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HIGGINS, Joseph S barber 121½ e Main r 301½ s 8th
HIGGINS, J. Frank lab r 1126 n Penn
HIGH SCHOOL ns Locust bet 10th & 11th
HILDERBRANT, GEORGE W. clk Santa Fe Frt Depot r 414 n 9th
HILDEBRANT, Jacob A chf clk Santa Fe frt depot r 318 w Chestnut
HILDEBRANT, James foreman Santa Fe frt depot r 608 n 9th
HILDEBRANT, Wm J driller rms 9 Old Opera House blk
HILKER, Henry W tailor Ottman & Co rms 212 s 8th
HILL, Chas T clk r 903 w Myrtle
HILL, Clara r 101½ e Main
HILL, Clarence foreman Indep Electric Co rms 101½ e Main
HILL, Danl H clk Prairie O & G Co r 805 n 8th
HILL GEOR (Hill & Sutter 111½ e Main) r 903 w Myrtle
HILL, Thurman driver Hafer Bros r 903 w Myrtle
HILL, Herbert N brkman r 903 w Myrtle
HILL, Jesse J foreman rms 310 s 12th
Hill, Myra P r 903 w Myrtle
HILL, Rufus J atty r 517 s 6th
HILL, Saml A sales R. L. Kile rms 112½ e Main
HILL & SUTTER (Geo Hill J R Sutter) realest 111½ e Main
HILLS mach r 218 s 13th
HILLIS, James b. 800 Coffeyville
HILTON IDA M wid Frank R r 519 s 15th
Hillyard, Jesse lab rms 419 s 2nd
HINDS, Frank V car r 300 Short
HINES E J MRS (E J Hines & Co 201 n 8th) r Carl Leon
HINES, E J & CO (Mrs. E J & H H Hines) Proprs Carl Leon 201 n 8th
HINES, HARRY H. (E J Hines & Co 201 n 8th) r Carl Leon
HINLEY, Robert G gauger r 211 n 4th
HINSEY FRANK S concess rms 604 e Maple
HITCHCOCK, Edwin T carp r 316 n 12th
HITES, CLYDE M. ppr hgr r 515 s 13th
HITES, James O gardener r 203 s 16th
HITES, Leroy D lab r 203 s 16th
HITES, Myrtle I r 203 s 16th
HITES, Walter D painter Ives & Son r 919 w Pine
HITES, Wm P carp contr 404 s 9th
HOARE, Lucy wid George r 602 s 11th
HOBBS, Edw Elza lather r 108 n 1st
HOBBS, Wm. R atty 119½ e Main r 400 s 5th
HOBSON, Claude R driver Kincaid & Co r 405 s Waldschmidt
HOBSON, Geo farmer r ws 17th s of city limits
HOBSON, Lola C clk R D Andrews r 405 s Waldschmidt
HOBSON, Luther R engr Indep Ice Co r 405 s Waldschmidt
HOBSON, R T Clk C H Kerr rms 405 s Waldschmidt
HOCKETT, Carl M. clk Santa Fe frt depot r 814 w Myrtle
HOCKETT, Catherine wid David r 214 n 2nd
HOCKETT, Mildred mgr Rea Paterson Grain Co Laurel cor MP Ry r 814 w Myrtle

INDEPENDENCE CITY DIRECTORY 1907-1896 Contd.

HOCKETT, Wm A lab r 721 w Chestnut
 HOCKETT, Zelma F r 814 w Myrtle
 HOEL, Chas D lab r 309 s 2nd
 HOEL, James A teamster r 916 w Maple.
 HOEL, James M. drayman r 309 s 2nd
 HOEL, Josephine wid R B r 208½ e Main
 HOEL, Leo del boy Waggoner & Son
 HOEL, Mont foreman Waggoner & Sons
 HOEL, Wm rms 1010 w Cottonwood
 HOFMANN, Otto sales Lewellen- Wms Furniture ro rms 418½ e Locust
 HOGAN, Elizabeth wid Chas H r 515 s 6th
 HOGAN, Elmer T steno Western States P C C r 515 s 6th
 HOGGATT, John K brylayer r 1108 n 8th
 HOHN, Fred A meat ctr r 519 e Main
 HOHN, Katie S wid Andrew r 519 e Main
 HOLCOMB, Clarence V trav rms 319 n 12th
 HOLCOMB, Thas J carp r 217 s Cement
 HOLCOMB, Victor M carp r 217 s Cement
 HOLDEN, Frank E baggage A T & S F ry rms 418 n 12th
 HOLDRIDGE, Morgan team r 401 n 3rd
 HOLLAND, Addis M cook r ss Laurel 2nd w of 20th
 HOLLAND, Clifford W glass cutter r 601 s 16th
 HOLLAND, Doran C. team r ss Laurel 2nd w of 20th
 HOLLAND, Frank D r ss Laurel 2nd w of 20th
 HOLLAND Leroy T glass wkr r ss Laurel
 HOLLAND, Ollie (c) dishwasher Carl Leon
 HOLLAHAN, Daniel A lab r 1200 w Pine
 HOLLIHAN, John A steno Prairie O & G Co rms 311 e Myrtle
 HOLLINGSWORTH, Mary M. wid W L r 600 n 11th
 HOLLINGSWORTH PERRY S cash First Natl Bank 101 n Penn r 321 n 10th
 HOLMES, Chas I glass wkr r 215 s 8th
 HOLMQUIST, Lena r 503 s 3rd
 HOLMQUIST, Swan O team r 503 s 3rd
 HOLT, Eva wid Wm J r 304 e Main
 HOLT, Frank (c) lab r 809 e Main
 HOLT, James (c) lab r 810 s 20th
 HOLT, John mason r 204 Earl
 HOLT, Sherman W driver Star Stm Ldry r 204 Earl
 HOLT, Wm (c) lab r Pine & w Limits
 HOLT, Wm (c) coach 325 w Main
 HOLTON, Francis D plaster r 815 s 18th
 HOME DECORATING CO 219 n Penn Thoas Calk Propr
 HOME INS CO of NY 111½ e Main W E Stich agt.
 HOOKER, Fidelia clk Overhiser-Anderson Mer Co
 HOOKER, Saml H r 503 e Main
 HOOKINS, Adelbert B. bkpr Prair O & G Co

INDEPENDENCE CITY DIRECTORY, Contd.

HOOPER, David L fireman r 412 e Main
HOOVER Clevie waitress r 711 n 11th
HOOVER, Lawrence L carp r 119 e Oak
HOTTINGER, Felix E druggist r 1015 w Chestnut
HOUSER, Ora steno T E Wagstaff rms 400 e Maple
HOUSTON, Catherine D wid Levy r 505 n 5th
HOUSTON, Chas E driver THE INDEPENDENCE LAUDNRY r es 14th 3rd n of SF
HOUSTON, Kate wid Daniel r es 14th 3rd n of SF tracks
HOUSTON see also Huston
HOUYOUX, Edmond glass wkr r 706 s 16th
HOWARD, Calvin E r 1010 w Cottonwood
HOWARD, Chester rms 1010 w Cottonwood
HOWARD, Harry W plasterer r 822 w Cottonwood
HOWARD, Mary L wid Calvin L. r Chestnut & w limits
HOWARD, Mary N wid Isaac r 1010 w Cottonwood
HOWE, John W co treas court house r 601 e Myrtle
HOWE OIL CO THE 110½ w Myrtle H F Sinclair mgr
HOWE, Wm Clk Firts Natl Bank r 308 e Maple
HOOVER, Orlando r 711 n 11th
HOOVER, Volney r 711 n 11th
HOOVER, Wm H r 711 n 11th
HOOVER, Wm team b 503 s 3rd
HOPE, Fannie tchr r 412 w Poplar
HOPE, Myra G tchr r 412 w Poplar
HOPE, Roy H r 412 w Poplar
HOPE, Thana wid Chas C r 412 w Poplar
HOPPER, Pearl A clk Overhiser-Anderson Merc rms 300 s 12th
HOPSON, Tol M (c) r 718 n 19th
HORNBECK, Daisy tel opr Home Tel Co r 516 s Penn
HORNSTICK, Addison, M collector 501 s 1st
HORTON, Thos rms 529 s 10th
HOTEL ADAIR, 300 n 9th W W Adair propr
HOTEL DE HOSS 119-121 w Laurel, Jacob Moore propr
HOWE, Wm Clk rms 305 s 6th
HOWELL, Thos W dentist 101½ n Penn r 621 n 8th
HOWELL, V A carp rms 1120 w Main
HOWELL, Wm Alvin clk C H Kerr r 621 n 8th
HOYE DIRECTORY CO, directory pub. & Prts City bldg KC, MO
HUB, THE clothing gents, furnishings & shoes 209 n Penn, A L Bryant propr
HUBER, JESSE C car acct Santa Fe frt depot rms 418 n 12th
HUBBS, Orilla E Mrs r 110 n Waldschmidt
HUDIBURG, WALTER S physician & surgeon 108½ n Penn r 917 w Myrtle
HUDSON, Geo (c) lab rr 1305 w Cottonwood
HUDSON, Hurcle electric rms 400 w Chestnut
HUDSON, Jesse J trav r 210 w Maple
HUDSON, Lon E r 312 s 5th
HUFFMAN, Chas H glass wkr r 210 n Waldschmidt
HUFFMAN, Chester B propr 5th Ward Barber Shop r 412 w Sycamore
HUFFMAN, May H barber 5th Ward Barber Shop r 412 w Sycamore
HUGHES, Clyde W capt in chg Salvation Army r 715 n 12th

INDEPENDENCE CITY DIRECTORY contd

HUGHES, Dottie G clk Henry Baden 122 n Penn r 214 s 3rd
 HUGHES, Edna P student r 214 s 3rd
 HUGHES, Geor rms 419 s 2nd
 HUGHES, Logan L. bkpr Henry Baden 118 n Penn r 214 s 3rd
 HUGO, Thos O cabman Old Line Trans Co r 600 w Main
 HUGGINS, Jesse circulator P T Lamborn rms 218 s 5th
 HULL, J. Arthur mgr Bessemer Gas Engine Co r 325 w Main
 HULSE, Arrah sales Colonna Toggery Shop r 520½ w Main
 HUMES, Frank D carp r 314 s 13th
 HUMES, Josiah r 314 s 13th
 HUMES, Maurice tchr Mg Co High Schl r 815 w Locust
 HUMPHREY, A. Lincoln live stk r 403 w Myrtle
 HUMPHREY BUILDING 118 w Myrtle
 HUMPHREY LYMAN L (Humphrey & Humphrey 118 w Myrtle r 409 w Myrtle
 HUMPHREY, LYMAN U, r 403 w Myrtle
 HUMPHREY & HUMPHREY farm loans in Ks & OK, 118 w Myrtle
 HUNT, Alvin H clk Prair O & G co r 517 w Myrtle
 HUNT, Grace E r 517 w Myrtle
 HUNT, Hazel M r 517 w Myrtle
 HUNT, Roscoe F student r 517 w Myrtle
 HUNT, Wm R engr r 410 e Main
 HUNTER Lorena F 4 605 s 15th
 HUNTER, Marshall H clk Prairie O & G co rms 422 w Main
 HUNTER, Mattie wid Robt J r 605 s 15th
 HUNTER Overton H carp r 219 s 14th
 HUNTER, Ralph H repairer T S Wharton r 605 s 15th
 HURD, Arthur C carp r 408 s 13th
 HURD, Joseph W carp r 214 s Burns
 HURST, Arthur rms 801 w Cottonwood
 HURST, Bennett dray r 417 w Main
 HURST, Jennie r 417 w Main
 Hurst, Lottie Lee tchr Mg Co High School r 717 Washington
 HURST, Marshall rms 1310 w Laurel
 HUSTON, ERNEST B auditor the Canary Oil rms 325 w Main
 HUSTON, Geo J carrier rms 800 w Myrtle
 HUSTON, GUSSIE T tel opr Home Tel Co r 819 w Laurel
 HUSTON, Joseph M. rural carrier PO r 819 w Laurel
 HUSTON see also Houston
 HUTCHASON, Louis M (Underhill & Co 6 PO blk) r 217 s Burns
 HUTCHINGS, Opal E clk Carl Leon Cigar Stand r 202½ e Main
 HYSUNG, Fred mach r Buckeye Hotel

IOOF HALL 117½ w Main
 ILIFF, James E lab r 805 s 17th
 INDEPENDENCE BOTTLING WORKS Laurel nw cor Waldschmidt
 H H Truman mgr
 INDEPENDENCE BUILDING & LOAN 200½ n Penn C J Bryant sec & atty
 Independence club 200½ n Penn C J Bryant sec
 INDEPENDENCE DAILY REPORTER 111 s Penn H G James editor & propr
 Independence Electric 113 s 6th A C Stich pres H E West vpres
 A W Shulthis treas W R Murrow sec & gen mgr

BITS AND PIECES from CANEY, KANSAS CENTENNIAL BOOK

On the 6th of May in 1869, John Thominson and Bert Amos Holland established the first homesteads in the Little Caney Valley. Both places were located on the west side of the river close to the state line. On the 10th of June, John Thominson became the first child born in the area.

At that time the Osage Indians still had a camp along the river about where the city water station is now located. In this same year some of the settlers found a dead Cheyenne Indian near the J. P. Sheffield Crossing of Cheyenne Creek. The Cheyenne had been traditional enemies of the Osages for many years so no one was really concerned; however, this event gave the creek its name. The crossing was named for Mr. Sheffield who settled there.

About this time the Badgley family came to the area. Mr. C. E. Badgley, a boy at the time, tells of their coming in the following story and tells something of early life on the plains. "In the spring of 1869, May 10th, our wagon train had made the journey from Springfield, Illinois, to sunny Kansas, and two months of hard driving was the length of time required to make the trip. We were delighted with the country and I will say right here was nothing but country. There was not a house this side of the Verdigris River until the settlers cut logs and erected rough but comfortable houses. Fort Scott at that time was a frontier post. The old fort that had been used for years was still standing and was looked upon with wonder and reverence.

"A vast plain extends from Fort Scott to Chetopa. We saw only one house between these two places. On the east side of the Verdigris River was a log cabin used as a trading post called Westphalia. Just west of the river on Onion Creek was a large Indian village.

"During the fall or winter of 1869, Dr. J. W. Bell & family settled on the town site and built the first building which would now be about in the middle of the intersection of 4th Ave and State Street.

"Two other early comers also built houses on the town site in 1869. One was the claim shanty of J. Hardin Smith and was located where the swimming pool is now located. The second house was at approximately 208 S. Wood built by Jasper N. West, who became the first postmaster, and had to journey to the town of Parker every other day to pick up the mail for Caney.

"By this time there had been a population explosion. Berryman Smith, James G. Woodruff, O. M. Smith and J. E. (Cap) Stone had taken up claims. West's Woodruff's and the two Smith's quarter section claims made up the Caney town site. These five men organized the Cana Town Company and plotted the area where their claims met at Dr. Bells' store and filed it for record in the county court house on 22 March 1872

"Later when the town of Cana failed and Caney was organized came John Luppy, John Hodges, Robert Hammill, Sam Ridgeway and Bill Copper. John Luppy is credited with digging the city well; Bill Copper opened a blacksmith shop; Hardin Smith a barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steele homesteaded a farm north of town and owned the only cookstove in the area. He worked on MKT RR; G. S. Carinder & Levi Glatfelder settled on farms a few miles east of town."

PRATT CEMETERY, located in Section 27, Township 32S, Range 16E,
Montgomery County, Kansas.

Stones and inscriptions were read by R. L. & Mildred L. Edward
in June, 1980

No Name, Infant son	22 Feb 1873	---	--	----
, Ora V.	16 --- 1871	---	28 Sep	1872
Ettie E.	16 Sep 1874	---	---	1877
HUDSON, Samuel O. (79y 2m)	--	----	02 Sep	1882
CLARK, Elizabeth (dau of C. T. Clark 34y 3m 11d)	--	----	28 Jan	1881
ECKHART, Mary (Mother)	--	1822	---	1904
GRIMES, Omer G.	--	----	07 Aug	1884
SAXON, James (77y 3m 1d)	--	----	02 Apr	1882
FERGUSON, Mary C. (dau of J. M. & M. R. 4m 20d)	--	----	28 Apr	1881
HUDSON, Thomas (56y 1m 6d Co. A 14th Ind Inf)	--	----	13 Jan	1886
HUDSON, Polly Ann (wife of Thos Hudson d. in Parke Co. IN 27y 6m 28d)	--	----	10 Apr	1858
ROGERS, Jerlmy W. "died"	--	----	--	----
No Name, James M. (J. M. L. on small headstone)	08 Jun 1858	--	--	1870
No Name, Infant son	22 Feb 1873	--	--	----
STOOP, J. N. (41y 6m 23d)	--	----	26 May	1883
GOODWIN, Joseph W.	19 Jul 1833	---	18 Mar	1903
GOODWIN, Hanna J. (wife of J. W. Goodwin, 48y 9m 6d)	--	----	09 Jan	1883
PERRY, Elizabeth (wife of J. T. Perry)	28 Mar 1849	---	18 Jun	1896
PERRY, Arthur P.	27 Oct 1880	---	24 Mar	1881
PERRY, Lora E.	22 Mar 1882	---	15 Jul	1882
PERRY, Cammie	10 Jul 1883	---	20 Aug	1883
DART, Amor	--	1869	---	1880
DART, Mary O	--	1871	---	1880
DART, Dollie E.	--	1882	---	1896
DART, Margaret E.	--	1874	---	1896
DART, Willie M.	--	1884	---	1892
DART, John W.	--	1845	---	1918
DART, Margaret C.	--	1848	---	1899
POE, Mary E. (wife of M. D. Poe)	24 Dec 1855	---	26 Feb	1920
POE, Daisy (dau. of M. D. & M. E.)	13 Apr 1896	---	09 Apr	1901
HUGHES - HUGHES, Elizabeth Hughs	02 Dec 1819	---	09 Apr	1909
Hughes, Samuel R. (son of C. & E. Hughes, 23y 9m 2d)	--	----	10 Nov	1888

IRISH CREEK CEMETERY, located north of center of Section 10, Township 32S,
Range 16E, Montgomery County, Kansas

Stones and inscriptions ready by R. L. & M. L. Edwards.

TROUT, John	15 Jun 1821	---	05 Sep 1894
TROUT, Sarah A. (his wife)	18 Sep 1834	---	23 Jul 1908
ALESANDER, Ida A. (wife of W. B.)	19 Oct 1865	---	12 Dec 1912
ALESANDERS, Johnny (son of I. & W.)	-- 1891	---	-- 1893
ASMUSSEN, Orville Eugene	-- 1913	---	-- 1914
FOWLER, Mary A. (Grandmother)	27 Jan 1823	---	02 Feb 1885
FOWLER, Samuel (Father)	14 Jul 1850	---	23 Aug 1913
TURNER, Julia E. (his wife)	08 Jul 1845	---	23 Dec 1897
TURNER, Martin D. (Iron Star G165)	14 Nov 1844	---	20 Jul 1911
TURNER, Dollie Anna (dau of M.D & J.E.)	08 Apr 1878	---	05 Aug 1880
LITTLER, William N (27y 6m 2d)	--	----	14 Jul 1876
LITTLER, William A. (son of W.N & S.M.)	13 Jan 1877	---	15 Aug 1877
REDDING, John H (hus. of Sarah, 36y 8m 23d)	----	----	12 Oct 1878
RECOB, Judith (wife of J.)	18 May 1847	---	03 May 1906
RECOB, Eva B.	20 Jan 1871	---	03 Nov 1881
RECOB, Martha E.	16 Nov 1882	---	16 Jan 1883
(Children of J & J Recob)			
VOORHEES, Stephen A	04 Dec 1834	---	22 Feb 1900
MAYMOR, Oscar	----	---	----
(son of _____ & M. G. Maymor)			
(J.O.M. on nearby small headstone - also brown limestone mkr)			
NEWELL, Carolina L. (Mother)	02 Aug 1830	---	11 Jan 1877
NEWELL, John (Father)	28 Jan 1834	---	16 Dec 1896
NEWELL, Alice A. (Sister)	14 Apr 1875	---	13 Jan 1877
WATKINS, Paul H.	01 Nov 1902	---	24 Jan 1903
(son of P. H. & E.)			
BEEGHLY, Jonas	16 May 1832	---	18 Oct 1913
BEEGHLY, Elizabeth (his wife)	03 Sep 1833	---	10 May 1905
(Father - Mother)			
ROBERTS, Sylvester L. (58y2m 13d)	--	----	08 Feb 1887
ROBERTS, Lucinda (wife of E? M?)	---	---	----
(Headstones, L.R. - E. B. - S. L. R.)			
MISHLER, Jacob C. (Jake)	-- 1902	---	-- 1976
(U.S. War Vet - Headstone, Father - Mother- Daughter - Son)			
STEPHENS, Nicholas	25 Apr 1825	---	20 Sep 1900
STEPHENS, Caroline (his wife)	18 Aug 1827	---	03 Nov 1899
TROUP, Dau	01 Dec 1901	---	12 Aug 1903
(dau of Frank & Carrie Troup - Headstone H.E.T.)			
TROUP, Laurah E.	20 Jan 1888	---	22 Apr 1894
TROUP, Lillie A.	14 Mar 1886	---	20 Apr 1894
(Headstone (same) L.A. - L.E.)			
MISHLER, Carl	19 Aug 1884	---	20 Jul 1902
(son of A. M. & L. B.)			
MISHLER, Andrew M. (Father)	-- 1862	---	-- 1938
WHETSTINE, Mabel Thompson	13 Jul 1900	---	26 Aug 1922
THOMPSON, Adaline Ivy	19 Jul 1895	---	10 Nov 1912
THOMPSON, Thomas J.	07 Feb 1847	---	----
THOMPSON, Frances P (His wife)	23 Oct 1851	---	----
THOMPSON, Eva J. (Granddaughter)	14 Dec 1893	---	07 Dec 1910

IRISH CREEK CEMETERY, page 2

WEBSTER, Blanche (dau. of E. B. & C. J.)	16 Jun 1893 --- 07 Sep 1906
WEBSTER, Edward B. (Iron marker - Veteran 165)	20 May 1844 --- 27 Jul 1931
WEBSTER, Clara J (his wife)	13 Sep 1856 --- 07 Mar 1915
WEBSTER, Eva L.	-- 1890 --- -- 1970
WEBSTER, Jerry	-- 1891 --- -- 1962
COUGHENOUR, Nellie Louisa Bishop (our mother)	22 Mar 1900 --- 06 Sep 1939
COUGHENOUR, Baby (3m)	-- ---- -- ----
COUGHENOUR, Ada	-- 1920 --- -- 1938
HILLS, Leo Tam (dau. of Mr & Mrs. C. E. Hills)	21 Aug 1900 --- 23 Nov 1912
DODDS, George A.	28 Mar 1854 --- 09 Mar 1911
DODDS, Hattie A	18 Oct 1861 --- 12 Sep 1947
KINGSTON, Evelyn Pearl (Infant dau. of W. E. & ---)	-- ---- -- ----
KINGSTON, Rosie E.	04 Feb 1911 --- 04 Feb 1911

WESTRALIA CEMETERY

Location in Section 6, Range 17E, Township 35S, consists of three graves

McDANIEL, D. B. (aged 11y 11m 1d - Masonic Emblem) Foot stone reads "D.B. McD"	-- ---- --- 16 Feb 1871
HUDDLESTON, Bony P.	12 Jul 1857 --- 15 Mar 1883
BULLEY, Phebe D. (Born in New Bedford, Mass) (Departed this life in the 73rd yr of her age)	-- ---- -- 12 Sep 1876

SINGLE STONES

Section 11, Range 16E, Township 35S

SCHUETS, Charlie Jacob (son of P.A. & E.B.)	23 Jan 1896 --- 05 Jun 1896
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Section 27, Range 17E. Township 35S - Leonard Burton farm

FABRO, Therse	19 May 1893 --- 01 Oct 1876
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JOSEPHAT CEMETERY

Located on north side of Oklahoma state line road in a field east of house owned by C. G. Miller. Tall weeds cover the area, but most of the stones have been mended at some time. Eight stones and inscriptions read by Joan Roszel, 1222 West 2nd, Coffeyville, KS, August 15, 1980.

South side starting east row (Cemetery appears to consist of 2 rows)

BURNS, Joseph M. -- 1846 --- -- 1893
(Has 2 corner type stones, one 6' n of large stone & another directly e. of it, probably plot markers stone 18" x 24")

KEENCE, Elbert M. -- 1888 --- -- 1889
(Top of stone has name: ELBERT M.)
(son of J.E. & Anna M. - lots of broken pieces in same area but no sign of other graves)

POWERS, Mary -- 1877 --- -- 1901
(dau. of Catherine - small upright 12X14 marked with leaning cross & leaves)

Small upright stone marked with W. R. on top corners.

OSTDICKENBURG, Maria A. 29 Oct 1820 --- 17 Oct 1886
(Tall slender stone with upright cross on top)
(in memory of Maria A., N. E. Kerhoff d. in Coffeyville)

Writing on south side of stone:

O God look down and hear our prayer from Realms above
Show us a sisters care a mothers love
Be near us all through strife
Till in eternal life, free from sin,
In Heaven we arrive
May earth be light to her
Eternal rest grant her O, Lord

Behind this stone are six broken pieces of stones which do not appear to be of one stone; possibly three different ones. One piece is marked with the letters J.B.O.; another is possibly a corner of a stone with parts of letters on it. The only legible figures are 60.

OSTDICKENBURG, John B. 17 Aug 1856 --- 14 Nov 1886
(born at Beckum in Westphalia, Germany, d. in Coffeyville)

Same type stone as one above stating "Here Resteth"

South side of stone:

Glory be to Jesus who in bitter pains
Poured for me his lifeblood from his sacred veins
Grace and life eternal in that blood I find
Blest be his compassion infinitely kind may rest in peast

SCHOCKMAN, Bernard H. -- ---- --- 17 Jan 1884
(INR on cross on angelican type cross, aged 68y)

On base of stone is written:

Sleep on dear father and take the rest
Gad called thee home He thought it best

There is a cluster of three oak trees behind these three large stones and the stones are close together.

FERAN, Winifred -- Mar 2897 --- -- May 1897
(dau of James & Jennie - small upright stone)

About two feet north of this stone is a broken piece with no markings, but is of headstone material, so possibly part of a stone.

At extreme north end of the cemetery are three tall pine or cedar trees with a shale rock border. This appears to be a family plot 20' X 14", but has no stones.

The only stone on west side row is directly in front of Schockmann and Ostdickenburg stones. It is tall with cross on top marked with IHS

SCHOCKMAN, Bernard H. 15 Apr 1852 --- 01 Nov 1894
(born in Enniger, Germany)

SINGLE STONE

Section 29, Range 17E, Township 33S - Murdock farm

LETT, Thomas N. 07 Jun 1821 --- 09 Apr 1883
(Masonic Emblem)

Wealth of Cities-Tom Goodwin of Sycamore, who retains an interest in the history of Montgomery County, brought us by some research he has carried on about early day towns and villages in the county as they were in February of 1867 three years before Independence was incorporated. Of course, the cities that remain today were the same, but there were many others springing up all over.

Some of the names were: Atkinsville, Atlanta, Bagley, Bee, Breneman, Brickton, Bruno, Cherry Vale, Cherryville, Costello, Crane, Fawn, Fawn Creek, Forest Grove, Friendlay Grass, Harrisonville, Hosford, Ives, Larimer, Lay, Montgomery, Morgan, Novelty, Perkins, Radical City, Ritchie, Rutland, Saint Paul, Sternerton, SunnySide, and Talley Springs.

Of course, some of these names became townships in later years and some joined forces with neighbors to form larger communities. Those that survived the years of growth are still alive, while many fell due to lack of population or resources. (This is from a clipping handed to me and probably came from the Independence Reporter (Kas)

{We note that Parker and Westralia, two communities in the southeast part of the counties are not listed altho they were among the first in the county. Sycamore is in the northern part of the county and several southern ones may have been missed. Any Additions?}. (K N)

MARRIAGES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KANSAS, 1885-6

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John M. Sheldon, 28, of Coffeyville, Kas. and Retta B. Pates 17, of same place on 17 August, 1886 at Independence, Kas. by the Rev. I. S. Grimes, D. D., pastor Presbyterian Church.

Cadmus C. Turk, 25 of Havana, Kas. and Bell Vance, 24, of Havana, Kas. on 22 August, 1886 at "my residence" by J. C. Ross, minister of the gospel

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Arthur I Morgan, 25, of Coffeyville, Kas. and Leona L. Brooks, 22, of Coffeyville, Kas. on 26 Aug, 1886 at Coffeyville, Kas by Hubh McBirney, pastor M. E. church

Jacob Miller, 29, of Parker, Kas. and Ella Truman, 24, of Parker, Kas. on 26 August, 1886 at Parker, by Stephen Livick

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Shepherd Burch, 25, of Bloomfield, Indiana, and Mary B. Holland, 21, of Bloomfield, Indiana on 29 August, 1886 at Elk Falls, Kas. by M. W. Henderson, J. P.

Thomas E. Case, 25, of Coffeyville, Kas. and Artie Detre, 23, of Coffeyville, Kas. on 30 August 1886 at Independence by Ananias Mullison

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James W. Willis, 54, of Cherryvale, Kas and Sara Pomeroy 38. of Cherryvale, Kas on 25 August 1886 at the city of Cherryvale by Geo. G. Custis, Justice of Peace

Alpheus Hummel, 38, of Carterville, Mo. and Addie D. Kenyon, 20, of Independence, Kas. on 29 Aug 1886 at residence of Geo. Kenyon by A. T. Peterson, J. P.

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L(L?) Iersons Quillin Manis, 36, of Coffeyville, Kas and Roxiana A. Smith, 24, of same place on 27 August 1886 at Snow Hill in Labette co. by Park A. C. Bradford, Minister of the gospel

I. M. Detar, 25, of Ia Crosse, Kas. and Maude M. C. Millis 17 of Independence, Kas on 1 Sept. 1886 at Independence by I. S. Grimes, D. D.

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Clark H. Millikan, 27, of Independence, Kas. and Nellie Nevins, 23, of Independence, Kas. on 1 Sept. 1886 at Independence, Kas. by I. S. Grimes. D. D.

Alfred Gualls, 26, of Caney, Kas. and Dora E. Parks, 19, of Caney, Kas. on 6 Sept. 1886 at Independence, Kas by Thomas Harrison, Probate, Judge

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Charlie Ferguson, 24, of Cherryvale, Kas. and Hattie M. Cook, 18, of Same place on 4 Sept. 1886 at Cherryvale Kas. by S. A. Morning, Justice of the Peace

Charles Lake, 27, of Independence, Kas, and Eva F. Carter, (Cantor?) 30, of Independence, Kas. on 31 August 18 1886 at Radical City by J. A. Evans

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Washington Gredian, 34, of Parker, Kas. and Cilla Hoyle, 27, of same place on 9 Sept. 1886 at Independence, Kas by Thomas Harrison, Probate Judge

Samuel G. Salisbury, 24, of Liberty, Ks. and Mattie J. De Lester, 29, of Liberty, Kas. on 8 Sept. 1886, at "my office in Liberty Township" by G. L. Thompson, Justice of the Peace

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Samuel F. Wyatt. 29, of Rutland Kas. and Cora D. Wiley, 18, of Rutland, Kas on 22 Aug. 1886 at Thomas Deueress, Rutland township by Eld. Peter M. Shultz

Perry B. Moore, 27, of Russell's Mill, Ind. and Mary Jester, 20, of Independence, Kas, on 13 Sept 1886 at Independence, Kas. by Thomas Harrison, Probate Judge

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Emery E. Smith, 24, of Independence, Kas. and Mable D. Simpson, 17, of Independence, Kas. on 9 Sept. 1886 at residence of bride's parents by Rev. R. Cullison

Clinton Brant, 26, of Havana, Kas. and Polly E (?) Fryson, 23, of Havana Kas. on 12 Sept. 1886 at Havana by R. E. Knock, J of the P.

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John Spencer, 36, of Rutland, Kas, and Amanda J. Browne 36, of rutland, Kas on 16 Sept 1886 at Independence Kas by Thomas Harrison, Probate Judge

Winfield P. Mathis, 24, of Independence, Kas. and Ella S. Newton, 18, of Independence, Kas. on 16 Sept. 1886 at Near Crane, Kas. by Ananias Cullison

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Isham Burnett (also as Isom Burnet) 51 of Elk City, Kas. and Froma E. Gan (also as Sophie Cann) 30 of Elk City Kas. on 16 Sept. 1886 at Elk City by Eld. William Gable

Charles Teal, 23, of Coffeyville, Kas. and Mary Goodwin. 20, of Coffeyville, Kas. on 16 Sept. 1886 at coffeyville Kas. by Rev. J. Dodd

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Frank Allen, 23, of Elk City, Kas. and Mable I. Eversole 23 of Elk City, Kas. on 9 Sept. 1886 at near elk City by E. D. Yates

John Friley, 24, of Cherryvale, Kas. and Della Cornell 18, of Cherryvale, Kas. on 20 Sept. 1886 at Independence Kas by Thomas Harrison, Probate Judge

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Richard J. Radnor, 26, of Iola, Kas and Annie, "hitam. 18, of Iola, Kas. on 22 Sept. 1886 at Independence, Kas. by Thomas Harrison, Probate Judge

Phillip H. Sicks, 23, of Independence, Kas and Mary Christy, 30 of Independence, Kas. on 23 Sept, 1886 at Independence, Kas by Thomas Harrison, Probate Judge

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Charles T. Wheeler, 19, Fawn, Kas. and Lillie Shaw, 16, of Fawn, Kas. on 19 Sept. 1886 at A. J. Wheeler residence by C. T. Ellis, minister

Albert Crossan, 25, of Coffeyville, Kas. and Emma Freeman, 21, of Coffeyville, Kas. on 23 Sept. 1886 at Coffeyville, Kas. by W. F. Chamberlin

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Marion Grass, 22 of Fawn Creek Kas. and Mary Musser, 16, of Caneyville, Kas. on 22 Sept. 1886 at Mr. Grass residence by C. T. Ellis

Thomas E. Fruman, 29, of Parker, Kas. and Armitie Clay 27 of Parker, Kas on 20 Sept. 1886 at Smith Clay's house by Stephen Levick

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Daniel Wardlow, 46, of Elk City, Kas. and Amy M. srack, 45, of Elk City, Kas. on 22 S pt. 1886 at "my residence" by Eld. Samuel McClintick

Elood Davis, 24, of Neodesha, Kas. and Mary E. Miller, 18, of Neodesha, Kas. on 26 Sept. 1886 at C. H. Miller's residence by Rev. Jas. Cooper

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Benjamin K. Woodgrass, 26, of Muncie, Indiana, and Mollie A. Carrick, 24, of Independence, Kas. on 19 Sept 1886 at Independence, Kas. by J. W. Ferrell, minister

John W. Shinkle, 42, of Cherryvale, Kas. and Nancy A. Garr, 18 of Cherryvale Kans. on 27 Sept. 1886 at Independence, Kas, by Thomas Harrison, Probate Judge

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Starett L. Stephenson, 24, of Independence, Kas. and Effie L. Jones, 21 of Independence, Kas. on 28 Sept. 1886 at Independence, Kas. by J. W. Ferrell

Robert C. Young, 25, of La Fontaine, Kas. and Laura P. Fitzpatrick, 18, of La Fontaine, Kas. on 30 Sept. 1886 at Independence, Kas. by Thomas Harrison, Probate Judge

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William Bradford, 21, of Coffeyville, Kas. and Mollie Clagget, 20, of Coffeyville, Kas, on 27 Sept. 1886 at Coffeyville, Kas. by T. C. Harbourt, J. of the P.
Amos A. Boyd, 24, of Elk City, Kas. and Elizabeth Hamilton, 18, of Elk City, Kas. on 8 Oct. 1886 at Independence, Kas. by Thomas Harrison, Probate Judge

p 96 John H. Hixon, 28, of cherryvale, Kas and Annie L. Shockey, 17, of Cherryvale, Kas on 2 Oct. 1886 at Coffeyville by John M. Rankin, the Prot. Episcopal Church minister

Francis M. Stenson, 47, of Elk City, Kas and Mary A. Wright 40, of Elk City, Kas on 12 Oct. 1886 at Independence, Kas. by Thomas Harrison, Probate Judge

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Frank W. Watkins, 22, of Hautauqua Springs, Kas. and Emma Hull, 18, of Cherryvale, Kas. on 13 Oct. 1886 at Independence Kas. by Thomas Harrison, Probate Judge

Fletch G. Moore, 35, of Cherryvale, Kas. and Agnes Southerland 23, of Cherryvale, Kas on 28 Sept. 1886 at Cherryvale, Kas. by C. R. Pattie

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Robert M. Newell, 23, of Independence, Kas. and Lizzie M. Ray. 18, of Independence, Kas on 9 Oct. 1886 at residence of bride's parents by James P. Gibson

Theodore Tole, 26, of Caney, Kas. and Hattie Shile, 21, of Fawn Creek, Kas on 14 Oct. 1886 at Fawn Creek by L. J. Dyke

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Lewis J. Pfeifer, 26, of Independence, Kas and Myrtle Baughman, 17, of Independence, Kas. on 11 Oct 1886 at Independence, Kas by Ananias Cullison

Charles Collier, 28, of Coffeyville, Kas. and Leddy Driskle, (Driskill?) 17, of Coffeyville, Kas. on 11 Oct. 1886 at Independence, Kas. by Ananias Cullison

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Samuel D. Crane, 43, of Cherryvale, Kas. and Asenath Grimes, 29, of Cherryvale, Kas. on 25, Sept. 1886 at Cherryvale, Kas by J. M. Joslyn

Edmond Ritchie, 26, of Fawn Kas. and Laura B. Dewitt, 18, of Fawn, Kas. on 8 Oct. 1886 at T. L. Dewitts residence by C. T. Ellis, minister

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J. Alexander Trimble, 30, of Independence, Kas. and Rosa L. Kinne, 23, of Independence, Kas on 17 Oct. 1886 at Independence Kas. by A. P. Forsyth, a minister of the gospel

Henry Bray, 27, of Elk City, Kas and Lavina Merkey, 20 of Rutland, Kas. on 17 Oct. 1886 at William Merkey's by C. H. Jones, M G.

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William L Wilson, 36, of Independence, Kas, and Sarah J. Fried, 33, of Independence, Kas on 7 Oct. 1886 at "my office" by Geo. W. Davis, J. P.

Martin Cline, 24, of Independence, Kas. and Aditha J. Ranes 18, on 17 Oct. 1886 at bride's residence by Daniel Cline, J.P

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James M. McGuire, 35, of Caney, Kas. and Margaret V. Winkler, 26, of Caney, Kas. on 20 Oct. 1886 at Caney, by Rev. R. M. Cullison

Anthony H. Hawkins, 29, of Cherryvale, Kas. and Carrie Murdock, 18, of Cherryvale, Kas. on 21 Oct. 1886 at house of Mr. W. Bibbs, by Rev. H. P. Wigley, witnesses: Mrs. Bibbs and Miss Fannie Murdock.

To be continued in the issue of February, 1981

GEN. GEORGE H. WARK

E. M. & Lydia Wark came to Liberty area around 1870 and traded a team of horses for their eighty acre farm located three miles west of Liberty. They raised four children: Mae Hurst, George, Mary Jones and Nellie Sherwood. They all attended Pinkston school. After the death of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, the farm stayed in an estate for a long time.

George Wark, son of E. M. and Lydia Wark was born in 1878, died 1970. He practiced law in Caney up to and including early 1970. He attended High School in Independence, and received his law degree from University of Kansas School of Law in 1903. He went to Caney in October that same year and opened a law office there. He served as City Attorney in Caney, State Senator, and when war broke out in 1917 he organized "Company D" which was activated and combined with a number of Missouri units to form the 139th Infantry Regiment. At this time he became Commander of the 129th Machine Gun Battalion, Co. D. He received the Silver Star Medal and an Army Citation. During 1921 and 1922 he organized the Kansas National Guard and became Captain adjutant. Later he was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and then full Colonel. In 1933 he was called to Fort Leavenworth and was promoted to rank of Brigadier General, a rank which he held till death.

(The above was taken from the LIBERTY CENTENNIAL book written by Virginia Austin in 1971)

The following are excerpts taken from dedication page of Caney, Kansas Centennial book (The Unfolding of the Scroll 1871 - 1971)

GEN. GEORGE H. WARK - WAR HERO - PROFESSIONAL MAN - COMMUNITY LEADER

Born and raised near Liberty, Kansas, Gen. George H. Ward was graduated from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1903. He came to Caney in October of that year.

At this time, the town was experiencing a very rapid growth due to its industrial development and a new, just discovered gas field east of town.

There was a population of 1,450 souls, saved and unsaved, five saloons, three gambling halls, seven lawyers, four doctors and three preachers.

In 1904 the town was incorporated as a city of second class and Mr. Wark was appointed City Attorney, a position he has held off and on for many years. During these early years, he was instrumental in the legal matters in obtaining for the city a new water system, paving of the streets, installation of a sewer system and the erection of the McKinley School. In 1914 he sold at public auction the bonds for financing the construction of the present high school building and later was attorney for the school board when the Lincoln Grade School was built.

In 1916 he was elected to the Kansas State Senate; in 1917 returned to Caney and organized CO D. which was activated and combined with MO unit; his unit served in France where he received the Silver Star and Citation. In 1919 he helped organize and became the first Commander of the Ernest Brown Post of the American Legion No 138. During 1921 & 1922 he organized the Kansas National Guard and became Captain Adjutant, then full Bridadier Gen.

SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY

The following taken from the Caney, Kansas Centennial book 1871-1971

Caney's first cemetery was on Smelter Hill and was government land. This was not a fit place for a cemetery because it was hard digging

The first five acres for the present cemetery were purchased from Berry Smith for \$200 which is in the northeast section at this time. The first person to be buried there was Betsy Babcock, Mr. Taylor's mother-in-law, and a short time later Ellen Decker.

After the cemetery was surveyed, it was found Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Decker were buried in the roadway, so they had to move both bodies.

Mrs. M. L. Connelly was president of the Association for 40 years and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Godden were on the board until they passed away. After Mrs. Connelly's death Jake Young (Mayor) and V. C. Wallar as trustee took over the affairs of the Association. Mr. Wallar acted as president until Mrs. Effie Winkler was elected in 1946.

Others who served as secretary of the board include Mrs. V. C. Wallar, Mrs. J. A. Radar, Frank Frank Nason, Mrs. Helen McBurney, Mrs. Frank Noah, Miss Dorothy Gees and Mrs. Arthur Fisher. Frank Noah served as sexton for 32 years, retiring in July 1970 and Bill Carinder, sexton since that time. Other members have been George H. Wark, Frank Ikerd, Fred Mills, V. C. Wallar, Jr., Louie Hill & J. W. Rogers.

The cemetery association owns 15 acres of ground including lots across the street south of the cemetery where the Memorial Park is located. The association also owns the sexton's house and a building for storing equipment. It has modern facilities for the public.

NOTE: The City of Caney owns Sections A and B, but it was an agreement that the Cemetery Association would be responsible for the upkeep and care of said sections unless financial difficulties developed.

The City Council on March 1, 1892, upon the recommendation of the Cemetery Association voted that lots 86 and 125 inclusive in Section A & B be priced at \$16; lots from 46 to 85, inclusive, \$10 per lot, and all others \$6 each. That all lots may be divided into halves equally north and south at one-half price of the lot, except Lots 1 to 25 in Section A, which should be set aside as free burial ground.

This cemetery is kept up as nice as any and is a credit to the town.

GLEANINGS from INDEPENDENCE by Virginia

SOUTH KANSAS TRIBUNE - Published weekly, Independence, KS
Excerpts beginning July 5, 1871, Contd from Volume XIII, No 2
The Descender.

July 5, Wednesday, 1871

Death - Independence, Friday morning, last, Mr. A. B. Cox, 38 years of age, bank employee, burial, Chicago.

July 12, 1871, Wednesday

Elk City 4th of July celebration; band under direction, J. B. Clark, Orators, P. B. Shepard of Ohio & T. J. Hudson of Fredonia. Mr. Wright, president of the day; Rev. Mr. Baldwin, prayer. Declaration of Independence was read by the Rev. Mr. Baldwin. Responses by U. R. Dannettell; T. R. Crone; Dr. H. W. Miller; Mayor J. H. Prentiss; L. R. Jordan: A. A. Mears.

July 19, 1871, Wednesday

Recommendation from A. H. Grass of Drum Creek to use ashes at the roots of fruit trees for better fruit.

School picnic and basket dinner Friday 21st. Meet at Vandivers Hall. A. G. Savage, Principal.

DEATH - Anderson Lonion, a colored hand was accidently drowned on the 13th while attempting to cross the Verdigris River two miles below Liberty by upsetting a skiff. He was 24 years old and lived in Garnet. He had a wife and two children.

DROWNING -- Little Mattie Harris about 7 years of age; the 8th, while playing near logs at the mill of Mr. Waldschmidt.

August 2, 1871, Wednesday

Funeral sermon of Miss Annie Clymer will be preached at Gray's Hall next Sabbath 11 AM, all invited to attend.

A. H. Grass of Cherry, Mr. L. N. Wise; Mr. McCoon of Elk City brought in melons--good crop.

DEATH - Independence, Tuesday, August 1, 1871, John Ergenbright aged 71 years.

August 9, 1871, Wednesday

LOST - 2 year old large Roan mare - left Radical City Thursday 5th
Reward offered, W. H. Nigh.

HOTEL ARRIVALS - Caldwell House: M. D. Henry; J. B. Dyer, Fawn Creek; J. W. Donlany, G. H. Williams, J. S. Ward, Elias Hite, all of Parker; C. F. Robertson, Coffeyville; Mrs. Gable, Elk City; G. D. Hotchkiss; R. P. Smith, Caney; Marsh Giddings, J. G. David, Elk City; E. R. Jacobs, Noah Eby, Coffeyville.

SEED WHEAT - for sale, Walker Wheat, J. J. Mundy, 4 mi west of Cherryvale and five miles north of Independence.

Mayor contested those who claim land through Land Office by right of prior settlement. Messrs Stephenson, DeBruler; VanZandt; Naut; Waldschmidt; McDill; Brodie; Leek; James Dean; Maddees & Davis. Deputy County Surveyer, G. A. Grown.

I.O.G.T. The following officers installed in Independence Lodge # 201 of I.O.G.T: H. Armound; Edward S. Warner; Miss Lizzie Eastburn; Wm. Moore; J. Z. Gapen; George Dawson; Miss Nelson; R. H. Bailey; Miss Mahala Dawson.

October 4, 1871, Wednesday

MARRIED - by J. B. Lee in the home of the bride in Cherry Township 28th September, Mr. Melton T. Madden & Miss Alice Kilgore.

MARRIED - by Esq Harrod at his residence near Liberty on the 17th of September, Harry Porter to Miss Kitty O'Brien.

DIED- Ciella, daughter of Thos H. & Anna D. Peirce, August 3, 1871, 3 years, 6 months and 11 days old.

October 11, 1871, Wednesday

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS IN POST OFFICE, Independence, KS, October 1, 1871

Dr. Sidney Allen	Ethel Dodson	Charles A. Keller
Mrs. Bell Anderson	H. P. Davis	T. B. Kendig
Miss Anna Allen	D. Dolby	T. Keller
Moses B. Allen	Lucretia Dawson	Jehobad Kellogg
James Aub	Robert Dawson	J. R. Kane
Samuel Baker	W.F. Englert	John M. Lowe
G. W. Brace	J. J. Elder	Elva Lawrence
S. W. Brombrough	J. D. Ellison	Lester Banks
J. C. Briggs	G. C. Ernesberger	W. T. Leads
Charles Bowen	Michael J. Faherty	A. M. Laits
Albert A. Brent	James A. Grade	Ellis McClearn
William Boyd	W. A. Ford	W. F. Mastin
Lizzie H. Bell	Mrs. Carrey Glangler	Will H. McCahan
Rev. Josiah J. Brown	E. Fitch	John S. Mathews
W. Bernes	Robert Forsythe	W. E. Munster
Lou Cornelius	Donald Ellis	F. M. McEmery
Albert Calloway	Charles Gillman	Henry May
Miss P. S. Carner	John M. Geero	John Mitchell
Crosby & Co.	David R. Bagil	May J. Milliss
G. B. Carpenter	Emma Gates	Wilham McElling
Caroline Cricket	Henry Hamilton	C. D. Maxon
Mrs. F. Currier	David Hamilton	Miss Mathis
S. B. Cuffman	Eliss C. A. Hinton	Robert Martin
J. M. Clark	E. W. Hartin	Susan Nottingham
Wilson Compton	Mrs. Herring	Addison Nihart
Thomas A. Coal	Charles R. Henidt	John D. Oelson
	Mary A. Haddin	W. H. Presse
	C. Jocelyn	Henry Porter
	John Kelley	J. C. Phillips

Joseph Poinsitt
Daniel Pollett
Frank Reevelett
J. M. Stamp
Thomas Sanders
Eliza Stevens
Elizabeth Steven
James Smith
G. L. Shelder
David Stolnacher
L. D. Sampson

J. E. Stone
M. W. Shop
John Stewart
March Totling
Mary Tainer
Ruamy Tunda
Charles A. Thomson
W. H. Williamson
William Wade
M. Woolsey
Louis A. Walker

J. R. Woolford
William Willson
Robert Walsh
Charles H. Williams
J. V. Williams
J. Wright
Mairra Warke
R. C. Watts.

MARRIED - October 1st by Rev. J. L. D. Williamson, Rutland Township
Mr. T. A. Cole and Miss Isabella Lattimore all of Rutland in
W. M. Lattimore residence.

MARRIED - September 22, 1871 by Rev Winrich, Mr. James Sprague to
Miss Charlotte Moore of Sprague Valley, Howard County, KS.

MARRIED - 4th of October, at the residence of R. M. Miller near
Independence, Kansas, by Rev. Stoddard, John M. Miller to Miss
Sarah Robertson of Glasgow Scotland.

October 18, 1871, Wednesday

MARRIED - 12th of October, at the residence of the bride's mother
by Rev. Stoddard, Judy W. H. Walkens to Miss Minnie McCarter, Independence.

THE WILL OF JOHN GIBBINS, SUSSEX CO., DELAWARE

In the name of God Amen, I John Gibbins, of Sussex
County in Delaware state, being weak sickly and low state of
health, calling to mind the mortalitu and uncertainty of this
life, and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die,
have made this my last will and testament.

Towit and principally I recommend my soul to the Almighty
who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came, to
be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner, as my Executors
here after mentioned shall see proper, and as to worldly affairs
which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with, I dispose
of in manner and forn following.

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary GIBBINS,
one half part of a grist mill together with about sixty acres
of land adjoining the same which I purchased at Sheriffs vendue
late the property of Levin WNNES--- sutuate lying and being in
Sussex County afsd with all and singular the House and out
houses water and watercourses, ways and improvments, rights
remaindersheriditaments and appertaining to her the said Mary
GIBBINS her heirs and assigns forever, on consideration of her
the said Mary my wife's paying or cause to be paid unto William

Britanham ENNIS the sum of three pounds which I owe him in consideration of changing land.

Also I give and bequeath unto my said wife Mary GIBBINS two negro boys named Levi and David, and one negro woman named Pleasant. Three feather beds and furniture of her own choice, two horses, also of her own choice, one china faced watch, and all the house hold furniture and property whatever that she my said wife brought with her to my present dwelling after our marriage.

I give and bequeath to well beloved Mary afsd all the personal estate whatever that may be coming to us from the estate of William DOUGLIASS be the same more or less to her heirs and assigns forever, also all the money due us from the estate of Samuel SHELTONSLOSS deceased on consideration my said wife's paying the demand of James DOUGLAS Esqr. if any he hath against the said estate of Samuel SHELTONSLOSS afsd.

Again, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary GIBBINS afsd. the whole and sole use benefit and advantage of my mantion place wheron I now live, with all the houses out houses, gardens, orchards, pastures, meadows and all appurt- enances to the same belonging, for and during the term of two full years after my decease, peacibly and quietly to possess occupy and enjoy the said plantation with the appurtenances afsd during the term afsd to her only proper use and benefit and to no other purpose whatever during the said term of two years afsd.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nelly AUPWELL the sum of five shillings current lawful money.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my grandson John AUPWELL the sum of three pounds current lawful money.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son in law Edward Carty DINGLE the sum of one shilling sterling and no more.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son in law Greenbury MASSEY one gun which came to me by his mother.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah GIBBINS one obligation on John WINGATE principal 17.10 with all interest due and further my will is that the residue and remaind remainder of all my real and personal estate be sold to the best advantage by my executore and all my just debts be paid fro from the sale thereof - and then my will is if anything left tha that it shall be equally divided among my three children, towit, Emory Gibbons, Sarah GIBBONS, and George GIBBONS.

And lastly my will is that my beloved wife Mary GIBBONS, and my friendly and worthy brother Joshua Gibbons be my whole and sole executors and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint them my said wife Mary and my said brother Joshua GIBBONS my whole and sole executors, of this my last will and testament, hereby denouncing and making void all other wills or other instruments of writing to that purpose whereby satisfying this my last will and testament and no other in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the third day of November anna Domini one thousand seven Hundred and Eighty six 1786 signed sealed and delivered
John GIBBONS

in presents of

William Berry, Thomas Prown, Martha (Xher mark) Brown,
Sarah Carpenter, Mary Berry

BIBLE RECORD: TUIS, PAYNE, SPRAGUE, SPRIGG

King James version of a Holy Bible, do dates of publication as front and back is gone. This Bible belonged to Mahala Ann (Payne) Tuis and was given to her daughter Pheba Ellen Tuis who married my uncle Jesse Sprague. It is now in my possession, Carol (Sprague) Duvall, 1607 West Fifth Street, Coffeyville, Kans. 67337

BIRTHS (1st page)

Adam Clark Tuis	Born Jan 29, 1835	Written by Mahala
Mahala Ann Payne	Born Nov. 29, 1850	
Pheba Ellen Tuis	Born Mch 3 1875	
Frank A. Tuis	Born July 1, 1873	
George A. Tuis	Born May 19 1881	
Gay A. Tuis	Born Dec. 7 1918	
Gay S. Tuis	Born Oct. 7 1943	

Jesse Sprague was Jan 18, 1886 in Indiana near Bloomington, Ind.
(Written by Pheba?)

MARRIAGES (2nd page)

Adam Clark Tuis	married Oct. 15, 1871	
Mahala Ann Payne		
James Conrad Starns	married Nov. 15; 1915	(believed to be her 2nd marriage)
Mahala Ann Tuis		
J. S. Sprague		
Pheba Ellen Tuis	married Dec. 25, 1893	
Gay Tuis		
Jackie Schulte	married June 13, 1892	
Frank A. Tuis		
Ida Florance Sprague	married Feb. 26, 1896	(sister to Jesse S)
George Tuis		
Estela Murphy	married	

DEATHS

Adam Clark Tuis	died Oct 11, 1902	(written by Pheba)
Mahala Ann Starns	died March 16, 1936	
Ida Florence Tuis	died Feb 14, 1936	
James Conrad Starns	died Jan 9, 1926	

Frank Adam Tuis died Feb 4 1954
The above lived in Wilson County near Fredonia and IaFountain,
Kansas before coming to Coffeyville, KS area.

EARLY CITIZENS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY , KANSAS

The following biographies appeared in the History of Montgomery County, Kansas, published by I. Wallace Duncan, Iola, Kansas, 1903.

CAPT. J. E. STONE

This name is an honored one in Montgomery county , where its bearer has resided for many long years, he being one of the earliest settlers in the southern part of the county. Capt. Stone settled in the county soon after the war and one year prior to the laying out of the townsite of Caney. Here he purchased a large body of land, on part of which now stands that city. During his residence here, Capt. Stone has filled several important public positions, notably that of county sheriff, in which office he served two terms, and as postmaster of the city of Caney, a positions he has held since 1897.

Capt. Joseph E. Stone is the eldest son of Jonathan and Sarah(Stevens) Stone. His birth dates in the state of Maine, where he was born, in Waldo county, on the 26th day of July 1842. His parents were by occupation farmers. The records give the date of the birth of Jonathan Stone as March 27, 1816, his death occuring July 20th, 1883. The dates of birth and death of the wife are respectively, March 27, 1818, and January 15th, 1900. These parents reared a family of five children. Capt. Stone passed the days of his youth and young manhood on the home farm, his early education being that which was common in those days in the country districts of the east. With this as a foundation he attended sessions at the Maine State Seminary, and at the early age of sixteen had qualified himself for the noble work of a teacher. He taught sucessfully for a period of five years in the country districts about his home. As therumblings of war became more and more distinct the youngteacher followed events with an all-absorb-ing interest and when opportunity offered he was ready to offer his life as a sacrifice on the altar of devotion to country. He enlisted in Company "P" of the 44th U. S. Colored Infantry a regiment recruited with white officers and colored troops. Capt. Stone was enlisted as second lieutenant and was later promoted to first lieutenant, which position he was holding at his discharge. He parcipated in several important engagement and was at the surrender of Lee at Appomatox. His regiment was sent to the extreme south immediately after the surrender, and he was mustered out in the city of New Orleans. The service, however, had proved so fascinating to our subject that he soon re-enlisted in the regular service, this time as first lieutenant of Company "E", 125th Colored U. S. Infantry. In this position he experienced service on the plains for two years and then closed his military life at Fort Leavenworth in December of 1867.

A trip to the old home in Maine preteded his settlement at Lee Summit, Jackson county, Missouri, where he conducted

a commission business until the spring of 1870. This year marks the date of his coming to Kansas, the exact day of his landing in the vicinity of the present city of Caney being the 11th of May. He took up a claim just north of Caney and since that time has been one of the largest individual land owners in the county. His holdings aggregate at present some 1,200 acres, 500 of which adjoins the city limits. Some idea of the strides real estate have taken in this vicinity may be gathered from the fact that this land, bought at \$7.00 an acre, is now valued in the neighborhood of \$100.00.

Capt. Stone has figured actively in the development of Caney. In 1886, a company was organized, of which he became president, and which purchased 240 acres north of the city. This was platted and is now a part of the city proper. He has built himself a handsome residence on the corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, where he is passing an active and pleasant old age.

As stated, the public life of Capt. Stone comprised two terms in the office of sheriff, in the early days, and his present position of postmaster. His experience in the former office was immediately after his arrival in Kansas, and was in a day when it took a man of some nerve to administer the office. Our subject can tell many a good story of "border warfare", when the man quickest with his gun was the master of the situation. During his term as postmaster at Caney the office has passed from a fourth-class to a presidential office. His administration of the office has been eminently satisfactory to the patrons and the department at Washington. In financial circles Capt. Stone is known far and wide. He is vice president and one of the principal stockholders in the Home National Bank of Caney, and is regarded as one of the solid men of the southern part of the state.

Our subject has been most active in political life, and it is not fulsome praise to say that the present condition of the Republican party is due in large measure to his wise counsel and efficient management as chairman of the County Central Committee.

The marriage of Capt. Stone occurred in February of 1874, while serving his second term as sheriff. The event occurred in Independence; the lady's name, Anna Vansandt, a native of Missouri, a daughter of Elijah and Mary R. Vansandt. Mrs. Stone was a lady of many excellencies of character and on her death, May 16th, 1897, she was mourned by a large circle of friends throughout the county. She was the mother of five children, all of whom are living: Arthur F., Herbert G., Myrtle May, Roy M. and Edwin Earl. This latter son inherited the taste for military life from his father and is at present a member of the U. S. Cavalry, 14th Regiment, stationed at Fort Grant, Arizona.

Forceful, yet, withal, most kindly, shrewd in the management of his affairs, yet generous to a fault; helpful in his association with friends and neighbors, Captain Stone merits the large measure of esteem in which he is held in Caney and Montgomery county.

SAMUEL M. PORTER

Montgomery county has reason to be proud of the high character of her bar. The past is secure, in the high standing attained by many of its members, while the many brilliant young men now practicing before her courts, bid fair to amaintain the standard. The gentleman, whose name is presented above, has earned the distinction of occupying a leading position among the legal fraternity, not only of his own county, but in many of the surrounding counties, as well. He is especially strong in the field of title law, and has given deep study to questions pertaining to the legal status of the Indian, before our courts. He has met and vanquished many of the best legal minds of the country, on these questios, and has established a reputation, for legalacumen, not surpassed by any of his contemporaries.

Samuel M. Porter comes of a family, whose members have been honorably and prominently identified with the annals of our country, since the days of the great struggle for independence, and in which Moses J. Porter, grandfather of our subject, took a very prominent part, having been on the staff of General Washington, during that sanguinary conflict. The latter was the son of English parents, who had emigrated to the hills of Vermont, many years before the war. They there developed the independence of spirit, which characterized all the people of that section, and many of whom fought valiantly in the ranks, when the issue was joined with the mother country.

Moses J. Porter was born in Vermont and reared amid the hardships of pioneer life. He was one of the first to take up arms and soon distinguished himself as to attract the attention of his superiors. He participated in many hard-fought battles, and, for six years was privileged to endure the hardships, which were so uncomplainingly participated in by the great head of the army and his personal staff, and was present at the last great battle, where the world was "turned upside down" by the masterly tactics of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." After the war, he settled in Ontario county, New York state, and to him was born a son, Moses G., the date of whose birth was December 7, 1819, and who became, in turn, the father of our subject.

At the age of twenty-three, Moses G. Porter, settled in Oakland county, Michigan, where he, later, married Maria Morse, a native of Cortland county, New York, born January 20, 1818.. These parents raised a family of four children, and continued to reside in the locality of Walled Lake, Michigan, until their death. The father was a man of intelligence and thrift, and, during his lifetime, participated in the social, religious and political life of the community. He served his township as trustee, and was, for many years, Justice of the Peace. He died at the age of sixty-five in 1884, the wife surviving him him thirteen years.

Samuel M Porter was born on a farm, near the village of

Walled Lake, Michigan, on the 14th of December, 1849, and is the second of four children now living, John A., Edward W., and Sarah (now Mrs. Homer Chapman, of Walled Lake), being the other three. His prescholastic training was secured in the rather primitive country schools of that section of the state. He was reared to the independent life of the farm, and, in learning to run his furrows straight, was taught the value of right living. He early became imbued with the idea of the dignity of labor, and through the intervening years has always honored the "man behind the plow."

Feeling the need of a better education, he matriculated at the famous old school, Hillsdale College, from whose sacred precincts have come some of the brightest minds of the west, and, for a number of terms, alternately attended its sessions, and taught winters in country schools of his section of the state. Through the influence of an old-time friend of the family, General Daniel W. Perkins, of Saginaw, he was induced to begin the study of law, and, in his office, began the career which is progressing so favorably. After reading, in the office, for a period, he became a student at the Michigan University Law School, located at Ann Arbor, and from which he graduated, in the the class of 1874. East Saginaw, Michigan, was selected as a place to begin the practice and, for seven years succeeding, he practiced before the courts of that state, being admitted to the Supreme Court, in 1876. So assiduously did the young lawyer apply himself to the duties of his profession, that his health failed, and, on the advice of his physician, for a change of climate, he came to Kansas, in September, 1881, and, settling on a farm near Caney for a time, abandoned his profession. This change of occupation and climate proved so beneficial that a few years only was necessary to put him in his old form, and he then resumed the practice.

This in brief, is the story of the life of one of Caney's best citizens. Mr. Porter's connection with the people of Caney has been most helpful. He has always taken a keen interest in the progress of the city, and has been instrumental in bringing much capital to the section in which he is located. To him, probably, more than any other, may be attributed the building of the K., O.C. & S.W. Ry. In the interest of this enterprise he, in 1894, went to England and other foreign countries. Not meeting with immediate success there, he returned to New York, and, before coming home, had arranged for the necessary capital to begin the work. It was, also, owing to his indefatigable efforts, that the Santa Fe Ry. Co. became interested in its purchase, and it has thus become a feeder to one of the greatest systems of railway in the Country.

Mr. Porter has shown his faith in the city by building one of the handsomest residence properties in this section of the state, a piece of architecture that would attract attention in any city. Politics has no special charm for this

busy man, and he contents himself in casting his balot for good government, party being of but slight consideration, although he generally votes with the Republicans. He is financially interested in several local enterprises. A stockholder in the Home National Bank, and for which he acts as legal adviser, president of the Gas Company, and stockholder in the Caney Brick Company, besides owning two farms near the city.

Several of the best fraternities enroll the name of Mr. Porter, notably the Modern Woodmen of America, the Knights of Pythias, Masons and the Knights Templar, in all of which he is a popular and helpful member.

In December of 1874, Mr. Porter was joined in Marriage with Miss Susan Hoyt, in Michigan; an estimable lady, who died five years later, leaving two little daughters; May now a teacher in the schools of Walled Lake, and Grace, a teacher in the schools of Caney. In December of 1883, Mr. Porter contracted marriage the second time, the lady who now presides over his home, having been Miss Elthea Smith, a native of Minnesota. The marriage has been blessed with four children: George F., Margaret, Lutie and Paul.

Life is what we make it; the balances turn up or down, in the degree in which we are kind and helpful and generous and brave. All of these attributes of character are found in the make-up of the gentleman whose brief sketch we here present, in the confidence that no man can say nay to what has been written.

ANDREW M. TAYLOR, M. D.

In any western community, there is always a group of choice spirits, who are referred to as "old settlers." They are the people who initiated things --- who saw the infant community, as it were, shake off its swaddling clothes and start forth on its journey to maturity. Caney is not without these honored witnesses to her birth and her early infancy, and the gentleman whose name heads this paragraph is one of them. Dr. Andrew Taylor was the first physician to settle in Caney, and has further distinction of being the parent of one of the first white children born within her limits.

Dr. Taylor was born in Franklin county, Maine, October 9, 1834. His father, William Taylor, was a native of the same state, as was also his mother, whose maiden name was Amy Oaks. The parents were farmers, by occupation, and lived out their days in their native state, respected and honored citizens. The husband died at seventy, the wife at fifty years of age, their family having consisted of eight children,

but two of whom are now living, our subject and William W. of Maine.

Dr. Taylor was reared to farm life, his prescholastic education being received in the little log school house of that early period. He was later given a good literary education, in an advanced academy, and at twenty-one, began the study of medicine, under the preceptorship of his brother, Dr. J. G. Taylor. For the completion of his medical studies, he came out to the great west, matriculating in Rush Medical College, then in its infancy, but long since one of the famous schools of medicine. Here he was graduated in the class of 1858, and immediately entered on the practice, at Packwaukee, Wisconsin. Twelve years were passed at this point, when the Doctor changed his location to Hancock, where the war found him busy in his work, but not to so great an extent as to drown the cry of the distressed slave. He enlisted, as a private soldier, in Company "D", Thirty-seventh Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, in which organization he served to the close of the war, for the most part in hospital work. He was appointed hospital steward, then assistant surgeon, and was finally advanced to be surgeon of his regiment. Taking up the practice again, at his home, he remained in Wisconsin, until 1869, when he came to Kansas, settling in the new town of Caney. At that time, there were but three houses in the village, and the country was full of Indians, they not having left the reservation as yet. The doctor was appointed trustee of the township, and in that office, laid out all the roads about Caney, a task so well accomplished as to necessitate but one or two changes. During all these years, he has been, continuously, in the practice, though in later years, he confines himself to office practice, in connection with his drug business.

Dr Taylor has served the city, in various capacities, during all these years, and has never lost faith in its future greatness. In the early days, he acted, for a period, as postmaster, and has always taken a lively interest in the educational affairs of the community. Of a social disposition,

he has been a great factor in the development of the sociability and freehandedness, which has come to be one of the distinguishing features of Caney, and which makes it so desirable a place of residence.

In his family life, the Doctor has been especially blessed, he and his good wife having traveled life's road together for the last forty-three years. Mrs. Taylor bore the name of Fannie S. Babcock, prior to 1859, when she consented to join forces with the rising young physician of the community. She was the daughter of Amasa and Betsy (Angel) Babcock and was born in New York State. But one daughter of the three children she has borne, is now living, Amy G., wife of Mr. H. H. Graves, associated in the drug business with the Doctor. Charles O. lived to the age of forty years, while William died, a boy of nine.

No more honored and highly respected citizen lives in Caney than Dr. Taylor. He has been prominently and honorably associated with its entire history and, in the evening of his life, he can look back with a consciousness of having been the means, at least in part, of building up a community which can not be surpassed, for enterprise and push, in the southern part of the state.

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SPRAGUE: Would like to hear from descendants of Elias Conger SPRAGUE in Ozark co. Dora Missouri. He died there about 1908. Need location of burial place.

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