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## Editorial May 2007

As genealogist you think you have problems trying to trace your family tree back over the ages. Looking back say some 75 years ago you've got it easy today. Thousands upon thousands of books have been published since that time providing family histories, government records, censuses, church records and many other documents. At that point it was a matter of digging through these page by page. Some could be obtained on inter library loan. Others you had to travel long distances to find them in some archives or library. Today many of these hard to find records can now be accessed on the Internet through the Mormon archives, which are being expanded daily. Each day the Internet search capabilities continues to expand.

Lets face it you have it easy. From all this you might expect every thing to get easier and easier. But, and that's a "BIG BUT", there is a developing undercurrent that may create all kinds of hair pulling for some genealogist a century from now. The legislature in Oklahoma passed a law allowing a child's name entered on its birth certificate to be anything the mother or parents desire and its given name does not need to be that of either parent. One good thing is that the birth certificate does have the mother's name, as there is no question about that interrelationship. On the other hand the father may be of question or even unknown. In the resent controversy of Anna Nicole Smith, DNA solved the problem legally but not on her daughter's birth certificate. Some 10 years back reportedly $60 \%$ of the students in the Caney School System were living with only one of their parents or with other family members such as grandparents. In some cases the children's given name was not that of whom they were living with. Divorce and remarriage are also contributors to this problem. In some cases one or more children will have different surnames.
In the 1980's when I and my wife were teaching $3^{3 \mathrm{rd}} / 4^{\text {th }}$ grade Sunday School Classes in introducing the Book of Genesis we would use a short family lineage chart to illustrate the Biblical lineage as set out in the Bible. I would guess that $20 \%$ of the students did not know who their grandparents were on one side of their family or the other. Some had never seen their grandparents.

Today this undercurrent is growing. Single parents are becoming more common. In the same vain families of unmarried parents are rapidly increasing. Recent statistics show that for AfroAmericans this is as high as $80 \%$ of couples living together. Further complicating this undercurrent is that of mixed racial marriages. Families where either the mother or the father are illegal immigrants will provide an even more difficult problem if not untraceable.

Going a step further, there are the cases of families with two legal or illegal married male or two female parents. These of course are adopted parents or in the case of the females embryo implants.

OH! The wicked web we mortals weave. Ye, $0^{\prime} /$ Editorn

## Presidentiai iviemoriai Ce PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATES

## A Presidential Memorial Certificate (PMC) is an engraved paper certificate, signid ty the cuminit Picsideit, to honor the memory of honorably discharged deceased veterans. <br> History <br> This program was initiated in March 1962 by President John F, Kennedy and has been continued by all subsequent Presidents. Slatuiory authority for the program is Section 112, Titie 38, of the Urited States Code.

## Administration

The Department of Veterans $\Lambda$ ffairs (VA) administers the PMC program by preparing the certificates which bear the current President's signature expressing the country's grateful recognition of the veteran's service in the United States Armed Forces.
Eligibiiity
Eligible recipients include the deceased veteran's next of kin and loved ones. More than one certificate may be provided.

## Application

Eligible recipients, or someone acting on their behalf, may apply for a PMC in person at any VA regional office or by U.S. mail only. Requests cannot be sent via email. There is no form to use when requesting a PMC. Please be sure to enclose a copy of the veteran's discharge and death certificate. Please submit copies only, as we cannot return original documents.
If you would like to request a Presidential Memorial Certificate, or if you requested one more than eight (8) weeks ago and have not received it yet, we ask that you either:

1. Fax your request and all supporting documents (copy of discharge and death certificate) to: (202) 565-8054, or
2. Mail your request and all supporting documents ising either the U.S. Postal Service or a commercial mail service, such as one of the overnight or express mail delivery services, to:


## Presidential Memorial Certificates (41A1C)

## Department of Veterans Affairs

## 5109 Russell Road

## Quantico, VA 22134-3903

If you have any questions about a certificate you have received, a request you have already sent in, or about the program in general, you may call (202) 565-4964. Or you may send an electronic inquiry to us by selecting the "Contact the VA" link below.

PLEASE NOTE: The above telephone number is for questions about the Presidential Memorial Certificate Program only.

Veteran Service Officers and Funeral Homes - Please contact us at (202) 565-4259 or (202) 501-2004 for information about submitting requests electronically.

We do not administer other VA programs or have access to other VA records. For assistance with other VA benefits or records please use the "Contact the VA" link below. Or call your Regional office at: 1 -800-827-1000

## Celeb baby quiz

1. Tennis star Arthur Ashe
2. John Mellencamp
3. Erykah Badu and Andre 3000
4. Andre Agassi and Steffi Graf
5. Damon Wayans
6. John Travolta and Kelly

Preston
7. Sylvester Stallone
8. U2 lead singer Bono
9. Soccer player David Beckham and his Spice Girl wite, Victoria
Adams

Take
the following fun quiz and try to match the superstar with his or her superstrange baby name of choice.

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A. Sage Moonblood
B. Camera (her mother was a photographer)
C. Jett (his dad's an aviation enthusiast)
D. Sons named Brooklyn and Romeo
E. A son named Seven
F. Elijah Bob Patricius Guggi Q
G. Son Jermajesty
H. Sons Speck Wildhorse and Hud

1. Daughter Jaz
J. Son Fuddy
2. Jermaine Jackson


## Library to reopen

The newly-expanded and newly-renovated Independence Public Library, 220 E. Maple, is set to open to the public during a grand opening ceremony from 10 a.m.to 5 p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 10. The library, which was built in about 1910, received a much-needed expansion while the older facility received a facelift. The public is invited to grand opening, which will include music, book authors and kids'games. A ribbon cutting featuring area dignitaries will begin at 10 a.m. (Photo by Andy Taylor)

The Independence Public Library had its dedication on Saturday, February 10, 2007. It is a lovely new building. It is amazing how the new and the old building were joined together.

The important part for the genealogist is the Kansas Room. It is in the old Carnegie Library on the main floor and it looks so nice. The floors under the carpet were made to shine so beautifully. It is in two rooms, which makes it a little difficult to watch but is can be done.
To get to the Kansas Room you must go into the new library, the stairs or the elevator will be to the right of the entrance, go to the second floor and go toward the center and to the right you will see the Kansas Room sign.
We, who do genealogy research are grateful to be given these: lovely rooms to research in. We thank Mr. Pete Daniels the library director for remembering us.



WORK KEEPS HER YOUNG-Mrs. Mary Raney, 82, explains how to make the onion bulbs larger by flatening the long stems with a hoe.

She is standing among the potato plants. She plants and tills her garden, almost an acre lerge, withoui help. She says work keeps her young.
(Photo by Jim Baone)

## By SUE REEVES

dournal Staff Writer
The term beantiful peopt means something when yct maet Mary Raney.

Her bright, blue gyes ज्ञा clear, virtually unlined complexton belie her years.

She appears mole active and alert than people far younge than she.

Mrs. Raney was born in 1890. A vibrant woman of pione stock, she plants a garden almos. an acre in size yearly, keejs chickens and fishes. And shis won't quit driving, she say, until they haul her off to tie cemetery.

Although full of anecdoter which would entich any histay
class, she reads the newspapur daily, and has some interesting reflections on the world today.

In her garden, thriving in tha hot Kansas sum, she walked among the rows of potatoes, onions, corn, peas, dill, lettuce, tomatoes, turnips and horseradish.

The original seed peas for the pen plants svere cadried frou
Ilinois to Kansas in 1867 by wat
parents-in-law, althougis tive mother plants, in Illinots, wete years older.

She got those seed peas twhon she was "15 or 16 " when ted Raneys were just neighbors.

She married the Ramey boy 4 1908.

She told the sectet al choosing the seed peas for nest year's crop. Juat before thay turn white, she shid, pluckive one or two.

Proud of her garden4 site explained how she planted the rows to allow room for the hoe.

All the rows were planted by hand. She had no help.
"A weed," she exclaimed, jerking it up by the roots. "Num
don't you go telling I got a weed," she grinned.

She works in the garden from $8 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{~m}$, until noon, then goes fishing. Or shops in town.
"Work keeps me young:" she smiled. "Yes, mam", I'm not kidding. I'd die right now if I had to give up working."

But don't look at my house, she miled. I don't keep house. Sbe sat in the parlor, talking of some of the family history. Her eyes sparkle, she is witty and warm.
"That chair belonged to my grandfather," she said, nodding in the direction of a wicker rocker. "My dad courted my mother on that chair."

Her grandfather on her mother's side, McCaleb Nash, died from being almost starved in a Confederate prison camp,

He was captured by the Confederate forces nine miles out of Nashyille, the said, "I've got a letter written Feb. 22, 1862 , from my grandfather to Ben Morgan, my grandmother's brother. He was farming the place while Granddad was at war."

The letter has been tead in the high school history classes of Coffeyville by one grandson, great-grandson and great-great-grandson of that man. The letter told of skismishes around Nashville, and instrucled Morgan to watch out for Nash's wife, and not let her get out in the mud when she went to feed the animals.
"He stayed 40 days in that camp," she said. "The Yankees traded 250 men for him, and he died right alter being traded. They sent him home in a metallic coffin; my mother remembered rubbing her hands on it."

She said she has letters from relatives or friends rum every war-from the Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

When Grandfather Nash died, she said, the family came to Kansas.
"There, was no Coffeyville whatever. Just a stare in Porker."

It was the same when the Raney family came to Kansas.

He (Taney) got a deed from President Grant that he and his heirs would have the acres of land forever that they had settled on. It was out where the air field is now, said Mrs. Raney, and Uncle Sam took It .

She brought out an old ledger book, dated 1899, with items bought at the time. It includes the birth dates and deaths of the family.

The items included lye, shoes for 75 cents, bucket of molasses, tea, tobacco-always tobacco, smiled Mrs. Raney-100 pounds of flour for \$2.75, coffee, bushel of potatoes for 40 cents, 100 pounds of beans for $\$ 1$ and bourbon for 75 cents a quart.

Turning through the old book, she pointed out a wagon for $\$ 65$, and sod plow for $\$ 18.25$, Castor oil, quinine, turpentine and syrup of squills.

A one room log cabin was built with lumber, and nails costing \$201. And the book included 3,000 pounds of barb wire to fence the place.

Closing the book, she began to tell of her father, A.B. Carpenter, who was known as Paul Revere up north of Independence, where they lived, she said.
"A cloudburst hit up at Elk City and the Elk River overflowed," she said. "Flue water came in 10 and 12 foot rolls and there was such a roar. My father warned seven lamilles and saved their lives. He rode on horseback, hollering 'Run for your lives!' He opened the gates to let the stock out so they could swim to safety."

One man, she laughed, told my father, "Ill kill you if you let the stock out."

Did be? "You bet he did!" And that family just went upstairs in the house. All the
others stayed at our house. We lived about a mile from the river.
"After the flood receded," she- sid, "my father rode over and got the family from the upstairs of the house, and found the man in the top of a tree. My father asked if he was still wanting to kill him, and he said he was never happier to see anyone in his life."

Her father was buried in Elmwood Cemetery years later. Her mother was the third person to be buried in Fairview Cemetery, And her mother-in-law is buried in Kaliech Cemetery.
"4 helped clear Kalloch Cemetery," she said. "It was all grown over.

The Farm Bureau at that time sent me to Parsons to get a garden lesson. My project was to clean up a yard.
"I decided to clean up the cemetery, and the others wanted me to clean a yard, but I told them 'I'm head cheese of this project.'
"I went down to The Journal, and told them what I was going to do. They put a piece in the paper about it.

4 took up a collection, put. up tombstones, filled in old graves, and cleaned it up."

She won first prize for her project, she remembered- $\$ 15$.

Then, she continued, a man bought the land on both sides of the cemetery. He put up a fence, and a gate and padlocked it.
"I went over there and lifted the padlock and went into the cemetery. The man told me he was going to shoot me.
"Just before Decoration Day a lawyer called the man and told him to take that padlock off.
"Some of the people with kinfolk buried there wanted to cut up his fence at night but I said no, let's do it the right way. It took me two years.
"I got a petition with 75 names, only two wouldn't sign it. And we got that gate open. That night, there wasn't one who wasn't dead who didn't do a dance."

With a lovely smile and nāshing blue eyes, she pondered some thoughts on today.

Work-If I'd sit and not do anything, I wouldn't be worth a
tinker's dam,
Welfare-It's the damn welfare's fault. Let 'em work or starve. That's what I had to do. My husband and I worked for board and $\$ 10$ a month, for both of us. I managed to save $\$ 1,000$ and buy our own home. There are too many on welfare that could work. If we stopped taking care of those welfare people, weld all have more money to take home.

Education-You've got to have a high school education. But a lot of young people go to college because they can. Or to get away from home. And perseverance pays off. But college isn't for everybody.

College riots-A disgrace to God. I think punishment would put a stop to it.

Aging-You're as old as you feel. I don't feel like I'm 82. But those who sit around and do nothing are old, even if there young.

Reading -I read a lot, Good stories. I used to go into town once a week in 1897 to pick up the Journal. I still read it every day. But 1 think trash and sex ought to be taken out of newspapers and television.

Television-1t's a lot of company and there are lots of good programs. I like "Bonanza" and the "High Chaparral," hut mostly I watch the news, sports and weather. But some things shouldn't be shown on TV. Some of the things are no good for kids. They learn too much too soon.

Man on the Moon-We've been there once and that's enough. We can do more good for poor people with the money.

Today's youth -I don't think some of them want to learn. And they wont listen. If kids talk back, I believe they ought to be slapped in the mouth. Today's youth are so different, You never heard of them stealing, robbing or breaking in and tearing up places when I was a girl. That's the parents' latill. They give them money and everything. They don't have enough to do. But don't get me wrong, not all kids are like that.

Money-1t's not what you earn, it's what you save.

America-The good people never open their mouths. They work.

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Note: The original spelling of the name was Rainey.

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A. J. RANEE ENDS HIS LIFE WITH a bullet.

Suiride Took Place Early Sunday Mora-Ing-A Well Known Citzen Gone.
$\qquad$
A. J. Runes, a well known and highty respected citizen of this section, commated suicide early Sunday morning at his place two and one-haif miles east of Lenspah and fourteen miles southeast of Coffeyville. Mr. Raney was living on ! a piaco, be rented from J. Randolph Wells sad it was there that he shot himself. He was found at daylight and had evidently been dead but a short
tito. The weapon used was a revolver, and the bullet went through his heart and lung, coming out on the toft side of his back.

The only cause known for the suicide was his ill health. For some time he had been unable to sleep and it is thought that he had become desperate and decided to end his troubles by death.
Mr. Randy was well known and highIf respected in Coffeyville. He lived for many years on an eighty-acre farm a few miles northeast of town and was considered a well-to-do farmer. Then he sold one-half of his land and went to the 'territory, where he rented a place from J. R. Wells east of Lenapah. He leaves a wile and four children; one of whom, Miss Julia Rangy, is now in the city, He also had a brother in Chautauqua county:

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| John Gaskil!, | 2750 | A. L. Dobson | 200 |
| J. W. Orr | 5000 | L. L. Amick | 1050 |
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| A. E. Smith | 1200 | Mrs. H, C. Deffen | 500 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TYRO STATE BANK AT TIME CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 6th, $190_{7}$

C. Fields The above ŝtatement is correct.
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R. L. TEEGARDEN,

1. Looking for any family info on Harold Leon Truax about 1908 and lived in Dearing area. Also Guy Truax who died in 1946 who lived in Dearing and Coffeyville.
2. Looking for info for the twins Lester \& Chester Bird born in Cherryvale about 1892 to parents Rosebury and Theresia Bird. What happened to the twins and their descendants.
3. Where are Roland B. Showers and his wife Mary (Keller) Showers are buried? They lived near Liberty, KS in about 1870.
4. Looking for the descendants of John Bookter who came to Coffeyville from Edna - Bartlett area just before 1900's. They had a bakery in Coffeyville. John died in 1916 and was buried near Edna.
5. Looking for the names of Daniel Reames' children. 1875 census only give initials.
6. Looking for information for Christian Ade born in Germany about 1832. He came to US in 1854. He was a minister with the United Brethren Church. He lived in or near Cherryvale and died in 1892. Need to know where he is buried. His children were Emma married John Wm Trimble: Lillian married Fremont Beatty: Mary Ann married Samuel Sanford and son Edward Adey.
7. Looking for a researcher or descendant who would like to share information on the Giles family. My ancestor (Andrew Jackson Giles) was a cousin of Burket Giles who remained in Montgomery Co. I would be happy to share what I have with them.
8. Need info on Hattie Bailey born in Kansas about 1875 to parents Matilda and unknown Bailey. Also need fathers name. The family lived in Fawn Creek Twp. In 1880-1885 Montgomery Co. KS.

## Great Advice, It's All True!

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| Caney | Knotts, Jos | IL. | 10 | B | Bee |  |
| Caney | Laird, T. G. | Ky | 26 | H | Havana |  |
| Caney | Luppy, John | Wis | 2 | B | Fawn Creek | Cavalry |
| Caney | Marshall, J. A. | Ind |  |  | Caney |  |
| Caney | McCulley, L. F. | Penn | 110 | A | Harrisonville |  |
| Caney | Mendenhall, A. | IL. | 39 | H | Havana |  |
| Caney | Michael, WILIIAm | Ny | 117 | D | Havana |  |
| Caney | Parson, Jesse | Ind | 150 | C | Fawn Creek |  |
| Caney | Paul, Robert | IL. | 99 | K | Havana |  |
| Caney | Pennington, J . | Oh | 12 | B | Havana |  |
| Caney | Pitman, B. F. | Mo. | 43 | K | Caney |  |
| Caney | Raymond, W. E. | Mich | 11 |  | Bee |  |
| Caney | Reed, R. R. | Tenn | 2 |  | Caney | Mex. War |
| Caney | Rice, Calvin | IL. | 90 | A | Havana |  |
| Caney | Rice, Isaac | Va | 1 | H | Fawn Creek | Cavalry |
| Caney | Ripley, George W, | IL. | 32 | B | Caney | Cavair |
| Caney | Roberts, Zeph | IL. | 14 | F | Fawn Creek |  |
| Caney | Rood, J. P. | IL. | 104 | G | Fawn Creek |  |
| Caney | Russel, G. S. | IL. | 83 | B | Caney |  |
| Caney | Sevier J. G. | Va |  |  | Havana |  |
| Caney | Sherman, H. P. | Ny | 1 | K | Havana | Light Art. |
| Caney | Shipley, Alma | Ks | 15 | F | Havana | Cavalry |
| Caney | Shipley, T. E. | Ks | 15 | D | Havana | Cavalry |


| Caney | Smith, J. H. | IL. | 28 | E | Caney |  |
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| Caney | Steel, Thomas | Mo. | 11 | B | Caney |  |
| Caney | Stone, J. E. | US Vo. | 125 | B | Caney |  |
| Caney | Straham, S. P. | Ind | 54 | G | Bee |  |
| Caney | Tayior, A. M. | Wis | 37 |  | Caney |  |
| Caney | Tomlinson, J. | IL. | 65 | K | Havana |  |
| Caney | Vance, David | Tenn | 1 | E | Caney |  |
| Caney | Weich, J. H. | Wis | 29 | 1 | Caney |  |
| Caney | WILson, J. D. | IA | 1 | F | Caney | Cavalry |
| Caney | Winkler, M. V. B. | Ind | 43 | K | Caney |  |
| Caney | Wood, S. W. | IL. | 153 | C | Caney |  |
| Cherokee | Barnes, WILIIAm | Oh | 66 | 1 | Coffeyville |  |
| Cherokee | Blair, Abraham | Oh | 68 | A | Liberty |  |
| Cherokee | Burghurt, George | Wis | 24 | K | Coffeyville |  |
| Cherokee | Corle, Frank | IL | 47 | K | Coffeyville |  |
| Cherokee | Daugherty, John | Oh | 18 | H | Coffeyville |  |
| Cherokee | Davis, MILton | IL | 101 | A | Coffeyville |  |
| Cherokee | DeGeer, J. W. | Mich | 6 | C | Coffeyville |  |
| Cherokee | DILly, Wash | Mo. |  | A | Coffeyville |  |
| Cherokee | Gaday, N. F. | Mo. | 25 |  | Coffevville |  |
| Cherokee | Graves, James H. | IL | 12 | C | Liberty |  |
| Cherokee | Green, Abner | Ind | 15 | B | Coffeyville |  |
| Cherokee | Holeman, PhiL | IL | 155 | D | Coffeyville |  |
| Cherokee | Ingmire, Wm. | Oh | 63 | H | Coffeyville |  |
| Cherokee | Jones, J. A. | Ind | 74 | D | Coffeyville |  |
| Cherokee | Lee, P. M. | Minn | 7 |  | Coffeyville | Light Art. |
| Cherokee | McIntyre, John | Mich | 8 | 1 | Coffeyville | Cavalry |
| Cherokee | Osborn, W. J. | Oh | 24 |  | Coffeyville |  |
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| Cherokee | Parker, George W. | IL | 41 | C | Coffeyville |  |
| Cherokee | Perkins, James | Mo. |  | K | Coffeyville | Cavalry |
| Cherokee | Potts, WILIIAm | IL | 28 | C | Coffeyville |  |
| Cherokee | Smith, C. R | Oh | 7 |  | Coffeyville | SS |
| Cherokee | Tyler, John | Tenn | 3 | F | Coffeyville | Heavy Art. |
| Cherry | Baker, A. T. | Ind | 63 | H | Cherryvale |  |
| Cherry | Barber, J. H. | Wis | 20 |  | Cherryvale | Cavalry |
| Cherry | Beam, J. | IL | 11 | K | Cherryvale |  |
| Cherry | Benham, P. | Ind | 30 | G | Cherryvale |  |
| Cherry | Bennett, J. | Ind | 20 | C | Cherryvale |  |
| Cherry | Bennett, Wm. W. | Ind | 12 | G | Cherryvale |  |
| Cherry | Bird, R, | W.Va. | 2 | D | Cherryvale |  |
| Cherry | Boyd, W. W. | Ind | 116 | B | Cherryvale |  |
| Cherry | Brewer, S. | IL | 12 | D | Cherryvale |  |
| Cherry | Campbell, E | Mich | 6 | M | Cherryvale | Cavalry |
| Cherry | Clay, E. K. |  |  |  | Cherryvale |  |
| Cherry | Courser, M. M. | IL | 105 | C | Cherryvale |  |
| Cherry | Courtney, J. M. | Penn | 2 | 1 | Cherryvale | Cavalry |
| Cherry | Coyner, J. B. | IA | 30 | B | Cherryvale |  |
| Cherry | Dechert, George | IL | 30 | A | Morehead |  |
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| IL | 59 | G | Galena |  |
| IA | 8 | M | Morehead | Cavalry |
| Ky | 14 |  | Galena | Cavalry |
| IL | 1 | K | Cherryvale | Light Art. |
| Penn | 3 | C | Cherryvale | Cavalry |
| IA | 4 | D | Cherryvale |  |
| Oh | 7 | C | Lansing |  |
| Ky | 45 | A | Cherryvale |  |
| Mich | 13 | E | Cherryvale |  |
| Penn | 107 | B | Cherryvale |  |
| IL | 33 | D | Cherryvale |  |
| Ks | 11 | F | Cherryvale | Cavalry |
| Neb | 1 | I | Cherryvale | Cavalry |
| IL | 71 |  | Cherryvale |  |
| IL | 135 | D | Morehead |  |
| Ks |  | A | Cherryvale |  |
| IL | 123 | I | Cherryvale |  |
| Ky | 13 | C | Cherryvale |  |
| Ind | 16 | B | Cherryvale |  |
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| IL | 50 | G | Cherryvale |  |
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| IL | 123 | A | Indep. |  |
| IL | 21 | 1 | Indep. |  |
| Ind | 17 | 1 | Liberty |  |
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| Minn |  | A | Cherryvale |  |
| Ind | 24 | K | Cherryvale |  |
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# Old Newspaper Articles 

Submitted by Judy HALL

## Wednesday, 19 April 1871



The new Hotel is fast being completed, and makes a good appearance. It is being painted, and when finished and furnished will rank among the finest houses in the country. We understand Mr. Charles Allen and Mr. Laramer have rented it, and it will be in running order in a few weeks.

## MARRIED.

At Independence, April $12^{\text {th }}$, by Judge Watkins, J. W. Reed to Anna J. Williams, both of Center township.

By the same, at the same time and place W. H. Sawyer to Jennie Hughes both of Independence township. By the Rev. D. W. Evans, Mr. Oscar M. Smith, of Cana, to Miss Laura Brown, of Mincuk Illinois.
---Elk City is the third place in the county and yet has but one mail each week from the County Seat. A number of places in the county are very badly used in this respect, but we trust it will not be always thus.

Hon. T. L. Bond, of our County, has been nominated for Register of Land Office, Salina, Kansas. We hope it will be confirmed, and friend Bond will find it a pleasant and profitable position.

Would it not be a pious idea for our City Fathers to have that low place in Pennsylvania Avenue, just north of Maine, graded and filled up?

School will open next Monday, the $12^{\text {th }}$ inst., under the management of $A$. G. Savage, Principal, Mrs. J. D. Lowe, e Walker, and Miss Jennie Epperson, as teachers in the intermediate and primary departments. With such a corps of teachers, we hope for a good school and trust it will _ave the initiative to the building up to a good graded school. And, soon as possible, we hope to see a fine school building, large enough for all the scholars of the City.


12th try to buy a cow. Tonight old Mr. Piera died,

13th help raise court house in Liberty.

14th go to funeral.
15 th go to Liberty. Commence work on a house I am building there. Doll, one of my mares, gets sick; leave her at Lees and go on home. Find a couple there waiting for me to come and marry them. I do so and they stay all night. This was about the first couple married in the county.

16th go over to Lees; flnd Doll dead from blind (word blotted out). Buy a cow.

17th work on house.
18th go to lime kiln.
19th have two hands helping me on the house. It is a box 14 by 23 ; intend to shed it.

Saturday, November the 20th, 1869
Help at the courthouse.
21st I go and see Allisons. The old lady is a cousin of my fathers.
(Mehala Nausler, daughter of Boston Nosler Jr. and his second wife Sarah Kirk Nausler, married Bill Allison on 22 February 1838 in Hendricks County. Indtana)

22nd work at house.
23rd haul wood, hay, etc.
24 th work on house.
25th work on house. Have had a man by the name of Swathwood helping me all the time.

26 th go and get beef; raining.
27th trying to sell wagon.
28th write letters; read bible.
29th help survey townsite.
30th help Adams raise his new house. Fight against prairie fire till late. .

## Wednesday, December 1, 1869

Last night got ashes in my eye. Today hurts very bad. Go and seeStevens about a debt.

2nd have headache.
3rd work at house. Make arrangements to have the mail carrled from Humboldt ( Allen County, Kansas) to Liberty (Montgomery County, Kansas)

4th go to Liberty. Sallie goes to Andersons, rainy and cold. Get notice that they are going to contest the election. Conclude I will have nothing to do with it. Will not qualify; have traded my shotgun for an old gray horse, 27 years old.

5th nice day; staying at home because have no church, nor no place to go.

6th trade my mare, harness, cow and $\$ 25$ for bigyoke of oxen; then up to "L".

7th working at house.
8th go after sand. Take Sallie to see the Dr .

9th rains; haul wood.
10th work at house; rains very hard.
11th go to Verdigris City. Town co. owes me and won't pay it; am getting disgusted with them; get almost out of notion of building a town. My grey hoss died.

12th old Johnny Bright and wife come up to see us and stay all day; seems like old times to have visitors.

13th go down to see town co. again. No satisifaction. Bring some of my building material home with me; commences snowing.

14th ground covered and blowing snow.

15th haul wood.
16th haul load of sand, some rails, hay, etc.

17th go with a fellow in buggy down to Verdigris City. Cold and snow about 6 inches deep.

18th make chicken trap; chop wood; etc.

19th take Sallie to see Mrs. Limbard. I go to Joneses. The ice on the creek is 2 or 3 inches deep.

20th cold. Commence painting my house inside.

21 st ditto.
22nd finish; we are talking today about Oregon. Still cold.

23rd fix floor.
24th go to Montgomery. Hear the election has been declared null and void by the court; it matters little with me; get the rest of my money from Jerry

25th Christmas. Darling has toothache; get a rock to make a grindstone. Buy some lumber etc.

26th start to church a foot. Leave Sallie and Flora at Limbards. I go on. Father Bright preaches. We dine at his house.

27th help Swathword haul out his house legs (logs.

28th go to Independence, (Montgomery County, Kansas) and get a check cashed.

Wednesday, the 29th of December 1869
Sallie and I go over on Big Hill Creek foraging. Stay all night at Preacher Berrymans.

30th start home with two pigs, three chickens, 5 bushels of potatoes, and two of turnips ---all we could find.

31 st haul some hay; help Swathwood haul logs.

Saturday, January the 1st 1870
Put up stable; haul some rock. Hang grind stone; chop wood; haul hay. Fill bed tick; do big days work. Salle has visitors. Stay at home; tongiht have sick headache.

3rd haul wood; fence lot, etc.
4th helpSwathwood raise his house. Buy nine more chickens.

5th haul hay. Mrs. Allen and Piere visit us. There are 12 here for dinner,

6th haul load of board bolts for Swathwood. Bring load of logs home for hen house. Work at it. Sallie goes to Limbards. Smoke pipe for first time in four years.

7th go and get a trough.
8th finish hen house; haul a log home. We are expecting a letter from Sallie's father wanting us to come back, but we are beginning to get along fine here.

Sunday 9th stay at home untll evening. Then go down to Brights, cold.

10th chink hen house; put door in it, etc.

11 th haul some log, wood and posts oút Adams timber.

12 th make 50 ralls and haul them four miles.

13th haul hay and cover stable, etc.
14th go up to Swathwoods; stake out the Independence road by our house. We are talking about going to Oregon. Snowy, ugly day.

15th cut some rall ruts; haul one up home. Snow all goes off. Go up to Reeds.

Sun 16th high wind. Swathgwood and Allison comes up to get me to draw up and article of agreement for them.

17th cold; stay at home.
18th help Swathwood with a saw log; go to Reeds.

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## Veterans Buried in Smaller Cemeteries around Elk City



Brock Cemetery _ Sanders John - Co. E 126th Reg. IL, Inf. died March 6, 1873
Farm Ridge - Nonce, John W. - Capt - Co. H 42nd Reg IL Inf.
Hard Rock - Hospkins, Henry R., 23rd Btry 2nd L Arty. Born 10-24-1836 d. 1-12-1899

## Highland center - 1 Veteran Marker - No name

## Quaker

Ballet, Peter D. Co. G 88th or 80th Reg. $O$ Inf.
Cain, Ezekiel - Veteran marker no other info Clem, Simon J. - Veteran marker no other info Davis, Anderson - Veteran marker no other info Fishburn, Benjamin F. Co. K6th Regt Ks. Cav Ginn, Ezekiel - GAR - Co. E 9th Regt. Ind. Cav Jackson, Wm. Veteran marker born 1-10-1846 died Johnson, Wm. Veteran born 1-10-1844
Record, James S. GAR born 5-17-1828 died 10-8-1897
Shearer, Mary Belle born 4-7-1877 died5-3-1903 Women's relief Corps 117 WRC 1883 Smith, Elihu GAR Co K 7th Regt IA inf. Thompson, John GAR died 12-16-1895 age 77y6m13d, Co. K 35th Regt IA Vol inf. Wilkey, J. N. - GAR Co. O or C 116th Regt Ind Inf.

## Rutland

Dixon, James W. GAR born 6-25-1847 died 3-24-1924
Goff, Henry L. Veteran no dates
Greenleaf, Sr. Levi born 5-17-1799 died 1-13-1883 War of 1812
Mack C. L. GAR Sgt. Co. A 79th Reg II inf.
Rea John B. Vet. born 11-28-1825 died 2-23-1904
Shouse, Henry - GAR no dates
2 veteran markers no names or other information

White
Castillo, John - SGt./ Co. ? 12th Reg Ky Vol Inf. born 2-17-1842 died 2-18-1923
Mott Edwin - Co. F 106th Reg PA Inf


## $W^{2} \mathrm{From}$ the Mailbox

## THANKS TO OUR READERS

In behalf of our grandson, Christopher White, who is 16 years old and has been fighting the battle of his life against bone cancer, we want to express our gratitude for the hundreds of cards and notes he received from your readers. The messages and gifts contained therein have been very uplifting and have helped to brighten his days. There is no way he can respond to all this correspondence, but
our family wants to let you know how much he appreciated them. He is now on the road to recovery after a four-year battle, but still has a long way to go with continuing treatments. We just want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your part in initiating this "shower of cards"-a loving expression of care and concern from so many of your readers who do not even know Chris.

Carolyn L. Dennis, Brandon, Fla.


After finding this photo, my next thought was "I wonder where these classmates are now?" I was able to find all but one family, Dean Hughes and his sisters. Through the "Wanteds" I was able to locate them. After 66 years we met again. Needless to say, at 80, we looked a little older, but the carefree days at Radical were remembered. Above: Radical School, 1935, Montgomery Co., Kansas. Back row, left to right:

Teacher Hazel Hoover, George McCann, Betty Holestine, Audrey Troutman, Albert Arrington, Dean Hughes, Frank McCann. Center row Juanita McMillan, Darlene Vandresser, Frances Hughes, Wilma Hughes, Dola Holestine, Veda Richardson, Jackie Holestine. Front row: Joe Holestine, Roy Martin, Lawrence Bowers, Vernon Richardson. Photo submitted by Albert E. Arrington, Seattle, Wash.


# MONTGOMERY COUNTY ANNUAL - RURAL SCHOOLS 

1937-1938
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS


| SCHOOL | DIST \# | PUPIL | GRADE | E TEACHER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parker | 1 | Cain, Herminia | 1 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Jarrett, Gene | 1 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | McNulty, Francis | 1 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Shaw, Bonnie Jean | 2 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Cain, Herman | 2 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Favors, Billy | 4 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Powell, Billie | 4 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Wagner, Billy | 4 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Weiland, Jimmie | 4 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Brewer, Marian | 5 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Purkey, Nathan | 5 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Cain, Harriett | 6 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Cain, Hilda | 6 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Urfer, Jackie | 6 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Brewer, Jean | 7 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Wagner, Betty | 7 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Weiland, Lois | 7 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Moon, Junior | 7 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Powell, Robert Jt. | 7 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Thomas, Charles | 7 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Weiland, Clarence | 7 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Cain, Helen | 8 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | , | Hufferd, Virginia | 8 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Favors, Edward | 8 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Lowrey, George Jr. | 8 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Urfer, Emery | 8 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Wagner, Clifford | 8 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Parker | 1 | Williams, Bobby | 8 | Anna Marie Franse |
| Kalloch | 2 | Harrell, Deloris | 1 | Maurine Wren |
| Kalloch | 2 | Hulseman, Mary Alice | 2 | Maurine Wren |
| Kalloch | 2 | Davidson, Phyllis | 3 | Maurine Wren |
| Kalloch | 2 | Harrell, Della Mae | 3 | Maurine Wren |
| Kailoch | 2 | Beisly, Berniece | 5 | Maurine Wren |
| Kalloch | 2 | Davidson, Betty | 6 | Maurine Wren |
| Kalloch | 2 | Harrell, Lenora | 6 | Maurine Wren |
| Kalloch | 2 | Martin, Josephine | 7 | Maurine Wren |
| Kalloch | 2 | Davidson, Eldon | 8 | Maurine Wren |
| Kalloch | 2 | Harrell, George | 8 | Maurine Wren |
| Pleasant Valley | 4 | Gillen, Barbara | 1 | Carrol Bailey |
| Pleasant Valley | 4 | Williams, Geraldine | 1 | Carrol Bailey |
| Pleasant Valley | 4 | Baker, Kay | 2 | Carrol Bailey |
| Pleasant Valley | 4 | Clark, Kent | 2 | Carrol Bailey |
| Pleasant Valley | 4 | Clubine, Shirley | 2 | Carrol Bailey |
| Pleasant Valley | 4 | Eastman, Mary Joan | 3 | Carrol Bailey |
| Pleasant Valley | 4 | Mason, Paul | 3 | Carrol Bailey |
| Pleasant Valley | 4 | Baker, Jean | 4 | Carrol Bailey |
| Pleasant Valley | 4 | Burns, Retha June | 4 | Carrol Bailey |
| Pleasant Valley | 4 | Loh, Doris Jean |  | Carrol Bailey |
| Pleasant Valley | 4 | Callahan, Clair | 5 | Carrol Bailey |
| Pleasant Valley | 4 | Garling, Lyman Jr. | 5 | Carrol Bailey |
| Pleasant Valley | 4 | Burns, Mardell | 6 | Carrol Bailey |
| Pleasant Valley | 4 | Callahan, Wanda Mae | 7 | Carrol Bailey |
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One of the pioneer farms of Montgomery County, Kansas, figures as the place of nativity of Mr. Lewis, who was here born on 26th of June, 1876, a son of David W. and Esther (Lampman) Lewis, his parents being now residents of Cedar County, Missouri, where they make their home on their fine farm near Eldorado Springs.

David W. Lewis was born in the State of llilinois, on the 12th of June, 1852, his parents having been pioneers of that state, where his father was a prosperous farmer, as gauged by the standards of the locality and period, and where he continued to reside until his death. He was a scion of a sterling Scotch family that found its first American representative in Massachusetts in the early colonial period of our national history. David W. Lewis was a lad of twelve years when he accompanied his widowed mother to Kansas, in 1864, and they became pioneer settlers in Montgomery County, where he was reared to maturity and where he experience his full share of the hardships and vicissitudes that fell to the lot of the pioneers. With the passing years definite success attended his efforts as an agriculturist, and he became one of the representative farmers and influential citizens of the county, his mother having here remained until her death, at a venerable age. Mr. Lewis continued his active association with agricultural industry in Montgomery County until 1904, when he removed to his present well improved farm near Eldorado Spring, Missouri. He assisted in the breaking of many acres of the virgin prairie soil in Montgomery County, and in this work became an adept in the management of four and six yokes of oxen in a team. He is a stalwart in the camp of the republican party, served in various township offices in Montgomery County, and he and his wife are active and zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Lewis, whose maiden name was Esther Lampman, was bom in Indiana in 1856, and of the children the subject of this review is the eldest: William died at the age of fourteen years; Anna May is the wife of Roy Wint, city street commissioner of Independence, Kansas; Emest, who was graduated in the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan and thereafter was for four years an efficient and popular teacher in that institution, but he now gives virtually his entire time and attention to the management of fine orchards owned by him in Missouri and Montana; Frederick, the youngest of the children is a member of the class of 1918 in the Kansas State Agricultural College.

Charles R. Lewis gained his first practical experience in connection with the work of the home farm, and in the meanwhile he attended the district schools of Montgomery County until he had attained to the age of fourteen years, when he entered the high school at Baldwin, Douglas County, in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1897. As the sequel of an attack of measies he suffered so severe an affliction of his eyes that he was unable to pursue a higher academic course, and under these conditions he turned his attention to the learning the trade of candy manufacturing at Baldwin. He became an expert in the making of fine hand-made confectionery and continued his association with this line of enterprise at Baldwin for three years and three months. He then returned to his native county and resumed his active alliance with the basic industry of agriculture, with which he here continued his identification until 1909. In that year he removed to independence, the county seat, where he has since been engaged in the real estate business as one of the leading exponents of this line of enterprise in his native county. In addition to handling city and farm properties owned by others he personally hoids equity in several residential properties in Independence and also a small farm in Montgomery County.

Though he has manifested no aspiration for public office of any kind, Mr. Lewis is found aligned as a staunch supporter of the cause of the republican party and is emphatically liberal and progressive as a citizen and business man. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home city and he is affiliated with the local organization of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Anti-Horse Thief Association.

At the home of the bride's parents, four miles west of Iridependence, was solemnized, on the 6th of April, 1904, the marriage of Mr. Lewis to Miss Edna Van Ausdal, daughter of J. T. and Ella Van Ausdal, her father still remaining on this homestead farm and the mother being deceased. Mr. And Mrs. Lewis have two children: Thelma Pauline was born May 1, 1905, and Alice May, August 3, 1910.

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SULLIVAN LOMAX

Sullivan Lomax, a lawyer at Cherryvale, Montgomery county, is one of he well known and popular citizens of that county, where he is on the fifth year of his practice as an attorney. He is a native of Indiana, having been born in Orange county of that state, Aug. 21, 1872, a son of Abel and Tamar (White) Lomax. The father was born and reared in Orange county, Indiana, and the mother was a native of North Carolina. The paternal grandfather was Hon. Quinton Lomax, a native of Tennessee who migrated in early life to Indiana and represented his district in the state senate of Indiana at one time. He was a farmer by occupation. The Lomaxes are of English descent, having come into England with the Lombard merchants, and the original American representatives of the family came to this country about 1750. The maternal grandfather, William A. White, was born in North Carolina and became an early settier of Indiana, establishing his homestead in Orange county. The Whites are also of English descent. The father of Sullivan Lomax died at the age of about forty years and his mother was about thirty-six years old when she passed away. They both died in Indiana. They were the parents of ten children, all of whom but one grew to maturity and six of whom survive at this writing. Sullivan Lomax is the seventh child and the fourth son in order of birth. His boyhood days were spent in Indiana until he was thirteen years old, when upon the death of his parents, July 4, 1885, he came to Kansas and took up residence at the home of an older brother at Cherryvale. The first school he attended was taught by his eldest brother, who was only seventeen years old at that time, in Orange county, Indiana, the same being a district school known as "The Gravel Run" school. After coming to Cherryvale he completed the course and graduated in the common schools at that place. He resided with his brother in Cherryvale for about two years and then started out for himself, working at anything he could get to do for his board and attending school in the winter. He herded cattle and did all kinds of work until he fitted himself for teaching, which occupation he began at the age of nineteen years and followed consecutively for eight years. In 1900 he was elected county superintendent of schools, was reelected two years later and served four years and five months in that position. While the incumbent of this office he commenced the study of law and in September 1905, entered the Kansas University law department, where he graduated with the class of 1907, and was admitted to the bar on June 21 of the same year. He then located at Cherryvale, where he has since been successfully engaged in the practice of his profession. He is the president of the board of education of that place, has always taken an active part in school matters, and has shown a commendable interest in other public affairs. He is a stanch supporter of the Republican party and the principles and measures for which it stands sponsor. His Iong public service has gained him a wide acquaintance in this section of the state, where his friends are in number as his acquaintances. While county superintendent he was also a member of the Teacher's State Reading Circle Board, which was composed of eight members whose duty it was to select the reading matter for the teachers of the state during each year. He is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, serving as secretary of the local organization for three years, and he is also a member of the Woodmen of the World at Cherryvale, and a member of the Fraternal Aid Association.

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# Thank You Maryann Johnson 

Maryann was our recording secretary and she had to resign because she has cancer. She has been a real inspiration to us all in how she had been so strong in this battle she has been faced with, but that's Maryann for anything she does she gives her best. In order to come to our meetings she rests twice that day so she can come that night. She gave genealogy research her best. We appreciate you, Maryann.


We were surprised to read in the Review, the Kansas State Genealogical Society's magazine that our own magazine, The Descender had been chosen for $1^{\text {st }}$ place this year. We Thank those involved for giving us that reward. We also thank those in our society who have found the articles to put in our magazine. Keep up the good work.

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Carol Muscle-
Carol Duvall

When I was growing up (1930-1945) one hardly ever heard the words family tree and especially genealogy. Luckily both of my parent's families had strong ties back through about 3 generations and corresponded regularly with those that were still living. When I showed some interest in the families history, about the time I reached high school age, I was plied with all kinds of names, dates and other information. Two great grand fathers had served in the Civil War.

About the only other family tree searchers you occasionally heard of were some dottering old ladies trying to lay claim to being illegible to join the DAR. There was one lady in our neighborhood who was somewhat of a social ladder climber and a little snobbish related attitude informed everyone she had hired a professional genealogist to trace her family back to much higher beginnings. It wasn't to long, before nothing more was heard from her. Supposedly it didn't take to much research to find that when her grand father came to Oklahoma as a home steadier and start a family he had left behind an already growing family. Evidently she didn't find the right genealogist. Some years back when the DAR finally opened their sacred archives to more outside search found that a surprising number of falsified lineage documentation. 1900
Some trying to out do the DAR'ers tried to step back a little further to the earlier colonial period, the Jamestowners, the Pilgrimers, etc. Here one has to really be careful because you were now treading on pretty swampy ground. Just remember that many of these original adventurers an even more of the replacements were indentured servants, Old Bailey ex-residents and nare do wells. Oh there were some that had some aristocratic connections who were not exactly Counts but more like on accounts. Of course America was much better off than Australia which was virtually a penal colony.

Then there are those who want to go back even further, say to the Royalty of Europe. But, here again some caution needed to be observed. There are always those stories like as though the King just happened to be passing through the castle kitchen and there was that cute scullery maid working over a hot tub of laundry. The bright side of this is that once you connect into a royal line you are really on a roll. Now by word of their own mouths they are European Royalty and have traced their lines back to divine destiny or Gods ordained ruler of mankind to the Royal house of Charlemagne. If nothing else there are the various Saints who left descendants who in turn trace their family lineage to five of the seven tribes of Israel: Levi, Judah,

Zebulan, Benjamin and Joseph! OH MY! Lions and Tigers and Bears, OH MY!

From this point one can veer to the right toward the New Testament and Joseph's and Mary's family lines or take the left branch right on through the Old Testament back to Genesis. With my luck my line would probably bypassing both these and end up as part of that unknown group of people into which Cain married when he was sent out to wander the world. Now there are a number of books and CD's that are available to assist you in tracing your Biblical lineage, which you will find, listed below. I wish you good luck with your search, however, since I am acquainted with many of you who are reading this I might suggest a quick alternative that might save you a lot of time and lost effort. Just click on to www.blacksheepancestors.com/indexshtml. Your family might turn out to be more notorious than saintly.


P.S. I am not sure how the Africans and Asians family trees fit into the above-discussed family lines of descention other than by ordained white self-divine exclusion.

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## Who is buried there?

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In visiting cemeteries to collect family tombstone history did you ever wonder who the individuals were whose tombstone is next to the one you are recording? On the other hand what about that unknown name on a stone that is enclosed in the family plot?

In discussing this with a friend he told me about a similar experience he had encountered. I visited the cemetery where his great grandfather was buried. There was a stone with a name completely different than the family's name as well as one he had never heard of before. When he asked his grandmother about the unknown person, she immediately replied that was cousin "Mary". Grandma then related that Mary's family was for all practical purposes destitute at the time of her death, therefore they placed her in the family plot in a home made casket. The rest of the family shared the cost of the small gravestone.
"If you never ask a question, you'll never get an answer!

1. The Robins Cemetery is expanding its area to the northeast enlarging the property by an additional $331 / 2$ percent. The area has

* been cleared of trees, brush, fences and leveled smooth ready for grass seeding.

2. It has been said, but not confirmed that Fawn Creek Cemetery is being closed to new burial site purchases as the current cemetery property has been depleted. Burials will naturally continue in previously owned plots.
3. A cemetery improvement committee, has been appointed to survey the present Cherryvale Cemetery and make recommendations on renovating some of the older sections of the cemetery, construction gravesite protection of structures additions of memorial monuments and layout of the new expansion area.

## Everton's Genealogical Helper Online

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 databases on Ancestry.com.

Allen County Library
The Allen County Library is currently digitizing their entire genealogical achieves. Be patient as this will take time. Check out: http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy

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1. Researching Charles Wilmot and his wife Lenore, Charles died Feb. 12, 1936 Independence, Montgomery co. and was buried in Winfield, Cowley Co. Lenore died Jan. 15, 1968 in Independence. Would like obituary for each.
2. William Wonderly died May 9, 1924 and his wife Matilda (Ratcliff) Wonderly died 21, May 1935 want obituary for both.
3. John D. Levon my Great Great Grandfather died 8-1-1900 in Coffeyville. He was in Bank when the Dalton's robbed the banks. I am trying to find tie to his son John Devon. Thought he might have will or something.
4. Lt. Don S. Hathaway was killed July 7, 1943. Would like any information from your newspaper or from any other source.
5. Don Sullivan has included the surname he is searching in our area. They are Lamb, Kelso, Sullivan, Hodges, Farlow, Knotts and Dalby.
6. Roger Bliss Godwin is looking for information on Burton Godwin and his family, who moved to Tyro, KS. from Sullivan, Indiana, and lived there from the 1880"s onward. John Burton Godwin's brother, Francis Asbury Godwin, was also known to have lived for one or more periods in what the family understands to have been Caney, KS. only four miles or so away, and my great-grandmother Lottie Godwin (born Lotte Schultz and married to a man named Bear before she married Francis) is believed to have died and been buried in Coney in the 1890's.

## "Old Bailey" Records

If your English memory is working you will already know the "Old Bailey" was the institution in Old London Town for the prosecution of criminals of all types. Under jury trials most were convicted and condemned to usually three punishments. Jail time, death and deportation to the colonies. Death ranged from hanging, boiling in oil, breaking on the wheel, firing squads, burning at the stake or any thing popular at the time. The Bailey was in existence from 1674 to 1837 . During that time all proceedings were recorded indepth and archived these records covered about 100,000 criminal
trails encompassing some 52 million words. In the case of a death sentence each execution is covered in detail even down to the last drop of blood and twitch of the body.

These proceedings have been digitized and placed on the internet with 80 different search tags, such as first names, surnames, age occupation, crime, crime location, verdict and punishment. Log on to oldbaileyonline.org. Why is this genealogy source of importance to you? Many of those convicted of minor crimes were first deported to the American colonies and later Australia. One such person was Elizabeth Conning who married into the family of the Governor Connecticut and produced five children before dying_in 1773 at the age of 40 . Is she one of the knots on your family tree?

The Bailey project has now expanded to the records of the Central Criminal court from1834 to 1913, which should be online by 2008. There are plans to digitize some additional 30 million of other $18^{\text {th }}$ Century Records of the carpenter's guild, Birdewell Prison and the insane asylum known as "Bedlam".

## KAUFMAN CEMETERY <br> W1/4-S1/2-NW1/4-Sec18-T34S-R17E

(Does Anyone have information on the who, what, when and where of this cemeter? ?
According to Walt Raney there were four or five gravesites on the west end of the Kaufmen property. He said at one time there was a decorative metal fence around them with spear points on the top of the upright posts. He could not remember if there were headstones or not. However, Mr. Kaufmen removed the fence and any other items from the site. He dumped them into Potato Creek. He then put the field into cultivation. I would assume that these graves would have been those of the previous landowner's family or neighbors.

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## The US Congressional Cemetery Coffeyville Daily Journal Oct. 3, 1907

## CONGRESSIONAL CEMEETEREYY 18 BUT A MEMORY.

Established in 1807 as a Resting Place for the Nation's Honored Dead, It Has Gradually Fallen Into Disuse:
Wherever he goes, the instinct of the sightseer is to get at least a glimpse of everything beautiful or Interesting. In the throng that visits Washington the prevailing aden seems to be: "Let ac government Institution escape." The eager scrutiny begins before the city is ranched, and many a-traveler who learns that the burs. Ing ground passed by the trains Just before the entrance to the Washington tunnel in called the "congressional cemetery," feels a thrill of interest.
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But thin wastyentis no. That tabs approbitation of government futhde for the benet of the Congressional comptory was made in $187 \pi$. The custom of burying government officials there was practically abandoned shortly after the evil war, and about the only attention given to it by congress since that time has been to refuse to rellingulsh to the cemetery authorities the valuable government reservations: Congress relented at It id last mession, however, and turned over to the erneterr most of the public ground.

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CITY AND SANTA RE PEOPLE CITY AND SANTA RE PEOPLE REACH A COMPROMISE.
 CITY TO GIVE IP BLOCK 79

Railroad Opens Eleventh and Twelfth Streets With Steel Bridge Spans Over the Two Streets,


- At the meeting of the city council tonight, the terms as agreed between The Santa Fe officials and a conmitten or the representing the coincl whir te no for ratification. At the metric Saturday morning, an almost unanimous sentiment was expressed In favor of a settlement at reasonable terms. The city secured all that hyas asked for and in turn the railroad will be given a quit claim deed to block 79, known as the old cemetery tract. The commit (le That negotiated the terms was composed of Councilmen Jensen, Straub and Bradbury.

difion is that the railroad company shall complete the construction of the steel bridges at Eleventh and Twelfth streets at least fis' monthg after the decree of the court.

To Remove Bodies.
We The city also reserves the right to enter upon the old cemetery block at any time and remove the bodles burled there. It seems that a former marshal and at least fifteen former citizens are interred here and it is the intention of the council to appropriate money to have them removed. It was thought best not to ask the railroad company to bear the expense of the removal of the bodies. Many of the members of the council refused to ratify the terms until this clause was added.

The mayor informed the council last night that Willam Dunkin, local attorney of the Santa Fe, who drew up the agreement, had told $\bar{b} l \mathrm{~m}$ that In all probability the rallroad company wou!d, not ratify all the terms of the agreement. In case this be true, the question seems a long way from being settled. The city may nol, get but a small part of what it asks tho railway company, In that case. the disagreement will resume its for
wer aspect.
(Does Anyone have information on the who, what, when and where of this cemetery?)

Coffeyville Daily Journal Oct. 17, 1907


Railroad Gets Property From City Sufficient to Pay Cost of All Its Improvements.
G. R. Snelling, the city attorney, has received word trom the Santa Fe's general offices at Topesa tuat the company will accept this city's proposition relative to the opening of Eleventh strect, the replacement of the wooden trestle in Twelfth
fstreet, the dbaudonment of Sa:ntit Fe streat and the vacation of The alley betwern Eleventh and Twelfh streds. The city in return for all this deeds over block 79 , known as the old cemetery block in the east pars of the cily.

This ends if negrotiation that has firyn hatigily fire for more that dight years and will mean quite an improvemeut for Eleventh and Twelfth sireets. On the other hand the city gives up its claim to a block of ground fleat is worth as much as all the work the railroad will do will cost the company.

## What the City Does.

(iver ul) all claim to block 79 , restrving the right to remove all bodies from the old cemetery.

Vacates the alley across Santa Fe right of way between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

## What the Railroad Does.

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Agrees to devd th cily Samta Fe stemet from Fourth in Tenth streets, said strip to be forty fect wide.

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## Disposition of Old Cemecery.

.. Opluion differs as to how muny bodies there are in block 79, some saying that there are only a few there while others maintain that is many as 1 wenty-five are buried there. The city pronoses to remove these bodies and if it does so the cost of Work will amount to several gundred dollars. Some of the bodies are said to be in the street. There are none of them located so the graves can be readily found. The stones that once marked the graves have long since disappeared and in many instances the moundsare worn down to a level.

There is now a suft pending in the district coutt involving the ownershif of the ground. This will be dis. missed at once and it is then up to the railroad to commence work.

They may be horizontal or vertical.

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## Joseph McCreary continued from May 07


#### Abstract

Service Gept 20. 1885. at Nashvilie Tenn in the tast mentioned service Mr McCieary wals oromoteci to the grade of first lieutenant of his company. which, posmon he held fit the ime he was mustered out of the service, In all the served abour forty-six months as a soldier and participated in all the service of his commands with the exception of about Hour months, duing which period he was a prisoner of war, confined first at Belle isle: Salisbury, and then at Libby Prison. In October 1865, he came to Kansas and located at Lawrence where he worked at the carpenter trade about one year. He then removed to Jinction City, where he continued to work at his trade about two years, and then removed to Labette county, where he engaged in the sawmill business. He was thus engaged until July. 1869 , when he removed to Montgomery county and located east of Coffeyville, where he continued the sawmill business about three years .He then farmed about three years in Labette county, after which he spent one year, 1876 to 1877 in New Mexico. Then returning to Coffeyville he engaged in the real estate business; in which he gained unequivocal success and prestige, and he has since maintained his residence and business headquarters in Coffeyville, being popular in business and social circles. He was elected sheriff of Montgomery county in 1883 and again in 1885 , serving four years in that position, after which he resumed his real estate business. He also served as police judge and as justice of the peace, and in 1891 was appointed postmaster at Coffeyville by President Benjamin Harrison, serving four years. Upon retiring from that position, in 1895 , he again devoted his attention to the real estate business until December, 1910, when he was again appointed postmaster, of which office he is the present incumbent. He also served as city clerk for some time. Mr. McCreary is a stanch adherent of the Republican party, and he is affiliated with the lodge, chapter and commandery of the Masonic fraternity; and is a charter member of the Grand Army of the Republic at Coffeyville.


On Nov, 20, 1859, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. McCreary to Miss Theresa Bums, a native of Ireland but reared in Canada, to which country she removed when a child with her parents. Of this union there were born three sons and two daughters: Ida, who is the assistant to her father in the postoffice at Coffeyville, which position she has held since April 1, 1891, under the different postmasters; Irene, wife of A. P. Irvin, of Coffeyville; Ira, who resides in Spokane, Wash;: Joseph S., a resident of Coffeyville; and Frank. who is also a resident of the same place. Mr. McCreary is one of the prominent citizens of this part of the state and has been identified with its history for many years.

A Standard History of Kansas and Kansans, Vol. III. William E. Connelley. Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago-New York, 1918. Page 1242.

## RODERICK MORRISON

Roderick Morrison, a well known oil producer and manufacturer at Independence, became identified with the oil industry in the eastern states when a young man, and while other enterprises have engaged him his interests have been continuously identified with some phase of the petroleum industry through all his active years. Out of his experience he has elaborated one of the important devices used in oil and gas fields, and is now manufacturing it at Independence under the name of the Eclipse Pulling Machine.

Mr Morrison is a Canadian by birth and of Scotch ancestry, His grandiather was Angus Morison who spent his life on a farm in Scotland His father was George Morpison, who was bevi in Southerlandshire, Scotland, in 1800 . and emigrater to Canada in 1841 sefting on s farm in Oxford County, Ontand. He gave the best years of his lle to aypouiture. but was a man of considerable prominence in local aifairs, serving on the sithout boaid and in other occupations. He was a conservative in polites, and an active meltien' of the Fiesbyterian Church. in which he held the position of sider UEirge Marmspn mamad Henrletta Mcintosh, who was bom in Southerland. Scotland, in 1821 and died in Oxford County. Ontario, in 1885, George Morrison died on the ald farm in Chtino in 7893. Their chiciren were Elizabeth, deceased wife of John McCall. who is a farmer in Oxford County, Ontario; Catherine, who still resides in Oxford County, the witow of John Mckay, who was a farmer; Hector, an oil producer who died at Bradford, Pennsylvania; Donald, a Presbyterian minister no living in Holmes County, Onio; Roderick; Hugh, an attorney practicing law at Toronto; and Mary, wife of Charles Stewart, a merchant tailor at Toronto.

Roderick Morrison was born in Oxford County, Ontario, June 22, 1855. His early experiences were those of a Canadian farm boy, and he gained his education in the schools of Oxford County. At the age of twenty-six he left his father's farm and went to the oil fields of Pennsylvania, spending a short time in Butler County and about six years in the oil fields of McLean County. From Pennsylvania he went west to Hancock County, lowa, and then for thirteen years was a resident of Gibsonburg, Sandusky County, Ohio. In the meantime he had retained some interest in the oil fields and while in Ohio was also in the lumber business.

In the spring of 1906 Mr . Morrison moved to Independence, Kansas, and from this city as his headquarters has acquired interests in productive oil fields in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Ohio. He is a director in the Independence State Bank and stockholder in, the Commercial National Bank of Independence. Some years ago he invented the Eclipse pulting machine, designed for the pulling of casings and tubings from oil wells. He now manufactures this in a plant at Independence located on Railroad Street near the Santa Fe tracks. The output of this factory enjoys a large sale in the oil districts of the country, Mr . Morrison is also interested in irrigated farming in Colorado, owning a place of 240 acres in that state. His home is at 209 South Fourth Street.

During his residence at Gibsonburg, Ohio, Mr. Morrison was very active in local affairs, holding some office or other throughout his stay there. He was on the council, a member of the water board, and also the school board. Politically he is independent. He still has his membership in Gibsonburg Lodge of the Masonic Order and is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

In 1882, at Bradford, Pennsylvania, Mr. Morrison married Miss Catherine Carey. Her parents were Joseph and Hannah Carey, farming people of Pennsylvania, and both now deceased.


## Learch With Care

In an article written by Michael Sandover, mik@sandover.co.uk,which was previously published in Roots Web Review; 28 March 2007, Vol.10, No, 13 Michael writes:-

This is a simple piece of advice ( or warning) for those researching family names beginning with "Sa", "Se", "Si", "So", or "Su". If you cannot find the entry that you are seeking in indexes to the census returns or other nineteenth-century material, then look under the corresponding name spelled with capital "L". The problem arises because of the way Victorians wrote the capital letter "S". It often looks like a capital "L".

I discovered the problem by accident when researching my wife's family. Despite seeing several birth and marriage certificates, as well as census returns, we still couldn't tell whether he was a Lawyer or a sawyer. We only discovered the truth (a Sawyer) when we visited the cottage in which he lived. The current owner pointed us to a book published with the childhood memories of one of the sons, which gave us the answer as well as much else besides.

That discovery set me thinking. From the index of the 1881 census, ( he is from England, remember) I was missing quite a number of Sandovers. A quick look under Landover gave me most of those "missing". That is not an isolated case. The excellent work being carried out on the 1891 census (an available on the Internet) has approximately a third of the Sandover transcribed and indexed under Landover. Even the DFHS index of post-1837 Plymouth has one Landover entry and I suspect that the problem could be quite widespread.

## Veterans in the 1930 Census

Servicemen were not recorded with their families in the 1930 census; they were treated as residents of their duty posts. If you're looking for someone in the military, you should not assume they will be listed in their home town.

## Other differences in the 1930 census:-

This is also the last census in which individuals were asked whether they could read or write. Unlike previous censuses, this census did not ask individuals for their year of naturalization.

This is the first census in which individuals $-59-$

## IS YOUR COMPUTER DATA SAFE?

What happens if your computer crashes or you have a fire/flood that wipes out all the information sn your computer? Jetting it back could be as simple as making a phone call.

Copy all your data digitaily, scanning it into your computer and organizing into folders. Then make a few CD (compact disk) copies, mail these copies to a friend or relative that can keep them safe - preferably a fair distance away, Keeping them at your neighbor's house might help in case of fire, or computer failure, but for those in hurricane areas or flood plains, this may not be the safest idea.

In the event you suffer a major catastrophe, you can have them send you the back up disks and be up and running again. At least with this method of storing information off site, you will not have suffered a total loss and can recover most, if not all, of what may have been damaged.

Send the backups out on a scheduled basis once a month should do it for most. And use a ZIP or compression program such as WINZIP to compact more information together. This allows you to store a lot more data in the same amount of space. You can extract what you need from these programs as you rebuild.

No matter what method you choose, even if it is boxing up paper copies of what you have and driving upstate to Aunt Jane's. If it is worth sa ving, take the effort to save it or it could be lost forever.
from Bob Waites -
(The Anchorage Genealogical Society - June, 2006) reprinted in the Iowa Genealogical Society newsletter

## GENEALOGY - THE INCURABLE DISEASE

Symptoms: Continual complaint as to need for names, dates and places. Patient has blank expression, is sometimes deaf to spouse and children. Has no taste for work of any kind except feverishly looking through records at libraries and courthouses. Has compulsion to write letters. Makes secret phone calls at night, hides phone bill from spouse and mumbles to self. Has strange, faraway look in the eye. Frequents strange places such as cemereries, ruins and remote, desolate areas.

## ONLINE - COMPUTER SAFETY

Shielding your home computer from online threats is easier than you think. Try these simple defensive steps:

## Update your Operating System (OS)

Whether you use the Windows or Mac operaring system, it must be updated regularly to shore up your computer's defenses. On a PC, go to "Windows Update" under the Start icon and click to install all security-related updates, advises Michael Poor of the SANS Institute, a computersecurity training group. On a Mac, go to "Software Update" in your system Preferences (OS X) or under Control Panels (OS 9). Set the feature to update automatically each week.

## Install a Firewall

Hackers can enter your computer if you don't have a firewall in place, such as ZoneAlarm (zonelabs.com; free), which can warn you each time your computer accesses the Web.

## Install Anti-virus Software

You need the most up-to-date anti-virus programs to ensure your hard drive and e-mail are uninfected. Two popular brands are Sdymantec's Norton AntiVirus (symantec,com; $\$ 49,95$ ) and McAfee's Internet Security Suite (mcafe e.com; $\$ 49.99$ ). Run the software weekly.

## Fight Spyware

Spyware enters your computer when you're online, and reports your activities to companies that then try to sell you products. To remove spyware, download an anti-spyware program such as AD-Aware (www.lavasoftusa.com; free). Run the program daily.

## Change Web Browsers

Viruses that enter your PC via Internet Explorer can do serious damage, says Poor. He recommends you consider trying a free alternative such as Firefox, available at mozilla.org.
(Marc Myers - RD Technology)
taken from Volume 30-Issue 4, pg. 7 of the Bremer County

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## Drum Creek Diary 1869

19th take a log to mills.
20th split some rail cuts.
21st we go over to Morgan's store. Old man Maberel, one of fathers old schoolmates, comes to see us.

22nd help Swathwood move with his new house; haul load of wood home; turned cold; tonight Flora took the croup (a disease known scientifically as acute obstructlve laryngitts, diphtheria, or occastonally strep throat) very suddenly. It was all we could do to keep her from strangling, up all night,

Sun. 23rd Flora is better of her croup, but quite slck with fever, etc. Old Mrrs. Bright stays all night with us.

24 th go and get Dr. Hillis; he leaves medicine; says she has a touch of lung fever. ( pneumonta).

25th Flora some better; am offered $\$ 400$ for my claim.

26th this is too changeable for me; am trying to sell out. Flora better, but not up yet.
$27,28,29$ th stay around home.
30th staying home and mind Flora while Sallie goes to church. Ev. I go to Dunlaps.

31st go and see Mr. Cooper; am tempted to sell-it-to-him.

## Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1870

Help work on the mill dam. Cooper is putting in a mill about $3 / 4$ of a mile from here.

2nd snowy and rainy.
3rd go to Liberty.
4th work on dam
5th husk corn; go to Montgomery to Amoses, etc.

6th go to Montgomery, Brights, etc.
7th build a pig pen.
8th work half day on dam, then break Prairle for Swathwood,

9th and 10th break prairle for same. 11th husking out fodder. Mrs. Allen is here; haul up a big rail cut.

12 th chop rail timber.
Sun. 13th at home as usual am getting awful tired of this kind of life; go to Montgomery after mall, get a sack of flour.

14th make and haul out ralls; go and try to sell one 80 of claim, If $i$ can sell one 80 , I can take another joining mine and fix up things pretty comfortably here. When I get back, Sallie has just got over a chill.

17th today and last night the wind blowed very hard.

18th if we must have the ague this time of the year we will leave here. I cannot have my family sick when caused by the climate if I can help it. Think of going to Kingsdown and staying a year or so before going to Oregon.

19th windy and very cold. Go after matl. Thinking strong of leaving.

20th Sun. Sallie still got the ague. We are completely sick of Kansas. determined to sue for what we can get and leave here. This is now the 14th of April, but I will give the important events as they have transpired. I went and got some medicine form Hillis for Sallie and broke the ague. Commenced right away to sell off our things and settle up business. Watching every opportunity to sell out. Nearly everybody wants to sell. There is strong talk of government removing us just when I think the chances are the dullest. I run across a man by the name of Jacob Addison ?????for $\$ 500$. I then traded the oxen for a span of horses, giving $\$ 162.50$ to boot. Intending to drive up to Mo. and perhaps farm one year.

We missed it here by not going right on out to Oregon. We could at this time command between 8 and 9 hundred dollars. 1 got my business mostly fixed up and we left on Saturday the 5th of March. I still own two shares at Liberty. We are not at all sorry to leave Southern Kansas.

We have a pretty ugly trip on account of chilly cold and windy weather, Leave our old road at Mound City (Linn County. Kansas) and strike north through Paola (Miami County, Kansas), and Olathe (Johnson County, Kansas) and cross the river at Kansas City () on the 12 th of March. 1870, It being a very cold day; that night we camped in a mile of Liberty (County, Missouri) Can get but little feed for teams.

Sun. 13th get corn in town; come to branch and breakfast; get to Wills before night it being cold and roads bad for teams; dull here.

15th Will and I go out to Johns; very cold day. I am thinking some of renting a farm.

## Wed. March 16th, 1870

Sallie and I go out to Johns. We are having the coldest weather they have had here this winter throughout the month we are undecided what to do. Johns have not sold out yet and Wills are not ready to go to Oregon. Sallie thinks she must go back and see her parents before she can go. I helped Will build a house and helped Jno. a little and so time moved on although I stood still.

About the first of April we concluded to go on to Oregon and I sold the team and harness for $\$ 268$, losing about $\$ 80$ in two trades. We would have been at least \$200 better off if we had sold everything and started from Kansas.

11 th help Will some. We make a good many purchases, clothing, etc.

12th help Will.
13th fixing to start; get two teeth filled, two pulled. Marry Ann, Tllmon, Ella and Jimmy come to see us.

14th help Will on the house.
15th fixing to start, but hardly know whether to send Sallie to her Magency? and go on by myself or not.

16th this evening Birds and us go out to Johns to have Easter. We get 10 Doz. eggs. Want Wills to go with us, but they won't am beginning to think that relations had better life (llve) further apart.

17th Will come out; eat eggs; play ball, pitch horseshoes and Sallie gets about in the notion of going back to Western ( Linn County, Iowa).

18th Jim and I take Birds to Kidder, (Caldwell County, Missouri) to get on the cars. Sallie concludes to go back.

19th go with Sallie and Flora to Halmiton (Caldwell County, Missourt) Put them on the train and see them off to Western (Iowa). I don't like this move but Sallie thinks she can't go out without first visiting her parents, so I don't say much. I intend going on out to Oregon by myself.

20th Packing my trunk and fixing up things. Hardly know whether to go on, or what to do.

21st Will gets in notion to go with me if I will furnish him money. I go out to Johns.

22nd, 23rd at Johns; kill a big black snake.

24th Jno. and I go to town to church. Will has concluded to make a sale.

25 th, 26 th staying around town.

The east side of the Verdigris River is the places Mr. Nosler speaks about in his diary, Verdigris City, $\operatorname{Sec} 22$, and Montgomery City is in Sec 2 . We believe Mr. Nosler lived in the area just north of the areas shown, but we could not find out where because the deed books here do not show land ownership until May 1870. So, his purchase would have been in Humboldt and where those records went to is another very long story.


| Township/Location | Name | State | Unit No. Company | Post Office |  |
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| Drum Creek | Norris, C. W. | Ind | 10 A | Cherryvale |  |
| Drum Creek | Patton, George | IL | 42 E | Cherryvale |  |
| Drum Creek | Pennington, E. D. | Tenn | 1 D | Cherryvale |  |
| Drum Creek | Rogers, Thos. | IL | $7 \quad \mathrm{~F}$ | Indep. | Artulary |
| Drum Creek | Ryan, J. C. | Ind | 46 E | Indep. |  |
| Drum Creek | Sawyer, E. L. | 12 | 91 D | Cherryvale |  |
| Drum Creek | Shockey, G. T. | Ky | 4 I | Cherryvale |  |
| Drum Creek | Shoopmire, G W | IL | 61 E | Cherryvale |  |
| Drum Creek | Snyder, John | IL | 5 F | Cherryvale | Cavalry |
| Drum Creek | Spears. Wm | IA | 65 F | Indep. |  |
| Drum Creek | Steel, T. J. | Ind | 71 D | Indep. |  |
| Drum Creek | Stewart, John S. | Ind | 145 H | Cherryvale |  |
| Drum Creek | Sweeney, J. W. | IL | 61 I | Indep. |  |
| Drum Creek | Todd, E. P. | IL | 96 E | Liberty |  |
| Drum Creek | Traux, N. B. | IL | 55 A | Cherryvale |  |
| Drum Creek | VanDyke, A, B. | IL | 9 I | Liberty | Cavalry |
| Drum Creek | WILson, C. | Oh | 163 F | Indep. |  |
| Drum Creek | Winters, H. D. | Ind | 30 G | Indep. |  |
| Fawn Creek | Adams, W. G. | IL | 9 G | Coffeyville | Cavalry |
| Fawn Creek | Anderson, E. L. | Oh | 149 A | Coffeyville |  |
| Fawn Creek | Banks, Geo. L. | Ind | 15 C | Coffeyville |  |
| Fawn Creek | Barcus, S. A. | Ind | 1 D | Fawn Creek | Heavy Art. |
| Fawn Creek | Beck, S. H. | IL | 132 D | Indep. |  |
| Fawn Creek | Bowen, Henry C. | Ind | 137 K | Indep. |  |
| Fawn Creek | Bradley, Wm. | Mo. | 27 B | Fawn Creek |  |
| Fawn Creek | Brant, E. C. | IA | 28 E | Coffeyville |  |
| Fawn Creek | Brent, A. K. | IL | 118 E | Indep. |  |
| Fawn Creek | Bright, Geo. L. | Oh | 40 | Coffeyville |  |
| Fawn Creek | Brown, G. W. | Minn |  | Fawn Creek |  |
| Fawn Creek | Brown, Harrison | Ind | 7 A | Coffeyville |  |
| Fawn Creek | Burt, I. A. | Ind | 15 G | Coffeyville |  |
| Fawn Creek | Bushnell, E. | Mich | 10 I | Coffeyville | Cavalry |
| Fawn Creek | Churchtown, John | Oh | 15 G | Fawn Creek |  |
| Fawn Creek | Copeland, G. R. | Ind | 151 A | Fawn Creek |  |
| Fawn Creek | Cribbs, J. E. | Oh | 51 A | Fawn Creek |  |
| Fawn Creek | Darrow, A. C. | Ny | $9 \quad \mathrm{~F}$ | Coffeyville | Cavalry |
| Fawn Creek | Davis, Thornton | IL | 103 A | Indep. |  |
| Fawn Creek | Deer, Job | Ind | 149 E | HarrisonviLle |  |
| Fawn Creek | DeWitt, T. L. | Ind | 75 H | Fawn Creek |  |
| Fawn Creek | Dobson, John | IL | 129 H | Indep. |  |
| Fawn Creek | Edsall, Peter | Ind | 30 | Coffeyville |  |
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| Fawn Creek | Finnicum, I. L. | Ks | 5 E | Fawn Creek | Cavalry |
| Fawn Creek | Frazier, J. Warren | Oh | 3 E | Fawn Creek |  |
| Fawn Creek | Frazier, L. D. | IA | 16 F | Indep. |  |
| Fawn Creek | Freeman, J. S. | Oh | 180 A | Coffeyville |  |
| Fawn Creek | Frost, W. H. | IL | 96 E | Indep. |  |


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| Fawn Creek | Herdman. J. | Oh | 67 | B | Indep. |  |
| Fawn Creek | Hubbard. John C. | IL | 64 | H | Coffeyville |  |
| Fawn Creek | Johnson. J. E. | Ind | 29 | D | Coffeyville |  |
| Fawn Creek | Jordan, John | IL | 25 | F | Fawn Creek |  |
| Fawn Creek | Lenhart, Jas | Ind | 47 | C | Fawn Creek |  |
| Fawn Creek | Lovejoy, L. | N.H. | 18 | A | Coffeyville |  |
| Fawn Creek | McDonald, | Ind | 87 | D | Coffeyville |  |
| Fawn Creek | MILIer, Jacob | Ind | 75 | K | Coffeyville |  |
| Fawn Creek | Morrow, Thomas | Oh | 20 | 1 | Coffeyville |  |
| Fawn Creek | Neff, Martin | IL | 14 | B | Coffeyville | Cavalry |
| Fawn Creek | Ogden, J. D. | Ind | 6 | B | Indep. |  |
| Fawn Creek | Pallet, Daniel | Oh | 3 | F | Coffeyville |  |
| Fawn Creek | Pallet, Henry | Ind | 135 | A | Coffeyville |  |
| Fawn Creek | Parks, W. A. | Wis | 42 | F | Fawn Creek |  |
| Fawn Creek | Potts, WILIIAm | IL | 155 | A | Fawn Creek |  |
| Fawn Creek | Pruitt, J. T. | Ks | 3 | G | Coffeyville |  |
| Fawn Creek | Rowton, J. L. | Ks |  | F | Indep. |  |
| Fawn Creek | Smith, J. M. | Ind | 154 | E | Fawn Creek |  |
| Fawn Creek | Turnicliff, A. E. | Wis | 3 | C | Fawn Creek | Cavalry |
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| Fawn Creek | Witwer, S. S. | Oh | 162 | G | Coffeyville |  |
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| Indep. City | Brazier, W. H. | Md | 7 | E | Indep. |  |
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| Indep. City | Breeding, A. L. | IA | 8 | F | Indep. | Cavalry |
| Indep. City | Burt, J. C. | Calif. | 6 | K | Indep. |  |
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Howard, C. L.
Howe, J. W.
Humphrey, L. U.
Hurst, Bennett
Irby, S. W.
Ives, N. H.
Keeley, D. A.
Keepers, John
Kiefer, A. D.

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| Oh | 16 | C | Indep. |  |
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| Ind | 97 | H | Indep. |  |
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| On | 54 | G | Indep. |  |
| Ind | 5 | 1 | Indep. | Cavalry |
| Ind | 6 | F | Indep. | Cavalry |
| Oh | 41 |  | Indep. |  |
| Mich | 80 | C | Indep. |  |
| W. Va | 4 | G | Indep. | Cavalry |
| IA | 34 | H | Indep. |  |
| ILI | 147 | K | Indep. |  |
| Penn | 155 | E | Indep, |  |
| IL | 31 | F | Indep. |  |
| Oh | 21 | 1 | Indep. |  |
| IL | 104 | G | Indep. |  |
| Wis | 13 | B | Indep. |  |
| Calif. | 8 | D | Indep. |  |
| Mich | 12 | H | Indep. |  |
| Mich | 4 |  | Indep. | Cavalry |
| Mo. | 14 | A | Indep. |  |
| IL | 61 |  | Indep. |  |
| Ky | 54 | c | Indep. |  |
| IL | 11 | C | Indep. | Cavalry |
| Ind | 48 | K | Indep. |  |
| PPUSA |  | A | Indep. |  |
| Ind | 11 | B | Indep. | Cavalry |
| Oh | 25 |  | Indep. |  |
| Oh | 38 | 1 | Indep. |  |
| IL | 77 | A | Indep. |  |
| IL | 47 | K | Indep. |  |
| Oh | 69 | G | Indep. |  |
| Oh | 78 | A | Indep. |  |
| Penn | 40 | E | Indep. |  |
| IL | 10 | D | Indep. |  |
| Mo. | 25 | E | Indep. |  |
| IL | 47 | K | Indep. |  |
| Oh | 80 | A | Indep. |  |
| Oh | 94 | K | Indep. |  |
| Oh | 94 | K | Indep. |  |
| Irreg. |  |  | Indep. |  |
| Ind | 69 | 1 | Indep. |  |
| Penn | 28 | B | Indep. |  |
| Ind | 120 | A | Indep. |  |
| Oh | 76 | 1 | Indep. |  |
| IL | 115 | E | Indep. |  |
| Ind | 117 | E | Indep. |  |
| IL | 37 | B | Elk City |  |
| IL | 47 | D | Indep. |  |
| Oh | 141 | H | Indep. |  |
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Name
KILcoyne, J. H. Kincaid, W.
Knock J. N. Laird. L. W. Laundry, J. R. Logan. D. M
MagILI, J. B.
Maloney, W. H
Manning, J. H.
Marsh. L. Y.
Mason, L. C.
Masterman, B. F
Maxon, L. L.
May, Charles
McCue, J. D.
McCulley, W. A.
McDonald, W. D
McNett, A
Meacham, Wm.
Meador, D. G.
Mears, E. T.
Meurer, P. J.
MILLer, John H.
MILler, Nathan
Mooney, Hiram
Morgan, Chas.
Mustain, Walker
Neal, Samuel
NelLson, Wm.
Nelson, W. H.
Norton, Henry
Oaks, J. S.
O'Connor, W. T.
O'Donnell, J. R.
Otwell, C. Wm.
Otwell, Curtis
Otwell, L. S. B.
Outt, J. F.
Outt, N. R.
Pavey, E. R.
Perry, H. C.
Pettibone, S. H.
Powers, H. C.
Price, J. W.
Ralls, B. F,
Roberts, Z.
Robinson, H. H.
Roop, John
Runyen, John
Russum, J. S.
Schmidt, Peter Scott, David

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| Oh | 6 | D | Inde. |  |
| IL | 50 | C | Indep. |  |
| Mo. | 21 | F | Indep. |  |
| Mich | 30 | H | Indep. |  |
| Oh | 179 | K | Indep. |  |
| Wis | 28 |  | Indep. |  |
| Ks | 9 | M | Indep. | Cavairy |
| IL | 139 | B | Indep. |  |
| Oh | 146 | F | Indep. |  |
| Ind | 58 | F | Indep. |  |
| Ind | 5 |  | Indep. | Cavalry |
| IL | 107 | F | Indep. |  |
| IA | 2 | F | Indep. |  |
| IL | 17 | I | Indep. |  |
| US |  |  | Indep. | Surgeon |
| Ny | 69 | A | Indep. |  |
| Mich | 21 |  | Indep. |  |
| Mich | 6 | D | Indep. |  |
| Mo. | 5 | F | Indep. |  |
| Wis | 49 |  | Indep. |  |
| Mo. | 43 | D | Indep. |  |
| Oh | 12 | M | Indep. | Cavalry |
| Oh | 36 | K | Indep. |  |
| N.H. | 12 | A | Indep. |  |
| IL | 1 |  | Indep. | Batt. |

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| SCHOOL | DIST\# | PUPIL | GRADE | E TEACHER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pleasant Valley | 4 | Mason, Lucille | 8 | Carrol Bailey |
| Racob | 6 | Mishler, Francis | 1 | Ethel Weils |
| Racob | 6 | Mishler, Frank | 1 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Drake, Mona Anne | 1 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Mishler, Elva June | 2 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Mishler, Stanley | 2 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Drumeller, Billy Joe | 3 | Ethel Weils |
| Racob | 6 | Allen, Donald | 4 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Bussert, Shirley | 4 | Ethei Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Mishler, Dean | 4 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Pruitt, Waneta | 5 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Couk, Claudie | 5 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Mishler, Chester | 5 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Miller, Rex | 5 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Mishler. Thelma | 6 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Miller, Leda Jean | 6 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Allen. Walter Dean | 7 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Whetstine, Marvin | 7 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Mishler, Alice Marie | 7 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Mishler, Betty Lou | 8 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Mishler, Julia | 8 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Pruitt, Dale | 8 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Allen, Lillian | 8 | Ethel Wells |
| Racob | 6 | Allen, Kenley | 8 | Ethel Wells |
| Radical | 7 | Rottler, Billy | 1 | Mamie Cunningham |
| Radical | 7 | Rhoades, Howard | 1 | Mamie Cunningham |
| Radical | 7 | Bowers, Anna | 2 | Mamie Cunningham |
| Radical | 7 | McMillian, Juanita | 6 | Mamie Cunningham |
| Centennial | 9 | *No Students Listed |  | Naomi Foster |
| Cherry Valley | 10 | Thompson, Ada Marie | 1 | Mabel H. Fenton |
| Cherry Valley | 10 | Adamson, Mary Anna | 1 | Mabel H. Fenton |
| Cherry Valley | 10 | Cook. Betty Marie | 2 | Mabel H. Fenton |
| Cherry Valley | 10 | McDowell, Clinton | 2 | Mabel H. Fenton |
| Cherry Valley | 10 | Adamson, Rosetta | 3 | Mabel H. Fenton |
| Cherry Valley | 10 | McDowell, Opal | 4 | Mabel H. Fenton |
| Cherry Valley | 10 | McDowell, Edward |  | Mabel H. Fenton |
| Cherry Valley | 10 | Cole, Bobby | 6 | Mabel H. Fenton |
| Cherry Vailey | 10 | Adamson, Lucille | 6 | Mabel H. Fenton |
| Cherry Valley | 10 | McDowell, Samuel | 7 | Mabel H. Fenton |
| Cherry Valley | 10 | Redburn, Esther | 8 | Mabel H. Fenton |
| Cherry Valley | 10 | Huston, Lily | 8 | Mabel H. Fenton |
| Elk City | 11 | Barnes, Billy | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Darbro, Edward | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Gillespie, Janice | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Hamilton, Paul R. | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Newkirk, Donald | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Merritt, Colleen | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Moore, Jimmy | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Benfer, Carl | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Newkirk, Oren | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Eik City | 11 | Packard, Virginia | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Rowenhorst, Bruce | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Shouse, Billy | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Stark, Parsy | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Williams, Betty | 1 | See Teacher Listing |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Elk City | 11 | Saunders, Ruby | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Stout, Dale | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Wheeler, Ramona | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Wheeler, Jerry | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Cohen, Anna | 1 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Antle, Bethene | 2 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Howell, Charly | 2 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Johnson, Yvonne | 2 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | McCord, Patsy | 2 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Newkirk, Daryl | 2 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Shaffer, Norma | 2 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Slater, Maxine | 2 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Stroble, Joy | 2 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Welch, Laura | 2 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Smith, Annabell | 2 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Cohen, Francis | 2 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Brockman, Barbara |  | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Ford, Maidia | 3 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | James, Norma | 3 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Kirkpatrick, Marie | 3 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Main, Bobby | 3 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | - 11 | Marr, Marilyn | 3 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Newton, Melvena | 3 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Packard, Aletha | 3 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Stark, Mary | 3 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Lande, Anna |  | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Wheeler, Bonnie | 3 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Batman, William | 3 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Casey, Margaret | 4 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Darbro, Daniel | 4 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Faler, Virginia | 4 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Hamilton, Marcia | 4 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Houser, Robert | 4 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Newkirk, Junior | 4 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Rush, Ruth Ann | 4 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Slater, Marjorie | 4 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Whitson, Clarence | 4 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Vaughn, Marion | 4 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Stroble, Doris | 4 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Williams, Louise | 4 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Benfer, Loren | 4 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Benfer, Rose | 4 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Batman, Ethel | 4 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Barnes, Twila | 5 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Marr, Joanne | 5 | See Teacher Listing |
| Eik City | 11 | McCord, Bruce | 5 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Rush, Bobby | 5 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Stroble, Ralph | 5 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Welch, Martha | 5 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Whitson, Vernon | 5 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Wright, Billy | 5 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Crawford, Howard |  | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Smith, Leroy | 5 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Foster, Bert Jr. | 5 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Weaver, Esther | 5 | See Teacher Listing |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Elk City | 11 | Clark. Carvel | 6 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Darbro, Benny | 6 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Houser, Dorothy | 6 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Howard, Wilbur | 6 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Krone, Dorothy | 6 | See Teacher Listing |
| Eik City | 11 | Kyger, Charles | 6 | See Teacher Listing |
| Eik City | 11 | Loether, Neal | 6 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Meek, Ethel | 6 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Moore, Laurence | 6 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Newkirk, Betty | 6 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Skinner, Carlene | 6 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Wheeler, Warren | 6 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Witt, Sandy | 6 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Barnes, Kenneth | 7 | See Teacher Listing |
| Eik City | 11 | Boylan, Jane | 7 | See Teacher Listing |
| Ekk City | 11 | Foster, Lavelle | 7 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Hall, Edith | 7 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Hase, Betty | 7 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Main, Darold | 7 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Meek, Earl | 7 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Morris, James | 7 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Randall, Waneta | 7 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Randall, Billy | 7 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Vaughn, Verlyn | 7 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Williams, Charles | 7 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Pittman, Junior | 7 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Wheeler, Dorothy | 7 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Crawford, Maxine | 7 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Clark, James | 8 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Hamilton, Herman | 8 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Welch, Loren | 8 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | With, Jack | 8 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Harpster, Odessa | 8 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Powell, Raymond | 8 | See Teacher Listing |
| Elk City | 11 | Weaver, Lyle | 8 | See Teacher Listing |
| Circie Valley | 12 | Simmons, Pauline | 1 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Wilson. Phyllis Ann | 1 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Marshall, C. E. | 1 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Thorp, Clara Bell | 3 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Marshall, Wynona | 3 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Wilson, Gerald | 4 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Bright, Twila | 4 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Morse, Johnny | 5 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Bright, Russell | 5 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Lybarger, Bobby | 5 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Marshall. Bobby | 5 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Foster, Mary Lou | 5 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Foster, Chester | 6 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Thorp, Francis | 6 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Simmons, Marion | 6 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Wilson, Bobby | 6 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | McTaggart, Audrey | 6 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Simmons, Walter | 7 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Foster, Frankie | 8 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Vailey | 12 | Simmons, James | 8 | Josephine Ferguson |


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| Circle Valley | 12 | Simmons, Emma Lou | 8 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Vailey | 12 | Wilson, Lola Mae | 8 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Circle Valley | 12 | Bright, Claudine | 8 | Josephine Ferguson |
| Byier | 13 | Frazier, Harold | 1 | Frances Gillen |
| Byler | 13 | Clubine, Harold | 1 | Frances Gillen |
| Byler | 13 | Zimmerman, Raymond | 1 | Frances Gillen |
| Byler | 13 | Clubine, Leo | 4 | Frances Gillen |
| Byler | 13 | Price, Dale | 4 | Frances Gilen |
| Byler | 13 | Price. Joe | 6 | Frances Gillen |
| Byler | 13 | Clubine, Glen | 7 | Frances Gillen |
| Liberty | 14 | *No Students Listed |  | See Teacher Listing |
| Clymore | 15 | *No Students Listed |  | Lucille Halloran |
| Grant | 16 | *No Students Listed |  | Lucille Drury |
| Stone | 17 | Clover, Lawrence | 2 | Mrs. Ernest Osborn |
| Stone | 17 | Thomas, Pauletta | 2 | Mrs. Ernest Osborn |
| Stone | 17 | Wallick, Ed | 4 | Mrs. Ernest Osborn |
| Stone | 17 | Clover, Mary Emma | 6 | Mrs, Ernest Osborn |
| Stone | 17 | Wallick, John | 7 | Mrs. Ernest Osborn |
| Pleasant Dale | 18 | McGuire, Gwendolyn | 1 | Rosetta Buiger |
| Pleasant Dale | 18 | Blaes, Helen Marie | 1 | Rosetta Buiger |
| Pleasant Dale | 18 | Bohannon, Robert | 1 | Rosetta Bulger |
| Pleasant Dale | 18 | Reddins, Leona | 2 | Rosetta Bulger |
| Pleasant Dale | 18 | Edgar, Joan | 3 | Rosetta Bulger |
| Pleasant Dale | 18 | Blaes, Donald | 3 | Rosetta Bulger |
| Pleasant Dale | 18 | McGuire, Gerald | 3 | Rosetta Buiger |
| Pleasant Dale | 18 | Reddins, Ernest | 3 | Rosetta Bulger |
| Pleasant Dale | 18 | Bell, James | 3 | Rosetta Bulger |
| Pleasant Dale | 18 | Bell, Ruth | 4 | Rosetta Bulger |
| Pleasant Dale | 18 | McGuire, Bonita | 5 | Rosetta Bulger |
| Pleasant Dale | 18 | Bohannon, Beatrice | 5 | Rosetta Bulger |
| Pleasant Dale | 18 | Wages, Willie | 5 | Rosetta Bulger |
| Pleasant Dale | 18 | Edgar, Beverly | 6 | Rosetta Bulger |
| Pleasant Dale | 18 | Bohannon, Lucille | 6 | Rosetta Bulger |
| Pleasant Dale | 18 | Bohannon, Eugene | 6 | Rosetta Bulger |
| Overfield | 19 | Cloninger, Elva | 1 | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Gudde, Joanne | 1 | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Quigley, Albert | 1 | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Austin, Mary Jean | 2 | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Catlett, Billy | 2 | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Durley, Hycinthia | 2 | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Gudde, George | 2 | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Catlett, Rex | 3 | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Quigley, Harold | 3 | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Austin, David | 4 | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Durley, Theodore | 5 | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Schenk, Loren | 5 | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Quigley, Hazel | 5 | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Durley, Deckard | 6 | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Rogers, Betty | 6 | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Durley, Bertha Mae | 7 R | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Schenk, Arthur | 7 | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Quigley, Anna Marie | 7 R | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Overfield | 19 | Quigley, Morris | 7 R | Ruth M. Duryea |
| Harmony | 20 | Comett, Dale | 2 | Lucille Funk |
| Harmony | 20 | Cornett, Nellie | 3 | Lucille Funk |

# SOUTH KANSAS TRIBUNE 

## Old Newspaper Articles

Submitted by Judy HALL

## Wednesday, 29 March 1871

## FROM RADICAL CITY.

Editors Tribune; Liking the TRIBUNE and thinking it more of a county paper than any in this county, as I see that it condescends to publish both sides of county issues, and is not merely a little local advertising sheet, it will, and ought to live for the good it has and may do.

In regard to the bridge question, we all want bridges. But if there is only appropriations enough to cover two, where should these be put? Of course every town will say at its door, but will that suit the convenience of the county; is Parker or Independence any more entitled to bridges than Elk City or Radical City? It is true they have the largest population, but justice is justice, irrespective of numbers. The north west part of the county is hemmed in by Elk, Verdigris and Fall rivers, still we seemed to be overlooked. So far as we can see. There is one thing we will see to in the next election of Commissioners, to get one of this side of Elk River, so that he can't get out more than six months in the year, for high water. What we of this part of the valley demand, is a bridge on or near the section line between two and three, Township 32; Range 15 east.

JUSTICE.

## Wednesday, 12 April 1871

## NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

The following officers having received a majority of the votes, were declared duly elected, by the county court:

CHERRY TOWNSHIP.---Trustee, Jonathan Byler; Justices of the Peace, Dennis O'Rourke and Wm. Garrett; Constables, Virgil Maddox and John Robirtson; Clerk, F. W. Otis; Treasurer, A. J. Busby.

SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP.---Treasurer, D. R. Perkins; Trustee, A. A. Stewart; Clerk, Joseph Berry; Justices of the Peace, Gideon Nigh and M. S. Stephens; Constables, J. Nelson and W. A. Martin.

LOUISBURG TOWNSHIP.---Clerk, U. R. Dannettell; Justices of the Peace, Wm. Rentfro and Wm. Osborne; Trustee, J. R. Turner; Treasurer, A. R. Quigg; Constables, Wm. Gipson and A. Day; Road Overseer, Wm. Robbins.

## Old Newspaper Articles Continued (12 April 1871)

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP.---Clerk, Frank Bunker; Trustee, J. M. Wilson, Justices of the Peace, E. Evans, D. W. Young; Treasurer, J I Crouse; Constables, W. W. Bandell, Frank Evans; Road Overseer, Wm Allen.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.---Trustee, Wm Huston; Treasurer, J. M. Henry; Clerk, Wm Hickman; Justices of the Peace, W. J. Harrod, B. H. Calhoun; Constables, W. N. Yoders, Isaac Kykoff; Road Overseer, O. Irwin.

RUTLAND TOWNSHIP.---Trustee, D. W. Kingsland; Treasurer, G. B. Dewey; Clerk, J. F. Bicknell; Justices of the Peace, N. E. Young, A. J. Wills; Constables, B. Rutter, Joel Stewart; Road Overseer, Wm Mitchell.

PARKER TOWNSHIP.---Trustee, A. D. Keifler; Clerk, F. B. York; Treasurer, Wm. Holtby; Constables, P. R. Flynn, L. C. Dana; Road Overseer, J. L. Pratt; Justice of the Peace, J. E. Davis.

FAWN CREEK TOWNSHIP.---Trustee, W. J. May; Clerk, C. I. Ronig; Treasurer, J. B. Dyer; Justices of the Peace, E. McFlausher, David Numkes; Constables, C. Brooks, Heber Chipman; Road Overseer, A. D. Saunders.

CANEY TOWNSHIP.---Trustee, A. M. Taylor; J. P., Wm. Hodges, J. Cramer; Clerk, H. H. Shaw; Treasurer, J. Woodruff; Road Overseer, Geo. Ripley; Constables, John Lovelady, A. B. Lester.

Miss Bell Cook has our thanks for another large and handsome boquet. Also, little Evaline Emery.

The Ladies' Presbyterian Mite Society will meet, on Friday evening, at the residence of Mr. A. Moore, on Main Street. Mush and milk will be served as refreshments.



In 1868 in what was called the Bilk River Valley, Sycamore Tomship, were the early settlers Jacob THOMPSON, a "r. MORTIMER, and E. GOODELL who cane to settle.

The early part of 1869 a Major FITCH was trading with the Osage Indian tribes on the north side of the Elk Fiver near the mouth of Sycamore Creek. Chief Nopawalla had the territory here and his main camp was located at the location of Radical City.

In 1869 the "Claim Protection Clubs" were organized. The purpose of the Club was to help settlers, after they established their claims, keep those claims. The Club's laws gave the member a homestead entry on government land. The member had to make certain improvements within a deadline, and the Club gave you protection from the claim jumpers. This organization was forceful and if you violated another member's claim the problem was dealt with. You might be forced out of your home and/or watch your home burn to the ground.

Sycamore Township had the oldest Claim Club existing. The other Clubs were abandoned after the appointments of Justices of the Peace. The Club in Sycamore Township became known as "The Montgomery Guards."
"The Montgomery Guards" took it upon themselves, 30 in number, to destroy the home of a Chauncy ATKINSON. They said he was holding an illegal claim. For this action the members of the Club were arrested. This was the first case held before Squire Frank BUNKER in Independence.

This part of Montgomery County became known as "Hell's Bend." There were many court cases to settle disputes over claims. But they were all finally dealt with in due time.

The first elections in Sycamore Township were held on June 4, 1870,
at Radical City．William COMPTON was the first elected trustee．
The boundary for Sycamore Tornship is the following：on the north by the Wilson County line；on the west by the Range line between 14 and．15； on the south by Elk River；and on the east by the Verdigris River．This was written in the County Court Proceedings，of the South Kansas Tribune， Wednesday，March 22， 1871.

Families began to want all the comforts of life．Schools and churches were a high priority．

The first school in Sycanore Valley began in about 1871．It was a subscription school．This school was two and a half miles west of present day Sycamore．It was located on what is now the farm of Richard and Ida （SCHICKE）COUNCIL．Their first teacher was Jennie JOHNSON．The students in this school at that time were Maggie，John，Charles，and Thomas SALATHIEL， Ella，Sara，Mary，and Lizzie LANE，Lawrence HENSON，Charles，Lydia，and Enma RAY，Abe REED，Jon and Lizzie HAMMRR，Jack HILES，Rena ROBINSON，Eddie MANDENDALL，Bell and Eliza LAY，Lincoln and Thomas BURKE，Steve and Minnie HAMBELTON，and Robert PASLEY．

Krone School or District $⿰ ⿰ 三 丨 ⿰ 丨 三 一 43$ was first organized on May 31， 1871. The first meeting was held in the home of J．W．RAY．This wooden school house was built two miles west of present day Sycamore．It was built on the corner and named after D．C．KRONE．There were about 50 students the first year．In 1882 Krone School was rebuilt．This school was closed on Nay 11，1931．It was moved across the road and at present is the home of Charles and Meredith（MILLER）RICE．

Lone Elm School or District 非44 was located about three miles north of Krone School．It was first a subscription school．Lone Elm was started June 1，1871，with a meeting at the home of Aaron MIDKIFF．The ground was







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