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MEMBERSHIP

Anyone interested in preserving family and community records is invited to become a member. Dues are $7.50 per calendar year per family. Members receive the current year's issues of Kansas Kin. Genealogists are on hand each Tuesday and Thursday morning to help with genealogical problems. Free classes are held periodically. An hour's free research is provided for out-of-town members.

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 Manhattan Public Library.

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

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 19 RCGS Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Platt House
24 RCGS Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Manhattan Public Library. "Genealogical Sources in the Riley County Historical Museum", Cheryl Collins, speaker.
Mar 26 RCGS Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m. Platt House
31 RCGS Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Manhattan Public Library. "That Vase Did Not Come Over on the Mayflower", Sonia Liebler
Apr 15 Deadline for copy for May Kansas Kin
23 RCGS Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Platt House
28 RCGS Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Manhattan Public Library. "Using Legal Records for Genealogical Purposes", Harvey Littrell.
May 7 INSIDE LIBRARY CLEANING, 8:30-12:00 a.m., Platt House. Come and do a job of your choice! Open to members and friends.
28-31 NGS Conference, Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Columbus OH
Sep 25-27 FGS Conference, Radisson Hotel, Orlando FL
Oct 11 RCGS Annual Workshop, Manhattan Holidome, George Schweitzer, speaker. Della Wray Blythe, Chairman

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At the November meeting of RCGS, Naomi Johnson was elected President and Peggy Ward as Vice-president. Other officers retaining their present positions were Louise Brown, Corresponding Secretary; Joe Ann Wood Moore, Recording Secretary; and Mel Cottom, Treasurer.

Annie Cunningham has been appointed Library Chairman.

The President presents

Happy New Year 1986!

Thank you to all who have helped make the RCGS what is is today and a special thank you for those who helped in 1985. Hopefully your loyal support will continue in 1986. An organization needs much volunteer help.

All organizations have goals. One important goal of the RCGS in 1986 is to have a well-organized research center with all the materials easily accessible and quickly located for those doing family research.

To out-of-town members, the RCGS is proud of what has and is being done at the Library. Please come by and see our resources when you travel through. Do note the library hours and days the library is open. The RCGL is located in a beautiful old home. It is Platt house and not far from the KSU campus, the Riley County Historical Society and other important landmarks.

You may have stories, family histories, Bible records, remembrances, newspaper items or anything else you think others would like to share. Will you please send a copy to our editor for consideration?

The RCGS is still trying to scratch the surface for history of people, events which tell of their lives, time in Riley County, or about those in other counties.

The Society has another goal: To aid people to compile, preserve and publish some of these needed histories for future references. As more and more material is found, one learns so much more is available. Much has been done by members and committees working together to preserve the history of early days as well as to constantly update some records already available - such as the cemetery records now being reread and brought up to date.

To preserve our heritage takes a lot of time and the helping hand of many people at the RCGS. Is there something you can do? Can and will you use your skills to type, file, catalogue, write family histories, be a librarian, and for those who like to work in other ways, such as weeding the rose garden and pulling weeds from flower beds - will you call or come to the library and tell us what you could and would do to help?

Kansas records become compilations of the workings of many people. Only through the combined effort of many can Kansas Kin be the publication it is.

Hope to see many of you at our regular monthly meetings.

Naomi

Society News

MORTALITY SCHEDULES NEEDED IN THE LIBRARY

There are 57 mortality schedules now in print for most of the states - from 1850 through 1880. These schedules were taken at the same time as the census. They vary in price from about $11.00 to $22.00. There are that many more with publication dates to be announced. This would make a valuable addition to our library.

RCGS will pay half the purchase price on any that might be of interest to our members. A chart will be available soon and on display in the library for your consideration, or contact Rosamary Finney, Acquisitions Chairman.

DARBY, LEE DONATE MATERIALS

Claudine Lee and Henrietta Darby have recently donated much material to the Society for its library.

Some of the gifts from Lee were Dutch Systems in Family Naming, New York - New Jersey by Rosalie Fellows Bailey; Armstrong Surname Bulletin, 1969-1972; Hammond's 1961 American History Atlas; and Farm Bureau 1960 Atlas of Republic County KS.

Included in Darby's gifts were two maps of Kansas (one mounted); a 1928 Rand McNally World Atlas; The sesquicentennial section of the Democrat & Chronicle, Rochester NY, 1821 - 1971; and a 1969 Riley County Kansas Farm & Ranch Directory. Also included were copies of many of her late husband's publications.

Thanks to these members for their generous contributions.

DID YOU KNOW? . . . .

Golda Sitz purchased a Micro Design microfiche reader for the Society and is looking into microfiche cards on the market. If any member knows of material which is for sale on microfiche, please contact Golda or the Library Chairman.... Bob Littrell was appointed chairman of a committee to formulate a statement on open records for the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies to present to the Legislature at the January 1986 session. Mildred Loeffler is also a member of the committee....Harvey Littrell conducted another Beginner's class in genealogy for UFM on Feb. 3 & 10. On Jan. 28 & Feb. 4 the local cable station aired his program on "Things people who can't travel can do to search out their ancestors."....Stella Frey and Golda Sitz are indexing the 1910 Riley County Census....Helen Cameron typed the index to Vol. 23 (1985) of Kansas Kin....Dick & Alice Soldan read the Pleasant Valley (Zeandale) and Ashland cemeteries in the fall. Work should be completed this spring on the rereading of the Riley County cemeteries. If you wish to help, leave your name at the library and you will be contacted....The Genealogical Library of the Church

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HANNAH FEE HOULTON KING AND DESCENDANTS OF DICKINSON AND RILEY COUNTIES, KANSAS

RCGS member Thomas Branigar of Abilene submitted this history of the Houlton-King families which he had been working on for over a year. "I got interested in the families while doing research on the Indian Hill and Farmington cemeteries in Dickinson County. Most of the information comes from the holdinge of the Dickinson County Historical Society and the Riley County Genealogical Society, various county records and genealogical publications at the Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City, and the pension files of William Houlton and Byron Potter at the National Archives."

HANNAH FEE was born 11 March 1814 in Gallia co, Ohio, the daughter of WILLIAM W. FEE and MARGARET COLLINS. The parents were married in Gallia co on 15 Dec 1807 and had 12 children, all of whom were born in Gallia co.

About 1830 the family moved to Williams co, Ohio and settled in St. Joseph township in the southwest corner of the county near the Indiana state line. WILLIAM FEE died shortly after their arrival and his wife and children remained on the home farm for several years.

The Fees were among the first settlers in the township. A brief account of the family is in the History of Williams County, Ohio (1882). Additional information is in the book History of the Fee Family by Col. Ralph E. Pearson (1969), Vol. i, p. 168, although the entry is incomplete and poorly documented and contains some errors (for instance, the mother's name is given as "Mary Ann" rather than "Margaret"). Copies of both books are in the Genealogical Society Library in Salt Lake City.

Other early settlers in St. Joseph township were members of the Houlton family. These were children of SAMUEL HOULTON and RACHEL KILGORE of Greenfield, Highland co, Ohio. Although the parents remained at Greenfield, at least three of their children moved to Williams county. Samuel, Jr. settled in St. Joseph township about 1827 and was followed by his brother John and sister Mary Ann.

In 1833 the three Houltons married three members of the Fee family: JOHN HOULTON and SARAH FEE m 5 Feb 1833; SAMUEL HOULTON, JR. and HANNAH FEE m 6 Feb 1833; and JOHN FEE and MARY ANN HOULTON m 9 Apr 1833. These were among the first marriages in St. Joseph township.

SAMUEL and HANNAH (FEE) HOULTON remained in Williams co, Ohio until Samuel's death in 1839. Shortly thereafter Hannah and her children moved about ten miles northwest of their home to near the town of Hamilton, Ind, where JOHN and SARAH (FEE) HOULTON had settled earlier. Hamilton was in Steuben co, Ind, but it lay close to the border of DeKalb co, Ind, and the records of both counties contain information on the family.

On 10 Sep 1840 Hannah remarried to MARTIN A. KING (marriage recorded in DeKalb co, Ind). Martin was born 14 Mar 1815 in New York, the son of WILLIAM and MARY KING. Martin and Hannah lived at Hamilton, Ind, until about 1846 when they moved to Wayne township, Erie co, Pa.

They remained in Wayne township for over 20 years and were listed there in the 1850 and 1860 censuses. In the late 1860s they returned to Hamilton, Ind, and were living in Franklin township, DeKalb co, Ind, at the time of the 1870 census.

In the late 1870s they moved to Kansas and settled near Ogden, Riley co, where some of Hannah's children had moved earlier. They were listed at Ogden in the 1880 census.

In the early 1880s they moved to Dickinson co, Kan, and settled on a farm about three miles south of Abilene. Martin died 2 Apr 1890 at his farm (his tombstone, which gives the year 1889, is incorrect) and was buried in the Farmington cemetery south of Abilene. Hannah died 6 Dec 1895 at Chapman, Kan (obituary in Chapman Standard 13 Dec 1895) and was also buried in the Farmington cemetery.

By her two husbands Hannah had nine children. The names of only six are known and it is possible that the others died young. The History of Williams County, Ohio reports that she was the mother of the first white child born in St. Joseph township. The name of the child is not given but it appears likely that it was one of the three unknown children as the oldest known child, WILLIAM HOULTON, was not born until 3½ years after her marriage.

Known children of HANNAH FEE and SAMUEL HOULTON, JR.:

1 i. WILLIAM M. HOULTON, b 29 Sep 1836
2 ii. OLIVE LUCINDA HOULTON, b 1 Oct 1838

Known children of HANNAH FEE HOULTON and MARTIN A. KING:

3 iii. GEORGE W. KING, b 13 Oct 1841
4 iv. OLIVER P. KING, b Jul 1846
5 v. MALINDA KING, b ca 1848
6 vi. EMMA E. KING, b 3 Aug 1853

1. WILLIAM M HOULTON, b 29 Sep 1836, either near Hamilton, Steuben co, Ind (according to depositions in his pension file) or in Ohio (according to the 1900 census). He lived near Hamilton, Ind as a child but moved to Erie co, Pa about 1846 with his mother and step-father. About 1856 or 1857 he moved to Greenfield, Highland co, Ohio where his paternal grandmother RACHEL KILGORE HOULTON and other relatives were living. He served in the Civil War with Co. K, 22 Ohio Infantry. On 15 Aug 1865 at Sherman, Chautauqua co, NY, he married ELIZA WILCOX. Eliza was born 9 Apr 1845 at Sherman, NY. They settled at Greenfield, Ohio, where all their children were born. In 1888 they moved to Dickinson co, Kans, and settled on a farm south of Abilene. William died 13 Feb 1918 at Abilene. Soon after his death Eliza moved to Downey, Cal (a suburb of Los Angeles) to live with their daughter MRS. MARY EMIG. She died 2 Dec 1928 at Downey (obituary in Abilene Weekly Reflector 13 Dec 1928). William and Eliza are both buried in the Abilene cemetery.

Children of WILLIAM M. HOULTON and ELIZA WILCOX:

i. Ida C., b 9 Oct 1866, d 17 Feb 1869
ii. Samuel L., b 29 Dec 1869; moved to Abilene, Kan, 1888; living at Stockton, Cal, 1928.
7 iii. Frank W., b 15 May 1871
8 iv. George C., b 1 Jan 1876
v. Mary H., b 7 Mar 1879; moved to Abilene,

Kan, 1888; m _____ Emig; living at Downey, Cal, 1928.

2. OLIVE LUCINDA HOULTON, born 1 Oct 1838 in St. Joseph township, Williams co, Ohio. She lived near Hamilton, Ind, as a child, but moved to Erie co, Pa about 1846 with her mother and step-father. On 1 Jan 1855 in Erie co, Pa she married DARIUS L. JACKMAN. Darius was born 11 Nov 1834 in Warren Co, Pa. About 1865 they moved to Hamilton, Ind. Early in 1870 they moved to Riley co, Kan, and settled in Jackson township where they were listed in the 1870 census. About 1877 they moved to Chapman, Dickinson co, Kan, where they lived the rest of their lives. Darius died 4 Oct 1895 (obituary in Chapman Standard 11 Oct 1895) and Olive died 24 June 1913 (obituary in Chapman Advertiser 26 June 1913). Both are buried in the Indian Hill cemetery at Chapman.

Children of DARIUS JACKMAN and OLIVE L. HOULTON:

i. Ella, b ca 1856 in Erie co, Pa; m GEORGE W. HALL: living at Chapman, 1880; living at Wichita, Kan, 1913; living at Santa Ana, Cal, 1938.

9 ii. Carrie, b 8 Sep 1860

10 iii. Salinda "Linna", b Dec 1869

iv. Clarence W., b ca 1876 near Ogden, Riley co, Kan; raised at Chapman; became a doctor; settled in Chidago, Ill, where he was living in 1913 and 1938.

3. GEORGE W. KING, born 13 Oct 1841 in St. Joseph township, Williams co, Ohio. In 1846 he moved with his parents to Erie co, Pa, where he grew up. On 29 Oct 1864 in Wayne, Erie co, Pa, he married GRACE VICTORIA GREELEY. Grace was born 11 May 1839 at Wayne, Pa, the daughter of NATHAN B. GREELEY and SALLY A. HINES. Nathan was a younger brother of HORACE GREELEY, the famous editor who was Democratic candidate for President in 1872. The family was descended from ANDREW GREELEY, an early settler of New England, thusly: Andrew, Joseph, Benjamin, Ezekiel, Zaccheus, Zaccheus, Nathan B., Grace V. More information on the family is in the book Greely-Greeley Genealogy by GEORGE HIRAM GREELEY (1905), a copy of which is at the Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City. George and Grace lived briefly in Erie co, Pa, following their marriage. In 1866 they moved to near Hamilton, Ind, taking with them Grace's younger brother CLARENCE D. GREELEY who was born 20 May 1855. They were listed in the 1870 census at Franklin township, DeKalb co, Ind. Later in 1870 the family moved to Riley co, Kan, where they settled, first at Ogden, where they were listed in the 1875 state census, and then at Manhattan, where they were in the 1880 census. In the early 1880s they moved to Dickinson co, Kans, and settled near Chapman. George and Grace appear to have separated in later years. George returned to the East. His wife's obituary in 1923 reports that he had died about ten years earlier. Grace remained in Dickinson co, Kan, and was living with her son Horace near Abilene in the 1900 census. She died 12 Feb 1923 in Abilene and was buried in the Indian Hill cemetery at Chapman (obituary in Chapman Advertiser 22 Feb 1923).

Children of GEORGE W. KING and GRACE V. GREELEY:

i. Edie Lind, b 22 Jul 1865, Wayne, Pa; m 19 Feb 1885 in Dickinson co, Kan, to JAMES EVANS SNYDER; moved to Chulota, Fla, where she was living in 1923 and 1945.

ii. Grace Lenore, b 5 Feb 1867, Hamilton, Ind; d young between 1870 and 1875

11 iii. Morse Greeley, b 28 May 1869, Elkhart, Ind

12 iv. Horace Woodburn, b 21 Nov 1871, Riley co, Kan

v. William Sumner, b 23 Mar 1874, Junction City, Kan; apparently moved to the East with his father; was living at Jamestown, Pa, 1923, and at Sharon, Pa, 1933 & 1945

vi. Oliver Laverne, b 23 Aug 1876, Manhattan, Kan; d 23 Jan 1899 at Chapman; unmarried; buried Indian Hill cemetery at Chapman (obituary Chapman Standard 27 Jan 1899)

vii. Mabel Estelle, b 26 May 1879, Riley co, Kan; m (1) by 1923 to ____ BEACH; m (2) by 1933 to ____ SIGGINS; living in Abilene, Kan, 1923; in Tulsa, Ok, 1933; in Abilene, 1945.

13viii. Eunice Louise, b 10 Aug 1881, Riley co, Kan

4. OLIVER P. KING, born July 1846 near Hamilton, Ind. He moved to Erie co, Pa, shortly after his birth but returned to Hamilton in the 1860s. He married 5 June 1881 in Steuben co, Ind, to ROSELLA JENETTE McLAIN. She was born Aug 1854 in Ohio, the daughter of JOHN J. McLAIN. Oliver and Rosella moved to Dickinson co, Kan, shortly after their marriage and settled near Abilene where all of their children were born. In 1896 they moved to Hill City, Graham co, Kan, where they were both living in 1919.

Children of OLIVER P. KING and ROSELLA JENNETTE McLAIN:

i. Albert C., b Jan 1883; living at Drumright, Ok, 1919

14 ii. Pearl, b Sep 1884

iii. Ernest M., b Jul 1887; m & living at Hill City in 1919

iv. Nina V., b Jul 1889; m Harry Lindley; living at Hill City in 1919 and 1962

15 v. Ruth, b 31 Jan 1892

5. MALINDA KING, born about 1848 in Wayne township, Erie co, Pa. She married BYRON POTTER who was born about 1836 or 1837 in New York. Byron served in the Civil War with the 9th NY Heavy Artillery. After the war they settled in Franklin township, DeKalb co, Ind, where they were listed in the 1870 census. About 1878 they moved to Riley co, Kan, and settled near Ogden where they were listed in the 1880 census. Malinda died 17 May 1882 while visiting her mother near Abilene and was buried in the Farmington cemetery south of Abilene (death notice in Abilene Gazette 26 May 1882). After her death Byron moved to Chapman, Kan. He died 17 Aug 1899. His burial site is unknown but was probably in an unmarked grave at the Farmington cemetery.

Children of BYRON POTTER and MALINDA KING:

i. Harry, b ca 1866 in Ind

ii. Frederick, b ca 1868 in Ind

iii. May, b 21 Sep 1870 in Ind; d 11 Sep 1886

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HANNAH FEE HOULTON KING (CONTD)

in Chapman, Kan (obituary in Chapman Star 17 Sep 1886); buried in the Farmington cemetery

iv. Lou, b ca 1880 near Ogden, Riley co, Kan.

6. EMMA E. KING, born 3 Aug 1853 in Wayne township, Erie co, Pa. She moved to Franklin township, DeKalb co, Ind, in the 1860s and was listed there with her parents in the 1870 census. She married 10 May 1876 in DeKalb co, Ind, to JOHN SEWELL. She moved to Kansas, probably in the 1880s and settled near Abilene. She remarried in Dickinson co, Kan on 3 Jan 1895 to LINCOLN HUEY. In the 1900 census she was living with her nephew HORACE KING near Abilene. She died 28 Nov 1900 and was buried in the Farmington cemetery south of Abilene. She had no children.

7. FRANK W. HOULTON, born 15 May 1871 in Highland co, Ohio. He moved to Dickinson co, Kan with his parents in 1888 and settled near Abilene where he lived the rest of his life. Married 23 Jan 1893 to ELLA MARKLEY. She was born 10 Feb 1873 on a farm south of Abilene, the daughter of ANDREW JACKSON MARKLEY and SYBILLA SHEPARD, and lived all her life near Abilene. They had seven children, all of whom were born near Abilene. Ella died 2 Dec 1937 (obituary Abilene Daily Chronicle 10 Dec 1937) and Frank died 26 Feb 1967, age 95 years (obituary Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 27 Feb 1967). Both are buried in the Abilene cemetery.

Children of FRANK W. HOULTON and ELLA MARKLEY:

i. Ida May, b 16 Mar 1894; m 15 May 1919 to CLIFFORD HARSHMAN; had 1 son; lived most of her life in Dickinson co; later moved to Tuscon, Ariz, where she d 17 Jan 1964 (obituary in Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 17 Jan 1964)

ii. Orion C., b 6 Aug 1895; m 18 Mar 1921 to BEULAH FRY: moved to Long Beach, Cal, where he was living in 1937 and 1975

iii. Andrew J, b 25 Sep 1897; m 27 May 1917 to LAURA GISH: Had 5 children; lived all his life in the Abilene area; d 22 Sep 1975 (obituary Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 2 Oct 1975)

iv. Harvey D., b 4 Jan 1899; was living in Abilene 1937; later moved to Denver, Colo, where he was living in 1967; d ca 1973-75

v. William W., b 17 Sep 1900; moved to Medicine Lodge, Barber co, Kan; m and had one son; drowned 23 Sep 1973 while on a fishing trip to Canada (obituary Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 28 Sep 1973)

vi. Harry, b 10 Apr 1902; moved to Anthony, Harper co, Kan; d ca 1967-73

vii. Frank W., Jr., b 5 Feb 1904; currently a resident of Abilene where he has lived all his life.

8. GEORGE C. HOULTON, born 1 Jan 1876 in Highland co, Ohio. He moved to Dickinson co, Kan with his parents in 1888 and settled near Abilene where he lived the rest of his life. Married 27 Mar 1901 to ELIZABETH IDELLA KORRELL. She was born 4 Nov 1882 in Frederick, MD, the daughter of CHARLES and ANNA KORRELL, and moved to Abilene in 1889 where she lived the rest of her life. George and Idella had 6 children, all of whom were born near Abilene. Idella died 21 Feb 1956 and George on 10 Mar 1971, age 95 years (obituaries in Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 28 Feb 1956 and 11 Mar 1971). Both are buried in the Abilene cemetery.

Children of GEORGE C. HOULTON and ELIZABETH IDELLA KORRELL:

i. Edith, m 11 May 1927 to HAROLD A. WEBB: no children; currently lives in Abilene.

ii. Harold G., b 9 Apr 1905; m 15 Sep 1925 to MILDRED E. HOWIE who d 25 Aug 1955; had 6 children; currently lives in Abilene.

iii. Charles Otis, b 7 Aug 1907; d 18 Jun 1908

iv. Pearl, m ____ SMITH; d by 1956

v. Marie A., b 5 Apr 1911; m 24 Oct 1946 to FRANCIS SULLIVAN; had 3 children; d 29 May 1978 in Abilene (obituary Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 30 May 1978)

vi. Lucille, b ca 1913-14; m ____ BUCK; lived at Marion, Kan; d before 1971

9. CARRIE JACKMAN, born 8 Sep 1860 in Erie co, Pa. She moved to Riley co, Kan, with her parents in 1870 and settled near Ogden. In 1882 she married LOUIS E. HUMPHREY. Louis was born 8 Sep 1853 near Buffalo, NY and had moved to near Milford, Kan, in 1865. In 1883 Carrie and Louis settled at Chapman, Dickinson co, Kan, where they were listed in the 1900 census. Soon after 1900 they moved to eastern Colorado for 5 years but later returned to Chapman. In late 1922 they moved to Colorado Springs, CO, where Louis died 29 Oct 1923 (obituary in Chapman Advertiser 1 Nov 1923). He was buried in the Indian Hill cemetery at Chapman. After his death Carrie returned to Chapman. She later moved to Silver City, New Mexico, to live with her son Elmer. She died 3 Mar 1938 at Silver City, NM and was buried there (obituary in Chapman Advertiser 10 Mar 1938).

Children of LOUIS HUMPHREY and CARRIE JACKMAN:

i. Lillian Hope, d 10 Sep 1883, age 4m 10d; buried Indian Hill cemetery

ii. Elmer, b Feb 1896, Dickinson co, Kan

10. SALINDA "LINNA" JACKMAN, born Dec 1869 near Hamilton, Ind. She moved to Riley co, Kan with her parents in 1870, and then to Chapman, Kan, in 1877. On 13 Mar 1899 she married RICHARD T. CLINE at Chapman, Richard was born 14 Sep 1871 in Ill, the son of ELIZABETH J. PEARCE EDWARDS and her second husband, JOHN H. CLINE. The Cline family moved to the Chapman area in 1881. Richard's older half-sister EDITH LOUISE EDWARDS married DANIEL R. GRIGG and was the mother of WILLIAM GRIGG (who married EUNICE KING #13) and EARL GRIGG (who married PEARL KING #14). Richard and Linna lived briefly in Dickinson co following their marriage. About 1903 or 1906 they moved to Kiowa co, CO, and settled north of Towner. Richard served as Kiowa county superintendent of schools, and represented Kiowa county in the Colorado state legislature. In later years Richard and Linna appear to have separated. Linna moved to Long Beach, CA where she died 13 Sep 1930 (obituary in Chapman Advertiser 2 Oct 1930). Richard remained in Kiowa

co, CO where he remarried and lived the rest of his life. He died 11 Dec 1949 in a hospital at Lamar, CO and was buried at Brandon, CO (obituary in Chapman Advertiser 15 & 22 Dec 1949). Richard had 6 children, but by which marriage is uncertain.

11. MORSE GREELEY KING, born 28 May 1869 at Elkhart, Ind. He moved to Riley co, Kan, in 1870 and then to Dickinson co, Kan, in the early 1880s. He married 10 Jun 1890 at Chapman to AGNES MAY BRADY. Agnes was born Apr 1871 in Pa, the daughter of JAMES and EVELINE BRADY, and settled near Chapman in 1873. Morse and Agnes lived in Dickinson co most of their married life but also spent some time in the Kansas City area. They were listed in the 1900 census in Newbern township, Dickinson co, Kan. Morse died 8 Jan 1905 in a hospital in Kansas City, Kan, and was buried in the St. Joseph Catholic cemetery at Abilene, Kan (obituary in Chapman Advertiser 12 Jan 1905). Agnes remarried to WILLIAM R. DYE on 25 Oct 1909 in Dickinson co.

Children of MORSE G. KING and AGNES M. BRADY:
- i. Loretta, b Apr 1891, Dickinson co, Kan
- ii. William H., b 1 Feb 1894, Dickinson co, Kan
- iii. Lucille M., b Apr 1895, Kansas City, Mo

12. HORACE WOODBURN KING, b 21 Nov 1871 in Riley co, Kan. He moved to Dickinson co, Kan in 1881 and settled near Abilene where he lived the rest of his life. He was elected county clerk of Dickinson co in 1906 and served for 20 years. On 7 Aug 1907 he married HARRIET A. AXFORD. She was born 9 Oct 1876 near Pontiac, Mich, the daughter of M.H. and JOSEPHINE AXFORD, and moved to Saline co, Kan, at the age of 3 years. Horace died 27 Apr 1933 and Harriet on 16 Nov 1933. Both are buried in the Abilene cemetery. They had no children. (Obituaries in Abilene Chronicle 4 May 1933 and Abilene Weekly Reflector 23 Nov 1933)

13. EUNICE LOUISE KING, born 10 Aug 1881 near Manhattan, KS. She moved to Chapman, KS shortly after her birth. On 5 Jun 1906 at Chapman she married WILLIAM CLYDE GRIGG. He was born 5 Feb 1880 north of Chapman, the son of DANIEL R. GRIGG and EDITH LOUISE EDWARDS. William was a brother of EARL GRIGG (who married PEARL KING #14) and a half-nephew of RICHARD CLINE (who married CARRIE JACKMAN #9). After their marriage Eunice and William lived briefly in New York but later returned to Abilene, KS, where they lived the rest of their lives. Eunice died 6 Jun 1945 (obituary in Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 11 Jun 1945) and William died 29 Oct 1949. Both are buried in the Indian Hill cemetery at Chapman.

Child of WILLIAM C. GRIGG and EUNICE L. KING:
- i. Winston K., b 18 Mar 1908, Cattaraugus co, NY, but spent most of his life at Abilene, Kan; m 8 Feb 1941 to LOIS CHENEY at Ottawa, Kan; had 2 children; d 30 Jan 1985 at Abilene; buried Indian Hill cemetery at Chapman (obituary in Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 31 Jan 1985).

14. PEARL KING, born Sep 1884 near Abilene, Kan. She moved to Hill City, Kan, in 1896 where she grew up. About 1910-13 she married EARL L. GRIGG. Earl was born 28 May 1886 near Chapman, Kan, the son of DANIEL R. GRIGG and EDITH LOUISE EDWARDS. He was a brother of WILLIAM GRIGG (who married EUNICE KING #13) and a half-nephew of RICHARD CLINE (who married CARRIE JACKMAN #9). Earl and Pearl settled north of Chapman after their marriage. In 1923 they moved to Manhattan, Kan, where they lived the rest of their lives. Pearl died 18 Aug 1962 and Earl on 30 Sep 1966 (obituaries in the Manhattan Mercury 19 Aug 1962 and 2 Oct 1966). Both are buried in the Indian Hill cemetery at Chapman.

Children of EARL GRIGG and PEARL KING:
- i. Walter A., b 26 Sep 1913 north of Chapman; grew up in Manhattan; worked for Duckwall Co. and operated stores at various places in Kansas; settled at Lawrence, Kan, 1957, where he died 25 Jun 1963 (obituary in Chapman Advertiser 27 Jun 1963); buried Indian Hill cemetery at Chapman; m and had 3 children.
- ii. Mason K., living at Scott City, Kan, 1962 and 1966

15. RUTH KING, born 31 Jan 1892 near Abilene, Kan. She moved to Hill City, Kan, in 1896 where she grew up. On 27 Aug 1910 she married O. B. KING, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. KING. Ruth died 25 Mar 1919 in a hospital at Kansas City, MO (obituary in Chapman Advertiser 24 Apr 1919, reprinted from Hill City New Era).

Children of O. B. KING and RUTH KING:
- i. Galwin, age 7 years at his mother's death
- ii. Ellen, age 5 years at her mother's death
- iii. Marvin, age 3 years at his mother's death
- iv. Harry H., age 21 months at his mother's death

Oh, Mr. Everton, PLEASE!

Since they found we're derived from old
Chuck and his queen
We've been claimed by kith heretofore
we've never seen.
They close in on us by twos, threes,
nines and dozens --
The great-aunts, their in-laws, their
outlaws and cousins.
We are, to make welcome, beholden,
behooved,
Whether kissin' kin or we're ten
times removed.
So they study our noses and chins till
it rankles,
They analyze mouths and the shape or our domes --
----and even microfilm our chromosomes!!
Oh, don't let those bats, squirrels, and
nuts fall on me!
Mr. Everton, please don't shake OUR
family tree.

From TERSE VERSE by the late Vida Harris of Manhattan, Kansas through the courtesy of her sister, Florence Walker.

MAYER, HOFERER, RIAT
EARLY POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY KANSAS RESIDENTS

RCGS member Sylvester C. Ekart of Bismarck, North Dakota sent the following information which adds to two articles published in Kansas Kin.

The November 1985, Volume XXIII, Number 4 of Kansas Kin, page 72 listed the twins born in Pottawatomie County as recorded on the 1870 census.

The list includes the following: Mayer, Emil J. A. and Anna M. M. born in October, 7/12 of age, born in Kansas to Charles and Magaline Mayer.

These twins are Emil Joseph Antone Mayer and Annie Magdalena M. Mayer, son and daughter of Charles B. Mayer, sometimes referred to as Carl B. Mayer, and Magadela Umscheid.

Emil Joseph Antone Mayer was born on 2 October 1869 and died on 6 September 1959 at Wamego, Kansas and was buried on 9 September 1959 at Ad Matha/Admetha Cemetery about 4 miles north of Flush, KS. Emil married on 27 August 1894 at Myers Valley, Pottawatomie County, Kansas to Lillie Weber who was born 26 February 1874 and died 2 August 1914 at Myers Valley. She is buried at Admetha Cemetery. Emil and Lillie had three children: Albert Emil born 9 Jan 1896, Ed Vincent born 17 May 1897 and George Carl born 14 Oct 1898. Albert, Ed, and George are all deceased. Albert was sheriff of Pottawatomie County following his return from World War I as a war hero.

Emil married, following the death of Lillie Weber, Carrie Melvina Blanka, nee Morse on 5 June 1924. Carrie was born 22 August 1890 at Wheaton, Kansas and died 4 May 1984 at Manhattan, Kansas. Emil and Carrie had one daughter, Mabel Marie Mayer who married Paul Edward Neely and is a resident of Westmoreland, Kansas. Mabel Marie was born 28 Feb 1926 at St. George, Kansas and married 9 Feb 1946 at Manhattan, Kansas to Paul Edward Neely. They have two daughters, Paulette Elaine and Peggy Sue.

Annie Magdalena M. Mayer was born on 2 Oct 1869 at Myers Valley and died 22 July 1870 at Myers Valley, buried St. Joseph Cemetery, Flush, Kansas.

Charles B. Mayer was born 4 Nov 1828 at Ellwanyeu, Leurkirch, Wurtemburg, Germany and died 26 July 1901 at Myers Valley. He came to the US in 1852. He married on 24 July 1864 at Rock Creek Valley, (Flush), Kansas to Magdalena Umscheid born 19 Oct 1842 at Grossheubach, Bavaria, Germany and died 11 July 1934 at Myers Valley and buried St. Joseph Cemetery, Flush, Kansas.

Magdalena came to the US with her father John Lawrence Umscheid. Her mother was Maria A. Schmitt who died in Grossheubach, Germany. Charles B. Mayer located land in Section 33 Township 8 Range 9 on 7 Sep 1858. The land was obtained through purchase of a Military Land Warrant, No. 94558 issued to Elizabeth Lowe, widow of James Lowe, Private North Carolina Militia. Charles B. Mayer circulated the petition to organize the post office at Myers Valley, Kansas which was closed upon opening of the Flush post office about 1900.

All the descendents of Charles B. Mayer and Magdalena Umscheid will be published in June 1986 along with the family history of the Umscheids in the Flush, Kansas community.

Volume XXIII, Number 3, August 1985, Kansas Kin on page 54 and 55 lists Pottawatomie County, Kansas Mortality Schedule as Taken from the 1870 census.

Number 252 is Mary Hoferer (Hofern?). This person is Mary Louise Angela "Little Bird" Derosier born in 1843. She was a Pottawatomie Indian. She was married at St. Marys, Kansas Indian Mission on 5 Sep 1861 to Michael Hoferer born 8 Apr 1828 in Ribeauville, Alsace, France. Mary and Michael had three children before her death. They were Michael J. Hoferer Jr., who was a Jesuit Catholic Priest; Mary Hoferer who married Frank Schroepfer in 1883; and Katherine (Catherine). The children, following the death of their mother, lived with George Riat and his wife Frances Hoferer Riat until Michael Hoferer married his second wife, Barbara Schroepfer (born in Austria) on 6 Jan 1871.

Michael Hoferer helped to elect the first Leavenworth Free Soil Town Council. He also voted for the Wyandotte Constitutional Convention and later cast a vote against the Lecompton Convention. He was a partisan of the Anti-slavery side during the Kansas border troubles. He was with a party of men who captured a cannon at Kickapoo and brought same to Leavenworth.

Michael Hoferer is buried at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery at Wamego, Kansas. We have yet to locate the place of Mary Derosier Hoferer's burial.

Number 260 is Michael Riat, son of George Riat and Frances Hoferer Riat. Michael was born in Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio on 26 Nov 1856. At the time of Michael's birth his father George was working in a mill in Hamilton. Michael came to Kansas with his parents in 1859. His parents settled on land along Rock Creek in Section 14 Township 9 Range 9 of Pottawatomie County, Kansas. Michael died on 2 Jan 1870 and is buried at St. Joseph Catholic Cemtery, Flush, Kansas next to his parents. Michael's father, George Riat, was killed in a run-away buggy accident on 31 Aug 1894 near the McProud School about two miles east of his home and Frances Hoferer Riat died 6 Jan 1897. George Riat and Frances Hoferer are my maternal great grandparents.

Michael Hoferer and Frances Hoferer Riat were brother and sister.

FEES INCREASED AT BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

As of 1 Oct 1985 the fee for searches by the Bureau of the Census of records subsequent to the 1910 census was increased to $15. Additional transcript copies are $2 each. A full schedule for genealogical purposes, which consists of the complete one-line entry of data recorded for the individual, will be furnished at $4 each. Request Form BC-600 from Personal Census Service Branch, Bureau of the Census, Pittsburg KS 66762.

RATE SCHEDULE

Answers	$1.00
Answers that require thought	2.00
Correct answers	4.00
Dumb looks are still free	

- copied from a beauty parlor sign.

ANCESTOR TABLE OF CHARLES E. CURTIS

m. Annie E. Baird

FIRST GENERATION	BIRTH DATE, PLACE	MARRIAGE DATE, PLACE	DEATH DATE, PLACE
1. Charles E. Curtis	1860 North Topeka K.T.	1881	1936 Washington DC
SECOND GENERATION			
2. Orrin Arms Curtis	1829 Eugene IN	2) 1859 KS - Ellen Pappan	1898 Newkirk O.T.
3. Ellen (Helene) Pappan	1840 K.T.		1863
THIRD GENERATION			
4. William Curtis	1800 Albany NY	1828 Eugene IN	1873 North Topeka KS
5. Permelia Hubbard	1807 Sheffield MA		1903 North Topeka KS
6. Louis Pappan	1812 St. Louis MO	1841	
7. Julia Gonvil	1820 K.T.		
FOURTH GENERATION			
10. Noah Hubbard	1778 Sheffield MA	1806 Sheffield MA	1846 Council Bluffs IA
11. Cynthia Clark	1785 Sheffield MA		1866 New Richmond IN
12. Louis Pappan	France		
14. Louis Gonvil	St. Louis MO		
15. Wy He See			
FIFTH GENERATION			
20. Noah Ely Hubbard	1754 Sheffield MA	1775	1844 Sheffield MA
21. Prudence Kellogg	1754 Sheffield MA		1810 Sheffield MA
22. David Clark	1748 Sheffield MA		1779 Sheffield MA
23. Elizabeth Kellogg	1753 Canaan CT		1839 Sheffield MA
30. White Plume, Chief of KAWS in 1828	b.ca 1763		ca 1833
31. dau of Pawhuska			
SIXTH GENERATION			
40. Jonathan Hubbard	1703 Sunderland MA	1740	1765 Sheffield MA
41. Rachel Ely	1716 W. Springfield MA		1796 Sheffield MA
42. Amos Kellogg	1716 Westfield MA	1747	1770 Sheffield MA
43. Prudence Sedgwick	1724 Hartford CT		1812 Sheffield MA
46. Benjamin Kellogg	1701-2 Hartford CT	2) 1721	1757 Canaan CT
47. Elizabeth Brown	ca 1706 Hartford CT		
62. George White Hair (Pawhuska)		2) 1851	
63. Julia Papin			
SEVENTH GENERATION			
80. Isaac Hubbard	1667 Hadley MA		1750 Sunderland MA
81. Anna Warner	1669 Hadley MA		1750 Sunderland MA
82. John Ely			
83. Mercy Bliss			
84. Stephen Kellogg			
85. Lydia Belden			
86. Ebenezer Sedgwick			
87. Prudence Merrill			
92. Semuel Kellogg			
93. Sarah Merrill			
124. White Hair			
EIGHT GENERATION & BEYOND			
160. John Hubbard	ca 1630 Eng	1648-9	1702 Hatfield MA
161. Mary Merriam	1631 Hadlow ENG		1702
162. Daniel Warner	ca 1640 Hadley MA	2)	1692 Hatfield MA
163. Martha Boltwood	ca 1644 Hatfield MA		1672 Harfield MA
248. George White Hair (Pawhuska)			
320. George Hubbard	ca 1600 Glastonbury ENG	1627	1683-5 Guilford CT
321. Mary Bishop	ca 1605 ENG		1675 Guilford CT
322. William Merriam	Kent ENG		Hadlow ENG
323. Sarah Burgess			
324. Andrew Warner	1595 Essex ENG		1684 Waltham MA
325. Esther Wakeman	1617 Bewdley ENG		1693 Hadley MA
642. John Bishop			
643. Anne _____			
644. William Meryham			
646. James Burges			
648. John Warner			
649. Mary Purchase			
650. Francis Wakeman			
651. Anne Goode			

WANTED

Unpublished family stories, Bible records, Ancestor charts, and articles on how you solved a research problem. Send to the Library for inclusion in Kansas Kin.

CHARLES CURTIS

The following material was submitted by Mrs. Dan (Liz) Myers, whose husband is a descendant of Curtis, and by RCGS member Connie Cavenee. A manuscript copy of Curtis' autobiography was the source of much of the information as well as pedigree charts from litigation with the U.S. government and from published sources. Mrs. Myers has given a copy of Curtis' autobiography to the RCGS library.

Charles Curtis was born the 25 of January 1860 in a log house located near the landing of the Pappan Ferry on the north bank of the Kansas River in North Topeka. He was the son of Oren A. Curtis who was the eldest son of William Curtis and Permelia Hubbard. Charles' mother was Ellen Pappan, whose great-grandfather was Kaw Indian Chief White Plume.

Ellen died in 1863 of what was then known as "black fever." After his mother's death, Charles and his sister Elizabeth were taken to the home of his paternal grandparents, William and Permilia Curtis at 215 West Curtis Street in Topeka where he lived until the fall of 1866.

Charles then went to live with his maternal grandparents, Louis and Julie Pappan, who resided on the Kaw Indian Reservation in Morris County, Kansas. He attended the Quaker Mission school which was maintained at the agency.

In 1869 he returned to his Curtis grandparents. At that time he began to ride as a jockey and became quite successful at it; however, both his grandmothers influenced him to give up his career as a jockey and to continue his education.

When he was 19 years old he graduated from Topeka High School and began reading law under the guidance of A. H. Chase, one of the leading lawyers of Kansas at that time. Two years later he was admitted to the bar making criminal law his special field.

At the age of 24 he was elected Shawnee County Attorney, thus beginning his political career. In 1892 he was elected to the House of Representatives on the Republican ticket, where he remained until 1907. In that year he was elected to the Senate where he served continuously until 1929 (except for one term between 1913 and 1915).

At that time he made a bid for the Republican presidential nomination. However he was nominated for vice-president and on March 4, 1929 was selected as vice-president to serve under Herbert C. Hoover from 1929-1933.

Charles married Anna E. Baird, daughter of John M. and Jane Baird of Topeka on 27 November 1884. They had three children. Anna Baird Curtis died on 20 Jun 1924 while Charles was Senator.

Curtis retired from public office on 4 March 1933 and died on 8 February 1936 of a heart attack in Washington D. C. He and his wife are buried in the Topeka Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas.

Their children were Permelia, Harry and Leona.

OREN ARMS CURTIS and ELLEN PAPPAN

Oren (Orrin) A. Curtis was born in Eugene, Indiana 2 June 1829. In 1848 he married Isabelle Quick but divorced her after only a few years.

After the divorce he came to the Kansas Territory over the Lane Trail with the Plumb Party with a supply of arms and ammunition for the free-staters. He arrived in Topeka in 1856.

For a time Oren was employed by the Pappans to assist in running a ferry across the Kansas River. In 1859 he married Ellen Pappan, eldest daughter of Louis and Julie (Gonvil) Pappan.

During the Civil War he was Captain of Company F, 13th Kansas Cavalry and received the nickname "Captain Jack." He died 28 March 1898 and is buried in the old Curtis Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas.

After Ellen's death he married Rachel Funk on 27 July 1863, divorced her, married an unknown woman for his fourth wife, and on 25 December 1864 married Lucy Jay.

Not much is known of Ellen Pappan. She attended the Osage Catholic Mission school at St. Marys, Kansas and Charles was baptized there 15 April 1860 by Father Dumortier, a Jesuit missionary.

Ellen died of "black fever" in 1863 and the exact place of her burial is not known. It is thought to be in an old Indian burial ground northwest of Topeka.

WILLIAM and PERMELIA HUBBARD CURTIS

Permilia Hubbard was born in Berkshire County, Massachusetts on 14 May 1807. She was the daughter of Noah Hubbard and Cynthia Clark. When Cynthia was fourteen the family moved to Michigan, then to Indiana. That is where Permelia met William Curtis whom she married in August 1828. They had fourteen children. Permilia died 4 September 1903 in Topeka at age 96.

William Curtis was born on a farm in the state of New York in December 1800. When he was 26 years old, he emigrated to Eugene, Vermillion County, Indiana where he married Permilia.

William sold his land in Eugene in 1857 and in 1860 the Curtis family came to the Kansas Territory and established a stage station on the Smoky Hill route from Atchison to Denver.

In 1865 they relocated and founded the city of Eugene which is the present site of North Topeka. They opened the Curtis House which was the first hotel in North Topeka. It became a well-known stopping place for travelers in the pioneer days.

Their home at 905 North Van Buren was probably the most fashionable house in North Topeka before the 1903 flood. Charles owned it then but moved to the house he built at 1101 Topeka Avenue after the flood.

Charles' greatgrandfather William Curtis died of small pox on 3 March 1873. *(contd. next page)*

LOUIS and JULIE GONVILLE PAPPAN

Julie was the daughter of Louis Gonville and Wy He See (a full blood Kaw Indian). In the treaty between the United States and the Kansas Indians, made at the City of St. Louis in 1825, she was given an allotment on one mile of land on the north bank of the Kansas River upon which North Topeka is now located. She married Louis Pappan in 1841.

Louis was the son of a French Canadian who had moved from Montreal to St. Louis late in the 18th century. He and his brothers, Ahcan and Joseph were traders with headquarters in Kansas City. They operated the first ferry across the Kansas River at Topeka in 1842.

In 1840 the brothers moved onto the Kaw Reservation at Topeka where he met Julie. They had seven children.

LOUIS GONVIL and WY HE SEE

Louis was a Frenchman who was an Indian trader and who had lived for many years among the Indians of the Plains. He married the eldest daughter of White Plume, Chief of the Kaw Indians.

They had two children, Josette and Pelagie. After the death of his first wife, he married Wy Hee See, another daughter of White Plume. They also had two children, Julie and Victoria.

WHITE PLUME

White Plume was born about 1763 and died around 1833. He was Chief of the Kansas Nation and one of the most progressive Indians of his day.

He was a friend of Lewis and Clark and helped them in their work among the Indians of that section of the country. He married a daughter of Pawhuska, who was Chief of the Osage Indians.

White Plume's portrait is in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C. Charles Bird King did two paintings of White Plume around 1821. One is in the Nationalmuseet, Copenhagen, Denmark. The other was given to President Kennedy by Sears & Roebuck Company around 1961.

CONFERENCE TAPES AVAILABLE FOR SALE

All of the lectures presented at the National Genealogical Society's Conference in Salt Lake City, Aug 6-9, 1985 were taped and can be ordered from Triad, 700 S. Fifth Street, Pekin, IL 61554 at $5.00 each plus shipping and handling.

There are 280 tapes and they are arranged by subject (from Adoption to Wales) on pages 107-111 of the NGS Newsletter, Sep/Oct 1985, Vol 11, No. 5.

Also 62 tapes are available from Triad for the FGS Conference in Kansas City in 1985. A list of topics and speakers is inserted in the Sep/Oct 1985 issue of the FGS Newsletter.

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Bible ~ Records

ROUSH BIBLE RECORD

This Bible belongs to Mrs. Carl Johansen of Sioux City, Iowa. Mary Ellen Sutton of Manhattan, Kansas descends from Anna, a sister of Samuel and Nathaniel Roush. The Bible record is from Grace Woldt.

Title page-Holy Bible, Old & New Testaments, Translated from the Original Tongues. Publ. New York, American Bible Society 1882.

Births:
Samuel Roush was born Dec 31st 1834.
Nancy S. Roush was born May 31st 1837.
Aldelpha Roush was born April 10th 1860.
George Armstrong Roush was born Dec 30th 1861.
Ellsworth Samuel Roush was born May 5th 1865.
Carrie Terissa Roush was born July 21st 1876.
Albert Jay Roush was born June 16th 1879.

Marriages:
Samuel Roush and Caroline Hawkins were married March 20th 1859.
Samuel Roush and Nancy S. Roush were married May 2nd 1864.
Aldelpha Roush and John F. Sadler were married March 11th 1882.
George A. Roush and Mattie Buchner were married March 17th 1892.
Nathaniel Roush and Nancy Sadler were married July 1, 1855.

Deaths:
Caroline Roush died May 31st 1863.
Albert Jay Roush died September 11th 1882.
Ellsworth S. Roush died August 22nd 1888.
Carrie F. Roush died January 22nd 1890.
George A. Roush died June 21-1902.
Aldelpha Roush Sadler died June 4-1906.
Nathaniel Roush died November 21-1861.
Nancy S. Roush died Tues June 3,1919.

Della Roush Sadler-
This was taken from the 1903-1906 Death Records of Woodbury Co, IA, page 206.

Della Sadler d June 4,1906, b Apr 10, 1860. She was born in Iowa. Father born in Indiana, Mother born in Indiana. Surgical shock. German Lutheran Hospital, Sioux City, Iowa.

QUESTION: *If Martha's daughter is my son's mother, what relationship am I to Martha if I am male?*
ANSWER: Turn to page 19 .



Church Records

ASHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

HUSE CHAPEL

Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas

Location: Southwest of Manhattan. Take U S Highway 177 in Manhattan to the south across the Kansas River on Pillsbury viaduct. Make a sharp right turn at the end of the viaduct onto Riley county rd 901 McDowell Creek Rd. Drive for 6 mi. to a sign reading Ashland Community Church. Turn right onto a township road, the church is on the left about ½ mile ahead.

The Cemetery Location; Riley County road 901 about 1 mile SW of the turn off to the Church.

The Cemetery reading Published: In Kansas Kin numbers 1 & 2, February and May. 1968

References: 1 Riley County Kansas by Winifred N. Slagg.
2 Pioneers of the Blue Stem Prairie - Riley County Genealogical Society. Ebenezer Huse number 826 page 366.
3 Manhattan Mercury 10 March 1961-"Ashland Church made formal in 1906" by Orville Burtis
4 1946 unsigned and hand written Short History of Huse Chapel known as Ashland Church.
5 Information provided by William L. Scott, Route #2, Manhattan, KS. 66502. Mr. Scott is a long time member of the Church and the community.

As with many pioneers those in Ashland, Riley County, Kansas soon established religious services. In 1855 Mrs. J.S. Williams invited the settlers to her home for "Bible Reading". General discussion followed. In 1857 a log school was built and that was used for religious services. Many religions were represented in the community. Regular Sunday School services were held in the new school.

In 1860 a "Union" Church was organised representing all denominations in the community. Itinerant preachers filled the pulpit. A Rev. Hamm is mentioned as the first pastor to preach in the school house. As long as the original leaders remained the services continued. By about 1880 the first leaders were leaving and interest declined and the meetings were dropped. In 1890 the Sunday school was revived.. In 1892 Rev. Jeremiah Biddison, a Methodist Minister in Pottawatomie County, drove from Louisville to Ashland to conduct worship services. From 1898 to about 1904 a son of Rev Biddison, Rev V.H. Biddison, also a Methodist, served the little church.

After the log school house came a frame or "lumber" school house. In 1902 the occasional services and Sunday School were held there and continued until the church was completed in 1906.

In the late 1890's and early 1900's the Church was part of a Methodist circuit. Rev. McNair was the first minister, Rev. Grantham the second. There were 80 members in the congregation. A.M. Black played a violin and his "little girls" helped with the music. Gertie Phillip Scott was their organist.

By this time there was community interest in constructing a church. Ebenezer Huse offered to build the church if others would give the land. John A. Kohler gave some land and J.I. Smith added more to enlarge the tract. William Stone contributed the cemetery plot.

A charter was obtained and a corporation formed. The purpose was stated:"To erect a House of God to be used for no other purpose without permit of the Board of Directors".

The board was composed of A.F. Huse, A.E. Huse S.A. Black, Roland Yenawine, W.A. Yenawine and J.D. Harshbarger. Other active workers in the Church were the families of J.S. Williams, John Fuller, Sol Koppenheffer, Dan Sieghs, The Curtises, Breckwiths, Hattie Johnson, Sadie Williams, Ada Fish and Mrs. Schreibler.

The furnishings for the new church were a neighborhood project. Money was solicited by Mrs. Owen Dix, Mrs. Seth Yenawine, Mrs. Sol Koppenheffer , Mrs. Beckwithand Mrs. Harshbarger. If a family did not have the "cold cash"to give, Purcell "due bills" were accepted. These were cardboard coins in 5,10,25 & 50¢ denominations that were used in payment for eggs and butter sold to the E.B. Purcell trading Company by farmers. They were redeemable at any time for Merchandise purchased at the store. A fence and gate for the cemetery were also a personal contribution.

The church building was started in January 1906 and by May it was finished and ready for use.

Mr. S.A. Black was the first Sunday School Superintendant. Mrs. Sallie Dix Yenawine and Mrs. John Fuller helped with the music. Church was conducted by an occasional itinerant Preacher.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Coffee (Stella) worked with Mrs. Huse and Mrs. Fuller to organize the Sunday School which was non-denominational. The Coffeys and Williams took care of the chapel and saw to it that there was heat when needed by building the fires in the big pot bellied stove. Mr. Frank Kiser would bring supplies for the Sunday School once a month, driving out in his Model T Ford.

Families participating in the Church work included the J.S. Blacks, the J.S. Williams, the Yenawines, the John Fullers and Ivy, the Breckwiths, Mrs. Jess Harshberger and Elgin, the Huse families, the Brunkers, the Hokanson family Mr. & Mrs. Bayers, the Dix family.

The Sunday School was a regular service until several families moved away, the Coffeys one of them. The families left hesitated to assume leadership responsibilities and attendance dropped until about 1916 when the Coffey family returned and the John Linn Sr., Guy Scott , Wes Docking and John Cederberg families moved to farms in Ashland township. The Harold Westgate family joined the community about 1915.

The Rev. J.M. McClelland was a great help during his six years of service to the Manhattan Methodist Church. He was followed by the Rev. B.A. Rogers who served the Ashland community for about

ten years in addition to his duties at the Methodist Church in Manhattan and at Kansas State Agricultural College.

While Mr. Westgate was Sunday School superintendant (probably the early 1920s)the chapel and school boards installed an acetylene plant for lighting both buildings, an improvement over the old kerosene lamps then used. The acetylene long ago gave way to electric lights.

At the same time a furnace was put under the chapel to replace the pot bellied stove used for heating the building. The different classes contributed their bit in refurnishing the interior.

Mrs. Curtis' class gave the carpet for the rostrum.

Mrs. Westgates Little folks the bulletin of attendance board and a picture.

The young mens class a new U.S. flag.

Mrs. Mildred Linn's class of young women helped raise money for a new piano and she with the girls in the class went to town and selected the one purchased.

Mrs. Gertie Scott was president of the Fortnightly club (1921 or 22) the club members raised the money and bought paint for the outside of the church building and Mr. Ansel Huse painted it, doing all the work himself.

The decade of the 1940s brought new families and new initiative into the community. The families of L.K.Dow, Orville Burtis, Paul McClure, Robert Lake and Bruce Scott joined the community.

In 1946 the Rev. J. Ray Wonder joined the staff at the Manhattan Methodist Church. He served the Ashland community Church until his death in 1957.

Under the Wonder leadership the Church was organized with a constitution, a budget and a regular program. They chose the name "Ashland Community Church" and designated the building as the "Huse Chapel".

After Rev. Wonder's death the members of the community refused to let the services at the church die out again. A well planned program continues.

Two additions have been made to the Huse Chapel during the years. Each time the money was available for the expense and the church organization did not go into debt.

From the beginning in 1860 the congregation has striven to keep the church nondenominational. Methodists have been active intermittently for the entire life of the Church but other denominations also have shared their clergy with the Ashland congregation.

Family leadership is vital to the life and existance of a church and community; it was the local leaders who brought the Church renewed life after each period of apathy. The Ashland church is an example of the importance of local family Christian leadership.

In addition to those ministers already mentioned these have assisted the Church; Students from Manhattan Christian College, Rev J. David Arnold, Christian Church, Chaplain John Duncan from Fort Riley, The Rev. Walter Abel, a member and Pastor of the Ashland Church and presently in 1986 Dr. Donald A Boyd of Junction City who is an ordained minister and presently counselor for the Geary County schools.

DID YOU KNOW?...(CONTD. FROM P. 3)

of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints opened at its new location at 35 N. West Temple in Salt Lake City in October. Hours are Monday, 7:30 - 6:00; Tues thru Fri, 7:30 - 10:00; Saturday, 7:30 - 5:00. Several RCGS members plan to go on the Kansas Council trip to the LDS library the end of April... If you have an extra scoop shovel or a small table which could be used for the microfiche reader, your donation would be gratefully accepted....Lynn & Virginia Bussey made a sizable monetary donation to RCGS....234 books were added to the library in 1985. 39 were purchased, 136 were gifts, 22 were half-gifts, 31 were received on exchange, and 6 were subscriptions....Now available for sale from RCGS are forms to use in recording the agricultural data contained in the Kansas State agricultural censuses for 1865, 1875, 1885 & 1895. These forms were recently "invented" by Tom Shane and Helen Bayer, who gave them to RCGS to print and sell. They sell for 5¢ each....The library chairman is expecting a good turnout for the inside cleaning of the Library Wednesday morning, May 7. Anyone is welcome to come and do a job of their choice. Anytime between 8:30 - 12:00.

MEMBERS' SON ON TV

Tal Streeter, son of RCGS members Paul & Pauline Streeter, will be featured on "American Portrait" on CBS TV on 26 March. He was also on in Sept of 1985 and was recognized for his sculpture, the Tower of Talking Lights, an installation in an interior courtyard of the Library for the Blind in Trenton NJ. The sculpture - named for the tiny pinpoints of light, raised Braille dots which are illuminated from a light source inside the column - has three panels of Braille.

A guide book accompanies the sculpture. It took Streeter two years to complete the Braille text. He is also an internationally recognized authority on the art of the Japanese kite, on which subject he has written a book.

Tal[12] is the son of Paul[11] & Pauline, Charles H[10], William L[9], Lucius[8], Obadiah[7], John[6], James[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Stephen[2], Stephen[1].

TOUR OF POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY HISTORIC SITES

Neil Schanker of UFM will be leading two tours in the spring which may be of interest to our members. Those joining will discover the Oregon Trail and other historic sites in Pottawatomie County. The Trail will be followed from St. Marys to Westmoreland. Landmarks along the way include the Louis Vieux cemetery and crossing, '49er cemetery on the Vermillion, largest elm in the U.S. and more. The Beecher Bible and Rifle Church and historic Louisville are among numerous sites to be visited. Transportation is provided. Bring a camera or sketch pad and sack lunch. Limit 12.

For Everyone: Saturday April 5, Raindate Apr 19
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. $4.00 fee

For Seniors Only: Wed April 9, Raindate Apr 16
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. $4.00 fee

You must register with the Manhattan Parks and Recreation Department. The tours start from the Manhattan City Park Roundhouse.

WAR VETERANS BURIED SUNSET CEMETERY, MANHATTAN, KANSAS

This list was received from Henrietta Darby and evidently had been compiled by the late Florence Harrop.

NAME	ORGANIZATION	BORN	DIED	AGE
	WAR OF 1812			
Davis, Andrew		1791	1879	
	MEXICAN WAR			
Beck, John	Co. G, 11th Kans Cav			
Fletcher, James R		6 Oct 1818	12 Jun 1904	
Knipe, Rev. Wm. Major	20th Kans	28 Sep 1827	20 May 1921	
	UNION ARMY CIVIL WAR			
Abell, Robert, Cpl.	Co. M, 8th NY Cav		22 Jun 1894	
Adams, Daniel Marsh		22 Jan 1833	13 Jan 1879	
Adams, Nathaniel, Major	11th Kans Cav	1838	1895	
Akers, Thomas Manning		20 Jan 1842		
Allen, Charles B.	Co B., 2nd Kans	19 Oct 1836	23 Jul 1899	62
Allen, John A	Co. G, 11th Kans	11 Jun 1842	14 Apr 1905	63
Allen, Wilson D	Co. B, 12th W. Va.		20 Feb 1899	67
Allman, David B	6th Pa. Cav.			
Alten, Carl		1820	1892	
Amos, M. S.	Co. F, 126th Ohio	1846	26 Apr 1923	77
Arnold, Denton	Ordnance Dept.		8 Jan 1905	73
Arnold, John E. H.	Co. F, 6th Kans Vol Cav			
Arnold, Cpl. Marion	Co. H, 1st Ohio L Art		8 Jan 1905	78
Ashton, William H.	Co. E, 2nd Colo	1841	7 Oct 1927	
Baird, Thomas J.		11 Sep 1839	8 Apr 1911	72
Barber, Charles W.	Co. E, 43rd Mo.	1847	26 May 1926	79
Bardwell, Jared L.	Co. I, 52nd Mass.	20 Jun 1842	10 Aug 1876	
Barner, Col. Horatio G.	8th Iowa Cav.	25 Jun 1821	30 Jan 1879	58
Baxter, Samuel W.	Co. C, 117th Ind. Inf.	27 Mar 1836	26 Nov 1898	62
Baxter, William	Co. E, 39th Ill.	1838	3 Oct 1915	77
Beatty, John	Co. E, 5th Wisc. Inf.		13 Feb 1904	80
Beauley, Sgt. Thomas	Co. F, 122nd US C Inf.	14 Apr 1911		75
Beebe, Cpl. Charles W. (George)	39th Iowa		22 Dec 1870	65
Bennett, William H.	Co. K, 14th NJ Vol.	1841	22 Feb 1913	72
Berkley, Riley J.	Co. A, 7th Mo. Cav.	8 Jul 1842	1 May 1912	69
Berry, George	Co. E, US C Art.		7 Jul 1886	
Blachly, Cpl. C. P.	Co. D, 40th Wisc.	1841	14 Apr 1915	74
Bordell, Israel	Co. K, 78th Pa. Vol.		28 Sep 1920	84
Bower, William H.	Co. B, 2nd Kans. Inf.		20 May 1912	82
Brenner, Jacob	Co. D, 93rd Ill.	1839	26 Aug 1919	80
Brown, Jefferson D.	Co. D, 47th Ill	13 May 1842	11 Sep 1910	68
	Co. E, 21st Ill			
	Lt. Co. H, 8th Iowa Cav.			
Brown, Thomas H.		1845	1935	
Brunt, Rev. John M., Sgt.	Co. F, 33rd Iowa	2 Dec 1837	10 Apr 1924	87
Buell, Cyrus A.	Co. K, 22nd NY Cav.		19 Apr 1904	80
Burgoyne, George W.	Co. F, 6th Kans.	1834	19 Apr 1923	89
Burgett, Lawrence	Co. K, 39th Ill. Inf			
Byers, August			14 Jan 1899	55
Caldwell, Jackson Nichol	Co. C, 83rd Ill. Inf.	1843	11 Feb 1929	
Callahan, John H.	Co. B, 122nd Ill.		13 Mar 1914	69
Campbell, Rev. William C.	Co. B, 52nd Ind.	1840	18 Aug 1913	73
Calvin, John N.	Co. H, 34th Iowa		24 Jan 1912	83
Carlton, Lewis D.	Co. E, 36th Ohio	26 Jan 1837	29 Sep 1895	
Clark, Edward D.	Co. C, 42nd Ohio		16 Feb 1900	55
Clark, Jehial I.	Co. A, 80th Ill.		9 Jul 1892	88
Collins, Damon Benjamin				
Colony, Oliver L. P.	Co. K, 9th Kans.		22 Jun 1919	76
Condray, John	Co. E, 5th Kans. Cav.			
Condray, Sgt William	6th Kans	11 Feb 1840	5 Nov 1917	
Conner, Nathan A.		20 Apr 1843	14 Apr 1872	29
Conwell, Sgt. Rufus T.	Co. E, 11th Kans. Cav.	1841	2 Jul 1915	73
Cool, Peter W.	Co. E, 15th Pa.	1834	11 Dec 1909	75

NAME	ORGANIZATION	BORN	DIED	AGE
Correll, John M.		1847	1932	
Crandall, Charles W.		20 Feb 1881		
Crans, Dr. Jeptha				
Cress, Alfred G.	Co. G, 209th Pa.	1843	2 Jul 1915	72
Creviston, Cpl. Milton D.	Co. K, 132nd Ind.		26 Sep 1908	72
Crill, William C.	Co. F, 11th Iowa Inf.			
Crow, Henry W.		1842	28 May 1916	74
Cruise, Thomas A.	US Navy			
Crump, Sgt. Henry C.	Co. F, 39th Ind. Inf.		14 Jan 1897	53
Davies, Col. David W.	Co. C, 75th NY Engrs.	1837	27 Aug 1912	75
Deibler, George W.	Co. D, 107th Pa.	22 Feb 1825	19 Nov 1891	66
DeNoyer, Peter	Co. B, 1st NY Art.		10 Jan 1918	
Dent, Henry	Co. E, 5th W. Va. Inf.		24 Dec 1902	64
Dodge, Orlando		27 Apr 1824	19 Oct 1897	
Donnell, Rev. Benjamin J.	Co. C, 5th US Art.	1845	1930	
Dougherty, George	46th Ill			
Dow, James L.	Co. G, 49th Wisc. Inf.		18 Feb 1912	
Dresser, Eugene	Co. K, 132nd Ill. Inf.			
Duell, Thomas	Co. C, 50th Ohio Inf.	1841	21 Mar 1923	
Dugan, Joseph W.	Co. D, 29th Iowa Inf.	3 Apr 1841	27 Jul 1930	
Dunning, William J.	Co. A, 35th NJ Inf.	1842	17 Jan 1926	
Edelblute, Cpl William H.	Co. G, 11th Kans.	15 Sep 1829	28 May 1908	
Eggen, James C.	Co. H, 13th Iowa	2 Feb 1838	22 Feb 1923	85
Evans, David	Co. F, 36th Iowa	1833	21 Oct 1912	79
Fairman, Arthur		1845	1907	
Fitzpatrick, John C.	Co. I, 1st Md.		2 Apr 1912	76
Flagg, John	Co. C, 17th Kans. Inf.		21 May 1874	51
Foresman, Robert W.			5 Feb 1901	59
Fox, Simeon M, Lt.	7th Kans. Cav.	28 Aug 1841	6 Mar 1938	
Frazzer, Eli	Co. C, 1st Ark. Cav.			
Freeman, Cpl. James E.	Co. G, 11th Kans.	6 Jan 1840	17 Dec 1923	83
Fulton, Capt. Joseph W.	Co. G, 53rd Ohio Inf.	29 Nov 1841	17 Aug 1915	74
Gardner, James F.	Co. F, 25th Mass. Inf.	8 Sep 1818	18 Jul 1890	72
Gates, John H.	Co. I, 11th Ill. Inf.		4 Jun 1901	67
Gill, Rev. Edward	Co. D, 58th Ill. Inf.	1837	17 Feb 1905	68
Gilmore, Capt. Samuel	Co. I, 39th Ill. Inf.	1838	1922	
Gist, Thomas	Co. B, 12th Kans.	1829	13 Jul 1898	
Gove, Capt. Grenvelle Llewellyn	Co. F, 11th Kans.		7 Nov 1864	23
Graves, Cpl. W. W.	Co. E, 1st Mass. H Art.	25 May 1848	12 Mar 1934	
	Co. K, 19th Kans. Cav.	..		
Green, George S., Hosp. Stew.	17th Ohio	16 Dec 1845	19 May 1905	60
Green, Nehemiah	Co. B, 85th Ohio Inf.	8 Mar 1837	12 Jan 1890	53
Hacker, Sgt. I. G.	Co. E, 36th Mass.	6 Jan 1839	14 Aug 1925	
Haines, Jerie	Co. E, 23rd (73rd?) Ill.	7 Feb 1830	13 May 1901	
Hall, Abraham , Cpl.	Co. B, 117th US C Inf.			
Hall, Abram C.	Co. B, 117th US C Inf.		29 Dec 1879	64
Hall, Samuel T.	Co. C, 91st Ill.			
Hardy, John Q.	Co. G, 11th Kans.	15 Sep 1842	19 Jul 1919	
Harner, John	11th Ind. Batt.	1840	21 Aug 1923	
Harper, James Thomas				
Harper, Lt. Robert James	11th Kans.	1823	28 Jun 1915	
Harrison, Jeremiah	Co. A, 12th Kans. Inf.		2 Jul 1864	61
Havens, Thomas	Co. F, 19th Mich.	1836	26 Jul 1911	75
Hayward, Alfred	Co. H, 22nd NY	5 Sep 1836	12 Nov 1915	
Helder, Phillip Carl	Co. K, 42nd Ind.	1845	17 Oct 1924	
Henton, Francis M.	Co. B, 6th Kans.	17 Sep 1842	18 Nov 1917	
Hess, James A.	Co. I, 3rd NY	1846	24 Jan 1920	
Hessin, John E.	51st Ohio		16 Dec 1924	77
Himes, George B.	Co. L, 11th Kans. Cav.		10 Feb 1897	
Hoar, John	Co. L, 11th Kans. Cav.	5 Sep 1836	21 Mar 1916	
Holbert, Michael M.	Co. F, 11th W. Va.		16 Aug 1913	83
Haller, Samuel B.	Co. G, 36th Ill.	1840	21 Apr 1894	
Holly, Lewis R.	Co. B, 122nd Ill.	27 Oct 1844	2 Jul 1914	
Hope, Major W. H.	5th Pa. H. Art.	30 Dec 1827	25 Sep 1908	
Horton, Nathaniel D., Bugler	Co. G, 11th Kans		9 Oct 1874	40
Howe, Capt. Clarence M.	Co. C, 25th Mich.	3 Jul 1842	30 Mar 1927	
Hungerford, Charles Albert	Co. K, 18th Mo. Inf.	1843	1921	
Hunter, Sgt. Thomas	Co. D, 74th Ohio	5 Nov 1842	5 Dec 1914	

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RESEARCH TIPS!

The following list is adapted from an article in KANSAS REVIEW, Volume 11, No2.

As you read census, struggle through land records, or explore other research tools, have you run across some terms which are not familiar? Perhaps the following list will shed some light on some of your early ancestors.

OCCUPATIONS

DRAPER: A dealer in dry goods, etc.

CORDWAINER: A worker in cordovan leather

CHANDLER: (1) a dealer or trader; (2) one who makes or sells candles; (3) a retailer of groceries

COOPER: One who makes or repairs vessels formed of staves and hoops, as casks, barrels, tubs, etc.

HOSTLER: One who takes care of horses, especially at an inn (variant of OSTLER)

WAINWRIGHT: A wagon maker

WHEELWRIGHT: One whose trade is to make or repair wheels, wheeled carriages, etc.

WRIGHT: A workman, especially a construction worker

TEAMSTER: One who drives a team for hauling

DROVER: One who drives cattle, sheep, etc. to market; (2) a dealer in cattle

DRAYMAN: One who drives a dray

TANNER: One whose occupation is to tan hides

JOYNER, JOINER: One who joins; a carpenter, especially one who constructs doors, windows, and other fittings of houses, ships, etc; carpenter

PLUMBER: In the days before indoor plumbing, a plumber applied sheet lead for roofing and set lead frames for plain and stained glass windows

VICTUALLER: The keeper of a restaurant or tavern or one that provisions an army, navy or ship with food

YEOMAN: A small farmer who cultivates his own land

WAGONER: Teamster not for hire

ARTIFICER: Military, a soldier mechanic who does repairs

PERUKE MAKER: Wig maker; one of a type popular from the 17th to the early 19th cen.

SAWYER: One that saws

HUSBANDMAN: One that plows and cultivates land

TURNER: One who forms articles with a lathe

SCRIVENER: A professional or public copyist or writer; Notary public

WATERMAN: A boatman who plies for hire

SADDLER: One that makes, repairs, or sells saddles and other furnishings for horses

FULLER: One that fulls cloth; to shrink and thicken (woolen cloth) by moistening, heating and pressing

FELL MONGER: One who removes hair or wool from hides in preparation for leather making

WHITESMITH: (1) tinsmith; (2) a worker in iron who finishes or polishes the work

TERMS

RELICT: Widow; surviving spouse; on stone, last person to die

NATURAL CHILD: Born out of wedlock

JUNIOR and SENIOR: Not necessarily true as we use the terms today. They had the same name, and there is a difference in age. There may be no relation, may be father and son, or uncle and newphew. A few years later, Junior may be Senior. Watch it.

IN-LAWS: May be step-son or step-daughter, etc. Children of wife or husband by former marriage. Confused often.

COUSIN: Very loosely applied. Usually was a niece or nephew, sometimes no relation. Close family friends

INMATE: Living in house owned by someone else

CHATTEL: Often referred to a slave

CHILD OF TENDER YEARS: Under 14 years of age

CONSANGUINITY: Blood relationship

DEVISEE: To whom real property is given

DEVISOR: Giver of real property

DOWER: Lands, etc. a widow may claim after the death of her husband. Usually 1/3 of husband's estate

ET UXOR: And wife

INFANT: A person not of legal age

INTERMARRIAGE: Both parties have agreed to be married

MOIETY: One-half of anything

ORPHAN: Having lost one or both parents

YOUNGER CHILDREN: All children who are not entitled to the rights of the eldest son

QUIT RENT: A rent which discharges tenant from any other obligation. Usually a token payment

TURF & TWIG: Sealing sale of land. A handful of sod and a branch of a tree

APPLICATION: A request for a warrant to have a survey made

TITLES

CACIQUE: (ka sek') A chief of an Indian clan or tribe in Mexico and the West Indies

SQUIRE: A country gentleman, especially the chief landed proprietor in a district.

GENTLEMAN: A man above the social rank of yeoman

YEOMAN: (1) one of a class of lesser freeholders (below the gentry) who cultivated his own land, early admitted in England to political rights; (2) an independent farmer, often praised for sturdiness and loyalty; (3) a subordinate or assistant, as of a sheriff or other official in a craft or trade

PATROON: One who held an estate in land with certain manorial privileges granted under the old Dutch governments of New York and New Jersey

GOOD MAN and GOOD WIFE: Heads of Household

SOME GERMAN WORDS

DAYS OF THE WEEK

Montag	Monday
Diensrag	Tuesday
Mittwoch	Wednesday
Donnerstag	Thursday
Freitag	Friday
Sonnabend	Saturday
Sonntag	Sunday

DAYS OF THE MONTH

1 erste	first
2 zweite	second
3 dritte	third
4 vierte	fourth
5 funfte	fifth
6 sechste	sixth
7 siebte	seventh
8 achte	eighth
9 neunte	ninth
10 zehnte	tenth
11 elfte	eleventh
12 zwolfte	twelth
13 dreizehnte	etc.
14 vierzehnte	
15 funfzehnte	
16 sechzehnte	
17 siebzehnte	
18 achtzehnte	
19 neunzehnte	
20 zwanzigste	
21 einundzwanzigste	
22 zweiundzwanzigste	
23 zwefundzwanzigste	
24 vierundzwanzigste	
25 funfunzwanzigste	
26 sechundzwanzigste	
27 siebenundzwanzigste	
28 achtunzwanzigste	
29 neunundzwanzigste	
30 dreissigste	
31 einundreissigste	

MONTHS OF THE YEAR

Januar, Eismonat	January
Februar, Regenmonat	February
Marz, Windmonat	March
April, Ostermonat	April
Mai, Weidemonat	May
Juni, Brachmonat	June
Juli, Heumonat	July
August, Erntemonat	August
September. 7ber	September
Oktober, 8ber	
November, 9ber	November
Dezember, Christmonat, 10ber	December

SAMPLE

Martha Emma Tochter von Justus Hampel und Hedwig geb. Schmidt geboren den 31 Marz 1889 in Noble Twp. Cass Co. Iowa ist am 28 April 1889 in Namen des Dreieinigen Gottes gestauft worden.

Abend	evening
Alt	old
Alter	age
Aufenthaltsort	residence
Bauer	farmer
Beerdigung	burial
Besitz	occupation
Braut	bride
Brautigan	bridegroom
Bruder	brother
Burgerregister	citizen register
Copulation	marriage
Dorf	village
Ehe	marriage
Eltern	parents
Enkel	grandson
Enkelin	granddaughter
Erbschaft	inheritance
Familienforschung	family genealogy
Findling	orphan
Firmung	confirmation
Frau	wife, woman
Fraulein	young lady
Gatte	husband
Gattin	wife
Geburstbrief	birth certificate
Geburtstag	birthday
Geistliche	clergyman
Gevatter	godfather
Gevatterin	godmother
Grosseltern	grandparents
Grossmutter	grandmother
Grossvater	grandfather
Heirat	marriage
Hochzeit	wedding
Hurenkind	illegitimate child
Jahr	year
Kind	child
Kinder	children
Kirche	church
Kirchenbuch	parish register
Knabe	boy
Konfirmation	confirmation
Kreis	district
Madchen	girl
Mann	husband
Monat	month
Mutter	mother
Nacht	night
Neffe	nephew
Nichte	niece
Onkel	uncle
Ort	town, place
Pfarramt	parish
Pfarrer	minister
Platz	place
Schwesten	sister
Sohn	son
Staat	state
Stadt	city
Stiefkind	stepchild
Stiefmutter	stepmother
Stiefvater	stepfather
Stunde	hour
Tag	day
Tante	aunt
Taufe	baptism
Tochter	daughter
Tod	death
Totgeborenes kind	stillborn child
Trau	marriage
Unehelich	illegitimate
Urgrosseltern	great grandparents
Vater	father
Verehelichung	marriage
Verlobung	engagement
Volkszahlung	census
Vorfahren	ancestors
Vormend	guardian
Vorname	given name
Weiblich	female
Witwe	widow
Witwer	widower
Wohnung	residence
Zeit	time
Zuname	surname
Zwilling	twins

VERBS

adoptiert	adopted
beerdigt	buried
geboren	born
geheiratet	married
geschieden	divorced
gestorben	died
getauft	baptized
getraut	married
starb	died
starb kinderlos	died without issue
taufen	christened
verheiratet	married
verstorbenen	deceased
verwitwet	widowed

ABBREVIATIONS

spons.	sponatus	baptized
spur.	spurius	illegitimate child
S.v.	Sohn von	son of
T.v.	Tochter von	daughter of
ux.	uxor	wife
Wwe.	Witwe	widow
Wwer.	Witwer	widower
weibl.	weiblich	female
Verh.	verheiratet	married
Xus	Christus	Christ
+us,+9	gestorben	died
7schuh	Siebenschuh	surname
*	geboren	born
(*)	unehelich geboren	born illegitimate
†*	totgeboren	stillborn

TRANSLATION

Martha Emma daughter of Justus Hampel and Hedwig nee Schmidt born the 31 March 1889 in Noble Twp. Cass Co. Iowa is baptized on 28 April 1889 in the name of the Triune God.

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Wellauer, Tracing your German roots, g D. Bradley es.

INDEXES
Genealogical periodical annual index, v.22, 1983 *

RESEARCH METHODS
Filby, A bibliography of American county histories *
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Schweitzer, Civil War genealogy, ½g E. Brown
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1870 KS population census; social statistics & mortality, g Mel & Mary Cottom
1860 IL population census, Washington county #235 g Helen Kershner *(concluded on next page)*

Book Reviews

GEORGE M. BROOKS AND EMMA EBAUGH BROOKS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS, *comp. by Hazel E Brooks Puett, R.2, Box 320, Manhattan KS 66502. 8½x11, soft cover, 136pp, 1984. $10.00*

George M. Brooks and Emma Ebaugh were married in Indiana in March of 1891. This is a record of them and their descendants.

The first part of this book contains the family pedigree chart and all the statistical facts about the family members.

The rest of the book is a wealth of information told in stories and illustrations. There are many first person accounts, copies of legal records, Bible records and many, many photographs.

This book is dedicated to John B. Brooks and Mary Daisy Carswell as a lasting tribute to their memory.

DO IT YOURSELF: BASIC GENEALOGY, *by F. Lee Nichols, 905 Northwood Drive, Beloit, KS, 67420. 1985, 8½x11, soft cover, 77 pp, $12.00*

Under the index in this book are twenty-six headings, listing and explaining all the many sources of information for genealogical searching. All the sources are carefully explained with suggestions for use.

There are many illustrations and examples of forms. After each source heading you will find the forms needed or used for the particular source and illustrations of how they are used.

This would be a very helpful tool for those beginning their genealogy.

OUR FAMILY HISTORY: THE ALLEN AND MERRITT FAMILIES, *by Maxine Allen Carlson, 1941 Montgomery Drive, Manhattan KS 66502. 1985, 8½x11, soft cover, 135 pp. $10.00*

This is truly the story of the Allen and Merritt families and all the progeny to the time of the publication of this book. The author tells the stories of what she remembers of the various members of the family. There are some copies of newspaper items and many copies of photographs - all carefully explained.

The book is dedicated to the children of the author and should be of great interest to all members of the family.

A zipper in a package is not very valuable. It needs to be attached to something to have usefulness. Likewise a genealogist does not accomplish much alone. Like a zipper, she needs to be attached to something. Join the activities at RCGS and we can accomplish many things together.

ANSWER: Martha's son-in-law. Question p. 11.

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 24 - 1 LOOLITTLE, BRUBAKER, MORGAN, LIPSCOMBE: Looking for anyone related or knowing Mina LOOLITTLE or Sabina BRUBAKER, nieces of John P. MORGAN and granddaughters of Joshua (b. 1818) MORGAN and Patience LIPSCOMBE.
Mrs. R. E. (Shirley) Rhimer, 1426 Topaz, Walla Walla, WA. 99362.

KK24 - 2 SHAUL, NEAR: Seeking information Aaron SHAUL, Mathias SHAUL and Olive NEAR. Aaron SHAUL born 1822 and died presumably in Nemaha Co., KS. He married Olive NEAR born 28 Mar 1827 PA - died Sept. 1895 presumably Nemaha Co., KS. Aaron SHAUL's father was Mathias who it is believed died same County.
Dorise Harper, Rt. 1, Box 446A, Deer Park, WA 99006

KK 24 - 3 MILLER, SHAUL: Seeking information on George Washington MILLER born 18 Feb 1849 Michigan, married to Harriet SHAUL on 26 Mar 1870 and died 1 Oct 1910 in Seneca, Nemaha Co., KS. His father was Henry MILLER - have no information on him or his wife.
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ACQUISITIONS *(concluded from p. 18)*

PERIODICALS

Kowallis, The Genealogical Helper index, g S. Butler
Heritage Quest, Issue #1 1985, g E. Brown
British Heritage, g Cissie Kurlander
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What's Cook'n, g Bob Cook
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Anyone interested in preserving family and community records is invited to become a member. Dues are $7.50 per calendar year per family. Members receive the current year's issues of Kansas Kin. Genealogists are on hand each Tuesday and Thursday morning to help with genealogical problems. Free classes are held periodically. An hour's free research is provided for out-of-town members.

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 Manhattan Public Library.

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.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 21 RCGS Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Platt House
May 26 RCGS Regular Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Manhattan Public Library.
May 28-31 NGS Conference, Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Columbus OH
June 18 RCGS Board Meeting
July 15 Deadline for copy for Aug. KANSAS KIN
July 16 RCGS Board Meeting
August 20 RCGS Board Meeting
Sept 24 RCGS Board Meeting
Sept 29 RCGS Regular Meeting. Program to be related to the Fall Workshop.
Oct 11 RCGS Annual Workshop, Manhattan Holidome, George Schweitzer, speaker.
Oct 15 Deadline for copy for Nov. KANSAS KIN
Oct 22 RCGS Board Meeting
Oct 27 RCGS Regular Meeting. Program to follow-up the Fall Workshop topic. Research experiences of several members.
Nov. 19 RCGS Board Meeting
Nov. 24 RCGS Regular Meeting, "Genealogical Research in Ireland, Martha Streeter. Election of Officers

It is worthwhile for anyone to have behind him a few generations of honest, hard-working ancestry---John Philip Marquand

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The President presents

Hello--
For those of you who are new members the KANSAS KIN is published four times a year. A special thanks to those persons who have contributed the material being used in this issue. The Editor who made all this possible is our former President Harvey Littrell. He has done a super job! When you see him, or you could write a note, tell him how much you enjoyed reading his first issue as Editor.

Those who have assembled material about their families and wish to share it--do send it to the Editor, KANSAS KIN. It is important to record remembrances out of your past which you found enjoyable to share with us. History is made of events as you experienced them, and that history would never have been recorded without your special written story.

You'll note, on the inside cover of the February issue, members gathered in April to give needed care outside and inside the house and grounds. It's wonderful to have all the willing people (those who love to clean) and those who were willing to come with cleaning supplies and spend the day putting their touches to the needed cleaning of the Platt house, our home for the Riley County Genealogical Society.

People of all generations enjoy touches of beauty Spring gives to the outdoors. The area is especially beautiful now. As the months move along each season adds its own special touches for our enjoyment. The landscaping has and is being done by Ray Keen. He is using for accents, shrubs, bulbs, trees, and flowers available when the house was built. Do examine the Rose Trellis. It is like the one used long ago. Soon it will be covered with roses. It was designed from a photograph taken when the house was new. Enjoy it as you walk through it into the rose garden.

You will read about our new acquisitions and materials being researched for Riley County. Some are available for you to purchase a copy.

The Riley County Genealogical Society is proud of what they are doing and we hope you will continue helping us. If you have stories, bible records, remembrances, please share them with us for use in KANSAS KIN.

To our out-of-state members--do come by and see us --if and when you travel through Manhattan. Researching can be exciting--so good searching!

Naomi



Society News

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Librarian, Annie Cunningham, has announced that the book, Early Riley County, Kansas, Wills and Administration, 1866-1893--Guardianship, 1866-1878, will soon be for sale at the RCGS Library. This book was from the Probate Records of Earl Darby.

James Morrison donated a post rock for the RCGS mailbox.

Mrs. James Whitney has donated old fashion rose bushes for the Platt House Rose Garden.

The Board of Directors authorized the naming of a chairman to organize a Donor Fund for 1986.

Joe Ann Moore, our Recording Secretary has filed the Recording Secretary's notes in a file in the Sun Room, so that all members have an opportunity to read them.

Mel Cottom has made available a form which may be used with the 1875 Kansas Agricultural Census. They are on sale by the Library for five cents.

A BEGINNERS CLASS in Genealogical Research will be held on Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 in the Platt House.

A REQUEST FROM OUR CHART RECORDER

If you are submitting an ancestor chart with information which is an addition to information which has been submitted previously, our chairman, Ruth Foster, asks that you:

Write a note to the effect that the information is additional information, and

Place a check mark by the new information.

WORKSHOP SPEAKER--GEORGE K. SCHWEITZER

The Fall Workshop Committee, Della Wray Blythe, Lila Stites, Roslyn Keller, and Sherry Butler have announced that the RCGS Annual Workshop is set for October 11, 1986 with Dr. George K. Schweitzer of Nashville, Tennessee, as guest speaker.

Dr. Schweitzer will present "Civil War Genealogy", "Obscure Genealogical Sources", and "Kentucky Genealogical Research." The Workshop will be at the Ramada Inn in Manhattan. Additional information will be given in the August KANSAS KIN.

TO WHOM DOES THIS BELONG?

An illustrated booklet entitled, "A Token of Your Confirmation" has been brought to the RCGS Library by Joan Leach. This booklet contains the Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and several Bible quotations. On the center pages of the booklet is written, "This Certified that Wilhelm Gebhard, born on April 26, 1877 was received into full Communion with Evangelical Lutheran Church, Streator, Ill. by the Solemn rite of Confirmation on the _____ day of March A. D. 1891. This booklet will be given to a descendant or relative of the person confirmed if there is a request for it.

EARLY DAY RILEY COUNTY POSTMASTERS

Mrs. Dale Duncan, whose husband was a former postmaster in Manhattan, recently made a study, "Riley County, Kansas, Postoffices and Postmasters, 1855-Sept. 1971." She based her study on microfilms from the Judicial, Fiscal & Social Branch [NNFJ] 85-797 at the National Archives in Washington, D. C. The microfilm publication she used was M841, "Record of Appointment of Postmasters, 1832 - Sept. 30, 1971." The newspaper items were taken from the chronology cards filed in the Riley County Historical Museum.

National Standard, April 10, 1869. J. H. Pillsbury has been appointed postmaster for Manhattan and we understand that it is his intention to remove the office to the corner of Second Street and Poyntz Avenue and also that A. J. Coe will be assistant postmaster. (See the item about the street numbering changes in Manhattan.)

Ibid., April 24, 1869. Mr. J. H. Pillsbury has received his commission as postmaster and moved the postoffice last evening to the brick building, corner of Poyntz and Second Street in the rear of Coe's Drug Store, entrance door on second street or the drugstore.

Nationalist, July 11, 1884. The President has appointed A. A. Stewart, postmaster of Manhattan. Mrs. Anna Pillsbury Young has resigned. Mr. Stewart is local Editor of this paper.

Ibid., January 17, 1890. H. P. Dow has been appointed postmaster. Mr. Dow will have a larger room than is now used. He will procure a new outfit with modern improvements and have every thing in first class shape. It is hoped he can make satisfactory arrangements to locate in the Eames Block when it is completed.

Ibid., January 24, 1890. The announcement that Mr. Dow intends removing the postoffice to the new building now being erected between Zeiglers and Balderstons has made things lively on the streets this week. We have supported Mr. Dow through thick and thin in securing this appointment and are glad he received it, but this does not prevent us expressing the disapproval of what we believe to be a large majority of the patrons of the office in his scheme to move it. It ought to remain between second and third streets.

Ibid., Vol. XXIV, July 13, 1894. The postoffice was moved from its present location to rooms occupied by George T. Fielding in the Anderson Building on Second Street. Partitions are to be torn out and space converted into one big room, 60 x 40 feet. The government took a ten year lease from Mr. Anderson. Larger room needed for free delivery. (See picture)

Industrialist, Vol. 27, 1900, p. 158. Postmaster John H. Winne of Manhattan reports we will soon have free mail delivery as soon as buildings can be labeled and numbered.

Nationalist, April 20, 1900. Parties desiring to have their houses properly numbered according to an ordinance should interview the city marshall. If the inspector who is shortly expected from Washington should report in favor free delivery for Manhattan, it will be necessary for the numbers on all houses to be accurate.

Ibid., August 23, 1906. Federal Building Site Bids. The following is a list bids opened at Washington, D. C. last Wednesday for the Manhattan Federal Building. Locations are: East of M. E. Church, North of Spot Cash, South of Gillett House, across street South of E. B. Purcell trading Co., East of Gillett House, East of Baltimore Hotel and at corner of Yuma and Second Street.

Industrialist, Vol. 33, 1907, p. 184. Then there is the new United States Postoffice Building, which has now been definitely located at the southwest corner of Third and Houston streets. (Became Fourth & Houston during map change in 1908).

Ibid., Vol. 34, 1908 p. 556. President Roosevelt has signed the bill adding $20,000 to appropriations for a new postoffice building in Manhattan. The total appropriation is now $70,000.

Nationalist, Semi Centennial, 1910, pp. 51,56. Another year will no doubt see the completion of our new postoffice building.

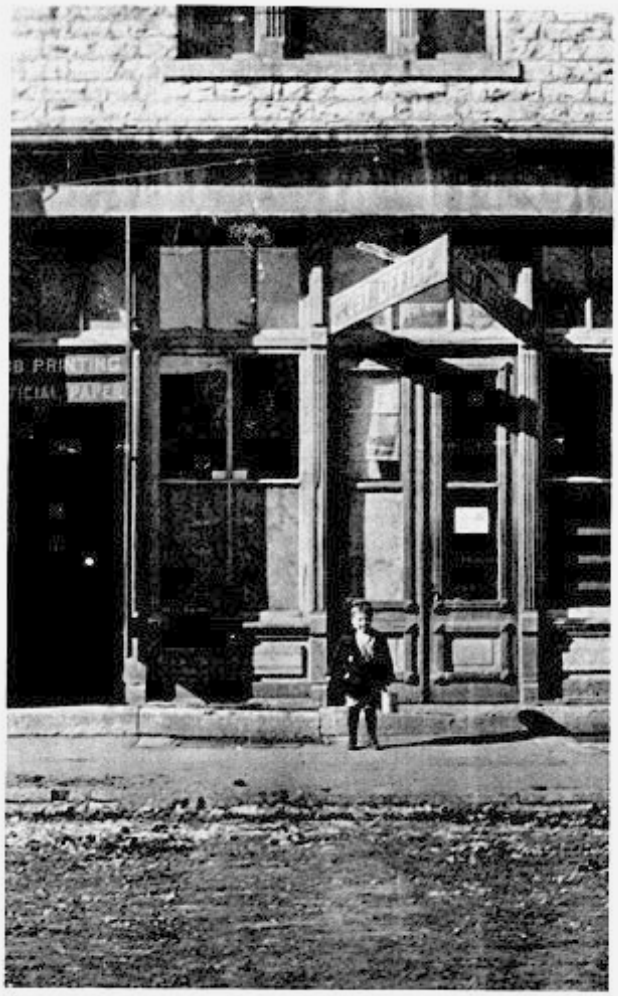
Ibid., p. 63. An elegant Federal Building is under construction for our postoffice and is to be completed this fall. The dimensions being 53 x 87 feet. The interior of this magnificent building will be commodeous, well lighted, well arranged to take care of the work, also the crowds of Sunday patrons.

Ibid. January 2, 1913. Parcel Post system inaugurated January 1, 1913.

MANHATTAN POSTMASTERS
With Dates of Appointment

John Pipher	4 Sept 1856
Joseph D. Patterson	8 June 1859
Scott Newell	23 July 1860
John W. Pipher	17 Apr 1862
William Booth	14 Mar 1867
Josiah Pillsbury	29 Mar 1869 (reappointed 3 March 1875)
John W. Pipher	12 June 1877
Josiah Pillsbury	27 Feb 1879 (deceased 12 Nov 1879)
Annie M. Pillsbury	18 Nov 1879 (resigned, no date given)
A. A. Stewart	5 Jul 1884
John Q. A. Sheldon	8 Oct 1886
Harlan P. Dow	16 Jan 1890
Jefferson J. Davis	6 Mar 1894
John H. Winne	17 May 1897
Delmar E. Deputy	16 Jan 1902 (reappointed 7 Feb 1906 & 11 Mar 1910)
John M. Winter	6 Apr 1914
Henry Otto	17 Oct 1918
Frederick A. Lamb	28 Feb 1920

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OLD MANHATTAN POSTOFFICE ON POYNTZ

This picture is of the Manhattan Postoffice established in 1894 at Poyntz and then Second Street. There was a map change in 1908 changing Second Street to Third Street. Jefferson J. Davis was Postmaster at the time the postoffice was in the building pictured. The name of the child is unknown. The picture is the property of Mrs. Dale Duncan.

(Manhattan Postmasters, contd. from p. 4)

George J. Frank	1 Mar 1924 (reappointed 1 Mar 1928 & 3 Mar 1932)
Herman J. Wylli	1 April 1936 (acting postmaster)
Walter E. Moore	20 June 1936 (reappointed 10 June 1940, retired June 1944)
30	
Will R. West	30 June 1944 (retired 31 Dec 1957)
Dale L. Duncan	30 July 1958 (retired 28
Mar	1975)

MANHATTAN STREET CHANGES

Those persons who had ancestors in Manhattan prior to 1908 should know that the street addresses which they had prior to that date are not the same as the addresses their homes or business establishments would have today. On February 18, 1908 an ordinance was passed which changed the numbering of the streets. Dr. Cheryl Collins, Archivist/Librarian at the Riley County Historical Museum has furnished Kansas Kin with the following information:

The original names for north/south streets starting at the river and moving west were: Wyandotte, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Juliette, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Manhattan, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Delaware. This numbering system caused difficulty. As an example, the 100 block of Poyntz was between Wyandotte and First instead of between First and Second as it was in most localities. This problem was intensified after Juliette street, where the 800 block of Poyntz was between Sixth and Seventh (or two blocks off the usual system.) And after Manhattan street the house numbers were three blocks off the customary pace. This discrepancy caused newcomers confusion and made door to door delivery of mail more complicated. Further, Manhattan was growing toward the west and the Manhattan City Fathers decided to correct the problem before it became worse. Revision of the street names of course necessitated change in all ordinances using the old names, such as those giving voting wards. At this February 18, 1908 City Commission meeting the ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalks was also passed.

POSTMASTERS IN RILEY CENTER

Aaron Southwick	19 Apr 1870
Thomas Lours	14 Dec 1870
Cyrus W. Knapp	22 Dec 1871
Cooper W. Hassabrock	29 Sept 1882
Torrence Popejoy	8 Dec 1887
(Name changed to Riley, 19 Jan 1888)	
Jacob W. Lowdermilk	19 Jan 1888
Benjamin W. Curtis	9 Aug 1889
Richard T. Worboys	12 Aug 1893
Joseph F. Francis	13 Jul 1897
Amanuel McQuillin	5 Jan 1906
Ella M. Moyer	15 Jan 1915
reappointed	23 Jan 1915
James R. Robison	9 Nov 1921
reappointed	14 Dec 1925
reappointed	8 Dec 1929
Harold Goble	31 Dec 1933
Mrs. Jean M. Beck	30 Dec 1963
confirmed 10 Mar 1966	

In the August issue of KANSAS KIN the postmasters in Leonardville, Ogden, Randolph and many discontinued postoffices in Riley County will be listed.

HISTORY OF THE MANHATTAN BLACK COMMUNITY

Dr. Nupur Chadhuri who spoke at a RCGS meeting on the black community in Manhattan has given the Society for its Library a manuscript about her research. She accompanied the manuscript with a note in which she wrote, "I strongly believe that a person owes his/her community something for a pleasant life he or she leads in that community. Because of that belief, I have given my written report to the Genealogical Society Library. Moreover quite a bit of my research was done in that Library. So this report is my way of saying thank you to the staff of the society.

Dr. Chahuri's manuscript is too lengthy to publish in its entirety, so a summary of her findings has been made.

BLACKS IN MANHATTAN—1865-1940

To obtain information for her research Dr. Chaudhuri interviewed twenty-three elderly Afro-American citizens, used census records, church records, newspaper articles, marriage records, and other records of different community activities.

EARLY BLACK SETTLERS

The 1865 census provided the first evidence of blacks living in Manhattan city and township. Out of a total population in the city and township of 328 persons, only nine were of Afro-American origin. Two black families were on the census. Edom Thomas, 36, and his wife D. Thomas came from Kentucky. There also was a 13 year old male, M. Thomas, a 12 year old B. Thomas, and Abraham Lincoln Thomas, age 2. A male, J. S. Thomas, 16, from Massachusetts worked as a servant and attended school. Ten year old J. Henry worked for R. H. Kimble. Among the nine persons was Oliver Simms, 32, from Georgia and his wife Eliza, 36, who was from Kentucky.

A record of marriage certificates for 9 November 1865 indicated that Edom married Amanda Thomas. Perhaps the first Mrs. Thomas died.

By 1875 several other black families had moved into Manhattan. Among these were Sally Breakbill from St. George, the Griggsbys from Tennessee, and the Mitchells from eastern Kansas. By 1879 there was a black ethnic community of 100. That year a black migration was taking place in Kansas called the Exodus. Six thousand blacks from the southern states came to Kansas. Of this number, 104 Exodus arrived in Manhattan. The arrival of these Exodites was described in The Manhattan Enterprise of 2 May 1879. Seventy of these Exodites who came to Manhattan were hired by local farmers. The others received food and shelter and medical treatment. Dr. E. L. Patee volunteered free medical treatment. An official record of the refugees unable to care for themselves is on file at the Archives of the Riley County Historical Society in the Manhattan Township Trustee Book #2909,pp. 71-72. Among people who received aid were Lucy Collins, Lewis Henderson, Lewis Holly, Norman Robinson, A. Jackson, A. Cooper, Mrs. Green, Mr. Rodgers, Lisie Barlow, Lisie Doyl, E. Hohnson, Sam Jackson, Albert Porvel, and Melissa E. Davis.

On the 1880 census the number of black men, women, and children was 315. This was 15 percent of the total population. From that date on the percent decreased until in 1940 it was just slightly more than 2 percent.

EARLY DAY OCCUPATIONS FOR BLACKS

In 1865 Edom Thomas was a laborer,Olivers Simms, a teamster, and J. S. Thomas, a servant. In 1870, the majority of black men were laborers on surrounding farms or in town. There were exceptions, Stephen Stewart, 14, worked as a barber; Oliver Simms became an owner of farm land; William Fields, an 18 year old from Missouri, worked for the pioneer G. F. Brown family. Richard Thomas, 33 and John Foreman, 35, were stonemasons. James Alexander, 16, from Texas, worked for John Foreman. Noah Morgan, who was from Indiana, worked as a hotel cook, while William Cox, 21, and Edom Thomas, 39 were hotel porters.

Only 6 of 21 black women were gainfully employed in 1870. Working as domestics were Sally Breakbill; Sara Craig, 15, from Missouri; Deborah Alexander, 14, from Indiana; and 39 year old Eliza Matthews from Kentucky. Martha Matthews, 23, worked as a hotel cook.

In 1875, Albert Griggsby, from Tennessee, and Thomas Hill, from Maryland, worked as a carpenter and harness maker, respectively. On the 1875 census several women were working. Kate Noris, Eliza Hill, and Sally Breakbill began to wash clothes for others at home; Hanna Noris, daughter of Kate, at the age of 17 was working as a domestic. That was the year that Jerry Mitchell married Rose Taylor and stopped hauling material from Leavenworth to Fort Riley. In 1912 he started the first garbage collection in the city of Manhattan.

The first black teacher in Manhattan was Selina Wilson. She was listed on the 1885 census. The second teacher for blacks was Eli Freeman. Hattie Jones became the third teacher. Other blacks began having jobs such as horse breaker, candy maker, boiler repairman, bookkeeper, professional ball player, custodian, taxi driver, and movie projector operator.. In 1900 Joseph William, 26, was a traveling showman and Andrew Lewis, a U. S. mail carrier. Giles Cooper in 1915 became the first black policeman in Manhattan. In 1910 a large segment of working women were earning wages as laundress either at their own home or at private homes; however, a majority of women were working primarily as cook or servant.

Although physically able black men worked most often as unskilled laborers, they were not always successful in finding employment. The unemployment percent ranged from 0% in 1865-70 to 10 % in 1925. However, the rate was 50% at the height of the depression in 1895. The percent of women gainfully employed was never more than 30% between 1860 and 1825, except for 1910 when 45% worked outside of home.

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Bible Records

Bible Record of Thomas Owen Family of Mecklenburg County, Virginia. Given by Pauline Streeter

BIRTHS:

Thomas Owen, Snr. was born February th 9th 1772
Frances Owen was born September th 1th 1777
William Owen son of Thoms Owen August the 17th 1793
Susana Owen was born December the 20th 1797
Nancy Owen was born June 5th 1799
John Owen was born January the 15th 1801
Elizabeth Owen was born december the 12th 1802
Parham Owen was born September the 21th 1804
Evan Owen was born October the 19th 1806
Sarah Owen was born October the 30th 1808
Margaret Owen was born May the 28th 1810
Thomas Owen was born January the 18th 1812
Charles P. Owen was born August 10th 1814
Martha Owen was born June the 5th 1816
Thomas W. Owen was born March the 27th 1818
James H. Owen was born december the 30th 1820
Thomas F. Owen,son of E Owen was born September the 8th 1830
James P. Owen son of the same was born Feb the 21th 1832
William H. Owen son of the above was born July the 11 AD 1834
Parham Blanks son of James(and Margaret)was born 24th June AD 1831.
W.B. Blanks was born June the 2th AD 1832
Martha S. Blanks was born June the 21 AD 1834
Elizabeth F. Owen son of Thomas W. was born August the 22,1835

DEATHS:

My farther departed this life on May the 20th 1778
My mother departed this life March the 13th 1806
Mother Hamblen departed this life August the 5th 1806
Francis Owen departed this life february the 3th 1802
Farther Hamblen departed this life february the 20th 1811
William Owen deptd this life Octbr the 19th 1819
Charles Hamblen depted this life Novmbr the 14th 1820
James H. Owen departed this life June the 9th 1827 (or 1?)
Charles P. Owen deptd this life July the 27th 1827
Parham Owen departed this life November the 9th 1827

Sarah Owen the(first) wife of Thomas Owen departed this life January the 3rd 1796
Mother Prish (Parish) departed this life on 1822
Susannah Chandler departed this life June 17, 1822
Pleasant Gold departed this life September the 28th 1832
Rebecca Overby departed this life December 24th 1832
Joseph Owen departed this life April 4th 1833
In Memory of Charles Parish who died September 20th 1833 aged sixty two years and 4 months.
Martha Owen departed this life April 2nt 1839
Frances Owen the wife of Thomas Owen departed this life the 5th day of June 1842 the age 64 years and 9 months 25 days.
Thomas Owen Sgnr Departed this 6 day of March 1846

MARRIAGES:

Thomas Owenand Frances his(second) wife was married febuary the 16th 1797.
Barnet Gregory 1815 Susanner was married March 20
William Owen & Nancy was married June the 10 (1815)
Abel Gregory and Nancy(Carter) was married September the 6 (1815).
Parham Owen & harriet (Gold) was married August the 30 (1824)
Moor Gold & Elizabeth was married 20 (1825)
Sandy Gold & Sally was married december 25,1828
Evan Owen and Oney (Hester) his wife was married December the 24th 1828 (Granville Co NC).
James Blanks and Margaret his wife was married July the 1 th 1830.
Thomas W. Owen was son married October the 1, 1834. (he married Polly Newton on October 21).
Martha Owen was married the same month 1834 (Henry Overby)

Bible records sent from Edward P'Pool, grandson of William and Frances (Owen) P'Pool. Pauline Streeter greatgreat granddaughter of Parham and Harriet (Gold) Owen.
Pleasant Gold father of the Gold children.

WILL OF THOMAS OWEN
Dated 10 February 1846, Mecklenburg Co Virginia
Probated 15 March 1846.
(Third wife)Polly (Griffin) Owen widow, listed.
Land at little Buffalo, Mecklanburg Co VA.
Heirs:
Granddaughter Julia Tillotson
Niece, Martha Wortham
Children:
William Owen
Susan Now Susan Gregory
Nancy now Nancy Gregory
Elizabeth now Elizabeth Gold
Sarah now Sarah Gold
Margaret now Margaret Blanks
Thomas W. Owen
Martha now Martha Overby
Francis now Francis P'Pool(also known as Harriet Frances.
Parham Owen, now deceased, his share to be equally divided between his two children Elizabeth and Frances Owen, daughters of Parham Owen.
John Owen, deceased without issue, willed one dollar.
Son-in-law William P'Pool, Executer.
Witnesses: Lt.P'Pool, R.H.Walker, Daniel Sizemore, Daniel Elam.
Teste R.B. Baptist.
Comments in parenthesis by Pauline Streter.

MARRIAGE RECORDS 1811-1853; Mecklenburg Co VA.
Collected and compiled bye Prestwould Chapter DAR South Hill VA.

Willaim Owen and Nancy Carter, M.B. 27 May 1815, M. 10 June 1815; Minister ReubenPickett; Surety: Charles T. Carter, Consent Charles Carter father of Nancy.
Susannah Owen and Barnett Gregory, M.B. 20 Mar 1815,Surety: Thomas Owen.
Nancy Owen and Abel Gregory, M.B. 21 Aug 1815, Surety: Barnett Gregory. Consent: Thomas Owen father of Nancy.
Elizabeth Owen and Moore Gold, M.B. 12 Oct 1825, m. 20 Oct 1825; Minister : Pleasant Gold; Surety: Parham Owen; Consent: Thomas Owen, father of Elizabeth.
Sarah Owen and Alexander(Sandy) Gold, M.B. 19 Dec 1828, M. 25 Dec 1828. Minister: Pleasant Gold; Surety: Moore Gold; Consent: Thomas Owen, father of Sarah.

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RILEY COUNTY DEATHS, 1900-1901 AND MISCELLANEOUS EARLIER YEARS

Deaths in Riley County for the years 1885 and 1882-89 were reported in the Kansas Kin, Vol. XX, No.1 in February 1982. The deaths listed below were abstracted from a card file in the Riley County Clerk's office. We are indebted to Stella and Rachel Frey for copying the information from the cards. Some deaths reported below were in years earlier than 1900, but they were not on the previously printed list.

Name	Date	Place	Age	Note
Ahrens, Frederick	5-2-95		80	Born-Germany
Allen, Child, male	9-18-1900	Riley	2 1/2	
Anderson, Alfred	12-19-1900	Deep Creek	?	
Anderson, John	10-2-73	Zeandale	59	single
Anderson, Murrel G.	4-26-1900	Manhattan	1	
Ashton, Thomas	8-8-78	Keats	71	
Avery, Infant	6-24-1900	Riley	1	Father, G. E. Avery
Avery, Mira	3-19-1901	Riley	32	Childbirth
Axelson, N. P.	1-12-93	Randolph	76	Born-Sweden
Baird, ____ female	1-27-1901	Riley	57	
Balderson, Infant	11-30-1900	Manhattan		
Ball, Florence	12-9-1900	Manhattan	24	Instructor
Barden, Henry	6-30-1901	Randolph	6	
Bayles, John	2-21-1901	Manhattan Twp.	74	Farmer
Bear, Peter	5-28-1900	Riley	63	Farmer, born in Germany
Beard, Lydia M.	8-12-1900	Riley		
Beck, Della M.	3-2-1900	Riley	16	
Bellinger, Gus A. H.	5-7-1901	Manhattan	24	
Bergsten, Judith	3-8-1901	Cleburne	1 1/2	
Blantyre, Arabella	8-2-1900	Manhattan	1	
Bode, George	6-23-1900		2 1/2	
Briscoe, Lawrence	8-19-1900	Randolph	1	
Brown, John W.	7-2-1893	Manhattan	6	
Buyerley, Lizzie	5-10-1900	May Day	40	
Carlson, Infant, Male	8-24-1899	Leonardville	7 mo.	Son- A. G. and Eva C.
Carlson, Infant	2-14-1901	Randolph		
Carman, Lillie	6-3-1901	Clay Center	31	
Cavens, Albert	12-29-1899	Manhattan	90	
Clark, E. D.	2-16-1900	Manhattan	55	widower
Clifton, female	4-6-1901	Manhattan	10	
Correll, Pearl H.	3-22-97		8	
Culp, Infant, female	8-25-1898	Riley Co.	3 wk.	
Curry, Mrs. H.	5-31-99	Manhattan	73	
D___, Wilmer	8-4-96	McIntyre Cr.	1 1/2	
Deputy, Rose	6-1-1901	Manhattan	19	Born--Illinois
DeWyke, N. C.	9-17-99	Randolph	55	
Dexter, John	8-19-1900	Riley		farmer
Diehl, Mrs. Geo	4-23-1900	Riley	58	
Dunn, Infant, female	8-12-1900	Manhattan		Father-B. F. Dunn
Embree, Martha A.	4-16-1900		44	
Failyer, Mrs. George	7-11-1900	K. C. Mo.	45	
Fay, Oscar L.	12-14-99	Manhattan	79	carpenter, born-N.Y.
Forsman, Robert M.	1-14-1901	Manhattan	59	
Frost, Robert	9-16-1900	Manhattan	71	laborer
Gebring, Leonard	1-22-1901	Riley	75	
Gechler, ___?___	1-12-1900		12	
Geger?, Mrs. Chris	3-17-99	Deep Creek	51	
Gibson, Infant female	9-7-1900	Manhattan	1 day	Parents--H. and A.
Gibson	3-24-95	Parallel	4 1/2	
Goff, ____	1-20-1900	Manhattan Twp.	85	Born--Pa.
Goheen, J___	12-10-1900	Manhattan		
Green, Infant	7-13-1900	Riley	62	Farmer
Griffin, William	3-14-98	Randolph	1	
Harris, Loyd	1-9-01	Garrison	7 mo.	
Harris, Ralph	3-30-1901	Manhattan	1	
Harrison, Mark				

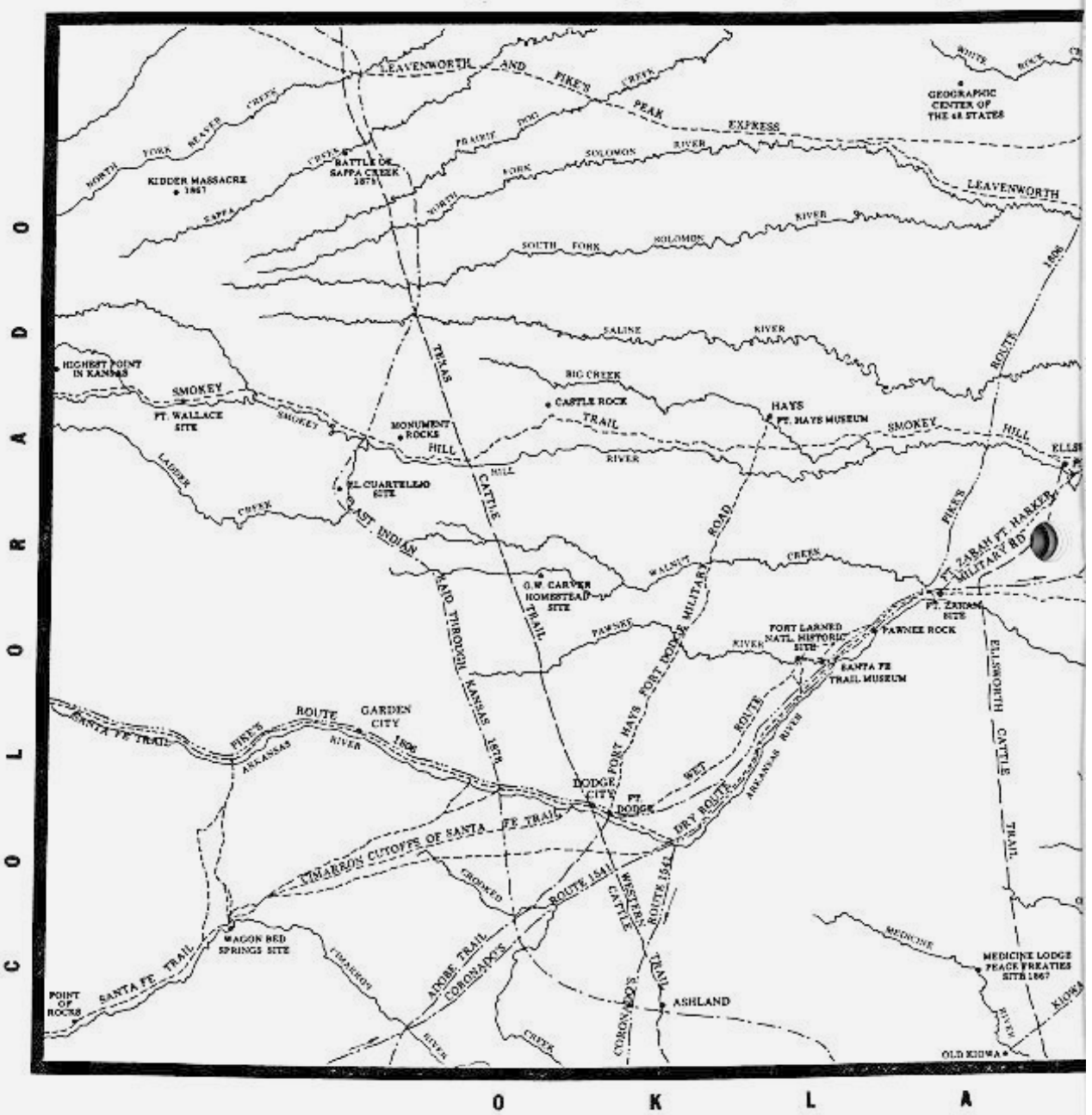
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CLAY COUNTY LAND RECORDS
(1860-1867)

These land records were compiled from a small untitled book in the office of the Register of Deeds in Clay Center, Kansas. We are endebted to Dorothy Thummel who copied these records and made them available to the KANSAS KIN.

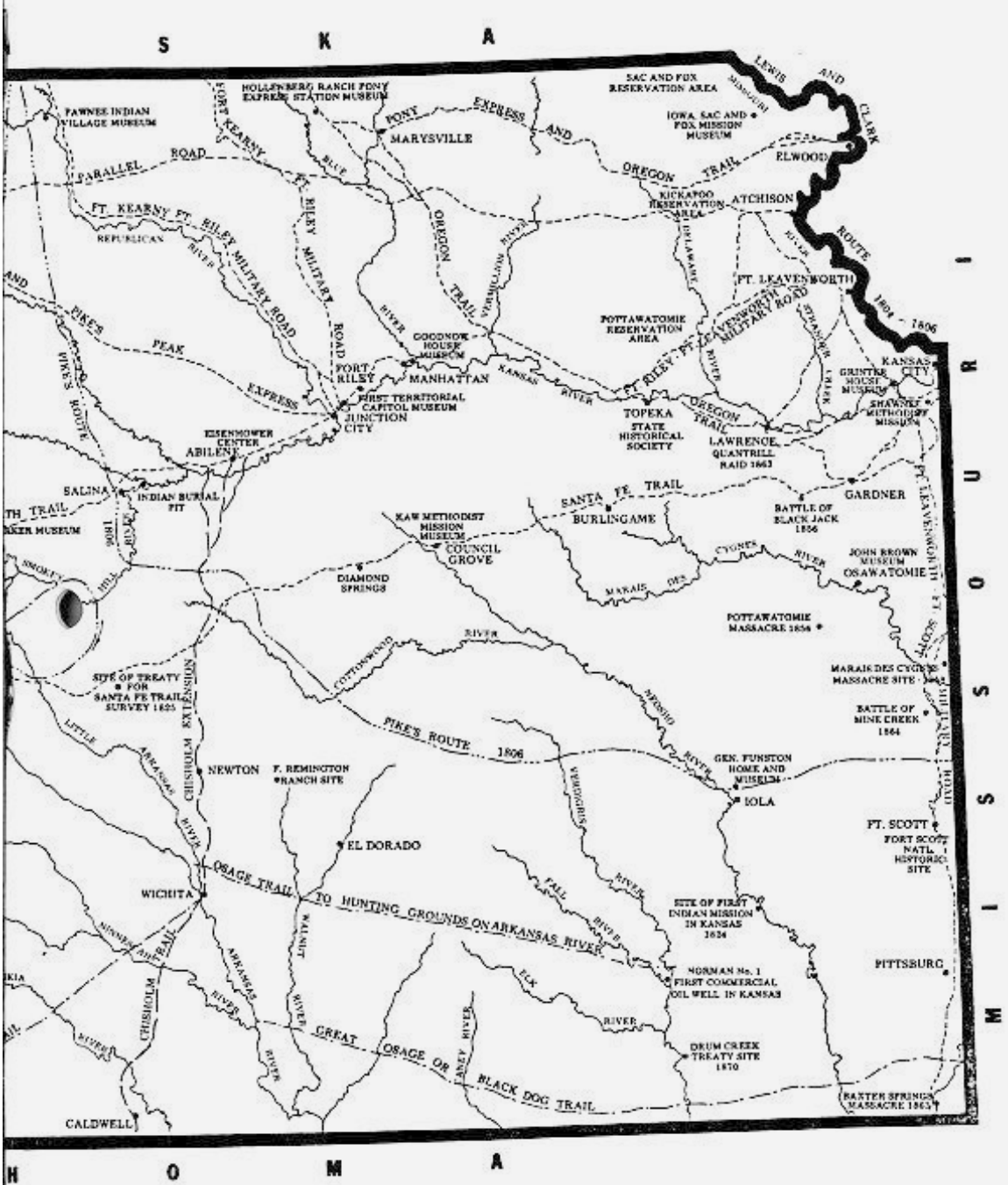
Date	Grantee	Grantor	Instrument	Page
1 Dec. 1864	Avery, Henry Clay Co., KS	Avery, Albert Eden, VT	Warranty Deed	62
5 Sep. 1864	Bartell, A. H. Riley Co., KS	Gibson, John Riley Co., KS	Warranty Deed	60
26 Oct. 1865	Bartell, E. C. Riley Co., KS	Bartell, A.H.& Mary Riley Co., KS	Warranty Deed	88
11 Sep. 1860	Bartlett, Wm. K. Junction City,KS	Keyes, John A.& Ruth Clay Co., KS	Quit Claim	14
7 Aug. 1860	Bate, Daniel M. Clay Co., KS	White, Stephen & Eliza Davis Co., KS	Warranty Deed	112
16 Nov. 1863	Bate, Daniel M.	United States	Patent	37-38
20 June 1864	Beard, A. S. Vinton Co., OH	Beard, Sallie Vinton Co., OH	Trust Deed for Thomas Beard minor heir of Thomas Beard	48
6 Feb. 1864	Branham, Emily J. Riley Co., KS	Sherwood, Thomas & Elizabeth Riley Co., KS	Warranty Deed	40
4 Feb. 1861	Byrnes, Richard Davis Co., KS	Gordon, Wm. Riley Co., KS	Warranty Deed	4
21 Feb. 1865	Clayton, D. A. Washington,D.C.	Lotz, Jeremiah C. & Melissa Jay Co., IN	Warranty Deed	68
23 Feb. 1865	Clayton, D.A.,Jr. Leavenworth Co., KS	Shanks, John P.C. & Hulda Jay Co., IN	Warranty Deed	74
1 July 1864	Cooper, Hiram & Lakin, Benjamin Clay Co., KS	Barnes, Charles A. White Co., IN	Warranty Deed	58
14 June 1861	Dissman, F. W. Fort Riley	Gordon, Adam Fort Riley	Warranty	18
28 Apr. 1863	Fox, James P. Washington Co.KS	Haynes, John G. Monroe Co., IL	Mortgage	32
19 July 1864	Glover, G.W. Clay Co., KS	Barnes, Charles A. White Co., IN	Power of Attorney	56
10 Aug. 1860	Gordon, Adam Riley Co.,KS	Foley, James Riley Co., KS	Warranty Deed	10
16 Aug. 1860	Gordon, Adam	McFadden, Joseph Riley Co., KS	Warranty Deed	12
19 Feb. 1864	Gregor, F. J. Jackson Co., IA	Hilton, Herbert Jackson Co., IA	Warranty Deed	46

EARLY KANSAS



The EARLY KANSAS TRAILS map was brought to the Kansas Kin by Owen Jones. He reported that this map with a present day highway map of Kansas on the reverse side can be obtained from the Kansas Department of Transportation.

S. TRAILS



The map shows more completely than most maps the major trails across Kansas. It does not, however, show the many local trails which Busset wrote about in "The Story of the Sleeping Buffalo."



Church Records

SEDALIA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Manhattan, Riley County ,Kansas

Location: The South East corner of section 18 of Wildcat Township, Riley County Kansas. To drive take state hiway 113 from the west part of Manhattan or US 24 from the East part of Manhattan to the junction of the two north west of the city. Continue west on US 24 forabout 3 mi. The Church building is located on an improved County road to the West of the highway a few hundred feet. The Sedalia Cemetery is next to the Church.

The Cemetery READING was published in Kansas Kin in 1966 second number. Those who may want to read this information can find it at the Platt House Library.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Erma Sebring the records from 1948 until 1964 were read to secure this history. Mrs. Dale Merritt, Mrs. Ama White, Mrs. Robert C. Buchanan, and Mrs. Dean Martin provided information on Church History since 1964.

The Sedalia community like most others started religious services early and in the accomodations available. In 1880 a Sunday school was organized and that with Church services were held in the frame school house. In 1882 the Sedalia Union Sunday School was organized.

In 1898 and 99 the native Stone Church was built on land given to the Sedalia Presbyterian Church in June of 1897 by G.W. Bergstresser who was a citizen of the community. The name Sedalia came from Sedalia MO. where some of the people had formerly lived.

The first trustees of the Sedalia Presbyterian Church were: G.W. Bergstresser, E.E. Morris, John A. Bodgett, W.E. Cooper, H.L. Zeller,O.A. Hutchings

In 1902 a large Bell weighing 1200 pounds was purchased from a bell maker in the East and hung in the church tower for calling members to worship.

Quoting Church history by Erma Sebring, " Mr. Wm. P. Dodge of near Zeandale and Mr. Lawrence Nelson of Manhattan, ...were both present when the bell was mounted..... besides themselves, present were the following: J.H. Avers, George Zeller, Harvey L. Zeller, Dan Dodge, Wm. Cooper, Chan Avers, Tom Avers, U.R. Zeller, Waldo Morris, Frank Nelson, Elmer Nelson, and others whose names they did not recall at the moment."

"Mr. W.P. Dodge furnished the sycamore poles cut himself from his own timber which the men used to make an "A" frame on which to hoist the bell up to the south entrance to the belfry and from there placed on heavy beams and there it stayed for about 62 years".....to call members to worship, to celebrate and give thanks.

In 1948 the population of the community had dropped and the Church was closed. On 25 June that year a group of 80 met for a home coming, cemetery cleaning,a business meeting,and a pleasant supper together.

The group made the decision to form a cemetery association to pay off the mortgage and buy the Church. They would use the stone of the church to build a fence around the cemetery.They put off tearing down the church in hopes they might find a way to reopen and conduct Church services.

"Those people who pledged to contribute to the mortgage payment were: Lloyd E. Taylor, M/M Tom Dodge, Mrs. Ada Fergerson (Dodge), M/M C.M. Slagg, Miss Ada Neusbaum, M/M D.V. Dodge,Mrs. Dora Taylor, Mrs. W.D. Summers, Howard Taylor, M/M Edward White, M/M E.E. Noland, M/M M.E.Zeller. M/M C.P. Noland, M/M UR Zeller, M/M C.P. Dobson, Mrs. Lillie Freeman & Erma Sebring, Lulu Zeller,

Those who attended the Church dedication in January 1901 were asked to stand. They were: Mrs. Ada Dodge Fergerson, W.P. Dodge, Mrs. Jo Dodge Howe, Tom Dodge, M/M D.V. Dodge, Mrs. Anna Dodge Summers, Paul Blodgett, Mrs. Mary Tellis Nelson, George McCord, M/M E.H. Taylor.

"Some folks came many miles, but the one traveling the longest distance for the occasion was Mrs. Ada Dodge Fergerson, of Ardmore, OK. The six Dodge sisters and brothers were all together for the first time in 12 years and they had all attended the dedication together 47 years ago, making the homecominq an event in their family long to be remembered.

"Howard Taylor had repaired the bell and it was wonderful to hear it once again."

The Cemetery Association was organized, the five board members named were: Z.E. Noland Ch., M.E. Zeller Treas. Mrs. Erma Sebring Sect. W.D. Summers , Mrs. Lulu Zeller, E.H. Taylor. The organization was voluntary, local unincorporated. The money for the mortgage was raised and $30 was left over to pay on "the first MUST" a new roof;money turned in that evening was $290.

After the Church was closed a home coming was held each year and the cemetery was cleaned. Business meetings were held each year, collection taken and divided between the church and cemetery funds. Money gifts were accepted for each fund.

Repairs on the church building were made because of vandalism and the ravages of time and storm. The roof was reshingled, the building cleaned each year and the yard and cemetery mowed.

Members numbering from ten to one hundred gathered for these home comings.

The names of the following citizens are found repeatedly in lists of officers, donors, and laborers throughout the years: Mrs. Erma Sebring, M/M E.H. Taylor, LOn & Nell Richards, Mary Wiard Gilsen, Rulie Lee Sr., Mrs. M.E. Zeller, Mrs. Mildred Nudson, Mrs. Edward White, Mrs. Ruth Dobson, M/M Wayne Bailey, Howard Taylor, The six Dodge brothers & sisters, Mrs. Ada Dodge Fergerson, Anna Dodge Summers, Jo Dodge Howe, W.P. Dodge, Tom Dodge, M/M D.V. Dodge. Paul Blodgett, George McCord, Mrs. Mary Irwin, Z.E. Noland, M.E. Zeller, W.D. Summers, Mrs. Lulu Zeller, Tom Avers, Chan Avers, A friend, Harold Simon, Vere Morris, J.E. Taylor,Inez Simon, Orin Jones, Jim Moyne, Oliver Reintz, M/M H.A. Goff, George Nelson, Clarence

Noland,Frank Nelson, M/M Wesley Nauerth, Paul Stadel Jr., Clarence Scott, Clara Nelson, M/M Virgil Nudson, Debbie Nudson, M/M Harry E. Whitney, There may be other who were faithful but silent contributors.

On April 1, 1964 the bell was taken from the belfry as a prank by fifteen fraternity members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon of Kansas State University. There had been many acts of vandalism throu gh the years but this one seemed to cap the climax. The bell was soon located because the boys rang it and friends of Sedalia with sharp ears heard and acted.

"Sedalia board members, more interested in the condition of their Church than in prosecution, worked out a plan with the fraternity allowing renovation of the structure.

" 'The boys agreed to cover any costs which might be incurred in the process of fixing the Church to a state of possible use,' said Ron Overley, Wichita, President of the fraternity.

" 'We also agreed to hold one service at the church for the benefit of the Community,' Overley said. Work began at the Church April 4 and was completed Saturday April 18.

"'The boys spent nearly every evening after school and most of their weekends working,' Overley said. 'The job cost the boys about $15 apiece. The work involved plastering the walls, replacing broken windows, rebuilding the belfry, replacing many chairs, painting the Church and a coal shed, and doing a general cleanup of the entire area.'

"The 1200 pound bell was returned to the open belfry.

"Mrs. Erma Sebring, Church board member and Manhattan police clerk, said the boys were very willing workers in spite of the fact that they had to repair much damage done by other groups."

--From Topeka Capitol Journal, 19 Apr. 1964.

The community was activating the Church. There were about 100 persons living in the Sedalia community in 1964.

After the Church was repaired by the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity they held a service for the com munity and were joined by the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils as the first evvent of Greek week. The services have been continuous since that day.

Sunday school has not been continuous because the population of children was for a time very few. On March 8, 1977 the Sunday School was reactivated and has been in continuous session.

Through the years many persons have served as short and long term ministers for the Sedalia group. The number attending Church and Sunday school became so large the facilties were fairly bursting at the seams.

A Sunday School annex was built in 1981. The mortgage for this building was burned on the Home Coming day in 1985 four years after it was built.

The annex is equiped for meal service and is now a tight fit for the community group.

The Easter 1986 Church services attracted 96 people and only a few less attended Sunday School

The Church is a community Church, incorporated and non-denominational. The members have come from many denominations. University Students attend Church at Sedalia and some are married there. The present generation of Sig Ep members are in attendance at Church services.

The Sedalia Cemetery Association still owns the Church building. The annex is owned by the Church and is built on ground given by Harold and Daisy Simon to the Church.

This concludes the Sedalia Church History.

M. Christine Wiggins, Church editor

ORIGINS OF PLACE-NAMES

Dorothy Keen found the article she reviewed below so fascinating, she wanted to share her find with others. "Points of Origin", by Michael Olmert, SMITHSONIAN, March 1986, pp. 170-2.

"When tea is served in the small village of Crackpot in Yorkshire, England, one might imagine the host to be a mad hatter. But the name Crackpot has nothing to do with harebrains. From the Old Norse word for crow, kraka, and the Middle English for a hollow in the landscape, potte, it simply meant a ravine where crows used to gather."

Thus begins a delightful little article in the SMITHSONIAN with a half-dozen or so examples of how "the lives and the languages of past inhabitants are often hidden in seemingly strange names of places..." The city of York, England, was first called by the Celts Eburacon, from eburos, their word for yew trees, which abounded in the area. The Romans called the place Eboracum, which became Old English Eoforwic, from eofor (boar) and wic (village). Viking invaders in the 9th C. compounded the old English into Iorvik, then Iork, and finally York.

Place names are often the only vestiges of past inhabitants. The suffix tun originally meant a fence or enclosure. Bickerton meant a beekeeper's enclosure or farm. Grandually the suffix tun came to mean a larger area, a village or town, and we have a name like Sutton, meaning south town. The Bronx was originally the area north of Manhattan Island farmed by Jonas Bronck in the 17th C., and when his friends said they were going to visit the Broncks', they really meant it.

Author Olmert refers to two books by George R. Stewart (1895-1980), whom he calls "the dean of American place-name studies": NAMES ON THE LAND (1945, reprinted 1982) "deserves a spot on every American Bookshelf"; and AMERICAN PLACE-NAMES (1970) "a browser's delight." Both volumes are available in Manhattan KS libraries.

"The study of place-names has a distinguished past and is an important tool in linguistic, archaeological and historical research." according to Olmert. We would add that the study of place-names is of unlimited value and pleasure also to the genealogist, whether professional or hobbyist.

WAR VETERANS BURIED SUNSET CEMETERY, MANHATTAN, KANSAS.

UNION ARMY CIVIL WAR (Continued)

NAME	ORGANIZATION	BORN	DIED	AGE
Hunter, William J.	Co. F, 6th Kans.	7 Apr 1838	20 Jul 1880	
Hyland, George			1 Feb 1889	79
Jackson, Jesse L.	Co. E, 11th Ind.		7 Dec 1893	54
Johnson, Amon H.	Co. K, 13th Mich.		16 Jan 1912	73
Johnson, Augustus	Co. B, 2nd Mass. Inf.		20 Mar 1881	38
Johnson, William C.	13th Ohio			
Johnston, George W.	Co. G, 40th Ill.		23 Jul 1896	78
Jumper, G. W.	Co. K, 3rd Iowa Cav.		18 Jan 1893	55
Keith, John W.	Co. G, 145th Ind.	14 May 1831	26 Mar 1888	
Kimball, Charles W.	Co. G, 11th Kans.	2 Aug 1843	30 Nov 1905	
Kimball, John M.	Co. G, 11th Kans.	1836	19 Mar 1922	
Kimball, Richard Henry	Co. G. 11th Kans.	1838	23 Jan 1923	
Knapp, C. W.	Co. D, 7th Kans.	20 Nov 1838	27 Feb 1884	
Knox, James R.	Co. D, 4th Pa. Cav.	20 Oct 1841	5 Apr 1901	
Ladd, Hazen C.	Co. I, 27th Ill.	4 Sep 1841	25 Oct 1903	
Lee, Allen B.	Co. G, 11th Kans. Cav.	20 Oct 1829	14 Mar 1884	
Lee, Cpl. William F.	Co. A, 40th Iowa Inf.	1840	1934	
Limbocker, William Albert	Co. I, 11th Kans. Cav.	29 Dec 1834	31 May 1913	
Little, Dr. Chas. Fredrick	19th Ill. Inf.	1836	1932	
Livings, Francis	Co. A, 3rd Ind. Cav.	28 Dec 1837	7 Aug 1918	
Logan, James		10 Sep 1829	13 Jun 1914	
Long, Samuel	Co. G, 11th Kans. Cav.		1 Feb 1904	70
Lyman, Cpl. Homer	Co. D, 10th Vt.		21 Dec 1908	71
Lyman, Dr. Lewis J.		1838	1927	
McAllister, James	Co. C, 40th Ohio	19 Sep 1825	10 Dec 1917	
McConnell, John M.			15 Aug 1885	64
McCord, Capt. Henry Jackson	Co. G, 111th Ohio	1827	8 Apr 1917	
McCrum, James P.	Co. I, 7th Kans. Cav.		15 May 1867	21
McGrew, Robert W.	Co. E, 2nd Ohio Cav.	1838	21 Feb 1917	
McManis, Alexander	Co. D, 24th Ohio Inf.	1841	1932	
McMillen, James C.	Co. G, 5th Ohio	1845	2 Aug 1919	
McNair, Rev. Andrew L.	Co. A, 83rd Ind. Inf.	9 Nov 1831	15 Feb 1917	
Marchant, Louis H.	Co. G, 45th Ill.		3 Dec 1910	76
Martin, Stephen	Co. L, 9th Ohio Cav.	30 Jun 1834	17 Jan 1907	
Metler, Lt. John W.	Co. A, 21st Pa.	3 Aug 1843	15 Feb 1927	
Milliard, Emery James	Co. A, 172nd NY Inf.	1841	30 Jan 1919	
Mitchell, Benjamin				
Mitchell, Dr. James B.	12th Tenn. Cav.		2 Jul 1903	72
Mitchell, Joseph			1 Dec 1909	75
Moehlman, Henry	Co. G, 11th Kans.		2 Feb 1892	62
Moffett, Henry M.	63rd Pa.	14 Feb 1834	20 Jun 1896	
Moses, Rev. Leonard H.		1840	1938	
Murphy, Andrew J.	Co. I, 2nd US Col.	1841	4 Feb 1925	
Murphy, John		20 Dec 1824	10 Jun 1884	
Myers, August	Co. A, 13th Mo.			
Newell, Edward W.		1830	1928	
Nicholson, Thomas	Co. B, 25th Iowa	1840	3 May 1918	
Nixon, Columbus	Co. B, 40th Ill.	1841	1933	
Norton, Samuel James	Batt. D, 1st Tenn. L. Art.		30 Nov 1924	74
Olson. Peter	Co. H, 1st Ill. L. Art.	23 Oct 1836	1 Jan 1916	
O'Rourke, Richard F.	Co. L, 11th Kans. Cav.	14 Jul 1848	10 Nov 1898	
Orr, Samuel Calvin	Co. C, 169th Ohio	1845	10 Dec 1920	
Palmer, B. F.	Co. C, 2nd Ohio	13 Sep 1830	22 Jan 1891	
Parker, Wyman	Co. L, 5th Iowa Cav.			
Parkerson, Joseph W.	Co. G, 11th Kans. Cav.		15 Nov 1898	77
Pattee, Dr. Eliphalet LeRoy, Mjr	Co. B, 2nd Kansas	1827	23 May 1903	
Patterson, Leonard H.	Co. F, 6th Kans.	5 Apr 1836	2 Feb 1918	
Patterson, Thomas C.	Co. C, 4th Pa. Cav.			
Pearson, Lorenzo	Co. I, 9th Ind &	27 Aug 1838	10 Feb 1891	
	Sgt. Co. C, 73rd Ind.			
Phillips, Rev. James		10 Aug 1837	22 Mar 1900	
Purcell, Capt. Edward Benton	46th Pa.	1837	12 Dec 1924	
Putnam, William H.	Co. D, 127th Ill.	1839	9 Dec 1913	
Rathbone, Harvey Tate	Co. M, 2nd Nebr. Cav.	1840	1930	
Reed, Miles	Co. A, 3rd Mich.		30 Dec 1912	78
Rehfield, Charles	Co. G, 11th Kans. Cav.	1843	6 Aug 1910	
Rehfield, Frederick	Co. G, 10th Kans.	16 Jun 1814	10 Jul 1898	

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Reynolds, James Alvin	Co. F, 6th Kans.		20 Apr 1897	74
Rhodes, William B.	Co. F, 15th Ill.	1844	1941	
Rice, Cpl. Charles Henry	Co. I, 141st Ill.	22 Jan 1841	20 Jul 1892	
Ridenour, Alexander E.	Co. F, 4th Iowa	12 Jun 1836	28 Oct 1907	
Riley, John Lewis	Co. I, 71st Ohio	22 Jun 1829	16 Oct 1916	
Ritchie, Charles O.	5th Ohio Cav.	1846	1935	
Ritchie, Cpl. James T.	Co. A, 137th Ohio		6 Nov 1903	61
Roberts, Dr. H. S.	83rd Ill.	1840	1 Apr 1903	
Robertson, John Auberson	Co. A, 74th NY	2 Aug 1842	21 Sep 1927	
Robinson, Cpl. Herman	Co. H. 59th US C. Inf.		22 Nov 1896	
Robinson, Dr. Jefferson	Co. I, 52nd Ill.	4 May 1835	28 Nov 1903	
	Lt. Co. A, 55th US C. Inf.			
Robinson, John W.	Lt. 54 Ark			
Salkeld, Augustus	Co. H, 25th Ohio	1844	1913	
Sample, Richard	Co. F, 48th US Col.		9 Jun 1912	93
Samuels, Marion Francis				
Sarber, Richard B.	Co. I, 6th Kans.	1842	17 Mar 1899	
Schoepf, George B.	Co. F, Minn. H. Art.			
Scott, Robert	Co. G, 13th Ill. Inf.	4 Jul 1843	2 Jun 1923	
Scritchfield, Oliver S.	Co. E, 151st Ind. Inf.	14 Oct 1844	29 Oct 1921	
Seigle, George Fredrick	27th NY Batt.	23 Mar 1834	7 May 1912	
Shepherd, H. M.	Co. I, 50th Ill.		23 Nov 1917	74
Shockley, S. M.	Co. F, 8th Iowa	10 Feb 1840	9 Oct 1911	
Sigman, George W.	Co. K, 1st Pa. L. Art.	1 Jun 1823	18 Jul 1903	
Sitterly, Abram J.	Co. K, 91st NY	1845	1930	
Slater, Henry				
Smith, Harvey M.	Co. B, 180th Ohio Inf.	4 Apr 1846	22 May 1884	
Smith, John N.	Co. E, 11th Kans. Cav.		14 Aug 1899	56
Smith, Capt. Joseph T.	Co. G, 75th Ind. Inf.	18 Feb 1837	24 Feb 1905	
Smith, Robert B.	Co. G, 36th Iowa	7 Aug 1843	30 Jan 1908	
Smith, Samuel B.			5 May 1910	72
Smith, William H.	Co. F, 1st Minn. Cav.	1835	Jul 1916	
Smythe, Sgt. Edward B.	Co. L, 11th Kans. Cav.	2 Jan 1832	21 Feb 1881	
Soupene, John	Co. G, 11th Kans. Cav.		19 Jul 1895	80
Soward, Henry J.	Co. C, 21st Ind. Art.	19 Feb 1832	11 May 1913	
Sparr, George W.	Co. G, 47th Ill.			
Spilman, Capt. Robert B.	Co. K, 86th Ind.	1840	1898	
Spohr, Gustav E, 2nd Lt.	Co. C, 13th NY	18 Nov 1835	20 Nov 1915	
Stauffer, Sgt. John	Co. D, 75th Ill.		17 Feb 1917	73
Steck, Antone		1847	13 Aug 1905	
Steele, Cpl. John Thompson	Co. A, 80th Ill. &	6 Oct 1835	18 Sep 1923	
	Co. G, 43th Ill. Inf.			
Stein, John (Alias Alois Kling)	Co. G, 3rd NY Inf.		Apr 1936	
Strong, Alvah, Ensign	Co. F, 1st Nebr.		19 May 1887	90
Stuart, William	Co. F, 1st Kans.	1837	29 Apr 1911	
Stuck, J. N.			2 Dec 1904	69
Sweet, Andrew	Co. K, 160th Ohio	4 Jul 1843	2 Jun 1923	
Swingle, John Fletcher	Co. A, 137th Pa.	12 Jul 1846	4 Mar 1930	
Tatman, Samuel H.		1836	1929	
Tegmeier, Charles			14 Dec 1899	59
Tennant, John	Co. F, 6th Kans. &	27 May 1836	5 Oct 1918	
	Lt. Co. M, 4th Ark.			
Thackrey, Samuel	Co. H, 7th Ind.	4 Jan 1826	22 Mar 1903	
Thomas, David L.			27 Feb 1915	
Thomas, Dr. Francis Marion	Co. H, 132nd Pa. &	1841	1927	
	Co. D, 3rd Pa. Art.			
Thompson, Robert	Co. F, 123rd Pa. Inf. &		3 Jul 1936	
	Co. E, 6th H. Art., Cpl.			
Tobias, Norwood	Co. H, 12th Ind. Inf.	13 Jun 1838	7 Jul 1912	
Tull, Isam	Co. B, 6th Ind. Inf.			
Ulrich, Robert		18 Nov 1827	2 Nov 1887	
Van Antwerp, Jacob, Lt.	Co. I, 11th Kans. Cav.		22 Dec 1880	50
Walker, John	Co. A, 28th US Col.			
Waring, Charles, Cpt.	Co. G, 11th Kans Cav.	15 Nov 1827	4 Jan 1913	
Warner, John	Co. G, 11th Kans. Cav.	16 Oct 1833	13 Jan 1921	
Waters, M. D.	Co. G, 4th Kans.		16 Aug 1884	49
Weaver, John William	Co. F, 9th Ill. Cav.		14 May 1898	52
Webb, John W.	194th Pa.		14 May 1892	53

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West, Barden B.	Co. B, 51st Ind.	1842	28 Jan 1932	
Wettstein, Peter A.	Co. B, 8th Kans. Inf.		16 Jan 1893	55
Wheeler, Henry	Co. E, 2nd Kans.	12 Apr 1835	10 Dec 1910	
Whitford, A. J.			12 Dec 1892	97
Wilder, Dempsey	Co. I, 63rd US C. Inf.	21 Jun 1837	18 Jan 1918	
Willey, George Wesley	Co. A, 145th Ohio		26 Feb 1908	77
Woodman, Levi, Capt.	Co. G, 17th Kans. Cav.		13 Mar 1893	46
Woodward, Frank B., Bugler	Co. C, 7th Kans.	17 Apr 1833	8 Dec 1909	
Zarger, J. B.	Co. F, 127th Pa.			
	CONFEDERATE ARMY CIVIL WAR			
Allen, Henry				
Armentrout, Henry		24 Sep 1835	10 Jun 1910	
Bowers, William Howard			8 Dec 1882	43
Golloway, Thomas		11 Dec 1832	4 Jan 1894	
Haskins, William		1847	1936	
Haynes, Landon Carter		1838	1914	
Howard, Eli Hugh				
Inskeep, Isaac V.		1831	1916	
McNemar, Martin Ramsey		22 Jan 1839	1 Mar 1903	
Moore, Elijah Leonard				
Scott, W. P. Tate		1847	1902	
Seymour, Henry J.				
Shortridge, James J.				
Stingley, Ashford			16 Aug 1881	64
Welton, Job				
	KANSAS MILITIA CIVIL WAR			
Allingham, Robert	Co. B, 14th Kans.	19 Jul 1835	27 Mar 1908	
Abbott, Francis A.	Co. K, 14th Kans.	13 Dec 1831	25 Jan 1926	
Blodgett, John A., Sgt		1839	1927	
Carlton, Chester A.	Co. B, 14th Kans.	1839	1913	
Cheney, George W.		30 Aug 1844	19 Jul 1872	
Child, Seth J.		4 Oct 1827	24 Nov 1913	
Colburn, Everett	11th Kans.	26 Nov 1830	10 Sep 1891	
Combs, Joseph Alfred	Co. A, 2nd Mo. S M Cav.	1832	1911	
Dougherty, Henry H. E.	Co. H, 14th Kans.	1842	1897	
Drown, Carlos Don	Co. B, 14th Kans.	28 Jun 1839	19 Dec 1918	
Edelblute, David Henry		4 Aug 1843	9 Jan 1920	
Gahan, James	Co. A, 14th Kans.		3 Jul 1906	71
Griffing, Rev. James S.		1822	1882	
Harmon, Dr. George M. Dallas				
Hatfield, Andrew	Co. K, 7th Mo. Cav.			
Hays, Joseph	Co. A, 14th Kans.	20 May 1828	23 Sep 1893	
Hays, Robert S.	Co. I, 14th Kans.	6 Jan 1827	25 Sep 1899	
Howard, C. G.	Co. B, 2nd Kans. Cav.	1823	1899	
Ingraham, Jesse		28 Mar 1820		
Kearns, Hiram		10 May 1822	23 Jun 1895	
Kearns, John J.		1 Jan 1827	2 Aug 1878	
Lee, S. V.	Co. G, 14th Kans.			
Lewis, Wesley	Co. D, 2nd Mo. Inf.	1840	1916	
Limbocker, John N.	Co. G, 14th Kans.	1830	1910	
McDonald, C. Perry	Co. K, 14th Kans.	22 May 1833	21 Jan 1908	
McDonald, John A.		23 Mar 1831	24 Jan 1893	
Marlatt, Washington	23rd Kans.	28 Jun 1829	27 Sep 1909	
O'Daniel, Jesse Franklin	Co. E, 14th Kans.	1840	1918	
Patton, Sgt. A. J.	Co. B, 6th Mo. Cav.	1838	1913	
Paul, Julius Wilson	Cos. B & I, 14th Kans.	21 Dec 1837	9 Mar 1914	
Richards, John Henry	Co. B, 14th Kans.	22 Jan 1835	6 Aug 1920	
St. John, John E., Sgt.	Co. K, 14th Kans.			
Strong, Henry	Co. B, 14th Kans.	23 Dec 1831	8 Oct 1922	
Todd, Ambrose	Co. A, 14th Kans.	12 Dec 1815	4 Dec 1880	
Warner, Joseph		31 Jan 1836	12 Feb 1920	
Wells, Alfred	Co. B, 14th Kans.			
Wells, George	Co. B, 14th Kans.	1830	1930	
Wells, Otis	Co. B, 14th Kans.			
Wells, Welcome	Co. B, 14th Kans.			
White, David R.	Co. H, 14th Kans.		3 Dec 1901	71
Wisner, George	Co. B, 14th Kans.		26 Mar 1884	50

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Martha Owen and Henry Overby, M.B. 21 Oct 1834, Surety: Thomas W. Owen; Consent: Thomas Owen,father of Martha.
Frances Owen and William P'Pool, M.B. 2 Oct 1837, Surety: Edmond F.P'Pool; Consent: Thomas Owen, father of Frances.
Parham Owen and Harriet Gold, M.B. 31 Aug 1824, Surety: Thomas Owen; Minister: Pleasant Gold; Consent: Pleasant Gold, father of Harriet.
Thomas Owen and Polly Griffin (3rd wife),M.B. 28 Jan 1843,M. 26 Feb 1843; Surety: Elias Griffin; Minister: Thomas King.

Book Reviews

RAND RAMBLINGS From the Arrival of Francis Rand, Strawberry Bank, N.H., 1630, to the 90th Birthday Anniversary of Margaret Rand Keen, Topeka, Kansas. Edited by Ray and Dorothy Keen, 1916 Blue Hills Road, Manhattan, Kansas, 66502, December 1985. Hard back, 8½ by 11, 392 pages, $32.00.

This very attractive book completes the stories of the parents of the editors. This one is a tribute to Margaret Rand Keen in her 90th year. It is the fourth of the Keen's projects honoring the nonagenarians of the preceding generation. The first three books were: Ericsson Story 1727-1979; Roads Back East (The Rhodes Family); and Keen Koehler Kuntzi.

Hayes Rand (1854-1914), orphaned grandfather of Ray Keen, knew nothing beyond his foster parents. From this vague beginning, Mr. and Mrs. Keen traced their Rand ancestry back to Francis Rand who came to New Hampshire possible as early as 1632.

Chapter one tells of the Rands in N.H. Chapter two is of the Rand wives in N.H. In Chapter three the Rand rambling begins. There are seven chapters taking the family on a zig-zag path across the United States. The paths are clearly marked on the attractive cover of the book.

Chapter eight is of the Swiss ancestry of Katherine Abbuehl, mother of Margaret Rand Keen.

Chapter nine covers many contemporary cousins of the Rand family.

Through-out the book are many photographs, maps, sketches, copies of legal documents, family charts and personal accounts. There are copies of records and stories of very interesting early historical information.

The personal name index in the back of the book contains almost two thousand names. It is the hope of the editors that family members will add biographies and pictures to their copies of the book and continue the family record.

THE McKALE FAMILY CHRONICLES by William McKale, Wakefield, Kansas, 67487, soft cover, spiral binding, $10.00.

This is the story of the Charles McKale family and of Charles' son, Fred.

Charles was born in the Prussian state of Mecklenburg and came to the United States with his parents in 1869. They settled in Michigan for several years. There he married Savilla Walters. In 1878, they moved to Clay County, Kansas.

This is truly a chronicle of the lives of the McKale family in Kansas. There are many excerpts from newspapers, copies of legal documents, family charts, obituaries, photographs and other items of interest.

The author says of Charles and his wife, Savilla, "They invested their faith and toil in America, they leave a legacy of contributing to its development and realizing its potential. In that sense we can all identify with and share their story."

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KK 24 - 4 KIMBALL, MILLER, WHALEY, WRIGHT: Wish all information on Edith WRIGHT, Carolyn MILLER and Rowena Myrtle KIMBALL, children of Albert & Myrtle (WHALEY) KIMBALL. Edith and Rowena living in Hutchinson, KS 1930. Ferne J. Weissman, 203 Mt. Vernon St., West Newton, MA., 02165.

KK 24 - 5 SIMMONS, TISDALE (TISDEL): Need information on SIMMONS family - and Eldridge Gerry Franklin SIMMONS b. @ 1828 Cork Co., Ire - d. July 1910 Coffeyville, Ks - name of 1st wife unknown - children Jeff, Charles, Andrew and William: 2nd wife Sarah Jane TISDALE (TISDEL) who died @ 1898. Children by 2nd wife - Henry Clay b. 1873, Jerry Alonzo b. 16 Apr 1875 & daughter Eva. Interested in any SIMMONS or TISDALE (TISDEL).
Shirley Simmons Rhimer, 1426 Topaz, Walla Walla, WA. 99362

KK 24 - 6 DICK, HEINEN, NOLTE, RENNENGER, SCHURMAN, WALK, WILHELM: Interested in all of these families of Northeastern Kansas Counties of Nemaha, Jackson, Atchison, Jefferson and Pottawatomie.
Michael D. Hamersky, P. O. Box 3929, Chula Vista, CA 92011

KK 24 - 7 COWDREY, SHIELDS: Searching for information on William SHIELDS, b. @ 1831 Braxton Co., Va., s/o Peter and Rachel SHIELDS, married 3 July 1852 Elizabeth Levicy COWDREY in Meigs Co., OH, lvd. Jackson Co., W. Va until after 1870's, mvd. to state of KS before 1880. Children: George W., James S., Peter Lorenzo, Samantha E., Nathan A., Lenora, Homer, Francis E. and Mary F. Will exchange information.
Pat Santee, 3133 Valley Mills Rd., Parkersburg, W. Va 26101

IN MEMORY OF

T-2 EDNA WILKIN TEAGARDEN

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Anyone interested in preserving family and community records is invited to become a member. Dues are $7.50 per calendar year per family. Members receive the current year's issues of Kansas Kin. Genealogists are on hand each Tuesday and Thursday morning to help with genealogical problems. Free classes are held periodically. An hour's free research is provided for out-of-town members.

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 Manhattan Public Library.

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.

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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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 20 RCGS Board Meeting
Sept 24 RCGS Board Meeting
Sept 25-27 FGS Conference, Radisson Hotel, Orlando FL
Sept 29 RCGS Regular Meeting. "Migrations and Social Culture Associated with the Civil War and Reconstruction." Dr. Donald G. Nieman, Dept. of History, KSU
Oct 11 RCGS Annual Workshop, RAMADA INN, George Schweitzer, speaker. See announcement.
Oct 15 Deadline for copy for Nov. KANSAS KIN
Oct 22 RCGS Board Meeting
Oct 27 RCGS Regular Meeting. Accounts from our Family Histories related to the Civil War and Reconstruction experiences. Members of the Society.
Nov. 19 RCGS Board Meeting
Nov. 24 RCGS Regular Meeting, "Genealogical Research in Ireland", Martha Streeter. Election of Officers
Dec. 10 RCGS Board Meeting

THE FAMILY TREE

I think that I shall never see
The finish of a family tree,
As it forever seems to grow
From roots that started long ago.

"Gates Researcher"

The President presents

Hello—

Now that the first half of the year is gone, hopefully you have found some rewarding information needed for your genealogical records.

If you haven't been into the genealogical library lately, do drop in and check sources which may hold a clue for you. More books have been added to the shelves. New books are usually on the small turntable next to the librarian's desk before they are catalogued and placed on the shelves.

Just a hint. Do make duplicate copies of your research records and carry these duplicate copies as you research. Keep your original copies at home.

The State of Kansas is celebrating its 125th birthday this year. The 125 years have been very eventful years. As you research try to preserve some of the past by collecting and protecting some of the artifacts of the past years and by retelling some of the stories of your family and its people. In doing this you well help the next generation to know some of the interesting factors which to date have helped make history. Record war experiences and events of your war time ancestors. Don't put it off. Get information and records while those involved are still with us to tell their stories. How many wars has the U. S. had a part in the 1900's?

As you know our annual fall RCGS Workshop will feature George K. Schweitzer. He will present "Civil War Genealogy", "Obscure Genealogical Research", and "Kentucky Genealogical Research." We have several of Schweitzer's books which you might like to read before the Workshop. These books concern the Civil War, the Revolutionary War, and the War of 1812.

The population in our country in 1775 was about 2.7 million. Fighting for the colonies were about 250,000. In addition many took part in supportive ways--such as providing supplies.

As the year goes along, "Good Researching.

Naomi

CORRECTION

On page 7 of the May, 1986 issue of Kansas Kin incorrect information was reported for the "WILL OF THOMAS OWEN". Lines 17-21 should read as follows:
"Francis, now Francis P. Poole
"Parham Owen, now deceased, his share to be equally divided between his two children Elizabeth and Frances (also known as Harriet Frances), daughters of Parham Owen."

Society News

DID YOU KNOW?

A Beginners Class in Genealogical Research will be held on Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 in the Platt House.

Wilhelmin Moelhlman Perkins donated the very large (1,231 pages) and indexed volume, Portrait and Biographical Album of Washington, Clay and Riley Counties in Kansas. This volume was published in 1890 by the Chapman Bros.

Bill McKale found the marriage licenses issued in Clay County from 1866-1900 listed by years on page four of the April 12, 1900 issue of the Clay Center Times.

After many years of service as Editor of the Kansas Kin Evelyn Brown resigned so that she might devote more time to her own research interests. The Board has asked J. Harvey Littrell to take over the position. (Ed. Note: Evelyn produced an outstanding journal; it will be difficult to maintain the high standards for the journal which she set.)

All books and pamphlets purchased from the RCGS Library are now subject to a combined state and local sales tax of 5 1/2 percent as of July 1.

Pat Hook weeded and Louise Brown planted the flower bed west of our library building. The garden now has rose moss, four o'clocks, marigolds, and zinnias planted in that spot.

Two "new" microfilm readers are now available for Library patrons. These readers were obtained from the Manhattan Public Library at the time the Library replaced them with ones which could print.

BLUE STEM PRAIRIE FAMILIES

Information is still being collected about families in the Blue Stem Prairie area. Additional information about families included in the book is welcome. Also information about families not included in the first edition of the book should be submitted. Send your contribution to the Archivist.

RILEY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL FALL WORKSHOP

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. GEORGE K. SCHWEITZER
Dr. Schweitzer will conduct all sessions
Saturday, October 11, 1986
Ramada Inn 17th & Anderson Manhattan KS
Registration after October 1, $20.00

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9:00 AM *KENTUCKY GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH
10:45 AM OBSCURE GENEALOGICAL SOURCES
1:30 PM *CIVIL WAR GENEALOGY
3:00 ADJOURN
*Dr. Schweitzer will be in costume

A PIONEER'S STORY OF HER OVERLAND JOURNEY TO MANHATTAN

The following story was copied from notes written by Helen Beebe Barnes, Grandmother of Mrs. Edwin Peter

How many happenings rush to mind in looking back half a hundred years! So many in fact I shall not be able to speak of them all.

Beginning with our landing at Kansas City from the steam boat on which we had traveled from St. Louis, as we had chartered boats--having journeyed on the St. Clair to St. Louis from Cincinnati, Ohio, landing on the levee where there is now a large and prosperous city--then only about half a dozen houses, including one hotel.

My father's family included father, mother, two girls and three boys. There was no railroad nor any other kind of transportation. My father and brother started out to buy a team and by scouring the surrounding country finally found one ox in one place, a second one in another place and a wagon, and considered themselves very fortunate, as every kind of conveyance had been bought and taken away to some part of Kansas. So of course, we had to leave most of our belongings at Westport at Magee's Tavern until my father could bring us up to our home and go back for them. So loading our wagon with most needed articles filled it so full there was only room for my mother and youngest brother to ride. My father walked beside the ox team to drive. As you all probably know that was the only way to drive an ox team as there is no harness or lines to guide by but a long whip and the voice and in those days a great many words not Sunday School words were used. So much so that one man went to the head of the Congregational Church and said, "See here Parson, I'll just have to give up farming or else drop out of Church." "Why what do you mean," said the minister. "Well, I found it impossible for me to drive cattle and be a Christian at the same time--cattle won't go if you don't swear at them and then they go so contrary it makes you want to swear at them some more." So my sister, two brothers and myself had to walk also, which we did very cheerfully, the whole way, except an occasional ride when some one coming our way invited us to ride.

Coming to the Wakarusa river we camped on this side for the night and had only gotten our fire going preparatory to getting our supper when here came 1500 men dragging their loot as they had just finished sacking Lawrence for the first time. My father on seeing them said to us in a very low tone, "Now whatever you do be polite to them and I do not think they will do us any harm ." We governed ourselves accordingly and were not molested any more than having our wagon tho ransacked to see if we had arms or ammunition. Finding none they asked the privilege of lighting their pipes at our camp fire. This of course, was granted--having done so they moved on much to our delight. The next morning coming on up to Lawrence we found some of the few houses which at that time composed the historic city, had been shot to pieces and destroyed in any way possible. I remember one in particular, where the whole front of the house, where the only bakery was located, had been shot out and was then closed by quilts and blankets.

On day I remember we traveled twenty miles. No rides that day--I don't think I will ever forget how tired I was that night. Too tired in fact to eat any supper. This was very unusual as we were all blessed with excellent appetites notwithstanding our menu consisted of fine coffee with sugar, no cream, very good bacon, bread and butter. Sometime we baked flapjacks which we made like biscuits, only baked in sort of a dutch oven heated with live coals from our fire under and on top of the iron skillet. We found them very good. Arriving at Topeka we were besieged to cast our lot with the very few who were already there, but my father said, "Nay" as he had been here the year before and built a home on College Hill where the stone house stands on the campus. So of course we could not accept their numerous offers of lots. One man said, "Ain't you afraid the Ingine will select you." We said nix and folded our tents like the Arabs and silently stole away.

When we, after many delays finally arrived on the south side of the Kansas river about three o'clock on Saturday the last day of May 1856, we camped near what is now Mount Prospect and very patiently waited until nine o'clock that night when the ferry boat could be taken from its proper place the government road which crossed the Blue river at the foot of Bluemont and be pulled and polled down around and up the Kansas river to where we could with much difficulty get our cattle and wagon on the ferry boat and then be pulled, pushed and polled back up to the right place for the boat and then drive off. Notwithstanding a dozen urgent invitations from the friendly citizens to come home with them for the night, we preferred to go to our own home where we arrived at 12:30 Sunday AM. Our arrival seemed of much interest to every one as I believe all of the men and many of the women were there when we arrived. In fact we were royally welcomed--a new family with three women was the exception. Most had not more than one and many without any. In fact batching was very fashionable at that time. They said every unmarried woman had at least a dozen offers of marriage.

When we got to our home we found the skeleton of a seven room house. There were walls, windows, doors, roof, floors above and below with stairs in one corner but such a house was considered palatial in those days. I must mention one experience we had the first summer. At that time wind was likely to change a dozen times a day. Well, until we could get our chimney built we put the cook stove near one of the four windows so that the stove pipe could go out the window then perhaps before we got the meal half ready lo and behold the wind had changed to another point of the compass. So it was up to us to tug that cook stove over to the other side of the house. But it was all so new we really enjoyed it and thot it was the best joke ever, and never regretted having come. If we wanted to go to a party, church or funeral all we had to do was to hitch up our faithful blue and bally to the wagon, put in some chairs, get our brother to drive where we

(Pioneer's Story cont.)

wanted to go. After a time father was fortunate enough to find a good horse for us to ride. There were very few roads. The wild grass was so high one could not be seen walking and in many places not when on horse back. There were no hens in the neighborhood and how we did long for eggs but none for sale at any price, until a very gallant young man went thirty miles to St. Marys Mission and brought a basket of them home on horseback, with one being broken. My, Oh my, what a feast we did have. It's quite fresh in my memory yet after more than fifty years.

One might suppose we would have been lonely--far from it for every one from far and near came to our house. It was called the half way house to every where and Pleasant Hill. Then the Indians--goodness how they did frighten us. They would open your door without the slightest warning and step in quietly--they wore moccasins, and straightway began to beg for everything in sight. If you began giving it was hard to get rid of them. Some were afraid to refuse and were tormented by them very often. After we were married and living quite a ways from neighbors there came to our house five hundred of them. I was alone with my baby--I saw them coming and mother like, I feared they would take my child. So I told her to keep still and sit on the floor. Hearing me speak they quietly opened the door. I was thankful when they soon left without harming us.

I did think I'd tell something of the many snakes of every kind--big rattlers, copperheads and all kinds, but I do not like to remember them and don't think you would like to.

Mr. William Peter, Clay Center, submitted the story written about his ancestor. He also sent the following information about Helen Beebe Barnes father, mother, and their siblings:

Husband: Charles Warner Beebe
Birth: 7-28-1806, Cortland Co., NY
Married: 1-11-1831, Miami Co., Ohio
Death: 12-22-1870
Burial: Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan, KS

Wife's Maiden Name: Eliza Valentine Gibbs
Birth: 5-6-1810, Providence RI
Death: 11-22-1871
Burial: Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan, KS
Father's Name: John Gibbs
Mother's Maiden Name: Mary

Children:
Mary Emma, b. 5-12-1832; d. 9-17-?
Albert, b. 3-5-1835
Helen Medora, b. 1-14-1838; married to Stephen E. Barnes, 12-25-1858; d. 1920
Sarah Frances, b. 1840, married to Charles Francis Briggs, 1-25-1858; d. 1909
Charles Ellis, married to Gennette Names, 12-16-1872
Silas, b. 1843, d. 1921

Notes:
Mary Emma born Champaign Co., OH. Rest of children born Miami Co., OH. Helen and Sarah married at Manhattan, KS; Charles married in Cloud Co. KS and came to Manhattan from Dayton, Ohio June 1, 1856. Charles W. Beebe came to Manhattan in 1855 and started house. Returned to Ohio for family.

THE STORY OF THE SLEEPING BUFFALO

Glenn M. Busset, Manhattan, tells about the famous landmark between Topeka and Manhattan.

About 20 miles due west of Topeka, south of the Kaw River, a pair of hills known as the Sleeping Buffalo was used by early day settlers as a landmark. No known map has been discovered, but verbal instructions to wagon travelers headed west, included looking for the figure of a reclining buffalo, with the head toward the south. To avoid the steep hills with the wagons, travelers headed toward the tail end (north of the two hills that shaped the buffalo). This route brought them to the valley of Mill Creek, a major stream that flowed in from the southwest. By following Mill Creek from Sleeping Buffalo, travelers had an easy route up Mill Creek through present townsites of McFarland, Alma, and toward the open prairie near present Alta Vista.

By crossing Mill Creek at the ford near present Paxico, travelers could tend northwest toward Manhattan. Their route would take them by old trails to present Pillsbury Crossing, an all-weather rock bottom crossing from which the road to Manhattan was easy. Some went north to present Zeandale, then followed the direct river route to the crossing south of Manhattan. Likely these old routes are little known because the major immigrant route was on the north side of the river, following the easiest migration route that later was taken by the Union Pacific Railroad. This was also the route chosen by the Butterfield Overland Dispatch and several military roads headed toward Ft. Riley.

I have related what was told to me by several person, none of whom I can actually name. Many such informal roads existed across the prairies, none marked and many now forgotten. Where I grew up in Coffey County, there was a trace across the pasture that was identified to me as the Road to Leavenworth. It has now disappeared under the plow and likely no one on that farm is even aware that this was a well-travelled route for early pioneers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE--ADDRESS CHANGES

The Manhattan Post Office is changing the county address system and will no longer be using a rural route address. This may be true also of other post offices in the country. If your address has been changed please notify Kansas Kin with form 3576 or underline your new address. After 12 months, the post office will no longer forward Kansas Kin and it will be returned to RCGS with postage due.

EARLY DAY RILEY COUNTY POSTMASTERS

(Continued from the May issue)

The following list is from a study made by Mrs. Dale Duncan of the early day Riley County Postoffices and Postmasters. The dates given for each name is the date of appointment.

RANDOLPH (1856-1964

Gardner Randolph	8 Aug 1856
John K. Whitson	2 July 1860
Henry Condray	7 Jan 1863
Samuel P. Johnson	29 Sept 1865
Gustaf Ruthstrom	11 Feb 1869
Horace F. Vallette	27 Dec 1870
John F. Beckman	3 Apr 1871
A. Wikander	3 Dec 1875
John W. Nelson	10 May 1880
Thomas Leach	31 Dec 1885

(This appt. rescinded 1 Feb 1886, he served as Acting Postmaster.)

Thomas Leach, Appt. Postmaster	13 Nov 1886
James H. Colt	18 June 1889
John Hay	13 June 1893
Frank B. Vawter	27 Jul 1897
Edward Shellenbaum	26 Nov 1904
Thomas Leach	29 March 1914
James E. Leach	5 Jan 1915
Elson C. Newby	19 May 1927
John L. Larson	3 Jan 1934
Gail L. Hohman	27 Aug 1946

(Office discontinued 29 Feb 1960. Mail to Leonardville. Office restablished 1 June 1964.)

Mrs. Emma K. Cook	1 June 1964

LEONARDVILLE (1882-1951)

Lucian Kilbourne	26 June 1882
Henry A. Meier	4 Nov 1885
Preston S. Loofbourrow	9 Aug 1893
Wesley M. Enlow	9 Aug 1893
John O. Leach	2 Dec 1897
Wm. P. Turner	21 May 1913
Henry Uhlenhop	29 Mar 1922
Louis A. Kopacheck	29 May 1935
William H. Stone	30 June 1950
Donald E. Ford	27 Sept 1951

STOCKDALE (1872-1943)

Andrew Sweet	29 Apr 1872
Samuel S. Knapp	26 Apr 1875
Charles Norris	16 Nov 1875
William L. Norris	12 July 1876
John D. Sweet	8 May 1878
John H. Sweet	26 May 1890
John D. Sweet	2 Feb 1894
John A. Sweet	24 Sept 1897
Charley C. Sweet	25 Aug 1908
Salom M. Paddleford	7 Mar 1912
Charley C. Sweet	14 Sept 1916
Swen L. Olsen	18 Apr 1921
Fritz W. Stadel	9 Jul 1926
Carl W. Gustafson	2 Dec 1926
Sarah Gravenstein	1 Jul 1936
Earl Leo Immenschuh	31 Feb 1937
Jack Hunsinger	10 Feb 1939
Katie Husinger	11 Mar 1943

(Office discontinued 22 Apr 1943. Mail to Manhattan.)

KEATS (1889-1967)

Alvin Reynolds	22 Apr 1889
Hagan C. Ladd	3 Mar 1890
James Beveridge, Jr.	4 Mar 1891
Jerome King	23 Apr 1892
Lewis Goodman	18 May 1894
Jas. Beveridge, Jr.	15 Apr 1895
Anne Chamberlain	27 Apr 1901
Schuyler C. Harner	26 Jul 1907
Wm. J. Huntsinger	28 Apr 1914
Schuyler C. Harner	4 Dec 1916
Thomas M. Wood	16 Mar 1923
George W. Shepherd	15 Feb 1934
Mrs. Margaret Hosler	22 Apr 1937
Mrs. Leona H. Crowl	1 June 1954
Mrs. Daisy Mae White	27 Dec 1966

(Office terminated Feb 10, 1967, mail to Manhattan)

JUNIATA (LATER TAUROMEE)

Seth J. Child	25 Jul 1855

(Name changed from Juniata to Tuaromee)

Marshall A. Garrett	5 Aug 1856
Alonzo A. Garrett	2 Feb. 1857

(Discontinued 26 March 1858)

KANSAS FALLS (1857-1859)

Freeman Blake	20 Nov 1857
A. W. Briggs	8 Dec 1858
George W. Beardslee	4 Mar 1859
Alfred C. Pierce	24 May 1859

(Discontinued to Davis County)

OGDEN (1855-1871)

Richard D. Mobley	20 Mar 1856
F. Newlin	1 Sept 1857
Daniel Mitchell	5 Apr 1858
John F. Schmidt	5 Aug 1858
William Wallace Wilson	7 Mar 1859
Theodore Weichselbaum	19 Oct 1859
Frederick Crafts	20 May 1869
William K. Rich	18 Sept 1874
George W. Campbell	2 June 1876
Theodore Weichselbaum	17 Nov 1876
Charles E. Eastman	12 July 1889
Mary G. Shumate	18 Dec 1892
Theodore Weichselbaum	17 Aug 1896
Homer V. Deighton	22 Sept 1897
Margaret Schemmerhorn	19 May 1902
William Fester	22 Aug 1904
William Stephens	21 Nov 1908
Edward E. Sable	23 Oct 1909
Gertrude Curtis	28 Apr 1914
Josephine Weichselbaum	2 June 1914
Florence A. Stephens	14 July 1915
Elmor N. Jones	17 Mar 19__
Robt. J. Rome	28 Febr 1920
Vincent Schemmerhorn	20 Jan 1922
Isabella Hubert	27 Jan 1923
Mrs. Dorothy C. Kirkpatrick	8 Jan 1937
Mrs. Katherine A. Blasing	7 July 1942
Mrs. Mildred R. Collins	17 Dec 1963
Morris T. Bowker	29 June 1966

HENRYVILLE (1857-1870)

Henry Condray	14 Oct 1857
William Frakes	24 Jan 1862
Elisha P. Webber	19 Dec 1866
William Frakes	23 Jan 1867

(Discontinued 14 Feb 1870)

JUNCTION CITY (1858-1861)

Nathan S. Ranschoff	30 June 1858
John F. Schmidt	7 Mar 1859
Joseph Rogers	2 Jul 1860
Sam'l M. Strickler	1 June 1861

(To Davis County)

Batcheller (1862-1867)

Abraham Barry	23 June 1862
Bradley Fullington	20 Apr 1863
Edward C. Bartell	29 June 1863
Henry H. Whiting	9 Dec 1863
Albert H. Towle	14 Apr 1865
Albe B. Whiting	13 Feb 1867

(Discontinued 2 Feb 1868; mail to Milford)

BIG TIMBER (1866-1886)

Samuel Long	3 Oct 1866
John E. Willets	11 Jan 1870
Magnus Vilander	30 Oct 1871
John E. Willets	27 Dec 1871
Silas D. Strong	17 Apr 1873
Henry T. Allen	17 Feb 1874
Manly B. Smith	8 Dec 1874
Magnus Vilander	11 Jan 1877

(Discontinued 16 Sept 1878; re-established 5 Dec 1878)

Mrs. Mathilda Vilander	5 Dec 1878

(Discontinued, mail to Cleburne, 12 Nov 1886)

MILFORD (1868-1878)

Albe B. Whiting	3 Feb 1868
Walter Jaquith	6 Jan 1873
Mrs. Helen M. Jaquith	11 Feb 1878

(Changed to Davis County)

WILD CAT (1869-1889)

Cyrus W. Knapp	28 May 1869
John W. Stephens	22 Dec 1870
James R. Strong	14 Jul 1881
(ink blot) R. Strong	9 June 1886
Alvin Reynolds	(ink blot)1887

(Name changed to Keats, 22 Apr 1889)

VINTON (1870-1888)

George N. Walker	15 Apr 1870
Chas. R. Hoffman	2 June 1871
John Spicer	28 June 1871
Perry Rubart	9 Feb 1876
James B. Reynolds	1 Nov 1878
Caleb Estes	6 June 1882

(Discontinued, mail to Junction City, 20 Feb 1888)

ALERT (1871-1886)

Charles L. Caley	2 June 1871

(Discontinued, mail to May Day, 19 Apr 1886)

TIMBER CREEK (1870-71)

Almon D. Phelps	18 Apr 1870

(Name changed to Bala, 24 Feb 1871)

BALA (1871-1966)

Rowland Davies	24 Feb 1871
Zepheniah J. Brawner	20 Aug 1888
Rowland Davies	3 June 1889
Zepheniah F. Brawner	23 Sept 1893
William Gordon	15 Jan 1897
M. B. Trudell	1 Apr 1898
Miss Almena Thomas	17 Aug (blurred)
Ora M. Thomas	12 Jan 1915
Rowland F. Davies	21 Sept 1918

(Deceased 4/21/39)

Mrs. Thelma William	17 June 1939
Mrs. Edith B. McKinley	1 Apr 1943

(Discontinued, mail to Broughton; rescinded 4 Febr 1954)

Mrs. Barbara Sanderson	11 Mar 1961
Mrs. Martha Mary Osbourn	23 Oct 1964

(Discontinued 25 Mar 1966; mail to Riley)

DONNEGANNA (1871)

Levi Moore	29 June 1871

(Discontinued, 29 Sept 1871)

CARTER CREEK (1872)

James Feely	25 Apr 1872

(Discontinued, date not given)

BERLIN (1872-1876)

Richard Duval	8 May 1872

(Discontinued 13 Oct 1876; re-established 23 Oct 1876)

Mrs. Mary Harris	23 Oct 1876

(Discontinued 27 Dec 1876)

MAY DAY (1871-1923)

Asahel Edgerton	13 Apr 1871
Solomon Wichselbaum	30 Apr 1872
Samuel A. Byarlay	29 Dec 1884
Chas. R. Silverthorne	29 Nov 1898
Nathan M. Osbourn	3 May 1900
Henry L. Schwartz	27 Mar 1901
Martin B. Gilchrist	12 May 1903
Albert Nelson	22 Jan 1906
Samuel A. Byarlay	27 May 1909
Linn C. Byarlay	17 Apr 1928

(Discontinued 31 Dec 1953; Mail to Green)

ALEMBIC (1881)

Lucian Kilbourne	15 Feb 1881

(Name changed to Leonardville, 28 June 1881)

PARALLEL (1866-1881)

George F. Cloud	27 Feb 1866
Nathan S. Cloud	12 Jan 1875
William Finlay	24 Sept 1875
Joseph P. Osbourn	19 Dec 1876
Jno. A. Scholfield	28 Aug 1878
William Finlay	9 Dec 1879
George McKinley	9 Feb 1880
N. Lewis	10 Feb 1881

(Changed to Washington County)

GRANT (1880-1898)

Henry C. Kennedy	16 Apr 1880
John McKean	28 Apr 1884

(Discontinued, mail to Keats, 2 Dec 1898

(*To be continued in November Kansas Kin*)

RILEY COUNTY DEATHS (1900-1901)

(Continued from the May Issue)

Haulenbeck, Marie	6-14-1901	Newton, Ks.	27	
Herbert, Infant, female	3-12-1900		2 da.	Father, James Herbert
Hill, Mattie R.	4-16-1900	Manhattan	2 mo.	Father-Jake Hill; Mother, Sarah Jumper
Hitts, Male	8-29-92	Riley	2 yrs.	Father-Henry Hitts, Germany; Mother, ____ Deus, Germany
Holtman, Lillie May	4-17-97	Randolph	10 mo.	
Hulse, David C.	9-10-1900	Manhattan	68	born-N.Y., Merchant
Huse, Harriet E.	1-19-1901	Ashland	85	
Isaacson, Emma A.	11-15-97	Near Randolph	18	
Jennings, Lucinda J.	6-7-1900	Manhattan	57	b. Illinois
Johnson ___	date returned 1-23-96	Randolph		Father, John Johnson
Johnson, Anna	9-13-1900	Manhattan	16	
Johnson, Infant, female	11-13-94			
Johnson, Johanna	7-18-97			
Johnson, Wm.	12-16-1900	Manhattan	23	
Jones, Mary	3-23-1901	Riley	47	
Kearnes, Hiram	6-23-95	Manhattan	74	
Kelley, Maggie	1-24-1901	Riley	43	
Kholew ?, Thelma E.	3-30-1901	Cleburne	7	
Kimble, Mary A.	3-6-96	Manhattan	69	Father, Francis Petty
King, Dewey	1-14-1901	Randolph	17 da.	
Kittleman, D.A.M.	2-13-1900	Manhattan	32	
Knight, Infant, female	4-8-1900	Manhattan Twp.	1 da.	Father, Ervin Knight; Mother, Lucy Price
Knight, N. H.	1-11-1900	Manhattan	55	
Knight, P.	1-28-1901	Manhattan Twp.	83	Born-Pa.
Knox, Jas.	4-5-1901	Manhattan Twp.	59	
Lading, Fredrica	2-23-98	Winkler	62	
Larson, August S.	1-18-1901	Walsburg	15	
Lassa ?, M. H.	6-27-1901		68	
Lindquist, Anna	10-3-97	Manhattan	32	
Lindstrom, C. A.	2-14-96	K. C. Mo.	34	
Lweulyans, Emil	7-17-96		32	
Lyon, Manilla	10-8-1900	Randolph	3	
Malur, Albert G.	5-27-94	Manhattan	54	Father, Paul, Both parents, Sweden
Marshall, Chas. W.	3-25-1900	Manhattan	22	
Matherly, Mrs. J. H.	4-27-92	Manhattan	50	
Matthews, Chas.	5-31-1900	Manhattan	76	b. Tenn.
Mayfield, Isaac	12-25-1900	Randolph	87	Physician
McPherson, Jesse	6-20-1900	Manhattan	15	Drowning
Meadowcroft, Clara	9-1-1899	Randolph	25	
Melzsen ?, Pauline V.	11-6-1896	Olsburg	1	
Meyer, Infant	4-23-1900	Riley		Mother, Mary
Miller, John J.	2-26-1901	Randolph	69	
Moon, Paul	8-16-1900	Randolph	3	
Moore, Minnie	2-21-1900	May Day	13 mo.	Father, Isaac
Mooze ?, Baby, Male	8-28-98		1 da.	
Mowry, Mercy A.	6-2-96	Manhattan	74	
Moehlman, Alverta	3-2-1900	Manhattan	6 mo.	
Murray, Male infant	11-19-1900	Ogden		
Neebur, A. (Male)	1-9-1901	Manhattan Twp.	75	
Nelson, Charles J.	12-16-1900	Randolph	47	
Nidor, Merle E.	1-3-1899	Parallel	2	
Nillson, Infant	3-6-95	Cleburne		
Oaks, Louie	8-5-73 (?)	Manhattan	9 mo.	
Oppy, Mary	1-14-1901	Manhattan	29	
O'Rourke, Susan M.	1-31-1901	Manhattan	39	
Parker, Harvey	12-4-1900	Manhattan	1 yr.	
Peasley, Emma	12-4-1900	K. C. Mo.	40	

Pepper, F.M.	10-26-96	Randolph	25	
Pepper, G.E.	8-27-96	Randolph	2	
Perett (Merritt), Golda	3-12-99	Rocky Ford	41	
Pester, J. E.	7-13-94	Manhattan	5	
Peterson, A.	1-30-1901	Randolph	80	
Pickerhauser, Ewin	4-13-1900	Manhattan	18	Student
Pipher, John	6-13-1900	Manhattan	88	b. Pa., Merchant
Polson, George T.	3-12-01	Winkler	64	
Price, Joseph	7-18-97		79	
Puett, Leonard L.	12-26-1900	Manhattan		
Purcel, Infant, Male	5-20-1900		1	Father, Frank
Reed, Paley A.	12-13-1900	K.C. Mo.	66	
Robertson, Martha	8-27-1900	Riley		
Rodocker, Edith	10-27-1900	Randolph	1	
Rolfs, John M.	10-3-1900	Randolph	1 mo.	
Sanderson, Lotta	11-14-95	Cleburne	67	
Sargent, Nellie	1-4-1901	Manhattan Twp.	22	
Sauffer, Blla	3-30-1901	Fostoria		
Schneider, Federick	3-30-1901		73	
See, Laura C.	12-22-96			
Shoemake, Mrs. E.	8-21-1900		21	
Shofe, Ethel L.	8-21-1900			
Shoufer ?, H. A.	5-24-99	Manhattan	67	
Shultz, Male Infant	8-5-1900			Father, F. W.
Shumate, Sophia	8-20-1900			
Sjoblon ?, Andrew	7-21-94	Randolph	79	
Soudker, Herman	11-27-94	Cleburne	20	
Soupene, John L.	11-9-1900	Manhattan	83	
Spinsler, Frank R.	1-3-98	Manhattan	70	
Srack, Baby	4-17-97	Leonardville	2 1/4	Father, Elmer; Mother, Amos
Statler, A. B.	9-25-97	Manhattan	29	
Stewart, Jane E.	4-29-1899	Ogden	75	
Stonberg, Albert J.	5-11-1901	Randolph	34	
Straub, Infant	4-27-98		3 da.	
Stuart, John	3-8-1892		4 yr.	
Svinson, George	10-30-97	Manhattan	3 mo.	
Thomas, Mrs. R. L.	1-16-1900	Manhattan	68	
Tomilson, G. M.	2-24-1900	Manhattan	58	
Varney, Howard	11-24-1900	Manhattan	7	
Underwood, Nannie	9-17-1900	Riley	63	
Walters, female	7-7-94	Magic	10 da.	Father, Al Walters
Wareham, Myrtle A.	9-14-1899	Manhattan	19	
Warner, Cassie	9-24-99	Manhattan	21	
Watson, D.	4-2-92	Stockdale	72	
Watson, Minnie	4-19-1900	Manhattan	44	from Louisiana
Welch, Mrs. W. R.	2-8-1900	Manhattan	31	
Wells, Mrs. Welcome	3-25-1900		88	
Willey, Guy	5-14-1900		7	Father, T. D. Willey
Williams, Emma	4-7-1901		64	
Williams, Jane	9-8-1900		19	
Wills, Willie	12-10-1900	Riley	38	
Willtson, Frnk	9-12-96	Topeka		
Wisner, George	2-14-1900	Manhattan	67	
White, Wesley	11-27-1900		45	
Whitney, Solomon	1-29-1901		69	Born, Vermont
Wright, Marian	3-26-1901	Manhattan	22	

[An analysis of the data on Riley County deaths reported above and in the May issue of KANSAS KIN revealed that infant mortality in the years reported by Stella and Rachel Frey was a reality of the day. Eighteen percent of the deaths were of children between 1.1 and 3 years of age; the same percent of deaths occurred for children between 3.1 and 10 years of age. In other words, 31 percent of the deaths reported were for children of ten years or younger. The average age of all persons for whom deaths were reported was thirty-six years. Those of us interested in genealogy can only marvel that we had ancestors who survived in those years of deaths at very early ages.]

CLAY COUNTY LAND RECORDS

(Continued from the May Issuse)

Date	Grantee	Grantor	Instrument	Page
11 Oct. 1862	Harper, R. J.	Higinbotham Bros & wives: George, Uriah, Wm. P.; Adelia, Cynthia & Caroline.	Warranty Deed	24
28 Apr. 1863	Haynes, John G. Monroe Co., IL	Fox, James & Sarah Washington Co., KS	Warranty Deed	30
2 Feb. 1861	Hemphill, James Clay Co., KS	Beckers, David F. & Jane, Clay Co., KS	Warranty Deed	2
2 July 1864	Higinbotham, Uriah & Wm. P. Riley Co., KS	Sherwood, Thomas & Elizabeth Riley Co, KS	Warranty Deed	50
7 Apr. 1862	House, Lewis T. Pottawatomie Co., KS	Harroll, Stephen & Lucretia St. George, KS	Warranty Deed	22
21 July 1860	Hulet, Ira S. Gentry Co., MO	Gilbert, James & Mary E. Gentry Co., MO	Warranty Deed	6
20 Oct. 1865	Hulet, Lewis C. Gentry Co., MO	Hulet, Ira S. & Martha Gentry Co., MO	Warranty Deed	86
16 Mar. 1863	Kiser, Wm. A. Clay Co., KS	Fox, James P. & Sarah Washington Co., KS	Warranty Deed	26
21 Feb. 1865	Lotz, Jeremiah C.	United States	Patent	66
26 Mar. 1862	Lyons, S. J. Marion Co., IN	Moore, Joseph A. Marion Co., IN	Warranty	20
23 Jan. 1866	Mall, Jacob KS	Mall, Wm. & Catherine Benton Co., IA	Warranty Deed	92
23 Feb. 1867	Norton, Esther A. Mahaska Co., IA	Reaser, Charlotte & Husband, David Mahaska Co., IA	Warranty Deed	110
31 Dec. 1864	O'Brien, Thomas	United States	Patent	64
13 Apr. 1865	Patterson, David Oskaloosa, KS	Todd, Wm. & Ruth Junction City, KS	Warranty Deed	82
8 Aug. 1860	Quimby, B. F. Clay Co., KS	Quimby, J. B. Clay Co., KS	Mortgage	8
29 Mar. 1865	Shanely, Jacob Champaigne Co.,OH	Shanely, David Champaigne Co., OH	Warranty Deed	78
29 Mar. 1865	Shanely, John Champaigne Co.,OH	Shanely, David Champaigne Co., OH	Warranty Deed	80
22 Feb. 1865	Shanks, John P.C.	United States	Patent	70-72
5 July 1864	Sherwood, Thomas	United States	Patent	52-54

Date	Grantee	Grantor	Instrument	Page
21 July 1866	Southwick, Edward Clay Co., KS	Patterson, David Jefferson Co., OH	Warranty Deed	100
8 Apr. 1865	Speece, Nicholas Champaigne Co.,OH	Shanely, David Champaigne Co., OH	Warranty Deed	76
26 Jan. 1867	Streeter & Strickler	Davis County, KS	Tax Deed	104-108
14 Apr. 1866	Swain, Elizabeth Roxbury, MA	Smith, Elizabeth,et al North Reading, MA	Quit Claim	94
8 Feb. 1864	Todd, Wm. Clay Co., KS	Payne, Wm. C. & Mary Clay Co., KS	Warranty Deed	42-44
8 Nov. 1865	Van Nostin, Aaron Clay Co., KS	Scott, Isaiah & Sarah Clay Co., KS	Warranty Deed	90
1 July 1863	Walker, Thaddeus Washington Co.NY	Purinton, George H. & Helen Davis Co., KS	Warranty Deed	34
17 May 1866	Weatherman,T.M.S. Nodaway Co., MO	House, Lewis T. Clay Co., KS	Warranty Deed	98
16 Nov. 1863	White, S. B.	United States	Patent	36
10 Apr. 1863	Witherell, E.H. Clay Co., KS	Adler, John H.	Warranty Deed	28
9 Nov. 1866	York, F. B. Davis Co., KS	Purinton, George H. & Helen Davis Co., KS	Mortgage	102
18 Mar. 1861	Zoller, Joseph Junction City,KS	Bartlett, Wm. K. Junction City, KS	Quit Claim	16

MEMBERS VISIT LSD LIBRARY

Four members of the RCGS joined the State Society's bus trip to Salt Lake City in April. They found the new LDS Library beautiful and the grounds a delight, with thousands of blooming pansies. The interior of the building offered ever expanding research material with microfiche playing a prominent role. As always, the personnel was gracious and helpful.

Several visiting researchers expressed the hope that as the facility is used, the traffic patterns will be adjusted for greater convenience. For example, one floor had little use compared with some rather crowded sections. One very welcome area was the attractive balcony-lounge on the second floor. The lunch room remained in the old building, but a self-service snack bar was available in the new facility. Excellent rest rooms were located on each floor. Hotel, motel, and food service all are to be found within one block of the library.

Those attending from Riley County were Golda Sitz, Lois Johnson, Rachel Frey, and Stella Frey.

KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Arlene Eakle, Co-author of the Source and other genealogical publications was the Workshop speaker at the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, at Stafford, Kansas. She is very knowledgeable on many genealogical topics and will be the RCGS Workshop speaker in 1987. RCGS members who attended the Workshop were Lois Johnson, Naomi Johnson, Mildred Loeffler, and Phyllis Eyestone.

On Tracing Revolutionary War Ancestors, Arlene Eakle said if your ancestor received U.S. Bounty Lands in Illinois or Missouri, he was a son of the Revolution. Naval Documents for the American Revolution are at Lawrence, KS. Records of George Rogers Clark and his men 1778-1784 are in the Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY.

Other information given included: The Bibliography of Loyalist Source Material is at Lawrence; the Emmett Collection is in the New York Library; the Papers of the Continental Congress by John Butler, 1774-1789 are in the Federal Archives in Kansas City; Ursala Huyelsbergen, retired from the KU Law School, has a book on German script.



Bible Records

HAYNES BIBLE RECORD

This Bible belongs to Eleanor McCord Whitney, Manhattan, Kansas, who is a great granddaughter of George and Eleanor Haynes.

Title--Literature, History and Inspiration of the Holy Bible. Prepared expressly for the People's Standard Edition by James P. Boyd, L. B., A.M. Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1872, by Ziegler and McCurdy, in the Office of the Librarian of Congress, at Washington, D. C.

Marriages:

J. W. Worsham was married to Elizabeth Poweli October 18, 1821.
George G. Haynes was married to Eleanor M. Worsham September 27, 1842.

Births:

J. W. Worsham born August 26, 1798
Elizabeth Worsham born September 24, 1799
Alvis S. Worsham born August 17, 1822
Eleanor M. Haynes born February 24, 1824
George G. Haynes born April 6, 1820
Wynn W. Haynes born July 22, 1843
Alvin S. Haynes born February 24, 1845
Landon C. Haynes born March 13, 1847
Hugh L. Haynes born May 5, 1849
Nathaniel T. Haynes born February 2, 1852
Rhoda E. Haynes born March 17, 1855
George G. Haynes born July 25, 1858
David H. Haynes born July 25, 1860
Victor Haynes born September 1862
Willie Haynes born February 20, 1866

Deaths:

J. W. Worsham died November 5, 1824
Elizabeth Worsham died May 24, 1852
Victor Haynes died June 29, 1863
Hugh L. Haynes died May 26, 1867
David H. Haynes died February 17, 1893
George G. Haynes died October 7, 1896
Eleanor M. Haynes died October 17, 1894
Nathaniel T. Haynes died January 14, 1895
Rhoda E. Haynes died October 5, 1906
George G. Haynes Sr. died June 1897
Landon Carter Haynes died August 18, 1936

The following information was copied from a Bible donated to the Riley County Historical Society in September 1985. Accessioned 985.95.15

BIRTHS:

Edward Kenneth Oliver May 2, 1903
Jack Garfield Oliver April 21, 1909
Jean Hebbard Oliver July 23, 1917
Michele Ann Hervey Nov. 16, 1941
Marie Celeste Hervey Jan. 26, 1950
Roger Antony Petersen II Jan. 30, 1963
Maya Angelique Petersen Aug. 3, 1963

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HISTORY OF THE MANHATTAN BLACK COMMUNITY

(Continued from the May Issue)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A BLACK NEIGHBORHOOD

Although there is evidence that Black families lived in the north part of Manhattan as late as 1879, the majority of the Black population had moved to the southern part of town by 1880. The fact that the first Black church, the Second Methodist Episcopal Church, was in the south part of town may have contributed to the Black families settling near the church.

The boundaries of the Black neighborhood were between Second and Tenth Streets and Pottawatomie to Colorado Streets. The segregation of the Blacks was forced because the Black families could not buy land elsewhere in town. The forced segregation promoted the mutual help and support of the Afro-American families as they struggled for economic and social equality in the town.

EDUCATION OF THE BLACKS

The few Black children in Manhattan in the 1860's and early 1870's attended school with white children. Ellen Pillsbury, daughter of Josiah Pillsbury, an early settler in Manhattan, attended school with Black children. In her reminiscences Mrs. Ellen Ellsworth Martin wrote about attending the funeral of one of her Black classmates--ten or eleven year old Tom, son of Kate Noris. Tom's funeral was held in he Methodist Church and the entire class under the supervision of Miss Libby Hoyt (who later became Mrs. E. B. Purcell--another early setter in Manhattan) went to the church. The children laid flowers on the casket. Ellen wrote, "...that was the first tragedy that came into our young lives and I never forgot it." While some parents were concerned about the impact from an integrated education, the white and the Black children, and even some of the teachers apparently felt less threatened from it.

In 1879 at the annual school meeting it was decided to continue not having separate rooms for the two races. By 1884, however, the attitude changed and the Black children went to separate classrooms in the same building as white children. In 1884, Miss Selina Wilson was the first Black teacher. She was assisted by W. J. Mitchell. By 1903 the Board of Education, in spite of protests in the Black neighborhood, built a two-room building for the Black children. The building was named Douglass School. Mr. Eli C. Freeman was employed as the teacher. He taught fourth through sixth grades, while another teacher, Mrs. Carter, taught first through third grades.

Although Black children could attend the Junior and Senior High Schools with the white children, many did not go. In 1896, fifteen students graduated from Manhattan's ninth grade. One was a Black student, Sarah E. Thomas, daughter of Edwin and Emma Thomas, a laborer and a housewife, respectively. Incentives for higher education for Blacks did not exist. Those who did attend these two schools found segregation in seating in the assembly and at graduation.

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BAXTER FAMILY OF PERTHSHIRE, SCOTLAND AND DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

[The Baxter Family Record was submitted by RCGS member Tom Braniger, Abilene, Kansas]

1 Alexander Baxter, baptised 8 Jan 1811 in Meigle parish, Perthshire, Scotland, the son of Robert and Helen Baxter. He spent most of his life farming in Meigle parish and was listed there in the 1851, 1861 and 1871 census. He m 23 Oct 1836 in Meigle parish to Margaret Cathles. She was baptised 9 Mar 1814 in Coupar Angus;us parish, Perthshire, Scotland, the daughter of John Cathles ad Joanna Campbell. Alexander and Margaret had 4 children, all of whom were born in Meigle. In 1871 the family immigrated to America. After living briefly in Illinois they settled near Carlton in Holland township, Dickinson co, Kansas. Alexander and Margaret later moved to Solomon, Dickinson co. Alexander d 1887 at Solomon. Margaret was living at Solomon in 1892.

Children of Alexander Baxter and Margaret Cathles:

i. Helen, b 21 Jan 1837
2 ii. John, b 30 Aug 1838
iii. James, b 7 Apr 1849
3 iv. Joanna Campbell, b 7 Dec 1851

2 John Baxter, b 30 Aug 1838 in Meigle parish, Perthshire, where he was raised. As an adult he farmed for several years in Lintrathen and Kingoldrum parishes, Angusshire. He m 14 Dec 1866 at Lintrathen to Amelia Amiss. She was b in Dec 1846, the daughter of Samuel Amiss and Janet Cormack Robertson. In 1871 John and Amelia immigrated to America and settled in Holland township, Dickinson co, Kan, where they lived the rest of their lives. Amelia d 28 Jan 1884 (according to her tombstone). John d 21 Apr 1898 near Carlton when he struck his head while falling from his wagon (obituary in Abilene Weekly Reflector, 28 April 1898). Both are buried in the Fairview cemetery north of Carlton.

Children of John Baxter and Amelia Amiss:

4 i. Alexander, b 11 Dec 1866, Lintrathen, Angusshire
ii. Margaret, b 13 Dec 1870, Kingoldrum, Angusshire; m 2 Oct 1899 to Charles W. Hanna; d 26 Jan 1955, McPherson, Kan; bur in Gypsum cemetery, Saline co, Kan.
iii. Helen, b 17 Mar 1873, Dickinson co, Kan; m 7 Sept 1892 to Enoch R. Eliason; d 9 Jan 1956, Gypsum, Kan; bur in Gypsum cemeter
iv. Jessie, b 25 Sept 1874, Dickinson co, Kan; m 1 Oct 1899 to William E. Wheatley, d 22 Febr 1959, Colorado Springs, Colo; bur in Gypsum cemetery.
v. Joanna, b 8 Nov 1876, Dickinson co, Kan; m 1 Mar 1898 to Charles M. Gilliland, d 13 Nov 1951, Wichita, Kan; bur in Gypsum cemetery.
vi. Marjory, b 6 Mar 1879, Dickinson co, Kan; m 23 Dec 1902 to Alfred B. Gillum;; d 4 Jan 1955, Salina, Kan; bur in Gypsum cemetery.
vii. Amelia, b 6 July 1881, Dickinson co, Kan; m 21 Dec 1904 to George S. Gillum; d 8 July 1943, Gypsum, Kan; bur in Gypsum cemetery.
viii. John, b Dec 1883, Dickinson co, Kan; living with Charles and Joanna Gilliland (his older sister) in the 1900 census of Holland twp, Dickinson co, Kan.
ix. Julia, died young, dates unknown.

3. Joanna Campbell Baxter, b 7 Dec 1851, Meigle parish, Perthshire, and immigrataed to America in 1871 with her parents. She m Frederick H. Viering, a native of Germany. They settled at Enterprise, Dickinson co, Kan, where Frederick served as postmaster from 8 July 1879 until his death. He d 3 April 1883 at Enterprise, aged 42 years, and was buried in the Mount Hope cemetery at Enterprise. Joanna later moved to Oklahoma and was living at Ponca City in 1929.

Children of Frederick H. Viering and Joanna C. Baxter:

i. Peter C., b in Kan; age 7y in 1880 census
ii. Margaret S., b in Kan; age 4y in 1880 census.

4. Alexander Baxter, b 11 Dec 1866 in Lintrathen parish, Angusshire, and immigrated to America with his parents in 1871. The family settled near Carlton, Holland twp, Dickinson co, Kan, where he grew up. He m 16 May 1899 in Dickinson co to Matta Sophrona Markley. She was b 28 Nov 1876 souh of Abilene, Kan, the daughter of Andrew Jackson Marley and Sybilla Shepard. Matta was a younger sister of Ella Marley who m Frank W. Houlton (for their family see "Hannah Fee Houlton King and Descendants" in Kansas Kin, February 1986). Alexander and Matta setled at Abilene, Kan, where their three children were born. Alexander d 5 Mar 1916 at his home in Abilene and was buried in the Abilene cemetery (obituary, Abilene Weekly Reflector, 16 Mar 1916). Matta m2 on Sept 1917 to George H. Hogan of Abilene. For two years after their marriage they lived at Barnard, Kan, but then returned to Abilene. In 1926 they moved to Yampa, Routt co, Colo. Matta d 16 Nov 1929 and was buried by her first husband in the Abilene cemtery. (obituary, Abilene Weekly Reflector 28 Nov 1929).

Children of Alexander Baxter and Matta S. Markley:

i. Sherwood M., b 4 Nov 1900
ii. Bernice, b 7 Nov 1901, graduated from Abilene High School, 1920; in 1960 she was Mrs. Bernice Tuttle of Gooding, Idaho (entry in Class of 1920 40th Reunion Report, June 1960, copy in Dickinson County Historical Society).
iii. Reynold, b 5 June 1903

Mildred Loeffler, a member of the Council Board reports that the Council will publish Volumes III and IV of Forgotten Settlers from the pioneer certificates. The new editor of the Kansas Review is Janice Williams.



Church Records

ALERT COVENANT CHURCH

Leonardville, Riley County, Kansas

Through the courtesy of Kevin Larson of Riley, records and history of the Alert Church since 1917 were made available for writing this brief history. A fire caused by lightning destroyed the church and and all records in August of 1917.

The Alert Covenant Church is located on Riley County Road 378. It can be reached from Randolph by US 177 south to 378, then west eight miles to the Alert Church; or from Leonardville take US 24 north five miles to 378, then west four miles.

At the time of Alert Covenant Church held their centennial, a brief history of the church was published. Much of the following report is quoted from that history.

"One hundred years ago, in the winter of 1874, in the pioneer home of John Backlund, Sr., two miles west and one mile south of the present church location, was born the religious movement that later was to become known as THE SCANDINAVIAN EVANGELICAL MISSION ASSOCIATION OF ALERT, RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS."

Gathered in the "dugout" home of Mr. and Mrs. John Backlund were Olaf Bergstrom, Louis Lund, Olaf Lund and wife, Peter Hedlund and wife and the Backlunds. The name Alert was adopted from a post office by that name, located in the home of C. L. Caley, about a mile east of the present church location.

It is now possible to trace to at least the six generation those who have and are contributing to the support of the Alert church. The Olaf Bergstrom family traced to the sixth generation is as follows: Olaf Bergstrom, Charles Bergstrom, Dan Bergstrom, Eulah Bergstrom Chaffee, Phyllis Chaffee Rosenou, Jeffrey and Shelly Rosenou.

"Loss by fire of nearly all early documentary files and records of the church makes the accumulation and recording of accurate historical data difficult; however, credit is given for information contained in a book published by the Kansas Conference in 1917. We quote from a chapter in this book by our former pastor J. T. Pohlhammar, concerning the founding of the church and development in the years that followed. This information was gathered by Pastor Pohlhammar through personal interviews with some of the founders of the church who were still living in the community at that time and were active members. Concerning the founding and early activities of the church we quote from Pastor Pohlhammar's article.

"The beginning of religious activities in Alert were centered in the Sunday School, and for a time was conducted in homes, but later in school houses. These activities were well established before any preaching services were attempted. The first minister to visit the community was C. P. Mellgren, some time later Henry Blom. The third in order was Wm. Pierson. The latter resided near Randolph and visited Alert over a period of about fourteen years. One service each month was conducted either in the homes or in the school houses. During Wm. Pierson's tenure as pastor, the church was organized during the winter of 1874. Others of the older generation who occasionally preached the gospel here were Bjork and Wedin. After Wm. Pierson, John Mills, or Randolph served as pastor by making monthly visits.

"Louis Lund, one of the founders remained in the community, and remained permanent pastor,by filling the pulpit during the absence of the regular pastor, and at times, when there was a prolonged vacancy, from the founding of the church until 1912. Christian Nygren, of Randolph visited Alert frequently.

"About the year 1886 or 1889, a young minister, J. M. Josephson, visited the community and conducted services in the school houses at Pleasant Hill, Alert, and in all probability, Crooked Creek. Considerable interest developed at Alert ....and made possible the reorganization of the church. The Erection of a house of worship was accomplished in the year 1890....This building was located at the crossroad one-half mile east of the present church location. Oscar Swenson, of Leonardville, was the architect and builder, though most of the labor was furnished gratis by supporters of the church. The building measured about 40 x 70 feet in size and had a seating capacity of 250.

At the dedication of the church, the then well known and beloved "sunshine singer", Prof. J. H. Hultman delivered the dedicatory sermon, and as usual thrilled his audience with his gospel message in song.

Some time prior to this dedication, Pastor J. M. Josephson had been installed as permanent pastor at Alert, but served simultaneously as pastor of the newly established Mission church in Leonardville, giving half time to each place. This cooperative arrangement with the Leonardville church continued about fifteen years. J. M. Josephson thus became the first permanent pastor at Alert, and filled the pulpit until his resignation late in 1895.

"Soon after the dedication of the church, the Womens Auxiliary, then known in Swedish as Qvinneforenigen was organized, and is one department of the church which has functioned without interruption throughout the years, and today will be found to be a very active organization within the church.

"No early records of church membership are available, and it is doubtful if such records existed prior to the building of the church. Nor is there any record of official church boards and officers. At that time it may have become necessary to establish an official board to secure title to lots and attest articles of incorporation.

Attempts have been made to establish identity of such boards, but without success. The articles of incorporation established the official name of the church as THE SCANDINAVIAN EVANGELICAL MISSION ASSOCIATION OF ALERT, RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS.

"In the absence of any record of membership at that time, some idea of the promoters and supporters of the church can be obtained from the subscription lis and pledges for the church building. This document escaped destruction, and a roll call of names follows: Charley Bergstrom, Charley Lindstrom, B. Olsen, Olof Lund, Chas. E. Lundgren, John Walstrom, J. Larson, C. Uddman, John Belin, Gust Belin, P. J. Anderson, A. G. Anderson, A. G. Larson, W. P. Anderson, C. A. Larson, J. Hanson, Gust Johnson, Hans Johnson, Lars Lundquist, Louis Lund, Peter Lund, Christ Miller, R. Christenson, J. E. Erickson, C. W. Rundquist, Andrew Stenlund, Theodor Olson, C. Hanson, M. Anderson, John Stoneberg, Swen Jones, F. C. Miller, Thornton & Wilson, Erpelding Bros., P. S. Smith from Clay County, Carrie Johnson, Per Hanson, Gust Haden, F. Appeltred, J. P. Rosell, Chars Warden, J. L. Peterson, G. Westling, P. E. Olson, S. J. Rudeen, Mrs, C. Wickstrum, J. D. Stenlund, P. M. Swanstrom, J. S. Noren, J. J. Myers, W. Sanden, J. Thornton, C. J. Longren, S. J. Sederbert, John Westling, A. Erickson, Ed Olsen, Theo. Magner, August Larson, B. Bergerson, Henry Bergerson, C. F. Weider, Peter Skow, Charles Lagerquist, Charles Larson, J. P. Johnson, Fred Hikstin, Ole Olson, Coffel and Morton, Ger w. Peterson, W. H. Sikes, C. L. Caley, Charles Wickstrom, B. Olsen from Fancy Creek, From Randolph, J. P. Peterson, J. M. Josephson, Erick Larson, August Anderson.

"Some five years later, a division, due to differences in concept concerning doctrine as well as church organization, caused a separation of the supporters of the church to be keenly felt for years. This accounts in a measure for the local church not having officially affiliated with the National Evangelical Covenant Church of America until later years. With the passing of a generation, these differences seem to have mellowed and the church again stands united in the community.

"Pastor C. P. Mellgren, of Stotler, Kansas, became the second in order of ministers to serve the two churches full time, and continued for a period of two years, 1896 and 1897.

"After him came the energetic young minister, Oscar Dahlberg. He remained until 1902, somewhat over two years. During his pastorate, the first Young Peoples Society was formed, over the opposition of some who for lack of vision, unwisely termed the Sunday evening gatherings as courtship meeting, or as then expressed in Swedish, "friaremoten." A number of the charter members of this organization were still active members of the church at the time of the centennial.

"In 1903, the Rev. Ernest Carlson came to Alert and filled the pulpit until 1904, or about two years. In 1904, and during Carlson's pastorate; considerable church improvement was carried out, including addition of class rooms, a balcony, installation of steel ceiling, and redecoration of interior and exterior. Following his resignation, for a period of about five years, the church was without a permanent pastor. The pulpit was filled for short periods, first by student, C. J. Algott, summer of 1904, Mauritz Nelson, summer of 1906, Louis Lund, J. M. Josephson, 1907, and Louis Lund, 1908-1909.

"On April 1, 1910, the Rev. Carl Lindberg, from the Free Church of Albert City, Iowa, took up the first full time pastorate in Alert, and remained with the church until July 15, 1912. During these years the English language was introduced in a number of Sunday School classes; the Swedish language was still in general use in the Sunday morning preaching services.

"Ernest Johnson came to Alert from the Free Church in Lindsborg, Kansas on July 18, 1912. Not long after his arrival in Alert, another building program was under way and the attractive five room parsonage, with full basement was completed and occupied early the following year. Upon completion a small building cost deficit remained--less than $700.

"During Johnson's pastorate, the English language was formally adopted part time in the preaching services....Alert pioneered and became one of the first, if not the first, of our Mission churches to formally adopt the English language in the regular preaching services, as early as 1914. Pastor Johns left Alert in September, 1914.

"After an interim of about eight months, during which time the pulpit was again filled by Louis Lund, the Rev. J. T. Pohlhammar arrived from Minnesota on April 15, 1915, he filled the pulpit full time until the fall of 1917. During his ministery, the church met with one of its most discouraging events. On Saturday evening, August 4, 1917, a bolt of lightning ignited the church building, and in the space of about one hour, little remained except the charred foundation walls, and a very discouraged pastor and congregation.

(In a future issue the story of the Alert Covenant Church following the fire will be continued. Names of members in past years will be given.)

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MARRIAGES
Edward Kenneth Oliver married Sept. 1927 (no spouses name)
Jean Hebbard Oliver married George Henry Hervey Jan. 18, 1941
Michele Ann Hervey and Roger Antony Petersen Nov. 9, 1961
Jack Oliver and Barbara (no last name) June 1942

DEATHS
Edward Kenneth Oliver (no date)
Muriel Prior Oliver 1956
Edward Oliver (no date)
Jeanne Hebberd Oliver May 24, 1960
Janie Hebberd Oliver Sept 1963
(Note change in spelling of the name Hebberd)

WAR VETERANS IN FOUR RILEY COUNTY CEMETERIES

The list which follows was obtained from the Sexton of the Bala Cemetery. The abbreviations are: C--Civil War; K--Korean War; SA--Spanish American War; V--Vietnam War; WWI--World War I; WWII--World War II. The war in which they fought was not identified for all veterans.

RILEY CEMETERY

Abell, Harold	WWI
Anderson, Albert	WWI
Ashton, Thomas	C
Aubel, Cliff	WWI
Baker, Henry L.	C
Barnett, Jin	K
Barnett, Luther	WWI
Belin, Ernest	WWI
Blaske, August	WWI
Brewer, Josephus	CW
Bruns, Phillip	WWI
Bryson, Lon	WWI
Buseman, Lewis	WWI
Buss, Simon	WWI
Butler, Marion	WWI
Brewer, Norman	SA
Carver, Charley	WWI
Carr, Robert	C
Chapman, Donald	WWII
Clapsaddle, J. B.	C
Clark, Marshall	C
Cockerell, Thomas	C
Colburn, Walter	WWI
Cross, James	V
Dagan, Charles	WWI
Dagan, Lee	WWI
Dagan, Lloyd	WWI
Dagan, William	WWI
Decker Legrand	SA
Decker, Sol	C
Deputy, Sylvester F.	C
Dyer, Samuel D.	C
Eaton, Kim	
Elder, W. H.	C
Goode, Lee	WWI
Haas, Mike	WWII
Hageman, George	WWI
Haley, Burton	
Harrell, Ralph	WWII
Hassebroek, Casper	WWI
Hancock, Earl	WWII
Hayes, Walter	WWII
Henton, William	
Hudson, Walter	C
Jenkins, Joe	C
Johnson, Garrett	WWI
Kaiser, Ed	WWII
Kaiser, Herman	WWII
Kennedy, Henry	C
Kleiner, Dale	WWII
Kleiner, Earl	WWII
Kleiner, Ervin	WWI
Kleiner, Roy	WWI
Kohler, Don	
Kohler, Delbert	WWII
Kohler, John R.	WWII
Lee, Enos	C
Locke, John	C
Mabry, James	Confed.
Mackender, Wm	WWI
Matthews, Jake	
McGregor, Dorothy	
Moody, Milton	WWII
Moody, Paul	
Morris, Orland	WWII
Nelson, Williard	WWII
Nelson, Wm. Martin	
Norris, Leroy	WWII
Oetinger, Edward	WWI
Otto, Edward	WWI
Phalen, Mike	WWI
Phalen, Robert	WWII
Pierce, Jacob	C
Pottorf, John A.	C
Quantic, Berton	WWI
Renner, William	C
Rhoads, Neil	WWII
Roberts, Josiah	1812
Robertson, Emery	
Robbins, Josiah	C
Rux, Paul	WWI
Sargent, Robert	WWII
Say, Frank	WWII
Say, John	WWII
Scott, Clinton	WWI
Shelson, James	K
Silver, Aaron	C
Sinn, Charles	WWI
Speckman, Jim	
Springer, Ed	WWI
Springer, William	C
Stonge, Lawrence	WWI
Thomas, Clarence	WWI
Thomas, Joe	WWII
Tobias, W.F.	C
Walbridge, Jonas	C
Walker, Robert	C
Walter, Wallace	
Weber, John	WWI
Williams, H. J.	
Young, Christian	C

BALA CEMETERY

Bolt, Fred	
Bateman, Marquis De L.	
Coltharp, James	
Davies, Clint	WWI
Davies, Kenneth	WWII
Day, Nathan	
Ekstrom, Pete	WWII
Gordon, Will	
Hafner, Wm. (Bill)	WWI
Jones, Edward	
Jones, Howard Dean	
Jones, Howard	
Knowlton, Will	
Lewis, Jack	
Mackender, Earl	WWI
Mailen, Percy	
Parry, Edward	WWI
Randle, Homer	
Simpson, Will	
Snider, John	
Underhill, A. H.	
Williams, Tom	WWI

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

Burns, James	K
Brooks, Woodrow	WWII
Heller, Fred	WWII
Reed, Richard R.	WWII
Remmers, John	WWII
Shorman, William	WWI
Uhlenhop, Henry	WWI
Vaughn, Fred	WWI
Weible, Ben	WWI

GRANDVIEW CEMETERY

Beals, Charles	
Carswell, Arthur	
Chalmers, John	
Crowl, Simon P.	
Davenport,	
Dixon, John	
Ellis, Albert	
Graves, William	
Henton, Paul	
Henton, Warren	
Hibner, John	
Hohman, Charles	
Hohman, Floyd	
Kress,	
Kunze, Edward L.	WWII
Lyall, George	
McFadden	
McDonald, Harrison	
McDonald, Randall H.	
Quinn, David	
Sweet, Ward	
Vandruff, Earl F.	WWI
White, Jesse	
White, Jesse	
White, Roy	
White, Vernon	

Editor's Note: If you have any information concerning names or wars in which these men served, write to the KK editor.

Book Reviews

McFARLAND COLLECTIONS by Robert H. and Twilah M. (Seefeld) McFarland, 309 Christy Drive, Rolla, MO, 1986, $35.00. Hardback, 465 pp., indexed.

The authors have organized this book so chapters are concerned with specific surnames that have occurred on the McFarland family line beginning June, 1773. The index lists all persons in families other than those of the surname named in a specific chapter title. The fourteen chapters of the Table of Contents should be used as part of the indexing. The genealogical charts are not indexed but are listed following the Table of Contents.

This attractive book is bound in royal blue with the McFarland Crest in gold on the front cover.

The objective of the authors has been to trace family lines as far back in time as practical. They hope that the records in this fine book will be of interest and value to others in their searches.

BRIDGING THE PAST OF TUSCALOOSA COUNTY by Mary A. Sinclair, One Rollingwood, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 35406, 1986. Paperback, 36 pp.

The Morning Group of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society made a search for land marks that were once part of the community., As in other parts of our country, much information and many valuable historical structures have disappeared without being recorded. The sketches and information preserved in this little book are a tribute to the faith, courage, and sacrifice of the early settlers of Tuscaloosa County.

There are thirty-one sketches by the author. Nine by twelve prints of the various sketches are available. For information contact the author.

THEODORE BOLIVAR PERRY AND AMANDA CRAIG, THEIR ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS, INCLUDING THE MILLER, PENNINGTON, LEFFLER, WELSH, AND OTHER RELATED FAMILIES By J. Harvey Littrell and Robert Craig Littrell, 1526 Jarvis Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502, $22.50, 1986. Paperback, 8 1/2 x 11, 201 pp., indexed.

Chapter One is the background for this story telling how it began, sources of information, and organization of the book.

Chapters Two through Five are about the maternal and paternal ancestors of Theodore and Amanda Perry.

Chapter Six is devoted to the lives of the two main characters from their early childhood to their declining years. There are numerous interesting and informative accounts.

The remaining chapters tell of the many, many descendants. There are eight carefully researched lineage charts throughout the book. The five appendices contain samples of legal documents, maps, pictures, references, and Federal and State census records. An index of families is included.

This book is very interesting and carefully researched. It should be of great value to any family members and has many items of interest to anyone historically or genealogically inclined. It is the hope of he authors that the descendants will better understand the role their ancestors played in the development of this country. They also hope the younger generations will be encouraged to continue this study.

OUR WASHBURN HERITAGE INCLUDING ALLIED LINES, CARPENTER, CRAFT, DICKINSON, NOBLE AND ROGERS By Elaine Olney, 2036 Hunting Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502, 1986, Paperback, 8 1/2 x 11, 74 pp., indexed.

The English ancestry of the Washburnes (Washbournes, Waseburne) goes back to the Doomsday Survey of 1087 in the time of King William I. The author tells of the English heritage and begins this account with William Washburn, born in England and died in Hempstead, Long Island in 1659. There is information on the family in each generation of direct Washburn ancestry. Information on the wives' ancestry is included also.

It continues in direct line to Edward Rush Washburn (1872-1951) of the tenth generation. From him it covers all descendants to four members of the fourteenth generation. A bibliography gives the sources of information.

The book contains copies of maps, pictures, legal documents, family charts, and personal recollections. The author plans to continue this study and would welcome any additional information or suggestions. This is truly a Washburn heritage and should be treasured by all descendants.

MANHATTAN BLACK COMMUNITY (continued)

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

The Second Methodist Episcopal Church mentioned previously was later to be known as Shepard Chapel. Early trustees were Alfred Griggsby, Edmond William, John Williams, William Davis, Thomas Bula, Brother Logan, and Edom Thomas. From 1866-1881 Reverend Griffing served as pastor. After his death Reverend William became the pastor.

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1879 with Reverend Oscar Haskins as pastor. In 1880, the Reverend Matthew Jones succeeded Haskins. Trustee of the church were Ed Williams, George Wesley, George Barney, John Anderson and Nick Holbert. The Sunday school Superintendents that year were Mary Inman, Smith Burdett, A. H. Haywood, Caroline Berry, B. G. Gilbert, and Edmonia Alexander.

The Second Baptist Church (or Colored Baptist Church) was founded in 1882 with the Reverend Mark Rogers as pastor. Later that year the Reverend Abraham Cooper was the pastor and Lewis Call the Superintendent of the Sunday School. In 1890 the Mount Zion Baptist Church organized with Reverend H. W. White of Topeka as pastor. These two Baptist churches later united and took the name Pilgrim Baptist church. In later years the Church of God and the Church of God in Christ were formed,

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Queries

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KK 25 - 8 FOOLER, LONG, WILSON, COOKSON: Wish to contact descendants of Lewis Cass COOKSON b. 1852 Oh, wife Eva A. HUTCHINS b. 1856 Oh. Ch: Minta V., Myrtle, Iva M., Blanche E., Earl, Lewis Cass, Eva, Amy and Ami. From Oh to Ks @ 1879. Lvd in Wakefield, KS. Need info on Lewis Cass COOKSON's ancestors. Also on Truman L. FOOLER b. 1813 Vermont, wife Sarah A. b. 1813 Conn. From Ind. to Iowa @ 1852 and to Ks. @ 1855. Lvd near Beloit, Ks. Ch: James C., William, Oliver P., Harrison, Margaret E., Alesander, Sylvester, Erastus, Charles, Emily, Elizabeth. Need info on Truman's parents.
R. D. Pooler, 800 S.W. 47th, Oklahoma City, OK 73109.

KK 25 - 9 BLACK, DARNELL: Seeking information in Riley Co. and Garland, KS area on Mrs. M. L. BLACK, her son Isaac P. DARNELL and her daughter Blanche A. BLACK. Blanche did office work of some sort. Some time after death of her mother and brother she moved to Wichita, Ks - never married.
William Culver, Box 494,Riverton, WYO. 82501.

KK 25 - 10 TRINKLE, MATTHEWS, FIELDS, STEWART, McBRIDE, VAN, FOSTER, SCHILLER, BURBOW: Looking for descendants of Thomas and Mary Ann (TRINKLE?) MATTHEWS (Mathews) of Geary (Davis) Co. Smokey Hill Twp., near Junction City, Ks. Ch: Abraham Isaac (m. Mary FIELDS), Jacob (m. Adeline STEWART), Julia (m. Samuel McBRIDE), Eda or Edith (m. George Washington VAN), Nancy (m. William FOSTER), and Susannah (may have m. Riley SCHILLER), nad may be another daughter Mary (m. BURBOW.)
Carol (Matthews) Howard, Box 277, Chapman, Ks. 67431.

KK 25 - 11 SARBER, ROSE: Seek parents John Newton SARBER b. 28 Oct 1837 - m. 5 Dec 1867 Susan ROSE, d. 21 Oct 1905. John and brother Richard joined Union Army from Manhattan, Riley Co., Ks. Believe father named Stephen, lived with Richard in Manhattan after war.
Tina Clark, P. O. Box 53314, Philadelphia, PA 19105.

KK 25 - 12 YOUNG, COOK: Need information onMartha Jane YOUNG, b. 20 July 1859 Little Rock ARK - d. 21 Feb 1934 - m. John Leonard COOK. Martha Jane had half-brothers Morgan and Starr.
Bertha S. Cook, Rt. 20, Box 236, Springfield,Mo. 65803.

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Anyone interested in preserving family and community records is invited to become a member. Dues are $7.50 per calendar year per family. Members receive the current year's issues of Kansas Kin. Genealogists are on hand each Tuesday and Thursday morning to help with genealogical problems. Free classes are held periodically. An hour's free research is provided for out-of-town members.

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 Manhattan Public Library.

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

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 19 RCGS Board Meeting
Nov. 24 RCGS Regular Meeting, "Genealogical Research in Ireland", Martha Streeter. Election of Officers
Dec. 10 RCGS Board Meeting, Old and New Board Member
Jan. 21 RCGS Board Meeting
Jan. 26 RCGS Regular Meeting, "Religion on the Frontier", Dr. Robert D. Linder, KSU Department of History.

ATTENTION

DUES TIME APPROACHING

Please help your Membership Chairman and pay your dues prior to January 1, 1987. The dues for the family are $7.50. for a calendar year. RCGS calendar year begins on January 1.

Send $7.50 to RCGS Membership Chairman, 2005 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS, 66502.

SURNAME INDEX for VOLUME XXIV

We are indebted to Alice Soldan for constructing the index and to Helen Long for typing it for this issue.

The President presents

History is so important to genealogists. Years of events are not to be overlooked. You now have received the 24th year issue of the KANSAS KIN publication. This year's Editor, Harvey Littrell, is to be commended for his dedication; having made it possible for us to continue the publication of the KANSAS KIN. To the faithful KANSAS KIN staff and others who have contributed items to the publication, a Big "THANK YOU." This issue has an index for all issues in 1986. Alice Soldan should be thanked for compiling the index.

The end of the year 1986 is almost here, then 1987 will be uppermost in our minds. Not all of the new members and only some of the other members have supplied additional records for their family record files at RCGS. New Years resolutions are still in style, but easily forgotten. Do keep those relating to your genealogical research.

The microfiche is being used. Hopefully you will examine this new addition of records to see if information has been recorded on those names which will be helpful to you. Any one interested in preserving family records is invited to become a member of the RCGS and to use the microfiche and other informational sources. Good searching.

Our annual meeting will be on 24 November 1986. Election of officers will take place at that time. I have learned a great deal in serving as your president. Thank you for the opportunity

Naomi

KANSAS COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Arlene Eakle, co-author of The Source was the speaker for the workshop of the Kansas Council of Genealogy Societies at Stafford, Kansas this past summer. RCGS members who attended were Lois Johnson, Naomi Johnson, Mildred Loeffler, and Phyllis Eyestone.

Excellent research tips were given by Eakle: If an ancestor received U. S. Bounty lands in Illinois or Missouri, then he was in the American Revolution; Naval documents for the American Revolution are in Lawrence Kansas, as is a bibiliography of Loyalist source materials. The papers of the Continental Congress by John Butler, 1774-1789, are in the Federal Archives in Kansas City. The Emmett Collection is in the New York Library. The Kansas Council will publish Volume III and IV of Forgotten Settlers of Kansas.

Arlene Eakle is very knowledgeable on many genealogical topics and will be the speaker for the RCGS's 1987 workshop.

Society News

KANSAS KIN EDITORS

The following information about former KANSAS KIN editors was supplied by Miriam Dexter.

For the second time in twenty-four years the president of the Riley County Genealogical Society was faced this year with the problem of securing an editor for the KANSAS KIN. Evelyn Brown, who had been an associate editor for two years and editor for seven, resigned effective January 1, 1986; however she completed the February issue prior to her retirement from the editor's position.

The president, Naomi Johnson, and members of the Board prevailed upon Harvey Littrell to edit the May issue. He then accepted the appointment in May for a longer term. Littrell is the immediate past president of the Society and the author of three family histories and a history of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Wamego.

The first editor of the KANSAS KIN was Earl Darby, who with his wife Henrietta, was responsible for developing the publication and printing four issues each year for the ten years 1962-1972. After Darby's retirement, Earl Teagarden, then president of RCGS, edited the first issue of 1973. He was then faced with the task of securing an editor. Miriam Dexter agreed to serve as Editor. She retired from the post after serving six years, 1973-1979. She was succeeded by her associate editor, Evelyn Brown.

Littrell wishes that a person with a journalistic bent would volunteer to serve as an associate editor.

CEMETERIES OF RILEY COUNTY PROJECT

Another project of the RCGS has been completed with the publishing of Cemeteries of Riley County Kansas. Members have been working on the project for over a year. The book contains 178 pages of information taken from tombstone inscriptions, sextons' records, Corp of Engineers' records and maps. The book does not include Manhattan cemeteries. A separate book Sunset Cemtery, the largest of the Manhattan cemeteries, was published in 1980.

Members who read tombstone inscriptions were: Della Wray Blythe, Evelyn Brown, Alice Duncan, Phyllis Eyestone, Rosamary Finney, Betty Hagen, Elaine Olney, Marjorie Sand, Alice and Richard Soldan. Hazel Anderson and Jean Brown helped with the proofreading. Rosamary Finney drew the maps from sexton's copies. Many librarians helped with indexing. Evelyn Brown and Elaine Olney typed and assembled the pages.

The book may be purchased from RCGS for "25.00, plus tax.

INDEX FOR THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE MANHATTAN NATIONALIST

A magazine supplement of The Manhattan Nationalist telling of fifty years of progress in Manhattan is available in the Riley County Genealogical Society Library. The unbound copy is on the Riley County shelf in the Kansas Room of the Library. The supplement was published on June 16, 1910.

To make the supplement of greater value to researchers, Stella Fry made an index of the last names of individuals mentioned in the supplement. There is also an index of the names of the owners of homes which are pictured in the supplement. If your ancestors are listed in either of the two indexes, you may wish to check the library copy to see what was said about them, or to see a picture of their houses. The RCGS copy of the Supplement has an index which gives the page numbers for the names listed below.

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Yenawine, Young, Youngcamp

WAS YOUR ANCESTOR'S PROPERTY COMMON-SCHOOL LAND?

The Fourth Biennial Report--a State Summary for Kansas published ca. 1885 had information on what were called Common-School Lands. Excerpts from that Report give important information about these lands.

Recently an RCGS member was puzzled because a grandfather seemingly possessed land for several years before he actually received a deed to the land. Further research revealed that the land he owned had been Common-School Land. Pertinent quotations from the Report mentioned above give information which was needed to solve the puzzle.

"COMMON-SCHOOL LANDS"

"These lands were granted to the State by the General Government for educational purposes and originally consisted of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth section in each township in the State...The method of sale is as follows: Whenever twenty householders petition for lands to be appraised and sold, the county superintendent of public schools, with the consent of the county commissioners, appoints three disinterested householders, residents of the county in which the lands are situated, who proceed to appraise the lands at their actual value. They are then placed in the hands of the county treasurer for sale as herinafter provided.

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"Notice of Sale.--In all cases where...the petitioned has settled upon and improved school lands, as set forth in his petition, the petitioner may purchase the said lands, not exceeding one quarter-section, for the appraised value thereof, exclusive of the value of the improvements...

"Terms of Payment.--Any person purchasing such land shall pay to the treasurer of the county in which the same is situated, one-tenth of the amount of the purchase-money, taking therefor a receipt, which he shall present to the county clerk, together with a bond in double the amount of the purchase-money unpaid, conditioned that he will not commit waste said land, and that he will pay the balance of said purchase-money in twenty years, and interest to be paid annually thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, as the same become due: Provided, That the purchaser may pay the balance of the purchase-money a any time, or in installments of not less than twenty-five dollars...

"Certificate of Purchase.--The county clerk shall thereupon enter the amount of the purchase-money on the land, the amount paid upon the same, in a book kept for that purpose, and shall charge the same to the county treasurer in the records of the county, and shall issue to the purchaser a certificate, under the seal of his office, showing the amount paid, the amount due, and the time when due, with interest, and that upon the payment of said amount, when due, with interest, he will be entitled to a patent to said land...

"Patent.--On presentation of a certificate of the county clerk, showing that any person has paid the full amount of the purchase-money, and all interest due, for any portion of said school land, with a certificate thereon...The Governor of the State shall issue a patent to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, for the same, which said patent shall convey to the patentee a full title in fee simple to said lands.

"Forfeiture; Fees.--If any purchaser of school land shall fail to pay the annual interest when the same becomes due, or the balance of the purchase- money when the same becomes due, it shall be the duty of the county clerk...to issue to the purchaser a notice in writing, notifying such purchaser of such default, and that if such purchaser fail to pay...within sixty days...the said purchaser...will forfeit absolutely all right and interest in and to such land under said purchase, and an action will be brought to eject such purchaser, and all persons claiming under him, from such land."

Editor's Note: At the time of the Report about 600,000 acres of these lands had been patented, and more than 1,400,000 acres were yet unsold. A table in the Report gave the average price per acre in the counties. This price averaged about $3.00-$4.50 per acre. At the time of the report there were no Common-School lands still available in Riley county or in the adjacent counties other than Davis (now Geary).

INDEX FOR THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE MANHATTAN NATIONALIST (cont. from p. 64)

Residences Pictured:

Allen, Aye
Baird, Barber, Barner, Barry, Blackman, Bower
Colt, Crise
Daughters, Davies, Davis, Day, Dean, Deere, Donaldson, Douglas, Drown
Elliot, Emmons, Evans
Fielding, Floersch
Gaunt, Greeley
Haines, Hammond, Harshbarger, Haulenbeck, Hayward, Hessin, Hole, Holler, Hostrup, Houghton
Kimble, King, Knipe
Lewis, Little, Lofinck
McCormick, Moffitt, Moore, Murphy
O'Brien
Peak, Porter, Prigmore, Purcell
Rodgers, Ross
Sanford, Schreiber, Shaffer, Sheldon, Smith
Taylor, Tau Omega Sigma
Warner, Waters, Willard, Worrel

EARLY DAY RILEY COUNTY POSTMASTERS

(Continued from the August issue)

WINKLER MILLS ((1874-1895)

Richard Burk	23 June 1874
Julius W. Gugeham	7 Jan 1886
Otto Backheim	12 Apr 1887
Charles Wagner	3 Apr 1890
Mrs. Emma Schwartz	23 Sept 1891

(Name change to Winkler, 20 Mar 1895)

WINKLER (See WINKLER MILLS) (1895-1960)

Fred Winkler	20 Mar 1895
Theodore Winkler	20 Dec 1898
Henry H. Oberhelman	31 Mar 1900
Henry A. Eversmyer	16 Jul 1904
Chas. A. Lovgren	6 June 1908
Emma A. Lovgren	13 Dec 1910
Paulus E. Lovgren	21 Nov 1914
Hans F. Peterson	16 June 1917
Paulus E. Lovgren	3 Oct 1918
Mrs. Nellie Haller	1 Oct 1937

(Office discontinued 29 Nov 1939, mail to Leonardville, order rescinded. Again discontinued 31 Dec 1953, mail to Randolph, order rescinded. Again discontinued 31 Jul 1960, mail to Leonardville.)

CLEBURNE (1886-1960)

Mrs. Mathilda Vilander	12 Nov 1886
John N. Palmer	23 Aug 1890
Henry F. Swenson	2 Apr 1894
Emily S. Velene	4 Nov 1896
Joseph M. Musil	24 Sept 1898
Azel Palmer	13 Mar 1902
Valeria Palmer	7 Aug 1907
Sigurd Palmer	1 Jul 1908
Lloyd T. Erickson	30 Mar 1914
Miss Wilhelmina Osner	16 Aug 1933
Miss Marie Osner	21 June 1935

(Name changed by marriage from Marie Osner to Mrs. Marie Mize, 30 Jul 1939; office discontiued 31 Aug 1960, mail to Blue Rapids.)

LASITA (1892-1935)

Chas. F. Sebring	6 May 1892
Edward B. Senn	20 Feb 1895
Louis M. Senn	5 Apr 1895
Michael Senn	16 Dec 1904
Frank J. Lund	20 Jul 1905
Myrtle W. Cookson	23 Aug 1921
Joseph Pelishek	6 Nov 1925
Truman A. Mall	3 Aug 1928

(Office terminated 8 Mar 1935, mail to Green)

MONTEREY (1890-1899)

William Winkler	10 Mar 1890
August Peterson	26 Jan 1895
Charles Johnson	15 Jan 1896

(Office discontinued 15 Nov 1899, mail to Randolph)

BODAVILLE (1895-1905)

Otto Anderson	26 Jul 1895
William Wiese	16 Jan 1902

(Discontinued 31 Dec 1905, mail to Barnes)

ARMY CITY (1918-1922)

Ida H. Beck	29 Mar 1918

(Discontinued 31 May 1922)

WALSBURG (1891-1935)

Lester A. Gillett	27 July 1891
Albert C. Lovgren	9 June 1897
Coe Merrill	30 Nov 1900
George Pelischek	27 Aug 1901
Albin K. Lovgren	24 Dec (blurred)
Oscar W. Johnson	3 Oct 1906
William T. Beesley	6 May 1908
Albert Hanson	14 Jan 19(blurred)
George B. Mast	20 Mar 1914
Louis W. Dinius	18 Feb 1921
Addie E. Elder	26 Sept 1922
Ivy M. Belin	17 Apr 1926
Carl L. Dellen	8 Jul 1929

(Office discontinued 15 Jan 1935, mail to Leonardville)

GRANDVIEW (1895)

Marcena White	4 Jan 1895

(Rescinded 21 Feb 1895)

The following two postoffices were not found in the National Archives microfilm M841; they were listed in Kansas Post Offices, May 29, 1828 to Aug 3, 1961 by Baughman.

ROCK CREEK (1856)

(Discontinued to Pottawatomie County)

SHANNON (1855-1858)

Samuel D. Houston	3 Mar 1855

(Discontinued 12 Mar 1858)

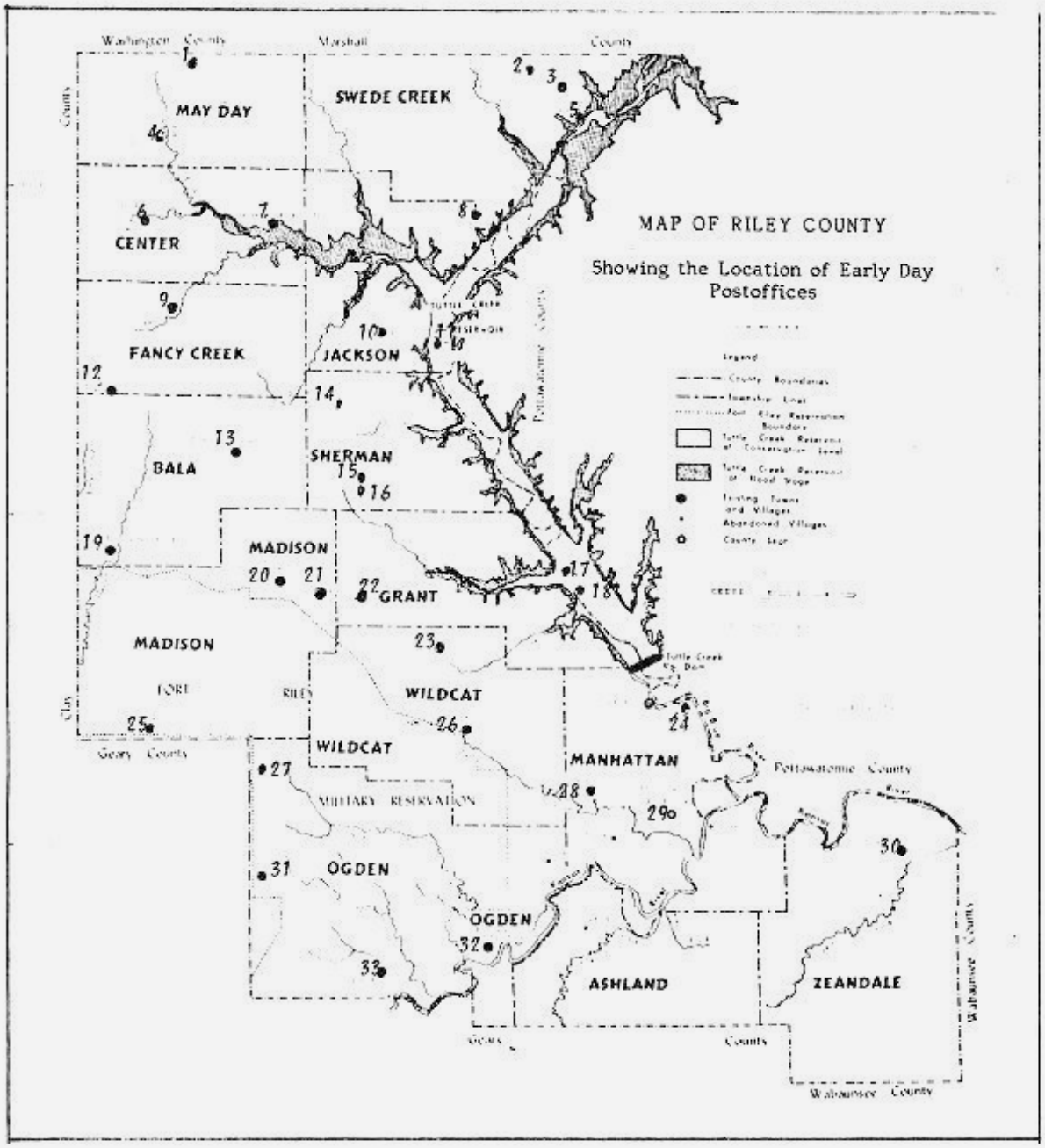
WHERE WERE THE RILEY COUNTY POSTOFFICES?

Lists of postmasters who served in Riley County have been published in two previous issues. The list above concludes the series. We are indebted to Mrs. Dale Duncan for the research she did in developing the list.

Thirty-nine postoffices existed in Riley County at some time between 1855 and 1971. Of these thirty-nine, four were transferred to Davis (later Geary County) and one was transferred to Pottawatomie County. Recently a member of the RCGS stated that her grandfather had a postcard which was mailed from Big Timber. Because other members may have had ancestors whose addresses were postoffices no longer in existence, the map which appears on the adjoining page was made to show where the postoffices were located.

Four sources were used to acquire the locations of the non-existent postoffices. They were Historical Plat Book of Riley County Kansas, 1881; Standard Atlas of Riley County, 1909; Andreas, History of Kansas, Vol. II; and Slagg, History of Riley County. All of these references are in the RCGS Library. The map on the next page was taken from Pioneers of the Blue Stem Prairie. On this map the numbers have been printed to correspond to the numbers on the list of postoffices printed under the map.

One postoffice, Carter Creek, which was on the original list, could not be located. Do you know where it was?



9 Alert
33 Army City
19 Bala or Timber Creek
21 Berlin
3 Big Timber
4 Bodaville
2 Center Hill
8 Clarkson
5 Cleburne
16 Donneganna
15 Grandview
22 Grant
18 Henryville
24 Juanita or Taurome
26 Keats
25 Lamoil
12 Lasita
13 Leonardville or Alembic
27 Magic
6 May Day
29 Manhattan
11 Monterey
32 Ogden
2 Parallel
10 Randolph
20 Riley or Riley Center
28 Shannon
17 Stockdale
31 Vinton
14 Walsurg
23 Wild Cat
7 Winkler or Winkler's Mill
30 Zeandale
? Carter Creek

ELLEN J. SMITH HILL MILES AND DESCENDANTS OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

RCGS member Thomas Branigar of Abiliene submitted this history

1. Ellen J. Smith was born 19 Aug 1829 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula co, Ohio. Her father Truman Smith (b in NY) and her mother Eusebia Bowen (b in VT) were married 1 Mar 1818 in Ashtabula. The Smiths moved to Indiana prior to 1850 and settled in Harrison twp, Clay co, where they were listed in the 1850 and 1860 census. The early Clay co, IN, records were burned in 1851 which has made it difficult to reconstruct the early history of the family. Ellen m1 to William Hill, about whom nothing is known. They had one daughter, Elzora. In the 1850 census Ellen was living with her parents in Harrison twp. She m2 19 May 1853 in Clay co to Jesse Miles. Jesse was b 14 Nov 1820 in KY. He m1 to Salina ____ by whom he had a daughter Nancy. Jesse and his first wife were living in Bowling Green, Washington twp, Clay co, In, at the time of the 1850 census. After he married Ellen Smith Hill, Jesse and his family remained at Bowling Green and were listed there in the 1860 and 1870 census. In 1871 they moved to Kansas and settled near Detroit, Dickinson co, where they lived the rest of their lives. Ellen d 22 Feb 1900 (obituary in Abilene Weekly Reflector 1 Mar 1900). Jesse d 25 May 1911 (death notice in Enterprise Push & Journal 1 June 1911). Both are buried in the Detroit cemetery.

Child of William Hill and Ellen J. Smith:

2 ia. Elzora Josephine Hill, b 24 April 1847 in IN.

Child of Jesse Miles and Salina ___:

ib. Nancy J. Miles, b about 1847-48 in IN; living with her father and stepmother in the 1860 and 1870 census of Clay co, In; she did not move to Kansas with the rest of the family but remained in the east, and in May 1882 was living, unmarried, in Boone, Iowa (see Abilene Gazette 12 May 1882, which reported in the Detroit column that Miss Nancy Miles of Boone, Iowa was visiting her father.)

Children of Jesse Miles and Ellen J. Smith Hill:

3 ii. Lillian E. Miles, b June 1857, Clay co, IN

iii. May R. Miles, b Jan 1860 Clay co, IN; listed in the 1870 census with her parents but probably d soon after as there is no evidence that she moved to Kansas with the rest of the family.

iv. Minnie M. Miles, b about 1862, Clay co, IN; m 28 Oct 1883 in Dickinson co, KS, to James J. Byers; living at Wathena, Doniphan co, KS in 1900 and St. Joseph, MO, in 1919.

v. Ralph D. Miles, b about 1872 near Detroit, Dickinson co, KS; m 13 Sept 1894 in Dickinson co to Elizabeth Rufner; moved to St. Joseph, MO, where he was living in 1919.

2. Elzora Josephine Hill was born 24 April 1847 in In. In 1871 she moved to Dickinson co, KS, with her mother and step-father and settled near Detroit where she lived the rest of her life. She m1 on 14 Mar 1872 in Dickinson co to George Dederick. George was b 11 Feb 1846 in NY, the son of Rev. Reuben Dederick. He was reported to be of "peculiar disposition." After suffering business reverses at Detroit he went to Louisiana in Jan 1880 to improve his fortunes. He d of swamp fever at Delhi, LA, on 27 June 1880 and was bur at Detroit, KS (obituary in Abilene Chronicle 30 July 1880). Elzora m2 on 10 Sept 1881 in Dickinson co to Chauncey M. Rice. They were divorced in Abilene in 1892. Elzora m3 on 15 Mar 1893 in Dickinson co to John Wesley Vandeventer. John, a native of Kentucky, was a Civil War veteran who had several children by a previous marriage. Elzora d 28 Feb 1919 at Detroit and John d 5 Feb 1926 at Detroit (obituaries in Enterprise Journal, 6 Mar 1919 and 11 Feb 1926). Both are buried in the Detroit cemetery.

Children of George Dederick and Elzora J. Hill

i. Reuben C. Dederick, b Dec 1872 near Detroit; m 14 May 1895 in Dickinson co to Nellie F. Cole; was living near Detroit in the 1900 census; later moved to Modesto, CA, where he d 21 Aug 1947; survived by his wife and 7 children (obituary Enterprise Journal 28 Aug 1947).

ii. Sidney S., b 28 June 1875 near Detroit; lived most of his life in the Abilene area; served as sheriff of Dickinson co, 1928-1932; d 30 Nov 1965 in Abilene; buried in the Abilene cemetery; married and had 2 sons (obituary in Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 1 Dec 1965).

Children of Chauncey Rice and Elzora Hill Dederick:

iii. Effie M. Rice, b 24 June 1884; d 28 Sept 1884; buried in Detroit cemetery.

iv. Ralph R. Rice, b Sept 1888 near Detroit; living in Topeka, KS, in 1919.

3 Lillian E. Miles, born June 1857 in Clay co, IN. In 1871 she moved to Dickinson co, KS with her parents and settled near Detroit. She m 4 July 1874 in Dickinson co to Charles H. Lowrie, who was b about 1851 in PA. They lived several years near Detroit and were listed there in the 1880 census. Later they moved to Denver CO, where Lillian was living in 1900 and 1938. The 1900 census indicated she was the mother of 7 children, 5 of whom were living.

Known children of Charles H. Lowrie and Lillian E. Miles:

i. Bertie L., b about 1876 near Detroit

ii. Vara Myrtle, b 15 Nov 1877; d 23 Nov 1878; buried in Detroit cemetery

iii. Jessie Pearl, b 22 Oct 1878 near Detroit; raised by her grandparents after her parents moved to Colorado, and spent all her life in the Detroit and Abilene areas; d 21 May 1938, unmarried; buried in Detroit cemetery.

iv. Stella D., b about 1879 near Detroit

v. E. Roscoe, b Nov 1883

vi. Nina May, b May 1887

RESEARCH TIPS!

A TIP ON PENSION RECORDS

While working on a family research project that involved reading microfilm of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, Mel and Mary Cottom came across an article about U. S. military pensions in issue of that paper published on Thursday, October 8 1903, p. 4, col. 3. This article gave some startling information about the length of time after a war that there were still individuals eligible for a pension. Just because your grandmother was alive many years after the Civil War doesn't mean she couldn't be on a pension list.

Examples were given in the article of the length of time there were people on the pension rolls following the several wars in the United States. Fifty-five years after the close of the Mexican War there were 5,964 survivors and 7,910 widows. Eighty-nine years after the close of the War of 1812, there was one survivor and 1115 widows receiving pensions. After the Revolutionary War there were two widows of soldiers of that war receiving pensions 120 years after the end of the war.

The article expressed a concern about the number of pensioners for the Civil War there would be in the future. The article was written 27 years after the close of the Civil War because of the willingness of girls to marry old pensioners. One widow receiving a pension for her husband's service in the Revolutionary War was born 83 years after the close of that war. "Some of the future widows of civil war veterans are little girls in pinafores. Many more of them are being rocked in their cradles. Some of them have not yet been born."

The moral of this story might be that it pays to check the pension records for your ancestors regardless of how long after a war they were living.

FINDING THE GERMAN ANCESTRAL HOME

Two helpful articles have appeared in THE GERMAN GENEALOGICAL DIGEST (Vol. 1, Numbers 2 and 3) concerning "Locating the Ancestral Home." The third article will appear in the December 1985 issue.

Volume 2 will include compiled and published passenger lists; German parish register extracts (especially records stating "moved to America"); and other aids to help researchers find the German ancestral home.

SOMEONE SAID-----

"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing." It is also easy to function just as precariously with the word 'assume'. Nothing can replace authentic proof in genealogy.

INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX (IGI)

The RCGS Library has received a portion of its order for the International Genealogical Index micro-fiche. This Index is commonly referred to as the IGI. The Index contains the names found in the computer of the Genealogical Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City. fiche. This Index is commonly referred to as the IGI. The Index contains the names found in the computer of the Genealogical Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City. The IGI contains millions of names from more than ninety countries, making it one of the most valuable tools for genealogical research available. Presently the RCGS Library does not have all of the countries available.

To use the IGI it is necessary to know (1) the name of a person about whom you want more information, (2) the approximate place of an event in that person's life (such as birth or marriage), and (3) the approximate date of that event. When the person is found on the Index, then there is information such as name of father, mother, or spouse, sex, type of event, event date, event place, place description, and LDS ordinance dates. To use the Index to its fullest extent, members should study the instruction guide.

The IGI should be very valuable to the members of the RCGS. The microfiche reader which was the gift of Golda Sitz makes it possible for us to use the IGI in our Library.

HOW DO YOU FIND A TOWN WHEN ITS NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED?

Many towns have had their names changed over the years, or they no longer exist. If you cannot locate a town when researching, write to the U. S. Board of Geographic Names, 523 National Center, Reston, VA, 22092. You should enclose a SASE.

MORE GERMAN WORDS

The following words are in addition to those appearing in the February 1986 issue of Kansas Kin.

Eheleute	married couple
Einwilligung	permission
Familienregister	family register
Gebuhren	fee
Geburten	births
katholisch	catholic
Krankheit	disease
Familie	family
Gestern	yesterday
Gewerbe	trade
zu Hause	at home
Kusine	cousin
Matrikel	register
allhier	in this place
am gleichen Tag	same day
Bub	boy
Geschwister	siblings
Jahreszeit	season
Kaugmann	merchant



Bible ~ Records

Old Bible with leather back.
Title Page -
The Holy Bible, Old and New Testaments According to the Authorised Version, with Explanatory Notes, Practical Observations and Copious Marginal References by Thomas Scott Rector of Aston Sanford, Bucks. From the Latest London Edition, With The Author's Last Corrections and Improvements. To which is added, A Concordance To The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. By the Rev. John Brown, of Haddington, Vol. II. New York: W.E.Dean, Printer & Publisher, No. 2 Ann Street. 1852.

There isn't any name written in the front of the Bible showing who it belonged to. The Bible records are in the Family Record pages in the back of the Book.

MARRIAGES:
John Jefferson Moore and Anna Elaina Rose, February 21st 1850.
Frederic P. Manzer and Celia Edith Moore Dec 24 1879.
Ernest Rose Moore and Mary S. Smith March 31st 1887.
John Nelson Rowling and Florence Moore, May 2nd 1883.
Willaim Stimits and Alice Moore June 17th 1902.

On a piece of paper - Ann Rose born 1825-5-2
Died 1882-12-21.(This is not the Anna who m John Jefferson Moore)(Wrong dates)
BIRTHS:
Alice Moore Wednesday May 14th 1851
Florence Moore Thursday May 12th 1853
Lelia Moore Saturday August 25th 1855
Ernest Rose Moore Tuesday November 18th 1856
Wilfred Fisher Moore tuesday June 28th 1859
Theron Gibson Moore April 3 1861
Warren Vernon Moore May 9 1864.
Victor John Moore Wednesday June 13,1866.
John Jefferson Moore Mayll, 1826
Anna Elaina Rose February 1,1825

DEATHS:
Wilfred Fisher Moore Monday May 10, 1886
Theron Gibson Moore Feb 2, 1898
Anna Elaina Moore Sat. April 15, 1905
John Jefferson Moore May 15th 1908.

A SECOND REMINDER

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN RCGS BY JANUARY 1, 1987. YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED BY THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH DIRECTORY

The RCGS Library recently received a review copy of the GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH DIRECTORY edited by Keith A. Johnson and Malcolm R. Sainty.

This key reference work is for worldwide family and history research. The 1986 edition contains over 100,000 references submitted by 5870 contributors. In addition it has a list of several hundred major worldwide genealogical societies, giving library hours, journal frequency, research policy and other information about the societies. It also has a list of major genealogical conferences 1986-1988 and a selection of professional services available worldwide. In this year's issue is a leader article titled "When you TRAVEL to Germany."

A copy of the DIRECTORY is available in the RCGS. Further information about subscribing and making entries are given in the review issue.

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 24 - 13 SHARON, WILSON, CHALMERS, BLAIKIE, LAMB, MORRISON, McCALLUM, POLLOCK, SIMPSON, BOWIE: all in Scotland before 1800. Gottfried BLUEMEL, Natia Rosina SCHNEIDER, George Frederick KARGE, Johanna Elenora BRUCKMAN; all in Prussia in 1700's. Richard BURTON & Mary GILBERT, John FREEMAN & Emily JUSDEN; England in 1700's. Ann Elizabeth WEB in Dover Devon England was born @ 1804. Henry Jacob VERNMAN born Holland and died London, England. Need any information related to any of these. Very happy to exchange.
Janet Radford, 6733-5 McClellan Loop, Fort Riley, KS 66442

KK 24 -14SHANNON, GRIMLEAR : Researching family of James SHANNON and wife Margaret GRIMLEAR. He was in War of 1812. Of 12 children known are: Benjamin, Madison, William, Sarah, Ferdinand, Percy, Sydneyham, Precilla, Wellington and James L. Where in KS did son Sydneyham settle? Also serve as clearinghouse/repository for all SHANNON information.
Joyce Shannon Bridges, Rt 2 Box 50-N, Keithville, LA 71047

KK 24 - 15 TITTLE, STEPHENS: Seeking birth certificate of Emma Elizabeth TITTLE born Manhattan, KS 5 Sept., 1872. Her father was Andrew F TITTLE and mother Jennetta STEPHENS. Will pay for search, copying, postage.
Herbert W. Smith III.,15941 Dobson Ave., South Holland, ILL 60473

KK 24 - 16 MCCABEE/MCCKABEE/McABEE, NICHOLS: Seek info on DRANE/DRAIN (AUBRAIN?) - very early settlers of Prince George Co., MD early 1600's/ thought to have intermarried with MCCABEE/MCCKABEE/McABEE and NICHOLS families.
Dorothy Angle, c/o D. McClellan, 546 E. 100 South, Apr. 7, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102.

1986 WORKSHOP A SUCCESS

One hundred fourteen persons attended the Annual Workshop on October 11 to hear Dr. George Schweitzer's presentations on Kentucky, Obscure Genealogical Sources, and the Civil War. His presentations were both informative and entertaining. The session on Kentucky was presented in costume including the coon skin cap. The presentation on the Civil War was done in the costumes of both the South and the North.

Kentucky genealogists should find tax records, land grant records and early Virginia records very helpful. Dr. Schweitzer described Records Locations, Locating Your Ancestor (finding the county), Connecting Your Ancestor's Generations (parents, children), and Tracing Your Ancestor (year by year).

He outlined the procedure for finding Civil War records, locations and types of information available. First step, National Archives; second step, State Archives; third step, Local Sources; fourth step, Tracing Military Organizations; and fifth step, Visiting Battlefields and Museum. He suggest the best book to search for confederate cemeteries is Tour Guide of Civil War by Cromie.

The Obscure Genealogical Sources seem so simple when Dr. Schweitzer told that one should not bother searching 142 volumes, when the only volumes necessary to begin with are numbers 1, 10, 34, or 70!

If you are REALLY stuck and cannot find THE great-great grandfather that you KNOW was in THAT state and Moved to ANOTHER state, then try Dr. Schweitzer's "cluster theory". The theory based on the fact that people usually moved in a group, is to find at least two unrelated persons who moved FROM the same state and county TO the same state and county and probably you will find there the elusive relative.

Plan now to attend the Annual Workshop next year on October 10, 1987. The speaker will be Arlene Eakle. (See Kansas Council Workshop, p. 2)

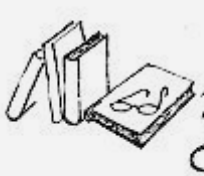
NEW HOME FOR TOPEKA GENEALOGISTS

Members of RCGS who go to Topeka to use the State Historical Library and the Topeka Genealogical Society Library will be pleased to know that the latter Society has found a new home. The Society moved to a rented building at 2717 Indiana in October.

The building where the Topeka Genealogical Society previously had its library was sold, necessitating a move. The new location, a one-story structure, provides easy access and plenty of parking space for the society's patrons.

FAMILY TREE

It takes years for a tree to produce nuts. This, however, is not always true of the family tree.---George Bergman



Book Reviews

UMSCHEID FAMILY AND ALLIED FAMILIES IN POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, KANSAS by Sylvester C. Ekart, Great-great grandson of John Lawrence and John Joseph Umscheid, Bismark, N.D., 1986, 492 pages, paperback, 8 1/2 x 11, index, illustrated.

The earliest records are of Matthaus Umscheid, 1702-1756 and his wife Elizabeth, 1703-1763. The records are from the Roman Catholic Church in Elsenfeld, Bavaria, Germany. They were the g-grandparents of Johan Lorenz (John Lawrence) Umscheid.

In late 1860 or early 1861, John Lawrence Umscheid and his first cousin, John Joseph Umscheid, left Bavaria. With them were John L's five children and John J's wife and seven children. At Harve, France, they boarded the ship, Nuremburg and arrived in New Orleans in March of 1861. They went by steamboat to St. Louis and then on to Kansas City, Missouri. They arrived in Rock Creek Valley, Pottawatomie County, Kansas, by ox cart in April of 1861. All arrived safely but Eugene, son of John J., who was drowned somewhere on the journey. Thus began the Umscheid family in Pottawatomie County, Kansas.

The Table of Contents lists information on seventeen different Umscheids and also on Umscheids in Indiana, Iowa, Nevada, and Massachusetts. There are twenty-two pages of items from the Wamego and Louisville, Kansas, papers. Included also are thirty-one copies of family group records, all compiled by the author.

This book contains many photographs, personal data, and an index to surnames other than Umscheid, as well as in index to given names of Umscheid family members. The book represents a magnitude of work and research. It should be treasured by the descendants of John Joseph and John Lawrence Umscheid.

EXPLANATION AND APPEAL

Because of the inclusion of the Annual Index, it was impossible to print in this November issue of KANSAS KIN several very excellent contributions which members have made. These will appear in the February issue.

Additional material is needed for future issues. Please submit articles about your family or others. Preferably the articles should have a genealogical point of view.

Members are urged to submit records, reviews, and other materials to the KK staff members who are responsible for various sections of the journal.

RCGS LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS FROM AUGUST TO NOVEMBER 1986

Including Exchanges (ex), Gifts (g), Purchases (*) & Loans

ALABAMA
Sudduth, 1860 census of Tuscaloosa Co AL, g Mary Sinclair

ILLINOIS
Portrait & biographical album of Stephenson Co IL g Ted Varney

INDIANA
Brenton, Hoosier ancestors, g Earl Teagarden
Indiana ancestors, g E. Teagarden

KANSAS
KS State Board of Agriculture, Biennial report, 1881-2, g Jack C. Northrup
Cottom, Index to the maps & directories in the Walsworth reprint of the 1887 Official State Atlas of KS, g Mel & Mary Cottom

Nemaha County
Nemaha county KS cemeteries (3) g Pott Co planner

Pawnee County
Oliva, Fort Larned on the Santa Fe trail, g Mary Mead Estate

Pottawatomie County
Pottawatomie County Kansas cemeteries, 2v, g Pott Co planner

Riley County
Cemeteries of Riley County Kansas; excluding Manhattan city cemeteries
Index to Buffalo, breweries, bullwhackers & boomtown, g RCHS

KENTUCKY
Clark, Historic maps of Kentucky, g Pat Hook
Cook, Who's who in Kentucky genealogy, g H. King
History of Bourbon, Scott, Harrison & Nicholas counties KY, g Pat Hook
Kentucky kinfolk, v2#3 Summer 1986- ,g Pat Hook

Louisiana
The Louisiana genealogical register, v 31, 1984, g M & M Cottom

MARYLAND
Long, Index for the Frederick Co section of Scharf's History of Western MD, Vol I, ½g H. Long

MISSOURI
Index to biographies for Boone Co MO, g C. Lee
St. Louis MO ward maps, 1830-1880, g M & M Cottom
Schneider, Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, g "

OHIO
Cress, The History of Circleville schools, 1810-1976, g Pat Hook (Pickaway Co.)
The Franklintonian (Franklin Co.) V.XI-XIV,g H. Littrell
Green, Pioneer Ohio Newspapers, 1793-1810, g Sarah Golda Sitz
Hunter, The Pathfinders of Jefferson Co OH, g Earl Teagarden

PENNSYLVANIA
Black, Marriages & some early communicants of the Presbyterian congregations: Hartslog, Shavers Creek & Huntingdon PA, 1787-1833, g Mrs. H. G. Chaney
Blair Co tax records 1846, g Pat Hook
Genealogical abstracts of Adams Co, PA, 1852-5, ex
Hollidaysburg Presbyterian cemetery, g Pat Hook
Iscrupe, Westmoreland in 1773, g P. Eyestone
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