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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are all united in goals of genealogy--looking into the past.

In looking back, the Society has achieved such great progress and success. Twenty years ago a dream was imbued by the Charter Members. This dream was to continue, with a growing membership and a home of our own. In our growth, we have developed one of the finest libraries for historical and genealogical research. Our new home is at our fingertips.

The season of autumn is upon us--a time to recollect and to look forward to the New Year. Our endless goals will be with us, but, progress has been made due to the encouragement and services given by you--the membership.

May the special joys of the Holidays be with you always.

Bev.



what's happening...

Another milestone has been passed. A year ago on November 1st, we moved our house up Main Street to our future home. Today [Oct. 31st], just one day short of a year, the city's inspection department approved the Kansas Room (a.k.a. the lower level or basement) for partial occupancy.

This means we can operate our library in the Kansas Room while we continue to work on the first and second floors. Work is progressing at a good rate upstairs as we have had MORE workers recently. Keep watching the ALERT for more details.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: MHGS Library is open for check-out privileges beginning November 15th. Temporary hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., while the work progresses. At the present time, there is a lack of space for researching as about three floors of books have been placed in the Kansas Room, in order for the library to be opened as soon as possible. Please be understanding and patient. The more help, the sooner the first and second floors will be opened, too.

Don Martinson, Chairman
Library Expansion Comm.

NEW MEMBERS

MHGS welcomes the following new members to the Society.

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Vance R. VAN DEUSEN	3350 Gold, Wichita, 67217

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A-86	Baker's Map of Ashtabula Co., Ohio (Donor-Harriette Hammer)
B-W-11	Mountain Home-The Walker Family Farmstead (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
B-Gen 13	The Builders of the Nation (Donor-Denny Alumbaugh)
B-Gen 14	Highland Homeland-The People of the Great Smokies (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
F-45	1810 Census Darlington & Edgefield Counties, SC (Donor-J. C. McClure)
F-46	1820 Census Beaufort, Chester, Georgetown, Spartanbury & Williamburg Counties, SC (Donor-J. C. McClure)
F-47	1830 Census Marion, Sumpter, Edgefield, Chesterfield, Greenville Counties South Carolina (Donor-J.C. McClure)
F-48	1840 Census Limestone & Lawrence Counties Alabama (Donor-J. C. McClure)
F-49	William Richmond & Timothy Terrell, Colonial Virginias (Donor-J.C. McClure)
G-A-13	Aldridge Records Vol 2 (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
G-B-34	Blakely Family History (Donated)
G-M-29	History of the Simon Mills Family Book II & III (Donor-Ralph E. Mills)
G-P-18	The Peery Genealogy (Donor-Oland E. Green)
G-S-44	American Ancestors & Cousins of the Princess of Wales (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
I-109	Index to Genealogical Periodicals (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
I-110	Family Names (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
I-111	The Cemetery Record Compendium (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
I-112	U.S. Vital Records Catalog (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
I-113	Building An American Pedigree (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
M-60-60	Mecklenburg, NC Genealogical Soc. Quarterly-Charlotte, NC (Donor-Jerry Stout)
M-80-21-2	Pike Peak Genealogical Newsletter-Colorado Springs, CO (Donor-Judy Fields)
M-180-56	Macoupin Co. Historical Newsletter-Carlinville, IL (Donor-Margaret Kelley)
M-180-19	Corn silk, Genealogy of DeKalb, IL (Donor-Barbara Marsh)
M-380-65	Pickaway Quarterly, Pickaway Genea. Soc. Circleville, OH (Exchange)

M-440-80 East Texas Family Record, Tyler, TX (Donor-J. C. McClure)
 M-470-37 Goochland Co Historical Soc. Magazine Goochland, VA (Donor-J.C. McClure)
 M-470-St Gen VI VA Magazine of History & Biography (Donor-Mary Witt)
 M-480-21 Go West-Virginia, Hacker's Creek Journal (Donor-Wilma Hill)
 M-480-36 Family Tree Exchange, Fulks Run, VA (Donor-Wilma Hill)
 R-180-55 Illinois in 1818 (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
 R-190-58 Tipton Co., IN Marriage Records Genea. Data 1844-1870 (Co-op Cora Parker)
 R-190-59 Religion in IN (Review Book)
 R-190-60 Historical Almanac of Harrison Co. IN (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
 R-190-61 Revolutionary War Era in IN (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
 R-190-62 Revolutionary War Soldiers of Harrison Co., IN (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
 R-190-63 Early Marriages in IN (Harrison Co.) 1809-1817 (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
 R-190-64 History of Wasington Co., IN (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
 R-190-65 History of Orange Co., IN (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
 R-190-66 1889 Biographical & Historical Souvenir Clark Co., IN (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
 R-190-67 Clark Co. IN Abstracts of Wills & Executors' Records 1801-1833 & Marriage
 Records 1807-1827 (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
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 R-190-69 Death Records Washington Co., IN 1882-1928 Vol 1 & 2 (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
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 R-210-212 100 Years of Firefighters' Records in Wichita, KS Ways & Means
 R-210-213 Witness of the Times-A History of Shawnee Co. KS (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
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 R-250-23 Worcester Co., MD's Arcadia (Donor- Marjorie Christian)
 R-260-16 List of Freeman of MA 1630-1691 (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
 R-370-25 New York Historical Manuscripts; Dutch Vol XVIII-XIX (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
 R-400-5 The Oregon Trail (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
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 R-410-85 Thirty Thousand Names of Immigrants in PA (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
 R-410-86 History of Penn Township (Westmoreland Co.) (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
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 R-410-88 History of Fayette Co., PA (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
 R-410-89 Colonial & Revolutionary Families of PA 3 vols (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
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 (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
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 R-620-83 The Story of the Irish Race (Donor-Patricia Zachary)
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D238L Catalog. Volume Two - State and Local Histories and Records.
- R 312
V527 Vermont 1860 Census Index. (This book is shelved alphabetically by
1860 state on the census book shelves, not by call number.)
- R 325.243 The Germans in Colonial Times. - by Lucy Forney Bittinger.
B624G
- R 911.7693 An Atlas of Henry and Shelby Counties, Kentucky. 1882. (Shelved
A881G with other large atlases on top of microfilm cabinets.)
- R 808.06 Write the Story of Your Life. - by Ruth Kanin.
K16W
- R 929.1 The Piatt County (Illinois) Historical and Genealogical Society News-
A15P letter-Quarterly. Volumes 3 - 6, 1982 - 1985.
- R 929.1 The Famine Immigrants; Lists of Irish Immigrants Arriving at the Port
F1983 of New York, 1846 - 1851. Volume VII - April, 1851 thru December,
1851. - edited by Ira A. Glazier and Michael Tepper.
- R 929.1 Passenger and Immigration Lists Index; a Guide to Published Arrival
P2866 Records.... 1985 and 1986 Supplements.
- R 929.2 Our Parents, Mary Elizabeth Hunt and Carl Rice of Jasper County, Ill-
R495W inois, Delaware and Mayes Counties, Oklahoma, with Lists of Their
Descendants. - by Cordelia Rice Williams, etc.
- R 929.2 Harvey Zane's Ancestral Search, 1642 - 1984. - prepared for publica-
Z28A tion by Emelia Sneller Zane.
- R 929.3 Early Marriages of Stark County, Ohio, 1809 - 1840. (Includes Brown,
A436E Harrison, Rose Townships of Carroll County, & Green, Franklin Town-
ships of Summit County. - by the Alliance Genealogical Society.
- R 929.3 Central Illinois Genealogical Quarterly. Decatur (Illinois) Gene-
D291C alogical Society. Volumes 19 - 21, 1983 - 1985.
- R 929.3 Index to Mennonite Immigrants on United States Passenger Lists, 1872 -
H375I 1904. - compiled by David A. Haury.
- R 929.4 The Origins, Development, & Meanings of German Names. - by Arta F.
J660 Johnson.
- R 929.4 The Surnames of Ireland. Sixth edition. - by Edward MacLysaght.
M166S
- R 973.314 American Loyalist Claims; Abstracted from the Public Record Office
C688A (Kew, England). Volume I. - by Peter Wilson Coldham.

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- R 973.74 The Confederate Veteran Magazine. Volumes 1 - 40 (1893 - 1932).
C7487V
- R 975.8 Reprint of Official Register of Land Lottery of Georgia, 1827. -
H74 compiled by Martha Lou Houston.
1976
- R 975.8 The Third or 1820 Land Lottery of Georgia. - compiled by Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr.
L933
1820
- R 975.8 The Fourth or 1821 Land Lottery of Georgia. - compiled by Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr.
L933
1821
- R 976.7 Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Pulaski, Jefferson, Lonoke, Faulkner, Grant, Saline, Perry, Garland, and Hot Spring Counties, Central Arkansas. - by Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1889.
G655C
- R 976.7 Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Eastern Arkansas. - by Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1890.
G655E
- R 976.7 Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Northeast Arkansas. - by Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1889.
G655NE
- R 976.7 History of Benton, Washington, Carroll, Madison, Crawford, Franklin, and Sebastian Counties, Arkansas. (Northwestern Arkansas) - by Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1889.
G655NW
- R 976.7 Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas. - by the Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1890.
G655S
- R 976.7 Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Western Arkansas. - by the Southern Publishing Co., 1891.
G655W
- R 977.1 Pioneer Ohio Newspapers, 1793 - 1810; Genealogical and Historical Abstracts. - by Karen Mauer Green.
G796P
- R 977.2 Index to the Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana. - by Glenda K. Trapp.
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DID YOU KNOW? With a population of 1,095 in 1870, Sedgwick Co. ranked 48th in number of people per county. Fifteen years later, in 1885, Sedgwick Co. ranked third with a population of 36,522, surpassed only by Shawnee Co. with 40,579, and first place Leavenworth Co. with 42,799.

KANSAS MARRIAGE LAWS

Kansas Territory was organized in 1854 with executive power invested in a Governor, legislative power in a Governor and Legislative Assembly, and judicial power in a Supreme Court, District Courts, Probate Courts, and Justices of the Peace. On 7 February 1859, the Governor and Legislative Assembly approved an act relating marriage as a civil contract in law. The act also defined incestuous and void marriages, who could perform marriage ceremonies, consent for minors, fees and penalties. Records were to be kept by those legally empowered to perform the ceremonies. Certificates of the marriages were to be forwarded within three months to the clerk of the county where the marriage took place, and recorded in a special book.

Five months following the enactment of the marriage law, the Constitution of the State of Kansas was adopted by the Wyandotte Convention, and in October, approved by a vote of the people at a special election. To insure a smooth transition from territory to statehood, a provision had been included in the Constitution for all territorial laws to remain in force until repealed or expired. On 29 January 1861, Kansas became a state and, with the exception of a few changes, the marriage laws remained basically the same from territorial days through the nineteenth century.

Following is the act regarding marriage taken from COMPILED LAWS OF KANSAS, 1879, BEING A COMPILATION OF ALL THE LAWS OF A GENERAL NATURE BASED UPON THE GENERAL STATUTES OF 1868 (EMBRACING ALL OF SAID STATUTES STILL IN FORCE), compiled by C. F. W. Dassler (St. Louis: W. J. Gilbert, 1879).

"CHAPTER 61.--MARRIAGE.

AN ACT in relation to marriage.

[Took effect May 27, 1867.]

. . . Section 1. The marriage contract is to be considered in law as a civil contract, to which the consent of the parties is essential, and the marriage ceremony may be regarded either as a civil ceremony or as a religious sacrament; but the marriage relation shall only be entered into, maintained or abrogated as provided by law.

. . . Sec. 2. All marriages between parents and children, including grandparents and grandchildren of any degree, between brothers and sisters of the one-half as well as the whole blood, and between uncles and nieces, aunts and nephews, and first cousins, are declared to be incestuous and absolutely void. This section shall extend to illegitimate as well as legitimate children and relations.

. . . Sec. 3. [if anyone issues a license or performs a marriage contrary to the above, the fine is from \$100 to \$1,000 and/or three months to five years imprisonment]

. . . Sec. 4. [if any legally empowered person performs a marriage before he has the license, he is fined up to \$1,000]

. . . Sec. 5. . . . [form of license] Marriage license, name of place where office is located, month, date, 186-. To any person authorized by law to perform the marriage ceremony, greeting: You are hereby authorized to join in marriage, A.B., of ----, aged ----, and C.D., of ----, aged ----; and of this license you will make due return to my office within thirty days.

[seal.]

E. F., Probate Judge.

. . . Sec. 6. [probate judge shall keep a copy of the license]

. . . Sec. 7. [if probate judge won't issue a license to a legally entitled person, or doesn't record a copy of the license, he is fined up to \$1,000]

. . . Sec. 8. [if probate judge doubts the right of the persons applying for a license, he may administer oaths and examine witnesses; if he fails to examine, he can be fined up to \$1,000]

. . . Sec. 9. [foreign marriages are valid]

. . . Sec. 10. Every judge, justice of the peace, or licensed preacher of the gospel, may perform the marriage ceremony in this state, and shall certify over his proper signature, on the back of the license, the fact of such marriage and the date thereof, and shall cause such license to be returned to the probate judge of the proper county within thirty days: PROVIDED, All marriages solemnized among the society called Friends or Quakers, in the form heretofore practiced, and in use in their meetings, shall be good and valid, and shall not be construed as affected by any of the foregoing provisions of this act: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That all marriages heretofore solemnized in this state by said society, in accordance with said forms and usage, are hereby declared legal and valid. [1870 amendment added the part on Quaker marriages]

. . . Sec. 11. The books of record of marriage licenses issued, . . . shall be evidence in all courts.

. . . Sec. 12. That any persons living together as man and wife within this state, without being married, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than three months.

. . . Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the several county clerks of this state to deliver to the judge of probate of the proper county, all records of marriages in their office within thirty days after the taking effect of this act.

. . . Sec. 14. Chapter one hundred and forty of the compiled laws, "An act in relation to marriages," is hereby repealed.

. . . Sec. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication. Approved February 26, 1867."

[Note: Property, both real and personal, held by a woman at the time of her marriage, or inherited while married, remained her sole and separate property. She could sell or convey her property, carry on any trade or business with her earnings being her sole property, and sue or be sued as if unmarried.]

[Note: By amendment approved in 1905, a male under 21 and a female under 18 could not be married without parental consent.]

SEDGWICK COUNTY MARRIAGES, 1889-1890, CONTINUED - BOOK E

Page	Groom/Bride	Age	Residence	Appl	Marr
[* denotes marriage returns on file at MHGS]					
E38	John W. MYERS	38	Sedgwick, KS	14 Dec	15 Dec 1889*
	Miss Emma BIGGS	26	Sedgwick, KS		
E38	Marshall B. WAYBRIGHT	23	Gladys, KS	14 Dec	14 Dec 1889*
	Miss Nora M. MARSHALL	24	Gladys, KS		
E39	Demas/Demos MURRAY	36	Wichita, KS	16 Dec	16 Dec 1889*
	Miss Madie HOVEY	21	Wichita, KS		
E39	Orla K. STEWART	28	Wichita, KS	16 Dec	17 Dec 1889*
	Miss Lizzie DESTER	17	Wichita, KS		
E40	Harry DOBSON	29	El Paso, TX	16 Dec	16 Dec 1889*
	Mrs. Irene MUSEWAIT	31	Newton, KS		
E40	James D. BENJAMIN	26	Rocky Ford, CO	18 Dec	18 Dec 1889*
	Miss Cora B. SCOTT	16	Wichita, KS		
E41	William E. SPENCER	27	Valley Center, KS	19 Dec	19 Dec 1889*
	Miss Achsah LASSELL	17	Valley Center, KS		
E41	Jonah H. MEREDITH	27	Garden Plain, KS	19 Dec	22 Dec 1889*
	Miss Mary J. KERR	26	Garden Plain, KS		
E42	Ernest THOMAN	23	Derby, KS	20 Dec	24 Dec 1889*
	Minnie WHITNEY	20	Derby, KS		
E42	Alonzo BIDWELL	23	Clearwater, KS	20 Dec	24 Dec 1889*
	Miss Dora I. LITTLE	15	Clearwater, KS		
E43	Hiram SHIVELY	42	Wichita, KS	21 Dec	24 Dec 1889*
	Mrs. Elizabeth BALES	36	Wichita, KS		
E43	Barnard/Bernard B. MAUST	32	Wichita, KS	21 Dec	26 Dec 1889*
	Miss Florence I. McCALL	27	Wichita, KS		
E44	James BOGGS	22	North Wichita, KS	21 Dec	22 Dec 1889*
	Miss Aletha MATTHEY	22	North Wichita, KS		
E44	Walden M. HOLLAND	23	Wichita, KS	21 Dec	23 Dec 1889*
	Josephine L. BROWNSON	16	Wichita, KS		
E45	Samuel A. ROBINSON	24	Del Norte, CO	23 Dec	25 Dec 1889*
	Miss Cora A. HEDGER	22	Wichita, KS		
E45	Ira T. SMITH	21	Anness, KS	23 Dec	24 Dec 1889*
	Miss Minnie A. HALSEY	20	Peotone, KS		
E46	John W. JUDAH	26	Wichita, KS	23 Dec	25 Dec 1889*
	Miss Mollie Virginia BEARD	19	Goddard, KS		
E46	Will BEATTY	40	Wichita, KS	23 Dec	25 Dec 1889*
	Miss Dollie FLETCHER	23	Wichita, KS		
E47	Chas. S. RILEY	22	Englewood, KS	23 Dec	26 Dec 1889*
	Miss Bessie J. CARR	22	Peotone, KS		
E47	Lucius G. McPHERSON	23	Wichita, KS	24 Dec	24 Dec 1889*
	Miss Etta M. HARTZELL	21	Wichita, KS		
E48	Emstead G. CLODFETTER/CLODFELTER	27	Belle Plain, KS		
	Miss Sadie DALLEY	22	Belle Plain, KS	24 Dec	24 Dec 1889*
E48	Allen B. CLARK	23	Wichita, KS	24 Dec	24 Dec 1889*
	Emma K. MOORE	18	Wichita, KS		
E49	Levi McKINSTRY	34	Wichita, KS	24 Dec	25 Dec 1889*

	Miss Fannie M. SAYRE	16	Wichita, KS			
E49	James D. JARRETT	25	Cheney, KS	24 Dec	25 Dec	1889*
	Miss Mollie HINTON	23	Cheney, KS			
E50	James W. HUDSON	32	Wichita, KS	24 Dec	25 Dec	1889*
	Miss Hattie A. FARMER	20	Wichita, KS			
E50	Wm. E. MIXON	24	Wichita, KS	24 Dec	24 Dec	1889*
	Miss Fannie GREEN	26	Wichita, KS			
E51	Mathew HANDFORD	52	Furley, KS	26 Dec	----	1889
	Helena JACOBSON	29	Furley, KS			
E51	George W. GRAHAM	22	Wichita, KS	26 Dec	31 Dec	1889*
	Miss Alma L. BOLT	17	Wichita, KS			
E52	John H. HOLTHOUSE	30	Dodge City, KS	28 Dec	29 Dec	1889*
	Ornah MORELAND	19	Colwich, KS			
E52	Austin M. SUTTON	27	Wichita, KS	30 Dec	30 Dec	1889*
	Miss Carrie G. CLEVER	22	Wichita, KS			
E53	Wilson S. GOLDSWORTHY	21	Santa Fe, NM	30 Dec	30 Dec	1889*
	C. Dora SCOTT	20	Wichita, KS			
E53	Henry ROBERTS	50	Wichita, KS	30 Dec	30 Dec	1889*
	Mrs. L. M. SHEARER	47	Wichita, KS			
E54	Samuel T. JOHNSON	34	Wichita, KS	30 Dec	31 Dec	1889*
	Miss Henrietta G. FLEMING	23	Wichita, KS			
E54	Murrice SMITH	19	Cheney, KS	31 Dec	1 Jan	1890*
	Miss Electra POE	18	Garden Plain, KS			
E55	John J. SEED	28	Wichita, KS	31 Dec	31 Dec	1889*
	Miss Maude L. THOMPSON	20	Wichita, KS			
E55	Simon P. TARR	24	Columbus, KS	31 Dec	2 Jan	1890*
	Miss Olive WINETEER	19	Wichita, KS			
E56	Jos. H. BOWMAN	25	Nevada, MO	31 Dec	2 Jan	1890*
	Miss Lillie M. MURPHY	24	Clearwater, KS			
E56	Conda H. STUCKER	28	Mt. Ayr, IN	31 Dec	1 Jan	1890*
	Rosamond D. BALDWIN	21	Mt. Hope, KS			
E57	William H. HILL	30	Udall, KS	31 Dec	31 Dec	1889*
	Mrs. Marian A. CATLIN	32	Wichita, KS			
E57	John FINLEY	38	Wichita, KS	1 Jan	1 Jan	1890*
	Ida KUNCKEL	24	Wichita, KS			
E58	Andrew M. COFFMAN	30	Sioux City, IA	1 Jan	2 Jan	1890*
	Mosceline BALDWIN	22	Wichita, KS			
E58	Addie TAYLOR	25	Wichita, KS	2 Jan	2 Jan	1890*
	Miss Alma VEATCH	22	Wichita, KS			
E59	George W. MANION	40	Wichita, KS	4 Jan	5 Jan	1890*
	Mrs. Mollie CAPLES	39	Wichita, KS			
E59	Wm. BOWEN	23	Wichita, KS	6 Jan	6 Jan	1890*
	Miss Mary DIXON	22	Wichita, KS			
E60	Daniel Charles FOOTE	30	Wichita, KS	7 Jan	7 Jan	1890*
	Miss Anna J. WOLFF	19	Wichita, KS			
E60	Alexander W. RANKIN	30	Wichita, KS	7 Jan	7 Jan	1890*
	Susan E. HUNTSBERGER	22	Wichita, KS			
E61	George C. HANFORD	37	Makenda, IL	7 Jan	7 Jan	1890*
	Miss Anna L. PEASE	24	Wichita, KS			
E61	Andrew F. LINDWALL	27	Wichita, KS	8 Jan	8 Jan	1890*
	Mrs. Estelle M. PARRISH	20	Wichita, KS			
E62	Edwin R. RHODES	22	Wichita, KS	13 Jan	13 Jan	1890*
	Miss Jennie S. HAYWOOD	17	Wichita, KS			

E62	John H. STOCKER/STOCKNER	24	Wichita, KS	14 Jan	15 Jan 1890*
	Miss Nora BRANSON	19	Iowaville, KS		
E63	Aaron A. PARKINSON	34	Maize, KS	14 Jan	16 Jan 1890*
	Miss Mina ROOF	19	Maize, KS		
E63	Thomas C. EVANS	42	Wichita, KS	14 Jan	19 Jan 1890*
	Mrs. Matilda EVANS	32	Wichita, KS		
E64	Charles NOBLOCK/KNOBLOCK	26	Stillwater, Ind. Terr.		
	Miss Mary L. COYNE/CAYNE	18	Derby, KS	15 Jan	15 Jan 1890*
E64	Loren L. KISSLER	28	Wichita, KS	20 Jan	---- 1890
	Miss Mary C. JANSEN	25	St. Marks, KS		
E65	John D. DAVIS	28	Wichita, KS	23 Jan	23 Jan 1890*
	Mrs. Jeannie MURPHY	30	Wichita, KS		
E65	John F. TEMPLE	28	Bentley, KS	25 Jan	26 Jan 1890*
	Miss Julia B. BLINN	22	Sedgwick, KS		
E66	John MATHEY/MATTHEY	26	Wichita, KS	25 Jan	26 Jan 1890*
	Miss Ida BRINGLE	22	Wichita, KS		
E66	Bernard DAILY/DALY	52	Wichita, KS	27 Jan	28 Jan 1890*
	Miss Mary NASH	29	Wichita, KS		
E67	Joseph R. DUNSON	29	Wichita, KS	27 Jan	29 Jan 1890*
	Miss Emma BUCK	22	Wichita, KS		
E67	William PASTERS	19	Wichita, KS	28 Jan	29 Jan 1890*
	Miss Della MARTIN	20	Wichita, KS		
E68	Moses B. COHN	24	Wichita, KS	28 Jan	29 Jan 1890*
	Miss Clara B. NEGBAUR	19	Great Bend, KS		
E68	James A. DEWEY	18	Cheney, KS	29 Jan	29 Jan 1890*
	Miss Florence RAINWATER	18	Eureka Springs, AR		
E69	Sanford E. BURNELL	27	Derby, KS	30 Jan	4 Feb 1890*
	Miss Annie M. GARRETT	19	Derby, KS		
E69	E(a)rnest LINDLEY	28	Sedgwick, KS	30 Jan	30 Jan 1890*
	Miss Annie BREWER	18	Valley Center, KS		
E70	John A. ANDERSON	31	Oatville, KS	31 Jan	6 Feb 1890*
	Miss Mary A. MOYERS	17	Peck, KS		
E70	Thomas L. BASTO/BASTOW	24	Sunnydale, KS	31 Jan	9 Feb 1890*
	Miss Nora A. ROBINSON	17	Sunnydale, KS		
E71	James DUNIPHANT/DUNAPHANT	31	Rose Hill, KS	1 Feb	12 Feb 1890*
	Mrs. Addie CLUTE	30	Rose Hill, KS		
E71	George HARTNER	26	Wichita, KS	1 Feb	2 Feb 1890*
	Miss Lillie CAIN	18	Wichita, KS		
E72	William F. BIRRER	24	Wichita, KS	1 Feb	2 Feb 1890*
	Miss Cornel(i)a F. KIRKPATRICK	17	Wichita, KS		
E72	John S. KEATING	32	St. Louis, MO	3 Feb	4 Feb 1890*
	Mrs. Kate ROBERTS	38	Wichita, KS		
E73	John W. CHAPMAN	25	Wichita, KS	4 Feb	4 Feb 1890*
	Miss Maggie M. GOULD	18	Wichita, KS		
E73	Robert A. ITTNER	21	Greenwich, KS	7 Feb	9 Feb 1890*
	Miss Louisa J. ALEXANDER	18	Greenwich, KS		
E74	Joseph W. COATES	32	Wichita, KS	29 Jan	29 Jan 1890*
	Miss Mary N. RANKIN	30	Wichita, KS		
E74	Frank D. ROGERS	23	Wichita, KS	10 Feb	12 Feb 1890*
	Miss Emma C. CHERRY	23	Wichita, KS		
E75	Jul(i)us GAINS	24	Wichita, KS	10 Feb	12 Feb 1890*
	Sarah Henrietta COX	20	Wichita, KS		



SO YOU'RE GOING TO THE LIBRARY

Researching at the public library, for the more experienced genealogist, is comparable to visiting a comfortable second home. But, for beginners, who are faced with shelves and shelves of untapped wealth, the library can be quite an intimidating place. With a little knowledge and preparation, however, the inexperienced researcher can gain confidence and have rewarding and fruitful results from the first visit. The key to unlocking the treasures is in knowing the cataloging system of the library.

Assuming you have decided on a surname, geographic location, and time period for research, the most important thing you need to know about researching at the library is how to use the card catalog. At the Wichita Public Library, the genealogy card catalog is divided into two sides, one holding the Kansas Reference Collection and the other the Genealogy Collection. The Kansas Collection is indexed alphabetically by subject, title and author. For the Genealogy Collection, the card catalog has been divided into three sections, each filed alphabetically and duplicated as necessary. The rows of drawers with white labels, in the first section, are books filed by title, author and subject; blue labels, in the middle section, indicate surnames (family histories); and peach labels, in the last section, are books cataloged by geographical location (state, town, county, country). In other words:

white labels = title, subject, author
blue labels = family histories
peach labels = geographic location.

Suppose, for example, you were looking for a John Doe who lived in Nelson County, KY in 1850 and moved to Butler County, KS by about 1873. To find material the library has pertaining to your research, in the card catalog for the Kansas Collection, you could look up Butler County for any Kansas county histories. On the other side, in the Genealogy Collection, you could look under Census and U.S. Census Office in the white labeled section, Doe in the blue labeled drawers, and Nelson County, Butler County, Kentucky and Kansas in the peach labeled section. By using the card catalog first, you can begin your research with a list of books pertaining to your particular subject.

In the upper lefthand corner of each card in the card catalog is the call number, giving the location of the book on the shelves. Books in most public libraries are arranged in ascending numerical order according to a scheme of book classification called the Dewey decimal system. This system uses numbers from 000 to 999 for general fields of knowledge, and decimal points, within each field, for special subjects. For example, the 900s are classified as general geography and

history. Within the 900s, the 920s contain material on genealogy, and the 970s, books on the general history of North America. In general, the family researcher will find the following in the 900s:

- I. 900 - General geography and history
- II. 920 - General biography and genealogy
 - 929.1 How-to books for beginners
 - 929.2 Family histories
 - 929.3 Genealogical sources and records
 - 929.4 Surnames, origins, meanings
 - 929.5 Cemetery records
 - 929.6, -.7, -.8 Heraldry and related subjects
- III. 970 - General history of North America
 - 973. United States - mostly military
 - 974. Northeastern U.S. - county histories in each state in the area
 - 975. Southeastern U.S. - " "
 - 976. Southcentral U.S. - " "
 - 977. Northcentral U.S. - " "
 - 978. Western U.S. - " "
 - 979. Great Basin and Pacific Slope - " "

Another classification in the Dewey decimal system, of importance to family researchers, is the 300s, the social sciences. Here, under 312, you will generally find transcribed census and census indexes. The alphabetically indexed census volumes refer you to the location of the person, who was the head of a household, on the original census roll which has been reproduced on microfilm. (Remember, before 1850 only the head of the household was listed by name. The rest of the family appeared only as numbers.)

The 1880 and 1900 census have been indexed by a letter and number code called Soundex, and the 1910 census by a similar code, using the same abbreviations, called Miracode. In the Soundex/Miracode Indexes, the first letter of the surname and a three digit number (no more, no less) are used to locate an individual on the census roll. Vowels and the letters y, w and h are disregarded in the indexing code (see below).

At the Wichita Public Library, census books and indexes, regardless of their call numbers, are arranged alphabetically by state in the first section of books pertaining to genealogy. Census microfilm rolls belonging to the library are listed alphabetically by state and chronologically within states in small notebooks at the librarian's desk. Don't hesitate to question the librarians; they are there to help you.

With knowledge of how the card cataloging system works and the general divisions of the Dewey decimal system pertaining to genealogy, your early trips to the library should be less frustrating and more fruitful. As your knowledge grows, you will become aware of other holdings of the library, new avenues of research, and more treasures to add to your family history.

[Note: The Wichita Public Library is located at 223 South Main, Wichita, KS 67202. MHGS's THE KANSAS AREA KEY TO SEDGWICK COUNTY (December, 1984), Micki Crozier, Project Chairman, has an excellent section on the Wichita Public Library, including the census and microfilm records available as of that date. Additions to the library are updated in the REGISTER.]

Appendix I

Guide to the Soundex/Miracode System

The Soundex/Miracode filing system, alphabetic for the first letter of surname and numeric thereunder as indicated by divider cards, keeps together names of the same and similar sounds but of variant spellings.

To search for a particular name, you must first work out the code number for the surname of the individual. No number is assigned to the first letter of the surname. If the name is Kuhne, for example, the index card will be in the "K" segment of the index. The code number for Kuhne, worked out according to the system below, is 500.

Soundex Coding Guide

Code	Key Letters and Equivalents
1	b,p,f,v
2	c,s,k,g,j,q,x,z
3	d,t
4	l
5	m,n
6	r

The letters a, e, i, o, u, y, w, and h are *not* coded.

The first letter of a surname is *not* coded.

Every Soundex/Miracode number must be a 3-digit number. A name yielding no code numbers, as Lee, would thus be L000; one yielding only one code number would have two zeros added, as Kuhne, coded as K500; and one yielding two code numbers would have one zero added, as Ebell, coded as E140. Not more than three digits are used, so Ebelson would be coded as E142, *not* E1425.

When two key letters or equivalents appear together, or one key letter immediately follows or precedes an equivalent, the two are coded as one letter, by a single number, as follows: *Kelly*, coded as K400; *Buerck*, coded as B620; *Lloyd*, coded as L300; and *Schaefer*, coded as S160.

If several surnames have the same code, the cards for them are arranged alphabetically by given name. There are divider cards showing most code numbers, but not all. For instance, one divider may be numbered 350 and the next one 400. Between the two divider cards there may be names coded 353, 350, 360, 365, and 355, but instead of being in numerical order they are interfiled alphabetically by given name.

Such prefixes to surnames as "van," "Von," "Di," "de," "le," "Di," "D'," "dela," or "du" are sometimes disregarded in alphabetizing and in coding.

The following names are examples of Soundex/Miracode coding and are given only as illustrations.

Name	Letters Coded	Code No.
Allright	l,r,c	A 462
Eberhard	b,r,r	E 166
Engelbrethson	n,g,b	E 521
Heimbach	n,b,c	H 512
Hanselmann	n,s,l	H 524
Henzelmann	n,z,l	H 524
Hildebrand	l,d,b	H 431
Kavanagh	v,n,g	K 152
Lind, Van	n,d	L 530
Lukaschowsky	k,s,s	L 222
McDonnell	c,d,n	M 235
McGee	c	M 200
O'Brien	b,r,n	O 165
Oprian	p,n,n	O 155
Oppenheimer	p,n,m	O 155
Riedemanas	d,m,n	R 355
Zita	t	Z 300
Zitzmeinn	t,z,m	Z 325

Native Americans, Orientals, and Religious Nuns

Researchers using the Soundex/Miracode system to locate religious nuns or persons with American Indian or oriental names should be aware of the way such names were coded. Variations in coding differed from the normal coding system.

Phonetically spelled oriental and Indian names were sometimes coded as if one continuous name, or, if a distinguishable surname was given, the names were coded in the normal manner. For example, the American Indian name Shinka-Wa-Sa may have been coded as "Shinka" (S520) or "Sa" (S000). Researchers should investigate the various possibilities of coding such names.

Religious nun names were coded as if "Sister" was their surname, and they appear in each State's Soundex/Miracode under the code "S236." Within the State's Soundex/Miracode code S236, the names are not necessarily in alphabetical order.

[Source: THE 1910 FEDERAL POPULATION CENSUS]

SUMNER COUNTY, KS, MARRIAGES, 1871-1874 - BOOK A

Page	Groom/Bride	Age	Residence	Appl	Marr
A1	George W. CLARK	30	Sumner City, KS	17 Nov	18 Nov 1871
	Mary Catherine WRIGHT	18	Sumner City, KS		
A1	A. J. WARNICKE	21	Sumner Co, KS	27 Nov	27 Nov 1871
	R. M. HOGAN	17	Sumner Co, KS		
A2	William R. ROWELL	24	Sumner Co, KS	13 Dec	14 Dec 1871
	Miss Cynthia Ann WRIGHT	21	Sumner City, KS		
A2	Henry Clay HELBERT	25	Littleton, KS	16 Jan	18 Jan 1872
	Miss Mollie S. CHEATHAM	21	Littleton, KS		
A3	Robert A. JOHNSON	21	Sumner City, KS	16 Jan	16 Jan 1872
	Miss Hattie E. GOODALL	19	Sumner City, KS		
A3	Thomas J. DUNBAR	28	Parsons, KS	7 Feb	7 Feb 1872
	Miss Sarah Ellen STONESTREET	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A4	Don Rudolph FLOWERS	21	Sumner Co, KS	1 Apr	2 Apr 1872
	Ellen May ROBINSON	19	Belle Plaine, KS		
A4	Sidney A. SMITH	24	Sumner Co, KS	2 Apr	3 Apr 1872
	Miss Mary DALLEY	20	Sumner Co, KS		
A5	Walter G. FIELDS	24	Sumner Co, KS	4 Apr	8 Apr 1872
	Miss Ella NORRIS	18	El Paso, KS		
A5	Jonathan LOW	45	Sumner Co, KS	10 Apr	13 Apr 1872
	Miss Patsa SMITH	35	Oxford, KS		
A6	Jessie COLTIES	34	Oxford, KS	13 Apr	14 Apr 1872
	Mrs. Rebecca Jane HAW	28	Sumner Co, KS		
A6	Addison C. BALES	27	Palestine Twp, Sumner Co, KS		
	Miss Orpha A. HUNT	17	Sumner Co, KS	8 May	11 May 1872
A7	G. W. PETERS	28	South Haven, KS	21 May	23 May 1872
	Miss Julian Ann HAMILTON	18	South Haven, KS		
A7	Lewis A. WALTON	23	Belle Plaine, KS	25 May	25 May 1872
	Miss Rebecca Jane DINGMAN	19	Belle Plaine, KS		
A8	L. C. HOPKINS	26	Austin, KS	6 Jun	9 Jun 1872
	Miss Anna MORELAND	16	Austin, KS		
A8	John PAGE	24	Sumner Co, KS	17 Jun	17 Jun 1872
	Miss Barbara Jane ASHENFELTER	19	Sumner Co, KS		
A9	Samuel TROWBRIDGE	28	Independence, KS	11 Sep	15 Sep 1872
	Miss Harriet A. EVANS	20	Oxford Twp, Sumner Co, KS		
A9	Jasper MONDAY	32	Oxford, KS	14 Sep	19 Sep 1872
	Miss Susan E. RICE	20	Springfield, IL		
A10	Geo. GROWL	25	Caldwell, KS	20 Sep	29 Sep 1872
	Miss Christiana REED	18	Caldwell, KS		
A10	Hiram HITCHCOCK	32	New London, KS	21 Sep	21 Sep 1872
	Mrs. Catherine M. SPENCER	33	New London, KS		
A11	Azariah HULS	33	Sumner Co, KS	14 Oct	15 Oct 1872
	Miss Albina ROBINSON	26	Sumner Co, KS		
A11	James McENTYRE	53	Caldwell, KS	21 Oct	21 Oct 1872
	Mrs. Eliza PEACOCK	28	Caldwell, KS		

[Note in pencil: Jas McEntyre was divorced at Emporia Sept '72
and Mrs. Peacock says her former husband died--hasn't heard of

or from him for nearly 6 yrs.]

A12	James HOLLIDAY	23	Oxford Twp, Sumner Co, KS			
	Miss Jennie WINSOR	18	" " " "	9 Dec	----	1872
A12	William SIMMONS	30	Belle Plaine, KS	12 Jul	14 Jul	1872
	Miss Emma PIATT	19	Belle Plaine, KS			
	[Note in pencil: Fees not paid and Simmons vamoosed the State.]					
A13	Joel STEWART	35	Cowley Co, KS	21 Dec	----	1872
	Miss Mary M. WAUGH	25	Sumner Co, KS			
A13	William L. WILSON	35	Guelph P.O., KS	23 Dec	25 Dec	1872
	Miss An(na) A. MATTIX	19	Sumner Co, KS			[1873]
A14	J. M. BLAMPIED	24	London, KS	30 Dec	1 Jan/	1872
	Miss Virginia E. WRIGHT	18	Belle Plaine, KS			
A14	David CLARK	26	Oxford, KS	31 Dec	1 Jan	1873
	Miss Emma O. SYMINGTON	16	South Haven, KS			
A15	Joel STEWART	35	Cowley Co, KS	21 Dec	31 Dec	1872
	Mary M. WAUGH	25	Sumner Co, KS			
A15	Wm. B. MALABY	24	Sumner Co, KS	28 Jan	2 Feb	1873
	Martha S. HARGRAVE	16	Sumner Co, KS			
A16	Michael TROUTMAN	21	Sumner Co, KS	15 Feb	16 Feb	1873
	Mary GREGSON	15	Sumner Co, KS			
A16	Alexander J. DIXON	21	Sumner Co, KS	27 Feb	27 Feb	1873
	Alice J. THATCHER	16	Sumner Co, KS			
A17	John D. BRUSTER	22	Sumner Co, KS	27 Feb	27 Feb	1873
	Ada FISHER	23	Sumner Co, KS			
A17	Jacob BIHLMIRE	36	Cowley Co, KS	1 Mar	2 Mar	1873
	Mary KIPPING	14	Cowley Co, KS			
A18	Charles C. KENYON	31	Sedgwick Co, KS	21 Mar	23 Mar	1873
	Nancy E. NORRIS	18	Sumner Co, KS			
A18	Thomas H. MASON	26	Sumner Co, KS	26 Mar	27 Mar	1873
	Elizabeth DARRETT	26	Sumner Co, KS			
A19	John H. CHESTNUT	23	Sumner Co, KS	3 Apr	3 Apr	1873
	Charlotte LAWLESS	18	Sumner Co, KS			
A19	Charles GEOFFROY	25	Sumner Co, KS	11 Apr	14 Apr	1873
	Maggie DUNN	19	Sumner Co, KS			
A20	Henry A. COLE	28	Sumner Co, KS	12 May	12 May	1873
	Eliza E. McMULLEN	26	Sumner Co, KS			
A20	Charles B. CARSON	31	----	24 Jun	26 Jun	1873
	Jennie E. MILLER	18	----			
A21	J. W. BAKER	30	Red Fork Station, Indian Territory			
	Ida WATKINS	18	Sumner Co, KS	2 Jul	6 Jul	1873
A21	Loman KELLY	29	Sumner Co, KS	5 Jul	6 Jul	1873
	Annie WILLIAM	17	Sumner Co, KS			
A22	George V. HOWARD	29	Sumner Co, KS	7 Jul	7 Jul	1873
	Harriet H. MOSIER	14	Sumner Co, KS			
A22	Joseph Y. COFFMAN	25	Sumner Co, KS	12 Jul	13 Jul	1873
	Mary E. CESSNA	22	Sumner Co, KS			
A23	Domerooy WILLIAMS	26	Sumner Co, KS	11 Aug	11 Aug	1873
	Elizabeth ARNOLD	19	Sumner Co, KS			
A23	Wm H. HASTINGS	42	Sumner Co, KS	27 Aug	27 Aug	1873
	Eliza L. HON	20	Sumner Co, KS			
A24	Levi THRAILKILL	30	Sumner Co, KS	27 Aug	27 Aug	1873
	Sarah D. ATTEBERY	16	Sumner Co, KS			
A24	Benjamin W. HALL	28	Missouri	27 Aug	1 Sep	1873

	Dora VAN MEATER	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A25	George SIMMONS	42	Sumner Co, KS	9 Sep	11 Sep 1873
	Charlotte A. OZBUN	29	Sumner Co, KS		
A25	James BEEMS	28	Sumner Co, KS	10 Sep	12 Sep 1873
	Emma WYLEE/WILEY	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A26	William BAUGHN	26	Sumner Co, KS	11 Sep	11 Sep 1873
	Elizabeth J. MAVIS	22	Sumner Co, KS		
A26	Benjamin MISSILDINE	30	Sumner Co, KS	16 Sep	17 Sep 1873
	Cornelia FRAGGATT	23	Sumner Co, KS		
A27	Frederick VOSS	24	Sumner Co, KS	7 Oct	12 Oct 1873
	Lydia LINES	20	Sumner Co, KS		
A27	William JACOBS	31	Sumner Co, KS	8 Oct	12 Oct 1873
	Hattie LINES	20	Sumner Co, KS		
A28	A. C. McLEAN	46	Sumner Co, KS	18 Oct	25 Oct 1873
	Marrian WATKINS	26	Sumner Co, KS		
A28	James A. RYLAND	26	Sumner Co, KS	18 Oct	18 Oct 1873
	Hattie BLAIR	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A29	George W. WORTHINGTON	26	Sumner Co, KS	31 Oct	1 Nov 1873
	Hannah HAINES	20	Sumner Co, KS		
A29	Manuel BASLER	22	Neosho Co, KS	10 Nov	10 Nov 1873
	Melissa J. BRANN	--	----		
A30	Barnett C. INGLE	28	Sumner Co, KS	27 Nov	24 Dec 1873
	Ella A. BROWN	25	Sumner Co, KS		
A30	James S. CONKLING	23	Sumner Co, KS	29 Nov	30 Nov 1873
	Kate R. WILLIAMS	23	Sumner Co, KS		
A31	J. T. M./J. M. T. COLDWELL	24	Sumner Co, KS	15 Dec	16 Dec 1873
	Louisa MALLABY	21	Sumner Co, KS		
A31	All NEEDHAM	23	Sumner Co, KS	18 Dec	18 Dec 1873
	Sarah E. CRAMER	24	Sumner Co, KS		
A32	Samuel AXLEY	29	Cowley Co, KS	30 Dec	30 Dec 1873
	Susan F. BIGGEE	20	Sumner Co, KS		
A32	Salathiel HUIT	24	Sumner Co, KS	6 Jan	8 Jan 1874
	Mary J. OVERMAN	21	Sumner Co, KS		
A33	John D. NIXON	63	Sumner Co, KS	10 Jan	10 Jan 1874
	Eliza BALLS	57	Sumner Co, KS		
A33	George DANIELS	45	Sumner Co, KS	12 Jan	12 Jan 1874
	Mollie A. CURRAN	35	Sumner Co, KS		
A34	David FURNAS	40	Sumner Co, KS	4 Feb	5 Feb 1874
	Mary E. WARD	23	Sumner Co, KS		
A34	Rufus J. VAN VORIS	23	Sumner Co, KS	7 Feb	12 Feb 1874
	Mary BUSSARD	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A35	William L. LEIDY	33	Howard Co, KS	21 Feb	22 Feb 1874
	Aggie RANKIN	25	Sumner Co, KS		
A35	A. J. SKINNER	26	Sumner Co, KS	23 Feb	25 Feb 1874
	Olive CARTER	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A36	J. H. McFARLAND	23	Remanto, KS	4 Mar	8 Mar 1874
	Freed(a) PETERS	18	Remanto, KS		
A36	Wood SCHRADER	26	Caldwell, KS	7 Mar	9 Mar 1874
	Mary B. FLETCHER	18	Wellington, KS		
A37	William H. HARDICKE	23	Sumner Co, KS	11 Apr	11 May 1874
	Sylvina M. WILLIAMS	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A37	John H. BUCKLEY	20	Sumner Co, KS	16 Apr	21 Apr 1874
	Mary E. DeARMAND	20	Sumner Co, KS		



"Routes from the Missouri River to the Kansas Gold Mines", part of GUNN'S NEW MAP OF KANSAS AND THE GOLD MINES, 1859.

The Gunn map is part of the Baughman Map Collection, Special Collections, The Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, where it is available for study by the public. The map was sold with a guidebook which is missing.

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GOLD IN KANSAS TERRITORY!

Discovery of gold in western Kansas territory, fueled by exaggerated stories of promised wealth and hope of recovery from the depression of 1857, led to the Pikes Peak gold rush of 1859. The Cherokee Indians, having discovered gold in 1850 at Ralston Creek, near present Denver, organized a prospecting party in late April 1858. With the Green Russell party from Georgia, they returned to the area where they were joined by two groups from Missouri. Within two weeks, all but thirteen of the 104 members of the combined Cherokee-Russell party, including those from Missouri, became discouraged and turned back. The remaining group discovered placer gold about eight miles south of the mouth of Cherry Creek. When news of the discovery reach the Missouri River, other parties formed and left to find gold.

About two weeks behind the Cherokee-Russell party, the Lawrence party, who left in late May 1858, had a different origin. Trouble with the Cheyenne Indians had prompted the military to send out two detachments in 1857, one led by Colonel E. V. Sumner and the other by Major John Sedgwick. Returning home from the Greeley, Colorado, area, Major Sedgwick's detachment followed Cherry Creek southward where they met a group of miners who had found gold between the mouth of Cherry Creek and Pikes Peak. Upon the detachment's return to eastern Kansas, gold dust brought back by a Delaware scout, called Fall Leaf, led to the formation of the Lawrence expedition.

Unsuccessful in prospecting in the Pikes Peak area, the Lawrence group laid out the town of St. Charles, east of the junction of Cherry Creek and the South Platte River. Another town, named Auraria, was formed by newcomers to the area on the South Platte, just west of Cherry Creek. When the Leavenworth and Lecompton party arrived in mid November, they appropriated the lands of St. Charles, as most of the members had returned east, and formed Denver City, named in honor of James W. Denver, Governor of Kansas. Soon cabins were being built in anticipation of a gold rush.

The following spring the 1859 rush began across the prairies by one of three routes; the Platte River (northern), Smoky Hill River (middle and least known), and Arkansas River (southern), all converging at the mouth of Cherry Creek. Seventeen guidebooks were issued for sale in 1859, giving information on the geography, food supplies, mining equipment, etc. With "Pike's Peak or Bust" scratched on their wagons, the fifty-niners set out westward, and most returned eastward -- "Busted, by Thunder."

On the preceding page, the map of routes to Pikes Peak country appeared as an inset map at the bottom of GUNN'S NEW MAP OF KANSAS AND THE GOLD MINES EMBRACING ALL THE PUBLIC SURVEYS UP TO THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, Compiled from Original Field Notes by O. B. Gunn, Wyandott, K.T., 1859. Beneath the title appears:

"I take great pleasure in commending this map compiled by O. B. Gunn, Esqr. to the public use as an accurate delineation of the surveyed portions of the territory of Kansas to this date. I have reason to believe also that the towns and roads are correctly located thereon in as much as the town sites were obtained by him from the entries at the various land offices and the roads from the proper authorities. Ward B. Burnett, Surveyor General Kansas and Nebraska, January 10, 1859."

Otis Berthoude Gunn, by profession a civil engineer, migrated to Kansas territory in 1857 and settled at Wyandotte. In addition to his extensive work in building railroads, he built the bridge across the Missouri River at Atchison and the dam across the Kansas River at Lawrence. He was also an author, Kansas state senator, and served as a major of the Fourth Kansas volunteers during the Civil War.

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Guidebooks authored by Luke Tierney and William Parsons, and the diary kept by Augustus Voorhees (all named below) have been published in PIKE'S PEAK GOLD RUSH GUIDEBOOKS OF 1859, edited by LeRoy R. Hafen (Glendale, CA: Arthur H. Clark, 1941). Kansas names listed in the Cherokee-Russell party are found on pages 96 and 110, and in the Lawrence Party on pages 62-63.

Cherokee-Russell Party. Those who joined the Green Russell party at Manhattan were William McFadding, William McKimens, Jacob Masterson, Valarious Young, Theodore Herring, J. Bradt, Luke Tierney, T. C. Dickson, George L. Howard, and Henry -- , a Frenchman. Of the thirteen members who remained to prospect, three were from Kansas; Theodore Herring of Manhattan, J. T. Masterson, and Luke Tierney. Three others, who had joined the party at Manhattan, also chose to stay; V. W. Young of Iowa, William A. McFadding of North Carolina, and William W. McKimens of Pennsylvania.

Lawrence Party. Included in the Lawrence party were; J. H. Tierney, William Prentiss, Peter M. Halsey, William McAlister, George W. Smith, William Parsons, A. J. Bowen, Robert Peebles, John Easter, Roswell Hutchins, William Mills, Jack C. Turner, "Pap" Maywood, George Peck, John D. Miller, Augustus Voorhees, William Copley, Charles Nichols, Adnah French, John A. Churchill, Charles Runyon, -- Cross, Josiah Hinman, J. T. Younker, Howard Hunt, William Boyer, A. F. Bercaw, A. C. Wright, F. M. Cobb, "Nick" William Smith, Robert Middleton, wife and child, James H. Holmes and wife (who became the first white woman to climb Pikes Peak), Albert Archibald, William Regan, Joseph Brown, William Hartley, James White, Giles Blood, -- McKay, and William Chadsey.

From the HAVEN JOURNAL, Haven, KS, Thursday, 7 July 1932:

PIONEERS OF THE '70'S IN THE HAVEN VICINITY
[Reno Co, KS]

Following is a list of the 1870 settlers in the Haven Community as compiled by the HUTCHINSON NEWS. The list may not be complete, and if you should know of any additions that should be made, send the names to the JOURNAL and they will be added to the list.

Nelson HESS of Haven located here in March 1872. Still resides here.
Dave HESS of Hutchinson located in Haven twp in the fall of 1871.
John HESS of Hutchinson settled in Haven twp in the spring of 1872 and farmed with oxen.

Mrs. Mary FORKER (Mary SCHOONOVER) of Haven, born in Haven twp August 1872.

Mrs. M. E. COCHRANE of Hutchinson settled in Haven twp 1874.

S. V. COCHRANE of Hutchinson settled in Haven twp in 1874.

R. V. COCHRANE of Hutchinson settled in Haven twp in 1874.

R. B. COCHRANE of Estancia, NM, to Haven twp in July 1874.

Mrs. A. L. EAST (Maggie COCHRANE) of Jett, OK, born in Haven twp in the 90's, taught in Reno County in Pioneer days.

Mrs. A. L. SOOTER (Weltha RISING) of Ness City, born in sod house 3 1/2 miles east of where Haven is now, in 1874.

George CARMICHAEL of Valley twp to Haven twp in 1874, attending Bethel School north of where Haven is now in 1874. Moved to Valley twp in 1880. Attended school in Victor in 1880. His children and grandchildren have attended that school in the same building.

Mrs. W. H. HILYARD to homestead 3 miles east of Haven in 1876.

J. A. SCOTT who has lived in Haven twp since 1877.

C. R. ASTLE of Haven, came with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph ASTLE in spring of 1872.

Mrs. Lottie BENSON (Lottie ASTLE) of Enid, OK to Haven twp with parents in 187..

Mrs. Kate FINDLEY (Kate ASTLE) of Houston, TX, to Haven twp with parents in 1872.

Amos ROGERS of Haven, settled on a homestead in Haven twp in 1871.

Mrs. Amos ROGERS (Dora HARRIS) to Haven twp in 1879.

Mrs. Nelson HARRIS (Alice HARRIS) of Haven in 1879.

George S. ASTLE of Haven, to Haven in 1872 with parents Mr. & Mrs. Richard ASTLE.

Mrs. Etta HERLACHER (Etta ASTLE) of Hutchinson to Haven twp with parents in 1872.

Mrs. Bertha MAY (Bertha ASTLE) of Carthage, MO, born in Haven twp in latter seventies.

Mrs. Ellen T. DOLES of Haven settled on homestead in Haven twp in 1874.

Mrs. Elma J. SCHOONOVER of Haven settled on homestead in Haven twp in 1872.

A. J. VALDOIS of Haven came with his parents and settled on homestead in Haven twp in 1873.

Mrs. L. A. CALLAIS (Mary VALDOIS) came with her parents and settled in Haven twp in 1873.

William F. ASH of Haven came with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. F. W. ASH, to Haven twp and settled on farm in 1878.

H. E. ASH of Kokomo, IN with his parents came to Haven twp in 1878.

Mrs. Minnie A. HILL (Minnie ASH) of NY City came with her parents to Haven twp in 1878.

Mrs. W. F. SOPER (Ida McGOWAN) of Sebastopol, CA, came to Haven twp in 1872.

S. J. SOPER of S. Hutchinson came to Haven twp in 1873.

C. O. SCHOONOVER of Kingsdown came to Haven twp with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. U. SCHOONOVER, in the '70's.

C. STECHER of Haven settled on school land in Haven twp in 1876.

R. COLLMAN of Haven settled on farm in Haven twp in 1876.

Mrs. Hattie L. THORP (Hattie L. MOUNT) of Haven came to Haven twp in 1872.

W. F. WILLIAMS of Haven came with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. U. G. WILLIAMS, also three brothers Isaac, Lant, & Harry and settled on sw 27-24-5 Haven twp 10 June 1876; home was completely destroyed by cyclone. Family in the house at time of storm. The younger son Harry was killed, but other members of the family not seriously injured.

J. Frank MYERS of Dover, OK came with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. A. A. MYERS, settled on farm in Haven twp fall of 1873.

Augustus MYERS of Haven came with his parents and settled on farm in Haven twp in fall of 1873.

Mrs. Grace G. MYERS of L.A. came with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. A. A. MYERS to farm in Haven twp in 1873.

Mrs. Reta L. DICK (Reta L. MYERS) daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. A. MYERS, born in Haven twp in the '70's.

Mrs. Emma PRENCE (Emma BARTHOLEMEW) of Haven, came with parents and settled on homestead in Haven twp in 1873.

Mrs. Bertha McRAE (Bertha WILSON) of Haven, born in Haven twp in 1873.

Mrs. Mattie FISHER (Mattie HESS) settled in Haven twp in 1872.

G. J. GIBBENS of Hutchinson settled in Haven twp in March 1878.

Will HAYS of Castleton located there in 1873.

Miss Margaret HAYS of Castleton located there in 1873.

George WHITE of Hutchinson located in Castleton twp in 1874.

Fred WHITE located in Castleton twp in 1874.

Frank VINCENT of Hutchinson took homestead in Castleton twp in 1874; operated first store in Castleton in the '70's.

George T. HERN located in Castleton twp in early '70's; became first City Marshall of Hutchinson.

Mrs. G. M. ZIMMERMAN of Hutchinson to Castleton in 1874.

Henry DULL of Yaggy to Castleton in 1875.

Mrs. Bird MARTENEY of Haven located in Castleton in the '70's.

From the HAVEN JOURNAL, 14 July 1932:

Mrs. Belle TYLER omitted. She came with her parents and settled near Lawrence in 1866. In 1872 they moved to Reno County and built the first frame house south of the river on the place now owned by Albert POPP. The lumber was hauled from Newton and had to be tied to the wagon when fording the river. George BISHOP was also omitted. Mr. Bishop came to Kansas in 1871. He homesteaded the farm where he now lives.

Submitted by Micki Crozier.

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COMMON TRANSCRIPTION ERRORS MADE IN READING CENSUS RECORDS

The enumerator's penmanship and materials were not always of the highest quality. Phonetic spelling, especially of foreign names, presents another problem.

If written sloppily or badly faded, the letter combinations of the following chart can result in transcription errors. Being aware of these possibilities may help you on printed censuses as well, where some other transcriber has mistaken L's for S's, etc.

After looking under the normal spelling, the table below should be consulted for alternate letter combinations that present inherent dangers in deciphering handwriting of this period.

<u>Actual</u> <u>Letter</u>	<u>Possible</u> <u>Transcription Error</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Letter</u>	<u>Possible</u> <u>Transcription Error</u>
A, a	N, O, o, u	lr, ls	b, h, k
B, b	K, P, R, h, lr, ls, t	M, m	W, in, ne, rn
C, c	E, O, e, i, o	N, m	A, V, ee, u
cl, ct	d	ne	m
D, d	O, cl, ct, el, et	O, o	A, C, D, a, c
E, e	C, c, i, l	P, p	B, R, T, j, ss
ee	n, u	Q, q	Z, g, j, y, z
el, et	d	R, r	B, K, P, i, s, v
F, f	L, T, l, ss	rn	m
Fl	H	rv	w
G, g	T, Y, Z, j, q, y, z	S, s	L, A, r
H, h	Fl, Th, Tl, b, k, ln, lr, ls	ss	f, p
I, i	J, Y, c, e, l, r	T, t	F, G, L, P, b, l
in	m	Th, Tl	H
J, j	I, Y, g, p, q, y, z	U, u	V, a, cc, n, v
K, k	B, R, h, le, lr, ls	V, v	N, U, r, u
L, l	F, S, T, Z, e, f, i, t	W, w	M, m, rv
lc	k	Y, y	G, I, J, g, j, q, z
ln	h	Z, z	G, L, Q, S, g, j, q, y

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Death Notices From Kansas Territorial Newspapers, 1854-1861

- LAIRD, SAMUEL, drowned while scrubbing wheelhouse of steamer *Emma*, June 20, 1858. (Leavenworth, *Times*, June 26.)
- LAMB, JOHN T., late of Kentucky, aged 28 yrs., d. at Indianola, Nov. 10, 1860, of an abscess. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, Nov. 24.)
- LANE, ANNIE, dau. of James H. & Mary E., d. June 18, 1855. (Lawrence, *Kansas Free State*, July 2.)
- LANSING, MRS. FANNIE M., wife of William, dau. of Levi Coley, Westport, Conn., aged 34 yrs., d. Mar. 19, 1858, remains were taken to Westport, Conn. (Quindaro, *Chindowan*, Mar. 20.)
- LANUM, JOSEPH, aged 20 yrs., d. on Indian creek, Butler county, Mar. 20, 1860, of congestive chills. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Mar. 29.)
- LAW, GEORGE, formerly of Massachusetts, but late of Hampden. K. T., aged 37 yrs., d. at Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 13, 1857, of lung disease. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, May 2.)
- LECOMPTE, — —, dau. of Judge Samuel D., d. at Fort Leavenworth, of cholera. (Lawrence, *Kansas Free State*, July 23, 1855.)
- LECOMPTE, SAMUEL, son of Judge, aged 18 yrs., d. near Kansas City, Dec. 4, 1860, of fall from an embankment. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, Dec. 6.)
- LEE, WILLIAM B., formerly of Pennsylvania, aged 24 yrs., d. June 2, 1855, left wife and children. (Lawrence, *Kansas Free State*, June 18.)
- LEFFRIDGE, MR. — —, d. Feb. 11, 1855, had been shot some time since by — — Moody of Westport. (Lawrence, *Kansas Free State*, Feb. 14.)
- LEHMAN, FREDERICK E., aged 32 yrs., d. at Atchison, July 15, 1860, of disease of the heart. (Lawrence, *Republican*, July 26.)
- LEMON, E. A., wife of William C., formerly of Auburn, N. Y., d. Aug. 13, 1858, of typhoid. (Atchison, *Freedom's Champion*, Aug. 21.)
- LENNEHAM, D., of Elm creek, Morris county, killed May 8, 1860, suspicion rested on a man named McDonald. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, May 18.)
- LEONARD, MRS. MARY ANN, wife of Hartford P., formerly of Franklin, Mass., aged 23 yrs., d. at Wabaunsee, Aug. 25, 1855. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Sept. 22.)
- LESTER, ROBERT, of Prairie City, formerly of Louisville, Ky., accidentally killed by Mr. Shortel, Nov. 11, 1859. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Nov. 19.)
- LETCHWORTH, MARGARET ANN, dau. of Thomas & Mary, aged 12 yrs., d. Sept. 12, 1857. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Sept. 19.)

DEATH NOTICES FROM KANSAS NEWSPAPERS

- LEWIS, GEORGE H., moved to Kansas two years ago, aged 48 yrs., d. on Allen creek, Dec. 24, 1857. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Jan. 9, 1858.)
- LEWIS, HARRIET N., wife of W. L., late of Pittstown, Me., aged 26 yrs., d. Mar. 15, 1858, of overexertion. (Elwood, *Weekly Advertiser*, Mar. 18.)
- LEWIS, MRS. MARY JANE, wife of James M., aged 24 yrs., d. at Greeley, Aug. 8, 1859. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Aug. 18.)
- LILLY, WM., stabbed to death, Jan. 7, 1858. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Jan. 16.)
- LINES, — —, only child of E. J., of Wabaunsee, aged 4½ yrs., d. by accident. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, April 14, 1860.)
- LITCHFIELD, MRS. HARRIET S., widow of Lewis L., formerly of Boston, Mass., aged 42 yrs., d. April 7, 1855. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, April 7.)
- LITCHFIELD, LEWIS L., formerly of Cambridge, Mass., aged 40 yrs., 7 mos., d. Feb. 11, 1855, of pleurisy. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Feb. 17.)
- LITTLE, JOHN H., of Fort Scott, killed by Montgomery's men, Jan. 16, 1859. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Jan. 22.)
- LLOYD, SUSAN R., wife of Marion, aged 21 yrs., d. June 23, 1859. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, June 25.)
- LOGAN, MARY ELLEN, dau. of Robert & Mary Ann, aged 17 yrs., 9 mos., 10 days, d. Nov. 24, 1859, of typhoid fever. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Nov. 26.)
- LONG, JESSIE, dau. of John & Martha, aged 18 mos., d. May 7 or 8, 1859. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, May 12; "Records of Burials in Topeka Cemetery, 1859-1880.")
- LOOMIS, GAYLEY, son of H. J. & S. A., aged 1 yr., 7 mos., 16 days, d. on Mission creek, Wabaunsee county, Oct. 26, 1860. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, Nov. 3.)
- LOON, S. A., killed in fight, buried at Ft. Riley. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, Mar. 10, 1860.)
- LOVELACE, MRS. ELEANOR A., formerly of Clearfield county, Pa., aged 34 yrs., d. at Washington creek, Mar. 11, 1855, of heart disease. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Mar. 24.)
- LOWMAN, E. J., son of E. S. & C. J., d. Nov. 21, 1858. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Nov. 25.)
- LUM, ANNIE K., dau. of the Rev. S. Y. & Carrie K., aged 2 yrs., 1 mo., 13 days, d. Mar. 13, 1855, of dropsy of the brain. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Mar. 24.)
- LUNSFORD, WILLIAM RILEY, son of William & Rachel L., aged 3 yrs., d. in Holt county, Mo., Aug. 10, 1859, of congestive chills. (White Cloud, *Kansas Chief*, Aug. 18.)
- LYFORD, WRIGHT C., aged 28 yrs., d. in Leavenworth city hospital, Oct. 4, 1858. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Oct. 30.)
- LYLE, JAMES M., native of South Carolina, reared in Madison county, Ky., came to Kansas territory in 1854, clerk of first territorial legislature, killed by W. H. Haller in an election day controversy, June 29, 1857. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, July 4.)

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- LYMAN, ALBERT, formerly of S. Deerfield, Mass., d. at Eldridge House, Oct. 15, 1860, of fever. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Oct. 18.)
- LYON, ELIZABETH, born in Washington county, Pa., d. at Cottonwood Falls, Feb. 14, 1860. (Council Grove, *Kansas Press*, Mar. 19.)
- McALLISTER, JOHN B., formerly of Page county, Va., d. in Oregon, Mo., Dec. 18, 1860, of pneumonia. (White Cloud, *Kansas Chief*, Dec. 27.)
- McBRATNEY, MARY, dau. of Robert & Mary, aged 9 mos., d. Mar. 2, 1860. (Atchison, *Freedom's Champion*, Mar. 3.)
- McCLATCHEY, F., murdered near Kansas City, June 10 or 11, 1860. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, June 16; Wyandotte, *Western Argus*, June 16.)
- McCLELLAN, THOMAS MOORE, only son of O. B. & M., aged 1 yr., 2 mos., 21 days, d. Aug. 25, 1860, of lung fever. (Oskaloosa, *Independent*, Aug. 29.)
- McCULLY. —, killed in fight on flatboat 10 miles above Leavenworth, Jan. 16, 1860. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, Jan. 19.)
- McDONALD, WILLIAM, formerly of Northumberland, Pa., aged 32 yrs., d. Nov. 11, 1857. (Leavenworth, *National Democrat*, Nov. 19.)
- McGAHEY, MARY EMMA, dau. of A. & M. J., aged 11 mos., d. Sept. 7, 1859. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, Sept. 8.)
- McKAY, WILLIAM JOHNSON, only son of William & Martha, aged 1 yr., 7 mos., 9 days, d. Nov. 9, 1857. (Wyandotte, *Citizen*, Nov. 14.)
- McKEE, MARY, dau. of John & Josephine, aged 7 mos., d. July 26, 1860. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, July 27.)
- McKIBBEN, THOMAS EDWARD, son of John W. & Mary E., aged 1 yr., 10 mos., d. in Forest Hill, Nov. 4, 1859. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Nov. 12.)
- McKINLY, W. J., husband of Nancy, of Linn county, murdered by J. B. & Peter Landis, July 19, 1859. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, Oct. 28.)
- McQUARTERS, MRS., —, wife of Jas., aged 30 yrs., d. at residence on Otter creek, Feb. 9, 1860. (Burlington, *Neosho Valley Register*, Feb. 14.)
- McQUEEN, JOHN CRISON, son of Josiah & Sarah, aged 3 yrs., 8 days, d. at Hickory Point, Nov. 3, 1859, of lung fever. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Nov. 12.)
- McVAY, JOSEPH, A., d. June 15, 1859. (Atchison, *Union*, June 25.)
- McVAY, LILLY, dau. of Dudley & Martha, aged 9 days, d. Nov. 29, 1856. (Atchison, *Squatter Sovereign*, Dec. 9.)
- McWILLIAMS, COL. JOHN C., formerly of Madison county, Ky., aged 71 yrs., d. near Plattsburg, Mo., May 18, 1857. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, May 23.)
- MACY, MARY VERLINDA, dau. of E. G. & Rachel C., aged 3 weeks, 2 days, d. near Bloomington, Mar. 12, 1860. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Mar. 22.)
- MALONE, JOHN W., aged 32 yrs., 10 mos., 22 days, d. Aug. 29, 1859. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, Sept. 17.)
- MANGIDO, MARY ELLEN, dau. of Amasa & Martha, aged 3 yrs., 11 mos., 28 days, d. Feb. 10, 1860, of inflammation of the lungs. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Mar. 15.)

- MARCH, MARTHA ELIZABETH, dau. of Milton H. & Eleanor, aged 2 yrs., d. Sept. 22, 1857. (Wyandotte, *Citizen*, Sept. 26.)
- MARKHAM, CAROLINE T., dau. of Thomas B., aged 22 yrs., d. at Auburn, Nov. 22, 1859. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, Dec. 3.)
- MARSHALL, ANDREW B., aged 24 yrs., 10 mos., d. at Zeandale, Sept. 22, 1857, of bilious fever. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Oct. 21.)
- MARSHALL, ISABELLA GRAHAM, dau. of Zachariah, aged 14 yrs., 10 mos., d. at Wakarusa, July 18, 1860. (Lawrence, *Republican*, July 26.)
- MARTIN, JOHN S., formerly of *Times* office, d. at Hollidaysburg, Pa., Sept. 6, 1858. (Leavenworth, *Weekly Times*, Sept. 18.)
- MARTIN, MARGARET, dau. of Capt. J. W. & Amanda, d. at Kickapoo City, July 28, 1857. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Aug. 8.)
- MARTIN, ORLANDO J., brother of Dr. S. E., aged 20 yrs., 1 mo., d. Feb. 10, 1860, of consumption. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, Feb. 11.)
- MATZ, M. R., of Sumner, killed while hunting near St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 24, 1860. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, Mar. 31.)
- MEAD, MRS. ADELAIDE, wife of George W., formerly of Olivet, Mich., aged 20 yrs., d. July 31, 1860. (Elwood, *Free Press*, Aug. 4.)
- MEADE, GEORGE WILLIAM, formerly of Clarke county, Va., aged 24 yrs., d. Aug. 24, 1859. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, Aug. 25.)
- MEEKER, REV. JOTHAM, of the Ottawa Baptist Mission, missionary in the territory for 21 yrs., aged about 45 yrs., d. Jan. 11, 1855. (Lawrence, *Kansas Free State*, Jan. 24.)
- MENDENHALL, DAVID, late of Indiana, aged 38 yrs., d. June 14, 1855, of cholera, left wife and seven children. (Lawrence, *Kansas Free State*, July 9.)
- MERCHANT, JOSEPH A., son of Leonard P. E., formerly of Adams, Mass., aged 9 yrs., d. on board the *Sultan*, near Kansas City, May 25, 1855. (Lawrence, *Kansas Free State*, June 4.)
- MERCHANT, MRS. PRUDENCE, relict of Joseph, and mother of Leonard, formerly of Vermont, aged 74 yrs., d. in Lecompton township, Aug. 29, 1859, of congestion of the lungs. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Sept. 3.)
- MERRIAM, MRS. REBECCA JACKSON, wife of Dr. James, aged 24 yrs., d. at Brandon, Vt., Feb. 13, 1859. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, Feb. 21.)
- MICHAELSON, KNUTE, aged 25 yrs., d. at residence of Mr. Toletson, April 21, 1859. (Sumner, *Gazette*, April 23.)
- MICKEL, FRANKLIN, son of W., aged 12 mos., d. at Waterloo, Sept. 10, 1858. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Sept. 18.)
- MIDDAUGH, CLARK ALBERT, son of H. B. & Nancy A., aged 22 mos., 9 days, d. Sept. 9, 1860. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, Sept. 15.)
- MILLER, HURON EUGENE, son of Joseph & Maria H., aged 10 mos., d. on Dow creek, Sept. 16, 1858. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Sept. 25.)
- MILLER, IRENE, only child of Josiah & Agnes, aged 4 mos., d. Aug. 16, 1859, of cholera infantum. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Sept. 3.)
- MILLER, JENNETT W., wife of A. J., formerly of Prairie City, aged 21 yrs., d. at Lawrence, Mar. 26, 1858. (Prairie City, *Freemen's Champion*, April 1.)
- MILLER, DR. JOHN JAY, emigrated from New Paris, Preble county, Ohio, in spring of 1855, aged 24 yrs., d. at Bloomington, Oct. 12, 1856. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, Oct. 22.)

- MILLER, LAVINA EMELINE, dau. of Aaron & Lavina M., aged 2 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days, d. June 3, 1860, of putrid sore throat. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, June 9.)
- MILLS, JAMES B., of Bloomington, drowned in the Wakarusa at Yates' crossing, July 23, 1858. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, July 31.)
- MILLS, MARY ELIZABETH, eldest dau. of Theodore & Eliza C., born at Andover, Ohio, emigrated to Topeka in 1857 with her parents, aged 22 yrs., d. June 25, 1860. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, June 30.)
- MILLS, THOMAS, formerly of Havana, N. Y., and of California, aged 65 yrs., d. Oct. 18, 1855. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Oct. 20.)
- MILLSAPPS, AMANDA ELIZABETH, dau. of William & Rachel, aged 18 yrs., 6 mos., d. Nov. 16, 1860. (Elwood, *Free Press*, Nov. 21.)
- MINER, MRS. LUCY, relict of Demmon, formerly of Peru, Mass., and mother of Dr. E. C., aged 59 yrs., 9 mos., d. Sept. 21, 1859. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Oct. 8.)
- MITCHELL, ARCHIBALD, supposed to be from Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 36 yrs., d. at residence of R. Porter. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Oct. 22, 1857.)
- MITCHELL, CAPT. WM. H., formerly of Galesburg, Ill., and of Lowell, Mass., aged 54 yrs., 4 mos., d. at Centralia, Nemaha county, Mar. 14, 1859. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, April 2.)
- MONROE, MR. — —, aged about 18 yrs., killed by steam boiler explosion, Nov. 21, 1855. Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Nov. 24.)
- MOON, THOMAS B., Albemarle county, Va., aged 25 yrs., d. Oct. 11, 1855, of cholera. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Oct. 27.)
- MOORE, ELY, register of the U. S. land office, aged 62 yrs., d. at Lecompton, Jan. 27, 1860. (Atchison, *Union*, Feb. 11.)
- MOORE, J. F., formerly of Topeka, aged 23 yrs., d. at Mifflin, Juniata county, Pa. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, Nov. 21, 1857.)
- MOORE, JOHN, born in Pennsylvania in 1815, aged 45 yrs., d. in Cottonwood township, Breckenridge county, Mar. 5, 1860. (Council Grove, *Kansas Press*, April 2.)
- MOORE, REBECCA, sister of H. M. Moore, aged 17 yrs., d. near Oakland Mills, Juniata county, Pa., May 31, 1859. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, June 9.)
- MOORE, REBECCA A., wife of Philander S., aged 29 yrs., 8 days, d. in Marimaton township, Mar. 18, 1860. (Fort Scott, *Democrat*, Mar. 29.)
- MOORE, T. E., formerly of Lecompton, shot by James S. Chiles, son of Col. James, April 20, 1857. (Lecompton, *Union*, April 25.)
- MOQUET, VICTOR, formerly of Paris, France, d. in hunting accident, July 20, 1860. (Burlington, *Neosho Valley Register*, July 21.)
- MORGAN, EMMA ASENATH, dau. of J. F. & A. P., formerly of S. Framingham, Mass., aged 9 mos., 15 days, d. in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19, 1854. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, April 14, 1855.)
- MORGAN, HANNAH, wife of William, aged 35 yrs., d. Sept. 10, 1858. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Sept. 25.)
- MORGAN, LEANDER FLANDERS, son of J. F. & A. P., formerly of S. Framingham, Mass., aged 5 yrs., 4 mos., 8 days, d. April 3, 1855. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, April 14.)
- MORGAN, WILLIAM, aged 40 yrs., d. Sept. 20, 1858. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Sept. 25.)

- MORLEY, CHARLES, formerly of New York, aged 50 yrs., d. in Indianola, July 17, 1856, of congestion of the brain. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, July 28.)
- MORLEY, MRS. JANE E., widow of Charles, formerly of Albany, N. Y., d. at Whitfield, Aug. 3, 1856. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, Aug. 18.)
- MORRIS, IDA, dau. of Dr. J. W., aged 21 mos., d. July 19, 1859. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, July 19.)
- MURSE, EVERETT DWIGHT, son of the Rev. G. C. & A. B., aged 6 weeks. d. Sept. 1, 1858. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Sept. 4.)
- MOUSER, JOHN, aged 20 yrs., d. Oct. 19, 1857. (Delaware, *Kansas Free State*, Oct. 31.)
- MUDGE, GIDEON, formerly of New York state, aged about 35 yrs., d. Sept. 26, 1857. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Oct. 8.)
- MUNDY, — —, an Indian, accidentally shot while hunting, Feb. 28, 1858. (Quindaro, *Chindowan*, Mar. 6.)
- MUNSON, AVERY S., formerly of Albion, Wis., aged about 26 yrs., d. April 21, 1860, of bilious cholic. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, April 28.)
- MURPHY, JAMES EDWARD, aged 11 yrs., d. April 22, 1860. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, April 28.)
- MURPHY, JEREMIAH, born in Cork, Ireland, aged 52 yrs., d. Oct. 4, 1859, of gastritis. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, Oct. 8.)
- MURPHY, MARY, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. W. S., aged 11 mos., d. in Weston, Mo., Sept. 17, 1854. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Sept. 22.)
- MURPHY, WILLIAM S., aged 42 yrs., d. Dec. 18, 1856. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Mar. 21, 1857.)
- NEWELL, MRS. HARRIET, d. near Gardner, April 9, 1859. (Lawrence, *Republican*, April 21.)
- NEWLAND, DAVID H., aged 44 yrs., d. June 10, 1858. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, June 12.)
- NEWLAND, MAGGIE, dau. of D. H. & Mildred, aged 14 mos., d. Aug. 21, 1857. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Aug. 29.)
- NEWLIN, ELIHU, aged 44 yrs., d. April 22, 1860, of inflammation of the lungs. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, April 28.)
- NEWLIN, OLIVE, aged 4 mos., d. April 21, 1860. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, April 28.)
- NEWMAN, J. BURTON, son of J. Burton & E., aged 2 yrs., 5 mos. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, Oct. 4, 1859.)
- NICHOLS, GEORGE, formerly of Brattleboro, Vt., and publisher of the *Windham County Democrat*, aged 71 yrs., d. at Ottawa, Aug. 29, 1855, of chronic disease of the lungs. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Oct. 27.)
- NIEHART, — —, aged 14 yrs., drowned in Kaw, July 16, 1855. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, July 22.)
- NINEMIRES, WILLIAM, of Samuel Ferandis' train, while en route to Ft. Riley, d. near Ozawkee, on Grasshopper river, Sept. 9, 1855, of cholera. (Lawrence, *Kansas Tribune*, Oct. 17.)
- NIXON, AUGUSTUS P., formerly of Flanders, N. J., worked in *Herald of Freedom* office, aged 26 yrs., d. Sept. 2, 1857. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Sept. 5.)
- NOE, JANE, wife of Jacob, aged 26 yrs., d. Mar. 15, 1860. (Elwood, *Free Press*, Mar. 17.)
- NOLLNER, JOSEPH VIVION, son of Sherman B. & Martha F., aged 1 yr., 3 mos., 4 days, d. Oct. 16, 1857. (Wyandotte, *Citizen*, Oct. 17.)

- NORRIS, MARY BARNETT, dau. of Charles B. & N. A., aged 4 mos., 2 days, d. near Kickapoo, July 26, 1857, of scarlet fever. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Aug. 8.)
- NORTON, THE REV. H. N., lived near Bloomington, aged 47 yrs., d. Aug. 27, 1857, of cancer, left wife and four children. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Sept. 12.)
- O'CONNER, MOSES, d. at Mill creek, 40 miles southwest of Topeka, in hunting accident. June 29, 1857. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, July 4.)
- ODELL, JEROME, of firm of Weaver & Odell, d. Sept. 26, 1857. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Oct. 3.)
- O'DRISCOLL, MRS. ELIZA, mother of B., d. near Doniphan. Sept. 14, 1858. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Oct. 9.)
- OGDEN, MAJ. EDMOND A., d. at Ft. Riley, Aug. 3, 1855, of cholera. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Territorial Register*, Aug. 11.)
- OLNEY, MRS. JOSEPH, and son, drowned in Pottawatomie creek, near Osawatomie. Jan. 21, 1860. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, Feb. 4.)
- ORDWAY, RUFUS, formerly of Waterloo, Iowa, aged 59 yrs., d. Sept. 5, 1860, of congestive chills. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Sept. 8.)
- OSMUNDSON, OLE, killed by fall from wagon, May 4, 1859. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, June 28.)
- OTIS, WILLIAM H., son of Harris F., aged 19 yrs., d. Oct. 7, 1860. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, Oct. 13.)
- OUSTEROUTE, FREDERICK, aged 34 yrs., d. Nov. 4, 1859. (Elwood, *Free Press*, Nov. 12.)
- OVERHOLTZ, DR. J. M., formerly of Humbestone, Canada West, aged 30 yrs., d. at residence of W. F. N. Army. Hyatt, Dec. 15, 1860. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Dec. 27.)
- OWENS, ELIZABETH JANE, wife of John, aged 27 yrs. (Burlington, *Neosho Valley Register*, Feb. 14, 1860.)
- PACKARD, CYRUS, aged 64 yrs., d. at Rochester. Sept. 2, 1860. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, Sept. 8.)
- PAIT, FRANCIS, aged 47 yrs., 6 mos., 17 days, d. Oct. 17, 1860. (Elwood, *Free Press*, Oct. 20.)
- PARKER, MR. — —, d. Aug. 24, 1857. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Aug. 29.)
- PARKER, CHARLES, son of William & Bertha, d. Dec. 16, 1858. (Elwood, *Press*, Dec. 18.)
- PARSONS, SYLVANUS M., formerly of Vermont, aged 59 yrs., d. at Burlington, June 24, 1859. (Lawrence, *Republican*, June 30.)
- PATEE, IDA LEE, dau. of E. L. & M., aged 5 yrs., 2 days, d. Oct. 27, 1859. (Manhattan, *Kansas Express*, Oct. 29.)
- PATTERSON, JOSEPH, formerly of Ontario, N. Y., aged 62 yrs., d. Aug. 12, 1857, of congestion of the brain. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Aug. 15.)
- PATTERSON, WILLIAM, formerly of Ohio, aged 46 yrs., 2 mos., d. May 13, 1858, left wife and four children. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, May 22.)
- PATTY, JOHN G., son of R. H. & L. T., aged 16 mos., d. July 8, 1857. (Leocompton, *Kansas National Democrat*, July 8.)
- PAUPITZ, ULEOUS, son of Frank & Francisca, aged 2 yrs., 1 mo., 6 days, d. Mar. 14, 1860, of scarlet fever. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, Mar. 15.)
- PAYNE, CURTIS, son of the Rev. Rodney & Sarah, aged 4 yrs., 11 mos., 25 days, d. on Wolf creek, Coffey county, July 13, 1860. (Burlington, *Neosho Valley Register*, July 14.)

- PAYNE, ROSE ANN, d. Nov. 11, 1857, of typhoid fever. (Sumner, *Gazette*, Nov. 20.)
- PEARSON, CHARLES E., formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., & Richmond, Va., aged 25 yrs., d. Oct. 24, 1857. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Oct. 31.)
- PEARSON, JOHN, d. at Iowa Point, Oct. 5, 1859, by suicide. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Oct. 8.)
- PECKHAM, EDWARD C., son of J. H. & Margaret C., aged 3 yrs., d. at Seneca, June 26, 1860. (Elwood, *Free Press*, July 7.)
- PEMBERTON, SARAH E., dau. of William & Rachel, aged 16 yrs., d. Nov. 15, 1857. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Nov. 21.)
- PENFIELD, ELDRIDGE H., formerly of Connecticut, aged 38 yrs., d. Dec. 12, 1858, of typhoid. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, Dec. 16.)
- PENFIELD, FLORENCE JANE, dau. of E. H., aged 2 yrs., 11 mos., d. July 31, 1857. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, Aug. 1.)
- PENFIELD, JANE, aged 33 yrs., d. at residence of Judge Dow, July 28, 1860, of liver complaint. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, July 28; Sept. 8.)
- PEPPER, SARAH FRANCES, dau. of S. P., aged 14 yrs., 9 mos., 12 days, d. in Burlington, Aug. 16, 1860. (Burlington, *Neosho Valley Register*, Aug. 18.)
- PERATT, MISS — —, d. on the Wakarusa river, Jan. 30, 1855, of consumption. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Feb. 3.)
- PERKINS, JOHN, son of George, aged 1 yr., 6 mos., d. Sept. 19, 1858. (Emporia *Kansas News*, Sept. 25.)
- PERRILL, PRICE, of Burlingame, supposedly killed by Kansas Indians while hunting buffalo on Little Arkansas river. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Dec. 10, 1859.)
- PERRINNE, MARY E., dau. of Mary J. & George, d. in Topeka, Feb. 17, 1858. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Feb. 25.)
- PETEFISH, JAMES BUCHANAN, son of S. H. & N. M., aged 1 yr., 13 days, d. Oct. 18, 1857. (Atchison, *Squatter Sovereign*, Oct. 24.)
- PETTENGILL, CLARRIE, dau. of Hugh & Zyntha, aged 14 mos., d. at Coal creek settlement, Feb. 13, 1855. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Feb. 24.)
- PHILLIPPAY, MRS. ALICE, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 53 yrs., d. near Prairie City, July 6, 1858. (Prairie City, *Freemen's Champion*, July 8.)
- PHILLIPS, — —, infant dau. of Col. William A. & M. Carrie, d. Jan. 28, 1859. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Feb. 3.)
- PHILLIPS, JOHN HENRY, son of W., d. Feb. 6, 1860. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, Feb. 8.)
- PICARD, FRANCIS, one of the first white persons born in St. Louis. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, Mar. 7, 1859.)
- PICKETT, ISAAH, aged 76 yrs., d. May 23, 1859, of inflammation of the lungs. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, May 28.)
- PIERCE, MRS. WILLIAM A., d. Mar. 25, 1860. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Mar. 31.)
- PIERSON, MRS. — —, widow of Allen, aged 35 yrs., d. Nov. 27, 1858. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Dec. 4.)
- PIERSON, ALLEN, of Dow creek, aged 45 yrs., d. Nov. 22, 1858, of lung fever. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Nov. 27.)
- PINGREE, GEORGIANNA F., dau. of Levi W. & Adriana, aged 5 yrs., 9 mos., d. at Baldwin City, May 13, 1858. (Prairie City, *Freemen's Champion*, May 13.)

- PINGREE, ORLEANNA R., dau. of Levi W. & Adriana R., aged 4 yrs., d. at Baldwin City, July 21, 1858. (Prairie City, *Freemen's Champion*, July 22.)
- PINGSTON, JAMES A., formerly of Washington, Mo., aged 25 yrs., d. at Ft. Leavenworth, Oct. 10, 1860. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, Oct. 11.)
- PIPER, CHRISTOPHER, late of Bureau county, Ill., native of Germany, aged 45 yrs., d. at his residence in Owl township, Woodson county, Feb. 22, 1860. (Burlington, *Neosho Valley Register*, Mar. 13.)
- POLLY, MARTHA, wife of Abel, aged 54 yrs., 6 mos., d. at Burlingame, Oct. 8, 1859, of lung fever. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, Oct. 15.)
- POMEROY, MOSES, member of Second Emigrant Aid Company, aged 22 yrs., d. Oct. 10, 1854. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Mar. 14, 1857.)
- PORTER, ROBERT J., member of the Wyandotte constitutional convention. d. at residence of J. W. Galloway, Wathena, Mar. 28, 1860, of consumption. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, April 4.)
- PRATT, CHARLEY, son of Stafford J., aged 11 mos., d. in Avon township, Sept. 27, 1860. (Burlington, *Neosho Valley Register*, Sept. 29.)
- PRATT, MRS. SARAH D., formerly of Boston, Mass., aged 29 yrs., 8 mos., d. June 12, 1857, left three small children. (Lawrence, *Republican*, June 18.)
- PRICE, WILLIAM LAWRENCE, son of John E. & Lavina J., aged 2 yrs., 11 mos., d. near Lawrence, Mar. 16, 1860. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Mar. 22.)
- PURCELL, JOHN, in Mr. Coburn's company of surveyors, frozen to death (Lecompton, *Union*, Dec. 25, 1856.)
- PURCELL, WILLIAM, in Mr. Coburn's company of surveyors, frozen to death. (Lecompton, *Union*, Dec. 25, 1856.)
- RALPH, TAPNEY, aged about 79 yrs., d. at Wathena, June 9, 1860. (Elwood, *Free Press*, June 16.)
- RANKIN, ISABEL W., formerly of Crawfordsville, Iowa, aged 33 yrs., d. at residence of J. D. Walker, near Emporia, Jan. 22, 1858, of consumption. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Jan. 23.)
- RANSOM, EPAPRODITUS, former governor of Michigan, d. Nov. 11, 1859. (Fort Scott, *Democrat*, Nov. 17.)
- READ, ADDIE, dau. of F. W. & Amelia, aged 1 yr., 11 mos., 22 days, d. April 30, 1860. (Lawrence, *Republican*, May 3.)
- READ, MRS. SOPHIA H., wife of A. D., of Tecumseh township, aged 38 yrs., d. April 17, 1860. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, April 21.)
- REAGAN, MOSES H., aged 64 yrs., d. in Burlington township, Aug. 14, 1860. (Burlington, *Neosho Valley Register*, Aug. 18.)
- REBER, MATTHIAS, d. by suicide, June 3, 1860. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, June 7.)
- REED, EDWIN, E., formerly of Richmond, Ind., aged 23 yrs., d. Aug. 17, 1857, of burns. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Aug. 22.)
- REED, FRANCIS FUGENA, son of George M. & Laura Maria, aged 3 yrs., d. Jan. 18, 1861. (Fort Scott, *Democrat*, Jan. 26.)
- REED, LILLIE G., dau. of Dr. T. & Mary A., of the Connecticut colony, aged 12 yrs., d. at Wabaunsee, Aug. 25, 1857. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Sept. 19.)
- REED, MINNIE FLONDA, dau. of Dr. T. & Mary A., aged 21 mos., 4 days, d. at Wabaunsee, of scarlet fever. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, May 8, 1858.)

- REES, THOMAS, son of G. H., of Americus, aged 22 yrs., killed by fall from wagon, Dec. 9, 1860. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, Dec. 27.)
- REYNOLDS, — —, son of A. T. & Mary R., aged 5 weeks, 6 days, d. at Auburn, Sept. 17, 1859. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, Oct. 15.)
- REYNOLDS, ELIZABETH, of New York City, aged about 67 yrs., d. near Wakarusa, Aug. 9, 1855. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Aug. 11.)
- RHODES, JAMES, one of Buford's South Carolina men, killed by Wm. Weaver, Free-State man, in self-defense, Dec. 18, 1857. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Jan. 23, 1858.)
- RICE, EDDIE POTTER, son of Mrs. Julia A., aged 9 yrs., d. Oct. 28, 1860, of typhoid fever. (Oskaloosa, *Independent*, Oct. 31.)
- RICE, MAJ. IBZAN J., associate editor of *Leavenworth Journal*, d. Sept. 27, 1857. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Oct. 3.)
- RICE, MRS. LEVINA B., wife of H. D., aged 37 yrs., d. Feb. 9, 1859. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, Feb. 24.)
- RICHARDS, EFFIE E., dau. of Orrin C. & Lydia, aged 4 yrs., 5 mos., d. Oct. 3, 1859. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, Oct. 15.)
- RICHARDSON, A. J., aged about 30 yrs., d. at LeRoy, Coffey county, Nov. 28, 1859. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Dec. 8.)
- RICHARDSON, FREDDIE LOOMIS, son of A. D. & M. Louisa, aged 3 mos., 8 days, d. in Sumner, Oct. 30, 1858. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Nov. 11.)
- RICHARDSON, GEN. WILLIAM P., member of territorial council, d. at house of Dr. Woods, Feb. 14, 1857, of apoplectic fit. (Lecompton, *Union*, Feb. 25.)
- RICHMOND, ROLLIN M., of Quindaro, formerly of Barnard, Vt., d. in St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 13, 1858, of congestive fever. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Sept. 9.)
- RICKABAUGH, MRS. LUCINDA, wife of Joseph, aged 17 yrs., 10 mos., d. March 19, 1859. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, March 26.)
- RIDDLE, ELI WILSON, formerly of Venango county, Pa., aged 25 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days, d. at residence of Isaac Cody in Salt creek valley, May 28, 1855, of cholera. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, June 1.)
- RIKER, JAMES MOORE, son of A. D. M. & Emily A., d. July 11, 1860. (Lawrence, *Republican*, July 19.)
- RITCHEY, — —, infant dau. of Dr. A. J. & Fanny, d. June 8, 1860. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, June 9.)
- RIVERS, GEORGE L., son of Benjamin & Catharine, aged 18 yrs., 9 mos., d. Sept. 8, 1860, of disease of the lungs. (Oskaloosa, *Independent*, Sept. 26.)
- ROBERTS, ISAAC NEWTON, son of Isaac N. & Matilda, aged 16 yrs., d. near Big Springs, Shawnee county, Dec. 20, 1860. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, Dec. 29.)
- ROBERTS, MRS. MARTHA H., mother of the senior editor of the Oskaloosa *Independent* (J. W. Roberts), aged 61 yrs., d. Oct. 13, 1860, of asthma. (Oskaloosa, *Independent*, Oct. 31.)
- ROBINSON, FREDERICK C., aged 32 yrs., d. at Palmer, Mass., Mar. 4, 1860, of lung consumption. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Mar. 22.)
- ROBINSON, LOUIS CELESTIA, child of Seth W., & Salome M., aged 19 mos., 25 days, d. at Hanness creek, Taylor county, Iowa, Sept. 3, 1855. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Sept. 29.)
- ROBINSON, S., killed by R. Mahaffy, on Eagle creek, south of Emporia, Feb. 20, 1858. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Feb. 27.)

- RODERIQUE, DR. MICHAEL A., late of Hollidaysburg, Pa., aged 48 yrs., d. June 11, 1857, of gastritis. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, June 20.)
- ROE, EDWARD, son of J. W. & Eliza, aged 4 yrs., d. near Council Grove, Sept. 17, 1859. (Council Grove, *Kansas Press*, Sept. 26.)
- ROGERS, WILSON, murdered. July 20, 1860, William White accused of the murder. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, Aug. 11.)
- ROHRER, MRS. MARY, mother-in-law of C. F. Holley, of Savannah, Mo., aged 75 yrs., d. April 12, 1857. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, April 18.)
- ROLAND, MRS. — —, consort of Milton, aged 25 yrs., d. at Ottumwa, Jan. 6, 1860. (Burlington, *Neosho Valley Register*, Jan. 17.)
- ROLF, E. G., aged 40 yrs., d. at residence of Judge A. I. Baker, near Agnes City, Mar. 13, 1859. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Mar. 26.)
- ROLLINS, JOHN, aged 61 yrs., d. June 23, 1860. (Lawrence, *Republican*, June 28.)
- ROOT, CLARENCE MELVILLE, son of Dr. J. P. & T. E., formerly of Greenwich, Mass., aged 4 yrs., 9 mos., d. at Wyandotte City, May 4, 1857, of scarlet fever. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, May 9.)
- ROSENBERG, EMANUEL, aged 24 yrs., d. July 8, 1858, of hemorrhage of the lungs. (Atchison, *Freedom's Champion*, July 10.)
- ROSS, GEORGE, formerly of Maine, aged about 35 yrs., d. July 30, 1858, of typhoid fever. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Aug. 12.)
- ROSS, MRS. MARY E., wife of Wm. W., aged 25 yrs., d. near Shelton, Sept. 29, 1858. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Oct. 7; "Records of Burials in Topeka Cemetery, 1859-1880.")
- ROUNDY, ARLINGTON, son of J. L. & Mary A., aged 10 yrs., 1 mo., d. July 23, 1856. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Aug. 2.)
- ROUNDY, EMILY, dau. of J. L. & Mary A., aged 2 yrs., 3 mos., d. July 15, 1856. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Aug. 2.)
- ROY, A. D., formerly of Lindon, Ill., died as a result of confinement in Leocompton prison, by Proslaverymen. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Aug. 22, 1857.)
- ROY, JOHN B., an old Indian trader and son of John Baptiste Roy. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, Dec. 12, 1859.)
- ROZZEL, ELIZ, wife of Alfred, d. at Columbus, Aug. 8, 1859. (Elwood, *Free Press*, Aug. 13.)
- RUARK, OLIVER, of Ohio, of Samuel Ferandis' train, while en route to Ft. Riley, d. near Osawkce, on Grasshopper river, Sept. 9, 1855. (Lawrence, *Kansas Tribune*, Oct. 17.)
- RUCKER, MRS. JULIA, wife of George W., formerly of Shelby county, Ky., d. at Mt. Vernon, Oct. 3, 1857. (Doniphan, *Kansas Constitutionalist*, Oct. 7.)
- RUSHMORE, J. A., son of Geo. H. & Helen, aged 1 yr., 6 mos., d. at American House, July 2, 1858, of congestion of the lungs. (Leavenworth, *Weekly Times*, July 3.)
- RUSHMORE, JOHN, son of G. H. & Helen A., aged 4 mos., d. Aug. 29, 1860. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, Aug. 30.)
- RYAN, LIZZIE, aged 7 yrs., 1 mo., d. of diphtheria. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, Jan. 11, 1861.)
- RYAN, MINNIE, dau. of the Rev. J. E. & Mary D., d. July 24, 1860. (Elwood, *Free Press*, July 28.)

- RYAN, PATRICK, brother of John, of Topeka, aged 41 yrs., d. in New Orleans, June 27, 1860. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, Aug. 11.)
- SADLER, WILLIAM P., of Salem, Mass., aged 31 yrs., d. at Emporia House, Sept. 6, 1860, of bilious fever. (Emporia, *Kansas News*, Sept. 8.)
- SAFFORD, A. C. W., of Lawrence, member of Douglas county bar, brother of Jacob, of Topeka, d. at Galesburg, Ill. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, Jan. 21, 1860.)
- SAFFORD, H. C., d. 1859. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Aug. 13.)
- SALISBURY, HARRIETT, wife of James P., aged 32 yrs., 7 mos., 6 days, d. at residence in Stranger township, Leavenworth county, Oct. 4, 1860, of consumption. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, Oct. 12.)
- SAMPSON, MRS. ELIZA W., formerly of Maine, wife of Turner, aged 48 yrs., d. Sept. 2, 1859, of dropsy. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Sept. 3.)
- SARBER, JULIAN, son of S. H. & A. A., aged 13 mos., d. Oct. 6, 1859, of congestion of the lungs. (Manhattan, *Kansas Express*, Oct. 8.)
- SAUNDERS, WALTER C., son of R. E. & Lizzie, aged 15 mos., 6 days, d. Oct. 19, 1855. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Nov. 3.)
- SAVAGE, — —, dau. of Joseph, aged 2 yrs., 6 mos., d. Aug. 19, 1859, of dysentery. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Sept. 22.)
- SAVAGE, — —, son of Joseph, aged 6 yrs., d. Aug. 27, 1859, of dysentery. (Lawrence, *Republican*, Sept. 22.)
- SAVAGE, MRS. AMANDA B., wife of Joseph, aged 30 yrs., d. near Lawrence, June 17, 1857. (Lawrence, *Republican*, July 2.)
- SAVAGE, CHARLES LEONARD, youngest son of Joseph & Amanda B., of Lawrence, formerly of Hartford, Vt., aged 1 yr., d. in Kansas City, Mo., April 5, 1855. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, April 7.)
- SAWIN, ARABELLA M., dau. of Calvin H. & Francis B., formerly of Westminster, Mass., aged 6 yrs., 3 mos., d. at Wabaunsee, Aug. 13, 1855, of cholera. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Sept. 22.)
- SAWIN, HARRIETT F., dau. of Calvin H. & Francis B., formerly of Westminster, Mass., aged 1 yr., 5 mos., d. at Wabaunsee, Aug. 13, 1855, of cholera. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Sept. 22.)
- SAWYER, D. W., formerly of New York, aged 27 yrs., d. at residence of Mr. Tanner, of congestion of the brain. (Leavenworth, *Daily Times*, Aug. 2, 1859.)
- SAYERS, DANIEL, aged 65 yrs., d. at his residence on Mission creek, Aug. 28, 1860. (Topeka, *Kansas State Record*, Sept. 1.)
- SCAGGS, DAVID S., d. at American House, Aug. 24, 1858. (Leavenworth, *Kansas Weekly Herald*, Aug. 28.)
- SCALES, EUNICE, aged 19 yrs., d. June 30, 1857. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, July 4.)
- SCALES, NATHANIEL, only remaining son of Wm. & Caroline S. D., formerly of Temple, Me., aged 17 yrs., 17 days., d. at Topeka, Aug. 2, 1855. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, Aug. 11.)
- SCALES, WILLIAM, aged 54 yrs., d. Mar. 28, 1857, of bilious fever. (Topeka, *Kansas Tribune*, Mar. 30.)
- SCALES, WILLIAM S. D., youngest son of Wm. & Caroline S. D., formerly of Temple, Me., d. in Topeka, May 28, 1855, of typhoid fever. (Lawrence, *Herald of Freedom*, June 2.)

COMPUTER BUFFS

I have received several calls asking if we are "ever going to do anything with" our computer group. There are many questions concerning computer and program problems. I TRY to answer them and if I can't I refer them to someone who can. This is what the group decided to be - a friendly user's group. There are a few public domain programs available and if you have one to donate, please send it along. If there is anyway that I can help, my address and phone number are at the end of this article.

In the April-May-June 1986 issue of the REGISTER, Paul Andereck's "sophisticated shopping list" was reported by the National Genealogical Society's Computer Interest Group. I have concluded some important words of advice have been omitted for those of you who are thinking of purchasing a computer system.

FAMILY COMPUTING (November 1986) has a very comprehensive "BUYER'S GUIDE TO COMPUTERS," giving a thumbnail sketch of several computers, comparisons, and SHOPPING TIPS. According to the article there are three ways to approach buying a computer.

1. "Old standbys that have withstood the rigors of the marketplace and continually have been improved." In other words, you will be buying a computer that has been tried and true and has been refined over the years. These will now be supported by add-ons, software and user's groups.

2. "IBM and COMPATIBLES. These systems are relatively old, fast, expandable and can run high-powered programs if needed.

3. The third way for shoppers to consider is "the new high-powered machines that use the Motorola Microprocessors." These computers come with a "mouse" and a "point and click" system. These audiovisual machines are fun.

"The current marketplace is turbulent, like waterseeking its own level. It's sink or swim for the manufacturer and for each consumer. . . . Under these conditions, the best advice is NOT to buy an unknown computer unless you have seen it in action and know someone who has dealt with the company. And buying a low-cost computer from a small company is definitely NOT a good idea for a first time buyer. Even if the computer is fine, the level of support is likely to be low."

One last word - unless you are OR have immediate, free and continuing access to a GOOD computer programmer, operator, and/or analyst - BUY A COMPLETE SYSTEM or you will waste valuable genealogy research time trying to mix and match CRT's, keyboards, printers, and modems. PLEASE - TAKE HEED to the point. The initial cost may be cheaper, but the effort to make the system do what you want will cost you much more in time and frustration.

With that i will say - Good Luck Tree-Climbing and computing.

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MINI BOOK REVIEW

We encourage you to read, GHOST TOWNS OF KANSAS, by Daniel Fitzgerald. In the MHGS Library, they are books 210-140 A, B, and C. The three books were written by a Kansan and well researched. Too bad there isn't an index.

Who, among the author or any of us, can judge when a town becomes "ghostly"? To many, it is still their town. Too often the circumstances leading to the demise of a town was beyond control. The major causes which contributed to becoming a ghost town were depletion of natural resources, improved transportation, and both town and agricultural consolidation.

These ghost towns range from just an article from an early day paper, or, perhaps, a few pieces of broken brick or debris in a field a farmer may strike with his farm implement. It may depend on a few, or even just one, self-made historian who may still live in their "home town", a few with just boarded up business buildings, or perhaps an old church or a school building used as a township meeting hall.

In all three books, the towns are divided in a topical arrangement, such as early forts, river towns in the eastern part of the state, wagon and pony express, cattle trail, railroad, mining towns mostly in the southeastern part of the state, and, of course, the paper towns which were mostly promotional.

In reading these three books, you will acquire a feel for these hardy pioneers in addition to picking up a lot of Kansas history our early school books failed to impress on us. Who knows! You may run across your long lost "Uncle Dudley."

Reviewed by Merle Seavey

PECK BIBLE RECORDS

On the inside cover is written, "Lewis W. Johnson."

BIRTHS

Parents: Andrew Peck, Born 5 Dec 1821
Mary Murphy, Born 3 Sep 1825
Children: Julius Golding Peck, Born 9 Mar 1845
Mary J. Peck, Born 19 Nov 1847
Ellen Elizabeth Peck, Born 19 May 1853
Charles Wellington Peck, Born 3 Sep 1854
Amanda Algine Peck, Born 29 Sep 1855
Horace Greeley Peck, Born 9 Feb 1860



MARRIAGES

Parents: Andrew Peck and Mary Murphy, 24 Mar 1844
Children: Mary J. Peck and Asbury Brown, 12 Sep 1865

DEATHS

Children: Julius Golding Peck, Died 19 Aug 1850
Ellen Elizabeth Peck, Died 10 Aug 1853
Charles Wellington Peck, Died 19 Apr 1855.

ANCESTOR CHARTS

Harley E. KANNARR, 3219 E. Zimmerly, Wichita, KS 67218

1. KANNARR, Harley E., b 25 Nov 1922 Neosho Falls, KS; m 31 Oct 1942 to Zola Belle AMOS at Wichita, KS
2. KANNARR, Melvin Delloyd [Lloyd], b 25 May 1898 Leroy, KS; m 15 Feb 1922 Yates Center, KS; d 21 Feb 1976 Moran, KS
3. PINKERTON, Viola Melissa, b 23 Aug 1903 Crawford, OK
4. KANNARR, Charles Casper, b 23 Aug 1869 Leroy, KS; m -- ; d 10 May 1919 Neosho Falls, KS
5. STORM, Seenaa Scenith Albertine, b 7 May 1875 Veedersburg, IN; d 12 May 1962 Garnet, KS
6. PINKERTON, James Madison, b 3 Oct 1868; m 25 Nov 1897 Choctaw, OK; d 7 Mar 1946 Cederidge, CO
7. BEATY, Viola Patience, b 9 May 1875; d 2 Nov 1918
8. KANNARR, Casper Henry, b 19 Jun 1845 Albany, NY; m 11 Feb 1865 Lake Co, IN; d 24 Apr 1926 Neosho Falls, KS
9. VINNEDGE, Sabara Millicent, b 17 Jan 1848 Crownpoint, IN; d 10 Mar 1848 Burlington, KS
10. STORM, Jacob A., b 1 Nov 1842 Clark Co, IN; m 24 Sept 1863; d 1896
11. DAVIS, Sarah Elisebeth, b 22 Dec 1844 Shelby Co, IL; d 1 Oct 1896
12. PINKERTON, James Bruce, b 7 Jul 1847 Warren Co, OH; m 26 Dec 1867 Louisa Co, IA; d 12 Oct 1890 Miltonvale, KS
13. DILLER, Mary Ann, b 18 Oct 1846, d 29 Oct 1937 Klamath Falls, OR
14. BEATY, David Walker, b 1847/8 Dubois Co, IN; m 17 Oct 1867 Orange Co, IN; d 1919
15. DRAKE, Matilda, b 1847; d 1926
16. KANNARR, Henry, b 1806 Rhinebier, Germany
17. KROUSER, Elizabeth, b 1808; d Nov 1848
20. STORM, Hiram
21. ----, Jacoba
24. PINKERTON, James M.
25. RANNALS, Jane
26. DILLER, Martin, b 1823 Lancaster, PA; d 20 Jun 1878
27. SMITH, Susanna, b 1821 Lancaster, PA; d 18 Feb 1898

1. AMOS, Zula Belle, b 30 Aug 1924 Hugo, OK; m 31 Oct 1942 Wichita, KS to Harley KANNARR
2. AMOS, Oliver Weldon, b 25 Aug 1903 Ultima Thule, AR; m 17 Feb 1923 Clarksville, TX
3. PRADMORE, Iva Alma, b 14 Oct 1905 Bokoshe, OK; d 13 Sept 1984 Little Rock, AR
4. AMOS, John William, b 21 Apr 1867 Pulltite, MO; m 2 Jul 1891; d 28 Mar 1943 Hugo, OK
5. WINGFIELD, Lillie Belle, b 20 Jul 1876 DeQueen, AR; d 28 Jan 1972 Hugo, OK
6. PRADMORE, John David, b 2 Oct 1866; m 12 Feb 1886 Russellville, AR; d 1 Jun 1934 Idabelle, OK
7. LIGHT, Ira Belle, b 10 Nov 1868; d 24 Aug 1916 Idabelle, OK
8. AMOS, Henry
9. WHITSON, Mary

10. WINGFIELD, Issac Ward, b 19 Dec 1836 Pike Co, AR; m 2 Apr 1858; d 8 Jul 1904 Allen, OK
11. McKINLEY, Sarah Narcissa, b 2 Feb 1841 DeQueen, AR; d 7 Aug 1908 Estancia, NM
12. PRADMORE, Jonathan
14. LIGHT, John
15. ELDER, Elizabeth
20. WINGFIELD, William Marchbank, b 30 Feb 1810 IL; d 20 Nov 1868
21. WARD, Eliza Caroline, b 11 Mar 1816; d 26 Nov 1898
22. McKINLEY, Jacob Gilham, b 1816 TN; d 1891
23. PETTYJOHN, Emily, b 1825 MO; d 1865

Jonna Kay PIERCE, 4480 S. Meridian, #241, Wichita, KS 67217

1. PIERCE, Jonna Kay, b 16 Jul 1941 El Dorado, Butler Co, KS
2. PIERCE, John Calvin, b 14 Apr 1920 El Dorado, Butler Co, KS; m 4 Aug 1939 El Dorado, Butler Co, KS [living Ripley Co, MO]
3. LUNDEN, Wilma Imogene, b 6 Feb 1921 El Dorado, Butler Co, KS [living Ripley Co, MO]
4. PIERCE, Isaac Franklin, b 3 Nov 1857 Point Pleasant, Mason Co, WV; m 19 Nov 1902 MO; d 3 Sep 1942 Winfield, Cowley Co, KS [div ca 1922]
5. ALLEN, Minnie, b 19 Nov 1883 Gainesville, Cooke Co, TX; d 4 Oct 1975 Yakima, Yakima Co, WA [m 2/SWADLEY, Ben]
6. LUNDEN, Rudolph, b 26 Dec 1881 Geary Co, KS; m 10 Mar 1908 Chase Co, KS; d 19 Feb 1939 El Dorado, Butler Co, KS
7. KENDALL, Grace Mae, b 13 Aug 1890 Morris Co, KS; d 24 Dec 1958 El Dorado, Butler Co, KS
8. PIERC[Y], James P., b ca 1830 WV?; m 3 Aug 1853 Mason City, VA; d 1903 Ozark, Christian Co, MO
9. SCIVORS/CARTWRIGHT?, Mary Sabra, b ca 1830 VA?; d ca 1903 Ozark, Christian Co, MO
10. ALLEN, Henry Jefferson, b 16 Jan 1848 MO; m 2 Apr 1876 MO; d 3 Feb 1902 Fordland, Webster Co, MO
11. MASTON, Sarah Elizabeth, b 11 Mar 1849 TN?; d 1 Mar 1902 Fordland, Webster Co, MO
12. LUNDIN, Adolph, b 23 Jan 1837 Swensterp Parish, Sweden; m ca 1865 Sweden; d 5 Jan 1905 White City, Morris Co, KS
13. ANDERSON, Fredricka, b 21 Jan 1838 Rinna Parish, Sweden; d 7 Feb 1926 White City, Morris Co, KS
14. KENDALL, Amos Rolly, b 1 Sep 1868 Morris Co, KS; m 17 Mar 1885 Morris Co, KS; d 21 Mar 1934 El Dorado, Butler Co, KS
15. FESLER, Clara Martha, b 28 Sep 1869 Argenta, Macon Co, IL; d 5 Aug 1932 El Dorado, Butler Co, KS
26. ANDERSON, Andrew, b ca 1800 Sweden
28. KENDALL, James Patrick, b 10 Oct 1840 Morgan Co, KY; m 7 Mar 1867 Nesho Valley, Morris Co, KS; d 25 Feb 1906 Morris Co, KS
29. BURTON, Gemima Catherine, b 6 Jan 1850 Ashe Co, NC; d 4 Jul 1927 Morris Co, KS
30. FESLER, Henry, b ca 1830 IL?
31. TOWERS, Eliza Ann, b ca 1830 IL?

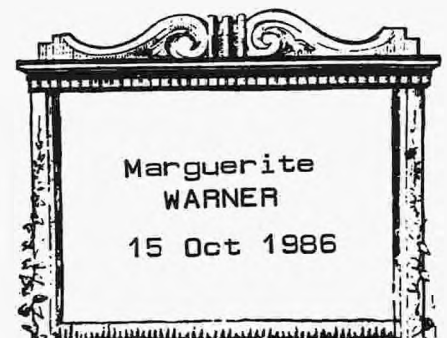
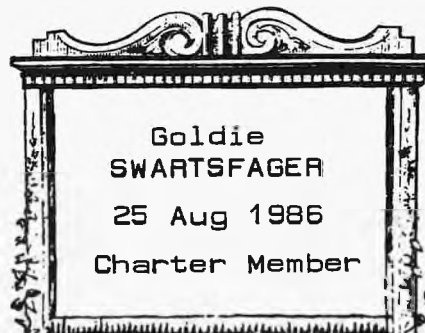
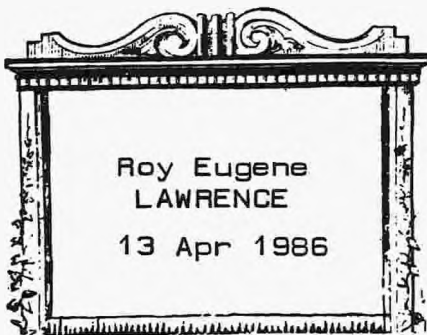
Alma L. [THOMAS] COPLIN, 900 N. Crestway, Wichita, KS 67208

1. THOMAS, Alma Louise, b 14 Jan 1918 Pratt, KS; m 24 Apr 1938 Wichita, KS to Raymond COPLIN
2. THOMAS, George Milford, b 5 Jun 1885 Oskaloosa, KS; m 28 Sep 1910 Saratoga, KS; d 26 Jan 1919 Pratt, KS
3. REESE, Abbie May, b 2 May 1888 Little River, KS; d 17 Sep 1970 Wichita, KS
4. THOMAS, John Sidney, b 19 May 1854 MO; m 2 Nov 1875 Jefferson Co, KS; d 11 Jan 1930 Pratt, KS
5. CARNAHAN, Ida Ophelia, b 19 Dec 1855 Mercer Co, IL; d 14 Sep 1916 Pratt, KS
6. REESE, John, b 24 Jan 1857 Nazareth, PA; m 2 Jan 1879 Kneeknersville, PA; d 25 Feb 1932 Pratt, KS
7. KNAUSS, Emma Marie, b 18 Sept 1858 Kneeknersville, PA; d 4 May 1916 Pratt, KS
8. THOMAS, John H., b 1814 England/Wales; m ca 1853 MO; d 20 Sep 1866 Ft. Leavenworth, KS
9. STEWART, Charlotte, b Eng; d 13 Oct 1863 Ft. Leavenworth, KS
10. CARNAHAN, David, b 16 June 1816 Mercer Co, PA; m 13 Nov 1845 Mercer Co, IL; d 12 Oct 1900 McLouth, KS
11. MITCHELL, Melissa, b 1827 IN; d 7 June 1903 Larned, KS
12. REESE, Conrad, b Germany; m Germany; d Bethlehem, PA
13. LAUSTER, Dora Dae, b 1828 Germany; d Bethlehem, PA
14. KNAUSS, Levi, b 18 Jul 1813 Lehigh, PA; m 15 Apr 1838 Lehigh, PA; d 5 Jul 1893 Three Rivers, MI
15. HEIMBACH, Maria, d PA
20. CARNAHAN, John, b 22 Feb 1792 Pittsburgh, PA; m 31 Aug 1815 prob Washington Co, PA; d 12 Mar 1880 Alledo, Mercer Co, IL
21. HILL, Nancy, b 22 July 1790; d 24 Dec 1870 Mercer Co, IL
28. KNAUSS, Jonathan, b 13 Dec 1757 Northhampton Co, PA; m Weisenberg Twp, Northhampton Co, PA; d 9 Oct 1843 Kreidersville, PA
29. KNAPPENBERGER, Anna Margaretha, b 14 Oct 1767 PA; d 1 Jan 1850 Kreidersville, PA

Raymond E. COPLIN, 900 N. Crestway, Wichita, KS 67208

1. COPLIN, Raymond Eugene, b 22 Aug 1916 Wichita, KS; m 2 Apr 1938 Wichita, KS to Alma Louise THOMAS
2. COPLIN, Joseph Watson, b 14 Mar 1882 Carterville, Jasper Co, MO; m 2 Apr 1908 Wichita, KS; d 2 May 1961 Wichita, KS
3. STREIFF, Louisa, b 2 May 1883 Highland, IL; d 16 Oct 1954 Wichita, KS
4. COPLIN, Joshua
5. DILWORTH, Nancy Jane, b 25 Nov 1860 AR; d 2 May 1961 Wichita, KS
6. STREIFF, Johan Jacob, b 27 Apr 1852 Glarus, Switzerland; m 8 Jul 1879 Highland, IL; d 13 Sep 1926 Wichita, KS
7. KAMM, Mary, b 15 Jun 1855 Highland, IL; d 16 Oct 1954 Wichita, KS
10. DILWORTH, Joseph, b 16 Feb 1833 Colombiana Co, OH; d prob Columbus, KS
11. SCRIBNER, Margaret, b Feb 1844 IL; d aft 1900 prob TX
12. STREIFF, Jakob, b 1820 Switzerland; d aft 1900 prob TX

13. BECKLING, Elizabeth, d 1856 Switzerland
 14. KAMM, Jacob, b Switzerland; d prob Highland, IL
 15. HIRSCHI, Magdalena, b Switzerland; d prob Highland, IL
 20. DILWORTH, Robert, b 27 June 1803 St Petersburg, OH; m 19
Apr 1827 Colombiana Co, OH; d 27 Jan 1855 North Liberty, IN
 21. COYLE, Margaret, b 1806 prob MD
 24. STREIFF, Michael, b 1792; d 1861
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IN MEMORIAM - Books will be placed in the MHGS Library.

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In 1903, the wild native sunflower, or helianthus, was made the state flower of Kansas. A portion of the statute reads



WHEREAS, Kansas has a native wild flower common throughout her borders, hardy and conspicuous, of definite, unvarying and striking shape, easily sketched, molded, and carved, having armorial capacities, ideally adapted for artistic reproduction, with its strong, distinct disk and its golden circle of clear glowing rays--a flower that a child can draw on a slate, a woman can work in silk, or a man can carve on stone or fashion in clay; and

WHEREAS, This flower has to all Kansans a historic symbolism which speaks of frontier days, winding trails, pathless prairies, and is full of the life and glory of the past, the pride of the present, and richly emblematic of the majesty of a golden future, and is a flower which has given Kansas the world-wide name, "the Sunflower State" . . .

QUERIES

Queries will be used as space permits. Please limit your query to 50 words or less. Type or print, if possible, capitalizing all surnames but not given names. Give a date, location, or event. We reserve the right to edit queries. If your query cannot be understood, it will not be published. Each member is allowed two queries per publication; non-members one query as space permits. Mail to Attention: MHGS, Query Editor, P.O. Box 1121, Wichita, KS 67201.

Key:	aft--after	ca --circa	par --parents
	anc--ancestor	ch --children	prob--probably
	b --born	d --died	re --regarding
	bef--before	dau --daughter	res --resided
	bp --baptized	desc--descendant	sis --sister
	bro--brother	info--information	w --wife
	bur--buried	m --married	wid --widow

21386-1 Need to locate George HOWARD and Abigail SPARKS, m 1845 Buchanan Co, MO, moved ca 1862 to Atchison Co, KS. Did they go to Jefferson Co, KS after 1865? If not, where? Possibly George lived ca 1880 with LANSDOWN family in KS. One of dau m a LANSDOWN, another dau, Nancy, m my gf George CROW. George son of Thomas and Nancy [GARDNER] HOWARD of Carter Co, KY; Abigail dau of John and Mary [GREEN] SPARKS. Mrs. Charles BOWEN, 4885 Academy St., San Diego, CA 92109.

21386-2 Seek info on Wm. KENDALL b 24 Apr 1818 VA, d 13 Mar 1882, bur Burton Cem, Morris Co, KS, and wife Elizabeth (?) b 10 Apr 1825 KY? d 23 Feb 1883 bur Burton Cem. What connection to James Patrick KENDALL, b 1795 VA, NC, or SC and wife Phoebe (?) on 1860 census Willow Spgs Twp, Douglas Co, KS?

21386-3 Need proof of b and m of Detroit BURTON, b 30 Dec 1813 Ashe Co, NC, d 30 May 1891 Morris Co, KS, m 24 Jul 1831 "at the John BOGGS' on the Cain Cr. Fk of Blair, Louisa, Lawrence Co, KY" to Nancy BOGGS, b 11 Oct 1815 Lawrence Co, KY d 23 Jun 1894 Morris Co, KS. Also proof Detroit was son of David BURTON, b 15 Mar 1792 Ashe Co, NC, d 22 Jul 1880 Lawrence Co, IN and Elizabeth JOHNSTON, b 1790 Ashe Co, NC, d 15 Oct 1827 Lawrence Co, IN. Need for DAR appl. Jonna Kay PIERCE, 4480 S. Meridian #241, Wichita, KS 67217.

21386-4
KLONE
Seek info and anc of Raymond Henny? KLONE, b 1904-12? NE, prob York Co; prob res 1971-73? 1204 So. 10th, Lincoln, NE; sis: Elfie, Mildred.

21386-5
CHENEY
BACHTEL
GEGEN
Seek info and anc Manford Carlos CHENEY, b 1889-1908? KS, prob Sedgwick Co. Par were Carlos Manford CHENEY, Margret Ellen BACHTEL; 2nd w Elnora E. GEGEN, Colwich, KS. Karen H. CHENEY, 852 So. Chautauqua, Wichita, KS 67218.

21386-6
CHASE
Need proof that David Dennis CHASE b 27 Oct 1802 Atkinson, NH was son of Abigail and Abraham CHASE. David in Jefferson Co, NY in 1827; in Hancock Co, IL by 1856.

21386-7
FULLER
ENGLE
REEVES
NORMAN
John FULLER, w Margaret ENGLE; John b MD, res PA in 1833 when twin sons James and Jacob b. By 1840 res Monroe Co, OH. 2nd w Mary (?) REEVES FULLER NORMAN. Mary res Norwich, KS aft 1880. Trade info. Donna RADER, 602 W 31st South, Wichita, KS 67217.

21386-8
KANNARR
LOGAN
TAYLOR
Want to corres with desc of Charles C. KANNARR [1841-1928] Plymouth, Marshall Co, IN. Ch: Mary Ann LOGAN, b 1863 IN; Asher Casper, b 1865 IN; Seymour Calvin, b 1867 IN; Charles Edward, b 1876 IN; Cora Loranca TAYLOR, b 1878 IN.

21386-9
BEATY
DRAKE
PINKERTON
CUNNINGHAM
Seek info on David Walker BEATY, b 1848, m Matilda DRAKE, b 1847. Ch: Viola Patience b 1875 m James Madison PINKERTON 25 Nov 1897; Martha m Geo Day CUNNINGHAM.

21386-10
DILLER
SMITH
ZAHN
JEWITT
Seek info on Martin DILLER, b 1823 Lancaster, PA, m Susannah SMITH, b 1821 Lancaster, PA. Ch: Mary Ann, b 1846 PA; Jus, b 1849 OH; Sarah Ann, b 1853 OH; Geo, b 1857 IA; Margarret Emiline, b 1859 IA, m Charles ZAHN; Susannah, b 1867 IA; Alice m Ed JEWITT. Harley KANNARR, 3719 E Zimmerly, Wichita KS 67218

21386-11
SHANNON
KILCREASE
Where is James SHANNON buried? m Margaret GRIMLEAR & served in War 1812. Of 12 ch, known are: Benjamin Franklin [b 1820 MS m Louisiana KILCREASE]; Madison; William; Ferdinand, Sarah, Percy, Sydneyham, Precilla, Wellington, James. Where in KS did Sydneyham settle? Will exchange SHANNON info. Joyce Shannon BRIDGES, Rt 2, Box 50-X, Keithville, LA 71047.

THIS 'N THAT

NOT-SO-FREE FREEBIE

The NY freebie listed in the preceding issue of the REGISTER turned out to be not-so-free. Member Ruth Curless sent a sase only to find out, by return mail, that a list of local government historians in NY State was available from Mrs. Pamela Vogel, Warren County Historian, Warren Co. Municipal Center, Lake George, NY 12845 for \$6.00--Thanks, Ruth, for sharing with us.

NEW MORRIS CO GEN SOC

Morris County, KS has a new genealogical society, guided by Sue Metcalfe as president. First issue of their quarterly, BITS AND PIECES OF THE PAST, was sent out in August of this year, and is a new exchange to our library. In addition to Morris Co. marriages 1854-1887, federal census of Morris Co. for 1860, 1870, 1880 and part of 1900, they have a card file of over 20,000 names taken from census, marriages, schools, cemeteries, etc. Interested parties may write to BITS AND PIECES OF THE PAST, Box 114, White City, KS 66872.

BEWARE! - ADDITIONS

New "beware of" operations have been reported since the last issue of the REGISTER. To repeat, and add new listings, beware of: Beatrice Bayley, Sharon Taylor, Elizabeth Ross, Vicki Lee Karr, Mary Whitney, Roots Research, and Jenny's Inc. Read the offer carefully or you may be buying telephone book and utility list names and addresses. Others include: Prairie States Publishing, Walter Manning, Search & Research, and Cynthia Dean. Books have been advertised, money sent, but, no book-no refund-no response. Question money to be sent to a post office box as there is no way for personal contact. And a word about crests "just so you know" - the design on a crest is changed, from the original, for each succeeding generation, and lineage must be proved. Don't be dismayed, however. There are lots of legitimate operations. Just be careful and be aware.

OK RECEIVES OFFICIAL LAND SURVEYS

The federal government has turned over the official land surveys of OK, in storage for over one hundred years, to the head of the State Dept. of Libraries which maintains the State Archives. Oklahoma was the only state that did not receive its own land survey records. "The original 2,000 plats and 235 volumes have been reproduced on 8,000 microfiche" which Oklahomans have access to at the Archives. [WOODS COUNTY GENEALOGISTS XI [Winter 1985], p. 94.]

HAYSVILLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Genealogy Department holdings of the Haysville Community Library contain 250 items, including census, DAR PATRIOTIC INDEX, all issues of the KS HISTORICAL SOC. QUARTERLY, INDEX TO KS NEWSPAPERS, and, among others, the HISTORY OF RICHLAND CO, OH. Their goal is to have something basic in every area. A photo-copier is available as is a portable microfilm reader. The list of their holdings will be available at the MHGS Library desk. Address of the Haysville Library is 230 E. Grand, Haysville, KS 67060, [316] 524-5242.

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