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FROM THE PRESIDENT

At this time of year, my thoughts turn to endings and to new beginnings. The trees are ending their cycle, dropping leaves to help cover the brown funny looking bulbs that I have planted to rest all winter and burst into Rainbow colors in the Spring. About the time these tulips bloom, my term as President will end and a fresh new Board will begin their tasks of helping Midwest to grow and prosper.

I would like to take this opportunity to say to the current Board "Thanks Gang!" We did some stumbling and going in odd directions at times but we all had a common goal and, "by George", we got it together and became a team. You've been a great team to work with and you have a lot to be proud of; the successful Bake Sale, the Highland Cemetery project, the large turn out and 30 new members at the Classes, the terrific Seminar and the good programs all year. Also, the new look in the Library makes us proud. Thank you to all the members who have helped with these projects; without you, all the great ideas the Board comes up with would go nowhere.

Now, I need to ask for HELP! Our lease at Cowtown will definitely End 1 December, 1984. That isn't far off. We hate to leave, but as most of you know our buildings are too small and too hot in summer and too cold in winter. Please be aware that we need a new home. Our Library Expansion, formerly, Building Fund, is not growing nearly fast enough. So, let us all keep our eyes open and ears finely tuned for any possible home for our Library. We can do it if we pull together.

My thanks to all of you for your constructive criticism, words of encouragement, support and help.

Happy Holidays and Happy Digging!

Louise Ecton

P.S. Continue bringing in 'tops' for our Boxtops Buy Books" program. If you do not know about "BBP, please, check with someone in the Library Office. 1.e.

FINDING FAMILY DOCUMENTS......WHERE TO WRITE.....

VITAL RECORDS..birth or death, marriage, divorce, how to speed search. No matter what kind of record you are seeking, be sure to state the purpose for which the copy is needed, and your relationship to the person whose record is requested. The file-searching fee--which varies from state to state-- should be paid by money order or certified check. The address of the vital-statistics office in each state and the fee charged are listed in an 18-page booklet, "Where to Write for Vital Records", published by the Department of Health and Human Services. For a copy, send \$3.25 to the Consumer Department 216L, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

chairmen Report

PROGRAMS FOR GENERAL MEETINGS (MHGS)

BETTY BERNSTORF, CH.

Meetings: 2nd Saturday of month....Watch for Alert as to place. 2:00 p.m.

December...HAPPY HOLIDAYS! No Meeting
January 14 Computers in Genealogy. "Hands on program," Bill Estep
February 11....Scotch Irish Ancestors...Prof. Borne, W.S. University
March 10..... Election of Officers......end of year!

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MEMBERSHIP.....

The NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES for 1983-1984 are now AVAILABLE at the MHGS Library Office. Price. . \$1.25.

A Big Thank You to Blanche Craft for doing ALL of the typing and to Gwen Harper for designing the book.

IRENE EVERS, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

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WAYS AND MEANS.....

MRS. ANITA SICKMON, CH.

We are in the process of preparing the 1870, 1875, 1880 and 1885 CENSUS of Sedgwick County, Kansas for Publication.



We are offering FOR SALE "TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS" from some of the older Cemeteries. They will be grouped according to the area of the County, the larger ones may be sold, individually.

FOR SALE: The 1885 "PORTRAIT and BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM of SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS"

Full page portraits and biographical sketches

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TWO VOLUMES.....\$65.00

plus \$1.95 Kansas sales tax; \$4.00 shipping

costs. Order to: Mrs. Anita Sickmon Route 1, Box 241 Cheney, Kansas 67025

Make checks payable to MIdwest Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc.

NOTICE:

Due to an unforeseen problem, the 1887 SEDGWICK COUNTY MARRIAGES and 1875 LAND PATENT RECORDS will not be in this issue. YES, next one!

LIBRARY LORE

The long, hot summer is finally over and we're positive that you are as glad as we are that we will not have to endure the heat in the Library and office for a few months.

We have a number of new members so it is a good time to review a few of the library rules.

- 1. Members must show their membership cards to check out books or other material in the Library. With over six hundred members it is impossible to know everyone so we must abide by this rule.
- 2. Members may check out three (3) books or bound volumes of material on their card. Each person on a family (2) membership may check out three (3) books or bound volumes on their cards.
- 3. Materials are checked out for a period of two (2) weeks. There is no renewal privilege except with the permission of the Librarian.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thanksgiving - The Library and Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on November 26 and 29.

Christmas - The Library and Office will be closed December 24, 27, 31 and January 3 for the Christmas and New Years Holidays.

Inventory - The annual inventory of our holdings will be held on February 14, 15, and 16. Iast date to check out material is January 24 with all material returned to the Library by February 7. Mark your 1984 calendar with these dates and plan to come and help.

Every week new material is added to the Library. Be sure to check the new book shelves when you are in the Library for incoming materials. If there is a book or other material that you think the Library should have let one of the Librarians know. We might be able to purchase it.

Bill & Teresa Pennington

Beverly Arbuckle

There seem to be quite a few queries about where to research for specific facets of family history. Beverly Malone suggested we might list the libraries in our area and mention specific information each one has as well as general genealogical material. The following page lists libraries in driving distance. If we have omitted a good source library, let us know. (ed)

AREA RESEARCH LIBRARIES

Most County Seats and Towns that have a Public Library have some Genealogical information as well as Courthouses and Genealogy Society Libraries. The following Libraries have good genealogical information that will help researchers.

NAME and ADDRESS

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Midwest Hist. & Gen. Society Library (Historic Cowtown)
P.O. Box 1121, WICHITA, KS. 67201
WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY
203 S. Main, Wichita, Ks. 67202

GENEALOGY LIBRARY OF CHURCH OF THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS (MORMON)ph.683-2951 7011 East 13th, Wichita, Ks. for hrs.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY located on 3rd floor (N.E. corner) 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, Ks. 67208

FRIENDS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY 2100 University, Wichita, Ks 67213 (Edmund Stanley Library)

NEWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWTON, KANSAS 67117 (Harvey Co.)

Mennonite Library & Archives Bethel College Newton, Kansas 67117

HAYSVILLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY 230 East Grand Haysville, Ks. 67060

HUTCHINSON CITY LIBRARY (Reno County) (Reno Co. Genealogy Society Hutchinson, Kansas 67501

Bethany College Library Lindsborg, Kansas

SALINA PUBLIC LIBRARY SALINA, KS. 67401

WOLDT LIBRARY 908 Kearney Manhattan, Kansas 66502

Kansas State Univeristy Library Manhattan, Kansas 66502

Kansas Genealogy Society Library P.O. Box 103 Dodge City, Kansas 67801

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Large Magazine Section from Societies throughout U.S. Reference books, etc.

Large Gene. section; Kansas; Census, index & microfilm Civil War; Pa Archives, DAR etc

microfische for ordering film from Salt Lake City Archives

Wichita newspapers (film); Local, County & State History

Excellent source for Quaker records.

Has good early New England section

Has Mennonite records as well as German information

Though fairly new library, has quite a lot of local hist. and genealogical material.

Area history records, etc.
Atlas

Swedish history

Kansas Room

A privately owned Library with a lot of genealogical information.

Genealogy section

open Mon - Sat. 1:30 Kansas State DAR library Western Kansas records open to members; others \$1.00

AREA RESEARCH LIBRARIES/continued:

HAYS PUBLIC LIBRARY-Kansas Room 1205 Main Street Hays, Kansas 67203

Kans. Collection contains 4000 volumes and 56 periodicals on Kans. history & genealogy. Vertical files has inf. each county

Topeka Genealogy Soc. Library Indian Center Bldg. 915 N. Western Topeka, Ks. 66604

KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY 120 West 10th Memorial Bldg. Topeka, Kansas 66612

FEDERAL ARCHIVES & RECORD CENTER 2306 E. Bannister Rd. Kansas City, Mo. 64131 phone 926-7271 area no.816

OKLAHOMA State Library 109 Capitol Oklahoma City, Okla. 73105 Excellent collection of records usually open Wed. p.m. Thurs. 10 a.m-2p.m. Sat. 1 p.m.-5p.m.

Has about all newspapers ever published in Kansas. most on film; Fed. Census 1790- 1860 Territorial Census. State Census. Soundexes on microfilm. etc.

UNITED STATES DEPT. OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF CENSUS Pittsburg, Ks. 66762

Census after 1900. Send in Application for Search of Census records. Fee \$12.00 Information at MHGS Library

BEWARE! BEWARE!

We continue to hear or read of misleading advertising sent in the mail by unscrupulous persons wishing to make an easy dollar. Recall the Beatrice Bayley "Family History Books"? Another similar and misleading advertisement is in the mail from a Jack Evans of New Castle, Delaware." Latest bit of dishonesty is a man named, Walter Manning, using a P.O. Box in Eugene, Oregon, advertising the sale of books and when the money is sent, no book is received. Police and Post Office have been alerted. Also, watch out for a Stan Schirmacher. He sends several items that are not worth the price." Sharon L. Taylor asks you to send as high as \$50 for "The Amazing Family of America. You are to order immedi-Story of the atley or the chance is lost forever. You get a basic how-to book, available in any library, a print out of all the surnames from phone books and blank pages for you to fill in your genealogy. Most libraries have these phone books." from The Jotted Line, Fresno Genealogical Society, Oct. 1983

WILL SHARE INFORMATION .. "THUMA" .. "EYERLY FAMILY"

"History of Hancock County, Illinois, will allow interested persons to look at this book
In JY Sept. Register in the article about Boom Town, a Charles THUMA is mentioned. "I have the Thuma Family History and EYERLY Family History and will share withanyone researching these families.
Mrs. Velma L. Hall, 423 S. Chestnut, Douglass, Ks. 67039-0691... phone no. 316-746-2833.

SUNFLOWER SEEDS

Perhaps one of these will blossom in your genealogical garden!

Once again the State and Federation news has been light. It will afford space to pass along some gleaned news. Hopefully, one or more of these are interesting and useable. None are guaranteed to put one over the hill, but may fuel one more step.

During the younger years of many of us, the various railroads employed something over ten percent of the work force. Railroad employment of course, grew rapidly following the Civil War. Therefore, it is quite likely that some of our ancestors did spend some time there. Partly as a result of the many railroad mergers of recent years, vast amounts of old records are being disposed of. Much of this is transferred to Historical Societies. Various railroad oriented groups are active in the field. One of these (Chicago area) has given some 300 boxes of material to sort and transfer to a regional history center. As an example, this collection has engineer's service records from the 1880's, payroll lists and Liberty Bond (1918) purchases. It would enhance the family history to view records like these. Will attempt to locate a listing of these groups and report on it at a later date.

Fr. 'Chicago Genealogist' Winter 1983 p. 99

Assisting the future genealogist or family historian may be handled simply in one's own will. Addition of a paragraph giving pertinent names, dates and locations of parents, self, marriages and children. Additional helps would be naming membership in Lineage Societies, Lodges, Family associations, etc. Libraries and others to whom personal or family compilations have been donated would be helpful. Fr. 'Buried Treasures' Cent. FL G&H Soc. Apr. 1983 p. 5

Canadian Maritime Provinces; Addresses of repositories having genealogical material and numerous volumes of referances.

Fr. 'MN Genealogist' June 1982 p. 61

The Federation of Genealogical Societies "Newsletter"

Croatian Gen. Soc. Archives have 120,000 names of Croatians here prior to 1914. Also, 4,000 Coats of Arms, along with the usual items found in archival collections.

May p. 134

There are occasions when it is prudent to employ a researcher in a particular area. An informative article covering the services that can be expected of a researcher and the input the researcher needs from the requester.

June-July p. 1

Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies "Review." Sept. 1983

LaRita Neely of Silver Lake, KS was elected President in the August balloting. Charles Carter of Chanute, KS also elected as Vice-President. These are two year terms of office. We wish them well.

SUNFLOWER SEEDS/continued. . . .

Chanute will be the site for the tenth annual meeting and workshop of the State Society. Dates are June 8 & 9. 1984.

Another trip to Salt Lake City is planned for April 27-May 6. 1984.

Publications announced;

Johnson Co. KS Cemeteries, 28,000 names. Aug. p. 21

Neosho Co. 7764 Marriages 1864-1915. Sept. p. 14

Jewell Co. Cemetery Records; the first of five, it covers six townships. Remainder planned for 1983 completion. Sept. p. 14

by George I. Gird

SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS EARLY DAY POST OFFICES/Continued from Vol.18 no. 2

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| POST OFFICE | ESTABLISHED | CLOSED | FIRST POSTMASTER |
|---|--|---|--|
| VALVERD WHITMAN ANSON (Purcell) ARGONIA ASHTON | Dec. 31,1885
June 16,1890
Jan.20,1887
June17,1881
Feb. 26,1887 | May 21,1886
Mar.30,1907
Oct.31,1958 | Joseph G. Fritch
Leelon E. Davis
Wesley Purcell
Amos B. Cook
John L. Elliott |
| BELLE PLAINE
CALDWELL
CICERO | Apr. 17,1871
May 29,1871
Apr. 24,1883 | Jan.15,1934 | James Hamilton
Charles H. Stone
William Hedrick |
| CONWAY SPRINGS (Glen Val.Cisne | Oct.13,1884 | | John Dautrich |
| NNorthfield) CORBIN(Hurst) DALTON DRURY GEUDA | Feb. 6, 1884
Sept. 7, 1885
May 8, 1884
June 19, 1882 | Jan.14,1939
Aug.31,1921
Jan.10,1900 | George McCleary
George Daughty
James VanWegen
Joseph F. White |
| GEUDA SPRINGS
HUNNEWELL
MAYFIELD | July 29,1871
Aug. 12, 1880
Sept. 8,1880 | Mar. 31,1960 | F.P. Schiffenhauer
Henry Shapcotte |
| (Bellevue, Moreng
MILAN
MILLERTON | (o)
Feb.15,1875
Sept.3,1884 | | Francis M. SHOre
Martin L. Sparr |
| (Rolling Green) MILTON (Levy) MULVANE(Littleto OXFORD(Neptawah) PERTH | | Apr. 30,1954 | A. Fred Mummey
James S. Brown
Marcus L. Binkley
Benniah Grove |
| PORTLAND
RIVERDALE
ROME
SOUTH HAVEN | May 19, 1886
Jan.26,1887
Jan.6,1874
Oct. 5,1871 | Jan.31, 1940
Dec. 30,1933 | Samuel F. Davis
Edward Cornwell
Thomas A. Hubbard
Seymour DYE |
| WELLINGTON
ZYBA (Dublin) | July 21,1871
Oct. 17,1887 | May 14,1906 | James W. Wills |

From Kansas State Historical Society.

A PLAN FOR FILING PEDIGREE SHEETS

Two years ago, while visiting a distant Missouri cousin, in search of information of a great, great, grandfather, she showed me a letter received by her father from a lady in Topeka, Kansas. The Topeka lady indicated a joint ancestor and asked for any information available on that ancestor. As happens occasionally, the Topeka lady received no answer to her dated query. Her SASE had a 13¢ stamp on it.

Hot on the trail of an additional generation trophy, I wrote to this lady. The Postal department returned my letter marked "Return to Sender, Addressee deceased". A check of the phone book showed only one name (male) same as the deceased lady's. I visitd with this gentleman who was the lady's widower.

"I was going to get rid of all that genealogy stuff but my son said he wanted it so he took it with him when he moved to New York." I got the son's address and telephone number and after two unanswered queries, I reached him by telephone.

"All of mother's genealogical junk disappeared when my apartment was broken into and I suppose the robbers took it." (It would seem the robbers placed more value on the paperwork than the family did). I could visualize those genealogical papers being held for ransom by hardened kidnappers somewhere in greater New York City?? After asking that the lady's son contact me when the ransom note was received I hung up and gave up on that lead!

Last month someone (Registrar) noted that the membership of Midwest Historical and Genealogical Society were not filing their pedigree charts as requested. "Me-too; I haven't done this filing either!

Suddenly it dawned on me why this filing of pedigree records is so important. If the Topeka lady had belonged to a Genealogical Society and had filed her charts, that Genealogical Society would probably give me access to those papers.

She did, she had, and they did! and there was the elusive great, great grandfather plus one more generation back!

SO, if you haven't filed those pedigree charts with our Society, get busy. Who knows when that record could provide the only source available for some long searching genealogist!

Contributed by John Handley

EARLY SETTLER NEAR BELLE PLAINE, SUMNER CO.KS.

Thomas Benton Peddecord (1842-1911), Decatur, Ill., married Cleopatra McKinney (1844-1906)Clinton, Ill. 22 April, 1866. With children, Charley b.1867, Cora Sue b.1870, and Henry b.1872 settled 3 miles east and 1 mile south of B.P. in 1875. Another son Joseph was born 1878.

ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY SHELVES

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|------------------|---|
| A-74 | Historical Atlas Sullivan Co., MO 1877 |
| A-75 | Piedmont North Carolina Maps |
| B-Gen-11 | Websters Biographical Dictionary |
| D - | A Number of Directories have been donated |
| F-34 | 1840 Census Wayne Co., Ohio |
| F-35 | Lee of VA, First Church in Hartford, Griffin's Journal Simsbury, CT |
| - // | History of the Lawrence-Townley & etc., History of Harrison Co., Iowa |
| F-36 | Past & Present of Kane Co., Illinois |
| F-37 | Portrait & Biographical Album of Jo Daviess & Carroll Counties, Ill. |
| F-38 | Portrait & Biographical Album of Whiteside Co., Illinois |
| G-B-23 | Who Begot Thee? Bent, Brown, Rice, Felch, Longley & etc. |
| G-D-17 | Davis by Mrs. Vermell Blyth Downing, Mathews, Hisey, Atkins & etc. |
| G-E-7 | The Farwell Family Vol I & II by Frederick & Fanny (Barber) Farwell |
| G-G-13 | The Gillispie Family Tree with Related Families by Opal Sutherland |
| G-H-24 | The Houston Family in VA by Leslie L. Campbell |
| G-H-25 | Bold Legacy, The Story of the Houston-Huston Ancestors |
| G-I-1 | The Family of George & Jessie MacQueen Innes Immigrants to Maine |
| G-L-6 | The Descendants of John Linscott by Harold L. Linscott |
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| G-M-20 | A Genealogy of the Merrick Family of MA 1636-1902 |
| G-S-35 | Puritan Migration to CT Saga of Seymour Family by Malcolm Seymour Wright-Briscoe Pioneers by John C. Wright |
| G-W-21 | |
| G-W-22 | Wood Works Vol I & II by Mrs. J. M. Woods, Jr. Woods-Wallace Cousin Clues by Ruth Petracek |
| G-W-23 | |
| G-W-24
G-W-25 | The Wood Family Index by John S. Wood, Sr. |
| G=W=25 | William Wood of Earlsferry, Scotland & Some of His Descendants & Their |
| G-W-26 | Connections by J. Walter Wood The Warren Family Historian, Editor Jim Warren |
| G-W-27 | Wooten & Related Families Assoc. Quarterly |
| I-79 | Borderland Books |
| KC-46 | Johnson Co., KS Cemetery Index Vol III |
| KC-91B | Goodland City Cemetery Inscriptions |
| M-60-34 | The Forsyth Co Genealogical Soc. Journal, Winston-Salem, N.C. |
| MicF-5 | Northen Family in U.S. 1635-1900 Bridging the Gap 1900-1960 |
| MicF-6 | Ancestors & Decendants Abraham Hammer of Philadelphia Co PA & |
| | Randolph Co., NC 1683-1983 |
| NH-33 | Men of Concord by Henry D. Thoreau |
| NH-34 | Proud Desting by Lion Feuchtwanger |
| NH-35 | The Border Lord by Jan Westcott |
| NH-36 | Unconquered by Neil Swanson |
| R-40-12 | The Centennial History of Arkansas Vols I, II, III |
| R-50-7 | World Conference on Records of California |
| R-60-23 | World Conference on Records of North Carolina |
| R-70-14 | World Conference on Records of South Carolina |
| R-150-4 | Abstracts of Colonial Will of the State of Georgia 1735-77 |
| R-150-5 | Some Early Tax Digests of Georgia |
| R-180-39 | History of Whiteside Co., Illinois |
| R-180-40 | The Farmers Review Farm Directory of McLean & Livingston Counties, IL |
| R-200-16 | History of Davenport & Scott Co., Iowa Vol I & II |
| R-200-17 | History of Linn Co., Iowa Vol I & II |
| R-200-18 | History of Johnson Co., Iowa 1836-1882 |
| R-200-19 | Old Settlers'Assoc. Yearbooks 1866-1925 Johnson Co., Iowa |
| R-210-122B | Directory of Historical & Genealogical Societies in KS 1983 |
| R-210-154 | Moments from History Logan, KS |
| R-210-155 | Marriages of Neosho Co., KS 1864-1915 |
| R-210-156 | Century of Memories, History of Mount Hope, KS & Greeley Twp 1870-1983 |
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ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY SHEOVES/ continued
R-210-157 Commemorative Centennial Peabody 1871-1971
R-210-158 Land of the Post Rock University Press of KS
R-210-159 Historic Kansas by Margaret Whittemore
R-260-12
           The Old Families of Salisbury & Amesbury. MA
R-270-5
           World Conference on Records in Michigan
R-340-4
           Landmarks in Ancient Dover, New Hampshire
R-350-13
           World Conference on Records in New Jersey
R-360-1
           World Conference on Records in New Mexico
R-370-19
           World Conference on Records in New York
R-380-45
           World Conference on Records in Ohio
R-380-46
           Cemetery Inscriptions Preble Co., Ohio Vol 1,2,3
           Abstracts From The Eaton Democrat Preble Co., OH 1877-1881
R-380-47
           Index to Fayette Co., PA 1783-1900
R-410-74
          Fayette Co Newspaper Extracts 1805-1854
R-410-75
          Register of Invalid Pensions Revolutionary Service 1789
R-410-76
R-420-2
           World Conference on Records-Rhode Island
R-430-31
          World Conference on Records in Tennessee
          Wayne Co.. TN Marriages & Cemeteries
R-430-32
          Overton Co., TN Genealogical Records
R-430-33
R-440-12
          World Conference on Records in Texas
          Kanawha Valley Cemeteries (W.VA) Vol I
R-480-13
R-600-75
           The Great American West by James D. Horan
R-600-76(L)The Old Pike and the National Road by Robert Bruce
          The National Register of Historic Places 1972
R-600-77
R-600-78
          Pioneers in Protest by Lerone Bennett, Jr.
           Chronology of the U.S. Navy 1775-1965
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           Colonial Soldiers of the South 1732-1774
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          World Conference on Records-Mexico, S. America, Central America
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          World Conference on Records-France Belgium
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          World Conference on Records-Germany
          World Conference on Records-British, Wales, Ireland, Scotland
R-620-66
          Directory of Scots Banished to the American Plantations 1650-1775
R-620-67
          World Conference on Records-American Indian
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           A Bibliography of Sources for Black Family History in Allen Co.. IN
R-630-18
           Public Library
          Cherokee Blood Vol III
R-630-16
          World Conference on Records-Huguenot, Jewish, Quaker
R-640-23
          The Lexington Presbytery Heritage
R-640-24
          Highways & Byways of Appalachia (Presbyterian Church in the US)
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          From the Steppes to the Prairies (1874-1949)
R-640-26
R-640-27
          200 Years in the Shenandoah Valley
R-650-28
           Bonded Passengers to America
R-660-65
           US Census 1850 Sullivan Co., TN
          1870 Sedgwick Co. KS Census
R-660-66
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COMPILED by MARY JO HORN

We will publish your Ancestor Charts (5 generation preferred) and Bible Records. Deadline for next issue is Jan. 1, 1984

| NEW BOOKS | IN | THE | GENEALOGY | DEPT., | WICHITA | PUBLIC | LIBRARY, | JULY | THR | OUGH | SEPT | EMBER, |
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- R 929.2 The Descendants of John Linscott. compiled by Harold L. Linscott. L759D
- R 929.3 Wills of Richmond County, Virginia, 1699-1800. by Robert K. Head-H433W ley, Jr.
- R 977.352 The History of Peoria County, Illinois. 1880. HIS
- R 977.352 Peoria (Illinois), Picturesque and Descriptive. 1888.
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- R 929.2 The Chandlers of Kansas; a Banking Family. by Billy M. Jones. CHANDLER Ks. Ref.
- NEW FILMS AT THE WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY: We now have all of the 1915 State Census of Kansas except rolls 259-268 and roll 270 (most of Wyandotte County). For a complete list of the 1915 rolls, please check at the library.

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- R 978.132 The History of Onaga (Kansas) and ... by The Onaga Historical Society. HIS
 Ks.Ref.
- R 978.137 Index to Winchester, Kansas, Newspapers, 1877-1899. compiled by Ray-IND mond E. Riley.
 Ks.Ref.
- R 978.154 Little River, Kansas, Centennial, 1880-1980. LIT Ks.Ref.
- R 978.1723 Grant County, Kansas. GRA Ks.Ref.
- R 978.1861 Wichita; the Early Years, 1865-80. by H. Craig Miner. MIN Ks.Ref.
- R 978.196 History of Big Hill and Old Mount Zion (Kansas). by Ruth Nixon. NIX Ks.Ref.
- R 978.199 New and Complete Index of History of Cherokee County, Kansas. com-NEW piled by Betty Dixon Harrington. Ks.Ref.

| R | 929•5
W678C | Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana. Volume II. South Section by Virginia Wilhoite and Nelson Eddy. |
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| R | 929•5
W785C | Cemeteries of Allen County, Kansas (except Highland & Mt. Hope) compiled by Lucile Winter & Frances Hill. |
| R | 973
D23D | DAR Patriot Index. Volume II by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. |
| R | 973.3446
D238C | Connecticut Revolutionary Pensioners compiled by The Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution. |
| R | 974.44
B873H | History of the Town of Medford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, from Its First Settlement, in 1630, to1855 by Charles Brooks. |
| R | 974.892
W546 | Weyand & Reed's Beaver County (Pennsylvania) Centennial (1876) Directory, Containing a Complete List of the Names of All Taxable Inhabitants compiled by J. Weyand and W.I. Reed. |
| R | 974.946
S1770 | Old Times in Old Monmouth; Historical Reminiscences of Old Monmouth County, New Jersey (now Monmouth and Ocean Counties) by Edwin Salter and George C. Beekman. |
| R | 975•5
K267E | Early Adventurers on the Western Waters. Volume I. The New River of Virginia in Pioneer Days, 1745-1800 by Mary B. Kegley and F.B. Kegley. |
| R | 975•5
N96 | Cavaliers and Pioneers; Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants. 1666-1732. Volumes II & III by Nell Marion Nugent. |
| R | 977 . 244
E56 | The Encyclopedic Directory of Clay County, Indiana, Giving a List of the Householders of the County 1896. |
| R | 978.123
C383 | Cawker City (Kansas) Families - Our Family and Yours. |
| R | 978.2
S677N | Nebraska, Kansas Czech Settlers, 1891-1895 by Margie Sobotka. |
| R | 929.5
S661C
Ks.Ref. | Cemetery Records of Cowley County, Kansas. Volume 1 by Stanley C. & Patricia D. Smith. |
| R | 978.1143
DEC
Ks.Ref. | Decatur County, Kansas. |
| R | 978.119
DRE
Ks.Ref. | Official Centennial History of the Volga-German Settlements in Ellis and Rush Counties in Kansas, 1876-1976 by Norbert R. Dreiling. |
| R | 978.128
SWA | City of the Plains; a Story of Leonardville (Kansas) by Phyllis M. Swanson. |

SWA Ks.Ref.

- R 929.3 Early Marriage Records of Labette County, Kansas, 30 October 1867 to E123 13 April 1878, and 15 May 1880 to 27 March 1881.
- R 929.3 Marriage Records of Ottawa County, Kansas, Book B (Jan. 9, 1883 to Ol3Mb Oct. 20, 1887). compiled by Lucille O'Brien.
- R 929.3 Passenger Arrivals at the Port of Baltimore, 1820-1834, from Customs T3145P Passenger Lists. edited by Michael H. Tepper.
- R 929.3 Shawnee County, Kansas, Probate Records; Index Book III (1877-1896), T67S2 Index Book IV (1895-1901), Index Book V (1901-1908). compiled by the Topeka Genealogical Society.
- R 929.3 Index to Names in Atlas of Shawnee County, Kansas (With Township Maps) 1673I ... 1873.
- R 929.3 Shawnee County, Kansas, Probate Court Index Book I and II, 1855-1891.

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- R 973.3448 The Pennsylvania-German in the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783. by R515P Henry Melchior Muhlenberg Richards.
- R 976.724 Directory of Randolph County, Arkansas, 1910. compiled by L.F. B642D Blankenship.
- R 976.726 The Independence County (Arkansas) Chronicle. Volume 20, No.3 (April, 138 1979).
- R 976.726 A History of Independence County, Arkansas. by A.C. McGinnis. M145H
- R 929.2 The Agee Register; a Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Mathieu A265A Agee, a Huguenot Refugee to Virginia. compiled by Louis N. Agee.
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 Ks.Ref.
- R 978.1 Ghost Towns of Kansas. by Daniel Fitzgerald. Volume Three. FIT Ks.Ref.
- R 978.1215 Osborne County, Kansas, 1870 1930. by the Osborne County Genealogical OSB and Historical Society. Volume II, Parts 1 and 2. Ks.Ref.
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 Yesterday's Tomorrow; a History of Strawn, Kansas, and Surrounding Territory. by Mary Lou DeLong Atherly.

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(Burden, Ks.) |
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| TI-99/4A | Kendra Olson | | 684-6800 |

^{*} William Estep will present a "hands on" program for our January MHGS Meeting.

"It is the coming thing, folks! Let us get together and learn how to make these machines work for us. I do know this little machine will "index" 'like greased lightning', but that is only the tip of the iceberg.

Those of you who have computers and haven't sent your name in for our file, please send your name to: Louise Ecton

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GRAVE POLITICS

In Carlock, Ill. Democrats were traditionally buried with Democrats, only and Republicans with Republicans, only during late 19th century. This custom began with a farmer named Graham Carlock, a fiery Democrat. He wanted to see no Republicans in afterlife, so in 1840 he set aside some land for a cemetery for himself, family and some selected Deomocrats. His epitaph reads, "Here sleeps the Old Democrat" He died in 1884.

Not to be outdone, John Benson, a neighbor, made a similar bequest with some of his land, but this one was for Republicans. Incidentally, a county line separates the graveyards which are only a quarter mile apart. The Carlock Cemetery is in Woodford County a and The Benson Cemetery is in McLean County, Illinois.

This partisanship began to break down in the early 1900s. Nobody knows why and it is possible to buy a burial plot in either section regardless of party affiliation. Submitted by Bonnie Johnson.

| ALDER, Emma Kate | 2029 N. Woodlawn #916, Wichita 67208 | 3 |
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| ADAMS, Trudy | 1320 S. Seneca Wichita 67213 | 3 |
| BAILEY, James & Margaret | | |
| | 3538 S. Seneca Wichita 67217 | |
| BERRY, Helen
BLASI, Mrs. Vernon | 11209 W 54 Hwy. Wichita 6720 | |
| BROWN, DARREL E. | 7111 E. Castle Wichita 6720 | |
| CHAMBERS, Harry & Olga | Rt.3 Box 31 El Dorado, Ks 6701 | 12 |
| | 2578 Bullinger Wichita 6720 | |
| DAVIS, Ruby
DERKSEN, Laurel | 1632 W. 22nd #311 Wichita 6720 | |
| DOCIUATE Tulia | 1516 Pleasant View Wichita 6720 | |
| DOGLUAIS, Julie DOUGHTY, Shirley A. FARLEY. Sara | 1010 Fleasant view withita 0/20 | 25 |
| DOUGHTI, Shirley A. | 1219 Oakwood Ct. Derby 6703
3402 E. 9th Wichita 6720 | 5/ |
| | 3402 E. yth wichita 0/20 | סנ |
| FERGUSON, Marcia V. | 21311 Benbow St. Colvin, Calif 9172 | 24 |
| FISHER, Darrel & Orlene | 8301 W. Murdock Wichita 6721
2010 N. Waco Wichita 6720 | 12 |
| GARRINGER, Peggy | 2010 N. waco Wichita 6720 | 73 |
| GORDON, Mary Eleanor | 1327 University Wichita 6721
2510 E. Pawnee #1904 Wichita 6721 | L3 |
| GRABHAM, Georganne | 2510 E. Pawnee #1904 Wichita 6721 | 11 |
| GROVES, Mary Ann | 235 N. Dodge Wichita 6720
813 Sunrise Ct. Wichita 6703 |)3 |
| GROW, Phyllis J. | 813 Sunrise Ct. Wichita 6703 | 37 |
| +FOSTER, VIRGINIA | 640 N. Rock Rd.#16 Wichita 6720
4071 Harding Wichita 6722 | 06 |
| HARRIS, Leon R. | 4071 Harding Wichita 6722 | 20 |
| HETDT, Paul & Betty | 512 Park Boad Rose Hill Ks 5713 | 33 |
| IBARRA, Elizabeth Taylor | 7224 E. 17th St. Wichita 6720 | 06 |
| KOEPCKE, Douglas M. | 7224 E. 17th St. Wichita 6720
618 Edgewood Mulvane 6711 | LO |
| KPEISSLER, Alice | 2348 Hathway Circle Wichita 6722
1320 S. Seneca Wichita 6722 | 26 |
| + JOHNSON, Faunda | 1320 S. Seneca Wichita 6721 | 13 |
| LAGER, Marjorie M. | 712 S. Yale Wichita 6723 | L8 |
| LAUTERBACK | 836 S. Fountain Wichita 6721 | 18 |
| LAWSON, Linda | 411 Western Haysville, Ks 6706 | 50 |
| LESCHUK, Joanne A. | 2812 W. 30th South Wichita 6723
8006 Watson Wichita 6723 | 17 |
| LOOK, Elizabeth | 8006 Watson Wichita 6720 | 7 |
| MILLER, Georgia | 1301 Dunsworth Wichita 6721 | 12 |
| MOODY, Thurman & Wanda | 602 S. Broadview Wichita 6721 | 18 |
| MOORE, Dorothy L. | RR# 3,Box 219 Augusta 6701 | 10 |
| MORNEAU, Jeanne | 2006 N. Parkwood Wichita 6720 | 38 |
| MURRAY, Diana L. | 3232 S.Clifton #275 Wichita 6723 | 16 |
| NICHOLS, Joyce A. | 648 Kimbro Drive Baton Rouge, La7080 | 80 |
| OWENS, Rose Marie | 1303 S. 119th West Wichita 6720 | 9 |
| PARCEL, Louise | 1541 Jeanette Wichita 6720 | 03 |
| | 5801 Killdeer Ln. Viola 671 | 49 |
| PIERCE, Joanna Kay | 4480 S. Meridian #241 Wichita 6723 | 17 |
| QUEEN, Thelma | 352 Floyd Wichita 6720 | 9 |
| SCHAEFER, Jane | 1025 Coolidge Wichita 6720 | 03 |
| STAAB, Mary E. | 1207 Oakwood Ct. Derby 6703 | 37 |
| STOUT, Bobby | 1739 N. Kessler Wichita 6720 | 03 |
| TAYLOR, Sally J. | 1317 Reece Goddard 670 | 52 |
| TREBBE, Leth L.M. | 2150 N. Meridian, Apt 2404 Wichita 6720 | 03 |
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| WHITE, Virgil B. | 942 Kenwood DR. Holland, Mich. 494; | |
| | RR # 3 Valley Center 671 | |
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REVOLUTIONARY WAR MILITARY RECORDS

Rex B. Finley

The following transcript is the information presented by Mr. Finley at the MHGS Classes in August. This should be of help to anyone researching family records and wishing to document an ancestral line to a Revolutionary War Ancestor. We thank Mr. Finley for sharing this with our members.

"How many of you have documented a line to a Revolutionary War Ancestor? For those of you who have not there is always hope. WE are really seeking information abut ancestors who served in some way to secure Independence of the colonies from Great Britain. Where should one start looking for the desired information? The first priority should be to determine whether or not the ancestor, widow or child applied for a pension for service in the Revolution. Pension records and files will yield the greatest amount of genealogical information usually. Secondly, did the ancestor or heir apply for a bounty land warrant? Thirdly, does a service record exist for the former serviceman?

Service records will yield much less genealogical information as a rule but usually tell you the unit in which the participant served and something about pay received, whether present for service and when and, if you are lucky, you might find a birth date, but this is improbable.

Where are the Pension files, Bounty Land Record files, and service records to be found? They are in the custody of the National Archives Records Service (NARS) in Washington, D.C. If you want to obtain records from these files by mail, you send in the appropriate application form (NATF Form 26) and the appropriate number of copies of the form and \$5.00 and ask for copies of all of the information in the file. The form should be filled in with all of the information you know about the individual, including name or names under which he or she served, residence locations before and after service and unit or units in which served. File numbers that you have obtained should be included on the application form, also.

An index of Revolutionary War Pension Records has been prepared by the National Genealogical Society and is available here in the Wichita Public Library. There will be references to Bounty Land Warrant applications in this index also. The name of this index is "Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications" and the Library Call No. is R 973.344 U 583C. This is sometimes called the Hoyt Index. The pension applications will normally contain an application for pension under laws existing at the time with a statement by the applicant of where, when, and in what units he or she served. There may be supporting affidavits of service. In one case information from a family Bible was found naming the entire family. They were listed as "bornt" in each case. If a widow is involved, the marriage date and location will usually be found plus supporting affidavits. Correspondence about the file is frequently found and is helpful. Read preface for explanations.

Suppose that your target ancestor is not found in any NARS pension files, bounty land files, or service record files, there is still ho hope. Service could have been in a State Militia, or any number of other units. So there are lists and rosters of those who served in

various State Militias. This applies to most if not all of the thirteen colonies. Frequently these are not indexed so it becomes a search for the "needle in the haystack" type of search. Locally at the Wichita Public Library consult the card catalog section of History-Revolutionary War for references to the available books and records. N.H., R.I., Conn., N.Y., Mass., PA., Del., N.J., MD., VA., S.C., N.C., and GA are all represented with book of some sort regarding Revolutionary service from their State in the Wichita Public Library. North Carolina made payments to their military service personnel for which records are available in the North Carolina Archives at Raleigh. Lists of payees have been indexed that refer to where the payment records exists. Payments were made to individuals who furnished provisions and aid to the cause of the Revolution who were not military perse.

There are countless sources of non-governmental information about our Revolutionary military service people. The records that come to mind are the great volumes of information held by the NSDAR(National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution). The first pricity for consultation is the DAR Patriot Index. The earliest Patriot Index was published in 1966 and the most recent supplement available in Wichita Public Library, in 1980. Not all patriot ancestors were in the military. In addition to the Patriot Index, there are 166 volumes of lineage books that cover the period 1890 to 1921 of lineage DAR members for that period. There are application papers on file for all of the DAR members in the Registrar General's Office in the DAR in Washington, D.C.. Access to these papers is limited to DAR MEMBERS or prospective members. The National Society of Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) has a library in Louisville, Ky.

In addition to all of the above sources of information, you are likely to find information in most any kind of genealogy source such as Society periodicals, burial Records by States (mostly East of the Mississippi River), land records, deed records, 1840 census records, Bible records, possibly church records, newspapers, histories (state county and local), family records photographs, and certainly published genealogies.

As in all genealogy, care must be exercised to be sure the information is correct and is your ancestor. Much confusion will result if erroneous information gets into print. One of my ancestors was a Charles EADS who served from Virginia. Some people have claimed the wrong Charles as their ancestor because information was not carefully checked out. The people who caused this situation was supposed to be professional genealogists in the Washington D.C. area. One of these men named EADS mine) ended up in Wayne County, Ky. The other in Logan County, Ky. Checking the geography of your ancestor is very important.

Another case on one of my ancestral lines has the son of a patriot ancestor married to the wrong woman because someone did not know how to read the information in "Compendium of American Genealogy" by VIRKUS. Virkus is very unreliable to begin with and is noted for the errors it contains. It makes it doubly bad when misinterrupted when read.

In the process of preparing this presentation, an ancestor has been discovered that should make a thousand or two descendants of Sarah (Butler) BIRD eligible for the NSDAR and/or NSSAR. RBF.

QUAKER MONTHLY MEETINGS IN KANSAS, 1860-1980

| KS JEWELL CO. bounded by N: Nebraska E: Republic & Cloud S: Mitchell W: Smith | | 1885-1895
1875-
1885-1962
1873-1942
1876-1884 |
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| KS JOHNSON CO. bounded by N: Leavenworth & Wy E: Missouri S: Miami W: Douglas | Prairie Center rec.
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(was Prairie Center | · 1959 - |
| KS KIOWA CO. bounded by N: Edwards E: Pratt S: Comanche W: Clark & Ford | Haviland M.M. rec. Liberty M.M. rec. Prairie Flower rec. Glendale M.M. no rec. and Maple M.M. no rec. Haviland 1/4 | 1886-
1885-1886
1900-1935
1908-1922
1925-1945
1925-1965 |
| KS LABETTE CO. bounded by N: Neosho E: Cherokee S: Oklahoma W: Montgomery | Friendship M.M. no rec. (Lightning Creek name chgd. Lightning Creek no rec. Spring River 1/4 | 1891-
, to 1891)
1888-1891 |
| | Stanwood M.M. rec.
Fairview M.M. rec.
Kans. M.M. rec.
as LeavenworthM.M. rec.
rson Tonganoxie M.M. rec. | 1892-
1869-1892
1858-1873
1867-1913 |
| KS LYONS CO. bounded by N: Wabaunsee E: Osage & Coffey S: Greenwood W: Chase & Marion KS MEADE CO. | Cottonwood M.M. rec. Emporia M.M. rec. Twin Mound rec. Neosho Prep only no rec. | 1860-
1864-
1890-
1863-82 |
| bounded by N: Gray & Ford E: Clark S: Oklahoma W: Seward & Haskell | Fowler M.M. rec. Plains M.M. no rec. West Glendale M.M. no rec. | 1906 -
1966 -
1911 - 1966 |

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KS MITCHELL CO.
  Ounded by

N: Jewell Co

E: Cloud & Ottawa

S: Lincoln

W: Osborne

Glen Elder M.M.

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1879-
1892-
1900-1907

S. Fairview no rec.
1916-1919
Pleasant Valley
1877-1889
*1892 joint M.M. So Fairview & Glen Elder
bounded by
                                        Glen Elder 1963
KS MONTGOMERY CO.
  N: Wilson Elk River M.M. rec. 1898-
E: Labette Farm Ridge M.M. rec. 1881-1919
S: Oklahoma Harrisonville M.M. rec. 1886-1898
W: Chautauqua & Elk Independence M.M. rec. 1885-
bounded by N: Wilson
                             Mt. Tabor rec. 1888-190
Coffeyville no rec. 1958-
Farm Ridge rec. 1930-31
                                                                 1888-1907
                                Outpost no rec. and 1930-31
KS MORRIS CO.
bounded by Four Mile Prep no rec. 1879-
N:Geary Spring Creek Prep only no rec. 1880-?
   E: Wabaunsee & Lyon Council Grove no rec. 1882-88
   S: Chase & Marion Hopewell no rec.
                                                                 1912-1920
   W: Marion & Dickinson
KS MORTON CO.
bounded by
                        Rich Plain prep only no rec.
Haviland 1/4
  N: Stanton
                                                                  1888-1890
  E: Stevens
   S: Oklahoma
  W: Colorado
KS NEOSHO CO.
                   Stark M.M. rec.
bounded by
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  N: Allen
  E: Bourbon & Crawford
   S: Labette
  W: Wilson
KS OSAGE CO.
bounded by Barclay M.M. rec. 1874-1935
   E: Douglas and Franklin
   S: Coffey
   W: Lyon and Wabaunsee
KS OSBORN CO.
bounded by College Hill M.M. rec. 1896-1898
N: Smith Mt. Ayr M.M. rec. 1875
   E: Mitchell & Lincoln
   S: Russell
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W: Rooks

KANSAS QUAKER MONTHLY MEETINGS/continued

| KS PHILLIPS CO. bounded by N: Nebraska E: Smith S: Rooks W: Norton | Glenwood Prep only no rec.
Crystal Creek Prep no rec. | 1880-82
1880-87 |
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| KS POTTAWATOMIE CO. bounded by N: Marshall & Nema E: Jackson & Shawn S: Wabaunsee & Ril W: Riley | ee membership list | 1895-1900 |
| N: Stafford
E: Reno & Kingman
S: Barber | Hopewell M.M. rec. Pleasant Plain rec. Farmington no rec. Farrington) Pratt M.M. no rec. Haviland 1/4 | 1889-
1887-
1897-1904 |
| | Red Mound M.M. rec.
n Hutchinson M.M. no rec.
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man | |
| | Belleville M.M. rec.
Mill Creek M.M. rec.
Union Prep rec. | 1927- ?
1874-1948
1879-1884 |
| KS RICE CO. bounded by N: Ellsworth E: McPherson S: Reno W: Stafford & Bart | Center Prep rec. Peace M.M. rec. Sterling M.M. rec. New Hope no rec. on disc Mt Ayr 1/4 Center Prep only no rec. | 1872-1894
1875-1881
1881-1923
-1894
1879-1905 ? |
| KS ROOKS CO. bounded by N: Phillips E: Osborne S: Ellis W: Graham | Chalk Mound M.M. rec. Paradise M.M. rec. | 1879-1962
1881-1912 |
| KS RUSH CO. bounded by N: Ellis E: Barton S: Pawnee W: Ness | Hargrave M.M. rec.
La Crosse M.M. rec.
Concluded in next Register | 1905-1949
1878-1905
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Fishwick, Harry
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Fortune, Minnie
Fortune, Garcia
Fortune. Mr. & Mrs. John
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                                  826 S. 7th
505 S. 6th
Fedderson, Mrs. J.
Fink. Mrs. E.F.
                                 430 S. 5th
Garvic, Rev. & Mrs. Howard C.
Gaston, Mr. & Mrs. E.S.
                                   6th & Kearney
Gaston, Dorothy
Gaston, Doloris
                                   6th & Kansas Ave
Gehrum, Mrs. Mary
                                   424 S. 4th
Gehrum, Ida
Gibbs, Mrs. Anna
                                  1026 Commercial
Glenn, Mr. & Mrs. John
                                 Council Bluffs IA
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Griswold, Mr. & Mrs. Peter
Griswold, Mary Gravelle, Mrs. E.C.
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Ham, Mr. & Mrs. L.J.
Ham, Laura
                                  712 Y St
Hansen, Mr. & Mrs. A.C.G.
Hansen, Clarence
Hape, Floyd
                                  St. Joseph, MO
Harris, Mrs. Anna
                                   Falls City, Neb
Harwi, Mrs. E.C.
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Hegy, Carl
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Heller, Luther
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Hixon, Dr. & Mrs. C.L.
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Horn, Mr. & Mrs. J.H.
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Johnson, Ester
Johnson, Ethel
Jones, Wiley
                                   Falls City, Neb.
Jost, Mr. & Mrs. E.C.
                                  308 N. 3rd
Keithline, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew
                                  1121 Santa Fe
                                  909 Henry
Kiehl, Mr. & Mrs. John
King, Mr. & Mrs. H.J.
                                  Kansas City Mo.
                                   RFD
Kinsel, W.M.
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KANSAS STATE CENSUS 1885 BUTLER COUNTY

Roll 14 El Dorado Township Vol 28 through 29 James Fisher, Clerk City of Augusta: August 14, 1885

| age | NAME | AGE | SEX | P1.BORN | OCCUPATION WAR |
|------|------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|--|
| 23 | MORRIS, Wm. H. | 50 | M | Ohio | Teamster - Co.H 11 Reg C |
| | Martha | 46 | F | 18 | housewife |
| | Frank W. | 19 | M | Mo. | • |
| | Pressly | 17 | M | 11 | |
| | Robert | 15 | M | 11 | |
| | Carrie | -9 | F | Ks. | |
| 24 | BRUCE, Henry | 36 | M | Mass. | carpenter |
| | Lizzie | 24 | F | Mo. | carpenter |
| | Linda | 10 | F | Ill. | |
| | Hattie | 13 | F | 11 . | |
| | Forest | 2 | | | |
| 25 | | | M | Ks. | ale Tara Tabanan |
| ر. | HIGGINS, John
ELLEN | 53 | M | rimeri | ck, Ire. Laborer |
| | | 53 | F | | |
| | Pat. J. | 22 | M | Ill. | 11 |
| | Kate | 24 | F | Ill. | |
| | Susie | 20 | F | 11 1 | |
| - 1. | James | 18 | M | 11 | |
| 54 | HIPPLE, E.C. | 45 | F | Ohio | widow |
| | Burt | 25 | M | #1 | clerk |
| 54 | HIPPLE, FRANK | 23 | M | 11 | clerk |
| | Rosa | 16 | F | • | |
| | Fred | 10 | M | Ks. | |
| | Carl | 7 | M | Ks. | |
| 5 | WRIGHT, Jay | 31 | M | Ind. | agent for pictures |
| | Mary | 26 | F | Ind. | housewife |
| | Larry | 7 | M | Ind. | HOUSEWITE |
| | George | 37 | M | # | |
| | OSBORNE, Frederick | 24 | | unlenger | • |
| | BROWN, Nona | | M | unknown | |
| 56 | | 23 | M | N.C. | farmer |
| 0 | BENEDICK, P.W. | 34 | M | Va. | clerk |
| | Mollie
Ruth | 26
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T | Ку. | housewife |
| 57 | TAGGART, J.B. | 50 | M | Ky. | Furniture - MGR Bat 6 |
| , | Rosa | 30 | F | 11.5 | rainibale name bas s |
| | James | 4 | M | Kans. | |
| | Howard | 2 | M | Kans. | |
| | GORDY, Poole? | 55 | M | Ky. | carpenter |
| 58 | DICKERSON, J.W. | 29 | M | Mo | A.T.S.F RR Agent |
| ,0 | Eva | 23 | F | Ill. | housewife |
| 59 | ROBERTSON, A.D. | 26 | | | |
| ノブ | | | M | Ку
У., | Telegraph operator |
| | Sara | 24 | F
E | Ку | |
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| 00 | CHACE, John I. | 45 | M | Ind. | farmer Co.B Reg 11 Ca |
| | M.A. | 38 | F | Mo. | housewife |
| | Oliver E. | 12 | M | Ks. | |
| | Mamie A. | 8 | F | *** | |
| | Edna | 6 | \mathbf{F} | 11 | |
| | John | 4 | M | 11 | |
| 1 | BALDING, L.W. | 32 | M | Ind. | Photographer |
| | Nettie | 23 | F | Ill. | housewife |
| | Leonard | 4 | M | Ks. | |
| | Frank | 2 | M | 11 | |
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Kansas State Census, 1885, Butler County/Continued

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| Page | NAME | AGE | SEX | BORN | OCCUPATION | Civi |
| 62 | HENRY, James C.A. Ella Sally Naomi Lillie Juliua Ina | 46
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9 | MFFFFFMFF | Tenn. " " " " " " " " " " | Farmer
Housewife | |
| 62 | Ola
CARR, T.W. | 25 | M
F | Tenn | Blacksmith
Housewife | |
| 62 | Cordie
EMONS, E.A.
S.A.
Lillie M. | 22
45
38
12 | M
F
F | Mo. | Minister
housewife | |
| 65 | LANE, W.A. Sarah George Will T. Maggie Dell | 62
56
24
22
17 | M
F
M
M
F | Tenn
Ill.
Ill.
Iowa | Farmer
housewife
Merchant | - 40 |
| 65 | MORGAN, G.D. Margret Anna Freddie (Muddie)Hildie | 59
59
19
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85 | M
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M
F | N.C.
Scotland
Ill.
N.C. | Laborer
housewife | |
| 65 | MORGAN, WM. A.
Tillie
Irwin | 35
28
3 | M
F
M | Ill.
Ill.
Ks. | Laborer | |
| 65 | SMITH, Henry Dora Charles C. George M. Will H. Frank | 40
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Ill.
Kans.
Kans. | Barber | |
| 65 | SMITH, W.A. PRICHARD, E.O. Hettie Cora | 22
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F | ?
Ind.
Ohio
Iowa | Barber
Drug clerk | |
| | JAMES, F.T.
Bertie
Edward
Francis | 38
14
8 | M
F
M
M | Kans.
Ill.
Ks. | Laborer | |
| | | | | | | |

JOE REBAR maintains a Surname Registry for those persons seeking Ancestors in NORTHUMBERLAND, BERKS, SCHUYLER AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES IN PENNSYLVANIA. If you want your Surnames Registered "FREE". Send a list but those names Must be connected with the above Counties. If you are researching in those counties and want a list of the name you are looking for; send \$1.00 and SASE. Refund if surname not listed. Write Joe Rebar, 149 E. Dewart St. Shamokin, Pa. 17872-0000

MARRIAGE RECORDS A, GOING SNAKE DISTRICT

| member of our Societhese are marriages. White men marrying signed by 10 citizes good Character. The | ds were submitted by Mrs. Delores L
ty of Gravette, Arkansas
in the <u>Cherokee Nation</u> during 1880
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| ROGERS-GARRETT | JOHN ROGERS, U.S. Citizen married | |
| GHORMLEY-TAYLOR | Sally GARRETT, Cherokee 27 March
William Covington GHORMLEY, white
Elizabeth TAYLOR, Cherokee no
came to Cherokee Nation in 1850 | man. US.Clerk |
| PARRIS-HUMPHREY | Jesse PARRIS, Cherokee married.
Francis HUMPHREY, white woman 5 | |
| HAMBLIN-WAYHT | John HAMBLIN, 34, Cherokee | uly 1880 |
| SIXKILLER-ACHEMY | Taylor Sixkiller, 31, Cherokee
ACHEMY? not legible, 30, 20 Au | • |
| SNOW - AKIN | W.H. SNOW, 31, Cherokee of Coowees
Mary Ann AKIN, 29, Cherokee 23 F | kowee District
eb. 1881 |
| HARRALL-FULSOM | (Andrew Taylor Akin, father, was und
J.S. HARRALL, Cherokee no date
Malinda FULSOM, Cherokee | - · |
| CRITTENDEN-WILKIE | no information given | |
| <pre>GROUNDHOG-RISS (?)</pre> | GROUNDHOG, 33, Cherokee 11 Nov
Jennie RISS (?) 25, Cherokee 12 Se | 7.1881
nt 1880 |
| DUNCAN
TALBOT - SMITH | Rev. C.G.DUNCAN mar. Nancy A.DUNCA
George W. TALBERT (Talbot), white
Anna(Annie) C. SMITH, Cherokee 14 | N,15 Aug.1881
Aug. 1876 |
| KAISER -STILL | (evidently lost or mislaid several A.J. KAISER, White KATY STILL, Cherokee 7 Oct. 1881 James (or John) and Susie DOWNING State of the several | daughter of |
| BEE - RATLIFF | J.M. BEE, white Julia RATLIFF, Cherokee | 26 Feb. 1882 |
| HARLAN - BRANTLEY | Ellis HARLAN, 20, Cherokee
Sarah BRANTLEY, 17, Cherokee | 9 May 1882 |
| PARTAIN-DEGUR | H.J. PARTAIN, 32, white no date Lizzie DEGUR, 32, white | |
| FOREMAN-WILLIAMS | Nelson FOREMAN, 22, Cherokee
Nannie WILLIAMS, 20, Cherokee | 8 Nov. 1882 |
| BELL - WARD | John F. BELL, Cherokee
Anna Olive WARD, Cherokee | 19 Nov. 1882 |
| CROWEL - GILLIS | W.I. CROWEL, Washington Co.
Lillie F. GILLIS | 20 June 1882 |
| LETTERWOOD-
MANKILLER | G.M. LETTERWOOD, Cherokee Mable MANKILLER, Cherokee | 21 Dec. 1883 |
| THOMAS - WOODALL | William THOMAS, Cherokee Eunice WOODALL, Cherokee | 1 Jan. 1883 |
| HARLESS - BELL | Arthur J. HARLESS, white
Dorie BELL. Cherokee | 3 Dec. 1882 |
| CORDRY-PERLONE | Matthew CORDRY, white Alla PERLONE, Cherokee | 17 Dec. 1882 |
| ADAIR-ROSS | Samuel H. ADAIR
Sarah ROSS | 27 Dec. 1882 |

MARRIAGE RECORDS A, GOING SNAKE DISTRICT CONTINUED/ ..

| MANNIAGE MECOMDS A, G | OTHE DIMINIST CONTINUES, |
|--------------------------|---|
| NOBLET- BELL | William NOBLET, white |
| | Lucinda BELL, Cherokee 9 Jan. 1883 |
| MARLAND - McDONALD | John H. MARLAND, white |
| | Sarah Jane McDONALD, Cherokee 5 Feb. 1883 |
| ‡ ALLEN -HARDIN | J.H. ALLEN, white |
| | Mary H. HARDIN, white 5 April 1883 |
| PHILLIPS-DONGLOP | Frank PHILLIPS, 26, Cherokee |
| | SIONNA (?)DONGLOP,16, white 12 Oct. 1880 |
| FULLER -STEEL | R.C. FULLER, 23, white |
| | ? STEEL, 20 Cherokee 15 Sept. 1880 |
| THOMAS- WARD | J.W. THOMAS, white |
| THOMAS- WARD | Martha Jane WARD, Cherokee 22 Oct. 1880 |
| HOSEY - WARD | R.A. HOSEY, 24, white |
| MOSEI - WARD | Frances WARD, 21, Cherokee 10 April 1881 |
| | above Ward 's were daughters of George WARD |
| STEWART - WARD | Rufus S. Stewart, 27, white |
| SIEWARI - WARD | |
| | Barbary WARD, 21, Cherokee 7 Nov. 1880 (dau. of Thomas & Mary Ward) |
| DOHERTY -SWINHART | |
| DOUGHT -PMINUAUT | John DOHERTY, 49, white?
Melissa SWINHART (?)30, white 8 Nov. 1880 |
| CRAIG - STILL | |
| CRAIG - STILL | George CRAIG, white Anna STILL. Cherokee 15 Jan. 1881 |
| HOLIAND COTHERNOON | - |
| HOLLAND -CRITTENDEN | B.G. HOLLAND, white |
| M CHIEGHEN THE DECLINE | F.S. Crittenden, Cherokee 23 Jan 1881
James McCHESNEY, 33, white |
| McCHESNEY-FLETCHER | James McChesner, 33, white |
| | Sally A. FLETCHER, 16, Cherokee 29 July 1882 |
| WITH MARRIED | daughter of Harrison & CHarlotte Fletcher |
| KIRK - TADPOLE | Thomas KIRK, 22, white |
| LIVE A DATE LAND LAND TO | Susie TADPOLE, 17 Cherokee 29 Apr. 1882
Wm. T. WHISENHUNT, 25. white |
| WHISENHUNT-KELLY | wm. T. WHISENHUNT, 25. White |
| GGOMM BARRE | Joanna KELLY, Cherokee 4 Nov. 1882 |
| SCOTT- PARRIS | F. H. SCOTT, 21, white BELL PARRIS, 18, Cherokee 28 June 1882 |
| NODE DOOR COTOONING | BELL PARRIS, 18, Cherokee 28 June 1882 |
| NOBLETT-CRITTENDEN | Charles Noblett, white |
| MILEDIA DEDDENA | Delilah CRITTENDEN, Cherokee 26 Oct. 1882 |
| MURRY-PIDDING | R.W. MURRY, white |
| | Katherine PIDDING, Cherokee 25 Jan 1883 |
| SMITH -KELLY | W.S. SMITH, 20, white |
| | Rosanna KELLY, 20 Cherokee 15 July 1883 |
| REDDICK-PARRIS | William REDDICK, 26, white
Ellen PARRIS, 16, Cherokee 10 Aug. 1883 |
| | Ellen PARRIS, 16, Cherokee 10 Aug. 1883 |
| MURPHY - KELLY | J.T. MURPHY, white |
| | Emma Catherine KELLY, Cherokee 12 Aug. 1883 |
| CORNTAUSLE-COH-TA-YEH | Adam Corntausle, 24, Cherokee |
| | COH-TA-YEH, 23, Cherokee 1 JAN. 1883 |
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BEGINNER'S RESEARCH. . If you have questions or are uncertain what to do in your research, check out Volume 15, nos.2.3,4, and no. 1 of Vol. 16 of Midwest HGS Register at our Genealogy Library and read "A Guide for Beginning Genealogists" written by Mrs. Pauline Stewart Massey.

Wichita was considered one of the most vigorous, rough and uproarious towns between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans in 1870. "Everything Goes In Wichita" said a signboard on the edge of town, and it did! Into this rough and ready background came the pioneer doctors.

The first doctor to practice in Wichita was Dr. William Umstillar, who arrived in 1867. He was post surgeon for Company H, Fifth U. S. Infantry under Colonel Samuel L. Barr. The army brought cholera to Wichita and many soldiers and several settlers died from this dreaded disease. The Wichita Indian tribe was hardest hit, including their chief. Cholera seemed to plague the Indians and the mortality rate was high.

It was recommended that the patient go to bed in a warm room, drink hot sage tea and apply warm poultice over the lower part of the stomach. A powder of calomel and opium mixed was advised for treatment. Some doctors used powdered rhubarb. Pure drinking water, isolation and disinfection of clothing was found to be the best preventive. This was not easily put into practice due to the rugged pioneer life and lack of facilities.

The second doctor to come to Wichita was Dr. E. B. Allen who arrived in August 1869 and filed a claim. He moved his family to Wichita a year later and his brother Joe came along and opened a drug store. Dr. Allen was the first coroner in Sedgwick County and he was elected mayor in 1871.

The third doctor was Andrew H. Fabrique in 1869. He was known to friends as "Fab". Since he wasn't very busy his first year, he started a saw mill at Derby (Ks.), then called El Paso, with a Major Barr. They found that cottonwood lumber warped as they did not have time to wait for it to dry. His mill burned in 1872 and as it had not been profitable, he sold his quarter section of timber to Jeremiah Smith in 1874. Wichita was growing, accidents and sickness increased and there was malaria along the Chisholm Trail, so doctoring was in demand.

The fourth doctor to arrive was Dr. Henry Owens in the spring of 1871. Newspaper ad stated: "Eclectic Physician and Surgeon - Office 3rd and East Main Street - East room of Clark's Feed and Seed Store". Drs. Allen and Fabrique offices were in J. P. Allen's Drugstore.

Dr. W. H. Oatley built a residence at 304 N. Main in 1871. Later the Occidental (Baltimore) Hotel was built here. Frostbite was common during those days and sometimes necessitated amputation of fingers, feet or toes. Dr. Oatley was called in often for these cases.

Other physicians locating in Wichita in the early 1870's were Dr. E. D. Hilliard, located at Lawrence (Broadway) and Douglas. Dr. Charles F. Furley from San Francisco - a "ship doctor". Victor Murdock (newspaperman) said, "Dr. Furley was an unusual man. He had reserve that could be as arctic as the pole and a temper as torrid as the tropics." T. S. Floyd, M.D., Sedgwick, Ks.: Dr. R. B. Greenlee, Southern Hotel; W. T. Hendrickson, M.D. at the Empire House: Dr. C. E. Fisher, a homeopath; Dr. A. J. Longdorth, surgeon; Dr. A. P. Medlam, believed to be an anesthetist; Dr. A. J. Goggins (1872); Dr. C. E. McAdams (1873); Also Dr. Wm. Gray and wife, Dr. L. M. Gray opened an office on the east side of Main Street between First and Second Streets. They didn't do too well and moved to St. Louis where Dr. Wm. Gray became a partner in the Pullman Company and gave up medicine. In 1876 Dr. T. H. Shannon advertised offices at 44 Main Street. There were probably more physicians per capita in Wichita at this time than anywhere else in the country. It was a restless time. Men came and went; "some were good, some were bad". Most were Civil War Veterans and the chief requirement was a beard.

Other physicians listed in the City Directory in 1878 were: H. W. Black; Henry Croskey; D. M. Losee (?); T. A. McKinney; E. B. Rentz; Samuel Whiteham; John Zenner.

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In 1879, Dr. Nannie Stephens, second woman doctor, specialized in treatment of women and "the poor".

Dr. Gunn's "doctor book" and Dr. Miles Almanac were used extensively for answer to all medical problems. People in the country found it difficult to

get medical aid so depended on these books.

To simplify their practice, many physicians used patent medicine, such as: Dr. Parker's Ginger Tonic; Dr. Sconville's Blood and Liver Syrup; Johnson's Anodyne Liniment (to prevent diphtheria, cholera etc.); Hood's Sarsaparilla (good for lung troubles); Magic Ointment for Rheumatism; Bucklin's Arnica Salve (cuts and sores); Dr. Warner's Specific (good for nervous disorders, headaches, overuse of tobacco and liquor); Dr. Watkin's Liniment was a cure-all for everything; Harlem Oil for kidneys. Most of them were 50% alcohol and seemed to produce the desired effect.

Wichita boasted 2000 residents in early 1880's. "Homeopathic" physicians were Frederick W. Whitlock, born in Hanover, Germany on November 8, 1823. He practiced 1880 - 1906. He had two sons, Edward, born 1854 and Albert, born 1856 in Farmington, Iowa who worked with their father. Dr. Wm. A. Minnick, born 1854, Montpelier, Indiana and Dr. J. M. Minnick (not related) born Union City, Ohio and W. W. Minnick, his son. Dr. J. E. Oldham came to Wichita in 1883 from Charleston, Indiana and was a popular family doctor. In 1886 Dr. J. E. Bennett opened office.

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REFLECTIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF AGING by Bruce Bliven

In our 80's, Rosie and I live by the rules of the elderly. If the toothbrush is wet, you have cleaned your teeth. If the bedside radio is warm in the morning, you left it on all night. If you are wearing one brown and one black shoe, quite possibly you have a like pair in the closet.

Rosie has aged some in the past year and now seems like a woman entering her forties. She deplores with me the miscreant who regularly enters our house in the middle of the night and squeezes the toothpast tube in the middle and departs. As for me, I am as bright as can be expected, remembering the friend who told me years ago "If your I.Q. ever breaks 100, sell!"

Like most elderly people, we spend happy hours in front of the TV set. We rarely turn it on, of course. I walk with a slight straddle hoping people will think I just got off a horse. I considered carrying a riding crop but gave it up..too ostentatious. I stagger when I walk an small boys follow me, making bets on which way I'll go next. This upsets me; children shouldn't gamble.

On my daily excursions, I greet everyone punctiliously, including the headrests in parked empty cars. Dignified friends seem surprised when I greet them with a breezy "Hi!" They don't realize I haven't enough breath for some huge two-syllable word of greeting. When we are old, the young are kinder to us, and we are kinder to each other. There is a sunset glow that eradiates our faces and is reflected on the faces of those around us. But it is still sunset!

THE OWSLEY FAMILY held their fifth annual meeting in Richmond, Virginia, 13 May, 1983. Elected Officers include, Carl J.Owsley, President; Mrs. Wm. H. Martin, Seattle, Secretary and Membership Chairman is Albert W.L. Moore, 1420 N. Spring, Independence, Mo.

EARLY WICHITA, GREASERS AND COWBOYS

One of the many interesting early-Wichita stories from Craig Miner's Wichita concerns the "greasers," or buffalo hunters. William Ross and G.M. Weeks, early arrivals in Wichita, found several note-worthy aspects of frontier life, including the architectural style of the Episcopal Church in 1869 to 1870. What follows is a description of several newcomers' amazed reactions to the "greasers" and cowboys.

Weeks "was slightly uneasy about the 'greasers' and cowboys he met on the streets. Of the latter he said: 'They did not interfere with our business, and as we did not interfere with what they called their rights, they let us alone.' Weeks attended the Fourth of July buffalo barbecue with Ross and watched a dance given by a large number of Arapaho and Sioux

Indians near his lumberyard.

"Perhaps it was the 'greasers' that dampered Weeks' enthusiasm, and maybe it was the fact that most of the buffalo meat at the barbecue was spoiled and had to be heaved into the river. At any rate he shortly tired of the frontier, sold his lots for one hundred dollars apiece, and returned east.

"Another traveler, George Anderson, came a year later, in May 1871. He found more city but an atmosphere at least as much centered on 'greasers' and their hunting and trapping paraphernalia as on cowboys trailing herds north. Anderson had been on a buffalo hunt, but even so was overwhelmed by the smell coming from fresh buffalo hides laid out along Wichita

streets, which provided a playground for bluebottle flies.

"The morals of the town smelled too. It might have been hard to get a drink on the Sabbath, but all the businesses were open and catered to 'the hardest set of men.' Typical accourrements were 'a huge bowie knife; a brace of Navy revolvers; large spurs with bells tingling from their heavy cavalry boots; rawhide breeches with the hair on.' By 1871 fifteen thousand to twenty thousand head of cattle a week passed through Wichita on their way to the railroad towns, bringing the cowboys, who, Anderson recorded, 'were swearing, drinking, and doing as much as they please.' Three-fourths of the business houses kept whiskey to sell, and the tone of the town was not all improved, in Anderson's estimation, by its sole newspaper, the Vidette, 'the morality of which is rather questionable.'"

Human nature being what it is, environmental and moral pollution was as much a concern in the 1870's as it is in 1983. Plus ca change, plus c'est

la même, even in the "good old days."

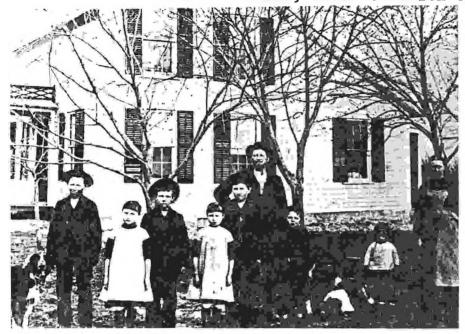
Laurie Schunk

HOW I BEGAN....

I find it interesting in talking with genealogists, the various incidents that "trigger" their interest in tracing the history of their ancestors. The following story and search by a great-grand-daughter started from an article in the "Portrait and Biographical Album of Sedgwick County, Kansas concerning her ancestor who was an early day settler in Sedgwick County. "Starting with the Summers line, I have been able to join the DAR and the DAC."

"When I moved back to Wichita, I bought a condo just one mile from the farm my Great-Grandparents purchased and lived. The farm was located at Rock Road and 21st street-southwest corner, the land is now occupied by apartment dwellers. home owners, condo owners and commercial buildings." Velma Jansen Winsby

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Summers new house built 1875

SUMMERS, HARPSTRITE

JANSEN, WINSBY

Stone from Scotland Highland Cemetery



Sidney C. SUMMERS came to Sedgwick County, Kansas in October, 1874 and purchased 160 acres of land in Minneha Township in the eastern part of the County for \$4.35 per acre. He pursued farming most of his life and included stockraising in this enterprise, dealing in horses and hogs, mostly. He was diligent and thrifty and had one of the most desirable homesteads in the area.

Mr. Summers was born 4 February, 1844, son of Hiram and Nancy Summers. He was a native of Iredell County, North Carolina as were his parents. He was reared on a farm and left North Carolina at the close of the Civil War for Illinois and eleven years later migrated to Kansas.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Sidney enlisted in a North Carolina regiment, and then served in the navy at Charleston for eighteen months. He was present at Fort Sumpter and was taken prisoner by the troops of General Sherman, and sent to New York, where he was a prisoner for 3 months; released at the close of the War.

After the close of the war, Mr. Summers took up residence in Henry County, Illinois. He married Miss Jennie Young, who was born in Scotland, 27 September 1865. They lived in Ogle County, Ill. for a time, then Princeton and later Henry County.

They were the parents of nine children: Mary Nancy, born 16 Aug. 1866: William Harrison, born 19 March, 1869; James Franklin, 22 August, 1871; John Clingman, 1 May, 1874; twins, Maggie C.-Alice J., 8 March, 1877 Hiram, 11 March, 1878; Annie, 18 Dec., 1881; Mabel Grace, 13 Dec., 1885; Bertie, 4 Nov., 1880, died 1881.

Sidney and Jennie Young Summers are buried in Highland Cemetery. The stone on their grave was brought from Scotland as Jennie's father, James Young, was a stone mason in Scotland before coming to the United States. Jennie died young and her father was living at time of her death. James and Ann Kewans Young are buried in Geneseo, Illinois. Contributed by Velma M. Winsby, Wichita, Ks.

BOOK REVIEWS

THE GILLISPIE FAMILY TREE with RELATED FAMILIES by Opal GILLISPIE Sutherland

Mrs. Sutherland has spent 7 years gathering and documenting her family history. Much thought and planning has gone into the compiling of this interesting and attractive book. There are 10 pages of introductory information with the Preface including the background history of the Gillispies with many different spellings of the name, etc. There is a Table of Illustrations which include photo-copies of records, portraits, photos of family members and more. Table of Contents...the book is divided into 3 parts: 1. The Gillespie family 1730-1983 . 2. Related Families and 3. General Index. Related families included are Boggs, Cornelison, Gentry, Hudson, Smither, Terrill and White. This book has been donated to Midwest Historical & Genealogical Anyone interested in purchasing a copy; please, contact Library. MRS. OPAL GILLISPIE SUTHERLAND, 2045 Lulu, Wichita, Ks. 67211.

THE HILLS FAMILY JOURNAL, Vol 1 No. 1, January 1983 The first issue of the Hills Family Journal is and effort to share with others information about the many branches of the Hills Family in America. The purpose of the quarterly is to publish documented information with source material to encourage further research by family members. Interested persons are invited to send in Hills family charts, etc. Other surnames included in this issue are Grover, Kennison, Lincoln, Mullen, Wheat and others. The earliest known member of the family is Hiram Hills b. 1804 in Vermont Charts, land grants, marriage records, photos, Civil War service records and general information of Hills family are to be found in this 25 page journal. The president of this Association is Lee Hill of Miami, Florida, Editorial Chairman Emeritus of Knight-Ridder Newspapers, Inc. Annual Membership fee which includes the Journal, 4 issues, \$5.00 Sustaining Membership, any amount over \$5.00. write the Editor, Mrs. Beverlee Margolis, 9015 S.E. 37th St., Mercer Island, Wa. 98040

CLAUDETTE'S OF BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA is publisher of several family publications, two of which have been donated to MHGS Library and may be read there.

WOODSON WATCHER PLUS ALLIED LINES. . . . This 40 page issue contains records of Woodson Families in Georgia, Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia and South Carolina (Union County). Four-way descent from Dr. John and Sarah (Winston) Woodson(12pages) includes many names, dates and places. Introduces James Lineage and Woodson descent of Frank and Jesse James. Lineages, Queries, Query responses, etc. A lot of information for those researching this family. Published 3 times a year. Subscription \$12.00 per year begin. November

No. 2 WRIGHT FAMILY WORK BOOK Vol 1 no. 1. This is preview of 1984 Jan. issue. Contents: Maryland Revolutionary War Records of Wrights (pensioners and Bounty Land records)

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ANCESTOR CHART: Douglas M. KOEPEKE, 618 Edgewood, Mulvane, Ks.

- KOEPEKE, Douglas M. b. 5 Oct. 1924, Junction City, Kansas; 1. m. 2 June 1946, ElDorado, Kansas, Alice Berniece BROGDON.
- KOEPEKE, Walter Frederick b. 5 Dec. 1887, Junction City, 2. Kansas; m. 28 Aug. 1919, Antonito, Colorado; d. 18 July 1969, Junction City, Kansas.

READ, Bertha Lucile b. 27 Jan 1900, Topeka, Kansas.

KOEPEKE, Johannas b. 20 Dec. 1841; m. 1870; d. 15 Feb. 1902, Junction City, Kansas.

BREDOW, Wilhelmine b. 17 June 1847, Löllhofel, Pomorania, 5. Germany; d. 21 Apr. 1930, Junction City, Kansas.

6. READ, John Melvin b. 23 July 1877, Watson, Kansas; m. 10 Feb. 1897, Topeka, Kansas; d. 1 Nov. 1955, Long Beach, Calif.

ENGLAND, Effie Sarah b. 16 Sept. 1877, Shawnee Co., Kansas; 7. d. 12 Nov. 1937, Long Beach, California.

8. KOEPEKE, ?

, Dora b. 2 Dec. 1810; d. 16 Aug. 1900. 9.

BREDOW, John Christian Frederick b. 25 June 1815, Löllhofel, 10.

Pomorania, Germany; d. 10 Dec. 1884, Junction City, Kansas. LEISTEKOW, Wilhelmine b. 3 May 1815, Klein Rischow, Pomorania, 11. Germany.

12. READ, Alexander Campbell b. 14 Jan. 1846, Washington, Ohio; m. 8 Oct. 1872; d. 2 May 1934, Topeka, Kansas.

MANN, Araminta b. 1 Dec. 1851; d. 8 Apr. 1928, Topeka, Kansas. 13.

ENGLAND, Emory b. 13 Dec. 1844; m. 1 Jan. 1869, Alliance, 14. Ohio; d. May 1911.

BROSIUS, Martha b. 22 Feb. 1847, Green Village, Ohio; d. 10 15. Oct. 1913, Topeka, Kansas.

ANCESTOR CHART: Denise (Shrack) SAWYER, 2825 Williamsburg Dr. LaPlace, LA. 70068

- SHRACK, Denise Colleen b. 8 Mar. 1953, Muncie, Delaware, Ind-1. iana; m. 14 Oct. 1972, W Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, Duane Leon SAWYER.
- SHRACK, Harvey Michael b. 19 Nov. 1931, Redkey, Jay Co., Ind-2. iana; m. 3 Aug. 1951.
- METTLER, Norma Jean b. 9 Apr. 1933, Dunkirk, Jay Co., Indiana. 3•
- SHRACK, William Harvey b. 25 May 1908, Blackford Co., Indiana; m. 15 Sept. 1928; d. Nov. 1982, Jay Co. Indiana.

MICHAEL, Ruth b. 15 Sept. 1909, Delaware, Indiana. 5•

- METTLER, Raiford Lawrence b. 4 Feb. 1903, Blackford Co., Indiana;
- 7•
- m. 31 May 1924; d. 6 Jan. 1972, Portland, Jay Co., Indiana. BOGIR, Nellie b. 24 June 1902, Lapel, Madieson Co., Indiana. SHRACK, Harvey Lee b. 7 Aug. 1885 Millgrove, Blackford Co., Indiana; m. 22 Dec. 1906; d. 22 Dec. 1912, Millgrove, Indiana. LUZADDER, Mary Alta b. 18 June 1884, Millgrove, Indiana; d. 8.
- 9. 9 Oct. 1962, Delaware, Indiana.
- MICHAEL, Simon Marion b. 22 Apr. 1870, Delaware Co., Indiana; 10. m. 13 June 1891; d. 19 Feb. 1917, Delaware Co., Indiana.

MAITLEN, Emma Bell b. 24 Feb. 1871, Delaware Co., Indiana; 11.

- d. 18 Mar. 1926, Delaware Co., Indiana.
 METTLER, Dorris Wilson b. 30 Nov. 1876, Wabash, Indiana; m. 12. 4 Nov. 1899; d. 3 Aug. 1931, Jay Co., Indiana.
- 13. FISHBACK, Anna Caroline b. 24 Jan. 1881, Blackford Co., Indiana; d. 30 Oct. 1950, Redkey, Jay Co., Indiana.

Ancestor Chart - Denise (Shrack) Sawyer / Continued

BOGIR, William Henry b. 27 Apr. 1857, Greenville, Darke Co., 14. Ohio; m. 18 Dec. 1883; d. 13 Sept. 1916, Dunkirk, Blackford Co., Indiana.

WHIPPLE, Clarissa Peninnah b. 19 Apr. 1866, Randolph Co., 15.

Indiana; d. 4 July 1914, Blackford Co., Indiana.

ANCESTOR CHART: John Frederick Schunk II

SCHUNK, John Frederick, II b. 18 Oct. 1942, Peoria, Illinois; m. 29 Aug. 1964, Peoria, Illinois, Laurel Beth LOWDER.

SCHUNK, John Frederick b. 9 June 1914, Farmington, Illinois; 2.

m. 17 October 1937, Peoria, Illinois. WHITEKER, Martha Elizabeth b. 9 Apr. 1914, Cynthiana, Ky.; 3. d. 11 Aug. 1978, Peoria, Illinois.

SCHUNK, Leo Julius b. 22 Aug. 1885, Morton, Illinois; m. 13 Dec. 1906; d. 23 Aug. 1948 Peoria, Illinois. 4.

BUTLER, Myrtle Margaret b. 22 May 1885, Farmington, Illinois; 5• d. 11 Jan 1940, Peoria, Illinois.

WHITEKER, Noah Estill b. 28 Sept. 1882, Pendleton Co., Ky.; m. 4 Aug. 1904, Cynthiana, Ky.; d. 13 Apr. 1926, Peoria, Ill.

7. KEARNS, Zena Belle b. 27 Apr. 1884, Harrison Co., Ky.; d. 23 Aug. 1949, Peoria, Illinois.

SCHUNK, John b. 16 Feb. 1851, Webenheim, Germany; m. 31 Mar. 8. 1881, Tazewell Co., Illinois; d. 26 Aug. 1907, W. Des Moines, Ia.

ZIMMERMAN, Christina b. 30 May 1860, Collinsville, Ohio; d. 5 Aug. 1888, Morton, Illinois. 9.

BUTLER, Frederick Alfred b. 9 Jan. 1850, Farmington, Illinois; 10. m. 31 Dec. 1874, Farmington, Illinois; d. 22 Nov. 1936, Farmington, Illinois.

BUTLER, Letitia b. 3 Aug. 1856, Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania; 11.

d. 3 Oct. 1938, Farmington, Illinois. WHITEKER, Richard A. b. 18 Sept. 1854, Harrison Co., Ky.; 12. m. 13 May 1879, Pendleton Co., Ky.; d. after 1900, Harrison Co., Kentucky.

WRIGHT, Sarah W. b. 14 July 1861, Pendleton Co., Ky.; d. 1882-13. 1887, Pendleton Co., Ky.

KEARNS, James Monroe b. 15 June 1857, Harrison Co., Ky.; m. 14. 23 Dec. 1880, Harrison Co.; d. 31 Aug 1929, Harrison Co., Ky. WHEELER, Sarah Elizabeth b. 25 Nov. 1856, Harrison Co., Ky.;

15. d. 26 Mar. 1933, Harrison Co., Ky.

SCHUNK, Christian BENDER, Sophia 16.

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- 18. ZIMMERMAN, Christian
- 19. KINSINGER, Barbara

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- BUTLER, Abel LOOMIS, Eliza Marie 21.
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- BUTLER, Peter WHITE, Sarah Jane 23.
- 24. WHITEKER, Archibald A.

PADGETT, Sarah E. 25.

- 26. WRIGHT, Lewis Pemberton
- 27. WHITEKER (MILES), Mary Annis
- KEARNS, Thomas FOOKS, Eliza Jane 28. 29. **30** • WHEELER, William F.

31. EGNEW, Mary Frances

ANCESTOR CHART: James BAILEY, 1634 Windsor, Wichita, Ks.

BAILEY, James b. 11 Oct. 1913. Osage, Iowa: m. 1 Aug. 1943. 1. Dodge City, Kansas, Margaret Alice VAILE.

BAILEY, Judson Dwight b. 12 Mar 1873, Osage, Iowa; m. 11 Sept. 1895, Osage, Iowa; d. 6 Jan. 1954, Osage, Iowa. 2.

FERGUSON, Rose Ann b. 10 Apr. 1875, Assumption, Illinois; 3. d. 28 Aug. 1954, Osage, Iowa.

BAILEY, Andrew Cyrus b. 14 Feb. 1836; m. 1861 Merrimack, 4. Wisconsin; d. Napa, California.

5. SPERRY, Mary Matilda b. 3 Apr. 1846, Pennsylvania; d. Napa. California.

6. FERGUSON, George d. 1906, Osage, Iowa. GROGAN, Mary d. Dec. 1887, Osage, Iowa. 7.

GROGAN, Edward b. 22 Nov. 1822, Perry Co., Ohio; d. 21 Apr. 1909 14. Worthing, S. Dakota.

15. KEENAN, Julia b. 9 May 1823, Pennsylvania; d. 3 Mar. 1909, Worthing, S. Dakota.

ANCESTOR CHART: Margaret (VAILE) BAILEY, 1634 Windsor, Wichita, Ks.

1. VAILE, Margaret Alice b. 29 Sept. 1919, Guymon, Oklahoma; m.

1 Aug. 1943, Dodge City, Kansas, James BAILEY. VAILE, Roy Morris b. 20 July 1896, Lamar, Missouri; m. 31 Jul. 2. 1918, Guymon, Oklahoma; d. 17 June 1954, Macksville, Kansas.

ALEXANDER, Edith Eleanor b. 5 Jan. 1902, Shawnee, Oklahoma. VAILE, Albert J. b. 9 Jan. 1853, Battle Creek, Michigan; m. 3.

4. 23 Dec. 1875, Augusta, Kansas; d. 28 Dec. 1945, Andover, Ks.

MORRIS, Ida E. b. 10 Feb. 1859, Tecumseh, Kansas; d. 18 Sept. 5. 1936. Guymon, Oklahoma.

ALEXANDER, Joseph Marion b. 2 Sept. 1879, Milo, Iowa; m. 6. Warren Co., Iowa; d. 8 Nov. 1966, Stafford, Kansas.

KUKUK, Minnie Mabel b. 28 July 1881, Madison, Iowa; d. 1947. 7.

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VAILE, Thedrow S. CULVER, Harriet Louise b. Nov. 1833, New York. 9.

MORRIS, William H. b. 23 Aug. 1834, Putnam, Ohio; m. 18 May 10. 1856, Tecumseh, Kansas; d. I Jan 1911, Wichita, Kansas.

LEONÁRD, Martha E. b. 25 Aug. 1837, Waterford, Oklahoma; d. 11.

28 October 1910, Andover, Kansas.
ALEXANDER, James M. b. 13 June 1851, Milo, Iowa; m. 31 Dec. 12.

1871, Warren Co., Iowa; d. 13 June 1933, Waverly, Kansas. CURRY, Sarah Jane b. 15 July 1853, Indianola, Iowa; d. 24 Jan. 1924, Waverly, Kansas. KUKUK, Frederick b. 18 Nov. 1833, Mecklenberg, Germany; d. 13.

14.

2 Feb. 1902, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

FREDRICKA, Mary b. Jan. 1851, Germany; d. 5 June 1891. 15.

ANCESTOR CHART: Samuel H. CROZIER, Route 2, Sedgwick, Kansas 67135

CROZIER, Samuel Henry b. 2 June 1942, Halstead, Kansas; m. 1. (2) 2 Jan. 1970 Micki Donnelly Lane.

CROZIER, Samuel Henry b. 12 Sept. 1908, Copan, Oklahoma; m. 2. 19 July 1938; d. 23 July 1958, Mt. Hope, Kansas.

RIMBEY, Hazel Olive b. 25 Dec. 1912, Haven, Kansas. 3.

Ancestor Chart - Samuel H. CROZIER / Continued

CROZIER, Charles Adam b. 17 Sept. 1885, Warren Co., Penn-4. sylvania; d. 14 Nov. 1931, Eldorado, Kansas.

BARBEE, Nancy Caldonia b. 10 May 1890, Arkansas; d. 15 Mar. 5.

1922, Oklahoma.

RIMBÉY, Leonard Chester b. 17 July 1884, Athensville, Illinois; 6. m. 19 Dec. 1908; d. Nov. 1937, Halstead, Kansas.

FITZSIMMONS, Jessie Olive b. 17 Dec. 1890, Logan Co., Kansas; 7.

d. 13 Jan. 1960, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. CROZIER, Samuel Henry b. 9 Aug. 1864, Steamtown, Pennsylvania; 8. d. 5 Dec. 1904, Warren, Pennsylvania. EMIG, Lena b. 8 Sept. 1863, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; d. 15 May 1930, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

BARBEE, Benjamin Grey b. 1 May 1871; m. 15 Aug. 1889; d. 31 Dec. 10. 1943, Oklahoma.

LIVELY, Frances Ella b. 13 Nov. 1871, Jasper, Arkansas; d. 11. 8 Jan. 1940, Shidler, Oklahoma.

12. RIMBEY, Jesse Yates b. Illinois; d. Illinois.

13. BLAKEMAN, Mary

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- FITZSIMMONS, John Garrett b. 26 May 1859, Illinois; d. 1 May 14. 1940, Dodge City, Kansas.
- RUYLE, Elzina b. 6 Feb. 1860, Illinois; d. 15 June 1932, Mt. 15. Hope, Kansas.

16. CROZIER, William Samuel, b. ca. 1824.

17. ? , Susan b. circa 1827.

EMIG, Adam b. Switzerland. 18.

19. LEMON, Rosena Samaara b. Switzerland.

BARBEÉ, Lew Willis 20.

21. JONES, Mary 22.

LIVELY, Willis. 23. GEORGE, Cassie b. Tennessee.

ANCESTOR CHART: Micki (DONNELLY) CROZIER, Route 2, Sedgwick, Ks. 67135

- DONNELLY, Micki b. 18 Jan. 1937, Wichita, Kansas; m. (2) 2 Jan. 1. 1970, Samuel H. CROZIER.
- DONNELLY, Clifford Eugene b. 8 October 1916, Woodward, Oklahoma; 2. m. 27 Apr. 1934.

DONNELLY, Curtis Eugene b. 28 Apr. 1889, Beaver City, Indian Territory; m. 15 Oct. 1913; d. 28 August 1979, Wichita, Ks.

PARKS, Quintilla Margaret b. 14 June 1893, Haven, Kansas; d. 5. 18 Aug. 1982, Wichita, Kansas.

DONHAM, Isaac Ferguson b. 26 Apr. 1864, Spencer Co., Indiana; 6.

m. 31 May 1897; d. 30 Mar. 1939, Wichita, Kansas. TURNER, Anetta May b. 8 May 1878, Peoria, Illinois; d. 30 Apr. 7.

1951, Wichita, Kansas.

8. DONNELLY, Jim/John R. b. 10 Apr. 1846 or 26 Aug. 1842, Leitrim, Ireland; m. 25 Sept. 1887; d. 17 July 1921, Woodward, Oklahoma. SMITH, Bertha b. 9 Nov. 1867, Spirit Lake, Iowa; d. 9 Oct. 9.

1942, Wichita, Kansas.

PARKS, Avery Owen b. 4 May 1854, Decatur, Illinois; m. 12 July 10. 1885; d. 17 March 1911, Curtis, Oklahoma.

VARNER, Mary Margaret b. 23 Nov. 1867, Melrose, Virginia; d. 11. 12 Oct. 1955, Wichita, Kansas.

Ancestor Chart - Micki (DONNELLY) CROZIER / Continued

- 12. DONHAM, George J. b. 29 May 1834, Spencer Co., Indiana; m.
- 7 Aug. 1865; d. 19 Mar. 1920, Wichita, Kansas. WHITEHOUSE, Mary F. b. 5 May 1840, Spencer Co., Indiana; d. 13. 1 July 1920, Wichita, Kansas.
- TURNER, David Emanuel b. 25 Aug. 1853, Logan Co., Illinois; 14. m. 15 Mar. 1876; d. 16 Dec. 1921, Wichita, Kansas.
- DECKER, Mattie Melvina b. 24 June 1857, Bloomington, Illinois; 15. d. 29 Dec. 1934, Wichita, Kansas.
- 16. UNKNOWN
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- 18. SMITH, Hiram S. b. 1 Nov. 1837; m. 1 Jan. 1853; d. 28 Feb. 1891, Oklahoma.
- 19. RAYMOND, Ruth Amelia b. 8 Dec. 1839, Illinois; d. 9 Nov. 1910, Oklahoma.
- 20. PARKS, Rufus Wilson b. 4 Feb. 1828, Connecticut: m. 12 June 1851; d. 21 Aug. 1911, Kansas.
- CHAPMAN, Susan Frances b. 3 July 1831, Ohio; d. 25 Sept. 1895, 21. Kansas.
- VARNER, Jacob b. 26 Mar 1828, Virginia; m. 16 June 1853; d. 22. 16 Dec. 1878, Virginia.
- 23. MORRIS, Luthenia b. 8 Nov. 1827, Virginia; d. Ca. 1914, Okla.
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- DONHAM, John S. b. circa 1809, Ohio; d. 1868, Indiana. FAGIN, Rachel b. circa 1813, Ohio; d. 20 Dec. 1905, Indiana. 25. 26.
- WHITEHOUSE, Cornelius b. 4 Dec. 1808, Kentucky; m. (1) 17 Mar. 1829, Kentucky; d. 14 Sept. 1879, Indiana.
- INMAN, Susan b. Kentucky. 27.
- 28. TURNER, Harrison b. 6 Jan. 1825, Virginia; m. 7 May 1850; d. 3 Sept. 1912, Kansas.
- PRINTZ, Rebecca Ann b. 13 Feb 1823, Virginia; d. 14 Aug. 1895 29. Kansas.
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EARLY SETTLERS OF BELLE PLAINE, SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS

JAMES MASON came from Ft. Madison, Iowa by train to Emporia. His brothers, Thomas, John and Walter had homesteaded arlier, having arrived in 1871. Thomas chose a farm east of town. John and Walter homesteaded north of Belle Plaine on Cowskin The Masons were educators. James arriving in 1872 was first teacher in B.P. Walter taught in Wichita and rural schools and later became a telegrapher on Santa Fe. R.R. Thomas was elected first County Superintendant of Schools in Sumner Co.

Thomas children were Charlie & Minnie Cusey. Walter's children: Will, Chet, Ethel, Lowell, Mary & Margaret. Walter became one of the first orchard men in this valley. He and the Alters shipped many box car loads of apples from the area.

The dinner fork was first introduced in Italy in 1431 and in England in 1808...

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18383-35 JAY/HAYDEN/SANDELL/GRICE/LINDLEY... Searching, Daniel JAY, b.1834 Ill. d. 1919 Lubbock, Texas. Wife Lucy HAYDEN b. 1841 d. 1902 Jayton, Texas. Lived Kansas 1868 to 1876. ch. George; Susan, m. Robert Howe; William; Marfet; Thomas; John; Irene m. William SANDELL; Alva; James; Lucy m. Joseph GRICE: Richard; Joseph; Andy. Barbara JAY LINDLEY, 2507 Houser St. Muscatine, Iowa 52761

18383-36 McFALL/MILLER/DEARTH...Like to correspond with anyone having knowledge of the Harvey McFALL family from Ireland living in Lawrence Co. Indiana in 1800's. Had dau, Sarah Ann b.27 Feb. 1842, m. Abel MILLER 1869, Daviess Co. Ind. My G-Grandparents came to Kans. in 1884. Dorothy DEARTH 5048 No. Broadway, Wichita, Ks67219

18383-37 DUNCAN/KILGORE/PARKER/...Seek information, Mary Ellen and James DUNCAN, 1850 Lykins, Miami Co., Ks. Mary Ellen named heir, final settlement of Estate of Mathew KILGORE Sr. Ross Co. Chio. 1860. Mathew KILGORE d. 1822. Who were the parents of Mary Ellen DUNCAN?

18383-38 FLICK/FRANKLIN/ALDER/VAN SCYOPE/MOORELAND... Information, family of William FLICK and Mary Catherine (Hayes) FLICK. ch. Esther m. 10 Mar. 1883 Iowa. John FRANKLIN: Alameda m. Davidson, Iowa. Mary m. William ALDER, Iowa. Bertha m. Earl VAN SCYOPE. 2nd. husband Bud MOORELAND, Lookout, Okla. Member of family was living, Lincoln Co. Ks. 1915 Who? Cora Hayes Parker, 3420 East Lincoln, Wichita, Ks67218

18383-39 ROUSE/MORLEY/BUCHNER... Need death date and place for George C. ROUSE; also second marriage (after 1850). Children; Frank and Carrie (Mrs MORLEY of Kansas City)Children of first marriage; Schuyler, Steve, Thomas Jefferson, Mary, Martha, Sarah born in Canada and Illinois from 1830 to 1845.

18383-40 MASSEY/CURFMAN/BUCHNER... Need certified copies of family bible records of Jacob MASSEY m. Catherine CURFMAN, March 21,1839 Hagerstown, Maryland and d. in El Paso, Ill. Feb. 14, 1885. Children; Lou, Will, George Daniel, Cal, Ann, Florence, John and Charles. Doris BUCHNER, 2711 East Morris, Wichita, Ks. 67211

18383-41 JENKINS/SCRUGGS/GROSS(E)/FARMER/THOMAS/HOGGATT/CROW...Would like to hear from people searching these names; JENKINS, Crockett Co. Tenn. Sequoyah Co. Okla; SCRUGGS, Tishomingo Co. Miss. Sequoyah Co. Okla; GROSS(E) Anne Arundel Co. Md; FARMER, Layderdale Co. Ala: THOMAS, Powhattan and Cumberland Co. Va: HOGGATT, Albemarle Co. Va. and Berkshire, England: CROW, Essex Co. Va. and Ireland.

AND

18383-42 JENKINS/NAILS/NALES/CHERRY...Searching for Samuel Oliver Hazzard Perry JENKINS, b. 24 March 1828 in N. C. W. possibly Martha NAILS/NALES? 13 children were: William H., John Thomas, Sarah Ann, Susan Paralee, Lucy Jane, Robert Bynum, (my grandfather) Martha E., Mary Alice, Louisa Annah, Selia, Arrena, Arcena, and Permella. Children born Crockett Co. and Haywood Co. Tennessee. Samuel JENKINS in Haywood Co. Tenn. Census 1860 to 1880. Where in N. Carolina did Samuel come from? AND

18383-43 THOMAS/WOOD/HOGGATT/HOWELL... Searching for parents, brothers and sisters of Job THOMAS(Rev.soldier) d. ca 1787 in Va. Wife Elizabeth HOGGATT. S. Jess THOMAS (father of Nancy THOMAS SCRUGGS) d. July 1805 Cumberland Co. Va. Was first wife Sally WOOD? Second wife was Mary HOWELL. Margaret R. Cherry, 475 Mattewson. Wichita. Ks. 67214.

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18383-44 ROSS. Edwin Ruthven b. Nov. 20, 1835 Madisonville, Ohio. S. of Joseph and Nancy Ross. m. Sophronia Caroline James March 10,1870 Mt. Sterling, Illinois. Left Versailles, Ill. on Oct. 6, 1870 with father-in-law, John W. James, and W.C. Woodman for Wichita, Ks. by wagon train. Arrived in Wichita, Ks. Nov. 8, 1870, 1892 census lists 5th Avenue, 2 doors South of English St.-occupation -Carpenter. d. Sept. 12,1893 at Wichita. bur Highland Cemetary. Father of Ora Belle Ross Marvin, Thomas Henry, Edwin Earl, Minnie Ellen Ross Summers, Edith L. Ross Jones, and Glenn Arthur.

18383-45 JAMES...John W. b. October 1, 1819 Scott County, Indiana. S. of Thomas and Priscilla James. m. Martha Garrett Dec. 19, 1843 Schuyler Co. 111. To Sedgwick Co.Ks. 1870. Father of six children; Mary E. James Mann, Carrie Ross, Henry J, Calvin G., Ellen and Hurlburt F. d. July 7,1912 at Waco, Ks. and buried there. John H. Marvin, 2039 Irwin Place, Madison Wisconsin

18383-46 BROWN/BOICE/CASWELL/BROWN...Need marriage information-Volnby BROWN of Osborne Co. Ks. m. to Darcy J. BOICE and/or Mary Jane Boyd. Also parents of Narvonia CASWELL b. 14 June, 1884 Sullivan Co. Mo. d. 29 Dec. 1941, Red Oak, Iowa. Darrell Ellsworth BROWN, 7111 East Castle, Wichita, Ks. 67207

18383-47 VAN WAGONER/VAN WAGENEN...Would appreciate hearing from VAN WAGONER/ VAN WAGENEN family members-hoping to publish a book this year on the Michigan branch. Philo W. VAN WAGONER, 8891 Collingwood Dr. Los Angeles, Ca. 90069.

18383-48 SNYDER/RICHARDSON/DICKSON/HARTMAN/ESAU... Need information on Benjamin Franklin SNYDER, b. 14 June 1860, Marion, Ohio d. 15 Feb. 1921, Burrton, Ks. m. 1883 (Ks?) Eunice Emma RICHARDSON b.7 April 1865, Wheeling, W. Va. d. 13 July 1920, Burrton, Ks. Proof of marriage needed. Thomas King DICKSON b. 2 April 1859 Chio. d. 1938Ks m.Sarah HARTMAN - Lilly ESAU, 206 Laurel Lane, McGregor, Tex. 77657

18383-49 SHOWACY/CHAUSSEE...Looking for Thomas Michael SHOWACY b. ca. 1865 Jefferson, So., Dakota, Originally Thomas Michael CHAUSSEE, went by Michael SHOWACY in adult life. Last known address Ortonville, Mn. ca 1906.

18383-50 ARMSTRONG/GUNDERSON/BUCK... Need information about Harvey David ARMSTRONG b. 9 Aug. 1845 Ohio(?) d. 11 Aug. 1897, Houriston twp. Mn. Homesteaded near Shakopee Lake, Mn. (now Buffalo lake) m. Martha GUNDERSON ca 1872. Norman H. BUCK, 854 Brook Forest Rd. Derby, Ks. 67037

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If you are moving, please let us know, this will save postage and continue the receipt of your Alert and Register. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR REGISTER, notify us but be sure you have paid your membership dues for this year. We begin with a new Mailing List April 1 and do not mail the publications unless your name is on the list. Gwen Seefeld is in charge of making the labels which is one big chore! (It is not always the Post Office's fault, we all make mistakes)

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