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POTPOURRI

This has been a great summer but now I'm ready to settle down and get organized? What to do with all the papers and notes that I just can't throw away! I made a weak attempt to group the families together but find I have to search through a lot of paper work to find the one I want, so now I am trying a filing system.

Flossie Scofield went to the Scandinavian countries on a tour and had a marvelous time . (She was not ancestor-hunting, however.) How we envied her when those hot days hit us. While she was gone Claire and Frank Ramsey did a great job of rearranging, organizing and labeling some of our genealogical material. It is so easy to find the material and there is more room to accumulate more.

In between visits with our grandchildren I've managed to answer some queries, and helped some people. I unexpectedly found a will of a great-great grandfather in Pennsylvania. Grandpa really believed in taking care of his wife--no women's lib in those days--each son was to "pay unto his mother, Sarah Grubb, yearly the sum of Grain and Stuff following viz: 15 B. Wheat, 15 Corn, 15 Oats, 15 Buckwheat, and 10 of Potatoes, and lay her fire-wood at the door ready for the fire and do her milling and give her half of the hay in the barn that may be made on the farm place yearly".

Wish all of you could read the family history papers written by some of the youngsters, age eight through ten concerning their pioneer families who moved into Kansas. This was done under the sponsorship of the library for the "Kansas Ho!" summer reading program. What an incentive to get youngsters started on family history. These will be our future genealogists. Genealogy can teach more history and geography, and give more insight into human behavior than any school textbook.

There are two beautiful new additions to our Heritage Genealogical Section: A reprint of "The History of Allen and Woodson Counties", by

L. Wallace Duncan, and Chas. F. Scott, 1901, and "History of the State of Kansas", by A. T. Andreas, 1883.

At the August meeting the members and guests were asked to write of a typical day in their lives to add to their family histories. Flossie had brought a magazine from the Scandinavian plane on which she traveled, which had an article on preserving local history, particularly as it applied to the common man. A historical society in Sweden had their members write of a typical day in their lives and these were placed in a safe deposit box which is to be opened in the year 2000, and then permanently preserved in some easily accessible place for the use of future historians.

October, 1976

Mary Ida Grubb, Editor

ROSS CEMETERY

1868-1968

***Information furnished from records by
Maynard and Luella Black

	LOT
ANDERSON, James D. b. 1862 Ky. d. 1948.	95
ANDERSON, Laura Naomi b. 1-8-1866 Pulaski Co., Ky. d. 10-28-1944. ***Wife of James D. and Dau. of W. D. and Naomi (Surber) Black.	95
BATESEL, Curtis C. b. 10-20-1882 Hunt Co., Texas. d. 5-4-1954. ***Son of W. H. and Sarah Melissa (Williams) Batesel.	65
BATESEL, Mary b. 5-16-1889 Nebraska. d. 4-9-1918. ***Wife of Curtis C. and Dau. of J. T. and Clara Josaphine (Ewing) Culbertson.	65
BORDON, Sarah M. b. 9-21-1856 Jackson Co., Ohio. d. 2-13-1938.	73
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BLACK, Infant of Frank Black b. 12-4-1922. d. 12-4-1922.	94
BLACK, Joseph b. 11-1848 Pulaski Co., Ky. d. 11-1910. ***Son of W. D. and Naomi (Surber) Black.	94
BLACK, Lucy G. b. 9-8-1874. d. 10-2-1874.	122
BLACK, Naomi b. 2-18-1924 Pulaski Co., Ky. d. 7-17-1913. ***Wife of W. D. Black and Dau. of Isaac Surber.	94
BLACK, Sallie b. 11-20-1844 Pulaski Co., Ky. d. 1-27-1915. ***Dau. of W. D. and Naomi (Surber) Black.	94
BLACK, Sarah Isabelle b. 9-15-1873 Neodesha. d. 8-23-1961. ***Wife of William Green Black and Dau. of J. W. and Margaret Ann (James) Stephens.	65
BLACK, William Franklin b. 11-22-1896. d. 2-27-1956. ***Son of W. G. and Sarah (Stephens) Black.	79
BLACK, William Green b. 4-18-1862 Pulaski Co., Ky. d. 10-12-1932. ***Son of W. D. and Naomi (Surber) Black.	65
BLACK, William Loren b. 11-7-1926. d. 4-20-1930. ***Son of William Franklin and Ruie (Wheeler) Black.	94
BOWKER, Ernest b. 1889. d. 1964.	53
BOWKER, Willa Anna b. 6-21-1884 Yates Center, Ks. d. 6-13-1959.	53
BRETCHES, Infant of David Bretches b. 11-18-1946. d. 11-18-1946.	147
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BRYAN, Francis b. 3-22-1879. d. 9-27-1927.	130
BRYAN, Francis M. d. 8-27-1918.	132
BRYAN, James Francis b. 4-19-1863 Ky. d. 12-9-1929.	130
BRYAN, Louella Matilda b. 5-3-1866 Buffalo, Mo. d. 8-31-1953.	130
BRYAN, Marion M. b. 6-20-1871 Polk Co., Mo. d. 6-8-1944.	130
BRYAN, Martha A. b. 11-15-1840 Ky. d. 12-12-1916.	132
COOPER, Simmons b. 7-12-1802. d. 9-18-1872.	70
CORBIN, Pearl James b. 11-11-1893. d. 11-26-1915.	91
CURT, Alta & Altis, Twins of Chas. Curt b. 8-26-1902. d. 8-28-1902.	123
CURT, Hazel, b. 6-30-1897. d. 1-9-1903.	123

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DICKENS, Mary b. 10-26-1853 Stuben Co., Hagersville, N. Y. d. 3-7-1918.	116
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ELAM, Amzi Clarence b. 10-15-1888 Lauren Co., Ky. d. 5-22-1955.	134
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***Dau. of Dan Elam.	
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FOLKS, Mattie b. 10-14-1876 Wytheville, Va. d. 10-19-1967.	107
FISHER, Infant of J. R. Fisher d. 1881.	165
FULLER, Infant of Butler Fuller d. 1868.	74
FULBRIGHT, Benjamin b. 1884. d. 1962.	80
FULBRIGHT, Martin L. b. 4-5-1838 N. C. d. 3-18-1916.	80
FULBRIGHT, Orpha b. 1-7-1854 Pulaski Co., Ky. d. 12-8-1941.	80
***Wife of Martin L. and Dau. of W. D. and Naomi (Surber) Black.	
GREEN, Twins	85
GREEN, Betty	85
HILL, Edwin F. b. 1848 Iowa. d. 3-11-1919.	76
HILL, Joseph Kenneth, Son of Ernest Hill. b. 4-12-1923. d. 4-21-1923.	78
HILL, Infant of Ernest Hill d. 10-7-1926.	78
HILL, Sarah Ann b. 6-29-1855 Rich Hill, Mo. d. 12-29-1937.	76
HIGGINS, Frank J. b. 1876. d. 12-1948.	91
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JAMES, Edward Park b. 4-27-1853. d. 10-18-1884.	86
JAMES, Jerry M., Jr. b. 7-22-1879 Jefferson Co., Mo. d. 1-2-1932.	91
JAMES, Jerry M. b. 10-11-1846 Carter Co., Ky. d. 1-9-1935.	91
JAMES, John Andrew Jackson b. 5-18-1839 Ky. d. 11-21-1906.	86
JAMES, Martha Jane b. 12-10-1853 Massass Co., Ill. d. 12-27-1934.	91
JAMES, William Henry b. 11-17-1904. d. 12-12-1904.	92
JAMES, William R. b. 12-1-1818 Carter Co., Ky. d. 6-4-1904.	91
JONES, Francis M. b. 4-20-1873. d. 6-2-1877.	75
JONES, Mattie b. 3-13-1877. d. 6-2-1884.	75
JONES, Henry Clay b. 12-10-1846 LaRue Co., Hogenerville, Ky. d. 1-1-1919.	75
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JOHNSON, Jewell d. 1909. Dau. of Roy.	132
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JOHNSON, LeRoy b. 4-30-1885 Baxter Springs, Ks. d. 9-20-1943.	140
KELLER, Charles Edward b. 11-22-1866 Jasper Co., Mo. d. 1-2-1936.	107
KELLER, Ida May b. 3-5-1874 Jasper Co., Mo. d. 9-28-1932.	106
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LAVERTY, Kenton Lane d. 3-12-1963.	
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McWILLIAM, Sarah Jane (Ross) b. 6-6-1866. d. 3-14-1881.	85
MONTGOMERY, Mamie b. 2-14-1882. d. 5-10-1882.	118
MOORE, L.	97
MOULTON, Fred C. b. 2-1-1874. d. 1-17-1938.	56
MOULTON, Lily, Wife of Fred b. 4-12-1887. d. 10-29-1967.	49
MUNN, David L. b. 5-22-1884. d. 3-21-1968.	
MININGER, Charles Roger b. 1-5-1936 Manhattan, Ks. d. 3-20-1941.	142
POTTORFF, Emma E. b. 1873. d. 5-1908.	138
POTTORFF, Ben b. 8-1847. d. 5-1908.	138
ROSS, Abraham b. 9-11-1859. d. 12-1-1887.	85
ROSS, Enos b. 3-8-1851 Sidney, Iowa. d. 1-7-1932.	165
ROSS, George M. b. 6-19-1881. d. 10-5-1882.	85
ROSS, George W. b. 4-7-1851. d. 6-13-1880.	85
ROSS, Katie	85
ROSS, Laura (Tannahill) b. 12-8-1866. d. 6-23-1892.	105
ROSS, Rebecca (James) b. 9-14-1831. d. 4-21-1882.	85
***Wife of Reuben Ross.	
ROSS, Reuben b. 9-11-1822. d. 9-29-1868.	85
ROSS, Tommy d. 1895	105
REECE, Leonard F. d. 12-1948	117
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ROWE, Ethel M. b. 1859. d. 2-11-1925. Mother of Mrs. Chas. Redington.	115
ROWE, Luke Atwood b. 1852. d. 5-30-1924. Father of Mrs. Chas Redington.	115
REDINGTON, Ernest S/Sgt. b. 11-20-1918. d. 4-21-1945. Killed in Okinawa Islands.	
REDINGTON, Harold O. b. 10-25-1909. d. 9-8-1953.	108
REDINGTON, Sandra Lenore b. 10-13-1936. d. 4-27-1944.	
REDINGTON, Mary b. 4-13-1929. d. 5-22-1929.	114
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SCHOONOVER, Gary Dean b. 6-14-1941. d. 6-14-1941.	164
SHELTER, Dolly Lee b. 12-1929. d. 3-4-1930.	146
SHELTER, Merlin Roy b. 9-22-1931. d. 9-22-1931.	146
SHELTER, Mary b. 9-2-1931. d. 9-2-1932.	146
STEPHENS, Andrew Jackson b. 5-4-1882. d. 7-21-1955.	107
***Son of J. W. Stephens.	
STEPHENS, Cora Belle (Tannahill) b. 4-12-1876 Lincoln Co., Mo. d. 2-23-1925. Wife of George Henry Stephens.	100
STEPHENS, Della Jane b. 5-26-1875. d. 7-13-1876. Dau. of Andrew Stephens.	68
STEPHENS, George Henry b. 4-19-1869 Platte Co., Mo. d. 4-24-1907.	100
STEPHENS, Mary Ellen D. 1900.	68
STEPHENS, James Kansas b. 1-10-1886. d. 9-23-1967. Son of John Wesley Stephens.	83
STEPHENS, John Edward b. 2-13-1868 Platte Co., Mo. d. 7-22-1876. Son of John Wesley Stephens.	84
STEPHENS, John Wesley b. 12-24-1844. d. 7-26-1900.	84
STEPHENS, Infant of John Wesley b. 10-6-1878. d. 10-6-1878.	84

ROSS CEMETERY - 1868 - 1968 Continued

STEPHENS, Infant of John Wesley b. 1-31-1880. d. 1-31-1880.	84
STEPHENS, Margaret Ann b. 6-25-1843. d. 2-3-1880.	84
***Wife of John Wesley and dau. of William and Elizabeth (Ross) James.	
STEPHENS, Mary Ann b. 12-16-1875. d. 6-9-1877.	84
Dau. of John Wesley.	
STEPHENS, William Andrew b. 1-20-1847 Jasper Co., Mo. d. 4-21-1922.	68
***Brother of John Wesley Stephens.	
STEPHENS, William Joseph b. 5-6-1866 Platte Co., Mo. d. 1-11-1922.	106
***Son of John Wesley Stephens.	
TIBBITTS, Alma d. 8-20-1883.	90
TULL,	68
VENCINT, Eli d. 1898.	77
WADDELL, James M. b. 1862. d. 1962.	
WARNOCK,	120
WARNOCK, Charles Franklin b. 2-21-1884. d. 2-2-1965.	121
WARNOCK, Joseph Franklin b. 4-24-1857 Indianapolis, Ind. d. 3-21-1937.	121
WARNOCK, Myra C. b. 5-24-1859. d. 8-31-1920.	121
Mother of Chas.	
WIDNER, Infant of Charles b. 8-9-1899. d. 8-16-1899.	164
WHITE, Tommy b. Webb City, Mo. d. 1-7-1924.	89
WHITE, Wesley b. 1-17-1883. d. 2-14-1883.	71
Bro. of C. R. White.	
YATES, Lucy Ann b. 9-13-1867 Ky. d. 5-27-1932.	139
YATES, William Morgan b. 1-23-1864 Buffalo, Mo. d. 11-1-1933.	139

This cemetery is located near Needlesha, Wilson County, Kansas. Go west on Highway 75 to the 96 Junction, then turn right (west) for one mile, then turn right (north) and go for about 3/4 of a mile.

These records cover the period 1868-1968, being the earliest burials.

DEATHS
AS FOUND IN PROBATE JUDGE'S
OFFICE IN WILSON CO., KS. COURTHOUSE
(Continued from Vo. 5 No. 2)

These few deaths were omitted when this list was being run.

ALL 1911

RICKETT, Walter - w/m/30 - laborer, d. 3 March, Neodesha. Accident
GOUSLEY, infant w/--d. 2 March - stillborn - Neodesha
SHULTZ, Hazel - w/f/7 mo., d. 1 Mar., Neodesha, pneumonia
PURKAPILE, W. R. - w/m/73, laborer, widower, d. 22 Feb. - grippe
Neodesha
TAYLOR, Mrs. John - w/f/45, d. 22 Mar., Neodesha - tuberculosis
LONG, S. M. Z. - w/m/69 - farmer, d. 22 Mar., Neodesha, suicide

EXCERPTS FROM THE
NEODESHA REGISTER
DEC. 18, 1885

Physicians notified that the reports of births and deaths must be sent to the County Health Officer instead of the County Clerk, and they must make returns within 30 days from the date of birth or death. The penalty to be \$10.00 for each failure to report. The same rules and penalty applied to ministers regarding marriages. (I wonder what happened, as none of these records seem to be available that early.)

SEPT. 4, 1885

Seemed to be a period when Neodesha and Fredonia were wrangling over the location of a courthouse. Neodesha evidently had an appropriate building and they were "agin" a bond issue to build one with the resulting interest accruing.

JULY 24, 1885

Married - Stewart-Mitchell July 7 at 27 Garden Terrace, Goven Hill, by the Rev. G. S. Burns, D. D. of the Cathedral, Glasgow, Scotland, James Stewart, merchant, Neodesha, U.S.A. to Mary, daughter of James Mitchell, late of Montrose.

Married - Morgan - Booth July 20 at the residence of Rev. J. A. Hayden, in Oswego, Ks. J. K. Morgan, of Neodesha and Lilian M. Booth, of Berlin, Wisc.

FEB. 15, 1884

Mentioned after the 17th conductors, baggagemen and brakemen on passenger trains of the Frisco road will appear in uniforms of navy blue. The conductor's suit will be ornamented with gold-plated buttons, which will make him a conspicuous figure if robbers ever board the train. (This remained standard attire as long as I remember.)

Much was written about the illegal sale of liquor.

ESTATES FROM PROBATE JUDGE'S OFFICE
WILSON COUNTY, KS.
(CONTINUED)

X691 HOFFMAN, Columbus D., d. 21 Mar. 1886. Filed 9 Sept. 1886
Children: Gertrude Hoffman, age 5 yrs. (married name Davis)
Effie C. died, leaving her mother her heir 30 July,
1886.
Adm.: Widow, Margaret A. Hoffman

X692 RUSSELL, A. R. C., d. 20 Aug., 1886. Filed 18 Sept. 1886.
Unmarried. Mother: J. A. M. Russell
Adm.: F. M. Russell

X696 TAYLOR, Eugene B., et al minors. Filed 4 Oct. 1886

"	"	"	age 17
"	William O.	"	14 All ages
"	Daniel A.	"	13 As of 25 June 1886
"	Rose S.	"	11
"	Benjamin F.	"	9
"	Myrtle M.	"	7

Heirs of Ephraim S. & Peminah Taylor. Land in Ohio and Wilson Co.
First Gdn's. bond dated 15 Nov. 1886 by Jasper N. Taylor. Appli-
cation of Eugene Taylor for Jasper N. Taylor to be made Gdn. dated
25 June, 1886.

Ephraim died in Wilson Co. intestate, and left a widow Maria, a
son Eugene B., age of majority as of 20 Nov. 1890, and a daughter
Cora, age 3. Maria must have been a 2nd wife and Cora her child,
as she was Cora's gdn.

X697 WARNER, Benjamin, et al minors. Filed 4 Oct. 1886.

"	"	age 11
"	Elmer	" 8
"	Ester	" 2
"	Sarah	" 6

Heirs of Charles and Anna Warner - parents -(both deceased)
Gdn.: L. W. Lindy 11 May, 1893. Decd. 1899.

Real Est. in Rock Island Co., Ill. As of Jan. 1900 the children
had been left about \$7,000.00 worth of property by Mr. & Mrs. Lindy
(Colfax Twp., Wilson Co., Ks.)

X698 ERGENBRIGHT, Sumner, et al minors. Filed 11 Oct. 1886

"	"	age 19
"	Fleta M.	" 17
"	Charles	" 15

Gdn.: G. Y. Ergenbright
Mother: Elizabeth Ergenbright

X699 UNDERWOOD, Mary C., d. 7 Aug. 1885. Filed 11 Oct., 1886
Adm.: Husband J. M. Underwood

X701 FRICK, Luella, et al minors. Filed 14 Oct. 1886

"	Ralph	Age 7
"	W. R.	" 5

Heirs of William Riley Frick
Gdn.: Mother - Mary E. Frick

ESTATES FROM PROBATE JUDGE'S OFFICE
WILSON COUNTY, KS.
(CONTINUED)

X702 MILLION, Edward R., d. intestate 27 Sept., 1886 Bales Co., Mo.
Filed 21 Oct., 1886
Widow: Lucy J. Million - living Missouri
Mother: Eliza Million
Adm.: Eliza Million 21 Oct. 1886
Property in Wilson Co.
Adm.: Lucy J. Million 14 Mar. 1887
She was Lucy Powell by 1889

X703 THOMPSON, Edward, age 19, as of 19 Oct. 1886. Filed 19 Oct. 1886.
Heir of I. C. Thompson
Eliza A. Thompson was gdn. until 19 Oct. 1886 when Edward requested
J. M. King be made gdn. due to death of Eliza. J. M. King Gdn.
Bond dated 19, Oct. 1886.

X704 LEIGH, Abraham D. Filed 29 Oct. 1886
Will dated 20 Dec. 1885, Guilford, Ks. Filed 5 Nov. 1886. He
died 26, Dec. 1885. Witnesses: S. S. Hughes, Wm. B. Burnworth,
and I. W. Dunfee, J. P. Named wife Sarah G. Leigh as only heir.

X705 HATCHER, Bessie C., minor, age 2. Filed 15 Nov. 1886.
Heir of John W. Hatcher (Father)
Gdn. application of Kate J. Hatcher dated 6 Nov. 1886. Bond
dated 15 Nov. 1886. Land in Elk City, Montgomery Co., Ks.
Bessie Hatcher was an heir of Frank Hatcher, Montgomery Co., Ind.
along with his full-blood brother and sisters, Robert Hatcher,
Ada and Laura Hatcher, and his half-sister, Bessie C. Hatcher.
Kate petitions to have land sold 5 Dec. 1892, and lives in Logan
Co. Terr. of Okla.

X706 PHILLIPS, Ettie, age 16, a minor. Filed 15 Nov. 1886.
Heir of Albert Y. Phillips
Etta requested her father be made Gdn. 9 Nov., 1886.
James J. Phillips' bond dated 15 Nov. 1886

X707 WALKER, Aaron, d. 20 Nov. 1886. Filed 24 Nov. 1886
Will dated 16 Nov. 1886 at Toronto, Ks. Witnessed by Nella &
Eli Spencer.
Heirs: Harriet, widow
Children: Margaret Anna Levina Brown
Alton A. Walker
Eldon Hill Walker
Exec.: Harriet Walker

X708 ISNOGLE, Della, age 13, a minor. Filed 29 Nov. 1886
Heir of Henry & Agnes Isnogle of Carroll Co., Ohio. Della is
sister-in-law. No property in Kansas but personal property in
Indiana. Gdn.: Peter Reeger. Johnathan M. Stewardswore to
truth of above.

ESTATES FROM PROBATE JUDGE'S OFFICE
WILSON COUNTY, KS.
(CONTINUED)

X709 MENEAR, Polly, d. 25 Nov. 1886. Filed 1 Dec. 1886
Will dated 17 Jan. 1884, Neodesha, Ks. Witnesses: Wm. Hill
and A. L. Hill.
Heirs: Her two living children, Mary Lafever, Stephen J. VanDorn,
Children of her deceased daughter, Eliza J. Furgeson. Think the
children might be Mrs. Frances, as she received money 28 Feb. 1887,
and another granddaughter might be Mrs. Carrie B. Workman, as she
and her husband, James A. Workman signed an agreement with Mrs.
Frances Grinnell 27 Dec. 1886.

Exec.: J. K. DeMoss.

She did not leave anything to her present husband Asa Menear as
they made a contract when they were married as to their money.

X710 COX, George W., age 17, a minor heir of Jeremiah Cox. Filed 16
Dec., 1886.

Gdn.: Harriet Cox (mother)

X711 SMITH, Calvin C., age 12, et al minors. Filed 23 Dec. 1886

" John P. age 11

" Satira L. " 8

" Don P. " 2 Heirs of Pleasant D. Smith

Gdn.: Rachael S. Smith, mother of above and widow of Pleasant
D. Smith.

X712 INGRAM, Joseph G., age 19, et al minors. Filed 31 Dec. 1886

" Hattie M. Age 14

Heirs of C. C. Ingram

Gdn.: Kate J. Hatcher 15 Mar. 1887

X714 TAYLOR, E. S., d. intestate 9 Mar., 1886. Filed 17 Jan. 1887

Heirs: Widow Sarah M. Taylor

Children - Eugene B.

William O.

Albert D.

Rosa

B. F.

Martha M.

Adm.: Sarah Taylor

X717 CAMPBELL, Jasper J., et al minors. Filed 15 Dec. 1880

Heirs of father John Campbell

Mother as gdn. Lizzie Campbell 15 Dec. 1880

Jasper Campbell, age 9, and Frederick Campbell age 9 as of filing
date. Mother died by 29 Jan. 1887

Grandfather James McGiveny still living 29 Jan. 1887.

Uncle, Franklin Campbell, made gdn. 29 Jan. 1887. Real estate

in Wilson Co. Release from guardianship of Frank Campbell

as 24 April 1897 Freddie Campbell, over 21, wrote release from

Palouse, Wash., and Ida Campbell (probably his wife), and J. J.
and Emma Campbell also signed it, as they were over 21.

ESTATES FROM PROBATE JUDGE'S OFFICE
WILSON COUNTY, KS.
(CONTINUED)

- X718 BODINE, Carrie G., age 15, et al minors. Filed 11 Feb. 1887.
" Gracie E. age 11
Heirs of Melissa J. P. Bodine - d. 24 Nov. 1886
Real estate in Neodesha, Ks.
Gdn.: David C. Bodine (father of children)
- X719 BREWER, Samuel R., age 10, et al minors. Filed 23 Feb. 1887.
" Arena E. " 6
" Thomas B. " 3
" John Q. " 8
Heirs of William F. Brewer
Gdn.: Mary B. Brewer
- X720 LOOFBOURROW, David, d. 24 Feb. 1887, intest. Filed 2 Mar. 1887
Heirs: Sarah, widow Adm.: George Zuschnitt
John
Harlan
Chalen (?)
James
Elsworth
William
David
Irvin
- X721 JONES, Lillie Marion, age 6 on 2 June 1887 - Adoption.
Filed 9 Mar. 1887
Adoptive parent - J. P. Lewis. Stepfather relinquished
rights - J. T. Lewis
- X722 LOOFBOURROW, David, Jr., minor. Filed 14 Mar. 1887
Father, David, Sr. dead by 14 Mar. 1887.
Gdn.: James H. Wright
- X723 SCHRODER, Adolph, d. 26 Feb. 1887, intest. Filed 21 Mar. 1887
Heirs: Sarah, widow
Charles E.
Phoebe Gann ? (Garner?)
Emory E.
John H. age 20
Perlina E. age 19
Adm: Sarah Schroder
- X724 WALKER, Frank E., age 19, et al minors. Filed 6 Apr. 1887
" Emmet Delow age 16
Heirs of John W. Walker (no relationship given).
Gdn.: James H. Ridlow
- X725 BROWN, Louis Thomas, minor child of Samuel Brown, deceased.
Filed 7 Apr. 1887
Gdn.: Amanda Brown, mother.

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- X726 SCHRODER, Perlina E., age 19, minor. Filed 7 Apr. 1887
Heir. of Adolph Schroder. Gdn.: Sarah Schroder
- X727 KILLE(A)?, Ann C., d. 22 Dec. 1886. Filed 18 Apr. 1887
Will dated 21 Dec. 1885. Witnesses: George W. Klinger, Geo. A. Stivers. Real estate in Fredonia.
Heirs: Thomas, Sr., son
" Jr., grandson
Anna, granddaughter
Lizzie, "
John G., grandson
Hattie, granddaughter
Samuel, grandson
Gdn. of above named minors: Benjamin S. Kille, also adm.
Unmarried as of 18 Apr. 1887
- X728 SCOTT, Sherman, minor heir of Hallett Scott. Filed 25 Apr. 1887
Gdn.: James S. Knaus
- X729 SMITH, Pearl May, Minor heir of Chas. Smith. Filed 3 May 1887
Gdn.: Hiram Cook
- X730 SMITH, Pearl May, age 11 months. Filed 3 May 1887
Adopted by C. A. Walden
- X731 FLETCHER, Richard A., age 1 year on 6 Mar. 1887. Filed 7 May 1887.
Father: D. M. Fletcher
Adopted by Thomas Johnson
- X735 HALL, Mary A., d. 17 June 1887. Fall River Twp. Filed 20 June 1887. Will dated 5 Jan. 1887. Witnesses: M. E. McCray, M. D., R. B. Hogue (Both of New Albany)
Heirs: Children of Mary Hall, as follows:
Nettie C. Lynch
Hiram R. Hall
William E. Hall age 19
Charles E. Hall age 14
Father of heirs was William Hall, and Mary A. Hall was adm. of husband's, William Hall, Estate.
Exec.: Elijah Alley (resigned 18 Aug. 1887)
" C. B. Jackson assigned 18 Aug. 1887
Gdn. of Charles E. Hall was T. H. Lynch
- X736 SMITH, Charles W., age 17, minor. Filed 23 June 1887
Heir of Joseph Smith.
Gdn.: Esther Craig. Real Est. in Wilson Co.
C. W. Smith was gdn. of James L. and Clyde Smith, over 21 as of 13 July 1907. (Don't know whether this paper belonged in this packet or not. No further information.)

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X739 ELY, J. D. F., d. 11 July 1887. Filed 13 July 1887
He died in Wilson Co., Ks. Will, dated 12 Feb. 1887 in Kirks-
ville, Mo. was witnessed by: James L. Garrott, and Elizabeth M.
Ely, Adair Co., Mo. Real Est. in Wilson Co., Ks.
Heirs: Simpson Ely - Missouri
Deborah C. Ely
Pauline Ely
Salina Templeman

Adm.: Pauline Ely - Rest, Ks.

At settlement of estate in 1890 Simpson Ely in Canton, Mo.
D. C. Ely in Rest, Kans. and Salina Ely Templeton also in Rest.

X740 HOMAN, Deborah will written 4 May 1887, Chetopa Twp., Wilson Co.,
Kans. filed 18 July 1887. She was 66 at writing Witnesses:
L. McLaren, Altoon, Ks.; M. C. Sannes, Altoona, Ks.; and G. J.
Hixon, Chetopa Twp., P. O. Thayer, Ks.

Heirs: Margaret Jane Noble (No relationship given)

Gideon Wesley Homan

Katharine Cerena Hamlin (Mrs. John)

Elizabeth Ann Berry

She was to be buried next to husband at cemetery in Altoona, Ks.

Adm.: Thomas C. Ball

X742 HEWETT, William T., Minor heir of Mary C. Regan. Filed 3 Aug.
1887. Land in Bond Co., Ill.
Gdn.: Thomas J. Brown. He died in Nashburne, Mo. before estate
settled. William T. Hewett age of majority by 9 June, 1890

X743 BROWN, Chas. A., d. 27 July 1887, intest. Filed 5 Aug. 1887
Adm.: S. H. Isham.

Heirs: Zillah, age 18, married B. E. Jones

Orrie " 12

Russell " 10

Callie " 9

Mattie " 3

Gdn. of minors: C. W. Isham

One paper calls this Estate of Brown & Neff. Was partnership
estate of Charles A. Brown and Omer P. Neff. Neff was a surviv-
ing partner of firm.

X745 CONVEY, Edward R., age 18 as of 24 April, 1886. Filed 31 Aug.
1887. Father, Martin Convey deceased, and mother deceased--
both by 24 April 1886, when John Sharp named Gdn. Money due
Edward from estate of Edward Convey, dead by 24 April 1886,
Greenville, Ill. Received from L. L. Fouke (Gdn.) May 25,
1889 at Greenville, Ill.

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- X746 HALL, Charles E., minor heir of Wm. E. & Mary A. Hall.
Filed 3 Sept. 1887. (Mary A. Hall died after husband and she
was dead by 23 June, 1887. Real Est. in Wilson Co.
Gdn.: Thomas H. Lynch 30 June, 1887
2nd Gdn.: C. W. Hickox 20 May, 1889
- X747 THOMPSON, Clyde, 2 years old 15 Jan., 1887. Filed 5 Sept. 1887.
Adopted by Archie and Jennie L. Bucham. Mother Etta Ragsvill
relinquished rights.
- X 748 BROWN, Ora, age 12, et al minors. Filed 6 Sept. 1887.
" Callie age 9
" Russell " 10
" Mattie " 31 All ages as of 6 Sept. 1887
" Zillah? " 18
" Zilloch? " 18
Heirs of Charles A. Brown
Gdn.: C. W. Isham 6 Sept. 1887
Real Estate
- X749 UNDERWOOD, Arthur G., age 20, et al minors. Filed 10 Sept. 1887
" Henry S. " 18
" Geo. T. " 16
" Wm. C. " 5
Heirs of Mary C. Underwood, dead by 9 Sept., 1887
Real Est.
Gdn.: I. R. Frosh 10 Sept. 1887
Real estate sold for caring for them and fare to New York.
- X750 COLE, John, d. 19 Sept. 1887. Filed 22 Sept. 1887
Heirs: James H. Cole Age 15
Herbert J. " 10
Alfred V. " 7
Gdn.: Flora J. Cole, widow and mother of above
Real estate
2nd Gdn.: Edward Furze, 45 Pitman St., Cleveland, Ohio
7 May 1892
- X751 COLE, James H., age 15, et al minors. Filed 15 Oct. 1887
" Herbert J. " 10
" Alfred V. " 7
Gdn.: Flora J. Cole 15 Oct. 1887
- X752 DENTON, Louisa, age 20, et al minors. Filed 21 Oct. 1887
" William " 19
" Kate " 18
" Addie " 15 All ages as of 21 Oct. 1887
" Rosa " 12
" Della " 10
" Grant " 8
" Hayes " 6

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Minor heirs of Commodore P. Denton
Widow and mother of above children: Letha Denton
Real estate in Wilson Co., Ks.
Gdn.: George A. Reves 21 Oct. 1887
On Oct. 6, 1887 William Denton of Denison, Texas wrote to sister
Louisa at Chanute, Ks.

X753 LUNDSTROM, Peter O., of Cook Co., Ill., d. 16 Oct. 1887.

Filed 21 Oct. 1887. Buried in Fredonia cemetery.

Heirs: Lundstrom, Anna - widow

" Lillie F., age 6

" Charlie T. " 3

" Peter Edwin " 1

Real estate and government bonds

Adm.: Charles F. Coleman, Thomas C. Singleton, & Isaac Hudson
21 May, 1894

Gdn.: Anna Lundstrom, mother

Goldie Andrews, age 15 on 19 Mar. 1887, was a ward of Peter O.
Lundstrom. (No relationship given.)

X754 LONG, Mary A., et al non-resident minors. Filed 31 Oct. 1887.

" Connie (Corrie) A.

" Gertrude (All lived in Belinda, Iowa)

" France(?) Ethel

Heirs of Thomas Long, (Grandfather) Wilson Co.

Real estate in Wilson Co.

Gdn.: Harriet E. Long, their grandmother, of Marion Co., Iowa.

Land sold to B. H. Long 11 Dec. 1887

X755 OWEN, Wm. T., d. 31 Oct. 1887. Filed 5 Nov. 1887

Heirs: Hattie E. Owen, widow

Bertha Owen, daughter

Adm.: El. P. Owen

Gdn.: Hattie E. Owen, mother

X756 OWEN, Bertha May, age 2 as of 4 Nov. 1887. Filed 5 Nov. 1887

Heir of William T. Owen

Gdn.: Hattie E. Owen, mother. Lived in K. C., Ks. 24 Dec. 1894.

X757 BEAM, George O., minor heir of George O. Beam. Filed 9 Nov. 1887.

Gdn.: Harriet Scott 9 Nov. 1887

Real estate in Wilson Co.

X758 LEE, Owen, d. 4 Nov. 1887 intest. Filed 11 Nov. 1887

Heirs: Lee, Marinda A. - widow

" John W. - son - age 18

" Rosetta - dau. - age 16

" Dora Bell - dau. $\frac{3}{4}$ age 10

" Rolland O. - son - age 1

Adm.: Isaac Hudson and O. V. Small. Real estate

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- X759 LEE, John W., age 18, et al minors. Filed 12 Nov. 1887
" Rosetta " 16
Heirs of Owen Lee
Gdn.: Benjamin Dornblaser 12 Nov. 1887
Rosa Lee acknowledges paid in full 30 Jan. 1890
John Lee's letter in Feb. 1890 to B. Dornblaser is from Campo
Del Alamo, Santa Clara, Lower California, Mexico
- X760 RICHARDSON, H. E. (Female?), d. 9 Nov. 1887, intest. Filed
15 Nov. 1887
Her heirs: 4 minor children
Louis E.
Harry K.
Burton T.
Effa F.
Adm. & Gdn.: Fred E. Richardson (no relationship given)
Real est. in Wilson Co.
- X761 LEE, Dora Bell, et al minors, age 10. Filed 17 Nov. 1887
" Rolland O. age 1
Minor heirs of Owen Lee
Gdn.: Marinda A. Lee 18 Nov. 1887
Money received from Knights of Honor and Masonic Ins. Co.
- X762 SPILLMAN, Joseph N., age 10, et al minors. Filed 19 Oct. 1887.
" George D., age 19
" Mary A. " 14
" Lizzy " 12
Heirs of Newton J. Spillman
Gdn.: W. H. Thomas 20 Oct. 1887. Resigned 6 Sept. 1894
Replaced by H. C. Cohoe as of that date.
- X763 GARRIOTT, Elijah L., d. 24 Nov. 1887. Filed 9 Dec. 1887.
Heirs: Garriott, Emily J. - widow
" William W. - son)
" Joseph E. - son) Both over 21 by 26 Dec. 1887
Adm.: Emily J. Garriott - she was not mother of his sons.
- X764 MCGIVINEY, James, d. 11 Nov. 1887, intest. Filed 10 Dec. 1887
Heirs: McGivney, Catherine - widow
Campbell, Jasper (Grandchildren)
" Fredrick
Adm.: Catherine McGivney 10 Dec. 1887
Real Estate
- X765 VICK, Forrest, et al minors. Filed 12 Dec. 1887
Heirs of Nancy Vick
Gdn.: Noah Vick 12 Dec. 1887
Other minor heir was Eldon

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Joseph Hayes was born 1732 in Chester Co., Pa., the son of Joseph and Jean (Woodward) Hayes. He married Joanna Passmore and had Joseph, Jr., Solomon (2nd Lt. and Lt.), Priscilla, Enoch, Job, Jane, Phoebe and Joanna.

On Aug. 28, 1776 Joseph mortgaged his two farms for 574 pounds and equipped a company of cavalry of which he was Capt. under Gen. Otho Williams. On April 30, 1785 the Sheriff sold off his land and Joseph and Joanna left for Indiana. In the early summer of 1796 their home was the site of the organization of the first Methodist Church in Dearborn Co., Ind.

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John Haskell was born 1763, the son of Elijah and Sarah (Read) Haskell. At 16 he volunteered from Tolland, Conn. where he was born. He was a soldier and one of the sufferers of the notorious Sugar House Prison when the British occupied N. Y. He was a pensioner when he died at Weathersfield, Vt. in 1845.

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Thomas Adair, b. 1680 in Ireland, the son of Alexander. He went to South Carolina to develop the Adair Grant in what is now Laurens Co., S. C. His son William, b. 1719, served in the Rev. War, married Mary Moore, had John who was an aide to Gen. Sumpter and later a Gen. and Gov. of Ky. Joseph, the second son of Thomas, also served in the Rev. War. James, the 3rd son, lived among the Indians for over 40 years and wrote the definitive History of the American Indian; published in London 1775. Thomas had at least 4 gransons who served in the Rev. War.

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Thomas Baldwin was born 1732 at Billerica, Mass., the son of Joseph and Esther (Manning) Baldwin. Thomas married Abigail Pollard and had five children; Isaac, a Rev. War Sgt., Abigail, Abel, Rev. War Pvt., Zilpha and Sally. Thomas was a private in Capt. Edward Farmer's Co. at Lexington Alarm 19 April 1775.

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Abel Baldwin, Sr. was born 1764 at Billerica, Mass., the son of Thomas and Abigail (Pollard) Baldwin. Abel was a private in Capt. John Coffeen's Co. Abel later married Capt. Coffeen's daughter Susannah and had Abel, Jr., Franklin G., Clarissa, Lydia, Edward, Wm. C., and Susannah. Abel's brother Isaac married Amy Coffeen and Zilpha married Lake Coffeen.

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Isaac Cook was born 1710 in Wallingford, Conn., son of Isaac and Sarah (Curtis) Cook. He married Jerusha Sexton. Isaac commanded a company of Militia at the Lexington Alarm.

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Isaac Cook, Jr. was born 1739 at Wallingford, Conn., the son of Isaac and Jerusha (Sexton) Cook. He married Martha Cooke. Isaac, Jr. served in the Rev. War as a Capt. in the 1st Conn. 1775, was a Major in 1780, and a Lt. Col. 1783 under Col. David Wooster.

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Matthew Scott was born 1739 in Bucks Co., Pa., the son of John and Jane (Mitchell) Scott. He married Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Brig. Gen. Wm. Thompson. Matthew was a 1st Lt. of Miles, Pa. Rifle Rgt. 1776, taken prisoner at Long Island Aug. 1776, exchanged Dec. 1776, a Capt. in Pa. State Regt. 1777, retired in 1778. In civil life Matthew was a tavernkeeper. He and Elizabeth had John, Elizabeth, Mary, Wm., Margaret, Joseph and Matthew.

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John Baldwin was born 1749 in what is now Berkely Co., W. Va. Early in the struggle for independence of the colonies with England he espoused the cause of the patriots and served during the war with England as a Capt. of a militia company, which he himself had raised and equipped. He also paid his men for their service during their enlistment, which exhausted all of a large fortune. This was returned in the shape of Continental money, but its depreciated value rendered it almost, if not entirely, worthless.

He received a patent fro a large tract of land in the Va. Military Reservation which he located partly in Madison Co., and partly Fayette Co., Ohio. In the latter part of the year 1811 he left Va. to locate on this land, and reached his destination on the last day of that year. John's wife, Hannah Simmons, had died before he left Va. By her he had 12 children: Jonah, Wm., Thomas, John, Francis, Jocoemyer, Betsy, Hannah, Mary, Margaret, Rebecca, Martha. John was accompanied from Va. by some of his sons and one son-in-law, and the others soon followed.

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John Fisler was born 1762 in Middlesex Co., N. J., the son of John. He was drafted into the service of the Militia at the age of 13 as a drummer boy. In May 1775 he was engaged in storming the British fort at Longfield Island, then in taking the garrison on Statler Island and in the battle of Monmouth. He served until Sept. 1782, and then later served again in Harmon's Campaign.

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John married Sarah Plaskett and fathered John, James, Jacob (served in War of 1812), Joseph, Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, Jesse, Wm. He died in Clark Co., Ind. in 1833. Along with John Pettit he founded the oldest church in Indiana, now known as Silver Creek Baptist Church.

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Timothy Blodgett, Sr. was born 1740 in Lexington, Mass., the son of Samuel and Mary (Russell) Blodgett. He married Millicent Perry, and was the father of Timothy, Jr., Thaddeus, Levi, Josiah, Lucy, Samuel, Joseph, Mary, Millicent, Sally, Lucretia, Simeon, Edward, and Edmond.

Timothy was a Minute Man, and served at Lexington in Capt. John Parker's Co. On April 19, 1775 the news that the British were coming through on their way to Concord sent the men to the village green with flintlocks. After they left town the report of Lord Percy and 15,000 men coming from Boston to burn all villages sent the women and children to the woods, where they met Samuel Adams and John Hancock who had apparently been in hiding with the minister.

Timothy served at Governors Island in Boston Harbor and was later a guardsman at Deerfield Fort.

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Stephen Chandler was born 1730 in Enfield, Conn., the son of Henry and Hannah (Foster) Chandler. He married Hepsibah Chandler, a distant cousin. Stephen was a patriot and a civil officer in the Rev. and contributed money to the cause of the Revolution.

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Alexander Guard was born 1761 in Morristown, N. J., the son of Jeremiah and Elisabeth (Johnson) Guard. He married Hannah Keen and had Bailey, Timothy, David, Ezra, James, Mahlon, Sarah, Chalon, Elizabeth, and Hannah.

Alexander served in the State Militia in N. J. with his brothers Daniel, Gersham, Jeremiah, and John, where some of them served as wagonmasters.

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The Rev. George Ross was born 1679 in Balblair, Scotland, the son of David and Margaret (Stronach) Ross, a descendant of Robert I. (Bruce) and William the Lion. When he came to New Castle, Del. in 1703 he was thinking of his new church, not the fame which was to come to his descendants. By his first wife, Joanna Williams, he had David, the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, N. Y.; Margaret, who married first Rev. Walter Hackett, and 2nd Rev. Mr. Currie; John, the Attorney General of Del., chief rival of Alexander Hamilton, and friend of Benjamin Franklin, and husband of Elizabeth Morgan, who became Betsy

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Ross, a seamstress of some note; Aeneas, the Rector of Emmanuel Church at New Castle; Anne; Jacob. By his 2nd wife Catherine Van Gezel, he had Col. George, attorney, signer of the Declaration of Independence; Gertrude, who married 2nd George Read, who also signed the Declaration, and was a U. S. Senator, Chief Justice of Del., and Judge of High Court of the Admiralty; Catherine who married Brigadier General Wm. Thompson; Elizabeth, who married Col. Edward Biddle; Susanna, who married Rev. Wm. Thompson; Mary who married Mark Bird; and James. The Rev. George served the Episcopal Church in Delaware for over 50 years.

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William Thompson was born 1736 in Ireland. He married Catherine Ross, daughter of Rev. George. They had Catherine, George, Robert, Mary, Juliana, Elizabeth, and Wm. A.

Wm. was a Capt. in the Provincial Service during the Indian War. His troops were the first to be mustered in by order of Congress, and they were the first to reach Boston from south of the Hudson River. He and his men took part on the Quebec Campaign. At the commencement of the Revolution he was appointed a Col. in the Army and after advanced to Brig. Gen. At the battle of Three Rivers he was taken prisoner, and was afterwards exchanged and appointed Maj. Gen., but he never took that command.

In civil life he was the owner of the Mary Ann Furnace (ironmaster) in York Co., Pa., in which his brother-in-law, Geo. Ross, and Mark Bird were also interested at different times. He died in 1781 in Middletown Twp., Pa.

All of the above are the ancestors of Francis O. and Claire Baldwin Ramsey, Neodesha, Kans. All of the above information has been carefully authenticated.

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Jacob Need, born about 1745, served in the Pa. Militia from Oct. 15, 1781 through April 22, 1782 at least, at which time he was a Sgt. 2nd Class, having been promoted from a Private at that point, according to Vol. II of the 6th Series of the Pennsylvania Archives books, which series is in the Wichita Public Library, as well as most other large libraries with an interest in genealogy and history.

The National Archives doesn't always have records on the people who served in the State Militia so if you receive a negative reply from Washington as to whether your ancestor served in the Rev. War, it would pay you to check for service in the State Militias.

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Jacob Need's record in this country was established by a diary which recorded that he and his wife, Mary Arnold, came from Switzerland where they were said to be natives, soon after their marriage and settled in southwestern Pa. where they farmed. Their children were born there, and he was listed on the tax rolls of Morgan Twp., Washington Co., until 1796, when it became Greene Co. They moved to Ohio by 1818, at which time he sold the rest of the land he owned in Pa. for \$2,349.00.

The name "Need", according to the Swiss Consulate is not Swiss, and is thought to be English, so Jacob's true nationality is questionable.

Horne's Plat Map of Green Co., Pa. showed Jacob owned 318 $\frac{1}{4}$ A. of land called "Arnold" in 1787, 440 A. called "Joseph's Delight" in 1787, and 15 A. adjacent to it in 1818. The same map showed "Confusion" belonging to Abraham Arnold adjoining Jacob's land, so he was surely related to Jacob's wife. The Plat Map book is supposed to be full of errors but it is still a valuable aid in locating families if you know the county where they resided.

Jacob Need's descendants moved by way of Ohio and Indiana to Jewell Co., Ks. in 1879, where my mother was born in a sod house in 1886.

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Thomas Alley is my earliest ancestor of whom I have learned, and the first record of him shows that he and his wife, Frances, in partnership with Edward Reves and his wife, Hannah, were awarded 400 A. on the south side of the James River in Henrico Co., Va. Sept. 1723, for importation of two orphans--Sarah Mullinax and James Gregg. The Alleys attended St. John's Church in Henrico Parish where Patrick Henry gave his famous speech.

Through other legal records I found he and his wife had the following children: David, James, Samuel, Thomas, Jr., Isaiah, Edmund, William, Dorcas, and Mary. Several sons served in the Rev. War.

His son James and his wife (thought to be Azby Christian), who are my ancestors had, among other children, Samuel, born 25 June 1761 in Henrico Co., Va.

Samuel enlisted in Washington Co., Va. in May, 1777, at age 16, and served until 1782 as a Private, and spent most of his time guarding various forts from attack by the Cherokee, Shawnee and Delaware Indians. He was discharged on the Kentucky shore where the Ohio and Licking Rivers meet, and lived for a few years in Ky. and Tenn. before returning to his father's home in Russell Co., Va., where he married Mary Osborne 16 Jan. 1786.

Samuel Alley's trip from Scott Co., Va. is of interest because it was

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undoubtedly the story of the migration of many such family moves, and it was told in a letter from his grandson, Stephen Alley, which letter is now in the Archives of the Historical Society of Indiana.

Samuel, Mary, most of their sons and daughters, now adults, and some other friends decided to emigrate to Indiana and grow up with the country. After the harvest in 1810 these people started out with the women, children, the feeble men, and a few meager possessions in two large 50' long canoes lashed together, and the rest of the men with horses and cows travelling on land arrived on the banks of the Ohio where Cincinnati now stands.

Doddridge Alley's wife, Jane, gave birth to their first son at this point on Nov. 1, 1810, but in two weeks they had moved on to Franklin Co., Ind. and stopped 8 miles west of Brookville where they settled. There was 10" of snow the last of Nov., and they had no shelter so the younger men cut logs and built a cabin within three or four days. This was the start of their sojourn in Indiana, where Samuel and Mary finished their lives.

Samuel, with the help of John P. Piper, wrote a book which he had published in 1844, and a few pages of it are shown in his records in the National Archives in Washington. The most important part of this book is the listing of the vital statistics pertaining to his children and their marriages. As of Feb. 17, 1844 he had 11 children who had 68 living children and 15 dead, and they had 48 grandchildren living and 11 dead. He wrote "how merciful has God been to me in preserving my children and great grandchildren".

Samuel was living in Brookville Twp., Franklin Co., Ind. when he applied for a pension at age 72. He was awarded \$20.56 per annum. He died 12 Aug. 1847 in Shelby Co., Ind., and was buried in the Alley Cemetery near Clifty, Decatur Co., Ind. Since he was a Revolutionary soldier the government placed a marker on his grave and I have an excellent snapshot of it, as well as of the rest of the cemetery, through a fellow Alley genealogist's generosity in sharing his material.

The above two articles cover ancestors of Flossie Scofield, Neodesha, Kansas.

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Elisha Mason, Litchfield, Conn. was born on Chestnut Hill two miles from Litchfield on the 24th of April, 1759. He lived to be in his 100th year. At the time of his death in 1858, he was the last of the Revolutionary pensioners in Litchfield Co. He had lived on the land his father homesteaded.

When Mr. Mason was discharged from the war near the Highlands on the Hudson, he was paid off in Continental money and started for home on foot. Reaching Danbury at evening, he remained there overnight and in the morning tendered his money in payment for his bill, which was refused. He then offered the landlord \$40.00 for his keeping. This was rejected, and as a last resort he pawned his rifle in payment of the debt.

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Estella C. Taylor, Independence, Kans. wrote about this ancestor.

Most people at some period in their lives like to look back through the peepholes in the curtain of time and try, if possible, to get at least a fleeting glimpse of their ancestors to find out who they were, where they were, and what they were doing. Sometimes, this is disappointing and at other times most gratifying.

Of course, this seems a little like snooping on our own kin, but something tells us if they knew we were doing it, almost all of them would be glad to know we were interested because we are really a part of them, and many of them fashioned their lives in anticipation of our coming and our welfare.

Contrary to public opinion, the true seeker never does it for his own aggrandizement, but for far more admirable reasons. More important, he is curious and when he learns that his most celebrated ancestors are now only infinitesimal dots in the scheme of things, and that they are reduced now to mere names written in few words on pieces, and sometimes scraps of paper, then does he learn the true meaning of humility, because it finally dawns on him that he himself is not too important in the long run, and that he too will soon join the others as a mere speck on the universe.

So, as the Bicentennial of the founding of this still great Nation begins to unfold, our thoughts turn back again to those brave ones who settled our land and those Revolutionary years when our ancestors fought for the freedom they expected us to inherit, to cherish and most of all, to KEEP.

My Revolutionary man, who was no more or no less than any of the others, was Ambrose Powell, a member of the Culpeper Co., Va. Militia. He was born in 1750 and was a nephew of THE Ambrose Powell who with relatives, Dr. Thomas Walker, Colby Chew, and other Virginians were the first men to go on an expedition into the wilds of what is now Ky. and led to the settling of that state.

Both Ambroses were descended from James Taylor I who came from Carlisle, England to Caroline Co., Va. in 1635 and who was to become the progenitor of two U. S. Presidents--James Madison and Zachary Taylor.

After the Revolution, the younger Ambrose, with his wife Mary, disposed of their land and with three married sons, two married daughters, their household goods and slaves, left Va. and settled in Scott Co., Ky. near Georgetown, leaving two married sons behind in Madison Co., Va. as planters.

Court records in Georgetown show plainly Ambrose was a man of great kindness and consideration for his family, because he was constantly going down to the Court House to add codicil after codicil to his

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original will to be sure everyone concerned would receive his or her just share of his estate after he was gone.

One such codicil might prove somewhat amusing, viz: "Whereas time has made it necessary, in my opinion, to make some alterations to my said will, I do state that whereas I have taken from my wife the gray mare mentioned in Said Agreement, I do give her a balled face sorrel mare with flaxen mane and tail.....I do hereby direct that my executor shall from the proportion of Fielding Powell, my son, the sum of \$400.00 and place it to the credit of my son, Willis Powell, should said Fielding fail to account to said Willis for his due proportion of the Estate of my deceased son, Elijah Powell of Madison Co., Va. And I do hereby give to my sone-in-law, Honor Powell, one dollar."

The Powells were great on making wills and other documents--Ambrose's daughter, Sally Powell Crawford, left her daughter, Malinda Humphrey, among other things, "one naked bed without bed clothing or bedstead". To this day no one has ever figured out what part of a bed she really did receive.

After a long and fruitful life, Ambrose died at the age of 84, and was buried on the land where he lived. But sad to say, after all of his careful planning for his loved ones, when he left this world his grieving children and grandchildren wound up knee-deep in bitter litigation over his earthly estate.

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Claire Ramsey, Neodesha, writes of another of her Rev. Ancestors.

John Coffeen was born 1727, the son of Michael and Lydia (Lake) Coffeen, in Topsfield, Mass. In 1752 John married Susannah Goldsmith, a Scot from Boston and settled in Middleton, Conn., moved to Rindge, N. H., finally settling in Cavendish, Vt. with his 10 children, Eleazer, Lake, Amy, Susanna, John, Michael, Daniel, Goldsmith, Wm., and Lydia.

At the commencement of the Rev. War in 1775 there were 7 families in Cavendish but 4 left in the first year for more settled parts. For want of those bred to the profession, it fell to the lot of Capt. John to serve both as physician and minister and for 30 miles around he helped scattered settlers, his residence being midway between the Connecticut River and Otter Creek on Crown Point Road. Capt. John commanded a troop of militia during the Revolution.

During 1777 the 3 families remaining suffered losses from the rapacity of the soldiers but Capt. Coffeen, being on the main road, suffered most. He had growing 20 acres of grain, 20 of grass and a young orchard. Three hundred New England troops who were stationed on his farm while working on the road to Crown Point destroyed his orchard and did much damage. He had procured materials for building a large barn and house, the

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boards for which he had drawn from New Hampshire. After the surrender of Crown Point and Ticonderoga the militia returned and arrived at Coffeen's during a snow storm. Soon the house filled to overflowing and those outside built fires with Capt. John's precious lumber. They stripped the house and turned their horses into the grain declaring that the enemy would do it themselves within 48 hours.

Susannah was the only woman who lived in Cavendish all through the Revolution. Her courage, daring and aid given to the troops passing from the defenses at Lake Champlain east to Boston, her care of sick soldiers, some of whom are buried in the same cemetery with her and Capt. John, have given her a place in the early history of the country and introduced her as a character in the historical novel "The Ranger's Daughter".

She was said to have been a plain woman and on one occasion when the rather delicate subject was referred to in Capt. John's hearing he said with considerable energy that "while she was not noted for her beauty, nevertheless, for some years she was the handsomest woman in town". The Coffeens were the ONLY family in town for 2 years and 3 months.

The DAR erected markers reading "In Memory of Capt. John Coffeen, who died Nov. 29, 1802 in the 76th year of his age. He began the settlement of this town in June 1770. He lived respected and died lamented." "Widow Susannah, Relict of Capt. John Coffeen, died May 16, 1826, at 104, having been the mother of 14 children and a numerous progeny to the 5th generation. First woman settler in Cavendish 1770. The only woman who remained through the Revolution."

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James Alexander (1725-1810) was born in Cecil Co., Md., and died in Roane Co., Tn. He was the ancestor of Roy Alexander, Neodesha. He served only 30 days of his 90-day enlistment in the S. Car. Militia before becoming ill. His son, Matthew then entered the service as a substitute for James in 1777 at the age of 20. In all he served 20 months during the years 1777-81. He arrived in King's Mountain too late to be in the battle, and was discharged at Spartanburgh, S. C.. May, 1782 he married Eleanor McMillan. They continued to live in Spartanburgh Co. until 1791 when they migrated to Logan Co., Ky. Granted 50 A. of land for his Rev. service, Matthew claimed it in 1796 on the bank of the Red River. With his brother Ebenezer he ran a salt works on the Red River, which was shipped by boat to New Orleans.

Matthew was living in Henry Co. when he applied for a pension in 1832. He was awarded \$66.66 per annum and the pension was continued to Eleanor until her death. Matthew died Jan. 14, 1841, at the age of 84. Eleanor died in 1860 at the age of 97 and they are buried together on their farm west of Paris, Tn.

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RESEARCH

As an aid to members we will have a Research Section. Members who have genealogy books of their own will do limited free research from their books for other members. New additions now available are:

History of Morris Co., N. J., 1882; History of Sussex Co., N. J., by Snell; History of Warren Co., N. J., by Snell; and Civil Boundaries of N. J., by Snyder. Contact Ernest M. Hart, R. R. 2, Parsons, Ks. 67357

History and Genealogy of the Harlan Family and Particularly of the descendants of George Michal Harlan. Contact Mrs. Norman Harlan, R. R. 1, Madison, Ks. 66860

A History of the Buttolph-Buttles Family, compiled by Viola E. Buttles, Washington, D. C., 1945 - revised Feb., 1949. Contact Mrs. Monty Leach,

Mrs. Porter M. Powell, 903 N. Second St., Garden City, Ks. 67846 will do limited research on N. J., W. Va., Pa., Oh., In., Ky., Il., and Va.

If you have books and would be able to participate in this exchange researching please let us know what you have so they can be listed.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

City Directory, 1896/7, Neodesha, Kans.	\$1.00
" " 1904 " "	1.00
" " 1909 " "	1.50
" " 1913 " "	1.25
" " 1916 " "	1.50
Set of all 5 directories	5.25
Wilson Co., Kansas Marriages, 1864-1900	5.50
All back numbers of quarterly	each 1.50
Index to the 1880 Wilson Co., Kans. Federal Census (heads of families, and those of a different surname in the same household.) A Bicentennial Project--a real bargain.	2.00
1890 Personal Property Tax List Wilson County, Kansas	2.00
<u>PLEASE ADD 25¢ per book for mailing.</u>	

Order from the Heritage Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 73, Neodesha, Kansas 66757 or purchase locally at the W. A. Rankin Memorial Library, 502 Indinaa, Neodesha, Ks. 66757.

SEARCHERS

Any person, HGS member or non-member, may submit queries to be entered in this section. Queries are free to members, and a charge of \$1.50 is made for non-members. They must be submitted by the first of January, April, July, and October to the HGS, Box 73, Neodesha, Kans. 66757.

CONRAD Need names, birth and death dates and places for
WINEGAR children of William H. CONRAD, b. May 3, 1863, Indiana;
WININGER m. (1) WINEGAR (WININGER); (2) Anna EVANS; lived
in Kansas in late 1800's or early 1900's (where?); near
Seligman, Arizona in early 1920's. Did he return to
Kansas as planned? Mrs. J. W. Carlson, Rte. 4, Box
141-A, Stein Road, Yakima, Wa. 98908.

CONLEY Seeking descendants of Margaret (CONRAD) SIMMONS, b.
CONRAD Indiana, Aug. 17, 1855; d. 1921, Linn County, Ks.;
SIMMONS known children: Albert and Emma (m. CONLEY). SIM-
MONS family living near Pleasanton, Ks. in 1914. Is
Margaret SIMMONS' mother Mary CONRAD, buried in that
area? Mrs. J. W. Carlson, Rte. 4, Box 141-A, Stein
Road, Yakima, Wa. 98908.

LOVEALL Wish to contact descendants of Nathaniel LOVEALL, b.
Feb. 2, 1834, Indiana (probably Clay Co.); m. (1) Mary
Ann . Family listed on 1870 census of Dubois Co.,
Ind., with following children: Cinday, Emaline, William,
Jacob, Charles. Nathaniel m. (2) Susan ; living
in Cowley Co., Ks. 1890. Same address as above.

LOVE Would like to correspond with descendants of Hanson V.
NUTT and Mary A. (TURNER) LOVE who were married in Clay Co.,
TURNER Ind. Sept. 15, 1861. Also, William and Nancy O. NUTT.
Believe Mary and Nancy were sisters. Both families liv-
ing in Cloud Co., Ks. in 1875/6. Will exchange. Same
address as above.

BROWN Need parents of, and desire contact with descendants of
HOUTS John and Catherine (BROWN) HOUTS. Both born Pa. 1805-1810.
ZEIGLER Removed to Ohio then to Ind. about 1825. The group they
HELLWIG traveled with settled in Tippecanoe, Benton, Warren and
SNELLGROVE Fountain Counties in Ind. Catherine (BROWN) HOUTS died
NEWLAND 1877 Fountain Co., Ind. John HOUTS removed with children
McCAULEY Lavina HOUTS ZEIGLER, John B., and George W. to Labette
Co., Ks. where he married (2) Mary J. Snow in 1879. He
died in Labette Co., Ks. 1885
Desire contact with descendants of any HOUTS (HOUTZ, HELL-
WIG (HELLWIG) or SNELLGROVE.
Need proof of parents of John NEWLAND b. 1821-22 Fayette
Co., Ohio, m. Rachel McCAULEY (McAULEY) 1838-39, same
place. He died 1877 Vinita, Okla. Rachel (McCAULEY)
(NEWLAND died 1894 Wilson Co., Ks., bur. Harrison Cemetery.
Also need parents of Rachel. Mrs. Monty Leach, 219 N.
Yucca, Pueblo, Colo. 81005.

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BROWN Wish to contact descendants of Alexander Hamilton
CLAYTON BROWN, b. ca. 1824 Grant Co., Ky. - son of Robert
POINTS and Martha POINTS BROWN. Alexander married 1844
SPARKS Schuyler Co., Ill. to Martha CLAYTON and living in
SHANER Woodberry, Reno Co., Ks. in 1880. Alexander residing
MANN in Guelph Twp., Sumner Co., Ks. in 1900 census.
GILLENWATERS When and where is he buried? Children: Wesley, Thomas,
WHITEMAN Charles, Columbus, Manzella Amanda (married Lafayette
KINMAN SPARKS, Floretta Ella (married Ellis Ryan SHANER, Florence
KOONTZ Belle (married Mr. MANN, Henry, Salina (married John W.
WALLACE Gillenwaters). Several children resided in Wichita, Ks.
PHILLIPS

Need all data on Levi BROWN, born 1863 Schuyler Co., Ill.
(son of George Washington BROWN and Minerva J. WHITEMAN).
Levi married Nancy Josina KINMAN 1883 in Schuyler Co.,
Ill. Two children - Claude BROWN, born 1885 and Ethel
A. BROWN (married Ray KOONTZ) born 1886, both in Kansas.
Where were these children born? Josina widowed, living
with her two children back in Schuyler Co., Ill. in 1900.
When/where did Levi die? Josina died 1913 Denver, Colo.
at home of son Claude. Daughter Thel KOONTZ residing in
Ill. at time.

Wish to contact descendates of Thomas J. WALLACE, born 1841
Schuyler Co., Ill.--son of Alfred and Elizabeth SKILES
WALLACE. Thomas married 1868 in Schuyler Co., Ill. to
Belvina PHILLIPS and they were residing at Sedan, Chau-
tauqua Co., Ks. in 1880 with children Raymond, Walter,
and Ruth. Miss Janet K. Pease, 10310 W. 62nd Place,
#102, Arvada, Colo. 80004.

BOOK REVIEW

"BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN KINFOLKS: A record of Ancestors, Descendants and
Relatives of the Author and Wife Including Fisher-Gilbert-Hall-Hartley-
Hill-King-Kirby-Lawson Families." Additional families included are:
Alley, Anders, Anderson, Bartee, Bedwell, Byrd, Cole, Compton, Cornett,
Corvin, Crockett, Delp, Eanes, Evans, Funk, Grubb, Harrington, Hash,
Hittle, Huddle, Huff, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Keith, Kilbourne, Martin,
Mathews, McKinnon, Miller, Osborne, Poole, Porter, Reynolds, Rhudy, Rich-
ardson, Scott, Sexton, Shuler, Snow, Sutherland, Taylor, Thompson, Tipton,
Vaughan, Vaught, Waddell, Walker, Williams, Wingate, and Wright.

This book may be purchased from the author, Larry King, 1001 Lincoln St.,
Manchester, Tn. 37355. It consists of 335 pages and includes an excellent
index. There are 414 photographs, and it is printed on 60 lb. paper using
easy-to read type. It is 6x9", cloth-bound, with gold lettering on the
spine and above a Blue Ridge Mountain scene in gold on the front. The
price of the book is \$15.00 and well worth the price if your family happens
to be included.