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Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00; 7:00 - 9:00 p.m; Sunday 2:00 - 5:00. Closed March 31, July 4, Nov. 28, Dec. 24, 25, Jan. 1.

MEMBERSHIP

Anyone interested in preserving family and community records is invited to become a member. Dues are $10.00 per calendar year per family unit. 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. Members can buy books approved by the Acquisition Committee as gifts to the Society. The Society will pay one-half the cost of such books.

PROGRAM MEETINGS

Regular RCGS meetings are held on alternate months. Please check the calendar at the bottom of the page for the exact meeting dates. 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 receiving Bible and church records, school and court records, and family records and stories Ancestor tables are limited to 68 lines. Material concerned with people or events in counties adjacent to Riley County as well as Riley County are solicited. If requested, family history books given to RCGS will be reviewed in Kansas Kin.

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.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

All monies received in memory of a deceased member or non-member are used for acquisitions. The deceased's family is notified that the donation has been received by RCGS.

1991 DATES TO REMEMBER

Board Meetings: Febr. 13, cancelled; Mar. 13, April 14, May 8, June 12, July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11.

January 28, 1991, Regular Meeting, Kim Rues, "The Kansas River Trail and Territorial Capital."

March 25, Regular Meeting, Cheryl Blaker, "Changing Social Dimensions in Sunset Cemetery."

May 20, Regular Meeting. Program to be announced.

Kansas Council Trips: 5 May-13 May, Tennesee and North Carolina; 6 July-15 July, Salt Lake City; 10 Aug.-18 Aug., Fort Wayne, IN.

The President presents

1991

The beginning of another new year. These cold snowy days are a good time to spend in the comfort of the Riley County Genealogical Society's Platt House starting your family search or doing the research you have been wanting to do.

PIONEERS OF THE BLUESTEM PRAIRIE

Good News! The book may be reprinted. It is most important that you take advantage of this opportunity of receiving a copy by ordering your book(s) now. Additional information and an order blank are included in this issue of Kansas Kin.

CLEANING

All staffing at the Platt House is volunteer. The Librarians and other volunteers spend hours dusting books and shelves.

Cecil Eyestone, Building and Grounds, Chmn., asks each month for volunteers for vacuuming, dusting, and whatever needs attention. This may take an hour of your time. If you can help in any capacity, please let us know.

GENEALOGICAL CLASSES SCHEDULED

Sherry Butler, Library Chmn., has scheduled three good genealogical information classes for February. Check the article further in this issue and join in one of the classes that will help you. There will be a charge of $3.00 for non-members, but everyone is welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

The year is just beginning. Membership is $10.00 per family membership. You could attend all three classes for that membership!

The meetings of the Society are open to any one. The dates and programs are listed on the facing page.

Della Wray

WANTED: Swedish translator for printed book of 1870-1881 letters from Riley County, Kansas pioneer to Swedish kin. Evelyn J. Brown, 409 North 17th, Manhattan, KS 66502

AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW TO USE THE COMPUTERIZED PROGRAMS — FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

Febr. 25, 7PM The following class will be held at the Family History Center, 2812 Marlatt Ave. Milton Wray, "Using Computerized Genealogy Programs at the Family History Center." This class may be repeated if there is sufficient interest.

NOTE

IMPORTANT

PIONEERS OF THE BLUESTEM PRAIRIE

The Riley County Genealogical Society is doing an encore! In 1976 the Bicentennial project, Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie, a book of 1300 family stories and county histories was published. The original printing of 3000 copies has been sold out for several years and because of demand a reprint is planned.

The 600 page book with an attractive hardback cover is indexed with 20,000 surnames. Fifteen pages of county maps show early towns, streams, migration trails, postoffices, district schools, and boundary changes. County histories, early postmasters, and pictures of early scenes and settlers are included. There are separate sections for the counties of CLAY, GEARY, MARSHALL, POTTAWATOMIE, RILEY, WABAUNSEE, and WASHINGTON. Biographies were collected from descendants of settlers who came to the area prior to 1900 and history comes alive through the words of these descendants. Therefore, the book is of equal interest to historians and genealogists.

The Riley County Genealogical Society, formed in 1963, maintains a library open to the public twenty-six hours each week at 2005 Claflin Road in the old Platt house in Manhattan. The library contains some 6000 books and 350 periodicals.

Since the Riley County Genealogical Society, is a non-profit organization, it must have a pre-publication sale in order to accomplish this project. Before June 1, the price is $39.95, plus $2.30 tax to Kansas residents and $4.00 for mailing, if mailing is desired. After June 1, the price will be $49.95 plus $2.88 tax. Send orders and check to Riley County Genealogical Society, 2005 Claflin Rd., Manhattan, KS 66502.

GENEALOGY CLASSES FOR SPRING 1991

The Genealogy classes held in the spring of 1991 will be open to RCGS members free. Non-members may sign up for the classes at a cost of $3.00 for each class. (Non-members by joining RCGS for $10.00 can take three classes free.)

It is necessary to register for these classes early because some classes are limited in size. Telephone the Library at 537-2205 or write to RCGS, 2005 Claflin, Manhattan, KS, 66502. Classes will be held at RCGS Library, 2005 Claflin Road.

Febr. 4, 7 PM Dan Walter will conduct a class in Beginning Genealogy.

Febr. 11, 7 PM Pauline Streeter's-- "Doing English Research."

Febr. 18, 1PM or 7PM (Choose 1). Harvey Littrell will hold a Workshop on "Finding Evidence and Proof of Genealogical Facts." Participants must pre-register early.

THE PIONEER HAYS FAMILIES OF POTTAWATOMIE AND RILEY COUNTIES

The following story concerns the Hays Family who came into Pottawatomie and Riley Counties in 1855. I became interested in this family because of a cemetery which my wife and I discovered years ago while taking a Sunday afternoon drive. We were impressed with the quietness of the place on a country road in a shady area. Not having noted the route we had taken, we were unable several years later to locate the same cemetery. Only after inquiry were we to discover that the cemetery was the Cedar Creek Cemetery. Originally the cemetery had been called the Hays cemetery because this is the cemetery where David and his son Samuel Hays and some members of their families are buried. The early Hays emigrants from Virginia consisted of David and Rebecca Hays and their three sons, Robert, Joseph, and Samuel.

A brief history of these early families, a list of their children, and the obituaries of David, his wives, his three sons and their wives, have been given. Obituaries were included because they frequently reveal information about an individual which is not given in other sources.

J. Harvey Littrell.

THE EARLY HISTORY of the HAYS FAMILY as TOLD by FAMILY MEMBERS and OTHERS

The history of the Hays family has been published previously. IN 1926 Mrs Medora Hays Flick, a granddaughter of David Hays, wrote a paper entitled, "Cedar Creek in the Fifties" which she read to the annual meeting of the Pioneer and Historical Societies. In August of 1954, Mrs. Flick wrote a history to read at a reunion of the Hays family to celebrate their 100th year of being in Kansas. This short history was given to the present author by Mrs. Alice Hays Kastner, a grandaughter of David Hays, the pioneer. In the book, Portrait and Biographical Album of Washington, Clay, and Riley Counties" is a story about Joseph Hays. That story also gives a short history of the family.

For this article a synopsis of the information about the Hays family found in other sources has been given.

DAVID HAYS

David Hays, the son of Samuel Hays and Agnes MacAfee, was born 17 January 1802 in Chartiers Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. He went as a youth with his parents to Brooke County, Virginia. It was here that he met and married Rebecca Simpson on 8 September 1825. (Brooke County is now part of West Virginia adjacent to Washington County, Pennsylvania.) Three sons were born to David and Rebecca Hays. They were Robert, Joseph, and Samuel. David Hays farmed and operated a boat yard at Wellsburg on the Ohio River.

In the spring of 1853, David, Rebecca, and their son Samuel went by boat down the Ohio River and then up the Mississippi to St. Louis. There they met their son Robert, who had spent the winter in Cedar County, Iowa. They then went up the Missouri River to West Port Landing and from there to Cass County, Missouri. Here they joined their son Joseph who was living on a farm there. In August 1854, David and his son Joseph came to Kansas and located on Cedar Creek in Pottawatomie County. To arrive at that place they had driven a team of horses down the Santa Fe trail to Council Grove , then followed the Mormon trail which crossed the Kansas River near Fort Riley. At this point they turned north and followed the Fort-to-Fort road, crossing the Blue River at Juniata. A site at the mouth of Cedar Creek appealed to them, so that is where they settled.



David Hays
(1802-1855)

David returned to Missouri for the winter, but Joseph stayed in the cabin they had built. Samuel came from Missouri to stay with Joseph. In the spring of 1855, David returned with his wife and they established the first home on Cedar Creek.

The Hays family was affiliated with the United Presbyterian Church and services were held in the Hays home until Mrs. Hays died in 1867. The congregation was called the Cedar Congregation and David was the ruling elder.

A year after Rebecca died, David married a young widow, Alice St. Ledger, on 15 October 1868. At the time he was sixty-six and she was forty-nine. It is of interest to note that none of the histories reviewed mentioned this marriage.

On 23 July 1885, David Hays died. He is buried in the Cedar Creek Cemetery beside his first wife, Rebecca.

Obituary for David Hays

"Died Thursday morning, July 23rd at his residence on Cedar Creek, Pott. Co., David Hays aged eighty-three years. He was born in Washington Co., Pennsylvania, January 1802. He moved to Virginia in 1816, thence to Missouri in 1853, and to Kansas by August 1, 1854. He was one of the most industrious men of his generation, and an excellent farmer. If seasons were not propitious, his excellent management did for his crops what the seasons are expected to do for crops in general. He was a man of intelligence, very pronounced in his views, whether of law, politics, religion, or social and neighborhood affairs. He had only three children, all of whom are living and the head of families with good estates." Manhattan(KS) The Nationalist, Friday, July 24, 1885, p. 8.

REBECCA SIMPSON HAYS

Rebecca was born in Brooke County on 10 October 1800. Rebecca's parents were Robert and Elizabeth Griffith Simpson. She died twelve years after she and David arrived in Kansas. The date was 2 September 1867. Rebecca was buried on land which David owned and which later was named the Hays Cemetery, and still later, Cedar Creek Cemetery. A search of the papers printed in Manhattan at the time of Rebecca's death failed in finding an obituary for her.

The Cedar Creek Cemetery

For others desiring to visit the Cedar Creek Cemetery it is easily reached by going 6.9 miles north from Kimball Avenue on Highway 13. The cemetery is .6 miles southeast from the highway on Cedar Creek Road. A street sign marks the road. The cemetery is marked by a metal arch with the letters naming the cemetery. Evidently this arch had been over a gateway which no longer exists. The cemetery is in Blue township on land which once belonged to David Hays and later to his son Samuel. Samuel deeded the land in April 1900 to Blue Township, the officers of which now maintain the cemetery in excellent condition.

David Hays and Rebecca, his wife, are buried in a section surrounded by a four foot high iron fence without a gate. To read the inscriptions on their tombstones one needs to peer through the iron work. David's stone reads, "David Hays, Born Jan. 17, 1802, Died July 23, 1885." Rebecca's stone reads, "Rebecca, Wife of David Hays, Died Sep. 2, 1867, Aged 66y, 10m 12d."

ALICE ST. LEDGER HAYS

An obituary was found for David's second wife, Alice St. Ledger Hays. It is of interest to note that she died just eight days before David Hays died. She is buried in Sunset Cemetery in Manhattan.

Obituary for Alice St. Ledger Hays

"On July 15th, Mrs. Alice St. Ledger, age 70 wife of David Hays, of Cedar Creek, Pott. Co. Mrs. Hays was born in Liverpool, England, came to America as an infant. Lived in West Virginia until 1857 when she came to Kansas and settled with the Ulrichs in Franklin County. Subsequently she took a claim on Spring Creek in Pottawatomie County where she lived and accumulated some property until 1868 when she married Mr. Hays. She was a woman of intelligence and more than average business capacity, and was always foremost in whatever bid fair to devote and benefit the community." Manhattan (KS) The Nationalist, Friday, July 16, p. 8.

ROBERT SIMPSON HAYS

The oldest son of David and Rebecca Hays was born on 6 January 1827 in Brooke County, Virginia. He was named for his maternal grandfather, Robert Simpson.

Robert was a carpenter by trade, so he built a cabin and furniture prior to returning to Missouri to marry Sarah Emmeline Paul in Cass County on 22 March 1857. He brought his bride to his home on Cedar Creek in an ox cart.



Robert and Sarah Emmeline Hays

Robert had 160 acres of land along Cedar Creek on the SE 1/4 of Sec. 7 Twp. 9 and the NE 1/4 of Sec. 18 Twp. 9, both R 8 E. In 1867/68 he built the stone house in which he and Emma, as she was known, raised their large family.

Robert Hays was a staunch Democrat, a United Presbyterian by faith, and a charitable man. He died on 23 September 1899. He is buried in Sunset Cemetery in Manhattan. *(Cont. p. 6)*

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Obituary of Robert Simpson Hays

"Robert S. Hays died at his home on Cedar Creek on Monday, September 25, at the age of 72 of inflammation of the bladder. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. E. Gill, the remains being buried in Manhattan Cemetery. Mr. Hays was one of the early pioneers of this section, having come to Kansas forty years ago." Manhattan (KS) The Nationalist, September 29, 1899, p. 6, col. 2

"Hays--On September 25, 1899, Robert Hays age 72 was one of the pioneers of Pottawatomie county and for years has been a familiar figure in this city, and by whom he was well-liked. Mr. Hays has been a lifelong Democrat, wise in council, and brave in battle. The funeral service was held this morning from the family residence on Cedar Creek." Manhattan (KS) Mercury, Wednesday September 27, 1899, p. 1.

SARAH EMMELINE PAUL HAYS

Sarah Emmeline Paul was the daughter of John F. Paul and Mary Noel Davenport Paul who lived in Cass County, Missouri. At the time of her death Emmeline (Emma) was 41 years and 25 days. She died on 23 March 1880, hence she was born in 1839. She was buried in Sunset Cemetery.

Obituary of Sarah Emmeline Paul Hays

"Hays--On March 24th of measles, Emeline, age forty years, wife of Robert Hays of Cedar Creek, Pottawatomie County.

"Mrs. Hays was a true wife, a loving but sensible mother, and has raised a large family of children to be respected members of society. An accommodating and kind hearted neighbor, she leaves many friends who sympathize with the bereaved relatives in their affliction. The Manhattan (KS) Nationalist, March 26, 1880, p. 4.

Children of Robert and Sarah Emmeline Hays

Mary Rebecca, b. 12 April 1858; m. 12 Sept 1877 to John Albert Clark; d. 12 July 1939.
Julia Susanna, b. 7 Mar 1860; m. 12 Sept 1880 to George W. Keefer; d. 15 April 1921.
Martha Elizabeth, b. 26 Febr 1862; d. 1 Jan. 1867
John David, b. 27 May 1864; m. 26 Febr 1889 to Sarah Elizabeth Oppley; d. 8 Febr 1940
Claura Belle, b. 19 Sept 1866; m. 15 April 1883 to William F. Taylor; d. 10 March 1941
William Terry, b. 1 Febr 1869; d. 8 Sept 1943
Thomas Giboney, b. 12 March 1871
Medora Florence, b. 15 July 1873

JOSEPH HAYS

Joseph Hays was born in Brooke County (now Hancock County), Virginia, on 20 May 1828. Joseph Hays lived with his family until after they had come to Kansas, helping his father to clear up the land claim on Cedar Creek. In the meantime he had taken up land in Manhattan Township in Riley County about five miles north of Manhattan. His land was along Pfiel Creek. His original claim was for 125 acres, but through the years he added to his holdings until he had 400 acres. His original claim was the sixth one in Riley County.

On 24 December 1863 at the age of thirty-five, he married Julia Ann Paul at her mother's home in Riley County. The next June he joined the Kansas State Militia and was ordered into active military service as a corporal in the Fourteenth Regiment on 10 October 1864. The purpose was to comply with the orders of the army which declared martial law in the State of Kansas. "He did duty in looking after the Indians on the frontier, and on the Price raid, being at Westport, Mo., when Price and Curtis fought the battle of the Blue. His military service ended three weeks later on 1 November 1864. His granddaughter, Alice Hays Kastner, possesses the original Certificate concerning this military service.

Joseph and Julia Hays had six children. Two of their children died within a month or two after birth; the others lived to adulthood.

(A large portrait of Joseph and Julia Hays is owned by Mrs. Alice Hays Kastner, but it was unailable for reproduction.)

Joseph Hays was an Anti-slavery Republican, but later became an Independent in politics. He served on the School Board in his district for eighteen years. Although he was a United Presbyterian, his wife was a Baptist. His biography describes him as, "A man of thought and intelligence, well-read and well-informed, and a good conversationalist."

Joseph Hays' Tragic Death

Because Joseph Hays died as the result of an accident going over Bluemont Hill the newspaper account of the accident has been quoted prior to the obituary.

"A Serious Runaway"

"On Wednesday, as Joseph Hays was coming to town and within a mile of the city, his team ran away, the wagon overturned, and Mr. Hays was thrown out, breaking both bones of his left leg about half way between the knee and ankle. He was brought to Dr. Lyman's hospital and the bones set, but he has remained delirious most of the time since, and just how serious his injuries are cannot yet be determined. All is being done for him that can be done." Manhattan (KS) Nationalist, September 29, 1893, p. 1.

"Hays--Joseph Hays who we reported as badly injured last week, died last Saturday from the effects of internal injuries received. He was unconscious till the time of his death. The deceased was an "old timer" in this section, and widely known, being a brother of Robert and Sam

Hays. The interment took place at the city cemetery on Sunday." Manhattan (KS) Nationalist, September 29, 1893, p.8.

A Family Tale about Accidents with Horses

David Paul Hays, the oldest son of Joseph and Julia Hays, was riding a horse along the highway in November 1937 when a car sideswiped him. He was injured so severely in the accident that he died soon afterwards. Mrs. Alice Hays Kastner, his niece, and John Simpson Hays, his brother, were visiting David as he was dying. During that visit David told John that since their grandfather had been injured by a horse, their father, Joseph Hays, had been killed in an accident caused by a horse, and now David had been injured in an accident by a horse, that John need not worry. There had been three such accidents so therefore John Simpson Hays wouldn't be in one.



John Simpson Hays, Son of Joseph and Julia Hays and Father of Alice Hays Kastner. He was given the Horse Accident Prediction by his brother, David Hays.

JULIA ANN PAUL HAYS

Julia Paul Hays was a sister of Robert Hays' wife, Emmeline, being the daughter of John F. and Mary Noel Daveport Paul. Julia was born 22 February 1841 in Johnson County, Missouri. She died on 9 July 1907 and is buried in Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan, beside her husband.

Obituary of Julia Ann Paul Hays

"Tuesday, July 9th, occurred the death of Mrs. Julia Hays at her home up the Blue. The cause of her death was heart trouble from which she had been a great sufferer for two years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Atkinson at 10 o'clock yesterday. Music was furnished by Messers. and MesDames John and Andy Sweet and Mrs Worth Nixon. The remains were then brought to Manhattan for interment and the Grangers having charge of the services at the grave. She leaves four children to mourn her loss: Mrs. Mary Henton, Mrs. Mattie Dodge, and John and David Hays, all who are living up the Blue. These who will miss the faithful, loving mother have the sincere, heartfelt sympathy of many friends." The Manhattan (KS) Nationalist, July 11, 1907, p. 1.

Children of Joseph and Julia Hays

Mary Ann, b. 7 Nov 1865; m. 26 Febr 1885 to John A. Henton

David Paul, b. 12 July 1869; d. 9 Nov 1937

George William, b. 24 Dec 1872; d. 22/29 Jan 1873

Emma Rebecca, b. 1 Febr 1874; d. 11 April 1874

John Simpson, b. 1 Sept 1875; m. 8 Mar 1899 to Myra Florence Chandler; d. 24 May 1950

Martha Elizabeth, b. 20 Aug 1879; m. 8 Dec 1897 to Frank Dodge; d. 30 Aug 1947 (Houston, Texas)

SAMUEL HAYS

The youngest of the three sons of David and Rebecca Hays was Samuel. He was born in Brooke County, Virginia, on 23 April 1830. He moved westward with his parents, first to Cass County, Missouri, and then to Kansas Territory in 1854. He secured land along Cedar Creek between the land acquired by his father and his brother, Robert. Along with his father and his brother Robert, Samuel appeared on the 1857 list of legal voters in the Territory.

On 28 October 1863, at the age of thirty-three, he married Termuthis Jane Vance in Pottawatomie County. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Moses M. Marting.

Samuel was a Democrat in politics and chairman of that party in Blue Township.

On 11 April 1900, a Quit Claim Deed was signed by Samuel and Termuthis Hays whereby they deeded the land on which the Hays Cemetery was located to Blue Township, Pottawatomie County. The only Hays family members buried in this cemetery are David and Rebecca Hays and members of Samuel's family.

Tombstones for members of Samuel's family are within or close by a rectangular plot marked by corner stones. In addition to Samuel and Termuthis, the other family members are Andrew, Della, Ward (a son of Andrew and Della), Inez, Vance S., and JCH. The latter initials were on a flat stone which must have been the head stone for Joseph C. Hays, who had died at the age of twenty-two. On the stone for Vance S. Hays was a bronze marker indicating he was was a Pfc. in the U. S. Army who died on 27 March 1949.

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Obituary for Samuel Hays

"An Old Citizen Dead. Samuel Hays of Cedar Creek died at his home eight miles north of Manhattan on Tuesday Evening, June 23. His death followed an illness of many months, due to dropsy and other ailments. Mr. Hays was past 84 years old and one of Blue Townships oldest citizens. He leaves a large family all grown. Manhattan (KS) Republic, Tuesday July 2, 1914, p. 2.



Samuel and Termuthis Jane Vance Hays
(Baby unknown)

TERMUTHIS JANE VANCE HAYS

Termuthis Jane Vance was born in Beaver Creek County, Pennsylvania, on 15 February 1831. She came to Kansas with her family in 1862 and a year later married Samuel Hays. It is probable that Termuthis Jane Vance was the daughter of John and Jane Vance who came from Pennsylvania and settled in Myers Valley just north of Flush. John Vance was the first postmaster of the Myers Valley postoffice.

On Termuthis Jane's tombstone are the words, "It is well." The meaning of these words became clear when her obituary stated that she had been in failing health for nine years which ultimately resulted in heart trouble causing her death.

Obituary of Termuthis Jane Vance Hays

"The death of Mrs. Samuel Hays Saturday afternoon, October 7th, 1905, has saddened the hearts of her many friends and loved ones. Mrs. Hays had been in failing health for nine years, and last winter took the la grippe which irritated other ailments and ultimately in heart trouble. Funeral services were held from the home Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the Cedar Creek burial ground conducted by Rev. Hannum of the United Presbyterian church.

"Miss Termuthis Jane Vance was born February 15th, 1831 in Beaver County, Pa. Came to Kansas in 1862 and was married to Samuel Hays October 22nd, 1863. She united with the United Presbyterian church at Hookstown, Pa., at an early age, and later with the Presbyterian church in this place.

"She was the mother of twelve children, three boys and nine girls. Ten grew to man and womanhood, who together with her aged husband mourn the departed dead. Children living: Mrs. Jesse Clarke, Andrew Hays, Mrs. Emma Signer (sic), Mrs. Jennie Ault, Mrs. Kittie Signer (sic), Mrs. Minnie Odle, Mrs. Maude Hamilton, Inez, Nora, and Samuel Hays." Manhattan (KS) The Evening Republican, October 13, 1905, p. 1.

Children of Samuel and Termuthis Jane Hays

Jesse, b. 24 July 1864; m. 29 August 1893 to Ezra Clark; d. 28 August 1935
Andrew, b. 23 July 1865; m. 25 February 1892 to Delia Beebe; d. 13 July 1913
Emma, b. 4 October 1866, m. 27 February 1889 to Hirma Signor; d. 1937
Infant dau., b. 10 March 1868; d. 10 March 1868
Rebecca Jane, b. 4 February 1869; m. 5 August 1891 to John Auld; d. 10 October 1943
Keturah (Kittie), b. 30 Decemer 1870; m. 2 May 1892 to Harvey Signor; d. 17 January 1953
Joseph Cranmer, b. 11 January 1872; d. 2 February 1873
Minnie, b. 16 December 1873; m. 26 February 1902 to J. Frank Odle
Inez, b. 28 December 1875; d. 30 January 1953
Maude Leadice, b. 27 February 1881
Samuel III, b. 2 April 1883; d. 3 September 1951
Nora, b. 16 December 1877

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DEATHS IN RILEY COUNTY 1892 - 1902

(Submitted to Kansas Kin by an anonymous contributor)

Adams, Amanda C.	f.		7-29-1895	Manhattan	56	James MacCouber		
Adams, D.	m		7-24-1892	"		I. Adams	M. Sloan Mc?	
Adams, Darwin			7-24-1892	"	47	Issiac Adams	Betsy E.	
Adams, Natt (?)	m		5-2-1895	"	66	Clausen Adams	Mary Cole	
Ahrens, Frederick			5-23-1895	"	80			b. Germany
Aldrich, See	m		1-24-1886		78			
Alingson(?), Guy R.			3-18-1897	Keats	5 1/2 mo			
Allen, child	m		9-18-1900	Riley	2 1/2			
Allen, child	f		8-30-1896	Garrison	18 mo	R. G. Allen		
Allen, child			8-30-1896	"	1 y 7 mo			
Allen, Mrs. Mary	f		12-14-1896	Manhattan	48			
Allen, Mary A.	f		2-6-1894	Zeandale	7			
Allen, W. D.		S	2-22-1899	Lamar(?) KS	67			
Allingham, Arthur C.	m		7-1-1896	Manhattan	6 wk			
Allingham, Margaret	f		2-8-1896	"	87			
Almgren, Nettie	f	M	2-10-1899	"	32			
Alstadt, Mrs. John	f		2-21-1895	Walsburg	25			
Alten, Chas.	m		2-21-1892	Manhattan	71			b. Germany
Amos, Mina C.	f		6-4-1896	"	5			
Anderson, Oliver M.	m	S	3-10-1895	Cleburne	88			
Anderson, Esther			2-26-1896	Cottage Hill	9 mo			
Anderson, Alfred			12-19-1900	Deep Creek				
Anderson, Frank	m	S	10-12-1893	Manhattan	27			b. Sweden
Anderson, John		S	10-24-1873?	Zeandale	59			
Anderson, Murrel G.			4-26-1900	Manhattan	1			
Anderson, O. K.	f		4-13-1896	Stockdale	65			
Armstrong, Hannah	f		6-21-1896	St. George	60			
Ashton, Thomas M.			8-8-1873?	Keats	71			
Ast, May			3-23-1898	Garrison				
Avery, A. B.	m		5-1-1899	Manhattan	45			
Avery, Infant			6-24-1900	Riley	1	G. E. Avery		
Avery, Mildred		M	3-19-1901	Riley	32			d. childbirth
Axelson, N. P.	m		1-12-1893	Randolph	76			b. Sweden
Ayers, Margaret	f		6-24-1896		73			
Baer, Lewis			7-25-1899	Riley	57			
Baird,	f	M	1-27-1901	"	48			
Baird, John M.	m		3-16-1895	Parallel	2			
Baker, Clifford	m		11-18-1892	Riley	3	S. C. Baker Vt	Jackson Vt	
Balderson, Wm.	m		1-12-1898	Manhattan	61			
Balderson, infant	m		11-30-1900	"				
Ball, Florence		S	12-9-1900	"	24			instructor
Ballah, O. H.	m		1-2-1898	"	26			
Bannister, Myrtle			9-2-1886		10 mo			
Bansteem, S. A.	m		3-18-1896	Stockdale	46			
Barber, Oliver	m	S	2-20-1894	Randolph	21	W. R. Barber		
Barden, Henry			6-30-1901	"	6 mo			
Baren, Delpha E.	f		8-8-1895	"	3			
Barry, Samuel		M	2-3-1899	Manhattan	64			farmer
Bayles, John			2-21-1901	Manhattan twp	74			b. England
Bear, Peter			5-28-1900	Riley	63			b. Germany
Beard, Lydia		M	8-12-1900	Riley	—			housewife
Beck, Della M.		S	3-1-1900	Riley	16			
Beaty, Jno., Mrs.		M	12-4-1894	Manhattan	61			
Beechman, Laura M.	f		6-5-1894	Manhattan	1	R. J. Beechman	Josephine Holiday	
Bellinger, Gus, A. H.		S	5-7-1901	"	24			
Berg, Mrs. Emma	f	M	6-15-1894	Randolph	35			
Berg, John	m	S	7-1-1894	"				
Bergman, --	f		23-8-1886		5 mo			
Bergsten, Infant			1-11-1895	Randolph		Chas. Bersten		
Bergsten, John C.			3-17-1897	Sherman Cr.	4 mo			
Bergsten, Judith			3-18-1901	Cleburne	1			
Berkhardt, Henry	m	M	1 -18-1894		62			
Black, Susy	f	W	2-19-1896	Manhattan	39			
Blain, J. W.	f		11-30-1897	Deep Creek				
Blantyre (?), Arbella			8-2-1900	Manhattan	1			

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(Deaths, Cont. from p. 9)

Blinkhorn, Frank M.		M	9-19-1896	"	69			
Blood, Mrs. Jane F.	f	M	12-19-1895	"	65			
Bloom, Neada Lewis	f		3-6-1897	"	2			
Blue, unnamed		M	8-11-1892	Bala	1 d	C. M. Blue (IL)	Smith (IL)	
Blunt, A.	m	M	1-27-1894	Near Keats	75			b. England
Blazing, Wm		M	4-3-1895	Deep Creek	74			
Boda, Wm.	m	W	4-8-1895	Randolph	51			
Boda, Mrs. W.	f	M	4-15-1894	May Day twp	51			
Bode, George			6-23-1900		2 1/2	Henry Bode	Jennie P. Footmiller(?)	
Boehm, E.	f		1-20-1901	Waterville	72			
Boetchers, Aug.	m	S	2-1-1894	Manhattan	2 wk			
Boettcher, Fred	m	S	9-2-1897		68			
Bokna, C. A.	m	M	2-8-1896	Randolph	74			
Bordell, Margaret A.			7-27-1890	Manhattan	62			
Bosenburg, Anna C.	f	W	3-16-1896	Randolph	82			
Bowen, Mrs. Edith			7-23-1873(?)	Manhattan	58			
Bowen, infant	m		2-27-1896	"		E. C. Bowen		
Bower, Fannie L.			8-31-1897		4 mo			
Bowersfield, Wm. H.			9-15-1897		77			
Breakbill, Sallie			9-13-1900	Manhattan	71			b. Tennessee
Bredburg, Asher	m		8-14-1895	Leonardville	14			
Brickhart, Frederick	m	M	12-22-1894	Garrison	68			
Brinker, Augusta	f	M	10-26-1894	Ashland	35			foreign born
Briscoe, Lawrence			8-19-1900	Randolph	1			
Brock, Adeline			1-13-1898	Manhattan	18 mo			
Brown, Clinton R.	m		3-22-1896	"	5			
Brown, Ida	f		7-17-1892					
Brown, Jno. W.	m		7-2-1893	Manhattan	6	Jno. R. Brown (IL)	Etta M. Gardewin(IL)	
Brown, Mrs.		W	8-13-1897	"				
Brubaker, Louvina	f	M	1-7-1895		65			
Bulk, Mrs. Aug.	f		3-22-1875	Swede Creek	36			
Burk, Mr. W.	f		11-17-1893	Leonardville	53	Wm. Gugenhan, Germany		
Burtner, Infant	m		4-26-1896	Ashland	3 d			
Burtner, James			12-29-1897	Manhattan	infant			
Busch, Petter	m		2-5-1896	"	85			
Buscher, infant	m		10-12-1896	Swede Creek	2 d	Fred Buscher		
Bush, ---	f		11-24-1894	Manhattan	29 d	J. M. Bush		
Bush, James			3-12-1898		49			
Butler,John G.	m		4-9-1896	New Mexico	45			
Byerly, Lizzie		S	5-10-1900	May Day	40	John M. Byerley	Milicent Bundy	
Campbell, C.	f		6-14-1895	Myers Valley	74			
Carlson, Anna C.	f		1-16-1893	Randolph	70			b. Sweden
Carlson, August	m			Cleburne	--	Taylor Carlson	date returned: 11-30-96	
Carlson, Axel	m		2-20-1897	Manhattan	25			
Carlson, C. A.	m		8-28-1896	Cleburne	31			
Carlson, Ernest	m		12-10-1896	Rose Hill	4 mo			
Carlson, infant	m		8-24-1897	Leonardville	7 mo	A.G. Carlson	Eva Carlson	
Carlson, Susy	f		10-28-1895	Stockdale	84			
Carman, Lillie	f		6-3-1901	Clay Center	31			
Carroll, Richard	m		12-3-1895		100			black
Carswell, Mrs. Geo.			8-17-1895	Leonardville	45			
Carens, Albert			12-29-1899	Manhattan	90			
Chaffee, G. W.	m	S	9-30-1894	Brooklyn NY	23			
Champion, Mabel			2-4-1899	Pottawatomie	1			Pottawatomie Twp.
Chandler, D. L.	m		5-5-1892	Manhattan	78	Roger Chandler,NH	Lydia Marshall, MA	
Chapman, infant	m		7-2-1899	Riley	4 wk	Wm. Chapman		
Chapman, Jno.	m		9-30-1893	"	57			b. Scotland
Chelander, John	m	W	9-30-1894	Randolph	75			
Cl----, Frank J.	m		12-3 1896		38			
Clapsaddle, Mary	f		9-1-1893	Manhattan	72	Jno Floey,b. Ireland		b. Sweden
Clark, E. D.	m	W	2-16-1900	Manhattan	55			
Clark, ---	f		8-23-1886		5 mo			
Clark, Haide S.			2-15-1896	Manhattan	45			
Clark, Warren S.	m		3-19-1895	Myers Valley	6 mo			
Clifton, ---	f		4-6-1901	Manhattan	10			
Cloud, Emma	f	S	3-30-1897	May Day	23			
Coffey, Mary J.	f	M	4-21-1896	Asland twp.	37	James Irvine	Mary Wood	
Coffman, Amanda			2-22-1897	Manhattan	55			

Coffman, Rosa	f		5-8-1896	"	30			
Collier, Benjamin	m		1-28-1897		80			
Collister, Mrs. G. N.			11-7-1899	"	41			
Cook, Martha E.	f	S	11-30-1896	Randolph	58			
Cooper, Lillie			10-10-1897	Manhattan	27			
Copeland, Jane		W	3-24-1897		77			
Correll, Pearl H.			3-22-1897		4			
Corson, Christ	m		2-27-1895	Garrison	82			
Cortley, Slausen (?)	m		7-14-1892	Manhattan	89	D. Cortley	M. Bostwick	b. NY
Cosard, Clias	m		11-7-1984	Manhattan	7			
Covile/Covell, Marie			8-24-1899	"	9 mo	Grant Corvell or Covile		
Crea--ston, Carol C.	m		11-20-1897	Manhattan	4			
Crum, infant	m		10-7-1894	Garrison	2 mo	F. L. Crum		
Crump, Henry C.	m	M	1-14-1897	Manhattan	53			
Cuddy, Mrs. Jos.			4-3-1894	"	46			b. IL
Culp, infant	f		8-25-1898	Riley Co.	3 wk			
Cummings, J.	m		2-7-1893	Ogden	63			
Currie, Mrs. H.		M	5-31-1899	Manhattan	73			
Cy(l)man, Aug	m		2-16-1897	Randolph	49			
Cyrene, J. A.			2-16-1897	Randolph	49			
D---, Wilmer	m		8-4-1896	McIntyre Cr.	1 1/2			
Dahl, S. M.	m	M	2-5-1898	Walsburg	69			
Daines, Jacob		S	1-30-1899	Zeandale	21			Farmer
Dallinga, Bancendmi			8-10-1886		5			
Daugherty, H. H. E.	m	M	11-17-1897	Manhattan	55			
Davies, Pearl	f		1- 25-1895	"	6			
Davis, Arthur			9-9-1899	"	11 mo			
Davis, Harriet E.			9-11-1897		10 1/2			
Davis, Mary C.			3-17-1898	Manhattan	31	Johnson		
Day, Mrs. Chas			7-?-1894	"	43	James Basket		
Day, Virginia			2-28-1899	"	4 mo			
Deitz, Elizabeth		M	9-25-1895	Garrison	63			
Denison, Hiram S.	m		12-4-1895	Manhattan	82			
Deputy, Rosa			6-1-1901	"	19			
DeWyke, N. C.		M	9-17-1899	Randolph	55			Suicide
Dexter, John		M	8-19-1900	Riley Co.	--			Farmer
Dial, John	m	M	12-6-1894		--			
Diehl, Mrs. Geo			4-23-1900	Riley	58			
Diemon(?, N. E.	f		6-17 -1896	Stockdale	66			
Dimock, Mr. J. P.			7-11-1894	Manhattan	76			
Dodge, Orlande	m		10-19-1897	"	73			
Dodson, John		M	2-2-1898	"	37			
Doebert, Mrs. Margaret			5-5-20-1894	"	57 1/2			
Doud, Gene	m		1-20-1897	Pottawatomie	10			
Drager, Mrs. Mary		M	2-..28-1894	Parallel	33			
Drake, Edgar	m		2-5-1895	Manhattan	4			
Droel, infant			11-4-1896	Parallel	--	W. M. Droel		
Dugan, S. F.	m		2-178-1895	Mayday	81			
Dunn, infant	f		8-12-1900	Manhattan		B. F. Dunn		
Dyer, infant			4-8-1899	Riley Co.		S. D. Dyer		
Dyer, P. L.	f	W	4-30-1898	Garrison	89			
Eakin, infant			10-14-1896		birth			
Eakin, Lottie		S	11-24-1897	Manhattan	20	Frank Eakin		
Edelbute, Reta			7-21-1897		17 mo			
Edelbute, Samuel L.			3-4-1897		57			
Ehregott, John L.	m	W	3-20-1894		73			
Ekblad, G. M.	f	M	12-8-1897	Walsburg	52			
Ekstrom, C. H.	f	W	6-13-1894	Randolph	76			
Elliott, L. R.		M	5-27-1899	Manhattan	64			
Ellis, Andrew	m	M	1-21-1895	Baldwin Cr.	72			Foreign born
Ellis, Edna M.	f		12-6-1896	"	4 mo	F. Ellis		
Embree, G. F.			7-25-1897	Manhattan	3			
Embree, Martha A.			4-16-1900		44			
Emmerson, Mrs.	f	W	1-24-1895	Zeandale	94			
Emrich, Gilbert	m		3-24-1893	Sedalia	29	E. Emrich(?) PA		
Enelow, Sophia	f		2-14-1896	Manhattan	85			
Ephranson, Joseph E.		M	4-29-1895	Cleburne	75			

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(Deaths, Cont. from p. 11)

Ericson, Christina W.	f	S	4-27-1895	Olsburg	21			
Erickson, S. M.	m	M	6-16-1896	Near Randolph	64			
Erickson, Andrew		M	11-29-1899	Riley Co.	51			b. Sweden
Evans, Mrs. M. J.	f	W	11-24-1895	Randolph	71			
Evans, Mrs. N.	f		6-4-1894	Madison Creek	66			b. Wales
Evans, Will	m		11-6-1895	Manhattan	16			
Ever, Laura		S	8-21-1897		18			
Evermeyer, Mrs.	f		8-30-1895	May Day	73			
Failyer, Mrs. George			7-11-1900	Kansas City Mo	45			
Falin, W. E.	m	S	7-19-1894	Cleburne	22			
Fancett, Emma	f	S	1-9-1894	Manhattan	31			
Farbanks, A	m		12-14-1899	Riley	39			
Faris, Mark		S	2-9-1898	Manhattan	22			
Fay, Oscar L.		M	7-19-1893	Manhattan	79			b. NY. carpenter)
Fenley, Myrtle	f		n.d.	Parallel	8	Returned 1-29-1896		
Ferguson, B.			4-5-1899	Manhattan	72			
Fernalia(?) Fredolph(?)	m		3-8-1897	Cleburne	9 mo			
Fichenke, J. R.	f	M	4-18-1896	Winkler	60			
Fitzpatrick, Mrs. John	f	M	3-10-18916	Manhattan	44			
Fletcher, Mary A.		M	9-4-1899	"	75			
Fornson(?), Ardella B	f	M	3-10-1896	"	24	Altrich	Could be Tornson	
Forsman, Robt. M.			1-4-1901	"	59			
Fox, child	m		12-2-1896	Garrison	2			
Freeman, Ada		S	7-12-1900	Riley	22			
Freeman, Johanna	f	S	4-30-1897	Grandview	75			
Freeman, M---		M	7-21-1898	Manhattan	50			
Fritts, Homer		M	9-30-1893	Riley	28	J. H. Fritts		
Frost, Robert		W	9-16-1900	Manhattan	71		laborer	b. England
Fryhofer, Anna	f	S	1-31-1894	Randolph		John Fryhofer, b. Germany		b. Germany
Fryhofer, Jacob,	m	W	4-27-1898	Near Randolph	92			
Garquist, L.	f		12-11-1897	Randolph	48			
Gebherdt, H. C.	m	W	2-14-1897		78			
Gebring, Leonard			1-22-1901	Riley	75			
Gechler, ---?			1-1-1900		12			
Gefferdt, Nellie L.	f		9-18-1895	Randolph	3 mo			
Geger(?), Mrs. Chris			3-17-1899	Deep Creek	51			
Gentrey(?), Frank			3-13-1897	Manhattan	1			
Gibbs, infant	m		1-14-1897	"	3 wk			
Gibson, Elizabeth M.			3-23-1886		50			
Gillson, Henry		S	9-29-1897	Garrison	24			
Gist, Thos.		M	7 -13-1898	Manhattan	72			
Glenzer, Henry	m	M	8-6-1895	Winkler	--			
Goff, ---	m		3-24-1895	Parallel	4 1/2			
Gof(b)uson(?), H. A.	m		-------		---	Date returned 11-30-1896		
Goheen, J--- W.	m		1-20-1901	Manhattan twp	85			b. PA
Grabenstine	m	M	4-17-1898	Leonardville	66			
Graning(?), Pauline	f		6-25-1893	Riley	28			b. Germany
Gravenstine, infant	m		7-7-1899	Stockdale	4 hr.	F. H. Gravenstine		
Graves, Wm.		W	1-24-1894	Riley	87			
Greely, Lucille	f		11-14-1894	Manhattan	4	John Greely	Flora House	
Green, infant			12-10-1900	"				
Green, Mary S.	f	W	6-12-1896	Council Grove	52			
Greggs, Mrs. R. F.			9-27-1898	Manhattan	60			
Griffin, William		M	7-13-1900	Riley	62			Farmer
Griffith, T. J.	m		11-24-1892	Riley	23	J. D. Griffith, Wales; ----, Wales		
Grigg, Lizzie F.			4-22-1897	Manhattan	66			
Gronquest, Agnes Marie			5-13-1898	Randolph	5 da.			
Gyer, Mrs.	f		9-2-1895	Manhattan	65			
Hacker, Fred K			6-14-1897	"	8 mo			
Hackett, Wm.		W	6-7-1897	"	80			b. Ireland
Haines, Geo. B.			2-10-1897		53			
Haines, Martha D.		W	2-27-1877	Manhattan	77	David Douglas	Martha Watson	
Hall, Emma		M	1-28-1899	"	47			
Hall, Frank W.		S	2-26-1898		59			
Hanson, O.	f	S	11-1-1897	Near Olsburg	21			
Hanson, A.	m		2-13-1901	Walsburg	4 mo			
Hanson, August	m		7-2-1897	Olsburg	59			

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Bible ~ Records

FAMILY BIBLE of JOHN C. DAVIES, SR.

We are indebted to RCGS member, John Chilton Davies III, for the record given below. John reports that there is no title page for the Old Testament, but that the one for the New Testament is written in Welsh: "TESTAMENT NEWYDD EIN HARGLWYDD A'N HIACHAWDWR IESU GRIST; gyda SYLWADAU; AC ESPONIADAU AR BOB PENNOD/ IOAN 5, 39. Chwiliwch yr Ysgrythyran; canys ynddynt hwy yr ydych chwi yn meddwl cael bywyd tragyw-yddol; a hywynt-hwy yw y rhai sydd yn tystiolaethu am danaf fi./Rhuf, 1,16, Nid oes arnaf gywilydd o Efengyl CRIST: oblegid gallu Duw yw hi er Iachawdwriaeth, i bob un a'r sydd yn credu./ CAERFYRRDDIN; ARGRAFFWYD GAN J. EVANS, YN HEDL-Y-FARCHNAD ISAF M, DCCC,XXIX."

John's interpretation, which he admits is very rough and incomplete: "New Testament of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ . . . John 5:39, followed by the text and Romans 1:16 followed by the test.

"Caerfyrrddin is the old name given to Carmarthen, Wales, and J. Evans is probably the publisher with the date of publication 1829."

John will welcome any assistance in further interpretation.

The following is a copy of a printed sheet pasted inside the cover of the large Welsh Bible which belonged to John Chilton Davies, Sr., John's paternal g-grandfather, who was the first born of David and Mary Davies (see below). The Bible came to RCGS member, John Davies, through his grandfather, John C. Davies, Jr., and his father, John F. Davies.

CHILDREN of DAVID and MARY DAVIES

David Davies was born on Monday, the 23rd day of December a few minutes after 8 o'clock at night in the year of our Lord 1799.
Mary Edwards was born on the 17th day of November, in the year 1801.
David Davies and Mary Edward married on the 26th day of November, 1822.

THEIR ISSUE

JOHN DAVIES was born on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1823, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

EDWARD DAVIES was born on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1825, between 3 and 4 o'Clock in the morning.

MARGARET DAVIES was born on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1827, at 3 o'Clock in the morning.

THOMAS DAVIES was born on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1829, at 9 o'Clock in the evening, and died on Thursday the 25th day of March, 1830.

JANE DAVIES, was born on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1831, between 12 and 1 o'Clock in the morning.

MARY DAVIES was born on the 1st of February, 1833

ANNE DAVIES was born on Wednesday, the 9th of July, 1834, at 9 o'clock in the morning (added in pencil "Died May 31 at 8 o'clock in the evening 1850 or 1855.)

ELIZABETH DAVIES was born on the 19th of December, 1836.

RACHEL DAVIES was born at Merdy, on the 11th day of November, 1839 at 6 o'clock at night.

ELEANOR DAVIES was born at Merdy, on the 8th day of December, 1841.

Additional Information

Inside of the Bible, long after the death of John C., Jr., my grandmother found a sheet of paper, much the worse for wear, which listed the children of John C., Sr., and his first wife, my great-grandmother Elizabeth James Davies. All of their children were born in Wales; those marked with an asterisk came to Kansas with their parents in 1871. From the sheet, supplemented with later information, comes the following record for my grandfather, Johnny, and his brothers and sisters:

David Davies 22 Mar 1849 -
*Margaret Davies 25 Jun 1850 - 19 Apr 1937
m. 1871 John Isaac Price
*Mary Davies 31 Mar 1852 - 29 May 1939
m. 1875 Daniel E. Roberts
Rees Davies #1 b. 3 Dec. 1856 - died same day
*Rees Davies #2 24 Jul 1858 - 22 Jul 1941
m. 1884 Elizabeth P. Jones
*Sarah E. Davies 12 Dec 1861 - 7 Mar 1941
m. 1883 David John Lewis
Annie Davies b.1864 twin died as infant
Elizabeth Davies #1 b. 1864 twin died as infant
*Edward James Davi(e)s 9 Nov 1865
m. c. 1894 Charlotte A. Swift
*Elizabeth Davies #2 10 Aug 1867 - 5 Febr. 1895.
m. 1887 Willard Eugene Chandler
*John Chilton Davies, Jr. 3 Jul 1869 - 11 Jan 1921, m. 1901 Myrtle D. A. Newcomer

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IN MEMORIAM

D-30 Twila Kathleen Schwartz PATTEN

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TUNIS JANSON ROOSA

Submitted by RCGS member, Pat Hook

According to the Louisville, Kansas, Indicator for 17 November 1887, Tunis J. Roosa was born 8 April 1809 in Ulster Co., New York. He married Adelia Garret of Hartford, Connecticut, in February 1829. She was two years his senior. They had four girls who all died in infancy, but their two boys, Herman M. (b. 1831) and Tunis J. Roosa, Jr. (b. 1848) survived to adulthood.

About 1845 Mr. Roosa took his family to Pike Co., Illinois, where T. J., Jr. was born. Mr. Roosa farmed and engaged in the mercantile business in Illinois for about eight years.

About 1861 the Mississippi flooded and washed away several warehouses and one boat-load of grain causing Mr. Roosa a loss of $30,000. He came to Kansas in 1852, landing at Ft. Leavenworth.

In the spring of 1852 he began to run the steamboat between St. Louis and Weston for Wells and Washburn of Weston, Missouri. He continued to work for them until the spring of 1854. The only exception to this was a few months during which he was employed to run government transport boats from St. Louis to Ft. Riley, Kansas. These were said to be the only boats ever to make it up the Kaw River that far.

He stopped work for Wells and Washburn on 4 July 1854 and crossed the Missouri with his wife and children. They were only the third white family to settle in Riley County, Kansas. Their claim was on Wild Cat Creek two miles west of Manhattan. It was a good tract of land. The Fourth of July celebrations for the area were held there. For several years he prospered at farming, government freighting, and contracting.

According to History of Riley County, Kansas, by Winifred Slagg, T. J. Roosa was one of the trustees of the Boston Association of Kansas Territory, which was set up to unite the three groups of settlers (Poleska, Canton, and New England) which had arrived in the Manhattan area. The duties of the trustees were to provide warehouses, a temporary boat landing, ferry service, and lumber, and to be sure the area designated as the town site was properly preempted. They were also to offer inducements for the introduction of mills and machinery and offer city lots to mechanics and such people as were needed to promote the best interests of the Association.

The new town was named Boston, but the name was soon changed to Manhattan when the original settlers united with the company on the steamboat Hartford. They decided to stay after their boat was grounded near the new town site.

T. J. Roosa was one member of the committee appointed to contact the people on the Hartford and induce them to stay. With the addition of the new settlers, the Boston Association of Kansas Territory became the Manhattan Town Association.

T. J. Roosa was also active in securing the location of the Agricultural College for Manhattan.

In the spring of 1865 he sold his farm on Wildcat Cat Creek at Manhattan for $7,000 and moved to Pottawatomie County.

According to Old Settlers' Tales by F. P. Crevecouer, T. J. Roosa arrived in Vienna township of Pottawatomie County in July 1865, but the family is not on the 1865 census for Pottawatomie County. Mr. Roosa transported the Ben Buzbee family to Lincoln township in his wagon about this time.

The Roosas settled on the DeGraw farm opposite J. T. Smith. Mr. Roosa ran a sawmill which he bought from Ephriam McKee in 1865. It had a burr attachment and was used for making cornmeal.

The Louisville Indicator says that Mr. Roosa had a large farm on the Vermillion 1 mile south of the present townsite of Onaga. The family remained there until the spring of 1880 when he sold the farm. Crevecouer says that at one point Roosa traded the original farm to George DeGraw for the D. J. Howard farm. The mill was sold to a Mr. Jackson.

The Roosa family moved into Onaga and engaged in the mercantile business. The 1880 census lists him as being a druggist. Mr. and Mrs. Roosa observed their golden wedding anniversary in Onaga in February 1879.

Mr. Roosa sold the Onaga property in 1881 and bought property in Louisville where he engaged in the mercantile business. He was not successful at this and sold the business in the spring of 1884.

He retired with failing health and became childish. He went to the Topeka Insane Asylum on 9 September 1887 and died there 13 November 1887. He was buried at Louisville on the 15th with the funeral at the home of T. J. Roosa, Jr., conducted by Reverend Estep.

He was survived by his widow having been married fifty-eight years. He was seventy-eight years old at the time of his death.

His oldest son, Herman M. Roosa, was at the Soldier's Home at Leavenworth where he died not many years after his father. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

The younger son, Tunis J. Roosa, Jr., was living in Louisville. According to Crevecouer he had married Mollie Gross of America City about 1868. They and two or three children. The Pottawatomie County marriage records show that Tunis J. Roosa of Vienna Twp., age 20, married Mary E. Gross of Nemaha Co., age 15. Jno. Q. Buffington officiated on 25 January 1868. The marriage was at the home of T. J. Roosa.

THE SMITH FAMILY

The account of the Smith family was researched and submitted to Kansas Kin by Jesse R. Estes, 1310 17th Street, Wamego, KS. 66547

Clark Smith was b. June 10, 1843 in Jackson Co., IN. Very little is known about his early life or family. On August 15, 1862, he enlisted at Murphysboro, IL in Co. A, 18th Reg., Ill Infantry, U. S. Army. He was at the Battle of Pittsburg Landing (Shiloh) and fought against four relatives who were with the Confederate forces. Clark Smith was discharged at Little Rock, AR on July 8, 1865.

On September 1, 1873, Clark (TC) Smith m. Emma Ann McCready at Corning, Holt Co., MO. The couple moved to near Sawyer, Pratt Co., KS. In KS Clark had some land he farmed and he also hired out to work. While there Clark and Emma had three children: Effie Smith b. June 11, 1874; James Smith, b. March 20, 1881, and Roy Van Smith b. April 20, 1890.

On to Oklahoma Territory

The family was not doing very well in KS when they heard about a Land Rush that was to be held in OK Territory. In 1893 they participated in the Land Rush and were able to get a piece of land near Seiling, Woodward Co., OK Territory.

While in OK Territory, the two older children married neighbors and started their own farms. The descendants of these two families still live in the area. Emma Ann McCready Smith d. April 11, 1903. Clark Smith chose to remarry and on November 8, 1905 he m. Rhoda L. Goreham of Jamacia, Iowa. Rhoda was a widow and from what records the family has she was very hard to get along with. Roy Van Smith could not get along with his stepmother and chose to run away from home at age 15.

An Unhappy Wife and Two Mysterious Fires

Family tradition says that Rhoda did not like the house, so she set fire to it so they would have to build a new home.

Clark and Rhoda moved in with son James Smith's family. Relations were strained there also and somehow a fire occurred. Clark divorced Rhoda and moved to the National Soldiers Home, Leavenworth, KS. Rhoda chose to ignore the divorce, but did return to Iowa. Rhoda tried many times to get part of Clark's army pension. In one of the documents we have, Rhoda's reason for deserving the pensions was, "When I married Mr. Smith he told me he had a fine farm in OK Territory. When we got there all it was an old log cabin with holes in the roof and the windows broken out."

Clark Smith d. June 7, 1923 at the National Soldiers Home, Leavenworth, KS.

Children and Grandchildren of Clark Smith

When Roy Van Smith ran away in 1905, he worked on a cattle drive going to KS. He worked in KS at farm labor or construction labor, finally arriving in Jackson Co., KS and living on the Mayetta Indian Reservation. On July 5, 1912, he m. Henrietta Sarah Miller at Valley Falls, KS. Roy and Henrietta Smith had three daughters: Florence Elsie, b. August 23, 1913; Elizabeth Effie, b. December 22, 1916; and Zelma Ada, b. April 12, 1919.

At the start of WWI, Roy was a laborer constructing barracks at Camp Funston, Ft. Riley, KS. He liked nearby Manhattan, KS and thought there was a lot of promise there for work. In 1920 the Smith family moved to Manhattan, KS and made it their home. Henrietta Smith d. August 15, 1937. Roy Van Smith d. December 6, 1962.

Florence Smith m. Donald Graves of Manhattan; they had no children. Zelma Smith m. Wayne Hutchinson of Manhattan, they had one daughter, Vickie Hutchinson. Effie Elizabeth m. Alvin LeRoy Estes and they had two children: Jesse Roy Estes, b. May 19, 1938, m. Shaila Jean Latschar; Linda Lee Estes, b. December 25, 1940; m. Howard Pears.



Clark Smith Farm, Near Seiling OK, 1905
The cabin wih ". . .holes in the roof and the windows broken out."

l to r: Rhoda Goreham, 2nd wife; Roy Van Smith, b. 1890; Clark Smith b. 1873



Church Records

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Just north of Garfield Center
NW Corner of 20-6-3

The Mission Covenant Church in Clay County, Kansas, and its small graveyard stood ten miles north of Clay Center on Highway 15 for 57 years from 1892 until 1949. The two acres upon which it stood were donated by Hans Engberg. The church was organized by early Scandinavian settlers who knew God's salvation and the Bible and who desired to win others to Christ.

Sunday School and missionary work first started in the area in 1872 aided greatly by traveling preachers. Sunday School was held in the Johnson schoolhouse. In 1886, the Rev. C. A. Bjork, first president of the newly formed Evangelical Covenant denomination, visited the group and encouraged them greatly in their work.

The first members listed were accepted into membership 26 September 1890. They were Albertina Johnson, Charley and Christina Johnson, and Fran and Karolina Heden. Rev. C. J. Nygren served as the first minister for four years at a salary of $300 per year. The Alms, Algrens, and Andersons were other early families.

In August 1892, plans were made to construct a church building (mission-house) and a parsonage. Charley Johnson was chosen as the builder and was paid $1.75 per day. An itinerant evangelist from western Kansas, John Anderson, served as the second pastor. His grandson, Leland Anderson, later was pastor of the church from 1975 to 1985.

During the pastorate of Rev. Gust E. Johnson (1910-1912), at a sweeping revival, thirty-five young people accepted the Lord. They later became leaders in the congregation. In 1931, services were changed from the Swedish to the English language.

Memories of early days include transportation by horse and buggy, a pressure gas light system which sometimes had to be pumped during the evening service, the large stove with its long black stove pipe, the pump organ, large Christmas trees lighted by burning candles, the Julotta (pre-dawn Christmas service), the words "Jesus Is Coming" in large letters at the front of the sanctuary, crowded Sunday School classes, and prayers for rain in the early '30's.

In 1926 Mission Covenant and Alert Covenant (Riley County) began to share in calling pastors. This arrangement was followed intermittently until 1985 when the congregation voted to pursue calling its own full-time pastor.

Changes at Mission Covenant

Time brings change. During the pastorate of Rev. Clarence Satterbloom it was decided to move the church into Clay Center where the mission field would be larger. On 14 June 1949 the church was moved and the parsonage followed on 9 July 1955. Once in town, it was decided to call the church "The Mission Covenant Church of Clay Center, Kansas."

By the late 1980's the Clay Center congregation had grown until worshipers filled the original sanctuary to capacity and more room was needed for classrooms and for fellowship.

A new church building was built in 1990 at 1330 15th Street in Clay Center. There the descendants of early Mission Covenant members, along with many others, worship and minister to the needs of the community. Brian Johnson is the present pastor.

The original building which stood for so long north of town near Garfield Center stands unused today at 618 Webster Street.

Other pastors who served the early church were: A. M. Molander, H. M. Olson, Nils Lind, G. E. Johnson, O. F. Johnson, Thure Holmertz, Andrew Smithberg, Sigfrid Carlson, Andrew Magnuson, Nathan Norsen, August Peterson, S. Gunnar Magnuson, Theodore Kronberg, and Jack Rundblad.



Cemetery Records

GARFIELD (CENTER) CEMETERY

Ten miles N. of Clay Center, Kansas, on K-15
N. W. Corner of 20-6-3
Cemetery read 31 October 1990

ALGREN, Albin, 2 Oct 1880-25 June 1950, Kansas, Cpl. 164 Depot Brigade, W.W. I
Emma L., (w), 14 Nov 1890-1 May 1979
Donald, 23 Dec 1921-7 Nov 1973, Kansas, Pvt. U. S. Army W. W. II.
Lars, 1852-1937
Karin (m) 1860-1938
ALM, John, 1868-1901 (F)
Carolina, 1865-1907
Ernest, 1889-1911
David, 1893-1984, American Legion
Henry A., 1900-1943, s/o J. & C. Alm
Mary, 1895-1980
ANDREWSON, Anders, 3 June 1878-6 Aug 1906
EGGERT, Hulda (Haden), 1881-1925
HADEN, Ernest, 23 June 1890-15 Apr 1944, Iowa, 316 Inf. 79 Div.
Ella N., 1885-1920
Lillian V., 29 May 1895-15 Nov, 1934

HANSON, Byron E., 27 Sept 1916-20 Oct 1988
Ailene F. (Johnson), 9 Nov 1918-
Bold Kevin, 3 March 1958
p/o Dwight, Sonjie, Kay, Kristen, and Bold
HEDIN, Frank, 1849-1927
Emma, 1853-1932
Fred G., 1893-1968
Mabel S., 1891-1975
JOHNSON, Halvor Bernor, 5 Sept 1895-25 Jan 1896
Emma, (w/o H.O.), 29 Dec 1870-14 Oct 1895
Erick, 6 Nov 1841-28 June 1925
Andrew, (F), 1849-1930
Albertina, 1852-1930
Ida (dau), died in infancy
Axel F., 1878-1966, (F)
Louise C., 1887-1962 (M)
p/o Ailene, Dorothy, Alberta
Carl R., 1886-1929
Mabel V., 15 Oct 1887-3 Feb 1951
Mary Laverne, 14 Aug 1913-23 Aug 1913
Irene Evelyn, 15 July 1914-25 Aug 1914
Charles, 1846-1923
Christine, 1862-1932
Otelia C., 4 Mar 1881-5 Jan 1908
Amelia, (d/o Chas. & Christina, 14 Apr 1884-28 Sept 1909
JONSSON, Anders, 9 Mar 1857-23 July 1934
Brita, 4 May 1856-21 Feb 1934
Oscar E., d. 9 Oct. 1942, Kansas, Pvt. 352 Inf. 88 Div.
LINQUIST, Anton A., 1884-1956
Anna C., 1885-1968
p/o Lorena & Ruth
MAGNUSON, Andrew, 1897-1969
Clara, 1897-1982
p/o Andrew Jr. & James R.
MATSON, Isaac, 15 July 1840-18 June 1923
Carrie, 1852-1910
OLSON, Ellen, 4 Oct. 1846-3 June 1916
SWENSON, Gustaf, 1 Jan 1858-17 Mar 1923
Augusta (w), 20 Aug 1862-1 Nov 1939
Hattie Linnea (d) 17 Mar 1897-24 June 1915

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE
but
YOU MAY HAVE TO WAIT FOURTEEN YEARS

In the November 1976 issue of Kansas Kin, a short article was run indicating that a picture of George Williams had been given the Society by Cleda Casey and that anyone interested could have it.

Fourteen years later, Gerald A. Miller of Topeka noticed the article and inquired about the picture - hoping it might be his wife's great-grandfather.

The picture was found in the Society's files and given to Miller. By comparing it to a wedding picture in his possession he determined that it was indeed her great-grandfather.

(Cont. Adjoining Column)

MAYORS OF OGDEN, KANSAS

The former Ogden City Clerk, Pearl Harris, prior to her retirement on 31 December 1990, attempted to make a list of the individuals who had served as mayor of Ogden through the years.

She was hampered in her research because many Ogden records were destroyed in the 1903 flood. Any reader of Kansas Kin who can supply the names of individuals who served as mayor for the years not given, please write to the Editor of Kansas Kin.

City of Ogden, Founded 1854
Platted 4 April 1859

Mayors

Claiborne R. Mobley	1859-1863
Fred Hubert	1871
Theodore Weichselbaum	1872
Fred Rehfeld	1873-1878
C. C. Emerson	1879-1881
E. L. Keech	1895
F. A. Schermerhorn	1902
W. F. Ratliff	1911-1913
J. T. Curtis	1913-1915
J. W. Siegle	1915-1917
Richard Eastman	1917-1933
John H. Davies	1937-1939
Chas. G. Ervin	1939-1948
Charles P. Kelly (interim)	1948-1949
Dean Blasing	1949-1950
Thomas R. O'Neill (interim)	1950-1951
Harry R. Guthrie	1951-1955
Wm. Paul Neyer	1955-1957
Violet Hubert	1957-1958
Geneva Crosby (interim)	1958-1959
John Gieber	1959-1963
Herman Schartau	1963-1967
Charles P. Kelly (interim)	1968-1969
Geneva Crosby	1969-1971
Lauretta Hudson (interim)	1971-1971
Oscar Rogers	1971-1972
Lewis Shepard (interim)	1972-1973
Benjamin C. Gieber	1973-1975
Kenneth Schartau	1975-1977
Benjamin C. Gieber	1977-1979
Wayne W. Henson	1979-1985
Gail Hoke	1985-1987
Jim Arp	1987-1989
Gail Hoke	1989-1991

ADVERTISE, Cont.

George Brush Williams was born 29 Aug 1864 in Baltimore MD, died 3 Aug 1933 Preston KS, married 27 Nov 1890 Manhattan KS to Tamar Rebecca Grindal, who was born 19 Feb 1872 Manhattan KS and died 6 Sept 1861 Newton KS.

THE OLD GOVERNMENT TRAIL

The following item appeared in The Nationalist in Manhattan, KS, on February 1, 1906.

"In 1853 the government established Ft. Riley and opened up a road for travel. The first house built on the Blue River was a three room log cabin constructed that same year by a Mr. Dyer at the eastern end of a bridge built across the Blue about a mile below Rocky Ford. This was the beginning of a little village that sprang up called Juniatta that might have developed into quite a town had not the bridge been carried away by an ice gorge in 1856.

"J. W. Dyer of Waterville who assisted in building the bridge furnished the following data regarding Juniatta. The first Dyer cabin was 42 by 16 feet, 3 rooms in a row with an ell 12 x 16. Another was built in 1854, 16 by 20 feet. In 1855 another 16 by 36 feet, 1 1/2 stories high with four rooms. In the winter of '54 and '55, Mr. Allen built one 14 by 25 ft., 2 rooms. In the fall of 1856, Taylor and Platt built one 14 by 22 ft. Five families were the most that ever lived in Juniatta at one time.

The road after crossing the bridge passed over the northern limits of what is now known as College Hill through R. H. Kimball's farm. Crossing Kitten creek at S. E. Hudson's wound over the prairie to the Wild Cat crossing the stream at the old Eubank's farm. From there it passed up through a break in the bluffs and entered Eureka Valley west of the lake at some distance. This was known as the Fremont trail and was probably used by the Indians prior to the coming of the whites.

"Traces of the old wagon trail are still visible in the shape of deep gullies that are likely to remain for many years to come. Long wagon trains found a good camping place on the Wild Cat. 25 or 30, sometimes as high as 50 wagons would here unite to cross the plains together for mutual protection.

"During the Pikes Peak gold excitement in 1859, there was a mad rush for Denver. They started in vehicles of every shape-in wagons, in carts, on horse back, some wheeling provisions on wheelbarrows.

"This trail is much more modern than the old Santa Fe trail. Yet there are still a few old settlers living who freighted over this trail in the early days who can tell quite as romantic a tale of hardship and adventure as many told by the old bull whackers of the Santa Fe road.

"At some future time this old road will no doubt be suitably marked similar to the Santa Fe.--W. J. G."

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-29-1. CHARLTON. Searching for descendants of Mary (?) and Lewis Cass Charlton. Have a letter she wrote his brother telling of his death in 1882 in Kansas. Mentions children, no names nor place. Will share info. Nancy Charlton, RR 2, Box 189A, Minco, OK 73059.

KK-29-2. TEETER, MOCK. WINDER. Seeking descendants of David B. Teeter, wife Margaret Mock, son George W. Teeter and wife Phoebe Catherine Winder. All born in PA, lived in IA, moved to KS late 1860's. Lived in Pott. and Riley Co. Wish to exchange family info, records, and photos. Patricia Brownlee Vaughan, 13728 Atlantic Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136-3931.

KK-29-3. CAREY. O'MALLEY. My g-grandmother Ann Carey married Patrick O'Malley, homesteaded near Ogden KS 1850's. Patrick had a brother Daniel O'Malley, whose wife's name was Katherine Carey. In the 1909 Standard Atlas of Riley Co., land near O'Malley's labled as "Prairie Mound Farm, N. L. D. Carey." Is there a relationship between the O'Malley wives and N. L. D. Carey? Frederick D. O'Malley, 520 Redlands Ave., Claremont, CA 91711.

KK-29-4. SCHWEIZER, SWITZER, HAGEN, SPIECKER. I wish to correspond and/or share info about the Amand or Herman Schweizer and John Spiecker families that lived in Wabaunsee Co. (1859-1905). Amand married Mary Hagen, 1872. Children Hulda b. 1872, Paul b. 1874, Louis b. 1876, Emma b. 1878, Paul b. 1874, Louis b. 1876, Emma b. 1878, George b. 1880, and Amanda b. 1882. John married Hulda Hagen (sister to Mary), had son Richard b. 1873. Ruth Schweitzer, 342, Redbud Estates, Manhattan, KS 66502.

KK-29-5. TEETER. Wish to correspond with descendants of George Teeter and Phoebe Catharine Winder Teeter, lived in Pott. and Riley Co. late 1800's. Geo. was the son of David and Margaret Mock Teeter. Will share info. Patricia Vaughan

KK-29-6. AVERY, HUNTSINGER, DAVIS, KING, NEADERHISER. Searching descendants of Daniel S. Avery. Son William Henry Avery lived in Ottawa Co., KS near Minneapolis in 1875, d. there 1908. Some family are buried there. Daughter Julia F. married Albert Albinus Huntsinger and lived in Manhattan until her death in 1930. Would like to contact descendants of her children: Eva A. Davis, Manhattan; E. Gertrude King, Bennington; Lula Neaderhiser, Solomon; William Ira Huntsinger, Fairmont OK. Martha Streeter, 5512 High Meadow, Manhattan, KS 66502. (913)-539-7179.

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May 20.: Speaker will be Dr. Marion Gray, KSU Department of History.

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8 June 1991, Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, 17th Annual Conference, Hutchinson Junior College, Hutchinson, KS

Kansas Council Trips: May 5-13, Tennesee and North Carolina; July 6-15, Salt Lake City; amd and August 10-18; Fort Wayne, IN.

The President Presents...

Spring at the RCGS Library

The yard at Platt House, the Riley County Genealogical Library, is beginning to spring forth with leafing trees and early flowers. The librarians bring spring inside with a fresh flower on the desk.

Have you visited the Society's Library lately? If not, you are missing a great opportunity to help yourself with your research. The librarians are most helpful with genealogical knowledge and suggestions for helping you to locate the materials you might need.

Have you taken advantage of the information found in the periodicals? Our Society receives about 150 periodicals and Newsletters. These periodicals come from Genealogical Societies, Genealogical Libraries, Public Libraries, and Museums. They come from about 32 states and Canada.

Did you know periodicals may be checked out for two weeks for your leisure research at home?

Be sure to check the microfilm shelves for Kansas census records. Additional microfiche are continually added to the files.

Most members of the Society take advantage of the opportunity to order microfilm for research too. Members can order microfilm for census records, military records, ship passenger lists, and other topics.

We invite you to come and enjoy genealogical research at the Platt House

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MEMORIAL TO DECEASED MEMBERS

As a memorial to members who died during 1990, the Society has purchased additional volumes of Smith's *Federal Land Series*. The *new* additions are *Volume 3 and Volume 4, Parts 1 and 2*. These are valuable research tools for those interested in Ohio researc

Society News.....

ORDER NOW: *PIONEERS OF THE BLUE STEM PRAIRIE*

The republication of the very popular book, *Pioneers of the Blue Stem Prairie* will be made if sufficient orders are received. The publication contains 1,297 biographies of pre-1900 pioneers of **Riley, Washington, Geary, Clay, Pottawatomie, Wabaunsee, and Washington** counties. An early order price of $39.95 plus $4.00 for mailing, and a $2.30 tax for Kansas residents will be available until JULY 1st. After July 1, the price is $49.95 plus $4.00 mailing, and $2.88 tax for Kansas residents.

RCGS October Workshop

Save the date, Saturday, October 19, 1991 for the annual RCGS Workshop. The workshop this year will be held at Cico Park in Manhattan beginning at 8:30 a. m. Our featured speaker will be Sandra Hargreaves Luebking. She will present three major topics: Finding Females, or Grandma Where Are You?; Coming to America, More Land, John?; and Census Strategies--1880-1910.

The August issue of *Kansas Kin* will have a form for pre-registration.

Necessary Price Increase

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The Company from whom RCGS obtains microfilms has increased their rental price twenty-five cents. Because the service to our members is a non-profit service, we must raise the cost of renting a microfilm to $3.25. The Society regrets having to make this increase, but we cannot afford to subsidize the service.

The Catalog Corner

Our Acquisitions Chairman has started a catalog corner on the east wall above the card files. Use the catalogs there to find books you wish to order or to make suggestions to the Acquisitions Chairman for books that RCGS might purchase. ¥ou can order a book for the Society Library and pay 1/2 and RCGS will pay 1/2..

EARLY DAY SHERIFFS IN RILEY COUNTY

Researched by J. Harvey Littrell

Part 1: Sheriffs in the Kansas Territorial Period

The Territorial period in Kansas history was a tumultuous time with many changes in the individuals who served the territory as Governor. Because of this situation, there were frequent changes in the individuals who served in the office of sheriff.

Prior to the organization of Riley County, the area in which the county would eventually be located extended from what is now Marshall County south to Council Grove and as far west as the Rocky Mountains. In the spring of 1855 Governor Reeder appointed Seth Child as sheriff of the region, but the Legislature upon the organization of Riley county elected John T. Price. on the 25th of August. Hence, the first sheriff of Riley County was John T. Price.

It also of interest to note that the territory covered by the Riley County sheriff during this time was from what is the eastern boundary of the county to the crest of the Rocky mountains. How many sheriffs actually traversed this territory? The length of time each served did not give them much time to travel that far.

John T. Price the First Sheriff of Riley County (August 25, 1855- 25 March 1856)

His Early Life as a Soldier

One reference stated that John T. Price was named to succeed Seth Child as sheriff, but no other source could be found to verify this information. It is possible that Seth Child was sheriff of the area prior to Riley County being organized as a county... It is assumed, therefore, that John T. Price could be considered the first sheriff of the county.

John T. Price was born in Louisville, Kentucky on 14 February 1826. His parents died when he was young, so he was raised by his uncle, a "gentleman of high standing." John was educated at Hanover College in Indiana. He quit college at the outbreak of the Mexican War and enlisted as a private in the regiment commanded by Colonel Stephens--a regiment named the First Dragoons. With the others he marched all the way to Santa Fe and on into Old Mexico. In 1847 he participated in the battles of Chihuahua and Santa Rosalia. During this period of time he marched during the daytime with two other soldiers a distance of 400 miles in ten days.

Because of his war experience he was given a clerkship in the quartermaster's department and was sent to Fort Riley in 1847. While he was at the Fort, he opened a grocery store at Pawnee and thus is credited for being the first merchant in Riley County. In the 1866 issues of *The Independent,* an early day paper in Manhattan appeared advertisements for his store. In his advertisement which he called the "Sutler at Fort Riley" he advertised:

"All kinds of merchandise Bought for Cash at the Lowest Market Rates consisting of Ladies' and Gent's Fashionable Dress Goods, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Hardware, Queenware, Woodenware, Canned Fruits, Oysters, Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, & in fact everything found in a First Class Retail Store."

In later years Price was a colonel in the Fifteenth Kansas Militia.

Price as a Humanitarian

In 1855 a cholera epidemic broke out at Fort Riley, and Price was credited with outstanding bravery for his humanitarian ways. What he did was described by Mrs. Stephen B. White in an article entitled, *My First Days in Kansas,* written on 25 August 1909.

"He was untiring in his attention to the sick and dying. I recall one instance where he went to a tent and found a sick woman who had been washing clothes. Her husband lay dead on a cot, and she said she must have clean sheets to lay him out in. Price almost by main strength forced her to lie down, washed the sheets, and hung them out. He then gave the woman his attention, and by God's blessing she was restored to health and to her two small daughter

John T. Price, the Politician

On 31 August 1855, John was appointed by the controversial Governor Reeder to be the sheriff of Riley County in 1854. He served through 1855. It must be remembered that Riley County at that time encompassed what later was to become Davis (Geary) County Being an appointee of Governor Reeder who had wanted Pawnee to be the Capital of Kansas, Price thought that such would be true. As a result, he would be out of favor with people in the northern part of the county.

In 1857, Price helped found the town of Junction City and lived there for many years. He was elected Treasurer of Geary County in 1872 and re-elected in 1874. In 1876 he was a member of the county commission for the organization of the Centennial celebration.

John Price's Family

Price married Miss Elizabeth Badger of Davis County. She had come to that county from Ohio. They were married on 7 October 1859.

According to one reference,nine children were born to John and Elizabeth Price--Flora M., Martha, John T., Jr, Hiram, Elizabeth, Charles B., Lucy, Annie, and James C. The 1900 census had recorded that Elizabeth was the mother of ten children. No reference could be found that named the tenth child.

Charles Blakely Price died on 29 April 1876. He was 14 years, 3 months, and 13 days old. Six days later Hiram died on 5 May 1876 at the age of 10 months 11 days. The cause of death of these two boys was not recorded. Both boys were buried in Highland Cemetery in Junction City.

According to the 1870 census, John T. Price was listed as a farmer with real property worth $10,000 and personal property, $3,000. On the same census Elizabeth was listed as being 28. At this time they had five children, a housekeeper, a domestic servant, and a farm hand living in the household. Evidently John T. Price was a prosperous man. Ten years later in 1880 we learn from the census that John's father was born in Virginia and his mother in Kentucky. Elizabeth's father was born in Vermont and her mother in Pennsylvania. On this 1880 census they had seven children listed as follows: Flora, 20, teacher; Martha, 18; John T., 17; Daisie E, 13; Lucinda, 10; Annie, 6; and James C., 3. All were born in Kansas.

Death of John T. Price

John T. Price and his wife were living alone in Milford, Kansas at the time the 1900 census was taken. A few months later on 30 December 1900 John T. Price died at his home in Milford, Kansas. He is buried in Highland Cemetery in Junction City. No record could be found concerning the deaths of the other members of the family.

STEPHEN B. WILLIAMS
(25 March 1856-16 March 1957)

WILLIAM H. DAVIS
(16 March 1857-14 December 1857)

The second and third sheriffs of Riley County when it was still in Kansas Territory were Stephen B. Williams and William H. Davis. Little is known about these two individuals. The County Commission appointed Williams the sheriff on 25 March 1856. He has the distinction of being the first sheriff to appear in the financial records of the County Commission. He was the first one to receive tax money from the state government.

An S. Williams is on the 1857 census for Davis County, but it is not known whether this was the same man. Also, an S. B. Williams appears on the census for Leavenworth County in 1865 and in Montgomery County in 1870. Evidently he had left Riley County, as his name does not appear on a census in this county. The only reference that could be found about him was a notice in the newspaper that he had signed a petition against changing the county boundaries.

Evidently the political difficulty in the Territory was affecting the politics in Riley County. On 1 March 1857 the Commission voted to remove the County records from a room over the grocery store owned by William H. Davis. On 16 March 1857 Governor John W. Gage appointed William H. Davis as sheriff to fill a vacancy in the office of sheriff in Riley County and he was sworn in the 20th of that month. Evidently the Governor did not agree with the action of the County Commission.

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DAVID BUTTERFIELD
(29 October 1857-11 May, 1858)

An account of the life of David Butterfield has been told in the book Pioneers of the Blue Stem Prairie on p. 291. The purpose of this discussion of Butterfield is to make some changes and to add to the information given in that book

David Butterfield was born in 1834 in Jay, Maine and came to Manhattan from Utica, New York in 1856. He came at the time of the Courthouse fight between Ogden and Manhattan. After the vote declaring Ogden the County Seat was invalidated, a new vote gave the Seat to Manhattan. Ogden refused to give up the county records, books, supplies, and furniture, so Butterfield, who had been appointed sheriff, was ordered "... to get the county property, take into his custody and hold it in his possession subject to an order of the Probate Judge. The Clerk, Daniel Mitchell, in Ogden, refused to give it up saying he was under bond to keep it. Two days later he resigned and turned over the records and other property to the Commissioners." In the following days hoodlums from Ogden took the property away from the Commissioners, who then ordered the sheriff to search the office and buildings in Ogden until all the property was located and to bring it to Manhattan.

While he was is in Manhattan, David Butterfield helped in organizing St. Paul's Episcopal Church and served on the first vestry. He also served at the Convention for the election of the first Episcopal Bishop for Kansas. By this time he had moved to Junction City and was active in the Church of the Covenant in that city.

Little is known about David Butterfield's family. On the 1870 census for Davis County he is listed as being 26, a Real Estate Agent, with $1500 real property and personal property, $500. This is in contrast to the $6,000,000 he raised in New York to start the Overland Dispatch.

On the same census was a female, Mary A Butterfield, 26, also born in Maine. Also on the census were a 5 year old male, F. S. and a 1 year old female, A. S. The male was born in Maine and the female in Kansas. Whether or not these were their own children is not known.

When Butterfield went to New York to obtain money to start the Overland Dispatch, he left his wife in Junction City and she had to be a seamstress in order to have money to live. We know that Butterfield eventually went to Mississippi and then to Arkansas where he was murdered. Whether his wife was with him at that time was not researched.

SCOTT NEWELL
(9 August 1858-21 September 1858

A Murder Victim

Scott Newell was listed on the 1860 census as being twenty-three years of age, born in New York and having property valued at $2000. His occupation was given as Livery Stable.

The 1858 record book for St. Paul's Episcopal Church has him listed on 13 May as being on the first vestry along with D. A. Butterfield. Both men were instrumental in the founding of the church. On 9 August 1858 he was appointed by the Governor to be the sheriff of Riley County, but his term was short as on 21 September, only a few weeks after he was appointed, he was succeeded by C. M. Dyche.

On 17 September 1859 he was on the list of voters in Manhattan, published by the *Manhattan Express*. On 18 February 1860 he was a petitioner against changing the county boundaries. Later that year, on 23 July 1860 he was appointed to be the postmaster of Manhattan. He was the third person to serve in that office. His term expired, 17 April 1860.

It is not known when Scott Newell left Manhattan. He was not on the 1865 census. The next information obtained about him, was the account which appeared in:


The Independent.
MANHATTAN, KANSAS, JAN. 13, 1866

[The paper was so brown from age, the photo copy of the entire article was too dark to reproduce here, so a typed version follows:

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The Murder of Captain Scott Newell

"We are indebted to Mr. Lewis Kurtz for the following translation from the German paper of Leavenworth:

"A correspondent of Gunthersville, near Ft. Smith, Arkansas, wrote to the '*Kansas Journal*' (German) of Leavenworth, the following , under date of the 14th ult., respecting the murder of Scott Newell formerly of this place:"Almost three weeks ago, Mr. Scott Newell set out from here on horseback for Clarksville on the Arkansas river, about 60 miles from Ft. Smith, on a collecting tour, and in intended to be absent, at the most, two weeks. Nothing was heard from him since, until last week, when his body was found dead on a sandbar in the Arkansas river, below Clarksville. From the appearance of the body it is supposed that he was murdered in a wood, then dragged into the river; as his clothes and hair were covered with burrs of the wood. The body did not appear to have lain long in the water.

"Mr. Newell having relatives at Manhattan, they may not be apprised of his mournful end unless though the papers.

"About three weeks since the relatives of the lamented Capt. Scott Newell received a letter from a Mr. Dickson stating that he accidentally come across a company holding a Coroner inquest over the body of a person to them unknown that had been found in the Arkansas river. Mr. Dickson recognized the body as that of Capt. Scott Newell, and immediately wrote to his friends here in regard to it. They had entertained a faint hope that Mr. Dickson might have been mistaken, until the above news confirmed their worst fear.

"Captain Newell was for many years a highly esteemed citizen of Manhattan. He enlisted in the army at the breaking out of the rebellion and has served his country with distinction. The foregoing news will be received with deep sorrow by the community. We deeply sympathize with his bereaved friends."

Scott Newell was a brother of Adelia Higinbotham (Mrs. George W.). In an account of her in *Pioneers of the Blue Stem Prairie* it states that her brother ". . . Captain Scott Newell, who had been a highly esteemed citizen of MHK and had served his country with distinction. He was murdered in 1866 enroute from Clarksville to Ft. Smith AR." From the newspaper article it can be determined that his death occurred in December 1865, rather than in 1866.

Administration Notices in the newspaper on 12 February 1866, reported that Edward Newell presented letters of administration for the estate of Scott Newell, deceased.

CALVIN M. DYCHE
(September 1858-May 1859)

One of the very early pioneers of Riley County was a man who at the age of seventeen drive an ox cart on the Santa Fe trail. In 1855 Calvin M. Dyche arrived in Kansas Territory to drive a team for Majors and Russell who were harvesting hay for Fort Riley. Calvin stayed in the area and became a prominent citizen.

A well-researched story of Calvin M. Dyche is told in *Pioneers of the Blue Stem Prairie:* hence all that can be added in this presentation is the fact that he was appointed sheriff of Riley County on 21 September 1858 ". . . caused by the removal of Scott Newell. It is not known why Newell was removed, but probably because of the political turmoil of the time.

For this presentation only the genealogical facts about his life will be repeated. He was born 26 September 1836 in Independence, Missouri. In 1856 he married Bridget O'Malley who had been born 15 August 1837 in Ireland.

Calvin and Bridget Dyche had the following children:

Martha W, b. ca. 1858, m. Leonard A. Dixon in Texas; Mary A., b. ca. 1859, m. Thomas Shumate in Junction City KS; Edward C., b. ca. 1860; Tillman A.. L., b. ca. 1861; Catherine, b. ca. 1863, m. Thomas Jacob; Daniel P. b, ca. 1866; John T., b. ca. 1871; George H., b. ca. 1873; Willie P., b. May 1875, d. 22 Aug. 1875.

Calvin M. Dyche died on 4 August 1909 and his wife, Bridget, died on 4 March 1905. Both are buried in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in Ogden.

(*Sheriffs, cont. p. 31*)

SAMUEL HAYS SHATTERS SOME OLD KANSAS TRADITIONS
Pawnee Building Was Not the First Capitol

Samuel Hays wrote a letter to the Mercury on 2 September 1895. It is published here because it pertains to the building which the curator of the building discussed at the February meeting of RCGS. Hays dispels the idea that the stone building in Riley County is the building which was the first Capitol. He also dispels some other tales told in Kansas History.

According to the historian, William E. Connelly, the actions of Kansas Territory Governor Reeder in locating the Territorial capital at Pawnee could not be justified. "It was westward beyond the remotest settlements. The accommodations for members of the Legislature and State Officers were wholly insufficient. The members had protested to the Governor against the location of the capital at that point. The action of Reeder in this matter was evidently caused by his interest in the Pawnee Town Company. That Company had erected a stone Capitol Building, two stories in height, and forty by eighty feet in dimensions.. . .The Legislative Assembly met in the Capitol Building at Pawnee on Monday, the 2nd of July, 1856."

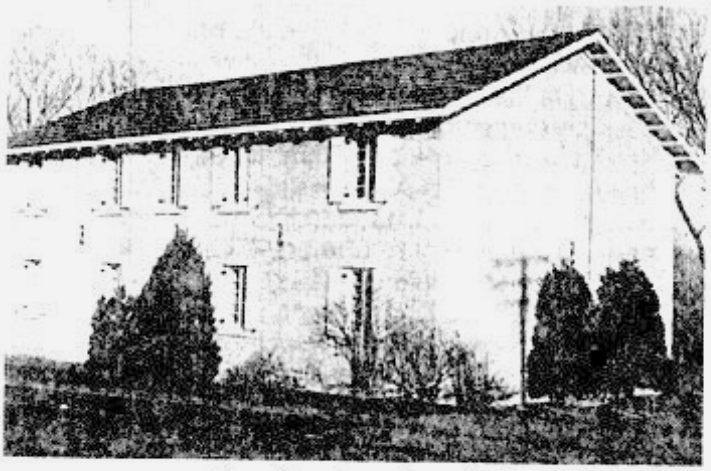
Sam Hays' Letter to the Mercury Written in 1895

Will the Mercury allow a small space in its columns for us to correct or to give our recollections of some things of the past? We see in the Mercury of August 29th that Congressman Curtis is going to try to have the war department take some means to protect that old stone ware-house on the old Pawnee town site, under the delusion that it was at one time the state house, or the place where the first territorial legislative body met in 1855.

In looking over the statutes of of 1855 we cannot find in it any law that was passed at Pawnee. All the laws that we can find were passed at the Shawnee labor school. We are well satisfied that Governor Reeder called that august body to meet at Pawnee on the first day of July, 1855, but the building built for that purposed, known as the Reeder building, was made out of cottonwood logs. It was a double log house, two stories high, with a hallway in the middle. The logs were spliced on both the sides and ends, requiring 16 logs to make it one log high. On the upper story was another log fit in on each side over the hall which made it require 18 logs to raise it one log high. The room over the hallway was called the lobby. From all we could ever learn that august body never, as a body, entered that building either.

Now the truth as near as we can find out is, that legislative body of Missourians never intended to be so far from home as Pawnee, nor to do anything to please Governor Reeder.

To give that old stone warehouse that was built, but never finished, by the Pawnee townsite stockholders the honor of being the first capitol of Kansas will do to feed children and tenderfoots on, and may help Congressman Curtis to make his constituents believe he is doing them a favor for which he will expect to be remembered in the future.



First Capitol? Sam Hays said, "NO."

The old warehouse was built close to the bank of the river for the purpose of receiving and delivering freight from steamboats that were to navigate the Kansas River, and the town of Pawnee was going to be a second Pittsburg, the head of navigation. The river bank was partly graded. The writer has gone up and down the bank to get

water to take to Three Mile creek to make coffee, when hauling corn to Fort Riley. Three Mile creek was not running and as a dead steer was lying in the standing pool it was not good coffee water. But in those days we never heard that stone building called

Pawnee received its death blow in the autumn of 1856. One, Long Garrett, had a small store in that town and his absence it was in the care of Jim Bishop. A bunch of Kaw Indians came along and bought a watermelon of Bishop. When opened it was not good, and the Indians wanted a good melon in its place. When he found he was not going to get it he threw the bad one at Bishop, who instantly shot and killed the Indian. Bishop saved himself from the other Indians by leaving. He got down to old Juniatta, where friends gave him an all night ride toward Missouri. The Indians were at once on the war path and the troops at the fort were put on duty guarding the town, which was kept up night and day for some time.

When the news of this event reached the war department at Washington the commanding officer at Fort Riley was instructed to give the people of Pawnee 30 days notice to remove their homes from the reservation or they would be destroyed by cannon balls. Nearly all of the wooden building were removed to Ogden, the big log house of Governor Reeder's among the rest, where it was made into several houses. It was a big boom for Ogden. The old stone warehouse and one stone dwelling was all that was left of Pawnee, and as time passed, the warehouse was called the first capitol of Kansas.

We never learned by what right Uncle Sam took the liberty of firing into our first state house, but think when the cannon ball was fired into the west end of that house he did not know it ever was a public building. Had not been reading the papers likely.

The laws passed by the first legislature of Kansas number 316. Not one of the number was passed at Pawnee. We find in the preface the legislature met at Pawnee and organized and passed a law to remove the seat of government to the old Shawnee manual labor school, but do not find it among the Acts of 1855. We have been told by good authority that even the adjournment proceedings took place in a small grove up in the bluff, we cannot say whether or not the town site or not, but neither in the old warehouse or the Governor Reeder building.

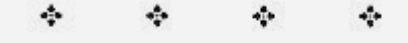
We have no other object in recalling this except to let some of the rising generation see how much of this old settlers' romance is fiction and exaggeration.

The two men who were hung at Rocky Ford, Dickinson and Branch, were arrested by the Fort Riley troops and were being taken to Fort Leavenworth for trial on the charge of being "red legs", which means plundering and robbing, has now grown to three men, but we have never heard the name of the third man and don't expect to, as there was no third man until years after the occurrence. It was generally believed that Dickinson and Branch were guilty, but it is claimed if they had not been disarmed and shackled they would not have died the way they did.

It is enough to give a person the water brash to read about the state house at Pawnee, the herds of buffalo and the panthers that roamed about the Blue in the early days of Kansas. We believe all the buffalo along the Blue was one lost yearling that took up with a bunch of Garrett's cattle and was shot by a man named Jamison. We never saw a wild panther nor wild Indians on the war path. Although we voted the free state ticket all the time in the early elections, we never had any trouble with or from those border ruffians we read so much about, had no use for pistols on election days nor when we were on the roads. An old smoothbore shot gun was our only weapon and wildcats our biggest game. Although there were plenty of the big Mexican wolves, we were never lucky enough to kill one, and the little coyotes were not were counting as game.

We have lived in Kansas since the fall of 1855 and helped make the clapboards which roofed the first house built in Manhattan, but when we read of the many things which took place in those days of which we had no knowledge for many years afterward, we often have to think of the kind knowledge and how things do grow in Kansas.

Sam Hays, Sr.



A STUDY OF TOMBSTONES SUNSET CEMETERY MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Submitted by Cynthia Blaker

The information presented here is from an article published in Plains, Anthropologist a Journal of the Plains Anthropological Society., authored by Jerry Moore, Cynthia Blaker, and Grant Smith and entitled, "Cherished are the Dead: Changing Social Dimensions in a Kansas Cemetery."

Cynthia Blaker spoke at the March Meeting of RCGS on the research which the team did.

Genealogists should be aware of the changes discussed in the article It may help in determining the approximate ages of tombstones in a cemetery where they are searching for information and for understanding the attitudes about death which prevailed.

Information Given in the Study

Recent archaeological research at a cemetery in Manhattan, Kansas has identified changing patterns of mortuary practices during ca. 1860-1980. Analysis of tombstone data indicate systematic changes in the size, style and material of gravestones, reflecting modifications in the ways mortuary memorials were used to represent the status of the dead.

The study summarizes a study of a Euroamerican cemetery and identifies patterned changes in mortuary treatments and symbolic content.

The first interment in Sunset Cemetery occurred in 1860. The gravestones in the cemetery span more than 120 years, from the late nineteenth century to the present. The investigation focused on the eastern section of Sunset Cemetery, which contains the oldest burials. The area studied was occupied by members of the major Protestant denominations; Catholics are buried in a special sector of the cemetery and their tombstones are generally recognized by the depiction of a crucifix. It is probable that the sample is exclusively Caucasian. Blacks were segregated in death as well as in life, although their graves have not been identified in Sunset Cemetery.

Results: Style and Status

First, tombstone materials change through time. Before 1910, marble was the dominant gravestone material; however by 1920 granite all but replaced it. Other materials (e.g. concrete, Sioux Quartzite, iron) were used in Sunset Cemetery, but they occur in such small numbers in the sample for the study that potential patterns are invisible.

Second, there is a distinct decrease through time in the height of tombstones.

Third, there is a change in overall form of tombstones. Prior to 1910 the obelisk is a minor, but consistent form, along with upright slabs and flat blocks. Obelisks all but disappear after 1910, while upright shapes and flat blocks continue to be used.

Patterned stylistic changes reflect cultural choices made in this Kansas community. Elements of these cultural decisions, however, reflect economic trends and systems of belief which affected an area of the United States much larger than Kansas. Height of tombstones is commonly recognized as a mark of social differences One author noted, "This was a time of contrast; small markers erected by the poor were overshadowed by the lavish monuments of the rich."

Social and economic statutes are partially reflected by changes in tombstone height at Sunset Cemetery. As noted previously there is is a marked decrease through time in gravestone height, but the decrease was not gradual. Tombstone height decreases abruptly at ca. 1930, the beginnings of the Great Depression.

Results: Concepts of Death and Dying

Tombstones reflect dimensions other than status; they most poignantly reflect concepts of death and dying. There seem to be three sets of ideas about death and dying which are reflected in the gravestones.

First, there are three motifs which seem to represent the certainty of Heaven, a confident expression of the after life. One motif is the "finger pointing upward," which is a fairly clear reference to the next life and a relatively positive view of the outcome of Eternal Judgment. A more complicated set of symbols reflect the "Heaven's Gate"

motif, which was executed in both incised two-dimensional figures and three dimensional stone sculptures. The most elaborate incisions depict a pair of Doric columns topped by a Roman arch, which frame an opening gate. An Angel flies through the opening gate, and the presence of a horn suggests the Archangel Gabriel.

The same idea is behind the three dimensional sculpted figures which are also present in the Sunset Cemetery. The monument includes columns capped by a Roman arch.

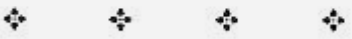
A third motif shows two individuals shaking hands. The motif is often accompanied by the word "Farewell," reflecting the separation between the living and the dead. Other representations lack the word "Farewell." It might be that the motif was so generally recognized that the word was a redundancy.

Finally, there is a complex of symbols which relate to very public displays of grief over the death of a child. Casual inspection indicated that infant burials were marked by very low tombstones. In the post 1960s graves, markers are frequently flush with the ground surface, and seldom more than 6-12 inches tall.

It seems that infant and child burials were more elaborate in the Victorian period, reflecting the "cult of memory." The death of a child is tragic in any era, but the trauma was expressed in unique ways in the late 1800s. It is reflected by heart-rending epitaphs on infants' grave markers and the use of specific carved motifs, such as the rosebud and lamb. One writer stated, "Survivors, unable to bear the thought of separation, found solace by refusing to let go, venerating the memory of the dead in a manner now regarded as sentimental and even morbid."

It is clear that the Victorian "cult of memory" was part of popular culture because similar ideas were expressed by the early residents of Manhattan, Kansas. Archaeological and historical data seem to be highly suggestive of changing notions about death and dying. Three different motifs--pointing hand, Heaven's Gate, and shaking hands--all indicate death as transition, and they are associated with the theme of pilgrimage, a rich metaphor for the early settlers of the Great Plains. finally, the tragic death of children was symbolized in a manner which--from today's perspective--seems unnecessarily elaborate.

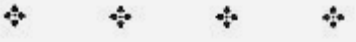
What seems more certain is that cultural expressions of death have undergone significant changes since the nineteenth century.



The Family Tree

I think that I shall never see
The finish of a family tree,
As it forever seems to grow
From roots that started long ago
Way back in ancient history times,
In foreign lands and distant climes,
From them grew trunk and branching limb,
That dated back to times so dim.
One seldom knows exactly when,
The parents met and married then;
Nor when the twigs began to grow
With odd-named children row on row,
Though verse like this is made by me,
The end's in sight as you can see,
'Tis not the same with family trees
That grow and grow through centuries.

Author unknown
Quoted from "Gates Researcher."



(Sheriffs, cont. from p. 27)

W. J. BASSETT
(May 1859-1860)

The only minutes of the County Commission which mention W. J. Bassett show that he signed an order on 21 June 1859 and at the November 1859 meeting of the commission he was paid for his services. W. J. Bassett was the sheriff at the October 1859 term of the judicial court for Riley County. He was not elected that month for the year of 1860.

Bassett does not appear on any of the census records for either Riley or Davis counties; therefore, it can be assumed that he was an individual who was "passing through" the territory.



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DEATHS IN RILEY COUNTY 1892 - 1902

(Continued from the February issue)

Name	*	**	Birth date	Birth Place	Age	Parents	Notes
Hansen, John	m		11-29-1899	Riley	70		b. Sweden farmer
Hansen, Louis	m	M	1-30-1895	Randolph	64		foreign born
Harrington, N. C.			4-30-1892	Near Keats	80		80
Harris, Ralph			1-9-1901	Garrison	7 mo		7 mo.
Harrison, Mark			3-30-1901	Manhattan	1		
Harrison, Van Antwerp			3-3-1897	Manhattan	16 mo	Wm. Harrison; Bertha VanAntwerp	
Harvey, James M.	m	M	5-15-1894	Vinton, KS	57	Thos. Harvey, Margaret Walker, VA	
Hatfield, Andrew			12-2-1898	Manhattan	79		
Haulenbeck, Marie			6-14-1901	Newton, KS	27		
Havens, Isaac			4-20-1892	Manhattan	20		
Hawkins, Andrew		M	5-12-1898	Randolph	66		
Hayes, R. S.	m		9-25-1899	Manhattan	72		
Hayes, Lottie	f	S	1-18-1895	Fostoria	19		
Helder, Rebecca	f		4-5-1894		15		
Hensley, Samuel		M	8-29-1873		75		
Henton, Eliza	F		8-24-1892	Stockdale	64		
Herbert, Infant	f		3-12-1900		2 da.	James Herbert	
Hesser, Infant	m		3-5-1898	Randloph	17 da	B. A. Hesser	
Hesslar, Mrs. W.	f	M	4-26-1894	Fairview, KS	54	Mr Gille	
Hibner, Adam	m		12-30-1892	Riley	51		b. Germany
Hickman, Verne	m		6-2-1895	Manhattan	9 mo	John Hickman	
Higinbotham, Wm.	m	M	10-10-1894	Manhattan	58		
Hill, Mattie R.	f		4-16-1896	Manhattan	2 mo.	Jacob Hill; Sarah Jumper	
Hill, Rosa	f		2-12-1893	Manhattan	1 mo.	Jacob Hill, Sarah Jumper	
Hitts,---	m		8-29-1892	Riley	2	Henry Hitt; ? Debus; Germany	
Hod, Wilson	m		12-29-1892		2		
Hoefer, Ernestine	f	M	4-3-1895	Randolph	73		
Hoefner, Julius	m	W	6-12-1895	Randolph	69		
Hoffman, John N.	m		9-22-1897		57		
Holenberg A. C.	f	W	2-14-1894	Wahlsbu			Sweden
Holm, Mendel	m		4-26-1898	Olsburg	35 da.		
Holtman, Lillie May			4-17-1897	Randolph	10 mo.		
Hood, Infant	m		1-29-1895	Manhattan		Manhattan	O.P. Hood
Houghton, Marian A.	f	M	12-9-1896	Manhattan	48	Mr. Gardner	
Howell, J. M. H.	m	M	12-2-1897	Manhattan	4		
Hoyt, Evelyn	f		9-1-1896		4 mo.		
Hungerford, ---	f		11-2-1893	Manhattan	74	Jarvis Bowen, NJ; Susan Eddy, RI	
Hunt, Mrs. M.		M	6-31-1897	Manhattan	50		
Huntress, Orville	m	M	1-13-1894	Manhattan	47		
Hulse, David C.	m		9-10-1900	Manhattan	68		b. NY; merchant
Huse, Harriet			1-19-1901	Ashland	85		
Ipsen, C.	f		6-4-1893	Randolph	21		
Ipsen, Peter	m	M	12-9-1894	Mariadahl	66		
Isaacson, Emma A		S	11-15-1897	Randolph	78		
Isaacson, John	m		6-22-1896	Randolph	78		
Jackson, J. L.	m		12-7-1893	Manhattan	57		
Jackson, Jennie	f		5-17-1986	Manhattan	30		black
Jackson, Paul J.			5-16-1987	Keats	6 1/2 mo.		
Jennings, Lucinda J.		M	6-9-1906	Manhattan	57		b. IL

* Sex **M-married; S-single; W-widow, widower

Name	*	**	Birth date	Birth Place	Age	Parents	Notes,
Jepson, Avis E.	f		3-10-1897	Randolph	7		
Johanson, S. A.	m	W	2-17-1897	Swede Creek	84		
Johnson, ---			-----	Randolph	---	John Johnson	Info. Ret. 1-23-96
Johnson, Mrs. A.		M	5-3-1898	Riley County	56		b. Sweden
Johnson, Anna	f	S	9-13-1900	Manhattan	16		
Johnson, Anna V			11-18-1896		1		
Johnson, Christina	f	W	3-6-1897	Randolph	93		
Johnson, Ellen S;.			3-13-1886		20		
Johnson, Elma M.	m		3-22-1886		23		
Johnson, Erick		M	3-1-1897		62		
Johnson, George A.	m		7-30-1896		78		
Johnson, infant	f		11-13-1894		---		
Johnson, J. A.	m		6-27-1893	Randolph	62		
Johnson, Johanna		M	7-18-1897		35		
Johnson, John	m		3-12-1895	Manhattan	9 1/2		
Johnson, John L.			8-10-1899	Manhattan	7 mo.		
Johnson, John O.	m	M	3-18-1894	Randolph	55		
Johnson, Mira E.	m		2-28-1886		20		
Johnson, Nel Simon	m	S	11-19-1895	Cleburne	20		
Johnson, Wm.		S	12-16-1900	Manhattan	23		Suicide
Johnson, Wm. W.	m		1-25-1897		6 mo.		
Jones, Hester	f	W	4-30-1898	Cleburne	76		
Jones, Mary		M	3-23-1901	Riley	74		
Jumper, G. W	m		1-18-1893	Manhattan	48		
Kearns, Hiram	m		6-23-1895	Manhattan	74		
Kelley, Maggie			1-24-1901	Riley	43		
Kholen (?), Thelma E.			3-30-1901	Cleburne	7		
Kimble, Mary A			3-2-1896	Manhattan	69	Francis Petty	
King, Dewey			1-14-1901	Randolph	12 da.		
Kittleman, D. A.	m		2-13-1900	Manhattan	32		
Knight, Infant	f		4-8-1900	Manhattan Twp	1 da.	Ervin Knight; Lucy Price	
Knight, N. H.	m		1-11-1920	Manhattan	55		
Knight, P	m		1-28-1901	Manhattan Twp	83		b. PA
Knox, Jas.	m		4-5-1901	Manhattan Twp	59		
Kuse, Harriet E.			1-19-1901	Ashland	85		
Ladering, Fredrica	f	M	2-29-1898	Winkler	62		
Laflin, Louis A.			5-15-1886		11		
La---, Elsa	f	M	10-29-1895	Cleburne	48		
Laird, W. B.	8-23-1893				57	Heigh Laird	
Lammers, August	m		11-18-1896	Randolph	16	Chas. Lammers, Germany	
Lancaster, N. J.	m		10-7-1893	Keats	22	L. Lancaste	
Lantz, Margret			12-24-1897	Manhattan	15		
Lantz, Susan	f	M	1-17-1897	Manhattan	60		
Larmer, Elmar			8-3-1897		4		
Larson, Chas.	m	S	7-1-1894	Randolph	22		
Larson, August			1-18-1901	Walsburg	15		
Larson, Johanna	f		2-20-1895	Randolph	68		
Larson, S. F.		W	4-28-1897	Walsburg	75		
Larson, Child			2-25-1897	Riley Co.	---	Frank Larson	
Lassa, M. H.	f		6-27-1901		68		
Lawson, Johnson		M	4-6-1897	Riley Co.	66		

(Cont. in August)

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Church Records .....

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Northern Clay County, one mile north of Morganville road, then one mile west and three quarter miles north

The following history was written by Marcene Charpie, a member of that church and of RCGS.

On September 8, 1991, the First Lutheran Church of Clay Center members will celebrate the 120th anniversary of their church. A history booklet and church pictorial will be published.

Founders of the Church

The First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rural Route, Clay Center, Kansas , was organized 4 September 1871. It was known as Swedesburg Lutheran Church and became part of the Augustana Synod in 1872. In 1988 the church became part of the Evangelical Lutheran church in America and is known as First Lutheran of Clay Center. The following people were charter members: A. Klintberg, J. M. Samuelson, Swen Lundgren, E. D. Deholm, Hans Berglund, Olof Lekman, H. Johnson, Elgren, Martin Anderson, Sr., M. S. Nordquist, C. Hanson, A. Anderson, Jonas Danielson, Gustav Peterson, A. Johnson, C. Peterson, E. Bong, E. Johnson, C. Johnston, A. Frid, C. F. Ljunggren, J. Olson, H. E. Johnson, A. F. Carlson, J. Lindquist, and their families. There were forty-seven communicant members. There are a few of these family names still on the membership list.

The first permanent pastor was Claus Chilleen who came here in 1873. It is told that Pastor Carlson met him at Mariadahl with his ponies and lumber wagon. At that time there was no bridge over the Blue River, and the young pastor became somewhat frightened when the water came into the wagon box; however, he made the trip safely.

Early Church Buildings

The first six years, the congregation worshiped in a log house which served as a church and school house. In 1877, a stone church and small parsonage was erected. In 1905, a large frame building was built at a cost of $5760.20. It was dedicated in 1906 debt-free. A new parsonage was built in 1924. The first electric organ was presented as a gift from Hattie Landin in 1946 at the 75th Anniversary Celebration. The parsonage was sold and moved from the property in 1969. In 1970, a new organ was purchased and new pews were placed in the sanctuary.

A tornado completely destroyed the church in 1973. The former Clara Catholic Church was purchased and moved on a new basement foundation at the original site. A new fellowship hall, kitchen, rest rooms, pastor's study and storage rooms were added. The basement was finished for Sunday School rooms. A forced air furnace and air conditioning were installed. Also new carpeting was laid in the sanctuary. The new church was dedicated on 18 May 1975. New pews were purchased in 1987.

First Lutheran was always known for its musical abilities as there were two bands within the church and an orchestra, a male chorus, a ladies quartet, and the mixed choir added to many worship services on Sunday mornings. At one time Professor Paul V. Allen was music director.

Change from Swedish to English Services

In the 1946 anniversary record it reads: "Changing from Swedish to the English language was not easy. In 1919, the congregation decided to conduct Sunday School in English. In 1923, there was one English morning service monthly and in 1926, there were two English services monthly, and in 1930, a new change to have three English services monthly and one Swedish. From 1932, the language question was left in the hands of the pastor and the church board. Just on Sunday afternoons, the service was in Swedish for some time until it died a natural death as far as services were concerned. The last annual meeting minutes written in Swedish was in 1925."

In 1969, the Lutheran Parish Council of North Central Kansas was formed to assure First Lutheran and the other eight participating congregations a continued future. Today there are sixty-eight active confirmed members. The present pastor is Pastor Phillip Youngquist, who

has charge of two other congregations in the LPC also.

Pastors Who Have Served First Lutheran Church

Dr. S. P. A. Lindahl helped to organize the congregation in 1871. Visiting pastors were: C. J. Lindahl, G. Walin, A. W. Dahlsten, J. Seleen, Hakan Olson, Olaf Olson.

First resident pastor was Claus Chileen, 1873-1875; Others were: C. J. Damstrom, 1877-1885; A. Holmer, 1884-1887; J. Holcomb, 1887-1899; J. A. Holmen, 1899-1903; H. Franzen, 1903-1907; J. A. Jacobson, 1908-1916; Charles Pherson, 1918-1924; E. H. Jackson, 1925-1931; Carl J. Sergerhammar, 1932-1933; Leslie A. F. Carlson, 1934-1939; M. A. Henrickson, 1939-1949; Everette Erickson, 1951-1952; Arthur Salmonson, 1955-1965; Raymond Mai, 1965-1967; Clonton McDonald, 1969-1974; Allen Pitts, 1974-1978; Intern, Sharon Meyer, June '78-September '78; Loren Mai, 1978-1983; Lay Minister, Roland E. Lindahl; Hanson, Steve Ware, 1988; Phillip Youngquist, 1989- present.

Organists who have served the church: Anders Frid, Jonas Frid, Mary Mickelson, Josephine Wicklund, Hanna Stromwall, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb, Anna Berglund, Hulda Lindquist Oberg, Mrs. J. Franzen, Hedwig Runberg, Anna Carlson Weed, Minnie Peterson, Hattie Landin, Selma Anderson, Esther Ahlberg, Elizabeth Swenson Peterson, Alice Berggren Oetinger, Louise Locke Pieper, Ruby Charpie Griffiths, Mrs. M. A. Hendrickson, Phyllis Linquist Sauvain, Ruth Ann Woellhof Smith, Steve Strom, Garton, Mrs. A. F. Salmonson, Elizabeth Mathison, Carolyn Charpie Wohler.

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PLEASANT RIDGE CEMETERY
(Also known as the Ladysmith Cemetery)
7 miles S and 3 miles W of Clay Center
S. E. Corner of SW 1/4 of 10-9-2

ADAMS, Laurence B., 25 Sept. 1911-12 Dec. 1987

ALQUIST, Floyd A., d. 30 July 1911; 9 da.; s/o A & E.
Ella F. (AVERY), 16 Nov. 1868-28 May 1951

AUSHERMAN, Carrie E. (ISAAC), 29 June 1896-3 May 1990, w/o Harry

AVERY, Harry H., 1860-1922
Flaura, w/o Harry, 23 Dec. 1870-26 Apr. 1952
Thomas, 11 Aug. 1862-5 Apr. 1906
Ada Mae, w/o Elmer, 6 Febr. 1887-25 June 1984
Raymond, 1892-1920, s/o Harry & Flaura & Lillian Maud (ROBINSON) were married 2 Febr. 1916. c. were Ruby & Donald
Maud, 1891-1980, wife of Lee WARD, m. 1 Mar. 1926
WARD, Lee, 1893-1962
Roy Martin, 28 May 1901-4 Febr. 1969
Francis Lynn, 12 Dec. 1898-7 Mar. 1960
Twila M. (TODD), 4 Sept. 1900-27 Apr. 1974; p/o Ralph, Ellen, Nelda, & Marilyn

BAME, Alfred, d. 3 June 1894, 16 yr 2 mo 19 da
Mary (HAWES) w/o Joseph, 30 Nov. 1855-15 Sept. 1885

BARNHART, John G., d. 14 Apr. 1882, 11 mo 28 da
Willie, d. 29 Oct. 1876, 5 da

BAXTER, Elliner, d. 21 Dec. 1899-74 yr 12 da

BENGREE, John, d. 24 May 1911, 85 yr

BENN, Herbert, 1880-1940
Ada Mae, 1887-1984
Inf. d/o George & Susan 1888

BERRIER, George, 1849-1931
Eunice (w) 30 Jan. 1855-29 Dec. 1941

BINKLEY, Calvin, 8 June 1843-27 June 1927. G.A.R.
Sarah L., w/o Calvin, 1850-1933
Susan C., 1871-1883

BLACKBURN, Frank, 30 Apr. 1834-27 Dec 1912
Ellen, (TINKER), 1851-1945

BLAKE, Lillian (DAVIS), 9 Febr. 1900-13 June 1952, m/o Wm & Virginia Lee

BROWN, Iris Lavilla, 14 Oct. 1914-3 July 1968

BRUST, Jacob, d. 22 Oct. 1910, 67 yr 10 mo

BRYAN, Myrtle, d. 11 Jan. 1909, 28 yr.

BRYANT, George Allen, 16 Oct. 1861-20 1 Mar.1903

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BUTLER, Alfred C., 25 Aug. 1821-22 Nov.1897
Hannah S., 8 apr. 1826-29 July 1902
Reuben D., 31 Mar. 1862-7 Jan. 1902
Gilbert
Francis A., 14 Mar. 1844-18 Aug. 1924, Pvt.Co. A 100 Ill. Inf. G.A.R., wounded inChickamauga, Ga., 19 Sept. 1863
Mary L. (TOUPA), 17 Nov. 1850-12 Dec. 1931, w/o Francis A.
Aba L., w/o F. A., 19 Apr. 1885-22 Mar. 1907
Charles R., 1867-1940
Louisa (STEINBORN), 1875-1933, w/o Chas. R.
CAMPBELL, Hazel M., 3 Aug. 1898-16 May 1900
CARLSON, Wm. Frank "Bill", 18 Mar. 1959-28 Dec. 1987
Minnie, w/o Henry T., 15 Jan. 1891-27 Oct. 1966
CARTER, Bertha A. (Mother), 1877-1917
James W., 1858-1940
Blueford M., 1 July 1896-15 Oct. 1918, 25th Co. Inf. U.S.A.
William H., 1914-
Nancy Ann, 1903-1904
Nancy A., 1813-1907
John H., 23 Dec. 1894-1 Febr. 1963
CASE, Catherine, 1870-1936
CAZEAULT, Bernard "Bennie", 18 May 1932-July 14 1981, Cpl. U. S. Army
Shirely M., 22 July 1934- , married 11 Nov 1954, p/o Mike & Pearl
CHAMBERS, Clarence Alvin, 25 Febr. 1903-24 Sept. 1982
Nina A., w/o C. A., 25 Sept. 1905-11 Oct.1980, p/o Willis, Clifford, & Mildred
CONROW, Nellie, 28 Jan. 1877-31 Mar. 1901
CRAIG, Matilda, 5 Nov. 1843-8 Oct 1902
Robert, 25 Febr. 1842-18 May 1904
Andrew, d. 12 May 1900, aged 80 yr.
Margaret, d. 8 Dec. 1912, aged 94 yr.
Emma, D., w/o Andrew, 7 May 1873-31 May 1960
Earl S., 2 Febr. 1898-22 May 1968
Loyal D., 4 Oct 1904-12 Dec. 1920
Andrew, 10 Nov. 1869-24 Sept. 1958, h/o, Emma
Albert T., 1893-1957, s/o A & E Craig, f/o Hazel, Beulah, Harry, Adria, Marcelle, Charles, & Varney
Hazel M, d/o Albert & Ora, 1914-1923
CUNNINGHAM, W^{m} J., father, 27 Mar. 1856-4 Apr. 1912
Lillie A., mother, 15 Febr. 1864-23 June 1893
DAVIS, Fannie M., mother, 27 Nov. 1846-30 Dec 1941,w/o Edward M.
Edward M., 1847-1924
George F., 1885-1921
Lilly B., mother, 1863-1947, w/o W^{m} E.
W^{m} E., 20 Oct 1861-8 Febr. 1951
Leonard, 24 Febr. 1828-18 Sept. 1899
Rachel, 12 Apr. 1820-15 May 18199
Floyd E., 31 Aug. 1890-2 Aug. 1962
Ethel, w/o Floyd, 8 Mar. 1896-1 Jan 1979, p/o Gladys, Floy, Robert.
Charles A., 26 Nov. 1892-27 July 1981, U S.Navy, WWI
DAVIS, Frances Elizabeth "Bessie", w/o Chas. A.,10 March 1895-3 Jan. 1978.p/o Gladys, Floy,Robert, Elizabeth "Betty",Theodore, "Ted"
DOUGHMAN, Jacob, 1861-1926
Carrie, wife, 1870-1949
George W., 18 Nov. 1886-18 Sept. 1887
DUCKWORTH, W^{m} Henry, d. 26 Dec. 1878, s/o E F. & A.
EARNST, Mellie Irene, 12 May 1899-13 Mar..1913
ELLIS, Charley, d. 12 July 1968, 73 yr.
FANSON, W^{m} Arthur, s/o E. & M. J., d. 6 Aug. 1872, 3 mo. 9 da.
Grace, d. 27 Nov. 1876, 78 yr.
FAULCONER, Margaret C., 1868-1943
William, 1859-1944
FELLOWS, LeRoy M., 26 Oct 1850-2Aug.1911
Inez, (w/o L. M.), 25 July 1850-6 Sept. 1909
Arthur L., 30 Sept. 1876-25 Oct. 1953
Scott D., 13 Nov. 1882-22 Dec. 1891
FERGUSON, Brady Kenneth, 15 Sept. 1911-23 June 1984
Theresa Lavonne, 6 Sept. 1913-12 Jan. 1915, p/o Larry, Kaye, Ruth Ann
FOSDICK, John E., 29 June 1861-13 Febr. 1916
Bertha R., 20 Sept. 1872-13 Oct. 1946
FOX, Ella O., w/o A. Fox, 1852-1891
Charles, 30 Oct. 1826-16 Aug. 1899
Rebecca, 18 Jan. 1823-19 Sept. 1908
Otto A., 24 Mar. 1882-20 May 1967
Stella, 2 Sept. 1882-28 Apr. 1976, w/o Otto, p/o Audrey & Bernice
FRASER, Harry M., 7 Apr. 1871-12 Jan. 1944

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FURRER, Edmund R., 19 July 1890-27 Aug.1968, Kansas Pfc Base Hospital 86, WWI
Florence R., 6 Aug. 1905-9 Oct. 1987, w/o Benjamin
Margery M. (CARTER), 1 Aug. 1897--
GA--IN, Martha I, 29 Nov. 1870, 4 yr. ll mo. d/o J. & M.R.
HAFNER, Harry, d. 19 Nov. 1968, 67 yr.
HEATH, Phebe A., mother, 1840-1916
Jonathan, father, 15 Aug.1831-10 July 1916
Infant, s/o D & L. Heath
Sidney B., d. 18 Jan 1902-36 yr 10 mo 3 da
Infant, d/o E & A, 20 Nov. 1908-27 Nov. 1908
Edward, 11 Aug. 1871-1 Mar. 1958
Anna Mary (PARKER), 21 Dec. 1874-1958, w/o Edward
Emma, 1861-1949
HILL, Laura Lavilla, 13 Apr. 1869-31 Oct. 1887, w/o L. S.
Harriet E., mother, 18 May 1847-13 Aug. 1926
A. Clark, father, 22 Aug. 1838-13 Aug. 1926
Wm F., 11 Mar. 1887-11 Mar. 1887
Maggie A., 11 Mar. 1887-15 Mar.1887
Arthur E., d. 16 Mar. 1895, 10 yr 11 mo 1 da.
Hattie A., d/o H & S, 14 Nove 1896-17 Jan. 1898
HOAGLAND, Fred S., 28 May 1853-30 Apr. 1912
HULS, Hattie L. (BUTLER), d. 15 Aug. 1915, 33 yr 8 mo 15 da, w/o H. B.
Hugh B., 8 Mar 1877-14 Aug. 1948
Theodore F., son, 31 Oct. 1905-14 June 1979
Daisye (HULS) STEVENS, dau. 7 Nov. 1910-13 Oct 1986
HUNT, John Elmer, 5 Sept. 1905-25 July 1909
Orlo M., no data
Arlo M., no data
JAMES, Newton A., 15 Mar. 1881-9 Aug. 1961
Mary Elizabeth, wife, 25 Nov. 1883-24 Jan. 1962, p/o Clarence, Everett, Margaret, Helen, Ruth, Richard, & Marcene
Clarence, 3 Oct. 1904-5 June 1941
Albert H., 1 May 1878-19Apr. 1957
Edna I., 7 Aug. 1883-4 Aug. 1964, p/o Albert R. & Raymond L.
Albert Richard, 10 Febr. 1906-22 Febr. 1960
Jessie L., 17 June 1906-3 Apr. 1987, m. 8 Oct. 1930, p/o Veryl & Alice, later m. Clee Lloyd
Raymond L., 23 Feb 1907--
Lenore, 23 Nov. 1905-27 Apr. 1990, p/o Wm Roy & Lynne Marie
Lynne Marie, 28 June 1942--
KATENKAMP, Valeria (STEFFEN), d. 9 Nov. 1910, age 90
KEELER, Inf. d/o J. & K, 20 June 1905-24 June 1905
KINER, inf. s/o Frank & Nellie
J. Franklin, father, 1855-1931
Nellie, w/o J.F., 1864-1932
Jeremiah E., father, d. 21 Nov. 1882, 64 yr
Sarah A., mother, d. 19 Nov. 1896, 73 yr.
KNOX, Ethlyn C., d. 5 July 1880, 1 yr 2 mo, 16 da., d/o T. & M.A.
KOON, Eddie, d. 2 Mar 1886, 11 mo 21 da, s/o Edwin & Olive H.
Olive H., d. 1 May 1915
LEWIS, Frank, d. 11 Sept. 1892, 22 yr 5 mo 4 da
Calvin C., d. 26 Mar. 1892, 47 yr 7mo 2 da
Susan M., d. 15 Febr. 1907, 62 yr 5 mo 23 da
LINDON, Sarah Amelia, 1859-1940, m/o Walter
Walter, 12 Jan. 1888- 18 March 1980, f/o Martin O & Virginia M. Gardner Lindon
Minnie Louise, 3 Nov 1911, d/o Walter and Minnie
Winnie C. (JOHNSON) Lindon, 1897--, m/o Clarence STALEY. Walter and Winnie were p/o Phyllis
LISLE, Abraham W. (f), 1829-1902
Robert (s), 1866-23 Febr. 1960
LLOYD, Elizaabeth (m), 1886-1949
Albert Richard (f), 13 Ssept 1833-5 June 1962 p/o Glenn & Doris
Anna May (m), 17 June 1882-13 Dec. 1963, w/o Arthur H.
Arthur H. (f) 1881-1948
Jessie--See under James
McGEE, James A. (f), 1833-1889
Nancy (m), 1833-1913
Olive E., d. 30 Dec. 1885, aged 13 yr 25 da
Wilder H., 1870-1948
McKALE, Fred, 1890-1971
Georgie E., (WOODHAMS), (w) 1894-1926
Inf. dau, Bonnie B., 1926

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Book Reviews .....

THE GRAUE FAMILY , by Graue Family Historians, Order from Norman Peters, Box 21117, Washington D. C. 20009, hardback, 6" x 9", 354 text pages, indexed, maps, photographs $25.00. (Reviewed by the Ed.)

The book is a resource book and family history of the Graue family both in the U. S. and Germany. The book tells of the ancestors and descendants of immigrants Dietrich and Sophia (Rethorn) Graue of Bahrebor-stel Germany and of Warren and Lincoln Counties in MO and Cass County, IA.

The book also give lineages of Frederick and Lucie (Thurnau) Graue of Holzhausen and Landesbergen, West Germany and DuPage County, IL.; lineage of John Henry Graue of Legenhausen, near Syke, West Germany, Ripley County, IL, AR, MO, and KS.; descendants of Johann Cord Graue of Leese, West Germany, Cuba, and US.; ancestors of Heinrich and Friedrich Graue, Kirchdorf, West Germany and Australia.

FIRST NAME INDEX FOR VOLUME I, THE MARRIAGES AND DEATHS CHRONICLED IN THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED AT WAMEGO, KANSAS, 1860 TO 1900. AS COMPILED BY SYLVESTER C. EKART. Indexed by John C. Davies, 1990. 901 Gillepsie Dr. Manhattan, KS 66502, 125 pp. $20.00.

Mr. Davies found the work by S. C. Ekart *(Kansas Kin)* to be fascinating reading, entertaining, and a treasure house for genealogists. In his words, "The verbatim newspaper accounts bring to life with editorial good wishes, pathos, religious verse, and laboriously compiled lists of wedding gifts and donors, the joys and sorrows inherent in the marriages and funerals of the end of last century."

Mr. Ekart's book provided an index of over 1000 brides, grooms, and decedents. Mr. Davies extended this index by including names of wedding guests, clergy, pall bearers, and other names mentioned in the articles. He felt a full name index would make this work more useful to all those tracing their ancestors in the late 1800s in Pottawatomie County.

PUTNAM FAMILY, DESCENDANTS of JOHN and PRISCILLA, INCLUDING FAMILIES of PUTNAM, POOTS, LARSON, DUGAN, ST. JOHN, CLARK and OTHER RELATED FAMILIES. Compiled by Marian Scott Bradley, 1904 Evergreen, Derby, KS 67037. 1990. 125 pp. $10.00

The volume consists entirely of one hundred thirty pages of family group charts. It begins with John Putnam, born 1579/80 in Bucks County, England and who died 1662 in Salem, Massachusetts. The chart in the first section covers ten generations. In the second section are charts of the E. G. Putnam families. The remaining sections are family group charts of these related families, Poots, Larson, Dugan, St. John, and others. The compilation of all these family groups represents a tremendous amount of research.

"THE BROTHERS and the SISTERS. . .", a Summary of the Journal of the Corinth Christian Church, Lincoln County, Missouri, 1900-1969., 1990. Compiled by Sharon and John Davies, 901 Gillespie Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502, 38 pp., soft cover, indexed.

The Davies obtained a well-worn account book of the Corinth Christian Church in Lincoln County, Missouri. In the book they found lists of original members and church officers, minutes of meetings, and church accounts.

The Davies summarized the various sections according to years. There were exceptions in that information for some years were missing. They found over two hundred surnames in the Journal. These were indexed according to given names for the surnames. Information concerning the years the names were mentioned in the journal were given, plus some additional information for some individuals.

Genealogists interested in Lincoln County, Missouri, will find a wealth of information in this Summary.

Queries.....??

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Regular Meetings:

23 September: Velma Skidmore, *Genealogical Research in England.*

KCGS Trip: Ft. Wayne, IN. 10-18 August

WORKSHOP

The RCGS Workshop will be Saturday, 19 October in Pottorf Hall, Cico Park, Manhattan. beginning at 8:30. Featured speaker will be Sandra Hargreaves Luebking presenting: *Finding Females, or Grandma, Where Are You?; Coming to America, More Land, John?; and Census Strategies--1880-1910.*

Editor's Notes .....

For RCGS Members Interested in German History and Genealogical Research

At the May meeting of RCGS, Dr. Marion Gray, KSU, gave an excellent program about German history and lands. He was asked to share with RCGS members references about the topic. He has done so by giving names of books and supplying notes about these books. (*See p.50.*)

A Thank You to a Visiting Volunteer

RCGS is indebted to Mrs. Billie Norris of Corpus Christi, Texas for volunteering to do the research needed to publish the Manhattan area church records. *(See pp. 47-48)* . Mrs. Norris was visiting her daughter in Manhattan when she volunteered. We are very grateful to her.

A Rebuttal to Sam Hays' Letter

On pp. 49-50 is a rebuttal submitted by Tom Rees to the letter Sam Hays wrote. (See May issue.) Tom is the Curator of the Territorial Capitol at Pawnee, and was the speaker at a recent RCGS meeting.

Were Your Ancestors in Pennsylvania?

An excellent reference source is now in the RCGS Library: Hoenstine, Floyd G. *Guide to Genealogical and Historical Research in Pennsylvania.* Holidaysburg, PA, 1978. In addition to the 1978 book there are two Supplements, one dated 1985 and the other 1990.

Correction

In the May issue of *Kansas Kin* , p. 37, the father of Lenore JAMES should have been Wm. Ray (not Roy). The man was well known as Billy Ray James.

Change of Location

The new location of the Missouri State Archives is in the Missouri State Information Center, 620 West Main St., Jefferson City, MO. 65101.

Society News.....

RCGS Honored by the KCGS

At the annual Meeting of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies the following honors were awarded to RCGS:

**Evelyn Brown was elected treasurer for the Council.

**The *Kansas Kin* was recognized as the Outstanding Newsletter for the year 1990-1991 in recognition of meritorious service or distinguished work in the field of family history.

**RCGS was recognized as a charter member of KCGS.

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A List of Topeka Deaths

In the Topeka Public Library is a card file of deaths in Topeka from 1906-1925 and from 1971-present. A list for the missing years is being made.

EARLY DAY SHERIFFS IN RILEY COUNTY

Researched by J. Harvey Littrell

In the May issue of Kansas Kin. Part 1 of a series concerning the men who served in Riley County as sheriffs told about those who served during the Kansas Territorial period. In this issue the series continues by telling about those who served during the first decade of statehood.

Part 2: SHERIFFS, 1860-1869

GEORGE W. HIGINBOTHAM
(The Reluctant Sheriff--(1860-1861)

In November 1859 George W. Higinbotham was induced to run for the office of Sheriff for Riley County. He agreed to do so, but on one condition--that James Humphrey perform the duties for him. Evidently Humphrey agreed--at least Higinbotham was sheriff for one year. Records of the County Commissioners meetings seem to indicate he did not serve his complete term of two years.

Information about Higinbotham is given in *Pioneers of the Blue Stem Prairie; therefore,* this discussion, will supplement the information given in that book..

George W. Higinbotham was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania on 3 June 1829. In 1845 at the age of sixteen he commenced as a clerk in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania and in 1850 he moved to Connorsville, Fayette County, Indiana.

George's First Marriage

In 1859 he married Sarah Feares and they had one son, Lewis F. Shortly after the birth of her son, Sarah died. Her burial service was the Episcopal service. This marriage and this son are not mentioned in the *Pioneers of the Blue Stem Prairie* . On the 1870 census the son Louis (sic) age 15 was living with the Higinbotham family. He was born in Indiana. Lewis was not on the 1865 Riley County census nor on any census after 1870. The only other mention of this son was found in the 1932 obituary of Scott Newell Higinbotham. That obituary stated that Scott Higinbotham had a brother Louis living in Holton, Kansas.

George's Marriage to Adelia Newell and Their Family

On 14 April 1862 George married Adelia Eleanor Newell. She was born in Morris, New York on 23 December 1831. Adelia Newell was an early day teacher in Manhattan. One reference reported she was the first teacher in Manhattan.

According to the minutes of the City Commission she was paid seven dollars per week for teaching. Bills allowing this payment were made in October 1860 and as late as 8 March 1862. Evidently she taught for about two years.

During his years in Manhattan, George operated a successful coal and feed facility. He also purchased a considerable amount of farm property. George served on the Board of Regents of the Kansas Agricultural College from 1870-1873. He was active in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Above the altar of that church is a large, stained glass window dedicated to his memory.

Children of George W. and Adelia Higinbotham

Esther Higinbotham was born in 1863. She m/1 on 18 September 1884, John H. Winne in a ceremony performed by Bishop Thomas H. Vail, the first Episcopal Bishop of Kansas. On 24 June 1909, Mrs. Esther Winne married John B. Robinson. She died on 3 May 1931 and is buried in Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan, Kansas..

The second child was Cornelia. She m/1 William W. Hoadley on 28 December 1887. She, too, had a second marriage for at the time of her mother's death in 1915, she is listed as Mrs. W. A. Leicester. When Esther died, Cornelia Leicester was living in Chetopa, Kansas.

In 1872, a son, Scott Newell Higinbotham, was born. He was named for his mother's brother who was murdered. (See the May issue of *Kansas Kin.)* Although he graduated from law school, he did not practice law. In 1894 he married Anna Viola Hansen. For a while he operated the business begun by his father. He died on 21 April 1932 in Manhattan and is buried in Sunset Cemetery. Anna Viola Higinbotham died 5 April 1966.

SAMUEL LONG (1861-1863)
(An Active Politician)

. Samuel Long was born in Carrollton, Ohio on 16 November 1835. At the age of twenty he left Ohio and went to Minnesota. He just stayed there for two years before going to Manhattan in 1857.

On the 1860 Federal Census for Kansas Territory, Samuel Long, age 27, was living with the E. W. Newell family. He was listed as a tailor who was born in Ohio. On 3 February 1861 he married Clara J. Huntress in Manhattan. She was born on 24 November 1840 in Boston Massachusetts, but she grew up in Maine. Clara came to Manhattan when she was sixteen years old. On 8 November 1861 Samuel was elected sheriff by the County Commission, and re-elected in 1863. Prior to holding this office he had served as the City Marshall.

He did not complete his second term as sheriff, choosing instead to enlist in the army. He was a member of Company G, 15th Kansas Cavalry. He served for three years and in 1864 was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant. The 1865 census lists him as a soldier,

Business and Political Life after His Army Service

When Long returned from the army he went into farming. During these years, he served as the postmaster at Big Timber, a post office which in later years was combined with Cleburne. In 1869 he was a trustee in Jackson County. After four years he returned to Manhattan and opened a store where he sold boots and shoes. On other censuses taken between 1870 and 1895, Samuel Long was listed as having a livery stable, a farmer, and a drayman.

During his life in Riley County he served on the City Council, the Board of Education, and one term as a County Commissioner.

Samuel Long's Family

According to Samuel Long's obituary he had two children die in infancy. Only one of these two children appear on any census taken in the county. On the 1865 census, a child named Anna was 3/12 years old.She is not any other census. The three daughters who lived were: Mary, born 17 July 1862; Albina, b. 9 April 1867 at Cleburne; and Susan, born 12 October 1875 in Riley County. On the census records we find that his wife, Clara, who was born in Maine, was about six years younger than her husband. Evidently she was born ca. 1841. The oldest daughter, Mary A. was seventeen on the 1880 census; Albina was thirteen; and Susan, four.

Albina married W. M. Stingley on 20 October 1898; He died on 11 January 1939. Albina died on 7 September 1953 at the age of 86. She was blind several years prior to her death. Of interest to Riley Countians is the fact that she cared for the Daniel Casement household following Mrs. Casement's death and until Dan Casement's death.

Susan married Louis E. Strauss on 24 December 1902. She died on 20 November 1962 age 87. Susan was a graduate of Kansas State, a retired librarian, and a former reporter for the *Manhattan Mercury*. Mary C. Long Whitten died 10 July 1901 leaving a child, Allison Whitten.

Deaths of Samuel and Clara Huntress Long

Samuel Long died on 1 February 1904 after having had three paralytic strokes in one month. At the time of Long's death one writer said, "He [Long] was honest and thoroughly reliable in all public transactions. He performed many charitable deeds and benefactions." His burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Clara J. Huntress Long died three years later on 7 November 1907. She too is buried in Sunset Cemetery.

CHARLES F. BRIGGS (1862-1863)
(Manhattan Merchant)

Charles F. Briggs was in Kansas Territory ca. 1858. He had only been here a short time when he met and married Sarah Frances Beebe on 25 December 1858. On the 1860 Federal Census he was listed as having been born in Ohio, twenty-six years old, and a Tinner. With him was his wife "Fanny", age 20 and a child, Harry, just two months old. On census records he was listed as a farm laborer and then a merchant. He had a confectionary and fruit store. He was also an ice dealer. His wife had a millinery store and later served as a librarian. *(Continued p. 46)*

In the November election on 8 November 1862 he was elected sheriff by the electorate, so he was sheriff during the 1862-63 year. Prior to his taking office as sheriff he had evidently helped with law enforcement; at least the County Commission on 2 January 1862 paid him $7.00 for arresting a man.

The Family of Charles and Frances Briggs

In a addition to Harry H. the 1880 census listed a son Archy D. On this census, Harry was listed as being 20 years of age and a telephone operator. Archy, 17, was a clerk. Mrs. Briggs' obituary stated that a daughter, Mabel, preceded her in death "some years ago." Evidently Mabel died as a small child, as she does not appear on any census. On 6 November 1883, Archie D. Briggs, age 20, married Jessie Allingham, age 20. Harry died on 20 May 1922 and is buried in Sunset Cemetery. In years prior to his death he had lived in El Paso Texas.

Deaths of Frances and Charles Briggs

Frances Briggs died on 24 March 1910 in Orlando, Florida, at the age of sixty-nine. In her obituary is a testimony from a long time family friend. He said, "Probably no woman in Manhattan was more loved and admired. She was noted for her brightness."

Her husband lived until 21 July 1913. His funeral at the Presbyterian Church was conducted by the Rev. D. H. Fisher. He is buried in Sunset Cemetery.

C. J. HAULENBECK (1864-1865)
(A Monument, but No Names)

C. J. Haulenbeck came to Manhattan in the middle of the 1860s and had a saw mill. He was first elected sheriff in the November election of 1863 and reelected the next year. During this time he boarded the prisoners and received compensation for doing so according to the minutes of the County Commission.

On the 1865 Kansas census he was listed as the sheriff of the county. At the time he was forty-nine years of age. His birthplace was given as New York, as was his wife's. On the 1865 census she is listed as H. Haulenbeck, age 47. On the 1875 census her name is given as Harriet. With them on the 1865 census was a female, nineteen, and a male, C. A., eighteen, both of whom were born in New York. On a later census, it was determined that C. A. was Charles Arthur Haulenbeck.

No trace could be found in later years of C. J. and his wife. There is a large stone in Sunset Cemetery with the name Haulenbeck, but no names nor dates appear on the stone. His son, Charles Arthur died on 25 January 1930 at the age of 82 years, 9 months, 9 days. He is buried in Sunset cemetery.

JOHN C. PECK (1866-1870)
(Where Is He Buried?)

Very little information could be found about John C. Peck. He was first elected sheriff in November 1865 and started serving in the spring of 1866. He was re-elected in 1867. Hence he served four years from the spring of 1866 until the spring of 1870.

John came to Manhattan prior to 1860. On the census that year he was living in the J. Winne household. He was 22 years old and had been born in New York. He married Margaret Tennan on 28 October 1866. They were married by the Reverend E. Gale. She and John were both from Manhattan.

Family of John C. and Margaret Peck

On the 1870 census John was listed as being 35, with property worth $6,400. "Maggie" was 26. She was born in Wisconsin. They had a son, 2, who had been born in Kansas. Living with them was Chloe Peck, age 70 who had been born in Vermont.

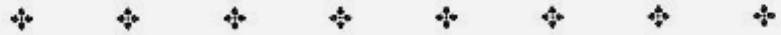
Five years later on the 1875 census James and two more sons were reported: Archie C. was 3 and J. R., 1. Also in the family was an Ebba Peck, age 80.

The family does not appear on any other census. The Sunset records show that at one time the family owned a lot, but there is no grave on the lot. It is not known, therefore, where the John C. Peck family is buried.

CHURCH RECORDS OF MANHATTAN AREA CHURCHES

Name (Former Name)	Founding	Baptism	Confirmation or Dedication	Marriage	Membership	Burials	History
Seventh Day Adventist	8/1899	All records kept in permanent books; 1940's and 1950's lost					
Assembly of God (First Assembly of God)	1929	No records kept					
Church of the Latter Day Saints	1953. All records are recorded and microfilmed and kept in Salt Lake City.						
College Heights First Baptist (Central Baptist, First Southern Baptist)	1954	1954	—	—	1954	1954	Yes
Crossroads Baptist (Riley Missionary Baptist, 1972; Crossroads Baptist Mission, 1982)	1985	1972	—	1972	1972	—	No
Manhattan Baptist Temple	1958	—	—	1958	—	—	No
Ogden Baptist	July 1987	1987	1987	1987	1987	1987	No
College Avenue United Methodist (Evangelical United Brethren)	1959	1959	1959	1959	1959	1959	Yes
Casement Road Church of Christ	1978	1978	—	—	1978	—	No
University Christian	—	1969	—	1969	1969	1969	Yes
First Christian (First Church of Christ)	1867	1940	—	—	1940	—	Yes
	Note: Some earlier baptismal records; records lost in 1951 flood; Few membership records 1900-1910						
First Congregational	1856	1953	—	—	1856	—	Yes
Seven Dolors Catholic	1865	1881	1888	1881-1900 1907-1990	1881	1881	Yes
Missions: (Note: Records, if any, following the years given are at Seven Dolors)							
St. Patricks, Elbow	1861	Baptisms: 1868-1882; 1887-1898; 1914-1926. Elbow records 1898-1914 are in Wamego, but some were likely destroyed by fire. Confirations, 1888. Marriages, 1868-1879,.some records missing. Burials, 1881-1990. Membership List, 1866-1928.					
St. Bridget's, Ogden	1861	Baptisms, 1881-1900; 1907-1913. The Ogden church was detached from Manhattan, January 1913. Many records are missing. Confirmations, 1884-1900, see Seven Dolors, 1881-1910. Marriage, Oct. 1881-1910; some years missing. Burials, 1881-1981, some years missing. Membership, 1867-1967.					
St. Josephs, McDowell Creek	1866	Baptisms, 1881-1900; 1907-1913, Records at Seven Dolors. Confirmations, 1888-1900. Marriages, 10/1881-1912, some years missing. Burials, 1881-1900. Membership 1866-1965.					
St. Isadore's Catholic Student Center		Began 1963; no registered parishioners					No
St. Paul's Episcopal	5/1858	7/1890	7/1890	7/1890	7/1890	7/1890	No

First United Methodist Church		1877-1912	1927--	1856-1921 —	1856-1913 1942--	1929--	Yes
College Avenue Methodist,5/1958		1959	1959	1959	1959	1959	No
United Methodist Leonardville 1871 (Timber Creek Circuit, 1871; Evangelical Church--combined, 1880; Evangelical United Bretheren; First Methodist)		Most records lost in fire in November 1958. Complete since that date					
First Evangelical Lutheran,11/1879 (Swedish Lutheran)		4/1917	6/1917	11/1916	11/18179	2/1917	Yes
Peace Evangelical Lutheran,1965		1965	1965	1965	1965	1965	No
Walsburg Lutheran	1873	1873	1873	1873	1873	1873	Yes
St. Luke's Lutheran	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911		No
Living Word Fellowship (Rural Church served: Randolph Abundant Life Fellowship.	1980	1983	—	1982	1983	1983	No
Manhattan Mennonite	10/1978	1978	—	Inc.	1978	—?	No
First Presbyterian	1867	All records are being placed on a computer; check with the church to determine the status					
Trinity Presbyterian	1959	1959	1959	1959	—	—	Yes
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. All records are recorded and microfilmed. Kept in Salt Lake City.							
Reorganized Church of Later Day Saints	1959	1959	1959	1959	1959	1959	No
Unity Church of Manhattan	1986	Records not reported		—			Yes
Westview Community Church (Wesleyan) 1936. Records not reported.							
Zeandale Community Church, 1953 (Zeandale Christian (1896)		1954	—	—	1952	List of deceased	Yes



Kansas Map Project Charts U. S. Past

(An Abstract of an article from Lawrence written for the Associated Press)

In keeping track of America's journey through history, the government has all but forgotten about its maps -- until now. Donna Koepp, a maps librarian at the University of Kansas, has become involved in a $156,000 federal project to preserve, protect and index more than 12,000 historic U. S. maps. The maps span 200 years of exploration and events. For this part of the nation, maps show the path of the Buffalo Creek tornado through Kansas in the early 1800s, a War Department survey of the Kaw River near Kansas City, Kansas, waterways, treaty boundaries, and railroads.

The researchers are trying to index the information on the maps that might be of any interest to anybody. The map information is being put into a computer. Eventually it will be compiled in an index that will be published and offered for sale to libraries nationwide."The index is going to provide the first complete access to the maps," Koepp said, "It will bring to light knowledge that even scholars were not aware was there."

THE FIRST CAPITOL OF KANSAS
A Rebuttal to Sam Hays' Letter

In the May issue of Kansas Kin, a letter written by Sam Hays to the Mercury in 1895 had the claim that the building in Pawnee was not the first Capitol building of the Kansas Territory.

A letter from Tim Rees, the curator of the Territorial Capitol stated, "As an historical rebuttal of Sam Hays' letter. . . I hope you willl print Bob Richmond's article from the spring 1955, Kansas Historical Quarterly, 'The First Capitol of Kansas' so your members can judge the historical veracity of these two articles for themselves."

The article is very long, so only those parts which pertain directly to the building itself are reprinted here.

The First Capitol of Kansas
Robert W. Richmond

On April 16, 1855, Gov. Andrew Reeder issued a proclamation calling the territorial legislature to meet in the town of Pawnee on July 2. Governor Reeder had earlier informed the Pawnee Town Association, of which he was a member, of his intention to convene the session there, provided that a suitable building would be available. . . .

Pawnee had been laid out in the fall of 1854 on land adjoining the Fort Riley military reservation. . . When news of the governor's plans for Pawnee became known, immigration increased and a "boom" was soon underway. A letter written from Pawnee, February 19, and printed in the *Herald of Freedom*, Lawrence, March 24, 1855 stated:

"The Pawnee Association have . . . men at work on a warehouse. . . to be built of stone. . . . It will be a mammoth structure. . . built of stone taken out of the hill right above it."

The warehouse was to serve as the first territorial capitol Warren Beckwith, who was engaged in the construction, wrote to H. Miles Moore on March 9: "I have about thirty men at work on the warehouse & we are getting along very well. It will be done in time for the first session of the Legislature."

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Beckwith was apparently overconfident concerning the completion of the building, judging by the following letter by John Stringfellow, printed in the *Squatter Sovereign*, Atchison, July 17, 1855.

"On arriving at Pawnee, I must acknowledge I was not finding more improvements, especially as Gov. Reeder thought this the most eligible place for holding the session of the Legislature. The building designed for the Legislative Hall, is a stone warehouse, which when we arrived on Saturday, had neither floor nor roof, but by working all day *Sunday and Sunday night* the roof and floor was finished, but the doors were not completed while we stayed--so we had to legislate with open doors."

The two-story structure, with approximate dimension of 40 by 80 feet was built of native stone. It was rudely furnished although the governor said that it was well provided with seats and writing tables. The lower floor was used as the house chamber and the council or senate occupied the second floor.

Immediately following adjournment the legislators gathered up their belongings, saddled their horses, hitched up their teams and headed east. Pawnee was no longer the capital of Kansas territory and the capitol building was put to various uses. The lower story was used as a combination carpenter shop and lodging place. Half of the second floor was used as a residence and a bachelors' club occupied the other half. Church services were occasionally held in the building too.

The town declined rapidly after its abandonment as the territorial capital. . .buildings still standing were razed. The capitol was the only one left intact and it was put into service as an army storehouse. In 1877 the roof was torn off by a windstorm and the interior of the building suffered from the weather for many years afterwards. Roofless, and with no whole windows and doors, this once important structure was almost forgotten until 1900 when some Kansans began working for its preservation.

Nothing more was done until 1927 when the legislature appropriated $1,000 for strengthening

and repairing walls and for cleaning up the grounds.

The Union Pacific railroad, on whose right of way the building partly stands, became interested in the restoration and expressed a desire to aid in the work. Under the guidance of the Historical Society the Union Pacific spent approximately $20,000 to reconstruct the capitol so that it resembled as nearly as possible the original of 1855. Fifty-foot beams, two-inch plank flooring, old- fashioned nails and wooden pins, and hand forged hardware all went into the restoration and the interior was furnished with items representative of the territorial period.

At the time the restoration was arranged for, the Historical Society applied to the War Department for a revocable license to enter and occupy the land on which the capitol stands, and to maintain the building. The license was granted and is in effect for an indefinite period.

On August 1, 1928, the restored first Kansas Capitol was formally presented to the state of Kansas by the Union Pacific railroad, and the Kansas State Historical Society, as trustee fro the state, now operates it as a museum.

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KK-29-7. HAYS, GWARTNEY, PARKER. Paternal g-mother Oda (Ottie) Hays, b. 8 December 1888; in AR; d. 16 January 1683, CP; m. Oscar W. Gwartney November 1917. She was d/o William Hays(Hayes) and Armilda Parker, m. 3 April 1870, Doniphan Co. KS. Will exchange info. Kathi Henry, 44711 27th St. Lancaster CA, 93535.

KK-29-8. TEETER, BROWNLEE, SHANLEP. Wish to share info on grandmother's siblings. Her name--Phebe Catharine Teeter (Kate) Brownlee, d/o George W. Teeter. Siblings were Minnie Mae Teeter Shanlep, Aggie Teeter; and Mrs. Lee Bruce. Patricia Vaughan, 13728 Atlantic Rd. Strongsville, OH 44136-3931.

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References Concerning the Conditions in Germany During the Three Main Periods of Emigration

Dr. Marion Green (See Editor's Notes)

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Gray, Marion W. *Prussia in Transition: Society and Politics under the Stein Reform Ministry of 1808.* (1986). [There is a copy in KSU's Farrell Library.] Your members may wish to look at *Chapter II* of my book which deals with the social structure of Prussia in the eighteenth century. Although this concentrates on Prussia, alone, many of the conditions are relevant to other parts of Germany.

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Moeller, Robert G. (ed.) *Peasants and Lords in Modern Germany: Recent Studies in Agricultural History.* (1986). Like the book by Evans, this is an edited collection, and the articles in it vary in usefulness. Some of them are very good in providing background on the conditions in rural life which led people to emigrate from Germany.

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Genealogical Research

The article which follows is concerned with how to read genealogy books. It was written by Landon Wills for Blue Grass Roots, Winter, 1991. A shortened version of the article is given here.

HOW TO READ A GENEALOGY BOOK

If you are into genealogy enough to be reading this, you're probably saying: "I don't need anyone to tell me how to read a book!" But, stay with me a few lines.

When you pick up a book to hunt for genealogical information, you probably look first for the index, to see if the family or person you're seeking is listed.

If there is no index, your first impulse is to throw it as far as you can with one hand. Sometimes, I think that anyone who publishes a genealogy book without an index should be hanged, drawn, and quartered. However, after you've ventilated your justifiable outrage, take another look. Sometimes there is hope.

The best way to approach a book, indexed or not, is to start in the front. Read the title page.

Does it tell you what families are included?
What geographic area does it cover?
What period of time is covered?
What was the publication date of the book?

If the book has a preface or introduction, read it carefully. It may tell you what the author's approach was and his method of gathering material.

How many references to sources are there? What were the sources? How many footnotes are there?

What was the general impression given by the writing, the arrangement, and the typography of the book? But, remember, this is not a foolproof standard. We have seen some books that appeared to have been very professionally produced which had obvious errors in purported facts presented. and, there are a few books that have an unfinished appearance but contain some useful information.

If there is a table of contents, or a list of the chapters, families, or periods or generations, study it.

If it has no index, but has one or more of these features, you may be able to find what you need.

If the book has a numbering system for the family covered, there may be an explanation of the numbering system in the front of the book. If so, study it so you will be able to follow the generations you are working. (Some numbering systems take some study to understand them.)

Finally, if you are using a book for your first time, it frequently pays to ask a librarian whether the book is reliable.

Here is probably the most important point on using a book for genealogy: Don't take for granted that anything is necessarily true because it has been printed in a book. . . . .. when you find the same "fact" in two or more impressive books, try to confirm it with documentary evidence.

Finally, when you're using any book, treat it with respect. Especially if it is in a library, where other people will want to use it after you.

----Don't write in it
----Don't underline words to check the names of kinfolk you find.
----Don't use a highlighter on it.
----Don't "dogear" pages to mark your place. Frequently that results in torn pages.

And if you are making photocopies, handle the book so as to not tear pages or break the spine. If you find a loose or torn page, show it to the librarian. Many important genealogy books are old and fragile, and some are irreplaceable.

So, plan to get the most out of books. And leave them in good condition for the next researcher.

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A Recipe for Genealogical Stew

Take 1 Curious Beginner. Add: 1 Age Discrepancy. 1 Unreadable Microfiche, 1 Census Record written in "Disappearing ink." Fold in 1 ton of correspondence. Simmer while awaiting answers. That is enough to make any Genealogist Stew.

Deaths in Riley County (1892-1902)

(Continued from May issue)

Name	*	**	Birth date	Birth Place	Age	Parents	Notes,
Clara M. Leary.		S	4-21-1898	Manhattan	21		
Lee, Harriet H.		W	6-20-1898		71		
Lee, L. W.	m	M	3-31-1898	Riley Co.	73		
Leicester, Hila		S	10-13-1897	Manhattan	21		
Leonhart, Ester	F	M	4-22-1892	Manhattan	52		
Lewis, Infant	f		9-26-1893	Randolph	5 da.	G. Lewis, OH; Anna Wood	
Lightwark, Henry	m	W	3-31-1898	Parallel	80		
Lilly, Infant	f		12-23-1893	Randolph		Geo. Lilly	
Limbocker, ---	f		1-28-1899		1	Frank Limbocker	
Limbocker, Eva		S	7-23-1899	Ogden	22	A. D. Limbocker	
Lindcroft ----	f		5-12-1892	Manhattan	7 da.	Jno. Lindcroft, Anna Paterson, Sweden	
Lindquist, Anna		M	10-3-1897	Manhattan	32		
Linstrom,(?) C. A.	m		2-14-1896	KS City, Mo.	34		
Litler, F.	m	M	6-25-1896	Riley	77	John Litler	
Litler, J.	f	W	8-26-1897	Riley	60		
Little, Fred S.			4-8-1892	Manhattan	18	F. Little, NH; Swift, IL	
Lofink , Edward		M	10-30-1898	Manhattan	82	farmer	
Lofrink, O.	f		9-7-1899	Manhattan	9 mo,		
Long, Clara M.		S	4-21-1899	Manhattan	20		
Lweulyans(?), Emil	m		7-17-1896		32		
Lyons, Manilla			10-8-1900	Randolph	3		
Malur, Albert G.	m		5-27-1894	Manhattan	54	Paul Mulur & mother b.Sweden	
Marple, Eliza			4-23-1897		90		
Marshall, Chas. W.		S	3-25-1900	Manhattan	22		
Martin, L. J.	f	M	1-19-1894	Riley	53	Wm. Whitacre	
Martinson, ---	f	S	4-19-1897		60		
Marvin, Julia		M	11-17-1897	Manhattan	40		
Marvin, Mima			2-22-1886		1		
Mason, S. C.	m	M	12-4-1894	Weston	66		
Matherly, Mrs. J. H.			4-27-1892	Manhattan	50		
Matherly, M. E.	f		4-27-1892	Manhattan	53	P. Meado; Harker	
Matthews, Georgie			4-10-1892	7 Mile Twp	5 da.	W. Matthews	
Matthews, Chas. W.		W	5-31-1900	Manhattan	76	b. TN, laborer	
May, Dave			11-2-1897	Manhattan	—		
Mayes, F			11-25-1899		3 mo.	G. M. Mayes	
Mayfield, Isaac			12-25-1900	Randolph	87	physician	
McClure, C. :J.			11-25-1897		72		
McClure, Carrol	m	S	10-22-1898	St. George	16		
McClure, Geo. H.		M	8-25-1897	Manhattan	29		
McCreary, A.	m		1-29-1897		45		
McCune, ---	f		9-30-1894		1	Dave McCune	
McCune, Robert	m		10-7-1894		5	Dave McCune	
McMinniman, Sally		S	9-25-1895	Manhattan	60		
McPherson, Jesse			6-20-1900	Manhattan	15		drowning
Meadowcroft, Clara		W	9-1-1899	Randolph	25		

*Sex **M-married; S-Single; W-widow or widower

Melzsen, Pauline V			11-6-1896	Olsburg	1		
Meyer, Infant			4-23-1900	Riley		Mary ---	
Miller, Addi		M	3-4-1899	Manhattan	33		
Miller, John J.			2-26-1901	Randolph	69		
Minery (?), Mary J.	f		8-3-1896		96		Info. ret.
Moon, Paul W.			8-16-1900	Randolph	3		
Moore, Harriet L.	f		1-15-1886		86		
Moore, Minnie			2-21-1900	May Day	13 mo.	Isaac ---	
Mooze (?), Baby	m		8-28-1898		1 da.		
Merrill,---	f		4-8-1894	Stockdale	3 mo.		
Meyers, Elizabeth		M	1-8-1899	Manhattan	54		
Miller, Addi		M	3-4-1899	Manhattan	33		
Minery (?), Mary J.	f		8-3-1896		96		Info. ret.
Mitchell, Benjamin	m		10-7-1894	Manhattan	7	Joe Mitchell	
Mitchell, Lemuel H.			3-30-1896	Manhattan	5 mo.	Info. ret.	black
Moore, Hugh S.		M	7-9-1897	Manhattan	58		
More, Maggie F.		S	3-3-1898	Manhattan	16		
Morgan, Wallace	m	S	3-3-1898	Keats	17		
Morrel, Richard	m	W	1-3-1894	Manhattan	83		
Morris, ---			8-9-1897	Keats	2		
Morris,---	f		8-5-1897	Keats	4	John Morris	
Morris, Arthur J.	m	M	7-10-1896	Manhattan	44		
Moselen, Lois			9-18-1897		3 1/2		
Moffett, Henry M	m		6-30-1896	Near Manhat.	62		
Mowry, Mercy A.	f	S	6-2-1896	Manhattan	74		
Moehlman, Alverta			3-2-1900	Manhattan	6 mo.		
Morris, M. M.	f		5-24-1884		2 1/2		
Mortimer, S. R.			3-26-1886		53		
Murray, Infant	m		11-19-1900	Ogden	--		
Neebur, A	m		1-19-1901	Manhattan Twp	75		
Nelch, Maria	f		11-25-1897	Zeandale	69		
Nelson, Chas. J.			12-16-1900	Randolph	47		
Nidor, Merle E.,			1-3-1899	Parallel	2		
Nillson, Infant			3-6-1895	Cleburne	---		
Oaks, Louie			8-5-1873	Manhattan	9mo.		
Oberhelman, W.	f	W	10-29-1894	Cleburne	81		
Olin, Oscar A.	m		10-24-1893	Manhattan	2 1/2	O. E. Olin, OH; Mabel D. Deibel,OH	
Oliver, Peter E.	m	S	1-14-1896	Eureka Valley	4	G. B. Oliver, KS; H. M. Garland, Canada	
O'Neal, Mrs. J. C.			8-2-1898	Manhattan	68		
Oppy, Mary			1-14-1901		29		
O'Rourke, Susan M			1-31-1901		39		
Osborn, Lydia	f		11-28-1893	Randolph	--		
Osborn, O. E.	m	W	5-24=1894	May Day Twp.	81		
Owens, Infant	m		6-7-1896	Manhattan	1 mo.		
Palen, Infant	f		3-21-1896	Garrison	---	Ed Palen	
Parker, Clara M	f		6-30-1896	Manhattan	12 mo.		
Parker, Harvey			12-4-1900	Manhattan	1		
Parker, John	m		10-9-1894	Manhattan	7	John Parker	
Parker, Rev. R. B.		W	3-24-1899	Manhattan	73		

(Cont. in November)

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BROUGHTON METHODIST CHURCH

Broughton, Kansas, is no longer on the map, although for slightly more than one hundred years the small, active town, located six miles southeast of Clay Center, was an integral part of the economy and the history of Clay county. Its spiritual center was the Methodist Church there.

Early records of the Broughton Methodist Church were lost years ago, thus its history, as we have it today, was compiled from memories, newspaper clippings, and pictures.

Organization of the Church

In March 1887, Rev. S. D. Vincent of Clifton, Kansas, organized the first Methodist Episcopal Class at Broughton, then known as Springfield, with Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Dittmar, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dever, and Mr.. and Mrs. Henry Smith as charter members. The first members to be received into the church were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Max Sanders.

At that time four elders of the Church of the Latter Day Saints were living at Broughton. This writer believes they were probably members of the Idylwild Mormon church which was located thirteen miles north and one mile west. These men, Elders Parson, Hart, Gardiner, and Chase, did all in their power to make the work of the new minister as easy as possible. Meetings were held in the frame schoolhouse.

During the first year 1887 a Ladies Aid was organized. The Aid was influential in the building of a parsonage which stood in a little grove on the cemetery road.

The First Church Building

Seventeen years later in 1904 during the pastorate of Rev. Lawhan, presiding elder Bright appointed J. Dever, M. P. Fisher, and F. L. Barnes as a committee to sell the parsonage and start a fund for the building of a church. Mr. Barnes bought the parsonage for $350. He resigned from the committee and H. A. Brooks was appointed in his place.

C. M. Hemphill, J. Dever, Robert Arnett, W. A. Parker, Fisher, H. A. Hock, H. A. Brooks, and M. B. Caldwell were trustees during the building of the first Broughton church. On 11 February 1905, the church was dedicated out of debt with only about $250 in good subscriptions unpaid. The board of trustees borrowed the money and gave the subscribers more time to pay. The church, fence, pump, coal house, and other out buildings cost a total of $2300. This building is remembered as a white frame building with a spire and facing the west.

A Disastrous Fire and a New Building

Twelve years later, on 13 October 1917, the church burned to the ground. In 1918, during the pastorate of Rev. C. B. Young, a new church was built across the road and a quarter mile north of the old building on land purchased from Frenz Scheinkoenig. Joe Baxter, Fisher, Hoch, John Osborne, and Elwood Kretzenmeier served as both trustees and building committee. Hoch, Fred Martin, and George Verner served as head carpenters while numerous men donated their labor in erection of the new building. This new church building, which cost approximately $8,000, was similar to the first, but was built facing north rather than west. It had a balcony and a full basement to provide more classroom space. Dedication services were conducted by District Superintendent Rev. McLean on 9 February 1919.

Trouble Caused by Floods

In 1935 and again in 1951 the church basement was filled with flood waters from the Republican River. In 1951 the water stood in the basement for nine months, but when the waters finally subsided, all who were able "pitched in" and helped clean and paint, and in a few weeks the Primary Department was functioning normally, community suppers were being held, and the fact was all but forgotten that water had stood all winter at a level with the tops of the doors.

The 1947 flood washed out the Republican River bridge south of Broughton so that the church territory was split. Members feared the church could not or would not survive. Interest was kept alive by holding prayer meetings on both

sides of the river with the pastor, Rev. Copley or Rev. Fish (whichever one was serving at the time) attending on the south side of the river one week and on the north side the next week. Finally in 1949 the new bridge was built and opened to the public and the church was reunited.

Sunday School, a vital part of the Broughton Church, was held even before the church was organized in 1887. Miss Fannie Eib, teacher of the Beginners Class for forty-two years, had Sunday School leaflets dated 1881. It is interesting to note that Broughton was the first church in Clay County to have a piano in its basement.

Broughton was a two-point charge with the Exeter Methodist Church from the pastorate of Rev. Fesler in 1912 until 1953. Pastors lived near the Exeter church until 1923, when a parsonage was available in Broughton. At different times over the years, the Broughton church was affiliated with Shiloh, Green, and Leonardville churches.

When the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers included Broughton in the Milford Lake area, all Broughton was forced to move. Church members voted to disband. On 30 May 1965 the Broughton Methodist Church held its last service. The church building was sold and moved four miles east and used by a completely new congregation made up of some former members of the Broughton, Hillside, and Bethany churches, plus others, which is known today as the Countryside United Methodist Church.

Broughton membership rolls listed many names other than those already mentioned. Some of the family names were Tannehill, Hinds, Reboul, Vasey, Mosburg, Fowles, Mall, Taylor, Stiles, Pierson, Spires, Babb, Hammerli, Bauer, and Tempero.

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Pleasant Ridge Cemetery (Clay County)
(Continued from the May Issue)

McKNIGHT, John, 1844-31 May 1907
MACK, Clarence E., 18 Oct. 1895-17 Nov. 1986
Etta (AVERY), (w) 10 Oct 1896-21 June 1937
MANN, Arthur Frederick, 10 Oct. 1871-18 June 1951
MARVIN, Harriet J., 1862-1935
MARTIN, Helen Gertrude, 16 Jan. 1876-21 Dec. 1893
MOYER, John C., 1857-1947
Mary Adeline, (w), 9 Oct. 1862-16 Mar. 1950
Merle A., 17 Oct. 1897-15 Nov. 1956, Kansas Chaffeur 850, Aero Sq. WWI
MITCHELL, George H., Jr., 18 Sept. 1918-27 Sept. 1987
Ellen M. (w), 12 Nov. 1920-25 Apr. 1980
MULLIS, Walter, 1857-1902
Annie, 1855-1929
Charles, 1880-1887
Herbert, 1888-1889
Nellie, 1882-1890
Thomas, 1818-1901
Ann, 1820-1888
NELSON, LeRoy W., 23 Sept. 1913-16 Jan. 1987
E.Lorraine, 13 Nov. 1922--, p/o Thomas L. & Steven L.
NEWELL, James, d. 4 Mar. 1886, aged 41 yr 2 mo 5 da
Fannie May, 19 Jan. 1873-9 July 1879
NIXON, Thomas, (f) d. 18 May 1887, 47 yr 11 mo
Emma, (m), d. 13 Apr. 1891, 36 yr 4 mo 3 da
NOCKS, Benjamin, d. 1 Oct. 1907, 89 yr 10 mo 8 da
Climena, d. 9 Mar. 1890, 69 yr. 19 da.
Luther G., d. 12 Dec. 1884, 35 yr 11 mo 27 da
PARKER, Sarah C., (m) d. 30 Aug. 1912, 68 yr.
James A., d. 6 Oct 1905, 67 yr.
Willie John, 9 June 1881-27 Aug. 1881, s/o J & S.
B. C., 30 Mar. 1819-26 Sept. 1906
Julia, 10 Aug. 1850-26 Dec. 1932
POTTORF, George Ross, 28 July 1889-4 Febr. 1965, Kansas, Pvt. Co. B 339 Bn Tank Corp. WWI

REED, Clarence S., d. 12 Mar. 1888, 3 yr. 5 mo 23 da.
Maria (SPARKS), d. 27 Sept. 1889, 24 yr. 3 mo., 16 da. d/o T & L
REMINGTON, Seneca, d. 5 Dec. 1885, 86 yr. 11 mo. 25 da.
Hannah B., d. 20 Apri. 1881, 78 yr. 2 mo., 18 da.
John H., 25 Sept. 1829-9 Dec. 1919
Jane (w), 16 Febr. 1833-9 Jan. 1915
ROBINSON, John F., 1862-1944
Annie L., (w), 1862-1918
Bernard A., 12 June 1922-18 Dec 1963, f/o Wayne, Donald, Patricia; Kansas , Cpl. US Marine Corp RES, WWII
Bert A., 1894-1948
Carrie E., 1896-- (see under Ausherman)
ROUSE, Loy Norman, 24 aug. 1940-26 May 1975
Mildred L., 14 Febr. 1937--
ROWLAND, Roy, s/o A & O, d. 10 Apr. 1883, 6 mo. 9 da.
SARGEANT, William G., 1804-1895
SCHOOLEY, John (f), 12 Mar. 1828-12 Nov. 1904
Rebecca A., 20 Dec. 1846-19 Sept. 1901
Elizabeth B. E., 11 Jan. 1896-20 Mar. 1955, w/o Charles
Charles Wesley, 11 Mar. 1894-30 May 1965
Charles, 5 Oct. 1867-5 Febr. 1935
Maggie, 14 Febr. 1872-21 Sept. 1949
Hazel Mary, 6 June 1904-6 Aug. 1917
SLACKER, dau. Emma, 4 Sept. 1883-13 June 1884
dau. Grace, 19 Dec. 1881-19 Sept. 1882, c/o Bradford & Frances
SMILEY, Paul E, (s) 1 June 1902-6 Aug. 1902
Frances Angelina (HULS), 1881-1957
Marion F., 6 Aug. 1903---, WWII
SMITH, Alexander, 17 Mar. 1814-6 Oct. 1898
Matilda (w), 11 June 1834-11 Dec. 1916
Alex, white headstone, no data
Frank W., 1861-1943
Isola, 1864-1934
Henry W., 1832-1886, Co. C 100th Ill. Inf.
Mary J., 1838-1919
Hattie, 1877-1878
Inf. dau., 1879
Twin d/o W. A. & B. E. Smith, b. 13 Dec 1890
Mary A., d. 8 Jan. 1891
Hattie A , d. 16 Jan. 1891
Daniel J., 13 Jan. 1850-20 Dec. 1924
Jennie, 20 Apr. 1856-11 Oct. 1943
Nellie V., 5 Oct. 1882-10 Febr. 1902, d/o Daniel J. & Jennie
Lettie K., d. 4 Aug. 1882, 5 yr. 15 da., d/o J. A. & K. P.
SNYDER, Retta Grace (m), 14 July 1888-10 Apr. 1983
William D. (f) 1884-1939
Mary M., 5 May 1885-29 Apr. 1974
Vores, 14 Nov. 1881-24 Nov. 1943
Vernon F., 27 Dec. 1908-18 Aug. 1985
SPARKS, George W., 1853-1893
Mattie C., 1848-1891
Thomas, (f), 1 May 1825-29 Nov. 1891
Louisa (m), 17 Aug. 1843-25 Nov. 1891
Clarence, d. 12 Mar. 1888, 3 yr. 5 mo. 23 da.
SPENCE, Samuel, d. 9 Sept. 1872, 75 yr.
Isabella (w), d. 8 Mar. 1878, 76 yr.
Freddie S., d. 1871, s/o S. A. & M. E.
Lewis, d. 25 Nov. 1882, 15 yr. 1 mo. 26 da., s/o John & F. A.
Thomas, d. 16 Mar. 1891, 59 yr. 9 mo. 8 da.
Jeremiah M., 28 Dec. 1827-9 Aug. 1902
Hanna, 19 Aug. 1832-20 Dec. 1915
Infant, d. 17 July 1880, c/o C. W. & L. M.
Ada M., d. 3 Apr. 1883, 8 ;mo. 2 da., c/o C. W. & L. M.
Courtland W., 1 Nov. 1914, 64 yr.
Frances A., w/o J. Spence, no date
Everette, s/o John & ---Spence, d. 2 Apr. 1882, 19 yr. 5 mo. 27 da.
SPILLER, Edith A. (TIERS), 20 Mar. 1882-22 Dec. 1936
STAMETS, Gordon L., 1880-1917
Leonard, 21 July 1854-16 Febr. 1938
Frances (w), 7 Sept. 1851-11 May 1904
Earl, s/o L & M.F., d. 6 Sept. 1888, 1 yr. 11 mo., 1 da.
Elza, 9 Oct. 1881-25 Sept. 1966
Hazel (REMINGTON), 17 Oct. 1887-10 Mar. 1939
Frances W., d/o Elza & Hazel, w/o Everett JAMES, 1916-1938
STEFFEN, Edith B. (BUTLER), 24 June 1876-19 Apr. 1949
Francis N., 20 Jan. 1875-18 Nov. 1954
Gerald "Bub", 26 Nov. 1900--
Vivian G., b --; d. 30 Dec. 1990
STROBEL, Harvey W., 1879-1888
THOMPSON, Rosetta C., 1842-1892
James S., 1828-1910
Albert A., 1871-1878
Neil Baird, 1923-1977
Wava (TIERS), w/o N.B.
TIERS, Lottie I., d. 22 Sept. 1883, 3 [or 9] yr
Bertie, d. 23 Sept. 1882, 5 yr
Edward L., d. 23 Sept. 1882, 2 yr.(?)

Carrie B., d. 25 Sept. 1882, 13 yr. 6 mo
Charles M., d. 28 Sept. 1882, 10 yr. 6 mo.
Alden W., 31 Jan. 1886-18 June 1964
Florence C., 26 Sept. 1890-30 Nov. 1971
Florence Lavonne, 9 May 1914-2 June 1914
Sarah Jane (m), 3 Apr. 1856-20 Nov. 1904
George Henry (f), 22 Oct. 1854-6 Mar. 1919
Lawrence Edgar, 23 Apr. 1892-30 June 1931
Stella May, 19 June 1879-15 July 1880
Myra Julia, 27 Dec. 1895-4 Jan. 1974, w/o Frank
Son of B. F. Tiers, no data
Loren, 1915-1916

TINKER, Ellen (BLACKBURN), 1851-1945

TIPTON, Newton, George, 17 July 1875-17 June 1966

TODD, Jonathan, 6 Sept. 1852-24 Sept. 1924
Olive P., (w), 6 Febr. 1858-21 Apr. 1943
Marie Mette, 24 Mar 1901-8 May 1901
Mettie M., (m) 25 Jan 1880-2 July 1947
William J., (f) 1 Mar. 1877-17 June 1953
Frank W., 1880-1949
Elizabeth Ann, 10 Oct. 1885-25 Jan. 1969, p/o Lloyd, Wallace, & Velma
Arnold O., 2 May 1928-17 Oct. 1976
Hazel, 13 Febr. 1931---, p/o Randy, Russell, & Marshall A.
Clema, 19 July 1919-6 July 1978
Janice, 25 Sept. 1939-27 May 1957, 17 yr.
Edith Mina, 3 Nov. 1886-25 Aug. 1960, w/o Warren
Warren W., 5 Nov. 1880-27 Dec. 1968
Mrs. Oren (Verda M.), 5 June 1904-22 Dec. 1956
Oren W., 11 Mar. 1902-14 June 1990, p/o Arnold, Shirley, Janice, Glenda

TOMLINSON, Glenn W., 1 Febr. 1889-21 Jan. 1977
Alma Ella (w), 19 Sept. 1889-30 Sept. 1950
Betty Jane, 13 Nov. 1922-16 June 1923

TOMPKINS, Frances N., 29 Aug. 1829-20 Aug. 1908
Martha A. (FISHER) (w), 3 Febr. 1835-12 Oct. 1916
Warren R., inf. son, June 10, 1922
Emma, no data
Grace, no data
Julius Eugene, 1854-1931
Louise "Louie", w/o J. E., 1859-1946
Mable, inf . d/o J.E. & L., d. 8 Febr. 1886
Harry, s/o J.E. & L., d. 22 Mar. 1882, 3 yr .6 mo 20 da.
George Eugene, 16 Dec. 1905-4 May 1956
David E., 7 Aug. 1880-2 Dec. 1960
Lavina (w/o D.E.), 5 June 1885-27 Apr. 1965, m. 25 Dec.1902
Warren R., 11 Jan.-11 Jan. 1921

TOWNSEND, Lydia E. (m), 15 Mar. 1834-19 Sept. 1889

TRANTER, Loyal N., d. 24 June 1904, 1 yr. 10 mo. 17 da., s/o F. & B.Tranter

TRUDELL, Guy L., s/o Eli & Ada, 25 Oct. 1886-10 Febr. 1960
Susan Hulda (WOODHAMS), d/o Jas & Margaret W., p/o Theresa & Lorene

TUBBS, Lt., Roger A., G.A.R., no dates, Co. E, 1 Vt.. H.A.

VINZANT, William W., 6 July 1840-14 June 1912, G.A.R
Wealthy J. (w), 14 Mar. 1842-1 Febr. 1896
Susan F., w/o J. S., 4 Nov. 1865-5 Aug.1909
Wealthy B., d/o Joseph & Susan, 15 Aug. 1897-31 Dec. 1902
Edwin, s/o Joseph & Susan, 2 Dec. 1884-16 Dec. 1885
William E., s/o W.W. & W.J., d. 13 Mar. 1875, 9 mo. 27 da.

WOELLHOF, Rosine, 1865-1930
William, 28 May 1860-21 Dec. 1945
Rosine, 1891-1894 }
Ema, 1900-1900 }c/o Rosine &William
Emil, 1900-1901 }

WOODHAMS, John, d. 9 Oct. 1878, 59 yr.
James, 9 Apr. 1858-Aug. 1952
Margaret, w/o James, d. 19 Oct. 1905, aged 46 yr. 8 mo. 24 da.
Clarence F., 1890-1960
Grace V., 1893-1977 p/o Wanda, Maxine, Clarence, Ailene
Clarence Jr., "Bud", 1920-1964, Kansas MM3, USNR, WWII
Letha P., 1922--, m. 15 July 1942, p/o Mary Jo & Michael J.
Michael J., 16 April 1952-21 July 1966

WOOLPERT, Noble Plummer, 1858-1942
Victoria E. (VINZANT), 1860-1931, p/o Lulu. Earl, Zoe, Roy, Glenn, W^{m} V. Ross, &Helen
Zoe Ella, 6 Oct. 1884-7 Dec. 1885

WORTHINGTON, William G., 1865-1944
Mina M., 1868-1941

WRIGHT, Alex, 1847-1931
Jane (w), d. 23 May 1906, 64 yr.
Mary, w/o J. L., d. 26 July 1876, 43 yr.
Frances E., d/o J. L. & M., d. 23 Sept. 1877, 25 yr.

YEANY, Mary E., 1866-1895
Jacob H., 1850-1929

Book Reviews ...

The Book Reviews this month were written by guest reviewer, Rosemary Crist.

EARLY FAMILIES OF SANFORD-SPRINGVALE, MAINE. Frederick R. Boyle, C. G., Peter E. Randall, publ., 1988, 402 pp., indexed, $48.75.

Sanford is a town in Maine's earliest county, York. Springvale is a village within Sanford. It was not settled until 1740, probably because it was located inland ten miles from the Atlantic, and in some danger of Indian attack.

This book is limited to families which had arrived by 1810 and remained until at least 1850. The family lines are carried on through 1900. A few younger children born after 1900 are included. The author has followed all lines of a given progenitor, so surnames in addition to early settlers are often included. The Table of Contents lists the basic family genealogies, but the index in the back will include many other families.

This work is very well researched. Each statement is followed by an indication of the type of source used. Ninety eight families are listed in the Table of Contents. It is a gold mine for Maine researchers.

A KANSAS TRAVELER. Claude B. Thummel, 1976, 77 pages.

A Kansas Traveler is an apt name for this personal story of 91 years in the life of Claude B. Thummel. From his birth on a farm near Axtell, Marshall County, Kansas, 17 October 1885, to the end of the book 91 years later, Claude Thummel records the milestones of his life with crisp, interesting detail and the detachment of a military dispatch.

Claude Thummel lived the life of a Kansas farm boy until he entered Kansas State Agricultural College in 1901. He finished his degree before admission to West Point, 15 June 1906. From that point he lived a busy, successful military life until his retirement in 1945. He was never in combat, but the Thummel family moved from post to post, to the Philipines, and across the continental United States. He attended the Command and General Staff School in Leavenworth and the Army War College in Washington D.C.

The book is filled with many pictures of his family through several generations. He refers to genealogical writing he has done. Details of the Thummel family are contained in a history he compiled with Agnes Thummel Taylor. He also wrote a genealogy of the Finch family.

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL SUTTON FOWLER DUGAN AND MARY ANN WALKER. Marian Scott Bradley, compiler. 1990. Folder, 15 pp.

A small black folder holds the information Bradley has compiled on Samuel Sutton Scott Dugan, his wife, Mary Ann Walker, and their descendants. Dugan was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, 3 October 1813. Mary Ann Walker was born in Ohio, 12 August 1815/16. Their nine children were born during the years they lived in Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois. By 1870 they were living in Clay County, Kansas. Samuel and Mary Ann are buried in the May Day cemetery.

This work is incomplete, but has been given to the RCGS library with the hope that it will be of value to others who may be researching this early pioneer family. Also included in the folder, is information on the families of four of the nine children of Samuel and Mary Ann Dugan. These are James Dugan and Martha Gulliam, Sarah Dugan and Watson C. Brees, John French Dugan and Nancy Flora Putnam, and finally, William Harper Dugan and Mary Jane Putnam. There is also information on the families of two Dugan and four Brees grandchildren. Forty-nine surnames other than the ones mentioned previously are found in the manuscript.

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(QUERIES, cont. from p. 51)

KK-29-9. GABHART, McFADDEN, BAKER, CLARK. My g-mother, Sibyl Gabhart, b. 23 February 1872/3 Oak Hill, KS, d/o John "Tude" Gabhart and DorindaMcFadden Grandparents: Angeline (Clark),Wm. McFadden, Andrew J. Gabhart, and Liddie (Watts) Gabhart. Sibyl m. ca. 1890/1 to George Walter Baker. Family lived Clay Center area 1870-1890, to Oregon ca. 1891. Appreciate info. on family or area. Shirley Durkheimer, 3435 S. E. Cora Drive, Portland OR 93202.

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PERIODICALS

929.051 P2g — Genealogical computing, v.8 no. 3, g Martha Streeter
929.051 Herit — Heritage Quest, 10 issues, g Martha Streeter

FAMILY HISTORIES

929.2 Farns — Farnsworth, Matthias FARNSWORTH & his descendants in America, g Betty Love
929.2 Goe — Goe, The GOE family, 1702-1978, g Betty Love
929.2 Thumm — Thummel, A Kansas traveler, g Joe Ann Wood Moore
929.2 Walsh — Walsh, The lament for John MacWalter WALSH (1170-1690), g Betty Love
929.2 Wells — Welles, History of the WELLES family in England & Normandy, g Betty Love

IRELAND

941.5 B2e — EIREphile; Irish history, genealogy, & culture, g Martha Streeter

WALES

942.9 B2d — Dyfed family history society journal, g H. Chaney

UNITED STATES

973 H2d — DAR NY, Manhattan Chapter, Old homesteads & historic buildings, genealogy & family lore, architectural, pictorial, historical exhibition collected, g Betty Love

INDIANA

975.6 B2im — Indiana magazine of history, 6 issues, g Miriam Dexter
975.6 B2t — Traces of Indian & midwestern history, 4 issues, g Miriam Dexter
975.6 Mario E4i — The Indianapolis blue book, containing the names and addresses of prominent residents, g Betty Love
975.6 Newto H2h — History of Newton county IN, g Bill McKale

IOWA

975.7 Allam V2g — Garanson, Allamakee county IA, an extraction of vital records ex IA Gen Soc
975.7 Allam X2 1850 — 1850 federal census, Allamakee county IA, ex IA Gen Soc
975.7 Black V25s — Some early marriage records of Black Hawk county IA, 1853-1858, ex IA Gen Soc
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Board Meetings: Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 15

Regular Meetings:

25 November: Sherry Butler, *Genealogical Research in Ireland.*

27 January 1992: Speaker to be announced.



The following was printed in *The Franklintonian,* Oct. 1991. It should be a word of caution to those who purchase a commercial genealogy. "People of the same surname, no matter how closely or how distantly related, have no right to a COAT OF ARMS unless they descend from the original owner to whom it was granted."

Society News.....

PIONEERS OF THE BLUE STEM PRAIRIE

The Riley County Genealogical Society is proud to announce the publishing of the Reprinted Edition of the *Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie.*

This notable book will be ready for delivery by the end of October. It sells for $49.95 plus $4.00 for mailing, if desired, and $2.88 tax for Kansas residents. One-fourth of this printing is sold already, so please don't delay in ordering your copies.

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NOMINATIONS FOR RCGS OFFICERS FOR 1992

At the November meeting of RCGS the officers for the 1992 year will be elected. The nominating committee composed of Jim Cavanee and Pat Hook will present the following slate of officers:

President--Miriam Field
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1991 WORKSHOP GREAT SUCCESS

The Riley County Genealogical Society held its annual fall Workshop on 19 October 1991, at Pottorf Hall in Cico Park. Sandra Hargreaves Luebking gave an excellent presentation of ideas on researching ancestors through ship passenger lists, naturalization records, public land land records, and census records. There were 83 attendees at the meeting.

RCGS sincerely thanks everyone who worked to make this Workshop a great success, especially Donna Kleiner, chairperson and her committee composed of Miriam Field, Joe Anne Moore, Darlene Hagen, John Davies, and Ann Burnett. We also thank Evelyn Brown, Phyllis Eyestone, and Liffy Wolffing for selling books and supplies.

Editor's Notes .....

The November issue of *Kansas Kin* always includes the index for the year. In addition, our Acquisition Chairman has been particularly busy since August, and the number of pages devoted to listing new books has increased this issue to three. As a result, some of the features frequently found in *Kansas Kin* will not be in this issue.

Please read the Note that is given with the article on Deaths in Riley County and make the changes needed in the August issue of *Kansas Kin.*

Joe Ann Moore, who recently did research in Salt Lake City, submitted the following notice:

The Family History Library in Salt Lake City will be closed for 3 1/2 days in December to allow for rearrangement of facilities. All books will be moved to the main floor and all microfilms will be moved to the second floor. The change will allow the installation of 150 additional microfilm reading machines.

Pauline Streeter was interested in a *Dear Abby* column which appeared on 15 October 1991. Abby reported that the Salvation Army operates a Missing Persons Locator Service in 90 countries throughout the world; the cost to an inquirer is a $10 non-refundable donation. Contact your nearest Salvation Army headquarters.

EARLY DAY SHERIFFS IN RILEY COUNTY

Researched by J. Harvey Littrell

In the May and August issues of Kansas Kin, there were articles concerning the men who served in Riley County as sheriffs. Parts 1 and 2 told about those who served during the Kansas Territorial period and the first decade of statehood. In this issue the series continues by telling about those who served during the second decade of statehood.

Part 3: SHERIFFS, 1869-1885

JACOB VAN ANTWERP (1869-1873)
(A Zeandale Soldier)

Jacob Van Antwerp and his wife, Elizabeth, came to Manhattan as pioneers in the community in 1857. During the Civil War, Van Antwerp served as a 1st Lieutenant in the 11th Kansas Volunteer Cavalry. At the time his address was given as Zeandale. In the 1869 election, Jacob was elected sheriff and he was re-elected in 1871.

Family of Jacob and Elizabeth Van Antwerp

On the 1870 census Jacob Van Antwerp was listed as sheriff. He was 39 and born in PA. His birth year was probably 1831. His wife, Elizabeth, was listed as 24 on the 1870 census. This would make her birth year, 1846. On later censuses, however, her age varies. In 1875 she is listed as ten years younger than her husband and in 1880, twelve years. At the time of her death in 1929 her obituary listed her as 89 years. This would make her birth year, 1840.

Evidently the first child of Jacob and Elizabeth Van Antwerp died in infancy. A notice in the newpaper stated, "Died on 27 July 1864 Viola d/o Jacob and Elizabeth J. Van Antwerp ae 1 yr 8 mo. 17 da." A child named Gertrude, age 4, was on the 1870 census and a child named Sarah, age 8, was on the 1880 census. No other verifiable information could be found concerning Gertrude or Sarah.

There were three other children listed on the 1880 census. Marriage and death records were found for the three. (1) Bertha, b. 1869; m. 22 September 1894 to William A. Harrison; she died 28 May 1940 in Kansas City at the age of seventy. (2) Mable was b. 22 June 1877, m. 26 May.1896 to Charles J. Fox. Mable d. 16 August 1912 and Charles d. 3 May 1956. (3) Edward was b. ca. 1876, m. on 20 August 1899 to Kate Paul, Kate was born 6 July 1876, Edward died 22 October 1915 and Kate died 15 February 1955 in Lakewood, Colorado. Except for William Harrison all of the these individuals named are buried in Sunset Cemetery.

Deaths of Jacob and Elizabeth Van Antwerp

Jacob Van Antwerp died of consumption at the age of 50 on 21 December 1880. Elizabeth Van Antwerp died almost fifty years later on 10 July 1929 at the age of 89 yr. 9 mo. 19 da. At the time of her death she left three daughters, Mrs. R. M. Emos, Elkhart, IN; Mrs. Joe Burns, Dyersville, TN; and Mrs. W.A. Harrison, Topeka. The daughter, Mable had died prior to her mother.

JEFFERSON D. BROWN (1874-1878)
(Farmer, Realtor, Auctioneer)

Jefferson D. Brown came to Kansas in the late '60s. On the 1870 census he had a child, Frank, age 3, who was born in Iowa and a child, Selena, age 2, born in Kansas. From the same census we learn that Jefferson was 27. This age is verified by the birth year, November 1843, given in his obituary. The 1870 census listed him as a farmer who had been born in Indiana. His home address was Milford. His wife was named Selena, the same as their daughter. She was 24 on the 1870 census; her birthplace was Indiana.

Prior to his election as sheriff in 1874, J. D. (as he was commonly called) petitioned along with 59 others to have a new township formed from the north part of what was then South Milford Township. When the petition was granted Brown was appointed to serve as a Trustee of the Township; an office he held from 1872-1873. He won the election for sheriff over J. C. Peck who had been the sheriff earlier.

Children of J. D. and Selena Brown

Frank, the oldest child, was born ca. 1867.

At the time of his father's death in 1910, Frank was living as a single man in Crab Orchard, NE. Selena, the oldest daughter, was born ca. 1869. She married and also lived in Crab Orchard. The third child, Blanche, was born ca. 1871/72; she married and lived in Iowa in 1910. The fourth child, Joseph J., was born ca. 1874. He lived in Scandia, NE in 1910. A fourth child, Charles E., was born in 1877. He died on 7 January 1955 in Wichita, KS at the age of 77 and is buried in Sunset Cemetery..

Deaths of J. D. and Selena Brown

J. D. Brown died on 11 September 1910 of heart trouble. He was preparing to go to the Methodist church when he became ill suddenly. He was a member of the Masons. During his lifetime he not only farmed, but in Manhattan he was a partner in the Brown & Limbocker Real Estate firm. He also served as an auctioneer, and had served at an auction the day before his death.

Selena Brown died on 12 April 1924. An obituary for her could not be located. It is possible that she was living elsewhere at the time of her death. She is buried, however, beside her husband in Sunset Cemetery.

ALBERT L. HOUGHTON (1878-1881)
(The Adventurous Bachelor Sheriff)

In September of 1839 Albert Lyman Houghton was born in Leunenberg, Massachusetts. At the age of twenty he left home and freighted across the plains to California before returning to his home. Then at the age of twenty-eight he went west to South Pass, Wyoming and served there as the sheriff for one year.

In 1869 he came to Manhattan and joined with his brother, A. S. Houghton, in operating a livery, feed, and sale stable. He also bought and sold cattle and horses.

In November 1877 Albert won the election for sheriff over eight other candidates. He won the election again in November 1879, beating J. D. Brown who had preceded him in the office of sheriff. Altogether Houghton served as sheriff or deputy sheriff in Riley County for twelve years. At the time of his death the newspaper editor wrote, "There may have been as efficient sheriffs, but certainly none better than Mr. Houghton."

Houghton died of paralysis on 28 June 1907. The funeral services were held by the Reverend E. Rudd Aleman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Evidently Mr. Houghton never married. He was listed as "single" on the 1885 census. At the time of his death he was survived by two sisters in Massachusetts and his brother, A.S. Houghton.

Joseph M. Myers (1882-1885)
(Father of Nine Children)

Joseph M. Myers was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, on 17 December 1843. At the age of one he moved with his parents to Hancock County, Illinois. In 1858 his father homesteaded in Riley County near Ogden. He returned to Illinois for his family, but he died before he could move his family to Kansas. Joseph with his mother, Jemima Myers, and other members of the family came to Riley County and settled on the land his father had homesteaded. Joseph was living with his mother at the time of the 1860 census. He was seventeen years old.

On 11 August 1862 Joseph enlisted in Company A, Ninth Regiment of Kansas and served until the end of the Civil War. Following the war he returned to Kansas and lived with his mother. They appear together on the 1865 census for Riley County. He was married in January 1868 in Paola, Kansas, to Belle White. According to census records, she was born in Wisconsin.

In the November election of 1881 Joseph was elected sheriff of Riley County, and was re-elected in 1883. He served, therefore, from 1882-1885.

Family of Joseph M. and Belle Myers

The oldest child of Joseph and Belle Myers was a daughter named Mattie B. She was born 1 May 1869. On 20 June 1888 she married Milton C. White. The second child was a daughter, Josephine. She was born 10 October 1871 and on 29 November 1900 she married William J. Weisner. Josephine died in 1930 and is buried in the Ogden Protestant Cemetery. Her husband, William, died in 1943 and is buried in the Ogden Catholic Cemetery. The third child born was a son named Albert. He is listed on the 1875 census as being one year old. He does not appear on any other census, so presumably he died as a small child. *(Cont. p. 69)*

Deaths in Riley County, 1892-1902 (Cont. from August issue)

Name	*	**	Death date	Death Place	Age	Parents	Notes,
Parkerson, Joseph		W	11-15-1899		77		farmer
Payne, Jacob		W	8-24-1898	Manhattan	---		b. England; stone mason
Payne, Lillie J.			2-7-1892	Manhattan	3 1/2	Geo. Payne, Eng; Ella Simpkins, Eng	
Peak, William S.		S	3-13-1897	Manhattan	22	August Peake , MO, ----Riebenspie, Ger	
Peake, Lizzie		S	8-17-1899	Manhattan	17	Lawrence Peake	
Pearson, M. L.	f	M	8-17-1894	Randolph	19	(or 99)	
Pennock, Mrs.	f.	W	1-4-1894	Manhattan	91		
Peasley, Emma		M	12-4-1900	Ks. City MO	40		
Pepper, F. M.	m	S	10-26-1896	Randolph	25		
Pepper, G. E.	m		8-27-1896	Randolph	2		
Perett (?), Mrs. Golda			3-12-1899	Rocky Ford	41		
Perry, D.	m		9-25-1892	Riley	1	Dave Perry, Wales	
Pester, J. E.	m		7-13-1894	Manhattan	5		
Peterson, A.	m		1-30-1891	Randolph	80		
Peterson, Mrs.	f		9-9-1893	Randolph	6		Sweden
Peterson, Ernest G.			9-6-1897		2		
Peterson, Mary	f	M	3-3-189-	Randolph	31		
Peterson, Mrs. J.F.		W	1-27-1899	Cleburne	70		Sweden
Peterson, Nels P.	m	W	4-25-1895	Randolph	78		
Pickerhauser, Edwin		S	4-13-1900	Manhattan	18		student
Pipher, John			6-13-1900	Manhattan	88		merchant
Polson, Geo. T.			3-12-1901	Winkler	64		
Price, Joseph		M	7-18-1897		79		
Puett, Leonard C.			12-26-1900	Manhattan	---		
Purcel, Infant	m		12-26-1900		1	Frank ---	
Purcell, Susan		W	2-3-1896		23		
Reed, Paley A.	f		12-13-1900	Ks City MO	66		
Robertson, Martha		M	8-27-1900	Riley	---		
Rodocker, Edith			10-27-1900	Randolph	1		
Rolfs, John M.			10-3-1900	Randolph	1 mo.		
Sanderson, Lotta	f	M	11-14-1895	Cleburne	67		
Sargent, Nellie			1-4-1901	Manhattan Twp	22		
Sauffer, Ella	f		3-30-1901	Fostoria	---		
Schneider, Frederick			3-30-1901		73		
See, Laura C.			12-22-1896		58		
Shoemaker, Mrs. E.			8-21-1900		21		
Shofe, Ethel L.		S	8-21-1900		18		
Shoufer (?) H. A.	m		3-24-1899	Manhattan	67		
Shultz, Infant	m		8-5-1900	Manhattan	---	F. W.	

* Sex **M-married; S-single; W-widow, widower

Name	*	**	Death date	Death Place	Age	Parents	Notes.
Shumite, Sophia			8-20-1900	Manhattan	21		
Sondergard, Infant	m		5-10-1901	Manhattan	---		
Sondergard, Infant	m		5-10-1901	Manhattan	---		
Soudker, Herman	m	S	11-27-1894	Manhattan	20		
Soupene, John L.			11-9-1900	Manhattan	83		
Spinsler, Frank R.		M	1-3-1898	Manhattan	70		
Srack, Infant			4-17-1897	Leonardville	2 1/4	Elmer;	
Statler (?), A. B.	m	S	9-25-1897	Manhattan	29		
Stewart. Jane E.		M	4-29-1899	Ogden	75		
Stonberg, Albert J.			5-11-1901	Randolph	34		
Straub, Infant			4-27-1898		3 da.		
Stuart, John			3-i-1892		4		
Svinson, George			10-30-1897	Manhattan	3 mo.		
Thomas, Mrs. R. L.			1-16-1900	Manhattan	68		
Tillman, John	m		1-8-1886		37		
Tuttle, Miss Emma			3-4-1886		24		
Tompkinson, G. M.		M			58		
Underwood, Nannie		W	9-17-1900	Riley	63		
Varney, 'Howard			11-24-1900	Manhattan	7		
Walters, Infant	f		7-7-1894	Magic	10da.		
Wareham, Myrtle A.			9-14-1899	Manhattan	19		
Warner, Cassie		S	3-24-1894	Manhattan	21	Joseph Warner	
Watson, D			4-2-1892	Stockdale	72		
Watson, Minnie			4-19-1900	Manhattan	44		b. LA
Welch, Mrs. W. R.			2-8-1900	Manhattan	31		
Wells, Mrs. Welcome			3-25-1900		88		
White, Ellen		M	1-21-1886		34		
White, Wesley			11-27-1900		45		farmer
Whitney, Solomon			1-29-1901		69		b. VT
Willey, Gary			5-14-1900		7	T. D. Willey	
Williams, Emma		M	4-7-1901		65		
Williams, Jane		W	9-8-1900		64		
Wills, Willie R.		S	12-10-1900		19		
Willtson, Frank	m	M	9-12-1896	Topeka	38		
Wisner, Geo.		M	2-4-1900	Manhattan	67		
Wright	f		3-26-1901	Manhattan	22		

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Centograph ? ?

RCGS member, Faye Gish, submitted the following which she found in a publication of the Reynolds County Genealogy and Historical Society. "Do you know what the word 'Centograph' means when engraved on a tombstone? It indicates an empty grave. The stone was erected in memory or in honor of a person buried elsewhere, such as at sea." Faye added the following note: "I don't suppose there would be much likelihood of people running into this in this part of the country, unless for burials for navy or marines lost at sea. Perhaps in the east where there was much shipping there might be more chance for people searching ceneteries and burials to find the word."

Maybe a Couch Potato!!

Pauline Streeter found the following quotation in a novel she was reading: "Ever heard of the saying that the man who's forever boasting of his ancestors is like a potato--the best part of him is underground."

THE REED/ GOFF FAMILY FROM NEW ENGLAND TO KANSAS

Submitted by Jesse R. Estes, 1310 17th Street, Wamego, KS, 66547.

The Reed Family

About the time the Mayflower landed my ancestor, William Reed, came into this world. We are unable to locate at this time just where he was born. William Reed b. ca. 1620, married Ivis Chapman and lived in Weymouth, Norfolk, MA. William and Ivis had a son Thomas Reed, b. 1645 Norfolk, MA. Thomas m. 12 September 1670 Sarah Bicknell of Norfolk, MA. Thomas d. in 1719. Thomas and Sarah had a son Thomas Reed Jr., b. 12 September 1671 in Norfolk, MA. Thomas Jr. m. 14 January 1701 to Hannah Randall, age 30. Thomas Jr. and Hannah had a son Daniel Reed, b. 10 September 1704 at Plymouth, Abington, MA. On 22 February 1728, Daniel m. 1/ Ruth Torry, age 24. From what records we can find, Daniel m. a second time in 1732. Perhaps Ruth d. in childbirth. Daniel and Ruth had a son Thomas Reed, b. 17 April 1732 at Plymouth, Abington, MA. Thomas Reed m/1 Mary Hobart White on 10 July 1755, She was from Plymouth, Abington, MA. They had eight children. Thomas m/2 ca. 1774 to Sarah Pulling. Thomas and Mary Reed's children were:

1. Mary, b. 1758
2. Hannah, b. 1759
3. Thomas, b. 1761
4. Hannah, b. 1764
5. Samuel, b. 1766, m. Mary Benedict, NY
6. Hulda, b. 1768
7. Isaac, b. 1770
8. Abiah (Aaron), b. 1773

Samuel Reed, Sr. and Mary Benedict settled in NY. We can only speculate how/why their son Aaron Reed came to be involved with the Richard Goff family of Bradford County, PA..

(The above information is still in the research stage. The following information can be well documented.)

Richard Goff

The earliest date we can find in the Goff line is the birthday of Richard Goff, b. 1745. Richard Goff, a native of New England, came to Towanda creek in PA, settling on the south side on the line between Towanda and Monroe in 1791. He improved a considerable farm and d. thereon, 19 May 1829, aged 84 years. He had m. Phoebe Hubbel. She d. 29 December 1836, aged 72 years. Their children were:

1. William, b. 31 August 1787; m. Delia Fox; d. 12 December 1877.
2. Humphrey, b. 16 July 1785; m. Eunice Wilcox.
3. James.
4. Amos, m. Margaret Fox.
5. Sarah, b. ca. 1800; m. Aaron Reed, moved to Illinois.
6. David.

William, Humphrey, and Amos Goff were drafted at the close of the War of 1812, returning home after serving for one month. Richard Goff is bu. in Cole's Cemetery, located in Towanda township, just south of Towanda, PA. This cemetery is one of the oldest in the county.

Samuel Reed Sr.

Samuel Reed Sr. was b. 1766 in NY. Samuel d. 17 August 1833. Samuel m. Mary Benedict, who was b. 24 January 1771 and d. 24 October 1832. She was from eastern NY. Their children all b. in NY were:

1. Samuel.
2. Aaron, b. 1794; m. Sarah (Sally) Goff
3. Simon, b. 11 September 1795; m. Curriaro Sanford, Pittstown, NY.

Aaron Reed

Aaron and Sarah appear to have stopped in OH for a while. Their children are listed in the 1850 Peoria County, IL census as born in OH. Aaron is listed as a farmer, age 56, born NY. Sarah listed age 50, b in PA. Their children were:

1. Cyrus S., b. 1822; m. Mary Henrietta Chapin.
2. Betsy, m. 1835 Reubin Hamlin.
3. Phebe, d. 22 March 1902.
4. William T., m. Fiducia Bliss, 1839.
5. Erastus C., b. 1827; m. Elvira Lavina Goodsel, January 1851.

Cyrus S. Reed is the only son known with any military service. Corporal Cyrus S. Reed

served in Co. C, 86th 111 infantry, U. S. Erastus C. Reed appears to have not liked his name because he became known as Major Reed, although no military record was found.

Reed, Miller, Smith, Estes,

Erastus C. "Major" Reed m. Elvira Lavina Goodsel in 1851. Family tradition has Major Reed involved in the coal mining business. Their children, all born in IL were:

1. Foster, m. Lottie Bland
2. Jefferson, m. Martha Colehower
3. Benton
4. Emma, b. 23 February 1868; m. Everett Edwards 24 September 1886.
5. Dorcas E., b. 20 April 1871; m. Henry L. Miller 2 September 1886.

In 1876, the Reed family moved to Marion Co. KS and a few years later to Valley Falls, Jefferson Co., KS.

Dorcas Reed Miller

Dorcas Reed m. Henry L. Miller who was b. 18 April 1853. They lived near Valley Falls, KS, and Henry was a farmer. Their children were:

1. Florence F., b. 1 January 1890; m. Ernest Penny.
2. Otis A., b. 13 July 1892; m. Kate (Kathleen).
3. Josie D., b. 18 December 1896, d. the same day.
4. Henrietta Sarah, b. 4 December 1897; m. Roy Van Smith.
5. Reed Henry, b. 13 August 1900; m. Rowena.
6. Lottie Salena Levira, b. 22 December 1904, m. Marsena Neil Breeden.

Henrietta Miller Smith

Roy Van Smith, b. 21 April 1890, in Sawyer, Pratt County, KS; m. 15 year old Henrietta Sarah Miller on 5 July 1912 at Valley Falls, KS. Roy Smith along with Henry L. Miller's brothers, Elisha and Billy, at the start of WWI built barracks at Ft. Riley, KS. Rob and Henrietta Smith's children were:

1. Florence Elsie, b. 23 August 1913; m. Donald Grave.
2. Emma M., b. 16 February 1916, d. the same day.
3. Elizabeth Effie, b. 22 December 1916; m. Alvin Leroy Estes.
4. Zelma Ada, b. 12 April 1919; m. Wayne Hutchinson.

During the building boom of 1920, the Roy Smith family moved to Manhattan, Riley Co., KS. Henrietta d. 15 August 1937. Roy d. 6 December 1962. Both are buried in the Valley Falls Cemetery.

Effie Smith Estes

(Elizabeth) Effie Smith married Alvin L. Estes on 9 August 1936. Alvin Estes was drafted DOD 1942 and served as a Firefighter at Ft. Riley, KS. Alvin later became a printer and was foreman of the Kansas State University pressroom. Alvin's nickname was "Toad". Alvin and Effie's children were:

1. Jesse Roy, b. 19 May 1938; m. Shaila Jean Latscher.
2. Linda Lee, b. 24 December 1940; m. Howard Pears.

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A daughter, Phebe, was born 9 November 1876. She married David L. Stagg on 16 March 1910. Phebe died on 10 April 1969 and David, 23 April 1932. Both are buried in the Ogden Protestant Cemetery.

Other children for whom very little information was obtained were: Dollie, born 13 December 1879; Louis, born 17 December 1881; Bessie, born ca. 1884; Joseph born ca. 1887/88, married on 11 February 1914 Dorothea M. Stagg; John, evidently a twin brother of Joseph as they are both listed as seven years of age on the 1895 census; and finally, a daughter Mina, born ca. 1894.

Joseph and Belle Myers had their farm in Section 27, Manhattan Township on land which bordered Eureka lake.

Deaths of Joseph and Belle Myers

Joseph M. Myers and his wife Belle are both buried in the Ogden Protestant Cemetery. He died in 1916 and she died in 1939.

Book Reviews .....

INDEX TO OBITUARIES. (From the *Abilene* (KS) *Reflector Chronicle.)* Compiled by the Dickinson County Historical Society & Museum, 1991. 132 pp. $13.00. Order from Thomas Branigar, 520 1/2 N. Olive St., Abilene, KS 67410.

The entries in this index of obituaries are listed in alphabetical order by the surname of the deceased. Each entry contains three parts: The person's name, date of the paper, and the cemetery in Dickinson County where the burial occurred. If the burial were outside of the county, an alternative site is given. A copy of a few items are in the files of the Dickinson County Historical Society. A complete set of papers is at the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka, KS.

PATRIOTIC REGISTRY AND HISTORY OF THE KANSAS SAR. Kansas Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, 1991. 328 pp. Compiled by the Centennial Committee, Robert E. Burk, Chm. Order from Thomas E. Smith, Jr., 326 Crestway, Wichita, KS, 67218.

Only three years after the formation of the National Chapter in 1889, the Kansas Chapter of the SAR was organized. The first meeting was held in the State Historical offices in Topeka. A detailed account appeared in the 1 April 1892 *Topeka Daily Capitol.* One thousand nine members are listed with statistical information about each.

Included are the constitution of the Society, the alphabetical index of members, and an ancestor index. The Centennial Committee of Kansas SAR proudly presents this excellent book of genealogical roots and history to celebrate their centennial anniversary.

THE JACKSON AND ALLIED FAMILIES OF PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, INDIANA, IOWA, NEBRASKA, AND KANSAS. by Katherine Mulanex and Ruth Jackson, 1991. 41 pp., $10.00. 2222 College Heights Rd., Manhattan, KS 66502.

The authors compiled this book in memory of John Howard Jackson (1916-1978). It is his story and that of his parents, Clyde Winters Jackson and Hazel Goldie Case Jackson. The first John Jackson (1768-1829) listed in the family records was from Washington County, PA. Five of his grandsons came to Kansas about 1880. One, Culbertson Ray Jackson (1860-1931) was the grandfather of John Howard Jackson.

From various sources the authors have gathered many interesting accounts, stories, and photographs of these early Kansas families. There are pages of Family Records of the descendants of the first John Jackson and the allied families: Orr, Winters, Emminger, Brevards, Sullivan, Case, Williams, George, Fitchpatrick, Hoskinson, Nicoll, Gray, and Gutheridge. The pedigree chart near the beginning of the book interprets these relationships. The book should be cherished by these many families.

GENEALOGY OF WILLIAM JOHNSON DAVIS AND LOUISA ANNA MEDCALF. Compiled by Irene M. Bailey, 4441 Daniels Dr., Manhattan, KS, and Diana Long, 1990. Softback, 76 pp., indexed. Reviewed by Joan Page.

The authors have recorded 76 pages of family birth, marriage, and death records. These records start with the birth of William Johnson Davis in 1845 and his wife Louisa Ann Medcalf,born in 1845. They continue to current birth records five generations later in 1990. Each of Willam And Louisa Davis' nine children with their spouses and children are recorded in family groups. The authors have endeavored to keep the descendant records up-to-date as family members have made their homes out of state. Not all families are carried through five generations to 1990.

An interesting background is given of the William Johnson Davis family coming by wagon from Spencer County, Indiana to Wabaunsee County, Kansas, in 1884. The time and effort spent in collecting these family records resulted in a treasure for the descendants of William Johnson Davis and Louisa Anna Medcalf Davis .

THE VITAL RECORDS OF CUMMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1762-1900. William W. Streeter and Daphne H. Morris. Bloomfield, CO: Connecticut Printer, 1900. Copyright, 1979. 480 pp. Hardback. William W. Streeter, Main Street, Cummington, MA 01026. (Joan Page)

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Church Records .....

GREEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Green United Methodist Church history began in the 1870s when the Clay Center Circuit of the M. E. Church was formed. A pastor was hired who rode back and forth over the assigned territory--a typical circuit rider. The circuit extended the full length of Fancy Creek, more than fifty miles, its riders traveling by horseback, on foot, in wagons or carts. The circuit was comprised at one time or another, of many charges.

Nimrod Young's dugout located on the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of 15-7-4 was the first site of worship. Then J. W. smith sponsored Methodist class meetings in his more commodious home. Schoolhouses in which early meetings were held include: Lawson, Kimeo, Brown, Parallel, Dimon, Pleasant Valley, Highland, Powellsburg, Chepstow, Maplewood, and Hayes.

In 1868 Nehemiah Green, the acting Governor of Kansas for only a few months following Gov. S. J. Crawford's resignation to take an active part in fighting hostile Indians, and a staunch Methodist, offered one hundred dollars to the first town that would use his surname as a town's name. The money was to be used to purchase a bell for the first Methodist church to be established there. In 1881 the L. K. and W. Railroad was built from Leavenworth to Miltonvale and the town of Green was laid out on the road. Citizens of the community were quick to respond to Gov. Green's offer, and when the church was built in 1885, a check for the amount was received from him.

The church building, dedicated on 26 April 1885, had a seating capacity of 300. It was built at a cost of $2000 and was debt-free upon completion. In 1929 the building was moved to its present location onto a new basement foundation.

In 1968 the Green Methodist Church merged with the Green Evangelical United Brethren Church to become the Green United Methodist Church. Today, in 1991, with the bell still intact, the church continues to serve the spiritual needs of the town and surrounding community. Membership has declined from 200 members in 1905 to 68 today.

Three children of M/M W. H. Knight were the first persons to be baptized in the Green Church. Mrs. Amanda Smith, Mrs. Susie Hulen, and M/M Titus Doan were the first recruits of the church in 1879. The first minister, in 1876, was Jackson Brown. The first recorded marriage was that of Albert R. Cox and Sarah A. Russell in 1889. Early names on the church records include: Allen, Appleton, Bates, Clark, Carter, Enoch, Finley, Giffee, Gray, Harner, Hinch, Iams, Knight, Lanning, Morton, McGinnis, Perkins, Rogers, Southerland, Wilson, and Young.

Forty-six pastors have served the Green church. The longest tenures were that of Homer Wroten who served from 1903-1906 and again from 1928-1935 and Leslie Klocke who served from 1966 to 1977. Robert Stout is the present pastor.

Note: Today an indentation in the ground and parts of a rock wall remain to identify the dugout where the Green United Methodist Church had its beginning.

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Two hundred years of vital records were preserved in the care of officials of the town of Cummington, Massachusetts. The authors have collected and indexed most of the known public records from 1762-1900. These records include those of the town clerk, church, cemetery, military, U. S. census, and others. This book is a valuable source for factual information. It is possible to trace families that lived in the town and movements of those who migrated into and out of Cummington through lists and information gathered in the book.

Streeter and Morris have included several interesting features. Beautiful wood-engraved prints by the talented artist Thomas Nason will be appreciated by those using this book. The maps of the cemeteries are plot-numbered and identified. Each section is designed to be easy to use and read. Information found in this book can be used to help publish a family genealogy book, document family history, or obtain memberships in a lineage society; therefore, the book is a useful genealogical tool.

HAMBURG PASSENGER LISTS

News of the Family History Library, Vol. 2, No. 2, March/April 1990 tells of the copies of the lists and indexes on the passenger lists for those who sailed from Hamburg, Germany. The library's collection includes the following:

1. Direct Hamburg Passenger Lists, (1850-1934 (256 films). For 1850 to 1854 these lists are alphabetical by the first letter of the surname. For 1855-1934 the lists are arranged chronologically by ship. Separate indexes are available for 1855-1934 (126 films). Each index covers a year or part of a year. Surnames of heads of household are alphabetized by first letter only.

2. Fifteen-year index, Direct Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1856-1871 (10 films). This index, prepared by members of the LDS Church in Hamburg;, includes the names of passengers sailing from Hamburg from 1855 to 1871 in one alphabetical card index. It is convenient to use, but is not complete.

3. Indirect Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1854-1910 (81 films). Some emigrants did not sail directly to their destination; many emigrants departed Hamburg for England where they traveled overland to a British port; others went by the way of LeHavre and Antwerp.

For June to December 1854 these lists are alphabetical by the first letter of the surname. For 1855 to 1910 the lists are arranged chronologically by ship. Separate indexes are available for 1855 to 1910. (12 films). Each index covers a period of one to several years, and surnames of heads of household are alphabetized by first letter only.

Proposed Changes in the KSHS Collection Policy

The Kansas State Historical Society in its publication, *Mirror*, January 1991, has an article concerning the need to have a policy concerning the collection of materials. From its beginning the Society has collected ". . . everything that, by the most liberal construction, can illustrate the history of Kansas. . . ."

The Society is proposing a Collection Development Policy to the legislature. RCGS members who were concerned recently about the deaccessioning of the newspapers may be interested in asking the Society for a copy of their proposed policy.

Goodenow Reunion in Manhattan

Because the Family Reunion is being held in Manhattan and because of the family connections to Isaac T. Goodnow, *Kansas Kin* is pleased to publish the following:

GOODENOW FAMILY REUNION -includes all variant spellings-The 3rd biannual national reunion will be held at the Holidome in Manhattan, KS, July 15-19, 1992. Family connections to Isaac T. Goodnow, Educator, who helped found the city of Manhattan, KS, Kansas State University and Emporia State College will be highlighted. Tours to family sites as well as pre-reunion tours to area points of interest will be available along with family sharing. Contact Carol Goodenough, 3756 Knox St., St. Joseph, MI 49085 for more information.

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Queries.....??????

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KK-29-7. HAYS, GWARTNEY, PARKER. Paternal g-mother Oda (Odie) Hay, b. 8 December 1888, in AR; d. 16 January 1983, CO; m. Oscar W. Gwartney November 1917. She was d/o William Hays (Hayes) and Armilda Parker, m. 3 April 1870, Doniphan co. KS. Will exchange info. Kathi Henry, 44711 27th St. Lancaster CA. 93535.

KK-2910. CURTIS, DIPPLE, CONDRAY, WHISTLER, KINZIE, FISHBURN. Wish desc. Charles E. Curtis, Mahala Dipple. She came to Kansas age 5. Son, George Hurbert Curtis b. 1883, Clay co.? Wish info. on Henry Frank Condray m. Ada Belle Whistler, d.Gladys Cecil Condray b. July 1899, Stafford, St. John co. KS; m. George Hurbert Curtis. Info. on James Kinzie m. Elizabeth Fishburn. Son, William Amos Kinzie b. Lone Star KS ?. Have old photos of Fishburn family to identify. Will copy and share. Pictures of Kinzie, Heaton, and Curtis families. Sandra Crostley, 61 Ketch Creek Drive, Lawton OK 73501. (405) 492-4035.

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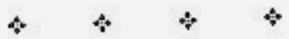
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