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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, unless otherwise announced.

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

TAX EXEMPT GIFTS

All donations to RCGS may be 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

Febr. 2 and 16. UFM Beginning Class in Genealogy
Febr. 18 RCGS Board Meeting
Febr. 23 RCGS Regular Meeting, Angel Foland, "Historic Roles of Children in American History."
Mar. 9 and 16 U.F.M. Advanced Genealogy Class
Mar. 25 RCGS Board Meeting
Mar. 30 RCGS Regular Meeting, Dr. Marion W. Gray, Jr., "Women in German History."
Apr. 22 RCGS Board Meeting
Apr. 27 RCGS Regular Meeting, Angus Mundy, "Search for Revolutionary War Loyalist Ancestors." There will be an opportunity for members to share information about their Loyalist Ancestors.
May 13 RCGS Board Meeting
May 18 RCGS Regular Meeting, Members to share information about their Revolutionary War Patriot Ancestors.
June 17, July 15, August 19, and Sept. 23 RCGS Board Meetings
Sept. 23 RCGS Board Meeting
Sept. 28 Program to be related to topic of Fall Workshop
Oct. 10 RCGS Workshop, Arlene Eakles
Nov. 30 RCGS Regular Meeting. Prof. John Keller, KSU, "Stone Architecture in the Pottawatomie County Area."

The President presents

Greetings for 1987

The Riley County Genealogical Society home, the Platt house, has been occupied since the middle of 1980. That is, it has been six and one half years since the move was made to our present location. Since that time we keep growing with reference materials, new book cases for our many books, census on microfilm, microfiche, and a new reader for all the microfiche. Members have contributed much to the available research materials.

Many genealogical books have been written. The Riley County Genealogical Society has acquired any number. If you subscribe to the magazine The Genealogical Helper you will note how many records are being made available in book form by people or organizations in all states and foreign countries. Searching early records by the authors often hold keys to your search. The RCGS attempts to make it possible for researchers to secure proof about members in their family genealogy. Stop by the library and check what is available on early immigrants in your family to the United States. If sources aren't available then check those sources which will give you clues as to where to look.

It is possible we need to understand Colonial Handwriting in order to read the early colonial papers which were handwritten. Information on this problem is available in the RCGS library.

Books are being written by many members about their families. These will be needed by researchers to assist not only the present generations but those in the future to learn more about their ancestors.

The RCGS has been securing research about early Kansas settlers, towns, organizations, etc. These references you will find in the Kansas room at the Platt house (the RCGS Genealogical Library). The Riley County cemetery records compiled by dedicated members of the Society are complete.

Do continue your research. If you have not completed all you would like to know about your families, there are members to help you with beginning as well as advanced research in genealogy. May you be rewarded in 1987 in learning, obtaining, and recording sources, obtaining photos, as well as writing in narrative form more about your family's heritage.

I wish to thank all who have contributed in 1986 to the Society in support, work, time, money, interest, and good will.

Happy searching.

Naomi

Society News

DID YOU KNOW?

Election of Officers.

At the November RCGS Regular Meeting the society members re-elected those members who presently hold the office of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. Other members of the Board are elected by the elected officers. All of the present members of the Board were re-elected with the exception of the Library Chairman. Annie Cunningham asked to be relieved of that position. Helen Long was elected to replace Annie.

Annie Cunningham has been a faithful, industrious worker in the Society and as Library Chairman. Those who know Annie are certain that she will continue to be a valuable member of the Society.

A Visitor of Interest.

Bill Van Skike of Great Bend visited our library in October. He boarded at the Platt House while attending Kansas State University from 1946-49. The Ekdahls owned the house, and his chores were to stoke the furnace, pump the water in the basement, and milk the cows. On Friday night he would take eggs to sell on "Trailer Row", and that is how he met his future wife. His bedroom was the northwest room on the second floor. His visit reminds us that our Library was once on the edge of Manhattan. The "Trailer Row" had barracks and trailers erected for the students following World War II. These were just east of the Platt House across Sunset Avenue.

To the Adolphs—Thank You!.

Through the years the Orial Adolphs have been responsible for keeping our building in good shape. Their latest contribution was the repair of the ceiling in the northwest upstairs room.

A Suggestion from Annie Cunningham.

Annie has found that trying to write an obituary in a short time after her mother's recent death was a frustrating experience. She suggests that all of us should have obituaries outlined or written for family members to use.

Dorothy Keen Compiles an Important Index.

Those members who have tried to use the book Puritan Village, by Sumner Chilton Powell have found that the index provided in the book does not index the minor citizens. Dorothy indexed all names found in the text, notes, appendices, and bibliographies in the book. Her compilation is now available in the RCGS Library.

Prairie Walker Gift.

At the November meeting of the Society Ray Keen presented the Society with a book written by John Sjo entitled, Prairie Walkers, 1961-1986. The thirty-three page book tells about the activities of the members of the Prairie Walker Group and lists all who have been members of the Group.

SOME EARLY BLACK FAMILIES IN MANHATTAN, KANSAS

To our knowledge there was only one early black family included in Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie- that of Jeremiah Mitchell (#897) of Riley County. The Mitchells arrived before 1875 and a descendant who lived in Manhattan 100 years later submitted the biography.

We chose several black families whose residence in Manhattan extended over several decades. Information on these families was taken from census records (1865-1910), from Sunset Cemetery burials in Manhattan Kansas, from obituaries in Manhattan newspapers, from Riley County Kansas marriage records and from newspaper articles as noted in the body of this article. -Evelyn J. Brown

SALLY FIELDS BREAKBILL FIELDS

One of the earliest blacks in the Riley County Kansas area was William T. Breakbill. He was born ca 1825 in Kentucky and was in the area by 1864 when a notice appeared in the June 17th Manhattan Independent indicating that a bay mare pony with foal had strayed from him. He offered $5.00 for its return or a reward for information that would lead to her recovery.

He was a 40-year-old farmer in the 1865 Pottawatomie County Kansas census, living in St. George township. His household consisted of wife Sally and two Kansas-born sons, one-year-old John and four-month-old Elias. Also living with them were Sally's children by a former marriage - twelve-year-old William Fields and eight-year-old Deborah Fields.

Soon thereafter William and Sally separated. The Manhattan Express of 23 March 1867 had an ad indicating that William would pay no debts for his wife Sally. By 1870 he is no longer found in the census and Sally has moved to Manhattan where she is a domestic servant. She now has another son - Isaac, age 4.

In an article in the Manhattan Tribune-News of 19 March 1950, an early Manhattan resident indicated that Sally had been sold away from her first husband before the Civil War. Sally later used his name again for she is listed as Sally Fields in the 1885, 1895 and 1900 censuses.

Sally was born 6 December 1829 in Tennessee. She came to Kansas from Arkansas where her children of Mr. Fields were born. Evidently she had had three children by him for there is a Lucy Ann Fields buried on the family plot in Sunset Cemetery (born 25 November 1854, died 25 May 1855) in Manhattan. She indicated on the 1900 census that she had had six children of which three were still living.

Sally's son William Fields was born ca 1853 in Arkansas. He was working on a farm in Riley county in 1870 and is listed as a teacher in 1875 and 1880. By 1880 he has a wife Louisa who was born in Ohio ca 1855. They may have returned to Ohio for the birth of their first child for by 1900 Sally's 19-year-old Ohio-born grandson, Elias B. Fields, is in her household and is a student.

According to the 1950 Tribune-News article, William "went to school and my brother Judd (Pillsbury) tutored him. Will attended KSAC... He went to Indian Territory or "down in the Nation" as it was sometimes called, and taught school. There he found his own father. He sent for his sister so that the three might have a reunion. His father had been quite successful, had married again, and had a second family. Poor Aunt Sallie grieved to think she could not see her husband."

Sally's daughter Deborah Fields was born in June of 1856 in Arkansas. She was a domestic servant in the Albert Flanders household in the 1870 Riley county census and a laundress still living with her mother in 1880. "She worked hard to help Will get an education." (ibid above)

Deborah's age was given as 28 when she married Isaac Smith on 9 November 1883 in Manhattan. He was 27 and of Clay county. They were married by Rev. L. Thompson. A daughter Maud was born in November 1884 and Debbie is listed as a widow in 1900. She is living with her mother at 312 Pottawatomie in Manhattan.

70-year-old Sally is a widow in 1900. Her son Isaac died 28 January 1879 and son Elias 28 January 1880, both of "quick consumption." They are buried on Sally's plot in Sunset Cemetery as is 20-year-old Walter Thomas who died 8 March 1890.

The Manhattan Nationalist of 7 September 1900 had this to say of one of its earliest residents: "Mrs. Breakbill died at her home in the south part of town Sunday, September 2, of old age. The funeral was held from the Second Baptist Church, Monday."

The Tribune-News article stated that "Aunt Sallie was a fine Christian woman, and we all loved her."

OLIVER SIMS (SIMMES, SIMMS, SIMONS)

Another black family that arrived in Manhattan by 1865 was Oliver Sims and his wife Eliza. Oliver was born in 1833 in Georgia of native Virginians. Eliza was born ca 1829 in Kentucky.

Oliver came from Mississippi to Kansas and was listed as a teamster in the 1865 census. The Manhattan Radical of 24 November 1866 stated that "a fire (broke) out on the premises of one Oliver, on Wednesday last. A stable standing near the stove pipe of the above premises caught fire in the hay; the flames destroyed the stable and dwelling house of Oliver. A horse was burnt; also some furniture." The notice warned others to see an agent to get insured.

An article in the Independent of the same date said the house was "owned by Oliver Simms and tenanted by a colored family...The family were absent and their goods totally destroyed...We would remind our citizens that it is high time to organize a Fire Department, for protection against the destroying element."

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The Manhattan Express of 8 December 1866 shows a letter at the post office for Eliza Simms. She is not listed in the 1870 census unless she is the 'Eliza Mathews' listed in Oliver Simons' household along with four others. She was of the right age and birthplace to have been Oliver's wife Eliza.

The Express indicated on 16 May 1868 that two bay horses either strayed or were stolen from Oliver. He was a farmer in 1870 with property of $1200 and $400 while Eliza Mathews was a domestic servant with $1000 and $100.

On 18 August 1872 Oliver, age 40, married Melvina Beck, 29, both of Riley county, by R. J. Harper, P.J. She is shown as Lavina on subsequent censues and had previously been married, for her son Daniel W. Beck was born ca 1864 in 'I.T.' (Indian Territory - Arkansas?) where his mother had also been born.

At least four children were born to Oliver and Melvina (Lavina): Joseph G ca 1874; Sally ca 1876; Henry ca 1879, d bef 1885; & a baby who was born 1 Feb 1881 & died 4 Feb 1881 (Nationalist 10 Feb 1881).

By 1900 Oliver is widowed and living on Pottawatomie Avenue. In a 1911 directory of Manhattan he is retired and living at 714 South 3d. He died 22 February 1911 and is buried in Sunset Cemetery.

JOHN FOREMAN

John Foreman was in Manhattan by 1870 and probably came earlier for a daughter was born in Kansas in 1868. John was born in March of 1833 in North Carolina, had been a slave in Tennessee, and came to Kansas from Arkansas.

John's wife Esther (Hester C.) was born ca 1846 in Missouri and came to Kansas from there. She died 14 May 1894 and was buried in Sunset Cemetery. 11 May 1894 Manhattan Nationalist: "Saturday John Foreman and his wife started for Wamego and when a short distance from town the team became frightened and started to run. Mrs. Foreman jumped from the wagon, catching her leg in the wheel breaking one bone at the knee. Dr. Lyman set the bone." 18 May 1894 Manhattan Nationalist: "Deaths, May 14. Mrs. John Foreman, of this city. Mrs. Foreman's death resulted from the effects of internal injuries received in an accident week ago Saturday. Funeral services were held at the A.M.E. church Wednesday afternoon conducted by a former pastor of the deceased, and were largely attended."

Manhattan Tribune News 19 March 1950: John was an employee of the Manhattan Independent as "something of a stone mason, I think. Everyone liked him.

"This story was told about John: One night the members of his church held a big meeting. They were dedicating their new church, and everyone was excited.

"One brother prayed, "Oh Lord, come right down through the roof!"

Old John shouted out, "And I'll pay for the shingles." I think John remembered how hard it was to put the roof on."

John and Esther had at least three children: Cora Alice b ca 1868; J. Denis b 1871 Manhattan KS, m Sallie Buford in 1895, d 31 May 1905 Manhattan KS, bur Sunset Cemetery; Rachel A. b ca 1875, d 24 May 1886, bur Sunset Cemetery.

John may have married two more times. One of hiswives was a daughter of Auntie Craig (Tribune-News 19 Mar 1950). The 1895 census shows him with wife Amanda, age 50, born in Kentucky. He is living alone in 1900 at 320 Pottawatomie but is listed as married. He died on 5 (or 10) November 1910 and is buried in Sunset Cemetery. Also buried in his lot is Mayme Foreman who was born ca 1848 and died 16 Nov 1913. Manhattan weekly Republic 20 November 1913: "The funeral of Mrs. Maria Fariman (sic) who died yesterday morning, was held from the second Baptist church this morning (from Monday's daily) at 10:30. Death was caused from cancer."

When John died his obituary indicated he left a wife and two daughters. (10 November 1910 Nationalist)

J. Dennis Foreman's obituary states he was survived by his wife and two children. He had been sick about 10 months and had come to Manhattan in April before his death in May. He left a "good home in Des Moines and a farm in Oklahoma to his family." He was a member of the A.M.E. church, a Mason and an Odd Fellow. "He was respected by those who knew him because of his clean, sober live (sic),kindliness of disposition, and faithfulness to duty." (Manhattan Nationalist, 2 June 1905)

JAMES ALEXANDER

James Alexander arrived in Manhattan before 1870. He was born in February of 1855 in Texas. His obituary (Manhattan Nationalist 6 Aug 1903) states he lived in Junction City two years before coming to Manhattan, so he must have left home at age 13 or 14.

In 1870 and 1875 he was a day laborer living in the John Foreman household (see previous biography). In 1880 he was a boarder in the James R. Knox household and was a farm laborer. His obituary states he was employed by the E. B. Purcell company for 20 years (from 1883). "In his work Mr. Alexander was always faithful and trustworthy. As a token of respect, the E. B. Purcell Trading company and employees purchased a nice lot in the Manhattan Cemetery for him and his family. He was a member of the Co-operative Burial Co." He died of heart trouble 1 August 1903 at the age of 49. The funeral was held at the A.M.E. church with the services conducted by Rev. Jones & Rev. King of Atchison.

James married Edmonia (Edmonica) Goodell (Goodall) ca 1884. She was born of native Virginians 11 Sep 1859 in Louisville, Kentucky and was a public school teacher there for three years before coming to Manhattan ca 1882.

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There was no public school system for blacks in Manhattan then and Edmonia was a teacher for one year in the select school then located at the Pilgrim Baptist church.

Edmonia was ill for three years before her death on 17 August 1937. She died at her home at 412 Pottawatomie and was buried in Sunset Cemetery. She held membership in the Eastern Star and the A.M.E. church. (19 Aug 1937 Republic & Nationalist).

The children of James & Edmonia Alexander were all born in Manhattan: Maurice (Morris) b Dec 1885, a laborer; Clarinda B. b 19 Feb 1887, a pillar of Bethel A.M.E. church, member of Sunflower No. 58 O.E.S., a cook for Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity and Chi Omego sorority, an organizer of the Soroptomist Day Nursery, d 4 Dec 1954, bur Sunset Cem (5 Dec 1954 Manhattan Mercury);George A. b Apr 1888, a porter in 1911, res 1012 Yuma in 1937; John Roswell b Jul 1893, a porter at the Aggieville branch of the Palace Drug store for more than two years prior to his death on 7 May 1916 of pneumonia. "He was well liked by his employers and those with whom he came in contact at his work." (9 May 1916 Manhattan Nationalist). He died at his home at 411 Pottawatomie street and was buried in Sunset Cemetery; Evelyn b Feb 1896, d 31 Jan 1905, bur Sunset Cemetery; Alberta A. b after 1900, d bef 1954.

Grandchildren listed in obituaries were Lorraine Alexander of 509 Riley, James Robert Alexander of 527 Yuma and Willa Jean Alexander (Sgt. & Mrs. Jimmie Carter of 617 Yuma).

ALFRED GRIGSBY

Alfred Grigsby, a carpenter, was born in Hawkins county, East Tennessee, 15 Sep 1834 (obituary) or Oct 1835 (1900 census) and married Palmyra Cox 10 Jun 1861.

"He served about three months in the war of the rebellion, after the close of which he remained in Tennessee until 1870, at which time he moved with his family to Manhattan and has lived here since." (30 Jan 1902 Manhattan Nationalist)

Mr. Grigsby was a member of the First Methodist church until the Second M.E. church was erected. "He was a man of strong and honest convictions, and when once satisfied that he was right he could not be changed." (ibid)

Palmyra (Almira) was born May 1841 in Tennessee and according to the 1900 census had no children.

15 February 1889 Nationalist: "Miss Rosa Keele, tne adopted daughter of Mr & Mrs Grigsby, did (sic) Sunday morning about 1:10 and was buried on Monday the 11th at 2 p.m. The funeral, which was held at the 2d M.E. church, was one of the largest ever witnessed among the colored people of this city . Rev. Wm. Dawson, of Clay Center, conducted the services and they were very imposing.

"Miss Keele was a long and patient sufferer and death to her was but a sweet messenger of peace. She was much loved by all who knew her and her loss to the community will be keenly felt."

Rosa is buried in the Grigsby's plot in Sunset Cemetery and indicated as a daughter. She was in their household in 1875 and also in 1880 when she was listed as a boarder.

The Grigsbys lived at 702 El Paso in 1900.

RICHARD SAMPLE

Richard Sample arrived in Manhattan in 1879 from Mississippi in company with Andrew Lewis, both former slaves.

Richard "Dick" was born 4 March 1839 in Sumerfield,Alabama. He was 5'3" when he enrolled 4 March 1864 @ Vicksburg, Mississippi for three years in the War of the Late Rebellion.

He was a Private in Co A, Powell's Detachment, U. S. Colored Troops and was transferred to Co F 48th Regiment, U.S. Colored Infantry. Sample was wounded @ Fort Blakely,Alabama in line of duty. He was discharged 8 July 1865 @ Corps d Afrique U. S. General Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana on surgeon's certificate of disability because of shell wound of right thigh, resulting in partial loss of use of leg.

His pension records indicate he lived in Vicksburg, Mississippi from 1865 to April 1866 and in Issaquena county, Mississippi from 1866 to 1879. He married Laura Gaskey (Gaskin) in April of 1868 in Mississippi and she died in Illinois in a cyclone in 1884.

On 21 December 1895 Sample married Mary Johnson in Junction City, Kansas. She was from Alma, Kansas and was born ca 1850-2 in Mississippi of native Louisianans.

An article in the Manhattan Nationalist of 1 February 1905 states: "Richard Sample, who carries mail to and from the depots, is laid up with his leg which was wounded in the Civil War. Robt. Jackson is filling his place."

An article in the same newspaper of 30 July 1903 states: "Three men, apparently tramps, gathered about Dick Sample's mail wagon yesterday and one of them...tried to compel Dick to give him a free ride. (The tramp) was arrested and fined $3 and costs, which he is unable to pay. He is therefore the guest of Sheriff Boyle."

Dick and his wife were living at 720 Pottawatomie Street when he died 7 June 1912 of heart disease. He had carried mail from the depot to the post office for about 30 years. The funeral was under the auspices of the G.A.R. Lew Gove post and was taken from the A.M.E. church (9 June 1912 Manhattan Weekly Republic)

Mary Sample died 6 January 1921 in Manhattan. She had been cared for by a niece, Mrs. Susie Bryant, the last few years of her life. Services were conducted at the A.M.E. church. (13 January 1921 Manhattan Weekly Republic) They are buried in Sunset Cemetery.

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RILEY COUNTY FUNERAL CARDS

When the members of RCGS were reading cemeteries in Riley County, they found many old funeral cards. These cards were given out by funeral homes. The names of individuals listed below came from these funeral cards. Names are listed under the cemeteries where they were buried. Following the name is given the date of birth, date of death, and place at which the funeral service was held.

Unless otherwise specified, the cemeteries are all in Riley County. For the locations of these cemeteries see, Riley County Kansas Cemeteries, except Manhattan. This book was recently published by the Riley County Genealogical Society.

Bala Cemetery

BAER, Emil, b. Mar 6, 1901; d. June 4, 1966; Riley Methodist Church

COLTHARP, Viola May, b. May 2, 1925; d. Dec 11, 1969; Leonardville United Methodist Church

DAVIES, Henrietta G., b. Oct 24, 1887; d. Feb 29, 1968; Bala Presbyterian Church

ESSINGLER, Edith W., b. Mar 11, 1882; d. Nov 12, 1972; Bala Presbyterian Church

JONES, J. Harold, b. Dec 17, 1904; d. Aug 2, 1981; Bala Presbyterian Church

WILLIAMS, Frank, Sr., b. Feb 9, 1879; d. Oct 17, 1964; Bala Presbyterian Church

WILLIAMS, Rosa, b. Mar 15, 1882; d. Feb 18, 1976; Bala Presbyterian Church

Ebenezer Cemetery

HILDENBRAND, Alma M., b. Dec 5, 1900; d. Dec 21, 1982; Riley United Methodist Church

KLOCKE, , Mary L., b. Feb 14, 1883; d. Mar 29, 1968; First Methodist Church (no location given)

ROSENOW, Ronald R., b. July 23, 1934; d. June 23, 1967; Ebenezer Methodist Church

Fairview Cemetery

UHLENHOP, Edith, b. Apr 24, 1891; d. June 13, 1967; Fairview Presbyterian Church

UHLENHOP, John, b. May 3, 1896; d. Feb 28, 1969; Fairview Presbyterian Church

WEIK, Earl J., b. Oct 20, 1907; d. Jan 22, 1985; Holmes Funeral Home

Leonardville Cemeteries

There are three cemeteries listed for Leonardville, the Leonardville, the United Methodist, and the Evangelical United Brethern

Leonardville Cemetery

BARKYCUMB, Emily, b. May 18, 1882; d. Nov 29, 1965; Holmes Funeral Home

BLASKE, Minnie E., b. June 26, 1889; d. Oct 21, 1970; Methodist Church

BUCHHEIM, Walter August, b. Apr 9, 1890; d. Mar 5, 1968; EUB Church

CHAFFEE, Roger Lee, B. Feb 14, 1931; d. Oct 20, 1967; Asbury Methodist Church, Prairie Village,KS

CHEESMAN, Lena May, b. Sept 18, 1903; d. Mar 19, 1983; Holmes Funeral Home, Riley

DANIELS, Roy Dean, b. June 3, 1892; d. Aug 22, 1964; EUB Church

DICKSON, Rev. Ada, b. Aug 20, 1900; d. Apr 30, 1970; Alert Covenant Church

ERICKSON, Ernest C., b. Aug 26, 1889; d. Dec 22, 1982; United Methodist Church

FRANSON, August, b. Nov 24, 1896; d. May 8, 1968; EUB Church

HADIN, Marie Irene, b. Dec 19, 1904; d. June 5, 1983; United Methodist Church

HENDERSON, Ernest E., b. Feb 14, 1894; d. July 7, 1965; Memorial Service, Burliew-Cowan-Edwards Chapel, Manhattan, KS

HURLEY, Dr. Francis Weslyn, b. Dec 31, 1896; d. Mar 19, 1984, Holmes Funeral Home, Riley

JOHNSON, Mary V., b. Apr 8, 1894; d. Feb 18, 1983; United Methodist Church

KOPACHEK, Louis, b. Aug 8, 1878; d. Sept 8, 1964, EUB Church

LASH, David Alva, b. Mar 5, 1910; d. Apr 18, 1966, Methodist Church

McANINCH, Lilyan Viola, b. Nov 13, 1903; d. Feb 8, 1977; Holmes Funeral Home, Riley

OLSON, Betty R., b. Apr 19, 1925; d. May 5, 1970; United Methodist Church

POTTS, Anna Amelia, b. Jan 2, 1891; d. June 28, 1964; EUB Church

ROSELL, Laura Marjorie, b. Jan 13, 1905; Jul 22, 1970, United Methodist Church

RUTHSTROM, Harry, b. Dec 4, 1902; d. Aug 15, 1971; United Methodist Church

SKALLA, Josephine, b. Oct 10, 1896; d. Apr 6, 1971; United Methodist Church

WOHLER, Emma, b. Sept 26, 1879; d. Feb 25, 1967; EUB Church

Leonardville Evangelical United Brethern Cemetery

BENINGA, Jacob E., b. Apr 14, 1880; d. Sept 13, 1965; Holmes Funeral Home

BENNINGA, Tenie, b. Feb 29, 1880; d. Dec 6, 198?; United Methodist Church

BRENNER, Maj. David, b. Sept 26, 1933; d. June 13, 1968; Graveside

BRUCK, Helen, b. Feb 21, 1873; d. July 20, 1966; EUB Church

BUSS, Lucas D., b. Dec 22, 1885; d. Feb 22, 1965; EUB Church

COUTERMARSH, Bart E., Sr., b. Sept 16, 1877; d. Jan 16, 1968, EUB Church

FAULKENDER, Esther H., b. July 3, 1911; d. Jan 7, 1969; St. Mark's Lutheran Church

HOCH, Rev. August, b. Mar 16, 1878; d. May 11, 1971; United Methodist Church

HOERMAN, Bettie, b. Apr 19, 1975; d. Jan 2, 1970; United Methodist Church

POHNSMEYER, Kate, b. Apr 23, 1879; d. July 11, 1964; EUB Church

JOHNSON, Grace, b. Sept 12, 1883; d. Dec 18, 1964; EUB Church

JOHNSON, Jacob, b. July 5, 1881; d. Oct 10, 1967; First Methodist Church

NANNINGA, Arnold J., b. Sept 9, 1898; d. Feb 27, 1962; EUB Church

NANNINGA, Charles, b. June 11, 1923; d. Mar 23, 1967, EUB Church

PLATZ, Louise H., b. Aug 11, 1879; d. Apr 25, 1969; United Methodist Church

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Riley County Funeral Cards (continued)

SWART, Marie, b. Feb 7, 1906; d. Dec 7, 1981; United Methodist Church
WILT, John, b. Aug 25, 1909; d. May 25, 1966; Riley Methodist Church
ZEISSET, George, b. Oct 2, 1899; d. Oct 25, 1967; EUB Church
ZEISSET, Perseda, b. Aug 9, 1878; d. Jan 14, 1969; United Methodist Church, Green KS

Leonardville United Methodist Cemetery

BENNINGA, Carryl Wayne, b. Jan 12, 1942; d. June 4, 1985; Holmes Funeral Home
BOHNENBLUST, Ezra E., b. Apr 18, 1902; d. Apr 12, 1982; United Methodist Church
BUSS, Winston L., b. May 12, 1917; d. May 3, 1982; United Methodist Church
CLASSON, Theodore Wilbert "Bill", b. Apr 9, 1902; d. Oct 24, 1980; Walsburg Lutheran Church
GRAVENSTEIN, Robert Walker, b. Feb 7, 1899; Riley KS; d. Aug 22, 1976, Overbrook, KS; Graveside
HEIKES, Irvin, b. Nov 7, 1904; d. May 15, 1976; United Methodist Church
JOHNSTON, Elmo Frank, b. Nov 25, 1911; d. Apr 14, 1985; United Methodist Church
LAGERQUIST, Roy G., b. June 21, 1905; d. Feb 12, 1982, United Methodist Church
POTTS, Carrie G., b. May 27, 1892; d. July 4, 1985; United Methodist Church
PETERSON, Louise M., b 29 July, 1894; d. July 10, 1985, United Methodist Church
STEENBOCK, Walter D., b. Feb 3, 1904; d. Jan 10, 1983; Methodist Church
TRUMPP, George J., b. Mar 8, 1892; d. Apr 14, 1985; United Methodist Church
TRUMPP, Margaret E., b. June 13, 1895; d. Apr 8, 1983; Methodist Church

May Day Cemetery

DETTNER, Roy Eldon, b. Jul 24, 1911; d. Sept 8, 1984; Holmes Funeral Home
OSBOURN, Martha M., b. July 21, 1911; d. March 9, 1968; Bala Presbyterian Church

Riley Cemetery

ALLENSON, Leda Elizabeth, b. Dec 4, 1892; d. Mar 20, 1982; United Methodist Church
BUTLER, Lester, b. Dec 1, 1907; d. July 12, 1968; Leonardville Methodist Church
GRAVENSTEIN, Marie T., b. May 9, 1903; d. Sept 4, 1984; Holmes Funeral Home
HAGAMAN, George, b. Jul 30, 1891; d. Oct 18, 1969; Riley Methodist Church
HAGEMAN, Lora D., b. Aug 15, 1899; d. June 18, 1969; Riley Methodist Church
HARVEY, Gasena, b. Apr 22, 1876; d. Dec 15, 1966; Riley Methodist Church
HASSEBROEK, C. W., b. Dec 5, 1899; d. Jan 5, 1969; Riley Presbyterian Church
JONES, Ollie J., b. Jan 1, 1897; d. Apr 16, 1984; Holmes Funeral Home
JOHNSON, Garrett B., b. Aug 31, 1895; d. Apr 23, 1982; Holmes Funeral Home
RUECK, Rosa B., Oct 12, 1876; d. Apr 9, 1962; Riley Presbyterian Church

SHARP, William Elgin, b. June 7, 1889; d. Mar 20, 1982; United Methodist Church
STADEL, Paul, b. Feb 5, 1889; d. Mar 16, 1967; Leonardville E.U.B. Church
STADEL, Richard, b. Sept 3, 1928; d. June 28, 1985; Leonardville Methodist Church
TRUMPP, Fred, b. May 7, 1886; d. Dec 14, 1961; Riley Methodist Church
WALTERS, John C., b. Nov 11, 1900; d. Mar 13, 1970; Riley Presbyterian Church

Rose Hill Cemetery

CARLSON, Edwin C., b. Jan 18, 1905; d. Oct 21, 1984; Randolph United Methodist Church
SAMUELSON, Oscar, b. June 25, 1883; d. Feb 16, 1968; Leonardville EUB

Sunset Cemetery

SCHURLE, Ervin, b. Mar 18, 1886; d. Dec 14, 1970; Keats United Methodist Church
SWENSON, Anna M., b. Jan 13, 1891; d. Mar 28, 1968; Burliew-Cowan-Edwards Chapel
von TREBRA, A. E. (Ted), b. Sept 23, 1895, Chetopa KS; d. May 23, 1968, Manhattan KS; Courser Chapel

Walsburg Cemetery

BARKYCUMB, Alice E., b. Sept 14, 1906; d. Dec 14, 1984; Holmes Funeral Home
BENNINGA, Theodore (Ted), b. Mar 14, 1893; d. May 1, 1962; Walsburg Lutheran Church
BERGGREN, Agnes C., b. Dec 31, 1900; d. Apr 21, 1982; Walsburg Lutheran Church
BERGGREN, Ella, b. Mar 2, 1879; d. June 18, 1970; Walsburg Lutheran Church
JOHNSON, Esther M., b. Aug 29, 1884; d. Nov 16, 1966; Walsburg Lutheran Church
JOHNSON, Matilda, b. Sept 24, 1888; d. Mar 16, 1967; Walsburg Lutheran Church
NELSON, Helmer Arnold, b. Oct 10, 1912; d. Aug 2, 1967; Holmes Funeral Home

Miscellaneous Cemeteries

ANDERSON, Elpha L., b. Jan 28, 1901; d. Oct 21, 1984; Holmes Funeral Home; Forrest Hill Cemetery, Kansas City MO
BOETTCHER, Henry L., b. Feb 24, 1890; d. Dec 16, 1969; Green United Methodist Church; Fancy Creek Cemetery
BOLAND, Carl Gordon, b. Nov 22, 1907, Alton KS; d. June 18, 1985; Services June 22, 1985, Clark Funeral Chapel, Osborne Ks; Sumner Cemetery, Alton KS;
BOLAND, Dorothy Evangeline, b. Aug 13, 1907, Covert KS; d. June 18, 1985; Service and Cemetery same as for Carl Gordon Boland
BUCHMANN, Rosine M., b. Feb 23, 1890; d. Nov 1, 1966; Neill Schwenson Chapel (no city); Greenwood Cemetery (no city)
COTTREL, Roger, b. Nov 21, 1934; d. Aug 14, 1984; Kinsley Chapel, Marysville KS; (no cemetery listed)
DOYLE, Alice Dell, b. Jan 21, 1875, d. Jul 27, 1964, Leonardville Methodist Church; Lasita Cemetery
GUSAFSON, Arthur W., b. Mar 25, 1886; d. Jan 20, 1967; Leonardville EUB; Randolph Cemetery
JOHNSON, Wallace W., b. Sept 17, 1912; d. Aug 16, 1981; Alert Covenant Church; Pleasant Hill Cemetery

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RILEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (1855-1986)

The staff of the Riley County Historical Society with the cooperation of the Riley County Clerk's Office compiled a listing of all of the county commissioners who have served the county and the years that each one served. Several sources were used in the research: Notes on the 1855-1881 commissions were taken from Historical Plat Book of Riley County, Kansas. Chicago, Illinois: Bird and Mickle Company, 1881. For 1882-1887 the list was compiled from the Manhattan Nationalist and the Riley County Commissioner's Journal by the Riley County Historical Museum Staff. The list of commissioners from 1887-1986 was compiled by the Riley County Clerk's office staff.

In the RCGS Library is a listing year by year of the individuals who were members. An alphabetical list of all of the county commissioners with the years that each served follows:

Allingham, R.	1868-1869
Bayer, Henry	1957-1960
Blackman, A. N.	1927-1930
Blake, F.	1858
Booth, Fox	1856
Chandler, D. L.	1873
Childs (sic) Child, S. J.	1864-1867
Condray, John	1881-1885
Condray, M.	1864-1867
Conwell, Floyd	1959-1966
Craft, Fred	1870
Davies, E. J.	1898-1900
Dyche, C. M.	1878-1879
Eastman, C. E.	1874-1875
Foltz, Ciprus	1882-1883
Frey, J. C.	1912, 1919, 1926
Gilbert W. I. (Probate Judge)*	1857
Goode, Lee	1931-1940
Grace, Cletus	1965-1973
Haines, Joe D.	1953-1964
Haller, Otto Jr.	1941-1948
Hanson, John	1917-1925
Hess, James A.	1900-1906
Hunter, W. J.	1870-1873
Hunting, Amory	1858
Huntress, A.	1860-1861
Huntress, O.	1887-1890
Ingraham, Jesse	1859
Johnsmeyer, C.A.	1890-1892
Johnson, T. J.	1892-1894
Jorgenson, O. M.	1949-1952
Kess, Jonas	1859
Kidd, Wallace	1973-1978
Kunze, Louis	1902-1904, 1909-1912
Lilly, T. N.	1857
Long, Sam	1878
Maxwell, E. A.	1895-1897
Miller, John	1971-1974
Mobley, C. R.	1855-1856
Morris, E.E.	1905-1908
Morse, Marjorie	1979-
Myers, J. M.	1866-1870
Newell, S. B.	1939-1946
Nordstrom, John	1913-1916
Oldham, C.	1901-1904
O'Malley, G. W.	1913-1925
Oman, V. E.	1941-1948
Osborne, O. E.	1860-1861
Parker, D. E.	1975-1978
Parry, P. M.	1926-1930
Peter, W. F.	1896-1901
Phelps, A. D.	1876-1877
Pickett, George	1872-1874
Polson, G. T.	1875-1880
Powell, J. E.	1893-1895
Rader, George	1967-1970
Randolph, John S. (Probate Judge)	1857
Reece, John A.	1886-1889
Reynolds, Thomas	1855-1856
Rich, W. K.	1871-1872
Rieger, Rosalys	1979-1986
Roepke, F. W.	1937-1940
Roesner, C. L.	1947-1958
Ryan, J. P.	1862-1863
Sand, Ivan	1949-1956, 1961-1976
Secrest, Ed	1868-1869
Smith, I. S.	1911-1918
St. John, E.	1884-1886
St. John, T. S.	1874-1877
Swanson, A. J.	1905-1908
Swingle, J. F.	1891-1899
Taylor, George	1859
Taylor, W. W.	1870-1871
Thompson, Clay	1855
Tidyman, Henry	1880-1891
Toburen, A. H.	1926-1936
Todd, Ambrose	1862-1863
Toy, John	1931-1938
Warner, E.	1862-1865
Weisner, George	1909-1911
Westervelt, Darrell	1977-
Westover, Lorenzo (Probate Judge)	1857-1858
White, S. B.	1857
Whitson, J. K.	1860-1861
Yenawine, W. R.	1907-1910
Zeigler, P. W.	1879-1881

*Probate Judges were ex-officio members in 1855, 1856, and 1857.

Our Predecessors Wanted Quality

Many times we have heard that our ancestors were "penny pinchers". The following quotation shows clearly that our concept was wrong.

"The vote on issuing $15,000 bonds to build a school house, resulted in three ayes, nays seventy-five. One of the chief reasons for voting down the proposition was that the people are determined. when they build to put up a better house than can be erected for that sum." The Manhattan Nationalist, January 27, 1870, vol. 1, No. 4

THE THISLER FAMILY OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

The Thisler family was researched by RCGS member Thomas Branigar, Abilene, Kansas. He submitted the results of his research for publication in the KANSAS KIN.

1. George W. Thisler was b 22 Febr 1814 (according to his tombstone) or 19 Feb 1815 (according to his obituary). His birthplace is uncertain. The various censuses in which he appeared give his birthplace as New York. His obituary, however, claims he was born in Chester co, PA, and was taken to Canandaigua, Ontario county, New York, as a child by his grandparents. After reaching adulthood he moved to St. Joseph co, Mich, and settled near the town of White Pigeon. He m 1 in 1835 to Cordelia Dimick of Florence , Mich, by whom he had 4 children. Cordelia d about 1848 or 1849, not long after the birth of their youngest child. George m 2 1849 in Elkhart co, Ind, to Eliza Warren. Eliza was b 1 Oct 1824 in Jefferson co, NY, and moved to Elkhart co, Ind, in 1827. She and George had 2 daughters. They lived in St. Joseph co, Mich, and also in Indiana, but finally settled at Onaga, Iroquois co, Ill, where they were listed in the 1870 census. About 1871 or 1872 the family moved to Dickinson co, Kan, and settled near Chapman. Eliza d 7 July 1888 and was buried in the Indian Hill cemetery at Chapman (obituary in Chapman Courier 13 July 1888). George m 3 in April 1892 at Chadron, Neb, to Mrs. Sallie Dutton Barton (marriage notice in Chapman Howitzer 29 Apr 1892). Sallie Dutton was b 19 Jan 1820 in NY and m 1 on 31 Mar 1838 in Cook co, Ill, to Rufus Barton. By her first husband she had a son Rolla Barton and a dau Clara who married Warren Atkins. The Barton family moved to Dickinson co, Kan, from Ill in 1880 and settled near Detroit, where Rufus d 6 Apr 1884, age 71y 10m 18d (obituary in Abilene Gazette 11 Apr 1884). He was buried in the Detroit cemetery. After his death Sallie moved to Chadron, Neb, where she was living at the time of her marriage to George Thisler. The Thislers settled near Chapman where they lived the rest of their lives. George d 17 or 19 Nov 1899 and was buried in the Indian Hill cemetery (obituary in Chapman Standard 24 Nov 1899). Sallie went to live with her dau Mrs. Atkins in Hayes township, Dickinson co, Kan, and d there 24 May 1906. She was buried in the Detroit cemetery next to her first husband (obituary in Abilene Weekly Reflector 31 May 1906).

Children of George W. Thisler and Cordelia Dimick:

2 i. Moors Dimick, b 28 Mar 1838 in Mich.

3 ii. Edward, b about 1841/42 in Mich

iii. Mary, b about 1843 in Mich; m _____ Holton; she did not move to Dickinson co, Kan, with the rest of the family so little is known about her; she was reported to be living in Washington state in 1899 and in Australia in 1910.

4 iv. Otis LaPorte, b 8 Oct 1848 in Mich.

Children of George W. Thisler and Eliza Warren

5 v. Elizabeth, b 17 Oct 1852 in Mich.

vi. Harry D. McMahan; d 7 Oct 1894 at Fairplay, MO; no known children (obituary in Chapman Standard 12 Oct 1894.

2. Moors Dimick Thisler, b 28 Mar 1838 near White Pigeon, St. Joseph co, Mich. He moved to Onaga, Iroquois co, Ill, about 1854, where he married about 1861 to Abigail Ritchie, a native of Ohio. Moors and Abigail had six children. The family moved to Dickinson co, Kan, about 1872 and settled near Detroit. Abigail d 17 June 1880, age 39y 3m, and was buried in block 26 of the Abilene cemetery. After her death Moors moved to a farm south of Chapman, Kan. He m2 on 8 Nov 1888 in Kansas City, MO (marriage notice in Chapman Courier 23 Nov 1888) to Melissa Parker of Liberty twp, Dickinson co. Melissa was b 29 Oct 1848 in Ohio. She died 14 June 1901 at their farm in Rinehart twp. Moors died 6 Oct 1910 in Chapman. Both are buried in the Rinehart cemetery south of Chapman. (Obituaries in the Chapman Advertiser 21 June 1901 and 13 Oct 1910).

Children of Moors Dimick Thisler and Abigail Ritchie:

i. George, d in infancy in Illinois

ii. Charles Dimick, b about 1864, Iroquois co, Ill; grew up in Dickinson co, Kan; left home as a young man and joined the U. S. Navy in which he spent 12 years; after his discharge he went to Nome, Alaska, in the late 1890's where he participated in the gold rush; in 1901 he went to the Philippine Islands; he d July 1903 in the Philippines, unmarried (obituary in Chapman Advertiser 20 Aug 1903).

6 iii. Delia, b 1 Feb 1867, Iroquois co, Ill

iv. Ella, b 18 Nov 1869, Iroquois co, Ill; moved to Dickinson co, Kan, 1872, where she lived the rest of her life; d 3 Mar 1948 at Chapman; unmarried; buried in the Rinehart cemetery (obituary in Chapman Advertiser 4 Mar 1948).

7 v. Georgiana, b 11 Oct 1871, Iroquois co, Ill

vi. Mamie, b 8 Sept 1874, Dickinson co, Kan; d 8 Mar 1878; bur in the Detroit cemetery.

3. Edward Thisler, b about 1841 or 1842 in St. Joseph co, Mich. He moved to Iroquois co, Ill when young, and was married to Louise _____ who was b about 1852 in Ill. They had 4 children. The family moved to Dickinson co, Kan, about 1872 and settled near Chapman, but later moved to near Abilene. In 1891 Edward and Louise and their two youngest children moved to Harrodsburg, KY. Edward d 11 Dec 1926 at Harrodsburg (obituary in Chapman Advertiser 16 Dec 1926) and Louise d 25 Aug 1929 in Harrodsburg (death notice in Abilene Weekly Reflector 29 Aug 1929).

Children of Edward Thisler and Louise _____:

8 i. Cora E., b 27 June 1868, Iroquois co, Ill

9 ii. Lena Eva, b 20 Aug 1870, Iroquois co, Ill

iii. Grace, b about 1873, Dickinson co, Kan; moved to Harrodsburg, KY, 1891; m. Joseph McClelland; living at Harrodsburg in 1945 and at Frankfort, KY in 1953

iv. Eugene, b early 1875, Dickinson co, Kan; moved to Harrodsburg, KY, 1891, where he was living in 1945 and 1953

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in the Rinehart cemetery (obituary Chapman Advertiser 24 May 1962)

Children of Walter Scott Hollinger and Georgiana Thisler:

i. Charlotte L., b 26 Aug 1894; d 15 Jan 1907; buried in the Rinehart cemetery (obituary Chapman Advertiser 17 Jan 1907)

ii. Eleanor Abbie, b after the death of Charlotte; m E. R. Torrence and settled in Troy, Ohio, where she was living in 1948 and 1962; had 1 daughter

8. Cora E. Thisler, b 27 June 1868, Onaga, Iroquois co, Ill. She moved to Dickinson co, Kan, 1872, and settled near Detroit. She m 20 Jan 1886 in Dickinson co to Joseph G. Norman. Joseph was b 3 Mar 1863 in Tuscarora, Ohio, the son of Joshua Norman and Catharine Ward, and moved to Abilene about 1877. The Normans lived at Abilene all of their married life. Joseph d 5 July 1944 and Cora d 15 Apr 1945. Both are buried in the Abilene cemetery. (Obituaries in Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 10 July 1944 and 23 Apr 1945).

Children of Joseph G. Norman and Cora E. Thisler:

i. Edna Mae, b 21 Feb 1888; m 26 Dec 1906 to Willard C. Colvin; had 2 sons; moved to Salina, Kan, about 1937 where she d 26 Feb 1944; bur in the Abilene cemetery (obituary Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 4 Mar 1944)

ii. Ruby G., b Aug 1891; m Ralph Lucier; had 2 children; moved to Warsaw, Ind, in the 1930s; d 22 Oct 1967 at Winona Lake, Ind; she was a childhood friend of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

9. Lena Eva Thisler, b 20 Aug 1870, Onaga, Iroquois co, Ill. She moved to Dickinson co, Kan, 1872, and settled near Detroit. She m1 28 Feb 1890 in Dickinson co to Burton Austin, by whom she had 2 daughters. The family lived near Lamar, Ottawa co, Kan, in the 1890s. Lena m2 to Elijah Taylor. Elijah was b 1862 in York co, Penn, the son of Levi Taylor and Mary Ann Flinchbaugh. The Taylor family moved to the Abilene area in 1885. Elijah went to Nebraska where he spent 46 years working for the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad out of Omaha. By a previous marriage he had a son Chauncey Taylor. Elijah and Lena had no children. Upon Elijah's retirement in 1933 they returned to Abilene where they spent the rest of their lives. Elijah d 3 Jan 1939 (obituary in Abilene Daily Reflector 4 and 10 Jan 1939). Lena d 25 July 1953 (obituary in Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 6 Aug 1953). Both are buried in the Abilene cemetery.

Children of Burton Austin and Lena E. Thisler:

i. Irma R., b 1 Jan 1891 in Abilene but raised in Ottawa co, Kan; m 8 Apr 1908 to John R. Koster at Miltonvale, Cloud co, Kan; moved to Abilene 1944; moved to Rogers, Ark, 1974; d 1 Nov 1979 at Rogers, Ark; buried Abilene cemetery; had 2 daughters (obituary Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 3 Nov 1979)

ii. Eva, m Walter R. Palmer; living at Westfield, NJ, in 1953; later moved to Abilene where she was living in 1979

10 George Roy Thisler, b 4 Jan 1880 near Chapman, Dickinson co, Kan. He m 1917 at Junction City, Kan, to Mrs. Millie Enfield Moyer, by whom he had 3 children. Millie Enfield was raised in Geary co, Kan, and m1 to Dr. D. J. Moyer, a prominent physician, who d 1915. The Thislers lived several years in Harrisonville, MO and Kansas City, MO By 1934 they had settled in Fort Lauderdale, Fl, where they spent the rest of their lives. Mille d 26 Oct 1942 and George d 11 Oct 1947. (Obituaries in Chapman Advertiser 29 Oct 1942 and 16 Oct 1947)

Children of George Roy Thisler and Millie Enfield Moyer:

i. Betty, m Galen Lund; living at Fort Lauderdale, FL in 1942 and 1947

ii. Martha, m Pat Hogan; living at Fort Lauderdale,FL in 1942 and 1947

iii. Charles, serving in the U.S. Merchant Marine in 1947

11.Otis L. "Dick" Thisler, Jr., b 25 Oct 1883 near Chapman, Dickinson co, Kan, where he lived most of his life. He m to Anna Erwin. She was b 11 Mar 1880 at Chapman, the daughter of John Erwin and Ellen McGrath, who were among the first settlers of the Chapman area. The Thislers spent much of their married life in the Chapman area. Anna d 26 Jan 1960 at Cocoa Beach, Fl, where she was visting her daughter and was buried in the St. Patrick's Catholic cemetery at Chapman (obituary Chapman Advertiser 4 Feb 1960). After her death Dick moved to San Antonio, Texas, to live with their son. He d 19 Aug 1963 and was bur in the Indian Hill cemetery at Chapman (obituary Chapman Advertiser 22 Aug 1963)

Children of Otis L. Thisler, Jr., and Anna Erwin:

i. John Otis, raised at Chapman and graduated from high school in 1936; served in the U.S. Army and rose to the rank of Colonel; living at San Antonio, Texas in 1960 and 1963

ii. Flo Ellen, raised at Chapman and graduated from high school in 1939; m Sidney Hamilton; living in Florida in 1960 and 1963

12.Charles H. Loudon, b 26 Jan 1873 near Detroit, Dickinson co, Kan. He was a member of the first graduating class of the county high school at Chapman, 1892. After living briefly in Kentucky and Oklahoma he settled at Chapman in 1898 where he spent the rest of his life. He m 25 Apr 1899 to Merta W. Wagner. She was b 18 Dec 1877 at Milton, PA, the daughter of George and Clara Wagner, and moved to Dickinson co in 1895 to live with an aunt, Miss Charity Wagner, at Detroit. George d 20 Dec 1937 and Merta d 10 Apr 1956. Both are buried in the Indian Hill cemetery at Chapman. (Obituaries in Chapman Advertiser 23 Dec 1937 and 19 Apr 1956).

Children of Charles H. Loudon and Merta W. Wagner:

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4. Otis LaPorte Thisler, b 8 Oct 1848 near White Pigeon, St. Joseph co, Mich, and moved to Onaga, Iroquois co, Ill, in the 1850s where he grew up. In 1872 he moved to Dickinson co, Kan, and settled on a farm between Detroit and Chapman, where he lived the rest of his life. He m1 on 1 Jan 1875 at Abilene to Flora A. Jackson. Flora was b 29 Oct 1859 in Fulton co, Ill, the daughter of Jeremiah J. Jackson and Emily Heriott. The Jackson family moved to Dickinson co, Kan, in 1872 and settled near Detroit. Otis and Flora had four children. Flora d 1 Oct 1894 and was buried in the Indian Hill cemetery at Chapman (obituary in Chapman Standard 5 Oct 1894). Otis m2 on 28 Dec 1898 at Iola, the daughter of William McClure and Charlotte Neff. Otis d 26 Jan 1934 at his home near Chapman (obituary Abilene Daily Reflector 7 Feb 1934). Frances d 23 Jan 1963 in the Abilene hospital, aged 93 years (obituary in Chapman Advertiser 24 Jan 1963). Both are buried in the Indian Hill cemetery.

Children of Otis L. Thisler and Flora Jackson:

i. Ruby M., b 5 April 1876; d 23 Jan 1881, age 4y 9m 18d; bur Indian Hill cemetery

ii. Mabel, d 16 July 1878, age 11 weeks; bur Indian Hill cemetery

10. iii. George Roy, b 4 Jan 1880, Dickinson co, Kan

11. iv. Otis L., Jr., b 25 Oct 1883, Dickinson co, Kan

Children of Otis L. Thisler and Frances McClure:

v. unnamed daughter, b 7 Jan 1901 and d in infancy; bur Indian Hill cemetery

vi. William Ellwood, b 23 Oct 1903 near Chapman where he lived most of his life except for 1945-52 in Fort Lauderdale, FL; d 14 June 1957 at Junction City, Kan, unmarried; buried in Indian Hill cemetery (obituary in Chapman Advertiser 20 June 1957).

5. Elizabeth Thisler, b 17 Oct 1852 near White Pigeon, St. Joseph co, Mich. Moved to Onaga, Iroquois co, Ill, as a child where she grew up. She m1 on 29 Feb 1871 to John Loudon. He was b 31 Dec 1846 in Iroquois co, Ill. The Loudons moved to Dickinson co, Kan in 1872 and settled near Detroit where their four children were born. John d 10 Jan 1880 while visiting in Iroquois co, Ill, and was bur in the Detroit cemetery. Elizabeth m2 on 13 Sept 1883 at Abiline to George W. Wilsey. George was b 13 July 1851 in Washington co, Ind, the son of Adam Wilsey and Margaret Loudon, and moved to Dickinson co, Kan in 1877. The Wilseys farmed near Detroit until 1909 when they retired and moved to Chapman. George d 15 June 1928 and Elizabeth d 29 July 1930. Both are buried in the Detroit cemetery. (Obituaries in Chapman Advertiser 21 June 1928 and 7 Aug 1930).

Children of John Loudon and Elizabeth Thisler:

12. i. Charles H. Loudon, b 26 Jan 1873

13 ii. George Riley Loudon, b 30 Mar 1875

iii. Willie D. Loudon, b 7 Dec 1876; d 19 Feb 1877; buried in Detroit cemetery

iv. Irena D. Loudon, b 30 Sept 1879; d 20 Mar 1880; buried in Detroit cemetery

Children of George W. Wilsey and Elizabeth Thisler Loudon:

14. v. Ada E. Wilsey, b 7 Nov 1885

vi. Leslie A. Wilsey, b Nov 1890; moved to Oklahoma where he was living in 1928 and 1937; was married but nothing is known of his family; d prior to 16 Jan 1947 when his widow's death was announced in the Chapman Advertiser

6. Delia Thisler, b 1 Feb 1867 near Onaga, Iroquois co, Ill. Moved to Dickinson co, Kan, 1872, and grew up near Chapman. She m 1 Dec 1886 in Dickinson co to John Poland, who was b 19 Mar 1865 in Portage co, Ohio. The Polands settled on a farm about 7 miles SE of Chapman near the Lyona community where their 4 children were born. John d 12 Apr 1906 and was buried in the Rinehart cemetery (obituary in Chapman Advertiser 19 Apr 1906). After his death Delia moved to Chapman where she d 13 May 1934 (obituary Chapman Advertiser 17 May 1934). She was buried in the Rinehart cemetery.

Children of John Poland and Delia Thisler:

i. Ralph G., b 2 Oct 1887 in Geary co, Kan; farmed all his life in the Lyona area; m 18 Nov 1917 to Lillian Marie Staatz by whom he had 4 children; d 16 Feb 1975 in Junction City, Kan; buried in the Lyona cemetery (obituary Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 17 Feb 1975)

ii. Roy Charles, b 30 Apr 1889 in Geary co; farmed all his life in the Lyona area; m 25 Sept 1917 to Caroline Biegert; had no children; drowned in a flash flood on Lyons Creek 20 Oct 1941; buried in the Lyona cemetery (obituary Chapman Advertiser 23 and 30 Oct 1941)

iii. Vera Floy, b 17 July 1891 SE of Chapman; m 9 Oct 1912 to Earl H. Hoffman by whom she had 7 children; farmed in the New Basel area of Dickinson co; retired 1946 and settled in Abilene; d 8 Feb 1962 in Abilene; bur in Abilene cemetery (obituary Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 26 Feb 1962)

iv. Florence, m1 to Glen Anderson by whom she had 4 children; moved to Thief River Falls, Minn, where Glen was killed in a car wreck on 22 Apr 1940; she m2 George Erickson, and was living in Thief River Falls in 1975

7. Georgiana Thisler, b 11 Oct 1871 near Onaga, Iroquois co, Ill. Moved to Dickinson co, Kan, 1872, and settled near Chapman. She m 14 Dec 1892 in Dickinson co to Walter Scott Holllinger. He was b 2 Feb 1863 in Franklin co, Penn, the son of Joseph S. Hollinger and Anna Miller, and moved to Dickinson co in 1873. The Hollingers farmed in Rinehart twp until 1907 when they moved to Chapman. Walter was killed by a train in Junction City, Kan on 31 May 1923 and was buried in the Rinehart cemetery (obituary Chapman Advertiser 7 June 1923). Georgiana lived at Chapman until 1949 when she moved to Troy, Ohio, to live with her daughter. She died 19 May 1962 at Troy, Ohio and was buried

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Church Records

Early Day Ogden Churches

In 1853 the first settlement in Riley County was the village of Ogden. Ogden is located just west of State Highway 18 about eight miles southwest of Manhattan. The town is at the north portal of Fort Riley.

In 1857 the first religious services were held in Ogden with the Rev. John W. Parsons the preacher. It was two years later that the City of Ogden was incorporated on 7 February 1859.

The year that Ogden became incorporated the Congregational Church erected a stone edifice, 25x30 feet, on Lot 31 in Block 9, at the corner of 15th and Elm Streets. Itinerant ministers of various denominations were employed part of the time. In 1882 the Rev. M. S. Riddle a pastor at Milford served the congregation more or less regularly for several years.. By 1916 the building had become a dwelling.

Other Early Day Protestant Churches

In 1860 Rev. J. M. Morris also organized a small church with six members and with 35 members in the Sabbath School. In the reference, Buffalo, Breweries, Bullwhackers, and Boom Town there was a picture of a Methodist church. Slagg mentions a Baptist church and United Brethern services, but no further information could be found about these denominations..

The Ogden Union Church

The Ogden Union Church at 13th and Elm was started in 1910. Men and women active in starting this church were Lena R. Honey, Mrs. Ed Dyche, Mrs. Gertrude Schermerhorn, William Siegle, R. H. Huspeth, James Wood, J. C. Frey, and C. J. Cook. The women named were trustees of the Union Home Missionary Society and the men were trustees of the church.

Mesdames John Frey and Lester Frey tell the family story that their mother-in-law, Mrs. John Frey of Ogden would drive her buggy to solicit money and support for the proposed Union church. They said others did the same to accomplish the goal of a church in which to give religious training for their children.

The land for a church was purchased 28 October 1910 and a church was built and dedicated ca. 1911. Little is known about the pastors of the church prior to 1954 when the Rev. Webster Sill was pastor.

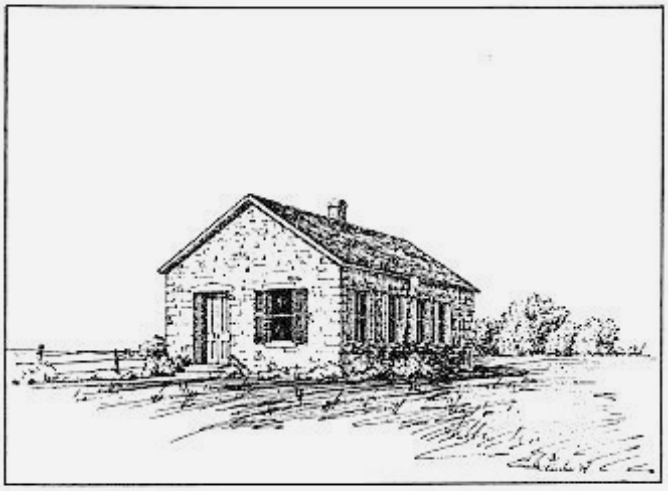
Deacons elected in Ogden Union Church in 1958 were Julius Erichsen, Ralph Oppenlander, Jim McPeak, Clarence Bracken, and Sonny Redding. Trustees elected were Arch Wood, Margaret Miller, Bill Allen, Roland Hays, and Emma Allen. The clerk was Dorothy Huntzinger.

Families in the church in addition to those named have been those of W. B. Allen, John Allen, Charles Allen, Louis Belk, Marvin Berroth, A. L. Combes, Aubry Crosby, Alice Cravens, Robert Cook, Henry Diegleman, Julius Erichsen, Billie Etheridge, Freda Finney, Jack Fosha, Kenneth Hartwick, Walter Howard, Lettie Nations, Ralph Oppenlander, Eddie Statten, Delbert Stadel, Gail Taplin, Lee Thierer, Elbert Wood, Albert Wood, and Leslie White.

In the 1950's the basement was painted and a new ceiling installed, and a kitchen constructed. This work allowed the basement to be used for classrooms and other activities. In 1975 the church built an addition to the south of the church. The members did the majority of the building of the new classrooms and new basement.

St. Patrick Catholic Church.

In 1866 the first Roman Catholic Church in Riley County was built in Ogden and named the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The original cost of the building was $800. Because of the largely Irish constituency, the name was later changed to St. Patrick. The first pastor was Father DeMather followed by Fathers Remley, Vandenberg, and Cairns.



The First Roman Catholic Church in Riley County Immaculate Conception (later St. Patrick) in Ogden
Sketch by Emil Fischer

From biographical records found in the "Buffalo" book the names of several families affiliated in the early days with St. Patrick were determined. There were several Hannigans—Thomas, Hanora Barry Hannigan, widow of Joseph Hannigan and the first person to be buried in St. Patrick cemetery, James David Hannagan, William Henry and Theresia Stich Hannagan, Thomas David and Catharine Sill Hannagan. Other early day communicants were Pat O'Malley, John and Robert Mallon, Calvin M. Dyche, and John and Lena Schauffer Kemnitz, who gave the bell which is still in St. Patrick Church.

A new church built in 1909 was damaged by fire on 18 March 1938 with an estimated loss of $25,000. The church was rebuilt and services continued.

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LANDSCAPE TOUR OF THE PLATT HOUSE

Ray Keen wrote the following "Tour Guide" for the Platt House Garden--a truly old-fashioned setting.

From the front door the lawn is Kentucky Bluegrass, "the white man's footsteps," managed with minimum maintenance as are the entire grounds. A nearly concealed flagstone walk, "...direct, although not necessarily in a straight line", installed in accord with a paper presented by President Fairchild to the Manhattan Horticultural Society, which Prof. Platt joined in November 1874. The path terminates to the south of the spiraea bush by the driveway.

To the right (south) of the entrance is a small cutting garden of heirloom and native flowers. "Live Forever" sedum and "Day Lily" or Privy Lilies" were widely planted around pioneer homes and graves. Wild prairie and woodland flowers grow well. The "Bethlehem Star Lilies" probably date from the time of the Platts.

South of the house and walk are a Jonathan apple and Lincoln pear. Two heirloom varieties planted as Prof. Platt recommended in a paper before the Society January 25, 1883: "Finally, fruit trees may be planted for ornament. If our ground is limited they can be put where, otherwise, one would have purely ornamental trees, and thus we kill two birds with one stone." So, too, is the cherry that grows from root-sprouts at the south west corner of the parking lot.

At the end of the walk the mail box rests on a "Postrock" post from the Postrock counties north and west of Riley County. The barbed wires, forming the trellis for an original clematis vine, are ancient, patented strands from fences that "tamed the Prairie." The top wire is a clothes line, the most domestic wire on the place.

Second is the single strand Glidden Twisted Oval patented August 22, 1876, which was used for thousands of miles of fencing reported in census records. Reynold's Necktie is third, patented May 14, 1878, which has each barb "wired on" to the main strand. Fourth down is Brotherton Barb patented September 3, 1878, with barbs that wrap first one then both twisted strands. Cheaper wires had only one turn around one strand for two barbs. The bottom wire is Glidden Oval of smaller size. A very complete collection of barbed wire is in the Riley County Museum, one-half mile west of the Platt House.

Nearby, the "Bouncing Bet" and "Resurrection Lily" were old clumps when the RCGS moved to the Platt House. Across the walk from the mailbox, the large hackberry is the largest tree on the premises and supports a trumpet vine of great age that was cut down in the "ambulance service" period of the house. The pin oaks and hackberries along the drive are more recent, but the "Van Houtte" spiraea and clump of "Cream Flags" (Iris 'Flavascens') are originals. The hackberry probably "volunteered" in the iris bed.

The giant twin-trunked "School Marm" Austrian Pine has to be from the original plantation. It is present in all early photographs. Of post-WWII vintage is the Mimosa tree along the north walk. It freezes to ground level in severe winters. The Redbud to the southeast and the "Prairie Elm" across the walk west were planted the first spring of RCGS occupancy. the "Prairie "Elm" is a local variation of the American Elm with a low, rounded "mushroom" crown commonly wind-distorted, very twiggy, with a thick, corky, fire-resistant bark.

The old hydrangea, Spiraeas, flowering quinces and English ivy along the porch probably date from the "Tea Room" period when the porch was added. The thornless, male "Pawhuska" Osage Orange in the northwest corner of the yard, is a safe and clean (no oranges) reminder of the thousands of miles of this thorny hedge planted before barbed wire was invented. This cutivar was tested, named and released through the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station by Dr. Ray A. Keen. The name "Pawhuska" (White Hair) was supplied by the Osage Indian tribe. The parent tree, in an ancient hedge row, is preserved in the south roadside park along I-70 near Junction City, where Landscape Engineer Lynn Fleury discovered it.

The "Tea's Weeping" mulberry at the northwest corner of the house was propagated from a century-old specimen at St. Mary's School near Leavenworth. All stylish homes had one or two at the turn of the century.

The Rose Garden is an attempt to collect pioneer, antique and heirloom roses from farmsteads, cemeteries, and other sources. the "Hansens" roses at the northwest and southeast corners of the garden may date from the Platts' time and were not moved. The lilac hedge and the trumpet vine along the house are also very old. Details of the rose garden, sources and varieties are available. The trellises at either end of the Rose Garden were built by Clifford Palmquist, duplicating those in early photographs.

(CHURCH RECORDS. *Continued from p. 13*)

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The following individuals assisted with information and suggested sources of information: Mrs. John Frey, Mrs. Lester Frey, Mrs. W. H. Steven, Cheryl Collins of the Riley County Historical Museum.

Buffalo, Bullwhackers, Breweries and Boomtown; a History of Ogden and Ogden Township, by Ogden Pride Committee

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New KANSAS KIN Staff Member

Mrs. Dorothy Gerardy, Clay Center, has joined the KANSAS KIN Staff as Church and Cemetery Reporter. Beginning in the May issue she will have a series of articles about Clay County Churches. Christine Wiggins who has served so faithfully in this position for so many years asked to be replaced. We all thank Christine for her devotion to aiding RCGS.

RESEARCH TIPS

The following tips were copied from the Newsletter of the Bloomington-Normal Genealogical Society, December 1986. The items were copied for that publication from several different sources.

SOCIAL SECURITY. To obtain a copy of the application form for a deceased relative from Social Security, submit form F. SSA-L997 which can be obtained from the local Social Security office. Information is not given for living persons, so you must present a death certificate. The application shows the address where the applicant lived at the time he/she applied, date and place of birth, father's name and mother's maiden name.

CIVIL WAR. If you wish to determine whether or not your relative was buried in a National Cemetery during the Civil War, wrote to: Director of National Cemetery System (41-A), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington DC 20420.

WASHINGTON STATE. The Washington State Vital Records Office has established a toll free line to provide information on requests for copies of birth, death, and marriage records. Call 1-100-551-0562.

OKLAHOMA. Oklahoma birth and death records are now $5.00. Write for the proper form and enclose a SASE with your request. Mail the form and a money order to: Division of Vital records, Dept. of Health, 1000 Northeast Tenth St., P. O. Box 53551, Oklahoma City, OK, 73152.

MORE ABOUT CIVIL WAR BURIALS

In the Kansas City Times, December 1, 1986, on page B-1, column 6, James J. Fisher wrote an interesting article about the research into Civil War veterans' burials at the Fort Scott National Historic Site. The historian for the site, Arnold Schofield, was intrigued by the fact that in the cemetery there were names on gravestones, but no unit designations; or if there were a name and unit, no rank and no date of death. In a history book he was reading Schofield found a footnote "U.S.A.G.H., Ft5;., RSW". He determined that this footnote meant, "United State Army General Hospital, Fort Scott, Register of Sick and Wounded."

The Kansas Historical Society had on microfilm the Ft. Scott hospital records which were compiled during the Civil War. The records gave the name, rank, unit designation, cause of death, date admitted, date of death, where he was wounded, and the number of the burial plot.

Schofield also discovered that "... the Grand Army of the Republic fanned out all over the country, digging up comrades who died or been killed at some forgotten skirmish, along some hardly known creek, reclaimed their bodies and brought them here. There was a passion after the war to bring the dead to cemeteries like this one. To bring them home."

RCGS members who write to the address given in the item about Civil War in Research Tips and who discover a veteran buried in a national cemetery, may wish to investigate whether other Historical Societies have additional information about the veteran.

A HOMESTEAD IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS?

Was it possible for an individual to obtain a Homestead by living on the land for less than five years? Such seems to have been the case with Philip Newman Ault. How could it happen?

In the November issue of Kansas Kin a RCGS member was puzzled about how a grandfather could possess land and dispose of part of it prior to obtaining a deed for the land. The answer was found in the Fourth Biennial Report of the State Board of Agriculture, 1183-84. In the case of that grandfather it was found that the possibility existed because he had acquired Common School Land.

The same reference on pages 507-513 solved the problem of how J. Harvey Littrell's grandfather, Philip Newman Ault, obtained his Homestead by living on the land for less than five years. The Homestead Act of Congress made public lands available at $1.25 per acre provided the applicants were heads of families (either male or female), citizens of the United States (or had that intention), and declared that the purpose for application was to make settlement and cultivation of the land. The applicant was to stay on the land for five years, unless he met one of the exceptions.

One exception was that the applicant after six months of settlement and cultivation could pay for the land. Possibly, but not probably, this was the way Ault got the land. In 1910 at the age of sixty-six he received a deed for 651.08 acres of land in Cherry County, Nebraska. I am certain he was not on that land five years. His name appears in the Lincoln, Nebraska City Directory from 1885-1914 with the exception of one year--1909, the year before he received the deed. My grandfather did not have money, so I doubt if he paid $813.85 for the land.

The most probable exception so far as my grandfather was concerned was the provision that a Union soldier could deduct from the five years the length of time of his military service. He did, however, have to live on the land for one year. My grandfather served exactly three years in the army; therefore, his time for qualifying for the land was two years. The Homestead Act also provided that the applicant had six months after application before he had to actually live on the land. It would seem therefore that Ault needed to live on the land for only eighteen months. It is probable that this was the length of time he stayed on the land. From the time the 1908 edition of the Directory was printed until the 1910 issue was printed would have allowed for him to be gone more than a year.

Unfortunately there is no one still living who can verify my deduction; but I believe I found an answer to my question, "How could my grandfather obtain a Homestead without living on the land five years?"

MARTHA STREETER'S IRISH RESEARCH

At the November RCGS meeting Martha Streeter reported on her genealogical research trip to Ireland. she gave many valuable pointers which can be applicable to research in other countries as well as in Ireland. Mrs. Streeter was asked to prepare a statement for KANSAS KIN summarizing her research experiences.

Much quoted advice to aspiring genealogists includes "Do your homework first--learn what you can from your older relatives" and "In order to find your family in Europe, you must know the exact location from which they came." In Ireland I was told I must know the parish. Checking with many family members brought only the answer, "Co. Antrim". Finally, in desperation, I looked up the four largest towns in the county and wrote to the Presbyterian minister in each one. The first reply said no record. Then came the lucky letter--the Ballymoney First Presbyterian Church minister listed my grandfather's christening date along with that for each of his brothers and sisters born in Ireland before 1839 when they came to America!

Then I was ready to go to Ireland. (I had written queries to Salt Lake but they claimed they had no records for me.) If you want to do Irish research, I strongly recommend that you go with an experienced genealogist who knows his way around. Grace Woldt and Christine Wiggins both recommended Donna Hotaling, who has taken 42 groups to Ireland in 11 years, and I found her very helpful.

The Public Record Office in Dublin is a good starting point for the Tithe Applotment books, Griffith Valuation, Census records, Index to Wills and Marriage License Bonds. State registration of births, marriages, and deaths began in 1864, which did not help me. We also did research in the large National Library, the Registrar General's Office in the Custom House, and the Registry of Deeds. Some people with Church of Ireland or Catholic ancestors were able to find help in church records in Dublin. I was looking forward to the Presbyterian Library in Belfast, but we found that they have returned all records to the churches.

The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland in Belfast is a good source for people searching Ulster records. They have three extensive card indexes: place names, personal names, subjects. They have many types of documents, church records, Textile industry records, landed estate records, Hearthmoney rolls, maps, and plans. The Linen Hall Library is a beautiful old building with many family books and other references.

Other than finding records which may be unavailable elsewhere, I felt the trip to Ireland was valuable because of the opportunity to figuratively walk in the shoes of my ancestors. Donna made it possible for me to go to the town-land where my family lived, and to visit the church where my grandfather was christened. After visiting many areas of Ireland, I have gained an appreciation for the culture of the early Irish families.

RILEY COUNTY FUNERAL CARDS *(Continued from p. 8)*

KITCHNER, Frederick T., b. Apr 5, 1915; d. Mar 11, 1977; Leonardville United Methodist Church; Rose Meron Cemetery, Oak Hill KS

LUND, Elmer David, b. June 11, 1883; d. Sept 28, 19780; Alert Covenant Church; Pleasant Hill Cemetery

MCDONALD, Randall H., B. May 8, 1884; d. Feb 11, 1966, Leonardville EUB; Grandview Cemetery

MONTGOMERY, Nellie May, Sept 24, 1883; d. Nov 18, 1969; Leonardville United Methodist Church; Washington City Cemetery, Washington KS

OLSON, Edith A., b. Dec 17, 1901; d. Oct 3, 1970; Alert Covenant Church; Crooked Creek Cemetery

OLTMAN, Dr. Theodore V., b. Apr 9, 1900; d. Mar 16, 1982; Riley Presbyterian Church; Greenwood Cemetery, Newton KS

PISHNEY, Jane M., b. Aug 15, 1906; d. Dec. 29, 1980; United Methodist Church; Czech Moravian Cemetery, Blue Rapids KS

RYAN, Patrick W., b. May 2, 1948; d. June 5, 1968; United Presbyterian Church (no place given); Greenwood Cemetery (no place given)

TOBUREN, Wilbert H., b. June 14, 1909; d. Dec 12, 1968; Swede Creek United Methodist Church; Swede Creek Cemetery

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MURPHY'S LAW

If ever there was a field where "Murphy's Law" romps about with wild abandon, it has to be genealogical research. We are grateful to the Ohio Genealogical Society for the following case histories:

+You finally find the obituary of your ancestor in an old newspaper—and all it says is "Died last week."

+You spend an eternity looking for your great-grandmother's maiden name--and when you find it and tell your mother--she replies, "I knew that, but you never asked me if I did."

+You write down an address of a long-lost relative on the back of the telephone bill--and when you go to find it--your husband was helpful and paid it the day before.

+You finally get a day off from work to travel to a courthouse--and when you get there--they are closed for emergency plumbing repairs.

+You spend five hours going through an unindexed court journal--and when you finally find your ancestor--the ink was smeared.

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Book Reviews

Note. The address of Sylvester C. Ekart, author of the book concerning the Umscheid family reviewed in the November 1986 issue is 807 N. 2nd Street, Bismarck, N. D., 58501.

Note. Because of the large number of new books which have been received, Evelyn Whitney was pleased to have help in reviewing them. The Editor wishes to acknowledge the help given to Mrs. Whitney by RCGS members, Mildred Sykes, and Ralf and Aileen Graham. Because of the large number, the reviews of some books will appear in the next issue.

THE SITZ FAMILY OF DAVENPORT, IOWA by Golda Sitz, 2121 Meadowlark Road, Manhattan, KS, 66502, 1986. 49 pages, hard cover.

The author tells us the purpose of this book is to preserve names of some Davenport pioneers and share the knowledge of descendants of the Sitz family. Mrs. Sitz dedicates this work to her husband, Earl Sitz, who helped collect the material for the book.

The earliest records are of William Sitz (1827-1865) and his wife, Anna Luise Klemm (1832-1914). They were married in Rattey, Prussia and came to America in 1852. William was drowned in 1865 while serving in the Union Army. Anna Luise was left with five children.

This book is a carefully researched account and contains much information about five family lines: Sitz, Klemm, Passig, Bartels, and Moeller. There are many copies of legal documents, Federal Census records, newspaper clippings, and photographs. All surnames are indexed on the last page.

THE SOCOLOFSKY FAMILY, AN UPDATE, by Homer F. Socolofsky, 1314 Fremont, Manhattan, KS, 66502, November 15, 1986. Paperback, 62 pages, $7.00 including postage.

In 1764, under Czarina Catherine II a Colonial Law was passed opening the southeastern Russian frontier to immigration. Many benefits were offered including freedom from military service. People came from all over Europe. The Socolofskys came from Germany and settled in the colony of Drespitz in the Volga area.

The first years were exceedingly difficult with many hardships. The sturdy people adjusted and made new homes and settlements. In the 19th century came modernization and repeal of the colonial laws. Many factors including a severe crop failure in 1873 made emigration to America attractive. Exploratory emissaries were sent to survey the possibilities in the United States and Canada. By 1876, many from the Volga region had emigrated.

The party which included Gottfried Socolofsky and family settled near Peabody, Kansas. The book has maps and accounts of emigrations of the family. It also includes family pictures, first person recollections, and a family roster. The earlier book may be obtained by writing the author. Cost is $7.00, postage paid.

JOHAN & CATHRINA JOHANNISSON AND THEIR DESCENDANTS, 1800-1985, by Marie and Clifford Palmquist, 2015 Todd Road, Manhattan, KS 66502. 141 pp., spiral bound, 8 1/2 x 11, index, illustrated. Reviewed by Aileen and Ralf Graham.

Part I provides some background information about living conditions in nineteenth century Sweden, from which the Johannissons emigrated; and in the Worthington, Minnesota area where they settled in the late 1800's.

The six sections of Part II give details about their six children--Johan Magnus, Johanna, Johannis, Charlotta, Thilda, and Hedvig.

This is an interesting collection of geographical data, maps, photographs, newspaper clippings, and letters from various members of the family that range across six generations of descendants.

A family genealogical chart and family group charts scattered throughout this book help the reader keep the relationships straight.

Although many descendants remained in Minnesota, others branched out into Iowa, South Dakota, California, Kansas, Connecticut, Wisconsin, New York, and Utah.

It is interesting that Thilda, the fifth child of Johan and Cathrina, made two unsuccessful attempts to settle in America before she and her husband, August Fredrickson, returned to Sweden and purchased Getingaryd, the home farm of the Johannissons, in Granna, Smaland, Sweden.

For the descendants of Johan and Cathrina Johannisson this should become a treasured volume that reads more like a family scrapbook than a scholarly reference.

COLEMAN PUETT AND HIS DESCENDANTS., 1986. By Dorothy Heidel Puett and Hazel Brooks Puett, Route 2, Box 320, Manhattan, KS 66502. 251 pp., paper back. Numerous photos, newspaper clippings, and documents. Index for the line of descent, but not for the entire book. Reviewed by J. H. Littrell.

Coleman Puett came from North Carolina and settled in the Ashland Community south of Manhattan with his wife Ann Eliza Scott, daughter of Ambrose and Harriet Scott. She was also from North Carolina.

The authors give the line of descent from this couple and discuss the lives of their children. Many letters, newspaper items, census records, anecdotes, and pictures illuminate the discussion.

BOOK REVIEWS (Continued from p. 17)

FROM ULSTER TO PENNSYLVANIA AND WESTWARD; AMERICAN DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN AND MARY HAMILTON WREATH, compiled by Kathy Wreath Ruud and Martha Wreath Streeter, AG Press, Manhattan, KS, 1986. 224 pp., bound, 8 1/2 x 11, index, illustrated. Reviewed by Aileen and Ralf Graham.

Compilers Ruud and Streeter are descendants of two Wreath brothers who came to Kansas after serving in the Civil War. The authors found each other during the process of their genealogical research and integrated the family information each had acquired to produce this record.

Although the authors indicate that "this is not a scholarly research tome" their compilation includes enough information from public and family records, family Bibles, tombstones, and obituaries, to make it a commendable and authentic effort. It is attractively illustrated with facsimiles of public record documents and family pictures.

The path to America for the Wreaths (McIlwrath) followed the same general travel pattern of hundreds of other Scotch-Irish immigrants--who emigrated from Scotland to Ireland in the late 1660's as a part of the Plantation of Ulster project of James I.

When living conditions grew worse in Ireland in the early 1800's, Benjamin and Mary Wreath, along with children, Samuel, Hamilton, Robert, Benjamin Jr., Isabella, and Wilson, joined the exodus to America in 1839. Abigail, William, and Mary were added while the family lived at Bakerstown, PA.

Although there are no pedigree charts in this book, the authors used a numbering system that makes it easy to identify the descendants of the second generation children of Benjamin and Mary down to the seventh generation. In many cases there are also interesting personal annotations.

The authors feel that they can "get on with other parts of our lives" now that this book is finished. And their relatives can spend many profitable hours enjoying the fruits of their labor.

THE GENEALOGY OF JAMES WARREN ROWLAND AND HIS WIFE KATERINE ELIZABETH TAYLOR AND RELATED FAMILIES, by Katherine E. Rowland, C.G., Land-Mark Printing Company, Rockford, IL, 1983. 338 pp., bound, 8 1/2 x 11, illustrated. Reviewed by Aileen and Ralf Graham.

This is an ambitious compilation that involves 28 ancestral charts which identify 142 family lines. The effort represents 17 years of work in 16 states.

A detailed bibliography that follows each family line is one of the features marking this as a carefully conducted research effort. It provides a virtual gold mine of leads for anyone wishing to pursue further genealogical trails.

The amount of detail presented in each of the family lines is, on first viewing, overwhelming, yet most logical and understandable once the reader takes time to become familiar with the structure.

Seldom is a family tree so carefully and skillfully recorded, and so indispensable to family members as a basic resource. Its only flaw is the absence of an index which could speed the location of specific individuals.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHANNES EMERICK, OF PHILADELPHIA, PA. c1717-c1781. By Oran S. Emrich, 11315 Minor Drive, Kansas City, MO, 64114. Index. 120 pp. Reviewed by Mildred Sykes.

Johannes Emerick, born in Germany, arrived at the port of Philadelphia, PA, in 1776. Ten generations of his descendants are listed in this history. Many stayed in Philadelphia. Others spread throughout the United States. Copies of wills, and birth, baptismal, marriage, and burial records are given by year and source.

STUTZ AND OETZEL FAMILY GENEALOGIES, VOL. 11-1986 (A Revision and Update of Volume I, 1968). By Helen L. King and Miss Delores A. Mueller. Family Registration Office: 1321 Lakeside Drive, Topeka, KS 66604. Non-members of the Stutz & Oetzel Family Genealogies, $15.00; members, $7.50. Indexed.

The book begins with the story of Valentine Carl Stutz, the German immigrant ancestor and the bird cage he carved on the boat coming to America. He and his wife had several children, one of whom married John Oetzel. The genealogy is divided into generations. Each descendant of the the Stutz and Oetzel families is given a family number. Several allied families are discussed.

In addition to vital statistics about family members, the book has stories, pictures, and feature articles about the members. Information for the book was obtained from many original sources and from the record forms submitted by individual family members.

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 25 - 1 COLLIER, VINES: Interested in corresponding with anyone researching descendants of Myhill COLLIER, Vines COLLIER, Thomas COLLIER, Charles COLLIER or Isaac COLLIER, Jr., sons of Ann (VINES) Collier and Isaac COLLIER, Sr. whose will was written in Brunswick Co., VA on 8 July 1771. Leroy Collier, 1644 Smallhouse Rd., Bowling Green, KY 42101

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THE THISLER FAMILY *(Continued from p. 8)*

i. Earl Riley, b 15 July 1900; d 6 Sept 1967 at St. Petersburg, FL; was twice married and had 1 daughter (obituary in Chapman Advertiser 14 Sept 1967)

ii. John Ralph, b 20 Dec 1903; lived at Solomon, Kan, 1929-39, where he served as mayor; moved to Lincoln Neb, 1939, where he d 16 Feb 1980; married and had 2 children (obituary Chapman Advertiser 21 Feb 1980)

iii. Donald Charles, b 18 May 1908; settled near Kansas City, Kan, where he d 23 July 1977; married and had 2 sons (obituary Chapman Advertiser 28 July 1977)

iv. Walter Raymond, became a doctor; living at Leawood, Kan, in 1967 and 1980

v. Robert Dean, living at Morris, Ill, in 1967 and 1977, and at Bloomfield, Iowa, 1980

13. George Riley Loudon, b 30 Mar 1875 near Detroit, Dickinson co, Kan, but spent most of his life at Chapman. He m 25 Oct 1911 to Annie G. Knight. She was b 16 Oct 1885 at Chapman, the daughter of Henry Knight and Dorcas Graham. George d 21 June 1966 (obituary Chapman Advertiser 23 June 1966) and Annie d 24 Nov 1979 (obituary Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 26 Nov 1979). Both are buried in the Indian Hill cemetery at Chapman.

Children of George Riley Loudon and Annie G. Knight:

i. Alice, currently living in Chapman, Kan; unmarried

ii. Edgar Riley, d in infancy, Sept 1914; buried Indian Hill cemetery

iii. unnamed infant, dates unknown, buried Indian Hill cemetery

14. Ada Estella Wilsey, b 7 Nov 1885 near Detroit, Dickinson co, Kan, and lived in the area all her life. She m 4 Mar 1908 to Walter Murphy. He was b 4 July 1884 in Rinehart twp, Dickinson co, the son of John F. Murphy and Eliza Edwards. The Murphys farmed near Detroit all their married life. Ada d 19 Aug 1961 and Walter d 25 Nov 1971. Both are buried in the Abilene cemetery. (Obituaries in Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 5 Sept 1961 and 26 Nov 1971)

Children of Walter Murphy and Ada E. Wilsey:

i. Vera, living at Effingham, Kan, 1961; later moved to Abilene, Kan, where she currently lives; unmarried.

ii. Warren F., b 9 Aug 1912; farmed many years near Detroit; moved to Hiawatha, Kan, 1972 later moved to Highland, Kan; d 24 Sept 1981 in Topeka, Kan; married and had 2 sons (obituary Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 24 Sept 1981)

iii. G. Everett, living at Seneca, Kan, 1961 and 1981

iv. John A., living at Hope, Kan, 1961 and 1981

v. Loren W., d in infancy, 14 May 1928; buried in Detroit cemetery (obituary Chapman Advertiser 17 May 1928)

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IN MEMORIAM

T-1 Earl H. Teagarden

Earl Teagarden was a charter member of the Riley County Genealogical Society and remained active in the Society until two years ago when his eyesight began to fail. He served the Society as president and as editor of Kansas Kin. For many years he served as chart recorder for the Library. Mr. Teagarden continued his research in the Library every Thursday afternoon until the week before his death.

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Charles M. Platt

Mr. Charles M. Platt a descendant of the builders of the Platt house died December 8 in Woodville, Virginia. Members of RCGS may remember that he represented the family at the dedication program.

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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, unless otherwise announced.

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 may be 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 13 RCGS Board Meeting
May 18 RCGS Regular Meeting, Members to share information about their Revolutionary War Patriot Ancestors.
June 17, July 15, August 19, and Sept. 23 RCGS Board Meetings
Sept. 23 RCGS Board Meeting
Sept. 28 Program to be related to topic of Fall Workshop
Oct. 10 RCGS Workshop, Arlene Eakles
Oct. 26 RCGS Regular Meeting. Tony Crawford, Special Collections Department, Farrell Library, KSU, "Preservation of Materials."
Nov. 30 RCGS Regular Meeting. Prof. John Keller, KSU, "Stone Architecture in the Pottawatomie County Area."
Jan. 31, 1988. Prof. Louann Culley, KSU, Art Dept. "Art in Colonial America."

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE DATE OF THE MAY MEETING IS THE EIGHTEENTH RATHER THAN THE LAST MONDAY IN THE MONTH.

The President presents

I trust that you have some of your plans made for spring and summer. In Kansas we are wondering if summer will come in seasonal order.

The Riley County Genealogical Library is brimming with books, census records and films, periodicals, and other sources from all states and some foreign countries. These should be of great aid to you in your genealogical research.

Through the efforts of Helen Long and Della Wray Blythe, we shall soon have many more references for Kansas counties. You will find these in the Kansas Room. Do take time to browse in that area of the library. A special thanks is due to Helen and Della Wray and to all the others who make the RCGS Library a true research center for all to use.

Have a pleasant summer and by fall we hope that you will find and learn more about your missing ancestors. Keep searching!!

GREMLINS STRIKE THE KANSAS KIN

(1). Gremlins replaced the volume number on the front cover of February issue. It should have been Volume XXV, Number 1.

(2). Corrections in the Thisler article, February issue:

Page 10 Youngest child of George Thisler

vi. Carrie A., b about 1865; m 24 Feb 1887 in Dickinson co, KS to Harry D. McMahan; d. 7 Oct 1894 at Fairplay, MO; no known children (obituary in Chapman Standard 12 Oct 1894).

Page 12 Second marriage of Otis L. Thisler

Otis m2 on 28 Dec 1898 in Iola, Allen co, KS to Frances McClure. Frances was b 14 Dec 1869 at Iola, the daughter of William McClure and Charlotte Neff.

ATTENTION ALL RCGS LIBRARY PATRONS

Be certain to read "Cataloging Nears Completion" on page 29.

Mildred Loeffler, cataloger, was helped in the typing of the catalog cards by Dorothy Thummel, Elaine Olney, Katherine Mulanax, Helen Long, Annie Cunningham, Stella Brown, and Evelyn Brown. They will be disappointed if you do not use the card catalog. Check all the localities and surnames you are researching, and report any information you find there that you would not have known was in the library had you not used the card catalog. The cataloger will be delighted to hear of these instances for it will make all the time and effort seem worthwhile.

Society News

Acquisitions

RCGS member, Tom Branigan, from Abilene is temporarily assisting with the acquisitions. Individuals who have suggestions for acquisitions or who wish to pay half the cost of an acquisitions please put a notice in the Acquisition Chairman's box, or write to the Library Chairman.

House Improvements

New guttering has been installed on the house to replace that which was worn out. We also have new door mats so patrons can wipe their feet well before entering. All cleaning is done by voluntary help, so patrons help in keeping our house clean is appreciated.

Members to a National Conference

Alley and Avis Duncan and Joe and Peggy Ward are going to Raleigh, North Carolina to attend the National Genealogical Society Annual Conference in the States. The conference is May 13-16. The topics are concerned with migrations to Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina from the Chesapeake Bay area. We will expect a report from these members when they return.

Members at Work

Betty Love conducted a class for beginners in Genealogy during April. Another member, Betty Hagan has been mending books. Harvey Littrell will hold an Advanced Class in Genealogy for UFM on July 13 and 14 in the Platt House, from 7-9 p.m.

Helen Long has completed an Index of the 1890-1896 issue of The Randolph Enterprise. The Index is in the Riley County Historical Society.

The next time you see any of the RCGS members who helped with the cataloging of our holdings be sure to thank them. Their names are listed in the special notice in the right hand column.

Workship Announcement

Be certain to save 10 October 1987 on your calendar for the annual RCGS Workshop. Arlene Eakles, author of The Source will be the speaker. Watch for details in the August KK.

Memorial Day Issue

It seemed appropriate to have the Riley County World War II Honor Roll in this May issue of KK.

DEATHS REPORTED IN THE NATIONALIST, MANHATTAN, KANSAS 1871-1872

The Nationalist was a weekly newspaper published in Manhattan in the 1870's. It was the successor to three papers published earlier. They were the Western Kansas Express, Kansas Radical, and Manhattan Independent. Not all deaths in the community were reported. There would be several successive issues with no deaths listed. The obituaries, though brief, did give information not always found on death lists. This information has been condensed.

Deaths in 1871

Name of Deceased	Date of death	Place of death	Notes
Samuel Fowler	11 January	Green Co. MO	Age 58 yr 8 mo 25 da; lung fever
Rev. Wm. T. Coe	3 February	Manhattan	Born NJ in 1797; emigrated from Canada; lived in Iowa; local preacher
Cpt. Sargent Moody	20 February	Rock Creek	Congestion of the bowels
Minnie May Baughman	25 February	Manhattan	Infant dau. of Samuel & Jane Baughman
Preston Shannon	14 April	Pott. Co.	Age 7 wk; Parents-Mary A. & James P. Shannon
William Booth	4 April	Santa Fe, NM	86 yr 10 mo 20 da; formerly of Manhattan
Mr. Mayberry	2 July	3 mi. north on Blue	Killed by lightning
Harriet Newel Drown	10 July	Zeandale	Wife of Carlos Drown; nee Sanford
Harry E. Markie	7 August	Wamego	Age 7 mo; parents ---- & Anna Markie
Edwin T. Parkinson	19 August	Manhattan	Age 19
Frank Gilbert Garrett	7 September	Blue Twp.	Age 3 mo 1 da; parents-J. M. & Abbie Garrett
Thomas Franklin Bullock	18 September	Manhattan	Age 21 yr 3 mo 8 da; born Wayne Co. PA; died at residence of H. McCord; typhoid fever; buried at Bala
Helen Griffin	23 September	Manhattan	Age 2 wk 2 da; parents-Albert & Nellie Griffin
Mary Higinbotham	25 September	Manhattan	Age ca. 2-3 yr; strangled accidentally
John Ormston	3 October	McIntyre Cr., Pott.	Killed runaway horses; Englishman
Mrs. Mary B. Housekeeper	15 October	Philadelphia, PA	Age 62 yr 5 mo 27 da; wife of T. J. Housekeeper; late of Manhattan
Dr. Benjamin Kerr	bf. 27 Oct	Manhattan	66 yr; typhoid fever; papers in Indianapolis and Paoli IN asked to copy
Mrs. Lydia Havner(?)	24 October	St. George	
John William Warner	25 October	Eureka Valley	Age 8 mo 17 da; parents-John & Elizabeth Warner
Mrs. C. W. Beebe	25 November	Manhattan	Age 61 yr; wife of late C. W. Beebee; paralysis; son-in-law, S. E. Barges
Robert M. Weir	bef. 1 December	Carnahan Cr. Pott.	Age 34 yr; consumption; Indiana papers please copy
Arnold Wilson, and Twin: Mehitable Wilson	bf. 22 December	Evans House, Boston	Infant children of Davies & Hettie Copenhagen Wilson; Washington City, Cincinnati, & Kansas papers please copy.

Deaths in 1872

Grant Wimer	4 January	Manhattan	Age 2 yr. 4 mo. 5 da. Parents, Henry and Belinda Wimer
Mr. Ellicott	bf. 16 February	Baltimore	Father of J. T. Ellicott
Mrs. May E. Peck	10 February	Carnahan Twp. Pott.	Age 38; wife of Lewis H. Peck; formerly of IN
Gardiner Palmer	10 February	Manhattan	Age 24; formerly of Hopkins RI
Samuel T. Woodward	8 February	Ashland	Age 62; pneumonia
Thomas E. Dever	21 February	Belle Plaine KS	Age 25 yr 6 mo 25 da; pneumonia
Herman VanAntwerp	3 March	Sharland IL	Formerly of Manhattan; brother of Jacob VanAntwerp
Mary Stevens	1 March	Manhattan	Age 15 mo 13 da; dau. of Uriah & Martha Stevens
Mrs. Catharine Greemore	17 March	Maple Hill	Pleuro-pneumonia; formerly Mrs. Bourassa
Miss Winfield	7 April	Ashland	Ulcer on lung; leg amputated; age ca. 20
A. J. Shaw	5 April	Near Louisville	Old settler of Pott. Co.
Harry A. Knapp	6 April2	Manhattan	Age 4yr 10mo 6 da; Parents-S.S. & Sarah Knapp
Chas. O. Baker	8 July	Louisville	Consumption; aged 83 yr 2 mo 18 da
Lillie N. Strong	4 August	Manhattan	Inflamation of brain; infant; parents H. E. & M. B. Strong
Mrs. Jane Burgoyne	23 August	Manhattan	Age 38; husband-George Burgoyne
Ezra Stratton	26 August	Manhattan	Son of H. B. Stratton of Otakee, Fulton Co. OH; dysentry
Mrs. Elizabeth Warner	8 December	Eureka Bottoms	Wife of John Warner; hemorrhage of brain
Carrie Knostman	9 December	Manhattan	Lung fever; dau. of Mr. & Mrs. William Knostman
Mrs. Sarah L. Griffin	21 December	Manhattan	Age 60; wife of B. F. Griffin; mother of Albert Griffin

RILEY COUNTY WORLD WAR II HONOR ROLL

On 17 March 1943 a full page tribute to the men and women of Riley County who were in World War II was printed under the Heading HONOR ROLL in The Manhattan Mercury The Roll had been prepared by the Manhattan Rotary Club. The people listed were in the army on 15 February 1943. Additional names appeared on a separate page. Kansas Kin is indebted to Betty L. Madden, Hastings, Nebraska, who sent a copy of the page from a paper her mother had saved. Unfortunately the page could not be used; so micro-film copies were made from the files in the Manhattan Public Library.

At the top of the original page was a decoration showing draped flags and a scroll with the words, "Honor Roll." The names have been listed below. It is important to note that not only the names of the individuals are given, but also their addresses in the county.

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Adams, John Harold (Hobbs) 1814 Laramie
Ahearn, James Edward, 104 N. Juliette
Alden, Lawrence Leonard, 900 Bluemont
Algott, Raymond F. R.F.D. 2, Leonardville
Allen, Charles Lee Vern, 1414 Yuma
Allen, Glen E., 1911 El Paso
Allen, Louis L., 500 Sunset
Allenson, Charles O., Riley
Allman, LeRoy E., 808 N. 12th
Amos, Wayne, 1015 Leavenworth
Anderson, Dr. D. C., 909 Kearney
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Ashton, Joseph C., 429 Laramie
Atkins, Richard
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Ayars, Clayton W., sr., R.F.D. 1

B

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Balderson, Leo B., 512 S. 6th
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Barry, Verdin A., R.F.D. 3
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Bayles, Charles, 901 Kearney
Bayles, Virgil
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Beardsley, Robert E., 911 Pierre
Beauchamp, Donald M. R.F.D. 1, Leonardville
Beck, Edward Lee, 715 Poyntz
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Berger, William E.
Bergman, Denzel W., 1518 Houston
Besler, Max A. 15 Sunny Slope
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Brunk, Ethel, 202 Pottawatomie
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Classon, Wilbert T., Leonardville
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Clingman, Paul
Cobb, Donald C., 1325 Poyntz
Coffey, Charles, Jr., 710 Pottawatomie
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Colaw, Bud, 1109 Houston
Colburn, Joseph, 1031 Colorado
Compton, Paul H.
Cook, Robert Grigsby, 930 Humboldt
Cook, William T., 930 Humboldt
Coonrod, Calvin H., 800 Kearney
Coonrod, Melvin S., 800 Kearney
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Cooper, George
Cooper, James F., 1116 Laramie
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Cope, Lester G.
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Correll, Charles J., 1621 Fairchild
Correll, Joe
Cossaart, Raleigh J., 823 Bluemont
Cousins, Byron L., 1721 Humboldt
Cox, Dale E., 801 Moro
Cox, Leonard W., 801 Moro
Cowan, Julius M., 1401 Riley
Craig, Kenneth L., 818 Bluemont
Cravens, Forest, Keats
Crawford, Glen T., R.F.D. 1
Creighton, Dr. Lowell, 1215 Ratone
Critchlow, Lawrence
Cross, Clarence V., 317 Bertrand
Crumbaker, Dale S., R.F.D. 1
Crumbaker, Don E.
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Crump, Robert M., 913 Leavenworth
Crumpton, Albert J., Ogden
Crumpton, Earl, Ogden
Cuddy, Cecil Allen, 1026 Fremont
Cuddy, Willis H., 416 Leavenworth
Cull, William
Cummins, Lester Q., Ogden
Currie, Roy G., R.F.D. 4
Cushman, John R., 515 N. 9th

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Davenport, Warren William, R.F.D. 3
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Davidson, Lawrence R.
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Dial, Virgil Lee, R.F.D. 4
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Dodd, Melvin E., 620 Moro
Docking, William Roger, 508 Bluemont
Donahue, John C., Ogden
Doebert, Herman W., Ogden
Doll, Raymond J., 806 Sunset
Donovan, Edwin S., 203 N. Juliette
Doryland, Ernest Darcy, 612 N. 14th
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Dougherty, Terry
Dowling, Edward, 823 Houston
Dowling, James P., 415 Bluemont
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Dresser, Francis Hopkinson, R.F.D. 4
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Ebaugh, Harry Edward, Stockdale
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Edwards, James
Edwards, Ray, Jr.
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Fitzgerald, James A., 310 Leavenworth
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Fuller, Wayne
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Garvin, Arthur R., Ogden
Garvin, William, Ogden
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Gould, James L., 1701 Poyntz
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Hastings, Arthur J., 502 Vattier
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Hawkenberry, Everett Francis, R.F.D. 4
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Hinton, Earl D., 1301 Poyntz
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Hollis, Medrey, 1000 Bluemont
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Holstrom, Chester, Ogden
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Holuba, Lawrence G.
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Howard, LeRoy Cleven, 319 Colorado
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Huff, John Q., Riley
Hughes, Harold, 810 Osage
Hughes, Dr. Raymond H.
Hugunin, Ancil E.
Hulse, Earl R., 200 Pierre
Hunt, Harold, 825 Houston
Hunter, Norman G., 831 Bluemont
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Huse, Gene, 830 Pierre
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Jacobson, Walter, 917 Houston
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Jensen, Edward M., 330 Kearney
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Johnson, Harold Marchant, 1030 Thurston
Johnson, Howard, 410 Leavenworth
Johnson, Jack W., 217 Pottawatomie
Johnson, John C., 1030 Thurston
Johnson, J. W., 217 Pottawatomie
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Johnson, Morris, 410 Leavenworth
Johnson, Raymond E., R.F.D. 4
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Joss, Morris, 912 Fremont
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Keller, Donald R., 405 Fremont
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Kelley, Paul Edward, 306 Pierre
Kelly, Robert A., 306 Pierre
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Kensler, Paul C., 309 Kearney
Kensler, Pierce A., 309 Kearney
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Kimsey, James L., 1041 Moro
King, John W., Keats
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Klocke, Lawrence E., Bala
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Kohler, George A., Riley
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Kramer, Vincent Lee, Ogden
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Leonard, Walter Jerome, 629 Houston
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Lewis, James A., 16 N. Juliette
Lewis, George V., 511 Vattier
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Lindstrom, Paul E., 1001 Houston
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Little, Donald, R.F.D. 3
Little, Wilford, R.F.D. 3
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Loberg, Edward, 515 Colorado
Logan, Leon
Lonberger, Frank R., 1426 Poyntz
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McCord, Max M.
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McCullough, John
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McCutcheon, Leyoid W., 413 Riley
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McGuire, Wayne L., 408 Pierre
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Phillips, Roger
Phillips, Ruth E., R.F.D. 4
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Powell, George, 331 Moro
Powell, Glenn, 331 Moro
Powell, Howard, 331 Moro
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Rogers, Robert Rex, 1021 Leavenworth
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Sanders, Albert C., R.F.D. 2, Riley
Sare, Bruce Lyle, R.F.D. 4
Say, Frank E., Jr., R.F.D. 1, Milford
Sayre, Jack H., 821 Humboldt
Schaffer, Herman D., 601 Colorado
Scheel, Jean W., 927 Bertrand
Scheleen, A. R., 826 Colorado
Schey, John G., 1611 Laramie
Schlaegel, Oliver H., 512 Houston
Schleif, Ervin A. W., 601 Colorado
Schmitz, Robert, 918 Moro
Schneider, Ray C., 715 Fremont
Schneider, Waldo B., 715 Fremont
Scholer, John Fredrick, 806 Bluemont
Schoonhoven, Paul A.
Schroeder, Harley H., 1627 Anderson
Schurle, Clarence C.
Schurb, Harold O., R.F.D. 1
Schuttle, William, 1814 Laramie
Schwalm, William H., 808 N. Juliette
Schwartz, Willard C., 1919 Poyntz
Seofield, Burton, 231 Pottawatomie
Scott, Clifford L.
Scott, James R., 1508 Humboldt
Scott, Ralph A., 1526 Colorado
Scott, Verl Dorn, 601 Colorado
Scritchfield, Raymond L.,
607 N. Manhattan
Seaton, James N.
Sellers, Gabe A., Jr.
Servies, Lloyd G.
Shadwell, Marion R., 617 Bluemont
Shepherd, Lee Daniel, 314 Thurston
Shields, Martha Frances, 618 N. 8th
Shriver, Harold G., 1429 Laramie
Shull, Harold
Silva, Ignacio G., 715 El Paso
Simmons, Chester D., R.F.D. 1
Simmons, Vinton W., 222 N. 4th
Simon, Lyle
Simon, Lynn Elden, 1030 Houston
Sims, Johnnie
Sitterley, Kemble U., 508 Sunset
Skillman, Burtis F., 1509 Poyntz,

Skinner, Emmet T.
Skinner, Joseph William, 100 S. Delaware
Slaughter, Loran A.
Smelser, Lisle, 708 Osage
Smiley, H. Devere, 1015 Ratone
Smith, Bruce
Smith, Dale A.
Smith, David, R.F.D. 3
Smith, Kenneth
Smith, Marvin J.
Smutz, Morton, 1813 Anderson
Soldan, Jean E., 201 Moro
Soldan, Richard W., 201 Moro
Sorgenie, James E., 216 S. Manhattan
Space, Fredrick R., 111 N. Juliette
Sparks, Eugene W., 523 Houston
Specht, George R., R.F.D. 2, Randolph
Speer, W. G. Jr., 1445 Laramie
Springer, Adelbert A.,
R.F.D. 1, Leonardville
Springer, Charles Elton, Stockdale
Springer, Jamie M., R. F. D. 4
Studel, E. L., 411 Fremont
Stamm, Fred H., 1815 Humboldt
Steere, Raymond J.
Stevenson, James, Riley
Stevenson, Frank Jake, 1411 Laramie
Stewart, Arlie
Stewart, Everett, 827 Leavenworth
Still, Dan, Ogden
Stinghy, Lois, 731 Humboldt
Stiverson, James, Riley
Stone, Enos O., Leonardville
Stone, William Henry, Leonardville
Storer, Kenneth E., 1715 Anderson
Storey, William G., 1627 Anderson
Strohm, David F., R.F.D. 3
Subster, Frank, 1112 Colorado
Subster, Harold
Swain, Loren L., R.F.D. 3
Swart, Hermann Benjamin, R.F.D. 1
Swart, Kenneth L., R.F.D. 1
Swenson, Vertunan V.
Swenson, Francis, 1521 Leavenworth.

T

Talbot, Fred C., R.F.D. 5
Taylor, Leo., R.F.D. 1
Taylor, Walter, R.F.D. 1
Taylor, William Joseph, 200 Yuma
Tear, Claude Herbert, 221 Houston
Telander, Leon W., 506 Colorado
Thomas, Aubrey H., 802 Leavenworth
Thomas, Blain N., 525 Colorado
Thomas, Joe Charles, Riley
Thomas, Glenn Jr., Riley
Thompson, Averell
Thompson, Neil Baird, 901 Leavenworth
Throckmorton, Ray L. Jr., 525 Houston
Tobaron, Elden Enoch, Randolph
Tobaron, Laurence L.,
R.F.D. 2, Leonardville
Tobaron, Eugene E., Cleburne
Tobaron, Leslie L., 1502 Fairchild
Tobaron, Lawrence R., 1502 Fairchild
Toepffer, Victor Heiss, 1031 Kearney
Tovy, Alva D., 720 Bertrand
Towle, Charle H., 701 N. Manhattan
Trouble, Thomas F., 221 N. 5th
Trotter, Robert T., 1013 Laramie
Troyer, Francis L., R.F.D. 2
Troyer, Francis, R.F.D. 2
Turner, Carl Norman, 810 Moro
Tyson, Robert, 1319 Colorado
Twichell, Marvin

U

Underwood, Clyde

Underwood, James
Underwood, Keith B.
Ukena, Marvin E., R.F.D. 1
Umberger, David J.
Umscheid, Bernard

V

Vaudahl, Elton L., R.F.D. 1, Randolph
Vanderlip, Herbert D., 920 Kearney
Van Dusen, Alvin
Van Dusen, Clarence
Van Dusen, Roy, Ashland Bottoms
Van Scoyoc, Theodore M., 317 Fremont
Varney, Theodore R., 1605 Humboldt
Vathauer, Kenneth L., R.F.D. 2, Cleburne
Vathauer, Donald, Melvin,
R.F.D. 2, Cleburne
Vathauer, Loyal R., R.F.D. 2, Irving
Vaughan, Mitchell, 701 Poyntz
Vignery, Oliver R., 1713 Humboldt
Villetoe, Dunane Lewood
Voelker, Earl Constantine, 610 N. 8th
Voelker, Theodore H., 310 N. 8th

W

Wagner, George B., R.F.D. 4
Wahl, Galen H., R.F.D. 1, Riley
Wahl, Julius F., R.F.D. 1, Riley
Waldraven, Robert H., Randolph
Wallingford, Elmer Keith, 1130 Bluemont
Walker, Roy H., 931 Bertrand
Walstrom, Harold Alvin, Randolph
Walstrom, Raymond Carl, Randolph
Walter, Merton Amos, Riley
Walters, Wm. T., R.F.D. 4
Walters, Albert G.
Walters, Charles P., R.F.D. 4
Walters, Kenneth L., Ogden
Walton, Theodore Parker, R.F.D. 4
Wands, Dixon L., 611 Osage
Ward, Arlin B., 619 N. Manhattan
Ward, Harold O., 704 S. Manhattan
Ward, Leland C., 619 N. Manhattan
Ward, Randale F., R.F.D. 2, Simpson
Wasaberg, Ivan J., 1825 Fairchild
Watkins, James W., R.F.D. 1
Watson, Bruce C., 1606 Fairchild
Watson, E. L., 1130 Moro
Waugh, John Russell, 108 S. Juliette
Waugh, Charles Gordon, 108 S. Juliette
Waugh, George Bruce, 108 S. Juliette
Waugh, Richard Albert, 108 S. Juliette
Webber, Clarence Leonard, Leonardville
Weber, Charles H. Jr., 910 Poyntz
Weber, Charles
Webster, Rhena C., 514 Humboldt
Webster, Wayne
Weckerling, Gordon K., 1200 Bluemont
Weide, Gideon K., Leonardville
Weik, Edward H., 516 Colorado
Weisbender, Irene M.
Weisner, Blaine, 711 Fremont
Weixelman, Lawrence M., 826 Houston
Wells, Guy, Kents
Welter, Myron E., 411 S. 4th
Wells, Robert
Wells, Robert H., 1027 Colorado
Wells, Richard C., 608 Kearney
Wesche, D. C., 720 Leavenworth
Wesche, Homer
West, Earl B., R.F.D. 1
West, Gordon B., R.F.D. 1
Weygandt, Elton R., R.F.D. 1
Whitacre, Elden L.
White, Vernon Theodore, Stockdale
White, Vee, 1832 Anderson
Whitebread, Eugene R., Cleburne
Whitmer, Leo Clyde, Keats
Wickham, Craig, 1009 Pierre
Wickham, Finley, 1009 Pierre
Wickham, Keith, 1009 Pierre
Wickham, Max Allen, 1009, Pierre
Willard, Jesse Lee, 326 Moro
Willey, Rollin, 1121 Poyntz
Williams, Arthur, R.F.D. 2
Williams, Harvey O., 525 Kearney
Willis, Warren W., 823 Bluemont
Willoughby, J. R.
Wilson, Byron K., R.F.D. 1
Wilson, Donald M., 315 Denison
Wilson, Wayne G., 1700 Humboldt
Winkler, Willis B., R.F.D. 2, Riley
Winter, Andrew C., R.F.D. 1
Winter, Clen
Winter, Virgil, R.F.D. 1
Winter, William P., 1806 Anderson
Wiser, Clarence A., Randolph
Wishart, William A., R.F.D. 4
Wohlberg, Ben, 1728 Laramie
Wohler, Donald E., Green
Wolf, Frank, 1114 Bluemont
Wolfenbarger, Floyd O., 1500 Poyntz
Wolffing, Richard Archibald, 1025 Poyntz
Wolford, Walter N., Leonardville
Wonser, Wallace R., 207 N. 11th
Wood, Harold, Ogden
Woodhouse, Thomas G., 110 Yuma
Woodman, Ned, 1522 Poyntz
Woodman, Donald H., 1522 Poyntz
Wood, Walter
Woolsey, Norman Lee
Worth, Gerald Stanley, 202 Laramie
Wright, Robert J., 820 Bluemont

YZ

Yaden, J. Nelson, 1623 Anderson
Yapp, Robert C., 211 N. Juliette
Yeo, Gerald L., 822 Kearney
Yeo, Leo Gerald, 822 Kearney
York, Ben, 609 N. 16th
York, George W., 420 N. 6th
Yowell, Paul V., 1022 Fremont
Zarger, William, 1126 Yuma
Ziegenbirt, Herman F.,
, R.F.D. 1, Stockdale
Zingler, Julius T., 710 Humboldt

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WORLD WAR TWO HONOR ROLL (Contd. from p. 28)

Allen, Ray, 515 S. 15th
Beardsley, Ben B., 931 Pierre
Beardsley, Art, 931 Pierre
Burson, Chas. J., Jr., 215 S. 5th
Black, Robert F., 317 Osage
Beck, Robert E., 501 Vattier
Bell, Howard G., [illegible] Juliette
Bender, Billie E., 119 Pierre
Breed, Gale E., 1131 Vattier
Bottger, Merle G., 930 Bluemont
Currie, Ralph A., Jr., 216 S. 4th
Chapin, Dorycc, 817 Poyntz
Cader, Robert B., 518 S. Delaware
Cochran, Owen L., 822 Poyntz
Conwell, Creed, Jr., R.F.D. 4
Dugan, David T., 929 Colorado
Dowling, Oliver, 415 Bluemont
Dotson, Claude W., Stockdale
Dietrickson, Len R., Wareham Hotel
Diehl, Junior Chas., 1615 Leavenworth
Engelbert, Leo, Jr., Zeandale
Edger, Theodore N., Ogden
Fritz, Gilbert E., Leonardville
Fair, Lloyd C., 214 Houston
Faulkender, Walter R., Leonardville
Fitzgerald, James J., 916 N. 4th
Ford, LeRoy, 600 Pottawatomie
Furlow, Wm. L. E., 721 Bluemont
Fortner, Ray, Manhattan
Gonzalez, Samuel J., 201 Riley
Goshorn, Leroy, Ogden
Goshorn, Charles, Ogden
Guard, J. Crow, 615 Leavenworth
Gregg, Leroy, 307 Osage
Haskins, Byron F., 1522 Houston
[illegible]enton, Clay E., 413 Vattier
Hostinsky, Bert L., 1826 Anderson
Hemsley, Arthur L., Manhattan
Hulse, Wilbur R., 200 Pierre
Hardman, Chas. F., 1211 Houston
Hudiburg, Geo. E., 1123 Thurston
Hannagan, Leland D., Ogden
Hohman, Gerald F., Green
Holbert, Vincent B., 817 Colorado
Huxman, Norman E., 801 Moro
Harris, Charles S., Garrison
Hess, Van, 319 N. 5th
Hoke, Merle V., R.F.D. 1
Harmon, Julius M., [illegible]
Johnson, Ramsine H., 1615 Humboldt
Kramer, Francis J., Ogden
Kratochvil, Mildred, 514 N. Manhattan
Kiem, Vernon, 1623 Fairchild
Kimble, Donald C., R.F.D. 2
Kleiner, Jerald L., 707 S. Juliette
Keefover, Wayland R., Randolph
Kershaw, Willard, Manhattan
Lacy, Donald L., 1014 Bluemont
Lund, Richard A., 1320 Fremont
Logsdon, Truman F., R.F.D. 5
Massey, Lawrence L., 715 Colorado
Medlin, Roger C., 1001 Humboldt
McCluggage, Rex, 1019 Bluemont
Morehead, Jesse E., Ogden
Mandt, Cleason E., 1101 Colorado
Menzie, Joseph W., 1527 Poyntz
Munn, Thelma, 601 Kearney
Oliver, Harold M., 300 Leavenworth
Osterhout, Russell D., 1104 Bluemont
Oliver, Harold M., 300 Leavenworth
O'Neill, Frank D., Leonardville
Peterka, Clifford D., 921 Moro
Prentice, Dale C., 1015 Pierre
Pugh, Wayne E., 314 Thurston
Potter, Wm. W., Un. 288, Bk. Bldg.
Peterson, Nobel, Garrison
Ross, William D., R.F.D. 3
Rose, Robert W., 820 Moro
Rice, Donald E., 307 Osage
Swan, Robert B., Jr., 610 Kearney
Shrader, Paul K. J., 523 Fremont
Schryer, Frank E., 1218 Bertrand
Shull, Robert, 330 Bluemont
Spaeny, Henry H., 200 Pierre
Schultes, Lyman W., Randolph
Suttle, Dale E., Jr., 213 Denison
Springer, Paul R., Ogden
Scott, Merle E., R.F.D. 1
Stevenson, Chas. R., 1441 Laramie
Townsend, Harold M., 1131 Ratone
Tolburen, Merrill W., 1503 Fairchild
Turkelson, Donald E., 816 Leavenworth
Van Winkle, Phillip A., 1110 Thurston
Weik, Merle Otto, 816 Colorado
Work, H. Keith, 1126 Fremont
Whitnah, Carrol H., 610 N. Delaware
Welch, Carl H., 1006 Kearney
Walker, Donald, 1027 Colorado
Wilson, Harold L., 929 Colorado
Williams, Wayne T., 1521 Leavenworth
Wilson, Albert, 531 Osage
Webster, Norman, 1724 Fairchild
Wise, Bramlet E., Jr., 918 Bluemont
Zarger, Grant O., 1126 Yuma
Zentz, Donald W., R.F.D. 4

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After studying the cataloging systems used by other genealogical societies, after much deliberating on the best method to use in the RCGS library, and after refining that method for years, a cataloging system has been implemented and the majority of the materials processed.

STATES ARRAMGED A:½JABETOCALLY. A modified system which allows the states to be arranged alphabetically has been used. This keeps the materials on the shelves much as they have always been, rather than by traditional methods of arranging states by geographical areas.

COUNTIES ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY. Material on the states is also broken down into counties. Those materials which cover a whole state are arranged before those references about a particular county. The latter are arranged alphabetically by county, just as the Kansas material has been arranged for some time.

FOREIGN MATERIALS. Material concerning foreign countries is not arranged alphabetically. One will need to consult the card catalog to find the catalog number assigned to each country. Most are in the 940s.

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SOME EARLY BLACK FAMILIES IN MANHATTAN, KANSAS (Contd. from the February Issue)

EXODITES

On 24 April 1879 two carloads of blacks arrived in Manhattan. The Manhattan Nationalist of 25 April says there were 120 while the Manhattan Enterprise of May 2 indicates there were 104 persons.

These "Exoditee" were brought into Kansas by a land company which promised land, a span of mules, and some equipment. They were from Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi. Many of the Exodites were destitute upon arrival. One of the group died within a week and several more were quite sick.

The Manhattan township trustees took measures for their relief. The whole group was housed in the stone building erected for a paper mill at the east end of Leavenworth street. About 70 had found work within a week and the cost of feeding them had dwindled from $15 to $5 a day. Nearly all who were old enough to work expressed a willingness to do so. (Manhattan Enterprise 26 April 1879)

SAMUEL JACKSON

Samuel Jackson was born in South Carolina and was an Exodite with the aforementioned group. He and his wife were former slaves and received aid from the Manhattan Township trustees after arriving in Manhattan in 1879.

15 February 1884 Manhattan Nationalist: "J. R. Young is building a house 16 X 22 feet, on Juliette Avenue, near Dr. Perry's, to be occupied by Samuel Jackson, the gentlemanly colored man who has been so long connected with Higinbotham, Stingley & Huntress' store."

Samuel's age was given as 60 in the 1880 census but as 71 when he died on 29 August 1884. (29 August 1884 Nationalist)

His wife Lavina "Bina" was born in South Carolina and died 10 December 1895. She and Samuel are buried in Sunset Cemetery.

The 1880 census shows a son Julius living with the Jacksons. He was born ca 1855 in Alabama, had a wife Eveline, b ca 1858 in Alabama, and a daughter Nancy, 5-months-old and born in Kansas.

13 December 1895 Nationalist: "The death of another aged colored person occured in Manhattan this week. Mrs. Bina Jackson, familiarly known as Auntie Jackson, died last Monday at the extreme age of 103 years old as near as can be told. From dates and instances remembered during the war her age is figured approximately. Her oldest daughter was fifty years old the second year of the war, 1862.

"'Auntie' was born in South Carolina, on the old Peedee river. From there she moved to Washington County, Alabama, then to Mississippi and finally to Kansas.

"The funeral services were held at the Second Baptist Church Wednesday and were conducted by the Rev. Evans."

If the former is Samuel's wife, her age is probably in error for it would have been Lavina, not her daughter, who was 50 in 1862. Censuses list her birthday as from 1815-1818.

CAPTAIN JACKSON

Probably another Exodite was Captain Jackson who was born a slave and arrived in Manhattan from Mississippi by 1880. He was born in 1821 in Alabama of native North Carolinians (1900 census) or in Louisiana of native Louisianans (1880 census).

Captain's wife Nancy was born in 1858 in Alabama of native Virginians (1900 census) or in Mississippi of native Mississippians (1880 census). They were residing in the Eliphlet L. Patee household in 1880 - he as coachman, she as a servant. They were married ca 1876 according to the 1900 census and were childless.

'Cap' was evidently related to Samuel Jackson (above) for Samuel's son Julius' daughter Nancy was in their household from 1885-1900 and listed as a niece. Also in their household in 1885 was Julian born ca 1880 and Henry born ca 1883 (possibly other of Julius' children).

Cap's wife Nancy was buried in Samuel Jackson's plot in Sunset Cemetery. She died at her home at 609 Juliette Avenue on 27 June 1904. "She has been in poor health for some time but her death was mainly the result of old age." (27 June 1904 Nationalist)

Other Jackson's in the 1880 census may also have been relatives of the above. Aura, a 72-year-old servant, was in the Henry Condray household. She was born in Virginia as was Andrew J. Jackson, a 45-year-old laborer.

Others in Andrew's household were his wife Laura 36, born in Mississippi, and their children all born in Louisiana: Chaney 12, Clara 10, Mary(?) 6, Sarah 5, Caleb 3, and a nephew Martin Reed 16, born in Mississippi.

THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION WAS CELEBRATED EACH YEAR IN MANHATTAN

5 August 1880 Manhattan Nationalist: "The celebration of the colored people of this community, on the 2nd inst., was a grand success. The procession formed at colorded (sic) Mthodist church, and, headed by the Band, marched through Poyntz Avenue to the grove across the Kansas, making a good showing. On the grounds, a speaker's stand had been erected, long tables arranged and several stands were in full blast. After listening to several pieces by the Band, the

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THE FUNK FAMILY OF POTTAWATOMIE AND WABAUNSEE COUNTIES

The information concerning the Funk family was furnished by Donna Jean Funk Kleiner, Wamego, Kansas. She is a great-great-grandchild of the immigrant, George Funk. Her father, Leo H. Funk was a contractor in Manhattan for many years. His first job was sub-contracting with his father on the Dr. Belle Little house. Other Manhattan homes he built were for H. C. Perry, C. E. McDowell, Howard Powell, Howard Ramey (2), Elwin Alter, Carl Kipp, Sam Charlson, Beatrice King, Dr. F. L. Bestgen, Bessie Waite (2) and Rosencrans. Leo Funk built and lived in houses at 728 Thurston, 1424 North Tenth Street, and 219 Westwood Road. He now lives in Wamego.

First Generation

1. George Funk b. 5 August 1813, Baden, Germany; d. 30 October 1870, Wamego, Pottawatomie Co., KS. m. Mary A. Mayer b. 15 August 1811 Baden, Germany; d. 12 December 1901, Wamego. Both buried St. Bernards Cemetery, Pottawatomie Co., KS.

Second Generation

1.1 Maria (Mary) Funk b. April 1836, Brussels, Belgium.; d. 18 September 1906, Wamego, KS; m. to Antoine Uhlrich 1856, Toledo, OH b. Alsace-Lorraine, France; d. November 1914. Both uried St. Bernards Cemetery, Pottawatomie Co., KS.

1.2 Leopold Funk b. 29 August 1850, Baden, Germany; d. 8 September 1918, Victoria, Ellis County, KS; m. 17 March 1871, Pottawatomie Co. to Catherine Bauer (Bower) b. 28 June 1852, Hamburg, Germany; d. 2 March 1933, Ellis Co. KS. Both buried Winterset South Cemeter, Russell Co. KS.

Third Generation

1.11 Antoine Ulrich b. 1861, Leavenworth, KS; d. 28 October 1916, Pottawatomie Co., KS; bur. St. Bernards Cemetery, unmarried.

1.12 Mary S. Ulrich b. 1863, Wamego, KS; m. 28 April 1884 to Frank A. Floersch

1.13 Charles F. Uhlrich b. 1865, Wamego, KS; m. 14 October 1896 to Anna A. Moriarty; d. 1952.

1.14 Louisa Uhlrich b. 1867; d. 1961, bur. St. Bernards Cemetery; unmarried

1.15 Catharine Uhlrich b. 1873, Wamego; m. 5 May 1897 to Hercual (Herr) Pessmeier

1.16 Anna Rose Uhlrich b. 1873; m. M. A. Floersch

1.17 Edward T. Uhlrich b. 1878, Wamego; d. 1958; bur. St. Bernards Cemetery; unmarried

1.18 John B. Uhlrich b. 1880, Wamego; d. 1938; m. 27 November 1926 to Mary Grace Sullivan. Both buried in St. Bernards Cemetery.

1.21 Charles Funk b. 19 December 1872, Pottawatomie Co.; d. 20 April 1942, Houston TX; bur. Halletsville TX; m. 6 June 1892, Wabaunsee Co. to Lucy Weber b. 13 January 1871, Pottawatomie Co.; d. 22 December 1923, Ellis Co. KS; bur. Winterset South Cemetery, Russell Co. KS

1.22 John Funk b. 30 April 1875, Hinnerville, Wabaunsee Co.; d. 5 March 1958 Ness City, Ness Co. KS; m. 4 July 1911, Riobama, Equador to Anna Olson b. 13 June 1876, Goodhue Co. MN; d. 15 June 1950. Both bur. Ness City, Ness Co. KS

1.23 Gotfried (Fred) Funk b. 3 July 1877, Hinnerville, Wabaunsee Co.; d. 17 October 1965, Spokane WA; m. 21 December 1904 to Grace Fairbanks b. 19 June 1878, Paola KS; d. 2 March 1964, Spokane WA. Both bur. Riverside Memorial Cemetery, Spokane WA

1.24 Louis Funk b. 4 August 1879, Hinnerville, Wabaunsee Co.; d. 28 December 1934, Ness City, Ness Co. KS; m. 29 December 1903, Wabaunsee Co. to Mary Ollie Henson b. 12 April 1884, IL; d. 28 March 1943, Ness Co. KS

1.25 Lawrence W. Funk b. 10 August 1881, Hinnerville, Wabaunsee Co.; d. 3 March 1975, Manhattan, Riley Co.; m. 27 December 1904, Wabaunsee Co. to Julia Margret Hastings b. 9 February 1885, Wabaunse Co.; d. 3 April 1975, Manhattan, Riley Co.; both buried Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan

1.26 William Ray Funk b. 8 November 1883, Hinnerville, Wabaunsee Co.; d. 20 Aripil 1907, Portland OR; bur. Alma, Wabaunsee Co.

1.27 Caroline (Lena) Funk b. 22 February 1886, Hinnerville, Wabaunsee Co.; d. 29 September 1981, Wamego, Pottawatomie Co.; m. 12 July 1905, Gorham, Russell Co. to John M. Kimble b. 16 November Piett Co. IL; d. 18 April 1962, Wabaunsee Co.; both buried Wabaunsee Cemetery

1.28 Jacob Leonard Funk b. 22 April 1890, Hinnerville, Wabaunsee Co.; d. 8 September 1978, Ransom, Ness Co. KS; m. 8 September 1910, Hays KS to Frances Bennett b. 8 June 1887, Freland CO; d. 4 August 1963; both buried Ness City Cemetery

Fourth Generation

1.251 Leo Hastings Funk b. 9 March 1906, Wabaunsee Co. KS; m. 22 May 1930, Topeka, Shawnee Co. KS to Rachel Helen Stephens b. 30 May 1931, Munden, Republic Co. KS

1.252 Ray william Funk b. 24 September 1908, Wabaunsee Co.; d. 28 August 1910, El Paso TX; bur. Alma, Wabaunsee Co.

1.253 Almira Kathryn Funk b. 24 September 1911, Wabaunsee Co.; m. 21 December 1935, Olathe, Johnson Co. KS to James Clifford Budden b. 28 March 1906, Broughton, Clay Co. KS

1.254 Glenn Wesley Funk b. 18 October 1913, El Paso TX; d. 6 March 1938, Manhattan, Riley Co.; bur. Alma, Wabaunsee Co.

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EARLY DAY POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY POSTMASTERS AND POSTOFFICES

Among your keepsakes may be a letter or postcard addressed to an ancestor at a postoffice in Pottawatomie County--a postoffice about which you have no knowledge. By 1871 only thirteen of the forty-nine postoffices which existed at one time in Pottawatomie County were still in existence. The list of postoffices and the postmasters was taken from microfilm from the Judicial, Fiscal & Social Branch (NNFJ) 85-797 at the National Archives in Washington , D.C. The microfilm was M841, "Record of Appointment of Postmasters, 1852-Sept. 30, 1971". The microfilm is in the RCGS Library. Listed below are those postoffices which had been discontinued before 1971.

ADAMS PEAK

Hiram Fink	27 July 1870
John Webber	29 February 1872
W. A. Prunty	16 February 1874
Mrs. Emelene Willer	25 March 1874
Mrs. Amanda Fenner	12 September 1876
William J. Scritchfield	31 August 1877
Nicholas Pittenger	17 June 1878
Jerome J. Heath	18 September 1880
Mrs. Mettie Cook	8 December 1880
Manoah Hanson	26 February 1882
Theodore Keller	8 February 1883
To Pleasant Run	28 November 1884

ARISPE

George McManis	2 June 1871
Jacob VanBrunt	4 August 1873
Miss Abbie A. Dennen	20 August 1874
Jacob Van Brunt	1 October 1878
John W. Thomas	24 November 1891
To Onaga	20 June 1895, Rescinded
John W. Hoy	15 August 1895
To Onaga	26 January 1903

BELLEGARDE

James P. Shannon	27 August 1876
Henry J. Detmore	2 June 1875
Charles Carlson	7 February 1876
Discontinued	24 April 1879

BRODERICK

Edmund Atkinson	26 December 1891
To Wamego	28 April 1903

CROSS CREEK

Obiel O. Beach	9 December 1864
To Jackson County	

EAGLE

Squire K. Foote	1871
Leonard C. Prunty	26 May 1874
to Laclede	December 1874

ELDON

Derastus Torrey	18 May 1858
To St. George	Sept. 1860

FLOAT

John Huntington	12 August 1874
Discontinued	7 December 1876

FLUSH

Henry J. Floersch	20 June 1899
Joseph H. Cunningham	13 March 1916
To St. George	30 November 1927

GARRISON

Frank B. Landon	10 March 1880
Will W. Sikes	21 April 1881
John W. Cave	30 December 1881
James Baer	21 December 1882
Elisha F. Marks	10 September 1886
Peter E. Kjellin	11 March 1904
Benjamin J. Schreck	10 March 1911
Peter E. Kjellen	22 January 19116
George H. Allen	7 May 1924
Hugh S. Olmstead	25 October 1927
Wayne D. Stevenson	3 September 1929
Florence E. Hawley	4 November 1929
To Olsburg	3 December 1959

GRANGE

Robert H. Bell	29 March 1875
Mrs. Mary Springsted	23 December 1875
J. Nelson Force	20 February 1878
Discontinued	14 June 1880

HANSON

Will W. Hanson	31 March 1882
Charlotte Haid	8 July 1884
Gabriel Hirsch	20 January 1885
To Myers Valley	16 December 1885

HOLY CROSS (later Holycross)

Kate O'Farrell	3 March 1884
Edward Mulligan	5 September 1894
Catherine O'Farrell	23 June 1904
Madge Brennan	20 June 1906
Myrtle E. Ourus	23 June 1908
to Emmett	30 June 1910

JOHNSON

Andrew V. Johnson	27 August 1872
Discontinued	3 April 1873

JUANITA

Seth Childs	bf July 1855
Changed to Riley County	

LACLEDE

Leonard C. Prunty	4 December 1874
John A. Townsend	26 March 1878
Aaron B. Davis	12 July 1880
Enoch Weese	29 February 1884
Edgar Lewis	7 March 1887
John Lackey	2 May 1888
John V. Rowles	22 March 1890
Enoch Weese	25 July 1896
To Wamego	31 July 1906

LEGHORN

Sargent Moody Jr.	27 July 1870
Edward McMurray	4 April 1871
John Schesser	29 March 1875
Edward S. McMurray	27 September 1875
Claribone Stone	27 December 1876

to Wheaton 17 Oct. 1883

MAPLE GROVE

Wm. R. Benton	8 December 1874
J. North Wilson	10 January 1878

Discontinued 14 April 1880

MARIADAHL

Oscar Fagerberg	27 October 1876
Chas. W. Fagerberg	2 December 1879
James W. Wilson	15 June 1881
Niels Christenson	2 November 1886
John Ekblad	25 May 1889

To Cleburne 10 March 1903

MARK

Mark D. Keeny	25 February 1884

To Fostoria 14 August 1884

MOODYVILLE

Edwin M. Moody	20 May 1879

To Blaine 11 November 1927

MYER'S VALLEY

John Vance	23 March 1870
Martin Mourhan	28 February 1873
John H. Haid	12 August 1873
John W. Smith	1 October 1873
Jesse Harvey	24 March 1882
John W. Smith	10 November 1887
Jesse Harvey	14 February 1890

To Flush 11 May 1903

NANCY

Peter Dunn	13 June 1870

Discontinued 9 November 1874

OAK GROVE

George W. Gilliford	23 June 1874
George King	28 June 1875
Austin D. Fenn	29 March 1880
Cephas C. Post	2 August 1880

Discontinued 26 May 1882

OLESBURG

Ole Trulson	11 June 1872
Jacob Peterson	22 May 1878
Oscar Fagenberg	24 March 1880
Jacob S. Spangler	4 August 1886

Changed to Olsburg 7 November 1887

OTTER LAKE

James P. Chase	23 March 1870
Zeno K. Wood	9 May 1870
Mrs. Ethelda Shehi	3 March 1874
Mrs. Flora A. Kuney	4 April 1877
Lylas Area	19 February 1878
Robert G. Allen	10 March 1878
Hattie Shehi	22 October 1878
J. I. Stevens	18 November 1881
Fannie Shehi	14 July 1882

To Springside 29 April 1886

PLEASANT RUN

John Collins	26 May 1870
George W. Marvel	11 February 1875
Mrs. Lydia Walker	2 June 1876
Fannie Marvel	20 March 1882
Walter Harvey	2 October 1883
Jennie Beason	10 December 1884
Deidemis Area	18 May 1886

To Westmoreland, 11 November 1886

ROCK CREEK

John L. Wilson	1856 (from Riley County
Charles W. Conkling	27 December 1859
Robert Wilson	14 March 1860
James M. Harrison	30 April 1860
Asa W. Smith	9 September 1862

Changed to Louisville 1867

SAINT CLERE

George W. W. Derry	12 August 1874
George E. Francis	1 October 1878
Myron B. Willard	1 July 1879
Joseph Blaylock	30 December 1881
Ambrose Spear	14 February 1887
James S. Loughmiller	25 February 1888
Joseph S. Blaylock	13 July 1889
Cyrus E. Reed	25 April 1892
Joseph Blaylock	11 March 1896
Cyrus E. Reed	28 October 1898
Robert O. Willard	15 November 1899
Henry W. Hughes	1 March 190?
Thomas C. Robbins	24 March 1904
J. S. Gideon	9 May 1904
Thomas W. Myers	16 August 1904
Cody E. Barnes	27 January 1905
Rena C. Blaylock	14 June 1907
Paul R. Franklin	22 May 1908
Flora A. Franklin	9 December 1909
Joseph A. Jeter	3 October 1922
Herman A. Malenank	23 December 1922
Frances W. Read	28 April 1927
Ivan D. Stuver	11 February 1928
Mrs. Ethel B. Stuver	12 August 1943

To Emmett 13 October 1953

SAINT MARY'S MISSION

Luther R. Palmer	1855 (From the territory)
Adelaid Bertrand	15 May 1860
Joseph H. Bertrand	8 April 1869
Seth P. Angle	25 May 1886

To St. Marys, 21 May 1878

SAVANAH

George H. Cain	21 June 1867
Sanford W. Eddy	9 August 1867
Lorenzo Beach	15 March 1877

Discontinued 3 January 1878

SPRING SIDE

James B. Wicklin	16 May 1870
Dirk DeGroot	17 July 1871
John Milton	4 December 1871
Orlando A. Gould	12 August 1873
John E. Chitty	17 February 1880
John E. Nason	13 January 1885
Edward S. Nason	7 October 1899
Irving Marshall Jr.	24 November 1899
James L. A. Anderson	18 January 1911
Irving Marshall Jr.	8 February 1915

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Bible ~ Records

BIBLE RECORD OF A KEITH FAMILY

This Bible is in the possession of Grace Shaw Woldt, 908 Kearney, Manhattan, Kansas 66502. If any one can identify this Keath family, please get in touch with her. She would be glad to give this Bible to a descendant of Charles H. Keith.

This is an old leather covered Bible, 6" x 9", covers unattached, no spine, no pages before page 369, occasional pages missing after that, last page numbered 968. Page 369 starts with Judith 9:12. Succeeding books: Esther,Job,Psalms,Proverbs,Ecclesiastes,Solomon's Canticle of Canticles,Wisdom,Ecclesiasticus,Isaias,Jeremias, Lamentations,Baruch,Ezechiel,Daniel,Osee,Joel, Amos,Abdias,Micheas,Nahum,Habacuc,Sophonias, Aggeus,Zacharias,Malachias,Machabees I,II,(Family Record) Matthew,Mark,Luke,John,Acts,Romans,Corinthians I,II,Galatians,Ephesians,Philippians, Colossians,I,II,Thessalonians,I,II,*III John, Catholic Epistleof St.Jude, Apocalypse of St John. Last section is Historical and Chronological Index to the Old Testament and New Testament. Following page 752 is the title page of the New Testament. The Bible was published by John Doyle, No. 12, Liberty Street, New York, in 1833.

FAMILY RECORD: [From the handwriting it is obvious that each entry was made at different times.]

MARRIAGES:
Charles H. Keith to Margaret E. Hogan Nov 27th 1834.
Charles H. Keith to Rebecca Torrin June 1st 1845.
Robert O. Rizer to Mary J. Keith, April 9th 1865.

BIRTHS:
Charles Edward Keith Sep 9th 1835
Benedict Keith April 30th 1838
James Stuart Keith Feb 24th 1841
Mary Josephine Keith Aug 29 1846

DEATHS:
James Stuart Keith May 23d 1841
Margaret E. Keith May 8th 1843
Rebecca Torrins Keith Nov 23, 1867
Charles E. Keith March 18th 1880
Charles H. Keith July 22nd 1880

Glued-in card: I made my first Communion August 15th 1825. Margaret Hogan.

Glued-in card: I received Confirmation Whitsmanday, May 14th 1826, Margaret Elizabeth Hogan.

Glued-in clippings: MARRIED.

In this city, on the 9th inst., by the Rev.Father Machebout, Lieut. ROBERT O.RIZER 2nd Colorado Cavalry, and Miss MARY JOSEPHINE KEITH, of Denver. [Philadelphia and Boston papers please copy]

With the above came a handsome present of the "spiritual" sort, which was shared by all with grateful gusto. Lieut. Rizer was one of our pioneers of '59, who entered the glorious Second some years age, and since distinguished himself by his modest, gentlemanly and soldierly deeds. Few better officers than he have made the Second a synonym for gallantry and action. But now it seems that Cupid made a successful charge upon the hosts of Coelebs and caused him, Lee-like, to "surrender to a fair one of "That sex that civilizes ours".

We suspected something was going to happen, seeing the Lieutenant arrived here from Fort Riley by last week's stage, and so it has. Bob believing that "none but the brave deserve the fair," forsook his early bachelor friends, who mourn his loss, and gallantly led to the altar one of the fairest, finest and most accomplished girls of our city. Talk as we please about the sweets of single blessedness or the pleasures of profligacy, what is there, after all, so noble and so nice, so virtuous and so wise, as to see two young people seal their love upon the altar, and start in life--

two souls with but a single thought;
Two hearts that beat as one!"

Died, May 8th 1843, Mrs. Margaret E. Keith, wife of Charles H. Keith, and daughter of Mr. Hugh Hogan deceased, aged 29.

There are few among us but remember this excellent and amiable woman, before her long and painful illness forced her, with a tyrant's power, to her sick chamber. Often has her sweet voice rung through the Cathedral with a subdued but affluent melody, eloquent with piety and beauty. To her sweet and effective voice were assigned the solos that used to give to Christmas and Easter a holiday witchery, in the music of the Holy Cross; with her and her sisters who live to mourn her premature death,-- one in a far land,--are our first ideas of the elevated beauty and power of the Gregorian music associated, as it was from their lips we listened to those rich strains that gave a charm to the divine services of the Cathedral in other days. For a long time has the fatal stroke which at last has fallen threatened to put a period to the pains and afflictions which a sick bed bequeathed to the sufferer, and though severe the flow, her relatives were advised that it must come at last.

She was a wife and mother, and has left behind those who mourn as none others mourn, when death rips up the ties of life. But in the memory of those shining virtues, and that stern fortitude which accompanied her through life,she had left a heritage to her children, to which they may turn back in after days with grateful remembrance.

Requiescat in Pace.

MELROSE. OBITUARY --Professor Charles E. Keith, the well known musician, died this morning at his residence on Main Street, Wyoming, after an illness of many weeks. His death will be lamented by a large circle of friends in this and the adjoining towns who enjoyed his pleasant manner and listened to his music. He was very popular as a pianist for parties, and for many years has been

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Church Records

ALERT COVENANT CHURCH
(Near Leonardville)

A previous story about the Alert Covenant Church appeared in the August, 1986, issue.

Following the disastrous fire in 1917 which destroyed most of the records of the church the congregation had to set up emergency quarter for the conduct of the service and Sunday School. The basement of the parsonage, although limited in space, served as the meeting place until July 1919. Through the courtesy of the pastor and his wife, rooms of the parsonage were made available for Sunday School classrooms.

During Pastor Pohlhammar's ministry funds were raised to retire the debt remaining on the parsonage. Pohlhammar concluded his ministry in the fall of 1917. The church was then without a permanent minister until 1921. Each summer the pulpit was filled by a student from the seminary in North Park College, Chicago. This arrangement continued until 1921.

During the summer of 1919 a committee composed of C.F. Johnson, A. D. Bergstrom, and August Wickstrum prepared plans for the erection of a tabernacle at a cost not to exceed $800.00. The building was completed that fall and served as a meeting place for the church until it was razed in 1948 to make room for the new church structure.

During the first World War, the Rev. Sigfrid Carlson, who was stationed at Camp Funston visited Alert a number of times. As a result, he accepted a call and took up his pastoral duties in 1921 and continued with marked success until his resignation in 1924. A high peak in Sunday School attendance was reached in 1924, with an average of 97, and an enrollment of 161.

From June, 1926 until late in 1928 the pastor was the Rev. Nathan Noreen. He was followed by the Rev. Andrew Anderson in 1929. During his pastorate the Constitution of the church was translated from the original Swedish to English. The name of the church was changed by dropping the word "Scandanavian", and the name became the Evangelical Mission Church of Alert.

Pastors succeeding Anderson were: 1937, C. J. Algott; 1939, Joel Rundblad; and in 1947, Clarence Satterblom, who also served the Garfield Center Church. During the ministry of Stterblom a committee was elected to discuss the possibilities of building a new church. In 1948 the activities of the committee resulted in the erection of the present house of worship. It was completed in 1950, just seventy-six years after the first services were held by the Swedish immigrants who settled in the Alert area.

A partial list started in the 1920's and continuing to 1951 included the following names: John and Emma Belin; Hans, Bertha, Effie, and Daniel Bergstrom; M/M Roy Carlson; Leonard and Eulah Chaffee; John, Lotta, and Caroline Erickson; Amanda and Mae Lanella Dudley; Edward Forslund; M/M Martin Hinricks; Clair and Reginald Hinricks; Caroline Sophia Hanson; M/M Emil Johnson; John, Anna, and Carl Johnson; M/M Charley F. Johnson; Senor Josephine and Sophia Johnson; Mrs. Clara L, Vinton, and Albin Johnson; Myron, Olaf, Karin, Louis Lina, Ludwig, Curtis, Frank, and Ida Lund; Homer, Hazel, Lars, Edna Myrtle, Elva Viola, Frans Mecher, and Edna Melora Lindstrom; Anders Gustaf and Emma Oliva Lindstrom; Christ, Anna Sophia, Amelia Elisabeth, Fred, Linius, and Christine Miller; John Jasper Myers; Bengt, Mathilda, and Theodore Olsen; Carl, Amanda Justin, Charlotta Sophia, Ellen Charlotta, Walter Irwin, Anna, and Myrtle Wickstrom, Ruben and Rubert Westling.

THE FOUR MILE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CLAY COUNTY

On November 15, 1981 the last Sunday services were held at The Four Mile Presbyterian Church. A booklet composed by Wilma Bryan Henry and Lenore James was given to those attending, including our new staff member, Dorothy Gerardy. Another of our RCGS members, John Hanna, was a member of that church at one time. The following information is from the booklet given to the parishioners.

In 1881 the people of the Four Mile Community felt the need of a church. Rev. Scott, who was then pastor of the Republican City Church, but a resident of the Four Mile Community was in sympathy with them. He decided to help them get a church organized. With the help of Wm. Smith and Robert Arnett Sr., Rev. Scott held meetings in the Four Mile Schoolhouse."

Later the Reverend J. M. McKitrick helped in the organization of the church and preached for more than a year in the Four Mile Schoolhouse, and did not receive any salary. Finally in 1885 the General Assembly made a grant for preaching services to begin on July 1, 1886. On October 5, 1885, a meeting was held for completing the organization of the United Presbyterian Church. Two elders were ordained--Wm. H. Smith and Robert Arnett, Sr.

The thirteen original members of the organization were namely: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McIntyre; Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Smith; Mrs. Eliza McClurkin and Miss Felicia McClurkin. All of these joined by certificate except James E. Ross and Samuel McIntyre, who joined by profession of faith.

On October 30, 1891, the members discussed the question of building a church. A paper was circulated, which resulted in the promise of $225. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of building a United Presbyterian Church of Four Mile

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THE FUNK FAMILY OF POTTAWATOMIE AND WABAUNSEE COUNTIES (cont. from p. 31)

1.255 Lawrence W. Funk, Jr. b. 17 July 1919, Victoria, Ellis Co. KS; d. 27 May 1950, Manhattan, Riley Co.; bu. Sunrise Cemetery, Manhattan; m. 10 January 1941, Manhattan, Riley Co. to Shirley M. Stephens b. 1 November 1918, Saline Co. KS

1.256 Jabez Monroe Funk b. 16 April 1921, Victoria, Ellis Co. KS; m. May 1942, Fairbury NE to Bernice Boswell

1.257 Robert Calvin Funk b. 13 October 1924, Hays Co. KS; m. 10 February 1952, Clay Center, Clay Co. KS to Donna L. Gunter

Fifth Generation

1.2511 Donna Jean Funk b. 15 June 1931, Manhattan, Riley Co. KS; m. 23 July 1948, Manhattan, Riley Co. to Vaughn Lee Kleiner b. 4 February 1929, Riley Co.

1.2512 Daughter Funk b. 3 July 1932, Manhattan, Riley Co.; d. 3 July 1932; bu. Alma, Wabaunsee Co.

1.2513 Son Funk b. 20 February 1933, Manhattan, Riley Co.; d. 20 February 1933; bu. Alma, Wabaunsee Co.

1.2514 Wanetta Helen Funk b. 19 January 1934, Manhattan, Riley Co.; m. 1 November 1953, Manhattan to Kenneth Leroy Ellis; div. 1972, AZ

1.2515 Margaret Ann Funk b. 16 august 1943, Manhattan, Riley Co.; m. 9 April 1970 to roger Bernard Kudron; div. 1982, AZ

THE FOUR MILE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Contd. from p. 35)

on the Northeast corner of Section 36, township 8, range 2 east. The ground was given by Mr. John Hanna Sr.. The members of the committee were David Tolles, James Ross, David Russell, and John Hanna, Sr. OnJanuary 20, 1892, the congregation met to consider the plans. They decided on a building of the following dimensions: Auditorium 22 x 36 feet, which would seat 130 person, Lecture Room 14 x 20 feet, which would seat 50 persons. The building was to have a belfry and steeple and also a vestibule. The estimated cost of the church was $1800, of which one-third was granted by the Board of Church Extension. The labor was done by the men of the church.

In addition to the original founders others who were mentioned in the booklet as having played a considerable part in the life of the church were: Mrs. David Clark who was the Sunday School Secretary for many years; Glen Tomlinson, Alex Hemphill, Henry Woelhof, Mr. Carlile, and Dave Clark who served as elders and trustees. Irvin Smith paid the electric bill for many years. Others named were: Mrs. Dave Clark, Wallace Benson, Lloyd Rohe, Bruce Chestnut all served as elders; Lois Rohe and Mary Jean Chestnut were the pianists. Later names serving in various capacities were Clifford Henry, Dale Steward, Irvin Steward, Margaret Tippin, Jean Benson, James Woellhof, Henry Rohe, Raymond James, Lenore James, Richard Chestnut, LeAnn James, Frank Schoneweis, Sylvia Shonewels, and Mr. and Mr. John Thimjohn. Clyde Tippin served as Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years as well as Chairman of the Congregation.

The authors of the pamphlet concluded by saying, "Now it is a new beginning--a going forward and thanking God for the faithful saints who have gone before to make the Four Mile Church truly a beacon of service in the community."

SOME EARLY BLACK FAMILIES (Contd. from p. 30)

people were called to order by the President, Joe. Mitchell, about 12 o'clock, and prayer was offered by a reverend colored gentleman from abroad. Rev Lynch, of Topeka, was the principal speaker. His remarks were more particularly addressed to new comers concerning present situation, and was full of sound, practical sense. Prof. Ward was called to the stand and made some pertinent remarks after which dinner was announced, and there was a rush in that direction. After dinner the Juveniles made their appearance and treated the crowd to some music. Rev. A. B. Campbell's lecture on temperance we did not hear, but understand that it was excellent.

"After the program at the grove was carried out, they repaired to the County hall, where they danced till morning."

EARLY DAY POTTAWATOMIE POSTMASTERS AND POSTOFFICES (Contd. from p. 33)

TIMBER CITY

Jacob Van Brunt	4 September 1862
	Dis. 29 Oct. 186?

UNADILLA

Edward W. Newell	July 1858
R. Habfisher	23 February 1860
William Shannon	23 February 1860
	Discontinued 5 February ?

VIENNA

Jacob Mensch	26 June 1862
John Wilson	15 October 1863
Almon Burton	25 November 1863
Albert Bules	26 November 1867
John Curliss	14 January 1870
Richard W. Jenkins	20 March 1871
Lewis E. Sikes	2 December 1872
Amos E. Landon	1 October 1873
Lewis E. Sikes	3 December 1877
	To Havensville 2 January 1883

Book Reviews

THE SPIEGLE FAMILY AND THEIR KIN--A STORY OF THE MIGRATION TO THE WEST. Included are the Jarrets, Lentzs, Epplers, Cobbs, Massengils, Thomases, Coopers, Alexanders, McCoys, and Millers. By Dr. Charles Martin Speegle, 2214 Mission Lake Drive, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 28303, Phone (919) 484-4619. Hardback, 921 pp., indexed, $65.00, c. 1986.

The volume tells of the arrival of the Spiegel family in America and their subsequent migration to other parts of the country. There are chapters on the John Michael Spiegel family of Pennsylvania; Johannes Remigus Spiegel family of Philadelphia, PA; Dr. Charles Hendric (Frederick) Spiegel family of Pennsylvania; Isaac and William Spiegel families of Philadelphia; Michael Spiegel (Speagle, Speigle, Spigle, or Spiggle) family of Pennsylvania and Virginia; John Martin Spiegel family of Pennsylvania and North Carolina; the Samuel Speagle family of North Carolina and Kentucky and the Catherine (Speagle) Fifer family of North Carolina and Kentucky.

In the book are many copies of various records and pictures. This is more than a story of the Spiegel family; it is also a history of the early settlements and early migrations--all carefully explained and documented.

The book is the first of four volumes planned by the author. He dedicates his work to the early researchers who kept the family history alive.

BRIDGING THE PAST OF TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA, Volume II. Billie Thompson Lockard and Mary Underwood Sinclair, One Rollingwood, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 35406. Paperback, 80 pp., 1987. $9.50 until June 15, then $11.00 including postage.

This book serves as a companion to last year's book bythe same name, Vol. I. This is a limited edition of 500 copies. It is full of information on names, dates and events of early Tuscaloosa County and other nearby counties. The book contains 66 original sketches of churches, homes, barns, mills, cotton gins, store, road, trace and school.

Chapter Five tells of the early settlers with sketches of their tombstones. Some genealogical information is included.

The Morning Group of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society is dedicated to the preservation of the history of their county. This book is an attempt to rescue some records of the early settlers and the lives they live. Nine by twelve prints of the various sketches, suitable for framing, are available.

THE STORY OF THE DOMINYS, 1795-1985. By Elizabeth E. Dominy, Pennswood Village, PA, 18940. Illus. Index. 140 pp. 1986. Reviewed by Mildred Sykes.

Most of the material in this well-documented history relates to the four sons of Henry and Elizabeth Dominy--Henry II, William, Ezra, Jeremiah, and descendants. From New York they scattered to fifteen states. Each of the four sons has at least one 20th century representative. The memoirs of Mary A. Dominy (1834-1936) based on her own observations and information gained from her father and grandmother bring the colorful 19th century vividly to life as the Dominys confronted its challenges. Even more interesting is the author's account of family members in this century which the reader can identify with.

One descendant, Charles Edward Dominy, graduated from Kansas State University in 1926, taught extension marketing there in 1936, and later worked for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Retired, he now resides at Meadowlark Hills, Manhattan, KS. Genealogy of eleven generations of the Dominy family is included in the book.

GENEALOGY AND HISTORY OF THE DERTHICKS AND RELATED DERRICKS. By Jack T. Spencer and Roert A. Goodpasture. 1986. Available from Dr. J. T. Spencer, 1303 Azalea Lane, DeKalb, IL 60115. $35.00, postpaid. 626pp., hardback, 54 photos, 4 maps, 8 charts, index. Reviewed by J. H. Littrell.

The book begins with the genealogy and history of the family from the earliest records in England, about 1200 A.D., and goes on to include all known present-day Derthicks in America up to 1886. John Dethick (as the name is spelled in England) came to the Plymouth Colony from England in 1683 and in 1718 married Susanna Ransom of Plympton. They settled at Colchester, Connecticut. This was the beginning of the Derthicks.

The book features an extended treatment of allied families. It also includes relevant American history at strategic positions in the book to orient the reader to the times in which the early generations lived. The book is well documented.

ENTERPISE OBITUARIES, 1901-1930. Tom Braniger, 520 1/2 Olive St., Abilene, KS 67410. Soft cover. $15.00.

Mr. Branigar has summarized 2169 obituaries which appeared in newspapers published in Enterprise, Kansas newspapers published in Enterprise, Kansas, between 14 March 1901 and 25 December 1930. Different obituaries give different kinds of information such as: cause of death, relatives, vital statistics, and general information about the life of an individual.

The obituaries are in alphabetical order. In addition, Branigar has indexed every surname found in the textual material.

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MICROFILM

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Clay, Cloud, Coffey cos, ⅛g M. Loeffler, ½ g Stella Frey
Cowley, Drawford, Davis, Dickinson cos, ⅛g Sherri Hooper
Doniphan, Douglas cos, *

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identified with the younger people of the town in their social assemblies.

He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn the loss of a kind father and affectionate husband.

Funeral Ceremony. -- Yesterday forenoon all that was mortal of the late Charles E. Keith was consigned to its native dust. At eleven o'clock the Universalist Church was filled with the friends of the departed, and the usual Sunday services changed to the funeral ceremonies. The pastor of the church, Rev. C.A. Skinner .....the body was then taken to the church under escort of the Wyoming Lodge of Masons. The pulpit was adorned with flowers, and a beautiful floral harp, the gift of personal friends. The organ, that instrument from which Mr. Keith had drawn such sweet music, was draped in mouring, and Mrs George Emerson played appropriate voluntaries.

The quartette comprising the church choir, Messrs. E.R.Cleaveland, Tenor, F.E. Howe, basso, Mrs. J.C. Bowker,Soprano, and Miss Jennie Page, alto, sang the beautiful hymns "Beloved it is well", "O Paradise," and "There is an hour of peaceful rest." The Eulogy by Rev Charles A. Skinner ----- The body was interred in Wyoming Cemetery, Messrs. Jesse A. Dill, John Larrabee, M. Frank Eastman and Walter I. NIckerson acting as pallbearers. At the grave the burial service of the Masonic fraternity was conducted by Worshipful Master G.M. Thomas and the chaplain of the lodge. The care of the funeral was in charge of Mr. George H. Dearborn, a personal friend of the deceased. It will be many years before Charles Keith will be forgotten bythe people of Melrose.

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*At the begining of this record I left out part of the books of the Bible. After Thessalonians, I,II, there was Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, Catholic Epistle of St.James, I,II, Peter I,II, and then III John.

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 25-2 McCORD: Seeking Information on ancestors and children of WILLIAM McCORD, b. 1789 (?) PA., d. 1869, Blackhawk Co., IA; m. 1816, BARBARA JACKSON. Lived near Sandusky, Ohio, then Iowa. Eleanor (McCord) Whitney, 600 Bluemont, Manhattan, KS 66502.

KK 25-3 FUNK and others named in article, p. 31. Seek additional information on these individuals. Donna Kleiner, RR#1, Box 25, Wamego, KS 66547-9711

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Helen White Spangler, 9391 Blanche, Garden Grove, CA 9264, has written offering old letters, pictures, and album of the BLANCHARD and SPANGLER families to a person who would treasure them. These families lived at one time near Marysville and later near Mulhall, Oklahoma.

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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, unless otherwise announced.

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.

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All donations to RCGS may be 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 19, and Sept. 23 RCGS Board Meetings
Sept. 28 Program related to topic of Fall Workshop: A Review of the book Chesapeake by Mildred Sykes.
Oct. 10 RCGS WORKSHOP, Arlene Eakles
Oct. 26 RCGS Regular Meeting. Tony Crawford, Special Collections Department, Farrell Library, KSU, "Preservation of Materials."
Nov. 30 RCGS Regular Meeting. Prof. John Keller, KSU, "Stone Architecture in the Pottawatomie County Area.
Jan. 31, 1988. Prof. Louann Culley, KSU, Art Dept. "Art in Colonial America."

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PLAN TO ATTEND
Riley County Genealogical Society
ANNUAL WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 10, 1987
UNIVERSITY INN, Manhattan, Kansas

Pre-Registration to October 1st $20.00
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Further information about the workshop is on the adjoining page.

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Editor's Notes

A NEW FEATURE

The individuals named in Riley County Stories in this issue invoked the editor's interest in learning more about them. Various sources available in the RCGS Library including the census records for the years preceding and following the time of the stories were checked. Following the stories the Editor has written brief genealogical notes about those individuals for whom information could be found.

ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICE POLICY

Frequent requests are received from advertisers, publishers, and individuals asking that we advertise books, family newsletters, or other materials. Also we receive requests to advertise or include notices about such items as family reunions and the acquisitions of other societies. It is the policy of the staff of KANSAS KIN not to honor such requests.

INFORMATIONAL LETTER FROM MRS. MILLER

Dorothy Miller (Mrs. Cecil) recently wrote a letter concerning the name of the street, Fairman Circle Drive, which is listed in the RCGS publication, "Manhattan KS Street Names." She wrote, The name of the owner of this land before it was bought by a real estate person was FARMAN. E. Clyde Farman and his brother lived in a tiny house near Anderson Ave. They used the acreage to raise rhubarb and asparagus.

"The brothers were Masons (as I recall) and after the sale moved, I believe, into a Masonic Home in Wichita.

"I know you will share my interest in having the Farman name correctly represented."

⊛ ⊛ WORKSHOP ⊛ WORKSHOP ⊛ ⊛

Dr. Arlene H. Eakle, who will be our workshop speaker, is president and founder of the Genealogical Institute, Salt Lake City, and is a professional genealogist of more than twenty-five years experience. A research specialist in the Middle Atlantic States ancestry (New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland), southern research, and tracing immigrant origins of Americans, she is also skilled in photograph analysis and American folklore. She has wide experience in field research, having used manuscript collections in most state archives and many University and private libraries.

She will be speaking on three subject:

1. **Tidewater Genealogy: Maryland, Virginia, and Delaware.**
2. **Tracing the Ladies in your Pedigree**
3. **Holdings of Genealogical Society of Utah and how to get information without going to Salt Lake City.**

Workshop Committee: Lila Stites, Chm; Sherry Butler, Helene Schmitz, and Della Wray Blythe

Society News

Publication Price Changes

After many years of "holding the line", inflation has finally forced RCGS to raise the prices of some of our publications. It recently cost $3.00 more to reprint one of our publications than the price at which it was selling. The "Items for Sale" list on page 70 reflects the new prices.

Out of Print

As of July 1, RCGS sold the last of 3,000 copies of the book, Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie. Suggestions have been made that we print more copies. A committee is to be appointed to investigate the costs of printing additional copies. If you would be interested in purchasing a copy if reprints are made, please write to our Corresponding Secretary. Additional information concerning the decision about reprints will be given in the November issue of KANSAS KIN.

Decisions about a Copy Machine

A committee has been appointed to evaluate whether or not RCGS should buy a new copy machine or keep the present machine. Our present copier is continually needing maintenance, and poor copies have resulted. After a recent overhaul, however, better copies are being produced. How long this condition prevails will influence the decision. If a new copier is purchased, society members will be asked to make contributions to help finance the project.

A Compliment for our Volunteer Laborers

A recent visitor to the RCGS Library commented on the tremendous amount of labor it must take to keep our Library looking so nice and well-kept--not only in appearance, but in the maintenance of the library materials. In May a group of members helped to clean the building; each month many individuals perform tasks which keep the library in good operational order. **WILL YOU VOLUNTEER FOR SOME SERVICE TO RCGS?**

JOHN SMITH--IN OTHER LANGUAGES?

There is no more typical American name than John Smith, but other nationalities have him too. In Latin, for example, John Smith becomes Johannes Smitus; in Italian he is known as Giovanni Smithi; in French he is Jean Smeet; the Russians call him Johloff Smittonski; the Poles know him as Ivan Schittweiski; the Welsh as Jihon Schmidt; the Germans call him Johann Schmidt; the Greeks as Ivon Smikton; and the Spaniards as Juan Smithus. In Turkey he is disguised as Yoe Seef.

--Submitted by a member; source unknown--

HAVE YOU STUDIED ALL OF THE NEW ACQUISITIONS RECENTLY? SOME MAY HELP YOU COMPLETE YOUR RESEARCH!!

THE STORY OF TWO LITTLE RILEY COUNTY GRAVES

(When Mr. Fay Seaton was editor of the Manhattan Chronicle he wrote the following in his paper, "Whose Grave Is This?" "A lonely grave, marked with head and foot stones, lies on top of a hill, south of School Creek, on the old Robert Bauchman place, on Deep Creek road about 4 miles south east of Manhattan. Apparently it has been there many years, for the stones have worn by the elements. No inscription can be seen on them. Fred Moss who recently died, lived on the Farm for many years and the place is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Baer, who with the owner are much interested in learning whose grave this may be. From the distance between the head and foot stones, which are of lime stones, it is presumed the grave is that of a child, but not an infant. If any one knows anything about this grave it will be appreciated if they will tell or write this paper about it...")

At the time this appeared in the paper several replies were written, but now we have the true story, not only of the one grave, but of two graves. The story which is written below was from a hand written manuscript written by Mr. R. O. Blain in 1939. KANSAS KIN is indebted to Mr. Donald R. Wood, Fort Collins Colorado, for the manuscript. He wrote, "The accompanying document by R. O. Blain was found in my mother's effects and was apparently sent to her by one of her uncles, R.O. Blain, or Arthur Blain. My mother was Martha Estell Blain Wood."

The land where the two graves are located is in the Deep Creek region. They were in land described legally as the NW 1/4 Sec. 1 Twp 11S R8E. The accompanying maps show the location of the Meacham and the Blain land. The account below is of interest not only for the information about the graves, but because of the wonderfully well-written account of young Blain's ride to Fort Riley.

MR. BLAIN'S TITLE FOR HIS MANUSCRIPT

My Recollections of the Two Little Graves, one on the NE corner of the old Oscar Meacham place now owned by W^{m} Barr. The other on the south side of School Creek & on the South Side of the old Jonathan Olmstead place. Now owned by Mr Fay N Seaton of Manhattan Kans.

The Story of the First Burial

Early Families in the Neighborhood. My Father J W Blain moved from Ohio to Kans. in the spring of 1856 when I was less than 7 years old, and settled on a claim (All land at that time was held as claims, as the land had not been surveyed.) on School Creek, about 2 miles above where it empties into Deep Creek, at or near the S. W. corner of the Powers place, then owned by a Mr Fenn. Soon after Settling there, Two more families came, Oscar Meacham & Jonathan Olmstead, each one, a man & His wife, all young people, Mr. Olmstead took the place joining Fathers on the west, Mr Meacham had been out the fall before & bought another mans claim (Andrew Marshall) which joined Fathers on the East. These folks came from ILL. & worked togather, as long as Mr Olmstead lived there.

The First Tragedy. Some time after this (Jan 20th 1857) a little boy came to live with the Meachams. They named him Charley. Nearly 2 years after this, one afternoon, while Charley & His mother were alone at the house, she Missed Him, & as she could not find Him, on the place, she ran to Mr Olmsteads. A mile between houses, but He had not been there; this was Oct 28th 1859. Acording to His younger sister Anabelle. There was a Buffalow hunt on & Father & Mr Olmstead had gone, also Ed. Taylor, who afterwards owned the place there Wert Parker lives, also a Mr Stearns, who lived at Josia Pillsburys. And a number of other who I do not remember. After going home from Mr. Olmsteads, & not finding Charley, She gave a general alarm & every body in the neighborhood, & for miles around turned out to hunt for Him. I was only a little over 10 years old & Mother would not let me go. But I think that my Mother & older Bro. Rodman Price went. Even afterwards, They (the Meachams) hired a man who understood the Indian lore, to look among the Indians, hoping that They might have picked Him up; But He never was found.

The First Burial. They did however find a small scull which They thought might be His. An this is buried on the hill back of the house where W^{m} Barr now lives. This was in 1859, or the spring of 1860 acording to Charlies Sister Anabelle Meacham who lives at 164 Court Place Denver Colo.

The Story of the Second Burial

The Neighbors and the Neighborhood. Mrs Olmstead before Her marriage was a Miss VanAntwerp & about the time that the Pikes Peak, Gold excitement broke out in Colo. Her Bro. Jake came on, & afterwards, together with a man by the name of John C Mossman, who lived up Deep Creek about 2 miles from us, went to try His luck at finding gold. But when the hot dry summer of 1860 came the Meachams & Olmsteads decideded to go back to Ill. This was in the fall of 1860. Mr. A F Grow lived on the Meacham place while They were gone the Olmstead place laid vacant. The land had been surveyed & was now deeded, Mr VanAntwerp & Mr Mossman met the Meacham & Olmsteads, on the road some where, I think in Kans. City. And They all went East. Meacham, Olmstead & Van Antwerp to Ill. & Mr. Mossman to Penn. Mr Mossman did not return to Kans. until after the Civil War. He enlisted in one of the Penn Regiments. But the Meachams & Olmsteads & VanAntwerp returned to Kans. I think in the spring of 1862. Mr Van Antwerp had married While in Ill. There was a batchelor (David Bates) from Wisconsin owned the Daniels Place at the time & had a little house down on flat north of the present Daniels house, & Mr VanAntwerp aranged to live with Him. [Cont. p. 45]

GRAVES (*Cont. from p. 44*)

The Neighborhood School. There was built about this time a log school House Six square, it was Hewn on the inside only, & stood on the NE corner of the W^m Marshall place, now the Docking place. Mrs Elizabeth VanAntwerp, mother of the little girl & wife of Jacob VanAntwerp, taught the first school in this house. A 3 months summer term. I think that the wages were 15^{00} or 20^{00} a month, This was while They lived in the Bates house. nearly a mile East off the school house. And I think must have been in 1862. I attended this school. There was only a few schollars. I think Abbie Hurlbut & very likely Her younger sister, & a Girl that the Olmsteads had adopted while in Ill. Her given name was Katie, & I think Susan & Minerva Giddings, who lived on the Fenn place, now the Powers place & probably Jeddie Pillsbury & His Cousin Frank Burley & likely my younger Bro. Chester B. & possibly my older Bro. Rodman P.

Neighbors Enlisted in the Civil War. I think that it must have been in the fall of his year 1862 that the 11th Kans. was enlisted. Mr. Bates, Jake VanAntwerp, & Simeon P. Hurlbut who lived on Deep Creek south of us, all joined; Mr. Bates died, & never came back. Mr. Hurbut was discharged for disabilities. I think that there were in Co. G. It was an infantry regiment & only had 10 companies. Later it was mounted & 2 more companies recruited. Jake VanAntwerp & 2 Bros. by the name of Booth from Manhattan, recruited one Co. I think L. I think that A F Grow, John Hoar & a Mr. Pierson, and W^m Smith from Waubaunsee were in this Co. The elder Booth became Captain & Jake Van-Antwerp First Lieut. & Bill Booth Second Lieut. Mrs. VA came to live with the Olmsteads while Her Husband was in the army.

The Second Tragedy. They were stationed at Ft. Riley Kans. in the summer of 1863 it must have been early in July when the little girl was taken sick. Her name was Mary Viola VanAntwerp, while at the Olm-steads she was sick some time & Died on the 29^th of July 1863 & was about one & one half years old. Acording to a Diary, I hear They found, writen by Mr. Olmstead, the little girls uncle by marriage. I think that she died of colera infantum or some Similar disease. I remember of going for the Dr. one night (Dr. Patee) at that time, there was no Telephones, & if you wanted a Dr. Some one got a horse & went after Him if & provided we had the horse. I was away from home at the time, trying to help Mr Taylor stack His wheat. Mr. Taylor lived at the forks of Deep Creek, just above where Wert Parker now lives & was the Father of Ed Taylor who had enlisted in the Army. But I dont remember His Co. or regament. The Pikes Peak gold excitement, & the army had nearly depopu-lated our neighborhood, & hands were scarce.

Ride to Ft. Riley. When They sent for me to go for the little girls Father Lieut. VanAntwerp at Ft. Riley About 20 miles, I rode a little yellow Pony belonging to Mr. Hurlbut. And went up on the south side of the river, following the old Potawatomie Indian trail most of the Way, until I got nearly to the Ft. where I crossed the river on a fery boat (The Kans. River). I reached the Ft. soon after noon. It stands on a low hill, nearly a mile from he ferry boat. And is built around a hollow square, & consisted at that time of very little more than 12 stone houses, 3 on each side of this square. They are 2 story houses, with base-ment & double porch facing the square. They were I think intended to house 100 men each. The stables are S. west of the barracks, down near the river, near where the Smoky Hill & the Republican come togather to form the Kans. The square was fenced in with 2 in. pipe, set in stone posts & sown to blue grass & had steps going over the fence about the center on each side. I entered the Ft. at the S. E. corner & passed along the S. side of the park, just beyond the steps, where I met a soldier, Mr. Pierson. i knew Him, & He wondered what brought me there alone. I told Him & He said that He thought that the Lieut. was out, but said that He boarded with Mrs. Frank on the N. side of the park & for me to ride around the W. end of the park & come up on the N. side & He would go through the park & see if He could find the Lieut. As I came up on the N side, Mr. Person & the Lieut. & another man came down & met me. I delivered my message Which was much harder than to make the 20 mile ride. The Lieut. direct Them to take me up to Mrs Frank & ask Her to give me a lunch & take my horse down to the stable & feed it.

The Return to the Scene of the Tragedy. Soon after eating my lunch of bread & butter & dried Aple-sauce we got started. The Lieut. rode a bay horse & much larger than mine, & as it was used to standing in the stable & haveing grain, it Wanted to go While my pony had not anything but green grass & had already made 20 miles, and was not so anxious, but we managed to keep near them. We returned by the same Indian trail I had followed going up. There was 3 ranges of hills to go over, each one quite steep on the N. & west & sloped off more gentle to the East & higher to the south. Soon after crossing the river on the fery boat, we crossed the first & smallest of the 3 rows of hills, this one was not high nor very steep, & sloped off to the East to Clarks Creek, which we crossed just below the Mitchell mill. This was a small water mill, & as all mills at that time done custom work & made universaly the best Flour of any Mill in those parts. When flour first began to sell in Manhattan, it had to be ground at this mill to make it sell. I think that it has now been made over into a roller process, as I saw the old stone Burrs standing by he historical cabin in the park, there at Manhattan in 1934 when I was there last. Soon after crossing Clarks creek we crossed the second of these ridges, which was much larger than the first, but was not hard, as the road was graded up the side of the hill. On the East side we followed down a small creek that empties into McDowell Creek just above where we crossed it at the point of the hill just above where it empties into the river. The old town of Ashland was to our left & behind a hill as we came down the slope. From McDowell Creek we followed the south bank of the river which in places was steep, nearly to the Godwin place, where we crossed Schanes Creek, we soon came to the foot of the last hill, which was quite steep, but we followed the old Potowatomie Indian trail, which ziggaged up, it was not hard, We reached the top of this hill about dusk, & went down through the right or main fork of School Creek & crossed it about 1/2 mile above Nothing Creek (Us boys called it nothing Creek because it was dry)-on down across the big & little hollow, which was at the west end of Mr Olmsteads field. From here we followed His fence on the north side of His field to His home. (*Cont. p. 46*)

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There was two roads one on each side of His field. One on the South & between His field & the creek & one on the North between His field & the hills.

The Funeral Rite. The house stood near where the present house stand, & was made of logs & was one & one half or Two stories high, & the logs were hewn on all four sides. An I judge was about 16 x 20 feet square. Here the Lieut stoped, while I rode on a little farther to my own home & gave my tired pony a much needed rest. I think that the little girl died the next forenoon. Father went over in the afternoon, & engaged a carpinter to make the coffin & went back to Manhattan the next afternoon & got it. The coffin And the funeral & buriel followed the next forenoon. In fact I doubt if there was any funeral, I think some body made a prayr & possibly there was a hymn or Two sang & that was about all. Father drove the wagon that was used for a hearse. I dont remember now how the friends got from the house to the grave, as horse teams were scarce in those days. There was an angling road from the Olmstead house through what is now one of my sisters meadows, to the rivulet above the spring, where it joined the road that Father used to go to His field South of School creek. And continued on South and South East, crossing the point of the hill, between the Two Creeks, & joined the road going up Deep Creek on the Hurlbut place, near where the frame school House afterwards stood, after Mr. H. S. Sanfords had bought the place. The place I think is now owned & occupied by a Mr. Holenbeck.

Mr. Blain's Addenda to the Stories.

"There was another road that started near the W^m Marshall house, now the Docking house, & ran to the top of this hill & on over (We called it the Ashland road) These were the roads we used to go to the little grave, South of School creek on the old Olmstead place, Now owned by Mr. Seaton of Manhattan Kans. After the burial a Courrier (W^m Smith a soldier from Waubaunsee came from Ft Riley for the Lieut. And He had to return to the Ft. that afternoon. After the War the VanAnt- werps lived in Manhattan for years. I think that Mr VanA. died there & probably is buried there. I have a cliping that some one sent me several years ago. But as there is no date on it, I cannot tell just when. But it says that Mrs. VanA. died at the age of 90 years in Elkhart Ind. Leaving 3 daughters, Mrs. R McEnos of Elkhard Ind., Mrs Joe Burns of Dyerburg Tenn, & Mrs. W. A Harrison of Topeka Kans. The body of Mrs. Van A was brought back to Manhattan for burial. I was a little less than 14 years old when these events took Place. Written by R O Blain at Dwarte Los Angeles Co. Calif. June 7th 1939."

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"This is the grave of Mary Viola VanAntwerp. Buried here in the last of July 1963 (July 29th 1863 from Mr. Olmsteads diary.) She was the first child of Jacob & Elizabeth VanAntwerp. My sister & I thought that she was about one year old, But I hear that They have found an old Diary, written by Her uncle (Johnathan Olmstead) by marriage. And He says that she was about one & one half years old. She died of Colera infantum or some other disease similar. Written by R. O. Blain at Duarte Calif. Los Angelse Co. Calif. June 8th 1939."

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MAPS SHOWING BLAIN, MEACHAM, AND OLMSTEAD PROPERTIES

from HISTORICAL PLAT BOOK OF RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS
Bird and Mickle Map Co., 1881



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EDITOR'S NOTE: In "The Story of Two Little Riley County Graves" the Blain, Meacham, and Van Antwerp familes were named. In 1870 these families were on the census for Wabaunsee County, since Zeandale township at that time was in that county.

Oscar Meachem, 38, was born in Michigan. He was listed as a farmer with real property worth $2500 and personal property, $1300. His wife, Martha, 36, was born in New York. The children, all born in Kansas, were Annabelle, 11; Florence, 8; Laura, 5; and Clara, 1.

James Blain, 46, was born in New York. His worth was $2500 for real property and $900 for personal property. His wife Martha C., 41, was born in Connecticut. Their children were Ransom C., 19, and Chester, 18, both born in Ohio. The younger children all born in Kansas were Julia, 13; Arthur, 10; and Charlotte, 7. In 1880 the Blains lived in Manhattan. He was retired. All children except Ransom were listed.

O. D. Blain, the author of the manuscript, was an older son. He stated in his story that he was 7 in 1856; therefore, by 1870 he was 21. He evidently had left the area by that time, as he did not appear on the 1870 census.

Jacob VanAntwerp was the lieutenant in the story and the father of the little girl who was buried in one of the graves. He and his wife Elizabeth and children were found in 1870, 1875, 1880, and 1885 census records for Riley County living in Manhattan. In 1900 Jacob was no longer on the census, but his wife and two children were still in Manhattan. In 1870, Jacob was the sheriff, but later was listed as a clerk and then a carpenter. In 1870, Jacob was 39 and his wife, 24. They had two children, Gertrude, 4, and Bertha, 7/12. In 1875, two more children were on the census--Sarah, 3, and Edward, 1. In 1880, a fifth child, called Myeste, 3, appeared, but on the 1885 census she was called Mable. Jacob was born in New York and his wife in Pennsylvania, but all of the children were born in Kansas.

DEATHS REPORTED IN THE NATIONALIST, MANHATTAN, KS, 1873-75

Deaths in 1873

Name of the Deceased	Date of Death	Place of Death and Notes
Delilah ZIMMERMAN	6 January	Denver, CO; Age about 30; quick consumption; wife of Uriah Zimmerman, formerly of Manhattan
Joseph Cranmer HAYS	2 February	Cedar Creek, Pot.Co.; Age 22 d.; son of Jane and Samuel Hayes; inflamation of the lungs
Mary Jane WISNER	17 February	Manhattan; Age 32; wife of S. H. Wisner
Delphine C. MANNING	20 February	Winfield, KS; Age 32y 7m.3 d; wife of Col. E. C. Manning
James WILLIAMSON	12 April	Manhattan; Age 74
Charlotte NIEHENKE	24 May	Fancy Creek; Age 39y. 7m; wife of R. Niehenke
Sibil WHITNEY	12 June	Manhattan; Age 85; Mother of Hon. I. T. & Wm. E. Goodnow
Elizabeth BALDERSTON	Funeral 1 August; Age 1y 7m. 21d.; daughter of Mr. & Mr. Wm. Balderson	
Samuel HAR	13 August	Manhattan; Age 83y. 10m.; formerly of Concord, MA
Levi FATZINGER	2 October	Junction City; 6y 4m. 15d,; only son of Rev. Isaac & Sarah E. Jacobs
Polly Ann STINGLEY	26 October	Manhattan; 71 yr; husband, John Stingley; surviving children: Athford; William; Mrs. Wm. P. Higinbotham; Mrs. Armentrout; Mrs. Orville Huntress; Mrs. Clark; Mrs. Hunter; Mrs. Brooks; She was the daughter of Caleb W. and Mary Piercell Taylor of Welsh descent; b. 9 May 1802; four brothers in War of 1812; m. John Stingley, 30 May 1822. Lived in Virginia, St. Charles, MO; moved to Kansas in 1865. Had 14 children: Taylor, Charity, George, Hiram, and Serina all dead.
S. J. WELLES	25 November	Skiddy; Typhoid; Union Army

Deaths in 1874

Albert H. SANFORD	12 January	Lamar, Ottawa Co.; Age 24; consumption; member of Alpha Beta society at Kansas State
Henry SOUPENE	10 January	Blue Twp.; Age 24; son of J. L. Soupene
Elizabeth BROWN	2 March	Stockdale; Age 17
George Parke CHENEY	5 April	St. George; Age 11m. 1d.; son of Geo. W. & Julia M. Cheney
Mrs. James MEAD	25 April	Manhattan; Age 78; pneumonia; b. Osewego County, NY; widow of James Mead; Mother of Mrs Mary Newell, Clay County & Wm. B. Mead & Mrs. Augusta Burgoyne of Riley County.
Martha Mitchell MILLER	17 April	Wife of Joseph Miller
Josephine BAKER	26 April	Wamego; Age 32; consumption; wife of P. Y. Baker
Robert MURRAY	26 April	Wamego; Age 26; inflamation of lungs
Capt. Zenas WOOD	19 June	Manhattan; Age 65; (New England papers please copy)
Harry Mudge HACKER	6 July	Randolph; Age 7m.; cholera infantum; youngest son of Lottie R. and l. Goddard Hacker; funeral at home of Prof. Mudge in Manhattan
Mrs. Mary VIEUX	21 July	Vermillion, Pot. Co.; Congestive chills; wife of Louis Vieux

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DEATHS (Cont. from p. 47)

Hon. G. H. HOLLENBURG	1 July	At sea on way to Europe for his health; hemorrhage of lungs; old settler in Marshall county; in Legislature; moved to Washington County and founded town of Hanover. (Irving Gazette)
Laura King HULSE	25 August	Manhattan; Age 4y. 5w.; dau. of David C. & Sarah E. Hulse
Lester T. HADDEN	29 September	Manhattan; Age 14 m. 2 d.; son of Thomas & Retta Hadden
Miss Lulu KARRICK	13 October	Manhattan
Louisa May STANWIX	24 October	Infant dau. of Edward & Mary Stanwix
Louisa EASTMAN	14 October	Eureka Valley. Pneumonia; b. Dec. 1798; native of Falmouth, ME; wife of Chas. Eastman; member of the Society of Friends
Fanny BARNES	31 October	Rocky Ford; Only child of Henry & Mary Barnes
Mrs. ISBELL	5 November	Wabaunsee; Wife of John C. Isbell
Ella May DALTON	11 November	Age 4m. 11d.; dau. of Wm & Hannah Dalton
Cora FRAZELL	17 November	Clay Center; Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. D. Frazell
Stella Dent CHESELDINE	16 December	Leavenworth; Age 15y. 11m. 10d.; dau. of Dent (deceased) and Harriet C. Cheseldine, formerly of Manhattan and Oxford, Butler Co., OH

Deaths in 1875

Mrs. S. V. LEE	10 February	Manhattan; Outstanding woman; missed at M. E. Church
Rev. Dr. Samuel DYER	1 February	Near Randolph in Pot. Co.; Age 74; b. Green Co. TN, 19 July 1801; m. 4 September 1823; came to Big Blue in 1853; in charge M.E. Church South
Geo. W. STEPHENS	13 February	Zeandale; Pneumonia; Sec't of Deep Creek Grange
John STINGLEY	23 February	Age 84; pneumonia
Sargent Moody DALTON	14 February	Pottawatomie Co.; Age 3; only son of Thomas & Josephine Dalton
Chloe PECK	1 March	Manhattan; Age 75; son--J. C. Peck
Annie E. HASSBROCK	6 March	Riley Center; Age 11m. 19d.; dau. of David & Mary Hassebrock
Ella B. PAGE	18 March	Sag Harbor, Long Island; Age 90y. 8m.; Dau. of Philo Pratt formerly of Manhattan
Josephine DeNOYER	25 March	Blue Rapids;Age 69; Son--Theo. H. DeNoyer
Mrs. Mary A. FOWLER	28 March	Chillicothe, OH;Age 57; pneumonia; b. 1818; m. Isaac Claypool; lived Lafayette Co. IN; widowed; m. James Fowler; moved Manhattan, 1860; lived at Osage and 2nd Street. Dau., Mrs. A. Garrett, Manhattan; son, Byron Claypool, Circleville, OH.
Mrs. George WARNER	3 May	Mill Creek
George W. MOORE	12 May	Manhattan; Disease of the brain
D. S. MILLER	23 May	Manhattan; Age 72; pleuro pneumonia
W. H. ROOT	6 June	Manhattan; Consumption; died at residence of Mr. Kimble
Mrs. J. W. EGGLESTON	16 June	Near Westmoreland; Age 45; wife of W. R. Eggleston
Miss Georgia WHITEHEAD	10 July	Baldwin Creek; Age 27; died home of sister, Mrs. Lucy A. Miller
Thomas COSTELLO	1 September	Blue Twp., Pot. Co.; Age 60
Mrs. VAN DUSEN	Funeral-Sept. 21	
Richard Francis SHEHAN	12 October	Blue Twp., Pot. Co.; Age 16m. 18d.
Sarah H. KNAPP	7 October	Stockdale; Age 63y. 1m.; puerpal fever; wife of S. S. Knapp
Helen A. M. MORRIS		San Bernadine CA; Age 8y.; dau. of Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Morris
James STINGLEY	18 November	Age 5; diphtheria; son of W. H. Stingley
Hannah B. HARDY	19 November	Wild Cat Creek; Born 31 December 1808, NY; moved to Kansas in 1857; wife of R. L. Hardy; 7 living children
Mrs. Matilda SHORT	30 November	Manhattan; Age 24y. 4m. 21d; Wife of B. F. Short and dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Allingham, Sr.; left husband and 2 small children
Mrs. M. B. STORRS	20 November	Amherst, MA; Age 72; sister of Mrs. A. G. Allen, Blue Twp.
Mrs. Eliza YOUNG	10 December	Frankfort, VA; dau. of Robert & Betty Young, Manhattan
Mrs. Mary E. FOOTE	23 December	Sullivan, IN; Wife of Dr. Z. Foote, formerly of Manhattan
Lora BLACKLY	23 December	Age 7y. 7 m.; diphtheria; dau. of J. W. & Ida Blackly

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Submitted by Florence Lembly via Roger Crowell

Beneath this stone our baby lies
It neither cries nor hollers
It lived but one and twenty days
And cost us forty dollars

EARLY DAY POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY POSTMASTERS AND POST OFFICES

(Continued from the May Issue)

In the May issue of KANSAS KIN a list of the postmasters of the discontinued post offices in Pottawatomie county were given. The list below consists of those postmasters who were in post offices which are still in existence.

BELVUE

George Meens	31 May 1871
Bushrod Washington	2 October 1876
A. Nagle	10 February 1886
Conrad H. Nagle	19 March 1886
Byron C. Sharp	10 April 1887
John M. Huston	14 October 1887
Dempsey Case	4 October 1893
Robert N. Craig	15 April 1897
Della G. Craig (later Ross)	25 November 1904
Virgil Lippencott	5 May 1914
Gertrude J. Hesse	3 June 1918
Sara A. Weeks	3 November 1921
Frank L. Weeks	17 January 1924
Louis M. Woody	31 March 1954
James J. Himer	18 July 1956

BLAINE

Dennis V. Cox	21 December 1874
Thomas Fleming Jr.	17 July 1886
Michael J. Walsh	23 January 1889
Charles B. Codding	3 March 1889
Dennis V. Cox	22 April 1890
James H. Burkett	18 July 1892
Dennis O'Connell	26 April 1893
Eugene F. Cronan	18 July 1895
Joseph Kavanagh	15 October 1897
E. R. Miracle	5 April 1905
Richard B. O'Shea	13 February 19007
John E. Cummings	9 June 1915
Mrs. Margaret Keating	1 January 1948

DULUTH

Bertha T. Kolterman	10 August 1912
Ernest Berge	3 December 1912
Frank W. Kolterman	1 January 1943
Mrs. Etholene C. Teske	30 June 1947

EMMETT

William E. Glynn	1905
Joe Whelan	17 March 1934
Miss Catherine Moylan	1 July 1944
Frances J. McNieve	31 January 1955
Myrtle M.McNieve	17 July 1956

FOSTORIA

Mark D. Keeney	14 August 1884
James N. Cole	27 May 1886
Robert S. Price	14 September 1887
Charles K. Stevens	3 July 1889
Nicholas W. Price	18 May 1894
Walter D. Morse	16 June 1898
Charles R Stevens	30 June 1900
Cyrus N. Williamson	18 May 1904
Robert L. Tinken	6 February 1902
Frank L. Morris	14 June 1906
Guy E. Harmon	17 February 1910
Bert C. Burdick	19 October 1910
Hilda C. Samuelson	16 May 1914
Charles D. Harms	22 March 1919
Hattie E. Harms	12 January 1920
Nevil H. Hendricks	6 September 1921
David A. Barksdale	15 December 1921
Noah W. Shepherd	10 May 1922
Alma S. Grable	8 February 1929
William Pittenger	1 August 1944
Miss Ercell King	3 August 1959

HAVENSVILLE

James P. Dewitt	5 March 1878
Abby A. Dennen	13 November 1879
Lewis W. Dennen	23 February 1882
Laura Tillery	30 August 1893
Elmer D. Anderson	11 October 1897
Thomas J. Richardson	27 September 1902
Ralph E. Coverdale	4 August 1903
Norton O. Richardson	16 December 1914
William T. Flowers	18 January 1926
Martin Armstrong	15 March 1943
Paul D. Randel	30 November 1943
Mrs. Helen M. McNalley	1 February 1945

LOUISVILLE

Asa P. Smith	1870
Martin Mourhan	28 February 1873
John H. Haid	12 August 1873
John W. Smith	1 October 1873
Jesse Harvey	24 March 1882
John W. Smith	10 November 1887
Jesse Harvey	14 February 1890
John Tucker	26 July 1894
Miss Nellie Clark	15 December 1897
Samuel Huey	10 June 1901
William Livingstone	14 August 1907
Lewis E. Rose	25 February 1915
F. B. Lentz	15 June 1923
Elinor Lentz	13 September 1923
Miss Jonetta Sullivan (Hiser)	1 August 1935
Mrs. Bessie May Stratton	1 June 1944
Mrs. Reva L. Stratton	31 May 1959

OLSBURG

Mark D. Keeney	November 1887
Alexander Ryberg	17 July 1888
Austin D. Fenn	2 March 1890
John H. Cooper	17 April 1894
John W. Burk	11 December 1895
Fred M. Miller	10 April 1915
Rupert Westling	7 July 1922
Gene West	15 October 1927
Eugene O. West	4 April 1928
Otto Mellgren	2 August 1935
Mrs. Alberta Mellgren	21 July 1936
Mrs. Eunice F. Nelson (Westling)	17 May 1941

ONAGA

Amson E. Landon	3 December 1877
Samuel A. Stauffer	25 March 1881
Joseph S. Scott	14 March 1885
Abel W. Chabin	9 August 1887
William A. Heald	10 April 1889
Andrew McClellan	19 December 1891
Kate Hutchinson	3 May 1893
Daniel E. Brown	7 June 1897
Andrew McClellan	2 February 1901

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POSTMASTERS (Cont. from p. 49)

Benjamin B. Fox	17 May 1910
L. L. O'Meara	7 May 1914
Edwin F. Moody	12 January 1915
Clarence Haughawout	1 July 1923
Charles L. Krouse	1 October 1939
Lester Clive Irwin	1 June 1944
M. Robert Shone	4 December 1964

SAINT GEORGE

Geo. W. Gillispie	15 September 1860
John E. Davis	25 July 1861
Johnathan S. Botts	10 December 1863
Augustus Becker	4 May 1866
Lawrence M. Crowell	19 December 1866
Carlos W. Brooks	15 January 1872
Richard Armstrong	4 June 1874
William H. Jack	31 October 1877
Charles S. Shipps	22 October 1878
John D. Karr	2 September 1885
James J. Keagers	6 May 1886
Jasper D. Nealis	31 October 1887
Richard Armstrong	23 April 1889
William J. Dumming	17 August 1894
Richard Armstrong	21 June 1898
Morris S. Wilson	12 March 1902
Jackson H. Scritchfield	12 March 1904
Gertrude Brimer	14 April 1905
Gertrude Crowl	13 November 1905
Miss Effie Custer	5 January 1906
Pearl R. Bonjour (later Warren)	30 October 1920
Elsie E. Harrell (later Carver)	3 December 1944

SAINT MARYS

Seth P. Angle	21 May 1878
John F. Buell	12 January 1880
Luther R. Palmer	20 December 1882
A. E. Palmer	16 April 1883
J. B. P. Demarias	22 November 1883
John Meehan	16 May 1887
Jesse S. Carpenter	27 February 1891
James Comisky	29 August 1894
Henry F. Heisler	29 July 1897
Milo McLee	23 February 1900
William H. True	13 December 1910
Thomas J. Ryan	29 December 1914
Albert E. Kerns	18 December 1927
Miss Jeanette Byrnes	1 Junew 1936
William A. Pope	29 December 1963
Rober H. Perry	2 July 1965

WAMEGO

David H. Wagner	6 May 1869
Benj. F. Thayer	12 October 1869
William Crawford	1 March 1873
Lyman B. Smith	3 August 1877
John L. Browne	24 August 1882
Chas. W. Lebow	8 February 1886
James E. Anderson	30 January 1890
Albert Morrall	6 March 1894
Zenas R. Detwiler	22 February 1898
Edgar O. Forrester	26 May 1914
Edia C. Warner	8 August 1919
Mary O. Detiler (later Bittman)	18 December 1923
Jay T. Hill	1 June 1936
Charles F. Duncan	14 November 1958
Charles W. Baxter	2 May 1960

WESTMORELAND

John McKimmons	30 June 1858
Daniel Reisinger	5 February 1859
John McKimmons	19 August 1859
Volney Baker	16 March 1863
Allen C. Cochran	23 September 1869
Mrs. Lenora VanBrunt	11 June 1874
Allen C. Cochran	26 February 1880
Mrs. Anna M. Baker	5 October 1880
J. P. Pierce	11 March 1886
Allen B. Scholes	24 August 1889
Jesse B. Pierce	2 July 1895
Lois D. Hart	16 June 1897
Joseph H. PLummer	10 March 1914
William B. Hart	8 December 1922
Wilders D. McKimens	31 December 1934
Charles S. Smith	17 April 1944
Robert O. Noll	2 June 1967
Mrs. Jessie M. Robbins	1 May 1971

WHEATON

Claiborne Stone	17 October 1883
Michael J. Keating	13 March 1886
Claiborne Stone	14 September 1887
Charles Ingalsbe	3 May 1889
John Gallagher	8 May 1893
Seth Ingalsbee	8 April 1897
Joseph W. Canfield	14 June 1907
Allen M. Graff	15 February 1909
Horace A. Hale	29 December 1914
Mrs. Bertha M. Bennett	10 June 1937
Lawson A. Smith	11 December 1937
Mrs. Clara W. Dalton	31 March 1959
Raymond Goodman	15 April 1960

DISCONTINUED POSTOFFICES

In the May issue of KK a list of discontinued postoffices in Pottawatomie County in 1971 was given. All of these were found on the map given in Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie with the exception of Unadilla, Float, and Johnson. An effort has been made to locate these three without avail. Does any reader know where they were located? The other discontinued postoffices and the townships in which they were located were:

Township	Postoffice(s)
Spring Creek	Springside
Clear Creek	Maple Grove
Lone Tree	Grange
Grant	Savannah
Blue Valley	Timber City (Riley Co.), Bellegarde, Mariadahl
Shannon	Adams Peak, Otter Lake, Mark, Fostoria
Rock Creek	Moodyville
Sherman	Leghorn, Arispe
Vienna	Vienna
Green	Garrison, Oak Grove
Pottawatomie	Pleasant Run, Myers Valley, Flush, Hanson
Louisville	Rock Creek
Union	Broderick
Center	Eagle, LaClede

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AN ANCESTOR STORY WITH HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

At the RCGS May meeting several members told very interesting tales about their Revolutionary War Ancestors. At the Editor's request Faye Gish contributed her story for publication. Her story illustrates the importance, or even necessity, of genealogists becoming familiar with the history of the times in which their ancestors lived.

SYLVANUS LOCEY TRAVIS
My Revolutionary War Ancestor

When I started looking for my immigrant ancestor on my father's side, the earliest person we had record of was Cornelius Locey Travis. We knew only that he came out from New York to Michigan Territory in 1836. I looked for him in New York for some time and could not find anything. However, I kept running across a Sylvanus L. Travis and finally in desperation I sent for some of his military records. And who do you suppose had signed one of his numerous pension papers? His son, Cornelius Locey Travis, of course. And I was on my way.

We still do not know who Sylvanus's father was. There were many Travises on the militia rolls, but nothing to indicate which might be his father. We are pretty certain that Sylvanus Locey Travis's grandmother was named Cornelia Losey (Losee, Loysee) and his great-grandfather was Cornelius Losey (Losee). They were a Dutch family from Long Island who had moved to Dutchess County prior to the Revolutionary War.

Sylvanus was born in 1755 in Frederickstown, Dutchess Co., New Your, the town later known as Carmel in Putnam County. Carmel is about fifteen miles east of West Point and fifty miles north of New York City. In 1775 at the age of nineteen Sylvanus enlisted from Dutchess County as a Minuteman in Capt. Jacob Swarthout's militia. He served to the end of the war in Capt. Moodie's Company, Col. Lamb's 2nd Continental Artillery. He was at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777 and was discharged as a private at West Point, New York, at the end of the war.

Sylvanus's name was drawn for a military land grant from the state following the war. New York state allotments were more generous than the federal grants, so even though he was only a private he received 660 acres of land in Seneca County in the Finger Lakes above Ithaca, New York. He settled there at Lodi and raised a family, having married Rhoda Genung. At age 60 he became blind and applied for his pension. He died at Lodi January 5, 1842.

There was quite a bit of difficulty in getting a pension for Sylvanus because he was listed as a deserter in the army records. It seems he went home on leave and when he returned to the army his troops had moved out and he could not find where they were. So he simply attached himself to another outfit in the area and served out the war with them. No problem--until it came time to apply for his pension. Then it took a great deal of correspondence with many people it establish his right to a pension.

Sylvanus lived in a very interesting time and area for much was happening there just prior to the Revolutionary War and into the mid-1800's. The Farmers' Riots started in Westchester County which is neighbor to Dutchess (Putnam) County on the south. Many historians think these were the first action of the Revolutionary War. This area was settled up under the European feudal system, the King of England having given huge grants to friends to administer for him. These land grants were parceled out to farmers who, in return for being allowed to live on the land and work it, were required to give to the master of the land a share of he crops and all of the increase of livestock. In addition they were to buy all goods from the commissary maintained by the master, these at exorbitant prices. Under this system it was impossible for the families to improve their lots. In coming to this country they had expected to become freemen, to own land which they could improve and pass on to their sons. Instead, as one master wrote to a friend, "I would not like for my people to get too wise and figure out the master's profits..."

So the tenants were becoming restless. A certain Irishman named Prendergast somehow learned his master paid four pounds, twelve shillings for his thousands of acres, exactly the same amount Prendergast paid to him for the small piece of land he was allowed to work. He pulled together a group of 200 or 250 farmers, trained them as an army, and then equipped with whatever they could get--including axes, blades, cudgels, and hunting guns--they revolted against the system. Other areas took up the fight also, to the point that at one time the troops were called out to protect New York City. It was a rag-tag, bob-tail army, but before 1850 the feudal system was gone.

The palatial manor houses up and down the Hudson River became schools, hospitals, convents, and other institutions. Do you remember Father Divine? The TV evangelist before TV days? He established his operation on one of these American castles.

You know of the Boston Tea Party. New York was not to be outdone. A group of Kinderhook ladies up the Hudson stormed a tea shop, tied up the dealer, and sold his tea for him at their own prices.

Enoch Crosby owned a mill one mile south of Carmel, Sylvanus's birthplace. Enoch was a secret agent for the Colonials, a fact which was not known until much later, of course, and his life was recounted by James Fenimore Cooper in his book The Spy.

Fanny Crosby, the famous writer of hymns, was born at Carmel in 1820 not too long after the Revolutionary War. Although she was blind almost from birth, Fanny wrote over 8000 poems, the first one when she was already forty years old. Over 6000 of these were set to music. Such hymns as "Jesus is

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Tenderly Calling," "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour," "Rescue the Perishing," "Blessed Assurance" are still in our hymnals. She was a powerful religious speaker, still in demand in her elder years when she was so frail she had to be carried from the coach to the podium and back. About this same period a huge religious movement, known as the Second Awakening, was centered in New Your and swept the country.

And in 1848 at Seneca Falls, Seneca county, the famous Women's Rights Conference was held in which members drew up a Declaration of Sentiments modeled after the Declaration of Independence. This was the real beginning of the women's rights movement which we are still experiencing.

By the way of Rev. Bob Ellis, his cousin Jessie Atkins Greene, both descendants of Sylvanus, and from Arlene Elliott whose husband is a descendant, I have received much information including a number of interesting anecdotes. Quoting from Rev. Bob. "Let us start with Sylvanus Travis, referred to by some of his descendants as 'Sandy' evidently because of his red hair. He was Highland Scotch, six feet tall, had a quick temper, and was of intense loyalty. Had an ear for music, too. His people came from Dunfermline, Scotland, some time before the Revolution, but little else is known of record...(He) fought and suffered and froze at Valley Forge. From my great-uncle, Levi Ellis, whose grandfather he was, come the following anecdotes. I visited in Blue Island, Ill., in 1912, when Uncle Levi was there with his daughter and got this information first hand, from one who had sat on his grandfather's knee and listened to his tales of the Revolution. I have a letter of Levi's verifying this.

"Uncle Levi was then 86 and as old Sylvanus lived to be 87, the two generations were spanned. It seems that Sylvanus, who was about 22 years old then was pacing sentry duty at Valley Forge, when a young officer, newly commissioned, came up to him and ordered him to spit out his cud of tobacco, evidently he did not like to have a soldier keep on "chewing" when he saluted. Young Travis refused. The soldier struck him, and then Sylvanus' hot Highland blood got the better of him and he knocked the officer down.

"Of course, he was thrown in the guard house. Not long after, General Washington came by, and saw him there. He must have known him personally, as he said, 'Well, Travis, what are you doing here?' 'I was put here for striking an officer, Sir,' said Travis. 'Don't you know better than to strike an officer?' asked Washington. 'Yes, Sir, but I'll be damned if some shavetail who has never smelt powder is going to tell me to spit my tobacco out,' replied Travis. Washington went on. In about an hour came an order releasing Travis and he was borne to his hut in triumph by his comrades. A pig had been 'liberated' as we would say nowadays, by some of the soldiers, and this was roasted in honor of the event. Evidently the soldiers had no love for the young officer.

"Long after the war, when Sylvanus was in his sixties, but still vigorous except for failing sight, he was sitting in a tavern, and in came a man who was a stranger and evidently from England. He spoke very slightingly of Washington, and old Sylvanus' blood began to boil When the stranger left, he seized his cane and followed him. As soon as they were outside the tavern he collared the man and administered a sound drubbing. He fairly worshipped the memory of Washington and no one could speak a derogatory word in his presence.

"Sylvanus' wife Rhoda who must have been quite a bit younger than he, had a temper of her own, too This story came down from the past. One of the daughters, Sophie (or Sally), had a husband named Isaac Wilson who was a drunkard and who used to become abusive when drunk. One day Sophie came home weeping and telling a tale of blows and ill treatment. Rhoda put on her bonnet, seized a horsewhip--no home was complete without one in those days--and strode over to the home of the daughter. She whipped the man thoroughly and then left him with this admonition, 'If I ever hear of your beating your wife again, I will whip you within an inch of your life.' It seems he became an exemplary husband from then on.

"Rhoda met her future husband when he was engaged in stealing watermelons from her father's garden patch. It was during the war and the Continental soldiers were always hungry and not too particular where they got their food. The irate farmer drove them off with his gun, but evidently he, Sylvanus, must have made the daughter's acquaintance (perhaps she told him he could have the watermelons)--anyway, that started the romance.

"The last, but most interesting anecdote of Sylvanus had to do with the execution of Major Andre in 1780. According to Uncle Levi, who had it from the old soldier himself, he was one of ten men detailed to march Major Andre to his death. Now I have looked up all available history on this subject, including the book called "Andre, and the Crisis of the Revolution" and it seems the only men who marched with him were the fifers and drummers. It says 'The best fifers and drummers from several regiments were picked to play him to his death.' Lamb's Artillery was in the vicinity of Tappan, at that time, as well as hundreds of soldiers from everywhere, and my ancestor remembers the tune so well, and used to play it on his fiddle in after years. I am quite sure he was one of the fifers. The tune, one of many played on that fatal day, has vanished from history. Only when I was in school studying Barnes' History was the title of the tune given. It was 'Nancy Lee' an old English ballad no longer extant. Perhaps it did not exist on paper but the descendants of old Sandy have it in their memories. He used to play it and then he would look very solemn and say, 'He was a fine young mon -- a fine young mon.'" (The foregoing is from the Family History of my cousin Jessie Greene.)

A separate page of information signed by Jessie Atkins Greene, Rev. Bob's cousin, says in part, "He [Sylvanus] had a keen musical ear, which he bequeathed to his descendants, and to the end of his long life he used to play the melancholy tune on his fiddle...He died in Lodi, New York, in 1842 at the age of 87.

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Church Records

HAYES METHODIST CHURCH

The Hayes Methodist Church is located three miles east of Clay Center and four and three quarters miles north. Long time members of the church included the Gerardys of Clay Center and the family of Wilton Thomas, Manhattan.

The article which follows is based on material written by the Reverend Homer Wroten in 1929 and published in a booklet written for the Centennial of the church on 19 October 1986. His daughter, Helen Wroten, was formerly a professor at Kansas State University and presently lives in Manhattan.

A charter for the Hayes Methodist Church was issued by the State of Kansas on 6 September 1886. Prior to receiving a charter services had been held in several neighboring school houses dating back as early as 1 October 1864. At that time services were held in the Mount Pleasant School House. Later they were held at the Thornton School. The meetings were ecumenical, in that the men who preached came from several denominations--River Brethern, Presbyterian, Congregational, Baptist, and Methodist.

In March 1879 a class at the Hayes School was officially organized by Rev. Mr. Gray as a point on the Morganville Methodist Circuit. It is presumed that the Church, Township, Cemetery, and School were all named for President Hayes, since Hayes Township was organized the year he was elected president.

According to the records for 1880, preaching services were held every two weeks at the Hayes School House. Preaching on alternate Sundays continued after the church was built. Preaching every Sabbath did not commence until after the year 1900. The recognition of the need and the determination to erect a church building was not a sudden decision. It was the outgrowth of a desire of the early settlers for religious services.

The Charter issued in 1886 called for the naming of seven Trustees. Those named were: William Munn, John Rundle, C. A. Gilbert, William Thomas, Grace Down, and Samuel Thornton, Sr., and Catherine Rook. Those who signed the Application for the Charter and whose names appear on the Charter in addition to the seven trustees named above were: W. S. Rundle, Charles Munns, Hattie M. Gilbert, George Cavin, Mrs. A. B. Thornton, Emma Moore Bigler, Annie D. Rundle, Alice Rundle, Mae E. Munns, John Rook, Henry F. Williams, Mrs. A. M. Thomas, William B. Evans, Susie Gilbert Down, Mrs. S. E. Gilbert, Frances Thornton McIntire, and Thomas Thornton.

Three different sites were offered for the location; one at the crossroads south of the present location; one near the cemetery, west; and the one where the church presently stands. In those days a mile was much farther than it is now, because people traveled with horses or on foot. As it was, Otto Nelson was farthest north and Thomas Thornton was farthest south, so they selected a spot midway. George Ensign granted the church yard without cost. The present site is on the Home Rundle Farm, the patent from the government was signed by President Grant.

The building contract was let to Chris Kilian for $1400 plus $500 for the contents of the building. This must have been a great sacrifice, as money was very scarce in these early members lived in very poor homes; some of them in dugouts and sod houses. But they wanted a church and were willing to make the sacrifice. The Corner Stone was laid Thanksgiving Day 1886, and the Church was dedicated 30 January 1889. The mortgage was released in 1892. The first organ, a pump organ, used was one loaned by Mr. Byron Kennedy. There was no piano in the church until thirty years later.

There were among the early neighbors, souls of various denominational preferences: Baptists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, as well as Methodists. This early membership was made up of English, Swede, Welsh, and "down East Yankees" and in a very democratic American fashion it was decided to make it of that sect which cast the most votes in an election and it turned out to be a Methodist Episcopal Church.

There have been various alterations since, with additions for a pulpit platform on the north, and a basement and furnace which cost $1,800. This work was done in 1916. The classroom on the northeast was added some years later. The Ladies Aid Society played a very important part in financing of the Church. The building was kept in repair, painted and cleaned. They also put in the cistern, helped buy the furnace, and built the fuel house and cement walks. They contributed $500 at the time the basement was built.

The fact that the church was able to survive is amazing knowing that in 1899 the average attendance was 31 and the average collection 22 cents. In 1929 the attendance was about 104, and the collection about five dollars.

"The church stands today as a monument to those who labored through the years... Those early people had little with which to work, were few in numbers yet accomplished great things... As they struggled to establish a church for their offspring their hopes were high for the future. Those early pioneers of the Hayes United Church left a rich heritage to those who came after them and some of the descendants are still members of the Hayes Methodist Church today."

POSTMASTERS (*Cont. from p. 50*)

Township	Postoffice
St. Clere	St. Clere
Emmett	Nancy
Blue	Juniata
St. George	Eldon
St. Marys	Holy Cross



Cemetery Records

HAYES CEMETERY, CLAY COUNTY

The Hayes Cemetery District #18 was formerly the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association. The first recorded meeting of that Association was held 5 October 1874 at the Mt. Pleasant School House located one-half mile west and one mile north of the present cemetery. Several places were suggested for the cemetery's location. A Mr. Erickson offered a site on his farm, but his wife objected. Mr. Hathaway then gave a deed to two acres of his land for Mt. Pleasant Cemetery on 1 May 1875. The legal description of the site is NE 1/4 Section 13, Township 7, Range 3 E.

When the cemetery was organized President R. B. Hayes had not yet been elected and Hayes Township was not organized until 1880. When Hayes was elected president of the United States, then the cemetery was named for him. Although it was always spoken of as the Hayes Cemetery after 1880, it was not officially named that until 6 July 1948.

Those who signed the charter were Hugh Bradt, S. B. Rowland, W. S. Bradt, William Thomas, and Thomas Roger. The Board was restricted in what they could spend--no more than ten dollars without the vote of the corporation. No one was allowed to vote until they had purchased a lot in the cemetery. They had a public sale and the choice of lots were sold to the highest bidders. After the sale the lots were appraised and others could be purchased for the appraised value--which turned out to be one dollar per lot.

The oldest grave was in 1872; that of a three months old child, Emery Shaffer. He had died prior to the cemetery's existence, but his body was moved to a regular plot later. The information is from the records, as no stone exists.

One lot is the burial plot of three children and their father, a Civil War Veteran, who all died in a six year period. The little girls were 2, 3, and 5 years. The father was only 33. They are listed under the name ROWLAND.

BURIALS

ANDERSON Mother, Catherine, b. 1847; do 1906
Father Chas., b. 1845; d. 1916
Uncle Thomas, b. 3 June 1827; d. Jan. 1914
Tillie, b. 25 Jan. 1876; d. 28 Nov., 1883
Frankie, b. s5 Jumne 1880; d. 9 Sept. 1881
Harry, b. 19 Oct. 1870; d. 22 Nov. 1883
Johnny, b. 1 Dec. 1878; d. 9 Apr. 1893
(Tillie and Harry died of diphtheria)

ANDERSON Mrs. Charles, app. dates 1850-1980, Mother of Albert, Johnny, Rosella, & Edna

BIGLER, Jacob, infant son of J. s. & Emma Bigler, 27 Nov. 1892. (From records, no stone)

BITTEN Buford J., 1854-1916
Amanda, His wife, 1855-1922
Elbae E., their daughter, 1881-1903
Herbert W., their son, 1889-1892

BLISS Catherine, b. 27 July 1811; d. 7 Feb. 1886
Jacob S., b. 18 Jan. 1806; d. 9 Oct. 1891
Nellie Rose, b. 13 May 1847; d. 1 Jan. 1892

BRANAN Patrick, b. 19 Sept. 1838; d. 26 May 1907
Maria L. Branan, Aug. 1925 (name in record)
Pat MONROE, aged 13 yr.

CAIN Myrtle, wife of Wm. d. 7 Jan. 1934

COLEMAN (Records show a boy about 14 years was supposed to have been buried on north side, no date.)

DOPKING Heloise W., b. 1910; d. 1952
Gale Aleais Dopking, b. 1946; d. 1951
Mark Wood Dopking, b. 24 Jan. 1942; d. 29 Jan. 1942

EVANS John, b. 1879; d. 1973
Pearl L., b. 1884; d. 1966
Parents of Clifford, Cardinal, & Lewis

GALLUP Homer, b. 1847; d. 1906
Adilia, his wife, b. 1854; d. 1934

GROVENBURGH Virgie, daughter of A. E. and A. A, b. July 1889, age 3 days

GRUMME Earl, b. 1897; d. 1977

JENKINS Alice B.; d. 25 Sept. 1902, age 9 mo.

KNIGHT, Levi

McKNIGHT Maggie E., daughter of S & J McKnight, b. 10 Sept. 1867; d. 21 Oct. 1881

LAMBLEY Lottie C., b. 1864; d. 1902; wife of John W. Lambley
Infant son, 1902

McCONKEY Frank, E., Missouri, Msgt. 340 Engr. Const. Bn. World Wars 1 & 2; b. 26 Jan 1896; d. 8 July 1960

MILLER George G., b. 1872; d. 1965
Luella R., wife of George G., b. 1881; d. 1932
F. F. Miller, grandfather, b. 1810; d. 1891
Theresa E., mother, b. 1845; d. 1913
Wm. F., father, b. 1841; d. 1912
Sadie, b. 1875; d. 1966

MOORE Charles, b. 5 Sept. 1858; d. 22 June 1907
father of Glenn, Twila, Faye, & Joseph
Joseph W. b. 28 Apr. 1905; d. 18 Sept. 1905

MOORE Robert T., b. 1872; d. 1916
Elizabeth, b. 1882; d. 1967
parents of Frieda, Donald, Lyndon, Gladys, & Eldon

MUDGE Leon E., b. 1908-1977
Geneva E., 192-
parents of Michael L.

NELSON Frank J. F., b. 1862; d. 1937
Cora B., b. 1879; d. 1966
Howard Oliver Nelson, Kansas, Apprentice Seaman, U. S. Navy, b. 12 May 1899; d. 17 Feb. 1918

OWENS Neil Bradley, 14 Aug. 1963

REED Howard Willard Reed, SC3 U. S. Navy, World War 2; b. 1914; d. 1982
Lawrence E., b. 27 Apr. 1909; d. 1 Feb. 1980
Dorothea, b. 12 Nov. 1910; d. 3 Nov. 1979
married 6-5-44; parents of Lawrence, Charles E, Michael

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HAYES CEMETERY (Cont. from p. 2)

ROWLAND Sidney Rowland; Co. H. 102 D, Ill. Inf. d. 1 Dec. 1876, aged 33 yr. 4 mo. 15 days
Alice A., dau. of S. B. & P. J. Rowland; d. 6 April 1880, aged 5 yr. 5 mo. 4 da.
Sadie B., dau. of S. B. & P. J. Rowland; d. 1 Apr. 1879, aged 2 yr. 7 mo. 18 da.
Emma J., dau. of S. B. & P. J. Rowland; d. 7 July 1874, aged 2 yr. 10 mo. 1 da.
SIM Roe, infant (In records only)
SELLS George, b. 1851; d. 1930
Anna L., his wife, b. 1849; d. 1927
George O., their son, b. 1882; d. 1890
SCHAFFER Emery, b. 24 May 1872; d. 5 Sept. 1872
SINGULAR Carroll, April 7, 1939
SMITH J. T., d. Jan. 1912
His wife, Laura Smith
SWAGERTY Alfred M., father, b. 1867; d. 1931
Mary A., mother, b. 1858; d. 1947
THOMAS Wm., b. 8 Feb. 1826; d. 12 July 1894
A. M., his wife, b. 14 Dec. 1832; d. 26 Dec. 1920
William Bradley Thomas, b. 19 Jan 1852, Brattleboro, Vt.; d. 1 June 1938, Clay Center Ks.
Anna Kokanour Thomas, b. 12 Nov. 1860, Woodbury, PA; d. 22 June 1950, Clay Center Ks.
Garfield Bradley Thomas, b. 8 Sept. 1881, Hayes Twp.; d. 30 Oct. 1955, Hayes Twp.
Alice E. North Thomas; ;b. 13 Nov. 1883, Watertown, N.Y.; d. 19 March 1964, Hayes Twp.
Linda Jo, Oct. 25, 1946
Wilton B., Jr., Aug 31-Sept. 2, 1943
Wm. K., b. 1900; d. 1983
Edith S.; b. 1903; d. 1975
Parents of Henry W. & Rose Ann
WOOD Edward, b. 15 Sept. 1975; d. 31 Aug. 1906
Angie, b. 13 Feb. 1880; d. 30 Mar. 1956
Lawrence Edward Wood, Commander (M.C.) USNR, World War 2; b. 10 Jan. 1900; d. 3 Febr. 1959; MD
Agnes G., b. 1904; d. 1968
James, b. 9Oct 1840; d. 17 Jan. 1916
Jane, his wife, b. 15 Oct. 1840; d. 30 May 1889
MOORE, Joseph A. (Son of Jane Wood); b. 30 May 1870; d. 2 Dec. 1919
WOOD James G., b. 1881; d. 1946
Pearl M., b. 1888; d. 1978
June Wood BURROUGHS, Their daughter, b. 1919; d. 1978

SWARTWOOD CEMETERY, CLAY COUNTY

The Swartwood Cemetery is on the south edge of section 32 in Chapman twp, Clay co, Kansas. The section road along the south side of the cemetery forms the boundary between Clay and Dickinson counties and people from both counties are buried there. The tombstones were copied by Thomas Branigar of Abilene on 24 Aug 1980. There was evidence of several unmarked graves. Research in the holdings of the Dickinson County Historical Society has uncovered information on some of the people listed. Undoubtedly research in Clay County sources would produce further details.

Inscriptions in the Swartwood Cemetery

ACKLEY, Hattie D., d 25 Jan 1885, age 7y 2d
Fannie D.M., d 25 Jan 1885, age 5y 2m 13d
Children of William S. and Mary N.
BEACH, Abner, 1820-1905
Hariet A., 1823-1899
GEORGE, Charles, d 5 June 1891, age 86y
Eli, d 6 May 1893, age 64y
Elizabeth, d 22 Jan 1899, age 70y Mother
HAUSERMAN, Albert F., d 7 Jan 1937, age 56y 1m
Harriet M., wife of A.F., d 7 Aug 1912, age 37y 10m
Maude A., wife of A.F., d 19 May 1920, age 27y 4d
Ivy, wife of A.F., d 22 Feb 1931, age 31y 5m 21d
HAUSERMAN, August Martin, 11 Nov 1831-6 June 1904
Sophie, wife of A.M., 12 Nov 1844-15 Apr 1907
HAUSERMAN, Charles T., 11 Mar 1907-
Eugenia Katherine, 28 Sept 1913-5 Feb 1961
HAUSERMAN, George, 1874-1930 Father
HAUSERMAN, Ludwig J., 21 Feb 1840-22 July 1918
Caroline K., 7 Dec 1855-16 Dec 1926
KESSLER, Frederich, 1904-1942 Husband
KILGORE, Scott E., son of Fred & Ann, d 3 Mar 1887, age 4y 11m
OSBERG, Ford R., 25 Sept 1890-8 Nov 1914
PLUMMER, John H., 26 Oct 1860-26 Jan 1900
REHN, family plot, no names or dates
REINSPEASE, Martin, 19 Oct 1844-2 Apr 1934
Rosalie, 24 May 1853-19 Oct 1921
H., no dates
ROZELL, Mary Lou, 1916-1979
SIMS, Nelson, 30 Dec 1898-
Eda L., 10 Sept 1895-2 Sept 1973
married 4 Aug 1921; parents of Norma, Marjorie, Wayne, Walter, Robert and Ruth
SMITH, Maude A., 3 Mar 1880-31 Mar 1892
Louisa M., 9 June 1888-29 Apr 1889
Daughters of Thomas & Tillie
SWARTWOOD, Samuel, 28 Nov 1829-13 Mar 1915 GAR
Catherine M., 10 May 1841-31 July 1887
Arthur Calvin, 14 Mar 1880-8 July 1880
Elmer F., 15 Mar 1881-21 Aug 1918
SWARTWOOD, Michael Grant, 5 Oct 1878-8 Aug 1939
Harriet Emma, 2 Apr 1881-10 Aug 1939
Harold G., 6 Nov 1904-25 Nov 1968 Kansas, Major, US Air Force Res, World War II
TURNER, Samuel R., 17 Aug 1851-14 Nov 1912
Rhoda E., 15 June 1851-20 Dec 1918
Samuel L., son of S.L. & R.E., d 11 Aug 1884, age 13m 13d
WARNER, Ansel E., 1886-1971
Mabel E., 1892-
Parents of Eugenia, Jack and Mary Lou
WILSON, Charles F., 16 July 1856-28 May 1928
George W.H., 1889-1889
Samuel Beitzel, 1893-1894
Charles Dewey, 10 May 1898-10 June 1920

Research Data

ACKLEY: William & Mary, with 3 children, appear in the 1880 census of Flora twp, Dickinson co. The family was from NJ and later moved to Kansas City MO. Mary was a dau of Abner Beach.

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Book Reviews

LEGENDS OF THE HADDOCK FAMILY. Compiled by Hugh Ransom and Orpha Vaughan Haddock, 1976. Hardback, 9 x 6, 344 pp. Indexed. For copies write Gerald Haddock, 339 E. Jefferson, Wheaton, IL, 60187. $20.00.

The authors have gathered together the family legends that have been carried down in the family for generations. They have tried to verify them by historical data and records. All legends cannot be substantiated, but these are the legends as the author heard them and with their interpretation of what they believe to be true.

Earliest records show the Haddocks in a parish of Lancashire, England. They were boat builders and seamen, and sailed the coasts. The name, Haddock, could be found in Scotland, Wales, Ireland as well as England. Some of the family came to New England before the pilgrims in search of timber for boats. The second part of the book tells of the spread of the family to other parts of the United States. There are many interesting stories and first hand accounts of the various family members.

Part Three is devoted to individuals whom the authors have been able to trace. It begins with John Haddock, Sr. of Pitt County, North Carolina. The members each have a decimal number. The first digit tells the generation and the digits following the decimal point the place of the child in the family. The index contains approximately 3,500 names. This book should be of great interest to members of the Haddock family.

THE POWERS FAMILY HISTORY. Compiled by Virginia M. Powers, 5503 Highland Road, Santa Fe, Texas. 130 pp, soft cover.

The early Powers genealogy included in the this family history is taken directly from the published book, The Powers Family, A Genealogical and Historical Record of Walter Power, compiled by Amos H. Powers, Chicago, 1884.

The author extracted the direct line to Rev. Peter Powers and his son, Moody Powers, M. D. of Deer Island, Maine. From that point on other documentary reference material has been used.

The family name of Powers or Power is from the old Norman name le Poer and is as old in England as the time of William the Conqueror. Walter Power, the ancestor of this Powers line was born in England, came to America in 1654, and settled at New Littleton, Massachusetts. The book contains a section on Walter Powers and on five descendants in direct line to Moody B. Powers, 1842-1910. Included are many legal records, family group sheets, pedigree sheets, copies of printed material, family pictures, stories, and letters.

It is the compiler's hope that this branch of the Powers family will continue the story by adding their own personal history.

THE LEGACY OF ADAM FISHER (-1757). James S. Fisher. 1985. Published by Piscator Publications, 908 No. Madison, Jackson, MS, 39202. Hard cover, 666 pp.. Indexed.

In the preface James Fisher explains how he collected data for the book from recollections, family Bibles, court records, letters, unpublished autobiographies, newspaper clippings, meeting notices, church, census, cemetery and military records. He made no attempt to prove the information he gathered from the many sources.

The book begins with a brief discussion of the immigrant ancestors and then is developed by discussing the descendants of one branch of the family--the Adam Fisher line. He discusses the four sons of Adam--Abraham, Jacob, Daniel, and Adam, Jr.. The descendants of these four sons are given in four different section. Available vital statistics and some anecdotal materials are given for several thousand descendants of the four brother.

The book based on several years of work should be of interest, not only to the Fisher descendants, but also to those individuals in Riley County who may have known the family.

THE PIERRE GERARDY FAMILY IN AMERICA; 1854-1979, compiled by Evelyn Potter Park, 1979. Published by Vera Gerardy Shepherd, 11212 Parkview Lane, Hales Corners, WS, 53130. 143 pp., bound, 8 1/2 x 11, index, illustrated. (GERARDY FAMILY; ADDITIONS I, JULY 1981. PARK AND SHEPHERD, unbound supplement, 8 pp.) $22.00. Reviewed by Aileen Graham.

This three-generation family history identifies most of the descendants of Pierre Gerardy and his wife, Marguerite Nicholas, who came to America from Alsace-Lorraine, France, in 1854. They settled in Doniphan County, Kansas, in 1855. Compiler Park indicates her purpose is to record in one volume all known family traditions and descendants.

According to family lore, the Gerardys and their three sons, Pierre (Peter), Gabriel, and Jean (John) sailed from France in March, 1854, and reached New Orleans after 47 days on the ocean. When they learned that city was in the midst of a yellow fever epidemic, they quickly booked passage on a Mississippi river boat to St. Louis. From there they traveled to Hannibal, Missouri, where Pierre and his three sons worked building railroad grades, only to be cheated of their earnings by a fraudulent general contractor.

Following Marguerite's death in a railroad construction camp, the father and sons left St. Joseph, Missouri to pre-empt a land claim in Doniphan County, Kansas. After enduring many attacks from claim-jumpers, they were successful in establishing a claim.

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Daughters of the American Revolution. KS, Roster, 1970, g E. Teagarden

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SWARTWOOD (*Cont. from p. 7*)

BEACH: The obituary of Abner appears in the Manchester News of 2 Mar 1905. Abstract: b 20 Apr 1820, Rockaway, Morris co, NJ; mov to Kan 1881; settled near Manchester; mov into Manchester 12y ago to live with son J.J. Beach; d 28 Feb 1905; surv by 4 ch, Mrs W.S. Ackley of Kansas City; Mrs S.A. Blanchard of Rockaway, NJ; T.J. and J.J. Beach of Manchester; 17 grandch; 5 gr-grandch; 3 bros, Moses, Caleb and Jonas Beach in NJ.

GEORGE: This family appears in the 1875 and 1880 census of Cheever twp, Dickinson co. A history compiled by a descendant is in the Dickinson Co Historical Society. It reports that Eli was bap 8 Nov 1829 at Kingsclere parish, Hampshire, Eng, son of Charles & Charlotte George. The family came to the US and settled in NW Iowa near Decorah. Eli and Elizabeth Parkins m 1 Jan 1849 in Greene co, Wisc. They had 8 ch. The family mov to Dickinson co in 1869. Elizabeth's obituary appears in the Manchester News of 26 Jan 1899. Abstract: d 22 Jan 1899 at home in Industry, age 69y; she was mother of Mrs Frank Trickel of Manchester, and of Mrs Charles Drumm and Mr Fred George living E of Longford.

HAUSERMAN: The obituary of Albert Fred appears in the Abilene Daily Chronicle, Fri 8 Jan 1937. Abstract: d Wed night at home near Longford; surv by 4 daus, 5 sons, 4 bros and 5 sis; the ch in Abilene are Miss Esther Hauserman, Roy Hauserman and Mrs Howard Phillips.

KILGORE: From Dickinson co marriage records: Fred Kilgore and Ann Crum m 8 Jan 1880. They appear in the 1880 census of Center twp, Dickinson co, with an adopted son George Sherman.

PLUMMER: Abstract of death notice in Manchester News, 1 Feb 1900: John Plummer who lived a few miles W of Longford was found dead in a cornfield near Exeter, Clay co, last Fri; apparently d of heart disease; age about 40y; was a former school teacher and was well-known in the area NW of Manchester.

SWARTWOOD: Samuel (widowed; b PA) and his two unmarried sons Michael G. and Elmer F. appear in the 1900 census of Flora twp, Dickinson co. The obituary of Elmer is in the Manchester Motor of 29 Aug 1918. Abstract: b in Clay co; mother d when he was 6y old; the family later mov to Manchester where they lived 15y; then mov to Longford where the father d 1915; has since lived with his sis Mrs Chas. Wilson of Longford; surv by 6 sis and 3 bros, Mrs Chas Wilson and Mrs. C. S. Wilson of Longford; Mrs. J. J. Beach, A. T. and M. G. Swartwood of Manchester; Mrs. C. F. Schad of Kansas City; Mrs. T. R. Clemmons of Winfield; Mrs. W. G. Coulter of Blackburn, OK; Vernon Swartwood of Clay Center. The obituaries of Michael and Harriet Swartwood both appear in the Abilene Daily Chronicle Tues 8 Aug 1939. Abstract: Michael d Sun at hospital in Kansas City, age 60y; his wife Harriet d Tues in hospital at Parsons; sur by 2 sons, Harold G. of Salina and M. V. of Ft. Leavenworth; Michael also left 2 bros., A. T. of Manchester and Vernon of Fruitland, ID, and 5 sis, Mrs. Susan Shadd of Kansas City, Mrs. C. S. Malcolm of Longford, Mrs. Harry Norris of Salina, Mrs. William Coulter of Pawnee, OK, and Mrs. Maude Clements of Winfield; Harriet also left 2 bros, William Wolf of Ringwood, OK, and Charles Wolf of Longford.

TURNER: Abstract of death notice in Manchester Motor of 26 Dec 1918: Mrs. S. R. Turner d 20 Dec 1918 at home 4 1/2 mi NW of Manchester, age 68y; had settled there 35y ago; her hus d 6y ago; surv by 3 sons and 3 daus.

WARNER: The 2 daus. of Ansel and Mabel appear to be Eugenia Katherine Hauserman and Mary Lou Rozell, who are buried in adjoining plots.

WILSON: From Dickinson co marriage records: Charles F. Wilson and Lizzie Swartwood m 11 Jan 1888. The family appears in the 1900 census of Flora twp, Dickinson co. Charles b July 1855 in IN and Lizzie b Mar 1869 in PA; they had 4 ch, 3 of whom were deceased; the surviving child, Charles D., was b May 1892 in KS. Lizzie was a dau of Samuel and Catherine Swartwood.

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The Mayflower quarterly : a journal of family history in colonial New England, 1980-1986, g Harvey Littrell

Papers of the Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati, 1783-1907, g Mel & Mary Cottom

RESEARCH METHODS

Michael, Don't cry "timber!", g Lois Johnson

National Genealogical Society 1987 Conference in the States, g Alley Duncan

SURNAME INDEXES

St. Croix Valley (WI) Gen Soc Surname index, 1986, g Sherry Butler

MICROFILM

Illinois 1910 census, Fayette, Franklin counties, g Rosamary Finney

Illinois 1870 census, Edwards, Effingham counties, g Rosamary Finney

Indiana 1850 census, Elkart, Fayette counties, ½g Rosamary Finney, ½g Sherry Butler

Kansas 1875 census, Allen, Anderson, Atchison, Barber counties, g Keen

Kansas 1900 census, Mitchell, Morris, Montgomery counties, g Rosamary Finney

Ohio 1880 census, Hardin(pt), Harrison counties, g Rosamary Finney

Ohio 1910 census, Hancock (pt), Hardin counties, g Rosamary Finney

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Britain's Favorite Names

Genealogists in the future who are doing research in England will find names in their family trees which differ from names researchers today are finding were popular with their British ancestors; namely, Thomas, Mary, Anne, Richard, and Andrew.

Boys and Girls names in order of preference in 1985:

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F- 70 FISCHER, Lana Marie MITCHELL, Rt. 1, Box 155, White City, KS 66872
I- 4 IRSIK, Lawrence Victor
I- 5 IRSIK, Rebecca Rae MEYER, 3141 A Wendys Way, Anchorage, AK, 99514
K- 64 KNAPP, Carol Natalie FARNSWORTH
K- 65 KNAPP, Kenneth Gene, Route 1, Box 3630, Sutherlin, OR 97479
L-104 LASKEY, Beverly, 1923 Anderson, MHK
L-102 LOWHORN, Toni Lee DAVIS
L-103 LOWHORN, Freddy Eugene, R#2, Box 304, Knightstown, IN 46148
M-156 MCHUGH, Dorothy A. BLASING
M-157 MCHUGH, Ralph G. Sr., 6225 Lake Elbo Rd., Manhattan, KS 66502
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S-241 SELLS, Sp4 James Luther II
S-242 SELLS, Janet Lynn BERNARD, 727 Crestwood Dr., Manhattan, KS 66502
S-243 SETH, Derexa Gail WOOLERY, Rt 1. Box 153 White City, KS 66872

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G- 46 GODLOVE, Mrs. Beulah, 1140 Central Ave#115 Chino, CA 91710
P- 57 PEAT, Freddie Llewelyn
P- 58 PEAT, Cornelia Louise EVINS, R R I, Box 182, St. George, KS 66535
S-220 SPRENKLE, Steven G.
S-221 SPRENKLE, Cynthia S., 1823 S 91st E. Ave., Tulsa, OK, 74112

ANCESTOR (Cont. from p. 52)

"This tune has been handed down in our family as a precious relic of historic value. In 1914 I wrote it down, arranging it in order to preserve it. It is undoubtedly of Scottish origin.

"One of the most tragic and dramatic incidents of the Revolution was the arrest and execution by hanging, of Major john Andre, British officer, who suffered the fate of a spy, while his American accomplice, the traitor, Benedict Arnold, escaped to England. The trial and execution took place at Old Tappan, New Jersey, October 2, 1780. Over 2,000 soldiers and spectators were gathered there, and it is recorded, 'There was not a dry eye among them'...

"In 1912 I visited my great-uncle Levi Demotte Ellis, his (Sylvanus's) grandson, then aged 89 years. He was alert, in possession of all his faculties and told me many anecdotes of the old Revolutionary soldier as he had heard them from his own lips."

(signed) Jessie Atkins Greene

REVIEWS, (Cont. from p. 56)

Park's source material includes family traditions, stories told to children of the three sons, old letters, pictures and family Bibles. She cites some supporting documents including Naturalization papers, ship's passenger list, deed and census records of Doniphan County.

In the supplement, Shepherd traces the immigrant Pierre Gerard's forefathers back four generations. Also Park includes some additional facts which were not available when the original volume was published.

RECTOR RECORDS, by Larry King, 100 Longview Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075, 1986, 469 pp., bound, indexed, illustrated. Reviewed by Ralf Graham.

This encyclopedia-like volume spans over 300 years in the lives of the John Jacob Rector family in Germany and America, from 1674 to the present. It records 7,515 descendant families through 12 generations. Some basic facts are given on approximately 22,000 proven Rector Descendants.

The first generation chapter explains how John Jacob Rector, a toolmaker in the Freudenberg District of Nasaau-Siegen, Germany, was recruited to immigrate to the New World in 1713. He was among 42 individuals with a knowledge of iron ore mining, processing and iron products manufacturing destined to work the ire ore deposits near the Germanna settlement in Orange County, Virginia.

About 1720, the immigrant families moved northward into Fauquier County and established a new community, Germantown. John Jacob Rector, three of his four children and some of his grandchildren spent the remainder of their lives at, or near, Germantown. Other descendants migrated westward and have since lived in most all areas of the United States.

The author's style of presentation involves a brief paragraph of basic data on each person that starts with a 2-part number, indicating both generation and chronology. This information is placed in 12 chapters--one for each generation--with the personal paragraphs in numerical order. The index also locates individuals by using these I.D. numbers.

The volume contains a gold mine of "bare-bones" facts about this branch of the Rectors for other family researchers, and is a model for computer users to emulate in converting information from a data base to a publication. But for the casual reader, RECTOR RECORDS will not rate high as an easy-to-understand, fun-to-read family anthology.

Author Larry King has published previously three other family reports: BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN KINFOLKS, 1976; KEITH KINFOLKS, 1979; and A BEDWELL FAMILY, 1982.

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Shirley Mir, 1173 Fair Oaks, #39, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

KK 25-5 STANLEY, BONHAM, NEAL: Seeking confirmation birth and parents of Jacob Riley STANLEY b. 7 Aug 1872/74 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Parents (?) Jesse STANLEY and Christian BONHAM. Jacob married Nora NEAL 21 Jan 1897 Netawaka, KS.
Shirley Mir, 1173 Fair Oaks, #39, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

KK 25-6 CONNERLY, JOHNSON: Information on John CONNERLY Ancestors and descenants of John and Elizabeth (Edwards) CONNERLY who lived Clyde (Cloud Co.), KS 1870-1890. Also info on same for Isaac and Marilla (Craig) JOHNSON, who lvd. Phillipsburg, Phillips Co., KS from 1873. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Greenwood Twp.
Carol (Farnsworth) Knapp, Rt. 1, Box 3630, Sutherlin, OR 97479

KK 25-7 KRUSE, MEIER, BAHLE: Searching for KRUSE and MEIER families in Manhattan, Riley Co., KS. Also interested in the name BAHLE. In 1931 Lilly KRUSE and her father visited a niece and nephew in Manhattan. A brother lived in an "L" shaped house of stone on what was then outskirts of town. Any information appreciated.
James A. Jaffee, 630 Midiron Dr., Kissimmee, FL 32758

KK 25-8 CARNAHAN, KARNAGHAN: Interested in exchanging any CARNAHAN/KARNAGHAN information, especially earl CARNAHANS settling in Riley and Pottawatomie Co., KS.
Linda Nelson (Goodson), 7866 Seabreeze Dr., Huntington Beach CA 92648

KK-25-9. LAMMERS, HELLMICK, RHAE. Information on William Lammers, wife, Sophie Hellmick, and family or her sister Wilhmena Rhae. All lived in Riley County, KS; farmed outside of Riley, 1883-1891. Raised hogs and corn. Children born or lived in KS: Wm., Eliece, Henry, Anna.
Rebecca Lopeman, 70 Cub Road, Port Townsend, WA, 98368.

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All donations to RCGS may be 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.

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Jan. 27, 1988. Board Meeting
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A Pennsylvania court has issued a Preliminary Injunction directing the U. S. Postal Service to withhold to American Genealogy, Inc., Scranton, PA all letters containing orders for the firm's "Family Album" or genealogy book.

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IN MEMORIAM

PARSHALL, Mary. A long time member of RCGS

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Now is the time to attempt to get your research so recently done recorded, in order, and note where or what you wish to study next. I am sure you have accomplished much toward your research goals since you started your family genealogy.

Our librarians are well-qualified to assist in many areas of research. The card catalogue is completed and is a new help for you to refer to in your own search. The library shelves look inviting with all the books arranged with their key from the card catalogue so you should find your books easy to locate.

If you have not started your research, then you should consider attending a class. Both beginning and advanced classes are held several times a year. Attending classes will assist you and get you started to record sources, learn names of your relatives, where they settled, how many times they have moved, and where the present members live.

I have appreciated all the members who regularly do needed work to keep the library open. If you too can help, please notify the librarian or a Board member. Volunteers are the key to making all of our accomplishments possible.

Wishing you the very best in your search! Keep searching!

Editor's Notes

The letter which follows was sent to the Editor by Mr. Donald R. Wood, 1920 Sheely Drive, Ft. Collins, CO 80526.

Dear Sir:

I was pleased to read "The Story of Two Riley County Graves" published in the August issue of your journal. The article was well edited and well presented.

The fourth paragraph of the Editor's Note is confusing in that it names O. D. Blain the author of the manuscript. This name undoubtedly refers to Ransom Osborn Blain who was the author and was born Aug. 26, 1849 (the ages mentioned are correct). The older son, alluded to in the same sentence, was undoubtedly his older brother and the oldest Blain child--Rodman Price. He was my maternal Grandfather. Since he was not involved he was not mentioned in the article or the Editor's Note nor was he listed in the 1870 census. He was born August 23, 1847 and was a Civil War veteran. At the time of the census he was living on Pipe Creek in Ottawa County on land he was permitted to homestead as a pension for his war service.

Society News

New Sale Items

Under Items for Sale are listed four new publications. An index to the Heads of Households in the 1910 Federal Census for Riley County. The census microfilm is available at Farrell Library, Kansas State University. In conjunction with the Riley County Historical Society, three publications are available: Index of Riley County, Kansas, Marriage Licenses (Bride and Groom), 1887-1897; Vital Statistics from The Enterprise, Randolph, Riley County, Febr. 13, 1890-March 1896; and the same for December 1896-November 1901 plus from the Olsburg Optic, November 1897. Our Librarian, Helen Long, was responsible for compiling the later two.

Congratulations

The 1987 Workshop Committee is to be commended for the excellent job they did in promoting and implementing the Workshop. The chairperson for the committee was Lila Stites. She was assisted by Della Ray Blythe and Sherry Butler. Thank you for all you did. Chairpersons for the 1988 Workshop will be Connie and Jim Cavanee.

Another group to be congratulated are those who have been painting, weeding, and in general improving the exterior premises. They are Naomi Johnson, Helen Long, Joe Ann Moore, Louise Brown, Ray Keen, Cecil Eyestone, and Edgar Bagley.

Three new members in the Society are working in various jobs. Lois Johnson will be on the nominating committee, Libby Wolffing serves as a librarian, and Carolyn Spillman will assist the Membership Chairman.

Nominating Committee

The committee appointed by the president to nominate candidates for the elective offices in our Society are Edythe Perry, Cecil Eyestone, and Lois Johnson. They will give their report at the regular meeting in November. Be there to vote!

To obtain birth and death certificates in Kansas the new address is: Department of Health and Environment, Landon State Office Building, 900 South Jackson, Topeka, KS 66612.

News from Marysville

The members of the Blue Valley Genealogy Society are working to catalog the names, death date and grave site of everyone buried in Marshall County.

Important New Address

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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF NORTHERN RILEY COUNTY

The Earliest Settlers

The first settlement in the northern part of this county, was made near the mouth of Fancy Creek, by Gardiner Randolph, and his grown up family of sons and daughters and sons-in-law, in the early part of 1855. They claimed all the land with one single exception, between Britton Randolph, (now the Heller place,) on Fancy Creek down to the mouth of Baldwin Creek, besides a small slice east of the Blue called Timber City, by virtue of the right of priority and discovery. Although hailing from the free state of Illinois, they came here with the avowed purpose of aiding in making Kansas a slave state. They brought with them all the haughty mien of the small fisted slaveholder and that profound contempt of the slave barons for "poor white trash." So intense were their feelings and predilections in favor of slavery, that they joined it is said, the Methodist Church South, although members of the northern church previously. They were in full communion and sympathy with the Buchanan regime at Ogden, the then county seat and headquarters of pro slavery Democracy. By their greed for land and attempt to monopolize the country they brought down upon their heads the just wrath of other settlers and new comers.

In justice, however, to the Randolphs, I will say, that, whatever faults they may have had, and whatever errors they may have committed, they were a frugal, hardy, and energetic people, and they fully atoned for their subsequent sins by christening the stream on whose shady banks they first halted their white covered wagons, Fancy Creek. And whoever has wandered up and down its charming valley, or has enjoyed a look down upon the picturesque panorama spread out at his feet from an adjacent bluff, will exclaim a singularly appropriate name.

In November '56, three young men from Indiana, Sid Secrest, Henry Shellenbaum and the writer of this, having just returned from a buffalo hunt on the Saline, whither they accompanied a party of Wyandotte Indians under their leader, Ex-Chief Math Mudeater, might have been seen wending their weary way up the Blue valley, in search of our old Hoosier acquaintance, Mr. H. Condray, who had settled at the mouth of Mill Creek, the year previous. Their outfit consisted of an Indian pony, loaded down from head to root of tail with all the paraphernalia of camp life. Blankets, a bag of corn meal, a side of bacon, a small tent, the material for which was bought at the Ft. Riley sutler store, and stitched together by themselves, laid across its back and hung nearly to the ground, while an axe, a coffee pot, frying pan, tin cups, etc., etc., dangled from the saddle knob, making a lively clatter.

Mr. Shellenbaum, with a double barreled shot gun strapped to his back, generally led the pony, while the other two, with squirreling and Sharpe's rifle brought up the rear. The scenery along the Blue, with its clear waters and pebbly bed, the fall at Rock Ford, the bluffs towering up on either side, made a favorable impression upon the wanderers, and formed an agreeable contrast to the low banks, quicksand beds and turbid waters of the Saline, Solomon, and Republican rivers; and that evening, while sitting around their camp fire, near the former residence of Mr. A. M. Burns, while listening to the murmuring of the wavelets as they fell over the rocky ledge at Burns' ford (now forever silenced by the Rocky ford dam) they took a youthful vow, that right here in this valley they would raise their Ebenezer; here they would establish their hearths and their homes; here they would throw in their might toward consecrating this territory to freedom. And by the blessing of Providence, and their strong arms and brave hearts, they succeeded. They built [in the early part of '57] the first log cabin on the Blue above Fancy creek.

Town of Randolph---First Attempt

In order to hold his large body of land, G. Randolph was compelled to use the commonly employed subterfuge of those days, viz, he had to lay out a town. The "paper town" comprised the present site of Randolph, the lands of J. K. Whitson, S. P. Johnson and Jacob Fryhofer. A sham town company was organized, a surveyor employed to lay out the city, while the bodies of three log houses rose as by magic. One was designed for a church, one for a blacksmith shop, and the third for a dwelling. In '58 J. K. Whitson and John Kress, both young men, "jumped" the town, and erected their little log cabins with door, window, floor and fireplace, according to requirements of pre-emption law. In the subsequent land contests which ensued between the Randolphs and J. K. Witson, J. Kress, H. Shellenbaum and John Fryhofer, the serious was often blended with the humorous, and often there was but one step from the sublime to the ridiculous. The Buchanan officials could ill conceal the cloven foot toward the free state men. Their decisions were often rendered under party influence, especially in the case of Whitson vs. Randolph Town Co. The verdict was, that as neither party had given satisfactory evidence of legal settlement, the whole matter would revert back to its original primeval status and that said contested land was subject to settlement under the pre-emption laws. There ensued a race of life and death between the late contestants for first occupancy of the land. Never did white man behold the like. Marmion's dying words, "Charge, Chester charge! On Stanley on!" would have been an utter waste of breath, and Gilpin's and Phil Sheridan's rides were tame affairs compared with that of our two pioneers.

The Next Settlement

The town of Waterville (now Randolph) was laid out by J. K. Whitson in '56; he being the first inhabitant. In '61 Mr. H. Condray and family took up his residence and built the first stone house in the village. About this time he also built a saw and grist mill on Fancy Creek, but soon after abandoned the enterprise after a series of reverses and bad luck.

[Editor's Note: Mr. Secrest's article did not tell whether or not this settlement remained; nor did he state when the name was changed to Randolph. In subsequent issues other stories told by Mr. Secrest will be published, as will a list of early day settlers in the northern part of Riley County.]

MICHAEL ANTON REPP AND FAMILY - EARLY POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY SETTLERS

The information in this issue concerning the Michael Anton Repp Family was submitted by Sylvester C. Ekart, great great grandson of Michael Anton Repp. The Repp family were in Pottawatomie County very early in its history. Michael Anton Repp is identified as one of the first six settlers in Rock Creek Valley. He arrived there on 24 August 1854. He settled the SE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 9, Range 9 (about one mile southeast of Flush) on 10 October 1857 as he had purchased Land Warrant 70316 which had been issued to Samuel Rupel of the Pennsylvania Militia. Repp erected a one-story log house 14 x 19 feet which had a board roof, one door, and two windows. He moved the family into the house on about 20 November 1857 and in 1858 he had 28 acres under cultivation. A dugout still remains at the site of the log cabin. Harold and Anna Maria Eckart Ebert now occupy the land.

Ahnentafel for Michael Anton Repp

1. Michael Anton Repp, b. 25 February 1813, Grossheubach, Bavaria, Germany; m. 23 May 1841, Grossheubach, to Maria Josepha Geier; d. 17 October 1896, Flush, KS; bu. St. Joseph Cemetery
2. Franz Anton Repp, b. 1771; d. 1854
3. Catharina Brand, b. 1779; d. 1857
4. Caspar Michael Repp, b. 1726; d. 1805, from Breitendiel, Bavaria, Germany
5. Catharina, d. 1794.

Ahnentafel for Maria Josepha Geier (wife of Michael Anton Repp)

1. Maria Josepha Geier, b. 18 March 1816, Grossheubach, Bavaria, Germany; m/1 8 August 1839, Grossheubach, to Wendelin Schneider (d. 15 October 1839); m/2 23 May 1841, Grossheubach, to Michael Anton Repp.
2. George Adam Geier (Geyer), b. 1776; d. 1813
3. Maria Margaretha Winter, b. 1780; d. 1823
4. Johann Joseph Geyer, b. 1731; d. 1793
5. Maria Eva Bauer, b. 1737; d. 1809
8. Johann Michael Geyer, b. 1703; d. 1771
9. Regina Zoller, b. 1710; d. 1763
16. Niolaus Geyer, b. 1676; d. 1754
17. Gertrudis Korner, b. 1673; d. 1774

Children of Michael Anton Repp and Maria Josepha Geier

Gertrudis (Gertrude) Repp, b. 19 March 1841, Grossheubach, Bavaria, Germany; m. 28 February 1858, Weston, MO to Philip Jacob Immenschuh (b. 27 April 1827, Windschlag, Baden, Germany; d. 19 September 1921, Flush, KS; bu. Flush.); d. 1 September 1904, Flush; bu. Flush

Veronika (Veronica) Repp, b.18 July 1843, Grossheubach; d. 26 September 1843, Gossheubach.

Monika (Monica), b. 5 September 1844, Grossheuback; m. 12 May 1867, Flush, KS, to Constantin Umscheid (b. 26 May 1844, Grossheubach; d. 22 June 1931, Wamego, KS; bu. Flush); d. 8 February 1929, Wamego; bu. Flush

Markus Repp, b. 18 June 1847, Grossheubach; d. 6 August 1850, Grossheubach

Bridget (Brigitta) Repp, b. 9 October 1849, Grossheubach; m. 10 November 1872, Flush, to Sebastain Umscheid (b. 24 August 1849, Grossheubach; d. 30 August 1930, Flush; bu. Flush); d. 23 January 1926, Flush; bu. Flush

Vincent Repp, b. 17 January 1852, Grossheubach; m. 8 February 1874, Flush to Catherine Noll (b. 12 December 1856, Louisville, KS, dau. of Andrew Noll-one of the first settlers-and Julia Fessler; d. 3 January 1931, Flush; bu. Flush); d. 2 October 1928, Wamego; bu. Flush

Mary Agnes Repp, b. 21 February 1855, Rock Creek Valley (Flush)--the first white child born in Flush Community; m. 1 February 1874, Elbow Community, Pottawatomie Co. to Joseph Heptig. (b. 22 March 1849, Tiergarten, Baden, Germany; d. 11 February 1921, bu. Flush); d. 9 January 1935, Flush; bu. Flush

Rosa Repp, b. 10 March 1859, Rock Creek Valley (Flush); m. 6 April 1880, Flush, to John F. Lenherr (b. 16 December 1856, St. Gallen, Switzerland; d. 28 June 1899, drowned with sons Isadore and Felix while crossing Rock Creek; bu. Flush); d. 14 January 1948, Manhattan, KS; bu. Flush

The following is a speech given by Michael Anton Repp at the Old Settlers Reunion held in Louisville, Pottawatomie County, on 4 June 1879, translated from the German and as recorded in "One Hundred Years in Rock Creek Valley."

It has been 27 years since I left my home. It was a difficult thing to find a new home in a strange country when one has only a little money, but 'well begun, half done.'
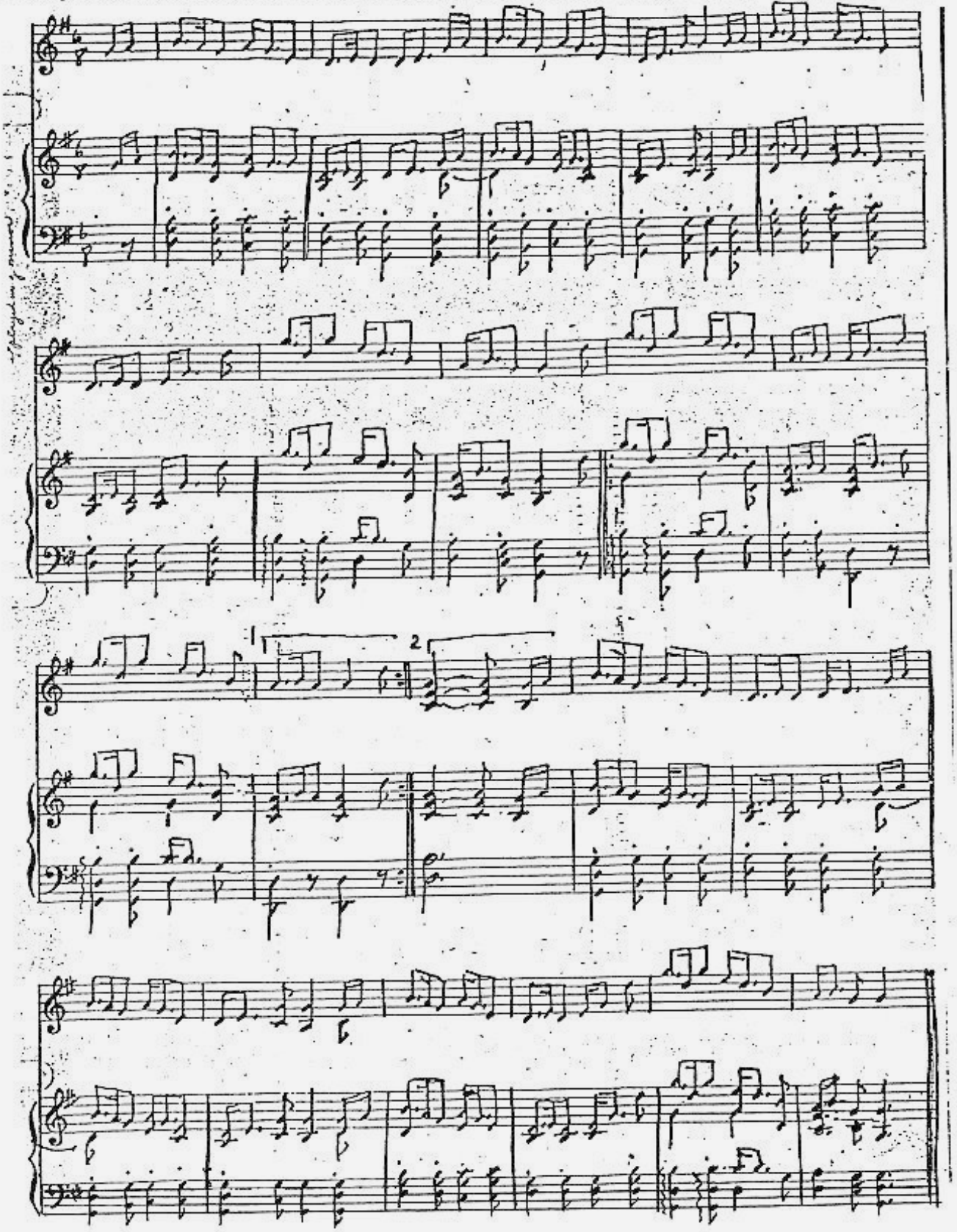
I undertook the trip with very little money but thought as the poet says, 'He who trusts in God has built well.' I arrived in the far west in '54 (1854), strong with trust in the help of God. He makes everything seem easier, and I decided that I would make my home in this country.

I began to work and to build up my homestead with only a few groceries, no bread or butter, no horses or cattle, none of those things which we today consider so important for everyday living. I was acquainted with Henry Haid and asked him if he would sell me a team of oxen on credit, but he answered, "When can you pay me for the oxen? You don't have a plow or any other kind of tools to work the land and I can't readily see that you would ever be able to pay for the oxen."

In the fall of 1854, Henry Haid, Andrew Noll and Michael Floersch went to Weston, Missouri, to get groceries. When they left, I had only a pound of bread and a shoulder bone from a hog with very little meat on it to keep body and soul together. But to make matters worse, some Indians came on the second day and took my gun away so that I was not able to shoot any buffalo. But they said no white man had the right to shoot buffalo anyway. It was a tough time, no groceries, and still worse, no prospect for the early return of my friends as it was rainy weather. In this predicament I was forced to cook my meatless bone twice a day for 9 days. After an absence of three weeks my friends returned, but in the meantime, I had become very sick. But those good friends of mine took care of me during my illness. *(Cont. p. 79)*

DEATH MARCH OF MAJOR ANDRE

In the August issue of KANSAS KIN the story of her Revolutionary War ancestor was told by Faye Gish. At our general meeting in May she played a tape of the Death March of Major Andre. Here is the music!



OUR TRIP TO THE RIVER

The following account was written by the Editor of the Manhattan Independent and appeared in the issue published on 17 August 1863. In the article he describes the pleasures and the hazards of travel in Kansas in 1863, at a time when the Civil War was in progress.

We presume our readers are generally familiar with traveling in Kansas, and with prairie scenery, so that a detailed account of a hundred miles travel over our prairie roads, and the incidents of camping &c., would possess nothing of a novelty or interest, yet a passing notice of a few things that we saw and heard, and some little items of personal experience may be worth mentioning. If you think otherwise, reader, please pass it over, and read something that suits you better.

We left Manhattan on the 28th ult. in company with Mr. Geo. Wisner, lady and son, Mr. A. Parkinson, Mr. Geo. Morse and Mr. Frank Kress. Our train consisted of three wagons drawn by a span of horses each. Mrs. W. and son were on their way to Illinois where they are going to spend a few months with their relatives. We carried provisions with us so that when meal time found us at a distance from any house of entertainment, we had all things right for a pleasant picnic. We had fine weather and good roads most of the way down. The heat was somewhat oppressive. The farmers were all busily employed in drying and stacking their grain, which had received so many drenchings since it was cut, that they began to fear they should be unable to save it from total destruction. However, on our return it seemed to have been all well cared for.

The crops appear to be bountiful.--Corn has a gigantic growth; but it is larger on the Indian reserve, and west of it, than it is further east. No State in the Union is at present more favored by Providence than the bleeding, famine stricken Kansas of former times. War has receded from our borders, and we are overwhelmed with the rich products of the earth. Our hearts should overflow with gratitude, as our cribs will with corn.

We tell you no news when we say that the road from Manhattan to Leavenworth passes through one of the most fertile and beautiful regions for farming that the sun shines upon. Hitherto the Indian reservations have prevented it from being occupied. The Indians have now made their selections, and soon the rest of the land will fall into the hands of those who will improve it. The whole country is aching for a railroad. It is an indispensable necessity, and we have faith to believe that we shall soon have it.

Rev. John Pierpont, when he visited Kansas some years ago is reported to have said, he had traveled over much of the world, and he thought Kansas the most beautiful country that God ever made, yet beautiful as it is a visit to the Scott farm will convince any one that it is still capable of being beautified. Mr. Scott, the rich banker has a large tract of land, (some four thousand acres) about seventeen miles west of Leavenworth, laid out in farms. Many fine groves of forest trees and fruit orchards are in fine growing condition. Osage orange hedges, that will keep out everything but birds and insects, surround some of the fields with their dark green foliage.

While viewing those model farms, we looked forward in imagination, a few years, to the time when the whole landscape shall be thus ornamented by the industry of man, and we saw plainly that a corresponding moral condition would render it an earthly Paradise.

In passing, we wish to say a little respecting the Pottawatomie Nation. We think we discover indications of increasing civilization among them.--They have opened several new farms and are raising large fields of corn and grain, and some of them have fine young orchards started. The beneficial effects of the missions, in promoting their material interest, are plainly visible. The Catholic Mission still seems to be in a flourishing condition. The Baptist Mission, on the south side of the river;, we were sorry to hear, has "played out." It was under the direction of the Baptist Church South. That body of professed Christians has never paid much attention to the mission.--For a number of years past it has been under the superintendance of a Missouri farmer (a well meaning but uneducated man) who employed the teachers, and managed the educational, ecclesiastical, and pecuniary affairs of the mission as such a man, whose main object must have been to make a good living, and lay by a little for old age, would naturally be supposed to. But deficient as it was, it was far better than to have the spacious house stand empty and the large farm grow up with weeds It furnished a comfortable home for nearly a hundred children and where they could, and some actually did, learn to read, write and count in English. We commend this field to the attention of the American Home Missionary Society.

Major W. W. Ross, the present agent of the nation is very needed to promote the welfare of the tribe. He has, and deserves, the confidence of the Indians. We saw one of their chiefs named Weewasas. He is raising a company through his tribe for the fourth Indian regiment. He expects to be captain of the company. Weswassa is small in stature--would not weigh more than one hundred and twenty pounds.--has a remarkably intelligent look, and seems to be a man of decision and energy. The only thing Indian about his dress was a plume of peacock feathers fastened to his hat. He stated his age to be sixty-five.

On our way back we stopped two nights at the public house of Mr. Alexander Neddo, better known as Big Ellick. He has a fine location, two and a half miles west of Cross Creek, where there is a post office called Rossville. Big Ellick is a model landlord,--always merry, and makes you feel perfectly at home. He has made a fine beginning. Has twenty-five acres of corn, a fine lot of young fruit trees, and is busily engaged in putting up large stacks of hay. He manifest his enterprise by having one of the Buckeye Mowers, and a revolving horse-rake. We know of no place on the road where travelers can find better accommodations.

DEATHS REPORTED IN THE NATIONALIST, MANHATTAN, KS, 1876-77

Deaths 1876

Mrs. Jane WALKER	5 January	Manhattan; age 58y 3m; wife of I. K. Perry; native of Vernon CT; came to Kansas 1857; blind for 12 years.
Mrs. Roxanna PATEE	31 Dec. 1875	St. Joseph, MO; mother of Dr. E. L. Patee of Manhattan
Herbert Caldwell WEBB	11 January	Manhattan; age 4y 7m; son of John W. & Annie E. Webb
Alfred B. CRANDALL	13 January	Manhattan; age 2 1/2 y; diphtheria; son of Mr. & Mrs. Crandall, Jewell
Miss Sophia JENSON	9 January	Manhattan; age 22y 7m; native of Sweden; no relatives in U.S.; came from PA to Manhattan for her health
Mrs. Lodesa (?) PIERCE	22 January	Manhattan; Age 75y 3m; b. Enfield MA; wife of Edmund Pierce; m. Oct 1822; came to KS 1875; celebrated Golden Wedding 1872; partial paralysis; 6 children, 5 living includin Mrs. R. J. Harper of Manhattan
Anna Eliza DEMPSEY	31 January	Ashland; age 16; St. Vitus Dance; dau of James & Elizabeth Dempsey
Ralph CRUMP	7 February	Manhattan; age 6y 7m; diphtheria; son of Mr & Mrs. Henry Crump
Georgie HUNTRESS	29 February	Manhattan; age 4y; diphtheria; son of Mr. & Mrs. Orville Huntress
John REESE	25 February	May Day; age 1y; son of John & Adaline Reese
Mrs. Ida TYLER	9 March	Jacksonville FL; age 20; wife of Geo W. Tyler, formerly of Manhattan
Lemuel E. ROBERTSON	11 March	Burlington KS; age 2y 10m; membranous croup; only son of John D. and Ruth Robertson; oldest grandchild of Col. E. Barker
Lawrence Taylor HULSE	28 March	Manhattan; age 2y 1m 7d
Ellaner A. MILLER	9 April	Manhattan; age 25y 1 m 24d; heart disease; wife of Chas. E. Miller
Mrs. Elizabeth JOHNSTON	16 April	Manhattan; age 86y 7m 11 d; wife of Joseph Johnston; mother of Mrs. E. Huse
Mrs. Malainda GILLASPIE	2 May	St. George; age 65; consumption
Nellie C. BOWER	2 May	Manhattan; age 9y; diphtheria; 2n dau of W. H. & Hannah Bower
Chas. B. PRICE	29 April	West of Jct. City; age 4y 3m; son of Mr. & Mrs. John T. Price
Georgie BURGOYNE	17 May	Manhattan; Age 7y 9m; diphtheria; dau of George Burgoyne
Frederick A. PILLSBURY	23 May	Lawrence; age 23; consumption; son of Rev. S. Pillsbury, Manhattan
Miss Lizzie J. FARDEN	20 May	Near Manhattan; age 27y; consumption; died at residence of Hiram Kearns; niece of Joseph Davis
John SHEHI, Sr.	11 May	Shannon Twp.; age 89; paralysis; came to KS in 1865 from IL; settled in Spring Creek; died at home of son, George W. Shehi; other sons--John (IL), James H. (sheriff of the county), Daniel, and Harrison; 1 dau not named; all live on Spring Creek
John SULLIVAN	23 May	Ft. Riley; vet. of Mexican War, Capt. Booth's Co; 11th Kansas
Grace PALMER	n.d.	Manhattan; age 5m; dau of J. B. Palmer
Wm. GRIFFEN	19 June	Manhattan; consumption
Ellen BYARS	10 July	Zeandale; eldest dau. of Gordon Byars
Jane WILDER	25 May	Clay County, age 31; wife of Rev. M. E. Wilder, 3 children
W. E. GOODNOW	19 July	Killed while threshing
--- LEANDER	19 July	Manhattan; age 19d; son of Geo. W. Leander
Charles Braine REYNOLDS	22 July	Manhattan; age 6m 21d; son of James B. & E. M. Reynolds and grandson of Rev. Dr. Reynolds
L. J. BARDWELL	10 August	Zeandale; diphtheria
John SINGLEY	14 August	Manhattan; age 17m; cholera infantum; son of Wm. Stingley
George B. Whiting	11 August	Manhattan; age 48y; paralysis of the heart; funerat at Episcopal Church last Sabbath afternoon under direction of Masons; Chaplain Reynolds from Ft. Riley, officiating.
Mrs. E. A. BRADLEY	1 September	Rocky Ford; age 44y 4m 30d; congestion of the brain
George WOOD	19 September	St. George
Mrs. Lydia J. CURRIE	18 September	Carnahan Creek; age 39y 2m 21d; wife of Rev. W. P. Currie; afflicted for several months previous to her decease.
Ettie SMITH	17 October	Myers Valley, Pott. Co.; age 5y; dau of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Smith
Hattie D. CROWD	16 October	St. George; age 9y; dau. L. W. & Elizabeth Crowd
Rev. Andonijah WILLIAMS	8 October	Pott. Co., res. of Mr. J. W. Inskeep; age 55y; Minister of the Methodist Church South; native of Tennessee; Prof. in a college. St. Louis Christian Advocate please copy.
Ura E. STEWART	11 October	Pleasant Run, KS; age 1y 10m 21d; only child of Ella N & R. Stewart
Freddie STEPHENS	23 October	Wild Cat; age 9y; only child of J. W. & L. T. Stephens; ill 2 days
Mrs. T. H. BAKER	7 October	Denver City; formerly of Manhattan
Mrs. A. B. CLARK	19 November	Glen Ellen; age 76; mother of E. D. Clark; cancer
Mrs. George GALE	6 December	Milford; bu. Manhattan; young bride of a few weeks; diphtheria
Tunis McCLAUREY	9 December	Berlin; age 3m 13d; son of Leonard & Elizabeth McClaurey
Dr. W. JOHNSTON	9 December	Moscow, OH; age 66; father of W. C. Johnston of Manhattan
ALLINGHAM (a daughter)	13 December	Manhattan; age 2y; dau of Robert Allingham; diphtheria
Matilda STONE	18 December	Ashland; wife of Wm Stone; typhoidal pneumonia

Deaths 1877

Clark L. WILKINS	12 January	Ogden Twp.; age 51y; pleuro-pneumonia; b. Vt; moved to Indianapolis 11 y ago; moved to KS 5 y ago; intelligent, active, upright man
Wm JACKSON	31 January	Manhattan; age 77; cancer
Dorothea OVERHEW	27 January	Riley Center; age 67; typhoid pneumonia
Annie PRUNTY	20 January	Wamego, wife of John Prunty; left 2 wk. old child
Charles Sumner PIERCE	28 January	Manhattan; age 2y 3 1/2 m; son of S. W. & Annie Pierce
Mrs. Jane GOLDEN	1 February	Manhattan; mother of Mrs. N. S. Gilbert; brain fever
Mrs. M. E. BOWLES	13 February	Manhattan; typhoid fever
Mrs. Samanth MARVEL	28 February	Pleasant Run, Pott. Co.; consort of Mr. George Marvel
Andrew C. SWEANY	9 March	Stockdale; age 37; typhoid fever
Miss Ida ALLEN	21 March	Zeandale; age 13; daughter of Abner Allen
Mrs. Agnes TENNANT	26 March	Manhattan; age 78; wife of John Tenant; paralysis of the heart
Ollie ALLEN	24 March	Zeandale; age 7; daughter of Abner Allen
Caroline G. COX	27 March	Junction City; wife of Charles G. Cox
Dr. Miller TYLER	1 May	Manhattan; age 71; heart disease; b. Dedham MA; practiced medicine in Lakeport NY for 30 y, then followed children west
S. Amelia LINCOLN	10 May	Manhattan; Age 34; wife of A. A. Lincoln of Hindale IL; consumption
Mr. Samule MURPHY	8 May	Topeka; son-in-law of Mrs. R. E. Damon of Manhattan; pleuro-pneumonia
Rudolph Frank KILKER	21 April	Omaha; age 5m 16d; son of A. F. Kilker, formerly of Manhattan; diphtheria
Carl Oscar EXLINE	11 May	Manhattan; age 3; son of Frank Exline; diphtheria
Mrs. Anna Marie MEIER	14 May	Manhattan; age 53; mother-in-law of L. Asher
Joseph Chalmers CURRIE	14 May	Carnahan Creek; age 11m 12d; son of Rev. W. P. Curie; at res. of M. A. Gillaspie
Frederick HUBERT	26 May	Taft House in Topeka; from Ogden; soldier in Mexican War under Gen. Scott from the bombardment of Vera Cruz to the capture of City of Mexico. Stormed castle of Chapultepec; also soldier in Civil War, 1st Lt; battle at Tuscumbra and wounded; wound eventually caused death
William Irvin SEDGWICK	26 May	St. Marys; age 4m 16d; adopted child of LeRoy & Mary A. Sedgwick
Mrs. Annie THOMAS	17 June	Bala; age 24; wife of Jas. M. Thomas & dau of Mary & Thomas Morgan
Fritz MENSING	14 June	Manhattan; cancer of kidney; son of Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Mensing
Chas. A. BERRY	16 June	McDowell Creek, Davis Co.; age 49y 4m; dropsy
Lewis WILCOX	19 June	Near Riley Center; age 3y 4m; son of Ira & Mary Wilcox
Deacon Edmund PIERCE	10 June	Rocky Ford; age 80; b. Barnard, VT 19 August 1797; moved to Kossuth, IA in 1855; came to Manhattan, 1874; celebrated Golden Wedding in 1872; wife died 29 January 1876; pillar in church
Mrs. J. M. COX	27 June	Manhattan; consumption
Elizabeth S. WILHELMSON	9 July	Junction City; age 34; wife of J. Wilhelmson
Charles WILHELMSON	13 July	Manhattan; age 4m; son of J. Wilhelmson
William BROWN	14 July	Manhattan; age 18m; son of William Brown
C. W. BUEL	26 June	Binghamton, NC; father of C. S. & G. W. Buel, Manhattan
Samuel DYER	16 July	Blue Twp., Pott. Co.; age 51; cholera morbus
Mrs. Sarah WARDWELL	19 June	Swanscot, MA; formerly of Manhattan
Eddie S. SHELTON	18 July	Manhattan; son of Prof. E. M. Shelton; acute dysentery
Royal L. WHITEHORN	20 July	Wichita; age 2y 5 m; son of Dr. & Mrs. Whitehorn; congestion of the brain
Mrs. Benjamin BAYLES	28 July	Green twp., Pott. Co.; age 77; bur. Manhattan Cemetery
James VOORHEES	5 August	Clay Center; pulmonary apoplexy
Rev. Eben BACHLY	27 July	Quindaro, KS; age 77; cancer; father of C. P. & Jon Blachly, Manhattan
Rev. T. B. LEWIS	7 August	Grant twp.
Daniel MITCHELL	n.d.	Arizona; age 71; one of the founders of Junction City; res. of Ogden
Harry BEVERLY	9 August	Manhattan; cholera-infantum; son of Mr. & Mrs. Wr. P. Beverly
Dr. B. F. CORBETT	27 July	LaSalle, IL; b. Mifflin Co., PA; bro. of J. S. Corbett, Manhattan
Mrs. Bridget O'MALLEY	16 August	Ogden; age 85
Eva HARDY	1 September	Manhattan; age 9; diphtheria; dau. of Mr. & Mrs. John Q. Hardy
Mrs. Mary ROSE	2 September	Deep Creek; sister of Oscar Meacham; leaves 2 y. old wholly an orphan
---, CRAIG	16 September	Riley Center; age 2m; child of J. F. Craig
Emma GAHAN	12 September	Manhattan; age 3y 9 m.; cerebro spinal menenghitis (sic); dau. of Mr. & Mrs. James Gahan
Cora MARTIN	30 August	Morris, Grundy Co., IL; wife of Frank A. Martin. She formerly lived on Blue Bottom near Manhattan with her adopted parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robinson
William McDONALD	28 April (sic)	Carnahan Creek; age 5y 6m 12d; typhoid fever; son of Hugh & Mary McDonald
Della M. DETWILER	29 September	Wamego; age 18; typhoid fever

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Nattie TAYLOR	21 October	Seneca; diphtheria; son of Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Taylor
Mertie LEGORE	30 October	Manhattan; age 2y 10m 1d; dau. (sic) of Orlano & Lilly Legore; (The accompanying obituary stated that Mertie was a manly boy)
Mrs. Charles ALTON	7 November	Manhattan; age 24; inflamation of the liver
Kate HEMSLEY	6 November	Manhattan; diphtheria; dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Sam'l Hemsley
M. Bert HAY	7 November	Manhattan; consumption
Julius J. JOHNSON	2 December	Manhattan; age 69; Former resident of Wabaunsee
Edward R. COOPER	4 December	Zeandale; formerly of New Haven, CT

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PARENTING PROBLEMS IN 1878?

In two successive issues of the Manhattan weekly paper, The Nationalist appeared first a notice written by a young boy and then in the following issue one written by his father. These notices give evidence that there were parent-child conflicts in 1878.

In the issue of the paper dated 1 March 1878 a notice read as follows: "My father drove me from home, and I am therefore, entitled to get work on my own account, and receive pay therefor, under the Statutes of Kansas, and I propose to do so. He shall not have my wages without going to law for it." The note was signed by John H. Richards, Jr. and dated Febr. 22d, 1878. (Newspaper code no. 874).

In the paper the following week, on 8 March 1878, appeared a notice inserted by the father. It read, "My son, John H. Richards, Jr., having left my home, notice is hereby given that he is a minor, and that I will exact pay for his services from any one who gives him employment; and further, that I will pay no bills of his contracting." This notice was signed by John H. Richards of Manhattan Twp., and dated Febr 16, 1778 (sic). (Newspaper code no. 873-5)

The dates the notices were signed and the newspaper code numbers would indicate that the father turned in his notice first, but the boy's notice was published the week prior to the father's notice. No further notices appeared, so one wonders about the outcome of this family spat.



Church Records

The following history of the Oak Hill Presbyterian Church in the southwest Clay County was compiled by Clara Blake and Edith Bull and read at the homecoming held on 15 October 1950. At that time the church organization was sixty-six years old. Today the church is 103 yers old. It is appropriate to publish their paper at this time, as on September 19-20 of this year, the town of Oak Hill celebrated its centennial.

We find that the church services and Sunday School were first held in the school house built in 1878. This school house was situated a little north of the first crossroads east of the present site of Oakhill and on the east side of the road, as this was where the little town had it's beginning.

The Oakhill Presbyterian Church was organized May 13, 1884, by the Rev. H. K. Lewis. Jost Hammerli and Wm. Davis were ordained and installed as elders; Jacob Hammerli and John G. Dieter as deacons. A list of charter members follows: Wm. Davis, Mariah Davis, John Gordon, Martha Gordon, Jost Hammerli, Jacob Hammerli, Henry Hammerli, Jost Hammerli Jr., Miss Margaret Hammerli, James Struthers, Mary P. Struthers, James P. Struthers and John G. Dieter. None of these are now living, but have descendants still working in the church and community.

Ten years later, in 1894, a church building was erected in Oakhill, which was now on the west side of the creek and railroad. Among the first solicitors for funds to build this church building were Minnie Dieter (Conklin), Annie Wells (McNay), Katie Dieter (Need) and Katie Wells (Dulohery). These last two solicited funds for the bell; Eglon Caswell, for the organ, both of which are still in use.

The Rev. J. D. Perring was the first minister to serve in the new church. J. T. Hammerli, D. W. Lewis, H. H. Stanley and Milliard Malcolm were elders. This building served the community well and later a manse was built east of the church. The Rev. E. H. Bleam began his pastorate at Oakhill in 1921. At the congregational meeting March 23, 1924, it was voted to build a new church building as the old one was inadequate for a growing congregation. The preliminary building committee appointed was: Mrs. O. U. Need, Milliard Malcolm, Mrs. Irvin Panton, Lawrence Binder and Ferd Cooney. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wendt, Sr. donated the grounds and work was soon begun on the new building. The permanent building committee was: Rev. Elmer Bleam, Ferd Cooney, Sam Hutcheson, and Webber Malcolm.

Led by Rev. Bleam, who was untiring in his efforts, many in the community donated labor and the completed building was a source of joy to the pastor and the entire congregation. The first services were held in the new church August 6, 1925, and the building was completed in 1926. The Rev. Bleam's labor was terminated by his sudden death on September 28, 1941.

The donated labor was estimated at $4000. A note signed by 40 individuals for $4000 was eventually paid, but a part of the $4000 borrowed from the Building Department of the Board of National Missions was still owing. January 22, 1950, during the Rev. Hall's pastorate, a meeting of the board of the church was called to consider the payment of the funds borrowed from the Board of National Missions. A congregational meeting was held February 3, 1950, at which time it was voted to make an effort to retire the indebtedness and a committee was appointed consisting of Fred Binder, Floyd Baker and Kenneth Blake, who were successful in raising $2902.60, making the church free from all indebtedness. The mortgage was burned at the homecoming held October 15, 1950.

In addition to the above monetary report, many hundreds of dollars were given by personal contributions. The ever faithful Ladies Aid and Sunday School classes worked diligently--a car load of paper was collected--a cook book published--C.I.C. Class plays and entertainments given--quilts made and quilted--a mile of pennies and a tree of dimes collected--ice cream socials--bazaars--lunches served at sales and dinners served. A large sale of contributed articles was held. No record has been kept of these contributions, but they have helped immensely.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crook was one of the earliest organists for the church. Other organists and pianists that have served through the years are: Edith Bull, Maggie Yeaney (for 29 years), Anna Morley, Reva Russell, Hazel Wright, Dana Woellhof, Rosa Lee Brumbaugh and Denise Chartier. Wanda Alderson is presently serving as the substitute pianist. Mrs. Kate Need served 30 years as Sunday School Superinten- dent; Mrs. Clara Blake served 29 years as a class teacher. In 1918 there was an enrollment of over 100 in the Sunday School classes. There was also an active choir which Marcine Kitchener led for a number of years.

Ministers serving the church were: H. K. Lewis, 1883-4; Rice, 1884; J. N. Young, 1885; J. D. Perring, 1886-95; E. M. Helbert, 1896-7; O. E. Beckas, June 1897-Oct 1897; F. Heilert, 1898-1900; H. A. Zimmerman, 1901-3; Geo. McKay, 1904-5; M. Williams, 1906-8; W. H. Crouse, 1908; John T. Copley, 1913-14; W. N. Nickell, 1915; Reagan, 1917; S. Keeler, 1918-21; J. C. Wingard, 1921; Elmer H. Bleam, 1922-41; Edward J. Young, 1941-43; Charles H. Harrel, 1944-47; Arthur J. Hall, 1949-53; Homer Greene, 1953-54; Earl Fessenden, 1954-58; E. Stand- ley Banker, 1958-59; Thomas Robson (Student), 1959-61; Richard J. Cerretti, 12961-67; V. Dean Stephens, 1968-74; William B. Nelson, 1976.

Additional Information

The Farman brothers mentioned in the August issue in the Miller letter about Fairman Street (which of course should have been Farman Street) were Clyle (not Clyde) and Don Scott Farman, according to George Sellens who knew them.

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MICHAEL ANTON REPP AND FAMILY, (Cont. from p. 65)

I worked hard and was able to bring my family from Weston, Missouri in the year 1855. With new strength the whole family pitched in and helped with the work, but only with spade and hoe, till we were able to produce a nice crop of garden vegetables which I took to Ft. Riley to sell to try to raise enough money to buy a team of oxen. Also, by this time the payment on my homestead was due and no money with which to pay it. It was a difficult situation. I borrowed on my Land Warrant and had to pay 40 percent interest in order to hold on to my home.

In those days we were happy if we had no more than corn, coffee, corn bread, and buffalo meat to eat. Our log cabins didn't keep the rain out as prairie hay for a roof was no good against rainy weather. We knew nothing but hardships from one day to the other until I had the homestead paid for.

I was well and thanked my Creator for all good things I received. Time moved on and my children grew up. In 1860 I bought more land, times were good, and in 1872 I had 600 acres of land bought and paid for. I had about everything I wanted, nothing was lacking. But I had grown old and my wife and I divided our property, about $25,000 in value, among our children and kept $5,000 for ourselves. But unfortunately my dear wife was soon to leave me as she died in May of 1878. She was a faithful and dear wife and I thanked God for the many wonderful things that were hers. I myself hope, when I am no longer privileged to walk this earth, that I will see her again in the heavenly kingdom.

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