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VOLUNTEER HELP

Several members of the Montgomery County Genealogical Society have volunteered free help in some types of researching within the county. Please be as specific as possible as to names, dates and places, since these help us to find things in our limited time. We cannot do depth research but we can search our collection of local records or find some one who may know the persons. While these members do not charge for their time and efforts they would be happy to have small donations to the microfilm fund in our society for a gift to the local public records in the Coffeyville Public Library's genealogical department where they are truly appreciated.

The Coffeyville Public Library is now in the process of buying microfilm of The Coffeyville Journal as funds are available. The librarians are all pleasant and helpful and the head librarian is sincerely interested in building good local resources. She has had one assistant busy cataloguing and binding our exchange material in more usable form.

We are looking forward to the completion of our new library building where we can hold our meetings and have better facilities.

FREE HELP

1850 Census Index of Virginia, includes West Virginia. Will search heads of households only. Betty Hyer, Box 444, Coffeyville, KS 67337. SASE

Virginia Austin, Route 1, Liberty, KS 67351, will be glad to search Liberty, Ks, Centennial book, Montgomery County, written 1970/1971 for SASE

THE 1900-1901
Coffeyville, Kansas City Directory
by J. E. McGown

Continued from May issue:

COFFEYVILLE PLUMBING AND DRILLING CO (M A E PATTON, mgr
109 W 10th
Coffeyville Pottery and Clay Mfg Co. stoneware and pot-
tery goods; works North st and M K T tracks
COFFEYVILLE ROLLER MILLS, (Wm. Helmering, propr) mfr fancy
flour, meal, corn and mixed chop, 601-603 Depot st
Coffeyville Vitrified Brick and Tile Co. office 111 W 10th
Coker, A, moulder Pierce /ron Works
Colby, Geo S, Architect, office over post office
Colby, Geo S Jr, grain dealer, 308 W 10th
Cole, Henry, lab, 4 E 12th
Cole, Ollie, domestic, 1204 Elm
Cole, Wm, farmer, 801 Colorado
Collins, Geo, machine man at paper mill
Collins, Fred, laundryman, 305 Union
Commercial Hotel, (L F McCully, propr) cor E 7th and Union
CONDON CO. STATE BANK, THE C M, Capital 40,000 (C M Condon,
pres; Chas T Carpenter, vice-pres; C M Ball, cashier),
3 E 9th
Comer, Ida M, widow, 310 E 9th
Compton, Mrs M C, widow, nurse, 6 E 4th
Compton, Miss Minnie, operator telephone co, 6 E 4th
Compton, Mrs S R, widow, 211 W 11th
CONDON, C M, (President Condon State Bank), res Oswego, Kans
Condon, W M, mer, 213 W 8th.
Conklin, W S, r r man, 1316 Willow
Conklin, Wm, cooper, 1412 Willow
Conley, Walter E, barber, 410 E 8th
Conner, Miss Ella, 108 E 6th
Conner, James, wks at pottery 8 E 6th
Connor, Jno, blacksmith, 108 E 6th
Connor, Miss Lizzie, 8 E 6th
Conrad, C W, board and lodging, 1226 Walnut
Cook, Frank, kiln setter, 605 W 11th
Cook, Miss Nellie, 605 W 11th
Cook, Robert, cor 3 and Depot
Cooper, Mrs A E, milliner, res 505 Maple
Cooper, Miss Daisy B, 1215 Maple
Cooper, Jno W, r r man, 705 W 9th
Cooper, Wm, lab, 1315 Maple
Cornelius, Annie, wks at paper mill, 1409 Willow
Cornelius, Clara, wks at paper mill, 1409 Willow
Cornelius, Laura, wks at paper mill, 1409 Willow
COOPER, H G, (the 8th St Mfg Co) res 505 Mople
Cornelius, Mrs, widow, wks at paper mill, 1409 Willow
Cornelius, Norman, 1409 Willow
Cornwall, Jno C, wks round house M P, 610 W 11th

Cornwall, S H, moulder, 610 W 11th
 Coshaw, Fred, machinist at papermill
 Cox, Jeff, clk, res 13th and Elm
 Cox, Richard, stone mason, 101 E 10th
 Cox, S J, clk, 1111 Willow
 Cox, Wm A, gents' resort and reading room, 914 Walnut, res
 204 W 12th
 Craig, Miss Clara, housekeeper 215 W 10th
 Crawford, J P, farm lab, 509 W 12th
 Crawford, M C, 709 E 8th
 CRESCENT CIGAR FACTORY, (P K Smith, propr) Read bldg, upstairs
 Critchfield, R D, painter and apper hanger, 1521 Willow
 Crum, Chas, machinist, 112 New
 Crum, W P, lab, 112 New
 Crupper, R P, 107 E 4th
 Cruzan, W R, shoemaker, 116 W 9th, bds Southern hotel
 CUBINE, J W, boot and shoemaker, repairing, etc, 504 E 8th
 Cubine, F C, 304 E 8th
 Culver, H B, lab, E 4th nr Walnut
 Cummings, F, r r man, 610 W 11th
 Cummings, E F, r r man, 1311 Willow
 Cummings, Frank, tailor, bds Southern hotel
 Curry, A, collector, 623 Willow
 Curry, Miss Boneita, stenographer, 623 Willow
 Curry, Cora, wks paper mill, 402 E 11th
 Curry, J M, foreman paper mill, 402 E 11th
 Curry, Mary, wks paper mill, 402 E 11th
 Curtis, Mrs M C, widow, nurse, 305 W 9th
 Curtis, Omar W, 305 W 9th

D

Dale, E, lab, paper mill
 Dale, H W, r r man, 516 W 9th
 Darem Wm, cleaning and dyeing, s w cor 9th and Walnut
 Davis, Chas J, clk, 703 E 8th
 Davis, Clark M, conductor M P, r r, 209 W 10th
 Davis, D, harness maker, 216 W 9th
 Davis, F E, harness maker, 216 W 9th
 Davis, F M, blacksmith, 121 W 8th, res 515 Maple
 Davis, F G, engineer, 118 North
 Davis, Holden P, farmer, E 12th b c 1
 Davis, Jno E, farmer and justice of peace, E 12th b c 1
 Davis, Jon H, farmer, E 12th b c 1
 Davis, J W, carpenter, 105 W 2nd
 Davis, May L, housekeeper, 1505 Elm
 Davis, Maud O, stenographer, E 12th b c 1
 Davis, P L, farmer, 1505 Elm
 Davis, Robt, lab, 1505 Elm
 Davis, R, barber, Walnut beyond Santa Fe water tank
 Davis, S, Walnut, beyond Santa Fe water tank
 Davis, Watt, grocer, 113 E 9th, res 115 W 10th
 Davis, Wm, engineer Pierce Iron Works

Dean, Miss Laura, clk, 1509 Willow
Dean, W C, clk, 1509 Willow
Dean, W T, clk, 1509 Willow
Deavenport, C W, baker, 1114 Walnut
Deavenport, J M, grocer, 1018 Walnut
Deavenport, Martin V, lab, 1206 Elm
Decker, Alige, domestic, 205 W 8th
Deen, Thos, lab, 1513 Bump
Dege, Chas S, clk, 205 E 9th
De Planty, Chas, machinist, e s Depot bet 4th and 5th
De Planty, Maggie, wks paper mill, e s Depot bet 4th and 5th
Des Jardion, Alphonse, r r man, 515 Elm
Detre, F M, driver, rooms over post office
Detre, Sam, laundryman, rooms over post office
Detre, Laura B, 310 E 10th
Deweese, J T, farmer, 524 Walnut
Dick, Elmer R, stenographer, 509 E 10th
Dickerson, H O, carpenter, 212 E 11th
Dickson, R R, tel opr, M P depot
Diechler, H H, miller, 300 E 10th
Dillon, Ananette, 514 W 10th
Dillon, Clara, clk, 514 W 10th
Dillon, Geo C, clk, 514 W 10th
Dillon, Geo W, deliveryman, 514 W 10th
Dillon, U T, driver meat wagon, 514 W 10th
Disney, Eliza, widow, 109 W Martin
Disney, Frank L, lab, 109 W Martin
Disney, John W, lab, 109 W Martin
Disney, Jos, lab, 109 W Martin
Disney, T J, r r man, 404 E 1st
Ditzler, Mrs R H, 415 W 9th
Dodge, B E, blacksmith, 1112 Walnut, res 1522 Elm
Doering, F E, dentist, Hall bldg, res 404 W 9th
Donald, Agnes, domestic, 313 W 10th
Dooley, C A, widow, 412 W 10th
DOOLEY, H C, attorney at law, 821 Union, res 412 W 10th
Du Bois, Geo, bds 308 W 10th
Ducketts, H W, carpenter, 114 New
Duckworth, G H, trader, 12 E 5th
Duemcke, J, cigar mfr, 807 Maple, res 130 W 9th
Duffield, Eliza A, widow, 214 E 11th
Duncan, O J, miller, 1518 Willow
Duncan, G W, widow, 502 E 7th
Duncan, Wm, foreman brickyard

E

Easley, R E, paper mill, res b c l
Edminston, Josie, waitress at the Eldridge
Edsall, S J, wks M P roundhouse, res Garverick addn.
Eggleston, Bruce, r r man, engineer, 1102 Spruce
ELDRIDGE, THE, (Mrs E J Hines, proprietress; H H Hines
manager), 4 E 8th from Walnut to Union

Ellis, Jno, lab, at brick yard
 Ellis, Jno, collector Gas Co, 904 Willow
 Elvin, Noah, lab, 112 W Martin
 Elliott, Clara Irene, clerk city court, 209 W 8th
 Elliott, Clara J, widow, 209 W 8th
 Elliott, Leila C, stenographer, 209 W 8th
 Elliott, James Russell, night caller M P, 209 E 8th
 Ellsworth, Arthur D. 204 W 8th
 Ellsworth, J F, 204 W 8th
 Elwells, Laura A, 523 Maple
 Elwells, Robert, mer 523 Maple
 EMORY, FRANK E, billiard hall, Plaza block, 803 Walnut
 Enders & Co, J W, planing mill, E 7th nr Depot
 Enders, J W, (J W Enders & Co) res 103 1st
 Engelhart, W, shipping clerk at paper mill
 Erna, Miss L, cook, Farmers' Home
 Espich, J W, blacksmith, 102 Martin
 Espich, W H, blacksmith, bds 1212 Beech
 Etchen, Miss Mayme, stenographer, n e cor Cedar and 8th
 Evans, C J, lab, 107 Martin
 Evans, Dan, stableman, 109 E 8th
 Evans, Jas, plumber, 107 W Martin
 Evans, Mack, lab, 105 W Martin
 Evans, Mattie, housework, 109 W Martin
 Eversden, P B, rector Episcopal church, 718 Maple
 Exner, E, r r engineer, 1109 Spruce

F

Fagan, Mary H, Walnut and 16th
 FAIR, THE, (A S Maxwell, propr) cor Walnut and 8th
 FARMERS' HOME, THE (Mrs Wm Barnes, proprietress) 115 W 8th
 Farmee (Farmer?) C, 9 E 2d
 Farmer, C, clk, bds Farmers' Home
 Fenton, Mrs Pearl, dressmaker, 502 12th
 Fетters, Hannan, widow, 1419 Willow
 FERGUSON BROS, furniture, stoves, carpets, etc, 108 W 8th
 Ferguson, E T, salesman, 308 W 11th
 Ferguson, L E, (Ferguson Bros) bds Willard
 Ferguson, O G, (Ferguson Bros) bds Willard
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK (Thos Scurr, Jr, pres; H W Read, vice-
 pres; J T Wettack, cashier; W H Shepard, assistant
 cashier;) First National Bank Bldg, plaza block
 Fitzgerald, Mrs N, chambermaid, 1214 W Willow
 Fletcher, J C, r r man, 1314 Spruce
 Florea, A W, real estate, 405 W 8th
 Florea, Emile, 405 W 8th
 Florea, I, machinist 209 E 12th
 Florea, L A, clk, 405 W 8th
 Fogg, T P agt M P, cor W 12th and Elm
 Ford, Seth, 1317 E Willow
 Foster, Jno, r r man, 1314 Spruce

Francis, Dan G, foreman brick yards, 313 W 10th
Francis, Geo (Coffeyville Vitriified Brick Co) res 313 W 10th
Francis, G R, yardmaster M P, 815 Colorado
Francis, Harry I, 313 Willow
FRAZIER, DR THADDEUS C, mayor, office 109 W 9th, upstairs;
bds Eldridge
Frazier, S J, supt city schools, res s e cor 6th and Cedar

G

Gabel, H W, wiper M P, 919 Colorado
Gadys, Miss Rose, clk, 708 Spruce
Gailey, W, section foreman A T and S F r r, bds 702 Spring
Galliher, Lon, car inspector, 1419 Willow
Gamble, J K, dentist, office Hall Eldg, res 902 Beech
Gardner, Jos, propr Budweiser lunch room, 1014 Walnut
Garner, A, forkman, (paper mill)
Garrison, J L, 402 Maple
Garrison, T E, miller, 1208 Beech
Garverick, A, mgr Gate City Lumber Co, res 1011 Oak
GASLIGHT, THE, (W A Bradford, editor), published every
Saturday at 814 Walnut
Gate City Independent (Mary E Kent, editor) 110 E 9th
Gate City Lumber Co (A Garverick, mgr), cor 8th and Depot
Gates, Harry, lab, 1507 Willow
Geddes, Dan, lab, 512 W 1st
Geddes, J S, lab, 512 W 12th
Geissler, C G, saddle and harnessmaker, store 910 Walnut,
res, 604 Elm
Gentner, Chas A, clk, 617 Willow
Gentry, J H, wks M P coal chutes, Walnut
Gernsey, F C, clk Long-Bell Lumber Co., res 505 W 8th
Geyer, I L, lab, 607 W 11th
Geyer, O A, lab, 1206 Spruce
Gibbs, Mary E, widow, 106 North
Gill, D C, plasterer, 815 E 8th
Gillam, J M, real estate, 514 E 8th
Gillet & co, cider and vinegar works, cor 7th and Spring
Gillet, Jules, mfr pop, ginger ale, etc. res 505 E 6th
Gilliam, Jno, lab, 1212 Beech
Gillmore, W H, barber, 308 E 10th
Giltner, B (Waters & Giltner), res north b c 1
Giltner, Claude, wks bottling wks, 505 E 6th
Glass, N V, widow, 1210 Beech
Goertzen, Mrs Mary, 1211 Willow
Golding, N W, 506 W 14th
Good, Cora, school teacher, 503 W 10th
GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, 1415 Elm
Goodrich, Anna P, 10 E 2nd
Gordon, Ed (Kentner & Gordon) res 201 W 7th
Gould, Miss Emma, 416 W 9th
Graves, M E, widow, 214 E 11th
Graves, Harry, paper carrier, 214 E 11th
Graves, O B, blacksmith, 210 E 11th

Green, A M, blacksmith, 1515 Elm
Green, Miss Dora A, 1515 Elm
Green, Ed, painter, 1318 Spruce
GOOD, JACOB, nursery, located beyond city limits; drive out
E 8th, cross bridge and take road to left
Green, Jas E, lab, 1515 Elm
Green, M, bds Southern hotel
Green, O, wks ice plant, res 600 E 8th
Green, Wm, wks paper mill, bds Santa Fe 'hotel'
Grimes, Josie, wks paper mill, 601 Spring
Grimes, Julia, wks paper mill, 601 Spring
Grisham, Jno, machin man, wks paper mill
Grommich, R, lab, 1306 Maple
Guesnier, Mrs A, widow, res 208 W 7th
Guesnier, Frank, clk, 1 W 4th
Guier, R Jm, widow, 1204 Beech
Guthrie, Jacob, stockman, 413 W 8th

H

Hackworth, chas, lab, 1106 Oak
Hackworth, Jos, clk, 1106 Oak
Haggard, W L, boiler washer M P round house
Hall, Compton R, stenographer, 211 W 11th
Hall, Miss Gabriella, milliner, 211 W 11th
Hall, J R, tailor, 902 Walnut, basement, res 211 W 11th
Hall, Wm, farmer, bds Farmers' Home
Hall, W C, physician, res 412 W 9th
Hall and Robinson, grain elevator, nr M P tracks, opp Camden
Halsey, Bessie, wks paper mill, res Scurr-Savage addn
Halsey, Fay, wks paper mill, res Scurr-Savage addn
Halsey, L S, lab, res Scurr-Savage addn
Hancock, F M, salesman, s e cor Beech and 10th
Hancock, Frank, grain buyer, 611 W 10th
Hancock, G W, machinist, wks brick yards
Hancock, W D, shoe clk, 510 W 9th
Hand, Jno H, lab, paper mill
Hamilton, W H, switchman, 1315 Spruce
Hamlin, G C, carpenter, 406 Maple
Hammerly, C D, box maker, wks paper mill, 304 E 11th
Hammon, Perry, lab, brickyard
Hamby, A L, pastor M E church, 214 W 10th
Hankins, Wm, stableman, 509 Union
Hanlon, Maggie, widow 401 E 9th
Harbourt, Chas R, drug clk, (E M Kane), res n s W 10th nr Beech
Harbourt, T C, pension attorney, s w cor Beech and 10th
Harlow, W L, printer (Journal) res 108 E 3rd
Harper, E S, carpenter, 509 E 4th
Harper, C, widow, 1210 Willow
Harrington, L H, farmer, res 118 W 8th
Harris, Miss Lula, 1419 Willow
Hart, Jno, r r man, engineer, 1109 Spruce
Hart, Kitty, domestic, 304 E 9th

Murphy (Lehunt) Cemetery

This cemetery is located in Sycamore Township, Montgomery County, KS, northwest of Independence near the community of Lehunt. Although it is in a remote area between the north side of Table Mound and Elk River, this cemetery is fenced. There is evidence that at one time there may have been more graves than are now indicated by the remaining tombstones. This information submitted by Carl Rauch.

BEATHE, R. C. b. Feb. 25, 1822
d. Apr. 12, 1899

BEATHE, W. S. b. Jan. 4, 1870
d. Oct. 11, 1909

CALDWELL, --- b. ---g. 18, 1820 d. Sept. 17, 1881
(Broken Stone) (Age 61 yrs & 1 mo.)

CALDWELL, Geneva C. b. June 1, 1856
d. Mar. 15, 1910

CALDWELL, J. W. b. Oct. 24, 1825
d. Apr. 15, 1891 Aged 65 yrs 5 ms 21 DS

CASEY, Cleo d. May 1, 1895
Aged 1 year

HOOPER, Herbert Dean Aged 7 yrs 6 mos 5 DS

McCLOUD, Frankie b. July 28, 1893
d. Nov. 15, 1902 Age 9 yrs 3 ms 17 DS

MURPHY, Benjamin b. Jan. 14, 1834
d. Apr. 7, 1904

MURPHY, Ellnora b. Feb. 17, 1858
d. Jan. 22, 1875

MURPHY, Maud M. b. Jan. 25, 1881
d. Mar. 27, 1884

MURPHY, Minnie B. b.
d. Oct. 11, 1886

MURPHY, Richard b. Jan. 18, 1857
d. Mar. 10, 1881

MURPHY, Sydney A. b. Feb. 17, 1840
d. Jan. 21, 1875

PERKINS, Daniel R. b.
d. Mar. 14, 1886 Aged 61 yrs 2 ms 23 DS

PERKINS, Mariah b.
d. May 31, 1887 Aged 50 yrs 3 mos. 15 DS

PRIMMER, Benjamin F. d. Feb. 25, 1884 Aged 2 yrs 4 ms 23 DS

RANDALL, Anna M. b. Aug. 16, 1857
d. Nov. 6, 1896

RANDALL, Laura Jane b. July 21, 1891
d. May 19, 1893

RINGLE, Annie E. d. Oct. 27, 1895 Aged 3 yrs & 19 Days

THOMPSON, Eugene b. ----
d. June 16, 1886 Aged 26 yrs 9 mos 7 DS

PLEASANT VIEW CEMETERY

Name Found For Old Cemetery

The name of an old cemetery west of Dearing, Montgomery County, KS recently became known through the obituary of Mrs. Elmira L. BROWN. Because of its proximity to the West Brown community this cemetery was previously referred to as "West Brown" by this publication in February 1976, Vol. IX No.1. It now appears that the correct name is "Pleasant View". Located in Fawn Creek Township, this cemetery is found in Sec. 27, Range 15 East, Twp 34 South, and is not fenced and has not been used as a burying ground for many years.

The following is the obituary of Mrs. Brown:

The Coffeyville Daily Journal, Coffeyville, KS
Tuesday Evening, June 30, 1908
Page 1 Column A

Mrs. E. L. Brown Dead.

Mrs. Elmira L. Brown aged 54 years, died at her home 1214 Spruce Street, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Endocarditis is given as the cause of death. The deceased has resided in Coffeyville for the past seventeen years and is well known here. She leaves a mother, Mrs. Emily Hubbirt, a son, Wm. Brown, two sisters, Mrs. S. Cordell of Elkhart, Ill., and Mrs. R. M. Harper of Decatur, Ill., and one brother, Albert Hubbirt of Decatur, Ill.

The funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Otto officiating. Interment will be in Pleasant View Cemetery, two miles west of Dearing.

A list of the stones that remained in the cemetery in

May 1968 were published in Vol. II, No. 2 of The Descender and that list is re-printed here:

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 days
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

Early Citizens of Montgomery Co., Kansas

The following is a reprint from biographies which appeared in the History of Montgomery County, Kansas published by L. Wallace Duncan, Iola, Kansas 1903.

GEORGE L. BANKS --- To one not in love with nature unadorned, citizenship on the frontier is uninteresting and monotonous indeed. The absence of stir and the whirl of business, the unbroken solitude of days and the primitive and rude accommodations of the settler, all have a tendency to depress and weaken one's intentions, and but for the determination and the hope that springs eternal in the human breast, discouragements and then desertion would have depopulated Southern Kansas in a decade after the Civil War. But privations were endured --- now looked upon as blessings --- and other difficulties were surmounted and the versatile and tenacious pioneer laid the foundation and erected the superstructure for one of the great and prosperous states of the American union. No man's work alone did this but the efforts of the aggregate, the great whole, brought about a result of which their posterity may well be proud. During the last years of the pioneer period of Montgomery county many men, yet its citizens, cast their lot herewith and participated in the final acts in the shaping of its internal and civilian affairs. Modestly, yet energetically, connected with this particular era, was George L. Banks, of this review, the pioneer and widely known settler of Fawn Creek township. He established himself in the county in May, 1871 and was for fifteen years an active and patriotic devotee to the agricultural and political interests of the same. With the exception of six years, when he was absent from the state, that interest has scarcely lessened in intensity in thirty years.

Mr. Banks is one of Lake county, Ohio's native sons, and was born October 13, 1839. His parents, Orin and Clive (Brown) Banks, were natives of Schoharrie county New York, and were born, the father January 25, 1803, and the mother March 12, 1805. They were married in 1823, and settled in Lake county, Indiana in 1845 and stopped, first in LaPorte county. They passed their lives as country people, were upright Christian folk and were thrifty as farmers of their time. They died in Lake county, Indiana, the father October 29 1857, and the mother January 27, 1887. The Banks were of Scotch-Irish origin and the Browns of English lineage. The parents belonged to old families of the east and reared a large family of children, as follows: Charles, of Salina, Kansas; Elisha, of McPherson county, Kansas; Parley, Lake county, Indiana; Mary C., wife of Simon White, of LaPorte county, Indiana; George L. of this notice; Nathaniel P. of

Lake county, Indiana; Sarah L., wife of W. B. Adams, of Montgomery county, Kansas.

George L. Banks spent his youth and early manhood in LaPorte county, Indiana, and had the advantage of a good country school education. The Civil war came on just after he had reached his majority, and was concerned with the serious affairs of peace, but he enlisted, June 6, 1861, in Company "C", 15th Inf., under Col. Geo. D. Wagner. The regiment was ordered at once into the field and it took part in the battles of Greenbriar and Elk Water that same year. As the war progressed it participated in the battles of Shiloh, Perryville, Stone River and Missionary Ridge, where Mr. Banks was wounded, and rendered unfit for service for some weeks. During his later service he was in battle at Charleston and Dandridge, Tennessee. He was discharged from the army June 25, 1864. In 1897, he received from the Secretary of War a medal of bronze, appropriately engraved and inscribed in commemoration of distinguished service while in the line of duty. Engraved on the face of the medal is:

"The Congress to Color Sergeant George L. Banks, 15th Indiana Infantry,

"For gallantry at Missionary Ridge, Tennessee, November 25, 1863."

The letter from the Secretary of War notifying Mr. Banks of the honor accorded him and announcing the issuing of the medal states the specific acts of gallantry and is herewith made a part of the record:

MEDAL OF HONOR

War Department, Washington, D. C., Sept. 21 1897
George L. Banks, Esq., Independence, Kansas.

Sir:--- You are hereby notified that by direction of the President and under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1863, providing for the presentation of medals of honor to such officers, non-commissioned officers and privates as have most distinguished themselves in action, a Congressional Medal of Honor has this day been presented to you for most distinguished gallantry in action, the following being a statement of the particular service: At Missionary Ridge, November 25, 1863, this soldier, then a Color Sergeant, 15th Indiana Vols., in the assault, led his regiment, calling upon his comrades to follow, and when near the summit he was wounded and left behind insensible, but having recovered consciousness rejoined the advance, again took the flag and carried it forward to the enemy's works, where he was again wounded. In the brigade of eight regiments the flag of the 15th Indiana was the first planted on the parapet.

The medal will be forwarded to you by registered mail as

soon as it shall be engraved.

Respectfully,
R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War

After the war, Mr. Banks resumed farming in Indiana and continued it with a fair measure of success 'till his departure for the broad prairies and the pure air of Kansas, in the spring of 1871. Matter were in a formative state in Montgomery county and he aided in organizing and was the first clerk of the school district No. 91, and the school house was named "The Banks School House" in his honor. He entered and patented a piece of land and was occupied with its improvement 'till December 1886, when he disposed of it and transferred his residence to Angola, Indiana, where he removed to Camden, Hillsdale county, Michigan, where he resided six years, returning thence to Montgomery county, Kansas. From 1892 to 1895, he was a resident of Independence, and the latter year moved out to his farm in section 8, township 33, range 15, where he owns one hundred and sixty acres. He owns an eighty in section 17, and is regarded one of the successful and reliable farmers of his county.

October 9, 1864, Mr. Banks was united in marriage with Olive W. Chandler, a daughter of Thomas P. and Betsey (Woodmanse) Chandler, of Vermont. Mrs. Banks was born at Caledonia, Vermont, August 25, 1842 and died December 12, 1902. She was her husband's companion for thirty-eight years and bore him three sons: William N., Charles B. and Arthur A., all honorable young men in Montgomery county.

George L. Pank's political action has been exercised in the ranks of the Republican party. He has ever manifested a good citizen's interest in local, state and national affairs and his face has been a familiar one in local gatherings of his party. He filled all the offices of FawnCreek township. He is prominent in the State Grand Army and is commander of the Southeast Kansas Association of old Soldiers. He belongs to the subordinate lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the A. H. T. A.

(Note: A. H. T. A. is the Anti Horse Thief Association.)

MARRIAGE LICENSE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Louis E. RUHLE, Kansas City, Mo, 26, Lula L. KENTNER, Coffeyville, 17,
m 16 Sept 1884, Coffeyville, J. M. Rankin, Pastor, P. E. Church

Oscar F. WHEELER, Chetopa, Kansas, 22, Anna V. REGNIER, Coffeyville, 18,
m 17 Sept 1884, Independence, Thomas Harrison, P. J.

Cairy L. DICKERSON, Coffeyville, 26, Laura M. YOUNG, Coffeyville, 23
m 17 Sept 1884, Independence, R. B. Herron.

James A. MC MAINS, Cherryvale, 18, Amanda J. BARICK, Cherryvale, 18,
m 18 Sept 1884, Cherry Twp, Henry Moringer

G. NELSON, Camargo, Illinois, 29, Laura BOTTS, Independence, 19
m 18 Sept 1884, Independence, H. D. Grant J. P.

Verden M. BEAVER, Cherryvale, 23, Lulie M. JOHNSON, Cherryvale, 20,
m 22 Sept 1884, Parsons, Ks, H. W. Chaffee, Min. M. E. Church.

Charles, ALLEN, Cherryvale, 28, Clara RENNICK, Cherryvale, 20,
m 22 Sept 1884, Cherryvale, C. T. Durbin

H. M. COLEMAN, Wilson Co. Kansas, 24, M. E. DANWOOD, Elk City, 18
m 23 Sept 1884 Bride's Res. Marion J. Simmons, J. P.

John J. KLOEHR, Coffeyville, 26, Katie HUFF, Coffeyville, 19,
m 23 Sept 1884, Coffeyville, John M. Rankin, Min, P. E. Church.

William. H. Mack, Coffeyville, 26, Louisa M. HEWGHY, Coffeyville, 18,
m 23 Sept 1884, Coffeyville, T. C. Harcourt, J. P.

David K. HOOPER, Crane, Kansas, 26, Cirrilda CLIFFORD, Crane, Ks, 19,
m 30 Sept 1884, Independence, Ks, Thomas Harrison, P. J.

Richard MYERS, Independence, 24, Lizzie YOUNG, Indep. 18,
m 29 Sept 1884, Independence, Thomas Harrison, P. J.

Jesse K. LACY, Independence, 25, Elizabeth J. HUDSON, same, 22,
m 30 Sept 1884, Independence, Thomas Harrison, P. J.

James S. CLARK, McPaul, Iowa, 31, Anna F. LOWE, Cherryvale, 28,
m 01 Oct 1884, Cherryvale, Boyd Lowe, Minister

James W. JACK, Cherryvale, 23, Ludema E. WYRICK, 18, Independence
m 02 Oct 1884, Independence, Ks, Thomas Harrison, P. J.

John E. PURVIS, Montgomery County, Ks, 30, Rosannah, COAL, same, 20
m 02 Oct 1884, my residence, E. Massters, Minister.

Evans A. OWENS, N. Y. City, N. Y., 25, Carrie A. SMITH, same 19,
m 04 Oct 1884, Independence, Ks, Thomas Harrison, P. J.

Joseph Smith FERGUSON, Cherryvale, Ks, 31, Lizzie DECKERT, same, 19,
m 28 Sept 1884, Cherryvale, Ks, Joseph Phibus,

Benjamin, M. FURNAS, Rutland, Ks, 30, Mary Ann SEVERE, Indep. Ks, 22,
m 02 Oct 1884, Independence, Ks, C. N. Jones, Minister.

William R. CRIZAN, Coffeyville, 33, Carolina L. DOUGHERTY, same 20,
m 07 Sept 1884, Coffeyville, Ks, J. S. Becknell, Minister.

Joseph H. NORRIS, Indep. Ks, 43, Dorothy DOMINY, same, 33,
m 08 Oct 1884, Indep. Ks, V. M. Dewey, Minister, M. E. Church.

Alfred B. DOBSON, Cherryvale, Ks, 23, Laura L. NEWMAN, same, 20,
m 01 Oct 1884, Cherryvale, Ks, Wm. Fielder, Minister.

James B. MC CONNELL, Caney, Ks, 27, Emma A. HEMPHILL, same 17,
m 13 Oct 1884, Bride's home, J. Blake, Minister.

William HARRIS, Coffeyville, Ks, 47, Melvina FRYE, same, 26,
m 01 Sept 1884, Coffeyville, Ks, Rev Joseph Smith

Frank J. MOTT, Elk City, Ks, 27, Jenny LEHN, Indep. Ks, 20.
m 15 Oct 1884, Indep. Ks, W. A. Bosworth

Edgar FARRIS, Rock, Ks, 22, Lizzie F. GUIER, Elk City, 20,
m 12 Oct 1884, Guier Res., Charles. E. Stark.

Grant THOMPSON, Liberty, Ks, 21, Viola KELSEY, Liberty, Ks, 18,
m 18 Oct 1884, Independence, Ks, Thomas Harrison, P. J.

Isaac HARROUFF, Elk City, Ks, 51, Eliza J. ROSEBAUGH, same, 35,
m 20 Oct 1884, Indep, Ks, Thomas Harrison, P. J.

Frank LABADER, Jr, Jonesburg, Ks, 24, Samantha E. Miller, same, 20,
m 20 Oct 1-84, Indep. Ks, Thomas Harrison, P. J.

Jerry L. ELLENWOOD, Indiana, 26, Miss Ella GOODMAN, Ft Wayne, Indiana
25, m 16 Oct 1884, Indep. Ks. B. F. DeVore, J. P.

Hiram PARSONS, Bartlesville, I. T., 26, Hannah E. JOHNSON, same, 23,
23 Sept 1884, Caney, Ks, H. W. Garrett, Minister

Isaiah B. MC JUNKIN, Liberty, Ks, 24, Minnie R. MC COFFEY, same, 17,
m 23 Oct 1884, Bride's parents hm, Thomas Harris, P. J.

SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN THE GREAT WAR (WORLD WAR I)
Donated by Frank Stidham

KANSAS (continued)

KILLED IN ACTION

BORKIN, Jay, wellington
BOWDEN, James, Kansas City
BRANTON, Ralph Leeroy, Wichita
BREIT, Joe M., Pfeifer
BREWER, John H., Wichita
BROCK, Charley, Leavenworth
BRODBECK, Ernest August, Wichita
BROWN, Guy C., Goddard
BROWN, John G., Mulberry
BROWN, Lee I., Syracuse
BUCHANAN, DEWEY H., Abilene
BURGHARDT, Edwin L., Protection
BURNS, Aubra, Council Grove
BUSHONG, Edward A., Independence
CAMPBELL, Francis, La Cygne
CAMPBELL, Robert Frank, Wichita
CARSON, George T., Peabody
CARSTEEDT, Albert B., Cherryvale
CASSADY, Ernest Leland, Fort Scott
CHALK, Frank Burton, Wichita
CLEMENS, Claude E., Kansas City
CLEMONS, David Emery, Otego
CLENDENING, Foster J., Fulton
COLLIER, Earl M., Clathe
COLLINS, John William, Augustus
CONNER, Lewis L., Eldorado
CORLBERG, John Edwin, Delavan
CORWIN, Joseph, Wichita
CRAIG, James Verne, Kansas City
CRAIG, Leroy, Columbus
CRISP, Jess, Neodesha
CROOK, Cron B., Glasco
CUMMINGS, William Willis, Morrowville
CURRAN, Mark S., Abilene
CURRY, Corlande Brown, Mount Hope
CURTIS, Frank, Valley Falls
CUSHING, Roy W., Downs
DAVIS, Harry E., Baxter
DAVIS, Irwin E. Burlingame
DAY, Verne Harold, Rantoul
DEINS, David, Russell
DESHON, Floyd E., Logan
DEWLIN, Otis Glenn, Independence
DICKINSON, Harry, Adams
DICKS, Eugene N., Mount Ridge
HAND, John P., Louisburg
DILLON, Cecil E., Highland

SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN THE GREAT WAR CONT'D

DIX, William, Fredonia
 DIXON, Douglass, Parsons
 DOERFER, Frank Benjamin, Goodland
 DOLL, Claude B., Kingman
 DOTY, Algy, Rose
 DOTY, Dale W., Junction City
 DOUD, Eventus, S., Rossville
 DOWDY, Chance P., Moreland
 DRALLE, Albert Ernest, Seward
 DUFFY, Albert J., Wathena
 DUGAN, Guy L., St. George
 DUNHAM, James A., Whiting
 DWYER, Charles J., Edgerton
 ECKHART, John F., Norcatur
 EDWARDS, Arthur R., Lebo
 ERICKSON, Albin, Wayne
 EVANS, John, Cedarville
 FARRELL, Clement S., Bremen
 FARRIS, Evan L. Norwich
 FAWCETT, David, Norcatur
 FENFON, Neal D., Hutchinson
 FERGUSON, John Henry, Lyons
 FERRIS, Harold B., Hoisington
 FITZPATRICK, James Joseph, St. Marys
 FINNELL, Lauren, Newton
 FINNEY, Roy Lee, Cambridge
 FISH, Charles R., Skiddy
 FLYNN, Harry R., St. Francis
 FOSDICK, Harry R., Dighton
 FOULK, William S., Foulkista
 FOWLER, John W., Oswego
 FRARY, John Frank, Fort Scott
 GIBBON, Hugh H., Esbon
 GIBSON, Hugh Hillery, Esbon
 GILES, George R., Manhattan
 GLABES, Ruben, Weskan
 GOODRICH, Roy C., Long Island
 GORDON, Robert E., Bellville
 GRAHAM, Alvin M., Wichita
 GRANT, Zachery A., Burlington
 GRAY, Harry E., Columbus
 GREENE, Robert B., Centralia
 GRENNAN, Fred L., Burlington
 GRESS, Joseph Martin, Seneca
 GRIFFITH, Ralph William, Coffeyville
 GROTH, Joseph, Sterling
 GUY, Fay, Muscotah
 HAGERMAN, Chester R., Medicine Lodge
 HALL, William Allen, Winfield
 HARDEN, Lawrence H., Oswego
 HARKEY, Clair Couch, Fort Scott
 HAWLEY, Dwight Herman, Horton

SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN THE GREAT WAR cont'd

HAWLEY, Edward H., Greenleaf
 HEALD, Arlington A., Goff
 HENDRICKS, George Lyman, Erie
 HENLEY, Clifford, Clathe
 HENRICH, Samuel C., Natoma
 HESS, Walter, Hill City
 HICKMAN, Fred H., Council Grove
 HIGGINS, Lamonie W., Gardner
 HILGARDNER, Fred C., Kansas City
 HILL, George W., Burr Oak
 HILL, Leroy, Gardner
 HILSABECK, Charles L., Enterprice
 Hinkle, John L., Osawatomie
 HOBSON, James A. Bartlett
 HODGSON, Carroll Dean, Hutchinson
 HOEB, Charles R., Orion
 HOEHN, Isadore Joseph, Lenaxa
 HOFFLINGER, Samuel A., Garrison
 HOGAN, Thomas J., Natoma
 HOHN, Joseph, West Morland
 HOLM, George W., Garrison
 HOOD, George Wesley, Washington
 HOOVER, Wilbert, Inavale
 HOPKINS, Willie B., Lebanon
 HORN, Edd M., Hanston
 HOWARD, Lerlowe E., East Hutchinson
 HOWELL, William I., Muscotah
 HUBBARD, Samuel S., Atwood
 HUGHES, Bert Francis, Yates Center
 HUNT, Charles I., Bigelow
 HUNTER, Isaac, Lawrence
 HURD, Conrad L., Luray
 HUTCHENS, Lawrence, Elk City
 HUTTON, Eugene, Wichita
 IRWIN, Paul S., Mulvane
 ISAACSON, Clyde, Fairview
 JACOBS, Henry Willard, Latham
 JEFFORDS, Frank Ellis, Kansas City
 JESSOPP, Charles E., Lyndon
 JOHNSON, Carl D., Newton
 JOHNSON, Clarence E., Emporia
 JOHNSON, Ernest G., Parsons
 JOHNSON, Harold M., Wemego
 JOHNSON, John Edward, Yates Center
 JOHNSON, Leonard, Fredonia
 JORDAN, Harold M., Abilene
 KANODE, Milton I., Topeka
 KECK, Harry L., New Albany
 KEENEY, Clyde E., Onaga
 KELLEY, Joseph, Pao;2
 KELSEY, Floyd J., Tonganoxie
 KEMP, Floyd W., St. Marys

SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN THE Great War cont'd

KING, Everett A., Harris
KINGSEURY, La Rue S., Smith Center
KIRSCHBAUM, John, Downs
KITTERMAN, Walter Elias, Longton
KLINE, Warren Stanley, Lucerne
KLINNERT, Charles E., Kansas City
KNAPP, Charles A., Whiting
KNOWLES, James R., Leavenworth
KNOWLES, John W., Belle Plains
KOHLMELER, George, Linn
KOSAKOWSKI, John, Leavenworth
KREBAUM, Victor, Great Bend
KREPS, Leslie William, Salina
LAHMAN, Julian R., Winona
LAMB, Perry A., Esbon
LANE, Donald C., Quincy
LAYTON, Fred, Bonner Springs
LEAHY, John L., Basehor
LEAVEL, David C., Emporia
LECNARD, Bert, Leavenworth
LEVICK, John W., Westmore
LLEWELLYN, Vernie D., Lawrence
LOCHRIE, William C., Kansas City
LOCKWOOD, Emery C., Duquoin
LONG, Courtney Millard, St. John
LOOMIS, Arthur William, Cheney
LOWERY, William R., Gross
LUTTJOHANN, John, Topeka
McALLISTER, John, Burlington
McCOIN, Charlie Voyd, Goddard
McCORMICK, Daniel P., Scammon
McCOY, Albert, Baxter Springs
McCRACKEN, Jesse Elbert, Hiawatha
McCRORY, Harvey R., Agra
McCULLOUGH, Clarence, Baxter Springs
McCULLOUGH, Floyd, Burlington
McCULLOUGH, Fred, Burlington
McDANIEL, Guy F., Sabetha
McDONALD, Chester, Howard
McDonald, Ralph C., Logan
McGahan, Leslie L., Atchison
McKELLER, Donald Edwin, McPherson
McMAHAN, Ira Earl, Paola
McMILLEN, Ralph E., Peabody
McNEELEY, Theodore L., Topeka
McVEY, Joseph E., St. Marys
MAINWARING, Will, Osage
MANNING, Lauren Theodore, Salina
MARCY, Fred H., Milford
MARRAN, Fred S., Kensington
MARSHALL, Earl C., Arkansas City
MARTEN, Fred William, Onaga

SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN THE GREAT WAR cont'd

MAST, Fred , Great Bend
 MAZWELL, Charley, Liberal
 MEAGHER, Joe Patrick, Lillis
 METZKER, William H., Coldwater
 MIERS, Clarence F., Towanda
 MIESSE, James W., Marion
 MILLER, Charles Henry, Greeley
 MILLER, CHARLES O., Oronoque
 MILLER, Clyde C., Seneca
 MILLER, Eugene, Valley Falls
 MILLER, Marshall P., Toronto
 MOLLENCOUR, George Earl, Chetopa
 MONGER, Ellic C., Caney
 MOONEY, Fred William, Blue Mound
 MOORE, Day Dalton, Wakeeney
 MORE, Lawrence D., Ionia
 MORRIS, John T., St. Paul
 MORRISON, Roney G., Iola
 MOSHER, William, Neodesha
 MOYER, Delbert M., Centralia
 MURPHY, William Henry, Horton
 NELSON, William G. Larned
 NEW, Roy O., Mound City
 NEWLEE, Claud W., Clements
 NORRIS, Claude A., South haven
 NORRIS, Fred F., Hutchinson
 NORRIS, Joseph R., Erie
 NUCE, Joe Albert, Dodge City
 NUTZ, Theodore E., Fort Scott
 OGIER, Clifton Elmer, menlo
 OWEN, Henry H., Fulton
 OWENS, Thomas, Leavenworth
 PALENSKE, Ed., Alma
 PAPPAS, James K., Lawrence
 PARK, Charles E., Farlington
 PARKER, Irven E., White Cloud
 PARSONS, Francis E., Earnard
 PATTERSON, Charles E., Pacla
 PAUSTIAN, Otto H., Clay Center
 PEARSON, Arthur J., Chanute
 PEARSON, George W. C., Cullison
 PETERSON, Glenn C., Girard
 PICKERING, Clyde E., Augusta
 PICKERING, Henry Walter, Junction City
 PIERCE, Frank, Pleasanton
 PIERCE, Max O., Borden
 PILCHER, Arthur C., Wichita
 PORAKER, Roy E., BellPlaine
 POWERS, Thomas J., Garden City
 PRATNER, Clarence Earl, Leon
 PROCRSZOZ, Kazimiez, North Abington
 PUMMER, Joseph, Herndon

SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN THE GREAT WAR cont'd

RALSTON, Angus W., Arkansas city
REBER, Jay, peabody
REDD, Charles E., Norton
RICHARDS, Aden Robert, Galena
RISHEL, Joseph L., Hutchinson
ROBERTS, Harry E., Tecumseh
ROGERS, William L., Newton
ROLLMAN, Peter Joseph, Seneca
ROMBECK, William J., Blue Rapids
ROMICK, James E., Muscotah
ROSENKRONIZ, Ike, Leavenworth
ROWE, Edward, Scranton
RUMMEL, Ross, Hiawatha
RUPP, Anthony C., Catherine
RUSSELL, Cecil Earl, Wamego
russell, Samuel David, Merriam
SARGEANT, Joe R., Neodesha
SCHAUER, Lawrence J., Phillipsburg
SCHNEIKART, Rudolph, Kansas City
SCHWANDT, Carl F., Leavenworth
SCHWAUB, John oward, Iowa Point
SCRIVENS, Rolla E., Wellington
SEAL, Roy Davis, Wichita
SETSER, William H., Wakefield
SEYMOUR, Quincy R., Rantoul
SHAW, Walter W., Greenleaf
SHEPHERD, Ralph E., Deerfield
SHIEL, James Bernard, Pittsburg
SHOCK, Anthony, Abilene
SIEMBENTHALER, George H., Merriam
SKAGGS, Herschel, Sharon
SLOMSKI, Martin, Tonganoxie
SMART, William M., Mulvane
SMITH, Carroll E., Kirwin
SMITH, Grant Clayton, Vernon
SMITH, Peter Edwin, Prairie View
SPENCER, Leroy A., Cherokee
SPOHNHAUER, Harry E., Cherryvale
SPOTS, Clifford, C., Tecumseh
STAMM, Boyd, Severance
St. CLAIR, John Edwin, Harlon
STEPHENSON, Harry, St. Francis
STEWARTSON, Samuel S., Colby
STOCKWELL, Christopher M., Stafford
STOUP, Earl H., Horton
SUMMERS, William F., Holton
SUPERNAME, Carl, Clifton
SUSSEX, Floyd Whiting, Edison
SUTHERLIN, Richard H., Salina
SWAIN, Roy, Wamego
TAYLOR, Howard C., Hutchinson

Cont'd in Nov.

WILL OF ISAAC MILLER, JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO, 1812

In the name of God Amen. I, Isaac Miller of Jefferson county and state of Ohio being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed by Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and Testament. In the manner and form following that is to say first I give and bequeath to my (two lines are illegible; also there is anote below these "to my eldest daughter Elizabeth Miller one more") one heifer and one ten gallon kettle and also I give and bequeath to my second Daughter Mary Miller one heifer and I bequeath to my youngest daughter Sarah Miller the sum of twenty dollars for to pay for one years schooling and lastly as to the chattels they are to be sold and the money arising from these sales and all other moneys that is coming to me shall be put to interest and the interest of this money and the rent of the quarter section I now live on shall be laid out for the raising of my youngest child, John Miller till he is fourteen years old and then he shall be bound to a Trade till he is eighteen years old one of his own chusing and the land to be sold when John Miller is fourteen years old and the money arising from it shall be equally devided and all other moneys amongst my chil dren and Edward Taylor and my daughter Elizabeth Miller whom I appoint my sole administer and administress of my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness thereof I have here unto set my hand and seal the twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Isaac Miller

Signed, sealed Published and declared by the above named Isaac Miller to be his last will and testament in presense of us who have here unto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator

Adam Jackman
Mary her
mark Carter

Edward Jackman
Elenor her
mark McGuire

State of Ohio Jefferson county

At a court of common pleas held at the court house in the town of steubenville in the foresaid county on the twenty-first day of Decembeber Anno Domine 1812 personally came Adam Jackman and Edward Jackman two of the subscribing witnesses to the forgoing will and made oath that they did see Isaac Miller the testator sign and seal this will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare it to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehention of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their names there to as witnesses in the presence of the testator and of each other.

Clerk Thos. Patton M G

WILL OF WILLIAM MILLER, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA., 1802

In the name of God ^{am}men. The last will and testament of William Miller of South Bethlehem Township Washington county and the state of Pennsylvania to wil -----

As it is once appointed for all men to die and viewing it my duty first of all to recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be burryd in a Christianlike manner, Nothing doubting at the last day through the Mighty Power of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ but they will be raised by his Resurrection to Raign with him for evermore -----

Item and as touching what worldly Goods and Chattles wherewith the Lord has blessed me with I will and bequeath in the following manner that is to say -----

Item first I will that my beloved wife Elizabeth is to have her thirds of all my goods, Chattles, rights and credits according to law -----

Item I will that my wife is to have besides her thirds all beds beddings and household furniture and their disposal at her decease -----

Item I will and bequeath that my executor is to pay to my grandson William Lutes when he is twenty one years of age twenty pounds penns currentcy

Item I will the remainder part of my estate which has not been already willed that it be equally divide among all my children as law directs and demands in common.

Item Nevertheless that if my beloved wife should stand in need by reason of sickness the last bequeathments is not to be complied without her consent as it is my will that she is not to come to want while the whole lasts.

Item It is my will to make and do hereby constitute and appoint by these presents my beloved friend John Spoon my sole Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this second day of April one thousand eight hundred and two.

William Miller

signed sealed and pronounced
in the presence of him the subscriber seal
William Miller and in the presence
of one another

Joseph Hill

James Hill

William his Jones
mark

The above wills were contributed by Mr. and Mrs,
Laurence Edwards, 1110 W 4th, Coffeyville, KS

PIFE FAMILY RECORDS

Contributed by Jennie Macoubrie, 2001 W 6th, Coffeyville
KS 67337

My grandfather (G. A. Fife) and grandmother Fife was from Dublin Ireland. My father John K. Fife was borned on the ocean eight days before he landed in America. They se settled near Sweet Springs, Va., in 1776* and in 1791 my father and his family came to Point Pleasant, W. Va. He framed the Court House in Point Pleasant, W. Va. It was the only one at the time west of the Allegheny Mountains. During his stay there he joined with a party of pioneers to form a settlement near the mouth of Georges Creek, Gallia county, Ohio. The party was composed of Edward and Samuel Logue, Samuel Entsminger, John K. Fife, my father, and one negro man, Dick Servant. They remained there several years under the protection of the garrison and skirmished with the Indians, (the remainder of Cornstalk's tribe) on several occasions.

My grandfather and grandmother Rupe settled in Weshire Township, on the farm where John H. Bing now lives. They came from Shenandoah County, Va. in 1794. I have often heard my mother say her father built his cabin high from the ground and penned his sheep under the house to keep the wolves from them. The fever and ague was so bad they soon moved to Huntington Township, Gallia county O., on the waters of Little Raccoon Creek.

On December 7, 1810 John K, Fife, my father and Catherine Rupe my mother was married by Abel Larkin, Justice of Peace, and settled where the town of Ewington is now located, in Gallia County, Ohio. To this union the following children was born: Abraham, Matthew, Sargent, Mary, Malinda and George A.

Abraham married (Evaline Mayne) Emily Mayes April 14, 1842 by L. D. Vanzandt; Justice of Peace and located in Middleport, Ohio. To this union the following four children was borned: Clarissa Minerva, Mathias, William and Jabez.

Clarissa married Joshua Vance aug. 22, 1862 in Jackson County, Ohio. Both ran away from home in Middleport, O., went to Portsmouth and then to Jackson where they were married. They were the parents of the following children: Florence Leola, Erma, Joe, Nannie, Edward all living at present and Frank and Carrie deceased. Mathias never married. He spent the latter part of his life with his sister, Clarissa at her home in Kanauga. William married and had one daughter Edna. Jabez was injured while playing with a weapon left at their home by a Civil War soldier and died from the effects at the age of 14 years.

Sargent married and lived near Crown City Ohio and in the West Virginia.

Matthew married and moved to Chillicothe, Ohio. He had one son, Tom. Little is known of his life.

Mary married a McCrobie and moved to Missouri. They had three sons; George, Nathan, and Edward. **

Malinda married a Crawford and later a Rainey. They lived in West Virginia.

I, George Adam Fife, was borned on August 1, 1882.(sic) In 1830 we moved to Cheshire Township and settled on the waters of the little Kyger Creek near where William Shuler now lives.

Isaac Rowley was borned in Massachusetts and came to Cheshire Township in 1815.

Rachel Lemley was borned in Pennsylvania and came to Cheshire Township about 1818.

On May 18, 1823, Isaac Rowley and Rachel Lemley was married by William Slaughter, Justice of Peace of Morgan Township. On October 15, 1826 a daughter, Margaret Freelove Rowley was borned.

On the 27th day of June 1843, I, George Adam Fife and Margaret Freelove Rowley was married by the Reverend R. H. Hibert, Ordained Minister of the Jerusalem Church. To this union the following children was borned: Joseph, Rachel, William W., Mary Jane, George W., Sarah Catherine, Margaret E., Elmyra, and John F.

Here let me state that I first started as a sawyer and then went to building flatboats. Later I entered into the carpenter trade and jointers business. I worked at this business 34 years and in that time have had 27 apprentices working for me. On August 7, 1861 I enlisted in Company I, 4th West Virginia Volunteer Infantry and served 3 years, 3 months, and 3 days, receiving an honorable discharge.

(History copied from notes made by Chauncy F. Fife from an interview with G.A. and Margaret Fife. Additional data copied from available records in Probate Judge's Office, Gallia County Court House, Gallipolis, Ohio by Thelma Fife White, July 1939.)

Joseph W. (Dock) was borned March 8, 1846. He enlisted in 1863 in Company G 13th West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and served until the end of the war and received an honorable discharge. Shortly after the end of the war he married Mary Fife, a cousin, who died early in life. They became the parents of the following children: Myrtie, Elmer, Melvin, and William. On October 27, 1876 he married Phoebe Ralph with Wm. S. Jenkins, J. P. officiating. To this union the following children were born: Jennie, Dell, Francis, Walter, Urtis, Margaret and Savannah. He died September 7, 1923 and in the following year she passed away.

Rachel Ellen was borned May 2, 1847. She was married to Rouben Thomas on June 20, 1866 by Wm. S. Jenkins, J.P. To this union the following children was borned: Harvey, Arthur, Molly, Maud, Warren and May.

William W. was borned January 19, 1849 and died October 13, 1861.

Mary Jane was borned December 5, 1851. She was married by R. J. Poston, Clergyman, to Perry Ralph, December 24, 1868. They became the parents of the following children: Cora, Dallas, Andrew, and Edward.

Sarah Catherine was borned April 2, 1857. She was married to A. H. Graham June 12, 1875 by Alexander Logue, J.P. Mr. Graham passed away rather early in life. On March 21, 1894

Sarah Catherine and Joseph Ball, Shenandoah Valley, Va., were united in marriage by William Tate, J. P. He died in March 1920.

Margaret E. was borned December 5, 1857. She was married to Festus Swisher November 29, 1878 by Wm. S. Jenkins, J.P. Both are living and reside in Youngstown, Ohio. They became the parents of the following children: Edna, Earl, Maude, Alice, Fred, Wayne and Atwood.

Elmyra was borned August 11, 1859. She died in infancy.

John F. was borned May 15, 1861. On June 15, 1881 he was married to Mariah Rowley by Wm.S. Jenkins, J.P. She is still living and resides at Cheshire, Ohio. To this union the following children were borned: Ross, Esther, Erma, George Adam and Earl. Earl died in infancy.

George W. was borned May 1, 1853. He was married to Mary Ann Thomas April 29, 1873 by C.W.Bird, Mayor of the city of Gallipolis, Ohio. He died in February 1933 and she in May 1931. To this union the following children was borned: Chauncy Edwin, Mae, Iva Helen, Hollis and Homer. Homer died in infancy.

* Grave marker shows birth to have been in 1780.

** Other children were William V., Mary Katharine and James Roger.

This family history was given to Jennie Macoubrie by Thelma Fife White, daughter of Chauncy Edwin Fife. She lives in Gallipolis, Ohio.

SWAP SHOP

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1. Louana BOWKER, 10028 Henderson Dr., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73139. Need information on Levi BOWKER, b. Jersey, 27 April 1823, married Elanor Jones, b. Ky. Lived in Springfield, Missouri 1850, moved to Arkansas City, Kansas 1875. Children: John, Edward, Edmond, Mary, Albert Childs. Will exchange information.
2. Virginia AUSTEN, Route 1, Liberty, Kansas 67351 compiling family information Douglas THOMPSON and Emily margaret HEATH both born 1800, migrated from Washington county, N Y to Illinois, Nebraska and Kansas.
3. Leona MUCKLEROY, 125 Mable Avenue, Baytown, Texas, 77520 Adopted--seeking information on ancestors. Natural mother Katie BARLOW, born Kansas 1904, or 1905. Have no other information.
4. Mildred LONDON, (Mrs. George A.) R,R, 1, Oakwood Drive, Coffeyville KS 67337. Who was the w of John BRYANT, d. 1791 Rand co. N.C.? Had dts Mary Lowe: Ann, m. abt. 1759 Isaac ROBBINS (ROBINS); Elinor, m Thos CURTIS. Bro. Peter BRYANT also named.
5. Mildred LONDON, (Mrs. George A.) R R 1, Oakwood Drive, Coffeyville KS 67337. Who were the parents of Elizabeth STEPHENSON? She m as his 2/w, 1804, Joseph RICH of Rand co. N.C. He m/1 Susannah JULIAN.