



# SIGNALS

NODAWAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

June 1985

Dear Friends,

As I finish my two year term as your president, I want to express my appreciation for this learning and rewarding experience. Special thanks go to my officers - Barbara Owens, for stepping to the helm when I could not be there; Lela Dew, for her faithful record keeping; Joan Eitel, our treasurer, who also wears many other hats; Catherine Busby and Ruth McClurg, for their services as our Librarians. They, with help from Lee Poynter, have succeeded in accounting for all of our books. Howard Comer, our supplies and forms clerk, has been helpful in so many things, especially our fall workshop. Space does not permit me to name everyone, so I will say "Thank you, so very much" to all the members of Committees (you know who you are). Without the help of all these unselfish people, we would have no Society. Thanks to Papa, the man in my life, who shared me with you. We hope all of you will have a summer filled with many great genealogical finds. Let's keep Genealogy rolling as the #1 hobby in the country.



With many fond memories,  
First Brave, 1983-1985

*Lula Degase*

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES!** Don't forget to renew your membership before September, so you will continue to receive SMOKE SIGNALS. Dues are \$7.50 per year and include quarterly newsletter and FREE QUERIES. The Society meets the second Monday of the month, Sept. through June, in the basement of the Maryville Public Library, 5th & Main St., at 7:30 P.M.

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**LOST!** Gayle Bond's copy of "Gone Home". If anyone knows where it is, please contact Gayle at Graham, Mo., 64455, or call 939-2537.

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**WANTED!** A picture of a hot air balloon, taken in Nodaway County. If you have one in your old family album, get in touch with Bill Bateman, Maryville photographer.

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**FREE QUERIES!** You may find answers to some of your genealogical research questions in the column "Shaking Your Family Tree", by Myra Vanderpool Gormley. It appears locally in the Kansas City Times on Saturday. You may send research questions to: Myra Vanderpool Gormley, Box 64316, Tacoma, Wash., 98464. Enclose #1 SASE.

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Perhaps some of our paths will cross as we go hunting for ancestors in libraries, courthouses and cemeteries this summer.



HAPPY HUNTING!

!!! NOTICE !!!

The following are still available from Nodaway County Genealogical Society,  
Box 214, Maryville, MO 64468

Atchison Township Cemetery Records, Lincoln Township Cemetery Records,  
Nodaway Township Records, and Washington Township Cemetery Records.

Nodaway County, MO 1890 Special Census. Surviving Soldiers, Sailors,  
and Marines and Widows, Etc.

\*\*\*COMING SOON!! Miriam Cemetery, Polk Township, Maryville, MO Records.  
They are nearing completion and should be ready for the next issue of  
Smoke Signals. WATCH FOR IT!!

Copied from The Nodaway Democrat, 20 November 1873

"Soldiers of 1812. "Historicus" writing to St. Joseph Gazette from Maryville recently says, the following soldiers of 1812 have died in this County during the past year except the first named:

William D. Clinton who was in Capt. Samuel Whitesides Co., Col. William Russell's first regiment of Ill. militia, died 21 July 1871, aged 90 years. Pension certificate No. 10,605.

James Hannah who was in Capt. Andy Burn's Co., Col. Richard Shanklin's Regiment, Va. militia, died 12 Feb 1872, aged 78 years. Pension claim pending at time of his death.

Andrew Brown died 17 April 1883. (no additional information.)

James Guthrie who was in Capt. McAfee's Co., Richard M. Johnson's Regiment of Ky. militia, died 30 Mar 1873. He drew a pension. His wife Peggy survives him and is the only widow of a soldier of 1812 in this County drawing a pension. Peggie was born 2 Sept 1794 and married James on 6 Apr 1814. James Guthrie and Edgecomb Slaughter were both members of Richard M. Johnson's Regiment, but in different companies, and both lived in Nodaway County for years, but did not know each other. Mr. Slaughter lives near Hopkins and is a pensioner. He is 84 years old.

James Linville, who was in Capt. James Cole's Co., Col. Wm. Simpson's Regiment, Tennessee militia, died 18 Apr 1873, aged 78 years.

Peter Moe was in Capt. Morehouse's Co., 6th Reg., under Gen. Van Rensaler, N. Y. militia, died 6 Nov 1873, aged 90 years. He served in engagements of Queens-town Heights, Lundy's Lane and Buffalo and was a pensioner.

The following soldiers of 1812 yet reside in this county: Mr. Slaughter, above named, Isom Cordell, William Nichols, William B. Jones, Thomas Corken and James Miller, some of whom are not entitled to pensions because they did not serve 60 days.

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FOUND!! Minutes of past Society meetings!! They were where they should be. BLUSH

# New in Our Library

Books purchased by our society with memorial funds and class funds are:

Barbados Records - Baptisms, 1637-1800.

Index to the 1820 Census of Kentucky.

The Salzburger Saga by George Fenwick Jones.

The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy by Arlene Eakle and Johni Cerny.

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1982 & 1983 Supplements by Filby & Meyer.

The following books by George K. Schweitzer: Kentucky Genealogical Research,  
North Carolina Research, South Carolina Research, Tennessee Genealogical  
Research, and Virginia Genealogical Research; Revolutionary War Genealogy,  
War of 1812 Genealogy, and Civil War Genealogy.

Other books: Nodaway County Missouri Veterans - published by Northwest Missouri  
Genealogy Society.

Campaigns of the Civil War - Atlanta. Donated by Lela Bell.

Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant, 2 volumes. Donated by Lela Bell.

Under Both Flags - Written by the men and women of both sides. Don. by Lela Bell.

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Surnames in family folders in a vertical file drawer in the Heritage Room--  
Maryville Public Library.

ALBRO	ELLISON	MADISON	SHEPHERD
ARMENTROUT	ELSWORTH-ELLSWORTH	MAULDIN	SHERER
ATKINSON	FOREST	McCLINTOCK	SMITH/GRAVES
BANDY	FARNAN	MILLER	SMITH
BARRETT/DRAOO	FRANKLIN	MOFFITT	STOLL
BENDER	FRY	MOOD	STRINGER
BLEDSE	GORE	MOREY	SUPINGER
BLEDSE/GRAHAM	GRAHAM/McCLUNG	MOUNT/CHILDS	SUTTON
BROCK/ADAMS	HAINLINE	MYERS	THURMAN
BROWNFIELD	HARRIS	NASH/SWISHER	TILSON
BUCKNER	HARTMAN	NELSON	TRUEBLOOD
BYERS	HENSLEY	NEWKIRK	VAN DEUSEN
CONREY/HUDGENS	HOLDER/CARMICHAEL/CLARK	OLIPHANT	VAN PELT
COOPER	HOPPER	ORWIG	VAN VALKENBURGH
COULTER	HULBERT	OWENS/OWEN	VEST
COY	IAMS	PAYTON	VOSBURGH
CRAVEN	JACKSON	PERSINGER	WAGERS/SMITH
CURRAN	KEMMERER	PORTER	WALLACE/LAMAR
DANNER	KING	POYNTER	WINSLOW
DAVISON	LAHR	RAMBO	WISEMAN
DEAL	LAYMAN	RICHARDS	WYATT
DENTON	LEA/EAST	RINEHART	YEAGER
DEPEW	LEE	ROSS	YEISLAY
DINSMORE	LEIB	RUNYAN	ZELLNER
DOTY/SHERWOOD	LONG	RUNYAN/McIVER	
DUNLAVY	LONG/LUNDY	SALLEE	
DUNN	LUKEHART	SARGENT	

Any charts, correspondence, etc. on your surnames, which you would care to share,  
may be placed in a folder and put in this file. Please help us add to this file.

# NODAWAY COUNTY RECORDED MARRIAGES

Cox, M. Joseph, m. Miss Samantha Thompson, Oct. 20, 1870.  
 Cox, Samuel D., m. Miss Martha A. Chamnes, June 7, 1868.  
 Cox, William Y., m. Martha B. Jones, July 22, 1869.  
 Crabtree, R. D., m. Mrs. S. A. Hale, Oct. 7, 1872.  
 Craig, Charles A., Andrew Co., Mo., m. Mrs. Mary A. Saunders, Nodaway Co., Mo., Nov. 27, 1859.  
 Craig, James D., m. Priscilla A. Wilson, Dec. 24, 1874.  
 Craigmile, James, m. Martha E. Collier, Mar. 18, 1869.  
 Cramer, John H., m. Angeline Jones, Mar. 3, 1871.  
 Crane, Harvey T., m. Miss Elizabeth M. Evans, Mar. 26, 1871.  
 Craven, James M., m. Nancy A. Pistole, Feb. 3, 1870.  
 Cravens, Oscar, m. Miss Susan Raney, Mar. 23, 1873.  
 Crawford, C. C., Andrew Co., Mo., m. Miss Pheby Watson, Oct. 12, 1871.  
 Crawford, Hiram W., m. Miss Elizabeth E. Updyke, Dec. 17, 1874.  
 Crawford, William E., m. Miss Purlia E. Camble, July 31, 1873.  
 Criger, Johnson, m. Miss Martha Combs, Jan. 18, 1874.  
 Criger, William, m. Elizabeth Young, Mar. 22, 1868.  
 Crigger, Jacob, m. Rachel E. Moreland, July 24, 1864.  
 Critchfield, Amas, m. Emmy E. Hacker, Mar. 20, 1870.  
 Critchfield, Harden, m. Miss Maggie Palmer, June 27, 1874, at William Critchfield's.  
 Critchfield, William, m. Margaret Teal, Nov. 6, 1871.  
 Crook, Francis M., m. Miss Rebeka Norrick, Sept. 21, 1873.  
 Cross, George, m. Pheba Joslin, Apr. 23, 1856.  
 Cross, Newton J., m. Miss Sarah E. Koon, Mar. 4, 1868, at the Res. of Isaac S. Gibson.  
 Cross, John, m. Louisa Joslin, Sept. 7, 1856.  
 Croudes, James Mathis, m. Sarah Ellen Scarborough, Feb. 3, 1867.  
 Crouse, Ervin, m. Rachel Ann Frazee, Sept. 25, 1859.  
 Croy, A. J. m. Miss Susan Sewell, July 10, 1870.  
 Cryder, Benjamin F., m. Miss Rebecca C. Gillis, Dec. 14, 1873.  
 Cuberly, Hiram J., m. Jane M. Vinsonhaler, May 22, 1845.  
 Culver, Elon, m. Maria Davidson, Nov. 8, 1857.  
 Cuning, Alexander, m. Rachel Stonicker, Oct. 5, 1857.  
 \*Curlas, Joseph, m. Levey Hampton, Nov. 1, 1855.  
 Curnuth, Caperton, m. Mary L. Barnes, June 4, 1868.  
 Curnutt, John, m. Louisa A. Patton, Jan. 8, 1865.  
 Curry, Oliver, m. Mrs. Mary Jane Fuqua, June 15, 1873.  
 Cussins, Samuel W., m. Mary Ann Denoon, July 15, 1867.  
 Curtis, Samuel W., m. Lavelda (Farelda) L. Campbell, Sept. 23, 1860.  
 \*Curfman, John C., m. Miss Nora Alexander, Sept. 28, 1871.  
 Dagley, Green C., m. Dicy K. Severs, Feb. 22, 1852.  
 Dallyhite, William J., m. Miss Sintha A. Burch, May 8, 1871.  
 Dalrimple, Chancy, m. Lydia Heddy, May 11, 1845.  
 Danewood, James F., m. Miss Eliza J. Parker, June 21, 1874.  
 Danewood, N. H., m. Miss Hanah Bearbout, Jan. 16, 1873.  
 Daniels, John, m. Mary Elizabeth Stingley, Aug. 1, 1861.  
 Daniels, Lymon, m. Laura Jaqua, May 12, 1863.  
 Daniels, R. L., m. Miss Mary E. Daniels, Oct. 19, 1874.



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Darnall, Isaac M., m. Louisa Wood, May 27, 1866.  
Darnall, Wm. J., m. Evaline J. Manela, Dec. 5, 1867.  
Daum, Henry, m. Mrs. Mary J. Williams, June 23, 1872.  
Davault, Isaac, m. Sarah Guthrie, Jan. 26, 1862.  
Davenport, G. H., m. Elizabeth Rhorer, Oct. 20, 1862.  
Davenport, John I., m. Miss Carrie J. Baker, Apr. 12, 1871.  
David, Daniel W., Rev., m. Rachel Smith, Mar. 12, 1863.  
Davidson, Henry L., m. Isabelle Salome Forrest, Mar. 21, 1866.  
Davidson, Jeremish, Page Co., Ia., m.  
Miss America Dike, Taylor Co., Ia., Aug. 12, 1862.  
Davidson, Jossee, m. Lydia A. Cox, Dec. 3, 1868.  
Davidson, John, m. Amanda Dyke, Apr. 5, 1860.  
Davidson, John, m. Deborah Seabaston, May 3, 1857.  
Davidson, Wain, Page Co., Ia.,  
m. Miss Mary McCray, July 27, 1862.  
Davis, Bartholomew, m. Amanda Cousins, Nov. 25, 1866.  
Davis, Berryman K., m. Sallie Broyles, Feb. 16, 1868.  
Davis, Elmer Y., m. Miss Adeline Roberts, July 4, 1874.  
Davis, George, m. Josie M. Gray, Sept. 22, 1872.  
Davis, George, m. Eliza McFarland, Nov. 10, 1853.  
Davis, George, m. Henrieta I. Prather, Apr. 25, 1869.  
Davis, George F., m. Miss Martha M. Carmichael, Aug. 26, 1874.  
Davis, H. A., Rev., m. Miss Harriet C. Humber, Aug. 6, 1868.  
Davis, Harmon, m. Martha S. Gladman, May 14, 1873.  
Wit: Thos. Gladman and T. H. Cole.  
Davis, Harrison, m. Elizabeth Dowis, June 6, 1869.  
Davis, Hiram, m. Mary Jane Broiles, July 25, 1854.  
Davis, Isaac, m. Mrs. Martha Smith, Nov. 11, 1860.  
Davis, James W., m. Miss Martha Robinson, July 17, 1859.  
Davis, Jared J., m. Mary Jones, Dec. 5, 1869.  
Davis, John H., m. Mrs. Maggie A. Reese, Dec. 24, 1868.  
Davis, John L., m. Naomi Fox, Oct. 25, 1868.  
Davis, Mahlen, m. Ruth Roberts, Sept. 25, 1856.  
Davis, Noah H., m. Miss Elenor Craven, Feb. 28, 1873.  
Davis, Orren S., m. Miss Mary J. Linville, Mar. 6, 1872.  
Davison, Edward, Page Co., Ia., m. Miss Violette E.  
Gillespie, Nov. 19, 1871.  
Davison, Harden, m. Harriet Jan Thompson, Nov. 15, 1849.  
Davison, Henry C., Page Co., Ia., m. Miss Sarah  
Ingram, Taylor Co., Ia., Mar. 26, 1868.  
Davison, John V., m. Miss Elizabeth Davison, both  
of Page Co., Ia., Aug. 28, 1862.  
Davison, Lemuel, m. Elizabeth Sebastian, Dec. 3, 1851.  
Davison, Robbert, m. Miss Frances E. Maxwell, both  
of Page Co., Ia., Feb. 15, 1866.  
Davison, Samiel, m. Mary S. McFarland, both  
of Page Co., Ia., Sept. 17, 1863.  
Davison, Thomas, Page Co., Ia., m. Miss Harriett A.  
Fine, Taylor Co., Ia., Feb. 19, 1865.  
Davison, William, m. Sarah Ann Davison,  
Page Co., Ia., June 12, 1859.

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<u>Surname</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>
Colires (?) Chrystal N. and Bertha	41	20	Conley & Mahoney "minors	143	4
Cooper, "Minor" Roland	45	1	Coleman, John W.	160	2
Colwell, Presley	45	2	Coffman, Newton et al	160	23
Cox, John F.	48	3	Cobb, W. M.	163	1
Collins, Charles E.	50	10	Cottrell, Roy E.	164	13
Cole, Shadrick	77	14	Comegys, Samuel	164	14
Cook, Racheal	80	11	Colvin, Thomas Jefferson	164	15
Coldwell, E. E. "heirs of"	78	20	Comer, Maria A.	185	18
Coulter, "Heirs of" John P.	81	21	Cottril, Andy E. & Lewis V.	164	16
Corcoran, Mary	86	3	Cochran, A. Earl	164	17
Conlin, Francis	88	11	Combs, James P.	171	7
Cooper, John H.	88	12	Cox, Luther C.	171	8
Colvin, Enos E.	88	13	Cooper, Emily D.	171	9
Collins, Charles W.	88	14	Cochran, A. Carl, minor	171	10
Cox, John F.	88	15	Conn, Wm. H.	171	11
Cottril, Lottie A.	88	19	Cook, George F.	171	12
Coulter, Rebecca	88	20	Coler, Henry	171	13
Collins, Sydney	90	10	Conaway, Scott	171	14
Coffman, John	90	11	Colvin, Jeremiah	179	22
Cone, Edmond W.	90	12	Cox, Henry D.	179	23
Cooper, T. C.	90	13	Conrad, George	179	24
Collins, Leonard F.	91	7	Cox, Jamie L.	179	25
Conn, Dorsey V. & Ogle	91	8	Cochran, Mary E.	179	26
Collins, John	91	9	Conz, Earl H.	179	27
Cox, Henry A.	91	10	Conley, Samuel	179	28
Cook, James H.	91	11	Cole, Sarah L. & Wm. H.	179	29
Cole, Lanwon(?)	92	1	Coleman, Betsey "insane & deceased"	179	30
Cook, Mark A.	92	2	Conegys, Margaret	185	19
Commer, Nancy M.	92	3	Corken, Samuel	185	20
Cobb, George O.	92	4	Cowen, Wm.	185	21
Cook, David	92	5	Cook, Ira T.	185	22
Combs, W. B.	92	6	Conrad, Lena	185	23
Copple, Wm. H.	92	8	Collins, Dennis	185	24
Copper, John	92	14	Conley, Louisa M.	185	25
Copple, John L.	92	15	Collins, Edith A.	185	26
Colvin, Ambrose	92	16	Corey, George S.	185	27
Cole, Shadrick	92	17	Colden, John W.	185	28
Cook, John	108	19	Cordell, Ella	199	5
Collins, Geo. W., Sr.	108	20	Cordell, Sallie A.	199	6
Conway, Richard	108	21	Collins, Lee O.	199	7
Coleman, Robinson	129	7	Costello, Mary dec's	199	8
Collinsworth, John T.	129	8	Conrad, Charles Jacob	199	9
Cook, Wm. P.	129	9	Cordell, Elizabeth	199	10
Conrad, Caroline	129	10	Conrad, Sam H.	199	11
Cook, Nancy F.	129	11	Cox, Mabel E.	199	12
Comer, James	129	12	Cox, John B.	257	3
Colewell, Amanda	129	13	Cox, Wm. Y.	199	13
Cordell, George W.	129	14	Cooper, Crystal V. "minor"	199	14
Coulter, M.M.	129	15	Cox, Samantha	211	15
Collins, Ernest H.	137	30	Cook, "unsound" Nancy A.	211	16
Cox, John W.	137	31	Conz, Ralph S., Kenneth W., Velma E. & A.B.	211	17
Cotter, George H.	138	21	Cochran, Alfred S., Dec'd	211	18
Comer, David	139	1	Cochran, Alfred S. "minor"	211	19
Coleman, Mary R.	139	2	Cochran, Bessie & Nellie R.	211	20
Condon, Byron E.	139	3	Coleman, Alice	211	21
Cooper, John W.	139	4	Corken, Thomas M.	211	22
Cozade, Levi & et al	143	3			

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<u>Surname</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>
Conway, Bernard J., Mathew B., John F. & Geo. L.	211	23	Coil, Callie L.	294	12
Collins, Rohala dec'd.	211	24	Cordell, Eldon Roy, Harold John Dean, Elain (?) Beverly	295	13
Coleman, Max W. "minor"	211	25	Conrad, Fenimore C.	296	4
Cook, Margaret dec'd.	211	26	Copeland, C. M.	296	11
Coulter, Wm. A.	211	27	Collins, George W.	298	30
Conley, James M.	211	28	Cordell, Aaron Sherman	299	10
Cook, Rosa E.	211	29	Conner, Anna B.	299	28
Cobb, Emma B.	226	23	Cook, Emma D.	300	28
Colby, James F.	226	24	Cook, Turley H.	301	7
Cox, Emma C.	257	4	Collins, George W.	301	15
Coler, Ida B.	226	25	Conway, Susanne et al	303	4
Cole, Frank W., Sr.	226	26	Comer, Grant	303	26
Collins, Verna Ruth	226	27	Colbert, George H.	307	23
Collinsworth, Jane	225A	14	Coil, James Alba	308	23
Cochran, James Walter	226	29	Cole, James H.	309	26
Combs, Mary	226	30	Comer, Annie E.	310	9
Conlin, Francis M.	237	5	Conn, Grace	310	26
Coulter, Chas. E.	199	15	Colter, George W.	311	5
Coleman, Lydia M.	237	6	Cox, Charles	312	22
Cook, Thomas E.	238	17	Collins, Arthur	313	7
Coulter, Wm.	239	11	Cornett, H. C.	313	22
Cogdill, Richard Austin	240	20	Cox, George	315	13
Combs, Alice Rosina	253	9	Cook, Mildred	316	29
Cox, Mary C.	245	11	Colbert, Mary A.	317	20
Coates, Dora Louise	258	23	Coe, Beulah C.	319	4
Coulter, Henry T.	256	12	Coleman, Ed	320	18
Cottrell, Lenna M.	248	6	Council, George A.	322A	25
Costello, John G.	33	2	Coil, Mae L.	322A	29
Cook, Miles	263	2	Crigger, Sarah	4	1
Cook, Nancy J.	263	3	Craven, Anderson	16	15
Cox, Thomas M.	265	1	Cryder, Bery F.	16	16
Cottrell, Frances Katherine	265	6	Cricket, Mary C.	16	17
Coffelt, Henry	265	27	Crawford, Isaac J.	16	18
Cook, L. Cory	266	6	Crawford, Rebecca A.	16	19
Cook, Louella C. E.	268	1	Criger, Albert & Chas.	16	20
Cooper, Nancy Ann	272	2	Crider, Alta May	16	21
Cox, Nellie J.	272	12	Craig, Hugh	91	12
Colvin, James	273	19	Croy, Wm.	91	13
Cook, Earl W.	273	21	Criger, Elizabeth	91	14
Colby, Lola J.	274A	25	Crawford, Isreal G.	91	15
Cox, Jesse A.	275	22	Crew, John P.	29	6
Cowger, David C.	280A	19	Craford "minors"	91	16
Collins, Jephtha C.	276	6	Crider, Jonathan	91	17
Cook, Ruby Maxine	277	7	Craybill, Wm.	17	24
Corwin, Chas. C.	277	18	Craig, Albert G.	17	23
Cook, Nettie	279	6	Creek, Annie M.	78	13
Colvin, Luke P.	279	11	Cramer, Noah	78	14
Conrad, Elizabeth J.	281	23	Cryde (?)Rebecca	23	7
Coleman, Mervin L.	281	25	Criger, Wm.	23	8
Cottril, Cora Bess	284	5	Crosson, Rebecca	77	15
Cook, Annie E.	286	4	Crosby, Daniel H.	77	16
Coleman, Oliver	286	9	Crane, Joseph H.	33	17
Colwell, Clara Alice	286	21	Crosson, Rebecca	33	18
Compton, Mary E.	287	18	Crider, Nicholas H.	108	22
Coler, George J.	288	7	Crain, Jessie C.	129	17
Comer, Maria (minor heirs)	271	4	Crenshaw, Sarah	129	18
Coil, Thomas C.	291	5	Criger, Albert M.	138	1
Colvin, George	291	29	Crane, Flora V. & Julie E.	143	5

## Early Trading Posts Moved as Railroads Built

By MRS. H. E. WRIGHT

Many people have contributed information for the ensuing article about some extinct towns and post-offices of Nodaway County as well as the extinct names of some towns which are still living and helping to make this county one of the best in the state of Missouri. While we cannot mention all contributors by name we do wish to express our deep appreciation for the help they have given in furnishing valuable material. There may be other places which should be mentioned but information was not available.

### Six Corners

When Napoleon B. LaMar, son of John M., sr. (known as Uncle Johnnie) and Hanle Smith LaMar, came to Nodaway county from Anderson county, Tenn., in May, 1842, this portion of the country had not been surveyed. It was known in state records as "lost land," meaning that it was not worth surveying but John M. LaMar established his home here and it later became one of the finest parts of the country.

When his son Napoleon (Pole) grew to manhood and married Miss Martha Beavers, their home was started near the center of section 24-86-38, about two miles southwest of the present town of Elmo. As Savannah was the nearest trading point, Mr. LaMar decided shortly after the close of the Civil War to erect a store building and put in a stock of general merchandise which he hauled from Savannah in a spring wagon. His wife always accompanied him on these trips to purchase merchandise as Mr. LaMar was color blind. A postoffice was established in the store to serve this growing community and the mail was brought in saddlebags from Savannah.

As there were three trails crossing at this point the name of Six Corners was given to this very busy trading place and Post Office. As the community became more thickly populated there was a demand for a blacksmith shop so Mr. LaMar advertised in an eastern paper for a blacksmith and finally secured Amos Lanning of Pennsylvania to operate the shop which was built after his arrival. People came for many miles to have horses shod, plows sharpened and implements repaired.

There was dense timber north of Six Corners through which Mr. LaMar's two children, Sarah, (now Mrs. Virgil Keene) and John, went a distance of two miles to attend the country school. The teacher usually boarded in the LaMar home in order that the children might have protection from any danger as there were still wild animals roaming through the country.

In the early seventies Mr. LaMar moved to Maryville and turned the store over to his father, John M. LaMar, sr. and his brother Charles J. LaMar who continued to operate the place until the town of Elmo was started, two miles distant, during the winter of 1879 and 1880. In 1890 Charles J. LaMar built a store building in Elmo and moved his stock of general merchandise from Six Corners to that place.

### Lynchburg

Where and when? Evidence of the fact that Lynchburg post office lived and died before 1872 may be found in the April 3, 1872, issue of the Nodaway Democrat which says: "Efforts will soon be made to establish a new post office in the neighborhood of the old Lynchburg post office on the Nodaway. We hope the citizens will take matter in hand at once as no neighborhood in the county needs equal facilities worse."

### Editor's

Could it be that this is the post-office established to replace Lynchburg? Eldora postoffice was located on the farm of A. F. Stitt (who also acted as postmaster), three and one half miles west and one mile south of the present town of Burlington Junction, about the middle of section 24-65-36. When this postoffice was established or when it was discontinued has not been ascertained but proof has been found that it was in existence in 1876.

### Ten Mile House

While there was no settlement or postoffice at this point it was generally known, especially to herders and men driving stock to market further south. George Brady entered land on the north side of section 5-82-35 and in course of time built a large brick house, corals and other accommodations for men driving stock through the country. The house was burned a few years ago and was replaced by a brick bungalow, to be seen about ten miles south of Maryville on Highway 71.

The stage made stops at the old house and was supposed to come

once a week. While there was no postoffice the stage dropped the neighborhood mail there for distribution. Mr. Brady operated this place for the convenience of the public until he sold the farm about 1882 and this service was discontinued.

### Hallsa's Ferry

In 1848 Amos Hallsa was granted permission to keep a ferry, free of charge, across the Nodaway River, at his home (north edge of Sec. 8-65-37) about two miles northwest of the present town of Burlington Junction. Shortly after this he was permitted to start a grocery store at his home. The next improvement was to build a dam across the river and build a grist mill to run by water power. This mill was managed by James Sexton. D. M. McCrea bought the mill from Hallsa and made improvements and he in turn sold it to Nelson and Burnett. Thereafter it was known as:

### Burnett's Mill

By this time it had become a flour mill and was patronized for many miles around. Burnett's Mill became a trading center during the sixties and seventies, for the store accommodated itself to the demands of the public and dealt in anything desired by its customers. It was later owned by Frank McMackin and was known as McMackin's Mill. He, in turn, sold it to J. Jester in

1890. Mr. Jester continued to operate it but when it was discontinued has not been ascertained. Eventually the drainage ditch was dug and the Nodaway River points in many places were effaced.

In the latter fifties and early sixties about forty families came from Ohio and established their farm homes southeast of Hallsa's Ferry and Burnett's Mill. This community became known as the:

### Ohio Settlement

One of the first to arrive was Dr. D. C. Myers who established his home on the east side of the river less than one mile from the ferry and shortly after a postoffice was located in his home. It became known as City Bluff's postoffice and later was moved to the store at Burnett's Mill. This office continued in service until 1879 when it was replaced by Burlington Junction postoffice. The heads of some of these early families were William and Ephriam Johnston, William and Austin Jones, J. H. Ware, Thomas, Henry and Samuel Corken, Rev. W. B. Sunderland, Thomas Fields, Jesse Walker, W. Frankum, Ocl. John Davis and J. H. Herriff.

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Most of the residents in this settlement had been neighbors in Ohio—some were relatives—and the ties in the new land were very strong. In 1861 a Methodist Episcopal church organization (known

as the Ohio church) was formed at the home of Col. John H. Davis. Services were held in the homes, the log schoolhouse which stood on the southwest corner of the cross roads near the south edge of Sec. 10-65-37 (one half mile northeast of the present town of Burlington Junction) and the later frame school house which was built across the road east from the old log schoolhouse. In 1876 a church edifice was erected on the south side of Cuyahoga Creek (named for the old creek in Ohio) just south of the above named town. The lumber for the building was hauled by wagon from Maryville.

In the latter seventies there was great excitement in this community for there was talk of two railroads passing through it. Of course a town should be started so J. H. Wagon and J. H. Herrick laid out a town on their land (one half mile east of Nodaway River) where a survey of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad indicated that said road would cross the new Wabash road. They named the town:

#### Lewiston

When they found there was another Lewiston within the State they changed the name to:

#### Cleveland

This name was another reminder of their old home in Ohio. The town grew rapidly. Joe Faunce and Ed Risdon opened a general merchandise store. So, also, did I. Bergen. The lumber for the Faunce store was hauled by wagon from Hamburg, Ia. There were the Isbell hardware store and the Penn drug store. Walt Mendenhall, John Fox and James Weable were familiar names in connection with the town. Mr. Weable was a carpenter who was active in the erection of some of the buildings of the town.

When the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy made a final survey it crossed the Wabash about one-half mile farther east and Burlington Junction was laid out at the crossing of the two roads and Cleveland began to wane in 1879.

Burlington Junction acquired the nickname of "Skindad." It was also known as the "Babe on the Nodaway."

Difficulties arose between the two railroads which led to the building of a branch line of the Wabash from Clarinda, Ia., to a point nine-tenths (9) of a mile east of the crossing of the two roads. At this

point a depot and a hotel were erected and the place was named:

#### Roseberry

For M. G. Roseberry, an attorney for the Wabash Railroad at that time. The only other improvement at that place was an ice house with a large pond nearby on which to "grow" the ice for hotel use and to service the water coolers on the trains.

The Wabash Railroad employed a hotel proprietor who would serve meals to the traveling public as well as the train men. For many years trains made stops there for meals at least twice a day.

From Clarinda to just north of Burlington Junction the Villisca Branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Clarinda Branch of the Wabash ran within a stone's throw of each other but by 1889 peace reigned between the two roads, trains were discontinued on the Clarinda Branch and the track was torn up in 1890. The hotel continued to serve meals at Roseberry until about the beginning of the century when the hotel was moved to Burlington Junction.

#### Burlington Junction Mineral Springs

While this point is not an extinct town or postoffice it was a well known point where many people sojourned for a period—coming from all of the surrounding states to gain benefit from the curative properties of the mineral water. These springs were located on the farm of Samuel Corken, about one and one-half miles southwest of Burlington Junction, in Sec. 17-66-37, and their medicinal properties were discovered in 1881. Mr. Corken built the first hotel and bathhouse. Dr. T. J. Hunt and Dr. James Evans were the first doctors interested in the place. At the end of a year Mr. Corken sold the property to Dr. Black who continued to run it for several years.

In 1900 Elmer Corken, his brother-in-law, C. E. Allen, and Nic Sturm bought the Springs from Dr. Black and built a brick hotel to accommodate as many as fifty guests. Hundreds of people received benefit here and for many years the place ran to full capacity. The large hotel and bathhouse were burned to the ground in 1921 at which time it was owned by Elmer Corken and his brother, T. A. Corken. The place was never rebuilt.

Through the period from 1900 to 1921 the mineral water was bottled and shipped as "Nekroc." A case of the water was offered to the one suggesting the best name for the product. Ed Johnson of Burlington Junction made the name by spelling "Corken" backwards.

#### Confederate X Roads

Confederate Cross Roads was two and one-half miles south and one mile west of Maryville and at one period (both before and after 1880) there was a large sign at that corner bearing the words "Confederate X Roads." The story goes that during the Civil War period this spot was a meeting place for bush whackers—where they planned their activities and where they assembled for carrying out their plans.

#### Russellville

In an early edition of the Nodaway Democrat may be found, "In 1849 Howard Reynolds, William Curnutt and fairly, Aaron Wallace and family and John Lamar left Anderson County, Tenn., to seek homes in the West. It took them six weeks—mostly by ox teams—to make the trip." They settled where Quitman is now located and the only improvement there at that time was a log mill owned by a Mr. Lee. The mill stood where later a water mill was erected. In 1885 a town was laid out but Rankin Russell who had purchased the mill, and the town was called Russellville. The following year the town was officially platted and named Quitman.

#### Prairie Park

Prairie Park was located near the center of the SW quarter of Sec. 23-62-35, about one mile south of the present town of Barnard. There

were a postoffice, store, blacksmith shop and a few dwellings. The town was located on the north side of the farm owned by a Mr. Hubbard. Joshua Benson was proprietor of the village store. He had two daughters, Kate and Mary, and one son, Lon. A Mr. Dyer was the postmaster and at one time taught the White Hall school about one-half mile southeast of the village, which was the school attended by the children of this community. Some other inhabitants of the town were Ec. Ingles and family, a Lytle family and perhaps others.

William Gelforth and family owned the farm joining Prairie Park on the north. He was a carpenter by trade, owned a saw mill, grist mill, blacksmith shop and made all the coffins and children's shoes used in the community. It was necessary that he have many trades in order to support a family of 14 children. The early records of the County Court show that he made a walnut coffin for \$4.

The little village served the community for a number of years until the completion of the Creston Branch of the Burlington Railroad in 1870 when it was decided to locate the town on the railroad. Mr. Gelforth gave the right-of-way

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