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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I have been very "Family" busy these past three months; no time for past digging just trying to help out the present.

My grandmother broke her leg, shortly, before Mother's Day. She is doing well but is in a wheel chair for the next few months. In June, my Mother was hospitalized for a week with a blood clot in her leg. I have spent a lot of time on the road to Fredonia to help grandma and to El Dorado to visit both while they were in the hospital. Now, I am in Garnett with my sister, awaiting the birth of her second child that was due July 13 (written Jy. 16)

My thanks to Corrine Afton for filling in for me at the July meeting. Also, a BIG THANK YOU to all the Helpers who made our classes in June so interesting.

I hope all of you are having a pleasant and productive summer. School will be starting soon and we can all look forward to getting back into a regular schedule and have more time for "Happy Digging". Louise Ecton, President.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN, CORRINE AFTON

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14....2:00 p.m. .. Program:

ARNOLD REGIER of Newton will present, "Native Prairie Wild Flowers" found in this area. Many of these plants were used by native Americans for food, dye and medicines. Mr. Regier will show slides and charts of flowers and discuss them with us. He is a member of the Frederic Remington Historical Society and some of his presentations have been shown locally on television. This promises to be a good meeting !

PROGRAM, September 11

Historical Ladies of Sedgwick County who have been researched by CAROL RUTLEDGE will be the subject of our September program. Mrs. Rutledge is a talented mother, grandmother and wife of a Wichita State University professor. She has received awards for her efforts in older home restoration and has published books; one of them "The Story of Wichita". Mark your calendar, come and bring a guest.

PROGRAM, OCTOBER 9

JOHN D. BECK AND JOE BAUGHMAN, both Wichitan and members of Civil War Round-table, will present THE MONITOR AND THE MERRIMAC, naval armoured giants of the Civil War. They have prepared a videotape and have models of the two ships to show us. Their enthusiasm is contagious and this will certainly appeal to the Civil War buffs.

NOVEMBER 13

ANNUAL FAMILY DINNER will be held. Watch for more details in the ALERT.

(Members, you have been missing some very interesting programs at our regular meetings. Corrine has given a lot of time and work in bringing good speakers and programs to us and it is a shame that more of you do not attend, considering that we have over 600 members in our Society. We meet the Second Saturday of the month at 2:00 p.m.. Please come and meet new members & enjoy the program.ed.)

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REMINDER :

Anyone needing information from the Society or Library, please do not phone the Cowtown Office. They cannot help you. The library does not have a telephone. Call Louise Ecton, President; Corrine Afton; or Beverly Malone, their addresses are listed on inside cover of the Register.

BUILDING FUND CHAIRMAN....Vaughn M. Lyon

SOCIETY MEMBERS, we need your cooperation and help if we are to find a Permanent HOME for MH&GS. Have you made your contribution to the FUND? Every dollar counts, please won't you mail your gift today?

REGISTRAR, ROSALIE FARNI.....

ANCESTOR CHARTS NEEDED. New members, please fill out your charts and leave them at the Library office or mail to the Registrar. Also, if you want the names you are researching available to others, fill out your Surnames on a 3 x 5 card (type or print) ..a separate index card for each name submitted. See no. 4 issue, Vol. XV of the Register page 147 for format. (include vital statistics) See example card below.

People new in genealogy and some not so new may not understand the numbering system used in compiling ancestor charts. Each person on the chart has a number. You are number 1, your father is no. 2, his father is no. 4, etc. Your mother is no. 3, her father is no. 6, his father is no. 12. In each generation the numbers are doubled. All females are her husband's number plus one, making all males even numbers and all females uneven numbers. The only exception to this rule is no. 1, which can be either sex.

Example:

#1 First name on the chart	#6 Father of no 3 (3x2)
#2 Father of no. 1 (1x2)	#7 Wife of no. 6 (6 plus 1)
#3 Wife of no. 2 (2 plus 1)	#8 Father of no. 4 (4x2) and
#4 Father of No. 2	Grandfather of no. 2 (2x2x2)
#5 Wife of no. 4	

Write Rosalie Farni, 421 Patti, Wichita, Ks. 67211 if you need information.

(note: We will publish any 4 or 5 generation ancestor chart, if you will write permission to publish with your signature on your chart. editor)

NAME	John
b. date	
place	
m. date	to <u>Mary Key</u>
place	
d. date	
place	
Parents:	John B. and Mary(Maiden Name) SMITH
Your name and address and membership number at the bottom of card	

MEMBERSHIP LISTS FOR SALE.....Inquire at Library Office or Membership Chairman, Irene Evers.

SUNFLOWER SEEDS
by George I. Gird

Perhaps one of these will blossom in your genealogical garden !

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT KCGS

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies held their annual meeting June 12th in Salina. Probably the more important bits of news are these:

President Earl Underwood had resigned. This elevated former MH&GS president, Irene Cortez, to that position. This leaves a vacancy in the Vice-presidency which will be filled by the board. Our Best Wishes to Irene for a good year.

Some 2500 applications for pioneer certificates have been mailed. 271 certificates have been issued. What about yours ?

Dr. Terry Harmon, Asst. Archivist for the Kansas State Historical Society gave the principal address. Mentioned were the excellent newspaper files and the care of incoming data. Considerable time has been spent shelving the State Supreme Court Records. One could only ponder, the vast amount of records that are lying around in basements, attics or storerooms of the many courthouses.

Mr. Chas. King of 'St. Joe' presented a most informative slide show of photographic history. A pleasant narration accompanied, covering the various types of photos and their time period of predominance. Making black and white copies of short-lived photos or slides was recommended. Keeping old photos dry and out of sunlight was suggested.

The Council plans one and perhaps two bus tours to Salt Lake City within the next year. It will be a time saver for first time visitors as they are going to use a buddy system. Those new to the LDS facility will be helped initially by an experienced trip associate. Trip dates and prices later.

FROM THE KCGS "REVIEW"

Mar. '82

A three page article on the problems of the IRS and the Archives at the Kansas City Regional Facility. The Archives will move to another building in the same complex in 1984. pg. 2

The Historical Society of Downs is offering all local residents a free group sheet. They hope to get as many as possible to fill out the form and return it for filing. pg.8

The Sherman Co. Society have published a 3 volumeset of County and Family History. A complete list of homesteaders. Family histories on 768 individuals. 1175 pages and Indexed pg.14

If your ancestor acquired a patent prior to 1907, the patent model may be available and for sale. pg.18

THE DAR headquarters in D.C. will issue a volume listing about 15,000 family histories and genealogies. Completely indexed. p.19

A Historian in Waukegan, Il. is indexing names from the "London Gazette".

Completed is the 1665-1690 era, netting some 9400 names. p.19

FROM THE FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY "NEWSLETTER"

The renowned Newberry Library, Chicago, have moved into their ten-story 87,000 sq. ft. bookstack building. March 29th was the first day for transferring of 1.4 million volumes, 5 million manuscripts and 60,000 maps. The facility is climate controlled. Apr. p.135

COULD your ancestor, either here or overseas, have been an apprentice in some trade? This is one avenue to use in searching. Apr. p.137

PLANS are being formulated to have the entire 1910 Federal Census on one Nation-wide index. Apr. p.138

FOUR PAGES of information on the collections of the Boston Public Library. These are items of interest to both the historian and genealogist. May p.153
Continued on page 3

From Federation of Genealogical Society "Newsletter"

IF ONE needs information from Quebec, be patient. The University of Montreal is producing a real monumental sized product. Bapism, marriages and burial certificates of the 12th 7 18th century will be in 70 page size volumes. Each volume will contain 250 to 300 pages. Release will be of seven volumes each at intervals of six to eight months. Ten items of interest given for each person plus the witnesses. June, p.171

Du Page Co. Il. has deputized six members of the local genealogical society. These people will assist the County Circuit Clerk in locating Naturalization Records for researchers. June, pl73

SOME INTERESTING PUBLICATIONS:

IL DeKalb Co., naturalizations, atlas index, marriages, county record books and death records index. April p.143

Mass. Boston Diocese of Episcopal Church. A guide to the parochial archives. Included is the Old North Church, which became famous for its lantern display, "One if by Land, two if by sea". June p.173

IL "GENEALOGICAL Sources in Chicago, Il. 1835-1900" June p.176

COPYRIGHT....If you are interested in the newer copyright laws, you can check at the MHGS Library. We have received pamphlets about changes in the laws from the U.S. Copyright Office.

Works copyrighted before Sept. 1903--most of it has expired.

Example: Works copyrighted between Sept. 19, 1906 and Dec. 31, 1949 and Registered for renewal and was in its second term Dec. 31, 1977, the copyright under present law was extended 47 years. In these cases, copyright will last 75 years from end of the year it was originally secured. Work copyrighted in 1960 will be eligible for renewal in 1988; if renewed properly, will be protected until 2035.

FOUND...A TOMBSTONE has been found with this Inscription.. Infant Daughter of M. & E.D. HURST, DIED June 18, 1889, age 1 day. If you know this family or any information about this stone and where it belongs, please contact the Midwest Historical & Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1121, Wichita, Ks. 67201 or call HELEN LEE, 1839 S. Lorraine, Wichita, Ks.67211..phone no. 316-686-1938.

How TO PRESERVE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS:

Dissolve a milk of Magnesia tablet in a quart of Club Soda overnight. Pour into a pan large enough to accomodate the flattened clipping. Soak paper for an hour. Remove, pat dry. Estimated life, 200 years.

NOTICE The holdings of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey are housed in the New Jersey Room of Alexander Library, Rutgers University in New Brunswick. This room will be undergoing renovations beginning July 1, 1982 and will not be opened to the public. If you are planning on doing research in that area, please use other repositories, such as, Bureau of Archives and History at the State Library in Trenton or the New Jersey Historical Society in Newark. For information on the re-opening date of the New Jersey Room, call Special Collection Dept. at 201-932-7510 after September 6, 1982.

LIBRARY LORE
by Beverly Malone

DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE and July, I had the privilege of speaking to groups of Girl Scouts and their Leaders each week, in our Library. I explained the use of our Library regarding our search in history, in genealogy and the good fellowship we share with one another in our researching. It was a rewarding experience to learn that our youth, from their questions and their stated desire to continue their research, are showing a deep interest in their genealogy.

We now have in the Library office a Microfilm Reader. We are obtaining catalogs that list Microfilm for sale. The Library Committee feel this can be an economical and space saving step. Purchase can be made under the same policy as the Piggy Bank and Microfilm Purchases.

ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY SHELVES
Compiled by MARY JO HORN

- B-86(L) Jesse James Was His Name by William A. Settle, Jr. NTBCO
- B-87 Herbert Hoover the Uncommon Man Aug 1974
- B-88 B. G. Sweet Civil War Journal 1838-1909 Neva Gray & Clara Ward NTBCO
- D- A Number of Directories Have Been Donated
- F-26 Saunders Co., NE Cemetery Alphabetical Order with Index
- G-357 Canfield Family Association Newsletter
- G-358 Search Light Carmel, New York
- G-359 Genealogy of the Claflin Family by Charles H. Wight
- G-360 Hobbs History Compiled by Wayne C. Hobbs
- G-361 Genealogy of the Wallace Family by John H. Wallace 1902
- G-362(L) Alexander Rose of Person Co., NC and His Descendants by Ben Rose NTBCO
- H-398 A History of Antelope Co., NE 1868 by A. J. Leach 1909
- H-399 History of Stamford Connecticut 1641-1868 Harrison, NY
- H-400 The Illustrated World History Wm. H. Wise & Co. New York 1937
- H-401 Early History of Wichita Source: Indexed 1877 Wichita City Directory
- H-402 History of Peoria Co., IL 1880 Johnson & Co.
- H-403 Washington Co., Ohio to 1980 Publ. by Washington Co Historical Soc.
- H-404 A History of Crosby Co., TX by Nellie Spikes & Temple Ellis
- H-405 Index to Biographies of the History of Jasper Co., MO
- H-144(L) Kansas and Kansans Vols 1,2,3,4,5 NTBCO
- H-406 Memonite Life Vol 36 No 4 Dec 1981
- H-407 History of Maries Co., MO by Everett M. King NTBCO
- H-408 My Home Town (Azle, TX) by Beatrice Gipson Carter
- I-194 The Columbus Encyclopedia Second Edition
- KC-103 City Cemetery Altoona Wilson Co., KS
- KC-1B Cemeteries of Allen Co., KS
- KC-28 Cemetery Inscriptions Finney Co., KS 1879-1979
- M-KY-220-47(L) Ancestral News, Vine Grove, KY
- M-MO-200-83 Platte Co Historical & Geneal. Soc Bulletin Platte City, MO
- R-433 Sarpy Co., NE Land Entry Book
- R-434 (recat to G-362)
- R-435 Nineteenth-Century Emigration of "Old Lutherans" from Eastern Germany to Australia, Canada and the United States
- R-436 Passenger Lists From Ireland Genea. Publishing Co 1965
- R-437-A Index to Anne Arundel Co., MD Wills, 1660-1777
- R-437-B Index to Baltimore Co., MD Wills, 1660-1777
- R-437-C Index to Frederick Co., MD Wills, 1748-1777
- R-438 Roster of the OK Soc. DAR 1909-1959 & Register of Ancestors

ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY SHELVES/Continued:

R-439 Marriage License Bonds of Westmoreland Co., VA 1786 to 1850
R-440 Abstracts of Marriage Bonds & Additional Data Guilford Co., NC 1771-1840
R-441 Marriages of Surry Co., VA 1768-1825
R-442 Portraits-Primitive Baptist Ministers
R-443 Ship Passenger Lists PA & DE (1641-1825) NTBCO
R-444 Wilson Co., KS Estate Records 1866-1912 Vol I & II
R-445 Probate Records 1892-1904 Northern District Cherokee Nation Vinita, OK
Compiled by Mary Jo Horn, Assistant Librarian

IF YOU ARE PUBLISHING OR HAVE PUBLISHED YOUR FAMILY HISTORY OR OTHER BOOKS,
KEEP YOUR SOCIETY LIBRARY IN MIND. DONATED BOOKS MAY BE MAILED TO THE LIBRARIAN

CEMETERIES, FORGOTTEN, NEGLECTED AND UNNOTICED

HORSELY CEMETERY

"I'd rather you didn't use my name," she said, "because I feel embarrassed and frustrated because I can't do anything about it."

What embarrasses her so, is the condition of the cemetery where her grandfather, great grandparents are buried. The dense trees and shrubs hide the stones which are upright and dense ground cover hides those without markers. The stones that are left have been knocked over or moved around and broken. A beer can here and there suggests this has been host to impromptu party or two.

The problem is that many of the descendants are too old or ill to do the job. Younger descendants have moved away or are not as interested as they did not know the older generations that are gone.

The final resting place for Marshal Douglas, his wife, Rebecca Lecretia McSpadden Douglas, and Fannie Douglas, her grandfather's first wife lies unattended and an embarrassment to her and a loss to history.

The names on the stones in Horsely Cemetery, like all cemeteries in Benton County, Arkansas were recorded by the Northwest Arkansas Genealogical Society in the early 1970s. The following names were copied by Reed and Maudine Rand in 1972: Richard Arendale, Dec. 5, 1802-Apr. 10, 1883; Martha E. Breeze, dau of J.E. and S.A., infant Oct. 22, 1877; Jane Burger, dau of Eli and Lettia, Jan 13, 1876-Nov 17, 1885; Douglas headstone, Fannie, 1854- Jan. 2, 1873 and Marshal, husband of R.L., May 2, 1805 - May 13, 1873 (Marshal Douglas was an Arkansas State Senator, a lawyer, a school teacher.)

Matilda Goodheart, Je. 30, 1836-Je 9, 1912; Nancy S. Horsley, 1805-1878; also under the Horsely stone, Simeon S., 1825-1894, and William Burrell, 1800-1885; Emma Reese, 1882, age 36 and Vergil, son of J.H. & E. Dec. 8, 1881 3 mos. 28 da; Jennie Short, wife of M., June 10, 1830- Jy. 9, 1880; Arthur Williamson, Dec. 28, 1837-Dec. 28, 1894; Alfred Wilson, son of G.E. and M.E. 1881.

The above taken from story by Katherine Shurlds in NW Arkansas Morning News, May 30, 1982. Contributed by Pauline Richardson

IN MEMORIAM
of
ALBERT H. OTTOWAY

A Book will be placed in MHC&S Library in Memory of Albert, husband of Clare Ottoway of rural Viola, Kansas.

NEW CENSUS MICROFILM IN THE GENEALOGY DEPT., WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY, MAY THROUGH JULY, 1982

Illinois	1860	Roll # 201	McDonough County
Illinois	1860	Roll # 241	Woodford County
Illinois	1870	Roll # 270	Pope County
Illinois	1870	Roll # 295	Woodford County
Illinois	1880	Roll # 243	Pike (part), Pope, and Pulaski (part) Counties
Illinois	1900	Roll # 308	Iroquois (part: E.D. 23-end), Jasper, and Jefferson (part: E.D.'s 65-74, and E.D. 75, sheets 1-15) Counties
Indian Territory	1900	Roll # 26	Soundex for M-250 R.S. thru M-460 Dollie P.
Indiana	1860	Roll # 256	Elkhart and Fayette Counties
Indiana	1860	Roll # 306	Washington County
Indiana	1870	Roll # 311	Elkhart County
Indiana	1870	Roll # 369	Washington County
Indiana	1880	Roll # 268	Carroll (part) and Cass Counties
Indiana	1880	Roll # 270	Clay (part), Clinton, and Crawford (part) Counties
Indiana	1880	Roll # 275	Dubois (part) and Elkhart Counties
Indiana	1900	Roll # 369	Dubois (part: E.D. 51-end) and Elkhart Counties
Iowa	1880	Roll # 339	Fayette County (part)
Kansas	1880	Roll # 30	Soundex for M-246 thru M-323
Kansas	1915	Roll # 89	Ford County (Townships A - Z)
Kansas	1915	Roll # 94	Geary County
Kansas	1915	Roll # 95	Gove County
Kansas	1915	Roll # 96	Graham County
Kansas	1915	Roll # 97	Grant County, Gray County, Greeley County
Kansas	1915	Roll # 98	Greenwood County (Eureka, Fall River, Hamilton, Madison, Severy, Townships A - O)
Kansas	1915	Roll # 99	Greenwood County (Townships P - T)
Kansas	1915	Roll # 105	Jackson County (Circleville, Denison, Holton, Hoyt, Mayetta, Netawaka, Soldier, Whiting, Townships A - B)
Kansas	1915	Roll # 106	Jackson County (Townships C - K)
Kansas	1915	Roll # 107	Jackson County (Townships L - Z)
Kentucky	1870	Roll # 483	Logan County
Maine	1880	Roll # 485	Oxford (part) and Penobscot (part) Counties
Maine	1880	Roll # 486	Penobscot County (part)
Michigan	1850	Roll # 358	Monroe and Montcalm Counties
Michigan	1850	Roll # 359	Newaygo and Oakland (part) Counties
Michigan	1850	Roll # 360	Oakland County (part)
Michigan	1850	Roll # 361	Oceana, Ontonagon, Ottawa, and Saginaw Counties
Michigan	1850	Roll # 362	St. Clair and St. Joseph Counties
Michigan	1850	Roll # 363	Sanilac, Schoolcraft, Shiawassee, Tuscola, and Van Buren Counties
Michigan	1850	Roll # 364	Washtenaw County
Michigan	1850	Roll # 365	Wayne County (part) and City of Detroit
Michigan	1850	Roll # 366	Wayne County (part)
Missouri	1870	Roll # 805	Scotland, Scott, and Shannon Counties
Missouri	1880	Roll # 714	St. Charles, St. Clair, and St. Francois (part) Counties
Missouri	1880	Roll # 737	Scotland (part), Scott, Shannon, Shelby, and Stoddard (part) Counties
Missouri	1900	Roll # 856	Greene County (part: E.D. 39, sheet 6-end)
New York	1840	Roll # 280	Erie County (part) (excluding city of Buffalo)
New York	1850	Roll # 498	Erie County (part) (excluding city of Buffalo)

NEW CENSUS MICROFILMS IN THE GENEALOGY DEPT., WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY, MAY THROUGH JULY, 1982

New York	1850	Roll # 499	Erie County (part) (excluding city of Buffalo)
New York	1850	Roll # 500	Erie County (part) (excluding city of Buffalo)
New York	1850	Roll # 598	Steuben County (part)
New York	1850	Roll # 599	Steuben County (part)
New York	1850	Roll # 600	Steuben County (part)
New York	1860	Roll # 750	Erie County (part) (excluding city of Buffalo)
New York	1860	Roll # 751	Erie County (part) (excluding city of Buffalo)
New York	1860	Roll # 752	Erie County (part) (excluding city of Buffalo)
New York	1860	Roll # 862	Steuben County (part)
New York	1860	Roll # 863	Steuben County (part)
New York	1900	Roll # 1057	Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn (part: E.D. 303, sheet 13-end, E.D.'s 304-327, and E.D. 328, sheets 1-12)
North Carolina	1860	Roll # 895	Currituck and Davidson Counties
North Carolina	1860	Roll # 897	Forsyth and Franklin Counties
Ohio	1860	Roll # 952	Cuyahoga County (part), City of Cleveland, Wards 3-7
Ohio	1860	Roll # 953	Cuyahoga County (part), City of Cleveland, Wards 1, 2, 8-11
Ohio	1860	Roll # 954	Cuyahoga County (part) (excluding city of Cleveland)
Ohio	1860	Roll # 955	Cuyahoga County (part) (excluding city of Cleveland)
Ohio	1860	Roll # 1001	Lorain County (part)
Ohio	1860	Roll # 1002	Lorain County (part)
Ohio	1860	Roll # 1016	Morgan County
Ohio	1870	Roll # 1246	Morgan County
Ohio	1880	Roll # 1013	Erie (part) and Fayette (part) Counties
Pennsylvania	1860	Roll # 1115	Huntingdon County
Pennsylvania	1870	Roll # 1349	Huntingdon County
Tennessee	1850	Roll # 872	Campbell and Cannon Counties
Tennessee	1870	Roll # 1520	Coffee and Cumberland Counties
Texas	1880	Roll # 64	Soundex for S-435 thru S-530 (B)

NEW BOOKS IN THE GENEALOGY DEPT., WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY, MAY THROUGH JULY, 1982

Arizona 1860 Territorial Census Index.
 Arizona 1864 Territorial Census Index.
 Arizona 1870 Territorial Census Index.
 Connecticut 1840 Census Index.
 Maine 1830 Census Index.
 Maine 1840 Census Index.
 Maryland 1840 Census Index.
 New Hampshire 1840 Index Census.
 North Carolina 1800 Census Index.
 North Carolina 1840 Census Index.
 Rhode Island 1840 Census Index.
 South Carolina 1840 Census Index.
 Vermont 1840 Census Index.
 Virginia 1800, Accomack County, Census Index.
 1880 Census of West Virginia. Volume I - Lewis, Upshur, Taylor, and Barbour Counties
 1880 Census of West Virginia. Volume II - Randolph, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Webster, Tucker, Grant, Hardy, and Mineral Counties
 1880 Census of West Virginia. Volume III - Harrison, Doddridge, Gilmer, and Calhoun Counties

- R 016.929
K590 Our Native Americans and Their Records of Genealogical Value. Volume One. - by E. Kay Kirkham.
- R 016.929
N532G
Oversize The Greenlaw Index of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Two volumes.
- R 929.1
P2866 Passenger and Immigration Lists Index; a Guide to Published Arrival Records of About 500,000 Passengers Who Came to the U.S. and Canada in the 17th, 18th, & 19th Centuries. Three volumes. - edited by P. William Filby with Mary K. Meyer.
- R 929.2
A728A Armentrout Family History, 1739-1978. - by Russell S. Armentrout.
- R 929.2
A924B The Aulls Genealogy. - compiled by Leslie Aulls Bryan.
- R 929.2
B433B Genealogy of "Old & New Cherokee Indian Families". - by George Morrison Bell, Sr.
- R 929.2
H823M Horton, 1310-1972; the Descendants of Elgeva V. & Elizabeth J. Horton; plus, The Descendants of Thomas Horton. - by Geraldine Freeman McManis and Austin J. Horton.
- R 929.2
M4162Mc Massey on Censuses. - by Frank A. Massey.
- R 929.2
R729D Thomas Rogers, Pilgrim, and Some of His Descendants. - by Elizabeth S. Daniel and Jeanne E. Sawtelle.
- R 929.2
V336A Vass and Allied Families; the Descendants of Vincent and Mary (Cosner) Vass. - by Alvin L. Anderson.
- R 929.2
V391B The Vawter Family in America. - by Grace Vawter Bicknell.
- R 929.2
W266W Genealogy of the Wardlaw Family. - by Joseph G. Wardlaw.
- R 929.2
R773B Your Name (Ronningen family history). - by Jane Lee Burkett.
- R 929.3
B366W Washington County, Rhode Island, Births, 1770 to 1850. - compiled by Alden G. Beaman.
- R 929.3
H224H The Hammatt Papers; Early Inhabitants of Ipswich, Massachusetts, 1633-1700. - by Abraham Hammatt.
- R 929.3
H725Mn Marriages of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, 1783-1868. - compiled by Brent H. Holcomb.
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HEI Barnett.
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COM County Historical Society.
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KLI Klintworth.
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COL Cole and Helen Malin Reuber.
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THE GRAYBEARD REGIMENT

During the Civil War, one Union regiment - the 37th Iowa Volunteer Infantry - was largely, and deliberately, composed of old men. It was nicknamed the Graybeard Regiment.

In 1862, the U.S. War Department authorized the formation of the 37th Infantry to show that men past draft age were willing and able to go to war. The unit of 914 men was assembled that December at Camp Strong, near Muscatine, Iowa. The oldest man was 80 year old Pvt. Curtis King. Six of the men were in their 70's, including a 72-year old drummer, Nicholas Ramey. Another 136 men were in their 60s. Nearly all of the members of the regiment were over 45.

Required to hike in the mud and sleep in the rain like other soldiers, the Graybeards were spared none of the rigors of daily army life. They were, however, exempted from combat duty, serving instead as guards of military prisons, railroads and arsenals in Missouri, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Only three were killed in action, 364 were discharged because of physical disabilities.

At war's end more than 1300 sons and grandsons of Graybeard members had enlisted. So the regiment accomplished its major purpose, to serve as a grand propaganda tool for recruiting. Contributed by Cleora Jacobs

CIVIL WAR BATTLES OF OZARKS

July 21-22, 1861	Battle of Forsythe (Mo.)
Aug. 10, 1861	Battle of Wilson's Creek (Mo.)
Sept. 22, 1861	Jim Langs' Raiders Burned Osceola (Mo)
Oct. 25, 1861	Zagonyi's Raid on Springfield (Mo,)
Mar. 6-8, 1862	Battle of Pea Ridge (Ark.)
Sept. 30, 1862	First Battle of Newtonia (Mo.)
Dec. 7, 1862	Battle of Prairie Grove (Ark.)
Jan. 11, 1863	Battle of HARTVILLE (Mo.)
Aug. 13, 1863	Battle of Pine Ville (Mo.)
Oct. 28, 1864	Second Battle of Newtonia (Mo,)
Ref. Ralph Foster Museum - School of Ozarks - Pt. Lookout, Missouri	

SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS: PROBATE COURT MARRIAGE LICENSES Book C-1886
Compiled by Mae Chaney

Continued from Vol. XVII No.1 Groom surnames are alphabetized. Surnames of brides and persons performing the marriages are found in the Surname Index.

Page	Groom/Bride	Age	Place of Residence	Date	Person Officiating
542	AMBORN, George W.	27	Peabody, Ks.	Nov. 30	J.W. Love, Min.
	Anna H. LONGSDORF	20	Wichita, Ks..	mar.	Dec. 1, 1886
515	ANDERSON, Abraham	28	Delano twp. Ks.	Oct. 11	E.J. Brown Min.
	Lizzie RORICK	19	Delano twp. Ks.	mar.	Oct. 12, 1886
519	AUFDENBRINK, C.E.	26	Wichita, Ks.	Oct. 12	J.H. Hewitt
	Jessie B. GRIFFIN	17	Grant twp.		Not Completed
515	AYRES, Louis S.	25	Mona, Reno Co, Ks.		Not Completed
	Alice HOAF	18	Goddard, Ks.		
513	BAKER, A.W.	56	Reno Co. Ks.	Oct. 9	O.A. Smith Min. M.E.
	Mary LAURENCE	35	Andale, Ks.	mar..	Oct. 10, 1886
525	BAKER, Oren M.	21	Greeley, Iowa		Not Completed
	Hattie SMITH	21	--		
526	BAXTER, Elmer D..	21	Grant twp. Sedg. Co,	Nov. 5	Albert Hartman Min.
	Sarah E. FURGASON	18	Grant twp. Sedg. Co.	mar.	Nov. 8, 1886
546	BECKWICK, Warren H.	24	Andale, Ka.	Dec. 6	S.D. Dutcher
	Cassie, MAYBERRY	19	Andale, Ks.	mar.	Dec. 18, 1886
560	BENNETT, Ralph S.	27	Wichita, Ks.	Dec. 22	E.B. Jewett, P. Jdg.
	Mary Catherine DEWITT	20	Wichita, Ks.	mar.	Dec. 22, 1886
558	BISHOP, David J.	57	Beaumont, Ks.	Dec. 20	I.J. Naglor, Deacon M.E.
	Minnie A.B. ROWE	22	Benton, Ks.	mar.	Dec. 22, 1886 Church
529	BLACK, J. B.	23	Valley Center, Ks.	Nov. 13	B.F. Hill UDM
	A. S. UTZ	24	Valley Center, Ks.	mar.	Nov. 14, 1886
532	BROWN, Edward M.	28	Wichita, Ks.	Nov. 18	John C. Post, Min.
	Amelia J. DUNLAP	33	Wichita, Ks.	mar.	Nov. 18, 1886
529	BROWN, H.A.	23	Wichita, Ks.	Nov. 13	E.B. Jewett, P. Jdg.
	Nannie SIGLER	19	Wichita, Ks.	mar.	Nov. 13, 1886
551	BROWN, J.A.	32	Wichita, Ks.	Dec. 13	E.B. Jewett, P. Jdg..
	Alice M. HENDERSON	28	Wichita, Ks.	mar.	Dec. 13, 1886
535	BRUMME, Otto	25	Wichita, Ks.	Nov. 22	Charles Steinmeyer
	Margareth MEYER	22	West Wichita, Ks.	mar.	Nov. 22, 1886
535	BUCKLEY, Fred	25	Wichita, Ks.	Nov. 23	W.E. Harmon
	Nettie LANGLEY	17	Wichita, Ks.	mar.	Nov. 25, 1886
542	CALEF, Richard	32	Wichita, Ks.	Dec. 1	E.B. Jewett, P. Jdg.
	Amanda GOODE	24	Eldorado, Ks.	mar.	Dec. 1, 1886
567	CAMPBELL, Harry	20	Wichita, Ks.	Dec. 29	J. Homer Parker, Min.
	Mary ROMIG	22	Wichita, Ks.	mar.	Dec. 29, 1886
507	CHAMBERLAIN, Geo.	28	Garden Plain, Ks.	Sept. 29	Geo. H. Corn, Min.
	Ida CHAPPLE	20	Garden Plain, Ks.	mar.	Oct. 3, 1886
517	CLARK, R.W.	22	Sunnydale, Ks.	Oct. 16	I. M. Jackson, J.P.
	Mattie ARTHUR	17	Sunnydale, Ks.	mar.	Oct. 17, 1886
551	CORREY, Abram	33	Sidney, Iowa	Dec. 14	W.E. Harmon, Min.
	Florence Estella WOOLARD	25	Wichita, Ks.	mar.	Dec. 15, 1886
509	CORWIN, Joseph	57	Wichita, Ks.		Not Completed
	Mattie E. GARWOOD	41	Wichita, Ks.		
548	CRAVENS, J.O.	25	Eureka, Ks.	Dec. 10	E.B. Jewett, P. Jdg.
	Josie HAMILTON	24	Eureka, Ks.	mar.	Dec. 10, 1886
558	CRECELIUS, Isaac B.	39	Beaumont, Ks.	Dec. 20	W.B. Hendryx, Rev.
	Anna FORBES	30	Los Angles, Calif.	mar.	Dec. 21, 1886

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Sedgwick County MARRIAGES, 1886/ continued:					1886	PERSON
Page	GROOM/BRIDE	AGE	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	DATE	DATE	OFFICIATING
527	CURTISS, Will D.	35	Wichita, Ks.	Nov. 12		J.W. Ragby, Elder
	Lou KIRBY	25	Wichita, Ks.	mar		Nov. 13, 1886 (Moline Ks.)
545	DADISMAN, Braxton	19	Haysville, Ks.	Dec. 4		W.W. Williams, Elder
	Emma SCHUMACHER (SHOEMAKER)	19	Haysville, Ks.	mar		Dec. 14, 1886
543	DAILY, J. W.	33	Eldorado, Ks.	Dec. 1		Mich J. Casey, Priest
	Margaret E. MEADE	25	New York, N. Y.	mar		Dec. 1, 1886
527	DAVIDSON, J.O.	36	Wichita, Ks.	Nov. 11		T.S. Hodgson
	Bessie G. CARVER	21	Wichita, Ks.	mar		Nov. 11, 1886
514	DERNAIRAIS, N.	23	Wichita, Ks.	Oct. 11		E.J. Brown, Min.
	Gusta J. RITTER	17	Wichita, Ks.	mar		Oct. 12, 1886
564	DONOVAN, W.J.	27	Maxwell, Ks.	Dec. 24		A. H. Parker, Min.
	Ella HUFFMAN	23	Valley Center Ks.	mar		Dec. 28, 1886
532	DOWLEY, M. M.	22	Wichita, Ks.	Nov.		Not Completed
	A.A. HAYS	25	Wichita, Ks.			- -
525	DOYLE, W.L.	46	Wichita, Ks.	Nov. 3		E.B. Jewett, P.Jdg.
	Mary E. FALKENSTEIN	33	Wichita, Ks.	mar		Nov. 3, 1886
516	DRAKE, T.E.	26	Kechi Twp. Ks.	Oct. 15		Geo. Widder, Min.
	Mollie R. YOUNG	16	Kechi Twp. Ks.	mar		Oct. 17, 1886
530	DUPHY, Warren C.	23	Clearwater, Ks.	Nov. 15		Emery C. Beach
	Jenettie E. SACKET	23	Clearwater, Ks.	mar		Nov. 18, 1886
545	DUPLAN, H. B.	23	Wichita, Ks.			Not Completed
	Lelia M. WHITTRIDGE	20	Wichita, Ks.			- -
561	EATON, Henry H.	22	Rockford Twp.	Dec. 22		E.F. Osborn, J.P.
	Mary F. THOMPSON	17	Rockford Twp.	mar		Dec. 22, 1886
538	EDWARDS, John M.	52	Kiowa, Ks.	Nov. 24		E.B. Jewett, P.Jdg.
	Eliza C. EATON	34	Wichita, Ks.	mar		Nov. 24, 1886
536	ELSTON, W.A.	28	Haven, Ks.	Nov. 23		W.W. Thomas, J.P.
	Mary C. HASPILHORN	32	Haven, Ks.	mar		Nov. 23, 1886
566	EWERTZ, Peter	25	Reno- Ks.	Dec. 28		Rev. F.J. Hartman
	Katharina, PELZ	29	Reno- Ks.	mar		Jan. 18, 1886
556	FORD, W.M.	21	Wichita, Ks.	Dec. 18		J.D. Jewett
	Minnie FORMAN	19	Wichita, Ks.	mar		Dec. 18, 1886
537	FOX, Joseph	24	Wichita, Ks.	Nov. 24		Mich J. Casey, Priest
	Mary TOLAN(TOOLEN)	26	Wichita, Ks.	mar		Nov. 25, 1886
568	GAY, Emory	27	Wichita, Ks.	Dec. 31		Paul H. Mueller, Min.
	Frida KLENTZ	19	Wichita, Ks.	mar		Jan. 2, 1886
510	GILCHRIST, Alva A.	18	Valley Center, Ks.	Oct. 6		B.F. Hill, Min.
	Juna N. CARNAHAN (Junie)	18	Valley Center, Ks.	mar		Oct. 8, 1886
549	GREBE, Charles L.	26	Wichita, Ks.	Dec. 11		S.L. Barrett, J.P.
	Mamie L. POND	19	Wichita, Ks.	mar		Dec. 11, 1886
559	GREEN, Louis	24	Wichita, Ks.			Not Completed
	Rebecca HULS	18	Wichita, Ks.			- -
538	HASS, William H.	23	Wichita, Ks.	Nov. 24		E.B. Jewett, P.Jdg.
	Rebecca DICK	22	Wichita, Ks.	mar		Nov. 25, 1886
520	HAGAR, George T.	27	Wichita, Ks.	Oct. 19		W. F. Harper
	Louellen E. SLOSSER	27	Wichita, Ks.	mar		Oct. 19, 1886
554	HAHN, Ernst	29	Harvey Co. Ks.	Dec. 16		E.B. Jewett, P.Jdg.
	Christina KRAUSE	25	Harvey Co. Ks.	mar		Dec. 16, 1886
521	HANSON, Frank	21	Winfield, Ks.	Oct. 25		W. F. Harper
	Mattie E. MOORE	20	Winfield, Ks.	mar		Oct. 25, 1886
543	HARGROVE, Samuel	43	Princeton, Ind.	Dec. 2		T.S. Hodgson
	Ida FELLOWS	29	Wichita, Ks.	mar		Dec. 2, 1886
550	HAZZARD, J. E.	45	Wichita, Ks.	Dec. 13		E.B. Jewett, P.Jdg.
	Elizabeth E MESSENGER	42	Wichita, Ks.	mar		Dec. 13, 1886

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Page	GROOM/BRIDE	AGE	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	DATE	OFFICIATING	
565	HENDERSON, Perry D.	24	Wellington, Ks.	Dec. 28	J. D. Jewett	
	Georgie A. ROUNDS	26	Wellington, Ks.	mar	Dec. 28, 1886	
524	HESTIN, Edwin L.	32	Wichita, Ks.	Nov. 1	W.F. Walker	
	Elsie J. NEAL	38	Wichita, Ks.	mar	Nov. 2, 1886	
542	HEWS, Fremont	25	Jackson Co. Mo.	Dec. 8	S. L. Barrett, J.P.	
	Clara SEYFERT	27	Jackson Co. Mo.	mar	Dec. 9, 1886	
513	HOWELL, A. D.	32	Norwich, Ks.	Oct. 9	Jas J. O'Conner (Prest)	
	Eva Bell BROWN	16	Kalamazoo, Ks.	mar	Oct. 26, 1886	
544	HULES, R.S.	21	Carlinville, Ill.	Dec. 4	E.B. Jewett, P.Jdg.	
	Alice L. TAPEN	22	-	mar	Dec. 4, 1886	
	HUNTER, E.J.	21	Wichita, Ks.	Sept. 30	E.B. Jewett, P. Jdg.	
	Caroline KIRKPATRICK	18	Wichita, Ks.	mar	Sept. 30, 1886	
540	HINGER, A. R.	29	Mount Hope, Ks.	Nov. 27	I.N. Phillips, J.P.	
	L.E.E. THORN	20	Mount Hope, Ks.	mar	Nov. 28, 1886	
510	JACKSON, C.M.	37	Greenwich, Ks.	Oct. 5	Not Completed	
	S.C. ITTNER	24	-	-	-	
521	JEFFERY, Richard	27	Afton Twp.	Oct. 25	J.F. Cummings	
	Lizzie BOHALL	14	Afton Twp.	mar	Oct. 28, 1886	
569	JOHNSON, A. R.	60	Wichita, Ks.	Jan. 1	W.F. Harper	
	Hattie HAM	27	Wichita, Ks.	mar	Jan. 1, 1887	
536	KINSEY, Phillip R.	24	Gypsum Twp. Ks.	Nov. 23	Samuel L. Hamilton	
	Mary J. KING	24	Butler Co. Ks.	-	Not Completed (Min)	
565	LEE, Walter	26	Wichita, Ks.	Dec. 27	E.B. Jewett, P.Jdg.	
	Hettie HAND	20	Wichita, Ks.	mar	Dec. 27, 1886	
508	LOGAN, Robert C.	24	Sedgwick, Ks.	Oct. 1	Rev. D.S. Henninger	
	Josie Isabell SMITH	17	Sedgwick, Ks.	mar	Oct. 10, 1886	
531	LUKE, A. W.	30	Wichita, Ks.	Nov. 16	E.B. Jewett, P.Jdg.	
	Mrs. J.G. SMITH	34	Wichita, Ks.	mar	Nov. 20, 1886	
530	LYONS, Henry	25	Wichita, Ks.	Nov. 15	Michael J. Casey (Prest)	
	Maggie E. BURKE	25	Wichita, Ks.	mar	Nov. 16, 1886	
533	MADDING, W.S.	25	Wichita, Ks.	Nov. 20	E.B. Jewett, P.Jdg.	
	Bell SMITH	15	New Kiowa, Ks.	mar	Nov. 20, 1886	
562	MADDY, W. H.	32	Wellington, Ks.	Dec. 23	T.S. Hodgson	
	Mary E. RATLIFF	32	Wellington, Ks.	mar	Dec. 23, 1886	
526	MARLEY, H. G.	24	Wichita, Ks.	Nov. 5	W.W. Thomas, J.P.	
	Ida M. POPE	21	Wichita, Ks.	mar	Nov. 5, 1886	
540	MARTIN, Charlie	22	Wichita, Ks.	Nov. 20	Abram E. Garrison,	
	Carrie WOODEN	18	Wichita, Ks.	mar	Nov. 20, 1886 Min.	
528	McCONNELL, Joseph W.	23	Andale, Ks.	Nov. 13	John C. Sevy, Min.	
	Mary E. HARNDEN	23	Andale, Ks.	mar	Nov. 19, 1886	
562	McCORMICK, F.H.	21	Lincoln Twp.	Dec. 23	J.R. Naglor, Deacon	
	Lillie ZELLOR	21	Lincoln Twp.	mar	Dec. 26, 1886	
531	MELDRUM, Henry	56	Grant Co. Ind.	Nov. 15	W.W. Thomas, J.P.	
	Mary A. MILLS	54	Wichita, Ks.	mar	Nov. 16, 1886	
559	MELVIN, Andy	37	Wichita, Ks.	Dec. 22	W.F. Harper	
	Clara DAVIDSON	25	Wichita, Ks.	mar	Dec. 22, 1886	
511	METZ, Ben	28	Butler Co. Ks.	Oct. 8	Geo. H. Rogers	
	Hettie MAIN	18	Lincoln Twp. Ks.	mar	Oct. 8, 1886	
522	MILLNE, Charles	29	Wichita, Ks.	Oct. 26	A.E. Garrison, Min.	
	Jennie SWAYNEE	22	Wichita, Ks.	mar	Oct. 26, 1886	
564	MONDAY, Frank	24	Kechi Twp. Ks.	Dec. 24	A.H. Parker, Min.	
	Velme Nichols	23	Kechi Twp. Ks.	mar	Dec. 26, 1886	
523	MOON, Daniel C.	25	Derby, Ks.	Oct. 30	E.B. Jewett, P.Jdg.	
	Emma O. SLOAT	19	Derby, Ks.	mar	Oct. 30, 1886	
511	MOORE, Charley	19	Greeley Twp.	Oct. 8	N.L. Watson	
	America E. SURTEE	18	Greeley Twp.	mar	Oct. 10, 1886	

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RESEARCH

In our Genealogical Research , we are always in need of valuable aids and tools in in our searching. We hope the following will be of help to you.

PENNSYLVANIA RESEARCH

"Understanding Pennsylvania's Revolutionary War Military Organization as an Aid to Genealogical Research. by Col. John B. B. Trussell page 187

"The Pennsylvania State Archives & How it serves todays Genealogical Researcher" by Roland M. Bauman page 198

"Pennsylvania Bureau of Land Records" by Edward D. Price page 204

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*State & Continental Regiments in Pa.

The first State Regiments called "State Regulars" . At first there were 3 Organizations. 1. Pennsylvania Artillery, 1775-1778, later transferred to the Continental Army becoming the 4th Continental Artillery. 2. Col. Samuel Miles R Rifle Regiment. 3. Col. Atlee's Battalion of Musketry; later called Militia but due to Quaker influence, mandatory service and forming the militia was avoided. Calls for service were issued by Counties, so Activist formed their own brigades.

Illinois Vital Records (State records filed since 1/1/1916, prior to that they were filed or kept in the Counties.

Office of Vital Records- State Dept of Public Health - 535 W. Jefferson St.- Springfield, Ill. 62761

Free booklet on Illinois Counties and their origin. Write to "Counties of Illinois, Their Origin" James Edgar, Sec. of State, Springfield, Il 62756

LIST OF THINGS TO RESEARCH

1. Births, marriages and death records.
2. Land records, wills, Court records, Census records
3. Historical Records
4. Pictures and letters between members of the family
5. School and military records.
6. Names and pertinent information on brothers, sisters, grandparents, great grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.
7. Biographical sketches of family members.
8. Political and religious beliefs or membership.
9. Their place of origin - where they were born- boats they came to America on.

NATURALIZATION RECORDS

Washington National Records Center, Washington D.C. 20408 has records on District of Columbia, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire & Rhode Island 1802-1926

Immigration & Naturalization Service, Washington D.C. 20536 has records of all Naturalizations after Sept. 26, 1906

Supt. of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 sells three helpful pamphlets..."Where to write for Birth & Death records (15¢)

"Where to write for Marriage Records (15¢) and "Where to write for Divorce Records (10¢) *These prices may have increased since this was published. *

RECORDS OF DEATH...Death Certificates before States started keeping records were kept by many counties. Some city Clerks offices had death records. Tombstones; church records; obituaries from local newspapers, regional newspapers; language newspapers; mortuaries and funeral home records.

Use large business size envelopes when sending your SASE, smaller envelopes become torn in the Post Offices machines and lost in todays mail service. It is always a good idea to send remuneration for information received from relatives, friends as well as public offices, researchers, etc. You may need their services, again.

ADOPTED RESEARCH

Note: We have had several inquiries from adoptees researching their family histories and some who are trying to find family members. Ms. Terrel through perseverance has had success in locating her brothers. She has generously agreed to write this article to give you some information that may help you with your search. (editor)

"For the adoptee, the search for your birth family may begin in a curiosity and may well end in anger, not at the birth parents who gave you up, nor at the parents who raised you, but at the social worker and the other authorized persons who deny you access to the records."...The Art of Adoption....by Linda Cannon Burgess.

This is truly a fact. The search comes from a deep driven need, and the laws and rules do not bend no matter what the reason for the search. It costs the adoptees for their search, and their legal rights are stripped by being bound by adult contracts that was not of their doing. Some take it to court and hire an attorney to open their records. This is not accomplished if the judge deems it not a good cause.

As a foster child the records were not closed on my behalf, but on the part of the ones I searched for. My search began in 1953 when I reached 18 years of age, but only to the extent that I wanted to find out where they were. I would have settled for only a picture. I would not have made any contacts at all. These three brothers were not of age. Later in life this was not possible. Due to the many bad memories that were incurred, the search became intense. There are a few rules to this search, and I do definitely recommend you have a note book and pencil for the gathered information. Don't ever try to remember everything, as a searcher's emotions are in the picture. The more errors one makes the longer it takes and money and time are wasted.

We went a route of using several methods, and it took only a short time, but we worked steadily, long and hard. My search started in September, 1981. I had found two brothers by February, 1982. The third, I found the last of March. This may seem like a long time but compared to some it was short.

Without going into detail, due to a book, I am writing to help searchers, I will give a few steps of this procedure and I will be available to help, if you need help.

The first step is to write down all you can remember (if you have any memories). If you cannot remember anything, then it is wise to talk to your adoptive parents and ask for their co-operation in this matter. Do not pressure. Take your time and most important have an understanding of their feelings. Some do not take this lightly and become quite rebellious and balk and not help you at all. If you should run into this, it is wise to speak of it very little in order not to hurt them. But you can search out anyone and everyone who might be able to give you clues on your birth parents. A lot of adoptees have a full name for the birth mother. This is an advantage. Anyone by this name can be contacted and someone sometime will know something of the person you are searching for. Patience is a must !

Some of the contacts will be the same as if you were hunting for your ancestors. You will contact a lot of the same places, however, these people are the present persons and not dead for 80 or 90 years. A continual respect for that persons privacy is a good idea.

In most states you will run into privacy act. This is worked into an appearance of invasion of privacy, no one investigating whether the actual person who is being sought is wanting to make that contact. Don't believe everything you hear. Use the power of deduction when necessary, and by all means always be discrete. If you have an appointment to interview someone who may have information for you, be courteous. This is no time to leave your manners at home. You may need this person again at some later date and you

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certainly don't want to anger them or be rude.

If you know the county that your adoption took place, then it will narrow your search, but not finalize it. There is the fact that the birth mother's parents had interfered and she was given no choice about adopting you out. Actually very few searches run smoothly. You will have obstacles placed in your way, people who know something that might help refuse to help. You will run into problems of all sorts, but with a little head work, you can out-man-uever even the best of problems.

The library is a valuable source of information. I have spent many hours there. You need to know what you are looking for and how to search it out.

There is no room for discouragement at the first few obstacles. This will only tend to stop you or cause you to miss something of vital importance.

There are places too numerous to mention to write to for information on this person you are searching for, and all of this will be in the forthcoming manual for Adoptees Searching. Some of the procedures will have to be explained either in the manual or in person for very special reasons.

The telephone directories are a very good source and help tremendously in one's search. In order for this to be of any help, you must have at least some sort of name to go on. I started out with "it has been stated"; odds that outweigh even what the Las Vegas gamblers would bet on. I used only first names, middle names, first and middle initials and still beat the odds! you can too! SEND inquiries to: Wichita Adult Adoptees -- of Susan Lovett, 5402 Lamsdale, Wichita, Kansas 672 or Maxine Terrel, Box 83, Derby, Kansas 67037 or phone 316-777-0791. Written and submitted by Mrs. Maxine Terrel.

TYPES OF LAND RECORDS

1. Patent ..Land grant from governing authority to an individual or group
2. Division..Allocation to an individual of group-owned land.
3. Warranty Deed..Document whereby owner conveys land to another and gives him a clear title.
4. Quit Claim Deed..Whereby one party conveys to another the rights of any, he may have.
5. Mortgage Deed..Whereby landowner for money, conveys land to another, with right to reclaim land if money is not repaid on agreed terms.
6. Easement..A grant of specified land rights without relinquishing ownership.

Deed terms: Grantor..present owner who conveys rights to another (seller)
Grantee.. One to whom land rights are conveyed. (buyer)

Search reminders: Check actual deed, do not rely on deed index.

If the grantor is married the spouse usually signs as grantor, too.
Check for place of residence of grantor and grantee. Check date of deed and date recorded. Note date of acknowledgment; shows where grantor was at that date.

If landowner dies without a will, land goes to heirs according to state laws, indicated "et al" (and others)

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The OLD CONNECTICUT PATH was Colonial highway between Boston & Albany.
The IROQUOIS TRAIL was a Colonial Highway between the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys of New York State.

The GREAT VALLEY ROAD was the main road south from Western Pennsylvania to Knoxville, Tenn. and Huntsville, Alabama.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT REGISTER, OCTOBER 1 . Send your material for publishing by that date.

INFORMATION REGARDING NATURALIZATION RECORDS
COMPILED BY: WALDO A. TULK, HSP

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania has in its possession a copy of the 11 volume Index to Records of Aliens Declarations of Intention and/or Oaths of Allegiance, 1789-1880 (WPA Project #20837). This index will supply the following information: the person's name, the country of former allegiance, the court where he applied, and the date of the Declaration of Intention and/or Oath of Allegiance. This is ALL the information contained in this index. We can supply copies of pages from the index for the following fees: \$.25 for each page Xeroxed (\$1.00 minimum), \$1.00 service charge for each volume handled, and at least \$1.00 postage on the order (orders must be prepaid).

The above-mentioned Index lists records from 5 courts: Philadelphia City County Courts: Court of Common Pleas (C.P.), Court of Quarter Sessions (Q.S.); Federal Courts: United States Circuit Court (C.C.), United States District Court (D.C.); and lastly, the State Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (S.C.).

For copies of City/County Court records (C.P., Q.S.) write: Philadelphia City Archives, Room 522, Philadelphia City Hall Annex, Phila., PA. 19107. There is a \$2.00 minimum charge on all requests for copies. Make checks payable to the "City of Philadelphia." The City Archives have naturalization records for the City and County for 1794-1903 and 1914-1930. There are no records for the 1904-1913 period available from the City. Before 1904 the declarations contain the following information: country of former allegiance, age and the address of the person if living in the City or County of Philadelphia. Sometimes a physical description is given (color of hair and eyes, etc.). Minors may have their date of entry, port of entry, and the name of their sponsors. In the 1830's to 1850's, some declarations have the place and date of birth, age and the ports of embarkation and arrival. After 1914, the naturalization papers have the person's name and date of birth, occupation, wife's name and date of birth, where the children were born and their names, name of ship he came over on and date of entry, and finally, the name and address of his sponsor in this country.

For Federal Court Records (C.C., D.C.) write: the Federal Records Center, 5000 Wissahickon Ave., Philadelphia, PA. 19144. There is a \$5.00 charge payable to the "National Archives Trust Fund" for copies of naturalization records. You will have to supply them with the following information: 1.) Persons' full name, 2.) Date of the declaration, 3.) Which court the declaration was made in, and lastly 4.) The petition number. To get the petition number, you must call the Naturalization Clerk of the U.S. District Court (Eastern District) at (215)597-7731. These naturalization papers contain the following information: the person's name, age, country of former allegiance and his signature. Sometimes his address is given.

For Supreme Court Records (S.C.) you must write the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA. 17120. There is a \$1.00 fee for each naturalization paper but SEND NO MONEY - they will bill you. Their records cover the period 1794-1868 and contain the following information: person's name, country of former allegiance and date of naturalization.

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Wichita Early Newspapers

August 13, 1870, the Wichita Vidette, came into being. It was a weekly newspaper, with a subscription price of \$2.00 per year, \$1.00 per 6 mo. or 3 mo. for 75¢. Early in 1870 community leaders wrote to Joe Clarke, publisher of the Leavenworth Daily Call, and offered him a bonus if he would start another paper in Wichita. Joe Clarke was reluctant to leave Leavenworth, so he made an offer to Fred Sowers, who agreed and brought with him a Leavenworth printer, William B. Hutchison, giving him half interest in the paper.

Sowers and Hutchison published the Vidette together for about 6 months and some say possibly a year, then Sowers sold his interest in the Vidette to Hutchison who continued the paper through mid-1872.

Wichita's second newspaper, Tribune, began in the spring of 1871 and was published by the Yale family who had come to Wichita from Cottonwood Falls. At first the two papers were friendly and the first Tribune issued was printed by some equipment borrowed from the Vidette. The friendship was somewhat brief as A. W. Yale disagreed with Hutchison, politically. Hutchison's drift from Republican to Liberal Republican was too much for the Tribune's Yale, who also was running & lost a political office. Friends of Yale later said his defeat had to do with his good looks and his "ways with the ladies...."

The Tribune didn't make it through 1871 and six months from it's beginnings it was transferred to Sedgwick where it became the Sedgwick City Gazette.

Early in 1872 Hutchison sold the Vidette to "the Rev. Mr. Perkins." Historians differ on what happened after that. Eventually the Vidette landed in Wellington and became the Wellington Banner. But between Wichita and Wellington, it was probably published in Oxford and perhaps Belle Plaine.

Fred Sowers was born in Canton, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1839, the son of the area's judge. He was educated as a lawyer, served in the Civil War and in 1864 moved to Kansas, where he practiced law in Leavenworth.

Wm. (Bill Hutch) Hutchison was born in Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1835. He was an early settler in Leavenworth and wrote for several of its papers. He was a union Veteran of the Civil War. When he died June 19, 1894, he was employed at the Wichita Beacon.

The first issue of the Vidette gave some of the earliest history of the city of Wichita. From page 2, it is stated that the earliest date on record of any white man coming into this neighborhood was in 1852 when Judge Greenway came to this village on a hunting & trading tour, with the Osage Indians, who were the only inhabitants at that time. Eight years later came Ed Mosley hunting and trapping and trading "whiskey" to the Indians. A man named Martin, who was killed by the Indians, came in the fall of the same year.

E.H. Durfee & Lewellen each established trading posts in 1867. In 1869, Judge Greenway returned and opened a general stock. 1868, Gen Lawrence, Durfee, Munger, and others began talk about laying out a town. In 1869, Mr. Munger got title to a part of the old town & laid it out in lots.

Advertisements in the first issue: Wm. Baldwin, Chas. U. Stafford, J. H. Steele, and Riggs & Sluss, all lawyers. Physician--Dr. E. B. Allen; veterinary surgeon---Asher P. Wyckoff; surveyors---John Krocte; Hotels & Restaurants "Wichita House , Matsell & Hubbard, Pro's.; Millinery--Mr. M. M. Drew, dealer in

Staple & Fancy dry goods and notions, Mrs. E. R. Newcomb, Fashionable Dress Maker; King & Baird, Carpenters, Builders & Designers. All of these were on the front page.

Other advertisements else where: "What Cheer House"--Sheebun, Sage & Co., "The Best The Market Affords, Pure Wines & Liquors; Y. S. Hughes, Dealer in Boots & Shoes; J. M. Steele, C. G. Roe, D. A. Bright, Insurance Agents; Geo. Johnson & Co., Wholesale dealer in all kinds of Groceries & Provisions; G. E. Smith, groceries.

DIED--at Wichita, July 27, 1870, Jonnie, infant son of A.J. & Lucy Greenway, aged 1 year and 12 day:

First marriage in Wichita took place last Sunday, Aug. 21, Miss Susie Dunlap & Ike Elder were the happy couple. Married at the residence of the brides father, by J. M. Steele. Thursday, Aug. 25, 1870

DIED--Aug. 19, 1870, Hannah Decker, age 19 year, 10 mo. & ? days. Daughter of Mary D. Decker and step-daughter of Simeon M. Decker of Sedgwick Co., Kansas. Thursday, Sept. 1, 1870.

Frank H. Allen, infant son of J. P. & Mary R. Allen, age 1 mo. and 12 days. Frank was the first child born in Wichita. At his birth a town lot was donated to him by the Town Company, and on it he was buried. Thursday, Sept. 1, 1870.

J. M. Steele was elected on Saturday last, as delegate to the state convention. Thurs. Sept. 9, 1870

DIED--On the 10th inst. of scarlet fever, Wm. A., son of Harvey & Charlotte Dunlap, age 3 yrs and 7 mo. Thurs. Sept 22, 1870

MARRIED--On the 4th inst. by I. M. Hammond, Esq., Mr. Wm. Walker and Miss Mary Virginia Decker, all of Park City. Thurs. Oct. 13, 1870.

Visitors this past week: Dr. Stearns, Jas. H. Dagner, and K. Benson of Kit Carson, Colo. Thurs. Oct. 13, 1870.

We are pleased to note the arrival of the interesting family of E. B. Allen after an absence of several weeks. Thurs. Oct. 10, 1870

Those who desire painting or designing in the most artistic style, either sign, gold leaf, landscape, portrait or ornamental painting, please leave orders at this office---Fred Schaltner. Thurs. Oct. 20, 1870.

DIED--On the 18th inst., Eddy, infant son of T. J. & Margaret McAdams, age 2 years and 2 months. Thurs. Oct. 20, 1870

"Tragedy at Wichita"----Two noted "soiled doves" well known to police records in this city, named Ida May and Vina Nap were killed in a row at a house of ill fame by a notorious character named Jim Curry. Thurs Oct. 27, 1870

Mr. John Marshall has been appointed city marshall. Nov. 3, 1870

"Tragedy on the Walnut"--near the town of Douglas in Butler Co., Jack Corbin was hung and Jim Smith, Lewis Booth and George Booth were shot. The Booth brothers seem to be well known and generally well spoken of. Lewis Booth left a wife and 1 or 2 children. Corbin is said to have been a government scout. Nov. 3, 1870

Mrs. Agnes Chinstrand wants to find her husband who left Chicago on the 2d of August for Kansas and hasn't been heard of since. He is a Swede, a blacksmith, medium size and dark complexion. Nov. 3, 1870.

MARRIED--at the residence of Mrs. Everetts on the 22d inst. by Rev. Mr. Winters, John E. Ledford & Miss Ella Harris, all of Wichita, Dec. 22, 1870

Ida May, the "soiled dove" who was not killed in Wichita, or elsewhere, was again in the police court yesterday. She has agreed to leave the city. December 22, 1870

MARRIED-at the residence of the brides father on the 18th inst. by W. B. Baldwin, Mr. W. Campbell and Miss Emma Duncan, all of this place. Jan. 26, 1871.

MARRIED-on the 4th inst. at the Harris House in this city by Judge Baldwin, Mr. John L. Sloan and Miss Lizzie A. Mansfield, both of this county. Feb. 9, 1871.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of this city, and Miss Mary Peck, were married in the Presbyterian Church on last Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Boggs. This ceremony was witnessed by nearly every woman in Wichita. 25 Feb. 1871.

Researched and compiled by Delores Baker

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WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

(APR. 15- Jy 15, 1982)

ADAMS, SHERRY	1341 N. Summitlawn, Wichita, Ks. 67212
AFTON, JOHN	Box 103, Benton, Kansas 67017
ALUMBAUGH, DENNY	R. R. # 1, Box 14A-1, Clearwater, Ks. 67026
AUKER, JONATHAN	364½ N. Erie, Wichita, Ks. 67214
BAUGHMAN, JOE	3235 Hiram, Wichita, Ks. 67217
BORHAUER, IDA	Box 98, Mayfield, Kansas 67130
BURT, WANDA	637 West 44th St. South, Wichita Ks. 67217
CABLE, LOUIS	1167 Briarcliff Circle, Wichita, Ks. 67207
CARTER, FAYE	6228 N. Hammond, Okla. City, Okla. 73122
CHURCH, LAURENE	1140 Crowley, Wichita, Ks. 67216
COLLINS, DEBBIE	Box 231, Ada, Ok. 74820
DAVIS, CHARLENE & DONALD	R.R. #1 Box 71, Atlanta, Ks. 67008
DAUGHERTY, ALLAN & LUCILLE	3411 E. Kinkaid, Wichita, Ks. 67218
DAYWALT, Mrs. WILLA A.	15528 El Estado Dr. Apt. 117, Dallas Tx. 75248
DeGRAFF, ANITA	1507 Skyview, Wichita, Ks. 67212
DILL, CORDELIA	1201 Money, Lot 84, Augusta, Ks. 67010
ESTES, RUTH	Rural Route, Murdock, Ks. 67111
EPELY, GEORGE & JUDY	1101 E. 78th South, Wichita, Ks. 67233
FORD, JERI G.	1926 N. Gordon, Wichita, Ks. 67203
GOMEZ, JANET	1427 Mundell Dr., Mulvane, Ks. 67110
GORDY, WANDA	9226 West 9th, Wichita, Ks. 67212
GUSTIN, LEOTA & LISA	6019 Flagstaff, Wichita, Ks. 67220
HAGER, MILDRED M.	1110 3rd St., Alva, Okla. 73717
HOLT, BETTY	Rt. 1 Box 23, Atlanta, Ks. 67008
HUFFMYER, DEBORAH E.	1200 Sullivan Cr., Wichita, Ks. 67218
JOHNSON, BILL & NORMA	532 Warren Rd., El Dorado, Ks. 67042
JONES, LUCILLE	1907 S. Palisade, Wichita, Ks. 67213
KECK, JOE & JUNE	3817 Sleepy Hollow, Wichita, Ks. 67208
KENNEDY, DENNIS & LIZ	6215 E. 9th St. Wichita, Ks. 67208
KENNEDY, IRENE	440 E. Bridge, Mulvane, Ks. 67110
KIMZEY, CLEO	812 S. Market, Wichita, Ks. 67211
LANKFORD, JUDY & WADE	522 Hickory Lane, Valley Center, Ks. 67147
NEEL, ELLEN E.	1932 S. Ridgewood, Wichita, Ks. 67218
OLSON, KENDRA & SANDY	2920 Sennett, Wichita, Ks. 67211
PAYTON, GLADYS & CHESTER	1235 N. Emporia, Wichita, Ks. 67204
PELTON, CORWIN & DORIS	1426 Louis Dr. Mulvane, Ks. 67110
PICKENS, LEE & NANCY	No.3 Willowdale, Mulvane, Ks. 67110
RINK, VIVIAN	3100 N. Maize Rd., Wichita, Ks. 67205
ROBERSON, LORI	204 Filmore, Mulvane, Ks. 67110
RUTLEDGE, CAROL	1425 Park Place, Wichita, Ks. 6720

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LAND PATENT DEEDS, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS - 1874

PATENT BOOK A

M. B. KELLOGG, Register of Deeds

compiled by Opal Wallis

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Mother and heir of James Avery, Desc.					
Baldock, James	160	2306	08-06-74	11	24
Barber, Wiley A.	160	2073	09-23-74	4	191
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Bishop, Warren F.	160	3478	07-06-74	10	181
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Brownlee, James E.	160	3808	06-27-74	9	277
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Buck, Henry C.	160	2655	08-19-74	6	40
Buck, Peter	160	2656	08-19-74	6	41
Bull, Nelson W.	160	4315	07-25-74	8	458
Caldwell, William M.	160	4017	08-29-74	7	387
Cantrell, Hezekiah	160	4564	08-17-74	9	469
Colley, Alozo B.	160	2023	08-05-74	4	243
Colley, Edward M.	180	2132	08-05-74	4	242
Coulter, William	160	3624	06-13-74	6	338
Cummings, William	160	4597	07-24-74	9	198
Dilling, Jacob A.	160	2963	08-25-74	5	207
Dowd, George W.	160	4242	09-23-74	8	429
Duncan, John	160	4880	09-07-74	10	127
Dunkin, B. F.	160	595	06-13-74	8	50
Dunkin, Leonidas	160	2256	06-13-74	4	385
Dunkin, Sylvénice	160	2177	06-13-74	4	275
Dye, Ezekiel	160	3396	10-03-74	7	102
Easley, Samuel	160	5465	09-21-74	11	227
Finley, John A.	160	5138	09-10-74	10	394
Floeder, Julius	160	4641	07-17-74	9	341
Foulke, Nancy	160	3483	07-25-74	7	141
Garwood, Wiburforce	140	202	09-15-74	2	474
Gifford, Benjamin	154	612	07-22-74	8	55
Gifford, Charles	180	226	07-22-74	2	488
Goldy, James D.	160	1160	08-11-74	8	138
Gunn, Winfield Scott	150	2501	06-18-74	8	196
Haeberle, John	160	4186	09-21-74	11	227
Hall, William J.	142	3255	08-29-74	9	263
Harding, Thomas J.	80	4607	10-03-74	9	208
Harges, Giles T.	160	1140	07-23-74	8	139
Harrison, Charles	160	5554	10-01-74	11	315
Higley, William F.	149	417	06-17-74	3	55
Hillis, Lafayette	160	4541	06-18-74	9	332
Jack, Emmons W.	160	3952	09-15-74	7	416
Jackson, William L.	160	4034	07-07-74	9	465
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Mead, James R.	160	382	08-04-74	9	366
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Murray, Edward	160	2252	09-29-74	4	327
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Penmick, Matilda	149	4184	08-20-74	8	328
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Ragland, Frances M.	160	5150	06-22-74	10	282
Richmond, S. W.	158	1119	06-27-74	9	11
Robertson, William R.	160	4202	06-20-74	8	346
Salisbury, George	160	4300	09-03-74	8	447
Sanford, James	160	993	09-28-74	8	116
Sayles, Anna	169	1123	07-20-74	8	128
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Schweiter, Henry	160	1261	06-17-74	6	1
Scott, C. G.	160	641	08-16-74	8	23
Sharpnack, Calvin	160	1169	08-03-74	8	145
Shellborn, Albert	160	4502	09-21-74	9	300
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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

by Corrine Afton

At different times during my growing up years, I remember being curious about my DIETZ great-grandparents and wondered why there were so many things we did not know about them. They were both deceased before my mother was born in 1906 and her father, FRED DIETZ, was very untalkative about many things that happened in his youth. FRED DIETZ, my grandfather came to the United States from Germany in 1866 with his parents, KARL FRANZ (CHARLES F.) and KAROLINE SEEBURGER DIETZ and his oldest sister, BARBARA. I remember him telling me that all he remembered of the trip was his doll falling overboard.

They lived in Illinois until about 1876 when they moved to Kansas. Later his father, mother, youngest brother LOUIS V. and youngest sister, ANNA, moved to Oregon. My grandfather, FRED, his brothers, HENRY and CHARLES and sister, BARBARA, all remained in Kansas. These are all the facts known to me about this family when I began my search in the spring of 1977. My mom had given me all the DIETZ family tree information to type and organize for her as relatives were wanting copies. In this material was a burial card that had been printed for my great-grandmother. I questioned my mom about it, wondering where she was buried and learned that mom did not know but she had a special desire to find her grave. In fact, after I became interested in the search, mom told me that if ever we learned where the grave was located, she wanted to visit the site. So my interest increased and I became determined to make my mom's wish come true.

Mom had questioned the mortician in Anthony, Kansas about the possibility of her being buried there. So began the long, long search! We dug out old photograph books and letters, even talked to a printing company about the origin of the burial card. We wrote to relatives, searched cemeteries and census records and wrote letters to courthouses, genealogical societies, cemetery caretakers and to every possible source of information that we could imagine.

Early in 1978, we spent a day in Reno County, Kansas searching cemeteries and another day in Grant County, Oklahoma both of which were fruitless. Several cemeteries in Grant County were badly overgrown. One had grass higher than our waist. It was a hot, dusty search and the bumble bees protested our intrusion. We soon learned to spot the oldest gravestones from afar and were able to identify certain styles of stones with their particular era. With our whisk broom to dust off engraving, pencil and pad to write down information and our "tennies" and sun hats we walked the cemeteries by rows so as not to miss anyone. We took along a sack lunch and ate under a shade tree in the cemetery and talked about old times, which was sometimes inspired by someone's stone we had seen during our search. We often speculated about why and where KAROLINE could be buried, trying to vision the family's former trekkings in our minds. As I look back on these days of searching and pondering, I realize they are treasures that I will always store in my memories.

Since cemetery searching proved to be unrevealing, I decided to search the census records of Kansas. This proved to be a long and tedious task as we thought they had lived in Reno County. Our first break came with the help of Soundex, in 1880 we found them in Rush County. We were surprised to learn that there was a son, WILLIAM, in the family that we had not known about. He evidently died young....now we were searching for three graves!

In September 1980, I made a trip to Rush County and was happy to obtain a copy of the U.S. Land Patent signed by President Chester A. Arthur, that CHARLES F. DIETZ, my great-grandfather had received for the quarter-section of land that was located 3 miles south and 1 mile east of Timkin in Banner Township. I visited the courthouse in LaCrosse but found no record of deaths of KAROLINE or WILLIAM. A KARL DIETZ had filed for naturalization in that county in 1882 but the book which should have shown the complete record was

missing. I stopped in Great Bend at the courthouse to see if they might have the missing book, but they did not.

I visited with an elderly gentleman at LaCrosse, Dave Jefferies, who had spent many years accumulating cemetery records of Rush County just because he enjoyed the task. He allowed me to look through his records. I talked to a rural mail carrier and the postmistress at Timkin and searched two cemeteries nearby, the Bohemian and Holy Cross. The Bohemian was quite an experience as the inscriptions were not in English so about all I could read was dates. On my way home, I drove by the land that my great-grandfather had owned, hoping to find a house to stop by to ask if any graves could be on the property. I found no house on the land or close by, nor any indication that any buildings had been on the land for many years. A wheat crop had been harvested earlier in the summer but nothing else had been done to the land. The sunflowers were growing up in the wheat stubble. My great-grandfather sold this farm on November 28, 1884 and moved to Pawnee County, Kansas. I took a picture of the place from the highest point and came home.

On December 7, 1981, Mom, Lester and I spent a day in Pawnee County, Kansas. At the courthouse in Larned, we learned that CHAS.F.DIETZ bought 160 acres on January 14, 1885 which was located 7 miles south and 3 miles east of Larned. We found no record of the deaths at Larned, but upon learning that CHAS. F. and KAROLINE DIETZ sold this farm on March 18, 1889, we were fairly certain that KAROLINE was not buried in Kansas. WILLIAM was listed on the 1880 census as 7 years of age but was not listed in the 1885 census, so he did die in Kansas and is buried in either Rush or Pawnee County. I have names of present owners of the two farms and plan to contact them about possible graves thereon. The new owner of great-grandfather's farm in 1889 assumed a \$1,000.00 mortgage and paid him \$300.00 for the 160 acres. It probably took most of the \$300.00 to pay their train fare, for four persons, to Oregon, and it took the new owner eight years to retire the mortgage.

We visited the Fort Larned National Historic Site that day and a spot southwest of Ft. Larned where actual Santa Fe Trail ruts can be seen. We are indebted to the foresight of a former owner of this land, Paul Eikmeier, who left 40 acres in its native state. Five distinct sets of ruts are visible and as I viewed them I thought they must have been very deep to remain evident even after more than 100 years.

In November 1981, I learned that copies of military records could be ordered from Washington, D.C. so I requested copies for LOUIS V. DIETZ who was killed in the Philippine Islands on February 5, 1899 during the Spanish American War. Mom had learned in December 1977 that he was buried in the San Francisco National Cemetery, a spot we hope to visit one day. Two months later I received a copy of his military record which revealed many vital statistics. I was so impressed with this information that I requested copies of his pension records. What a day of jubilation when they came...13 pages of court records plus a German marriage record and the English translation of the same for CHAS. F. DIETZ and KAROLINE SEEBURGER who were married in Eberbach, Baden, Germany on March 19, 1863. In these records I learned many new things including the fact that KAROLINE was buried in Marion County, Oregon.

Next, I read census records of Oregon and wrote to several genealogical societies including a letter to the Willamette Valley Genealogical Society at Salem on March 4, 1981. In answer to a letter to the County Clerk of Marion County at Salem, I received a very nice book which included names and location of all cemeteries in Oregon. This book was sent to me free of charge, the postage to mail it was \$1.32. From this book, I obtained names and addresses of persons who were caretakers of cemeteries and I wrote to 6 or 8 such persons in Marion County hoping to learn which cemetery was the burial place of KAROLINE. None of the replies to those letters provided the answer to my question so I felt sure she did not have a gravestone and our only chance of

(Letter to Shobal Vail Continued)

our stars that we have seen both sides of the picture. There were some pretty foxy old fellows in our early days who would sooner pick a quarrel with their neighbors (Frank Ryan for instance who opened his sugar camp for picknickers to spite your father) as well as many others. One lost art as I see it is that there is no one left who can cook a chicken like your mother was able to cook. Mollie told me once that she could do so and invited me out to prove it but I never got out before she passed away.

I have often wondered what kind of a town Kremlin was and what business was carried on there. I don't see much about it.

Well here we stop trusting that your good health continues and that I may again hear from you.

Your red headed cousin

Gordon.
(Franklin S. Gordon)
Stamford, Conn.

P.S. It's a darned shame that none of the younger families continued that good name Shobal which all the older generations thought so much of. F.G.

(Submitted by Doris C. Mosher)

PRAIRIE VALLEY SCHOOL - DISTRICT No. 43
SPRING TOWNSHIP, HARPER COUNTY, KANS.
Sept. 17, 1900-May 16, 1901

STUDENTS

Enrolled:

Joe Bettis	Ada Frazier	Charlie Pantier
John Bettis	Lonie Frazier	Mary Pantier
Essie Burchfiel	Lucy Frazier	Omer Pantier
Gavetia Burchfiel	Nellie Frazier	Annie Pollock
Frances Burchfiel	Rufus Frazier	Clarence Pollock
Holis Burchfiel	Willie Frazier	Edward Pollock
Icennie Burchfiel	Evert Hager	Minnie Pollock
Kelsey Burchfiel	Walter Hager	Beatrice Rife
Kinley Burchfiel	Willis Haley	Cash Rife
Paralee Burchfiel	*Mel Henderson	Stephada Rife
Bertie Campbell	Minnie Herman	Lloyd Smith
Johnie Campbell	Willie Herman	Harold Smith
Mertie Campbell	Edith McMichael	Nora Smith
Alfred Cartmill	Harvey McMichael	Ralph Smith
Carl Cartmill	Ira McMichael	Howard Stigers
Holley Cartmill	Oliver McMichael	George Vanderpool
Ethel Derrick	Alma Pantier	Virgil Vanderpool
George Fox	*Paralee Henderson	
Ada Frazier		
Lonie Frazier		
Lucy Frazier		
Nellie Frazier		
Rufus Frazier		
Willie Frazier		
Evert Hager		
Walter Hager		
Willis Haley		

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Board of Education Members :
F. Hager, Treasurer
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S.R. Rife, Director

GRADUATES OF WASHINGTON (KANSAS) HIGH SCHOOL -- Continued

1918

Beard, Colie
 Beggs, Milton
 Brunner, Russell
 Condit, Eva (Bonar)
 Corwin, Fern
 Finley, Reta Correll)
 Fisher, Otho
 Fletcher, Guy
 Fuhrken, Gertrude (Penney)
 Holoway, Cecil
 Jaco, Florence (Kelley)
 Kelley, Newton
 Leighty, Margaret (Matthews)
 Lobaugh, Marian (Ward)
 McAlpine, Earl
 McGregor, Donald
 Merritt, Lottie (Stone)
 Noll, Greta (Correll)
 Oliphant, Mildred
 Pierce, Bess (Kennedy)
 Rust, John
 Townsend, Vivian (Philbrook)
 Walker, Barbara (Willbrant)
 Wertenberger, Ruby
 Williams, Paul
 Williamson, Arthur
 Wright, Paul
 Wright, Roy
 Wurtz, Blanche (Kozel)

1919

Barley, John
 Beran, Anna (Stehlik)
 Carey, Jayene (Pearson)
 Chase, Ralph
 Craig, Helen (Sawyer)
 Coffin, Reta
 Dozine, Ray
 Decker, Anna (Elder)
 Evans, Agnes (Stehlik)
 Gordon, Junior
 Holloway, Esther
 Hunt, Maria (Beggs)
 Huyck, Mildred
 Kinniburgh, Kent
 Keer, Thelma (Stetler)
 Laughlin, Gwendolyn (Welch)
 Lewis, Zola (Porter)
 Lowe, Maude
 Markley, Eleanor (Brown)
 Mayberry, Maude (Allen)
 Mills, Enid
 Patterson, Cora (Kozell)
 Plamann, Opal (LaShelle)

1919 (continued)

Potter, Lester
 Skinner, Dewey
 Sleigh, Elmer
 Soder, Lillian (Seger)
 Steele, Mildred (Tainter)
 Van de Walker, Bessie
 Wertman, Albert
 Wilson, Frank
 Windhorst, Pearl
 Young, Fern (McBride)
 Young, George

1920

Asch, Clara (Sawin)
 Bastow, Wilma (Diller)
 Bickel, Earl
 Boyd, Frank
 Boylan, Glenn
 Bradley, Alma (Hallowell)
 Brandt, Delta (Beitzel)
 Brenneis, Gilbert
 Burton, Florence
 Cozine, Irma (Ditmars)
 Dunnuck, Clair
 Fencil, Fern (Bastow)
 Gauby, Rena (Kling)
 Geistfeld, Edwin
 Ginn, Rowena
 Hoffhine, William
 Janicke, Harry
 Kemp, Earl
 Kling, Earl
 Longwell, Alden
 McGregor, Inez
 McLeod, Bessie (Cartwright)
 Merritt, Jessie (McClaughery)
 Miller, Charlotte (Cassill)
 Mallowney, Mildred (Wright)
 Newell, Cecelia (Glasgow)
 Pickerell, Josephine (Wilcox)
 Powell, Cecil
 Rust, Alma (Unger)
 Rust, Harry
 Schneiderjans, Ermel (Quinn)
 Schwab, Jessie (Mallory)
 Stamm, Hazel (Elder)
 Wayland, John
 Wright, Raymond
 Zimmerman, Blanche (Maxwell)

Contributed by Robert J. Blackburn

PHOTOGRAPHIC GENEALOGY

Your Ancestry records with pictures can be a twofold rewarding experience. It can add interest to your story and make you feel better acquainted with them. It is no more complicated than lots of your daily tasks or more costly than many hobbies. It is a wonderful group project. Around 1826 photography was in its infancy; being little more than a magic trick. Our early American pioneer photographers made giant strides from 1840 to 1880 and considering their equipment did beautiful work. (See "Picture Gallery Pioneers" by Ralph W. Andrews.)

The so called tin type pictures were patented about 1856. Mr. Eastman patented his early camera in 1888 and the pictures were round and approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter on a 3 inch square card. There followed the box cameras and then the well known fold camera of World War I era, with progress to WW II. Since then photography has become as complicated as other fields or it can be as simple as you wish.

Pictures of your early ancestors with their grim countenances was caused by the pose having to be held for such a long time due to a very slow film speed. You can learn much from a photo of an ancestor; the way they are dressed will reveal the approx. date it was taken, or an article in their hand or on table will reveal the occasion, etc.

Taking black and white pictures of most of the old originals will give you a negative, permitting you to make as many pictures as you need.

From all of your relatives and perhaps other sources, ASK! LOOK! for old picture albums, large framed photos, old family group pictures, school, Church, lodge, industry, athletic photos, home town and family reunion pictures. The old shoe box in storage places and many more are good sources for you to find pictures of your ancestors that can be photographed for copies to exchange and have for your files. Don't put it off, they can disappear or deteriorate.

The production needs are as follows: (some may be rented or put together on a cooperative effort):

1. A 35 MM SLR or Single lens reflex camera. This has the lens viewer and is more convenient to use than other cameras.
2. A set of close up lens, usually in a set of three and an adapter if needed to mate lense to camera. Some specialty lens are costly.
3. A tripod or camera support that is steady and can be made from wood or metal. (even adapt a kitchen ladder stool) One $\frac{1}{4}$ USS (course thread) cap screw and nut which seems to fit most cameras, extend through support into camera, then draw up nut for tightness. Use care.
4. Natural light is fine, or working on the proch on a slightly cloudy day or artificial light may serve you better and need not be color coded. Caution do not burn yourself. Turn the lights off between set ups as the heat build up will cause your original picture to curl. They must be flat and may need to be held flat; preferably on a flat grey or black paper base. Guard against reflected glare. Round or oval cut outs of proper size from the above paper make a nice way of isolating one or more persons from a group. Strips from the same material can be used for framing.
5. Eastman film FX 135 in either 20 or 36 frames, has a film speed of 30. Try to accumulate the right number of pictures for each session. It will cost less.
6. Load the camera and set to correct film speed on the indicator. Make this setting before and after using the film. Normal used film is faster. Set your camera lens opening and shutter speed for light conditions. Older cameras may need a light meter. Focus accurately and do not jiggle the camera (release cables help) Slow film means a slow shutter.

Follow your camera manufacturers instructions; experiment with the close up lens. Edit or frame picture in the viewer and leave enough room at the top. Direct most of your light from the bottom of picture. Keep an accurate running record and use the numbering of negatives at bottom. You may need them again. Compiled by Merle Seavey.

OBTAINING CERTIFIED COPIES OF REGISTERED PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

If you do not have appropriate documentation proving the relationship of your dependent(s), certified copies of registered personal documents (such as certificates for births, adoption, marriage, divorce and death) can be obtained by writing to the state where the event was registered (or State Department for children born overseas to U.S. citizens).

Note: States usually charge a fee for this service. The latest available information is listed below. These fees may be changed by the states without prior notice.

WRITE TO: Bureau of Vital Statistics
State Department of Health

AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW:			
<u>State</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>	<u>First Copy</u>
Alabama	Montgomery, AL	36104	\$3.00
Alaska	Dept. of Health & Welfare Pouch H., Juneau, AK	99801	3.00
American Samoa	Registrar of Vital Statistics, Pago, Pago, AS	96799	1.00
Arizona	P.O. Box 3887, Phoenix, AZ	85030	3.00
Arkansas	4815 West Markham St., Little Rock, AR	72201	2.00
California	410 N. St., Sacramento, CA	95814	3.00
Canal Zone	Panama Canal Commission, APO Miami, FL	34011	2.00
Colorado	4210 East 11th Ave., Denver, CO	80220	2.00
Connecticut	79 Elm St., Hartford, CT	06115	2.00
Delaware	Jesse S. Cooper Memor. Bldg., Dover, DE	19901	2.50
D.C., Wash	615 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Wash. DC	20004	3.00
Florida	P.O. Box 210, Jacksonville, FL	32201	2.00
Georgia	47 Trinity Ave., S.W., Atlanta, GA	30334	3.00
Guam	Dept. of Public Health and Social Service, P.O. Box 2816, Agana, GU	96910	1.00
Hawaii	P.O. Box 3378, Honolulu, HI	96801	2.00
Idaho	Statehouse, Boise, ID	83720	2.00
Illinois	535 W. Jefferson St., Springfield, IL	62761	3.00
Indiana	1330 West Michigan St., Indianapolis, IN	46206	3.00
Iowa	Des Moines, IA	50319	2.00
Kansas	6200 S. Topeka Ave., Topeka, KS	66620	3.00
Kentucky	275 East Main St., Frankfort, KY	40601	4.00
Louisiana	P.O. Box 60630, New Orleans, LA	70160	2.00
Maine	State House, Augusta, ME	04333	2.00
Maryland	P.O. Box 13146, Baltimore, MD	21203	2.00
Massachusetts	Rm. 103 Ashburton Pl., Boston, MA	02108	2.00
Michigan	3500 North Logan St., Lansing, MI	48914	3.00
Minnesota	717 Delaware St., S.E., Minneapolis, MN	55440	3.00
Mississippi	P.O. Box 1700, Jackson, MS	39205	6.00
Missouri	Jefferson City, MO	65101	1.00
Montana	Helena, MT	59601	2.00
Nebraska	Lincoln Building, Lincoln, NE	68508	3.00
Nevada	Capitol Complex, Carson City, NV	89710	3.00
New Hampshire	61 South Spring St., Concord, NH	03301	3.00
New Jersey	Box 1540, Trenton, NJ	08625	2.00
New Mexico	P.O. Box 968, Santa Fe, NM	87503	2.00
New York State	Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY	12237	2.00
New York City	125 Worth St., New York City, NY	10013	3.00

<u>State</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>	<u>First Copy</u>
North Carolina	P.O. Box 2091, Raleigh, NC	27602	\$3.00
North Dakota	Bismark, ND	58505	2.00
Ohio	G-20 Ohio Depart., 65 Front St. Columbus, OH	43215	2.00
Oklahoma	P.O. Box 53551, Oklahoma City, OK	73105	3.00
Oregon	P.O. Box 231, Portland, OR	97207	5.00
Pennsylvania	101 South Mercer St., P.O. Box 1528 New Castle, PA	16103	4.00
Puerto Rico	Department of Health, San Juan, PR	00908	.50
Rhode Island	Rm. 101 Health Bldg., Davis St., Providence, RI	02908	2.00
South Carolina	2600 Bull St., Columbia, SC	29201	3.00
South Dakota	Pierre, SD	57501	2.00
Tennessee	Cordell Hull Bldg., Nashville, TN	37219	2.00
Texas	410 East 5th St., Austin, TX	78701	3.00
Utah	554 South Third East, Salt Lake City, UT	84113	3.50
Vermont	State House, Montpelier, VT	05602	3.00
Virginia	James Madison Bldg. Box 1000, Richmond, VA	23208	3.00
Virgin Islands	Registrar of Vital Statistics, St. Thomas	00802	2.00
St. Croix	Registrar of Vital Statistics, St. Croix, VI		2.00
Washington	P.O. Box 709, Olympia, WA	98504	3.00
West Virginia	State Office Bldg. No. 3, Charleston, WV	25305	2.00
Wisconsin	P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI	53701	4.00
Wyoming	State Office Bldg. West, Cheyenne, WY	82002	2.00
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	Director, Medical Services, Saipan, Mariana Islands, TT 25¢ + 10¢ per 100 words, Make check payable to Clerk of Court, Air Mail postage suggested.	96950	
For children born overseas to U.S. Citizens, write to:	Authentication Office 21st Street & Virginia Ave., N.W. Washington, DC	20025	3.00
Overseas Births	Passport Services State Department Washington, D.C. 40524. Ask for Form FS 240 (Long Form) FS 545 (Short Form) Make check payable to Department of State		4.00

Contributed by Frances Sanger

* NOTICE *

Anyone that has knowledge of early pioneers
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A STORY FROM A BEGINNER IN GENEALOGY

I was laid off from Beechcraft, May 28, 1982 and for two months I wandered around very bored and looking for something to do. One day I decided to go to the Public Library. I thought I could get interested in reading novels but that wasn't what I was looking for. I was browsing through the different sections of the library when I came to the Genealogy department. The friendly librarian explained the purpose of genealogy and the information available in their library. It sounded interesting as I had always wanted to know about my ancestors. They told me what to do to get started and I was really confused. I wasn't sure about my father's parents names, much less where they were born or lived. All that I knew about my mother's parents was their name and that they had come from somewhere in Canada. I had no letters, bibles or certificates.

One day while at the Library someone told me about the Midwest Historical & Genealogical Library located in 'Cowtown'. I decided I would drive out there and look around. It only cost \$1.00 for visitors to research all day. In a short time, I decided I would join the Society.

A week hasn't gone by that I haven't been there. The lovely ladies at the "genie" library helped me get started and continue to be a tremendous help.

I remember attending grandmother's funeral when I was about ten in Muskogee, Oklahoma. After I received her death certificate I found I was 12 when she died. I wrote for her death certificate and received a letter saying they had no record of that person. I knew this was wrong so I contacted a cousin in Muskogee and he replied that her full name was Sarah Elizabeth Scruggs Jenkins instead of Bessie Scruggs. I finally received the death certificate which contained more information and gave me name of her parents and where they lived. One day I saw a query about Scruggs in Sallisaw, Oklahoma. That was the place where my grandparents had settled. The very first query I answered was from a lady that was my grandmother's great niece and whom I did know about. Talk about excitement, that was it!

I decided to go to Muskogee, Oklahoma and see if I could find more information. I visited cousins I hadn't seen in 30 years. The cousin I stayed with was so glad to see me and happy that I was doing family history research. He took me everywhere I needed to go. I was given an address of a cousin in California that I haven't seen since 1943 and she is so pleased that I wrote to her and we are becoming close through our letters. Another cousin gave me a picture of my grandparents and an afghan that my grandmother made. I visited a cemetery where some of my ancestors are buried. Since I returned home and found more on my genealogy, I know that there is a lot more information that I might have found. I hope that I can go back before long. While there I found a book on Sequoyah County, Oklahoma that had a small article written about the Scruggs. It included my gr.gr.gr.grandfather Finch Scruggs. After I returned to Wichita, I had a lot of work to do and work I did!

One day at Midwest H&G Library I pulled up a stool and sat by the Tennessee magazines and went through the indexes, one by one, looking for the name Scruggs. One of the "Ansearchin News" index listed a Finch and Nancy Scrubbs. I thought that is my grgrgrgrandparents but it probably won't tell much. I couldn't believe my eyes! I had found an abstract of a Will of Jesse Thomas of Cumberland Co. Virginia. I wondered who that could be. I read more and

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found " dau. Nancy Scruggs (m. Finch Scruggs of Buckingham Co. Va. to Tenn.) Excited I was! I had found another ancestor, including all the names of his children , their spouses and several children.

Taking notes is a must. In three months I had a large notebook filled. I have written many, many letters and received replies to a good many of them. An example, I learned that Finch Scruggs died in Mississippi. I wrote to the County Courthouse in Iuka, Miss. to see if I could find a will. It happens the town is so small and the Court doesn't do much research, so they give those letters to a lady who does genealogical research. She wrote that she is researching her sister-in-law's family history who happens to be a grgrgr granddaughter of Finch and that her grandmother and my grandmother were cousins. They have sent me the names of eleven children of Finch and Nancy Scruggs, their spouses, their children and data; also, copies of deeds, pictures and more to come. Lucky?!

I really have a lot to go on and I am having fun doing it. I am on the trail of William Scruggs, who I think is Finch's father. If I come up with the proof, I have his father and if I can find his grgrandfather I will be back to 1655. I have accomplished this in 3 or 4 months and I have the time. It isn't expensive or I wouldn't be doing it.

As for the rest of my family research I have not been quite as lucky, but I will get there. My mothers family is a bit more difficult because she was a Jones from Orono, Maine. I have received her father's death certificate and from it I learned his father was a Sea Captain from England. Wish I knew if he was a pirate! That would be fascinating!

There are many reasons 'why' I am doing Genealogy. First, I am not wealthy and I don't have much to leave my children and grandchildren. What could be better than this? They will know where they have come from. This history can be passed from generation to generation. I have found doctors, lawyers, judges and ministers as well as ordinary working people. That is something to be proud of. I hope in my search I find some shady character, wouldn't that be interesting? Or perhaps I will find a Civil War veteran or one who served in the Revolutionary War; that would make me very proud!

I drive some of the ladies of the Society up the wall with all my questions but they don't seem to mind. They like to tease me and touch me for luck or tell a new member that comes to the Library to touch me. Without their help I wouldn't have come this far in my search.

It has been said that Genealogy is like a sickness. That may be true. It brings out many emotions in me. If I go days without mail and answers I become depressed or discouraged but when I find something I am high! They say it is the third largest hobby but as far as I am concerned it is the first. I have made many new friends and found family members I haven't seen or heard from in years and some I have never known. No price can be put on that.

It does take patience, determination, time and research and sometime sweat and tears. If I can be this lucky and learn this much in such a short time so can you. Happy hunting!

Written and contributed by Margaret R. Cherry

The term cousin in old records also can mean a favorite nephew, niece or a favored friend or fellow church member.

TWENTIETH REGIMENT, KANSAS VOL. INF. SPANISH & PHILIPPINE WAR 1898-99				
FIELD & STAFF:				
Name and Rank	Residence,	Date of enrollment	Date of Muster In	Remarks
Major Frank H. Whitman	1st Lt. 2d Inf. U. S.	May 10, '98	May 10, '98	Mustered in as Maj. mustered out w/regt.
Wilder S. Metcalf	Lawrence	May 11, '98	May 11, '98	Mustered in as Maj. pro. Col. May 8, '99
William H. Bishop	Salina	May 2, '98	May 9, '98	Mustered in as Capt. Co. M; pro. Maj. May 9, '99; Disc. to ac- cept commission as Maj. of 36th Inf. U.S.V. Jly 12, '99; wnd. in a. Apr. 27, '99, at Apolit, P.I.
Charles I. Martin	Fort Scott	Apr. 30, '98	Jly 22, '99	Mustered in as Capt. Co. F.; pro. Maj. Jly 22, '99; mustered out with regt.
Major & Surg. John A. Rafter	Holton	May 13, '98	May 13, '98	Mustered in as Maj. & Surg; mustered out with regt.
Capt. & Asst. Surg. Henry D. Smith	Washington	May 13, '98	May 13, '98	Mustered in as Capt & Asst. Surg.; mus- tered out w/regt.
Chaplain. John G. Schliemann	Phillipsburg	May 12, '98	May 12, '98	Mustered in as Chap; mustered out w/regt.
1st Lt. & Adj. William A. DeFord	Ottawa	May 9, '98	May 13, '98	Mustered in as 1st Lt. & Adj.: resigned Aug. 24, '98
Charles B. Walker	Kansas City	Apr. 27, '98	Aug. 28, '98	Mustered in as 1st Lt. Co. B: assigned Adj. Aug. 28, '98; pro. Capt. Aug. 17, '99; assigned to Co. B.
Cassius E. Warner	Fort Scott	Apr. 30, '98	Sep. 2, '99	Must. in as Corp. Co F. pro. Sgt. Maj. Sep. 25, '98; pro 2nd. Lt. Co. F. May 2, '99. as- signed as Adj. Sep 2 '99; must. out w/regt.
First Lt. & Q.M. Lafayette C. Smith	Waconda	May 10, '98	May 10, '98	Mustered in as 1st Lt. & Q.M.; resigned July 9, '98
Walter P. Hull	Iola	Apr. 30, '98	Jly 9, '98	Mustered in as 1st Lt. Co. I: appointed Q. M. Jly 9, '98; must- ered out with regt.

Twentieth Regiment, Kans. Vol. Inf. Spanish-American War, 1898-99

Sgt. Major					
Frederick R. Dodge	Leavenworth	May 13, '98	May 13, '98	Mustered in as Sgt. Maj.; pro. 2nd Lt. Sept. 24, '98; assigned to Co. I.	
Cassius E. Warner	Fort Scott	Apr. 30, '98	May 12, '98	Mustered in as Corp. Co. F. pro. Sgt. Maj. Sept. 25, '98; pro. 2nd Lt. Co. F. May 2, '99.	
John G. Waste	Leavenworth	May 5, '98	May 13, '98	Mustered in as Sgt. Co. C; pro. 1st Sgt. Maj. May 28, '99; pro. 2nd Lt. Sept. 2, '99 assigned to Co. C.	
Harry W. Brent	Parsons	Jun 13, '98	Jun 13, '98	Enrolled as pvt. Co. G.; pro. Sgt. Maj. Sept. 3, '99; mustered out with regt.	
Q. M. Sergeant					
James A. Young	Baldwin	May 12, '98	May 13, '98	Mustered in as QM Sgt.; dishonorably disc. Aug. 25, '98.	
Burton J. Mitchell	Iola	Jun 14, '98	Jun 14, '98	Enrolled as pvt. Co. I; pro. Q.M. Sgt. Aug. 25, '98; pro. 2nd Lt.; assigned to Co. D. Mar. 22, '99	
Geo. W. Winterburn	Fort Scott	Jun 14, '98	Jun 14, '98	Enrolled as pvt. Co. G; pro. Q.M. Sgt. Mar 22, '99; disc. Jly 28, '99	
Wilfred W. Nelson	Iola	Jun 14, '98	Jun 14, '98	Enrolled as pvt. Co. I; pro. Q.M. Sgt. Aug. 1, '99; mustered out with regt.	
Hospital Steward					
Johnathan E. Chastain	Iola	Jun 14, '98	Jun 14, '98	Enrolled as private Co. I; pro. Hosp. Stew. Oct. 13, '98; disc. Aug. 27, '99.	
Seth A. Hemmel	Topeka	May 13, '98	May 13, '98	Mustered in as Hosp. Stew.; disc Aug. 27, '99.	
Myron D. Rafter	Holton	Oct. 14, '98	Oct 25, '98	Mustered in as Hosp. Stew.; disc. Aug. 27, '99.	
Coryell Faulkner	Topeka	May 13, '98	May 13, '98	Mustered in as Hosp. Stew.; disc. Oct. 8, '99.	
Edgar M. Tucker	Pleasanton	May 3, '98	May 10, '98	Mustered in as musc. Co. K; trans to band Jun 16, '98; pro. principal musc. Jly 11, '98; mustered out with regt.	
Geo. E. Ellison	Topeka	May 14, '98	Jun 27, '98	Enrolled as pvt. Co. F trans. to band June 17, '98' pro. principal musc. Jly 27, '99; mustered out with regiment	
Sergeant James L. Wilcox	Topeka	May 3, '98	May 12, '98	Enrolled as pvt. Co. 12, '98; trans to regimental band Sept. 1, '98; pro. Sgt. & mustered out with regt.	

ANCESTOR CHARTS

Gwenith C. (McMichael) HARPER, 1615 N. Mt. Carmel, Wichita, Kansas 67203

1. McMICHAEL, Gwenith C. b. Corwin, Harper Co., Kansas; m. 18 Apr. 1938, Wellington, Kansas, Curtis Roy HARPER, b. Pond Creek, Oklahoma
2. McMICHAEL, Harvey William b. 16 Sept. 1893, Spring Twp., Harper Co., KS, m. 14 Feb. 1916, Wellington, Kansas; d. 10 Mar. 1976, Wichita, Kansas
3. COLEMAN, Lillian Olive b. 27 July 1888, Greene Co., Missouri; d. 24 Sept. 1981, Wichita, Kansas; bur. Milan, Kansas
4. McMICHAEL, George Riley b. 12 Feb. 1855, Guernsey Co., Ohio; m. 21 Mar. 1882, Bluff City, Harper Co., Kansas; d. 5 Apr. 1926, Anthony, Harper Co., Kansas; bur. Anthony, Kansas
5. MILLER, Mary Belle b. 19 Dec. 1862, Clark Co., Missouri; d. 17 Feb. 1939, Anthony, Kansas; bur. Anthony Cemetery
6. COLEMAN, Thomas Fletcher b. 3 Jan. 1836, Lincoln Co., Tennessee; m. 19 Dec. 1868, Creal Springs, Illinois; d. 26 Jan. 1919, Pleasant Hope, MO; bur. Pleasant Hope, Polk Co., Missouri
7. KIMMEL, Emily Josephine b. 30 Apr. 1849, Hancock Co., Illinois; d. 1 Feb. 1942, Hamilton, Greenwood Co., Kansas; bur. Pleasant Hope, Missouri
8. McMICHAEL, James A. b. 25 Apr. 1826, Guernsey Co., Ohio; m. 8 Aug. 1850, Cambridge, Ohio; d. 2 Feb. 1892, Spring Twp., Harper Co., Kansas; bur. Anthony, Kansas
9. MURPHY, Charlot Ellen b. 1 Mar. 1830, Guernsey Co., Ohio; d. 7 Feb. 1923, Hale Co., Texas; bur. Anthony, Kansas
10. MILLER, Isaac b. 25 Aug. 1839, Ohio; m. 19 Jan. 1862, Clark Co., Missouri; d. 24 Aug. 1912, Covington, Oklahoma
11. CANTWELL, Catharine b. 25 Dec. 1842, Clark Co., Missouri; d. 25 Dec. 1908, Covington, Oklahoma
12. COLEMAN, Obediah b. ca 1810, Virginia; m. 1833, Lincoln Co., Tennessee; d. 1837, near New Orleans, Louisiana
13. WILLIFORD, Carmelia b. ca 1814, Rutherford Co., Tennessee; d. ca 1848, Lincoln Co., Tennessee (?)
14. KIMMEL, Joseph E. b. Dec. 1818, Ohio; m. 1839, Union Co., Illinois; d. 15 Mar. 1897, Creal Springs, Illinois
15. CRUSE, Margaret b. 1821, Danville, Illinois; d. 6 Dec. 1894, Creal Springs, Illinois

ANCESTOR CHART: Barbara Aileen (Agee) FELT, 1931 Gary Drive, Park City, KS

1. AGEE, Barbara Aileen b. 20 May 1934, Mt. Vernon, Lawrence Co., Missouri; m. 20 Dec. 1953, Wichita, Kansas, Dean William FELT, b. 16 May 1931, Kewanee, Illinois (See chart this issue)
2. AGEE, Floyd Lawson b. 25 Feb. 1908, Dallas Co., Missouri; m. 13 Jan. 1933, Christian Co., Missouri; bur. Kechi Cemetery, north of Wichita, Kansas
3. GARDENHIRE, Iva Chloe b. 29 Aug. 1904, Edwards, Benton Co., Missouri; d. 12 Dec. 1981, bur. Kechi Cemetery
4. AGEE, Ai Athinson b. 11 Apr. 1871, Newton Co., Arkansas; m. 2 Aug. 1891, Dallas Co., Missouri; d. 29 Nov. 1934, Lawrence Co., Missouri; bur. Shady Grove Cemetery, Aldrich, Missouri
5. BROWN, Louisa b. 16 Nov. 1873, Missouri; d. 2 June 1918; bur. Shady Grove Cemetery, Aldrich, Missouri
6. GARDENHIRE, William Monroe b. 29 Nov. 1876, Verona, Lawrence Co., Missouri; m. 1 July 1897, Benton Co., Missouri; d. 8 Oct. 1960, Wichita, Kansas; bur. Mt. Gilead Cemetery, Boliver, Polk Co., Missouri
7. WHITE, Julia Zella b. 23 Oct. 1877, Winchester, Pike Co., Illinois; d. 24 Apr. 1949; bur. Mt. Gilead Cemetery, Boliver, Missouri

Ancestor Chart - Barbara (Agee) Felt /Continued

8. AGEE, William Oliver b. 10 Mar. 1816, Tennessee; m. 1855; d. 7 Aug. 1881; bur. Schoffield Cemetery, Pleasant Hope, Missouri
9. VERDOT, Mary Elizabeth b. 21 Apr. 1835, Verdeau, France; bur. Schoffield Cemetery, Pleasant Hope, Missouri
10. BROWN, Hezekiah Larkin b. 28 Oct. 1848, Polk Co., Missouri; m. 18 Dec. 1870; d. 24 Feb. 1910, Polk Co., Missouri; bur. Shady Grove Cem. Aldrich, Missouri
11. ASKEW, Nancy Ellen b. 28 Aug. 1851, Illinois; d. 21 Oct. 1927; bur. Shady Grove Cemetery, Aldrich, Missouri
12. GARDENHIRE, Rev. Theodore Frelinhysen b. 9 Nov. 1844, Mulberry Grove, Bond Co., Illinois; m. 5 Sept. 1867, Vandalia, Illinois; d. 23 Dec. 1891; bur. Masonic Cemetery, Tipton, Missouri
13. BURNS, Sarah Ann b. 9 June 1847, Brior Root Co., West Virginia; d. 5 Sept. 1916, West Salem, Edwards Co., Illinois
14. WHITE (LeBLANC), Francis Oliver b. 14 Feb. 1836, Canada; m. Missouri; d. 27 Dec. 1918; bur. Bethel Camp Ground Cemetery, Edwards, Missouri
15. PARK, Matilida Jane b. 12 Jan. 1842, Benton Co., Missouri; d. 4 Dec. 1926, Bethel Camp Ground, Edwards, Missouri
16. AGEE, Matthew b. 1787, Virginia; m. 1807, Virginia or Missouri; d. Missouri
17. COATS, Mary d. Missouri
18. VERDOT, Peter b. ca 1802, France
19. MEYO, Mary Saraphine b. ca 1812, France
20. BROWN, Hezekiah Larkin (Sr.) b. ca 1805, Kentucky or Tennessee; m. 11 Aug. 1833, Greene Co., Missouri; d. Missouri
21. BURNS/BIRNS, Eveline b. 25 Dec. 1814; d. 9 Apr. 1899; bur. Shady Grove, Cem. Aldrich, Missouri (b. Tennessee)
24. GARDENHIRE, Walter b. 31 Mar. 1800, Maryland; m. 1 Aug. 1823, Greene Co., Ohio; d. 6 Nov. 1853, Mulberry Grove, Illinois
25. McCONNELL, Mary b. 8 Nov. 1804, Ohio; d. 25 Oct. 1878, Bond Co., Illinois (m. (2) KOONZE)
26. BURNS, William James, lived West Virginia
27. BOWYERS, Susan, lived West Virginia
29. ADAMS, Julia (Indian)
30. PARK, Guilford b. 1818, Kentucky; d. 1891; bur. Park Grove Cemetery, Chloe, Missouri
31. FOSTER, Susan

(For more information see books "Memories Are For Sharing" and "Our Missouri Ancestors")

ANCESTOR CHART: Dean William FELT, 1931 Gary Drive, Park City, Kansas 67219

1. FELT, Dean William b. 16 May 1931, Kewanee, Illinois; m. 20 Dec. 1953, Wichita, Kansas, Barbara Aileen AGEE, b. 20 May 1934, Mt. Vernon, MO
2. FELT, Arlo Deraldine b. 10 June 1902, Kewanee, Illinois; m. (2) 19 Oct. 1929; d. 17 June 1980, Kewanee, Illinois (m. (1) Bertha Fawn WOODSTOCK 1900)
3. CARLSON, Doris Marie b. 8 Apr. 1907
4. FELT, Harry Elmer b. 12 June 1872, Galesburg, Illinois; m. 27 May 1897, Galesburg, Illinois; d. 15 Dec. 1954, Kewanee, Illinois
5. DYER, Gertrude C. b. 12 Nov. 1877, Galesburg, Illinois; d. 15 Oct. 1951, Kewanee, Illinois
6. CARLSON, Carl August b. 13 July 1886; m. 5 Sept. 1906, Victoria, Illinois; d. May 1982, Victoria, Illinois

Ancestor Chart - Dean William Felt /Continued

7. SORNBERGER, Grace Faun b. 5 Apr. 1884; d. 5 June 1963, Victoria, Illinois
8. FELT, Edward Aurelius b. 14 May 1828, New Ipswich, New Hampshire; m. 10 June 1850, Quincy, Illinois; d. 10 May 1884, Galesburg, Illinois
9. HOOVER, Rebecca b. 26 Dec. 1832, Huron Co., Ohio; d. 28 Jan. 1915, Galesburg, Illinois; bur. Hope Cemetery
12. CARLSON, Charles J. b. 5 Dec. 1853, Kristdala, Sweden; m. 29 Oct. 1881, Victoria, Illinois; d. 27 Dec. 1944, Victoria, Illinois (America 1876)
13. TUNBERG, Anna Louisa b. 3 May 1859, Sweden; d. 4 Dec. 1941, Victoria, IL
14. SORNBERGER, George M. b. 1 Apr. 1841, Catskill, New York; m. 20 Sept. 1865; d. 30 Dec. 1918, Victoria, Illinois
15. SUYDAM, Frances Emily b. 18 Dec. 1848, New York; d. 25 May 1926, Victoria, Illinois
16. FELT, Col. Peter (Jr.) b. 1 Dec. 1784, Temple, New Hampshire; m. 4 June 1807; d. 31 July 1866, Quincy, Illinois
17. FLETCHER, Mary
18. HOOVER, Jacob
19. HOOVER, Rosanna
24. PETERSON, Carl P. b. Sweden
25. MAGNISON, Maydaline (Sweden)
26. PETERSON, Anders Peter (Sweden)
27. ? , Inga Lisa (Sweden)
28. SORNBERGER, Anson b. 24 Apr. 1817, Delaware Co., New York; m. 1840; d. 1 Mar. 1896, Victoria, Illinois
29. WILBUR, Catherine E. b. 30 Dec. 1814, Cooperstown, New York; d. 16 Sept. 1889, Victoria, Illinois

ANCESTOR CHART: Aubrey Sheldon HOLT, R 1, Box 23, Atlanta, Kansas 67008

1. HOLT, Aubrey Sheldon b. 13 Apr. 1911, Atlanta, Kansas; m. 15 Sept. 1936, Winfield, Kansas; Betty Susan BALS, b. 7 July 1919, Augusta, Kansas
2. HOLT, John William b. 25 Apr. 1864, Loogootee, Martin Co., Indiana; m. 20 Oct. 1889, Atlanta, Kansas; d. 10 Feb. 1938, Wichita, Kansas (Hospital)
3. KENNEDY, Clara Effie b. 15 Nov. 1869, Du Quoin, Perry Co., Illinois; d. 13 Apr. 1953, Winfield, Kansas
4. HOLT, Calvin b. 1 Jan. 1818, Sequatchie Valley, Tennessee; m. 10 Aug. 1859, Daviess Co., Indiana; d. 15 Apr. 1866, Martin Co., Indiana
5. MILLER, Julia Ann b. 25 May 1840, Daviess Co., Indiana; d. 26 May 1901, Atlanta, Kansas
6. KENNEDY, Alexander Buchanan b. 18 Mar. 1830, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio; m. 18 Aug. 1854, Gnadenhutten, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio; d. 21 Dec. 1902, Atlanta, Kansas
7. HOLLETT, Rachel b. 11 July 1835, Ohio; d. 19 Mar. 1911, Atlanta, Kansas
8. HOLT, Henry H. b. 2 May 1787, Sequatchie Valley, Tennessee; m. Kentucky; d. 28 July 1879, Martin Co., Indiana
9. GRAY, Catherine b. 18 Mar. 1790, Pennsylvania; d. 16 Feb. 1875, Martin Co., Indiana
10. MILLER, William M. b. 26 Dec. 1817, Daviess Co., Indiana; m. 17 Aug. 1837, Indiana; d. 2 Mar. 1892, Wilmot, Cowley Co., Kansas
11. HOWELL, Arrena b. 16 Oct. 1823, Green Co., Kentucky; d. 30 Mar. 1900, Cowley Co., Kansas
12. KENNEDY, David Washington, Sr. b. 11 May 1805, Washington, D. C.; m. 19 Mar. 1829, Harrison Co., Ohio; d. 22 Mar. 1884, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio
13. GIBSON, Isabella b. ca 1808, Pennsylvania; d. 5 June 1851, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio

ANCESTOR CHART: John Tanton MILLER, Goddard, Kansas

1. MILLER, John Tanton b. 13 Dec. 1905, Lawton, Oklahoma; m. 5 Aug. 1934, Norman, Oklahoma, Thelma Lee Spencer, b. 14 Jan. 1910
2. MILLER, Humphrey Orrin b. 16 Oct. 1870, Woodford Co., Illinois; m. 10 Nov. 1897, Woodford Co., Illinois; d. 13 Sept. 1941, bur. Norman, Oklahoma
3. KELLER, Ella Hamilton b. 25 Mar. 1875, Woodford Co., Illinois; d. 7 Feb. 1935, bur. Norman, Oklahoma
4. MILLER, Francis Marion b. 7 Mar. 1840, Butler Co., Ohio; m. 5 Sept. 1860, Woodford Co., Illinois; d. 5 Jan. 1920, Lepanto, Poinsett Co., Arkansas
5. STEPHENSON, Orpha b. 10 Apr. 1842, Greene Co., Pennsylvania; d. 18 July 1895, Ash Flat, Sharp Co., Arkansas
8. MILLER, Humphrey b. 8 Apr. 1813, Pennsylvania; m. 9 Apr. 1835, d. 4 Dec. 1863, Secor, Woodford Co., Illinois
9. CUMMINS, Jane Baxter b. 12 Nov. 1817, Butler Co., Ohio; d. 17 Mar. 1878, Secor, Illinois; bur. El Paso, Illinois
16. MILLER, John b. 1785, Pennsylvania; d. 17 Sept. 1852, Butler Co., Ohio; m. (2) 11 June 1829, Margaret Baxter CUMMINS, b. 27 Aug. 1796, Ireland; d. 8 Nov. 1866
17. ANDREWS, Margaret d. 5 Nov. 1826, Wayne Co., Ohio
18. CUMMINS, Isaac
19. BAXTER, Margaret
32. MILLER, Alexander
34. ANDREWS, Robert
35. _____, Agnes

(Miller Chart taken from Family History Book, "Kohl To Cole" in Midwest Historical and Genealogical Library.)

ANCESTOR CHART: Warren L. MUNYON, 1357 Valleyview, Wichita, Kansas 67212

1. MUNYON, Warren Lee b. 1 Oct. 1921, Portland, Sumner Co., Kansas; m. 15 Oct. 1949, Manuela H. (Nellie) HOLGUIN, b. 4 Sept. 1918, Courtland, Arizona; d. 9 July 1979, Anaheim, California
2. MUNYON, Chester Isiah b. 11 Feb. 1895, Bison, Rush Co., Kansas; m. 18 Oct. 1919; d. 25 Dec. 1977, Wellington, Sumner Co., Kansas
3. PANTIER, Reba Ethel b. 6 Feb. 1898, Anthony, Harper Co., Kansas; d. 25 Sept. 1971, Independence, Elk Co., Kansas
4. MUNYON, Leander b. 10 Jan. 1856, Vinton Co., Ohio; m. 4 Mar. 1880; d. 14 Oct. 1941, Waverly, Coffey Co., Kansas
5. SHEPHERD, Anna Laura b. 12 Dec. 1861, Mattoon, Richland Co., Illinois, d. 20 Aug. 1939, Portland, Sumner Co., Kansas
6. PANTIER, Alvin Cortiez b. 9 Mar. 1868, Warren Co., Illinois; d. 8 Sept. 1934, Wichita, Kansas
7. KERR, Mary Mabel b. 10 Apr. 1875, Kansas; d. 20 Apr. 1934, Wichita, Kansas
8. MUNYON, William (II) b. 16 Aug. 1830, Green Co., Pennsylvania; m. 23 Sept. 1852, d. 20 Jan. 1912, Portland, Sumner Co., Kansas
9. BROWN, Ann Laney b. 27 Dec. 1835, Muskingum Co., Ohio; d. 1 June 1863
10. SHEPHERD, Samuel b. 20 Feb. 1825, Zanesville, Ohio; m. 20 Jan. 1849; d. 9 Jan. 1926, Kingman, Kingman Co., Kansas
11. BRUCE, Elizabeth b. 16 Oct. 1831, Miami, Ohio; d. 12 Jan. 1906, Belmont, KS
12. PANTIER, James M. b. 1825, Illinois; m. 11 Jan. 1846, Menard Co., Illinois; d. Anthony, Harper Co., Kansas
13. POTTER, Eliza Jane b. 1825, Illinois; d. Anthony, Harper Co., Kansas
14. KERR, Scott LaFayette
15. HON, _____, b. Scotland

Ancestor Chart - Warren L. Munyon /Continued

16. MUNYON, William, (I) b. 1804, Pennsylvania; d. 1878
17. PHILLIPS, Nancy Francina (Sally) b. 1808, Pennsylvania
18. BROWN, Thomas b. 6 Sept. 1803, Delaware; d. 16 July 1874, St. Joseph, IL
19. YOKUM, Ann Jane b. 10 Feb. 1810, Wilmington, Delaware; d. 27 Aug. 1894,
St. Joseph, Illinois
20. SHEPHERD, George M. b. 29 May 1787
21. BUSCH, Helen Randy b. 1794, Germany; d. 12 Jan. 1906, Belmont, Kansas
22. BRUCE, William b. 13 Feb. 1807; m. 12 Mar. 1829; d. 13 July 1877
23. STOUT, Anna b. 28 Aug. 1809; d. 14 Nov. 1885
24. PANTLER, David b. 1783, Kentucky
25. ?, Janlee b. 1795, Virginia
26. POTTER
28. KERR
30. HON, Adam H. b. Kentucky
31. ?, Mary M. b. Kentucky



Sarah Elizabeth SCRUGGS Jenkins
b 27 Sept.1859, Burnsville, Miss.
d 3 Aug.1947,Muskogee, Okla.

Robert Bynum JENKINS
b 23 Feb.1859, Haywood Co.Tenn.
d.28 Sept.1907, Kansas City,Mo.

Both are buried Sallisaw, Okla.

Margaret Cherry, 475 Mathewson,
Wichita, Ks. 67214 (grand daughter)

Problem and Solution. My ancestor was Felix Booth, he was supposedly an explorer in the Artic. He was English. I could not find an Artic explorer named Booth. But John Ross explored the Artic in 1833. A Felix Booth who was a liquor merchant in England financed the Ross expedition. Ross named two locations after Booth, the Gulf of Boothia and the Boothia Peninsula in the Northernmost section of North America.

Our forefathers sought the wilderness and overcame it; but the wilderness, in surrendering, entered into them, and became a part of them; and we are the heirs and the victims of that conquest and its consequences.

Lesley Mason

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17483-1 PARKS/WILSON/CROZIER: SIO: Rufus Parks b 1793 Orange Co. N.Y. (parents? siblings?) m Anna Wilson b Onieda Co. N.Y.(parents? siblings?) c: Benton, Mary Ann, Riley, Abigail, James, Joseph, Rufus Wilson, Eliza. In 1828 family lived in Goshen, CT. In 1838 Rufus was licensed to preach by ME Church. Any information appreciated.

AND

17483-2 DONNELLY/BUE/BLIE/HUGHES/SMITH/CROZIER: SIO: John Donnelly b 1841/1842 Ireland. Fought in Civil War, was naturalized 1865 Philadelphia. Had bro William; sis who m a Blue/Blie, sis who m a Hughes, both liv in Philadelphia. John m Bertha Smith in 1887 in Indian Territory. Micki Crozier, Route 2, Sedgwick Ks 67135

17483-3 MCCONAHA/COX/TERREL: SIO: George McConaha in Ohio 1850. Also seeking half bro Elmer Walter Cox b 20 Nov. 1943, Cushing Ok. Call collect if pertinent info on him: 316-777-0791. Maxine Terrel Box 83 Derby Ks. 67037.

17483-4 WEST/DUNHAM: SIO: Mendon Dunham m Amanda E. West 22 Dec. 1858 in Mt. Clemens, MI. Amanda was b 9 June 1838, where? Need info. on her father, Chauncey West and her mother, Sarah J. ?

AND

17483-5 SCOTT/EDWARDS/CROUCH/MCMAHON/NIGHSWONGER: SIO: Dennis McMahon m (1) Jane Edwards 26 Aug. 1813 in Belmont Co., OH; (2) Sarah Scott 2 Oct. 1838 in Belmont Co., OH. Sarah dau of Adam Scott and Elizabeth Crouch. Need info on parents and birthplace of Dennis McMahon, Jane Edwards and all statistics on Elizabeth Crouch. Racheal Nighswonger, 3815 Westlawn, Wichita, Ks 67203

17483-6 TAYLOR/BARNHART/PRICE/ASBURY/FURMAN/COUSINS: SIO: Ellessie Taylor b ? MO. d ca 1908 Dexter, KS m Eli Barnhart ca 1895-8. Frances Barbara Price b 22May 1848 KY d 18 Jan 1935 Winfield, KS m Page Aiken Asbury 30 Nov. 1863. Julia Ann Furman b Apr 1844 OH d 15 Jul 1909 m Jacob Barnhart b 1843-5 d 5 Oct. 1899. Mother of Julia, Abigail ? b ca 1826 OH d ? Mrs Wm. Cousins, 7835 Ida, Wichita, KS 67233

17483-7 MOORE: SIO: Parents of Hannah Moore 1778-1841 living in Bedford Co. Pa. Father was Abraham Moore b ?, d 1818 in Bedford Co. Pa. Mother was Mary ?, b ?, d ?.

AND

17483-8 HELM/HAMMER/BLACKBURN: SIO: Frederick Helm b ca 1777 m Elizabeth ? b ca 1787. They lived in or near Stoystown, Pa, Somerset Co. (originally Bedford Co.) They had 7 children. One dau. Eva Helm b 17 March 1814 m Samuel Hammer and they lived in Bedford Co Pa. Need d dates

of Frederick and Elizabeth and the names, dates and location of Elizabeth's parents. Exchange info with Robert J. Blackburn, 623 S. Crestway, Wichita, Ks. 67218

17483-9 SCADDEN/CARSKADDON/KISKADDIN/SHADDIN: SIO: Would like to correspond with anyone doing research on the above mentioned surnames. Need parents of James Scadden, b Liverpool Township, Columbiana Co., OH. April 1936-1941 d Garden Grove, IA. 5 May, 1924. Barbara Scadden, 329 St. James, Wichita, Kansas 67206.

17483-10 WATSON/GORDON : SIO: Parents of Benjamin Watson b in va. ca 1798, m Matilda ? ca 1820, and moved to northeast AR. ca 1825. Could his father be George F. Watson? Dr. Ruby D. Gordon, 1823 East Mitchell Drive Phoenix, Arizona 85016.

17483-11 ALLEN/NEW/NEWTON: SIO: Parents of Mary C. Allen who m Nicholas W. New in Bureau Co., IL. 2 Dec. 1851. Their c include Mary C., Cornelia A., Francis M., Sarah E., Henry L., Wallace W., William W., Edward E., Charles N., Eugene A., Dora A. New.

AND

17483-12 NOWELS/NOWLES/HOLLOWAY/BAKER: SIO: Family of Elizabeth A. Nowels (Nowles) b 24 Sept. 1841 IN. m 1. ? Holloway, 2. Phillip A. Baker, 3. ? Smith, d Bakersfield Ca. Mar 1913. Holloway d in Civil War, moved with Baker from Newton Co. In. to Elk Co. Ks early 1870's. Darwin E. Newton, P.O. Box 176, Winfield Ks. 67156.

17483-13 FERRIS/BLACK/CONES/DEARTH: SIO: Hezekiah and Martha Black, Ferris. both b OH., later living in Shawnee Co, in 1880 near Topeka Ks. Hezekiah d 1892, Martha d 1907. These people were my G-G-Grandparents. Mrs. Dorothy Cones Dearth, 5048 North Broadway, Wichita, Kansas 67219.

17483-14 BISHOP/CAFFE/MOORE: SIO: Aaron Bishop b Md., wife Louisa Caffé b N.C. Dau Mary (Polly) F. Bishop b 7 May 1812, d 6 Oct. 1903 Standard, Logan Co., Ok, m John L. Moore b 1811 (?) N.C., d fall 1862 Taylor Co., IA.

AND

17483-15 CASEY/DAVIS/KERR/BROOKS: SIO: Abraham Kerr m S. N. Davis 8 Jan 1826. Son William Haze (Hayes) Kerr b 19 Nov 1826 Ky., d 10 July 1918, Kansas City, Ks, m Mary Jane Casey b. 30 May 1833, d 23 Nov 1877, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Jessie I. Brooks, 1349 McLean Blvd., N.W., Wichita, Ks 67203

17483-16 MYRES/GRAHAM: SIO: Thomas Jefferson or Franklin Myers b ca 1862 MO. d ? m Martha Ann Graham 4 Oct 1883 Newton CO., Dayton Twp, Mo d 1890 1 son. Last heard of in Greenbrier Ok. Greenbrier was south of Salina, Ok. Only existed 14 years. Mrs Bess Myres, c/o Maxilift, 943 Park Lane, Wichita Ks. 67218

17483-17 HAMILTON/BIRD: SIO: Parents of Prudence Hamilton b in Pa. or Oh., 19 Aug 1810, d Iola, Allen Co, Ks 12 Dec 1863, m in Holmes Co, Oh, 26 Dec 1835, Emmor Bird. Was her father Henry Hamilton, John Hamilton, or possibly William Hamilton?

AND

17483-18 MOORE/COCHRAN/FINLEY: SIO: Need parent's names and dates for Robert Moore, Sr, who was b in York Co, Pa, 1732, and d in Adams Co, Oh (now Brown Co.), 1805. He m in 1754 Sarah Cochran who was b in Pa, and d in Brown Co, OH ca 1807. More complete dates and parents' names needed for Sarah also. Rex B. Finley, 3126 Grail, Wichita, Ks 67211

17483-19 ODEGAARD/ERIKSRUD (I UGGEDALEN) SIO: Desc of Ole Engebretsen Odegard/Eriksrud, 1786/7 1856 & (m 1815) Marte Johnsd. Iverslien, b 1796. Both of vestre Gausdal, Norway. 11 c, including: Karen, 1817; John, 1818; Ingeborg, 1820-10 AG 1910, m Christian Amudson (Aanrud); Johanne, 13 JE 1895, m Erland Martinson; Ole Eriksrud, 1827-1873, m Mathea Teusdr. Fougnerie; Mathia, 1 AG 1834-14 JA 1917, m Ole Erlandson Sveen; Tonetta, 1840?- 6AP 1922, m Lars Gulbrandson Forsyth; Olianna, Oc 1842-191?, m 1st, Ole G. (Stubrud) Miller & 2d, Nels Clauson. Last 5 dau emigrated to America, 1845-1870, and most desc traced.

AND

17483-20 NYGAARDGLIEN/SONSTELIE/SVEEN: SIO: Nygaardslien, Erland Olsen, b 1792, vestre Gausdal, Norway, son of Goro Poulsd. Nygaard & Ole Olsen (b Stubrud) Nygaardslien. d 187? Coon valley, WI. C: Hans Erlandson (Sveen?) believed to have come with his family to Coon valley, WI about 1870, his c: Anton, Mabel, Osten, Hannah, Gilbert. Goro Erlandsd. m Ole Olsen (Hong) Sonsteli--all desc traced. Ole Erlandson Sveen, b 23 JY 1832, vestre Gausdal; d 10 MR 1917--all desc traced. Roger Sween, 1854 Spruce Dr., Red Wing, Mn. 55066

17483-21 NILSSON/NELSON/JOHANNESDOTTER/JOHANSBOTTER/PETERSDOTTER/BERGQUIST: SIO: Johan Nilsson/John Nelson b Sweden 1830 d vista Community Wausec Co. WI 1892. W 1 Anna Brita Johannesdotter b Sweden 1831 d 1854 enroute to US? or at West Point, Tippiacanoe Co. In? Dau Hedvig Johansdotter/Hattie Nelson b 1853 Sweden? d Alexandria, Douglas Co. Mn 1937. W 2 m 1856 Lotta/Charlotte Petersdotter b 1828 where? d 1912 vista Community, Wausec Co. Wi. John Nelson and his first family came from Knukebo Farmin Granna, Sweden.

AND

17483-22 LUNDBERG/JOHANSBOTTER/NELSON/BERGQUIST: SIO: Gustaf (Frank) Frederick Lundberg b 1851?, came from Varmland? Sweden. 1870 census lists him a Goodhue (Wabesha), Cannon Co. Mn. He arrived w/brother, they became separated. The brother returned to Sweden after 6 months in America. Frank m 1878 to Hedvig Johansdotter/Hattie Nelson. Franklin C. Bergquist, 4560 S. Hydraulic, Box 311, Wichita, Ks. 67216

17483-23 JONES/PETRIE: SIO: James Jones b 17 June 1868, N. Brunswick Canada, d 25 Dec 1931 in Orono, Me. His wife was Margaret Ann Petrie from Chatham N. Brunswick, Canada. She d in Orono Me. 11 June 1953. Need names and dates of James Jones parents. His mothers last name was Dougie. Margaret Ann Petrie's parents were William Petrie and Mary Hachey.

AND

17483-24 SCRUGGS/THOMAS/FARMER/CHERRY: SIO: On Finch Scruggs from Buckingham Co. Va, m Nancy Thomas from Cumberland Co. va. 17--? William Scruggs, son of Finch Scruggs and Nancy Thomas. Martha E. Farmer from Lauderdale Co. Al, m James Henry Scruggs of Lauderdale Co. Al. in 1854. Margaret R. Cherry, 475 Mathewson, Wichita, Ks. 67214

17483-25 WILSON/FISCHGRABE: SIO: Wilsons' were always on the move. In the 1800's they were in Hickman, Ky; Tipton Co., Tn; before 1847; Shelby Co, Tn., 1800's; Polk, Co., Independence Co., Lawrence Co., and Sharp Co., Ar, 1800's; Mo. 1800's.; Some of the given names are Charles; Cyrus F; Doctor H.H.; George W., Alvon D.; Levi T; Robert; Joseph L; John B; William J; Capt. Issac D; ulyssis Grant; All were Masons; Master Masons; some were doctors and others Ministers; others were store keepers;

AND

17483-26 KING/WILSON/FISCHGRABE: SIO: Minnie King b in 1877, Polk Co., Ar., d ca 1919 at Crum Creek, Pushmataua Co., Ok., possibly bur in ceme-

tery at Stanley, Ok., need proof; father John King; mother ?; she was one of 7 c. Frances; Nelce; James; Johnny; Alice; Roxie; m Ulysses Grant Wilson had 3 c. Claude Steven b 1906; Iva b 1913; Floyd Fredrick b 1916; all b Heavener, Le Flore, Co., Ok; Claude and Iva are now dead; need help on John King and family. I have assorted Kings' who migrated with the Wilsons'; Is this Grandpa John's family? Elizabeth Fischgrabe, 5148 Walnut, Lynwood, Ca. 90262

17483-27 MAXWELL/MILLER/FARMER: SIO: Samuel Leroy Maxwell b 2 Nov 1862 Pleasants Co, WV d 24 Mar 1926 Ok City, Ok Co, Ok m Mary or May Miller b 17 Jan 1866 Fairfield Co., OH d 24 Jun 1960 Ok. City, Ok Co., Ok. Lived Newton, Harvey Co. Ks 1900. Possibly in grocery/produce business. Lived Ok. City after 1900 census. Lived in Arkansas City 1896.

AND

17483-28 COX/BUSHNELL/FARMER: SIO: John Jarvis Cox b 1860? Brown Co., Il. m 25 Dec 1886 Mary Emma Bushnell b 19 May 1862 Meredosia, Morgan Co, Il. d 11 Feb 1929 OK. City, OK. Co., OK. 9 c. My uncle Louis Darrell b 24 Jan 1902 E; Dorado, Butler Co., Ks. Jane Cox Farmer, 1040 Ferry St., Apt 202-B, Eugene, Or. 97401

17483-29 TURLEY/WILKINSON/HICKS/MALOTT: SIO: George W. Turley, b 1865 Il. m Luella Wilkinson, b In. 1870 both residents of Fredonia, m there 25 Oct 1888, by C. Hicks. Two c Geneva E. b 1894; Chester A. b 1900. M Walter Joyce, b Altoona Ks., Wilson Co. 1892-3. Mrs C.R. Malott, 415 Sylvan Lane, Wilmington, N.C. 28403

17483-30 BROWN/VERMILLION/BERTOLINO: SIO: James K.P. Brown b 6 April 1846 Montgomery Co., Il. m 3 Mar 1870 Lucinda Vermillion, Montgomery Co., Il. Emigrated to Wichita in late 1800's. James was a bro to Thomas Jefferson Brown. Wish to correspond with descendants of James and Lucinda. Cathy Bertolino, Box 465, Witt, Il 62094.

17483-31 TANNER/PRICE/ELLIS/CROSLEY/BROWN/WEBB/ANKENY: SIO: Looking for death date and bur place of Mrs. Alice Tanner 1844-1892? Wife of Edward Tanner. Maiden name Price. 1st m James Ellis. Dau Ida May Ellis m William T. Crosley 4 Dec 1888 Norton, Ks. Lived Superior, Ne. 1885. Would like obit or death certificate for William Webb d Sept 27, 1888 and Inocent Brown Webb d 24 Dec 1882 both d Osage City, Ks. Betty Ankeny, 420 S. Glenn Miller Ave, Clarinda, Ia. 51632.

17483-32 STOCKETT/CARPENTER/WARD: SIO: John W and Anna M. Stockett and son Marion F. b Oct 1878 Ks. Family may have gone to Co. from Ks. ca 1890. John Wesley and Nancy Jane Carpenter lived west of Wichita 1867-1872 then to Il. Dorothy G. Ward, 7224 Wagner Cr. Rd., Talent, Or. 97540.

17483-33 RONNINGEN/IMMENS/BERENDS: SIO: Willing to share info on this line and would like more "Berends". We have three spellings on this surname. Berends, Berents, and Berhends. Please write or call Bob Ronningen RR 1, Box 86, Sedgwick, Ks. 67135 Phone 1-316-7555-1923.

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ita.

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