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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from your new President. This is my second term as President of your Society. I had a wonderful Board of Directors at that time and this Board is every bit as promising.

A new year of excitement awaits us as we continue the completion of our new home and library. The dedicated workers that give of their time and talents are continuing to make headway. We are hopeful that we can see a completion date in the not too distant future as we move into the final phase of this work.

Our membership continues to increase as more and more genealogists realize that our library offers them a varied selection of research material to further their knowledge of their ancestors. We are very proud of our library and our holdings.

Remember our meetings on the second Saturday of every month as some interesting programs have been scheduled. We hope to see YOU.

Helen Lee



what's happening...

Work continues to progress at our new home. The ceilings and most of the walls have been sheet-rocked. On the north of the house the ramp for the handicapped and also the front steps have been poured. To the south of the house, the old sidewalk has been torn out and replaced. A Multimedia Cable Security Service security system, yard lights, and security grids at the basement level windows have been installed. If you have some spare time, more volunteer help would really be appreciated, especially for sanding and mudding sheetrock or putting on sizing. Call 264-3611. There's usually someone at the house every day.

NEW MEMBERS

MHGS welcomes the following new members to the Society.

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Hornbaker, V. Lee	102 Bunker Hill Dr., Junction City, 66441
Johnson, Wallace & Rena	Rt. 1, Box 184, Towanda, 67144
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Legedza, Roman	5400 E. 21st, #1012, 67208
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Martin, Marvin & Marie	1931 N. Kessler, 67203
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Mulkey, Everett & Georgina	511 S. Derby, Derby, 67037
Mullikin, Charles & Margaret	908 W. 52nd St. No., 67204
Napier, D. L. & Carol	519 Highland Pk, Mulvane, 67110
Neel, Merle,	1932 S. Ridgewood, 67218
Paddock, Terry	108 E. Silknitter, Rose Hill, 67133
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Rader, Ted	307 West 41st St. No., 67204
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Rogge, Margory,	842 S. Fern, 67213
Sheeks, George L.	1030 S. Main, #2, 67213
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Smith, Norma J.	1118 E. Gilbert, 67211
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Thacker, L.	999 N. Silver Springs, #714, 67212
Thomas, Hazel	836 S. Fountain, 67218
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Van Arsdale, Judy	1432 Ellis, 67211
Van Etten, Wilbur D.	1058 N. Hoover, 67212
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R-660-80	1820 Census of North Carolina	" " " "	"	"	"	"	"
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 South Carolina, 1850 U.S. Census, Roll # 848 - Abbeville and Anderson Counties

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R 917.526 S311H	History of Baltimore, City and County. - by J. Thomas Scharf. Two volumes.
R 929.1 H222IW	In Search of Welsh Ancestry. - by Gerald Hamilton-Edwards.
R 929.1 B355I	In Search of Your Roots; a Guide for Canadians Seeking Their Ancestors. - by Angus Baxter.

- R 929.1
K88P Pioneer Families of Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky. - by William C. Kozee.
- R 929.2
A2197C Adams-Kimbrel Family; a Century in Kansas. - by Lola Adams Crum and LeAnn Herron Brandon.
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- R 929.2
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- R 929.2
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- R 929.2
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P866P The Alonzo Potter Family. - by Frank Hunter Potter.
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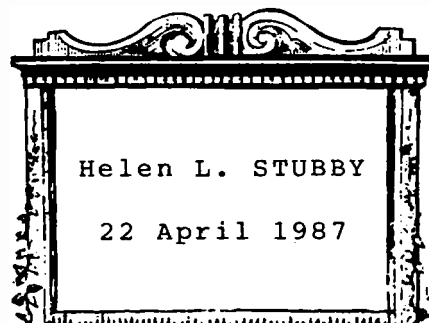
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A214A 1791 - 1823. - by Lela C. Adams.
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G373 1855 - 1862, with Places of Origin. - compiled by Gary J. Zimmerman
& Marion Wolfert.
- R 929.3 Vital Records, Town of Harwich, Massachusetts, 1694 - 1850. - compiled
H343V by Louise H. Kelley and Dorothy Straw.
- R 929.3 10,000 Vital Records of Western New York, 1809 - 1850. - by Fred Q.
B787TW Bowman.
- R 929.3 10,000 Vital Records of Central New York, 1813 - 1850. - by Fred Q.
B787TC Bowman.
- R 929.3 10,000 Vital Records of Eastern New York, 1777 - 1834. - by Fred Q.
B787TE Bowman.
- R 929.3 Dutch Immigrants in U.S. Ship Passenger Manifests, 1820 - 1880. - com-
S9767D piled by Robert P. Swierenga. Two volumes.

- R 929.5 Argonia (Kansas) Cemetery Index. - compiled by Freda Earles Deen.
D311C
- R 929.5 Tombstone Inscriptions and Burials, Jefferson County, Kansas, 1854 -
J453T 1986. - compiled by the Jefferson County Genealogical Society.
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- R 929.5 Stones and Sites; Graves of Cedar County, Iowa. - compiled by the Cedar
CED County Historical Society.
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- R 973 The 1982 Supplement to the DAR Patriot Index.
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M414 - 1756.
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C487G - edited by Francis Chase.
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Ks.Ref.
- R 978.1813 Macksville, Kansas, Community History, 1886 - 1986.
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- R 978.178 Milestones of Memories; a History of the City of Lewis and the Surround-
LEW ing Community.
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IN MEMORIAM

A book will be
placed in the
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DID YOU KNOW? In 1777, the General Assembly of Maryland passed a law prohibiting marriage between relatives, as follows (were first cousins on the list?):

A man shall not marry his	A woman shall not marry her
Grandmother,	Grandfather,
Grandfather's wife,	Grandmother's husband,
Wife's grandmother,	Husband's grandfather,
Father's sister,	Father's brother,
Mother's sister,	Mother's brother,
Father's brother's wife,	Father's sister's husband,
Mother's brother's wife,	Mother's sister's husband,
Wife's father's sister,	Husband's father's brother,
Wife's mother's sister,	Husband's mother's brother,
Mother,	Father,
Step mother,	Step father,
Wife's mother,	Husband's father,
Daughter,	Son,
Wife's daughter,	Husband's son,
Son's wife,	Daughter's husband,
Sister,	Brother,
Wife's sister,	Husband's brother,
Brother's wife,	Sister's husband,
Son's daughter,	Son's son,
Daughter's daughter,	Daughter's son,
Son's son's wife,	Son's daughter's husband,
Daughter's son's wife,	Daughter's daughter's husband,
Wife's son's daughter,	Husband's son's son,
Wife's daughter's daughter,	Husband's daughter's son,
Brother's daughter,	Brother's son,
Sister's daughter,	Sister's son,
Brother's son's wife,	Brother's daughter's husband,
Sister's son's wife,	Sister's daughter's husband,
Wife's brother's daughter,	Husband's brother's son,
Wife's sister's daughter.	Husband's sister's son.

[From: THE FIRST LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, comp. by John D. Cushing (Wilmington, DE: Michael Glazier, Inc., 1981), February, 1777, ch. 12.]

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EPITAPH FOR A HORSE THIEF

He found a rope and picked it up,
And with it walked away.
I happened that tother end
A horse was hitched, they say.
They took the rope and tied it up
Unto a hickory limb.
It happened that tother end
Was somehow hitched to him.

from FUNNY EPITAPHS, collected
by Arthur Wentworth Eaton
(Boston, Mass., 1885).
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SEDGWICK COUNTY MARRIAGES, 1890, CONTINUED - BOOK E

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[* denotes marriage returns on file at MHGS]					
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E113	Wolf(oolf), Webster	Wichita,KS	24		
	Kibler, Leona	Wichita,KS	19	05 Apr	07 Apr 1890*
E114	Zigler(Zugler),James D.	Wichita,KS	30		
	Grubb, May	Wichita,KS	22	05 Apr	05 Apr 1890*
E114	Bowman, S. Dallas	Sycamore Spgs,KS	23		
	Dean, Lizzie	Mt. Hope,KS	18	07 Apr	07 Apr 1890*
E115	Foucher,Francois Desire	Andale,KS	65		
	Levy,Marie Adele Michel	Paris,FR	48	07 Apr	16 Sep 1890*
E115	Bissantz,Geo.Friederich	Wichita,KS	27		
	Oerke, Auguste	Wichita,KS	23	08 Apr	08 Apr 1890*
E116	Bock, Valentine	Wichita,KS	32		
	Jansen, Ida M.	Wichita,KS	20	09 Apr	15 Apr 1890*
E116	Jackson, Joseph H.	Wichita,KS	34		
	Atcheson, Matilda (Mrs)	Wichita,KS	25	09 Apr	09 Apr 1890*
E117	Ebert, Louis	Wichita,KS	25		
	Marie, Lizzie	Wichita,KS	17	09 Apr	09 Apr 1890*
E117	Bradshaw, William A.	Wichita,KS	21		
	Feikes, Rose	Wichita,KS	21	10 Apr	10 Apr 1890*
E118	Talcott, Eugene S.	Wichita,KS	22		
	Carnahan, Irene	Valley Center,KS	19	11 Apr	13 Apr 1890*
E118	Diano, Albert	Wichita,KS	32		
	Beam, Vannie	Kansas	21	12 Apr	17 Apr 1890*
E119	Perry, James L.	Chicago,IL	52		
	Taylor, Eliza B.	Wichita,KS	27	08 Mar	08 Apr 1890*
E119	Bowers, Silas B.	Wichita,KS	26		
	Henderson, Mary	Wichita,KS	20	12 Apr	12 Apr 1890*
E120	Hunt, James E.	Wichita,KS	33		
	Hilterman,Laura A.(Mrs)	Wichita,KS	33	14 Apr	14 Apr 1890*
E120	Simon, John William	St. Marks,KS	26		
	Biermann(Bearmann), Louisa(se)	St. Marks,KS	21	14 Apr	06 May 1890*
E121	Meyer, Henry	Cheney,KS	28		
	Niemeyer, Mary	Kingman,KS	21	15 Apr	20 Apr 1890*
E121	Phelps, William H.	Wichita,KS	56		
	Higbee, Mary E. (Mrs.)	Wichita,KS	52	15 Apr	15 Apr 1890*
E122	Gilleis, Mortimer W.	Wichita,KS	35		
	McMillan, Vinia	Wichita,KS	29	15 Apr	15 Apr 1890*
E122	Wilson, A.C.	Danvers,IL	55		
	Williams, E.C.	Stafford,KS	45	17 Apr	28 Apr 1890*
E123	Stoffel, Peter Jr.	St. Marks,KS	25		
	Geiger, Mary E.	St. Marks,KS	20	18 Apr	29 Apr 1890*
E123	Smith, Thomas	St. Joseph, MO	29		
	McDonagh(nough), Agnes	Wichita,KS	21	19 Apr	21 Apr 1890*
E124	Benner, James A.	Wichita,KS	50		

	Downs, Anna C. (Mrs.)	Wichita,KS	29	19 Apr	20 Apr 1890*
E124	Swaim, Oscar M.	Garden Plain,KS	23		
	Reese, Lillian	Goddard,KS	19	19 Apr	21 Apr 1890*
E125	Harris, William E.	Wichita,KS	21		
	Rogers, Bessie	Wichita,KS	17	21 Apr	22 Apr 1890*
E125	Noble, Ulysses G.	Sunnydale,KS	24		
	Elmore, Rose	Derby,KS	18	22 Apr	24 Apr 1890*
E126	Gruber, John	Wichita,KS	26		
	Nagel, Margaret	Wichita,KS	22	22 Apr	22 Apr 1890*
E126	Brownewell, Albon S.	Wichita,KS	25		
	Gibbs, Alice C.	Wichita,KS	19	22 Apr	22 Apr 1890*
E127	Beaver, John T.	Wichita,KS	25		
	Emmons, Viola	Wichita,KS	17	23 Apr	23 Apr 1890*
E127	Dyer, Arthur L.	Wichita,KS	23		
	Paul, Ione E.	Wichita,KS	23	23 Apr	23 Apr 1890*
E128	Hermes, John	Ost,KS	26		
	McGraw, Mary	Ost,KS	21	23 Apr	06 May 1890*
E128	Arnold, William K.	Wichita,KS	37		
	Wadkins, Cally	Wichita,KS	30	24 Apr	24 Apr 1890*
E129	Graham, Andrew H.	Peotone,KS	27		
	Graham, Nettie	Peotone,KS	22	24 Apr	30 Apr 1890*
E129	Lillis, Joseph P.	Chicago,IL	40		
	Craddock, Claudia E. (Mrs.)	Wichita,KS	31	25 Apr	26 Apr 1890*
E130	Morris, Joseph E.	Wichita,KS	26		
	Timmermeyer, Mary	Wichita,KS	24	25 Apr	25 Apr 1890*
E130	Wareham, Abraham L.	Wichita,KS	25		
	Bailey, Marion W.	Wichita,KS	19	29 Apr	29 Apr 1890*
E131	Maddux, Simon A.	Wichita,KS	32		
	Walker, Lida M.	Wichita,KS	22	29 Apr	29 Apr 1890*
E131	Kimel, Jonathan M.	Clearwater,KS	25		
	Wattles, Hattie L.	Kenosha,WI	21	30 Apr	30 Apr 1890*
E132	Gilmore, Bun	Wichita,KS	19		
	Caldwell, Mary	Wichita,KS	19	29 Apr	29 Apr 1890*
E132	Boyer, Harvey L.	Wichita,KS	28		
	Morris, Mollie E.	Wichita,KS	20	01 May	01 May 1890*
E133	Hyatt, Dora J.	Wichita,KS	21		
	Wilson, Lulu	Wichita,KS	18	03 May	04 May 1890*
E133	Billow, N. Kurtz	Wichita,KS	29		
	Rogers, Etta M.	Wichita,KS	21	03 May	04 May 1890*
E134	Markwell, William H.	Wichita,KS	22		
	Garrison, Alta	Wichita,KS	17	05 May	04 May 1890*
E134	Christman, Joseph T.	Wichita,KS	25		
	Cain, Mary F.	Wichita,KS	24	05 May	06 May 1890*
E135	Hermes, Nicholas	Wichita,KS	19		
	Skinner, Martha A.	Wichita,KS	20	06 May	07 May 1890*
E135	Brownlee, Chas. Fleming	Clearwater,KS	34		
	Drury, Viola A.	Clearwater,KS	21	06 May	07 May 1890*
E136	Brownlee, John S.	Derby,KS	23		
	Harper, Susan R.	Derby,KS	27	06 May	07 May 1890*
E136	Farney, Chas. Edward	Mulvane,KS	20		
	Alexander, Mattie	Udall,KS	18	02 May	04 May 1890*
E137	Woods, Arthur	Wichita,KS	21		

	Shirles, Tinnie	Wichita,KS	18	08 May	08 May 1890*
E137	Johnson, Archie	Waco,KS	26		
	Bowles, Ida F.	Mulvane,KS	17	08 May	
E138	Mitchell, George	Waco,KS	24		
	Brown, Kate	Minneha,KS	23	08 May	08 May 1890*
E138	Parker, Sylvester W.	Clearwater,KS	26		
	McLaughlin, Grace E.	Clearwater,KS	19	08 May	11 May 1890*
E139	Morse, George F.	Columbus,OH	27		
	Saxe, May E.	Wichita,KS	22	09 May	
E139	Storz, Lawrence Frank	Wichita,KS	47		
	Wolf, Mary F.	Wichita,KS	37	08 May	08 May 1890*
E140	Vickers, Frank R.	Colwich,KS	23		
	Logsdon, Nora	Colwich,KS	18	10 May	10 May 1890*
E140	Clark, James D.	Wichita,KS	25		
	Hamilton, Esther H.	Wichita,KS	20	15 May	15 May 1890*
E141	Jones, William H.	Wichita,KS	30		
	Hill, Arzelia	Valley Center,KS	21	15 May	15 May 1890*
E141	Allen, Alfred W.	Wichita,KS	30		
	Buchanan, Isabella	Wichita,KS	28	17 May	18 May 1890*
E142	Gilles, Denis	Cooney,NM	35		
	Maley, Kate	Wichita,KS	24	19 May	
E142	Murdock, Victor	Wichita,KS	19		
	Allen, Pearl M.	Wichita,KS	16	19 May	20 May 1890*
E143	Wasciewicz, Frank Max	Wichita,KS	28		
	Ludwig Carl				
	Zenor, Myra	Wichita,KS	21	19 May	19 May 1890*
E143	Miller, Lee Charles	Wichita,KS	24		
	Viele, Minnie W.	Wichita,KS	19	20 May	21 May 1890*
E144	Hoenscheidt, William J.	Wichita,KS	27		
	Hartmann, Clara J.	Wichita,KS	20	21 May	22 May 1890*
E144	Squires, Alfred	Kansas City,MO	29		
	McLeod, Annie Murray	Wichita,KS	22	23 May	23 May 1890*
	Formerly of Ansmaher,	Fife, Scotland			
E145	Wells, Horace O.	Wichita,KS	20		
	Reiman, Emma S.	Wichita,KS	19	26 May	11 Jun 1890*
E145	Alexander, Samuel	Wichita,KS	19		
	Morton, Abi	Wichita,KS	18	28 May	28 May 1890*
E146	Brown, William M.	Anthony,KS	32		
	McCormick, Mary E.	Oswego,KS	24	29 May	29 May 1890*
E146	Berry, David W.	Wichita,KS	22		
	Wilkerson, Ella	Wichita,KS	26	29 May	29 May 1890*
E147	Schoonover, Frank M.	Mt. Hope,KS	23		
	Huss, Ivy	Mt. Hope,KS	19	31 May	31 May 1890*
E147	Robinson, John W.	Maize,KS	22		
	Merkle, Vanilla(nalla)	Norman,OK	16	31 May	31 May 1890*
E148	Sargent, Albert J.	Wichita,KS	34		
	Morgan, Annie	Wichita,KS	26	02 Jun	02 Jun 1890*
	Lillie (Mrs.)				
E148	Nolan, James P.	Wichita,KS	25		
	Sheehan, Catherine	Wichita,KS	24	03 Jun	04 Jun 1890*
E149	Chapman, George	Arkansas City,KS	37		
	Chatham, Lucy (Mrs.)	Arkansas City,KS	31	04 Jun	04 Jun 1890*
E149	Babcock, Fred A.	Harper,KS	23	.	

	Phillips, Sadie	Wichita,KS	18	04 Jun	05 Jun 1890*
E150	Roberts, William	Fort Riley,KS	25		
	Webb, Ludia	Wichita,KS	22	05 Jun	05 Jun 1890*
E150	Sargent, Martin L.	Wichita,KS	29		
	Marshall, Lulu M.	Wichita,KS	24	05 Jun	05 Jun 1890*
E151	Morton, W.	Wichita,KS	50		
	Bemis, Emma A. (Mrs.)	Colwich,KS	38	06 Jun	08 Jun 1890*
E151	Davis, Ed. S.	Wichita,KS	22		
	Corwin, Katie J.	Wichita,KS	20	07 Jun	08 Jun 1890*
E152	McCauley, Arthur	Wichita,KS	52		
	Lansing, Amdia (Mrs.)	Wichita,KS	40	09 Jun	
E152	Phythian, Charles T.	Cincinnati,OH	29		
	Stephens, Laurie	Wichita,KS	21	10 Jun	10 Jun 1890*
E153	Dexter, George	North Wichita,KS	21		
	McKinney, Frankie	North Wichita,KS	16	10 Jun	11 Jun 1890*
E153	Reed, Theodore	Wichita,KS	41		
	Crouch, Annie (Mrs.)	Wichita,KS	30	11 Jun	11 Jun 1890*
E154	Weber, Bernhard	Germania,KS	40		
	Niller(es), Katirina (Katharine) (Mrs.)	Germania,KS	34	12 Jun	01 Jul 1890*
E154	Campbell, George M.	Wichita,KS	27		
	Adkins, Lillian Olive	Wichita,KS	19	13 Jun	13 Jun 1890*
E155	Gregg, William	Mulvane,KS	22		
	Hodson, Annie L.	Mulvane,KS	19	13 Jun	13 Jun 1890*
E155	Zweig, Fred F.	Wichita,KS	29		
	McPherson, Lula	Wichita,KS	19	14 Jun	15 Jun 1890*
E156	Stoffer, Sherman D.	Pierce City,MO	24		
	Thacher, Onie	Pierce City,MO	20	14 Jun	14 Jun 1890*
E156	Coleman, Mathias M.	Wichita,KS	25		
	Carson, Jennie	Wichita,KS	24	14 Jun	15 Jun 1890*
E157	Hatcher, Bennet(tt)	Wichita,KS	32		
	Hilbert, Caddie	Wichita,KS	21	16 Jun	18 Jun 1890*
E157	Radford, William A.	Chicago,IL	24		
	Manuel(nnel),Mary Helen	Wichita,KS	21	16 Jun	17 Jun 1890*
E158	Wilhite, Paschal E.	Mt. Hope,KS	21		
	Hamilton, Mary E.	Mt. Hope,KS	20	19 Jun	22 Jun 1890*
E158	Bryant, Nedom	Wichita,KS	48		
	Watson,Nancy Jane (Mrs)	Wichita,KS	58	12 Jun	18 Jun 1890*
E159	Gault, Thomas H.	Greenwich,KS	25		
	Hinkle, Jennie	Greenwich,KS	18	21 Jun	26 Jun 1890*
E159	Boynton, Frank E.	Manitou Spgs,CO	27		
	White, Katie L.	Wichita,KS	19	03 Jun	04 Jun 1890*
E160	Aaron, Charles G.	Andover,KS	28		
	Keeran, Bertha	Wichita,KS	19	24 Jun	24 Jun 1890*
E160	Collins, Elias	Wichita,KS	23		
	Fletcher, E. Rosie	Wichita,KS	17	25 Jun	25 Jun 1890*
E161	Saunders, George S.	Harper,KS	34		
	Moore, Ella J.	Sedgwick,KS	24	25 Jun	26 Jun 1890*
E161	Sisk, Jesse A.	Bentley,KS	26		
	Duvall, Lola	Colwich,KS	18	28 Jun	01 Jul 1890*
E162	Hinkle, George A.	Mt. Hope,KS	35		
	Kirk, Cynthia A. (Mrs.)	Mt. Hope,KS	32	28 Jun	05 Jul 1890*
E162	Cossitt, Fred J.	Wichita,KS	27		

	Carlton, Carrie A.	Wichita,KS	24	28 Jun	29 Jun 1890*
E163	Reed, George	Conway Spgs,KS	42		
	Gobin, Minnie (Mrs.)	Conway Spgs,KS	40	30 Jun	30 Jun 1890*
E163	Pulson, August	Wichita,KS	44		
	Hohn, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	Wichita,KS	40	01 Jul	01 Jul 1890*
E164	Godfrey, Thomas H.	Valley Center,KS	34		
	Nichols, Grace	North Wichita,KS	20	01 Jul	02 Jul 1890*
E164	Campbell, Duncan	Wichita,KS	20		
	McAdams, Cora B.	Wichita,KS	20	01 Jul	01 Jul 1890*
E165	Atchison, George E.	Wichita,KS	38		
	Moon, Anna (Mrs.)	Wichita,KS	30	02 Jul	02 Jul 1890*
E165	Ingles, David F.	Wichita,KS	33		
	Fair, Ida M.	Wichita,KS	26	02 Jul	02 Jul 1890*
E166	Moore, Albert O.	Wichita,KS	22		
	Carson, Olive E.	Wichita,KS	20	03 Jul	03 Jul 1890*
E166	Kerr, Charles H.	Wichita,KS	28		
	McFatrige, Myrtie A.	Wichita,KS	17	03 Jul	03 Jul 1890*
E167	Seneker, George W.	Derby,KS	22		
	Lodge, Edith M.	Derby,KS	17	03 Jul	06 Jul 1890*
E167	Yoce, Hugh L.	Colwich,KS	26		
	Wadsworth, Dollie	Colwich,KS	17	03 Jul	03 Jul 1890*
E168	Doran, William	Wichita,KS	36		
	Brant, Dora E. (Mrs.)	Wichita,KS	24	07 Jul	07 Jul 1890*
E168	Sharp(pe), Charles	Denver, CO	30		
	Huntsbarger(burger), Louise M.	Wichita,KS	28	09 Jul	10 Jul 1890*
E169	Turner, James	Wichita,KS	36		
	Langdon, Annie	Wichita,KS	20	10 Jul	10 Jul 1890*
E169	Powers, John J.	Wichita,KS	24		
	Farries, May	Trenton,MO	17	12 Jul	12 Jul 1890*
E170	Arthur, Joseph W.	Wichita,KS	32		
	McLeland, Sarah E.	Wichita,KS	27	12 Jul	13 Jul 1890*
E170	Green, William	Benton,KS	25		
	Wilson, Ella A.	Furley,KS	28	14 Jul	17 Jul 1890*
E171	Way, Herbert Wm. Lewis	Runnymede,KS	25		
	Kitching, Catherine M.	Oak House, Yeldham, Essex, England	24	15 Jul	15 Jul 1890*
E171	Cross, Cyrus A.B.	Norwich,KS	43		
	Kinney, Dora	Norwich,KS	19	17 Jul	20 Jul 1890*
E172	McCall, James H.	Wichita,KS	40		
	Stanley, Josie P.(Mrs.)	Wichita,KS	33	16 Jul	16 Jul 1890*
E172	Fascett, Charles S.	Panaloosa,KS	21		
	Chitwood, Luella	Wichita,KS	19	17 Jul	17 Jul 1890*
E173	Ray, Joseph	Wichita,KS	22		
	Bivens, Minnie	Wichita,KS	18	19 Jul	
E173	Toler, Matt F.	Wichita,KS	22		
	Pierce, Mabel A.	Wichita,KS	18	22 Jul	23 Jul 1890*
E174	Gallant, Eugene G.	Wichita,KS	22		
	Simmons, Floy	Wichita,KS	19	23 Jul	23 Jul 1890*
E174	Alloway, William	Wichita,KS	25		
	Drew, Mary A.	Wichita,KS	18	23 Jul	23 Jul 1890*
E175	McCrea, William	Wichita,KS	21		
	Newlon, Ollie	Wichita,KS	16	23 Jul	24 Jul 1890*

SEDGWICK COUNTY NATURALIZATIONS
1870 TO SEPT 26, 1906

INTRODUCTION

Aliens, who were males twenty one years and older or single women over twenty one, were required by law, during the period from 1870 through 1906, to have continuous residency within the United States for at least five years before being eligible for citizenship. Two years before applying for citizenship, an alien, first, made his "declaration of intention" to become a citizen and renounced his allegiance to his former country (first papers). Second, at the time of admission, took an oath to support the constitution of the United States. And, third, upon proof of residency in the U.S. at least five years, and within the state one year [(267) Sec. 2165], he was granted citizenship (final papers).

Each of the three steps could be heard before any federal, state, or local court of record. Therefore, an alien's papers may be found anywhere, in one or more courthouses, between his place of arrival and where he finally settled. Most, however, will be found in the U.S. District Courts. In Kansas, Sedgwick and other counties were first part of the ninth judicial district, in 1872 the thirteenth, and in 1883 the eighteenth. By 1891 only Sedgwick County comprised the eighteenth district.

Alien wives, and their children under twenty one, automatically became citizens when their husbands were naturalized. If an alien had made his declaration of intention but died before receiving his final papers, his widow and children could become citizens by taking the prescribed oaths. Children, born outside the United States to parents who were citizens, were also U.S. citizens.

Under the age of twenty one, aliens, who resided in the U.S. three years before reaching the age of twenty one and continuously after that, could apply for citizenship without the usual two year waiting period following the declaration of intention, provided they had lived in the U.S. at least five years [(269) Sec. 2167]. And, if an alien, twenty one years or older, enlisted in the army and received an honorable discharge, he could become a citizen by making a declaration of intention and proving residency of one year in the U.S.

Not all aliens who took out their declaration of intentions remained in the U.S. Such is the case of Ernst G. Zeininger, according to a copy of the following letter to the Assistant Secretary of State at Washington, D.C. from Alfred C. Johnson, U.S. Consul at Stuttgart, dated 21 May 1897:

Herewith I beg to report that Ernst G. Zeininger has just been at the Consulate and after informing me that he was born at Konigs Cronnhof, County of Welzheim in this Kingdom [Germany], on December 12th 1865, he exhibited to me a certificate bearing date Ludwigsburg August 30, 1882, in which is certified that he had renounced his allegiance to the King of

Wurtemberg and wherein permission was granted him to emigrate to North America.

Mr. Zeininger declared to me that he did emigrate to the U. S. in the Autumn of 1882 and exhibited to me his first papers, or his declaration of intent to become a citizen of the U. S. This certificate was issued from the District Court of Sedgwick County, Kansas and bore date Wichita, March 23rd 1887 and was signed A. B. Wright, Clerk.

Mr. Zeininger further stated to me that he lived uninterruptedly in the U.S. from 1882 till 1895 and that though he never received a final Certificate of Naturalization he repeatedly voted in Wichita.

It is his intention to settle permanently in this country and declared it to be his wish to renounce any rights that he may have as an American citizen and further announced his intention of making application to be admitted again as a subject of the King of Wurtemberg.

Information available in declaration of intentions will vary before 1906 according to area, with more data generally found in the later records. In Sedgwick County, the declaration of intentions from 1870 included the name, age and native country of the alien. From the latter part of 1906, intentions included name, age, occupation, personal description, date and place of birth, U.S. residence, last foreign residence, name of vessel, and date of arrival.

The following naturalizations records were transcribed from indexed cards at the Clerk of the District Court, Civil Department. Declaration of intentions were taken from original records at the same location.

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Naturalization information may be obtained from the

Immigration & Naturalization Service
Department of Justice
United States Courthouse
9747 North Conant Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64153
(816) 891-0603.

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SEDGWICK COUNTY NATURALIZATIONS AND DECLARATION OF INTENTIONS, 1870 TO SEPTEMBER 26, 1906, may be purchased in its entirety. See the inside back cover of the REGISTER for information.

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Name	Allegiance/ Native of	Age	Date Naturalized	No.	Page	Bk
	Declaration of Intention			Other		
[* - age on naturalization record taken from declaration of intent; Wit - witness other than clerk and/or deputy clerk]						
Abel, Frederick	Germany	29	24 Oct 1896	331	346	2
	1 Nov 1892, Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 25 on intent*					
Adams, Joe/Joseph	England	45	13 Sept 1906	571	57	B
	31 May 1889, Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 28 on intent Name signed Joseph on int, Joe on natl rec. Res Wichita, KS Rt 5. Wit: Wm Suhm, Fred R. Shuman					
Ahrens, August	Germany	--	3 Nov 1900	407	422	2
	No intent filed; applied for natl under Sec. 2165, having resided in US more than 5 yrs					
Aicher, Thomas	Germany	--	15 Oct 1896	326	341	2
	Natl rec states intent issued by Sedgwick Co. Dist Ct 6 Jul 1894. No rec of intent found					
Althouse, Jacob	Germany	51	24 Oct 1896	329	344	2
	14 May 1879 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 34 on intent*					
Anderson, Gustaf	Sweden	--	19 Sep 1906	713	5	C
	4 Nov 1889, Butler Co, KS. Res Clearwater, KS Wit: W. S. Henrion, W. E. Keller					
Anderson, Stephen	England	57	26 Sep 1906	837	127	C
	4 Dec 1878 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 29 on intent Res Rose Hill, KS Rt 1. Wit: James Davidson, T. Anderson					
Anderson, Thomas	England	--	26 Sep 1906	836	126	C
	7 Nov 1892 Butler Co, KS. Res Rose Hill, KS Rt 1. Wit: Stephen Anderson, James Davidson					
Andres, John P.	Germany	--	11 Sep 1906	542	127	B
	3 Apr 1883 Colorado Dist Ct, no county given. Res Elbing, KS. Wit: Samuel Thierstein, Christ Thierstein					
Ansbro, John	England	--	19 Sep 1906	774	66	C
	22 Sep 1882 Harvey Co, KS. Res 535 N Washing- ton, Wichita, KS. Wit: Henry Schad, James Conly					
Appel, Anton	Germany	--	28 May 1900	380	395	2
	8 Nov 1881 Minnesota, 1st Judicial Dist, no county given.					
Arbach, Jacob	Germany	--	25 Sep 1906	814	104	C
	2 Dec 1879 Mower Co, MN. Res Andale, KS Rt 2. Wit: Peter Helten, John Helten					
Arndt, Mary	Germany	--	3 Sep 1901	421	436	2
	No intent; Admitted as father complied with					

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Asendorf, Dietrich	Germany	52	11 Sep 1906	518	96	B
			4 Oct 1888	Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 34 on intent*		
			Res Cheney, KS. Wit: Henry Meyer, Fritz Otte			
Aschenbrenner, Joseph	Germany	60	15 Apr 1900	379	394	2
			24 May 1894	Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 54 on intent		
			Name spelled Ashenbrener on int.			
Baker, Alfred W.	England	--	1 Dec 1875	19	21	2
			No rec of intent; proof of service in US Navy in late war accepted			
Baker, Michael	Germany	68	25 Sep 1906	816	106	C
			9 Oct 1888	Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 50 on intent		
			Res 1037 Cleveland, Wichita, KS. Wit: J. H. Rutter, Ed Neuhold			
Barrett, Samuel	England	39	13 Sep 1906	586	87	B
			10 Oct 1893	Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 26 on intent*		
			Wit: I. Smith, Robert Purdy			
Bartley, Michael	England	--	19 Sep 1906	732	25	C
			31 Oct 1868	Crawford Co, IL. Res Sedgwick, KS		
			Wit: S. B. Amidon, W. A. Ayres			
Bauer, John George	Germany	54	14 Mar 1898	352	367	2
			25 Mar 1887	Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 42 on intent*		
Beatty, Thomas	Ireland	--	28 July 1884	99	108	2
			8 Apr 1882	Ohio. Cert of intent issued by		
			Probate Judge, Pike Co, OH			
Bechtold, Conrad	Germany	47	9 Sep 1892	258	273	2
			25 Oct 1889	Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 44 on intent*		
Beck, Frederick William	Germany	42	11 Sep 1906	498	61	B
			29 Oct 1902	Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 38 on intent*		
			Res 1357 S. Broadway, Wichita, KS. Wit: Julius Zimmerman, Fritz Schmitzler			
Behm, Ernest	Germany	--	19 Sep 1906	777	69	C
			20 Sep 1881	Barton Co, KS. Res Garden Plains, KS. Wit: Thomas Jeffery, Peter Hoffmann		
Behrens, Henry	Germany	--	25 Oct 1894	311	326	2
			22 Feb 1892	Cowley Co, KS		
Belair, Frank	Canada	--	1 Jun 1876	23	25	2
			No intent issued; proof of service in U.S. Army in late war			
Benson, John	Sweden	--	9 Apr 1904	459	8	B
			19 June 1869	Shawnee Co, KS. Wit: S. N. Bridgman, F. M. Mitchell		
Berandt, Carl	Germany	34	21 Mar 1893	284	299	2
			11 Mar 1886	Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 27 on intent*		
Berberich, Michael Frank	Germany	--	13 Sep 1906	568	54	B
			29 May 1885	Harper Co, KS. Res 317 N. Mead, Wichita, KS. Wit: Fritz Schmitzler, Ernest Seiler		
Berg, Jacob	Germany	b	21 June 1879			
			11 Sep 1906	557	357	B
			No intent filed; natl as minor. Res White-			

water, KS. Wit: Frank Geoman, John J. Kopper
Lived in U.S. since Mar 1896

Berger, Christian Germany 31 29 May 1896 322 337 2
29 Oct 1891 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 26 on intent*

Berger, Karl Edward Germany 33 13 Sep 1906 591 142 B
31 Jul 1896 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 23 on intent*
Wit: J. R. Brown, C. N. Cartwright

Bergmann, Jacob Prussia -- 11 Sep 1906 543 128 B
28 Oct 1884 Butler Co, KS. Res Whitewater, KS,
Rt 1. Wit: Samuel Thierstein, Christ Thierstein

Bergmann, Mary Germany b 16 May 1873
19 Sep 1906 694 376 B
No intent filed; natl as minor. Res Whitewater,
KS. Wit: Chris Thierstein, Ulrich Thierstein
Lived in U.S. since 1 Jun 1879

Bernhardt, Fettke Germany 54 21 Sep 1888 153 165 2
6 Jun 1879 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 45 on intent*
Name spelled Beinhardt on intent and
Bernhardt on natl rec

Betrik, Anton Austria -- 4 Sep 1893 293 308 2
7 Nov 1887 Ellsworth Co, KS

Betzen, Barthol Germany 31 29 Jan 1889 172 185 2
31 Oct 1882 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 34 on intent*

Betzen, John Germany -- 30 Oct 1888 167 180 2
4 Nov 1873 Minnesota, 1st Judicial District
Ct, no county given

Betzen, Peter Germany -- 28 Oct 1890 226 240 2
19 Feb 1876 Dakota Co, MN, 1st Judicial Dist

Beush, W. J. Poland -- 27 Sep 1875 5 6 2
26 Dec 1873 Lyons Co, KS

Billman, Henry L. Germany -- 15 Jul 1886 117 127 2
No intent; evidence came to U.S. at age 15

Bingham, Solomon Canada 52 13 Sep 1906 580 71 B
4 Aug 1875 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 21 on intent*
Res Wichita, KS RFD. Wit: B. E. Rowlee,
D. F. Ingles

Bissantz, G. Fred Germany 27 7 Feb 1900 376 391 2
2 Nov 1889 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 26 on intent*

Bissantz, Jacob Germany 29 12 Jun 1876 25 27 2
16 Mar 1872 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 25 on intent

Blacius, Nicholas Germany 36 19 Jul 1906 741 34 C
30 Jan 1888 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 28 on intent
Res Vislia, Tulare Co, CA. Wit: Peter J.
Ternes, John Davidson

Blaser, Friedrich Switzerland -- 13 Sep 1906 601 154 B
2 Nov 1891 Harvey Co, KS. Res Potwin, KS
Wit: Ernst Longenecker, Bernh Regier

Blazer, U. Z. Switzerland b 21 Aug 1873
19 Sep 1906 699 382 B
No intent; natl as minor. Res Valley Center,
KS Rt 1. Wit: C. V. McCormick, A. W. Stevenson

	Lived in U.S. since 10 May 1883			
Bodin, Adolph	Germany	--	27 Oct 1890	225 239 2
	27 Mar 1884 Gasconade Co, MO, Cir Ct of MO			
Bolte, Henry	Brunswick	--	4 Mar 1887	131 141 2
	2 Feb 1870 Madison Co, IL, Cir Ct			
Boltjes, John	Germany	--	7 Oct 1890	197 210 2
	8 Oct 1884 Osborne Co, KS			
Bornhage, Herman	Germany	--	28 Oct 1892	270 285 2
	16 Oct 1880 Mason Co, IL			
Bornholt, John	Germany	51	11 Sep 1906	500 63 B
	18 Mar 1890 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 35 on intent			
	Name spelled Bomholt on intent. Res Greenwich, KS. Wit: Onno Onnen, Frank Schunemann			
Bornholt/Bornholdt, Peter	Germany	--	19 Sep 1906	726 19 C
	19 Dec 1899 Kingman Co, KS. Res Norwich, KS			
	Wit: Mrs. Eva Webster, Jay Webster			
Bornholt, William	Germany	--	19 Sep 1906	717 9 C
	1 Feb 1887 Allamaker Co, IA. Res Kechi, KS			
	Wit: W. E. Keller, C. N. Cartwright			
Bormann, Gabriel	Germany	48	31 Oct 1892	271 286 2
	23 Mar 1888 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 44 on intent*			
Borstner, Godfried	Germany	60	9 Oct 1890	204 217 2
	24 Oct 1884 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 54 on intent*			
Boseck, Oscar	Germany	39	15 Oct 1904	464 13 B
	17 Aug 1896 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 31 on intent*			
	Wit: C. W. Simmons			
Braitsch, John	Germany	31	12 Jun 1876	27 29 2
	17 Apr 1872 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 27 on intent*			
Braitsch, John	Germany	61	26 Sep 1906	833 123 C
	17 Apr 1872 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 27 on intent			
	Res 120 E Douglas, Wichita, KS. Wit: John Gray, H. J. Freegard			
Braitsch, Konstantine	Germany	32	13 Oct 1888	156 167 2
	23 Oct 1882 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 26 on intent*			
Braitsch, Konstantin	Germany	50	13 Sep 1906	594 147 B
	23 Oct 1882 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 26 on intent*			
	Res 248 New York Ave, Wichita, KS. Wit: E. A. Dorsey, W. L. Appling			
Brand, Joseph	Germany	--	7 Sep 1893	297 312 2
	No intent; natl under Sec 269			
Brenzikofer, Frank	Switzerland	b	23 June 1883	
			24 Sep 1906	844 395 B
	No intent; natl as minor. Res Burns, KS.			
	Wit: Chas L. Koerner, Fred Brenzikofer. Lived in U.S. since Dec 1889			
Brenzikofer, Fred	Switzerland	--	25 Sep 1906	810 100 C
	3 Nov 1891 McPherson, KS. Res Burns, KS.			
	Wit: Frank Brenzikofer, Chas L. Koerner			
Briddon, Samuel	England	--	14 Oct 1890	215 229 2
	18 May 1887 Barry Co, MO, Cir Ct of MO			
Briggs, Edwin	England	--	19 Sep 1906	773 65 C

Broetz, David	23 Sept 1890 Harvey Co, KS. Res Sedgwick, KS Rt 4. Wit: Edwin Taylor, Mrs. Edwin Taylor Germany -- 3 Nov 1888 170 183 2
Bronston, Eshell	13 Oct 1883 Huron Co, OH Russia -- 29 Oct 1900 398 413 2
Brosalg, John	No date on intent, Dist Ct of Barber Co, KS Germany -- 24 Sep 1906 793 83 C
Bruhn, C. H.	6 Jun 1887 Harvey Co, KS. Wit: Harry Miller, Loyd E. Miller Germany -- 19 Sep 1906 608 156 B
Brumme, August	10 Dec 1888 Harvey Co, KS. Res Whitewater, KS Wit: Henry Billman, Louis H. Jessen Germany -- 31 Jan 1890 187 200 2
Brumme, Marie	1 Aug 1882 Bureau Co, IL Germany 60 28 Mar 1893 285 300 2
Brumme, Otto	28 Mar 1893 Sedgwick Co, KS. Produced intent, dated 31 Jan 1890, of late husband, August Brumme Sr, who died 10 Nov 1891 Prussia -- 27 Jan 1890 186 199 2
Brummer, John	2 Feb 1886 Grundy Co, IL Germany -- 16 Sep 1891 246 261 2
Buckley, Fred	24 Jan 1887 Jo Davies Co, IL, Cir Ct of IL Germany 45 19 Sep 1906 743 36 C
Burchord, Deidrich	11 Oct 1884 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 23 on intent Res 1st & Water, Wichita, KS. Wit: S. L. Barrett, Murray Myers Germany -- 7 Oct 1890 198 211 2
Burke, Patrick	7 Jan 1888 Osborne Co, KS England b 18 Aug 1839 19 Sep 1906 681 360 B
Buchl, Joseph	No intent; natl as minor. Res Wichita, KS RFD. Wit: M. Dillon, M. C. Cooke. Lived in U.S. since Jun 1846 Germany -- 11 Oct 1890 211 224 2
Burdorf, Dietrich	10 Apr 1884 Atchison Co, KS Germany -- 25 Sep 1906 828 118 C
Burgess, Alexander	13 Jan 1894 Colfax Co, NE. Res Peabody, KS Wit: J. H. Eberhard, Frank Kunst England 48 26 Sep 1906 819 109 C
Burns, Thomas H.	15 Jul 1901 Sedgwick Co, KS. Age 43 on intent. Res Mulvane, KS. Wit: Donald Robertson, Frank J. Miller Scotland -- 18 Oct 1901 423 438 A
Busch, Mathias	No intent filed; natl under Sec 2167 Luxemburg -- 20 Dec 1897 349 364 2
Busenitz, Frank	No intent. Was minor when came to U.S. and father took papers out upon his arrival in U.S. Germany b 18 Jan 1877 19 Sep 1906 693 375 B
	No intent; natl as minor. Wit: Gustav Harder, Herman Entz. Lived in U.S. since Apr 1893

Busenitz, John A.	Germany	--	11 Sep 1906	533	115	B
	31 Oct 1894	Harvey Co, KS.	Res Elbing, KS			
	Wit: Henry H. Wiebe, Gustav Harder					
Busscher, Suppe	Germany	62	13 Sep 1906	569	55	B
	30 Oct 1884	Sedgwick Co, KS.	Age 40 on intent			
	Res Greenwich, KS.	Wit: Onno Onnen, Eward Jabs				
Bussey, James W.	England	32	11 Oct 1890	210	223	2
	23 Oct 1885	Sedgwick Co, KS.	Age 27 on intent*			
Cameron, Donald	England	--	19 Sep 1906	742	35	C
	12 May 1890	Butler Co, KS.	Res Leon, KS Rt 3			
	Wit: A. R. King, W. O. Raffety					
Carr, John C.	England	--	19 Sep 1906	733	26	C
	1 Nov 1882	Rock Island, IL.	Res Viola, KS			
	Wit: W. E. Keller, C. N. Cartwright					
Carroll, John	Canada	--	21 Sep 1874	11	12	2
	No intent; service in U.S. Army accepted					
Chapman, William	England	--	13 Sep 1906	567	53	B
	28 Aug 1879	Harvey Co, KS.	Res Baltimore Hotel			
	Wichita, KS.	Wit: S. P. Duncan, J. G. Miltner				
Charlson, Charles	Germany	61	11 Sep 1906	552	146	B
	5 Nov 1872	Sedgwick Co, KS.	Age 27 on intent*			
	Res Newton, KS.	Wit: Ed Richey, V. O. Bryan				
Charlton, George	England	--	1 Apr 1879	62	69	2
	No intent. Became resident of U.S. when 16					
Chirstensen, Fritz	Denmark	--	19 Sep 1906	721	14	C
	24 Oct 1878	Mercer Co, IL.	Res Mt Hope, KS			
	Rt 2.	Wit: C. N. Cartwright, W. E. Keller				
Church, Maitland C.	Canada	42	1 May 1890	190	203	2
	15 Mar 1875	Sedgwick Co, KS				
Ciegeske, Adolf	Prussia	--	19 Sep 1906	749	42	C
	3 Nov 1879	Wasua Co, MN.	Res 422 S. Water,			
	Wichita, KS.	Wit: Edwin Taylor, Owen J. Martin				
Claassen, Edward	Germany	--	24 Sep 1906	807	97	C
	2 May 1881	Harvey Co, KS.	Wit: G. P. Neirman,			
	M. C. Miller					
Claassen, John	Germany	--	19 Sep 1906	628	176	B
	31 Oct 1892	Lake Co, IN.	Res Peabody, KS			
	Wit: Gerhard Dyck, Jacob Berg					
Clegg, Wm.	England	--	11 Sep 1906	512	90	B
	15 May 1873	Polk Co, IA.	Res Derby, KS			
	Wit: W. D. Brown, John J. Branson					
Colberg, Grist	Sweden	--	17 Sep 1906	607	236	B
	22 Nov 1884	Marshall Co, IL.	Res Cheney, KS			
	Wit: W. L. Appling, Mority F. Scheuman					
Colclough, Beauchamp	England	--	19 Sep 1906	710	2	C
	21 Oct 1889	Harvey Co, KS.	Res Whitewater, KS			
	Wit: F. G. Cunningham, R. Y. Kirkwood					
Cooke, George L.	England	33	1 Nov 1890	229	243	2
	19 Oct 1878	Sedgwick Co, KS.	Age 21 on intent*			
Cornwall, Thomas H.	England	38	4 Feb 1888	143	154	2
	4 Feb 1888	Sedgwick Co, KS.	Age 38 on intent*			

HOW TO DATE AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH

1. **The DAGUERREOTYPE, 1839-1860**
This, the oldest of the commercially made photographs, has a shiny, mirror-like appearance. It sometimes appears positive, sometimes negative, depending upon the angle by which it is held and viewed. It has a fragile silver surface on a copper plate. Each daguerreotype was originally enclosed in a case, and still needs that protection.
2. **The AMBROTYPE, 1854-1863.**
This is a negative image on glass, but will appear positive because it will have had a coating of red or black lacquer applied to the back, or been enclosed in a case with black paper or cloth behind it. Hold it up to the light to make sure. Ambrotypes were enclosed in cases, and cannot be distinguished from tintypes unless removed and closely examined.
3. **The TINTYPE or FERROTYPE, 1856-1915.**
A tintype can range in size from tiny (3/4 inch) to 8 x 10 or larger. They are not shiny like the daguerreotype, not on glass like the ambrotype, but an image on thin metal. They can be found in cases just like the two previous, or in paper frames, wall frames, albums, or loose. If they are in cases or pasted in paper frames, they are more likely to be earlier....if they are slipped into a paper frame, they are more likely to be later in the period. If the pose is formal, it is more likely to be earlier....if the pose is casual, or of a group, it is probably later. Tintypes were taken in great numbers at fairs (like St. Louis) and at amusement parks (like Atlantic City). If you are still in doubt, look for signs on the back of paste or paper, or study the clothing fashions.
4. **CARTES DE VISITE, 1860-1910.**
Size 2½ x 4¼, the first of the paper photographs, cartes de visite (visiting cards) can be found in albums, with or without tintypes and cabinet photographs. Many were never put in albums. In comparing cartes de visite, the thinnest are the earliest, and the heavier and/or thicker, later. If they appear somewhat shiny, they fall into the latter part of the period. This type of photograph continued to be made later in the British Isles and Scandinavia, than it was in the U.S. Here it was discontinued roughly about 1890.
5. **The CABINET photograph, 1875-1910.**
Size 4¼ x 6½, this type can be found in albums, wall or cabinet frames, and of course, loose. Study the fashions for a closer determination of the date within the period. One hint: if the photograph is an oval pasted on the card, or if the photo is surrounded by dark grey or black mount card, it is probably after 1900.
6. **The POST CARD photograph, 1905-1930.**
These can be found in great profusion and sometimes were mailed, sometimes not. The postmark is the best clue, if there is one.
7. **The large oval or rectangular CRAYON or CHARCOAL photograph, c1890-c1910.**
These were copies, enlargements of earlier photographs, many times combining two different originals. Try and locate the original/s from which it was made.

P.S. Copies were made from at least 1860 on. Daguerreotypes were copied on to tintypes, cabinets, etc, etc SO BEWARE!

P.P.S. The REVENUE STAMP is a very good clue. If you find one on the back of a tintype or carte de visite, it means the picture was taken at the time of the Civil War. The photograph was taxed, and the revenue stamp indicates the tax was paid. Sometimes the stamp will have the date and/or the photographer's name or initials on it in ink.

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Page	Groom/Bride	Age	Residence	Appl	Marr
A76	John C. PLYMELL	26	Sumner Co, KS	25 Apr	25 Apr 1876
	(Miss) Allie ARNOLD	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A76	Joseph S. REDMAN	35	Sumner Co, KS	25 Apr	27 Apr 1876
	Mary E. NEAL	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A77	Michael TROUTMAN	24	Sumner Co, KS	19 Apr	20 Apr 1876
	Delilah ELDER	19	Sumner Co, KS		
A77	Gus G. MINOR	23	Sumner Co, KS	13 May	14 May 1876
	Leula B. PHELPS	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A78	W. N. PEIRCE	39	Sumner Co, KS	30 May	1 Jun 1876
	Maggie M. BAIN	24	Sumner Co, KS		
A78	Jacob S. MAYES	26	Sumner Co, KS	7 Jun	11 Jun 1876
	Missouri B. KAY	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A79	J. F. SHUMELFENIG	33	Sumner Co, KS	15 Jun	18 Jun 1876
	Amanda M. ROBINSON	25	Sumner Co, KS		
A79	A. S. ROBERTSON	45	Sumner Co, KS	24 Jun	24 Jun 1876
	Margaret J. LINDSEY	23	Sumner Co, KS		
A80	James B. REID	21	Sumner Co, KS	30 Jun	4 Jul 1876
	Anna E. HOLT	17	Sumner Co, KS		
A80	William A. McDONALD	30	Sumner Co, KS	4 Jul	4 Jul 1876
	Sarah M. BATES	25	Sumner Co, KS		
A81	Charles W. BACKFIELD	38	Sumner Co, KS	20 Jul	23 Jul 1876
	Nannie SLEIGH	22	Sumner Co, KS		
A81	A. J. KENNEDY	39	Sumner Co, KS	22 Jul	22 Jul 1876
	Phebe J. CARPENTER	29	Sumner Co, KS		
A82	M. T. HOY	27	Sumner Co, KS	28 Jul	5 Aug 1876
	Avarilla C. BALL	15	Sumner Co, KS		
A82	Samuel S. SHORE	24	Sumner Co, KS	31 Jul	2 Aug 1876
	Mary E. WINSOR	19	Sumner Co, KS		
A83	J. C. ANDREWS	26	Sumner Co, KS	5 Aug	6 Aug 1876
	Catherine M. RANDALL	17	Sumner Co, KS		
A83	Orville SMITH	32	Sumner Co, KS	10 Aug	13 Aug 1876
	Mary M. HAWK	20	Sumner Co, KS		
A84	Henry BRUNSCHIN	35	Sumner Co, KS	21 Aug	24 Aug 1876
	Mary CROP	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A84	Pomeroy WILLIAMS	28	Sumner Co, KS	11 Aug	12 Aug 1876
	Sarah C. ARNOLD	26	Sumner Co, KS		
A85	Orin JOHNSON	25	Sumner Co, KS	1 Sep	2 Sep 1876
	Mary MURRY	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A85	Charles E. FLANDERS	24	Sumner Co, KS	12 Sep	12 Sep 1876
	Henrietta R. WOODS	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A86	Asa B. WEST	41	Sumner Co, KS	14 Sep	14 Sep 1876
	Jane A. WALKER	37	Sumner Co, KS		
A86	P. G. HAYES	37	Clay Co, NE	14 Sep	14 Sep 1876
	L(ucretia) E. MASSEY	17	Sumner Co, KS		
A87	John ANTILLE	23	Sumner Co, KS	18 Sep	18 Sep 1876

	Elizabeth RICKARDS	21	Sumner Co, KS		
A87	Alfred W. JENKINS	23	Sumner Co, KS	30 Sep	3 Oct 1876
	Anna NEUSON	21	Sumner Co, KS		
A88	James T. LAGUE	21	Sumner Co, KS	30 Sep	30 Sep 1876
	Virginia BECK	21	Sumner Co, KS		
A88	George W. HILL	25	Sumner Co, KS	13 Oct	15 Oct 1876
	Clara A. PATTEE	24	Sedgwick Co, KS		
A89	James L. McCAMMON	42	Sumner Co, KS	14 Oct	16 Oct 1876
	Pamelia C. McCARTY	20	Sumner Co, KS		
A89	Godfred MAST	27	Sumner Co, KS	14 Oct	29 Oct 1876
	Julia SUMMERS	19	Sumner Co, KS		
A90	George PERRINGER	36	Sumner Co, KS	24 Oct	26 Oct 1876
	Sarah P. BENEDICT	24	Sumner Co, KS		
A90	Nelson GUNSOLLIS	49	Sumner Co, KS	28 Oct	28 Oct 1876
	Harriet SMITH	41	Sumner Co, KS		
A91	Niles SMITH	36	Sumner Co, KS	2 Nov	2 Nov 1876
	Mary BAIN	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A91	James McKENNA	36	Sumner Co, KS	9 Nov	9 Nov 1876
	Matilda J. SULLIVAN	29	Sumner Co, KS		
A92	J. C. O. MORSE	21	Sumner Co, KS	14 Nov	16 Nov 1876
	Rachel CHENOWITH	19	Sumner Co, KS		
A92	S. J. BUTTS	34	Sumner Co, KS	16 Nov	22 Nov 1876
	Alvira GOOCH	34	Sumner Co, KS		
A93	S. C. NELSON	26	Sumner Co, KS	19 Oct	19 Oct 1876
	Em C. DOTSON	21	Sumner Co, KS		
A93	James S. BUSSARD	25	Sumner Co, KS	25 Nov	26 Nov 1876
	Lucinda PRINCE	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A94	Joseph H. NEWTON	22	Sumner Co, KS	6 Dec	20 Dec 1876
	Maria L. FORNEY	15	Sumner Co, KS		
A94	B. F. HESKETT	25	Sumner Co, KS	9 Dec	10 Dec 1876
	Nettie B. BARTLETT	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A95	James J. FAUCHIER	23	Sumner Co, KS	13 Dec	16 Dec 1876
	Allie COLLINS	21	Sumner Co, KS		
A95	George W. McKEE	21	Sumner Co, KS	13 Dec	14 Dec 1876
	Sarah E. FALKENS	26	Sumner Co, KS		
A96	John B. DRUMMOND	32	Sumner Co, KS	22 Dec	1 Jan 1877
	Ella ASHWORTH	18	Sumner Co, KS		
A96	Simon BOTKINS	30	Sumner Co, KS	23 Dec	24 Dec 1876
	(Miss) Almire GILLILAM	20	Sumner Co, KS		
A97	William A. STURM	25	Sumner Co, KS	23 Dec	24 Dec 1876
	Sarah E. BLOCKSHEN	20	Sumner Co, KS		
A97	Sherman S. RICHMOND	34	Sumner Co, KS	26 Dec	27 Dec 1876
	Charlotte L. DEMING	22	Sumner Co, KS		
A98	William COSGINE	43	Sumner Co, KS	27 Dec	28 Dec 1876
	Margaret S. BLECKWELDER	45	Sumner Co, KS		
A98	Abh. W. SHERMAN	36	Sumner Co, KS	28 Dec	28 Dec 1876
	Ahvildo DeArmand	21	Sumner Co, KS		
A99	Joseph ECKENWILER	24	Sumner Co, KS	29 Dec	31 Dec 1876
	Lydia N. SUGG	15	Sumner Co, KS		
A99	Nathan A. GIBSON	23	Sumner Co, KS	20 Dec	20 Dec 1876
	Melona A. COSS	17	Sumner Co, KS		
A100	Vernon A. MARSH	34	Sumner Co, KS	6 Jan	9 Jan 1877
	Rebecca E. PATTERSON	27	Sumner Co, KS		

A100	L. P. DUNHAM	23	Sumner Co, KS	6 Jan	7 Jan	1877
	Carolina ROGERS	19	Sumner Co, KS			
A101	John BOTKIN	29	Sumner Co, KS	11 Jan	11 Jan	1877
	Miss Annie ELLINGTON	19	Sumner Co, KS			
A101	J. D. JONES	27	Sumner Co, KS	17 Jan	21 Jan	1877
	Miss Bertha A. MILLER	15	Sumner Co, KS			
A102	Reubin H. DODSON	28	Sumner Co, KS	27 Jan	30 Jan	1877
	Mahala A. MORE	18	Sumner Co, KS			
A102	James A. DILLAR	31	Sumner Co, KS	10 Feb	11 Feb	1877
	Ida May PHELPS	26	Sumner Co, KS			
A103	Frazier BANDY	40	Sumner Co, KS	21 Feb	22 Feb	1877
	Lucinda HENDERSON	25	Sumner Co, KS			
A103	S. A. SHANE	22	Sumner Co, KS	5 Mar	5 Mar	1877
	Miss M. P. EPPERSON	16	Sumner Co, KS			
A104	Wilmot B. HULL	25	Sumner Co, KS	6 Mar	7 Mar	1877
	Anna B. TAYLOR	17	Sumner Co, KS			
A104	A. K. CULBERTSON	32	Sumner Co, KS	7 Mar	8 Mar	1877
	Sarah Drury DAVIS	21	Sumner Co, KS			
A105	W. H. SMITH	28	Neosho Co, KS	7 Mar	14 Mar	1877
	Lizzie WENDALL	22	Sumner Co, KS			
A105	C. H. NIXON	23	Sumner Co, KS	12 Mar	18 Mar	1877
	Miss Kate A. ALGIN	17	Sumner Co, KS			
A106	Jonathan KELSO	26	Sumner Co, KS	17 Mar	20 Mar	1877
	Claracy J. BICKLE	17	Sumner Co, KS			
A106	James O. MOORE	20	Sumner Co, KS	17 Mar	18 Mar	1877
	Miss Susan E. MOSBY	20	Sumner Co, KS			
A107	Jonathan BALDWIN	26	Sumner Co, KS	17 Mar	19 Mar	1877
	Sarah E. COLLINS	19	Sumner Co, KS			
A107	Tom DICKERSON	38	Sumner Co, KS	17 Mar	18 Mar	1877
	Rebecca WRIGHT	33	Sumner Co, KS			
A108	Josiah SMITH	29	Sumner Co, KS	24 Mar	24 Mar	1877
	Annetta SIMMONS	16	Sumner Co, KS			
A108	Hubert C. CLOTHIER	29	Sumner Co, KS	24 Mar	25 Mar	1877
	Nora J. FOLSOM	19	Sumner Co, KS			
A109	C. M. HATFIELD	28	Sumner Co, KS	29 Mar	1 Apr	1877
	Margarett J. MORELAND	22	Sumner Co, KS			
A109	James M. LEE	27	Sumner Co, KS	2 Apr	2 Apr	1877
	Rebecca LEWIS	18	Sumner Co, KS			
A110	R. B. THOMPSON	30	Sumner Co, KS	3 Apr	6 Apr	1877
	Aurelia BELKNAPP	19	Sumner Co, KS			
A110	Leander PARKER	27	Sumner Co, KS	13 Apr	15 Apr	1877
	Victoria E. KING	17	Sumner Co, KS			
A111	Nelson H. EMMONS	22	Sumner Co, KS	19 Apr	19 Apr	1877
	Julia A. HANLINE	21	Sumner Co, KS			
A111	Ernest FRY	26	Sumner Co, KS	25 Apr	29 Apr	1877
	Capatolia GOLDSMITH	17	Sumner Co, KS			
A112	G. W. FLETCHER	33	Sumner Co, KS	1 May	3 May	1877
	Mary S. DAVIS	21	Sumner Co, KS			
A112	William LINGINFELTER	36	Sumner Co, KS	5 May	6 May	1877
	Mary C. GREGSON	20	Sumner Co, KS			
A113	Samuel FLEMING	24	Sumner Co, KS	18 May	20 May	1877
	Martha Jane EMMONS	18	Sumner Co, KS			
A113	Edwin HANNA	29	Sumner Co, KS	25 May	27 May	1877
	Sarah KERWOOD	27	Sumner Co, KS			

An Introduction to the Use of the 1870 Decennial Census
and
Geographical Information Related to Marion County, Kansas

by Raymond F. Wiebe, Wichita, Kansas

The purposes of this article are to provide an introduction to Marion County and to describe the geographical, governmental, and historical background of this central Kansas county. It may serve as a typical example for the study of local history and family heritage in most areas of the Great Plains states. This article also mentions some of the specific terms and definitions which are helpful in interpreting both decennial census data and the related geographical information properly. Local history writers and family historians often research and write about their locations and people in narrow terms. This is an encouragement to them to expand their activities and historical narratives.

Marion county is fortunate in having a diverse topography including the Flint Hills uplands in the east portion, the wide river valleys with deep, rich soil in the middle, and the level, black productive farmland in its southwest portion. The historic Santa Fe Road (later called the Trail) traversed the county from the northeast to the western border. The famous Chisholm Trail ran parallel to the west boundry of the county, from the south to the north. Marion County, during the late 1860s had attracted a number of Anglo-American homesteaders and a few French immigrant families.¹

Marion County is a rural, agricultural area thirty-six miles or six geographical townships in length, north and south. It is 30 miles or five geographical townships wide, east to west. The Sixth Principal Meridian forms the western county boundry. Each geographical township is six miles square and therefore also includes thirty-six sections of land.²

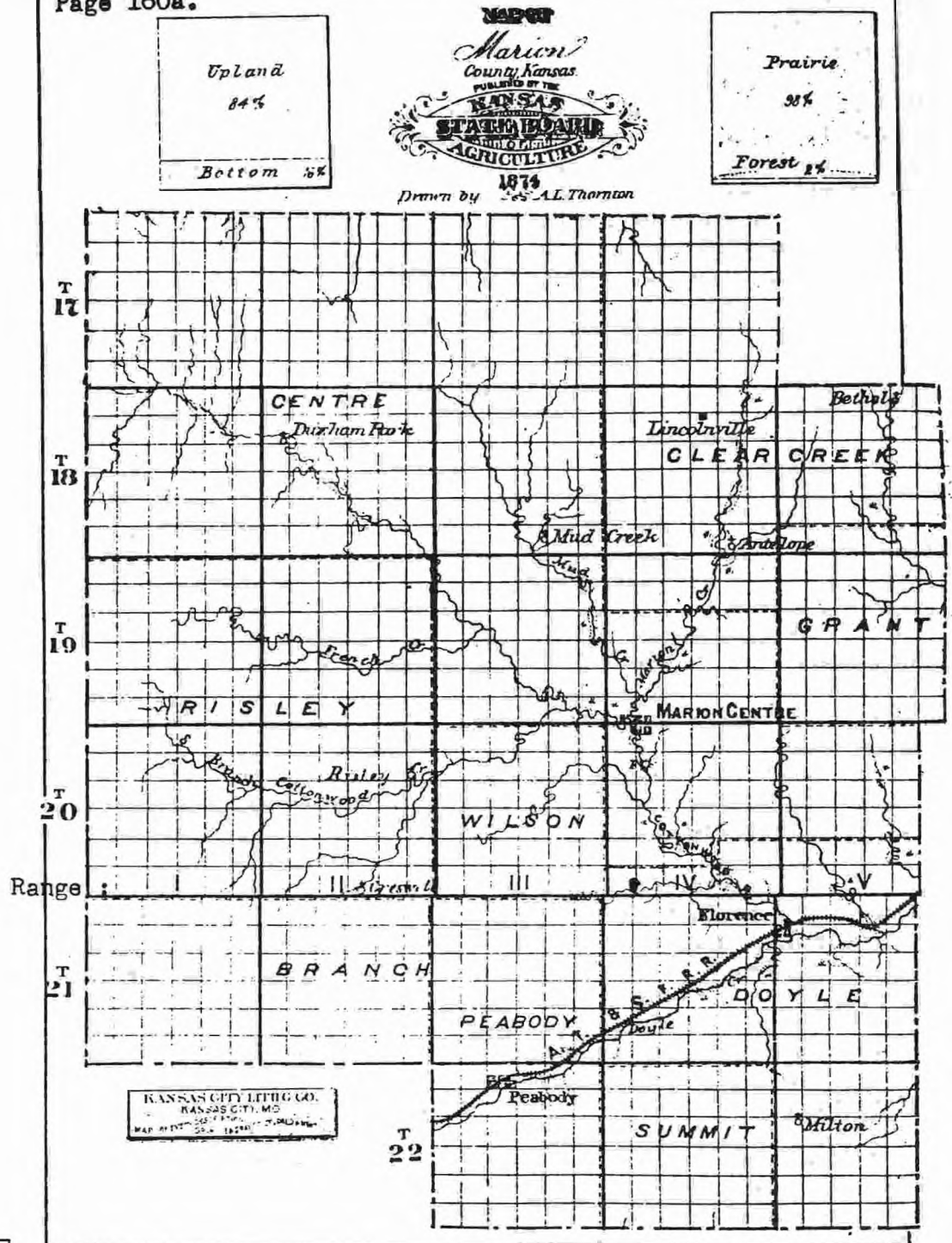
The north boundry of this county connects with Dickinson County for the twenty-four miles east of the Sixth Principal Meridian (P.M.). This west to east distance includes four geographical townships in the top row. The government survey identified each geographical township with a "Range" number which automatically gives its distance east of the 6th P.M. Therefore these four northern geographical townships in Marion County are numbered, from west to east: Range 1, Range 2, Range 3, Range 4, etc.³

The government survey also began numbering geographical townships from a Base Line. The Base Line for all of Kansas is its north border or its common boundry line with Nebraska. The Base Line is perpendicular to the 6th Principal Meridian and all geographical townships in Kansas are identified beginning at that point on the map. The first six miles south of the state line (the first geographical township in Kansas) is designated township number 1. This numbering system of townships is continued towards the south, all across Kansas to the Oklahoma boundry.

Therefore the northwest geographical township of Marion County is identified as Township 17 and Range 1 East. It is 17 townships or 102 miles south of the Nebraska border and also is the first township east of the 6th P.M. It follows that the rows of townships in Marion County, from the north to the south are numbered: 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22. The geographical township in the southeast corner of Marion County

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Land section identification system

is identified as Township 22 South and Range 5 East. An understanding of this geographical pattern is important when a local or family historian asks for information in the Register of Deeds Office in the Marion County Courthouse in Marion. The land ownership ledgers, in this office, were organized and deed grants were recorded by using this legal descriptive system. In addition, the Register of Deeds Office has large printed maps which may help the researcher in finding old cemeteries, church locations, etc.

Marion County contained 29 geographical townships in 1870. It was a complete rectangle except that the far northeast township (Twp. 17 South, Range 5 East) was left attached to Morris County, on the east. In addition, a long column of 18 square miles was ceded back to Chase County on the east boundry during the early days. A murder had been committed on the Marion and Chase County line. The Marion County Commissioners, in order not to have to pay for the costs of the following court trial, transferred the possible site of the murder to Chase County.

The third adjustment to the size and area of Marion County took place after the 1870 census had been taken. The two southwest townships (Twp. 22, R. 1 and Twp. 22, R. 2) were transferred to Harvey County in 1872 when it was organized. Very few people were permanently living in these two townships during the 1870 census but the north extension of the Chisholm Trail crossed this area from 1867 through 1874.⁴

This discussion of the concept of the geographical township will end with a description of the land section identification system. Each square mile within a geographical township has a unique number beginning in the northeast corner. This corner section of land is #1. The next section to the west is #2, then follow #3, #4, #5, and #6. These make up the top row of section miles in each geographical township. The second row of sections, on the south, number back to the east: #7, #8, #9, #10, #11, and #12. Therefore Section #12 is always just under or south of Sec. #1. All six rows of sections within the square grid are numbered back and forth in this manner across the face of the geographical township. The extreme southeast section in the township is always numbered as #36 and is the last. All Marion County old homesteads, farms, town sites, and lands purchased from the railroads, are legally described by using the geographical township and section number method.

Local and family historians that plan to use decennial census information, also need to keep in mind that the enumeration was taken in areas called "civil townships" and incorporated towns. The area of each geographical township is always fixed and stationary whereas the size and names of civil townships may vary and change over a period of time. Civil townships are normally named but not numbered. On the other hand, a civil township that is six miles square and whose boundaries coincide with its geographical township will be identical. Risley Township, which contains most of Hillsboro, Kansas is a good example of a civil township with decennial census information which coincides with its geographical township.

The Marion County commissioners, by 1870 had defined and named three civil townships which included all of the 954 square miles in the county. Centre Civil Township was the first named township and included the inhabitants of the western two-thirds of the county, twenty geographical townships. Clear Creek Civil Township contained about four geographical townships in the northeast portion of the county and the newly established Doyle Civil Township included at least four geographical townships in the southeast part of the county. Centre had a population of 539 persons in 1870, including Marion, the county seat. Clear Creek Township had 105 persons and Doyle Township had 124 inhabitants.⁵

Kansas census information can play an important role in the research carried on by local history writers and family historians. It is one of the most important references normally available, for discovering new information about families that do not have written records. Census information can also be used to verify facts already gathered from other sources such as newspaper articles. The biographical information listed in both the federal and the special Kansas state censuses could be compared with family records and church registers or even public school enrollment records. The items that appear to be in agreement with such sources should have a high degree of accuracy. In addition, discrepancies and contradictions between sources of equal reliability could still be reported with the hope that future researchers will find new sources and better information and will be able to clear up the problem. They may be able to document one of the alternatives which you present as the more correct one.

Historical study and research is a discipline and therefore the information is revised and refined in each edition of the local history or the family book. The revision and correction process should be looked upon as being positive and it will result in more credibility and support for our work in the long run. We are very fortunate to live in a democratic society where the worth of the individual has been recognized and usually is recorded as honestly as possible.

At the same time, we are dealing with hand written data and the census enumerators, then as now were human, they were sometimes distracted from their work by interruptions and other duties. They also had the pressure of meeting their deadlines and finishing their work with an often uncooperative general public.

Another condition which we need to take in account is that the categories of census information that was recorded varied somewhat from period to period and decade to decade. Researchers who copy and use census data should carefully read the instructions which were given to the assessors and enumerators of that time. These instructions were often printed in front of the census record books or at the top of the ledger pages.

The 1870 Federal Census for Kansas was typical of most, in that a number of descriptive items were recorded for each person as of June 1. A number of genealogical and historical societies have designed and printed appropriate copy pages for each census taken. These forms automatically organize the data into readable columns for future reference. The searcher should always take the time to write down the complete reference information, such as microfilm roll and page number immediately upon beginning the work. One should keep track of the census pages which had no related information so one does not search the same record pages again a few months later. Each census enumerator's name and the date should be copied together with his pagination and leaf number.

The 1870 decennial census included some unique financial information on each family listed. Each homesteader, squatter, businessman, and cattle rancher was asked to report the market value of the real estate owned by the family. The estimated value of the personal property was also listed. The respondents often reported a low value, therefore if a diary or journal of that time period has a higher figure, the latter may be more accurate.

Marion County had no railroads in 1870. Farm products had to be hauled and surplus cattle had to be chased to distant markets in Emporia, Junction City, and Abilene. Traveling to one of these markets took from two to four or more days, depending on the cooperation of the weather. Only wagon trails existed on the prairie and the

flooded streams had to be forded which was a dangerous operation. The Cottonwood River crossing on the Santa Fe Road had the reputation of being very treacherous with steep and slippery banks. This was located just west of modern day Durham, Kansas. Traditions exist about the heavy laden freight wagons sliding into the water, turning over, and their contents being swept downstream by the current. In addition, six Mexican drivers for the mule train may have frozen to death at this crossing during the last week of December, 1859.

A number of famous ranches are listed in the 1870 census including George Griffeth with \$6,000.00 value, John H. Costello with \$3,500.00 value, Atlantic A. Moore with \$22,750.00 and James D. Riggs with \$24,275.00 reported value. An average cow was worth about \$12.00 and a grass fattened steer often brought \$15 to \$20.00 in the market towns mentioned above. Marion Centre was the only village in the county and postoffices existed at Moore's Ranch, Costello's trading post, Antelope, etc.

Marion County had only 74 inhabitants in 1860 and it was attached to Chase County on the east for governmental and census purposes. Its population had grown to only 162 by 1865 because of the unsettled Civil War conditions. The establishment of the Chisholm Trail to Abilene in late 1867, is believed to have cut off the lone wild bisons from wandering in from the west. Most of the native Indians who hunted in the county were from their reservation near Council Grove. These were members of the Kansa Tribe who often moved along their hunting trail, west to the larger bison herd in what is now Rice County. Very small groups of other tribes such as the Osages may have also showed up on their former hunting grounds in Marion County. Family traditions of violent encounters between the two races of men should be carefully checked with government records since there was a tendency to exaggerate frontier violence and destruction.

The Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad entered the county in the southeast during 1871. A large influx of population and investment resulted from the railroad and other forms of promotion. Besides many more Anglo-American and French families coming, other nationalities appeared including Swedish, Danish, Germans, Irish, Czech, and Dutch-Low German Mennonites from Russia. The special Kansas census of March 1, 1875 reflected this immense increase in population. It included 5,907 persons of which 2,377 had been born in Europe.⁶

This brief article has attempted to introduce the reader and researcher to the body of knowledge needed to make use of the decennial census records and the geographic pioneer farmstead information. Both are needed to present a balanced picture of our early families. Both of these sources of information exist and are available for most Kansas and Nebraska counties and townships, beginning with 1870.

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June 2, 1870

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Line #	Dwelling #	Family #	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value- Real Estate	Value-Personal Property	Birthplace	Father Foreign Born	Mother Foreign Born	School in Year	Can't Read or Write	Eligible to Vote
Census Page 1, Leaf 282															
1	1	1	Case, Alex E.	32	M	W	Lawyer & Surveyor	\$ 1200	\$ 841	Penn.					X
2			Case, Mary M.	21	F	W	Wife			N.J.					
3			Buskert, Theodor P.	21	M	W	Farmer	480	500	Penn.					X
4	2	2	Woodward, Alva	60	M	W	Farmer	1000	660	N.H.					X
5			Woodward, Charlotte	59	F	W	Wife			N.H.					
6			Woodward, Leman A.	14	M	W	Son			Wisconsin					
7	3	3	Woolpert, Manoah	32	M	W	Minister, Methodist Episcopal Church	225	300	Indiana					X
8			Woolpert, Mary A.	24	F	W	Wife			Indiana					
9	4	4	Brown, James W.	34	M	W	Blacksmith	125	300	Penn.	X	X			X
10			Brown, Irena P.	30	F	W	Wife			Indiana					
11			Brown, Flora O.	8	F	W	Daughter			Kansas			X		
12			Brown, Austin	1	M	W	Son			Kansas					
13			Evans, Lee	22	M	W	Blacksmith	500		N.C.					X
14			Dewit, Lise Ann	14	F	W	Domestic Servant			Iowa					

15	5	5	Griffeth, John S.	30 M W Farmer	3000	400 Ohio																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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1	8	9	McAlister, Virginia C.	9 F W Daughter			Illinois			X		
2			McAlister, William H.	7 M W Son			Illinois			X		
3			McAlister, Lula S.	5 F W Daughter			Illinois			X		
4			McAlister, Charles E.	1 M W Son			Kansas					
5	9	10	LaVance, Avan	51 M W Physician	\$ 1200	\$ 600	France	X	X			X
6			LaVance, Parthenia	30 F W Wife			Illinois					
7			LaVance, Risphah	10 F W Daughter			Illinois	X		X		
8			LaVance, John	7 M W Son			Illinois	X		X		
9			LaVance, Viola	11/12 F W Daughter (July, 1869)			Kansas	X				
10	10	11	Halloth, Joseph W.	44 M W Boot & Shoemaker			100 France	X	X			X
11			Halloth, Lucindia	20 F W Wife			Indiana				X	
12			Halloth, John N.	1 M W Son			Kansas	X				
13	11	12	Reed, Aaron	61 M W Farmer	900	2000	Ohio					X
14			Reed, Elizabeth	52 F W Wife			Ohio					
15			Reed, James	22 M W Farmer	850		Ohio					X
16			Reed, Solomon	20 M W Farmer	850		Ohio					
17			Reed, Nora	11 F W Daughter			Illinois			X		
18	12	13	Griffeth, George	44 M W Farmer	6000	1500	N.J.					X
19			Griffeth, Elizabeth A.	45 F W Wife			N.J.					
20			Griffeth, Benjamin A.	19 M W Son			Michigan			X		
21	13	14	Wendall, Jacob	32 M W Farmer	400	450	Penn.	X	X			X
22			Wendall, Marthia J.	19 F W Wife			Penn.					
23			Wendall, Amanda J.	7 F W Daughter			Penn.			X		
24			Wendall, Mary C.	5 F W Daughter			Penn.			X		
25			Wendall, John	30 M W Farmer	450	435	Penn.	X	X			X
26			Bliss, William P.	30 M W Photographer		800	N.Y.					X
27	14	15	Bagby, James M.	52 M W Farmer & Plasterer	200	100	Kentucky					X

28	Bagby, Sydney	46 F W Wife	Illinois						
29	Bagby, Elizabeth	24 F W Dressmaker	Illinois						
30	Bagby, Thomas D.	16 M W Son	Illinois			X			
31	Bagby, James, Jr.	14 M W Son	Illinois			X			
32	Bagby, Wilbur	11 M W Son	Illinois			X			
33	Bagby, John	5 M W Son	Illinois			X			
34 14 16	Baker, Richard	27 M W Farmer	500 Tenn.						X
35	Baker, Rebecca	27 F W Wife	Illinois						
36	Baker, Anthony	4 M W Son	Illinois						
37	Baker, Elizabeth	1 F W Daughter	Illinois						
38 15 17	Grimes, Michael	47 M W Farmer	225 Ohio						X
39	Grimes, Margaret	45 F W Wife	N.J.						
40	Grimes, Elizabeth	20 F W Daughter	Indiana			X			
Page 2 Totals (22 males, 18 females) 2 Foreign born males)				\$10,850	\$6,710	8	4	14	1 11
Census Page 3, Leaf 283									
1 15 17	Grimes, Charles A.	12 M W Son	Indiana			X			
2	Grimes, George E.	8 M W Son	Indiana			X			
3	Grimes, Jennett	6 F W Daughter	Indiana			X			
4	Grimes, William M.	3 M W Son	Indiana						
5 16 18	Clins, Doctm H.	46 M W Carpenter & \$960 Wagonmaker	\$ 300 Virginia						X
6	Clins, Mary E.	33 F W Wife	Ohio						
7	Clins, Florence	15 F W School Teacher	Indiana			X			
8	Clins, Ira A.	11 M W Son	Indiana			X			
9	Clins, Joseph M.	7 M W Son	Indiana						
10	Lucrone, Reuben	21 M W Carpenter	40 100 Penn.						X
11 17 19	Grimes, Marion J.	22 M W Farmer (Married June, 1869)	480 650 Ohio						X
12	Grimes, Rebecca	17 F W Wife (Married June, 1869)	Penn.						

13	Grimes,	24 M W Farmer	480	650 Ohio					X
	Samuel H.								
14	Lehr, William	25 M W Carpenter	75	125 Penn.					X
15	20 McClary,	30 M W Farmer	400	100 Ohio					X
	Alexander B.								
16	McClary,	27 F W Wife		Indiana					
	Sophia								
17	McClary,	11 F W Daughter		Indiana			X		
	Irene H.								
18	McClary,	9 F W Daughter		Indiana			X		
	Harriet J.								
19	McClary,	3 M W Son		Indiana					
	Joseph								
20	McClary, John	1 M W Son		Indiana					
21	21 Philipps,	23 M W Carpenter	400	100 Ohio					X
	Jefferson J. (Married Jan., 1870)								
22	Philipps,	18 F W Wife		Indiana					
	Mary E. (Married Jan., 1870)								
23	18 22 Miller,	43 M W Farmer	5000	1820 New Jersey		X			X
	Wilson								
24	Miller, June	43 F W Wife		Ohio					
25	Miller,	16 M W Son		Illinois			X		
	James J.								
26	Miller,	13 M W Son		Illinois			X		
	John F.								
27	Miller,	11 F W Daughter		Illinois			X		
	Margaret								
28	Miller, Grace	9 F W Daughter		Kansas			X		
29	Miller,	8 M W Son		Kansas			X		
	George W.								
30	Miller,	3 F W Daughter		Kansas					
	Sarah J.								
31	Burritt,	35 M W Engineer & Machinist	1000	450 Florida	X	X			X
	Walter								
32	Turner, John	22 M W Farmer	440	England	X	X			X
33	McFee,	22 M W Farmer	540	Penn.					X
	William B.								
34	Greenlee,	31 F W Housekeeper		Virginia					
	Josepha								
35	19 23 Smith,	41 M W Farmer	450	500 Maine					X
	John W. D.								
36	Smith, Eslia	30 F W Wife		New York	X				
37	Smith, Willa W.	7 F W Daughter		Wisconsin					
38	Smith, Bettie A.	3 F W Daughter		Iowa					
39	Smith, Elsie	8/12 F W Daughter (October, 1869)		Nebraska					
Page 3 Totals (22 males, 17 females)					\$10,265	\$4,795	3	3	12
1 Foreign born male							0	1	2

COMPUTER BUFFS

Can you imagine writing a history, book, or letter by chipping pictures into a stone on a cave wall? THAT was called "hard copy"! In early computer days, a printout was referred to as hard copy. Now a computer printout can be used to publish a book. You can write a family history and publish it fairly inexpensively at home on the computer, but you need the right printer.

The first category of printers is the dot matrix printer. These printers have pins which press tiny dots into the paper at a high rate of speed. The more pins, the better the image.

The daisy wheel printer is a better quality printer which sports a wheel with spokes. On each spoke is a preformed letter or character which produces a 'typewriter-look' letter. The quality of this print is superior but is not as versatile as a dot matrix. Many times the applications used in genealogy need the versatility of the dot matrix printer.

The birth of the laser printer combined the versatility of the dot matrix with the letter quality of the daisy wheel. Maps, charts, genealogical forms, drawings and other computer related applications may be sent into a laser printer and have the appearance of typeset quality copy. PLEASE REMEMBER the warning in an earlier article--the computer, software and printer MUST be compatible or you will waste valuable time, effort and money. Some universities and print shops offer to rent time on their laser printers at a cost of one cent to one dollar a page.

Genealogists are beginning to master the computer to log their 'bits and pieces' of family history. Soon they will discover the clean lines, bold print, and smooth letters that enhance the quality of laser printers and the applications that can be utilized in genealogical computing. Family researchers will never return to their older printers.



MINI BOOK REVIEW

SANTA FE TRAIL by R. L. Duffus. There are many Santa Fe Trail stories; fiction, historical, love and western. I feel R. L. Duffus' use of sixty bibliographies and an eight page index is a good indication the author has done his homework. He begins in the mid 1500s with the early missionary friars' effort to convert the heathen, then continues with Coronado and other Spaniards who possibly came as far as Wichita, looking for the Quivira

and its gold and riches, not knowing they were three hundred years too soon.

Early western transportation trails became important when there were money making markets between two geographical points. King Phillip sponsored an expedition, consisting of four hundred men, eighty three wagons and seven thousand cattle, from Old Mexico to Santa Fe in 1598, which, along with those of other Mexican traders, failed because of keeping their customers poor and in debt. This contributed to New Mexico and Santa Fe's welcome to early day fur trappers, frontiersmen and traders with their saddle horses and pack animals. The first decade or two of the 1800s saw the Louisiana Purchase, Pike and other explorers with their better understanding of our midwest. This led to a score of brave, freedom loving men and their imagination finding many approaches to the Santa Fe Trail. According to Duffus:

The trail had never the rigidity of a highway or railroad, IT was a living thing which changed, wandered and grew. It was not names upon a map--it was people; people traveling, singing, swearing, sweating, fearing, fighting, going in clouds of dust by day, plowing through quicksand and mud, sitting around great fires at night. Hunters trappers, traders, soldiers, immigrants of all races with all degrees of intelligence, virtue and vice, bound together only by a common hardship and a common exposure to the vastness and desolation and beauty of the Trans Missouri [Kansas] wilderness.

The approximate length of the Santa Fe Trail varied due to different starting points but from Independence the trail was approximately seven hundred eighty miles long, realizing the western portion had variable routes. Steam boats coming up the Missouri River with their merchandise seemed to be a big shot in the arm as many Missouri-Kansas towns competed to be THE outfitting point. In 1825 between \$65,000 and \$75,000 worth of goods were taken out by ninety proprietors and one hundred thirty men.

Better understanding of the trail was overshadowed by Indian resistance, depletion of game, bandits, lack of water, unreliable taxation by Mexican authorities, and war. More U. S. Army forts, with mounted dragoons and cannon, led to improvement of the trail and by 1843 there was \$450,000 worth of business by thirty proprietors and three hundred fifty workmen. By 1866, traders owned five to six thousand wagons between eastern Kansas and Santa Fe with two hundred fifty on the trail at one time.

Of course the railroads almost caused a complete stop of freight wagons, but, remember, the railroad didn't go everywhere. I feel most of us, even in better days, would be considered a softie. Many important facts will never be known as too many men were too busy to write it down. So many facts are lost behind those dusty days that are hidden behind the curtain of time. This book is R600-97 in the MHGS library.

Reviewed by Merle Seavey.

QUERIES

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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

22187-1 Seek info on David GIBBENS/GIBBONS m Sarah/Sally
GIBBENS MILLER, b 18 Jan 1837 prob IN. He purchased land
MILLER in Switzerland Co, IN in 1852 from Leonard OSBORN.
OSBORN Did he remarry? Seek possible descendants.

22187-2 Need info on Sarah/Sally MILLER, d 20 Apr 1891;
MILLER m 1st David GIBBENS in IN. When? m 2nd John M.
GIBBENS SMITH. When? Where? How many children each m.
SMITH

22187-3 Johiel/Jehiel Grant GREGORY m Elizabeth ANDREWS
GREGORY 1775. Where? Family moved from NY to Athens
ANDREWS Co, OH in 1801. Had son Johiel, Jr.

22187-4 Need info on Harriet Oletta FARMER, 2nd wife
FARMER Johiel/Jehiel Creighton GREGORY, m 28 Jun 1866.
GREGORY She m 2nd George FELL 27 May 1869. Were both m/s
FELL in McLean Co, IL? Harriet had 2 dau, Mary Susan
 GREGORY & Emma FELL. More children? Donald &
 Carol GIBBENS, 524 S. Walnut, Newton, KS 67114.

22187-5 Need info Josephine HAYS b 27 Feb 1859 Dane Co,
HAYS WI, dau of Jacob W. HAYS & Ursula [BAYLES] HAYS;
BAYLES m Addison Jasper HAWS 30 Mar 1881 Middleton, Dane
HAWS Co, WI; to Denver, CO bef 1890. 1900 census shows
 her as patient in St. Lukes Hospital, Denver, CO.

22187-6 Also need par of Thomas HAYS b 1808 NY; m Esther
HAYS NYHART 6 Jul 1826 Mt Vernon, Knox Co, OH. Res Knox
NYHART & Mercer Co, OH; 1847 to Dane Co, WI; 1868 to Jas-
 per Co, IA where d. Cora Hayes PARKER, 3420 East
 Lincoln, Wichita, KS 67218.

- 22187-7
MOSS
WEBSTER
CREWSE
WILLIAMS
Desire corres with anyone working on MOSS & assoc lines. My MOSS des John MOSS b 1640/45 Surrey Co, VA. Francis Marion MOSS, b 1787 Franklin Co, VA, m Mary/Polly WEBSTER; his son Francis M. MOSS, b 1826 Franklin Co, Va, d 1913 Frederic, Monroe Co, IA, m 1st Sarah G. WILLIAMS, 2nd Nancy McMulin CREWSE. Some desc to CA. Need new contacts.
- 22187-8
GLASS
MARTIN
SWAIM
John GLASS b 1791 VA; m 1st ?, 2nd Margaret Langford MARTIN. Issue Nancy, James, Phebe, William, John, Mary/Polly, George Washington, Pleasant, Isaac Jarvis, Robert & Rachel, all b IN. William b 1824 Parke Co, IN m Mary Ann "Polly" SWAIM. Ch were Jemina Jane, Sarah Ellen, Mary Melinda, William Riley, Margaret Nancy, Julia Ann, Lovina Alice, Hana Elizabeth, George Francis & Daniel Emerson. Who par John GLASS who d 1852 Parke Co, IN? Elizabeth M. MORROW, Rt 2, Box 96 Butler Rd, Teague, TX 75860-9637.
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- 22187-9
HULL
VAN HOOK
Want to corres with anyone researching desc of Harlan HULL, Frederick HULL, Ward B. HULL, Mimi HULL VAN HOOK, ch of John HULL, d 22 Jul 1901 Winterset, Madison Co, IA. Madeline Hull DEPOE, 1533 N. Terrace, Wichita, KS 67208.
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- 22187-10
DRAKE
COLVIN
Samuel DRAKE b ca 1807 PA and w Elizabeth COLVIN, b ca 1812 KY, m 16 Apr 1829 Warren Co, OH. Ch Francis Marion b 30 Mar 1831 Warren Co, OH, Isabelle b ca 1836 KY; Samuel b ca 1840 Montgomery Co, OH; Louisa F. b ca 1842 Montgomery Co, OH. Who were Elizabeth COLVIN'S par? She was b KY. Where?
- 22187-11
TUTT
DALBY
DRAKE
PROFUS
Need par Telitha Jane TUTT, m 1st ? DALBY & had 2 sons, one Abner W. DALBY b 20 Aug 1851; m 2nd Francis M. DRAKE at Troy, Miami Co, OH & had Arthur M., Francis Marion & Ella Jane [twins], Charles W., & Samuel W. Was her mother Margaret PROFUS, b NJ? Francis & Jane DRAKE res Miami & Montgomery Co, OH and Wayne & Union Co, IN. Agnes Drake BEDIENT, 838 Murray, Wichita, KS 67212-4167.
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- 22187-12
SHOWACY
CHAUSSEE
ARMSTRONG
Seek info Michael SHOWACY b 1865 near Jefferson, Dakota Terr. He was christened Thomas Michael CHAUSSEE but changed name after running away from home ca 1880; m Ida ARMSTRONG ca 1900. Last known whereabouts Big Stone Lake area on MI side. Norman BUCK, 8713 E. Boston, Wichita, KS 67207.
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22187-13
SOWLES
ADAMS Seek info on par, bro, sis & ch of both Thomas M. SOWLES, b 1840 OH, and w Mary Ellan ADAMS of MO; they m 1867 Taylor Co, IA and had Ulysses Sherman, b 1868 Taylor Co, IA, and Elisabeth, b May 1870, Taylor Co, IA.

22187-14
SCOTT
COOLEY Also info on par & desc of Thomas SCOTT, b 7 Jan 1831 Clark Co, IN, m Darcus Damorous COOLEY, b 14 Oct 1832 Jackson Co, IN. Par Louis SCOTT, b 1804 IN & Fannie ? , b 1838 IN? Thomas & Darcus had 10 sons & 1 dau b IN & 1 in TX. Also need info on Hiram COOLEY, b 2 Aug 1800 NY d 2 Aug 1854? IN, & Olivia ? COOLEY, b 1802 NY, d 1860 IN. Sandra S. Spires, 411 Magnolia, Garden City, KS 67846.

22187-15
SHAWVER
COOK
BALDWIN Need info on SHAWVER fam who settled and lived in KS and OK; also info on William and Clarissa [COOK] BALDWIN who res IN, IA & KS. Clair D. BALDWIN, Jr., 958 N. Derby, Derby, KS 67037.

22187-16
IVEY
BOYCOURT Need par Thomas J. IVEY, b ca 1812 KY; moved to Franklin Co, KS in 1854; d 1880 Williamsburg, KS. Wife Sarah Jane BOYCOURT b 1813 Jefferson Co, IN, dau Felix BOYCOURT b KY.

22187-17
RIKER
HOWARD
BALDWIN Also need info on Melissa RIKER, b Canada. Son by 1st m was Leroy HOWARD, b KS 1865; 2nd m to John BALDWIN; ch Fred S. b 1870 KS, Stephen Charles b 8 Aug 1872 Neosho, MO, Minnie E. b 1879 MO and John b MO. Jimmy D. COX, 3900 Dana, Ft Worth, TX 76117.

22187-18
MILLER
STUDEBAKER Info needed on par, siblings, Abraham MILLER, b ca 1775 Bedford Co, PA; father poss John Peter MILLER. Abraham m Christena STUDEBAKER ca 1798 Westmoreland Co, PA, d Darke Co, OH 1834. 17 ch inc Joseph who settled in Woodson Co, KS ca 1859. Evelyn L. MILLER, P.O. Box 217, Ellinwood, KS 67526.

22187-19
JOHNSON
BETTS Valentine JOHNSON d 1879 Douglas Co, KS. Where buried? Who were his par? He m Mary McKENZIE. Their son Henry Johnson m Sarah BETTS; both d 1911 Elgin, Chautauqua Co, KS. Need date of death and place of burial. Also need mortuary records from old mortuary, closed 1915?, in Elgin.

22187-20
BOWMAN
HALLIWELL
SCHAFFER Christopher BOWMAN d 1863 Medina Co, OH; m Salvina SCHAFFER. Need par. His grandson, Levi BOWMAN b 1843 m Mary HALLIWELL. Need date and place of death. Norma L. KRAMER, 1712 Kello, Garden City, KS 67846.

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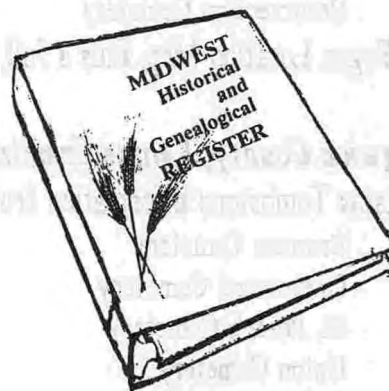
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