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CLOSED IN 1997: Easter Sun.; July 4,5,6; Sunday before Labor Day; Thanksgiving (Wed. & Thurs.); Christmas (Dec. 24,25); New Year's (Dec. 31 & Jan. 1). In inclement weather, it is a good idea to call the library to be sure it is open.

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 (MPL) 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, 1997

Feb 14 RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Lib.
CIG Board Meeting, 11 am RCGS Lib.

Feb 24 RCGS General Meeting, 7 pm . 2000 Denison, Rm 145 (Fire Station), Bernd Foerster, "Places Also Matter."

Mar 10 LCC, 9 am RCGS Lib.

Mar 14 RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Lib.
CIG Board Meeting, 11 am RCGS Lib.

Mar 18 CIG General Meeting, 7 pm MPL.

Mar 24 RCGS General Meeting, 7 pm MPL, Beth Montelone on "Human Genetics."

Apr 11 RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Lib.
CIG Board Meeting, 11 am RCGS Lib.

Apr 13 ANCESTORS (10 pt. TV Series on Ch 11), begins. Classes will be coordinated for beginners and advanced genealogists.

Apr 28 RCGS General Meeting, 7 pm MPL.

May 9 RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Lib.
CIG Board Meeting, 11 am RCGS Lib.

May 19 RCGS General Meeting, 7pm MPL.

May 20 CIG General Meeting, 7 pm MPL.

Jun 13 RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Lib.
CIG Board Meeting, 11 am RCGS Lib.

Jun 20, 21 Annual Meeting of Ks Council of Geneal. Societies, Wichita.

Oct 25 RCGS Annual Workshop.

The President Presents

January, 1997 is the beginning of a very exciting year for the RCGS membership. Your new board has outlined goals for the year. Board meetings are held monthly on the second Friday of each month and are open to the membership.

On the inside of the KsKin cover you will find listed the elected and appointed Board of Directors, the Library Staff, Librarians, and Kansas Kin Staff. Board changes are Jill Frese, vice president; Richard Phillips, treasurer; Jan McIntosh, corresponding secretary; Louise Henricks, membership; Marion Brandenburg, publicity Muriel Wilson, computing; Robert Brandenburg, Space Allocation Committee (special), and Cecil Eyestone remains a member of your board as past president. I have asked Evelyn Brown and Joan Page to attend our board meetings as special resource persons. And to think "These people are all volunteers!" RCGS says "thank you."

For our January meeting, Arlene Eakle of Salt Lake City came to Manhattan and presented a seminar to a most enthusiastic group. This seminar replaced the January monthly meeting. Thanks to Jill Frese for chairing the seminar and to Joan Page and her husband for opening their home to the Eakles. Bernd Foerster from K-State's College of Architecture will present the February program titled Places Also Matter.

Muriel Wilson, Computer Interest Group chairman, is planning some one-on-one interest group programs for the Computer Interest Group (CIG) meetings.

Sherry Butler, library chairman, and the Library Coordinating Committee (LCC) organized the move of the library's least-used materials to be placed in an off-site, unused storage space. We need volunteer helpers immediately to do carpentering, cleaning, packing, and transporting of these materials Please call RCGS and volunteer for the "Off-site" project.

One of the "1997 Highlights for Genealogy" is the television series ANCESTORS. RCGS has been invited to participate in an "outreach" program to support the upcoming KTWU (TV channel 11) prime-time program, titled ANCESTORS, to begin airing in April. This televised series is sponsored by the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) and Brigham Young University (BYU). Evelyn Brown, library vice chairman, is our FGS delegate. Look for her article in this publication. A planning committee will be coordinating RCGS's outreach activities with the ANCESTOR program. We need your help, so, if you would like to become involved in this exciting venture, please call RCGS and say "count me in on the "ANCESTOR Venture."

I believe last fall, we reached a milestone on what is termed "Library Space Saturation". At that time, our past president, appointed a Space Allocation Committee (SAC) to continue a search and present a resolution for member consideration. The Platt House Library space needs are critical. SAC's timetable lists the March 31, 1997 monthly meeting for presentation of a resolution, and notification of this "special meeting" will be mailed to members.

Progress of SAC is reported in a separate article in this publication. Acceptance of the resolution will allow the board to apply for supporting grants and/or donations. This is an exciting milestone. If you want to be a donor or involved in other ways, again please call RCGS and say "Put me down to help with the Library Expansion Program."

Other annual events include the Annual Meeting of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies to be held in Wichita, June 20 and 21 and RCGS's Annual Workshop to be held October 25.

The amazing thing about all of the new 1997 events, the past years' activities, the staffing and upkeep of the Platt House Library and our computing center is that it is all done by volunteers. The Platt House Library's books, periodicals, computing resources, etc.; building rent ($1 per year to Riley County); maintenance, repair, and utilities all are supported only through your membership dues and donations. Our members can be very proud of the services provided to the local and surrounding communities through the Riley County Genealogical Society.

And last, but perhaps the most important of all, is to share our vast, genealogical resources with the local and neighboring communities. Introduce a friend to genealogy -- tell them about ANCESTOR program. Also, don't forget to renew your 1997 membership.

Remember, exciting things are happening! Share genealogy with a friend.
Jane Brown, president

1997 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We happen to have numerous "Volunteer Sign-up Opportunities." It is easy to volunteer--just call 913-565-6495 and say "I volunteer to help on _____ project(s)."

(1) We need 12 volunteers (one each month, one hour a week) to run the vacuum sweeper, dust, and empty waste baskets at the Platt House Library.
(2) One-time volunteer jobs: Help is Needed Now to prepare the "Off-Site" storage space which is to be used to store library materials.and in the moving. We need:
- a)people with some carpentering and cleaning skills
- b)packers and unpackers, and
- c)cataloging assistants.

(3) A volunteer is needed to create computer-generated signs and forms for library operations. Instructions will be provided.
(4) We have two unfilled board positions:
- Buildings and Grounds (B&G) chairman and
- Workshop chairman.

(5) There are two positions vacant on the Kansas Kin:
- Indexer (requires a computer) and
- Book reviewer.

If interested in giving of your time, please call Sherry Butler for library jobs, Cecil Eyestone for B&G, Jill Frese for Workshop, or Roy Page for Kansas Kin. Examine your time and decide where you could volunteer. Your expertise is needed in any way you wish to volunteer. We need you. Call 565-6495 today.

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

CIG is now providing access to the Internet on the computer at the Platt House. To use it you can just drop in or sign up before you come to be sure that it is available. We try to have a person to help you use the computer whenever the library is open.

If you don't have a computer genealogy program there are sample programs that you can browse to help you decide which one would best suit your needs.

Among the most exciting CD arrivals are New England Historical Genealogical Register (a set of 9) and Ohio Marriages, 1789-1850. We now have 39 CD's for your search. These include census indexes, marriage records, a Social Security index, family histories, pedigrees, and a mortality index.

The next meeting of the Computer Interest Group is March 18, 1997.

ANCESTORS SERIES

KTWU, Topeka PBS channel, will begin the ten-part series ANCESTORS on April 13. Since they wanted to air the series in prime time, they will be taping the series on Friday afternoons in January and then airing it at the later date.

ANCESTORS is a television series about genealogy and family history. Each of the parts is about 30 minutes in length. The May 1996 issue of KANSAS KIN, pp. 23-24, gave an overview of the ten episodes.

For more information on ANCESTORS, visit its Homepage at: http://www.kbyu.byu.edu/ancestors.html.

LIBRARY CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The LCC is excited about the opportunity to create new space at the Platt House. Through a member's generous donation of storage space, plans are progressing for the off-site storage of materials. This selection of materials is being made by LCC with the approval of the RCGS Board of Directors. A retrieval system is being implemented to allow patrons access to these materials.

SPACE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Space Allocation Committee (SAC) has met five times since reporting its formation in the November 1996 KANSAS KIN, page 64. Its purpose is to review possible solutions to the Riley County Genealogical Society's (RCGS) immediate and future requirements for space.

The twelve members of SAC have explored 26 potential sites and, of that group, 15 were eliminated as they did not meet the requirements set up by SAC or for other compelling reasons.

A comparison matrix of eleven elements has been established and, as soon as each site has been researched on those elements, the SAC will present its findings to the RCGS Board and then to the RCGS membership at a regular meeting. Watch the Manhattan MERCURY for further announcements.

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS, NOV - DEC 1996

Books:

Habenicht, Jan. "History of Czechs in America," loan by Pat Hook.

"Index to Births and Marriagess Recorded in the St. George, Kansas, News, 1912-1942," indexed and given by Sylvester C. Ekart.

Burgess, Roy. "Early New Englanders and Kin," Memorial to 1995 deceased members, Dr. Harry Anthony, Hue Wood Hamilton, Norman Whitehair, Miriam Dexter, Ruth Foster, Milton Wray, LaVane Puckett Dodge, Christine Wiggins.

Microfilm:

"Passenger List, New Orleans, Apr 26-Nov 30, 1853," Roll 33, gift of Sylvester C. Ekart.

"Registers of Vessels Arriving aat New York, Jan 1, 1849-Apr 30, 1855," gift of Sylvester C. Ekart.

Marshall County, KS 1885 State Census.

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!



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. Frese, M. Loeffler, H. Long, J. A. Moore, J. Page.

The following items are "endangered":

Postal Zip Code Directory
US Constitution booklet
Society of Mayflower Desc. in KS 1964
Index of Graduates, US Military Academy, 1975, 1979, 1983
Nat'l Geographic Index, 1947-1976
History of Scotland, by P. H. Brown
The Dark Ages, by Oman
Ireland, by Lawless
History of Austria, by Whitman
Short History of Germany, by Henderson
French Monarchy, 2 vol, by Grant
Slavonic Europe, by Bain
French Race, by Barzun
Alsace-Lorraine, by Putnam
New England Outpost, by Brebner
Story of Norway, by Boyessen
The Scandinavian Races, by Sinding
History of US, 3 vol by Garner

ARTICLES NEEDED!

We need more articles for publication in subsequent issues, especially on Riley and surrounding counties. The articles should preferably be copy ready and on 8 1/2 x 11 sheets with 3/4" to 1" margins on the top and sides and a 1" margin on the bottom. We would also appreciate readers calling our attention to news items of current interest, either local or previously published elsewhere.

Book Reviews .....

RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS, OFFICIALS AND THEIR FAMILIES, 1855-1900 by J. Harvey Littrell. Riley County Historical Society, 1996. 8½ x 11, 241 p. For sale by Riley County Genealogical Society, 2005 Claflin Rd., Manhattan KS 66502. Hardbound $25.00, Paperback $16.50 plus taxes, shipping and handling.

To obtain an accurate list of all the men (162) who served Riley County in a county office, the author studied the Territorial appointments, the Riley County commission records, and election results. Then Littrell obtained biographical and genealogical information on each by searching anecdotes, newspaper items and letters.

The genealogical information was limited to the officer, his wife and their children and obtained from census records, legal documents, newspaper items and from family members. He also used many other printed sources, all of which are acknowledged.

The book is divided into two parts: Territorial officers 1855-1861 and Statehood officers 1862-1900. Three appendices are included. Appendix A lists the occupation, political party and religion of each person, Appendix B lists the military record and Appendix C lists the role the men played at Bluemont College and Kansas State College.

There is a bibliography as well as two indices - one for the officers and one for all surnames in the book. Twenty portraits are also included.

Littrell is a longtime member of RCGS and has served as its president and editor. He has previously published at least six family histories and has been involved in many indexing projects for the Society.

Queries.....?????

KK-35-1: GROSS, FORD, TROXELL, RUYLE, SNODGRASS, JETT: Seeking info on Samuel Hamilton GROSS b c1833 IN, d 27 May 1894 Moore OK, believed to be son of Abraham GROSS & Isabell TROXELL. M abt 1854 in IL to Sarah Lucretia/ Alzira FORD b abt 1832 IN, d abt 1908 OK or TX. Daugh. Mary Jane GROSS b 30 Nov 1857 Coles Co. IL, d 19 Jan 1952 AR or KS, m 28 Sep 1880 Dallas Co. TX to William Price RUYLE b c1846 Greene Co. MO, she m abt 1902 Henry "Franklin" SNODGRASS b 22 Nov 1872 Henry Co. MO, killed by robbers Christmas Eve 1930s New Orleans area LA, son of William SNODGRASS & Eliza Ellen JETT. "Frank"'s bro Charles McClain SNODGRASS b 27 Mar 1876, d 19 Oct 1956 McPherson KS, m Rillie Belle RUYLE b 23 Nov 1885 TX, d 21 Jan 1959 Hutchinson KS.

KK 35-2: SNODGRASS, STUTHARD, JETT, MILTON/HILTON: Seeking info on William SNODGRASS b 8 Jan 1849 Pike Co. IL or Cincinnatus VA, d 21 Apr Langley KS, son of Jonathan SNODGRASS b c1823 IN, d Calif Gold Rush, & Rachel STUTHARD b 15 Jul 1822 Terre Haute, Vigo Co. IN, d 23 Jan 1901 Willis KS, daugh. of Richard STUTHARD. Rachel STUTHARD m 1 Jan 1855 George Washington SNODGRASS b c1911 TN, d 30 May 1891 Nodaway Co. MO, bro of Jonathan. William SNODGRASS m c1866 Eliza"Ellen" JETT b c1853 Knox Co. MO, d c1881 Nodaway Co. MO or nearby, daugh. of Hugh JETT b c1811 KY, d 1863 Knox Co. MO, m 3 Feb 1835 Hardin Co. MO to Frances MILTON/HILTON b 26 May 1816 Hardin Co. KY, d 5 Sep 1892, daugh. of Jane.

KK-35-3:RULE/RUYLE, DAVIDSON, BROWN, LOONEY: Seeking info on Aaron RULE /RUYLE b 14 Jun 1780 Hampshire Co. VA, d 15 Oct 1850 Polk Co. MO, m c1802 to Elizabeth DAVIDSON (or BROWN) b 5 Dec 1782 VA, d 15 Oct 1850 Polk Co. MO, parents of John Nelson RULE/RUYLE b 22 Mar 1812 Wilson Co. TN, d c1870 Dallas Co. TX, m 5 Aug 1833 Greene Co. MO to Alzira Eliza LOONEY b 1817 KY, d c1870 Garland TX, parents of William Price RULE/RUYLE b c1846 Greene Co. MO, d 28 Nov 1889 Denton Co. TX.

KK-35-4: WOYTE/WITT/WHITE, MACHMUELLER, POEHLE/POEHLEN, WOITHE, LINDORF: Seeking info on Carl William WOYTE/WITT/WHITE b 25 Sep 1817 Schonewalde Bei der Sande, Prussia, location unknown, wife Dorothea MACHMUELLER b 10 Oct 1822 Neu Langsow, Brandenburg Prussia, daugh of Friedrich MACHMUELLER/Henrietta POEHLE/POEHLEN. In 1856 living at Tucheband, Lebus Co., Brandenburg, emigrated to Mayville WI area 12 Mar 1856, traveling with Heinrich August WOITHE b 5 Apr 1830 Seelasgen and Johann Heinrich LINDORF b 6 Oct 1829 Zechin.

KK-35-5: MATTHEWS, MITTELSTAEDT, KRUEGER, REKOW, REKOW/RECKOW, FIEDLER: Seek info on Johann MATTHEWS b 31 Dec 1777, m to Anne Elisabeth MITTELSTAEDT, sons Johann Gottlieb MATTHEWS b 1820, m to Anna Caroline KRUEGER, and William MATTHEWS b 24 Apr 1825, "both went to Kansas City where they became successful businessmen." Daugh Caroline MATTHEWS b c1818 Prussia m Gottlieb REKOW b 24 May 1813 Prussia, son of Christoph REKOW/RECKOW and Anne Justine FIEDLER. Gottlieb REKOW, wife Caroline & daugh Mathilda REKOW b 23 Aug 1857 Sokolitz, Posen, emigrated 1881 to Blue Earth MN. Gottlieb d 21 Jan 1901 and wife Caroline d c1889 at either Faribault Co. MN, Kossuth Co. IA, or in ND. No death or burial records found. For all of above, write Eunice B. Larson, 50 South Beretania St #C-207, Honolulu, HI 96813-2294.

Editor's Notes .....

Again, we thank all of our contributors, especially those who submitted articles neatly typed in copy-ready form with 1" margins all around on 8 1/2" by 11" paper. We thank Evelyn Brown for doing the Book Review. We badly need copy for the May 1997 and subsequent issues. We also need an indexer and a regular book reviewer. Indexing requires a computer with sufficient memory to sort a list of 40 pages or so. My Macintosh Classic with 2 megabytes RAM was insufficient to handle the index in this issue. The Macintosh at Kinko's did it easily.

ABSTRACTS OF VITAL NOTICES, CLAY CENTER DISPATCH, 1873-1874
(submitted by Tom Branigar, Abilene)

The Dispatch is a newspaper which has been published at Clay Center, Clay co, KS, since early 1873. A large collection of the paper is at the Kansas State Historical Society (KSHS) in Topeka. The collection is virtually complete from April 1876 when the KSHS began to systematically collect & preserve Kansas newspapers. However the pre-1876 issues have two major gaps. The first several issues of the paper from early 1873 are missing, the first existing issue being that of 7 Oct 1873. The following issues are complete until 23 Dec 1874, then there is another gap of 16 months until the main set starts in Apr 1876.

This article contains abstracts of the vital notices in the Dispatch during 1873 and 1874, all known issues prior to Apr 1876. During this period the paper was published on Wednesdays. The date of the paper is given after each abstract.

ACKLEY: Born Oct 21 to M/M S.N. Ackley of Chapman Creek, a boy. (5 Nov 1873)

ALLSTROM: Born Mon (Oct 12) to M/M Jonas Allstrom, a girl; they have 2 older girls. (14 Oct 1874)

ALSTRUM: M. Nov 29 (sic!), George Alstrum to Christina Halverson, all of Clay co. (25 Nov 1874)

ANDERSON: Sarah, wife of John H. Anderson, d 9 Mar on North Creek; surv by husb & 7 small ch; b 1825 in Ill; maiden name Sarah McIlon; mov to Clay co fall 1873. (18 Mar 1874)

ANGBERY: Mrs Christina Angbery of near Morgan City d Sat (Apr 4); surv by husb & children. (8 Apr 1874)

APPLETON: James W. Appleton b 4 Oct 1823, Lancaster co, PA; d 10 Nov 1874 at home on Fancy Creek, Clay co; surv by wife & children. (25 Nov 1874)

BAKER: Born to M/M John Baker on North Creek, a boy. (17 June 1874)

BALDWIN: M. Oct 12 in Clay Center, Thomas C. Baldwin & Miss Clara J. Taylor, both of Washington co. (15 Oct 1873)

BALL: Miss A.E. Ball d Oct 6 at home of her mother in Clay co, age 21y. (8 Oct 1873)

BANNER: Born last week to M/M Albert Banner of Sherman twp, twins, a boy & a girl. (4 Feb 1874)

BARRETT: M. Sept 13, William Barrett & Miss Mary Winters. (16 Sept 1874)

BARROWS: Born last Wed (Nov 11) to M/M D.C. Barrows, a boy. (18 Nov 1874)

BISHOP: Mrs Margaret H. Bishop d Feb 19 at home of her son-in-law Rev J.S. Scott, age 76y; surv by 5 sons & 3 daus, including Rev William Bishop & R.H. Bishop of Salina. (25 Feb 1874)

BLACKWOOD: Dr James M. Blackwood, local physician, d Nov 13, age 28y; formerly of Harrison co, Ohio; grad from Philadelphia Medical College. (18 Nov 1874)

BORBOUGH: Lon Borbough of near Morgan City eloped with his girl friend Miss Powell last week; they were married and have now returned home. (11 Mar 1874)

BORDEN: M. Mar 26, S.C.D. Borden & Sarah M. Bonham, all of Clay co. (8 Apr 1874)

BOULDIN: Walter Lee, only child of Willie & Lizzie Bawldin (sic!) d 26 Dec 1873 at Bawldinville, Clay co, age 1y 3m 12d. (7 Jan 1874)

BOUTRIGHT: Recent births on Chapman Creek include a child to M/M Thomas Boutright. (5 Nov 1873)

BOWERS: Born Nov 31 (sic!) to M/M Joe Bowers, a girl. (10 Dec 1873)

BRADT: M. at home of bride's father near Mt Pleasant, George Bradt & Miss Ella Pye. (8 July 1874)

BROTHERS: Born July 5 to Mrs O.A. Brothers, a son. (8 July 1874)

BRYANT: N.W. Bryant recently m to Catherine Loomis. (8 Apr 1874)

CAIN: Born last week to M/M John Cain, a boy. (25 Mar 1874)

CARLILE: Born to M/M J.A. Carlile on Five Creeks, a boy. (28 Jan 1874)

CLARK: Born Fri (Jan 9) to M/M John Clark, a dau. (14 Jan 1874)

CONRAD: M. Oct 27 at Exeter, L.H. Conrad to Miss M.L. Carkhuff. (28 Oct 1874)

COOK: Charles Cook, formerly of Peach Creek but lately of Bull City on the Solomon, murdered his 6-mos-old child last Thurs (July 16) and then injured himself in a suicide attempt. (22 July 1874)

COULTIS: M. May 14 at home of E.B. Stone in Topeka, William H. Coultis of Clay Center to Miss Lizzie A. Stone. (27 May 1874)

COUSINS: Born Sun (Mar 1) to M/M Harry Cousins of Clay Center, a boy. (4 Mar 1874)

COWDREY: M. at Clay Center, R.N. Cowdrey of Wakefield to Mrs Hannah C. Harless of Exeter. (24 Dec 1873; there are 2 separate accounts of the wedding in this issue; one says it was on Dec 19; the other says it was on Wed which was Dec 17)

COWING: Born last Wed (Jan 28) to M/M John Cowing of Exeter, a boy. (4 Feb 1874)

CROOKS: Accidental shooting in Five Creeks twp on Wed (Dec 2); 2 sons of M/M Crooks, age 12y & 17y, went hunting; the younger boy, Charles F. Crooks, shot & killed his older bro; he was bur Thurs near their home; the father & 2 other bros are working in the coal mines in Mo. (9 Dec 1874)

DANNENHAUER: Another baby was born a few evenings ago to Mrs Dannenhauer. (4 Mar 1874; this was probably a posthumous child of John Dannhauer (see next entry))

DANNHAUER: John Dannhauer, living 3 mi E of town, d Sat (Dec 13), age 45y; surv by wife & 8 ch; was bro-in-law of Mr Kuhnle; had come to Clay co from Germany last spring. (17 Dec 1873)

DEITER: Born on or about Christmas to M/M George Deiter of Chapman Creek, a girl. (21 Jan 1874)

DOMINO: Louis M. Domino m recently to Arabell McIntire. (8 Apr 1874)

DOWNING: George, infant child of M/M Charles Downing, d July 25, age 2 weeks 3 days. (29 July 1874)

DUNCAN: M. Oct 10, J.O. Duncan of Douglas co and Mrs Mary J. Howard of Clay co. (15 Oct 1873)

EASTMAN: Born to M/M E. Eastman of Exeter, a boy. (4 Feb 1874)

EDWARDS: The son of W. Edwards d last Mon (Oct 13) age 9y. (15 Oct 1873)

ENGLAND: J.J. England, age 60y, m Fanny Chapman, age 25y; his son, who is a minister, performed the marriage. (8 Apr 1874)

EVERSOLL: Born last Sun morning (Oct 12) to M/M Albert Eversoll of Mulberry twp, a boy; their first born. (15 Oct 1873)

FLANAGAN: Born to M/M Flanagan, a boy. (8 Apr 1874)

FLEMING: William Fleming was killed by a train ca ½ mi S of Paola Oct 14; had recently settled in Miami co. (22 Oct 1873)

FLETCHER: Two children of William H. Fletcher d last week, one on Thurs (Aug 27) and one on Sat (Aug 29). (2 Sept 1874)

FOSTER: A child was born a few weeks ago to M/M Alf Foster on the Mulberry. (28 Jan 1874)

FOX: M. last evening (Oct 13), Ambrose Fox and Miss Ella Tompkins. (14 Oct 1874)

FRAZELL: Cora, dau of M/M J.A.D. Frazell, d Nov 17. (18 Nov 1874)

GARDNER: M. Feb 26, Henry Gardner of Sherman twp and Matty Wilson. (11 Mar 1874)

GEAR: Born to M/M John Gear of Republican twp, a girl. (4 Feb 1874)

GIBBS: M. Nov 28, Isaac Gibbs to Miss Roxana L. Dimon, all of Clay co. (3 Dec 1873)

GODDARD: M. July 23 in Highland twp, J.R. Goddard of Jefferson co & Miss Nannie E. Wilson of Clay co. (29 July 1874)

GRAY: M. Sept 23, George Gray of Riley co to Miss Lizzie Register of Clay co. (7 Oct 1874)

GROVENBERY: Jessie, infant dau of M/M A.N. Grovenbery, d Aug 10, age 11m 23d. (19 Aug 1874)

GRUBS: M. Feb 17 at Waterville, Ohio, Jesse Grubs of Clay Center to Miss Mary E. Cupp. (25 Feb 1874)

HALE: M. last Wed (Feb 25), Chester Hale of Five Creeks to Miss Mollie Huckstep. (4 Mar 1874)

HAMMOND: Fannie, wife of J. Hammond and eldest dau of J.K. Russell, d 22 Dec 1873 in Wakefield. (14 Jan 1874)

HARBOUGH: Ida, dau of O.P. Harbough of Sherman twp, d June 19, age 5y. (24 June 1874)

HARRISON: Born last Tues evening to M/M J.W. Harrison, a boy. (8 Oct 1873)

HASTINGS: Born Aug 26 to M/M Frank Hastings near Wakefield, a dau. (2 Sept 1874)

HATHWAY: M. Oct 4, S.D. Hathway to Emma D. Kelley. (7 Oct 1874)

HEIMERICH: Justus Heimerich b 28 May 1809 at Albshausen near Hesse-Cassel, Ger; came to US 1852; settled at Goshen, Ind; mov to Clay co 1868; settled on Fancy Creek; d 24 Feb 1874; he was father-in-law of Capt G. & Henry Schauble and Gotlieb Kuhnle. (25 Feb & 4 Mar 1874)

HENRY: Born Mon (May 25) to M/M John Henry, near Rocky Ford, their 9th child; they now have 6 boys & 3 girls. (27 May 1874)

HIGINBOTHAN: M. Sun (Nov 9), John Higinbothan Jr of Clay Center to Miss Ellen Dunham, dau of C.P. Dunham of Clay co. (12 Nov 1873)

HUBBARD: M. Feb 12, J.J. Hubbard & Mary M. Dring. (18 Feb 1874)

HUTCHINSON: Born Mon (Jan 5) to M/M Hutchinson, a boy. (7 Jan 1874)

HUTCHINSON: Born to M/M William S. Hutchinson of Chapman Creek, a boy. (4 Feb 1874)

JENNINGS: Born to M/M Josh Jennings of Five Creeks twp, a boy. (8 Apr 1874)

KASSEBAUM: M. yesterday (Feb 17) in Clay Center, Chris Casselbaum (sic!) to Miss Dora Sticker, both of Chapman Creek. (18 Feb 1874; this was 2nd marr of Christian Kassebaum; he m 1868 in Geary co, Kan, to Johanna Minnie Sticker; she d 1873 and is bur in Greenridge cem, Dickinson co)

KEEN: Born to M/M J.A.A. Keen of Exeter, a boy. (29 Apr 1874)

KEITH: Born Sun evening (Nov 23) to M/M J.W. Keith, a girl. (26 Nov 1873)

KELLOGG: M. Dec 23 in Clay Center, C.M. Kellogg to Mrs J. Jewett, all of Clay co. (24 Dec 1873)

KELLOGG: Born Nov 2 to C.M. & Mary Kellogg, a dau. (4 Nov 1874)

KENNEDY: Born Oct 9 to M/M B.D. Kennedy, a girl. (29 Oct 1873)

KRESS: M. Apr 12, John Kress of Clay co & Miss M.F. Johnson of Riley co. (15 Apr 1874)

LAMBERT: Louis Lambert m recently to Delia Normandine. (8 Apr 1874)

LAMKIN: Recent births on Chapman Creek include a child to M/M George J. Lamkin. (5 Nov 1873)

LATHROP: M. 18 Dec 1873 at home of Henry Knapp, Alonzo W. Lathrop to Miss Mary O. Knapp of Sherman twp, Clay co. (14 Jan 1874)

LEFFINGWELL: M. Apr 21 at home of bride's father, Charles H. Leffingwell to Miss Laura M. Keeler. (22 Apr 1874)

LINDNER: Miggie, only child of Dr & Mrs C.W. Lindner of Morgantown, d July 3 at Harmer, Ohio; bur at Watertown, Ohio. (22 July 1874)

LINSLEY: Born this morning (Nov 11) to C.E. & Mary Linsley, a girl. (11 Nov 1874)

LITTLE: Resolution in memory of the late Robert J. Little, passed Oct 10 by the Grant twp grange. (4 Nov 1874)

LITTLEJOHN: Bio data on W.H. Littlejohn, candidate for Clay co superintendent of education; taught school in Scioto & Lawrence cos, Ohio, 1865-70; mov to Kan 1870; settled in Mulberry twp, Clay co, May 1871; has taught in Jefferson, Washington & Cloud cos, Kan. (14 Oct 1874)

LITTLER: Born to M/M Richard Littler of near Eagle Bend, a boy. (26 Aug 1874)

LOYD: M. Nov 15 at Clay Center, Richard Loyd to Jane E. Stewart. (19 Nov 1873)

LUKE: J. Luke was killed at Exeter last week when he fell in a well; buried the next day. (16 Sept 1874)

MARBLE: Born Mar 16 to M/M A.W. Marble, a girl; they have been married ca 5y. (25 Mar 1874)

MARCH: A child was b last Mon May 3 (sic!) to M/M M.B. March. (6 May 1874)

McADAMS: Born Mon (Jan 26) to wife of John McAdams, our neighbor from the Emerald Isle, a boy; their first born. (28 Jan 1874)

McFADDEN: Born Oct 15 to M/M Van McFadden, a child. (22 Oct 1873)

MILLER: Col M.M. Miller of Clay Center m Oct 11 in Boston, Mass; his wife is dau of James A. Woodbury of Boston & niece of E.A. Small of Chicago, Ill, who was formerly a law partner of Col Miller at Galena, Ill. (22 Oct 1873)

MILLER: M. Nov 8 at home of bride's parents 8 mi NE of Clay Center, Olin F. Miller to Miss Ada Pye, all of Clay co. (18 Nov 1874)

MITCHELL: Born May 5 to M/M G.H. Mitchell of Exeter, a girl. (13 May 1874)

MOYER: Born to M/M M.B. Moyer on Five Creeks, a girl. (28 Jan 1874)

MUDGE: Born to M/M Mell Mudge, a girl. (18 Feb 1874)

NEIL: A child was born to M/M Neil of Republican City. (7 Oct 1874)

NEIL: M. Nov 12 at Republican City, George W. Neil to Miss Alice L. Pinkerton. (12 Nov 1873)

PETERSON: To be m next Sun (Oct 11), N.S. Peterson and Miss Kate Fosland. (7 Oct 1874)

PETERS: M. Dec 6 at Morgan City, C.E. Peters & Miss Hattie Terwiliger, all of Clay co. (9 Dec 1874)

PHILLIPS: James Phillips, living on his claim on the western edge of Republican twp, killed himself Sat (Nov 8); surv by several grown ch in Lake co, Ill; he had been in Clay co only a few months. (12 Nov 1873)

PIERCE: A child was born recently to M/M A.S. Pierce. (5 Nov 1873)

PIERCE: Born Thurs (Jan 22) to M/M Charley Pierce, a boy. (28 Jan 1874)

PINKERTON: M. May 14, Samuel Pinkerton to Miss Anna A. Baldwin, all of Clay co. (20 May 1874)

QUINN: Resolution in memory of Sarah Quinn, late wife of B.W. Quinn of the Clay Center IOOF lodge. (14 Oct 1874)

REED: M. Feb 8 at home of the bride's father, A.J. Reed & Carrie J. Honeyman. (11 Feb 1874)

REED: M. last Thurs (Nov 19), Ed Reed & Katie Kerchner; they will live in Sherman twp. (25 Nov 1874)

RICHTER: M. June 2 in Clay Center, Charles Richter & Mrs Marion Manson. (3 June 1874)

RISTINE: Mrs Catharine Ristine d Oct 8 at home of her dau Mrs Bonnell, age 86y 7m; b Philadelphia, Penn; was widow of Richard Ristine and mother of B. & M.H. Ristine of Clay co. (14 Oct 1874)

ROBERTS: M. Mon (Dec 29) at Clay Center, Elisha Roberts of Maul Creek & Miss Emma Worley. (31 Dec 1873)

ROGERS: Mrs A. Rogers d Sun of last week (Nov 16). (26 Nov 1873)

ROGERS: M. Nov 8 at Morgan City, Sidney Rogers to Miss Kattie Wickstrum, all of Clay co. (18 Nov 1874)

RUNDLE: M. Nov 27, Henry Rundle to Miss Mary E. Thornton, all of Clay co. (3 Dec 1873)

RUNDLE: Born Feb 18 to M/M William Rundle, 3 mi NE of Clay Center, twins, a boy & a girl; they have one older child. (25 Feb 1874)

RYERSON: Born Mon (Apr 20) to M/M John Ryerson of Morgan City, a boy. (22 Apr 1874)

SALTER: M. Apr 2 at Clay Center, Malliche Salter to Mrs Catherine Dunable, all of Clay co. (8 Apr 1874)

SANDERSON: M. Oct 2, Timothy Sanderson & Mrs Sarah A. Callen, both of Clay co. (15 Oct 1873)

SANDERSON: Born Mar 24 to M/M William Sanderson on Five Creeks, a boy. (25 Mar 1874)

SCHEER: M. Sat (Dec 20), Frederick Scheer & Miss L.J. Wicks. (24 Dec 1873)

SHEET: M. Oct 5 at Clay Center, George C. Sheet of Riley co & Miss Louisa Beverly of Washington co. (8 Oct 1873)

SHEPPERD; Joseph Shepperd d Sun (Aug 23) at home of his father-in-law at Gatesville; bur on his father's place on Lincoln Creek. (26 Aug 1874)

SHOTWELL: Born Fri (Sept 4) to M/M Samuel Shotwell on Five Creeks, a boy; the first in several yrs. (9 Sept 1874)

SLINGSBY: Born Mar 25 to M/M R. Slingsby, 3 mi E of Clay Center, a child. (8 Apr 1874)

SMALL: Phoeba Fogg b 1806 in Maine; m age 22y to Rev Samuel Small; he was pastor of First Baptist Church at Thomaston, Maine, for 15y; later mov to Wisc, then to Clay co where he d 1872; Phoeba d 10 Jan 1874 at home of her son in Clay co. (21 Jan 1874)

SMITH: M. Oct 7, J.A. Smith & Kate P. Arnold. (7 Oct 1874)

SMITH: Lyman Smith d Dec 23, age 65y. (24 Dec 1873)

SMITH: Tebitha Jane, wife of J.W. Smith, d Feb 22; she was b 3 Apr 1849, dau of T.B. & L.H. Pinkerton; m 10 Jan 1866; surv by husb & 4 ch. (4 Mar 1874)

SORDEN: M. Dec 21, Harry Sorden & Rebecca J. Wells, all of Clay co. (24 Dec 1873)

STEELE: Joseph Steele, an Englishman, killed himself recently at Ogden, Riley co. (7 Jan 1874)

STERLING: M. Sun (Feb 1), James Sterling & Miss Nellie Rodgers, both of Clay co. (4 Feb 1874)

STOCK: Recent births on Chapman Creek include a child to M/M Charles Stock. (5 Nov 1873)

STOCKEN: Born Mon (Jan 12) to M/M John Stocken of Chapman Creek, another boy; this is their 3rd addition to the population of Clay co. (14 Jan 1874)

STRATTON: The Hon S.L. Stratton has a new grandchild; his son's wife gave birth to their 3rd dau. (26 Nov 1873)

STURDEVANT: Notice by W.D. Sturdevant - The boy George Sturdevant, formerly George Robinson, son of John Robinson, who I adopted some time ago, has left home and I will not be responsible for his debts. (5 Nov 1873)

TAYLOR: Born last week to M/M J.R. Taylor of Mulberry twp, a boy. (9 Dec 1874)

TEMPERO: M. Nov 29 in Clay Center twp, T.J. Tempero & Miss Ada Wickham, all of Clay co. (2 Dec 1874)

TORREY: M. Nov 18 at Clay Center, Ira A. Torrey & Sarah E. Stoddard; Miss Stoddard had been div from her previous husb only 6 hours earlier. (19 Nov 1873)

VanDEVANTER: M. July 16, Rev E.W. VanDevanter & Miss Lucy Marston. (22 July 1874)

VAN SCOYOC: Born Oct 21 to M/M P. Van Scoyoc of Chapman Creek, a boy. (5 Nov 1873)

WADE: Born Oct 2 to wife of Dr J.H. Wade, a boy. (8 Oct 1873)

WAGNER: Born Sun (Oct 4) to M/M Wagner of Clay Center, a dau. (7 Oct 1874)

WARNER: M. Sun at home of bride's father, J. Leland Warner & Florence E. Malcolm. (7 & 14 Oct 1874)

WHITE: A son of Rev N.B. White was killed May 5 near Manhattan when he was thrown from a wagon (13 May 1873)

WHITING: Mrs Whiting, on the Mulberry, d Sat (Jan 17), surv by 3 or 4 ch; her dau Nettie left home in company withher uncle Robins ca 2 weeks ago. (21 Jan 1874)

WILLIAMS: Born May 30 to M/M James Williams, a dau. (3 June 1874)

WILLIAMS: Born last Tues to M/M Lew Williams, a boy. (22 July 1874)

WILSON: Born to M/M A.L. Wilson, a girl. (25 Feb 1874)

WINGROVE: M. Dec 3, Albert Wingrove & Miss Elizabeth Shotwell, all of Clay co. (17 Dec 1873)

WISNER: Mr Wisner, living near the edge of Riley co, was killed yesterday (Nov 4) when he fell from his horse. (5 Nov 1873)

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WHAT BATTLES DID MY CIVIL WAR ANCESTOR FIGHT IN? PART I: BASIC RESEARCH SOURCES

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....For Union army soldiers, there are three major records in the National Archives that provide military service information: (1) a compiled military service record; (2) a pension application file; and (3) National Archives Microfilm Publication M594, *Compiled Records Showing Service of Military Units in Volunteer Union Organizations (225 rolls).*

For Confederate army soldiers, there are two major records in the National Archives that provide this information: (1) a compiled military service record and (2) National Archives Microfilm Publication M861, *Compiled Records Showing Service of Military Units in Confederate Organizations* (74 rolls).

Records relating to Confederate soldiers are typically less complete than those relating to Union soldiers because many Confederate records did not survive the war.

The National Archives *does not* have pension files for Confederate soldiers. Pensions were granted to Confederate veterans and their widows and minor children by the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia; these records are in state archives or equivalent agencies....

The War Department's 128-volume *War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies* includes battle reports and correspondence of Union and Confederate regiments....

Each soldier has one Compiled Military Service Record (CMSR) for each regiment in which he served. The CMSR contains basic information about the soldier's military career, and it is the first source the researcher should consult. The CMSR is an envelope (a jacket) containing one or more cards. These cards typically indicate that the soldier was present or absent during a certain period of time. Other cards may indicate the date of enlistment and discharge, amount of bounty paid him, and other information. The soldier's town and state of birth may be indicated; if foreign born, only the country of birth is stated. The CMSR may contain an internal jacket for so-called "personal papers" of various kinds. These may include a copy of the soldier's enlistment paper, papers relating to his capture and release as a prisoner of war, or a statement that he had no personal property with him when he died. Note, however, that the CMSR rarely indicates battles in which a soldier fought; that information must be derived from other sources....

Most Union army soldiers or their widows or minor children later applied for pensions. The pension file will often contain more information about what the soldier did during the war than the CMSR, and it may contain much medical information if he lived for a number of years afterwards....

To obtain a widow's pension, the widow had to provide proof of marriage, such as a copy of the record kept by county officials, or by affidavit from the minister or some other person Applications on behalf of the soldier's minor children had to supply both proof of the soldier's marriage and proof of the children's birth.

More detailed information about the soldier's war activities can be found in the day-by-day histories of the activities of each company....As noted above, records of Union regiments have been microfilmed as National Archives Microfilm publication M594, *Compiled Records Showing Service of Military Units in Volunteer Union Organizations* (225 rolls). These records are arranged by state, thereunder by regiment, thereunder by company. Although they rarely name individual soldiers, the descriptions of the activities and movements of the company can be used, in conjunction with the soldier's CMSR and pension file, to determine where he was and what he was doing....

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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. 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 (MPL) 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, 1997

Apr 13 ANCESTORS (TV Series on PBS Ch 11 at 4 pm), began. Classes coordinated for beginners and advanced genealogists. Other programs aired on Apr 20. 27. May 4, 11.
Apr 27 Open House, 2-5 pm. RCGS Lib.
Apr 28 RCGS Beneral Meeting, 7 pm MPL: "Discovering the Unknown Treasures of the RCGS Lib."
May 2 Annual Clean-Up Day, 9 am RCGS Lib.
May 9 RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Lib.
CIG Board Meeting, 11 am RCGS Lib.
May 19 RCGS General Meeting, 7pm MPL: Mary Jane McIntire, Salina, "Joining a Heredity Society...Something for Everyone!"
May 20 CIG General Meeting, 7 pm MPL.
Jun 2 CIG/PAF, 10 am RCGS Lib.
Jun 13 RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Lib.
CIG Board Meeting, 11 am RCGS Lib.
Jun 17 CIG/FTM, 7 pm RCGS Lib.
Jun 20, 21 Annual Meeting of KS Council of Geneal. Societies, Wichita.
Jul 11 RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Lib.
CIG Board Meeting, 11 am RCGS Lib.
Aug 8 RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Lib.
CIG Board Meeting, 11 am RCGS Lib.
Oct 25 RCGS Annual Workshop, Pottorf Hall.

The President Presents

The Resolution, containing three proposals and presented to the membership, was approved at the March 24 Special Business Meeting.

The Board has begun implementing "proposal one" which is to build an addition to the Platt House in order to alleviate the weight and space problem caused by continuing expansion of the library. Permission has been granted by the State Historical Preservation Society for RCGS to build this addition to the south or rear of the Platt House (the RCGS library). Approval has been granted by the Riley County Commissioners for a 20 year lease extension (one dollar per year) and to build the addition. We have met with professional advisors to finalize the architectural and structural design and cost estimate. Now that we have the necessary approvals we will need to look toward the financing of the project. A "Request for Grants" is being prepared to submit to public-supporting charitable institutions. A committee is being formed to review the financial need for this expansion. We will keep in touch with you by providing a step-by-step approach to our expansion project.

Approximately 17 years ago a dedicated group of volunteers accepted the challenge of restoring the Platt House so it could become the RCGS Library. Much time and effort has been put into providing a high quality, genealogical research resource center for the community and all of its surrounding counties. The closest genealogical libraries of size are within a 60-mile radius of Manhattan. Here, in the middle, we become a very viable genealogical resource for Riley and its surrounding counties.

Your Society has an illustrious past, dating from before 1963, when it was formally organized, to today, 1997. This has been accomplished through volunteers and donations from our patrons. Today, we stand on the threshold of continuing forward by providing a platform for our ever expanding genealogical research resources. I compliment our pioneers and our on-going supporters for the services provided by RCGS.

Should you have questions, please feel free to direct them to your Board. We welcome both your questions and suggestions.

Jane Brown, president

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

Mabel Goehring and Joan Page are working on a proposal for a grant offered by the Broderbund Company. The CIG Board is going to revise the policies so that we can install and view materials that have been donated to RCGS. We want to be sure that they are virus-free, so we will have a security person check all materials before they are installed. The RCGS web site will be up soon. The next CIG meeting will be May 20, 1997, at 7 pm at the Manhattan Public Library. June 2 is the date for CIG/PAF, at 10 am at the Platt House. The CIG/FTM group will meet on June 17, at 7 pm at the Platt House.

Muriel Wilson

ANCESTORS PROGRAM

The Ancestors Committee has planned many activities to coincide with the showing of the Ancestors program on PBS. The shows began airing on Sundays at 4 pm on April 13.

Handouts are available at the Library to go hand-in-hand with each episode. Pamphlets are being developed to be given out to Junior, Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Genealogists. One packet is being coordinated with the Boy Scout Merit Badge Book. Several groups of scouts have taken advantage of our library the past month.

In partnership with the Riley County Historical Society, RCGS is sponsoring an Open house on April 27 from 2 to 5. Information on the Ancestors Program, Handouts, and Packets will be available at that time.

We are sponsoring classes for Beginners, Proofs & Sources & Setting Up Your Own Filing System. Signup sheets will be at the library. For questions or comments, contact Jill Frese at 539-7900.

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. Frese, M. Loeffler, H. Long, J.A. Moore, J. Page.

The following items are "endangered".....

The United States - It's Beginning, Progress & Modern Development, 10 vol. Indexed(1912).
America's Historic Houses.
The Miracle of England, Andre' Maurois, 1937.
A Short History of English Colonies in America, 1909.
New France & New England, by Fiske, (1902).
Old Times in the Colonies, by Chas. Coffin, (1880).
The French, Indians & Gen. Roger Clark in the IL.
The Preliminaries of American Revolution as seen in Eng. Press, 1763-75; by Hankhouse, (1926).

ITEMS, MOSTLY VITAL NOTICES, IN THE OSAGE CITY, KANSAS, FREE PRESS, 1911

(submitted by Sherry Butler, Manhattan)

Apr 13, 1911 pg 1 Orphan Train News

Thirteen children from N.Y. placed here. They are as follows:

Virginia Blackford 10 yrs to Chas J. Howard, Osage City.
Beatrice Blackford 12 yrs to A.H. Howard, Osage City.
Frank Loughran 16 yrs to W.C. Simplins, Reading.
John Loughran 13 yrs to Dennis T. Carly, Reading.
John Schincebel 9 yrs to Victor Anderson RR 2, Osage County.
Violet Ireland 4 yrs to C.H. Curtis, Osage City.
Elsie Guenther 7 yrs to A. McNutt, RR 7, Osage County.
Mary Ahlers 4 yrs to C.H. Anderson, Scranton.
Alice C. Winters 4 yrs to T.W. Silver, Osage City.
John Vandervoort 13 yrs to J.P. McLaughlin, Osage City.
Emil Nussberger 11 yrs went to Will Schendel, Lyndon.
Rose Galutia, 10 yrs went to C. Oveson.
Alice Baylord, 10 yrs went to Dennis E. Carey, Reading.

May 25, 1911 pg 1 -

Memorial Day Services to be held. The following boys and girls will take part in exercises at the cemetery:

Adaline Calahen	Winnie Baker
Leola Bryan	Blanche Bair
Edna Harris	Lucile Hottle
Opal Harris	Hazel Hafer
Virginia Howard	Merle Justin
Lucile Butler	Adaline Papan
Irene Whalen	La Verne Bryan
Frances Wilson	Aura Anderson
Bernice Powers	Lucile Powers
Frankie Webb	Agnes Leighty
Helen Leighty	Julia O'Neil
Jammie Calahan	Hughie Bryan
Eddie Baker	Harry Bryan
Wesley Bair	Ronald Curtis
Emery Heller	Theo Grosvenor
Virgil Harris	Glen Marsh
Willie Lawson	Roland McCain
Earl Ryberg	Jammie Whalen
Leon Bryan	Eddie O'Neil
Keith Webb	Theron Whalen
Chas Barnes Jr	

DEATHS

Feb 2, 1911

Pg 1 - J.A. Miller died at Mena AK. He was formerly of Topeka and brother of H.B. & W.W. Miller.

Pg 2 - Mrs Geo.(Carolina) Dorr in Galena IL Jan 30th. Burial in Osage City.

Pg 8 - Jesse E. Minnick died Jan 24th at Melvern.

Feb 7, 1911

Pg 1 - Mrs John (Mary) Watts 52 in Peterton Fri. Burial in Burlingame.
John J. Dahl 80, died Feb 6th in Osage City.
Mrs Jas (Janet) Rennie 88, died Sat. Burial in Carbondale.

Pg 2 - Mrs Cynthis Cruez 80, at the home of a dau Mrs Geo Guillan Sunday. Burial in Auburn, NE.

Pg 3 - Ira B. Powell 6 yr son of M/M W.F. Powell at Osage City Feb 7th.

Feb 23, 1911

Pg 1 - Mrs Elizabeth Robertson 68, thurs in Peterton. Burial in Osage City.

Mar 2, 1911

Pg 1 - Christine Lundberg 72, died Fri in Osage City.
L.P. Wakeman buried in Scranton Feb 22nd.

Mar 9, 1911

Pg 1 - Capt J.V. Admire died at Enid, OK. Formerly of Osage City.

Pg 4 - Harry L. Bate of Emporia died in a railroad accident.

Mar 16, 1911

Pg 2 - Clarence Ryberg 2 mos, son of Rev. E.A. Ryberg at Osage City.

Mar 23, 1911

Pg 5 - Elmer Stewart's baby of whooping cough.

Mar 30, 1911

Pg 1 - Mrs Wedin (Rev P.) and mother of Cyrus Wedin died in Aurora NE Mar 8th. She was 74 yrs. They lived in Osage City from 1889 - 1903.

Pg 6 - Jas Coleman died Mar 23 at age 32. Burial in Osage City.

Apr 6, 1911

Pg 1 - George Curtis, formerly of Peterton died & was buried in Pineville OR Mar 24th.

Pg 6 - 5 mos. son of Leo Coss died Sun of whooping cough. Burial in South Cem.

Pg 8 - Mrs Lucy Ryle died Sat and burial was in Lyndon.

Apr 13, 1911

Mrs Orley C. Billings of Marion died Fri.

Apr 20, 1911

Pg 1 - Mrs Jas Turner in Osage City Apr 14th. Burial in Topeka.
Vanis Moore, 52, county assessor, died in Lyndon.

Pg 2 - Thos Edwards, formerly of Burlingame, died at Boone, IA last wk.
Mrs Wm Snyder of Overbrook, last wk.
Mrs Alvin Hamilton 72, Michigan Valley, on Apr 10th.

Pg 3 - A.L. Ward, 54, died Apr 18th. Burial in Osage City.

Apr 27, 1911

Pg 1 - Mrs M.A. Bristow found in a well Apr 17th. Burial in Easton, KS.
I.D. Jones, 72, formerly of Osage City, died Mar 28th in Denver.
Vivian M, 2 mo infant dau of M/M Wm Marshall, on Apr 22nd.
Burial in North Cemetery.
Alma, 13 mo dau of M/M Albert Stonequist, on Apr 23rd.
Burial in North Cemetery.

May 4, 1911

Pg 1 - Elmer Chas, 13 mo son of M/M Albert Stonquist on Apr 30th. Burial beside his twin who died last wk.

Pg 3 - Mrs S.C. Herriott, former Osage City res, Mar 13th in Oakland, CA.

May 11, 1911

Pg 1 - Chester Peterson, 10 yr son of M/M John Peterson, May 6th of scarlet fever.
Mrs Chas (May) Lee, 33, in Emporia.

Pg 4 - Mrs Rall, 93, grandmother of Mrs Frank Ferris, in Manhattan last wk.

May 18, 1911

Pg 1 - Chas Welk of Lebo, Tues in a Kansas City Hospital.
Robert Brentnall, 7 yr son of M/M G.W. Brentnall in Colorado Springs May 13th. Burial in Osage City.
Olaf Peterson, 80 on May 17th. Burial in Rapp Cemetery.

Pg 2 - Jennie Berg, 20 yr dau of M/M J.G. Berg on May 11th. Burial in Osage City.

Pg 3 - Mrs Virgil Potts, nee Francis, in OK last wk. Burial in Melvern Cemetery.

May 25, 1911

Pg 1 - Daniel T. Jones 76, died May 19th in Peterton.

Pg 7 - Chas S. Gove 84, at Junction City. He was a Civil War Veteran.

Jun 1, 1911

Pg 1 - Mrs Tim (Mary) Titus 70 at Osage City.
D.N. (Nick) thomas, Arvonia, this wk. Burial there.

Jun 8, 1911

Pg 1 - Mrs J.H. Mills of Dragoon on Mon. Burial in Burlingame.

Jun 15, 1911

Pg 1 - John Giono, killed by a train on Sat a.m.

Jun 22, 1911

Pg 1 - Robert Curry 43, of Osage City. Bur in South Cem.

Mrs Owen (Fannie) Wynne on the 15th in Cedar Rapids, IA. She was a former Osage City resident.

Pg 2 - Mrs Roney of Scranton. Burial in Lyndon.

Pg 5 - Z. Thomas 70 in Los Angeles, CA on May 23rd. Formerly of Melvern Twp.

Jun 29, 1911

Pg 1 - Sam Meek 56, died Jun 23rd at Osage City.

Pg 5 - Mrs Louis (Ida) Flemming died Fri at Barclay.

Jul 6, 1911

Pg 1 - Mrs John C. (Sarah) Rooney 71, near Lyndon.

DH. Crawford died at Emporia. Burial Mon in Osage City Cem.

Fred Munger at Dawson, IA. Burial in Osage City.

Mrs Almira Galutia 71, in Osage City. Burial in Osage City Cem.

Jul 13, 1911

Pg 1 - Mrs L.W. (Cora May) Thomas 41, died Wed. Burial in North Cem.

Mrs John G. (Belle) Roberts died in Durango, CO Fri. Burial in the North Cem here.

Eva Luela 1yr dau of M/M Pete Hanson of Pant Teg, died Tues.

Jul 20, 1911

Pg 1 - Mrs John (Mary) Twist at the home of a daughter in Osage City. Burial in Toluca, IL.

Mrs Walter (Susannah) Knight 60, in Osage City Jul 14th. Burial in South Cem.

Pg 3 - Robert Hazeltine died Tues. Ruled a suicide.

Aug 3, 1911

Pg 8 - Elenora 13 mo dau of M/M Henry Cellier died Tues. Burial in South Cem.

Aug 10, 1911

Pg 1 - Andrew Lundeen, died Aug 4th in San Diego, CA.

Carl Mercer, formerly of Barclay, died at Colorado Springs Tues.

Aug 17, 1911

Pg 1 - James Cross died Fri. Burial at Reading.

Hiram C. Thompson 10 yr son of M/M Walter Thompson died Fri a.m. Burial in North Cemetery.

Richard Lewis 68, died Aug 6th at Peterton. Burial in North Cem.

Aug 24, 1911

Pg 1 - Rev. J.G. Henderson, former Meth pastor in Osage City died at Wamego. Burial in Washington, KS Wed.

Nettie Davis 18 yr dau of M/M J.T. Davis, at a Topeka hospital. Burial in Osage City.

Aug 31, 1911

Pg 1 - Mrs Christina Almquist 61, Osage City. Burial Swedish Cemetery.

Pg 3 - Benjamin Harrison Kibbe 23, of typhoid fever in Osage City. Burial in North Cemetery.

Sep 7, 1911

Pg 1 - Charles Skinner, 86, at Osage City. Burial in South Cemetery.

Jas, 5 mo, son of M/M Pete Rosetti at Henriette, OK. Burial in Osage City.
Mrs W.C. Barrett of Quenemo at Arkansas City. Burial in Quenemo.

Pg 3 - James Mills at the Nat'l Military Home, July 3, 1911.

Sep 14, 1911

Pg 1 - Palo Reyez killed by train, N of Lyndon.

Pg 3 - Francis Bryan son of O.C. Bur.

Pg 4 - Beulah May Jones, dau of M/M John R. Jones, formerly of Osage City. Died at Pittsburgh, KS.

Sep 21, 1911

Pg 1 - Frank Bryan, 71, of Osage City, on Sep 13th. Burial in Osage City Cem.
Thomas G. Randall, at Denver, CO on 8 Aug. Burial in Topeka, KS Sep 3rd. Body of Randall's infant child removed from Osage City & buried by Mr Randall.
Thomas Thorn, Jr, son of M/M Thos. Thorn, Sep 10th at Burlingame.

Pg 8 - Son of M/M W. E. Redding, age 4 yrs, on Tues. Burial in South Cemetery.

Sep 28, 1911

Pg 4 - Son of M/M John Hakinsen, age 2 wks. Burial in Swedish Cemetery.

Oct 5, 1911

Pg 1 - Mrs J.R. Parks, 39, of Miller died Sep 30th. Burial at Ivy Cem. Lyon Co KS.

Oct 12, 1911

Pg 1 - John Graham 73, at his home, Radley, KS Oct 6th. Funeral Oct 9th in Meth. Church in Osage City.
Mary Eliz. Bamrick 38, at Chicago, IL Oct 5th. Burial in Osage City Cem. She was a native of Peterton.

MARRIAGES

Feb 7, 1911

Pg 2 - Fred Lind to Eda Mathe Wed in Kansas City. Both are of Osage City.

Mar 9, 1911

Pg 6 - Wm R. Powell, Osage City to Louise Billasch, Springfield, MO on Mar 4th.

Mar 16, 1911

Pg 6 - Nora Burns to Irvin Gillian, March 8th at Lyndon.

Mar 23, 1911

Pg 1 - Dollie Jernigan, Osage City to Howard Russell in Lawrence Mar 19th.

Pg 2 - Theodore Nicolay to Elsie King in Burlingame last week.

Apr 6, 1911

Pg 1 - Nora Gurss to Clennie Powell in Burlingame Sat eve.

Pg 8 - License issued to Chas Young & Ethel May Andre.

Apr 13, 1911

Pg 1 - Hulda Hedberg, Osage City to Clarence Hoglund, Miller Wed nite.
Irene Watson to Orrin Standiferd, Osage City.

May 11, 1911
Pg 1 - Agnes Hanson, Pant Teg, to Halley Smith, Jersey Creek, May 3rd in Moundridge.

May 18, 1911
Pg 1 - Geo Main to Miriam Mason at Lyndon. At home in Olivet.

May 25, 1911
Pg 5 - Bertha Lewis to wed Col Curtis Jun 7th.

Jun 8, 1911
Pg 1 - Mary H. Kirby to J.V. Carr in Lyndon, May 26th.
Olga Mann to Howard Cargey at Emporia, Thurs. Residents of Olivet.

Jun 15, 1911
Pg 1 - Guy Marple to Hattie Bell Chesboro of Clyde on May 31st.
Pg 2 - Maud Edmonds to Lewis Miller of Kinsley.

Jun 22, 1911
Pg 1 - Anna Jensen, Lyndon to Roy Baer of Ransom, Jun 14th.
Lucy Frost, Osage City to Safas Sorenson of Kansas City, Wed.
Emma Evans to Walter Jones Thurs. in Argentine. Both of Osage City.

Jun 29, 1911
Pg 1 - Bertha Larson, Osage City to John Matson of Galva IL, Jun 24th in Kansas City. They will reside in Galva.
Miss France Bryan to Albert Slusser. Both of Osage City.
Maggie Grandmougin formerly of Osage City, to Will Bond of El Paso, TX on Sat.
Pg 8 - Supt C.A. Yeomans, Osage City to marry Olga Krehbiel Jul 18th at Moundridge.

Jul 6, 1911
Pg 1 - August Swanson, Osage City to Nellie Brown of Topeka, Sunday.
Pg 3 - Effie Seaman to Jay Moore Jun 28th in Yucaipa CA. She was an Osage City resident.

Jul 13, 1911
Pg 1 - Tom McKinley to Lillie Curley, formerly of Scranton, were married. They reside in IL.

Jul 20, 1911
Pg 1 - Ms Frankie Heck, Quenemo, to Ed Wadsworth Jr, Michigan Valley in Kansas City.
Pg 3 - Gertie Evans to Walter Hanson Jul 17th in Lyndon. Both are Osage City residents. They will reside in Topeka.

Jul 27, 1911
Pg 1 - Mrs Orsolo Marchetti to E. Balocca on Wed a.m. She is dau of John Bertotti.
Mrs Wm Papon to Evan R Davis on Thurs in Lyndon. Both of Osage City.
Frank Snell to Mae Weaver last wk at Canton. They will reside in Overbrook.

Pg 4 - Mrs Level of Reading to Daniel Cameron, Wed in Osage City.
Pg 5 - Marriage Licenses this wk:
Geo McCain, 22 & Elsie Jensen, 22.
Culverson R. Gibbs, 24 & Stacia M. Hughes, 20.
Leslie W. Schoepflin, 21 & Bertha E. Burkdoll, 25.
Earl O. Cole, 22 & Anna Perry, 19.
James A. Foster, 21 & May Y. White, 23.

Aug 10, 1911
Pg 8 - Florence Neill, Vassar to L.J. Bryson of Overbrook last wk.
May Yates to Andrew Hunt near Lyndon.
Etta Louk to Ray English of Michigan Valley.

Aug 24, 1911
Pg 1 - Mary Pierson to Jas Craig, Wed. Both from Osage City.
Inez Hawkinson, Marquette to Luther Gustafson, formerly of Osage City, on Aug 16th, now residing in Lindsborg.

Sep 7, 1911
Pg 1 - Mrs Nellie Roberts Pin to John Lewellyn Jones, both of Denver, CO. Mr Jones was formerly from Osage City.
Pg 3 - Ed Clift to marry Mrs Chas B. Draper.

Sep 14, 1911
Pg 1 - Mamie Perkins, Edgerton to Wm Randolph Sinish of Osage City, Aug 29th.

Sep 21, 1911
Pg 5 - James E. Turner, Topeka to Fannie Pugh of Osage City recently.

Sep 28, 1911
Pg 4 - Harriet Evans, Osage City, to Philip King of Peterton in Lyndon, Wed.
Pg 8 - Mary Wimer to John Godfrey, Sat. at Emporia. Both are from Arvonia.

Oct 12, 1911
Pg 1 - Fred Hansen to Lutie McNutt, in Lyndon, Oct 7th. Both are from Osage City.
Pg 4 - Mrs C.B. Draper to Ed Clift, at Emporia, Oct 3rd. Both are from Osage City.

DIVORCES IN OSAGE CITY FREE PRESS

Apr 6, 1911
Pg 8 - Mary E. Calef from Freeman H. Calef.
Oscar A. White from Minnie M. White.
Carrie B. Harbour from Ernest L. Harbour.

INDEX TO DIVORCE CASES IN GEARY COUNTY, KANSAS, 1867-1885

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Divorce cases are a major source of genealogical information. Depositions in early New England divorce cases have helped to straighten out relationships in many prominent families. For example, see the article "Betty Baulston & John Coggeshall: An Early Rhode Island Divorce" by Robert Charles Anderson & Melinde Lutz Sanborn in the Oct 1995 issue of the New England Historical & Genealogical Register. In western states relatively little research has been done in divorce cases, partly because few published indexes exist and partly because the more recent date of the records may raise privacy concerns. Some historians have made use of divorce records in studies of family life on the frontier. For example, see the article "Reassessing Western Liberality: Divorce in Douglas co, Kansas, 1867-1876" by Lyn Ellen Bennett in the Winter 1994-1995 issue of Kansas History. The Family History Library is also making divorce files more widely available to genealogists by microfilming many of the 19th century cases in KS as part of its efforts to copy records of genealogical value. The early divorce files for Geary co, KS (formerly called Davis co) were recently completed. Copies of the microfilm are at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City and at the KS State Historical Society in Topeka. The divorce cases fill several reels of microfilm and are in numerical order by file number. This article indexes the Geary co divorce cases down to 1885. Each entry gives the names of the parties, the year the divorce was initiated, the file number, and the date & place of the marriage as given in the court proceedings. It is hoped that genealogists will compile similar indexes to the divorce files of other counties. The date & place of the marriages are useful in tracing migration patterns and may help to identify marriages which took place in counties whose records have been lost.

Anderson, Lucy vs John 1883 1485
m 13 Dec 1877, Cheyenne, Wyo

Baldwin, A.W. vs Mary M. 1877 1050
m 15 Oct 1865, East Saginaw, Saginaw co, Mich

Barney, James W. vs Belle W. 1880 1255
m 18 Apr 1877, New York City

Bawlf, Clara vs John 1871 326
m 16 Nov 1867, place not given

Beal, Robert vs Mary R. 1876 939
m 7 Apr 1870, Knox co, Tenn

Beck, Olehanson P. vs Sarah R. 1878 1123
m 17 Mar 1879, Savannah, Pottawatomie co, Kan

Behrend, John vs Mary 1884 1538
m Mar 1868, New Orleans, La

Benson, Louella vs William 1885 1625
m 13 June 1880, Fairbury, Neb

Blades, W.H. vs Agnes 1882 1399
m 20 Mar 18--, Chase co, Kan

Blaine, Anna vs John H. 1867 198
m 22 Feb 1866, Leavenworth co, Kan

Blue, Ida vs Charles G. 1881 1297
m 10 Oct 1877, Peoria, Ill

Boston, Harry vs Martha E. 1883 1452
m 29 June 1881, Junction City, Kan

Brien, Mary E. vs David 1880 1288
m 10 Feb 1880, Junction City, Kan

Brown (see Richardson)

Brown, Rebecca vs George 1880 1235
m 10 Nov 1867, Riley co, Kan

Brown, Mary vs William 1883 1467
m Feb 1864, place not given

Brumm, Charles vs Sophia 1877 1043
m June 1866, Dane co, Mo

Brunswick, Antoinette vs Frederick 1872 493

Brunswick, Antoinette vs Frederick 1873 673
m 19 July 1866, Herman, Mo

Buckley, Patrick vs Mary Rebecca 1870 230
m 1 Apr 1866, Leavenworth co, Kan

Bullard, Martha vs Morenus 1883 1477
m 17 Jan 1869, Livingston co, Ill

Burns, Thomas vs Lilly Belle 1869 137
m 1 Jan 1869, Junction City, Davis co, Kan

Butcher, John vs Anna 1884 1495
m 28 May 1874, Davis co, Kan

Cormack, Jane vs James 1884 1521
m 15 Sept 1867, place not given

Cox, Elizabeth vs Reuben 1883 1490

Cox, Reuben vs Elizabeth 1884 1559
m 31 Jan 1861, London, England

Craft, John M. Jr vs Julia E. 1880 1241
m Feb 1868, New York City

Day, Julia A. vs Parker B. 1880 1239
m 16 Oct 1873, Chipawa co, Minn

DeCastro, Lizzie vs Joseph H. 1879 1171
m 14 Apr 1873, Junction City, Kan

Dory, Susan vs Thomas 1874 821
m 4 May 1872, Junction City, Kan

Doyle, Mary vs Patrick A. 1872 539
m 31 May 1869, Davis co, Kan

Eades, Catherine vs William 1884 1513
m 20 Dec 1865, Estill co, Ky

Feidler, Jonas vs Lydia 1885 1565
m 7 Sept 1875, Rochester, Beaver co, Penn

Fish, Mary J. vs Asa H. 1882 1382
m 8 June 1868, Montreal, Canada

Flagg, Mary F. vs Bishop A. 1884 1541
m 9 Oct 1874, Kansas City, Mo

Goodman, Louan vs William 1872 519
m 20 Sept 1859, Knoxville, Knox co, Ill

Granger, John S. vs Mary 1880 1236

Granger, Mary vs John S. 1880 1277
m 20 June 1869, Davis co, Kan

Granger, Lottie A.F. vs Julius C. 1885 1620
m 2 Jan 1878, Cooperstown, NY

Grassberger, Susan E. vs J.P. 1885 1623
m 18 Mar 1863, Mt Vernon, Lawrence co, Mo

Grigsby, Sarah vs Aaron 1880 1276
m 4 July 1859, Stevenson co, Ill

Gutenrath, Louisa vs William 1879 1184
m 15 May 1868, Springfield, Ill

Hall, John H. vs Mina 1874 749
m 16 Apr 1872, Junction City, Kan

Hamline, Mary F. vs John F. 1871 270
m 28 Sept 1865, Tazewell co, Ill

Harvey, Delia vs Neal 1885 1616
m 8 Feb 1872, Abilene, Kan
Haulenbeck, Sarah C. vs Allen N. 1873 672
m 13 Jan 1871, Atchison, Atchison co, Kan
Hicks, Alva W. vs Catherine 1872 517
m 26 or 27 Jan 1870, Junction City, Kan
Hinman, Cornelia S. vs Charles H. 1873 715
m May 1863 in Mo
Holman, Armstead vs Rebecca 1881 1383
m Aug 1867, Sabine parish, La
Hoskins, Mary A. vs Francis F. 1871 454
m 1 Dec 1863, Luisbury?, Hartford co, Conn
Hunt, Anna M. vs John 1882 1390
m 27 Mar 1879, Cass co, Mich
Hurrell, Hattie J. vs James A. 1880 1268
m 7 Sept 1871, Olathe, Johnson co, Kan
Hurst, William A. vs Ada A. 1877 1056
m 18 June 1874, Mason, Mason co, Texas
Irvine, John vs Elizabeth L. 1878 1166
m 1 Dec 1834, Alleghany, Md
Jackson, Mariah E. vs William C. 1884 1540
m 31 Jan 1866, Putnam co, Ind
Johnson, Emma vs Peter 1871 315
m 16 Sept 1864, Moline, Ill
Jones, Nannie vs Isom 1882 1438
m 1 Nov 1880, Junction City, Kan
Kennett, Mary E. vs John C. 1881 1346
Kennett, Mary E. vs John C. 1883 1455
m 29 May 1876 or 1877, place not given
Keyes, Ruth vs John W. 1873 660
m 22 Feb 1855, Jackson co, Mich
Killian, George vs Anna B. 1876 973
m 31 Jan 1876, Dallas, Dallas co, Texas
Knox, Tillie vs George F. 1884 1533
m 17 May 1882, Davis co, Kan
Lane, Ira vs Maria Louise 1880 1270
m 7 Dec 1873, Brooklyn, Kings co, NY
Langbein, Margaret vs Christian 1880 1256
m 6 May 1878, St Louis, Mo
Larue, Susan vs Emil 1879 1177
m 18 Sept 1868, place not given
Layton, David vs Melissa 1879 1188
m 2 Sept 1876, Junction City, Kan
Lee, Hannah E. vs John E. 1879 1187
m 6 Mar 1877, Davis co, Kan
Lindenberger, Mary vs Henry 1872 538
m 31 July 1865, New Orleans, La
Littlejohn, Elizabeth vs --- 1871 307
file missing
Ljungren, Inga Lisa vs Carl J. 1871 295
m 30 Mar 1862, Sodra Medho harad, Jonkoping lan, Sweden
Loeffler, Mary E. vs Godfrey 1884 1560
m 16 June 1879, Junction City, Kan
Loomis, Amanda vs Harrison 1870 221
m 4 Feb 1866, Junction City, Davis co, Kan
Love, Mary E. vs Charles 1878 1140
m 5 Sept 1871, Louisville, Ky
Maycock, Samuel vs Mary 1870 243
m 25 May 1865, New York City
McCann, Thomas J. vs Mary E. 1874 813
m 1 Aug 1869, Junction City, Kan
McCleary, Daniel vs Nancy E. 1874 793
m 28 June 1868, Junction City, Kan
McIntosh, Mary M. vs David 1876 1015
m 19 Jan 1867, Indianapolis, Marion co, Ind
McKenzie, John M. vs Lorena 1884 1542
m 12 Nov 1878, Prescott, Ariz
McNamer, Mary S. vs Philip E. 1879 1190
m 29 Mar 1866, Muscatine, Iowa
Mead, William B. vs Ellen 1870 256
m 6 Sept 1868, Davis co, Kan
Meader, Maria L. vs John P. 1876 939
m 7 June 1856, Kankakee co, Ill
Milton, Lizzie vs Henry 1884 1561
m 1 Aug 1869, Emporia, Lyon co, Kan
Mitchell, Amanda vs William I. 1877 1081
m 27 Dec 1876, Junction City, Kan
Monroe, Nellie M. vs James H. 1874 865
m 24 June 1866, Topeka, Shawnee co, Kan
Morgan, Matilda R. vs John 1880 1271
m 2 Jan 1877, Junction City, Kan
Mulligan, Martha vs David 1876 972
m 8 Oct 1868 in Ohio
Nelson, Andrew vs Karna 1883 1472
m 20 Dec 1859, Narabbe, Sweden
Nordlund, Matilda vs Hans 1867 200
m 3 Nov 1860, Malmo, Sweden
Ottison, Angeline vs Henry 1883 1474
m Oct 1877, place not given
Pancoast, Lottie vs Allen 1880 1240
m 28 Sept 1876, Jefferson, Ashtabula co, Ohio
Patrick, Francis I. vs Anderson F. 1884 1530
m 27 Aug 1879, Davis co, Kan
Peters, William B. vs L. Hettie 1881 1331
m 3 July 1866, Olivet, Eaton co, Mich
Pilkerton, Anna vs John 1881 1347
m Nov 1879, Junction City, Kan
Porter, Isabella R. vs Otis 1884 1543
m 30 Nov 1864, Walworth co, Wisc
Pratt, Henry W. vs Ellen J. 1881 1334
m Dec 1867, Binghampton, NY
Pritchett, James M. vs Sarah E. 1880 1260
Pritchett, James M. vs Sarah E. 1882 1397
m 8 Mar 1875, Junction City, Davis co, Kan
Reynolds, Elizabeth vs William 1882 1418
m 20 May 1857, New Port, Ky
Richardson (alias Brown), Lucy vs Henry 1871 350
m 25 Dec 1867, Council Grove, Kan
Richardson, Kate vs James R. 1882 1436
m 5 Dec 1863, Weston, Mo
Rose, Clara O. vs John R. 1879 1186
m 11 Nov 1877, Wayne co, Mich
Ruckle, Mary Ann vs James 1885 1570
m 1 Nov 1874, Junction City, Kan
Savage, Nelson vs Bertha 1882 1389
m 1 Feb 1875, Salem, Ore
Schnell, Andrew C. vs Alice C. 1870 255
m 23 Dec 1862, Marietta, Penn
Seal, Roxanna M. vs Joseph 1880 1228
Seal, Joseph vs Roxanna M. 1882 1395
m 3 Apr 1879, Junction City, Kan
Sheridan, Nellie vs Cornelius C. 1872 528
m 1 Feb 1871, Omaha, Neb
Sinkler, Hiram vs Josephine 1883 1457
m Apr 1879, Cowley co, Kan
Snell, Henry vs Amanda 1879 1222
m 11 June 1871, Junction City, Kan
Speigel, Charles vs Henrietta 1883 1482
m 10 Oct 1877, Santa Fe, NM
Swenson, Carolina vs Olof 1874 724
m 24 Oct 1863, Norrkoping, Sweden
Tawson, Mary vs Patrick 1877 1020
m 22 Jan 1858, Quincy, Ill
Taylor, Phoeba vs John 1880 1278
m 10 Oct 1867, Fort Leavenworth, Kan

Ross, Ada Louella vs Lozell Lowman 1893 2799
m 4 Aug 1891, Geary co, Kan
Sanders, Almeda vs William 1897 3255
m 16 July 1896, place not given
Sanders, William H. vs Mary Alice 1894 2970
m May 1880, place not given
Schartau, Paul E.F. vs Louisa Christina
m 16 May 1880, Surup, Germany 1890 2256
Schlatter, Hulda vs Andrew 1900 3504
m May 1875, Geary co, Kan
Schlichenmaier, Louis vs Minnie 1890 2254
m 20 Apr 1888, Junction City, Kan
Schmidt, Augusta vs Conrad 1886 1744
m 18 May 1886, Davis co, Kan
Schnell, Mary A. vs James F. 1890 2227
m 19 June 1881, Junction City, Kan
Schultz, Emma M. vs Oscar F. 1886 1708
m 22 Mar 1884, Herman, Mo
Scott, Alice vs Samuel 1894 2931
m 15 Sept 1890, place not given
Shane, Clara Agnes vs William T. 1897 3251
m 26 June 1895, Junction City, Kan
Shay, Mary E. vs Michael 1891 2431
Shay, Mary E. vs Michael 1894 2884
m 24 Dec 1886, Geary co, Kan
Slankard, Myrtle vs James 1895 3064½
m 4 July 1893, Junction City, Kan
Smith, Benjamin F. vs Emily 1887 1766
m 28 Feb 1878, McLean co, Ill
Smith, James L.F. vs Lydia M. 1894 2877
m 6 Mar 1880, Junction City, Kan
Smith, Minerva W. vs George C. 1893 2813
Smith, Minerva W. vs George C. 1894 2978
m 5 May 1886, Geary co, Kan
Snyder, Alice vs E.C. 1890 2258
m 27 Jan 1877, Allegheny, Penn
Sturmes, Ella vs John 1892 2578
m 17 Feb 1886, Buchanan co, Mo
Sullivan, Agnes vs John 1891 2426
m 16 May 1889, St Paul, Minn
Sutter, Jane E. vs Edward W. 1889 2158
m 11 Oct 1867, Ridlington, Rutland co, Eng
Sykes, Etta vs James 1896 3102
m 7 Nov 1891, Junction City, Kan
Taylor, Nannie vs Charles Z. 1895 3003
m 7 Aug 1889, place not given
Taylor, Samuel vs Susan Jane 1886 1665
m 25 Dec 1880, Parkerville, Morris co, Kan
Taylor, Susan J. vs Samuel W. 1887 1817
m 25 Dec 1880, Parkerville, Morris co, Kan
Thomas, Eva V. vs M.C. 1896 3115
m 1874, Dickinson co, Kan
Thommen, Josephine vs Frederick 1900 3490
m 6 Sept 1896, Brooklyn, NY
Tibbitts, E.J. vs Jane 1899 3319
m 1 Dec 1882, Junction City, Kan
Travis, Lida vs Charles W. 1899 3372
m 3 Sept 1897, place not given
Trowbridge, Alice vs Oliver 1897 3257
m 14 Jan 1895, Kansas City, Jackson co, Mo
Vaughn, Almeda vs L.F. 1894 2956
Vaughn, Almeda vs L.F. 1895 3030
m 21 Jan 1873, Wayne co, Iowa
Walther, Emilins O. vs Myrtie 1894 2976
m 24 Jan 1889, Rackettsville, Tenn
Way, Ida vs George C. 1886 1662
m 9 Mar 1884, Junction City, Kan
Weaver, Alice vs John N. 1899 3422
m 12 Aug 1896, Abilene, Kan
Welsh, Maggie vs Henry 1888 1902
m 1870, Boyle co, Ky
White, Viola D. vs Robert R. 1898 3336
petition illegible on film
Whitehair, John W. vs Satie 1894 2879
m 13 Jan 1885, Des Moines, Iowa
Wilkins, Mary E. vs Thomas 1899 3387
m 29 Dec 1891, Junction City, Kan
Willis, Bertha L. vs Jeremiah L. 1886 1747
m 26 July 1879, Junction City
Wilson, Rose A. vs William A. 1897 3270
m 28 Jan 1890, Nebraska
Wolfing, Fredrica vs Louis 1888 1943
m 22 Oct 1881, Manhattan, Riley co, Kan
Woody, Lottie J. vs Clifford W. 1896 3168
m Nov 1876, Clyde, Kan

VAN POSSIBLE FOR COUNCIL CONFERENCE

All RCGS members received a brochure in the February KANSAS KIN concerning Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies' 22nd annual conference in Wichita on June 20 & 21. Sandra Hargreaves Luebking, editor of the Federation of Genealogical Societies' FORUM, is the speaker.

Anyone interested in riding in a 12-passenger van from Manhattan to the conference should sign his name to the registration sheet in the library or call the RCGS library and have the librarian add your name to the list.

Plans are to leave in time to arrive in Wichita at 10:00 A.M. on Friday so research can be done in the Wichita Public library before the conference opens at 1:00 (registration begins at 12:00).

The van will not be remaining in Wichita overnight but one can easily walk to the library and to Century II, where the conference is held,from the Broadview Hotel. The van would pick up at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday for the return trip. If the van has 12 passengers the cost for each would be $37.

Please indicate your interest now. You will be contacted by May 20 either asking for payment or notifying you the van was cancelled due to lack of interest.

The Union

JUNCTION CITY, MAY 26, 1877.

KANSAS

Hon. A. W. Callen is at Florence.

Hon. S. M. Strickler has gone to Colorado.

W. B. House has been heard from at San Juan City, Col.

The M., K. & T. pay car was at this point on Tuesday last.

The sexton of the Presbyterian Church in this city still lives.

The District Court sits in this city on Monday next, the 28th inst.

John Q. Houts returned from the Black Hills on Thursday night last.

Mrs. R. A. Wilson, at the poor farm, wants a girl. apr21-tf

The Universalist Social Circle will have a strawberry festival at an early day.

Mr. Geo. H. Purinton left for Colorado on Thursday evening, to be gone two weeks.

Remember the M. E. Sunday-school concert next Thursday evening at Centennial Hall.

L. E. Humphrey, of Davis county, is a member of the graduating class at Manhattan.

Richard Brown was presented with a son and heir on Thursday night last, weighing ten pounds.

Trott Bros. are lightening up the post office front with a coat of paint—a great improvement.

The attendance in our churches and Sabbath schools, as compared with one year ago, is as two to one.

Rev. Mrs. Barnes will lecture next Sabbath evening at Centennial Hall on the "Ideal man and woman."

The Ogden brewery wagon ran over and killed a cow belonging to M. E. Clark. Another cow is promised to replace her.

The Youth's Alliance will meet at Centennial Hall, two weeks from next Sunday. Addresses by prominent citizens. All are invited to attend.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. church to-day and to-morrow. Rev. G. S. Dearborn, P. E., will be present and officiate.

A young people's surprise party was given at the residence of Col. Kennedy, on Wednesday evening last. Both young an old enjoyed themselves.

B. Rockwell & Co., takes the blue ribbon on delivery wagons, if looks count anything. A new one has just taken the road with their name on it.

During the recent high water at this point, the water from the Republican backed up the water in the Smoky so high that Fogarty's dam was invisible.

Remember that John Gross can frame pictures cheaper and better than any house in the west. If you have a picture that needs framing, call and see him.

John Gross would respectfully inform the people of Junction City and surrounding country that he keeps the largest stock of furniture west of Kansas City.

Lieutenant Governor Salter had an interview with our State exchanges last Monday, en route to Manhattan, to attend a meeting of the Board of Regents of the Agricultural College.

The postponed Masonic ceremonies at the cemetery will take place on to-morrow, Sunday, at 2 P. M. Exercises at the lodge, thirty minutes earlier. Dr. Reynolds will deliver an address.

Mrs. Purinton has started a public dancing class, at Centennial Hall, for boys and girls. They meet on Monday and Thursday evenings, of each week. Terms, six lessons for twenty-five cents.

Mr. H. H. Mead left in our office last week, just as we were going to press, a bunch of rye, headed out, fully four feet six inches high. This may be considered a good growth for the 18th of May.

Died, in this city, on Tuesday last, Benjamin Ruston, aged 64 years. The deceased had been sexton of the Protestant Episcopal church for a long time, and he was buried from there after the usual services.

We have missed a letter from Mr. J. Q. Houts intended for publication, giving his opinion of the Black Hills, etc. A number of letters written for different citizens by members of the expedition missed reaching their destination.

Remember the M. E. Church concert at Centennial Hall on Thursday evening next, and let all the little folks attend and enjoy the music. The usual collection will be taken up at the close for the benefit of the school. The concert is free.

Dr. Reynolds has received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Captain Borden, who was on the "Cameron" when she struck a snag in the upper Missouri. The loss in personal effects is quite heavy, Mrs. General Miles losing some $3,000 in silver.

The high water at this point, last Sunday, took a good many boys from Sunday school. Both rivers were bank full, and in some places running over, but with the exception of railroad washouts, no other damage has been done that we have heard of.

John Davis is so delighted because we clipped a paragraph relating to the "NEW UNION" from his paper last week, and published its name in connection therewith, that he devotes a column and a half to the subject. This childish elation at recognition by his superiors should not be so manifest.

On last Sunday afternoon the youths' temperance alliance met in the Baptist Church in this city. A good attendance was present. The alliance was addressed by Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. A. C. Pierce, and Rev. J. H. Green. The next meeting of the society will be held at Centennial Hall, one week from next Sunday.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold an ice cream festival at Centennial Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst. The character of the entertainments heretofore given by the ladies of this church is a sufficient guarantee that the present one will fulfill the expectations of the most fastidious tastes. All are invited. Admission free.

We give another column of press notices this week referring to the change in form of THE UNION, and shall continue to do so until all our friends have had "their say" about it. It will be observed that the press generally applaud the change, though deploring the necessity. Our citizens, with few exceptions, like the paper just as well, and many of them better, than the old style.

The trains on the K. P. were very much disarranged for over a week on account of high water. Last Thursday and Friday trains were late from the East, and there was no train from the West from Thursday until Sunday night. THE UNION, mailed here by 6 o'clock Friday night for the East, was still at the depot on Monday morning, though we are informed the letter mail was pushed through.

Mr. George H. Purinton, the wide-awake agent of D. M. Osborne & Co., called to show us a book he had just received from our Topeka branch house, and with which he is delighted. It is an order book, with morrocco, flexible covers, and gilt edged, and shows that McCurry, the "faultless" binder, of the State Printing House, took particular pains to make it a nice job. All who have seen it pronounce it "beautiful."

The Sunday-school concert at the Episcopal Church was a very successful affair. Nearly all our professional singers were present, and the children were very proficient. Notwithstanding the well-known sanctity of the Episcopal church edifice, it seemed impossible for the large audience to restrain applause. The freedom from excitement or embarrassment of the little people was quite marked. Mr.

H. W. Chipman may well feel proud of his school.

Rt. Rev. J. J. Esher, of Chicago, Bishop of the German Evangelical Church, preached about eight miles northwest of Junction City on Sunday last, but owing to high water but few were present to hear him. In the evening he preached in German in the Congregational Church. The Bishop speaks quite favorably of Kansas, and is evidently well pleased with this State. Though coming from Chicago and the east, he ate his first early vegetables in this city.

Tom Burns had a grand procession last Saturday, with his new wagon. It is truck built, with heavy tires and wide wheels, and heavily ironed box, which is wide enough to take in a hogshead. Its weight is 1,900 pounds —that of the old wagon, 1,300. A new harness was one of the attractions of the parade, and "Old Bill" on the seat, handling the ribbons, gave the whole an imposing and dignified appearance. The green-eyed monster has taken full possession of McCormack.

Mr. Thos. Tovey returned from the Black Hills on Tuesday morning last. He reports Henry Wilson at work in the mines, doing very well. The balance of the party, some forty in number by the time it reached Deadwood, were still looking for work, except Mike Mahoney, who had secured work for himself and team. The town is overstocked with help, so that it makes work hard to get, and many have to live on their more prosperous friends. When Mr. T. left, on April 19th, the snow was nearly two feet on the level.

Mr. Isaiah Jevons went out into the country west about ten miles, on Tuesday last, and came across Mr. Horton's place, where a most singular statement was made to him, and collateral proof furnished. Mr. Horton has a Berkshire sow two years and a half old, which littered nine pigs on Saturday, and ten on the Monday following. Mr. Jevons saw the nineteen pigs, only eight of which are now living. They were all healthy and good sized pigs when born, but the first batch was killed by the sow herself.

At the recent annual meeting of the Junction City Boot and Shoe manufacturing company, the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Secretary, Mr. John Hay, make the following statement: "In conclusion your committee deem it proper to state that the books are well and carefully kept, and that they indicate, on the part of the Superintendent and Secretary, a close and rigid economy, in the interest of the company." The indebtedness of the concern has been reduced from $2,000 to $500 during the past year.

Mr. Richardson, who was awarded the beef contract for Ft. Riley for the ensuing year, has been notified that there is no appropriation to pay the same, and that unless he is prepared to credit our Uncle Samuel for from six months to a year, the contract will be annulled, and new proposals advertised for. Mr. Richardson not being a Rothschild, respectfully declines, and there will have to be some new arrangement. Mr. Richardson can lay the blame of this little transaction upon the Democrats in Congress, who refused to vote the army appropriation bill.

Hon. John K. Wright informs us that the Board of Directors of the Junction City & Fort Kearney railroad company have decided to extend that road to Concordia the coming summer, if the proper aid is given by the people along the line, and there seems to be no doubt but that Cloud county will do her part by a large majority. They are very enthusiastic over the proposition. D. M. Edgerton, President of the road, and E. C. Smeed, of the K. P. road, accompanied by Messrs. Wright and others, went up to Concordia on Thursday last to look over the ground. They have submitted a proposition to the people of Cloud county, involving the voting of bonds. The party were very much delayed by high water. The bridges are gone from most of the streams. They report crops looking exceedingly well. Mr. Wright considers it one of the finest agricultural sections in Kansas. The completion of this road will be of material benefit to Junction City, as will readily be perceived. We certainly hope to make an excursion this fall to Concordia.

The sad fact has come to light of the mental abberration of the wife of Hon. W. A. Phillips, member of Congress from this district. It appears she took the train at Salina for Kansas City without the knowledge of her friends, and discoloring her face to avoid recognition, unintentionally attracted attention that would not otherwise have been drawn to her, and thus her deplorable condition was discovered. The distressing news will be read by thousands of sympathizing friends in this State who will hope that her affliction is only temporary.

At a special meeting of the Star Base-ball Club, held in the office of the Police Judge, on the evening of the 24th instant, the following uniform was adopted: Blue caps with white stars, white shirts, blue and white belts, blue knee breeches and white stockings. It was decided to order the caps and belts immediately from the east. At a former meeting Mr. Taylor was chosen captain of the first nine. The association has a membership of eighteen. The members of the profession, in the villages up and down the creek, will please take notice and send in your cards to George Killian, Secretary.

One of the two new Government boats for the upper Missouri, the "J. Donald Cameron," picked up a snag and sunk forty miles below Sioux City, Iowa, on the 19th. No loss of life, and little of personal property save furniture. The Government stores, however, to the amount of $100,000 are almost a total loss. The officers with their families on this boat are well known at Ft. Riley, and in this city, including a daughter of Chaplain Reynolds. The ladies are reported to have acted with great coolness. Among those who were on board and escaped, were, Mrs. General N. A. Miles, Mrs. Colonel H. B. Bristol, Mrs. Colonel E. Rice and Mrs. Lieutenant Frank D. Baldwin, who got on board up the river, and Mrs. Colonel E. Butler, Mrs. Captain G. P. Borden, Mrs. Captain M. Carter, Colonel E. Ewers, Mrs. Captain T. F. Forbes, Mrs. and Miss Baldwin, Captain L. H. Hathaway and wife, and Dr. Victor Biart, who left from Fort Leavenworth. Among the most serious of personal losses was a package containing $3,000 in silver which belonged to Mrs. General N. A. Miles.

Personal Property Assessment.

The following abstract of the personal property in Junction City has been furnished us by City Assessor N. F. Greene. In addition, he reports the population of the city as 2,013:

Average value of 233 horses, $41.48; average value of 294 neat cattle, $12.94; average value of mules and asses, $29,-00; average value of sheep, $2; average value of hogs, $5.22; average value of wagons, $82.29; average value of pleasure carriages, $97.00; average value of gold watches, $41.28; average value of silver watches, $10.35; average value of piano fortes, $113.16, and of other musical instruments, $42.08.

The value of slaughtered animals in Junction City is put down at $13.110; apple trees in bearing, 600; pear, 100; peach, 1,200; plum, 300; cherry, 500. Trees not bearing: apple, 3700; pear, 150; peach, 800; plum, 1,000; cherry, 1,200. There are four acres of strawberries, 5 of small fruits, 12,200 of miscellaneous forest trees, 2 acres of vineyard, and 3 stands of bees.

Ashamed of Himself.

Last week we clipped a paragraph of correspondence to the Monroe (Ia.) Times, and made some comments thereon. We find another letter from the same writer in the last issue of the Times, and reproduce it. Rev. Mr. Miller says he met this man at the depot, and was by him presented with a dollar for the benefit of the school. There is some hope for him, therefore:

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 13.

Dear Times: In order to reach my next point, Clay Center, I had to take the Sunday evening train at Manhattan, run back to Junction City, and stay there until morning. At Junction City, on Sunday evening, I attended a Sunday-school concert in the Presbyterian church, which made me a little ashamed of myself on account of the hard things I said about the town in my last letter. It was a splendid affair. It went to show that if the people erred in some things, they know how to get up a Sunday-school concert. The choir was accompanied by three brass horns, two violins and a fine organ. As some of your readers may want to know how to have a splendid Sunday-school concert, I will give them the programme.

INDEX TO DIVORCE CASES IN GEARY COUNTY, KANSAS, 1886-1900

(submitted by Tom Branigar, Abilene)

The early divorce files of Geary co, Kan, have been microfilmed by the Family History Library. Copies of the film are available for research at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, and at the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka. This article indexes the divorce cases from 1886 to 1900. Each entry gives the names of the parties, the year the divorce was initiated, and the date & place of marriage as given in the court proceedings. The cases appear on the microfilm in roughly numerical order, although a few files are out of sequence.

Adams, Katherine vs C.C. 1893 2853
m spring 1890, Riley co, Kan

Asberry, Abram R. vs Gertrude M. 1893 2782
m 1881, Washington co, Penn

Asbury, Lucy A. vs Samuel H. 1899 3400
m June 1883, place not given

Baehler, A.E. vs Margaretha 1888 1944
m 27 July 1882, St Louis, Mo

Baker, Florence H. vs John D. 1889 1973
m 6 Nov 1887, Junction City, Geary co, Kan

Baker, John D. vs Louise J. 1887 1762
m 1 May 1883, Springfield, Mo

Bard, Ella vs Adam E. 1887 1797
m 22 Feb 1886, Junction City, Geary co, Kan

Behrend, Henry C. vs Anna M. 1900 3642
m 4 Oct 1870, place not given

Bell, Carrie J. vs George R. 1899 3420
m 24 Nov 1886, Abilene, Kan

Bell, Josie vs Squire 1895 3019
m 22 Apr 1888, Shawnee co, Kan

Berggren, Jennie vs Charles A.E. 1894 2843
m 25 Dec 1876, Belleville, Kan

Blankenship, Birtie M. vs Albert 1900 3489
m 18 Apr 1899, Geary co, Kan

Briggs, Ellnett vs Josiah S. 1891 2456
m 1871, Geary co, Kan

Brown, George M. vs Dedie 1899 3361
m 2 Sept 1893, place not given

Brown, Ollie M. vs Byron F. 1893 2811
m 4 May 1890, Junction City, Kan

Bumbaugh, Emma vs Samuel 1898 3326
m 11 Dec 1886, Junction City, Kan

Bush, Lillian vs William 1896 3138
m 1894, place not given

Bush, Maggie vs John V. 1896 3118

Bush, Maggie vs John V. 1896 3145

Bush, Maggie vs John V. 1900 3494
m 24 June 1872, Plano, Ill

Casten, Frederick W. vs Maud M. 1898 3314
m 26 Jan 1896, place not given

Chapman, Lena M. vs Harry C. 1888 1840
m 7 Sept 1882, Junction City, Kan

Chatfield, Sarah vs William 1893 2859
m 17 Oct 1885, Geary co, Kan

Clark, John vs Jennie 1890 2257
no information

Clifton, William vs Nancy 1896 3109
m May 1887, Salina, Kan

Cline, Ida May vs Valentine 1895 2992
m 20 May 1888, place not given

Clover, Laura vs Perry 1888 1889
m 6 May 1886, Iwaca, Nemaha co, Kan

Coates, E.A. vs Mary A. 1895 3072
m 20 Feb 1891, place not given

Cormack, George P. vs Teresa 1892 2551
m 2 Aug 1885, Sturgis City, Dakota

Covey, Elizabeth M. vs Howard N. 1898 3353
m 6 Jan 1896, Geary co, Kan

Cowan, Mary vs Julius 1894 2953
m 1 Sept 1886, Geary co, Kan

Craig, Catharine vs Charles M. 1895 3016
m 22 Oct 1885, place not given

Craig, Sarah E. vs James 1890 2187
m 20 Nov 1881, Wyandotte, Kan

Cress, Nellie B. vs George F. 1900 3479
m 12 Nov 1896, Morris co, Kan

Cullinan, Thomas A. vs Mary J. 1893 2706
m 1 June 1863, Leavenworth co, Kan

DeNeal, Annie vs Scott 1896 3176
m 20 Aug 1892, Denver, Colo

Deves, Nellie vs Frank 1896 3171
m 1 June 1892, Junction City, Kan

Donnelley, John J. vs Bernice G. 1897 3210
m 1893, San Francisco, Calif

Dudey, Elizabeth vs D.H. 1899 3404
m 8 Aug 1898, Manhattan, Kan

Emerson, Ida E. vs Charles C. 1899 3401
m 23 Aug 1896, Dickinson co, Kan

Feather, Nellie vs William J. 1890 2274

Feather, Nellie vs William J. 1893 2775
m 22 Apr 1884, Pennington co, SD

Fincken, Martin F. vs Rachel 1900 3520

Fincken, Rachel vs Martin F. 1900 3492
m 18 Apr 1889, Abilene, Kan

Fitzgibbons, Ida M. vs Thomas F. 1897 3234
m 20 Jan 1896, Kansas City, Mo

Fitzgibbons, Thomas F. vs Annie M. 1895 3084
m 24 Dec 1884, Junction City, Kan

Flanagan, Mary M. vs Thomas 1895 3087

Flanagan, Mary M. vs Thomas 1898 3334
m 4 Nov 1890, Junction City, Kan

Flannagan, Roxanna M. vs Henry 1889 1993
m 15 Sept 1883, Junction City, Kan

Fox, Joseph W. vs Cora Belle 1900 3448
m 23 Jan 1897, Junction City, Kan

Freeman, Lillie C. vs W.A. 1897 3212
m 7 Mar 1893, Junction City, Kan

Goss, J.C. vs Ida Mathews 1898 3305
m 15 Aug 1893, Nevada, Vernon co, Mo

Gross, Susannah vs Isaac 1886 1663
m Sept 1880, Norton co, Kan

Grover, Ellen vs William 1894 2872
m 4 June 1889, Geary co, Kan

Grover, Susan E. vs Sumner R. 1889 1989
m 23 Jan 1887, Davis (now Geary) co, Kan

Gunn, Eliza vs Joshua 1891 2368
m 2 Apr 1888, place not given

Hall, Alvin vs Anor J. 1886 1713
m 30 Sept 1868, Oakland co, Mich

Hands, Nancy E. vs Amos W. 1895 3012
m 14 Dec 1874, Geary co, Kan
Harvey, William H. vs Hannah E. 1888 1852
m 5 Oct 1879, Davis (now Geary) co, Kan
Heath, O.B. vs Sarah Ellen 1888 1854
m 17 Dec 1883, Milford, Davis co, Kan
Hill, Edward E. vs Alice M. 1891 2308
m 11 Jan 1887, Milford, Geary co, Kan
Hughes, Mary B. vs William E. 1891 2325
m 20 Feb 1890, Lincoln co, Kan
Irvine, Dora vs Samuel 1891 2461
m 3 Dec 1889, Geary co, Kan
Irwin, Ellen H. vs John 1889 2103
m 4 Apr 187-, Berks co, Penn
Jackson, Eliza Ann vs George 1897 3186
m 1 June 1892, Junction City, Kan
Jensen, Mattie vs Aksel 1898 3351
m 11 Sept 1897, Carthage, Mo
Johnson, Rebecca M. vs William 1893 2768
m 13 Oct 1890, Geary co, Kan
Johnston, James C. vs Lucy 1890 2164
m 8 Aug 1882, Bluffton, Ind
Jones, Mary I. vs James 1890 2307
Jones, Mary I. vs James 1891 2346
m 22 Oct 1861, Cornwall, Eng
Kennedy, Mary vs James 1886 1712
m 30 Apr 1885, Junction City, Kan
Kinnebrow, Jessie vs Harry 1900 3478
m 17 Oct 1898, Abilene, Kan
Knowles, James F. vs Mary E. 1896 3172
m Oct 1875, Enfield, Ill
Kramer, Lillie D. vs Frederick H. 1899 3419
m 28 Mar 1889, Geary co, Kan
Labarr, Annie vs John J. 1892 2569
m 6 Apr 1889, St Paul, Minn
Lane, Zephora vs Ira 1898 3322
m 8 June 1881, Junction City, Kan
Langvein, Robert vs Ella 1886 1699
m 25 Dec 1881, Junction City, Kan
Larson, Mary vs Louis 1888 1858
m Dec 1868, Galesburg, Knox co, Ill
Lawrence, Julia F. vs Ranselous E. 1890 2253
m 12 Dec 1878, Larnerd, Kan
Layton, Ellen vs David 1888 1906
m 19 Dec 1886, Davis co, Kan (now Geary co)
Leach, Mary Elizabeth vs John C. 1890 2239
m 9 Dec 1887, England
Leber, Orlena vs Jacob 1897 3178
m 6 Sept 1886, Denver, Colo
Leithoff, Charles vs Nellie 1894 2955
m 24 Sept 1890, Geary co, Kan
Lichtenhan, Anna vs Henry 1896 3134
m 24 Dec 1895, Junction City, Kan
Malone, Grace L. vs John 1889 1977
m 23 Nov 1884, Massena, St Lawrence co, NY
Marshall, Sarah E. vs Joseph M. 1889 2135
Marshall, Sarah E. vs Joseph M. 1890 2262
Marshall, Sarah E. vs Joseph M. 1893 2771
m 17 Feb 1880, Douglas co, Ill
Martin, Jesse G. vs Martha J. 1888 1893
m 4 Nov 1874, Buckhorn, Brown co, Ill
Martin, John C. vs Sopha 1898 3341
m Sept 1881, Kansas City, Mo
Matheny, Mary Alice vs George 1896 3166
m 23 Oct 1887, Todville, Iowa
Mathias, Jennie M. vs Hans M. 1898 3310
m 6 Aug 1894, Junction City, Kan

McCormick, Mary A. vs John 1893 2821
m 22 Sept 1886, place not given
McCray, Colista vs J.B. 1899 3390
m 28 Oct 1885, Iowa
McDonald, Josephine vs Findley A. 1890 2283
m 4 Sept 18--, Clay Center, Clay co, Kan
McDonald, Rose P. vs Charles W. 1893 2712
distribution of property; many depositions
McKay, Charles vs Margaret 1897 3242
m 1876, New York state
McKibbin, Rosa May vs Harold H. 1899 3393
m 21 Oct 1895, Asbury, Mo
McNamee, Anne vs Michael 1890 2271
m 26 Mar 1847, place not given
Mead, Henry H. vs Maria 1895 3092
m 15 Sept 1865, West Wycomb, England
Menzloff, Johanne M. vs Gustav C. 1899 3431
m 6 Feb 1880, place not given
Mershimer, Lucy vs Harry 1899 3413
m 25 Apr 1892, Maquoketa, Jackson co, Iowa
Molatka, Frank vs Lena 1894 2918
m 26 Mar 1892, place not given
Morris, Emma vs Abraham L. 1900 3510
m 2 May 1887, Geary co, Kan
Morrison, Adaline vs Gilbert M. 1898 3286
m 25 Apr 1895, Geary co, Kan
Moyer, Susan vs Andrew 1896 3177
m 20 Mar 1877, Wellsborough, Penn
Muller, Jacob vs Annie 1889 1971
m 22 Sept 1888, Junction City, Kan
Munson, Bertha Maud vs Charles M. 1896 3139
m 25 Nov 1890, place not given
Myers, Kate M. vs William M. 1894 2905
m 14 Aug 1892, Riley co, Kan
Olds, Nettie vs Isaac E. 1897 3193
m 22 Oct 1894, Junction City, Kan
Oliver, Rosanna vs Thomas B. 1890 2162
m Dec 1887, Manhattan, Riley co, Kan
Pate, Eunice C. vs George N. 1900 3488
m 25 Mar 1895, Geary co, Kan
Peck, Mildred A. vs Philo W. 1894 2954
m 1858, Bloomington, Ill
Perkins, Irene vs Isaac 1894 2891
m 25 Feb 1885, Junction City
Pickering, Henry Alfred vs Blanch Elizabeth
m 4 Sept 1894, Emporia, Kan 1895 3082
Potter, Albert C. vs Mary E. 1900 3480
m 6 July 1871, Cambridge, Ill
Pratt, Frances E. vs Alonzo 1896 3179
m 18 Aug 1889, Kansas City, Mo
Purinton, Mary H. vs Charles H. 1898 3329
m 18 Feb 1872, Earlville, Ill
Putney, Francis E. vs George H. 1887 1818
m 20 Jan 1861, Auburn, Androscoggin co, Maine
Quinton, William W. vs Elizabeth A. 1896 3107
m Oct 1893, New York City
Rayl, Alice vs Harper 1891 2344
m 4 Dec 1884, Riley co, Kan
Rees, Kate vs George 1888 1880
m 13 July 1880, Morriston, Swansea district, South Wales
Reynolds, Elizabeth vs William 1893 2776
m 21 May 1856, place not given
Rimer, Lizzie P. vs John A. 1898 3312
m 5 Aug 1891, Junction City
Rockwell, Maggie E. vs John 1894 2927
m Mar 1894, Marshall co, Kan

Taylor, Susan J. vs Samuel W. 1884 1558
m 25 Dec 1880, Parkerville, Kan
Taylor, W.E. vs Nancy E. 1882 1421
m 2 Apr 1864, Junction City, Kan
Thompson, Newton Jasper vs Minerva Jane 1867 200
m 25 May 1854, Brownsville, Saline co, Mo
Tibbits, Elisha J. vs Polly T. 1882 1431½
m Feb 1877, St Clair co, Mich
Tiffany, Talitha J. vs J.C. 1873 646
m 22 Oct 1865, Mt Sterling, Brown co, Ill
Vandecarr, Louisa vs Henry M. 1878 1145
m 25 Dec 1870, Riley co, Kan
Wallin, Anna Eliza vs J.W. 1879 1210
m May 1859 in Sweden
Walton, Maria vs Henry H. 1884 1557
m 5 Dec 1880, Davis co, Kan
Wells, Eva vs William 1884 1514
m 13 Aug 1882, Dickinson co, Kan
Welsh, W.P. vs Harriet W. 1870 245
m 20 Feb 1844, place not given
Williams, Jennie L. vs John W. 1872 482
m 12 Jan 1865, place not given
Williams, Ella vs J.P. 1878 1080
m 27 June 1875, Junction City, Kan
Williams, E.D. vs Maria 1885 1569
m 18 Jan 1882, Parsons, Kan
Wilson, Agnes vs George 1870 281
m 16 Jan 1860, Alton, Ill
Wilson, Bob vs Nancy J. 1882 1450
m 14 Oct 1882, Davis co, Kan
Winegard, Amelia vs Willis L. 1881 1344
m 4 Sept 1876, Sidney Plains, Delaware co, NY
Wogstrom, Ingrid vs William H. 1879 1185
m 26 Dec 1861 in Sweden

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

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KK-35-6: OTTO, HASSEBROOK/HASSEBROEK: Hoping to correspond with anyone interested in or working on the above surnames in Riley County. Karen OTTO Hutmacher, 615 W. Cottonwood St., Freeport, IL 61032-3936.

Editor's Notes .....

We thank all of our contributors, especially those who submitted articles neatly typed in copy-ready form with 1" margins all around on 8 1/2" by 11" paper. We badly need articles for the July 1997 and subsequent issues. We are pleased to announce that this quarterly has a new indexer, Dick Akins, a new book reviewer, Janiece Crosson, and a new occasional book reviewer, Billie Norris.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES FUND

Some members have asked what the $1.00 added to their dues was spent for. To answer this we give the following summary of "FGS Forum," Spring 1996, p. 26: Since its inception in 1983, the Malcolm H. Stern NARA Gift Fund has contributed $41,235 to the Nat.Archives and Records Admin. to create finding aids and produce microfilms of interest to the genealogical community. It has been funded primarily through the commitment of societies to contribute $1 to the fund from each member. To date, the fund has made possible:

Microfiche of street indexes to 39 of the largest cities in the 1910 U.S. census.

Duplication of enumeration district descriptions for the 1920 U.S. census.

Index to War of 1812 prisoner of war records.

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Access to this information is through any of the regional national Archives and any LDS (Mormon) Family History Center in the world. There are now funds for additional projects which are in the works. They include:

Burial registers of Army Quartermaster General, 1828-1929.

Card records of headstone contracts and soldier's burials, 1861-1903.

Letters received regarding impressed seamen by Department of State, 1794-1915.

ARTICLES NEEDED!

We need more articles for publication in subsequent issues, especially on Riley and surrounding counties. The articles should preferably be copy ready and on 8 1/2 x 11 sheets with 3/4" to 1" margins on the top and sides and a 1" margin on the bottom. We would also appreciate readers calling our attention to news items of current interest, either local or previously published elsewhere.

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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. 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.

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DATES TO REMEMBER, 1997

Aug 15	RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Lib.
Sep 12	RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Lib.
Sep 12	CIG Board Meeting, 11 am RCGS Lib.
Sep 16	CIG General Meeting, 7 pm Farrell Lib: Nancy Sprehe and Tim Watts will demonstate the LEXIS-NEXIS System and give a tour of the library.
Sep 29	RCGS General Meeting, 7 pm TBA, Nancy Sherbert, Ks Hist Soc: "Unlocking the Secrets of Old Photos."
Oct 6	CIG/PAF, 9 am RCGS Lib.
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Library Expansion and Renovation Scheduled to Begin October 1997

Your Society anticipates breaking ground in October to begin the expansion to the historic Platt House which is home to the Riley County Genealogical Society's Library. The May issue of Kansas Kin reported the membership's approval of this project.

This approximately nineteen foot by fourteen foot frame structure will be attached to the rear of the present building. Plans are to install compact shelving which will hold all the research material collected to date and provide room for additional materials. In addition, the restroom and library entrance is required to be ADA handicap accessible. The heating and air-conditioning will be replaced to serve the entire building.

The Riley County Commissioners have extended our lease to the year 2020. We should have a number of years to enjoy these additions. The city, county, and state requirements have been met. We have applied for several grants, but to date none have been awarded.

All that remains is to raise the needed funds. ***Please join us in upgrading our facility.***

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Cost Estimates

.Addition $25,000
.Required ADA restroom and front entry $8,000
.Heating and cooling $6,000
.Compact shelving $15,000

Looking Back.....

1871 - Jeremiah Platt House completed
1961 - lst meeting of Riley County Genealogy Associates at the home of the Herbert Woldt's
1963 - Riley County Genealogical Society organized with 45 charter members
1976 - Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie published (2,300 copies sold)
1977 - Goodnow Barn became home of the RCGS Library
1981 - Historic Platt House became home of RCGS Library
1997 - Ground breaking for library addition

35TH ANNUAL RCGS WORKSHOP
OCTOBER 25, 1997
POTTORF HALL
CICO PARK, MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Mark your calendars now to attend! Speakers presenting topics of genealogical interest will be:

Ruth Keys Clark, speaking on heraldry and the College of Arms
Mary Jane McIntire, reviewing books on the War of the Rebellion
Terry Van Meter, Director of the US Cavalry Museum, Fort Riley

Vendors will include Joyce and Don Hensen of Hastings Books, Creative Memories and others.

Information will be available on Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) membership, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) membership, researching at the Family History Center, and much more!

The RCGS Platt House Library will be open for workshop registrants on Friday, October 24, from 4 pm to 9 pm, and Saturday,October 25, from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Pre-registration before October 1st will be $18.00 per person. Registration at the door will be $20.00 per person. Lunch will be included.

For more information, contact Bessie Wray at 539-7373.

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. Frese, M. Loeffler, H. Long, J.A. Moore, J. Page.

The following items are "endangered".....

Contemporary France, by Hanot, 3 vol.
The Rivers of America Series, 4 vol. 1947.
The White House - a Guide, by White.
Economic & Social History of England 1620 - 1789, 2 vol.
Foreign Legionnaires in Liberation of Spanish America, by Hasbrouck.
Mt Vernon, Illustrated Handbook.
The Green Mountains of VT.
Economic Bases of Disunion in SC, by Van Deusen.
Tri-state Trader, 6 vol.
Old Times in the Colonies, by Coffin, 1880.
The Genesis of your Genealogy..., by Nichols, 1969.
Do it Yourself: Basic Genealogy, by Nichols, 1985.
Shelflist of Family Histories in Bluffton College, 1975.
Ahnentafels & name index to Gen. newsletter, 22pg.
NGS 1987 Conference in US. 232pg.
Scotch-Irish Family Research made simple, by Campbell, 1974.
Families, by Yates Publ. 1988.
History of Philip's War, by Church, 1827.
Free Queries, by Dieterle.

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

We have five new Family Tree Maker CDs, which complete the marriage set from Broderbund.

A virus-check has been installed on our computer and every thing proved to be safe. The program will run automatically when the computer is turned on.

The next meeting of CIG will be September 16, 7 pm, at Farrell Library. Nancy Sprehe and Tim Watts will demonstrate the LEXIS-NEXIS system and then give us a tour of the library. LEXIS-NEXIS is an on-line retrieval system providing access to a wide range of sources, including full-text legal documentation and information from newspapers, magazines, wire services, government documents, and broadcast transcripts. We are to meet inside the south door.

Muriel Wilson

KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

J. Harvey Littrell received an award certificate for his contributions to the genealogical/historical community at an awards banquet in conjunction with the 22nd annual conference of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies held at Century II in Wichita on June 20-21.

Littrell was honored for preserving records through publication. His most recent compilation is Riley County, Kansas, Officials and Their Families,1855-1900. The 241-page book contains biographical and genealogical information on 162 men who served Riley county in a county office.

Featured speaker at the conference was Sandra Hargreaves Luebking, editor of "Forum," the official publication of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, who spoke on four different topics.

Those from Manhattan attending were Evelyn Brown, KCGS treasurer, Sherry Butler, Phyllis Eyestone, Jill Frese, Louise & Harvey Littrell, and Joan Page. Wilda Connell, KCGS district representative from Junction City, also attended.

Evelyn J. Brown

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Special thanks to the person who donated a case of copier paper and boxes for our periodicals. We appreciate your generosity.

2. Would anyone consider adopting our porch swing for a little refinishing work? It would enhance the appearance of our Platt House Library if it were redone.

Sherry Butler

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!



MEMBERS OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MANHATTAN, KANSAS, AND CHILDREN BAPTIZED 1856-1867

This list contains those who joined the church during the pastorates of Charles E. Blood, 1856-1861, and George A. Beckwith, 1862-1867, and is taken from the Membership Book, which gives the members in numerical order chronologically as they joined the church. It can often be checked by comparison with the first book of official minutes or "Records" of the church, Jan 6, 1856-Jan 29, 1868. Where this has been done, the correction is in brackets with the source "R" indicated. It also can be supplemented by comparison with a card file of members (based originally on the membership book), which sometimes (but rarely for these years) contains additional information. Information added from the card file is in brackets followed by a "C." Explanations & abbreviations: "dismissed" signifies that the person received a "letter of dismission and recommendation," equivalent to a "letter"; "fellowship withdrawn" was apparently reserved for cases where the person had, without good reason, not attended worship and communion for a long period (one year or longer), as distinguished from "excommunicated," which applied to more serious offences; Prof. = by profession of faith; Pres. = Presbyterian Ch; Cong. = Congregational Ch; M.E. or M.E.C. = Methodist Episcopal Ch; Evan = Evangelical. The list of children baptized is derived from the church "Records," 1856-1867, p. 107.

Roy Page

NO.	NAME	HOW ADMITTED & FROM WHERE	DATE OF ADMITTANCE	DATE.& HOW DISMISSED
1	Hunting, Amory	Let. Central Falls R.I.	Jan 6, 1856	Jun 10. 1870 Death
2	Hunting, Mrs Mary E	"	"	Jun 4, 1880 Death
3	Browning,Asaph	Let. Calvinistic Cong Fitchburg Mass	"	Sep 13, 1894 Letter
4	Blood,Charles E Rev	Let. 1 Cong Ass.Ks[Ks Assn Cong Ministers & Churches-R]	"	Sep 15, 1861 Letter [to Wataga Ill][Died Mar 25, 1866-C](Died in Maine)[?]
5	Blood, Mrs Mary B	Let. Pres Ch Farmington Ill	Mar 2, 1856	Sep 15, 1861 Letter [to Wataga Ill]
6	Child, Mrs Eliza	"	"	Jun 18, 1901 Death
7	Lyman, Har[r]iet (Smythe)	"	"	Letter
8	Browning, Mrs Abbie[Abby-R]	Let. Fitchburg Mass	"	Sep 13, 1894 Letter
9	Good[e]now,Wm E	Let.	"	Jul 19, 1876 Death
10	Low, [Mrs] Mary	Prof	May 4, 1856	Sep[?][Nov 29 R] 1858 Letter
11	Wells, Thos C	Letter Cong Ch Kingston R.I.	"[May 11-R]	Mar 9.1907 Death, b. Hopkinton R.I. Apr 26, 1832
12	Flagg, Mary Ann	Prof	"[May 11-R]	Nov 3. 1899 Death
13	Sanford, Henry M	Let.1 Cong Sparta Wis	Apr 19,1857	Jan 13, 1870 Death
14	Sanford,Mrs Mary A	"	"	Sep 1, 1877 Letter Pres. Minneapolis Ks
15	Sanford, Harriet (Drowne)	"	"	Jul 10, 1871 Death

16	McCollum[om-R], Wm A [Rev]	[Ks Assn Cong Ministers & Churches-R]	Jul 12,1857	[Oct 14, 1860 Let. Cong Wabaunsee, Jul 4, 1863 Let.returned -R] Nov [1-R],1863 Excom. [Jun 20, 1866 Received back-R]
17	Neeley[ea-R], Henry B	Let. South Cong Concord N.H.	"	Oct[Nov 29 R] 1858 Letter
18	St. John,Amos P	Let.1 Cong Walton N.Y.	"	Feb 23,1881 Letter Cong Wabaunsee Ks
19	St. John,Mrs Keziah P	"	"	Jun 1,1860 Death
20	St. John, Sylvia	"	"	Apr 13,1881 Dropped
21	Waring, Mrs Mary Jane	"	"	Jul 1864 Letter
22	Williams,Richard	Let. Pres Youngstown Ohio	"	Sep [15-C], 1861 Letter [to any Evan ch in Ohio-C]
23	Smythe[Smyth-R], Edward B	Let. Mokelumne Hills Cal	"	Feb 20,1881 Death
24	Strong, Henry E	Let. Cong Bolton Conn	"	Nov 7,1866 Fellowship withdrawn
25	Taylor,Lucia V.	Prof.	"	May[10-R],1863 Let. [Cong-R] Leavenworth Ks
26	Mails, John	Letter	Dec 16, 1857	May 4,1867 Letter Pres. Manhattan Ks
27	Mails, Mrs Mary	Letter	"	"
28	Chambers, R. P.	Let. 1 Pres Butler Co Ohio	"	Jan 31, 1872 Stricken from roll
29	Wells, Eleanor S	Letter M.E.C. Manhattan Ks	Nov 1, 1858	Aug 24, 1907 Death, b. Southboro Mass Jun 27, 1835
30	Wood, Francis E	Letter 1 Cong Walton N.Y.	"	Oct 7, 1860 Let.[2nd Cong -R] Walton N.Y.
31	Foster,Ezekiel L	Let. Galesburg Ill	Jul 4, 1860	Jan 21, 1884 Death
32	Foster, Jane G.[A.-R]	"	"	Dec 19,.1914 Died
33	Strong, Eleanora H	Letter	Sep 1859	Nov 7, 1866 Fellowship withdrawn
34	Bower, W[illiam].H.	Let. 3 Pres Springfield Ill	"	May 19,1912 Died
35	Grow, Ambrose	Let. Cong Batavia	"	Feb 1,1883 Dropped from roll
36	Harper, R[obert] J.	Let. Pres Kossuth Iowa	"	May 8, 1867 Letter Pres Manhattan Ks
37	Harper,Catherine F	"	"	"
38	Abbott,Francis A	Prof.	Nov 4, 1859 [1860-R]	Jan [16-R], 1867 Letter Cong Wabaunsee Ks
39	Abbott, Mrs Maria	Let. Cong Zeandale Ks	"	"
40	Coleman, George L	Let. [1st N.S.(New School?) Pres-R] Montrose Iowa	"	Aug[Sep 2-R], 1865 Letter Pres Fort Madison Iowa
41	Coleman, Ellen S	"	"	"
42	Halstead,Chas H	Prof.	"	Jan 31,1872 Struck from roll
43	Halstead, Mrs Betsey	Prof.	"	"

			"	"
44	Halstead, Martha C	Prof.		
45	Lyman, Mary (Harford)	Prof.	"	Feb 19[Jan 29-R], 1865 Letter M.E. Atchison Ks
46	Sanford, Mary	Prof.	"	Sep 1, 1877 Letter [Meth-C] Cal(?) [Jul 3, 1864 Let Pres Council Grove-R]
			"	Apr 23,1874 Deceased
47	Sanford, Annetta	Prof.	Jan 6, 1860	Sep 7, 1862 Excom.
48	Hoar, John	Prof.	[Jan 29, 1861 -R]	
			"	Sep 18, 1906 Death
49	Hoar, Emeline	Prof.	"	Nov 17, 1875 Dropped
50	Wheeler, Henry	Prof.		from roll
51	Bick, John	Prof.	Mar 9, 1862 [May 5, 1861-R]	Sep 7, 1862 Excommunicated
52	Beckwith, Geo A [Rev]	Letter [Cong] Andover [Ks]	Apr 27,1862	Dec 22, 1867 Letter to Olathe Ks
53	Beckwith,Eliza C	Letter Cong Saugus Centre [Ks]	"	"
54	Hornby, Hannah (Bower)	Letter Pres Montrose Iowa	Sep 7, 1862	1905 Died
55	Whitford,Adoniram J	Let. 1 Cong Topeka Ks	"	[Dec 1910-C] Died
56	Whitford, Jennie F	"	Mar 1, 1863	
57	Phelps, Mrs Ruth [Mrs J H]	Prof.	Jul 5, 1863	May 5, 1869 Death [May 15, 1865-R]
			"	Dec 21, 1892 Death
58	Woodward, Maria A	Prof.	Sep 6, 1863	Jan 3, 1869 Dism.
59	Armstrong, A.D.	Prof.	"	"
60	Armstrong, Mrs A.K.	Prof.	"	Dead
61	Meacham, Oscar	Let. Cong Zeandale Ks	"	"
62	Meacham, Mrs Martha	"	"	"
63	Marshall, Harvey	Letter	Nov 1, 1863	"
64	Marshall, Mrs Elizabeth	Letter	"	"
65	Marshall, Wm B	Let. Cong Zeandale Ks	"	Sep 1890 Death
66	Marshall, Mrs Sarah	Prof.	"	Apr 1889 Death
67	Beckwith,Henry E [Rev]	Letter Monmouth Ia[Ill-R]	Aug 13 [Sep 3-R], 1865	Feb 15, 1888 Letter M.E. Ashland Ks [Nov 4, 1900 Let.-C] [Died Feb 6, 1903-C]
68	Platt, Jeremiah E	Let. Cong Wabaunsee Ks	"	Letter Guthrie Ok. Deceased Apr 16,1899
69	Platt, Mrs Sarah J	"	"	Letter Guthrie Ok
70	Brooks, Chas [Carlos-R] W	Letter No. Cong Hartford Conn	Jul 4[1-R], 1866	Feb 14, 1877 Dropped from roll
71	Strong, Horace E	Prof.	"	Feb 6, 1878 Dism. Pres Ch Lyndon Ks
72	Gillette, Ellen F (Brown)	Letter Cong Oswego Ill	Nov 4, 1866	Apr 13, 1881 Dism.. Sep 3. 1884 Letter M.E. Salina Ks
73	Beckwith, Maria Louisa	Letter Baptist Manhattan Ks	Jan 6, 1867	Feb 15, 1888 Dism. M.E. Ashland Ks [Nov 4, 1900 Let. Cong Sabetha Ks-C]
74	Strong, Nellie B	Letter Plymouth [Cong] Lawrence Ks	"	Feb 6, 1878 Dism. Pres Lyndon Ks

75	Robinson, Jefferson	Letter Union Park Cong Chicago Ill	May 5, 1867	Apr 13, 1881 Dropped from roll
76	Robinson, Mrs Mary E	Letter Spring St Cong Milwaukee Wis	"	1902 Letter Zion Movement
77	Woodward, Lucretia	Letter [1st] Cong Pawlet Vt	"	Death
78	Pierce, Lyman B	Letter Pres Kossuth Iowa	Mar 10,1867	Apr 3, 1872 Dism. to Solomon Ks b.Barnard Vt Jan 14,1835
79	Pierce, Mrs Lea.A	"	"	" b. Bandy O Jan 7,1838
80	Fernald, Mrs Sarah	Letter Pres Montague N.J.	"	Jul 19,1868 Dism. to New School Pres Mo.
81	Woodward, Lucius	Prof.	Jun 2, 1867	Death
82	Westover, Mrs Julia E	Letter Cong Housatonic [Mass]	"	Jul 15, 1878 Dism. Pres Clyde Ks
83	Huntress, Chas O [G.-R]	Prof.	"	Feb 14, 1877 Dropped
84	Campbell, Emily C	Prof.	"	May 28, 1873 Dism. Smith Centre Ks
85	Campbell, Ellen	Prof.	"	Jan 17, 1875 Dism. Smith Centre Ks
86	Perry, Israel K	Prof.	Jul 14,1867	Feb 7, 1883 Dropped
87	Perry, Mrs Jane W	Prof.	"	Jan 1876 Death
88	Perry, Mary E (Jackson)	Prof.	"	Nov 26, 1873 Dism.
89	Kelsey, Mrs Isabella (Perry-Allen)	Prof.	"	Apr 13, 1881 Dism. to M.E. Ch Manhattan Ks
90	Beach, Mrs Wm K	Prof.	"	Nov 14, 1869 Dism.
91	Blachly, John W	Prof.	Nov 3, 1867	b. Ohio
92	Blachly, Mrs Ida	Letter Leavenworth Ks	"	
93	Stewart, Juliette	Letter 1st Cong Manchester Conn	"	Nov 4, 1876 Dism. to Pres Ch Manhattan Ks
94	Stewart, Arthur	Prof.	"	Feb 11. 1874 Dism. Cong Milford Ks
95	Stewart, Alice	Prof.	"	Nov 4, 1876 Dism. to Pres Ch Manhattan Ks

CHILDREN BAPTIZED, FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MANHATTAN, KS, 1858-1867
(p. 107, "Records")

1858	Nov	Wm Arthur Warring	Born May 23,	1858
1860	Mar 4	Charkes Emerson Mails	Born Jun 15,	1859
"	"	Emma Eliza Browning	Born Aug 12,	1857
"	"	Mary Alice Browning	Born Dec 5,	1858
"	"	Sarah Arabella Sanford	Born Nov 30,	1852
1860	Sep 2	Lucy Roselle Warring	Born Sep 3,	1859
1861	Sep 2	Ellen Jane [Bick], d John & Mary Bick		
1862	Sep 7	Abbie Lois [Browning], d Abbie & Asaph Browning		
1862	Nov	Wm Emmons [Leonard], s H.P. & L. Leonard	Born	1860
1866	Jul	Mary Crane [Bower], d Wm H & Hannah Bower		
"	Sep	Geo. Asaph [Browning], s Asaph & Abbie Browning		
1867	May	Walter Scott [Whitford], s A.J. & Jennie Whitford		
"	"	Minnie May [Whitford], d A.J. & Jennie Whitford		
"	Jul	Nellie Coleman [Bower], d Wm K & Hannah Bower		

THE H. L. WOLF FAMILY OF MANHATTAN KANSAS

A packet of genealogical materials on the Wolf family was given to me to do with as I chose. The packet included a 1976 letter from James McNair Wolf Jr. to his Aunt Ruth (Mrs. George Dix Wolf) indicating he had hired a German genealogist to trace the Wolf ancestry in Germany. The pedigree charts in the packet were compiled into the Ahnantafel following this article.

Since the Wolfs were prominent in Manhattan at the beginning of this century, I chose to do research on those who had lived here. The Riley County Historical Museum staff was very helpful in sharing information as well as were Whitney Bradley and Elaine Wolf. Other references used were federal and state censuses, Sunset Cemetery records, and Manhattan Kansas newspaper obituaries.

The packet of materials is being given to the Riley County Historical Society. Besides the letter and pedigree charts it includes two photographs of the ancestral Wolf house built in 1640 in Mittelsinn Bavaria and torn down in 1957. James purchased the oak carved corner post but did not receive it until 1966. It now graces the entry hall of Elaine Wolf's home at 2116 Melrose Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Evelyn J. Brown

Henry Luther Wolf, son of Rev. Johannes George Wolf and Rebecca Saucerman, was born in Terre Haute, Indiana in 1850. He was apprenticed to H. H. Cole, a professional photographer in Monmouth, Illinois. Then he began his own photographic business in Chillicothe, but became ill (probably with cyanide poisoning) and did not take up photography again until he came to Kansas in 1883.

H. L. was married to Ruthanna Cook, daughter of Elisha Cook and Rebecca Cox, who were born in Pennsylvania. Ruthanna was born in Indiana in 1852.

The family lived at Carbondale, south of Topeka, Kansas, until 1888, when they moved to Garden City, Kansas, where H. L. had a photographic studio with his son Max. His photos of pioneer life on the plains became well-known. He had a studio in Dodge City for about three years.

In 1901 the family moved to Manhattan and established a studio at 112 North 5th. H. L. Wolf died of pneumonia 20 February 1924 and Ruthanna on 7 June 1924. They are buried in Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan KS.

Henry Luther Wolf and Ruthanna (Cook) Wolf had the following children: **Rebecca** "Reba" b 3 Apr 1878 Canton IL, d 4 Apr 1966 Manhattan KS; **James McNair** "Max" b May 1879 Canton IL, d 26 Jan 1956 Kansas City MO; **George Dix** b Dec 1883 Carbondale KS, d 10 Feb 1944 Manhattan KS; **Nelle** b May 1887 Carbondale KS, d 3 Jan 1966 Manhattan. All are buried in Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan KS.

Reba was a milliner in the Bon-Nette shop of which she was co-owner. She resided with her parents at 431 Humboldt and remained there for the 42 years after her parents' deaths, until her own death.

James McNair "Max" married 5 Nov 1914 in Riley Co KS to Lucille Berry, daughter of James W. Berry and Hattie Peck. Besides being in partnership with his father, he was also vice-president of Golden Belt Lumber. Max and Lucille Wolf's children were born in Manhattan: James McNair Jr. b 4 Mar 1918,

H. L. Wolf Family (contd.)

m Elaine W. Wicker 1 Jan 1940 Manhattan KS (1st marriage in the Methodist Temple). Elaine b 18 Jan 1918 Lincoln KS. James recd B.S. from KSC, Manhattan in Chemistry in 1938, M.S. from Johns Hopkins Univ, Boston in Plant physiology in 1941, PhD from Univ of Rochester, Rochester NY in Botany. He spent 4 yrs during WWII in a radiation laboratory at MIT, Boston MA. From Rochester he went to the Univ of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia where he did research. Then he was an asst prof in Electrical engineering at KU, Lawrence for 2 yrs before going to Ann Arbor MI where he was a research scientist for the Environmental Research Institute of MI. He d 4 May 1976 Chanute KS in a car accident. ch: John Hamilton "Jack" b 1947 Bryn Mawr PA; Patricia Elaine "Piper" b 1953 Ann Arbor MI, m Jay Williams, ch: Maxwell Lee b 9 Aug 1993; Barbara Lee "Bambi" b 1957 Ann Arbor MI, m Richard Simmons, ch: Jaimie Lee b 12 Mar 1978, Kimberly Rae b 25 Dec 1979, div, m(2) Joel Haynes, ch: Victoria Margaret b 26 Apr 1989.

Ruth Ann "Pat" b 23 Oct 1926 Manhattan, m 25 Mar 1949 in Wolf House, Manhattan to Whitney Bradley, d 17 Nov 1988 Casper WY. Pat recd B.S. in Biology 1949, M.S. in Biology 1951, both from Univ of Colorado. She was an accomplished amateur artist and bird watcher. Taught library science. ch: James Allen b 22 June 1955 Powell WY, m 14 Nov 1987 Casper WY to Peggy Phillips, stepch: Dusti Jolene Lorenzen b 26 July 1977 Powell WY, Dawn Ela Lorenzen b 28 July 1978 Casper WY, Ty Rae Lorenzen b 28 July 1978 Casper WY. ch: Amy Lynn b 19 Dec 1979, Kimberley Dawn b 21 Nov 1982. Ann Whitney b 25 Jan 1960 Laramie WY, m (1) Frances Kegler (2) Dirk Wall (3) Bobbie Carothers (4) Scott Weckwerth. ch: Rebecca Ann Kegler b 20 May 1980 Casper WY, Darian Bradley Carothers b 3 May 1988. Rebecca Lee b 25 Oct 1963 Casper WY, m 25 Aug 1984 Casper WY Jeffrey Swanstrem. Mr. Bradley gave the building at 624 Fremont (which may have been used as a studio) to the Riley County Historical Society.

Lucille Wolf was a 1913 graduate of KSAC. She helped establish the Riley County Historical Museum in the basement of Manhattan's city hall in 1956 and helped the effort to build the museum at 2309 Claflin Road in 1976. In 1982 she gave the residence at 630 Fremont which had been their home since 1941 to the Riley County Historical Society. She was born 26 Nov 1893 in Jewell Kansas and died at age 99 in Boulder, Colorado on 15 May 1993 and is buried in Sunset Cemetery.

George Dix Wolf was a 1905 graduate of KSAC in electrical engineering. He married Ruth E. Elliot 30 Nov 1910 in Manhattan. She was born 3 July 1889 and had graduated from KSAC the year of their marriage. George was an engineer in Chicago from 1905 to 1930 when he returned to Manhattan and owned the Wareham news stand. He was a member of lodge AOUW and the family residence was at 602 Humboldt. Ruth died 16 Oct 1967 and is buried beside her husband in Sunset Cemetery. A son Henry Elliot "Bud" was born 4 Nov 1913 Chicago IL, m Zella, died 6 Dec 1969 Liberal KS where he had lived since 1950. He served in World War II in the U.S. Navy (KS S2).

Nelle Wolf was a graduate of KSAC in 1908 and worked as a photographer as well as in real estate. She married Rev. Frederick LaRue and when he died 3 Oct 1946 she resided with her sister Reba at 431 Humboldt in Manhattan.

AHNENTAFEL

James M. Wolf

	Birth--date,place	Marriage--date,place	Death--date,place
First generation			
1. James McNair Wolf Jr.	1918 Manhattan KS	1940 Manhattan KS	1976 Chanute KS
Second generation			
2. James McNair Wolf"Max"	1879 Canton IL	1914	1956 Kansas City MO
3. Lucille Berry	1893 Jewell KS		1993 Boulder CO
Third generation			
4. Henry Luther Wolf	1850 Sullivan IN	1876	1924 Manhattan KS
5. Ruthanna Cook	1852 Richmond IN		1924 Manhattan KS
Fourth generation			
8. Rev. Johannes George Wolf	1816 Mittelsinn Bavaria	(1)ca 1843	1901 Garden City KS
9. Rebecca Saucerman	ca 1817 West Carlisle OH		bef 1860 Ellisville IL?
10. Elisha Cook	1816	div	1887 Nortonville KS
11. Rebecca Cox	1818		1861
Fifth generation			
16. Johannes Wolf	1790?Mittelsinn Bavaria		
17. Anna Maria Schussler	1789 Jossa		
18. George Saucerman	1778 PA?		1846 West Carlisle OH
19. Katherine Mowry	1781 PA?		1850 Sullivan IN
20. Samuel M Cook			1862
21. Sarah (very Dutch)			
22. William Cox	1791?	ca 1787	
23. Ruth Ann Griffith			
Sixth generation			
32. Johannes Beisitza? Wolf			
33. Katerina Dauflein/Dorflein?			
34. Johannes Schussler	bapt 1753 Jossa?	1783	
35. Anna Catharina Ruppert	1766 Altengronau		1780?
40. Samuel Cook	1738	(2)1764 York Co PA	1800
41. Ruth Mode	1747		1789
44. Joshua Cox		ca 1787, res Adams Co PA	
45. Amey Weirman/Wireman	1765		
46. Joseph Griffith	1768 York Co PA	ca 1792	1854 York Co PA
47. Rebecca Cook(dau of 40 & 41)	1773		1789
Seventh generation			
68. Johann Peter Schussler	bapt 1705 Altengronau		1775 Jossa
69. Elisabetha Werner			
70. Johann Heinrick Ruppert			
71. Anna Catharina Pauli	ca 1713? Elm?		1780
80. Peter Cook	1700	(2) 1730	1799 York Co PA
81. Sarah Gilpin	1706		1783
82. Alexander Mode	1713	1741	1751
83. Rebecca Allen	1722		
88. William Cox	1725		
89. Naomi Garretson			
90. William Weirman	1729	1753	1792
91. Amy/Naomi Cox	1739		
92. William Griffith		(2)1763 York Co PA	1778 York Co PA
93. Joanne Cudig			1794
Eighth generation			
136. Johannes Schussler	1680 Altengronau	1704 Altengronau	bur 1748
137. Anna Catharine Eyssel	ca 1683		bur 1747
138. Johann George Werner			
139. Catharina		ca 1695 Altengronau	bur 1752
140. Johannes Ruppert			
141. Anna Margaretha	ca 1694		1745
160. Peter Cook (from England)			
161. Elinor Norman			
162. Joseph Gilpin	ca 1664		1739 Oxford Co England
163. Hannah Glover			
164. Alexander Mode		1702 Bucks Co PA?	
165. Ellen Dunken			
166. John Allen	1694 Ireland	1719	1771
167. Amy Cox			1778
176&182. John Cox		(1) 1720	
177. Hannah Jenkins			

Eighth generation (contd.)

178. Casparus Garretson 1725
179. Ann Cox
180. William Weirman
181. Gertrude Stateman
182. John Cox(same as 176) (2) 1735
183. Mary Harlan

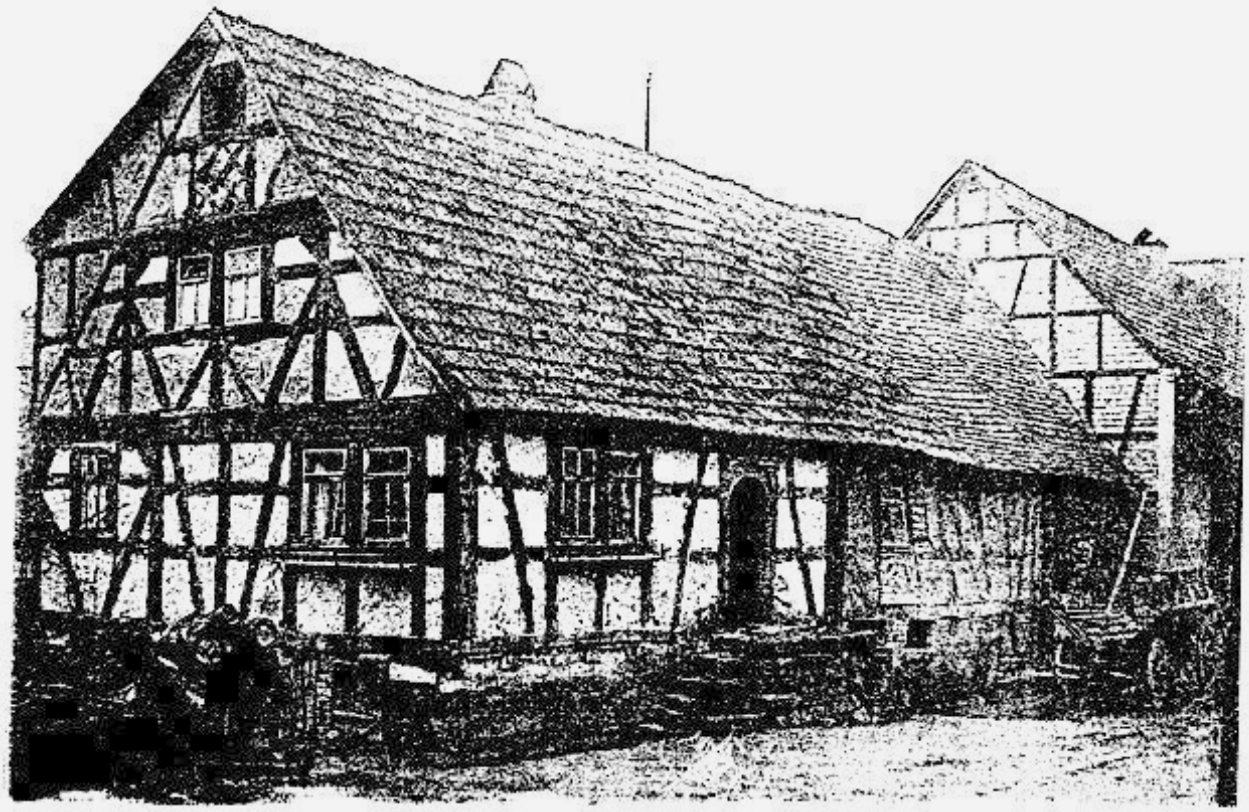
Ninth generation

272. Adam Schussler 1676
273. Anna Barbara Hahn bapt 1656 Altengronau bur1723 Altengronau
324. Thomas Gilpin of England
327. Alice
330. William Dunken, res Bucks Co PA
352&358. John Cox
353&359. Rachel

Tenth generation

546. Casper Hahn ca 1618 bur 1665 Altengronau

NOTE: Mittelsinn, Jossa, Altengronau, Gemünden and Elm are all in what is now Hessen, Germany.



The ancestral Wolf home, built in Mittelsinn bei Gemünden, Bavaria (now Hessen) in 1640

IMMIGRANTS FROM BIRKET, DENMARK, IN DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS, IN THE 1870S AND 1880S

(submitted by Tom Branigar, Abilene)

The only sizeable concentration of Danish immigrants in Dickinson co, Kan (DKCO) were several families who settled in a small area between Enterprise & Navarre, along the common border of Logan & Newbern twps. Most of these families arrived in DKCO in the 1870s and early 1880s. In most cases they had not come directly from Denmark but had spent a few years in Mich or Wisc before moving to DKCO.

One of the last immigrants to arrive was Peter Knudsen Longsea who landed in New York City on 1 June 1884 and appears in the 1885 state census of Logan twp. An article in the May 1995 issue of Kansas Kin showed how a clue in his declaration of intention led to the discovery of his birth record in Vesterborg parish, Lolland Island, Denmark. Since Peter must have come directly to DKCO upon arriving in the US, it seemed likely that he had known some of the other immigrants in Denmark.

During a recent trip to the Family History Library the records of Vesterborg and surrounding parishes were checked for other Danish families who had settled in DKCO. Seven of the immigrants were found in Birket parish which lies on the north shore of Lolland Island, immediately adjacent to Vesterborg parish. These immigrants were Niels Carsten, Nelson & Rasmus Johnson, James & John Olsen and possibly Erasmus & Louis White. This is an intersting example of a "chain migration" where one or more immigrants from a particular community in Europe encourage others from the same area to settle near them in the US. The phenomenon can be documented in other groups of immigrants in DKCO. For an example, see the series of articles on immigrants from Gotland, Sweden, which appeared in the Aug 1989, May 1990 & Aug 1990 issues of Kansas Kin.

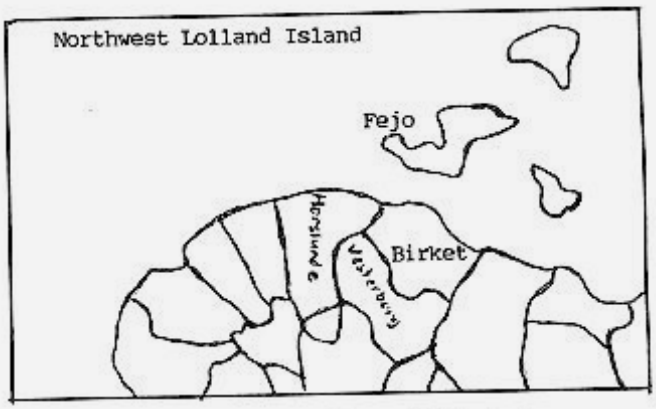
This article is based on the Danish parish registers at the Family History Library and the holdings of the DKCO Historical Society in Abilene.

Part I: Niels Carsten

Although Niels Carsten grew up in Birket, he was actually born on Fejo, a small island parish in the sea just north of Birket. His father, Rasmus Karstensen, was b 14 Feb 1808 in Birket, son of Karsten Nielsen & Mette Jensdatter. As a young man he went to Fejo parish. He m 18 Oct 1839 at Osterby on Fejo Island to Karen Margarethe Larsdatter. She was b 10 Jan 1817 at Osterby, dau of Lars Jensen & Kirstine Ambrosiusdatter. Rasmus & Karen lived at Osterby until Mar 1853 when they mov to Birket parish and settled at Storlindet village where they were listed in the 1860 & 1870 Danish census.

Children of Rasmus Karstensen & Karen Larsdatter:

i. Mette Margaretha, b 24 Feb 1840, Fejo
ii. Johanne Marie, b 25 Mar 1842, Fejo
1 iii. Niels Karstensen, b 17 Feb 1845, Fejo



iv. Hans Jensen, b 24 Dec 1847, Fejo
v. Rasmus Ambrosius, b 20 Oct 1850, Fejo
vi. Maren Elisabeth, b 9 Feb 1853, Fejo
vii. Lauritz Jensen, b 19 June 1857, Birket
viii. Cecilie Christine, b 1 July 1860, Birket

1. Niels Carsten, the immigrant, was b 17 Feb 1845 at Osterby, Fejo Island, the Danish form of his name being Niels Karstensen Rasmussen. In 1853 he mov with his parents to Birket parish where he grew up. In 1871 he immigrated to America and settled at Ishpeming, Mich. After arriving in the US Niels dropped his patronymic and was generally known as Niels Carsten, although a few records list him as Niels Carstensen. He m Apr 1875 at Ishpeming, Mich, to Anna Kerstine Rasmussen. She was b 28 Apr 1845 on Lolland Island and immigrated to America in 1874. Niels & Anna had 3 ch. The family appears in the 1880 census of Negaunee, Marquette co, Mich. In 1881 they mov to DKCO and settled south of Enterprise in section 13 of Newbern twp where they lived the rest of their lives. Niels d 23 May 1911 and Anna d 9 May 1926 (obits Enterprise Journal 25 May 1911 & 20 May 1926). Both are bur in the Belle Springs cem in Logan twp.

Children of Niels Carsten & Anna Rasmussen:

2 i. Martin, b 21 May 1879
ii. Mary, b 24 May 1885 in DKCO; d 8 Jan 1902; bur Belle Springs cem (death notice Enterprise Journal 10 Jan 1902)
3 iii. Katherine, b 10 Nov 1888

2. Martin Carsten b 21 May 1879 at Ishpeming, Mich; mov to DKCO 1881 and settled on a farm in Newbern twp where he lived the rest of his life. He m 10 Aug 1927 to Mrs Ella (Klitzing) Eisele. She was b ca 1885, dau of Rev Rudolph & Henrietta Klitzing, and mov to DKCO ca 1903. She ml 30 Dec 1903 to Joseph Eisele by whom she had 4 ch. Martin & Ella had no ch. Martin d 14 June 1950 and was bur in the Belle Springs cem (obit Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 26 June 1950). After his death Ella mov to Salem, Ore.

3. Katherine Carsten b 10 Nov 1888 in Newbern twp; m 25 Nov 1915 to Thomas H. Ballantyne. He was b 29 Mar 1888 near Herington, son of Robert Ballantyne & Margaret Dick. Thomas & Katherine lived at Pearl in DKCO where their 2 ch were born. In 1945 they mov to Abilene where Thomas d 6 July 1946; he was bur in the Abilene cem (obit Chapman Advertiser 11 July 1946). Katherine m2 on 4 Aug 1948 to Kasper Miller. He was b 19 Dec 1878 near Elmo, DKCO, son of Anthony & Margaret Miller. He m1 to Nellie P. Streby by whom he had 4 ch. Kasper & Katherine had no ch. Kasper d 18 Aug 1953 and was bur in New Basel cem in Jefferson twp (obit Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 2 Sept 1953). Katherine d 9 Feb 1961 and was bur in the Abilene cem (obit Enterprise Journal 16 Feb 1961).

Children of Thomas Ballantyne & Katherine Carsten:

i. Robert Nelson, d in infancy, Jan 1917; bur in Belle Springs cem (funeral notice Enterprise Journal 18 Jan 1917)

ii. Vera Mae, grad from Enterprise high school 1938; m 25 Nov 1940 to Cyril J. Cregan of Chapman who d 30 Mar 1988 (obit Chapman Advertiser 7 Apr 1988); they had 5 ch; Vera currently lives at Chapman, Kan.

Part II: Johnson Family

The bros Nelson & Rasmus Johnson were also from Birket parish. They settled in Logan twp in the mid-1870s. Little is known of their families as most of them left DKCO in the mid-1890s. They were sons of Jens Rasmussen & Maren Johanne Jensdatter who m 22 Dec 1838 in Birket parish, and appear with four ch in the 1850 census of Storlindet, Birket.

Children of Jens Rasmussen & Maren Jensdatter:

1 i. Rasmus, b 1 Apr 1839, Birket

ii. Ane Marie, b 27 June 1841, Birket

iii. Kirstine, b 15 Feb 1843, Birket

2 iv. Niels, b 12 Mar 1849, Birket

1. Rasmus Johnson b 1 Apr 1839 in Birket parish, the Danish form of his name being Rasmus Jensen. He m 9 Sept 1865 in Vesterborg parish (marriage recorded in Birket parish) to Anna Kristina Jorgensen. She was b 20 July 1844 in Birket, dau of Jorgen Madsen & Kirstan Jensdatter. They imm to US late 1872, lived a few yrs in Wisc, then settled in DKCO in late 1870s. Their farm was in section 29 of Logan twp. Rasmus d 5 Aug 1891 at Navarre (death notice Hope Dispatch 13 Aug 1891) and was probably bur in Belle Springs cem where there is a footstone reading "R. Johnson died 1883". The footstone is of recent manufacture. If this is Rasmus someone may have tried to mark his grave without checking the old newspapers. His farm in Logan twp was still owned by the family in the 1893 and 1894 tax tolls but by 1895 had been sold to Elizabeth Lotz, which gives an approximate date for their departure from DKCO.

Children of Rasmus Johnson & Anna Jorgensen:

3 i. James Peter, b 13 Jan 1866, Birket

4 ii. Hannah Kirstine, b 11 Feb 1869, Birket

iii. Martin, b ca 1872 in Denmark, but not recorded in Birket; prob b after family left the parish on their way to US; age 7y in 1880 census & 12y in 1885 census of Logan twp

iv. Gelena (dau), b ca 1878 in Kan; age 2y in 1880 census & 7y in 1885 census

v. Charles, b Mar 1880 in Kan; age 3m in 1880 census & 4y in 1885 census

vi. Cora, b ca 1883 in Kan; age 2y in 1885 census

2. Nelson Johnson b 12 Mar 1849 in Birket parish; imm to US and lived briefly in Mich; first appears in DKCO in 1875 census of Newbern twp with wife Mary, age 29y, and dau Hannah, age 2m. Their marriage was not recorded in DKCO so they may have been m in Mich or possibly in Denmark before coming to US. The Danish form of his name was Niels Jensen. He settled in section 20 of Logan twp. The 1879 plat map shows that his farm was immediately north of the Rasmus Johnson farm in section 29. Nelson Johnson was listed as owner of the farm in the tax rolls down to 1896 but by 1897 it has been sold to L.B. West. The family appears in the 1880 & 1885 census of Logan twp but had left DKCO by 1900.

Children of Nelson & Mary Johnson:

5 i. Hannah, b early 1875 in Kan

ii. Peter, b ca 1876/7 in Kan; age 3y in 1880 and 8y in 1885 census

iii. William, b ca 1879 in Kan; age 1y in 1880 and 5y in 1885 census

iv. Clara, b ca 1881 in Kan; age 4y in 1885 census

3. James Peter Johnson b 13 Jan 1866 in Birket parish; mov to DKCO with his parents in 1870s; the Danish form of his name was Jens Peder Rasmussen but the family took the father's patronymic as their surname in the US. James m 21 Feb 1889 in DKCO to Melissa Jane Elliott. She was b Dec 1861 in Wisc and mov to DKCO in late 1870s with her bros Joseph & Isaac Elliott; they are in the 1880 census of Newbern twp. James & Melissa lived in DKCO for several yrs after their marriage and appear in the 1900 census of Grant twp. Nothing further has been found so they may have left DKCO soon after 1900.

Children of James Johnson & Melissa Elliott (from 1900 census):

i. Adolphus P., b July 1890, Kan

ii. Ivo E. (son), b Jan 1893, Kan

4. Hannah Kirstine Johnson b 11 Feb 1869 in Birket parish; mov to DKCO in late 1870s; she m 10 Oct 1883 in DKCO to John H. Billings; he was b ca 1862 in Iowa, son of Joseph & Jane Billings; this family mov to DKCO in late 1870s and appear in 1880 census of Logan twp. John & Hannah were living with John's parents in the 1885 census of Buckeye twp, but had left DKCO by the 1900 census.

5. Hannah Johnson b early 1875 in DKCO; she m 15 Sept 1892 in DKCO to William S. Holton; he was b ca 1871/2 in Mass, son of Charles Holton, and appears in 1880 & 1885 census of Newbern twp with his father and his aunt Rose (Holton) Smith, wife of John C. Smith. William & Hannah left DKCO by the 1900 census but they may have been the parents of Albert Holton (b Mar 1894 in Kan) who was living with John & Rose Smith in the 1900 census of Newbern twp.

Part III: Olsen Family

In contrast to the other immigrants from Birket, James & John Olsen had large families & left many descendants in DKCO. Their father, Ole Hansen, was b ca 1814; he m 3 Apr 1844 in Birket parish to Malene Jorgensdatter; she was b 16 Oct 1820 in Nobbet, Horslunde parish, dau of Jorgen Mouritsen & Catrene Jensdatter. Ole & Malene lived at Ravnsby in Birket where they were listed in the 1850 & 1860 census; their children were b in Birket.

Children of Ole Hansen & Malene Jorgensdatter:

i. Hans, b 21 June 1844
1 ii. Jens, b 25 Mar 1846 (James Olsen)
iii. Maria Catrene, b 9 Jan 1848
iv. Niels, b 27 Aug 1850
2 v. Jorgen, b 26 Nov 1851 (John Olsen)
vi. Ane Johane, b 14 Aug 1857
vii. Karen Marie, b 14 Aug 1857

1. James Olsen b 25 Mar 1846 in Birket parish, the Danish form of his name being Jens Olsen. He imm to US 1870 and lived several yrs in Mich; mov to DKCO 1877 and appears in the 1880 census of Logan [illegible] twp. He m 1 Nov 1883 in DKCO to Sophia F. Schwader. She was b 27 Oct 1863 in Ger, dau of Henry Schwader; imm to US ca 1881 and settled in DKCO. The Olsens settled in Newbern twp where they appear in the 1885 & 1900 census. James d 7 Mar 1913 & Sophia d 10 July 1936; both are bur in Mount Hope cem at Enterprise (obits Enterprise Journal 13 Mar 1913 & 16 July 1936).

Children of James Olsen & Sophia Schwader:

i. Anna A., b 18 Aug 1884; d 9 Nov 1978 in Abilene, unmarried; bur Mount Hope cem (obit Chapman Advertiser 16 Nov 1978)
ii. Edward J., b 30 Oct 1885; d 5 May 1888; bur Mount Hope cem (tombstone; it gives a birth year of 1886 but this must be off by a year for him to fit in the gap between Anna & Elizabeth)
3 iii. Elizabeth, b 28 Mar 1887
4 iv. John E., b 21 Nov 1888
5 v. Harvey Nels, b 13 Sept 1890
6 vi. Fred Louis, b 21 Feb 1893
vii. Esther May, b 14 June 1895; d 16 July 1897; bur Mount Hope cem (tombstone)
7 viii. Ella M., b 12 Dec 1897
ix. infant dau, b & d before 1900 census
x. infant son, b 1 Jan 1902; d 3 Jan 1902; bur Mount Hope cem (tombstone)

2. John Olsen b 26 Nov 1851 in Birket parish, the Danish form of his name being Jorgen Olsen; he imm to US 1873, lived 6y at Marquette, Mich, then mov to DKCO ca 1879; he m 17 Jan 1880 to Anna Christina Rasmussen. She was b 3 May 1855 on Lolland Island and imm to US 1879. The Olsens settled N of Navarre in Logan twp where they appear in the 1880, 1885 & 1900 census. John d 5 Mar 1931 & Christina d 21 Mar 1938; both are bur in the Navarre cem in Logan twp (obits Abilene Reflector 9 July 1931; Abilene Chronicle 25 Mar 1938); their obits credit them with 8 ch, but the 1900 census gives Christina 12 ch with 8 living; there are no markers for any infant children in the family plot at Navarre and the surviving ch are so evenly spaced there does not appear to be room for 4 infant ch to fit; more research on this family is needed.

Known children of John Olsen & Christina Rasmussen:

i. Anton P., b 20 Dec 1883; lived most of his life at Dwight, Ill; d 10 June 1959 and is bur at Dwight, Ill; he m & had 2 daus (obit Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 11 June 1959).
ii. Henry Olof, b 19 June 1885; d 12 Dec 1951 at home near Navarre, unmarried; bur Navarre cem (obit Reflector-Chronicle 20 Dec 1951)
8 iii. Mary Hannah, b 20 Nov 1886
iv. James Albert, b Sept 1889; d 3 Sept 1900; bur Navarre cem (death notice Reflector 5 Sept 1900)
9 v. John William, b 7 Nov 1891
vi. Edward Nels, b 4 Mar 1894; d 30 Nov 1976, unmarried; bur Navarre cem (obit Reflector-Chronicle 30 Nov 1976)
10 vii. Alice A., b 9 Jan 1896
viii. Edna E., b 11 Apr 1898; lived many yrs at McPherson, Kan; d 8 May 1987 at Abilene, unmarried; bur Navarre cem (obit Reflector-Chronicle 11 May 1987)

3. Elizabeth Olsen b 28 Mar 1887 in DKCO; m 29 June 1911 to Jesse Ross Berry; he was b 23 Nov 1879, son of Oliver P. Berry & Margaret Ross who mov to Enterprise ca 1883. Jesse & Elizabeth lived several yrs at Enterprise & Solomon; mov to Calif 1920; Elizabeth d 9 June 1953 at Redlands, Calif (obit Enterprise Journal 11 June & 2 July 1953)

Child of Jesse Berry & Elizabeth Olsen:

i. Margaret, d 2 Feb 1915 at Solomon, in infancy; bur Mount Hope cem (death notice Enterprise Journal 4 Feb 1915)

4. John E. Olsen b 21 Nov 1888 in DKCO; m 1914 to Nola F. Russell; she was b 1891 at Ellis, Kan, dau of Charles Russell & Carrie LaShell. John & Nola spent most of their married life at Wakefield, Clay co, Kan. John d 10 Apr 1970 & Nola d Dec 1982; both are bur at Mount Hope cem (obits Enterprise Journal 16 Apr 1970; Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 20 Dec 1982)

Children of John Olsen & Nola Russell:

i. Leroy
ii. Ruth Lucille, b 17 May 1919; m 20 Nov 19 0 to Charles Widler of Enterprise; d 7 Jan 1963; bur Mount Hope cem; she had 2 sons (obit Enterprise Journal 24 Jan 1963)

5. Harvey Nels Olsen b 13 Sept 1890 in DKCO; m 25 Mar 1914 to Alta Mae Lady; she was b 4 Jan 1894 in DKCO, dau of George Lady & Mary Kline. Harvey & Alta had 4 sons & 1 dau; they lived near Enterprise until 1944 when they mov to Abilene. Harvey d 29 Dec 1949; Alta m2 to Clarence Stoffer of Abilene; she d 25 July 1976; both are bur in Mount Hope cem (obits Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 30 Dec 1949 & 5 Aug 1976)

6. Fred Louis Olsen b 21 Feb 1893 in DKCO; m 6 May 1914 to Gladys Korrell; she was b 11 Feb 1896, dau of Charles & Anna Korrell of Abilene. Fred & Gladys had 2 sons; they farmed near Enterprise until 1963 when they mov to Herington. Fred d 18

Sept 1972 at Herington and is bur in Mount Hope cem (obit Herington Times 21 Sept 1972).

7. Ellen M. Olsen b 12 Dec 1897 in DKCO; m 25 Jan 1919 to Clarence Pancake; he was b 25 July 1899 in Cloud co, Kan, son of Calvin Pancake & Eva Pelly. Clarence & Ellen had 6 ch. They lived in the Enterprise area until 1982 when they mov to Salina, Kan. Ellen d 17 Jan 1989 & Clarence d 6 Feb 1994; both are bur in Pleasant Hill cem near Enterprise (obits Reflector-Chronicle 27 Jan 1989 & 16 Feb 1994).

8. Mary Hannah Olsen b 28 Nov 1886 in DKCO; m 11 July 1906 to Ferdinand Schroeder; he was b 30 June 1882 in Ger, son of Frank & Henrietta Schroeder; imm to US 1891 & settled in DKCO. Ferdinand & Mary had 5 ch, 1 of whom d in infancy; they lived at Iola, Kan, after their marriage; mov to Springfield, Mo, 1911; returned to the Enterprise area 1924; Ferdinand d 5 Apr 1946 & Mary d 8 June 1973; both are bur in Mount Hope cem (obits Enterprise Journal 11 Apr 1946; Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 9 June 1973)

9. John William Olsen b 7 Nov 1891 in DKCO; m 21 Mar 1923 to May Eisenhower; she was dau of William Henry Eisenhower & Amanda Hoover, and was a 2nd cousin of President Dwight D. Eisenhower; John & Alice lived at Admire, Lyon co, Kan, after their marriage; they had 2 daus; John d 14 Aug 1955 and was bur at Admire (obit Reflector-Chronicle 1 Sept 1955)

10. Alice A. Olsen b 9 Jan 1896 in DKCO; m 7 Mar 1933 to Alfred R. Arnett of Arkansas City, Kan; they lived at Arkansas City, and had 2 daus; Alice d 30 Jan 1964 at Arkansas City (obit Reflector-Chronicle 22 Feb 1964)

Part IV: White Family

The identification of Louis & Erasmus White of DKCO with a Birket family is rather uncertain. White is not a Danish surname so it is likely they adopted an American-sounding name upon arriving in the US, as did many other Scandinavian immigrants. Their first names, however, probably derive from their original Danish names. Erasmus undoubtedly comes from "Rasmus" which is a common Danish name, and Louis probably comes from "Lars" or a similar name starting with "L". Erasmus White appears in the 1880 & 1885 census of Logan twp. These give his age as 36y & 41y, which imples a birthdate of late 1843 or early 1844. The 1900 census of Newbern twp gives Louis a birthdate of Apr 1846. Thus, a search was made for 2 bros, named Rasmus & something similar to Louis, who were b ca 1843-44 & Apr 1846.

Such a combination was found in the Christensen family of Novnlindet village in Birket parish. Rasmus Christensen b 7 Jan 1844 & Lars Christensen b 27 Apr 1846, sons of Anna Tovelsdatter by her 2nd husb Christen Rasmussen. Given the correspondence of the first names & ages, and their association with other immigrants from Birket, these bros are probably Erasmus & Louis White of DKCO, although the identification should not be considered definite until more research is done on the family in Denmark.

Anna Tovelsdatter b ca 1806; m1 on 21 June 1834 in Birket parish to Peder Nielsen of Novnlindet who was b ca 1802-03. They had 1 son. Peder d 11 Aug 1836 at Novnlindet. Anna m2 on 3 Dec 1836 to Christen Rasmussen who was b ca 1812. They were living at Novnlindet in the 1840 census.

Child of Anna Tovelsdatter & Peder Nielsen:

i. Jens Jorgen Pedersen, b 4 Apr 1835

Children of Anna Tovelsdatter & Christen Rasmussen:

ii. Bodil Johanne Christensdatter, b 16 Sept 1837

iii. Hans Christensen, b 2 Dec 1842

1 iv. Rasmus Christensen, b 7 Jan 1844

2 v. Lars Christensen, b 27 Apr 1846

1. Erasmus White, probably the Rasmus Christensen b 7 Jan 1844 in Birket parish, mov to DKCO from Mich in late 1870s and appears in 1880 & 1885 census of Logan twp; his farm was in sec 18 of Logan twp; he is shown as the owner in the 1885 plat map of DKCO and the tax rolls down to 1891. In the 1892 tax roll the Abilene banker Thomas Kirby had acquired the farm. Erasmus probably left DKCO ca 1890. In Jan 1891 he was described as being of Paradise Valley, Nevada, when he was a defendant in a law suit over a promissory note he had signed (DKCO district court case 2450). He was unmarried.

2. Louis White, probably the Lars Christensen b 27 Apr 1846 in Birket parish, but definitely b Apr 1846 in Denmark according to the 1900 census. He imm to US 1871; m ca 1876, probably in Mich; his wife's name was Mary; she was b July 1853 in Denmark and imm to US 1874; they mov to DKCO from Mich in late 1870s and appear in the 1880 census of Logan twp, living next door to Erasmus White. By the 1885 census they had mov into Newbern twp, and also appear in Newbern twp in the 1900 census. Mary d 6 Oct 1919 at home in Newbern twp, age 66y, and was bur in Belle Springs cem (death notice Abilene Reflector 9 Oct 1919). After her death Louis appears to have sold his farm and left DKCO as his name disappears from the tax rolls of Newbern twp and he does not appear in the 1920 & 1922 co directories. He d 1925 and was bur next to Mary in Belle Springs cem, according to his tombstone but the exact date & place of his death have not been located. Louis & Mary had no ch.

Editor's Notes .....

As usual, we thank all of our contributors, especially those who submitted articles neatly typed in copy-ready form with 1" margins all around on 8 1/2" by 11" paper. We have enough articles for the November issue, but can use material for the February 1998 and subsequent issues. We thank Evelyn Brown for proofreading the May issue.

HISTORY OF REPUBLICAN CITY

The townsite of Republican City was to be located in Section 14, Township 8 South, Range 2 East in Clay County, Kansas, approximately three miles South of Clay Center, Kansas. Republican City was named after the Republican River which runs through the valley below the townsite; prior to 1869 the townsite was called Five Creeks.

Republican City, Kansas Territory was surveyed by M. L. Essick for Stephen H. Sarber, President and A. M. Burns, Secretary of the Republican City Town Company. The townsite was laid out in 1867 by A. C. Stickney and Streeter and platted in 1868.

An article written for the "Herald of Freedom" by G. W. Brown, Esquire of Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas Territory on March 1st, 1859, wrote to encourage emigrants to move into the Northwestern Kansas Territory. The article described Republican City as follows: "A new townsite situated on the Republican River, about thirty miles above Fort Riley and the same distance from Manhattan. The resources of the country are inexhaustible, beautiful streams with pure water is very abundant, and plenty of timber for all practical purposes. Republican valley is well adapted to agriculture, within two miles of Republican City the ground is adapted to cultivation, the high rolling prairie being characteristic of the country. Republican City offers to people locating on the townsite five shares or twenty lots. There is one large log home with four families residing and material on the ground for three more houses. A hotel is to be erected soon along with a steam saw and grist mill at the townsite. Republican City townsite would be a good distributing post to other Western posts. Republican City is a most desirable place for emigrants, it is convenient to Manhattan and Fort Riley. The man who would be dissatisfied with this section of country, could hardly be content short of Paradise."

Republican City was Clay Center's rival for county seat in 1866, because it was in the exact center of the county. Clay Center was two miles removed from the center of the county. Republican City was claimed to be a more favorable location, but failed to receive the requisite number of votes. The fond hopes of its founders failed to materialize.

Republican City was vacated by the Laws of 1877. A laid limestone monument is the only visible marker of fond ambitions; it is not located on the exact townsite.

The map of Republican City was found in 1984 during the remodeling project of the Riley County Courthouse and Riley County Office Buildings. A search was initiated to locate information on Republican City townsite. A very special thanks to Mrs. Ivan Sand and the Kansas State Historical Society for their determination to locate the Republican City townsite.

M. Charlotte Shawver
Riley County Register of Deeds

Book Reviews .....

Settlers of the Beekman Patent , Dutchess County, New York, Vol I, by Frank J. Doherty. Published by Pleasant Valley, New York, 1990.

This is a study of the Beekman Patent in Dutchess County, New York, and of the people who settled there during the eighteenth century. Those who settled on the patent could not buy property but only lease it from the Beekman-Livingston family which kept title to it until well into the 19th century.

This volume provides local historical records and information about the people who resided there during the 18th century from 1790 through the 1810 census. Future volumes will contain family histories plus data on occupations, and local civil and military affairs.

Dutchess County was one of the twelve counties resulting from the 1683 division of New York. Being desirous of settling the lands, the English Crown granted large tracts of land to individuals and groups who would help populate them. The Beekman Patent was originally granted to Henry Beekman on April 22, 1697. The wording of the patent is included in the text.

Henry Beekman was the son of William Beekman who had been born in Holland and had come to New Amsterdam in 1647 with Governor Stuyvesant. The book provides genealogical information about the Beekman family, including Henry, his wife, and his children. In addition, it includes wills, death notices, land transfers, maps, descriptions, old place names, information about early schools, records of governmental meetings, early military history of the settlers of the patent, letters written by Henry Beekman to his brother-in-law, Gilbert Livingston, and a diary of Gilbert Livingston. Also available is a name index of the surnames used in the book.

The book can be located on the new acquisitions shelf in the Riley County Genealogical Library, Call No 977.6 Dutch D2d Vol. I.

Computer Interest Information
by Janeice Crosson

The internet offers a vast number of sites of interest to the computer using genealogist. Here are some URL's that have proven interesting and informative.

<http://genealogy.tbox.com/genealogy.html> brings up the Genealogy Toolbox which gives links to many other sites.

<http://www.oz.net/~cyndihow/sites.htm> is an extensive list of genealogical sites.

Another is
<http://www.genhomepage.com>

<http://www.newberry.org/> gives information about the Newberry Library in Chicago.

<ftp://ftp.genealogy.org/pub/1880/> is a 1 per cent sampling of the 1880 Census project. This project is the result of a University of Minnesota study which sampled the 1880 Federal census. Use the readme file to find out which surnames are available.

For those with connections to Canada, **<http:www.archives.ca/db/1871/1871_Census_Search.html>** and**<http://www.islandnet.com/ocfa>** might be of help. The first is an 1871 Ontario Census Index and the second is a database of the Ontario Cemetery Finding Aid which contains the surnames, cemetery name and location of over one million interments in Ontario, Canada.

<http://leo.vsla.edu/lva/col.html> is a site from the Library of Virginia Digital Collection. Their archive and manuscript collection includes bible records which you can search through a word, phrase or combination of the two. Full instructions are available at the site.

<http://ddd.sa.dk/ddd2.htm> is the Danish Demographic Database which allows you to search the Danish emigrant database (1868-1901) and Danish Censuses for 1787-1911.

I have many more addresses if someone wants them.

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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. 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.

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

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

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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, 1997-98

Nov 14 RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Lib.
Nov 18 CIG General Meeting, 7 pm, Election of officers, Teresa Straub, "Doing Genealogy at home using the US Gen Web," Goodnow Barn, 2309 Claflin Rd.
Nov 24 RCGS General Meeting, 7 pm, Election of officers, Thirkelle Howard, "African-American Oral History," RCHS, 2309 Claflin Rd.
Dec 8 CIG Board Meeting, 1 pm, RCGS Lib.
Dec 12 RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am RCGS Lib. NO GENERAL MEETINGS IN DECEMBER.
Jan 5 CIG Board Meeting, 1 pm, RCGS Lib.
Jan 9 RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am, RCGS Lib.
Jan 20 CIG General Meeting, 7 pm.
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

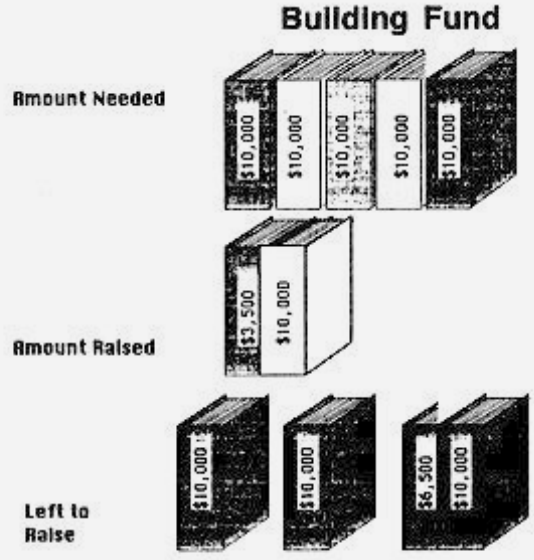
by Jane Brown

Over the past 16 years, since moving your library into the Historic Platt House, our fast growing genealogical collections have continued to expand creating a need for additional space. Your board has for several years made every effort to make the available space more useful, but as you know, we are now at the point where we have reached the limits at the current site. During this past year, the weight of the collections caused your board to move several stacks off-site. This creates a disadvantage to our researchers, but it was the only decision at the time.

Your board and the membership approved and began a Library Expansion and Renovation Project that will increase our space, allow the return of the off-site collections, and again continue the acquisition of new and donated collections. This new addition will house 'state of the art' compact shelves that will allow us to move all our present holdings to the new room. These shelving units slide from side to side on a track in the floor and will double our present shelving capacity. This system seems to be the only way to greatly increase our use of available space.

We have contacted architects, realtors, and construction people who have given us much help and encouragement. We learned from the Space Allocation Committee which met Winter 1997 that a new building would be very expensive, and that there appeared to be no existing building in the community which we could afford. After considering the advice of this committee and the wishes of the general membership, your board concluded that our first step must be to raise the funds within our own organization and the Friends of the Riley County Genealogical Society to expand our current facility. Our August issue of Kansas Kin announced the Library Expansion and Renovation Project and listed the ways in which contributions could be made, both in cash and volunteer work.

The illustration to the right shows, as of October 1, the amount needed, raised, and left to raise. We ask that each of you who wish to have a hand in this effort, **look to your own capacity to reach deep into your pocketbook.** Many have given thought to remembering the society in their wills. This, then, is the time to step up your commitment and pledge what you can to this cause while you can see and use the result of your generosity. Many have already given for other purposes such as the library fund for building our collection, the computer fund, and for materials to make our current space livable and useful. We are very appreciative of those gifts and they are indispensable, but please consider the need for additional space for our library and look to this additional need. There are some of you who would gladly give to our cause if only someone would ask.



We are asking now! We need your support, and we need it now! The future of your Society's Genealogical Research Library and Computer Center is very much dependent on the generosity of all of you, our members.

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

Rather than trying to keep the handbook for computer assistants up to date, we are going to put instructions on 3x5 cards in the green box that sits near the computer. If you don't find the answer you need, leave a note. If you know of an easier way to do anything, please put it on a card. There will be a list of posers. If you can explain one, please do so.
There are 74 paid-up members for 1998 in our division of the Riley County Genealogical Society.
The next meeting is on November 18, which includes the election of officers for 1998.

Muriel Wilson

AWARDS AT ANNUAL WORKSHOP

At the 35th Annual Workshop, Saturday, October 25th, Roberta Albrecht, Louise and Lee Brown, Pauline Streeter, and Ruby Williams were awarded life memberships in recognition of their years of volunteer service and long term membership, and J. Harvey Littrell was recognized for his contributions to the genealogical and historical community.

THANKS!

Thanks to Barb Luthi for tending to the perennial flower bed at the Platt House. John Frese built a great portable bulletin board for the society. We thank him for this and the many handyman tasks he has done. Dick Akins has designed our new publications for sale brochure--thanks for your help.
Thank you Wayne Page, father-in-law of our member Joan, for his time and costs in repairing and refinishing the porch swing at the Platt house. Thanks to Larry Morgan, who has given his time and talents in repairs to typewriter and microfilm equipment. We always have a need for people to assist in the upkeep of library items. Please make yourself known to any officer of RCGS if you can assist us in this way.
A special thank you to Marian Brandenburg for her outstanding work as publicity chairman. She will be missed.

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. These members are: S. Butler, M. Loeffler, H. Long, J.A. Moore, J. Page.

The following items are "endangered":

The Report, OH Gen Soc, Vol 1-9, 1961-1969
Genealogy & History + Index by A. E. Mount, 1940-
The Building of Perry's Fleet on Lake Erie, 1812-13 (1950)
Southern Historical Society Papers, Rev. Jones
Genealogical Materials in Public Libraries of Saginaw MI, 1975
Sources for Genealogical Searching in VA & WV, 1971
Family Links, Past & Present, Irish Gen Assn, Vol 1,#1 & 6, 1981

Summer Never Came

Terry L. Thies, Ph.D.

This article was first published in the Newsletter of the Immigrant Genealogical Society, Burbank, CA.

Did your ancestors make any major moves between 1816 and 1820? If so, there is a possibility that their move may have been triggered by a rare climatologic event which has come to be known as "the year without a summer."

Eileen Marguet described it well in her poem:

It didn't matter whether your farm was large or small.
It didn't matter if you had a farm at all.
'Cause everyone was affected when water didn't run.
The snow and frost continued without the warming sun.
One day in June it got real hot and leaves began to show.
But after that it snowed again and wind and cold did blow.
The cows and horses had no grass, no grain to feed the chicks.
No hay to put aside that time, just dry and shriveled sticks.
The sheep were cold and hungry and many starved to death,
Still waiting for the warming sun to save their labored breath.
The kids were disappointed, no swimming--such a shame.
It was in 1816 that summer never came.

Source: Eileen Marguet, as quoted in B.B. Woods and Bernice Barnett,
Green Mountain Reflections: Stories of the Green Mountains, Halifax, VT, 1995.

This strange event is attributed to the 1815 eruption of Tambora, a volcano on the island of Sumbawa in Indonesia. The eruption is considered to be the largest in modern history with a Volcanic Explosivity Index (VEI) of seven. By comparison the eruption of Mount St. Helens in 1980 had a VEI equal to five.

At Tambora the caldera collapsed and from 10 to 20 cubic miles of ash were ejected into the stratosphere. For a two year period this event caused global cooling resulting in crop failures and widespread famine. The northeastern part of the United States and certain areas of Europe were particularly hard hit.

- In the United States 19 states had snow in June.
- In New England there was ice and snow in every month of the year and not half enough corn ripened to provide seed for the following year.
- In Indiana snow came all summer, crops were planted in the winter and hail was common all year.
- In New Hampshire there was so little pork that the people ate mackerel and the year is recalled as the "mackerel year."
- In Maine the year became known as "Eighteen hundred and frozen to death." Potatoes rose from 40 cents to 75 cents a bushel.
- In Massachusetts on June 6 there was snow and the ice was an 1/8th inch thick on the water. Birds dropped dead in the streets.
- In Ohio there were freezing temperatures on the 4th of July and corn was killed repeatedly until it was too late to plant. Only wilderness plants survived and raccoons, groundhogs and passenger pigeons replaced poultry on the table.

- In western Pennsylvania the corn crop was killed by frost and wheat and potatoes only survived if protected by a surrounding forest. People wore their winter clothing throughout the summer.

- In Virginia Thomas Jefferson recorded lows of 51 degrees for the months of June, July and August. Though these temperatures were warm compared to those experienced in the north they were significantly lower than average for Mount Vernon.

- In Switzerland the freezing summer weather resulted in the worst famine in the country's history and herbs and root were gathered and made into soup. *Klein-Kuchen* (made out of grain hulls) replaced the ordinary bread.

- In parts of France and Germany the famine led to food riots. If they were fortunate enough to have produce to sell, farmers were afraid to take their produce to market because of the prevalence of robbers. Grain carts on their way to market in towns had to be protected by soldiers and gendarmes, who found themselves fighting as many as 2,000 hungry and enraged citizens.

- In India the famine weakened enough people to give rise to an epidemic of cholera in Bengal. Some theorize that this triggered the world's first pandemic of cholera in the early 1830s.

By 1817 conditions had improved in many parts of the world. The year's good crop and the previous "year without a summer" are referred to in a sermon book brought to the U.S. in 1833 when the Matthias Beck family emigrated from Leidringen, Wurttenberg, Germany. Jean Nepsund, Director of Research at Immigrant Genealogical Society, identified and translated the passage.

1817

In grateful recognition of God's goodness, which counteracted the widespread, unprecedented high prices by a blessed harvest in the year 1817. Lord give us daily bread, save us henceforth by your grace from want in expensive times. Praise the Lord who has saved your life from destruction.

A bushel of wheat went up to 46-48 schillings. A hundredweight (17 quarts/14.5pounds) of oats cost 2 schillings, 40 pfennig. A hundredweight of barley – 9 schillings. A hundredweight of fallen pears – 3 schillings, 30 pfennig. One 5 cent roll weighed 1 loth (1/2 oz.). Many poor ate grass and woodbread.

Mattheis Beck

Editor's Notes .....

As before, we thank all of our contributors, especially those who submitted articles neatly typed in copy-ready form with 1" margins all around on 8 1/2" by 11" paper. We have enough articles for the February issue, but can use material, both articles and "fillers" for the May 1998 and subsequent issues.

NOTICE!

Construction may begin prior to January 1st. Parts of our collection may be unavailable during the construction. You may want to call the library to inquire.

MORE RILEY COUNTY KANSAS EARLY MARRIAGES

(submitted by Evelyn J. Brown)

The following are marriages found in the Manhattan Express 20 Aug 1859 to 12 Sept 1868 and in the Manhattan Standard 19 Sept 1868 to 29 Dec 1871. These are not included in Early Marriages, Riley County Kansas 1855 - 1886 compiled by Earl G. Darby from records in the Probate Judge's office. Possibly the licenses were not taken out in Riley County or some of the marriages were not performed in Riley County.

Date of newspaper	
20 Oct 1860	**Ephraim St John Jr** and **Romania B Persons**, both of Riley Co, 13 Oct by Rev. Blood
29 Mar 1862	**Thomas Soars** and **Anna M Hair** at the residence of the bride's Father on Wild Cat Creek. 20 Mar 1862 by Rev J P Ryan
19 July 1862	**Thomas Dickey** of Marshall County and **Maria L Arnold** of Pottawatomie Co, near Manhattan 9 Jul 1862 by Rev J Denison
11 Apr 1864	**Oliver Luget** and **Mrs Eliza Thomas** both of Riley Co, on 9 Apr by Judge John Pipher
6 Dec 1864	**Elijah Walker** of Ft Scott and **Miss E C Gallispe** of St George by Elder N? H White on 29 Nov
20 Dec 1864	**J E Jones** and **Mira Remington**, all of Riley Co, 18 Dec at residence of bride's father, by Rev E Gale
14 Apr 1866	**Wm S Hurlbert** and **Libbie Limbocker** at residence of bride's father, Rev A S Limbocker, 12 Apr by Rev E Gale
8 Dec 1866	**Armstead T Mc Cormick** and **Anna Allen** in Zeandale on 29 Nov at residence of Wm B Marshall
8 Dec 1866	**J D Gates** and **Lina Limbocker**, both of Manhattan at residence of Wm Hurlbert on 28 Nov by Rev E Gale
9 Feb 1867	**Dr E L Patee**, Manhattan and **Mrs. Anna E Patee** of St Joseph on 4 Feb by Rev W C Hopkins
14 Sep 1867	**John Q Hardy** and **Eliza Allingham**, all of Riley Co, at residence of J Peck Esq., Manhattan by Rev N Green, 5 Sep 1866
2 Nov 1867	**B C Harrison** of Davis Co and **Elizabeth Pike** of Riley Co by C W Uptegrove at his residence, 30 Oct
9 Jan 1869	**Hon J H Prescott** of Salina and **Emma Lee** of Manhattan at St Paul's church by the Rev J H Lee, assisted by Rev J N Lee of Topeka, 6 Jan 1869
16 Jan 1869	**S C Baker** and **Mattie Jackson**, both of Milford at the American House, Manhattan by Rev E Gale, 10 Jan 1869
15 May 1869	**John S Webber**, Manhattan and **Amanda C Cherry** of Lawrence by Rev R L Hartford, 13 May 1869
31 July 1869	**Alexander Mayhood** and **Mrs Sarah A Tilson** at Ogden by Rev John M Morris, 26 July 1869
1 Jan 1870	**John M Garrett**, Riley and **Abbie B Allen**, Pottawatomie Co 22 Dec 1869 by Rev R D Parker
13 Aug 1870	**D L Pierce** and **Mary A Springer**, both of Pottawatomie Co at the residence of Rev T B Lewis in Riley Co. No date given.
2 Dec 1870	**Alfred Burns** and **Mary Jane Booth**, all of Manhattan on 5th inst (Nov 5) by Rev D W Cox. Followed by Died: In this city, Wednesday, Nov. 16th, Mary Jane, wife of Alfred Burns. Aged 19 years.
10 Mar 1871	**Orestes H St John** and **Marie Swift**, Manhattan. He is with Illinois Geog Survey 14 Feb 1871 by Rev Mr Gregg
24 Mar 1871	**A C Cole** and **Mrs Mary Young**, both of Wildcat, Riley Co on 18 Mar 1871 by C W Knapp, J.P.

INDEX TO DICKINSON COUNTY DIVORCE CASES, 1882-1900

(submitted by Tom Branigar, Abilene)

The Dickinson County (DKCO) district court in Abilene, Kansas, recently microfilmed its early civil case files for the period 1882-1921. The files prior to 1882 were destroyed in a courthouse fire. A copy of the film is available for research at the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka. The civil cases, totalling almost 8000 case files, include all the divorces filed during this period. However, the divorces are only a small percentage of the files. To make the divorce cases easier to locate, the docket books were read to identify cases which involved a divorce. The case files were then checked for additional information. A few files were found to be missing, but in most cases the documentation was complete.

This article indexes the DKCO divorce cases from 1882 to 1900. Each entry gives the names of the parties, the year the divorce was initiated, the file number, and the date & place of the marriage as given in the court proceedings. A similar index to the early Geary co divorces appeared in the May 1997 issue of Kansas Kin. It is hoped that genealogists will compile indexes to the early divorce files of other counties.

Abbott, A.T. vs Flora 1899 3790
m 4 Mar 1889, St Joseph, Mo

Aker, Elizabeth vs Jacob W. 1891 2696
m Aug 1870, Petersburg, Adams co, Penn

Allen, Ida E. vs George 1899 3815

Allen, Ida E. vs George 1899 3832
m 19 May 1884, Abilene, DKCO

Anderson, Daniel M. vs Margaret J. 1883 263

Anderson, Margaret J. vs Daniel M. 1886 927
m Nov 1859, Coshocton co, Ohio

Arbuckle, Levica E. vs Nathaniel 1884 379
m 26 Oct 1876, Washington co, Iowa

Arnold, Anna vs Dimick W. 1892 2928
m 25 Dec 1887, DKCO

Austin, Lena E. vs Burton 1898 3710
m 28 Feb 1890, DKCO

Baehler, A.E. vs Margaretha 1888 1561
m 27 July 1882, St Louis, Mo

Ball, Vestalina vs Cyrus 1883 303

Ball, Cyrus vs Vestalina 1893 3022
m 21 Jan 1864, Gypsum, Ontario co, NY

Ballard, G.H. vs Lucy F. 1889 1991
m 21 Feb 1880, change of venue from Ottawa co, KS

Banning, William B. vs Lauvina 1893 3122
m 9 Jan 1873, Chapman, DKCO

Barnes, Jennie vs William H. 1897 3675
m 7 Oct 1880, Phillips co, Kan

Bartell, William vs Francina 1894 3319
m 4 July 1872, Mason co, Ill

Beachtell, Mary Etta vs Edward 1884 386
m 9 July 1884, DKCO

Beemer, Frank vs Annie F. 1893 3024
m 14 Mar 1888, Ridge twp, DKCO

Beetch, Simon vs Anna 1895 3345
m 30 Oct 1894, Abilene, DKCO

Belknap, Cora A. vs Ralzamon N. 1893 3170
m 20 Jan 1863, Wapello, Louisa co, Iowa

Bell, E.F. vs Mattie E. 1894 3231
m 11 May 1886, Morris co, Kan

Berry, Margaret vs Patrick 1885 611
m 13 July 1871, Louisville, Ky

Bidwell, Amelia H. vs Frederick A. 1899 3899
m 27 Mar 1887, Abilene, DKCO

Boeneman, Johanna vs Frederick 1890 2379
m 5 Mar 1886, DKCO

Boles, Aurelia vs Michael E. 1892 2826
m 28 July 1886, DKCO

Bonell, Magdelena vs Edward J. 1884 374
m 24 Dec 1862, Fond du Lac co, Wisc

Boughman, Mary J. vs Cornelius C. 1897 3594
m Jan 1872, Decatur, Ind

Bradfield, Fannie vs Ellis E. 1898 3718
m 14 Feb 1888, DKCO

Bradfield, Louisa vs Eugene 1894 3236
m 23 Sept 1891, DKCO

Bradford, William vs Mary 1882 28
m 2 Feb 1860, Douglas co, Ill

Brady, Sarah A. vs James H. 1895 3429
m 25 Dec 1876, Abilene, DKCO

Brenizer, Jessie W. vs John M. 1892 2832
m 3 Nov 1886, Chippenhook, Rutland co, Vt

Brice, Belle vs Benjamin W. 1882 199
m 29 Apr 1879, Newark, Ohio

Broadfoot, Robert Sr vs Jennie 1896 3555
m 4 Jan 1888, Perth co, Ontario, Canada

Brownfield, Mary E. vs James A. 1891 2721
m 5 July 1884, Clay Center, Clay co, Kan

Brownlow, Henrietta J. vs Robert P. 1887 1002
m 21 June 1868, New York

Buchanan, Anna B.D. vs Manius 1885 539
m 27 Nov 1879, near Abilene, DKCO

Buchenau, Martha vs Conrad 1891 2566

Buchenau, Martha vs Conrad 1899 3803
m 9 Nov 1868, Luzerne co, Penn

Bullard, Anna vs Valmore 1897 3664
m 29 Jan 1896, Herington, DKCO

Bunker, Rosalie vs Enoch 1885 544

Bunker, Rosalie vs Enoch 1886 700
file missing

Bunker, Enoch vs Rosalie 1886 733
m 15 Oct 1874, Kirksville, Adair co, Mo

Burrell, Matilda A. vs George W. 1898 3789
m 24 Mar 1892, Enterprise, DKCO

Burt, John vs Maggie 1890 2415
m 4 Aug 1886, Gallatin, Mo

Calkins, Mary E. vs T.L. 1885 658
m 25 Aug 1875, Henry co, Ill

Caparoon, George vs Ida I. 1899 3885
m 10 Aug 1898, Osborn, Kan

Ceis, Adelia M. vs John M. 1887 1223
m May 1869, Brooklyn, Powesheik co, Iowa

Chambers, Richard vs Ann 1892 2866
m 1864, Liverpool, England

Chance, Henry L. vs Martha E. 1897 3613
m 10 Aug 1865, Brazil, Clay co, Ind

Chronister, Mary A. vs John H. 1890 2341
m 19 Aug 1880, Enterprise, DKCO

Clark, Delilah vs Marion 1893 3139

Clark, Delilah vs Marion 1895 3443
m 22 Feb 1892, DKCO

Clemence, Charles O. vs Sarah A. 1900 3914
m 4 July 1886, Mo
Cline, Cecilia G. vs C.S. 1883 331
m 25 May 1875, Enterprise, DKCO
Coble, Lizzie A. vs Seymour B. 1899 3828
m 22 Apr 1891, DKCO
Covey, Alma Eliza vs Samuel J. 1895 3409
m 7 Aug 1892, Jennings, Kan
Cowan, Samuel R. vs Marrie R. 1885 565
m 16 June 1878, Farnettsburg, Franklin co, Penn
Cox, George W. vs Annie 1890 2354
m 19 Jan 1887, Abilene, DKCO
Cress, James M. vs Delilah 1888 1621
m 7 Feb 1883, Abilene, DKCO
Crosby, Adelbert vs Maria J. 1885 604
m 19 Apr 1885, DKCO
Crosby, Annie vs Adelbert 1892 2960
m 25 Dec 1885, Marion co, Kan
Curts, M.H. vs Laura M. 1891 2539
m 17 Mar 1885, Abilene, DKCO
Dautel, Henry G. vs Susan 1884 418
m 23 Feb 1883, Council Grove, Morris co, Kan
Davis, Mary A. vs William C. 1883 311
m 21 Nov 1875, Detroit, DKCO
Dennis, Maria E. vs John J. 1893 3045
m 8 Apr 1877, Abilene, DKCO
Donnelly, Patrick vs Ann 1887 1006
m May 1846, Dublin, Ire
Dower, Mary Jane vs Thomas 1882 141
m 1 Jan 1876, Davies co, Ill
Dudley, Evora vs John H. 1885 595
m 9 June 1875, Putnam co, Ill
Elsasson, Frederick vs Ida 1885 584
m 26 Aug 1882, Ottawa co, Kan
Ely, Mittie V. vs James S. 1893 3064
m 18 Oct 1866, Danville, Ky
Erb, Emma R. vs Jeremiah H. 1887 1165
m 26 Oct 1881, Manheim, Lancaster co, Penn
Fabion, Mary vs Vincent F. 1898 3769
m 23 Apr 1887, Minneapolis, Kan
Fackler, Carrie R. vs Alexander A. 1892 2806
m 22 Feb 1881, DKCO
Fink, Barbara vs Frederick 1891 2695
m 19 Nov 1885, Woodbine, DKCO
Fink, Mary E. vs John H. 1888 1439
m 21 Aug 1878, Jacksonville, Ill
Fleming, Leah vs Henry A. 1897 3699
m 30 May 1883, DKCO
Fordice, Luella vs John 1883 239
m 28 Mar 1878, DKCO
Franklin, Sanford vs Mary J. 1891 2645
m 1 Mar 1880, Kankakee co, Ill
Freyer, Augusta vs Edward 1899 3827
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Fry, Rosie E. vs Alva W. 1893 3000
m 14 Feb 1886, DKCO
Fulton, Martha J. vs William D. 1885 639
Fulton, William D. vs Martha J. 1885 646
m 28 Sept 1871, Fulton co, Ill
Galloway, Sarah J. vs Joseph H. 1887 1003
file missing
Gardner, Eva D. vs Paul E. 1893 3114
m 25 Nov 1887, Leavenworth, Kan
Gardner, Susan vs William 1884 367
m 31 July 1880, Abilene, DKCO
Garten, John W. vs Dorcas A. 1882 200
m July 1875, DKCO
Garten, John W. vs Mary E. 1895 3332
m 19 Aug 1886, Willowdale twp, DKCO
Gatch, Louise vs William H. 1899 3879
m 10 Feb 1897, Kansas City, Mo
Gillett, George F. vs Emma M. 1894 3292
m 16 Dec 1890, Hutchinson, Reno co, Kan
Goyer, Josephine vs Edward H. 1882 154
m 1 Jan 1875, Green co, Ind
Gray, Lewis J. vs Jennie S. 1898 3711
Gray, Jennie S. vs L.J. 1899 3819
m 23 Apr 1883, Decatur, Ill
Gregg, Addie F. vs William 1895 3454
m 20 Sept 1882, Andover, Oxford co, Maine
Griffey, Catharine vs George 1888 1360
m 31 Dec 1857, Miami co, Ind
Griffin, E.H. Jr vs Flora M. 1888 1511
m 25 Dec 1886, DKCO
Grigg, Harriet E. vs William E. 1894 3280
m 14 Apr 1885, DKCO
Grimes, Francis vs Lizzie 1890 2240
m 8 Oct 1868, Susquehanna, Penn
Haley, Sarah Josephine vs George W. 1895 3431
m 7 Mar 1883, Abilene, DKCO
Hallock, Clinton vs Antoinette O. 1887 1029
m 7 Sept 1875, Abilene, DKCO
Hamilton, Mary vs John W. 1885 551
m 28 July 1867, Apple River, JoDaviess co, Ill
Hammond, Effie vs J.F. 1889 1995
m 8 Feb 1888, Council Grove, Morris co, Kan
Hardman, Agnes vs William 1893 3157
m Oct 1884, DKCO
Harn, Anna E. vs Samuel M. 1884 380
Harn, Anna E. vs Samuel M. 1884 424
Harn, Anna E. vs Marcellus S. 1886 737
m 9 Nov 1877, Springfield, Ohio
Harnish, Benjamin F. vs Mary Emma 1886 742
m 12 Dec 1875, near Union City, Ind
Hart, Daniel E. vs Ella P. 1899 3910
m 6 July 1887, Larned, Pawnee co, Kan
Hartwell, Harlow A. vs Ella N. 1894 3294
m 8 Dec 1882, Clay Center, Kan
Heaton, Mary M. vs Edward 1891 2688
m 8 Apr 1888, Jefferson twp, DKCO
Hennings, Minnie vs John 1900 3916
m 6 Apr 1880, Chicago, Ill
Hershey, Harvey J. vs Sarah E. 1889 2016
m 29 Aug 1879, Gettysburg, Adams co, Penn
Hewett, Rebecca A. vs Benjamin F. 1894 3183
m 5 Apr 1864, Valley Falls, Jefferson co, Kan
Hill, James C. vs Kate L. 1884 435
m 27 Dec 1877, Groton, Tompkins co, NY
Holmes, Martha E. vs John H. 1900 3976
m 4 Sept 1884, DKCO
Hornung, Louisa C. vs Jacob 1894 3195
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Hornung, Louisa C. vs Jacob 1897 3617
m 22 Oct 1863, Richland co, Ohio
Houston, Sarah M. vs Price 1889 2011
m 23 June 1887, Kirwin, Phillips co, Kan
Howerton, Mary E. vs Omer T. 1886 891
m Apr 1864, Dearborn co, Ind
Huey, Emma E. vs Lincoln 1899 3872
m 3 Jan 1895, Abilene, DKCO
Huntzberger, Kate E. vs Abram 1893 3102
m 21 July 1887, Abilene, DKCO
Jessop, Rachel vs Thomas 1891 2651
m 13 Mar 1867, Duffrin co, Ontario, Canada

Johnson, Elizabeth vs Hiram M. 1889 1864
m 4 Aug 1881, Junction City, Geary co, Kan
Johnson, Rebecca vs William 1894 3201
m 13 Oct 1890, Junction City, Geary co, Kan
Johnson, Sophia vs Christ A. 1890 2145
m 27 Dec 1888, McPherson co, Kan
Jolz, Otillie vs William 1888 1415
m 18 Sept 1885, Abilene, DKCO
Jones, Maggie E. vs George S. 1883 251
m 13 Jan 1876, Ohio
Jukes, Nancy Ann vs Jefferson 1891 2569
m 28 Feb 1884, Salina, Saline co, Kan
Kearney, Emily vs David 1882 61
m 10 Oct 1878, White co, Ill
Kelly, Flora vs Edmond 1899 3859
m Sept 1882, Junction City, Geary co, Kan
Kelsey, William W. vs Clara 1887 1166
m 6 Feb 1885, Alleghany City, Alleghany co, Penn
Kessel, J.D. vs Mary R. 1888 1574
m 20 Apr 1880, Cook's Mills, Coles co, Ill
Kilgore, Jane vs Cyrus 1892 2821
file missing
King, George W. vs Grace V. 1896 3533
m 29 Oct 1864, Wayne twp, Erie co, Penn
Kirby, Andrew J. vs Josephine M. 1883 280
m 3 Apr 1878, Bedford, Taylor co, Iowa
Kirkpatrick, Anna B. vs John H. 1889 1831
Kirkpatrick, John H. vs Annie B. 1890 2234
m 25 Mar 1885, Enterprise, DKCO
Kishpaugh, Mary vs Jonas 1895 3382
m 25 Jan 1894, Abilene, DKCO
Knott, Mary M. vs James A. 1894 3218
m 1 Jan 1889, Flora twp, DKCO
Kothe, Eva Mary vs Christian 1895 3417
m 19 Aug 1874, Evansville, Ind
Kring, Susan M. vs Frederick H. 1884 378
m 21 June 1868, Canton, Ohio
Lacy, Mary vs Samuel 1895 3419
m 18 Dec 1886, Abilene, DKCO
Laforge, Stephen vs Tersey J. 1891 2714
m Mar 1879, Junction City, Geary co, Kan
Lamb, Lellie M. vs George A. 1888 1701
m 1 Sept 1886, Wamego, Kan
Lane, Lewis P. vs Annie J. 1883 290
m Dec 1881, Oswego, Labette co, Kan
Laroche, Lucy A. vs Grason F. 1884 373
m 8 Nov 1871, Kankakee City, Ill
Lash, Harlow W. vs Olive 1884 449
m 23 Oct 1873, Bolivar, Ohio
Lauer, Mary vs Henry 1892 2916
m 14 May 1885, New Basel, DKCO
Leedy, Eva vs Elmer S. 1900 3931
m 23 July 1894, Abilene, DKCO
Lewis, Alice H. vs Alexander 1899 3800
m 19 Feb 1891, Troy, Doniphan co, Kan
Lewis, Frank vs Sarah Caroline 1891 2504
m 7 June 1886, Trenton, Grundy co, Mo
Lewis, Susan Frances vs Segill E. 1895 3444
m 6 July 1888, Abilene, DKCO
Lewis, J.B. vs Mittie 1893 3119
m 10 July 1881, Georgetown, Ky
Liggett, Carrie A. vs Cyrus W. 1889 1751
m 30 Dec 1874, DKCO
Lightner, Joseph F. vs Mary L. 1895 3393
m 9 Dec 1884, Abilene, DKCO
Longbine, Maud vs Peter 1897 3643
m 3 Aug 1895, Hope, DKCO
Lord, Anna vs Augustine 1890 2216
m 2 Apr 1865, Green Lake, Wisc
Luton, Vina E. vs Nelson H. 1899 3807
m 21 Dec 1881, Fairbury, Neb
Macomber, Carrie vs Frederick 1896 3487
m 3 July 1894, Deer Lodge co, Mont
Magoon, Edward M. vs Emma Jane 1883 334
m Nov 1866, Van Buren co, Mich
Marshall, Zacriah T. vs Martha M. 1885 546
m 2 Mar 1869, near Camden, Ray co, Mo
Mathews, Anna vs John William 1898 3770
m 27 Nov 1884, Richmond, Ind
Matt, Sallie vs Owen F. 1890 2270
m 4 Sept 1883, Carrolton, Ill
McAfee, Jessie vs Miller E. 1886 987
m 12 Oct 1885, Abilene, DKCO
McBride, Sarah vs Daniel 1882 77
m 1864; lived at Bellefonte, Penn
McCoy, Susan vs David 1889 1827
m 4 Oct 1857, Lewis co, Mo
McDonald, Gillie vs Walter J. 1898 3721
m 30 Nov 1889, Van Buren, Ark
McFarlen, Allie vs Maud 1890 2241
m 10 Dec 1888, Lions, Rice co, Kan
McHenry, Josie vs John F. 1888 1626
m 13 Apr 1879, Norton co, Kan
McIntyre, Anna vs James 1885 577
m 11 Nov 1866, Lake Port, St Clair co, Mich
McKay, Sarah vs Neil 1884 376
m 12 Oct 1879, DKCO
McKillip, James M. vs Bridget J. 1899 3811
m 8 June 1891, Cherokee, Iowa
Meade, Martha vs Alfred H. 1886 953
m 10 Nov 1874, Indianapolis, Marion co, Ind
Meistett, Bertha vs Peter 1893 2992
m 1873, Ironton, Ohio
Mendenhall, Oscar E. vs Polly 1892 2973
file missing
Miller, Alexander vs Charlotte 1882 82
m 20 Oct 1873, Bryan, Williams co, Ohio
Miller, Alice vs Henry 1889 1944
m 23 July 1882, Topeka, Kan
Miller, Annie vs Henry 1893 3026
m 21 Feb 1885, Junction City, Kan
Miller, Augusta vs Henry 1890 2250
m Feb 1887, Abilene, DKCO
Miller, Augusta vs Henry 1893 3074
m Nov 1884, Abilene, DKCO
Miller, Dora L. vs Fred 1889 1824
m 24 Dec 1881, Nevada, Vernon co, Mo
Miller, Henry vs Eliza 1888 1617
m 6 Sept 1885, Junction City, Kan
Miller, James F. vs Ellen 1885 525
m 17 May 1879, Wood co, Ohio
Milligan, Evelyn A. vs Lyman F. 1889 1818
m 7 Jan 1878, Mt Morris, Livingston co, NY
Mitchell, Ida M. vs Andrew 1894 3292
m 7 Feb 1887, Solomon, DKCO
Mitchell, William R.L. vs Mary L. 1899 3858
m 10 Feb 1889, Culpepper co, Va
Monies, Jennie L. vs William F. 1886 834
m 6 Feb 1877, Lackawanna co, Penn
Moorhead, Lizzie D. vs John W. 1883 246
m 17 Oct 1877, Mt Pleasant, Henry co, Iowa
Morris, Augusta vs John F. 1896 3525
m Mar 1880, Beloit, Kan
Morris, May vs John T. 1900 3948
m 17 Mar 1899, Beatrice, Neb

Morrison, John S. vs Mellie E. 1886 738
m 18 Dec 1881, Cumberland co, Penn
Mortimer, Catherine vs Roland 1898 3751
m 12 Oct 1875, DKCO
Mortz, Roxy May vs William H. 1883 293
m 28 Nov 1881, Concordia, Cloud co, Kan
Mullahy, Margaret L. vs Thomas 1887 1151
m 27 Mar 1885, Salina, Kan
Neil, Myrabell vs William A. 1894 3250
m 13 June 1892, Solomon, DKCO
Nitsche, John F. vs Ida 1882 136
m 19 Feb 1879, DKCO
Nott, Annie vs Robert 1890 2228
m 28 Sept 1886, Abilene, DKCO
O'Connell, George G. vs Emma M. 1894 3292
m 11 May 1893, Enterprise, DKCO
Osburn, Lura J. vs John E. 1896 3471
m 8 Nov 1878, Flora, Clay co, Ill
Packard, Alice B. vs Augustus 1883 284
m 25 Jan 1875, Geary co, Kan
Parker, Melissa vs Morris 1888 1557
m Nov 1868, Junction City, Geary co, Kan
Patterson, Mary M. vs James A. 1896 3569
m Sept 1871, Franklin co, Penn
Peck, Lewis A. vs Maggie M. 1884 388
m 28 Aug 1881, Abilene, DKCO
Pooler, Jennie vs George 1897 3663
m 15 Feb 1897, Abilene, DKCO
Powell, Allen vs Cordelia 1892 2838
m 13 Apr 1890, Herington, DKCO
Pratt, May H. vs John H. 1892 2820
m 6 Jan 1886, place not given
Pugh, Lillian vs John 1895 3378
m 14 Apr 1881, Indianapolis, Ind
Quilling, Della vs William 1898 3758
m 22 Jan 1893, Junction City, Geary co, Kan
Reed, Ella vs James 1883 278
m 14 Mar 1880, Junction City, Geary co, Kan
Reed, Everett vs Nellie 1884 415
m 10 Jan 1881, DKCO
Reed, Josiah vs Elizabeth 1895 3428
m 3 Sept 1879, Junction City, Geary co, Kan
Reed, Martha A. vs Everett E. 1897 3629
Reed, Martha A. vs Everett E. 1898 3736
m 17 June 1885, Solomon, DKCO
Rees, Frank vs Margaret M. 1896 3470
m 15 Feb 1881, DKCO
Reich, Margaret vs Fred 1890 2350
m 14 Aug 1883, Enterprise, DKCO
Reynolds, Sarah E. vs Monroe Mason 1898 3776
m 27 Mar 1873, Salem, Ind
Rice, Josephine H. vs Chauncey M. 1892 2835
m 10 Sept 1881, DKCO
Richmond, Janet A. vs William S. 1895 3425
m 20 Apr 1889, Minneapolis, Kan
Robb, W.O. vs Rachel 1887 1237
m 26 Apr 1857, Tuscarawas co, Ohio
Robinson, Cynthia T. vs William P. 1892 2822
m 17 Aug 1870, Columbia co, Wisc
Rogers, George vs Arabella 1886 674
m 1 Mar 1874, JoDaviess co, Ill
Ross, Nettie vs Charles H. 1899 3860
m 6 June 1897, Chapman, DKCO
Rowland, Ora E. vs Perry L. 1895 3374
m 18 Aug 1882, Marion Center, Marion co, Kan
Russell, Margaret vs Charles L. 1889 1844
m 4 Mar 1865, Franklin co, NY

Ryf, John vs Rosella 1891 2611
m 11 Nov 1880, Lyona, DKCO
Ryf, John vs Rosalie 1896 3530
m 6 June 1892, DKCO
Schnee, Calvin F. vs Ida C. 1894 3275
m 17 Feb 1889, Leona, Doniphan co, Kan
Schnellbacher, J.H. vs Sarah Jane 1883 297
m 27 Nov 1879, Osborne co, Kan
Schwartzman, Jessie vs John B. 1882 130
m 17 Sept 1881, St Louis, Mo
Scott, Carrie E. vs Charles 1896 3483
m 16 Jan 1895, Omaha, Neb
Shadinger, Helen A. vs Henry S. 1885 564
m 23 Aug 1877, Mendola, LaSalle co, Ill
Sharp, Mary S. vs Frank 1898 3715
Sharp, Mary S. vs Frank 1899 3808
m 9 Sept 1895, Junction City, Kan
Sheffer, Adam vs Sarah 1884 383
m 20 Jan 1850, Stark co, Ohio
Silvey, Sarah E. vs William C. 1899 3837
m 20 Aug 1890, DKCO
Sinclair, Rosa vs James H. 1894 3187
m 10 Oct 1888, DKCO
Skelley, Edith W. vs Robert 1900 3953
m 23 Dec 1885, Fenwick, Monk co, Ontario
Smith, Annie Bell vs John 1886 952
m 20 Aug 1885, Augusta co, Va
Smith, Elizabeth M. vs Andrew J. 1886 822
m 17 Apr 1880, Hardin co, Ohio
Smith, Florence E. vs E.A. 1883 269
m 1 Jan 1881, Abilene, DKCO
Snell, Henrietta vs Charles E. 1894 3179
m 13 Oct 1893, Herington, DKCO
Snelling, Mary E. vs George F. 1897 3634
m 10 Mar 1886, Salina, Kan
Snyder, Mary C. vs Abram 1887 1057
m 25 Dec 1883, Avoca, Pottawatomie co, Kan
Soupene, Mary C. vs Charles J. 1895 3423
m 28 July 1888, Junction City, Kan
Sparks, C.M. vs Cora E. 1884 429
m 20 Nov 1876, Portland, Mich
Staatz, Minnie vs Herman 1889 1980
m 29 May 1888, DKCO
Steinbruck, Phoebe vs Herman 1890 2083
m 16 Feb 1884, Abilene, DKCO
Stephens, Marie vs Charles F. 1890 2069
m 1 Oct 1885, Wyandotte co, Kan
Sterling, Rose H. vs Salathiel H. 1888 1698
m 25 Mar 1882, Banner twp, DKCO
Stewart, Eliza Jane vs James A. 1885 607
m 10 Mar 1854, Cuppath parish, co Tyrone, Ire
Stockwell, Della vs A.B. 1883 332
m 31 Dec 1876, Ray co, Mo
Stonecypher, Louisa vs John 1895 3365
m 19 Jan 1889, Salina, Kan
Stonestreet, Ledatia vs Samuel 1886 736
m 20 Sept 1884, DKCO
Straits, Mary A. vs William 1893 3146
m Apr 1891, Minneapolis, Ottawa co, Kan
Stuteville, Bertha vs Charles 1898 3723
m 9 Nov 1894, DKCO
Swain, Claude L. vs Nellie 1900 3979
m 26 June 1898, Bloomington, Ill
Taylor, William O. vs Ella A. 1890 2072
m 14 Nov 1877, Lebanon, Hunterdon co, NH
Thayer, Hiram vs Sarah C. 1888 1413
m Jan 1882, Joliet, Will co, Ill

Thayer, Jennie vs James W.	1886	946
m Nov 1874, Ottawa, Ill		
Thayer, S.A. vs Abbie A.	1883	272
m 31 Dec 1870, East Stoughton, Norfolk co, Mass		
Thompson, Sarah A. vs John J.	1890	2325
m 1 May 1879, DKCO		
Titus, Ella Jane vs James B.	1882	176
m 16 Feb 1880, DKCO		
Tobey, Eva vs Warren C.	1891	2689
m 10 Aug 1889, Salina, Kan		
Tonkin, R.G. vs A.E.	1882	106
m 21 Oct 1880, DKCO		
Turpen, Adelia vs Charles W.	1893	3161
m 8 Aug 1880, Ill		
Twichell, Mary E. vs Eugene	1894	3190
m 28 Jan 1885, Kan		
Vandeventer, John W. vs Dilian	1885	592
m Mar 1882, Green co, Ind		
Wahl, Jacob vs Magdalena	1897	3667
m 30 Mar 1895, Abilene, DKCO		
Walker, Grace D. vs William R.	1882	111
m 17 Dec 1873, Detroit, Mich		
Walker, Henry E. vs Delphia M.	1897	3612
m May 1875, Fillmore co, Mich		
Walter, Castella vs Seth H.	1899	3857
m 4 June 1890, Russell co, Kan		
Wardell, John S. vs Chloe May	1898	3764
m 18 May 1896, Abilene, DKCO		
Warnock, John R. vs Louisa	1894	3204
m 21 Nov 1883, Abilene, DKCO		
Watkins, Grace vs John W.	1886	819
m 3 Mar 1886, Salina, Kan		
Weaver, Daniel vs Ann	1900	3938
m Feb 1899, Herington, DKCO		
Weber, Emilie vs William	1888	1421
m 20 Nov 1886, Abilene, DKCO		
Weeks, May vs George	1885	554
m 12 Aug 1883, Abilene, DKCO		
Westover, Margaret L. vs Duncan A.	1892	2939
m 31 Dec 1885, DKCO		
Whipple, Rachel O. vs Olney	1898	3755
m 18 July 1895, Ridgeville, Ind		
White, Sarah vs John W.	1884	431
White, Sarah vs John W.	1885	516
m 7 Sept 1868 or 1869, New York City		
Whittaker, Aaron vs Susanna C.	1887	1255
m 24 Feb 1859, St Clair twp, Alleghany co, Penn		
Wiley, Mary J. vs Marshal S.	1886	871
m 22 Feb 1870, Altamont, Mich		
Wilson, Winfield S. vs Mary A.	1896	3558
Wilson, Winfield S. vs Mary A.	1899	3898
m 1 Jan 1878, DKCO		
Winteroth, Henry vs Johanna	1891	2722
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Winteroth, Henry vs Johanna	1895	3408
m 8 Oct 1885, DKCO		
Woolverton, Nathaniel S. vs Nellie F.	1891	2643
m 20 Mar 1889, St Joseph co, Mich		
Worth, Anna May vs Charles Mansfield	1898	3706
m 13 Nov 1892, Clifton, Kan		
Wright, Amanda K. vs William W.	1892	2922
file missing		
Young, Jennie vs Joseph	1900	3917
m 3 Oct 1895, Ellsworth, Kan		
Zook, Katie vs Theodore	1900	3956
m 1 Jan 1894, Abilene, DKCO		

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Coming To America: What was it like for our immigrant ancestors?

What did it cost? - In 1832, the year our Gieber ancestors came to America, the one-way trip cost 150 French francs, which in today's exchange rate would be only about $32. In 1836, the mayor of the port city of LeHavre estimated the cost at 200 francs per person for the trip & food. The passengers were required to bring enough food and water for the trip. They also had to bring their own wood for cooking the meals and they had to pay a per-person infirmary fee for potential health problems. The French government finally established by law the amount of food per person per day each emigrant had to take on board: .13 lb biscuits; 1/3 lb potatoes; .02 lb rice; .02 lb dry vegetables; .03 lb flour; .06 lb salted meat; .01 lb butter; .01 lb coffee; .01 lb sugar; .009 lb salt; .025 quart vinegar. Water for the trip was usually carried on board in clay jars.

Hygiene conditions were pretty bad and it was not unusual for passengers to die of some epidemic or even drowning, especially young children. The dead were of course buried at sea.

How long did the trip last? In 1825 the LeHavre - New Orleans trip lasted 55-60 days. The return trip was shorter 40-50 days. The LeHavre - New York trip lasted 35-38 days. By 1857 the average was still 57 days for New Orleans, and 53 for NY and other ports. Later steam ships could make the NY-LeHavre trip in 10 days, but the price would have been prohibitive for most immigrants.

After walking across France, which is about the same size as the state of Texas, the emigrants sometimes had to wait a week or more for a ship going to America. There were crooks at almost every stage of the trip trying to cheat the emigrants out of their small amount of money. Naive, not knowing English, with no idea of how big this country was nor where the best farm land was, they were often easy prey.

The worst aspect of the trip over was boredom, especially for children. There were sometimes 600 or more passengers on one ship speaking different languages, so it must have been hard to keep the children in sight and occupied.

So far as we know, the Giebers had no relatives already here when they came over, so we wonder why they went to Perryville in S-E Missouri. My guess: it was heavily Catholic; it was on the frontier, so there was work; it was relatively easy to get to from New Orleans, just up the Mississippi River.

NAMES OF ADULTS IN BLUE AND ST. GEORGE TOWNSHIPS, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1867

The following is a list that appeared in the Pottawatomie "Gazette," published at Louisville, Kansas, on 2 October 1867, and submitted by Sylvester C. Ekart, 807 N. Second St., Bismarck ND 58501. If a surname is misspelled, a correction is included in parentheses. The word "widow" was shown in the original in parentheses.

A LIST.

Of all persons, of both sexes, over 21 years of age, in the Townships of Blue and St. George, in the year A. D. 1867.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Miss Allen, N. H. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong, Arthur Bonaparte, jr., Arthur Bonaparte (widow), (Mrs) Appleby, Fred Bickhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. John Brokish (Brockish), Mr. and Mrs. C. Blood, Mr. and Mrs. August Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. John Blood, Miss Blackwell, Frederick Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Barry, Miss Barry, Mrs. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Mordica Cockerell, Miss Cockerell, Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Cockerell, Mrs. Cockerell, Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cushman. Mr. and Mrs. William Cullins, Henry Chafee, Mrs. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. James Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Creviston, L. W. Crowell, Mrs. Carr (widow), Mr. and Mrs. S. Clary/Clarey, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clarey, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dayhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Evans, Charles Evans, Miss Harriet Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Egart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Emmons, Rev and Mrs. Finney, John Fitzgerald, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Griffin, Miss C. Griffin, Miss A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. John Graft, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Groober, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gledden, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Malachy Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Glave, Mr. and Mrs. James Gant, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Glasgo, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gillispie, G. W. Gillispie, jr., Miss M. Gillispie, Miss A. Gillispie, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gebhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Robt Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hays, Mr. and Mrs. David Hays, John Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hesley, Mr. and Mrs. William Hurlbert, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Harding, John Huffler, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinckley, John Hudson, Wm. Hacket, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harvey, George Harvey, Noah Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hull, Mrs. Hull (widow), Mr. and Mrs. Francis Higer (Hieger), Mr. and Mrs. Jerome V. Merritt, Elitha Jackson, William Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Korns,

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I, Samuel Cooper, County Assesor in and for said county, do solemnly swear that the within Registration List contains the whole number of adults, male and female, in St. George and Blue Townships, in said County, to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God. sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day September 1867, P. Y. Baker, County Clerk.

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ANCIENT INDIAN VILLAGE SITES IN RILEY COUNTY KANSAS

researched by Evelyn J. Brown

In 1895 L. (Leigh/Lee) R. (Richmond/Raymond) Elliott of Manhattan Kansas found some stone implements about twelve miles south of Manhattan and the site became known as the Elliott Village site. It was on the John Briggs' farm in Sec 1, T12, R7E in Geary County.

Elliott contacted J. V. Brower of St Paul Minnesota. Between November 1896 and November 1898 Brower visited and explored interior portions of Kansas. The archaeologic chart shows some of those sites. Possibly only one half the area had been explored and examined so the chart is not exhaustive nor final.

Brower published his findings in Memoirs of Explorations in the Basin of the Mississippi. Vol. 1. Quivira . He gives information on the location of the prehistoric village sites and since there was evidence of implements made and used by a warlike people who were a hunter nation, he speculated that the area could be a portion of Quivira.

In 1541 Coronado discovered Quivira. Though historians have not certainly identified its position, it was then (1541) occupied by the "wildest savages" the Spanish Expedition had encountered on the buffalo plains or elsewhere.

Some researchers of the latter part of the century felt Quivira was on the west bank of the Missouri, between the Kansas and Platte rivers. Others thought it northeast from the Great Bend of the Arkansas River.

The following are the ancient village sites charted in Riley County. Since some of these landowners are in Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie, their biography numbers in that book are given.

Wild Cat site, mouth of Wild Cat
Junction site, near mouth of Baldwin Creek
Stockdale sites, Blue River Valley, both sides of the creek
Spring Branch site on the Kansas River
Griffing (J.A. #771) site, Wild Cat Valley
Romig (H.J. #986) site, Wild Cat Valley
O'Neill (Thomas #240) site near head of Deep Creek
Nixon site, above Stockdale, Blue River Valley
King Creek site on Wells Farm, Kansas Valley
Nudson site, Blue River Valley
Anderson site, below Nixon site, Blue River Valley
Tabor site on Deep Creek

L. R. Elliott

L. R. Elliott came to Manhattan in February 1868 and was a newspaperman, later an insurance and land agent. He is found in biography #731 of Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie. The following is additional or corrected information.

Elliott was an extensive traveller having visited every state and territory in the Union and in 1886 made an extended tour in Europe. He died 27 May 1899 in his 64th year. The family home was at 601 Humboldt.

ANCIENT INDIAN VILLAGE SITES (contd)

L. R. Elliott married Emeline F. Bowen 27 Dec 1859 in Chenango County New York. She was born 21 Aug 1838 in Chenango County and died 11 Mar 1926 in Manhattan. Both are buried in Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan.

Their children were **Nellie F** b 9 Dec 1862 Binghampton NY, d 7 May 1951 Manhattan, bur Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan. **Frederick B** b 1866 Chenango Co NY, grad of KSAC in 1887, d 13 Oct 1940 Manhattan KS, m 1891 Eva May Knostman, d/o Wm. Knostman, b 17 Mar 1869 Manhattan KS, d 20 Mar 1964. 2 sons: Frederick Elliott d 1937, Richard/Richmond K. Elliott res Chicago 1940. F.B. & Eva May are buried in Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan KS. **Albert R** b 1867 KS, res Dawson City Alaska 1926.

The following is information on the five site owners not in Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie.

NIXON SITE

Columbus Nixon was born in Illinois in May 1841, both parents having been born in Virginia. He enlisted in the Civil War in 1861 in a 40th Illinois regiment (IL B40 I&IA E 1 Min Brg/Co F 40 IL Inf). He saw action at Shiloh and Vicksburg and spent three months in a Keokuk Iowa hospital. Enlisting in the Marines, he saw service on boats patrolling the Mississippi and its tributaries and was discharged at Vicksburg 14 Feb 1865.

He was married around 1868 to Mary E _____. Columbus states that he came to Kansas from Minnesota while Mary E. says she came to Kansas from Illinois where she was born around 1848-51.

Nixon came to Kansas in 1877 and lived at Stockdale, College Hill, up the Blue Valley and from 1911 to 1933 on Route 8 at the north edge of Manhattan. The 1881 Riley County Kansas Historical Plat Book shows C. Nixon in T8S, R7E on the Big Blue. In 1880 he was listed as a dentist-farmer. Columbus married again to Amelia Ann _____ who was born 28 Feb 1851 in Illinois and died 27 Aug 1938 in Manhattan.

Columbus was 92 when he died 12 May 1933 and had been blind two years. Both he and Amelia Ann are buried in Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan.

Nella Nixon was born in December 1891 and married John Fesler. She is listed as Columbus' step-daughter in his obituary and as his adopted daughter in the 1900 census of Riley County Kansas. She appears in the 1895 census in his household as a three year old.

TABOR SITE

Lemuel R. Tabor was a brother of H.A.W. Tabor (#1046 in PIONEERS OF THE BLUESTEM PRAIRIE). H.A.W. was a legendary early settler of Riley County and became wealthy in Colorado mining ventures though he eventually lost his fortune. Reportedly Lemuel came to Kansas after Horace moved to Colorado in 1859 but he is found only in the 1895 Riley County census. He was born in Vermont around 1826 and had a wife Tryphina born around 1829 in New Hampshire. They went back to Vermont in 1898 or 1899.

ANCIENT INDIAN VILLAGE SITES (contd.)

KING CREEK SITE ON WELLS FARM

The Riley County Historical Plat Book of 1881 shows an **H. H. Wells** owning land on King's Creek in T11S, R7E. However there is no H. H. Wells in the Riley County censuses from 1870 to 1895.

NUDSON SITE

The Nudson site was on **Andrew Nudson**'s farm. He was born 14 Sep 1839 in Norway where his parents had also been born. He came to the U.S. in 1853 and came to Kansas from Wisconsin. He married Christina Ann Isaacson in Nemaha County Kansas.

They moved to a farm on the Big Blue near Cleburne in Pottawatomie County around 1866. In 1880 they moved to a farm at Garrison in Sherman Township, Riley County. In 1914 they gave up their farm and moved into Garrison where he died two years later on 5 Mar 1916.

Christina Ann Isaacson was born 8 May 1848 in Sweden where her parents had also been born. She came to America with her parents as a two year old. The family lived in Illinois for fifteen years, then came to Nemaha County Kansas where she married Andrew Nudson. She died at her son's home in Council Grove Kansas on 8/9 Aug 1921 and is buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Randolph Kansas beside her husband.

Their children: **Charles Helmer/Elmer** b 1 Jan 1868 Pottawatomie Co KS, d 4 Feb 1904 near Lavant in Thomas Co KS falling from a windmill he was oiling, m Lottie M b 27 Mar 1871, d 7 Feb 1942, both bur Fancy Creek Cem, Randolph KS. Elmer was a farmer and also had been in the mercantile business at Stockdale. **William Edward** b 5 Sep 1869 Pottawatomie Co KS, d 1 Dec 1889, bur Fancy Creek Cem, Randolph. **Lloyd D/B** b 4 Nov 1871 Pottawatomie Co KS, d 18 Jan 1941 Keats KS, m Anna Mary Young b 1878, d 3 Dec 1958, both bur Sunset Cem, Manhattan KS. Resided at Council Grove 1921, farmed two miles east of Keats from 1923 to his death. 4 ch: Ernest H b ca 1905, Clifford V b ca 1908, Virgil, and Nelda who m Mr. Ioerger, res Topeka. **Marcus/Marquis A** b 8 Dec 1873/4, d 4 June 1901, bur Fancy Cr Cem, Randolph. **Emily Catherine** b 21 July 1876 Cleburne KS, m David Wm Johnson 24 June 1896 Riley Co KS, d 24 Jan 1959 Topeka. D.W. b 21 Oct 1870 Garrison KS, d 14 Feb 1946, banker in Olsburg & Randolph 54 yrs, retired to Manhattan @ 357 N 14th in 1943. Ch: Mrs. H. N. Barham, Beryl (Mrs. R.W.) Mohri, ElDelle (Mrs. L.H.) Anderson, Jean (Mrs. R.R.) Green, and David. **Helen M** b ca 1879 KS, m Barton R. Thompson 12 Nov 1906 Riley Co, res Lawrence 1959.

ANDERSON SITE

Andrew Anderson was born 15 Dec 1832/3 in Norway and came to the U.S. in 1858. In 1863 he married Francis E. (Park) Olson, a widow born 21 Jan 1832 in Surry County North Carolina. She married Lars Olson in 1851 and had six children by him, then came to Kansas from Missouri in 1862.

Andrew and Francis came to Riley County Kansas and were in Grant Township from 1870 to 1885. By 1895 they lived in Sherman Township where they remained the rest of their lives. The 1901 Standard Atlas of Riley County shows Andrew in R6E, T6S.

ANCIENT INDIAN VILLAGE SITES (contd)

Francis Anderson died 27 Jan 1906 at Stockdale and Andrew 20 Jan 1908 at Bristow Oklahoma of"softening of the brain." They are buried in Fancy Creek Cemetery, Randolph KS.

Four of Francis' six children by Lars Olson, all born in Missouri are: **Nancy** b ca 1852, **Edward/Edmond** b ca 1854, **Louis** b ca 1857, **Columbus** b ca 1861.

Andrew and Francis had five children, all born in Kansas: **Emily A** b ca 1865; **John A** b ca 1867, m 6 Mar 1888 Riley Co KS Carrie Robbins, ch: Alford, Jesse, John, Nettie; **G. Theodocia** b June 1869, m Mr. Craig, widow in 1900 with 2 ch: Frank G b Oct 1890 KS, Lee N b Sept 1894 KS; **Lafayette R** b Sept 1871, d 1950, bur Fancy Creek Cem, Randolph; **Alfred F** b Feb 1874, m Lucy Parker 29 Nov 1899 Riley Co KS.

The information in this article is only as accurate as the census enumerations and the information given in obituaries. Other references:

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(see map on following page)

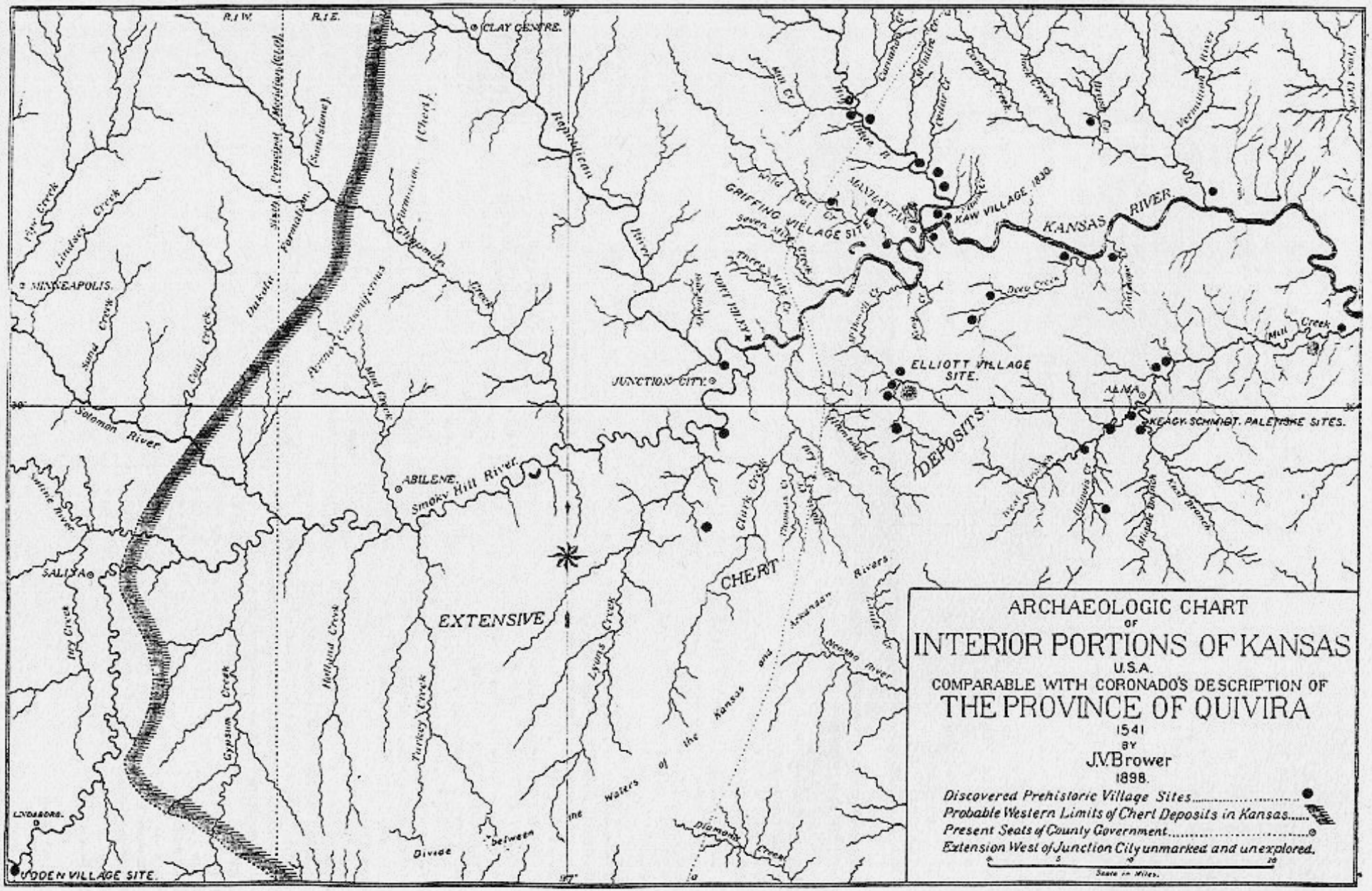
GENERAL GEARY AND HIS SON AT THE BATTLE OF WAUHATCHIE

(submitted by Wilda Connell, Junction City)

Brookville Transcript 29 March 1889 pg 8 col 1

[Geary was the 3d Territorial Governor of Kansas]

The new seal of Geary county should have, instead of the eagle in the center, a picture of General Geary kissing his dead boy at Wauhatchie. The history of the war does not furnish a more touching incident. A boy at the age of seventeen enlists, and at twenty is a first lieutenant of the famous Knapp's battery. As the father, a brigadier general commanding a division, is about to lead what proved to be one of the most desperate and heroic charges of the whole war, the son falls before his eyes from a ball in the forehead. He dismounts, kisses the boy, mounts again and leads on to duty with wonderful fortitude, skill and bravery. Father and son were of the same stock and the son contributed equally to the glory of the name of Geary. It will be a very funny day when Kansas goes back on such a name for the name of a man who sat on two chairs. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage says there never was a more wonderful instance of duty performed under such awful circumstances as when Geary left his dead boy on the field and led his troops to victory. - Gazette, Kansas City, Kansas (John W. Geary, near Chattanooga TN, 20 Oct 1863)



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