

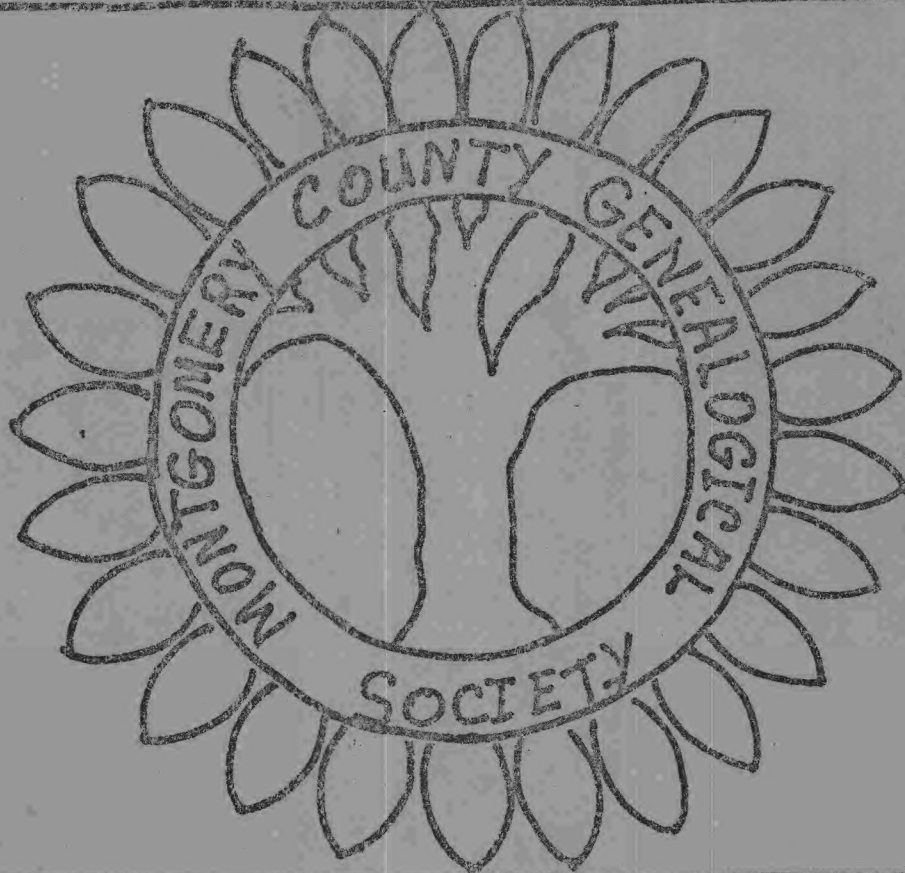
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## MONTGOMERY COUNTY POST OFFICES

(First of a Series)

By Ivan L. PFALSER

From the time of its establishment in 1869, Montgomery County has had fifty some different post offices. This number includes several name changes and relocations.

The story behind these post offices is of great interest to the postal historian, who, usually, is a stamp collector, and officially known as a "philatelist". Post offices are equally important to the local historian, and in turn, the genealogist. Many times, when doing research, one clue may be a town or post office near which an individual or family lived or received mail. The town's location may lead to a cemetery or land ownership. Therefore, the location and period of existence becomes a helpful tool.

In the early days, a post office might have been nothing more than that. One normally connects it with a town or city but that is not necessarily true. If no towns were close, an individual or community might make application to the United States Post Office Department (United States Postal Service) to establish a post office. The job of the post master was more of an honor than anything else. The pay was small, being based on the amount of postage sales. In some cases, a post office was used as a point of evidence in an effort by a trading post or small settlement to present an outward appearance as having an official status.

In locating post offices in these early days (1869 to 1899) one must take into consideration that the offices were located in the post master's home or store. If he moved to a new location, the post office moved with him. If he died or sold out, a new post master might move it to a more convenient location. Consequently, the post office location could shift over several

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miles. In some cases, the post offices might be discontinued, and in others, the name might be changed by the new postmaster.

The naming of a post office is another interesting aspect of the story. This was usually based upon the whim of the postmaster or agreed upon by the community as a whole. It might be named for a favorite person, (including the postmaster), a hometown, a catchy word, a natural geological feature, or something from Mother Nature.

The railroads played a distinct roll in town-naming as well as town establishment or demise. If the railroad by-passed a small town, it usually folded and the residents migrated to the closest railroad town. The railroads also were involved in name changing or the naming of a new town. Their main concern was that they didn't want two towns with the same name serviced by the same railroad. This was an effort to cut down on freight shipment error. The post office allows only one town of the same name in one state. The railroads often honored their company executives by naming towns for them.

In research of this type, errors and mis-information are bound to occur. Any comments, additions, or disagreements, that can be backed by proof, will be duly recorded in later installments or revisions.

To establish a reference base, the following documents were used in researching this study:.

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LEGEND

S17	-----	Section 17	4E	-----	Four miles east
R14E	-----	Range 14 East	6W	-----	Six miles west
T33S	-----	Township 33 South	2SW	-----	Two miles southwest
3N	-----	Three miles north	1SE	-----	One mile southeast
5S	-----	Five miles south	(8)	-----	Reference Document

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POST OFFICES

(All first postmaster names and dates of operations are compiled from Reference #3). Post offices will be listed alphabetically except where the name changes present a continuous story.

ATLANTA (8 December 1870 - 17 March 1874)

The name of this post office was changed to "Rutland" on March 17, 1874. The first postmaster was Samuel B. SIMMONS. The location and name is somewhat of a mystery. As the name was changed to "Rutland" and its first postmaster was also Samuel B. SIMMONS, one could conclude that their locations were one and the same. (S17-R14E-T33S-3N Wayside 2W) (4). It can be surmised that the name has some relationship to Atlanta, Georgia, (1), or other variations of the name: Atlantic Ocean, Atlantus, etc., which are of European origins.

RUTLAND (17 March 1874 - 31 July 1901)  
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Montgomery County Post Offices contd.

This post office's original name was "Atlanta." Its first postmaster was Samuel B. SIMMONS. Why the name was changed is not known; however, "Rutland" corresponds to Rutland Township in which it is located. The source of the name could have been Rutland, Vermont; which, in turn, goes back to Germany as a source. (1)

Glen DEFENBAUGH states that the post office was located in Sam LOGAN'S store, located 1 mile west of Wayside, three and one-eighth mile north and then three-fourth a mile west. (S17-R14E-T33S) (4). An interesting coincidence is that the community of Sunnyside was located just east of the "Rutland" post office. The "Sunnyside" post office was closed on 3 March 1874, only fourteen days before the "Rutland" post office started operations.

ATKINSVILLE (5 April 1871 - 20 October 1871)

The first postmaster and probably the only one, was C. W. ATKINSON, thus gave the source of the post office's name. The location is not known.

BAGLEY (26 July 1889 - 28 February 1901)

The first postmaster was Peter HULING, and it was located close to the Verdigris River, approximately six miles north of Coffeyville. (8)

BEE (10 January 1881 - 27 July 1881)  
(4 January 1882 - 2 November 1887)

The first postmaster was Samuel P. STRAHAN, who undoubtedly served the full length of the first period of operation. A short discontinuous of operations usually indicates that the postmaster either died or moved, and under such conditions

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Montgomery County Post Offices contd.

another person was later appointed as postmaster. It could also indicate a possible relocation of the post office.

"Bee" was probably named for the commonly known insect and was located six miles east of Havana. (9)

BRENEMAN (20 December 1886 - 22 April 1889)

The first postmaster was Joseph FARLOW. The post office's name was changed to "Bolton"; therefore, one could surmise that its location was in the area of the Bolton community. Further indications of a relocation is that Bolton's location can be directly related to the railroad. The name might indicate the last name of a person.

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MARRIAGE INDEX

Submitted by Evelyn HENISEY

This index is taken from the Coffeyville Journal, which is at the Coffeyville Public Library. This research was done by Carl RAUCH.

(Continued from the February 1985 issue of "The Descender")

Marriage Date

GRAHAM, W. A.	17 October 1894	FOSTER, Ella
GRANT, George	2 January 1900	DARE, Jennie
(George, Hooperstown, age 31 - Jennie, Ind. 34)		
GRAYBEAL, D. S.	29 March 1895	MORRIS, Emma
GREEN, Manson	12 May 1894	DAVIS, Nellie
GREEN, Lillie	3 February 1883	WEYBURN, Samuel

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Marriage Index contd.

	<u>Marriage Date</u>	
GREEN, Manford	4 November 1895	LYDICK, Maggie
GRISHAM, R. C.	3 January 1896	MURCHISON, Ada
GROSS, Minnie M.	15 October 1896	FULMER, George
GRUB, Ettie	18 September 1880	SHULTS, George
GUERNSEY, Geo.	24 September 1881	MITCHELL, Lillie
GUESNIER, Zoe	6 August 1881	MARTIN, Charles
GUTHRIE, J.	1 September 1883	SELBY, Dora
HACKWORTH, Ammie	9 December 1896	LINDAY, Clarence A.
HACKWORTH, Mary	17 December 1894	GALLIGHER, Walter
HAGGARD, Miss	8 September 1877	SCOTT, A. E.
HAGGARD, Wm. L.	4 December 1895	KINNEY, Bessie
HAMILTON, Mamie	18 February 1896	DOOLEY, Arthur
HAMPEL, Paul	9 November 1896	LEMKE, Jennie
HAMPTON, Alice	29 January 1895	WEBSTER, Ed
HANKINS, Joseph	24 August 1878	KLOEHR, Mary
HARBOURT, Charles R.	26 October 1896	FORD, Lillie M.
HARBOURT, S. A.	17 October 1896	PINAIRE, Lulu
HARBOURT, Will	28 December 1896	HINE, Ida
HARDY, Wm.	16 February 1884	WOODRING, Mary
HARKINS, George	2 April 1896	LAWSON, Ella
HARRIS, Jennie	26 May 1896	FERAN, James
HARRIS, L. C.	31 December 1881	MINIHAN, Mattie
HARRINGTON, Carrie	29 April 1882	WASSAM, Sam
HART, Susan	30 December 1882	STOKER, William
HART, James	20 December 1879	?
HARTERS, John	1 January 1894	COREY, Clara
HAUZER, Mary	16 June 1877	ZIMMERMAN, Alfred
HANES, Ida	16 December 1876	MCCORD, William
HEAD, Genie	4 September 1896	KIVITT, Chas.
HEARN, Addie	1 March 1884	EVILSIZER, Lewis
HEDGES, Fanny	18 May 1878	CLARK, Charles
HEEG, Samuel	23 September 1876	ESTEBROOK, Emily
HENDREN, Clara	26 September 1895	EVANS, James

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FAMILY GROUP No.

\* Husband's Full Name William W. (Will or W.W.) HALL

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
death certificates	Birth	16	Sept	1870	Newman, Douglas, Illinois			
marriage record	Chr'nd							
memorial card	Mar.	19	Feb	1893	Sunny Dale, Sedgwick, Ks.			
personal interview	Death	27	Nov	1957	Independence, Montgomery, Ks.			
Vera (HALL) SPRINGER	Burial	30	Nov	1957	Independence, Montgomery, Ks.			
personal interview	Occupation	Farmer			Church Affiliation	Brethren		Military Rec. No
Nelson HALL	Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father		John			Mother's Maiden Name		Narcissus	

\* Wife's Full Maiden Name Lura Etta (or Estella) FASSETT

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
Birth	1	July	1870	Darlington, Lafayette, Wis				
Chr'nd								
Death	8	Apr	1950	Independence, Montgomery, Ks.				
Burial	11	Apr	1950	Independence, Montgomery, Ks.				
Places of Residence								
Compiler		Judy HALL			Church Affiliation			
Address		Rt. 4 Box 264			Occupation if other than Housewife			
City, State		Independence, Ks			Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.			
Date		8 April 1955			Her Father		Lewis FASSETT Mother's Maiden Name Nancy Jane MANN	

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<u>Roy SPRINGER</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	14	May	1894			Sedgwick, Ks.	
		Mar.	28	Aug	1917	Wichita, Sedgwick, Ks.			
		Death	3	July	1953	Independence, Montgomery, Ks.			
F	<u>Vera Ethel</u>	Burial	6	July	1953	Independence, Montgomery, Ks.			
2	* <u>Alice Pauline LAKIN</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	28	Dec	1904	Valley Center, Sedgwick, Ks.			
		Mar.	12	Sep	1934	Nowata, Nowata, Okla.			
M	<u>Nelson Eugene</u>	Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

FAMILY GROUP No.

\* Husband's Full Name Francis Joseph (Frank) MEAGHER

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
death certificates	Birth	12	Apr	1856	DeWitt,	Clinton,	Iowa	
tombstones	Chr'nd							
Family History	Mar.	20	Nov	1882		Montgomery,	Kansas	
written by Nora	Death	7	Nov	1935	Independence,	Montgomery,	Ks.	
(MEAGHER) LAKIN	Burial	9	Nov	1935	Independence,	Montgomery,	Ks.	Mt. Hope Cem
correspondence with	Places of Residence							
Norma (PATTERSON)	Occupation	Farmer			Church Affiliation			
EDDS	Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
	His Father	Thomas			Mother's Maiden Name	Briget McCORMICK		

\* Wife's Full Maiden Name Caroline Abe (Carrie) GARR

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife		
Birth	27	Dec	1861	Franklin,	Johnson,	Indiana			
Chr'nd									
Death	6	Nov	1935	Independence,	Montgomery,	Ks.			
Burial	9	Nov	1935	Independence,	Montgomery,	Ks.	Mt. Hope Cem		
Places of Residence									
Occupation if other than Housewife				Church Affiliation					
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.									
Date	8 April 1985			Fier Father	Dr. Lewis Cass GARR			Mother's Maiden Name	Levina KERLIN

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<u>BLOOMER</u> Luther Johnathan Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	28	Feb	1885		Montgomery,	Ks	
F	<u>Dora Francis</u>	Mar.	28	Feb	1906	Independence,	Montgomery,	Ks	
		Death	1968						
		Burial	1968			Independence,	Montgomery,	Ks.	
2	<u>John Hester LAKIN</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	19	Dec	1890	Wayside,	Montgomery,	Ks.	
*	<u>Nora Lee</u>	Mar.	4	Apr	1912	Independence,	Montgomery,	Ks.	
F		Death	Feb 1975			Independence,	Montgomery,	Ks.	
		Burial				Independence,	Montgomery,	Ks.	
3	<u>Rau E. PATTERSON</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	21	Feb	1895	Wayside,	Montgomery,	Ks.	
F	<u>Ola May</u>	Mar.	21	Dec	1921	Independence,	Montgomery,	Ks.	
		Death	25 Mar 1968			Independence,	Montgomery,	Ks.	
		Burial	29 Mar 1968			Independence,	Montgomery,	Ks.	
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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Husband's Full Name John Lester LAKIN

This Information Obtained From:  
LAKIN history written by Nora (MEAGHER) LAKIN death certificates tombstones marriage record

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	14	Oct	1891	Oakley	Hogan	Kansas	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	4	Apr	1912	Independence	Montgomery	Ks	
Death	13	Oct	1969	Independence	Montgomery	Ks	
Burial	15	Oct	1969	Independence	Montgomery	Ks.	
Places of Residence							
Occupation		Farmer		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father				James LAKIN		Mother's Maiden Name	
				Laura Mae DANIELS			

Wife's Full Maiden Name Nora Lee MEAGHER

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	19	Dec	1890	Wayside	Montgomery	Ks.	
Chr'nd							
Death		Feb	1975	Independence	Montgomery	Ks	
Burial				Independence	Montgomery	Ks.	
Places of Residence							
Occupation if other than Housewife				Church Affiliation		First Christian CH	
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father				Francis Joseph MEAGHER		Mother's Maiden Name	
				Caroline Abe GARR			

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<u>Josie Marie BOYLE</u> Full Name of Spouse* M Dlin Monte	Birth	10	July	1913	Colfax	Whitman	Wash.	
Mar.		27	Nov	1935	Bartlesville	Washington	OKla.		
Death				1966	Independence	Montgomery	Ks.		
Burial					Independence	Montgomery	Ks.		
2	* <u>Nelson Eugene HALL</u> Full Name of Spouse* F Alice Pauline	Birth	7	Feb	1917	Bolton	Montgomery	Ks.	
Mar.		12	Sep	1934	Nowata	Nowata	OKLa.		
Death		25	Dec	1974	Independence	Montgomery	Ks.		
Burial		30	Dec	1974	Independence	Montgomery	Ks.		
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
Mar.									
Death									
Burial									
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
Mar.									
Death									
Burial									
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
Mar.									
Death									
Burial									
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
Mar.									
Death									
Burial									
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
Mar.									
Death									
Burial									
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
Mar.									
Death									
Burial									
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
Mar.									
Death									
Burial									
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
Mar.									
Death									
Burial									

## RESEARCHING OLD NEWSPAPERS

By Carl RAUCH

This is the first in a series of articles concerning that valuable but often neglected source of historical information - the local newspaper. Until recent times, these newspapers were stored in their original paper form by groups interested in their preservation; such as, the publishers, local libraries and state historical societies, and also by some individuals from the private sector. Those persons responsible for these far-sighted efforts to preserve an important facet of our written past, indeed deserve our gratitude. Little could those early pioneers have conceived of the complex network of libraries, and historical and genealogical societies filled with microfilm rolls, card catalogs, and indexes which exist today.

A new publication, KANSAS NEWSPAPERS: A DIRECTORY OF NEWSPAPER HOLDINGS IN KANSAS, Aileen ANDERSON, Editor/Compiler, Produced by the Kansas Library Network Board, November 1984, is a fine new 268 page book listing all the known newspapers in Kansas and a selected list of out-of-state publications. This excellent source book is available for \$5.00 through the Kansas Library Network Board, Capitol-Third Floor, Topeka, Ks., 66612-1593. Kansas newspapers are listed by "counties", which gives the holding location - either paper or on microfilm. In another section the newspapers are listed in alphabetical order by "title". A third section is entitled, "Listing of Holding Locations", which gives the address and the services offered by the various facilities where the newspapers and/or newspapers on microfilm are located. Newspapers held by the Kansas State Historical Society are not included in this publication, as they are being inventoried and cataloged as a part of the United States Newspaper Program, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Assuming you have now located the newspaper you desire on microfilm, you are all set to start your search. The use of the

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## Researching Old Newspapers contd.

microfilm reader in conjunction with the photo-copier is a great tool for the modern-day researcher. The problem that existed in the past when searching for information from census returns has for the most part been solved by numerous indexes, thus, vastly reducing the time required to locate the needed entry. While some newspapers are indexed, the need is still great to continue this process. If no known date is available for the information one desires, much searching will be necessary. On the other hand, since these publications are both printed and filmed in chronological order, it is a simple matter to scan and locate the article or bit of information if the date of the event in question is known. It must be remembered that in the older newspapers and in the more remote areas, a longer gap or time period usually existed between an event which happened and the time it appeared in print. This time lapse in old newsprint may range from several days to several weeks. Also, many early newspapers do not contain numbered pages. One problem created by non-numbered pages exists when you start counting pages to find an article when its location has been predetermined from some source, such as, an index card. It is simple enough, after finding the correct issue or date, to count the pages, for example, to page four. However, close attention must be paid to the fact that during the microfilming of these pages, very often duplicates are filmed, for what reason I know not. Thus it is possible for page two and page three to be identical (providing they are duplicated), and by merely counting pages, if you counted to page four without noting the duplicated pages, you could actually be reading page three instead of page four. While that may all sound somewhat complex at first, it is really just a matter of paying attention to small details. So this little "bonus" tip might save some time instead of having to learn the hard way. Being organized prior to reading you microfilm roll with all the available information concerning your re-

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## Researching Old Newspapers contd.

search is a great help. After you have located the desired information, always record the name of the publication, as well as the date, page number (even if the pages are not numbered), and the column designation, for future reference. This not only serves to document your article, but may also save a lot of time and frustration providing you should ever want to relocate that long sought piece of information.

The scope of this article will include a brief overview of the newspaper during Early-Day Kansas, followed by listing the newspapers that are known to have been printed in Montgomery County, (KS) and the adjacent area, and their present day availability. To complement this information, a short history of these local newspapers will be sought and included as additional background material. Toward this effort, it will be appreciated if the reader can share any input concerning the subject of "Researching Old Newspapers." Address such correspondence to: The Montgomery County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 444, Coffeyville, KS. 67337.

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## SOCIAL SECURITY APPLICATIONS

(Copied from the Whittier, CA., Area Genealogical Society Newsletter)

The Social Security Administration began in the mid 1930's. Many people filled out the required application form in order to participate in the program - if they were employed, were qualified, etc. These forms can provide the researcher with much valuable information. Applicants had to provide proof of their age, names of their parents, and tell the exact place of their

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birth. This can be an important piece of information if your ancestor was foreign born. To obtain a photocopy of the "original application form," one must supply a death certificate of the individual as well as his social security number.

This latter bit of information is not as difficult to obtain as it might seem. Most death certificates since 1930 include the social security number of the deceased. Send your request to the Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD., 21235. There is no charge.

It might be wise to mention that you are requesting this information under a "Freedom of Information Act", which permits release of data for deceased individuals.

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KANSAS PIONEERS REST PEACEFULLY NEAR WAYSIDE

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Dear Editor:

There some three or four miles north of Wayside, Kansas, the bulky mass of old Sunnyside Hill rises to block the view of the distant horizon. While trees now grow on most of its heights, old pictures show the eastern portion of the hill to be a barren grass-covered mound. When Montgomery County was laid out, this part of Sunnyside was designated as being school land, thus not being eligible for homesteading.

But this high ground was not sought after anyhow. It was used for community pasture land. And being well blessed with an abundance of flat straight grained sandstone, easy to quarry and split into building blocks from which foundations and even entire homes and barns of early day settlers were made, the hill

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top is covered with hollows from these old quarries. Along the south base of the hill, ruts and the outline of that first country road can still be seen traveling east and west, and separating the hillside from the farm land.

On what was known as the Benn HOOPES farm, now in the ownership of Kenneth ALLISTON, the hill top rises slightly. On this small knoll can be found the lonely grave of one of Montgomery County's pioneer settlers. The old grave site is unknown to most present day people, and is almost forgotten by the few relatives and by such old timers who yet remain. The term "old timer" I use in a very general way--my oldest informer was not born until 28 years after this old gentleman was laid to rest on the wind swept summit of Sunnyside Hill on that December day of 1877.

For those of us who have reached the Biblical age of 3 score and 10, and even more, the term "old gentleman" may seem unrealistic. The man was only 65 years, 2 months at the time of his death. But in those times, the average life expectancy was 40 to 45 years. And it can be assumed this old boy was not one of the Medicare Set, and had not signed up for his Social Security. In their declining years, just how did these people eke out a living anyhow?

Having gotten into this project to the point of no return, we made phone calls, we visited with the few people having knowledge of the old grave, and a letter was sent on its way to Mineral Wells, Texas. I then drove my old pickup to Sunnyside to view the old grave in person - but the ALLISTONS were not at home. I am an old hand at climbing hills and exploring the boondocks. Armed with brush loping shears, a camera, a whole lot of misunderstood information, and now accompanied by the large black dog of the MILLS family who lived nearby, I took off on my own climbing the steep hillside. In fact, I climbed it twice!

I found an ancient rock wall hidden among the trees, and I

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came upon a tall rock pillar set deeply into the earth as if to mark an early day grave. But this proved to be only a fence post set by some early day farmer.

On the eastern knob of old Sunnyside were many hollows left from the old quarries, but nothing that even remotely resembled an old grave. My 74-year-old legs were now conveying the message they just did not climb hills as they had 50 and 60 years in the past. And the thought now occurred it would have been a very dedicated group of grave diggers to have excavated a grave in this rocky soil. And the casket bearers would need to have been dedicated also to carry their neighbor up that rough slope.

I now drove to the home of Lester FARLOW, something I should have done in the first place. From his front lawn, that old geezer pointed out the exact location of the grave more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile in the distance. It was now an easy walk up that gentle slope to where the remains of John H. KINGTON rest almost hidden by the encroaching post oak and blackjack trees.

Guarded by two giant cedar trees planted at either end by some loved one, the old grave has not been without care down through the years. Ferne (HOOPES) BROWNLEE, former teacher in the Wayside and Caney School systems, tells of when she and her sisters would gather wild flowers and place here in memorial. At one time the girls cut poles and built a small pen to keep out the grazing cattle. When the grave began sinking, Ben HOOPES, the father, brought top soil and filled it.

On the hilltop someone had found a flat rock bearing faint lettering. Thinking it belonged at the grave site it was carried and placed thereon. While some of the lettering has peeled away I cleaned out the engraving and the letters RHV are revealed. These do not match with the KINGTON family. It is probably the artistic work of some farm boy.

My letter to Mineral Wells, Texas, paid off. Paula (CLIFFORD) MORGAN, great-granddaughter of John and Eliza (SCOTT)

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KINGTON, sent copies from the 134 year-old Bible of these early day settlers. The Bible was purchased in 1854 by John KINGTON - cost \$1.50.

Born 172 years ago in the year 1812, John H. KINGTON married Catherine BRIANT in 1836. They had three sons. Catherine died in 1845 - age 26! That was about average for young mothers in those times.

In 1846, John KINGTON married Eliza SCOTT. Only 10 children came to bless this union. Now here we have one of the hardy pioneer ladies who made the Kansas prairie what it is today. The KINGTON family came from near Plymouth, Illinois, to Linn County, Kansas, in 1869, and on to Montgomery County the same year - about a year before Montgomery County became official. Here on their Rutland Township homestead at the foot of old Sunnyside Hill, the KINGTONS built their log cabin home. This pioneer family was surely known by Pa INGALLS of Little House on the Prairie fame, and by R. George A. TANN, first doctor in western Montgomery County, who homesteaded there just north of Wayside.

Nancy, born in 1864 and youngest of the KINGTON children, was the grandmother of Paula (CLIFFORD) MORGAN of Mineral Wells, Texas. She attended Sunnyside School, as did probably some of her brothers and sisters. Among memories of Nancy KINGTON were when the family yet lived in Illinois. The Civil War came to an end. An older brother returned from the fighting, and he had a present for his baby sister. It was a paper dime! Would this have been Union or Confederate issue?

The John KINGTON family, now dwelling on their Rutland Township homestead, found their log cabin home often the destination of more or less unwelcome guests. Friendly Osage Indians might ride their ponies to the cabin expecting gifts. They would be given flour and sugar to speed them on their way.

Nancy KINGTON married John CLIFFORD in 1899. She was an

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active member of the White Post Methodist Church, thus indicating they made their home in that area northwest of Independence. Only a few miles north of White Post School, in the old Mud Splash Bottoms, was the farm of William CLIFFORD - he was probably the father of John CLIFFORD. Located between Table Mound and Crane Station, this farm is now beneath the waters of Elk City Reservoir.

Paul CLIFFORD, son of John and Nancy CLIFFORD, married Jessie Smith, Jessie is a cousin of Betty (KENDRICK) GRUVER. Betty, her husband, George GRUVER and family, lived at Sunnyside Hill a number of years before moving to Independence. Paul and Jessie CLIFFORD, now deceased, were the parents of Paula (CLIFFORD) MORGAN, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Just thought you'd want to know.

Glen DEFENBAUGH, Route 2, Independence, Kansas.

(This article in "The Caney Chronicle" shows a picture of the stone of John H. KINGTON beside a tree).

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CEMETERIES

(Chautauqua County, Kansas)

By Herman GUY and Ann KETTERMAN

OZRO FALLS CEMETERY

The Ozro Falls Cemetery is located in S 28 - T 34 - R 9 in Harrison Township. It is approximately one mile north of the village of Hewins and a mile west. The cemetery is actively used today. Through its history it has been called the "BROWN", the "HOLROYD", or the "GORDON" Cemetery. There is a legible sign along the Hewins-Wauneta road that tells you about the cemetery. The first burial was that of Ida G. BROWN who died 3 Mar 1873

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and the cemetery is used today. The cemetery is easily accessible and is quite well maintained. Mr. Joe LEONARD read this cemetery in 1982 and I, G. Herman GUY, re-read it in November 1984. As is true in each cemetery there are many graves unmarked or with non-legible stones.

AKIN, Dean	1910 ---	1910
AKIN, Forrest H. (son)	26 Apr 1903 ---	29 Jan 1952
AKIN, John L.	1866 ---	1923
AKIN, Mattie V. (GORDON)	1876 ---	1952
AKIN, Ramon	10 Oct 1898 ----	7 Feb 1900
ALLEN, _____ (Inf. dau. of Mr. & Mrs. J. H.)	20 Apr 1911 ---	22 Apr 1911
ALLEN, James H.	22 Feb 1889 ---	21 Jun 1912
ALLEN, James Harmon (son of Mr. & Mrs. J. H.)	31 Jan 1913 ---	23 Oct 1913
APPLEBY, Addison	1871 ---	1906
APPLEBY, Helen B.	1906 ---	1979
APPLEBY, Joanna (ROSS) (wife of Addison)	1874 ---	1953
APPLEBY, John 70 y, 11 m, 2 d.	9 Jul 1825 ---	11 Jun 1896
APPLEBY, Sarah	22 Jun 1848 ---	19 Sep 1909
BALDWIN, Ida May (WILLIAMS)	25 Aug 1869 ---	5 Dec 1944
BALDWIN, Mary L. (dau. of Will L. & L. J.) 4 y, 1m, 28 d.	---	27 Sep 1875
BALDWIN, Ora P.	16 Oct 1864 ---	4 Aug 1945
BARBEE, Pearly B. (dau. of J. S. & L.)	---	? 1884
BARGER, Ona	21 Mar 1890 ---	14 Apr 1957
BARNETT, Eltha Marie (dau. of Freddie & Venita)	21 Apr 1942 ---	28 Apr 1943
BELL, Francis M. "Vet" (died in the 56th year of his age)	---	2 Jun 1873
BENNETT, _____ (Inf. Dau. of Walter & Lena)	---	1918

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BENNETT, _____ (Inf. son of Walter & Lena)	---	---	1914
BENNETT, Elizabeth L. (ALLEN) (Mother)	1848	---	1949
BENNETT, Eri "Er" "Vet" (Father)	1844	---	1925
BENNETT, Lenna (PEET)	1883	---	1949
BENNETT, Walter Allen	1878	---	1955
BLANKINSHIP, unknown	---	---	---
BLANKINSHIP, Albert D.	8 Jun 1912	---	21 Sep 1933
BLANKINSHIP, Alma K.	31 Jul 1920	---	31 Jul 1933
BLANKINSHIP, Denton (husband of Mary)	1859	---	1887
BLANKINSHIP, Edwin O.	28 Jul 1925	---	1 Jul 1926
BLANKINSHIP, Etta (WOOLWORTH)	1873	---	1957
BLANKINSHIP, Harvey D. (Father)	3 Dec 1882	---	11 Sep 1964
BLANKINSHIP, Hiram (father)	12 Jul 1838	---	5 Aug 1905
BLANKINSHIP, Joseph W. (son of (H. E. M.))	4 Jun 1875	---	1 Dec 1900
BLANKINSHIP, Loyal Dee (son of Mr. & Mrs. R. C.) 1 y, 8 d.	22 Aug 1909	---	29 Sep 1910
BLANKINSHIP, Marshall Hiram (son of Denton & Mary)	23 Jun 1888	---	1 Aug 1888
BLANKINSHIP, Mary E. (SHULTZ) Mother (wife of H. D., m 14 Sep 1910)	23 Oct 1892	---	27 Jul 1960
BLANKINSHIP, Melvina (HENDERSON) Mother (wife of Hiram)	8 Mar 1839	---	10 Aug 1910
BLANKINSHIP, Reuben C.	26 Jun 1870	---	12 Apr 1939
BORROUM, James Lovell	1875	---	1936
BORROUM, Lewellyn	1907	---	1908
BORROUM, May Lewelen (wife of J. L.)	1883	---	1944
BRINGHAM, Tilda (JOHNSON)	1860	---	1931
BROWN, Bert W.	1 Sep 1875	---	30 Nov 1931
BROWN, Clintie (son of E. & A.) 2 y, 4 m, 20 d.	---	---	25 Jun 1884

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BROWN, Ida G. (dau. of J. M. & M. F.) 4 m, 3 d.	---	---	3 Mar 1873
BUCHELE, Bessie M. (FISHER)	13 Jun 1883	---	20 Sep 1981
BUCHELE, Charles J.	4 Mar 1873	---	15 May 1931
BUCHELE, Vergie May Bryant (U. S. Army, W W II)	7 Dec 1915	---	18 Oct 1983
BYBEE, _____ (Inf. son of John & A. F.)	---	---	10 Sep 1873
BYBEE, Dan K.	26 May 1869	---	17 May 1956
BYBEE, Goldie (dau. Of J. W. & L. D.)	27 Feb 1895	---	25 Jul 1895
BYBEE, Iva D. (PIERCE) (wife of Dan K.)	20 Aug 1877	---	21 Jul 1963
BYBEE, John & Infant (can't read more details) 33 y, 2 m.	---	---	20 Jul 1878
BYBEE, John W.	1870	---	1925
BYBEE, Lillie (RICHARDS)	4 Aug 1873	---	17 Jul 1959
CABLE, Hiram W.	1863	---	1950
CABLE, Laura C. (wife of H. W.)	1868	---	1943
CABLE, Nancy (COMBS) 68 y, 7 m, 4.d.	---	---	15 Jun 1892
CABLE, Stephen "Vet"	2 Apr 1823	---	14 Jul 1918
CARTER, Aldine (CHAPPEL)	1912	---	---
CARTER, Augusta (wife of Joseph)	1870	---	---
CARTER, Dollie (HEISTAND) (wife of Nelson)	14 Oct 1889	---	24 Sep 1962
CARTER, Earl H.	2 Dec 1909	---	30 Jan 1984
CARTER, Ellis Jake (Pvt., US Army, W W I)	15 Aug 1892	---	25 Dec 1981
CARTER, Joseph	1859	---	1913
CARTER, Mary Jane	17 Oct 1856	---	14 Jan 1936
CARTER, Nelson	10 Apr 1883	---	2 Feb 1952
CARTER, Robert	6 Oct 1847	---	8 Oct 1909
CASEBOLT, Marie (GORDON)	1 Nov 1907	---	---

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CHAPPEL, L. Grace	1875	---	1961
CHAPPEL, Nancy J. (CARTER)	1884	---	---
CLAYPOOL, Amos "Vet"	17 Jan 1843	---	15 Mar 1896
CLAYPOOL, Boyd	1868	---	1963
CLAYPOOL, Don C.	1881	---	1920
CLAYPOOL, Edward B.	1871	---	1952
CLAYPOOL, Ellen (wife of Edward B.)	1878	---	1970
CLAYPOOL, Jack	1884	---	1939
CLAYPOOL, Leslie	1866	---	1943
CLAYPOOL, Mary E. (Mother)	30 May 1844	---	11 Nov 1942
COCHRAN, Andrew J.	26 Nov 1895	---	3 Apr 1971
COCHRAN, Lennie	---	---	---
COCHRAN, Martha Jane	1863	---	1935
COCHRAN, Robert	1859	---	1925
COE, Edgar J.	11 Jul 1846	---	16 Jan 1916
COOK, _____ (Father)	---	---	---
COOK, A. C.	---	---	---
COOK, Charles (Co. C, 18th Ohio Inf.)	---	---	---
COOK, Harry (son of W. H. & M.)	19 May 1885	---	? Aug ?
COSAT, Charles	12 Oct 1888	---	18 Oct 1963
COSAT, Matilda J. (wife of Thomas)	27 Aug 1861	---	18 Jan 1944
COSAT, Millie (wife of Charles)	9 Sep 1889	---	18 Mar 1947
COSAT, Thomas	25 Jan 1863	---	15 Sep 1934
COSAT, William Homer	25 Dec 1901	---	27 Nov 1969
COWLES, Emma	1877	---	1904
COWLES, Manning	1904	---	1904
DALTON, Mabel R.	1895	---	1945
DOWNING, Louise V.	24 Nov 1921	---	23 Nov 1983
DRAKE, Effie M. (LOGSDON) LAND (Mother)	1877	---	1950
DRAKE, Eliz. H. (WOOD) TRIPP (wife of I. N.)	11 Dec 1839	---	27 Apr 1908
DRAKE, Isaac Newton	14 Apr 1863	---	7 Sep 1934

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DRAKE, Ithamer (Co. H, 118th Ill. Inf.)	13 Sep 1829	---	17 Jan 1908
DRAKE, Iva May (dau. of Isaac & Laura M.)	18 Aug 1892	---	11 Oct 1909
DRAKE, Laura May (LAND) Mother	19 Sep 1867	---	6 Apr 1926
DRAKE, William Edward "Vet" (Father)	1887	---	1938
DRENNAN, Deede R. (STEWART) (wife of Gilbert J.)	5 May 1890	---	28 May 1966
DRENNAN, Frank E.	1878	---	1951
DRENNAN, Lillie Ann (HUTCHINSON) (Mother)	1857	---	1920
DRENNAN, Mary A. (McCARTY)	1874	---	1948
DRENNAN, William M. (Father)	17 Dec 1833	---	5 Sep 1901
DURLAND, Jennie (MALONE) (wife of Peter)	10 Feb 1853	---	29 Mar 1909
DURLAND, John R. (son of P. & U.) 29 d.	---	---	3 Oct 1875
DURLAND, Mary Lucretia (PUFF)	1844	---	1921
DURLAND, Peter "Vet"	1845	---	1923
EDWARDS, Ella (wife of Zachary T.) 27 y, 9 m, 7 d.	---	---	8 May 1892
EDWARDS, Zachary T. (3rd N. C. Reg., Mtd. Inf.)	1848	---	1933
EVANS, May	1887	---	1966
EVANS, Wiley	1880	---	1945
FESLER, Almeda (WINCHELL) (wife of Henry)	1893	---	1925
FESLER, Clarence Francis (son of Norman & Lucille OLIVER)	16 Jul 1942	---	28 Apr 1949
FESLER, Henry H. ("Father" of Norman & Lyman)	29 Nov 1892	---	14 Feb 1969
FESLER, Irene (OLLER)	---	---	---

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FESLER, Lyman	---	---	---
FESLER, Norman	29 Nov 1914	---	---
FISHER, Edgar Joseph ("Father" of Frances, Kathryn, Donald, Robert)	12 Dec 1881	---	13 Aug 1936
FISHER, James L. "Vet"	29 Apr 1841	---	24 Oct 1926
FISHER, Lucretia Myrtle	7 Mar 1885	---	30 Jun 1907
FISHER, M. Maude (wife of George A. Stannard)	11 Jan 1889	---	2 Dec 1969
FISHER, Mary Ann (HOLROYD) (wife of J. L.)	31 May 1853	---	14 Jun 1894
FISHER, Mary Annice (wife of Edgar Joseph)	26 May 1893	---	7 Jul 1978
FRAZEE, Minnie E.	---	---	---
GORDON, _____ (Inf. son of J. & H. J.)	12 Aug 1887	---	14 Aug 1887
GORDON, Biffle (EVANS)	29 Oct 1910	---	---
GORDON, Evelyn (SANBORN) (wife of Wm. Tom)	19 Jul 1885	---	27 Aug 1968
GORDON, John (Father)	1850	---	1917
GORDON, John Henry	9 Apr 1870	---	30 Jul 1957
GORDON, Josephine (HOLLOWAY) Mother	1850	---	1945
GORDON, Leo (son of J. & H. J.)	1 Dec 1888	---	14 Mar 1890
GORDON, William "Tom" ("Father" of Leon, Marie, Wanda, Rolland, Nila, Glenn)	19 Nov 1878	---	22 Dec 1921
GRAY, _____ (Inf. children of C. B. & M. M.)	---	---	8 Feb 1891
HAKE, Amy (LEMERT)	1902	---	---
HAKE, Robb A. "Vet"	1898	---	1981
HARBUR, Levi	1854	---	1935
HARP, George (son of J. & M. E.)	17 Aug 1875	---	11 Feb 1891
HART, Lucile (MALONE)	20 Apr 1907	---	9 Dec 1933
HEAD, Britton S.	1851	---	1936

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HEAD, George W.	2 Mar 1884	---	3 Jan 1978
HEAD, Myrtle F. (wife of Britton S.)	1859	---	1929
HEAD, Robert B. (W W I)	1890	---	1931
HEAD, Ulysses G. (son of B. S. & M. F.)	16 Mar 1901	---	17 Feb 1913
HEANY, Elizabeth (wife of Hugh	27 Apr 1853	---	4 Jul 1916
HEANY, Hugh	1 Nov 1848	---	11 Sep 1913
HEANY, Jessie P.	20 Sep 1882	---	1 May 1917
HENDERSON, Angie (wife of F. G.)	20 May 1852	---	29 Jan 1900
HENDERSON, Ira (Rev.)	11 Dec 1809	---	3 Dec 1900
HENDERSON, Mary Jane (BROWN) (wife of Ira)	24 Apr 1837	---	5 Jul 1923
HENDERSON, Richard (son of F. G. & A.)	19 Nov 1878	---	2 Dec 1899
HILL, Martha J. (wife of W. B.)	24 Nov 1839	---	4 Apr 1910
HILL, W. B. 76 y, 1 m, 4 d.	1 Jan 1817	---	5 Feb 1893
HOLLISTER, Ezra L.	22 Aug 1910	---	27 Dec 1967
HOLLISTER, John C.	1868	---	1956
HOLLISTER, Martha A. (SCOTT)	1871	---	1959

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A HISTORY OF THE BAUERSACHS FAMILY

(This is the title of a new book received by the Montgomery County Genealogical Society).

This book deals with the time period of 1865 to present. It is written by Thomas L. BOWERSOX and put out by the BAUERSACHS Genealogical Society, Des Plaines, Illinois, 1025 Margret St.

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"A History of the BAUERSACHS Family" is written in two volumes. Volume I deals with Paulus BAUERSACHS, and Volume II, Johann BAUERSACHS. The original spelling of the BAUERSACHS name is Bavarian. The records in this book are taken from the church in Germany and from Pennsylvania.

The book contains 772 pages. It is a loose-leaf form book.

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NEW BOOKS

(Coffeyville Public Library)

929.3      WEST CENTRAL KENTUCKY QUERIES

This is indexed by the surnames.)

DANIEL ENGEL GENEALOGY

By Janice HOPKINS and Beatrice WOLFE

The family of Daniel and Anna Marie WELTZ ENGEL. The children were Israel Gottlob ENGEL, Ann Catherine ENGEL, Elizabeth ENGEL, Joseph ENGEL, Daniel Stickley ENGEL, Christian Ludwig ENGEL, Frederick J. ENGEL, and Caroline ENGEL. Daniel migrated to America from Baden, Germany in 1827.

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QUERIES

WOOD-McHUGH-ALSPAUGH-BRADFORD

Can anyone help me with the following names: Clara B. WOOD, Otis McHUGH, and Mrs. Arena ALSPAUGH? These people were listed as heirs to Jacob BRADFORD, on his estate settlement, dated 14 Sep 1892. Could they be the children of Lydia Ann BRADFORD McCUNE,

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or maybe McHUGH? Would like to correspond with any of the descendants. Mrs. Mary LEGG, 1624 Oklahoma, Bartlesville, Okla., 74003

CORLE-BRADFORD-CUNLIFFE

I would like to exchange information with anyone researching the CORLE family. My grandmother was Nora CORLE BRADFORD, dau. of Richard Samuel CORLE (1834 - 1921) and Mary CUNLIFFE CORLE. Mrs. Mary LEGG, 1624 Oklahoma, Bartlesville, Okla., 74003.

SMART-GRABLE-MILLER

Seek information on Samuel Alfred SMART. Who were his parents? He b Ill, 1858, d 1929, m Millie GRABLE in 1883. She b Jan 1866, Pittsburg, Ks., d 1909. Her father was Jason GRABLE, b 8 Jan 1814 in Ohio, d 8 Apr 1889. Mother was Huladah MILLER, b 10 Feb 1823 in Ohio, d 20 Mar 1908. Mrs. Lou SMART, 2423 N. E. Helm St., Bremerton, WA., 98310.

DEWITT-STRINGHAM-CAMPBELL-RIDENOUR

Searching for information on Sylvester Huston DEWITT. Who were his parents? He b 1851 in Ill., d Feb 1916, m Alma STRINGHAM, 24 Feb 1892 in Toronto, Ks. She b 20 Sep 1856 in MI., d 18 Oct 1934. Father was William STRINGHAM, b 15 June 1824, Sullivan Co., NY, m 21 June 1849 to Matilda CAMPBELL. She b 21 Sep 1829 in MY, d 29 Dec 1912. Sarah RIDENOUR may have been Sylvester Huston DEWITT'S first wife. Mrs. Lou SMART, 2423 N. E. Helm St. Bremerton, WA., 98310

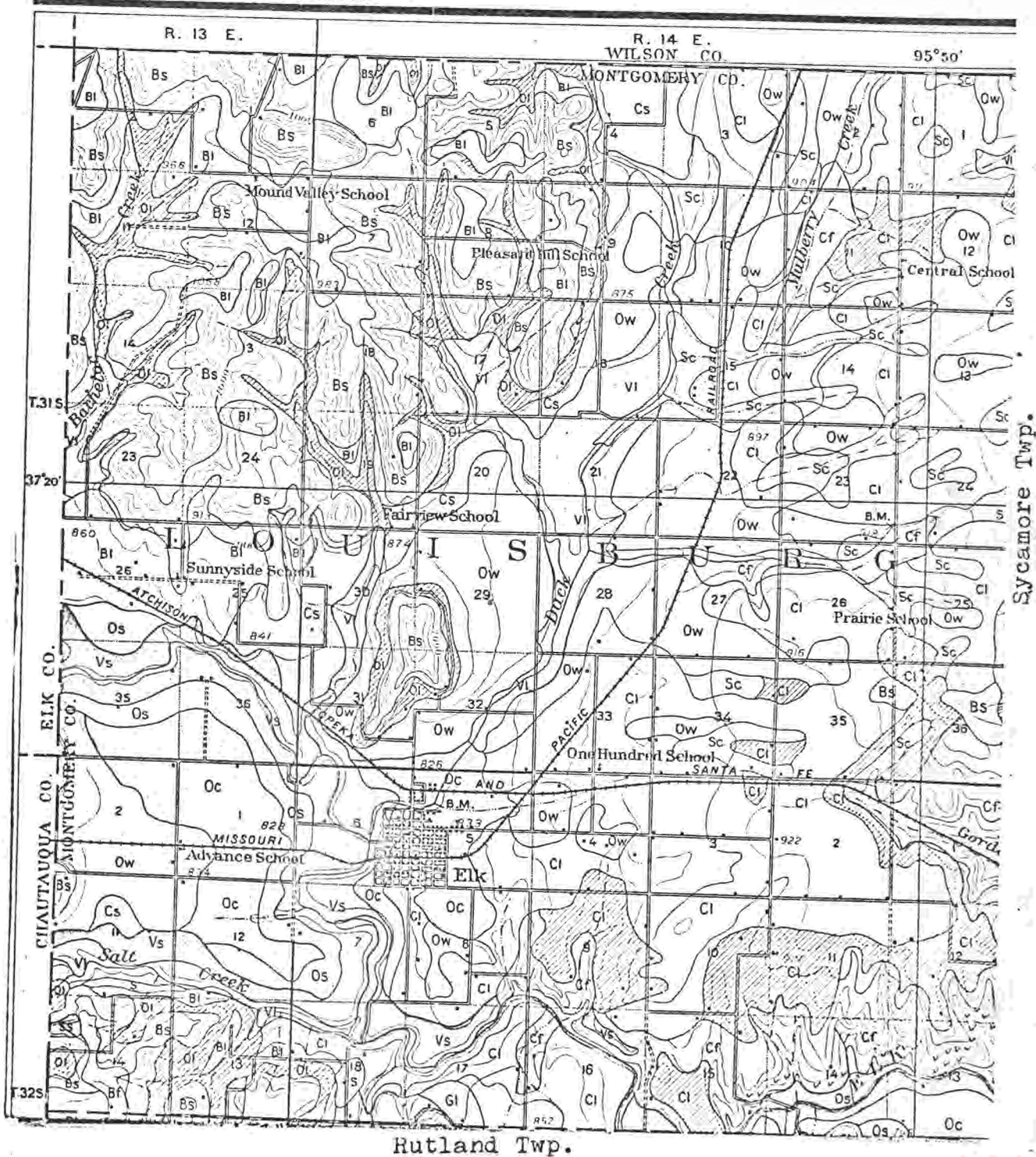
McVAY/ McVEY

Seek information on B. F. McVAY/McVEY, b ?1850. He d 18 Mar 1888 in Toronto, Ks. Family story is that he was murdered. Occupation was attorney/schoolteacher. Married Alma STRINGHAM. Had two sons. Mrs. Lou SMART, 2423 N. E. Helm St., Bremerton, WA., 98310.

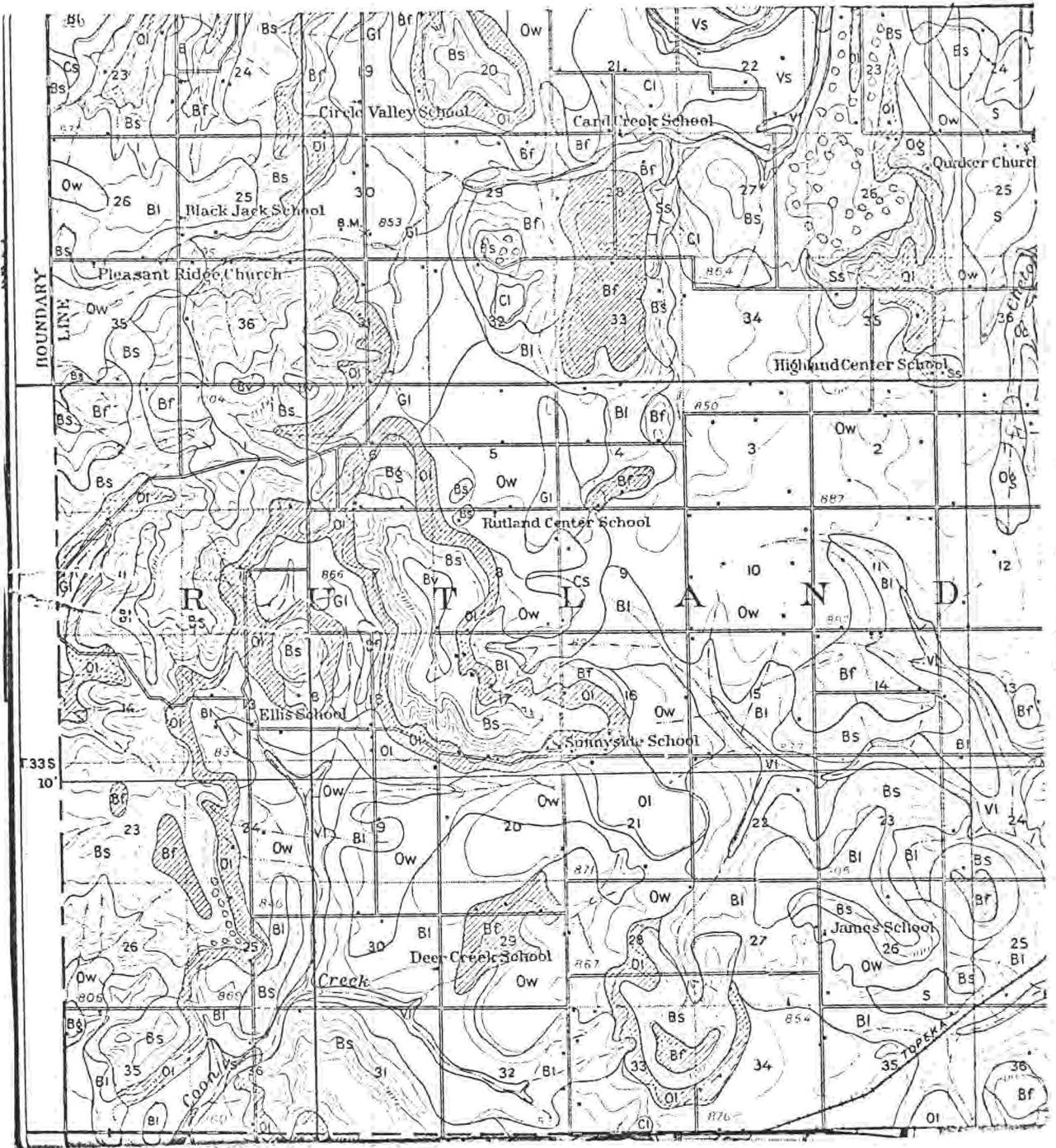
This is the first group of 3 sections, in a series to total 9 sections, that, when they are put together, will form a 1913 soil map of Montgomery Co., KS. Many old schools are to be found on the map.

Maps are furnished by Maxine Dick

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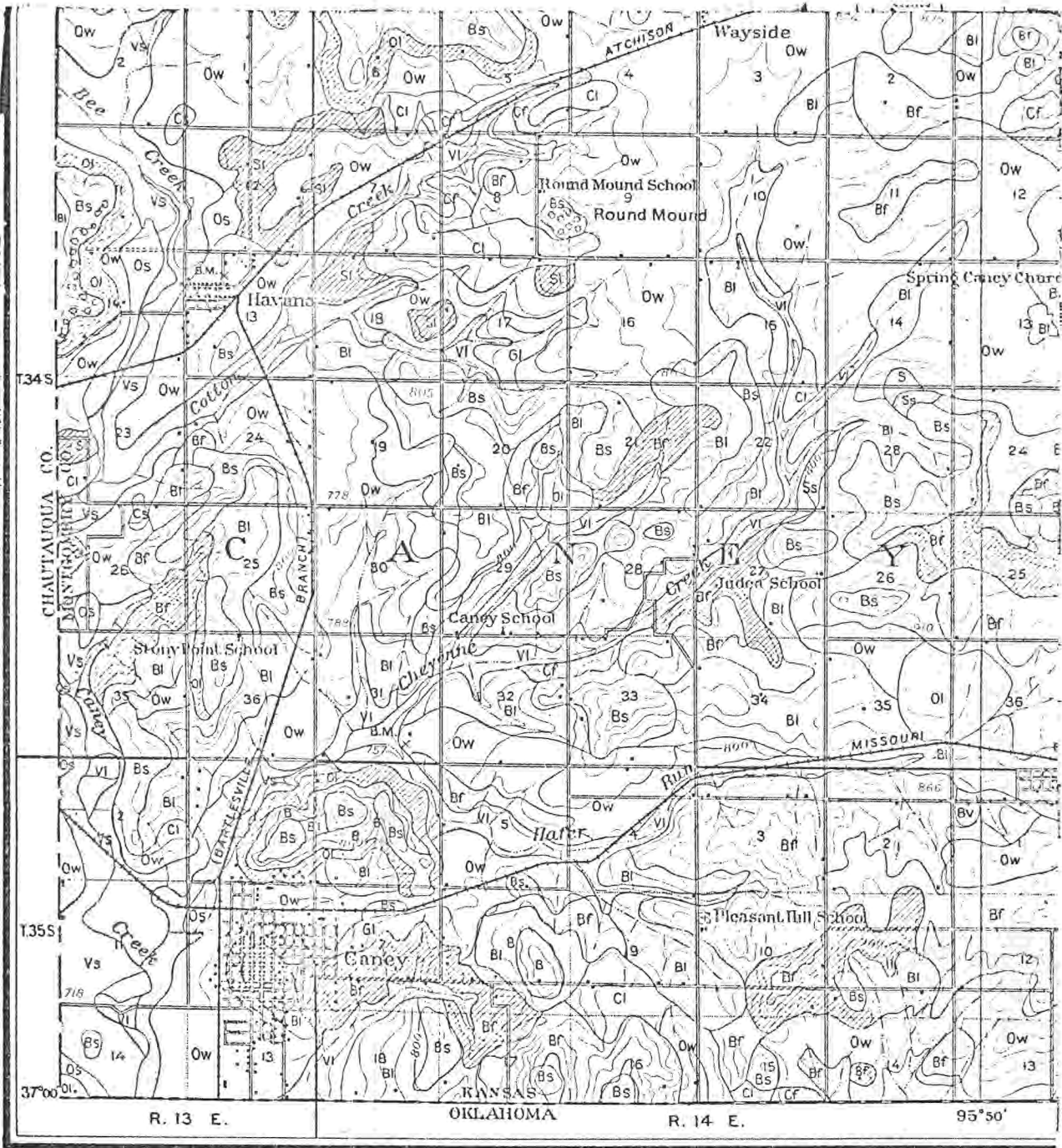
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Independence Twp.

Caney Twp

Rutland Twp.



Hugh H. Bennett, Inspector Southern Division  
 Soils surveyed by F.V. Emerson, and  
 C.S. Waldrop

BASE MAP FROM  
 U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY SHEET

Fawn Creek Twp.