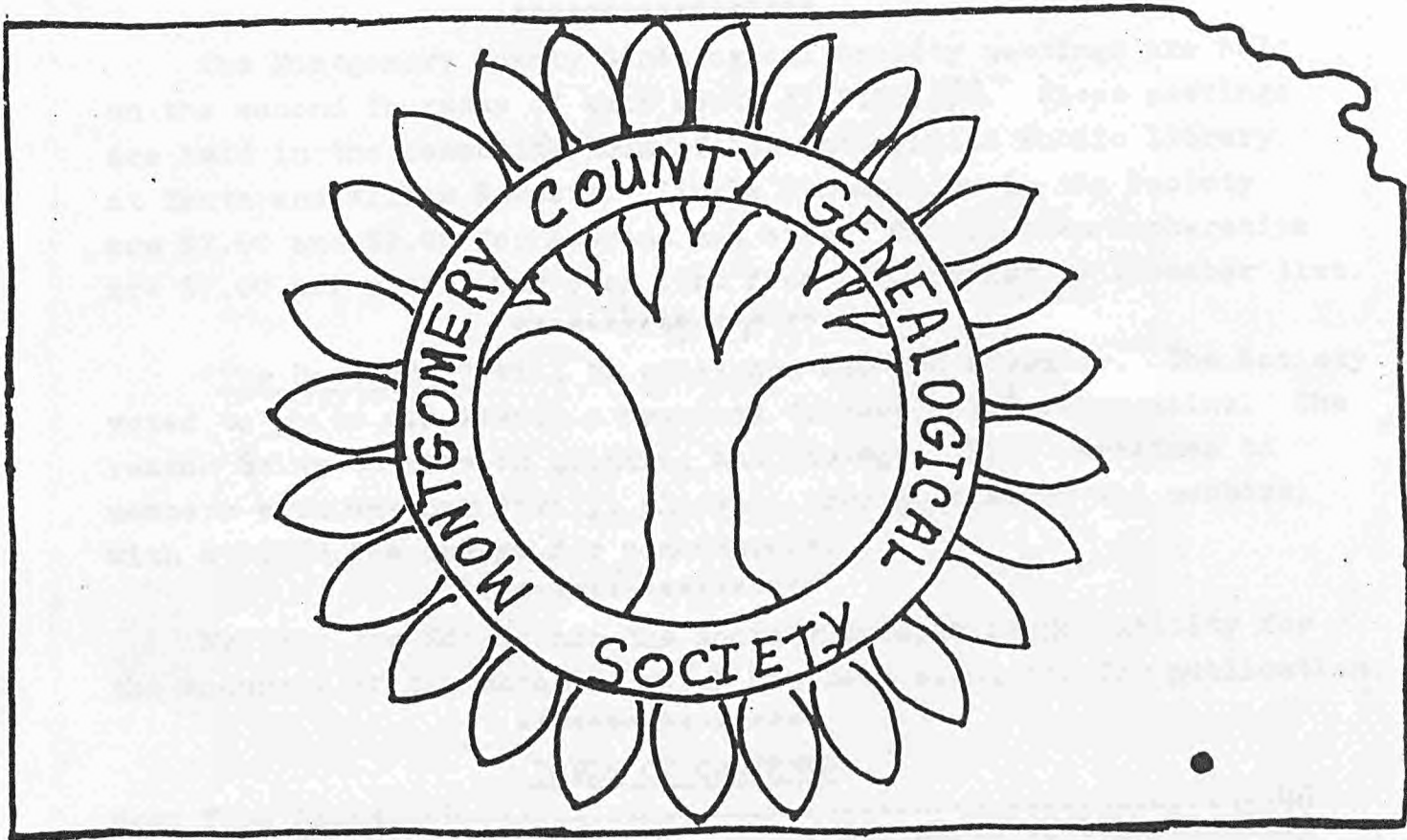


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"The Descender" will be published May and November. The Society voted to go to two issues a year and to have a larger magazine. The reason being to save on printing and postage. Free magazines to members with one per family, please. Free queries to all members, with a \$1.50 fee charge for non-members.

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The following is a list of books which are typed and xeroxed pages. The covers are clear plastic with a sturdy white seam binder. The art work is by artist Don SPRAGUE. The books are sent postage paid. Send your order to:

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Index of Marriage Records in Montgomery, Kansas  
1870 - 1884 Brides also Indexed. Price \$9.75

Rural Cemetery Book I  
South half of Montgomery County, Kansas, including smaller towns and ghost towns. Does not include larger towns of Coffeyville and Caney. 186 pages. Price \$10.00

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North half of Montgomery County, Kansas, including smaller towns and ghost towns. Does not include Independence, Cherryvale, or Elk City. 67 pages. Price \$7.00

Elmwood (Slosson) Cemetery Index  
The oldest Coffeyville cemetery in south part of town. DALTONS are buried there. 88 pages. Price \$7.00

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WEST CHERRY TOWNSHIP BOOK

Planters of New Hope, 1880-1900. Researched by Robert VanDyne of Salina, Ks. and typed by Judy Hall of Sycamore, Ks. It includes Federal and State census, cemeteries, maps and histories of some of the people that lived in West Cherry Township. 162 pages. \$12.00

## "The Past 20 years"

The Montgomery County Genealogical Society was organized on October 11, 1967 here in Coffeyville, Kansas. In 1968 the first publication of the Descender was printed. A lot of work and material has gone into this magazine since its beginning. Our aim is to continue as it was founded, in recording the Past for the future.

In helping to record the past we would like for you to participate by sending us your ancestors stories and facts of their time in our County. We will keep them in our files and publish as space permits.

The Holidays are coming up soon and we want to wish you and yours, Very Happy ones.

Your  
Editor

NEWS FROM KANSAS

Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Inc., met June 11, 1988 at Fort Scott, Ks. President Ruth Clark presided. She had asked the Kansas State Center for Historical Research to prepare a progress report. Jane Kelsey, of that center, discussed the 1987 legislation relating to that center. She reported that authorization by the legislature was given for planning funds for 1989 of \$420,000 to begin plans for this new building. The plans now are for the Research Center to be located on the grounds of the Kansas State Historical Museum west of Topeka at 6425 S.W. 6th St. After planning phase is completed the legislature will be asked to approve the building at a cost of 7.9 million to be built in 1990-91. This will be a dream come true for Kansas researchers as well as those from out of State who come here for research. The material presently at the Research Center is unbelievable, they are most helpful and kind even in crowded quarters, as the State Capital is taking over the present building that has held the research material.

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Kansas Council is still asking for those who had ancestors in Kansas before Jan 29, 1861 to send for a territorial certificate ; if before Dec. 31, 1880 send for a Pioneer Certificate, and if before Dec. 31, 1900 send for Early Settler Certificate. You must first write for application forms to Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies P.O. Box 8038 c/o Director of Pioneering Certification, Topeka, Ks. 66608. Forms already collected have been printed into books, Volume I of Forgotten Settlers SOLD OUT. Volume II only 30 remain. Volume III still plenty on hand and Volume IV 120 copies remain.

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Our District Representative for South East Kansas is Jean Mc Millon, she lives in Rural Fredonia, Kansas.

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A new address for Kansas Birth and Death Certificates starting with 1911 is : Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment Landon State Office Building, 900 South Jackson, Topeka, Ks. 66612. Write them for a form to fill out. The cost will be on the form.

NEW LAW LIFTS RESTRICTIONS ON RECORDS TRACING FAMILY ROOTS  
Independence Reporter, Wednesday, July 22, 1987

TOPEKA, KS.(AP) After decades of storage in courthouse vaults, records that form important links in the paper trail to many Kansans' roots are now open for unrestricted inspection under a law the Legislature passed this year.

Records of births, marriages and deaths between 1886 and 1911 are mostly found in bound volumes kept under lock and key since an attorney general's opinion three years ago held that the documents could be disclosed only to relatives attempting to determine "personal or property rights."

As a result, family historians had to play a guessing game to request copies of the documents needed to determine names of an ancestor's parents, their occupations, birth places, wedding dates, and the date, place and cause of a person's death.

"If you're a law abiding citizen, you feel a lot more comfortable when you go into the courthouses now," said Katy Matthews, president of the Topeka Genealogical Society, who spent three years lobbying for the legislation.

Mrs. Matthews said the vital statistics records often prove to be a key that unlocks a wealth of information about little-known ancestors. Armed with information from the records, family historians next can look for newspaper accounts of births, weddings and deaths.

The newspaper stories generally provide a lot of additional details about a person's life and may provide new clues about an even earlier generation of relatives, Mrs. Matthews said.

In addition to giving genealogists a foundation to build upon, Mrs. Matthews said the birth, death and marriage records also provide indisputable proof of ancestry.

However, before the new law went into effect, people who had only sketchy information about their forebears were confronted with a sometimes impossible task of locating the vital statistics records, Mrs. Matthews said.

Officials who kept the records needed specific details, including exact dates and locations, to find individual documents, Mrs. Matthews said. In addition, people seeking the records were required to fill out legal forms and wait while a search could be conducted.

A similar procedure will continue for vital statistics records dated after 1911, which are held by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. The modern records also can be of great value to family historians but officials agree restricted access to those documents must remain.

Terry Harmon, assistant state archivist for the Kansas State Historical Society, said counties began collecting birth, death and marriage records under provisions of an 1885 law but those documents were not sent to health officials in Topeka until after 1910.

Harmon said the new law will aid efforts to help preserve the old records by putting them on microfilm.

The old vital statistics records exist in 89 of the state's 105 counties but Harmon said the historical society currently has microfilm copies of records from only a handful of counties. He said a microfilming project already is under way in cooperation with the Genealogical Society of Utah.

Under the new law, when a patron at the historical society's research center in Topeka asks to inspect the vital statistics records, Harmon said they will be given entire roll of microfilm.

A patron can then scan through the records, perhaps checking to determine whether they might contain information about previously unknown relatives, Harmon said.

The historic research center, just southeast of the Capitol, also offers family historians a wide range of other records and materials.

Portia Albert, head librarian for the historical society, said the center has microfilm copies of virtually every newspaper ever published in Kansas dating to the 1850s, census records for Kansas and many other states, census indexes, a collection of family histories from New England, and genealogical materials provided by fraternal organizations.

Of more than 15,000 people who visited the society's historical library last year, about 3,700 were working on family history projects, Ms. Albert said.

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#### RECEIPT FOR PRESERVING CLIPPINGS

Crush 1 Milk of Magnesium Tablet and add to 1 Quart of plain Club Soda.

Cap - Store over night in refrigerator.

Put into container. Test one clipping with cotton.

leave clipping in solution two (2) hours.

Dry on blotting or paper towel.

Clipping will last over 200 years.

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Did you hear about the ancestor hunters who asked the UPS delivery man for directions to a certain cemetery? He replied, "I don't make many deliveries there, it's too hard to get a signature."

## GENEALOGY

Author Unknown

Genealogy is described as an account or tabulated statement of the ancestors or descendants of a particular person or family.

In early times the Arabs and Jewish people kept carefully traced records of their genealogies. At the same time the Celtic races in Western Europe assigned special officers to each clan and they were given the sole responsibility of preserving the pedigrees of the chief families. Among the Anglo-Saxon races, however, little heed was paid to the preservation of pedigrees.

The feudal system and the growth of heraldry fostered the first concerted effort in genealogical studies. Critical genealogical research may be said to have started in approximately the 16th Century in England when the "College of Heralds" started making visitations to the various counties at regular intervals. These visitations were for the purpose of recording all genealogies of which proof was obtainable. With the advent of improved parish records in approximately 1680 the "College of Heralds" visitations ceased.

In the United States due to diversity of race and customs among the early settlers, each colony must be regarded as a separate field of study. In New England colonies, large groups of settlers would move from established colonies into the wilderness to found new ones, hence vital records in town and church are practically contemporaneous with each settlement. In Virginia, however, men took up more permanent residence and their records are to be found in family archives, at county seats and in the scattered country parishes.

In the Middle States, especially outside the large towns, the western emigration unabated for years creates a real challenge to the genealogical researcher, since few public records of these restless pioneers exist. For the persistent researcher, however, with patience there is a wealth of information that can be obtained from a large variety of sources. For example in most of the States, to a varying degree, there are State and colonial archives, military and civil lists, marriage licenses, church records, probate court, land deed transfers, tombstone inscriptions, etc.

Within the last 50 to 75 years there has been a tremendous amount of information compiled in these United States on the subject of genealogy. The American Historical Association, working under the auspices of the Smithsonian



Institution, has issued innumerable volumes dealing with the extent of public archives.

Today the task of tracing one's family history has been made easier by the great abundance of material available. The challenge of this hobby is great and for many there will be a "Missing Link" that will provide mystery and fascination as you search for the roots of your family tree.

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### SURVEYORS MEASURES

1 link	7.92 inches	
1 chain	100 links	66 feet
10 square chains	1 acre	
1 pole	1 rod or 16.5 feet	
1 section	1 square mile	640 acres
1 township	36 square miles	23,040 acres
1 range	1 tier of townships	
1 league	4.428.4 acres	
1 labor	177.14 acres	
1 vara	33 1/2 inches	
1 arpent	100 sq. perchese	51.07 Metric Ac.
1 pershese	22 sq. pied de roi	1 rod or pole
1 Canadian arpent	180 french feet	
1 Canadian perchese	18 french feet	
1 pied de roi	.03248 meters	
1 yard	3 feet or .9144 meter	
1 Great Britain yard	1 US yard	
1 Mexican yard	83.8 meters	

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### THE SPACING OF GENERATIONS

Questions are sometimes asked about the number of generations in a century. The usual figure is three or four generations in 100 years, in rare instances only two, or it may be five. The average span between one generation and the next is 25 to 30 years. In the space of 350 years you can estimate about twelve generations. Remember, an octogenarian may father a child, as may an adolescent.

CEMETERY CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

If you have in the past purchased our cemetery book on Montgomery County, Book #1 South half, then you may wish to make note of corrections that family members have given to us.

If you have found corrections needed on your family, please notify us at address in front of book.

Book # 1

Add to Kallock Cemetery #26  
Hugh GILLILAND  
B. 1815  
D. 1887

Add to Liberty Cemetery #30  
Jess S. SPRAGUE  
B. Jan 18, 1866  
D. April 16, 1951

Add to Fawn Creek Cemetery  
Bertha M. BRIGHT 1888-1976  
Charles A. BRIGHT 1885-1967  
Robert J. BRIGHT  
Sept. 22, 1906-Aug. 11, 1974  
Mildred A. BRIGHT  
April 2, 1905-1977

L. Earl SHULTZ 1911-1977  
Charlsie M. SHULTZ (nee BRIGHT) 1912-1984

Howard Baker EAKINS  
Oct 31, 1912-Feb. 26, 1962  
Ruth Bright EAKINS  
3 April 1913-

BLACK JACK or PLEASANT HILL

(Has been reread, weeds were high on first reading and snakes aplenty.)

ABBOTT, Mary J (dau. of W.P. & N.)  
(date 1869, not 1899) N. was Nancy Wilson  
BRADLY, Claude (son N not M) 5mo-26da.  
CANVILLE, Cecil, (mothers name Stella)  
CHRISTIAN, James, not Jack - 1872 not 1857  
CORNTHWAITE, Rhoda A. 1900 not 1902  
CORNTHWAITE, Walter A. b. 1855 not 1856  
DIXON, Mary d. 1913 not 1919  
GRAVES, Mary W. add Mother  
INABNIT d. Nov. 1, 1904  
KELLEMS, (illegible) son of J.R. not T.R.  
KELLER, Norman A. (Mother name Mandy)  
KELLER, John W. 23 yr, 9 mo, 2 ds 6 Jan. 1935

LEEDHAM, Rebecca on side of stone add  
Ella and Earl  
MASSEY, Julia A. d. 1882 not 1852  
MILLER, Ida L. not R.  
RAY, Francis M. d. 1881 not 1891  
RUSSELL, Lou add MOTHER  
SMITH, Hannah J. (wife of W.S. not W.D.)  
SMITH, Jerry born 1845 not 1849  
SMITH, John son of J & J not J & I  
TASKER, Lydia born in STRAUD not STRAND  
England.

Add THOMPSON, Freddie D. 19 Oct. 1925-22 Oct. 1925  
Add Thompson, Margaret H. 30 Apr. 1932-4 May 1932

WILLIAMS, Alice M, 7 yrs not 2 yrs  
WILLIAMS, Clara C. (dau. of W.A. & add M.J.)

Add WINNER, Charles E. (son of M.V. & D.E.)  
aged 8 mo & 18 ds. 24 Sept. 1883

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POSTMASTER WANTS TO BRING FAMILIES CLOSER

Postmaster General Anthony Frank wants to bring America's generations closer together, and if that brings the Post Office a little extra business he wont mind.

"Plant a Family Tree" is the name of Frank's plan, in which millions of family history forms will be given out, in hopes that youngsters will write to their grandparents seeking information to fill them out.

"Letters provide an important link between families. Grandparents often meet their grandchildren through an exchange of letters and photographs long before they see each other face-to-face," Frank said.

But it isn't just a business proposition, says Frank. He could generate more more business by concentrating on big advertisers and catalog companies.

"The Postal Service is part of the fabric of American life. We do more than deliver the mail.

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GENEALOGY LAUGH

The Lawyer asked the young man who was purchasing some land back in the 1800's to sign his name. The young man said "I can't, Sir, I can only make X'es." "Oh, that's OK" said the lawyer. The young man made a large X and next to it a very small x. The Lawyer was puzzled and asked why the little x, and he said "Sir, I'm Ebenezer Jr."

## Researching Old Newspapers

by Carl Rauch

While scanning the reels of microfilm of old newspapers, I often find articles concerning the occupation of our pioneer citizens and events of their life and death. The following material relates to the life and death of Abraham Cline and his son, David. Some of their original farmland still remains in agricultural use today, while some has been subdivided into residential areas. "Cline Road" was named for their family, and several of the streets in the Edgewood addition are reminiscent of their Ohio origin. The land where Edgewood Elementary School is located, was donated by the Cline family.

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These articles were copied from the Coffeyville (KS) Journal. The first is dated:

28 Feb 1880

### THE CLINE FARM.

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Last Monday, through the kindness of Mr. Abram Cline, whose farm lies two miles west, and one mile north of Coffeyville, the JOURNAL reporter was tendered a ride to one of the best arranged farms in the county. Mr. Cline and his son, David purchased the lands they now occupy from Cary Oakes in December, 1873. The place contains 275 acres, for which they paid \$17 per acre cash. About 175 acres were then broke, now there are upwards of 200. Sycamore creek winds beautifully through the farm from north to south,

forming the most valuable single feature of the place. In the little peninsulas formed by the sinuous wanderings of the stream, cattle find the most comfortable shelter. The bright, clear gurgling water, its banks fringed with clean timber, forms a beautiful and picturesque retreat for both man and beast. The farm is all hedged with clean, bright osage orange; 60 acres of beautiful wheat show their faces to the bright sunshine; 150 acres of corn were raised on the place last year, yielding some 7,000 bushels; 60 acres are now seeded to blue grass, some of it, where the seed was sown six or seven years ago in the tall prairie grass, is now a perfect sod, having entirely destroyed the wild grass. This settles the question whether blue grass will hold out here. We never saw a better sod anywhere. It is, however, only one among a number of other instances we personally know, where the seed was sown on the open prairie; and now the wild grass has given place to a good bluegrass sward. When walking over the wheat, Mr. Cline stated that he has never failed to raise fair crops of anything he has pretended to cultivate. He thinks this one of the best grain countries in the world for the farmer, all things considered. Last season was dry, and yet they raised not far short of 10,000 bushels of corn. They cut 1,000 shocks, and now have about 1,200 bushels in the crib. And to show what two men can do, in one season in Southern Kansas, this father and son, in 1875, cultivated 125 acres of corn, without any help except a boy to drop the seed from the planter. Two men and two teams did all the rest, and the crop was very good. They are working into stock as fast as they can!

David took off a car load some weeks ago to Chicago; and now they have 25 sleek, fat steers in the lots, besides 70 head of stock cattle, including 17 milch cows, a lot of calves, and a very fine bull. They have almost 50 hogs including some fine sufflok and chester sows. We have not seen a better looking lot of cattle and hogs in Kansas than these. And they have such excellent ground for the stock. When the creek is low, some never failing springs along its banks always furnish abundance of cold, clear water. One of these springs comes out of a fissure in the rock 3 inches wide and a foot or more deep, giving forth an unvarying supply of the very best water. They have cleaned out the underbrush along the creek, thus making most beautiful groves; and, as if to welcome the man of the pencil, while we were inspecting these delightful little groves with their running water, clear springs, and velvety green blue grass banks, a mocking bird, perched on the highest tree, sang for us a multitude of Spring songs.

Then we went to the orchard, and found some 500 bright, beautiful apple trees, many of them now three to four inches in diameter and ten to twelve feet high. They were set out 4 years ago last fall, and bore nice fruit in 1879. The peach trees, of which there are some 200, are now six to eight inches in diameter with great tops, and bright with the opening buds of fruit. After an hour's walk about the farm, we were introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Linkenpelter, nephew and niece of Mr. Cline, and then came a good, substantial supper to which we did ample justice. This is a very desirable place and the Messrs Cline know

it. It would require a fortune to buy it.

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11 May 1897

Farming and Farmers Who Farm.

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COFFEYVILLE, May 11, 1897.--There comes a time in the "balmy spring" when the energies of nature appeal strongly to our love of rural scenery and rural conditions. Perhaps the happiest people on earth are on the farm. Being somewhat interested in the study of present day economics, the writer embraced the opportunity of a visit to the home of Abram and Commissioner D. A. Cline, in Parker township, to see what response the garden of "exclusive farming" will make when tickled with the hoe of industry, enterprise and business principles. To the mind of any thoughtful person the result is most gratifying and shifts the responsibility from the farm to the farmer. Results may be modified to a slight degree in a few instances by circumstances beyond individual control. The fact that some other farmer may be operating on a smaller scale does not necessarily prevent the balance, though smaller, being on the right side of the ledger. Messrs. Cline own, separate, about one thousand acres of land. A portion of this immense tract is pasture and hay land, the very choicest being cultivated and planted in corn, wheat and oats all of which, except wheat, is consumed on the farm, by cattle and hogs. On this farm are ranging now nearly two hundred head of choice cattle aside from several car loads of fat steers which are ready for shipment at any time. By

this method the "roughness" of the farm is converted into a nice cash profit, which in its raw state would have no market value and by fattening to a finished product with corn, a handsome price is realized on that cereal. It's the best remedy extant for low priced corn. Each steer is followed by two or three hogs which convert the otherwise wasted by-product into cash. The size and rotundity of these fat cattle aroused curiosity and I prevailed on Mr. Cline to permit me to weigh a few. A number of the cattle tip the beam at 1,600 lbs. Their quality will satisfy the fastidious taste of the English export trade and a sidewise glance at these ponderous bovines would make Johnny Bull's mouth water. A sixteen hundred pound steer is worth a present \$80.00 and when produced on "farm roughness" and twenty cent corn represents a most gratifying remuneration for labor and capital invested. Wherever this kind of farming is pursued "Calamity" pales and sickens and dies and every nook and corner of the farm bears the impress of prosperity and contentment. Boz.

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10 Aug 1906

OLD PIONEER DEAD

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ABRAHAM CLINE DIED THURSDAY NIGHT OF OLD AGE.

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HAD LIVED HERE 44 YEARS

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Was 85 Years Old at Time of Death--  
Brief Outline of Mr. Cline's life.

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Abraham Cline died Thursday night of old age at the home of his son, David A. Cline, three miles west of Coffeyville. The funeral will be held from the David Cline home Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Ellis Purlee officiating. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Cline fell and broke his thigh about two months ago and this injury hastened his death.

Mr. Cline was born in Noble county, Ohio, October 22, 1821, and would have been 85 years old next October. He was married to Miss Rebecca Gibson in 1848. After his marriage he moved to Pike county, Ohio, and lived there 20 years. His wife died in Pike county. In 1872 Mr. Cline came to Montgomery county with his son, David. They drove through in a wagon. David's sister, Annie, came on the train. The only other child had died back in Ohio. Annie Cline married A. S. Boothby of Coffeyville. She died in 1877.

A. W. Cline and his son, David, settled on Sycamore creek in 1872 and lived there ever since. For thirty years the elder Cline farmed and bought and sold cattle. He made a success of the business and for thirty years was one of the most prominent and respected citizens of his community. He was a stalwart Republican and did yoeman service for his party in the days when many wandered away after Populism.

It is not necessary to state that Mr. Cline was a man of strong character. He came to this west country a pioneer and conquered the wilderness. He was the second son of a family of ten children. His father was crippled when he was a boy. At 11 years of age he was driving a 6-horse

team from Ohio to Baltimore. He kept up this work steadily for 11 years.

He was an unusually strong man physically and possessed a rugged constitution. However, when a boy he hurt his leg and it troubled him all his life. Twice he tried to enlist in the Union army but was refused on account of his crippled leg. It was this leg that hastened his death. From his waist up he was a strong man even in his 80th year.

Three of his brothers fought in the army. All of his brothers and sisters except two, a sister and a brother, have been dead for many years.

Before the war he was a Douglass Democrat but when the South seceded he became a Lincoln man and all the rest of his life he stood strongly for the principles of the G.O.P.

He joined the Methodist church back in Ohio. He was a man of high moral character and lived an exemplary life. He was the type of man that helps build up a community. He retained his faculties unimpaired in his extreme old age and remembered distinctly historic events of 70 years ago of which he often talked most entertainingly.

In the death of Mr. Cline the county loses one of its oldest and best known pioneers. In buying and selling cattle he formed a wide acquaintance and had a host of friends among the older residents.

For nearly half a century this old pioneer's wife has slept in an Ohio church yard. Nearly all his kith and kin had been dead and buried for 25 years. Yet he lived on here in this west county he had helped to settle and civilize.

and beautify. He lived 15 years beyond the three score and ten allotted to man by the prophet Holmes' lines fit beautifully in the case of Mr. Cline:

The mossy marbles rest  
On the lips that he had pressed  
    In their bloom  
And the names he loved to hear  
Have been carved for many a year  
    On the tomb.

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13 Aug 1906

### Funeral of Abraham Cline.

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Fully three hundred neighbors and old friends gathered at the home of David Cline on Sunday afternoon to pay a last tribute to the memory of Abraham Cline. The services were conducted by Rev. Ellis Purlee of the Christian church, and music was furnished by the choir of that church. Miss Lucile Park sang a most beautiful and appropriate solo.

Rev. Purlee read a beautiful scripture lesson, setting forth Christ's promises of the beautiful home to which the aged man had journeyed. A kind and loving tribute was paid to the good and successful life which Mr. Cline had always striven to lead and his unswerving loyalty to the Master's cause at all times. A brief biography was given showing a long life of good and noble deeds.

The floral offerings were especially lovely and their great number testify the high regard in which the deceased was held by the community.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Ed. Seldomridge, G. W. Akers, Joseph McCreary, J. R. Jones, Andy Curry and R.Y. Kennedy.

THE PRAIRIE PIPE LINE COMPANY

Contributed by Ivan Pfalser

(continued from May 1988 Issue)

FLAHARTY, William T. Born September 11th, 1884, at Woodbine, Pennsylvania. September 1st, 1918, to March 6th, 1922, in service of Pure Oil Pipe Line Company (Pennsylvania). March 6th, 1922, to April 1st 1923, in service of Humphreys Pure Oil Pipe Line Company. April 1st, 1923, to March 1st 1924, in service of Humphreys Pure Oil Co. Since March 1st, 1924, has been in service of Pure Oil Pipe Line Company of Texas as Engineer and at present time is acting in that capacity. Continuous service date September 1st, 1918.

FLAHIE, Arthur. Born April 1st, 1894, at Wall, Indiana. Entered service of the Company December 1st, 1916, as Laborer. May 22nd, 1917, promoted to Oiler and Gauger. August 4th, 1917, promoted to Engineer. September 1st, 1918, promoted to Gauger. February 1st, 1926, promoted to Tank Strapper on Texas Division and has been in service up to present time. Continuous service date December 1st, 1916.

FLAHIE, Patrick H. Born March 16, 1860, in Canada. Entered service of Buckeye Pipe Line Company June 18th, 1887, as Laborer. Entered service of Security Pipe Line Company February 1st, 1904, as Engineer. Entered service of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company June 1st, 1904, as Gauger. February 1st, 1915, transferred to The Prairie Pipe Line Company, in the same capacity. March 1st, 1919, classed as Deliveryman and continued in that Capacity until December 31st, 1922, when he was retired from active service and placed on the Annuity Pay Roll of this Company. Continuous service date June 18th, 1887.

FLAHIE, Walter. Born August 23rd, 1892, at Lima, Ohio. Entered service of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company January 1st. 1911. as Fireman. August 1st, 1912, promoted to Engineer. February 1st, 1915, transferred to The Prairie Pipe Line Company, in the same capacity. June 1st, 1916, promoted to Gauger in F.D. No. 22 and at present is acting in that capacity. Continuous service date January 1st, 1911.

FLANNELLY, Thomas T. Born March 23rd, 1868, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Entered service of the Company December 15th, 1916, as General Council in General Office, at Independence, Kansas, and has continued in that capacity up to present time. Continuous service date December 15th, 1916.

FLOREY, Stephen T. Born December 22nd, 1868, at Archbald, Ohio. Entered service of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company June 1st, 1910, as Laborer on Arkansas Division. March 1st, 1914,

promoted to Engineer. February 1st, 1915, transferred to The Prairie Pipe Line Company in like capacity. August 1st, 1916, promoted to Gauger in F.D. No. 2 and has acted in that capacity up to present time. Continuous service date June 1st, 1910.

FLOYD, John H. Born June 20th, 1895, at Altoona, Kansas. Entered service of the Company November 5th, 1917, as Telegrapher in General Office, Independence, Kansas. May 20th, 1918, to July 7th, 1919, had service with United States Army. Reentered service of the Company July 7th, 1919, as Telegrapher in General Office and has been in service up to present time. Continuous service date November 5th, 1917.

FLYNN, John E. Born April 8th, 1890, at Allentown, New York. Entered service of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company July 1st, 1910, as Operator. 1912 to 1913, employed as Clerk. 1914 promoted to Assistant Gauger. February 1st, 1915, transferred to The Prairie Pipe Line Company as Gauger in F.D. No. 8. May 21st, 1918, to July 16th, 1919 had service with United States Army. Reentered service of the Company July 17th, 1919, as Gauger. January 11th, 1927, promoted to Tank Strapper, on Southern Division. March 19th, 1927, again classed as Gauger in F.D. No. 8 and at present time is acting in that capacity. Continuous service date July 1st, 1910.

FLYNN, Joseph M. Born March 15th, 1885, at Allentown, New York. Entered service of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company September 1st, 1911, as Assistant Gauger. April 1st, 1913, promoted to Gauger. February 1st, 1915, transferred to The Prairie Pipe Line Company in the same capacity. May 1st, 1916, classed as Tank Strapper. September 1st, 1917, again classed as Gauger. April 1st, 1920, promoted to Assistant District Foreman, acting as such, in various districts, until December 1st, 1920, when promoted to Foreman of Gaugers. Continuous service date September 1st, 1911.

FORDYCE, Charles D. Born July 17th, 1872, at LaHarp, Illinois. Had broken service with The Prairie Oil & Gas Company from November 15th, 1907, to May 25th, 1913, when considered a regular employee. January 14th, 1914, promoted to Linewalker on Northern Division. February 1st, 1915, transferred to The Prairie Pipe Line Company, in the same capacity. June 1st, 1916, promoted to Assistant Tour Engineer. February 2nd, 1918, promoted to Tour Engineer, acting in that capacity up to present time. Continuous service date May 25th, 1913.

FOREMAN, William M. Born October 20th, 1876, at Clarion, Pennsylvania. Entered service of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company June 1st, 1906, as Laborer. February 1st, 1915, transferred to The Prairie Pipe Line Company, in the same capacity. July 1st, 1915, promoted to Assistant Engineer. October 1st, 1919, promoted to Engineer and since June 1st,

1921, has been acting as Assistant Engineer in F.D. No. 2. Continuous service date June 1st, 1906.

FOSTER, James. Born January 22, 1865, at Warren, Ohio. entered service of Buckeye Pipe Line Company in 1887 and continued with that company, in various capacities, until 1906, when he resigned of his own accord. Reentered service of Buckeye Pipe Line Company June 1st, 1906, as Engineer Helper. March 1st, 1908, entered service of The Prairie Oil and Gas Company. as Assistant Engineer on Northern Division. April 1st, 1909, promoted to Chief Engineer. February 1st, 1915, transferred to The Prairie Pipe Line Company, in the same capacity, and has been in service up to the present time. Continuous service date June 1st, 1906.

FOSTER, Joseph M. Born February 17th, 1874, in Carroll County, Missouri. Entered service of the Company March 16th, 1915, as Laborer. June 1st, 1916, promoted to Assistant Engineer. June 1st, 1918, promoted to Engineer in F.D. No. 1 and has acted in that capacity up to present time. Continuous service date March 16, 1915.

FOSTER, Marion W. Born December 25th, 1874, at Humboldt, Kansas. Entered service of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company April 1st, 1913, but not considered a regular employee until September 1st, 1916. Aduagust 7th, 1919, transferred to The Prairie Pipe Line Company, as Assistant Tour Engineer. April 1st, 1920, promoted to Tour Engineer. Since April 1st, 1922, has been employed as Assistant Tour Engineer, Tour Engineer and at present is Chief Engineer on Northern Division. Continuous service date September 1st, 1916.

FOURNIER, Joseph A. Born December 23rd, 1888, at St. Joseph, West Virginia. Entered service of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company January 1st, 1910, as Laborer. January 1st, 1911, promoted to Engineer. February 1st, 1915, transferred to The Prairie Pipe Line Company, in the same capacity. January 1st, 1917, promoted to Gauger, and at present is acting in that capacity in F. D. No. 3. Continuous service date January 1st, 1910.

FWLER, Luther J. Born December 18th, 1894, at Emporia, Kansas. Entered service of the Company May 21st, 1917, as clerk in General Office, Independence, Kansas, and has been in service up to present time. Continuous service date May 21st, 1917.

FOX, William A. Born October 31st, 1864, at McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. Entered service of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company June 3rd, 1905, working as Operator and Linewalker until February 1st, 1915, when he was transferred to The Prairie Pipe Line Company, as Operator on Northern Division, and has been in service up to present time. Continuous service date June 3rd, 1905.

FRALEY, Raymond E. Born October 13th, 1896, at Kane, Pennsylvania. Entered service of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company July 5th, 1914, as Laborer, but not considered a regular employee. June 1st, 1916, entered service of The Prairie Pipe Line Company, as Operator on Northern Division. April 25th, 1918, to November 16th, 1919, had service with United States Navy. Reentered service of the Company November 16th, 1919, as Operator on Northern Division and at present is acting in that capacity. Continuous service date June 1st, 1916.

FRALEY, Samuel. Born December 15th, 1871, at Renovo, Pennsylvania. Entered service of National Transit Company December 1st, 1890, as Operator. Entered service of Northern Pipe Line Company July 1st, 1895, as Gauger. Reentered service of National Transit Company September 1st, 1903, as Operator. Entered service of The Prairie Oil & Gas Company as Clerk in Kansas City Office June 1st, 1905. January 14th, 1907, to May 1st, 1913 Deliveryman at Sugar Creek, Missouri, Offices. February 1st, 1915, transferred to The Prairie Pipe Line Company, as Clerk in Mexico, Missouri, Office and at present is acting in that capacity, Continuous service date December 1st, 1890.

FRANCKS, William G. Born June 15th, 1886, at Grafton, Nebraska. Entered service of the Company April 1st, 1918, as Laborer. May 1st, 1918, promoted to Engineer. Since October 1st, 1919, classed as Engineer-Gauger and at present is Laborer in F.D. No. 2. Continuous service date April 1st, 1918.

FRANK, Christian. Born February 6th, 1876 at Xena, Illinois. Had broken service with The Prairie Oil & Gas Company as Laborer, commencing February 1st, 1908. Entered service of The Prairie Pipe Line Company February 1st, 1915, as Laborer. June 15th, 1920, promoted to Fireman on Northern Division and at present is acting in that capacity. Continuous service date February 1st, 1915.

FRANKLIN, John W. Born February 8th, 1899, at Poteau, Oklahoma. Entered service of the Company January 1st, 1918, as Laborer. September 27th, 1922, promoted to Truck Driver, acting in that capacity, in various districts and at present is on Panhandle Division. Continuous service date January 1st, 1918.

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Marriages from early Coffeyville newspapers from Carl Rauch  
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by Evelyn Henisey

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Penny Jennie	Kirk John S	10 June 1882
Perry Charles	Riley Susie	3 Feb 1896
Perry Joseph	Rowley Maggie	12 Nov 1894
Peters August	Dewitt Miss	16 May 1895
Peters Margaret	Alexander Ephraim	7 Dec 1895
Peterson John	Davis Amanda	9 Jan 1896
Pettiner Joseph H	Roberts Esther	1 May 1896
Phelps Alice	Briggs Robert	29 Mar 1884
Philleo Rev	Raymond Miss	23 June 1896
Phillips Ida	Akers George	18 Mar 1876
Phillips Margaret	Kinnell Edward	1 Mar 1895
Pierson Alice	Milligan John	27 Oct 1877
Pierson Clara	Sullivan Fred	15 June 1895
Pike Henry	Cullison Carrie	15 Oct 1895
Pinaire Lulu	Harbourt S A	17 Oct 1896
Pitman Mary	Adams Wm R	25 Aug 1883
Poff Amanda	Brown Fred	11 Feb 1895
Pollock David	Bump Josephine	23 Nov 1878
Porter E	Spurback Jennie	21 Sept 1894
Porter Lucy	Driskill Joseph	6 Jan 1883
Potter Irwin	Twiss Florence	25 Oct 1895
Potts Isabel	May Isaac	29 Nov 1879
Powell O H	Krapp Sarah	21 July 1896
Powell Mary	Paxton Clair	21 June 1879
Powers Lydia	Lucas Charles	1 Mar 1879
Prager Willard	Myers Lillian Mrs	25 Feb 1897
Preston Charles	Bennett Katie	5 Aug 1882
Price Sarah	Milford Reuben	3 Oct 1894
Prigg Robert	Miller Armantha	25 Nov 1882
Proctor Sarah	Ausherman Charles	21 Dec 1893
Pruitt Dora	Blick Robert	17 Nov 1877
Quackenbush George	Sperbeck Bertha	3 Oct 1894



Ragon Addran	Garrison Codie	3 Aug 1894
Ratcliff William	Page Elizabeth	21 Jan 1897
Reynolds Asahel	Clay Mrs Sarah	18 Dec 1895
Riley Susie	Perry Charles	3 Feb 1896
Reynolds Joseph	Buckley Bertha	18 Nov 1896
Ritter Debbie	Edsall Simon	22 Jan 1897
Robbins Nellie	Jackson Ed	2 Jan 1896
Ralls Dora	Walrtaht Fred	31 Aug 1894
Ralls Otie	Armstrong Chas	29 Sept 1894
Ray Charles	Sheesley Minnie	4 Sept 1895
Raymond Miss	Philleo Rev	23 June 1896
Rea Edward	Owens Margaret	2 Apr 1896
Read H W	Ford Mattie	25 Mar 1876
Reiter Andrew	Grahack Mary	3 Aug 1896
Rice Rev M S	Buckner Alice	10 Apr 1895
Reynolds Anna	Edmiston Payton	12 Feb 1895
Ridil Artmellia	Mosier John	30 Mar 1878
Riley E Victoria	Coutch M W	12 May 1877
Riley E P	Mahan Ella	10 Mar 1883
Ritschen John	Vietito Ida	11 June 1896
Ritchey Alexander	Rogers Fannie	7 Dec 1878
Robbins Daisy	Otis Wm	18 Sept 1880
Roberts Esther	Pettiner Joseph	1 May 1896
Roberts Allie	Bump S E	4 Jan 1879
Roberts Jacob	Myers Zilia	15 Nov 1894
Roberts John	Davis Frances	19 Oct 1878
Robbins Alice	Boothby James	18 Mar 1876
Robinson Jacob	Funish Nancy	6 Dec 1879
Rogers Fannie	Ritachey Alexander	7 Dec 1878
Rowley Maggie	Perry Joseph	12 Nov 1894
Russell Nellie	Kellogg Duane	29 Dec 1893
Ruthrauff James	Frazier Alma	28 July 1893
St John Mary	Mitchel Charles	3 Aug 1896
Salathiel Thos	Wharton Emma	24 July 1896
Samuels N R	Warren Linnie	17 Mar 1877
Sanders Dora	Ligenfleter Isaac	5 May 1883
Sanders Thomas	Teal Mary	5 Aug 1882

Sapp William	Mason Saide	6 Nov 1895
Savage I W	Elliott Mary	29 Sept 1883
Savage Jennie	Collins Fred	26 May 1896
Sawyer Pearl	Flora C M	25 Oct 1895
Schaufler Mrs Sarah	Kinney John	12 Jan 1895
Schaufler Jacob	Vermehren Sarah	5 Feb 1881
Schneider Henry	Miller Rachel	9 Oct 1880
Schockman Henry	Martin Lizzie	31 Dec 1881
Scott Edna	Judd Milton	25 Apr 1895
Scott H A	Haggard Miss A E	8 Sept 1877
Scott J	Minrup Florence	19 Feb 1876
Scott Thomas	Counce Alice	29 Apr 1876
Scoville Ben	Armstrong Leona	18 Mar 1895
Scurr Thomas Jr	Eldridge Jennie	11 Nov 1876
Selby Dora	Guthrie J	1 Sept 1883
Selby Pauline	Clippenger Henry	16 Sept 1882
Sewell Celia	Worley O H	11 Dec 1880
Seymour H W	Kime Fannie	14 Oct 1896
Shafer John	Spurback Harriet	22 Oct 1896
Shaffer May	Vermehren Lewis	2 Sept 1895
Sharp Mabel	Day D D	15 Nov 1894
Shaw Harrison	Kime Susie	12 Dec 1895
Shaw John	Murry Myrtle	11 Feb 1895
Sheesley Minnie	Ray Charles	4 Sept 1895
Shelley Cora	Bicket	24 Nov 1883
Shepard W H	Hoffman Elfrida	12 Apr 1894
Shepherd Walter	Oppy Agnes	9 June 1883
Sherburne Lula	Blanchard Harry	4 Jan 1897
Shields Belle	Briley Edward	26 Dec 1896
Shields James	Landon Mary	25 Feb 1897
Shipley Clara	Smith James	16 Feb 1884
Short Mary	Sturman Cyrus	13 July 1878
Shufeldt John	Choteau Minnie	9 Oct 1894
Shuts George	Grub Ettie	18 Sept 1880
Shy Mary	Hornaday Harlen	21 Aug 1880

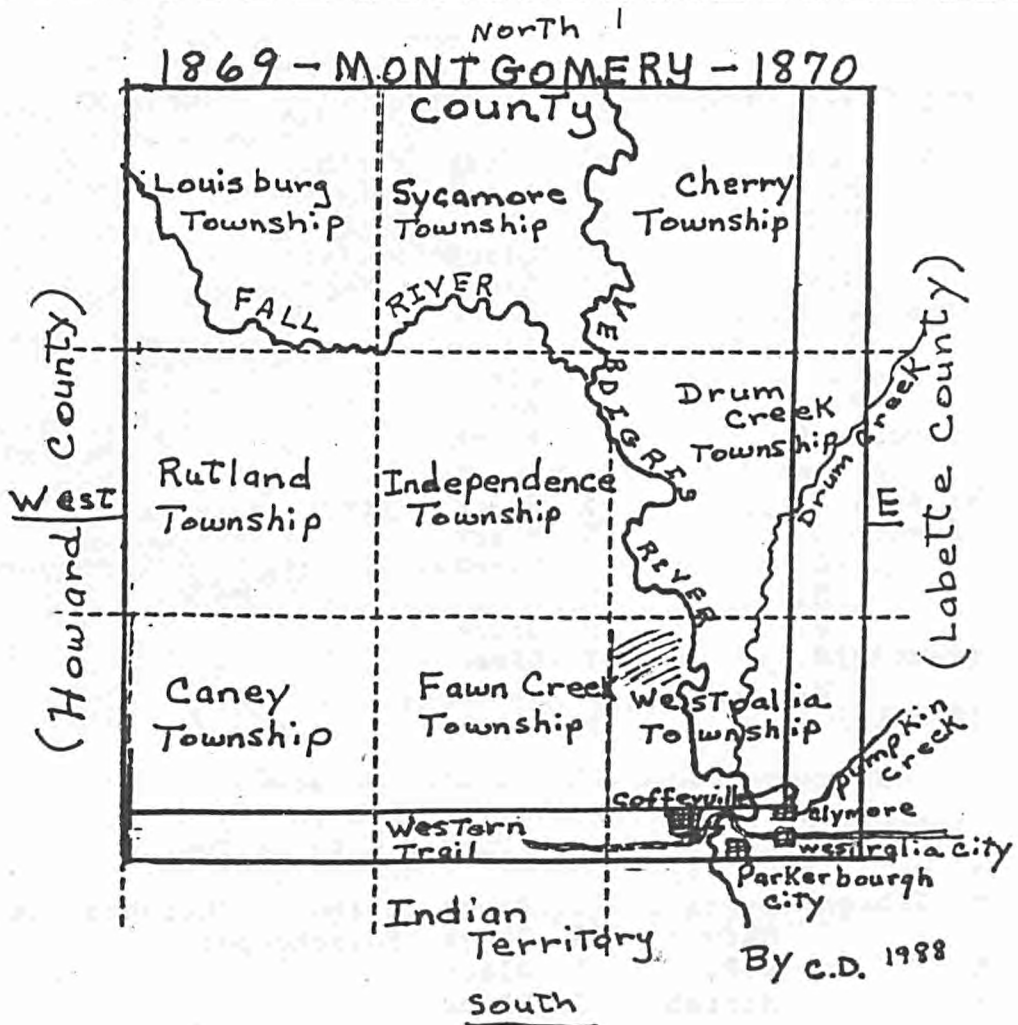
Simmers Lorn	Freeman Ella	3 Dec 1881
Simon Louis	Wickens Jessie	10 Oct 1895
Simmons John	Baker Julia	6 Nov 1896
Simmons Zuah	Bentley Joseph	7 June 1895
Sims Greensberry	West Margaret	13 July 1878
Singleton Katy	Winters T J	3 Mar 1883
Skinner Frank	Cass Mabel	27 Nov 1896
Sly Mrs W T	McEnnis Thad	23 Mar 1894
Smith Carrie	Hull C A	29 Jan 1876
Smith Cora	Morris Cleave	12 Nov 1894
Smith Frank	Hopewell Cora	6 Aug 1881
Smith James	Shipley Clara	16 Feb 1884
Smith James	Starkey Sarah	30 Mar 1895
Smith Katie	Vemehren Charles	30 Apr 1895
Smith Lizzie	Fitspatrick Geo	31 Dec 1895
Smith Nellie	Carrington Frank	22 Oct 1896
Smith Mary	Dial Philip	7 Apr 1877
Smithson Mary	Laing Silas	23 Oct 1893
Soderstrom John	Coffey Laura	29 Dec 1877
Songer Lida	Davis Israel	5 Apr 1879
Spence Dr Silas	Page Mrs Daisy	2 July 1894
Spencer Charles	Hughes Clara	25 Oct 1895
Sperbeck Bertha	Quackenbush George	3 Oct 1894
Sprowl Henry	Chrise Annie	28 Feb 1880
Spurback Harriet	Shafer John	22 Oct 1896
Spurback Jennie	Porter E	21 Sept 1894
Spurgeon J F	May Maggie	25 Oct 1879
Staats Alonzo	Strickland Estella	28 Dec 1894
Staats Miss	McGinnis Felix	6 Dec 1879
Staats JJ	Childress Katie	27 Oct 1883
Stark Nettie	Laird Robt	6 Feb 1896
Starkey Sarah	Smith James	30 Mar 1895
Stewart Allan	Fedders Agnes	4 Dec 1895
Stewart Mary	Alt L W	21 July 1883

WESTRALIA TOWNSHIP BLACK PEOPLE  
IN 1870

This list of Black people was made up for a lady who wanted to know if her people were living on Sandy Ridge, northwest of Coffeyville, in 1868, as she had been told.. By checking the 1870 Federal Census we found they were not even in the township, as Indians still had the land in that area.

In some old Montgomery County Histories you will find it stated that a black man by the name of Lewis Scott was the first non-Indian to settle in our County.

We hope this list of black people found in Westralia Township in 1870 will be of help to those who may be looking for an ancestor in this area, which is now both Parker and Cherokee Townships. In 1870 when the Census was taken it was Westralie Township and the county by now was divided into 9 townships.



WESTRALIA TOWNSHIP 1870

Westralia Town (N.E. of Old Parker)

Name	Age	Race	Occupation	Born
Rea Benjamin	51	Black	Blacksmith	Tenn
Mary	20	White	K. House	Tenn
Matthews Ed	32	Black	Carpenter	Ky
Mariah	18	Black	K. House	Mo
Ritchie Alex	45	Black	Blacksmith	Tenn
Nilley	8	Black	From Cherokee Nation	
Braden James	35	Black	Farmer	Tx
Angeline	23	Black	From Cherokee Nation	
Sarah	6	Black		Tx
James	5	Black		Tx
(female) M.A.	2	Black		Tx

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Westralia Twp. North of Parker City (Near River)

Scott, Lewis	42	Black	Farmer	Ky
H.	35	Black	Housekeeper	Ky
W.T.	21	Black	On Farm	Ky
S.	20	Black	On Farm	Ky
W.H.	11	Black		Kans
(female) M.C.	9	Black		Tx
J.	7	Black		Tx
C.	6	Black		Tx
A.L.	1	Black		Kans
(female) C.	65	Black		Ky
Wilson, H.	65	Black	Farmer	Ark
(female) L.	45	Black		Ark
D.	22	Black		Ark
H.	20	Black		Ark
P.	19	Black		Ark
(female) B.	17	Black		Ark
W.	5	Black		Kans
(female) C.	29	Black		Ark

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Westralia Twp. Parker City or Town

M	Gibson, Lewis	22	Black	Blind Cherokee Nation	
F	Mary	28	Black	Housekeeper	Mo
M	R.P.	1	Black		Kans
F	Mariah	3	Black		Kans



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- MAP-15 Map of Coffeyville (Kansas) Revised 1967

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- M-204 Coffeyville Journal Weekly: October 27, 1905-February 22, 1907
- M-205 Coffeyville Journal Weekly: March 1, 1907-August 21, 1908
- M-206 Coffeyville Journal Weekly: August 28, 1908-May 13, 1910
- M-207 Coffeyville Journal Weekly: May 20, 1910-December 29, 1911
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- M219 Coffeyville Daily Journal: June 12, 1925-September 3, 1925

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- M-243 Coffeyville Daily Journal: November 22, 1929–January 21, 1930
- M-244 Coffeyville Daily Journal: January 22, 1930–March 21, 1930
- M-245 Coffeyville Daily Journal: March 22, 1930–May 19, 1930
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- M-247 Coffeyville Daily Journal: July 18, 1930–September 16, 1930



Record Your References  
by Carol Duvall

When I began my research about ten years ago, it was just a curious thing to do, and to try to prove the family name. Most of my information came from relatives, and I never thought of citing the sources, just the facts.

I got into research far more than I intended, and still recording the proper sources did not seem as important as finding the facts.

Then came the time to publish my first work and what a problem I had with so few references cited!

If you have just begun your research or have been doing it for a while, start citing references immediately and you will be glad later that you did.

Very often material that you find will come from books already in print, which is sometimes not so good because not everything in print is true, I'm sorry to say. It is always best to do your own proving, if and when you can. I have had correspondence with a lady for some time and we have been a help to each other. I had for some time wondered about her true connection, but she was so sure her source was reliable, that I didn't want to contradict her. Now this dear lady has found that her source was not reliable, and she has a lot of research that is not about her people, and she is very disappointed. But you can rest assured that she will do her own proving from now on.

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NAME Lawrence Craft  
 BORN 1761 PLACE Maryland  
 MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIED 1831 PLACE Prosperity Wash Co. Pa  
 BURIED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
 RESIDED AT Maryland - Pa  
 OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH AFF. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FATHER John Craft MOTHER (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE Anna Thompson  
 BORN 1768 PLACE Winchester Va  
 DIED June 1836 PLACE Prosperity Wash Co. Pa  
 BURIED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
 OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH AFF. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

NO. chart 4 #4  
 SOURCE OF INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_

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CHILDREN

	CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE & PLACE	SPOUSE & PARENTAGE
1	John Craft	9 Nov 1789	Prosperity Wash Co Pa	21 Feb 1848	Morris Twship Pa	1809	Abigail Conkling
2	William Craft	5 Feb 1791					
	Malinda Craft		1792				Benjamin Houghland
4	Thomas Craft	30 Jan 1794					
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7							
8							
9							
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11							

NAME John Craft

NO. Chart 4 #2

BORN 9 Nov 1789 PLACE Prosperity Wash Co. Pa  
 MARRIED 1809 PLACE Morris Twnshp Wash Co Pa  
 DIED 21 Feb 1848 PLACE Morris Twnshp Wash Co. Pa  
 BURIED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
 RESIDED AT Pa  
 OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH AFF. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

FATHER Lawrence Craft MOTHER (Maiden Name) Anna Thompson

SPOUSE Abigail Conkling

BORN 7 Dec 1789 PLACE Morris Twnshp Wash Co Pa  
 DIED 7 Sept 1847 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 BURIED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
 OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH AFF. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

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FATHER John Conkling MOTHER (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN

BORN

DIED

MARRIED

DATE PLACE

DATE PLACE

DATE & PLACE SPOUSE & PARENTAGE

	BORN DATE	BORN PLACE	DIED DATE	DIED PLACE	MARRIED DATE & PLACE	MARRIED SPOUSE & PARENTAGE
1	5 Dec 1810	Morris Twnshp Pa	10 Sept 1871		30 June 1825	Thomas Dickerson
2	17 Nov 1812	Morris Twnshp Pa				
3	5 July 1814	Morris Twnshp Pa	16 Dec 1871			Samuel Farabee
4	27 Apr 1816	Morris Twnshp Pa	27 Sept 1874	Niotaze Ks	22 Sept 1849	Ruth Dilley
5	8 Nov 1818	Morris Twnshp Pa				
6	19 Mar 1820	Morris Twnshp Pa				
7	10 June 1822	Morris Twnshp Pa	16 Mar 1844	Morris Twnshp Pa		
8	17 Oct 1825	Morris Twnshp Pa	21 Mar 1844	Morris Twnshp Pa		
9	17 Mar 1828	Morris Twnshp Pa				
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11						

NAME Urias Craft  
 BORN 27 Apr 1816 PLACE Morris Twship Wa. Pa  
 MARRIED 22 Sept 1849 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIED 27 Sept 1874 PLACE Niotaze Chataugua Ks  
 BURIED AT Niotaze Cemetery  
 RESIDED AT Pa - Ks  
 OCCUPATION farmer CHURCH AFF. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FATHER John Craft MOTHER (Maiden Name) Abigail Conkling  
 SPOUSE Ruth Dilley  
 BORN 17 May 1825 PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIED 16 Apr 1919 PLACE Niotaze Chataugua Ks  
 BURIED AT Niotaze Cemetery  
 OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH AFF. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FATHER Ichabod Dilley MOTHER (Maiden Name) Phoebe Cottier

NO. 18  
 Chart 4 # 1  
 SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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CHILDREN

	CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE & PLACE	SPOUSE & PARENTAGE
1	Isaac Newton Craft	19 Oct 1850	Pa				
2	George Washington Craft	21 May 1853	Pa			16 Feb 1876	Becky Hardesty
3	Cerinda Ellen Craft	19 Apr 1855	Pa	31 Mar 1897		25 Oct 1876	George Washington Mathews
4	Lovina Emeline Craft	8 June 1857	Utica Pa	16 Mar 1937	Trinidad Co	22 Dec 1875	John Leander Mathews
5	(Jenny) Phoebe Jane Craft	5 May 1860		20 May 1943	Niotaze Ks	3 June 1878	Levi Dikemar Independence Ks
6	William Thomas Craft	15 Oct 1862		29 May 1915		14 Nov 1888	May Wilkin
7	John Oliver Craft	13 May 1866		1941	New Mexico	28 Feb 1886	Emma Wane
8	Stewart Thompson Craft	27 June 1871		29 June 1871			
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NAME Jesse Mathews (Mathis)  
 BORN 1818 PLACE Ohio  
 MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIED \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE Harrisonville Kansas  
 BURIED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
 RESIDED AT oh - In - IL - ks  
 OCCUPATION Constable - Postmaster - Justice CHURCH AFF. Methodist  
 MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER SPOUSE 2) Mary ? B-1827 Pa  
 FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE Elizabeth ?  
 BORN 1822 PLACE Ohio  
 DIED \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 BURIED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
 OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH AFF. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

no. 16  
 SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
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 2679 Stearns St  
 Simi Valley, CA 93063

CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE & PLACE	SPOUSE & PARENTAGE
1 Harrietta Mathews	1844	Indiana	12 Dec 1919			Cor Mathews
2 Ameila F Mathews	1846	Indiana				Ancil Stump
3 George Washington Mathews	1848	Indiana			25 Oct 1876	Cerinda Ellen Craft
4 John Leander Mathews	3 Dec 1852	LaPorte In	29 June 1917	Independence Ks	22 Dec 1875	Lovina Emeline Craft
5 Carrie Mathews	1864	ILLinois				George Sears
6 William Marion Mathews	1870	ILLinois				June McConnel
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NAME John Leander Mathews  
 BORN 3 Dec 1852 PLACE LaPorte LaPorte Indiana  
 MARRIED 22 Dec 1875 PLACE Kansas  
 DIED 29 Jun 1917 PLACE Independence Mont. Kansas  
 BURIED AT MT Hope Cemetary Independence Kansas  
 RESIDED AT Ind - Ill - ks  
 OCCUPATION Farmer Street Comm CHURCH AFF. Methodist  
 MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FATHER Jesse Mathews MOTHER (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPOUSE Lovina Emeline Craft  
 BORN 8 Jun 1857 PLACE Utica Venago Penn  
 DIED 16 Mar 1937 PLACE Trinidad Colo  
 BURIED AT MT Hope Cemetary Independence Mont. Kansas  
 OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH AFF. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FATHER Urias Craft MOTHER (Maiden Name) Ruth Dilley

NO. 8  
 SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
 Family Records  
 1850 Indiana Census  
 1880 Kansas Census  
 Newspaper obits

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	CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE & PLACE	SPOUSE & PARENTAGE
F <sub>1</sub>	Frances Edna Mathews	10 Jan 1877	Kansas	23 Sep 1922	Kansas City, ks Highland Pl Cemetary	16 Sep 1900	Carlis Craft sons - Russell & Raymond
M <sub>2</sub>	Arthur J Mathews	22 Nov 1878	Kansas	19 May 1963	Trinidad Colo	26 Mar 1902	Cora Cummins
M	Floyd Ancil Mathews	25 Aug 1880	Kansas	26 Dec 1930	Clayton New Mexico	27 Jun 1916	Helen Cunningham
M <sub>4</sub>	Harry Elmer Mathews	15 Mar 1883	Independ. Kansas	4 Feb 1948	Paola ks	19 Feb 1902	Lida Emeline Gilroy
F <sub>5</sub>	Lillie May Mathews	26 Jul 1886	Kansas	1 Jan 1953	Tulsa, Okla	27 Dec 1903	Walter V Burdick
F <sub>6</sub>	Gertrude Minerva Mathews	4 Aug 1888	Kansas	27 May 1889	Kansas		
M <sub>7</sub>	Vernon Otto Mathews	23 Mar 1889	Kansas			31 May 1913	Nora Brown
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NAME William Elbert Gilkey  
 BORN 10 Nov 1857 PLACE Indiana  
 MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIED 1941 PLACE Kansas  
 BURIED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
 RESIDED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
 OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH AFF. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FATHER John Gilkey MOTHER (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPOUSE Mary Dunham  
 BORN \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE Indiana  
 DIED \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 BURIED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
 OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH AFF. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

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CHILDREN Not in order	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE & PLACE	SPOUSE & PARENTAGE
1 Ida May Gilkey	13 Feb	1883	1966			Charley Churchill
2 Lida Emeline Gilkey	1 July	1884 Indiana	19 Apr 1956 Eugene Or		19 Feb 1902	Harry Elmer Mathews 7 children
3 Maude Gilkey				Or		Fred Jack
4 Emily Gilkey						Charley ?
5 Bill Gilkey				Or		
6 Nell Gilkey						
7 Nancy Gilkey	25 May	1889	21 June	1936		
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NAME Peter Bargsten  
 BORN 17 Apr 1872 PLACE Hamburg Germany  
 MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIED 6 Feb 1942 PLACE Anaheim Orange Co Ca  
 BURIED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
 RESIDED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
 OCCUPATION Los Angeles Dept of Water and Power CHURCH AFF. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FATHER John Bargsten MOTHER (Maiden Name) Engel Meibohm  
 SPOUSE Edith Lenore Jacobs  
 BORN 4 July 1879 PLACE West Jordan Ut  
 DIED 7 June 1935 PLACE Los Angeles - LA Ca  
 BURIED AT Grandview Memorial Park - Glendale Calif  
 OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH AFF. LDS  
 MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER SPOUSE 1) ? Mosher 2) George Bishop  
 FATHER Franklin Davis Jacobs MOTHER (Maiden Name) Fannie Caroline Allen

no. 6  
 SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Death Certificates California

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CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
	DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE & PLACE	SPOUSE & PARENTAGE
1 Ethel Mae Bargsten	20 Feb 1913	Los Angeles Ca				Harry Grant Miller
2 Edna Rae Bargsten	20 Feb 1913	Los Angeles Ca	12 Feb 1981	Los Angeles Ca Rose Hills Cem		1 son Steven Roy Miller
3 Peter Louis Bargsten	1 Nov 1915	Los Angeles Ca	17 Jan 1986	Hollywood Ca	23 May 1946	Elizabeth Alvine Deuel High Hills Texas 6 children
4 Frances Lenore Bargsten	6 Jan 1918	Los Angeles Ca			4 Feb 1940	Harry Elmer Matthews Tijuana BC Mexico 2 daughters
5 Grace Lynn Bargsten	25 May 1920	Los Angeles Ca				Harry Palmer 1 son Harry
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NAME Franklin Davis Jacobs

NO. 14

BORN 29 Mar 1849 PLACE Malmö Sweden

MARRIED 11 Nov 1872 PLACE Salt Lake Ut

DIED 3 Nov 1924 PLACE Lark Ut

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

BURIED AT \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDED AT \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION Miller CHURCH AFF. LDS

MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER Per Jacobs (son) MOTHER (Maiden Name) Adella Neilson

SPOUSE Fannie Caroline Allen

BORN 10 Apr 1858 PLACE West Jordan Ut

DIED 28 Feb 1928 PLACE Lark Ut

BURIED AT \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH AFF. LDS

MILITARY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER Daniel Rapelyee Allen MOTHER (Maiden Name) Eliza Martin

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CHILDREN

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	BORN DATE	BORN PLACE	DIED DATE	DIED PLACE	MARRIED DATE & PLACE	MARRIED SPOUSE & PARENTAGE
1	17 Dec 1873	Salt Lake City Ut	26 Jan 1874	Salt Lake City Ut		
2	3 May 1875	Salt Lake City Ut	4 Oct 1932			
3	9 Mar 1877	Salt Lake City Ut	3 Oct 1930		8 July 1908	Margaret Ann Wedberg
4	4 July 1879	American Fork Ut	7 June 1935	Los Angeles Ca	10 children	1) Mosher 2) George Bishop 3) Peter Bergsten
5	24 Oct 1881	Hilton Ut	15 July 1919			
6	13 Apr 1884	Salt Lake City Ut	17 Feb 1914			
7	21 June 1888	Salt Lake City Ut	14 July 1889			
8	30 May 1890	Salt Lake City Ut	13 Aug 1978	Ut	28 June 1909	David Peterson
9	17 Dec 1892	Salt Lake City Ut				
10	17 Apr 1897	Salt Lake City Ut	13 Jan 1921			
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by Evelyn Henisey

Information on cemeteries in Leroy as I have located my ancestors Jacob Shoemaker and John Meats in Leroy.

Catherine L Iles, 9266 Ellenbee Rd., Santee, CA 92071

Information on John Ross MOSELEY and daughter BRYANNA. They ran a Bakery in Coffeyville. I doubt her name is Moseley now. John's father was Thomas E who died 1924. Any family left please contact me.

Judith Dixon, 124 Valley View, Joplin, Mo. 64804

I am trying to find information about the family of Frances Elizabeth IMEL who died in Elk City area and is buried in a cemetery there.

Nadine Adams, P O Box 435, Warrenburg, Mo. 64093

Trying to find family F. Monroe Appleton married to an Isabell Willoughby with a brother or uncle named Percy Appleton.

F. Monroe and Isabell had daughter named Frances who married Jasper F Spears around 1895. They lived in Chetopa and Coffeyville are late 1880's and 1900's.

Margaret Zink, Box 74, Clarks Hill, IN 47930

Searching for relative Job S GRANT born 1880. Father was Robert who lived in Coffeyville 1920. He may have had a son named Joseph born 1906.

Larry Grant, 306 H Eagle Heights, Madison, WI 53705

Trying to find information on Arthur G NORTH and his wife Hester Stewart.

Billie North, 1909 Howell Street, Muncie, IN. 47302

### QUERIES

BRADY CORSBY or COSBY I am trying to locate Willie Corsby BRADY, or her descendants. Willie is the daughter of William Corsby and Lula Fanny Williams Hurst Corsby. The 1910 census shows her living with her family in Hugo, Choctow county, Oklahoma. 1910 census shows her as 6 years old. Willie had a half/sister Odie Pearl Hurst and a full sister named William Johnni. Willie married -----Brady. To my knowledge she had two sons--Meral (spelling?) and O.W. and two daughters whoses name I do not know. If living Willie would be 84 years old. Last known to be living in Coffeyville. Willie's mother would be my husband's great-aunt. I need information on this family to complete a family history.

Mrs Jeanne Williams, 4853 Ivy Hill Court, Fort Worth, Tex 76135

Michael McCORMICK born 1815 Ireland died 1889 Neosho Co Ks and wife Mary Elizabeth Carrigan born 1831 Ireland died 1878 Neosho Co Kansas, both buried Ladore Cemetary. Children: Philip born 1848; Janie/Jennie born 1851; Peter born 1854 married 1884 Neosho Co to Eliza HARTLEY: Mary born 1856; Ann born 1856 d 1878; Michael J. born 1859 d 1908 married Bridget; Catherine born 1860; William O. born 1863. Some of these descendants lived around Galesburg, Parsons and Coffeyville, Ks Valerie Grant, 3131 Cummins 39 , Houston, Texas 77027

Lafayette HARTLEY born 1842 Ohio and wife Mary born 1845 Ohio resided 1880 Centerville twp., Neosho Co Kansas. When, where did they die? Know children; Burdett born 1864 married 1888 Neosho Co Ks to Minnie LIKENS; Eliza born 1867 married 1884 Neosho Co to Peter McCormick; Effie born 1868; Bennitt born 1869; Martha born 1872; Dell born 1877.

Any information appreciated

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