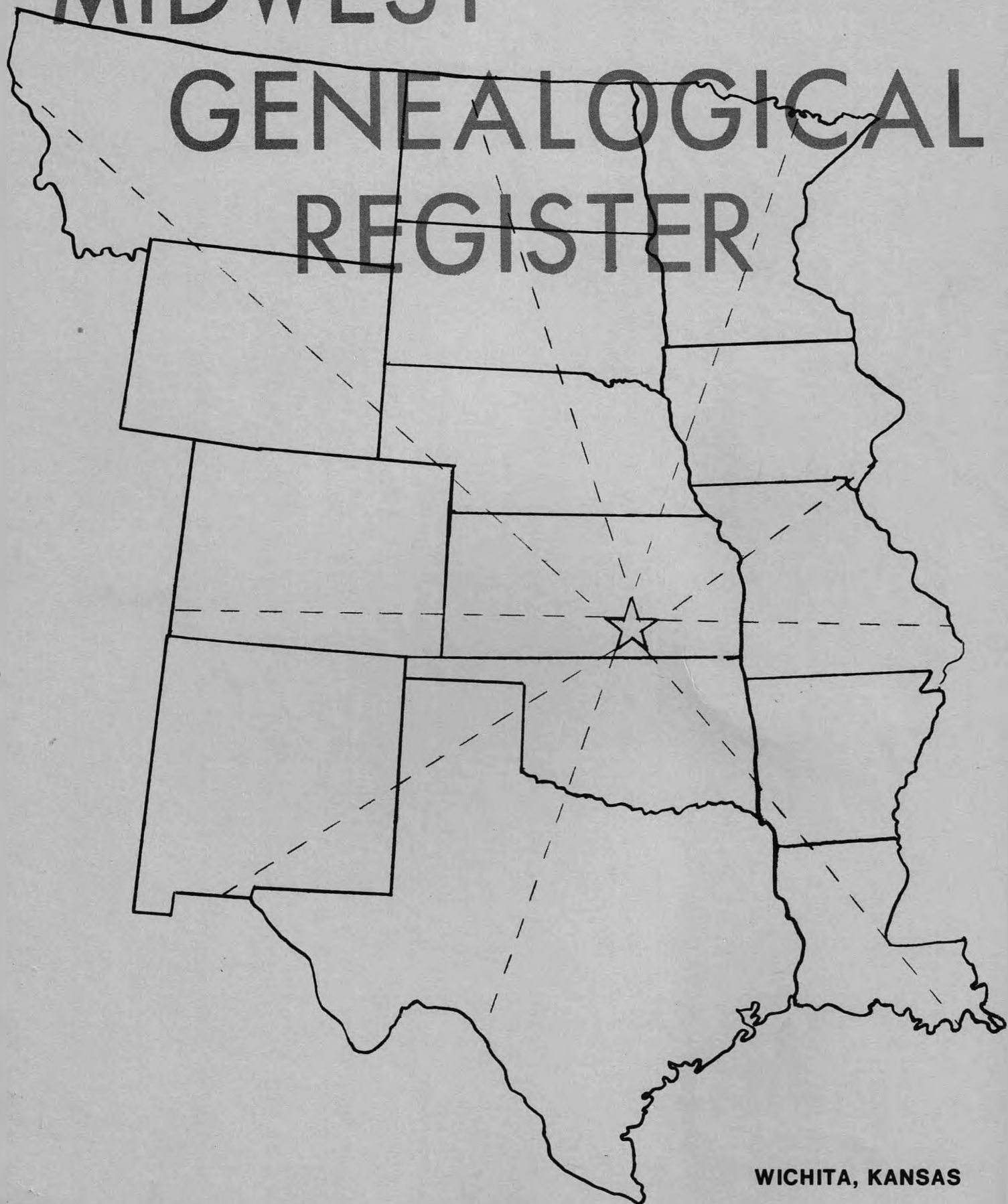


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NOTICE!!

The Publications Department plan to have the new Surname Index ready for distribution in July, so those of you wishing to have one be sure and place your order with the Editor so that we will have some idea of how many to print. The price will be \$1.00 if you pick them up at the meetings or our Library and \$1.25 if we have to mail them out to you, but do get your orders in.

We also plan to start printing early records of Sedgwick, Harvey, Butler and the surrounding counties. If you are interested in any of these records get word to the Editor. We can also use material and help with this project. If you can cut Stencils contact the Editor and he will supply you with material to work on.

Our Cemetery records are progressing and we will have them for sale in the near future. If you have any cemetery Inscriptions we would like to have them for printing. There is always a possibility that some small cemetery might be overlooked in the search and would only be known to those who are acquainted with it.

OUR LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED JULY 17th AND JULY 24th

OFFICERS:

BOARD MEMBERS

TO WRITE

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Our Address:

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"Gift to Our Society"

We have in our Library at 2911 Rivera, a Laminating Machine for those of you that have records etc. you wish to preserve.

This was made possible by Julia Woods Lavender who presented it to us. We know that our group will use it a lot. Check with our Librarian, Margaret Kelley, for prices on your work.

Our expression of "THANKS" goes to Julia, we appreciate this gesture very much.

POLICIES

We will accept advertising of a Genealogical nature at the following rates: \$1.50 per inch -- \$6.00 per half page -- \$10.00 for a full page, one edition. Check with the Editor for exchange advertising.

We do not recommend nor endorse the work of any Genealogist or Society.

The Society, nor the Editor will not be responsible for errors in material submitted for publication.

The Editor will Edit all material submitted for publication, so turn your material for the Register into the Editor.

Wichita Libraries have a lot to offer in the way of material for Research, visit them, Our City Library, Friends University, Wichita State University, and the L.D.S. Church Film Library as well as our own Library at 2911 Rivera.

Get your Surnames in to the Registrar, Louise Brehm so they will be accurate and complete before the cut off date of July 1st. Our Surname Index will be out in July.

The Editor

CORRECTION

On page 96, Vol VII, NO II, September, 1972 the name should read William C. and Jane Ray were married Sept 30, 1847. This is in the records of William and Sarah Craig.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Dear Readers:

Several of our members will be taking a vacation. Our Editor and Assistant Editor, Virgil and Vera Pangburn, just returned from their vacation trip in time to get this issue of the Register out. Ruby Boman, resigned as Assistant Librarian so that she and her husband Elmer, can take an extended trip to Alaska. The Brehms will be on vacation in July and our Library at 2911 Rivera will be closed on July 17th and 24th. So Please keep these dates in mind. Best wishes to everyone for a safe and enjoyable vacation.

Many of our members have been busy helping in various ways to promote the aims and purpose of our Society in Genealogical research. A beginners class in Genealogy was held at the Wichita Public Library and instructed by Rylen Rudy, Wilma Fry and Delphine Miller. It was well attended. Jackie Brant, Harvey Zane and Roberta Uhren are assisting at the L.D.S. film Library. Margaret Garrett and Louise Brehm have given talks on Genealogy to various groups. Perhaps there are others I have not mentioned and we are most grateful and appreciate the time and effort each has given.

Several members attended the advanced course on FAMILY RESEARCH-GENEALOGY, presented by Kansas State University. This was in co-operation with The Statewide Continuing Education Network, Instructor Grace Shaw Woldt of Manhattan, Kansas, which was held at various locations throughout the State.

A book REVOLUTIONARY CENSUS OF NEW JERSEY was purchased by our Society in memory of our deceased members, Mary Margaret Shaw and Hazel Howse which was placed in the M.G.S. Library.

Our Society gave a cash contribution to the Wichita Public Library toward the purchase of 14 rolls of 1885 Kansas Census Film. Some of the counties are: Bourbon, Crawford, Doniphan, Douglas, Labette, Montgomery, and Morris, with parts of other counties on some of the film such as: Barton, Brown, Edwards, Leavenworth, and Mitchell. There are 146 rolls of film of the 1885 Kansas Census. Anyone wishing to contribute toward the purchase of more film should contact the Public Library, Reference Department.

WELCOME to all new members since our last issue of the Register.

Sincerely

Your President

Vera A. Brown (Mrs. J. Forrest)

LIBRARY LORE
Margaret Kelley, Librarian

During the past month your librarians have been making some minor changes in the arrangement of the library. A few new letters have been added to make new categories. It is no real change from the original method of shelving books. It is hoped the added categories will be of help to everyone. The work should be done by June. (See the end of Library Lore for the categories).

The library will miss the services and help of Assistant Librarian Ruby Boman. She has been a faithful and always willing helper. She resigned her position effective the first of June. The Boman's will take an extended trip to Alaska and the Northwest. It will be a fascinating experience.

The library has subscribed to two new magazines which as yet have not arrived. They are CONNECTICUT ANCESTRY from the Stamford Genealogical Society, Stamford, Ct. and THE GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE OF NEW JERSEY from the Genealogical Society of New Jersey. These should help in the coverage of the East coast.

A new book, MARION COUNTY KANSAS, PAST AND PRESENT has been purchased from the Marion County Historical Society. It contains 400 pages and has many biographical references. Sondra Van Meter of Wichita and part time history teacher at WSU is the author. Another new book is the 1851 DRENNEN ROLL OF THE CHEROKEE INDIANS. This is a roll of the Eastern Cherokees who came west after 1835 and who in 1851 were residing in the present state of Oklahoma. The original roll was prepared by Agent John Drennen. This book was compiled by Mrs. Charlene Hook of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SURNAME INDEX, Volume I, 1972 will be of interest to Iowa researchers. The Index was begun in 1970. The Society received twenty-one thousand names, "more than they were anticipating" so the book became a "Herculean task". The book is in alphabetical order, listing name, birth, death, marriage, spouse and code. Two maps, one a map of Iowa counties and county seats, and the other of Iowa and surrounding states are included. The book contains 357 pages.

The library is now exchanging with the Topeka Genealogical Society Quarterly and the Query Name Index. Both should be of interest to members.

MAGAZINE ISSUES RECEIVED

M-3 Genealogical Helper, January and March 1973
 M-6 Kansas City Genealogist, January 1973
 M-7 Midwest Genealogical Register, March 1973
 M-9 Colorado Genealogist, February 1973
 M-10 Searcher - S. California, Volumes 3 & 4
 M-15 Newsletter-Wisconsin, April 1973
 M-16 Tallow Light, January 1973
 M-19 West Virginia History, April 1973
 M-20 Albermarle County History, Volume 30 - 1972
 M-21 Hawkeye Heritage, January 1973
 M-22 Illiana Genealogist Vol. 9, #1 - Winter
 M-23 Our Heritage, January 1973
 M-24 Kentucky Ancestors, April 1973
 M-25 Yesteryears, Spring 1973
 M-26 Hoosier Genealogist, January-March 1973
 M-27 Oklahoma Gen. Society Quarterly, March 1973
 M-28 Kansas Kin, February 1973
 M-29 Idaho Gen. Quarterly, January and April 1973
 M-30 Laurel Messenger, February 1973
 M-31 Car-Del Scribe, February, March & April 1973
 M-32 Central Illinois Gen. Quarterly, Vol. 9, #1, 1973
 M-33 Louisiana Gen. Register, December 1972 & March 1973
 M-34 Researcher-Missouri, March 1973
 M-35 Happy Hunter, Vol. 5, #1, 1973
 M-36 Rogue Valley Gen. Soc. Oregon, Winter '72 & Spring '73
 M-37 Kansas State Hist. Soc., March 1973
 M-38 Georgia Pioneers, Volume 9, #1, 1973
 M-41 Kansas State Mirror, Volume XIX, #2
 M-42 Tree Talks, March 1973
 M-43 Virginia Genealogist, January and March 1973
 M-44 Cousin Huntin', 12th Annual Edition
 M-45 Georgia Gen. Soc. Quarterly, Summer 1972
 M-46 Oregon Gen. Soc. Bulletin, February & March 1973
 M-47 Footprints-Fort Worth, February 1973
 M-48 Mennonite Research Journal, April 1973
 M-50 Ohio Records & Pioneer Families, January & April 1973
 M-52 Deep South Gen. Quarterly, February 1973
 M-53 Orange County Calif. Quarterly, March 1973
 M-54 Gateway to the West, April 1973
 M-57 World Records Roundup, Fall 1972
 M-58 Valley Quarterly, December 1972 & March 1973
 M-59 Gleanings from the Heart of the Cornbelt, March 1973
 M-60 Trackers-Mt. Hood, Winter 1973
 M-61 Kern County Gen. Soc., Volume 9-14, 1972
 M-63 Austin Gen. Soc. Quarterly, Volume 14, #1
 M-64 Wisconsin Helper, February 1973
 M-65 Southwestern Genealogist, January & March 1973
 M-66 Genealogical Tips - Texas, Fall and Winter 1972
 M-67 Echoes - E. Tenn. Hist. Soc.
 M-68 "Ansearchin" News, January 1973
 M-72 Bulletin-Seattle Gen. Soc., March 1973
 M-74 Black Hills Nuggets, Surname Index, February 1973

M-76 Ash Tree Echo - Fresno, January 1973
M-78 Valley Leaves - Tenn. Valley Gen. Soc., Vol. 7,
#3, 1973
M-80 Williams Family Bulletin, April 1973
M-82 Yakima Valley Gen. Soc. Bulletin, April 1973
M-84 Illinois Stage Gen. Soc. Quarterly, Winter 1972
M-87 Northland Newsletter, January 1973
M-89 Treeseacher, Volume 15, #1 - 1973
M-94 North Texas Pioneers, Index
M-95 Ancestry-Palm Beach, Winter and Spring 1973
M-96 Sangamon County Gen. Soc. Bulletin, January &
April 1973
M-97 Echoie-West Virginia, March 1973
M-98 St. Louis Gen. Soc. Quarterly, March 1973
M-100 Gen. Forum of Portland, Oregon Bulletin, January
and February 1973

M-103 Lifeliner
M-104 Michiana Searcher, Winter and Spring 1973
M-105 Bulletin of Original Wilkes Co., North Carolina,
February 1973 and Index 1972
M-106 Flint Gen. Soc. Quarterly, January & April 1973
M-108 Virginia Gen. Soc. Quarterly, January & April 1973
M-109 Register-Kentucky Hist. Soc., January 1973
M-113 Your Family Tree-Hoenstine, XIV, #1
M-114 Chicago Genealogist, Volume 2
M-115 Tri-City Gen. Soc. Bulletin, January 1973
M-116 Descender-Coffeyville, Ks., February 1973
M-117 Genie - Ark-La-Tex Gen. Ass'n., January 1973
M-118 Mayflower Quarterly, February 1973
M-119 Prairie Gleaner, March 1973
M-120 Genealogical Research News, September & November 1972
M-124 Detroit Soc. for Gen. Research, Spring 1973
M-130 Prologue, Journal Nat'l. Archives, Spring 1973
M-132 Ozark Quarterly, March 1973
M-134 Colonial Genealogist, Fall 1972
M-140 Mississinewa Gen. Quarterly, January 1973
M-143 Michigan Heritage, Winter 1972
M-144 Maryland & Delaware Gen., January 1973
M-145 Connecticut Nutmegger, March 1973
M-150 Cumberland & Coles Gen. Soc., March 1973
M-151 Greene Hills Echo
M-152 Eastern Wash. Gen. Soc. Bulletin, December 1972
and March 1973
M-153 Favette Facts, February 1973
M-154 Kalamazoo Valley Newsletter, December 1972
M-155 Linkage for Ancestral Research, July & October 1972
M-156 Maury Genealogist - Tenn., February 1973
M-157 Backtracker - Arkansas, April 1973
M-158 Tulsa Annals, January 1973
M-159 Bismarck-Mandan Hist. & Gen. Soc., March 1973
M-160 Maine Genealogical Inquirer, January 1973

- M-161 Branches & Twigs, Winter 1973
- M-164 Topeka Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 1, #1,
Vol. 2, #1, 2, 3, 4, Volume 3, #1 and 2
- M-165 Query Name Index, Volume 1, #1

NEW LIBRARY CATEGORIES

- A Maps, atlases, geography, travels
- B Biography, including autobiographies, diaries, personal narratives. Any material about a specific person, also collective biographies
- D Personal names--all kinds of directories; church, college, telephone, cross-reference, city lists, rosters, who's who: (except census, tax lists, etc.)
- F Film strips
- G Family histories and Genealogies (including booklets of compiled family group sheets which could be considered a family genealogy, lineage records or charts.
- GI Genealogy (general information, texts, instruction, finding aids; books about names & genealogy, including those containing bibliographies which are meant to be instructional, i.e. localized bibliographies) Scrapbooks of queries.
- H County or state histories, containing names of residents, whether called histories, atlases, etc., indexes to histories. Religion and churches except membership rosters. History, comprehensive works. Background material, describing life at some time or place.
- KC Kansas cemetery records
- L Books on loan from members.
- M Genealogical periodicals not family publications.
- O Scrapbooks of obituaries, local or otherwise.
- R Genealogical sources, specific; registers, wills, tax lists, census records, court records compiled for genealogical purposes, census indexes, epitaphs & other cemetery records (except Kansas), including tombstone inscriptions, interment records. Newspapers, encyclopedias, heraldry & armorial bearings, including coats of arms, royal houses, peerage, landed gentry, etc.
- X Bibliographies, catalogues, brochures.

MICROFILM WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY

- 1830 Arkansas, Roll #5, entire state
- 1840 Arkansas, Roll #19, Lafayette, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Pike
- 1840 Kentucky, Roll #107, Carroll, Casey, Christian, Carter
- 1850 Wisconsin, Roll #997, Fond Du Lac Co.
- 1860 Missouri, Roll #626 Jefferson & Johnson Co.
- 1870 Illinois, Roll #251 Madison (part 1)
- 1880 Indiana, Roll #290 Kosciusko & Lagrange (part 1)
- 1870 Tennessee, Roll #1531 Greene Co.

EARLY SETTLERS OF BOURBON CO., KANSAS

Date indicates length of time patron has lived in this county.
b before the date indicates person was born in Bourbon County.

SURNAME	DATE	OCCUPATION	POSTOFFICE
ADAMS, C. W.	b 1871	Farmer, Stockraiser	Fulton
ANGLE, Sherman	1871	"	"
ARMSTRONG, E. B.	b 1868	RFD Mail Carrier	Hiattville
ATKISSON, B. F.		Farmer, Stockraiser	Uniontown
ATKISSON, G. H.	b 1889	"	Mapleton
ATKISSON, H. W.		"	Redfield
BAKER, W. H.	1879	Farmer, Stockraiser	Hiattville
BALL, Wm. W.		Cashier, Citizens Bank	Mapleton
BARR, Sam.,	1858	Farmer, Stockraiser	Fort Scott
BARR, S. & J.		Farmers, "	" "
BARTON, A.	1879	Farmer, Stockraiser	Garland
BARTON, O. B.	1881	Hotel, Auto Livery	Pawnee Station
BAYLESS, C. W.	1875	Farmer, Stockraiser	Bronson
BAYLESS, FRED W.	1884	Lawyer	Fort Scott
BELL, CHAS.	1879	Farmer, Stockraiser	Fort Scott
BENNETT, Bert	b 1883	"	Bronson
BETH, Albert	b 1867	"	Fulton
BETH, Bert	b 1875	"	"
BETH, Lee	b 1877	"	"
BLAKE, L. O.	b n/d	Veterinarian	Hiattville
BLOESSER, W. A.	b 1879	Farmer, Stockraiser	Mapleton
BLUBAUGH, Chas.	1897	Alfalfa Farm	Fort Scott
BLUBAUGH, C. R.		Movie Theater	" "
BLUBAUGH, Fred	1897	Farmer, Stockraiser	" "
BLUBAUGH, L. N.		Farmer, Breeder	" "
BLUBAUGH, R. D.		Farmer, Stockraiser	" "
BOLINGER, Lee		"	"
BOLINGER, W. E.	1874	"	Walnut
BOONE, A.	1899	"	Fort Scott
BOWEN, E. P.	1892	Wall Paper, Paint	" "
BOWER, J. G.	1886	Farmer, Stockraiser	Redfield
BOWLES, E. C.	1887	"	Uniontown
BOWMAN, S. W.		Dairy Farmer, Railroad Engineer	Fort Scott
BRADEN, Joe	b 1883	Farmer, Dairyman	" "
BRANCH, F. L.	b 1874	Farmer, Stockraiser	Pawnee Station
BRAY, J. G.		"	Walnut
BROCKMAN, W. J.		Photographer	Fort Scott
BROOKS, W. E.		Mayor of Fort Scott	" "
BROWN, M.	1893	Stockraiser	" "
BROWN, J. E.	1898	Farmer, Stockraiser	" "
BROWN, J. W.	1857	"	Mapleton
BRUCE, D. P.		Marble & Granite Works	Fort Scott
BRUCE, T. M.	1884	Farmer, Stockraiser	Fort Scott
BRUNER, I. O.		"	Blue Mound

EARLY SETTLERS OF BOURBON CO., KANSAS (cont.)

BUCKMASTER, I. T.	1879	Farmer, Fruit Grower	Fort Scott
BULLA, B. E.	1881	Farmer, Stockraiser	Uniontown
BURCKLEY, R. R.	1880	" "	Garland
BURGE, L. A.	1879	Dairyman	Fort Scott
BURRO'S, S. D.	b 1877	Farmer, Stockraiser	Bronson
CAMP, S. F.	1867	" "	Fort Scott
CAMPBELL, Don C.	b 1881	Stockraiser, Feeder	Mapleton
CAMPBELL, R. C.	1873	Laundry	Fort Scott
CAMPBELL, R. G.	1872	Farmer, Breeder	" "
CAMPBELL, Wm.	1871	Breeder	Bronson
CARLISLE, Samuel	1879	Farmer, Stockraiser	Fulton
CARSON, J. H.	1879	" "	Fort Scott
CHAMBERS, D. B.	1871	" "	" "
CHAMBERS, R. M. D.	1893	Farmer, Breeder	Hiattville
CLARY, N. G.	1897	Farmer, Barber, County Comm'r	Garland
CLELAND, J. H.	B n/d	Farmer, Stockraiser	Hiattville
CLINE, C. M.	1869	Farmer, Stockraiser	Fort Scott
COGHILL, Henry	1892	R.F.D. Mail Carrier	Hepler
COLE, C. N.	b 1875	Farmer, Stockraiser	Fort Scott
COLEMAN, A. L.	1898	Farmer, Stockraiser	" "
COLEMAN, W. S.	1898	Farmer, Breeder	" "
COLLINS, C. F.	1883	Farmer, Stockraiser	Fort Scott
COMMONS, A.	b 1878	" "	Devon
COMPTON, C. H. & CO		General Mdse. Barnesville	Fulton
COOK, Clyde	1884	Farmer, Stockraiser	Bronson
COTTER, R. D.	1868	" "	Fulton
COWAN, C. E.	b 1883	Farmer, Breeder, Thresher	Uniontown
COWAN, C. O.		Farmer, Breeder	Hiattville
COWAN, G. O.	b 1872	Farmer, Stockraiser, Thresher	Hepler
COWAN, H. V.		Hardware Dealer	Uniontown
COWEN, Loyal C.	1872	Dairy Farmer	Fort Scott
COWEN, L. R.	1872	" "	" "
COX, E. M.	1884	Farmer, Breeder	Uniontown
COX, Lee	1883	Farmer, Stockraiser	Fort Scott
COX, Mont		" "	Uniontown
COYAN FURNITURE CO.			Fort Scott
CRAWFORD, E. G.	1887	Farmer Stockraiser	Uniontown
CROSBY, E. C.	b 1875	" "	Redfield
CROUCH, Chas. C.	b 1865	" "	Blue Mound
CULBERTSON, Hugh	1894	" "	Savonburg
CULLISON, W. E.	1877	" "	Fort Scott
DALTON, John E.	1896	" "	
		Breeder	Mapleton
DANIELS, Eugene	1878	Farmer, Stockraiser	Bronson
DAVID, O. C.	1880	" "	Fulton
DAVIS, Caldwell	b 1869	" "	Bronson
DAVIS, D. G.	B	" "	Hiattville
DAVIS, Frank W.		Insurance, Real Est.	Fort Scott

EARLY SETTLERS OF BOURBON COUNTY (cont.)

DAVIS, J. M. President Farmers State Bank of Blue Mound, and Proprietor of Little Osage Stock Farm, Breeder of Thoroughbred Shorthorn Cattle and Poland China hogs. Mr. Davis is a native son of Kansas and Bourbon County. He was born in Franklin Township, April 26, 1871. He lived on the home farm and attended the district school, then the Kansas University and later the Nebraska State University. He was appointed administrator of his father's estate in 1893, and immediately took charge of the farm of 3,200 acres. He was elected a member of the House of Representatives in 1900, then re-elected in 1906, 1908 and 1910, and in 1912 was elected a member of the Kansas State Senate. He has been President of the Farmers State Bank of Blue Mound since 1914. Mr. Davis lives on his farm of 1,957 acres, S. 24, T. 23, R. 23. P. O. Bronson, RFD 2.

DENNISON, E. B. 1875 Farmer, Stockraiser, Shipper Fort Scott

DICKMAN, A. B. b 1875 Cashier Kansas State Bank Fort Scott

DIKEMAN, C. 1884 Farmer, Stockraiser Pawnee Station

DRAPER, Frank M. 1895 " " Redfield

DRUM, Henry 1858 Farmer, County Official Fort Scott

DUERSON, H. E. b Farmer, Stockraiser Uniontown

DUNBAR, Dr. Z. F. Veterinary Surgeon Redfield

EDDY, J. J., Delightful Farm, Breeder of Thoroughbred Yorkshire Hogs and Barron Strain White Leghorn Chickens, S. 7, T. 26, R. 25, P. O. Fort Scott. Mrs. Eddy came to Bourbon County in 1874, when a child. She has the distinction of raising the largest hog ever known. This hog was of the Yorkshire breed, weighed 1,300 pounds. It was fed exclusively on Brooks' Best Feed.

EMMERSON, A. F. b 1871 Farmer, Stockraiser Fort Scott

EMMERSON, I. W. b 1869 " " "

FAIRBANKS, W. H. 1887 " " "

FAULHABER, Joseph 1878 Retired Farmer Mapleton

FEEMSTER, D. R. 1880 Farmer, Stockraiser Fulton

FISHER, J. C. 1894 " " Fort Scott

FULTON, H. A. 1895 Farmer, Breeder " "

GAUGGELL, Geo. 1882 Baker, Confectioner " "

GIFT, J. W. 1880 Farmer, Stockraiser Pawnee Station

GILFILLAN, A. B. 1886 " " Redfield

GOODNO, C. F. b 1879 " " Bronson

GREENWALD, C. H. b 1887 " " Pawnee Station

GRIFFITH, C. B. b 1872 Farmer, Co. Attorney Fort Scott

GRUBB, B. F. b 1862 FARMER, Stock Raiser " "

GUMP, Fred N. 1886 " " Fulton

GUMP, W. H. b 1884 " " "

HALL, B. F. 1865 " " Redfield

HALL, E. 1880 Dairy Farmer Fort Scott

HALL, J. B. Farmer, Stockraiser " "

HALL, John b 1894 Farmer, Dairyman " "

HALL, J. D. 1888 Commercial Orchard " "
(100 acres)

EARLY SETTLERS OF BOURBON COUNTY (cont.)

HARDVICK, Oscar	b 1890	Stock Dealer	Fort Scott
HARE, A. J.	b 1881	Farmer, Stockraiser	" "
HARE, May		Superintendent of Schools	" "
HARTMAN, A. L.	b 1884	Farmer, Stockraiser	Uniontown
HARTMAN, Ed	b	" "	" "
HARTMAN, J. W.		Sheriff	Fort Scott
HARPER, Charley	1884	Farmer, Stockraiser	" "
HARTMAN, E. W.	b 1870	Farmer, Dairyman	" "
HAWKINS, J. H.	1892	Farmer, Stockraiser	Pawnee Station
HICKS, J. Clark	1880	Fort Scott Furniture	Fort Scott
HINTON, J. M.	b 1858	Farmer, Stockraiser	Fulton
HIXON	1874	" "	Fort Scott
HOLEMAN, J. T.,	1876	Physician	Garland
HOLSTEIN, C. B.	1859	Abstract Company	Fort Scott
HOLT, L. E.		Cashier, Union State Bank	Uniontown
HOLT, M. E.	b	Farmer Bank President	"
HOLT, M. M.	b	Farmer, Stockraiser	"
HOWARD, C. M.	1884	Cattle Breeder	Hammond
HOWELL, GEORGE		Deputy Sheriff 16 yrs	Hiattville
HUGHEY, G. J.	1884	Farmer, Stockraiser	Pawnee Station
HUGHES, Will G.	b 1876	" "	Fort Scott
HUMPHREYS, John	1885	" "	" "
HUSS, Albert	1884	" "	Pawnee Station
HUTCHERSON, R. E.	1892	Farmer, Breeder	Fort Scott
INGRAHAM, H. W.	b 1887	" , Stockraiser	" "
ISON, W. C.		Supt. of Poor Farm	Uniontown
JENKINS, D. C.	1858	Farmer, Stockraiser	Fort Scott
JEWSBURY, W. T.	1865	" "	" "
JOHNSON, ADLER	1888	Register of Deeds	" "
JOHNSON, A. U.	1882	Farmer, Stockraiser	Redfield
JOHNSON, S. C.	1862	" "	Uniontown
JOHNSON, T. C.	1870	Farmer, Feeder, Shipper	Mapleton
JOHNSTON, J. W.	b 1862	Blacksmithing	Hammond
JONES, Geo. C.	b 1886	Farmer, Breeder	Hepler
KARLESKINT, A. L.	b 1886	Farmer, Dairyman	Fort Scott
KEATING, John	1859	Farmer, Stockraiser Feeder	Fulton
KEATING, T. F.	b 1864	Farmer, Breeder	" "
KEENE, A. M. Lawyer, Fort Scott. Hon. A. M. Keene, Speaker, Kansas House of Representatives in 1917, prominent attorney. Born Sept. 4, 1865, at Middletown, Ohio; Graduated, Law Dept., University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1887; came soon after to Fort Scott, Kansas; married May 15, 1889 to MAMIE CHENAULT of Fort Scott. Two daughters, now Mrs. RUTH BUZZARD and Mrs. LOUISE CHENEY, both reside in Fort Scott.			
KEENEY, Chas.	1869	Farmer, Stockraiser	Pawnee Station
KEGERREIS, W. B.	1884	" "	Uniontown
KELLY, Thos.	b 1881	" "	Fulton
KENDRICK, Earl		" "	Devon

Family Bible of (Rev.) Stephen Lee, 1814-1874

The Holy Bible, New York, Published by A C Goodman & Co., 1853

Passed to (Rev.) Phineas Booth Lee, then Radcliffe Moore Lee,
then Robert Erwin Lee of Denver, Colo.

FAMILY RECORD, MARRIAGES

LEE, Stephen	PARMELE, Harriet Cornela	Aug. 21, 1838 Sycamore, Crawford Co., Ohio by Rev. Wesley Brock
LEE, Laura P.	MARSH, Hiram W.	Feb. 27, 1856 Maple Corners, Ionia Co., Mich., by Rev. Aaron Bowser
LEE, Lucinda Cornelia	SNYDER, J. Henry	Sep. 13, 1866 Westerville, Franklin Co., Ohio, by Rev. Samuel B. Allen
LEE, Phineas B.	MOORE, Flora Ellen	June 12, 1872 Westerville (in home of bride's parents) Rev. L. Moore of Sandusky Conf.
LEE, Stephen Earl	by Rev. Henry Garst. Groom's address, Elmwood, Ill. PALMER, Maud Cordelia	Oct. 15, 1903 Cottonwood Falls, Kan. by Rev. P.B. Lee, at home of bride's step-father George George.
LEE, Edna L.	WOODHULL, Maurice W. (MD)	Jan. 1, 1907 Seabrook, Tope- ka, Kans. by Rev. P.B. Lee
LEE, Radcliffe Moore	MAYBELL, Meriam	Aug. 13, 1908 Newton, Kans.
LEE, DeWitt	DAUB, Maud	Sept., 5, 1912
LEE, Jessie	TITUS, Ernest	Oct. 26, 1912
LEE, Maudell	OSBORN, Mandeville	
LEE, Stephen Booth	MILLER, Margueritte	Jan. 16, 1933 Great Bend, Ks.
WOODHULL, Maurice Lee	BOOTH, Lois	Dec. 24, 19__
WOODHULL, Flora Ellen	KERR, Orville	Aug. __, 1935
LEE, Mildred Bernice	COCHRANE, Carlos J, II	Mar. 2, 1935
LEE, Robert Erwin	JOHNSTON, Elizabeth of Denver	Jun. 3, 1939
LEE, Margaret Maud	HOLMES, George	Mar 30, 1917 1201 W. 2nd Pittsburg, Ks.
TITUS, Doris Lee	STOUT, Elmore T.	
LEE, Henry Hadkins	CHEVERTS, Iris	June
LEE, Richard Phineas	ROGERS, Sylvia	
LEE, Martha Jean	SWENSON, Thayne W.	June 10, 1942

Family Bible of (Rev.) Stephen Lee, 1814-1874, Continued

FAMILY RECORD, BIRTHS

LEE, Stephen	Sept. 23, 1814	Yonge, U.C. (Upper Canada) Baptised by W. H. Williams
PARMELE, Harriet Cornelia	Sept 11, 1818	Elizabethtown, U.C. Baptised by Rev. W. Case
LEE, Laura Pamele	July 12, 1839	Norwalk, Huron Co., Ohio
LEE, Lafeyette Rositor	Dec. 17, 1840	Marion Co., Ohio
LEE, Lucinda Cornelia	April 19, 1842	Lykins, Crawford Co., Ohio
LEE, Phineas Booth	July 27, 1844	Bucyrus, Crawford Co., Ohio
LEE, Emma Erminda	May 7, 1846	Lykins, Crawford Co., Ohio
LEE, Adelbert Lawrence	Dec. 13, 1848	Rome, Lenawee Co., Mich.
LEE, William Otterbein	Nov. 27, 1850	Portland, Ionia Co., Mich.
LEE, Stephen Alfred	Jan. 22, 1855	Portland, Ionia Co., Mich.
MOORE, Flora Ellen	March 23, 1852	Huntington Co., Indiana
LEE, Ray son of P B & F E Lee	March 5, 1873	Pleasant Valley, Stark Co., Ill.
LEE, Stephen Earl Christened by Rev. O. F. Smith	Aug 15, 1874 Dec 6, 1874	Pleasant Valley Parsonage, Stark Co., Ill.
LEE, Edna L. Christened by Rev. F. Thomas	Aug. 24, 1876 Apr 1, 1877	Roanoke, Ind. at LaFayette, Ind
Dau. of P B & F E Lee		
LEE, LeRoy	Jan. 14, 1879	Near Winfield, Cowley Co., Kans.
LEE, Radcliffe Moore Baptized by Bishop E. B. Kephart	Aug. 6, 1881 Jan. 29, 1882	Vernon, Kans. Son of P B & F E Lee
LEE, DeWitt Son of P B & F E Lee	Nov 4, 1884	Vernon, Cowley Co., Kans.
LEE, Jessie Grace Christened by Bishop E B Kephart	Aug 24, 1888	West Riverside home, Winfield, Ks. Dau of P B & F E Lee
LEE, Maud L (Maudell Winifred)	Aug 15, 1905	Cottonwood Falls, Kans. Dau of S. Earl & Maud. Christened by Rev P. Booth Lee
LEE, Stephen Booth Son of Stephen Earl & Maud Palmer Lee	May 20, 1908	107 Huntington Ave. (Bethesda Hosp) Christened by his (Topeka, Ks.) grandfather Phineas Booth Lee at Seabrook Congl Church March 7, 1909.
WOODHULL, Maurice Lee Son of M W and Edna Lee Woodhull	Nov 19, 1908	Niles, Kans.
WOODHULL, Jessie Alilah	Jan. 19, 1911	Niles, Kans.
WOODHULL, Flora Ellen	Dec. 19, 1912	Cottonwood Falls, Kans.
WOODHULL, Helen Lucile	April 6, 1918	Topeka, Kans.
LEE, Mildred Bernice Dau of R M and Meriam Lee	May 22, 1910	Topeka, Kans. 1724 Topeka Ave.
LEE, Robert Erwin Son of R M and Meriam Lee	March 15, 1914	Topeka, Kans. 1020 West Ave.

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FAMILY RECORD, BIRTHS

TITUS, Doris Lee Oct. 26, 1917 Cottonwood Falls, Kans.
 Dau of Ernest & Jessie Titus
 LEE, Henry Hadkins June 17, 1913 Topeka, Kans., 1256 West St.
 Son of DeWitt and Maude (Dobbs) Lee
 LEE, Richard Phineas Mar. 14, 1915 Topeka, Kans., 1256 West St.
 Son of Maude and DeWitt Lee
 TITUS, Betty Lou Sept. 13, 1919 Cottonwood Falls, Kans.
 Dau of Ernest & Jessie Titus
 LEE, Margaret Maude Oct. 21, 1919 York, Neb.
 Dau of DeWitt & Maude Lee
 LEE, Martha Jean Nov. 12, 1919 Topeka, Kans., 1020 West St.
 Dau of Radcliffe & Meriam Lee
 TITUS, Albert Ernest Nov. 9, 1913 Cottonwood Falls, Kans.
 Son of Ernest & Jessie Titus
 COCHRANE, baby born dead Jan 23, 1937

COCHRANE, Carlos John III (Corky)

Nov. 9, 1938

HOLMES, Nancy Darlene June 3, 1938

LEE, Stephen Marte June 4, 1934

LEE, Alan Dean 1941

STOUT, Stanley Elmore Nov. 23, 1941

KERR, Orville, Jr. Oct. 19, 1941

LEE, Eric Feb. 17, (1948?) 1941

LEE, Denny July 30, 1943

COCHRANE, Radcliffe Lee

March 15, 1944

SWENSON, Susan Lee Jan. 13, 1946

SWENSON, Thayne Warren, Jr.

Feb. 17, 1947

SWENSON, Lorraine Lynn April 6, 1951

Dau of T. W. & Martha Lee

LEE, Delila June 9, 1952

Dau of Robert E. & Bee Lee

LEE, Kelly Ann Aug. 24, 1961

Dau of Eric & Sharon Lee of Denver

LEE, Sheryl Lorraine Sept. 3, 1963

Denver, Colo.

Dau of Denny & Mickey Lee,

COCHRANE, Christina Anne Nov. 2, 1963

Seattle, Washington

Dau of Pat & Corky Cochrane

COCHRANE, Kimberly

Dau of Pat & Corky Cochrane

COCHRANE, Carla

Dau of Tommy (Radcliffe Lee) & Gayle Cochrane

LEE, Kendall Elizabeth Oct. 13, 1969

Anchorage, Alaska

Dau of Marsha and Eric Lee

Family Bible of (Rev.) Stephen Lee, 1814-1874, Continued

FAMILY RECORD, DEATHS

	Date	Place	Buried
LEE, Lafayette Rositor	Jan 22, 1841	Lykins, Crawford Co., O.	Lykins
LEE, Emma Ermina	March 15, 1849	Rome, Lenawee Co., Mich.	Rome
LEE, Albert Lawrence	Sept. 24, 1849	Rome, Lenawee Co., Mich.	Rome
LEE, Wm. Otterbein	Sept. 18, 1852	Lyons, Ionia Co., Mich.	Lyons
LEE, Stephen Alfred	Sept. 5, 1855	Portland, Ionia Co., Mich.	
LEE, Rev. Stephen	Jan. 12, 1874	Elmwood, Peoria Co., Ill.	
LEE, Harriet Cornelia	May 8, 1901	Lecompton, Kans.	
LEE, Ray	Mar. 6, 1893	Elmwood, Ill.	Elmwood
LEE, LeRoy	July 24, 1879	Near Winfield, Kans.	Vernon Twp. Cemetery
LEE, Phineas Booth	Sept. 24, 1909	Seabrook Cong'l Church, corner 19th/Highland, Topeka	Mount Hope Cem. Topeka
MARSH, Laura P.	April 7, 1918	Winfield, Kans.	Mortuary (Mosleum) Winfield
TITUS, Albert Ernest	Aug. 24, 1915	Cottonwood Falls, Kans.	Cottonwood Falls
SNYDER, Lucinda Cornelia	Dec. 20, 1920	Lecompton, Kans.	Lecompton
SNYDER, Rev. Jacob Henry	Feb. 29, 1928	Lecompton, Kans.	Lecompton
MARSH, Dr. Hiram W.		Winfield, Kans.	Mortuary (Mosleum)
LEE, Stephen Earl	Nov. 30, 1933	Vets Hosp Leavenworth, Ks.	Mt. Hope Cem Topeka
COCHRANE, infant son	Jan. 24, 1937	Hampton, Virginia	Mt. Hope Cem. Topeka
LEE, Flora Ellen Moore	April 1, 1937	Newman Hosp Emporia, Kans.	Mt. Hope Cem. Topeka
TITUS, Betty Lou	Feb. 7, 1942	Cottonwood Falls, Ks.	Cottonwood Falls
SWENSON, Susan Lee	Jan. 19,		Mt. Hope Cem Top.
WOODHULL, Edna Lee	Jan. 19, 1948	Cottonwood Falls Kansas	Cottonwood Falls
LEE, Meriam	July 3, 1960	Denver, Colo.	Denver

Family Bible of (Rev.) Stephen Lee, 1814-1874, Continued

FAMILY RECORD, DEATHS, BIRTHS, & BURIALS

	Born		Died	Buried
	Date	Place		
Samuel Lee	Feb. 25, 1778		Jan. 12, 1851	Lee Cemetery Crawford Co., O.
Anna Booth Lee	Dec. 31, 1785		Sept. 20, 1855	"
Abner Lee	Oct. 21, 1802			
Palmer Lee	June 12, 1806		Feb. 21, 1863	Canada
Alfred Lee	July 5, 1807		June 30, 1864	Leoni, Mich.
Vincent Lee	Sept. 14, 1809		Mar 14, 1851	near Charlotte, Michigan
Eliza Lee	May 3, 1812		Jan. 10, 1850	Lee Cem Crawford Co.
Stephen Lee	Sept. 23, 1814		Jan. 12, 1874	Elmwood, Ill.
Arvin Lee	Nov. 5, 1817		Aug. 30, 1870	Lee Cemetery Crawford Co.
Hanna, wife of Abner Lee		m		"
Harriet Cornelia Parmelee	Sept. 11, 1818		May 8, 1901	Wichita, Ks.
wife of Stephen Lee				(S/B Lecompton, Ks.)
Radcliffe Moore Lee	Aug. 6, 1881		Jan. 10, 1965	Topeka, Ks.
Meriam Florence Maybell	Feb. 27, 1889		July 3, 1960	Mt. Hope Cem. Denver, Colo.
wife of Radcliffe Lee				
Elizabeth Bee Johnston	Feb. 6, 1920			
wife of Robert Erwin Lee				
Eric Lee	Feb. 17, 1941			
Dennis Lee	July 30, 1943			
Delisa Christine Lee	July 9, 1952			

OTHER FAMILY DATA - NOT IN REV STEPHEN LEE BIBLE

CHILDREN OF EPHRAIM AND JERUSHA LEE

Samuel Lee, Sr. 25 Feb. 1778 N Y State 12 Jan 1851 Lykens Twp
 m Anna Booth N Y State Crawford Co., Ohio
 Gardner Lee 1779/80 Mass. 1845 Lyn, Lees Co.,
 m (1) Nancy 1801 (2) Mary Bigelow 1816 Ontario, Canada
 Palmer Lee, Sr.
 m Clarry
 Phebe Lee
 Rosanna (h) Lee

Hanna Lee

Amy Lee

Liddy Lee

James Lee

Peter Lee

Lorra Lee

OTHER FAMILY DATA

Sally Lee June 12, 1806 June 24, 1806
 Dau of Samuel & Anna (Booth) Lee
 Radcliffe Moore Lee Aug. 6, 1881 Jan. 10, 1965 Mt. Hope Cem.
 Son of Phineas Booth & Flora Ellen (Moore) Lee Topeka, Ks.
 Maude Palmer Lee Gillette Aug. 22, 1880 Dec. 23, 1969 Mt. Hope Cem.
 Wife of Stephen Earl Lee, Dau of Samuel Cryder & Mary Jane (Potee) Palmer
 Alan Dean Lee Sept. 15, 1940
 Son of Stephen Booth & Margueritte (Miller) Lee
 Terry Robert Lee Jan 22, 1945
 Son of Stephen Booth & Margueritte (Miller) Lee
 Jason Alexander Lee April 21, 1972
 Son of Eric & Marsha Jean (McCleary) Lee

Children of Stephen Marte & Mona (Foos) Lee

Stephen Randy Lee July 18, 1954
 Melody Lee July 23, 1955 Dec. 1955
 Raymond Alan Lee Oct. 16, 1956
 Ronald Alan Lee Feb. 12, 1958
 Pamela Lee Dec. 16, 1958
 Robert Lee June 14, 1960

Perry Ray Lee Apr. 15, 1961
 Son of Alan Dean & Surena (Miller) Lee

Brenda Ann Lee July 9, 1967 Wichita, Ks.
 Larry Alan Lee Aug. 30, 1968 " "
 Stephen Alan Lee Jan. 12, 1971 " "
 Children of Alan Dean & Catherine (Hendricks) Lee

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NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE	APPLICATION DATE WEDDING DATE OFFICIANT
FUNK, Dietrich	23	Newton, Kansas	14 Mar 1881
GOERTZ, Agnes	31	Newton, Kansas	17 Mar 1881 Leonard Suderman
GARDINER, E. S.	26	Sterling, Kansas	14 Mar 1881
COREY, Rhoda	23	Halstead, Kasas	14 Mar 1881 Rev. T. C. Miller
SCHALLER, John	34	Harper County, Ks	14 Mar 1881
TAYLOR, Eliza	33	Halstead, Kansas	14 Mar 1881 Alexander Reed PJ
AUSTIN, Leonard	23	Burrton, Kansas	19 Mar 1881
BLADES, Clara	20	Burrton, Kansas	19 Mar 1881 Alexander Reed PJ
LUPHER (LUPFER), M.J.	28	Harvey County, Ks	19 Mar 1881
THORNHILL, Annie N.	20	Harvey County, Ks	22 Mar 1881 Rev. Stephen Richardson
PARFITT, M. B.	31	Saline County, Ks	24 Mar 1881
MALLEMEE, Hester J.	22	Newton, Kansas	24 Mar 1881 A. S. Merrifield
HOLDERMAN, Samuel K.	22	McPherson County, Ks	26 Mar 1881
FAUGHT, Olive V.	21	McPherson County, Ks	31 Mar 1881 John R. Murry JP
MEBRIDE, J. W.	26	Halstead, Kansas	1 Feb 1881
RICHARDS, Hettie	23	Halstead, Kansas	3 Feb 1881 Rev. T. C. Miller
SUDERMAN, Jacob	24	Alta, Kansas	31 Mar 1881
PAULS (PAUELS) Eva (Ava)	21	Alta, Kansas	7 Apr 1881 Bernhard Buhler
MORRIS, James W.	25	Harvey County, Ks	4 Apr 1881
ARMSTRONG, Ellen C.	20	Harvey County, Ks	6 Apr 1881 Alexander Ellett
HOEFS, John G.	26	Newton, Kansas	9 Apr 1881
KAUFMAN, Lizzie	19	Newton, Kansas	10 Apr 1881 Rev. C. F. Erffmeyer
BEENBLOSSOM, David	45	Butler County, Ks	9 Apr 1881
HIATT, Mrs. Sarah A.	35	Newton, Kansas	13 Apr 1881 Rev. Noah Asher

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NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE	APPLICATION DATE WEDDING DATE OFFICIANT
HATFIELD, William	23	Sedgwick, Kansas	11 Apr 1881
SCHOUTEN, Alice A.	22	Sedgwick, Kansas	12 Apr 1881 Rev. P. P. Wesley
UNRUH, H. B.	26	Newton, Kansas	16 Apr 1881
KEHN, Kate	19	Newton, Kansas	17 Apr 1881 Johann Schoeder
SCHMIDT, Jacob	24	Newton, Kansas	23 Apr 1881
HEIBERT, Sara	20	Newton, Kansas	28 Apr 1881 Jacob Buller
CUTTER, H. A.	25	Halstead, Kansas	28 Apr 1881
IMUS, Mary J.	16	Halstead, Kansas	30 Apr 1881 N. C. Groome, JP
NICHOLS, Andrew	24	Harvey County, Ks	29 Apr 1881
SCHROEDER, Hattie	24	Harvey County, Ks	1 May 1881 Johann Schroeder
JOHNSTON, Jos. B. W.	32	Newton, Kansas	3 May 1881
RAGSDALE, Mattie J.	22	Newton, Kansas	3 May 1881 Rev. Noah Asher
ANDERSON, William T.	27	Newton, Kansas	5 May 1881
CHILDS, Mary E.	25	Newton, Kansas	5 May 1881 Alexander Reed PJ
UNRUH, Peter	25	Marion County, Ks	6 May 1881
UNRAU, Maria	19	Marion County, Ks	12 May 1881 Heinrich Richert
POLLARD, Clark L.	23	Sedgwick County, Ks	17 May 1881
TURNER, Mary A.	20	Harvey County, Ks	19 May 1881 D. Kingery MG
GORDONIER, Winfield	25	Harvey County, Ks	18 May 1881
GEINAN, Lizzie	16	Harvey County, Ks	18 May 1881 Rev. J. H. Clark
PINKERTON, A? P. (W.)	22	McPherson County, Ks	25 May 1881
FAIRCHILD, Elnora	16	Harvey County, Ks	26 May 1881 Rev. J. A. Warren
ALISON, J. E.	38	Harvey County, Ks	28 May 1881
OSBORN, Eldora	18	Harvey County, Ks	28 May 1881 G. W. Branine MG
BILLAN, Phillip	24	Harvey County, Ks	31 May 1881
BENTLER, Anna C.	18	Harvey County	11 Jun 1881 Pastor F. J. Baschmann

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NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE	APPLICATION DATE WEDDING DATE OFFICIANT
DODD, Charles	22	Harvey County, Ks	17 May 1881
LANCET, Lucy E.	16	Harvey County, Ks	17 May 1881 Noah Asher MG
WARKENTIN, Peter	30	Harvey County, Ks	1 Jun 1881
HAHN, Mrs. Carolina	35	Harvey County, Ks	1 Jun 1881 Alexander Reed PJ
CALLANDER, George	32	Newton, Kansas	6 Jun 1881
WESTON, Lucy	17	Newton, Kansas	8 Jun 1881 Alexander Reed PJ
REGIER, John	22	Newton, Kansas	8 Jun 1881
CLAASEN, Annie	19	Newton, Kansas	9 Jun 1881 Leonard Sudermann
GROOME, John W.	25	Halstead, Kansas	15 Jun 1881
LEWIS, Emma	16	Halstead, Kansas	15 Jun 1881 N. C. Groome JP
HEBRON, W. S.	31	Halstead, Kansas	18 Jun 1881
DEMPSEY, Mary	21	Burrton, Kansas	19 Jun 1881 Rev. Charles B. Mitchell
BEAME, F. J.	50	Newton, Kansas	22 Jun 1881
SEAMAN, Alice	30	Newton, Kansas	23 Jun 1881 A. J. Bixler, Min.
ADSIT, William	29	Walton, Kansas	23 Jun 1881
GANT, Clara	**	Walton, Kansas	23 Jun 1881 N. A. Mathis JP
ROADY, Charles W.	21	Sedgwick County, Ks	25 Jun 1881
BERTRAIN (M), Ida A.	18	Sedgwick County, Ks	25 Jun 1881 T. C. Cutter
SPICKARD, J. F.	25	Newton, Kansas	9 May 1881
CLARK, Mary J.	28	Harvey County, Ks	11 May 1881 B. C. Johnson MG
KOEMER, Otto	21	Harvey County, Ks	14 May 1881
McDANIEL, Lizzie	17	Harvey County, Ks	15 May 1881 B. C. Johnson MG
DAY, Joseph L.	22	Sedgwick, Kansas	4 Jul 1881
PEAVEY, Emma A.	17	Sedgwick, Kansas	4 Jul 1881 N. A. Mathis JP
HESLER, Henry	33	Newton, Kansas	7 Jul 1881
VIOL, Augusta	25	Newton, Kansas	7 Jul 1881 F. J. Buschmann

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NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE	APPLICATION DATE WEDDING DATE OFFICIANT
McCRACKEN, W. R.	29	Burrton, Kansas	14 Jul 1881
HALE, Lura	22	Burrton, Kansas	20 Jul 1881 Alexander Ellett MG
UNRUH, Andrew P.	27	McPherson County, Ks	15 Jul 1881
KAEGI, Anna	16	McPherson County, Ks	20 Jul 1881 John M. Voth
TRUAX, Upton	21	Harvey County, Ks	27 Jul 1881
HONEYWELL, Emma	16	Harvey County, Ks	2 Aug 1881 A. S. Merrifield
KLAASSEN, Peter	22	Marion County, Ks	29 Jul 1881
PULLER, Elizabeth	22	Marion County, Ks	31 Jul 1881 Kornelius P. Wodel
GEHRING, Johann	21	Burrton, Kansas	8 Aug 1881
GRABER, Anna	22	Burrton, Kansas	14 Aug 1881 Jacob Stuky Priest
ANDERSON, C. M.	22	Harvey County, Ks	10 Aug 1881
BUTCHER, Laura A.	23	Harvey County, Ks	10 Aug 1881 Alexander Reed, PJ
KROLL, John August	33	Newton, Kansas	11 Aug 1881
JENSEN, Anna Mirie	25	Newton, Kansas	11 Aug 1881 F. J. Buschmann
CUTHBERT, Clement S.	28	Harvey County, Ks	15 Aug 1881
GILROY, Sophia G.	18	Newton, Kansas	15 Aug 1881 John R. Murry, JP
McINTIRE, Oliver	24	Harvey County, Ks	22 Aug 1881
MAKEL, Charlotte E.	25	Harvey County, Ks	24 Aug 1881 Rev. T. C. Miller
HOLTON, Clark E.	23	Newton, Kansas	24 Aug 1881
HEATH, Hattie E.	18	Newton, Kansas	24 Aug 1881 David Bosworth, MG
WENDLING, Theodore	26	Harvey County, Ks	25 Aug 1881
McCOVEY, Maggie	20	Harvey County, Ks	10 Sep 1881 Felix P. Swembergh, Priest
HALL, Hiram F.	22	Sedgwick, Kansas	26 Aug 1881
FREY, Adda E.	18	Sedgwick, Kansas	28 Aug 1881 N. A. Mathis, JP

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BAKER CEMETARY
 Burlington, Coffey, Kansas
 Location: 2 miles North and 2½ miles West of
 Burlington, Coffey, Kansas
 Canvassed by
 East Wichita Branch, Central Kansas District
 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

NAME	AGE/BIRTH DATE	AGE/DEATH DATE	RELATIONSHIP/MISC
ALLEN			
B. William	26 Dec 1869	36 y 8 m 20 d	
Dora E.	10 y 11 m 20 d	27 Sep 18 8	d/o W. & S. Allen
E.	14 May 1842	10 Jun 1917	h/o Mary M./ GAR
Mary M.	1842	15 Mar 1906	
ARNOLD			
A. E.	32 y 19 d	5 Oct 1876	
C. Alice	6 Feb 1859	14 Jun 1920	w/o William H.
Casandrewe	5y 8 m 10 d	3 Feb 1884	ch/o A. & M. E.
Leigher			Co F 12 Ks Inf GAR
Mariah	1820	1900	w/o Thomas
S. J.	30 y 3 m 10 d	19 Sep 1876	
Thomas	1815	1887	h/o Mariah
William H.	11 Dec 1864	2 Nov 1947	h/o C. Alice
BAKER			
Ellen J.	1888	1910	
Mary C.	1854	1909	
Thomas S.	1841	1918	
BARKER			
James	Dec 1871	11 Oct 1874	
BATES			
Susan	11 Jun 1834	15 Feb 1910	w/o B. R. Bates
BEACH			
James E.	1863	1944 / 81 yr	h/o Nellie
Nellie	1865	1927	
BELL			
Alice			
BITTNER			
Elizabeth	19 Apr 1887	5 Jul 1951	
BOWER			
Lilly	22 da		d/o Christian & Theo.
Theodotia	35 y 8 m 19 d	18. Sep 1869	w/o Christian
BOWMAN			
Mary Arnold	1848	1866	
Mary Frances	1866	1951	

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NAME	AGE/BIRTH DATE	AGE/DEATH DATE	RELATIONSHIP/MISC
FRITTAN White	35 y 1 m 19 d	21 May 1859	h/o Elisa
PURGE			
Baby		16 Nov 1890	
Hattie M.	1879		w/o Samuel A.
Josephine	31 Sep 1847	27 Dec 1925	w/o Samuel B
Mary M.	1821	1904	
Minnie M.	8 y 4 m 9 d	1 Oct 1891	d/o S. & J.
Samuel A.	1876		h/o Hattie M.
Samuel B.	8 Jul 1842	11 Mar 1929	h/o Josephine
CARSON			
Charles L.	1900	1931	
Jesse R.	1897	1916	
John T.	8 Mar 1885	26 Nov 1918	
Mary L.	9 Oct 1901	25 Jul 1936	
William H.	1855	1936	
CASEY			
Bell Alice	1 m 1 d	3 Nov 1867	d/o F. & Ellen
Ellen	52 y 1 m 22 d	2 Jan 1891	w/o S. F.
Henry	26 Nov 1878	13 Dec 1951	h/o Nettie
John	1869	1897	
Kate	7 y 10 m 17 d	9 Oct 1878	d/o S. F. & E.
Nettie A.	16 Jul 1872	25 Dec 1924	w/o Henry
S. F.	62 y 10 m 4 d	10 Apr 1890	
Sally O.	62 y 10 d	22 Feb 1864	
CHARLES			
(No Name)	1863	1880	
CHURCH			
H. J.	57 y	3 Dec 1875	
CONELE			
Emma L.	1849/90 y 16 d	5 Feb 1939	
CONRAD			
Amelia May	15 May 1862	14 Jun 1952	w/o Edward
Bertha S.	1 y 8 m 3 d	4 Mar 1904	d/o Geo. & M. M.
Charles	12 Dec 1833	16 Mar 1909	h/o Sophia
			Co A 2 Ill. Arty
Edward	16 Jul 1870	23 Jan 1947	
George	29 Jan 1862	20 Feb 1933	
Lee Vernon	30 Jun 1910	6 Jul 1910	
Mary	15 Jan 1859	1 Aug 1935	
Mary M.	11 Jan 1876	18 May 1956	
Sophia	29 Dec 1832	29 Dec 1908	w/o Charles
Wayne B.	3 m 9 d	7 Jan 1905	s/o Geo. & M. M.

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COULSON			
Charles	25 Sep 1851	30 Oct 1942	y/o Martha
Glenna	10 Nov 1929	20 Nov 1949	
Martha	10 Nov 1847	9 Oct 1943	w/o Charles
CUNNINGHAM			
James	1875	1916	h/o Ethel
Joseph R.	17 Feb 1942	18 Jul 1954	
Joseph T.	8 Nov 1872	22 Dec 1943	w/o Lula Mattox
Judy Ray	27 May 1948	28 May 1948	
Larry D.	1943	1945	
Lula Mattox	15 Jan 1873	9 Jun 1937	
CUSTER			
C. N.	45 y 8 m 2 d	10 Apr 1898	
DUVER			
Rose	79 y 2 m 19 d	19 Jul	
FALOON			
Rebecca	55 yr	21 Feb 1883	
FIELDS			
Henry			110 U.S.C.I. Co I. GAR
FLETCHER			
Lyle Ann		6 Jan 1952	d/o James & Velary
FOX			
Rosa A.	1868	1947	
T. B.	1855	1934	
Vance A.	7 Jul 1890	12 May 1945	
GERAUGHTY			
Hugh	25 y	10 Sep 1880	s/o L. & M.
GREEN			
Harriet I.	1 y 4 m 18 d	26 Nov 1905	
Herman	33 y 5 m 18 d	19 Feb 1906	
J. W.	43 y 9 m	7 Nov 1874	GAR
Miriam	5 d	26 Oct 1900	
GRUBB			
Baby		1907	
Harry	11 m 2 d	6 Oct 1897	s/o F. W. & O. M.
Hazel	1 m 20 d	25 Jun 1900	d/o E. W. & O. M.
HAMMAN			
Belva I.	23 y 1 m 7 d	22 Dec 1907	w/o H. V.
HANCOCK			
Geraldine	10 Dec 1914	26 Apr 1915	d/o P. E. & Clara

BAKER CEMETARY - Continued

HARRIS

Annie	1875	1923	
George D.	1863	1934	
J. A.		1896	(Father)
James	50 y	22 Nov 1903	
John H.	82 Yr	22 Feb 1905	
M. C.		1892	(Sister)
Watkins R. W.	15 Mar 1834	11 Apr 1906	

HASTING

Raymond L.	25 Mar 1898	6 Mar 1934	
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HEFFERSON

Lyda Jane	13 Mar 1890	28 Nov 1892	
Mary Ann	4 Jul	24 Nov	

HEFFRON

Ann	8 Sep 1849	26 Apr 1892	w/o John
James	26 y 8 m	24 Mar 1867	s/o Michael & Margaret
John	27 Nov 1837	26 May 1907	h/o Ann
Margaret	1811/ 81 y	24 Jan 1892	w/o M.
Michael	14 Sep 1882	25 Jul 1947	h/o Maude E.
Maude E.	13 Aug 1884		w/o Michael
Michael	66 y	8 May 1873	born Waterford, Ire
			Dungarven County
William N.	17 Oct 1885	26 Mar 1890	s/o John & Ann
Wayne E.	10 Jan 1907	30 Mar 1955	

HOSKINS

Opal Luene	31 y 3 m 28 d	28 Jul 1954	
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HOWERTON

Charley	70 y 7 m 20 d	14 Aug 1868	s/o L. E. & S. F.
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HUNT

Baby		7 Dec 1918	d/o Phillip & Selena
George	14 Apr 1834	25 Apr 1905	h/o Jane/ GAR
Lt. George A.	19 Aug 1921	1 Sep 1945	s/o Phillip & Selena
(Killed Nichols Field, Manila. U.S.		Cemetery #2 Manila	Grave #2402)
Jane	1896	1943	w/o George
Phillip C.	27 Jul 1875	29 Jan 1937	h/o Selena L.
Thomas E.	5 Oct 1873	3 Feb 1949	h/o Hattie B. Niver
			m. 21 Nov 1897

HUTCHINSON

Baby			
Grandpa			
Harry			
Joe			
Lizzie	27 Oct 1864	30 Mar 1955	m. 12 Sep 1884/ Samuel
Martha			
Samuel A.	13 Nov 1862	3 Feb 1942	h/o Lizzie Rusher
William E.			

To Be Continued

ST. PAUL (OSAGE MISSION) KANSAS
Neosho County

On March 6, 1865, a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held at Osage City (Rogers Mills) at which time Neosho County was divided into four townships. The land embracing Neosho County, which then included what is now Labette County, had not been surveyed, hence the boundaries were not at first designated by sections as they were later. Mission Township then included all of Labette County and about one-fourth of the present Neosho County.

Section 3 of the treaty made at Canville Trading Post in September 1865 between the government and the Osage Indians had much to do with the location of the town of Osage Mission. It reads thus:

"The Osage Indians, being sensible of the great benefits they have received from the Catholic mission, situated in that portion of their reservation herein granted and sold to the United States, do hereby stipulate that one section of said land, to be selected by the Commission of Indian Affairs so as to include the improvements of said mission, shall be granted in fee to John Schoenmakers in trust, for the use and benefit of the society sustaining said mission, with the privilege to said Schoenmakers on the payment of \$1.25 per acre, of selecting and purchasing two sections of land adjoining above granted."

In accordance with the above provision, one quarter of each of the four sections which corner near the present St. Francis church were selected as the section Father Schoenmakers was to receive as a gift. The two sections for which he was to pay \$1.25 per acre were selected from parts of Section 13, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 30, all being contiguous to the land first selected. The deeds to these lands were signed by President Andrew Johnson, and bear the date of July 13, 1867.

The original town of Osage Mission is located on the southwest quarter of Section 13, which was given to the town company by Father Schoenmakers from the lands he acquired under the treaty of 1865. Many have confused the town of Osage Mission with the Osage Catholic Mission, which was located in the southeast corner of Section 13, and never has been any part of the city of Osage Mission. St. Francis church, the monastery and school are all located east of the city limits.

Osage Mission, better known today as St. Paul, developed around one of the four missions which survived and thrived on the Indian Reservation which was definitely fixed by the treaty of the U.S. with the Osages in 1808 at Ft. Clark, Mo.

The first business house on what became the townsite of Osage Mission was established by James N. Linn in 1848. He later moved to Carthage in 1858. Leaving Levi L. Aldrich to take over his trading post in the same year. Mr. Aldrich reports that Sam Gilmore, Bill Vermillion and the village blacksmith were the only whites here outside the Mission School.

The Mission postoffice was made a money order office in 1864. The name of this office was changed from Catholic Mission to Osage Mission in 1868. C. M. Howard was postmaster.

L. P. Foster erected a log house in Osage Mission in 1866 in which the Morgan Bros. opened a store. The first frame building to be built in the present business district was erected by S. A. Williams of Fort Scott in 1866. E. Cravens made the first shingles to be used on the first business house of L. P. Foster & Co. in 1866.

The first town school started in the fall of 1866. It was a subscription school taught by Anson Gridley in a frame building on the southwest corner of County and Oak Streets.

The first public school in Osage Mission was taught during the summer of 1868 by Miss Marry Anna Swank in a rented building. C. Cory was employed as teacher

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during the winter of 1868-69. He taught in an unplastered building and had to chop wood to keep the fires going. He got no extra pay for this work. He resigned to become County Attorney.

Mr. Foster, representing the Kansas City Journal, visited Osage Mission in July, 1866, and among other things wrote this in his paper: "The population of the Mission is said to be 700. On the first day of April last there were only four stores here; now there are nine stores, three bakeries, three hotels, three blacksmiths, one saddler, two saloons, one livery stable, one butcher shop, and two cabinet shops. Since the first of March last, there have been put up twenty-four buildings. Gordon & Bowen, who have a saw mill on the Neosho a mile and a half from the village, are about to attach a grist mill."

The town of Osage Mission was laid out by a Town Company in December, 1867. The company was composed mostly of Ft. Scott men: Geo. Crawford, S. A. Williams, C. W. Blair, Benj. McDonald, and John Maudier.

In 1863 the city council voted to change the name of Osage Mission to Neona, in honor of the daughter of Chief Little Bear. The bill was introduced by J. M. Dinsmore and passed by the house of state legislators. But for some reason or other the name never took with the citizens. Not until April 11, 1895, when it was changed to St. Paul did it cease to be Osage Mission.

The board of trustees of the Town of Osage Mission convened October 18, 1869 and organized a city of the third class and John O'Grady was chosen as the first mayor of the city. Other city officers were president, John Ryan; secretary, John Moffit; treasurer, J. M. Boyle; attorney, J. O'Grady; street commissioner and constable Stephen Carr; trustees, S. P. Ayers, John Ryan, John Moffit, T. Cory and R. D. Cogswell.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in Osage Mission in the school house in August, 1868, by Solon Marston, J. C. Boyle and A. Smith.

A Baptist society was organized in November 13, 1868. Officers were Solon E. Marston, J. M. Boyle and Andrew Smith.

The first issue of the Osage Mission Journal was published on August 5, 1868. John W. Scott was the publisher; subscription price was \$2 per year. It was a four-page paper, five columns to the page and the office was in the residence of the publisher on West Jefferson street just east of where the railroad now crosses that street. Mrs. Scott helped with the mechanical work. It was Republican in politics and favored Grant for president and Geo. A. Crawford for governor.

Osage Mission had three stages and express lines in operation in 1869; Osage Mission and Ft. Scott Stage and Express Co., making daily trips between the points indicated; The Southern Kansas Stage and Express Co., tri-weekly from Osage Mission to Baxter Springs and Ft. Gibson. Each of the above also carried mail. Osage Mission made the central point for travel, business and mail service for this part of the state.

The first train came into Osage Mission in January, 1871, when the last rail necessary to complete the connection of the line of the M. K. & T. RR was laid. It was a construction train. In Feb. 1871 regular trains began running. The first freight arrived in Osage Mission over the new railroad in this month, forty passengers arrived on the first train from the east. The time between Osage Mission and Ft. Scott given as two and one-half hours; passenger fare \$1.75.

Farmers who located near Osage Mission in 1866: Sebastian Groner, M. F. Kennedy, Chas. Redinger, Wm. Rhodes, Joseph Roycroft, James Tharn, D. W. Bray, J. H. Hobson, Hulton family, T. P. Oliphant, Joseph Oliphant, John Oliphant, David Fowler, G. W. Gearhart.

Farmers who located near Osage Mission in 1868: Wm. M. Bull, J. T. Daggett, Chas. Harkness, Joseph Holley, Wm. Johnson, A. W. Lyman, J. D. Malsbury, J. V. Poiset, N. Reischman, Alf. Schidler, Dennis Simmons, Malachi Simmons, C. C. Smith, W. P. Hinson, M. Stanley, W. H. Tallman, Col. W. Treadway, M. S. Miller and Frank Sheffer.

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Among the many distinguished personages that have contributed to Osage Mission was Dr. Geo. W. McMillan, who settled in Osage Mission in 1869 and became one of the leading figures in the Settlers League in the Osage Ceded Land controversy. He served two terms as county clerk, serving his first term in 1871. Dr. McMillan was the physician called into President Lincoln's box at the time he was shot on the night of April 14, 1865. Dr. McMillan happened to be the physician in the Ford's Theatre on that fatal night. He was the first surgeon to reach Abraham Lincoln. Dr. McMillan died in Osage Mission March 20, 1884, and is buried in Hope Cemetery.

St. Francis Cemetery, located half a mile east of St. Paul, is by succession the oldest cemetery in Neosho County known to have been used by white people. When the Jesuits first came to the Osage country in 1847, this cemetery was established in the east edge of what is now St. Paul. Whether it had been used as a burying ground before that time is not now known, but most of the Catholic Indians who died after the arrival of the Jesuits were buried there. Rev. Fr. John Bax S.J. was the first white person to have been buried in this old cemetery. After the town of Osage Mission was established, this old cemetery was within the city limits, so Father Schoenmakers set aside a site near Flatrock creek, which since has been used and is known as St. Francis cemetery. In the spring of 1871, all the remains in the old cemetery were removed to the new one. There is no record of a chief of the Little Osages having been buried there, but Chief George White Hair of the Great Osages died in 1852 and was buried in St. Francis Cemetery.

----- WALNUT GROVE TOWNSHIP, NEOSHO CO., KANSAS

A meeting held at Osage City, July 3, 1866, commissioners resolved that a new township be formed of the east part of Canville to be called Walnut Grove. Bounded as follows: Beginning at the NE corner of Mission Township, being about 12 miles south of the 12-mile corner (said corner being on oak tree) on the line of Neosho County, west along the boundary of Mission Twp. 6 miles, north to the south boundary line of Big Creek, east along the south line to said township to the county line, south to the place of beginning.

July 2, 1867, after the survey had been made, the commissioners defined an boundaries of this township again. These boundaries were freakish and savored of political manipulation, bearing on the county seat contest. Finally on July 17, 1871, the commissioners redistricted the county as we have it today, giving Walnut Grove the following boundaries: Commencing at the NE corner of Section 3, Twp. 28, Range 21, running west to the NE corner of Section 4, Twp. 28, Range 20; south to the SW corner of Section 33, Twp. 28, Range 20; east to the SE corner of Section 34, Twp. 28, Range 21; then north to place of beginning.

The first township officers elected in April, 1868, were: Trustee, J. Mitchell; clerk R. G. Cravens; treasurer F. M. King; Justices of the Peace E. Cravens, J. P. Oliphant; constables John McNany, Perry Weekly.

Walnut Grove Township never contained a town of more than one store, Elijah Cravens had a postoffice at his place called Irwin for a short time in 1871. Harlan was a little town laid out in the east line in 1869. Named after Dr. Harlan of Osage Mission. Records do not show it had a postoffice. Trent, in Walnut Grove, had a postoffice, store, and elevator for a few years but these are all gone. W. W. Hess located near Trent in 1869 and in later years conducted a store there, and was postmaster. No postoffice at the present time in the township, citizens get their mail on rural routes from Walnut, Erie and St. Paul.

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Some settlers located in East Walnut Grove before the close of the Civil War. The following came before 1870: J. F. Daggett, William Dyson, William C. Ford, E. Gabriel, W. H. Herod, W. W. Hess, Jos. Holley, the Hulton family, P. P. Campbell and his parents, John Cavanaugh, C. B. Cook, J. P. Coomes, John Rafferty, N. Reischman, Peter Dorsch, H. S. Romp, J. Poiset, J. A. Balla, Wm. M. Barnhart, John Swope, D. W. Bray, Stephen Beck, Wm. B. Oliphant, James Paker, Alf and John Shidler, Malachia, Dennis and Henry Simmons, B. C. and G. C. Smith, M. Stanley, Samuel Stewart, W. M. Tallman, C. W. and T. B. Treadway, J. C. Tucker, Anthony Zimmerman.

The Valley Church was organized in 1884 by the United Brethren led by A. W. Lyman. Mr. Lyman donated the land for the location of the church. About 1918 the organization disbanded, and membership moved to Kimball, three miles north. Claude Sample bought the church building and tore it down.

The Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church is located about 8 miles north of St. Paul. In the winter of 1871-72, Jake Davis held a revival in the Pleasant Ridge school house and aroused considerable interest. A class was organized for the Methodist church. Building was started in 1877, with the following board trustees: Mr. Basler, William Fleming, George Morgan, Daniel Little and Alf Shidler. Jess Covert donated the land for the site. Promoters of the church were: David Alexander, W. M. Hardman, Z. Metcalf and C. W. Treadway. David McCann laid the foundation, Billy Flack was the chief carpenter.

The Bethel Cemetery is near the church, on ground donated by Jesse Covert, who was the second person to be buried there. It is well kept.

GALESBURG, NEOSHO COUNTY, KANSAS

Galesburg is located near the south line of Centerville Township on the Junction City line of the MKT RR. The rivalry of two small villages, Rose Hill and Neosho, gave rise to Galesburg. John Snyder had a store on Section 30, a mile or so north of the present Galesburg, in 1870 when the railroad was built.

The town of Galesburg was laid out in Sept. 1875 by a town company composed of: Dr. J. W. Crees, David Bonham, E. Sapp, Levi A. Doane, and J. W. Snyder. The survey was made by County Surveyor P. W. Hinson, who later was a druggist in Osage Mission.

William Young erected the first dwelling. The first business building owned by J. W. Snyder.

In March the postoffice was moved there from Rose Hill and its name changed to Galesburg. The Collings Brothers started a steam mill there in the fall of 1874. Dr. T. Bartel located there in Sept., 1874.

Squire Rosa was the first postmaster while at Rose Hill in 1870 and then Galesburg March 6, 1871. Other postmasters were John W. Snider 1872, Frank H. Holcomb 1874, Henry Hodgden 1882, John McCarthy 1885, Frederick W. Cain 1888, Oliver Denious 1896, Wm. Enlow 1897, James P. Newman 1914, Frank E. Enlow 1921, Homer I. Shaw 1934. Frank Enlow, postmaster in 1921, is claimed to have been the first person born in Galesburg, October 4, 1871.

Miss Parma Whittlesey was the teacher of the first school in the winter of 1871-2. The first physician to locate in Galesburg was Dr. Carl Bartl 1875, Dr. C. W. Crees 1880, Dr. D. C. Bryant and Dr. Ferguson 1881, Dr. Lehew 1888, Dr. Geo. C. Thompson 1899, and Dr. C. S. Strahan 1893.

"The law of inheritance says all undesirable traits came from the other parent."

Contributed.

INFORMATION PLEASE

Dottie diZerega
447 North Belmont
Wichita, Kansas 67208

BLASE
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Need brothers, or other family info of Ernest Frederick BLASE or BLAZE. Came to America from Hanover, Germany in 1842. Lived first in Hickory County then in Vernon County Missouri. Died in 1875 at Vernon County Missouri. Need place of burial, also naturalization information. Was Heinrich BLAS who died in Maries County, Missouri in 1868 a brother or related to E.F. BLASE?
Oscar H. Blase, 1603 South Waco, Wichita, KS 67213

McMANOMY
Want information on families of Elizabeth Edenburn McMANOMY. Husband was Washington, lived in Wellington and Hutchinson, KS in 1900. Elizabeth was my great aunt. Where did she die in Kansas?
Susie Edenburn Calvin, 505 East 3rd Street, Danville, Illinois 61832

WARD
CATHERS
Any information about John WARD. He married Rachel CATHERS, born 3 February 1840 near Dayton, Ohio. Where were they married? Their son, Charles Anderson WARD was born 21 October 1861 at Iola, Kansas. Did John die in the Civil War?
Darlene T. Ward, 649 Phillips St., Andover, KS 67002

LATHAM
GLASS
Desire information on parents of John LATHAM, born about 1810 in Virginia and Maria GLASS, born about 1814 in Virginia. John and Maria were married and living in Belmont County, Ohio in 1840 and in 1850. Children listed in 1850 census: Louisa, William, Lucinda, Eliza, Emily, Frederick, and James.
Arthur G. Latham, 7834 E. Douglas #103, Wichita, KS

KLOTZ
CARMONY
COLEMAN
MCCURDY
MCQUIRE
DANIELS
HULL
JOHNSTON
CRITES
Need parentage of David KLOTZ born about 1814 in PA. Married 11 March 1847 to Catherine CARMONY CRITES widow of Robert CRITES in Wooster County, Ohio. Was his second marriage. First wives' name unknown. Children by first marriage: Sarah ann, married Nathan COLEMAN in 1855; Henry "Hank" born about 1839; Amanda, "Mandy" married Joseph MCCURDY 1859. Children by Catherine: Andrew, born 1847, married Maria MCQUIRE; Mary E. believed to have died young; David Andrew, born 1850 and married (1) Mary JOHNSTON; married (2) Emma DANIELS; Emma KLOTZ, born 1858 married James JOHNSTON; Perry died 1879 age 16; Eliza "Jane" born 1854, married George Washington HULL, died 1882; William, born 1852. Desire correspondence with any one having information on any of these lines.
Mrs. David Richards, 3249 Gold, Wichita, KS 67217

FRANK BLASE Freiderick FRANK married Sophia Wilhelmina Caroline BLASE in Philadelphia or vicinity, PA between 1840-1850. Need info concerning family, dates of birth, marriage, death and locations. Sophia BLASE, born March 24, 1829. Will exchange information. Oscar H. Blase, 1603 S. Waco, Wichita, KS 67213

COMBS Henry COMBS, born 1867 near Chetopa, KS- need name of parents or information concerning COMBS families from that area around 1867. Bill DeGarmos, 541 Eastern, Wichita, KS 67207

YOUNG TERRY SCHLANGEN John Joseph YOUNG, born in Germany, 5 October 1844, married 19 July 1870 in Wisconsin to Marry TERRY. John died and was buried 27 November 1888 at Hanover, Kansas, Washington County. Died during typhoid plague. Need info concerning his death. Mary later married Henry SCHLANGEN, who died 2 June 1911 at Hanover, Kansas. Will exchange information. Mrs. John Hancock, 3631 Hackett Avenue, Long Beach, CA

MANN LAWRENCE Seeking any information on Mary or Maria MANN, dau of George and Mary Gook VINCENT. Assume she was born about 1759 and lived all her life in Rockland Co., New York. Married Jonathan LAWRENCE 7 December 1794 in Dutch Reformed Church in Tappan, New York. Had children Jonathan, George and Jeanett. Will exchange. Mrs. Kathryn G. Meyer, 118 S. Volutsia, Wichita, KS 67211

COCHRAN Andrew Jackson COCHRAN and Mariah (Black) COCHRAN were known in Payne Co., Kansas 1880 Census. Had children: Robert, David C., James C, Mary M, Ida E, and 2 unknown children believed to be William and Rebecca. Parents, Andrew and Maria both buried at Andover, KS. Robert died in Oklahoma and is buried at Hewins, KS. Need Birth, death dates and parents of Andrew Jackson COCHRAN and Mariah (Black) COCHRAN and info on Ida, Mary M, and Rebecca. Will exchange. Mrs. Lorena Cochran Dosh, 924 N. Cherokee, Dewey, OK

MILLER HENRY REED John MILLER, probably born in Ireland, came to PA with his father who was probably Hugh MILLER. Need proof: John married Isabelle HENRY, born in Scotland. Who were her parents? John died 1790, Milerstown (Fairfield) PA. Their daughter, Agnes "Nancy" MILLER 1753-1828, buried at Marsh Creek near Gettysburg. She married General Wm. REED in 1777 and they lived at New Alexandria. Dorothy Bethel, 1425 Payne, Wichita, KS 67203

EDENBURN Need info on children of Austin EDENBURN, son of Billy & Rebecca EDENBURN of Collison, Illinois. He had son John, some more children. Believe left ILL. or Indiana in 1880's. Where? Mrs. Susie Edenburn Calvin, 505 E. 3rd, Danville, IL

HENDERSON
MOULTIN

Need parents of Bethuel HENDERSON, died in Scotch Grove County, Iowa, 11 March, 1881. He came from St. Lawrence County, N. Y. in 1846. Married Adaline MOULTIN in N. Y., They may have come from Scotland. Dorothy L. Henderson Garrison, 1825 N Meridian, Wichita, Kansas 67203

BAYS

Davis Henry, Mormon Missionary -- later ordained into Christian Church Ministry. Was in Ks about 1885-87-88. Need any info pertaining to this family. Were known to have been in Pratt County, June, 1885, later in Barber County; Cleardale, Sumner County, then to Butler County., st Douglass, where his wife died. Who was his second wife? She died after 26 January 1887 as Jessie BAYS and of the nine children was the first death in the family. Her death established at 26 Jan. 1887. Mrs. Zelma Bays Locker, 803 Yarmouth Court, San Diego, California 92109

BAILEY
LEAVITT
HAWKINS

Seeking info on the BAILEY family. Reuben BAILEY, born 1795, died Naples Maine 1875. His sons were Wm. B. born 1825, Dr. Andrew Jackson, Born 1831 Dr. Charles Walton, Born 1834. Reuben's father was Wm. died at Poland, Maine. Need dates, family history, etc. Dr. Andrew Jackson BAILEY married Emily LEAVITT of Naples, Maine. In 1863 or 1864 he changed his name to George Moses HAWKINS.. Why? George E. Hawkins, Box 251, RFD 3, Arkansas City, Kans.

GLOESER
GLASER
GLASIER
LICHTENBERGER
HUMMELKE

Henry GLOESER, born October 13, 1809, died Wichita, Ks August 8; 1884. Need passport and naturalization info. Daughter Helen, married Adam LICHTENBERGER 1860-1870, in Warsaw, Ill. Need info on this family. Margaret, another daughter, married Karl HUMMELKE in Warsaw, Ill 1860-1870. Need info on this family. Oscar H. Blase, 1603 S. Waco, Wichita, Kans 67213

RICHARDS
REEDER

Henry H. RICHARDS was born 10 April 1829 in Muskingum County, Ohio. Married 1849 in Harmony Church, Jefferson Township, Grant County, Indiana to Mary Jane REEDER, Mary born 1829 in Indiana, believed to be the daughter of Jonathan REEDER. She died 19 April 1856 in Grant County, Indiana, leaving only one living child, John Franklin RICHARDS, born 1853 in Grant Co., Indiana. Mrs. David Richards, 3249 S Gold, Wichita, Kans. 67217

DETHON
HOADLEY

John Detchon died about 1878, North Benton, Ohio. He married Mariah HOADLEY, who died about 1888. Wich to correspond with descendants of above. Will exchange. Virginia M. Anderson - P.O.Box 2442, Wichita, Ks 67201

EDENBURN Doing Lineage of the descendents of EDENBURN's (EDEBURN)
EDEBURN various spellings. Three brothers Henry, Benjamin
and Peter left PA 1820's for Ohio (Guernsey Co and
Coshocton Co.) Peter Edenburn went to Coshocton Co.
1830. Have info for exchange.
Mrs. Susie Edenburn Calvin, 505 E 3rd, Danville, Ill

CLARK Can anyone direct me to the CLARK family of Elizabeth
MOUNTS (CLARK) MOUNTS; born about 1773 in PA, married Joseph
SMALLEY MOUNTS and lived in Ross and Pike Counties, Ohio in
MURPHY the early 1800's until 1831, then lived and died in
SWEET Butler County, Union Township (probably in Westchester,
HARPER Ohio. Children: Julia MOUNTS, married Homer MURPHY
in 1830; Hannah MOUNTS, married Albro S. Sweet in 1831;
Eli MOUNTS married Peudence SMALLEY in 1838; and Jon-
athon Clark MOUNTS married Hannah HARPER in 1839.
Mrs. J. R. M. Taylor, 1619 May, Apartment 1, Wichita, Ks

CALDWELL Robert CALDWELL, born 5/14/1775, in Ireland, probably.
KEMPLETON Did he come to America with his family or alone?
When did he arrive? He married Isabel KEMPLETON, born
in England according to family tradition, 9/4/1773.
Robert & Isabel lived in Erie County PA. He died 2/1/1831
and she died 3/18/1840. Who were her parents? Their
son, James CALDWELL born 2/8/1812, died 9/11/1883
moved to Illinois in 1839.
Dorothy Bethel, 1425 Payne, Wichita, Kansas 67203

BUSH Seeking any information of Jacob BUSH, Monroe County
ROOT NY. Believe he changed his name from QUACKENBUSH ca.
QUACKENBUSH 1837 in Bernardston, Mass. Married Sarah Briscoe
ROOT, daughter of Wm. Briscoe and Edith Allen ROOT in
1837. Where? She was born in Strafford, Vermont in 1810
and died in 1879. Where? Had 9 children: Mansel, George
Henry, Alonzo, Lorenzo, Emerson, Charles, Frank, and John.
Believe all were born in Vermont. Will exchange Info.
Mrs. W. E. Meyer, 118 South Volutsia, Wichita, Kans 67211

ROCKWELL Who were parents of Edward ROCKWELL, born 31 March 1814
CURRAN in Mass. and married Lavina CURRAN (need her parents
names, also) who was born in Southern Ohio. Edward and
Lavina later moved to Wapello Co., Iowa. Lavina (Lavina)
buried there, but is Edward buried there or in Hardin Co.,
Ohio where they lived before moving to Iowa?
Mrs. Hazel M Lane, 2277 S. Grove, Wichita, Kansas 67211

BLISS William BLISS married emma BLASE, daughter of Carl,
BLASE August BLASE and Emma WEIKEL, Philadelphia, PA.
WEIKEL Children: Calvin, Hazel, Hortense, Gladys, Mary.
1870 or later. Need information and dates of marriage,
birth, death, and addresses. Will welcome and exchange
information on above.
Oscar H. Blase, 1603 S. Waco, Wichita, Kansas 67213

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BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS, WILLIS BOOK B
Copied by Ruby Boman & Alice Weddle
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- Page 11 PIPER, Mary A. CA 74 yrs old Written 8 Aug 1888
Died 22 Aug 1888 Filed 30 Aug 1888
Son: Charles H. Piper
Grandchildren: Mrs. Maggie Munger, Iowa City, Iowa;
Mrs. Ida Ambrose, Switz City, Indiana;
Walter Kearns, John Kearns, Miss Josie
Kearns; all of Sullivan, Indiana.
Daughter: Mrs. Mary F. Work, Douglass, Kansas
Executor: Andrew Work
Witnesses: A. H. Simpson; Mrs. Aroline Snyder;
Sarah E. Simpson
- Page 16 FREEMAN, Napoleon E. 47 yrs Old Written 2 May 1888
Died 5 Aug 1888 Filed 17 Oct 1888
Wife: Sidney J. Freeman
Children: George Franklin Freeman; Reuben Jacob Freeman;
John Nepthali Freeman; Annis Adelia Freeman;
Lucy Lucinda Freeman; Zenas Emery Freeman;
Charles Isom Freeman.
Witnesses: C. S. Kair; Sylvester K. Patterson; N. A. Yeager
- Page 21 BRUNNEY, William F. 32 yrs old Written 25 Oct 1888
Died 27 Oct 1888 Filed 29 Oct 1888
Wife: Ida B. Brunney (Executrix)
Daughter: Maud L. Brunney (Minor)
Land owned in Butler County; Hodgeman County; Stafford
County, Kansas; and Benton County, Colorado.
Witnesses: M. L. Fullenwider and C. E. Hunt
- Page 25 MARTIN, Nancy R. 65 yrs old Written 21 Feb 1888
Died 6 Sep 1888 Filed 14 Sep 1888
3 surviving children: John M. Martin, Arkansas City, Ks
Mary E. Anderson, Shell City, Mo
Elizabeth Lively, Shipstow, Mo
Executor: Rev. J. E. Nicholson
Witnesses: A. H. Simpson and J. F. Lingenfelter
- Page 29 DYE, Benjamin F. Ford County, Ill Written 24 Feb 1873
Died: Filed: 21 Apr 1873
Wife: Sarah L. Dye
Executors: David A. Fredricks and William Noel
Witnesses: Isaiah Estep and T. P. Dudley
- Page 33 BARNES, Seth P. Written 30 Dec 1888
Died 16 Jan 1889 Filed 28 Jan 1889
Wife: Ellen V. Barnes
Children: Alice Barnes; Minnie O. Barnes; Nonie A.
Barnes; Rollie A. Barnes; all of El Dorado, Ks.
Frank W. Barnes, Sherman, Texas.
Witnesses: John Lackler and Dr. E. W. Woodson
Owned land in Dent County, Missouri

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Page 42 KELLUM, Harmon. Written 9 Apr 1880
Died 3 Feb 1889. Filed 20 Feb 1889
Son: William C. Kellum, Colorado
Daughters: Matilda Strickmaker and Ellen Perry
Grandsons: John T. Kellum, Missouri; Albert S. Perry,
Butler Co., Ks. Children of William C.
Kellum; Armenta Kellum; Ellen Kellum;
Minnie Kellum.
Witnesses: J. C. Elliott and F. W. Rush

Page 51 JEWELL, William. Written _____
Died _____ Filed 29 Jun 1889
Wife: Susan C. Jewell
Heirs: John W. Jewell; Fred Jewell; Mary J. Larrabee;
Elizabeth C. Kincaid; Charles W. Jewell (minor);
Roxy Wilson.
Witnesses: B. F. Adams, J. L. Taylor
Executor: E. N. Smith

Page 58 HARRIS, Harriet White. Written 14 Apr 1886
Died _____ Filed 31 Oct 1887
Husband: Benjamin C. Harris (deceased) Boston, Mass
Son: George James Harris
Son-in-law: George G. Kennedy, Norfolk County, Mass.
Daughter: Harriet W. Kennedy
Niece of husband: Mary Annie Ingell, daughter of Amy H.
Grandchildren: Edith G. Harris; Sinclair and Mildred.
Witnesses: George White; Austin Martin; Watson G. Cutter

Page 68 RIDGE, Ransom. Written 9 Mar 1889
Died 5 Jul 1889, Carroll County, Ark Filed 16 Jul 1889
Wife: Zenlda (Zinilda) Ridge
Children: Thomas D. Ridge, Buchanan County, Mo
Martha E. Hunt; Mary E. Snyder; James M.
Ridge; Fannie E. Steele
Witnesses: James M. Kelley and George W. McGahey

Page 75 JACOBS, Fred T. Written 18 Aug 1887 Clearwater, Ks
Died 5 Sep 1887 Filed 31 Aug 1889
Mother: Lucy T. Jacobs
Father: Sheldon Jacobs
Brothers: Clyde Jacobs; Shelley Jacobs; Charles Jacobs
Also Mentioned: Minnie Lemley, Youngstown, Ohio
Witnesses: J. O. Kincaid; F. E. Tillinghast, Cyrus Dix

Page 81 POTWIN, Charles W., Zanesville, Ohio Written Dec 1888
Died _____ Filed 13 Jul 1889
Wife: Sarah S. Potwin
Father: John S. Potwin Sister: Mary E. Van Aulen
Son: Charles Albert Potwin Daughters: Lula P.
Munson; Julia P. Holmes; Caroline P. Ellis;
Kate P. Malcolm
Sons-in-law: Gilbert D. Munson, Zanesville, Ohio
John R. Holmes, St. Louis, Missouri
Witnesses: H. S. Van Voorhis; H. A. Sharpe; A. V. Smith

BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS WILLS. BOOK B Continued

Page 87 WAIT, Simon Written 3 Mar 1883
Died 12 Aug 1889 Filed 25 Sep 1889
Wife: Maria Wait
Sons: Walter S. Wait; Wilbur D. Wait; Clarke Wait
Daughter: Wiola D. Miller
Wife's daughter: Ellen T. Libby
Witnesses: S. M. Dill, David Anderson and A. L. L. Hamilton

Page 99 TRUE, Cynthia, 66 yrs old, Douglass, Ks Written 10 Sep 1889
Died 18 Oct 1889 Filed 22 Oct 1889
Daughters: Jessie Hughes and Emolyn Davis
Sons: Ira C. True and George P. True
Heir-at-law: Alice Shamleffer
Executor: Leonard Shamleffer
Witnesses: Joseph D. Hamilton, MD; C. B. Lowe

Page 108 POTTER, Joseph, 63 yrs old Written 18 Apr 1887
Died 1 Jan 1890 Filed 10 Jan 1890
Niece: Louisa Elson Cundell (Executrix)
Witnesses: R. Wheeler and W. H. Butrick

Page 115 STUART, Margaret A. Written 21 Feb 1879
Died 28 Feb 1887 Filed 26 Feb 1890
Husband: John Stuart
Sons: William R. Stuart and John L. Stuart
Grandson: Thomas L. I. Renick
Granddaughters: Mary E.; Margaret E.
Mentioned: Land in Greenbriar County, West Virginia in
 trust to Samuel Price and R. F. Dennis; also
 land in Raleigh County, West Virginia
Witnesses: Mason Claypool and John Horner

Page 127 FISHER, William M. (60-65 yrs when signed) Written 31 Mar 1886
Died Filed 7 May 1890
Wife: Abigail H. Fisher
Witnesses: E. D. Curtis and E. M. Durley
Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

Page 137 FETROW, David P. Written 30 Jan 1888
Died 13 Mar 1890 Butler County, Ks Filed 21 Mar 1890
Heirs: William S. Fetrow, Butler County, Ks
 Franklin S. Fetrow, York County, Pennsylvania
 Sarah Jane Fetrow, Butler County, Kansas
 Miller S. Fetrow, Butler County, Kansas
 John R. Fetrow, Butler County, Kansas
Witnesses: L. E. C. Hinckley and E. H. Hutchins
Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore Final Hearing: 12 Apr 1890

Page 148 DYE, Benjamin F. Ford County, Ill Written 24 Feb 1873
Died Filed in Illinois Court 21 Apr 1873
Filed in Butler County, Kansas 18 Jun 1890
Wife: Sarah L. Dye
Executors: David A. Frederick and William Worl
Witnesses: Isaih Estep; T. P. Dudley - Ford County, Ill

BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS WILLS, BOOK B Continued

Page 155 SHIEDS, Thomas (late of State of Maryland) Written 14 Apr 1885
Died 17 Feb 1890 Filed Baltimore City Orphans Court 4 Mar 1890
Filed Butler County, Kansas 21 Jun 1890
Wife: Sarah Shieds
Children's names not listed
Property in Iowa and Kansas
Witnesses: T. Edward Ponnell Broose; S. George Shipley and
J. Sellman Shipley

Page 168 HUNT, George W. (age 58) Butler County, Ks Written 27 May 1890
Died 26 Jun 1890 Filed 7 Jul 1890 Finished 19 Jul 1890
Wife: deceased
Heirs: George D. Miller; Delila Beardsly, Clark County, Ks;
Charles F. Miller, Mattoon, Ill; Lydia A. Wolf, Clark
County, Ks. (Wife's children by former husband)
Sons: Joseph L. Hunt and J. O. Hunt
Executor: William F. Benson
Witnesses: Daniel Poyden; H. W. Schumacker; Vincent Brown

Page 177 ALLEN, Josiah B. Zanesville, Ohio Written 27 Oct 1884
Died 21 Oct 1885 Filed Ohio Court 26 Oct 1885
Filed Butler County, Ks Court 30 Aug 1890
Appeared before Ohio Court 19 Dec 1885: Edward H. Allen and
A. V. Smith.
Wife: Joanna P. Allen
Next of kin: Ernest Allen - Chicago, Illinois
Grace Allen - Philadelphia, Pennsy.
Mary A. Sullivant - Skiddy, Kansas
Margaret Woodman - Buffalo, New York
Emma A. Dodd - New York, New York
Martha Frances Smith - Zanesville, Ohio (dau)
Mary Caroline Allen - Zanesville, Ohio (dau)
Grace McCormick (living with Mrs. Wallace Quigley)
(granddaughter)
Josiah F. Allen - Indianapolis, Indiana
Samuel Allen - Kansas City, Missouri
Edward H. Allen - Kansas City, Missouri
Henry B. Allen - Paris, Kentucky
Spencer H. Allen - El Dorado, Kansas
Zella Allen Dixon - New York, New York
Witnesses: A. W. Train and F. A. Seborn

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"MENNONITE CENTENNIAL"

WHY? WHEN? AND WHO INVOLVED?

Submitted By
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Inter-Mennonite Centennial Committee
North Newton, Kansas

A hundred years ago news spread about approaching changes in many European countries. One of the alarming reports was that countries were introducing universal compulsory conscription to military service. Mennonites living along the Vistula River and in and around Danzig had been migrating to Russia whenever their principle of non-resistance was threatened. The rulers of Russia had welcomed them to the shores of the Dnepr River since 1789. They had moved there in large numbers by foot, by boat and in buggies settling in the Chortitza, Moloschna and other areas. They were mostly Germans of Dutch background.

Even before these Mennonites went to the steppes of the Ukraine, those of Swiss background had found their way there. The Hutterites settled near Kiev in 1770 and the South German-Swiss came to Volhynia in 1773. For about a hundred years they enjoyed generous privileges of autonomy and exemption from military service. When Germany enacted compulsory military service in 1867 it soon became evident that Russia would follow the trend. However, few of the Mennonites became aware of it since they lived in secluded settlements and had little contact with the happenings of the day. There were some exceptions.

THE BEACON ON THE BLACK SEA

It is easily possible that if it had not been for Cornelius Jansen, the Moses of the great emigration, we would not have a Centennial approaching. Cornelius Jansen came from Danzig to Berdansk on the Black Sea in 1856. As a businessman he was in contact with leading citizens of this seaport and some foreign representatives. He himself was a member of the Prussian consulate in the city. He found out that the Russian Government was contemplating the introduction of a universal military service and shared this information with the Mennonite constituency of the Molotschna Mennonite settlement which was not far from Berdyansk. Soon he was invited to meetings at which delegations were appointed and sent to Petersburg to obtain information about the future status of the Mennonites in Russia. When it became apparent that changes were to be expected, Jansen contacted the British and U. S. A. consulates about a possible migration of the Mennonites to North America. The response was cautious but not unfavorable.

But that was not enough. Cornelius Jansen wrote to Mennonite leaders in North America to gather information about the conditions under which Mennonites would be admitted and where they would settle. A Correspondence with Christian Krehbiel of Summerfield, Illinois, and with John F. Funk of Elkhart, Indiana, provided him with the information needed and prepared the North American constituency for the largest Mennonite migration that was to come. This information was presented orally in numerous meetings that was attended by the leaders of all settlements.

Mennonite Centennial cont'd:

The Representatives came from Chortitz, Bergthal, and other places. The Mennonites of Prussia, Poland, Volhnia and Galicia were soon informed about the situation and the possible migration to North America. Some of those on the fringes such as the Bergthal and Volhynia later migrated as a body. Not only large numbers of the main body of Mennonites but also Mennonite Brethren, Krimmer Mennonite Brethren and the Kleine Gemeinde fully participated in the deliberations. All members of the Kleine Gemeinde went to America. There was not a home nor a community in which the issues were not discussed. About one-third of all Mennonites of Russia left between 1874 to 1880 to find a new home.

THE MOSES OF THE MIGRATION

Not only did Jansen gather information and present it at meetings; he had it printed in Danzig and distributed it in all Mennonite settlements. Among his best promoters were Leonhard Sudermann, Dietrich Gaeddert, Bernhard Warkentin and David Goerz. Jansen attracted some U.S.A. and Canadian land agents to provide the prospective settlers with information. This wave of "migration fever" spread from the Mennonite settlements to the German Lutheran and Catholic Settlements, so that thousands of them left Russia and settled in various states. Among them were the Volga Germans, Germans from the Black Sea and others. They too had been exempted from military service and protested against the loss of this privilege.

All these activities and the possibility of losing some of the best farmers in the country did not remain a secret as far as the Russian government was concerned. One day a policeman came to Cornelius Jansen and presented him with a governmental order to the effect that he was to leave the country at once. He had to sell everything and leave the country in a hurry. After a visit with his friends and relatives in Danzig and his Quaker friends in England, he proceeded to Berlin (now Kishener, Ontario) where he was met by Jacob Y. Shantz. Jansen and his family were the guests of the Shantz family.

Jansen was the Moses who got to the promised land and continued to pave the way for those to come. With Bernhard Warkentin, who came to America for a visit and remained here, and Christian Krehbiel, John F. Funk, Jacob Shantz and others, he met the delegates in New York and accompanied them on their inspection trips in an effort to locate the most suitable land for those who were to follow. He and his son Peter, who later became a Senator in Nebraska, went to President Grant in Washington, D. C., to ask about settlement conditions similar to those which they had had in Russia. The result of all of this was that in a few years some 10,000 Mennonites came to the U.S.A. and 8,000 to Manitoba.

HOW CAN WE HONOR OUR PIONEERS?

Recently a marker was erected in Jansen, Nebraska, where the Jansen family settled. That kind of honoring is good, but not enough.

Mennonite Centennial cont'd:

The most expensive monuments would not be sufficient to express our gratefulness for what our pioneering forefathers did to make it possible for us to be a Christian witness to the fullest. We have discovered during the past century many avenues of service that we can do. But have we done all we could have done? The Centennial will be an opportunity for us to raise and discuss this question.

THE COMING OF THE MENNONITES Part Two

It was a hundred years ago that a large movement of Mennonites was taking place. They came from Russia, Poland and Danzig. The destination was the open prairie between Manitoba and Kansas. The first to arrive, however, were Pennsylvania German Mennonites coming from various eastern states. M. W. Keim and friends from Pennsylvania purchased 5,000 acres in Marion Center in 1870. Daniel Christian and Margaret Kilmer of Indiana settled in McPherson County coming from Indiana. This was the nucleus of the Spring Valley Mennonite Church. Pennsylvania German Mennonites from Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and other states followed, establishing five congregations. Some Amish settled near Hutchinson, Kansas.

This is not a chronological account of the coming of the Mennonites to the prairie states and provinces, but a survey of groups of a related ethnic and religious affiliation. We start with other groups of Swiss background that came from various places and settled in Kansas and South Dakota.

THE SWISS ARE COMING

Among the first were some South German Mennonites of Swiss background who came to the Halstead area under the leadership of Christian Krehbiel. He was the advisor and helper of all Mennonite settlers that came at this time. He inspected the land with the delegates and negotiated its purchase from the railroads. (Typical names: Haury, Leisy, Ruth, etc.) Bernhard Warkentin, who came from Russia in 1872, also settled in Halstead and experimented with imported Hard Winter Wheat varieties, establishing a mill in Halstead and later also in Newton. He was the Mennonite "Joseph" in Egypt who introduced the wheat, ground the flour and taught and popularized its use instead of that produced from soft wheat.

Next the Swiss Volhynian Mennonites who had migrated from Alsace Lorraine and South Germany to Volhynia in 1773 and joined the migration of Russian Mennonites to the U.S.A. in 1874-75 should be mentioned. They were led to Moundridge, Kansas, in 1874 by Elder Jacob Stucky where they organized the Hopefield Mennonite Church. Another group of Swiss Volhynian Mennonites went to Freeman, South Dakota. Later communities were established near Pretty Prairie and Kingman, Kansas. (Typical names: Schrag, Goering, Kaufman.)

A Swiss group that had moved to Galicia, Austria, in 1790 joined those coming to Kansas (Arlington and Hanston) and Minnesota (Butterfield) (Some names: Linscheid, Rupp.)

Mennonite Centennial Cont'd:

Another Anabaptist wing of Swiss-Austrian background had moved to Russia via Moravia, Transylvania and settled near Kiev, Russia in 1770. This group of Hutterites joined the Mennonites from Russia in their trek to America and settled in South Dakota. Some continued their communal life and others gave it up and accepted private ownership and individual farming. (Some names: Waltner, Tschetter, Hofer.)

KANSAS OR MANITOBA?

The largest number of Mennonites that came to North America in the 1870's came from the two main settlements of Shortitza and its daughter settlements, Bergthal and Furstenland, and the Molotschna settlements consisting of 60 villages. The latter was most significant in furnishing the information about the conditions in Russia and the leadership in the migration process. Reference has been made to Cornelius Jansen, Leonhard Suderman, Bernhard Warkentin and others.

The Molotschna villages had been established later than the Chortitza villages. A general observation at this point should be made about some differences that existed in order to clarify why some stayed in Russia and others left and why some of those who came to North America went to Canada and others to U.S.A.

It can be stated that the more conservative or concerned Mennonites of Russia wanted to continue their life style just as they had had it in Russia. This was particularly the case of the Mennonites of Bergthal and Furstenland, the daughter settlements of Chortitza, and with those of some of the villages of the latter. That was also the case with some of the Kleine Gemeinde members. The more conservative groups wanted to settle in villages just like Russia without any non-Mennonites among them. They wanted to have their own schools and administrations and settle in large compact communities as they had in Russia. The Railroads in the U.S.A. could not comply with these wishes because they owned only every alternate section of land which they could sell.

In Canada the East and West Reserves on both sides of the Red River were made available to the Mennonites. Even though the weather conditions of Kansas were more like those to which they were accustomed, the above mentioned chose Manitoba as the most suitable place for settlement. Here the more conservative settlers became known as Old Colony Mennonites, having reference to their coming from some of the Chortitza villages which was the first Mennonite settlement of Prussian Mennonites in Russia. Other groupings occurred around names such as Bergthaler (a settlement in Russia where they came from) which later affiliated with the General Conference Mennonite Church.

About half of the conservative Kleine Gemeinde group from the Molotschna went to the East Reserve in Canada and the other half followed Cornelius Jansen where they settled at Jansen between Fairbury and Beatrice, Nebraska. (Some names: Reimer, Friesen, sts.)

FROM THE STEPPES TO THE PRAIRIES

The Molotschna Mennonites that chose to leave the country settled primarily in Kansas between Marion and Hillsboro and near Buhler and Inman, at Henderson in Nebraska and at Mountain Lake in Minnesota. The Krimmer Mennonite Brethren, led by Jacob Wiebe, were among the first to locate near Hillsboro, establishing a village called Gnadenau. The Mennonite Brethren came under the leadership of Abraham Schellenberg somewhat later and in smaller groups to Buhler, Hillsboro and South Dakota.

Under the leadership of Wilhelm Ewert Mennonites from Danzig and West Prussia came to Hillsboro in smaller numbers, but established larger settlements in Beatrice, Nebraska; Elbing and Whitewater, Kansas, from where they spread to Newton and other places. (Names: Enns, Claassen, Towes, Wiebe, Penner, etc.)

The low German speaking Mennonites from Poland settled in the McPherson, Canton, Hillsboro and Whitewater areas and in South Dakota. (Typical names: Harms, Schmide, Penner.) Some of them affiliated with the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite, transplanted from Indiana to Kansas by John Holdeman.

The U. S. A. Mennonites of Swiss and South German background and the Volhynians and Galicians, as well as those from West Prussia and most of those from the Molotschna of Russia, joined the General Conference Mennonite Church founded in Mount Pleasant, Iowa in 1860 before their arrival.

Two-thirds of the Russian Mennonites remained in Russia willing to accept an alternative service. One-third came to North America. The more conservative Chortitza (Old Colony), Bergthal and Fuurst-enland groups went to Canada (8,000) and the others chose the U.S.A. (10,000).

This brief sketch could in no way be complete nor take into consideration later developments. It merely features where the early settlers came from, where they settled and what the early Conference affiliations were. What is next to follow will be a time table of events such as when some departed from the old country, arrived in this country, and other data helping us to become aware of the fact that the Centennial of some events is already with us.

Editor's note: We wish to thank Mr. Krahn for sharing this material with us, we find it very interesting and should be of a lot of help to those of you searching in this particular category.

QUERY:

MC VEY: Need information on Chas. M. McVey b-1805 in Ky or Tenn., and Samiel Merida Harris from Va. Will exch. info.
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OAKES CEMETERY, McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Contributed by Darrell A. Russel, 501 Cleveland Avenue, Florence, Alabama 35630

Surnames represented in the cemetery:

Batten	Cook	Forrest	Hockett	Parker
Benell	Dole	Fortner	Millner	Young
Brown	Forbes	Hall	Oakes	

This cemetery is located one mile east and four miles north of Canton, Kansas, or in the very northwest corner of Section 35 of Battle Hill Township (T 18 S, R 1 W, 6th P.M.) on land that belonged to Isaac Oakes. Isaac came to McPherson County in 1874; his brother, Abraham, settled in an adjoining section in 1878. Their parents were natives of Pennsylvania, but Isaac and Abraham were born in Ohio, probably in Highland County.

The oldest grave is that of Isaac's daughter, Mattie, who died in 1875. However, that part of the cemetery that contains stone markers is no more than a third of the total area allotted to the cemetery. There is an unverified report that wooden markers - gone for at least 50 years - were used in other parts of the cemetery. The stone markers are in six rows, running from north to south; I have numbered the rows from west to east. Names were recorded on 26 May 1972 with assistance from C. L. Russel and Herbert Macklin, both of Canton, Kansas. Mr. Macklin maintains the cemetery in good order.

Row 1	Name	Born/Age	Died	Relationship
1.	Snytha OAKES	55 y 3 m	20 Feb 1888	w/o A. Oakes
2.	Moody O	25 Jan	2 Sep	AD
3.	Lanora OAKES	29 Nov 1892	8 yr 2 m 1 d	
4.	Linnie OAKES	1896	1899	d/o J.A. & Lizzie
5.	Vinca Ann OAKES	1859	1880	w/o Frank Benell
6.	Willie HOCKETT	15 mo 1 d	20 Mar 1882	s/o C.C. & M. Hockett
7.	Ella COOK			d/o Phillip & Mary Cook
8.	Amanda HOCKETT			w/o Clyde Brown

Row 2	1.	Infant FORBES	28 Jan 1879	s/o J.S. & C.E. Forbes
	2.*	Mattie OAKES	1873	1875
	3.*	Johnnie OAKES	1878	1879
	4.*	Orpha OAKES	1877	1882
	5.*	Pearl OAKES	1882	1889
	6.*	Mary A. OAKES	11 Nov 1844	5 Aug 1911 Mother
		Isaac OAKES	13 Oct 1843	16 Dec 1895 Father
	7.*	Lucia Oakes MILLNER	1868	1940
	8.	Infant HALL	13 Dec 1898	17 Dec 1898 d/o G. W. & Effie Hall

*All graves marked thus are enclosed in a single large plot.

Row 3	1.	Herschel V.J. BATTEN	25 y 1 m 27d	1 Jul 1885	s/o Ben J.O. & Caroline
	2.	Lucretia E PARKER	28 y 11 m 4d	18 Feb 1883	w/o Rev J.W. Parker
	3.	Alfred H. FORTNER	1 mo 2 da	6 Feb 1891	s/o J.W. & E.A. Fortner

Row 4 No Graves

Row 5	1.	Samuel N. FORREST	1854	1923	
		Laura E. FORREST	1857	1927	
	2.	Myrtle Ellen FORREST	22 Oct 1891	7 Jan 1896	d/o S. N. & L. E. Forrest

OAKES CEMETERY - Continued

Row 6

1.	Hazel DOLE		27 Jan 1902 d/o G. F & M. E. Dole
2.	Sarah YOUNG	12 Mar 1830	28 Aug 1881
	Jeremiah YOUNG	18 Dec 1819	28 Jun 1900

NOTES:

- 1-1. Syntha was Cynthia Batten, born in Highland County, Ohio; married to Abraham Oakes on 22 Oct 1854, as his first wife. She was the mother of 10 of his 12 children.
- 1-2. Probably Moody Oakes, infant child of Abraham and Cynthia Oakes. The marker is cast concrete, very much out of keeping with all other stones in the cemetery. The date of death is completely effaced.
- 1-4. J. A. Oakes probably was Jesse A., son of Cnythia and Abraham Oakes.
- 1-5. Vinca Ann was a daughter of Abraham and Cynthia Oakes; also known as Vincy A.
- 2-1. J. S. Forbes lived on the NE 1/4 of Sec. 23 in Battle Hill Twp in 1884.

Above information taken from Portrait and Biographical Record of Dickinson, Saline, McPherson, and Marion Counties, Kansas; Chapman Bros., Chicago; 1893; and from Edwards' Historical Atlas of McPherson County, Kansas; John P. Edwards, Quincy, Ill.; 1884.

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