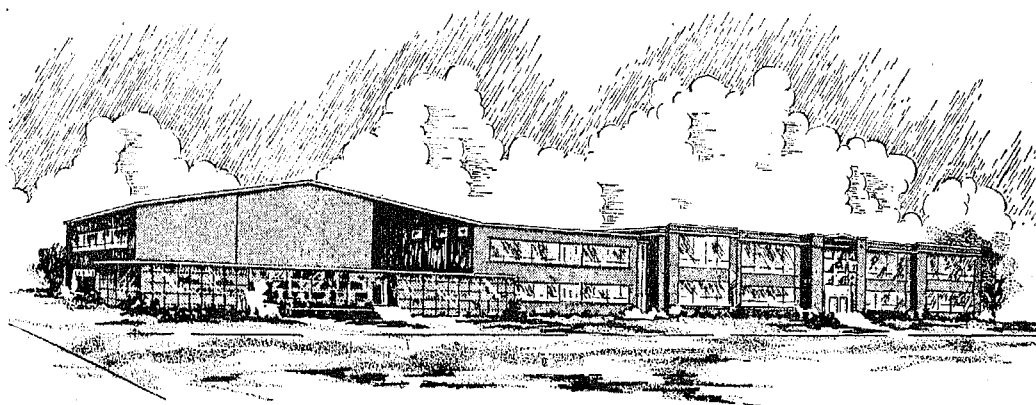


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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY



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(Outside Telephone Bldg.) Open for Service-24 Hours Everyday.

- Mo. Pac. Depot
- Vestibule Hays Cafe
- Vestibule Morris Co. Hospital
- Lobby Cottage Motortel

All are located inside and protected from the weather.

**GEORGE W. COFFIN
PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER**

**COUNCIL GROVE TELEPHONE COMPANY
LONG DISTANCE RATES FROM COUNCIL GROVE**

Night and Sunday Rates apply from 6 P.M. to 4:30 A.M. and all day Sunday.

Rates Are for 3 Minutes

From Council Grove To:	STATION TO STATION		PERSON TO PERSON		From Council Grove To:	STATION TO STATION		PERSON TO PERSON	
	Week Days	Night And Sun.	Week Days	Night And Sun.		Week Days	Night And Sun.	Week Days	Night And Sun.
Abilene, Ks.....	\$.40	\$.40	\$.70	\$.70	Manhattan, Ks.....	.40	.40	.70	.70
Atchinson, Ks. ....	.70	.60	1.20	1.10	Marion, Ks.....	.40	.40	.70	.70
Augusta, Ks. ....	.60	.50	1.00	.90	McPherson, Ks....	.60	.50	1.00	.90
Burdick, Ks. ....	.25	.25	.45	.45	Okla. City, Okla...	.85	.65	1.20	1.00
Clay Center, Ks. ...	.55	.50	.95	.90	Omaha, Nebr.....	.75	.55	1.05	.85
Cleveland, Ohio ...	1.50	1.20	2.25	1.95	Osage City, Ks....	.40	.40	.70	.70
Coldwater, Ks. ....	.90	.75	1.55	1.40	Oscawatomie, Ks...	.65	.55	1.10	1.00
Delavan, Ks.....	.25	.25	.45	.45	Parkerville, Ks....	.15	.15	.35	.35
Dunlap, Ks. ....	.15	.15	.35	.35	Parsons, Ks.....	.75	.65	1.30	1.20
Dwight, Ks. ....	.20	.20	.40	.40	Peabody, Ks.....	.50	.50	.85	.85
Fairbury, Nebr. ...	.60	.45	.85	.70	Salina, Ks.....	.55	.50	.95	.90
Garden City, Ks. ...	1.00	.85	1.70	1.55	Sedalia, Mo.....	.75	.55	1.05	.85
Hays, Ks.....	.85	.70	1.45	1.30	Springfield, Mo....	.80	.60	1.10	.90
Herington, Ks.....	.30	.30	.50	.50	Topeka, Ks.....	.55	.50	.95	.90
Hoisington, Ks.....	.75	.65	1.30	1.20	Fulsa, Okla.....	.75	.55	1.05	.85
Holton, Ks.....	.55	.50	.95	.90	Wamego, Ks.....	.40	.40	.70	.70
Hutchinson, Ks....	.65	.55	1.10	1.00	Wellington, Ks....	.70	.60	1.20	1.10
Indian p'l's, Ind....	1.35	1.05	1.90	1.60	White City, Ks....	.20	.20	.40	.40
Jun'tion City, Ks....	.35	.35	.60	.60	Wichita, Ks.....	.65	.55	1.10	1.00
Kansas, City, Mo...	.60	.45	.85	.70	Wilsey, Ks.....	.15	.15	.35	.35
Latimer, Ks.....	.25	.25	.45	.45	Winfield, Ks.....	.70	.60	1.20	1.10
Lawrence, Ks.....	.60	.50	1.00	.90	Woodbine, Ks.....	.30	.30	.50	.50

Rates quoted above do not include U. S. and State sales taxes. They are Computed as follows:
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from a coin telephone).

STATE SALES TAX 2½% on calls to points within the state where applicable.

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EMERGENCY CALLS

- FIRE** Call "FIRE DEPARTMENT"
- POLICE** Call "POLICE DEPARTMENT"
- SHERIFF** Call 34 OFFICE; RESIDENCE 26
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.)**
- For the Telephone Number or Address Call "INFORMATION"

TELEPHONE SERVICE CALLS

- Long Distance Calls** Call "Long Distance"
- Numbers Not in Directory** Call "Information"
- When a Telephone Is Out of Order** Call "Repair Service"
- Telephone Business Matters** (to order a telephone, have your telephone moved, or discuss your bill) Call "Business Office"

COUNCIL GROVE TELEPHONE CO.
210 West Main St., Council Grove, Kansas
G.W. COFFIN, President & General Manager
J.D. COFFIN, Commercial Manager
BERTHA L. COFFIN, Secretary

WAIT SEVERAL RINGS . . .

When you place a call, give the called party time to get to his telephone from another part of the house, or even from the yard. Wait several rings . . . about a minute.

SPEAK DISTINCTLY . . .

Talk directly into the telephone. Your lips should be about half an inch from the mouthpiece. Use a pleasant, natural voice. Don't whisper. Don't shout.

ANSWER PROMPTLY . . .

When your telephone rings, answer promptly. A delay may cause you to miss an important call.

IF YOU . . .

Would like to know the cost of a long distance call anywhere — Ask "Long Distance".

If your telephone is out of order—report it day or night to "Repair Service If you would like an extension installed — Call "Business Office".

To Assist You In Choosing The Service To Use

FACTS ABOUT LONG DISTANCE SERVICE

STATION-TO-STATION CALLS

Rates are lower on these

On the station-to-station call, you talk to anyone who answers at the number called. To make a station-to-station: (1) Call "Long Distance." (2) Give operator name of town to which you want to talk. She will connect you with the proper toll center.

(3) Give toll center operator name of town to which you want to talk and the telephone number if you know it. For example, say "Topeka, Kansas, 9846" or "Topeka, Kansas, Mr. John Smith's residence at 157 Cleveland Avenue."

Make certain you do not specify any particular person or the number or location of any private branch exchange station (such as Room 211, Hotel Excelsior, or Shipping Department). Such calls take the higher person-to-person rate.

PERSON-TO-PERSON CALLS

You talk to a particular person

You talk to a particular person on person-to-person calls. You call for a particular person or a particular extension, such as "Room 205, Hotel Greenwood." This service assures you getting to talk to the person you want. To make a person-to-person call:

(1) Call "Long Distance." (2) Give operator name of the town to which you want to talk. She will connect you with the proper toll center.

(3) Give the toll center operator name of the town, the telephone number or address, and the name of the person or department you want. For example, say "Topeka, Kansas 9872, Mr. John Smith," or "Topeka, Kansas, 9872, Extension 203."

GENERAL INFORMATION

1—BILLS FOR SERVICE are issued monthly in advance and are due and payable at the business office on the first day of the month and should be paid not later than the tenth. They become delinquent and subject to disconnection if not paid by the 15th, of the month. When service has been discontinued for non-payment of bill, it requires a charge for restoring same.

2—MANY SUBSCRIBERS have their bills collected at the bank each month. We will be glad to take your bill to the bank for you if you desire. It will save you time. Ask the business office.

3—TELEPHONE NUMBERS—The company reserves the right to change any telephone number as the necessities of the business may require.

4—LONG DISTANCE CALLS—Each subscriber is responsible for the payment of all calls originating at their telephone, regardless of who makes them.

5—THE EXCHANGE cannot guarantee uninterrupted service.

6—DIRECTORY—Great care is exercised in the preparation of the directory but the company and the publishers of the directory do not assume any

liability for errors or omissions that may occur in the directory.

7—YOUR NAME—If your name is not properly listed, please notify the business office at once so that your name and address appear correctly on the records of the company.

8—COURTESY—All telephone employees are required to be courteous and helpful at all times to all subscribers. Unsatisfactory service should be reported immediately.

9—COURTESY SERVICE ONLY—TIME LIMIT—The company gives free long-distance toll service to its subscribers only to a number of towns. This is a courtesy and service given by the company and service over the lines of other connecting companies is not guaranteed. Free long distance toll calls should be limited to three minutes in duration; otherwise it will be necessary to make a charge for the call.

10—TO SUBSCRIBERS ONLY—This free service is given only to subscribers of the company and it is not permissible to send a free message for a non-subscriber, as they will be charged to the telephone from which it is sent.

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THIS CITY PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN
EVERY PERIOD OF KANSAS HISTORY

Welcome Centennial Visitors To Council Grove

By George W. (G. Bill) Coffin, President and General Manager

of

The Council Grove Telephone Company

Welcome to Council Grove in our States' Centennial Year. Nowhere within the confines of the entire commonwealth can you so catch the spirit of one-hundred-year-old-Kansas as in the city of Council Grove. You are in the most historical city in Kansas. You are where you can celebrate the centennial year most auspiciously. Our city and locality furnishes the proper setting. Our friendly citizens furnish the proper atmosphere. You can enjoy yourself to the fullest.

Here you can feel the spirit of Kansas and you can relive, in vivid imagination, every era of the States' past. You can feel the spell of the period of adventure and exploration and the men who traversed this area, Coronado, Cabeca de Vaca, DeSoto, Don Juan de Onate, Penalosa, Lewis and Clarke and Zebulon Montgomery Pike, who passed through the territory of the Osage Indians in Kansas, purchased a portion of his supplies from them and traveled to the village of the Pawnees in what is believed to have been Republic County. They had the Spanish flags flying and were in possession of Spanish merchandise. He persuaded about four hundred warriors to lower the Spanish Flag, and the Stars and Stripes were floated over Kansas for the first time. This was in 1806, under the administration of Thomas Jefferson. It may also be pointed out that in 1559, Don Juan de Onate, a dauntless Spanish explorer, passed over the Santa Fe Trail country. His was the first expedition to chronicle the existence of the Kanza or Kaw Indians who played such an important role in the history of Council Grove. He gave them the name of "Escansaques".



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The period of Kansas history, from exploration to the time Kansas was organized as a territory in 1854, was largely as an Indian country. Council Grove played a very important part in this period. Kansas was inhabited by four original tribes of Indians. The Kaws or Kanza Indians lived in the northeast part of the area; the Osages were in the eastern part, south of the Kansas River; the Pawnee tribe lived north and west of the Kaw Indians. The Pawnees were once called Quiviras. Three tribes of Pawnees lived in villages, but the fourth roamed over a wide territory and hunted. They were the Comanches, sometimes called the Padoucas, and were fine horsemen, brave and warlike.

The land around Council Grove was a common hunting ground for all tribes, and tradition has it that it was a place where they gathered for barter trade and to smoke the pipe of peace. A big trail crossed the Neosho River, above the present bridge, in a fine bed of gravel.

In 1847, the Kaw Indians were removed to a twenty-mile-square reservation around Council Grove, and this was home to 1,600 Indians until 1873, when they were removed to Oklahoma. The locality abounds in Indian tradition. Its first citizen was Vice-President Charles Curtis, who lived on the reservation.

In 1854, Kansas became a territory and was a territory until 1861, when it became a State. Again, Council Grove played an important role as the most important city of the Santa Fe Trail and the gateway to the West.

No other city in our great State of Kansas is so resplendent with the events and the spirit of the entire history or played such an important part in every era of the States' history. Nowhere else will you enjoy a centennial visit so much. Take time to enjoy it.

Council Grove Almost Became The First Territorial Capital Of Kansas

By George W. (G. Bill) Coffin

Under the administration of President Thomas Jefferson in the year 1803, the territory which is now Kansas became a part of the United States. The territory was acquired through the Louisiana Purchase and the claims of the French to all land in America were extinguished. For the first fifty years, this region was little used by the white man except as a pathway to the West.

The passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill by Congress established Kansas as a territory in the year 1854. The period of Kansas history from 1854 until the admission of Kansas as a State on January 29, 1861, is the territorial period of Kansas history, and these seven years made the name "Bleeding Kansas" known throughout the nation. The year 1854, marks the end of the period when the region was used as an Indian hunting ground, and marks the beginning of its use as a home for white people.

The town of Council Grove had played, perhaps the most important role of any settlement in the State during the Indian Period when it was the home of the Kaw Indians, the teeming outfitting station at the eastern end of the Santa Fe Trail and site of the Treaty of 1825. It was not unlikely then, that when the new Territorial Governor—Gov. Andrew H. Reeder—was appointed by President Buchanan, that it became his intention to make this prominent city the Territorial Capital of Kansas.

Gov. Reeder was well received by all the people, and his first act was to make an inspection tour of the two settlements located farthest to the west—Fort Riley and Council Grove. He and his staff were entertained at the Kaw Indian Mission. While it was his intention to make the town the Territorial Capital, it was found that a good title could not be secured to the land, as Council Grove was located inside the twenty-mile-square Reservation of the Kaw Indians. Thus, the course of history denied to her the privilege of being the first Territorial Capital of Kansas.

However the town retained the 1,600 Indians and the Kaw Reservation until 1873, and had the honor of having a citizen in the reservation and community become the first Vice-President west of the Mississippi—Hon. Charles Curtis. The town continued to be the most important city of commerce and trade during the Territorial Period, and played a major role through every era of the States' history.

And thus, while the course of history denied Council Grove the honor of being the first Territorial Capital, it gave it the reservation of the Kaw Indians - one of the four native tribes of Kansas - and a great Vice-President, who was a prominent national figure for many years before he became Vice-President—1928-1932. His ticket was defeated by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932. Council Grove played a matchless role in the history of our State which became the 34th State on January 29, 1861.



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Peerless City Of The Santa Fe Trail

By George W. (G. Bill) Coffin

Council Grove occupied a unique place in Kansas early days. No other city in the State played a similar role. It played a major role during the period Kansas was occupied largely as an Indian country from 1803 up to 1854 when it became a territory, with the Kaw Indian Reservation and 1,600 Indians here.

At the same time, and concurrently with the use of the region as an Indian country, Kansas was largely used by the white man only as a pathway to the Southwest. In this role, Council Grove was the peerless city of the commerce of the Santa Fe Trail and played the major role in this capacity. It was the only such city in Kansas to play a major role in the Indian country period and the Santa Fe Trail commerce at the same time. In this respect, it occupied a distinctly unique place in our history—and played a major role in a dual capacity. No other town in Kansas has had such an important role in the development of the State.



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Through the portals of Council Grove in 1822, passed Capt. Wm. Becknell, of Missouri, with his thirty men and five thousand dollars worth of merchandise. From this time forward the trade with Santa Fe grew, based on tales of exorbitant profits. At Council Grove the famous Treaty of 1825 was made for the right of way across Indian lands of the Osages. And thus, the greatest route of international overland commerce came into existence, and it passed through the exact present main street of Council Grove. It should be pointed out that Santa Fe was a foreign Spanish city and the route of commerce an international route between countries. Thus, Council Grove stood at one end of the route and the second oldest city in America at the other—Santa Fe. Council Grove was the peerless city of the Santa Fe Trail in America.

The commerce from the Missouri River points converged on Council Grove to form its caravans and start from the "outfitting-station." Throughout the period from 1822 forward, there passed through these portals the greatest extravaganza of overland commerce the world has ever known. Vibrating to all of the struggles of "Bleeding Kansas," through the Territorial period and until 1861, the commerce continued until 1880, when the first rails pushed into Santa Fe and the commerce of the Trail vanished.

In 1849, the Government entered into a contract to carry the overland mail from Independence to Santa Fe. The mail was carried by wagon and the mail station was in the Hays store building, which was a part of the present Hays Restaurant. So that Council Grove boasts of many of the same buildings, including the Hays restaurant, which served the commerce of the Santa Fe Trail, and is a most valuable historical landmark today. A building was built at the corner of Main and Wood Streets for the storage of grain for the mail contractor. About a hundred mules were kept in a corral here by the mail contractor, Jacob Hall. A daughter of Jacob Hall visited my office the past year seeking information in regard to the activities of her Father—the mail contractor. After the overland mail, came the stagecoach about the year 1850.

During every stage of the history of Kansas; Indian period, Territorial period and up until 1880, in Statehood, there passed through Council Grove and down its present Main Street, the pageant and extravaganza of overland commerce. The wagon mail train, and later the "Overland-Mail-Stage-Coach," as it was called, formed the greatest extravaganza of history in the "Peerless City of The Santa Fe Trail."



The author, George W. (G. Bill) Coffin, standing in front of the old headquarters building on the Kaw reservation in 1959.

Let's All Citizens Of Morris County Mark And Preserve The "Kaw Reservation Drive"

By George W. (G. Bill) Coffin

The Kaw Indian Nation was one of the four original Indian tribes to inhabit the area that is now the State of Kansas. In the spring of 1847, the Kaw Indians were removed from their villages along the Kansas River to their new home on the twenty-mile-square reservation at Council Grove. This was home to 1,700 Indians.

In 1847, Seth M. Hays obtained a license to trade with the Indians, and the first white settler came to Council Grove. Up to this time not one white settler had

come to Morris County. By 1850, there were twenty-five persons here, and all were government employees or held licenses to trade with the Indians. So that the fact stands out that the Kaw Indians were responsible for the settlement of Morris County.



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As a very small boy, I remember the Kaw Indians going hunting every morning, passing my Father's-James Coffin's-farm, and sometimes, stopping to see him. Council Grove's distinguished citizen, Chief Frank Haucke, was adopted into the Kaw Nation in 1925, and he can be of great help in establishing a memorial drive to the Kaw Indians. All of the structures listed below are located on the Haucke farm.

Citizens of Morris County should make the "KAW RESERVATION DRIVE" to go south on the Dunlap road; across Big John Bridge; then east and north past the Kaw Reservation Headquarters buildings, the boyhood home of Vice-President Charles Curtis; past the Unknown Indian Monument dedicated by him and a short distance from two original Indian houses, one occupied by Chief Washunga. Then, past the Rob't Barth farm and back into town on the Dunlap road. Let's all citizens of Morris County join to mark and preserve these great shrines that were responsible for settlement.

(**Editors Note:**—The following article on Council Grove was written by the author, George W. Coffin, on invitation of the City of Council Grove, as a frontispiece to the new City Book of Ordinances which is being published soon. The article summarizes the important events of the city, and points out

that the Santa Fe Trail came into existence with the treaty here August 25, 1825; that formal and public education began here in 1850; and that the town almost became the first Territorial Capital. Also, that the exact route of Main Street was the original Santa Fe Trail.)

Council Grove

By George W. Coffin

The history of Council Grove is written in capital letters. It embraces the entire panorama of western life in America.

Nestled over and among the jaggy hills where Elm Creek flows into the beautiful Neosho, the most notable town of "Santa Fe Trail Days" spreads out on both sides of the river and over the grass covered hills beyond.

Even before settlement was made of the town, the virgin western territory on which it was built played a unique role in the history of our country.

The Indians had given the stream which now flows through the middle of our city the name "Neosho" long before the region was thought of as a land of settlement by the White Man. In English, the name means "stream with water in it."

Long before the Santa Fe Trail came into use there existed a route of trade, used by traders from the copper mines of the Lake Superior Region, to the Southwest which passed through Council Grove. It followed, roughly, the road from the northeast into this territory and then followed an old Indian trail southwest, passing near Elmdale.



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While travelers passed over the region of Council Grove as early as 1820, the region of the town, with its beautiful streams and belts of timber, was held by various Indian tribes as a common hunting ground and every year, tradition has it, they would meet and smoke the pipe of peace beneath the spreading oak trees.

An event, of utmost importance to the history and life of the town and which is considered the beginning of the system of Kansas highways, took place beneath a spreading oak tree on August 25, 1825. Three commissioners, representing the U.S. Government, signed a treaty with the Osage Indians for a right of way through Indian lands from the Missouri River to the border of Mexico, and the greatest overland highway of international trade — The Santa Fe Trail — came into existence. The town derived its name from this council with the Indians, and it is the only town in America with this name. The famous route passed into history as the "Santa Fe Trail," and the present Main Street of the town was a part of the original Trail.

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In the year 1846, a treaty was concluded with the Kaw Indians, whereby a tract of land twenty miles square was obtained as an Indian reservation. This reservation included land on which is built the town of Council Grove. It was home to approximately 1,600 Indians.

In 1847, Seth M. Hays, of Westport, Mo., who was the first settler in the town, came to trade with the Indians and built the first log house. He also later built the Hays Tavern from which he carried on various kinds of businesses.

In the year 1850, an event took place which may be considered as the beginning of the public school system of Kansas, or at least the beginning of formal education in the State. The Methodist Episcopal Church entered into a contract with the government to erect a school building for the education of the Indians. Since the Indians did not take kindly to the education offered them, the school was used as a school for the white children of the community. It was the first school for white children in Kansas. The old Kaw Mission is now owned by the State and operated as a museum. T. S. Huffaker was the first teacher.

Another event which would have proved of vital importance to Council Grove occurred shortly after the passage of the act by Congress known as the Kansas-Nebraska

Bill in 1854, by which Kansas became a territory. Governor Reeder was appointed the first governor of the territory and soon thereafter with a full corp of staff officers came to Council Grove with the intention of making it the territorial capital. In this he failed as the land and a good title could not be procured from the Indians. And thus Council Grove came very close to being the first territorial capital of Kansas. Also, later on, many of the settlers had trouble determining what land the Indians owned and this caused some concern over land titles.

Council Grove was the only trading post on the Santa Fe Trail between the Missouri River points and Santa Fe. Settlers continued to arrive and it was the most important stopping place on the entire route. Travelers and traders converged here from all points, caravans were organized and captains were elected; beyond was danger, Indians and buffalos. "Down to Council Grove" was the common language for those forming caravans.

With this glorious past Council Grove, located in a fertile farming country at the edge of the largest area of the finest grass in America—the Flint Hills of Kansas—, lives in the reflected glory of the past and moves on to greater achievements in the future.

(Editors Note:—The following essay on "The Dog" has received wide publicity in many newspapers and comments from many columnists. Milton Tabor said the author, G. W. Coffin, praised the dog as high as

Heaven "or higher". It is a classic in expressing the affection of the human race and children for dogs and pets. The author has received many letters from readers concerning it.)

The Dog

By G. Bill Coffin

Man is the penitralia of the dog—the shrine where he worships.

The time of the year is approaching when city authorities cast their eye toward the dog and seek to curtail his liberty with a Pound and blast his happiness with sumptuary restrictions.

I am for the dog. He fights for his rights and that of his master and his loyalty and fidelity are rarely questioned. He sticks to his owner through any emergency and never wavers or complains. He bares his teeth at the approach of danger and never deserts in case of a fight.

He has a keen sense of what takes place and his knowledge of man is acute.

Dog is man's best pet. He furnishes an outlet for the whims of mankind and his companionship is appreciated by old and young. He is fondled by some, talked to by others, criticized by all, knocked around by a few and fed by the entire bunch. When he dies the youngsters cry, the rest grumble to keep from weeping and the old man swears under his breath while he seeks seclusion and sardonic moisture in big gobs roll gently down his whiskers.



G. W. Coffin

Do not kill the dog. Do not rob him of his liberty and deny fleas and ticks the blessings of good pasture and the elements of secure housing from electric storms and the wintry blast.

Fence your gardens and keep protection around trees at paltry sums and thus keep out poultry and pork and avoid dispute with your neighbors and allow the dog the wide vision of worthless weeds and telephone poles.

Dogs do not smoke cigarettes, chew tobacco, drink cokes or lend their ears to slander and gossip. His mission in life is to make man happy and to make other dogs as unhappy as he can. His bark at night dispels the dismal darkness and relieves the loneliness of the solemn nighttime.

His friendly presence mollifies despondency and his growl is like sweet music in the middle of the night. The wag of his tail beckons man to kindly acts and has been known to cure insomnia, pallagia and persistent nightmare.

By all means the dog should live. Let us all get a lesson of friendliness, patience, loyalty and good will which the dog exemplifies in the most pleasing manner and this example should not be ignored or destroyed. Long live the dog!

(Editors Note:—The following article is a recent article by the author, G. W. Coffin, describing the beginning of the Kansas highway system. The following article represents a condensed form of the original article for which the author had the honor of having it published in the 1960 Yearbook of the Kansas Authors Club in which it was widely circulated over the entire State. The author had also written another article on invitation of the editor of the Yearbook which was published in the same volume. Mr. Coffin chose to advertise his home town with an article on "Council Grove", in the other article.)

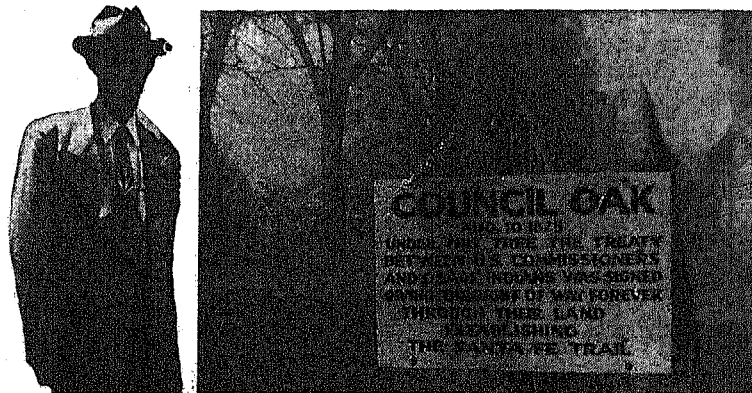
The Beginning Of The Kansas Highway System

By George W. (G. Bill) Coffin

(The following article is an exact reprint of the condensed version)

"The historic treaty described on the inscription below took place and the highways system of Kansas began on the momentous date of August 10, 1825", so stated George W. (G. Bill) Coffin in a recent article on the subject. "In addition to starting the system of Kansas highways, the event gave it's name to the city of Council Grove from the council of Indians and whites in the picturesque grove, to become the one and only town of Council Grove in the entire United States", Mr. Coffin pointed out.

The story of the historic treaty is told in simple language on the inscription now marking the spot in the picture below.



George W. (G. Bill) Coffin, author of the historical story, standing on the site where Kansas highways began.

"The 'Council Oak' became one of the truly famous trees of the country, viewed by thousands each year, until it was blown down in a storm in the year 1958".

"The destruction of the famous Council Oak was heralded throughout the country in the newspapers as the loss of one of America's most famous and historic trees. It was on this spot that the system of Kansas highways began."

A movement is in progress to preserve the historic site by the citizens of Council Grove. The land has been deeded to the public for this purpose by it's generous owner, Maggie Crimm.

"The bill for the creation of the greatest of international highways of commerce was passed March 3, 1824, and signed by President Monroe as one of the last acts of his administration."

"From the historical pageant of the government commissioners and the Indian Chiefs of The Osages sitting under the majestic council oak to sign the treaty in 1825, comes the beginning of the Kansas highway system, the Santa Fe Trail and the naming of a town - Council Grove", stated G. Bill Coffin in his article.

Council Grove

By G. Bill Coffin

Nestled over and among the jaggy hills, where the glassy waters of Elm Creek meet and mingle with the placid current of the beautiful Neosho, the historic old town of Council Grove spreads out on both sides of the river and over the rough hills beyond. It is one of the oldest towns of Sunny Kansas and derives its name from the council of Osage Indians and whites when, under the wide spreading branches of the old oak trees, the paleface and the dusky warrior of the plains concluded the treaty of 1825 and the right of way across the great American desert was granted by the Indians and the Santa Fe Trail was born.



G. W. Coffin

Being the first stopping point on the greatest of overland highways it became an outfitting station and a place of great importance. Seth Hays of Westport, Missouri, established a store and built the first house in the town in 1849.

The stirring scenes of those days have left their mark in many places. Every hill and cave and shady spot has its particular history and tradition which also figures largely in the lore of some of the important places and events. The history of the little village from 1825 to 1850 was a mythical romance in which border ruffians, traders and adventurers figured largely and the dark-skinned shadow of the Kaw Indian was ever present.

Then it was a village of fishing pools and scrubby forest with some giant oak trees where population didn't cut any ice and the sad and mournful wail of the coyote tran-

quilized the loneliness of the solemn nighttime. Today it is a modern city with all the blessings of civilization including lights, water, telephones, paved streets, bonded indebtedness, a few town loafers, old croakers, some old maids, old wheat and I was going to say old "rye" but I will not as I still think that prohibition was the bright scintillating jewel on the shirt front of our progressive commonwealth.

Council Grove is in the midst of the flint hills pastures of Kansas producing blue stem grass that cannot be duplicated in the civilized world. It produces beef that contains all the vitamins. When used moderately the user becomes becomingly fleshy and has had to reduce in order that he might properly be able to get in at the door.

A visitor in search of historical landmarks can view the old Indian Mission, the Belfry hill monument, the hermit's cave, the Postoffice oak, the Council oak where the treaty of 1825 was held, the Custer Elm, the Hays tavern, the Cowboy Jail, the house first built in Council Grove, the Indian Monument and the old Kaw Indian Agency Building, home of Vice President Charles Curtis in his youth, southeast of town, the Artesian wells southwest of the city and an artesian spring. The Padilla monument one mile south, and the "Diamond of the Plains" 12 miles west which was the sure "watering station" in the old days of the Santa Fe Trail.

The Council Grove Lake, a 400 acre body of water northwest of town (two miles) furnishes fishing and boating and water skiing. Most of the year it is the stopping place of ducks, geese and many kinds of water fowl. Stay a few days and rest comfortably in our hotels, and motels, and see the places of interest.

Some Salient Things To Remember About The Only "Council Grove" In The World.

(Only a few of the many important facts about the town)

By George W. (G. Bill) Coffin

Author of, The Story of The Santa Fe Trail

- The territory of Kansas was occupied by only four original Indian tribes—the Kaws or Kansas; the Osages in the eastern part of the State, south of the Kansas River; the Pawnees and the Comanches.
- The Kaws were brought to Council Grove in 1847 on a reservation twenty-miles square and remained here until 1873 when they were removed to Oklahoma.
- The Kaw Indians on their reservation caused Kansas to play a most important part in the period that Kansas was an Indian country up to 1854.
- The Kaw Indians were responsible for the first settlers coming to Morris County beginning in 1847 with Seth M. Hays.
- By 1850 there was not a single Indian tribe left east of the Mississippi River. By treaties they had been removed to Indian country. In 1830 Congress passed the act setting aside the Indian country. Eastern Kansas was included.
- In the next ten years after 1830 seventeen Indian tribes were brought to Kansas. They were not native to this territory of Kansas. Among them were the Iowas, Sacs, Foxes, Kickapoos, Delawares, Chippewas, Pottawatomies, Wyandottes, Shawnees and Miamis. Thus Kansas became an important Indian country. White men could not settle on reservations without the Indians' consent.
- The famous treaty of 1825, was made here for the right of way of The Santa Fe Trail.
- Council Grove was the farthest west of any city in the area and played the most important role at this time and all through the Indian period and the Territorial period from 1854 until 1861.
- It is perhaps the only city in America to have the present main street as the exact route of the original Santa Fe Trail. The famous Hays Hotel and Cafe are original buildings used on the Trail. The Rumsey White hardware store building was used by Santa Fe Trail Traffic. These two buildings were built in 1857 and 1850 respectively.
- The Santa Fe Trail was the greatest route of overland commercial traffic the world has ever known. It was an international route between two countries. Santa Fe on the west end was a Spanish city. On the other end was Council Grove. Santa Fe later became the second oldest city in the U. S. Thus we have Council Grove on the east and Santa Fe, the second oldest city in America today, standing at the respective ends of the great commercial route.
- Council Grove would have been the first Territorial Capital of Kansas if a good title could have been secured to the land from the Indians. (At that time the settlement was inside the twenty-mile-square Kaw reservation-1854.)
- The overland mail had headquarters in Council Grove. A corral with about 100 mules and a grain supply house stood at what is now the corner of Main and Wood. A larger warehouse later stood where the Farmers and Drovers Bank now stands.
- The mail was delivered into the Hays store which was built about 1849 where the Hays Cafe and Hotel now stand. The mail sack was emptied on the floor and everybody helped himself to his mail. Later this building was remodeled into the Hotel—see this famous original and authentic landmark of western life.
- The first house was built in 1847 by Seth Hays, just east of his store building—near where the Hays Hotel now stands. He died in 1873 and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery. He was related to Daniel Boone.
- The Overland-Mail-Stage-Coach—after 1850 also carried passengers and mail through Council Grove. It was a rendezvous of western life in America.

(**Editor's Note:**—The author of the article—G. W. Coffin—alluded to here by the columnist carries on quite a wide banter with newspaper columnists over the State through his own articles and column. The columnist here took the article written by Mr. Coffin apart and made an interesting and entertaining reply which gave much advertisement to Council Grove.)

“There is no end to the historical sights in Council Grove”
... George W. Coffin.

Peggy of the Flint Hills

BY ZULA BENNINGTON GREENE

G. Bill Coffin of Council Grove is more cheery than his name. He should be called a card and he really is that.

Mr. Coffin runs an insurance office. (Perhaps that is far enough away that Topekans will not drive over to get insured.) He advertises that his office is near the Neosho River, which is “a good place to wash your feet.” (Any Topekan who goes over to Council Grove to wash his feet will not likely be taking business away from Topeka, and there's still enough water in the Kaw to wash a few feet.)

The Council Grove Republican carries Mr. Coffin's ad—about half a column of jokes. He knows people would rather read jokes than read about the advantages of being insured.

Dipping back into the history of his town, he tells of the days when it was a “village of fishing pools and scrubby forest with some giant oak trees and the sad and mournful wail of the coyote tranquilized the loneliness of the solemn night time.”

Now, he brags, it is a modern city with “lights, water, telephones, paved streets, bonded indebtedness, a few town loafers, old croakers, and some old maids.”

He modestly states that the Flint Hills pastures “can not be duplicated in the civilized world,” and produces beef that contains all the vitamins.

There is no end to the historic sights in Council Grove—the old Indian mission, the Belfry Hill monument, several old historic oaks, the Custer elm, the Hays tavern, various monuments and even artesian wells, with a 400-acre lake near by.

It will be worth your time in this historic year to drive over and see the sights, even if you don't wash your feet and get yourself insured. For on the way you will see some of the finest glimpses of Flint Hills scenery in the country.

Also, you might run across G. Bill Coffin lounging around with the few town loafers. — Zula Bennington Greene, in her column “Peggy of The Flint Hills” in The Topeka Daily Capital.

"The Flint Hills Blue Stem Pastures of Kansas are the finest in the world. Council Grove is still Capital of The Flint Hills"

. . . George W. Coffin

MILTON TABOR'S

ROUNDUP

Our mention here last Sunday of Myra Lockwood Brown's Flint Hills story in the Saturday Evening Post stirred G. W. Coffin of Council Grove into action. He read the story, then looked up the definition of "minniesinger," which Mrs. Brown tacked onto Rolla Clymer. "This seemed to say that El Dorado must be the capital of the Flint Hills with Editor Clymer sitting high on the dome singing to the entire world," says Mr. Coffin, himself no mean writer. "Now, this we will refute with all the force of reason and logic. Everybody knows that Council Grove is the capital of the Flint Hills region and always has been . . .

"Everybody knows that caravans were forming and the town (Council Grove) was fully inhabited and doing a thriving business dating almost back to 1800, and on up to about 1880 when the first rails pushed into Santa Fe and the Trail commerce vanished . . . Therefore, we claim that as between El Dorado and Council Grove it would be utterly futile to try, even by inference, to prove that Council Grove was not the first Capital of The Flint Hills and has maintained that position ever since."

Roundup would not, of course, start a shootin' war between Editor Clymer and Author Coffin, or between two fine cities that sit astride K-13, our favorite route through the Flint Hills. El Dorado and Council Grove are in the midst of the Bluestem Pastures. They can decide for themselves which is the Capital. We're neutral and don't want to stir up our two friends—or do we?

—Milton Tabor, Managing Editor of The Topeka Daily Capital in his column, "Roundup" in the Topeka Daily Capital.



TELEPHONE TALK

by George W. Coffin, President and General Mgr.

An extension telephone will make your home more convenient. We urge you to consider an extension telephone for your bedroom, basement or kitchen. The installation fee is \$1.25 and the cost is \$1.25 per month.

The telephone people of your community are stable people in the community. The telephone company employs one of the larger groups of employees in the community and practically every one is a permanent home owner and the payroll of the company is approximately \$50,000.00 annually and practically all of the money is spent locally in the community.

The telephone company recognizes the principle of seniority in point of service with its employees. Take one department with the largest number of employees,— 12% have been employed in excess of 31 years; 37% have been employed from 15 to 30 years; 25% from 11 to 14 years; and 25% from 3½ to 8 years. After fifteen years each employee receives three weeks fully paid vacation and over half of the employees of the entire company have been employed for fifteen years or more. It takes three years and six months from the starting date to reach the top of the company's wage scale, and, at this time, all of the employees of the entire company are on the top wage rate, except one.

The telephone company is a good customer and purchaser of supplies and merchandise in the community. It operates two trucks and also has a number of employees that are employed seasonally each year. The telephone company and all of its employees are a vital force in the economic life of the community as well as public spirited citizens taking part in the churches, clubs, lodges, home economics units, school, and all other projects of the community. Telephone people constitute an important segment of the life of the city and community.

The telephone business office is an important office of the telephone company. It is the office which has direct contact with the customers and telephone users. Here you can always get information in regard to any problem. You can inquire in regard to the cost of telephone service, discuss your telephone bill, order a telephone or an extension, have your telephone moved and get courteous helpful assistance in regard to anything you may wish to inquire about. Everyone connected with the rendering of telephone service to you is courteous and attentive to your problems. Feel free to call the business office for telephone information that you may need. Don't be in doubt. Find out first hand. The number is 1200 and we invite all patrons to use the service of this important office when needed.

COUNCIL GROVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

How A Telephone Company Operates

By George W. Coffin, President and General Manager

A telephone company is a group of separate departments with a specialized business to handle in each department. It is almost as different from one department to another as if they were separate businesses instead of being all a part of one.

From the subscribers' standpoint, perhaps the closest department to him is what is called the commercial department. In this department is the business office where the customers make their contact with the telephone company. Bills are paid, information secured, service bills paid and in short anything which the customer wishes to find out about, he takes up with the telephone business office. We want our customers to feel free to call the business office in regard to any matter at any time and you will be courteously treated and assistance secured for what you need.



G. W. Coffin

The department which has the duty of the care and maintenance of the telephone plant is called the plant department. The company operators two trucks in the field to carry on it's various functions.

The department which handles the making of the calls and keeps them in the right channel is the traffic department. This department operates around the clock. It is in operation 24 hours of each day. This department has never been closed for many years. It is in continuous operation night and day. One of the things that makes telephone service cost as much as it does is the fact that it does not operate for an eight or ten hour day as many businesses do.

The general manger's office or general office department, in addition to having supervision and charge of all other depart-

ments of the company performs and conducts all of the general business of the company, finance, industrial and labor relations, labor union contracts, personnel, employees, legal, engineering and construction plans, relations with all connecting companies, long distance relations, regulatory bodies, government regulations, general accounting, and general plans and policies of the company.

Each department in a telephone company is specialized in it's particular line of work.

A very high per capita number of telephones in our service area has been attained by the company. This applies to both city and rural areas. We are proud of this service record.

Telephone service is one of the most difficult of utility services to render because it is such a technical nature. To each subscribers' telephone there must be, in perfect condition, a complete circuit of two wires from the central office out through the cables and terminals to the telephone in your home or place of business. The telephone instrument itself is quite a technical and complicated instrument. Also, the central office equipment, including mainframe, wringers and switching equipment is of a very technical nature. There is a whole set of electrical current equipment also.

Our telephone plant is one of the most finely engineered and the equipment is one of the finest type. It is manufactured by one of the top leaders in the telephonic field. The enterprise is one of the larger local industries, with a fairly large number of employees. Practically every family are home owners and permanent residents, citizens and taxpayers. Our monthly payroll is one of considerable size in the community and all of the money is spent with people in our community and stays at home to do duty over and over again, to help build a better town and community.

G. W. Coffin

President & General Manager

Editor's Note:—The following article is a column published by Kansas' best known newspaper columnist—Zula Bennington Greene in The Topeka Daily Capital. As mentioned in the column below, it is taken from Chapter 4 of the book by George W. Coffin, titled, "The Story of The Santa Fe Trail." Chapter mentions Council Grove very prominently. It tells about the overland mail to Santa Fe. The mail sack was taken to the mail station, emptied on the floor, usually everyone was there who expected mail. For the benefit of our centennial visitors, the mail station at Council Grove was the Hays Store. The first house was built by Hays in 1847. In one or two years, the

Hays Store was erected exactly west of the house. This is exactly where the famous Hays Cafe and Hotel now stand. Some of the partitions were left standing and much of the timber was used in the hotel. So that while our visitors cannot see the Hays Store they can see its successor—The Hays Cafe building. This building now stands on Main Street and is a direct descendant from Santa Fe Trail Days—The Rendezvous of The Overland Mail—and later, the "Overland-Mail-Stage-Coach". A complimentary copy of the entire Chapter 4, with much information about Council Grove will be furnished by the author, George W. Coffin, to any visitor who desires a copy. It may be had at his office.)

Zula Bennington Greene

PEGGY OF THE FLINT HILLS

MAIL, MEN AND MULES

Chapter in "The Story of The Santa Fe Trail" by G. W. Coffin of Council Grove, about carrying the mail from Independence, Mo. to Santa Fe in the middle of the century. It is told by James Brice, a "mail boy" on the route. The outfit consisted of a conductor, two mail boys, four or five mules, with two extras and provisions for men and animals.

Most of the space in the wagon was used for corn and blankets and food. There were several sacks of mail, one a "through sack" that was not opened until it reached Santa Fe. Another held the mail for all the towns between, which in the years following 1849, when it was started, were probably less than a dozen.

Council Grove did not then have a post office and the handling of the mail was somewhat informal, both there and in

Olathe and the other towns. As the wagon pulled into town the boys would yell "Mail" and everybody came running to the hotel or store or whatever was a central gathering place. Then the sack was opened and all the mail dumped on the floor.

The people would crowd round, look through the letters and take out any that were addressed to them. What was left would be sacked up and taken on to the next town. Sometimes a few letters slipped through cracks in the floor, but no count had been made and they were not missed.

At Council Grove the outfit exchanged tired mules for fresh, and started the long pull across the Flint Hills and prairies. During the fall hunting season they would see Indian lodges stretch for 25 miles along the Arkansas River, but in the winter they scarcely saw an Indian.

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It was a real thrill to meet a wagon going in the opposite direction. No matter what time of day it was they made camp, spent the night together and exchanged news.

Winter was a hard time. The men often woke up covered with snow. They always pointed the wagon tongue in the direction in which they wanted to go the next morning, for snow often obliterated any hint of a trail.

When they came to a stream they expected trouble. If the ice was hard enough—and they let the mules be the judges—the wagon went across on it. If it was too soft a man took an axe, waded in and chopped a path. If the mules and men could come to no agreement, the men unhitched the mules, threw them on their sides and dragged them across on the ice.

If a mule became sick he was taken to water and left there with a blanket over him and a sack of corn within reach. Sometimes they found him there on their return, sometimes the animal had died or strayed away or been taken by Indians. But sometimes too, the Indians would take care of a sick mule and give it back to the mail carriers.

It was 21 days from Independence to Santa Fe, and if the men kept on schedule they could enjoy a week's rest. They were entertained and treated like visiting royalty. The next Monday—the wagons always started on Mondays—they would sack up the mail and head back east. And for that they got \$50 a month.

—Zula Bennington Greene in her column "Peggy of the Flint Hills" in The Topeka Daily Capital

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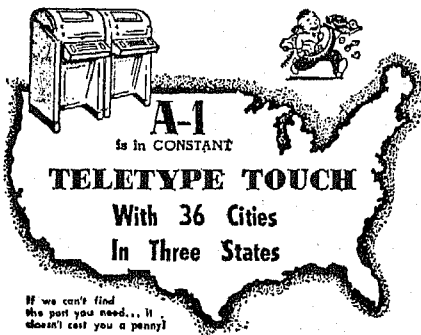
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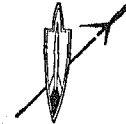
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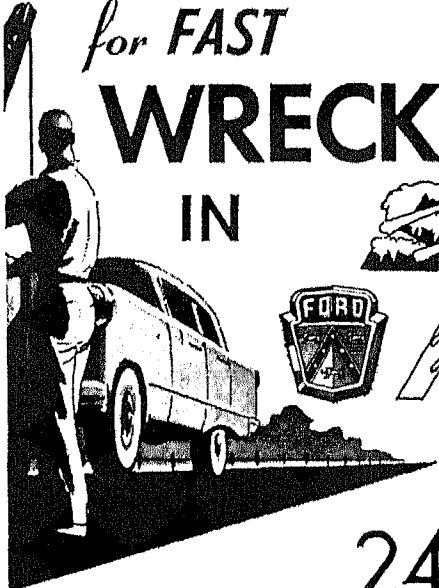
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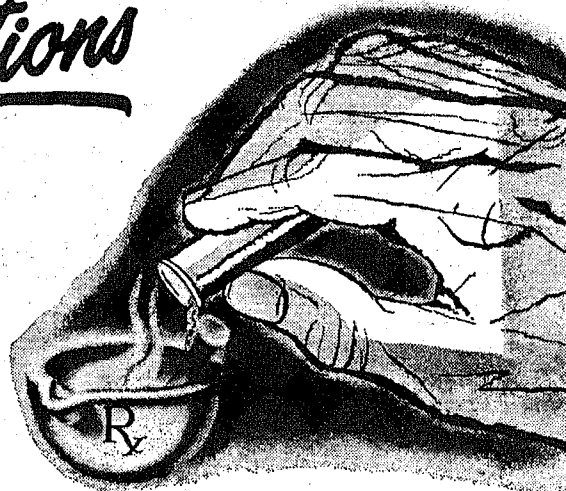
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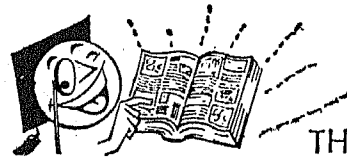
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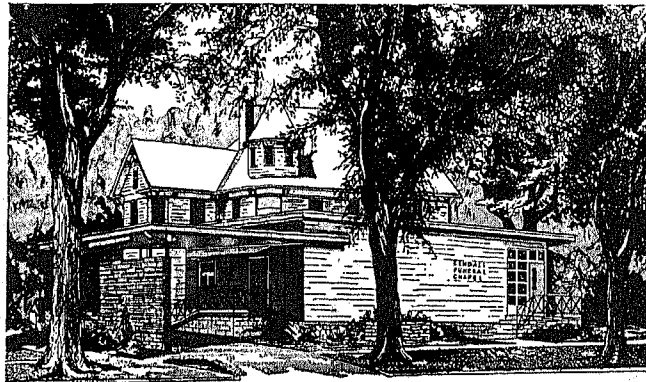
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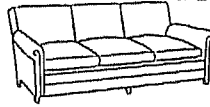
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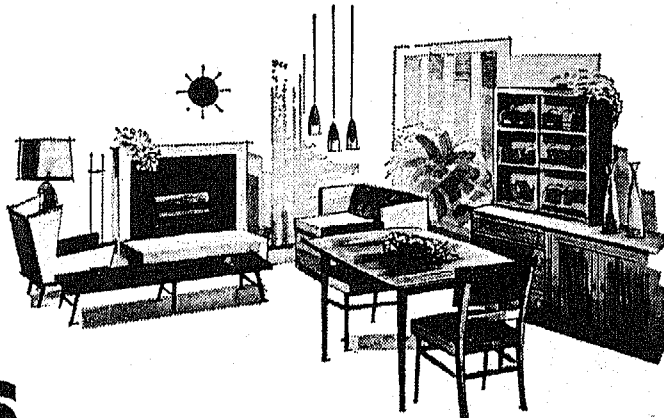
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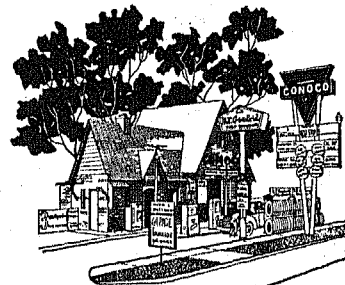
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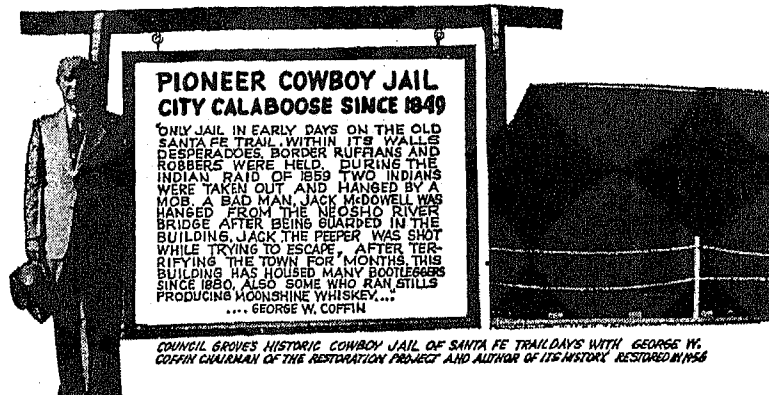
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "G. W. Coffin". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.

President and General Manager.



Pictured above is Council Grove's famous historic cowboy jail of Santa Fe Trail Days with Mr. George W. Coffin, chairman of the Committee to Restore the Old Jail and the author of a history of the Old Jail, standing beside it. It was restored in its present location in Durland Park in 1956, as a historical Shrine.

Mr. Ralph Loomis of Council Grove who owned the old jail transferred the legal title to the building through the arrangements worked out between himself and the committee to the City and to the public for a historical shrine.

"The City and community are indebted to a public spirited citizen-Mr. Ralph Loomis -for his generosity in making possible the restoration of such an interesting momento of our local history through his gift of this fine old structure to the citizens of our community as a public shrine. We want him to know that we are all grateful to him", stated George W. Coffin chairman of the Old Jail Restoration Committee for the project.

The Old Jail Restoration Committee was as follows:

Hon. George W. Coffin, Chairman

Hon. W. L. Young, Ex-mayor
committee member

Hon. A. O. Rees, Ex-mayor
committee member

At the top of this page is the cowboy jail restored and the story of the life of this jail is told in brief words by George W. Coffin, chairman of the restoration project and historical writer, who was given the task of writing the historical tablet for the jail, standing beside it. The quotation is from the history of the old jail written by him.

Today great numbers of tourists stop to view the priceless historical shrine and view its dungeon-like interior and enter its individual cells with heavy iron doors. Here they revive the romance and adventure of the most spectacular era of American history—the wild and wooley west—and moving picture kodaks are running every day.

In the complete history of the old jail written by Mr. Coffin, he states, "As an exponent of the lawlessness of the 'wild and wooley West', it survived an era of the mythical romance in which border ruffians, traders, and adventurers figured largely and the shadow of the dark skinned Kaw Indian was ever present, at the most important stopping point and out-fitting station on the entire route of the Santa Fe Trail between Missouri River points and Santa Fe. It now lives again to stimulate vivid imagination of Kansas and the Country in the town where the treaty was made for the right of way across the Indian Country".



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