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Record of
PASTORS and MEMBERS

Covering Years from Beginning to 1900

Abstracted from Original Church Rolls and

Anniversary Bulletins of the Various Churches

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Carnahan Creek United Presbyterian
Fairview Presbyterian
Keats Methodist Lydia Chapel
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Leonardville Evangelical United Brethren
Leonardville Methodist
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Manhattan Christian
Manhattan Congregational
Manhattan Evangelical Peace Congregation
Manhattan First Lutheran
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Manhattan Seven Dolors Catholic
Mariadahl Swedish Lutheran
Randolph Evangelical Mission Covenant
Randolph Methodist
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Riley Methodist
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Manhattan Episcopal Church record in the 1970 report of
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EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH of Alert, Riley County, Kansas

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH of Alert, Riley County, Kansas - continued

In the winter of 1874 in the home of John Backlund, Sr. a church was organized that became the Scandinavian Evangelical Mission Association of Alert, Riley County, Kansas.

First members were the families of:

John Backlund

Louis Lund

Peter Hedlund

The first ministers were:

C. P. Mellgren

William Pierson who assisted in organizing the church during the winter of 1890. Oscar Swenson of Leonardville was the architect and builder. Prof. J. H. Hultman delivered the dedicatory sermon. Emil Lindstrom and wife, Emma, were the first couple married in the church.

There is no record of the membership at that time. The following names are from the subscription list and pledges:

Charley Bergstrom

S. J. Sederberg

M. Anderson

B. Olson

John Westling

Olof Lund

Ed Olson

F. C. Miller

John Walstrom

August Larson

Erpelding Bros.

C. Uddman

C. F. Welder

Carrie Johnson

Gust Belin

Olof Bergstrom

Olof Lund

Henry Blom

C. Hanson

Charley Lindstrom

John Westling

John Stoneberg

A. Erickson

Swen Jones

Charles E. Lundgren

Theo. Wagner

Thornton & Wilson

J. Larson

B. Bergerson

P. D. Smith, Clay Co.

John Belin

Peter Skow

Per Hanson

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH of Alert, Riley County, Kansas - continued

Charles Lagerquist
Gust Haden
A. G. Anderson
J. F. Johnson
J. P. Rosell
W. P. Anderson
Ole Olson
J. L. Peterson
J. Hanson
Ger W. Teterson
P. E. Olson
Hans Johnson
C. L. Caley
Mrs. C. Wickstrum
Louis Lund
Peter Lund
Christ Miller
J. P. Peterson
J. J. Myers
J. E. Erickson
Erick Larson
J. Thornton
Andrew Stenlund
Theodor Olson

P. J. Anderson
Charles Larson
F. Appeltred
A. G. Larson
Fred Hükstin
Chars Warden
G. A. Larson
Coffel & Morton
G. Westling
Gust Johnson
W. H. Sikes
S. J. Rudeen
Lars Lundquist
Charles Wickstrum
J. D. Stenlund
P. M. Swanstrom
J. S. Noren
R. Christenson
J. M. Josephson
W. Sanden
C. W. Rundquist
August Anderson
C. J. Longren

ASHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH, Ashland twp, Riley Co, Kansas "Huse Chapel"

Ashland Colony was settled in 1855 by these members:

Franklin Adams	Rev. N. B. White
Henry Adams	Matthew Weightman
J. R. Mackay, Sr. & wife	John E. Rose
C. I. Stanford	C. N. Barclay
William Stone	J. S. Williams

A. F. Huse came in 1859

Owen Dix, 1859

Colman Puett, 1899

John Tennets, 1857

T. S. Scotts, 1880's

Ashland was county seat of Davis (Geary) County from 1857 to November, 1860. The church was organized in 1860 with Grandmother Williams holding 'Bible readings'.

Church was held in the school house until 1906 when a charter was obtained. Ebenezer Huse financed the building. The first trustees were:

A. F. Huse

W. A. Yenawine

A. E. Huse

Other active members were:

Mrs. Sallie Dix Yenawine

Frank Kiser

J. S. Williams

the Beckwiths

the Huse families

the Hoaksons

the Dix family

the Isaac Miller family

S. A. Black

J. D. Harshberger

Will Coffey & wife, Stella

the J. S. Blacks

the John Fullers & Ivy

Mrs. Jess Harshberger & Elgin

the Brunkers

Mr. & Mrs. Bayers

Mrs. Sol Koppenhafer & Jenny

Ministers who came occasionally as a community service or as official pastors were Rev. B. A. Rogers of Wesley Foundation at KSU, Rev. J. Ray Wonder of Methodist Church, Manhattan; Chaplain Gordon Patterson from Ft. Riley; Rev. J. David Arnold of the Christian Church, Manhattan; Rev. Walter Abel; Bible College students, and lay persons.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Carnahan Creek, Riley Co., Kansas

The Carnahan Creek United Presbyterian Church was started in 1867 formally organized in 1872. Mr. Samuel Carnahan came to Kansas in 1855 and was instrumental in getting the church started. Rev. James P. Finney was the first pastor, Rev. Walter P. Currie served from 1872 to 1883, Rev. George Carnahan from 1886 to 1896.

The first members were:

Wilson Wreath, elder	George Springer, elder
Pollard Carnahan, elder	Isaac Walter
W. W. McGee	Robert Conley
N. T. Conley	William Springer
Will Gillespie	Joseph Carnahan
Nettie Wreath	Henry Springer
William R. Conley	Eliza Jane Conley
Christian Conley	Nannie R. Post
Mrs. M. A. Gillespie	Sarah Springer
May Springer	Martha Gillespie
Susannah Carnahan	Martha Booth
Mrs. Rachel C. Hoffsmith	William Wreath
M. A. Gillespie	Mrs. Esther Springer
Mrs. Susannah Fleming	Mattie C. Carnahan

The first church building was constructed in 1879. Mrs. May Springer gave the land. John Minis, son-in-law of Alexander Esdon, was the builder. The church produced two ministers: Rev. Robert A Esdon and Rev. J. C. Currie.

Members beginning in 1872:

Pollard Carnahan, elder	Alexander Esdon, elder
Wilson Wreath, elder	George Springer, elder
S. R. Huffsmith, elder	Samuel Carnahan
Susanna Carnahan	J. R. Carnahan
J. G. Springer	Mary Springer

William Springer
John Springer
Sarah Springer
Susanna Fleming
Nettie Wreath
Ellen Wreath
R. Post
John Kay
Jane Allen
Nancy E. McGinnis
Emma Currie
Mrs. Margaret Gillespie
Samuel Currie
Matilda Fulton
Clark C. Post
Nelson McGinnis
Anna M. Carnahan
James P. Springer
Mrs. Margaret Fleming
Ruth Ida Carnahan
George King
James McGinnis
Mrs. Lydia Glunt
Mrs. Conley
C. Conley
Martha Booth
Mrs. Gillespie
Martha Gillespie
Robert Thompson
Mrs. Grindal
Mrs. Stanfield
Amelia Springer
Nancy Almira Fleming
John W. France
Jessie Minis
Jessie Currie

Henry Springer
Esther Springer
Alex Fleming
Martha Carnahan
Ben Wreath
William Wreath
Mrs. Compton
Margaret Kay
Catherine Griner
James S. Kay
Mrs. L. E. McGinnis
George L. Springer
J. M. Fulton
Harriet B. Esdon
George F. Thomas
Charlotte Ann Springer
Mary Springer
James F. Carnahan
William Metz
John Grindal
Mrs. King
Mary McGinnis
Robert Conley
N. Conley
Ross Conley
M. A. Gillespie
William Gillespie
R. G. Huffsmith
Rachel Thompson
R. Stanfield
Mrs. W. P. Currie
Rudolph Springer
William E. Currie
William H. Wreath
Margaret Wreath
Lydia Currie

Allie Esdon
Abigail Wreath
Emma Jane Thompson
Mary K. Springer
Mahala R. Carnahan

W. Wallace Wreath
Mary Isabel Wreath
Cyrus Albert Weber
Susanna M. Fleming
Magdalene Weber
Mrs. C. Gilliford
Miss Mary Gaden
Mrs. Elizabeth Springer
James Bovard
Eliza M. Fleming
John C. Fleming
John M. Minis
William Springer
Jennie Fleming
Mrs. France
J. Maggie France
Mary Pinkerton
Mrs. Etta Springer
Charles J. Gilliford
Martha Love Gilliford
Nellie Wreath
Mrs. Nancy Carnahan
Nancy S. Carnahan
Jennie Fleming
Flora Fleming
Mary Inskeep
Maggie Bary
Roy Currie
Bertha Effie Wreath

Harriet Esdon
Sarah Springer
Samuel M. Carnahan
Robert A. Esdon
Walter Springer
Arthur Springer
John M. Thomas
Lewis George Wreath
Sarah Jones Weber
Joseph Weber
Rachel Jones
Mrs. William Wreath
Mrs. Mary J. Gillespie
Nelson McGinnis
Mary A. Pierce
Mary H. Currie
Charles S. Currie
Bell H. Minis
Hugh Blakely
James France
Anna France
Robert Pinkerton
Eli P. Carnahan
Pollard Wreath
Nancy Elmira Gilliford
Mary C. Springer
Grace Ellen Springer
Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson
Mrs. Alex McManis
Thomas Brooks
John R. Carnahan
Earl Wreath
Harry Fleming
Kate B. Thompson
Elsie Carnahan

Grace Currie
Anna Mary Pierace
Ren Herbert Carnahan
Pauline Inskeep
James R. Esdon
Mrs. Martha Cantwell
Viola Weber
Grace Brooks
Augus Inskeep
Ray Fleming
Margaret Fleming
Earl Fleming
Eli Lawrence Carnahan
Lillian Price
Lester Gilliford
Robert Gilliford
Dorothy McManis
Alice Munson
Janice Carnahan
Nancy Carolyn Carnahan
Mary Carnahan
Florence Brooks
Gladys Grindal
Clair Springer
Theodosia Hays
Roland Hays
Mrs. Della Hays
M. B. White
Bertha Carnahan
Florence Carnahan
Gilbert Grindal
Laurence Nelson
Florence Hawley
Charles DeGroff
Florence Pate
Roy McManis
Elizabeth Hawley
Mayme Grindal

Gertie Grindal
Oliver Hawley
William Inskeep
Nellie Weber
Mrs. Nettie Grindal
Henry Roulston
Elsie Fleming
Irvine Inskeep
Paul Inskeep
Ernest Weber
James M. Cantwell
Albert Weber
Martha B. Carnahan
Bernice Carnahan
Roy DeGroff
Vernon Pate
Grace Anderson
Edward Grant
Norma May Pate
Shafer Carnahan
James A. Wreath
Amelia Blanch Brooks
Sarah Springer
Herbert Carnahan
Imo Hays
Lonnie Springer
Russel Hays
Clem Bruner
Lewis Prestwood
Dorothy Brooks
Vance Hays
Edith Carnahan
Grace Grindal
William Hungerford
Marguerite McManis
Grant Lemon
Mrs. Minnie Kilner
Ky Springer

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| Irene Springer | James Barry |
| Richard Barry | David Hays |
| George Hawley | Elmer Williamson |
| Ethel Williamson | Ray Hunt |
| Martha Hunt | Arthur Williamson |
| Eva | |
| Ethel May Williamson | Harold Williamson |
| Sarah Ann Blough | Margaret Hawley |
| Ethel Gilliford | Lois Williamson |
| Stanley Weber | Fred Bruner |
| Helen Bruner | Irwin McManis |
| Mary McManis | Alexander McManis |
| Wayne McManis | Clair McManis |
| Mary Price | Agnes Esdon |
| Charles R. McManis | Harrison Ray |
| Evelyn Hungerford | Paul McManis |
| Ralph Hope | Ray McManis |
| Quentin Carnahan | Imogene Springer |
| Mr. Fred Kilner | Barbara Ruth Pate |
| Warren Carnahan | |

(There were no other dates in the membership list. I am sure they include the membership until 1956 when the church was dissolved. Not knowing when to quit, I copied all the membership record.)

(sgd) Mrs. Earl G. Darby
Polly Ogden Chapter NSDAR

FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rural

In 1869 German Presbyterian families came from Illinois to Riley County, Kansas. They partially organized December 1872. 27 October 1874 Rev. J. H. Reed of Manhattan and Rev. Levi Sternberg of Ellsworth were appointed by the Presbytery of Topeka to help organize a Presbyterian church to be called "The Riley Center German Presbyterian Church".

Early members included:

Frederick Krause, trustee

Augusta Krause

Albert Schurman, trustee

Mrs. Albert Schurman

Henerick Jahnke

Ursula Jahnke

Martin Gravenstein

Mrs. Schenck

Frederick Stadel

Albert Pollman

Manno Greenwold

Lucus Buss, elder

Reinerd Nanninga, elder

Frederick Uhlenhop, trustee

John Beninga

Herman Toelle & Mrs. Toelle

Henry Meyer

John Arenis

Casper W. Hassebroek, elder

Klass Tuetyer

Rev. Fred Schmidt was the first moderator.

In 1882 the first church building was finished. Trustees were:

Fred Stadel

Fred Uhlenhop

Henry Jahnke

Albert Pollman

C. W. Hassebroek

Other pastors and moderators:

Rev. Whittenberger, 1883

Rev. Fred Lipper, 1888

Rev. H. Bentz, 1891

Rev. B. F. Boell, 1894

Rev. H. W. Apel, 1920

METHODIST CHURCH of Keats, Riley Co., Kansas

The first known services held in Wildcat (Keats) Riley Co., Kansas were in the log cabin of the Edelblute family who came to the Wildcat Valley in 1857. After the school house was built the church services were held there until sometime in the 1880's when the present native limestone church was built. The contractor was E. Emeric; head carpenter, Charles Williston; Stone masons, John Edelblute and D. R. Roper. Cut in stone over the front entrance is "Lydia Chapel - 1889", the name in memory of Grandmother (Lydia Conrad, Mrs. William) Edelblute. The first trustees were: W. H. Edelblute, George Wales, Jephtha Ayars, Henry Quantic, and J. M. Hulse.

In 1877 the Manhattan Circuit was formed with Wildcat (Keats) as head of the circuit, consisting of Wildcat, Riley, and Millcreek (Stockdale) and perhaps others. Early ministers were:

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| William Knipe, 1877 | L. Laverty, 1881 |
| F. S. Allman, 1882 | R. R. Buetz, _____ |
| K. F. Scherer, 1886 | C. B. Young, 1889 |
| E. E. Tarhill, 1891 | E. V. Allen, 1892 |
| M. F. Marsh, 1894 | J. Massey, 1896 |
| R. W. Estep, 1897 | E. L. Thomas, 1899 |

A Sunday School was established in 1884 with O. R. Strong,

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| J. R. Strong | George Wales and Mrs. Wales |
| Mrs. A. V. Edelblute | Mrs. Ellen Murphy |

Epworth League was organized in 1891 with Orville Wylie

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| A. Howell | Clara Chamberlin |
| Frank Morgan | Florence Quantic |
| Harry Edelblute | D. R. Roper |
| Fred Hulse | |

Polly Ogden Chapter DAR
Mrs. Earl G. Darby

BAPTIST CHURCH of Leonardville, Riley Co., Kansas

16 February 1878 Rev. N. B. Rairden, an American Baptist minister, held meetings in the vicinity of Leonardville, Kansas. In April of the same year the Rev. C. G. Erickson came from a school in Chicago. He rode out into the prairie and held services in school houses and homes for the early settlers. In June a church was organized with twenty four members. The Rev. John Peterson took up the work in 1879. He was succeeded by Rev. A. J. Bengtson. He was instrumental in getting a church built in 1883-84.

Two ministers have gone out from this church into full time service, Rev. Charles G. Bengtson and Rev. Carl Victor Anderson of Olsburg.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH in Leonardville, Kansas

In 1850 the Rev. W. M. Heiser, pastor of the Big Blue Circuit, came to Baptise the children of Christian Hoch. He preached a sermon to the houseful of people gathered there. This lead to the organization of a church. The first members included: Reinders Nanninga and wife, Geelke, Lucas Buss and wife Marie, Jacob Benninga and wife Greitje, George Buss and wife Derk.

Rev. J. F. Schreiber was the second minister, J. Wuerth was Conference Supt. Trustees were: G. R. Nanninga, Henry Dierolph, Jacob Benninga, Juergen Nanninga. The building committee was Rev. Heiser, G. R. Nanninga, M. Gravenstein.

The third minister was the Rev. E. E. Evans. Others to the year 1900:

- A. Brunner, 1881
- D. Swart, 1884
- G. J. Harbes, 1895
- John Hoerman, 1900
- T. R. Nanninga, 1883
- J. R. Nanninga, 1888
- F. M. Manshardt, 1899

Ministers wives:

- Louise Hoerman - Mrs. C. R. Platz
- Johannah Janssen - Mrs. Andrew Hoerman
- Gertrude Hoerman - Mrs. C. R. Platz
- Leora Mugler - Mrs. L. L. Musser
- Harriet Mugler - Mrs. C. W. Semke
- Ramola Bletcher - Mrs. C. E. Knoepfle
- Naoma Bletcher - Mrs. Lowell Williamson
- Barbara Trumpff - Mrs. Dolan Rundquist
- Carrie Nanninga - Mrs. E. H. Dahm

METHODIST CHURCH of Leonardville, Riley Co., Kansas

A Bible class was meeting as early as 1881 in Leonardville. In March 1882 Rev. John Dawson was appointed to the Leonardville Circuit. Lucian Kilbourne contributed land for a parsonage. But there was no provision for a church building. Trustees were:

Rev. Sam Foster Wigner, 1858-1859 Dr. T. M. Thomas

Rev. J. H. Klein 1850-1862 Rev. J. P. G. Stafford 1864

Rev. P. P. Loofbarrow 1862-63 Rev. J. Belling Davis 1872

Rev. William Ford 1874 Rev. Stephen Pillsbury, 1875-78

Rev. J. G. Maves, 1878-82 Rev. T. E. Tabor, 1883-89

The Rev. George organized a Ladies Aid Society with these officers:

Grandma (Rosanna) Warren Mrs. William Rogers

Mrs. W. H. Sikes Edith Thomas

Elder M. L. Wagoner, Pleasant Branch, Wisconsin

In May 1889 ground was broken for a church building. Rev. T. T. Rhodes of Topeka laid the cornerstone; John Lawson completed the foundation; Bishop W. X. Nuide of Topeka dedicated the building 7 December 1890. The first funeral was that of Grandma Warren 22 August 1895 with the sermon preached by the pastor, John Fresize.

Lydia Wagoner, Pleasant Branch, Wisconsin

Corvina Young, Kansas City, Missouri

Harriet M. Ferguson, Franklin, Michigan

BAPTIST CHURCH of Leonardville, Riley Co., Kansas

Elizabeth Swain, Kansas City, Missouri

Rev. N. B. Teirden, an American Baptist minister, helped organize the Baptist church in Leonardville, 16 February 1876. In April Rev. C. G. Erickson was appointed and was holding services in school houses and homes. The Rev. John Peterson came in 1879 followed by the Rev. John Bengtson. The first church was built 1883-1884.

Hennetta Allen, Roxbury, Massachusetts

Two full time ministers came from the membership. They were Charles B. Bengtson and Carl Victor Anderson of Walsburg.

Sally Breakhill

Margaret Swanson, Flint, Michigan

Amada Buserfield

Catherine Bartlett, Manhattan, Kansas

J. W. and Margaret Barker, Clifton, Kansas

Polly Ogden Chapter NSDAR

Mrs. Earl G. Darby

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas

While Manhattan was yet a small town in Kansas Territory, a few persons who had come from many states to settle in Manhattan met at the home of Elder M. L. Wisner 14 August 1858 to organize a Baptist church. Other early day pastors were:

Rev. Montgomery L. Wisner, 1858-1859

Rev. M. L. Kermott, 1859-1862

Rev. J. M. Lackey, 1862-64

Rev. E. Gale, 1865-70

Rev. I. Sawyer, 1871-72

Rev. I. D. Woods, 1873-74

Rev. Stephen Pillsbury, 1875-78

Rev. J. G. Maver, 1878-82

Rev. B. F. Taber, 1883-88

Rev. I. D. Newell, 1888-89

Rev. E. S. Riley, 1890-1900

The charter members were:

Elder M. L. Wisner, Pleasant Branch, Wisconsin

James H. Young, Kansas City, Missouri

George Ferguson, Rome, Michigan

William S. Hurlbut, Vermont

Everett Colburn, West Roxbury, Massachusetts

Lydia Wisner, Pleasant Branch, Wisconsin

Cordelia Young, Kansas City, Missouri

Harriett M. Ferguson, Franklin, Michigan

Jane A. Williston, Roxbury, Massachusetts

Elizabeth Swan, Kansas City, Missouri

Names of other early members and their former homes follows:

Martha Abbott, Manhattan, Kansas

Asahel Allen, Roxbury, Massachusetts

Henrietta Allen, Roxbury, Massachusetts

Hiram and Laura Beal, Waterford, C. W.

William Beal

Sally Breakebill

Margaret Busenbark, Flint, Michigan

Amanda Butterfield

Catherine Bartlett, Manhattan, Kansas

J. W. and Margaret Barker, Clifton, Kansas

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Manhattan, Kansas (Continued from page 16)

John, Susanna, Benjamin Bayles, Mill Creek, Kansas
Mrs. Berry Bayles (Benjamin?)
M. Ellen Bayles, Manhattan, Kansas
John and Mrs. Blankenship, Coffee Creek, Indiana
Katherine Bartitt
Jennie L. Billings, N. Stonington, Connecticut
Eleanor Bellamy, Manhattan, Kansas
Everett and Cynthia Colburn, West Roxbury, Massachusetts
George F., Nathan, Diana, and C. A. Cloud
Mrs. Canara
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crandall
L. H. Capron, Wamego, Kansas
Mrs. Marian Cresswell, Montrose, Pennsylvania
G. H. Capron, Elm Creek, Kansas
Thomas Capron
Ella Dent (Cool), Manhattan, Kansas
Sarah L. Cooper, Elizabeth, New Jersey
Mrs. Etta Cravens
Amelia Davis
Lucinda Dent
Etta Dent, Manhattan, Kansas
William Dent
Rosetta Damon
Emma Damon
Edward A. and Ada A. Damon, Manhattan, Kansas
Jennie Dodge, Manhattan, Kansas
Katie Dyer
William and Mary Dutcher
Warren and Priscilla Dutcher, Chanute, Kansas
Lena Dutcher, Manhattan, Kansas
Solon and Mary J. Evans, Reading, Massachusetts
Charlotte Keating, Lowell, Massachusetts

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Manhattan, Kansas (Continued from page 17)

Hattie Evans
Mrs. Edmonson
John Estey and Mrs. John Estey
Mrs. J. M. Evans
George and Harriett Ferguson, Franklin, Michigan
Samuel, James, Mary and Isabell Fowler, Manhattan, Kansas
John, George, and Hattie Flagg
Ada and Phoebe Freeman
John Frost
Debra Fields
Miss Hannah Fletcher, Manhattan, Kansas
William Foster, Ogden, Kansas
Elizabeth and Ella Gale
James Gakan, Lowell, Massachusetts
S. C. Gladden, Wabaunsee, Kansas
Nellie Gilbert (Lyon), Manhattan, Kansas
William J. Good, LaPorte, Indiana
Leanna Griffin
E. S. and Mary C. Hurlbut, Pittsford, Vermont
William S. Hurlbut, Pittsford, Vermont
James and Mrs. D. M. Heath, Manhattan, Kansas
S. P. Hurlbut
Elizabeth Hurlbut
Samuel Hoar
J. E., Eliza, Harry, and Mrs. Hougham
A. Milton and Elsie A. Hitchcock
James E. Jones, Janesville, Wisconsin
Ada and Pedia Johnson
Lurana Johnson
Myra Jones
Alice D. Ingersoll
Charlotte Keating, Lowell, Massachusetts

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Manhattan, Kansas (Continued from page 18)

Christianna Koller

Eld. W. J. Kermott

Amanda R. Kermott, Almond, New York

Eld. J. M. and Elizabeth Lackey

Allen B., G. W. and Harriett H. Lee, Manhattan, Kansas

John and Filinda LaGrange, New York

L. J. Lyman, St. George, Kansas

Nellie Gilbert (Lyon)

Marion M. Lewis

Eliza R. Mason, Providence, Rhode Island

John Morris, Providence, Rhode Island

Mr. and J. H. Morse, Michigan

Esquire and Mrs. M. C. Morse, Richmond, Ohio

Mrs. Eliza Markle, Commerce, Michigan

Mary E. Marshall, Newark, New Jersey

Susan McCormick, St. George, Kansas

Katie McGuire, Olathe, Kansas

Mary McHugh, Ogden, Kansas

Mary McCumber

William and Mrs. McKay

Louisa Markle

Mrs. Cole Mead

Lucien and Jennie Merriam

James McNeal, Good Hope Methodist

Martha J. McNeal, Sullivan Co., Indiana

Louisa Matthews

Katie Morris

Maria Norton, Lowell, Massachusetts

Alfred A. and Ursula A. Parkerson, Westerly, Rhode Island

William E. Parkerson

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Manhattan, Kansas (Continued from page 19)

M. C. Parkerson
Mary A. Parkerson
Lamoile Parish Jennie Parish
Ida H. Parish, Manhattan, Kansas
Effie and Ella Parrish, Manhattan, Kansas
Miss Emma Parrish, Manhattan, Kansas
James B. and Margaret A. Palmer, Banford, Connecticut
Maggie Peck
Albert W. and Mrs. Rhoda Paige, Manhattan, Kansas
George H. Perkins, Manhattan, Kansas
Minnie J. Perkins
Edwin and Mary Ann Pillsbury Miss Ruby Pillsbury, Manhattan, Kansas
Rev. Stephen and Sarah A. Pillsbury, Lee, Massachusetts
Leonard H. and Evelyn Pillsbury Judson Pillsbury
John Poyntz
Benjamin Raynor, Brush Creek, Indiana
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Raynor, St. George, Kansas
Hannah Fletcher (Randall) Manhattan, Kansas
Lydia Remer, Brush Creek, Indiana
L. H. Rich
William N. Rose, Manhattan, Kansas
Howard, Emma and Minerva Remington
Myra Remington
Judson, Betsy B., Huldah, Elizabeth, Mary & Cytheria Remington, Batavia, Ill.
D. I. and Hannah N. Sawyer
John A. and Lucy Scott, Louisville, Kentucky
Sarah D., Ann E. and Lucy Scott
Sarah Sigman, Manhattan, Kansas
J. N., Mrs. M. E., Alpheus M. & David E. Silvers, Carroll Co., Indiana
Oliver and Melvina Simmons
Oliver Simms
Melvina Simms, Baxter Springs, Kansas
Mrs. Frank Smith, Manhattan, Kansas Grace L. Smith
John L. and Sarah V. Starkweather, St. George, Kansas
Elizabeth Swan, Kansas City, Missouri

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Manhattan, Kansas (Continued from page 20)

- Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Manhattan, Kansas
 Charles G. Isabella, and John Thompson, Lisbon, Michigan
 Mary Ann Thomas, Littleton, Illinois
 N. and Mrs. Tobias
 William E, Henry C, John M, Charles E, Emily B, Mary E Towner, Batavia, Ill.
 Harvey Towner
 John H. Towner, Stockport, New York
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward, Ottawa, Kansas
 Mary E. Wheldon, Providence, Rhode Island
 Miss Kate M. Williams, Manhattan, Kansas
 Thomas L. and Sarah Wilson, St. George, Kansas
 Eld. M. L. and Lydia Wisner, Pleasant Branch, Wisconsin
 Emma Wisner
 Rev. I. D. and Mrs. Fannia Wood, Garnett, Kansas
 Mary Wood, Deposit, New York
 Job, Mrs. Jane, Lydia Woods
 Benjamin Welden
 Jane A. Williston, Roxbury, Massachusetts
 Henry, Mrs. Hattie, Willie, and Edith Wright, McPherson, Kansas
 Miss L. H. Willard, Manhattan, Kansas
 James H. and Cordelia Young, Kansas City, Missouri
 Mrs. Katie Young
 Mrs. Sarah Young
 H. E. Duster
 S. R. McCurdy
 Mrs. Carney
 William F. White
 Polly Ogden Chapter NSDAR
 Mrs. Earl G. Darby
 Names added at the time of reorganization in 1870:
 Peter M. Dever
 A. D. Goodwin
 J. B. Howe
 Oliver C. Dever
 Emma Goodwin
 Margaret Howe

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH of Manhattan, Riley Co., Kansas (transcribed from page 22)

Manhattan was founded by men and women who had uppermost in their minds and hearts the establishment of a community where the church and schools were central factors. Members of a variety of church and creeds came as early settlers, hence, there were six different denominations in Manhattan by 1866.

In February 1864, M. S. Wisner, N. B. White, and Jacob Winne called a meeting to establish a Church of Christ in the city of Manhattan. After later attempts at organization and different pastors, it wasn't till 1867 that there were actual members.

These charter members were:

Edward Baker	James Eads
Manerva Eads	Mary Gove
Martha A. White	Henrietta C. Allen
Talitha Baker	Laura Haws
Bermesha S. White	Samuel Haws
J. E. Shortridge	B. F. Eastman
H. S. Roberts	John M. Vincent
Susan Vincent	Nancy Haws
N. B. White	Mary Humis
Chester Pratt	Harvey Humes
A. W. Gove	John Graft
Emma Graft	A. J. White
Louis F. Pate	Abba Allen
Eliza P. Haws	Noah Morgan
H. H. Dunton	Jacob Winne
E. R. McCurdy	Sarah Macy
Mrs. Carney	J. M. Householder
William F. White	Kiziah McCurdy

Names added at the time of reorganization in 1870:

Peter M. Dever	Oliver C. Dever
A. D. Goodwin	Emma Goodwin
J. E. House	Margaret House

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH of Manhattan, Kansas (Continued from page 22)

Additional members and elders and/or pastors:

M. S. Wisner	John House
Mahala House	Pardee Butler
F. M. Hoaton	John Hay
Robert Hay	G. C. Allen
Alexander Proctor	R. L. Downey
Henry Cogswell	A. B. Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomson	H. H. Abrams
E. O. Sharpe	Charles E. Rowe
W. S. Lowe	J. E. Pickett
R. E. Rosenstein	Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Blood
C. Brooks	Inez Fay
Lizzie Fay	George Fay
Mr. and Mrs. George Haines	Flora House
Kate House	Mrs. Kate Vandermark
John H. Winne	

Jacob Winne and son John whose daughter married A. A. Stewart

H. B. White had a son A. J. White

John and Mahala House had son Joel E. who married Margaret, they had son Dr. E. S. House and had daughter Sarah who married Newton Ewing. They had son Callen Ewing

William F. Baker married Emza and had daughter Mrs. Wagaman

M. V. Blood's wife was a Gillespie

J. E. Shortridge married Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham

Later members:

Mrs. W. A. Brown	Mrs. M. E. Lyman
Mrs. Strasser	Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood
Mrs. George F. Hall	Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGrew
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fearon	J. E. Ewing
Prof. I. D. Graham	Mary Smith
Kate McCormick	Jennie Smith
Issie Thompson	James Gillespie
M. A. Carlton	Mrs. Mattie Livings
Mrs. Flora Greeley	the Haines family

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas

The Congregational Church was organized 6 January 1856 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amory Hunting under the leadership of Rev. C. E. Blood. Others present were Mrs. Blood, Asaph Browning, and Rev. Harvey Jones, a missionary in Wabaunsee County.

Early ministers were:

Charles Emerson Blood, 1856-60, from Mason, New Hampshire, to Riley County in 1854.

George A. Beckwith, 1861-67

Roswell Davenport Parker, 1867-81. Sons: Louis Bodwell and Ernest Cordley;
daughters: Grace (Mrs. George M. Perry) and Maude (Mrs. W. W. Hutto)

Elihu H. Volaw, 1881-86, from Ohio

Robert M. Tunnell, 1882-86 and 1894-1900, from Illinois

Ellis D. Drake 1890-94

Members from 6 January 1856 to 7 January 1872:

Asaph Browning, Fitchburg, Massachusetts; Aby Browning, charter member

Rev. Charles E. and Mrs. Mary B. Blood, Farmington, Illinois, charter

Mrs. Eliza Child, Farmington, Illinois, charter member

Harriet (Smythe) Lyman, Farmington, Illinois, charter member

William E. Goodnow, charter member

Mary Low, charter member

Thomas C. Wells, Kingston, Rhode Island, charter member

Mary Ann Flagg, charter member

Amory & Mrs. Mary E. Hunting, Central Falls, Rhode Island, charter members

Henry M., Mrs. Mary A., Harriet (Drown) Sanford, Sparta, Wisconsin

William A. McCollum

Henry H. Neeley, Concord, New Hampshire

Amos P., Mrs. Keziah P. & Sylvia St John, Walton, New York

Mrs. Mary Jane Waring, Walton, New York

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of Manhattan, Kansas (Continued from page 24)

Richard Williams, Youngstown, Ohio
Edward B. Smythe, Makelum Mills, California
Henry E. Strong, Balton, Connecticut
Lucia V. Taylor
John and Mrs. Mary Mails
R. P. Chambers, Butler County, Ohio
Eleanor S. Wells, M. E. Manhattan, Kansas
Francis E. Wood, Walton, New York
Ezekiel L., & Jane G. Foster, Galesburg, Illinois
Eleanor H. Strong
W. H. Bower, Springfield, Illinois
Ambrose Grow, Batavia ?
R. J. and Catherine F. Harper, Kossouth, Iowa
Francis A. Abbott
Mrs. Maria Abbott, Zeandale, Kansas
George L. & Ellen S. Coleman, Montrose, Iowa
Charles H., Mrs. Betty, & Martha C. Halstead
Mary (Harford) Lyman
Mary & Annetta Sanford
John & Emeline Hoar
Henry Wheeler
Jane G. Foster
John Bick
George A. Beckwith, Andover ?
Eliza C. Beckwith, Sangus Center
Hannah (Bower) Hornby, Montrose, Iowa
Adomirum J. & Jennie F. Whitford, Topeka, Kansas
Mrs. Ruth Phelps
Maria A. Woodward
A. D. & Mrs. A. K. Armstrong
Oscar & Mrs. Martha Meacham, Zeandale, Kansas
Harvey & Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall
William B. & Mrs. Sarah Marshall, Zeandale, Kansas
Henry B. Beckwith, Monmouth, Iowa
Jeremiah E. & Mrs. Sarah J. Platt, Wabaunsee, Kansas

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of Manhattan, Kansas (continued from page 25)

Charles W. Brooks, Hartford, Connecticut
Horace E. Strong
Ellen F. (Brown) Gillette, Oswego, Illinois
Maria Louisa Beckwith, Manhattan, Kansas
Nellie B. Strong, Lawrence, Kansas
Jefferson Robinson, Chicago, Illinois
Mrs. Mary L. Robinson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Lucretia Woodward, Pawlet, Virginia
Lyman B. & Mrs. Lee A. Pierce, Kossouth, Iowa
Mrs. Sarah Fernald, Montague, New Jersey
Lucius Woodward
Mrs. Julia E. Westover, Hondatonic ?
Charles O. Huntress
Emily C. & Ellen Campbell
Israel K. & Mrs. Jane W. Perry
Mary E. (Jackson) Perry
Mrs. Isabella (Perry) Kelsey
William K. Beach
John W. & Mrs. Ida Blackley, Leavenworth, Kansas
Juliette Stewart, Manchester, Connecticut
Arthur & Alice Stewart
R. D. & Mrs. K.M. Parker, Wyandotte, Kansas
Mary (Green) Sturtevant
Emma Stancliff, Galesburg, Illinois
Jennie (Cole) Norton, Ashville, New York
Mrs. Louisa Ballard
Fran, Libbie (Purcell), Maggie (Jenkins) Hoyt, Baker Co., New York
Mrs. Emma Smith
Esther J. B. Williamson
Lillian Howard
William K., & Mrs. Emma McConnell, Leavenworth, Kansas
George B. Little
Mrs. Lydia Tyler

EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of Manhattan, Kansas (continued from page 26)

- The G. Flora A. Moses
 K. Charles O. Wheedon
 the L. Albert H. Sanford
 Syno. John C. Soupene
 Theodore Bailey
 M. Margarette (Finley) Carswell
 F. O. Mrs. Caroline E., & Ruth S. (Robertson) Barker
 K. R. James C. Mayes
 Fred. Harriett E. VanEveren
 H. A. William H. Smith
 H. G. John N. & Emily J. Hoffman
 Henry. Ella J. (Hougham) Whitney
 Eduar. Samuel Smith
 Herma. Henri Stewart
 F. W. Seymore D. & Mrs. Harriett N. Moses, Unionville, Connecticut
 August. Theophanie Haines
 Chris. Elden Barker
 Julius. Elmira Huggins, Sardina ?
 H. E. J. E. Slie, Batavia, New York
 F. A. Mrs. Martha Slie
 Julius. Mrs. Julia Slie, Painesville, Ohio

Polly Ogden Chapter NSDAR
 Mrs. Earl G. Darby

EVANGELICAL PEACE CONGREGATION of Manhattan, Kansas

The German Evangelical Peace Congregation was organized in Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas 9 February 1892 by Pastor G. Ditel. They recognized the Biblical interpretation of the Lutheran and Reformed church; conformed to the regulations of the Evangelical Synod of North America; services and instruction were given in the German language.

Members:

F. G. Priboth, pres.	Gottlieb Bush
Karl Rosencutter	John Winter
Fred Haster	G. E. Spohr
H. A. Meier	G. Spohr
H. Graebe	A. Niebur
Henry Moehlman	Gottfried Doebert
Eduard Markscheffel	Herman Schubert
Herman Woelffing	Herman Pfuetze
F. W. Rehfeld	William Moehlman
August Henke	Julius Meyer
Christian Seufer	John Doebert
Julius Engelman	Adam Bauer
H. Eikenhorst	G. Hikenhorst
F. A. Priboth	August Seeland
Julius Haster	

Polly Ogden Chapter DAR
Mrs. Earl G. Darby

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH of Manhattan, Riley Co., Kansas

Worship services leading to the organization of the First Lutheran Church in Manhattan were begun in 1872 by the pioneer Lutheran missionary, C. J. Scheleen, then living in Topeka, Kansas. Services were held once a month in school houses and in the homes of Peter Olson, C. J. Hjelms, and August Nilson.

After organization of the congregation in 1879 services were held twice each month. The name given to the congregation was "The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church". It has since been changed to "The First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Manhattan, Kansas." Twenty seven years after the first meetings Rev. Carl J. Scheleen moved his family to Manhattan and became the first resident pastor. He was the father of Art Scheleen and Mrs. Charles Lundberg.

Early members were:

Esther Casper

Anna Olson

Elsie Anderson, Randolph

Ellen Johnson

Signa Ipsen

Minnie Forceman, Vliets

Bertha Olson

Miss Johnson (Alngren)

Ella Olson

Emma Appleroth, Olsburg

Katie Witt

Selma Johnson

C. F. Johnson

Florence Christianson, Randolph

Lillie Johnson, Olsburg

Freda McCammon & baby

Esther Christianson, Randolph

Harry Oman, Walsburg

Emma Deere

Lottie McCammon

Early pastors were:

Joseph Dornson, 1856-58

A. T. Auld, 1861, d in 3 months

R. L. Hartford, 1862-63

Nolanian Green, 1865-66

John Paulson, 1859-60

F. H. Maden, 1861

W. C. D. Polly Ogden NSDAR

W. E. D. Mrs. Earl G. Darby

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH of Manhattan, Riley Co., Kansas

Early in 1855 a colony of 200 persons was organized in New England to come to Kansas and found a free-state town. Isaac T. Goodnow went ahead to select the location. He met Rev. C. H. Lovejoy, then in Westport Landing, now Kansas City, they saw Hon. S. C. Pomeroy, a prominent free-state man, who advised them to select a site at the junction of the Big Blue and Kansas rivers, which they did. The new town was named New Boston. Rev. Lovejoy soon began preaching in a tent and a Methodist Church was organized. Rev. J. S. Griffing of Indiana was sent to the locality to preach and thus became the first Methodist minister who preached by regular appointment in Riley County.

April 27 of the same year, 1855, a colony of 80 persons left Cincinnati, Ohio, bound for Kansas. On the way a Methodist society of 23 members was organized by John Pipher, president of the colony. When they reached New Boston the Methodist groups were congenial, so the New Englanders offered the newcomers half of their acquired town site. Instead of going on to the present site of Junction City, the group from Cincinnati decided to join the New England group provided the name of the new town be Manhattan. Thus, with the founding of the City of Manhattan, in 1855, began also the Methodist church.

Rev. C. H. Lovejoy who was doing mission work in the Ft. Riley circuit, served Manhattan during the summer of 1855. He was succeeded by Prof. I. T. Goodnow until October 1856 when the territory was organized into an annual conference and Rev. Joseph Denison was appointed pastor. The first Methodist church building was built in 1857-58. It was the best Methodist church in the Kansas Territory.

Early pastors were:

Joseph Denison, 1856-58

John Paulson, 1859-60

A. T. Auld, 1861, d in 3 months

T. H. Mudge, 1861

R. L. Harford, 1862-63

B. C. Dennis, 1864

Nehemiah Green, 1865-66

R. P. Duvall, 1867-68

G. S. Dearborn, 1869
S. W. Loyd, 1872-74
Edward Gill, 1878-80
William Friend, 1882-83
A. S. Embree, 1885-87
J. A. Swaney, 1889-92
M. E. Goddard, 1898-99

Record of adult baptisms:

William D. Seymore, 1882
____ Helmick, 1882
W. Whiteman, 1882
Edgar I. Gimball, 1883
Cora M. Reeve, 1883
Maggie Harrison, 1883
Morrison Creviston, 1883
E. Martindale, 1884
G. A. Cooper, 1884
Helen Pearl Dow, 1885
David Davis, 1886
Ida Martindale, 1886
Ross Long, 1886
Nellie O. Rhodes, 1886
William Chase, 1887
Emma M. Knipe, 1887
Georgia A. D. Martyn, 1887
Cyrus N. Knapp, 1887
Charles E. Bell, 1887
Emma Craig, 1887
J. L. Zimmerman, 1888
Clifford Howell Nelson, 1888
Luella Warner, 1888
Frederick A. Marlatt, 1888

J. M. Sullivan, 1870-71
R. Wake, 1874-78
J. A. Motter, 1881
P. P. Ingalls, 1884
R. E. McBride, 1888
Edward Gill, again, 1893-97
J. K. Miller, 1900-1903

Carlton E. Friend, 1882
Ida M. Creviston, 1882
A. Haffner, 1882
Mary Slack, 1883
Terrie Follett, 1883
Charles Wall, 1883
George Dow, 1883
George Hutto, 1885
Isaac R. Miller, 1885
O. L. Utter, 1886
Harry W. Aiman, 1886
Henry Leanhardt, 1886
Victoria L. Lofink, 1886
Lillie T. Lantz, 1886
Mary E. Chase, 1887
Harriet E. Knipe, 1887
Nora Bell Martyn, 1887
 Letitia Hathaway, 1887
Rose Murphy, 1887
Ernest T. Nichols, 1888
James William Embree, 1888
Montgomery Grant Knapp, 1888
John Eugene Thackery, 1888
A. J. Hutto, 1888

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH of Manhattan, Kansas (Continued from page 31)

Abbie Marlatt, 1888	Frank Genung, 1888
Linn Hartley, 1888	Maurice E. Pierce, 1889
Nellie Rehfield, 1889	Helen Lee, 1889
Henry Eugene Rehfeld, 1889	Emma Warren, 1889
Nettie Wycoff, 1889	Fred Knostman, 1889
Laura B. Embree, 1889	John Gordon Towner, 1889
Louis W. Bixler, 1889	Samuel A. Embree, 1889
Lenore Pearl Wycoff, 1890	Jeanette Wycoff, 1890
May Myrtle Harrington, 1890	Lillie Sparks, 1890
John Frost, 1890	Theodore Hogbin, 1890

Record of Infant Baptisms:

Harriet Stanfield Lee, 20 March 1884, of S. V. & Emma A. Lee
Harriet Amanda Embree, 30 August 1885, of A. S. & M. C. Embree
born 11 March 1885
Bertha Allingham, 17 May 1886 of James & Julia Allingham, b 3 Mar 1884
James Hays, 3 October 1886, of Thomas & Flavilla Hays, b 14 Nov 1884
Ella Hays, 3 October 1886, of Thomas & Flavilla Hays, b 5 March 1886
Augusta Griffing, 3 October 1886, of William J. & Julia Griffing
William Cooper Embree, 15 May 1887, of Alarce & May L. C. Embree
Allen E. Cooper, 3 July 1887, of James E. & Nellie Cooper,
born 12 December 1886
Mabel E. Dana, 11 March 1888, of F. L. & Clara B. Dana
born 10 January 1888
Helen Knostman, 6 April 1890, of William & Carrie Knostman
born 10 October 1881
George Robert Knostman, 6 April 1890, of William & Carrie Knostman
born 12 March 1883

Polly Ogden Chapter NSDAR

Mrs. Earl G. Darby

SEVEN DOLORS CATHOLIC CHURCH of Manhattan, Riley Co., Kansas

There were only a very few Catholics in Riley County in the early day. 1859 was the first baptism on McDowell Creek, by Father Louis Dumortier of St. Mary's Mission. In 1860 there was a baptism in Ogden, in 1861 one in Elbow Community. In 1865 the first baptism in Manhattan was that of Rose Peak, daughter of Matthew and Christiana Peak, by Father Dumortier. In 1865 he said the first mass in the Peak home.

In 1868, Mrs. J. T. Ellicott, niece of Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati, came to Manhattan with her husband and was the center of Catholic activity until 1880 when a church building was purchased. She held classes of instruction for children. Jesuit Fathers, Joseph F. Rimmel and P. L. van der Bergh celebrated mass occasionally for the few Catholics in the area. In 1876 Father Ignatius Lager of Rock Creek (Flush) who had charge also of Elbow Parish succeeded the work of the Jesuit Fathers. Father Bernard Nuttmann followed in 1879.

The church was dedicated by Father van der Eerden, S. J., Pres. of St. Marys College, assisted by Father van der Bergh, S. J. and pastor Father Nuttmann. Among the first members were Mrs. J. T. Ellicott who chose the name Seven Dolors Parish,

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| Basil Elder, her brother | Mrs. J. F. Mensing |
| Sally McMinnimin | Winnie Flanagan |
| Susal Shaw | Sarah McDermott |
| Frank Peak family | Mrs. McMillan & family |
| H. C. Filiatrault | |

1881, Rev. A. T. Ennis was the first resident pastor with mission stations at Ogden, McDowell Creek, and Elbow. He was followed in 1884, Rev. C. D. Curtain, 1886, Rev. John F. Lee, 1889, Rev. Edward F. Dooley

Polly Ogden Chapter NSDAR
Mrs. Earl G. Darby

MARIADAHL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Continued from page 34)

In 1852 John A. and Nels Peter Johnson left Sweden to make their home in America. John came to the Blue Valley of Kansas in 1855. Peter with wife Mary and daughter Emma followed in 1856. After the death of their father Johan Nilsson in 1858, the mother Maja Stina Axelsdotter (Maria Christina Axelson) and the other children with all their immediate neighborhood, 40 or 50 people, left Rumsquilla, Sweden and arrived in the Blue Valley in 1859.

The community is the oldest Swedish settlement in Kansas. It was named for Maria Johnson, mother of the first family to settle there. Descendants of the Johnson family retained ownership of most of the original homesteads until the area was inundated by the waters of Tuttle Creek Lake in soon after 1960.

The Mariadahl (Maria's Valley) Lutheran Congregation was organized by Rev. John Johnson of Princeton, Illinois 14 October 1863. The building was erected in 1866. The Mariadahl church is included in this list even though it is located across the Blue River from Riley county. The community is partly in Riley County.

The Mariadahl Childrens' Home, supported by the Kansas Conference of the Augustana Lutheran Church, has cared for many homeless and dependent children since it was organized in 1879.

Early School Teachers:

Sophie Axelson	Susan Jarbo, 1865	Miss Gillette, 1866
Lou Simkins, 1867, later Mrs. Victor Johnson		

Among the early settlers of the community:

1855, John A. Johnson	1856, Nels Peter Johnson, w Maria Sofia
1859, Maria Axelson Johnson	David A. & Lena Johnson
Gustaf C. & Lovisa Johnson	A. Victor & Maria Louisa Johnson
John P. & Charlotta Ekblad	Niels & Christian E. Christensen
August & Emma J. Ekblad	Andrew P. & Clara G. Oman

MARIADAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, (Continued from page 34)

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| 1859, N. P. Axelson | S. P. Rolander |
| Mrs. Van Brunt | William Dial |
| Luster Dial | William Shannon |
| C. J. Dahlberg | Niels Christensen |
| Lewis Persson | Peter Carlson |
| John Sanderson | |
| 1864, John Ekblad | N. A. Peterson |
| "Lille" Swenson | Samuel Anderson |
| S. P. Johnson | |
| 1865, Mr. Ruthstrom, first merchant in Randolph | |
| Hokan Olson | A. Palm |
| 1866, Andrew Mellgren | John Mellgren |
| Sven Velen | Charlie Velen |
| Jacob Velen | Magnus Vilander |
| William Peterson | |

The following have been pastors of the church

- Rev. William Pierson, 1876-1879
- Rev. O. G. Wickstrand, 1879-1880
- Rev. William Pierson, 1880-1884
- Rev. N. J. Franzen, 1884-1885
- Rev. Christian Nygren, 1886-1893
- Rev. Niels Peterson, 1893-1900

In 1961 Tuttle Creek Dam was nearing completion. When finished eighty feet of water could be impounded where the church was located. The closing service of the Mission Covenant Church of Randolph was Sunday 16 October 1960.

EVANGELICAL MISSION COVENANT CHURCH of Randolph, Kansas

As early as the middle 1850's the Scandinavian people began to settle in this area. Their first church services were held in homes, then in school houses before there were church buildings. For several years traveling ministers preached, among them were:

Rev. C. J. Lindahl, Brantford, Kansas
Rev. C. P. Mellgren, Stotlar, Kansas
Rev. P. Weden

Rev. H. Blom Enterprise, Kansas
Rev. P. Persson, Topeka, Kansas

Rev. Nordengren, Chicago came in early 1870 and stayed several months. This really marks the beginning of the church. 3 January 1874 Rev. C. J. Lindahl called a meeting to organize a church. Early members and officials were:

J. E. Bodine	Charles Velen
M. Holmberg	N. Hanson
G. Gustafson	F. Palmquist
Charley Hokanson	A. Wikander
Peter Hokanson	Hans Hanson
A. Anderson	Mr. Quist
Mrs. A. G. Anderson	Dr. A. G. Anderson
Nels Peterson	John Larson
John Mills	

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Rev. Christian Nygren, 1886-1893
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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RANDOLPH, RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS

Gardner Randolph, a southern sympathizer, with his large family came to the area in 1855 a few months before John A. Johnson with the Shannon family settled across the Blue river and established the Mariadah! Community. The first church services in Randolph were held in the Randolph cabin with ministers from the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The Methodist Episcopal Church had its beginning from the spring of 1858. Rev. R. L. Harford held meetings in the William Mitchell cabin near May Day and in the cabin of John Fryhofer. Meetings were held at irregular intervals for several years. All the early records were first destroyed by fire then by a tornado. When the United Brethren church group disbanded in 1895 the Methodist bought the building which they occupied until they disbanded due to the Tuttle Creek Lake in 1960.

Early ministers:

1860, Rev. Robinson	1862, Rev. Woodburn	1863-64, Rev. Sagart
1864-65, Rev. Barrack	1865-66, Rev. West	1866-67, Rev. Marlatt
1867-69, Rev. Knipe	1869-70, Rev. Tenny	1871, Rev. L. C. Biggs
1873, Rev. C. Minear	1877, Rev. A. J. Coe	

Those who contributed to the building of the first church in 1878:

Solomon, Melvina, Regula, & Caroline Secrest

Jacob, William, John, Louisa, & Frederika Fryhofer

Adam, Iona, & Frank Schwein

Winkler Bros.

A. Wikander

George J. Polson

John & Herman Beckman

William Gugenhan

Henry Sump

C. Hagenmaier

F. & W. Klocke

Nicholas De Wyke

C. & W. Johnsmeyer

Charles W., William F. Peter

H. H., S. A. & Florence Rice

Richard Burk

John L. & Margaret Dealy

James & Sarah Leach

Henry Shellenbaum

L. Kaump

Frangott & Henry Schaubel

F. Oberhelman

Adolph & H. Toburen

Curtis & Jane Woods

LUTHERAN CHURCH of Riley, Riley Co., Kansas

The Riley, Kansas Lutheran church was organized 19 May 1890 under the leadership of Student P. D. Mueller. Pastors from Clay Center, Kansas usually served the Riley church. They later joined with the Manhattan church for a time. The Riley church was discontinued 8 June 1930.

Pastors were:

Wein	Seehausen
Rev. H. C. Meyer	Rev. G. W. C. Staeck
Reininga	Fleckenstein

Charter members were:

Paul Hartner, Sr.	Henry Diskau
Louis Diskau	Henry Stonge
Louis Sylvester	George Gehring

Bertha Wetzig was confirmed in 1898 by the Rev. H. C. Meyer

Later members were:

1887, J. M. Lock, A. Kern, J. S. McNeil
 1889, J. W. Lowdenmilk, V. Howard, A. McMiller
 1894, Mrs. Florence Abel, Mrs. Maria Dyer, John Harvey,
 C. E. Mockreider, Mrs. Charles Quaid
 1896, Mrs. Elias Griffith
 1897, Mrs. Maude Walter

Parsonal Record 1857 - 1900

Joseph Denison	Washington M.	Polly Ogden Chapter NSDAR
J. A. Woodburn	J. M. Barrick	Mrs. Earl G. Darby
Nathan Taylor	N. Green	Henry P. Fisher
L. Lavery	J. L. Dawson	G. W. Havermale
V. H. Biddison	A. W. Richardson	L. A. Rowland
C. B. Young	E. F. Farbill	Elmer V. Allen
M. T. Marsh	James Mastey	R. W. Hitep
Edward L. Thomas	Richard S. Fieley	

METHODIST CHURCH of Riley, Riley County, Kansas

The Methodist Church was organized at Riley, Kansas 31 July 1881. The appointment grew out of work at Ft. Riley which was begun at least by 1857. The appointments read "Riley" for ten years, with the note, "Post office, Ft. Riley". Services were in School houses.

In 1877 the Manhattan Circuit was formed with regular preaching places at Wildcat (Keats), Mill Creek (Stockdale), Mt. Pleasant (Sedalia) and perhaps others.

Early members were:

C. W. Knapp	J. W. Hall
A. Southwick	B. Jones
B. G. Davis	Felix Craig

Rev. Calvin Holman of Seneca preached the dedicatory sermon. He was assisted by the presiding elder, Simpson Parkinson, of Garrison; William Knipe; and the local preacher, L. Lavery.

Later members were:

1887, J. M. Lock, A. Kern, J. S. McNeil
1889, J. W. Lowdermilk, V. Hetzel, A. McMillan
1894, Mrs. Florence Abell, Mrs. Mima Dyer, John Harvey,
C. R. Meckender, Mrs. Charles Quantic
1896, Mrs. Eliza Griffiths
1897, Mrs. Maude Walter

Pastoral Record 1857 - 1900

Joseph Denison	Washington Marlatt	William Knipe
J. A. Woodburn	J. M. Barrick	J. S. Griffing
Nathan Taylor	N. Green	Henry Pasley
L. Lavery	J. L. Dawson	G. W. Havermale
V. H. Biddison	A. W. Richardson	L. A. Rudisill
C. B. Young	E. E. Tarbill	Elmer V. Allen
M. T. Marsh	James Massey	R. W. Estep
Edward L. Thomas	Richard S. Finley	

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Riley, Riley Co., Kansas

The Presbyterian church was organized in Riley, Kansas 8 March 1891. Their church building was dedicated 7 October 1900.

Ministers:

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| Rev. William Campbell | Rev. Maxwell Phillips |
| Rev. Stanton Clinger | Rev. Frank D. Breed |
| Rev. Solomon Olt | |

Members:

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| B. C. Campbell | G. W. Southwick |
| J. W. Christansen | Mary Hassebroek |
| Mrs. W. E. Southwick | William Hassebroek |
| Charles Wieble | Enoch Hassebroek |
| William M. Goodrich | George W. Hanna |
| W. E. Payne | Mrs. W. E. Payne |
| Mrs. Alice M. Hanna | Anna Gillespie |
| C. W. Hassebroek | Mrs. Ida Hassebroek |
| Minnie Hassebroek | Mrs. Lou M. Morgan |
| B. F. Morgan | Miss Emma Hale |
| George F. Guy | Dr. Frank Sherbourne |
| A. Q. Miller | Paul Stadel, Sr. |
| George Visser | Jerome Waldbridge |
| R. C. Chappell | J. R. Robison |
| C. A. Southwick | Ben Martin |
| Charley Martin | Cas Martin |
| Walter Montgomery | Dick Sharpless |
| John Sharpless | Henry Cedarburg |
| A. B. Lee | Mrs. Waldbridge |
| John Hassebroek | Mrs. Edith Springer (Sharpless) |

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Mrs. Earl G. Darby

SEDALIA, RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS SUNDAY SCHOOL, organized 23 April 1882

First officers:

H. F. Cooper	C. R. Strong	X. A. Gibbs
G. M. Burgstresser	George W. Zeller	Mary E. Zeller
Mrs. A. B. Cooper	H. D. Graves	Mrs. P. H. Burgstresser
Mrs. Pierce	Mrs. Call	

Other charter members:

F. M. Blythe	Mrs. C. Blythe	Miss Mary Burgstresser
Christian Berger	Mrs. Susan Berger	J. Benedict Berger
Mrs. Mary Blodgett	Miss Marjorie Blythe	Mrs. Anna Graves
Mrs. Sarah Zeller		

Teachers and Scholars of the Sedalia Union Sunday School, 1882-1887

Class No. 1, Bible Class:

H. F. Cooper, teacher 1882 till 1887

John H. Avers	Mrs. Elda Avers	Mr. & Mrs. Hebner
Mr. & Mrs. Berger	Mrs. Zeller	Mrs. Blyth
Mr. & Mrs. Howe	George W. Bergstresser	O. R. Strong
Frank Pierce	Mrs. Hartshorne	Mrs. McCord
Zach Hartshorne	H. J. McCord	Mr. & Mrs. Neusbaum
Mr. & Mrs. Mattby	Mrs. Gibbs	Mrs. Graves
Dewitt Hulse	O. Dodge	Mr. & Mrs. Sorrel
Mrs. Dodge	Mr. Blyth	Charles Ruggles

J. McKean

Class No 2

H. D. Graves, teacher 1882-1886 John Avers, teacher, 1887

Charles A. Strong	George C. Strong	H. L. Neusbaum
John H. Fields	Marjorie P. Blyth	Mary E. Zeller
Jessie Brown	Henry Call	Ada A. Neusbaum
William E. Cooper	Charles Wahl	Mary A. Merrill
Lewis Call	Martha V. Zeller	C. M. Howe
Jane Merrill	Frank H. Pierce	Alice Pockham
Martha V. Strong	Mrs. Graves	March Meacham
John Thompson	I. R. Goheen	Mary Meacham
Thomas S. Stice	Jasper Stice	S. J. Harrison

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Oliver Miller	Mrs. Pierce	G. W. Cox
Leon Ruggles	Mrs. Ruggles	Charles Thompson
G. W. Winegar	Mrs. Winegar	Haman Nixon
George Keyes	G. W. Zeller	H. D. Graves
O. M. Morris	Mr. & Mrs. Stanfield	Mrs. Irwin
Mr. & Mrs. McCord	Mrs. Johnson	Mr. & Mrs. Parkinson
Mrs. Flagg	Mrs. Larinur	E. Morris

Class No. 3

Mrs. Burgstresser, teacher 1882-1887

X. A. Gibbs	Randall H. Cooper	William J. Clapp
Addie D. Strong	Nellie Avers	Mary J. Burgstresser
Flora Call	Henry H. Hughes	Lizzie Blyth
James Thompson	Charles Thompson	Nellie Albertson
Carrie Smyth	Ruby McGrew	Emma Glossop
Alvira Nixon	Grace Christy	M. Harrington
William E. Cooper	Grace Strong	Fannie Irwin

Class No. 4

Mrs. Frank Pierce, teacher 1882-1884 J. H. Field, teacher 1885-87

Susie Merrill	Maggie A. Zeller	Harvey L. Zeller
Fred Blyth	Charles Howe	George Call
Arthur Brown	Wilbur Cooper	William White
Leonard Hulse	Lena Blyth	Isaac Thompson
Josephine Thompson	Charles Woodward	Iva Billings
Myrtle Harrington	Clara Gibbs	Mary Stice
Frank Kinney	Willie Merrill	Mary Carlson
Laura Winegar	Cora Winegar	James Thompson
William McCord	William Clapp	Jasper Thompson

Class No. 5

Mrs. Strong, teacher, 1882	Lizzie Blyth, 1883	Addie D. Strong, 1884
William E. Cooper, 1885-86	Mrs. Winegar, 1887	
Willie Merrill	Uriah R. Zeller	Abner Avers
George Howe	Fred Howe	Anna Cooper

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Maggie Blyth	Alice Burgstresser	Channy Avers
Myrtle Harrington	George Malthy	Clara Gibbs
Frank Hinton	Charles Hebner	John Hebner
John Merrill	Willie McCord	Fred McCord
Charles Wirick	James White	Alpha Thompson
Isaac Stice	Mary Durk	John Templeton
Lizzie Burgstresser	Winnie Carlson	Charles Winegar
Anna Payne	Oscar Nixon	Eddie Uhlrich
Len Day	Charlie McKaw	

Class No. 6

Mrs. Call, teacher 1882-84	Mary E. Zeller 1885-87	Nellie Albertson 1885-86
Hope Blyth	Anna Blyth	Anna Merrill
Faith Cooper	Lizzie Burgstresser	Lulu Avers
Rilla Hebner	Morna Howe	James Hartshorne
John Hartshorne	Channy Avers	Mamie McCord
Anna Maltby	Nannie Payne	George McCord
Matilda Stice	Sarah Stice	Alvin Pierce
Willie Dodge	Anna Dodge	Jessie Templeton
Ida Berger	Mary Graves	Mary McCord
Lulu Sorrel	Angie Sorrel	Isa Winegar
Gracie Day	Cora Nixon	Elvin Pierce
Ella Sorrel	Mary Billings	Marlie Stanfield

Infant Class

Mary E. Zeller, teacher 1885	Mrs. Blythe, teacher 1887	
Anna Merrill	Faith Cooper	Lulu Avers
Channy Avers	Morna Howe	Mary Graves
Ida Berger	Willie Dodge	Anna Dodge
Elvin Pierce	Roy Avers	Dexter Graves
Ella Sorrel	Josie Dodge	Mary Billings
Tommy Dodge	Mary Blyth	George McCord
Carrie McCord	Watt Day	Laurie Stanfield
Ollie Johnson	Walter Flagg	Mary Lammer
Jasper Allen		

SWEDE CREEK EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHERN CHURCH Rural

In 1864 Rev. S. W. McKeelson came to the Swede Creek community as a pioneer missionary. He held services in the homes of Fred Toburen, Adolph Toburen and William Meyer. Different circuit riders held services in various homes of the area every three or four weeks for the next several years.

A class was organized in 1869 during the pastorate of Rev. E. J. Troyer with the following members:

Friedrich Wohler	Louis Wohler
Friedrich Toburen	Louis Toburen
Carlotta Toburen	Herman Toburen
Engel Toburen	Friedrich Meisemeyer
Louis Meisemeyer	Reinhart Roepke
August Roepke	Heinrich Sondker
Chris Sondker	Peter Tiesen
Catherine Tiesen	

The first church building was constructed in 1876. The pastor was Rev. W. M. Meyer, the presiding elder was J. Wurth. Rev. J. G. Pfeifer preached the dedicatory sermon. In 1891 the Young Peoples Alliance was organized with Ed Kaump, Edward Roepke, and Mrs. Nellie Weber as officers.

Ministers from 1864 to 1901 were:

William McKeelson	G. W. Bugh
W. F. Folgate	E. J. Troyer
H. Mattill	R. Frecker
E. Emmel	W. Meier
W. Heiser	J. F. Schreiber
E. Evans	G. Sorg
M. Manshardt	C. F. Harder

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Baptism</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>
Cornelia Higinbotham		27 Jan 1867	George & Adelia Higenbotham	Mary M. Newell
William Sherman Hoyt		27 Jan 1867	Samuel G. & Charlotte R. Hoyt	
Samuel Gowdy (adult)		21 Apr 1867		Dr. Chas Little
Lucinda Johnson Gore (adult)		21 Apr 1867		
Stephen P. Voorhees (adult)		28 Apr 1867		
Charles Dyer Divine (adult)		28 Apr 1867		
Henry Booth (adult)		5 May 1867		
Catharine Elizabeth Silver		5 May 1867		
Mary Louiza Fuller		5 May 1867		
Ida Augusta Burgoyne		5 May 1867		
Mary Alice Morse		9 Jun 1867		
George Merriman	8 Mar 1866	28 Sep 1867	Melvin R. & Hattie Baldwin	Mrs. Helen Hall, Mrs. Lee
Eliza Ada Little	22 Jun 1867	8 Dec 1867	Chas. P. & Charlotte Little	Mrs. N. O. Preston
William Canfield Lee	29 Jan 1868	3 Feb 1868	Rev. J. H. & Laura C. Lee	Wm.H.Canfield, Mrs. J.H.Lee
Frederick Preston Booth	4 Jan 1868	31 May 1868	Henry M. & Lucie S. Booth	Mr & Mrs Todd, Mrs.Preston
Fannie Cynthia Newell	31 Dec 1867	31 May 1868	Edward & Mary Newell	Mrs. Augusta Burgoyne
Thaddeus Elliott Hoyt	1 Jan 1868	31 May 1868	Samuel G. & Charlotte Hoyt	Parents
Bertha May Beil	12 Aug 1868	18 Apr 1869	Charles & Mary Anna Beil	Parents
Lillian Eugene Voorhees	6 Jun 1868	18 Apr 1869	James W. & Mary Anna Voorhees	Parents
Marcie Annie Gardner		18 Apr 1869	James & Sarah Amelia Gardner	
Sarah Amelia Gardner		18 Apr 1869	James & Sarah Amelia Gardner	
Clara St. John		18 Apr 1869	Orlando O & Sophie Adaline St. John	
Susan Emma Parkerson		18 Apr 1869	Alfred Alkonos & Eliza Ursula Parkerson	
Cornelia Moody Keables		18 Apr 1869	Sargent & Olive Jane Moody	
Nathaniel Ogden Booth		16 Mar 1870	Henry & Lucie Preston Booth	Charlotte S. Preston
Emmie Gardner		3 Apr 1870	James & Sarah Amelia Gardner	Ambrose & Mary Todd
Mary Jane Supine		16 Mar 1871	John & Mary Supine	Rev. D. W. & Clara Cox
William Cory Snow		May 1870		D. W. Cox
Cora Lippitt Snow		May 1870		Parents
Henry Gilbert Knowles		9 Apr 1871		Parents
Louise Elizabeth Gardner		16 Apr 1871		Mrs. H. G. Knowles & Mr. Lee
Charles Otto Caldwell		20 Apr 1871	Catharine Cardwell	Mr. & Mrs. Burleigh
Ester Lois Higinbotham		20 Feb 1866	Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Higinbotham	George Searl, Clare Burleigh
Cornelia Higinbotham	27 Jan 1867	2 Jul 1871	Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Higinbotham	Parents

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>
Mary Higinbotham		Dec 1871	Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Higinbotham	Parents
Earnest Russell Cheney		23 Jul 1871	Mrs. Cheney	A. Todd, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. N. O. Preston
Scott Newell Higinbotham		28 Mar 1872	Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Higinbotham	Ed Newell
Elias Babcock Rathbun (adult)		1 Apr 1872		Mr & Mrs H G Knowles
George Sheffield Peckham		30 Apr 1873	James P. & Nina S. Peckham	P. P. Kehoe, Charlotte Hoyt
Fannie R. Parkerson				
Leedom Scott Fugett	22 May 1873	29 Jun 1873	James P. & Maria L. Fugett	Parents
Jay McIlvaine Lee	7 Feb 1873	29 Jun 1873	James Henry & Laura C. Lee	Parents
Grace Hannah Dalton	31 Mar 1873	29 Jun 1873		
Sargent Moody Dutton	28 Dec 1872	12 Oct 1873	Isaac T. & Josephine Dutton	Parents
Olive Eliza	14 Sep 1868	12 Oct 1873	Amos L. & Cornelia M. Keables	Parents
Andrew William Wiest	24 Feb 1869	7 Dec 1873	Philip & Rosina Wiest	
Rosalia Louisa Wiest	14 Aug 1870	7 Dec 1873		
Flora Emilie Wiest	20 Nov 1871	7 Dec 1873		
Mrs. Frances Ellen Gantier (adult)		26 Apr 1874		M. L. Fugett
Alta Louelle Detwiler (adult)		24 May 1874		Mrs Preston, Mrs A Keables
Benjamin James Brett		2 Jul 1874	John & Catharine Brett	Parents
Norman William	29 April 1874	12 Jul 1874	George & Ellen Payne	Parents
Ellen May Dalton	1 Jul 1874	23 Aug 1874	William & Hannah G. Dalton	Ellen Brown
Minnie May Welch	19 Oct 1874	30 May 1875	Charles F. & Lou D. Welch	A. S. & F. H. Keables
Emma Belle Kehoe	13 Jun 1875	28 Jun 1875	Peter & Emma Kehoe	Frank B. Kehoe, Rev. J. H. Lee
				Mrs. Almira C. Peckham
				Miss Katie E. Hoyt
Harry Newton Lee	5 Mar 1875	27 Jun 1875	Rev. J. H. & Laura C. Lee	William Lee
Happy Sarah Taylor	17 Jul 1866	30 Jan 1876	Charles & Anna Taylor	Chas & Mary A. Beil
				Miss Isabel Glass
Anna Bell Devine	2 Nov 1873	30 Jan 1876	Chas B. & Isabel J. Devine	Chas Beil, Isabel Glass
John Wallace Beil	10 Nov 1875	30 Jan 1876	Chas & Mary A Beil	Miss Isabel Glass
Catharine Elizabeth Ward (adult)		9 Apr 1876		(N. A. & Mrs. C. adams,
Emma Louise Adams (adult)		9 Apr 1876		(Mrs. N. O. Preston

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Baptism</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>
Edward Mead Burgoyne	6 Jul 1870	9 Apr 1876	William & Augusta Burgoyne	(Mrs. Mary Newell
Mary Miller Burgoyne	9 Nov 1873	9 Apr 1876	Wm & August Burgoyne	(Miss Jane Burgoyne
Frederick Emil Mensing	18 Jul 1874	17 May 1877	John Frederick & Clara C. Mensing	Miss Emilie Kage,
Karl Henry Mensing	21 Nov 1875	17 May 1877	John Frederick & Clara C. Mensing	Miss Anna M. Mensing
Phebe May Rathbun (adult)	27 May 1861	19 May 1877	& Maria Rathbun	Mrs. Anna Mensing,
Henry Hoxie Knowles	22 Jul 1870	19 May 1877	Henry G. & Maria H. Knowles	Mr. G. Henry Schingel,
Fred Fargo Knowles	29 Nov 1872	19 May 1877	Henry G. & Maria H. Knowles	Mrs. Laura Ellicot
Ned Lewis Knowles	8 Mar 1874	19 May 1877	Henry G. & Maria H. Knowles	H. G. & M. H. Knowles
The following eight at Ogden				
Mary Elizabeth Taylor	16 Feb 1875	7 Apr 1878	Stephen B. & Sarah Taylor	Parents
Ida May Taylor	11 Dec 1873	7 Apr 1878	Stephen B. & Lucinda Taylor	Parents
Martha Taylor	24 Jan 1878	7 Apr 1878	Stephen B. & Lucinda Taylor	Parents
Mary Anne Wood	8 Aug 1866	7 Apr 1878	William & Elizabeth Wood	Parents
Ellen Elizabeth Wood		7 Apr 1878	William & Elizabeth Wood	Wm & Martha Taylor
Edward Bell	23 Oct 1876	7 Apr 1878	Edward & Emma Bell	Martha Taylor
Ida May Foster	27 Nov 1876	7 Apr 1878	William & Amelia Foster	Martha Taylor
William Johnson	24 Apr 1877	7 Apr 1878	John & Hannah Johnson	Anna Haacke, Polly Wood
Robert Milton Lee	16 Dec 1877	14 Apr 1878	Rev. James H. & Laura C. Lee	Elizabeth Wood
Isabel Theresa Johnston	14 Apr 1868	12 May 1878		Anna Haacke, Polly Wood
Thomas William Johnston	5 Jul 1870	12 May 1878		Elizabeth Wood
Kate Elizabeth Johnston	25 Mar 1872	12 May 1878		William H. Pinder
John Henry Johnston	6 May 1876	12 May 1878		Lizzie Wood
James Arthur Johnston	21 Mar 1878	12 May 1878		Parents
Blanch A. Little		24 Nov 1878	Dr. & Mrs. Chas F. Little	Parents

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Lewis Linwood Boggs	24 Aug 1877	8 Dec 1878	Mr. & Mrs. Emma Boggs	Mrs. Gardner
Edward F. M. Gardner	14 Sep 1868	8 Dec 1878	Mr. & Mrs. Gardner	Mrs. Gardner
Harry Alvin Gardner	6 Aug 1867	8 Dec 1878	Mr. & Mrs. Gardner	Mrs. Gardner
Mildred B. Parsons (adult)		12 Jan 1879		Mrs. N. A. Adams
Mary Agnes Woodman (adult)		12 Jan 1879		Miss Jane Burgoyne
Daniel Thomas Jones	7 May 1878	4 May 1879	John Daniel & Joanna Jones	Ambrose Todd
Anna Hilda Mensing	7 Jan 1879	11 May 1879	Jno Frederick & Clara Mensing	Joseph T. Ellicot, Anna Mensing, Anna Roemmelt
Mary Hannah Brett		11 May 1879	John & Katy Brett	Mrs. Hemsley, John W. Yarrow
Cornelia T. Hall	19 Sep 1879	15 Nov 1879	Walter Scott & Sarah Margaret Hall	The Parents
Willie Frank Kehoe	9 Jun 1879	8 Feb 1880	Peter P. & Emma Kehoe	Edward W. Newell
Arthur Emmet Ready	16 Aug 1871	21 Mar 1880	John & Ellen H. Ready	Parents
Elizabeth Boone Ready	13 Aug 1875	21 Mar 1880	John & Ellen H. Ready	Parents
John Mason Ready	15 Dec 1879	21 Mar 1880	John & Ellen H. Ready	Parents
Nellie Perkins Little	15 Dec 1878	21 Mar 1880	Dr. Charles F. & Charlotte Little	Parents
Jennie Belle Little	8 Oct 1871	21 Mar 1880	Dr. Charles F. & Charlotte Little	Parents
Frederick Swift Little	25 Jun 1873	21 Mar 1880	Dr. Charles F. & Charlotte Little	Parents
Gertrude Griffin	14 May 1876	23 May 1880	Albert & Nellie Griffin	Parents
Maude Leadley	16 Mar 1880	16 Jan 1881	Frederick & Phebe A. Leadley	Mrs. A. Adams & the Mother John Leadley, Mrs. Delia Higinbotham
John Lawrence Russell	29 Sep 1880	17 Apr 1881	John P. & Jessie C. Russell	The Father
Franklin Winston Coe		10 Jun 1881	Manuel A. & Mary Coe	The Parents
Emory Sherwood Allen	6 Feb 1881	5 Feb 1882	Mrs. Emma Allen	The Mother
Edwin James Dalton	7 Nov 1881	28 May 1882	Wm & Hannah Dalton	Parents
Ethel Maud Dalton	7 Nov 1881	28 May 1882	Wm & Hannah Dalton	Parents
Hugh Loring Boggs	24 Sep 1881	28 May 1882	L. W. & Mary E. Boggs	Mrs. A. Peckham, the Mother
Francis Robbins Hall	6 Jun 1881	4 Jun 1882	W. S. & S. M. Hall	Parents
Bertram Morris Leadley	Sep 1881	28 Jan 1883	Frederick & Phebe Leadley	Rev. J. H. Lee, Lt. Albert Todd, Mrs. G. W. Higinbotham
Juline Olive Bradford	27 Jan 1853	1 Apr 1883		Mrs. C. F. Keables, Mrs. A. I. Burgoyne
Eliza May Bradford	14 May 1873	1 Apr 1883	S. C. & J. O. Bradford	Mrs. A. E. Higinbotham
Nettie Beatrice Bradford	21 Jul 1874	1 Apr 1883	S. C. & J. O. Bradford	Same as above
Mrs. Mary Pratt	24 Apr 1846	1 Apr 1883		Same as above
Hiram Alonzo Pratt	29 Sep 1875	1 Apr 1883	Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Brown, Mrs. A. E. Higinbotham	Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Brown, Lt. Albert Todd

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Mary Amelia Houghton	5 May 1871	22 Apr 1883	Alfred Stephen & Marcia Ann Houghton	Rev. J. H. Lee, Mrs. L. C. Lee, Mr. C. F. Keables, Mrs. C. M. Keables
Albert Stephen Houghton	22 Jul 1872	22 Apr 1883	Alfred Stephen & Marcia Ann Houghton	Same as above
Winifred Ann Houghton	27 Oct 1876	22 Apr 1883	Alfred Stephen & Marcia Ann Houghton	Same as above
Earnest Alfred Houghton	21 May 1881	22 Apr 1883	Alfred Stephen & Marcia Ann Houghton	Same as above
John Lloyd Watkins		13 Mar 1884	L. V. & Jno. Watkins	Mrs. Higinbotham, Rev. J. H. Lee, Lt. A. Todd
Eleanor Letitia Watkins	6 Oct	13 Mar 1884	L. V. & Jno. Watkins	Same as above
Wm. Yerkes		18 May 1884		Lt. Todd, Sherman Hoyt
Albert Vail Huntington	13 Mar 1884	13 Jun 1884	R. E. & G. M. Huntington	Lt. A. Todd, Col. W. M. Snow, Mrs. Higinbotham, Mrs. Bradford
Frederick M. Detwiler	7 Apr 1884	21 Jul 1884	Z. K. & A. E. Ditwiler	Col. W. M. Snow, Wm. Yerkes, Miss L. M. Huntington
Ruby Devota Fisher) Georgia Juanita Fisher)	12 Dec 1883	19 Apr 1885	Geo. H. & Ruby M. Fisher	Rev. J. H. Lee, Mrs. L. E. Lee, Mrs. E. Thackery
Erastus Knight Shaw (adult)		26 Apr 1885		Judge Snow, Rev. Prof Lee, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Higinbotham
Elizabeth Farrington Shaw (adult)		26 Apr 1885		Same as above
Prof. Wm. Whittier Headley (adult)		26 Apr 1885		Same as above
Helen Louise Colbroath	6 Jan 1886	25 Apr 1886	Frank & Stella Homer Colbroath	Mrs. Ballard
Louis Lee Payne	19 Mar 1884	2 May 1886	Chas. H. Payne	(Mrs. A. Adams, Judge Snow C. W. Payne, E. Newell
Renick Ruhennell Payne	17 May 1885	12 May 1886	Chas. H. & M. Payne	(Mrs. A. Burgoyne
Ethel Burlie Young	11 Mar 1885	2 May 1886	Robert & Anna Pillsbury Young	Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Shaw
Southern		2 May 1886	James Southern	Mrs. E. F. Shaw, Mrs. E. Newell
Ella Gertrude Gundaker	30 Jan 1886	7 May 1886	Chas. A. & Fannie R. Gundaker	Mrs. A. Adams, Mrs. A. M. Montgomery
Margaret Wetherill Diehl	14 May 1880	11 Apr 1887	Chas. W. & Ida E. Diehl	Mrs. Margaretta M. Diehl
Lillian Ida Diehl	21 Oct 1881	11 Apr 1887	Chas. W. & Ida E. Diehl	Mrs. Margaretta M. Diehl
Arthur Rudolph Appletread		23 Dec 1887	Henry & Sofia Appletread	Parents
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