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George P. McNaughton, 25, of Kansas City, Mo. and Susan J. Adams, of Independence, Ks. on 26 Oct. 1888 at Independence, Ks. C. R. Rice, Pastor M. E. Church

Welcome to our new members.

Mrs Mary Spangler 1413 Homeric Ct., McLean, Va. 22101

Charlotte L Bennett, 3151 S. Edward, Wichita, Ks. 67217

Alta Mae Clemmons, 11706 Bonbardier Ave., Norwalk, Ca. 90650

George Prather, 305 E 10th, Coffeyville, Ks. 67337

Mrs Louella Currin, 1279 Calif. Ave, Aurora, Illinois

SOLDIERS GRAVES

Found in Elmwood Cemetery
Coffeyville, KS

Bowman, Charles R.; May 26, 1905; June 11, 1969, 64 yrs.
Washington Pvt, H J Co I Bn Infantry WWI

Leland, Terry; Oct. 27, 1911; July 13, 1949, 38 yrs
Ks, Pvt M D WWII

Hall, John; May 7, 1883; March 1949; 34 yrs.
21st Engrs WWI

Kinney, Wm.; Corp. 2nd Co. K 4th L A Infantry

Stephens, Wm.; Co M 2 Illinois Cavalry

Rainbolt, James; Co D 3rd Mo. Infantry

Grayhill, J. A. ; Co. D 58th Indiana Infantry

Disney, Jos.; Co B 53rd Illinois Infantry

Zimmer. Jacob; Co F 23rd, Indiana Infantry

Shockey, Thomas P.; Co K 7th Kentucky Cavalry

Coffey, Henry T.; 1845-1918, 73 yrs; bugler Co C 9th Mo Inf.

Barnes, Robt. P.; Corp. Co B 2nd Kansas Cavalry

Owen, Warret, Co E 95th Ohio Inf.

Meredith, Charles; Co H 52nd Kentucky Infantry

Conner, A. J.; Co M 5th Kansas Cavalry

Williams, Wm. A; Co K 19th L A Infantry

Walton, Wm. A. 1832-1916; 84 yrs;
Capt. Co M 7th West Virginia Cav.

Rowland, Kerman,; July 6, 1915; April 20, 1952, 37 yrs
Arkansas, Tec. 5 3167 Ordi

Noblett, (F W L 19 B 18 P 1), Feb 26, 1825-Feb28, 1897
72 yrs *Co F 21 Ind Inf

Noblett, George R. (L 19 B 18 P 3)
*Co L Iter U S Vol. Inf. Sp-Am War

Berry, B F (L 22 B 18 P 4) *Co K 7 La Inf.

Harrison, E. W. : (L 12 B 19 P 1) *Capt. C6 L 40 Ill Inf
 Holmes, Ben; (L 18 b 20 P 3) *Co F 36th Ill Inf
 Calver, J. M.; (L 23 B 20 P 6) *Co F 43 Ind. Inf
 Hadswell, Howard; (L5 B 21 P 1))ct 30, 1888- Apr 17, 1951,
 73 yrs; Kansas Pvt 43 Field Art. 15th div. WWI
 Bone, Frank Edward; (L8 B21 P4), Aug 28, 1895, Aug 1, 1952;
 57 yrs *Kansas Pvt. co. D 20 Inf WWI
 Martin, Sherman, (L 12 B 22 P 1) May 31, 1889, Nov 7, 1954;
 64 yrs *Kansas Pvt. Btry 30 Field Army WWI
 Martin, George S.; (L 12 B 22 P 2) June 19, 1884; Apr 14
 1947; 88 yrs PPC Dept WWI
 Martin, John (L 12 B 22 (4), Co B 10 Kans. Inf.
 Martin, Paul (L 12 B 22 P 5), June 10, 1921,
 Ks Sgt. 59 AMTN
 Houck, Alfred, (L 14 B 22 P 7), June 1, 1891, Mar 8 1960
 69 yrs *Kansas Sgt. Co K Inft WWI
 Lutz, Capt. J A D (L 2 B 23 P 1), Sept. 13, 1840-Sept 28,
 1893 *Co C Ohio Vol Cav.
 Young, Amos Phillip
 Young, Earl A. (L 24 B 23 P 4) July 22, 1894, apr 26, 1969
 75 yrs, *Oklahoma PVT Co K 34 Inf. WWI
 Eshback, Harry RL (L 8 B 24 P 2) Jan 29 1898-Feb 28 1958
 40 yrs *Oklahoma Pfc U S Army WWI
 Myers, Jno, (L 8 B 24 P8) Sgt. Co C 29 Mo Inf.
 Barger, Orin F. (L 10 B 24 P 7) May 11, 1898-Nov 1963
 *Ks. Pvt. U S Army WWII
 Timm, Harry G. (L 9 B 27 P 7) June 27, 1893-Dec 19 1964
 71 yrs, Pvt. Bat. C 28th F A **
 Ruth, Harold, (L 5 B 28 P 4) 1893-1970, 77 yrs.
 Kansas Pvt. Co G 58th Inf 4 Div. WWI
 Mead, Asel, (L 3 B 29 P 8) 1834- 1899; 65 yrs.
 *Co G 11th Mo Vol. Cav.
 Cook, R G M (L 9 B 29 P4) *Co 1 Ill. L A
 Kime, Ernest L, (L 9 B 30 P r) (4 or 5?) 1893-1962, 69 yrs
 *Kansas Sgt Hg. 35 Co M P C WWII
 Archer, Vernie, (L 4 B 32 P 5), 1908-1973, 65 yrs
 *Kansas PVT U S Army WWII

Adams, Rollin J. (L 7 B 32 P 2), 1833-1902; 69 yrs
 *Co 1 91 Ill. Inf.

Parker, Ediston Linly, U S Navy WWII; May 31 1924, June 4
 1978 (row 9)

Brooks, Joseph B. El Paso, Tex. 1872, Acc shot at Nowata
 Mar. 4, 1903. *Co 136th U S Vol Inftry (row 2)

Pantier, Charles A. Okla Pvt. 344, MBBN 90 div. Oct. 30,
 1943 WWI *(P 27 B 37 row 5)

Politte, Herman R. Ks SFC U S Army WWI, Aug 24, 1896,
 Apr. 13, 1960 *(P 34 B 37)

Hargis, Mel E *U S Army WWII, May 28, 19190 July 3 1979
 P 4 B 39 L 3)

Adams, Rollin J. 1833-1902 *Co I 91 Ill, Inf.

Jamison, Theodore B. (L 4 B 40 P 1) 1891, 1966, 85 yrs
 Oct. 2, 1891, April 15, 1966 *Kansas Pvt Co. B
 339 Mg. Bn WWI

Wells, Shirley, Minta J. (L 4 B 40 P 5) 1924, 1952, 28 yrs
 April 23, 1924- April 18, 1952 *Kansas 51 USNR WWII

Orms, Johnie T Ks. Cpl 61 AF Air Instl SG WWII

Jackson, Lee A; Cpl U S Army WWII, 1912-1974
 (L 1 B 45 P 3)

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A SHORT HISTORY OF HAVANA, KANSAS

In the fall of 1869 Callow and Myers established a country general store on what afterward became the David Dalby farm. Havana thrived as a country trading post without a railroad until 1886 when the Southern Kansas Line of the Santa Fe was built through Havana to Cedar Vale. There was a good railway business with four passenger trains and many freights during the day. East of town, near the railroad, was the Caney Grain Co, elevator. The elevator had a thriving business in the early days of the town. The elevator burned in 1912.

Lewis H. Vore was one of the first settlers in Havana. He had an undertaking business and made coffins when needed. Mr Vore was the only carpenter in the vicinity when the first death occurred and was asked to furnish the coffin.

There was a great influx of early settlers to Kansas following the close of the Civil War, many of them settling in and around Havana. It didn't take long for the two schools to get overcrowded. The town built a brick two-story school just south of the original schools. Some time later two additions were built onto the school.

Stores and businesses increased, but industry failed to establish in Havana. A creamery and cheese factory did operate for a time. The first telephone exchange was built by G. W. Murray. It was the battery operated system. P. H. Lindley established a drug store. Kane Blake built a general Store. The IOOF hall was built in 1901, and later was destroyed by fire. Lester Sircoulomb built the two-story brick building on the north side of Main Street and had a produce store there. The second story was used for Square dancing.

Three doctors, Stevens, Howell and Dalby, practiced for a time in Havana but later moved to Caney, Kansas. At the height of Havana's growth, there were three churches in town. There was a blacksmith shop, but with the arrival of the motor cars, Lafe Pendleton built a large brick garage in the 1920's. A lumber yard was built on the west side of town near the creek by W. Rippetoe. The town newspaper kept everyone up on all the latest news around the area.

The one interesting thing about Havana's history is the fact that it never reached a very high level in industry and population, yet it never became a ghost town. Someone always kept it alive.

Contributed by Maxine Dick,

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Located in section 15, T-32-S, R-14-E, in Montgomery Co., Ks. This cemetery may be found by starting near Elk City, KS at the junction of US 160 and K-39 highways. From this point travel $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles east on K-39, then leave K-39 and turn south (right) $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles on blacktop road, then $\frac{3}{4}$ mile east, and $\frac{1}{8}$ mile south. This cemetery is located on the east side of the road, approximately $\frac{1}{8}$ mile distance across a field.

BRUNTON, Lucinda	--	----	----	03 Feb 1875
(aged 35 ys, 4 ms, 29 ds. Wife of J. T.)				
COX, Baby	--	----	----	01 Aug 1885
(infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Dave Cox)				
DAVIDSON, Alma Ellen	--	1892	----	1903
DAVIDSON, Fannie Lee	--	1885	----	1887
DAVIDSON, Geo. E.	--	1859	----	1930
DAVIDSON, Jos. S.	--	----	----	24 Apr 1896
(aged 8 ys, 5 ms, 29 dys. Son of R. O. & Rebecca J.)				
DAVIDSON, William A.	--	----	----	21 Sep 1901
(aged 88 ys, 3 ms, 1 dy)				
DAVIDSON, Margaret (same stone)	--	----	----	10 Mar 1894
(aged 76 ys, 2 dys. Wife of Wm. A.)				
DRYBREAD, Edward	05 Aug 1865	----	----	29 Jun 1897
DRYBREAD, E. Alice (same stone-Ed.)	24 Jan 1892	----	----	02 Oct 1895
(dau. of E. & R.M.)				
DRYBREAD, Emily Park	--	1834	----	1918
DRYBREAD, Geo. W. (same stone-Emily)	--	----	----	20 Nov 1891
(aged 63 ys, 2 ms, 16 ds.)				
GARSON, James B.	--	----	----	18 Sep 1883
(aged 21 ys, 6 ms, 18 ds. Son of Robt. F. & Rachel A.)				
GARST, Eletta	06 Jun 1895	----	----	20 Jul 1895
GARST, G. E.	--	----	----	05 Nov 1880
(aged 10 ys, 3 ms, 9 ds. Son of N.M. & F. Garst)				
GARST, Wm. O.	15 Aug 1891	----	----	13 Jul 1909
(son of Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Garst)				
GARST, Amanda	08 Oct 1857	----	----	24 Nov 1885
(wife of Rufus)				
GARST, Bessie	27 Oct 1899	----	----	27 Feb 1900
(Wm. O., Amanda and Bessie on same stone)				
GEER, Harry	--	----	----	29 Apr 1891
(aged 2 ys, 5 ms, 5 ds. Son of J. & B. Geer)				
GOSSETT, William L.	06 Feb 1851	----	----	14 Mar 1894
GOSSETT, Maud	27 Jun 1882	----	----	01 Feb 1898
GOSSETT, Lenora	23 May 1877	----	----	16 Feb 1879
(three Gossett names on same stone)				
HERITAGE, Carrie E.	--	----	----	06 Jul 1895
(aged 2 ys, 7 ms, 1dy. Dau. of J.B. & P. M.)				
HUTSON, George	07 Jul 1890	----	----	23 Oct 1890
HUTSON, Zola	11 Apr 1894	----	----	30 Sep 1894
(children of G.E. & E.A.)				
JONES, Albert	--	----	----	08 Mar 1883
(aged 26 ys, 2 ms, 15 ds)				
JONES, Amelia	--	----	----	23 Jan 1888
(aged 54 ys, 9 ms, 27 ds. Wife of John)				

LEWIS, Evan (aged 71 ys, 1 mo, 14 ds)	07 Sep 1809	---	21 Oct 1880
LEWIS, Mattie (aged 27 ys, 8 ms, 22 ds. Wife of A. P. Lewis)	---	-----	31 Jul 1880
MCCLINTICK, Crover S. (son of G. & M. E.)	21 Jul 1889	---	25 Aug 1889
MEANS, Edgar (son of D. C. & Susie)	17 Jul 1888	---	26 Oct 1899
MEANS, M. G. (aged 41 ys, 8 ms, 4 ds)	---	-----	09 Oct 1880
O'CONNOR, Joseph	17 Jul 1858	---	27 Nov 1880
O'CONNOR, Thomas (born in Derry Co., Ireland)	16 Jul 1824	---	08 Apr 1908
REED, Christena (aged 18 ys, 6 ms, 18 ds. Dau. of G. & L.)	---	-----	23 Aug 1880
REED, G. W. (stone broken. No dates.) (son of T. & M. A.)	---	-----	
REED, Orlie (aged 1 mo, 24 ds. Son of John & Francis)	---	-----	15 Jan 1899
REED, Stella I. (aged 3 ys, 2 ms, 27 ds. Dau. of J.W. & Mattie)	---	-----	31 Jan 1885
REED, Lela (aged 1 day. Dau. of J.W. & Mattie. Same stone as Stella)	---	-----	11 Mar 1879
ROYSE, Addie (aged 26 ys, 12 ds. Wife of Lewis)	---	-----	18 Mar 1885
ROYSE, G. B. S. (Nothing else on stone)	---	-----	
SBACK, B. B. (aged 45 years)	---	-----	07 Feb 1881
SHAFFER, Charlie B. (aged 4 ys, 4 ms. Son of R.M. & M.L. Shaffer)	---	-----	05 May 1881
SLOAN, Alma (aged 1 ys, 11 ms, 20 ds. Dau of W. H. & R. C.)	---	-----	18 Jul 1892
WILSON, Stephen (aged 78 ys, 10 ms, 16 ds.)	---	-----	26 Jan 1897
WILSON, Sarah L. (same stone) (aged 42 ys, 5 ms, 24 ds. Second wife)	---	-----	04 Mar 1875
WILSON, Sarah M. (First wife) (this name was on older stone)	---	-----	04 Mar 1875
A. J. (Nothing else on stone)			
Z. H. (next to Heritage stone. Nothing else on stone)			

HISTORY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KANSAS 1909

ROBERT SAMUEL PARKHURST

Conspicuous among the pioneers of Montgomery county is the subject of this brief notice. He came prior to the removal of the Red Man to his new reservation in the Indian Territory, and when things social were in a somewhat chaotic condition; yet he went about his daily task of driving the initial stakes toward the building of his Western home and laid the foundation for a career of success and usefulness.

Robert S Parkhurst settled in Montgomery county, Kansas in Oct 1869. He was at the head of a colony of Indiana settlers, few of whom now remain, but some of whom are still represented in the county. There were seventeen families of them and they drove teams overland from the Johnson county, Indiana. Mr Parkhurst had resided in that state since 1826, and, with the exception of three years, was engaged in the successful cultivation of the soil. During this three years exception he was one of the proprietors of the New York Store in Franklin, the county seat, and out of both his ventures as farmer and merchant he realized abundantly to give him a good start in Kansas. When he drove on to the townsite of Independence it had only just been laid out. He came out to accomplish something permanent with the several thousand dollars he brought along and some sixteen houses sprang into existence in the new town as a result of his public spirit and foresight. He took up land also and began the preparation of a country home. His efforts at farming were amply and rapidly rewarded and as he approached the evening of his life he found himself possessed of many hundred acres of land. Twelve hundred of this he divided among his children and, a few years later when he had accumulated other large areas-fourteen hundred acres more were set off to his heirs, and still his resources were far from being exhausted. Perhaps a few men have made the soil of Montgomery county respond so freely as he. He has centered his efforts in the one line and, except for his connection with the First National Bank, as a stockholder, he has not deviated from the life of a farmer.

Mr Parkhurst was born in Kentucky, February 2nd, 1823. His parents were John and Abigail (Sellers) Parkhurst, the former born in Tennessee about 1790, and died in Johnson county, Indiana, at about seventy five years old. His wife died in the same county being the mother of the following children namely: Matilda, Owen, Robert, James, Polly, Sarah, John, Caroline, Abigail, Wilson, Elijah, Daniel and Martha.

The youth of R S Parkhurst was passed chiefly at work on his father's farm. He acquired little education and began life in a limited way. When he decided to come west he induced many of his friends to join him and

five weeks of the autumn of 1869 were passed making the trip to Independence. The first winter Mr. Parkhurst housed his family in a hay house in which his horses were also sheltered. In the spring other buildings of a frontier character were provided and the work of actual improvement was begun. How well he accounted for his first twenty five years here is told in the property accumulations already alluded to. Political achievement he has none.

He was reared a Democrat and has given support to the faith all his life.

He has had no ambition for office: has been ambitious to be a good citizen and provide for his domestic wants.

In April 1843, Mr Parkhurst married Lucretia Henry, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Musselman) Henry. Mrs Parkhurst was born in Kentucky in 1824 and is the mother of four daughters, as follows: Abigail a widow of Louis Hudiber, of Montgomery county; Mary E wife of John Hetley, of Independence, Ks.; Matilda, who married Richard DeMott, a prominent farmer of Montgomery county; and Lucinda wife of William E Smith of Independence. Mr Parkhurst is a Mason. He belongs to the blue lodge and chapter and is a Baptist of the old predestinarian order, and has been a member of the denomination many years.

MATHIAS BLAES

The gentleman whose life work is briefly summarized in this article is a representative of one of the numerous families of Montgomery county whose material interests mark them among the successful people of the municipality. The distinction of being pioneers of the county also belongs to them and they have comforted themselves with credit as citizens of a great and growing commonwealth.

Mathias Blaes is well worthy the honor of being the head of the Blaes family. His public spirit and enterprise, his general air of progress and his extensive financial interest all conspire to this end. His belief in the encouragement of worthy objects has been demonstrated by a liberal support of the same and his open method of transacting business is a matter of general comment.

The Blae's were settlers from Cook county, Illinois, and came to Montgomery county in 1869. Mathias Blaes, our subject, was born near Chicago, Ill., Jan 26, 1856. He comes of pure German stock his father, Jacob Blaes, and his mother Elizabeth March, having been born in Prussia. The parents were married in 1846, in Chicago, having come from Germany in that year, and settled in Cook county, Illinois.

From that date until 1869, they followed the varied occupations of the farm, and when they came to Montgomery county they entered land-all who were of the proper age-and a large body of the public domain was thus gathered together. The father passed away at eighty-four years of age, while the mother still survives and is seventy-five years old.

Seventeen children were born to this pioneer couple, fourteen of whom still live namely: Christian, Mary E, Jacob, Elizabeth, Andrew, Mathis, John, Henry, Nicholas, Mary G, Kate, Regina, Anton and Anna. These children are scattered from Arkansas to California, and are maintaining themselves as good citizens in their respective abiding places.

Mathias Blaes was a boy of thirteen years when his life was cast with the outpost of civilization on the Kansas frontier, and among the scattered fragments of Black Dog's and White Hair's Osage bands. The last obstacle to pioneer progress was not removed with the departure of the Indians, for floods and grass-hoppers and chinch bugs came along and for some years, in the early seventies, the lot of the white man was hard. Discouraged but not disheartened. The Blaes, fought their battles against adversity without yielding and came off gloriously victorious in the end.

The district school was the only one accessible to Mr. Blaes and he acquired the ground-work of a common and practical education. He made his home with his parents "till April 3rd 1883 when he married Thersia Koehler, who came to the United States from Bohemia at six years of age, and to Kansas with her parents in 1879, and settled in Wilson County.

Mr and Mrs Blaes began their married life on their farm two miles north of Cherryvale. Agriculture and stock raising was the chief product of the farm until recent years, when the mineral development of the locality proved it to be rich in oil and gas, and this product-from the "Spindle Top Farm." as it has been named-yields its own handsome returns, each quarter, in royalties, from the operators of the lease. Eleven oil wells, many of which occupy the high plateau overlooking Cherryvale produce crude petroleum and a good gas well supplies the pumping station and the residence of Mr Blaes with the nature's perfection of fuel.

Ten children have blessed the home of Mr and Mrs Bles, and all have learned to speak their mothers, as well as the English, tongue. German is the language of the family circle while English was learned in school and in contact with the outside world

The children Agatha, Adolph, Carl H, Arnold Edward, Antoinette Colette, Theresia, Frank Joseph, Anna L and Omer W.

FIRSTS

Many firsts recorded: Early day historians were very generous with their recordings of early happenings in Independence, but the one-time mayor, E F Wilson, was possibly the most prolific.

As a memorial to his pioneering locally, Mr. Wilson as a hobby listed a long line of "firsts" for Independence that are still recorded in old publications.

Among some of the more unusual ones are:

First diplomat-Judge Joseph Kemp
First dwelling house-Frank Bunker
First Saloon-Sam Staley
First ten-pin alley-Eugene Wright
First stage coach-arrived on June 1, 1870
First blacksmith-Tom Hay
First banker-J.C. Leonard
First Butcher-Bill Bisbing
First public well-Caldwell House
First dentist-W.E.Smith
First railroad train-Arrived Jan. 1, 1872
First Ferry (across Verdigris River)-J W Jones
First sidewalk-J.H.Pugh
First orator-Sam F Spencer
First ice cream garden-G H Brodie
First delegate to Washington-Lindley M Andrews
First Public festival-Mush and milk supper to buy
Windows and doors for schoolhouse
First dance-Swallow and McCullah's store room,
Christmas, 1869
First dinner party, full dress (that is, there were
no blanket Indians present)-Debruler's hay house
Christmas 1869
First capitalist-W J Warner
First clothing merchants-Gottlieb brothers
Naturally every other city had such firsts, but
apparently no one took time to record them as did
Mr. Wilson. The fact he was a member of the original
town company possibly caused him to hold such a devout
interest in the early days events and personalities.
His contributions have and will serve to enlighten
future generations...MSB

Mrs C A Reardon contribute this clipping from a newspaper

THE 1907-1908 CITY DIRECTORY, INDEPENDENCE, KS.
continued from previous volume of the Descender.

O'BRIEN Jennie wid John, r 801 W Laurel
Oscar student "
Pleas C bridge wkr, r 1013 W Sycamore
O'CONNELL Jos. driller r 722 N 13th
Kate, tailoress, Dariah Tailoring Co. b 811 W Myrtle
O'DOMOLLE John L. right away, rms 215 S Penn
OGON L Sip, lab r 528 N 17th St
OGG Wm A, foreman F P Dellone & Co. r 403 S 6th
O'HERON Wm b Laurel Hotel
OHIO TAILORING & PRESSING CO., 115 E Main, Max Row mgr
OIL WELL SUPPLY CO, PIONEER blk, A E Watts, mgr
OKLE Adolph L, lab r 310 S 2nd
OLD LINE TRANSFER CO. 119-121 W Laurel, Jacob Moore, Propl
OLIVER Chas S, team 801 W Pine
J. Tho, plaster, 617 N 17th
OLSON Alfred, carp, r 723 W Pine
OLTHOFF Henry J, team, Henry Baden 121 E Myrtle, r 600 Edison
Jelch H Packer "
John J, labr "
O'NEAL Sam B, lab, rms 901 W Locust
Timothy M, r 815 W 3rd
O'NEILL James E, gen mgr Prairie Oil & Gas Co. Carl Leon
rms 201 N 10th
Wm D, Sec & Treas, Independence Iron Works, Carl Leon
1315 W Main
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, 108 W Myrtle
ORCITT Albert E, clk, W J Brown, r 300 N 1st
Frank G, contr bldr 300 N 1st
Robert R, tool dresser, "
ORIENT INS CO of HARTFORD, 111 1/2 E Main, Stitch agt
ORMISTON Mary A, wid Archibald r 910 W Myrtle
ORR Homer W clk Sante Fe Cafe
ORWING Elmer D, lab American Concrete Co. rms 1000 W Myrtle
Silverius S atty & Justice of Peace r 200 1/2 E Main
OSAGE WINDOW GLASS CO end E 3d, David Bower pr., C D Andrew
V pre, A W Schieltie, treas A Steinmitz
OSBURN Andrew C, lab r 401 S 1st
James A team 414 S 8th
Sylvester "
OSERHOUT Wm H, driller r 1011 W Chestnut
OSTERTAG Andrew, real est, 801 S Penn
OSTOFF Chas Earl, clk C H Kerr, rms 200 W Maple
OSTRANDER John W, lab r 1014 N 8th
John, driver W B Wilson
OTTOMAN Wm F (Ottoman & Co.) 107 W Main, rms 204 S 6th
OTTOMAN & CO (W F Ottoman) C L Bloom tailor 107 W Main
OTTO James A, gen ins agent, 101 1/2 W Main, r 501 S 11th
Lucille C Student "
OTWELL Curtis W r 316 S Penn
Gerald A carrier, 520 S Penn
OVERFIELD Bert B rms 409 S 3d
Harry S, blksmth, 112 E Myrtle, rms 109 W 3d
John F, oil producer, 110 1/2 W Myrtle, rms 403 N 5th

OVERFIELD Thos r 401 N 6th
 OVERHISER ANDERSON MERCANTILE CO, 110 N Penn, Homer
 Overhiser Pres, C B Daniels V Pres, J. M. Anderson
 sec treasurer
 Chas carp 216 S 4th
 Homer pres Overhiser Anderson, 110 N Penn, 216 S 4th
 OVERLY Chas E, clk A L Bryant, rms 401 E Maple
 OVERTURF Stephen rr, 324 E Main
 OWEN Albert R, team 605 S 16th
 Fred mgr The Ind. Ldry Co., 212 W Main
 314 Westminster Pl.
 John B, carp 601 N 12th
 OWENS Edward G, carp 1007 N 6th
 Wm (Heckman House) 201 W Main, 301 S 8th
 OXLEY John Herbert, clk First Nat. Bank, r 201 N 12th

 PACIFIC COAST CASUALTY CO. 111 1/2 E Main, Stitch agt
 PACIFIC EXPRESS CO, 225 N Penn, 158 Wade, Turpin agt
 PADGETT Ellen H, hskpr 201 N 10th
 PAGE Elmer E bkkr, Citizen Nat. Bank, 307 S 10th
 Geo L. Mgr Sanitary Ice Cream Co., r 801 W Callwood
 Robt J, clk Scott Bros, r 601 N 8th
 PAINTER Daniel r 600 W Sycamore
 Floy, steve, Rudd-McQueeney Co, r 600 W Sycamore
 PALACE CLOTHING ST., 101 E Main, John L Jakowsky prop
 PALMER Amor S prp Palmer Optical Co., 101 1/2 E Main
 Florence C
 John B, lab r 319 S 18th
 Optical Co. 101 1/2 E Main, A S Palmer prop
 PARDER Hugh, wood wkr, Bonaird Supply Co, r 1008 N Oak
 PARDUE Walter O, watch maker, Kors Bros, r 300 S 6th
 PARISH ABSTRACT & REALTY CO. (C A & D A Parish) 211 E Main
 Chas A (Parish Realty Co) 211 E Main
 Dwight " r 318 S 4th
 PARK James, lab r 1100 N 6th
 PARKER Chas W r 404 S 10th
 Earl E, V Pres De Bond D G Co., 109 N Penn, r 305 S 13
 Fred J, horse trainer, r 301 S 13th
 Garland C, driver Wells Fargo Co, r 319 Westminster
 Geo, lab r 814 E Maple
 John C, real estate, 400 S 12th
 PARKHURST J Frank, feed r 607 N 11th
 Robert S 619 N 9th
 Roy barber Shockey & Griffith, r 1315 W Pine
 Walter W team r 1315 W Pine
 PARKS Bessie, steno Ks. Nat. Gas Co, r 311 N 11th
 Edna, steno, " "
 John A " "
 Myrtle " "

PARSHALL Flora, steno W E Stitch r 708 N 10th
 Geo S Optician 215 1/2 N Penn "
 PARSONS A M, Co Surveyor, Court House, r Caney, Ks.
 Carl M r Walnear near W limits
 Everett propr Unigue Dry Cleaners
 307 N Penn
 Levi L, rooms 409 S 6th
 PATTERSON Anna, tchr M G High School rms 319 S 8th
 PATON James V Pres mgr Ind Transfer & Stor Co 113 E Main
 PARTRIDGE Ashman L r 924 W Main
 PATTERSON Erastus T Sec Prairie Oil & Gas Co, Carl Leon Annex
 415 W Myrtle
 Geo N propr Maple St Home Baker, 511 W Maple, 201 S Pen
 Robert lab r 714 N 9th
 Thos W, with E J Lambert rms 200 1/2 N Penn
 PATTON Grace, nurse 210 N 11th
 PATTY Edwin R Clerk 705 E Main
 Harry L time keepr, 701 E Main
 PATTY OIL CO, 701 E Main, R S Patty, mgr,
 Robert S mgr Patty Oil Co 701 E Main
 PAUL Della wid Morgan Jr. 200 S 5th
 Edwin F (M J Paul Groc Co) 106 W Main, 200 S 5th
 John "
 PAUL M.J. GROCER CO. (John & E F Paul) 106-108 W Main
 PAVY Boro wid Ely R r 900 W Main
 PAXSON Chas M, co Sheriff Court House 117 N 5th
 PAYNE Charles C, lab r 1000 W Maple
 Henry L "
 Ida M 708 W Maple
 Louisa Wid Jesse C r 1000 Maple
 Maria Anna wid Wm 708 W Maple
 Richard J dom r "
 Wm, driver R T Fry r cor 14th and Maple
 PAYTON Chas, tinner J E Thibus r 718 W Locust
 PEACE Anderson, janitor r 605 S Penn
 PEARSON Same H, glass wkr 1109 N 9th
 PEASE Wm R, carp contr 211 S 13th
 PECK Arthur E, tel opr Prairie O & G Co 602 N 19th
 Corneluis wid Ariel E r 602 N 17th
 Harold W, bkpr Prairie O & Gas Co rms 313 W Myrtle
 Percivial D, lab 602 N 17th
 W H, tron Ks Cracker & Confection Co
 PEED Edw r 411 S 13th
 PEEK F W oil, rms Station Hotel
 PENFIELD Chas P, printer r 218 S 11th
 Geo E, harness, 112 1/2 S Penn, r 218 S 11th
 PENN Cora P, clk r 729 N 9th
 Evan B, carp r 729 N 9th
 John L, clk Henry Baden 1213 E Myrtle r 412 N 12th
 PEPPER Joshua S r 609 N 13th
 PERCY H, carp rms 211 S 9th
 PERDUE Oliver, lab r 741 W Cootonwood

PERKINS Berton C, clk Post Office 501 S 9th
 Carl A clk P O 1315 W Laurel
 Chas L, mach, 915 W Locust
 PERRIGO Ernest C, lab r 801 N 9th
 PERRY James S, tailor 320 E Main
 PETERS Clausen, tailor Ottoman & Co., Laurel Hotel
 Ralph A, mus tchr r 4th N E cor Westminster
 PETERSON Andrew, lab, 112 S Waldschmaldt
 PETTIT Geo W r 419 S 9th
 Pharis Lee F, lab 308 N 3 d
 PHENIX INS CO of BROOKLYN, 111 1/2 E Main, W E Stitch agt
 PHILADELPHIA UNDERWRITERS " "
 Philamalee Wm, lab r 719 W Poplar
 Zor H "
 PHILBROOK Lowell M Contr Corp, 414 S 9th
 PHILLIPS Emma wid Louis r 318 S 18th
 L E, wire chf Home Tel Co r 501 S 4th
 Robt, lab, 1203 N 9th
 PHILO Chas B, lab 809 W Cottonwood
 PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO, LONDON, 111 1/2 E Main, Stitch agt
 PHOENIX INS CO of HARTFORD " "
 PHOKIONAS & RONDOS (Christos Phokionas & Stevens Rondos)
 Grocers 509 Railroad r 405 1/2 Railroad
 PICKLE Lila, music tchr 309 Short
 Mini S " "
 PICKLER Henry M, cash Midland Glass Co 511 N 12th
 Jonas B, car, 617 N 12th
 PIERCE Elmer O, blksmth r 310 S 8th
 James C, tent and Awning 1004 W Locust
 John A r 713 N 9th
 Ollie, laundress Ind Ldry Co, 310 S 8th
 Silvanus D, glassworker, 401 S 9th
 PIFER Anna May r 300 S 14th
 PILCHER Hoyt S, Carps, rs Sante Fe Tracks & 13th
 PILEY Joe, glass skr 500 N 13th
 PINKSTON Bertha, steno Western States P C Co, 400 W Main
 James A, Physician 115 1/2 N Penn r 415 N 9th
 Jesse 400 W Main
 PIONEER BLOCK 118-120 W Myrtle
 PIPER Robt H r 518 W Maple
 Seth H atty 107 1/2 N Penn r 401 S 11th
 PIRIT Joseph, glass wkr, 1110 W Main
 PITTS Grace, seam Ind Tailor Co, rms 318 N 13th
 Noble, lab rms 112 1/2 E Main
 POOLE Clarence C, driller 507 N 5th
 PORTER Earl rms 600 W Sycamore
 James W, lab 720 N Penn
 John M, farmer 516 S Penn
 Lucuis K, porter P O Barber Shop 518 S 8th
 PORTERFIELD Clarence E, tool dresser r 1114 W Main
 Herschel C, contr oil "
 Hugh M, oil driller "

PORTWOOD Curtis, plaster contr 609 N 16th
 C Everett "
 POST OFFICE Myrtle S W Corner 6 (H W Conrad Postmaster,
 W A Hamilton asst)
 POST OFFICE BARBER SHOP, Myrtle S W corner 6th
 POST OFFICE BLOCK "
 POTTER Emsley F, foreman Coffeyville Vit Brick & Tile
 Co. 1209 W Locust
 Nathan Jr. Pres American Concrete Co, 10 Old Opera
 House blk r 409 S 2nd
 Ozro, engr Ind Ice Co 1209 Locust
 POWELL Clyde driver Ind Ice Co rms 1000 N 8th
 Frank S, undertaker Ulmer Furniture Co rms 10
 Old Opera House Blk
 Gerald A, Sales, Jumbo Clothing Co.
 POWERS Newton G, Eng Cof Vit Brick and Tile Co, 807 W Sycamor
 Wilbur W, team rooms 727 W Sycamore
 PRAIRIE OIL AND GAS CO, Carl Leon Annex(J E O'Neil, W F Gates
 E T Patterson, JJ Whetsel
 PRATT James S Painter 301 S 11th
 John " 302 S 12th
 Myron J " 301 S 14th
 Sidney A 1010 N 9th
 Walter R, pres mgr Pugh Drug and Statry Co, 115 Penn
 201 S 2nd
 PREECE Wm E, drive Wm Kopplin, 218 S 2nd
 PRESCOTT Orville W, drayman r 308 W Sycamore
 O. James, foreman Ind. Trans & Storage Co. 716 N 11
 PRESTON Arthur A, Carp. 1124 N Penn
 PRICE John H. Rev. pastor M E Church, 119 S 6th
 John J, clk Heckman House rms 121 1/2 W Main
 Rachel, dom. 418 1/2 W Locust
 Ruth 119 S 6th
 PRIMMER James E, fireman 314 N 9th
 PRITCHARD Wm, ydman Glen Lumber Co., 612 E Myrtle
 PROVORSE Emma B., student 620 N 17th
 Hiram "
 PRUITT Andy, 617 N 10th
 Elizabeth J, wid Wm J, s s Laurel 4th W of 20th
 John, lab, 1021 W Pine
 Pink r ws 19th S of City
 Riley 1021 W Pine
 Webb, lab "
 PUBLIC LIBRARY 220 E Maple
 PUGH DRUG & STAT CO, 115 N Penn, W B Pratt, Pres mg.,
 J E Pugh V Pres
 Edward 503 N 9th
 Josephine E Mrs Wid Jesse, v Pres Pugh Drug & St Co.
 Rachel 503 N 9th
 Robt. C, farmer "
 PURCELL Joseph J, cash Standard Asphalt & Rubber Co 521 S 2nd
 PURDUM Philip O, clk Union Impl & Hard Co Laurel St

MARRIAGES.

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Halter Melvin Wade ^{and} Mary Louise
married at Independence Kan
Oct 24 1936

GRANDFATHER

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GRANDMOTHER

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Born Dec. 19, 1837
Died at Havana, Kansas.
Dec. 14, 1919 age 81 Years.

BIRTHS.

John Paul Nollsch Born June 4th 1849.

Sarah E. (Beckum) Nollsch " 15 1853

Frank Marion Nollsch " May 27 1873

Luella Nollsch ^{and her sister} ^{Jan 29 - 1874} " 13 1875

Anna Maude Nollsch " July 13 1882

Josephine Nollsch Sept 1 1895 Charles L. Roy Do. Feb 10 1894

Chas Everett Do. Oct 12 1898 Clarence Roy Do. Feb 4 1895

Augusta Do. June 29 1901 Nora Pearl Do. Mar 27 1896

Borris Do. Oct 1 1902 " " " "

Lila Do. Oct 4 1904 Florence Eva Do. Oct 2 1899

Oral Do. Mar 6 1902 Eva Theodore Do. Feb 5 1901

Margie Do. Sept 26 1904 " " " " Do. Nov 28 1902

William Lewis Do. Feb 9 1904 " " " " Do. July 8 1904

" " " " " " " " Do. Mar 2 1906

Gladys Elizabeth Do. Apr 3 1907

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Oct. 24, 1936

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Sarah Elizabeth " April 4, 1912 written below Feb, 1980
Melvina Walter " March 26, 1915 Havana
Maxine, Mary " Jan 23, 1919
Anna Mildred " March 31, 1921
Earl Millora Wade died Dec 8, 1899
Elsa Mena Wade " July 19, 1903
Vera Golda " Aug 25, 1905
Carl Walter " Aug 8, 1909
Bonie Nollsch " Oct 11, 1903
Christena Barbra " April 28, 1901
Mary Dora Houser born Nov 29, 1916

	Births	Deaths
Elmer Leroy	Feb 13, 1894	Sept 15, 1967
Clarence Ray	Feb 4, 1895	May 13, 1932
Nora Pearl	Mar 27, 1896	
Earl Milton	Nov 22, 1897	Dec 8, 1899
Florence Eva	Oct 3, 1899	
Ora Lee	Feb 5, 1901	Aug 26, 1977 Sedan, Ks.
Elsie	Nov 28, 1902	July 19, 1903
Vera Goldie	July 8, 1904	Aug 25, 1905
Velma Cora	Mar 2, 1906	
Gladys Elizabeth	Apr 3, 1907	
Carl Walter	Apr 24, 1909	Aug 8, 1909
Bessie V Wade	Apr 28, 1910	Feb 1, 1890 died Coffeyville born Haines, Oregon Havana, Ks.
Sarah Elizabeth	Apr 4, 1912	
Melvin Walter	Mar 26, 1915	
Maxine Mary	Jan 23, 1919	
Annie Mildred	Mar 31, 1921	

John Paul Nollisch born June 4, 1849 died Feb 25, 1931 Trading Post
Sarah E Beckum June 15, 1853 May 25, 1929 "
Married Nov 24, 1871 at La Cygne, Ks.

2 daughters Louella Nov 13, 1867 April 29, 1944 age 69
Annie Maud 1932
1 son Frank M 1922

Henry Hank Wade Jan 22, 1835 1906 age 72
Helen Streeter Dec 19, 1837 Dec 14, 1919 age 81

4 sons Ernest died
Oscar D Oct 3, 1865 Nov 21, 1954 age 89
Franklin July 11, 1882 Oct 5, 1954 age 72
Charlie E Dec 25, 1862 Aug 27, 1940 age 78
4 daughters Hattie Nov 11, 1875 Sept 15, 1964 age 81
Gertie
Nellie
Maudie

Contributed by Maxine Dick, Route 1, Liberty, Ks. 67351

TWO DAYS ESTATE AUCTION
Rain or Shine

Friday Sept 10th, 10:00 A M
Saturday Sept 11, 1982 10:00 A M

To settle the estate of Chester B Minghini who died on
July 14, 1982. We will sell the following at my home
in Glen Gary, West Virginia.

From Interstate 81 take exit 5 (Inwood) and go through
Gerrardstown on Route 51 to the top of the mountain
(4.8 miles from I 81) and make a left off Route 45 to
the Glengary grocery Post Office (2.8 miles from top
of the mountain) make a right turn at the grocery store
and the sale is 1 mile from the store on the left
(on Route 7)

Chester was a well known excavating contractor in this
area for the past 40 years.

Follows the itemized sale of vehicles and heavy equipment
also miscellaneous equipment, tools and etc.

Auctioneers: Di Guglielmo & Plumlee
Edna Minghini, Executrix for the estate of Chester B.
Minghini, deceased.

This was found in a newspaper by Mrs Reardon.

Birth Records from Montgomery county-continued from previous Descender

ASMUSSON male, 10th child, white b 20 June 1908 (stillborn),
 Bolton fa. Ammo Asmusson, 45, farmer, mo, Anna B
 Shannon, 39

Asmusen, female b. 23 Apr 1889, fa. Peter Asmussen, 28, Ill.
 mo. 26

Asmusen, female, 5th child white b 26 Mar 1891, Fa. Peter
 Asmusen, 46, farmer, mo-----, 42

Artherton, female, 4th child, white b. 11 Nov 1897, Cherryvale
 Fa. Sherman G. Artherton, farmer, mo -----

ATKINSON, 2nd child, female, white b 8 Nov 1906 LeHunt, fa.
 Am. M Atkinson 25, Laborer, mo Annie Blair, 21

ATKINSON, female, 3rd child, white b. 14 Feb 1909 LeHunt, A.M.
 Atkinson 26, laborer, mo. Anna Blair, 23

ATKINSON, male, 1st child, white b. 22 Jan 1910, Independence,
 fa. Arthur Atkinson, 23 Okla, mo. Hattie Denny, 26

ATKINSON, male, 1st child, white b. 1 Jan 1910, Ind. fa.
 Grover C Atkinson 21, lab, mo Kate M Scudder 15

ATKINSON, female, 3rd child, white b. 17 Sept 1890, Bolton
 Fa. Omer Atkinson, 26, Indiana mo Lottie Carter, 24

ATKINSON, male 2nd child, white, b 16 Feb 1909, Bolton, fa
 William B Atknson, 33 mo Edna McConnell, 28

ATKINSON, female, 1st child, white b 10 Oct 1907, Bolton, fa
 William B Atkinson, 31 mo Edna McConnell, 27

ATKINSON, female, 2nd child, b 26 May 1888, Rutland, fa.
 William Herry Atkinson, Ind. M.E. Wonderly, 22 Indiana

ATKINSON, male 3rd child, white b 6 Jun 1892, Rutland Twp., fa
 Wm Henry Atkinson, 30 Ind. mo Maria E Wonderly 26, Ind

ATKINSON, female 2nd child, white b 2 May 1905, Independence, fa
 m K Atkinson 26, laborer, mo Clemmie Jennings 20

ATKINSON, female, 3rd child, white, b 7 Oct 1908, LeHunt, fa
 William K Atkinson, 30, mo Clemmie Jennings, 20

ATWOOD, 1st child, white b 29 Apr 1897, Caney, fa G B Atwood, 31
 Ill. mo----Peterson, 26, Ind.

AUBERTSON, male, 1st child, white, b 10 Apr ?, Cherryvale, fa
 Chas Aubertson, 26, Ill. mo---

AUCERMAN, female, 3rd child, white b 29 Nov. 1906, Independence
 fa. Paul Aucerman, 36, France, mo. Adelle Bordas, 38 France

AUCREMAN, Male, 4th child, white b 17 Feb. 1911, Independence
 fa. Paul Aucreman, France mo----France

AUGUSTINE, female, 2nd child, white b 28 Oct 1897, Coffeyville
 fa. Albert Augustine 26, Ks. mo Clara V Brownlee 27, Ks.

AUGUSTINE, male, 1st child, white b 21, Oct 1889, Coffeyville
 fa. John H Augustine, 51, Indiana mo----38, Ohio

AUGUSTINE, 2nd child, male, white b 28 Jan 1893 Coffeyville
 fa John Augustine, 40 Ind. mo Julia Schletman, 30 Ohio

AUSTIN, male, white 2nd child b 7 Jan 1901, Coffeyville, fa
 William Austin 62, mo Mollie Nagle, 32

AUSTIN, male, 5th child, white, 9 Sept 1903, Coffeyville, fa
 E.E.Austin, 43, Miller, Mo. Susie Myrrell, 37

AUSTIN, female, 1st child, white 17 Mar 1899, Coffeyville, fa
 Irwin A Austin, MN, mo Ella Truax 30 Ohio

AUSTIN, male, 1st child, white, b 17 Sept 1893, Jefferson, fa
 T B Austin, 26, MN, mo Kate Argyle 26, Canada

AUSTIN, male, 6th child, white, b 4 Aug 1910, Cherryvale, fa
 William Austin, 46 mo Maudy White, 39

AVERY, male, 1st child, white, b 17 July 1898, Elk City, fa--
 Avery, 21, mo-----21

AVERY, male, 2nd child, white, b 12 Mar 1906, Independence, fa
 Clarence Avery, 29, Barber, mo Ida Burdick, 20

AVERY, male, white, b 8 Apr 1908, Independence, fa Clarence
 Avery, mo Ida Burdick

AVERY, male, 4th child, white, b 10 July 1910, Independence, fa
 Clarence L Avery, mo Ida Burdick

AVERY, male, 1st child, white, b 13 Jan 1895, Independence, fa
 Frederick Avery, 23, French, mo Sarah Pottorff 18, German

AVERY, female, 2nd child, white, b 15 Feb 1892, Elk City, fa
 Joe Avery, 35, English, mo Dell Adamson, 24, Ky

AXEL, male 1st child, white, b 13 Feb 1905, Independence, fa.
 Jake Axel, 26 brick setter, mo Mollie Rains, 25

AXEL, female, 2nd child, white, b 1 Apr 1906, Independence, fa
 Jake Axel, 27, mo Mollie Rains, 25

AXTON, male, 1st child, white, b 3 Mar 1905, Cherryvale, fa
 N.F.Axton, 24, mo Estella Williams, 22

AYRES, male, 8th child, white, b 6 Apr 1890, Havana, fa,
 Rev. J C Ayres, 44, mo-----40

AYRES, female, 9th child, white, b 28 Jan 1892, Elk City, fa
 Joseph Ayres, 49, farmer, mo Ellen Shoemaker, 44

BADEN, female, 7th child, white, b 27 Aug 1909, Independence,
 mo Margaret Ehlen, 32, German, fa John Baden 34, Ks. clerk

Badwell, male, 3rd child, white, b 16 June 1894, Ind. mo----32,
 American, fa J S Badwell 44 dentist

Baell, female, 2nd child, white, b 8 Mar 1901, Independence, mo
 Ora Hatcher, 22, Ks. fa Hazel Baell, 22, Ks. laborer

BAGWELL, male, 1st child, white, b 19 May 1890, Independence,
 mo Annie Wellington, 20, fa James Bawell, 26, RR hand

BAILE, male, 1st child, white, b 7 May 1905, Independence,
 mo Fanny P Weaver, 19, Germany, fa Arthur Baile, 24
 Irish laborer

BAILE, male, 1st child, white, b 27 June 1907, Caney, mo Myrtle
 Paine, 19, American, fa Elwood Bailes, 27, Am. laborer

BAILEY, female, 3rd child, white, b 13 May 1889, Elk City, mo
 Mattie Ann Castillow, 31, Ky, fa Albert Bailey, 40, Md

Bailey, male, 3rd child, white, b 9 Dec 1902, Coffeyville, mo
 Minnie Pamey, 32, American, fa C Bailey, 32, Am laborer

BAILEY, female, 1st child, white, b 3 Oct 1910, Independence, mo
 Blance Fobair, fa John Bailey, 28, Am RR switchman

BAILEY, male, 1st child, white, b 18 Feb 1904, Ind. mo Julia
 Denton, 20 American, fa Ray Bailey, 25, American

BAILEY, male, 3rd child, white, b 26 June 1908, Sycamore, Ks.
 mo Julia Denton, 24, fa Roy Bailey, 28, Ks.

Bailey, female, 5th child, white, b 25 May 1910, Ind. mo---
 Denton, 27, American, fa Roy Bailey, Am. laborer

BAILEY, female, 4th child, black, b 1 Mar 1907, Cherryvale
 fa V B Bailey, african, laborer mo-----

BAILEY, male, 4th child, white, b 15 June 1911, Caney, mo
Addie Pealer, 30 Am. father W M Bailey 34, smelterman

BAINS, male, 2nd child, white, b 13 Feb 1911, Havana, mo
Ella Carey , 22, Germany, father Raymond Bains, 32 Irish

BAIRD, female, 1st child white b 17 July 1894, Elk City mo
Adah Heckard, 21, Ill fa J Horace Baird, 25, Ill

BAIRD, male, 3rd child, white, b 17 July 1893, Elk City, mo
Catharine Cross, 26, Am. fa Charles Baird, 26, Am. clerk

BAIRD, female, 2n child, white, b 29 Jan 1888 Coffeyville, mo
Helvina Nuller, 34, Ill. fa Phillip Baird, 35, Ill

BAKER, female, 1st child, white, b 28 Dec 1898, Elk City, mo
Grace Taylor, 26, Am. fa Ben Baker, Am. merchant

BAKER, female, 9th child, white, b 19 Jan 1898, Cherry twp
mo Ada Gibbs, 40, Am. fa Carroll Baker, 42, Am.

BABB, female, 1st child, white b 25 Aug 1888, Ind. mo Carrie
Watson, 19, Ky. fa Eli C Babb, 26, Ill. farmer

BABB, female, 4th child, white, b 8 Mar 1894, Independence
mo Carrie Watson, fa Eli C Babb

BABB, female, 6th child, white, b 13 Sept 1897, Bolton, mo
Caroline May Watson, 28, Ky. fa Eli Babb, 35 Ill RR

BABB, female, 7th child, white, b 15 Oct 1899, Bolton, mo
Carrie Watson fa Eli Babb RR worker

BABB, female, 3rd child, b 9 Feb 1889 Rutland twp, mo Martha
Daugherty, 24, Ill, fa John Sheldon Babb, 31

BABBIT, male 2nd child, white, b 5 Aug 1900, Independence, mo
Ida Loe, 25, fa David Babbit, 25 laborer

BABER, female, 3rd child, white, b 28 July 1895, Coffeyville,
mo-----30, fa W J Baber, 32, Mo bk keeper

BACHUES, female, 2nd child, white, b 2 Feb 1910, Independence
mo May Raymond, 21, fa John M Bachues, 35, sch tchr

BACKUS, male, 3rd child, white, b 19 Dec 1896, Ind. mo Elva
Sullivan, 35 Ill, fa J Backus 37, Oh farmer

BACKUS, male, 6th child, white, b 25 Dec 1893, Independence
mo Elba Sullivan, 32, Ill, fa J H Backus, 34, Ill farmer

QUERIES

FIELD, LEWIS, POMEROY, NEWMASTER:

Would like to exchange information about the following families. Widow Mary "Polly" Field, moved to Montgomery county from Kentucky 1870-80, children included Elijah Field 1866-1954. Samuel K LEWIS and wife Catherine, lived in Farm Ridge area 1870's till 1908. Henry NEWMASTER and wife Sarah moved to Sycamore twp, 1876. Charles POMEROY and wife Hannah, moved to Independence ca. 1900, Any help would be appreciated DIANE PETERS SHOUGH, 324 E Clay, Osceola, Ia. 50213

SNOUFFER

I would like to correspond with any descendants of John Benjamin SNOUFFER, born 16 January 1816 in Maryland and died 14 May 1882 in Elk City, Kansas. His wives were Abigail Trail, Malinda Moffett, and Annie SHRIEVE. Annie died 19 October 1882 in Elk City. Some of his children who went to Kansas were Linnie Meyers, John Boone, Virginia Nicodemus, Georgia Deyerle, Abby, Frances Slocum, Archibald and Daniel. MARY L SPANGLER, 1413 Homeric Courts, McLean, Virginia, 22101

WADE, STREETER, BYRD, REED

Seeking any information about Henry Hank WADE, b 22 Jan 1835 in the Providence of New Brunswick, Canada. His father was Isaac WADE, b Maine. His mother was Harriet O. ----, b New Brunswick.

Looking for any information about Sophia Helen STREETER, b 19 Dec 1837, Somerset County Maine. Her parents were Johnson STREETER and Sophia _____.

Need information on my grandmother Rhoda Francis BYRD, b 30 Jan 1872, at Van Buren, Arkansas. She was the daughter of William BYRD and Elizabeth Odell REED.

MAXINE DICK, Route 1, Liberty, Ks. 67351

DRUM CREEK TOWNSHIP

Attention--all genealogist who had descendants who lived in Drum Creek twp. from 1870-1900 of Montgomery Co. Ks. Most reaccuring names--ALLISON, ANDERSON, BAKER, BANKS, BERENTZ, BROCK, CAMPBELL, CATLETT, CHAMBERLAIN, CONREY, DART, DOMING, DOOP, ELMORE, FRILEY, FULK, GERGEN, GRASS, JONES, KESSLER, KIDD, MILLER, MOORE, MORGAN, NICHOLAS, NORRIS, OVERFIELD, OVERTRUF, PALMER, PENNINGTON, ROGERS, RUNDELL, SAWYER, SHOWALTER, SHADLEY, SPEAR(S), STOVALL, SUMMERS, SUEY, TAYLOR, THOMSON, TODD, VANDUYNE, WESTBROOK, WILLIAMS, WIL(L)SON. Many others. Would like family histories of any of the above. Postage paid on all recieved histories. Will answer any questions concerning possible connections to the above names as best as I can.

BOB VANDYNE 1849 Roberts, Salina, Ks. 67401