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FOR SALE

INDEX OF MARRIAGE RECORDS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KANSAS

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RESEARCH OFFER

I have the book, Jackson County Pioneers, by Pearl Wilcox that I will research for names for those who might have ancestors in that Missouri County. Covers from Louisiana Purchase to 1910. Please send SASE for reply. I have some area histories also.

Write: Mrs Beryl Vanderhoof, 1512 Maple Street, Coffeyville, Kansas, 67337



## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are now into the middle of this year's business and everything seems to be coming right along, even though we have had some problems. I am still having trouble remembering ALL the names of the members, but I am working on it. I know I am not a new member, but when I don't see folks too often, I just have my troubles.

We have a committee headed by Catherine Wright which will be giving us a study and guidelines for memorials.

Jean Robinson is keeping a scrapbook for the Society, so, if you have any clippings regarding activities of the Society, class reunions, anniversaries, and other things which might be of interest to researchers, see that she gets them. It might be possible those things could be indexed for use in the future.

The work is progressing very nicely on reading the stones, and comparing with the Register for ELMWOOD CEMETERY. All those efforts put out by those who have spent so much time there, is certainly appreciated.

Jennie Macoubrie has volunteered to be the Courtesy Chairman. She will be responsible to see that members receive Get Well cards, Sympathy, or others when deemed appropriate. It will be up to each of us to keep her informed if we know something is in order.

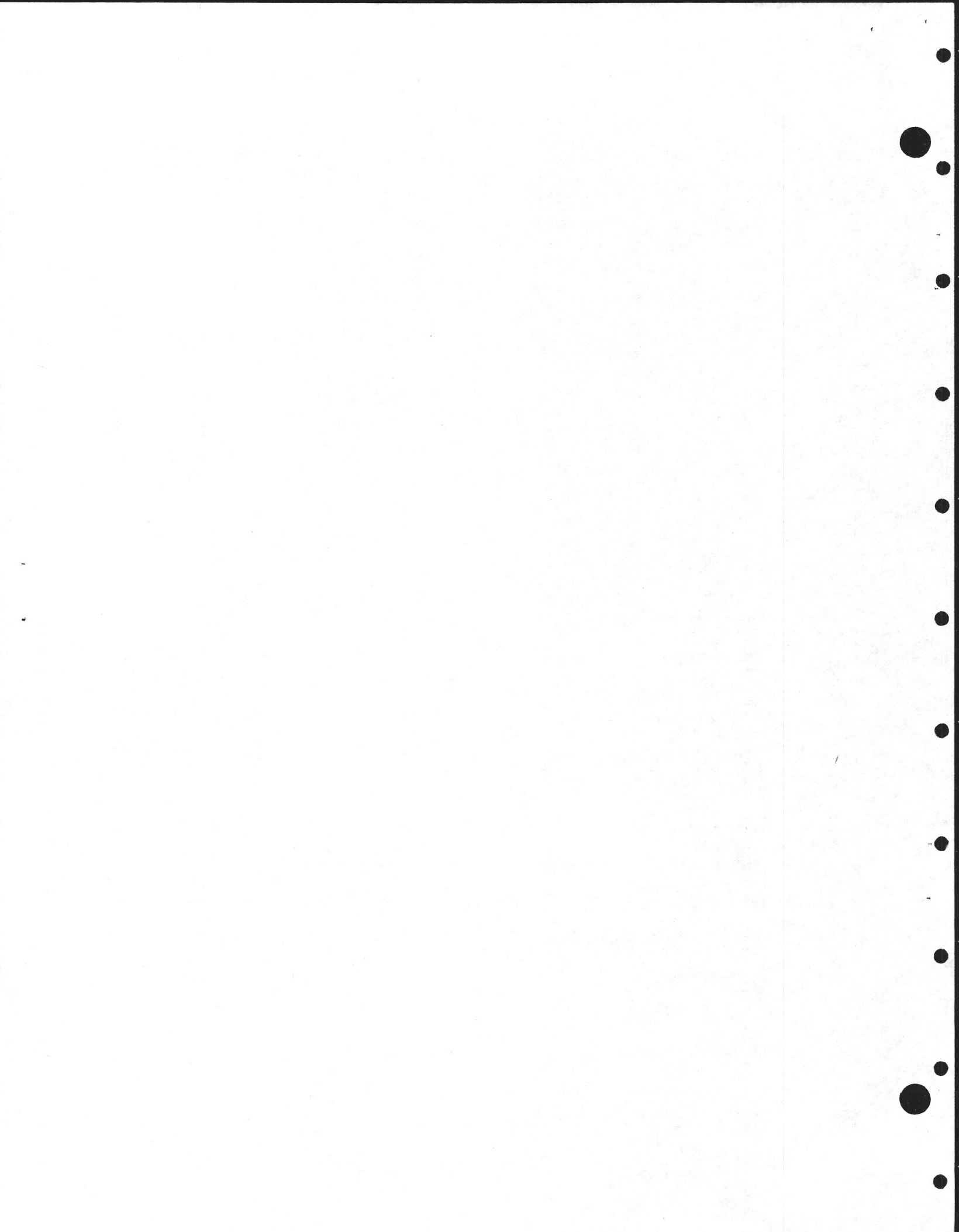
It was announced that Max Lucas, former President of the Society had died. Consideration is being taken to have a memorial book in his name.

We continue to get lots of letters asking for help in personal research, and Evelyn Henisey is keeping busy doing the basic search for those. There is always a need for reference on these letters, so come and be willing to recall possible relative for researchers who are writing for information. I encourage each of you to attend our meetings and keep up with new "goins' on". There is always a job ready to be done, if there are willing souls.

My personal thanks to all of you for your encouragement.

Your President

*Virginia Austers*





Our club President, Mrs. Walter E. (Virginia) Austin is dead!. Both she and her husband were found dead in their rural home early Wednesday Morning, 28 July, 1982.

The study and pursuit of genealogy has been a large factor in her life for so many years that all who knew her will miss her! Everyone who ever came in contact with her will remember her for something. She was that kind of person. She was of a positive and vibrant personality. She had time for everyone and was interested in everyone. She had more ideas and projects in her head than most of us would have energy to even think about. She was interested in others and that was evidenced by her concerns in life. The members of the Montgomery County Genealogical Society will miss her leadership and presence!

In 1972, she published a book on the history of Liberty, Kansas, her hometown, entitled Centennial Liberty, 1871-1971. Then in 1980 she published a family record book entitled Thompson Trails. Other accomplishments include her employment; she worked for almost 30 years at the Montgomery County Social and Rehabilitation Services. At the time of her death she was fiscal officer for the agency. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Esther Lowry chapter of Independence, Montgomery County Farm Bureau where she was named Kansas Farm Bureau Woman Leader of the Year in 1975 and Montgomery County Woman Leader of the year in 1973 and 1974. She was a member of the Liberty Methodist Church where she had held various offices through the years.

Iris Virginia (Good) Austin was born 25 May 1926 at Liberty, (Montgomery) Kansas to Lawrence Monroe Good (1898-1970) and Thelma Jessie (Thompson) Good. ( 1906- ). Virginia (and her husband) were buried in graveside services at the Liberty Cemetery on Saturday, 31, July, 1982.

Virginia was married to Walter Earl Austin on 10 June 1944 at Independence, Kansas, the same spring she graduated from Liberty High School. To this union were born four children: Claudia Jayne Dollar, Vickie Sue Stonecipher, Steven Earl Austin and Michael Eugene Austin. To these four children and their spouses have been born nine children.

Virginia is also survived by her mother, Thelma Lewis, a sister Barbara Patchett, and four brothers; James, George, Paul and Lawrence; and a half-sister, Carolyne Bybee.



MARRIAGES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KANSAS 1887-8

No. 335

Calvin L. Howard, 69 of Independence, Ks. and Mary Morgan, 48 of Independence at Ind. on 5 April, 1888 by F.B.Vrooman, Pastor Cong'l Church.

No. 336

William McClain, 35 of Independence, Ks. and Ella Guinmit, 23 of Independence, Ks. at Ind. Ks. on 3 April, 1888 by D. King, M.G. Ind. Ks.

No. 337

S.W.Sturman, 25 of Coffeyville, Ks. and S.M. Shumaker, 25, of same place at Ind. Ks. , 4 April, 1888 by W.R.Brown, Probate Judge

No. 338

Thomas E. Shipley, 52, of Caney Tp., Ks. and Alice Robinson, 30, of same place at Havana, Ks. on 9 April, 1888 by T.R.Pittman, Justice of the Peace.

No. 339

Anton Martin, 21 of Coffeyville, Ks. and Laura Bollman, 22 of Coffeyville, Ks. at Ind. on 11 April, 1888 by W.R.Brown P. J.

No. 340

Charley Cahill, 22 of Cherryvale, Ks. and Etta Robinson, 22 of Cherryvale, Ks. at Cherry Township on 19 April, 1888 by S.E. Thomas, J.P. Cherry Township.

No. 341

Arthur Doyle, 25, of Coffeyville, Ks. and Laura Zeumer, 25, of same place at Independence, Ks. on 30 April, 1888 by C.R.Rice, Pastor M. E. Church.

No. 342

Benjamin F. Dunn, 26, of Coffeyville, Ks. and Myrtle Davis, 21, of Coffeyville at Coffeyville, Ks. on 26 April, 1888 by S.S. Holden, Presbyterian of the Pros.Episcopal Church, Diocese of Ks.

No. 343

Harry A. Steele, 23, of Wellington, Ks. and Anna Bell Spaulding, 20, of Independence, Ks. at Independence, Ks. on 23 April, 1888 by P. Scholl, Catholic Priest.

No. 344

Amos Simmons, 24 of Independence, Ks. and Sarah V. Ash, 18, of Independence, Ks. at Independence T.P. on 27 April, 1888 by C.H.Jones, Minister of the Gospel.

No. 345

Ed. L. Johnson, 21, of Sweet Home, Indiana and Mattie McCorkle, 18, of Independence, Ks. at Independence on 28 April, 1888 by W.R.Brown, Probate Judge.

No. 346

John L. Pemberton, 27, of Galena, Ks. and Jennie Davis, 27, of Grand Summit ? at Cherryvale, Ks. on 21 April, 1888 by W.T. Roland, Justice of the Peace.

No. 347

A.W.Shulthis, 24, of Independence, Ks. and May B. Sewell, 24, of Independence, Ks. at Fern Gen. ? on 1 May, 1888 by F.B. Vrooman, Clergyman.

No. 348

I. H. Sterling, 24, of Coffeyville, Ks. and Minnie McCabe, 19, of Coffeyville, Ks. at Independence, Ks. on 3 May, 1888 by W.R.Brown.

No. 349

Frank Gergen, 23, of Liberty, Ks. and Kate C. Smith, 21, of Cherryvale, Ks. at Cherryvale on 8 May 1888, by Rev. John Pichler, Cath. Priest.

No. 350

John J. Rehm, 38, of Independence, Ks. and Minnie W, Harper, 24, of same place, at Coffeyville, Ks. on 8 May, 1888 by W.B. Chamberline, minister of the Gospel.

No. 351

James W. Harley, 26, of Washington, D.C. and Armilda A. Coleman, -, of Elk City, Ks. at the Central Schoolhouse, Louisburg, T P. on 13 May, 1888 by C.M.Baugh, Minister Gospel.

No. 352

E.L. Stacy, 35, of Coffeyville, Ks. and Louisa Parks, 30, of Fawn Creek, Montgomery Co. Ks. at Independence on 14 May, 1888 by W.R.Brown, Probate Judge.

Lew Wallace Ortell, 24, of Independence, Ks. and Clara Keller, 25, of same place at Independence, Ks. on --April, 1888 (returned Mar.25, 1888) by J.B.Ford, Min. of Gospel.

No. 353

Mark Adamson, 27, of Coffeyville, Ks. and Lena A Truby, -, of same place at Coffeyville, Ks. on 16 May, 1888 by Rev. Thompson L. Smith, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Coffeyville,

No. 354

Samual C. Young, 29, of Neodesha, Ks. and Ettie Stine (Strine?) 19, of Lay, Ks. at Independence, Ks. on 20 May, 1888 by F.B.Vrooman, Minister.

No. 355

E. Edward Nichols, 21, of Cherryvale, Ks. and Louisa C. Watson, 19, of Cherryvale, Ks. at Independence, Ks. on 19 May, 1888 by W.R.Brown, Probate Judge.

No. 356

David W. Davis, 32, of Neodesha, Ks. and Ida Shoup, 19, of same place at Angola, Labette, Co. Ks. on 23 May 1888 by E.A.Davis, Minister.

No. 357

Amos Cartwright, 25, of Coffeyville, Ks. and Millie Crouch, 22, of same place at Cherryvale, Ks. on 9 June, 1888 by Rev. A. King, Cherryvale.

No. 358

Peter Kiernan, 23, of Havana, Ks. and Jane Pearson, 16, of Havana, Ks. at Havana, Ks. on 22 May, 1888 by D.JB.Ross M.G.

No. 359

D.W.Cathers, -, of Cherryvale, Ks. and Katie E. Morning, 24 of Cherryvale, Ks. at Cherryvale on 22 May, 1888 by W.S.H. Keyes, DD. Pastor Pres. Church. LG. Boxmark at her age.

No. 360

Frank C. Paige, 23, of Independence, Ks. and Minnie Romig, 20, of same place at the residence of Joseph Romig on 27 May, 1888 by R.W.Kaufman. M.G.

No. 361

Joseph Longley, 22, of Fawn, Ks. and Cora Culp, 17, of same place at Fawn Creek Twp. on 27 May, 1888 by P H Fox Justice of Peace

No. 362

E.A.Chick, 32, of Neodesha, Ks. and Zella Welden, 22 of Neodesha, Ks. "at my house" on 29 May, 1888 by I.D.Grimes, DD Minister of the Presbyterian Church of Independence, Ks.

No. 363

G.W.Parker, 28, of Cherryvale, Ks. and Hattie Powell, 19, of Cherryvale, Ks. "at his home" on 29 May, 1888 by Rev. N.C. Robinson in Cherryvale, Ks.

No. 364

Luther R. Hobson, 23, of Independence, Ks. and Olive L. Brown 18, of Sternerton, Ks. at Sternerton on 3 June, 1888 by Rev. H.B.Rush.

No. 365

S.R.Lewis, 22, of Independence, Ks. and Annie Fluellen, 18, of same place at Independence, Ks. on 4 June, 1888 by J.D.Evans, minister of M.E.Church

No. 366

John E Cotton, 22 of Liberty, Ks. and Elnora L Hoskins, 19, of Independence, Ks. at Independence, Ks. on 3 June, 1888 by C.H.Hogan, Justice of the Peace.

Obituaries at random from the Liberty Review Newspaper.

July 17, 1890

Jacob Rice died at his residence near Liberty. He was born in Indiana in 1824. His wife Lucinda Rice died Sept. 12, 1885. Three children, all of mature age are left to mourn the loss of their parents. The funeral of Mr. Rice was preached in Liberty on the 18th and the remains buried in Liberty Cemetery.

February 14, 1890 (Friday)

D. M. Clay, of Liberty township died on Wednesday morning of typhoid-pneumonia. He was a member of Liberty Lodge #105 IOOF and a delegation from the lodge attended the funeral yesterday.

February 21, 1890 (Friday)

James A Thompson on Tuesday of this week died at his home near Liberty. He was severly afflicted for a long time with Bright's disease which at last caused his death. He was buried on Wednesday in the private burial ground on his own farm. Mr. Thompson came to this locality in 1869 and took the claim which has been his home ever since. He was a quiet peaceable citizen and highly respected.

January 3, 1890 (Friday)

Charles L. Megready, a farmer of Drum Creek, was thrown from a load of corn last week, and sustained injuries which caused his death. He leaves a wife and six children. He was buried at Harmony, Elder Van Cleve officiating at the funeral, last Sunday.

Marriages also appearing in Liberty Review.

February 7, 1890 (Friday)

Married on Wednesday of this week at the residence of the brides parents, by Elder J. H. Van Cleve. Miss Minnie Stemmer, to Will Friedman, of Wady Petra, Illinois. The newlywed couple left on Thursday for their home in Illinois. Minnie will be missed by a large circle of friends here.

February 28, 1890

Married on Sunday, Feb 23, 1890 at residence of James M. Martin, by W. P. Livingston J. P.; Miss Jennie Lutz to Mr Simeon Thorton.

February 17, 1887

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Liberty, Kansas. Jan. 31, 1887. Postmaster: A.F. Johnson

John Brow	Mrs. K Crowley	W.R.Driver
Frank Churles	J. Coughlin	Luigi Filippelli
P.B. Cantwell	Nellie Davidson	T. Guesseppe Filippelli
John Crowley	Hulbert Dixon	K A Gilbert

John Brow  
Frank Charles  
P B Cantwell  
John Crowley  
Mrs K. Crowley  
J. Coughlin  
Nellie Davidson  
Hulbert Dixon  
W. R Driver  
Luigi Filippeli  
Guesseppe Filippelli

K. A. Gilbert  
Mrs Caroline Harmon  
Bob Iein  
W. J. Kivanson  
Miss Josie Lichfield  
W.J. Neer  
Calvin L Pubkett  
Luige Piro  
W.A. Penner  
C.A. Rigley  
Mrs Eliza J Weer

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BORN

1. Hazel E Hulmes was born in the year 1895-June 18th
2. Cora Hulmes was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, Nov. 1895.  
Feb. died
3. Robert C. Hulme was born in Nashville, Tenn. 1880-May 1st.

Robert C. Hulme-Carnegie, Okla.  
This book was bought Dec. 25, 1911 for home use on Christmas eve.

Rote by R.

A loose paper reads

FAMILY TEMPERANCE PLEDGE  
To abstain of all alcohol  
12 pledges

This bible belonged to  
Elizabeth (Mangrum) Peyton

For further Reference

Contact Carol Duvall, 1602 W 5th, Coffeyville, Ks. 67337



HISTORY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY KANSAS continued from previous DESCENDER

In obedience to an order of the board of County Commissioners, before referred to, the first term of the District Court convened at Independence on the 9th day of May, 1870. There were present W. C. Webb, Judge 11th Judicial District, Chas. White, Sheriff, J. N. Debruler, Under Sheriff, L. T. Stephenson, Clerk, and C. M. Ralston, County Attorney. After ordering petit and grand juries, the Court proceeded to admit the following Attorneys. D. B. Brown, a licensed Attorney of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, O. P. Smart, Thos. Harrison and Cornelius H. Wyckoff. On examination John A. Helphingstine, T. B. Jennings and W. G. Clark were admitted. D. B. Brown was a young man of fine ability, full of life and ambitious to make for himself a reputation in this young and growing State. He had built an office on the present site of Sticks' store, in which during the Summer of 1870 he died of a fever.

The Grand Jury reported May 10, composed of Daniel McTaggart, Wm. Addy, George A. Brown, Geo. Whitfield, Wm. Jackson, Wm. Utterback, J. Porter, Elijah Vanzandt, Wm. H. Cox, J. J. Gregory, B. E. Clark, W. O. Sylvester, L. C. Judson, Frank Coventry and Samuel VanGundy. The petit jury reporting same day were A. J. Stevens, Edward Barnett, E. T. Saunders, A. M. Smith, Geo. Stilts, Wm. Orwig, David Hodson, John Sanderson, J. R. S. D. Kelley, Thos. Reed, J. D. Snyder and Elias Lovett. May 10, Goodell Foster and Frank Willis were admitted on motion of T. B. Jennings, Esq. On the same day the first jury trial was had, in the case of the State of Kansas vs. Henry Adams, on a charge of Grand Larceny. The jury was composed of George A. Brown, David Hodson, John Sanderson, Thos. Reed, J. Z. Gapen, G. J. DaLee, F. D. Irwin, Wm. Neal, E. C. Kimball, W. H. Hamilton, R. W. Dunlap and A. H. Arter, and their verdict was "not guilty."

May 13, L. C. Judson was admitted. The grand jury returned six indictments. One for murder in the first degree, three for murder in the second degree and two for assault with intent to kill. This term of Court was held in the old school building, which was then strictly new and first class. The second session convened October 31, 1870. Present W. G. Clark, C. M. Ralston, J. D. McCue, Goodell Foster, Thos. Harrison, J. A. Helphingstine, L. C. Judson, E. Herring, W. H. Watkins, E. W. Fay, O. P. Smart, T. L. Darlow, Henry G. Webb and M. S. Adams. In the absence of the District Judge Henry G. Webb was elected Judge pro tem. The following attorneys were admitted: J. B. Craig, E. R. Cutler, Napoleon B. Gardner, Reuben H. Nichols, Lindley M. Andrews, W. McC. Wright, A. T. Higby, S. B. Moorehouse and J. D. Emerson. This session was held at Rose and Fays' hall the upper half story of a small store-room and the above named were the legal lights who congregated at the seat of justice to see that litigants were not defrauded of their rights and that criminals got the benefit of all doubts.

No question in the history of the county, excepting possibly the Herd Law, has been the subject of so much discussion as the \$2000,000 bonds pretended to be voted the L.L.&G.R.R. in June, 1870.

This was when the lands belonged to the Osages and settlers were only holding claims in anticipation of a treaty. The proposition to build twenty-one miles of road within the county without a definite location was a blind one, but was submitted at an opportune time and with the skill characteristic of Railroad Companies when they get a people on the anxious seat. Parker and Independence, of about equal size, were centres of population, and were struggling like little giants for the supremacy. It was known to the pioneers that while railroads do not always build cities yet cities cannot be built without railroads. It is said that D. T. Parker had located the town and erected his large double store building with an understanding that the road when built should make that the terminus. At any rate they voted as though they had a guarantee. Independence people were flattered with the importance, size and growth of the town and assured that the fact of its being the county town and on an air line with their present terminus, and Preston, Texas, the objective point, that this route would probably be selected. Farmers too were reminded of the great distance to market, the high prices paid for all kinds of merchandise and promised a doubling of the value of their lands. The heavy vote for the proposition came from Independence and Parker, especially from the latter where the vote was almost unanimous. Not only so but the number of votes cast was equal to the entire population, and in regard to which the controversies afterward brought out some curious facts. The State line not being definitely located it was difficult to determine just how many of the Cherokees and Choctaws should vote. Then it is said that at one time after a line of twenty men had voted and were filing round the house to deposit their second ballot the judge who had received their first ballots had occasion to retire to a corner of the room to smoke and judge No. 2 took his place, and after receiving their second ballot he too was inclined to smoke and judge No. 3 took them on the third round. The smoking was for conscience sake so that neither saw a man vote twice. That is one case a babe, in his father's arms, voted, and in another a dog was held up to the window with a ticket in his mouth which was taken and the dog's name entered on the poll list. Be this as it may it is certain there never was a better opportunity offered to exercise the elective franchise. And then think of the ingratitude of the Railroad Company in locating the road down the opposite side of the river. Soulless corporations that they are. The canvass of the vote in the county showed a clear majority for the bonds on the face of the returns, and the stock was subscribed and the bonds issued. Some of the leading citizens of the county sought to prevent the delivery of the bonds by suits brought in the courts, and the Board of Commissioners at length instituted proceedings in the US Circuit Court at Leavenworth. For this purpose they employed as attorneys, Stillings & Fenlon of Leavenworth, Albert H. Horton, of Atchinson, and E. W. Fay of Peru, in the month of July, 1871. On the 8th of December following an order was made by the board directing their attorneys to dispose of all suits pending in such a way as should put at rest, in favor of the Railroad Company, all differences between the county and said company, and make such decree in such form as said Railroad Company request, so that the same shall be forever binding on Montgomery County. For this service the attorneys were paid in county warrants the sum of \$20,000, and thereby hangs a tale.

Eight years afterward the State of Kansas was to choose a successor to John James Ingalls in the United States Senate. An opposition to Senator Ingalls had developed in the State which threatened to defeat him. Immediately before the assembling of the joint convention of the two Houses, this opposition had united on Albert H. Horton, then and now Chief Justice. J. P. Rood (G.) and C. J. Corbin (D.) Representatives from Montgomery County, who had been acting with the opposition refused to unite. True to the well known wishes of their constituents they voted against Mr. Horton, thereby electing Mr. Ingalls by two majority. The mills of the Gods, &c.

Judgment was entered against the county, and the bonds by order of the Court, delivered to the Railroad Company, even before the time specified in the contract. They then of course passed into the hands of innocent purchasers, who presented the coupons for payment. The county refusing payment or to make a levy therefor, suits were brought. The board of County Commissioners resolved to test the legality of the bonds, and employed James D. Gamble, of Independence, and Wilson Shannon, of Lawrence, to assist the county attorney A. B. Clark, in the defence. For two years or more the trial was delayed, and as the time approached when the final test must be had, the witnesses for the county, who were knowing to the greater portion of the frauds, were demanding large sums of money for their testimony. A consultation was had by the board with attorneys Clark and Gamble --the board consisting of W. J. Wilkins, I. H. Rudd and George Hurst. All seemed inclined to accede to the demands of the witnesses except Clark, who opposed it bitterly and threatened to use all the means at his command to prevent the plunder. The scheme was thought to be abandoned and the depositions of many of the witnesses were taken and preparation made for the trial. As the time drew near a disagreement arose between the attorneys and the board, as to whether the county was ready for trial. To settle the matter definitely, it was agreed that the board, attorneys and witnesses should all meet at Gov. Shannon's office, at Lawrence. At this meeting the matter was very fully discussed, and a decision reached that the county was not ready for trial, and must, if possible, obtain a continuance.

Capt. Rudd, however, insisted that the county was ready, and in a heated controversy with J. D. Gamble, forgetting the presence of others, he referred to a contract existing between the board and Shannon and Gamble. In an unguarded moment Rudd had let the cat out of the bag. One word brought on another, until it was made known that there was a secret agreement in writing between the parties named, by the terms of which, on a successful termination of the suit, the county was to pay the attorneys, Shannon and Gamble, the sum of \$20,000 over and above reasonable attorneys fees for their services. And then another agreement between the attorneys and the witnesses as to the disposition of the same--that is--so as to make it equitable and just. The attorneys succeeded in continuing the case, and the board and witnesses returned a more forlorn looking set of fellows than had been seen in Kansas since the drouth of 1860. Clark exposes the secrets, and the contract itself was soon afterward published in the county papers.

Its publication caused a stir among the taxpayers, and meetings were called to discuss and investigate the whole matter. It was a time of crimination and re-crimination and every fellow undertook to enter his probe in some new spot that looked diseased.



## HISTORY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY KANSAS Contd.

Finally an organization consisting of two men from each Township calling themselves an advisory committee, was organized. This board after several meetings adjourned *sine die*, and the new Board of Commissioners composed of James E. Cole, W. H. Harter and Thos R. Pittman, in 1877 compromised with the holders of the Bonds at 65 cts. on the dollar for principal and interest, in new Bonds. To this there was an exception of \$20,000 owned by an English Company, which was afterward taken in for cash by Cary Oakes, County Treasurer, at about 50 cents on the dollar. This was a consummation devoutly to be wished. The old avenue to fraud after seven years was closed without loss of blood but with much of treasure. The aggregate expenses were probably \$30,000 but even this was very much cheaper than to have paid the bonds without contest. It is consoling, however to know that very many of the Counties and Cities of Kansas have been caught in the same trap, and after long and expensive litigation to relieve themselves of a fraudulent debt, been compelled to compromise with their creditors. With the exception of the time during which these Railroad bonds were in litigation the county has paid the annual interest promptly on all classes of her bonds and the principal on all that have matured.

The Montgomery County Agricultural Society was organized in July, 1871, with Ben M. Armstrong, President, J. R. Galloway, Vice-President, and E. E. Wilson, Secretary. The first Fair was held in 1872, and one annually to this date. In 1876, in selections of the products of the State for the Centennial Exhibition, at Philadelphia, the collection from Montgomery County, made by the South Kansas Tribune Company, ranked first in grains and grasses. At the exhibition at Bismarck grove, in September, 1880, the collection of products in charge of Hon. L. A. Walker, took the highest premiums on a portion of the vegetable display, and received very favorable mention as a County Exhibit. By invitation Mr. Walker, the following week moved the collection to the Kansas City Exposition, where the county was awarded a premium and an appropriate medal. The favorable comparison of the products of the county with those of many other and older ones, was a matter of congratulation to the residents of the county, and was very largely due to the untiring labor in making the collection and the skill displayed in placing it on exhibition by the Superintendent, L. A. Walker.

In the early days the county abounded in towns and prospective cities. Almost any settler could write east to his friends that his claim was adjoining a town or city, to which he expected at some future day to lay out an addition. And had the towns half-way reached the expectations of their enthusiastic founders there would not today be a foot of farming land in the county. Gov. Woodson, in a well written history of Parker and Cherokee Townships, says: "During the winter of 1868-9, a town was laid out at Mr. Lushbaugh trading post called Clymore, after the Osage Chief by that name. G. L. Canada was President and Alexander Duncan Secretary of the Company. In the spring of 1869, Capt. J. C. Crawford and Eli Dennis located Westralia, naming it in honor of the West Trail. Westralia was about two miles south of Clymore. During the summer of 1869, Col. Coffey and N. B. Blanton located old Coffeyville, naming it in honor of Col. Coffey. In the fall of 1869, Col. D. T. Parker, Major H. W. Martin and their associates located Parker, one and a half miles south of Clymore and named it for its principal founder."

## HISTORY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

J. C. PICKERING -- Coffeyville is essentially a home town. Few lines of business but are represented and well patronized, within its limits. This is the secret of her prosperity and is worthy of emulation by other municipalities in the county. One of the lines which is of interest to all, is that engaged in by the gentleman whose name appears above, he being a member of the marble and granit firm of Sellers & Pickering. This firm was organized in 1891, and has established a large trade in all kinds of marble and stone work. Both members of the firm are skilled workmen and turn out a product which is not surpassed in style and finish.

Pickering is an honored English name, Thomas, the father of our subject, having been born and reared in Northampton, England. He was educated for the ministry of the Church of England, but circumstances changed the trend of his thought, and, with his young wife, who was Elizabeth Leek, he crossed the seas, to the gold fields of Australia. Here, he did quite well, but was not willing to sacrifice the conveniences of civilization, though that sacrifice might, more rapidly, bring wealth. He therefore, embarked for the States and, about 1870, settled in Miami county, Kansas, where he engaged in farming until the date of his death in 1881. The mother survived him some eight years, dying on board the steamship Zelandia, while returning from a visit to her old home, in Australia. Her age was sixty-two, while that of Mr. Pickering was fifty-eight years. There were four children: Harry, a farmer of Fontana, Kansas; F. G., a banker of Mt. Vernon, Washington; J. C., and Lillie E., Mrs. Albert Folks, of Fontana, Kansas.

J. C. Pickering was born in England, in 1865, and came to the United States, alone, at the age of fifteen years. He was reared and educated in England, and, on arriving at the age of eighteen, took service with a marble-cutter in Paola, Kansas, D. O. Sellers, and, in 1891, he went into business for himself, in Coffeyville, as above related.

The home life of Mr. Pickering was initiated, on Christmas day of 1890, when he was joined in marriage with Mattie E. Scothorne. Mrs. Pickering is an Ohio lady, a daughter of F. A. and Josephine Scothorne, who removed to Paola, in 1880. To Mr. Pickering's home have come three bright children: Benjamin E., Alene E. and Josephine E. Mrs. Pickering holds membership in the Congregational church, while he is a Mason, and a member of the Knights of Pythias, and of which he is Past Chancellor, having filled all the chairs subordinate to that one. Mr. Pickering, also, holds membership in the Elks, and, in political matters, votes with the Republican party.

SULLIVAN LOMAX -- The efficient school man who presides over the destinies of public education in Montgomery county, is Sullivan Lomax, the subject of this biographical review. He is widely known to the professional educators of the county and is favorably regarded by patrons and teachers, alike, for the practical manner in which he handles the cause of public education.



Sullivan Lomax, Contd.

His plucky rise from obscurity, against both physical and financial obstacles, to the head of the educational interests of a great county, is a feat to be admired and an achievement worthy of much praise.

Sullivan Lomax was born in Orange county, Indiana, August 31, 1872. His father, who was a carpenter, was Abel Lomax, who died, in 1880, at the age of forty-five years. He was a native of the same county and state, where his father, Quinton Lomax, settled in an early day. Quinton Lomax was a farmer and politician and was elected State Senator, from his district, by the Democratic party. He was born in the State of Maryland and had sons: Abel, Laniska, Junius and William. Abel Lomax married Tamar White, who died in Orange county, Indiana, in 1878. The issue of their marriage was the following children: William, of Chanute, Kansas; Quinton, of Orange county, Indiana; Sullivan, our subject; Asahel and Ezra, twins, and Mattie, wife of George E. Skidmore.

Orphaned at the age of eight years and made motherless when a child of six, Sullivan Lomax was brought face to face with life's stern realities at a tender age. Handicapped, as he was, he made the most of his few opportunities and resolved to dedicate his faculties to a virtuous and useful life. He worked at choring and odd jobs, for his keep, while attending country school, did farm work, such as he was able to do; blacked boots when prompted to do so, as a means of a legitimate and cherished end, and the money which he saved from these sources, he expended in acquiring a higher education. He came to Kansas, in 1885, with his brother, Quinton, stopped near Cherryvale and herded cattle for Gilbert Baker for a time. The next winter, he lived with the family of Alexander Campbell and worked for his board and went to school. He continued, in this way, till he reached the goal of a teacher's license, when he became the master of a country school. His first term was finished in 1891 and his last one in the fall of 1900, when he was nominated by the Republicans of Montgomery county, for County Superintendent, and was elected by a majority of one hundred and thirty votes. In 1902, he was named, by his party, to succeed himself and was elected, in November, by a majority of seven hundred and eleven votes. The work of his office has been efficiently carried out and the high standard attained by his predecessor, maintained and improved.

May 4, 1897, Mr. Lomax married Adah Lewis, a daughter of J. P. Lewis, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Mr. Lewis married Rachel Brown and has a family of six children, of whom Mrs. Lomax is the only daughter. She and Mr. Lomax are the parents of a son and a daughter; Otho W. and Elzene, the daughter being the first born. Mr. Lomax is an Odd Fellow, a Modern Woodman and a member of the Knights and Ladies of Security.

# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Herman Guy  
 Address Route 1, Box 15A  
 City, State Coffeyville, KS 67337  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Warwick GUY  
 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Grace MALLETT  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cordelia  
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Richardson GRAY Guy BRAY  
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Jane  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Catherine  
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 22 Nov 1833  
 Fred ROHDE  
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Ger.  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mary RISKE  
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Michael CONRAD  
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 James CARROLL  
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 PA  
 MD.  
 Rachael STANLEY  
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 William STORY  
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. Eng  
 d. IA  
 Mary Ann SINGLETON  
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Warwick GUY  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 13 Oct 1851  
 p.b. Port Isaac, Cornwall, Eng  
 m. 12 Oct 1881, Pierce, NE  
 d. 17 Nov 1940  
 p.d. Thayer, Neosho, KS

2 Warwick Herman GUY  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 15 Apr 1886  
 p.b. Pierce, NE  
 m. 14 Feb 1912, Thayer, KS  
 d. 10 May 1969  
 p.d. Thayer, Neosho, KS

5 Bertha Louise ROHDE  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 07 Apr 1857  
 p.b. Dodge County, WI  
 d. 21 Mar 1906  
 p.d. Thayer, Neosho, KS

1 George Herman GUY  
 b. 18 Dec 1930  
 p.b. Iola, Allen, KS  
 m. 29 May 1949, C'ville, KS  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

6 Lewis Henry HASTINGS  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. 05 Mar 1861  
 p.b. Chillicothe, Ross, OH  
 m. 13 Apr 1890, Toronto, KS  
 d. 14 Aug 1942  
 p.d. Thayer, Neosho, KS

3 Maude HASTINGS  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 08 Apr 1891  
 p.b. Quincy, Grwd, KS  
 d. 16 Jan 1948  
 p.d. Thayer, Neosho, KS

7 Rosalyn STORY  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. 27 Jun 1869  
 p.b. Bonoparte, Van Buren, IA  
 d. 21 Mar 1951  
 p.d. Parsons, Labette, KS

Melba Jane Conrad  
 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. 30 May 1930  
 p.b. So Coffeyville KS

8 John Samuel GUY  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. 20 Aug 1823  
 p.b. Port Isaac, Cornwall, Eng  
 m. 06 Jan 1851, Eng  
 d. 23 Jul 1904  
 p.d. Wortrace, Bedford, TN

9 Amelia Ann GRAY  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b. 17 Sep 1831  
 p.b. Port Isaac, Corwall, Eng  
 d. 06 Feb 1908  
 p.d. Wortrace, Bedford, TN

10 August ROHDE  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b. 27 Dec 1827  
 p.b. Dobberphul, Pommer, Ger  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 04 Jun 1913  
 p.d. Norfolk, Madison, NE

11 Henrietta L. CONRAD  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b. 06 Dec 1824  
 p.b. Brandenburg, Ger  
 d. 21 Aug 1900  
 p.d. Pierce, Pierce, NE

12 William Alfred HASTINGS  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b. 21 Aug 1818  
 p.b. Delaware  
 m. 28 Jul 1853, Ross Co, OH  
 d. 03 Jan 1879  
 p.d. Rolla, Phelps, MO

Rachael CARROLL  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b. 31 Dec 1830  
 p.b. Hocking County, OH  
 d. 01 Jun 1914  
 p.d. Wichita, Sedg. KS

14 George STORY  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b. 02 Oct 1840  
 p.b. Van Buren Co, IA  
 m. 1861 " "  
 d. 25 Sep 1907  
 p.d. Toronto, Woodson, KS

15 Mary Ann HOISINGTON  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b. 1837  
 p.b. Athens Co. OH (?)  
 d. 04 Nov 1886  
 p.d. Osawatomie, Miami, KS

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Name of Compiler Herman GUY  
 Address Route 1, Box 15-A  
 City, State Coffeyville, KS 67337  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Charles Willis CONRAD  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 13 Aug 1865  
 p.b. Cass Co, IN  
 m. 16 Jan 1895, Lawrence, KS  
 d. 11 Jun 1963  
 p.d. Coffeyville, KS

2 Wade Marshall CONRAD  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 04 Nov 1903  
 p.b. Coffeyville, MG, KS  
 m. 26 Jan 1929  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Rosa Lea FINE  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 08 Oct 1876  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 16 Jun 1949  
 p.d. Coffeyville, MG, KS

1 Melba Jane CONRAD  
 b. 30 May 1930  
 p.b. So Coffeyville, OK  
 m. 29 May 1949  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

6 Robert Franklin McCLARAN  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. 25 Jun 1857  
 p.b. Morovia, Appanoose, IA  
 m. 06 Apr 1892, Wichita, KS  
 d. 08 Sep 1905  
 p.d. Cherryvale, Montg, KS

3 Rosetta McClaren  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 01 Oct 1902  
 p.b. Cherryvale, Montg, KS  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

7 Sarah Rebecca PARKER  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. 10 Aug 1860  
 p.b. Lynn, Randolph, IN  
 d. 10 Dec 1947  
 p.d. Ccompetition, MO

George Herman GUY  
 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. 18 Dec 1930 d.  
 p.b. Iola, Allen, KS p.d.

8 John Summerfield CONRAD  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. 22 Sep 1840  
 p.b. Cass Co, IN  
 m. 23 Sep 1863  
 d. 19 Sep 1925  
 p.d. Larned, Pawnee, KS  
Amanda Jane BLACK  
 (Mother of No. 4)

b. 1843  
 p.b. Cass Co, IN  
 d. 03 Jul 1870  
 p.d. Cass Co, IN

10 Wiley FINE  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b. 20 Feb 1851  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. 29 Aug 1872  
 d. 19 Jan 1933  
 p.d. Noxie, OK (Cofv. KS)

11 Elizabeth Frances HOWARD  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b. 29 Apr 1853  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 21 Apr 1891  
 p.d. Neosho, MO

12 Robert McCLARAN  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b. 09 May 1832  
 p.b. Stark County, OH  
 m. 17 Aug 1851, IN  
 d. 24 Feb 1896  
 p.d. Maize, Sedg, KS

13 Harriet CLARK  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b. 19 Apr 1832  
 p.b. Virgo Co, IN  
 d. 11 Jan 1895  
 p.d. Maize, Sedg, KS

14 William Penn PARKER  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b. 07 Jun 1825  
 p.b. Contentnea, Wayne, NC  
 m. 21 Jul 1855, Chester, IN  
 d. 03 Jun 1865  
 p.d. New Garden, IN

15 #2 Rachel WILLIAMS  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b. 12 May 1833  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 20 Apr 1897  
 p.d. Green Co, IN

16 David Hackett CONRAD John  
 (Father of No. 8, 11)  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 17 Mary CUSTER George  
 (Mother of No. 8)  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

18 Joel Black (SCHWARTZ)  
 (Father of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Elizabeth

19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 20 Levi FINE

21 Martha WATKINS  
 (Father of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

22 Rawleigh Morgan HOWARD  
 (Father of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Jermima JONES

23 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 24 James George McCLARAN

25 Mary McDONALD  
 (Father of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

26 Philo CLARK  
 (Father of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 27 Elizabeth CONNER

28 Nathan PARKER  
 (Father of No. 14,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

29 Sally (Sarah)  
 (Mother of No. 14,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

30 Richard WILLIAMS Samuel  
 (Father of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Jemima

31 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

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MAIN, Milton J, police r 805 West Cottonwood  
MALCOM, Mary, wid William A. r 1111 West Pine  
MALCOM, Robert W. wks r 306 South 14th  
MALLORY, Oliver Frank driver Wells Fargo r Laurel and 20th  
MALLORY, Joseph F. carp r Laurel & 20th  
MALLORY, Minnie, student, laurel & 20th  
MALONY, Owen W. tank mfr, r 500 South 3rd  
MALONY, Roy A. r 500 South 3rd.  
MALOTT, David P. Shoer  
MANN, Edwin, carp, 1111 West Locust  
MANNING, Joseph H. pool, r 215 South Penn  
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MARCHAM, Myrtle A. r 403 Railroad  
MARK, James S. florest r 924 South 2nd  
MARK, Margaret, r 924 South 2nd  
MARK, William T. r 924 South 2nd.  
MARKLEY, W. J. Kansas Stam Laundry.  
MARMOUNA BROS MEAT, W. E. & J. A. r 105 East Main  
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MARMOUNT, John A., meat cutter r 201 South 16th  
MARMOUNT, William E., r 208 South 8th.  
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MARSHALL, Walter, painter, r 203 South 15th  
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MARTIN, Charles A., r 413 North 5th  
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MARTIN, Hezekiah E, ydman, r 714 North 18th  
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MARTIN, Laurel V., student, r 501 South 8th  
MARTIN, Lena, r 501 South 8th  
MARTIN, Louise E., Supt American Concrete, r 1216 West Myrtle  
MARTIN, Margaret, dom 1308 West Locust  
MARTIN, William A. r 501 South 8th  
MARTIN, William L., r 1026 North 6th  
MARTIN, William S. r 1100 West Chestnut  
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MASON, Eugene, r 624 East Main  
MASON, Evaline E, r 624 East Main  
MASON, Lycurgus C. V Pres First National Bank  
MASONIC TEMPLE  
MASTERMAN, Nannie D. Mrs. rms 310 North 12th  
MASTERMAN, Ned E., student, rms 310 North 12th



MATTHEWS, Erma F. r 401 North 9th  
 MATTHEWS, John L, team r 606 North 12th  
 MATTHEWS, Margaret M., wid John C. r 1201 North 10th  
 MATTHEWS, Selvin V., County Auditor, r 401 North 9th  
 MAX, Melgar C., Press, Evening Star, r 417 Westminster  
 MAXWELL, Elizabeth, Mrs. steno r. 305 South 4th  
 MAXWELL, Orville, dep co clk, r 309 South 5th  
 MAXWELL, William S. cashier, Wells Fargo, r 809 West Locust  
 MAXWELL, Willis, fireman, r 1010 West Sycamore  
 MAY, John A., wood wkr, r 1017 West Pine  
 MAY, George W., foreman, Evening Star, r 209 South 6th  
 MAY, William C., carp, r 1003 West Laurel  
 MAZE, Marion, r 1026 North 6th  
 MAZE, Bert, glass wkr, r Buckeye Hotel  
 MAZEAM, William I, farmer, r 208 South 4th  
 MEARS ABSTRACT COMPANY, 111½ South Penn  
 MEARS BUILDING, 111½ South Penn  
 MEARS, Edwin S., r Santa Fe  
 MEARS, Elias T., r 402 South 6th  
 MEEK, Alonzo, painter, r 400 North 10th  
 MEEKER, Delbert, driver, r Pine and West limits  
 MEEKER, William M., r ns Chestnut, west limits  
 MEGREY, Clarence, clk, r 300 South 9th  
 MEINHARDT, William C., Jeweler, r 604 East Maple.  
 MELROSE, Clifton J. bkpr, r. 305 South 6th  
 MELTON, Delila, dressmkr, r 901 East Edison  
 MELTON, Hiram, lab, r 901 Edison  
 MENTON, William F., lino opr, rms 403 North 9th  
 MERCER, Joseph H., woodwkr, r 400 South 19th  
 MERCER, R. Earl, driver, r 400 South 19th  
 MERCER, Wilbur D., r 1108 West Myrtle  
 MERCHANTS TRANSFER CO, 116 West Maple  
 MERRITT, Brazilla, janitor, r 700 East Maple  
 MERRITT, Charles E., lab, r 201 South Waldschmidt  
 MERRITT, Fred L., bottler, r 201 South Waldschmidt  
 MERRITT, Orville B., r 700 East Maple  
 MERRITT, Ostie, r. 700 East Maple  
 MESNARD, R. E., cov engr, KS Nat. Gas Co.  
 MESSENBAUGH, Emil, cab mkr, r 217 So 6th  
 METHODIST CHURCH CHAPEL, 808 West Pine  
 METRIC METAL WORKS, 5 Shulthis Bldg  
 METZ, Eugene, Western rep. Metric, r 215 North 9th  
 METZGER, Christ, r 711 North 10th  
 METZGER, Goldy, r 711 North 10th  
 METZGER, Pearl, r 711 North 10th  
 METZGER, William H., r 116 North 01th  
 MEYER, Clarence E., Clk  
 MEYER, Herchel E., Supt Am Concrete  
 MEYER, John, Chf engr r 521 South 2nd  
 MEYER, Lebrecht, H. F. teacher, r 215 South 10th



MEYER, Lena I. A. r, 215 South 10th  
 MEYERS, Louise, clk, r 219 West Poplar  
 MEYER, Raymond H., oiles, r 521 South 2nd  
 MEYER, William G., clk, r 302 North 9th  
 MIBECK, Albert E., clk, r 917 Railroad  
 MIBECK, George F., tinner, r 917 Railroad  
 MIBECK, Martha, packer, KS Cracker, r 917 Railroad  
 MIBECK, William J., Tinner, r 917 Railroad  
 MICHAEL, George, carp, r 811 South 4th  
 MICHAEL, Samantha J., wid, Benj r 811 South 4th  
 MICHAEL, Christopher C, gen contr, 1001 West Pine  
 MICHAEL, Saml D. sidewalk contr, r 1114 North 6th  
 MICHIGAN COMMERCIAL INS. CO. 101½ North Penn  
 MICRELS, Frank, lab, r 417 Railroad  
 MIDDLETON, Etta, Mrs. r 905 Edison  
 MIDLAND GLASS CO., 900 North 10th  
 MIDLAND, Sim, rms 607 North 12th  
 MIESNER, Christina, wid Peter, r 510 South 6th  
 MIESSLER, Reinhold Rev., Luthern Church, r 303 South 10th  
 MILES, Saml P. burner, r 417 North 13th  
 MILEY, Thos C., steno, rms 415 North Penn  
 MILLER, Albert S., foreman, r 410 South 1st  
 MILLER, Anna, wid Joseph W. r. 305 South 4th  
 MILLER, Arthur F., Mech engr, rms 300 West Maple  
 MILLER, Benj P. r 308 South 8th  
 MILLER, Charles, r rear 711 Edison  
 MILLER, Charles S., r 401 South 15th  
 MILLER, Clara, packer, Cracker, Co  
 MILLER, Clarence O., student, r 318 South 8th  
 MILLER, Claude, dep clk, dist court, r 204 South 8th  
 MILLER, Delia C., student, r 318 South 8th  
 MILLER, Ernest H., chf clk, r 316 West Main  
 MILLER, Etta M., wid William D., r 318 South 8th  
 MILLER, Fred E., engr Independence Ice Co, rms 310 North 12th  
 MILLER, Jesse T., clk, Indep., Furn Co., b 307 South 13th  
 MILLER, John G., lab, r 205 South Burns  
 MILLER, John W., clk dist court, r 204 South 8th  
 MILLER, Joseph glass wkr, r 614 East Johnson  
 MILLER, Katherine, steno, r 308 South 8th  
 MILLER, Lilly E., r 611 North 16th  
 MILLER, Louise P., r 305 South 4th  
 MILLER, Margaret, r 205 South Burns  
 MILLER, Mollie M., wid John J., r 204 South 8th  
 MILLER, Nora M., steno, r 305 South 4th  
 MILLER, Oscar, rms 203 South 6th  
 MILLER, Pericles A., student, r 318 South 8th  
 MILLER, William H., painter, r 611 North 16th  
 MILLER, William A., blacksmith, 405 South 9th  
 MILLIKAN, Clark H, real est, r 500 East Locust  
 MILLIKAN, Daniel L, lab r 1115 West Myrtle

MILLIKEN, Ida F., wid John H., r 409 South 17th  
 MILLIKEN, Madge B., tchr, r 409 South 17th  
 MILLIKEN, Madue E., canv, r 409 South 17th  
 MILLOT, Hildevert, carp, r 112 South 18th  
 MILLOT, Paul A., glass wkr, r 112 South 18th  
 MILLS, Joseph M., foreman, r 624 North Penn  
 MILLS, Margaret, wid Elisha, r 300 North 4th  
 MILLS, Oscar Ernest, clk, r 300 North 4th  
 MILNER, James E., team, r 727 West Sycamore  
 MILNER, May, r 727 West Sycamore  
 MILWAUKEE MECHANICS INS CO., 101½ North Penn  
 MINER, Carlos, r 1023 West Locust  
 MINER, Clarence R., steno r 418 North 12th  
 MINER, Elmer A., Physician, Keystone blk  
 MINER, James C., 418 North 12th  
 MINER, Phenia, wid, Charles L, r 218 West Main  
 MINGLE, Ida, steno, rms 400 East Maple  
 MINTON, Ben H. trouble man, r 320 north 8th  
 MINTON, Ellen, wid B. V., fur rms, 320 North 8th  
 MINTON, Lucy L, r 320 North 8th  
 MIROIR, Alfred, treas Window Glass Co.  
 MISSOURI DIRECTORY & PUBLISHER  
 MISSOURI & KANSAS TELEPHONE, 115½ North Penn, Nellie Cameron mgr  
 MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY 20th cor Main, F. E. Colyer agt  
 MITCHELL, C. Police, rms 513 East Main  
 MITCHELL, FOSTER OIL PRODUCER, rms 308 South 6th  
 MITCHELL, Thos W., r 705 West Pine  
 MITCHELL, Verne R., student, r 411 South 6th  
 MITCHELL, William H, Barber Shop, r 411 South 6th  
 MITZEMBERG, John, driver, r 522 South 2nd  
 MIZER, Ora, team, r 400 North 9th  
 MIZER, Saml C., Police, r 400 North 9th  
 MOECKEL, Oscar C. W. trav, r 411 South 4th  
 MOESLI, Edith, cashier, r 211 North 11th  
 MOESLI, Gertrude, bkpr, r 216 North 11th  
 MOESLI, Gilbert, r. 216 North 11th  
 MOESLI, Johanna, (c) wid John, r 216 North 11th  
 MOLIDOR, John, team, r 510 South 19th  
 MONG, George W., oil, 613 South 4th  
 MONG, George W., printer, rms, 400 East Main  
 MONTGOMERY, Daniel W. (c) porter, r 413 South 3rd  
 MONTGOMERY HOME TELEPHONE, 215 East Main  
 MONTGOMERY, Isaac H. (c) lab, r 318 South 3rd  
 MONTONYE, Frank W., plasterer, r 719 West Sycamore  
 MONTONYER, G. William, lab, r 719 West Sycamore  
 MOON, James Cleon, clk r 217 West Myrtle  
 MOON, Rowena, Mrs. r 217 West Myrtle  
 MOON, Sterling P. r 715 North 18th  
 MOORE, Allan J, dentist, 101½ West Main  
 MOORE, Charles W., r 400 South 1st  
 MOORE, Edward, baggage, Old Line Transfer, r 303 North 8th

GLEANINGS FROM INDEPENDENCE by Virginia  
Continued from previous volume of THE GLEANER

JULY 3, 1872, Contd

STUDENTS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO HIGHER GRADES IN THE SCHOOL:

From 10th grade to a High School Class--Dottie Kemp, Etta Perrine, Sarah Bloxom, E. W. Justus, William Moore, Herbert Beatty, Edward VanGundy, Robert Perkins, Charles Jobe, George W. Stratton and James Carpenter.

From the 9th to the 10th grade--Clarence Burton, Alfretta Hart, and Mary Harrison

From 8th to 9th grade--Alice Slusser, Dellar Arter, Clara Filkins, Willie Dawson, Willie Scott, Vaughn Beatty.

From 7th to 8th grade--Oscar DeLong, John Lee, Sylvia Hillis, Clara Molison, Annie Evans, Dora Grout, Ettie Truby, Katie Hutchins, Ella Wright, Emma Powers and Jessie Burton.

Those who fail at this time will remain in the class in which they belonged during the term just passed. We are sorry to have any one fail and all students who have failed at this time will have another chance at the reopening of the school.

Allen B. Lemmon  
Principal City Schools

NEW PROPERTY GOING UP IN THE CITY

Mr. G. Gottlieb is preparing for erection of a fine large two story residence, corner of Laurel & 6th streets.

John Stich's new store room is nearly completed.

Mr. F. C. Jocelyn, a fine story and a half residence on West Main

Mr. J. S. Chapin progressing on his two story residence on 6th street.

JEWETT & Sullivan are rushing forward their 80 foot brick business house.

HULL BROS, corner Penn & Myrtle progressing for their new Bank building.

J. Brown's third story on 70 foot brick grocery is nearly completed.

C. H. Warner, completing a large two story residence.

Mr. D. B. Gray's fine residence now completed - gothic style.

Mr. M. L. Robinson, corner 5th & Laurel, improving residence.

Mr. S. Van Gundy's palatial brick has foundation and cellar started.

Mr. M. C. Putnam, added onto his resident on south 4th

Judge Moon is putting finishing touches to his gothic cottage.

Mayor DeLong has built an addition to his residence.

July 3, 1872, Contd.

IOOF OFFICERS ELECT

Frank Willis; C. W. Rose; S. O. Sanderson, B. F. DeVore; J. Q. Page;  
H. T. Millis; T. G. Brunson; George Dawson; J. W. Price; Mr. Herrington  
George Williams; A. Gottlieb; George Campbell.

P. O. ITEMS.

The following is the business of the Independence Post Office for the  
quarter ending June 30, 1872

24,000 stamps sold	167 lb daily mail
20,000 letter cancelled for quarter	89 registered letters
15,000 lbs weight for quarter	250 letters cancelled daily
15,000.00 money received	800 money orders.
\$800.00 value of stamps	

JULY 10, 1872, WEDNESDAY

Sheriff's sale - State of Kansas vs G. J. Buckley & John and Kate Wright

To sell on Aug 10, 1872, lots in City of Parker  
J. E. Stone, Sheriff

JULY 24, 1872, WEDNESDAY

COURT - Before N. W. Hale, Justice of Peace, Independence  
J. C. Leonard vs James Culver

Sheriff's sale - F. A. Hyatt, Adm vs Joseph McCreary  
Saturday July 27, 1872, one stam saw mill  
and 10,000 ft native lumber

Hair Brothers vs T. M. Farrel to sell  
10 Aug 1872, lots in Parker, Montg. County.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY will meet this evening at the residence of  
Mrs. E. E. Wilson

REMEMBER the Episcopal Social tonight at Mrs. Judsons.

Mrs. Henry S. Rowe, agent at the depot.

J. J. Sprague of Winfield was in town this week.

Mrs. Jennie Yoe.....

SATURDAY STORM damaged Mrs. Bates residence, James Johnson's home;  
Mr. J. Beard's residence, Esq Clay's and Mr. McKenzie's dwelling, Mrs.  
McHugh's little building forced into the street and a calf blown up on  
the sidewalk at Mrs. St John's Milinery Store.



July 24, 1872, Contd.

MARRIED on Thursday 18th July by Judge W.H. Watkins, Mr. Simon Frank to Miss Eva Clearwater.

DIED on Monday night last, infant child of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Wittstein.

JULY 31, 1872, WEDNESDAY

COURT - Probate - estate of Allen Hibner, deceased, 13 July 1872  
Adm'r A. L. Biggerstaff.

Sheriff's sale - T. H. Brock vs A. D. Sever & John Rentfro  
to sell land south of Elk River.

YOUNG COUPLE DROWNED IN THE ELK RIVER - Mr. Luther Davis, about 23 years and employed by D. A. Rice and Miss Rebecca Johnson, aged 24 years and employed at the Champaign House, Mr. Morton, step-father of Miss Johnson.

Miss Hattie L. Knapp will teach piano  
George Walker - moved buildings  
Mr. Tom Hay just returned from Colorado

SHOOTING - Coffeyville Saloon, Tuesday 23rd, Hugh Blake, the desperado who ran P. B. Shepard and party into Parker and shot Dr. Vorhees.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Post Office at Independence, Kansas July 31st, 1872:

LADIE'S LIST

Adams, Mrs. Lizzie W.  
Brown, Miss Lillie  
Bodley, Mary C.  
Couns, Miss Anna  
King, Mrs. L. A.  
Mitchell, Mrs. D.  
Redding, Mrs. Lavina

Atkins, Miss Ella  
Barnes, Mrs. Sarah  
Clevenger, Mrs. Mary  
Frost, Miss Ella  
Markes, Miss Mary  
Olney, Mrs. Eloise  
Stewart, Mrs. I. Y.

Brown, Francis  
Bosche, Mrs. Emma  
Cornell, Miss Jesse  
Johnson, Miss Ida  
Melvin, Mrs. E.  
Reed, Miss Mary J.  
Western, Miss Alice

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Allison & Bell  
Ames, J. R.  
Besley, W. H.  
Byler, M. M.  
Clark, J. H.  
Dalton, W. S.  
Dunaway, Gilbert  
Dell, Thomas  
Fulmer, W. C.  
Green, G. W.  
Gleason, M. B.  
Harmon, Ed  
Hunter, Wm. L.

Ayres & Schune  
Biddison, John  
Breen, Patrick  
Bell, I. N. & E. Shirey  
Clouzer, Warren  
Dean, Fred  
Doney, Isaac  
Eddy, D. M.  
Green, Charles H.  
Green, W. N.  
Higgins, Ert  
Hunter, Henry R.  
Hulo, Y.

Anderson, J.  
Boggs, David  
Blanchard, C. L.  
Cautz, Frederick  
Calden, Canada  
Darby, John  
Dilworth, John  
Elliott & Dunn  
Gray, Claud  
Glenn, Ed  
Hopkins, Rev. S. N.  
Hibner, Allen  
Heartman, G. W.



July 31, 1872, Contd

Havner, Jackson A.  
Jones, R. R.  
Jimmerson, Herman  
Jones, Clairbourn  
Kemper, Cris  
Lewis, J. B.  
Long, William  
McIntee, Edward  
Morehouse, Charles  
Martin, Edward  
Plunsk, Joe  
Perkins, J. C.  
Parlone, Mr.  
Rush, J. S.  
Riley, I.  
Shilton, C. W.  
Simmons, R.  
Taylor, James E.  
Thorp, Samuel  
West, Forest  
Wright, Dr. Reuben  
Zenu, E.

Harrison, Capt H. M.  
Jenkins, J. T.  
Jones, Thomas A.  
Kennady, John  
Luster, J. A.  
Laing, George  
Leard, Rev. W. T.  
Munsell, L. W.  
Marine, J. W.  
Martin, Robert L.  
Pahner, Jason W.  
Porter, Henry  
Reynolds, S. A.  
Russell, J. N.  
Stephens, Matt  
Silver, William  
Scott, John W.  
Travis, J. T.  
Uvypool, Jerry  
Wade, N.  
Woodbery, W. J.

Irwin, Crossy K.  
Jester, Delian  
John, W. L.  
Kamble, J. M.  
Layton, M. D.  
Lucas, Charles  
Lamb. E. B.  
Manners, S. H.  
Miller, Levi B.  
Neal, John S.  
Parrot, Aaron  
Purnell, William M.  
Reed, Joel W.  
Reynolds, Theodore  
Shunkey, Edward  
Stevens, Alfred  
Soot, Seplas  
Tifinbacher, F.  
Wilson, William A.  
Woodruff, George S  
Winfield, Oliver

SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

The Republicans of Sycamore twp met in caucus on the 20th inst., and elected the following active Central Committee from whom we shall expect to hear a good report:

Capt R. Baker; Dr. Ashmore, T. A. Trent; George Hurst; D. C. Krone  
J. - Edwards, C. T. High.

ON THURSDAY last we were favored with a visit from Hon. S. A. Cobb, Speaker of the Kansas House of Representatives....

AUGUST 7, 1872, WEDNESDAY

Mr. E. P. Melton brought in some fine roasting ears

COURT - Robert Daly vs W. H. Tinsley - loan

Probate - Horace Maxson deceased by Elizabeth Maxson, Admrx

Stolen - brown mare pony -- Thomas Bavin

AUGUST 14, 1872, WEDNESDAY

Fine Millet 12" heads - Mr. Mason of Liberty, but Dr. J. D. Adams, of this city brought in a better sample.

IOGT OFFICERS

A. W. Sewell - Mahala Dawson - Parker Helphengstine - J. Z. Gapen  
Sonora Hayward - W. F. Johns - Jacob McNight - Ella Tennis - George Dawson.

OLD BIRTH RECORDS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
Continued from previous DESCENDER

ANDERSON, female, 3rd child, white, b. 26 Jan 1907, Independence  
fa. F. A. Anderson, 26, CO, mo, Pearl M. Walk, 20, CO.

ANDERSON, male, 2nd child, white, b. 15 Feb 1894, Cherryvale  
fa. F. M. Anderson, 47, IN, mo. M. Sherril, 21, KY.

ANDERSON, female, 2nd child, white, b. 22 Nov 1905, LaFountain,  
fa. George Anderson, 24, American, mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Reed, 19, American

ANDERSON, male, 1st child, white, b. 11 Feb 1903, Coffeyville,  
fa. M. L. Anderson, 27, American, mo. Martha Edmondson, 29, American

ANDERSON, female, 1st child, white, b. 17 Feb 1894, Cherry Twp,  
fa. Isaac Anderson, 26, IL, mo. Lettie Dale, 18, MO.

ANDERSON, female, 4th child, white, b. 24 Feb 1905, Independence,  
fa. J. Anderson, 31, American, mo. Belle Munny, 28, American.

ANDERSON, female, white, b. 23 Dec 1907, Independence,  
fa. James M. Anderson, American, mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Stune, American.

ANDERSON, male, 2nd child, white, b. 13 Jul 1894, Independence  
fa. J. Elsworth Anderson, 31, Scotch, mo. Mary A. Thompson, 28, Ger.

ANDERSON, female, 3rd child, white, b. 01 May 1901, Independence  
fa. John E. Anderson, 37, Scotch, mo. Mary A. Thompson, 26, Ger.

ANDERSON, female, 5th child, black, b. 18 Jun 1911, Independence  
fa. John Anderson, 44, Georgia, mo. Lavina Russell, 29, MO.

ANDERSON, male, black, b. 03 Sep 1908, Independence  
fa. John Anderson, mo. Lula Brown

ANDERSON, male, 3rd child, b. 1904, Lafountain  
fa. J. L. Anderson, 26, American, mo. M. D. McElroy, 20, KS

ANDERSON, male, 4th child, white, b. 07 Aug 1911, Sycamore  
fa. John Anderson, 33, American, mo. Montie McElvoy, 30, American

ANDERSON, male, 3rd child, white, b. 15 Jun 1904, Coffeyville  
fa. J. W. Anderson, 37, American, mo. Maude Jolly, 24, American

ANDERSON, female, 2nd child, white, b. 09 Feb 1908, Independence  
fa. Jas Anderson, 42, Indiana, mo. Flavia VanArsdall, 30, Indiana

ANDERSON, female, 4th child, white, b. 18 Jan 1889, Elk City,  
fa. J. W. D. Anderson, 30, KS, mo. \_\_\_\_\_, 28, Germany.

ANDERSON, male, 5th child, white, b. 06 Nov 1890, Elk City,  
fa. J. W. D. Anderson, KS, mo. \_\_\_\_\_ 28, Germany.

ANDERSON, female, 10th child, white, b. 25 Dec 1893, Coffeyville,  
fa. M. N. Anderson, 41, IL, mo. Dorothy Bennett, 41, Indiana.

ANDERSON, male, 8th child, white, b. 20 May 1890, Coffeyville,  
fa. R. Anderson, 42, IL, mo. Frances McCabe, 36, IL.

ANDERSON, male, 8th child, white, b. 09 Jul 1893, Coffeyville  
fa. Richard Anderson, 45, IL, mo. Frances A. McCabe, 39, IL.

ANDERSON, male, 1st child, white, b. 06 Aug 1899, Cherryvale,  
fa. Wm. Anderson, 25, Swede, mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Ducker, 21, MO.

ANDRES, female, 1st child, white, b. 28 May 1908, Jefferson,  
fa. John Andres, 26, KS, mo. Mary E. Sleaver, 24, KS

ANDREWS, male, 2nd child, white, b. 24 Jun 1909, Independence,  
fa. J. W. Andrews, 37, American, mo. Katharine Deeler, 30, American.

ANDREWS, female, 1st child, white, b. 30 Nov 1896, Dearing,  
fa. Richard Andrews, 36, KS, mo. Mary Bulger, 25, IL.

ANDREWS, female, 2nd child, white, b. 25 Oct 1898, Dearing,  
fa. Richard Andrews, 30, American, mo. Mary Bulger, 28, American.

ANDREWS, male, 3rd child, white, b. 22 Oct 1900, Dearing,  
fa. Richard Andrews, 38, KS, mo. \_\_\_\_\_, 30, Canada.

ANDREWS, female, 5th child, white, b. 31 Jul 1906, Independence,  
fa. R. D. Andrews, 36, American, mo. Mary Bulger, 36, American.

ANDREWS, male, 2nd child, white, b. 08 Mar 1910, Independence  
fa. W. H. Andrews, 31, USA, mo. Cora M. Shaw, 30, USA.

ANGALONE, female, white, b. 04 Feb 1908, Independence  
fa. Frank Angalone, mo. Annie Torlonicu.

ANGALONE, female, 5th child, white, b. 04 Feb 1908, Independence,  
fa. Frank Angalone, 38, Italian, mo. Anna Torlocicie, 29, Italian.

ANGELONE, female, 6th child, white, b. 14 Dec 1909  
fa. Frank Angelone, 43, Italy, mo. Anna Lastorece, 26, Italy

ANNEBLE, male, 1st child, white, b. 20 Feb 1898, Parker  
mo. Carrie Anneble, 20, American, No father listed.

ANTLE, male, 5th child, white, b. 07 Nov 1889, Elk City,  
fa. Logan Antle, 31, KY, mo. Lucy I. Barnes, 26, KY.

ANTLE, male, 5th child, white, b. 16 Sep 1896, Elk City  
 fa. Logan Antle, American, mo. Lucy Barnes, 35, American.

ANTLE, 4th child, white, b. 10 Oct 1891, Elk City  
 fa. Logan Antle, 37, KY, Mo. \_\_\_\_\_, 33, MO.

APPLEBURGER, male, 2nd child, white, b. 12 Jan 1909, Cherryvale,  
 fa. John Appleburger, 47, PA, mo. Eva L. Pittenger, 40, OH.

AQUELCEA, female, 4th child, white, b. 12 May 1910, Caney,  
 fa. Prasedis Aquelcea, 31, Old Mex, mo. Alozandro, 29, Old Mes.

ARCHER, female, 13th child, white, b. 07 Dec 1894, Cherokee Nation, IT  
 fa. W. F. Archer, 50, American, mo. Amanda Stevenson, 43, American.

ARGO, male, 1st child, white, b. 12 Jul 1892, Elk City,  
 fa. J. N. Argo, 37, mo. May Ashbaugh, 31, MO.

ARGYLE, female, 6th child, white, b. 17 Oct 1907, Liberty  
 fa. Fred Argyle, 36, US, mo. Pearl G. Harris, 32, KS

ARGYLE, male, 7th child, white, b. 10 Jul 1909, Parker Twp,  
 fa. Fred Argyle, 39, Indiana, mo. Pearl Harris, 36, KS.

ARGYLE, male, 8th child, white, b. 14 Feb 1911, Parker  
 fa. Fred Argyle, 36, American, mo. Pearl Harris, 35, American.

ARMENT, female, 6th child, white, b. 21 May 1907, Wayside.  
 fa. LeArment, 35, IL, mo. Mary E. Davis, 31, IL.

ARMSTEAD, female, 1st child, black, b. 15 Mar 1908, LeHunt,  
 mo. Nannie Armstead, 20, African, No father listed.

ARMSTRONG, female, 1st child, white, b. 16 Jul 1894, Coffeyville, IT  
 fa. Albert Armstrong, 28, Indian Territory, mo. Annie May 25, KS

ARMSTRONG, female, 2nd child, white, b. 04 May 1897, Wayside,  
 fa. Ben Armstrong, 26, American, mo. Minnie \_\_\_\_\_ 19, American.

ARMSTRONG, female, 3rd child, white, b. 30 Mar 1911, Caney  
 fa. Frank Armstrong, 33, American, mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Armstrong, 23, American.

ARMSTRONG, female, 1st child, white, b. 02 Feb 1911, Montg. Co.  
 fa. J. Frank Armstrong, 30, USA, mo. Lillian McBurns, 30, USA.

ARMSTRONG, 1st child, white, b. 08 Aug 1889, Montg. Co.  
 fa. Noah Armstrong, 25, OH, mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Stroble, 18, IL.

ARMSTRONG, female, 2nd child, white, b. 20 Jul 1899, Coffeyville,  
 fa. N. A. Armstrong, 27, American, mo. Flora Dickerson, 29, American.

ARMSTRONG, female, 3rd child, white, b. 27 Apr 1903, Coffeyville,  
fa. N. W. Armstrong, 31, American, mo. Flora Dickerson, 23, American.

ARMUSEN, male, 3rd child, white, b. 21 Apr 1910, Cherryvale,  
fa. Wm. Armusen, 30, American, mo. Josephine Thompson.

ARMUSEN, male, 3rd child, white, b. 25 Jun 1911, Cherryvale,  
fa. Wm. Armusen, 31, American, mo. Josephine Thompson, 33, American.

ARNOLD, male, 1st child, white, b. 21 Jul 1901, Sycamore,  
fa. C. Arnold, 25, 00, mo. L. Fry, 16, American.

ARNOLD, female, 1st child, white, b. 12 Feb 1907, Caney,  
fa. Edger Arnold, 23, KS, mo. Maud Uptegrove, 23, Iowa.

ARNOLD, male, 3rd child, white, b. 18 Mar 1910, Cherryvale  
fa. Elijuh Arnold, 29, American, mo. Golda Knox, 20, American.

ARNOLD, female, 4th child, white, b. 15 Jun 1890, Caney,  
fa. George Arnold, 34, IL, mo. Sarah Vane, 30 TN.

ARNOLD, female, 5th child, white, b. 06 Mar 1892, Havana,  
fa. G. O. Arnold, 34, ILL, mo. Sarah Vance, 28, TN.

ARNOLD, male, 1st child, white, b. 03 Feb 1907, Independence,  
fa. Jasper Arnold, 24, KS, mo. Jessie M. Collinder, 20, KS.

ARNOLD, female, 1st child, white, b. 08 May 1910, Independence,  
fa. J. R. Arnold, 22, American, mo. Emma Cook, 21, American.

ARNOLD, female, 1st child, white, b. 17 Jan 1892, Independence,  
fa. Madison M. Arnold, 32, USA, mo. Carrie Parker, 20 American.

ARNOLD, male, 4th child, white, b. 25 Jan 1899, Independence,  
fa. Matt Arnold, 41, American, mo. Carrie Parker, 26, American.

ARNOLD, male, 6th child, white, b. 15 Feb 1904, Independence,  
fa. M. M. Arnold, 40, American, mo. Carrie Parker, 26, American.

ARNOLD, male, 8th child, white, b. 29 Oct 1908, Independence,  
fa. M. M. Arnold, 50, American, mo. Carrie Parker, 38, American.

ARNOLD, male, 9th child, white, b. 19 Feb 1911, Independence,  
fa. Matt M. Arnold, 48, American, mo. Carrie Parker, 40 American

ARNOLD, female, 3rd child, white, b. 30 Jan 1890,  
fa. Samuel H. Arnold, 35, IL, mo. Melvina Richardson, 30, Indiana.

ARNOLD, female, 6th child, white, b. 13 Jun 1894, Independence,  
fa. Sam H. Arnold, 40, American, mo. Melvina Richardson, 32, American.



## Queries

### BRETCHES

Jacob Bretches, wife Lydia A. Shaffer Bretches and family moved to Montgomery County 1872. Lived in Independence Twp., settled permanently on farm in Sycamore Twp. thru 1900. Grandchildren bore names of Anstine, Mills, Murphy, Morgan, Heaton, Freed, James, Simmon, Terhune, Child and Bretches. Jacob was thought to have been born in Bavaria. Need name of birthplace in Germany. I would appreciate hearing from any descendents who would be willing to share family data, traditions and photographs. Also seeking immigration data and naturalization records.  
Phyllis Buchanan, 1658 Womer Drive, Wichita, KS. 67203

### BEATHE

Robert C. Beathe, wife Helen Keller Beathe, moved to Montgomery Co., Sycamore Twp. late 1860's. Grandchildren bore the names of Beathe, Pitts and Bretches. Robert died 1899. Helen moved into Racial and her Mother, Mary Ann Robinson Keller, lived with her. Mary Ann Robinson Keller died 1911 and is thought to be buried in Murphy-LeHunt Cemetery. I would appreciate hearing from any descendents or other person who might know of burial place of Mary Ann and husband Nathan Keller. I would also like to hear from any descendents who would be willing to share family data, traditions, family stories and photographs.

Phyllis Buchanan, 1658 Womer Drive, Wichita, KS. 67203

### HAND, EASTMAN, PENDLETON, HATTON, MIXER OR MISER AND TRAVIS

Myrtle Eastman was a school teacher she married Wm. Lansing Pendleton he had a clothing store at Havana. Myrtle Eastman had a brother George W. Eastman. Their sister Leona Eastman married W W Taylor and lived in Arkansas City, Ks. 1925. Charles Hand came to Montgomery co. Ks. in the 70's staked land claim. Can't find record in court house.

Any help on any of these names will be appreciated.

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ROPER SALISBURY

I am looking for relatives of Edward Wentworth Roper and his wife Martha Isabell Salisbury of Pittsburg, Kansas. The relatives were in Independence and Coffeyville in 1940's. Martha was born 2-11-1860 in Chicago and later moved with her parents, Mary Haynes and Warren Salisbury, to Pittsburg. Martha died 4-21-1937 and was buried at Liberty, Kansas. Edward was born 6-3-1865 possibly in Nebraska. His parents were Jennie Elwell and W.S. Roper. Edward died 11-7-1950 and was buried at Liberty. They had two children, Ruby Faye and Clyde. Any information of this family would be appreciated. Beverly R. Bitely, Rt. 1, Box 76A., Grady, Ar. 71644

Chamberlain-Owen-Dickey

Am searching for any information concerning Wm. B. Chamberlain. His wife Odora Clymena (Owen). He died Montgomery Co. Ks. 12 March 1884 and she died 7 July 1897 Liberty Twp. Montgomery Co. Mo. Where are they buried? Also any data on their children (Agnes Ann Mrs W. H. Dickey,) Wm. B. Chamberlain Jr.; Emily I who married James Bolton; George L. Chamberlain; Oscar C. Chamberlain; Was Wm. B. Chamberlain a Presyterian minister?

Am looking for the place of burial for my great, great grandfather William Cushman Dickey. He died in Montgomery County, Ks. about 1871. He owned land in Fawn Creek Twp. at the time of his death. Also interested in other Dickey information.

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