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Sunday	2:00-5:00

CLOSED IN 1998: New Year's Day; Easter Sun.; July 4,5; Sat. & Sun. before Labor Day; Thanksgiving (Wed. & Thurs.); Christmas (Dec. 24,25,26). 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. 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, 1998

Jan 20 7 pm, College Heights Baptist Ch, CIG Meeting, "Family Origins Progr," Dick Akins

Jan 26 7 pm, Riley Co Sr Citizens Center, RCGS WORKSHOP, $10 at door, "Scotch-Irish Research," Dr Arlene Eakle & "Vital Records-Computer Data Bases," Linda Brinkerhoff, Geneal Inst Utah

Feb 2 9 am, RCGS Lib, PAF CIG Meeting

Feb 12 1 pm, Riley Co Sr Citizens Center, CIG Board Meeting

Feb 13 9 am, Riley Co Sr Citizens Center, RCGS Board Meeting,

Feb 17 7 pm, RCGS Lib, Family Tree Maker CIG Meeting,

Feb 23 7 pm, RCHS Museum, RCGS Regular Meeting, "Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies," by Wilda Connell, Distr Rep, & "Federation of Genealogical Societies," by Evelyn Brown, RCGS Rep

Mar 12 1 pm, Riley Co Sr Citizens Center, CIG Board Meeting

Mar 13 9 am, Riley Co Sr Citizens Center, RCGS Board Meeting

Mar 17 7 pm, College Heights Baptist Ch, CIG Meeting, Progr to be Announced

Mar 23 7 pm, RCHS Museum, RCGS Regular Meeting, "Overseas Research-Scotland, Ireland, France-and Local Resources," by Eugene McGraw

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Jane Brown

Congratulations to you, our members! Construction on the new addition is in full swing.

On December 1, ground was broken. Your donations were very generous -- enough to build the new addition. **If you have not sent your donation, we need it now so the compact shelving, Phase II, can be ordered, delivered, and installed upon completion of Phase I.**

Compact shelving will more than double the shelf space for our collections. Current shelf space (upstairs and downstairs), measures 692 lineal feet. The new addition (14 feet by 19 and 1/2 feet), with compact shelving installed, will provide 870 lineal feet of shelving. Current collections will be moved into the new addition, off-site storage of collections can be returned, original shelf space will be available for new and donated acquisitions, user space will be less congested, and the weight of books will be removed from the second floor of the library. The total shelving should insure adequate shelf space through the next ten years.

The library and computer center facilities are remaining open via the front entrance, but patrons may encounter some inconvenience during the next two months.

Member donations to date are from $15 to $2,000. So far, there have been no donations in the Benefactor category of $5,000: (9) Settler $1,000 to $5,000; (14) Pioneer $500 to $1,000; (33) Homesteader $100 to $500.

Approximately 80 of our 300+ members and Friends of the Society have sent donations. Phase II goal is $20,000: compact shelving and the required handicap-accessible facilities. Also, another $5,000 is needed for repairs on the original structure of the Historic Platt House: a leaky roof, damaged ceiling areas, and repainting of the ceiling repairs and the walls where shelving has to be rearranged.

Our Phase II of $20,000 could be reached if 5 persons would give $1,000; 10 give $500; 75 give $100; and 50 contribute $50. Enclosed is a brochure. Clip the **Count Me In** form, write your check, and return today. Whatever you give will be greatly appreciated. Your Board is tentatively setting dedication of the new addition for "Memorial Day Weekend."

Please mark your calendar for the DINNER THEATER on April 18. Proceeds will be donated to our building and repair project. Enclosed is an insert giving details. You will hear more about it later. Also, for your convenience, enclosed is a "1998 Quarterly Calendar of Events to be posted on your home Bulletin Board.

Take time to drive by the Society's Library, 2005 Claflin, and watch the construction progress. Remember, we are all volunteers working toward the accomplishment of building and preserving the Society's collections for our members, Riley County and surrounding communities, and Kansas friends!

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

Check out the information on the newest CD's at the Platt House if you have not already done so. Census indexes of West PA, 1870; New York City, 1870; Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis, 1870; and N. Carolina and S. Carolina were received in July. In October the three new CD's received were Histories & Genealogies of Essex Co., Mass.; The Virginia Genealogist, Vols 1-20, Comprehensive Index and Pension Index 1883. If you would like information concerning places and times which we do not have, place your suggestion on the sign-up sheet by the computer. Not all areas of the US/World are available on CD yet; however, the acquisition committee watches the latest CD's available and is interested in purchasing those most helpful to our patrons.

We could use financial assistance to purchase more CDs so if you have the interest and financial ability, please consider donating towards that goal. Leave any donation of money with the computer assistant who is on duty stating that it is for the purchase of CDs. Do not purchase a CD directly to donate as it might be a duplicate of what we already have. It would be better if you would contact Joan Page who is in charge of acquisitions as she may be able to purchase the CD for less money and/or could tell you if we already have the CD.

Nadine Stueve

GRACE WOLDT DONATES FOX MATERIALS TO NGS AND RCHS

A telephone inquiry to the Riley County Genealogical Society Library from Julia Kane at the National Genealogical Society in Arlington, Virginia, for information on Simeon Fox led to a contact with Grace Woldt. RCGS had its library in Grace's home for 14 years.

Simeon Fox is known as Manhattan's first genealogist. His daughter, Florence Harrop, shared his avocation and continued family research throughout her lifetime. The extensive data they collected were given to Grace Woldt.

The National Genealogical Society is publishing the letters of Electa Fox (Simeon's aunt) and needed more family information. Grace decided to donate Simeon's papers (66 pounds of them) to the Society. They were mailed in October 1997.

Certain items of clothing, photos, and other Fox memorabilia were given to the Riley County Historical Society. Included was toweling carried by Simeon in the Civil War.

The National Genealogical Society will recognize Grace Woldt's generous donation in the book they are publishing.

DATES TO REMEMBER 1998 (CONTINUED)

Apr 6 9 am, RCGS Lib, PAF CIG Group Meeting
Apr 9 1 pm, Riley Co Sr Citizens Center, CIG Board Meeting
Apr 10 9 am, RCGS Lib, RCGS Board Meeting
Apr 18 6 pm, Pottorf Hall CiCo Park, DINNER THEATER: "ADVENTURES IN ANCESTRY," by Lynne Anderson, Jill Frese, & Valerie Wilson. ADVANCE TICKET SALES: $12.50; AT DOOR: $15.00. PROCEEDS TO BUILDING FUND
Apr 21 7 pm, RCGS Lib, Family Tree Maker CIG Meeting
Apr 27 NO RCGS REGULAR MEETING
May 7 1 pm, Riley Co Sr Citizens Center, CIG Board Meeting
May 8 RCGS Lib, RCGS Board Meeting
May 19 7 pm, College Heights Baptist Ch, CIG Meeting, Program to be Announced
May 24 or May 25 RCGS Lib, DEDICATION CEREMONY AND PROGRAM, TOURS OF NEW ADDITION, LIBRARY, AND COMPUTER CENTER
Jun 12&13 Airport Hilton, Wichita, Annual Meeting of Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Speakers: Jim & Paula Warren
Aug 19-22 Annual Conference of Federation of Genealogical Societies, Cincinnati, OH
Oct 24 8 am to 4 pm, Pottorf Hall CiCo Park, Annual RCGS Workshop

ANCIENT INDIAN VILLAGE SITES IN POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY KANSAS

researched by Evelyn J. Brown

The November 1997 issue of KANSAS KIN had an article on the ancient Indian village sites in Riley County Kansas. This is a continuation of the sites given in J. V. Brower's Memoirs of Explorations in the Basin of the Mississippi. Vol. 1. Quivira.

These are the sites charted in Pottawatomie County. Some of the landowners are in Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie and their biography numbers in that book are given.

Rocky Ford site near Rocky Ford
Brush Creek site, Vermillion Valley
Richards (Simon P. #541) site, Blue River Valley
Dike (Reason W. #428) site, above mouth of Vermillion River
G. W. Hill site, Blue River Valley
Disney site, Blue River Valley
Brous site on the Kansas River

The following is information on the three site owners who were not in Pioneers of the Bluestem prairie.

G. W. HILL SITE

The 1905 Standard Atlas of Pottawatomie County Kansas shows G. W. Hill with about 150 acres on the Blue River in Blue township in the Stockdale area. They were near the Bethel U.B. church which they attended but later joined the Methodist church in Manhattan Kansas.

George W. Hill was born 11 Jan/June 1842 in Ohio, married Martha J. ____ on 31 Oct 1861 in Newcastle Indiana and came to Pottawatomie County from Indiana after the spring of 1883. In 1885 his family was living with his father, John R. Hill, who was born ca 1812 in Ohio where he came from to Kansas. George is listed as a wagon maker in the 1900 census.

Martha was born 19 Oct 1836/40 in Henry County Indiana and was an invalid many years before her death on 23 July 1906 at Stockdale. The 1900 census shows that she had six children - four of whom were living. George W. Hill died 19 June 1908 and the funeral directors found it necessary to cross the Blue River in boats owing to high water and bridges being out. Both are buried in Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan as are their three sons.

Their sons were born in Henry County Indiana and there was also a daughter living in 1908 (name unknown): **Elias U.** b 6 May 1865, d 31 Jan 1943 Riley Co KS, m Arie E/L, she b 31 Mar 1872 KY, d 4 Dec 1937. Farmer, 197 A in Blue Twp in 1905, ch: George of the home 1943; Laud R. of Smith Center in 1943; Joda L. m Ethel Kershaw, res Topeka. Elias lived on same place 10 miles north of Manhattan for 49 years. **Charles Elmore** b 10 May 1867, d 24 Jul 1940 Riley Co KS. Farmer, 320 A with bro J.W. in Green Twp 1905, res with him for 25 yrs. **Jehu Wilbur** "Tine" b 18 Jan 1873, d 3 Feb 1939 Halstead KS, m Nellie J., she b 29 Apr 1874 Whitestown IN, d 19 Nov 1965 Manhattan KS. Farmer, res near Zeandale 1933-9. ch: Ward L b Jul 1897, res Tuscon AZ 1939, Baker OR 1965; Ross W. b Mar 1899, res Topeka 1939, Detroit MI 1965; Paul L. res Zeandale home 1939, St. Marys KS 1965.

ANCIENT INDIAN VILLAGE SITES IN POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY KANSAS (contd.)

DISNEY SITE

John D. Disney was born in Ohio in 1838/42. His father was a native of Maryland and his mother of Ohio. He served in the Civil War with Iowa's Co C, 20th Inf for more than two years according to his obituary in the Manhattan "Republic." However he was mustered into the GAR Post in Manhattan Kansas on 23 May 1883 and indicated his length of service as six months - from 22 Aug 1862 to 7 Mar 1863 and that he was disabled.

Disney married Amanda T. Maybee around 1863 and their first four children were born in Iowa. Manda Disney was on the letter list published in the 6 Jun 1871 Manhattan "Nationalist."

Amanda was born 22 Oct 1845 in Pennsylvania. Her father was a native of New York and her mother of Pennsylvania. She died 13 Feb 1897 of a heart disease and is buried in the Cedar Creek cemetery in Blue Township.

Disney came with his family to Kansas in 1871/3 and became a farmer in Blue Township, Pottawatomie county. In 1905 he owned 40 acres in S1, T10S, R8E. He died 25 June 1921 at the home of his son at 518 Osage in Manhattan.

John and Amanda's ch: **Thomas** b ca 1864 IA, res Coyle OK 1921; **Ellen** b ca 1866 IA, m Mr. McMillan, res Okmulgee OK 1921; **Clara** b ca 1868 IA, m Mr. Slocum, res Los Angeles CA 1921; **John W.** b 11 Jan 1870 Des Moines IA, m 7 May 1901 Riley Co KS to Mary J. Hofmann, d 3 Feb 1954 Manhattan KS. Mary J b 1 Nov 1871 Elbow Community, Pottawatomie Co KS, d 9 Nov 1962, both bur Sunset Cem, Manhattan KS. Ch: Emily E. (Mrs. H.H.) Spaeny, Ft. Riley 1931, Salina 1954 & 1962; Ross res Topeka 1931, Amarillo TX 1954 & 1962; Glenn H res 714 Humboldt 1931, Compton CA 1954, Norwalk CA 1962; William Guy b 1905, graduate of Manhattan High School, d 4 Dec 1931, survived by widow; **Sarah** "Sadie" b ca 1872 KS, m Mr. Clark, res Topeka 1921; **Charles** b ca 1874 KS, res Sapulpa OK 1921; **Edward W.** b ca 1876 KS, m 1 Apr 1901 Riley Co KS to Alice Torry, res Manhattan 1921; **Laura/Leona** "Dolly" b ca 1879 KS, res Muskogee OK 1921; **Belle** "Hattie" b ca 1881 KS, m Mr. Young, res Los Angeles CA 1921; **Frederick L** b Mar 1883 KS, in household of John McCay in Blue Twp, Pottawatomie Co KS in 1900.

BROUS SITE

Jasher H. Brous was born 26 Oct 1817 in Pennsylvania where his parents had also been born. He married Josephine Arnold in Philadelphia in 1850 and after two sons were born, they came to Riley County Kansas on 19 Nov 1855. In 1865 Brous was listed as a carpenter with real and personal assets of $4000 and $2300.

By 1870 the family was in Blue Township, Pottawatomie County and Jasher remained there the rest of his life. He had 130 acres in S8, T10S, R8E. Possibly he is the Rev. J. Brouse who performed a marriage in Belvue Kansas in January 1881. They were Methodists and belonged to the church in Manhattan.

ANCIENT INDIAN VILLAGE SITES IN POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY KANSAS (contd.)

Josephine Brous was born 30 Sep 1825 in Cadiz Ohio and died of heart disease at their home across the Blue River 3 Mar 1903. Jasher died a year later on 3 Mar 1904 and they are buried in Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan.

Of their eight children, six are known: **Harry A** was born July 1851 in Philadelphia, graduated from KSAC in Manhattan KS in 1874 and was an associate with Prof. B. F. Mudge and Prof. W. S. Williston in making a geological survey of Kansas. He graduated from the Iowa State Medical college, then became an assistant under Prof. Marsh in the department of geology at Yale. He next graduated from Jefferson (Philadelphia) Medical College and was associated with Prof. Cope in making an entomological collection for the Smithsonian Institute. He was an assistant to the U.S. paleontologist in a geological survey in Philadelphia. Harry married a nurse, Frances Livermore, daughter of Harrison Livermore of Philadelphia ca 1897. She was born in May 1871. He was a physician to the Department of Public Charities and a member of the Philadelphia county medical society and Pediatric Society. He practiced in Philadelphia for 23 years, then returned to Manhattan in 1900 due to an illness that was the direct result of an accident which occurred during an operation performed on a charity patient in the Jefferson Medical hospital. He and his wife resided with his parents in Blue Township while he had a private practice and was medical examiner to several life insurance companies. He died 10 May 1906 and is buried in Sunset Cemetery. The Masons conducted the service; **Alfred H** was b ca 1853 in New Jersey, became a teacher, was a lawyer in Blue Twp, Pottawatomie Co in 1885, and an attorney in Des Moines IA in 1903; **Wilbur J** was b ca 1857 in Kansas, became a teacher, and died before 1903. His wife was employed at a commission firm of the Kansas City Stock Exchange in 1904. Possibly Jasher's grandson Wilber H (age 4) who was living with the grandparents in 1900 was Wilbur's son; **Frank D** was b ca 1861 KS, evidently d bef 1871; **Florence J** was b Mar 1863 KS, became a teacher. In 1904 she taught history and algebra in the Kansas City KS High School; **Louis Paul** b ca 1866 KS, grad with M.S. from KSAC in 1886. Taught mechanical drawing in the Manual Training High School in Kansas City KS and was an architectural draftsman in Kansas City from 1887-90. From 1890-94 he was a railroad draftsman in OR, then returned to KSAC for post-grad work from 1894-95. He returned to teach drawing in the Kansas City High School from 1896-1900. From 1900-06 he was superintendent of building construction at the Republic of Mexico. In 1906 he returned to teach mechanical drawing at the high school in Kansas City.

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INDEX TO GEARY COUNTY DIVORCE CASES, 1901-1917

(submitted by Tom Branigar, Abilene)

The early divorce files of Geary co, KS, 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 1901 to 1917. Each entry gives the names of the parties, the year the case was initiated, the file number and the date & place of the marriage as given in the court proceedings, although after 1900 many of the cases did not give the place of marriage. The cases appear on the microfilm in roughly numerical order. There were very few divorce cases for the years 1903, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 & 1913, which suggests several files may be missing. An index to the divorce files for 1867-1900 was published in the May 1997 issue of Kansas Kin.

Alley, George J. vs Sarah E. 1912 4604
m 16 Jan 1908

Allison, William H. vs Lucy H. 1910 4477
m 16 Mar 1903

Amthauer, Kate vs Andrew 1915 4847
m 21 Mar 1904, Geary co, KS

Anamosa, Katie C. vs John G. 1909 4262
m 12 Feb 1904

Anderson, Beulah vs ERnest 1916 4988
m 21 Aug 1912

Anderson, Lula vs William J. 1909 4339
m 1 Jan 1907, Council Grove, Morris co, KS

Beaver, John vs Lydia M. 1901 3583
m 5 July 1847, Galena, Ill

Behrend, Henry C. vs Anna M. 1904 3828
m 28 June 1902

Bergeon, Rose vs George J. 1909 4291
m 14 Aug 1908

Berrett, Florence vs Samuel E. 1917 5075
m 13 Apr 1907, Manhattan, KS

Billings, Estella A. vs Fred E. 1901 3577
m 12 Mar 1899, Council Grove, KS

Bingham, Dwight D. vs Helen 1917 5051
m 1 Jan 1917, Manhattan, KS

Bitterlin, Myrtle C. vs Walter 1914 4804
m 28 Jan 1906

Bloucher, Rachel vs Doad 1917 5080
m 19 Oct 1915, Junction City, KS

Boger, August L. vs Ada L. 1909 4293
m 20 Apr 1904

Bolin, Anna vs Hugh 1912 4632
m 10 Oct 1883, Riley co, KS

Bolin, Cora vs William M. 1914 4798
m 14 May 1907, Junction City, KS

Boston, Mattie vs Green 1910 4418
m 26 Oct 1908

Bowers, Thomas H. vs Florence 1904 3834
m Oct 1901

Bowman, Louise vs John W. 1917 5086
m 10 Apr 1913, Claremore, OK

Boyle, Ada vs Harvey B. 1917 5071
m 30 June 1916

Brickell, George vs Lizzie 1909 4351
m 25 Feb 1902

Brickell, George vs Ethel 1916 4945
m Sept 1909, Hutchinson, KS

Bridges, Ralph Dewitt vs Martha Edna 1916 4989
m 17 May 1915, VT

Brown, Anna vs William 1910 4404
m Nov 1905

Brown, DeVeare vs William 1915 4870
m 16 Mar 1909

Brown, I.W.D. vs Ella 1909 4259
m 6 Aug 1905

Brown, James vs Ada C. 1916 4990
m 1892, Boston, Mass

Buck, Mary A. vs John C. 1902 3617
m 27 Apr 1870

Bump, Horace vs Agnes 1901 3596
m 1865 or 1867, Ill

Burk, Noah Everett vs Addie B. 1910 4387
m 4 June 1903, Ewing, Ill

Burnes, Dora Wilson vs William Thomas 1908 4215
m 23 Sept 1901

Burns, Charles vs May S. 1909 4326
m 1902

Carson, Catherine vs Robert H. 1911 4546
m 14 Nov 1904, Junction City, KS

Carstensen, Dora K. vs Julius 1902 3626
m 1 Jan 1899

Cavens, Harriet vs Henry 1905 3893
m 25 Sept 1890

Chase, Evelyn M. vs George H. 1909 4315
m 6 Nov 1907, Geary co, KS

Coffey, Maudie B. vs John F. 1904 3862
m 14 May 1903, Junction City, KS

Condray, Lydia E. vs Charles H. 1915 4876
m 8 Nov 1906

Conner, Marie vs George W. 1911 4551
m Dec 1903

Conover, Nannie M. vs Arthur M. 1911 4531
m 22 May 1900

Cooley, Gladys M. vs James G. 1909 4263
m 1 July 1906

Cossard, Margaret vs Julian F. 1905 3882
m 20 Oct 1886

Crosby, Louise L. vs Edward H. 1915 4897
m 16 May 1908

Cross, Maud vs Charles 1912 4600
m 1 Jan 1908, Junction City, KS

Curnow, Delia A. vs John H. 1915 4919
m 10 July 1905

Daley, Pearl vs Phillip 1916 4944
m 15 Mar 1913

Dillon, Anna L. vs William D. 1911 4554
m 13 Sept 1891, Oregon, MO

Doan, Carrie O. vs Charles R. 1916 4950
m 4 Oct 1914

Dopking, Ellen vs Frank 1909 4346
m 8 Dec 1905, Girard, KS

Doryland, John vs Minnie 1912 4636
m 22 July 1910 or 1911, Kansas City, MO

Doryland, Sarah E. vs John 1909 4332
m 15 Jan 1866

Doyle, Sherman H. vs Ethel M. 1916 4975
m 31 May 1906, Linn Creek, MO

Dugan, Nora vs Clarence D. 1901 3570
m July 1901
Dumont, Frank C. vs Luna Belle 1910 4479
m Apr 1886
Dunn, Samuel vs Dora 1909 4350
m 23 Oct 1905, Tampa, FL
Durbon, Bertha E. vs Samuel 1904 3814
no information
Eareckson, Ruby B. vs Morris T. 1910 4439
m 21 Sept 1908
Earp, Mary E. vs Joseph 1915 4852
m 10 Sept 1905
Eaton, Viola E. vs Edward C. 1901 3546
m 5 Nov 1891, Erie, KS
Ehm, Elizabeth vs Bernard 1916 4929
m 31 Oct 1905, Kansas City, MO
Ellsworth, Goldie B. vs Charles V. 1902 3673
Ellsworth, Goldie B. vs Charles V. 1903 3694
m 9 Sept 1902, Plattsmouth, Neb
Enlow, Ira vs Grace 1902 3665
m 17 Oct 1899
Ernst, Anna L. vs Amos C. 1903 3698
m 25 Mar 1888, Clay Center, KS
Estes, Emeline D. vs Colman P. 1903 3745
m 12 June 1873, Junction City, KS
Evans, Margaret L. vs Elias J. 1908 4206
m 13 Aug 1892
Federlin, Nellie H. vs William E. 1909 4314
Federlin, Nellie H. vs William E. 1909 4368
m 9 Oct 1905, Solomon, KS
Folck, Edna J. vs John W. 1916 4928
no information
Ford, Myrtle E. vs Robert E. 1915 4901
m 21 Sept 1905
Fowler, Hattie vs Walter 1917 5066
m 26 Aug 1911, Carthage, MO
Fox, Lela B. vs Joseph W. 1913 4718
m 7 Nov 1901
Gault, John vs Emma S. 1916 4940
m 13 Apr 1914, Abilene, Dickinson co, KS
Gauntt, Millie L. vs William I. 1903 3746
m 12 Oct 1892, Ill
George, Emily vs William H. 1909 4336
m 29 Jan 1902, Geary co, KS
Germann, Hattie vs Nicholas 1902 3666
Germann, Hattie vs Nicholas 1910 4458
Germann, Hattie vs Nicholas 1911 4552
m 26 or 27 NOv 1900
Gill, Edna vs Robert A. 1917 5067
m 6 Nov 1907, St Louis, MO
Gist, Elizabeth vs Joseph 1909 4301
m 7 Feb 1893
Glass, Gertrude vs Stephen 1911 4544
m 29 Dec 1902, Geary co, KS
Glenn, Ollie vs Judge 1916 4971
m Feb 1913, Geary co, KS
Goodrich, Josephine E. vs Frederick E. 1917 5049
m 17 Jan 1912, Kansas City, KS
Goshorn, Mary E. vs Charles D. 1911 4556
m 28 Apr 1911
Grassberger, John P. vs Elizabeth 1911 4535
m 17 Mar 1910
Gray, Mamie L. vs Robert B. 1914 4809
m 20 Nov 1889, Junction City, KS
Gunn, Jennie vs Reed 1901 3569
m 10 May 1901, Junction City, KS
Gustason, Charles vs Anna 1906 4004
m 6 Mar 1897
Gwynn, Sue C. vs Ray C. 1916 4955
m over 5y ago
Haddox, Morris vs Bertha 1917 5092
m 11 Apr 1910, Junction City, KS
Halfpenny, Gordon H. vs Laura J. 1916 4978
no information
Hall, Alice vs Arthur P. 1915 4873
m 29 Nov 1912
Hammons, William H. vs Lula E. 1915 4859
m 13 June 1913
Harden, Catherine F. vs Robert A. 1914 4767
m 17 June 1905, Junction City, KS
Harris, Nannie A. vs Harold H. 1909 4353
m 21 Jan 1907
Harsch, Clara vs Clemma H. 1910 4445
m 28 June 1905, Geary co, KS
Hawk, Elsie M. vs William C. 1911 4541
m 14 Apr 1910, Junction City, KS
Hawkins, Florence vs William P. 1916 4983
m 18 Oct 1909
Hayes, Elizabeth vs Jesse W. 1913 4720
m 2 Aug 1911, Junction City, KS
Hays, Ella vs Michael T. 1916 4985
m 9 Oct 1912
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Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War, McAllister's Data, by J.T. McAllister, published by McAllister Publishing Co, Hot Springs, Virginia. Copyrighted 1913,and republished by Heritage Books, Inc., in 1989.

This book consists of material gathered by the author, and holds a quantity of data on the subject.

In 1776, the militia in Virginia was about 45,000 men. Possibly one fourth of them saw real service.

By 1781 practically all of the available militia of Virginia were in service, taking part in the Battle of Guilford Court House, serving with Lafayette and at the Siege of Yorktown.

The book contains a list of successful applicants for pensions granted solely as a result of service as Virginia Militiamen.

The author provides a short summary of the Virginia Militia action of the Revolutionary War. Next , he discusses the development of the old and new counties in the state.

He includes a summary of the service of the militia by counties. After that the next section of the book contains the text of the declarations of Virginia Militia Pensioners.

The officers who were recommended for service are listed by county. Then the next section lists the pensioners residing in Virginia in 1835 who received pensions as Virginia Militiamen. Next is a list of pensioners who lived outside of Virginia in 1835.

Also provided is a general index of places, battles, and names.

The book has been given to the library as part of a memorial to Helen Bayer and may be located in the new acquisitions shelf.

Vital Records of Three Burned Counties: Births, Marriages, and Deaths of King and Queen, King William, and New Kent Counties, Virginia, 1680-1860, by Therese Fisher and published by Heritage Books,Inc., in 1995.

In the introduction, the author provides an explanation for some of the sources used and remarks about which data she has included and how she arrived at some dates, etc.

New Kent County, Virginia is considered a burned county as are King William and King and Queen because their records suffered sometimes more than once from fire. Sometimes the records were recreated by the county clerks from the best sources still available.

The only newspapers published in Virginia until 1780 were in Williamsburg. Religious newspapers were also widely read. Indexes and abstracts of obituaries and marriage notices for some for the religious newspapers have been published by the Virginia State Library and the Virginia Genealogical Society.

In addition to the alphabetical listing of the records by surname, there is also an index of names at the back of the book.

This book is part of the Helen Wood Bayer memorial given to the Platt House library, and can be found on the new acquisitions shelf there.

Virginia Will Records from the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, the William and Mary College Quarterly, and Tyler's Quarterly indexed by Judith McGhan and published by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., in 1993.

The material in this book is composed entirely of articles excerpted from the magazines listed in the title. It is primarily a collection of articles dealing with early wills, inventories, and accounts. There are also a number of articles containing abstract of companion records, and some dealing with the probate of certain wills in England.

A ten-page table of contents shows the reader what materials he is likely to encounter in the rest of the text. At the back of the book is a complete index of the names mentioned in the text.

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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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Jane Brown

The May 24 Dedication Date for the Library Expansion Project is being postponed to a fall date. The new dedication date will be published in the August *Kansas Kin*. Our regular monthly membership meeting will be held on Monday, 7 p.m., May 18 at the Riley County Historical Museum.

April 29 is the 'magic' date the library will close for approximately three to four weeks. Shelving will be installed, library collections moved, and the original space renovated for the use of library reading rooms, a computer center, microfilm reader room, and working space for our researchers, volunteer librarians and computer assistants. Congratulations to all who made it possible! Without you, the members and Friends of the Society, it would not have been possible to accomplish a project of this size.

The Wish List

Your Society seeks to improve its ability to provide ready access to all of the essential evidence in its custody. To do this, it has been suggested that the below-listed items would enhance the capability of our library resources.

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  or
- **Laser black/white printer - $ 600**
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- **Flat bed scanner single pass - $150**

(the above are approximate costs)

Your contribution in fulfilling the wishes listed above will be welcomed. Please contact one of the board members at (785) 565-6495

A big thank-you to the Dinner-Theater committee who gave us an evening of gourmet food and a program on April 18. At this early writing the net proceeds have not been determined. From the enthusiasm of both the membership and our supportive friends, we think it was a success. But most of all, it was a celebration of our ongoing accomplishments.

I wish to report to you that more funds are needed. The space vacated by the library stacks needs to be renovated. The original rooms were decorated seventeen years ago, and the ceilings, walls, and woodwork need patching plus a fresh coat of paint. Your volunteer time and/or financial support is appreciated.

You are a part of this venture and you should feel fulfilled. With your generous support you **enhanced access to records, improved space quality, and increased space quantity.** Each of you should be awarded --- **"A GOLD STAR".**

NAMES OF OLD SETTLERS IN POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, KANSAS, LISTED ON THE HONOR ROLL OF THE POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION

The following is a list that appeared in the "Westmoreland Recorder," published at Westmoreland, Kansas, on 30 September 1897, and submitted by Sylvester C. Ekart, 807 N. Second St., Bismarck, ND 58501

The constitution of the Pottawatomie County Old Settlers Association established a roll of honor consisting of the names of settlers that came to Kansas prior to its admission as a state.

1. Settlers of 1854, the earliest settlers enrolled came to Kansas in 1854, these are four in number, (a) Samuel Hays, a resident of Blue Township, emigrated from what is now West Virginia, (b) James Graham, of St. Marys, was born in Ireland, (c) Mrs. L. M. Hatch was a Pennsylvanian and first settled in Kansas at Lawrence and was a resident of that town at the time of Quantrell's raid, she moved to Westmoreland in 1886, and (d) C. (Charles or Carl) B. Mayer, of Myers Valley, was born in Germany.

2. Settlers of 1855, three give 1855 at the date of their arrival in Kansas, (a) John F. Callioz of Louisville, came from France, (b) Elizabeth McKimens, of Westmoreland, came from Pennsylvania, and (c) J. D. Landrum, of Fostoria, came from Indiana, to Kansas in the above year and to Pottawatomie County, in 1882.

3. Settlers of 1856, Mrs. Mary Cochrun of Westmoreland, is the only settler enrolled that reached Kansas in the above year. She came from Iowa and first settled in the locality now known as Buck's Grove in the western part of Jackson County, then came to Westmoreland in 1869.

4. Settlers of 1857, eleven settlers on the roll arrived in 1857, (a) E. Walker, of St. George, was a native of Vermont, (b) H. L. Gard and W. U. Gard of Westmoreland came with their parents from Wisconsin, (c) L. W. Crowl and John Collins of Westmoreland and W. W. Emmons of St. George are Ohioans, (d) Louisa Emmons, of St. George, and Mrs. M. A. Counell of Blue Township are from Virginia, (e) L. L. Van Brunt came from the state of New York, (f) George R. Cooper hailed from Illinois, and (g) W. R. Hogwood of Spring Creek Township came to Kansas in 1857, and to Pottawatomie County the following year, but failed to state the state of nativity.

5. Settlers of 1858, ten of those enrolled came in 1858 to grow up with the country, (a) Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Codding are natives of Ohio and came to Kansas in the above year and to Pottawatomie County in 1872, (b) H. D. Eggers, of Louisville, is a native of Germany, (c) W. B. Spalding of Westmoreland and G. W. And L. W. Craven of Myers Valley were born in Illinois, (d) C. T. Brashear and Mary I. Cooper were from the Keystone State (Pennsylvania), and (e) C. W. Pitman and Mrs. I. N. Barnett are native Kansans, though Mr. Pitman did not come to Pottawatomie County until 1882.

6. Settlers of 1859, six of the members of the association came to Kansas in the above year, (a) Ohio sent N. Pittenger, J. C. Walker and A. B. Scholes, all of Westmoreland, Mr. Scholes lived for many years in Jackson County and came to Westmoreland in 1882, (b) J. F. O'Daniel of Westmoreland was a Kentuckian, (c) Dan Spalding, of Westmoreland, hailed from Indiana, and (d) J. B. Pray, of Moodyville, was a native of Maine.

7. Settlers of 1860, (a) Arch Richards came from Indiana to Kansas in 1860, and to Pottawatomie County the next year, (b) Charles Zabel of Westmoreland, is a native of

Germany, and his son John of Onaga was born in Ohio, and (c) Jack M. Spalding is a native Kansan.

Two members of the Old Settlers Association died since its organization last year. Those are John McKimens, who came to Pottawatomie County in 1856, and David Rush, who came to Kansas in 1880. All old settlers who came to Kansas prior to 1881 are eligible to membership. The enrollment should be largely increased.

AN ADDITION TO THE ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XXXIII, NUMBER 3, AUGUST 1995, UNDER THE TITLE "THE TWO PIONEER ECKERTS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS WHO SETTLED IN POTTAWATOMIE TOWNSHIP, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, KANSAS." (submitted by Sylvester C. Ekart, 807 N. Second St., Bismarck, ND 58501)

The two unidentified children of George and Margaretha Eckert who died about 19 October 1858 were Andreas (Andrew) Eckert who was born on 28 October 1844 in Schmolau, Bohemia, Austria, and Anna Eckert who was born on 23 May 1857 in Schmolau, Bohemia, Austria. Margaretha Eckert's maiden name was MARETH; she and George Eckert were married on 25 July 1842 in Bohemia, Austria. Margaretha's father was John Mareth and her mother was Maria Anna Ditzin (1).

(1) Archives of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic, 23 November 1997.

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At present the library is closed for the installation of shelves and moving books to the new addition. We anticipate being open after May 18. After May 18 you might want to call to make certain the library is open.

THE HARVEY FAMILY OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

(submitted by Tom Branigar, Abilene)

This research was undertaken to sort out the complicated Harvey family, who were early pioneers of Dickinson County, Kansas (DKCO). John & Mary Harvey mov to DKCO from Morgan co, Ohio, ca 1871 or 1872 and settled in what is now Flora twp in the NW corner of DKCO. They appear there in the 1875, 1880 & 1885 census. They had a large family, but only 3 of their children mov to DKCO. However, Mary left an estate and her probate file (DKCO probate file H-36) identifies the other adult children who stayed in the east. This article is based on the holdings of the DKCO Historical Society (DCHS) in Abilene and the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka.

John Harvey b 21 Mar 1809 in Penn; his wife Mary b 26 Sept 1818 in Perry co, Ohio; they m 1834 and spent the first few years of their married life at Amesville, Athens co, Ohio. About 1846 they mov to Deavertown, Morgan co, Ohio, where they lived until mov to DKCO. John d 4 Nov 1885 (tombstone) & Mary d 9 Dec 1901 (tombstone; obit Manchester News 12 Dec 1901); both are bur in Prairiedale cem, Flora twp.

Children of John & Mary Harvey:

i. Elizabeth, b ca 1835; m 3 Sept 1863 in Morgan co, Ohio (IGI) to Richard Williams; living in Texas in 1917 according to obit of her sis Martha

1 ii. Martha Jane, b 31 Jan 1838

2 iii. Hiram Cable, b 6 Jan 1840

iv. Annie, b ca 1847; m --- Graham; listed in her mother's probate file but d by 1917 as she is not in Martha's obit

3 v. George Henry, b 3 Feb 1848

vi. Lou, b ca 1853; m --- Stinson; living in Ill in 1917 according to Martha's obit

vii. Mary H., m --- Watts; d prior to her mother, leaving 2 children who were listed in Mary's probate file

viii-ix. 2 ch d in infancy, according to Mary's obit

1. Martha Jane Harvey b 31 Jan 1838 in Athens co, Ohio; m 31 Mar 1858 in Morgan co, Ohio (IGI) to Jeriah Cheney; he d in the Civil War, leaving Martha with 2 sons; she m2 1870 in Jackson co, Mo, to Asa Teel Iliff, by who she had 2 ch who lived to adulthood; Asa was b 15 Aug 1850 in Perry co, Ohio, and was a cousin of Thomas C. Iliff who was also an early settler of DKCO. Asa & Martha lived for a few yrs in Ill & Mo, then mov to DKCO in the late 1870s. They appear in the 1880 census of Willowdale twp and the 1885 & 1900 census of Flora twp. The 1900 census shows Martha had 5 ch. Since the 5th child does not appear in DKCO it must have died young, but whether it was by her 1st or 2nd husb is unknown. Asa & Martha div in 1905 (DKCO district court case 4463 which gives the year and place of their marriage). Asa d 14 Oct 1912 & Martha d 25 Sept 1917. Both are bur in Prairiedale cem (obits Manchester Motor 17 Oct 1912 & 27 Sept 1917).

Children of Jeriah Cheney & Martha Harvey:

4 i. Gilbert Cheney, b 4 Jan 1859

ii. Claude Cheney, b 23 Sept 1860 at Deavertown, Morgan co, Ohio; spent most of his life near Manchester, DKCO; d 10 May 1952 in Abilene; bur Prairiedale cem; he was unmarried (obit Abilene Reflector-Chronicle (RC), 20 May 1952)

Children of Asa Iliff & Martha Harvey Cheney:

iii. Anna L. Iliff, b 20 May 1871; grew up near Manchester, DKCO; drowned in a well at her parents home 3 Sept 1892; bur Prairiedale cem; she was unmarried (death notice Manchester Sun 8 Sept 1892)

5 iv. Ella Belle Iliff, b 14 June 1875

2. Hiram Cable Harvey b 6 Jan 1840 in Athens co, Ohio; grew up in Morgan co, Ohio; served in Civil War with Co D, 43 Ohio Inf; m 22 May 1869 in Morgan co, Ohio (IGI) to Margaret M. Marshall. She was b Dec 1841 in Ohio. They mov to DKCO in late 1870 & settled in Flora twp. Hiram served in the state legislature in the 1880s. Margaret d 13 Nov 1921 & Hiram d 10 Nov 1926; both are bur in Prairiedale cem (death notices Manchester Motor 17 Nov 1921 and 11 & 18 Nov 1926)

Children of Hiram Harvey & Margaret Marshall:

6 i. William E., b 1872

7 ii. Harry Corwin, b 1 July 1877

iii. Mary, b probably late July1878 (birth notice Abilene Gazette 2 Aug 1878, which doesn't give exact date); d age 7 days; bur Prairiedale cem (tombstone, which gives name & age but not date)

iv. Bertie, twin bro of Mary, d age 18 months; bur Prairiedale cem (tombstone which gives name & age but not dates)

8 v. Mattie Mae, b 6 Mar 1882

3. George Henry Harvey b 3 Feb 1848, Morgan co, Ohio; mov to DKCO 1871; m 1 Feb 1882 in DKCO to Maria Nellie Burgess. She was b 15 Jan 1860 at Troy Grove, LaSalle co, Ill, dau of John Burgess & Mary Snelling; mov to Kan with her parents and settled in SW Clay co; her parents are bur at Athelstane cem in Clay co. George & Maria lived near Manchester where their ch were born. About 1917 they mov to Strong City, Chase co, Kan. George d 3 Dec 1921 & Maria d 14 Sept 1937; both are bur in Prairiedale cem (obits Manchester Motor 8 Dec 1921; Chase County News (Strong City) 15 Sept 1937)

Children of George Harvey & Maria Burgess:

i. Charles G., b 28 Dec 1882; d 22 July 1949 in Abilene; he m twice & had 4 ch (obit RC 29 July 1949); bur Prairiedale cem

ii. Elmer B., b 29 Sept 1884; d 16 June 1961 in Abilene, unmarried; bur Prairiedale cem (obit RC 29 June 1961)

iii. Hiram C., b 29 June 1889; living at Emporia, Kan, in 1949 & 1961

iv. Amy J., b 17 July 1892; m Amos Fry; living at Strong City, Kan, in 1937, 1949 & 1961

v. Mary Irene, b Oct 1894; m R.S. Magathan; living at Strong City, Kan, 1949 & 1961
vi. George W., b 22 Feb 1899; d 12 Mar 1899; bur Prairiedale cem (tombstone)
vii. Earl Oswood, b 11 Oct 1900; living at Kansas City, Kan, 1949 & 1961

4. Gilbert Cheney b 4 Jan 1859 near Mt Perry, Perry co, Ohio; mov to DKCO in late 1870s. He m1 on 13 Apr 1884 in DKCO to Josephine Blatchford. She was b 1867 at Peoria, Ill, dau of John & Grace Blatchford; the Blatchford family mov to Kan in 1876 and settled in SW Clay co, where they appear in the 1880 census of Chapman twp; her parents are bur in Prairiedale cem. Gilbert & Josephine had 4 ch. Josephine d 22 Feb 1891 and was bur in Prairiedale cem (death notice Manchester Sun 26 Feb 1891). Gilbert m2 on 5 Jan 1894 in DKCO to Christina Munroe. She was b 4 Apr 1869 at Rome, Iowa, & mov to DKCO in early 1890s. They lived in Willowdale twp where they appear in the 1900, 1910 & 1920 census. In late 1920 they mov to Scott City, Scott co, Kan, where they lived the rest of their lives. Christina d 1 Oct 1932. Gilbert d 20 Nov 1958, age 99y. Both are bur at Scott City (obits Scott City News-Chronicle 6 Oct 1932 & 27 Nov 1958).
Children of Gilbert Cheney & Josephine Blatchford:
9 i. Clarence E., b 1 Feb 1885
10 ii. May, b 22 Jan 1886
iii. William, d 10 Dec 1890 (death notice, Manchester Sun 11 Dec 1890); probably bur in Prairiedale cem
11 iv. Martha, b 19 Sept 1890
Children of Gilbert Cheney & Christina Munroe:
v. Howard, b May 1895; killed in car wreck near Garden City, Kan 5 Jan 1955; m & had 3 ch (obit Scott City News-Chronicle 13 Jan 1955)
vi. Esther, b Sept 1896; m John D. Brindle; living at Formosa, Kan, 1958 & 1967
vii. Alexander, b Mar 1899; living at Scott City, Kan, 1958 & 1967
viii. Ruth, b Dec 1899; living at Scott City, unmarried, 1958 & 1967
ix. Irving, b ca 1900/01; living at Scott City, 1958 & 1967
X. Hiram, d 15 Jan 1903, age 8m; bur Prairiedale cem (death notice Manchester News 22 Jan 1903)
xi. Agnes, b ca 1903/04; m I.L. Sickler; living at Dodge City, Kan, 1958 & 1967
xii. Victor, b ca 1905/06; living at LaVerne, Calif; d 8 Mar 1946 (according to Howard's obit)
xiii. Dorothy, b ca 1907/08; m Donald Sauer; living at Port Orchard, Wash, 1958 & 1967
xiv. Gladys, b 1909; m Harold Sauer; living at Modoc, Kan, 1958 & 1967
xv. Warren, b ca 1912/13; living at Odessa, Texas, 1958, & at Lubbock, Texas, 1967.

5. Ella Belle Iliff, b 14 June 1875; grew up in Flora twp, DKCO; m 5 Sept 1900 to Cloyd Roscoe Jones. He was b Dec 1876 in DKCO, son of Thomas Jones & Anna Fenton who were early settlers of Cheever twp, DKCO. Ella d 4 Mar 1905 near Talmage and was bur in Prairiedale cem (death notice Manchester News 16 Mar 1905). Cloyd m2 on 12 Jan 1910 to Pearl Wingard. Cloyd d 4 Apr 1924 at Abilene & was bur in Prairiedale cem (death notice Manchester Motor 10 Apr 1924). Cloyd was a bro of Nettie Jones who m Ella's cousin Harry Corwin Harvey.
Children of Cloyd Jones & Ella Belle Iliff:
12 i. Clarence G., b 1 Aug 1902
ii. Infant son, b & d 28 Dec 1904; bur Prairiedale cem (tombstone)

6. William E. Harvey b 1872 in DKCO; m 26 Sept 1894 in DKCO to Lettie Johnson. She was b 4 Apr 1874 in Cheever twp, DKCO, dau of Merrit C. Johnson & Elizabeth Williams who were early settlers of the area. William d 13 Mar 1899 near Industry and was bur in Prairiedale cem (death notice Manchester News 16 Mar 1899). In the 1900 census Lettie & her 2 ch were living with her parents in Athelstane twp, Clay co, Kan. She m2 in 1904 to Harry Bender. She d 13 Sept 1931 in Clay co & was bur in Athelstane cem (obit Abilene Reflector 24 Sept 1931).
Children of William Harvey & Lettie Johnson:
i. Eunice R., b Sept 1895; m Ralph Brown; mov to Calif; d 7 Dec 1973 at Walnut Creek, Calif (death notice RC 8 Dec 1973)
ii. Eustace Dale, b June 1898; d 8 Dec 1979 at Concord, Calif (unidentified clipping in DCHS obit file, probably from RC)

7. Harry Corwin Harvey b 1 July 1877 in DKCO; m 2 Nov 1899 in DKCO to Nettie L. Jones. She was b 2 Feb 1879 in DKCO, dau of Thomas Jones & Anna Fenton. She was sis of Cloyd Jones who m Harry's cousin Ella Belle Iliff. Nettie d 5 May 1904 & Harry d 27 May 1945; both are bur in Prairiedale cem (obits Manchester News 12 May 1904; RC 1 June 1945)
Children of Harry Harvey & Nettie Jones:
i. infant, d 31 Oct 1900, only a few hours old; bur Prairiedale cem (Eicholtz funeral home rec; Manchester News 8 Nov 1900)
13 ii. Leslie M., b 1901
iii. infant, b 24 Apr 1904 and lived only 12 hours; probably bur Prairiedale cem ((Manchester News 28 Apr 1904)

8. Mattie Mae Harvey b 6 Mar 1882 in DKCO; m 1 Jan 1903 in DKCO to Harry M. Dilling. He was b 27 Jan 1881 in DKCO, son of Henry & Sophia Dilling. Harry & Mattie spent most of their lives farming in Willowdale twp, DKCO. Harry d 1 Apr 1945 & Mattie d 16 Oct 1967. Both are bur in Prairie Mound cem at Solomon, DKCO (obits RC 7 Apr 1945 & 17 Oct 1967).
Children of Harry Dilling & Mattie Harvey:
i. H. Vance, b 20 DEc 1903; d 17 Jan 1973 at Topeka, Kan (obit RC 19 Jan 1973)
ii. Delmer W., b 21 Nov 1906; d 12 Nov 1983 at Salina, Kan (obit RC 14 Nov 1983)

9. Clarence E. Cheney b 1 Feb 1885 at Talmage, DKCO; mov to Grainfield, Gove co, Kan; m 3 Apr 1910 at Grainfield to Nina Winifred Hopkins; she was b 2 Jan 1886 at Grainfield, dau of John W. & Emma Hopkins. Clarence served in World War I & later farmed near Grainfield. Nina d 18 July 1967 & Clarence d 16 Sept 1967 (obits Grainfield Cap Sheaf 28 July & 22 Sept 1967); they had 1 son, Howard.

10. May Cheney b 22 Jan 1886 at Talmage, DKCO; m 27 Feb 1907 in DKCO to William Delbert Luke. He was b 24 Aug 1884 at Talmage, son of Trolney & Susan M. Luke. They mov to Scott co, Kan, 1913, and settled near Scott City where they lived the rest of their lives. Delbert d 12 May 1952 & May d 3 Nov 1967; both are bur in the Scott County cem (obits Scott City News-Chronicle 15 May 1952 & 9 Nov 1967)

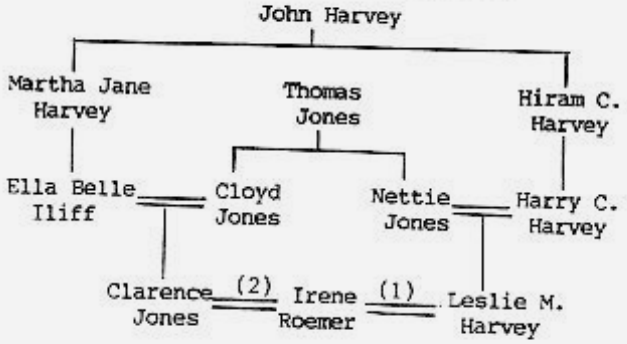
11. Martha Grace Cheney b 19 Sept 1890 near Talmage, DKCO; her mother d when she was 5m old and she was raised by her grandmother Martha Cheney Iliff. Martha m 18 Aug 1912 to Lawrence Neaderhiser. He was b 26 Nov 1886 near Manchester, son of Charles & Emma Neaderhiser. They farmed near Manchester except for 5y in Scott co, Kan. In 1945 they mov into Abilene. Lawrence d 17 Oct 1977 & Martha d 28 May 1991, age 100y. Both are bur in White Cloud cem in Flora twp. They had 6 daus, 1 of whom d in infancy (obits RC 18 Oct 1977 & 9 July 1991).

12. Clarence G. Jones b 1 Aug 1901 (obit) or 1 Aug 1902 (tombstone) at Talmage and lived in the area all his life. He m1 on 4 Feb 1925 to Myrtle M. Rohler. She was b 20 Aug 1899 at Abilene, dau of William Rohler & Lottie Atnip. Myrtle d 2 June 1954 in Abilene & was bur in Prairiedale cem (obit RC 14 June 1954). Clarence m2 on 23 Aug 1956 to Irene Roemer Harvey, the widow of his cousin Leslie M. Harvey. She d 10 Aug 1964 and was bur in Abilene cem (obit RC 15 Aug 1964). Clarence d 11 June 1969 and was bur in Prairiedale cem (obit 12 June 1969). Clarence had no children.

13. Leslie M. Harvey b 23 Nov 1901 N of Talmage; spent most of his life at Abilene. He m Sept 1927 at Hutchinson, Kan, to Irene V. Roemer. She was b 1 Aug 1905 at Abilene, dau of George C. Roemer & Cora B. Shook. Leslie d 27 Nov 1951 in Abilene and was bur in Abilene cem (obit 29 Nov & 15 Dec 1951). Irene m2 on 23 Aug 1956 to Leslie's cousin Clarence Jones of Talmage. She d 10 Aug 1964 and was bur in Abilene cem (obit RC 15 Aug 1964). Child of Leslie Harvey & Irene Roemer:

i. Robert L., living in Salina, Kan, 1964

Note the unusual relationship between Clarence Jones & Leslie Harvey: they were both 1st & 2nd cousins and both married Irene Roemer.



HEADSTONES OF UNION CIVIL WAR VETERANS

(submitted by Evelyn Brown)

Thanks to you genealogists who have included the extra dollar for the Malcolm Stern NARA Gift Fund. Through those funds Microfilm M1845 has been published - "Card Records of Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, ca 1879 - ca 1903".

These records consist of 3"X4" cards arranged alphabetically by surname, then by given name. Information about each soldier includes rank, company, and regiment; place of burial, including the cemetery, community, county and state; grave number, if any; date of death; name of contractor who supplied the headstone; and the date of the contract under which the stone was provided.

The gravestones were provided for Union Civil War soldiers who died between ca 1861 and ca 1903. A few War of 1812 veterans and at least one Revolutionary War soldier are also included. The gravestones were provided by the Federal Government between ca 1879 and ca 1903 under contracts entered into with private companies.

These 22 rolls of microfilm are available at the regional NARA branches, the closest to Manhattan being the one on Bannister Road in Kansas City MO.

Keep those dollars coming to the Stern Fund. They will be used to finance further microfilm publications of interest to the genealogical community.

This information was taken from Claire Prechtel-Kluskens' "Headstones of Union Civil War Veterans", p.22-3 in the March 1998 THE RECORD by the National Archives and Records Administration.

ANCIENT INDIAN VILLAGE SITES IN GEARY COUNTY KANSAS
researched by Evelyn J. Brown

The November 1997 and February 1998 issues of KANSAS KIN had articles on the ancient Indian sites in Riley and Pottawatomie counties. This is a continuation of the sites in J.V. Brower's Memoirs of Explorations in the Basin of the Mississippi. Vol. 1. Quivira.

Information on the Elliott Site on three cultivated farms at the forks of McDowell Creek in the McDowell Creek Valley was given in the November 1997 issue. It was the largest site known to exist in that region of the country and was in Geary County.

These are the other sites charted in Geary County. Some of the landowners are in Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie and their biography numbers in that book are given. Although Geary County was known as Davis County until 1888, the present name is used in this article.

Alexander Smith Site, west side of Lyons Creek
Miller (Louis #231) Site, Reckon Branch of Lyons Creek
Otter Creek Site
Manning Village Site, on Smoky Hill River
Morris Site, Lyons Creek
Jones Site, east of Morris Site, near Smoky Hill River
Henderson Site, at Logan Grove
King (Charles Eugene #220) Site, on Clark's Creek, one mile below Skiddy Post-office
Crow Site, reported, Crow farm, on Davis Creek
Rosey Site, mouth of Davis Creek
Ascher Site, Dry Creek
Allen Site, reported, Allen farm, Dry Creek
Clark (William #195) Site, near mouth of Clark's Creek
Humboldt Site, at the mouth of Humboldt Creek
Cameron Site, Humboldt Valley
Zumbrunn Site, Humboldt Valley
Lawrence Langvardt Site, Humboldt Valley
Thomas Brown Site, Humboldt Valley
McArthur Site, McDowell Creek Valley
Edwards Site, McDowell Creek Valley
Westgate Site at Westgate P.O., McDowell Creek Valley

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

ALLEN SITE

Mrs. Annie Allen was born in Apr 1836 in England. She came to the U.S. in 1883, her son Edwin C. V. Allen having arrived in 1880. If her husband also came to the U.S., he evidently died before the 1895 census. An article in the 25 Oct 1894 Junction City UNION stated, "Mrs. Annie Allen who is receiving treatment in Kansas City is slowly recovering her health."

In the 1900 census (Geary Co., Liberty Twp.) Annie states that she had 16 children, 9 of whom were still living. These are known and were born in England: **Edwin C. V.** b Oct 1858, m ca 1902 Jennette Reade who was b June 1874 Scotland, came to U.S. in 1881. Ch: Sidney, Annie, Alice, Edwin J:

Amy b ca 1868, m Geo. C. Wilson ca 1886, had 7 ch, 6 lvg in 1910 Smoky Hill Twp: Robt E, Elensmile?, Geo R?, Amy E, Anna A., Archie E; **Vivian** b Aug 1875, listed as a female in 1895, as a male in 1900; **dau** m Mr. Powers, had son Charles J. b Aug 1891 KS, C.J. res with Annie in 1895 and 1900.

Annie Allen died 9 Dec 1909 in Cougar OK. She had resided on upper Dry Creek in Geary Co. many years.

LOUIS J. ASCHER SITE

Louis J. Ascher was born in Germany 15 Jan 1838 and came to the U.S. in 1856 and to Kansas from Wisconsin. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving with the 1st Kansas Volunteer Infantry.

Probate judge R. J. Harper officiated at Ascher's marriage in Manhattan KS on 28 July 1867 to Johanna E. K. Myer. She was born in Germany 23 Mar 1845 and came to the U.S. in 1865.

Ascher was a farmer in Manhattan Twp., Riley County until 1881 when they moved to a farm on Dry Creek in Jefferson Twp., Geary County.

Louis J. Ascher died 29 Oct 1910, Johanna/Anna K. on 14 Feb 1923, both buried Fairview Cemetery, Geary Co.

Their children all born Riley County except Julius: **Mary Lina** b ca 1869; **Emily/Amelia** b ca 1872; **William John** b 23 Mar 1875. He married Rachel A. (29 Mar 1877 - 7 Feb 1927) and operated a meat market in Alta Vista for a time. He was also a livestock buyer and a township official and assessor. He died at the home of his brother Julius, 9 miles east of Junction City, on 21 Apr 1947. He and Rachel are buried in Fairview Cemetery, Geary Co. **Herman F** was born 16 Mar 1878. He was a farmer/stockman in the Clark's Creek vicinity (S25, Jefferson Twp) for 60 years, dying on 29 June 1941. He married 11 Sept 1907 Geary Co,Anna M. Erichsen (16 May 1889 - 21 Aug 1941) and they were members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Clark's Creek where they are buried. Ch: Martin L (20 Dec 1908 - 7 Nov 1974, bur St. Paul's Lutheran Cem); Amelia M b 17 Nov 1910, m Nathan B. Belgrade (19 July 1908 - 18 Mar 1972, Major U.S. Army, WWII Korea); Mable; Florence m Paul Franklin; Frieda m Cecil Haynes; Earl; Clifford N (15 May 1919 - 15 Aug 1961, bur St. Paul's Lutheran Cem); Clyde; Elsie; **Louis Carl** was born 18 June 1881 and married Amelia/Emelie R. Erichsen (sister of his brother Herman's wife) 15 Sep 1915. He retired from farming in 1962 and died 2 Sept 1968. He and his wife (12 Jan 1894 - 15 June 1945) are buried in St. Paul's Lutheran Cem. Ch: Maxine m Mr. Junghans, Raymond, Virgil, Everett, Merle, Morley. An inf dau died 28 Aug 1916, bur St. Paul's Luth Cem; **Julius** b May 1885 Geary Co, still living 1947.

ANCIENT INDIAN VILLAGE SITES IN GEARY COUNTY KANSAS (contd.)

THOMAS BROWN SITE

Thomas Brown was born Mar 1819 in England, coming to the U.S. in 1870 from Herefordshire with his wife Mary who was 31 years his junior (b ca 1850 Eng, d 8 Aug 1896) and three children.

In 1880 he was a farmer in Jefferson Twp. but by 1883/4 was in the 26th Dist. of Liberty Twp. In 1895 he is listed as a shoemaker. He died at age 84 of rheumatism on 20 Jan 1904. He and Mary are buried in the Upper Humboldt cemetery, Geary Co.

First 3 children b England, rest in Kansas: **Joseph H.** b ca 1863, m 26 July 1888 Geary Co. Sarah Almira Trott (b ca 1868 MA). He was still farming in Liberty Twp. in 1920; **John B.** b ca 1866; **Sarah** b ca 1870; **William** b Mar 1873, m 21 Oct 1896 Geary Co. Lula A. Heidel (Mar 1878-1952). Wm d 1963, he & Lula bur Welcome Cem, Liberty Twp. Ch: Clarence b June 1897, Fred b Nov 1898, Clifford b ca 1903, Lowell b ca 1907, Wilma b ca 1911; **Albert E** b Feb 1876, m Fannie (b ca 1875) son Will b ca 1900 KS. Farmer in Liberty Twp. 1920, still lvg 1937. **Charles** b Nov 1879, m 1 July 1902 Geary Co. Edith B. Ellsworth, d 1935, bur Welcome Cem. Farmer in Liberty Twp. 1920, still lvg 1937; **Jennie** b Aug 1882, m ca 1908 Fred Noll; **George W** b 30 May 1885, m 5 Oct 1910 Geary Co. Clara D Hooper (29 Jan 1891 - 26 July 1957), d 12 Feb 1937 of pneumonia. He & Clara bur Humboldt Cem. Ch: Helen Irene (3 May 1914 - 5 May 1914, bur Humboldt Cem), Blanche b ca 1917, Betty still lvg 1937. A dau m Chas Hughill and res Janesville WI 1957. George was survived by 2 sisters - Mrs. Fred Nace of eastern Geary Co & Mrs. Byron Blair of Sawyer KS; **Laura** b July 1889.

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In the February issue we listed some of the newer CD's which were added in 1997. To refresh your memories we are listing some that we have had for some time including: Census index of Selected States/Counties for each of the following years: 1790, 1800,1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880; Marriage Indexes of selected counties of AL, AK, AR, AZ, CA, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MN, MD, MO, MS, OH, OR, NC, NY, SC, TN, TX, VA; Military Records Rolls 1784-1811. Since a census index CD is only of selected counties, many of those for whom we search are not included; however, if we can find some on a CD (takes only a few minutes of time), we can find the page number on which to find that person on the census record (can be a great saving of time).

If you would like us to purchase a particular CD and/or if you would be willing to make a donation towards that purchase,enter the name of the CD on the sheets which are near the computer or contact me, Janeice Crosson, or Joan Page. Usually, Joan Page can order them for less money than if we purchase them personally, so do not purchase them yourself and then donate them. Also, we do not want duplicates and if you order some on your own, RCGS may be purchasing it/them at the same time. Those are the reasons we have all of the ordering of materials done by Joan Page. We do wish to know what states are of particular interest, too.

Nadine Stueve

WORLD WAR II DRAFT REGISTRATION RECORDS
(submitted by Tom Branigar, Abilene)

This article contains abstracts of World War II draft registration records at the Central Plains Branch of the National Archives in Kansas City, MO. The records are in the form of index cards containing information on men born between 28 Apr 1877 and 16 Feb 1897 who registered for the draft on 27 Apr 1942. There are almost 200,000 cards for Kansas, filed in one alphabetical sequence. During a recent visit to the Archives cards for the letter N were searched for residents of Riley and surrounding counties. Data copied include name, residence, and date & place of birth. The abstracts, arranged by county of residence and thereunder alphabetically, are given below. A more detailed description of the records, and abstracts for the letters E, I, J, Q, U, V, X, Y & Z have appeared in previous issues of Kansas Kin.

Clay County

Nanninga, George William Green
b 7 Jan 1904, Leonardville, KS
Naslund, Edward Emanuel Rt 4, Clay Center
b 20 Oct 1886, Saline co, KS
Nasman, Eddie Leonard Rt 4, Clay Center
b 12 Dec 1896, Clay Center, KS
Naumann, Louie Edward Rt 5, Clay Center
b 14 Jan 1894, Clay co, KS
Neaderhiser, John Frederick Rt 1, Longford
b 11 Aug 1892, Ottawa co, KS
Need, Omar U. Oak Hill
b 22 Sept 1877, Sullivan co, Ind
Neef, Ernest William Oak Hill
b 17 Feb 1887, Pekin, Ill
Neill, Elmer Raymond 1315 6th, Clay Center
b 16 Mar 1881, Clay co, KS
Neill, Ralph Delbert Rt 3, Clay Center
b 7 Sept 1882, Clay co, KS
Neill, Wilbur 701 Clark St, Clay Center
b 28 Nov 1883, Clay Center, KS
Nelson, Amel John Green
b 30 Oct 1878, Riley co, KS
Nelson, Carl Albert 920 Clark St, Clay Center
b 12 June 1894, McPherson co, KS
Nelson, Carl Marion Morganville
b 10 July 1894, Clay co, KS
Nelson, Herbert LeRoy Rt 1, Clay Center
b 25 Sept 1895, Clay co, KS
Nelson, Julius Leonell Idana
b 5 Dec 1890, Clay co, KS
Nelson, Nels Rt 4, Clay Center
b 27 Oct 1881, Clay co, KS
Nelson, William Carl Rt 2, Clifton
b 15 Mar 1884, St Joseph, MO
Newell, Horace George Rt 3, Wakefield
b 1 Apr 1880, Clay co, KS
Newton, Orial Franklin Green
b 4 Nov 1888, Clay co, KS
Noland, Delmar Ward Oak Hill
b 16 June 1878, Morgan co, MO
Norcross, George D.H. Wakefield
b 23 Oct 1885, New Egypt, NJ
North, Edward Oliver Hays twp
b 23 Sept 1885, Clay co, KS
North, James Delos Wakefield
b 21 Jan 1894, Eskridge, KS
Novak, Adolph Wesley Rt 4, Clay Center
b 5 Feb 1896, Bellville, KS
Noyes, James Howard Rt 1, Green
b 6 Oct 1896, Clay co, KS
Noyes, Wallace Clifford Green
b 2 Jan 1895, Clay co, KS
Nussbaum, Murrell Israel 1722 7th, Clay Center
b 16 June 1886, Buchanan, MO
Nyberg, Henry Theodore 628 Clark, Clay Center
b 20 Aug 1893, Clay co, KS
Nyberg, William Clayton A St, Clay Center
b 23 Oct 1895, Clay co, KS
Nye, Benjamin Thomas Wakefield
b 2 Jan 1890, Riley co, KS
Nye, William McKinley 813 Grant, Clay Center
b 3 Oct 1896, Riley co, KS

Geary County

Nace, Frederick Henry Liberty twp
b 22 Dec 1881, Wabaunsee co, KS
Nachtman, Leo 518 N Madison, Junction City
b 4 Sept 1881, Junction City, KS
Neis, William Henry 434 W 14th, Junction City
b 22 Feb 1896, Hope, Dickinson co, KS
Nelson, Herbert Liberty twp
b 31 Mar 1889, Geary co, KS
Nelson, Victor Emanuel Jackson twp
b 26 Oct 1889, Geary co, KS
Nelson, William 212 E 9th, Junction City
b 24 Oct 1877, Morris co, KS
Neubauer, Joseph Rt 3, Junction City
b 12 Aug 1894, Germany
Neuber, Carl August Milford
b 9 Mar 1895, Milford, KS
Neuber, H. Louis 1020 N Washington, Junction City b 15 Sept 1886, Junction City, KS
Newell, Carl Andrew Junction City
b 9 May 1881, Geary co, KS
Newman, J.E. 216 E 12th, Junction City
b 11 Jan 1889, Junction City, KS
Newman, Robert John 528 W Chestnut, Junction City b 21 Feb 1890, Lebanon, Penn
Newton, Wiley Claud 215 E 13th, Junction City
b 31 Aug 1896, Miami, MO
Neyer, Albert Joseph Blakely twp
b 20 Mar 1887, Geary co, KS
Neyer, Charles Theodore 505 S Washington, Junction City b 5 Aug 1887, Geary co, KS
Neyer, Herman William Rt 1, Junction City
b 11 NOv 1893, Geary co, KS
Neyer, John Anton Rt 1, Junction City
b 4 Jan 1884, Geary co, KS
Neyer, Joseph Ignatz Rt 1, Junction City
b 5 Aug 1887, Geary co, KS
Newsome, James Edgar 338 W 11th, Junction City
b 4 Sept 1879, Oberlin, KS
Nicholson, Harry E. 404 W 6th, Junction City
b 7 Nov 1879, Junction City, KS

Nightwine, Ewell Sherman 239 W 3rd, Junction City b 18 Sept 1890, Sweet Springs, Saline co, MO
Nitsch, Otto William Rt 3, Junction City b 4 Dec 1896, Destroft, Germany
Noble, Lee 115 E 16th, Junction City b 2 Jan 1891, DeSoto, Louisiana
Nolan, John Michael Smoky Hill twp b 16 June 1884, Washington co, KS
Noland, Charles Samuel 300 Grant, Junction City b 5 June 1892, Leavenworth, KS
Norris, William Tecumseh 829 W 14th, Junction City b 7 Dec 1887, Saline co, KS
North, John Thomas 226 W Chestnut, Junction City b 1 Jan 1893, Milton, Calif

Marshall County

Naaf, Carl Oketo b 4 Mar 1881, Richland twp, Marshall co, KS
Naaf, Frank Beattie b 19 June 1889, Gove co, KS
Naaf, Otto Frank Beattie b 29 Aug 1881, Marshall, KS
Nash, Floyd Dell Rt 1, Home b 6 Oct 1888, Ottumwa, Iowa
Nash, Virgil Frank Vermillion b 13 Nov 1896, Nemaha co, KS
Nauman, Irving Augustus Frankfort b 10 Mar 1891, Frankfort, KS
Neal, Winfred Eugene Irving b 16 Dec 1888, Frankfort, KS
Neff, Roy Allen Axtell b 15 Dec 1892, Bern, KS
Nelligan, William Lawrence Beattie b 15 Aug 1884, Brewer, Maine
Nelson, Alfred William Waterville b 2 Mar 1879, Waterville, KS
Nelson, Bern Baileyville b 11 June 1891, Aby, Sweden
Nelson, Elmer Eastman Waterville b 5 Sept 1896, Waterville, KS
Nelson, Emil S. Frankfort b 9 Jan 1896, Wallace co, KS
Nelson, Everett Walfred Rt 2, Vermillion b 14 May 1894, Marshall co, KS
Nelson, Franz Edward Waterville b 17 Oct 1877, Waterville, KS
Nelson, Fred Julius Rt 1, Waterville b 14 Oct 1882, Waterville, KS
Nelson, Gustaf Alvid William Waterville b 14 July 1896, Waterville, KS
Nelson, Harold Waterville b 7 Apr 1892, Leonardville, KS
Nelson, Hugo Axtell b 13 Apr 1890, Leonardville, KS
Nelson, Martin Nels Waterville b 1 June 1884, Brown co, KS
Nelson, Oscar Frankfort b 4 Apr 1894, Wallace co, KS
Nelson, Renjus Herman Waterville b 29 Nov 1893, Marshall co, KS
Nelson, Walter Norvel Waterville b 17 Apr 1894, Whiting, KS
Nelson, William E. Rt 1, Home b 13 July 1892, Marshall co, KS
Nerad, Joe Paul Rt 1, Home b 28 Feb 1896, Riley co, KS
Nester, Fred H. Rt 1, Bigelow b 31 Mar 1888, Frankfort, KS
Nester, George Wesley Bigelow b 5 May 1892, Barrett, Marshall co, KS
Nester, John Edward 507 Laramie, Marysville b 24 Jan 1888, Marysville, KS
Netson, George Leonard Irving b 27 Sept 1880, Riley co, KS
Neuman, Friederich Carl Rt 2, Blue Rapids b 1 May 1891, Schwendl, Germany
Nevins, James Walter 703 East Ave, Blue Rapids b 4 June 1888, Blue Rapids, KS
Newman, Charles Marshall Axtell b 21 Apr 1883, Albany, MO
Newton, Chester Allen 1505 North St, Marysville b 13 Sept 1886, Seneca, Nemaha co, KS
Newton, Martin Perry 607 Elm, Marysville b 22 Feb 1882, Nemaha co, KS
Nichols, Miles Arthur Waterville b 3 Aug 1893, Waterville, KS
Nichols, Willmar Leroy 1700 Jenkins, Marysville b 24 Sept 1880, Hawkeye, Iowa
Nicklas, August Vliets b 30 Jan 1880, Laclede, KS
Nider, Arthur William Waterville b 6 Mar 1894, Waterville, KS
Nieberding, Antone Beattie b 26 Nov 1887, Decatur co, KS
Nieberding, Henry Rt 2, Marysville b 4 Aug 1891, Leoville, KS
Nielson, James Martin Rt 4, Marysville b 1 Sept 1879, Troy, KS
Nieman, Werner Fred 1104 Carolina, Marysville b 23 Mar 1885, Logan twp, Marshall co, KS
Niemeier, Adolf Dietrich Bremen b 5 Sept 1890, Marshall co, KS
Niemeier, Herman W. Bremen b 29 May 1893, Marshall co, KS
Nietfeld, Frank Rt 1, Marysville b 14 Dec 1896, Dinklage, Germany
Nietfeld, Henry Arnold Rt 4, Marysville b 30 July 1887, Dinklage, Germany
Nietfeld, Joseph Arnold Rt 4, Marysville b 5 July 1892, Dinklage, Germany
Noellsch, William Gottlieb 201 S 3rd, Marysville b 23 Aug 1883, Virginia, Cass co, Ill
Nolan, James Charles Frankfort b 24 June 1884, Marshall co, KS
Nolan, John Henry Lillis b 4 Feb 1878, Marshall co, KS
Nord, Nelson Andrew 404 Carolina, Marysville b 22 May 1887, Marshall co, KS
Nordhus, Frank George Rt 1, Marysville b 26 Jan 1893, Seneca, KS
Nork, Charles Philip Axtell b 23 Oct 1880, Frankfort, KS
Norman, Walter Coleman Home City b 5 Feb 1882, New Albany, Ind
Noud, Matt Christopher Vermillion b 24 Mar 1888, Bethlehem, Penn
Noud, Michael William Vermillion b 28 Aug 1893, Vermillion, KS
Novotny, Gus Balderson b 24 Aug 1885, Gage co, Neb
Novotny, Will Oketo b 21 May 1880, Diller, Neb
Nowak, Joseph Irving b 5 Jan 1883, Irving, KS

Nuzman, Arthur Henry Frankfort
b 29 dec 1883, Soldier, KS
Nye, James Sission 1509 North St, Marysville
b 19 July 1891, St Joseph, MO
Nystron, Eric Edward Vermillion
b 22 Mar 1892, Kansas City, KS

Pottawatomie County

Nedwed, Joseph Francis Fostoria
b 19 Aug 1882, Riley co, KS
Nedwed, Thomas Rt 1, Blaine
b 28 Apr 1879, Riley co, KS
Needham, Earl Charles Onaga
b 15 Jan 1894, Atchison co, KS
Neely, Harry Paul Blaine
b 27 Aug 1893, Pottawatomie co, KS
Nelson, France Oscar Havensville
b 7 Oct 1886, Sweden
Nelson, George William Rt 4, Wamego
b 24 Aug 1889, Pottawatomie co, KS
Nelson, George William Olsburg
b 4 Feb 1880, Olsburg, KS
Nelson, Peter Christian Olsburg
b 25 Dec 1886, Olsburg, KS
Newlin, George Henry Onaga
b 8 June 1877, Onaga, KS
Newlin, Newton John Vienna
b 8 June 1877, Onaga, KS
Nichols, Charles Preston Belvue
b 12 June 1880, Madison, Ind
Nickell, Mont Roy Havensville
b 14 Jan 1895, Leon, Wayne co, Iowa
Nihart, Seth Dewey Belvue
b 26 Feb 1894, Wabaunsee co, KS
Noe, Ovia Woodson 614 Elm St, Wamego
b 17 Feb 1885, Lees Summit, Jackson co, MO
Nohlen, Carl Leander Cleburne
b 27 Feb 1895, Cleburne, KS
Noland, Charles Wiley Onaga
b 23 Feb 1886, Nemaha co, KS
Noll, Emanuel Wamego
b 7 Dec 1877, Flush, KS
Noll, Gerald Aloysus St George
b 19 Apr 1896, Pottawatomie co, KS
Noonan, Daniel William St Marys
b 17 Aug 1893, Pottawatomie co, KS
Noonan, Eugene Aloysious Belvue
b 25 Dec 1892, Belvue, KS
Noonan, John Joseph Belvue
b 19 Jan 1891, Belvue, KS
Noonan, Patrick Leo Belvue
b 7 Apr 1896, Belvue, KS
Nord, Olaf Oscar Fostoria
b 20 Jan 1885, Axtell, KS
Nordgren, Axel Bernard Olsburg
b 16 June 1895, Olsburg, KS
Nordgren, Carl George Olsburg
b 9 Feb 1892, Cleburne, KS
Nordgren, Clarence Oscar Olsburg
b 6 Jan 1892, Olsburg, KS
Norris, William McKinley Wamego
b 12 Oct 1896, Richland, KS
Novak, Joseph Elmer Wamego
b 27 Feb 1879, Bohemia

Riley County

Nanninga, Henry G. Rt 1, Leonardville
b 4 Mar 1889, Riley co, KS
Nanninga, John Bernhard Rt 1, Riley
b 25 Jan 1891, Riley co, KS
Nanninga, Reinhold Edwin Leonardville
b 6 Nov 1895, Riley co, KS
Nanninga, William George Rt 2, Leonardville
b 9 July 1884, Riley co, KS
Naslund, Elmer John Leonardville
b 25 Sept 1882, Altoona, Ill
Neel, Charles 1005 Brantand, Manhattan
b 28 June 1889, Brown co, KS
Nelson, Barrett A. 1829 Anderson, Manhattan
b 29 May 1895, Seattle, Wash
Nelson, Charles W. Randolph
b 31 May 1880, Randolph, KS
Nelson, Charley Arnold Leonardville
b 20 May 1896, Nedeau, Mich
Nelson, David Bernard Leonardville
b 20 Aug 1942 (sic!), age 53y, Riley co, KS
Nelson, Elmer Nels Rt 5, Manhattan
b 21 June 1883, Randolph, KS
Nelson, Elmer Raymond Rt 2, Leonardville
b 18 May 1895, Riley co, KS
Nelson, Frank Zeandale twp
b 29 Dec 1897, Holton, KS
Nelson, George Alfrod 227 Moro St, Manhattan
b 1 Oct 1884, Manhattan, KS
Nelson,George William Rt 1, Manhattan
b 24 Jan 1881, Randolph, KS
Nelson, James Lee Fairmount add, Manhattan
b 13 Sept 1887, Hebron, Neb
Nelson, John 523 S 6th, Manhattan
b 19 Feb 1894, Fairbury, Neb
Nelson, John F. Randolph
b 29 Aug 1896, Randolph, KS
Nelson, Julius August 315 Kearney, Manhattan
b 9 Dec 1878, Randolph, KS
Nelson, Lawrence Nathaniel 616 Laramie, Manhattan b 12 Apr 1894, Randolph, KS
Nelson, Oliver Gus Star Rt, Leonardville
b 25 Nov 1883, Riley co, KS
Nelson, Oliver William Rt 3, Manhattan
b 10 July 1882, Geary co, KS
Nelson, Perry FRank Rt 1, Manhattan
b 21 Jan 1888, Randolph, Riley co, KS
Nelson, William Oscar Rt 1, Riley
b 27 Oct 1885, Riley, KS
Nesbitt, Donn Edmund 322 Bluemont, Manhattan
b 8 Feb 1889, Colony, KS
Netson, Lawrence Eddie Cleburne
b 4 May 1889, Cleburne, KS
Netson, William Allen Cleburne
b 27 Aug 1883, Marshall co, KS
Neuroth, Claude Peter 309 Yuma, Manhattan
b 22 Nov 1896, Sheldon, Iowa
Newell, Ernest Bryant Rt 3, Manhattan
b 4 Oct 1887, Riley co, KS
Newell, Floyd Howard 931 Ratone, Manhattan
b 28 Aug 1883, Sauk co, Wisc
Newell, George William 1408 Fairchild, Manhattan b 22 May 1885, Junction City, KS
Newell, Raymond Edward Rt 3, Manhattan
b 4 Oct 1887, Riley co, KS
Newkirk, Clare Sparks 600 N Manhattan, Manhattan b 25 Apr 1886, Geneseo, KS
Newman, Porter Joseph 914 Leavenworth, Manhattan b 28 Feb 1886, Osgood, Ind
Nichols, Ross 1437 Laramie, Manhattan
b 2 Oct 1884, Fairmont, MO

Nickelson, Johan Anton Rt 3, Manhattan
b 4 Apr 1881, Manhattan, KS
Nicolay, Jacob Lynn 1111 Vattier, Manhattan
b 23 July 1896, Scranton, KS
Nilson, Carl Joseph Rt 1, Leonardville
b 30 Oct 1891, Riley co, KS
Nilson, Harry August 411 S 2nd, Manhattan
b 6 Apr 1878, Manhattan, KS
Nitsche, Albert Riley
b 9 Apr 1894, Cedar Lake, Ind
Nixon, Charley Wrex Rt 4, Manhattan
b 19 Mar 1888, Pottawatomie co, KS
Nixon, Roy Worth Rt 4, Manhattan
b 6 Feb 1890, Manhattan, KS
Noble, Carl Vernon Gillett Hotel, Manhattan
b 13 Jan 1893, Riley co, KS
Nordstrom, Elmer Abraham Randolph
b 21 May 1888, Riley co, KS
Noreen, Nathan Carl Randolph
b 12 Jan 1893, Oakland, Neb
Norris, Claude Harrison Rt 2, Randolph
b 29 Aug 1888, Riley co, KS
Norris, Edward Francis 522 Houston, Manhattan
b 2 Dec 1880, Randolph, Riley co, KS
Norris, Frank Edward Randolph
b 24 Oct 1883, Randolph, KS
Notara, Athanasios G. 1030 Moro, Manhattan
b 25 Dec 1878, Friligianica, Greece
Nyberg, Axel Conrad 508 Vattier, Manhattan
b 24 Sept 1888, Leonardville, KS
Nyberg, John Victor Leonardville
b 22 Aug 1877, Riley co, KS
Nye, Frank Edwin Riley
b 24 July 1886, Riley co, KS
Nye, Hugh B. 1030 Humboldt, Manhattan
b 22 July 1880, Washington co, KS
Nygren, Benjamin Edward Randolph
b 5 Apr 1887, Randolph, KS

Wabaunsee County

Neff, Karl William Wabaunsee twp
b 11 Feb 1889, Baumerlenbach, Germany
Nehring, Gustave William Rt 2, Alma
b 13 Dec 1885, Alma, KS
Nelson, Arthur Victor Eskridge
b 19 Jan 1889, Ogden, KS
Nelson, Charles Oscar Alma
b 11 Mar 1888, Alma, KS
Nelson, Clarence Stephen Wabaunsee twp
b 8 Mar 1887, Geary co, KS; d 15 June 1942
Neumeyer, Benjamin Franklin Rt 2, Alta Vista
b 17 Mar 1895, Billings, MO
Neumeyer, Edward William Rt 2, Alta Vista
b 14 July 1893, Alta Vista, KS
Neumeyer, George Z. Rt 2, Alta Vista
b 12 Oct 1893, Alta Vista, KS
Neumeyer, Henry Louis Alta Vista
b 20 June 1892, Wabaunsee co, KS
Newcomb, Cyrus Clinton Rt 1, Alta Vista
b 30 Sept 1888, Bloomington, Ill
Newgard, George Washington Alta Vista
b 31 Aug 1888, Lebanon, Penn
Nichols, Earl Harveyville
b 12 Dec 1885, Osage co, KS
Nichols, James Samuel Paxico
b 30 Nov 1890, Paxico, KS
Niedfeldt, Herman Christ Rt 1, Paxico
b 11 Oct 1879, Elmore, Ill
Niedfeldt, William F. Rt 1, Belvue
b 9 Nov 1881, Wabaunsee co, KS; d 11 Sept 1942
Niemoeller, Roscoe A.S. Rt 2, Alta Vista
b 23 Oct 1884, Huntingburgh, Ind
Nixon, Fred R. Rt 1, Bushong
b 23 Jan 1893, Holden, MO
Noller, John Alma
b 7 Jan 1879, Whittenburg, Germany
Noyce, Harold Alfred Alta Vista
b 8 May 1896, Brunswick, Neb
Nunally, Edgar Montraville Alta Vista
b 3 Feb 1878, Macon, Tenn

Washington County

Naylor, Frank E. Morrowville
b 17 Apr 1881, Macomb, Ill
Naylor, William Bright Morrowville
b 1 Feb 1886, Morrowville, KS
Neinaber, Fred William H. Hanover
b 12 May 1889, Hanover, KS
Nelson, Alvin Greenleaf
b 11 Nov 1896, Greenleaf, KS
Nelson,Carl Otto Clifton
b 3 Jan 1895, Brantford, Wash
Nelson, David T. Clifton
b 12 Dec 1894, Clifton, KS
Nelson, Emil Fredolph Clifton
b 3 June 1890, Clifton, KS
Nelson, George Charles Haddam
b 11 Dec 1886, Strawberry, KS
Nelson, George Edward Clifton
b 22 Sept 1892, Washington co, KS
Nelson, Gilbert JOhn Clifton
b 23 Aug 1891, Branford twp, Washington co, KS
Nelson, James B. Greenleaf
b 14 Feb 1882, Greenleaf, KS
Nelson, Lawrence J. Greenleaf
b 27 Feb 1889, Washington co, KS
Nelson, Morris Barnes
b 26 July 1885, Willis, KS
Nelson, Walfred Rudolph Clifton
b 30 Dec 1895, Clifton, KS
Nelson, Walter Rt 4, Clifton
b 3 May 1885, Clifton, KS
Nelson, Walter Reuben Clifton
b 21 Sept 1893, Clifton, KS
Nemec, Wesley E. Hanover
b 21 Apr 1882, Hanover, KS
Nemitz, George Edward Washington
b 21 May 1884, Washington, KS
Nespor, Wesley A. Rt 1, Hanover
b 8 Aug 1895, Washington co, KS
Neu, Jacob Frederick Washington
b 8 Nov 1888, Washington, KS
Neugebauer, August J. Jr Hanover
b 31 May 1883, Hanover, KS
Neumann, Herman F. Hollenberg
b 24 Oct 1880, Oldenburg, Germany
Newcomb, Natharan Leroy Morrowville
b 22 Nov 1891, Morrowville, KS
Niemann, Fred Hanover
b 28 Sept 1877, Hanover, KS
Niemann, Henry Jr Hanover
b 28 Dec 1886, Hanover, KS
Nienaber, John F.W. Hanover
b 6 Aug 1884, Washington co, KS
Nordell, Carl Oscar Clifton
b 9 Jan 1880, Molilla parish, Sweden

Noren, Lars Gust Clifton
b 29 Apr 1879, Sweden
Novak, Frank Simon Rt 2, Haddam
b 8 Mar 1889, Republic co, KS
Novak, Joseph Washington
b 8 Mar 1879, Bohemia
Nutsch, Albert Phillip Morrowville
b 10 Jan 1896, Mahaska, Washington co, KS
Nutsch, August George Morrowville
b 21 June 1888, Washington co, KS
Nutsch, Ben Morrowville
b 12 Apr 1883, Morrowville, KS
Nutsch, Frank August Morrowville
b 7 Jan 1887, Morrowville, KS
Nutsch, Herman Morrowville
b 2 Mar 1884, Morrowville, KS
Nutsch, Paul Herman Morrowville
b 26 Sept 1889, Morrowville, KS
Nutsch, Paul John Mahaska
b 29 Sept 1881, Cuba, Republic co, KS
Nutter, Charles Edward Morrowville
b 24 Apr 1883, Jefferson co, Neb; d Jan 1943
Nuttle, Earl Wayne Greenleaf
b 15 Mar 1880, Davis Junction, Ill

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(from the Chicago Genealogist, March 1998, p. 69)

Fifty volumes of the Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books are now available on Ancestry's Web site (http://www.ancestry.com) for subscribers to search. This is a major release of genealogy records in electronic format. It contains thousands of references to U.S. Revolutionary War ancestors and their descendants. It was created from Lineage Books of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution from information submitted by tens of thousands of individuals.

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Book Reviews .....

by Janeice Crosson

The Surnames of Wales by John and Sheila Rowlands. Published by Genealogical Publishing Co., 1996.

The authors, themselves genealogists and interested especially in Welsh ancestry, have compiled a helpful book which has chapters on the origin of Welsh names, the adoption of surnames, a survey of surnames in Wales, a glossary of surnames, migration, emigration and place of origin plus 3 appendices, a subject index and a surname index. In addition many maps showing the distribution of different surnames are provided.

The number of different surnames the Welsh have contributed to the world's pool is very small in proportion to its population. A quote in the book from George Graham, Registrar-General, declares. "...the frequency of such names as Jones, Williams, Davies, Evans and others in Wales almost defeats the primary object of a name, which is to distinguish an individual from the mass."

Then the authors proceed to demonstrate the frequency and popularity of a list of 50 names among the population of Wales, comparing some to those used in England. Unlike English surnames which can be divided into four basic categories, those derived from a personal name, those, from a location, those from occupation or status, and those from nicknames or descriptions, Welsh names were derived from relationships, particularly to the father. Such a patronymic system used the forenames if the males as surnames for succeeding generations. Very few Welsh surnames have their origin in the given names used for women.

The earliest adoption of permanent surnames in Wales occurred in areas affected by Anglo-Norman settlement, earliest in eastern counties and last in northern ones. The gentry had them long before the tenants.

An entry in the glossary of names includes a short discussion of the name and what is known about its origin, etc.

This is a scholarly little book that should be quite useful to anyone researching Welsh forebears. It can be located in the new acquisitions area of the library at the Platt House.

Book Review

by Janeice Crosson

Diggin' Up Bones, Obituaries of Lakin and Hartland Cemeteries, Kearny County, Kansas Parts One and Two written by Betty Barnes and published by Heritage Books, Inc., 1995.

The title says exactly what these two volumes contain. Mrs. Barnes became interested in these cemeteries when her husband was appointed caretaker of the Lakin Cemetery. She began going through old newspapers and microfilm to obtain a copy of the obituary for each person who is buried there. A small section beginning on Page 829 provides the information for the small Hartland Cemetery.

These books contain all known burials until December 31, 1994. A plat map is also included.

The obituaries are arranged alphabetically by the name of the deceased so there is no need for an index.

For anyone who is researching in Lakin, Kearney County, Kansas, these books should be very helpful. They can be located in the new acquisitions section of the library at the Platt House.

Book Review

Janeice Crosson

Six American Colonists , Thomas Newbold, William Rodney, George Hufford, Eberhard Ream, Edward Painter, Richard Bridgeford, And Their Descendants , by Eunice Newbold Clark, Published by Clark Publications, Dallas, Texas, 1995.

This is a collection of genealogical information compiled by the descendants of six early colonists.The author provides an identification system whereby the reader is able to distinguish generation from generation.

The book begins with a description of the Newbold family in early England , including a short genealogy, coat of arms, and map. This is followed by a description of the Newbolds in America. Wills, inventories, receipts of land sales, and genealogies with some notations are provided. Each chapter takes up the family of another of the early colonists with the same kinds of information as in the first one.

There are numerous photographs of various members of the families and of some of their household furnishings and maps of various land holdings as well as examples of family arms that were used.

At the end of the book is a bibliography of some 175 entries and an eighty-three page index of names that were mentioned in the book. With three columns per page, averaging 60 names per column, that provides at least 14, 500 names to check.

This book can be located among the new acquisitions in the library at the Platt House.

Review: **Pension Index 1883**, version 1.0, CD Educational Resources, Inc.

One of the newest acquisitions for the computer user at the Platt House Library is this CD which indexes the five volumes of the Congressional Roll Record of 277,702 military pensioners, soldiers or widows of soldiers who fought and were wounded in the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Cherokee Removal of 1838, Mexican War, and the Civil War. This roll resulted from a United States Senate resolution dated December 8, 1882, which required that a list of pensioners on the Federal Roll as of January 1, 1883, be recorded and published. Some of the listed pensioners were actually widows of Revolutionary War soldiers.

The pensioners are alphabetized only within the post office district where the pensioner resided. They are not alphabetized within a county or state and no volume contains an every-name index.

Another New CD Acquisition at the Platt House Library is the **Virginia Genealogist, Vols. 1-20 with Comprehensive Index,** revised edition, by John Frederick Dorman. The CD contains the entire text of the first twenty volumes of this quarterly, recorded as graphic images, and a massive text file incorporating the entire comprehensive name, location, and subject index which was formerly published in book form in 1981. With the addition of page links it is possible to move from page to page without opening and closing files/windows.

Also acquired recently on CD are the **Histories and Genealogies of Essex County Massachusetts; containing Town Histories of Amesbury, Andover, Havehill, Ipswich, Lawrence, Lynn, Lynnfield, Merrimac, Methuen, Nahant, North Andover, Saugus, and Swampscot; Plus Biographical Sketches of Leading Citizens. This CD contains 13 volumes of historical and genealogical data.** The pages of the original texts are recorded as graphical images which means they are pictures of the actual pages. There is a master index which can be used to access any page in the set by a mouse-click on the index citation. The master index includes the names of people mentioned in these works and some general topical headings.

Book Review
Janeice Crosson

Rhode Island Passenger Lists, Port of Providence 1795-1808; 1820-1872; Port of Bristol and Warren 1820-1871, by Maureen A. Taylor, published by The Genealogical Publishing Co., 1995. This volume is compiled from the United States Custom House Papers. Each of the sections as listed above contains the names of arrivals arranged alphabetically by surname. In the first line of data one finds the name of each individual and his age, sex, occupation, place of birth, and date of arrival. On the line below, numbers are assigned for other data. The explanation of how to use this book is found on page Roman numeral X. The author also includes a glossary of place names found in the text.

This book is located on the new acquisitions table in the north room of the Platt House Library.

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This book contains previously unpublished passenger lists from the ports of Providence, Bristol and Warren, Rhode Island. The Providence lists are actually Alien Registration lists that were federally mandated by the Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798-1799. This act required that lists be kept of all non-citizens arriving at American ports of entry;. The name of each person, his age, his place of birth, the country he came from, the nation he owed allegiance to, his occupation, and a physical description were all to be recorded.

Each section of the book is arranged alphabetically by surname. Other information as to how to use the book is given in the preface. There is also a glossary of place names mentioned in the lists.

Because passenger documents from this time period are rare, this book should be very useful to the researcher looking for ancestors who came in through Rhode Island. It can be located in the new acquisitions shelves at the Platt House.

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".....

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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 August issue, but can use material, both articles and "fillers" for the November 1998 and subsequent issues. We neglected to thank Dick Akins for preparing the index in the February issue.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 14 - RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am, Senior Center

Sep 10 - CIG Board Meeting, 8 am, RCGS Library

Sep 11 - RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am, Senior Center

Sep 20 - DEDICATION for RCGS Library New Addition, 2-5 pm, 2005 Claflin, hosted by CIG & RCGS

Oct 8 - CIG Board Meeting, 8 am, RCGS Library

Oct 9 - RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am, Senior Center

Nov 7 - 36th Annual Workshop: "Pioneers of the Bluestam Prairie, Ancestors Fair," 8 am - 4 pm, the First Presbyterian Church, hosted by CIG & RCGS

Nov 12 - CIG Board Meeting, 8 am, RCGS Library

Nov 13 - RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am, Senior Center

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Dec 11 - RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am, Senior Center (98 & 99 officers)

Jan ?? - (proposed) Winter Workshop, Arlene Eakle, Institute of Utah, RCGS Monthly Meeting

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Jane Brown

After serving as Library Chairman over a ten year period, Sherry Butler announced her intent to resign July 1. The library continued to grow during her years of leadership culminating in a space saturation point and concluding in our new library addition. We pay tribute to Sherry and say "Thank you for your decade of service!" She indicates that she will continue to work with the library and to promote the continuing high level of genealogical research for our patrons. Betty Love assumed the library chairmanship July 1.

Another "Big Thank You" goes to four of our member families who responded to our Wish List. The gifts are: bulletin board and "Shaker" coat rack, color printer, microfilm cabinet, and a computer scanner.

Also, your Society has been presented with an AWARD OF EXCELLENCE from the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies for "our commitment and dedication in the expansion of our research library." Treasurer Dick Phillips was recognized for his excellent job of treasurer and the Riley County school indexing project; your president was recognized for improvement in Library/Research Center.

The Special Business Meeting of the membership created the new Computer Coordinating Committee to carry out the functions and activities that have been performed by the Computer Interest Group The membership approved to standardize the annual dues to twenty dollars in CY 1999 and to drop the five dollar dues assessment for the computer interest group

The Riley County Genealogical Society
invites you to attend the
Dedication
of the successful completion
of the
RCGS Library New Addition
Sunday, September 20, 1998
at
2005 Claflin Road,
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Program at 3:00 p.m.
Speaker
Ramon Powers, Executive Director,
Kansas State Historical Society
Tours will be conducted from
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

INTRODUCING

Elizabeth B. Love
also known as "Betty"

Library Chairman
July 1, 1998

Betty brings to the library previous leadership experience from her supervision of volunteer staff, development of planning and protocols, facilitation and management of groups, and public speaking activities.

Betty, husband Nelson, and family moved to Manhattan in 1980. She is a volunteer librarian and conducted research for others through her small business, "Traipsin' Through Time."

Please put on your calendars: Sunday, September 20, Dedication of the RCGS Library New Addition: Saturday, November 7, 36th Annual Workshop, First Presbyterian Church

NAMES OF PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS LIVING IN POTTAWATOMIE TOWNSHIP, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, KANSAS IN 1867

The following is a list that appeared in the "Pottawatomie Gazette," published at Louisville, Kansas, on 25 September 1867, and submitted by Sylvester C. Ekart, 807 N. Second St., Bismarck, ND, 58501.

A list of all persons, of both sexes, over 21 years of age, in the Township of Pottawatomie, in the year A. D. 1867. (If a surname is misspelled, the spelling thought to be correct is included in parenthesis after the name.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Eli Colvin
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clinhance
Mrs. Wapp, widow.
Mr. and Mrs. William Cravin (Craven)
Mr. and Mrs. William Casterline
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Mr. Lewis Edgerton
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flowton
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Mr. A. C. Kellog
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Mr. Daniel Karey
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Miss Limrick
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Mr. and Mrs. Silas Lumback
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loffler
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Misseldine
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Mr. Elias Zoller (Zoeller).

State of Kansas, Pottawatomie County, I, Samuel Cooper, County Assessor in and for said county, do solemnly swear that the within Registration List contains the whole number of adults – male and female – in the Township of Pottawatomie, in said County, to the best of may knowledge and belief, so help me God. /s/ Samuel Cooper, County Assessor, sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of September, A. D., 1867, P. Y. Baker, County Clerk.

Editor's Notes .....

We thank our regular contributors of articles, especially Evelyn Brown, Sy Ekart, and Tom Branigar. We have barely enough articles for the November issue and badly need both articles and "fillers" for the February and following issues. Please submit articles neatly typed in copy-ready form with 1" margins all around on 8 1/2" by 11" paper.

ANCIENT INDIAN VILLAGE SITES IN GEARY COUNTY KANSAS
(contd. from Vol. 34, No. 2)

JOHN D. CAMERON SITE

John D. Cameron was the son of Jesse D. Cameron who was born in Scotland. John's mother was born in Martintown, Glengary, Ontario Canada on 27 July 1822 and died 13 May 1903 in her son's home. She is buried in Humboldt Cem, Wingfield Twp.

John was born Aug 1846 in Canada and came to the U.S. in 1856. He came to Kansas from Ohio in 1867 and married 5 May 1870 Geary Co. Lillie Ann Monfort. John and Lillie moved to the Reynolds farm on lower Humboldt in Mar 1892. John died in 1917. Lillie (Feb 1855 MI - 14 Nov 1916) & John are buried in Humboldt Cem. John was a candidate for representative on the Democratic ticket in 1914.

Ch: **Bruce Duncan** b 28 June 1872 Geary Co, m 8 June 1893 Geary Co. Bertha May Lumb (3 May 1872 - 16 May 1901). Bertha died of typhoid fever leaving an inf son Bruce 8 days old and dau Lilian M (b Oct 1894) and son James I (b Dec 1896). Bruce m (2) 17 Dec 1902 Geary Co. Mame Conroy (10 Mar 1883 KS - 24 Oct 1907). Their inf son d 1903, another d 1904. Bruce d 19 Dec 1909. All are bur Humboldt Cem (also known as the Hooper Cem); **John David "Jack"** b 1871 KS, m 1 Mar 1892 Geary Co. Mary Criswell (b ca 1871 IL, d/o David Criswell). Ch: John David (18 Dec 1892 - 22 Aug 1893), Sarah E b Mar 1894, Mary (7 Apr 1899 - 16 Jul 1899). Mary d 26 May 1899 when her dau Mary was a few weeks old. Jack m (2) ca 1900 Charlotte A Morgan (ca 1883 - 14 Nov 1916). Their inf dau Evalin Margaret (5 May 1914 - 8 May 1914) is bur Humboldt Cem as are all the others. Ch by (2): Littleton, Isabelle, Jessie, Carlyle, Bruce. John David d 1944, bur Humboldt Cem.

In the #195 biography of William Clark in Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie it states that Clark came to Kansas with the MacArthurs and Camerons, attracted by free homesteads. In the #209 biography of Wm. B. Florence it states that Florence worked for John Cameron and from him bought the farm on McDowell Creek which became the family home..."There were two big springs on this farm. A field sheltered by a ring of trees close to the creek that ran through the farm, was utilized by the Indians earlier for a place of abode."

JAMES CROW SITE

James Crow/Crowe was born in Ireland in 1821 and came to Kansas in 1864. He married Mary A. ___ who was born ca 1823 in Ireland. James died 13 June 1899 on Davis Creek in Geary County and was buried in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Junction City. His farm was in Liberty Twp.

Ch: **Mary** b 1856/9 MO, d 1923; **James T** b 6 Apr 1861 Macon MO, d 16 June 1945, bur St. Mary's Catholic Cem, m 27 Nov 1894 Junction City to Ella V. King (30 Apr 1865 - 5 Sept 1945).

There was a James W. Crow in La Plata Twp, Macon Co MO in 1860.

ANCIENT INDIAN VILLAGE SITES IN GEARY COUNTY KANSAS (contd.)

JAMES EDWARDS SITE

James Edwards was born in Wales in Sep 1846/48, came to the U.S. in 1870, homesteading on McDowell Creek in Geary County. He also owned land on Humboldt Creek. J. V. Brower in Memoirs of Explorations in the Basin of the Mississippi, Vol. 1, p. 67 states: "Across the McDowell Creek from the Elliott Village Site there was a settlement of savages, and opposite the farm house of Claus Garenson, on the west side of the south fork, upon the farm of James Edwards, there is a considerable area which accommodated an outlying village of Indians a mile and a half from the Elliott site. The indications are that the occupants were of the same tribe of wild hunters who inhabited the Elliott Village Site. From Andrew Engstrom and Edward Edwards a quantity of chipped implements were procured."

James married ca 1870 Sarah ___ who was born Feb 1846/48 in Wales and died in 1927. James died 30 Sept 1916 in a motor car accident. His son Edward was driving and the car's steering gear evidently sprung and the car partly overturned on the road from McDowell to Humboldt Creek. James' neck was broken and he died instantly. Edward's right hand was badly lacerated. Edward's wife and two daughters were not hurt. James and Sarah Edwards are buried in Humboldt Cemetery, Wingfield Twp.

Ch all b KS: **James** d in infancy; **Margaret** b ca 1872, m Albert Christensen, res Alta Vista KS 1957; **Elizabeth** b ca 1875, taught @ Sunnyside school, Riley Co KS 1893, m ca 1900 Robert Adams, res Junction City 1957. Ch b KS: Henry, Clara, Alexandra, Mary, George, Magdeline; **Jane** b July 1879, m (1) Mr. Johnson, m (2) Lloyd Peterson, res Alta Vista 1957, ch by (1): Frederic, Nellie, Alice; **Edward A** b 7 June 1882, d 8 Sep 1957 Manhattan KS, m 18 Apr 1910 home of bride's parents M/M John Black, McDowell Cr to Ida Gertrude Black (1890 - 3 Feb 1951/3), both members of St. Joseph's Catholic church, McDowell Cr, both bur Sunset Cem, Manhattan. Ch: Pearl b ca 1913; Marie/Magie b ca 1915, m Mr. Hooper; **Christina** b Mar 1884, m 26 Nov 1914 Geary Co. Albert J. Zumbrunn, res TX 1916, Dunlop KS 1941, Americus KS 1957; **Mary** b Apr 1890, m Claus Gleason b ca 1888 CO, son Raymond b ca 1918 KS.

GUST WILLIAM ENGSTROM SITE

Gust William Engstrom was born Nov 1844 in Sweden and married Caroline Nelson ca 1879. She was born 18 Jan 1847 in Finspang Sweden. They came to the U.S. in 1869.

Gust died 5 Jan 1925 and is buried in Dwight KS. Caroline died 15 Mar 1916 in Geary County KS. The 1909 Standard Atlas shows G. W. owned 189 acres in Liberty Twp 13s, S9.

Ch: **Augusta** b ca 1870 SWE/KS, m 25 Jan 1887 Geary Co. George Ruhnke, res Lyons Cr 1916, Augusta d bef 1925; **Charles Swenson** b ca 1873 KS, res Marion KS 1916, d bef 1925; **Albert** b Sept 1880 KS, res ID 1916, d bef 1925; **Casper William** b Nov 1884 KS, m 16 Apr 1912 Geary Co. Emma Amthauer who was b ca 1887; **Arlo Henry "Hugo"** b Apr 1887 KS; **Johny O** b July 1892 KS. The 1900 census states Caroline had 7 children, six were still living.

ANCIENT INDIAN SITES IN GEARY COUNTY KANSAS (contd.)

CLAUS GARANSON SITE

Claus Garanson was born ca 1835 in Sweden, married Eljena/Elizabeth ___ there and came to the U.S. in 1869. Eljena was born Oct 1845 in Sweden. They were Lutherans. Claus died between 1895-1900, Eljena after 1900.

J. V. Brower in Memoirs of Explorations in theBasin of the Mississippi, Vol. 1, p. 16 states that on 22 Mar 1897 "We found convenient and comfortable quarters at the farm house of Claus Garenson...but on Tuesday morning we were delayed by a snow storm and had ample opportunity to familiarize ourselves with the simplicities of a happy Swedish family, led by the youngest, Emanuel, in religious devotions, three times each day. There was Claus, the father, Eljena the mother, John, Ernest, Otto, Anna, Gerda and younger children, which, if four little graves on the bluff near by were numbered, would make a family of seventeen persons.

"To John, Ernest and Otto Garenson is credited the discovery of a greater number of chipped implements, at the Elliott Village Site, than of all others combined which have been found there...

"John, Otto and Ernest Garenson, who are tenants of the Briggs farm, upon which is situated the central portion of the village site, have from time to time, broken up about fifteen large flat stones, more or less hollowed out, similar to a mortar, which they call 'millstones,' from the appearance that they were probably used to grind corn, acorns, roots, or other products." (See also the reference to Claus Garenson in the James Edwards portion of this article.)

The 1900 census states there were 15 children, 10 living. There is a Garansson cemetery five miles south of I70 on McDowell Cr road, then on land east of L. J. Cameron. The only names are **Maria M, Eva J.** and **Frederick W. E.** Garansson and Johanna Nelson 1880-1. Other children were born in Kansas except Gustof who was born in Sweden: **Gustof** b 23 Oct 1867, d 17 Mar 1936 Zeandale KS where he res since 1901, bur Pleasant Valley Cem, Riley Co., m (1) 17 June 1891 Junction City Sue Carry Olson b ca 1871/4 SWE, m (2) Mary H ___ b 5 Apr 1875 Waterville KS, d 21 Mar 1958, bur Pleasant Valley Cem., ch: Alvin (Mar 1892 - 1974) m Lilliam E (1893 -1968), both bur Wamego Cem, Wamego KS; Hulda M (Aug 1893 - 1915), Arthur G b 25 July 1895/6 Dwight KS, d 9 Dec 1978 Manhattan KS, m (1) 1923 Gertrude McElroy who d 1962, m (2) Martha Pearl (Brannick) Ross who d 9 Aug 1979 Manhattan KS; Ella/Etta b Jan 1897, m Mr. Sheldrick, res Topeka 1936; Carl John (1908-1979); Clarence L (1910-1912); **John** b Apr 1871, owned 151 acres in Liberty Twp, R8E, S30 in 1909, m ca 1902 Bessie ___ b ca 1866 SWE, ch: Clifford, res Dwight KS 1936; **Gerda** b ca 1873, m Mr. Johnson, res Topeka 1936; **Anna** b ca 1873; **Otto** b Nov 1874, d 14 Jan 1927; **Ernest; Matilda** b Mar 1880; **Nils C** b Mar 1884, res Alta Vista 1936; **Emma** b Mar 1886; **Emanuel G** b Sep 1890, res Alta Vista 1936.

(to be contd. in Vol. 34, No. 4)

NAMES OF PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS LIVING IN VIENNA TOWNSHIP, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, KANSAS, FOR 1867.

The following is a list that appeared in the "Pottawatomie Gazette," published at Louisville, Kansas, on 25 September 1867, and submitted by Sylvester C. Ekart, 807 N. Second St., Bismarck, ND 58501. The list is as it appears in the article, and not alphabetized.

Mr. J. H. Mcguire
Mr. E. S. Lewis
Mr. D. W. Benedict
Mr. S. M. Blain
Mr. R. F. Wooley
Mr. Moses Day
Mr. J. W. Garrett
Mr. Dan Ledington
Mr. S. H. Eddy
Mr. Geo Heath
Mr. J. Nelson
Mr. J. E. Carey
Mr. H. Regan
Mr. Chas Points
Mr. Thos Giles
Mr. J. R. Smalley
Mr. M. S. Knox
Mr. R. F. J. Knox
Mr. W. A. Sandy
Mr. Geo Grover
Mr. Geo Carns
Mr. E McKee
Mr. D. Ireland
Mr. Jas Armstrong
Mr. Ed Partelon
Mr. H. Dean
Mr. L. Cox
Mr. E. W. Vandeveater
Mr. L. R. Birkhead
Mr. J. H. Steward
Mr. H. W. Shove
Mr. O. O. Beach
Mr. Sam Beach
Mr. Jas Ganty
Mr. J. W. Jacobia
Mr. Jno McCoy
Mr. Jas Bellwood
Mr. Alf Corey
Mr. J. McAllister
Mr. J. Pitchard
Mr. Jno Freeman
Ms. S. H. Taylor
Mr. J. H. Armstrong
Mr. W. P. Eytchison
Mr. H. G. Lemon
Mr. J. L. Colwell
Mr James Points.
Mr. D. Weiri
Mr. M. Fessendorf
Mr. Fred Hartwick
Mr. Fred Kehie
Mr. A. Bechle
Mr. W. F. Colterman
Mr. C. Buchholz
Mr. C. Zabel
Mr. Ernst Henneberg
Mr. J. P. Coentz
Mr. J. G. Shoemaker
Mr. Jo Basher
Mr. P. P. Grim
Mr. Geo Mitts
Mr. J. Smith
Mr. F. J. Roosa
Mr. A. S. Sanders
Mr. J. Gorman
Mr. O. Burr
Mr. Wm. Maddox
Mr. A. Mitts
Mr. C. Lieb
Mr. A. McGuire
Mr. R. W. Jenkins
Mr. C. B. Huffman
Mr. A. Benton
Mr. Henry Heiss
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Ms. Elizabeth Ledington
Mr. Thos Ledington
Mr. T. J. Eddy
Mr. A. McComas
Mr. Chas Hungerford
Mr. Geo Cain
Mr. H. H. Regan
Mr. H. C. Hamar
Mr. Wm M. Goff
Mr. T. R. Points
Mr. Jas Sheilds
Mr. Sam'l Stockwell
Mr. Jno Sandys
Mr. Chas Grover
Mr. H. C. Emery
Mr. A. McKee
Mr. L. Brenner
Mr. S. Lemmerman
Mr. J. Jacobia
Mr. A. A. Fotherington
Mr. P. Johnson
Mr. R. M. Croy
Mr. Kno Shaovan
Mr. H. Pitcher
Mr. Geo Shove
Mr. Jo Beach
Mr. C. Peak
Mr. H. Waims
Mr. C. Moyer
Mr. H. Godlove
Mr. Jno Bellwood
Mr. D. Callaway
Mr. _____ Casmer
Mr. J. Prichard
Mr. W. H. Nelson
Mr. B. F. Dean
Mr. J. Q. Buffington
Mr. H. Hoover
Mr. O. J. Grover
Mr. Dan Points
Mr. A. Mouton
Mr. J. Schneider
Mr. M. F. Hartwick
Mr. Geo Ladner
Mr. John Konsky
Mr. F. W. Zimmerman
Mr. Wm. Cherl
Mr. J. F. Brunce
Mr. Jno Zabel

Mr. C. Henneberg
Mr. _____Henneberg
Mr. J. Teske
Mr. J. C. Moll
Mr. Jno Gibson
Mr. Henry Nieman
Mr. G. W. Cockrell
Mr. James Lewis
Mr. Jas Guffy
Mr. Wm Mulzke
Mr. L. Shaway
Mr. Jno Storley
Mr. S. C. Leinback
Mr. Phil Thorn

I, W. B. McComas, Deputy County Assessor in and for said county, do solemnly swear that the within Registration List of adult males, for Vienna Township, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God. /s/ W. B. McComas, sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of September A. D. 1867. /s/ P. Y. Baker, County Clerk. (It should be noted that the list is a list of adult males, yet contains the name of Elizabeth Ledington, perhaps the wife of Thos. Ledington who is listed following Elizabeth)

The following is a list of Women over 21 years of age, in Vienna Township, Pottawatomie County, Kansas, for the year 1867.

Mrs. Dean
Mrs. Armstrong
Mrs. McKee
Mrs. Emery
Mrs. Knox
Mrs. Goff
Mrs. Cox
Mrs. Beach
Mrs. Vandeventer
Mrs. Shawyer
Mrs. Eddy
Mrs. Smally
Mrs. Points
Mrs. Ledington
Mrs. Taylor
Mrs. Colwell
Mrs. Dieri
Mrs. Hartwick
Mrs. Kousky
Mrs. Buchholz
Mrs. Shumaker
Mrs. Bruce
Mrs. Tabel
Mrs. Cock
Mrs. Rottermair
Mrs. Day
Mrs. Brewer
Mrs. Paytelow
Mrs. Ireland
Mrs. Points
Mrs. Grover
Mrs. Gills
Mrs. Peck
Mrs. Garvin
Mrs. Johnson
Mrs. Steward
Mrs. Jacobia
Mrs. Heath
Mrs. Points
Mrs. Godlove
Mrs. Ledington
Mrs. Grover
Mrs. Tessendorf
Mrs. Kohil
Mrs. Shoel
Mrs. Beahle
Mrs. Henneberg
Mrs. Tabel
Mrs. Boshor
Mrs. Garrett
Mrs. Wooley
Mrs. Blain
Mrs. Wyatt
Mrs. Simmerman
Mrs. McKee
Mrs. Shields
Miss Gover
Mrs. Davis
Mrs. Shove
Mrs. Mains
Miss Lino
Mrs. Pitcher
Mrs. Welch
Mrs. Hamar
Mrs. Moyer
Mrs. Lemon
Mrs. Moreton
Mrs. Ladner
Mrs. Kolterman
Mrs. Zimmerman
Mrs. Moll
Mrs. Henneberg
Mrs. Millz
Mrs. Jenkins
Mrs. Huffman
Mrs. Day
Mrs. Benton
Mrs. McGuire
Mrs. Nelson
Mrs. Freeman
Mrs. Bellwood
Mrs. Hoover
Mrs. Sneider
Mrs. Eddy.
Mrs. Roosa
Mrs. Gibson
Mrs. Buffington
Mrs. Sutherland
Mrs. McCoy
Mrs. Benedict
Mrs. Corey
Mrs. Gaffy
Mrs. Lewis
Mrs. Eytchison
Mrs. Bellwood
Mrs. Mcallister
Mrs. Kiitz
Mrs. Callaway.

I, W. B. McComas, Deputy Assessor in and for said County, do solemnly swear that the within Registration of adult females, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God. /s/W. B. McComas, sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of September A. D. 1867. /s/ P. Y. Baker, County Clerk.

WABAUNSEE COUNTY KANSAS WILLS, 1872-1895

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Aderhold, W. F.
Allwerson, Henry
Allwood, Thomas
Anderson, Andrew
Anderson, J. Milton
Auer, Nikolaus
Ayer, J.C.
Ayers, Augustus
Barger, Westoby
Bench, Wm. B.
Berner, Christian
Bradley, Abraham
Brasche, August
Brockway, Henry B.
Bulkley, G. W.
Cartwell, Rachel A.
Cass, James C.
Clardy, Joshua
Clark, John
Clark, Maggie
Clark, Peter F.
Cotton, F. L.
Crowe, Richard R.
Czirr, Johann Ludwig
Daum, Walburga
Dewey, George W.
Dewey, Isreal O.
Dickson, James
Dieball, Christoph
Dietman, Catherine
Dill, Richard
Doty, Millard F.
Douglas, George
Earl, W. H.
Emery, William
Firschke, Anton
Foy, Nicholas
Frizzle, J. H.
Furney, John A.
Gray, Nathan
Greene, Dr. Joel
Gregory, Lewis
Gunsalus, Samuel
Hall, G. G.
Haner, Christian
Harris, Isaiah
Hasmer, Prescott H.
Haynes, R. N.
Heidel, Hartwig
Hensel, Joseph
Johnson, James E.
Johnston, Thomas M.
Julian, J. P.
Keeler, Daniel C.
Kimble, Jacob
Kinne, Jeremy
Klein, Bertram
Knoll, Pauline
Koopman, Reba P. et al
Kratzer, Adam
Kreig, Henry
Lamns, Sophia
Lapham, Mary L
Lihmberg, Charles
Lines, Charles R.
Logan, Robert
Lucas, Ernest
Markimas, Chas. A.
McCann, Sarah C.
McGuire, Mary
McNair, John
Meine, Henry
Meinhardt, John L. B.
Michael, Mary
Michel, Peter
Moore, Nancy Jane
Mower, Susan E.
Nehring, Anna Elizabeth
Nehring, Gottfried
Nehring, John S.
Noller, Leonhard
North, Charles
Nugent, William
Nuttmann, Mary
Palzer, Christopher
Pardee, Stephen D.
Patten, John M.
Perry, Seth
Phillips, Thomas
Raymond, Charles E.
Reddick, William
Regal, Cornelia C.
Renich, William
Riggs, Benjamin
Risinger, Harriet
Rogers, Thomas
Schreiber, Jacob
Schwan, Philip
Schwer, Caroline
Seymore, David
Sherwin, Francis H.
Simpson, Henry M.
Slocomb, H. O.
Stewart, John
Stewart, Patrick
Straw, Levi H.
Strecher, Geo. Reinhardt
Sykes, H. W.
Ward, Hiram
Watts, Mary E.
Weaver, L. P.
Weber, August
Whipple, Orvelle
Williams, J. L.
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Williams, Wesley

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A BRIDAL TRIP IN THE EARLY DAYS, AND LIFE DURING THE FOUNDING DAYS OF LOUISVILLE, KANSAS

The following is an article that appeared in the "Louisville Lyre," published at Louisville, Kansas, 30 July 1909, and submitted by Sylvester C. Ekart, 807 N. Second St., Bismarck, ND 58501, it is a story by Mrs. Harriet Smith Spaulding, who lived near Louisville from June 1859, until moving to Louisville in late 1861, and later to Topeka, Kansas. The article is taken from the Club Member, published in Topeka, October 1908.

When but a bride of 19, my husband, Asa P. Smith, and I left our home in Wisconsin, May 1859, and turned our faces Kansas-ward. We traveled slowly, of course, since our mode of travel was hardly as swift as the automobile of today, but our oxen never failed us. If the day seemed long and wearisome, as it sometimes did, when we retired, at night there was always the bright hope that even though the road was rough and the way long, at the end was home.

We brought with us a few of the very necessary articles we would need in the furnishing of our little home. These we would use on Sunday when we would stop for rest. With our table, stove, and chairs cozily arranged under the branches of some tree, we were happy, for we had each other, God, and nature.

During our struggles on the frontier the memory of those quiet and peaceful days was wafted back to us like the fragrance from some beautiful flower.

The first night we camped in Kansas was near a farmhouse in the vicinity of Woodland just across the river from St. Joe. Here we had our first introduction to Kansas people. They greeted us most cordially, bringing to our camp fruit and vegetables from their garden and in so many ways making us feel we were welcome to their soil. This hospitality and kindliness of spirit we found to be a characteristic of the Kansas people. It was with a feeling of regret that we left these friends, for such they had proven themselves to be, but we had not gone far the next morning when we met other emigrants, so there were seven wagons in all.

After traveling all day over the rolling prairies we had hoped when night came to find a wooded steam where we might have water for our oxen and wood for our fire. But as dusk approached and none was in sight, we decided to camp near a farmhouse, which we faintly discerned in the distance, hoping we might be able to procure wood and water from them. They were of a different opinion, however, and would not accommodate us.

We managed to find some bark, with which we made our fire, and after persistent pleadings the two men living in the house gave us water for our oxen and our meals. We were not accustomed to this kind of treatment and were glad when morning came and we could resume our journey. When we awoke the next morning we discovered that our cattle had been driven away about three miles, so we were greatly delayed. As we were driving away the men came out with their guns and wanted to know if we were from Massachusetts. We told them "No." for them to shoot if they wanted to, that our guns were not loaded, but they let us go on without firing. This was our first encounter with border ruffians and our first touch of real frontier life.

We came into the military road at Hickory Point. As we came through we notice an old blacksmith shop that was pierced with bullet holes. Upon inquiry we found that it was where a battle had been fought between the border ruffians and free state men.

My husband's uncle, Doctor Palmer, had preceded us, coming in the year 1854, and had preempted land one and one-half miles north of Louisville, (now owned by the Knecht Brothers, Editor). We reached there the middle of June. They had a double log cabin with four rooms. They gave us one room, and here with our few furnishings we began our first housekeeping. This, however, was not to be our home, for in August we went to Kickapoo and preempted land near Louisville where we built our little cabin.

Few indeed were our possessions but wide and deep as the ocean was our love and in this at least we were rich. Our true world was a very small world in its dimensions, yet it was the heart's universe. In this little world we were supremely happy. Here we lived for only a short time. One morning about 3 o'clock we awoke to find a prairie fire approaching and although we fought fire the rest of the night, our efforts were in vain, and our cabin and hay were destroyed.

We traded our wagon and one yoke of oxen for 100 bushels of corn and a cow and the next spring built another cabin. By this time our money was all gone and my husband worked at whatever he could find to do.

Then came the drought of '60 and our corn crop was destroyed. Still we kept a brave heart for we felt that the heights for which we were striving were only reached by hard struggles and that

through our severest losses we might see the greater gain. In September we were rewarded for it was then that our little boy came to us.

"As pure as a drop of dew that rest
Within the heart of a rose;
As warm as a beam from the golden crest
Of the sun in the east that glows;
As near to God as the sunlit stars
In the vault of blue above;
The sweetest and purest thing on earth
Is a little baby's love."

Surely our riches were increasing and we were indeed blessed.

About this time provisions were very scarce, so Mr. Smith took the corn he had left to a mill about six miles distant to be ground into meal. The mill was owned by Mr. Collins and Rogers, father of Mr. James Collins of Topeka. When my husband reached the mill there were so many ahead of him that he had to wait and could not come home that night. I watched and waited and as dusk approached I would strain my eyes to try and catch a glimpse of him, but still he tarried, then when I could no longer see I sat down in the dark, with my mind full of terrible imaginings. Still he did not come. Thinking I heard his wagon coming I ran to the gate, only to be disappointed. Finally, I decided to bring the ax in the house and went to bed in the vain hope of sleep. After hour of restless tossing and eager listening I fell asleep, to be awakened in the morning by my husband's voice at the door. Ah, such moments as this make life truly worth the living. Will we never learn that God is always "in the shadow, keeping watch above over His own."

That winter of '60 Mr. Smith went to Lawrence and was clerk for the legislature, so we managed to get along without accepting any of the provisions that were sent in at this time.

In the fall of '61 Mr. Smith was elected register of deeds and that winter Louisville was made the county seat of Pottawatomie County, so we left our claim and moved to Louisville. The war broke out and Mr. Smith was made deputy county clerk. There was no courthouse so we built a three-room house, which is still standing. (This house she has reference to is now owned by Will Bowman, and his father-in-law C. C. Brown, is living in it at the present time - Editor) using one room for the three offices and the other two rooms for our living rooms. My first carpet was a rag one for which I paid $1.25 per yard. We had to send to Leavenworth for the paper for the walls. We felt quite aristocratic with our rag carpet on the floor and real wallpaper on the walls.

My husband was also postmaster at this time, so we were fortunate in being busy. So full in fact were the days that we had no time to look back with regret upon the yesterdays nor to look forward with longing for the morrow. Our whole thought was of the present.

At this time there was a great deal of trouble with horse thieves. Some of Jenning's regiment drove off horses as they passed through Louisville, but were caught and taken to St. George and tried but were released. Afterward one of them was caught again for stealing farther west and he was hanged.

When Quantrell was making his raid in Lawrence, the news came to Louisville that they were coming that way, so the men thought best to guard the town. The women doing their part, as they always do on occasions like this, stayed up and made hot coffee for the men. Then the militia was organized. One day they had gone to Manhattan for general drill and there were only two or three men left in town. Just about noon two men on horseback came riding rapidly through the town, followed closely by the U. S. Marshall and two other men. They stopped at the well to water their horses so we asked them what the trouble was. They would give us no satisfaction, but shortly afterward came back with the two horses that had passed through town just before them. The men had stolen the horses near Lawrence, so the Marshall shot the men and captured the horses. Some of the articles that were found in the men's pockets were given to me to keep until they were called for by their friends. I still have the gold pen, no one having sent for it.

It was nearing the fourth of July, and as we had no flag the women met together and made one. At this time there was in our midst two Sesesh soldiers who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. They had gotten into trouble with some colored men father west, and were arrested and brought to Louisville. We had no jail so they were kept with a ball and chain. With their assistance the flag was raised and we enjoyed our Fourth of July celebration.

We very much felt the need of church services so Mr. Smith and I went to Adams Creek and invited the Methodist minister to come to our house and preach. We brought in boards and laid them across chairs for seats. This was the first church service held in Louisville. In the year '68 the Congregational church was organized.

In January '65, a little girl came to brighten our home. At the time of her birth my husband was quite ill with the smallpox, but by patient care and vigilance our little one was spared. About this time I attended Mrs. Seymour's funeral where Wamego now is. Their log cabin was the only house there. In '66 the Union Pacific railroad came through. I went to see the first train that went through. Then the wagon trains and stages stopped coming. Louisville is three miles north of Wamego. All the traffic for the west through there making it a very lively place.

A man who had been scalped by the Indians came through one day on the stage. The Indians supposed he was dead. After they were gone he started for the east. We lived only one and one-half miles from the Pottawatomie Reservation but were not much troubled with the Indians, as they were civilized. My husband's uncle was their agent and we often visited among them.

After the war closed the country was very quickly settled. Soon after this Mr. Smith's health began to fail, and in July 1867, he died. He was the first one buried in the Louisville Cemetery. After his death the courthouse was built. The county clerk gave me the clerk's desk which my husband had used for so many years and I still have it. It was made of native lumber and the first one made in the county.

Though our frontier life was one long struggle, there was so much satisfaction and comfort that even nowit is a great delight to recall those happy days. I love Kansas! Her beautiful rolling prairies, her wooded streams, green meadow, and sweet scented wild flowers, but best of all I love her people who have made our dear old state what she is today – the foremost state in the Union.

The Wish List

Your Society seeks to improve its ability to provide ready access to all of the essential evidence in its custody. To do this, it has been suggested that the below listed items would enhance the capability of our library resources.

. Posture chair to be used in computer center - $ 80
. External storage drive - $ 200 (Jazz/Zip/etc.)
(the above are approximate costs)

A Big Thank You to our members who donated the following Wish List Items!

. Microfilm cabinet - $1,500
. Card Catalog Cabinet Base - $ 300
. Bulletin Board - $ 200
. Color ink jet printer - $ 300

Your contribution in fulfilling the wishes listed above will be welcomed. Please contact one of the board members at (785) 565-6495

Notice to Researchers:

Harvey Littrell writes: After many years I have received a Webster book of some 800+ pages. It has an index with hundreds of names of people with New England ancestry. I will be glad to search names for anyone who requests me to do so. J. Harvey Littrell, (jharvey@ksu.edu) or call me.

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"Riley Co, Ks Index Divorce Cases & Probate Files", by & donated Deric Wortham
"History of Chautauqua Co, New York, Vol 1 & 2," Andrew Young, loan by DAC
"The Spencers, Great Migration, Vol 1, by JF & EW Spencer. donation
"Swedish Relatives of Carol Johnson Arkin," by Herbert Arkin, Jr. donation
"William D Auchard & Mary J Testerman, Des& Ancestors", by Jack Richter and donated
"History of Pottawattomie Co, Ks published in 'Westmoreland Recorder'", Hill, editor, indexed & donated by Sylvester Ekart
"Diggin' Up Bones. Obits.Cemeteries. Kearny Co. Ks" Vol. 3, by Betty Barnes. donated by Heritage Books
"Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Vol 33 1994," by Fielding&Towle, purchase
"1900 Center twp,Dickinson Co, Ks Census," indexed by Thomas Branigar, & donated
"Obits from Misc. Newspapers, Dickinson Co, Ks 1901-37," by Thomas Branigar & donated
"Addendum. Anc/Desc of Ramsour 1690-1996". Puett & Dockins, donated by Ruth R Horne

The following microfilms have been received as part of RCGS volunteer project with the Genealogical Society of Utah. Be sure to use the card catalogue for microfilm item number references.

Geary Co., Kansas	Microfilm Roll
Decl/Intent 1867-1928	1704541
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Petitions for Naturalizations, v 1-2, 1906-1932	1704541
MilitaryPetitions/Nat for nat 1918-21	1704542
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Misc.Nat 1908-1944	1704544
Rec/Nat 1865-1893	1704544
Civil App dock v C	1685979
Civil App dock. vD-E,pt F	1685980
Civil App. Doc. vpt F, G-H	1685981
Births. deaths. marr,cardsA-F	1686128
St Mary's Cemetery, JuneCty, Ks	1686128
Pottawatomie Co. Kansas	
Deed rcds1858-1909indx1858-1934	1673245
Disgr rcd/v 1, 1919-1970	1673245
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Indx/divorces, 1857-1917	1892171
Nat/petitions, 1913-1929	1941386
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Recds of wills, 1864-1918	1727961
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Naturalization Recds ,1891-1911	1601530
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Nat/recds,1906-1947	1602570
Dec/of/intention v 3-6	1602571
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Nat,recds, 1891-1911	1602573
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Marriage Rcds	327559
Marriage Rcds	327560
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Marriage Rcds	288393
Marriage Rcds	288394
Warren Co, Ohio	
Marriage Rcds	384263

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Nadine Stueve

Book Review
Janeice Crosson

Diggin' Up Bones, Obituaries of Deerfield, Fairview, and Miscellaneous Kearny County Cemeteries, Kearny County, Kansas, by Betty Barnes and published by Heritage Books, Inc. Cost $25.00. Heritage Books, Inc accepts Visa/MasterCard, Checks/Money Orders. A $4 shipping charge should be added to the above price.

This is the third in a series of books which are a compilation of the obituaries and cemetery surveys of Kearny County, Kansas. This one deals with the cemetery at Deerfield, primarily.

Land for the Deerfield cemetery was deeded to Lakin Township by W.P. Loucks in 1892. It became part of Deerfield Township after some divisions and is known as Cemetery District No. 3. It was fenced with barbed wire in 1902. Its first grave was of an unknown man who was killed by the train in 1901.

At the front of the book is a map showing 117 cemetery blocks laid out. Most have room for five burials. Then there is a potters field along the west fence. Most of the graves along the west fence have no markers, but are thought to be of Russian Germans who were brought in by the U.S. Sugar and Land Company and who died during the flu epidemic of 1918.

As in the other two books by this author, the names of the occupants of the graves are listed in alphabetical order so that no index is needed. Most are accompanied by an obituary carefully gleaned from the local papers and their old film and files. Most of the items include the names of relatives of the deceased and where they were born, lived, and died.

The Deerfield records, some 305 pages, are current to April 1, 1997. The Fairview Cemetery burial records are found on pages 307-312 and there are sixteen and one half pages of miscellaneous Kearny County burials.

For the researcher who is looking in this particular area, these three books should be invaluable. They are located on the new acquisitions shelves in the library at the Platt House.

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School Records Project

(From Charlotte Shawver)

The Register of Deeds Office has recently with the help of volunteers at the Riley County Genealogical Society, inputted to computer software, School and Teacher reports of 1909 and 1910 for access to the public. They are in alphabetical order to make searching for information easier. Mr. Richard Phillips has been a tremendous help in working with our office and aiding the volunteers in this endeavor. Mr. Phillips is using this information for making a book for the public, which will be available at the Riley County Genealogical Society. It will also be helpful as inquiries come into our office for information concerning years of service for teachers. We will continue to progress with getting the rest of the records on as time permits. This is a lengthy process as there are 6 rolls of film which have been microfilmed and more being microfilmed which in turn will be computerized. The first roll of microfilm which was computerized, after being copied to diskette contains 225 pages of documentation. The volunteers use our records, which are sometimes very faint, to input information. It is then checked by them, copied to diskette and then returned to us, which in turn we check information again. We make a disk copy and return the original disk to the Genealogical Society.

CORRECTION

(by Evelyn Brown)

May 1998 KANSAS KIN, page 31 Thomas Brown's son Joseph is not the Joseph who married Sarah Almira Trott. Joseph Henry Brown, son of Nathan B. Brown, was born 6 Feb 1852 Lafayette IN, m 26 July 1887 Junction City KS to Sarah Almira Trott who was born 13 March 1868 Boston MA.

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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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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Nov 7 - 36th Annual Workshop: "Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie, Ancestors Fair," 8 am - 4 pm, the First Presbyterian Church, hosted by CIG & RCGS

Nov 12 - CIG Board Meeting, 8 am, RCGS Library

Nov 13 - RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am, Senior Center

Nov 23 - RCGS & CIG Monthly Meeting: "Protecting and Transmitting your Genealogy Files, GEDCOM," & Election of Officers, 7 pm, Manhattan Public Library

Dec 3 - CIG Board Meeting, 8 am, RCGS Library

Dec 11 - RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am, Senior Center ('98 & '99 officers)

Jan 8 - RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am, Senior Center

Jan 17 - Arlene Eakle Seminar, Senior Center, Registration $20 at door, 1-4 pm, Break for sandwiches & browsing, 5-7 pm, topics: "New Immigration Sources," "American Church Records," "Tracing the Ladies on Your Pedigree"

Feb 12 - RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am, Senior Center

Feb 22 - RCGS Monthly Meeting, 7 pm, Manhattan Public Library

Mar 12 - RCGS Board Meeting, 9 am, Senior Center

President's Message
by Jane Brown

Dedication of The Eyestone Addition

The Dedication of the Addition to the Riley County Genealogical Society Library took place Sunday afternoon, September 20 at 2005 Claflin Road. The new room, which houses compact shelving, was named **"THE EYESTONE ADDITION"** in honor of Cecil and Phyllis Eyestone, Society Life Members. This new addition would not have been possible without their vision..

Ramon Powers, director of the Kansas State Historical Society, presented the message ***The Importance of Family History*** to over 80 assembled on the lawn east of the Library. Greetings were given by Riley County Commissioner Russell Frey, Manhattan City Commissioner Karen McCullough, and the Manhattan Public Library Director Fred Atchison.

Jane Brown, president of the Society and master of ceremonies for the event, recognized those who were instrumental in seeing the addition through to its completion as well as to those who have been prominent in RCGS' history. Cecil Eyestone as chairman of the Building and Renovation Project Committee gave a history of the renovation.

Joan Page served as dedication chairman. Tours of the Library were conducted during the afternoon and refreshments were provided on the lawn by Wann Towers and her committee. Della Wray Blythe was the official photographer.

In Memory of Founder of RCGS

Grace Shaw Woldt, who was instrumental in the formation of the Riley County Genealogical Society, died on 11 August 1998 in Arizona. The Society met in a room of her home for 17 years and she shared her library which later included RCGS' holdings.

Grace was active in the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the American Colonists, the Mayflower Society, the Founders and Patriots, and the New England Historic Genealogic Society.

She was born 28 August 1899 in Chicago, Illinois and spent her formative years in Grand Rapids, Michigan. While teaching in the Kanapolis, Kansas high school she met Herbert Woldt and they were married in 1919. A daughter Dorothy was born in 1922. The family came to Manhattan in 1946 and Grace taught math at Kansas State University from 1946-1969. She is survived by her daughter Dorothy Schmitt of Tucson, Arizona, two granddaughters, two great grandsons, and two great-great grandsons.

Most Manhattan residents who worked on family research from the 1950s to the 1990s benefited from Grace's genealogical knowledge and gracious help. Though her aspiration to live in three centuries was not attained, she truly blessed many whose lives she touched through the years.

Friends and Society members established a memorial fund to be used to purchase special book(s) for the RCGS Library. We invite you to remember Grace through a gift to this memorial, The RCGS Grace Woldt Library Fund at 2005 Claflin Road.

contributed by Evelyn Brown

THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY HISTORY: THE ROLE OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS

An Address by Dr. Ramon Powers, Executive Director of the Kansas State Historical Society, at the Dedication of the Eyestone Addition to the Riley County Genealogical Library, Manhattan, Kansas, September 20, 1998

I want to thank Joan Page, chair of the dedication committee, for inviting me to speak at this wonderful event celebrating a major accomplishment of the Riley County Genealogical Society--the completion of a new addition for the genealogical research holdings.

On behalf of the board and staff of the Kansas State Historical Society, we congratulate the Riley County Genealogical Society members for their efforts in planning, fund raising, and constructing this fine addition to your existing facility.

The Kansas State Historical Society can fully appreciate your work. We recently completed the Center for Historical Research to better preserve and provide access to our holdings. It is a great responsibility to house and make accessible the materials that individuals need to trace their ancestors and flesh out the history of their families. I commend you on choosing high density shelving to provide the most efficient method of storing materials.

My remarks today will focus on the value of what we do for the people in our communities and in our state. In some ways we are the great reservoirs of invaluable information for researchers piecing together their past.

In a recent new book, *The Oxford Guide to Family History*, British historian David Hey, professor of local and family history at Sheffield University in England, states that: "Future historians will look back with some astonishment at the extraordinary growth in the popularity of family history during the last few decades of the twentieth century. Throughout the ages and across the world, people have had a natural curiosity about their ancestors, but only recently have amateur historians begun to trace their forebears with such fervor and delight. In Britain, in the United States of America, and in many other countries the growth of interest has been phenomenal."

Why is there this new passion for family history? Again, Professor Hey says: "Knowing one's ancestors is not a matter of mild curiosity; it is often part of an attempt to explain life and to understand how we have come to be what we are, not just physically through inherited genes, but how we have come to believe in certain principles or to have acquired the attitudes, prejudices, and characteristics that molded our personality. For very many people, tracing a family tree and discovering the lives of their ancestors is not a task that is undertaken lightly."

The search for roots today is not just the concern of European nobility or an American elite, who may trace their lineage back to the Mayflower or the American Revolution. It is the passion of ordinary people "who are discovering the identities and life experiences of their undistinguished forebears." Professor Hey asserts that the aim of the modern researcher "is the honest discovery of the names and, hopefully, something of the lives of all those who can be placed on a family tree, male and female alike."

More and more, researchers are not only chronicling their family's history, but relating that family to the larger context of the history that their ancestors experienced -- the context of American history, or the history of a particular country from which their ancestor came to the United States. Indeed, many researchers take trips abroad to walk in the paths of their ancestors in the country of their origin.

I speak to you today as the head of an organization that is committed to

collecting and preserving materials that are vital to genealogists and family history researchers. I also speak to you as a historian who believes in the value of genealogical and family history research and one who engages in that work on a personal level.

The Kansas State Historical Society has, over the years, collected extensive materials that are valuable for anyone seeking to trace his or her family into the past. We continue adding materials to the collection. Some of the new materials come from the county records that are continually being microfilmed by the folks from Salt Lake City.

This fall, the Society's Center for Historical Research will begin creating an On-line Public Access Catalogue. Newly acquired materials will not appear in the card file, but will be listed and accessed via a computer file in the research room. Eventually, we hope the entire card catalog will be placed on line, though such a retrospective conversion is a huge task. This system will allow the public to have access to the catalog from their personal computers, via Internet, so information about a portion of our holdings will soon be available.

One goal at the Society is to expand access to our materials. The new information age opens new possibilities. However, the process of putting these materials on line will be very expensive. We are currently putting on line more indexes and finding aids, and we are exploring options for placing selected digital representations of collection materials on our Web site. We are most interested in hearing ideas, from those we serve, about how to increase access to our materials.

As a historian, I believe that promoting family history is an important part of what we need to do to promote Kansas history and Kansas identity. We need to encourage young people to research their own family histories as they study Kansas history. We are engaged in a major initiative to develop materials for classroom teachers to use when teaching Kansas history. Your support of this initiative will be greatly appreciated.

To me, Kansas history (yes, even U.S. and world history) intersects with genealogy and family history because the studies of history, which are pursued by the professional historians (academic and nonacademic), provide the context for individual and family experiences. The genealogist and family historian (like the biographer) provides the human dimension of that larger story. Professor Gerald McFarland of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in his book *A Scattered People, An American Family Moves West* tells the story of his ancestors, following various lines, starting in the colonial era and carrying the families through time across the continent to California. Of great interest to Kansans is a chapter which treats Samuel and Florella Adair, who were active in the free-state cause in Kansas; Florella was a half-sister of John Brown. The Kansas State Historical Society recently rehabilitated and rededicated the Adair Cabin and John Brown Museum State Historic Site in Osawatomie, where we tell the Adair's story, along with the antislavery/proslavery conflict in Kansas territory.

When I discussed family history with Professor McFarland recently, at the rededication of the Adair Cabin in August, he encouraged me to continue my work in family history. He told me that when he wrote his book, his academic colleagues suggested that he had engaged in a risky venture because it did not fit the standards of scholarly endeavor. (However, one senior scholar said that he wished he could write such a book.)

Journalist Ian Frazier's book *Family* is an interesting blend of family history and autobiography that details life in the town of Norwalk, Ohio--a

county seat founded by Ian's great-great-great-great-grandfather. He takes us through 200 years of family and American history. McFarland's and Frazier's books represent a model for family history that others could emulate.

An interesting feature of some general texts on American history has been the addition of brief biographical sketches of the lives of individuals, some famous and some not at all famous. This has been done, no doubt, to help the reader and the student see the connection between individual lives and the broader forces of history that are presented in interpretative texts.

The family history approach to history is a way of combining the personal--one's own ancestry--with the context, the forces that shaped the world of our ancestors, and the stories that give meaning to individual and collective existences.

Using my own family as an example, I pursue genealogy and family history for personal reasons-- because I want to know more of what has made me. We are the product of our past, both genetically and culturally. However, we also choose paths that take us in new directions from our ancestors. I want to know about those personal and familial factors that are transmitted through generations. I want to see where members of the family altered patterns of family tradition. (I also want to know about their health to determine what traits I may have inherited.)

My challenge, and our challenge, as keepers of the family lineage and traditions, is to maintain it in as broad a context as possible. I want to understand my ancestors in the context of their time. I want to know when Jacob and Charity Powers went to Ohio. I want to know what brought them together to marry on October 29, 1815; I know that they married after he served briefly in the War of 1812. He was captured in 1812 when Brigadier General William Hull surrendered Detroit early in the war. Jacob and other Ohio militiamen were released to return home as long as they agreed not to take up arms against the British. I want to understand the move of Jacob and Charity to Ohio as part of the westward movement after the American Revolution and the factors that facilitated that movement--the passage of the Northwest Ordinance, the defeat of the tribes, and the enticements for people to move into the area.

I am in the process of fleshing out the context of the lives of Jacob's son, John, and John's son, Sanford. I have considerable information on the lives of my grandfather (Sanford's son) and my father, Miles and William Sanford Powers. Indeed, I have more than twelve hours of tape, recording my father's memories, as well as other materials on the life of my parents and my grandfather.

Most importantly, we need to collect and preserve the stories. My grandfather, Miles, told and retold the story of how he was out in the field plowing with a mule team when a neighbor came over to tell him that McKinley had been shot. We have our own stories of where we were when Kennedy was shot in Dallas. My father tells of standing near the barn on the old Morse place when my mother called for him to retrieve my sister, Julene, and come to the house before the dust cloud hit on April 14, 1935. He grabbed my sister and by the time they reached the screen door, he could not see it. I also have a cryptic diary my mother kept during a portion of the 1930s.

The stories become more numerous as the family expands--stories that intersect with the greater forces at work in the world. The latest addition to our family is our son-in-law Hia Tao and his son from the Peoples Republic of China. They live here in Manhattan with our daughter Beth, who works at Kansas State University. Hia Tao's paternal grandfather was killed after the

Communists came to power in China; his maternal grandfather died in prison.

History is the context of our lives, and the stories we tell provide the lessons of life that are there for the learning. Genealogical research and family history are the ways we transmit these lessons from generation to generation. Without this information, our lives are diminished and the richness of family traditions is lost. We owe it to our descendants to nourish our family and community heritage through these rich stories.

January Seminar

featuring

Dr. Arlene Eakle

She will present three sessions on

Sunday, January 17, 1999

from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. and from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. at the Senior Center.

Cost - $20.00

Includes sandwich buffet

Her genealogical books and materials will be available for sale.

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

1) An article printed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate has important information.

They say that genealogists are not thinking of possible consequences when they take a GEDCOM from a family member or several family members and post it on their homepage. There is great information but, if it contains children's, grandchildren's names, spouses, birth dates, addresses and perhaps even social security numbers, they are invading the privacy of their relatives. They say that this invasion of privacy includes sending family group sheets to other cousins through the mail (those which include living relatives).

In addition to being an invasion of privacy, those people who are looking for someone's identity to replace their own, might misuse the information. I will post the article on the bulletin board beside the computer so you may read the complete article.

2) Soon there will be lessons on using the scanner we recently received from an RCGS member.

3) Another consideration which should be made is not to post portions of books and/or other materials, which genealogists have compiled as a money-making project for their genealogy society, on web pages. In the President's letter, (Don Southwood), Summer, 1998, issue of **Hawkeye Heritage** some paragraphs spell out the importance of observing the copyright of the person/s who have done much work in producing their materials.

4) By the time the next **Kansas Kin** is published after the first of the year, the Computer Interest Group will have become the Computer Coordinating Committee. There will continue to be Computer Assistants and we will strive to continue assisting those who need help with their computers, their genealogy programs and/or utilizing the internet.

Nadine Stueve

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 to alleviate our space problem and to eliminate unwanted materials. Now that the library shelves have been updated and with the completion of the new addition, this list will cease to exist. If any of these materials are important to your research, please contact an LCC member or the Library Chairman immediately. Otherwise, they will be for sale on the "Bargain Books" shelves in the North Foyer of the library.

LCC Committee Members: S. Butler, J. Frese, M. Loeffler, H. Long, B. Love, J. Page, N. Stueve.

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

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Who was Who in America, A.N. Marquis Co., 1943 V. 1, 1897-1942.
Who's who in America --Marquis Who's Who 1908. V. 4-1906; V. 27-1952; V. 36-1970, V. 37-1972; V. 39-1976.
International Blue Book, Chancery House, 1926. V. 1948.
Who's who in Iowa, Vol 1940.
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American Blue Book of Funeral Directors, 1954-5, 1958-9, 1962-3, 1964-5, 1966-7.
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American Women: The Official Who's Who Among The Women of The Nation, 1935-6, Vol. 2, 1937.
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Michigan History, Michigan Historical Commission, 1948. Vol 32, No. 3.
Who's Who in Iowa. Iowa Press Association, 1940.
Mackinac Under Three Flags, G. H. Wickman. 3d Rev. Ed., 1940.
The Amanas Yesterday: Seven Communal Villages In Iowa. Joan Liffring Zug, 1975.

Nominating Committee Report

Election of 1999 Officers
Nov 23 - Monthly Meeting

President	Jane Brown
Vice President	Joan Page
Corresponding Secretary	Jan Gable
Recording Secretary	Libby Wolffing
Treasurer	Richard Phillips

QUERY

For use by the Riley County Genealogical and Historical Societies I am researching Kansas lawyers who had some association with Riley County between the years 1855-1954. I need help in locating someone who can give me information about the following: Cameron, Bert Lumb; Daly, Robert Lee; Dunn, Jr., William O.; Garansson, Carl; Higgins, W. H.; Lathrop, Roy A.; Limbocker, M. A.; Moyer, Jr., C. I.; Rairden, Judson B.; Rathbun, George D.; Ristine, H. G.; Richardson, Lawrence Johnson; Scheu, John George; Smith, Raymond E,; Taylor, James William; Womer, Wallace Robert. Send to J. Harvey Littrell, 1526 Jarvis Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502 or e-mail: jharvey@ksu.edu.

The Wish List

Your Society seeks to improve its ability to provide ready access to all of the essential evidence in its custody. To do this, it has been suggested that the below listed items would enhance the capability of our library resources.

. **Posture chair without arms**
(can be used & in good condition)
. **Typewriter, electric**
Current machine no longer works and parts are not avilable.
To be used by cataloger.
(can be used & in good condition)
. **3-Drawer File Cabinet with lock**
To be used to archive administrative and computing records and programs.
(can be used & in good condition)

- Volunteers Needed –
. Public Relations person
. Cataloger Assistant
. Book Repair person

Your contribution in fulfilling the wishes above will be welcomed. Please contact a board member at (785)565-6495, or Email: rcgs@flinthills.com

Kansas Kin Acquisition Report for third quarter

From the Microfilm Project with the Genealogical Society of Utah we have received:

Kansas Riley County: about 140 rolls, these are filmed for various periods of about 1860 to about 1901, check card catalog for dates and microfilm numbers

5 rolls of: Transcripts Deed, record, Index to Deeds (Grantor/Grantee)
General Index to Deeds,
General Index to Mortgages
2 rolls of: Record of Discharged Soldiers and Sailors
5 rolls of: Scholastic Census
3 rolls of: Will Record
13 rolls: of: Marriage records of years 1856-1969
1 roll of: Civil Court General Index 1859-1927
3 rolls of: Civil Appearance Docket, 1883-1921
4 rolls of Civil Court Journal, 1859-1910
2 rolls of: Record of Guardians, 1896-1918
1 roll of: Guardian Sales of Real Estate, 1885-1905
1 roll of: Executors letters & bonds, 1897-1925
2 rolls of: Administrators or Executors Final Accounts
1 roll of: Record of Inventory and Appraisements 1880-1927
3 rolls of: Probate Court Record, 1875-1918
4 rolls of: Probate Court Journal, 1866-1919
8 rolls of: Naturalization Index Records, Naturalization Records, Declarations, and various dates.
6 rolls of Sunset Cemetery cards, 1856-1998
6 rolls of: Civil Court Divorce Case Files, 1859-1917
71 rolls of: Probate Court Case files, various time periods.

1 roll of: **Geary Co KS**. Birth, death, marriage cards G-Z
4 rolls of: **Pottawatomie Co, KS** Scholastic Census Records, 1897-1914
3 rolls of: **Nemaha Co, KS** scholastic Census Records, 1923-1931, parts.

Books received from members and friends of RCGS Library:

"Index & Vital Statistics of Primary Students, Riley Co, KS, 1909-1910", compiled by Dick Phillips
"Our Southern Ancestors', by Thelma Faye Cain Prince. Donated by Anna M. Chaney
"Winkler Genealogy, Wurzen Deutschland, of Winkler Mills, KS, USA" donated by Winkler families
"Osage County Kansas Cemeteries", by Topeka Genealogical Society, donated by Sherry Butler
"Genealogical Resources in New Mexico", by Robert E. Easterly, donated by NMGS
"San Diego Genealogical Society Surname Book", Vol. 1. Donated by Janeice Crosson
"The Blue M." Manhattan High School Yearbook, 1940, 1941, 1942. Donated
The Virginia Genealogist", John Frederick Dorman, editor. Volumes 10,14,17,20. Donated by Miriam Field
"Annals of Lincoln County, North Carolina", by William L. Sherill. Donated by Miriam Field
"The Settlers of the Beekman Patent, Dutchess County, New York. By Frank J. Doherty Donated by Thomas Branigar
"New England Vital Records, Exeter News-Letter,NH", by Scott Lee Chipman, Vol. #1,3,4,5. Donated, Tom Branigar
"The Forgotten Settlers of Kansas", Master Index, Volumes 11-20 by KCGS.
"Land Farm Atlas Republic Co. & part of Cloud Co., KS. 1948-1954, by Lane" donated by Mary Jo Hawkinson.
"Kansas Atlas & Gazetteer", DeLorme, 1997. Donated
"Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Chronicled in the Newspapers printed at Westmoreland, Pottawatomie County, KS. 1882-1918." Compiled and donated by Sylvester C. Ekart.
'Kansas State Directory DAR", 1938, Chapter & General Index." Donated by Grace Woldt
"Directory KSSDAR, 1955". Donated by Grace Woldt
"Portrait and Biographical Album, Washington, Clay & Riley Co, KS 1890" donated by Higginson Book Company
"Danish & Swedish Immigrants coming to Sate of KS" compiled and donated by Frederick J. Hansen
"History of Wichita and Sedgwick Co, KS. Past and Present" by O.H. Bentley. Donated by Wilda Connell
"A History of Church of the Brethren in Kansas", by Elmer LeRoy Craik. Donated by Norma Schutt
"Kenelm Winslow of Worcestershire, England". By and donated Rose V. and Orville Bidwell.
"Obituary of Riley Co., KS. 1997 from Manhattan Mercury". Compiled and donated by Imogene Farley
"History of Kansas Newspaper", compiled by William E. Connelley. Donated by Evelyn Brown

ANCIENT INDIAN VILLAGE SITES IN GEARY COUNTY KANSAS
(contd. from Vol. 36, No. 3) (submitted by Evelyn J. Brown)

CAPT. ROBERT DOUGLAS HENDERSON SITE

Robert Douglas Henderson was born 8 Feb 1833/8Jan 1834 in Belfast Ireland and was a direct descendant of Lord Douglass of historic Scotland fame. He came to the U.S. in 1851/2 and to Ft. Riley in Oct 1855 with the 2d Dragoons.

Henderson enlisted in Co. F, 2d Dragoons in the regular army as a private assigned to duty in the Indian wars on the Texas frontier. In the latter part of 1853 they were completely surrounded by Indians and Henderson and one other dragoon volunteered to ride 300 miles through Indian country for additional troops. They lost several horses killed under them on the way and stole other horses from Indian camps. He received a land warrant for 160 acres "anywhere in the U.S. where there were open lands, without necessity of preemption."

When he came to Ft. Riley in 1855, he immediately chose Logan Grove, three miles south of Junction City. Gen. Logan was Henderson's personal friend - thus the name for the grove. The farm, then unclaimed prairie, was found by a tailor named Richard Chivers. He was a friend of Henderson and sold him his right to the land for $10.

Henderson was discharged in 1857 and was married in the Chaplain's quarters at Ft. Riley on 14 July 1857 to Agnes Elizabeth Douglas. They lived for a year in an old cabin which Chivers discovered on the land, not knowing when it was built. Henderson pre-empted 600 acres adjoining the land he received from the government.

The farm was an old Indian camping ground and some believed it to be the site of the legendary city of Quivira. Henderson was greatly interested in Indian lore and collected many Indian relics during the years he lived on the farm. On 12 Aug 1902 he dedicated a granite obelisk to Coronado at Logan Grove and was at that time elected a life member of the Quivira Historical Society. (See the related article in this issue). In 1860 he gave his occupation as wagon maker.

At the outset of the Civil War, he enlisted in Co F, 6th Reg, KS Vol. Cav. He was made 1st Sgt, then promoted to 1st Lt. in 1862 and to Captaincy in Jan 1864. He was ordered to Arkansas and suffered wounds in the Red River campaign, then made a prisoner at Poison Springs.

Imprisoned at Camp Ford TX, he escaped with other 6th KS cavalrymen by digging a tunnel under the prison wall. He was mustered out 20 May 1865 at DuValls Bluff Arkansas.

After the war he divided his time between a large wagon works and an outfitting plant for overland homeseekers. He served one term as county treasurer and one term as postmaster at Junction City 1890-1894.

Elizabeth was born in Ireland Feb 1828/33 and came to the U.S. in 1857/8. She may have been previously married for son **James Bell** was born ca 1856 in Ireland or New York and **Frederick** born ca 1857 in Kansas. In 1900 she stated

that she had eight children of which four were living.

Robert and Elizabeth's children, all born KS:**Agnes Elizabeth "Lizzie"** b 6 Aug 1858, first white child born in Junction City, townsite company deeded her a lot on East 17th in honor of the event, member the Episcopal Church, d 28 Jan 1917 Logan Grove, bur Highland Cem, Junction City; **William** b ca 1868; **Mary "Mamie"** b ca 1870, m C.A.Ritter, had dau Helen, res Los Angeles CA 1939; **Robert Douglas** b Oct 1874, grad of Junction City high school, d 24 Sept 1939 in Santa Monica CA, survived by his wife.

Capt. Henderson died in 1905, his wife 1 Feb 1917 at Logan Grove from shock at her daughter's death three days previous. Her funeral was from the Junction City Presbyterian church.

In 1951 the bridge connecting Logan Grove with Junction City washed away in the flood.

THEODORE JONES SITE

Theodore Jones was born in New York in July 1831. He was the son of Harry Jones who was residing with Theodore in Lyon Twp, Geary Co in 1880. Both of Theodore's parents were natives of New Jersey. Theodore was a Presbyterian and came to Geary Co in 1858.

Theodore married 13 Aug 1879 Geary Co. Mary P. Smith at the residence of Geo. N. Gray. Mary was born in Kansas in Sept 1857 of parents from PA. In 1870 she was in Junction City Twp in the household of Daniel J. Zent (butcher), his wife Charlotte b PA (Mary's sister?), David Smith (butcher apprentice, b PA, age 18, Mary's bro?) and Mary Smith, age 13.

An article in the 28 Apr 1909 Junction City UNION stated "Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Jones and family wish to return their hearfelt thanks to their friends who have subscribed the sum of $800 to purchase teams, harness, etc. to enable them to carry on their work after their severe loss by fire."

Theodore died 29 July 1914 and Mary on 2 May 1934 at her son Orin's home in Alta Vista. Her grandson James B. Carr officiated at her funeral. They are buried in Highland Cem, Junction City.

Ch, all born KS: **Mable** b ca 1877; **Roxey** b ca 1881, d bef 1967; **May E** b Sep 1882, m 23 June 1909 Riley Co. Conrad Gronquist; **Blanch B** b Aug 1885, m ca 1910 Harry Lee; **Orin Theodore** b 7 Aug 1887, d 2 Feb 1967 Manhattan, bur Sunset Cem, Manhattan. res Alta Vista 1934, surv by dau Phyllis (Vinton) McCormick, Paxico, son Robert; **Nellie J** b Dec 1889; **Charles H** b Aug 1891, res Junction City 1934; **Lilly A** b Apr 1892, m Mr. Zinn, res Kansas City MO 1934, Houston TX 1967; **Sadie C/Hattie** b Aug 1896; **Alice E** b June 1898, m John Gardener, res Junction City 1967; **Wm D** res Junction City 1934, Sharon Springs KS 1967. In 1934 four of the daughters were married to Wm. Insley, E. C. McNiff, Wm. Dunn and J. B. Phillipson.

ANCIENT INDIAN VILLAGE SITES IN GEARY COUNTY KANSAS (contd.)

LAWRENCE LANGVARDT SITE

Lawrence H. Langvardt was the son of Jorgen H. "Peter" and Sena (Nelson) Langvardt. His parents were born in Denmark, coming to the U. S. in 1871. Lawrence was the eldest of their children and was born 25 Sep 1871/2 on the homestead near Alta Vista.

Lawrence's father (25 Sep 1841 - 3 Oct 1895) and mother (29 July 1842 - 12 Mar 1901) are buried in Humboldt Cem, Geary Co. His mother died of typhoid fever and both her daughters were also sick with the fever.

Their other ch, all b KS: **Peter M** b Sep 1876, m 20 Apr 1904 Geary Co. Christina Campbell, still lvg 1938; **Annie A** b 20 Dec 1877, d 10/11 Dec 1903 at home of her bro Lawrence on farm 10 m east of Junction City, had been an invalid many years, bur Humboldt Cem; **Jesse J** b 1880, m 1 Jan 1902 Geary Co. Ada Collins (1883-1961), Jesse J d 1973, both bur Humboldt Cem, Ch: Ada Lorraine (16 June 1918 - 13 Feb 1919), Hazel, Bernice, Jessie, Laurence, Neola, Donnell F (1910-1949), Laverne, Howard Monroe (2 Feb 1915-2 May 1938), Harold, Arthur & Eldon; **Lena** b Nov 1881.

Lawrence married Anna S. Schmedemann, d/o Henry Schmedemann on 24 Feb 1897 in Wingfield Twp, Geary Co. She was b 18 Sep 1877 KS. Ch: Clara m Clarence Brown, res Alta Vista 1932,1938; John res Ogden 1932, Junction City 1938; Lawrence Jr res Lansing MI 1932,1938; Magdaline m Hiram W. King, res Junction City 1932,1938.

Anna (Schmedemann) Langvardt died 26 Apr 1909 and is buried in Humboldt Cem. On 20 June 1911 Lawrence married (2) Anna May (Beavers) Burns, d/o E. R. Beavers. She was born in 1884 and died 6 Apr 1932, bur St. Joseph's Catholic Cem, McDowell Cr, Geary Co. She and Lawrence had two children: Mary m Howard Peterson and James.

Lawrence Langvardt owned land in Wingfield and Liberty townships (160 acres in S36, 80 acres in S34 & 35 "the Star Ranch" and 238 acres in S2) according to the 1909 Standard Atlas. He served as a state representative from 1925-28 and vice-president of the Geary County Federal Land Bank association. He died 7 Dec 1938 and is buried in Humboldt Cem.

(to be concluded in vol. 37, no. 1)

CORRECTION

The May and August 1998 issues of KANSAS KIN indicated the "Ancient Indian Village Sites in Geary County" would be continued in Vol. 34. It should have read Vol. 36. Please correct these notations on pp. 31, 41, 46 and 48. - Evelyn Brown

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BRIDGET BOLAND SHEA KINNELAY, WIDOW OF JOHN SHEA, MURDERED IN DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS, 22 OCTOBER 1870

(submitted by Tom Branigar, Abilene)

One of the most notorious crimes in the history of Dickinson co, KS (DKCO) was the murder of Thomas Smith, the city marshal of Abilene, on 2 Nov 1870. This incident grew out of another murder which happened on 22 Oct 1870. John Shea, an Irish immigrant living near Chapman Creek in NE DKCO, was killed by his neighbor Andrew McConnell. When Smith went to arrest McConnell for the crime, McConnell and another neighbor killed Smith and fled from DKCO. They were later captured and sent to prison. To fill the vacancy caused by Smith's death, the Abilene city council later hired James B. "Wild Bill" Hickok to be the new marshal.

Since Smith was a famous law officer who was killed in the line of duty, and since he was replaced by another famous western figure, Smith's murder has received considerable attention from historians of the American west who cite it as an example of the lawless conditions prevailing on the frontier, while John Shea, the Irish immigrant whose murder started the whole thing, has been largely forgotten.

Very little information has been found on John Shea. He appears in the 1870 census of Lamb twp, DKCO, as a native of Ireland, age 36y. With him was his wife Bridget (b Ire, age 30y), a dau Mary (b Mo, age 4y) and a son Mathew (b Kan, age 2y). The newspaper account of Shea's murder (Abilene Chronicle 27 Oct 1870) reports that he was survived by a wife & 3 ch. This indicates that a 3rd child was b in 1870, after the census was taken but before Shea's murder.

Bridget Shea and the Shea children were not found in the 1875 census of DKCO, nor was there a marriage record in DKCO for a Mrs Bridget Shea which would indicate that she had remarried. Due to this lack of evidence it has long been assumed that John Shea's wife & children left the area soon after his death. However, information has recently been uncovered which proves that this assumption is not correct. Two recent discoveries have made it possible to trace Mrs Shea's later history. It was found that she remarried and had 4 ch by her 2nd husb. She also remained in the Chapman area for over 30y, until shortly before her death in 1904. What made the identification difficult is that Mrs Shea reverted to her maiden name after Shea's death and used her maiden name when she married her 2nd husb. The Shea children were listed under their step-father's name in subsequent census records and left the area after they reached adulthood.

The first discovery was made in the records of Geary co, KS, and involved Patrick & Bridget Kinnelay who were early settlers of the Chapman area. Their surname is spelled an unusual variety of ways in the early records. The plat map of St Patrick's cem where the family is buried uses the spelling "Kinally." Patrick's death notice in the Chapman Howitzer used the spelling "Kenneally." When Bridget died the Chapman Advertiser used the spelling "Kinnaly" while the Chapman Lookout used the spelling "Corneilli." For consistency this article will use the spelling "Kinnelay" which is how Patrick signed his name when he applied for a marriage license.

Patrick & Bridget first appear in the 1875 state census of Sherman twp, DKCO, with 3 ch, Mary (b Mo, age 9y), Mathew (b Kan, age 7y) & Bridget (b Kan, age 5y). They later had 4 more ch, 3 of whom appear in the 1880 & 1885 census, plus a 4th child who d in infancy. Bridget's entry in the 1900 census of Chapman, Noble twp, says she had 7 ch, 6 of whom were living. Since all of the surviving ch are accounted for in the earlier census, and all are listed under the Kinnelay name, it seemed reasonable to assume that they were all Patrick's children.

There were, however, two problems with this assumption. One was that Patrick appears in the 1870 census of Lamb twp living with his widowed father William Kinnelay, but with no wife or ch. Since many immigrant males mov to DKCO alone and later sent for their wife & children after they had gotten settled, it seemed reasonable to assume that the Kinnelay family had followed a similar procedure. It was possible Patrick had mov to DKCO shortly before the 1870 census while Bridget & the Kinnelay ch had stayed in Mo or E KS and did not join him until after the census was taken. So the absence of Bridget & the Kinnelay ch from the 1870 census of DKCO could be explained.

The 2nd problem was caused by the Kinnelay child who d in infancy. While indexing the obits in the early Abilene papers, a death notice for this child was found in the 28 Apr 1882 issue of the Abilene Gazette. This notice gave the child's name as Mary, and spelled the surname as Kanaly. Since the older dau Mary was still alive, this meant there were 2 ch with the same name in the same family at the same time. This was very unusual and seemed to suggest that a different interpretation of the records should be sought, although it was hard to see where the problem lay.

The clue which led to the correct solution was found in the records of Geary co, KS. The early marriage recs were recently microfilmed and are available for research at the KS State Historical Society in Topeka. An effort was made to read the early marriage recs to see if any residents of DKCO had been married in Geary co. A marriage rec was found for Patrick Kinnelay & Mrs Bridget Boland who were m 8 Sept 1874. This was obviously the Patrick & Bridget Kinnelay who appear in the 1875 and later census records. The "Mrs" showed that she had been previously married, and since the 1900 census showed that Bridget was the mother of all the children, the first 3 ch who were b before 1875 must have been by her 1st husb and were listed under the Kinnelay name by the census takers in 1875 and later years. This solved the problem of the 2 daus named Mary since the older dau would not have been a Kinnelay. It also explained why Bridget & the children were not listed with Patrick in the 1870 census.

The next step was to identify Bridget's previous husb who would have been the father of the 3 oldest ch. At first it was assumed that he was a member of the Boland or Bolen family who were early settlers of the Chapman area. James Boland mov to Chapman in the 1870s and appears in the 1880 census as a saloon keeper (b Ire, age 62y). His bro Matthew, who sometimes used the spelling Bolen, spent several yrs in Texas before mov to the Chapman area in 1888. It seemed possible that there may have been a 3rd Boland bro who d before the 1875 census, leaving a widow Bridget who became the wife of Patrick Kinnelay.

This assumption was proven incorrect when the probate file of James Boland was found (DKCO probate file B-15). James had d unmarried on 6 May 1884 at Chapman leaving an estate. The heirs listed in the probate file were his 4 siblings, 2 bros Matthew of Tyrell, Texas, and Patrick of Deadwood, Dakota Territory; and 2 sis, Mary McGrath of Davenport, Iowa, and Bridget Kinnelay of DKCO. This proved that Boland was Bridget's maiden name, to which she had reverted after the death of her first husb.

Such a reversion was not unique. Another Irish immigrant in DKCO, Mary Hill Ryan Quirk, is known to have done this. After the death of her 1st husb Patrick Ryan in 1867 she began using her maiden name Hill and appears as Mary Hill in the DKCO marriage rec when she married her 2nd husb Patrick Quirk on 21 Oct 1869. Mary's case is well documented because a detailed obit was published in the Chapman newspaper upon her death (Advertiser 7 Oct 1909) and a history of the family compiled by one of her children was published in the Chapman Advertiser on 21 May 1931. In the case of Bridget Boland, whose life is not as well documented, the evidence is more indirect but still sufficient to prove that such a reversion had taken place.

The clue which proved that John Shea had been Bridget Boland's 1st husb was discovered during a survey of the tombstones in St Patrick's Catholic cem at Chapman. John Shea's burial site was found in block 29, lot 5, which is the Boland family plot. John Shea shares a marker with James Boland who d 1884 and is bur next to James's bro Matthew Bolen who mov to Chapman in 1888. This proved that Shea had a close connection with the Boland family. When the Shea entry in the 1870 census was compared with the Kinnelay entry in the 1875 census, the entries for Bridget and the 3 older ch made it clear that the two families were the same.

Based on the foregoing analysis, the following account of Bridget Boland Shea Kinnelay has been compiled. All of her surviving ch left DKCO after they reached adulthood and no descendants are known to remain in DKCO. However, the account may help historians locate more information on the family of an early pioneer whose murder led to one of the most famous tragedies in the history of DKCO.

I. James Boland, b in Ire; mov to DKCO in late 1870s; appears in 1880 census of Noble twp, age 62y; d 6 May 1884, age 62y (tombstone); bur St Patrick's cem at Chapman; he was unmarried.

II. Matthew Bolen b 1834 in co Clare, Ire; imm to US 1855; m 1864 in Neb to Catherine Lynch; she was b ca 1836-37 in co Kerry, Ire; they had 5 ch (4 sons & 1 dau); 4 ch d before the 1900 census and the names of only 2 ch are known; they lived in Iowa after their marriage; mov to Texas 1871 and were living at Tyrell, Texas in 1884 when Matthew was listed as an heir in James Boland's probate file; mov to DKCO 1888 and settled at Chapman where they appear in the 1900 census living next door to Bridget Kinnelay. Catherine d 26 Feb 1907 & Matthew d 7 Mar 1907; both are bur in St Patrick cem at Chapman (tombstones; obits Chapman Advertiser 28 Feb 1907 & 14 Mar 1907).

Known children of Matthew Bolen & Catherine Lynch:

i. Mary Ann, b 6 May 1867, Des Moines, Iowa; m Daniel Carey; d 23 Oct 1888 at Dexter, Mo; bur St Patrick's cem at Chapman (tombstone; death notice Chapman Courier 26 Oct 1888); she is not known to have lived in DKCO; her husb Daniel Carey d 11 Jan 1901 at Ft Worth, Texas, and was bur in St Patrick's cem at Chapman (death notice Chapman Standard 18 Jan 1901); no known children.

ii. Daniel, b 1869

1. Daniel Bolen b 1869 in Iowa; m 7 Jan 1901 in DKCO to Anna A. Cogan; she was b 1875 in DKCO, dau of Michael Cogan & Margaret Cunningham; they settled at Denison, Texas where Daniel d 14 July 1901 after 6m of marriage; he was bur in St Patrick's cem at Chapman (obit Chapman Advertiser 19 July 1901); Anna returned to Kan after his death; she m2 to --- Carroll and settled at Salina, Kan, where she lived many yrs; she d 25 Dec 1952 at Salina; bur St Patrick's cem at Chapman (obit Chapman Advertiser 1 Jan 1953).

Child of Daniel Bolen & Anna Cogan:

i. Daniel, b posthumously, ca 1901-02; living in Salina, Kan, in 1952 according to his mother's obit; he had a son Pat.

III. Bridget Boland, b in Ire, probably ca 1839-40 as she was aged 30, 35, 40 & 46 in 1870, 1875, 1880 & 1885 census; however 1900 census gives her a birthdate of Feb 1843 and says she imm to US in 1851. She m1 to John Shea who was b ca 1834 in Ire. They lived in Mo where their oldest child was born, then settled in DKCO in the late 1860s and appear in Lamb twp, DKCO in the 1870 census. John Shea was murdered by his neighbor Andrew McConnell on 22 Oct 1870 and was bur in St Patrick's cem at Chapman. As "Mrs Bridget Boland" Bridget m2 on 8 Sept 1874 to Patrick Kinnelay (marr recorded in Geary co, KS); he was b ca 1835 in Ire, son of William Kinnelay; mov to DKCO in late 1860s and appears with his father in the 1870 census of Lamb twp. Patrick d 9 Sept 1891 at Chapman and was bur in St Patrick's cem (death notice Chapman Howitzer 11 Sept 1891; his grave is unmarked). Bridget appears in the 1900 census of Chapman. She mov to Victor, Colo, in 1904 for her health. She d in early Dec 1904 at Victor and was bur in St Patrick's cem at Chapman (death notices Chapman Advertiser 8 Dec 1904; Chapman Lookout 8 Dec 1904); the newspapers give no info on her family but her move to Victor, Colo, suggests some of her ch may have been living there.

Children of John Shea & Bridget Boland:

i. Mary Shea, b ca 1866, Mo; listed as Mary Kinnelay in 1875, 1880 & 1885 census; not found in 1900 census

ii. Mathew Shea, b ca 1868, Kan; listed as Mathew Kinnelay in 1875, 1880 & 1885 census; not found in 1900 census

iii. Bridget Shea, b shortly after 1870 census in DKCO; listed as Bridget Kinnelay in 1875, 1880 & 1885 census; not found in 1900 census

Children of Patrick Kinnelay & Bridget Boland:

iv. Catherine Kinnelay, b ca 1875, Kan; age 5y in 1880 census & 10y in 1885 census; listed with her mother in 1900 census which gives birthdate of June 1876

v. Louisa Kinnelay, b ca 1877, Kan; age 3y in 1880 census & 6y in 1885 census; not found in 1900 census

vi. William Kinnelay, b ca 1878, Kan; age 2y in 1880 census & 6y in 1885 census; listed with his mother in 1900 census which gives birthdate of Aug 1878

vii. Mary Kinnelay, b after 1880 census; d 23 Apr 1882 (death notice Abilene Gazette 28 Apr 1882); probably bur in St Patrick's cem at Chapman (no marker).

Addendum

After the preceding account was prepared, the long-sought record of John Shea's marriage was found, quite by accident, in Leavenworth co, Kan. John Shea & Bridget Boland m 17 Sept 1865 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in the city of Leavenworth (Leavenworth co marriage records, microfilm copy at Kan STate Historical Society). This discovery proves Bridget Shea's maiden name was Boland and strengthens the conclusion that Bridget Shea and Bridget Kinnelay were the same person.

Book Reviews
by Janeice Crosson

The Virginia Genealogist, Vols. 10, 14, 17, and 20. Edited by John Frederick Dorman. Published by Heritage Books, Inc.

These are compilations of quarterly journals dealing with the Old Dominion records. For example, in Volume 10, there is the William Forrester Marriage Register, 1802-1842. There is the Botetourt County, Virginia, 1800 Tax List, a continuation. and much more.

In Book 2, Volume 10, find Botetourt County, Virginia, Thithables, 1770-1771, more of the William Forester Marriage Register, and the Berryville Baptist Church Cemetery Records, and again, much more.

There are queries from subscribers after each section. In the back of the book is a compiled index. For someone researching in Virginia, these volumes definitely merit a look.

These books were donated to our library by Miriam Fields and can be located on the new acquisitions shelves.

Danish and Swedish Immigrants Coming to the State of Kansas, May, 1868-July 1903., as reflected by records of the Copenhagen Police Department. Compiled and copyrighted by Frederick J. Hansen, 1998.

The author explains in his introduction that in 1868 laws were passed in Denmark giving the Copenhagen Chief of Police the job of approving and monitoring the works of all the emigration agents in Denmark and of authorizing all tickets to overseas destinations.

In 1990, the Danish Emigration Archives began compiling a database to include the information in the police records for all Danish emigrants.

The author received a list of all emigrants from Denmark whose destination was Kansas and after removing the duplicates and those bound for Arkansas, he has produced this volume which contains the names of 2,553 immigrants to Kansas.

The information available includes, Name, Occupation, Age, Destination, Contract Number, Registration Date, Birthplace, Birth Parish, Last Residence, Destination Country, Comments, and ID code.

In addition, the author offers some explanation of the differences between Danish and English alphabets and in the back of the book, a translation of the names of the occupations.

This book should be a great help to anyone researching his Danish and/or Swedish immigrant ancestors. It is located at the library among the new acquisitions.

Births, Marriages and Deaths chronicled in the Newspapers Printed at Westmoreland, Pottawatomie County, Kansas, 1882-1918, compiled by Sylvester C, Ekart, 1998.

This book is in a three ring binder and consists of an index to the births, marriages and deaths found by reading the microfilms of the Westmoreland, Kansas, newspapers published between 1882 and 1918. There is a separate index for each paper published at any particular time.

The author gives instructions as how best to use this volume to locate the information desired with directions to contact the librarians at Onaga, Kansas or at St. Marys, Kansas, who have the microfilm and to read the microfilm indicated if a copy of the news article is wanted.

This is an impressive collection and is located in the new acquisitions at the library.

Portrait and Biographical Album of Washington, Clay and Riley Counties, Kansas copyrighted by Chapman Brothers, 1885, reprinted by Higginson Book Company.

This book contains full page portraits and biographical sketches of prominent citizens of the counties mentioned in its title as well as portraits and biographies of the Presidents of the United States up through Benjamin Harrison and the governors of Kansas to and including the Honorable Lyman U. Humphrey who was elected in 1888.

It is the sketches of the more local prominent and representative citizens which interest the genealogist more. There is Henry Hollenberg who was instrumental in the building up of Hanover and Washington County. He came to the county in the fall of 1858. Here are biographies of Norman Brooks and Joseph Bradbury of Clay County, Alexander Campbell, from Scotland to Clay County and Frank G. Schwab from Switzerland to Clay County are mentioned as are many more. Accompanying the sketches are lithographs of their properties and adjacent lands.

This book is a heavy tome chock full of information for the genealogist whose family was resident in these counties and of Riley County, during the last part of the 19th century.

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Annals of Lincoln County, North Carolina, by William L. Sherrill, published by Clearfield publishing in 1937 and reprinted by Regional Publishing Company in 1967 and 1972.

This book contains facts of Lincoln County history through the years 1749-1937, carefully gleaned and researched by the author. They originally appeared in serial form in the *Lincoln Times*. Many sources are cited in the book's foreword.

The Introduction contains some biographical material concerning the author who was an ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and whose family figured prominently in the history of Lincoln County.

The material is presented chronologically in narrative form and includes facsimiles of many records of the county.

In the back of the book are two pages of corrections the author saw fit to include and a comprehensive index to the surnames mentioned in the text.

This book has been given to our library by Miriam Field and is found on the new acquisitions shelf in the stacks.

History of Wichita and Sedgwick County, Kansas, Vol. I and Vol. II, Edited by O.H. Bentley and published by C.F. Cooper and Co. in 1910.

This book contains the description and account of the various towns and villages in the county, as well as some biographical material and material relating to the churches of the area. There is railroad history of 1885, educational history including the organization of the first high school, material relating to the organization of the first newspapers, the bar association, and the United States Weather Bureau.

Illustrations include C.L. Davidson, Fairmount College, the First House in Wichita, Friends University, Main Street, Wichita, the First Episcopal Church, and Sedgwick County Courthouse.

A comprehensive index begins on page 925.

This book should be valuable to any researcher who is looking for his family in Sedgwick County in the late 1800's or early 1900's. It was donated to the library by Wilda Connell and is located on the new acquisitions shelves.

Osage County Kansas Cemeteries, prepared by Arleen Bayless and Jill Herzog and copyrighted by the Topeka Genealogical Society in 1998.

This book is an index of the Osage County Cemeteries and Old Soldiers and Obituaries with some burials in the adjacent counties of Franklin, Coffey, and Douglas.

The names are listed alphabetically by surname. Included are plat maps of the cemeteries. In the front of the book are explanations of the abbreviations used, and the legal descriptions of the cemeteries listed in the book.

This book was donated by Sherry Butler and can be located on the new acquisitions shelves at the library.

New England Vital Records from the Exeter News-Letter, Vols. 1-4, by Scott Lee Chipman, published by Picton Press in 1993.

These four volumes cover the time period from 1831 to 1858 and include the marriage, birth and death notices abstracted from those printed in the Exeter News-Letter during those years.

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The books were donated to the library by Thomas Braniger and are located on the new acquisitions shelves.

Our Southern Ancestors by Thelma Faye Cain Prince, published by Gateway Press, Inc. 1985.

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We have enough articles for the February issue thanks to Sy Ekart, Tom Branigar, and Evelyn Brown. We much appreciate the kindness of Dr. Ramon Powers of the Kansas State Historical Society in sending a copy of his dedication address.

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KENTUCKY FORTY-NINER'S GRAVE

(submitted by Sylvester C. Ekart, Bismarck, ND)

The following article appeared in the Recorder, published at Westmoreland, Kansas, on 25 September 1902. A follow-up article appeared in the same paper on 9 October 1902.

The Recorder has at different times mentioned the grave in C. E. Morris' pasture northwest of town that contains the remains of a man buried in 1849. There is still the mound that was made at that time and a rude stone lying at the head of the grave contains this inscription "S. M. Marshall, Wadesboro, Ky, died May 27, 1849. While it was supposed that the man buried there was one of a party of California gold seekers, nothing was known of him except the inscription upon the stone.

Rev. W. H. Brown, who was for many years pastor of the Westmoreland Baptist Church and now pastor at Havensville and Westmoreland and living at the former place, wrote to the Louisville Courier-Journal and gave an account of the grave thinking that the man might have relatives that would be interested in knowing of the grave. The Courier-Journal published Mr. Brown's letter and the Paris, Tennessee Press gave the following account of the party of which Marshal was a member and who went to California to seek their fortune in the gold diggings. "Marshall was one of a party of Tennesseans and Kentuckians who left Paris for the California gold fields early in 1849, under the leadership of Ripley E. Dunlap, and he died of cholera after the party had traveled for a week beyond Independence, Missouri. When dying he requested to be buried facing his Kentucky home, where he had left a young wife. The inscription was cut by William Stevens, who died in California. Of the party of eighty men who left Paris then, Mr. R. H. Stevens of this city is the only survivor. Mr. G. C. Wharton of Weakley County, and others of the party died recently."

The editor of the Paris Press in a personal letter to Rev. W. H. Brown says that Wadesboro where Marshall lived was once the county seat of Calloway County, Kentucky, and was a few miles north of Paris, Tennessee, but is now a deserted village. Nothing is known of the relatives of the dead man.

RELATIVES OF WESTMORELAND'S FORTY-NINER.

An article in the Recorder two weeks ago told of Rev. W. H. Brown learning something of the history of the man who died and was buried northwest of town in 1849. It was stated at the time that it was not known that any relatives were living. R. H. Pirtle, a nephew of S. M. Marshall, the deceased pioneer, is living in Cleburne, Texas, and saw Rev. Brown's reference to the grave in the Louisville Courier-Journal. In a letter to Mr. Brown, he says that the man was his mother's brother, that he left Wadesboro, Kentucky, in 1849, to go to the California gold fields and that his wife received word that he died of cholera on the plains. Mr. Pirtle was twelve years of age at the time and says that his uncle came to his sister's the day before he left. He has another nephew, James Marshall living at Lafayette, Tennessee. Mr. Pirtle was very glad to receive the information and asked for a minute description of the grave and its surroundings.

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