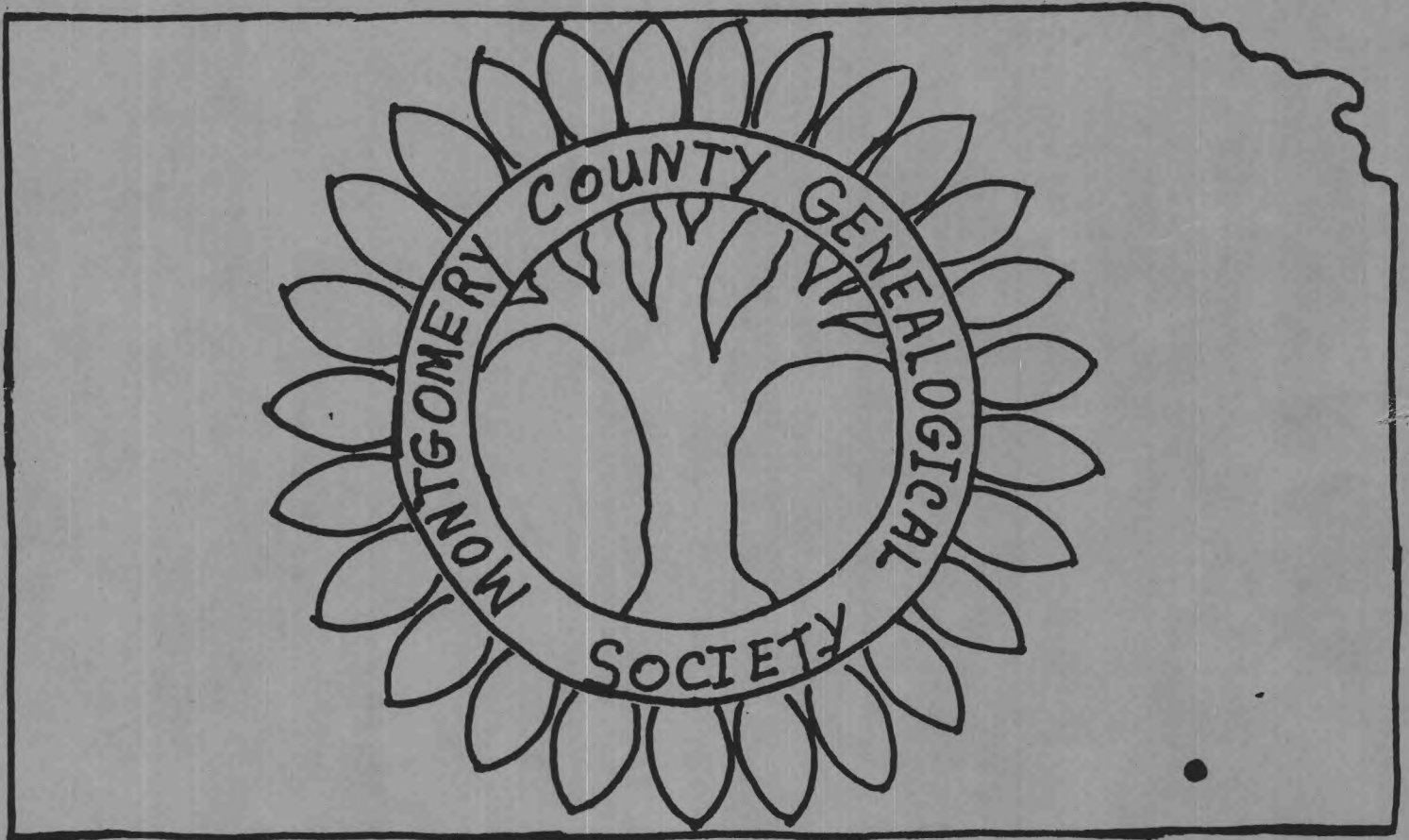


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The Montgomery County Genealogical Society meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. These meetings are held in the Community Room of the Coffeyville Public Library at Tenth and Willow Streets. Single memberships in the Society are \$5.00 or \$7.00 for husband and wife. Out-of-town memberships are \$7.00 (due to postage) per year. Our year runs from January 1st to December 31st.

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THE PRAIRIE PIPE LINE COMPANY

(We would like to thank Ivan PFALSER and the Caney Valley Historical Society for loaning us this book.)

SERVICE RECORD

A Record of Employees Whose Continuous Service
Entitles Them to the Honor of Receiving
a Service Pin Issued By

THE PRAIRIE PIPE LINE COMPANY

September 1st, 1928

THE PRAIRIE PIPE LINE COMPANY was organized on January 14th, 1915, under the Laws of the State of Kansas, and commenced doing business on February 1st, 1915. At this time The Prairie Pipe Line Company took over the pipe lines, pumping stations and telegraph lines which were owned by The Prairie Oil & Gas Company. The Charter for the Company was signed by W. F. GATES, C. H. KOUNTZ, F. M. WILHELM, R. G. HARE, and George COYLE, who were subsequently elected Officers and Directors of the Company, and have served continuously as such since date of organization.

At the time of the organization of this Company a large number of men who were in the employ of the Pipe Line Department of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company were transferred to the service of The Prairie Pipe Line Company, and it is to these faithful employees, and others who have entered the service since organization, that this book is dedicated.

SERVICE PIN PLAN

- (A) 10 years and less than 15 years--Gold Service Pin.
- (B) 15 years and less than 20 years--Gold Service Pin, set..2 Pearls.
- (C) 20 years and less than 25 years--Gold Service Pin, set..2 Rubies.
- (D) 25 years and less than 30 years--Gold Service Pin, set..2 Emeralds.
- (E) 30 years and over -----Gold Service Pin, set..4 Diamonds.

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SERVICE PIN ROLL

September 1st, 1928

ABELE, Frank A. Born July 4th, 1887, at Chillicothe, Missouri. Entered service of the Company February 15th, 1915, as Laborer on Northern Division but did not become regular employee until December 15th, 1917, since which time he has been employed as Laborer, Linewalker and at present is Assistant Tour Engineer. Continuous service date December 15th, 1917.

ADAMS, George W. Born May 4th, 1881, at Bolivar, Missouri. Entered service of the Company April 1st, 1917, as Laborer on Northern Division and at present is employed as Fireman on Northern Division. Continuous service date April 1st, 1917.

ALLEN, Rance V. Born July 28th, 1880, at Clyde, Ohio. Entered service of the Company May 23rd, 1918, as Foreman of Construction on Texas Division. On June 1st, 1919, promoted to Assistant to M. M. TALLOTT, Master Carpenter. On June 1st, 1928, appointed Master Carpenter upon the retirement of M. M. TALLOTT. Continuous service date May 23rd, 1918.

ALMOND, Lonnie M. Born March 4th, 1887, at Gilliam, Missouri. Entered service of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company September 1st, 1913, as Telegrapher on Northern Division and was transferred to The Prairie Pine Line Company February 1st, 1915, in the same capacity, and continued service until July 22nd, 1915, when he left the service of his own accord. Reentered service August 13th, 1917, as Telegrapher at Independence, Kansas, and transferred to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, as Clerk and Operator January 8th, 1918. On February 1st, 1921, at his own request, was transferred to position of Gauger and has continued in that capacity, in var-

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ious districts, up to present time. Continuous service date August 13th, 1917.

AMEND, Henry J. Born January 2nd, 1900, at Everest, Kansas. Entered service of the Company August 1st, 1917, as Clerk in General Office, Independence, Kansas. August 23rd, 1918, to January 1st, 1919, had service with United States Army. Reentered service of the Company January 1st, 1919, as Clerk in General Office and has been in service up to present time. Continuous service date August 1st, 1917.

ANDERSON, Edd. Born December 29th, 1879, at Morristown, Tennessee. Entered service of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company August 5th, 1909, as Fireman on Northern Division and continued as such until September 16th, 1912, when he resigned of his own accord. On August 1st, 1912, reentered service of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company as Fireman on Northern Division and continued as such until February 1st, 1915, when he was transferred to The Prairie Pipe Line Company, in like capacity. On November 1st, 1917, promoted to Tour Engineer on Northern Division and is acting in that capacity at present time. Continuous service date August 1st, 1913.

ANDERSON, Richard. Born August 17th, 1878, at Morristown, Tennessee. Entered service of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company January 6th, 1915, as Fireman on Northern Division and since February 1st, 1915, has been acting in the same capacity for The Prairie Pipe Line Company. Continuous service date January 6th, 1915.

ANDREWS, J. Edwin. Born January 15th, 1872, at Port Marion, Nova Scotia. Entered service of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company June 20th, 1907, as Laborer on Northern Division. On December

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1st, 1907, promoted to Fireman and acted in such capacity until February 1st, 1915, when he was transferred to The Prairie Pipe Line Company, in the same capacity. On June 1st, 1916, promoted to Tour Engineer on Northern Division and is acting in that capacity at present time. Continuous service date June 20th, 1907.

ANGOVE, Louis H. Born March 28th, 1868, at Saginaw, Michigan. Entered service of Indiana Pipe Line Company October 7th, 1901, as Machinist, continuing with that Company until July 5th, 1905, when he entered the service of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company, in the same capacity, on Northern Division. On February 1st, 1915, transferred to The Prairie Pipe Line Company, as Division Engineer on Northern Division. On October 15th, 1918, appointed Division Superintendent, Texas Division, and at the present time is acting in that capacity. Continuous service date October 7th, 1901.

ARCHER, Horace L. Born August 11th, 1894, at Monticello, Arkansas. Entered service of the Company May 1st, 1916, as Laborer in F. D. No. 14, continuing in that capacity until August 1st, 1916, when he was promoted to Machinist on Southern Division. On January 1st, 1922, promoted to Chief Engineer, in various districts, and at present is Machinist on Southern Division. Continuous service date May 1st, 1916.

AREHART, Everett E. Born August 11th, 1893, at Loomis, Nebraska. Entered service of the Company June 7th, 1918, as Telegrapher in General Office, at Independence, Kansas, and has been continuously in service since that time. Continuous service date June 7th, 1918.

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RESEARCHING OLD NEWSPAPERS

By Carl RAUCH

In this second of a series of articles concerning what is available and how to find it, in old newspapers, lets take a closer look at Journalism in Kansas.

Newspapers are alot like people - they each contain certain similarities, but each one has its own character and personality. Each newspaper is moulded by its editor and staff, thus, reflecting their input as it is interpreted by them. Before researching in a newspaper, it is helpful to learn as much as possible about its background in general, and the area which its circulation covers. Within this area, influences such as geography, types of people - their heritage, religion and politics - will be found useful in understanding the format used by the publisher.

According to the publication, KANSAS NEWSPAPERS: A DIRECTORY OF NEWSPAPER HOLDINGS IN KANSAS, the Kansas Weekly Hearld began publication in Leavenworth in 1854. "During the turbulent territorial period, from 1854 to 1861, more than 100 newspapers were published." The Directory further states that there were 733 newspapers being published in 1889, and by 1984, the Kansas Press Association reported that there were 47 dailies and 210 weeklies being published. This vast reservoir of information which was printed, and much of which has been preserved, remains one of our most important sources of history today. Scarcely a townsite was formed without the aid of the printers ink.

For the present, let us first discuss the Coffeyville (KS) Journal. Although this was not the first newspaper printed in Montgomery County, it was first published on 30 October 1875 as a weekly and has continued as a daily since 12 June 1893. Founded by the Hon. W. A. PEFFER who was then serving as a State Representative, the paper grew with Coffeyville as it emerged from a cow town to a thriving agricultural and trading center under his editorship.

Just what is it that we curious researchers hope to find out

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Researching Old Newspapers contd.

from the old newspapers? First of all, often omitted are the advertisements placed by the merchants, farmers, and professional people. This tells who was engaged in what business or enterprise at that particular time, and often where they were located. The everyday news story reveals the pulse of the community - what and when, and often follows an event in local history from its inception to its conclusion. To the genealogist, the birth, marriage, and death notices are often the beginning of a fruitful family search. The early-day editor was the chief promoter of his town or village and often gave space in his paper for this purpose.

The following is an example of history as it was recorded under the PEPPER editorship in the Coffeyville Weekly Journal of 22 September 1877. Much valuable information about the people involved and the location of their businesses can be gleaned from these sources.

COFFEYVILLE

Its Business, Merchants and Institutions
as Seen by a Former Resident.

(Correspondence of the Lawrence Standard).

Ed. STANDARD: Having spent some days in this city, which, during its brief existence has experienced such disastrous set-backs, but which still lives and progresses, we would like to give you some idea of present condition of things.

Readers of the Standard and other journals of that time will recollect that in April, 1872, Coffeyville, then only a year old, but in a prosperous and

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growing condition, was visited by a tornado which completely destroyed a large number of buildings, ruined financially a number of her business men, and drove others who feared a repetition of such things away from the place, and also had the effect of keeping many from coming in. Again early in 1872 the city was charged upon by the fire fiend, and lost in one night nearly a block of buildings, including some of her best business houses. Neither of these calamities, however, aided as they were by the general shutting down of commercial and industrial pursuits all over the country, could not "wipe her out." The business houses were many of them rebuilt, and Coffeyville again took up her onward march, and we who have not seen it for many years, are pleased to see and testify to the progress it has made in the face of so many difficulties.

Beginning with the Eldridge House, our stopping place, under the management of Mr. G. W. SELBY, present Mayor of the city, we find it in a flourishing condition. Its guests are provided with the best the market affords for the table, prepared by skillful hands, and they are lodged in rooms furnished with nice clean, comfortable beds. The landlord is a courteous, obliging

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gentleman, and we can safely say that the Eldridge House is one of the best hotels to be found in Southern Kansas.

Just south of the depot, cornering on Eighth street, is the Star Elevator, built in 1874, and owned by D. BLAINE & Co. This is one of the neatest and most compactly built elevators on the lines of this road, and it is doing a good business, though not what it is capable of. It is managed at present by Mr. McCONNELL, one of the firm.

Mr. BLAINE, one of the stand-bys of this place, is confined to his house, suffering severely from cancer, though hopes are entertained of his recovery. He has our sympathy in his trial, and we should be exceedingly gratified to see one so capable and reliable restored to his place in business and social circles.

Going west from our starting point, we find the extensive trading house of WELLS Bros. These gentlemen formerly did business in Parker, of which defunct city we shall speak hereafter. WELLS Bros. occupy a large two-story double front building, which is well stocked with clothing, dry goods, boots, shoes and provisions, and they have a custom which speaks well for their standing in business circles.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY POST OFFICES

By Ivan L. PFALSER

(Continued from the May 1985 "The Descender")

BOLTON (22 April 1889 - 15 May 1930)

The first postmaster was Omer M. ATKINSON. The post office was originally named "Breneman". "Bolton" was definitely closely related to the railroad, and its name could be railroad associated. Another hint of a possible connection is the postmaster's name and the name of the postmaster of "Atkinsonville."

BRICKTON (24 January 1905 - 6 March 1905)

"Brickton" was associated with a brick plant which had its operations located about two miles north of Sycamore. The postmaster was Leonidas M. WOOD. The postal records show that the reason for its short life was that the application, after being initially approved, was rescinded.

BRUNO (29 June 1871 - 7 December 1871)

The first, and probably only, postmaster was Ervin S. MERRILL. Nothing else is known about this post office.

CANEY (16 May 1870 - present)

Early maps of the area show the Caney River as Cana River. The first town plat was filed at the County Register of Deeds by the Cana Town Company. The first newspaper for the town was issued in 1885 and was named "Cana Chronicle". Why the spelling was changed to "Caney" is not known but that was the name under which the post office was authorized. Jasper N. WEST was the first postmaster.

According to the accounts of early residents, which have
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been published in the "Caney Chronicle", the name was derived from the large stands of "cane" which grew along the river.

There is evidence that the town was also known locally as "Caneyville". (10) (See Ennisville under Non-Post office towns.)

CHERRYVILLE (19 May 1870 - 17 July 1871)

The town was named for the wild cherry trees which grew in the valley. The postmaster for this period of operation was William J. BREWER. The town name was changed to "Cherry Vale". (1).

CHERRY VALE (17 July 1871 - 24 August 1894)

The reason for changing "Cherryville" to "Cherry Vale" is unknown, but William J. BREWER remained as postmaster. The name was again changed by contraction of the name to "Cherryvale."

CHERRYVALE (24 August 1894 - present)

When the name was changed from "Cherry Vale" to "Cherryvale," Thomas W. ANDERSON was the postmaster.

COFFEYVILLE (13 December 1869 - present)

The original town was established by James A. COFFEY just to the north of the Oklahoma state line. It was abandoned in 1871 for a new site one mile north. The remains of the original town became known as "Old Town."

COSTELLO (14 May 1887 - 30 April 1908)

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The town was located about five miles north and two miles east of Elk City on the Missouri Pacific Railroad line. (5). The first postmaster was George A. COOK.

CRANE (30 July 1879 - 31 October 1905)

"Crane" was located on the Santa Fe Railroad between Independence and Elk City. H. H. CRANE owned the property on which the post office was located. (S3-R 15 E-T 32 S). (5). The first postmaster was C. P. BURCHFIELD.

DEARING (7 January 1888 - present)

"Dearing" was founded at the junction of the Caney and Independence Missouri Pacific lines west of Coffeyville. Various maps and reference refer to the town name as "Deering." The first postmaster was Jackson ANDREWS.

ELK CITY (5 November 1869 - present)

The town name is associated with the Elk River which, in turn, received its name for the large number of Elk which roamed the area during the early days. (1). The two adjacent town sites of Tipton and Bloomfield were absorbed by "Elk City." William F. BAIRD was the first postmaster.

FAWN CREEK (5 September 1870 - 15 January 1886)

The post office was located about a mile south of the present town of Tyro, in the Fawn Creek Valley. The name "fawn" is associated with the many deer that frequented the area. (1). The first postmaster was LeGrand SHERMAN. Its name was changed to "Fawn" in 1886.

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THIS DANIEL BOONE KILLED NO 'BARS'

(This article appeared in "The Caney Chronicle", April 17, 1985, Vol, 101, No. 16.)

Dear Editor:

When I write an article, I am never quite sure what will come from it. An Oklahoma author writes asking for information of Kansas History and says, "I prefer writing off the top of my head rather than doing the heavy study and research." I follow this method myself, and while I do run into a difference of opinion from time to time, as yet I have not been threatened with a lawsuit.

Now, from Mrs. Ruby TRAMMEL of Bartlesville, I have a request for information of her family background, her family has ties with the KINGTON family who were the subject of my article of January 16. (This article appeared also in our May 1985 "The Descender.") I found so-called "facts" not too difficult to run down and also quite interesting.

And so we find Ruby (HAYS) TRAMMEL is the daughter of Claud HAYS, he and his family once made their home at the "Y" south of Havana, and Claud was proprietor of a "beer joint" there. As Ruby tells it, "a whole lot of gambling was going on in the large fruit cellar in the backyard." I find this not too surprising as there was an elite group of poker players in that neck of the woods. The HAYS children rode with my cousin, Ruth HALL, when she was driving her own kiddies to Havana School.

Ruby's great-grandfather, John J. ALEXANDER, settled in the fertile Sycamore Valley west of the town of Sycamore in 1871 - it was then Forest Grove Post Office. A daughter, Alice ALEXANDER, married W. T. HAYS whose farm was just down the road. This lady was the mother of Claud HAYS, after the death of Mr. HAYS, Alice then married Marion Washington KINGTON, youngest son of John and Eliza (SCOTT) KINGTON. John KINGTON is the early settler who rests in that lonely grave on top of Sunnyside Hill north of

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Wayside.

By the roadside, in a corner of the old ALEXANDER farm, is a very small cemetery - one lonely grave is found here. The spot was fenced by the county and a traveling sexton mows the grass once in awhile. But an error in fencing was made - this cemetery is located in the wrong direction. The fenced-in area is about 5 x 12 feet with the greater length north and south.

In Christian burial rites, the body is interred so as to face the rising sun. The narrow width of the cemetery would preclude the digging of an adult grave. John ALEXANDER was the father of a son, Eli. As one tale has it, this young fellow was shot and is buried here, but he may rest outside the cemetery. Just outside the fenced-in area are 2 flat stones set into the ground and appear to be head and foot stones as early day graves were marked. Lying in a hedgerow closeby is an odd shaped rounded limestone boulder. As there are no other rocks nearby, this could be an early day tombstone. It is too large for a survey marker used by the first surveyors of Montgomery County.

And now we go to the maternal branch of the Ruby TRAMMEL Family, and here we find names with an interesting and familiar ring. The mother of Ruby is Verna (SNELL) HAYS, daughter of Melvin August SNELL and Daisy (ERNEST) SNELL. Grandma Daisy was the daughter of Ruby's great-grandfather, Commodore Perry ERNEST who settled in Montgomery County in 1882. In the History of Montgomery County, I find no mention of old Commodore Perry. But I do find that Ben ERNEST lost the race in the election for Treasurer of Montgomery County in 1886. But Commodore Perry? How would that name be on your mail box?

And still another great name comes to light. Another ancestor of Ruby's is her great-grandfather, Daniel Boone SNELL born in Ohio in 1838 and the family then moved on to Shelby City, Illinois. Daniel Boone married Jannette MARSH in 1860, they came to Kansas in 1880 and settled on a 240-acre claim west of

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Jefferson. Twelve children came to bless this couple and Daniel Boone SNELL's farming skills in that rich Onion Creek bottom land made him a wealthy man.

Dad was always telling of Mr. SNELL and his farm, but in my tender years I could generate no great excitement for things pertaining to agriculture. But I do remember that big fine house built by Onion Creek. Buford and Jannette TUCKER now own and operate the SNELL place. Unfortunately, time and the plow have caused much of the fertile top soil to erode into the Onion Creek channel and now the once wide stream is only a muddy drainage ditch. Willows grow from the mud banks and fallen trees further dam the stream flow.

In his declining years, Daniel Boone SNELL built a store in Jefferson for a friend in need. This enterprise proved to be without profit and Mr. SNELL took over the business. He then sold out so as to enjoy the good life on his farm. The graves of Daniel Boone and Jannette SNELL can be found beneath a huge monument in Fawn Creek Cemetery (also known as Point Cemetery).

And who knows - perhaps a large tree can still be found along Onion Creek with the following carved into its trunk:
"Daniel Boone SNELL kilt a bar here 1880"!

Homer SNELL, grandson of Daniel Boone and Jannette SNELL, makes his home with his wife, Leota, close by the site of the old town of Laramie, Kansas, between Independence and Sycamore. Homer has a fine copy of that now rare and prized publication, History of Montgomery County.

Just though you'd want to know.

Glen DEFENBAUGH, Rt. 2, Independence.

(THE END.)

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT #89

1872 - 1946

Township 33; Range 14E

Submitted by Evelyn HENISEY

As one drives past this old frame building nestled on the hillside, the changes of three quarters of a century come to mind. Where are all fifty of the children who in the nineties crowded into its small space? What of all the homes or houses within walking distance of the Sunnyside School and almost within view of the teacher who saw the children trudge home in the eighty's and seventies? They, too, are gone and the schoolhouse a forlorn structure on a lonely hillside surrounded by pasture land and served by a gravel county road.

On the 6th of April, 1872, a number of patrons of the newly formed district (3-27-72) met in the home of S. B. SIMMONS to elect officers and begin a school. That winter the district clerk counted forty-two persons aged 5 to 21 residents of the Sunnyside area of about six square miles.

From the beginning the story of Sunnyside parallels that of a hundred other Montgomery County districts. Six times its boundary was changed at the request of landowner parents who either wanted their land in or out of the district. By 1944-45 Ferne BROWNLEE enrolled only 8 children and the next and last year of its operation she had 7.

The reorganization flurry of 1946 and 1947 caught up with Sunnyside and on March 1, 1946, it became a part of the larger Wayside, District #112. Some patrons of Deer Creek, #32 joined with those of #89 in a petition requesting that their districts form a new school area but the request was denied.

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL TEACHERS

1895 - 1946

Submitted by Carol DUVALL

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>
1895 - 1896	WOODRUFF, Emma	1921 - 1922	HADLEY, Vida
1896 - 1897	YOUNG, Lou	1922 - 1923	DUNBAR, Freda
1897 - 1898	YOUNG, Lou	1923 - 1924	SHAFFER, Madeline
1898 - 1899	SEVIER, Maude	1924 - 1925	WILLIAMS, Alice
1899 - 1900	HOBSON, Cecil	1925 - 1926	WILLIAMS, Alice
1900 - 1901	MOFFITT, Mae	1926 - 1927	TEDLOCK, Gladys
1901 - 1902	JONES, Lillian F.	1927 - 1928	RINGLE, Mrs. Ruth
1902 - 1903	HOLLAND, Nellie	1928 - 1929	SELL, Mabel
1903 - 1904	GILLESPIE, Ethyl	1929 - 1930	SELL, Mabel
1904 - 1905	HOGAN, Sadie	1930 - 1931	MORRISON, Lucile
1905 - 1906	HECKERT, Fannie	1931 - 1932	TUTTLE, Evangeline
1906 - 1907	MORRIS, Frankie	1932 - 1933	TUTTLE, Evangeline
1907 - 1908	WADMAN, Mytle	1933 - 1934	HOOPEES, Vida
1908 - 1909	BROWN, Edna	1934 - 1935	KNOTTS, Mardelle
1909 - 1910	FETTERS, Christie	1935 - 1936	KNOTTS, Mardelle
1910 - 1911	BRACKEN, Zelda	1936 - 1937	BROOKS, Barbara
1911 - 1912	APPLEBAUGH, Frank	1937 - 1938	LLOYD, Eldon
1912 - 1913	SPIERS, Martha	1938 - 1939	LLOYD, Eldon H.
1913 - 1914	MARCHANT, Delilah	1939 - 1940	BROWN, John L.
1914 - 1915	WADE, Carrie	1940 - 1941	WENNIHAN, Mary Louise
1915 - 1916	STONE, Nellie	1941 - 1942	WENNIHAN, Mary Louise
1916 - 1917	SHORE, Ethel	1942 - 1943	CARTER, Mary Louise
1917 - 1918	BRANDON, Ruth	1943 - 1944	BOLERJACK, Naomi
1918 - 1919	SWEARINGEN, Ruth	1944 - 1945	BROWNLEE, Ferne
1919 - 1920	MOLIDOR, Lillie	1945 - 1946	BROWNLEE, Ferne
1920 - 1921	KIRK, Ruth Adeline		

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

1895 - 1946

Submitted by Carol DUVALL

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>CLERK</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>
1895 - 1896	WHITE, T. J.	FURNAS, B. M. (Benjamin)	HOCKETT, David
1896 - 1897	No Record		
1897 - 1898	WHITE, T. J.	FURNAS, B. M. (Benjamin)	HOCKETT, David
1898 - 1899	PAXSON, C. M.	FURNAS, B. M. (Benjamin)	HOCKETT, David
1899 - 1900	WAGGENER, H. A.	FURNAS, B. M. (Benjamin)	HOCKETT, David
1900 - 1901	HOLDEN, John	LaDUKE, David	FURNAS, B. M.
1901 - 1902	FURNAS, Mrs. Anna	LaDUKE, D. D.	HOCKETT, David
1902 - 1903	FURNAS, Mrs. Anna	LaDUKE, D. D.	PITTS, J. W.
1903 - 1904	FURNAS, Mrs. Anna	LaDUKE, D. D.	PITTS, J. W.
1904 - 1905	ROBERTSON, N. P.	LaDUKE, D. D.	PITTS, J. W.
1905 - 1906	ROBERTSON, N. P.	LaDUKE, D. D.	PITTS, J. W.
1906 - 1907	ROBERTSON, N. P.	FURNAS, Fred	PITTS, J. W.
1907 - 1908	BONESTEEL, W. F.	FURNAS, Fred	PITTS, J. W.
1908 - 1909	RYAN, G. A.	FURNAS, Fred	MORRIS, C. B.

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Sunnyside School Board Members contd.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>CLERK</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>
1909 - 1910	DIXON, Ed	FURNAS, Fred	MORRIS, C. B.
1910 - 1911	DIXON, Ed	FURNAS, Fred	MORRIS, C. B.
1911 - 1912	No Record		
1912 - 1913	DIXON, Ed	LaDUKE, D. D.	MORRIS, C. B.
1913 - 1914	No Record		
1914 - 1915	HOOPEES, Mrs. Bertha	LaDUKE, D. D.	MORRIS, C. B.
1915 - 1916	HOOPEES, Mrs. Bertha	FARLOW, W. C.	MORRIS, C. B.
1916 - 1917	HOOPEES, Mrs. Bertha	FARLOW, W. C.	MORRIS, C. B.
1917 - 1918	HOOPEES, Mrs. Bertha	FARLOW, W. C.	MORRIS, C. B.
1918 - 1919	HOOPEES, Mrs. Bertha	FARLOW, W. C.	MORRIS, C. B.
1919 - 1920	DIXON, Mrs. Cora	FARLOW, W. C.	MORRIS, C. B.
1920 - 1921	No Record		
1921 - 1922	HOOPEES, Mrs. Bertha	MAYNOR, Henry	MORRIS, C. B.
1922 - 1923	HOOPEES, Mrs. Bertha	MAYNOR, Henry	MORRIS, C. B.
1923 - 1924	HOOPEES, Mrs. Bertha	MAYNOR, Henry	MORRIS, C. B.
1924 - 1925	HOOPEES, Mrs. Bertha	BANKS, E. E.	MORRIS, C. B.

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1925 - 1926	HOOPEES, Mrs. Bertha	BANKS, E. E.	MORRIS, C. B.
1926 - 1927	HOOPEES, Mrs. Bertha	BANKS, E. E.	MORRIS, C. B.
1927 - 1928	HOOPEES, Mrs. Bertha	FARLOW, W. C.	MORRIS, C. B.
1928 - 1929	FURNAS, Fred	FARLOW, W. C.	MORRIS, C. B.
1929 - 1930	FURNAS, Fred	FARLOW, W. C.	MORRIS, C. B.
1930 - 1931	FURNAS, Fred	FARLOW, W. C.	MORRIS, C. B.
1931 - 1932	FURNAS, Fred	FARLOW, W. C.	MORRIS, C. B.
1932 - 1933	FURNAS, Fred	FARLOW, W. C.	MORRIS, C. B.
1933 - 1934	FURNAS, Fred	FARLOW, W. C.	MORRIS, C. B.
1934 - 1935	FURNAS, Fred	FARLOW, W. C.	MORRIS, C. B.
1935 - 1936	FURNAS, Fred	FARLOW, W. C.	MORRIS, C. B.
1936 - 1937	FURNAS, Fred	FARLOW, W. C.	MORRIS, C. B.
1937 - 1938	GAY, John	FARLOW, W. C.	MORRIS, C. B.
1938 - 1939	GAY, John	FARLOW, W. C.	MORRIS, C. B.
1939 - 1940	GAY, John	LOGAN, W. E.	MORRIS, C. B.
1940 - 1941	GAY, John	LOGAN, W. E.	MORRIS, C. B.

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1941 - 1942	GAY, John	LOGAN, W. E.	BROWNLEE, Earl L.
1942 - 1943	GAY, John	LOGAN, W. E.	BROWNLEE, Earl L.
1943 - 1944	GAY, John	LOGAN, W. E.	BROWNLEE, Earl L.
1944 - 1945	GAY, John	LOGAN, W. E.	BROWNLEE, Earl L.
1945 - 1946	WILLIAMS, H. D.	LOGAN, W. E.	BROWNLEE, Earl L.

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929.3 FRONTIER RESEARCH

929.2 BOWERSOX: A History of the BAUERSACHS Family
1665 to Present. By Thomas L. BOWERSOX

FREE QUERIES

It was brought to our attention recently, by one of our member's, that the Clinton, Illinois, newspaper had a column that was seeking "Free Queries". The column covered mainly the DeWitt, Macon, Logan, Piatt, and McLean Counties, but mentioned they would be interested in any counties in Illinois. This address is: Ancestor, P. O. Box 632, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.

QUERIES

WHEELER

I would like a copy of the obituary for William E. WHEELER, who d 15 Jan 1882. He d in Illinois but was brought back here and buried in Fawn Creek Cemetery. His wife's name was Mary. Kelta COOPER, RR #2 Box 224, Chapman, KS.

STARBUCK-COFFLAND-MORRIS

I am seeking...descendants of James and Rhoda (STARBUCK) COFFLAND, who may have settled in southeast KS. as early as 1833. They had nine children...He d in Neosho Falls, KS. in 1879, while she d in Independence, KS., on 24 Aug 1900...Rhoda had four sisters. Her oldest sister was Sarah who m Jonathan MORRIS. George McCONNELL, 11421 Green Valley Rd, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, 43050.

BENNETT-BALL

I am writing again to see if you might be able to locate the following newspaper obituaries for me. Charles E. BENNETT, d 29 Sept 1937. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Cherryvale, Kansas. Stella (BALL) BENNETT, d 21 Feb 1963. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Cherryvale, Kansas. Edwin L. THORNTON, Box 222, Robinson, KS., 66532.

BENNETT-HENNY-COX

I do not know what you have in the way of early day newspapers, but I am attempting to locate a newspaper obituary for the following individual: Marvin Webster BENNETT: d 11 June 1919, burial 13 June 1919, Fairview Cemetery, Cherryvale, KS. Location of death, Cherryvale, KS., b 10 Dec 1834, Wells Co., Ind. Wife's name, Agnes Jane (HENNY) BENNETT. Children: Charles and Nellie COX. Edwin L. THORNTON, Box 222, Robinson, KS., 66532.

FRANKLIN-HANNAH

Info on my father, James Raymond FRANKLIN, b between 1890-1900, in Coffeyville. Father's name unknown, mother's name Hester Ann

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Queries contd.

HANNAH. Helen TRUTTMAN, P. O. Box 97, Alderpoint, CA., 95411.

UNDERKOFLEERS

Info on Johnson UNDERKOFLEERS. Parents of Minnie UNDERKOFLEERS. Samuel and Alverda (HEATON) ALEXANDER. Seeking Alverda's parents. They lived in Cherryvale. Alice CHAPMAN, Route 2 Box 137 A, Osceola, WI., 54020.

GRIFFITH-ADKINS

Looking for descendants of Dora (GRIFFITH) ADKINS. Amelia Baum PIVERNETZ, 4403 Iroquis Ave., Lakewood, CA., 90713.

SMITH-PETERS-McBEAN

Looking for people in Cherryvale area: George, Louisa, and Raymond SMITH; Jacqueline MYERS; Felix L. and Anna A. SCHULTHEISS. Trying to locate William and Emma Sarah (McBEAN) PETERS. Children were: Arthur, George, Leslie, Charles, William, Samuel, Sarah, Mary, and Jannet. Mrs. Patricia KOSACHUNIS, P. O. Box 45, Cumberland City, TN., 37050.

FOOTE

Look for maiden name of mother for Manley C. FOOTE, d in Caney between 1880-1885. Edward J. SMITH, 57 West South Temple, Suite #410, Salt Lake City, Utah.

MESSER

Looking for Ida R. MESSER's parents. Believe they lived in Elk City in 1900. Mrs. Grace ALDEN, 1235 Spear Ave, Arcata, CA., 95521.

BLACKFORD-KNOCK

Trying to find death date of grandfather, George Washington BLACKFORD, believe he d in Independence. Also, Irwin B. KNOCK. Orma ROGERS, RR 1 Box 278 B, St. David, AZ., 85630.

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Queries contd.

LAMBERT-CALWELL

Wanting father's birth date, John C. LAMBERT, b Coffeyville, 1877. There were three brothers: Jess, H. D., and John. And sister, Sally LAMBERT. Mother's name was Martha CALWELL. T. A. LAMBERT, 1640 Bonita Ave., LaVerne, CA., 91750.

OSWALD-WALKER

Info on Charles and Ollie (WALKER) OSWALD who m in Yates Center, 1891, and lived in Independence, 1917-1924. Mrs. Cora FRANCOUER, 2325 North Edwards, Wichita, KS., 67204.

HICKS-ORR

Info on Mrs. Nancy (ORR) HICKS found in 1903 Coffeyville city directory. Believe she d in 1918. Raymond ORR, Harrisville, PA., 16038.

WHEELER-GIBSON

Need census for WHEELER and GIBSON. Also, cemetery records. I need homestead papers for William and Adaline GIBSON. Kelta COOPER, RR 2 Box 224, Chapman KS., 67431.

DAVIDSON-DAVIS-STACY

Andrew Jackson DAVIDSON was justice of peace Elk City and owned property. Had nine sons. Nine DAVIDSON was my great-grandfather. He lived all his life at Elk City. Married Virginia DAVIS, had one son, Myron. Dau., Mildred Irene. Grandmother Poley Wilson STACY. Yvonne STEMAN, 8540 Martin Way NE, TR 2, Olympia, WA., 98506.

DONAHUE-TAYLOR-THELL

Looking for Elsie, Jean Marie, Patrick, Henry, Donald, James Gerold DONAHUE. Father, Henry, b 1898-1899, a watchmaker. Mother, Jessie Eva TAYLOR. Remarried 1945, Jessie Eva THELL. H. HARLEN, 7800 13th Way NE, Lacey, WA., 98042.

This is the second 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.

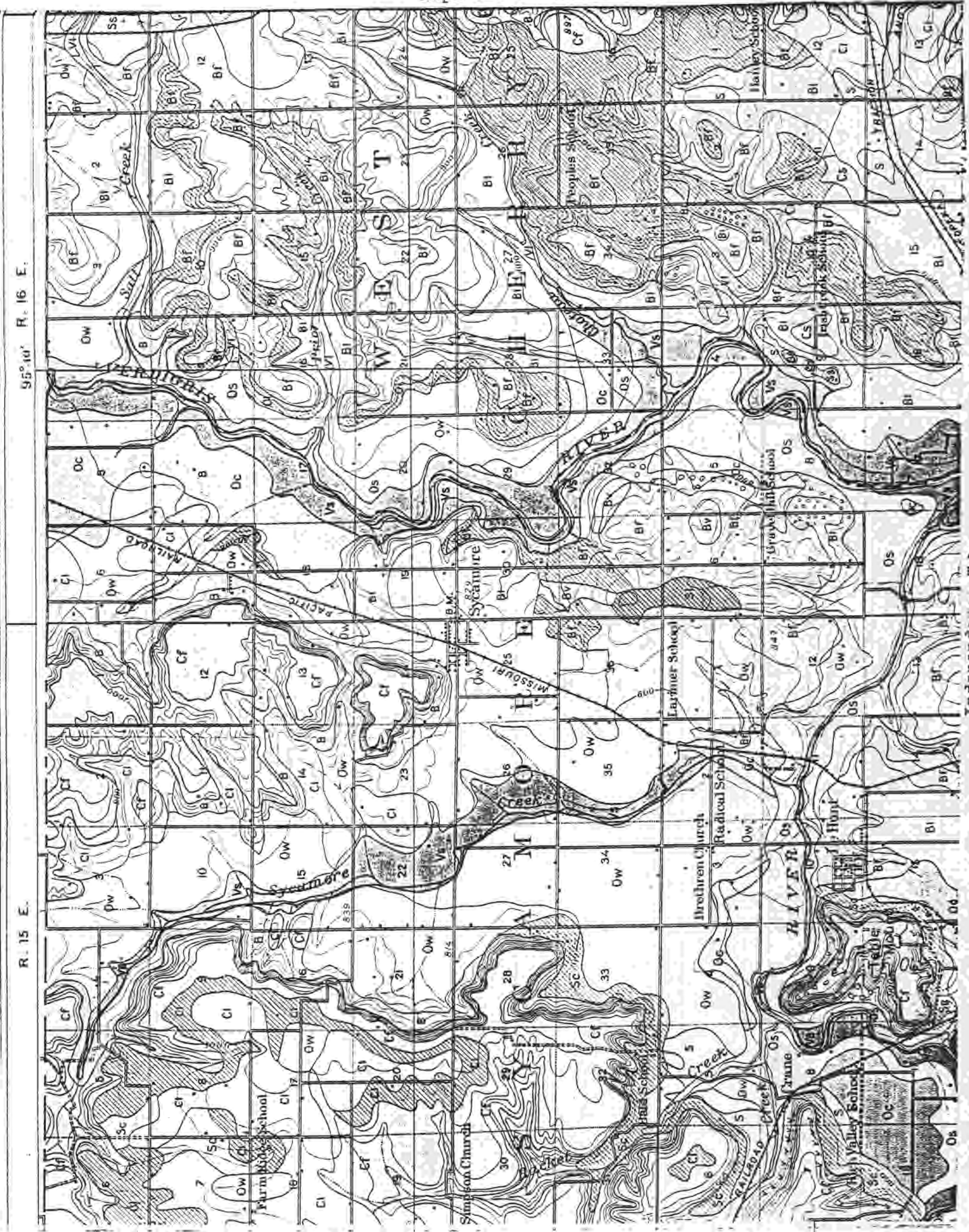
Maps are furnished by Maxine Dick

Cherry Twp.

SOIL MAP

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHEET



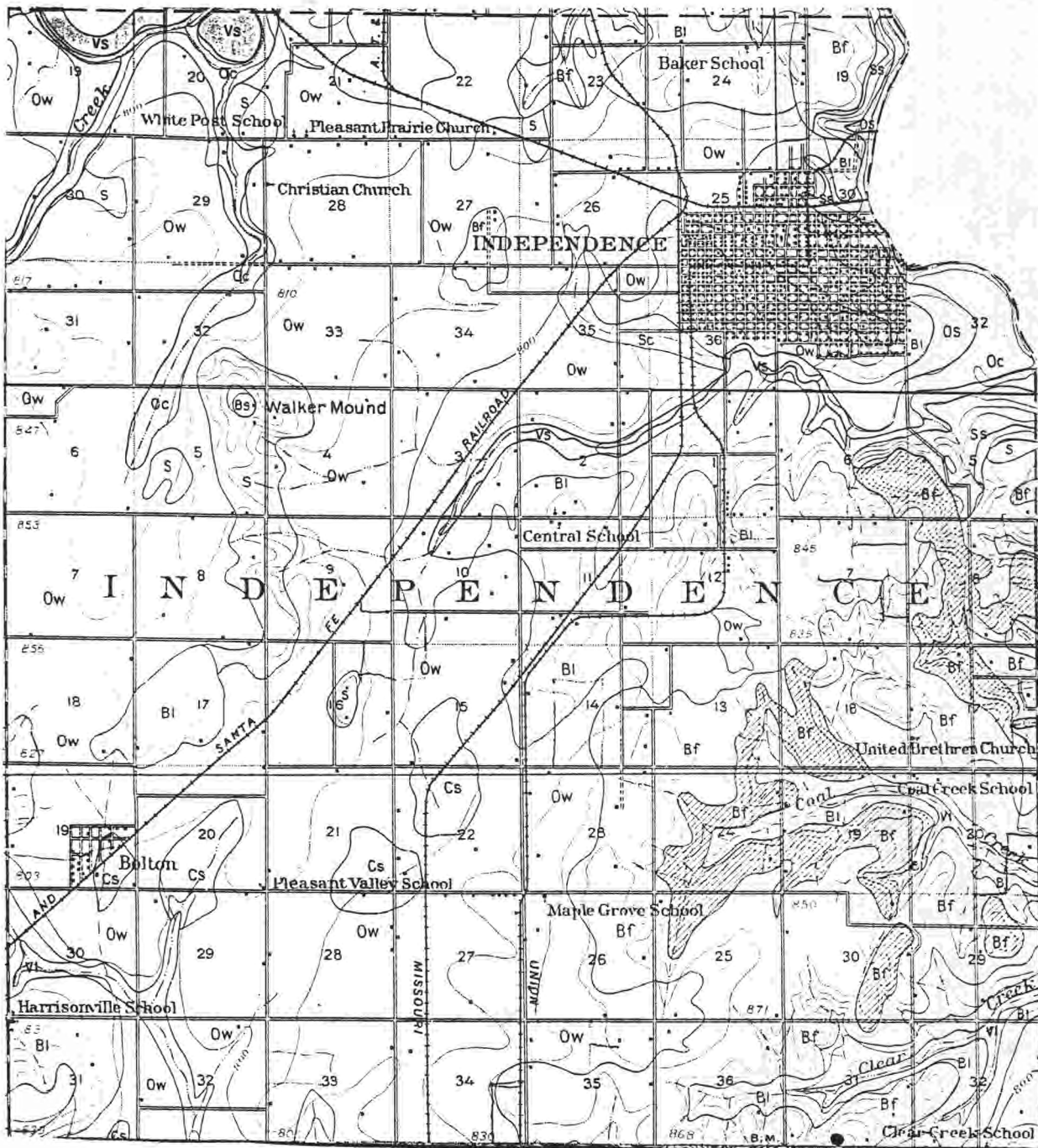
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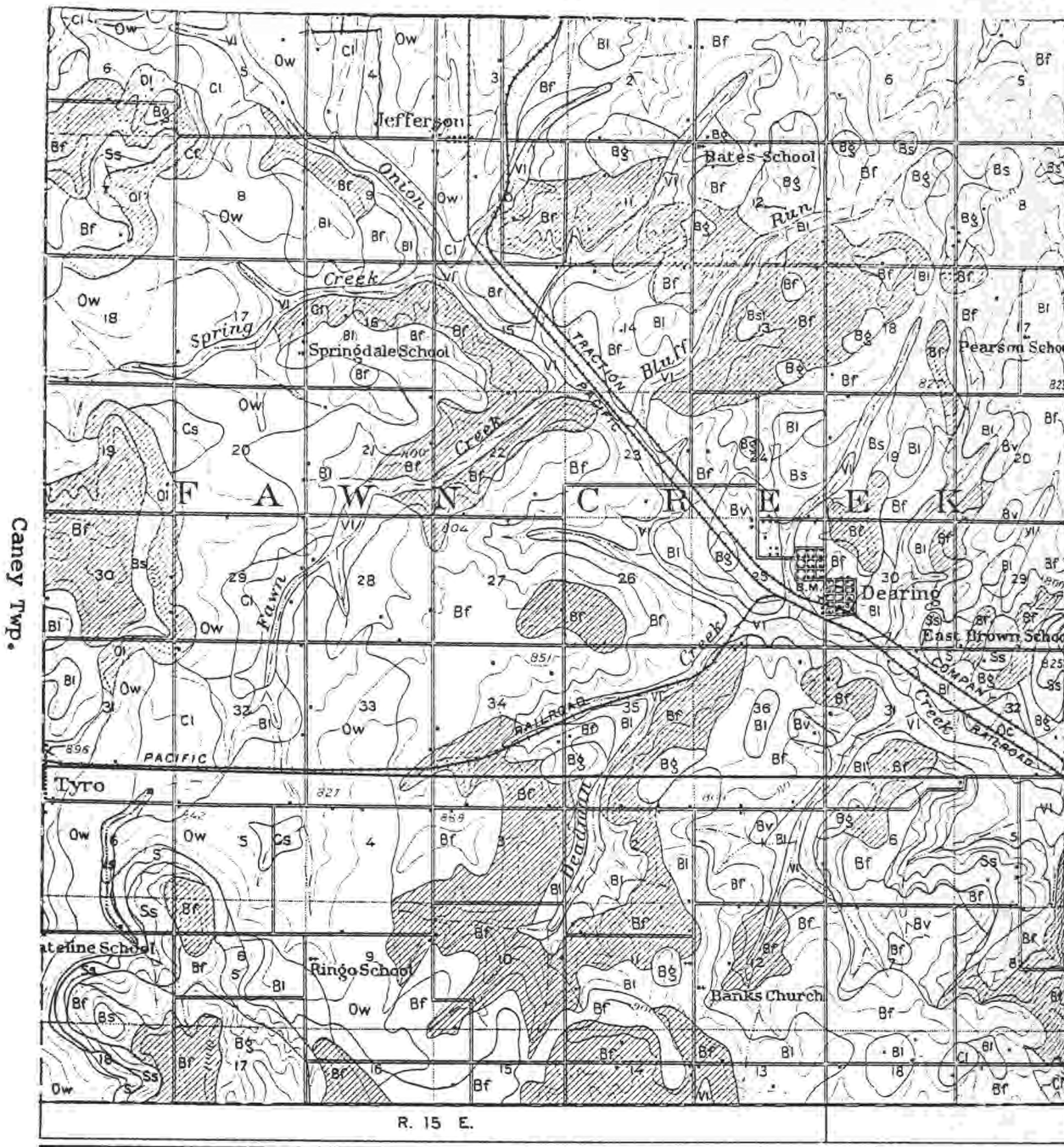


Rutland Twp.

Drum Creek-Liberty Twps.

Fawn Creek Twp.

Independence Twp.



Caney Twp.

Parker-Cherokee Twps.

R. 15 E.



Scale 1 inch = 1 mile
Contour interval 20 feet