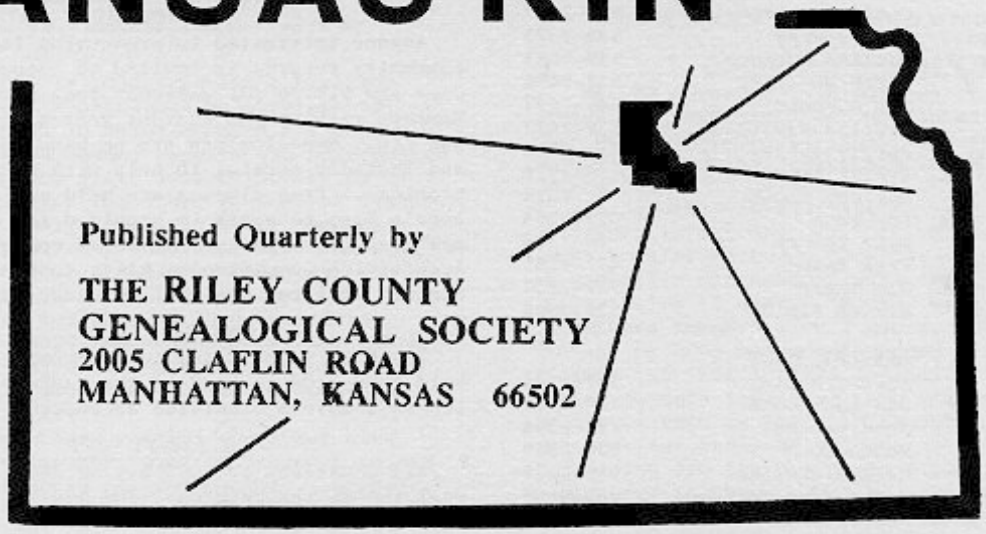
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In inclement weather, it is always a good idea to call the library to be sure it is open before proceeding there.

SAVE YOUR BEST CHOICE LABELS

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.

MEMBERSHIP

Anyone interested in preserving family and community records is invited to become a member. Dues are $15.00 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.

TAX EXEMPT GIFTS

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

MEMORIAL GIFTS

All monies donated in memory of a deceased member or non-member will be handled by the person on the Library Committee who is in charge of memorials. The deceased's family will be notified that the donation has been received by RCGS. After receipt of the money, unless it is designated by the donor for a specific purpose, the Board will act on how it should be used within 90 days.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 31. Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPL. Patricia A. Michaelis, "Women's Clubs in Kansas."

Feb 11. Board Meeting, 9:00 am, RCGS Library.

Feb 14,21. Class, 7-9 pm, RCGS Library. Dr Harvey Littrell, "Beginning Genealogy." (one class but two sessions).

Feb 28. Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPL. Kevin Larson, "Historical Review of Northern Riley County" with slide presentation.

Mar 7. Class, 7-9 pm, RCGS Library. Elaine Olney, "How to Write Your Genealogy or Family History."

Mar 11. Board Meeting, 9:00 am, RCGS Library.

Mar 12. Class, 9-10:30 am, Family History Center, 2812 Marlatt Ave. Ila Morrill, "Knowing Your Way Around the Family History Center (FHC)."

Mar 14. Class, 7-9 pm, RCGS Library. Dr Harvey Littrell, "Using Court House Records."

Mar 19. Two Classes, 9-10:30 am, 10:45-12 am, Family History Center, 2812 Marlatt Ave. John Ulrich, "Using the Family History Center Computer Program 'Family Search'."

Mar 28. Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPL. Dr Homer Socolofsky, "Railroads and Settlements into Kansas, including Orphan Trains."

Apr 8. Board Meeting, 9:00 am, RCGS Library.

Jun 10-11 Nineteenth Annual Conference of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, 2 pm Fri to 4:10 pm Sat. Eldridge Hotel, 701 Massachusetts, Lawrence.

The President Presents

The year 1994 is underway with a Heritage Trust Fund Grant application being prepared. If we are successful in being awarded one of these grants, some much needed repairs and maintenance can be made on the Platt House. Otherwise we will have to search for other sources of funding.. We welcome as newly appointed board members: Wann Towers, publicity chairman; Kirk Baker, building & grounds; Jim Sharp, computer consultant; Evelyn Brown, co-library chair, and those appointed members who have agreed to continue their services: Sherry Butler, library chair; Phyllis Eyestone, membership chair; Darlene Hagen, historian; and Roy & Mary Page, Kansas Kin editors.

Your elected board members, together with these appointed members will continue to uphold and foster the goals of your society. However, we will need the cooperation of all members to have a successful year. We encourage you to attend the monthly membership meetings held on the last Monday of each month in the Manhattan Public Library, at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium on the second floor. Here you can make your suggestions for strengthening your society, helping it to meet your needs, and participate in an educational program. (Can we all work toward increasing attendance?). Any comments regarding your Kansas Kin will be appreciated.

Cecil Eyestone

Editor's Notes .....

Due to illness in the family, which required us to be out of town for most of January, this issue was prepared early and in haste. We thank those who submitted items for getting them in promptly and in copy ready form.

Society News.....

COMPUTERS & GENEALOGY

At the November 29th meeting of the Society, Peggy Ward and Jim Sharp conducted surveys that may be of interest to those who use, or contemplate using, computers in their genealogy research.

Among other things, the surveys asked about software in current use. It was found that the most popular software packages in use by our members (in attendance) were "Personal Ancestral Files" with 11 users, "Roots" with 3 users, and "Brothers Keeper" with 3 users. Other software in use by RCGS members included "Family Tree Maker" and "Family Tree Journal." In addition, other members indicated they are using software packages such as Lotus, Microsoft Word, or Word Perfect for their genealogy.

During Jim Sharp's presentation, "Using Computers in Genealogy," he asked how many were currently using computers in their genealogy research and 28 (out of 40) raised their hands. He had asked this same question when he spoke to the society back in Feb 1992, at which time 11 raised their hands.

It is therefore not surprising that the questionnaires found a strong interest in forming a Genealogy Computer User Group to work together and help each other in buying a computer, training, problem solving, evaluating hardware and software, etc.

If you have an interest in participating in a Computer Special Interest Group (SIG) please call or advise the Society (537-2205) so that your name can be added to the list of those interested. You will be advised when the first meeting date is planned.

NOTE BY J. HARVEY LITTRELL

At the Manhattan Library on microfilm for The Manhattan Nationalist, 11 September 1902, is a list by township in Riley County of people 70 years old or more. The list is continued to another paper.

Church Records .....

Geary County Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals: The Diaries of Rev. Isaac Jacobus of Junction City 1867-1878

(Continued from the November issue)

Thursday 10 August 1871
P.M. attended a funeral of a man from Canada.

Tuesday 19 September 1871
Married Frank Wright & Louise Clapp this evening.

Friday 22 September 1871
Attended funeral of a child this morning -- Mr. Thomas of Exeter, his second child within a short time.

Sunday 1 October 1871
Married Edwin Ross & Louisa Drake this evening.

Monday 2 October 1871
Had call from Mr. Newhall to marry him Thursday evening.

Thursday 5 October 1871
Rode out to Mr. Powers this evening & married Mr. Newhall & Mary Powers.

Friday 6 October 1871
P.M. Attended funeral of Judge Humphrey's father.

Sunday 10 December 1871
Went to Mr. Blair's on Clark's Creek & married Josiah Briggs & Miss Blair. Got $10.

Wednesday 1 January 1873
Rode out to Mr. Clemons on Chapman Creek & married S.S. Gaston & Selia A. Clemons.

Wednesday 5 February 1873
Rode out to Mr. Furrew's -- found him dead. Died about an hour or two before I got there. 84th year.

Thursday 6 February 1873
P.M. rode out with Mr. Holman & attended the funeral of Mr. John Furrew, an old man 84 years [old] about.

Wednesday 19 February 1873
Baptized Mrs. Newhall's baby to night in [prayer] meeting.

Monday 24 February 1873
Learn with great sadness that our Mary Madsen is to be married this week to one unworthy of her.

Thursday 27 February 1873
Married Mary Madson, our [hired] Dane girl this P.M. to J.F. Spence. Fear it was hasty, but will hope for the best.

Wednesday 5 March 1873
Went to Mrs. Hinman's at 11:30 & married John Crowther & Lizzie Hart. Took lunch. Married another couple to night at my house.

Saturday 15 March 1873
Attend funeral of A.P. Trott's wife A.M.

Tuesday 5 May 1873
Had a double wedding today. Williams & Beal to the Misses Westbrook.

Sunday 18 May 1873
Funeral of Mrs. A.C. Stickney today.

Saturday 7 June 1873
Rode out to Mr. Horton's & married M.C. Thomas & Eva V. Horton.

Sunday 29 June 1873
Married Mr. Butts & Mrs. Morris at Mr. Heath's this P.M.

Thursday 21 August 1873
A terrible accident to day. Arthur Anderson & brother suffocated in a well this morning.

Wednesday 10 September 1873
Mr. Graves' child died this morning.

Thursday 11 September 1873
Attended funeral of Mr. Graves' child.

Monday 13 October 1873
Married Byron Badger & Sarah Elkins this P.M. $5--.

Sunday 14 December 1873
P.M. attended funeral of old Mrs. Taylor, Geo. & Ed's mother.

20 January 1874
Dr. Seymour & Miss Purintin came up to our house to night & were married. Rec'd a hndsome fee of $10. God bless them.

9 February 1874
Consulted with Mr. Kidbe in regard to Mr. Turner's adopting a child.

16 February 1874
Got a letter from Mrs. Hunting to reclaim the little boy sent up to Mr. Turner.

17 February 1874
Rode out to Mr. Turner's and brought in "Willie" to send to Home of the Friendless.

18 February 1874
Wrote to Mrs. Hunting of Leavenworth about "Willie"...

19 February 1874
Took "Willie" to the depot this morning and b[ough]t half fare ticket to Leavenworth. Sent him to the Home.

20 February 1874
Called upon to preach funeral sermon of McVey tomorrow.

21 February 1874
Cold north wind. Rode out to Mr. McVey's & preached the funeral sermon of Luther McVey. Large number present.

5 April 1874
Rode out to [School District] No. 8. Baptized Justina Wilhelmina Dieter P.M.

26 April 1874
Married Geo. C. Wood & Nannie Dougherty this morning.

14 May 1874
I married Mr. Kidby & Mrs. Watkins to night.

16 May 1874
This evening I married Geo. Titt & Miss Hinwood at Col. Anderson's.

11 June 1874
Stayed from Genl. Assn. [meeting in Topeka] to marry Nate Gilbert & Miss Anderson.

12 July 1874
A pleasant, cool Sab[bath]. Preached from Rev. 22.17. Only 16 present. Very discouraging. Had Com[munion] after service. Robt. Graves united on profession, & Mr. & Mrs. Stephens by letter. Mr. & Mrs. S. had their babe baptized.

10 August 1874
Ed. Southwick down & told us of Mr. Todd's death. Died this morning at 4 o'clk. Wished me to come up tomorrow & preach his sermon.

11 August 1874
Sarah & I started early for Madura to attend the funeral of Mr. Todd. Hot day. Many present. I preached the sermon from Rev. 14.13. Felt very unequal to the task.

15 August 1874
Attended funeral of Mr. Palmer's baby this morning at 8 o'clock & rode over to Mr. Edwards' burial ground.

31 August 1874
Rode over to Lyons' Creek to attend funeral of Mrs. Culver.

2 September 1874
Had wedding today at my house, Benj. Burch & Mrs. M.C. Aylsworth. P.M. rode over on Clark's Creek to attend funeral of an Englishman.

18 September 1874
Sarah & I rode up to Mr. Cross' to attend the wedding of his daughter. Had a splendid dinner & enjoyed the day.

9 October 1874
Called to Milford to attend funeral of Sarah McGilvray.

29 October 1874
Marriage at Bernhardt's this evening.

15 November 1874
Sarah & I rode to Skiddy in P.M. & I preached to a large Cong[regation] there. After service I baptized Mr. Cady's child.

11 December 1874
Called upon to preach a funeral sermon over to the Graham place. Went about 4 P.M.

20 December 1874
Preached to a small Congn...Did not stay to Sab[bath] S[chool] as I had to come home to marry a couple, Edwards & White.

29 December 1874
Rode out to Mr. Horton's this evening & married J.W. Norman & Ettie Horton. Had a fine time, good supper & $5.

8 March 1875
P.M. attended a wedding (officially) at Mr. Gould's -- J.M. Pritchett & Sarah E. Maxwell. $3.

4 April 1875
Preached from John 7.37. Had com[munion] after. Baptized Mr. Turner's child.

11 April 1875
Called to marry a couple in P.M. Judge Reynolds (of City) buried to day.

18 August 1875
Was called up about 2 o'clock to go & see Mrs. Newall who was dying. Had conversation & prayer. She had a hope & trust in Christ -- she died about 5 o'clock and we had her funeral this P.M. in the church & buried her at evening. Quite a no. attended.

18 November 1875
Rode out to Mr. Norman's & married M. Wilkins & Miss Hattie Norman. Had splendid dinner. $7 fee.

3 December 1875
Had a wedding this evening. Mr. Vandoren & Miss Croker of White City. $5.

23 February 1876
Attended funeral of Mr. Holbrook's child -- about the age of Levi [Rev. Jacobus' son] when he died [about 6 years old].

14 March 1876
Mrs. Yerkes died last night.

20 March 1876
Attended funeral of Mrs. Yerkes to day. Very large attendance.

3 May 1876
Dr. Hall came with the remains of Mr. Porter this evening. I called upon Dr. Hall & got a few particulars.

4 May 1876
Preached the funeral sermon of Mr. Porter at Presby. Chh. Good cong[regation]. Rained on our way to the cemetery.

18 May 1876
Married Robt. Reynolds & Jennie E. Walbridge this morning.

2 July 1876
Baptized two children for Geo. Graves.

10 July 1876
Mrs. Quimby died this morning. One of our first acquaintances in this country. Mr. Starling came down to get coffin. I went with him.

11 July 1876
Started early for Madura to attend funeral of Mrs. Quimby. Large attendance. She died a triumphant peaceful death.

28 July 1876
Henry Whiting came down & told me of death of little Annie Whiting -- A.B.W.'s youngest child -- 4 yrs. of age. Burned to death. Very sad. I am called to go & make remarks.

29 July 1876
Rode up early to Milford & took the casket with me. Very hot. Found Mr. & Mrs. W. almost crushed. Funeral at 4 P.M. Large concourse. I made some remarks.

24 September 1876
Baptized Arthur Denver & Mrs. Wilson after S[abbath] S[school].

28 January 1877
Married George Woodbury & Annie Barry at Mr. Baskin's to day. Got a handsome fee $10 & a splendid dinner.

11 February 1877
Julius Sleeter & Jane McLean came up to night & were married.

28 February 1877
Had wedding of colored people after [prayer meeting]. A very fine affair. Seven or 8 kinds of cake & other things. A very fine entertainment.

10 March 1877
Mrs. Smith's little girl (a member of our church, Mr. S.) died to day, a great blow tothem. Did what I could for them.

11 March 1877
Attended funeral of Mrs. Smith's child in our chh. Assisted by Mr. Barnes, Universalist at the request of Mr. Smith. Felt that it was awkward & embarrassing position for me.

6 July 1877
Attended funeral of Newton Hick's babe.

26 August 1877
P.M. rode out to the poor house to read & pray with a dying mother in Israel.

16 September 1877
Was startled with the death of Charles Clark this morning -- intemperance. Spoke on that subject this morning [in church].

1 January 1878
Rode to Mr. Pritchett's & married one of his sons. Large crowd.

26 May 1878
Went to L[ouisville]. Preached funeral sermon of Mr. Trimper. Had a very large Cong.

7 July 1878
Attended funeral of Mr. Stray's baby this P.M.

BIRTH AND DEATH ABSTRACTS FROM THE WAKEFIELD ADVERTISER, 1886-87

(submitted by Tom Branigar, Abilene)

The Advertiser was a newspaper published in Wakefield, Clay co, KS, from 1886 to 1898. A nearly complete set of the papers is at the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka. This article lists the birth and death notices found in the Advertiser during 1886 and 1887. During this period the paper was published on Saturday except for the first issue (29 Mar 1886) which was on Monday and the issues from 17 June to 2 Sept 1887 which were on Friday.

ADAMS: Born July 4 to M/M B. Adams, a dau. (8 July 1887)

ADAMS: The youngest child of M/M H. Adams d 18 Jan. (29 Jan 1887)

ANDREWS: Myersdale-Born to M/M Jim Andrews, a girl. (21 May 1887)

BABB: Born Sun last (30 Jan) to M/M J. Babb, a boy. (5 Feb 1887)

BAKER: Born Aug 12 to M/M W.A. Baker, a dau. (14 Aug 1886)

BATHAM: Born to M/M Charles Batham, a boy. (12 Feb 1887)

BILLINGHAM: Born yesterday to M/M W. Billingham, a boy. (12 Aug 1887)

BOWER: Born Sept 16 to M/M T.W. Bower, a dau. (17 Sept 1887)

BROWN: Mrs Rebecca A. Brown b 2 Dec 1866, Sherburnville, Kankakee co, IL; dau of David & Mary Lake; mov to KS 1873; settled near Wakefield; m 16 Oct 1884 to D.J. Brown; lived in Gill twp; mov to Clay Center last spring; d 20 Dec 1886 in Clay Center. (25 Dec 1886)

BUCHANAN: Union-Born to M/M Buchanan, a dau. (26 Aug 1887)

BUDDEN: Born to M/M Herbert Budden, a boy. (8 Oct 1887)

BUMSTEAD: Born Jan 26 to M/M George T. Bumstead, a boy. (5 Feb 1887)

BUSH: Miss Anna Bush of Madison twp d yesterday (Feb 18); funeral at Timber Creek. (19 Feb 1887)

CHURCH: Othello Church b 1824 St Lawrence co, NY; served in Civil War and received a pension; enemies in Western KS had his pension stopped but it was restored by special act of Congress; he d 7 Apr at home in Wakefield. (16 Apr 1887)

CLEVELAND: Myersdale-Born to M/M Cleveland, another boy. (28 Aug 1886)

CONROW: Mr J.S. Conrow d Jan 12 at home in Herscher, IL; had many friends in Wakefield. (29 Jan 1887)

COWING: Oscar T. Cowing d Thurs of last week (Feb 3); settled in Republican twp in 1872; was member of Post 88 of Clay Center. (12 Feb 1887)

CROSBY: Isaac Crosby d Dec 5 at home in Gill twp, age 62y; bur Union cem; surv by wife & 2 sons. (10 & 17 Dec 1887)

DALRYMPLE: Grant twp-Born to M/M William Dalrymple, a girl. (29 Jan 1887)

DAVIS: Edith A., dau of M/M G.W. Davis, d Sept 12, age 5y. (17 Sept 1887)

DIBBEN: Born Wed last (12 Jan) to M/M Will H. Dibben, a girl. (15 & 29 Jan 1887)

DICKMAN: Anna, dau of M/M John Dickman, d June 8; bur St John's cem. (11 June 1887)

DODSON: Born Sat last (Dec 11) to M/M C.F. Dodson, a boy. (18 Dec 1886)

DODSON: The infant son of M/M C.F. Dodson d Wed of last week (Apr 6). (16 Apr 1887)

DODSON: Born Sept 13 to M/M E.R. Dodson, a boy. (18 Sept 1886)

DOHERTY: Born Sept 23 to M.M J.D. Doherty, a son. (2 Oct 1886)

DYER: Howard, son of M/M M. Dyer, d Mon, Nov 29, age 5y 1m 8d; bur Madura cem. (4 Dec 1886)

ECKERT: Born Fri last, to M/M J.J. Eckert, a son. (17 July 1886)

EGGLESTON: Born Dec 24 to M/M R. Eggleston, a girl. (25 Dec 1886)

ELKINS: Morris, son of M/M R.E. Elkins, d Tues last (Dec 21), age 13y. (25 Dec 1886)

EXLEY: Edward Exley d Sun, Oct 17, age 58y; was an early settler. (23 Oct 1886)

FITZGERALD: Born to M/M H.E. Fitzgerald, a boy. (17 Sept 1887)

FITZGERALD: The infant child of M/M H. Fitzgerald d Nov 26; bur Madura cem. (26 Nov & 3 Dec 1887)

FOWLES: Union twp-R. Fowles has a new boy. (29 May 1886)

FRAIL: Rosillie, wife of Jas. Frail, d Oct 18, age 32y; bur at Uniondale; surv by husb & 4 small ch. (23 Oct 1886)

GREEN: George P., son of M.R. Green, d Jan 10, age 3m 8d; bur Athelstane cem. (15 Jan 1887)

GREEN: SW Republican-The infant child of Lafayette Green d Aug 8. (14 Aug 1886)

GREGG: Born Mon (July 12) to M/M Gregg, a son. (17 July 1886)

GRUBS: Mrs James Grubs of Clay Center b 1 July 1816; d 9 July 1887; bur Greenwood cem. (15 July 1887)

HADEN: Mrs Prudence Haden d May 18, age 70y 1m; bur at Uniondale. (11 June 1887)

HAFNER: Gill-Born to M/M J.G. Hafner, a son. (25 Dec 1886)

HAMMOND: Gill-Another new baby at Peter Hammond's. (20 Nov 1886). Gill-Born to M/M P.W. Hammon, a dau. (27 Nov 1886; note 2 different accounts, probably for same event)

HARRIS: E.B. Harris, a Mexican War vet, has received a pension. (17 Sept 1887)

HARRISON: Born Nov 26 to M/M J.E. Harrison, a girl. (26 Nov 1887)

HEATH: Gill-Born to M/M A. Heath, a girl. (12 Feb 1887)

HENDRIX: Born to M/M D. Hendrix, a boy. (17 July 1886)

HENDRIX: Dudley Hendrix, a young man, d Dec 15; bur Madura cem. (25 Dec 1886)

HEUSON: William Heuson d Tues (July 13) at home in Clay, age 61y; was formerly of Wakefield; was father of Nat, Mrs D.F. Mason & Mrs House. (17 July 1886)

HOUSE: Born to M/M Will House of near Lockport, IL, a boy. (2 Apr 1887)

INGERSOLL: Rev E.P. Ingersoll b 20 Sept 1804, Lee, Berkshire co, MA; grad Yale 1832; was a minister in various states; taught sacred music at Oberlin College; mov to Clay co, Apr 1868; was co surveyor 1870; d Wed (Mar 30) at home near Springfield. (2 Apr 1887)

JEVONS: Born Fri last to M/M Elijah Jevons, a boy. (31 July 1886)

JEVONS: The infant child of M/M Elijah Jevons d Mon last(Aug 2). (7 Aug 1886)

JEVONS: Born Thurs (July 15) to M/M John Jevons, a girl. (24 July 1886)

JONES: Born Mon (Feb 28) to M/M Owen Thomas Jones, a girl. (5 Mar 1887)

JONES: Born Aug 1 to M/M Richard Jones, a son. (7 Aug 1886)

JONES: Born Sept 25 to M/M Richard Jones, a dau. (2 Oct 1886)

JUKES: Charles J. Jukes of Chebanse, IL, d recently; was member of 100th I.V.; a businessman in Wilmington, IL, for many yrs; had many friends in Clay co. (31 July 1886)

KEELER: Charles H. Kemph learned of the death of his mother Mrs William Keeler of Lockport, IL, Mon last (Feb 28). (5 Mar 1887)

KELLY: Born Dec 15 to M/M Patrick Kelly, a son. (24 Dec 1887)

KENNED: Born to M/M H. Kenned, a girl. (20 Nov 1886)

KENNEDY: Eliza M., widow of Hugh Kennedy, a soldier of 1812, is seeking a pension; she is nearly 80y old. (9 Apr 1887)

KING: Died Apr 29 at East Sound, Orcas Island, San Juan Islands, WA, Etta, wife of Edward C. King and dau of Mrs L.M. Durkee; had been m only 8m; bur at East Bay. (28 May 1887)

KING: Born July 31 to M/M Mott King,a boy. (7 Aug 1886)

KREGAR: Born Nov 18 to M/M Kregar, a girl. (26 Nov 1887)

KREGAR: Born to M/M Ed F. Kregar, a son. (30 Oct 1886)

LACEY: Born Thurs last to M/M John A. Lacey of Athelstane, a girl. (3 July 1886)

LEWIN: The infant dau of M/M F. Lewin d Sun (Aug 22); bur St Johns cem. (28 Aug 1886)

LINSCOTT: The wife of M.C. Linscott of Milford d several days ago; an infant child d this week and was bur Thurs (Sept 15). (17 Sept 1887)

LIVENGOOD: Willie, eldest son of A. Livengood of Grant twp, d Sun (Mar 6) while playing when he stumbled and fell on a knife; bur Timber Creek cem. (12 Mar 1887)

MARSHALL: Alfred Ernest, son of M/M J.P. Marshall, d Sun, Oct 16, age 6y; bur St Johns. (23 Oct 1886)

MASON: Born to M/M D.F. Mason, a boy. (28 Aug 1886)

McCOY: Born Sat (June 12) to M/M J. McCoy, a girl. (19 June 1886)

McMILLAN: Born Sun last (Sept 12) to M/M L.C. McMillan,a girl. (18 Sept 1886)

McQUILLAN: The infant child of M/M McQuillan d July 10. (15 July 1887)

MEYERS: The infant son of M/M Joseph Meyers d Fri (Oct 14). (15 Oct 1887)

MITCHELL: Bruce Mitchell d this morning (Sept 10). (10 Sept 1887)

MONTELL: Joseph Montell d Oct 15, age 70y; bur at Madura; b Ipswich, Eng; came to US 1870; was one of the first settlers of Wakefield. (23 Oct 1886)

MOUTELL: Charles Moutell d Sept 8 in Exeter twp; bur at North Exeter; surv by wife; an aged mother Mrs E. Moutell; and brothers & sisters. (10 Sept 1887)

MOYER: Miss Millie Moyer d June 12 at her father's home, age 20y 1m 5d. (19 June 1886)

MYERS: Born Oct 31 to M/M John Myers, a girl. (6 Nov 1886)

MYERS: Myersdale-Born to M/M Urias Myers, a boy. (16 Apr 1887)

NICOLA: Born Nov 26 to M/M H. Nicola, a boy. (3 Dec 1887)

NOFFZINGER: Born Sept 29 to M/M V. Noffzinger, a son. (2 Oct 1886)

PARISH: Miss Parish, who lived near the county line, d yesterday (Sept 9). (10 Sept 1887)

PETT: SW Republican-The little twin girls of M/M John Pett were bur Tues (Dec 27) at Madura; the family has lived here since 1869. (31 Dec 1887)

PIERCE: Grant twp-The little boy of D.C. Pierce d recently after drinking concentrated lye. (14 May 1887)

POCOCK: Born to M/M William Pocock, a boy. (23 Apr 1887)

POPPLETON: John Poppleton d Tues (Nov 9), aged ca 38y; unmarried; his neighbor Mr Exley is a relative; a bro also lived close by; sisters are Mrs Smith of Clay Center & Mrs McKenn of Junction City. (13 & 27 Nov 1886)

READING: A son of John Reading of Exeter d Mon (May 30). (4 June 1887)

REED: The infant son of M/M John Reed d Fri (Apr 22). (23 Apr 1887)

RETTER: Born Dec 18 to M/M John Retter, a girl. (25 Dec 1886)

SLOAN: Born to M/M J.A. Sloan, a son. (12 June 1886)

SMITH: Born Feb 14 to M/M B. Smith, a girl. (19 Feb 1887)

SMITH: Henry Smith of Exeter twp d Sun (May 23); was an old settler. (29 May 1886)

SONENBERG: Born Sept 4 to M/M George Sonenberg, a boy. (10 Sept 1887)

SPARROWHAWK: Born to M/M George Sparrowhawk, a boy. (11 Sept 1886)

WALTON: Wirt W. Walton of Clay Center d recently; unmarried; was active in politics. (11 Sept 1886)

WEBB: Born last week to M/M G. Webb, a boy. (19 Nov 1887)

WHITE: Robert White of Canosburg d Aug 1, aged 75y; was father of Thomas K. & D.E. White of Wakefield. (2 Sept 1887)

WHITSITT: SW Republican-Born to M/M J.W. Whitsitt, a boy. (4 Sept 1886)

WILBER: Born July 12 to M/M W.W. Wilber, a boy. (17 July 1886)

WOOD: Born July 12 to M/M B.F. Wood, a dau. (17 July 1886)

WORLEY: Arthur Cleveland Worley, infant son of M/M L. Worley of Grant twp, d Dec 25. (31 Dec 1887)

YOUNG: Born Mar 24 to wife of Rev James Young of Clay Center, formerly of Wakefield, a son. (29 Mar 1886)

YOUNKIN: Born July 7 to M/M N. Younkin, a son. (10 July 1886)

ANCESTRY OF JOHN HANSON OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

(submitted by Tom Branigar, Abilene)

This research was undertaken to identify the ancestry of John Hanson, a native of Sweden who settled in Dickinson co, KS, in the 1880s. John was a nephew of Martin & Johanna Pearson who had settled in Dickinson co about 1869 or 1870. An account of the Pearson family appeared in the Aug 1989 issue of Kansas Kin. John had immigrated to the US to live with the Pearsons. In 1888 he m Katie Hanson who was a niece of Martin Pearson. When the 1989 article was written John's exact connection to the Pearsons was uncertain. It seemed unlikely that he was directly related to Martin Pearson as this would make him a close blood relative of his wife Katie and there was no place in the Pearson family where he would fit. It was therefore suggested that he was related to Johanna Pearson who was a native of Fide parish, Gotland.

During a subsequent visit to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, the records of Fide parish were searched and this suggestion was found to be correct. John's father Goran Hansson was Johanna's older brother. An outline of this family follows:

1. Hans Goransson b 19 July 1790 in Fide parish. He m Brita Lisa Jacobsdotter who was b 22 Jan 1792 in Fide parish. They lived at Store Westergard in Fide where their 4 ch were born. Hans d 2 Feb 1838.

Children of Hans Goransson & Brita Jacobsdotter:

i. Jacob, b 13 July 1821
ii. Anna Cathrina, b 2 Oct 1826
2 iii. Goran, b 2 Aug 1829
iv. Johanna Maria, b 23 June 1832; m 19 July 1853 to Martin Pearson of Majstre, Sundre parish, Gotland; imm to US 1868; settled in Center twp, Dickinson co, KS, where Johanna d 1 Oct 1909; had 5 ch; for info on their family see Kansas Kin, Aug 1989.

2. Goran Hansson, b 2 Aug 1829 at Store Westergard, Fide parish; m 26 Oct 1859 in Fide parish to Catharina Bernhardina Pehrsdotter. She was b 1 May 1843 at Odvals in Fide, dau of Pehr Niclas Pehrsson & Johanna Cajsa Pehrsdotter. Goran & Catharina lived at Odvals where their 3 ch were born. Goran d 29 Sept 1871. Catharina m2 on 2 Nov 1872 to Carl Petter Oscar Larsson.

Children of Goran Hansson & Catharina Pehrsdotter:

3 i. Petter Johannes, b 28 Mar 1862 (John Hanson)
ii. George Niklas, b 12 Feb 1867
iii. Gottfrid Wilhelm, b 18 July 1869

3. John Hanson b 28 Mar 1862 at Odvals, Fide, the Swedish form of his name being Petter Johannes Goransson. He mov to Havdhem parish, Gotland, in 1879, and then to the US in 1882 to live with his aunt and uncle Johanna & Martin Pearson. He m 3 Feb 1888 in Dickinson co, KS, to Katie Hanson, a niece of Martin Pearson. For info on her family background see Kansas Kin, Aug 1989. John and Katie spent their married life in Dickinson co. John d 4 Apr 1952 and was bur in Pleasant Hill cem E of Enterprise (obit Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 10 Apr 1952). They had 1 son.

Child of John Hanson & Katie Hanson:

i. George A., b 9 Dec 1894; lived all his life around Enterprise and Abilene; d 2 Dec 1983 at Abilene; bur Abilene cem (obit Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 5 Dec 1983); m 9 Apr 1925 to Lillie Blom and had 2 ch; Lillie was dau of Andrew Blom and Matilda Erickson of Enterprise; for info on her family see Kansas Kin, Feb 1992.

BIRTH AND DEATH ABSTRACTS FROM THE WAKEFIELD ADVERTISER, 1888-89

(submitted by Tom Branigar, Abilene)

The Advertiser was a newspaper published in Wakefield, Clay co, KS, from 1886 to 1898. A nearly complete set of the papers is at the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka. This article lists the birth and death notices found in the Advertiser during 1888 and 1889. During this period the paper was published on Saturdays from 7 Jan to 2 June 1888, on Wednesdays from 13 June 1888 to 27 Feb 1889, on Saturdays from 9 Mar to 30 Nov 1889 and on Thursdays during Dec 1889. The paper also suspended publication for 4 months between 8 Aug and 12 Dec 1888. The date of the paper is given after each abstract.

-----: Myersdale-The bro of Mrs Butzbach d in Mich recently; was accidently shot while hunting. (14 Jan 1888)

-----: Grant-Mrs J. Bradbury has fallen heir to $5000 by the death of her bro in Detroit, Mich. (28 Apr 1888)

ALBRIGHT: Bala-Recent deaths include the wife of Thomas Albright. (5 May 1888)

ALEXANDER: Julia A. Alexander d 10 Aug at home in Exeter twp; surv by husb & 5 ch. (17 Aug 1889)

ALSOP: Born to M/M James Alsop, a son. (16 Jan 1889)

ANDREWS: Myersdale-A new child in Jim Andrews' family; he now has 3 boys & 3 girls. (19 Dec 1889)

AVERY: Charles, son of M/M George Avery, d Oct 23 at home in Madison twp, Riley co, age 17y; bur in the new cem N of Wakefield. (26 Oct 1889)

AVERY: George Avery d Sept 29 at home of his dau Lucia, wife of Riley Elkins, age 91y 6m 5d; surv by 7 ch, Henry, George, Mrs J.H. Hinds, Mrs Elkins, Mrs Mary Streeter, Mrs William Richardson and Mrs A.P. Lawrence of Wakeeney; 40 grandch; 16 gr-grandch. (5 Oct 1889)

AVERY: Grant-Born to M/M Walter Avery, a boy. (27 June 1888)

BARNES: Clay Center-C.R. Barnes d Wed (Feb 6) at Birmingham, Ala; was a former resident here. (13 Feb 1889)

BARTELL: Ethel Annie, dau of C.A. & L.A. Bartell, d Apr 6 in Junction City, age 3y 5m 6d; funeral at Milford where the parents formerly resided. (13 Apr 1889)

BARTLEBAUGH: Myersdale-Born Wed (July 10) to Rev & Mrs Bartlebaugh, a son. (13 July 1889)

BARTLEBAUGH: Myersdale-Flora, wife of Rev G.J. Bartlebaugh, d July 31, age 21y; bur Timber Creek cem; her mother and 2 sis were with her when she died. (3 Aug 1889)

BATHAM: James Batham who lives near New Chillicothe (Dickinson co) m Apr 29 at Enterprise, KS, to Miss Nora Hudson of Minneapolis, KS; the groom is aged 79y and the bride 22y. (12 & 26 May 1888)

BEAL: Anna E., wife of W.H. Beal, was murdered Mon night (Jan 21) at Riley, KS, by Samuel Hatton; bur Riley cem; her 2-yr-old dau Emma was injured; was former resident of Wakefield. (23 Jan 1889)

BEAL: Willie, son of W.H. Beal, d May 1 in Wakefield, age 14y; funeral at Riley Center; the mother d a short time ago. (4 May 1889)

BECK: Henry A. Beck d yesterday (Dec 18). (19 Dec 1889)

BEOUGHER: Morganville-A 4-yr-old dau of Ben Beougher, living SE of Clifton, drowned Sun in a creek near her home. (25 July 1888)

BILLS: Fred, eldest son of M/M Thomas Bills d Apr 19 at home of his parents in Union twp; bur Uniondale cem. (27 Apr 1889)

BILLS: Miss Minnie Bills d Thurs of last week (Apr 25); bur Uniondale cem; her bro had died a few days earlier. (4 May 1889)

BILLS: Uniondale-Another child of M/M Thomas Bills has died. (18 May 1889)

BIRCH: Born Dec 17 in Wakefield to M/M M.V. Birch, a girl. (19 Dec 1888)

BUCHANAN: Born to M/M Claude Buchanan of Union twp, a boy. (25 May 1889)

CARPENTER: Myersdale-A.J. Carpenter d Tues (Oct 29), age 45y; bur Milford cem; surv by wife and 5 ch; the oldest, George, is a grown son, whereabouts unknown but supposedly in Colo or New Mex; the 4 at home are aged from 4y to 12y. (2 Nov & 19 Dec 1889)

CARPENTER: Born June 11 to M/M F.M. Carpenter, a dau. (15 June 1889)

CHAPLIN: Born Thurs of last week (Feb 16) to M/M F. Chaplin, a dau. (25 Feb 1888)

CLARK: Gill-Born 28 Dec 1888 to M/M I.T. Clark, a girl. (16 Jan 1889)

COLEMAN: Born June 25 to M/M C.R. Coleman, twin boys. (27 June 1888)

COLEMAN: The infant child of M/M C.R. Coleman d Jan 11; bur Avery cem. (16 Jan 1889)

COMINGORE: Clay Center-A telegram from Indianapolis, Ind, reports that James Comingore is dead; Mrs Comingore with her child left to attend the funeral. (4 July 1888)

CONEY: Stitt-Born last week to M/M William Coney, a son. (5 Oct 1889)

COOKSON: Born Mon of last week (July 30) to M/M L.C. Cookson, a dau. (8 Aug 1888)

CROUCH: Alma-Sarah, wife of Rev W.S. Crouch, d Mar 21 at Maple Hill, age 43y 6m; Rev Crouch was once pastor of the Congregational church at Wakefield. (7 Apr 1888)

DAUB: Milford-Born Feb 25 to Chris & Alice Daub, a dau. (27 Feb 1889)

DAVIES: Thomas Davies d July 18 at home of his son in Grant twp, age 80y; funeral at Bala; surv by 3 ch, Samuel of Grant twp; Mrs Robert Jones of Clay Center; Mrs Dr D.W. Vedder of Utica, NY. (27 July 1889)

DeSHANE: Stitt-Born to M/M Al DeShane, a boy; b one day after the election. (16 Nov 1889)

DeYOUNG: Born yesterday (Jan 1) to M/M Aaron DeYoung, a dau. (2 Jan 1889)

DeYOUNG: The infant dau of M/M Aaron DeYoung who was b last week, d Thurs (Jan 3); bur Madura cem. (9 Jan 1889)

DIBBEN: Born Mar 25 to M/M William H. Dibben, a dau. SW Republican-Born Mar 27 to M/M William Dibben, a dau. (13 Apr 1889; note that 2 items give different birth dates)

DIXON: S.Y.E. Dixon of Grant twp has been granted a pension. (1 Aug 1888)

DIXON: Resolution to memory of Simon Y.E. Dixon, a member of Clay Center GAR post, who recently died. (2 Jan 1889)

DODSON: The infant child of M/M F. Dodson was bur Wed (Oct 9). (12 Oct 1889)

DOWNING: Myersdale-John Downing has added a son to his household. (19 Dec 1888)

DOWNING: Myersdale-The wife of John Downing d Oct 24, age 38y; surv by 4 ch, the youngest aged 1y; funeral at Timber Creek. (26 Oct 1889)

DRURY: Gill-Pearl, dau of M/M Joseph Drury, d July 30, age 5m; bur Uniondale cem. (3 Aug 1889)

DUNN: Union-Born Apr 6 to M/M H. Dunn, a son. (13 Apr 1889)

ECHERT: Union-Mr Echert's child d Apr 11. (13 Apr 1889)

EHLER: George M. Ehler of Junction City was killed in a fight Thurs, aged 20y; his father works at Wamego; will probably be bur at Wamego. (25 May 1889)

ELLENWOOD: Carl Lindner Ellenwood, son of M/M M.E. Ellenwood of Wakefield, d July 18, age 4y 4m; bur Madura cem. (25 July 1888)

ENFIELD: Myersdale-Solomon Enfield d last Wed age 35y 11m; funeral at Timber Creek; surv by wife and 7 ch, 6 daus and, the youngest, a boy. (11 Feb 1888)

ENGLE: Gill-Born July 28 to M/M Joseph Engle, a dau. (3 Aug 1889)

ENGLE: Born Mar 9 to M/M S. Engle, a dau. (23 Mar 1889)

ENGELHART: The father of W.U. Engelhart d at Riverside, Iowa. (27 July 1889)

ERICKSON: Born Sept 17 to M/M Lewis Erickson, a dau. (21 Sept 1889)

EUSTACE: Born to M/M Ed Eustace, a boy. (7 Jan 1888)

EUSTACE: Born Nov 12 to M/M Edwin Eustace, a dau. (23 Nov 1889)

EVANS: Dan Evans, age 22y, was stabbed Sun (Oct 27) at Bala by W.M. Gray and d 2 hours later; bur Tues; his mother is Mrs E.F. Evans of Kansas City, KS. (2 Nov 1889)

FAIDLY: Born Sept 17 to M/M A. Faidly, a dau. (21 Sept 1889)

FEE: Nathan H. Fee b 16 Oct 1841, Athens co, OH; served in Civil War with Co I, 12 Ind Cav; mov to Kan 1879; settled on farm near Bala 1882 where he has since lived; d 17 Mar; funeral at Timber Creek; bur Younkin cem; surv by wife and 6 ch. (24 & 31 Mar 1888)

FENTON: Born to M/M Chet Fenton of Dickinson co, twins, a boy and a girl. (2 Jan 1889)

FLOWER: Gill-Born June 2 to M/M F.P. Flower, a boy. (13 June 1888)

FLOWER: Gill-Born to M/M Flower, a son. (29 June 1889)

FORD: Born Jan 7 to M/M Fred Ford, a dau. (9 Jan 1889)

FOWLES: Born Apr 6 to M/M R. Fowles of Union twp, a son. (7 Apr 1888)

GASTON: William Gaston Sr b 1809, co Down, Ire; his wife was b same place and same month; m 1832; came to US 1834 with their first child David; settled at Cannonsburg, PA; mov to KS 1867; lived briefly in Solomon Valley, then settled near Junction City; mov to Wakefield 4y later; d 15 Jan at home of dau near Junction City; bur Madura cem; surv by wife; 3 sons & 1 dau. (16 Jan, 6 & 20 Feb 1889)

GILBERT: Gill-Born to M/M Walter Gilbert, a girl. (20 June 1888)

GINGERICH: Gill-Born July 31 to M/M Joseph Gingerich, a boy. (3 Aug 1889)

GURNER: Born Apr 22 to M/M W.E.L. Gurner of Frankfort, a dau. (4 May 1889)

GUY: The infant child of M/M George F. Guy d Apr 26. (28 Apr 1888)

GUY: Born Aug 31 to M/M George F. Guy, a dau. (31 Aug 1889)

HARKINS: Ida Jane Parker, wife of T.S. Harkins, d Feb 14 in Junction City; bur at Milford; b 17 Feb 1867, Williams co, OH; m 8 June 1884 to Mr Harkins; mov to Junction City Mar 1887. (20 Feb 1889)

HEMPHILL: Born to M/M W.A. Hemphill of Union twp, a dau. (3 Mar 1888)

HERD: Born Feb 2 to M/M G.W. Herd, a girl. (4 Feb 1888)

HESKETT: Born Sun (July 22) to M/M J.M. Heskett, a boy. (25 July 1888)

HIGINBOTHAM: John Higinbotham of Topeka d the first of the week; was formerly head of the defunct Clay Co Bank at Clay Center. (10 Aug 1889)

HOCKET: Athelstane-Mother Hocket d Mon (Apr 8); bur in Rooks co, her former home; her daus are Mrs T. Miller, Mrs S. Miller and Mrs Macy. (13 Apr 1889)

HOMAN: Born June 3 to M/M George Homan, a dau. (8 June 1889)

HOXIE: Mrs Hoxie, the mother of Mrs W.C. Bumstead of Clay Center d last Fri (Feb 3). (11 Feb 1888)

HUBBARD: An infant son of M/M John T. Hubbard of Union twp d Sat (July 21). (25 July 1888)

HULME: Born to M/M K. Hulme of Milford, a son. (30 Nov 1889)

IRVINE: Mrs R.M. Irvine d Nov 30; bur Madura cem; b 17 June 1851, Washington co, OH; mov here with her husb in 1883. (12 Dec 1888)

JENKINS: Mrs J.H. Jenkins of Bala d last week in Colo, age 54y; bur Sun (May 26) at Bala. (1 June 1889)

JENNESS: Mrs R.E. Jenness went to Topeka Sun (Sept 1) to attend funeral of her sis-in-law Mrs Ruth Jenness. (7 Sept 1889)

JEVONS: Born Nov 15 to M/M Elijah Jevons, a girl. (23 Nov 1889)

JONES: Bala-Recent deaths include the child of Evan Jones who recently arrived from Wales. (5 May 1888)

JONES: Myra E., wife of Richard A. Jones, d 28 Jan in Wakefield, age 41y 1m 14d; b Cedar co, MO, where she lived several yrs; m1 to Mr Foster; mov to Monte Valley, Vernon co, MO, where she lived until her husb d 1883; m2 1886 to R.A. Jones; surv by husb; 6 ch, Mrs Gordia Withro of Las Vegas, NM; Mrs H.S. Esmay of Sabula, Iowa; Mattie, Emma, Earl and Clara. (6 Feb 1889)

JONES: Born Dec 12 in Wakefield to M/M Owen T. Jones, a girl. (19 Dec 1889)

KELLER: Jay, son of M/M Thomas Keller of Junction City, d May 30; bur Madura cem; was b 28 Sept 1879. (2 June 1888)

KELLOGG: Judge Kellogg of Whatcom, Wash, has d; he lived in Clay co for many yrs. (21 Sept 1889)

KEMPH: Born Mar 3 to M/M C.H. Kemph, a son. (10 Mar 1888)

KOERNER: Born Sun Apr 29 to M/M Peter Koerner, twins; one of the ch died and was bur Mon (Apr 30). (5 May 1888)

LAMMEY: Born Mar 14 to M/M John Lammey, a dau. (23 Mar 1889)

LEACH: Jessie Belle, dau of M/M W.H. Leach of Wakefield, d Aug 18, age 16m 14d; bur at Madura. (24 Aug 1889)

LEWIN: Born June 5 to M/M F. Lewin of Union twp, a dau. (13 June 1888)

LIGHT: Lincoln Light of Narka, Republic co, killed himself near Clifton Fri (Nov 15), age 22y. (23 Nov 1889)

LOADER: Gill-Born to M/M Charles Loader, a boy. (12 May 1888)

MAHAFFEY: A son of M/M Mahaffey of Gill d Wed (June 20) aged 5y. (27 June 1888)

MALE: Uniondale-The infant son of M/M John Male was bur Tues (May 28) in Timber Creek cem. (1 June 1889)

MALE: Mrs Newton Male d last evening (Mar 15); surv by a family, including a son Richard. (16 Mar 1889)

MAYOR: William R. Mayor b 1848, London, Eng; came to US and settled in Clay Center 1880; mov to Oakland twp 2y later where he has since lived; d Mon (May 21) at Clay Center; surv by wife and 3 ch. (26 May 1888)

McDONALD: Born Feb 19 to M/M F.A. McDonald, a boy. (25 Feb 1888)

McDONALD: Milford-Nora, dau of C.L. & Fannie McDonald, d Feb 9 at Acme, age 7m. (13 Feb 1889)

McDOWELL: Born to M/M Bob McDowell of Milford, a son. (30 Nov 1889)

McQUILLIN: Myersdale-Jed McQuillin has added a dau to his household. (8 June 1889)

MEYERS: Born June 21 to M/M Jos. Meyers, a dau. (27 June 1888)

MILLER: Milton M. Miller d Jan 4 near Miltonvale; a young man, formerly of this area. (14 Jan 1888)

MITCHELL: Miss Myra Ella Mitchell d Jan 13 at Orwell, Bradford co, PA; was dau of M/M W.H.H. Mitchell of Wakefield; lived here for many yrs but went east to attend college. (23 Jan 1889)

MORRISON: William B. Morrison of Clay Center d Oct 14. (19 Oct 1889)

MULLIS: Gill-The little dau of M/M W. Mullis has died, age 1y; they have 1 child remaining. (21 Sept 1889)

MYERS: Myersdale-H.H. Myers has added another dau to his household. (27 July 1889)

MYERS: Myersdale-Born Wed to M/M Peter Myers, a dau. (13 July 1889)

MYERS: Myersdale-Born to M/M Urias Myers, a dau; he has a pair of 'em now. (23 Mar 1889)

NEWBERRY: Maple Grove-Born Sun (May 20) to M/M Edward Newberry, a girl. (26 May 1888)

OSBORN: Ira Osborn, formerly of Wakefield, d recently in Denver. (6 Feb 1889)

PERRY: The son of Henry Perry of Idana was drowned Thurs (June 14) while bathing, age 10y. (20 June 1888)

PFEIL: Frederick, son & only child of Hermann & Sarah Pfeil d Jan 20 at home 5 mi E of Milford, age 4y 6m 17d. (28 Jan 1888)

PIERCE: Born Dec 16 to M/M Charles Pierce of Grant twp, a dau. (26 Dec 1888)

POCOCK: Born Apr 13 to M/M George Pocock, a dau. (21 Apr 1888)

POCOCK: Born May 20 to M/M William Pocock, a dau. (26 May 1888)

POSTLE: Gertie, youngest child of M/M R. Postle, d June 14. (15 & 22 June 1889)

PRITCHARD: Born Dec 6 to M/M E.G. Pritchard, a dau. (12 Dec 1889)

PURCHASE: Edward Purchase, a boy living NE of Clay Center, accidently hanged himself last week. (10 Aug 1889)

QUEEN: Leonardville-Ira Queen was accidently shot Mon; bur Leonardville cem on Tues; was to have been married Tues; his bro was killed last Jan when thrown from a horse. (7 Sept 1889)

RANDALL: William, son of M/M George Randall of Union twp, drowned in a farm pond Tues (June 18), aged ca 22y; bur at Uniondale. (22 June 1889)

REED: Born May 10 to M/M J.J. Reed, twin boys. (12 May 1888)

ROBINSON: W.E. Robinson d recently at Santa Rosa, Calif; was an early settler of Clay co. (25 May 1889)

RUTAN: James, eldest son of Mr S.M. Rutan, d Mon (Apr 2). (7 Apr 1888)

SCOTT: Rev James S. Scott of Blaine twp d Thurs of last week (July 18). (27 July 1889)

SHARKEY: Lora, dau of M/M John Sharkey, d Feb 17 at Wakefield, age 17m. (20 Feb 1889)

SHARP: Myersdale-Born to M/M Sharp, a son. (8 June 1889)

SHIVER: SW Republican-Born Mon of last week (July 30) to M/M F.M. Shiver, a dau. (8 Aug 1888)

SHIVERS: Laura Myrtle, youngest child of M/M S.S. Shivers, d July 3, age 15m; bur Zion cem. (July 18, 1888)

SHOW: Clarence, son of M/M J. Show, d at home of his parents, age 22y; funeral yesterday (Dec 11). (12 Dec 1889)

SMITH: Born to M/M Barney Smith, a dau; this is their 10th dau. (18 July 1888)

SMITH: Mrs I.B. Smith d this morning (Mar 23), age 31y 11m 19d; surv by husb and 4 cmall ch. (23 Mar 1889)

SONENBERG: Dannie, infant son of M/M George Sonenberg of Gill twp d Dec 10; bur St Johns cem. (12 Dec 1888)

SOUTHWELL: Milford-Elsie, dau of Lottie Southwell, d Feb 7, age 3y. (13 Feb 1889)

SPARROWHAWK: Born Aug 2 to M/M William Sparrowhawk, a dau. (8 Aug 1888)

STARKY: Grant-Born Apr 20 to M/M J. Starky, a dau. (27 Apr 1889)

STARLING: Herbert H. Starling b 27 Oct 1866 at Edmonton, London, Eng; came to Kan 1870; his mother d 24 Sept 1871 and was first person bur in Madura cem; lived in this area until last Oct when he went to Greely co, Colo, to find a claim; d 28 Jan 1889 at Lamar, Colo; bur Madura cem next to his mother; surv by father and sister. (13 Feb 1889)

STEGMIRE: George Stegmire of Clifton killed himself Mon (Oct 14). (19 Oct 1889)

STREETER: Myersdale-Alfred Streeter d Fri (28 Dec 1888) age 35y; bur at Milford; surv by wife, 2 bros, 1 sis and his aged mother; his father d a few months ago. (2 Jan 1889)

STREETER: Lucas Streeter d Fri (Aug 3) age 61y; funeral at Milford; came here from Vermont 1866; surv by wife and 4 ch; was father of Alfred and Charley Streeter. (8 Aug 1888)

SURRIDGE: Gill-Born July 6 to M/M W.H. Surridge, a boy. (18 July 1888)

SUTTER: Gill-Born to M/M George Sutter, a boy. (12 May 1888)

SWEZEY: Born Apr 29 to M/M J.F. Swezey, a dau. (5 May 1888)

TAYLOR: John Taylor has been granted a pension; served with the 5th Vermont in Civil War. (6 Feb 1889)

THIROLF: Bala-Recent deaths Frank Thirolf. (5 May 1888)

THOMAS: Bala-Recent deaths include John Thomas. (5 May 1888)

UNDERHILL: Bala-Recent deaths include the infant child of Mrs Ella Underhill. (5 May 1888)

UNDERWOOD: Mrs Ann Underwood, mother of George Underwood, has been granted a pension; she is an invalid and lives with her dau Mrs W.R. Little of Grant twp. (28 Apr 1888)

UNDERWOOD: Mr Burt Underwood, formerly of Grant twp, has died. (28 Jan 1888)

WADLEY: Born July 6 to M/M C.J. Wadley of Gill twp, a dau. (18 July 1888)

WALTER: Moses Walter, post trader at Ft Riley, d Tues (June 25). (29 June 1889)

WASHBURN: Milford-Harriet, wife of Thomas H. Washburn, d Feb 5, age 70y. (13 Feb 1889)

WELLINGTON: James B. Wellington, a traveling salesman, was killed Tues in Clay Center by Dr J.P. Stewart; ca 35y old; was twice married; first wife died; 2nd wife, whom he left over a year ago, lives in St Louis; he has a son Roy by his first wife, age 12y; remains sent to Paris, Ill, where his mother and sister live. (15 June 1889)

WHITE: Amos J. White, a young man, d Oct 25 at home of Mrs James Risdon of Athelstane; bur Athelstane cem. (2 Nov 1889)

WHITING: Mattie, wife of Dr Whiting of Milford, killed herself Tues (May 7); b in Canada; m last Dec; bur at Waterford, Can, her former home. (11 May 1889)

WINSOR: Thomas Winsor of Fragrant Hill twp, Dickinson co, d Wed (Mar 20). (23 Mar 1889)

WOERNER: Born Sept 18 to M/M A.C. Woerner, a boy. (21 Sept 1889)

WOERNER: Ellsworth, endest son of M/M A.C. Woerner, d Nov 1 in Wakefield. (2 & 16 Nov 1889)

YELPMAN: Born Mar 9 to M/M H. Yelpman, a dau. (23 Mar 1889)

YOUNKIN: Frank, youngest child of M/M Silas Younkin, d Apr 8, age 7y 8m; funeral at Timber Creek. (14 Apr 1888)

YOUNKIN: Moses Younkin, the first settler of Clay co, now of Whatcom, Wash, was recently granted a pension. (4 May 1889)

YOUNKIN: Myersdale-Born to M/M Ross Younkin, a girl. (4 Feb 1888)

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

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KK-32-1 ATTWOOD, BACON, REYNOLDS. Information re place and date death George ATTWOOD b 25 Dec 1884 Barbados, homesteaded Washington Co., KS, later Norton Co.,KS. Also Dr. Benjamin B. BACON from NY, m. Amy Ashby ATTWOOD @ 1890, practiced medicine Fact, KS, later Jefferson Co, KS with ATTWOOD family. Also any info and descendants Claude REYNOLDS b 1882 and m. Myrtle J. ATTWOOD. Dorothy Gerardy, 1304 6th St., Clay Center, KS 67432.

KK-32-2 BRONAUGH, EMMERSON, KINNEY. Need info on parents of Thomas Benton BRONAUGH m. 6 Sep 1868 LaClede Co., MO to Martha Ann EMMERSON. Did they come to KS? Martha Ann remarried 1874 to John KINNEY. What Happened to Thomas Benton BRONAUGH? Will correspond w/any researching BRONAUGH (and spelling variations.) Cynthia M. Kennedy, P. O. Box 202, Devine, TX 78016.

KK-32-3 DOWNING, GROVE, STEWART. Need descendants Ephraim and Leah (GROVE) STEWART. Both b VA 1814-1818, m 1839 McLean Co., IL. Later MO, IOWA, KS. Known children William, Martha S. DOWNING, Francis Marion, Julius, Andrew Thomas, Columbus "Lum", Banjamin Franklin, lvd Wichita, KS, died 1940. The children born 1841-1857. Will exchange info, have letters and pictures. Janet Schultz Milburn, 213 Cherrywood Drive, Moore, OK 73160.

KK-32-4 AUER, McMAHAN, SAATHOFF, SHORE. See info Corwin McMAHAN and/or descendants. Lvd Wabaunsee, Riley Co., KS area 1872 - 1902, possibly longer. Also info on family August SAATHOFF Wabaunsee/Pottawatomie Co., KS 1885/1886 and descendants of Fred SAATHOFF, s/o August and Mary AUER SAATHOFF, lvd Near Manhattan KS 1935. Also descendants Fred SHORE and Grace A. SAATHOFF m. 25 Feb 1908 Riley Co., KS, lvd Manhattan, KS 1948. Helen McMahon Tillman, 1312 Maple Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091.

KK-32-5 HARRISON, McINTYRE, SONNAMAKER. Any info Frederick J. SONNAMAKER b. 1823 (?), d after June 1865, m (1) @ 1851 Martha (HARRISON ?) d. possibly 1855/1858, m (2) Eliza b 1840, lvd Westport, MO 1860. He served Sep 1862 - June 1865 Co. A, 12th Reg. KS Inf. Children George A. 25 Aug 1852 Leavenworth, KS, to CO 1869; Charles Harrison 22 May 1854 KS, MO or KS, to TX @ 1869; William Henry 8 Dec 1859 Westport, MO, to TX 1880; John A. b @ 1859 MO, to FL but w/brother George in WY 1880; Martha (Mattie) b. 1861/63 MO, m John McINTYRE who died - Martha to NE OK, believed lvd KC, MO 1917. Carl W. Plummer, 3508 Cranbrook, Wichita Falls, TX 76308.

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4. KS Quarterly. V. 13, #2 (only one issue).

Book Reviews .....

STRAUB

Authors: Velma Kuhn and Elaine Summers

Velma Kuhn
1841 Elaine Dr.
Manhattan, Ks 66502

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15795 Snodgrass Rd.
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A hard bound book was bound by Koerperich Bookbinders, Inc. P. O. Box 139 Selden. KS 67757

This book contains the history of the Johann Anton Straub and Martina Zoeller Lineage The family is of Grossheubach, Bavaria. Germany. John Anton Straub arrived and settled in Flush. Pottawatomie County, KS. area in 1861. He docked at New Orleans on ship named Nuremberg from France.

There is an index of all names and a blank ancestral chart. There are 303 pages in this book.

Several generations are traced and family stories are told. There are many photographs and document copies exhibited. Extensive work produced the findings and printing of this book.

THE SHAPLEIGH, SHAPLEY AND SHAPPLEY FAMILIES

Author: Brian J. L. Berry

A Comprehensive Genealogy 1635-1993

Published by: Gateway Press, inc.
1001 N. Calvert Baltimore, MD 21202
1993

The book contains the history of the family of the author's wife, Janet Elizabeth Shapley. This is research on the Shapley name in America. It gives the Devonshire origin of the family as well as their arrival into this country.

Several generations have been traced. No phographs are used. References for his findings are given.

The 534 pages include indexes of heads of household and heads of families, as well as a list of living descendants and of Shapleys who originally weren't. There is also a section on loose ends and puzzles.

A small print book with lots of information.

THE PARRISH FAMILY

Compiled and Published by: Scott Lee Boyd of Santa Barbara, CA 1935

Special Reference to Mercelia Louise Boyd (Daughter of the compiler)

Genealogist: Katherine Cox Gottschalk

Cost: $30.00 from: E. L. McClelland
6150 Marietta RD
Lancaster, OH 43130

This a hard-bound book of 413 pages.

The history and origins of the name "Parrish" and the coat of arms is given. Edward Parrish of Anne Arundel County, MD was born in Yorkshire, England and came to Maryland in 1635. An extensive lineage is presented.

Included in the book are the allied families of Belt, Boyd, Cole and Malone, Clokey, Garrett, Merryman, Parsons, Price and Tipton.

There is an index of names and families. The author notes the references used in obtaining the knowledge for this book.

Broad research was done for the findings and printing of this book.

PEDIGREES of the ANCESTORS of CHARLES and ABBIE (CARD ADAMS) VAN WINKLE

of STRAWBERRY TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Collected by: Robert L. Gieber of Des Moines, IA 1992

There are contents and reference pages.

There are 77 Pedigree charts on display. An extensive amount of work went into the compilation of these charts.

Other books by Robert L. Gieber:

THE MILDFELT FAMILY of KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA

THE MAYER FAMILY of WASHINGTON COUNTY, KANSAS

THE KIEFFER FAMILY of WASHINGTON COUNTY, KANSAS

THE WURTZ FAMILY of CLINTON AND STRAWBERRY TOWNSHIPS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Data Collected by: Robert L. Gieber of Des Moines, IA 1993

A brief history of each family is given. Also a pedigree chart, family group record, and descendants chart are included.

Nicholas Muhlfeld and his son Michael and his (Michael) wife Martha Eckert came to America in 1837 from England.

Franz Karl (Charles) Mayer arrived in this country in 1879 from Germany. Charles is the Great Grandfather of the author.

Nicholas Kieffer and his sisters Catherine and Susanna came to this country in 1866 from Luxemburg. Susanna married John Gieber.

The first members of the Wurtz Family came to Washington County, Kansas from France in ca1871. They were Peter and his brothers George and Charles Wurtz and Magdalena Wurtz, wife of Jacob Schira. Peter married Catherine Gieber in 1872.

Extended research has been done for this book.

GENEALOGICAL RIDDLE

The following was printed in the May-June 1992 issue of the NGS Newsletter. The riddle, without a solution, came from Fonda D. Baselt's The Sunny Side of Genealogy (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1988), p. 81. Correct solutions were submitted by three members. The narrative given below is that sent in by Robert S, Forbes, Jr., of Wilmington, DE.

Here lies:
Two grandmothers, with their two granddaughters;
Two fathers, with their two wives;
Two mothers, with their two sons;
Two sisters, with their two brothers;
Yet but six corpses in all lie buried here,
All born legitimate, from incest clear.

SOLUTION

Widow Mary Smith lives with her son George Smith. Widow June Jones lives next door with her son Fred Jones.

George Smith falls in love with Widow June Jones and they marry. Fred Jones falls in love with Widow Smith and they also marry.

Nancy Smith is born to George Smith and June (Jones) Smith. Pearl Jones is born to Fred Jones and Mary (Smith) Jones.

Mary (Smith) Jones and Nancy Smith are grandmother and granddaughter. June (Jones) Smith and Pearl Jones are grandmother and granddaughter.

George Smith is Nancy Smith's father and his wife is June (Jones) Smith. Fred Jones is Pearl Jones' father and his wife is Mary (Smith) Jones.

Mary (Smith) Jones is George Smith's mother. June (Jones) Smith is Fred Jones' mother.

Mary (Smith) Jones is the mother of George Smith and Pearl Jones so they are brother and sister. June (Jones) Smith is the mother of Fred Jones and Nancy Smith so they are brother and sister.

Mary, June, George, Fred, Nancy, and Pearl are buried in the Smith-Jones plot in the town cemetery.

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Apr 25.	Regular Meeting. 7:00 pm, MPL. Harvey Littrell, "Secondary Sources, with Emphasis on Newspapers," and Teresa Straub," A Digger in Genealogies."
May 13.	Board Meeting, 9:00 am, RCGS Library.
May 23.	Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPL. Ruth Keyes Clark, "Research in Northern Ireland."
Jun 10.	Board Meeting, 9:00 am. RCGS Library.
Jun 10-11	Nineteenth Annual Conference of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, 2 pm Fri to 4:10 pm Sat. Eldridge Hotel, 701 Massachusetts, Lawrence.
Jun 27.	Regular Meeting, 7:00, MPL. John Davies, "Sack Lunch Research."
Jul 8.	Board Meeting, 9:00 am, RCGS Library.
Jul 25.	Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm. MPL. "My Favorite Ancestor, 'Saint or Sinner.'"
Aug 12.	Board Meeting, 9:00 am, RCGS Library.
Aug 29.	NO REGULAR MEETING.
Oct 22.	32nd Annual Fall Workshop.

Editor's Notes .....

Due to the illness of our daughter, which required us to be out of town for most of the fall and winter, including the latter part of April, this issue was prepared early and in haste. We thank those who submitted items for getting them in promptly and in copy-ready form.

The President Presents

The first four months of the year have gotten off to a good start with 311 members and good attendance at the regular monthly membership meetings. If you haven't gotten these educational meetings on your calendar, you might consider attending on the last Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Manhattan Public Library.

One new happening is the formation of a genealogy computer club which will meet on the 3d Tuesday of each month for those interested in using their computer to do genealogical research and to write up its results. Jim Sharp is serving as chairman of this interest group.

Are there others who would like to work together in special interest groups? Those who have ancestors who came from the same European country or settled in the same state might like to work together. Your society can be what you want it to be only if you make your needs and interests known by attending membership meetings or putting your requests in writing.

It will be the last of May before we learn whether we were approved for the Heritage Trust Fund grant. Even if we receive this grant it will not take care of the shortage of space in the Platt House. There is the possibility of developing space in the basement for storage of materials not used often but needing to be kept in the library. Are there any ideas on how we might get this space made usable?

New members may be recruited at any time. Tell your friends what a membership can mean to them.

Cecil Eyestone

BUYERS BEWARE!

A series of "family" newsletters is being offered for sale by a group called the Family News Network with addresses or mailing permits in Midvale, UT; Denver, CO; Greenwood Village, CO; and Englewood, CO. These newspapers are apparently generic how-to booklets with little or no family information included. Any family info included may be taken from the widely available Social Security Death Index. They are advertised as 8 1/2 x 11 in., containing about 12 pages and cost about $7 per year. Don't get hooked! *Conejo Valley, CA GenSoc, Vol. 11-2, Summer 1993, as reprinted in the Prince George's County [MD] Genealogical Society Bulletin, Vol. 25, No. 6, p. 105, Feb. 1994.*

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR CENSUS?

The date on the census microfilm is only the date the census was actually taken. Each federal census has a date designated by Congress as to when the census is to begin and the day for which the census statistics are recorded. No events were supposed to be recorded that may have occurred between the census date itself and the date recorded. The Census days as established by Congress were:

1790-1820 1st Monday in August
1830-1900 June 1
1910 April 15
1920 April 1 [sic]

[If these are beginning dates, the 1920 date should be January 1. -eds.] *Southern California GenSoc, Vol 30-11, Nov. 1993, as reprinted with editorial correction in Prince George's County [MD] Genealogical Society Bulletin, Vol. 25, No.6, p. 105, Feb. 1994.*

Society News.....

32ND ANNUAL FALL WORKSHOP

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 22, 1994. Riley County Genealogical Society will host a workshop at Pottorf Hall in CICO Park. The speaker will be Richard F. Strait of Omaha, Nebraska. His topics will be maps as tools for research, German ancestors, and the use of computers in genealogical research (two sessions). Registration forms will be in the August issue of Kansas Kin.

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP ORGANIZES

The first meeting of the Computer Interest Group was held at the City Library on Tuesday March 15th. The purpose of the meeting was to determine whether there was sufficient interest to formally organize and meet on a regular basis.

There were about 50 people in attendance and the enthusiasm of those in attendance indicated an obvious desire to form an organization. A nominating committee composed of Sherry Butler, Peggy Ward and Joan Page nominated, and the following officers were elected:

Jim Sharp, Chairman
Jim Olson, Vice Chairman
Pauline Norby, Secretary
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It was discussed and determined that the purpose/mission of the Computer Interest Group (CIG) would be to:

1. Assist each other in using computers in genealogy.
2. Assist the Riley County Genealogy Society in moving into the information age including, but not limited to, help in future acquisition of hardware and software, research, programming, space, education and training.

The CIG decided that a nominal dues structure would be sufficient and set $ 5.00 annual dues for a family. Thirty six members joined at the first meeting. Charter membership is still open to anyone who has an interest in using computers in genealogy.

We have started a data base of information regarding each CIG member and their particular interest so that those members with like interests (i.e, buying new computer, using certain software, resolving problems, evaluating software) can be aware and help each other. A list of all CIG members with current hardware (if any), software , telephone number, level of expertise, etc., will be available to members at the next meeting.

We decided on monthly meeting dates at 7 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The April meeting will be 7 PM, April 19th at the American Institute of Baking. We will have a short business meeting, but major emphasis at the meeting will be on demonstrating and discussing several different genealogy software programs that our members are currently using. Sample output will be available for viewing and attendees will have an opportunity to have their questions answered by those using the programs. For those who have not purchased their genealogy software, we would encourage you to strongly consider purchasing software that other members are currently using so that help will be available to you.

The May meeting will be at 7 PM Tuesday, May 17th at the City Library. We welcome all those who have an interest in computers and genealogy.

Genealogical Research

LOUIS DUBOIS AND CATHERINE BLANCHAN IN NEW NETHERLANDS

(submitted by Bob Cook, Manhattan)

What do John Davies, Don DuBois and Bob Cook, all of Manhattan, Kansas, have in common? Well, for one thing, they are volunteers at the Riley County Genealogical Society. For another thing, they are each descended from Louis DuBois (born circa1626) and Catherine Blanchan (born circa 1629). Louis and Catherine were born near Lille in the north of present day France. Reportedly, they were Huguenots at a time when this was not a healthy persuasion in France, and they fled with their families to Mannheim in present day Germany.

Louis and Catherine were married in the French Church of Mannheim on 10 October 1655. Two sons, Abraham and Isaac, were born during their residence in that city. Some of the Huguenot refugees remained in Germany, and they have descendents still there today; however, many of them only stayed a few years before moving elsewhere.

Louis, Catherine, Abraham and Isaac emigrated to New Netherlands circa 1661. They accompanied, joined, or were later joined by various family members. Louis and his little family took up residence at Hurley, a Dutch settlement on the west shore of the Hudson River, near present day Kingston, New York. Jacob, their first-born in the New World, was presented for baptism, when but a few days old, on 9 Oct 1661, in the Dutch Church at Kingston. Don Dubois and Bob Cook trace their line of descent through this Jacob. The next to be born in the New World was Sara, baptized in Sep 1664. John Davies traces his line of descent through her. Other children born to Louis and Catherine were David, Solomon,

Rebecca, Rachel, Louis and Matthew. Bob Cook can also trace his line of descent through Solomon whose daughter Jacominitje married Jacob's son Barent on 23 Apr 1715. Don Dubois and Bob Cook are seventh cousins, with only seven generations between them and a common ancestor. John Davies is an eighth cousin, twice removed to Don and Bob, since it was necessary to go back an additional generation to find a common ancestor and, in his line of descent, there were a couple of extra generations between the common ancestor and him.

The story has been told and retold about how, on an afternoon in June 1663, the fortified village in which the settlers lived was attacked by supposedly friendly Indians. Most of the men were at work in the fields so there was little resistance as axes, tomahawks, guns and pistols wielded by the Indians took their toll on the unarmed victims. The attackers took all they could find of value, set the village afire and escaped. They took some 45 women and children with them as captives. Catherine and her three sons were among those taken by the Indians. Also among the captives were several younger siblings of Catherine, children of Matthew and Madeline Jorisse Blanchan.

Apparently the Indians were able to cover their tracks since they did not leave a trail which could be followed. It was not until early September, some three months later, that a rescue party acting on a tip from a friendly Indian was able to locate and rescue the captives. According to legend, Catherine and the other women were singing in French the 137th Psalm as the rescue party from the fort approached, and it was the sound of this singing that helped to locate them. The Indians fled as the rescuers reached their camp and, strangely, the captives started to flee also until Louis Dubois called his wife by name.

It was during this rescue expedition that Louis Dubois noted a particularly attractive parcel of land. He and his sons Abraham and Isaac, together with

nine other men, formed a company whose object it was to acquire this piece of real estate. They first entered into treaty with the resident Indians; the price agreed upon by both parties was "40 kettles, 40 axes, 40 shirts, 700 strings of white and black beads, 60 pairs of stockings, some stores of lead, powder, guns, knives, blankets, needles, awls, and four quarter-casks of wine." This transaction was confirmed by patent deed procured from Governor Edmond Andross of the colonial government.

Although he was the head of the company that acquired the land and established the town of New Paltz, Louis Dubois did not live out his life there. In 1686, he left New Paltz to finish his days at Kingston, dying there in 1696. It is not certain why Louis decided to leave the town he founded. In due course, Catherine married again. Her new husband was Jean Cottin. She died in 1706.

Jacob Dubois, his sister Sara, and the brothers John and Isaac VanMeter, went together and bought in common some 3,000 acres in what is now Upper Pittsgrove Township, Salem County, New Jersey. Sara Dubois married John Van Meter and they took up residence there. Apparently Jacob never lived in New Jersey, sending his sons Barent and Louis in his place. This Sara is the ancestor of John Davies, this Louis is the ancestor of Don Dubois and this Barent is the ancestor of Bob Cook. As it happened with the Huguenot refugees in Mannheim, and later in New Paltz, some of the descendents of Louis and Catherine Blanchan Dubois moved on, while others put down deep roots and are still to be found in New York and New Jersey.

Those descendents of Louis and Catherine who moved on are scattered across the country, indeed around the globe. Generally, they followed the usual westward route to Ohio, Indiana and beyond. A glance through telephone directories along the way, and at headstones in cemeteries, attest to this; John Davies, Don Dubois, Bob Cook, and their families, residing in Manhattan, Kansas, also attest to this.

KANSAS MIGRANTS TO DICKINSON COUNTY, 1880-1885

(submitted by Tom Branigar, Abilene)

A recent project of the Dickinson County (KS) Historical Society involved indexing the 1885 state census of Dickinson co (DKCO). To ensure accuracy the census entries were compared with the 1880 federal census of DKCO. Many families were found in 1885 who had children born in KS in the 1870s but who did not appear in the 1880 census. It seemed likely that these families had lived elsewhere in the state before moving to DKCO. To locate further information on these families all their names were checked against the 1880 soundex of Kansas. The results are given in the following list. The entries give the names of the heads of the families and are arranged by the county where they were living in 1880. These are followed by the town or township in DKCO where they appeared in the 1885 and 1900 census. Many of the families were not found in the 1900 census of DKCO, indicating they had only lived in the county temporarily. Additional information from the holdings of the DKCO Historical Society is given for some of the families.

An interesting migration pattern emerges from this data. Very few families moved to DKCO from the southern part of the state. Most of the migrants were from counties lying along the valleys of the Smoky Hill and Kansas Rivers to the east and west of DKCO.

Atchison co, Atchison
  Belknap, Newton & Cora
    1885: Abilene 1900: Abilene
Barton co, Fairview twp
  Jordan, Robert & Elizabeth
    1885: Abilene 1900: not found
Brown co, Hiawatha
  Bolliger, Abraham & Mary
    1885: Jefferson twp 1900: not found
Clay co, Clay Center
  Nelson, Christian & Emma
    1885: Enterprise 1900: not found
    Christian Nelson & Emma Swenson m 30 Nov 1868 in Geary co, KS; they later returned to Geary co and settled at Junction City; Emma d 5 July 1913 at Junction City (death notice Enterprise Journal 10 July 1913)
Clay co, Athelstane twp
  Berger, Henry & Rosa
    1885: Cheever twp 1900: not found
Clay co, Bloom twp
  Campbell, David & Mary
    1885: Grant twp 1900: Grant twp
    David d 1913; Mary d 1932; both are bur in Wilson cem, Blaine twp, Clay co, KS
Cloud co, Concordia
  Peterson, James & Anna
    1885: Abilene 1900: not found
  Sisson, Martin & Esther
    1885: Grant twp 1900: not found
Cloud co, Center twp
  Boyd, Cary & Anna
    1885: Abilene 1900: not found
Cloud co, Sibley twp
  Day, Rowlins & Eva
    1885: Solomon 1900: not found
Cloud co, Solomon twp
  Wall, James & Bridget
    1885: Solomon 1900: not found
Cloud co, Summit twp
  Brown, Dewitt & Mary
    1885: Holland twp 1900: not found
Coffey co, Star twp
  Warnock, Amon & Margaret
    1885: Hayes twp 1900: not found
    Amon Warnock & Margaret Boles m 4 Apr 1880 in DKCO; they later mov to OK where Amon d Sept 1915; see Boles-Collier Families in Kansas Kin, Aug 1983.
Douglas co, Lecompton
  Herr, Horace & Mary
    1885: Noble twp 1900: not found
Douglas co, Kanwaka twp
  McRill, Milton & Annie
    1885: Enterprise 1900: not found
    Milton was a bro of Dr William C. McRill of Enterprise who d 6 Sept 1896; his obit says he had a bro in Louisiana which may have been Milton (Enterprise Journal 10 Sept 1896)
Ellis co, Lookout twp
  Gellerman, William & Minnie
    1885: Enterprise 1900: Enterprise
    The Gellermans mov to Gig Harbor, WA, 1907; William d 21 Apr 1914; Minnie d 21 May 1914 (Enterprise Journal 30 Apr, 7 & 28 May 1914)
  Haneman, F. & Louisa
    1885: Enterprise 1900: Enterprise
    Frederick William Haneman & Mrs Louisa Henoch Quilling m 30 May 1876 Barron co, Wisc; mov to Ellis co 1876; Fred d soon after 1880 census; Louisa mov to Enterprise 1883 where she d 20 Nov 1909 (Enterprise Journal 25 Nov 1909)
Ellsworth co, Ellsworth twp
  Givens, Frank & Christina
    1885: Abilene 1900: not found
Ellsworth co, Empire twp
  Sack, John & C.J.
    1885: Hope twp 1900: not found
Ellsworth twp, Green Garden twp
  Tate, Joseph & Julottie
    1885: Lincoln twp 1900: Abilene
    Joseph Tate & Julottie Moon m 23 May 1871 in DKCO; Joseph d 13 Apr 1900; Julottie d 26 Dec 1935; both bur Abilene cem.
Ellsworth co, Noble twp
  Robb, Samuel & Sarah
    1885: Jefferson twp 1900: not found
Geary co, Junction City
  Anderson, Erick & Matilda
    1885: Fragrant Hill twp 1900: not found
  Bergren, Peter & Brita
    1885: Cheever twp 1900: not found
    Peter & Brita lived near Industry, along the border between Clay co & DKCO; Peter d 7 Mar

1911; Brita d 30 Dec 1912; both bur Greenridge cem, Sherman twp, DKCO.

Crowley, John & Julia
1885: Noble twp 1900: not found

Gfeller, Adolph & Menga
1885: Fragrant Hill twp 1900: Fragrant Hill twp Adolph Gfeller & Menga Bernhard m 9 July 1874, Polk co, Iowa; Menga d 10 Dec 1928; Adolph d 22 Jan 1938; both bur in St John's Lutheran Church cem, Geary co.

Haighler, James & Lorinda
1885: Sherman twp 1900: not found

Molgard, Charles & Clara
1885: Abilene 1900: Abilene
Charles d 30 Aug 1889; Clara m2 1895 Charles Witt; she d 10 Dec 1924; both bur Abilene cem

Peterson, Emanuel & Elizabeth
1885: Willowdale twp 1900: Willowdale twp
Emanuel d 5 July 1905; Elizabeth d 27 Nov 1927; both bur Prairiedale cem, Flora twp, DKCO

Scott, John & Anna
1885: Noble twp 1900: not found

Shane, Henry & Josephine
1885: Noble twp 1900: not found

Yerkes, Francis & Mary
1885: Noble twp 1900: not found
Frank d 23 Dec 1889 at Chapman, Noble twp; Mary later mov to Denver, Colo, where she d 20 July 1919; both bur Highland cem, Junction City, Geary co

Yerkes, Jonathan & Amanda
1885: Rinehart twp 1900: Noble twp
Jonathan d soon after 1880; Amanda was his 2nd wife; she appears as a widow in 1885 & 1900 census; she d Aug 1904 in Junction City and was bur there (Chapman Advertiser 4 Aug 1904)

Geary co, Jackson twp

Hobbs, John & Ellen
1885: Willowdale twp 1900: Willowdale twp

Geary co, Jefferson twp

Gigax, Gottfried & Cathren
1885: Liberty twp 1900: not found
This family mov to Colo; Mrs Gigax d 10 Dec 1913, Grand Junction, Colo (Enterprise Journal 18 Dec 1913)

Kurtze, August & Minnie
1885: Hope twp 1900: not found

Sherraden, William & Virginia
1885: Noble twp 1900: Noble twp
Virginia d 1 Dec 1907 in Noble twp; William mov to Junction City where he remarried and d 27 Dec 1921; both bur Rinehart cem, Rinehart twp, DKCO.

Geary co, Milford twp

Jacob, Christ & Mary
1885: Fragrant Hill twp 1900: Fragrant Hill twp

Geary co, Smoky Hill twp

Patrick, Anderson & Bell
1885: Hayes twp 1900: Noble twp
Isabelle Frances Patrick m2 28 Sept 1884 in DKCO to Hamilton Grey Boles; she and her ch by Anderson Patrick are listed under the surname Boles in 1885 and 1900; the Boles family later mov to Calif; Hamilton d 19 Apr 1915 (Chapman Advertiser 29 Apr 1915)

Sprecher, Moritz & Christina
1885: Fragrant Hill twp 1900: not found
Moritz d 1893; Christina d 1922; both bur Alida cem in Fragrant Hill twp.

Jefferson co, Valley Falls

Fuller, Henry & Emma
1885: Solomon 1900: not found

Jefferson co, Sarcoxie twp

Heaton, William & Margaret
1885: Abilene 1900: Jefferson twp

Leavenworth co, High Prairie twp

Jackson, Thomas & Mary (black)
1885: Enterprise 1900: Center twp
Thomas d 4 Apr 1902 and is only black bur in Bethlehem Lutheran cem in Center twp; Mary and rest of family left DKCO after his death. (Enterprise Journal 4 & 11 Apr 1902)

Lincoln co, Lincoln Center

Malone, David & Missouri
1885: Abilene 1900: not found

Lincoln co, Elk Horn twp

Graham, Hezekiah & Mary
1885: Noble twp 1900: Abilene
Mary d 14 Feb 1912; Hezekiah d Jan 1917; both bur Abilene cem.

Ramsdell, William & Henrietta
1885: Solomon 1900: not found

Lincoln co, Logan twp

Brooks, John & Mary
1885: Willowdale twp 1900: not found
This family mov to Dighton, Lane co, KS; John was killed in a runaway 3 Jan 1898 (Enterprise Journal 13 Jan 1898)

Kelley, Thomas & Mary
1885: Solomon 1900: not found

Marion co, Marion Center

Wise, John S. & Julia F.
1885: Abilene 1900: not found

Marion co, Peabody

Johnson, Amos & Alma
1885: Abilene 1900: not found

Marion co, Center twp

Hanaghan, William & Margaret
1885: Abilene 1900: not found

Marion co, Fairplay twp

Carter, Newton & Grace
1885: Lyon twp 1900: not found

Marion co, Liberty twp

Risley, Isaac & Mary
1885: Lyon twp 1900: not found

McPherson co, Canton

Jackson, Isaac & Emma
1885: Abilene 1900: Abilene
Isaac Jackson & Emma Arnold m 6 June 1875 in DKCO; lived most of their lives at Abilene; Isaac d 6 Oct 1882; Emma d 4 Sept 1943; both bur Abilene cem; their dau Lillian, age 4y in 1880 census, d 1986 in Abilene, age 110y.

Rohrer, Stephen & Margaret
1885: Newbern twp 1900: Newbern twp
Stephen Rohrer & Margaret Tischhauser m 21 Feb 1875; lived most of their lives in DKCO; Stephen d 7 Sept 1920; Margaret d 1 May 1937; both bur New Basel cem, Jefferson twp, DKCO.

Miami co, Paola twp

Mahan, George & Mary
1885: Lyon twp 1900: not found

Miami co, Sugar Creek twp
Morris, V.W. & Edna
1885: Solomon 1900: not found
Mitchell co, Beloit
Moon, Jesse & Louisa
1885: Abilene 1900: not found
Jesse was half-bro of Julottie Moon Tate (see above under Ellsworth co), and son of William S. Moon who had settled in DKCO in the 1850s.
Mitchell co, Bloomfield twp
McGinty, Elias & Emma
1885: Noble twp 1900: not found
Mitchell co, Salt Creek twp
McNeal, Hiram & Annie
1885: Hayes twp 1900: not found
Montgomery co, Cherokee twp
McMillen, John & Polly
1885: Hayes twp 1900: not found
Thomas McMillen, father of John who was living in this family in 1880 and 1885, d 14 Aug 1888; bur Indian Hill cem, Chapman, Noble twp, DKCO; the family later mov to Okla. (Chapman Courier 17 Aug 1888)
Montgomery co, Elm Creek twp
Berry, Oliver & Margaret
1885: Enterprise 1900: Enterprise
Oliver d 16 Jan 1910; Margaret d 5 Sept 1917; both bur Mt Hope cem at Enterprise. (Enterprise Journal 20 Jan 1910 & 13 Sept 1917)
Morris co, Diamond Valley twp
Miner, Charles & Rhoda
1885: Enterprise 1900: not found
This family mov to Kingman and then to Emporia; Charles d Nov 1898 (Enterprise Journal 10 Nov 1898)
Morris co, Elm Creek twp
Watkins, Frank & Mary
1885: Enterprise 1900: not found
Mary d 2 Jan 1897 at Enterprise; Frank later mov to Wichita where he d 6 July 1922; both bur Wilsey cem, Morris co (Enterprise Journal 7 Jan 1897 & 13 July 1922)
Nemaha co, Sabetha
Miller, Robert & Sarah
1885: Abilene 1900: not found
Osborne co, Osborne
Gardner, Moses & Sarah
1885: Abilene 1900: not found
Ottawa co, Delphos
Davis, James & Sarah
1885: Enterprise 1900: not found
Prendergast, John & Maggie
1885: Abilene 1900: Abilene
John Prendergast & Margaret Byrne m 2 Feb 1879 in DKCO; spent most of their lives at Abilene; John d 8 June 1933; Margaret d 25 Dec 1944; both bur St Joseph cem, Abilene.
Ottawa co, Lincoln twp
Kennedy, John & Cornelia
1885: Solomon 1900: not found
Sechrist, John W. & Susan
1885: Solomon 1900: Solomon
Ottawa co, Ottawa twp
Sheets, James & Minnie
1885: Flora twp 1900: not found
Pawnee co, Pawnee twp
Simmons, Charles & Kate
1885: Liberty twp 1900: not found
Phillips co, Prairie View twp
Andrews, Frank & Louise
1885: Lincoln twp 1900: not found
Pottawatomie co, Louisville twp
Burns, Henry & Mary
1885: Lincoln twp 1900: not found
Henry Burns & Mary Regnier m 24 Mar 1874 in Pottawatomie co, KS
Cooper, Charles & Delia
1885: Lincoln twp 1900: not found
Charles Cooper & Delia Ringey m 30 Jan 1872 in Pottawatomie co, KS
Rawlins co, twp 4, range 32
Fenstermacher, Nathan & Bertha
1885: Noble twp 1900: Noble twp
Nathan d 8 Oct 1908; Bertha d 19 Apr 1938; both bur Indian Hill cem at Chapman, Noble twp (Chapman Advertiser 15 Oct 1908 & 28 Apr 1938)
Republic co, Jefferson twp
Phelps, A.L. & L.J.
1885: Solomon 1900: not found
Riley co, Manhattan
McNeil, James & Martha
1885: Hayes twp 1900: Noble twp
James McNeil & Martha Jane Collier m 25 Dec 1872 in DKCO; Martha d 6 Apr 1909; bur Indian Hill cem at Chapman; James mov to Lockport, NY, 1917, where he d 3 Sept 1927 (see Boles-Collier families in Kansas Kin Aug 1983).
Nichols, Edward & Lottie (black)
1885: Enterprise 1900: not found
Riley co, Manhattan twp
Himes, John & Lydia
1885: Grant twp 1900: not found
John Himes & Lydia Woods m 7 Sept 1873 in Riley co, KS
James, William & Nettie
1885: Hope twp 1900: not found
King, George & Grace
1885: Grant twp 1900: Grant twp
George W. King & Grace V. Greeley m 29 Oct 1864, Erie co, Penn; they separated ca 1895 and George returned to Penn; Grace d 12 Feb 1923 at Abilene; bur Indian Hill cem at Chapman; she was a niece of Horace Greeley (see Hannah Fee Holton King family, Kansas Kin, Feb 1986)
Riley co, Ogden twp
Potter, Byron & Malinda
1885: Noble twp 1900: deceased
Malinda d 17 May 1882 near Abilene; bur Farmington cem, Newbern twp, DKCO; she was sis of George W. King (see Hannah Fee Holton King family article, cited above); Byron d 17 Aug 1899.
Rooks co, Corning twp
Ausherman, William & Maria
1885: Cheever twp 1900: Cheever twp
William d 18 Jan 1924; Maria d 7 Aug 1936; both bur Zion cem, Buckeye twp, DKCO.
Rush co, LaCrosse twp
Baldwin, Charles & Mary R.
1885: Abilene 1900: not found

Russell co, Russell
  Jacoby, John & Catharine
    1885: Solomon 1900: Abilene
    Catharine d 15 Oct 1910; John d 3 Aug 1911;
    both bur Abilene cem.
  Parker, Frank & Lizzie
    1885: Abilene 1900: not found
Russell co, Big Creek twp
  Lee, George & Mattie
    1885: Grant twp 1900: not found
Russell co, Center twp
  Brown, Edward & Mary
    1885: Abilene 1900: not found
  Brown, Henry & Harriet
    1885: Abilene 1900: not found
Saline co, Dayton twp
  Baldwin, Charles & Margaret
    1885: Solomon 1900: not found
  Morgan, Patrick & Mary
    1885: Solomon 1900: not found
Saline co, Gypsum twp
  Gibbs, Thomas & Sarah
    1885: Abilene 1900: not found
  Lord, Augustus & Anna
    1885: Wheatland twp 1900: Grant twp
    Augustus d May 1913; bur Abilene cem
    (Abilene Weekly Reflector 29 May 1913)
  Phillips, Francis & Ellen
    1885: Holland twp 1900: Holland twp
    Ellen d 1 Mar 1922; Francis d 8 Mar 1922;
    both bur Fairview cem, Wheatland twp, DKCO
Saline co, Solomon twp
  Payne, John & Sarah
    1885: Abilene 1900: not found
Shawnee co, Soldier twp
  Dye, Wesley & Nancy
    1885: Enterprise 1900: not found
Sumner co, Wellington
  Bowles, J.A. & M.J.
    1885: Enterprise 1900: not found
  Chandler, John & Georgine
    1885: Lyon twp 1900: not found
Trego co, Wakeeney
  Blair, Edgar & Emma
    1885: Solomon 1900: not found
  Rose, Frederick & Sophia
    1885: Lincoln twp 1900: Buckeye twp
Wyandotte co, Wyandotte
  Muenzenmayer, J. & Louisa
    1885: Liberty twp 1900: not found
    This family mov to Junction City, Geary co,
    KS: John Jacob Muenzenmayer d 29 Mar 1918 in
    Junction City; bur Highland cem at Junction
    City (Enterprise Journal 4 Apr 1918)

BIRTH AND DEATH ABSTRACTS FROM THE WAKEFIELD ADVERTISER, 1890-92

(submitted by Tom Branigar, Abilene)

The Advertiser was a newspaper published in Wakefield, Clay co, KS, from 1886 to 1898. A nearly complete set of the papers is at the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka. This article lists the birth & death notices found in the Advertiser from 1890 to 1892. During this period the paper was published on Thursdays. The date of the paper is given after each abstract. The paper appeared only sporadically during 1891 and 1892 so there are extensive periods which are not covered by these abstracts.

ADAMS: Benjamin Adams d Tues of last week (Mar 8) at home in Union twp; settled there 1871; surv by wife & children. (17 Mar 1892)

ALSOP: Born Nov 1 to M/M James Alsop, a dau. (6 Nov 1890)

ANDREWS: Mrs Elizabeth Andrews b Somerset co, PA; her husb was a coach driver out of Fredericksburg, PA; he disappeared while on a trip 36y ago leaving her with 5 ch, 2 of whom later died; mov to Kan several yrs ago to live with her son J.D. Andrews near Wakefield; d Apr 23, age 70y 1m; funeral at Timber Creek. (24 Apr & 8 May 1890)

AVERY: Mrs D.M. Avery d 7 Apr at Bala, age 56y 7d; her children Walter Avery & Mrs B. Watkins took remains to her former home in Mass for burial. (14 Apr 1892)

BACKES: Born July 19 to M/M Henry Backes, a son. (6 Aug 1891)

BARNES: Broughton-Mr E. Barnes d Aug 30, age 24y; surv by wife, 2 ch, mother & several bros. (11 Sept 1890)

BARTELL: Nancy Clark b 25 July 1842, Darke co, Ohio; mov to Iowa with perants 1865; ml 2 June 1868 James Sebring who d 1874; had 1 dau who is now an adult; m2 21 Oct 1879 E.C. Bartell who had several ch by a previous marriage; settled at Milford; d 11 Feb at Milford; bur Milford cem. (25 Feb 1892)

BATCHELOR: Born Aug 13 to M/M H.W. Batchelor, a dau. (14 Aug 1890)

BECK: Elizabeth Rexford b 23 Nov 1818 in NY; mov to Ohio as a child; mov to Ill 1834; settled within 30 mi of Chicago; m 1839 to Daniel G. Beck who d 1872; had 12 ch, 3 of whom surv; mov to Iowa 1842; mov to Kan 1866; settled 3 mi SW of Clay Center; d 7 Feb at home of youngest dau Mrs Thomas Holt of Union twp; was granted a pension shortly before she died. (19 Feb 1891)

BECK: Born Dec 6 to M/M F. Beck, a son. (17 Dec 1891)

BECK: Henry A. Beck b 10 Aug 1833, Shelby co, Ohio; m 19 Feb 1861 to Miss Belle Weldy who survives; served in Civil War with Co G, 1 Ohio Cav; farmed in Ohio until 1879 when he mov to Clay co; d 18 Dec 1889 in Wakefield; surv by a family. (2 Jan 1890)

BIRDEN: Born Sept 14 to M/M Thomas Birden of Grant twp, a boy. (2 Oct 1890)

BOWER: Born Feb 16 to M/M T.W. Bower, a dau. (20 Feb 1890)

BUCKNELL: Mr. T. Bucknell d Mon (Dec 21). (31 Dec 1891)

BUDDEN: Born July 19 to M/M H.W.C. Budden, a son. (21 July 1892)

CLUTE: Junction City Union-Jacob Clute d Sun (May 4) at home in Junction City age 62y 6m 27d; surv by 3 daus, 2 of whom are married; came to Junction City 1871; worked at Fort Riley 1873; worked for Hodge Bros of Abilene 1875; left for New York City 1879 where he lived until 4y ago; bur Highland cem at Junction City. (8 May 1890)

COLELAZIER: Born Feb 20 to M/M John Colelazier, a dau. (26 Feb 1891)

COOKSON: Born Nov 26 to M/M L.C. Cookson, twins, a boy & a girl. (11 Dec 1890)

COOLEY: Born June 14 to M/M William Cooley of Gill twp, a son. (16 June 1892)

CORNELL: Born to M/M Fred Cornell, a dau. (1 May 1890)

COTEY: Manhattan-Silas Mason learned Sun (June 15) of the death of Mr Cotey, husb of his sis Dalinda. (19 June 1890)

COX: SW Republican-Born to M/M Jas. Cox, a boy. (29 May 1890)

DAVIS: Bala-Born Jan 26 to M/M William Davis, a boy. (19 Feb 1891)

DODSON: Julia A. Stanton b Yates co, NY; taught school and was a law clerk; appointed first female notary public in Schuyler co, NY, 1886; shortly thereafter she m N.T. Dodson and settled at Wakefield; d Mar 11, age 50y 11m 5d; bur Highland cem. (13 Mar & 3 Apr 1890)

DODSON: Born June 7 to M/M M.M. Dodson, a dau. (12 June 1890)

DORN: Junction City Union-Mrs T.W. Dorn d Thurs. (6 Aug 1891)

DRAPER: Myersdale-Born to M/M Frank Draper, a dau. (16 Oct 1890)

DRAPER: Isaac H. Draper d Sun Jan 18 (sic!) at home 3 mi E of Wakefield, age 53y; served in 4th Iowa Cav during Civil War; surv by 4 ch, Mrs J.F. Ford of Clay Center; Mrs T.S. Cobb of Gill; Frank & Jesse; bur Timber Creek cem; lost his hearing while in the army. (21 Jan 1892)

DRENTMAN: Mr B. Drentman of Gill twp d Mon (Jan 25); surv by a family. (28 Jan 1892)

DUNN: Born Oct 22 to M/M H.H. Dunn, a dau. (23 Oct 1890)

EGGLESTON: Born Oct 8 to M/M Richard Eggleston, a son. (9 Oct 1890)

EISELE: The infant son of M/M Frank Eisele of Athelstane d and was bur Sun (Mar 1). (5 Mar 1891)

ELLENWOOD: M.E. Ellenwood learned yesterday of the death of his mother in Ohio. (23 Oct 1890)

ENGLEHART: From Riverside, Iowa-W.U., son of Lewis & Eliza Englehart, d Oct 4; family mov to Kan after father's death but returned to Iowa after the son became sick. (23 Oct 1890)

ERICKSON: Born Apr 11 to M/M L. Erickson, a dau. (14 Apr 1892)

EUSTACE: Born Dec 8 to M/M Ed Eustace, a son. (17 Dec 1891)

EUSTACE: Evelina, little dau of M/M Ed Eustace of Clay Center d Apr 27; funeral at Wakefield. (5 May 1892)

FAIDLEY: Myersdale-Ed Faidley says its a boy. (birth notice?; 2 Oct 1890)

FAIDLEY: Born Dec 13 to M/M Ed Faidley, a son. (31 Dec 1891)

FLACK: Clay Critic-John N. Flack of Clay Center d recently after being injured while working on a schoolhouse E of Green. (17 Dec 1891)

FOURNEY: J.J. Fourney of Chicago, Ill, d July 17 in Wakefield; b in Chicago; lived there all his life except while in the service; came here 1 week ago for his health; surv by wife; 1 son, aged ca 9y; remains sent to Chicago. (6 Aug 1891)

FULLINGTON: Mrs B.E. Fullington d June 27 at home in Milford twp, age 72y; was an early settler; bur Milford cem; surv by husb; 1 dau, Mrs C. Streeter. (30 June 1892)

GASTON: Bio of David Gaston of Wakefield-b in Ire; only child of M/M William Gaston; imm to US with parents as an infant 1834; raised near Canonsburg, Penn; mov to Kan 1857; settled near Junction City; served in Civil War with Co C, 7 Kan Cav. (15 May 1890)

GATES: Bio of W.P. Gates of Wakefield-b Morrisville, VT; enlisted in Co D, 5th VT, on 16 Sept 1861, age 14y. (8 May 1890)

GOINGS: Born Oct 21 to M/M J.C. Goings, a son. (23 Oct 1890)

GOINGS: The only 2 children of M/M J.M. Goings of Silver Lake d when their house burned down; funeral Sat (Feb 28) at Morganville; J.M. is bro of J.C. Goings, formerly of Wakefield; Mrs Goings is sis of Joseph Babb of Wakefield. (5 Mar 1891)

GRIFFIN: Stitt-John D. Griffin Sr d Aug 11; bur Madura cem; surv by a wife. (18 Aug 1892)

HACKNEY: The infant child of M/M Anthony Hackney d last Thurs (June 23). (30 June 1892)

HADEN: Born Dec 25 to M/M William Haden, a dau. (31 Dec 1891)

HALL: Industry-Mrs A.W. Hall d May 22; bur Madura cem. (29 May 1890)

HANEY: The eldest son of M/M E.K. Haney of Milford d last week. (28 Aug 1890)

HANNA: Mrs Hanna d July 6, age 63y; funeral at Timber Creek; her 3 sons are here; 3 daus are in Penn. (10 July 1890)

HARRISON: Born July 12 to M/M J.E. Harrison, a son. (17 July 1890)

HAYNES: Lewis Haynes d July 7 at home near Wakefield, age 63y; b Hardwick, Orleans co, VT; mov to Marion co, Ind as a young man; later mov to Clay co, Kan; settled in Republican twp near Wakefield. (10 July 1890)

HESKETT: Born June 2 to M/M James M. Heskett, a son. (4 June 1891)

HOMAN: Born Aug 8 to M/M George Homan, a dau. (14 Aug 1890)

HOMAN: Born July 23 to M/M George Homan, a dau. (28 July 1892)

HOOVER: Adam Hoover went to Portsmouth, Ohio, to attend funeral of his bro who was killed in a railroad accident. (12 Mar 1891)

HOWARD: Mrs Elizabeth Howard, formerly of Clay co, d recently at home of dau in Kansas City; funeral at Clay Center; surv by 4 daus; 3 are in Clay co, Misses Grace & Fannie, and Mrs Will Reed of Exeter. (14 July 1892)

HUBBARD: Born July 23 to M/M John T. Hubbard, a son. (28 July 1892)

HUMPHREY: M.E. Humphrey & family lived near Milford for 17y; later mov to Oregon; his wife recently d in the west; he has returned to Kan to spend the summer with his son at Chapman. (28 July 1892)

HUSTON: Born to M/M Nat Huston, a dau. (20 Mar 1890)

IRVINE: Born July 19 to M/M R.M. Irvine, a dau. (21 July 1892)

JENNESS: Born July 22 to M/M George Jenness, a dau. (24 July 1890)

JENNI: Born on Thanksgiving to M/M F. Jenni, a son. (17 Dec 1891)

JEVONS: Born July 8 to M/M E. Jevons, a son. (21 July 1892)

JONES: Elizabeth, wife of Edward Jones, d Mar 30 in Wakefield, age 55y 10m 7d; bur St Johns cem; surv by husb and family; b in Wales; settled at Wakefield Apr 1870. (3 Apr 1890)

JONES: Etta, infant dau of M/M O.T. Jones, d June 20 in Wakefield; bur Highland cem. (26 June 1890)

JONES: Born June 4 to M/M J.J.L. Jones, a son. (9 June 1892)

JONES: Bala-John, son of M/M J.P. Jones, d at Emporia where he was attending college. (16 Oct 1890)

JONES: Born June 29 to M/M Owen T. Jones, a dau. (9 July 1891)

KASSEBAUM: Christian Kassebaum of Industry d Sept 17 in Junction City; settled near Industry almost 30y ago; started a mill there with his bro J.F. in 1874; they later returned to Hanover, Ger, where J.F. still lives; Christian later returned to Industry and took over the mill again; surv by his wife and an adopted boy. -Obit from Junction City Sentinel. (22 Sept 1892)

KELLY: SW Republican-Born to M/M Patrick Kelly, a dau. (2 Jan 1890)

KERR: Rev Robert Kerr b 19 Mar 1829, Kilmarnock, Scot; crippled by an injury at age 5y; became a minister; m 1864 to Miss Margaret Crawford who survives; pastor at Torres, Scot, 1867; imm to US 1874 with wife & 5 ch; served at various churches in Iowa, Mo and Ill; came to Wakefield 7y ago; d 29 June 1890 at Wakefield; bur Madura cem. (3 & 10 July 1890)

KOERNER: Born to M/M Phil Koerner, a boy. (14 Aug 1890)

KREGAR: Born Oct 7 to M/M W.S. Kregar, a dau. (9 Oct 1890)

LEWIS: Aaron C. Lewis d July 1 at home in Williamsburgh, Iowa, age 58y 7m 20d; was bro of Mrs R. Quinlisk of Wakefield. (10 July 1890)

LOADER: Born to M/M C. Loader, a dau. (31 Dec 1891)

LOADER: Born Feb 8 to M/M John Loader, a son. (11 Feb 1892)

MALE: Born Apr 27 to M/M John Male, a dau. (5 May 1892)

MARREN: James E. Marren d Sun (May 11) at home of his mother Mrs E. Davison of Milford; funeral at Junction City Catholic church. (15 May 1890)

MARTIN: Myersdale-A child of M/M Martin d Wed; family recently mov here from Dickinson co. (12 Mar 1891)

McCOY: Alexander, son of M/M John McCoy of Union twp d Thurs (Apr 7), age 24y; bur Uniondale cem; this is the 2nd child they have lost in the past 3m. (14 Apr 1892)

McCOY: Matilda, dau of M/M John McCoy of Union twp, d Jan 18, age 14y; bur Uniondale cem. (21 Jan 1892)

McDOWELL: Born July 3 to M/M W.J. McDowell, a son. (10 July 1890)

MILLEY: Died Sat Jan 31 (sic!) at home of her son James Milley Sr in Gill twp, Mrs Milley, age 80y; bur at Junction City. (4 Feb 1892)

MILLIGEN: Demicratic Sentinel (Junction City)-John Milligen d Wed of heat stroke while working on a farm, aged ca 18y; formerly lived with his parents near Industry. (17 July 1890)

MYERS: Born Sat (May 17) to M/M John Myers, a boy. (22 May 1890)

MYERS: Myersdale-Born to M/M Peter Myers, a son. (11 Dec 1890)

NOEMILLER: Stitt-Miss Louisa Noemiller d Feb 26 at home of her parents. (27 Feb 1890)

OSBORN: Irving J. Osborn, formerly of Wakefield, d recently in Denver. (5 June 1890)

PARRY: Mary Stump b 1861 in Ind; mov to Osage co, Kan, as a child; m age 18y to Lewellyn Parry of Osage co; mov to Clay co 3y ago; d May 15 at home in Exeter twp; surv by husb; 1 son, age 4y. (29 May 1890)

PINKERTON: John H. Pinkerton d Thurs (Apr 24) at Roger, Ark; was formerly of Clay Center. (1 May 1890)

POCOCK: Born to M/M George Pocock, a dau. (13 Feb 1890)

POCOCK: Born Dec 14 to M/M George Pocock, a son. (17 Dec 1891)

RAIRDEN: L.H. Rairden, postmaster of Morganville, was found dead Fri (Mar 14); had fallen from his wagon while crossing a stream; was member of GAR. (20 Mar 1890)

RANDAL: Myersdale—Joe Randal has added another dau to his household. (19 June 1890)

RANDALL: Miss Nancy Fidelia Randall b 10 July 1834 in NY; mov to Will co, Ill, with her parents 1853; after death of father in 1876 she mov to Kan with her bro Seneca R. Randall; has since lived in Clay co; d June 22; bur Highland cem. (30 June 1892)

RANDLE: Miss Rose Hannah Boycott b 18 Feb 1834, Staffordshire, Eng; m 25 Dec 1851 to William Randle; had 2 ch, 1 of whom is dead; came to US 1864; lived 3y in Penn, then mov to Ohio; mov to Riley co, Kan, 1870, where they have since lived; d 2 Jan 1892; funeral at Bala; surv by husb; 1 son; 1 adopted son; 7 grandch. (14 Jan 1892)

REED: Born Jan 5 to M/M James J. Reed, a dau. (8 Jan 1891)

REED: Born Feb 21 to M/M William Reed of Union twp, a son. (27 Feb 1890)

REEDER: Mrs Mary F. Reeder d Tues (Sept 27) at Clay Center; had lived in Clay co for many yrs; was mother of Mrs A.R. Hand. (29 Sept 1892)

RETTER: Charles, son of M/M John Retter of this twp d Sept 20; bur Highland cem; had been a cripple from infancy. (22 Sept 1892)

RETTER: Born May 15 to M/M William Retter, a dau. (4 June 1891)

RISTINE: Broughton—Mrs Barnett Ristine d Aug 25. (28 Aug 1890)

RITCHIE: Clay Center Dispatch—James Ritchie, an old pioneer of Bloom twp, d Fri night; surv by wife & 4 grown ch. (17 Dec 1891)

ROBINSON: Homer Robinson of Exeter twp d last Thurs (July 14) age ca 45y; came to Clay co 1869. (21 July 1892)

RUTAN: S.M. Rutan d recently in Colo. (31 Dec 1891)

SANDERS: The infant child of M/M I. Sanders of Milford d Tues (June 21). (23 June 1892)

SEIBERT: Edward Seibert Sr, an old resident of Republican twp, d today (July 14) at home of his dau Mrs A. Fairman, age 72y; a son is Ed Seibert of Milwaukee, Wisc; bur at Madura. (14 & 21 July 1892)

SEUBERT: Born Feb 9 to M/M Henry Seubert, a dau. (11 Feb 1892)

SHANDY: SW Republican—Born to M/M James Shandy, a boy. (8 Jan 1891)

SHANDY: Born Feb 3 to M/M John Shandy, a son. (13 Feb 1890)

SHARP: Madison Creek—William Sharp has added a new dau to his family. (9 July 1891)

SHARP: The infant child of M/M William Sharp of Madison Creek d Dec 1, age 5m; bur at Milford. (17 Dec 1891)

SHERBERT: Akin Sherbert d May 7 at home in Grant twp, age 80y; bur Gatesville cem. (12 May 1892)

SHIVERS: Gill twp—Born last Thurs (Oct 2) to M/M Charles Shivers, a son. (9 Oct 1890)

SHOEL: Milford—Born Nov 10 to M/M Shoel, a dau. (13 Nov 1890)

SINGLETON: Miss Luella A. Singleton of Wilmington, Ill, d Mar 16 at home of Seneca R. Randall in Athelstane twp, age 25y 11m 24d; bur at Wilmington, Ill. (20 Mar 1890)

SPARKS: The wife of George Sparks d recently; surv by husb & 7 small ch; she was a sis of Miss M. Smith of Wakefield. (17 Dec 1891)

SPARKS: M/M Thomas Sparks of Exeter twp both d recently; their dau Martha is also ill. (17 Dec 1891)

SPARROWHAWK: Robert Sparrowhawk d Mon (Jan 18) age 71y; b Oxfordshire, Eng; came to US 1871; settled in this twp where he has since lived; surv by wife; 4 ch, Mrs P. Vandersteldt, William, George & John. (21 Jan 1892)

SPARROWHAWK: Born Oct 12 to M/M William Sparrowhawk, a son. (16 Oct 1890)

STREETER: B. Arthur, son of M/M G.A. Streeter of Riley, d May 28, age 15m; bur at Riley. (9 June 1892)

STREETER: Madison Creek—Mrs M.A. Streeter has lost 2 grandch in the past 2 weeks. (2 June 1892)

SUTTER: Born July 18 to M/M George Sutter, a dau; they have several sons. (24 July 1890)

SWEZEY: Born Feb 26 to M/M J.F. Swezey, a son. (27 Feb 1890)

VANDYKE: The infant child of M/M John Vandyke of Bateham d Aug 14. (21 Aug 1890)

WELCH: Susie Manelva Welch b 21 Jan 1877, Gilman, Iowa; mov to Haddam, Kan, age 4y; mov to Clay Center 5y later; mov to this twp last spring; d Sept 27; bur Madura cem. (29 Sept 1892).

WILSON: The dau of E.C. Wilson, former postmaster of Clay Center, was killed by a train yesterday (Mar 19), age 10y. (20 Mar 1890)

WOOD: Josephine V., wife of B.F. Wood, d Feb 4 in Gill twp, age 39y; surv by husb & 2 ch. (13 Feb 1890)

YOUNG: Thomas M. Young b 31 Mar 1817, Kings co, Ire; m 1845 to Miss Sarah Sloan; had 10 ch; came to US 1857; lived in NY City; mov to Kan 1876; settled in Republican twp; d 27 Mar 1892; bur Madura cem; surv by wife; 7 ch, James C. & W.S. of New York City; Thomas H. of Denver, Colo; John A., Mrs W.H. Dibben, Alfred & Martha of this twp. (31 Mar 1892)

YOUNKIN: Lucinda, wife of Silas Younkin of Grant twp, d Thurs (May 8), age 44y 6m 8d; bur Timber Creek cem; surv by 5 ch. (15 May 1890)

YOUNKIN: Moses Younkin was murdered Thurs (Jan 21) in Whatcom, Wash; had come to Clay co Apr 1856 with his bros William & Jeremiah; settled on Timber Creek in Grant twp; mov to Whatcom 1882 with a colony from Kan; has 3 ch in Grant twp, Mrs Henry Elias, John M. & Robert. (28 Jan 1892)

YOUNKIN: Born May 23 to M/M William Younkin of Grant twp, a son. (29 May 1890)

W. A. PATTON'S ACCOUNT OF THE EARLY SETTLEMENT OF GENTRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

(submitted by Pauline Norby, Manhattan, whose great grandfather, Phillip Messner [or Mesimer] married Mary Patton, the sister of W. A. Patton and daughter of James Casper Patton)

THE ALBANY LEDGER, Albany, Missouri--May 25, 1900 Pg 6 Col 2

Early Times in Gentry

The Late W. A. Patton's Recollection of the Early Settlement of the County

Before his death, the late W. A. Patton, who was the oldest settler in the county, wrote a few pages of incidents concerning his early experience in Gentry county. The notes were not revised or completed because of his illness and death. His family has turned them over to the LEDGER, and for the benefit of his many acquaintances, we shall attempt to print them as nearly as possible.

In April, 1841, J. C. Patton, loaded his goods and family into a wagon and started West, taking with them their stock of various kinds, to-wit: Horses, cattle, dogs, a Bible, hymn book and children, ten girls and six boys, one son-in-law and one daughter-in-law, and two grand children, not knowing where they would land, taking with them the sword of the spirit, and when night came not forgetting the Lord for his mercy and to ask him to guide us. Our teams consisted of some horses and some cattle. One team consisting of one yoke of oxen was driven by W. A. Patton, who being the oldest son at home usually lead the way, having had charge of the farm, as his father had been away the most of the time,traveling through the week and resting on the Sabbath, sometimes being near enough to attend church. We crossed the Tennessee River in a flat boat rowed with oars. It took a hard day's work, as we had the most of the work to do ourselves, as hands were scarce at that time of the year, the rains being frequent and the roads fearful. We crossed the Ohio River at what was then called Baker's Ferry, and then we struck the low lands of Illinois, where there was apparently no bottom to the mud. But we pulled on slowly but surely. When we came to St. Louis we thought we had gotten almost out of the world. Crossing in a boat we went thence to St Charles. From there we drove northwest looking the country over and moving slowly until we passed Liberty, Richmond, Plattsburg, Weston, Independence, St. Joseph, Savannah, etc. Mercer, Harrison, Worth, Gentry, DeKalb all belonged to Clinton county at that time. While in Aubrey Grove we put in some time helping the farmers harvest and made a number of acquaintances among them. After looking around we decided that the country around Gentryville was as good as we could find, so my father bought the claim of D. Fenderson. Phillip Messner bought Joseph Ward's and Hugh Patton bought out another Ward. So about the 15th of September, 1841, we moved into Gentry county. The land at that time was not laid off in sections.

Charles Gay and John Hunter were at that time putting up a mill at Gentryville, but had not yet got it far enough along to crack corn, so in order to get a supply of meal we had to go to a mill operated by horse power and located at Hardin's lake, a mile or two south of Albany. Our first postoffice was then located there also. Mail was brought in to this office once a week by James Coffman. James Stevenson kept a small store on the land now known as the Hugh Stevenson place, and supplied the few settlers with such necessities as they could afford. In the winter of 1842 he made a trip to St. Louis in a one-horse wagon for the purpose of purchasing and hauling back goods to stock up his store. There were a few articles of merchandise kept in a small establishment at Gentryville, operated by a Frenchman. His principal article of traffic was whiskey, which was kept to trade for furs of all kinds, as there was but little money in circulation.

The few neighbors or citizens in the new country often met at the Frenchman's store in Gentryville, to have a good time, and after drinking some of the whiskey he supplied there would generally be two or three fights as a suitable windup of the day's program, then they would depart for their homes contented. Those who refused to join in and get drunk and fight were not generally liked by those who belonged to the circle. Baker Smith lived near Gentryville. Wm. McNatt, some of the Weeses, lived west of Gentryville, and Caleb Sampson lived on Sampson creek. (to be continued) Copied from ALBANY LEDGER, May 25, 1900, pg 6, 2nd Col of microfilm from Missouri State Historical Society.

Part 2--ALBANY LEDGER, June 1, 1900 pg 6, Col 2

In the winter and spring of 1842 W. A. Patton and his four younger brothers went to work to clear and fence a farm, which was rather a new thing to them. With energy that knew no failure they stuck close to business during the season with what assistance they could get from log cabins around. At what is called Prospect graveyard two miles north of Gentryville was also a cabin used for a church house for anyone who cared to use it and was also used for a school house.

Our aim was to educate ourselves and christianize the community where we lived. While we were improving our home we were always ready to take our axes and go four or five miles and "take corners" for a neighbor's cabin and assist each other in every way we could.

In August, 1842, a meeting was held to organize a church in a house previously built for church purposes in Gentryville. After a sermon by E. A. Carson from 1st Chronicles 13 and 4, and all the congregation agreeing the following were duly organized for that purpose. James C. Patton, Isabella Patton, Belinda Patton, Margaret Whitton, W. A. Patton, James H. Patton, Hugh L. W. Patton, Sarah A. Patton, Jeremiah Young, Ruth Young, Phillip Mesimer, Mary Mesimer. Rev. E. A. Carson, member of Lexington Presbytery, James C. Patton, Jeremiah Young were elected and ordained ruling elders. We had our services, Sunday school and prayer meeting all along up to the war when all interest apparently died out.

In the spring of 1844 the mill at Gentryville washed away and that left us without any place to get our corn ground. We also had a good crop of corn to cut with a cradle. Some set a log on end and burned it out and then made a heavy mortar to which was attached a sweep and with it beat hominy till breakfast and to make bread for dinner, then go to the field and cradle wheat till dinner. By that time the bread would taste good. When harvest was over we would take our axes and away to the timber to get out material with which to rebuild the mill which had recently washed away and left us without bread, and the entire neighborhood was so interested in it that they freely contributed their time and energy in its rebuilding.

I remember when candidates for county offices came around electioneering. There was one Democrat and one old line Whig, all from Clinton county. When they came to Gentryville the Democrat drew off and sent Tomp Smith to take his place on the Democratic ticket. He rode all night and came to our house for breakfast. Then got a fresh horse, and then Philip Misemer, myself and Smith started to canvass Gentry proper. Going up northeast of Albany where the candidates were speaking, we got there just as they were closing. Then Smith took the stand and announced himself as a candidate for representative. This being Saturday and Monday being election day I went by the way of where Albany now stands and back so as to be at Gentryville Monday morning to announce that Smith would be there and make a speech. Smith and Misemer in the meantime had gone over in to the forks of the river on political business, but hurried back so that Smith arrived back at Gentryville by ten o'clock and made his speech. We succeeded in electing Smith, who was instrumental afterwards in having the preliminary work laid out for the organization of Gentry county. Commissioners were appointed and the county seat was located by them the following season.

In the fall of 1844 the land sales were at Plattsburg. We attended the sales and bought some lands. Afterwards entered some more and assisted others in getting their homes. About the first of January J. C. and W. A. Patton rigged up their two horse wagon and started back for Tennessee to settle up some business and sell some land, taking us about one month to make the trip. So after attending to the business for which our trip was made, W. A. concluded it was not best to return west without a life partner, and consequently, on the 27th of February, 1845, he and Eliza C. Owen were united in marriage by the Rev. Abel Pearson. (to be continued)

Part 3--ALBANY LEDGER, June 8, 1900, pg 6, Col 2

On the 6th day of March they again started on their long overland journey for their new and future home in Gentry county. On their return trip they encountered many hardships on account of the unusual amount of rains which fell that spring, making the roads almost impassable. The waters were high and the crossings dangerous. The Ohio river at that time was said to be 35 feet above low water mark. By the time they reached St. Louis they reached a different state of affairs as to the condition of the weather, as Missouri had had but little rain and in some parts water was really scarce. They landed in Gentry county safe and sound on the first day of April, 1845.

After sowing oats at once, as the season was early, planted corn at early day for this climate, and then put my energies at erecting a shanty so that we could go to house keeping. Making rails, clearing more land and cutting and hauling logs with which to put up my buildings afforded me something to do every minute as winter would be on again soon. Being a good cradler, I put in all the time I could spare and earned a dollar a day at it. Our first child, Susan, was born January 27th, 1846. Desiring to break more ground this spring, Hugh Patton and I spliced teams and worked together. We usually worked four yoke of cattle. When not engaged in our fields we would be in the timber getting our logs and material out for our buildings, and wet days were never rest days for us, for every minute of our time was needed in preparing our new home.

In the year 1846, the Indians occupied a considerable portion of the county (which extended to the Iowa line and included Worth county) and it was decided by the government to remove them to west of the Missouri river. It required all the able bodied men in the adjacent territory to take charge of them and guard them on the way, and Mr. Patton was called upon and performed the duties as one of the guards. They were taken to St. Joseph and across the Missouri river into Kansas and placed upon a reservation provided by the government for that purpose.

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Book Reviews .....

Genealogy of Early Settlers in Trenton and Ewing, "Old Hunterdon County," New Jersey

By Rev. Dr. Eli F. Cooley and Prof. William S. Cooley
Published by: Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716. Tel. 301-390-7709
Facsimile Reprint 1993
ISBN 1-55613-831-8
This is an alphabetically arranged series of fifty families that settled in the "Hunterdon County" area. These families attended the Presbyterian Church of Trenton in the early to mid-1700s. There are several generations listed for each family, from five to twenty or more. Worth checking if your ancestors settled in Eastern New Jersey.

The Story of the Stewarts

Author: The Stewart Society
Published by Heritage Books, Inc.
Facsimile Reprint 1993
ISBN 1-55613-866-0
This was originally printed for the Stewart Society in Edinbugh by George Stewart & Co., 1901.

The first Stewart to appear in history was Walter the son of Alan, who witnessed many charters of David I of Scotland, who made Walter Steward of Scotland. In 1157 Malcolm IV made this office hereditary in Walter's family. Walter married Eschina, gaining more land before dying in 1177. His son Alan benefited the monasteries and expanded the family's lands. The Stewarts eventually became kings of Scotland and later England. The book gives the line of descent of the Stewarts through King James I.

Hanson, Henson, Hinson, Hynson and Allied Family Names
Vol. IV: Early Records of Kentucky and Tennessee

Compiled by Ethel Nerim Miner
Published by Heritage Books, Inc., 1993
ISBN 1-55613-927-6
This book contains information on the westward movement of the Hansons, etc., beginning in the 1600s. There are records of settlers intermarrying with Cherokee Indians. There are two indexes: one for the HHHH and the other for allied families. An abbreviations index is also given.

Queries.....?????

KK-32-6. McKINSEY, McLAUGHLIN, MOYERS, WHITE. Information needed Guy McKINSEY, s/o Hazel (Moyers, White) McKINSEY. He was b. 29 Nov 1915 Chariton, IA, lvd Kearney, Sterling Co., NE and possibly Peoria, IL area in 1940's. He and mother Hazel last seen south of Wichita, KS with Harry McLAUGHLIN of Nebraska and they then disappeared. Bettie Bumpus, 2168 Torrey Glen, Escondido, CA 92026. Tel. 1-619-747-6505.

KK-32-7. BABCOCK. Any information on BABCOCK family, particularly in the Parsons, KS or Lone Elm, KS area. George Banghart BABCOCK was s/o Ananias BABCOCK. George had two sons, Jesse Ernest BABCOCK and Floyd O. BABCOCK, who established a chain of stores under the name of BABCOCK BROTHERS. Tricia Gregory Lynch, Rt. 2, Box 59J, Madisonville, TX 77864.

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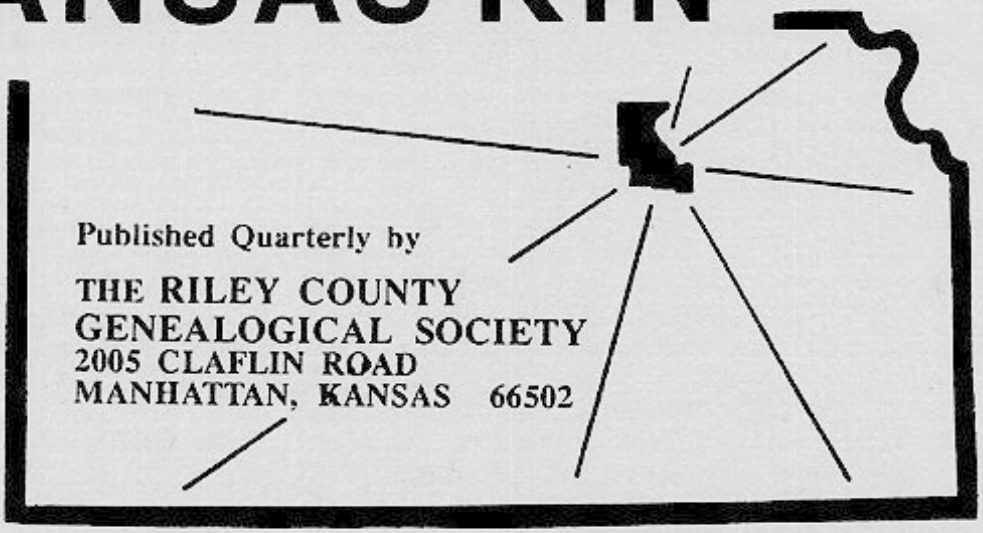
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MEMBERSHIP

Anyone interested in preserving family and community records is invited to become a member. Dues are $15.00 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 Acquisitions Committee as gifts to the Society, which will pay one-half their cost.

PROGRAM MEETINGS

See Dates to Remember. Meetings are held from 7 to 9 pm in the Manhattan Public Library unless otherwise announced.

TAX EXEMPT GIFTS

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

MEMORIAL GIFTS

All monies donated in memory of a deceased member or non-member will be handled by the person on the Library Staff in charge of memorials. The deceased's family will be notified that the donation has been received by RCGS. After receipt, unless it is designated by the donor for a specific purpose, the Board will act within 90 days on how the money should be used .

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 12	NO BOARD MEETING.
Aug 16	NO COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP MEETING.
Aug 29	NO REGULAR MEETING.
Sep 9	Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Library.
Sep 20	Computer Interest Group, 7 pm MPL. "Organization & Management of Your Computer."
Sep 26	Regular Meeting, 7 pm MPL. Don Coldsmith, "The Circle of History" [French & Spanish explorers, famous outlaws, mountain men, Indians, writers, and radical reformers that helped to shape Kansas's rich history]. Sponsored by KS Humanities Council.
Oct 14	Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Library.
Oct 18	Computer Interest Group, 7 pm MPL. Round table discussion of computer related topics.
Oct 22	32nd Annual Fall Workshop, with Richard Strait, Omaha NE, Pottorf Hall, CICO Park.
Oct 31	NO REGULAR MEETING.
Nov 11	Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Library.
Nov 15	Computer Interest Group, 7 pm MPL. "Operating Systems Overview."
Nov 28	Regular Meeting, 7 pm MPL. Joyce Sullentrope, Kansas Newman Coll., Wichita, "The Call of Kansas" [experiences of the pioneers]. Sponsored by KS Humanities Council.
Dec 9	Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Library.
Dec 20	NO COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP MEETING.





The President Presents

For those members who haven't heard, we didn't receive the Heritage Trust Fund Grant for repairs needed on the Platt House. Therefore we will have to use some of our "building funds" to get this job done. If there are carpenters, painters, or roofers among you who would like to help your society, please contact me.

If you haven't been attending the monthly membership meetings at the Manhattan Public Library, you have missed an opportunity to learn some interesting information. Members John Davies, Nancy Roth, and Miriam Field shared some of their genealogical experiences during the June meeting. The next meeting will be on September 26th with Don Coldsmith of Emporia discussing "Circle of History," dealing with French and Spanish explorers, famous outlaws, mountain men, Indians, writers, and radical reformers who left their mark within 200 miles of the heart of Kansas.

A highlight of each year is the annual Society workshop to be held this year on October 23 at Pottorf Hall in CICO Park, Manhattan. Enclosed is a flier giving the details of this event. Let's show our appreciation for the hard work of the committee which has planned this workshop by ATTENDING. Can we have 150 or more present? It would be a good way to introduce a friend to genealogy.

Interest in the computer club is continuing to grow, and I know they are on the way to reaching their goals set to be completed in 18 months. With some financial help you may find a "computer room" in operation at the Platt House by the spring of 1995. Donations to the Society are tax deductible.

Cecil Eyestone

Society News.....

MEMBERS ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

RCGS members Evelyn Brown and Phyllis Eyestone attended the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies' Annual Conference at the historic Eldridge Hotel in Lawrence on June 10 and 11. The featured speaker was Marsha Hoffman Rising of Springfield, MO.

The Council celebrated its 20th anniversary with decorated cakes, specially printed bookmarks and the sale of book totes which carry the Council's logo.

The 1995 conference will be held at the Century II in downtown Wichita on June 16 and 17, 1995, with Dr. George K. Schweitzer from Tennessee as the featured speaker.

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

Anyone interested in using a computer in their genealogy study is welcome to join our group. We have a data base of over fifty members identified with the software programs each is interested in learning more about. The following people have agreed to guide user groups for these programs:

Brother's Keeper - Stacy Slagle	456-8532
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Family Origins - Jim Olson	293-4463
Family Roots - Jan Campbell	456-7288
Family Tree - Harriette Janke	539-0865
Personal Ancestral File - Joan Page	539-7261
Roots III - Orville Bidwell	537-1415

The priority goals of this group as a whole are to develop the above user groups, find space at the Riley County Genealogical Society Library for a computer, to raise funds for this computer and to coordinate the monthly programs to be progressively educational.

Topics covered in the first three meetings were 1. Genealogical software programs used by our members. 2. What is GEDCOM? 3. Telecommunications.

Possible topics for the future include basic maintainance of your computer, understanding your computer, DOS, Windows, word processing concepts, CD-ROMS and scanners of documents and photos. Suggestions for programs would be appreciated.

The RCGS Fall Workshop on October 22, 1994 will have two afternoon sessions on computer topics. Our speaker, Mr. Strait, will cover CD-ROM, imaging, mapping, software advances, computer messaging, and bulletin boards including local ones.

Our group has a wide range of computer knowledge from none to expert. We hope to help each other in traveling down the information super highway that is coming through Manhattan,KS. The family membership dues are $5. per year and checks payable to RCGS and identified as Computer Interest Group dues may be mailed to the library, 2005 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS 66502. For further information contact CIG President Jim Sharp 539-5837 or Publicity Wann Towers 776-3128.

Editor's Notes .....

Again, we thank those who submitted articles and features for getting them in on time and in copy-ready form. More articles on Riley County history would be welcome. In our own research we are grateful to Mary Joerg and Golda Sitz for their donations of materials on Highland County, Ohio, to the Library.

SAVE BEST CHOICE LABELS

We continue to save Best Choice brand food UPC codes. For each 1,000 collected, we receive $30 from Associated Wholesale Grocers. Bring them to the library and place them in the marked can on the librarian's desk or mail them. All we need is the bar code like this sample. The numbers beneath are important, so try not to clip them off. Thanks for your help!



DON COLDSMITH ON 'THE CIRCLE OF HISTORY'

At the September 26 regular meeting our speaker will be Don Coldsmith, of Emporia, who will speak on the French and Spanish explorers, famous outlaws, mountain men, Indians, writers, and radical reformers who helped to shape Kansas's rich history. The title of his talk will be "The Circle of History." Dr. Coldsmith is a former physician in family practice, who served part-time in the Student Health Center at ESU. He discontinued private practice in 1988, and student health in 1990, to devote more time to writing.



Dr. Coldsmith has published 24 books (3.5 million copies in print) and more than 150 articles. His column "Horsin' Around" has appeared in publications with a circulation of one-quarter million over the past 20 years. His non-fiction writing centers around horses, the American West, and the medical field, but focuses largely on the human beings involved with those subjects. The bulk of his fiction is a series of historical novels, the "Spanish Bit Saga" (published by Doubleday) about the Indians of the Great Plains during the earliest years of Spanish contact. He is the recipient of the Western Writers of America's Golden Spur Award for best paperback of 1990, *The Changing Wind*.

Dr. Coldsmith's pre-medical career included experiences as a Congregational minister, gunsmith, taxidermist, YMCA youth director, disc jockey, U.S. Army "mule-skinner", piccolo player, and grain inspector. After service as a combat medic in World War II, he helped care for such notable war prisoners as Japanese Premier Tojo and General Homma.

He is a popular speaker on such subjects as the American Indian, the Great Plains, and the lore and literature of the American West, utilizing both humor and factual material.
This program is made possible by the KANSAS HUMANITIES COUNCIL. KHC sponsors programs which encourage the exploration of history, literature, traditions, ideas, and values.

RILEY COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE INDEX

A RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS MARRIAGE LICENSE INDEX OF BRIDES AND GROOMS, June 17, 1914--Dec 4, 1918, has just been published, compiled by the Riley County Historical Society and Museum and published by the Riley County Genealogical Society. The price is $11.00 plus $0.70 tax for Kansas residents and a shipping charge of $2.00.

BIRTH AND DEATH ABSTRACTS FROM THE WAKEFIELD ADVERTISER, 1893-94

(submitted by Tom Branigar, Abilene)

The Advertiser was a newspaper published in Wakefield, Clay co, KS, from 1886 to 1898. A nearly complete set of the papers is at the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka. This article lists the birth & death notices found in the Advertiser during 1893 and 1894. During this period the paper was published on Thursdays. The date of the paper is given after each abstract. Events in early 1893 are poorly covered as the paper was published only sporadically during the first 5 months of that year. It resumed a regular weekly schedule with the issue of 8 June 1893.

ALSOP: Born Dec 24 to M/M James Alsop, a dau. (27 Dec 1894)

ASHTON: Born Mar 25 to M/M A. Ashton, a girl. (29 Mar 1894)

AVERY: Born Nov 2 to M/M F.H. Avery, a dau. (9 Nov 1893)

AVERY: Born Aug 11 to M/M G.E. Avery, a son. (17 Aug 1893)

BABB: Born Aug 22 to M/M Jos. Babb, a son. (30 Aug 1894)

BAKER: Mrs Elizabeth Baker of Milford d July 5, age 63y 4m; grew up in Rockingham co, VA; m there in Mar 1851; mov to Kan with husb & 3 ch, 1864; settled at Milford; surv by husb & 4 ch; funeral at Milford. (13 July 1893)

BARTELL: Charles Bartell d Oct 3 at Milford; surv by wife & 2 ch. (11 Oct 1894).

BATES: Born Dec 16 to M/M W.B. Bates, a dau; grandparents are M/M R. Bates of Industry. (20 Dec 1894)

BECK: Isabella Wedley b 7 Nov 1841, Montgomery co, Ohio; m there in 1860 to Henry A. Beck who d 5y ago; mov to Shelby co, Ohio, 1865; mov to Wakefield 1879; d 19 Oct 1894; surv by 1 son Frank; 1 step-son William Beck; a bro & sister in Ohio. (25 Oct 1894)

BENDER: George Bender d Sun Sept 22 (sic!) in Athelstane twp, age 76y 1d; bur Athelstane cem; was from Benderville, PA; mov here 20y ago; m Nov 1843 to Miss Hannah Thomas; surv by wife; 9 ch, Howard, Theodore, Richard, Samuel & Mrs S. Grove of Manchester; Mrs W. Wilber of Abilene; Mrs E. Powers of Athelstane; Mrs H. Ottinger of Colorado Springs, Colo; Mrs C.A. Hanna of Grant twp. (28 Sept 1893)

BLANKARN: Miss Alice May, dau of Rev & Mrs W.T. Blankarn, formerly of Wakefield, d Mar 13 at home of her sis Mrs G.S. Burt in Wabaunsee. (29 Mar 1894)

BOUTWELL: Born in Denver, Colo, to M/M L.T. Boutwell, a dau. (14 Dec 1893)

BRADBURY: The wife of Joseph Bradbury d Mar 6 in Grant twp; surv by husb & children. (8 Mar 1894)

BRETT: Bonnie Brett of Clay Center was killed Sun (July 1); had been hit on the head by Ned O'Banion. (5 July 1894)

BUDDEN: Bernard Maxwell, infant child of M/M H.W.C. Budden, d Aug 7, age 1y 18d; bur St Johns cem. (10 Aug 1893)

BULMER: Born Sept 16 to M/M Joseph Bulmer, a son. (14 Sept 1893; this issue was published late so the date given may be correct)

BULMER: Thomas Bulmer, a young farmer, formerly of Wakefield, d last Fri (Nov 17) near Gera, Wash. (23 Nov 1893)

BURT: Bio of Dr Asahel Burt, Jr-b Sept 1828 in VT; mov to Albany, NY, age 17y; in Civil War with 139 NY Inf; studied medicine; mov to Kan Mar 1868; settled in Republican twp. (28 Sept &26 Oct 1893)

BUTZBACH: Riley Regent-Born to M/M Loren Butzbach, a girl. (29 June 1893)

CASWELL: Capt W.V. Caswell d recently at Milwaukee, Wisc; his wife is niece of Mr B. Budden of Wakefield. (5 Oct 1893)

CLAPSADDLE: Riley-Mother Clapsaddle, formerly of Riley & lately of Manhattan, was bur here Sun. (7 Sept 1893)

CLARK: Mrs Mary Clark of Williamsport, PA, d Oct 15; was sis of Mrs W.H. Myers of Wakefield. (17 Oct 1893)

COOMB: Mary, dau of M/M Samuel Coomb of Riley co, d Sept 7, age 16y. (14 Sept 1893)

COSGROVE: JC Sentinal-William Cosgrove d Sept 23 at Soldier's Home near Leavenworth, age ca 76y; settled at Junction City in 1850s; was in regular army for many yrs and was in Mexican War and Civil War. (5 Oct 1893)

DEMERITT: Born Aug 31 to M/M W.A. Demeritt, a dau. (6 Sept 1894).

DENVER: Milford-The infant child of M/M D. Denver of Milford d Fri. (29 June 1893)

DERR: Howard, youngest child of M/M L.T. Derr of Oak Hill, d Aug 4. (10 Aug 1893)

DeYOUNG: Born Aug 25 to M/M Arthur DeYoung, a son. (30 Aug 1894)

DIXON: Rev William Dixon of Clay Center was bur Sun. (17 Aug 1893)

DODSON: Born July 8 to M/M Fred Dodson, a boy; grandfather is Mr Batchelor. (13 July 1893)

DORN: G.W. Dorn d last Thurs (Feb 1) at Junction City; was father of George H. Dorn. (8 Feb 1894)

DOWNS: Favor, dau of M/M William Downs of Gill twp, d Nov 4, age 12y; bur Greenridge cem. (9 Nov 1893)

DUNK: The wife of R. Dunk, formerly of Hastings, Eng, d June 8 in Chicago; has many friends in

Wakefield. (13 July 1893)

DURRIN: Harvey Durrin d Apr 5 in Clay Center, in prime of life; was an old resident of Clay co; lived with his parents in Gill twp; later became a lawyer in Clay Center. (12 Apr 1894)

DYER: Riley-Born to M/M S. Dyer, a dau. (22 Nov 1894)

EGGLESTON: Jesse, son of M/M R.D. Eggleston, d July 19 in Wakefield, age 9y 5m 18d. (20 July 1893)

EGGLESTON: Born 29 Dec 1892 to M/M R.D. Eggleston, a dau. (5 Jan 1893)

EILERS: Bertha, dau of M/M Charles Eilers of Gill twp, d Mon (Dec 10), age 4y. (13 Dec 1894)

EMMERSON: Exeter-Floyd, only child of M/M John Emmerson, d Jan 17. (25 Jan 1894)

EMSLIE: Born Aug 27 to M/M G.T. Emslie, a son. (31 Aug 1893)

EMSLIE: George, son of Mrs George Emslie of Wakefield, d Dec 28, age 2y 6m; bur Highland cem. (28 Dec 1893 & 4 Jan 1894)

EMSLIE: George E. Emslie b 22 May 1854 at Gray's Road, London, Eng; son of the late George Emslie, PRGS; came to US 1871; settled in SE corner of Clay co where he lived several yrs; later mov to E Kan and then to Denver, Colo; returned here for his health less than a year ago; d 1 June in Wakefield; bur Highland cem; surv by wife & 3 little ch. (8 June 1893)

ENGLE: Born June 23 to M/M J.T. Engle of Wakefield, a dau. (28 June 1894)

ERICKSON: JC Union-The 5-yr-old dau of M/M Jacob Erickson of Humboldt Creek d Fri after being stepped on by a cow. (2 Aug 1894)

EVANS: Mrs Naomi Evans b 7 Apr 1828, Gwerinfawr, Denbyshire, Wales; m 1857 Griffith Evans; mov to US 1870; lived 1y in Genessee, Wisc, then mov to Kan; d June 11 at home on Madison Creek; funeral at Bala; surv by husb; 4 daus, 3 sons; 1 bro, William M. Davies of Atchison. (28 June 1894)

FAIDLEY: Born to M/M Curt Faidley, a son. (7 June 1894)

FAIDLEY: Mrs Hila Faidley b 19 Feb 1835, Somerset co, PA; m Dec 1854 John Faidley; had 13 ch, 3 of whom are dead; mov to Kan 15y ago; d Oct 22 in Milford twp, Geary co; bur Timber Creek cem; surv by husb & 10 ch. (25 Oct 1894)

FAIRMAN: Margarite, dau of M/M Arthur Fairman of Madura d Apr 26, age 12y 7m 19d; bur Madura cem; surv by parents, 2 sis, 2 bros. (3 May 1894)

FARMAN: Mrs Elvira Farman b 1810 Westville, VT; had 11 ch, 8 of whom grew up; lived in the east until 5y ago when she mov to Wakefield to live with her dau Mrs C. Boutwell; d Nov 2, age 84y 9m; remains taken to VT; has 4 ch in Kan: Mrs C. Boutwell, Mrs Henry Avery & Mrs Rosalia Moyer of this twp; Mr C. Farman of Manhattan; the other ch are in the east. (8 Nov 1894)

GASTON: Mrs Sarah Gaston b 1809 co Down, Ire; m age 21y to William Gaston who d 15 Jan 1889; mov to US 2y later with their 1st ch David; settled at Canonsburg, PA; mov to Kan 1867; later mov to Geary co where they lived 4y, then mov to this twp; celebrated 50th anniv 1882; has recently lived with dau Mrs James G. Furrow near Junction City; d Sept 1; bur Madura cem. (6 Sept 1894)

GOINGS: Born Aug 12 to M/M John Goings, a son. (17 Aug 1893)

GOODWIN: William Goodwin, a farmer near Manhattan, killed himself Sat. (12 Oct 1893)

GORDON: The wife of D.R. Gordon of Abilene d Oct 4, age 48y; b Waynesboro, Franklin co, PA; had lived in Abilene since her marriage nearly 25y ago; surv by husb; 2 ch, Ralph & Florence; she was sis of G.W. Nevin of Wakefield. (11 Oct 1894)

GROUNDS: Robert Grounds of Union twp was killed yesterday (Feb 8) when a tree fell on him; had lived in Union twp for several yrs; formerly of Will co, IL; surv by a large family. (9 Feb 1893)

GUY: Born Sept 16 to M/M A.L. Guy of Wakefield, a son. (20 Sept 1894)

HADEN: Mrs Lena Haden b 8 Feb 1872, Monroeville, Allegheny co, PA; dau of M/M H. Woerner; mov to Clay co Sept 1879; settled 4 mi S of Wakefield; m last fall to Leonard Haden of Wakefield; d July 18, her new-born babe having died a few hours earlier; bur Highland cem. (19 July 1894)

HADEN: Born July 13 to M/M Leonard Haden, a dau. (19 July 1894; probably the infant mentioned in the previous entry)

HADEN: Born Nov 29 to M/M W. Haden Jr, a dau. (29 Nov 1894)

HAMMOND: Ruth, dau of Arthur & Jane Hammond, bur Tues June 10 (sic! should be July 10) at Milford cem, age 16m. (12 July 1894)

HARRIS: Samuel Harris b 16 Mar 1816 near Paris, KY; d Apr 1 at home of his nephew Jacob Cain, age 78y 16d; bur Broughton cem. (5 Apr 1894)

HARRISON: Born Oct 19 to M/M James E. Harrison, a dau. (26 Oct 1893)

HINDS: Ruth May, dau of M/M Silas Hinds, d Aug 13 in Republican twp, age 6m 7d; bur Highland cem. (16 Aug 1894)

HOMAN: Born last week to M/M George Homan, a girl. (18 Oct 1894)

HOOVER: Raymond John, only child of M/M Adam Hoover of Republican twp, d Nov 18, age 11 weeks; bur St Johns cem. (22 Nov 1894)

HOSTETLER: Mrs Ann Hostetler d Oct 8; funeral at Timber Creek; b 1828; lived in Clay co 17y. (11 Oct 1894)

HOUSE: Nattie, dau of M/M William House of Lockport, Ill, d Oct 9, age 7y. (17 Oct 1893)

HUBBARD: Mr E. Hubbard, father of Mrs Robert Postle & John T. Hubbard of Union twp, d June 2 at home of his son, age 83y; funeral at Uniondale; b in Eng; had lived in Union twp several yrs. (7 June 1894)

JAMES: Bala-Evan G. James d Dec 7 at Pittsburg, PA, age ca 76y; was father of Mrs Stephen James of Madison twp and lived at Bala many yrs. (20 Dec 1894)

JEVONS: Born Mar 6 to M/M John O. Jevons of Republican twp, a son; this is their 1st son. (8 Mar 1894)

JONES: Born Feb 27 to M/M J.J.L. Jones, a son. (1 Mar 1894)

JONES: Mrs James Jones of Sherman twp, Dickinson co, d Nov 7; surv by husb & 6 little ch. (9 Nov 1893)

JONES: Born June 21 to M/M O.T. Jones, a son. (22 June 1893)

JONES: The infant son of M/M Owen T. Jones d Sept 24 in Wakefield; bur Highland cem. (27 Sept 1894)

JONES: Riley Regent-A bro of T. Jones, who lives at Osage City, was bur Sat at Bala cem. (22 June 1893)

JONES: Born to M/M T.P. Jones, a son. (17 Aug 1893)

KARMAN: Born Fri (Apr 6) to M/M Charley Karman of SW Republican, a son. (12 Apr 1894)

KEELER: William Keeler d Feb 3 at home of son in Clay Center, age 87y 3m 19d; bur Gatesville cem; b in Eng; imm to Canada, then to Will co, IL; mov to Clay co 1872; lived in Grant twp; surv by 4 ch, Jacob of Clay Center; Peter of Lockport, IL; Mrs J. Kemph of Edmonds, OK; Mrs C.H. Kemph of Wakefield. (8 Feb 1894)

KELLY: Born Sept 10 to M/M P. Kelly, a son. (13 Sept 1894)

KELLY: Patricia, dau of M/M Patrick Kelly, d Mar 23, age 20m; bur St Johns cem. (29 Mar 1894)

KIBBY: S.F. Kibby of Clay Center has died; was an old resident of Clay co. (9 Nov 1893)

KIRBY: Born Dec 15 to M/M George Kirby, a son. (21 Dec 1893)

KIRBY: Born Sept 21 to M/M H. Kirby of Industry, a boy. (27 Sept 1894)

KREGAR: Milford-Born to M/M J.R. Kregar, a dau. (16 Feb 1893)

KREGAR: Born June 12 to M/M W.S. Kregar, a dau. (14 June 1894)

LACEY: Edmund Lacey of Miltonvale d last week, age 66y; was father of Mrs Noah Kelly of Myersdale. (19 Apr 1894)

LAFFLER: Edgar Ray, son of M/M F.E. Laffler of Union twp, d Aug 29, age 9m; bur Highland cem. (31 Aug 1893)

LAFORGE: Mr S. Laforge d Tues at Chapman, age 70y; had lived in Kan 24y; bur Wesley cem, Dickinson co; a dau is Mrs W.A. Eubanks of Stitt. (5 July 1894)

LAMMY: Gill-The youngest child of M/M Lammy was bur Nov 24. (29 Nov 1894)

LEWIS: Warren E., son of M/M Jesse A. Lewis of Clay Center, d Wed July 30 (sic!), age 9m 13d; bur Timber Creek cem. (2 Aug 1894)

LOOP: J.C. Loop b in Ger 30 Oct 1833; was a sailor for many yrs; came to US with his family 1869; mov to Clay Center 15y ago; wife d 4y ago leaving husb & 4 ch; he d Sun (Oct 22); funeral Tues (Oct 24). (26 Oct & 2 Nov 1893)

MACHMER: Born Nov 4 to M/M J.W. Machmer, a son; grandfather is Mr Shivers. (9 Nov 1893)

MALE: N. Male of Grant twp has left on a visit to his childhood home in Hardwick, Cambridgeshire, Eng; has lived in US 13y. (13 July 1893)

MALE: Letter of thanks from R.N. Male re sickness & burial of our father. (9 Nov 1893)

MALE: Born 30 Dec 1892 to M/M William Male, a son; grandfathers are Capt Guy & Mr N. Male; birth was on N. Male's birthday. (5 Jan 1893)

MALONEY: Born to M/M D. Maloney of Stitt, a son; the first in 17y. (26 July 1894)

MARTIN: Will Martin learned Thurs that his bro Clem had committed suicide. (29 June 1893)

MARTIN: Riley-Levina J., wife of B.F. Martin, d Jan 19; surv by husb & 7 ch; b 6 Sept 1843, Columbia, Ohio. (25 Jan 1894)

MARTIN: A big wreck Tues (Jan 2) on U.P. railroad near Linwood, Kan; among the dead was William Martin of Wakefield. (4 Jan 1894)

MARTIN: Stella, dau of John C. Martin of Republican twp, d May 2, age 10y; funeral at Madura; surv by father & family. (3 May 1894)

MASON: Born to M/M Joe Mason of Idana, a girl. (14 Dec 1893)

McDOWELL: Willie, eldest son of M/M W.J. McDowell, drowned Sun (July 22) while swimming in Republican River near Milford; aged ca 14y; funeral at Milford. (26 July 1894)

McGINNISS: J.C. McGinniss d Sat (Aug 19) at Houstonia, MO; b in Ky; mov to MO 1858; served 22y in MO state legislature; was a Col in Civil War; was bro-in-law of Mr C. Debenham of Bateham and father of Mrs C.F. Batham, formerly of Bateham. (31 Aug 1893)

McINTIRE: Clay Center Times-The little boy of M/M McIntire of Morganville d Sat; bur Greenwood cem, Clay Center. (6 Sept 1894)

MEFFORD: Bennie, son of M/M William Mefford of Oxford, Neb, d Oct 10 at home of William Downs in Gill twp where the family was visiting, age 1y. (12 Oct 1893)

MILLER: Newton Miller d Fri Oct 26 (sic!) in Wakefield; bur Grant cem. (2 Nov 1893)

MYERS: Mrs Mary Myers d June 8 in Grant twp, age 80y 1m 11d; bur Timber Creek cem; b Mary Faidley 19 Apr 1813 near Myersdale, Somerset co, PA; her husb d ca 10y ago; surv by many ch & grandch. (22 June 1893)

MYERS: Born Aug 16 to M/M W.H. Myers, a son. (16 Aug 1894)

NEUBER: Charles Neuber of Milford d Fri (July 13); had lived near Milford many yrs; funeral at Milford (19 July 1894)

PEARSON: Born Oct 14 to Dr & Mrs Pearson, a dau. (18 Oct 1894)

POCOCK: Born Wed June 7 (sic!) to M/M George Pocock, a dau. (7 June 1894)

RANDALL: Mrs Katura Randall b 2 Dec 1839, Bradford co, PA; mov to NE Ill with her parents, age 14y, where she lived 17y; m 1859 to Seneca R. Randall; mov to Wakefield area 1870; d 3 Jan 1893; surv by husb. (5 Jan & 9 Feb 1893)

RANDLE: Born Aug 7 to M/M J.R. Randle, a dau. (17 Aug 1893)

RANDLE: Born Oct 3 to M/M Joseph Randle, a son. (4 Oct 1894)

RAUWORTH: News received that John Rauworth of Wilton, Ill, has killed himself. (20 July 1893)

REED: Born Sat Oct 25 (sic!) to M/M James J. Reed, a son. (2 Nov 1893)

RICHARDSON: The wife of T.K. Richardson d Jan 13 at home 3 mi W of Milford, age 63y; funeral at Milford; b in NY; mov to Ill about the time of her marriage; lived several yrs in Ill; has lived many yrs in Geary co; surv by 7 ch. (18 Jan 1894)

RISTINE: Magnus H. Ristine b 9 June 1828, Crawfordsville, Ind; mov to Louisa co, Iowa, age 12y; mov to Milford 1859; returned to Iowa 1860; mov to Clay Center 1864; served in state legislature 1870; was co commissioner and mayor of Clay Center; m 24 Feb 1850 to Nancy J. Hemphill who d a little over 1y ago; had 4 ch, Frank, Benjamin, James & Walter, of whom James & Walter are living; d 18 Apr 1894 at home of son James at Broughton. (26 Apr 1894)

RUCHTY: Industry-Mrs Benjamin Ruchty, living E of here, d Wed (Aug 16); bur Greenridge cem; surv by husb & several ch. (24 Aug 1893)

SCHOEPF: Mr Schoepf d today (Nov 30) at home near Milford; was father of Mrs W.H. Myers of Wakefield. (30 Nov 1893)

SHARP: Everett, son of M/M William Sharp of Madison twp, Riley co, d Aug 26, age 10m 4d; bur Milford. (31 Aug 1893)

SHARP: Born Nov 28 to M/M Jesse Sharp, a son. (29 Nov 1894)

SHARP: Born June 9 to M/M William Sharp of Madison Creek, a dau. (14 June 1894)

SHEPPARD: Born Sept 27 at Kansas City to M/M George F. Sheppard, a dau. (28 Sept 1893)

SHIVERS: Richard Shivers d Nov 27 in Clay Center; had formerly lived in Union twp for many yrs; surv by 6 ch, Smith & Francis of Bateham; Robert & Melville of Exeter; Mrs E---- of Wakefield; Mrs George Miller of Trego co. (30 Nov 1893)

SLOAN: Mr J. Sloan d July 5 at home of dau Mrs William Crosier in Washington co, NY, age 75y; surv by wife & 1 dau; he lived in Clay co over 40y; was a bro of Mrs S.A. Young & Mrs E. Hageman of Wakefield. (13 July 1893)

SMIES: A big wreck on U.P. railroad Tues (Jan 2) near Linwood, Kan; among the dead was Herman Smies of Clay Center. (4 Jan 1894)

SOUTHWICK: The wife of Charles A. Southwick, editor of Clay Center Dispatch, d Fri; formerly lived at Riley. (17 Aug 1893)

SPARKS: Miss M.E. Smith learned Tues (Aug 22) of death of her bro-in-law George Sparks in New Mex; Mrs Sparks d nearly 2y ago leaving several small ch, 5 of whom have been cared for by Miss Smith. (24 Aug 1893)

STECKEL: Born Dec 26 to M/M E. Steckel of Milford, a son. (27 Dec 1894)

STEINBRUCK: Mrs G. Steinbruck of Gill twp d last Fri (Feb 16). (22 Feb 1894)

STEPPE: Born Jan 26 to M/M N. Steppe, a son. (1 Feb 1894)

STRACK: Born July 9 to M/M P.J. Strack of Junction City, a boy; b on his father's birthday and named P.J. Strack Jr. (13 July 1893)

STRONG: George Strong, a railroad man, d last Sat after being injured in a wreck near Bellevue; surv by wife and 2 small ch; was nephew of H.L. Bronson, the chief UP dispatcher. (3 Aug 1893)

TAYLOR: From Binghampton, NY, Herald-George S. Taylor b Essex, Essex co, NY; mov to Middlebury, VT, age 8y, where he lived until 1867; served in Civil War; mov to Binghampton, NY, 1875; d 16 Sept 1893 at Binghampton, age 71y; surv by wife, 5 sons, 1 dau; 3 of the sons are Civil War vets; 1 son, J.W. Taylor, is formerly of Wakefield. (14 Dec 1893)

TERRY: Born to M/M Milo Terry of Smithtown, MO, formerly of Junction City, twin boys; their 1st children in 9y. (15 Feb 1894)

TIBBITTS: Dr T.D. Tibbitts d Mon (Aug 13) at Liberty, Neb; was son-in-law of J. Losey of Athelstane. (16 Aug 1894)

TODD: Mrs Ruth Todd d Sat Oct 27 (sic!) in Chicago, age 87y; brought to Wakefield for burial. (2 Nov 1893)

UNDERWOOD: William C. Underwood b 21 Jan 1841, Trumbull co, Ohio; mov to Warren co, Ill, with his parents; served in Civil War with Co K, 36 Ill Inf; m 28 July 1866; mov to Cloud co, Kan, 1866; d 21 Oct 1894; surv by wife; 1 son; 3 sis, Mrs A.P. Little of Wakefield; Mrs Laura J. Ames of ames, Kan; Mrs Mary E. Joy of Braceville, Trumbull co, Ohio. (25 Oct 1894)

VANDERSTELT: Peter Vanderstelt d Fri (Apr 27), age 51y; surv by wife and child; had lived in Republican twp many yrs. (3 May 1894)

WALTER: Born Aug 10 to M/M L.H. Walter, a dau. (17 Aug 1893)

WALTERS: The infant child of Al & Maggie Walters d July 9. (19 July 1894)

WARREN: Dr L.J. Warren d Mon (Dec 4) in Clay Center; was a Yale grad and lived in Clay co many yrs; bur in Conn. (7 Dec 1893)

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ANCESTOR TABLE OF SHERRI LANE HOOPER

Manhattan, Kansas

	FIRST GENERATION	BIRTH DATE, PLACE	MARRIAGE D., PLACE	DEATH DATE, PLACE
1.	Sherri Lane HOOPER	1957 Se 2 Winfield KS		
	SECOND GENERATION			
2.	J. Lester HOOPER	1933 Ma 7 Horton KS	1954 My 1 Manhattan KS	
3.	Olive Winifred SHOUP	1935 Oc 25 Udall KS		
	THIRD GENERATION			
4.	John Lester HOOPER	1904 Ju 21 Robinson KS	1928 My 30 Robinson KS	1960 No 9 Manhattan KS
5.	Anna Augusta SAVILLE	1899 Se 19 Blue Rapids KS		1977 Ap 17 Manhattan KS
6.	Oliver Wendell SHOUP	1909 Ju 5 Udall KS	1933 Ap 16 Udall KS	
7.	Beatrice DANIELS	1911 Oc 1 Udall KS		
	FOURTH GENERATION			
8.	Leonard T. HOOPER	1872 De 6 Robinson KS	1903 Fe 18	1960 Ap 3 Robinson KS
9.	Rosine GEIGER	1876 Ma 18 Everst KS		1957 Jl 18 Robinson KS
10.	George Lincoln SAVILLE	1867 Ma 10 Blue Rapids KS	1890 No 24 Concordia KS	1940 Au 16 Blue Rapids KS
11.	Augusta SWANSON	1872 No 28 York NE		1967 De 11 Blue Rapids KS
12.	Charles Francis SHOUP	1876 Ap 26 Geneseo IL	1900 No 7	1945 Ap 29 Mulvane KS
13.	Cora WRIGHT	1878 No 14 Bond Co IL		1936 Fe 9 Mulvane KS
14.	Forrest A DANIELS	1888 My KS	1907 De 25 Winfield KS	
15.	Emma Lorena SHOEMAKER	1890 My 9 Decatur IL		1947 Ju 13 Winfield KS
	FIFTH GENERATION			
16.	John Leander HOOPER	1839 Ju 30 Smithville Canada West	1872 Ju 17 Freemont, Lake Co IL	1899 My 8 Robinson, Brown Co KS
17.	Mary Sophia CLAUSER	1841 Ju 28 Pekin IL		1935 Fe 25 Jamestown CA
18.	Clemens GEIGER	1835 Se 6 Wertenberg Germany	1858 Ap 6 Philadelphia	1918 Au 15 Robinson KS
19.	Rosine MILLER	1837 Ja 17 Germany		1916 Ap 3 Robinson KS
20.	Moses SAVILLE	1825 Fe 12 Halifax Yorkshire England		1897 Oc 8/11 KS
21.	Elizabeth HESSELDEN	1826 Ma 9 England		1892 Oc 9 Blue Rapids KS
22.	Charlie August SWANSON	1833 Sweden		1885 Au 19 Concordia KS
23.	Mary CHRISTENSON	1836 Ju 5 Sweden		1905 Fe 14 Enterprise KS
24.	Solomon SHOUP	1823 Ju 5 Berks Co PA	1848 Oc 12	1910 Ma Udall KS
25.	Magdalena RIEHLE	1830 Au 4 Wittemberg Germany		1888 Ma 29 Udall KS
26.	John Henry WRIGHT	1855 Ma 21 Bond Co IL	1876 (1872?) Au 20 Montgomery Co IL	1883 Jl 20 Mulberry Grove, Bond Co IL (Wright Cem)
27.	Alice Ann WRIGHT	1852 Se 18 Coffeen Montgomery Co IL	2d husb was George Wright DINWIDDIE 1893 Oc 12	1928 Ap 23 Mulvane Cem KS r Udall KS
28.	Thomas Corwin DANIELS	1852 Ja 18 Lima OH	1878 No 18 Udall KS	1937 De 13 Mulvane Cowley Co KS
29.	Sarah Elizabeth ATKINSON	1858 No 22 Barry MO		1938 Ju 16 Mulvane KS
30.	Delevan Dayton SHOEMAKER	1858 Se 14 Elwood Will Co IL	1878 Jl 4 Wilmington Will Co IL	1930 My 1 Chico CA
31.	Emma Minerva CUTSHAW	1861 Ju 10		1941 Oc 8 Elwood IL
	SIXTH GENERATION			
32.	Leander HOOPER	1794 My 20 W. Stockbridge MA	1829	1849 Ma 22 Middleport Niagara Co NY
33.	Eliza WILLIAMS	1794 Oc 12 Newark Valley NY		1858 Oc 2 N. McGregor Clayton Co IA
34.	Conrad CLAUSER	1812 No 17	1837 Ju 25 PA	1858 Fe 25
35.	Margaret LEHMAN	1817 Fe 4		1900 De 23
36.	Christian Anton GEIGER	1797 Wertenberg Germany		1851 Germany
37.	Marie C EBERHART	1800 Boetenhausen Wertenberg Germany		1858 Oc 10 Brown Co KS
40.	George SAVILLE	England		1866 Ja 15
41.	Elizabeth	England		
42.	William HESSELDEN	England		
43.	Margaret	England		
48.	John Jacob SCHAUP (SHAUB)	c1799 Canton Berne Switzerland		

49.	?Mariah WEIS (WISE)	Germany		c1823
50.	Frederick RIEHLE (REALY) (REILEY)	Germany		
51.	Catherine WONDELL	Wertenberg Germany		
52.	George W WRIGHT	1826 My 30 Trigg Co KY	1851 Fe 18 Vanburensburg Bond Co IL	1905 Ap 30 Greenville, Bond Co IL (Wright Cem)
53.	Emily Jane ABELL	1833 Fe 18 Hancock Co IL (1st wife)		1903 Ju 29 LaGrange Tp Bond Co IL (Wright Cem)
54.	Micajah L WRIGHT	1827 Oc 20 KY	1849 Au 9 Bond Co IL	1899 My 1 Fillmore Tp Montgomery Co IL (Mt Moriah Cem)
55.	Nancy Jane MAY	1831 Fe 20 IL		1905 Ap 24 Fillmore Tp IL Burlington KS
56.	John C DANIELS			
57.	Harriet Ida			
58.	William ATKINSON	1823 De 16 Ireland/England		1907 Fe 10 Winfield KS
59.	Mary Ann	1823 Oc 7 Ireland/England		1899 Ma 28 Winfield KS
60.	John SHOEMAKER			1863 Nashville TN
61.	Lorena			
62.	Willizm George CUTSHAW	1825 Au 6 Canton OH	Waukegan IL	1910 Starrs Grove IL
63.	Minerva Fannie HUET (HEWETT)	1829 Ja 7		1874/5 Ja 9 Elwood IL
	SEVENTH GENERATION			
64.	Elisha HOOPER Jr	1771 My 4 Stockbridge MA	1793	1836 Oc 8 Flemingville Tioga Co NY
65.	Ruth NEWELL	1771 My 4 Wallingford CT		1812 Se 14 Newark Valley Tioga Co NY
66.	Stephen WILLIAMS			
67.	Ruth HALLIDAY			
68.	Jacob CLAUSER			
69.	Rosannah			
104.	Caldwell WRIGHT	1802 VA		1852 Ja 19 Mulberry Grove Tp Bond Co IL
105.	Agnes P DANIEL	1806 NC		1860 De Mulberry Grove Tp
106.	James H (A) ABELL	1801 Fe 12 Adair Co KY		1863 Ap 28 Bond Co IL
107.	Adaline N DURLEY-DERLY	1812 Fe 27 TN		1880 Ja 25 Bond Co IL
108.	Charles WRIGHT	1791 NC	1811 My 29 Warren Co KY	1860 Au 8 Montgomery Co IL
109.	Rebecca LYNCH-LINCH	KY-VA		IL
110.		VA		
111		VA		
120.	Joseph SHOEMAKER	c1804 OH		
121.	Amelia			
	EIGHTH GENERATION			
128.	Elisha HOOPER Sr	1736 Oc 11 Bridgewater MA	1762	1814 No 23 W Stockbridge MA
129.	Hannah STEVENS	1738		1814 My 19 W Stockbridge MA
130.	John NEWELL	1733 De 16	1760 My 23	
131.	Ruth MERRIAM			
208.	Jarrett WRIGHT	1758 Ma 29 Lunenburg Co VA	1781 Au Lunenburg Co VA	1835 De 20 Allen Co KY
209.	Elizabeth GRIFFIN	1759 Lunenburg Co VA		after 1839 Au 13 prob Allen Co KY
212.	Joshua ABELL	VA		
213.	Hannah	1771		1854 Se 14 Bond Co IL (Liberty Cem)
214.	Jehu-John DURLEY-DERLY	to Sangamon Co Il before Black Hawk War		
216.	Jarrett WRIGHT	see #208		
217.	Elizabeth GRIFFIN	see #209		
218.	Frederick LYNCH-LINCH			
219.	Nancy			
	NINTH GENERATION			
256.	William HOOPER	1701 De 26 MA	1728 Ja 30 MA	1755 Jl 1 Bridgewater MA

257.	Lois THOMAS	1707 Se 7		1756 Oc 22 Titicut MA
260.	John NEWELL	1692 Ja 17	1719 Se 25	1777 Fe 21 r Farmington CT
261.	Elizabeth HAWLEY			1779 Au 4
416.	Joseph WRIGHT			
424.				Wales
432.	Joseph WRIGHT	same as #416		
	TENTH GENERATION			
512.	John HOOPER	1668 De 5 Reading MA		1708 Ja 9 Bridgewater MA
513.	Sarah HARDEN	1679 De 3 Braintree MA		1749 My 19 Bridgewater MA
514.	William THOMAS	1665 Salem MA	1704 Fe 28 Middleboro MA	1734 Ap 5
515.	Sarah BARDEN (2d wife)	1682		1743 My 9
520.	Samuel NEWELL	1660 De 25 bap	1683 De 20	1753 Fe 15
521.	Mary HART	1660 De 5 bap		1752 Ap 5
	ELEVENTH GENERATION			
1024.	William HOOPER (HUPPER, HOUPER, HOOPPER)	c1617 England, came 1635 on the "James"		1678 De 5 Reading MA
1025.	Elizabeth or Ruth MARSHALL			
1026.	John HARDEN			
1027.	Hannah			
1028.	David (Deaued) THOMAS (THOMMAS, TOMAS)	c1620 Wales		1689 Middleboro MA
1029.	Joanna (Joannah)			
1040.	Thomas NEWELL	prob Hertfordshire England	came before 1640	1689 Se 13
1041.	Rebecca OLMSTEAD		prob came 1632 "Lion"	1698 Fe 24
1042.	Thomas HART	c1644		1726 Au 27
1043.	Ruth HAWKINS (1st wife)	1649 Oc 24		
	TWELFTH GENERATION			
2084.	Stephen HART	came 1632		
2085.	1st wife			
2086.	Anthony HAWKINS	Windsor to Farmington CT		
2087.	1st wife			1655

ABILENE CEMETERY SURVEY INDEX

An INDEX TO THE ABILENE CEMETERY SURVEY, DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS has just been published. The Abilene Cemetery Survey was presented to the RCGS by Tom Branagar. The Index has been prepared to more rapidly access the genealogical information contained in this work. The price is $7.50 plus $0.48 tax for Kansas residents and a shipping cost of $1.00.

W. A. PATTON'S ACCOUNT OF THE EARLY SETTLEMENT OF GENTRY COUNTY, MISSOURI (Cont.)

(submitted by Pauline Norby, Manhattan, whose great grandfather, Phillip Messner [or Mesimer] married Mary Patton, the sister of W. A. Patton and daughter of James Cooper [not Casper, as erroneously given in the last issue] Patton)

Along about this time the settlers began to talk about the organization of the county, and in April, 1845, Ebenezer Wood, of Daviess county, and A. McClintock, of Clinton county, who had been appointed commissioners by the legislature to locate the county seat, met at the house of Daniel Sanders at a postoffice called Sandsville, two miles south of Albany, and took the oath of office. After looking around over the country they picked out a site for the county seat. The land where the county seat was to be was occupied by William Daily, who had preempted the same. He made a quit claim deed to the land to the

commissioners, or his interest in it, and a short time afterwards Elisha Cameron went to the government land office and bought the tract for the county for $200. The commissioners made their report to court in the following spring, when it was approved and the county seat of the new county of Gentry was given the name of Athens. The name is said to have been given after a town of the same name in Tennessee, and was suggested by Micheal Maltsberger, one of the judges. It went by the name of Athens till along about '56 or '57 when the legislature changed its name to Albany. Maltsberger was the first presiding judge of the county court and his associates were William Steel and Samuel Collins, all of whom held their positions by appointment from the legislature. Their first meeting as a court was on the 5th day of May, 1845, and on the following day, or May 6th, they met at the home of William Daily, on the site of the proposed new county seat, and that can be safely set down as the first court day in Albany.

On the first day of meeting in the new county seat, the court appointed Geo. W. Birch clerk, John Huggins assessor, John Plasters surveyor, Jno. B. Hundley county treasurer, Elish Cameron county seat commissioner, and Elisha Perkins coroner.

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Townships were designated and voting places established. The voting place for Miller township was at Gay's mill, afterwards named Gentryville.

The first circuit court was held in Athens in March, 1846. Solomon Leonard was the judge, James M. Howell was sheriff and Elijah Howell clerk. The first grand jury was composed of Wm. Glendening, Wm. Chenoweth, Richard Cates, Isaac N. Carson, Nathan Mothersead, John Smith, David Buckridge, James C. Patton, Abel Yates, Jefferson Taliaferro, James M. Marrs, John Job, Adam Black, Henry P. Miller, Franklin W. Seats and John Plasters. Adam Black was foreman. The first case tried in court was a damage suit brought by William Smith against Alfred Huggins.

The first court house was erected in 1845, and stood somewhere near the present Peery block. It was built of hewed logs, two stories high. The lower story was used for the court room with a judge's rostrum at the west end, and had a brick chimney at the east end with a fire place. The next court house was built in 1854 and '55. The contract was let by William M. Albin, commissioner appointed by the court for that purpose. George Mosley bid in the job at the sum of six thousand dollars. Mosley failed to complete his part of the contract, and as one of the securities on his bond, Wm. A. Patton completed it at considerable expense and loss to himself. He afterwards built and operated the first steam grist and saw mill in Albany.

Some of the early settlers of Miller township were as follows, but the date of their coming cannot now be given: Robt. Givauden, Elijah Whitton, Redmond Whitton, Albert G. Whitton, Nathaniel Mothersead, Jacob Jones, John D. Burton, Wm. Locker, Hugh L. W. Patton, Isaac Patton, Clayton T. Robertson, Philip Messimer, Charles Gay, John T. Hunter, Aristippus Brown, George Weese, William Weese, Chas. Robertson, Hugh Stevenson, Taylor McCullough, John Potter, John Roberts, Elisha Perkins, Levi Yates, Stephen Low, Martin Low, Pachal Robertson, Wm. McNatt, Wm. Newby, Robt. Greenwell, Willis Ray, Robert Poteet, Joseph and Wm. Ward, Chas. Pryor, Wm. McKnight, James M. Howell.

WORLD WAR II DRAFT REGISTRATION RECORDS

(submitted by Tom Branigar, Abilene)

This article contains abstracts of World War II draft registration records at the Central Plains Branch of the National Archives in Kansas City, MO. The records are in the form of index cards containing information on men who registered for the draft on 27 Apr 1942, and were born between 28 Apr 1877 and 16 Feb 1897. There are almost 200,000 cards for Kansas, filed in one alphabetical sequence. During a recent visit to the Archives cards for the letter E were searched for residents of Riley and surrounding counties. Data copied included name, residence, and date & place of birth. The abstracts, arranged by county of residence and thereunder alphabetically, are given below. A more detailed description of the records, and abstracts for the letters I, Q & U, appeared in the May 1993 issue of Kansas Kin.

Clay County

Eakins, Ernest Ross Wakefield
  b 6 Sept 1891, Corwin, KS
Easterberg, Fred Olof Green
  b 31 Mar 1893, Riley co, KS
Eckel, Edward Rt 2, Wakefield
  b 16 Apr 1882, Gage co, Neb
Edmonds, Louis Edwin 1226 Sherman, Clay Center
  b 22 Mar 1881, Denison, Texas
Edwards, Ray Newton 309 Crawford, Clay Center
  b 19 Dec 1890, Belvue, KS
Egdorf, Fred Henry 1335 Sherman, Clay Center
  b 14 Feb 1894, Freeport, Ill
Eggiman, Jacob Alexander 521 Maple, Clay Center
  b 7 Apr 1882, Jamestown, MO
Egner, Joseph Andrew Idana
  b 7 Jan 1894, Marshall co, KS
Eilers, Carl Albert Rt 2, Wakefield
  b 12 Dec 1895, Wakefield, KS
Eilers, Jake Wakefield
  b 4 May 1886, Clay co, KS
Elliott, Howard Alonso 1421 5th, Clay Center
  b 24 Apr 1886, Oketo, KS
Elsasser, Albert Christian Rt 2, Wakefield
  b 3 Jan 1887, Clay co, KS
Elsasser, Herman Henry Rt 2, Wakefield
  b 25 June 1890, Clay co, KS
Elsasser, Louis 3 mi N of Industry
  b 1 Dec 1888, Clay co, KS
Emrich, George Chapman twp
  b 10 Nov 1881, Clay co, KS
Engelhardt, Adolph David Idana
  b 5 Dec 1890, Idana, KS
Engert, Jacob Alvis Rt 2, Clay Center
  b 12 Oct 1880, Clay co, KS
Engler, Ned Winfield Rt 1, Clay Center
  b 2 Mar 1893, Clay Center, KS
Engquist, Fred, Sr 512 7th, Clay Center
  b 16 Dec 1880, Clay Center, KS
Enke, Charlie rural Clay Center
  b 1891, Walsburg, KS
Enke, Frank A. Rt 1, Green
  b 30 June 1887, Riley co, KS
Ensign, William Arthur 625 Fredrich, Clay Center
  b 13 Oct 1893, Clay co, KS
Erb, John George Rt 4, Clay Center
  b 25 Oct 1888, Wakeeney, KS
Erickson, Elmer Falk 504 Sherman, Clay Center
  b 12 Oct 1888, Matfors, Sweden
Erickson, John Elmer Rt 1, Broughton
  b 21 Aug 1882, Norsbro, Sweden
Ertz, Joseph Wallace 1225 Grant, Clay Center
  b 23 July 1885, Clay co, KS
Esslinger, Joseph Peter Clay Center
  b 29 Feb 1888, Clifton, KS
Eustace, Alan Llewellyn Rt 3, Wakefield
  b 7 Dec 1891, Wakefield, KS
Evans, Harold Rt 4, Clay Center
  b 3 July 1891, Green, KS
Evans, John Rt 4, Clay Center
  b 6 Oct 1879, Devonshire, Eng
Evans, Samuel Green
  b 7 July 1884, Devonshire, Eng
Evans, Thomas Green
  b 13 Apr 1881, Devonshire, Eng
Everett, John Oliver 822 Grant, Clay Center
  b 23 Dec 1889, Broughton, KS
Eye, Albert Henry Rt 4, Clay Center
  b 15 Aug 1884, Clay co, KS
Eye, Fred Turner Wakefield
  b 8 Mar 1880, Clay co, KS

Geary County

Eacret, Wiley Rt 2, Geary co
  b 19 Nov 1884, Barry co, MO
Eagle, Charles Alvin 527 W 11th, Junction City
  b 5 July 1886, Atchison co, MO
Ebbutt, William F. Skiddy
  b 25 Feb 1892, Geary co, KS
Eberhard, Joseph Milo 220 W 6th, Junction City
  b 29 Mar 1892, Belleville, KS
Eberspacher, William Gottelib 132 W 13th, Junction City; b 27 Dec 1883, Germany
Eckert, Leslie Van 240 E 10th, Junction City
  b 7 Mar 1895, Edgewood, Iowa
Eddy, Benjamin 135 E 8th, Junction City
  b 4 Feb 1896, Melrose Park, Ill
Edwards, Aubrey West Rt 1, Junction City
  b 20 Nov 1882, Geary co, KS
Edwards, Charles Leland, Sr 119 E 4th, Junction City; b 5 Aug 1891, Hazelton, KS
Edwards, Edward Rt 2, Junction City
  b 7 June 1882, Geary co, KS
Edwards, Frank McGarvey 1011 N Jefferson, Junction City; b 21 Dec 1887, Dade co, MO
Edwards, James Clifford Liberty twp
  b 28 Jan 1893, Morris co, KS
Edwards, Thomas E. 532 W 11th, Junction City
  b 5 Feb 1893, Delphos, KS
Edwards, William Harve 121 E 3rd, Junction City; b 23 Feb 1883, Pottawatomie co, KS
Ehlers, Clarence William Box 374, Junction City; b 1 Mar 1894, Wakefield, KS

Ehlers, Elmer B. Box 374, Junction City
b 22 Dec 1892, Clay co, KS
Eisenhower, Roy J. 417 W 1st, Junction City
b 9 Aug 1892, Abilene, KS (Note-Roy was a younger bro of President Dwight D. Eisenhower)
Elkins, Frank E. 320 W 5th, Junction City
b 21 Sept 1877, Milford, KS
Ellerton, James 319 E 10th, Junction City
b 2 July 1888, Helen, Ala
Ellis, Charles J. 2nd Cavalry, Camp Funston
b 30 Dec 1892, Mendota, Mo
Ellis, Henry Ollie 1118 N Jefferson, Junction City; b 10 Sept 1879, Junction City, KS
Elton, Marshal Huron 220 W 17th, Junction City; b 6 Jan 1890, Montgomery co, MO
Enfield, Urias S. Jackson twp
b 17 Sept 1886, Geary co, KS
Engle, William Otterbon 117 E 6th, Junction City; b 8 Feb 1881, Wells co, Ind
Engstern, Casper William Junction City
birth data illegible
Erichsen, George Rt 4, Junction City
b 9 Feb 1892, Geary co, KS
Erichsen, Henry H. Wingfield
b 31 May 1883, Geary co, KS
Erikson, John Arthur Liberty twp
b 13 Dec 1895, Geary co, KS
Erp, Grover R. Milford
b 28 June 1890, Atchison co, KS
Ervin, George Washington 423 W 13th, Junction City; b 3 July 1890, Junction City
Ervin, Thomas Jay 123 E 14th, Junction City
b 23 Nov 1893, Eureka Springs, Ark
Estes, John Wesley 127 E Chestnut, Junction City; b 1 Aug 1895, Junction City, KS
Eubanks, Stephen James 407 W 9th, Junction City; b 5 Nov 1883, Dickinson co, KS
Evanoff, Nick 302 N Washington, Junction City; b 24 Oct 1896, Bulgaria
Evans, Jesse Montgomery 619 W 13th, Junction City; b 1 May 1884, Greenwood, SC
Evans, Joseph Ganell 702 Westside, Junction City; b 6 May 1886, Washington, DC

Marshall County

Eagan, James Patrick Axtell
b 2 Feb 1883, Axtell, KS
Eagan, Peter Joseph Axtell
b 24 Nov 1880, Marshall co, KS
Easter, John William Summerfield
b 11 Sept 1877, Forrest, Ill
Easton, Ray Monroe Rt 1, Beattie
b 2 Jan 1889, Marshall co, KS
Easton, Samuel Monroe Rt 1, Home
b 28 Nov 1891, Marshall co, KS
Ebert, Clarence Francis 310 Broadway, Marysville; b 10 May 1891, Reedsville, KS
Eby, Charles Calvin Summerfield
b 18 Nov 1886, Morrill, KS
Eby, John Sherman Summerfield
b 4 May 1879, Marshalltown, Iowa
Eckerle, Anton John 508 May, Marysville
b 23 Nov 1886, Marysville, KS
Eckerle, Casper Melichon 801 N 3rd, Marysville; b 18 Dec 1889, Marysville, KS
Eckerle, Maurice Adam 610 N 5th, Marysville
b 3 Oct 1883, Marysville, KS
Eckstein, Edward 101½ N 11th, Marysville
b 14 Oct 1893, Marysville, KS
Eckstein, William 203 N 6th, Marysville
b 18 Dec 1890, Marysville, KS
Edinborough, John Luther Frankfort
b 6 Aug 1882, Frankfort, KS
Edwards, Charles Arthur Rt 3, Frankfort
b 17 Dec 1885, Ottawa co, KS
Edwards, Harve S. Rt 1, Summerfield
b 21 Mar 1888, Whitley co, KY
Edwards, Louis Charles Blue Rapids
b 10 Oct 1893, Sterling, Neb
Eichelberger, George M. 603 S 10th, Marysville; b 11 July 1879, Wilbur, Neb
Ekberg, Forrest Eugene Summerfield
b 14 July 1896, Orleans, Neb
Ekstrum, Carl Axel Irving
b 19 Oct 1892, Victoria, Texas
Elder, Charles Wesley Marysville
b 27 Nov 1879, Furnace co, Neb
Eley, Glenn C. 707 N 11th, Marysville
b 23 Sept 1895, Wetmore, Nemaha co, KS
Ellenbecker, Joseph Rt 2, Marysville
b 15 Mar 1881, Marysville, KS
Elliott, Earl Saunders 605 N 4th, Marysville
b 3 Dec 1887, Craig, MO
Elliott, Jess William Frankfort
b 26 Jan 1888, Barrett, KS
Elliott, Lloyd John Frankfort
b 26 June 1895, Marysville, KS
Ellis, William Percy Beattie
b 28 Feb 1879, Cloud co, KS
Elmore, Tecumseh Blaine 720 Genesee, Blue Rapids; b 18 Sept 1883, Vincennes, Ind
Ely, Arthur Earl Axtell
b 5 May 1896, Axtell, KS
Erickson, Albert Melvin Axtell
b 18 Aug 1885, Axtell, KS
Erickson, George Fredeof Frankfort
b 9 Mar 1881, Cleburne, KS
Erickson, Martin Axtell
b 24 Jan 1884, Axtell, KS
Ericson, Clarence Bigelow
b 4 Dec 1886, Cleburne, KS
Erlandson, Charles Nathaniel Axtell
b 13 Oct 1896, Axtell, KS
Ervin, Charles Thomas Genesee St, Blue Rapids
b 9 Nov 1882, Blue Rapids, KS
Estep, Reginald Willard 1009 North St, Marysville; b 28 Apr 1895, Lansing, KS
Estes, Frank Albert S Genessee, Blue Rapids
b 21 Apr 1881, St Joseph, MO
Estes, Oneil Edward 709 Jenkins, Marysville
b 8 Oct 1880, Taylorsville, Christian co, Ill
Evans, Earl 1501 Jenkins, Marysville
b 28 Oct 1892, Doniphan co, KS
Everson, Nathan Bigelow
b 15 Dec 1879, Randolph, KS
Ewing, John William 810 S Main, Blue Rapids
b 22 Aug 1878, Irving, KS
Eychaner, Bernell J. Balderson twp
b 21 Mar 1882, Marshall co, KS

Pottawatomie County

Eagan, Floyd Belvue
b 18 Nov 1886, McFarland, KS
Ebenhoh, Frank Lincoln Ave, Wamego
b 17 Sept 1879, Pottawatomie co, KS

Ebert, Lawrence Emile St. George
b 29 Sept 1890, Pottawatomie co, KS
Ebert, Vincent St. George
b 12 Oct 1890, Pottawatomie co, KS
Eddy, Walter William Havensville
b 6 Dec 1886, Havensville, KS
Edwards, Ben Edd Center twp
b 14 Oct 1881, Pottawatomie co, KS
Edwards, Oliver Howard 503 Spruce, Wamego
b 20 Dec 1879, Pottawatomie co, KS
Edwards, William Clyde Rt 5, Manhattan
b 22 Sept 1881, Wirt co, WVa
Eggenberger, Ulrich Wamego
b 31 Mar 1896, Buchs, Switz
Eichem, Christian Westmoreland
b 7 Jan 1891, Westmoreland, KS
Eichem, Emile Eddy Louisville
b 22 Sept 1889, Pottawatomie co, KS
Eichem, John Fred Rt 2, Wamego
b 12 Dec 1878, Pottawatomie co, KS
Eichem, William Union twp
b 28 Feb 1883, Pottawatomie co, KS
Eichman, Henry Joseph Wamego
b 28 Sept 1890, Westmoreland, KS
Eichman, Joseph Henry St Marys
b 24 Dec 1884, Pottawatomie co, KS
Eikenhorst, William Rt 4, Manhattan
b 26 Apr 1881, Hanover, Germany
Eisenbach, August Fostoria
b 13 Oct 1889, Summerfield, KS
Eichenbach, Joe Onaga
b 18 July 1884, Sabetha, KS
Ekblad, Conrad Reynold rural Cleburne
b 5 Apr 1878, Cleburne, KS
Elder, Charles Layton Rt 2, Wamego
b 8 Mar 1890, Cloverport, Ky
Ellard, Rev Gerald John, S.J. St Marys
b 8 Oct 1894, Commonwealth, Wisc
Ellard, Rev Gladstone Augustine, S.J. St Marys
b 25 Oct 1892, Commonwealth, Wisc
Ellis, Rev Adam Charles, S.J. St Marys
b 1 Apr 1889, Buffalo, NY
Ellis, Clarence Homer Havensville
b 5 Jan 1879, Davis, MO
Ellis, Roscoe, Sr Havensville
b 18 May 1886, Havensville, KS
Ellis, Roy Albert Wheaton
b 9 Feb 1887, Beatrice, Neb
Emmele, Francis Xavier Rt 5, Manhattan
b 9 Feb 1892, Flush, Pottawatomie co, KS
Enlow, Joe Wamego
b 13 Mar 1885, Holland, Ind
Enoch, Fred Wilbert Rt 5, Manhattan
b 10 May 1887, Green, KS
Ensign, Marshall Garrison
b 21 Jan 1895, Blue Rapids, KS
Erbacher, Edward Francis St Marys
b 17 Feb 1887, St Marys, KS
Erbacher, Leo Alphonsus St Marys
b 8 Aug 1890, St Marys, KS
Erichsen, Nicolaus J. Westmoreland
b 16 Jan 1886, Geary co, KS
Erickson, Martin John Wilfred Olsburg
b 8 Apr 1896, Olsburg, KS
Esdon, James Renfrew Rt 1, Garrison
b 17 Nov 1882, Garrison, KS
Esdon, Robert Alexander Hepler
b 20 Oct 1877, Kansas

Estes, David Clark Westmoreland
b 20 Dec 1885, Nemaha co, KS
Eustis, Samuel Lyman Onaga
b 20 May 1881, Jackson, KS
Evans, Charles Washington Westmoreland
b 22 Feb 1890, Westmoreland, KS
Evans, Charles Wesley St George
b 26 Oct 1885, Longford, KS
Eversmeier, George Alfred Spring Creek twp
b 14 Feb 1886, Wilmer, Minn
Ewing, Frank Benjamin Westmoreland
b 23 Apr 1890, Reno co, KS

Riley County

Earley, James August 1119 Houston, Manhattan
b 30 July 1884, Danville, Ill
Edelblute, Roy Raymond Keats
b 8 Apr 1880, Keats, KS
Edoff, Luke Emanuel Cleburne
b 10 Oct 1896, Mead, Neb
Edwards, Ellsworth Burton Randolph
b 26 Oct 1883, Hopkins, MO
Effinger, Edwin E. 1314 Pierre, Manhattan
b 1 Feb 1895, Princeton, Gibson co, Ind
Eggerman, John Frederick Rt 3, Manhattan
b 1 Sept 1891, Joplin, MO
Ehlers, John Andrew Stockdale
b 21 Sept 1889, Geary co, KS
Ehm, Bernard 407 Pottawatomie, Manhattan
b 13 Nov 1878, East Prussia, Germany; naturalized in Texas; mother-in-law is Mrs Bernice McNair of same address
Ehm, Paul August Rt 2, Manhattan
b 30 Aug 1896, Riley co, KS
Eichman, Frederick John 1026 Fremont, Manhattan; b 26 Mar 1893, Pottawatomie co, KS
Eidson, John Lewis 1729 Fairchild, Manhattan
b 24 Oct 1894, Washington co, KS
Ekberg, Anton Willis Randolph
b 13 June 1880, Gretna, Neb
Ekblad, Philip Richard 920 Poyntz, Manhattan
b 4 Dec 1888, Cleburne, KS
Eliason, Peter Andrew 22 Moro, Manhattan
b 23 Feb 1886, Fowler, KS
Elling, Carl George Rt 1, Manhattan
b 23 Feb 1881, Monee, Ill
Ellis, Dayton Bloomfield Rt 2, Manhattan
b 16 Sept 1883, Watertown, Ohio
Ellis, Richard James Rt 1, Manhattan
b 25 Jan 1891, Westmoreland, KS
Elliston, Edward Everett 603 N 9th, Manhattan
b 27 Sept 1890, Lancaster, KS
Elmer, Otto Herman 354 N 15th, Manhattan
b 26 Feb 1891, Oregon City, Ore
Emery, Walter Titus 1401 Laramie, Manhattan
b 8 Apr 1888, Brown co, KS
Emmel, Jesse Loyd 1835 Anderson, Manhattan
b 22 Sept 1888, Atchison, KS
Emmot, John 1614 Houston, Manhattan
b 21 Apr 1896, Beloit, KS
Endicott, William 405 Leavenworth, Manhattan
b 22 Jan 1883, Roseville, Ill
Engel, Norman Eddy 203 Houston, Manhattan
b 9 Sept 1877, Manhattan, KS
Engelbert, Leo August Rt 3, Manhattan
b 19 Feb 1890, Beloit, KS
Engle, Lee Roy 618 Blue, Manhattan
b 9 Jan 1891, Dickinson co, KS

Engleman, Hugo Carich Manhattan
b 2 Nov 1885, Manhattan, KS
Englund, Paul John Rt 3, Manhattan
b 22 Feb 1888, Falun, KS
Enoch, Benjamin Franklin Rt 5, Manhattan
b 10 Dec 1884, Green, Clay co, KS
Enochs, John Randolph
b 29 Dec 1883, Barnes, KS
Erichsen, Ferdinand Henry Rt 2, Manhattan
b 1 Dec 1896, Geary co, KS
Erichsen, Johannes Ludwig Rt 2, Manhattan
b 11 Sept 1893, Geary co, KS
Erickson, Albert Theodore Rt 2, Leonardville
b 10 June 1880, Riley co, KS
Erickson, Ancel Edmond Rt 1, Leonardville
b 20 July 1892, Morris co, KS
Erickson, Edgar C. 1031 Bluemont, Manhattan
b 15 June 1884, Cleburne, KS
Erickson, Ernest Cornelius Leonardville
b 26 Aug 1889, Riley co, KS
Ericson, Albin Joseph Randolph
b 24 May 1884, Riley co, KS
Ericson, Lloyd Theodore Cleburne
b 4 Sept 1877, Cleburne, KS
Ervin, Charles Gilbert Ogden
b 28 Sept 1882, Reidsville, SC
Escobar, Bisinte Morena 615 S 9th, Manhattan
b 27 Mar 1880, LaPeidad, Michuacan, Mexico
Escobar, Felix 615 S 9th, Manhattan
b 6 June 1888, Mexico
Eshbaugh, Herbert L. 1620 Poyntz, Manhattan
b 22 Jan 1878, Iola, KS
Eslinger, Harold Arthur 1014 Bluebaugh,
Manhattan; b 14 Mar 1889, Dorrance, KS
Esry, William 318 S 5th, Manhattan
b 28 Jan 1880, Randolph co, MO
Essery, Dock Randolph
b 15 Sept 1894, Tassville, Tenn
Estes, Jesse Zebulon 1317 Yuma, Manhattan
b 29 May 1876, Geary co, KS
Evans, Carl William Barnes
b 12 Oct 1895, Riley co, KS
Evans, James Wilson 806 Yuma, Manhattan
b 26 Nov 1890, Kansas City, MO
Eversmeyer, Rudolph Bismark Randolph
b 15 Dec 1881, Randolph, KS

Wabaunsee County

Earl, Barney Henry Eskridge
b 28 Apr 1887, Eskridge, KS
Eastman, Bert C. Rt 1, Eskridge
b 25 Aug 1881, Wabaunsee co, KS
Eastman, Fred Lorenzo Eskridge
b 27 Nov 1895, Alma, KS
Ebel, Henry August Wabaunsee
b 30 Mar 1887, Wabaunsee co, KS
Ebel, William Carl Rt 1, Wamego
b 6 July 1882, Wabaunsee co, KS
Eberle, Fredrick William Rt 2, Alta Vista
b 29 Dec 1878, Delavan, Ill
Ecklund, Albert Frank Harveyville
b 24 Jan 1878, Cambridge, Ill
Eddy, William Anson Rt 1, Maple Hill
b 18 Apr 1883, Wabaunsee co, KS
Edwards, Frank Milton Maple Hill twp
b 14 Aug 1878, Abilene, KS
Edwards, George W. Alta Vista
b 15 Nov 1876, Mason co, W Va
Eisenmenger, Arthur William Rt 1, Belvue
b 10 Jan 1878, Chicago, Ill
Eldridge, Edgar Ketchum Rt 3, Alma
b 13 June 1886, Bartlett, Washington co, Ohio
Elliott, Claude Earl Maple Hill
b 17 June 1894, Hoyt, KS
Ellis, Harry Washington Rt 2, Maple Hill
b 5 Dec 1892, Columbia Heights, Cook co, Ill
Ellis, Jacob Alma
b 19 Apr 1888, Chase co, KS
Engelhardt, Louis William Harveyville
b 30 Mar 1890, Tulsa, OK
Erikson, Benhard Lew Kaw twp
b 29 June 1896, Wabaunsee co, KS
Erikson, Swen August Kaw twp
b 11 Dec 1891, Wabaunsee co, KS

Washington County

Easterberg, Victor Bernard Palmer, Sherman twp
b 4 Mar 1895, Riley co, KS
Eaton, Leslie Gillette Greenleaf
age 51y, b Osborne, KS
Ebeling, August G. Hanover
b 1 Oct 1887, Hanover, KS
Ebeling, William C. Hollenberg
b 18 Mar 1891, Hanover, KS
Eddleman, Victor S. Hollenberg
b 28 Oct 1895, Hollenberg, KS
Edwards, William Lewis Linn
b 2 Feb 1883, Clay co, KS
Eggers, William Haddam
b 31 Jan 1882, Germany
Eichman, Earl Theodore Morrowville
b 24 Mar 1889, Haddam, Washington co, KS
Eichman, Lawrence Fredrick Haddam
b 9 Nov 1886, Washington co, KS
Elder, Charles Elmer Washington
b 9 Jan 1880, Mitchell co, KS
Elder, Glen Wilford Washington
b 5 Aug 1893, Haddam, KS
Elder, Guy Franklin Morrowville
b 8 Aug 1891, Haddam, KS
Elder, Harry Floyd, Jr Greenleaf
b 14 Dec 1895, Haddam, KS
Elliott, Andrew Levi Washington
b 15 Apr 1884, Morrowville, Washington co, KS
Elliott, Edward Linus Linn
b 31 Jan 1884, Washington co, KS
Elliott, Ernest Ambrose Sherman twp
b 12 June 1884, Linn, KS
Elliott, John Martin Morrowville
b 11 Dec 1886, Washington co, KS
Elliott, Luther Emery Washington
b 26 Apr 1880, Elmo, KS
Elliott, William Hoffhine Haddam
b 31 May 1888, Haddam, KS
Ellis, Emery LeRoy Mahaska
b 26 Aug 1890, Dellvale, KS
Ellis, Joseph Murray Barnes
b 28 June 1891, McKenzie, Tenn
Ellis, William Brooks Washington
b 17 May 1883, Nodaway co, MO
Else, Homer B. Hollenberg
b 22 Nov 1889, Hollenberg, KS
Else, Loyal Delorn Hollenberg
b 30 Dec 1890, Hollenberg, KS
Elwood, Harry Ethen Rt 1, Washington
b 30 Aug 1892, Greenleaf, KS

Elwood, Leonard Peter Washington
b 21 Apr 1896, Washington, KS
Emrick, William Alfred Mahaska
b 1 May 1889, Circleville, KS
Erby, Russell Vern Washington
b 1 Aug 1892, Westmoreland, KS
Erdmann, Diederich Hollenberg
b 26 Aug 1878, Esens, Germany
Erickson, Edwin Eric Clifton
age 57y, b Clifton, KS
Erickson, Emanuel Clyde
b 22 May 1879, Washington, KS
Erickson, Hans Erick Clifton
b 26 Sept 1885, Sweden
Erickson, Walter A. Clifton
b 20 Apr 1887, Agenda, KS
Ericson, Carl Arthur Clyde
b 13 May 1887, Washington co, KS

Erps, John Herman Morrowville
b 12 Aug 1883, Oldenburg, Germany
Esslinger, Joseph Albert Clifton
b 20 May 1880, Washington, KS
Esslinger, Joseph Leo Clifton
b 7 Jan 1896, Clifton, KS
Estee, Walter Blaine Hanover
b 11 Apr 1890, Amiret, Minn
Etter, Jacob Henry Rt 3, Washington
b 7 Aug 1880, Washington, KS
Ettleman, Harold Cole Haddam
b 14 June 1895, Perceville, Iowa
Evans, C. Ben Washington
b 25 May 1878, Washington co, KS
Evans, Cal William Rt 3, Washington
b 23 Feb 1883, Washington co, KS
Evans, Charles William Farmington twp
b 22 June 1884, West Liberty, Logan co, Ohio
Evans, Roy B. Washington
b 9 Dec 1888, Washington, KS

BIRTH AND DEATH ABSTRACTS FROM THE WAKEFIELD ADVERTISER, 1893-94

(submitted by Tom Branigar, Abilene)

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WEIBLE: Riley-Miss Carrie Weible was bur last Thurs (Sept 13), age 19y. (20 Sept 1894)

WILKERSON: Born July 6 to M/M George Wilkerson, a son. (12 July 1894)

WILLIAMS: Robert Williams, formerly of Bala, d Sun (Sept 17) in St Louis; will be bur at Bala. (21 Sept 1893)

WILLIAMS: Born Dec 10 to M/M B.K. Williams of Union twp, a dau. (13 Dec 1894)

WILSON: George Wilson, an old resident of Alida, d Sun (Mar 18). (22 Mar 1894)

WILSON: Frank Wilson, son of Merritt Wilson, late of Milford, was found murdered Sun (July 8) near St Marys, Pottawatomie co; an uncle is L.J. Wilson of Milford; found near spot where Rev Woolpert was murdered in 1877. (12 July 1894)

WOODEN: Blanch Marguaretta, dau of Rev & Mrs L.J.H. Wooden, d Mar 22 in Gill twp, age 1y 6m; funeral at St Johns. (22 Mar 1894)

YELTMAN: Gill-Born to M/M Yeltman, a girl. (14 Dec 1893)

YOUNG: Rev James H. Young d Tues (Dec 5) in Plain City, Utah; was early settler of Gill twp; taught school in this area for many yrs while preparing for the ministry; mov to Utah 5 or 6y ago. (7 Dec 1893)

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MEMBERSHIP

Anyone interested in preserving family and community records is invited to become a member. Dues are $15.00 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 Acquisitions Committee as gifts to the Society, which will pay one-half their cost.

PROGRAM MEETINGS

See Dates to Remember. Meetings are held from 7 to 9 pm in the Manhattan Public Library unless otherwise announced.

TAX EXEMPT GIFTS

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

MEMORIAL GIFTS

All monies donated in memory of a deceased member or non-member will be handled by the person on the Library Staff in charge of memorials. The deceased's family will be notified that the donation has been received by RCGS. After receipt, unless it is designated by the donor for a specific purpose, the Board will act within 90 days on how the money should be used .

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 28	Regular Meeting, 7 pm MPL. Joyce Sullentrope, Kansas Newman Coll., Wichita, "The Call of Kansas" [experiences of the pioneers]. Sponsored by KS Humanities Council.
Dec 9	Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Library.
Dec 20	NO COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP MEETING.
Dec 26	NO REGULAR MEETING.
Jan 13	Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Library.
Jan 17	Computer Interest Group, 7 pm MPL.
Jan 30	Regular Meeting, 7 pm MPL. Speakers will be from the RCGS.
Feb 10	Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Library.
Jun 16-17	KCGS Conference, Century II, Wichita, Dr. George K. Schweitzer, speaker.





The President Presents

Can it be that the fourth quarter of this year is here? It seems only yesterday that I wrote the first of these notes.

Two highlights of the year stand out to me. First, the formation of a computer club with over 50 members and approximately $2,700 raised in contributions for a computer room. Second, the good attendance at the monthly membership meetings, with 74 members and visitors hearing Dr. Don Coldsmith of Emporia. If you aren't attending, you are missing some good opportunities to broaden your genealogical knowledge provided by Bessie Wray, our program chairman.

Thanks go to Melvin Emig, who has constructed a microfilm wall shelf to provide more space in the computer room. Also, Dr. Ed Bagley has completed another year of service as our rose garden specialist. His untiring efforts to keep the rose garden area looking its best are greatly appreciated.

It has been called to our attention that our district doesn't have a representative on the Kansas Genealogical Society Council. A volunteer would be welcomed to carry out this responsibility. Contact Evelyn Brown for more information.

The November 29 membership meeting at the Manhattan Public Library will included the election of your officers for 1995. Please make an effort to attend and cast your vote. Also, several changes in the by-laws will be considered.

Remember, membership dues for 1995 are due. We only have 316 members this present year. Invite your friends to join!

Cecil Eyestone

ACCESS TO AND DESTRUCTION OF VITAL RECORDS

(The following are extracts from a letter by Ruth Keys Clark, President of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, to Presidents of Kansas Genealogical and Historical Societies, dated 8 August 1994)

Access to vital records in the United States needs constant vigilance by the genealogical community. There is currently a bill in the Missouri legislature that would allow any department or agency, whose task is to keep records, to set the price for the copy of those records. In California, Assembly Bill 3170 proposes to restrict access to the vital records of that state. The provisions of the bill would severely limit mail orders of certified copies and increase the current high cost. Birth records would be closed for 100 years and marriage, divorce and death records closed for fifty years. . . .

We hope that you all read the article in the most recent FORUM, the publication of the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS), regarding the pension files of railroad workers . . . written by Curt Witcher, president of FGS. Curt gives an example of a Michigan genealogist who wrote the National Archives for a copy of her ancestor's pension file. She received a wealth of information on many pages. She immediately sent for the file of another ancestor. This time she received only the information on two index cards. Investigation proved that the railroad company sends the file to the National Archives five years after the last pension payment. It is the policy of the National Archives to destroy the file after thirty years and save only some statistics on the two file cards. The Michigan Genealogical Council and the Michigan State Archivist are all concerned about the destruction of these historical documents. If you wish to support their effort write to Curt B. Witcher, Allen County Public Library, P O Box 2270, Fort Wayne IN 46801-2270.

RCGS COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

The COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP (CIG) was organized just over six months ago, and has a current membership of over 60 people. If you have an interest in using computers in your genealogy research, you are urged to join the RCGS Computer Interest Group.

The purpose of the CIG is:

1. To assist each other in using computers in genealogy.
2. To assist RCGS in moving into the "information age" including, but not limited to, assisting the Society in hardware/software acquisition, space utilization, education, training and research on CD ROM.

The chairman of the group is Jim Sharp, 913-539-5837; Publicity, Wann Towers, 913-776-3128. Monthly meetings convene at 7:00 P.M. on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except August and December) at the Manhattan Public Library (except when special computer equipment is needed). The Education Committee is currently analyzing and planning for the type of classes/seminars that would best serve the members. Excellent programs have been presented thus far. Persons who have an interest in using computers in genealogy research are invited to attend in the future.

Members' interests have been identified, including type, hardware and software in use (if any), level of expertise, telephone numbers/addresses and best time to call to discuss computers.

The group is currently in the process of a Computer Fund Drive to secure a CD ROM Computer for use of all RCGS Members. Raising the money to purchase the computer and software will be a challenge. Our goal is to purchase the equipment by the end of 1994, and to have it installed in January, 1995.

Your membership dues of $5.00 per family, and free-will contribution toward the purchase of the computer equipment for RCGS may be mailed to:

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Type Hardware in use (if any)_____

Type Software in use (if any)_____

Level of expertise (0 to 5)_____

Comments_____

CD ROM COMPUTER FUND OVER HALF WAY TO GOAL

Thanks to those listed below we are off to a "running start" toward our goal of placing a CD ROM Computer in the Platt house for use of our members. Our drive kicked off six weeks ago and as of October 15th contributions total $ 2730.00 toward our goal. All monies will go into the Society bank account (identified for Computer and CD ROM data base) and expenditures will be approved by the Riley County Genealogy Society Board, just like all other expenditures.

There are some folks who say they are to old to learn to use a computer but ----you don't have to run the computer to access the information. There will be help available to those who wish to research the CD ROM data base but don't know how, or don't want to use the computer. Some will want to go thru the orientation session on the CD ROM computer even if you don't want to learn to use it.

If you haven't contributed but wish to do so, you will find in this issue a listing of computer equipment and approximately what different amounts will buy. Check the amount you wish to contribute and indicate if you want orientation on CD ROM Computer when it is installed. Mail with your check to the Riley County Genealogical Society 2005 Claflin, Manhattan, KS 66502.

We thank all those listed for their contributions in helping bring a new research tool to our society. We want all members to have an opportunity to assist current and future member of the Riley County Genealogical Society in opening up a whole new and exciting world of researching their family history. Listed below are those who have contributed as of October 15th. This list will be updated in future issues of Kansas Kin.

Elaine & Bruce Laughlin
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Outlined below are approximate retail prices for selected items of computer equipment and related peripherils. This will give you an idea what your contribution will buy the Society. Please check the amount you choose to give and fill in your name and address. Make check payable to RCGS Computer Fund and return check and this page to: Riley County Genealogical Society, 2005 Claflin, Manhattan, KS 66502.

( )	$ 10.00 and under	Will buy diskettes, ribbons and paper
( )	$ 20.00--$50.00	Will buy Keyboard, Mouse, DOS, CD ROM Land Records, CD ROM Set of Social Security Death Records, CD ROM Multi State Census
( )	$ 100.00--250.00	Computer Desk, Printer Stand, Microsoft Windows Software Package, 8 MegaByte of RAM, Computer Case/Power Supply
( )	$ 250.00-500.00	Hard Disk Drive, Color Monitor, Printer
( )	$1000.00-1500.00	CD ROM Drive, Complete CD ROM Software Package
( )	$2500.00	Portable Notebook Computer
( )	$5000.00	Complete CD ROM Computer

Do you desire orientation on the CD ROM Computer? Yes ( ) No ( ) Check one

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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(Please return this sheet with your check to: RCGS Computer Fund, 2005 Claflin Rd., Manhattan, KS 66502)

WHERE TO BEGIN WHEN RESEARCHING IN THE RCGS LIBRARY - Evelyn J. Brown

If you have not taken a Beginner's Class with orientation in the RCGS library, you may not be aware of some of the sources in the library. These suggestions for beginning your research are given.

1. Card catalog. Check your SURNAMES to see if there are books on your families. Check LOCALITIES for records available. This would include the state or country, county or parish and the city or town. Check EVENTS such as Revolutionary War, Immigrations, etc. And finally check AUTHOR or TITLE if you know of a book which might give you the needed information.

2. Pedigree Chart File. These surnames are taken from the pedigree charts turned in by members and placed on index cards. The cards show if another member is or has been working on your line. Reference is given to the member on each card and a librarian can help you find that member's address.

3. Surname Query Index. When the society receives a query concerning a family (usually a local and/or Kansan), an index card is made on that family and reference given as to where one will find the correspondent's letter. The index is in the metal box on top of the card catalog and the letters are in cardboard boxes under the card catalog.

4. Kansas Telephone Directories. If you wish to find an address or to determine if a person was residing in Kansas at a certain time, check the index in a wooden box on top of the card catalog. The directories are in the closet of the east room on second floor. Manhattan telephone directories date from 1919 to the present.

5. Censuses are an important means of "proving" that a person was in a certain place at a given time. Use the many printed censuses available in the library. If you are working on Kansas lines, do not overlook the microfilm censuses. RCGS owns many Kansas counties from 1855 through 1920.

6. International Genealogical Index. The IGI microfiche lists names found in the computer of the genealogical department of the Genealogical Society of Utah. Not all the names were compiled through genealogical research. The name may have been simply extracted as part of an indexing project. To use the IGI you need the person's name, a date (such as birth, marriage, death) and the place of the event. RCGS has the 1984 edition. The LDS church library at 2812 Marlatt Ave. in Manhattan has a newer edition with many more millions of names. They also have the Social Security Death Index on computer as well as other records. The RCGS library has purchased some records on microfiche. See the list on top of the microfiche cabinet.

After you have tried the aforementioned sources, ask a librarian to give you further help. Some of the librarians have worked in the library for 30 years and their knowledge is invaluable.

GOOD SEARCHING!

KCGS CONFERENCE

Dr. George Schweitzer will be the speaker at the conference of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies at Century II in Wichita on 16/17 June 1995. The Midwest Genealogical Society will host the conference.

The format will consist of 16 mini-sessions offered Friday afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m. There will be a banquet Friday evening at Century II. Dr. Schweitzer will be the banquet speaker, speaking on Obscure Genealogical Sources.

Saturday, Dr. Schweitzer will provide three lectures - American Land Grants, German Genealogical Research and Researching in Burned-out Counties.

The annual business meeting of KCGS will be held on Saturday at which awards will be given to outstanding societies and individuals in the genealogical community. Ruth Keys Clark will preside.

Plan now to attend this worthwhile conference.

BIRTH AND DEATH ABSTRACTS FROM THE WAKEFIELD ADVERTISER, 1895-96

(submitted by Tom Branigar, Abilene)

The Advertiser was a newspaper published in Wakefield, Clay co, KS, from 1886 to 1898. A nearly complete set of the papers is at the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka. This article lists the birth & death notices found in the Advertiser during 1895 and 1896. During this period the paper was published on Thursdays except for the period from Dec 1895 to Mar 1896 when it appeared on Saturdays. The date of the paper is given after each abstract.

-----: Broughton-The only sis of Jesse Dever d at Venis, Ill; Jesse & his bro Thomas left Sat (Apr 4) for the funeral. (9 Apr 1896)

-----: SW Republican-Miss Martha Towle was called to Belleville by the death of a relative there. (5 Nov 1896)

ADAMS: Amanda Macomber Adams d July 29 in Manhattan, age 56y; b Chenango co, NY; mov to Manhattan 35y ago, shortly after marriage to Major N.A. Adams; he d last spring. (8 Aug 1895)

ALSOP: Born Fri (Dec 11) to M/M J.R. Alsop, a dau. (17 Dec 1896)

ARNET: R.L. Arnet, living ca 1 mile E of Broughton, killed himself yesterday (May 22); surv by a family. (23 May 1895)

AVERY: Born Oct 16 to M/M F.H. Avery of Wakefield, a son. (17 Oct 1895)

AVERY: Fred Henry Avery b 16 Dec 1866 NW of Wakefield; m 1889 Miss Hattie McConnell of Topeka; d 9 July at Wakefield while attending funeral of Joseph Lawton; surv by wife; 4 ch, aged 8m to 6y; parents, M/M Henry Avery; 2 bros, 1 sis. (9 & 16 July 1896)

AVERY: Born Jan 10 to M/M G.E. Avery, a dau. (17 Jan 1895)

AVERY: Born Sept 18 to M/M G.E. Avery, a boy. (24 Sept 1896)

BACKES: Born Aug 6 to M/M Henry Backes, a dau. (8 Aug 1895)

BAKER: Waldo, son of M/M Sherman Baker of near Riley d Mon (Sept 14). (17 Sept 1896)

BARTELL: E.C. Bartell b Bremen, Ger; came to US aged ca 6y; settled in Ill; mov to Iowa as a young man; mov to Kan 1856; mov to Siloam Springs, Ark, 1888; d 30 Dec 1895; bur Siloam Springs; m 4 times; surv by 4th wife; 11 ch by first 2 wives; 1 bro in Ore; 1 bro in Calif; 1 bro & 1 sis in Texas; another bro has not been heard from for many yrs; youngest son Fred is of Siloam Springs; 2 ch in Kan, Mrs J.H. Mallory of Narka & A.R. Bartell of Milford attended funeral; was aged 66y 10m 20d at death. (4 & 18 Jan 1896)

BATCHELOR: Robert Alfred, infant son of M/M H.W. Batchelor, d Feb 7 at Victoria, Kan; bur Highland cem at Wakefield. (14 Feb 1895)

BATHAM: James Batham b 3 Feb 1809, Kidderminster, Eng; was a lawyer; came to US 1872; settled in Dickinson co; d May 23 at home of son-in-law John Muston; bur Greenridge cem; had 17 ch; surv by 9 daus & 3 sons; 3 are in US, 2 in New Zealand, 7 in England. (23 & 30 May 1895)

BISNET: Peter Bisnet, living ca 1 mi S of Bala, has lost 2 ch to diptheria recently. (21 Nov 1895)

BOSCH: Fred, son of John Bosch who lived 13 mi SW of Wakefield, d Fri (Nov 13) after falling from his horse, aged 12y. (19 Nov 1896)

BOWER: Stafford Francis, only son of M/M Jesse M. Bower d Feb 23 in Wakefield, age 11m 7d; bur Highland cem. (29 Feb 1896)

BOYLAND: Capt. Boyland of Fragrant Hill twp, Dickinson co, d after falling from a hay stack; surv by wife and a son. (14 Nov 1895)

BROWN: James H. Brown b Randolph co, Ill; mov to Wisc when quite young; m at Cassville, Wisc, to Miss Hattie R. Forbes; mov to Industry 1878; d 23 Mar at Industry age 78y; surv by wife; 5 ch, William; Mrs S.A. Cooper of Abilene; Frank, George & Mrs W.J. Gross of Junction City. (9 Apr 1896)

BRUNTZ: Manhattan Republican-Charlie Bruntz d Fri; bur Sat in Shaffer cem; surv by a young wife & 1 child; had lived here 13y since he was a boy. (21 Mar 1896)

BRYANT: Born Thurs (Dec 10) to M/M Jos. Bryant, a dau. (17 Dec 1896)

BUDDEN: Bernard Budden b 13 May 1815, Bridport, Dorsetshire, Eng; m age 32y to Miss Marianne Peach; had 5 ch, Christine Emily, Sidney S., Herbert W.C., Blanche Louise & Ellen; mov to Whitby, Ontario, 1856; soon after mov to Lloydtown where he lived several yrs; later mov to Monee, Ill; mov to Clay co with the English colony (ca 1869); settled 1½ mi W of Wakefield where he has since lived; d Mar 20, age 79y 10m 5d; surv by wife; 2 sons, Sidney & Herbert. (21 Mar 1895)

BUDDEN: Blanche, eldest dau of M/M S.S. Budden, d Dec 5; bur Highland cem. (7 Dec 1895)

BUDDEN: Born Sept 14 to M/M H.W.C. Budden, a dau. (19 Sept 1895)

BULL: Elizabeth, wife of Frederick J. Bull, d May 26 at home near Idana, age 42y 4m 21d; bur Highland cem; b Ire; came to US 1876 when she m Mr Bull; surv by husb; 8 ch, aged 4y to 18y. (30 May 1895)

CALL: Eunice J., wife of W.O. Call of Broughton, d Tues (June 11); b NY; mov to Kan 1880. (13 June 1895)

CARMAN: Riley-Mrs Carman, living a few mi E of town, d a few nights ago. (14 May 1896)

CARPENTER: Matilda Jevons b 20 Feb 1847, Brooklyn, NY; m 1 Apr 1866 at Freeport, Long Island, NY, to Ferdinand M. Carpenter; mov to Wakefield 1881; d 27 Mar 1895; bur Highland cem; surv by husb; 3 daus, Mrs Owen T. Jones; Georgia, a young woman; Matilda, age 6y; her aged father; 1 sis, Mrs James Wiseman; 3 bros, Ben, John & Elijah Jevons. (28 Mar & 4 Apr 1895)

CHESTER: S.C. Chester, a pioneer of Clay co, d last Tues at home in Clifton. (11 Apr 1895)

COLT: Fred Colt of Leonardville d last Fri (June 14). (20 June 1895)

COOMBES: The father of S.W. Coombes of Madison Creek d Dec 20 at his son's house, aged 87y; bur Milford cem. (21 Dec 1895)

CORNELL: Born Sept 1 to M/M F.H. Cornell, a son. (5 Sept 1895)

COTTON: Frank Cotton was called to Seattle, Wash, by death of his father Russell Cotton, formerly of Clay co. (25 July 1895)

COWELL: Born to M/M T. Cowell, a son. (12 Sept 1895)

COWELL: Born nov 8 to M/M William Cowell of Union twp, a son. (14 Nov 1895)

CRAWFORD: mrs Margaret Fleming Crawford d Aug 31 at East Lochhead, Lochwinoch, Scot; she was mother of Mrs R. Kerr of Wakefield. (17 Sept 1896)

CUSHING: Born to M/M John Cushing of Sutphens Mills, a son. (17 Jan 1895)

DANIELS: David Daniels d Mon at Topeka, age 42y; funeral at Bala; was bro of Ed Daniels of Leonardville. (16 May 1895)

DAVIDSON: An infant child of M/M Leonard Davidson of Stitt d Sun (Oct 20). (24 Oct 1895)

DAVIES: John N. Davies d Tues (July 30) at home E of Bala, age 72y; funeral at Bala. (1 Aug 1895)

DeCASTRO: Fred DeCastro, son of Mrs Ken Roberts of Milford, was killed Sun (Sept 13) when his gun discharged. (17 Sept 1896)

DEMERIT: Aubry Stanhope Demerit, son of M/M W.A. Demerit, d Nov 13 after being burned in a fire, aged 4y 2m 11d; bur Wakefield cem. (19 Nov 1896)

DEMERIT: Born Sat (Oct 10) to M/M W.A. Demerit, a girl. (15 Oct 1896)

DIXON: Born Feb 2 to M/M James Dixon, a boy. (7 Feb 1895)

DOHERTY: Born Jan 8 to M/M L.G. Doherty, a dau. (18 Jan 1896)

DUDY: Jennie Moffatt b 1829, Alleghany co, Penn; mov to Kan 1872; m 1874 David H. Dudy; lived some time at Wakefield; later mov to Junction City, then to Oakland, then to Manhattan; d Sept 22 or 23 in Manhattan; surv by husb; 1 child; 2 bros, 2 sis. (26 Sept & 10 Oct 1895)

EISLE: Willie Eisle d Aug 28, age 4y; funeral at Athelstane. (3 Sept 1896)

EUSTACE: Born Feb 17 to M/M Edwin Eustace, a boy. (22 Feb 1896)

FAIDLEY: The infant child of M/M A. Faidley d Mon (Feb 24); bur Timber Creek cem. (29 Feb 1896)

FAIRMAN: Born Sat (Sept 12) to M/M Art Fairman, twin sons. (17 Sept 1896)

FITZGERALD: Born Jan 6 to M/M H.E. Fitzgerald, a son. (18 Jan 1896)

FITZGERALD: William Edgar, son of Harvey & Elizabeth Fitzgerald, b 6 Jan 1896; d 26 Sept 1896; bur Madura cem. (1 Oct 1896)

FOX: Aammon, son of Jos. H. Fox of Athelstane, d Fri (Feb 1), aged ca 20y; had been wounded when gun he was carrying fell & discharged; funeral at Ebenezer church. (7 Feb 1895)

FRARY: Mr I.N. Frary d Thurs (Mar 19) in Junction City, age 61y; bur Timber Creek cem; had lived near Myersdale for several yrs. (21 Mar 1896)

FROHARDT: Born June 5 to M/M Gustav Frohardt of Stitt, a boy. (13 June 1895)

GADEN: Born Sept 12 to M/M W.H. Gaden of Broughton, a dau. (19 Sept 1895)

GAGE: R.W. Gage of Topeka d Tues (Oct 29) at Colorado Springs; had lived in Junction City for many yrs. (31 Oct 1895)

GATES: Born to M/M Melvin Gates, a son. (31 Jan 1895)

GIBBS: Born Aug 22 to M/M Isaac Gibbs of Industry, a boy. (27 Aug 1896)

GIBSON: Riley-Grandpa Gibson d last week. (14 May 1896)

GRATTAN: Born to M/M Sam Grattan, a boy. (6 June 1895)

GRIFFIN: Emmaline, widow of John D. Griffin Sr, d Mar 20 in Junction City, age 83y; bur Madura cem; lived in Wakefield for several yrs but lately has been with her son John in Junction City; surv by 3 ch, Edward of Chicago, Ill; Mrs Mary Young of Jersey City, NJ; John D. of Junction City. (28 Mar 1896)

HACKNEY: Born Feb 12 to M/M Anthony Hackney, a son. (14 Feb 1895)

HADEN: Amy, youngest ch of M/M David Haden, b 14 Sept 1886; d 9 Dec 1895; bur Highland cem. (21 Dec 1895)

HAGERMAN: Eliza Sloan b 4 Apr 1822, co Derry, Ire; m 1854 in Brooklyn, NY to Jacob Hagerman; mov to Kan 1878; d Jan 2 at home of her sis Mrs S.A. Young; bur Madura cem next to her husb; she was aunt of George F. & Lillian M. Sheppard. (4 Jan 1896)

HAMMOND: Mrs Hammond was killed by lightning near Clifton Aug 30. (5 Sept 1895)

HANNA: Born Dec 3 to M/M Ed Hanna, a boy. (10 Dec 1896)

HANNA: Ella Younkin b 19 June 1870, Somerset co, Penn; mov to Kan 1873; m 8 Mar 1891, Ed G. Hanna; d 17 Dec near Wakefield, age 26y 5m 20d; surv by husb; an infant, aged 2 weeks; her father in Penn; 2 bros near Wakefield. (24 Dec 1896)

HARRISON: Born May 17 to M/M James Harrison, a son; this is their 15th child. (23 May 1895)

HARRISON: Born Sat (Dec 19) to M/M James Harrison, a boy. (24 Dec 1896)

HAWES: Born Dec 14 to M/M George Hawes, a son. (21 Dec 1895)

HAYNES: J.F. Haynes of Claxton, London, Eng, d recently, age 82y; was father of Mrs G. Homan. (28 Mar 1895)

HESKETT: Born Thurs morning to M/M J.M. Heskett, a boy. (16 July 1896)

HEUSON: Born to M/M Nat Heuson of Union twp, a son. (8 Feb 1896)

HILL: Exeter-The youngest son of Clark Hill was bur Sun (Mar 17) in West Exeter, aged ca 11y. (21 Mar 1895)

HINDS: Born Dec 27 to M/M B. Hinds, a boy. (31 Dec 1896)

HINDS: Union-Born Dec 15 to M/M Silas Hinds, a son. (21 Dec 1895)

HOMAN: Maude, dau of M/M George Homan, d Aug 10, age 10m 6d; bur Madura cem. (15 Aug 1895)

HOOVER: Born Mar 4 to M/M Adam Hoover, a boy. (7 Mar 1896)

HOOVER: Casemir Martin, son of M/M Adam Hoover, d Sept 2, age 6m 2d; bur at St Johns church. (3 Sept 1896)

HORN: SW Republican-Mrs William Ware was called to Kansas City by death of her youngest child Mrs Horn. (5 Nov 1896)

HOWELL: G.W. Howell of Gill twp d yesterday (Dec 30). (31 Dec 1896)

HUMPHREY: From Kansas City Times-Spencer M. Humphrey killed by train Sun at Lawrence, age 27y; b & raised at Junction City; son of Judge James Humphrey of Junction City; m 19 Oct 1892 to Miss Almeda King, dau of Dr & Mrs Willis P. King of Kansas City; surv by wife & parents; bur at Junction City. (26 Sept 1895)

HUTCHINS: Mr S. Hutchins of Olathe d Sat (July 27) after accidently shooting himself, age 23y; was unmarried; youngest bro of Mrs L.C. Cookson of Milford. (1 Aug 1895)

INSLEY: Born Sept 22 to M/M George A. Insley, a son and a dau. (26 Sept 1895)

JACKMAN: Felix H. Jackman b VA; served in Confederate Army in Civil War; mov to Clay co after war; lived in Wakefield early 1870s and also Clay Center; his wife, formerly Miss Robinson, was first teacher in Wakefield district; mov to Calif 12y ago; settled at Santa Rosa; d Wed, age 49y 10m 14d. (24 Oct 1895)

JONES: The mother of Sam Jones d Fri (Feb 8) at home in Sherman twp, Dickinson co. (14 Feb 1895)

KEITH: From Clay Center Dispatch-John W. Keith d Wed from effects of accident; b 12 May 1842 in VA; mov to Iowa; m ca 1866 in Iowa to Mary Barkins; settled in Kan soon after marriage; surv by wife; 1 son & 5 daus. (16 Apr 1896)

KELLEY: Born Mon (Sept 7) to M/M Pat Kelley of Sutphens Mills, a girl. (10 Sept 1896)

KENROBERT: Mr Kenrobert of Milford was killed Sat (Nov 2) in a runaway while returning home from Junction City. (7 Nov 1895)

KERBY: Edward M. Kerby b 25 Mar 1828, Orange co, Ind; m 42y ago to Olinda E. Wilkson of his native co, who survives; had 7 ch, W.W. who d in early manhood; James D. of Wakefield; Joseph W. of Junction City; George E. of Wakefield; Justin B. of Clay Center; Lora E. & Mrs Mary E. Streeter of Wakefield; lived a few yrs in Iowa; mov to Kan 1860; settled in Republican twp; mov to Junction City last spring; d 25 Sept 1895 in Junction City; bur Madura cem. (3 Oct 1895)

KERBY: Born Aug 15 to M/M George Kerby, a dau. (15 Aug 1895)

KERBY: J.H. Kerby of Industry d Thurs (Nov 5) in St Louis where he had gone for an operation; his son is J.L. Kerby of Emporia. (12 & 19 Nov 1896)

KERR: Monument to Rev Robert Kerr erected at Madura cem; b 19 Mar 1829, Kilmarnock, Scot; m 1864 Margaret Crawford; came to US 1874 with wife & 5 ch; preached in midwest; was pastor of Congregational church at Wakefield for 7y; d 29 June 1890. (20 June 1895)

KREGAR: Wilson S. Kregar b 22 Oct 1852, Somerset co, PA; m 5 Oct 1873 Louisa Dumbauld of his native place; had 9 ch, Harvey, George, Lizzie, Annie, Marcellus, Leroy, Corda Belle, Eda & Susie; mov to Kan 1876; later returned to PA; later settled in Republican twp; d 18 May 1895; bur Highland cem; surv by wife; 9 ch; parents, M/M J.F. Kregar of Kingwood, PA; sister & bros. (23 May 1895)

LADD: A son of Dan Ladd of Grant twp drowned Sun (June 16) while swimming in a farm pond, aged ca 12y. (20 June 1895)

LAWTON: Joseph Lawton b 17 Oct 1834, Mosley, Lancashire, Eng; came to US age 17y; settled in Ill; served in Civil War; m 25 Aug 1864 to 1st wife who d 1869; had 2 ch, Ida May & John M.; m2 13 Jan 1870 Sarah Krause; had 3 ch, Mattie, b&d June 1871, Mary B. & Annie Elizabeth; mov from Ill to Kan 1871; settled near Wakefield; d 6 July 1896; surv by wife, 1 son, 3 daus; son John is in Okla; a dau is wife of Herbert Myers of Kansas City. (9 July 1896)

LEACH: Hannah, dau of William & Sarah Leach, d May 30 at Broughton, age 1y 2m 9d; bur Rosedale cem. (6 June 1895)

LEEDS: Major Lionel Leeds, a British officer, d at Lahore, India, age 31y; he was younger bro of the rector of St Georges church, Wakefield. (3 Sept 1896)

LEWIS: Mr Lewis of Athelstane twp d Mar 19, age 37y. (28 Mar 1895)

LOCEY: Exeter-Born Sept 1 to M/M Robert Locey, a boy. (3 Sept 1896)

LOCKWOOD: Clara, dau of M/M G.M. Lockwood of Lockport, Ill, d Tues Oct 20 (sic!), age 24y; the family was formerly of Grant twp, Clay co. (7 Nov 1895)

MAHANEY: Born Dec 18 to M/M G.W. Mahaney, a son. (21 Dec 1895)

MALE: Born July 14 to M/M R.N. Male, a boy. (18 July 1895)

MALE: Born Mon (Aug 5) to M/M William Male of Junction City, a dau. (8 Aug 1895)

McDONALD: Born Jan 7 to M/M J.P. McDonald of Wakefield, a dau. (17 Jan 1895)

McDOWELL: Mrs John McDowell d Tues (Oct 27); surv by husb & an infant only a few days old. (29 Oct 1896)

McDOWELL: The infant child of M/M Robert McDowell d Mon (July 29); bur Milford cem. (1 Aug 1895)

McKEEVER: Born Feb 28 to M/M Henry McKeever, a dau; grandfather is Mr Ryan. (29 Feb 1896)

MEEK: The 2-yr-old baby of M/M J.A. Meek of Fragrant Hill twp froze to death during a blizzard Wed of last week (Feb 6). (14 Feb 1895)

MEYER: Barney & George F. Beckman learned Wed (Dec 4) of death of their sis Mrs Meyer of Effingham, Ill. (7 Dec 1895)

MILLEY: Industry-James Milley d Sat (Mar 30) at Junction City; had gone to Okla to build a home but climate did not agree with him and he came to Junction City where he died. (4 Apr 1895)

MOORE: E.D. Moore b near Ogdensburg, NY; mov to Wisc aged ca 18y; served in Civil War with Co A, 2 Wisc Cav; mov to Cresco, Iowa, 1868; mov to Washington, Kan, 1873; m fall 1874 to Amanda B., dau of B.W. Williams; mov to Clay Center 1882; d at Jackson, Miss, while on business trip, aged ca 56y; remains arrived Clay Center Jan 30; bur Greenwood cem; surv by wife & 3 daus. (31 Jan & 7 Feb 1895)

MOYER: Born Dec 27 to M/M William Moyer of Wakefield, a dau. (28 Dec 1895)

MYERS: Born Mar 9 to M/M John Myers, a son. (14 Mar 1896)

MYERS: Born to M/M Peter Myers of Myersdale, a dau. (14 Nov 1895)

NEWBURY: Gill-Born Nov 18 to M/M Ed Newbury, a dau. (21 Nov 1895)

OSBORNE: Palmer Osborne d Thurs at home near Green; mov to Clay co from Ill over 15y ago; surv by wife; several grown ch including Mrs R. Schiffman of Green & Mrs Harpham of Idana. (2 May 1895)

OTIS: From Clay Center Dispatch-Alice Campbell b in Sutton, Caledonia co, VT; m 1872 to J.P. Otis of West Bucks, Caledonia co, VT; mov to Kan 1887; d Sat at Topeka after an operation, aged ca 46y; bur at Lindenville, VT; surv by husb; an adopted dau, aged 4y. (12 Nov 1896)

OTTO: Born to M/M John Otto, a son. (23 Apr 1896)

OTTO: The infant son of M/M Johann Otto d last Thurs (Aug 20). (27 Aug 1896)

PETTET: Mrs Nellie May Pettet d Aug 11; bur Highland cem; b 13 Sept 1870; dau of M/M J. Towle of Union twp; m 1 July 1891 to Emmet Pettet; had 2 ch, Nora age 3y & a boy aged 6m. (15 Aug 1895)

RANDALL: Born Fri (Sept 27) to M/M Pierce Randall of Clay Center, a girl. (3 Oct 1895)

RANDLE: Born Feb 22 to M/M J.R. Randle near Wakefield, a son; named George Washington Randle. (29 Feb 1896)

REED: Born Oct 22 to M/M James J. Reed, a son. (24 Oct 1895)

RETTER: Born May 29 to M/M John Retter, a dau. (4 June 1896)

RUNDLE: Mrs J.R. Rundle of Stitt d Apr 19. (25 Apr 1895)

SANDERS: Milford-Born Mar 10 to M/M Isaac Sanders, a dau. (28 Mar 1895)

SARGEANT: W.G. Sargeant d Fri (Aug 2) at home of son-in-law J.H. Remington in Union twp, aged past 91y. (8 Aug 1895)

SCHOEPF: Born Sept 2 to M/M Henry Schoepf, a son. (5 Sept 1895)

SCHWAB: Born to M/M F. Schwab of Gill, a girl. (31 Jan 1895)

SCHWAB: Born Mar 26 to M/M Frank Schwab, a son. (28 Mar 1896)

SHANDY: Born Dec 27 to M/M John Shandy, a girl. (31 Dec 1896)

SHARPE: Born last night (Nov 25) to M/M Jesse Sharpe, a dau. (26 Nov 1896)

SHEPPARD: Mrs F.F. Sheppard d Dec 4, age 46y; bur Highland cem; surv by husb; 3 ch, George F. & Lillian M. of Kansas City, MO; and Willie. (7 Dec 1895)

SHEPPERD: Born Mar 19 to M/M W.T. Shepperd, a dau. (21 Mar 1896)

SHIVERS: David Shivers of Gill twp d Sun (July 28) age 53y; bur Greenwood cem; b Harrison co, Ohio; served in Civil War with Co A, 51 Ohio Inf; m 1866 Malinda Baker who survives. (1 Aug 1895)

SPARROWHAWK: Born Jan 18 to M/M John Sparrowhawk, a dau. (18 Jan 1896)

STARKWEATHER: The wife of Henry Starkweather of Clay Center d Sun (Aug 11); Henry was formerly with the Wakefield bank. (15 Aug 1895)

STILLWAGON: Charles N. Stillwagon of Goodland d Wed (Dec 4), aged ca 28y; surv by wife; 2 small ch; bur Myersdale cem near Broughton. (7 Dec 1895)

STREETER: Born this morning (July 30) to M/M John Streeter, a boy. (30 July 1896)

STREETER: Born Aug 11 to M/M Joseph Streeter, a dau. (15 Aug 1895)

STREETER: From Springfield, VT, Reporter-Lucius Streeter b 2 Aug 1813, Weathersfield; son of Obediah Streeter; mov to Springfield 1858; m 27 Oct 1836 Mary J. Stratton of Rindge, NH; d Sun (Dec 6); surv by wife; 2 sons, William L. of Wakefield, Kan, & Herbert; bur Plain cem at Weathersfield. (24 Dec 1896)

SWEZEY: Mrs Amelia B. Swezey d June 28 after falling down stairs at her home; bur Madura cem; has a son J. Frank Swezey here & a dau Mrs Goodchild in Chicago. (27 June & 4 July 1895)

SWEZEY: Mrs Winifred B. Swezey d recently at Coupeville, Wash. (31 Dec 1896)

SWIGART: Col & Mrs Swigart of Abilene will celebrate their 50th anniv next Sat; their 12th child is Mrs Lyman Martin. (12 Sept 1895)

TERRY: Gill-The funeral of Grandma Terry was held Sun (Aug 30). (3 Sept 1896)

TIDYMAN: Henry Tidyman of Bala d Mon (July 1); bur Bala cem; b 3 July 1825, Bellerby, Yorkshire, Eng; son of John Tidyman & Margaret Favell; came to US 1857; lived in Butler co, Iowa; mov to Kan 1867; settled in Madison twp 1868 where he has since lived; m 1847 in Eng to Mary Atkinson; had 8 ch, of whom 1 d in Eng and 1 d at sea while coming to US. (4 July 1895)

TROVINGER: P. Van Trovinger d Sat (May 18) at home in Junction City; had been Geary co clerk for many yrs. (23 May 1895)

TRUE: John B. True, serving life sentence for murder of Rev Samuel Woolpert, was recently pardoned and has gone to Ky where he has relatives; Woolpert was pastor of the Wakefield Methodist Episcopal church and was murdered 1 Nov 1877 while on way to Topeka. (17 Jan 1895)

TURNER: From Junction City Union-Murder at Junction City Fri (Apr 3); Sergt Parish, discharged, of Fort Riley, killed Henry Turner; Henry was son of Jack Turner, one of the first colored families in Junction City. (9 Apr 1896)

VINZANT: Mrs Wealthy Jane Vinzant b 14 Mar 1842, Madison co, Ind; m W.W. Vinzant; lived 8y in Ill, then mov to Kan; settled at Exeter, Clay co; d 1 Feb; funeral at Exeter; had 8 sons & 4 daus, of whom 2 sons d young, 1 in Ill & 1 in Kan; surv by husb & 10 ch. (15 Feb 1896)

KANSAS BIOGRAPHICAL INDEX

Anyone with Kansas ancestors should be aware of a new acquisition in the RCGS library. It is "Kansas Biographical Index: State-wide and Regional Histories" compiled by Patricia Douglass Smith. Smith provides a combined index to the biographical sketches found in 68 volumes of state-wide and regional histories of Kansas spanning a century of publications, 1876-1976. The 20 titles cover all counties within the state. "Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie" is one of the sources used.

The index does not provide an every name index for all names mentioned in the volumes. Rather, it is an index of the persons who are the subjects of the biographical sketches. More than 35,500 biographical sketches are cited.

John and Sharon Davies donated this book which has call number 975.8 A4s.

WALLER: The youngest child of M/M Thomas Waller of Van Buren, Ark, d Nov 2. (14 Nov 1895)

WEIS: Born Sept 16 to M/M Henry Weis of Gill twp, a son. (19 Sept 1895)

WHITE: Mrs Jennie May White d Apr 25 at Auburn, NY, age 31y 11m; was dau of N.T. Dodson of Wakefield. (2 May 1895)

WIER: Hugh Wier d Feb 12 at Decaturville, Washington co, Ohio, age 84y; was father of Mrs M.E. Ellenwood of Wakefield. (22 Feb 1896)

WILLIAMS: Born Sat (Sept 19) to M/M Ben K. Williams of Union, a boy. (24 Sept 1896)

WINDSOR: Elizabeth Pett b 9 Dec 1866, Sawston, Eng; m 11y ago to Samuel Windsor; d Aug 9 at home 7 mi S of Wakefield; bur at Junction City; surv by husb; 1 son Willie, age 9y; parents; 3 sis; 1 bro. (13 Aug 1896)

WISEMAN: David Wiseman was called to Iowa by death of his bro. (7 Feb 1895)

WOODBURY: Mary D. Hoyt b 14 Dec 1829, Craftsbury, VT; m 14 Aug 1848 in Craftsbury to William M. Woodbury; had 4 ch, Mary A., George A., Charles W. & William H.; the last 2 d young in VT; mov to Milford 1867; settled on Timber Creek 1871; d Sept 23 near Bala; bur Milford cem. (3 Oct 1895)

WOODEN: Born Jan 29 to Rev & Mrs L.J.H. Wooden, a son. (31 Jan 1895)

WOODS: Ellen, wife of Edgar U. Woods, b 9 Jan 1865; d 23 Feb 1896; surv by husb; an infant child; parents M/M John P. King of Timber Creek; 1 sis. (29 Feb 1896)

YEANEY: Mrs Jacob Yeaney of Exeter d Wed (Aug 7). (8 Aug 1895)

ZEDIKER: Harry, son of Lewis Zediker Jr of South Strabane twp, near Washington, Penn, d Wed (Oct 2) after being thrown from a horse, age 14y; was nephew of John McCoy of Wakefield; Harry's mother is dau of James Adams of Washington, Penn. (24 Oct 1895)

CENSUS TAKERS SALARY IN 1870

The census takers get two cents for every name taken, ten cents for every farm, fifteen cents for every productive establishment of industry, two cents for every deceased person, two cents on the whole amount for names enumerated for social statistics, and ten cents per mile travel. (Taken from the Manhattan Standard, page 2, 11 June 1870)

DON'TS WHEN USING CENSUS RECORDS

Census records are easy to use; what can go wrong? Plenty, both for the beginner and the experienced researcher.

Don't stop with soundex findings, go back to the original census records.
Don't believe the census indexes to be either correct or complete.
Don't assume the spelling of the name is as you know it now.
Don't assume the relationship to the head of the household is as stated; has anyone yet found a listing of niece-in-law, for instance?
Don't assume the wife is the mother of any or all of the children listed.
Don't assume that the ages given provide a birth year.
Don't forget to copy all the information at the top of the page, as well as all the data to the right of the occupation column.
Don't forget to copy all the entries for your surname in the county, and look over the neighbors too. Four Smiths in a row with a Jones in the middle could easily mean a married daughter and her family.
Don't think that the records before 1850 will not be helpful. They may have only the name of the head of the household, but it will also give you an indication of how many other people were in the household.
Don't think that census data gives all the answers.
Don't forget the 1880 plus records when you are stuck in the early 1800s. 1880 and later give the birth state of the father & mother.
Don't forget the 1890 veteran's census if your ancestor was in the military. Widows were also listed.
Don't forget the state census records.

(From Old Fort Log, X, 2 Summer 1983, Fort Scott KS, as reprinted in Roots & Shoots 10, 1, 1988, p 15.)

INDIAN RECEPTION

The President gave a reception to Red Cloud, Spotted Tail and other chiefs, June 6th. The entertainment was as elegant as that given Prince Arthur. Mrs. Grant and all members of the Cabinet, with ladies, the British, Russian, and other ministers and their families, and many others, were present. Spotted Tail remarked to his interpreter during the feast, that the white man had a great many more good things to eat and drink than they usually sent out to the Indians. The interpreter replied that it was because they had quit the war path and gone to farming. (Taken from the Manhattan Standard, page 2, 11 June 1870)

LITTRELL WINS AWARD

Harvey Littrell, an RCGS member, this fall won an award from the Kentucky Genealogical Society for the year's best article submitted to their journal, BLUESTEM ROOTS.

THE INDIAN DELEGATION

The following is a correct list of Indian Chiefs and Squaws, who are the delegation from the hostile Sioux to confer with the authorities at Washington.

THE CHIEFS

Mark-pe-a Lu-ta = Red Cloud
Shum-ka Lu-ta = Red Dog
Ma-to O-he-ta-ka = Brave Bear
Ma-to Ze-ze = Yellow Bear
Ma-to U-ta-ka = Sitting Bear
Ma-to Ha-sue = Bear Skin
Sha-to Sap-pa = Black Hawk
Skun-ka Man-e-te Haska = Long Wolf
Men-na Has-ka = Man with a Sword
Ko-ke-pa-pe We-cha-sa = Man that is Afraid
We-cha-sa E-un-ta = Man that runs Through
Ke-ya Lu-ta = Red Fly
Es-ha Ma-to = Rock Bear
Man-e-to Ma-to = Living Star
Oc-le-he-to Lu-ta = Red Shirt

The Squaws

Da-sa-na-we = White Cow
Wy-ne-u-ha = Thunder Skin
E-da-zit-chu = Sans Arc Woman
Ma-ko-cha = World Looker

(Taken from the Manhattan KS Standard, 25 June 1870, p. 4)

ENDANGERED LIST

The RCGS Library Co-ordinating Committee is reviewing the general membership usefulness of the following materials in our library. This is being done in an attempt to alleviate our critical space problem and add new materials. If any of these materials are important to your research, please contact an LCC member immediately. LCC Committee Members: S. Butler, J. Davies, M. Loeffler, H. Long, J. A. Moore.

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1. OH Gen Soc Newsletter
2. Cercle Genealogique de Lorraine
3. The Bulletin of KY Hist Soc
4. TN Hist Soc Magazine
5. E. TN Hist Soc Magazine
6. Pres Letter R I Hist Soc
7. R I Hist News
8. NINNAU - Welsh newspapers
9. Traces of IN & Midwest Hist
10. World Search
11. Family History News & Digest

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

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KK-32-9. FRAZIER, MILLER, NORRIS, SPOON. Info. needed @ Ada Rae Graham NORRIS b 3 Jun 1871 (1878?) Springfield, MO, d/o Thomas FRAZIER b 22 Feb 1851 MO & Sara Elizabeth MILLER b 1854-60 Maries Co MO. Sara Elizabeth was d/o Sam Patton MILLER Dec 1832 - 26 Dec 1913 Rule, Haskell Co, TX & Sophia SPOON b 1838.

KK-32-10. FRAZIER, NORRIS, ROSS. John Kentucky NORRIS b 1863 Springfield, MO, d Wichita, KS, m Ada FRAZIER b 3 Jun 1871 or 1878 Springfield MO. John K. s/o William Albert NORRIS b 1852? & Mary Elizabeth ROSS b 1852 (1848?) MO.

KK-32-11. HOUCHIN, LUNDY. Need parents of Philadelphia HOUCHIN b 26 Feb 1815 Mammoth Cave, KY - d 23 Sep 1884 Newtown, IL, m Enoch LUNDY b 21 Apr 1809 OH - d 12 Nov 1873 Newtown, IL. All of the above were submitted by Ruth Deskins Cummings, Rt. 6, Box 682, DeRidder LA 70634.

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1. Limit your query to a briefly stated, specific question.
2. Use full name of ancestor, if known, with the surname in capital letters.
3. Include State and County of residence (if town is known, it can also be included, however, without the name of the county, you may face the problem of the state having two or more towns with the same name).
4. Give exact dates, when possible, or approximate date or dates.
5. Stick to one family and one county (not village or city) per query.
6. The words "Postage Reimbursed on Replys" or PROR may be used at the end of the query.
7. Include your name and permanent address on each query, at the end, as they may become separated.

(From Roots & Shoots 7, 1, 1985, p 11)

ARTICLES NEEDED!

We need more articles for publication in the next and subsequent issues, especially on Riley and surrounding counties. The articles should preferably be copy ready and on 8 1/2 x 11 sheets. Deadlines are January 15 for the February issue and April 15 for the May issue. We would also appreciate readers calling our attention to news items of current interest, either local or previously published elsewhere.

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We continue to save Best Choice brand food UPC codes. For each 1,000 collected, we receive $30 from Associated Wholesale Grocers. Bring them to the library and place them in the marked can on the librarian's desk or mail them. All we need is the bar code like this sample. The numbers beneath are important, so try not to clip them off. Thanks for your help!



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VF 929.2 Fuqua	Fuqua foundation news
929.2 Goff	Goff, Genealogy of Harold A Goff & Grace I. Zeller, g Grace Goff
VF 929.2 McCar	Griffin, McCarty of Virginia, g
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942.9 Rowla	Rowlands, Welsh family history; a guide to research, 1/2 g John Davies
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Film 975.8 X2 1885	KS State Dep of Agriculture, State census for Marshall, Washington, Cherokee and Clay counties
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