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DEAR SUBSCRIBER

BY ARIETTA GAGE

I wonder if any of us know the work involved when we agree to undertake a job, any job, that we feel is to benefit our fellow man ? I did have a knowledge of the degree of involvement but as usual I ignored the vague warning--- and I am glad I did! I enjoy working in Genealogy, and have met wonderful people in the organization and hope that I can count them as friends.

Our newsletter left us with a desire to be more particular - about our magazine; we do not claim that it will be perfect, but we are learning as we progress - we hope you will understand and be charitable when we make our inevitable mistakes - and in return we promise to improve until we are as perfect as humanly possible.

In our newsletter, also, we omitted five (5) states, namely Minnesota, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado. We are sorry We included Wisconsin and Michigan which should not have been included. We should like to include the two states - but at this time we cannot.

Our magazine is not in the final form we are working toward- we want a different size, also a different cover, with the name of our magazine and a drawing of the states we are concerned with. Hope right along with us won't you ?.

We want too to add new columns as we progress - for one "Genesis" of a Town will not be included in this issue - and will be later; We want to improve several of the existing articles. If you have constructive criticism concerning the magazine we will be happy to receive it. Any suggestions ? Send them to the Editor.

Are you interested in seeing some of the records you have copied published for others? Good! Send them to me and we will

see that they are published, and your name as contributor.. I know that there are many people interested in the records of the mid-west, so let's all work together and have them in the magazine for their benefit.

Our former Librarian Pat Fineout was good enough to take the time to send us the information from Topeka that we feel sure you are interested in knowing. We miss her, but know that she had to make the move; we thank her for her contributions. She also sent her lineage for publication. I have set this up in pedigree-family group form. For the purpose of identification I have used a code to identify each one on the pedigree chart so that you may find them on the family group sheet, easily. For example; Pat is listed as on family group # F1 and H2. The code may be found in the middle of the chart on the right side, and on the same line as CHILDREN.

Our " Information Please " will not be complete this issue, we wanted to include a few to let you know just how we hope to set it up. Also at this time we do not have a chairman of this Department and its final format will depend on the one willing to work it out. Thank you for your help and encouragement, and until December, we conclude this letter to the subscriber.

AN IDEA SNOWBALLS INTO MIDWEST GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC.

BY MARY B. SCHULTZ

Have you ever been bitten by the "genealogy bug? " When you have been, you are frequently subject to brain storms. I had one of those brain storms last fall, when the idea popped into my head that it would be interesting to have a genealogy study group. I visualized a small informal group of six or eight, who would meet in the home, exchange ideas and help each other.

A suggestion on the radio and a note in the Home Town News of Wichita Eagle brought a tremendous response. The telephone rang for days and everyone seemed really enthusiastic about the idea of such a study group. One man loaned a big stack of books and magazines on genealogy to me. These I read with consuming interest. Most people expressed a desire for a genealogical society here. Wichita is the largest city in Kansas, and there was a feeling that we were long past due for such an organization.

I spent most of the next three months and some sleepless nights studying books from the library on the correct procedure for starting organizations. There seemed to be a formidable array of never ending steps and pitfalls in the process. For instance there were constitution and by-laws, charters, seals, bonding, insurance, tax exempt status and special mailing rates; to name only a few.

After considering all the responsibilities involved, there were times when I almost got "cold feet " and was tempted to chuck the whole idea. After all who was I to be presumptuous enough to start such a big project? But then, when my spirits hit bottom, there was always someone to encourage me to accept the challenge. It is hard for me to resist a challenge.

Let me say here that, from the start of this idea, it has been

fantastic the way doors have opened for us. Whenever there has been a real need a way has been provided.

I am of the firm conviction, that if you are going to have an organization, you should start right with a good solid foundation ; then you are in a position upon which to build. It soon became apparent that we would need the services of a competent attorney and that it was advisable to incorporate.

One of those doors opened when in considering the names of attorneys, one name rang a bell. I recalled that I had known Judge Kenneth Kimmel as a Dale Carnegie instructor. He had impressed me as a very capable and sincere person. In response to a call the Judge seemed genuinely interested in the idea of our society. He suggested that several of us come in to discuss this further with him. This we did, without obligation.

Next we had a committee meeting to draw up our by-laws. Finally on March 1, 1966, we took THE BIG STEP when Ann Adams, Judge Kenneth C. Kimmel and I signed as the original incorporators and applied for our state charter. The name Midwest Genealogical Society Inc. was selected and a nominating committee was appointed.

March 17, 1966 was a red letter day in the history of our society. On this date an organizational meeting was held in my home. Shamrocks were much in evidence although I am sure the Irish were outnumbered. Judge Kimmel was there to show us our new charter and seal and to read the by-laws which were adopted. Following this we had election of officers and board members.

Judge Kimmel had shown so much interest in our project and had contributed so graciously of his time and knowledge that we, as a token of our appreciation, voted unanimously to make him a Lifetime Charter Member of our society. He has since been elected as a member

of the board.

On May 26, 1966 at our regular monthly meeting, Judge Kenneth C. Kimmel was presented a certificate of Lifetime Charter Membership in the Midwest Genealogical Society Inc. This certificate was hand lettered by a nationally prominent Indian artist, Black Bear Bosin. This was presented as an expression of our deep gratitude for the many courtesies that Judge Kimmel had extended to our society.

Our next major need was for a place to hold monthly meetings. A place large enough to give our membership an opportunity to grow. Again a door seemed to open and this need was supplied. Although meeting places are very difficult to obtain, we were fortunate enough to secure the lovely Blue Room of the Southwest National Bank, thanks to their courtesy. The same was true of our board meeting room at the Southwest Federal Savings and Loan Association. When we were ready to start classes the beautiful Board of Directors Room at the Kansas State Bank, complete with massive tables and a blackboard was perfect for our needs. We are indeed grateful for these accommodations.

Our library program hit a temporary snag when our very efficient librarian Pat Fineout moved to Topeka. We want to thank all of you who have been "pinch hitting" for us at the library the last few weeks. We will soon have our new library program organized and will have someone at the city library one afternoon a week to help beginners with their genealogy. With our new city library opening this fall, we indeed have much to look forward to.

November general meeting will be a special dinner meeting at the Y.M.C.A. This will be one of the highlights of the year; an opportunity for husbands and wives to attend together, and a chance for all to become better acquainted. Plans for the program are in the making. I am sure our program chairman Vera Brown has some surprises

"up her sleeve." Be sure to mark a big circle around Friday, November 18th on your calendar. We will keep you informed as plans progress.

Looking back over the last five months it appears we have made outstanding progress. Just to chalk up a few of our accomplishments

1. We have had a June newsletter and this is our first quarterly magazine. We plan to improve this as time and finances permit until we have a top publication.

2. May 13th and 14th a very successful garage sale was held at the home of Betty Flory. Goldie Swartsfager, chairman of the ways and means committee, was assisted by Judy Somers and Pam Mediam. They did an excellent job of planning the sale. Everyone "pitched in" to help make this a real success. We are planning another garage sale soon.

3. We have paid a substantial part of the cost of incorporating. We have some ambitious plans for the future that include among other things the purchase of our own printing machine.

4. Arietta Gage, our editor and very capable instructor, has been teaching our classes in genealogy. All members of the society are eligible and there is no charge for these classes.

We have had requests for evening meetings and classes. We hope to start an evening group in the near future.

5. Louise Brehm, our membership chairman, has really been "on her toes." In the past five months she has helped us almost triple our membership, which is an outstanding record; so we feel we are off to a flying start. All who join the first year will be charter members.

I am proud of the privilege to serve as your first president.

The opportunities ahead present a challenge that seems almost unlimited. Let's accept that challenge! We can dream big and then all work together to make those dreams a reality. Let us make our Genealogical Society one in the front ranks.

BIOGRAPHIES
by Rosalce Jackson

In this issue we have the biographies of the three incorporators of the Midwest Genealogical Society.

I

Mary Birdena Schultz was born in Hartford, Kansas in Lyon County. After spending most of her early years in Burlingame, Kansas, where she graduated from high school, she went to work as a telephone operator.

Later, she married and moved to Emporia, Kansas, where her son Larry Renner was born. In 1943 she went to work for the J.C. Penney Company. Then in 1949 she moved to Wichita, Kansas, transferring with the same company. For eighteen years she worked in retail sales; then she and Carl, her husband, operated a business of their own. This was sold when Carl passed away in 1963. His passing was a terrific loss as she appreciated her wonderful husband.

During World War II, she had an outstanding record for war bonds sales and received a citation from the Secretary of Treasury and another from the Surgeon General of the U. S. Army. A certified Grapho Analyst, Mary's taught classes in this fascinating subject. Your handwriting reveals how you think and how you react to situations, she says. Also, she's a Dale Carnegie graduate and has helped with these classes as a graduate assistant. At present she's Treasurer for the local chapter of the Dale Carnegie Association.

An active member of Broadway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), she's also active in civic affairs. This past spring,

had the honor of presenting a special honorary plaque to John S. Stevens, our new city mayor. The plaque was from friends and fellow citizens of Wichita and was presented at the city commission meeting.

Among her many hobbies -- which have been put aside temporarily due to her active work as President of our new Genealogical Society -- are playing the electric steel guitar and music. She enjoys music and dancing.

Additionally, she likes to work imaginatively with color, creating effects in displays such as shadow boxes, table decorations, Christmas scenes, etc. Perhaps in the future she'll try writing short stories. And she thinks it would be interesting to learn ham radio operating.

Her son Larry and his family live in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he's employed with Aero Commander as specifications writer. He shares her musical interests and has played professionally. Others in her family are two stepchildren: Patricia Kinlaw is married and lives in North Carolina. James Schultz, also married, is in the Navy in California. In addition, Mary has three grandchildren.

The Bible and Catherine Marshall's Beyond Ourselves are two of her favorite books. Making new friends and keeping the old ones bring her great pleasure. Warm and gracious, she's always treasured friendships very highly. Her favorite motto is: Friendship is a scarlet thread, let down from the windows of Heaven, to bind human hearts together.

All of us owe very much to Mary as she's the one who conceived the brilliant idea of forming the Midwest Genealogical Society.

Subsequently, and as a result of this, each of us has met many fine interesting people that we might never have known otherwise.

II

Ann Rebecca Boerger Adams was born in a farmhouse near Salisbury, Missouri in Chariton County. She had two brothers and five sisters. Realizing the advantages and joy of growing up in a rural setting, she feels sorry for children who have missed this, as they had so much fun.

At the age of thirteen, she moved with her family to Wichita, Kansas and has been a Kansas ever since. Of all the states she's visited -- north, south, east, west -- she still prefers Kansas. Who can disagree with her that though we may have wind, dust, heat and tornadoes there's something about this great state of ours that always draws one back?

After completing her education through high school she married Carl E. Adams, a member of the Wichita Police Department. She has one daughter whose name is Betty. Since the death of her husband, she's worked many years for J. C. Penney Company. Consequently, she's had little time for hobbies except reading, music and traveling.

Not unlike others of us, the traveling bug has her! But she can only indulge in this one month a year, on her vacation. She especially enjoys going to visit her daughter in Huntsville, Alabama. Her son-in-law works there in the Marshall Space Center. This center is headed by the great German Scientist, Dr. Wehrner Von Braun. And Becky, as some of us call her, says this's a fascinating place to visit if you're interested in rockets, missiles and space flight. The museum houses all rockets, etc., that have

been used to date. Even the space suits worn by our astronauts -- including John Glenn's -- are in this museum.

Becky's a member of the local Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Also, she's a member of the board of our Genealogical Society. This society will be especially interesting, she predicts, even though she gets discouraged when her letters are returned with no information. Since most of her information must come from Germany, it's very hard to get. Therefore, she received several disappointing letters.

III

Kenneth C. Kimmel was born 4 May 1922 in a farmhouse near Morrill, Kansas in Brown County. His parents were Charles Royal Porter Kimmel and Anna Marie Phillippi Kimmel. This was a second marriage for Mr. Kimmel as his first wife (Lila) died after their four children were born.

The last of Mr. Charles Kimmel's eight children, Kenneth has two brothers (Donald G. and Owen M.) and one sister (Irene E. Compton) and two half brothers and two half sisters.

Kenneth attended a one-room country school near Morrill, Kansas throughout his first eight years of schooling. He graduated from Morrill Rural High School in 1939. Then in 1939 and 1940 he attended Friends University, where he became Business Manager of University Life.

In August 1942 he joined the Naval Reserve and was in boot camp at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Also, he attended Aviation Metalsmith School, Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois. Later, he took V-12 training at John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio:

then he attended Midshipman school at Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Kenneth was commissioned Ensign, Supply Corps, United States Naval Reserve. His tour of duty included the South Pacific and Naval Shipyard at Pearl Harbor. His release from active duty came March 1946.

In the fall of 1946 he entered University of Wichita (now Wichita State University.) Afterward, he entered Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas. Upon his graduation from University of Wichita, he received his A.B. degree. Then in 1950 he graduated from Washburn University, receiving his LL.B. degree.

Meanwhile, 29 August 1948, he married Winifred Winne. The names of their four children (all boys) are: John Jay, 16; Kenneth Kent, 14; Kevin Grant, 12 and Charles Phillip, 3.

Judge Kimmel has had ten years insurance (industry) experience -- four years as claims attorney and six years as independent insurance agent.

He was president of Wichita Association Insurance Agents in 1959 and 1960. In 1960 he began his law practice with Shultz, Sawhill and Kimmel in the Beacon Building in Wichita, Kansas in March 1964 he became Pro Tem Judge of the Juvenile Court for Clark V. Owens, Probate Judge.

Judge Kenneth C. Kimmel is a member of these Masonic Bodies: Bestor G. Brown Lodge and the Wichita Consistory Midian Shrine.

His avocation includes nine years as Certified Dale Carnegie Instructor. He has had special training and has worked with boys for the Optimist Club Oratorical Contests. Additionally, he's on the Boy Scout executive committee of Troop 506.

He attends Plymouth Congregational Church and teaches the seventh and eighth grade boys' Sunday School class.

His hobbies are woodworking and public speaking.

As an expression of our gratitude for his gracious and generous help with the Midwest Genealogical Society, the board voted unanimously to present him with a lifetime membership in this organization.

WHO ARE WE

BY VERA BROWN

Somewhere in the beginning of time our gene started his journey into eternity. Along the way he stopped in many lands and into the body and soul of several races of people.

We search and we seek wherever we can to see just what we will find. Will we find our genes in a person of strong character and adventurous, who left his name in history, or in an ordinary shy and meek person who only lived, toiled and gave forth another generation to follow him?

Will we find any character traits, or physical traits in seeking our gene: will we be proud or humble, sad or glad, sweet or hateful, good or bad; are we tall or short, lean or fat; fair or dark?.

Whatever you find, your heritage is a composite of the yesterdays, what you are today; what you will be tomorrow, all this will be the future heritage for the gene yet to come.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH GENEALOGY

BY ARIETTA GAGE

In this issue we will publish addresses that will be of use to you in your genealogy work. This list is by no means complete, but whenever we receive addresses we know you will need we will publish them.

MAPS

Official township maps from the time of the original surveys until the present date. These maps show the boundaries, sub-divisions, acreage etc. Scale; 2 inches to mile. All public land except states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas may be purchased for \$1.00 each from; BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S.D.I. WASHINGTON 25 D.C.-----Photostats of Township maps from the above six states may be obtained from the NATIONAL ARCHIVES, NATIONAL ARCHIVE AND RECORDS SERVICE. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON D.C.

Emigrants trails east of the Mississippi-- To members of the National Genealogical Society - 50¢ To non-members \$1.00 - Address; NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, 1921 SUNDERLAND PLACE, N.W., WASHINGTON D.C. 20036.

Many maps of early years are often found in old states and county histories and are very valuable. Location of early churches are often found therein. For information concerning these old maps write- C.S. PETERSON, BOX 342, BALTIMORE, Maryland. He can give you a list.

Maps of the United States as it appeared at the time of the civil war. THOMAS VOSALOFF INC. NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

OTHERS

Genealogy and History A book store with catalogue which may be purchased for 35¢ at the last account we had. They have hundreds of family histories - county and state histories, Also other supplies. GOODSPEEDS BOOK STORE INC., 18 BEACON STREET, BOSTON 8 MASS.

For Kentucky genealogy write to the Kentucky Historical Society, Old State House, Frankfort, Kentucky.

There are magazines and newspapers that will accept for publication queries pertaining to your genealogy. Following are a few addresses of some of these. Free to Subscribers and 5¢ per word to non-subscribers. ALABAMA GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, Elisabeth Wood Thomas, Editor, P.O. box 284, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

ANSEARCHIN' NEWS - Mrs Harry E. O'Hara, Editor 5391 Shady Grove, Terrace, Memphis 17 Tennessee.

CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL BULLETIN - F.E. Hillman, 478 Sherman Ave. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

ECHOES, East Tennessee Historical Society, Lawson McGhee Library, - Knoxville, Tennessee. Queries free to members but must refer to one family only.

THE HOOSIER GENEALOGIST. Indiana Historical Society, 140 North Senate Ave. Indianapolis 4, Indiana. Queries limited to Indiana connections.

REMINISCING WITH ROSALEE
by Rosalee Jackson

This is our fun column. It will be one which contains precious gems about the past. Most of this information will be obtained through special interviews of our most cherished people -- the senior citizens. This is one of my happiest and most privileged duties as it's my firm belief that people are the most magnificent of God's created art! The only authenticity we can claim for this column is that it's exactly as it was related to me. If any of you know of someone who has an interesting story out of the past, get this information to me, please. I trust you'll enjoy our first story which comes from Mr. John N. Pivonka of 4511 Boston Drive, Wichita, Kansas.

John was born 6 December 1872 in Vohrozenice, a little village in Moravia -- then a province of Austro-Hungarian Monarchy but now a part of Czecho-Slovakian Republic. He attended a Czech school during the winter. In the old country, he says, there was no such thing as a mile. Distances were measured by the hour (the distance you walked in that time.). Since they had no school in their own village, they walked to a school in another village. He walked about a half hour's distance, which would probably be a mile and a half. Every afternoon a chaplain from a church would come to give lessons in Bible and catechism, among other things.

One winter in the old country he went to school and learned to sing an Austrian national hymn, which is very simple in words and melody and he still remembers it. In fact, some of you may have read his article in Home Town News where he advocated an

easier to sing national anthem for our children. He said the children would understand it better and would become better citizens.

While he was going to school in Europe, John's older brother had a book called Biblical History. As soon as he learned to read and write, John began reading and studying it. The book was written in plain Bohemian Czech and many incidents were illustrated.

When he was seven years old (in April, 1880) John and his family came to Newton, Kansas. A check agent that his father had been working with was in Newton also. These two men went to Larned then on to southeastern Rush County, where the senior Mr. Pivonka secured a half section of land. Soon the family had moved onto it. Neighbors had moved nearby a year or so before. They reported that there'd been no rain of any consequence since August, 1879. However shortly after the Pivonkas came a near-cloudburst filled the water holes..

John's father worked for Mike Sweeney, foreman; and the second year they were shipped into Canon City, Colorado where they worked several months.

With hatchet and spade, John and his only sister -- the oldest child -- followed their brother as he broke ground. They were planting corn and melon seeds which their neighbor had given them. An enormous amount of watermelons were raised by the Pivonkas that year. The corn grew up to eight feet high and had long ears; but when it ripened, there were only a few grains here and there. But the tall stalks furnished fuel for their little cookstove throughout the winter. In addition, they burned cow chips, which they'd gathered and stacked up near ~~the~~ house.

Rush Center was where they did their trading. Usually, John and his older brother walked and carried eggs in a basket to Rush Center. These were traded for coffee, sugar and corn meal. About 6¢ was the price they received for a dozen eggs, whereas they paid about 5¢ for a pound of sugar and 10¢ to 12¢ for roasted coffee. In 1882 his sister and their oldest brother worked for a man who raised broomcorn, approximately three miles distant. For their week's work, they were given a 50 pound sack of flour. Soon after that, the sister went to Larned and worked at the Larned House as a chambermaid. Later, she waited on tables, then became a chief cook, holding that position until she married. She lived in Larned until her death, which came at about ninety years of age.

About 1883 John began attending a one-room American school in Rush County. For three terms of four months, every other day, he alternated with an older brother and herded cattle as they didn't have a third grade reader. He had a primary geography, Ray's Elementary Arithmetic and a few pages of grammar.

Nothing unusual happened throughout his life, Mr. Pivonka says, although a lot of things happened when he was a teen-ager. Sunday afternoon picnics were held on the banks of the Walnut Creek and he especially enjoyed playing baseball (these balls were homemade) on the creek bank. Moreover, a swing was tied on one of the limbs of a large tree so he and his friends took turns swinging their favorite girls, who sat on the swing seat. Something a boy nowadays would do, he says. Also, they had a homemade merry-go-round on which the girls would sit, while a boy got in the middle and pushed them around. The owner of the picnic grounds built thereon a platform for dancing. Fiddlers would play all afternoon for per-

haps a dollar or a dollar and a half. Lemonade -- made mostly of tartaric acid and sugar, since lemons were very scarce -- was served as a refreshment. Vinegar may have been added for more sharpness.

John's father bought a team of longhorn Texas oxen. He had John's brother work out some land, while he, the father, went to Larned and worked on the Santa Fe Railroad for about \$1.35 a day. A week's board and room -- which had to come out of the \$1.35 a day wages -- cost \$5.00. It's his understanding that most of their meal consisted of beans, meat and dried prunes.

John lived in western Kansas through the three day blizzard of January of 1886 and the dust bowl days of the 1930's. He fought prairie fires, tornadoes and grasshopper wars. Also, he was in this area during the "bone dry" years of Carrie Nation's crusade. This crusade, he says, changed the beer drinkers into home producers and the whisky drinkers into distillers.

He was an ardent follower of Sockless Simpson's and Bill Bryan's "Boy Orator of the Platte" and "Sixteen to One" financial panacea.

After sowing wheat that never came up, he harvested wheat that volunteered to make a crop. In Rush County, he ran a thrashing machine for thirteen years, operated a general store and a machine shop. During World War II, he worked as a machinist. An inventor, he invented a Gem Bundle Topper, which was patented 17 March 1926. At one time, he was drowned out of a dugout in the bank of a dry creek.

Following the death of his second wife, Mr. John Pivonka became interested in writing. Therefore, he secured a dictionary, an

encyclopedia and Roget's Thesaurus and began. Aside from many unpublished manuscripts, today he has two books of poetry for the reader's enjoyment and pleasure. They are: Grandad's Scrapbook of Poems and Grandad's Poems of Fun, Facts and Fiction.

Born a Catholic, he was unable to attend a Catholic Church at that time as there was none nearby. Consequently, although he never joined another church, he attended a church that was close. Moreover, he feels (justly, I'm sure) he's lived a Christian life and will die a true Christian. He's the only one left of the original family that came to this country. He has two daughters and four sons. His youngest son lives in Park City and attends to Mr. Pivonka's business once or twice a week.

My Search On Genealogy
by Rosalee Jackson

Kepford, Dean, then Dunning, Gore;
Will there be a million names or more
Before I find what I'm looking for?
Would there be more clues for me
In my search on genealogy
Had they known I'd trace the fam'ly tree?

Can I find a queen or king?
This demanding quest -- my latest fling --
Shall, perhaps, turn up most anything.
All the hardships I'll endure;
It's a most worthwhile task, I'm sure,
Although some facts are vague and obscure.

While knee-deep in this pursuit,
I see such sweet interesting fruit.
Time and facts may that statement refute.
Many blossoms on this tree
Seem to silently beckon to me;
Until I've finished, I'll ne'er be free.

LIBRARY LORE

BY

PAT FINEOUT

Since moving to Topeka, I have had the opportunity of visiting the Historical Library here. This is located on the second floor of the Historical Museum - east side - at tenth and Jackson.. The building has been modernized in the last few years and by the two elevators are directories, so that it is easy to find your way around.

The librarians are very friendly and helpful; it will be best for all persons wanting to use the library to first talk to the librarian, and tell her exactly what you are looking for, as then she can direct you to the file that will give you the most help. It seems that there are four of these huge files; two are on Kans. and are behind the counter. Two are on foreign countries and our surrounding states.

These files are broken down into counties, cities, districts; there is biographical material, stories of first settlers, etc.. Some of the material is micro-filmed, and the librarian told us there is an awfully lot of it.

The micro-film room is located next to the library and is a gathering place for all the departments of the Historical Society. They are attempting to micro-film all the newspapers and censuses. So far only those books that are in the worst shape, those that are out of print, the ones with only one copy are microfilmed for your convenience.

They offer a copying service, but only if the material is a typed page, such as this. The books are too old to be handled recklessly, but they will copy these pages you desire, mail them and

bill you directly. This service generally takes about two weeks and so far they have had no complaints. The minimum charge is \$1.00.

The newspaper section is on the first floor, east side and has copies of all the newspapers printed in the state and also the original books of the Kansas State census. These papers are very yellowed and fragile; so be very careful in handling them. For out-of-state newspapers dating back some years, return to the librarian on the second floor. There is quite a selection of these. While you are in the newspaper section, if you call for a certain issue of a paper and do not have time to finish looking through it, but plan to return the next day, simply place a slip of paper on the newspaper with your name and asking that it be held for you until tomorrow. They are glad to oblige as it saves them time and the trouble of looking for that issue again.

Again let me stress that you ask the librarian to help you, in the Kansas file you must ask for her help to have access to it. It is her job; and she can find in minutes what you might overlook, or spend those to precious minutes hunting in vain.

From the micro-film room come the following list of the census records; This is complete as to Aug. 1966.

CENSUS RECORDS ON MICROFILM

AT TOPEKA

1800

Connecticut	Vermont (Printed)
Maine	Dist. of Columbia
New York	Massachusetts
S. Carolina	Pennsylvania
Delaware	Kentucky (Printed)
Maryland	New Hampshire
N. Carolina	Rhode Island

1810

Connecticut	Illinois
Maine	Massachusetts
New York	Pennsylvania
Tennessee	Virginia
Delaware	Kentucky
Maryland	New Hampshire
N. Carolina	Rhode Island
Vermont	Louisiana
	S. Carolina

1820
 Connecticut
 Kentucky
 New York
 Tennessee
 Delaware
 Maryland
 N. Carolina
 Vermont
 Illinois
 Dist. of Columbia
 Virginia
 Massachusetts

Pennsylvania
 Ohio
 Indiana
 Michigan
 Georgia
 New Hampshire
 Rhode Island
 Louisiana
 Mississippi
 Maine
 S. Carolina

1830
 Dist. of Columbia
 Indiana
 Illinois
 Michigan
 New Hampshire
 New Jersey
 New York
 Ohio
 Rhode Island
 Arkansas
 Missouri

1840
 Dist. of Columbia
 Indiana
 Iowa
 Kentucky
 Michigan (Inc)
 New Hampshire
 Pennsylvania (Inc)
 Rhode Island
 Tennessee (Inc)
 Wisconsin
 Missouri

Connecticut
 Dist. of Columbia
 Massachusetts
 Mississippi
 New Hampshire
 Pennsylvania
 Tennessee
 Arkansas
 Delaware
 Georgia (Inc)
 Illinois
 Indiana
 Iowa
 Kentucky
 Maine
 Maryland

1850
 Michigan
 Minnesota
 Missouri
 New Jersey
 New York
 N. Carolina
 Ohio
 Oregon
 Rhode Island
 S. Carolina
 Vermont
 Virginia
 Wisconsin
 California
 Florida
 N. Mexico.

1860
 Illinois (Inc)
 Indiana (Inc)
 Iowa (Inc)
 Kentucky (Inc)
 N. Carolina (Inc)
 Maryland (Inc)
 Minnesota
 Missouri
 Nebraska
 New Mexico
 Kansas
 Pennsylvania (Inc)

1870
 Illinois (Inc)
 Kentucky (Inc)
 Maryland (Inc)
 New York (Inc)
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Emanuel
Habersham
Hall
Irwin
Jasper

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Bryan
Bulloch
Columbia
Early
Glynn
Effingham
Hancock
Jones

Counties
Lincoln
Oglethorpe
Richmond
Screven
Warren

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Burke
Camden
Chatham
Clarke
Elbert
Greene
Gwinnett
Jackson
Liberty

ROLL # 9
Laurens
McIntosh
Madison
Montgomery
Pulaski
Putnam
Tattnall
Washington
Wayne

Wilkes.
Wilkinson.

MISSOURI - 1830

ROLL # 72
Lincoln
Marion
Chariton
Washington
Jefferson
Franklin
Gasconade
Crawford
Cole
Montgomery
Pike
St. Charles
St. Louis
St. Genevieve
Perry
St. Francois
Cape Girardeau

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New Madrid.
Wayne.
Callaway.
Boone.
Howard.
Cooper.
Saline.
Lafayette.
Clay.
Jackson.
Randolph.
Madison.
Ralls.
Ray.

MISSOURI - 1840

ROLL # 71
Audrain
Barry
Benton
Boone
Buchanan
Caldwell
Carroll

COUNTIES
Callaway
Cape Girardeau
Clark
Chariton
Clay
Clinton

Cole
Cooper
Crawford
Daviess
Franklin
Gasconade
Greene

MISSOURI - 1870

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Inasmuch as we plan to publish marriage records of the Midwest, and the earliest possible date in a given area, we will start with the Sedgwick County Kansas records as we have already copied some of these. However we wish to inform you that we have found that there are earlier ones available, which we will copy and include in the December issue. Those appearing in this issue are the January and February of 1882.

We take this opportunity to thank the following ladies for the help they rendered in copying records and for their time spent in typing them up for the typist; Mrs. Mary Schultz, Mrs. Vera Brown, Mrs. Helen Winkleman, Mrs. Rosalee Jackson, Mrs. Judy Somers, Mrs. Jaunita Ewers, Mrs. Louise Brehm and Mrs. Arietta Gage.

MARRIAGES --- 1882

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DATE OF MARRIAGE</u>
TURNER, R. L.	Sedgwick Co. Kans.	21 yrs.	4 Jan. 1882
TROBAUGH, Annie C.	Sedgwick Co. Kans.	20 Yrs.	
	Near Valley Center, Minister: Joseph Romine		
	Date Filed: 12 Jan. 1882.		
LONG, Eli	Sedgwick Co. Kans.	35 yrs.	10 Jan. 1882
SMITH, Elvina	Sedgwick Co. Kans.		
	Married at Minneha township by J.S. Swartzman. Filed: 12 Jan. 1882.		
COOKE, Michael	Sedgwick Co. Kans.	25	10 Jan. 1882
HEALY, Mary E.	Sedgwick Co. Kans.	24	
	Married at Wichita, Kans. by Thomas J. McCaulk (Rev.). Filed: 26 Jan. 1882.		
FEIGHNER, William	Marion, Indiana	41	10 Jan. 1882
JEWETT, Lillian B.	Sedgwick Co. Kans.	24	
	At Wichita, Kans. by Rev. J.D. Hewitt. Filed 26 Jan. 1882.		
McMILLAN, John A.	Sedgwick Co. Kans.	25	17 Jan. 1882
GRAHAM, Nettie M.	Sedgwick Co. Kans.	18	
	Married at Newton Presbyterian Church by Rev. John McCrae. Filed: 26 Jan. 1882.		
CRAWFORD, A. D.	Sedgwick Co. Kans.	22	19 Jan. 1882
HUMBERT, C. C.	Sedgwick Co. Kans.	20	
	Married at Sedgwick by G.H. Smith, minister of the Gospel. Filed: 26 Jan. 1882.		

MARRIAGES cont'd.

BAXTER, Thomas Sedgwick Co. Kans. 26 yrs. 22 Jan. 1882.
BURGET, Sarah Sedgwick Co. Kans. 16 yrs.

Married at Marshall by Rev. I. T. Cummings
Filed: 26 Jan. 1882.

MEANS, Clark Sedgwick Co. Kans. 21 19 Jan. 1882
UNDERWOOD, Gracie Sedgwick Co. Kans. 17

Married at Wichita by E.D. Jewett, J.P. Filed
19 Jan. 1882.

SHANNON, L. J. Sedgwick Co. Kans. 23 23 Jan. 1882
ANDERSON, Katie Sedgwick Co. Kans. 23

Married at St. Marks Church by Rev. Schmei-
hausen. Filed: 26 Jan. 1882.

NORTON, Charles W. Sedgwick Co. Kans. 23 22 Jan. 1882
LAW, Fannie Sedgwick Co. Kans. 15

Married at Derby by J. R. McQuown, Minister
Filed: 26 Jan. 1882.

SMARSH, Joseph Sedgwick Co. Kans. 26 24 Jan. 1882
LIES, Susannah Sedgwick Co. Kans. 24

Married at St. Mark's Catholic Church by Rev.
B. Schmeihausen. Filed: 1 Feb. 1882.

PARKER, W. R. Sedgwick Co. Kans. 25 26 Jan. 1882
RINEARSON, Christina Sedgwick Co. Kans. 17

Married at Wichita by Bernard Kelly Min.
Filed: 2 Feb. 1882.

SISSON, E. A. Sedgwick Co. Kans. 32 26 Jan. 1882
GRAY, Jennie Sedgwick Co. Kans. 20

Married at parsonage in Haysville, Kansas by
Rev. Samuel Price. Filed: 27 Jan. 1882.

MANN, Albert E. Ohio 30 2 Feb. 1882
COOK, Emma Sedgwick Co. Kansas 23

Married by J. D. Hewett, pastor of church
Filed: 3 Feb. 1882.

WILLIAMS, Charley Sedgwick Co. Kans. 22 4 Feb. 1882
CHAMBERLAIN, Ella Sedgwick Co. Kans. 18

Married by E.B. Jewett-Probate Judge. Filed
4 Feb. 1882.

GEAR, John A. Sedgwick Co. Kans. 22 5 Feb. 1882
White, Cynthia C. Sedgwick Co. Kans. 16

Married by Chester Pool, Minister of the
Gospel. Filed: 11 Feb. 1882.

STAFFORD, W. H. Sedgwick, Co. Kans.
BOYD, Emma Sedgwick, Co. Kans.

Married by A.M. Mann-Minister of the Gospel
Filed: 16 Feb. 1882.

MARRIAGES Cont'd.

TROBAUGH, G. D. Sedgwick Co. Kans. 23 5 Feb. 1882
 FURNISH, Jennie Sedgwick Co. Kans. 21
 Married by Jas. M. Romine, Minister of Gospel
 Filed 16 Feb. 1882.

GRISSON, Morris Sedgwick Co. Kans. 26 6 Feb. 1882
 MOORE, Vida Sedgwick Co. Kans. 16
 Married by Probate Judge E. B. Jewett. Filed:
 6 Feb. 1882.

VanGRESHAM, A. L. Sedgwick Co. Kans. 24 12 Feb. 1882
 WHITE M. J. Sedgwick Co. Kans. 17
 Married by Elder J. B. Carroll at home of the
 brides father. Filed 21 Feb. 1882.

GEORGES, John Sedgwick Co. Kans. 31 14 Feb. 1882
 STEINBUCHER, Lizzie Sedgwick Co. Kans. 30
 Married at St. Mark's Church by Bernard Schmiehausen, Catholic Priest. Filed 21 Feb. 1882

HUDSON, J. M. Sedgwick Co. Kans. 26 14 Feb. 1882
 ROLLINS, Ida M. Sedgwick Co. Kans. 17
 Married at Iowaville, Sedgwick, Kans. by M. C. Johnson of P. M. R. Church. Filed: 16 Feb. 1882

CASE, John Sedgwick Co. Kans. 23 12 Feb. 1882
 CRABBS, Addie Sedgwick Co. Kans. 18
 Married at Wichita City by W. W. Thomas. Filed
 16 Feb. 1882.

CRANE, James T. Sedgwick Co. Kans. 27 16 Feb. 1882
 FORD, Mary C. Sedgwick Co. Kans. 18
 Married at Wichita, Kansas by Bernard Kelly
 Minister of the Gospel. M. E. Church. Filed:
 21 Feb. 1882.

LINES, George S. Butler Co. Kans. 24 16 Feb. 1882
 CHASE, Ella E. Sedgwick Co. Kans. 18
 Married at home of the brides father by E. C. Harper pastor of M. E. Church Filed; 21 Feb. 1882

HENDERSON, Henry Sedgwick Co. Kansas 39 20 Feb. 1882
 FASSETT, Clara Sedgwick Co. Kansas 20
 Married at home of the minister, by William Dorman, minister of the Gospel. Filed: 21 Feb. 1882.

HASKINS, William T. Sedgwick Co. Kansas 25 21 Feb. 1882
 CHAMBERS, Anna E. Sedgwick Co. Kansas 22
 Married by E. B. Jewett, Probate Judge. Filed
 21 Feb. 1882.

TROBAUGH, T. N. Sedgwick Co. Kans.
 BROCKS, Sarah A. Sedgwick Co. Kans.
 Married in Park township by E. B. Jewett. Filed
 27 Feb. 1882.

MARRIAGES Cont'd.

GUTHERIE, T. N.
SMITH, Letta

McLean Co. Illn. 24 22 Feb. 1882
Sedgwick Co. Kans. 22
Married by Bernard Kelly, Minister of the
Gospel, M.E. Church. Filed: 27 Feb. 1882.

BLAKEMAN, Jeremiah
MYERS, Matilda

Sedgwick Co. Kans. 21 23 Feb. 1882
Sedgwick Co. Kans. 18
Married at Wichita City by W.W. Thomas, J.
P. Filed: 27 Feb. 1882.

BIBLE RECORDS

The Bible belongs to Minnie M. Gage, 784 N. Custer, Wichita, Ks. This Bible was taken to Texas from Alabama..it accidentally fell into the Brazos River and was rescued, then dried out. The pages are loose and the binding lost some of its glue, but considering everything it is in pretty good shape. Mrs. Gage is the daughter of M. H. Darnell and Elizabeth Levenia Hutto. Copied by Arietta O. Gage.

MARRIAGES

M.H. Darnell---born 4 Aug.1852 and his wife Elizabeth Levenia Hutto were married at Town Creek, Lawrence County, Alabama. On the 27th-day of May 1873. (My note: his full name was Marion Humphries)

W.A. Brownlee and Mittie Levenia Darnell were married at Weatherford, Parker, Texas.

Henry Darnell and Della Lynch were married in Weatherford, Texas on 18 Aug. 1906.

BIRTHS

John Franklin Darnell-born 31 Oct. 1874
Mittie Levenia Darnell-born 2 Nov. 1876
William Alfred Darnell-born 26 Nov. 1879
Hulda Emmeline Darnell-born 19 Feb. 1881
Henry Neal Darnell-born 19 Jan. 1883
Minnie Myrtle Darnell-born 23 Feb. 1885
Eva Lillian Darnell-born 20 July 1888

DEATHS

Hulda Emmeline Darnell-died 28 Feb. 1881
William Alfred Darnell-died 20 June 1888
Eva Lillian Darnell-died 15 Sept. 1889
Marion Humphries Darnell-died 7 April 1913 (age 61 yrs. born 1852)
Elizabeth Levenia Darnell-died 2 March 1918 (age 63 yrs.)
John Franklin Darnell-died 14 Mar 1918
Mittie Levenia Brownlee-died 4 Oct. 1959
Henry Neal Darnell----died 16 Mar. 1962
John W. Gage-----died 12 Nov. 1961

BIBLE RECORDS Cont'd.

CHILDREN OF DARNELL DECENDENTS

Mae Elizabeth-Dau. of Henry Darnell, born 13 Aug. 1907. Died 29 Jan. 1925.

Bessie Neal-Dau. of Henry Darnell, born 21 Jan. 1909.

Joseph Henry-Son of Henry Darnell, born 18 Dec. 1912.

William Marion-Son of Henry Darnell, born 20 Jan. 1914.

Luella Grace-Dau. of Mittie Brownlee, born 9 Jan. 1900.

William Byron-Son of Mittie Brownlee, born 1 Jan. 1904.

Charles Franklin-Son of Mittie Brownlee, born 29 Dec. 1906.

Thomas Marion-Son of Minnie M. Gage, born 9 Dec. 1908.

Billy Byron Brownlee-Son of William Byron Brownlee, born 8 Feb. 1904.

Cecil Neal Hardin-Son of Bessie Neal Hardin, born 25 Oct. 1934.

James William Hardin-Son of Bessie Neal Hardin, born 7 Nov. 1942.

Robert Henry Hardin-Son of Bessie Neal Hardin, born 16 Oct. 1937.

Henry Albert-Son of Joseph Darnell, born 13 Feb. 1939.

William Neal-Son of Joseph Darnell, born Nov. 1942.

Richard -Son of Joseph Darnell, born ?

Thomas Walter-Son of Thomas Marion Gage, born 10 Dec. 1943.

William Morris-Son of Thomas Marion Gage, born 23 July 1945.

Opal Marie-Dau. of Thomas Marion Gage, born 30 Jan. 1952.

OTHER MARRIAGES

William Byron Brownlee and Lillian Curtis married at Weatherford 8 Dec. 1922.

Joseph Henry Darnell and Gertrude Oleson married 24 Dec. 1937.

Howard E. Marvin and Luella Grace Brownlee married 20 Jan. 1923.

Thomas Marion Gage and Arietta Opal Morris at Clay Center, Kans. 11 Feb 1943.

Charles Franklin Brownlee and Mildred Walker in 1928 in Ft. Worth.

Cecil Neal Hardin and Jo Bowdon married in Weatherford, Texas.

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BIBLE RECORDS FROM AN OLD BIBLE IN POSSESSION OF PATRICIA FINEOUT
AND COPIED BY HER

Thomas Hogan, my father, was born in Hazel Green, Wisconsin 27 Dec. 1851 and died 20 Oct. 1930.
Margaret Hyland, my mother, was born in Lowden County, Virginia 23 June 1859 and died 31 May 1932.
Anna Murtha, was my mother's mother. Marshall was my father's mother. John Hyland was my mother's father. John Hogan was my father's father. Both grandparents were born in Ireland.
Nell Hogan, born 17 May 1895 on a farm southeast of Humboldt, Ks.
Albert H. Stirnaman, born 25 Dec. 1894 at Reilly Lake, Illn. Married at Humboldt, Kansas 27 June 1922.
Thomas Walter Hogan, born 27 Dec. 1851 and died 18 Oct. 1930-age 78 years, 21 days. Buried in St. Joseph Cemetery at Humboldt, Kansas 20 Oct. 1930. (My mother)
Margaret Rose Hogan, born 23 June 1859 and died 30 May 1932. Buried at St. Joseph Cemetery at Humboldt, Kansas. (My mother)
Albert Stirnaman, State Senator. 20 Dec. 1934, buried at St. Joseph Cemetery at Humboldt, Kansas 23 Dec. 1934. (My husband)

MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

John Edward Hogan born 2 Sept. 1830
Thomas Francis Hogan born 23 Sept. 1881, died 16 Aug. 1947
Anna Clair Hogan born 20 Feb. 1883
Margaret Else Hogan born 24 Oct. 1884
Elizabeth Mary Hogan born 5 Aug. 1886, died 18 1944
Katherine Hogan born 5 Oct. 1888, died 17 June 1959
James Marshall Hogan born 24 Dec. 1890, died 20 July 1954
Charles Lee Hogan born 14 Feb. 1893
Nell Ellen Hogan born 17 May. 1895

BIRTHS

Albert Stirnaman Jr. born at Baxter Springs, Kansas 27 June 1923
Phillip Reilly Stirnaman born Iola, Kansas 20 Oct. 1925
Mary Stirnaman born 5 April 1934 at St. John's Hospital at Iola, Kansas. Home is Humboldt, Kansas
Mary Jane was married 27 Aug. 1956 to John Hryshka at Shreveport, Louisiana

(A commencement notice in this Bible gives the name of Albert H. Stirnaman as graduating from the Iola High School in 1941.)

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ANDERSON Lorenzo, b. 12 Oct. 1818.....d. 25 June 1904 Husb. of
Mary L. Anderson.
Mary L. b. 5 May 1832d. 10 June 1906 Wife of
Lorenzo.
Matilda, b. 16 July 1806.....d. 27 Jan. 1875. Mother of
Paulina Noel.

BOOTH, Infant Son died 16 Aug. 1876 Son of J.J. and B.J. Booth

BROADERS,
Amy, b. 23 Dec. 1883.....d. 5 March 1885 Dau. of D
T. and D.N. Broaders.
Emmett, b. 31 Dec. 1888.....d. 28 July 1894 Son of D.
T. and D.N. Broaders.
Paul b. 21 Sept. 1890.....d. 20 July 1894 Son of D.
T. and D.N. Broaders.

BURCHELL

Infant Dau. died 13 March 1894 Dau. of John and Laura.
Julia A. b. 1850.....d. 1925 Wife of
Richard, Burchell.
Minnie b. 26 Aug. 1881.....d. 18 June 1901 Dau. of
Richard and Julia A. Burchell.
Richard, b. 1835.....d. 1922 Husb. of Julia.

COLSON,

Clara M. b. 1863.....d.....Wife of John B.
John B. b. 1856.....d. 1914

CROWDERS

Addie Irene b. 19 July 1888.....d. 5 July 1905 Dau. of
John Cabol and Nancy Jane Crowders.
Cecil Calvert b. 22 March 1899...d. 15 Sept. 1901 Son of
and Nancy Jane Crowders.
John Cabol b. 4 July 1863.....d. 10 March 1941 Husb. of
Nancy Jane Crowders.
Mary Elva b. 4 Dec. 1906.....d. 28 Dec. 1915. Dau. of
John and Nancy Jane Crowders.
Nancy Jane b. 29 Sept. 1868.....d. 16 Jan. 1915 Wife of
John Cabol Crowders..

EAST

Charlie died 18 March 1888, Son of W.B. and M.F. East
age 18 days at death.

HUKLE,

Clarence L. B. Hukle	b. 1874- d. 1949	Husband of Iona
Daniel R., R.J. Hukle.	b. 8 Dec. 1872- d. 5 May 1900	Son of J.N.
Ella R., Joseph C. Hukle.	b. 1880- d.	Sister of Jo-
Frank C., Anna A. Hukle	b. 18 July 1870- d. 22 Oct. 1934	Husband of
Infant Son, Hukle.	b. 13 Jan. 1883. died Sept. 1876	Son of R.J. and Mary A.
Infant Son, A. Hukle.	died 27 Nov. 1877	Son of R.J. and Mary-
Ione, B., J.M.	b. 1884---d. 1946.	Wife of Clarence.
of Rebecca J. Hukle	b. 15 April 1847- D. 26 Dec. 1905.	Husband
Joseph C., Ella.	b. 1886 D. 1948.	Brother of
Lula R.,	died 15 Aug. 1888-age at death 2 yrs, 8 mos. and 22 days.	Dau. of J.M. and Rebecca Hukle.
Mary A., R.J. Hukle.	b. 7 Oct. 1846- d. 5 Sept. 1906.	wife of
Mary Etta,,	b. 1860- d. 1949	
Rebecca, J. of J. N. Hukle	b. 30 March 1852- d. 31 April 1892.	Wife
R.J., of Mary A. Noel.	b. 7 Nov. 1841 - d. 3 March 1917,	Husb.
Wallace B.,	b. 22 April 1908- d. 19 July. 1919.	

JOHNSTON

Aligenoel.....died 2 March 1893, age at death 28 years , 10 mos. and 11 days. Wife of A.T. Johnston.

LAUTERBACK

Barbara,	b. 14 April 1864 - d. 11 July 1930.	Wife of George Lauterback.
George,	b. 15 Sept. 1844 -d. 27 July 1909.	Husb. of Barbara Lauterback, age 64 yrs, 10 mos. and 12 days.
Margatetha,	b. 8 Aug. 1893 - d. 22 March 1894.	Dau. of George and Barbara Lauterback.
J. Ralph,	b. 3 Nov. 1885 - d. 12 March 1951	
Sadie,	b. 27 Nov. 1887 - d. 15 Nov. 1949.	

MURPHY

John off Mary.	b. 1827 - d. 1904,	Husb.
Lulu Lee, of Robert and Maude.	b. 1893 - d. 1894	Dau.
Maude R.,	b. 1887 - d. 1931	
Mary, of John Murphy.	b. 1827 - d. 1887	Wife-
Maude,	b. 1868 - d. 1948	
Robert,	b. 1867 - f. 1947	

PECK IS A SMALL TOWN SOUTH OF WICHITA AND ON THE LINE OF SEDG. COUNTY. AT ONE TIME IT WAS CONSIDERED QUITE AN UP AND COMING COMMUNITY. IT IS A FRIENDLY FARMING COUNTRY TOWN UP TO THE PRESENT.

MOEL

Emmet E., b. 28 Sept. 1893....d. 24 Feb. 1894 Son of J. T. and S.F. Moel.

Emmet , b. 1893....d. 1894 Son of Louise and Mary A. Moel.

Louis L., b. 1835....d. 1921 Husb. of Mary A. Moel

Mary A. b. 1838....d. 1885 Wife of Louis L. Moel

Mary Ella, b. 7 Oct. 1867.....d. 24 Feb. 1875 Dau. of W.S. and P. Moel.

Nannie A. b. 14 June 1853.....d. 25 Jan. 1875 Dau. of W.S. and P. Moel.

W.S., d. 30 June 1890.....age 58 yrs. 5 mos. and 14 days.

OHNE MILLER,

Ebert b. 1880.....d. 1952

Marguerite, b. 26 Oct. 1839.....d. 31 May 1919

OWENS,

Susie, died 10 April 1887-- age at death 1 yr., 4 mo and 4 days. Dau. of W.J. and Alice A. Owens.

PARKER

Julia L., B. 4 May 1887.....d. 8 Feb. 1888 Dau. of B. and M. Parker.

PICKENS

Clayton, b. 1903d. 1930.

SADLER

Alice B. b. 27 Sept. 1897.....d. 18 Sept. 1941.

Carl L. b. 19 Aug. 1925.....d. 1 July 1932.

Claude V. b. 1866.....d. 1916.

Edward H. died 20 June 1887. Son of J. and M. Sadler age 2 yrs. 4 mos. and 8 days.

Edward R. b. 23 May 1824.....d. 14 March 1893.

Irvin L. b. 18 Nov. 1837.....d. 1 Feb. 1932. member of Idaho BGLR - 10th Div.

J.Q. Taylor b. 1848.....d. 1926 Husb. of May Johns.

May JOHNS, b. 1855.....d. 1929 Wife of J.Q. Taylor Sadler.

Paris M. died 4 Nov. 1893 age at death 35 yrs. and 6mo

Rebecca T. b. 27 Oct. 1827.....d. 20 Oct. 1901.

SANDERS

Diana b. 1854.....d. 1936

Luther b. 1876.....d. 1934

Richard b. 1850.....d. 1887

SCHNEISSNER

Emma, b. 13 May 1909.....d. 16 May 1909

WHEELER

Connie L. b. 13 Feb. 1883.....d. 13 Aug. 1885

Edward H. b. 27 May 1876.....d. 1 Sept. 1883 Son of J.A. and Elizabeth Wheeler.

Elizabeth E. b. 7 Jan. 1850.....d. 30 Nov. 1915 Wife of J.A. Wheeler.

WHEELER cont.

Infant Daughter--(no dates) of L.T. and M.F. Wheeler.

J.A., b. 4 April 1848----d. 16 Aug. 1921-----Husb. of
Elizabeth E. Wheeler

ZERBER

Samuel, b. 1834----d. 1911.

WILLS

Wills are a valuable help in research, and we will publish old Wills as we locate and copy them. I am at present copying from the oldest will records available in Sedgwick County, Kansas. Book #9a

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MITCHELL, WILLIAM B.
pages 2 and 3

An oral will sworn to 18 April 1872 by Joseph Childs and C.R. Crop. He left his estate to a Lucy D Paul of Park City, Kansas and her heirs forever. No relationship declared.

GILBERT, DANIEL
pages 4,5 and 6

Mentions the fact that he was a member of the A.B. Gilbert firm. Executors; Brothers, Charles F. and John E. Gilbert. Will drawn up the 25th of Nov. 1871 and probated 22 Jan. 1873. Mentions heirs Mary I. Grismere, Elizabeth Grismere, and Charles H. Grismere. No relationship declared.

HIGDAY, GEORGE
pages 7-8 and 9

Living in Kit Carson Colorado (Greenwood Co.) territory. Will probated 10 March 1873. In probate it mentions the fact that he died about 25 September 1872. He left property in Sedgwick Co Kansas, to Brother Tompkins Higday. Executor; his brother Tompkins Higday. Witnesses; L.R. Ainslar and B. Vanzanor.

WILLIAMS, RUTH
pages 9-13

Will made while she was temporarily residing in Cincinnati Ohio, 26 Aug. 1873. In this will she declared that her marriage to David Williams be absolutely void and of no effect. That he had a wife, living in England, unknown to her. She mentions children Sarah Ann and Ruth Jenkins by first husband John Jenkins. Executors; Sylvanus Howell, of Cincinnati Ohio and John Alton of -

WILLIAMS, RUTH cont.

of Wichita Kansas. Witnesses; John S. Griffeth David Humphreys and Margaget Howell. Margaret Howell declared that she was a sister to Ruth Williams. Will probated 26 May 1873. in probate it states that Ruth Williams died 7 May 1873.

BEARD, EDMOND T.
pages 14 - 15

Will sworn to 8 April 1873. Will probated 13-Nov. 1873. Executor; B.H. Fisher. Children -- named in will; Clara A. Beard, Inez Beard and Illion Beard.

KNESS, John C.
pages 16-17

Will probated 3 March 1874. Left property to Mary Coleman. No relationship declared. Witnesses; Mary Coleman and Amelia Brinley.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM
pages 18-19

Will sworn to 26 Aug. 1875 Will probated 16 of Feb. 1875. Executor; William Wallace Johnson Witnesses; L.E. Vance, and Henry Stein. He named the following children; William Wallace Johnson, Adda Jane Johnson, James Ross, Johnson, Mary Margaret Johnson and Ann Elizabeth Bradshaw.

DONAHOE, MICHAEL
page 20

Will drawn up the 11 of April 1875. Probated the 19 April 1875. Executrix; Josaphine Donahoe. Witnesses; B.H. Fisher, and Charles Bradley. Only relative mentioned is wife, Josaphine.

MATTHEWS, CROMWELL
page 21

Of Oquawka, Henderson County Illinois. Will drawn up there 14 April 1863. Codicil added in Warrensburg, Johnson County Wisconsin. In Oct 1871.. He died in March 1876 in Sedgwick County Kansas. Will was probated 6 May 1876. Executrix; Wife Amanda Matthews. Mentions children but does not name them. Also mentions wife in will. Witnesses; E.B. Morgan and William Rice. Witnesses to codicil; D.A. Johnson and F.J. Johnson.

We find that often the old newspapers have a lot of information related to Genealogy. It is our plan to copy from these old papers and publish them for your benefit. These were copied by VERA BROWN of Wichita and we thank her.

THE WICHITA VIDETTE NEWSPAPER
FROM AUG. 1870 TO MARCH 1, 1871.

DEATHS

DECKER, Hannah age 19 yrs, 10 mos. and 7 days, Dau. of Mary E. Decker, and granddaughter of Simeon Decker of Sedgewick - County Kansas. died 19 Aug. 1870.

ALLEN, Frank H., age 1 month, 20 days, infant son of J.P. and Mary Allen, died 1 Sept. 1870. VIDETTE EDITORS NOTE: the first child born in Wichita, Kansas. At his birth a lot was donated to him by the Towns Company. The first child born to the Allens.

DUNLAP, Willis S. age 3 years, 8 mos. Son of Harvey and Charlotte Dunlap. died 10 September 1870- of scarlet fever.

MCADAMS, Eddy age 2 years, 9 mos. Infant Son of T.J. and Margaret McAdams. died 18 Oct. 1870

MARRIAGES

ELDEN, Ike S. and DUNLAP, Susy---- 21 Aug. 1870

STEELE, J.M. and MEACHER, Mary---- by Bishop Vail at the residence of the bride. on 4 Sept. 1870. All of Wichita

WALKER, William and DECKER, Mary Virginia---- by I. . Hannon Esq . on 4 Oct. 1870. All of Park City,

Ledford, John E. and HARRIS, Ella---- by the Rev. Mr. Winters---- at the residence of Mrs. Everetts. on 22 Dec. 1870 of Wichita

SLON, John L. and HANSFIELD, Lizzie A.,---- by Judge Baldwin at the Harris House in the city of Wichita 4 Feb. 1870. both of this County.

THE WICHITA EAGLE FROM APRIL 12 1873 TO APRIL 22, 1875

DEATHS

- CARPENTER, Major W.D. of Sumner City, Kansas died at Wichita, 2nd of April 1872. He was formerly of Kentucky.
- JACKSON, Jerome; died at the residence of his brother on 23 of April 1872, in the 30th year of his age.
- DEBORE, Mrs Polly; died in Park township Sedgwick County, on 27 April 1872 in the 79th year of her age.
- WOODMANACE, Mrs Jane; died in Gypsum township Sedgwick County, 29 April 1872. In the 27th year of her age.
- KRAMER, Infant Daughter of H.T. and Linda Kramer, died 28th of June 1872. age 1 mo. and 3 days.
- KRAMER, Linda; wife of H.T. Kramer, died of consumption on 3rd of July 1872 (Wed. evening) at Wichita. (Gale City, Iowa, please note).

MARRIAGES

- MARTSOLF, Fred C.; and Mrs Alice M. Ledford, by Rev. J.P. Harris of 1st pres. church, at the Hunger house, on Thursday-evening 30th of May. 1872.
- HOOKE J.T.; and Mattie Watkins, by H.E. VanTrees Esq. 3rd of June 1872.
- CORDEIRO, H.R.; and Celestia Clark by H.E. VanTrees Esq. on 3rd of June 1872.
- GREEN, E.A.; and Mattie Loar, by H.E. VanTrees Esq. at the H.R. Cordeiro and Company Hotel on 22 July 1872. All of Sedgwick County Kansas.

CHURCH RECORDS
by
VERA PANGBURN

We present a list of weddings and funerals from the Journals of the late Rev. E.S. Pangburn, Methodist Minister, while he was serving pastorates in Kansas from 1915 through 1922, plus two latter marriages he performed when he returned to Kansas to marry two of his grandchildren.

Mr. Pangburn was a Minister of the Methodist Church for forty years. He retired in 1958, but continued to preach when needed.

His last wedding was in January of 1964, and his last funeral in 1966.

FUNERALS

Taken from the late Rev. E. S. Pangburns records June 1916 through April 21, 1923 in Kansas.

MITCHELL, Mrs. A.J., age 64 died at Gove City, Kansas - funeral in the Methodist Church, buried at Topeka Kansas. Born 1852 and died in June 1916.

MONTGOMERY, Mrs. Frank born at Covert, Kansas in Oct., Date not known. Died at Gove City, Kansas and buried in the Gove City Cemetery.

LINDAUL, Mrs. Charlotte, born 1867 and died 2 July 1922, funeral 5 July 1922 at the Buckeye Methodist Church and buried in the Buckeye Cemetery; southeast of Kanopolis, Kansas.

BRYAN, Loy L. born 1900, died 14 Aug. 1922 in the service at 22 years, 4 mos. and 17 days. Funeral and burial at Geneseo, Kansas, Rice County.

JACKSON, Herman Ivan born May, 1917, died 24 July, 1922. Funeral July 27th, 1922 at Kanopolis. Burial at the Kanopolis Cemetery.

CRANE, Ben born 1857, September. Died 29 Aug. 1922 at the age of 65. Funeral 29 Aug. 1922. Buried in the Kanopolis Cemetery.

PRESCOTT, Mrs. Miian, born 1841, died 1 April 1923 age 82. Funeral held in the home and burial in the Ellsworth Cemetery.

MARRIAGES
PERFORMED BY REV. PANGBURN

BECKNER, Urie	age 24	Gove City	Kansas
STURMAN, Greta	age 20	Gove City	Kansas
10 Oct. 1915	Married at the Sturman home at 6pm. License by Probate Judge of Gove County		
ADAMS, David	age 36	Gove City	Kansas
TWITCHELL, Mrs. Daisy C.	age 29	Gove City	Kansas
22 Dec. 1915	Married in the afternoon at Methodist Parsonage. License Gove County.		
ROEMER, Charles W.	age 24	Gove City	Kansas
STRONG, Jacqueline	age 19	Gove City	Kansas
26 Dec. 1915	Married at the Strong home in the afternoon. License Gove County		
BURRIS, Floyd	age 21	Gove City	Kansas
SCHAIBLE, Pearl	age 19	Gove City	Kansas
28 Dec. 1915	Married at the Methodist Parsonage in the afternoon. License Gove County.		
VERHOFF, Lesten B.	age 31	Grinnell	Kansas
ANDERSON, Lois M.	age 24	Orion	Kansas
8 April 1916	Married at the Methodist Parsonage at noon. License Gove County.		
RILEY, Marion K.	age 21	Gove City	Kansas
MILLER, Anna L.	age 19	Orion	Kansas
9 April 1916	Married in the Miller home at noon. License, Gove County.		
MADDOX, Joseph R.	age 25	Gove City	Kansas
KREIGH, Myrtle R.	age 20	Gove City	Kansas
28 Dec. 1916	Married at the Methodist Parsonage. License, Gove County.		
BUTLER, James W.	age 59	Grainfield	Kansas
SANDERS, Mrs. Millie J.	age 43	Grainfield	Kansas
25 Jan. 1917	Married in the afternoon at the Methodist Parsonage. License Gove County.		
THOMAS, Ross S.	age 25	Gove City	Kansas
KIM, Maude	age 25	Gove City	Kansas
17 March 1917	Married at the Kim home in the evening. License Gove County		
GOODMAN, Denny	age 24	Utica	Kansas
THOMAS, Verna M.	age 23	Gove City	Kansas
4 April 1917	Married at the Thomas home in the evening. License Gove County.		
MILLER, Orlando	age 26	Paradise	Kansas
CASE, Matilda V.	age 25	Waldo	Kansas
9 Aug. 1919	Married at the George Case home at Waldo, Ks. in the evening. License Russell County.		

MARRIAGES cont.

WELSH, Lloyd	age 22	Geneseo	Kansas
SPITTLER, Bethel	age 18	Geneseo	Kansas
13 Aug. 1919	Married in the afternoon at the Methodist - Parsonage. Kanapolis, Kansas. License, Ells- worth County.		

MAY, George G.	age 18	Kanapolis	Kansas
ALLEXANDER, Grace	age 19	Kanapolis	Kansas
15 Oct. 1919	At the home of Jim Sweet, Kanapolis, Kansas in the morning. License - Ellsworth County.		

BIRCHER, Albert H.	age 29	Kanapolis	Kansas
REED, Jemnis	age 32	Kanapolis	Kansas
16 Oct. 1919	Married in the afternoon at the Methodist- Parsonage, Kanapolis, Kansas. License Ells- worth County.		

WEUGANDM, George	age 45	Ellsworth	Kansas
WILCOX, Viola	age 40	Ellsworth	Kansas
1920	Married at the Wilcox home, Ellsworth, Kansas License Ellsworth County.		

DOLEZAL, Joe	age 29	Kanapolis	Kansas
BAILY, Ruth	age 21	Kanapolis	Kansas
Aug. 1920	Married at the Methodist Parsonage in Kan- polis, Kansas. License Ellsworth County.		

SMITH, Earl W.	age 27	Kanapolis	Kansas
MCCALL, Flora E.	age 24	Kanapolis	Kansas
10 Nov. 1920	Married at the McCall home in Kanapolis - License Ellsworth County.		

SMITH, George D.	age 22	Kanapolis	Kansas
ROGERS, Eileen E.	age 18	Doniphan	Missouri
15 Dec. 1920	Married at the Methodist Parsonage. Kanopo- lis, Kansas. License Ellsworth County.		

CHENEWETH, Orval M.	age 25	Grinnell	Kansas
MOORE, Lydia J.	age 24	Gove City	Kansas
21 April 1921	Married at the Moore home, Gove City. License Gove County.		

BROOKE, Boone W.	age 33	Winona	Kansas
HUFFMAN, Esther	age 28	Bentonville	Arkansas
30 April 1921	Married at Methodist Parsonage in Kanopo- lis, Kansas. License Saline County.		

CARKSON, Bernard	age 30	Geneseo	Kansas
REEVES, Eva M.	age 22	Kanapolis	Kansas
4 May 1921	Married at the Reeves home. Kanapolis, Kansas License Ellsworth County.		

MARRIAGES cont'd.

BENTLY, R. E.

age 35

Kanopolis

Kansas

FAULEY, Mary

age 30

Kanopolis

Kansas

8 May 1921

Married at the Methodist Parsonage, Kanopolis. License Ellsworth County.

EVENS, Frank B.

age 21

Mays City

Kansas

HELM, Freda E.

age 24

Langley

Kansas

1 June 1921

Married at the Helm home in Langley, Kansas at noon. License Pawnee County.

SMITH, Charles A.

age 28

Kanopolis

Kansas

SNART, Leta M.

age 19

Kanopolis

Kansas

19 February 1922

Married at the Snart home in Kanopolis. Ellsworth County - License.

SHANKLAND, Ray

age 25

Kanopolis

Kansas

REEVES Amy Bell

age 26

Kanopolis

Kansas

5 April 1922

Married in the Methodist Parsonage Kanopolis, Kansas in the afternoon. License Ellsworth County.

PHEGLEY, Albert

age 38

Kanopolis

Kansas

GILBERT, Martha A.

age 34

Paradise

Kansas

12 June 1922

Married at the S. Britt home in Salina, Kansas. License Saline County.

BAYER, Merrill Dean

age 23

Raymond

Kansas

PANGBURN, Virginia Lee

age 22

Lyons

Kansas

8 Nov. 1953

Married at 3:00 PM in the Methodist Church Lyons, Kansas. License Rice County.

PANGBURN, Donald E.

age 20

ADAMS, Norma Lea

age 19

25 Nov. 1955

Married in the Baptist Church Fredrick, Kansas at 8:00 PM. License Rice County.

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COUNTIES

Accomack

Bath

Berkeley

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Caroline

Chesterfield

Louisa

King George

Richmond

Charles City

Bedford

Hanover

Princess Anne

Campbell

Fauquier

Amherst

INFORMATION PLEASE !

Information about an Aunt, born Katherine Rogers, in Aspen Colorado about 1900 - 1908 ; Living in Wichita and working as a maid for a family named Pfeiffer or a similar sounding name, who owned an air plane. Katherine disappeared in 1927. We think she went to Louisiana from Colorado. Phone WH3-4178 or write; Betty (Rogers) Flory
4202 W. 10th St.
Wichita, Kansas
67212

Who were the parents of John Milstead born 15 May 1825 in Tenn. and md. Mary Ann Sweatt of N.C. and died in Missouri ? Who were parents of Virtue Sweatt, father of Mary Ann ? He md. Elizabeth Cox of N.C. Virtue died in Henry County Tenn. in 1859 Elizabeth died in 1883 in same place. Write; Mrs Eunice Parman
1319 Summit,
Arkansas City, Kansas

Who were the parents of Samuel Peterson of Montgomery County Indiana ? Census records say he was born in 1815 in Ohio--where were his parents John Peterson and Elizabeth Wells ? He married Millie Jane Smith in 1836 and they had 15 children.

WHO WERE THEIR PARENTS ??? Write; Mrs T.M. Gage
784 N. Custer,
Wichita, Kansas, 67203

Exchange Information; Case (Canada - N.Y.) Grandfather George Case born 1837 in Canada. Great Grandfather Nathan Case born N.Y. When was Nathan born ? Who did he marry ? Who was Nathans father ? Geo. Case had ten brothers and sisters (Andrew - Nathan - Joseph - Hiram - James - Patience - Sarah - Rachel - and Mary.) Wish to locate their descendant.

Write; Mrs Mary Schultz
2215 S. Wichita
Wichita, Kansas.
67213

THE IRISH HEFFERNS

AS COMPILED BY PATRICIA FINEOUT

Patrick Heffern with his wife, Bridget Carroll, and their son, Michael, left Waterford County, Ireland around 1850. Bridget died enroute and was buried at sea. Patrick and Michael entered the USA through the port of New York and lived in New York City for a few weeks, then traveled to Cincinnati, Ohio where they worked and lived for about three years. During this time, the Know-Nothing political party was coming into power using as a plant in its platform persecution of all Catholics. One night in Cincinnati the rumor spread that the Catholic Church, St. Peter's in Chains, was to be burned; the Catholic men, among them Patrick with his gun, stood guard about the church until past mid-night. The Bishop then invited them in for a cup of coffee and thanked them for a job well done, saying that he thought the danger was over.

Thomas, the youngest son of Patrick, and his sisters left Ireland (Waterford County) to join Pat and Mike sometime around 1852. The trip across the ocean took three months and upon landing in New Orleans, they were quarantined for several weeks because of yellow fever. Three hundred passenger immigrants lost their lives to the yellow fever during this time. Thomas, then about 12 or 14 years of age, and his sisters took passage on a river boat up the Mississippi River to join Patrick and Michael in Illinois.

Michael and Patrick met and married sisters from Ireland. The wife of Thomas, Bridget, came from Limerick County Ireland with Ellen and brother James Vaughan. Uncle Jimmie was a shoe-maker by trade, a small red-haired man and an expert at hand made boots. He never married and in his later years made his home with Bridget and Thomas.

Bridget was also a small woman, with long red braids and proud of her ancestry. She was fond of telling her children stories of her life in Ireland and about her parents. "Mi Father's name was Edwin Vaughan and my Mother's name was Mary Katherine Listen and don't ye forget it". Her obituary pays a tribute to her personality. "To know her was to love her".

Thomas often told this story to his children. He and his father and brother were out hunting one evening with the dogs. Thomas somehow became separated from the others so he followed the sound of the dogs, hoping to be led back home, but got lost from both dogs and people. It was quite dark when he decided he could not find his way home. The wolves began to howl in the woods and he was scared; he was only a small boy, just after he arrived in the United States. The wolves sounded closer and louder. Unarmed and in desperation, he located a hollow log, large enough to accommodate a thoroughly frightened youngster. He backed into the log, blocking the entrance with a chunk of wood and remained until daylight. He still was lost, but wandering around, heard voices of men and the ring of an axe. How glad he was to hear them. The kindly wood-choppers knew his father and told him the way home. Get Lost Again? Not Thomas, and not on the Mississippi River.

Thomas, Bridget with their first born, Mary, left Illinois to live in Iowa around Des Moines. The winters were cold; they lost one child, a boy, to the harsh rigors of the cold. Two other boys were born in Iowa, - Edward and Joseph.

The June 28th, 1870 Kansas State Census shows Michael Heffern and wife Ellen and children in Woodson County. Homestead records show Thomas and family homesteading 9 January 1871. He built a frame house 14x16, one story high with shingle roof, 2 doors and 2 windows

He also fenced 80 acres, dug a well, built a stable, planted trees (50 fruit). In later years he said he regretted having only two windows but glass cost \$17.00 a pane to be shipped in and he and Bridget felt it was too expensive to put in more than two windows.

1874 was the year of the grasshoppers. They came from the north west, moving toward the southeast, destroying everything green. They laid their eggs which hatched the following spring, again destroying the early crops but these swarms returned along the route of the previous grasshoppers. Late crops were replanted and 1875 was a good year for the farmers.

By 1875, Thomas and Bridget had 6 children, 3 of which were born in Kansas. John, Della and James. Thomas had board fences around his farm, had planted crops of corn, oats, sorghum, and Irish potatoes. They had butter, milk, and cheese from the cows and pork for the winter, so they lived well. Also fruit -- as the peach and apple trees were bearing.

In 1876 his homestead application was approved and in 1877 he went to Independence, Kansas to receive his Homestead Deed.

The Hefferns, Michael and Thomas were among the first pioneers of Woodson County, Kansas and were noted for their hospitality.

Thomas bought farms and gave 80 acres to each of his daughters and 160 acres to each of his sons as wedding gifts. From news items and census reports he was a thrifty farmer, selling grain, livestock hay, building houses and barns. This in spite of not being able to read and write. At Rock Creek, north of Piqua in 1896 he donated land from one farm to school district #6, so that a school could be built. Apparently he determined that his beget would have all the opportunities he did not.

Thomas's picture shows a sturdy, bearded man with a heavy shock

of hair and an Irish twinkle in his eye. Bridget died in 1899, Ellen in 1902 and Michael in 1903. Thomas survived until 1915. All are buried in the old churchyard at Owl Creek.

The people who attended this church, which is now gone with only the foundation and front walks remaining, were either German or Irish. The churchyard cemetery is split with the Irish buried on one side and the Germans on the other. My Father, Patrick, was baptised in this church and served as altar boy; he has stated that on Sundays, the Germans and the Irish sat on separate sides of the church. Even then the racial questions were of great importance; but love conquers all -- John M. Heffernan was pure Irish and his wife Katie O'Donnell was half German and half Irish.

From the Farmers advocates, Yates Center, Kansas. 16 Sept. 1898
issue. The following is an account of my Grandparents wedding. Copied by PAT FINEOUT.

HEFFERN -- O'DONNELL

MARRIED: at the Catholic Church at Piqua at 9 o'clock AM, during High Mass Wednesday 14 September 1898. John Heffern and Miss Katie O'Donnell -- Reverend N. Fowler officiating.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Pat. O'Donnell, roadmaster of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and owner of a fine farm on Owl Creek.

The groom is the son of Thomas Heffern, one of the pioneers of Woodson township.

After the services at the church the wedding party returned to the home of the bride..a more beautiful September day we never saw and Mr. O'Donnell and his estimable family are possessed with the hospitality that makes one at home at once.

About the first thing on the program after the wedding party returned to the O'Donnell home was a dinner. And such a dinner. It is needless to say that the Editor as well as all present did justice to the tempting repast spread before them. Dinner over, the assembled guests repaired to the reception room and the shady trees where songs, games, speeches and refreshments were indulged in. Neighbors chatted together, old men talked of the "Early days," the women folks admired the bride and groom..... and the children romped and shouted in childish glee, and all went merry as a "Wedding bell". In the evening a grand ball was given at the club hall in Piqua. Mr. and Mrs. Heffern will be at home on the farm North of Piqua, as soon as their new home, now in course of construction, is finished. (List of wedding gifts followed, which we omit.)

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DIVISION OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES
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TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL OF CHEMICAL PHYSICS
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the manuscript has been forwarded to the Editor of the JOURNAL OF CHEMICAL PHYSICS for his consideration.
Very respectfully,
[Signature]
[Name]
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[University]
[City]
[State]
[Country]

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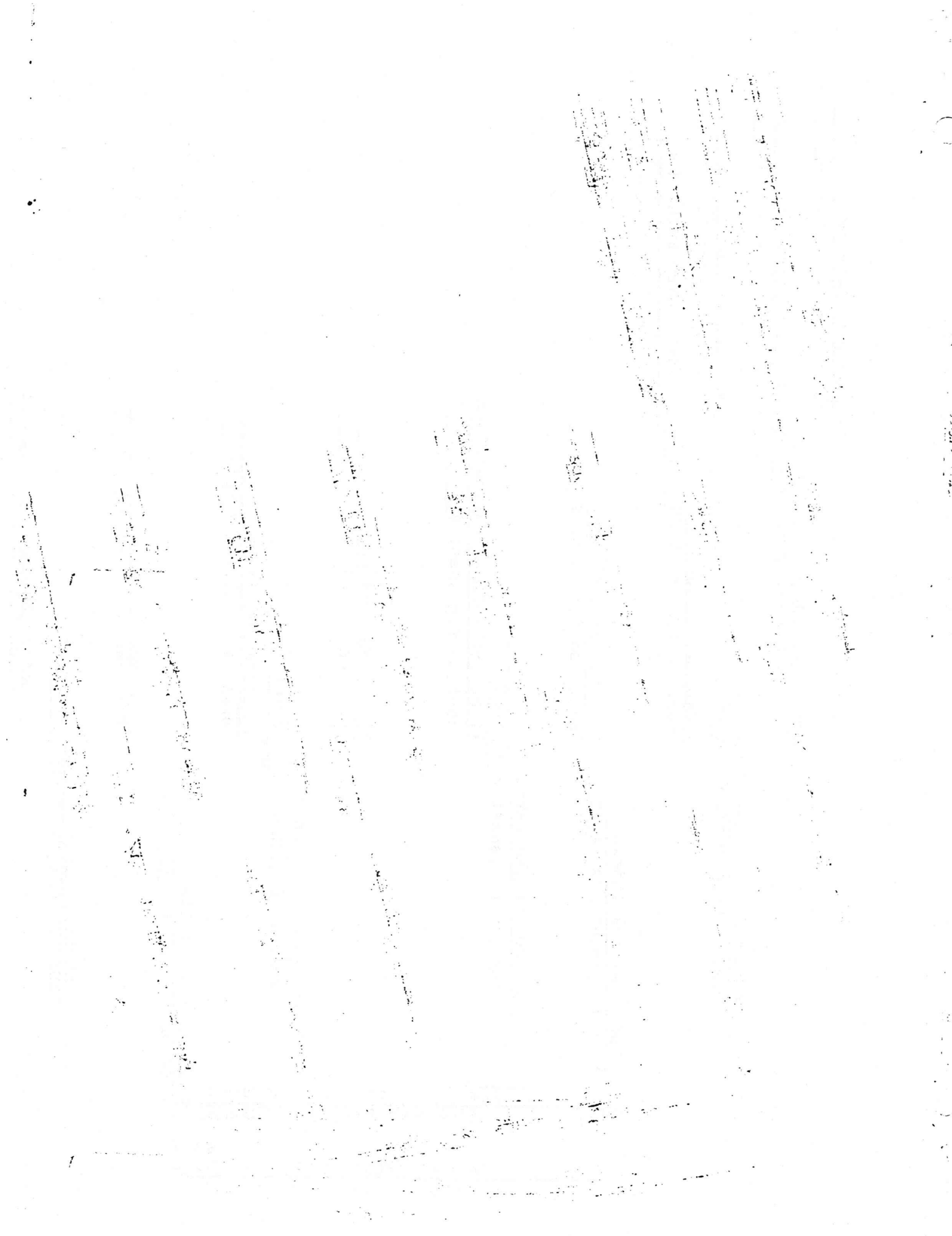
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husband	FINEOUT, Clarence W.	Code #F1 &	other marriages
Born	- 18 Oct. 1913	Where	Fairhaven, Gayuga New York
Died	Where	-----	Buried Where
Married	6 April 1952	Where	Huntsville, Madison Arkansas
Father	FINEOUT, James Harvey	Mother	BALA, Eva Ethel
Wife	HEFFERN, Patricia Ann Emily	Code # F1 & H2	other marriages
Chr. Born	3 Nov. 1946 --1-May 1928	Where	----Heesha-Falls Wdsn, Kand.
Died	Where	-	Buried Where
Father	HEFFERN, Patrick Thmaas	Mother	HIMES, Eula Manila
		CHILDREN	F.G.SHEET #F1
SEX	NAME	" BORN	CITY 'COUNTY' STATE to whom marriage died

Husband HEFFER, Patrick Thomas

Code # H2 & H3

Born 26 March 1900

where Leosha Falls, Wdsn, Kans

Died

where ----- Buried ----- where

Married 7 July 1923

where Iola, Allen, Knss.

Father ~~HEFFER, John Martin~~

Mother O'DONNELL, Katherine (Katie)

Wife HINES, Lula Mailla

Code # H2 2H12

Born 25 Feb. 1900

where Colony, Andrsn, Knss.

Died

where ----- Buried ----- where

Father ~~HEFFER, Erasmus Dayton~~

Mother THOMAS, Emily

CHILDREN

F.G. SHEET, H2

BEX' NAME

BORN

CITY

COUNTY STATE TO WHOM

DIED

F HEFFER, Patricia Ann Emily 1 May 1928

Leosha Falls Wdsn

Knss

FILED, Clarence I.

F HEFFER, Lula Emily Katherine 27 Dec. 1938

Leosha Falls Wdsn

Kans.

7 Dec. 1937
Buried, Leonard Larry

Husband - HEFFERN, John Martin Code # H3 & H4 other marriages
Born 5 Sept. 1871 Where Owl Creek (township) Wdsn., Knss St. Martins church-
Died 16 May 1965 Where Topeka, Shwnee, Knss. Buried 21 May 1965 Where yard-Piqua, Knss.
Married 14 Sept. 1898 Where St. Martins Church, Piqua, Wdsn, Knss.

Father HEFFERN, Thomas Mother VAUGHAN, Bridget
Wife O'DONNELL, Katherine (Katie) Code #H3 & OD2 other marriages
Born 21 Mar. 1879 Where
Died Where Buried Where

Father O'DONNELL, Patrick Mother SCHIEFEIBIEN, Ancestina Ellen Family sheet #H3
CHILDREN

SEX	NAME	BORN	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	TO WHOM	DIED
X	HEFFERN, Patrick Thomas	26 Mar. 1900	Neosha Falls	Wdsn	Knss	HIMES, Eula Manila	7 July 1923
M	HEFFERN, John Joseph	27 Jan. 1902	Neosha Falls	Wdsn,	Knss.	YOHEN, Clara	4 July 1939
M	HEFFERN, Hubert H.	22 Oct. 1905	Neosha Falls	Wdsn	Knss	DUPRAS, Rose	

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Husband HIMES, Erastus Dayton Code #H12 & H13 Other marriages
 Born 7 April 1857 Where near New Comerstown, Tazewell, Illinois
 Died 21 Jan. 1943 Where Iola, Allen Knss. Buried Where Iola, Allen, Knss.

Married Where

Father HIMES, Dayton Mother CHAMBERS, Ellen

Wife THOMAS, Emily Code H12 & T2

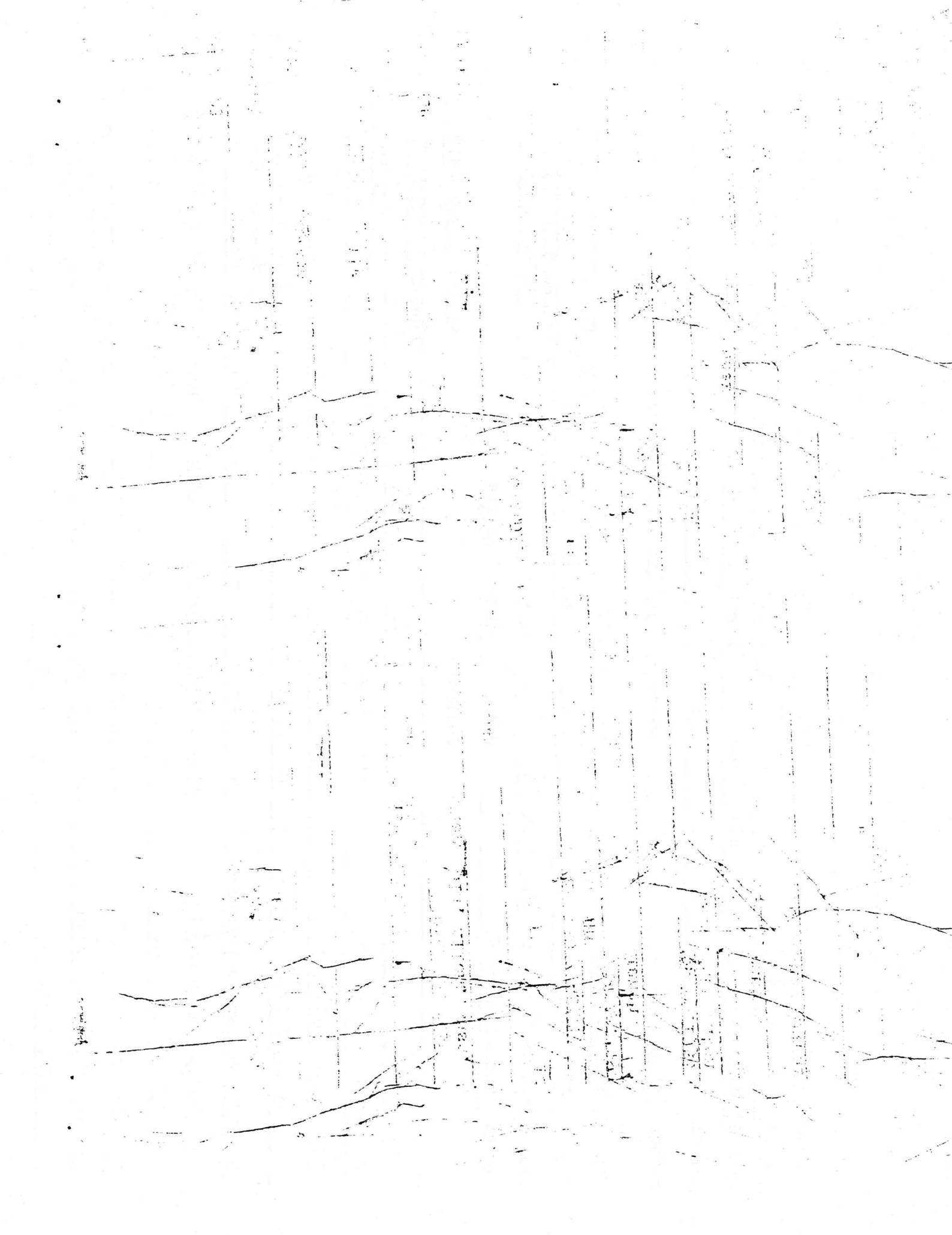
Born 10 Feb. 1869 Where Marion, Grant. Indn. other marriages

Died 7 Jan. 1943 Where Iola, Allen, Knss. Buried Where Iola, Allen Knss. Highland Cemetery

FATHER THOMAS, John W. MOTHER SMITH, Martha

CHILDREN

SEX	NAME	BORN	CITY	COUNTY	DATE	TO WHOM	MARRIED / DIED	FAMILY SHEET # H12
M	HIMES, Edward Emerson	23 June 1886	Arnold	Custer	1886	Blanch		
M	HIMES, Milton Ivan	3 Jan. 1889	"	"	"	"		
F	HIMES, Lillian Pearl	7 Apr. 1890	"	"	"	FURSMAN, John Ashton	26 Sep. 1956	
F	HIMES, Jennie Frances	7 May 1892	"	"	"	JONES, Frank		
F	HIMES, Ellen Martha	11 Mar. 1895	Colony	Andrsn.	Knss DALTON, James Arthur			
M	HIMES, Bryan Earl	20 Jan. 1897	"	"	"			
F	HIMES, Florence V.	16 Mar. 1899	"	"	"			
F	HIMES, Eula Manila	25 Feb. 1900	"	"	"	JEFFERS, Patrick Thom	7 July 1932	
F	HIMES, Eunice R.	25 Feb. 1900	"	"	"			AT BIRTH



Husband HEFFERN, Thomas Code HA & V2 OTHER MARRIAGES
 Born 1838 Where Ireland
 Died 1915 Where Owl Creek, Wdsn. Knsa. Buried 1915 Where Church, Wdsn Co. Knsa.
 Married _____
 Father HEFFERN, Patrick Mother CARROLL, Bridget
 Wife VAUGHAN, Bridget Code HA & V2 OTHER MARRIAGES
 Born 1934 Where Ireland
 Died 21 Mar. 1899 Where Owl Creek / Wdsn. Knsa. Buried 23 Mar. 1899 Where Owl Creek Catholic / Church Wdsn. Co. Ks.
 Father VAUGHAN, Edwin Mother LISTON, Mary Katharina
 FAMILY GROUP SHEET # H4

CHILDREN

SEX	NAME	BORN	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	TO WHOM	MARRIED	DIED
F	HEFFERN, Mary				Illn.			
M	HEFFERN, Edward				Iowa			
M	HEFFERN, Joseph	27 July 1869	Des Moines		Iowa	MAHONEY, Mary Anne	25 Oct. 1899	31 Oct. '43
X	HEFFERN, John Martin	5 Sep. 1871	Owl Creek		Wdsn.	Knsa. O'DONNELL, Katherine	14 Sep. 1898	16 May '65
F	HEFFERN, Della				"	MASSETH, George	26 Oct. 1904	19 May '50
M	HEFFERN, James	31 Jan. 1875	Plano		"	KOENIG, Theresa		
F	HEFFERN, Ida				"	BAVINS, Barney		
F	HEFFERN, Elizabeth Bridget	14 Apr. 1869			"	BAVINS, John		14 May '61

Husband

HIMES, Deyana

Code H13 &

OTHER MARRIAGES

Born

Where

Died

Where Iola, Allen, Kass,

Buried

Where Colony, Andren, Knsa,

Married

Where

Father

Mother

Wife

CHAMBERS, Ellen

Code H13 &

Born

Where

Died

age 95 Where Normal, Normal, Illn.

Buried

Where Normal, Normal, Illn.

Father

Mother

CHILDREN

CHILDREN

FAMILY GROUP SHEET # - H13

SEX NAME

MARRIED

DIED

'COUNTRY' STATE' TO WHOM

'BORN' CITY

near

21 Jan. 1943

X

HIMES, Brasah Dayton

7 Apr. 1857, Conararotown

Tuso, Ohio

THOMAS, Emily

M

HIMES, Emerson M.

age 26 in

1885

"

unmarried

M

HIMES, Robert Falk

unmarried

21 Oct. 1945

M

HIMES, Sumner

M

HIMES, Miller

F

HIMES, Jessie

unmarried

25 Feb. 1947

F--

HIMES, Rebecca

age 22 in

1885

Indn.

unmarried

F

HIMES, Ettie

age 11 in

1885

Illn.

F

HIMES, Lottie

HIMES, Charles

DIED AGE 22

Husband THOMAS, John W. Code #T2 & other marriages
Born 13 Oct. 1840 Where Highland cem.
Died 1924 Where Iola, Allen Knss. Buried 1924 Where Iola, Allen, Knss.

Married Where
Father Mother

Wife SMITH, Martha Code #T2 & other marriages
Born 15 March 1844 Where Where
Died Where near Arnold Neb. Buried Where
Father Mother

CHILDREN FAMILY SHEET # T2

SEX	NAME	BORN	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	married TO WHOM	died
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F	THOMAS, Morah	7 May 1863					19 Nov. 1967
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M	THOMAS, William	10 Mar. 1865					3 Nov. 1870
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M	THOMAS, Charles	17 Feb. 1867				HINES, Lottie	
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X			near				7 Jan. 1943
M	THOMAS, Emily	18 Feb. 1869	Marion	Grant	Indn.	HIMES, Erastus Dayton	

M	THOMAS, Albert	26 Jan. 1871					
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M	THOMAS, Ruban C.	7 Oct. 1872					
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M	THOMAS, John W.	8 May 1875					
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M	THOMAS, FARANEUS Elvern	21 Mar. 1879					
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Husband HEFFERN, Patrick Code # _____ & _____ other marriages
Born _____ Where _____ Ireland _____
Died --- Where _____ Buried _____ Where _____
Married _____ Where _____
Father _____ Mother _____

Wife CARROLL, Bridget. Code# H% other marriages
Born Where Ireland.
Died Where Buried Where
Father Mother

CHILDREN
FAMILY GROUP SHEET # H5

SEX	NAME	BORN	CITY	'COUNTY	'STATE	'C'TRY	MARRIED	DIED
M	HEFFERN, Michael			Irln.	VAUGHAN,	Ellen		16 Mar/03
XX								1915
M	HEFFERN, Thomas	1838		Irln.	VAUGHAN,	Bridget		
F	HEFFERN, Mary							
F	Heffern, Johanna							
F	HEFFERN, Ellen							

Husband VAUGHAN, Edwin Code #V2 & other marriages ** NOTE ON BOTTOM OF PAGE

Born Where

Died Where Buried Where

Married Where

Father Mother

Wife LISTON, Mary Katherine +Code # V2 & other marriages

Born Where

Died Where Buried Where

Father Mother

FAMILY GROUP SHEET #V2

CHILDREN

EX NAME BORN CITY COUNTY STATE TO WHOM

M VAUGHAN, James Irln. Unmarried 17Mar. 1902

F VAUGHAN, Ellen Irln. HEFFERN, Michael

X F VAUGHAN, Bridget Irln. HEFFERN, Thomas 21Mar. 1899

*** Edwin Vaughan had been married before and they had 2 sons, named them Tom and Pat.

And one dau. named Mary. Wifes name unknown.

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