

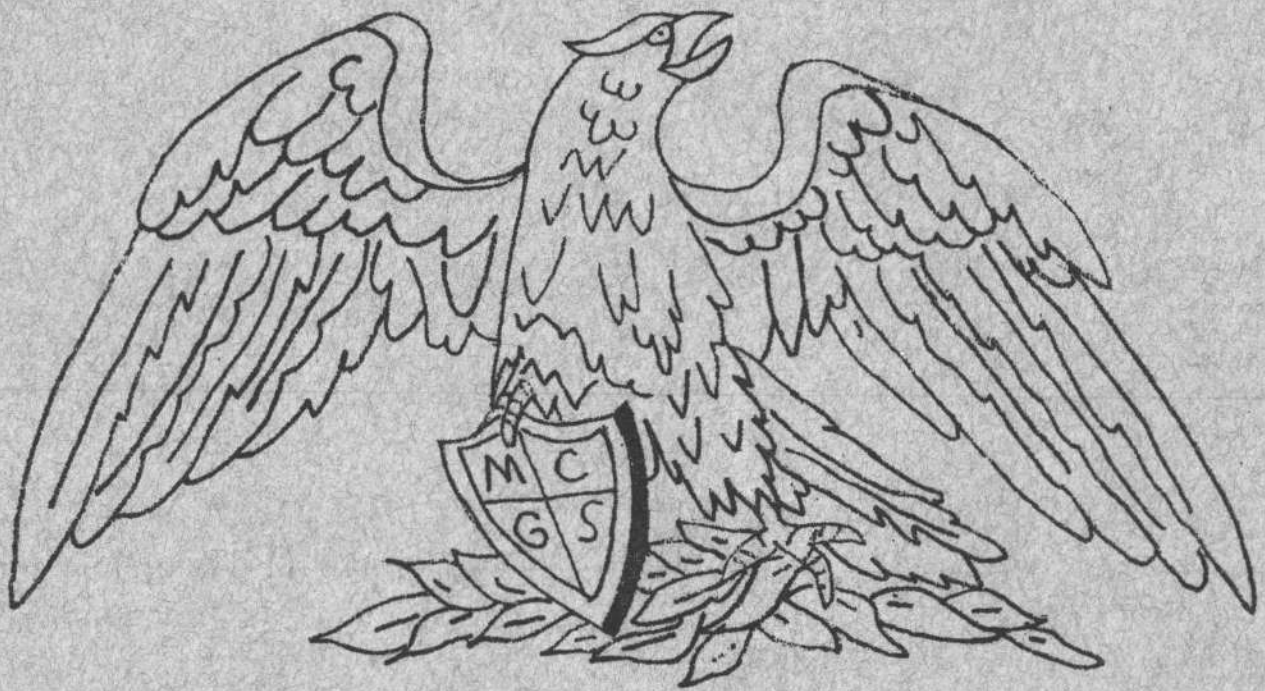
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The meetings of the Montgomery County Genealogy Society are held the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 P.M. Our meetings are held in the Community Room of the First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., 8th and Maple, Coffeyville, Kansas.

A membership fee of \$3.00 is charged for the year from January 1 through December 31.

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WORKSHOPS

We have completed our second beginners workshop and have our first advanced workshop under way. We are wondering if anyone would be interested in an afternoon beginners workshop. If so contact Mrs. Fern Rauch, 209½ W. 8th, Apt. 4, Coffeyville, Kansas 67337. Phone CL 1-1873.

SALT LAKE CITY TRIP

Several of our members have expressed a desire to go to the genealogical library, Salt Lake City, Utah, to do genealogical research. It has been suggested that we charter a bus and go as a group. Sound interesting? If so contact Mrs. Lois Cooper, Route 4, Independence, Kansas. Phone ED1-2353. Please make all phone calls after 6:30 P.M.

When enough response is received we will check on chartering a bus and group motel rates. This trip would be open to society members and non-members, who are interested in going to Salt Lake City with a purpose of doing genealogical research.

MEMORIAL FUND

Have you ever thought how long a book lasts? On talking to other society members we find that many of them have a memorial fund. This is established as a service to those who would like to give a lasting memorial for a friend or loved one who had passed away.

When this is done an individual or group donates money for the purchase of a book or books. The donee may specify the kind of book he wishes the money to be used for. If the amount of money donated is not enough to purchase the book then it is put with other donations which have been given for the same purpose. The book is then put in the genealogical section at the library, with a proper notation. The doner is notified of the purchase and placement of the book. At this time a memorial card is sent to the family of the deceased. We feel this is a lasting way to remember a loved one.

Anyone wishing to give a memorial to be put in our library contact Mrs. Pauline Pence, 2901 N. Penn, Independence, Kansas.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our surname file is growing. If anyone has missed entering their names in this file and would like information on how to do this contact Mrs. Jack McGovney, 1112 E. 4th, Coffeyville, Kansas, and she will give you the details.

We are still seeking donations for our genealogical section at the library. If anyone has a family history, town, county or state history, or any books of genealogical value, we would most grateful to receive them.

We have been slow in getting our census film section started at the library. Last month we received our first one. We are very fortunate that the library has a reader for these films, and is also able to take a picture of any section of the film that you may wish to have for your permanent records. Now M.C.G.S. members how about it, let us see this section grow!

A RECENTLY DISCOVERED OLD CEMETERY

It is one mile west of the Abundant Life Church (old Robbins school house) on Highway 166 west. Turn north on section line road, go $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles. It is located at the top of the hill, on the west side of the road, just inside the gate to the left. There are graves and broken tombstones located in the pasture, and the graves are not fenced.

Cyrus T.
Son of John & S. Anna Ellison
died Nov. 22, 1871
Age 25 days

Martha E.
Dau. of J.S. & P.A. Sprinkel
died Nov. 11, 1874
Age 3 mo. 11 days

Robert B. Tennis
Son of J.F. & M.A. Tennis
Died Aug. 1, 1872
Age: 3 yrs. 11 mo. 8 days

Mary Jane
Wife of T.L. Dewitt
Died Oct. 23, 1874
Age: 39 yrs. 3 mo. 11 da6s
Also, infant son

Carrie E. Tucker
Dau. of C.A. & M.D.
Died Feb. 9, 1873
Age: 7 yrs. 4 mo. 12 days

O.C. Hubbard
Co. H 64th Ill. Infantry

A.L. Bert
Son of A.S. & Annie Martin
Born Sept. 28, 1873
Died. Oct. 30, 1873

Willie E. Martin
Born July 18, 1871
Annie Martin

Church Records

Church records are the most overlooked records available to the genealogist. It is well to remember that church records are among the first records kept in this country. They started long before the records of vital statistics. There is no set system of record keeping in the many denominations. Some records are retained by the individual church within the denomination and some are sent to the national headquarters. Church records give names, ages and locations. These records were usually made at the time of the event, making them a primary record. It would be wise for all of us to investigate this source of information.

GENSUS RECORDS

The following instructions regarding the taking of each of the decennial census were taken from the various Acts of Congress and should be helpful in interpreting the information contained in the returns thereof.

GENSUS OF 1790

(1) The Citizens were required by the law to report to the Census Taker in order for the Heads of the Families to be named and the members thereof by number be enrolled. The Census Taker was not required to visit the residence of each head of the family.

(2) The law required that every person whose usual place of abode was with any particular family on the first Monday of August, 1790, had to be included as a member of such family. Persons only occasionally absent from the family at the time of the enumeration were still to be included as a member thereof.

(3) Every person without a settled place of abode but who was in the district or territory at the time of the enumeration had to be listed by name--the same as if he or she were a Head of the Family.

(4) An obligation reposed on every free person above the age of 16 years to render every person belonging to the family to the Census Taker--not just on the Head of the Family.

(5) The Federal Marshall attendant upon the district of each of the counties of the United States of America was obligated to appoint assistant marshals within his district or territory sufficient to cause the census to be taken.

(6) The assistant marshals were appointed to cause the census to be taken within their respective division of the District.

(7) The assistant marshals were compelled to post their lists in two of the most public places within their division after their census list was compiled and before forwarding it to the Federal Marshal who appointed them.

(8) The Federal Marshal of the several districts of the United States and territories was directed to file the returns of their assistant marshals with the clerks of their respective district courts of the United States of America who were ordered under penalties to receive and carefully preserve them.

(9) The Federal Marshals were then ordered to trans it to the President of the United States the aggregate amount of each description of persons within their respective districts.

CENSUS OF 1800

(1) The instructions contained in the 1790 Census were to be followed except as hereafter set out.

(2) The date of the census was the same as that contained in the 1790 census, except, of course, that the persons included in the Census were those residing with the family on the first Monday in August, 1800.

(3) The Head of the Family was defined for the first time as the master, mistress, steward, overseer or other principal person residing therein.

(4) The Federal Marshals were required to send the census returns to the Secretary of State of the United States, rather than to the President.

CENSUS OF 1810

(1) The date fixed in reckoning the members of the family was set for the first Monday, 1810.

(2) The law was changed to require the Census Taker to visit every dwelling house in his division or to interview personally the Head of the Family thereof.

(3) The marshals were required to appoint one or more assistants in each county and city in their respective districts and territories and assign a division to each. A division was required to consist of not more than one county or city but could include one, or more, towns, townships, wards, hundreds or parishes, plainly or distinctly bounded by water courses, mountains, public roads, or other monuments.

(4) The other instructions contained for the Census of 1800 were continued.

CENSUS OF 1820

(1) The date of the place of abode was the first Monday in August, 1820.

(2) Where part of a county lay in two different Federal Districts, the report of the county, of course, was divided. That portion included in one Federal Court and the other portion was included in the district served by the other Federal Court.

(3) The Secretary of State was directed to promulgate such instructions as he considered necessary to carry out the intent of Congress in taking the Census.

(4) Except as set out above, the instructions issued for the 1819 Census were to be observed.

(5) The reports of the marshals were required of the Secretary of State to be printed for the use of Congress and 1500 copies were to be ordered.

CENSUS OF 1830

(1) The date of the usual place of abode was changed from the first Monday in August, as approved for all the preceding censuses to be as of the first day of June, 1830.

(2) The other instructions were continued as for the 1820 census, except that 3,000 copies of the aggregate returns were to be printed for the use of Congress.

CENSUS OF 1840

(1) the date affixed for the enumeration was June 1, 1840.

(2) The clerks of the respective District Courts of the United States and territories were required to transmit all of the original returns of the Marshal and Assistant Marshals for the year 1840 directly to the Department of State.

(3) The Secretary of State was directed to cause 10,000 copies of the aggregate returns received from the marshals to be printed for the use of Congress.

(4) The marshals and their assistants were required to list the names of all persons receiving pensions from the United States for Revolutionary or military service and the names and ages of each.

(5) Except as hereinabove specified for the Census of 1840, the instructions for the preceding census (1830) were to be continued in full force and effect.

CENSUSES OF 1850, 1860, 1870

(1) The date affixing the information to be taken was June 1, 1850.

(2) The law was changed to require the Census Taker to make a personal visit to each dwelling house of each family in the sub-division assigned to him and to ascertain by inquiries made of some member of each family, or if not available, then of the agent of such family, the information desired.

(3) A copy of the census compiled by each assistant marshal was required to be filed with the clerk of the county court of the county of his subdivision and two copies of the report were to be filed with the Federal Marshal of the District.

(4) In territories or places where the population of the county was sparse, the officers of the Army of persons belonging thereto were permitted to be used in taking the census.

(5) The Secretary of the Interior was required to carry into effect the provisions of the Census Act and to issue instructions therefore.

(6) A Census Board was created in the Department of the Interior to handle the censuses.

(7) All future census regulations were to be governed by the rules of the Census of 1850 unless changed by a later act.

(8) The Federal Marshal was required to inspect the returns of his assistant marshals for discrepancies and require them to be corrected where necessary. Of the two sets of returns sent to him by the Assistant Marshal, the Federal Marshal was required to transmit one copy thereof to the Secretary of the Interior and the other copy he was required to transmit to the Secretary of the state or territory to which his district belonged.

Beginning with the 1850 census, each member of the household was listed by name. The age in years, the occupation, and the state or country of birth was given for each individual.

CENSUS OF 1880

The 1880 census, in addition to the information contained in previous censuses, gives the state or country of birth for the father and the mother of each individual listed. It is the first census that gives the name and relationship of each individual member of the family to the head of the house. Using this feature, it is possible for a researcher to carry a line back to 1880.

MORTALITY SCHEDULES

1850, 1860, 1870, 1880

An important and often overlooked source of information is the census records known as "mortality schedules". Census enumerators were directed to secure, in addition to the usually required census data, information as to all persons dying within twelve months preceding the taking of the census (June 1). These schedules, particularly important because they predate vital records in most places, contain over thirteen per cent of all deaths for the thirty year period covered. Ask at the desk for a list where these schedules may be examined.

CENSUS OF 1890

The regular 1890 schedules were destroyed or badly damaged by a fire in Washington on January 10, 1921. Practically all the schedules not then destroyed were destroyed by congressional authorization in 1933. The National Archives, however, has some of the 1890 special census schedules.

The records. -- The 1890 special census schedules were created pursuant to section 17 of an act of Congress approved March 1, 1899 (25 Stat. 765), which provided for a census of Union veterans of the Civil War. The existant schedules relate to the states and territories whose names run alphabetically from Kentucky through Wyoming, but the schedules for Kentucky are incomplete. The schedules are unbound. They are arranged by state or territory, thereunder by census district,

thereunder by county, and thereunder by minor subdivision. These schedules are also available on microfilm.

Information in the records. -- Each entry shows the name of a Union veteran of the Civil War (or, if his widow was living, the names of each); the veteran's rank, company, regiment, or vessel; the date of enlistment, post office address; the nature of the disability if any was incurred; and remarks necessary to complete the statement of the veteran's period of service.

Research aids. -- See Evangeline Thurber, "The 1890 Census Records of the Veterans of the Union Army", in *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, 34:7-9 (Mar. 1946).

An outline map prepared by the Department of Agriculture shows the name and location of each county in the United States in 1890. The copy in the National Archives is in a binder with other outline maps. For further information regarding genealogical references in the National Archives, please refer to the following book in the Genealogy Department:

Colket, Meredith - Guide to Genealogical Records in the National Archives.

Texas, Local History and Genealogy Department
Dallas Public Library

Copied by Lois L. Cooper March 29, 1968 from the Record Book in the possession of Leo Smith, Cemetery Sexton, R. 4, Independence, Kansas. Choteau Cemetery is located 2 miles east, & $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Lycamore, Montgomery, Kansas. (West Cherry Township)

"Choteau Cemetery Record Book purchased of J.H. Pugh by William L. Hays Feb. 26, 1881. To be handed over to successor in office. William L. Hays, Treasurer. Clerks record of the cemetery of Choteau Valley, Feb. 15, A.D. 1881.

The citizens of Choteau met at the house of M.A. Dougherty and organized a new board of trustees for the cemetery as follows: George Lipsey-Chairman, M.A. Dougherty-Clerk, W.L. Hays-Treasurer, Charles Hirl, Henry Witt, Thomas Sebring. Motion to assess the lots now occupied at (\$3.50) Three Dollars and Fifty cents to be paid on or before the 20th of March 1881. Motion sustained. Motion to appoint a committee for collection-William L. Hays and Henry Witt was appointed as such committee in motion it was agreed that a reasonable compensation be allowed said committee. Motion to adjourn to meet at W.L. Hays Feb. 26th."

(The following is the record of burials, which are incomplete and not up to date.)

| Name: | Cause: | Date: |
|------------------------|--|----------------|
| Thelma Bell Lewis | meningitis | May 29, 1914 |
| Daniel B. Starkey | cancer lower jaw & throat | May 21, 1914 |
| Elza W. Lewis | Typhoid | June 9, 1914 |
| Frank Schoonover | Brain Fever | Jan. 16, 1915 |
| Imogene Jordan | Epilepsy | April 19, 1915 |
| Amanda C. Smith | Chronic Rheumatism | Dec. 8, 1915 |
| Nancy E. Parks | Colonis Stenosis | Apr 12, 1916 |
| Infant Bryant | Pre mature birth | July 12, 1916 |
| Albert F. Titus | Aortic Stenosis | Nov. 23, 1916 |
| Chas. Carnahan | Pneumonia | Feb 17, 1920 |
| Wm. H. Burcham | Cerebral Hemorrhage | June 28, 1920 |
| Infant Sharitta | Pre mature birth | Mar 11, 1922 |
| Eva L. Taylor | Cholecholy | Aug 7, 1923 |
| Ella Allison | Pneumonia Labor | Mar 6, 1920 |
| Willie K. Helt | Pul. Tuberculosis | Apr 28, 1919 |
| John W. Tuggle | Broncho Pneumonia | Jan 10, 1919 |
| John Lerley Busby | unknown | Dec 24, 1921 |
| Lewis S. Lilly | Uremia | May 22, 1922 |
| Sarah E. Carter | Typhoid Fever | Aug 10, 1916 |
| Hola Rinear | Leukemia | Feb 13, 1919 |
| Raynard Orbin Bower | Acute Appendicitis | Sept 16, 1917 |
| Lelata Davis | Broncho Pneumonia | Jan 13, 1924 |
| Jacob W. Barber | Nephritis | |
| Chester Schoonover | Diabetes | June 26, 1926 |
| Yvonne A. Ortner | Pre. birth | Aug 17, 1926 |
| Abbie Jane Starkey | Peritonitis | Feb 10, 1928 |
| Abe Parks | Acute indigestion | Apr 24, 1927 |
| Amanda J. Ducker | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Nov 20, 1928 |
| Georg B. Black | Myocarditis | Nov 1, 1929 |
| Lucinda W. Burcham | Pneumonia | Jan 13, 1921 |
| Charlotte Kirkpatrick | Tubercular Peritonitis | Feb. 5, 1921 |
| Infant Ortner | stillborn | Nov 26, 1921 |
| Lary A. Smith | Pneumonia | Jan 4, 1923 |
| Myron A. Black | Nephritis with valvular heart disease | Jan 18, 1923 |
| Welling Lee Jordan | Diphtheria | Nov 15, 1921 |
| John Kingston | Old Age | June 21, 1923 |
| Mary Malliea Dougherty | Apoplexy | Aug 19, 1924 |
| Mary Myers | Intestinal Influenza | Feb 23, 1929 |
| Helen Maxine Davis | Burned to death | Dec 7, 1930 |
| Amanda Mallock | Hemorrhagic hemolozia | Dec 14, 1930 |
| Wm Stanley Rottler | Intestinal Obstruction | Mar 3, 1932 |
| Mary Rollie Brown | Apoplexy | June 25, 1932 |
| James A. Jordan | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Sept 30, 1930 |
| Simon Lachnell | Influenza Bronchitis | Jan 25, 1935 |
| Margaret Snyder | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Feb 3, 1937 |

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| Hollet Frank Titus | Cerebral Hemorage | 8-8-38 |
| Caroline Lewis | Coronary Thombosis | 5-4-40 |
| Charles H. Lewis | Senility | 7-6-40 |

All spelling and dates written here are as found in the original document or book.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES

MAYFLOWER SOCIETY. "Every direct descendant of any passenger on the Mayflower on the voyage which terminated at Plymouth, New England, in December, 1620, shall be eligible for membership in this Society".

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. "Any man shall be eligible to membership in this society who, being of the age of eighteen years or over and a citizen in good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailling in loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of the American Independence, either as an officer soldier, seaman, marine militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Colonies or States; or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain".

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. "Any woman is eligibile for membership in this society who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailling loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor or a civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided she is personally acceptable to the Society".

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE PILGRIMS. "Any white person over twenty-one years of age, in lineal descent from Pligrim ancestry prior to 1700 is eligible to membership, providing they are acceptable to the Branch they wish to join and to the National Court".

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS. "Any American white woman of good moral character who has attained her 18th birthday is eligible to membership provided she is acceptable to the members of the Chapter and is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who rendered civil or military service in any of the colonies prior to July 4th, 1776".

NATIONAL SOCIETY MAGNA CHARTA DAMES. "An hereditary Order composed of women who are lineal descendants of one or more of the Barons of England who in or before the year 1215 rendered actual service toward securing the articles of constitutional liberty, properly called the Magna Charta, from John, King of England, which he ratified and delivered to them in the meadow which is called Runnemede between Windsor and Staines on the Thames, above London, on Trinity Monday, the 15th day of June, A.D. 1215".

SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF COLONIAL WARS. "Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars, who is not less than 18 years of age, who is of good moral character and reputation, who is personally acceptable to the Society and who is lineally descended in the male or female line from an ancestor who, from the time of the settlement of Jamestown, May 13, 1607 to the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1776, served as a military or naval officer or as a soldier, sailor, marine, or privateersman, under the authority of the Colonies which afterward formed the United States, or in the forces of Great Britain which participated with those of the said Colonies in any wars in which the said Colonies were engaged, or in which their men were enrolled".

COLONIAL DAMES OF THE XVII TH CENTURY. "Eligibility consists in lineal descent from one or more ancestors, who resided in an American Colony prior to 1701, and who during his lifetime shall have performed services to the country, either civil or military".

DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA. "Eligibility for membership is founded upon descent from patriotic ancestry in unbroken line through the Colonial times and the Revolutionary War. Any woman above the age of 18 years and of good moral character and reputation is eligible for membership provided she is descended in direct Paternal line either father or mother from an ancestor who settled in any of the colonies now included in the United States of America, from the settlement of Jamestown, Va., May 13, 1607 to May 13, 1687; provided that during the Revolutionary War an ancestor in said direct line by services in a civil or military capacity assisted in establishing American independence".

U.S. DAUGHTERS OF 1812. "Any white woman may be eligible to membership in this Society who is above the age of 18 years and whose lineal ancestors served in the Army or Navy or Civil Government of the United States during the 31 years which followed the close of the War of the American Revolution, or gave material aid to their country, provided such applicant be acceptable to the Chapter".

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY. "Those eligible to membership are the wives, mothers, sisters, nieces, grand-nieces,

and lineal descendants of such men who served honorably in the Confederate Army, Navy, or Civil Service".

DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS. "Any white woman, provided she is personally acceptable to the Association, is eligible for membership who is of an age of 18, whose ancestors were in the Old Three Hundred, or served the Colonies and the Republic of Texas in a civil or military capacity or were loyal to the Republic of Texas during her struggle for Independence, or received grants of land as settlers before the annexation of Texas to the United States, February 19, 1846".

HUGENOT SOCIETY. "The membership of the Society shall be descendants of the Huguenot families which emigrated to America prior to the Promulgation of the Edict of Toleration, November 28, 1787; representatives of French families, whose profession of the Protestant faith antedates the Edict of Toleration, November 28, 1787".

COLONIAL DIMES. "The Societies shall be composed entirely of women who are descended in their own right from some ancestor of worthy life who came to reside in an American colony prior to 1750, which ancestor or some of his descendants, being a lineal ascendant of the applicant, shall have rendered efficient service to his country during the Colonial period, either in the founding of a commonwealth, or of an institution which has survived and developed into importance, or who shall have held an important position in a Colonial government, or who, by distinguished services, shall have contributed to the founding of this great and powerful nation. All services which constitute a claim to membership must have been rendered before July 5, 1776, but this date shall be held to include all the Signers of the Declaration of Independence".

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF WOMEN DESCENDANTS OF ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY. "Any white woman of 18 years and over who is lineally descended from a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts between the years of 1637 and 1774, is eligible to membership in this Society provided she is acceptable to the National Board of Management".

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND WOMEN. "Any woman over 18 years of age who descends from one or more ancestors born in New England prior to the signing of the Constitution in 1789, is eligible to membership in the Society, provided she is acceptable to the Colony she wishes to join and to the National Board."

DAUGHTERS OF COLONIAL WAR. "Members must be descendants from an ancestor who rendered military service or was a member of a war-declaring body in one of the American Colonies prior to 1774".

DAUGHTERS OF THE CINCINNATI. "Members must descend from an officer of the line who joined the Society of the Cincinnati in his own right, or from an officer of the line who died prior to the adjournment of the first meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati held in Philadelphia in 1784. Or in default of any direct issue from an original member, with the consent of the Society, the Board may accept to membership the descendant of an officer who was eligible according to the Institution of the Cincinnati who did not join, but whose claim has been acknowledged by one of the State Societies".

DESCENDANTS OF THE COLONIAL CLERGY. "Members must descend from an ancestor who was a clergyman regularly ordained, installed or settled over any Christian church within the limits of the thirteen colonies prior to July 4th, 1776".

DESCENDANTS OF THE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. "Members must be lineal descendants of a signer of the Declaration of Independence".

Obituary of Mrs. Anna Wood

She was born in Ansonia, Dutchess co., N.Y., June 12, 1780. She died in Parma, N.Y., Feb. 19, 1874. During the year 1790, her folks moved to Clifton Park, Saratoga co., N.Y. Some time in 1800 she married Reuben Wood. In 1829 she became a member of the Baptist church in Clifton Park. In 1826, they moved West to Clarkson in this county and lived there until the death of Mr. Wood in Jan. 1853. Then she went to live with her son, hon. Abner I. Wood in Parma and died there. She leaves 4 sons, Jonathan of Albion, N.Y.; hon. Abner I. of Parma; Dr. E.L. Wood of Rochester and Addison Wood of Clarkson; the oldest son age 71 and the youngest 55 years of age. She is buried beside her husband in Brockport, Monroe co., N.Y.

The above records copied from the bible published by Daniel D. Smith in 1824, and sold to Reuben Wood. The present owner is Miss Clara E. Sweet, 220 N. Huron st., Ypsilanti, Michigan.

"The man who feels no sentiment for the memory of his forefathers, who has no regard for his ancestors or his kindred, is himself unworthy of Kindred or remembrance."

(Daniel Webster)

HOW TOWN WAS NAMED

COFFEYVILLE TOOK ITS NAME FROM COL COFFEY

WHEN PARKER MOVED HERE

Coffeyville was named for Colonel John L. Coffey, a native Kentuckian, who came to Kansas from Missouri and located first in Humboldt. In 1869 he came to Coffeyville, as it is now called, opened a trading post with the Osage Indians, saw the settlement well on toward its future growth and then left for Dodge City, in 1873, where it is said that he afterwards died a poor man.

Mr. Coffey was called colonel only because he was a leader of men, and his Kentucky blood gave him a peculiar air of dignity that even the men of those days felt they ought to respect. They did this by dubbing him colonel. Colonel Coffey was a cattleman by natural instinct, but his various interests made him storekeeper, postmaster and general "first citizen" in other ways. Having founded Coffeyville, other stores came, and as the city grew Colonel Coffey naturally sought the wilder life of the early days in Western Kansas.

In July, 1869, Colonel Coffey hauled two wagon loads of lumber and merchandise here from Humboldt and built himself a storeroom 14x14 feet. He soon established friendly relations with the Osage Indians, who were numerous here in those days. His store was located at a point which would now be 1411 Maple Street.

Soon after he located here another frontiersman named Blanton came also, and he and Mr. Coffey became friends and worked together in building up the town. In honor of Mr. Coffey the name of Coffeyville was chosen for the new city, and there was none here to protest. Those who came afterward found the name so generally accepted that they could get no encouragement to change it.

Colonel Coffey was the most prominent man here then, and there were few who cared to oppose him. His town grew rapidly and when the Lawrence, Leavenworth & Galveston railroad was built here, early in 1871, the settlement of Parker, across the Verdigris River to the southeast, hastened to fold its tents and come to Colonel Coffey's new town. This gave the place an impetus and an increase of population that settled once for all the location of the most important town in this vicinity.

The settlement of Parker brought about 600 people to Coffeyville, and soon all the other trading posts in the neighborhood gave way to the new town, which thus mustered the Indian trade for many miles around.

All went well in the town of Colonel Coffey until the old Lawrence, Leavenworth & Galveston railway through this section lost in its race for the southern boundary of the State of Kansas. Thirty miles east the Missouri, Kansas &

Texas was also trying to reach the Indian territory first, and still east of there the "Memphis" road was trying to get the prize of being the first road in the land of the Indians.

The "Katy" road won, and the L.L. & G., which later became the Southern Kansas and then the Santa Fe, lost interest in building its line farther and stopped. Its last rails lay just across the Verdigris River west of Parker. To cross the river just to get into the town of Parker would cost a great amount of money because the river bank was very high on one side and the river bottoms very low on the other side. Soon it became evident to the people of Parker that they were not going to get the railroad unless they crossed the river to get it. This meant to move the town, but where the road had suddenly ended its building, the ground was overflowed and the site was not suitable for the platting of a city.

Encouraged by this discontent at Parker the railroad officials, led by Octavius Chanute, surveyed a plat of ground where the business section of Coffeyville now stands, and announced that the train service would end there. Colonel Coffey had laid out his town with its north boundary on the north line of the old Osage diminished reserve, and his city all lay to the south of this and just south of the new survey. The plat was filed by the railroad people for the new part of the town, October, 1871, and a few months later this part of the city was incorporated.

The holding of the first election in the new part of the town made the people living south of the Osage line highly indignant. But they could do nothing, for they were still in the Cherokee nation, as the government had never offered that part of the Osage land for sale. Their titles had a cloud over them, and they set to work to remove them. They went into court and established the fact that a special law had been passed to incorporate the new part of town when a general law already in force would have covered the case. The incorporation was set aside, the first election declared illegal and the whole proceeding came to naught.

Shortly after this the government placed the Osage land on sale, and the older part of town was enabled to buy its lots and clear the titles. Then peace reigned, and March 26, 1873, the city of Coffeyville was incorporated by Judge Bishop W. Perkins, and it included both the new and old sections of the city. Colonel Coffey, was soon succeeded as the first postmaster, by S. B. Hickman. He was never elected mayor, and when he saw others receiving the honors that he felt should be his, as the first citizen of the place, he left for newer fields of frontier life to try it all again.

The only date found on this clipping was 2 February. It was found in a 1918 high school annual.

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Robert Pomrenke

Age: 28 yrs.
By: Henry Pomrenke
Cause: Catarak
Died: 4 Sept. 1903
Buried: 5 Sept. 1903
Cemetery: Fairview

Tilly Dalsing

Age: 16 mos.
By: John Dalsing
Cause: Cholera
Died: 6 Sept. 1903
Buried: 8 Sept. 1903
Cemetery: Catholic

Baby Peck

Age: 2 dys.
By: C.W. Peck
Cause:
Died: 8 Sept. 1903
Buried: 9 Sept. 1903
Cemetery: Hickory

Lewis Vann

Age: 23 yrs.
By: E.S. Vann
Cause: Accident
Died: 8 Sept. 1903
Buried: 9 Sept. 1903
Cemetery: Gooseneck

Abraham Goodwin

Age: 71 yrs.
By: A. Goodwin
Cause: Old age
Died: 11 Sept. 1903
Buried: 12 Sept. 1903
Cemetery: Elmwood

----- Jones

Age: 17 yrs.
By: Sam Jones
Cause:
Died: 11 Sept. 1903
Buried: ;2 Sept. 1903
Cemetery: Elmwood

W.A. Beebottom

Age: 25 yrs.
By: D.E. Clark
Cause: Killed by horse
Died: 15 Sept 1903
Buried: 16 Sept. 1903
Cemetery: Elmwood

R. Livingston

Age: 10 yrs.
By: W.H. Livingston
Cause: Typhoid Fever
Died: 16 Sept. 1903
Buried: 17 Sept. 1903
Residence: Valeda, Kans.
Cemetery: Roberts

Baby McDonate

Age: 3 dys.
By: W.J. McDonate
Cause:
Died: 17 Sept. 1903
Buried: 18 Sept. 1903
Cemetery: Catholic

A. R. Jack

Age: 49 yrs.
By: Mrs. Jack
Cause: Apoplexy
Died: 22 Sept. 1903
Buried: 24 Sept. 1903
Cemetery: Platt City, Mo.

August Roberts

Age:
By: George Cox
Cause:
Died: 24 Sept. 1903
Buried: 25 Sept. 1903
Cemetery: Fairview

Helen Knight

Age: 18 yrs.
By: A.K. Knight
Cause: Heart
Died: 26 Spet. 1903
Buried: 27 Sept. 1903
Cemetery: Elmwood

- Grace Ball
 Age: 5 mos.
 By: E.D. Ball
 Cause: Stomach
 Died: 26 Sept. 1903
 Buried: 27 Sept. 1903
 Cemetery: Elmwood
- Jos. Kloehr
 Age: 70 yrs.
 By: Mrs. Kloehr
 Cause:
 Died: (removed) 28 Sept. 1903
 Buried:
 Cemetery: Fairview
- Annie Lovelle
 Age: 7 mos.
 By: Jos. Lovelle
 Cause:
 Died: 1 Oct. 1903
 Buried: 2 Oct. 1903
 Cemetery: Catholic
- Baby Roberts
 Age: stillborn
 By: J.C. Roberts
 Cause:
 Died: 1 Oct. 1903
 Buried: 2 Oct. 1903
 Cemetery: Robbins
- Baby Richardson
 Age: 10 dys.
 By: Arthur E. Richardson
 Cause:
 Died: 9 Oct. 1903
 Buried: 10 Oct. 1903
 Cemetery: Elmwood
- Baby Carr
 Age:
 By: M.L. Carr
 Cause:
 Died: 9 Oct 1903
 Buried: ;0 Oct. 1903
 Cemetery: Fairview
- Wesley Goodseal
 Age: 2 mos.
 By: A.J. Bridges
 Cause: Kidney
 Died: 11 Oct. 1903
- Buried: 12 Oct. 1903
 Cemetery: Elmwood
- Williams
 Age:
 By: Foster Williams
 Cause: Typhoid
 Died: 13 Oct. 1903
 Buried: 14 Oct. 1903
 Cemetery:
- Ellis Vann
 Age: 59 yrs.
 By: George Vann
 Cause:
 Died: 14 Oct. 1903
 Buried: 15 Oct. 1903
 Cemetery: Gooseneck
- Beatrice Stallworth
 Age: 2 wks.
 By: J. Mayor
 Cause:
 Died: 18 Oct. 1903
 Buried: 18 Oct. 1903
 Cemetery: Elmwood
- Gussie Hires
 Age: 25 yrs.
 By: F.D. Hires
 Cause: Consumption
 Died: 19 Oct. 1903
 Buried: 20 Oct. 1903
 Cemetery: Elmwood
- Baby Flanders
 Age: 10 dys.
 By: Henry Flanders
 Cause:
 Died: 24 Oct. 1903
 Buried: 25 Oct. 1903
 Cemetery: Elmwood
- Marice Goodwin
 Age:
 By: A. Goodwin
 Cause:
 Died: 24 Oct. 1903
 Buried: 25 Oct. 1903
 Cemetery: Elmwood
- Fred Rian ?
 Age: 11 mos.

By: Albert Rian ?
Cause: Bowell
Died: 26 Oct. 1903
Buried: 27 Oct. 1903
Cemetery: Elmwood

Baby Woody
Age: 5 mos.
By: J.D. Reynolds
Cause: Bowell
Died: 27 Oct. 1903
Buried: 28 Oct. 1903
Cemetery: Nowata, Okla.

Mrs. Hasper
Age: 68 yrs.
By: Robert Hasper
Cause: Cholera
Died: 26 Oct. 1903
Buried: 28 Oct. 1903
Residence: Kansas City
Cemetery: Elmwood

L.D. Simmons
Age: 13 yrs.
By: Mrs. Simmons
Cause: Gunshot
Died: 2 Nov. 1903
Buried: 3 Nov. 1903
Cemetery: Edna, Kans.

Mrs. Sarah Closson
Age: 65 yrs.
By:
Cause: Stomach
Died: 4 Nov. 1903
Buried: 7 Nov. 1903
Cemetery: Liberty, Kans.

Mrs. P. Tharp
Age: 36 yrs.
By: Bessie Blake
Cause: Cancer
Died: 6 Nov. 1903
Buried: 9 Nov. 1903
Cemetery: Pendleton, Ind.

Sarah L. Dunn
Age: 64 yrs.
By: John Whittier
Cause:
Died: 7 Nov. 1903
Buried: 9 Nov. 1903
Cemetery: Robbins

Mrs. David Weaver
Age: 35 yrs.
By: R.B. Carpenter
Cause: Consumption
Died: 8 Nov. 1903
Buried: 9 Nov. 1903
Cemetery: Robbins

Willie Scott
Age: 18 mos.
By: George Scott
Cause: Stomach
Died: 9 Nov. 1903
Buried: 10 Nov. 1903
Cemetery: City

Baby Bridges
Age: 5 mos.
By: Willie Bridges
Cause: Stomach
Died: 11 Nov. 1903
Buried: 12 Nov. 1903
Cemetery: Fairview

Baby Thurman
Age: stillborn
By: City Mayor
Cause:
Died: 13 Nov. 1903
Buried: 14 Nov. 1903
Cemetery: Elmwood

Baby Rowlett
Age: stillborn
By: William Rowlett
Cause:
Died: 16 Nov. 1903
Buried: 17 Nov. 1903
Cemetery: Elmwood

----- Rubottom
Age:
By: W.L. Rubottom
Cause:
Died: 14 Nov. 1903
Buried: 16 Nov. 1903
Cemetery: Elmwood

Baby Bryant
Age: 3 dys.
By: K.L. Bryant
Cause:
Died: 24 Nov. 1903
Buried: 24 Nov. 1903
Cemetery: Elmwood

Baby Mathis
 Age: stillborn
 By: G.C. Mathis
 Cause:
 Died: 27 Nov. 1903
 Buried: 28 Nov. 1903
 Cemetery: Elmwood

----- Schnider
 Age:
 By:
 Cause: Stomach
 Died: 25 Nov. 1903
 Buried: 28 Nov. 1903
 Cemetery: Liberty, Kans.

Larkin Coffee
 Age: 7 yrs.
 By: B. Coffee
 Cause: Croup
 Died: 29 Nov. 1903
 Buried: 30 Nov. 1903
 Cemetery: Elmwood

----- Warner
 Age: 6 mos.
 By: J.C. Osborne
 Cause: Croup
 Died: 2 Dec. 1903
 Buried: 3 Dec. 1903
 Cemetery:

Cristine J. Moore
 Age: 56 yrs.
 By: associations
 Cause:
 Died: 3 Dec. 1903
 Buried: 4 Dec. 1903
 Cemetery: Fairview

Baby Luodenfelte
 Age: stillborn
 By: A.E. Luodenfelte
 Cause:
 Died: 7 Dec. 1903
 Buried: 8 Dec. 1903
 Cemetery: Elmwood

Frank Carl
 Age: 72 yrs.
 By:
 Cause: Heart
 Died: 8 Dec. 1903

Buried: 12 Dec. 1903
 Cemetery: Fairview

Baby McWhorter
 Age: 1 dy.
 By: Charles McWhorter
 Cause:
 Died: 11 Dec. 1903
 Buried: 13 Dec. 1903
 Cemetery: Fairview

Halter Sportsman
 Age: 15 yrs.
 By: G.L. Walker
 Cause: Croup
 Died: 11 Dec. 1903
 Buried: 12 Dec. 1903
 Cemetery: Elmwood

Annie R. Adams
 Age: 6 yrs.
 By: Will Adams
 Cause: Croup
 Died: 13 Dec. 1903
 Buried: 14 Dec. 1903
 Cemetery: Fairview

Baby Henisey
 Age: stillborn
 By: George Henisey
 Cause:
 Died: 14 Dec. 1903
 Buried: 16 Dec. 1903
 Cemetery: City

Baby Jones
 Age: stillborn
 By: Andy Jones
 Cause:
 Died: 18 Dec. 1903
 Buried: 19 Dec. 1903
 Cemetery: Elmwood

Baby Garter
 Age: 5 mos.
 By: M.T. Garter
 Cause:
 Died: 19 Dec. 1903
 Buried: 21 Dec. 1903
 Cemetery: Richlund

PUTNAM FAMILY

It is believed the name is derived from the old Flemish word "putte", meaning a well,- plural is "putten" and "ham", meaning a house or hamlet. The name is found on ancient records in various forms of de Puttenham, Puttenham, Putenham, Putenam, Putnam, Putmun, Putman, Puttnam, and Putnam, of which the last is the most generally excepted form today. Families of this name were settled in early dates in the counties of Hartford, Buckingham, Bedford, Hants, Devon, and Sussex, and were for the most part, of nobility and landed gentry of England and Wales.

The following is an outline of one of the Putnam families descending from the Louis IV, King of France.

1. Louis IV, King of England, b. 920: d. 954.
m. 939, Lady Gerberga de Saxe, b. 913; d. 968, dau. of Henry I, the Fowler, Duke of Saxony and Emperor of Germany, 919.
2. Charles, Duke of lower Lorraine and Brabant, heir to the Throne of France, but excluded, b. 953; d. 992.
m. (1) Bonne, Countess d'Arderne, dau. of Riciunus, Duke of Moselle and had:
3. Gerberga de Brabant, Countess of Lorraine,
m. Lambert I, Count de Mons and Count de Louvaine, in right of his wife, d. 1015, son of Rainier, 3rd Count of Hainault, and had:
4. Mahaut de Louvaine, m. Eustace I, Sovereign Count of Boulogne, d. 1040 and had:
5. Eustace II, Sovereign Count of Boulogne, Anderne. accompanied William of Normandy in conquest of England. Received many English manors as grnts.
m.(1) Princess Gode, abt. 1050 or 1051, a widow; sister of Edward the Confessor of England; d. 1054.
m.(2) Dec. 1057 Ida, daughter of Godfrey IV de Bouillion, Duke of Lorraine; d. 1069 they had six children the following were celebrated Crusaders:
 - a. Count Godfrey de Bouillion, b. 1060. King of Jerusalem.
 - b. Count Baldwin de Boulegne, b. 106-, King of Jerusalem.
 - c. Count Sustace III, b. 1059 who was in the first crusades with his brothers, he m. dau. of King of Scots. He was the father of the wife of Stephen de Blois, King of the English.
6. d. Geoffrey de Boulogne, b. 1062
m. before Domesday Surrey 1080-1086, a dau. of Geoffrey de Mandeville, Lord of Aultone, Surrey, one of the heros of Hastings, who was rewarded with 118 Lordships in England, - chief seat of Walden Essex. Was the first Norman Constable of the Tower of London. They had:

7. William de Boulogne, d. before 1130, wifes name unknown, they had:
8. Faramus de Bolonia de Tingry, in Boulogne. In a charter of King Stephen to Geoffrey de Mandeville, first Earl of Essex, dated 1140 he signed "Pharan" as a witness, with 8 Earls and a Bishop. m. Matilda, before 1157 and had:
9. William, who d. v. p. and a daughter and heiress,
10. Sybilla de Boulegne de Tyngric, m. before 1170, Enguerrand, or Ingelram de Fienles, or Fiennes, a Lord of Boulogne, who lost his life at Acon, 1189. Their heir was:
11. William de Finnes, Feudal Lord of Martock, Sumerset; d. 1240-1. Wifes name unknown.
12. Ingebram, his heir was Knight at Eversham, d. 1267, who had:
13. A daughter (name unknown), who married Bartholomew de Hampden, Bucks. They had:
14. Sir Reginald de Hampden, d. 1220. M. Agnes, daughter of Sir Ingram Burton, and had:
15. Sir Alexander de Hampden, High Sheriff of Bucks and Bedford, 1249 to 1260. d. 1262, m. Marian, daughter of Sir Bryan Herddy, and had:
16. Sir Reginald de Hampden, d. 1332, m. Nichola, daughter of John de Grenville of Mortten, and had:
17. Sir John de Hampden, a Knight of Shire, 1360-1362; High Sheriff of Bucks and Bedford 1360; d. 1375, he m. Joan, daughter of Sir Phillip d'Alesbury, and had:
18. Sir Edmund de Hampden, a Knight of Shire, 1399. Also High Sheriff of Bucks and Bedford, 1390; d. 1420, m. Joan dau. of Sir Robert Belnap and had:
19. Sir John de Hampden, a Knight of Shire, 1420-1430. High Sheriff of Bucks and Bedford, 1450. d. 1450, M. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir John Walsbury of Cornwall, and had:
20. Anne de Hampden, who m. William de Puttenham of Sherfield, Penne, and had:
21. Nicholas Putnam of Penne. In 1534 he bore the same arms as Sir George. He m. (wifes name unknown) and had:
22. Henry Putnam (named in the will of brother John in 1526) He m. and had:

23. Richard Putnam, who m. Joan, and had:
24. John Putnam, who died 10-2-1573, m. Margaret, who d. 1-27-1568 and they had:
25. Nicholas Putnam, m. Margaret Goodspeed, dau. of John Goodspeed, and had:
26. John Putnam, was bap. 1-17-1579 at Ashton Abbots, Bucks County, England. At 60 years of age he crossed the ocean and came to America in 1634. He married Priscilla Deacon. They had 7 children, one of whom was:
27. Lieutenant Thomas Putnam, was bap. 3-7-1614 or 15; he d. 5-5-1686 at Salem Village, Mass. He m. (1) 10-17-1643 at Lynn, Mass., Ann Holyoke. She d. 9-1-1665, they had:
28. Deacon Edward Putnam, b. 7-4-1654 at Salem, Mass.; d. 3-10-1747, m. 6-14-1681, Mary Hale, b. 7-15-1660. They had:
29. Isaac Putnam, b. 3-14-1698 at Salem, Mass.; d. in 1757 at Sutton, Mass., m. 12-20-1720, Anna Fuller, b. 11-6-1699. They had:
30. Phineas Putnam, b. 10-1-1722 at Salem Village, Mass., m. his cousin, Lois Putnam, b. 4-19-1724. They had:
31. Levi Putnam, b. in 1758; d. 4-10-1830. m. 5-25-1790, Hannah Allen, b. 7-14-1768; d. 5-16-1852, they had:
32. Prentiss B. Putnam, b. 4-26-1807 at Whitingham, Vermont; d. 6-18-1888. m. 12-3-1830, Jemima Chase, b. 12-11-1809; d. 6-11-1888, they had:
33. Henry Harrison Putnam, b. 8-20-1840 at Stratton, Vermont; d. 12-18-1911, m. 11-10-1868, Cornelia Ann Chamberlain, b. 11-3-1848; d. 12-22-1928. They had:
34. Stella Bertha Putnam, b. 1-28-1891 at Bedford, Iowa, d. 11-28-1958 at Denver, Colorado. They compiler of this lineage of the PUTNAM family. She m. 6-4-1913 at Boulder, Colo., Willis Luther Irish, b. 1-18-1889 at Greenfield, Adair co, Iowa.

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2. PENCE, Mrs. Manard T., 2901 N. Penn, Independence, Kansas-67301- Wnt info abt anc of Benjamin "VON" PENCE. Anc German, arr via Philadelphia, when? Name anglicized. B. 1837, d. 1881; m. Elenor (sp) KITE, 186? Lived in Champaign Co. Ohio 186?, then Whiteley Co., Indiana 1881. P of nine ch, 1862-1860: Letha E. RAUCH; Laura E. KELLER; John E.; William E.; Clarkson E.; Infant son; Nina E.; Manard (sp) E.; Bert E.
3. THORNE, Mrs. Frank, 1211 West 5th St., Coffeyville, Kans.-67337- Wnt info abt P, bro and sis of George W. COLE, b. 13 Feb. 1836, Alexandria, Jefferson co., N.Y. M Hannah HOFFMAN 1856, mov to Iowa 1867 then Kan, 1872. Also wnt info abt Jacob WRENCH, b. Fredrick Mr., m. ? MC INTIRE, had 1 s, Benedict, b. 1786, m. Sarah SNODGRASS 1819, Kingston, Ohio.
4. NORFLEET, Miss Kathreen, 1005 West 5th St., Coffeyville, Kans.- 67337- Info wnt on Martha Ann THOMASON, b. 27 Nov. 1816, d. 24 July 1876, m. 1 June 1838 to Ivy NORFLEET, b. 29 Oct. 1799 in Ky or Tenn., while she was visiting. She did not return home after marriage as they moved to Cole co., Mo., near Spring Garden and Hickory Hill. Her parents sent her some slaves as a dowry.
5. TRAVIS, Mrs. Phyllis K., 3100 W. 8th, Coffeyville, Kans.-67337- Wnt info abt Hiram T. REYNOLDS, b. 25 Jan. 1810, d. 6 July 1847, m. Mary Jane WHITE, b. 1818, d. abt 1875. They had 7 ch.- Ira S., Anna (Mary), Harriet B., Margaret H., Emma L., George, Hilda (Huldah). They lived in Windham, Groen co., N.Y. in 1850.
6. JAMES, Mary E., 3100 W. 8th, Coffeyville, Kansas- 67337- Wnt info abt Gilbert ADAMS, b. abt 1750, had a s James

- ADAMS, b abt 1782 in Carron, Sterlingshire, Scot., m. Margaret, BARCLAY.
7. CARNS, Mrs. Eugene, 817 W. 3rd st., Coffeyville, Kansas-67337-- Wnt info abt p of William Newman RAMSEY, b. 5 Dec 1818, d. 20 Nov 1857 at White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier cty, West Virginia, m. Sally or Sarah MEADE.
 8. TRAVIS, Diana Lee, 3100 W 8th, Coffeyville, Kansas- 67337-- Wnt info abt Elmer James TRAVIS, b. N.Y. state. M. 1/w Helen ----, m. 2/w 1917 Ola Lavinnia STICKLES, Leversink, N.Y., b. 4 July 1881 at East Branch, N.Y., d. 11 Jan 1967 at Liberty, Sullivan co., N.Y. They had 3 ch., Eleonor E.; Elmer James (killed W.W. II, 1941); and Raymond R.
 9. EUDALY, Mrs. W. Earl, Rural Route #1, Coffeyville, Kans.-67337-- wnt info abt John COOK and Mary MEDSCOR COOK, both resided in Brown co., Ohio, and moved to Fulton co., Ill.
 10. RAUCH, Carl R., 804 W. 5th, Coffeyville, Kansas- 67337-- Exc info abt William Conway BROOKS, b. 25 June 1803, Rising Sun, Md., m. 21 June 1827, ? Sarah Marie ROBERTS, d. 20 Jan 1869. S of John BROOKS and Mary Conway WALKER, dau of William CONWAY of North Wales.
 11. RAUCH, Mrs. Fern (YOUNG), 804 W. 5th, Coffeyville, Kans.-67337-- Wnt info abt anc William BAKER Sr., b. 3 Oct. 1789, m. 1/w 1818 Sarah BULL, b. 10 Dec 1798, d. 30 Dec 1820. 2/w Hannah MOORE, b. 9 Oct. 1808, d. 24 Sep 1851. ch of 2/w, David; Martha Jane; Abner; Josiah; Samuel; George Washington. Also wnt info abt William WOOD, m. Mary AYRES ?, d. 1880's, Coffeyville, Kans. s and dau., John A.; Jacob; Dianthia ORB; Mary Ellen BRIGHT.
 12. EPPERSON, Mrs. W.C., Rural Route #4, Coffeyville, Kans.,-67337-- Wnt info on P of William DALTON, b. 3 Feb 1844, Church Lawford, Warwickshire, England, d. 12 Sep 1914, St George, Kans. Came to Kans. in 1870. M. Hannah Georgina JONES, 18 May 1872 at Manhattan, Kans. Also wnt info on P of Hannah Georgina JONES, b. 16 July 1849, London, England, d. 4 Apr. 1899, St George, Kans. F was William JONES.

The following Abbreviations have been used:

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| abt | about | m 1/w | first wife |
| Anc | ancestors | m 2/w | second wife |
| b | born | mov | moved |
| bro | brother | P | parent |
| ch | child | s | son |
| d | died | sis | sister |
| dau | daughter | srnm | surname |
| F | father | wnt | want |
| info | information | xch | exchange |
| M | married | | |

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OLD RECORD FOUND

A book containing the U.S. Census for Montgomery County in April 1880 has been uncovered and will be added to the County Historical Society's Museum in Riverside Park, according to Leon Shrewood.

Although many old family names are recorded in the record written in long hand, few of the persons listed at that time are still living.

It's interesting to note at that time, ten years after Independence officially became a city, the census showed only 17,051 men, women and children officially residing in the county areas. Today the count is near 49,000.

The county was divided into twelve areas then with Independence the only recorded city. Coffeyville was counted into Parker Township and Cherryvale was included in the Cherry Township count.

The tabulation was as follows: Caney Township, including Caney, 1151; Cherry Township, including Cherryvale, 1600; Cherokee Township, 817; Drum Creek, 873; Independence (city) 2,910; Independence Township 1606; Liberty Twonship, 1025; Louisburg, including Elk City, 1872; Parker Township, including Coffeyville, 1527; Rutland Township, 1060; Sycamore, 1676; and West Cherry Township, 954.

The enumerators for the census were listed as: J.E. Stone, Caney; M.F. Wood, Cherry; W.H. Morgan, Cherokee; O. Barker, Drum Creek; Charles Yoe, Independence; Isaac M. Fletcher, Independence Township; N.W. Conrad, Liberty; Uri Coy, Louisburg; W.A. Peffer, Parker; Charles H. White, Rutland; P.C. Young, Sycamore and G.W. Fulmer, West Cherry.

Of course with the city of Independence being only ten years old, it's highly possible this book contains results of the first U.S. Census ever completed for the entire county, although it is possible a partial one could have been taken in 1870.

When placed in the museum viewers will be interested in looking through the browned pages to see the names of relatives and friends. There is also some fine examples of early day penmanship on the part of some of the enumerators.

If you had relatives here in 1880 it's possible their names are included in this listing

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