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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

See Note under Dates to Remember. Meetings are held from 7:00 to 9:00 in the Manhattan Public Library, unless otherwise announced.

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

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Board Meetings: Febr. 12, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Dec. 9

NOTE: RCGS will hold Regular Meetings and Special Interest Meetings at the Manhattan Public Library as follows:

Regular Meetings:

Mar. 30: Terry Van Meter, *"Finding and Reading Kansas Civil War Records and on the Calvary Museum."*

May 15: Cheryl Collins, "*Dr. Patee--Early Manhattan Doctors*

Special Interest Meetings:

Febr. 24: H. J. (Jim) Sharp, "Tips on Evaluating and Selecting Genealogy Software."

April 27. Meeting to be announced.

The President Presents

It looks like 1992 is going to be a very exciting and challenging year.

The *Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie* books look great, and the new copy machine is greatly appreciated by patrons and librarians. Of course we are all excited about the prospects of getting the 1920 Federal Census for each of the counties of Kansas.

The most troublesome problem is that of space. We are having to limit the purchase of new books because there is simply no space. Curtailing the growth of our library in this matter is not a satisfactory solution; I would like to hear from members if they have any suggestions. We need to keep in mind handicapped accessibility, parking facilities, area, cost, --and of course we welcome any ideas on fund raising to implement a building or housing fund.

Best wishes to each of you for a prosperous and rewarding New Year.

Miriam Field, President

Society News.....

At the December Board Meeting we discussed the bimonthly meetings and how they have been received since implementing them in 1990. The Board agreed to begin on a trial basis a special interest group meeting on the alternate months when no general meeting is held. (See the adjoining column for meeting dates) Announcements will also be posted in the RCGS Library. We would appreciate your input on topics for future afternoon vs evening meetings. Some topics for consideration are related to computer use and to German research. The names of individuals to moderate the special interest groups would be appreciated. Don't hesitate to identify yourself. Would anyone wish to hone in on a particular state or county resources or their research techniques, etc.? Please contact our Vice-president, Joan Page or any member of the Board.

The new "used" copier is wonderful. Come by and make all those copies you need. Soon our patrons will be able to view all the 1920 Federal Census for Kansas. (See Editor's Notes.)

Sherry Butler, Library Chairman

RCGS CLASSES in SPRING

Classes for this spring are now open for registration. Register at the RCGS Library, or mail in your registration. Some classes are limited in size, so register early.

Fee: Members of the RCGS receive the benefit of taking classes at no charge. Non-members are welcome to sign up at $3.00 per class.
Location: Classes will be held at the RCGS Library at 2005 Claflin, unless otherwise noted.

February 11: Tues. 7:00 p.m. BEGINNING GENEALOGY, Dan Walter, instructor.

February 15: Sat, 9:30 a.m. at the Family History Center, 2812 Marlatt Ave. OVERVIEW OF THE FAMILY HISTORY CENTER: rotate class instruction using micro-fiche; various sources, Microfilm, Computerized Program Use. Bessie Wray and FHC Specialists, instructors.

March 17: Tues. 7:00 p.m. COURTHOUSE RECORDS. What's there, What to ask for, How find, use, and read whether you visit or write. Elaine Olney, instructor.
March 21: Sat. 9:30-11:00.at the Family History Center, 2812 Marlatt Ave. IN DEPTH USE OF COMPUTERIZED PROGRAM. Milton and Bessie Wray, instructors.
March 21; Repeat 11:15-12:30.

March 24 and March 31: Tuesday 7:00-9:00 p.m.. FINDING EVIDENCE AND PROOF OF GENEALOGICAL FACTS. Note: the class has two sessions of two hours each. Dr. J. H. Littrell, instructor.

FOR SALE

Used Savin 770 desktop copier and cabinet stand. $100 or best offer. To see call RCGS 537-2205 during library hours or call 537-9371.

A GENEALOGICAL STUDY OF THE EARLY DAY GRADUATES OF KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE Part 1: 1867-1883

Researched by J. Harvey Littrell

A List of Graduates of Kansas State Agricultural College given in the Thirty-First Annual Catalog. was used for the following study.. Two other catalogs, the 1908-1909 Catalog, and the Record of the Alumni of Kansas State Agricultural College ,1914, also give information concerning the locations of the graduates and their occupations at the time the Catalogs were printed. *The purpose of the present study was to determine if genealogical information, particularly vital statistics, could be found for the graduates.*

Class of 1867

DENISON, Henry L.
b. 1 October 1815, MO; son of Joseph and Sarah J. (Woodruff) Denison; m. 13 June to Mary L.IRLAND; d. 26 September 1933.

HAINES, Belle (Isabelle) Mary
b. 20 August 1842, MA; m. 26 June 1973 to Marvin Alvin POND; d. 1905

HAINES, Emma (Laura)
b. 18 March 1849, OH; dau. of Joseph and Martha Haines; m. 31 October 1867 in Zeandale to William Goldtrap BOWEN, (1850-1878); d. 1937; bu. Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan, KS

POINTS, John J.
b. IN; Age 15 on 1860 Census, Pottawatomie co.; son of Thomas R. and Telitha A. Points; m. Alice STEWART (div.); d. April 1926.

WHITE, Martha A.
b. KY; Age 19 on 1865 census and 23 on 1870 census; dau. of Nicholas B. and Permelia S TRIMBLE White; m. 4 July 1874 in Manhattan to Geo. C. ABBOTT ; d. 16 April 1914.

[No class members were listed for 1868-1870]

Class of 1871

CAMPBELL, Emily M.
b. IL; dau. of Franklin and Carolyn Campbell; age 20 in 1870; m.___ROBINSON; d. 1877

DENISON Ellen (Ella) Frances
m. Charles WHEDON; d. 15 January 1910

HOUSTON, Luella (Mary Luellen)
b. 1 November 1853, IA; dau. of Samuel Dexter and Tabitha (LEWIS) KIMBLE Houston

WHEDON, Charles O.
b. OH; Age 22 on 1870 census; m. Ella DENISON; d. 1913.

WHITE, Kate E.
b. KS; age 17 on 1870 census; Dau. of Nicholas B. and Permelia S. TRIMBLE White; m. Z. T. TURLEY; d. 11 December 1921.

Class of 1872

HAINES, Theophania M.
b. 7 May 1854; m. Joseph HUNTINGTON; d. 24 January 1880.

TODD, Albert M.
b.1854/55 RI; son of Ambrose and Mary Todd; m. Myrtle WHALEY; d. 17 April 1913; bur. Arlington Cemetery.

WILLISTON, Samuel. Wendell
b. 10 July 1852, Roxbury, MA; son of Samuel and Jane Williston; d. 30 August 1918..

Class of 1873

DAVIS, Eliza Z.
b. IN; dau. of Joseph and Rachel Davis; age 20 on 1870 census; m. 1876, J. W. STRINGFIELD; d. 29 January 1936.

KIMBLE, Sam (Samuel)
b, 14 June 1854, Sarahsville, Noble Co., OH; son of Samuel and Mary Ann Kimble; 1 Jan. 1877 to Ann G. CLARK (d. 1878); m/2 1880 to Cora L. ULRICH; d. 17 May 1924; bu. Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan, KS.

Class of 1874

BROUS, Harry A., M.D.
b.1851 Philadelphia; son of Jaspher and Josephine Brous; d. 10 May 1906; bu. Sunset Cemetery, Man-, hattan, KS.

CLARK, Edgar F.
b. OH; age 21 on 1875 census; son of Louis and Hanna Clark.

DAVIS, John E.
d. 1908

GILBERT, William D.
d. 7 January 1891.

WHITE, A. Judson
Age 14 on 1865 census; son of Nicholas B. and Permelia S. (TRIMBLE) White.

Class of 1875

LOFINK, Reuben, Edward
b. NY, 1853; son of Edward and Emma Lofink; m/1 Margaret J. ---- (b. 3 March 1860, MO; d. 11 March 1887); m/2 Ella C. SEWELL (b. 4 January 1861, IN; d. 21 February 1903); struck by train and died as a result of pneumonia, 3 March 1920.

STEWART, Alice Eualia
b. IN; Age 15 on 1870 census; Father J. S. Stewart; m. John J. POINTS (div.).

Class of 1876

GALE, Ella M.
b. IL; age 18 on 1875 census; dau. of Eldridge and Elizabeth Gale; m. 25 July 1876 in Manhattan to William K. KEDZIE; d. 14 September 1925.

GALE, George A.
b. VT; Age 20 on 1875 census; son of Eldridge and Elizabeth Gale; m. 12 October 1876 at Vienna in Pottawattamie co. to Melva SIKES (b. 23 July 1856; d. 6 December 1876).

SAWYER, Nellie
b. ME; age 27 on 1885 census.; m/1 20 December 1881 to Robert F. KEDZIE; m/ 2 17 July 1901 to Rev. Howard Murray JONES; d. 19 April 1956.

KIMBALL, Carrie M.
b. 1853, NH; dau. of John and Sarah; d. 1 September 1929.

WHITMAN, Minerva
m. ___ HEISER

Class of 1877

CHILD, Ella,
b.1856, KS; dau. of Seth and Eliza Child; m. 19 March 1907 to John C. CARROLL (b. 1855; d. 14 Nov. 1935); Ella died at the age of 105 on 25 April 1962. At the time of her death she was the oldest living graduate of KSAC.

FAILYER, George H.
b. 14 December 1849, IA; son of J. E. and Margaret (DREDGE) Failyer; m/1. 23 July 1879 to Isabella (Belle) POUND (b. 4 December 1854, Black Earth, Done Co., WI; dau. of Eliza Pound; d. 11 July 1900); m/2 4 November 1914 to Gertrude A. BARNES; George d. 16 October 1945 at the age of 96 three months after suffering a fall; bu. Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan, KS.

GRIFFING, John
b. 1857, KS; m. 1 October 1879 to Lydia PESHNER; d. 5 March 1936.

HOYT, Frederick O., M.D.
d. 1884

HOWARD, Walter Cyrus
b. MA; age 23 on 1875 census; m. 1 May 1878 in Manhattan to Cassie J. MOORE; d. 5 August 1930.

HUMPHREY, Louis E.
b. NY; age 28 on 1880 census; m. Carrie L. JACKMAN; d. 29 September 1923.

LaTOURETTE, James F.

LEASURE, Marion F.
m. 1884 to Mary J. MERRILL; d. 10 April 1944.

ULRICH, William
b. 17 August 1855, VA; son of Robert and Mary Ulrich; d. 27 October 1926

Class of 1878

GODFREY, Albert N.

McCONNELL, Charles S.
d. 4 February February 1902 of consumption; bu. Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan, KS.

PLATT, George
b. 4 March 1861, IL; son of Prof. Jeremiah. Evarts and Jennie S. Platt; d. 2 December 1878 at Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH.

WILSON, Amos E.
d. August 1918.

Class of 1879

BLAIN, Arthur T.
b. 26 March 1860, KS; son of James W. and Martha (OSBORNE) Blain; m. 8 May 1883 in Manhattan to Henrietta A. CAMPBELL, dau. of Galen and Roxanna Campbell; d. 13 January 1935.

CAMPBELL, Ettie L
b. IL; age 14 on 1875 census; dau. of Galen and Roxanna Campbell; m. 8 May 1883 to Arthur T. BLAIN; d. 31 July 1932.

ECKMAN, Wilmer K.
m. 26 November 1884 to Lizzie WOODRUFF; d. 14 June 1942.

REED, Corvin J.
m. Flora DONALDSON

RUSHMORE, Harry C.
m. 1911 to Lillian B. TAYLOR; d. 10 October 1928

SALTER, Lewis A.
d. 4 August 1916.

SIKES, William
b. 1 August 1858, DuPage co. IL; son of Edward and Lucreia (SMITH) Sikes; m. 25 December 1884 at Riley Center to Mrs. Helma H. HALSTEAD (1849-1929); d. 12 January 1957; oldest living male graduate at time of death; bu. Leonardville, KS, Cemetery.

VINCENT, Ella
b. 26 November 1860, Marshall co., MO; dau. of W. J. and Elizabeth (FREEMAN) Vincent; m. 30 September 1880 to George W. McCORMICK (b. 1 April 1860, son of John M. McCormick); d. 1911.

WOOD, Clarence
m. 1878 to Mellie HOWARD; d. 17 April 1938.

Class of 1880

BEACHAM, Augustine
b. England; age 23 on 1880 census; d. ca. 1890.

COX, Lizzie
m. 1886 to J. H. KREGAR; d. 9 February 1926.

HOYT, Emma
b. KS; age 18 on 1880 census; dau. of Samuel G. and Charlotte Hoyt; m. ____TURNER; d. 1924.

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KNOSTMAN, Emma
b. 16 December 1860, Catlettsburg, KY; dau. of William and Carolyn (Surman) Knostman; m. 14 June 1887 to Alden F. HUSE (son of Rev. Ebenezer and Fanny W. (DYER) Huse; d. 20 March 1950); d. 25 August 1945, Manhattan, KS.

PARKER, Grace
b. KS; age 17 on 1880 census; dau. of Ros- well D. and Catharine Parker; m. ___PERRY; d. 20 November 1932.

RICHARDSON, Noble Asa
b. Ontario; age 22 on 1880 census; m. 22 July 1900 to Mabel DAVIES; d. 20 May 1931..

SICKLES, Maria
m. ___DAVIS; d. 1894

Class of 1881

DONALDSON, Flora
b. KS; age 22 on 1880 census; dau. of Elinor Donaldson; m.Corvin REED; St. Clere, KS; house-wife.

HOUSTON, Ulysses
b. 23 November 1860, KS; son of Samuel Dexter and Tabitha (LAREW) KIMBLE Houston; d. 11 August 1920.

JEFFREY, Fletcher M.
b. CA; age 19 on 1880 census; son ofJames and Rachel Jeffrey, who were from England; d. 7 April 1910..

JEFFREY, William
b. CA, age 22 on 1880 census; son of James and Rachel Jeffrey, who were from England; d. 1900.

LEACH, S. Darwin
d. 1908

LIGHTFOOT, William J.
m. 5 June 1888 to Grace R. STRONG; d. 24 February 1922.

MASON, Dalinda
b. NH; age 21 on 1880 census; m. ---COTEY.

*MYERS, Wirt S.
m. Viola BACHELLER; d. 11 October 1938.

Class of 1882

ALLEN, J. Chester
d. 1885.

CRANFORD, Ida
m. John A. SLOAN.

CRIPPS, Edward V.
b. NY; age 22 on 1880 census; son of Mary E. Cripps.

KNAUS, Warren
m/1. 1891 to Jennie COBURN; m/2 December 1921 to Reba PHILLIPS; d. 28 June 1927.

MAILS, Mattie E.
b. 13 December 1863; dau. of John and Martha (HUEY) Mails; m. 22 September 1886 in Manhattan to John Layton COONS (b. 22 September 1859, Champaign Co., IL; d. 9 August 1938). Mattie died 21 May 1946 at the age of 82; bu. Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan, KS..

PECKHAM, Allie (Almyra) S.
b. IL; age 16 on 1880 census; dau. of James P. and Myra C. Peckham; m. 13 June 1888 to Thomas A. CORDRY; d. 16 October 1949..

SELBY, Laura Arabella (Belle)
m. 1891, to Jessie M. CURTICE; d. 19 December 1939.

SHORT, Burton, L.
d. July 1909.

SLOAN, John A.
d. 23 May 1935.

Class of 1883

BERRY, James W.
m. 30 December 1885 to Hattie L. PECK; d. 21 March 1941.

BOWER, Mary C.
m. 27 May 1904 to Isaac L. ADY; d. 4 January 1940

CALL, Lewis W.
b. OH; 21 on 1880 census; son of Barbary Call; m. 22 June 1907; to Estella HEINLEIN d. 26 June 1935.

GLOSSOP, Emma E.
b. KS, age 8 on the 1870 census; dau. of Crawford and Rebecca Glossop; d. 18 September 1914 in Topeka

GRIFFING, William James
b. 24 November 1860, Manhattan; son of James S. (b. 1822, d. 1882) and Jemina Augusta (GOODRICH) Griffing (b. 26 January 1829, d. 21 February 1906). William m. 17 February 1884 in Manhattan to Hattie P. CLARK (b. 1855; d. 16 December 1931). d. 20 May 1910 of pneumonia; bu. Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan, KS..

HAINES, Phoebe E(llen)
b. 1 November 1861, KS; dau. of Joseph and Martha (DOUGLAS) Haines; m. 29 August 1905 to Lyman A. McKEEN; d. 1937; bu. Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Riley Co., KS..

HOUSTON, Hortense L.
b. 8 April 1863, KS; dau. of Samuel. Dexter. and Tabitha (Lewis) KIMBLE Houston.; m. A. G. MAR-TIN; d. 8 December 1948.

LUND, Jacob
b. 4 October 1856, Tondern,Schleswig, Den- mark; m. 26 June 1891, state of WA to Ann BARLOW (d. 16 December 1828, bu. Sunset); d. 21 January 1937, Manhattan, bu. Sunset Cemetery, Manhatan, KS.

MEGUIRE, Katie
m. ___SHELDON.

THE PUTNAMS IN EARLY CLAY COUNTY HISTORY

Written by Marian Scott Bradley, Westmoreland, Kansas

Early Ancestors of the Clay County Pioneers--Edwin G. and Arthur Putnam

Newton Putnam, son of Ezra and Sally Epps Putnam, of Danvers, Essex County, Massachusetts, was born 13 January 1805. He is a descendent of the John and Priscilla (Gould) Putnam family who came from Bucks County, England, to Old Salem Village (Danvers), Massachusetts, in 1634 as part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. They are documented in *History of Salem Village* and by early New England researchers. Newton's line of descent is: John (1579-1662) and Priscilla (Gould) Putnam, Nathaniel (1619-1700) and Elizabeth Hutchinson, Benjamin (1664-1715) and Elizabeth Putnam, Stephen (1694-1715) and Miriam Putnam, Phineas (1728-1817) and Mary Whipple, Ezra (1771-) and Sally Epps Putnam, Newton (1805-1889) and Elmira Baldwin.

Newton's mother, Sally Epps Putnam, died 20 August 1811, when Newton was age six. Ezra then married Hannah Granger who raised Newton and his siblings. Ezra and Hannah also had three sons, who died in 1837 in an epidemic thought to have been cholera. The family had moved from Massachusetts to Vermont, where Newton was born, to Indiana, but after the epidemic they moved back to Vermont for a time and then again to Wells County, Indiana. Newton married Elmira Baldwin about 1825/26, probably in the area of Proctorsville, Vermont, for their children Edwin G (Granger?) and Helen were born there--Edwin G. on 30 August 1827 and Helen in 1830. Helen died in 1834 and is buried in Coffeen Cemetery near Proctorsville, Vermont. Newton's family record may be incomplete, for the next known birth was Charles, born 15 September 1840 in Indiana. Did Newton and Elmira also lose children in that epidemic in 1837? A search for burials in Indiana did not locate the many members who should be buried there, so perhaps these people were buried on the family land and no records survive as to location. This writer has not yet made a land search in Wells County, Chester Township, Indiana.

Edwin G. and Charles grew up in Indiana , and each married before leaving Indiana, and each man had children prior to homesteading in Clay County.

Edwin G. Putnam's Marriages and Family Prior to Clay County Life

Edwin G. married on 20 August 1848 Hannah Oswalt, daughter of Joseph and Fanny Oswalt, who lived in nearby Nottingham Township, Wells County, Indiana. The Oswalts were second generation Americans, originally from Manheim, Germany. Hannah had a daughter Matilda Hollowell, whose previous history is not known. Edwin G. and Hannah had daughters Helen, born about 1849, Emma Lavina, born 20 March 1851, and Josephine Marguerita, born 12 February 1854. Helen is recorded in only the 1850 census and then disappears, so we presume she died as a child. Hannah died in 1856, and the girls were raised briefly by a Reynolds family, thought perhaps to have been related in some way. Edwin G. married Sarah Ann Oswalt, born 10 July 1833, in Indiana, a sister of Hannah, on 30 September 1857 in Wells County, Indiana. They had a son, Joseph N. (Newton?) born 25 December 1857, in Indiana.

Matilda Hollowell disappears from the record which leaves questions. Did she stay in Indiana?, Did she marry?, Had she died?

Between December 1857 and September 1860 Edwin G. and Sarah Ann moved to Jasper County, Iowa. They had daughters, Mary Jane, born 9 September 1860, Nancy Flora, born 22 August 1862, Rosetta, born in 1865, and Dora Ann, born 30 October 1868, while living in Jasper County, Iowa.

Edwin G.'s daughter Emma Lavina married John Poots at Newton, Iowa, 10 November 1870, and they moved to the Fancy Creek area, Riley County, Kansas. They spent the remainder of their lives in Clay County, Kansas. John Poots was the son of Adam and Hannah Poots and was born 8 April 1849 at New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Charles Putnam's Marriage and Family Prior to His Clay County Life

Charles Putnam married Sarah Lancaster, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Lancaster, in Indiana in October 1859. Sarah was born 25 June 1843 at Troy, Ohio, and the Lancasters had since

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moved to Indiana. Charles and Sarah farmed in Wells County, Indiana, and their son Franklin was born there in 1862. They moved briefly to Michigan where their second son William was born in 1864

Putnams Move to Clay County

It is not known when the father, Newton Putnam, moved to Kansas. His life has not been researched by the author. It is presumed that his wife, Elmira, died in Indiana. He married a widow, Mary Corssen, in 1869, but the location is not known. His arrival date in Clay County has not been established. He invested in some buildings in Green.

His sons, Edwin J. and Charles Putnam, decided to homestead in Kansas so the families of both men moved to the area of Fairbury, Nebraska, where they spent the winter while Edwin G. and Charles each established a homestead in Eastern Clay County, Highland Township, and moved the families to Clay County.

Edwin G.'s Kansas Life and Family

Edwin G.'s land was the SE 1/4, Sec 21, twp. 7 S, Range 4E. His Homestead Improvement Affidavit states in part, "That the said Edwin G. Putnam entered upon (his homestead) and made settlement on 1 December 1870, built a house thereon of stone 17 ft x 19 ft with tight roof and lumber floors having 1 door, 3 windows, and being comfortable and convenient for residence, and has lived in said house and made it his exclusive home from 1 December 1870 to the present time and that he has, since said settlement, plowed and cultivated about 30 acres of said land and has made the following improvements thereon, to wit; dug a well of good water, built a stable, planted and orchard and fruit trees." The affidavit was signed by J. F. Wilson and S. Larssen.

Edwin G. and Sarah Ann had one daughter, Laura B., born 20 March 1871 at Powellsburg, in Clay County, a post office where Edwin G. was postmaster. He also did carpenter work. Powellsburg did not exist for long and Green was established and named for a governor of Kansas. Sarah Ann perhaps had a medical problem because Edwin G., took a court action to have himself appointed his children's guardian in the spring of 1871. Sarah Ann died 16 August 1871 and Laura B. died 24 August 1871. They are buried on land which was part of Edwin G.'s homestead and later this land was deeded to the city of Green as a cemetery.

A young Swedish immigrant who lived in Jasper County, Iowa, also moved to Kansas. Sven Larssen, born 29 March 1842 in Sweden is recorded to have renounced his Swedish citizenship in Riley County court in 1866 at Manhattan, Kansas, in preparation for U. S. citizenship and a chance to homestead land in Clay County.

Josephine Marguerita Putnam m. Swen Larssen 30 May 1872 and they lived and farmed in Clay County for twenty years, then divorced and each moved to Oklahoma Territory--Swen to Logan County and Josephine and family to Alveretta in the Cherokee Strip where she established a homestead.

Joseph N. Putnam, according to census records, seems to have married someone named Sisse and had sons Edward and Charles. Joseph N. Putnam no longer appeared on the Clay County census after 1885. Family obituaries place him once in Arkansas. He died at Naches, Washington 7 October 1932. He is buried in Tahoma cemetery, Yakima, Washington. His wife is listed at that time as Jennie Putnam, 6709 Weedin Place, Seattle.

This leaves questions regarding Joseph N. Putnam's first family. Mary Jane and Nancy Flora Putnam married brothers,--William Harper Dugan and John French Dugan on 15 August 1877 and 9 April 1878, respectively. William Harper Dugan and John French Dugan were sons of Sutton Fowler and Mary Ann (Walker) Dugan of the Mayday community. Both families moved to St. George, Kansas, and both men worked for the Union Pacific Railroad.

Edwin G. Putnam's Younger Daughters

Rosetta Putnam married Samuel Clark, son of Robert and Olive Clark, neighbors in Clay county. They moved to Lafayette, Missouri, then to Douglas County, Kansas, during construction of Lone Star Lake, and to Devon (Bourbon) County Kansas, where they lived until between 1930 and

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1940 when they moved to Washington State.

They lived in the area of Yakima for a time and then moved toward the coast of Washington where other members of the family lost track of them.

Dora Ann married Charles St. John on 22 August 1884. He was the son of Reuben and Philona (Lackey) St. John, born 19 December 1858 at St. Ansgar, Iowa . They moved to Yakima, Washington, where they lived the rest of their lives.

Charles Putnam's Kansas Life and Family

Charles prepared a dugout home on his homestead. Charles and Sarah's son Charles was born 16 May 1870, son Ed Frederick was born in 1872, and son Delmar was born in 1879. Charles and Sarah were charter members of the Methodist Church at Green. They battled the early experiences of prairie fires, the grasshopper invasion of 1872 which ate everything which was green, and epidemics such as diphtheria which took son Charles on 2 April 1878. They hauled water from a neighbor's well several miles away, went to Waterville for a railroad, and to Clay Center for mail. Their fuel had to be hauled from Fancy Creek. There were Indian skirmishes still at this time. Delmar was hit in the face by an arrow at age five and subsequently lost most of his eyesight. Charles and Sarah moved from the farm in 1882 to Green and owned the third house built in Green, which they ran as a board and room hotel.

William married Emma Hadway 4 September 1885 and they spent their lives in Clay County. Delmar married Louise Nellie Luther, daughter of Aaron and Ada Luther, 10 September 1910 and they spent their lives in Clay Center. Ed Frederick and Franklin moved out of the state.

Deaths of the Clay County Putnams

Newton Putnam died 29 February 1889 and is buried in the Green cemetery. Mary died at Lecompton, Kansas, in 1899, and is buried there. After his family moved from Clay County, Edwin G. sold his land and spent his years visiting his children. When in Clay county he stayed with Charles. Edwin G. Putnam died 20 October 1899 in Enid, Oklahoma Territory, and is buried in the Green cemetery on land he homesteaded. Charles and Sarah Putnam retired about 1907. Charles died 17 March 1914 and Sarah, 8 September 1929. both are buried in the Green cemetery.

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(GRADUATES, Cont. from p. 6

GARDINER, I. Day
d. 1899.
KERN, Edwin H.
LEWIS, Marion M.
b. IN; 14 on 1875 census; son of T. B. and Mahalla Lewis; d. 1895.
MARLATT, Charles L.
b. KS; 16 on 1880 census; son of George W. and Julia A. Marlatt;
NEISWENDER, Lincoln
PECK, Hattie L.
b. NY; 17 on 1880 census; dau. of Nathan G. and Content Peck; b. ___BERRY.
SHARTEL, John W.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"None are so old as those who have outlived their enthusiasm."

Thoreau (17 August 1862)

Editor: Genealogical Research is a good way to maintain your enthusiasm for life!

ELEANOR WHITNEY COLLECTS NEWS ITEMS FOR McCORD FAMILY DESCENDANTS

Eleanor Whitney, the book reviewer for *Kansas Kin* for several years, has collected historical information and news items which she believes will be of great interest to the descendants of her grandfather, Henry Jackson McCord. Her typewritten copy includes chronological records of her ancestors, family record sheets, pictures, and news items from early day Manhattan newspapers.

Although her collection was to be for family members, the Editor obtained permission to publish selected news items about Riley County individuals. These items tell of the early days and individuals who lived in Riley County..

To save space the newspaper items have been abstracted; also the newspaper will be identified by the following code: DR--*Daily Republic;* MN-*Nationalist (all editions); MR--Manhattan Republic ;.* E.R.--*Evening Republic.*

DR, 12 Mar. 1899. From Sedalia. The L.M.I. Society met with Mrs. Howe. Roll Call was answered by quotations from Scott. Music by Anna Cooper assisted by Mrs. Freeman of Grandview and Mrs. Howe. Subjects under discussion were, "Professions for Women" and "The Relation of the Parents to the School."
[Ed. Note: Fit topics for 1992 meetings!]

MN, 29 July 1892. A Sad Drowning. Late Tuesday evening the startling news of the drowning of Fred McCord, the sixteen year old son of Henry McCord of Sedalia, reached Manhattan. [Note--age is incorrect]

MN--28 June, 1895. Alexander Irwin died at his home on Pierre Street Sunday noon, June 23rd. The deceased was born in Ireland sixty-two years ago. His parents removed to Canada in 1848 from thence he removed to Michigan in 1872 and from there to Kansas in 1883. Lived on a farm on Pfeil Creek north of town.

MN, 16 April 1896. Sedalia Items: Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Mary McCord and Mr. Irwin for April 16.

George McCord captured 12 young wolves last week.

MN, 13 October 1897. Sedalia Items: Mr. Fred Howe and sister Miss Nora and Mr. George McCord and sister Miss Carrie have just returned from a camping expedition to Topeka. The fine roads and beautiful autumn days made the trip a pleasure to be long remembered.

MN, 12 August 1898. A letter from W. B. McCord says they can praise California climate but Kansas is good enough for him. Fogs and cold winds are too frequent for his pleasure. His company is expecting orders to sail for the Philippines any day.
[Ed. Note--Spanish American War.]

MN, 29 September 1899. Word was received that Will McCord of the Twentieth Kansas was dead.
MN, 6 Oct. 1899. WILL McCORD NOT DEAD.

MN, 3 November 1899. KANSAS WELCOME THE HOMECOMING OF THE HEROES OF THE PHILIPPINES. MANHATTAN WELCOMES FOX, McCORD, ADAMS and FRANK
[Eleanor Whitney noted that the pictures and short sketches of the four Riley County boys were included in the paper.]

MN, 26 Sept. 1901. Last Saturday evening at the home of Ed Simmons on Blue Bottom, Miss Ellen Haynes was united in marriage to William B. McCord.

MN, 2 Oct. 1902. At 8:30 Monday evening George McCord and Olive Worrel were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Worrel, of near Zeandale.

MN, 3 December 1903. The marriage of William B. Roper and Miss Carrie McCord occurred Thanksgiving day at home of bride's parents, Mr. and Mr. H. J. McCord. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roper of Keats.

ER, July 1904, Keats Items: Velma Roper to teach Harmony School for 7 months at $45 per month. Miss Nida Roper returned to her home in Keats after a few days in the city.

MR, 20 June 1905. Mrs. H. J. McCord died in the Sedalia neighborhood this morning of heart trouble *and* MN, 21 June, 1905. Mrs. McCord was 54 years of age. Her husband and five

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children survive: Will, George, Hal, Mrs. Will Irwin, and Mrs. B. Roper. Rachel E. Howell was born in Indiana near Salem in 1850.

MN, 21 December 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCord are parents of a son born this morning. [This was in error, the birth was a daughter--Eleanor Mary!!!]

MN, Monday, 9 April 1917. The death of Henry Jackson McCord occurred Sunday evening about 4:30, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Irwin...McCord was born at Sandusky, Ohio, January 12, 1827.

MR, 18 April 1918. Fred Irwin of Manhattan, a freshman in engineering last year, is now in France. [WW I]

MR, 6 March 1919. A most interesting meeting of the Bluemont P. T. A was held Thursday, Feb. 27. Principal Davis introduced the following students who were prize winners in last year's school gardens. Irene McCord, Aileen Fields, Helen Wolcott, Helen Bohgren, Delis Shull, James Potter and Clarence Uhl.....The "garden army" for this year trooped in wearing sunbonnets and straw hats, and "armed with hoes, rakes and garden seeds"....

MR, 8 June 1920. HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL OUT. First To Be Printed By Any Class Here. The "Blue M", ...made its bow to the public of Manhattan, Tuesday. ..printed by the printing class, B. H. Fleenor, printing instructor. The staff is: editor, Marvin Jordan; assistant editor, Elvira McCammon; business manager, James Ryan; Literatory (sic) editor, Marie Correll; Humor editor, Penelope Burtis; snapshot editor, Geraldine Hull; departments, Landon McCord; organizations, Harold Dougherty and William Good; athletic editor, Ralph Ball; art editor, Elizabeth Hepler; advertising manager, Phillip Heartburg.

MR, 3 October 1921, Marriage License:
William H. Burch - Fowler
Agnes M. Irwin - Manhattan

MR, 19 February 1920, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roper, 611 Vattier, announce the birth of a daughter, Sylvia Frances, Feb. 12.

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Editor's Notes .....

Old Photographs Need Identification and New Owners

(See Pictures p. 12)

Several old photographs taken at the Paslay and Wolf studios in Manhattan, and one taken in the Furney Studio in Alma were found at a sale and brought to the RCGS Library. The only words found on the picture have been written below each picture.

If any member can identify individuals who would like to have these pictures, please write the Editor and supply gemealogical information about the individuals whose pictures were taken.

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The 1920 Federal Census

The 1920 Federal Census for Kansas has been ordered for our Society and will be available after release date of March 1, 1992. Thirty-four of the thirty-five rolls of microfilm are being purchased as gifts of the following individuals: Della Wray Blythe, Evelyn J. Brown, Ann Burnett, Sherry Butler, Jim and Connie Cavenee, John and Sharon Davies, Imogene Farley, Miriam B. Field, Rosamary Finney, Faye Gish, Pat Hook, Mary Joerg, J. Harvey Littrell, Mildred Loeffler, Helen Long, Betty Love, Katherine Mulanax, Pauline Norby, Robert and Eugena Power, Ruby Williams, Libby Woolffing, and a group donation from t Specialists of the Family History Center.

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Tombstone Found--Can You Indentify the Owner?

A tombstone has been turned in at the Riley County Historical Society and Museum. They wish to return the stone to its original place. If you know to whom the stone belongs either call (913) 537-2210, or write to the Society at 2309 Claflin Rd., Manhattan, KS 66502.

Description of stone: Apprx. 13" x 9" x 6". Limestone with a sculptured lamb resting on top. Inscribed with grooved black letters: "Edith G. D., Oct 10 1898 aged 8 Y, 7 M, 4 D; L. Forrel died October 10, 1898 aged 3 Y, 10 M, 6 D. Children of W. & Abbie Hoy.

DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THESE PEOPLE?
(See Editor's Notes)



Carolyn Jean Bostick
14 mo. old
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Little
Posley Studio



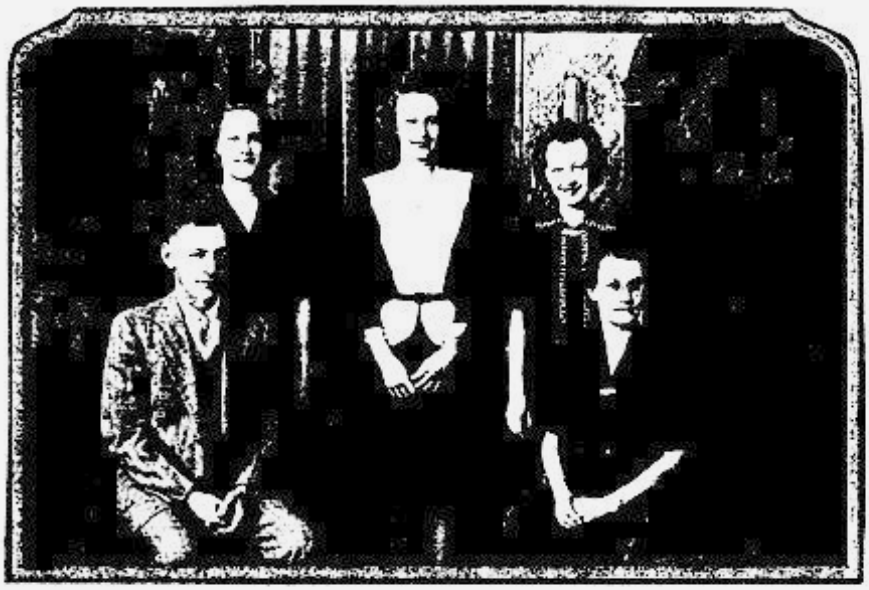
Furney Studio
Alta Vista



Ella Lillian Johnson
4 months
Wolf Studio



Rose Baby
Wolf Studio



Pasley Studio
Manhattan

THE ANDERSON-BLOM-PEARSON FAMILIES OF DICKINSTON COUNTY, KANSAS
Researched by Tom Branigar

This research was done to determine the exact relationship between 3 Swedish immigrants who settled near Enterprise in Center twp, Dickinson co, KS. They were John Pearson (1826-1905), Peter Anderson (1857-1922) and Andrew Blom (1861-1932). Peter and Andrew were known to have been first cousins and were nephews of John but nothing could be found on their ancestors in US records. Fortunately their ancestral parish in Sweden was known. John Pearson was one of a group of immigrants who came from the area around Hallestad and Risinge parishes in Ostergotland co. During a recent visit to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, the records of these parishes were searched for information on the family. All 3 men were found to have a descent in the male line from Petter Hansson (1788-1856), a native of Hallestad parish. The differences in their surnames stems from the Swedish patronymic system and the practice of many immigrants to change their names after settling in the US. John Pearson and Peter Anderson retained an Anglicised form of their patronymics while Andrew Blom, whose name was originally Persson, assumed a new name. Thus these men serve as an interesting example of the surname variations which can be found among members of the same family.

Petter Hansson, the common ancestor of the 3 immigrants, was b. 16 May 1788 at Linsfall, Hallestad parish, Ostergotland co, Sweden, son of Hans Andersson and Catharina Persdotter. He m. Anna Eriksdotter who was b. 19 Mar 1787 in Risinge parish, Ostergotland. After their marriage Petter and Anna lived briefly at Lammunas in Risinge parish where their oldest son was b. In early 1818 they mov to Osterby Mellangard in Hallestad parish where their next 5 ch were b. In 1830 they mov to Hogsfall in Regna parish, Ostergotland, where they lived the rest of their lives. Petter d 20 June 1856 and Anna d 1 July 1864, both at Hogsfall.

Children of Petter Hansson and Anna Eriksdotter:

1 i. Anders, b 19 Feb 1817, Risinge
2 ii. Petter, b 29 Dec 1818, Hallestad
iii. Eric Magnus, b 7 Sept 1820, Hallestad
iv. Anna Kathrina, b 7 Feb 1823, Hallestad
3 v. Johannes, b 22 Jan 1826, Hallestad
vi. Margaretha, b 10 Feb 1829, Hallestad

1. Anders Persson, b 19 Feb 1817 in Risinge parish; mov with his parents to Hallestad parish and then to Regna parish. He m Kerstin Ersdotter who was b 10 June 1818 at Ruda in Skedvi parish, Ostergotland, dau of Eric Andersson and Cajsa Andersdotter. After their marriage they lived in Skedvi parish where their dau Anna was b. They later mov to Marsjo in Vastra Vinager parish, Sodermanland co, Sweden.

Children of Anders Persson and Kerstin Ersdotter:

i. Anna, b 30 July 1843, Skedvi; d 1 Nov 1852 Vastra Vinager
ii. Stina Lotta, b 16 Feb 1849, Vastra Vinager
iii. Carolina, b 15 Nov 1850, Vastra Vinager
iv. Brita, b 15 Dec 1854, Vastra Vinager; d 19 Apr 1855
4 v. Per Gustav, b 14 Dec 1857, Vastra Vinager

2. Petter Persson, b 29 Dec 1818 in Hallestad parish; mov with his parents to Regna parish and settled at Hogsfall. He m 3 May 1845 in Regna parish to Anna Lisa Jonsdotter. She was b 19 June 1824 at Marktorpet, Regna parish, dau of Johan Jonsson and Christina Persdotter. Petter and Anna remained at Hogsfall where their ch were born.

Children of Petter Persson and Anna Lisa Jonsdotter:

i. Anders Petter, b 15 June 1845, Regna; d 30 Sept 1848
ii. Johannes, b 16 June 1849, Regna
5 iii. Anders Petter, b 10 Apr 1861, Regna
iv. Hedda, b 10 Mar 1866, Regna

3. John Pearson b 28 Jan 1826 in Risinge parish, the Swedish form of his name being Johannes Persson. He mov with his parents to Regna parish in 1830 where he grew up. In 1851 he returned to Risinge parish and settled at Hallatorp. He m 21 Nov 1851 in Risinge parish to Christina Charlotte Andersdotter. She was b 11 Apr 1829 in Regna parish, dau of Anders Svensson and Elisabeth Jonsdotter. Johannes and Christina lived at Hallatorp where their first 6 ch were born. In 1868 the family immigrated to America and settled near Enterprise in Center twp, Dickinson co, KS. Their youngest ch were b on the homestead near Enterprise. John Pearson d 24 Mar 1905 at his home 3 miles E of Enterprise and was bur in the Bethlehem Lutheran cem in Center twp (obit Enterprise Journal 31 Mar 1905). After his death Christina lived with her dau Hattie for several years and then mov to Forest Grove, Washington co, OR, to live with her son Charles. She d 27 Oct 1919 at Forest Grove and was bur in the Union cem at Forest Grove (obit Washington County News-Times, 30 Oct 1919).

Children of John Pearson and Christina Andersdotter:

i. Anna Charlotta, b 13 May 1852, Risinge; mov to US with her parents but apparently spent little or no time in Dickinson co as she is not in the 1870 census. She may have gone west as her father's obit mentions a child living in Wyoming in 1905.
ii. Anders Peter, b 13 Feb 1855, Risinge; d 4 Nov 1863
iii. Carl Johan, b 9 Feb 1857, Risinge; mov to US with his parents and was living with them in the 1870, 1875, 1880 and 1885 census of Center twp. He later mov to OR and settled near Forest Grove where he was living in 1919. His mother's obit gives his name as Charles J. Clark so he may have taken an American-sounding name after moving west.
6 iv. Adolph Fredric, b 15 Mar 1860, Risinge
v. Johanna Matilda, b 3 Jan 1863, Risinge; d 12 Nov 1863
vi. Clara Sophia, b 21 June 1865, Risinge; listed in the Risinge parish emigration register as having gone to America with the

rest of the family, but does not appear in the 1870 census; probably d on the trip before the family arrived in Dickinson co.

vii.-ix. 3 children d in infancy

7 x. Hattie Sophia, b 16 Aug 1876, Dickinson co, KS

4. Peter Gustav Anderson b 14 Dec 1857 at Marsjo, Vastra Vinager parish, Sodermanland co, Sweden. He immigrated to the US in 1881 and settled near Enterprise, KS. He m 24 Feb 1887 to Lena K. Erickson. She was b 5 Oct 1865 in Jarbo parish, Gavleborg co, Sweden, the dau of John and Karin Erickson, and came to the US in 1870. She was an older sister of Matilda Erickson who m Andrew P. Blom. Peter and Lena spent most of their married life on their farm near Enterprise. Peter d 24 Oct 1922 of injuries received when he fell from a windmill on his farm (obit Enterprise Journal 2 Nov 1922). Lena d 3 Apr 1955 in Abilene, KS (obit Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 12 Apr 1955). Both are bur in the Pleasant Hill cem E of Enterprise.

Children of Peter Anderson & Lena Erickson:

i. Oscar J., b 22 Dec 1887; d 8 Mar 1963 at Abilene, unmarried; bur Pleasant Hill cem (obit Enterprise Journal 14 Mar 1963)

ii. Herman J., b 10 Oct 1889; d 6 July 1951, unmarried; bur Pleasant Hill cem (obit Reflector-Chronicle 18 July 1951)

iii. Arthur J., b 20 Feb 1892; d 23 Apr 1986, unmarried; bur Pleasant Hill cem (obit Reflector-Chronicle 24 Apr 1986)

iv. Meckla Edith, b ca 1893; d in infancy

v. Annie E., b 5 Nov 1895; d 4 Oct 1957, unmarried; bur Pleasant Hill cem (obit Enterprise Journal 10 Oct 1957)

vi. Edwin J., b July 1899; mov to Kansas City, MO, as a young man where he m and had 2 ch; was living in Kansas City in 1970.

a. Richard, living at Overland Park, KS, 1951 and 1986; m and had 3 daus

b. Mary, livingat Ojai, CA, 1963 and 1986; m _____ Smith; no ch.

vii. Ada E., b 27 June 1901; d 9 July 1970, unmarried; bur Pleasant Hill cem (obit Enterprise Journal 16 July 1970)

5. Andrew Peter Blom b 10 Apr 1861 at Hogsfall, Regna parish, the Swedish form of his name being Anders Petter Persson. He came to the US in 1888 and took the surname Blom upon his arrival. He lived 2y at Concordia, KS and then mov to Enterprise about 1890. He m 21 Nov 1892 to Matilda L. Erickson. She was b 16 Jan 1874 near Enterprise, the dau of John and Karin Erickson and a younger sis of Lena Erickson who m Peter G. Anderson. The Bloms lived near Enterprise until 1907 when they mov to Weber, KS, and then to Concordia. They returned to Enterprise in 1918 and lived in the area the rest of their lives. Andrew d 10 Aug 1932 at home E of Enterprise (obit Enterprise Journal 11 & 18 Aug 1932). Matilda d 3 Mar 1955 at Abilene (obit Reflector-Chronicle 9 Mar 1955). Both are bur in the Pleasant Hill cem near Enterprise. An article on this family by the Enterprise historian Helen Dingler appeared in the 12 Mar 1981 issue of the Chapman Advertiser.

Children of Andrew Blom & Matilda Erickson:

i. Lillie, b 10 Oct 1893 near Enterprise; d 14 Apr 1982 at Abilene (obit Reflector-Chronicle 14 Apr 1982); bur Abilene cem; m 9 Apr 1925 to George Hanson; had 2 ch; George was son of John & Katie Hanson who were from Gotland Island, Sweden.

ii. Elna, b 28 Apr 1896 near Enterprise; lived most of her adult life in Kansas City, MO; m 28 June 1967 to Osborn Larimer; d 16 June 1980 in Kansas City; bur Pleasant Hill cen near Enterprise (obit Reflector-Chronicle 17 June 1980)

iii. Mabel, b 18 Aug 1899; d 21 Aug 1899; bur Pleasant Hill cem near Enterprise.

iv. Melvin, b 8 Aug 1904 near Enterprise; d 10 Nov 1988 at Abilene; bur Pleasant Hill cem (obit Reflector-Chronicle 11 Nov 1988); m 6 May 1925 to Bessie Scheaffer; had 2 ch.

v. Andrew Edwin, b 12 July 1907; killed in action 7 Feb 1943 during World War II when the troop ship on which he was sailing was torpedoed and sank in the North Atlantic (obit Enterprise Journal 29 July 1943 & 25 Apr 1946)

vi. a child, d in infancy; name & dates unknown

vii. a son, d in infancy; bur Feb 1917 at Concordia (funeral notice Enterprise Journal 15 Feb 1917)

6. Adolph Fredric Pearson, b 15 Mar 1860 at Hallatorp, Risinge parish; came to US with his parents 1868 and settled E of Enterprise. He m 2 Mar 1884 in Morris co, KS, to Anna Norrell. She was b 1 Dec 1861 in Sweden, the dau of Henry & Christina Norrell. Adolph & Anna lived SE of Enterprise until 1898 when they mov to Burdick, Morris co, KS. Anna d 21 Dec 1915 and Adolph d 18 June 1940 (obits Enterprise Journal 30 Dec 1915 and Herington Times-Sun 27 June 1940). Both are bur in the Hebron Lutheran cem near Burdick.

Children of Adolph Pearson and Anna Norrell:

i. Frans Edward, b 10 Sept 1884; d 1939; bur Hebron Lutheran cem.

ii. John Frederick, b 12 Sept 1887; d 23 Apr 1890; bur Bethlehem Lutheran cem near Enterprise

iii. Clara Katharine, b 7 May 1889

iv. Frances Amelia

v. Walter Emanuel

7. Hattie Sophia Pearson, b 16 Aug 1876 near Enterprise, KS; m ca 1895 to Charles Bhegnato, an army officer who was stationed at Ft. Riley, KS. They were living on the Pearson homestead E of Enterprise at the time of the 1900 census and when John Pearson d in 1905. They later spent 2y in Cuba and were also stationed at an army fort in Iowa. By the time of Christina Pearson's death in 1919 they had settled in Berkeley, CA. Hattie d Oct 1954 in CA (death notice Enterprise Journal 21 Oct 1954).

Known child of Charles Bhegnato & Hattie Pearson:

i. Clara

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Cemetery Records.....☆☆

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GREEN, KANSAS, CEMETERY

S.W. corner of SE 1/4 of 21-7-4
1/2 mile south and 1/2 mile east of Green, Kansas

The reading of this cemetery is current to November 1991.

APPLETON, Maud, 1902 -
Charles, 1888-1965
parents of Carmie, Gary, Don, Peggy
APPLETON, James B., 1864-1959
Cora, 1865-1958
parents of Charley, Grace, Frances, Addie, Allie, Tom, Catharine
APPLETON, Charles, 1856-1927
Alice, 1860-1944
APPLETON, Tom, 1900-1983
Tessie A., 1902-
APPLETON, James S., 1922-1979
Pfc. U. S. Army WWII
BAILEY, Lynn, 1908-1978, metal marker
BECK, Paul 1891-1923

BERGER, Isaac, 1836-1903
father of John, Elizabeth, Bertha, Minnie
BOSWELL, Beulah M., Jan. 21, 1898-Nov. 27, 1981
John R., Feb. 18, 1895-Apr. 23 1970
BOSWELL, Viola F., 1867-1918
wife of Geo. Boswell
George, 1864-1937
BROWN, Mina, 1883-1974
dau. of Ernst & Frederica Heinen
mother of Louise, Dorothy, Ernst
BUSHELL, Emily, June 30, 1860-July 20, 1945
John E., Sept. 12, 1858-Nov. 16, 1931
BUSHELL, Ellen E., Dec. 29, 1836-July 7, 1892
mother of J. E. Bushell
CALEY, Lottie C., 1896-1978
Orrin Perry, 1896-1978
CARDWELL, Lettie Smith, 9-3-1870--7-17-1923
CHAPIN, Emry, Mar. 7, 1892-May 25, 1903
son of Grant & Rosa Chapin
COCHRAN, Beaulah M, 1912-
Cale, 1909-1978
COCHRAN, David Cale, Dec. 14, 1936-Jan. 33, 1937
son of Cale and Beaulah Cochran
COCHRAN, Albert, 1866-1946
Margaret, 1875-1935
COCHRAN, Cecil, Feb. 14, 1899-Apr. 11, 1903
daughter of A. & M. Cochran
COCHRAN, Etta F., Jan. 12, 1894-Dec. 12, 1930; wife of Paul M. Smith
CORKILL, Bessie Ellen, 1877-1906
wife of C. K. Corkill
daughter of Wm. & Nancy THORNTON
COX, Forrest W., May 6-1895-July 1, 1898
son of A. R. & E.E. Cox
CRAIG, GEORGE W., July 29-1855-April 5, 1916
Nona, Mar. 10, 1862-July 28, 1940
DILLINGER, Flora Alice, Apr. 1-1878-Sept. 28, 1903
DRAFT, Louetta, 1855-1973
EASTERBERG, Dale M., 1917-1980
Murle J., 1920-
parents of Dan, Dick, Bill, Janey, Doug, Mike
EVANS, Goldie V., 1894-1972
Harold, 1890-1963
EVANS, Erma M., May 15, 1901-Feb. 27, 1981
Samuel, July 7, 1884-July 24, 1953
parents of Dean and Velda
EVANS, Thomas, 1881-1943
Mary, 1880-1929
EVANS, Herbert, 1897-1922,
son of J. & M. Evans
EVANS, John, 1853-1904
Mary, 1859-1947
GIFFEE, William M., Mar. 14, 1853-Sept. 1, 1912
Caraline M, 1852-1936
Ross, Mar. 2, 1881-Sept. 16, 1910
GRANT, Donald, 1908-1926
GRIDLEY, Jessie Maude, Oct. 13, 1912-Oct. 15, 1912, daughter of Frank & Ivy Gridley
HACKER, John T., 1812-1896
HADWAY, Louis H., May 2, 1872-Jan. 7, 1960
HARNER, J. N., Oct. 16, 1898-Feb. 17, 1989
Bernice, May 11, 1897-Dec. 24, 1968
HEINEN, Ernst, 1836-1924
Frederica, 1846-1946
parents of John, Samuel, George, Frederick, Dorothy, Ernest, Anna, Mina, Ellen
HEINEN, Fred G., Dec. 27, 1874-Jan. 6, 1947
HEINEN, F. Ellen, Nov. 5, 1885-Jan. 10, 1957
daughter of Ernst & Frederica Heinen
HEINEN, Samuel F., Oct. 25, 1871-Aug. 13, 1954
HOFMANN, Mary E., 1917-
Harold H. b. 7 May 1906-d. 25 Jan. 1989
son of John Hofmann
daughter of M/M Harold EVANS
HOUSER, INFANT DAUGHTER, Apr. 26, 1902
dau. J. W. & Cora Houser
HUGUNIN, Frances (Peggy), Sept. 15, 1912-July 11, 1963
Graydon, L., June 15, 1908-May 10, 1973
parents of Lyle, Wilma, Joyce, Marjorie
HUGUNIN, William E., 1847-1917
Phoebe G., 1851-1938
Sheldon E., 1918-1922
HUGUNIN, Ethel M., 1884-1967
Winters L., 1882-1970
married Apr. 10, 1907
HUNTER, Chris, 1849-1945
his wife Anna Hunter
IAMS, Martha A., Nov. 19, 1848-May 8, 1933
IAMS, Mary E., Oct. 3, 1855-Apr. 9, 1925
Isaac, Oct 10, 1842-Nov. 27, 1902

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(CEMETERY, cont. from p. 15)
INGRAM, James William, 1884-1953
Leland, 1912-1913
Mable Luther, 1894-1942
wife of James William Ingram
INGRAM, George E., 1861-1924, father
Ernest, 1887-1956, son
INGRAM, Thomas E., 1874-1937
Emual O., 1883-1938
Laura, 1882-1959
ISNES, Jas. A., 1863-1897
KELLY, Ida May, 1878-1942
KELLY, Charles C., 1868-1941
KIEFER, Henry, d. Sept. 15, 1892, age 15 yrs, 9 mo. 28 das.
KNOPENBERGER, H., D. Sept. 6, 1873, age 22 yrs, 5 mos. 2 das.
KOLARS, Mazie L., b. 8 Feb. 1920--d. 29 Aug. 1989
KUHLMANN, August, 1858-1899
LANG, Allie, b. April 27, 1899, d. Dec. 13, 1988
LARSSEN, Laura Moss, d. Mar. 3, 1888, 2 yr. 7 mo. 9 da., dau. of S & J. M. Larssen
LARSSEN, Fremont, Dec. 18, 1881-Jan. 9, 1882, son of S. & J. M. Larssen
LIND, Evelyn L., 1896-
Lloyd L., 1893-1963
LUTHER, Aaron, 1850-1921, father
Ada R., 1861-1940, mother
Carl E., 1904-1935, brother
LUTHER, George A., 1898-1973
Lena S., 1893-1973
MABIE, Charles C., 1877-1942
Dessie M., 1881-1967
Edra Blevins Mabie, 1922-1971
Walter Fay Mabie, 1920-1985
MABIE, Effie A., 1875-1916
William H., 1868-1942
Maude M. Halovaty, 1898-1971
Ralph H., 1904-1977
MAPLE, Rezin, Co. F, 44 Ind. Inf, n.d.
MAPLE, James W., Jan. 10, 1907-Oct. 29, 1966, Kansas P.F.C. Co. A. 54 ARMD INf.BN.World War II, B.S. M.
McINTIRE, Frances J., 1867-1941
McINTIRE, Charles H., July 22, 1897-Aug. 6, 1963; Kansas Pvt. 3, Co. 164, Depot Brigade, WW II
McMILLAN, Ira G., 1844-1911
Sarah E., 1845-1935, his wife
McMILLAN, Mable, 1877-19
A. P. (Gus), 1872-1955
Oleda, 1899-1900
MEIER, Frederich, 1808-1892
uncle of Frederica HEINEN
MILLER, Charles T., MAy 20, 1838-May 2, 1911
Lizzie A., march 18, 1838-May 21, 1926
George T., Oct 20, 1868-May 5, 1952
Jesse M., March 3, 1878-Sept. 22, 1958
MITCHELL, MAMIE, 1872-1955
Paul, 1867-1958
parents of Mae, Warden, Elsie, Clara
MITCHELL, James, Aug. 22-1882-Jan. 13, 1965
Elsie, Apr. 15, 1891-Nov. 10, 1952
MITCHELL, Mary, Apr. 1, 1842-Oct. 19, 1930
Joh, Oct. 2, 1837-Feb. 9, 1926
MITCHELL, John Harrison, Mar. 4, 1880-Jan. 21, 1961
Chloe Lykins Mitchell, Aug. 9, 1882-Sept. 3, 1952
MITCHELL, Wilbur, Mar. 12-1909- June 26-1929
Mary Alice, Dec. 26, 1880-Jan. 5, 1964
William, Jan. 5-1871-Feb. 24, 1927
MOORE, Ereeldeane L., Dec. 25, 1914-
Donald E., Sept 19, 1907-Apr. 22, 1985
parents of Donna, Robert, Kristan, Marc
children of Robert T. & Elizabeth Moore
Marshall E. & Virgil SPURRIER
MOORE, INFANT, 1977-1977, metal marker
MORTON, Neil A., Feb. 1920-o Dec. 1990
Virgina A., Sept 19, 1919-Aug. 30, 1976
parents of Martha & Marabeth
MORTON, Valjean, May 5, 1897-Jan. 8, 1898
son of R. J. & Emily Morton
NEWTON, Mary Helen Nellie, 1886-1953
Orial Franklin, 1888-1977
parents of Evans O. Newton
OLSEN, Josie, Dec. 1, 1872-Sept. 28, 1942
Edward, Nov. 28, 1864-Feb. 10, 1936
OLSEN, L. Dorothy, 1902-1988
Bert C., 1898-1963
parents of Roger & Barrie
OSBORN, Palmer, July 4, 1812, Madison Co. N. Y. April 19, 1895, Green, Clay Co. KS.
Chloe, wife of Palmer Osborn, d. Sept. 2, 1891, aged 73 yrs, 19 das., converted at the age of 15
OWENS, Cecil, 1880-1920
Harry, 1876-1951
parents of Ellen
PFIZENMAIER, Bobby, 1931-
JoAnne, 1934-
married Sept. 12, 1954
parents of Sonya, Gregory, Shelly, Jodi
PUTNAM, William, Feb. 3, 1864-Sept. 12, 1943
Emma, Sept. 12, 1869-Jan. 4, 1939
PUTNAM, Wille, Drowned Sept. 1, 1897
aged 8 yrs, 4 mo, 25 das.
PUTNAM, Charles, Mar. 16, 1870-Apr. 2, 1878
son of C & S. Putnam
PUTNAM, Charles, Sept. 15, 1840-Mar. 17, 1914
Sarah, June 25, 1848-Sept. 8, 1928
PUTNAM, Newton, died Feb. 29, 1888, 83 yrs. 1 mo. 18 das.
PUTNAM, Sarah A., July 10, 1833-Aug. 16, 1871
Edwin G., Aug. 30, 1827-Oct. 29, 1899
Laura B., Mar. 20, 1871-aug. 25, 1871
RASMUSON, Christian, 1845-1921
Olivia, his wife, 1860-1896
RIEK, Viola, 1904-
Warren, 1900-1982
RIEK, William Henry, 1923-1936
ROBERTS, Paul, died July 14, 1897, 82 yrs., 3 mos, 18 das.
Mary, died Aug. 5, 1893, 73 yrs, 8 mos, 5 das; wife of Paul Roberts
ROGERS, James L., Apr. 24-1866-Jan. 20, 1938
Rickie E., Mar. 27, 1876-July 11, 1955
ROGERS, Martha J., 1847-1938

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ROGERS, Oscar W., Nov. 24, 1875-Nov. 22, 1959
ROGERS, Maud N., Feb 17-1906-
John J., Feb 13, 1900-April 1, 1964
ROGERS, Ralph R., 1898-1961
son of James & Rickie Rogers
SAGER, Gloria Dawn, 1940-1982, metal marker
SCHMIDT, Dora B., 1880-1975
Gustav H., 1873-1963
SEXTON, Audrey Leon, Feb. 17, 1923-Mar. 5, 1985, S.S.G,. U. S. Army WWII, Korea
SCHURLE, Herman F.. (father), 1878-1960
Florence M. (mother) 1886-1923, his wife
their children
Donald, Feb 27, 1919-Mar. 9, 1919
Ronald, Feb. 27, 1919-Mar. 16, 1919
SHADLE, R. E., died Sept 16, 1925, 79 yrs, 7 mos. 14 das.
Mary J., died Aug. 30, 1908, 58 yrs, 2 das
wife of R. E.
Laura, died Dec. 13, 1880, 3 yrs, 11 mos, 13 das, daughter of R. E. & Mary J.
SIMNITT, Lydia E. J., 1902-1966
Merle W., 1899-1980
parents of Ethel, Myron, Connie
SIMNITT, Sarah E., 1877-1957
William A., 1876-1952
parents of Merle, Mary, Alva, Pearley, Archie, Ferris, Edward
SIMNITT, Ferris D., Jan. 14, 1908-April 29, 1916, son of W. A. & S. E. Simnitt
SIMNITT, Archie E., Mar. 18, 1906-Feb. 1, 1971, Kansas R. M. 3, U. S. N. R. WWII
SLINGSBY, John, Died May 17, 1878, 36 yrs. 6 mos. 20 das.
SMITH, Homer J., 1885-1951
SMITH, Belle M., 1873-1950
SMITH, Frank D., died Aug. 25, 1898
SPURRIER, Xenia Virgil, 1896-1956
dau. of Thomas & Olive J. CRAFT
Marshall Edman, 1895-1968
son of Joseph G. & Kate Spurrier
SPURRIER, Joseph Green, May 1, 1916-Apr. 29, 1917
son of M. & V. Spurrier
SPURRIER, Marshall Ray, Jan. 1, 1922-Mar. 2, 1086, T. Sgt. U. S. Army WW II
SPURRIER, Olivia, 1891-1966
Furron L., 1892-1945
SPURRIER, Joseph G., Apr. 25, 1963-Oct. 20, 1913
Kate, Feb. 24, 1962, Sept. 16, 1910
STOFFEL, Virgil Mary, 1928-1950
Stella A., 1900-1952
Frank G., Jan. 2, 1897-Jan 23, 1974
Francis, 1909-1960
Marjorie M., 1936-
Norma Lou, 1938-1940
William Nels, b. 3 July 1927; d. 4 June 1991
THOREN, ETHEL C., Mar. 29, 1883-Mar. 25, 1955
Andrew, W., Oct 12, 1886-Mar. 25, 1955
THORMAN, Elizabeth C., 1870-1936
William, 1866-1940
THORNTON, Ben J., 1870-1916. father
Margaret, 1873-1947 mother
Elmer, 1908-1972, son
THORNTON, Herman Otis, Aug. 2, 1900-Mar. 29, 1959; Tec. 5, 682 Ordinance Ammo. Co. WWII
Herbert, 1868-1944 father
Edith, 1868-1943 mother
Charles E., 1897-1932
Lynne E., 1908-1909
Ida May, 1895-1896
THORNTON, Samual, died Mar. 3, 1904, age 77 yrs.
Ann B. his wife, May 31, 1828-May 26, 1912
THORNTON, William, 1855-1932
Nancy E. his wife, Aug. 14, 1866-Apr. 8, 1960
THORNTON, Richard, Feb 8, 1865-Aug. 15, 1906
Myra V., his wife, Aug. 14 1866-Apr. 8, 1960
THORNTON, Lloyd, Feb. 23, 1887-May 10, 1888, son of S. & E. Thornton
Nina, Dec. 27, 1903-Jan. 19, 1904, daughter of S. & E. Thornton
THORNTON, Wilburn, Feb. 27, 1905-Apr. 12, 1905, son of W. T. & C. E. Thornton
THORNTON, Lee Andrew, Nov. 29, 1889-June 13, 1937
THORNTON, INFANT GIRL, 1912
daughter of Lee & Laura Thornton
TOOTHAKER, Arrah, 1883-1962
Charles, 1879-1940
VanSICKLE, Laura E., 1893-1955
Albert C., 1871-1963
WAGONER, Phebee, died Mar. 28, 1920, 84 yr. 26 das.
Jessie W., died Apr. 1, 1904, 70 yr. 6 mo. 6 das.
WALKER, Bernita M., June 24, 1916-Oct. 22, 1987
H. Eldon, Dec. 21, 1916-Aug. 4, 1986
parents of Duane, Diane, Allen & Marilyn
WEAVER, Wm. F., 1844-1921
Mary J., his wife, 1847-1931
WOLFE, Henry E., 1860-1945
Mabel E., 1868-1950
YOUNG, Nimrod, Dec. 22, 1833-Mar. 17, 1917, Co. C 89 Ill. Inf.
YOUNG, Rebecca. died Feb. 23. 10-6, 66 yrs.
wife of N. Young
YOUNG, GUY, died May 28, 1900, 20 yrs. 5 mos.; son of N & R. Young
YOUNG, Opel O., 1894-1962
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THE VITAL RECORDS OF CUMMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1762-1900 William W. Streeter and Daphne H. Morris, Bloomfield Connecticut: Connecticut Printers, 1979. 480 pp. hardback. William W. Streeter, Main Street, Cummington, MA 01026.

Two hundred years of vital records were preserved in the care of officials in the town of Cummington, Massachusetts. Streeter and Morris 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 of 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 the lists and information gathered in the book.

Several interesting features have been included in the book. Beautiful wood-engraved prints by 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 the book can be used to help publish a family genealogy, document family history, or obtain membership in a lineage society. The book is a useful tool for the genealogist. (Reviewed by Joan Page)

THE PRINGLE FAMILY. Mary Joerge, 1509 Humboldt, Manhattan, KS 66502. n.d., 88 pp., soft bound, $8.00.

Three Pringle brothers came to the United States from Dolry, Scotland in the 1870s. Andrew was the first to come and he eventually settled in Arizona. Robert came next and became a farmer in Woodson County. John came in 1879 and joined his brother Robert.

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Board Meetings: May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Dec. 9. In 1992 the RCGS library will be closed on the following dates: Sat. July 4; Thanksgiving, Nov. 26; Christmas Eve, Dec. 24; New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st

Regular Meetings: Regular Meetings will be held in the Manhattan Public Library as follows:
May 15: Cheryl Collins, "*Dr. Patee--Early Manhattan Doctors*

Other Meetings: The 1992 FGS/AzGAB Conference, Phoenix, AZ, August 19-22, 1992. "New Horizons: A conference in the southwest." See clipping in RCGS Library.

The President Presents

As spring unfolds its patches of color--in the hills, the trees, the flowers, and the many shades of green in the fields and meadows, it like a giant tapestry which only a Higher Power could possibly design.

Our family histories are like tapestries too--they combine the durable base fabric provided by those unsung, courageous and sturdy ancestors who suffered hardships and sometimes death to establish homes for their families and families of the future with the bright colors of heroes of the military services, the statesmen, and other professionals. Weaving all these elements together is a golden thread of religious philopophy--many denominations all trusting in God. As each new pattern develops and adds its shape or color to our masterpiece, we find ourselves more determined than ever to add just one more touch, and yet another, to our gift to future generations.

Because they play such a vital part in guiding our searches, I want to dedicate this column to the librarians at the Riley County Genealogical Library. I know they must enjoy their work, for how else could they so patiently answer our questions and direct our bumbling research. Thank you!

Miriam B. Field

HOURS FOR THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES--CENTRAL PLAINS REGION

Many RCGS members make use of the National Archives branch at 2312 East Bannister Road in Kansas City, Missouri. Effective April 13 their hours have been changed to the following: Mon & Thurs., 8 a.m.- 8 p.m.; Tues, Wed., and Fri., 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Volunteers will be on duty to assist visitors in their research. Further changes may be made to the schedule at the beginning of summer. In might be worthwhile to call before visiting--(816) 926-6934.

Society News.....

30th ANNUAL RCGS WORKSHOP PLANNED

The 30th Annual Workshop of the Riley County Genealogical Society will be held on Saturday, 24 October 1992 at Pottorf Hall in CiCo Park, Manhattan, Kansas. Featured speaker, Ursula Huelsbergen, will present two sessions on German research.

Huelsbergen is a staff genealogist at the Max Kade German-American Document and Research Center, University of Kansas at Lawrence. There she translates documents and written records into English from both modern and old German scripts. She conducts research through correspondence or personal visits to archives of all levels in Germany as well as Austria, Switzerland, and Alsace-Lorraine.

A native of Frankfurt/Main Germany, Huelsbergen holds graduate degrees in German language and literature. After a successful teaching career in higher education in Germany, she came to the USA as a Fulbright Scholar.

Other speakers will include Ruth Keys Clark, past president of Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies and tour director for the Council's trips to libraries throughout the country; Dr. Raymond Flory, history professor at McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas; and Milton and Bessie Wray, computer technician and training specialist respectively at the local Family History Center of the LDS church.

Clark will speak on the best genealogical libraries and for what they are the best; Flory on Kansas trails; and the Wrays on what is new at the Family History Center in Manhattan.

Evelyn Brown, Joan Mosier, and Joan Page make up the 1992 workshop committee. Questions may be addressed them or contact the Society.

Mark Your Calendar Now
24 October 1992

GEORGE RIAT, EARLY SETTLER
WAMEGO TOWNSHIP, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, KANSAS

The following article was written by RCGS member Sylvester C. Ekart, 807 N 2nd Street, Bismarck, ND 58501.

George Riat's Life in Germany

George Riat was born on 21 June 1832 at 10:00 in the morning in the community of Roppentzwiller, France. Roppentzwiller is just a few miles west of Basel, Switzerland, and south of Mulhouse, France. George's father was Joseph Riat and his mother was Catherine Schmitt. At noon on the 21st of June 1832 Joseph Riat presented himself to Pierre Buellen, mayor of Roppentzwiller. The purpose of Joseph's visit was to announce the birth of his son George. Accompanying Joseph, who is identified as a day laborer, were his witnesses, Joseph Sillinger and Jean Werlin, workers in the paper manufacturing industry. According to this record, Joseph Riat said he was 40 years old and that his wife Catherine was 34 years old.[1]

We know little of George's activities before 1 November 1854. We do know that his father died in 1849. On 1 November 1854, George, now twenty-two years old and identified as a farmer, boarded the steamship *Metropolitan* at Harve, France, bound for New York.[2]

Catherine Frances Hoferer, Wife of George Riat

On 4 February 1856 George was married by the Rev. Leberhard in Butler County, Ohio, to Catherine Frances Hoferer.[3] During her lifetime Catherine Frances was known as Frances. Her surname is spelled "Hofer" on the marriage record. The spelling among members of the family in France today is "Hofferer", and in Germany and Kansas the name is spelled "Hoferer".

Frances Hoferer applied for a passport on 25 September 1855. She departed Ribeauville, France, the village of her birth, on 15 October 1855. She was accompanied by her cousin Madeline Kammerer and Madeline's three children: Louise, age 2; and two children who were probably twins--Catherine, age 8; and Aloyse, age 8. Frances was identified as a dressmaker. Their destination was New Orleans.[4]

According to her birth record Frances Hoferer was born in Ribeauville, Alsace, France, on 22 January 1830. She was the daughter of Michel Hofferer, a carpenter, age 42, from the Grand Duchy of Baden, living in Ribeauville, France, and his wife Catherine Fuchs, age 27.[5]

The Riats in Ohio and Kansas

Family members remember being told that George Riat worked in a paper mill in Hamilton, Ohio, and Frances worked as a maid in the home of one of the mill owners. While working in the paper mill, George lost his "trigger" finger. George and Frances' oldest son, Michael, was born on 26 November 1856 in Ohio. George and his family left Ohio and moved to Kansas.

On 1 September 1858 George settled the southeast quarter of Section 7 in Township 10 of Range 10. This land is located about one mile west of Wamego, Kansas. Geroge purchased a military land warrant (72859) which was issued to Patrick Bowden who served in Company G, 1st Regiment, U. S. Dragoons, during the Apache Indian Disturbance. On the purchase agreement is the first signature of George Riat located to date.[6]

3 June 1861 witnessed the transfer by warranty deed of the southeast quarter section 7-10-10 from George Riat to his brother-in-law Michael Hoferer. The consideration for the land, buildings, animals, implements, etc. was $300.[7]

Family member remember being told that during the Civil War (1861-1865), George hauled freight between Leavenworth, Kansas and Fort Riley, Kansas, and between Fort Leavenworth and Fort Scott, Kansas. We have not learned where George and his family lived from the time he sold the land west of Wamego to January 1866.

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[1] Civil records, Roppentzwiller, France

[2] U.S. Federal Archives, Passenger Ship Records

[3] Butler Co., OH, Marriage Records

[4] Archives, Colmar, France

[5] Civil Records, Ribeauville, France

[6] U.S. National Archives, Land Records

[7] Pottawatomie, Co., KS, Land Records

In January 1866 George purchased land on Rock Creek, west of Louisville, Louisville Township, Pottawatomie County, in Section 13, Township 9, of Range 9. This land remained in the Riat family for many years, and was the home of George's son, Louis Carl Riat, for many years.[8]

On 26 August 1870 George Riat was granted citizenship in the District Court of Pottawatomie County, Kansas.[9]

Children of George and Frances Riat

In Kansas nine children were born to George and Frances Hoferer Riat. They were:

Mary Elizabeth, b. 1860; m. John George Weisner, Junior; d. 1911; bur. at Albany, OR..

Anna, b. 1861; m. John A. Nuttmann; d. 1948; bur. Colma, CA.

George Charles, b. 1863; m. Anna Bothe; d. 1953; bur. Wamego, KS

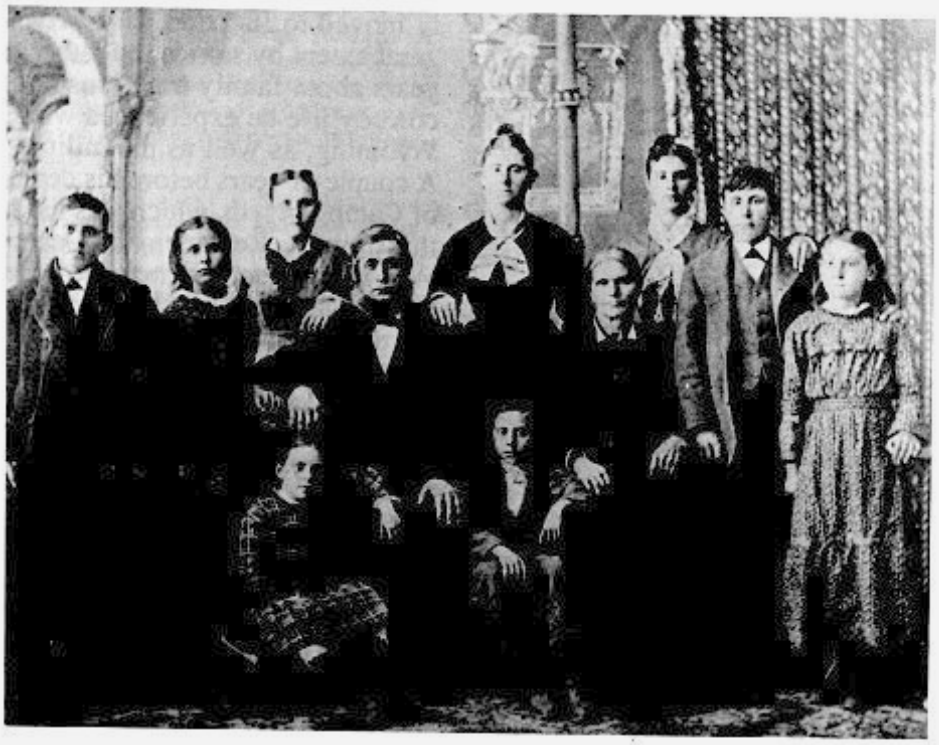
Louise, b. 1864; m. John Calvin Vannostran; d. 1938; bur. Wamego, KS

Frederick Edward, b. 1866; m. Ida Lintz; d. 1935; bur. Wamego, KS

Amelia, b. 1868; m. Charles Immenschuh; d. 1954; bur. St. Marys, KS

Frances, b. 1870; m. Edward Umscheid; d. 1930; bur. Flush, KS.

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The George Riat Family about 1880
Seated left to right: Katherine, George Riat, Louis C., Frances Hoferer Riat
Standing left to right: Frederick, Amelia, Louise, Anna, Mary, George C., Frances

[8] Ibid.

[9] Pottawatomie Co., KS, Court Records

(Riiat, Cont. from p. 25)

Louis Carl, b. 1872, m. Clara Lintz; d. 1950; bur. Flush, KS.

Katherine Elizabeth, b. 1874; m. Constantine Umscheid; d. 1942; bur. Flush, KS.

Ida Lintz and Clara Lintz were sisters, and Edward and Constantine Umscheid were brothers. George and Frances' oldest son, Michael, died as the result of a kick by a horse in 1870, and is buried at Flush, KS.

Deaths of George and Frances

On 3 August 1894 George Riat died of a broken neck and head injuries as the result of a buggy accident near his home. Apparently the harness broke, then the pole of the buggy dropped causing the buggy to overturn throwing George to the ground. The horses went home. He was found by family members and neighbors who went looking for him.[1] Frances Riat died on 8 January 1897 at her home.[2] At the time of Frances' death in 1897, George and Frances' estate listed 832 acres of land owned and an estate valued at $19,570.[3]

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

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KK-30-3. TRUESDELL, TRUESDALE, TRUOUSDALE. Wish to reach all descendants and researchers to share information. Diane Truesdell Loy, 6551 S. Oakmont, Chandler, AZ 85249.

KK-30-4. PANTLE, HOTTINSTINE, KOLLER. Seeking Mary Pantle, b.?,where ?; m. May/June 1888, Atchison KS to Horatio William Hottinstine, b. 4 July 1868, Bernt, Berks Co., PA; d. 18 April 1919, where ?; One son died as small child; 2nd child, dau. Bertha Eliz Hottinstine, b. 21 Mar 1890; m. William Abraham Koller, Sr., b.? where? m. at Atchison KS 26 Nov 1907; d. July 1917/18, WWI, Germany. Mrs. Judith L. Detty, 2720 Birchfield Rd, Yakima, WA 98901.

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[1] Newspaper articles, Wamego, KS, newspapers

[2] Ibid.

[3] Court Records, Pottawatomie Co., KS

Donald McKinney Writes About His Father's Experiences at Fort Riley, Kansas

One of our RCGS members recently published an article in the February issue of the *Kanhistque* entitled, "Old Soldiers Never Die" Both the Editor of *Kanhistque* and Donald have given permission to quote from his article. Don's story concerns his father's experience as a member of the armed forces, particularly those when he was at Fort Riley. His story has much information of genealogical importance.

Don's introduction gives the gist of the story that he has related. He wrote, "I suppose I am the typical "army brat" who was transplanted into this area of Kansas. My father was a retired Army Captain who was stationed at Fort Riley several times during his military career. He was a decorated combat veteran of World War II and Korea. When he retired from the Army in 1962, our family moved to Junction City. I was inspired to a great extent by stories my father told me over the years about family traditions and the day-to-day cowboy life he experienced while growing up in Wyoming, as well as his military experiences.... A couple of years before his death, we took a tour of Camp Forsyth, which was the headquarters for the Cavalry Replacement Center during World War II....I recorded many of the conversations that we had, and most of this article was written from Dad's perspective and consisted of actual quotes made by him as he reminisced about his early military years at Fort Riley. My father recently passed away, and this article is dedicated to his memory.

Importance of Don's Article

Members who are interested in the cavalry unit that was at Fort Riley will be intrigued by Don's story and the excellent style of writing which Don used. Don not only reported on what his father told him, he also did genealogical research in Wyoming for background information.

Editor's Note: Don has done what all members of RCGS should do if they have not already done so--put in writing or make a tape of information which will be lost to future generations if it is not recorded. Many members collect information, but do not have it preserved in a form which will be kept.

THE KINCAIDS AND SHARPS, LINN COUNTY, KANSAS PIONEERS
AND THEIR CONNECTION TO THE PLATTS OF RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS

Esther Platt Bristol, daughter of Nellie Gladys Kincaid & Edward Leon Platt, sent old newspaper obituaries and articles to RCGS for keeping. Her father was the youngest son of J. Evarts Platt who 120 years ago built the residence at 2005 Claflin Road which now houses the RCGS Library. Mrs. Bristol lives at Grant Pass Oregon and attended the dedication of the library in 1981 (see related articles in Kansas Kin, May 1980 & August 1981).

From the articles Mrs. Bristol sent on the Kincaids and with further research (see the sources at the end of this article) the following family record was written. The original clippings are on file in the RCGS Library. - Evelyn J. Brown

i. JOHN & MARTHA (HILL) KINCAID were of Scotch descent, emigrating from Ireland in the 18th century to Chambersburg PA, then to Youngstown OH where both John & Martha died. They were the parents of three sons and four daughters all of whom married.

ii. ROBERT KINCAID, son of John & Martha, was born 13 Feb 1784 near Williamsport, Washington Co PA, came to Ohio in 1802 and married Margaret Erwin, dau of Christopher & Margaret Erwin, 3 Oct 1805 in Trumbull Co OH. They were the parents of ten children - seven sons & three daughters - of whom four sons & two daughters were living in 1882. Robert was a blacksmith and a 58 year member of the M.E. church. Robert died in 1857 and Margaret in 1868 both in Ohio.

iii. JOHN KINCAID, son of Robert & Margaret, was born 10 May 1810 in Youngstown OH. He was a farmer and married Jane Wilson 10 Dec 1832. Jane was orphaned at an early age and received her education in Ohio. John & Jane had eleven sons and three daughters. Of the fourteen, eight sons and two daughters survived their father who died 4 Nov 1898 at Garrettsville, Portage Co OH. After Jane's death on 14 Sep 1865, John married Jennie Moore on 3 May 1866.

At least eight sons and a daughter of John and Jane (Wilson) Kincaid came to Linn Co KS, some as early as 1857. They were all born in Ohio:

1. Zalmon b 24 Oct 1835
2. Robert b 12 Dec 1836
3. Allison b 1 May 1838
4. Joseph b 8 Feb 1842
5. Wilson b Mar 1845
6. E(I)rwin(g) b Jan 1847
7. Isaac M b 13 Mar 1852
8. James b 1854 (no proof this was a son)
9. Madison b 14 Sep 1857
10. Belle

1. ZALMON KINCAID was a 'jack of all trades' and came with his brother Robert to Linn Co KS on 24 Oct 1857. Zal took a claim in District No. 27 and partially improved it. The school house located on the claim bore the name Kincaid schoolhouse.

He went to Colorado in search of gold with John H. Wayne and others but soon returned. He married Margaret Barnes, d/o Ebenezer & Sarah (Hobson) Barnes on 12 Dec 1861 in Linn Co. Margaret was born 8 Oct 1842 and died 24 Nov 1862 when their daughter Margaret was scarcely a month old. This daughter married James T. Galbraith and resided in Indianapolis IN in 1903.

Zal clerked in Ben Ellis' store and when his brother Robert returned from the gold fields with $2000 the brothers began storekeeping at "Kincaid & Brother" in Mound City. When fairly established Zal, Robert and another brother Joseph organized the mercantile firm "Kincaid & Co." in Pleasanton. The 1870 census lists Zal's real property at $5000 and personal at $8000.

In 1872 John Hood headed the banking firm of "Hood & Kincaid" and at his death the management fell upon Zal. The bank rush during 1893 forced the closing of the bank.

After the death of his first wife, Zal married Elizabeth Jane Fletcher, d/o John Fletcher. They were married 17 Feb 1867 in Pleasanton at the house of the bride's mother. Elizabeth was born 1848 in Illinois and died in 1929.

Zal and Elizabeth had five children, all living in 1900: Ralph, Charlie, John, James A & Mamie J. Zal died in Pleasanton 2 Jan 1903.

2. ROBERT KINCAID as a young man moved first to Illinois where he was a carpenter's apprentice at Rossville in Warren Co. Upon coming to Linn Co KS in 1857 with his brother Zal, he worked at the carpenter trade until heading to Pike's Peak in search of gold in 1860. He returned in 1863 with $2000 and began merchandising and found time to serve in the state militia, taking part in battles that kept Price out of Kansas, and helping fight the battle of Mine Creek in 1864.

On 12 Sep 1863 at Ft. Lincoln, Bourbon Co KS he married Irene "Rena" Phillips who was a teacher who had been educated at Blandinville College in Illinois. Robert & Irene had a daughter Grace Genevieve (who married Prof. C. C. Morey & resided in Buffalo NY) and a son Robert born 15 Feb 1868 & died 26 Feb 1868. On 11 Apr 1868 Irene died.

On 3 Oct 1871/2 Robert married Emma/Emily M. Adams, a sister of Maj. E. M. Adams. She was born ca 1847 in Michigan, educated at Grass Lake MI and was a teacher. Robert & Emma had two children: a daughter Jessie died while an infant in 1876 in Philadelphia while the family was at the World's Fair, & Ernest Robert born 11 May 1877 Linn Co KS, died 25 Jul 1910 Anderson Co KS. Ernest was an 1894 grad of Mound City, served with the 20th KS in the Philippines and received a wound in the battle of Apalet 27 Apr 1899 from which he never fully recovered. He lived in California & Texas trying to improve his condition but died at age 33.

Robert was a mayor of Mound City in 1878 and again in 1882. He was a Republican and a member of the Congregational Church.

Robert was very involved in the Hood & Kincaid bank and when it was turned over to receivers in

1893 it is said there were enough outstanding accounts on his books to have kept the bank from failing. Robert lost his home and all his possessions. He outlived his second wife by over 30 years. Emma died of consumption 20 Jan 1880 in Battle Creek MI and Robert on 15 Feb 1911 at his brother Ervin's in Kincaid KS. He is buried at Woodland Cemetery, Linn Co KS.

3. ALLISON KINCAID's obituary states that at age 18 Allison's father, as was customary, gave his son $100 and sent him West. Allison came with 6 of his brothers in the late fifties and located at Mound City. They established a trading post in 1865 between Mound City and Pleasanton, freighting their supplies by ox carts from Leavenworth and St. Joseph.

In 1868 Allison established a post at Denver CO and drove oxen between St. Joseph and Denver over the Pony Express route.

Allison enlisted in the Union Army and participated in several raids with John Brown and "Jim" Lane. After the Civil War he was in the lumber and general merchandise business at Mound City and Pleasanton. In the later '70s and early '80s he opened a store and lumber yard at Greeley in Anderson Co KS. Later the firm of Harrison & Kincaid was established. L. U. Harrison and Allison ran a bank at Greeley for several years.

He resided in Mound City until his children were college age when he retired to Ottawa Ks. In 1911 he moved to St. Joseph MO where he died 14 Nov 1914 of pneumonia. Had he lived another month and a half, he and his wife would have celebrated their golden wedding. He is buried at Mt. Mora Cemetery in St. Joseph MO.

Allison married Narcissa "Kitty" Sharp 1 Jan 1865 at Mound City. Narcissa told her granddaughter Esther Bristol that she and Allison were on a sledding party when their friends dared them to get married, so they did. Narcissa was born ca 1844 in Wilmington DE, the daughter of John Thomas & Elizabeth (Murphey) Sharp. She died in St. Joseph in 1928 and is buried beside her husband.

It is reported Allison & Narcissa had five daughters and a son. Curry Cemtery in Mound City Township, Linn Co KS shows two children buried in Allison's Lot 41. A newspaper clipping shows Guy Allison, only child of Allison & Narcissa, died at age 11 mo, 16 da (no year) and was buried in Curry Cemetery. A son Frank Z. was born ca 1867 and resided at Eldon MO in 1928. Daughter Nellie Gladys was born 30 Apr 1873, married 16 Nov 1898 Mulhall OK to Edward Leon Platt, youngest son of J. Evarts & Jennie (Smith) Platt. Nellie died 29 Apr 1963 Grants Pass OR and is buried in St. Joseph MO.

4. JOSEPH KINCAID was a Civil War veteran and came to Linn Co KS in 1864. He conducted a store at a town in Bates Co MO and by 1870 was a merchant in Mound City KS with assets of $2500 real and $2000 personal. Around 1872 he married Mary Ellen "Ella" West who was born 17 Jul 1852 in Illinois and died 21 Jan 1932, buried in Pleasanton Cemetery.

Joseph & Ella had six children, all born KS: Walter W b Jan 1873, m ca 1904 Jessie Baretson; Bessie b ca 1875; Roscoe W b Nov 1876; Leslie J b Dec 1879, served in Co K 20 KS Inf in Spanish American War 1898, d 1951, bur Pleasanton KS; Minnie B b Nov 1881, d Oct 1970, bur Pleasanton KS; Ellsworth b 26 Jul 1886, d 2 Jan 1888, bur Pleasanton KS.

Joseph was one of the founders of the Hood & Kincaid Bank. He died 4 May 1922 at age 80 in Pleasanton and is buried in the cemetery there.

5. WILSON KINCAID served in the 6th OH Cavalry for four years in Virginia and was serving under Grant at Appomattox when Lee surrendered. He came to Kansas from Portage Co OH in 1865 and married Louisa Hughes in Linn Co in 1869. Louisa was born Oct 1848 in Ohio.

Wilson moved to Independence, Montgomery Co KS in 1870 where he began a general store. He was a prominent citizen of Independence, a Republican, twice elected mayor in 1889 and 1891, twice as county commissioner, was a member of the board which planned and built the court house. He served as trustee for the County High School.

The 1900 census states Louisa had four children, three of whom were living. They were: Bond W b ca 1871, Robert b Aug 1876, Bessie b Aug 1882.

Wilson suffered a stroke in the fall of 1901 and died 1 May 1902. He is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Independence KS.

6. E(I)RVIN(G) /IRWIN KINCAID married Sophia ca 1866 in Ohio and they came to Kansas after 1873. Sophia was born Jul 1847 in Ohio and had four children, three of whom were living in 1900: Cora b ca 1868 OH, Myrtie b ca 1873 OH, and Zula b Jul 1885 KS.

Ervin was a clerk in the 1880 Linn Co KS census and a merchant in Kincaid, Anderson Co KS in 1900. He was still residing in Kincaid in 1911 when his brother Robert (for whom the town was named) died at Ervin's home in that year.

Ervin's death date is not known but he was still living in 1927.

7. ISAAC "IKE" KINCAID left Ohio at age 16 and joined his brother Joseph in Bates Co MO. By 1870 he was clerking in his brothers' dry goods store in Mound City, Linn Co KS and "played on that city's noted baseball club and played in one of the finest brass bands in the state. His solicitude for the welfare of the other members (of the baseball team and brass band) gave him the affectionate name of Mother and the initial M was added to the name given him by his parents, and for many years he has been known as I. M. Kincaid."

In 1874 he and E. F. Campbell began the business of Campbell & Kincaid. In 1886 Campbell withdrew

and moved to California. Isaac conducted the business alone until 1908 when his brother Matt joined him and the firm became Kincaid & Co.

On 30/31 Oct 1882 in Mound City he married May Anthony, d/o Hon. J. K. Anthony. She was born Jan 1863 IL. Isaac & May had a daughter Genevieve born Jan 1891, died 1 Dec 1911. Isaac died in 1921 and May in 1932. They are buried in Woodland Cemetery, Mound City Township, Linn Co KS as is their daughter.

8. JAMES KINCAID may or may not have been a brother of the aforementioned. He is buried on Robert Kincaid's lot in Woodland Cemetery, Mound City with dates of 1854-1880. There was a James Kincaid born in Ohio, age 17, in Mound City Twp. in 1870. He was a salesman in a retail dry goods and grocery store (Kincaid & Bro?). In the 1880 census there is a James Kincaid, Mound City Twp., a clerk, age 26, born in OH, with Ohio parentage. His wife Sarah R, 25, was born in Illinois and daughter Lottie, 3, born in KS.

9. MADISON "MATT" KINCAID came to Kansas at age 16 (1873?) and finished his education at the State University at Lawrence. He met Alice Freeman at Lawrence and later married her. They had one child Flossie who resided in Washington D.C. in 1927.

Matt clerked in his brother Robert's store in Mound City in the 1880s, then went to Oklahoma, then to Kincaid in Anderson Co KS where he was employed in the general store of Kincaid & Housel. By 1910 he was back in Mound City engaged in the grocery business with his brother Ike.

About 1923 he moved back to Kincaid and made his home with his sister Mrs. Belle Housel until his death on 10 Jan 1927. He was a Methodist.

10. BELLE KINCAID married I. J. Housel and was still living in 1927 in Kincaid, Anderson Co KS. Nothing else is known of her except she was listed as a sister in her brothers' obituaries.

Allison Kincaid (No. 3 above) married Narcissa Sharp whose family were also Linn County pioneers. Following is their account:

JOHN THOMAS SHARP "Uncle Jackey" was born in 1815 in Delaware, married Elizabeth Murphey in 1834 and from this union eight children were born, seven of whom were living at the time of his death in 1891.

In 1845 the Sharps moved to Ohio, near Cincinnati, where in 1855 Elizabeth died. In 1857 he married Esther Brighton/ Hester L. Britton and from that union came three children, only one of whom was living in 1891. Esther died 22 Apr 1869/ 1870 of consumption.

In 1872 John T. was married in Mound City, Linn County Kansas to Mrs. Pernina (Wolfe) Lowe who survived him.

J. T. Sharp came to Kansas in 1857 and settled on a farm northeast of Mound City in Paris Twp., Linn Co. This was his home until about a year before his death when he moved to Mound City.

Ed R. Smith, a companion and neighbor for more than 30 years, made remarks at the brief services at the house and the body was taken to the old burying ground in Paris Twp., known as the Fletcher burying ground, where the final interment took place. (Mt. Carmel Cem, Lot 66)

On 22 April 1891 the seven children of his first wife held a family reunion in his home. These children were all together for the first time in 39 years and consisted of six ladies and one gentleman, whose ages ranged from 42 to 54 years.

J. T. & Elizabeth (Murphey) Sharp's children: Lydia m James McManaman, res Butlerville IN 1891; Levi/ Lee b ca 1839, m 1866 Elizabeth Helen Blackburn, res Aspen CO 1891; Mary E b Sep 1840/41 DE, m 25 Dec 1861 Linn Co KS Luman M Strong, res Mound City KS 1891; Fannie m Charles T Wheaton, res Guthrie OK 1891; Narcissa b ca 1844 Wilmington DE, m 1 Jan 1865 Linn Co KS Allison Kincaid, d 1928 St. Joseph MO; Emma b DE, m (1) Melvin Canfield, (2) Mr . Curtis, res Kansas City MO 1891; Sophia/ Sophronia b ca 1846 OH, m (1) 29 May 1865 Linn Co KS Henry Carbon, (2) Fred Web(b)er, res Trinidad CO 1891.

J. T. & Esther (Brighton) Sharp had 3 sons: J. B. b ca 1857, d Mar 1873 of typhoid fever, bur Mt. Carmel Cem; Henry L b ca 1863, d Jan 1904, bur Mt. Carmel Cem; Wilson B b ca 1865 KS, d Aug 1889 of typhoid fever, bur Mt. Carmel Cem, Paris Twp., Linn Co KS.

Sources: In addition to the newspaper obituaries and clippings which were not dated, articles were taken from the South Kansas Tribune, Garnett Journal, Pittsburgh Headlight, Linn County Republican, Pleasanton Enterprise, & Mound City Republic.

Also used were the following books:
History of Trumbull & Mahoning Counties Ohio, V.I & II. H. L. Williams & Bro, 1882
Early marriages of Trumbull County Ohio 1800-1865 compiled by Mrs. Roscoe Winnagle, 1973
Anderson county Kansas histories by Anderson Couny Historical Society, 1977
From Pioneering to the Present, V II, Linn County Historical Society, 1978
100 Cemeteries & Burial Sites in Linn County Kansas , Linn County Historical Society, 1987
Andreas' History of Kansas, V.II, 1976 reprint of 1883 publication.
United states Biographical Dictionary. Kansas 1879

Censuses included the 1870,1875,1880,1900,& 1910 Linn County Kansas and the 1900 & 1910 for Anderson County Kansas.

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A woman is like a teabag - you never know how strong she is until you get her in hot water.

Church Records .....

Mizpah U. M. Church

12 miles south and 1/4 mile east of Clay Center,
Gill Township, Clay County, Kansas

It was 5 May 1879 when the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Schenberger arrived in Athelstone Twp., Clay County, Kansas. The Rev. Mr. Schenberger had been appointed by the Des Moines Conference of the Evangelical Church to Southwestern Mission in Clay county. Because it was only three hundred fifty miles from their home in Afton, Iowa, they decided to drive through with a buggy and a wagon. The had a fleet pair of Texas ponies named Punch and Judy, but it took nearly three weeks to make the trip. After becoming somewhat familiar with surroundings and acquainted with people they looked for a place to worship. A small Sunday School had been started at the Dimon school house. Rev. Schenberger was asked to speak there and he accepted the invitation. During the winter a series of meetings were held and many people were converted. Among them were Father Haden and wife and Father and Mother Dimon.

These services at Dimon school, followed by several years of sharing worship services with the Machmer community, a few miles to the east, in the Machmer school house, were the beginning of the Mizpah United Methodist Church. Members of the two communities feeling the need for a church home, chose the present site. It is located on two and a half acres of land described legally as the SW 12/4 of section 5 township 10 south range 3 east. This land for the church, and an adjoining cemetery, was given by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gray.

The first pastor, J. W. Shank, with Samuel Thrush and Henry Haden were the building committee. The building contract was let on 28 September 1904 with the dedication of the building held 26 March 1905. The Rev. G. S. Smith officiated. Total cost of the building, all contents, and the bell was $1,791.73. Mizpah, the name chosen for the new church was selected for its meaning as a watch tower or height and uniting of the two communities in fellowship and watch care. At this time the area churches were all known as the Clay Circuit with a pastor appointed to serve the entire circuit.

Need for more classrooms resulted in a decision to build a basement under the original structure. The basement building committee was Rev. David W. Bletscher, G. A. Siemers, Ralph Heikes, Harry Bisel, Asa Hill, and James Cook. The church building was temporarily moved from its foundation to a site just west while the basement was constructed. Then the church was remodeled and moved back to its original position.

In 1939 an acre of land just east of the church was purchased and a parsonage built there. New pews, pulpit, and other furniture were installed in 1961. In 1969 an addition to the church building was added on to the northeast consisting of an overflow room on the upper level and a classroom and rest rooms on the lower level. Sometime during the 1940s the church bell and the belfry from the original structure were removed and replaced with a wooden cross. In 1976 the original bell was restored and placed in a native stone base and arch in the adjoining cemetery.

Mizpah was organized as an Evangelical church. However, in 1946 it became Evangelical United Brethren. In 1968 when the E. U. B. and Methodist churches merged it became the Mizpah United Methodist Church.

Today, in spite of a decreased rural population, Mizpah continues to serve the spiritual needs of the community as an active church in Clay County. The Rev. Ron Williams serves a pastor. Ministers not already mentioned in the previous textual material who served during the first twenty-five years of Mizpah history were: Harry M. Cooper, S. Tranger, Wm. E. Potteiger, W. I. Smith, G. C. Gilbert, J. H. Johnson, W. D. Dilbeck, and C. E. Glaze.

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Notes from *The Riley Countian*

"The town Blaine was first named Butler in honor of Father Ambrose Butler who came with the colony from St. Louis. Father Butler built the first church at Butler from 1880 to 1881 at a cost of two thousand dollars which was a wooden structure."

"In 1883 James G. Blaine was running for the president and his political friends decided to rename the town in honor so in 1884 Butler was renamed Blaine in his honor. On the land titles Blaine is still named Butler."

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Genealogical Research

An Important Aid for Census Research

Pauline Streeter has stated that she hesitated ordering census films through AGLL when a county's records were divided into two or more microfilms. She found the solution to her problem.

"If people know their township in a certain county of the state, look at *United States Census Key--1850, 1860, 1870,* a white covered book located on top of the Pedigree Chart File. Some counties have more than one part, for instance Steuben County, Ohio, has three parts for the 1850 census. If you know the township in which your ancestor lived, then the book will tell you which roll of film for Steuben County has that township. You will not have to order all three films."

An Excellent Source for Research in Northern Riley County Made Available by RCGS member Jean Johnson

Six scrapbooks kept by Jean Johnson's grandmother are available for researchers interested in individuals who lived in northern Riley County prior to 1969. Jean (Mrs. Edward Johnson) lives at 10240 Barton Road, Leonardville, KS 66449 This address is 4 miles east of Leonardville. The books are too fragile to leave in the RCGS, but are available for inspection. Her telephone number is 293-5649.

Jean brought the scrapbooks to the library for the examination of the Editor. The books contain newspaper clippings of obituaries, marriages, anniversaries, letters from service men of WWII, bridal showers, pictures of individuals, and local news. The names of the papers and the dates of publication are not identified. Jean believes they were papers published in northern Riley County where her grandmother spent her lifetime in the Baldwin Creek area. The books were made by Hannah Wilhelmina Peterson Anderson, the daughter of Per Johan and Augusta Peterson. She was born on 23 October 1893 in the Walsburg community. On 7 August 1911 she was united in marriage with Charles L. Anderson. Hannah died on 28 March 1969. Her husband preceded her in death in April 1961.

A Valuable Research Tip from One of the Charter Members of RCGS

Mrs. Grace Woldt gives this advice to all RCGS members. Read journals from all parts of the country paying particular attention to Ahnentafels. If you don't, Mrs. Woldt says you won't know what you missed. She recently had an experience which reinforced her belief. In a 1967 issue of *Kansas Kin* she published her Ahnentafel. (For new members--an Ahnentafel is a table of ancestors.) In 1991 she received a letter from June Fessler in Yakima, Washington. The letter stated, "I was so excited to pick up the "Kansas Kin" and find your chart and Ahnentafel. Ben F. Sanders, Catherine & Joanna's brother is my gr. gr. grandfather. . . ." In other words years later a woman in another state read an old issue of *Kansas Kin* and found a connection between her family and Mrs. Woldt's family.

Attention--British Researchers

Our RCGS Acquisitions Chairman reports that in January 1992 the Public Record Office (British) will publish the 1891 census returns for Great Britain (excluding Scotland and Northern Ireland), and the census, for the first time, will be available in microfiche. While the LDS will have this information available within a year of publication, Library Preservation Systems, Inc., 43 Middle Street, P. O. Box 482, Concord, MA 01742, will handle orders on behalf of the Public Record Office after the publication date. The RCGS acquisitions committee has requested information on a printed index to the microfiche edition and has placed information concerning this offering on the bulletin board.

Information on the Copyright Law

Pauline Streeter found the following information about the Copyright Law in the newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Vermont.

"The Copyright Law provides that the first term of copyright shall endure for 28 years--a second 28 year term of copyright may be secured for a work if a valid renewal claim is registered in the Copyright Office during the 28th year.

"Works published before Sept. 19, 1906 are not under copyright protection in the U S.--regardless of whether or not the copyright has been renewed."

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Cemetery Records.....☆☆

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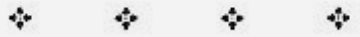
SCHAUBEL CEMETERY
also known as Goschen Central Cemetery

N.E. Corner of 30-6-4. 5 1/2 miles North of Green and 1 mile West, Clay County, KS

ALEXANDER, Ferdinand, 1817-1890, GAR
Friedricke, 1812-1888
Robert J., 7 Jan 1853-7 Oct 1896
Mary R., 1 July 1862-14 Feb 1942
Reinhold, son of R. & M., 1881-1945
Otto A., son of R. & M., 1885-1958
ATWOOD, Walter, d. Nov 1881 (or 1884) age 3 yr (or 3 mo) Old stone
BAUER, Jacob, 28 Apr 1838-20 Feb 1917
Kathrina, wife, 9 Jan 1841-16 Mar 1924
Fred, 1880-1962
Friederike, 14 Nov 1850-5 Sept 1895
Fried Arthur, 2 Feb 1887-4 May 1900
William J., 13 Dec 1869-10 Dec 1939
Nettie F., 22 aug 1876-25 Sept 1966
Francis, 16 Nov 1897-12 May 1983
Anna E., 13 Feb 1896-20 Dec 1975
p/o Lucille, Irene, Arnold
George F., son of Wm & N., d. 10 Feb 1917, aged 11 yrs, 11 mo, 14 da.
BERGIN, Dennis, 14 Nov 1850-28 July 1909
Anna, 18 Apr 1861, 15 June 1935
BERTSCH, John, 21 Mar 1836-15 Apr 1909
Magdalena, 27 Aug 1839-13 Dec 1920
Carolina "Cora", 29 June 1868-24 Jan 1953
(There is no stone for Carolina, but obituary confirms the burial.)
CRAFT, Henry, 1828-1899
Ann, 1830-1876
Barbara, 1842-1920
HEIMERICH, Justus, born in Albshausen Cassel, Germany, 28 May 1809-24 Fe 1874
Anna E., born in Albshausen Hessen, Germany, 13 May 1812-30 Mar 1883
HOSS, Mary, 14 Dec 1821-2 May 1889
HOSZ, Friederick, 13 June 1817-1 May 1888
KELLER, Jacob J., 1842-1926
Dora, 1835-1929
KULP, David H., 1846-1932
Viola A., w., 1851-1927
Sidney G., 22 Oct 1872-28 Sept 1873
Clarence, 16 Jan 1874-27 Feb 1874
LAMB, Zillah, 1863-1914
LIND, LOTTIE, 1900-1984
Leroy Henry, 1920-1941
LIPPERT, John, (f), 1829-1908
Josephina, (m), 1835-1911
Joseph,(f), 1859-1942
Anna, (m), 1858-1920
Emile, 1889-1970
George, 19 Sept 1880-7 Mar 1939
Antonie, 22 May 1884-28 Mar 1976
LISNER, Anton, 1867-1952
Anna, 1867-1943
MALIN, John A., d. 22 Sept 1904 aged 65 yr 5 mo 28 da
MALL, Marie M., d/o Fred & Nellie, d. 28 Apr 1909. aged 7 yr. 4 mo. 13 da.
McDONALD, Emma, 26 June 1894-25 Mar 1969, m/o John D.
MILLER, Anna B., 7 Sept 1828-17 May 1907
NIXON, Hanna Craft, 1856-1940, m/o Anna Nixon Clark
PETINGER, Charles, 1870-1889
OWEN, Guy T., 1873-1942
PFILE, Albert P., s/o Louis & Fredericka, 19 Feb 1882-16 May 1883
PFIZENMAIER, Fred, 1859-1946
Emma, 1870-1947
Fred Jr., s/o F. & E., 6 Dec 1906-4 Nov 1970
RIECHERS, George W., d. 14 Aug 1878, aged 14 yrs
E. August, 1867-1946
C. Federicka, 1874-1965
p/o Wm, Charlotte, Albert, Chas., Edna
Minnie I., 1895-1949, w/o Wm & m/o Ernest
William G., d 17 May 1908, aged 78 yr. 3 mo 20 da.
Wilhelmina B., d. 6 Feb 1872, aged 36 yrs.
Frank, 17 Dec 1870-1 March 1959
Beatrice E., 1st w/o Frank, d. 28 Feb 1907, aged 30 yrs. 1 mo. 27 da.
Edith Bergin, 2nd w/o Frank, 9 June 1883-20 Dec 1946
Lewis F., s/o F. & B. E., b & d. 26 Feb 1906
RICK, George, 29 Apr 1862-5 Nov 1946
Pauline Hoss, 9 Apr 1865-4 Feb 1948
William George, 28 Oct 1903-20 Jan 1948
Florence Bertsch, 13 Apr 1908-
p/o Phyllis Jean & Wm. G., Jr.
Phyllis J., 16 Sept 1932--
Jacob, 1868-1957
Betty, 1868-1955
ROBERTS, Laura Mae, w/o Edward Jr., 19 Dec 1882-8 Feb 1907
SANNEMAN, Paul Edward, 6 Apr 1924-8 Apr 1924
Clifford Ramer, 28 Dec 1929-10 Jan 1930
Florine, 20 Oct 1933-22 Oct 1933, c/o Ramer & Minne Bergin Sanneman

SCHAUBEL, Capt. Gottlob, b . 24 Apr 1882 in Wurtemburg, Germany, d. 29 Aug 1913
Elizabeth C. (w), b. 13 May 1836 in Hessen Cassel, Germany, d. 18 June 1893
SCHEER, Fritz, d. 6 Dec. 1880, aged 44 yrs. 5 mo. 15 da. (murdered)
SIEBOLD, Frank, (f), 21 Nov 1860-4 Feb 1943
Pauline, 20 Feb 1866-4 May 1940
Robert, son, 10 Jan 1903-28 Aug 1978
Louis A., 15 Nov 1900-7 Mar 1973
Rachel M., 11 Dec 1903-29 Sept 1977
Floyd, 1914-1972
Mae, 1919---
p/o Derald & Gary
Derald, 7 Aug 1936-29 Apr 1956
Albert, (h), 1 Sept 1886-3 Oct 1954, s/o Frank & Pauline
Vena, (w), 20 Apr 1892-13 Jan 1971, d/o Morris & Hannah Palimateer;
p/o Franklin, Floyd, Alberta, Warren, Wilbur, Wilma, Helen, Margaret, Mary, Patricia, & Pauline
Franklin M., 1912-1933
SMITH, Ethel, d/o M. & M., d. 5 June 1880, 1 yr.
Lyman, 1 Aug 1809-23 Dec 1873, born at Marcellus, N.Y.
Sarah P., (w), d. 21 Oct 1881, aged 68 yrs.
SPACEK, Frances, (m), 27 Jan 1844-29 Sept 1925
Charles, (s), 24 Aug 1879-18 May 1916
STORZ, Jacobine, 28 Jan 1838-5 Dec 1903
Jacob, 29 Dec 1829-12 Mar 1904
Emma, 22 Aug 1880-29 July 1882
SVOBODA, William, 1858-1927
Barbora, (w) 1873-1951
Frank Albert, s/o W. & B., 6 Mar 1902-10 Nov 1921
William H., 1913-1936
Henry, aged 11 da.
SWENSON, John T., 1862-1936
Hannah Olson (w), 1862-1933
TRAUTWEIN, Fred C., 16 July 1841-7 Sept, 1898
Rickey R., 15 July 1847-9 March 1912
WACHSNICHT, Conrod, 8 Jan 1856-16 Oct 1929
Louise, 1872-1952
Children of Conrod:
Albert, 6 Feb 1904-20 Mar 1904
Clara, 20 Nov 1909-25 Dec 1909
Theodore, 17 July 1905-6 Apr 1906
Wm R., 6 Nov 1910-18 Oct 1918
WASNER, Johannes, d. 27 Nov 1895, aged 52 yr. 1 mo. 12 da.
John F., 1875-1972
John J., (f), 1850-1946
Lena, (m), 1861-1960
Anna M., d/o J. J. & L. W., 8 Oct 1877-10 Dec 1969
Otto F., son, 12 June 1891-31 Oct 1945
Albert, son, 24 Aug 1885-6 June 1898
Charles J., 21 July 1883-25 Aug 1885
WIEGERS, RALPH V., 12 Jan 1896-1 Nov 1990, Pvt. U. S. Army-WWI
Elsie, 1895-1985
p/o Dorothy & Mary Gladys

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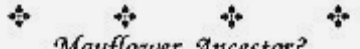


Civil War Veterans to be Listed on Computers at Civil War Cemeteries

An RCGS member has submitted an article clipped from the *Omaha World Herald* dated 15 July 1991. This article reports that visitors to Civil War battlefields soon will be able to ask a computer whether their ancestors were Yankees or Rebels. The National Park Service has begun a computerized directory of all 3.5 million Civil War soldiers. Historians estimate that at least half of all Americans have relatives who fought in that War.

The computers are expected to provide names, home states, regiments, soldier's ranks, as well as whether they fought for the North or the South. The computer will be able to give information concerning where Civil War soldiers are buried at the eleven Civil War cemeteries within the National Park system. Also the computers will provide brief information on the 7,000 Civil War regiments and units, and information on many of the battles, skirmishes, and engagements.

To narrow the search for common names, it is best to know a soldier's regiment, middle initial, or home state. Computers are to be installed at all 28 Civil War sites that the National Park Service operates in twenty-one states and the District of Columbia.



Mayflower Ancestor?

It is estimated that up to 20 million Americans can claim links to the first Pilgrims. Have you checked your ancestry lately?

HISTORY OF THE BLUE VALLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MANHATTAN, KANSAS

RCGS Member, Rachel Frey compiled this history of the Blue Valley Memorial United Methodist Church. She wrote, "I did not write all of it, but used many excerpts from the writings of others. I think it makes an interesting history."

The 1951 Flood and a New Sunday School in Northeast Manhattan

Blue Valley Memorial United Methodist Church was formed by the coming together of a church building without a congregation and a congregation without a church building.

Soon after the flood of 1951 the Gross Addition was built and many people with small children moved out from town. In 1952 Rev. Herbert Cockerill, of Manhattan First Methodist Church, raised the question of a need for a Sunday School in the area. He approached the members of the W.S.C.S. circle, composed of women in the northeast part of town, and asked if anyone would have a meeting in their home to determine the interest of the people in the area.

Two meetings were held in the Lester Frey home, and although not many attended, those who did were very interested. The Strong School Board was contacted and permission was obtained to use the building.

In August of 1952 a Sunday School was organized under the guidance of Rev. Ray Wonder, assistant pastor of First Methodist Church. As the Northview Area was developed, more children moved into the neighborhood and the Sunday School grew rapidly. Occasional church services were conducted by a retired minister or layman.

In the meantime, the construction of Tuttle Creek Dam began to take place, and because the town of Garrison was to be under water the church property was deeded to the Methodist Kansas East Conference so it could be sold to the Corps of Engineers.

The Garrison Methodist Church

In December of that same year, five years after the Strong Sunday School was formed, the Sunday School held their Christmas program and Dr. Walton Cole, who was then pastor of First Church attended. He suggested to members that the Garrision church building might be available if a new church was organized and the building could be moved.

During the next six months a survey of the people in the Gross and Northview communities was taken to see how many would be interested in a new church. Almost everyone contacted was in favor of it. Many of the former Garrison people had moved to Manhattan and surrounding areas and they were very interested and joined with the members of the Strong Sunday School to make it possible.

The Methodist Church in Garrison was very dear to the members because they had all had a part in building it. In 1936 the old church was destroyed by fire. This was during the worst of the depression years and it seemed impossible that the church could be rebuilt. But through the inspiration and imagination of Rev. Walter Green, who was pastor at that time and also a carpenter, a new church was built. Cornhusking Bees, suppers, and a big community sale were held to finance the operation, and because very little money was available to purchase new materials, salvaged lumber and other supplies came from old buildings in the town and surrounding countryside. The plans were drawn by Rev. Green, and his daughter Neola Guyer and a building committee, which included Byron Brooks, led the community in constructing the building. For the next seventeen years, with the aid of several remodeling jobs, the building served the people of Garrison.

A New Methodist Church in Manhattan

On Sunday evening, September 14, 1958, the organizational meeting of the new church was held at the Northview School which had been built in the meantime. Many persons attended the meeting, including Dr. Clare Hayes, District Superintendent. Fifty-four members joined at that time. Rev. Walter Green was also present and beginning on October 5, 1958, conducted services at Strong School.

Hilding Anderson, Byron Brooks, and Lester Frey were elected trustees. They met during the next few weeks with Rev. Cole and Rev. Hayes to choose and secure the site, to find someone who could move the building, to choose a contractor to

construct the basement and foundation, and to make all the necessary arrangements with the Corps of Engineers, power and light companies, telephone companies, and others for moving the building.

Several sites in the area were considered, but Northview Acres addition was being developed by Lloyd Johnson at the time, and because water, sewer, gas, and pavement had to be accessible, the present site was chosen.

A Long and Time Consuming Move

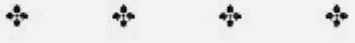
A contract was made with H. L. Keck of Vliets to move the church, and on Christmas Eve of 1958 the people of Garrison watched their church move out of town. It took eight months to bulldoze roads through fields and cutting trees and power lines to clear the way for the big structure to make its journey to Manhattan. Due to bad weather and a small bridge being out, the building sat in a field for several months. The church was so well built and so sturdy it was moved with very little damage, and although it was many months on the way, no vandalism took place and not a window was broken. The basement and foundation was built by a local contractor and ready for the church to be placed on it when it arrived.

A Church is Formed and Dedicated

The charter was presented to the trustees in a ceremony at the First Methodist Church on June 12, 1959. At that time there were 130 members. Rev. Frank Page, for whom Page Hall was named, was pastor when first services could be held in the church building on August 23, 1959. The laying of the cornerstone and dedication of the church were held April 24, 1960.

In the next few years the Sunday School outgrew the rooms in the building and plans were begun to build an Education Building. On February 16, 1968, Bishop Stowe dedicated this new building.

The church building in its present location stands as a memorial to the many churches that were disbanded due to the construction of Tuttle Creek Dam in the Blue Valley--thus it takes its name, Blue Valley Memorial United Methodist Church.



Miss Ida R. Johnson's Composition Book--Leonardville, Kansas 1903

RCGS member, Rosemary Finney, has given the RCGS library a composition book kept by Miss Ida R. Johnson. The book has a birthday list of her friends and relatives, songs, lists of various kinds including her Christmas gift list, and sayings to write in memory books. One list consisted of the Confirmation Class of 1903 and 1904. The church is not given, but other clues in the book would indicate it was the Walsburg Lutheran Church. If any member can identify the church, please write the Editor.

Confirmation Class

Girls

Miss Agnes Nelson,	16 years
Miss Lillian Bergren,	15 "
Miss Otelia Nelson,	15 "
Miss Hulda Eckstrom,	16 "
Miss Laura Bergeson,	14 "
Miss Esther Miller,	14 "
Miss Anna Rosell,	14 "
Miss Tilda Bergeson,	16 "
Miss Lizzie Peterson,	16 "
Miss Ida Johnson,	16 "

Boys

Mr. Clarence Peterson,	16 years
Mr. George Engstrand,	16 "
Mr. Luther Flohr,	14 "
Mr. Albin Carlson,	16 "
Mr. Lanne Dellin,	16 "
Mr. Bernard Peterson,	13 "
Mr. George Johnson,	15 "
Mr. Axel Nyberg,	15 "
Mr. Andy Anderson,	15 "

Teachers

"I have gone to school for."

1896 - J. W. A. Hartley, -7 months.
1897 - Standard Stick, - 3 mo's.
and Emma E. Skow, - 4 mo's.
1898, - Mrs. Lulu H. Lind, - 7 mo's.
1899, - Miss Violet Quint, - 7 mo"s.
1900, - Emma E. Skow, - 6 mo's.
1901, - Edwin O. Olson, - 6 mo's.
1902, - Mary H. Smith, 7 mo's.
1903, - Pauline E. Wetzig, - 7 mo's.
1904, - Charles E. Carlson, - 6 mo's.

That finished my Common
School Education Year 1905.



JACOB AND ANNA (JANSDOTTER) OSTROM AND THEIR DESCENDANTS
SWEDISH IMMIGRANTS IN DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

One of the most elaborate tombstones in the Pleasant Hill cemetery east of Enterprise, Center twp, Dickinson co, KS, is that of the Jacob Ostrom family. In addition to Jacob the tombstone lists his 2 wives Anna (1816-1852) and Brita (1829-1869); 2 named sons John (1849-1933) and Jacob (1860-1945); 3 unnamed sons (1845-1861; 1856-1859 and 1866-1871) and 2 unnamed daus (1863-1865 and 1868-1869). Since the family did not move to Dickinson co until late 1869 it is obvious that many of the persons listed are not actually buried in the cemetery and were included on the tombstone only as a memorial.

To identify the children who were not named on the tombstone, and to determine which members of the family were buried in the cemetery, research on the history of the family was required. Fortunately their home parish was known. Jacob Ostrom was one of a large group of immigrants who came from Jarbo parish, Gavleborg co, Sweden. Jarbo was created in late 1860 by splitting off the NE third of Ovansjo parish. As a result family events prior to 1861 were recorded in Ovansjo parish and after 1860 in Jarbo parish, even though the family never moved.

During a recent visit to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, the Ovansjo and Jarbo records were searched for information on the family. The names of all the children were found except for the youngest dau who was b after the family immigrated to the US. In some cases the dates on the tombstone were found to be incorrect. Additional material in the files of the Dickinson Co Historical Society provided information on the family after they settled near Enterprise.

Jacob Ostrom b 4 Oct 1821 in what is now Jarbo parish, son of Pehr Larsson and Lisa Jacobsdotter of Nordana village. His name was originally Jacob Pehrsson but he took the surname Astrom as an adult and this was anglicised to Ostrom after he moved to the US. Jacob m1 on 8 Oct 1845 to Anna Jansdotter. She was b 29 May 1816, dau of Jan Hjelm and Marta Andersdotter. Jacob & Anna settled at Finnas in Jarbo parish where all of Jacob's ch were b. Anna d 2 May 1852 and Jacob m2 on 16 May 1853 to Brita Jansdotter. She was b 21 Sept 1829, dau of Jan Nordquist and Martha Larsdotter. Jacob & Brita lived at Finnas until 1867 when they immigrated to the US. After spending 3 weeks in Ill, the settled near Des Moines, Iowa, where they lived 2y. Brita and an infant dau d in Iowa in 1869. Soon after their deaths Jacob moved his family to Kan and settled near Enterprise where he lived the rest of his life. He d 5 June 1908 and was bur in Pleasant Hill cem. (obit Enterprise Journal 11 June 1908)

Children of Jacob Ostrom & Anna Jansdotter:

i. Pehr, b 24 Jan 1846; d 14 Mar 1851, Jarbo
1 ii. Lisa, b 29 Oct 1847
iii. John, b 18 Oct 1849; settled near Enterprise 1869; d 28 Nov 1933, unmarried; bur Pleasant Hill cem (obit Enterprise Journal 7 Dec 1933)
2 iv. Martha, b 22 Jan 1852

Children of Jacob Ostrom & Brita Jansdotter:

3 v. Pehr, b 22 June 1854
vi. Jacob, b 11 Apr 1856; d 14 Apr 1860, Jarbo
4 vii. Brita, b 11 June 1858
viii. Jacob, b 8 Dec 1860; settled near Enterprise 1869; d 16 May 1945, unmarried; bur Pleasant Hill cem (obit Enterprise Journal 24 May 1945)
ix. Anna Cajsa, b 19 Jan 1863; d 13 June 1865, Jarbo
x. Lars Erik, b 13 June 1866, Jarbo; d 1871 Dickinson co, KS; bur Pleasant Hill cem.
xi. a dau, name unknown, b 1868; d 1869 Iowa

1. Elizabeth Ostrom, b 29 Oct 1847 at Finnas, Jarbo parish, the Swedish form of her name being Lisa Astrom. She came to the US with her family 1867 and settled in Ill. She m 25 Mar 1869 to Lars Hallquist and did not mov to Dickinson co, KS with the rest of the family. In 1872 the Hallquists settled at Stromsburg, Polk co, Neb, where they lived the rest of their lives. Lars d 10 July 1918 and Elizabeth d 15 Apr 1930 at Stromsburg. They had 6 ch (obit Enterprise Journal 24 Apr 1930)

2. Martha Ostrom b 22 Jan 1852 at Finnas, Jarbo; came to the US 1867 and settled near Enterprise 1869. She m 18 Apr 1874 at Ellsworth, KS to Andrew J. Logback. He was b ca 1849 in Sweden. They lived briefly at Ellsworth and then mov to Enterprise in the late 1870s. In 1884 they mov to Clay Center, KS where they lived the rest of their lives. Andrew d 5 July 1890 and Martha d 1 June 1916. Both are bur in the Pleasant Hill cem (obits Clay Center Times 10 July 1890- and 8 June 1916).

Children of Andrew Logback & Martha Ostrom:

i. Emil, b ca 1875; living at Assaria, KS 1923
ii. Lillian O., b 9 Dec 1877, Ellsworth, KS; d 9 Jan 1903, Clay Center, unmarried; bur Pleasant Hill cem (obit Clay Center Times 15 Jan 1903; Enterprise Star 15 Jan 1903)
iii. Arvid, b 9 Oct 1880 near Enterprise; mov to Clay Center 1884; mov to Salina, KS, 1904; m 11 Apr 1906 in Salina to Margaret McKee; had 2 ch; d 27 June 1923 in Assaria, KS; bur Pleasant Hill cem (obit Clay Center Times 28 June & 5 July 1923)

3. Peter Ostrom b 27 June 1854 at Finnas, Jarbo, the Swedish form of his name being Pehr Astrom. He came to the US 1867 and settled near Enterprise in 1869 where he lived the rest of his life. He m 29 May 1886 to Bessie Catherine Seline. She was b 24 Feb 1868 in Jarbo parish, the dau of Erik Seline & Karin Jacobsdotter, the Swedish form of her name being Brita Catharina. She came to the US with her parents in 1881 and settled near Enterprise. Peter d 27 Apr 1924 (obit Enterprise Journal 1 May 1924) and Bessie d 14 Dec 1956 (obit Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 20 Dec 1956). Both are bur in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

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Book Reviews .....

DAUBER FAMILY HISTORY. Roger M. Fedde, 80 Pride Drive, Manhattan, KS, 66502., 1990, 495 pp., soft bound, indexed.

The compiler of the book has identified most of the descendants of Gotfried Dauber and his two wives, Rosine Wagner and Elizabeth Brenzekofer. He also determined how the Brenzekofers and the Niederhungen living in Switzerland, and the Daubers living in Enslinger, Germany were related to the families in the United States. Vital statistics are given for the descendants of sixteen children of Gottfried Dauber. The book has many family pictures.

TOY - DONEGAL, PHILADELPHIA, MCDOWELL CREEK AND BEYOND. Mark Zoeller, Jr., 1989, 44 pp. 8 1/2 by 11, plastic bound.

Toy is an old and respected name in Kansas. This is the story of that family written by the great--grandson of the first Toy to settle on McDowell Creek, Riley Co., KS. Patrick Toy and his wife, Margaret Bradley Toy, came from Donegal County, Ireland, in 1870. They first settled in Philadelphia, and then in 1877-78, on to Kansas.

The narrative is in three parts. The first and longest part is a family history. The Toys are traced from their Irish roots to the present day. It contains many family stories, touching on traits, politics, religion, occupations, and other life aspects.

The second part, "A Democrat in Riley County" is the life story of John Joseph Toy, son of Patrick and Margaret and the grandfather of the author. The part contains many interesting facts and anecdotes.

The third part and last pages are the family tree and maps of Ireland and Riley county, showing areas occupied by the Toy families.

The book is an interesting, well-written, and often humorous account of an early Riley County family, and surely one to be treasured by the Toy descendants.

GENERATIONS, REPP, LENHERR, ZOELLER. Mark J. Zoeller, Jr., 1990, 22 pp., plastic bound.

This short genealogy and history is about Michael and Martha Repp, John and Rosa Lenherr, Pious and Felicita Zoeller, and Leo and Mary Zoeller. These people had two locations in common: Their origin in Germany and Switzerland and their settlement in the farming community of Flush, Kansas. Also, all were either born or died in that community. The author gives the early background of the Flush community from Indian times to its settlement in the last half of the 19th century. Each family is discussed separately, giving their origin, thier immigration, and their final location.

The final chapter is about what may have been the last cattle drive in Pottawatomie County. The drive was made by the father and grandfather of the author.

Genealogy charts explain the family inter-relationships. A map in the back shows Eastern Kansas and the routes of the Oregon and Military trails.

GEORGE DOE MILLER (1874-1934), HIS ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS, INCLUDING THE MILLER, SHIDELER, MITCHELL, SAUNDERS, STEWART, HENDRICKS, JAMISON, AND TRIMBLE FAMILIES. J. Harvey Littrell, 1526 Jarvis Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502. 1992, soft bound, 8 1/2 x 11, 208 pp., indexed. $22.50.

Part One has individual sections for each of the following paternal ancestral families of George Doe Miller: Miller, Shideler, Nance, Mitchell, and Adams. Part Two has sections on the maternal ancestors: Saunders, Hall, Stewart, Hendricks, Jamison, and Trimble families. Part Three concerns the life of George Doe Miller in Albia, Iowa. Part Four lists his descendants. There are three appendices: Samples of documents used in the study; maps , and pictures.

The book has been carefully researched. There are lineage charts to aid readers in keeping the ancestors in proper perspective. The book should be of great value to family members because of the many items of interest both historical and genealogical. Selected references are given.

(BOOK REVIEWS, Cont. from p. 37)

COON FAMILY MEMORIES. Jean McGonagle, 500 E. Armado Rd., #612, Palm Springs, CA 99262. 1991, 98 pp., hardback.

The book is truly one of memories of the family of John Lucas Coons, 1851-1940. John was the son of I. A. Coons, a physician and surgeon serving with the 38th Ohio Regiment in the early part of the Civil War.

The Coons family moved from Middleton, Ohio, to Springhill, Kansas in 1869. John lived in Springhill and Hillsdale, Kansas, and fathered eleven children.

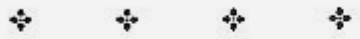
The book contains favorite poems, family letters, stories, pictures, and many other items of memorabilia. The last eight pages have the family tree. Surnames mentioned are: Coons, Merrill, Harvey, Penney, Belter, Woods, Moore, Hills, Stoneham, and McConagle.

The author says it is her hope that this book will serve always to keep those memories with each member of the family.

THE SULTANA TRAGEDY: AMERICA'S GREATEST MARITIME DISASTER. Jerry Potter. 312 pp. 6 x 9, Photos. Illus. Appendix, Notes, Biblio. Index. Pelican Publishing Company, Gretna, LA, ISBN: 0-88289-861, $19.95.

The Sultana was said to be one of the largest and best business steamboats ever constructed. Sultana was designed to carry 376 passengers. On 27 April 1865 the steamer Sultana made its way up the Mississippi carrying mostly Union soldiers on the way home from Confederate prison camps. The Sultana decks were overloaded with approximately 1400 soldiers, 100 citizen passengers, and a crew of about 80 when a fiery steam-filled took over 1,800 people to their deaths in the flood-swollen Mississippi River. Potter writes vividly of the events and background that led to America's worst maritime disaster. The famous Titanic was a larger ship, but more people lost their lives on the less-publicized Sultana. The author has documented the cover-up of greed and misconduct leading to the overloading of the steamboat at Vicksburg and the explosion near Memphis.

For the genealogist the book includes the most complete list of the ship's manifest of 2304 individuals. The list includes the last name, first name, middle initial, rank, company regiment, state, and whether or not he perished in the disaster. A list is also given for the crew and civilian passengers. *Reviewed by Joan Page.*



OSTROM, (cont. from p. 36)

Children of Peter Ostrom & Bessie Seline:

i. Arthur E., b 17 June 1888 near Enterprise and lived in the area all his live; d 11 June 1968 at Enterprise, unmarried; bur Pleasant Hill cem (obit Albilen Reflector-Chronicle 12 June 1968)

5 ii. Duard R., b 23 November 1890

4. Bessie Ostrom, b 11 June 1858 at Finnas, Jarbo, the Swedish form of her name being Brita Astom. she came to the US 1867 and settled near Enterprise 1869. She m May 1884 to Charles W. Dahlberg. He was b 20 Jan 1857 in Sweden, grew up at Stockholm, and immigrated to the US 1879., He was probably the son of Botvid Dahlberg and Carolina Dahlberg who were early settlers of Center twp, although they came to the US several years before Charles did. Charles & Bessie lived near Enterprise until 1895 when they mov to Seattle, Wash. Bessie d 20 Nov 1942 and Charles d 9 Mar 1946. They had 3 ch (obits Enterprise Journal 10 Dec 1942 & 21 Mar 1946)

5. Duard R. Ostrom b 23 Nov 1890 near Enterprise and lived in the area all his life. He m 28 Jan 1913 to Clara Amelia Jaderborg. She was b 30 Aug 1891 near Enterprise, the dau of Olof Jaderborg and Christina Erickson. Duard d 14 Sept 1970 and Clara d 27 Oct 1965 (obits Enterprise Journal 17 Sept 1970; Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 28 Oct 1965); both are bur in Pleasant Hill cem.

Children of Duard Ostrom & Clara Jaderborg:

i. Carl R., b 8 Apr 1913 near Enterprise; d 30 Oct 1972 in Abilene, KS; bur Pleasant Hill cem; (obit Enterprise Journal 2 Nov 1972); m Faye Gooding; had 1 dau Bonnie

ii. Edith, m Parl Benner; living in Greenwood, Ind, in 1989



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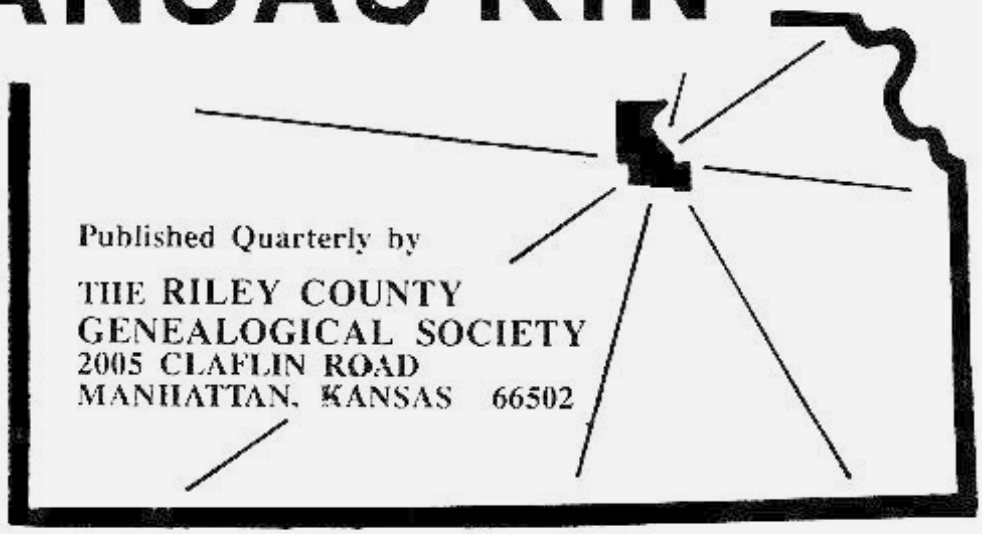
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The RCGS Library will be closed Saturday, October 24, 1992, the date of the annual workshop. We hope to see you there.

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.

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See Note under Dates to Remember. Meetings are held from 7:00 to 9:00 in the Manhattan Public Library, unless otherwise announced.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

14 Oct - Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Public Library
24 Oct - 30th annual Workshop, Pottorf Hall, CiCo Park, Manhattan. 8:00 - 3:00
2 Nov - Beginning Genealogy Class I, 7:00 p.m. RCGS Library, 2005 Claflin Road, Manhattan
4 Nov - Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Public Library
9 Nov - Beginning Genealogy Class II, 7:00 p.m. RCGS Library, 2005 Claflin Road, Manhattan
30 Nov - Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Public Library Ramon Powers, Executive Director of the Kansas State Historical Society "Update information on KSHS, Topeka". Election of Officers
9 Dec - Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Public Library

CLASS IN BEGINNING GENEALOGY OFFERED IN NOV.

A class in beginning genealogy will be taught by J. Harvey Littrell. It will have two sessions on Nov. 2 and 9 and will begin at 7:00 pm at the RCGS Library, 2005 Claflin.

It is free to members, $3 to non-members. Class size is limited so sign up in the library or call Littrell at 539-2646.

The President Presents

As the year begins to wind down, we pause to reflect on and recognize the many accomplishments of our volunteers.

The entire 1920 U.S. Census for Kansas has been added to our microfilm collection as well as a number of Missouri counties. It is exciting to hear how many patrons are finding these films helpful.

Thanks to Sherry Butler and her staff, the copy machine has been relocated giving more room for microfilm and microfiche readers.

A special library committee has been appointed to eliminate volumes not pertinent to genealogical research, and to examine gifts of books and journals. Items not accepted will either be returned to the donor or placed in stock for sale. Guidelines have been established to assist in this sometimes difficult decision-making task.

The building and grounds committee has initiated a fall "clean up" and have spruced up the yard. The new grass is starting to show up.

Thanks to Evelyn Brown and her committee for a great workshop. It promises to be the best yet!

Thanks to each who have had a part in making this a productive year. And, an extra special thanks to Evelyn Brown who stepped in to put out this issue of KANSAS KIN.

Miriam B. Field

Society News.....

THREE PUBLICATIONS ADDED TO SALE LIST

Mel and Mary Cottom announce the addition of three new sale items at RCGS. The 1880 Federal Censuses of Brown and Ellsworth counties in Kansas indexed by Earl Darby in 1970 and 1975 are now for sale at $20.00 plus $2.00 shipping and tax.

An index of surnames found in "Standard Atlas of Bourbon County KS" published by Geo. A. Ogle & Co. in 1920 has been completed by Evelyn Brown. It also contains an outline map of Bourbon County and a transcription of the Patron's Reference Directory of Bourbon County. Price is $5.00 plus $1.00 shipping and tax.

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I don't know who my grandfather was, but I am much more concerned to know what his grandson will be. Abraham Lincoln

CHARTER MEMBERS TO BE RECOGNIZED AT OCTOBER WORKSHOP

The Riley County Genealogical Society was formed on 29 October 1962 and to celebrate its 30th anniversary, a special recognition of its charter members will be held at the 24 October workshop at Pottorf Hall in CiCo Park.

Those charter members still living in Manhattan are Miriam Dexter, Melvin & Lurye Emig, Robert E. Payne, Dolores Shehi, S. Golda Sitz, Grace Woldt and Mayme Zerby.

Featured presenter at the all-day workshop is Ursula Huelsbergen of Lawrence who will speak on German research. Other speakers are Ruth Keys Clark on "Best Genealogical Libraries", Dr. Raymond Flory on "Kansas Trails", Milton & Bessie Wray on "What's New on Microfiche and Computer at the Family History Center of the LDS Church", John Davies on "Come to Your Census", and a 'Stump the Experts' panel with Pauline Streeter and Joe Ann Moore.

Reservation forms were mailed the end of August. Contact the Society for additional forms. The Library will be closed during the workshop.

1920 KANSAS CENSUS MICROFILM HAS ARRIVED

Thanks to the generosity of many RCGS members, the 1920 Kansas census on microfilm has arrived and is on the shelves in the library. There are 35 rolls and the call number is Film 975.8 X2 1920 Reels 522-556.

The 1920 census is the only one which shows when a person arrived in the U.S. and when one was naturalized. The census was opened to the public on 2 March 1992.

If your ancestors were not born before 2 Jan 1920 they will not appear on this census. It shows the place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and if born in the U.S., the state or territory.

Kansas City is the only city in the U.S. that has two copies of the 1920 census. There is a copy at the Midcontinent Library in Independence and another at the Regional Archives on Bannister Road.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

The Family History Library in Manhattan has received the 1992 IGI which has 170,000 more new names. It is on 3,000 fiche and covers the United States only.

They have also received old parochial records of Scotland dating back to 1553. There are six million birth records and two million marriage records. These are computer printouts on fiche.

The hours at FHL are Tuesday 1-9; Wednesday 10-5; Thursday 5-9; Saturday 2-5. The address is 2812 Marlatt.

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An autobiography usually reveals nothing bad about its writer except his memory. - Franklin P. Jones

NEWS ITEMS FROM LIBRARY CHAIRMAN SHERRY BUTLER

1. The Riley County Genealogical Society has begun a MOST WANTED LIST. You will see and read more about this in future issues. As you know, many books and films are costly. The acquisition committee will prepare the list based on suggestions from the membership. For now we invite your input.

Books, microfilm and microfiche will be given consideration. The item will be chosen, listed as to cost and the amount presently received toward that purchase. You may donate all or part of the cost of the item. We will order it. If your donation arrives after the item has been ordered, the money will be applied toward the "next most wanted" item. We hope this will enable us to purchase more costly items, such as Census Indexes, etc.

2. Check the Lost & Found Box in the library. An inventory list is on the bulletin board near the front door. Many times, notes, and even an occasional picture are left inadvertently. We may be holding just what you have been hunting for.

3. Joe Ward has been doing a fine job of repairing and cleaning the microfilm readers for which we are very grateful.

4. AGLL states that the wait to fill the 1920 census orders may exceed 6-8 weeks. New census forms for recording the 1920 census have arrived and are 5¢ each.

5. Our library is used. In the first four months of 1992, we had over 1000 individuals sign in our register. If you have not been one of those, we suggest you come by and see our collection. It is one we are mighty proud of.

OREGON TRAIL CERTIFICATES OFFERED

The Oregon Trail Project is issuing special certificates to anyone whose ancestors came west via the Oregon Trail between the years 1811 and 1911. Recognizing descendants of Oregon Trail travelers commemorates the sesquicentennial (150th anniversary) of the peak year of westerly migration.

To qualify for an Oregon Trail certifcate, applicants must prove direct descent from a person who travelled any part of the Oregon Trail between 1811 and 1911. To receive an application or more information, write to the Oregon Trail Project at 4620 Overland Rd, #206, Boise, ID 83705 or call Jane Walls Golden @ 208-384-0542.

The Oregon Trail Project of Idaho is a non-profit organization dedicated to collecting, archiving and publishing data about the Oregon Trail.

KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JUNE AT PAOLA

RCGS members Mildred Loeffler and Evelyn Brown attended the KCGS annual conference in Paola on June 20 and the Board meeting at Osawatomie the preceding evening.

Speakers at the conference covered topics on the Family History Centers, the Regional Archives in Kansas City, and Civil War records.

Evelyn Brown was elected for a two-year term as Treasurer. Mildred Loeffler remains a District Representative.

Next year's conference will be in Fort Hays and should be an outstanding one considering the enthusiasm of the host committee.

FGS FORUM NO LONGER FREE

The Federation of Genealogical Societies has announced their need to charge a subscription fee for the FGS Forum. Their regular price will be $15.00 per year. For those paying before 1 Jan 1993, the price will be $12.00 per year and for those who are members of a member society of FGS (RCGS is) and pay before 1 Jan 1993, the price is $9.00.

Since RCGS is a member of FGS, you will need to include the name of the Society when subscribing, if you wish the cheaper rate.

The address is Federation of Genealogical Societies, P.O. Box 3385, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-3385.

The first major microfilming project of the LDS church in 1939 was of the early county records in Tennessee. Now the records cover 129 countries & the 50 states.

TIP FROM PAULINE STREETER

If your ancestor was a Confederate in the Civil War, check for his or widow's pension in the state he came from at the State Archives of that state.

Louisiana, for example: Louisana State Archives, P.O. Box 92125, Baton Rouge LA 90804.

For other states, check the Handy Book for Genealogists.

ANCESTORS OF KANSANS

Seeking ancestors of Kansans in the Civil War for a book forthcoming. Prefer some knowledge of your ancestor's participation.

Write brief information to: P.O. Box 48744, Wichita KS 67202.

RCGS CATALOGER BUSY WITH LIBRARY PROJECTS

Helen Long, cataloger at RCGS, has begun abstracting articles from the periodicals in the RCGS library and making cards to be added to the card catalog.

For example, there was an article in "Ancestry Quarterly Bulletin" on Connecticut cemeteries. The subject heading 'Connecticut - Cemeteries' was used on the card and by looking in the card catalog you will find that the article can be found in v.23,no.4 of the bulletin. The classification number (975.1 Palmb B2a) is given so one can go to the shelves to find it.

The library possesses many telephone directories and Long is also adding cards to the card catalog for each locality.

ARTICLES WELCOMED FOR KANSAS KIN

Do you have Bible records, vital records, cemetery or church records, biographies of ancestors, genealogical tips or any other information which could be used in Kansas Kin? Such articles are always welcome.

Deadlines for submitting copy is the 15th of the month before publication in February, May, August and November.

If you have ideas for articles which might be included in the quarterly, please leave a note in the Editor's box or send to RCGS.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN TO THE PARENTS OF COL. ELLSWORTH

The Troy PRESS prints the following testament heretofore published, from President Lincoln to the parents of Colonel Ellsworth. The --- bears Mr. Lincoln's frank, and is postmarked "Washington, May 27, 1861."

Washington, D.C., May 25, 1861

"To the Father and Mother of Colonel Elmer E. Ellsworth:

"MY DEAR SIR AND MADAM: In the untimely loss of your noble son, our affliction here is scarcely less than your own. So much for promised usefulness to one's country, and of bright hopes of one's self and friends, have never been so suddenly dashed as in his fall. In size, in years, and in youthful appearance a boy only, his power to command men was unsurpassingly great. The power, combined with a fine intellect and indomitable energy, and a taste altogether military, constituted in him, he seemed to me, the best natural talent in that department I ever knew. And yet he was singularly modest and deferential in social intercourse. My acquaintance with him began less than two years ago; yet, through the latter half of the intervening period, it was as intense as the disparity of our ages and my engrossing engagements would permit. To me he appeared to have no indulgences or pastimes, and I never heard him utter a profane or an intemperate word. What was conclusive of his good heart, he never forgot his parents. The honors he labored for so laudably, and in the sad _____ so gallantly gave his life, he meant for _____ less than for himself.

"In the hope that it may be no intrusion on the sacredness of our sorrow, I have ventured to address you this tribute to the memory of my young friend and your brave and early fallen son.

"May God give you the consolation which is beyond all earthly manner. Sincerely your friend in a common affliction. A. LINCOLN"

MICHAEL HOFERER
Early Settler in Wamego Township, Pottawatomie County
by Sylvester C. Ekart, RCGS Member

Michael Hofferer was born 8 April 1828 in Ribeauville, Alsace, France, the son of Michel Hofferer and Catherine Fuchs. His father was a citizen of Germany and his mother a citizen of France. Michael left his European home and immigrated to America in 1854. We have been unable to locate the passenger records of his arrival. He lived for a time in Hamilton, Butler county, Ohio, then spent several months in New Orleans, Louisiana, returned to Ohio, and in February 1857 went to Leavenworth, Kansas Territory. He is reported to have voted for the first "Free-Soil" Town Council in Leavenworth, for the Wyandotte Constitutional Convention, and against the Lecompton Constitutional Convention.[1]

While living in Leavenworth, Michael was one member of a party of twenty-five men who went to Kickapoo, Kansas Territory, and captured a cannon,returning with the same to Leavenworth. Presumably the cannon belonged to a pro-slavery group as Michael was an advocate of the anti-slavery faction. Michael lived in Leavenworth for the next two and one-half years.

The name Hofferer is spelled in various ways in the records both in America and in Europe. Generally, in France the name is spelled Hofferer; in Germany and in Kansas, as Hoferer. Michael and his descendants spell the name Hoferer.

In 1861, on 3 June, Michael purchased 160 acres in Section 7, Township 10 of Range 10, about 1 mile west of Wamego, Kansas. The land was purchased from Michael's brother-in-law, George Riat. George Riat had married Michael's sister, Frances Hofferer in Butler County, Ohio, in 1856. The purchase price of the 160 acres was $300, which included the land, buildings, cattle, other animals, and the farm implements.[2]

On 5 September 1861, Michael was married by Rev. John F. Diels at St. Marys Indian Mission to Mary Louise DeRosier, a Pottawatomie Indian. The witnesses were his brother-in-law George Riat and Alexander Pelequier.[3]

Mary Louise DeRosier's birth place is not known with certainty. The Land Records of the Pottawatomie Indians, when land was distributed in 1863, gives Mary's birth place as Iowa.[4]...The 1865 Kansas Census also lists Mary's birth place a s Iowa. These are the only records located that were recorded during Mary's lifetime which give a date of birth. Mary's son, Michael Hoferer, Junior, a Jesuit priest, recorded his belief that she was born at St. Genevieve, Missouri.[5] The Mortality Schedule taken from the 1870 Federal Census, the year after Mary's death, lists her birth place as Kansas, and gives her age as 26 years.[6] The Pottawatomie were in Iowa before being moved to Kansas in 1838, and some were known to have preferred not to live on the designated reservations; perhaps some were in St. Genevieve, Missouri. No official record of Mary's birth has been located; however, from other records that give her age, she was born in the period 1843-1845.

In the fall of 1861, presumably shortly after his marriage to Mary DeRosier, Michael moved to Section 1, Township 10 of Range 10, which was within the borders of the Pottawatomie Indian Reservation. Michael was enrolled as a member of the tribe at the time of his marriage.[7] In 1867, Michael and Mary's two older children were granted Tribal land, also in sections 12 and 12.[8]

While living east of Wamego, Michael worked at the St. Marys Indian Mission. An entry in the records of May 1862 records that Michael returned to work for $25 a month.[9] A newspaper article from November 1867 reports that Michael had filed a divorce petition against Mary Hoferer. The petition was later dismissed.[10]

[1] Portrait and Biographical Album, pp. 308-309

[2] Pottawatomie, KS, Land Records

[3] Missouri Provincial Archives, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.

[4] Kansas State Historical Society, Pottawatomie Indian Land Records.

[5] Missouri Provincial Archives, ibid.

[6] *Kansas Kin*, Riley County Genealogical Society

[7] Portrait and Biographical Album, ibid.

[8] Pottawatomie Indian Land Records, ibid.

[9] St. Marys College (Kansas) Archives, House Diary, 1854-1862.

[10] *Pottawatomie Gazette*, Wamego, KS

Three children were born to Michael and Mary DeRosier Hoferer. Michael Joseph, Junior, in 1863, who died in 1947, and is buried at St. Louis, Missouri. Mary, who was born in 1865 and who died in 1911 is buried at Wamego, Kansas. Katherine, born in 1867, who is thought to have died in California, and thought to be buried in St. Louis, Missouri. Michael Joseph became a priest in the Society of Jesus. Mary married Frank Schroepfer, and lived out her life in Pottawatomie County. Ten children were born to Mary and Frank. Katherine married Gerald Carruthers and lived in San Antonio, Texas. She later married Charles Nichols and earned a reputation as an excellent photographer in the St. Louis, Missouri, area.[11] [12]

In November 1869 Mary died.[13] She was buried on 4 November by Father R. Rimmele, society of Jesus.[14] The burial records are for the Sugar Creek Mission, but we have not located the cemetery in which Mary is buried. Mary's death is recorded as the result of Gravel.[15] The disease, Gravel, is defined as a disease in which small hard substances form in the bladder and kidneys.[16]

On 6 February 1871, Michael married Barbara Schroepfer. Barbara was born in Austria on 6 February 1849. She came to America in 1870 with her father, step-mother, and other family members. Barbara's brother Frank Schroepfer married Michael's daughter Mary Hoferer in 1883.

Michael and Barbara had five children: Anna Mary born in 1871, who never married and died in 1956, and is buried at Wamego, Kansas; August born in 1874 who married Josephine Foresman and who died in 1956 and is buried at Wamego; Charles F. born in 1876 who married Helen Goodman and who died in 1948 and is buried at Wamego, Kansas; Caroline born in 1879, who never married and died in 1934 and is buried at Wamego; and Aloysius George born in 1882 who married Catherine Mullen and who died in 1970 and is buried at Wamego. All of the children lived out their lives in the Wamego area, except Aloysius who lived also in Oklahoma and Topeka, Kansas.

In 1903, Michael donated the land on which the present St. Bernard's Church is located in Wamego, Kansas. The church was built adjacent to the earlier church which burned in 1906.[17] From 1911 until his death, Michael lived just north of the St. Bernard's Church, on the city limits.

Michael died on 10 August 1916, and Barbara died on 14 June 1932. Both are buried in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Wamego, Kansas.

The original Michael Hoferer home and farm east of Wamego is today the home of his granddaughter Bernadette Hoferer and her husband, Tom Maugin.



The Michael Hoferer Family about 1890

Back, l to r: unidentified man, Charles Hoferer, Annie Hoferer, Michael J. Hoferer, August Hoferer, Caroline Hoferer. Middle: Frank Schroepfer, Mary Hoferer Schroepfer, Michael Hoferer, Barbara Schroepfer Hoferer, Michael Hoferer, Barbara Schroepfer Hoferer, Catherine Schroepfer, unidentified woman. Front: Ollie Schroepfer, Marie Schroepfer, August Schroepfer on Mary's lap, Cecilia Schroepfer, and Aloysius Hoferer seated in front.

Picture courtesy of Mrs. Pat Schroepfer Huke, Kansas City, Missouri.

[11] Bexar County, Texas, Records.

[12] Portrait and Biographical Album, ibid.

[13] *Kansas Kin*, Riley county Genealogical Society.

[14] Missouri Provincial Archives. ibid.

[15] *Kansas Kin*. Ibid.

[16] World Book Dictionary.

[17] History of Wamego, Kansas, 1976.

THE GROVER CONNECTION

The following article was submitted by RCGS member Jess Estes, 1310 17th St, Wamego KS 66547.

In a place called Chesham, England in the year 1484, a gentleman called Richard Wilks was born. We do not know his wife's name, but do know that his daughter married our ancestor. Elizabeth Wilks b 15 Jun 1516 and Thomas Grover b 1514 were married in 1537. To them was born one child Stephen Grover b 1543 at Chesham Buckinghamshire, England. Stephen married Elizabeth Chase chr 23 May 1547/48 at Chesham, ENG on 17 Nov 1566. To Stephen and Elizabeth Grover was born Lazarus Grover on 2 Feb 1575/76 at Chesham, Eng. Lazarus met a young woman named Godsgrace King b 1590 and they married on 12 Dec 1611 at London, Eng. Lazarus and Godsgrace Grover had a son Thomas Grover chr 26 Nov 1615 who is our Grover immigrant. Thomas arrived at Charlestown, Mass in 1640. In 1640 he married Elizabeth and they went to live in Malden, Mass. Their children:

1. Lazarus, b 5 Apr 1642, married Ruth Adams
2. Thomas, b 1 Apr 1643, married Sarah Chadwick
3. Grace, b ca 1645
4. Andrew, b 1649/50
5. Elizabeth, b 27 Dec 1652
6. Simon, b ca 1654
7. Matthew, b ca 1655
8. John, b 1656/57
9. Stephen, b 1658/59, married Alice Covel

Thomas Grover and Sarah Chadwick were married 23 May 1668, one week before Sarah was 18 years old. In the Probate Records of Early Middlesex Co Mass, Thomas is listed as a Carpenter and a House Wright. Their children, all born in Malden, Mass:

1. Thomas, b 16 Mar 1669, married Bethiam Burnap
2. Sarah, b Nov 1670
3. John, b Nov 1672
4. Andrew, b Oct 1673
5. Matthew, b 16 Jan 1677
6. Mary, b 1677
7. Samuel, b 1680

Not much is known about this Thomas Grover. He married Bethiam Burnap b 23 Mar 1667, d 1701, dau of Thomas and Mary Burnap. Thomas Grover died 15 Sep 1739 in Watertown, Mass. Their son Ebenezer Grover, b 20 Jan 1697 at Reading, Mass married Anne Wilson Putt at Lynn, Mass on 17 Dec 1720. Ebenezer listed his occupation as Wool-comber. Ebenezer and Anne Grover had a son, Ebenezer b 8 Oct 1722 at Reading, Mass. Ebenezer Jr married Sarah Scammon on 24 Oct 1745.

Ebenezer Jr and Sarah Grover had a son Joseph Grover, b 1746/48 in Norwich, Conn. Joseph Grover married Elizabeth Reynolds in Mar 1771 at Norwich, Conn. Joseph enlisted in July 1775 as a Pvt., in the Conn Line, Capt. E. Shipman's Co.

In Dec 1775 Joseph was transferred to Conn Line, Captain Isaac Boatman Co. In the Boatman Company, Joseph served as Private, Corporal, and Sargent. Joseph Grover was discharged Feb 1777. Joseph died in 1828 and is buried in Grover Cemetery,Springfield, PA (Bradford Co.).

Joseph and Elizabeth Grover had a son, Joseph Grover Jr b 8 Feb 1773 in Norwich, Conn. Joseph Grover Jr married Hanna at Bradford Co, PA. We are able to find two sons for Joseph and Hanna Grover - Joseph Grover III and our ancestor Hiriam Grover b 10 Dec 1805 in Elmira, Cheming Co., NY. It was there that Hiriam met Kesiah Bird b 3 Mar 1809. They were married on 26 Nov 1829 by P.D. Gettetti, Elder of the Baptist Church in Elmira NY. Their children, born Elmira, Cheming Co NY:

1. Robert, b 17 Aug 1830
2. Berry B., b 4 May 1832
3. Anne M., b 2 Jul 1834
4. Hannah E., b 6 May 1836
5. Laura, b 7 Feb 1839
6. Sumner R., b 16 Dec 1842
7. Joseph M., b 25 Jun 1845
8. Sarah J., b 13 Oct 1848
9. Hiram, b 13 Jul 1856

Hiram Grover and wife Kesiah are buried in Bridgeport Cemetery, Jackson Co IA. Hiriam died 2 Apr 1878. Sumner Robert Grover married in Jackson Co IA and had a child. At this time we are unable to find details of this marriage. Sumner moved to Marshall Co KS and married second wife

Mary Norton Twible ca 1888. Sumner R. Grover's occupation is listed as Auctioner and Huckster. We also have found notations that Sumner liked his liquor!

Mary Jane Norton was born to Dennis Kendal and Sophia Norton on 18 Nov 1860. Mary and Sumner Grover's children:

1. Pearl Edna, b 20 Apr 1888, married Jesse Zebulon Estes
2. Bertha, b 16 Feb 1890, married Clem Lindenmood
3. Ethel, b 12 Sep 1892, d 24 Dec 1892
4. Myrtle, b 16 Jul 1893, married Wm Sullivan
5. Dennis K., b 20 Feb 1896, married Sylvia Taylor
6. Lloyd, b 30 Jun 1897
7. Gladys Amy, b 21 Aug 1899

Mary Norton Grover died of Typhoid Fever on 2 Oct 1899. The rest of the family were sick also, but Mary was the only one that died. The family had moved to Manhattan in 1895 and Sumner tried to hold them together, but would be gone out of town for auctions. Pearl as the eldest would take care of the rest of the children. After a fire in the house and several visits from the church women, the children were taken and placed with area families.

Bertha and Dennis were placed with the Harper family. Dennis did change his name to Harper. Pearl was taken in by the Thayer family and later she lived with the Platt family in the home that is now the RCGS library at 2005 Claflin Road, Manhattan KS.

Sumner Robert Grover died suddenly 30 Mar 1903 at Agenda, KS. We do not know where he is buried. Pearl Edna Grover married Jesse Zebulon Estes on 8 Mar 1911 at Manhattan, KS.

Grandma Pearl liked to tease my Grandfather by saying "I don't know why a gentle English woman like me would want to marry a Hillbilly like Jess Estes!"

Jesse Z. Estes was appointed Rural Mail Carrier and had the same route for 32 years. Jesse Z. & Pearl's children:

1. Alvin Leroy b 21 Dec 1911, married Effie Eliz Smith
2. Joseph Sumner, b 23 Jul 1918, married (1) Milly Lunday (2) Donna Bowers
3. Mary Elizabeth, b 9 Nov 1920, married Ernest Reichle

Jesse Zebulon Estes d 12 Jul 1958. Pearl Grover Estes d 17 May 1974. They are buried in Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan KS.

HIS OWN GRANDFATHER

Taken from THE REPUBLICAN, Danville IN, Thursday, May 18, 1893, pg.4,col.5.

Wm. Harmen, a resident of Titusville Pa., is reported to have committed suicide a few days ago as the result of a melancholy conviction that he was his own grandfather. He left the following singular letter: "I married a widow who had a grown-up daughter. My father visited our house very often, fell in love with my step-daughter and married her. So my father became my son-in-law, and my step-daughter my mother, because she was my father's wife.

Sometime afterward my wife had a son. He was my father's brother-in-law and my uncle for he was the brother of my step-mother. My father's wife, i.e., my step-daughter, had a son. He was, of course, my brother and in the meantime my grandchild for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I am my own grandfather."

BROTHERS ON OPPOSING SIDES IN THE CIVIL WAR ARE TOPIC IN RESEARCH PROJECT

Do you have an ancestral family in which at least one son entered military service for the Confederacy and at least one for the Union? A Professor of Family Studies at the University of Kentucky is expanding a research project in which he hopes to study the effects of the War Between the States on a certain selected sample of families.

You can help by offering him (1) names & addresses of readily identifiable families;(2) leads, clues, avenues by which he might locate such families in your area;(3) literary sources, etc.

Write John F. Crosby, 3475 Lyon Drive, #86, Lexington, KY 40513. 606-223-2887

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FANCY CREEK CEMETERY

The Fancy Creek Cemetery is located 2 1/2 miles north of Green on the NW corner of 9-7-4, Clay County. The cemetery was read by the Green E.H.U. as a community project.

ADAMS, William F., 1875-1947
Rachel, 1876-1947, p/o Herbert G., George M., Lovella B., Williiam F. Jr.
Herbert G., 1897-1918, s/o W. F.& R. Adams
Georgia, 1915-1916, d/o W. F. & R. Adams
ADAMS, Oscar C., 1 Jan 1844-18 Dec 1908
Georgia Anna, 20 Oct 1849-17 Dec 1903, age 54 y 2 m 7 d
ALEXANDER, Robert J., 1893-1955
Ida E. 1902-1982; p/o Erma
Plate on back of stone reads "Robert J. Alexander, Kansas PFC Co A 140 Infantry, World War I, PH, Nov 19-1893-24 Mar 1955
ANDERSON, Jolyn, 25 Sept 1979
ARCHER, Infant of Isaac Archer, no stone n.d.
BAKER, Little Ray, s/o L. W. & N. A. Baker
BARBIER, Frieda, 28 Apr 1905-4 Jan 1964
Glenn, 17 Mar 1900-22 July 1972
BOWERS, Infant, s/o E. A. & M. A., 8 Aug 1880-31 Aug 1880
BUSHELL, Lolita, Violet, 28 July 1914-2 July 1916
LeRoy, 27 Nov 1919-19 Oct 1922, s/o John R. & Ethel E.
Ethel Erde, 1885-1972
John Roy, 1887-1967
CARTER, Jessie Mary (Newton), 29 Mar 1890-16 Oct 1954
Charles Wesley, 21 Jan 1886-1 June 1939
Two infants, no stones, n.d.
CARTER, William, no stone, n.d
Mrs. William, no stone, n.d.
CLARK, Frances M., 28 Aug 1851-2 July 1931
Lucinda B., his wife, 26 July 1860-28 Aug 1915
CLARK, Edna, 1918-1942, w/o William Buseman
CLARK, Pearl, 1875-1934
Mahala, 1877-1926
Two infants, c/o Mahala & Pearl
CLARK, Thomas J., 1847-1921
Emma, his wife, 1851-1898
CLARK, William H., 19 Oct 1849-18 July 1929
Ann, his wife, 7 Sept 1855-10 April 1953
CLARK, James M., d. 16 May 1896, age 17 y 4 m 2 d
Millie May, d. 25 April 1899, age 1 y 9 m 9 d
Mary Olive, d. 22 Mar 1884, age 7 y 3 m 29 d
CLARK, Olive, d.18 Dec 1895, age 74 y 1 m 13 d, w/o Robert Clark
Robert, d. 1 Oct 1883, age 64 y 2 m 21 d
CLARK, Lawrence T., 1870-1977
Ethel, 1890-1981
Harry, 1895-1963
Eli, 1883-1974
CLARK, William L., 1892-1976
Pearl K., 1898-1982, md. 7 Mar 1916, p/o Rollo, Bonnie, Warren., LaDonna
CLARK, Alfred M., 1880-1962
Anna L. (Nixon), 1876-1959
p./o Wilma Irma, Nola, Meda, Roy, Ross, Ray
CLARK, Ray M., 30 Sept 1919-4 Aug 1973, Kansas S. Sgt, Army Air forces, WWII
COCHRAN, Lilly, d. 1879, age 2y 5 m 22 d
David, no stone, n.d.
Armindia, no stone, n.d.
COFFELL, FRANCIS MARION, 1855-1915
CORRELL, THOMAS, n.d.
COX, Willie E., d. 19 Oct 1890, age 21 y 7 d
CRAFT, Robert M., 24 July 1900-25 Apr 1982, Pvt. U. S. Army WWII
CRAFT, Thomas, 1868-1916
Olive J., 1871-1926
Infant Virley, 1895
DAVIS, Clara B. (Elder), n.d.
DAVIS, Francis I., 1906-1986
Irma A., 1907--
DETTMER, Edward V., 1936-1983
Georgene, 5 Mar 1918-20 Feb 1991
DIXON, Otto F, d. 13 Jan 1879, age 10 d, s/o John F. & Mary E.
DUGAN, Guy L., 23 Aug 1879-7 Feb 1951
Electie E., 7 Apr 1887-13 Nov 1965
DUGAN, Earl L., 11 Sept 1883-1 April 1979
Leona U., 23 Sept 1886-21 Nov 1977
Arlo Dale, son, 9 Feb 1910-8 May 1910
ELDER, Josiah M., 1858-1931
Emma F., 1869-1923
ELDER, Rebekah, d. 22 Mar 1887
Robert R., 17 Jan 1819-17 May 1902
Enrolled in Com B. 2nd Iowa Vol. Cav. 26 Jan 1864; discharged 19 Sept 1865
ENGRAM, Abby E., 15 Dec 1846-19 Nov 1945
ENKE, Frank, 1856-1940

Elizabeth, 1861-1945
ENKE, Frank A., 1887-1958
Charlotte, 1891-1946
EPPLER, Theodor F., 1864-1948
Lulu May, 1880-1962, p/o Lulu, Marie, Carl, Beulah, Irwin, Irl, Ivan, Alan, Marjorie
EVANS, William B., 1900--
Mary A., 1900-1966, md. 9 Apr 1919; p/o Delbert, Juna, Jean, Donald
EVANS, Donald W., 20 Aug 1927-4 Dec 1985
Oneita Mae, 14 Dec 1928--
md. 15 Apr 1955; p/o Becky, Beverly, Bryan
FAUBION, William, 1878-1925
Alta, his wife, 1883-1959
Wilbur L, 12 Nov 1909
FINLEY, Nellie, mother, 4 Dec 1873-15 Mar 1956
Albert, father, 12 July 1866-10 Sept 1936
FINLEY, William, father, 1 Mar 1819-20 Feb 1877
Sarah, mother, 22 Aug 1826-5 Feb 1910
FINLEY, Eva w/o J. W. Finley, d. 29 Apr 1904, age 37 y 10 m 29 d
Edna Pearl, d. 10 May 1888; age 3 y 23 d
J. W., d. 16 Nov 1933, age 75 y 6 m 29 d
FINLEY, Lyle, 28 July 1909-11 Jan 1911, s/o A. E. & N
FORSYTHE, Myrtle, d. 15 Mar 1965, no stone
FULLERTON, Clayton, "Doc" E., 17 Apr 1898-8 Feb 1992
GATES, RICHARD, n.d., Co A, 27 Iowa Inf.
GEBHARDT, Charles L., 28 Feb 1883-24 Feb 1946
Emma K., 4 Nov 1883-20 May 1961, p/o Gerald, Howard, Donald, Marjorie, Marcene, Dorothy
GEBHARDT, Gerald, 3 Sept 1906-26 Oct 1991
GEBHARDT, Donald W., 1913-1979
GEBHARDT, Herman, 1873-1965
Dallas Rose Roberts, his wife, 1881-1918
GILES, William, 1838-1917
Adelaide, 1843-1926
GOWER, James, Julian, 24 Dec 1972, s/o James & Lois
GRUNDEITZ, Frank, d. 22 Mar 1944
Eva, d. 1906
HADWAY, Nancy Ellen, d. 5 Apr 1873, age 29 y 3 m 2 d
HAINEY, O.P., 1856-1923
Helen M., his wife, 1857-1916
HAINEY, J. W., 1827-1900
N. J., 1827-1918
HANEY, George R., father, 1850-1936
Frances, mother, 1852, 1934
Alza, dau. 1882-1903
HAINEY, infant sons of Mr. & Mrs. E. O. Hainey, 8 Sept 1903-6 Dec 1904
HAINEY, Ida E., d. 23 Dec 1900 age 38 y 22 d, w/o J. J. Hainey
HAINEY, Geridean, d. 28 Oct 1899, age 3 m 10 d; d/o J. L. & Ida E. Hainey
Agnes, 18 Apr 1882-18 Oct 1882, d/o J. L. & Ida E. Hainey
HANSON, Helen Jane, 22 Jan 1942-25 Apr 1942
HARBOUR, Jacob, d. 7 Sept 1877; Co. G., 16th Infantry, Kansas Cavalry
HARBOUR, Chas., 1871-1933
Anna, 1872-1940
HARNER, Orra F., 1884-1980
Spencer R., 1893-1971
HOHMAN, Chris J., 1886-1957
Myrtle C., 1989-1963, p/o Gerald, Myrtle, Loren
HOLLADAY, Wilmer V., 23 Jan 1909-30 Dec 1912, s/o C. M. & Ida
Ida Clayton, d. 26 May 1956
HOLLADAY, James R., 1848-1937
Cordelia, 1849-1920
HOLLADAY, Priscilla O., 15 June 1887-6 Mar 1904
HOLLADAY, Lewis M., 1890-1970
Lola F., 1890-1951
HOUSER, Hazel W., 1910-1984
Julius C., 1885-1961
HOUSER, Iva, 25 Apr 1907-24 Jan 1916
HOUSER, Harrison D., 1889-1935
Eunice M., his wife, 1888-1969
HOUSER, John H., 28 Dec 1849-10 Feb 1935
Eliza J., 22 Mar 1854-2 May 1923
HOUSER, Elmer, 6 Aug 1874-13 Aug 1907
HOUSER, George K., 1842-1924
Margaret E., his wife, 1846-1927
HOWARD, Rev. Merrill, d. 16 Apr 1887; A Pioneer Missionary, age 56 y 9 m 14 d
HOWARD, infant, no stone, n.d
HULIN, Mary P., d 5 Nov 1898, age 72 y 3 m 28 d
HULIN, Olive C., 3 Aug 1867-9 Aug 1871
HULIN, Willard W., 22 Aug 1848-1874
HUNTER, John 17 Feb 1837-31 July 1910
Amanda E., 4 Sept 1858-20 May 1921
HUNTER, Jessie E., 8 Nov 1878-17 Feb 1879
Willie, 31 Mar 1881-31 Mar 1881
S. Bessie, 11 Aug 1882-2 Feb 1883
IAMS, B. M., 7 Mar 1874, age 21 y 7 m 13 d
INGRUM, Mrs. Houston, 15 Dec 1864-18 Nov 1945
JACOB, Francis M., 1860-1949
JACOB, Jessie E., 1871-1955

JOHNSON, Ernest L., 1906-1953
Nola R., 1916-1986
p/o Neill, Kenneth, Ardis
JOHNSTON, Merrill, 1895-1953
Edna, 1896-1951
p/o Alden, Lyle, Marguerite, James
JOHNSTON, James W., father, 24 Apr 1842-14 Dec 1913
Mary D., mother, 25 Jan 1885-12 Sept 1928
Samuel, 14 Aug 1900-10 Feb 1916
Alga, 21 Mar 1917-8 Oct 1917; dau of Merrill & Edna
Marlin James, 14 Feb 1932, s/o Ellen & Newman
J. R. Infant of W. J. Johnston Jr.
No name, Brother of James W. Johnston
JONES, Mary, mother 1858-1933
William, 15 June 1845-27 Feb 1926; Co. A, 47 Ind. Inf.
JONES, Jas., Co. A, 47th Ind. Inf.
JONES, Infant, no name, n.d.
JONES, Nancy, w/o W. A. Jones, no stone, n.d.
Child of W. A. Jones, no stone, n.d
JONES, U. S., 19 Dec 1870-12 Nov 1943
JONES, Jesse H., 27 Dec 1888-21 Nov 1953
Freda J. 29-Mar 1934-5 Sept 1937; dau of Jesse H.
JONES, Elmer, d. 27 Jan 1907, age 28y 9 d
JONES, William D., 1833-1924
Mary A, his wife, 13 Nov 1838-16 July 1909
KENNEDY, A. L., 28 Apr 1843-14 Nov 1909
Charlotte, his wife, 17 Dec 1842-23 May 1925
KNITTER, Henry A., 27 Oct 1863-18 July 1946
Rose C., 14 Apr 1873-15 May 1954
KNITTER, Anna, n.d.
KULP, Vivian, 1885-1969
Rickie, 1892-1963; p/o June
LATHROP, Elliot U., d. 11 Mar 1874
LEMAR, Jane, 21 Nov 1849-7 Sept 1913
David, 21 Sept 1836-2 Apr 1917
James, 16 Aug 1868-16 Jan 1934
LYKINS, Bert John, 1884-1963
Flossie Leone, 1887-1955; p/o Lynden, Harner and the twins Dorothy and Donald
LYKINS, Harry R., 1887-1964
Mabel E., 1889-1975
LYKINS, Lynden L., 1910-1980
Edna M., 1911-1988, p/o Linda & Ray
LYKINS, James E., father, 11 Feb 1845-23 Mar 1924
Margaret E., 27 Feb 1857-2 Apr 1926
Harner Dean, 9 Dec 1913-19 Dec 1913
J. Earl, 30 June 1891-9 Sept 1893
LYKINS, Terry Lee, 10 July 1958, s/o Donald and Maxine Lykins
MABIE, Infant son of D. A. and Priscilla
MABIE, Henrietta E., 4 Feb 1859-15 Feb 1945
MABIE, Samuel P., 29 Aug 1846-6 Dec 1924
Louisa A., his wife, 15 Feb 1890-16 May 1912
MAUCH, George W., 1906-1979
Marion L., 1905--
p/o Dean and Delores
Dean R., 1930-1931, age 7 mo 12 da, s/o Geo W. and Marion L.
McARTHUR, Hubert A., 1869-1938
Helen R., 1878-1976
McARTHUR, C. H., 30 Jan 1849-14 Dec 1926, 1st Co. VT Heavy Art.
Maria L., his wife, 16 Nov 1848-10 Sept 1936
McBRIDE, Warren, 26 July 1908-7 June 1910, s/o C. H. and H. E.
Chas. H., 1872-1929
Henrietta E. McBride, STITT, 1882-1962
McBRIDE, William , d. 2 Mar 1904, age 61 y 10 m 2 da
Sarah Josephine, d. 25 Feb 1908, age 60 y 23 d
McBRIDE, Frank C., 28 Dec 1879-7 Dec 1923
Lena, 15 Oct ;1880-18 Mar 1950
Infant of J. and L. McBride
McMAHAN, Mary, d. 18 Aug 1875,. age 76 y 11 m 1 d
MILES, Robert, d. 24 Oct 1888, age 51 y 9 m 3 d
Minerva, d. 29 Jan 1891, age 60 y 9 m 19 d
MILES, Thomas, d. 7 Feb 1908, age 73 yr 7 mo 14 d
Sarah A., d. 30 Set 1914, age 76 y 9 m 9 d
Effie A, d. 1 April 1879, age 1 y 8 m 22 d, d/o Thomas and Sarah A. Miles
MILES, Frank C., d. 7 Sept 1915, age 45 y 22 d
MILES, Edson G., d. 24 Mar 1898, age 33 y 1 m 29 d, s/o Frank and Saraha A. Miles
MILES, Clifford H., 15 May 1896-9 Oct 1980
Addie, 20 Oct 1896-4 Sept 1987
p/o Maxine, Nola, Jack, Larry
MILES, Wm. C., 30 Dec 1862-24 Dec 1932
Emma E., his wife, 14 Nov 1869-19 Sept 1917
Linden, W., d. 27 June 1898, age 3 m 4 d; s/o W. C. and E. E.
MITCHELL, Etta J., 26 Sept 1874-9 Sept 1875; d/o J. C. and M. Mitchell
MOON, Stover, 27 June 1851-8 Sept 1896
MORRIS, Mayberry, 1860-1935
Lydia, 1859-1950
Infant, no stone, n.d
McKinley, no stone, n.d.

MORRIS, Lawrence, d. 5 Feb 1962, no stone
NOYES, Reuben E., 12 Mar 1875-3 Dec 1958
Lydia, A.(THIMJOHN), 27 Apr 1884-2 Jan 1930
NOYES, Arthur E., 31 July 1870-20 Feb 1943
Lillian, 22 Oct 1871-7 Feb 1941
NOYES, Dell V., 1 Dec 1878-19 Dec 1902
NOYES, James E., 1849-1919
Annie, his wife, 1850-1936
Son of James E., no stone, n.d.
NOYES, Mrs Anne E., d. 21 Jan 1936
NOYES, James H., 1896-1973
Lulu M., 1901-1938
p/o Eva, Elva
NOYES, Eugene A., d. 10 Mar 1949, age 76 y 11 m 16 d
Cora B., his wife, d. 29 May 1943, age 73 y 1 m 16 d
Floy A., d. 13 Feb 1903, age 2 m 1 d; dau of E. A. and C. B. Noyes
NOYES, Wallace C., 1895-1985
NOYES, Reuben A., 1893-1923
PAULSON, Peter, 1897-1980
Vera, 1899-1951
PETTIJOHNS, Jonas, 5 Nov 1813-20 Apr 1896
Fannie H., 8 Nov 1812-7 Mar 1894
PFEIFLEY, Maria A., 1 Jan 1875-29 Mar 1879
PFEIFLEY, Geo, 14 June 1849-13 Oct 1917
Mina, his wife, 25 Mar 1852-23 Dec 1913
Elizabeth, 29 Sept 1876-31 Mar 1879; d/o G.and M. Pfiefley
PFEIFLEY, Fred, 12 Oct 1878-16 Mar 1944
Mary, his wife, 20 Aug 1878-1 May 1932
PFEIFLEY, Edward, 1915-1983
Mildred, 1921--
PFEIFLEY, Alvin George, 23 Nov 1881-9 Nov 1958
Ethel, his wife, 27 Jan 1891-26 Feb 1922
PIPPIN, Iva E., d. 24 Feb 1879, age 9 m 18 d
d/o Allen and Mary Pippin
PLATZ, Richard, 1922--
Nola, 1919-1969
RAHORST, Wesley, 15 Dec 1979-24 Dec 1979
ROBERTS, J. Parnell, 1877-1961
Ruth E., 1892-1962
Mary Ruth, 11 May 1925-17 Jan 1926, d/o Parnell Roberts
ROBERTS, William, 1840-1912
Lorana, his wife, 1850-1931
ROBERTS, Manford P., 1884-1959
Vivian L., 1893-1977; m. 12 Mar 1913, p/o Elva and Viola
Elva M., 1914-1922, d/o M and V Roberts

ROBERTS, Connie Marie, d. 2 Mar 1953, d/o Eibert H. Roberts
RUSSELL, James, father, 15 Mar 1859-28 Jan 1924
SCHROEDER, Henry, 1872-1946
Emma, 1877-1943
SHADLE, Clifford O., 1901-1978
Ada M., 1903-1984, p/o Ralph, Leona, Darlene
SHOCKLEY, William L., 12 July 1881-31 Aug 1881, s/o J. G. and E. C. Shockley
Mary, 28 May 1865-23 Dec 1881, d/o J. G. and E. C. Shockley
Birtee, d. 1886, no stone
SHOCKLEY, Geo., d. 2 Dec 1943, no stone
Laura, (wife), d. 28 May 1948, no stone
Loyd, infant of Geo. Shockley, no stone, n.d.
SIEBOLD, William, 1890-1961
Myrtle, 1894-1975, p/o Gerna, Ione
SIEDELL, Mabel, 4 Jan 1881-6 July 1967
SIIHSMUTH, Carl, 10 June 1892-15 Dec 1958
Florence, 11 Apr 1897-18 April 1992
Carl Jr., 17 Nov 1925-22 Nov 1955, s/o Carl and Florence Siihsmuth
SIMNITT, Emma, 28 Apr 1838-30 May 1913
SMITH, J. W., 15 Feb 1847-3 May 1906
SMITH, J. W., father, 1870-1921
Infant, s/o J. W. Smith, Jr., no stone
SMITH, Otto A., 10 Jan 1858-21 Feb 1949
Luella E., 29 Sept 1864-19 Oct 1910
SMITH, Rev. John A., 1820-1879
Barbara E., 1818-1900
SPENCE, James H., 2 June 1867-29 Feb 1924
Vesta M., 19 Apr 1869-31 Aug 1919
Earl J., 6 Nov 1892-21 Oct 1942
Bessie E., 16 June 1894-4 Feb 1979
STEVENS, Jacob Stover, 2 Feb 1852-9 Jan 1919
Laura Eliza Pettijohn, his wife, 6 May 1848-19 Sept 1923
George, d.26 April 1895, age 12 y 3m 3d
s/o J. S. and L. E. Stevens
Frances L., n.d. d/o J. S. and L. E. Stevens
Berta, n.d.
James J., 2 May 1880-26 July 1961, s/o J Jacob and Laura Stevens
Elizabeth Easter, d. 11 June 1872, , age 26
w/o J. S. Stevens
Sarah Jane, d. 20 July 1871, age 3 d., infant
d/o J. S. and Elizabeth Stevens
STEVENS, Ralph A., 1916-1918, s/o W. H. and C. H. Stevens
STRIBLING, Martin L., 5 Feb 1876-27 Dec 1909, age 33 y
SNETHEN, Sarah, d. 1882, no stone
SUTTON, Infant of John Sutton, no stone, n.d.
TELANDER, Alice Elder, 1896-1924

THIMJOHN, John E. 31 Jan 1879-24 June 1972
Mae C., 30 Oct 1886-17 Nov 1980
THIMJOHN, Julius, 31 July 1850-25 Feb 1933
Dorotha S., his wife, 21 Dec 1853-22 Mar 1918
TOOTHAKER, Lavernia A., 4 Oct 1888-27 Apr 1915, w/o Charles F. Toothaker
USHER, Mary A., d. 16 Feb 1892, age 30 y 3 m 6 d
VITTETOE, Blanche, 1887-1977
WACHSNICHT, Henry E., 1898-1955
Dessie Ann, 1900--
WALKER, Bedford, 28 Sept 1858-24 Mar 1935
Ella B., 7 May 1860-26 Sept 1933
Glen, 1899-1959, s/o Bedford & Ella Walker
Leola, d. 10 Dec 1885, age 2 m 9 d, d/o B and E. B. Walker
Harry, 22 July 1879-15 July 1880
Olive I., 31 July 1868-22 Jan 1899
Ray E., 1891-1904
Carrie, d. 1880
Fay E., 1891-1918, Co. B 5 machine gun Brigade U.S.M.C.
WALKER, Mary F., d. 24 Jan 1907, age 44 y 11 m 5 d; w/o W. M. Walker
WALKER, Harry, 27 Oct 1886-31 Mar 1953
Emma, 6 Aug 1889-12 Feb 1976
WALKER, Howard L., 1915-1980, Veteran of WW II
Vera M., 1918--
WALKER, John, d. 1929, no stone
WALKER, A. W., 30 Nov 1858-4 Dec 1909
WALKER, Margaret, no stone, n.d.
WALKER, M. R., no stone, n.d.
WALKER, Nancy, no stone, n.d.
WALKER, James Clint, d. 25 Dec 1948, 64 y
WALLACE, Sarah C., 10 Nov 1848-12 Jan 1892; w/o William
Harry L., 13 Nov 1875-1 Dec 1895, s/o Wm and S. C.
WATTS, Infant of W. M., no stone, n.d.
WEBBER, Laurence J., 12 Jan 1907
Elizabeth J., 7 July 1907
Earl V., 1896-1897
Winnie, 1899-1918
WEDEL, L. Joseph, 7 July 1904-9 Apr 1990
Wanda M., 22 Oct 1912-23 July 1990
WEIDER, Howard, 1918-24 Feb 1983
Dorothy, 4 Nov 1921-27 July 1990, p/o Brenda
WEIGERS, two infants of Christ Weigers, 28 Jan and 3 Feb 1913, both in same grave, no stone

WELLER, Marion S., 22 Oct 1894-8 June 1973, Kansas PFC, U.S. Army WWI
Violet M., 3 June 1904--; m. 1 Mar 1922; p/o Milo F., Clarence C., Wayne W., Gerald R., Darlene P.
Wayne W., 1929-1930
Gerald Ray, 17 July 1932-5 Jan 1956, Kansas CN, US Navy
WILCOX, Clara B., d. 25 Apr 1874, 2 m 21 d; d/o Wm and L.
J. W., Co. A. 95 Ohio Inf
James R., d. 31 Dec 1894, 26 y 4 m
Abigail, 10 Mar 1839-30 June 1900, w/o J.W.
W. C., 10 Nov 1856-5 Nov 1898
Elvira E., 15 Sept 1858-3 Aug 1931
WOHLER, Roy, 1918--
Virginia, 1921-1981, w/o Roy; p/o Peggy, William, Cynthia
YEAGER, John E., 1895-1979
Clara, 1909--, p/o Lois, Lola, Bertha
Altha M., 2 Apr 1905-17 Jan 1933
Albert, (f) 23 Jan 1861-9 Oct 1957
Josephine, (m) 18 Sept 1872-28 Oct 1924
John Curtis, 1863-1931
Elizabeth C., 1872-1950
James, 12 Aug 1901-5 Mar 1979
Florence, 25 June 1909--
Joseph H., 1891-1978
Mable M., 1891-1958
Jack W., 1924-1944

Correction on Clay County Cemetery, p. 33, May 1992 KANSAS KIN:
Capt Gotlob Schaubel was born 24 Apr 1822 not 1882.

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From the DICKINSON COUNTY CHRONICLE, Abilene, Kansas, Friday, October 18, 1878

SOLDIERS REUNION

Agreeable to previous call made by the committee, consisting of A.M. Crary, W.S. Hodge, J.G. Northcraft, Lew Geauque, and W.C. Davidson, soldiers of the late war residing within the borders of Dickinson county, Kansas met on the fairgrounds on the 11th inst, and during the day the following enrollment was had, viz;

Names	Rank	Co.	Rgt	State	Corps	Served y/m
John Stoffer	pvt	A	64	Ohio	4th	3
A J Kissell	sgt	B	8	MD	5th	2 9
F F Peters	corpl	I	87	Pa	6th	3 10
W C Davidson	capt	E	101	Pa	9th	3 3
W T Davidson	pvt	B	204	Pa	22d	10
W J Davidson	capt	D	160	Pa	9th	3 11
A S Davidson	capt	A	49	Pa	6th	3
David Mattison	wag	A	10	Wis	14th	3 1
M V Brillhart	sgt	F	130	Pa	9th	9
Lewis Teeters	pvt	A	129	Ind	23d	3
M J Jolly	pvt	A	126	Ohio	6th	3
J T Stephenson	pvt	A	126	Ohio	6th	3
L Lips	corpl	E	13	Pa	cv	3 6
Vinton Larabee	pvt	D	27	Ill	4th	3 8
Lewis Geauque	lieut	E	29	Ohio	3rd	2
Jas F Kennedy	corpl	F	1	Pa	2nd	3 11
Martin Pease	sgt	B	1	Mich	cv	2
Hiram Bardo	pvt	F	5	Pa	5th	3
John Pollock	pvt	C	64	Ohio	4th	4 3
Dane S Clarke	sgt	H	1	Pa	1st	4 3
Jas Culbertson	music	I	26	Ohio	22d	1 6
J W Gore	capt	H	1	Conn	cv	4 3
A M Crary	pvt	C	75	Ill	20th	3
A Bohannon	team	H	58	Ill	16th	1 5
Albert Knapp	pvt	I	102	NY	20th	3 8
James McIntyre	pvt	J	2	Mich	3d	3 1
D M Merrifield	pvt	F	5	Mich	cv	1 2
Robert Korns	lieut	G	51	Ohio	4th	4 3
Michael B Howe	pvt	G	11	Kans	cv	3
M W Jinnings	pvt	H	98	Ohio	14th	1 4
Geo Cobb	pvt	I	89	Ill	4th	2 10
W R Moore	pvt	A	51	Ohio	4th	3 3
W A Boudinot	pvt	D	15	Iowa	17th	4 10
W H Austin	corpl	D	8	Wis	13th	3 1
John Koenig	pvt	H	198	Pa	5th	1
William Blake	pvt	E	147	Ill	--	1
Jas Morrison	pvt	D	89	Ohio	14th	2 8
J D Fry	pvt	G	20	Ohio	17th	3 10
H C Heuring	pvt	H	9	Ind	4th	4 4
Oscar Moore	pvt	M	3	WVa	cv	1 4
C H Bennett	corpl	G	138	Ill	cv	6
J L Garten	pvt	C	1	Ind	4th	3 4
Benj C Cromston	pvt	D	172	Ohio	--	4
Levi Stump	pvt	F	126	Ill	7th	3
L A Peck	corpl	D	16	Ky	23d	3 9
S P Heller	pvt	D	79	Pa	14th	6
A J Sterling	corpl	B	4	WVa	cv	6

Names	Rank	Co.	Rgt	State	Corps	Served y/m
D. Huggins	corpl	C	23	Iowa	13th	3
Geo W Garten	corpl	D	120	Ind	23d	2 2
J M Hodge	capt	-	51	Ohio	21st	2 3
N C Reed	pvt	G	122	Ohio	6th	2 10
D D Baird	pvt	D	25	Ill	14th	1 9
J W Hamilton	pvt	K	20	Wis	13th	3
J W Gibson	lieut	B	11	Mo	7th	4
William Pollock	pvt	C	30	Ind	4th	3
Elisha Dresser	pvt	K	3	Ky	cv	1 6
James Dresser	pvt	G	12	Ky	23d	3
C L Murphy	sgt	A	49	Pa	6th	3 6
S K Working	pvt	C	49	Pa	6th	4
D L Green	pvt	F	44	Mo	15th	2
Henry Dye	pvt	G	156	Ill	--	6
Wm S Decker	pvt	I	27	Mich	9th	1 6
J P Orr	pvt	I	6	WVa	--	3 3
L B Ourant	pvt	F	11	Ohio	cv	3
J C Seaton	pvt	G	9	Pa	5th	3
K G Fleming	corpl	A	155	Pa	5th	3
David S Orr	sgt	A	14	Pa	2d	4 3
W R Dunlap	corpl	G	3	Ohio	cv	3 1
Wm M Campbell	corpl	I	124	Ill	16th	3
J J Jackson	wag	A	47	Ill	15th	3 2
H W Evans	pvt	E	146	NY	5th	3
Pointon Russell	corpl	F	162	Ohio	--	5
D H Heilman	pvt	I	47	Ill	16th	11
R A Scott	sgt	E	9	Ill	15th	3
Wm D Shugart	pvt	E	7	Ill	16th	4
B Simpson	capt	A	33	Ny	6th	4 4
Geo F Livingston	pvt	I	165	Pa	--	10
Levi Waikle	pvt	G	101	Ind	14th	3
J M Preshaw	chap	-	152	Ill	--	9
Henry Sheir	lieut	C	1	Mich	17th	3
S E Crittendon	sgt	F	24	Mich	5th	3
William Haire	pvt	D	34	Ill	14th	1
A S McCellan	sgt	K	2	Kans	--	3 3
Chas H Chalker	corpl	K	73	Ohio	11th	2
S B Stebbins	sgt	I	9	Ind	4th	4 2
W J Lewis	pvt	I	133	Ohio	5th	4
John Latto	pvt	E	51	Ohio	4th	3 1
James K Guest	sgt	A	15	Mich	14th	3
J H Dunn	corpl	B	120	Ill	--	7
James W Purdy	corpl	A	7	Kans	16th	4 10
C M Teats	pvt	G	3	Ill	cv	9
G H Dentzer	pvt	E	12	Ind	--	1 3
T Dunlap	corpl	B	8	Mich	--	1
Jacob Schopp	sgt	F	17	Ohio	14th	4
A H Smith	pvt	B	73	Ind	--	1
Wm Stewart	pvt	L	85	Pa	10th	3 3
H C Harvey	pvt	A	62	Ohio	10th	2 9
Thos C Illiff	corpl	A	62	Ohio	10th	3 1
J M Stewart	pvt	G	140	Pa	2d	2 9
Chas Slemmer	pvt	G	125	NY	2d	3
H Flora	sgt	D	107	Ohio	11th	3

Names	Rank	Co	Rgt	State	Corps	Served Y/M
Geo Purvis	pvt	B	51	Ohio	4th	1 10
F S Freeman	major	-	5	NY	1st	4 6
Hiram Noble	pvt	A	1	Vt	cv	3
Fred Rubin	pvt	C	2	Kans	cv	3
Thos Dyal	capt	K	2	Ohio	14th	3
James Adams	corpl	C	20	Ind	1st	4 6
Alex A Fackler	pvt	K	98	Ohio	14th	1 11
Clem Bell	pvt	B	78	Ohio	17th	3 9
Sam'l H Eye	sgt	B	75	Ill	4th	3
W H Eicholtz	pvt	B	87	Pa	6th	3 6
J S Chronister	lieut	K	165	Pa	-	9
Geo C Kenyon	capt	B	130	Ill	13th	3
W H Shaiffer	sgt	I	7	Kans	16th	4 3
I S Ingle	pvt	D	85	Ind	20th	2 3
Geo A Niles	capt	A	75	Ky	19th	4 4
Jesse Dever	pvt	-	13	Ind	--	3 7
O H Sutphen	pvt	-	1	Ny	6th	3
T L Graham	sgt	H	3	Md	cv	8
E H Dingee	pvt	B	7	Ill	cv	8
Wm Bowden	pvt	A	20	Ill	17th	1
C J McDivitt	pvt	C	125	Pa	12th	9
John R Jones	corpl	E	77	Ohio	25th	4 5
W C Flack	surgu	-	50	Ind	7th	4
J Sechrist	pvt	K	7	Pa	cv	1 6
Wm A Smith	sgt	E	63	Ny	2d	2 4
J G Northcraft	ajdt	-	21	Ind	--	4 6
Geo G Griffin	corpl	D	101	Ny	--	1 8
Wm McMillen	pvt	I	116	Ohio	24th	3 1
John Livingston	pvt	B	6	Tenn	9th	3 1
Michael Cogan	sgt	B	4	Ny	2d	3 1
M L Barber	sgt	H	52	Ind	16th	3 10
J Waterstradt	capt	Fcastle		Ny	--	3 7
E J Robinson	pilot	-	-	WVa	--	2
H Baker	master	-	111	Miss	sqd	3 6
G S White	capt	-	TennSecretService			3
H Springer	pvt	E	17	WVa	--	
Hector Meyers	pvt	I	94	Ill	16th	3
Harvey Northrop	sgt	K	76	Ohio	45th	3
A L Haines	pvt	C	134	NY	8th	8

Representing as follows,viz;Co.A 18,Co.B 18, Co.C11,Co.D 13,Co.E 12,Co.F 9,Co.G 12, Co.H 8,Co.I 14,Co.J 1,Co.K 9,Co.L -,Co.M 1.Commissioned officers 19,non-commissioned 43, Chaplains 1,Surgeons 1, Pilots 1,Ohio 31,Pa 24,Ill 24,Ind 16,NY 11,Mich 8, Ks 5,WVa 4,KY 3,Wis 3,Iowa 2,Md 2,Mo 2,Tenn 2,Conn 1,WVa 1,Vt 1. Having served in the different corps as follows,viz; 1st 3,2nd 6,3rd 2,4th 13,5th 8,6th 10,7th 3,8th 1,9th 5,10th 3,11th 2,12th 1,13th 4,14th 11,15th 4,16th 8,17th 5,18th -,19th 1,20th 3,21st 1,22nd 2,23rd 4,24th 1,25th 1,Cavalry 18, detachments 20, combined service 372 years, 8 months, shortest term 4 mos, longest term 4 yrs & 10 mos. Michael B Howe is one of 3 enlistments from this county.

At 21-2pm,on motion,W C Davidson was chosen temporary chairman. The order of business was to choose officers to serve for the ensuing year, and on motion, J W Hamilton was elected to serve as President, Henry Baker, Vice president, W T Davidson Secretary and J G Northcraft Treasurer. The organization being complete, an address to the soldiers by Gov George T Anthony, followed by Maj Hanback of Topeka, and music by the Abilene Cornet Band, closed the exercises of our first reunion in Dickinson county, Kansas

W T Davidson Sec'y

Book Reviews .....

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF DARRELL D. MOREY AND HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS, by Darrell D. Morey, 207 W. 18th Street, Tifton GA 31794. 100 p, 1990.

The author was born in Manhattan, Kansas in 1914. The book takes one through the farm years, school days and college years at KSAC and in Texas. He started work as a grain inspector for USDA in Minneapolis MN, then was with the agronomy departments at Iowa State College at Ames and the University of Georgia at Athens; then at the Florida Ag Experiment Station at the University of Florida at Gainesville, and finally at the Coastal Plain Experiment Station at Tifton, Georgia, where he retired in 1985.

GENEALOGY AND FAMILY HISTORY OF THE ALLEN, KEITH, MOREY AND DERRICK FAMILIES, by Darrell D. Morey, 207 W. 18th Street, Tifton GA 31794. 100p.,1990.

The dates covered are 1800-1990. The Allens lived in and around Huntington WV. Samuel Allen travelled from there after the Civil War to Manhattan KS where he lived the remainder of his life.

The Keiths were concentrated in Jennings and Jefferson counties in southern Indiana. One branch came to Manhattan KS around 1865.

The book contains many obituaries and photos. It has a complete index.

The Moreys came from Dutchess county NY and settled in Nebraska and Kansas.

THE ANDERSON TREE, by June Anderson Wellner, Blue Springs MO. 106 p., 1990. This book contains the descendants of Swen Peter Anderson (1850-1905) and Louisa Kristenia Sandahl (1857-1929). They were both born in Smoland Sweden. He died at Olsburg Kansas and she at Clay Center Kansas.

There is a page for each descendant with known information and a picture of the person with space for filling in other information later.

A Misc. section has histories of Auburn CA, Clay Center KS, Cleburne KS, Mariadahl KS and Olsburg KS.

There are many photos and documents.

THAT SPLENDID LITTLE STEAMER, HARTFORD, by Sonie Liebler, 1612 Stewart Court, Manhattan, KS 66502. 21 p., 1989. The sternwheeler HARTFORD carried the founders of the town of Manhattan KS from Cincinnati OH in 1855. This is the first in a series of forthcoming articles on the steamboats that navigated the Kaw River, and an eventual book on the Kansas River and its steamboat trade.

Her research began in the 1850s newspapers, ranging from Pittsburgh PA to the only Kansas territorial newspaper printed in the Kansas River valley in 1855.

INDEX OF SURNAMES FOUND IN "STANDARD ATLAS OF BOURBON COUNTY KANSAS, INCLUDING A PLAT BOOK OF THE VILLAGES, CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS OF THE COUNTY" published by Geo. A. Ogle & Co. Chicago, IL 1920, by Evelyn J. Brown. 22 p, 1992. There are over 1500 surnames indexed in this book which includes a copy of the contents page and outline map of Bourbon County Kansas from the 1920 Standard Atlas and a transcription of the Patron's Reference Directory of Bourbon County Kansas as found in the 1920 Standard Atlas. For Sale by Riley County Genealogical Society, 2005 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS 66502. $5.00 plus postage and handling.

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

KK-30-5. COTTRELL, STILLMAN. Trying to locate Joseph and Louise COTTRELL, daughters Ann and Josephine, married Dr. STILLMAN, lived in Milford area, KS. Related to George COTTRELL. Originally from New Jersey. Irene Myers, 2431 Michigan, Topeka, KS 66605.

KK-30-6. TYLER, INGRAM. Seeking information Monte Boswell TYLER, born Oct 1900 KS, reared in KS orphanage, married 13 June 1925, First Christian Church, Bastrop, TX to Edna Maye INGRAM. Lived Tulsa, OK 1927-1928, divorced 15 Sep 1928. Child Patricia Ann TYLER. Monte TYLER never seen or heard from again. Wish to contact descendants. Nelita Snow, 230 N. Bailey, Fort Worth, TX 76107

IMMIGRANT RECORDS

Many immigrants filed their Declaration of Intent at the port where they entered the U.S. Prior to 1890 this first step was completed on Castle Green Island and the records for this period are at Bayonne, NJ. (Address: Chief, NY Archives Branch, Bldg. #22 MOT, Bayonne, NJ 07002). If an ancestor arrived before 20 Sept 1906, check the court nearest to where he/she settled to find final papers. If the ancestor was naturalized after 1906, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (425 "I" St., Washington DC 20536) has an index which may help locate the court where the final papers were filed. After a statutory wait of about 5 years, immigrants completed the naturalization process (final papers) by getting affidavits of neighbors, taking oaths of allegiance and filing final application. Be aware that not all immigrants filed for citizenship. (Phyllis Hoffman, OK Gen Soc Quart., V 33 #4 '88)

An AAUW Interest Group took a tour of the Riley County Genealogical Society's library on Friday, October 9.

PLATT RELATIVE APPRECIATIVE OF KANSAS KIN ARTICLE

Esther Platt Bristol of Grants Pass Oregon ordered copies of the May 1992 article on the Kincaids and Sharps for other relatives. She writes *"I am so thrilled to have two more copies of the May 1992 "Kansas Kin" with all the news about the Kincaids and Sharps, my grandparents.*

"Thank you, thank you for making this available to all of us!"

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Fiche 016.9 Ameri — AGLL catalog, 5th ed 1990, v.1 Federal census record, v.2 Military records and ship passenger lists, v.3 Locality *

929.05 Genea Index — Genealogical periodical annual index, v.29 *

FAMILY HISTORIES

929.2 Allen — Morey, Genealogy and family history of the ALLEN, KEITH, MOREY and DERRICK families, g Darrell D. Morey

2d South 929.2 Barne B2b — BARNEY family news, g Author

2d South 929.2 Child B2c — CHILDERS/CHILDRESS family association newsletter, g Pat Childers Spurling

2d South 929.2 House B21 — Leaves from the HOUSEKEEPER tree, g K. Hawley

929.2 Mille — Littrell, George Doe MILLER (1874-1934); his ancestors and descendants, including the MILLER, SHIDELER, MITCHELL, ADAMS, SAUNDERS, STEWART, HENDRICKS, JAMISON, TRIMBLE and other related families, g J. Harvey Littrell

929.2 Morey — Morey, The life and times of Darrell D. MOREY and his family of friends, g D.D. Morey

2d South 929.2 Ricke B2r — RICKEY roots and revels, g Stanton M. Rickey

929.2 Ander — Wellner, The ANDERSON tree, g June Anderson Wellner

929.3 Topek 1992 — Topeka genealogical workshop, 1992, g J. Harvey Littrell

FRANCE

2d East Map — Roads in France, g M. Balocca

CIVIL WAR

VF 973.4 M2s — The Sultana tragedy; America's greatest maritime disaster, g Pelican Pub Co

973.7 B2b — The Blue and Gray magazine, g

973.7 H2p — Potter, The Sultana tragedy, g Jerry O. Potter

CALIFORNIA

974.5 D3v — A volume of memoirs and genealogy of representative citizens of Northen California, g Wann Towers

GEORGIA

975.2 M2b Index — Brightwell, Roster of the Confederate soldiers of Georgia, 1861-1865,g V. Bussey

975.2 V25m — Maddox, Early Georgia marriages, v.4, g Virginia Bussey

975.2 V28o — Overby, Obituaries published by"The Christian Index", g Virginia Bussey

975.2 Henry B2a — Ancestor update *

KANSAS

2d East Map 975.8E7c — Cooper, It happened in Kansas, g Betty Love

975.8 Donip R4o — Ostertag, Index of 1863 Doniphan Co KS tax assessors, g Oscar Norby

975.8 Ellis B2t — Trails to the past, v.1, 1992 ex

975.8 Geary R2v — United States of America vs....Land in Geary Co KS, civil action

975.8 Lyons H2m — A memorial to pioneers of Lyon County, 1855-1875, g Anonymous

Fragile drawer 975.8 Riley E4j — Johnson, Composition book; containing birthdays of Leonardville families, g Rosamary Finney

975.8 Riley H21 — Liebler, That splendid little steamer, Hartford, g Sonie Liebler

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976.8 E4h — Heart of America Gen Soc Membership roster and ancestor index, 1992, ex

NEW HAMPSHIRE

977.3 Hills H2f — Farmer, Historical sketch of Amherst, New Hampshire, g A. Chaney

NORTH CAROLINA

977.7 Guilf V22h — Haworth, Springfield Friends Cemetery 1780-1991, g Golda Sitz

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978.1 V23i — Index of deaths, 1905-1917, Lawton constitution newspaper, v.1, ex

978.1 X2 1905 — Census of Comanche tribeof Indians, Kiowa Indian agency, O.T., June 30, 1905, ex

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978.3 York A4g — Gross, Alphabetized, cross referenced & coded indexes to the 1876 atlas of York County PA, ex

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979.2 Dgv — Virginians & West Virginians 1607-1870, g Golda Sitz (vol. 3, pt 1 & 2)

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973 E7t — Thorndale, Map guide to the U.S. federal censuses, 1790-1920 *





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To conserve space, out-of-state telephone directories are being discarded. They are free and may be found with the duplicates on the second floor of the RCGS library.

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.

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See Note under Dates to Remember. Meetings are held from 7:00 to 9:00 in the Manhattan Public Library, unless otherwise announced.

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For each 1000 labels the Society receives $30. The money is used for purchasing materials for the library. Bring your UPC's to the library and place them in the marked can on the librarian's desk, or mail them to RCGS if you cannot visit the library.

2400 Best Choice labels have been collected this year. 600 more are needed by the end of December. Can you help?



DATES TO REMEMBER

1992

Nov. 30 - Regular meeting at the Manhattan Public Library at 7:00p.m. Election of officers. Speaker Ramon Powers, Executive Director of the Kansas State Historical Society "The KSHS building and the activities of the various departments within the Society"

Dec. 9 - Board meeting, Pages, 5020 Anderson,.m. 7:00 p.m. Bring spouses

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Jan. 13 - Board Meeting, Public Library, 7:00p.m.

Jan. 25 - Regular meeting at the Public Library at 7:00p.m.

Feb. 10 - Board Meeting, Public Library, 7:00p.m.

June 12 - Annual Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies Meeting and Conference, Fort Hays KS

Biscuits and speeches are improved by shortening.
Anon

The President Presents

Welcome to our new members! We are eager for you to discover the many ways our library and the librarians can help you.

Old members, as well as new ones, have a "gold mine" in the 1920 federal census microfilms. It has been exciting to hear of the "finds" some of our researchers have experienced.

I am a firm believer that census records are one of our better sources of tracking our highly mobile ancestors. (How did some of mine manage to move at the wrong time?) In one case, the 1920 census film for Shawnee County Kansas switched my hunt for an elusive ancestor from Delaware and Virginia to Canada! This English family, loyal to the king, had migrated to Ontario, Canada after the Revolutionary War.

We must keep in mind, however, that census information is not always accurate -- ages, origins and name spellings are sometimes questionable.

Another successful workshop is history! Many thanks to Evelyn Brown and her committee (Joan Page, Darlene Hagen, Joan Mosier and Beverly Laskey)for organization and direction of the project. Thank you, too, to the participants in the interesting and informative program.

Be watching for the new schedule for beginning and advanced genealogical classes.

We welcome your ideas about programs and special interest meetings. Many of you members have had interesting experiences. We would like to have you share them with us.

Miriam B. Field

Society News.....

30th ANNUAL WORKSHOP HELD

85 registrants and guests attended the 30th annual workshop at Pottorf Hall in CiCo Park on October 24. Charter members Grace Woldt and Lurye Emig were recognized by the group and appreciation was shown to them.

Speakers included Ursula Huelsbergen of Lawrence, Ruth Keys Clark of Winchester, and Dr. Raymond Flory of McPherson. Local members presenting sessions were John Davies, Pauline Streeter, Joe Ann Moore, Milton and Bessie Wray.

The workshop committee was made up of Evelyn Brown, Darlene Hagen, Beverly Laskey, Joan Mosier and Joan Page. The latter acted as Master of Ceremonies for the day-long event.

A topical index for the first 30 volumes of Kansas Kin is being prepared. Watch for news of it in 1993.

DUES ARE DUE

Do you want to renew your subscription to Kansas Kin and your membership in the RCGS? Do you want to help your Society save money and extra bookwork? Do you want to abide by the rule "one dollar per year per genealogist" for the National Archives Gift Fund? Do you want to make a special donation for materials for the RCGS library? If so, remit your dues and your donations TODAY.

Your membership is valued but it is costly to send separate notices. All memberships renewed after January 30 will not receive the February issue of Kansas Kin until the next mailing in May.

If you are in doubt about the NARA Gift Fund, it was established in 1980 and finances the creation of finding aids and the microfilming of research materials for use by researchers at the 12 Regional Archives. Societies are encouraged to collect "one dollar per year per genealogist" for their members, then forward the collected monies to the Federation of Genealogical Societies which has been designated as the NARA Gift Fund custodian.

Recent monies were used to purchase the microfilm sets (T1224) which identify the enumeration district number assigned within the state, county and city for the 1920 census. Knowing the enumeration district enables searches to be made in the census schedules for a particular town, a minor civil division or geographical area, or a ward of a large city. This type of search can help locate individuals or families who do not appear in the Soundex. These microfilm sets are available in all Regional Archives.

Use the enclosed membership form and return it TODAY.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

The nominating committee of Jim Cavenee, chairman, Della Wray Blythe and J. Harvey Littrell announce that the same officers have agreed to serve another year and will be voted on at the regular meeting on November 30. They are:

President - Miriam B. Field
Vice-President - Joan Page
Recording Secretary - Pauline Norby
Corresponding Secretary - Libby Wolffing
Treasurer - Ann Burnett

FAMILY RECORDS NEEDED FOR MICROFILMING

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is microfilming records in Kansas, having started with the eastern tier of counties and working west. Do you have any family Bible information which could be microfilmed by them or any other records of genealogical value? Notify the library chairman so that when the microfilmers arrive, there will be a list of available sources.

The craze for genealogy...is connected with the epidemic of divorce...If we can't figure out who our living relatives are, then maybe we'll have more luck with the dead ones.

Jane Howard, Families, 1979

Church Records .....

If you need church records these addresses might help you:

BAPTISTS: American Baptist Historical Society, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester, NY 14620. Also Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, 127 Ninth Ave. N., Nashville, TN 37234.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: 1451 Dundee Ave., Elgin, IL 60120.

DISCIPLES or CHRISTIAN CHURCH: Disciples of Christ Historical Society, 1101 Nineteenth Ave. S., Nashville,TN 37212.

EPISCOPALIANS: Library and Archives of the Church Historical Society, 606 Ratherview Pl., Austin, TX 78767.

FRIENDS: Friends' Historical Library, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA 19081.

LUTHERANS: Archives of the Lutheran Church in America, Lutheran School of Theology, 1100 E. 55th St., Chicago, IL 60615. Also, Archives of American Lutheran Church, Wartburg Theological Seminary, 333 Wartburg Pl., Dubuque, IA 52001. Also, Concordia Historical Institute (Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod) 801 DeMun Ave., St. Louis, MO 63150.

MENNONITES: Archives of the Mennonite Church, 1700 S. Main, Goshen, IN 46526. Also, Bethel College, Historical Library, North Newton, KS 67117. Also, Mennonite Historical Library, Buffton College, Buffton, OH 45817.

METHODISTS AND EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN: Commission on Archives and History of the United Methodist Church, Box 488, Lake Junalaska, NC 28745. Also, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, 2121 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, IL 60201. Also, for EUB, Historical Society, United Theological Seminary, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton, OH 45406.

MORAVIANS: Archives of the Moravian Church, 1228 Main St., Bethlehem PA 18018.

PRESBYTERIANS: Presbyterian Historical Society, United Presbyterian Church in the USA, 425 Lombard St., Philadelphia, PA 19147. Also, Historical Foundation, Presbyterian Church in the U.S., Montreat, NC 28757.

UNITARIANS and UNIVERSALIST: Archives of the Unitarian-Universalist Association, 25 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST AND CONGREGATIONALIST: Congregational Library, 14 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108. Also, Chicago Theological Seminary, Congregational Historical Records, 5757 University Ave., Chicago, IL 60637. Also, Philip Schaff Memorial Library, Lancaster, PA 17603 (German Reformed). Also, Eden Archives, Eden Theological Seminary, 475 East Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119 (Evangelical and Reformed).

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RIVERDALE CEMETERY

The Riverdale Cemetery is located nine miles west and nine miles north of Clay Center in Mulberry Township, Clay County. SW 1/4 of 23-6-1.

ALLEN, Mrs. Bertha, d. 14 Mar 1955, aged 52-9-24

BROCKWAY, J. P., 1 Mar 1833-18 June 1921
Jane E., w/o J. B., 13 Dec 1852-10 Apr 1913
Carrie R., d/o J. P. & J. E., d. 10 Mar 1880, aged 1-1-24

BLUE, Orange A., s/o O.& J. Blue, d. 30 Sept 1874, 10 mo.

BREWER, children of I. D. & R. B. Brewer:
Johnie E., 6 July 1893, 2 da.
Jimie, 13 Apr 1893, 9 mo 8 da
Arthur F., b. 15 Febr 1883

GERRIETS, Albert, s/o C. W. & H. L., d. 3 Sept 1893, 7 mo

HAGEMAN, T., f., 1836-1906
Louise M., 1857-1917
Ellen R., w/o T. J., 1843-2 Aug 1870, 26-11-28
Stanley J., 1877-1905
Eliza Davis, 1810-1896

HAGEN, Marie, 24 Apr 1852-10 Febr. 1885
Jacob, 15 Jan 1881-19 May 1881

HARRIS, A. Jackson, 15 July 1863-19 Dec 1909
Alden W., 5 Nov 1888-18 Nov 1909
There are two old Funeral Home markers--one from Turner of Clifton and death date 1936

MARSAN, J. M., d. 15 Sept 1895, aged 87-11-20
Monique, w/o J. M., d. 1 Aug 1893, 87 yr 6 mo

MARKS, Walter J.. H., s/o J. & C, 5 Febr 1874-3 Febr 1881

MEENEN, Father Friedrich H., 15 Aug 1844-28 Mar 1892
Mother Johanna H., 6 Apr 1848-11 July 1934
Bajo J. 9 Jan 1869-28 Oct 1893
Helene G., 16 Apr. 1896-26 July 1897
Friederich H., 17 Mar 1901-6 July 1901
John H., 25 May 1876-23 June 1942
Bertha E., 27 May 1886-7 Aug 1941
Gertrude H., 18 Aug 1899-1 Febr 1947
Louise A., 1876-1950
Ludolph E., 1872-19--
Bertha, 29 Oct 1905-15 Dec 1991

NICKERSON, Frederick W., 12 Nov 1892-27 Oct 1909

PARONTO, Father Nelson, 7 Jan. 1827-21 Sept 1898
Odille, his wife, 27 May 1836-29 May 1896
Artie R., s/o A. N. & C., 12 Sept 1881-1 Mar 1882
Lilly L., d/o A. N. & C., 3 Jan 1883-22 Febr 1883

PERREAULT, Charles W., 1860-1924
Gilbert, f., 14 Febr. 1819-1 Sept 1897
Victoria, w., 26 Feb 1831-31 July 1913

REED, Donald L., 9 Jan 1951-6 Apr 1984
Trudy F., 30 Dec 1950--
p/o Dayman, Krystal, Darrin, Kaysie
Richard E., s/o Geo & Harriet, d. 24 Sept 1878, 1 mo 29 da.

RITCHIE, Lettitia, d/o David & Anna, 6 June 1883-11 April 1886

SAUVAIN, Jule, 29 July 1859-30 Aug 1943
John, d. 25 Feb 1901, aged 43-3-5
Alexcine, w/o John, 6 Sept 1865-20 Oct 1932
Carl, s/o W. E. & E. M., 20 Aug 1903-10 Febr 1905

SORRELL, Baby, d/o J. W. & Lizzie, 29 May 1894-8 Sept 1894
William L., 4 Apr 1842-15 Mar 1921, 78-11-11
Sarah M., 22 Nov 1843-28 Dec 1924, 81-1-6
Harvin, w/o Wm. L., 6 Oct 1846-27 Apr. 1884, 37-11-23

SUPERNANT, Michel, 26 May 1822-11 Nov 1879
Adelaide, 22 July 1835-22 Aug 1905
David R., s/o M&A, d. 14 Jan 1879, 5-11-14
A stone in the plot, O.D.A.--no data

TOTTEN, David E., 22 Aug 1922-16 Mar 1991

Von TUNGELN, Carl, 30 Aug 1880, 6 mo 11 da
Carl, d. 27 July 1894, 4-3-1
Ernest, d. 24 Febr 1897-5 yr 21 da

WRIGHT, Althea M., 28 May 1889-21 Febr 1988
There is a marker bearing this inscription: "In memory of Capt. Harold B. Wright, only child of Ben F. and Althea M. Wright, born Sept. 15, 1912. He died of starvation in a POW Camp in Pukuoka Kyusha Island, Japan, Feb 8 1945. His ashes were buried with those of 99 more in a communal grave in Jefferson Barracks, National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri, Sept 4, 1948. He was a graduate of K.S. U, Manhattan, living near Clifton until entering WWII. Captain 0311860 Coast Artillery, 60th Reg. Battery M., Anti Air Craft."

BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE OAK HILL HERALD
13 SEP 1888 - 19 DEC 1889

The Oak Hill Herald was published at Oak Hill, Oakland twp, Clay co, KS, from 13 Sept 1888 to 19 Dec 1889. A set of the papers is at the Kansas State Historical Society. These abstracts contain the birth & death notices appearing in the Herald during this period. The date of the paper, which was published on Thursdays, is given at the end of each abstract.

ALLEN: Thomas Allen b 10 Jan 1820, Montgomery co, KY; m 1843 to Cassina Hathaway; mov to Putnam co, IN; settled 6 mi N of Greencastle; mov into Greencastle ca 1857 where he lived 10y, then mov to KS; d 14 Sept 1889 at home near Oak Hill; surv by wife; 1 son; 2 grandch; 1 bro, George Allen; 1 sis, Mrs Carrington; all present except for his granddau who lives at Denver, CO. (19 Sept 1889)

BAKER: Born Sun (Nov 3) to wife of James Baker, a girl. (7 Nov 1889)

BARNES: Died at Burlington, AL, C.R. Barnes, one time proprietor of the Quaker City Mills of Clay Center. (14 Feb 1889)

BAUGH: A young heir was b last Mon to Mr & Mrs A. Baugh, Longford. (4 Apr 1889)

BLAKE: Born Feb 20 to M/M Arthur Blake, a girl. (28 Feb 1889)

BLAKE: Born Feb 8 to M/M M. Blake, a boy. (14 Feb 1889)

BOTTOMLY: Chapman-Born Mar 2 to M/M James Bottomly, a boy. (7 Mar 1889)

BOULDIN: Died 29 Mar at home on West Branch, Chapman twp, Sallie W., wife of William H. Bouldin; b Sept 1819, Halifax co, VA; mov to Chambers co, AL 1834; m 22 Aug 1838 to W.H. Bouldin; returned to VA where they lived many yrs; mov to KS 1867; settled at Oak Hill; mov to West Branch 1879 where she died; bur Rose Meron cem; her father and Mr. Bouldin's father were comrades in War of 1812. (4 Apr 1889)

BOULDIN: Born Fri (Aug 2) to M/M William R. Bouldin of West Branch, a dau. (8 Aug 1889)

BRACKEN: Died Nov 7 at home in Warwick, KS, William son of M/M Robert Bracken of that city; he was formerly of Oak Hill. (14 Nov 1889)

BROWN: Braid-While Maud Brown was visiting in Ada recently her baby took sick and died. (1 Aug 1889)

BURNS: Longford-Mr Burns, formerly of this area, d last Thurs (Sept 12) and was bur in a cem near Abilene. (19 Sept 1889)

CARRINGTON: Born Jan 8 to M/M Hiram Carrington, a girl. (17 Jan 1889)

CLAPSADDLE: Leonardville-John Clapsaddle of Riley d last Sat; bur in Riley cem; he was an old soldier and was wounded at Antietam; surv by his wife, sisters and aged parents. (11 Apr 1889)

COEN: Born June 21 to M/M Peter Coen, a boy. (27 June 1889)

CRITCHFIELD: Melville-Born to M/M Grant Critchfield, a girl. (19 Sept 1889)

DAVIES: Thomas Davies of Grant twp d this week, age 80y; had lived in Clay co for 16y and served as Justice of the Peace of Grant twp for many yrs; surv by 3 ch, S.H. Davies of Grant twp; Mrs R.W. Jones of Clay Center; Mrs Dr D.J. Vedder of Utica, NY; funeral held at Bala. (25 July 1889)

DAVIS: Born Mar 4, to M/M Alexander Davis, a girl. (7 Mar 1889)

DERR: Chapman-Born Apr 4 to M/M L.T. Derr, a girl. (11 Apr 1889)

DIETER: Born Apr 4 to M/M J. George Dieter, a girl. (4 Apr 1889)

DIXON: Mr Dixon, living near Clay Center, was gored to death by a bull last Sat. (29 Nov 1888)

EMERSON: Exeter twp-Born Mar 4 to M/M Alfred Emerson, a girl. (14 Mar 1889)

FARRELL: Badger Creek-A bro of James Farrell d Feb 24 at Solomon. (14 Mar 1889)

FIRST: Chapman-Born last Fri to M/M Ell First, a girl. (1 Aug 1889)

FOLLET: Born Sept 24 to M/M Homer Follet of Clay Center, formerly of this twp, a girl. (27 Sept 1888)

FRAZELL: Jim Frazell of Garrison, KS, one of the pioneers of Clay Center, d of heart disease; bur at Clay Center last Sun. (14 Feb 1889)

GASSWINT: Badger Creek-Died Thurs, the infant child of M/M George Gasswint. (18 Apr 1889)

GIBSON: Exeter-Born Sept 7 to M/M Joseph Gibson, a girl. (12 Sept 1889)

GINGER: Exeter-Born Aug 2 to M/M Ginger, a boy. (8 Aug 1889)

GOHEEN: Born Sept 22 to M/M John Goheen of Pleasant Valley, a boy. (26 Sept 1889)

GRIFFIN: Born to M/M George Griffin of Vining, formerly of Oak Hill, a girl. (23 May 1889)

HIGINBOTTHAM: John Higinbottham of Topeka, president of the defunct Clay Co Bank, d last week. (15 Aug 1889)

HILL: Exeter-Born Aug 27 to M/M Harry Hill, a girl. (5 Sept 1889)

HOFFMAN: Chapman-Born to M/M Adolph Hoffman, a boy. (31 Jan 1889)

JAMES: Exeter twp-Born Oct 19 to M/M William James, a boy. (25 Oct 1888)

JOHNSON: Born Sept 22 to M/M M.C. Johnson, a boy. (27 Sept 1888)

JONES: Old Ranger Jones d last week at his home near Clifton. (25 July 1889)

KELLOGG: Judge Kellogg of Whatcom, Wash Terr, has died; was formerly a lawyer in Clay Center. (26 Sept 1889)

KILLIEN: Mr J. George Dieter Sr was called to Junction City Sat by the death of his sis Mrs Killien. (13 Sept 1888)

KIRKLAND: Miss Ellen Kirkland, dau of James Kirkland, d 27 Oct, age 14y 11m 21d; bur Pleasant Valley cem. (1 Nov 1888)

KRESS: Born Sept 6 to M/M Wesley Kress, a girl. (13 Sept 1888)

LAVY: Miss Helma Lavy of Clay Center d yesterday. (12 Sept 1889)

LYNE: Born May 8 to M/M Ben M. Lyne, a girl. (9 May 1889)

MACY: Chapman-Ray, son of M/M Macy d Mar 2, age 8y. (7 Mar 1889)

MACY: Badger Creek-A little son of M/M Macy d Mar 7. (14 Mar 1889)

MALE: Chapman-Mrs Durr learned of the death of her mother Mrs Male of Wakefield last Fri. (4 Apr 1889)

MARKHAM: Police Judge J.A. Markham of Clay Center d very suddenly last Thurs. (31 Jan 1889)

MARTY: Born Aug 19 to wife of Prof Jake J. Marty, a girl. (29 Aug 1889)

MARTY: Born Nov 9 to M/M S. Marty of Chapman twp, a girl. (14 Nov 1889)

McALLISTER: Miltonvale-Mrs James McAllister is dead. (25 Apr 1889)

McCALL: Manchester-Robert McCall, living 8 mi NE of Manchester, killed himself Mon, aged 50y; surv by wife and 7 ch. (4 Oct 1888)

McFADDEN: Died Mar 26, Ella, wife of Willis McFadden of near Miltonvale, and eldest dau of M/M Benjamin Schiffman of this twp. (28 Mar 1889)

MILLER: Badger Creek-Born to M/M Lew Miller, an heir. (16 May 1889)

MOORE: Melville-Mr Moore's mother d Wed of last week, age 75y; bur in Dickinson co. (11 Apr 1889)

NOLAND: Born Oct 22 to M/M George Noland of this twp, a boy. (25 Oct 1888)

NOLAND: The infant child of George & Ada Noland d Mar 4. (7 Mar 1889)

NOREN: Born Oct 8 to M/M Charles Noren of Pleasant Valley, a boy. (10 Oct 1889)

PLANT: Born July 5 to M/M Jay Plant, a boy. (11 July 1889)

PURCHASE: Ed Purchase, a boy living E of Clay Center, hanged himself recently. (15 Aug 1889)

RANDALL: Melville-Born Apr 22 to M/M Murray E. Randall, a girl. (2 May 1889)

SCHMOLD: Died Aug 21 at home 4 mi W of Oak Hill, Mr Ignatz Schmold, age 75y; was an old resident of this area; bur Mulberry cem. (22 Aug 1889)

SLACKER: Chapman-A child has come to the house of M/M Slacker. (24 Jan 1889)

SMITH: Born Mon (Nov 12) to M/M William Smith, a boy. (15 Nov 1888)

SOLTS: Born May 18 to M/M Henry Solts, a girl. (23 May 1889)

STEWART: Born Feb 27 to M/M Henry C. Stewart, a boy. (28 Feb 1889)

STUCK: Ring-Born to M/M William Stuck, a girl. (1 Aug 1889)

STUP: Exeter twp-Died Oct 5, Mrs Stup of this twp; bur Bethel cem, North Exeter; surv by 3 ch, the youngest being 4y old. (11 Oct 1888)

TALLEY: Braid-Born to M/M George Talley, a girl. (14 Nov 1889)

TAYLOR: Exeter twp-Born to M/M David Taylor, a boy. (8 Nov 1888)

TOMPKINS: Exeter twp-Born Sat night to M/M Tompkins, a son. (27 Dec 1888)

TOUSLAND: Died July 19 at home ca 5 mi N of Oak Hill, Mrs Tom Tousland; bur Truedell cem. (25 July 1889)

TOUSLAND: Miltonvale-Mrs Alice Tousland, living 6 mi SE of here, d last Sun. (1 Aug 1889; maybe same person as previous entry)

VAN SCOYOC: Flossy, infant child of M/M P. Van Scoyoc d Aug 5, age 13m; bur Pleasant Valley cem. (8 Aug 1889)

WARNER: Homer, son of M/M George Warner, d Aug 9. (15 Aug 1889)

WHEELAND: The infant child of M/M John Wheeland d this morning. (13 Sept 1888)

WOLF: Badger Creek-Born to M/M Charles Wolf, a girl. Chapman-Born last Fri(July 12) to M/M C. Wolf, a girl. (18 July 1889; 2 entries for same event)

WOOLPERT: Northern Hill Top-Born to M/M P. Woolpert a son. (13 Dec 1888)

WRIGHT: Died Dec 23 at residence of Mrs Crawford 4 m E of Oak Hill, Mr W.H.H. Wright, in his 32nd year; bur Rose Meron cem; he came here about a year ago as section boss on the railroad and d on pneumonia contracted while working without a coat; has no relatives in KS except a sis at Wyandotte; his father's family are all in OH where he was born. (27 Dec 1888)

YEANEY: Exeter twp-A new dishwasher arrived Nov 12 at home of Jacob Yeaney. (22 Nov 1888; birth of a girl?)

The Talmud says you should do three things in life:

1. Have a child
2. Plant a tree
3. Write a book

HIRAM F. ROBBINS, EARLY POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY PIONEER

Hiram F. Robbins was born in Warren County, PA 7 Oct 1843. When a child his parents moved to WI and from there to Ogle County, IL in 1857. In March 1862 he enlisted in Campany A of the Twelfth Illinois Cavalry and served three years including the battles of Antietam and Gettysburg and other engagements. He was discharged at Memphis, TN 16 Mar 1865 and returned to IL.

In the spring of 1866 with his brother William, he came to Kansas and settled on the farm on Clear Fork, four and a half miles northwest of Wheaton in Pottawatomie County, where he farmed and raised livestock.

On 26 July 1868 Hiram married Mary E. McMurry, daughter of Logan and Melissa Robinson McMurry, at Rock Creek by L. J. Lyman. She was born 10 Jul 1838 in Sangamon IL.

In 1880 Hiram was elected a member of the Kansas House of Representatives from Pottawatomie County and served in the session of 1881. In 1892 he was elected to the Kansas Senate from the 18th Senatorial District.

In 1912 Hiram and Mary purchased 2200 acres of timbered land in Union County, Arkansas. Their postoffice was Upland, AR, just a few miles north of the LA border in south central AR. Their sons Sanford and James and families took all their farming equipment and livestock and set up a sawmill west of Upland.

On 11 Oct 1917 Mary died and was brought back to Kansas by Hiram, his son Edward and 8-year-old grandson Orville who lived in Onaga. Hiram lived in Onaga and Wheaton until he died 30 Aug 1925 and was buried beside Mary and several of his children in the Wheaton Congregational Cemetery.

Children born to Hiram and Mary, all in Pottawatomie County were: SANFORD LOGAN b 18 Jul 1869, d 10 June 1922, m 17 Nov 1892 to Emma A. Campbell of Wheaton. Emma was born 1871 and died 5 July 1952; FANNIE A. b 6 Oct 1871, m 18 Nov 1896 to Robert L. Tinkler at Del Norte CO; ANNA M. b 15 Aug 1874, d 12 Oct 1876; EDWARD LUELLA b 14 May 1877, d 1 Sep 1941, m 27 Sep 1898 to Violet D. Force b 2 Dec 1880, d 14 Feb 1967 at Denver CO; JAMES E. b 19 Jun 1880, m 27 Jan 1909 to Mary Force.

Edward and Violet Robbins' children were all born in the same bed and same room on the C. W. Force farm north of Wheaton. They were: CLARENCE EDWARD b 20 May 1899, m Bee; MYRON FERASUS b 10 Aug 1901 d 19 Mar 1949 Leoti KS, m Gladys Wikoff b 12 Feb 1908; ORVILLE CHRISTIAN b 13 Mar 1909, m 16 Sep 1932 Onaga KS to Garnette Estaline Ballentine b 16 Oct 1912 Onaga, d 28 May 1985 Salina KS; MARY DORCIA b 6 Jul 1917, d 15 Mar 1966, m 1937 Leroy William Knaus.

Logan McMurry was born 22 Mar 1810 near Rolling Fork River KY and died 7 Dec 1896 at Farmingdale IL. On 22 Dec 1831 he married Melissa Robison b 11 Dec 1813 at Eddyville KY and died 16 May 1901 at Farmingdale IL. Logan was the son of Robert and Elizabeth (Logue) McMurry. Melissa was the daughter of Edward and Jane (Hanley) Robison.

Logan and Melissa's children were born in Sangamon IL: EDWARD S b 13 Nov 1832, m 10 Jan 1858 to Susan F. Reid b 1839; JOHN L. b 31 Mar 1835, d 1837 Sangamon Co IL; MARY E. (twin) b 10 Jul 1838, d 11 Oct 1917 Upland AR, bur Wheaton KS, m Hiram F. Robbins; MARTHA J. (twin) b 10 Jul 1838, d 4 Jan 1894 Westmoreland KS, m 1 Jul 1868 James Sidden b 9 Feb 1836 Greencastle IN; ANGELINE b 23 May 1841; ELIHU J.L. b 9 Aug 1844; GEORGE F. b 21 Aug 1847; SARAH ANN b 20 Jun 1850, m 29 Nov 1877 Clear Creek, Pottawatomie Co KS to Harvey Lot Gard b 1847 WI; EMILY FANNIE b 5 Mar 1854, ROSELLA b 21 Mar 1858.



HIRAM F. ROBBINS

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ADVICE (contd. from page 73)

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DAVIES WILSON, EARLY COUNTY PIONEER

Davies Wilson was the eldest child of Israel and Caroline (Davis) Wilson and was born 16 Aug 1830 in Cincinnati, Ohio. His father was a practicing physician and the son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Mason) Wilson who were natives of New Jersey. Jesse's parents were Savel and Sussana (Chew) Wilson who emigrated to America prior to the Revolution and lived and died in New Jersey.

Wilson was under various instructors from age three to 14 and spent summers at his paternal grandfather's farm in Warren County, Ohio. In his youth he had unusual opportunities for travel, having made a visit to Boston by way of Pennsylvania in 1844 (age 14) returning by way of New York and Niagara Falls.

In 1846-47 he attended the St. Xavier (Jesuit) College in Cincinnati "and stood well." In 1847 and 1848 he spent time travelling, which extended as far as Arkansas and New Orleans. In 1848 he went to Cambridge to "fit for college" under Shattuck Hartwell, Latin tutor. Then in 1849 (age 19) he entered Harvard and graduated in 1853. During the winter vacations of his sophomore and senior years, he taught school at South Scituate and Lancaster, MA.

Upon graduation from Harvard he entered the Corps of Engineers which was engaged in laying out a short line railway from Cincinnati to Cleveland. He acquired severe ague from the swamps of central Ohio. The panic of 1854 put an end to the company and the enterprise.

In 1855 he came to Kansas to survey the proposed town of Manhattan for the use of a colony organized in Cincinnati. In 1856-57 he also took part in the organization of a town on the site of the present Junction City. He was involved in a suit in the Ogden land office which forced him into the practice of law. He was admitted to the Bar on 6 Oct. 1859.

Wilson was on an Ogden Township poll list of 2 Aug. 1858 and that year was the surveyor for the plot of Eldon in Pottawatomie County. His offices included Riley County surveyor and superintendant of public instruction, Ogden city justice, and in 1861 he was elected a clerk in the first State Senate.

In 1862 he was a member of the lower house and on commission to compile territorial laws. He and Isaac Goodnow drew up a university bill for Manhattan which they introduced to the legislature. Wilson was appointed a 3-year-trustee of Bluemont Central College.

Wilson was one of the managers of the impeachment of three state officers including the governor, Charles Robinson, the charge being illegality in the issue of state lands. The governor was acquitted, the others found guilty. Wilson also assisted in raising the Ogden company of the 10th KS volunteers.

In 1862 he was in law partnership at Emporia with fellow legislator, Preston H. Plumb, who left to become major of the 11th KS volunteers and chief of staff for General Thomas Ewing, Jr. at Kansas City. Wilson wound up the law business in Emporia and in July 1863 became volunteer aide-de-camp on Gen. Ewing's staff. The principal event of his military life at Kansas City was a chase of guerilla Quantrill who pillaged and murdered in Lawrence.

In 1864 he was temporarily placed on duty at headquarters in St. Louis. That autumn he enlisted as a private in the 14th regiment and engaged in the Battle of Westport on October 23 in which General Sterling Price was driven back. He received a captain's commission 19 April 1865 and was discharged in August after serving as chief of staff for Brigadier General James M. Harvey.

Wilson visited his family in Cincinnati in 1866, then explored Appalachian mines in Virginia and North Carolina with some California miners. Then he took up residence in

Washington DC, entering the patent office as a temporary clerk in 1867 and by 1869 was a first assistant examiner.

At Dorchester MA on 3 May 1871, Wilson married Mehitable Calef Coppenhagen, daughter of Arnold Wilhelm Martel and Mehitable Miller (Calef) Coppenhagen. He resigned from the patent office and took his bride to California for six months. An article in the Manhattan *Nationalist* of 22 Dec 1871 reads "Died - Dec. 8th at the Evans House, Boston, Mass., Arnold and Mehitable, infant children of Davis and Hettie Copenhagen Wilson."

From 1872 to 1889 they resided at Price Hill in Cincinnati. (This was a nine acre estate which was presented to the city as Wilson Common after his death). During these years he engaged in civil engineering, was president of the 11th District of the Society of Associated Charities, and was interested in the Taxpayer's League.

An article from an 11 July 1884 Manhattan newspaper reads "Hon. Davies Wilson, one of the old settlers of this county, and who still owns a large number of Manhattan town lots which he has long refused to sell at any price, arrived last week from Cincinnati, his present home, and remained several days."

In 1889 he moved to Washington DC for a change of climate, and in 1901 to Cambridge, Massachusetts where he died of bronchial pneumonia 19 May 1905.

In 1912 his widow made a $20,000 bequest to Kansas State College "to be used for the erection of a building or as a part of the endowment of the college as the Board of Regents might determine." In 1922 the Board of Administration ordered that a residence for the president be constructed and that it be known as the Davies Wilson Memorial. The bequest had accrued to $29,391.23 which met most of the expense of the erection of the president's residence on campus. It was completed in 1923. The street to the residence is now Wilson Court.

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INDEX OF SCRAPBOOKS, with Central Kansas Information. Scrapbooks prepared by Hannah W. Peterson Anderson, indexed by Jean M. Anderson Johnson. Publ. 1992, 70 pp. , bound, soft cover, indexed.

Between the 1920's and 1960s Hannah W. Peterson Anderson (Mrs. Charles Ludvig Anderson) collected news items from local papers and pasted them in five scrapbooks. The localities in Kansas covered are Randolph, Walsburg, Garrison, Cleburne, Leonardville, Stockdale, Olsburg, and assorted others.

One scrapbook is devoted to obituaries, many of them of early residents of the neighborhoods. The other four have miscellaneous items--weddings, anniversaries, important personal events. Each book has been color coded and indexed by both the name of the individual whose event is being reported and the name of the spouse (if any). This double indexing increases the value of the scrapbooks.

The scrapbooks are not available in the Riley County Genealogical Library, but individuals using the index may call or write Mrs. Edward Junior Johnson. Her telephone number is (913) 293-5649, and her address, 10240 Barton Rd., Leonardvile, KS 66449-9759.

A HISTORY: THE GARRY MORRIS FAMILY. Marian Scott Bradley, RR, Box 24, Westmoreland, KS 66549. 1992, 50+ pp., soft cover, not indexed.

The history begins with information about Garry and Deborah (Huffman) Morris which Garry had supplied for a *History of Livingston County, New York.* The author then gives information about the children of this couple by supplying items from unnamed sources and from newspapers where these children lived: Livingston, NY; Reading KS; and Fort Pierce, FL,

Marian Bradley completes her book with family record sheets for the descendants. Each individual has been given a number; but how this number was determined, or how it is to be used was not told.

A WHITE FAMILY HISTORY. Neva L. White and Mildred (White) Park. **Revised and Updated, with Supplements on the Jacob Fetter White and Joseph Horst Families** Neva L. White, 251 pp., soft binding, indexed, $20, Neva L. White, 2465 Vaughn, Manhattan, KS, 66502.

The book has a pedigree chart on the first page, which facilitates grasping the lineage in the various generations. On the fifth page a White Family Genealogy shows the relationships of individuals within generations. Throughout the book, family record charts are given.

Ancestral history would have that the beginning of the White family was with three White (Weit, Weith) brothers who emigrated to America. The authors have no proof of the relationship of their White family to these emigrants; therefore their history begins, with the first proven ancestor--a participant in the America Revolution.

The book is written in an interesting narrative style giving information about individuals in the various generations. Several devices are used to enhance the tale; for example, songs, poetry, obituaries, sale bills, wills, and tributes to individuals.

The authors have presented the family history in a style which will be cherished by their families through the years.

BREES. Donna Shultz Allen, Rt. 2, Box 418, Stover MO 65078. Soft cover, loose leaf, not bound, ca 150 pp.

The author dedicated the book to Lynn Montgomery Breese who compiled much of the material prior to his death.

The book consists mainly of family record sheets. There is, however, a very lengthy section detailing the exploits of one ancestor in the Civil War. Many pictures of events and of individuals make the book most attractive.

The book begins with federal census records for various generations of the Brees (Breese) family. There is no pedigree chart nor are there any charts which explain the relationships of the many individuals whose names are in the book. There are a few short very interesting narratives about some families.

ADVICE TO BEGINNERS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

GOBS! (Get Organized Before Searching!) While I've been engaged in this exciting hobby only a short time, there is one thing I've learned--the hard way. I ignored the advice received at my first orientation session, the advice given in how-to books, and again in workshops. I didn't Get Organized Before Searching. The first year went smoothly, the next year not so smoothly, but by the start of year three, when the records began to pile up, I had to fall back and regroup. I was forced to organize, file and index my growing files. I'm now using a simple system, but one which enables me to locate those once-elusive pieces of information when I need them.--

John Davies, Acquisitions

When we advise beginners, we suggest that they get a quantity of Family Group Sheets and fill them out for everyone they can make into a couple or family -- beginning with themselves and working back in time. They should include siblings in each generation -- not just their direct line. When they have done this, it's possible to see at a glance what they already know, and what data is still needed. Then they can start learning how to search available records and sources. A Pedigree or Lineage Chart is also useful as it helps keep subsequent generations of grandparents straight.--

Mel and Mary Cottom

These are things which come to mind: (1) Visit with any family members and acquaintances of the family. (2) Attend genealogy classes. (3) Document where your sources came from - may be a letter about some family members; if it's a printed reference, note the book, author, page number, date of publication and where that book is located (genealogy library, RCGS, Topeka Historical Society, etc);may be name of a newspaper, date and where it's printed, and where it's located in the paper. (4)If you have Bible records try to document them with newspaper articles, vital statistic records, etc. (5) If planning a genealogy research trip, write letters to find out hours of operation and what's available at various libraries, etc. (6) Don't take your only copy of a record on a research trip. Make a xerox copy for traveling - you could lose your only copy. (7) Records we've gotten from a trip to England we have placed in our bank box and have xerox copies at home. Those records aren't easy to get again. --

Pauline Norby, Recording Secretary

Beginning genealogists sometimes feel overwhelmed when told of all the resources available. Most are aware of court house records (perhaps not all that are available to them) as well as census, church records, etc. I remember when I first began about twelve years ago. The first time I saw a copy of the magazine "Genealogical Helper" was while on a trip. A rainy day caused us to spend hours in a Florida library. There it was in the magazine section. I leafed through the index and discovered my maiden name (and submitted by a fellow Kansan). That was the beginning for me and I've been reading GH faithfully since. The bi-monthly magazine can be found at RCGS. The indexed periodical also has a Computerized Roots Cellar. Persons submit an ancestor's name, location and one event with a time frame. Mary Elkhart b(orn) MO ca 1812. A code number is assigned the submitter so you locate them on the list and thus can correspond directly. Through the GH I have published queries, written submitters to the Root Cellar, as well as submitted family names. I have had success that more than pays the subscription cost. Good Luck.--

Sherry Butler

Beginning genealogists should be aware of the importance of researching in libraries of genealogical and historical societies, as well as public libraries with genealogy and local history departments. These are excellent sources; and their holdings may include such reference tools as census records, vital records, cemetery records, periodicals, family histories, surname indexes, atlases, and other genealogical information. Don't hesitate to ask the librarians for assistance. If you need information on ancestors in a locality where you can't visit the area library, write a letter, enclosing a SASE, requesting assistance. Be sure and include all pertinent data, as well as offer to make a donation for their services. As many genealogical libraries are manned by volunteers, be considerate if you don't receive an immediate reply.--

Libby Wolfing, Corresponding Secretary

An inexpensive but profitable means of learning many genealogical "tricks" is to volunteer your help in a local genealogical society. By working side-by-side with more knowledgeable members you will gain much more than the time you put into whatever task you should undertake. Here are several examples: (1) By becoming one of those who helps put new periodicals in binders each month, you will be amazed at the variety of articles found in the new material which is filed. You will learn that the periodicals come from all over the U.S. and there may be one from the very county where your ancestors resided. (2) By helping read the inscriptions in a cemetery, you will learn the ways of cleaning the lettering without damaging the stone so that the dates are visible and you will become familiar with the meaning of various military and fraternal markers. (3) By helping dust and refile misplaced books on the library shelves you will better understand the cataloging system and realize that the best way to find the material you need is by using the card catalog. Three examples of books found on the Kentucky shelves: "Master Index, Virginia survey and grants, 1774-1791", "Pioneer Baptist church records of south-central Kentucky and the Upper Cumberland of Tennessee, 1799-1899" and "Certificate Book of the Virginia Land Commission, 1779-1780". Also in the family histories you will come to realize that a book may contain information on dozens of families besides the first-named one under which it is cataloged. (4) By agreeing to become an officer and thus attending board meetings, you will become aware of the larger geneal-

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WHAT IS KANSAS COUNCIL? WHAT CAN IT DO FOR ME?

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies is a non-profit organization which was begun by five (RCGS was one) Kansas genealogical societies in 1974 to (1) provide an instrument for communication within the Kansas genealogical community, (2) to coordinate and disseminate information concerning the genealogical societies of Kansas, (3) to encourage preservation and safeguarding of genealogical materials, and (4) to work with any organization that promotes improvement in genealogical facilities and holdings.

The 56 Kansas genealogical and historical societies that belong to KCGS receive a monthly letter from the President which informs them of the latest genealogical related happenings in the state. A calendar is included of upcoming seminars, meetings and workshops and also information of genealogical concern regarding open records, preservation methods, and safeguarding of materials through publication or deposit in suitable libraries.

For those individuals who support KCGS and its purposes through membership, a copy of Kansas Review is received quarterly. It contains minutes of Board action, information on upcoming genealogical events, records of counties which have no publication in which to preserve such records, promotional material regarding Council sponsored research tours and the certificate program of Forgotten Settlers. It also is a clearinghouse for ideas used by the societies in Kansas and that have proved to be beneficial to their members.

Council sponsors an annual research tour to the LDS library in Salt Lake City and also a tour to libraries in some other area in the U.S. These week-long bus trips become ever more popular. In-service training is given on the bus and valuable time is not wasted in orientation on arrival. Arrangements for lodging and transportation are made which makes it a hassle-free trip at a discount rate.

An annual meeting is held in June with emphasis being generated toward having a nationally known speaker at the event. Business is conducted and an exchange of ideas is made through reports by district representatives.

Preservation of Kansas records is a major concern of Council and it is promoted through the Certificate Program. Those with early Kansas ancestors are encouraged to submit applications for these certificates which cover three areas:(1) Territorial, residence in Kansas prior to 29 Jan 1861, (2) Pioneer, between 1861 and 1880, and (3) Early Settler, between 1881 and 1890. Each application must be accompanied by proof materials. When the proof has been approved, the "proofs" are placed in the Manuscript section of the Kansas State Historical Research Center in Topeka and are available for patron use through an index file.

Furthermore the applications and pedigree charts submitted by these descendants are published in volumes of Forgotten Settlers. As of 1992, 14 volumes have been published with each containing between 200-300 pages and approximately 100 settlers. Each volume contains a complete index which enables the researcher to locate pertinent names, even those on the pedigree charts.

Council also seeks support for the National Archives Gift Fund by asking for contributions of "one dollar per genealogist per year". Monies collected are submitted to the Federation of Genealogical Societies which is the designated depository for the NARA Gift Fund. This money is used by the National Archives to produce finding aids for researchers and to microfilm specific records for which no government funds are available. The results of these projects are then placed in the twelve Regional Libraries.

Possibly the biggest advantage one receives from being a member of KCGS is to know that you are promoting better genealogical ethics and methods by thinking beyond the local level. Dues are $10. Submit to KCGS, P.O. Box 3858, Topeka, KS 66604-6858.

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