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NODAWAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

December 1985

The sixth annual NCGS Workshop was held October 26th with Betty Harvey Williams as the speaker. She described the great variety of records that are available in our courthouses, and told of manuscript collections across the country, including our own state. Mrs. Williams spoke of the many resources available through inter-library loan. More information on these services can be found on pages 212 and 213 of this newsletter.

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We were pleased with the interest shown in our booth at the recent BPW Hobby Show, and many thanks to those who were up early on a Sunday morning to put up our display. Thanks also go to those who staffed our booth through out the day, and remained to dismantle it.

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At your Holiday gatherings - as you add to your genealogical records - ask about family traditions followed when your parents and grandparents were children. What types of gifts were exchanged and what kinds of programs were presented in the schools and churches? Record your own memories of earlier Christmases. Make your family history come alive. Record oral histories for future generations. Many genealogical and historical societies are now collecting oral histories. Ask the older members of your families about journals and diaries. They may have journals of their mothers and grandmothers.



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At our November meeting, Bill & Janet Scott gave us a slide presentation of the computer program they are using for their family records. Mind boggling tho it is, Bill made it look easy to do. Santa Claus may find computers at the top of many genealogists' Christmas lists this year.

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FREE! To any one with a Missouri address. Missouri Archives Bulletin-A Guide to County Records on Microfilm. Published by Roy D. Blunt, Secretary of State. Write to:

State of Missouri
Office of Secretary of State
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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CLASSES! In March we will have afternoon classes for beginning genealogists. More details at January and February society meetings. We will need society members to attend the classes and assist the students.

!!! NOTICE !!!

We have for sale the following Nodaway County Cemetery Records:
Atchison Township - 56 pages, every name index, \$6.75 postpaid.
Lincoln Township - 70 pages, everyname index, \$7.25 postpaid.
Nodaway Township - 92 pages, everyname index, \$8.25 postpaid.
Washington Twp. - 55 pages, everyname index, \$5.75 postpaid.

Also 1882 Nodaway County History Index. Every name index to
County's first published history book. \$5.75 postpaid.

Nodaway County, MO 1890 Special Census. Surviving Soldiers,
Sailors, Marines and Widows, Etc. 225 pages, indexed,
\$15.00 postpaid.

Send check or money order to: Nodaway County Genealogical
Society, Box 214, Maryville, MO 64468

JOINT COLLECTION

University of Mo. Western Historical Manuscript Collection-Columbia
State Historical Society of Missouri Manuscripts

There are Joint Collection branches on all four campuses of the University, and collections housed on one can be loaned for use at any of the other three. The Collection contains a wide variety of source material, most of it unpublished. It includes legal documents, diaries, reports, photographs, speeches, and much more. The Joint Collection is open free of charge to all who wish to use it. its hours are 8:00-4:45 Monday through Friday. Patrons must present two pieces of identification, one with a photograph. The staff will make Xerox copies of material for a nominal charge. Copies of items on microfilm can also be provided. For more information, write or call:

23 Ellis Library Telephone: 314-882-6028
University of Missouri-Columbia
Columbia, MO 65201

MO. STATE GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION LIBRARY COLLECTION

Books are available through our local library. They may be requested on a standard ALA (American Library Association) Inter-Library Loan form. Request only books on the MoSGA Booklist - Issued Aug. 1985.

CENSUS RECORDS-MID-CONTINENT PUBLIC LIBRARY-N. INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Available on microfilm are U.S. Census Population Schedules 1790-1880 for all states. There are also many other special population schedules, passenger lists, official records of the Union and Confederate Armies, Revolutionary War Pension Applications and Bounty Land Warrant Files, plus many more records. They are available through inter-library loan at the Maryville Public Library.

"The winter of 1848-9 was the hardest winter ever known in Missouri. It was sent as a curse on the American people for electing General Taylor to the presidency of the United States, and as a preface to his administration."

-John Mills Lamar

New in Our Library

Parks-Spohn and Messenger Ancestry, 1588-1984, donated by Lola Spohn Neilson
Bulletin of the Va-NC Piedmont Genealogical Society, Vol. VI (No. 1, 2, 3, 4) donated by Martha Cooper
Bits and Pieces - Gilmore Family Newsletter
The Source - A guidebook of American Genealogy. Purchased by the Nodaway County Genealogy Society
War of 1812 Bounty Lands in Illinois.
Memorial cards from Nodaway County Interments. Collected by Mina Harvey McClurg, compiled by Ruth McClurg

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The Mid-Continent Public Library, Independence, Mo., has recently added a program whereby genealogical and local history books have been placed in the circulating collection, and they are now available by interlibrary loan through the Maryville Public Library. Lists of books available through the loan are in the Heritage Room or at the front desk of the library.

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From Service Records of World War I, Nodaway County:

Name: Pope, Vilas Earl
Residence: Hopkins, Missouri
When discharged: June 11, 1919
Date of enlistment: Oct. 3, 1917
Promotions: Corporal, March 1, 1918; Sergt. Sept. 15, 1918
Names of battles: Lucey Sector Aug 5, to Sept 11, 1918; St. Mihiel Off. Sep 12 to 16; Euverzin Sector Sept 17 to Oct 6, 1918; Meuse Argonne Oct 10 to Nov 11, 1918.
Born: Nodaway County, Missouri, Sept 12, 1895
Occupation: Farmer Nationality: American
Parents: C.M. & Sadie E. Pope
School or College: Rural School
Ancestors serving in Colonial Wars: Great Uncles Wm. & Peter Pence served in Civil War, Great Uncle Humphrey Pence killed at Battle of Gettysburg

Name: McPherron, Raymond H.
Residence: Maryville, Missouri
When discharged: May 26, 1919
Entered from: Medical Reserve Corps, Oct 31, 1918
Born: Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 30, 1894
Occupation: Medical student Nationality: American
Maiden name of wife: Margaret Irma Locke
Parents: Francis T & Anna B. McPherron
School or College attended: Mo. State University and Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.
Ancestors serving in Colonial Wars: Great Great Grandfather Doile was a Revolutionary soldier; Great Grandfather McPherron was in War of 1812; Great Great Grandfather Leeper was in Revolutionary War; Grandfather Henderson was a Civil War soldier. Filed for record Nov. 10, 1919.

NODAWAY COUNTY RECORDED MARRIAGES

Davison, Zacheriah T., Page Co., Ia., m.
 Miss Laurettie B. Hall, June 20, 1869.
 Day, Aaron C., Iowa, m. Cleva Jane Miller, Mar. 20, 1870.
 Decker, James B., m. Ruth A. Morgan, Feb. 22, 1863.
 Decker, Norman, m. Miss Mary L. Hooter, Dec. 31, 1869.
 Filed Jan. 11, 1869.
 DeLay, James W., m. Miss Ella R. Adney, Apr. 26, 1873.
 Delay, John W., m. Mrs. Mary Beasley, July 5, 1874.
 Demott, Henry, m. Miss Katharine Johnson, Nov. 29, 1868.
 Dempsey, Charles, m. Miss Emma J. Masters, Apr. 9, 1873.
 Dempsey, William, m. Miss Polly Neal, Oct. 3, 1859.
 Denney, George C., m. Julian Pennington, Nov. 8, 1858.
 Denning, David, m. Lucy J. Snapp, July 3, 1866.
 Denning, David L., m. Elizabeth Humber, Feb. 10, 1859.
 Denny, Joseph L., m. Ann E. Ohowell, Feb. 19, 1865.
 Deshazer, Luke, m. Miss Annie S. Smith, Filed
 Nov. 1, 1873.
 Dews, James, m. Miss Theresa Adkins, July 5, 1874.
 Dewit, Thomas, m. Murieta Johnston, Jan. 19, 1868.
 Dewitt, Benjamin F., m. Martha Boruff, Sept. 2, 1860.
 Dewitt, Valentine, m. Martha Dawis, July 10, 1864.
 Devault, Isaac, m. Sarah C. Cleaver, Aug. 20, 1865.
 Dilal, Francis M., Taylor Co., Ia., m.
 Miss Margaret Corner, Feb. 19, 1865.
 Dile, George, Worth Co., Mo., m. Mary Ann Wilson,
 Apr. 5, 1866.
 Dill, Hamilton, m. Miss Nancy Graham, Dec. 6, 1860.
 Dillaman, Jacob, m. Margrett Rhorer, May 12, 1870.
 Dillen, Henry, m. Rachel Jewel, Oct. 12, 1848.
 Dillen Porterfield, m. Nella West, Jan. 22, 1852.
 Dillen, Wilbern, m. Mary West, Mar. 17, 1862.
 Dillion, Theve Danl, Holt Co., Mo., m.
 Nancy Jane Harris, Mar. 6, 1856.
 Dillon, Porterfield, m. Emily West, Mar. 5, 1863.
 Disher, Joseph E., Brown Co., Kan., m. Miss Elisa A.
 McCory, Holt Co., Mo., Dec. 17, 1865.
 Diss, William, m. Emilie Dohren, Feb. 12, 1874.
 Wit: Joseph Diss & Ann Ellen.
 Dittmer, C. C., m. Miss Mary E. Tignor, Feb. 26, 1871.
 Dixon, Calvin, m. Hannah Hutson, July 29, 1855.
 Dixon, Francis, m. Miss Nancy M. Motes, Feb. 22, 1872.
 Dixon, Fulton, m. Emma Jones, Sept. 9, 1873.
 Dixon, William, m. Sarah Burns, May 19, 1858.
 Dobbs, William, m. Miss Eva Spohn, Dec. 25, 1874, at
 Res. of Dr. Ellis.
 Dohren, William, m. M. Ann Ellen, Jan. 14, 1874.
 Wit: John Ellen & Emilie Dohren.
 Dollahite, Cyrus A., m. Mrs. Nancy J. Moberly, Dec. 9, 1871.
 Dollahite, Lenard Leachman, m. Mrs. Sarah Fitzgerald, Jan. 1, 1867.
 Dougan, Charles T., m. Miss Eliza Broderick, Jan. 11, 1872.

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Dougan, Charles T., m. Miss Eliza Broderick, Jan. 11, 1872.
 Dougherty, William B., m. Adassa Corken, Feb. 10, 1867.
 Dowis, William J., Worth Co., Mo., m.
 Mary Jane Davidson, June 7, 1866.
 Dowis Wm. F., m. Alice C. Aldrich, Mar. 29, 1868.
 Downey, Clark, m. Miss Martha E. Hicks, Jan. 1, 1875.
 Downing, Christopher C., m. Miss Martha Miller, July 21, 1872
 Downing, Harrison, m. Eliza Jane Greenlee, Mar. 24, 1870.
 Downing, John P., m. Louisa Gray, Oct. 3, 1869.
 Downing, John W., Taylor Co., Ia., m. Susanah Birns,
 Aug. 10, 1865.
 Downing, Noah W., m. Margaret E. Copple, both of
 Taylor Co., Ia., Jan. 13, 1870.
 Downing, Washington, m. Martha Ann Broyles, June 16, 1850.
 Duane, Thomas, m. Miss Selestia Peickett, July 14, 1870.
 Dubois, Cornelius E., m. Miss Mary M. Green, June 25, 1871.
 Duffey, John, m. Miss Manerva Terhune, Oct. 18, 1860.
 Duffield, Samuel H., m. Miss Elizabeth McNight, Oct. 27, 1870.
 Dum, Alpheus P., ae. 29, m. Priscilla Lawson, ae. 15, Jan. 5, 1860.
 Dun, John, m. Howard, Apr. 6, 1857.
 Duncan, Alexander, m. Mary Jane Dillin, Mar. 15, 1849.
 Duncan, Daniel, m. Margret Dillon, Nov. 16, 1851.
 Duncan, John, m. Pheoby Ingels, Mar. 18, 1852.
 Duncan, Michael, m. Sarah Jane Broiles, Apr. 22, 1867.
 Dunlap, Franklin, m. Adia Rebeca Shell, Dec. 24, 1855.
 Dunlap, William Alexander, Mills Co., Ia., m.
 Mrs. Martha L. Rimel, Dec. 15, 1872.
 Dunn, Byram A., m. Miss Ida Saunders, June 25, 1873, at
 Res. of James Saunders.
 Dunn, Samuel M., m. Margret Belle Allen, Nov. 25, 1866.
 Durand, Wm. J., m. Miss Jane Grimes, Mar. 25, 1869.
 Duval, Clinton, m. Hannah Philips, both of Taylor Co., Ia.,
 July 31, 1872.
 Drake, Wilkinson, m. M. Pauline Flora, Dec. 25, 1874.
 Drum, William M., m. Miss Mary Lynch, Jan. 18, 1874.
 Dyer, Robert J., m. Miss Cynthia N. Cummings, Mar. 22, 1874.
 Dynes(r?), Thomas, m. Martha Maria Hall, Oct. 6, 1859.
 East, Theopheles, m. Miss Mary E. Ingram, Mar. 13, 1870.
 Eaton, Charly, m. Miss Elixabeth Turner, May 8, 1870.
 Ecker, Alvy F., m. Sarah E. Bonham, Mar. 22, 1871.
 Eckert, Henry, m. Miss Medora Conrad, Jan. 1, 1874.
 Eckley, Simon P., m. Miss Alice McCrea, Apr. 19, 1874.
 Edwards, Albert H., m. Charlotte Critchfield, Mar. 11, 1870.
 Edwards, Hiram A., m. Miss Alice J. Sexon, Oct. 11, 1874.
 Edwards, James W., m. Miss Mary A. Miller, Aug. 31, 1873.
 Edwards, Jerry, m. Miss Martha Ann Carmichael, Aug. 13, 1874.
 Edwards, Joel Dorwin, Gentry Co., Mo., m.
 Miss Sarah Ann Joslin, May 22, 1862.
 Edwards, William, m. Miss Syntha E. Thompson, Jan. 11, 1874.

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Eldridge, Daniel C., Bedford, Ia., m. Emma D. Wieth,
Bedford, Ia., June 15, 1869.
Elerton, John S., Page Co., Ia., m. Miss Adia Wycoff,
Bedford, Ia., July 5, 1873.
Eley, Samuel, m. Miss Elizabeth Guill, July 10, 1858.
Elledge, Francis, m. Miss Martha Ramsay, Apr. 24, 1864.
Elliot, George, m. Miss Mary Singleton, Aug. 17, 1873.
Elliot, John B., m. Mary B. Esters, Mar. 11, 1857.
Elliott, Benjamin C., m. Mary A. Sutton, Dec. 11, 1859.
Elliott, Edward H., m. Emma Mendenhall, Aug. 10, 1871.
Elliott, Hiram, m. Marthy E. Blackely, June 19, 1855.
Elliott, James W., m. Sarah Phrasier, June 10, 1867.
Elliott, Jeremiah, m. Martha Jane Matherly, July 20, 1854.
Elliott, John, m. Mary Pickell, July 22, 1847.
Elliotte, Hiram, m. Jerusha Wetherman, Feb. 12, 1854.
Ellis, Albert T., m. Amanda A. Allen, Dec. 21, 1865.
Ellis, Alonzo, m. Kasiiah Broomfield, Jan. 25, 1871.
Ellis, Jessa B., m. Nancy Summers, Mar. 27, 1859.
Ellis, John C., m. Mary Mars, July 12, 1848.
Ellis, Newmerris D., m. Rebecca A. Adderman, Jan. 21, 1872.
Ellis, William H., Platte, Co., Mo., m. Emily Mustin,
Sept. 14, 1848.
Ellsworth, Hambleton L., m. Miss Amanda J. Milligan,
June 24, 1874.
Ellsworth, John William, m. Anna Schular, July 15, 1874.
Wit: Niklaus Schular & Mary Schular.
Ellsworth, W. M., m. Miss Flora B. Haines, Sept. 11, 1873.
Elsworth, Henry, m. Mary Ann Moss, Apr. 9, 1863.
Emerson, Americus B., m. Martha J. Mason, Nov. 8, 1868.
Emerson, George W., m. Miss Sarah C. Renfro, Nov. 21, 1858.
Emerson, Henry B., m. Elizabeth J. Renfro, Feb. 22, 1863.
Emerson, James, m. Mary A. Giford, Aug. 23, 1857.
Emerson, Wm. B. W., m. Miss Delphena Lee Given, May 9, 1861.
Enix, Thomas F., m. Martha E. Winslow, Jan. 31, 1867.
Ennis, T. I., Ia., m. S. O. Logan, Ia., June 8, 1869.
Ensor, Ruben, m. Miss May Umphres, Oct. 4, 1873.
Erb (Eri?), Henry, m. Mary A. Ohowel, Dec. 29, 1859.
Erven (Ewen?), Roberson, m. America Griffeth, Dec. 28, 1851.
Eslinger, J. C., m. Miss Mary E. Broyles, Jan. 22, 1871.
Ewen, Roberson (See Erven, Roberson).
Ervin (Ewin?), James, m. Elizabeth Muzingo, Mar. 21, 1852.
Ewing, Francis B., m. Elisa Eveline Edwards, May 2, 1869.
Evans, George, m. Miss Sarah E. Poage, Aug. 3, 1867.
At res. of Judge Emerson in presence of Mrs. Emerson.
Evans, John T., m. Martha Gage, Dec. 7, 1847.
Evans, Lewis C., m. Miss Rachel Jane Jones, Jan. 1, 1871.
Fairbanks, Samuel D., m. Mrs. Mary J. McNeal, Mar. 14, 1869.
Fakes, Cranson L.(C.?) m. Miss Charlotte Wekefield,
Jan. 31, 1861.
Fakes, Elwood, m. Susan B. Smith, Sept. 7, 1865.

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Fakes, Thornton P., m. Josephine Birch, Mar. 17, 1870.
Fancler, George, m. Mrs. Kissiah Howsure, both of
Page Co., Ia., Aug. 19, 1865.
Fanning, William, m. Isabella Harris, Oct. 18, 1868.
Farcade, Peter, m. Miss Amanda Wright, May 1, 1873.
Farlin, W. W., m. Miss Jane Dunn, both of Montgomery Co.,
Ia., Feb. 13 (15?), 1868.
Farrens, George W., m. Eliza Thompson, June 19, 1853.
Farrens, John H., m. Eliza A. Tucker, Feb. 7, 1865.
Farrens, William, m. Hannah Buckingham, May 6, 1860.
Fast, George W., m. Annie Short, Sept. 23, 1873, at
Res. of J. W. Short.
Feger, Robert H., m. Gertrude N. Myers, Jan. 22, 1871.
Fellows, Charles E., Wilson Co., Kan., m. Nancy A. Scott,
at Res. of David Scott, Sept. 10, 1874.
Fellows, Isaac, m. Mrs. Mary Jane Groppy, Aug. 25, 1873.
Fentriss, Roswell J., m. Louisa T. Taylor, Nov. 13, 1872.
Ferren, James A., m. Miss Ella Fryer, Oct. 29, 1874.
Fields, Thomas E., m. Rebecca Sunderland, Dec. 22, 1867.
Filley, Lewis, m. Ellen Kimes, Mar. 14, 1871.
Fine, Aaron C., Taylor Co., Ia., m. Miss Arminia Davison,
Page Co., Ia., Aug. 31, 1864.
Fine, John M., Taylor Co., Ia., m. Miss Rachel Emeric,
Page Co., Ia., Jan. 10, 1864
Fines, Washington A., Taylor Co., Ia., m. Miss Jane
Davidson, Page Co., Ia., Feb. 2, 1873.
Finley, Samuel P., m. Susanah Weaver, May 23, 1869.
Fishbaugh John, m. Rebecca Willis, June 14, 1860.
Fisher, George, m. Miss Mary A. Furguson, Dec. 13, 1870.
Fisher, J. William, m. Miss Ellen Dewitt, Nov. 22, 1874.
Fisher, William, m. Miss Catherine Burley, Feb. 18, 1872.
Fitzhue, James, m. Maria E. Bowman, Feb. 17, 1873.
Fitzpatrick, Jesse G., m. Miss Martha Patterson,
Oct. 16, 1873.
Fleener, Granville, m. Miss Harriet Turner, Oct. 20, 1872.
Fleener, Samuel, m. Miss Emiline Bottenfelt, both
of Page Co., Ia., Mar. 28, 1874.
Fleming, George, m. Miss Emma Baublits, Dec. 31, 1871,
at Res. of Thomas McNeal.
Fleming, Henry C., m. Nancy Jones, Apr. 8, 1866.
Fleming, William S., m. Ellen Louisa Robinson,
Oct. 8, 187, . Filed Dec. 7, 1874.
Flemming, Thomas P., m. Jane McFaFland, Sept. 26, 1852.
Fletchall, William, m. Ede Ann Grindstaff, Sept. 9, 1849.
Fletcher, Jacob, m. Miss Elizabeth Long, Dec. 24, 1872.
Fletcher, William H., m. Elizabeth McKnight, Sept. 22, 1850.
Flowers, George, m. Miss Margaret E. Stonebraker, both
of Page Co., Ia., Nov. 13, 1864.
Floyd, Alexander, Gentry Co., Mo., m. Miss Sarah Jane
Skidmore, Feb. 15, 1866.

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<u>Surname</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>
DeBond, Cora J.	19	9	Denham, John C.	166	10
DeBond, Allie et al	19	10	Dixon, Walter	180	3
Dillon, Nellie "heirs of"	19	11	Dew, Roger	180	4
Dicker, J. B. "heirs of"	19	12	Dills, Paul K.	180	5
Deschauser, Rudolph	19	13	Dean, John W.	180	6
Denny, Jennie G. et-al	20	16	Diem, Henry	180	7
Dickson, J. J. "minor heirs of"	20	17	Dietrich, Mamie L.	186	18
Dew, Eva "minors"	20	18	De Bord, LeRoy A.	186	19
Devore, Leslie E., Wm. O.	20	19	Denning, David L.	186	20
Dixon, Gertie & Walter	20	20	DeLong, Jefferson	186	21
Dickerson, Granville	26	1	De Bord, Christine & Lynne	186	22
Delord, John	26	2	Deitrich, Dale & George	186	23
DeWolf, Ann E.	26	3	Dixon, Wm.	187	1
Dick, Willis	33	23	Dunlap, Wm. S.	187	9
Devecumon, Sophia	33	24	Diedrich, Lottie et al	146	4
Dempsey, Charles	33	25	D'ess, A,elia L.	200	9
Decker, James B.	36	9	D'ess, Peter L.	200	10
Detwiler, Sol. L.	36	10	Dilts, Gaylord	200	11
DeVore, Ernest	36	11	DeLong, Charles R.	200	12
Denham, Whitefield F.	36	12	DeNeen, Elizabeth dec'd	200	13
Dixon, Elisha	79	11	Dicks, Rolla A. dec'd	200	14
Deutscher, Michael	79	12	Diss. Catherine, dec'd	213	5
Ditamore, Henry	79	13	DeWitt, Alfred dec'd	213	6
Dickerson, Abraham	79	14	DeWolf, Titus R.	213	7
Dempsey, John	79	15	Dickerson, James D.	213	8
Dillon, Ellen	79	16	Dixon, Oletha	227	13
Dixon, Raphael	79	18	DeBond, Florence	227	14
Demining, Wm.	80	13	Dempsey, Emily J.	227	15
Denham, W. F.	80	14	Dempsey, John	227	16
Denny, John dec'd	36	8	Dinsmore, Elizabeth C.	227	17
Diggs, Emma J.	85	6	Dickerson, Isaac S.	227	18
Densmore, F. B.	93	3	DeMotte, Jacob V.	227	19
DeVoir, James	93	4	Devers, Geo. W.	228	14
Denny, Charles P.	93	5	Devers, Irene, Ruby, Deweys, Chaney	228	15
Denning, James T.	93	6	Dimon, A. H.	243	1
Depriest, Jacob G.	93	7	Dicken, Clifford H.	235	20
Denning, David	93	8	Dew, Anne	239	28
Dean, John	93	9	Dempsey, Hugh	244	10
Delk, Nicholas	79	17	Dewhirst, Mary Ann	244	13
Deshazer, Luke	110	24	Dilts, Eliza A.	251	3
Diggs, Emma J.	139	6	Dew, Thirsy Jane	254	7
Dean, Lluellyn	139	7	Ditamore, Wm. H.	254	11
Deschauer, Margaret	139	8	Dick, Edward J.	258	22
Dean, Ralph	143	10	Dixon, Orron W.	264	14
Dickson, Wm L.	143	11	Ditto, Samuel Duncan	265	14
Diggs, Wm. Henry	146	2	Ditto, John W.	268	4
Deschazer, Roy et-al	146	3	Deaton, Cynthia Nora	282	14
Denning, Leland	143	8 & 9	Deen, Dale Orville	284	7
DeMott, George Walter	163	5	Dempsey, Anna Della	288	26
DeWolf, Francina A.	166	5	DeFreece, Selma Ann	295	12
Diss, John S.	166	6	Dick, Lucretia	295	17
Deen, Elma A., Mat- ford E., Ruby A., & J.W.	166	7	Demas, George	298	23
Dinsmore, Louisa	166	8	Decker, James W.	302	1
Deschauer, Ewing, Harold	166	9	Dew, Ida E.	304	10
			Dickie, Byrl Weston	304	19

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<u>Surname</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>
Diss, Joseph	305	1-A	Donaldson, Eliza	166	13
Dietz, Peter H.	306	5	Dobbins, Wm.	180	22
DeVore, Alice C.	308	30	Dowis, Ora D.	180	23
DeMoss, Elizabeth	311	19	Dreher, Mary L.	180	24
Dixon, Sidney O.	312	29	Dowis, Isaac	187	2
Dickey, Helen	315	12	Dougan, James	187	3
Derks, Connie Sue	318	30	Dougherty, John W.	187	4
Donnigan, Margaret	19	14	Doughlass, John A.	187	5
Dooley, Hannah	19	15	Dodd, Mary A.	187	6
Downing, Washington	19	16	Dougan, Charles T.	187	7
Downing, Walter A.	19	17	Doran, Wm	200	15
Donlin, Charles E.	19	18	Dowling, Wm H.	200	16
Douglas, James M. (minor)	19	19	Dougherty, Susie	200	17
Dressman, Inez & Ralph	19	20	Downer, John L.	200	18
Douglas, John L.	20	10	Dobbins, Rebecca	200	19
Drain, Vida	20	11	Dougherty, James R.	200	20
Dobson, Louisa "heirs of"	20	12	Downing, Noah W.	200	21
Drummond, John T.	20	13	Dougherty, Sylvester S.	200	22
Dooley, John	20	14	Dougan, Bridget "insane"	213	9
Donahue, John C.	20	15	Donlin, Charles E. dec'd	213	10
Donlin, John	26	4	Drennen, Sarah E.	213	11
Dowell, Thos. F.	26	5	Dougan, Catherine, Ber-		
Doran, John	26	6	nard, Jno L., Mary,		
Doughton, Thos. J.	26	7	Michail & Patrick	213	12
Drain, John A.	26	8	Doran, Mary A.	213	13
Doran, Lawrence	33	27	Dodds, Andrew Cunningham	249	6
Doran, Jesse B.	36	13	Douglass, Estella	213	14
Doran, Robert	36	14	Doughty, Frances Mary &		
Dorid, Thomas	36	15	Mildred Lucille	213	15
Dower, Ira C.	48	5	Dowling, Raymond L.	213	16
Dooley, Reuben W.	71	27	Dragoo, "minor" Ruth C.	213	17
Doran, Bernard	79	19	Dragoo, Jacob O. dec'd	213	18
Dragoo, Phillips	79	20	Donlin, Alta E.	227	20
Dobson, Franklin	79	21	Dodds, David Franklin	227	21
Doan, Willis	79	22	Dryden, Sarah	227	22
Douglas, Wm S.	79	23	Dowling, Donald, Virginia,		
Drain, Chole Belle et-al	82	13	Rose	238	13
Dobbins, Thos. A.	82	18	Dobbins, Samuel R. W.	258	20
Dorr, Samuel	83	8	Dowden, John F.	241	12
Douglas, John	83	9	Dougan, Eliza A.	254	8
Doyle, John P.	83	10	Dovenspike, Ruth E.	254	15
Donaldson, Richard	83	11	Downing, John W.	254	25
Dowis, Hampton	83	12	Dougan, Patrick	248	2
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In the early 1840s William Cox had built a mill at this point which served this as well as contiguous counties. It was known as Cox's Mill, then Howerd's Mill and after the establishment of the town became known as Bridgewater Mill.

The first postmaster of the town of Bridgewater was John W. Walker. There were three general stores which were operated by Nelson Wilson, Edwards & Walker and William Elrod & Son. In September, 1874 Scott K. Snively and Dr. P. H. Talbott, the latter of whom had given the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railway the right-of-way through his land, laid out a town about one mile north of Bridgewater and named it Arkoe. The buildings of Bridgewater were soon moved to the new town. The mill continued to run for a few years then remained as a landmark

until it was blown down by a storm in the middle 1890s.

Fairview

In the southeast corner of Sec. 10-04-37 (twelve miles west of the south edge of Maryville) the little town of Fairview was established about 1875 by John S. Bilby, who came here from Illinois and purchased several thousand acres of land. The town was built to accommodate the ranch, there being several dwelling houses, schoolhouse, blacksmith shop, lumber yard and a general merchandise store. Some of the early inhabitants were Henry Heaton, John S. Bilby, Jake Bird, John Wishard and the Gillinger family. The town existed for twenty-five or thirty years.

North Branch and Hilton Postoffices

Near the northwest corner of Sec. 21-64-34, about one hundred rods southeast of the present bridge over Long Branch, six miles east of Maryville, there lived an elderly man named Waller who established a postoffice in his home in the early seventies. He proposed to call it Long Branch postoffice but found that name had been appropriated, so it was named North Branch. After a couple of years the postoffice was discontinued but soon afterward Edward Hilton secured a postoffice and installed it in his home at the southwest corner of Sec. 15-64-34 (later known as Gallagher Corner). This point was known as Hilton postoffice to which mail was brought in a hack which plied through Maryville between Rock Port in Atchison county and Albany in Gentry county. The hack made one trip a day, going east one day and west the next day. The route and postoffice were discontinued in 1879 when the Wabash

Railway was completed. Mr. Hilton also conducted a little grocery store in his home. Some of the patrons of Hilton postoffice were Patrick Gallagher, Joel Bentley, Jim Watts, James Dunlavey and Owen Murrin. The children of the community, at that time, attended the Pioneer school, one and one-half miles north of Gallagher Corner.

Dupont Postoffice

Dupont was the name of a postoffice which was located at the home of Samuel Hayworth who was its postmaster (W. side Sec. 14-62-36) six miles west of Barnard. This postoffice was in existence during the 1880s and 1890s. Some of the families who were served here were those of George Hartman, J. F. Lynch, Nicholas Kill, Mary McGrew, George Albin and Bill Walker. Mr. Hayworth established a store at this point in 1889. He also ran a feed mill where he ground grain on Tuesdays.

Lamar Station (Possumwalk)

Between 1871 and 1879 there was a flourishing town, Lamar station, serving a rural community on the west side of the Nodaway River, about two miles southeast of the present town of Elmo. Its exact location was NW Cor. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-66-37 and was platted by John M. Lamar. The following firms had businesses: Earls & Marklin had the main store and postoffice. Nate Murphy was a clerk in this store, which did a ten thousand dollar business. There was a drug store owned by J. R. Nelson and another one run by T. J. Scott. A blacksmith shop was operated by Isaac Weddle and J. F. Wallace had a small general merchandise store. The Southern Methodists built a good building, which was later moved to Elmo.

Some other families residing in the town were those of J. W., J. M. and C. J. LaMar, Dr. M. Carter, William Pease, J. F. Wallace, William Hudson, Dick Hudson, Dr. Curry and Gus Eddy. The frame house of James W. LaMar, which was built in 1875 to replace the old log house, still stands but is a gaunt shadow of its former dignity and usefulness.

When talk of the building of a railroad through the county began, J. W. LaMar offered \$20,000 and a forty acre tract of land to the company to bring the railroad through LaMar Station, but the river bluffs made it a formidable route and in 1879, the tracks were laid farther west, through open prairie, and the towns of Dawsonville and Elmo were laid out. Within the next two years the town was slowly dismantled and the homes and businesses moved to Burlington

Junction, Elmo and Dawsonville, leaving only the lands to those who loved it.

To this once thriving little town was given the nickname of "Possum Walk." Tradition says this name originated from the fact that one of the early settlers imbibed too frequently of the "wet goods" which he secured at Hallea's Ferry (about one and one-half miles farther south) thus making his walk resemble that of an opossum.

Valentine—Calla

It has been difficult to secure the desired information about Valentine and Calla but we have the following items from various issues of the Nodaway Democrat:

March 31, 1889 "George W. Swinford of Valentine sold 65 hogs, Av. 291 pounds at \$4.25 per hundred-weight."

April 4, 1889. "Items from Calla. Married Wednesday, April 3, by Rev. J. H. Cox, Ray D. Stuart and Elizabeth Wright".

Sept 27, 1889. "Valentine, Mo. People around Calla met to hear the issues of the day discussed." This was a political meeting at which both major parties were represented.

October 10, 1889. "The name of the Valentine postoffice has been changed to Bedison to take effect next January 1".

In the Nodaway County Atlas of 1893 is a plat of the town of Calla with the heading "Calla (Bedison Sta. and P. O.)."

The town was platted as Calla in 1881.

The deduction from these items is that the town was named Calla and the postoffice and station were at first named Valentine but in 1890 changed to Bedison. When Bedison became the official name for all activities has not been ascertained.

Reading Colony

The Reading Colony was a community of Catholics who came here from Reading, Penn., in 1858, having entered 20,000 acres of land in what is now Jefferson township. There seem to have been fifty-eight in the original party but by the time they had reached St. Joseph so many had become discouraged that only fourteen adults arrived at what is now Conception, having come by covered wagons drawn by oxen from St. Joseph.

They gave the name Conception to the community but in course of time three tracts were platted as Conception or New Conception. Two of these places were located on the Wabash Railroad and apparently to avoid confusion the name of one was changed to Clyde. The origin of this name seems to have been

from the fact that Franklin Bellows was shipping Clydesdale horses to this point and some one suggested that the name Clyde be given to this shipping point and postoffice.

About the turn of the century there was an attempt to change the name to Schley but after about a year the name reverted to Clyde and has continued as such.

Luteston

Just previous to the Civil War, Samuel Lutes secured a postoffice for the community in which he lived and established it in the store he was running in connection with his home on the northwest corner of Sec. 16-66-33, in the northeast part of the county (two miles west and two miles north of the present town of Sheridan). A schoolhouse was erected across the road from the store. The name of this postoffice and community was known as Luteston, to which mail was brought, once a week, by the stage which plied between Bedford, Ia., and Savannah, Mo.

This store and postoffice continued to serve a thriving community until 1869. Samuel Lutes was postmaster as well as justice of the peace and performed many of the marriages in that portion of the

county and southern Iowa. Some of the patrons of the Luteston Post Office were: Samuel Lutes, William Wilson, Cam Ingles, W. F. Dowis, Isaac Dowis and Jasper Dowis.

Hughes Postoffice

It is a well known fact that Rockford church and schoolhouse are located on the crossroads four miles west and four miles south of Maryville but comparatively few people know that at one time during the 1870s and 1880s there was a blacksmith shop and drug store standing on the opposite corner of the crossing. This drug store belonged to Dr. Isaac Williams who practiced far and wide in the countryside. He and his large family did much for the upbuilding of the community.

About the middle of the west side of this same section (10-63-32) was the home of John S. Miller who was generally known as "John S. Miller of Ohio" as there were other John S. Millers in the public eye in this county and they were designated by the name of the state from which they came. Mr. Miller secured the postoffice in 1872 and conducted it at his home for twenty-one years until rural free delivery was established past his home in 1893.

He kept the postoffice in a sepa-

rate building from his home which perhaps accounts for the fact that some people think he had a store which was not the case. His son Fred Miller, now residing in Maryville, was his deputy and he still has the mail boxes from that office in his workshop for the keeping of nails, small tools, etc.

After rural free delivery came to that immediate vicinity (1893) Allie Wood applied and secured the Hughes postmastership and moved the office one and one-half miles farther south to his store which bore the name Klondike.

The mail was delivered to Hughes postoffice by hack mail route connecting Maryville and Graham. The carriers on this mail line were John Bohart, Francis Freytag, Simon P. Smith, Perry Cheeney, Bill German and John L. Morgan. It was discontinued in 1893.

Before Hughes postoffice was kept by John S. Miller it had been in the home of Joe Slates who lived one-half mile south and one mile east of the Miller home in the southwest corner of Sec. 11-63-36. We cannot say for how long a period Joe Slates held the office but it was relinquished to John S. Miller in 1872.

Just across the road west from the Slates house the Slates family conducted a store. People thought this place was destined to be a town so named it Beckville in honor of Mrs. Slates whose name was Rebecca.

White Cloud Postoffice

The first postmaster of White Cloud postoffice was W. J. Miller, son of Lycurgus Miller, who lived on the NE Cor. of Sec. 2-62-36 but the office was later moved to the home of J. C. Clayton who lived on the SW Cor. of 36-63-36 a distance of about one-fourth of a mile. This place was two miles west and one mile north of Pumpkin Center. Close by the home of Mr. Clayton was a blacksmith shop operated by R. D. Jones, generally known as "Uncle Dick" who later had a shop in Maryville. Some of those who were served by White Cloud postoffice which was established in the early nineties and discontinued about 1900 were David Denning, Holton Fannon, Julian Briggs, Charles Wood, Jake Shambarger, John Lyle and James Gillis.

Many libraries are cutting back on their hours because of cuts in their funds. It would be wise to call before planning a trip to a particular library.

Editor's Note

The word "Klondike" brings to one's mind the gold rush. Yet it has another meaning in Nodaway county. It is the name of an extinct community.

Klondike is just one of 38 communities and postoffices which sprang up in the early days of Nodaway county and then faded, mostly because railroads or postal routes were established and the people moved away.

The Forum is indebted to Mrs. Henry Wright for a comprehensive story on extinct towns that is the result of months of research which she has compiled into an interesting history.

Copied from The Maryville Tribune, Jan. 9, 1925, page 1

Mrs. Belle Davison, An Old Resident is Dead

Mrs. Belle Davison, 84 years old and a resident of Nodaway County since before the Civil War, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C.C. Carr and Mr. Carr, 6 miles southeast of Maryville, Mo. Mrs. Davison had been in failing health for some time and had been bedfast for the last six months. Funeral services will be held at Salem church at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Davison is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C.C. Carr and three sons, J.L. Davison, Henry Davison and Fred Davison, all of Barnard.

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