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The Quarterly this year will continue the same format: namely of publishing for preservation the essays submitted to the Society by residents, or about residents of Pemiscot County. These will be supplemented by official records. Each

issue will contain a countywide article of interest, plus items about places, people and things scattered throughout the entire county. The continuing articles for this year will be marriage records from Book Number Four, and Pemiscot County Cemetery Inscriptions, Volume II. The April 1981 issue will not have the Index of Volume VI (due to increased publication cost) however, Volume VI will be indexed on card file in the Archives Room. Historical Society members may have access to Volume VI index by contacting one of the officers.

The numbering of pages in Volume VI--continues where Volume V left off. Be sure to save your copies to bind later on.

The authors of all these essays have described to the fullest their knowledge concerning the subject about which they have written. But from time to time, there are others who can add to the information that has been published. Please feel free to send this to the editor, as the Society wishes to collect and preserve information.

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Zeb Braisher, Dec 4, 1878 - July 6, 1956

Robert B. Brake, June 24, 1877 - Dec. 3, 1935

William O. Brantley, 1889-1957

Erma Y. Brantley, 1898-19

Owen D. Bray, June 16, 1907 - Feb. 2 1970 "Dad"

Grace T. Bray, May 19, 1914-

Marie Brent, Mar 7, 1879 - Sept 30, 1952

Fannie G. Brent, Oct. 12, 1881 - Apr 17, 1957

Mary A. Brewer, 1879 - 1936

Rhonald H. Brewer, 1904-1964

Marion Brewer, 1874-1939

Bagtly D. Brewer, Mar 11, 1907-May 18, 1968

Grodie L. Brewer, Apr 23, 1910- Nov 24, 1968

Tennie Cooley Bridger, Aug 16, 1889-Feb 23, 1947

Ellen Brinkley, Oct 2, 1860-July 1, 1938

J.D. Brinkley, Mar 11, 1849-Jan 19, 1934

Ellen Mae Brock, 1885-1956

Albert A. Brock, 1876-1925

Clyde V. Brock, Sept 21, 1907-Feb 17, 1949

Ben L. Broden, Oct 10, 1890-Aug 10, 1959

John F. Brooks, Missouri Pvt 70th Inf 10th Div, d. July 22, 1938

Laura Reed Brooks, 1881-1959

Jewel H. Brown, Aug 23, 1922-Oct 7, 1922

Leila Mae Brown, 1900-1943

Mary E. Brown, 1872-1936

Charles Brown, 1886-1946

Mary Dee Brown, Feb 23, 1905-Aug 27, 1922
Deceder Bruce, Apr 8, 1904-Apr 9, 1952

Robert Bruce, May 26, 1923-July 31, 1923

George Brunley, 1885-1947 "Our Father"

Willy E. Brunley, Missouri, Tech 4, 1 Medical Co. W.W. II,
Sept 13, 1919-July 20, 1961

Lawrence Bruton, June 12, 1904-Nov 4, 1930

George F. Bruton, June 25, 1904-Aug 8, 1952 (another stone beside it
unreadable)

Clarence E. Bruton, Aug 7, 1882-June 25, 1968
Ethel C. Bruton, May 8, 1890

Connie B. Bryant, Sept 27, 1894-Aug 8, 1967
M. Odel Bryant, Oct. 29, 1897 Married July 4, 1918

Sarah Buchanan, 1863-1942
Thomas Buchanan, 1863- 1940

T.M. Buchanan, 1871-1954
Lillie P. Buchanan, 1874-1964

Walter Buchanan, Sept 14, 1885-June 4, 1959

Cecil C. Bullington, Apr 22, 1918-Mar 27, 1950

W.F. Bullington, Feb 16, 1902-Sept 13, 1968

Mary Josephine Bullock, 1861-1933

William Lester Bullock, Jr., Oct 29, 1934-Dec 21, 1942
s.o. Lester & Ollie Bullock

T.J. "Jeff" Bullock, Jan 27, 1879-Apr 4, 1941

Ollie F. Bullock, Nov 23, 1909

William Lester Bullock, Oct 22, 1908-Feb 18, 1967

John H. Burnett, 1866-1933
Bulah Burnett, 1887-1934

Hattie Burrus, Oct 17, 1904-
Joseph A. Burrus, Oct 3, 1904-Feb 28, 1958

Gladys Burness, w.o. Marshall Brown, Aug 30, 1921-Sept 26, 1952
Virginia Burness, w.o. Wm. A. Tatum, Aug 22, 1931-Mar 30, 1953

Lionel Charles Burns, Dec. 3, 1955-Jan 14, 1956

Mary Burns, 1889-1967
Ruth Burns, 1912-1932

George A. Byers, Oct 1, 1895-Apr 28, 1961

George B. Bader, Aug 5, 1872-July 16, 1959
Emma Mick Bader, Jan 22, 1878-Mar 8, 1966
John Robert Bader, Jan 4, 1906-June 4, 1967
Virginia Long Bader, Oct 29, 1904

Ella M. Cahoon, April 12, 1892-
Charles M. Cahoon, Sept 6, 1890-Sept 10, 1941

Jessie M. Cain, Jan 5, 1890-Dec 9, 1960
William Raymond Cain, Aug 2, 1909-April 19, 1962

Henry W. Cain, June 12, 1881-Dec 22, 1965 Married Nov 2, 1902
Myrtle G. Cain, Mar 6, 1883-Sept 3, 1960

Glen Wayne Cain, Missouri, Sgt Co C 2 BN 12 Inf 25 Inf Div
Vietnam, May 15, 1948-Apr 8, 1969 2 ph

Mary J. Jannie Cain, 1870-1953

C.G. Camp, Sept 2, 1887-Dec 31, 1908, s.o. J.T. & M.A. Camp

Willie Lee Canoy, Aug 20, 1885-Aug 13, 1949

R.E. Carleton, June 8, 1926-Oct 14, 1952

Dorsey N. Carleton, Aug 8, 1880-Sept 9, 1953
Mayne E. Carleton, Jan 28, 1888-Nov 25, 1961

Elmo Carr, 1910-
Earline Carr, 1915-1956

Emma Carr, June 29, 1895-Aug 16, 1957

Mary Carson, 1872-1948
Sid Carson, 1869-1942

Albert A. Carter, Sept 9, 1890-May 2, 1963
Lela B. Carter, Aug 24, 1896-May 13, 1970

Joel Edward Carter, Dec 9, 1908-Sept 15, 1933

Walter Carter, 1882-1940 "Father"
Attie Mae Carter, 1890-

Curtis Carver, June 26, 1896-Aug 4, 1928
John L. Casteel, March 12, 1885-June 18, 1959
Sallie Cates, Aug 29, 1857-Mar 16, 1940
Billy J. Causey, Mar 25, 1929-Jan 15, 1946, Arkansas Pvt U S Army
Joseph Recie Cecil, 1893-1935
Joseph E. Cecil, "Sonny" 1915-1959
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Joseph W. Cecil, Missouri, Pvt 118, M GBY 41 Div, May 27, 1937
William H. Chaffin, May 22, 1864-Feb 28, 1923
Clara Reed Champion, 1895-
Luther C. Champion, 1879-1963
Pauline Champion, March 14, 1917-Dec 1, 1921
Dorothy Mae Cain Champion, Oct 10, 1927-Jan 21, 1962
Jimmie June Channell, June 27, 1929-Dec 24, 1944
W. Percy Chappell, Mar 13, 1884-June 2, 1965
Mattie Petty Chappell, Sept 28, 1890-
Johnnie B. Chappell, Missouri, Tec 5, 756 Fld Arty Bn W W II
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Cecil Chappell, June 7, 1913-Feb 23, 1953
William Charlton, April 27, 1864-April 16, 1917
Julia Ann Charlton, 1869-1956 "Mother"
George Charlton, 1892-1940 sons of William Charlton
Henry G. Charlton, 1902-1946
Myrtle Wilbur, w.o. Jess Childers, Mar 23, 1899-Feb 6, 1955
Audrey Chilton, July 27, 1902-
Floyd F. Chilton, July 8, 1904-Mar 7, 1955
Orean Chilton, Apr 3, 1905-Oct 26, 1939
Ed Chilton, Nov 20, 1902-Dec 6, 1939
Posey Chilton, Missouri, Pvt HQ Co 29 Field Arty W W I
Jan 10, 1890-Oct 19, 1965
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Benjamin Chilton, 1910-1969

Ernest Stanford Churchill, July 5, 1926-July 23, 1927

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Charlie Monroe Clark, 1879-1949

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Birce Clark, Feb 18, 1889-Feb 12, 1957
Pearl Clark, Apr 17, 1891-Dec 6, 1958

Charles F. Clark, Missouri Pvt 163rd Depot Birg M. W. I
Sept 9, 1888-Mar 16, 1962

Emma L. Clark, June 30, 1868-June 21, 1937
James L. Clark, Mar 7, 1867-June 12, 1946

Frank W. Clark, Jan 22, 1946-Apr 23, 1962

George Clark, June 7, 1892-Dec 26, 1960
Elva Clark, March 9, 1898-

Herbert L. Clark, June 10, 1900-Feb 2, 1962

James Jackson Clark, Nov 5, 1932-Nov 10, 1933, s.o. J.C. & Roxie
Roxie Clark, Dec 3, 1893-Jan 16, 1964
J. Clarence Clark, Nov 6, 1890-May 3, 1947

Emma L. Clark, June 30, 1868-June 21, 1937
James I. Clark, Mar 7, 1867-June 12, 1946

Emma L. Clark, "Mother"

James Walter Clark, Aug 31, 1926-April 19, 1943

James C. Clark, 1896-
Gertrude Clark, 1884-1969

Georgia A. Clay, 1877-1959
Charles C. Clay, 1883-1951
Parents of Alberta, Harold,
Dorthey, Helen, William, Thomas,
Hallie, Floyd, & Teddy.

Lonnie Cobb, Aug 22, 1934-May 10, 1965
Elvie W. Cobb, Sept 16, 1912-June 2, 1965

Bessie Cobb, May 24, 1891-Feb 27, 1969

James M. Coble, 1871-1942
Maggie Coble, 1881-1951

THE INFORMATION FOR THIS PAPER CAME FROM LOUIS HOUCK'S HISTORY OF MISSOURI, VOLUMES I-III PUBLISHED BY R.R. Donnelley and Sons, Chicago, 1908 and from my own research for Place Names in Southeast Missouri, University of Missouri. (Mayme Lucille Hamlett)

LITTLE PRAIRIE

A string of trading posts along the Mississippi River marked the early history of exploration and settlement of Missouri. Posts were established at Ste. Genevieve in 1732, St. Louis, 1783, Cape Girardeau, 1793, and Little Prairie, 1794.

The post at New Madrid was established by Joseph and Francois LeSieur of Three Rivers, Canada. These two families settled there in 1783 and became landowners. In 1794 Francois established a trading post near the present site of Caruthersville and made it Little Prairie in contrast to Big Prairie near Sikeston.

There was a camp of Delaware Indians about a mile south of the post and a few white settlers had come before LeSieur. These included: Francois Ouelette, a native of Quebec, 1791; Louis St. Aubin also in 1791 (His son Louis Jr. came in 1800). Jacob Hans Stillman, married to Marie Presle, died here in 1792; Francois Michel lived on Pemiscot Bayou in 1793, and Robert Simpson moved from Redbanks, Kentucky, to this area in 1794.

LeSieur, a lieutenant in the militia of New Madrid, served as civil and military commandant at Little Prairie until 1797. In 1800 he erected a horse mill, the first industrial establishment of the town. Louis Houck says LeSieur was the leading and controlling spirit of Little Prairie. He could write his name, and his signature is preserved on several documents.

The plan for laying out the village of Little Prairie was made by Pierre Antoine LaForge who represented the commandant of New Madrid sometime after 1794. The plan was for lots of 1 arpent (.85 of an acre) along the River.

Joseph Story was the surveyor who laid out the village. He had left Boston to join Morgan's party to settle New Madrid in 1789. He had, in fact, laid out that city according to Morgan's grandiose plan. He was

appointed surveyor by the Spanish Don Antoine Soulard. Story, whose wife was Catherine Seek, lived in New Madrid and later on Lake St. Henry. If he lived in Little Prairie there is no record of it.

LIFE IN THE EARLY SETTLEMENTS

What was life like in this trading post? Brackenridge left a record of a meal he remembered: coarse black bread, a kind of catfish soup hot with pepper and seasoned with garlic. There was an abundance of game in the area, especially bear and buffalo, so hunting and trading were profitable. It is noteworthy that during the Spanish Regime debts could be settled in peltry; a dollar in specie was worth \$1.25 in peltry.

One writer observes that the early settlers were uneasy when in debt; they abhorred litigation, and social differences between the people were indicated "by cheaper or costlier dress, not by neater or cleaner dress."

Items of merchants' and traders' goods in 1796 were listed as blankets, red and blue cloth, Kersey jackets, blanket capotes, Colimanco cloaks, double flannel cloaks, cotton and plain shirts, scarlet cloth, ribbon, thread, pins (each pin was handmade then), and cravats.

La Forge observed in the late 1700's that the French were poor farmers; but when the Americans began to settle the area, there was a great improvement. Carondelet favored the Americans and in 1796 urged Delassus to invite not hunters but inhabitants of the United States to settle at New Madrid. Those who had families and great means were to be granted as much land as they wanted. If a landowner would cultivate one-tenth of his grant within three years, he was given a title to the land.

In 1795, the first crop year at Little Prairie, the settlers produced 14,040 bushels of corn and 190 bushels of wheat. The first mention of cotton in the area was a note that Conrad Carpenter had a cotton mill on Lake St. Thomas (1798), which he sold in 1803.

Farming was not easy. Plows were made of wood, iron being too expensive. The cart commonly used was also constructed of wood without iron on the wheels. The Americans called them barefoot carts.

Some of the settlers had slaves. The census of 1799 shows Cape Girardeau had 105, New Madrid, 71; and Little Prairie, 3. The total number for the upper Louisiana Territory (north of the 33rd parallel) that year was 988 or about 1 for every six whites, an average of one slave for each family.

The settlement of Little Prairie grew rather rapidly, many settlers coming from New Madrid. When the Census of 1802 was taken there were 34 families owning slaves, 22 horses, and 166 head of cattle.

In December 21, 1804, Don Carlos Delassus, Governor of Upper Louisiana Territory, started down river to New Orleans to conduct territorial business, he tied up at Little Prairie about 10:00 a.m. the next day and the inhabitants welcomed him with ceremony. He was probably the first distinguished visitor the village entertained.

The Louisiana Territory acquired by France in 1800 was purchased by the United States 1804. This included all the land from New Orleans to the Canada line and westward indefinitely. By Act of Congress a division was made. The part south of the 33rd parallel was the Territory of New Orleans; the northern part was attached to Indiana Territory. The five districts originally set up by the Spanish were kept: St. Genevieve, St. Charles, St. Louis, Cape Girardeau and New Madrid. The latter district extending from Cape Girardeau to the southern boundary included Little Prairie.

"This purchase," Houck writes, "ended the era of summary justice and the combined civil and military jurisdiction over the district by the post commandants. New Laws were made to reflect the Anglo-American sentiment of society as to certain offenses and social customs." The following provisions which were introduced illustrate this sentiment.

1. The whipping post and pillory were forms of punishment.
2. Imprisonment for debt and the sale of debtors were allowed.
3. The penalty for arson was death, and the injured party could recover his damages out of the personal property and real estate of the offender.

4. For burglary at night the fine was \$100 or one year in jail. If the offender defaulted he paid triple the value of the stolen goods.
5. For highway robbery there was a \$100 fine; for armed robbery the death penalty was exacted.
6. Forgers paid double the sum of the defraudation and spent three hours in the pillory.
7. The legal age for marriage was 17 for males, 14 for females. A fifteen-day notice of intent was required or three Sundays unless the couple was licensed by the government.
8. The sale of liquor to Indians was forbidden.
9. Ferries must be licensed.
10. Houses for public entertainment must be licensed; the penalty for evading the law was \$10 per day.
11. There was to be a justice of peace, a constable and a coroner in every neighborhood.

The first law relating to public revenue in what is now Missouri was enacted October 1, 1804. Taxes were to be levied on

All houses in town, town lots, and out-lots, houses on the country valued at \$200 up. All able-bodied men not having taxable property worth \$400.

waterrills, windmills, horse mills, ferries \$10 (increased to \$100 in 1807).

horses, mules, cattle from three years old, 10¢ per head

merchants' licenses \$15, unless merchandise produced in the district.

peddlers license \$14 semiannually

In 1804 farm land was not taxed; in 1806 a cultivated plantation of \$200 value was taxed; and in 1815 even uncultivated land became taxable.

In 1808 pleasure carriages and four-wheeled carriages were taxed \$10; other \$5. Poll tax for unmarried men rose from 50¢ in 1804 to \$2 in 1815. The sheriff collected the taxes.

It is noted that in 1817 St. Louis tried raising money for a fire engine by a lottery, but this attempt failed, so all public services were provided by taxes.

These changes pleased citizens until they learned that both French and Americans had to pay taxes, work the roads, and render military service. Moreover each man must provide his rifle, powder and ball, his own knapsack and provisions. Military service was declared necessary, however, for a man to protect his family and property from inroads by the Indians.

Another drastic change from French to American rule was felt in the support of priests. The American government did not support the priests. Church property was ceded to the Catholic congregations in St. Louis, New Madrid, and other districts. In Little Prairie some vacant ground was granted to Catholics on which they could build a church.

The settlement at Little Prairie flourished. Newcomers in 1801 included the following: John Gallaher came from Washington County, Pa., and settled on Peniscot Bayou near the village. Charles Guilbeaut (or -bourd, or bert), a slave owner, came from Vincennes parish of St. Thomas. (He also owned land Lake Isidore). Hyacinth Gayon, Jean Derlac, Madame Peter Nobless, Charles L. Onion (or L'Onion), Joseph Peigne (or Peignel or Payne), English; Joseph Reindeau (or Reguindeau) nicknamed Joachim. Joachim also owned land on Lakes St. John and St. Thomas near New Madrid. Alexander Sampson had property in Little Prairie and on Lake Gayoso. Richard Secay (or Secoy), James Simpson and Andrew Summers were others. The latter man married the daughter of George Ruddle.

George Ruddle opened a farm north of the village on Peniscot Bayou in 1796 and later moved to Little Prairie to serve in the militia as a lieutenant & captain before and after the purchase of Louisiana. Mr. Ruddle brought his wife and six children to the area and he had some slaves.

George's brother Abraham also settled on the Bayou. Their father was Isaac Ruddle of Ruddle's Station, Kentucky. When the station was attacked in 1780, the family was taken to Ohio and divided among the Indians. Abraham and Stephen, young boys then, were adopted and raised with the famous Tecumseh as a playmate. Abraham Ruddle is described as a man of six

feet and one inch tall, spare and boney, and "in his conversation betrayed that he had been raised by the Indians." He died about 1830 on Lake Gayoso.

SETTLERS IN 1802-1803

Those who came to Little Prairie in 1802-03 were: Noel Burks, Eloy Dejarlais, Joseph Doiron (or Dorion), Ebenezer Floson (or -on), Joseph Genereux, Baptiste Enard, and Amable Gayon. Pierre Grinard lived on the Mississippi near the village and Thomas Harris on the prairie. Jean Baptiste Hebert, nicknamed Fournier; Richard Jacaye, Richard Lecoy (or Leroy), Firman LeSieur, John O 'Queny, James Rogers, and Abraham Smith. Jesse Taylor lived on the River near Little Prairie, and John Watkins on the prairie near Ruddle's mill. James Martain was also on the prairie. Peter Gerreau married a Miss Perrodeau (or Paradot) and owned property on Lake St. Mary as well as here. Jean Baptiste Grinar (or Grinard) married Francaise DeRousse. James O 'Carroll lived on the river two miles north of the village, and Eustache Peltier who married Angelique Languedoc (she signed her name Lacoste) came in 1803 from New Madrid where he had lived since 1791.

Nicholas Tirart (or Tirard) who lived in New Madrid prior to 1800 also lived in Little Prairie. His son Louis, a Creole, was married in 1800 to Marie Reine DeRousse. In 1802 he lived on Lake Gayoso and in 1804 his daughter Marie was baptized.

North of the village on Peniscot (originally Peniscon) Bayou, a large stream flowed the entire length of the County and into Arkansas, there were a few settlers. Benjamin Chaviron and Alexander Roy were there in 1800; James Clemens, slave owner; Wilson Cummins (or Cummings), John and Robert Cummins, Abraham Hicklin and Rangon Thacker who had a grant to establish a flour mill on the Bayou and John Ruddle were there in 1801.

The next year saw a large influx of settlers in the community: Jean Culberson had land there as well as on Lake Gayoso and Lake LeSieur. James Canaway lived on the south fork of the bayou; Willian and Jereniah Canaway (or Conway). Joseph Jacobs who had land on both forks seems to have been here as early as 1793; Francois Michel, a slave owner, Alexander

Solmersville, and Hypolite Tirard had farms on the bayou. Benjamin Lewis Van Amburg, a slave owner, had holdings here but lived in Little Prairie.

Lake Gayoso, also called River Gayoso, was to the northwest of Little Prairie, perhaps in what is now the Concord community. Antoine Poriere settled there in 1801. In 1802 Steward Cummings, Francois DeLisle who married Cesell Gilbaugh in 1806, Joseph Gonet, Alexander Jackson, Charles Loignon, Francois Trenchard and John Montemania (or Monnirel) who had lived in New Madrid, A.P.D. Robert; Pierre and Theresa St. Aubin of Detroit, who married Jeanne Riendeau later. Jean Baptist DeLisle (1792) from Kaskaskia had property outside New Madrid on Rivers Fernando and Cuivre in 1797 and in 1802 had a grant on Lake Gayoso. In 1803 there were two additional farmers on the Lake: Joseph Cooperneau (or Couissineau) and Joseph Ferland. Louis Baby was on Lake St. Mary in 1800 and owned property on River Gayoso that year.

Louis Baby had nine sons, four of whom owned land in Tywappity Bottoms. The other five, Aaron, Israel, Teene, Alexander, and David may have farmed in the Little Prairie area. Girard Derlac lived in Little Prairie in 1802, and also on Lake Gayoso. He had married Marie Constance Guilbalt.

So the whole New Madrid district was prospering and then in 1811 the earth shook in wave after wave, the mighty Mississippi flowed north, and its basin was changed; rivers and lakes widened and deepened; new lakes were formed; great fissures were made. Houck writing in 1908 says:

In Peniscot County, in a district yet called the 'blows' these fissures extended for many miles north and south, and sand was blown out of them. Godfrey LeSieur, writing of the country around Little Prairie says that the streams overflowed, convulsions were especially marked at that village; and Nutall writes that the inhabitants there in 1818 claimed the land sank 10 feet below its former level.

One historian reports that only two families out of 200 remained at Little Prairie "in the first paroxysm of fear" which caused the inhabitants to flee to the hills. (He probably included the settlers on Peniscot Bayou and Lake Gayoso in this count.) Nutall wrote that in 1817 he found in Little Prairie only one house remained.

John Hardeman Walker is reputed to be one of those few or the only one who remained. Little Prairie was referred to as Lost Village and it was not until 1857 that Caruthersville was laid out a few miles north of the first site. Little Prairie survives in the name of the Cemetery and the township.

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Page 260, John E. Braswell, ov 21, Stewart, Mo. to Sotta Ball, ov 18, written assent of Morgan Ball, perf. by Jacob Broadhacker, Stewart, 26 Jun 1904.

Page 260., W.B. Getting, ov 21, Pen. Co. Mo. to Mary Howard, ov 18, Pen. Co. Mo., perf. by A.F. Parker, J.P., at bride's home, 12 Jun 1904.

Page 261, Charlie Price, ov 21, Lake City, Ark. to Minnie Dickey, ov 18, Laké City, Ark. perf. by Lee B. Hawkins, Prob. Judge, Caruthersville 1 Jul 1904.

Page 261, Mike Altman, ov 21 Deering, Mo. to Nannie Root, ov 18, Deering, Mo. perf. by A. Russell, J.P., Deering, Mo. 2 Jul 1904.

Page 262, Joe Portlock, ov 21 Hayti, Mo. to Nola Sheckells, un 18, written assent of father and mother of bride, perf. by S.H. Steele, J.P., Courthouse 5 Jul 1904.

Page 262, Samuel W. Priddy, ov 21, Stewart, Mo. to Lillie Willcon, ov 18, Stewart, Mo. perf. by J.F. Scott, J.P., Caruthersville, Mo. 13 Jun 1904.

Page 263, John Secoy, ov 21, Caruthersville, Mo. to May Fry, ov 18, Caruthersville, Mo. perf. by J.F. Scott, J.P., 5 Jul 1904.

Page 263, Wm. Detterline, ov 21, Caruthersville, Mo. to Lizzie Davis, ov 18, Caruthersville, Mo. perf. by J.F. Scott, J.P., Caruthersville, Mo., 3 Jul 1904.

Page 264, Allen Moran, un 21, Gane, Mo. to Birdie Arsleen, ov 18, Gane, Mo. written assent of Mrs. MC. Moran, mother of groom, perf. by J.F. Scott, J.P., Caruthersville, Mo. 5 Jul 1904.

Page 264, E.E. Howard, ov 21, Cooter, Mo. to Hester M. Speeler, un 18, Cooter, Mo. written assent of Chas. e. Speeler, father of bride, perf. by William M. Holland, No. 8 Mill 6 Jul 1904.

Page 265, Robert E.L. Hudson, ov 21, Pascola, Mo. to Bertha G. Metcalf, ov 18, Pascola, Mo. perf. by P.C. Hill, at W.H. Hill's 3 Jul 1904.

Page 265, Josh Fuller, ov 21, Tyler, Mo. to Ona Perkins, ov 18, Tyler, Mo. perf. by Rev. Monroe Ford, Tyler, Mo. 10 Jul 1904.

Page 266, Edwin Huffman, ov 21, Caruthersville, Mo. to Bessie Ferguson, ov 18, Caruthersville, Mo. perf. by W.M. Schults, Caruthersville, Mo. 15 Jun 1904.

Page 266, J.A. Ross, ov 21, caruthersville, Mo. to Addie Die, ov 18, Caruthersville, Mo., perf. by Parson A. Sans, Caruthersville, Mo. 13 Jul 1904.

Page 267, H.H. Hannon, ov 21, Blytheville, Ark. to Bessie Woble, ov 18, Blytheville, Ark. perf. by L.B. Hawkins, Probate Judge, Caruthersville, Mo. 13 Jul 1904.

Page 267, B.F. Stewart, ov 21, Covington, Mo. to Eliza Northcut, ov 18, Covington, Mo. perf. by L.B. Hawkins, Probate Judge, Caruthersville, 16 Jul 1904.

Page 268, John Matthews, ov 21, Stancil, Mo. to Cora Ross, ov 18, Stancil, Mo. perf. by B.C. Grymes, J.P., Stancil, 3 Jul 1904.

Page 268, T.H. Weaver, ov 21, Covington, Mo. to Ethel Weble, un 18, Covington, Mo. written assent of M.H. Weble, father of bride, perf. by L.P. Thomason, J.P., Covington, Mo. 17 Jul 1904.

Page 269, Geo. W. Smith, ov 21, Caruthersville, Mo. to Erma Whitaker, ov 18, Caruthersville, Mo. on 25 5May 1904.

Page 269, S.B. Vales, ov 21, Hayti, Mo. to Daisy Coleman, ov 18, Hayti, Mo. perf. by G. M. Brooks, Minister, Hayti, Mo. 29 Jun 1904.

Page 270, Samuel Law, ov 21, Hayti, Mo. to Mrs. Nettie Hawes, ov 18, Caruthersville, Mo. perf. by J.C. Denton, minister, Hayti, Mo. 18 Jul 1904.

Page 270, A.J. Pews, ov 21, Caruthersville, Mo. to Julia Ham, ov 18, Caruthersville, perf. by G.W. Wright, member, Caruthersville, 20 Jul 1904.

Page 271, John Nebuy, ov 21, Caruthersville, Mo. to Bettie Randolph, un 18, written assent of Mrs. E. Randolph, mother of said Bettie Randolph perf. by Orville T. Rogers, minister of Jesus, Caruthersville, 17 Jul 1904.

Page 271, H.W. Clark, ov 21, Pem. Co. Mo. to Mattie Tate, ov 18, Pem. Co., Mo. perf. by Orville T. Rogers, Caruthersville, 21 Jul 1904.

Page 272, James Sims, ov 21, Stanley, Mo. to Agnes Schults, Stanley, Mo. ov 18, perf. by F. Klingensmith, J.P., near Stanley, 19 Jul 1904.

Page 272, Archie Elan, ov 21, Wardell, Mo. to Elcie Hughey, un 18, written assent of J.R. Hughey, father of bride, perf. by J.R. Kendall, at J.R. Hughey's 5 Jul 1904.

Page 273, Thomas F. Perry, ov 21, Wardell, Mo. to Daisy M. Hughey, ov 18, Wardell, Mo. perf. by J.R. Kuykendall, at J.R. Hughey's 5 Jul 1904.

Page 273, Everitt Ironsten, ov 21, Hayti, Mo. to Minnie Copeland, ov 18, Hayti, Mo. perf. by Lee B. Hawkins, Probate, Caruthersville, Mo. 23 Jul 1904.

Page 274, P.Z. Vance ov 21, Pascola, Mo. to Anna Shepard, ov 18, Pascola, Mo. perf. by Lee B. Hawkins, Caruthersville, 21 Jul 1904.

Page 274, Walter Teel, un 21, Gayosa, Mo. to Ida Patillo, ov 18, Gayosa, Mo. verbal assent of W.H. Teel, father of Walter Teel, perf. by P.A. Meek, Minister of Gospel, 24 Jul 1904.

Page 275, James C. Grant, ov 21, Micola, Mo. to Alice E. Roby, ov 18, Micola, Mo. perf. by S.H. Steele, J.P. ny office, 25 Jul 1904.

Page 275, Nute Lancaster, ov 21, Wardell, Mo. to Hattie Thompson, un 18, written assent of H.M. Thompson, father of bride, perf. by P.C. Hill, his residence, 16 Jul 1904.

Page 276, Robert E. Heckerson, ov 21, Wardell, Mo. to Myrtie Caraway, un 18, Wardell, written assent of A.S. Caraway, father of bride, perf. by P.C. Hill, at A.S. Caraway, 18 Jul 1904.

Page 276, Ben Pillow (col) ov 21 State Line, Mo. to Emma Knowles, (col) ov 18, State Line, Mo. perf. by W.H. Henning, Caruthersville 24 Jul 1904.

Page 277, John Colbath, ov 21, Caruthersville, Mo. to Fannie Kelley, ov 18, Caruthersville, Mo. perf. by Jonathan Abott, Caruthersville, Mo. 2 Aug 1904.

Page 277, Lee Marns, ov 21, Pascola, Mo. to Ida Bovis, ov 18, Pascola, Mo. perf. by A. Russell, J.P., Pascola, Mo. 2 Aug 1904.

Page 278, Charles Frazier, ov 21 Braggadocio, Mo. to Ellen Wilson, ov 18, Braggadocio, Mo. perf. by J.D. Dills, J.P., Braggadocio, Mo. 28 Jul 1904.

BURNS

I certify that I have this day examined a Bible in the possession of the Burns Family and found it to bear evidence of being an old family record. The pages of said Bible are yellowed and brittle with age and the attached copy of the flyleaf indicates it was printed in the year of 1900. The names and birthdates listed above contained in the said Bible are handwritten in old style script with indelible ink.

Certification by Helen S. Bell, a Notary Public, in the County of Pemiscot, State of Missouri, this 2nd day of February, 1959. This Bible is now in the possession of Ben Burns, Caruthersville, Missouri.

BIRTHS

L.P. Burns-----August 11, 1855
S.A. Burns-----August 15, 1858
Nettie Holland-----August 26, 1876
Lillie Bell Burns-----January 23, 1879
Dovie & Daisy Burns-----July 13, 1882
Loney Burns-----November 4, 1883
Earnest Burns-----February 15, 1886
Martin Van . Burns-----July 2, 1888
Rowena Lee Burns-----September 22, 1890
Pink Burns-----August 5, 1892

THE FOLLOWING LIFE-STORY OF A RECIPIENT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S
CERTIFICATE OF HONOR-----HELD MAY 1980.

MYRTLE B. MIDDLETON

Myrtle B. Middleton was born January 18, 1905 in Panola County on a farm between Batesville and Sardis, Mississippi, she was the oldest of three sisters.

She had a simple and happy childhood, she was friendly, quiet and obedient, showing a sense of responsibility to her parents.

Myrtle was baptized as a Christian at an early age, in a Missionary Baptist Church, she attended Sunday School and served as secretary until she left the state.

She attended public school and graduated from high school in 1923, she was a member of the cooking class which served to be of great help in her later years in her home and working with the extension club.

In 1924 she was married to J.C. Middleton who lived in the same vicinity, they farmed for a living, however, in 1931 they moved to the State of Missouri in the vicinity of Hayti, they continued to farm, renting land, and finally in 1946 was able to purchase 10 acres of land which is now in a part of the City of Hayti. They continued to work and farm in the country until 1956 when the land became debt free.

They united with the "First Baptist Church", now known as "Cedar Street Baptist Church". She was elected as Church Clerk and served for four years, also being a member of the "Gospel Chorus" served as its Treasurer for many years.

Due to illness she has not been able to function as she desires, however, when she feels well enough she sings with the Dr. Watts Chorus.

Mrs. Middleton joined the Eastern Star Lodge in 1933 and is still a full financial member.

In 1957 she became a member of the Willing Workers Extension Club and served as food leader for several years, however, her health prevents her from attending the meetings anymore.

The Middletons celebrated their 55th Anniversary in January of this year.

They have five rent houses, plus their home.

Mrs. Middleton is loved and respected by most everyone in the community.

(Submitted by Birdia Flennoy, Chairman of the Cultural Arts Committee, Willing workers Extension Club.)

TOWN AND COUNTRY NEWS - taken from issues of the Twice A Week Democrat, Caruthersville, Mo. 1915.

Company "B" 4th Infantry N.G.M. - Target practice in Armory Hall, Tuesday, May 18, the following scores were made:

2nd Lieutenant Victor Malloure 21 out of a possible 25.
Corporal Lucia Herndon, 20
Private D.A. Duncan, 18
Private Noble Rutherford, 18
Private J.W. Baynes, 18
Private Charles Herndon, 16
Private G.H. Miles, 14
Private J.W. Mills, 14

New recruits enlisting Saturday, May 15, Thomas H. Brooke and Wade Crecelius of this city.

John A. Cunningham, one of the commissioners of the Panama Exposition, and who accompanied the Governor on his trip to "Frisco", returned home Wednesday. He is enthusiastic over the exposition and says every one who can afford the trip should make a visit.

Dr. I.F. Sharp was up from Cottonwood Point yesterday afternoon.

Judge E.L. Davis of Braggadocio, spent yesterday in this city on private business.

Squire Ed Gotcher of Hayti, was noticed on the streets of the city yesterday afternoon.

The ladies of the Civic League will hold a meeting at the Methodist Church lawn Monday afternoon, at 2:30 O' Clock. Every one invited.

Hayti Herald: On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week Postmaster Juden was absent from his office, being in the territory north of here soliciting signers to a petition for a rural route to begin at Hayti and extend to the Foust Postoffice returning by way of Terry Switch. This route if established, will do away with the present star route, and in addition to giving it's patrons better service will give free delivery to a great many persons in the neighborhood of Terry Switch, who are now without this convenience.

May 25- R.H.E. Stubbs and Mrs. Stubbs of Game, were in town yesterday.

Alex Boon of Covington, spent yesterday in town.

Under the auspices of the Elks Club the excursion steamer Sidney carried a large party from this city on a pleasure trip up the river last evening. The boat left the wharf about 8:30 and returned at 11:30 a.m. All on board reported and enjoyable time.

Fred Franklin was up from Micola yesterday.

Ed Borer of Hollywood, Mo. came over and spent Saturday and Sunday in this city with his family.

County teacher's examinations will be held in this city at the Grammar School Building on June 4-5. Commissioner Ross requests all teachers who can do so, to please attend.

Uncle Bill Corbett, returned Saturday morning from Hannibal, Mo. where he went as a delegate to the Red Men's Annual Convention held in that city last week. He reports a most enjoyable time.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL COLUMN-May 25

The Agoga and Amoma Classes of the Baptist Sunday School were delightfully entertained last Thursday evening by their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Musgrave at their residence on the corner of Bushey Avenue and 6th Street.

The home was beautifully decorated with yellow daisies, sweet peas, and ferns. Miss Virginia Reynolds served delicious frappe as the guests arrived.

Various interesting games and contests were enjoyed. Mrs. St. Clair and Miss Mary Tipton proving to be the most efficient.

Delightful piano and vocal solos were rendered by members of the classes. At a late hour Miss Kathryn Reynolds assisted Mrs. Musgrave in serving brick cream and cake.

Those present were: Ruth Crockett, Sue Tipton, Edith Hart, Linnie Borer, Vera Nethery, Opal Cobb, Jessie Nichols, Hildegard Waugh, Helen Humphrey, Ethel Moore, Dorothy Woodward, Mary Tipton, Alma Reeves, Gussie Bennett, Lucille Kerr, Virginia Reynolds, Ruth Smyth, Linnie Tillman, Nelle Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence St. Clair, Mrs. E. Durm of Bloomfield, Slaughter Hart, Terrel Reardon, Crutcher Ferrell, Luther Cantrell, Charlie Herndon, Geo. L. Robinson, Jack Hart, Charles Dorroh and Glen Glasscock.

TAKEN FROM PEMISCOT ARGUS - November 24, 1921

Owing to the bad weather and the extra expense of keeping our own cows and the extra labor of taking care of them, on December 1st we are going to raise the price of milk to 18¢ per quart, 10¢ per pint and 70¢ per gallon. Edwards and Richardson Dairy.

November 17, 1921 - THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Attendance and offerings at four of our Sunday Schools last Sunday were as follows:

Methodist	Attendance	266,	offering	15.06
Baptist	"	262	"	12.79
Presbyterian	"	178	"	18.00
Christian	"	63	"	5.35

Total attendance 769, total offering \$51.20. There was a very marked increase in attendance and offerings over previous Sundays.

April 7, 1921--Taken from Ten Years Ago Column

Arthur Oliver has gone to digging away on his law practice since coming home. He should do very well here in his profession.

Chas. G. Shepard and Sam Corbett were in St. Louis a few days this week purchasing some stock for sale here.

Born to Frank Scott and wife of Chute neighborhood, on Monday night, a fine baby girl weighing 9½ pounds.

Dr. J.B. Luten is our latest medico to invest in an automobile having secured a EMF. He is now running it with ease.

Copied From "Pemiscot County Missouri" Anno Domini 1919.

G.E. RENO

There are few men better known in Caruthersville and the surrounding territory than the gentleman whose name appears at the head of this brief sketch. Mr. Reno is agent for Jewel Tea Company who are importers of and dealers in high grade coffee and teas and other household necessities of the highest possible class. This company is one of the largest of its kind in the United States and has built up a business that extends to about every State in the Union. They sell all their products direct to the consumer. Mr. Reno has had charge of the business of the concern in this locality since June 8, 1918 and since that time the volume of trade handled in Caruthersville and other towns that come within his scope of action has increased 75%. His territory comprises Caruthersville, Kennett, Hayti, Senath, Campbell and Malden, Missouri. His headquarters are at 201 West 11th Street, Caruthersville. Mr. Reno is an affable, conscientious and upright business man and has hundreds of loyal friends in this community.

According to the Caruthersville City Directory of 1916, E.G. Reno lived at 110 Walker Avenue, with his wife, Nettie and five children.

The following information was copied by Michael Pollock, Arlington, Va. from Thomas Pollock's Bible and by Samuel Pollock, Frankfort, Ky., from the original made by James Turbitt Pollock, written with a quill pen, with original words and spelling.

Thomas Pollock was born in Dublin, Ireland, February 16, 1749

Jamea T. and Norman A. Pollock were born in Ireland, September 14, 1763 (Twins)

Thomas Pollock and Mary Ellis were married Jan. 1, 1778.

Elizabeth Pollock was born October 12, 1779

Joseph Pollock was born August 22, 1781

Isabelle Pollock born October 25, 1783

Nancy Pollock born October 13, 1785.

Nancy Pollock the second born October 19, 1788 was named for her sister who died in infancy.

James Turbitt Pollock born March 17, 1791, 45 minutes after 8 o' clock at night.

William Alexander Pollock was born on September 9th day 1793, the above named children were born in Sheperdstown, Berkley County, Virginia.

James Turbitt Pollock and Sarah Massey were married on the 22nd day of August by the Rev. Benjiman Boydstone in Washington County, Maryland (1819).

Sarah Massey the wife of James Turbitt Pollock was born on the 6th day of September, 1802. (This J.T. Pollock wrote the original copy of this record).

The following are the names and births of the children of James and Sarah Pollock:

Mary Ann Engle Pollock was born on the 18th day of February, 1820 in Jefferson City, Va., a little after daybreak. 651.

Norman Jefferson Pollock was born on the morning of the seventh day of January 1822 in Washington City, Maryland.

Ben Franklin Pollock was born June 1st 1824, the sun was just rising in Dearborn County, Indiana.

Nancy Engle Pollock was born the first day of May 1826 at nine o' clock at night.

John Christopher Pollock was born June 26 at nine o' clock at night.

William Pollock was born the 5th day of August, 1829.

William Hendricks Pollock was born June 26, 1832, 15 minutes after six o' clock P.M.

James Turbitt Pollock born November 14, 1836

John Milton Pollock was born 16th day of May 1838

John Tipton Pollock was born June the twenty second 1840, the above named children were born in Dearborn County, Indiana.

Sarah Jane Pollock born 8th of June 1842

Isabelle Pollock was born January 1845, died at the age of 16 months.

Benjamin Franklin Pollock was born in Dearborn County, Indiana, Rising Sun, June 1, 1824. Was married January 1, 1854 by Abraham Bennett to Emily Wilshire Trent, daughter of John H. Trent and Jane Owen Rentfro. Emily Wilshire Trent was born in Meade County, Kentucky in 1834

Their children are as follows:

Sarah, born in 1855

Isabelle 1857

William Henry 1859

Benjamin Franklin 1861

Mary Ann

All born in Meade County, Kentucky.

William Henry Pollock and Annie Pauline Harris (December 13, 1876) were married September 2, 1898, in Concordia, Meade County, Ky.

Their children are as follows:

Elva Ruth Pollock July 4, 1899

Russell Pollock January 15, 1901

Roberta Pollock July 12, 1903

Bill Harris Pollock February 13, 1905

All were born in Meade County, Ky.

Elva Ruth Pollock and John Arnett Chapin (January 15, 1899) were married June 21, 1927.

Their children are as follows:

Carol Trent Chapin March 26, 1928, St. Louis, Missouri

Roberta Brownell Chapin, September 1, 1933, Blytheville, Ark.

Russell Pollock and Gertrude Bowman (August 20, 1907) were married in Blytheville, Ark. October 28, 1925.

Their children are follows:

James Russell Pollock May 14, 1927, in Caruthersville, Mo.
Hettie Ann Pollock, December 26, 1929, in Caruthersville, Mo.

INFORMATION FROM "PEMISCOT PIONEERS" (County, Missouri), transcribed and copied by Mrs. Jeff Wade, Jr., 1973 (cont'd from Oct. 1980 Quarterly)

RECEIVER'S BOOK, PEMISCOT COUNTY MISSOURI

HERMANUS J. KLOFFINBY - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T 19 40 acres

O. Kocktilzky - Cole & New Madrid Co., Mo. - 1876 - T20 379a; T20 640a; T20 480a; T20 140a; T20 140a; T20 140a; T20a 640a; T19 640a; 1877 T19 320a; T19 320a; T19 320a; T19 320a; T19 320a; T19 320a;

JESSE T. LAMB - Pemiscot Co. - 1859 T20 80 acres

JOHN LAMKASTER - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T20 8 acres

LUKE LANEAR/LANIER - Pemiscot Co. - 1858 T16 80a; T16 80a; T16 324a; T16 120a; T16 160a; T16 80a; T16 320 acres

NANCY J. LAZELLE - New Madrid Co., Mo. - 1869 T17 80 acres

SAMUEL R. LEE - Pemiscot Co. - 1859 T17 80a; 1860 T17 80a; 1861 T17 80 acres

FRANK LEMORY - Pemiscot Co. - 1856 ??? ???

G.A. LESIEUR - New Madrid Co., Mo. - 1856 T20 160 acres

FRANK LESIEUR - Pemiscot Co. 1855 T17 80a; T19 320 acres

ELI J. LEVIS/LEWIS - Pemiscot Co. 1857 T19 80 acres

F. ?. B? LEWIS - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T18 40 acres

GREEN LILLARD - Pemiscot Co. - 1856 T16 160 acres

AARON LONG - Pemiscot Co. - 1856 T16 160 acres

MILTON LONG - Pemiscot Co. - 1856 ??? ???

WILLIAM LONG - Pemiscot Co. - 1856 T18 40 acres

ADDISON LOUCK - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T19 80 acres

JEROME LOUISNEVETT - Pemiscot Co. - 1857 T17 80 acres
DANIEL M. LOVE - Pemiscot Co. 1861 ??? ???
AMATHIEL LUNSEVENT - Pemiscot Co. 1857 T18 160 acres
ARMATHA LUMERATE/TUMERATE - Pemiscot co. - 1858 T18 160a; T17 157a;
T18 120a; T18 80a; 1859 T17 160 acres
H. LUSURITER/LESEWRITER - Pemiscot Co. 1866 T19 29a; T19 80a; T18 48 acres
JOSUAH LYNCH - Pemiscot Co. - 1861 T16 80 acres
CHARLES MAGNIN - Pemiscot Co. - 1857 T17 80 acres
CHARLES MAGUIRE - Pemiscot co. 1855 T17 80 acres
HANLROPE (MAINOU?) - Pemiscot Co. 1857 T20 45 acres
RICHARD O. MANOR - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T16 80a; 1857 T16 80a; 1858 T16
80a; T16 80a; T16 40a; T16 40a; 1859 T16 16a; 1869 T16 89 acres
GEORGE W. MANSFIELD - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T24 80 acres
JOHN M/W MANSFIELD - Pemiscot Co. - 1857 T20 30a; T20 80 acres
ROBERT T. MAONOLD - Pemiscot Co. - 1858 T16 40 acres
JEREMIAH MARSH - Pemiscot Co. - 1856 T18 40a; T18 40a; T18 40 acres
WILLIAM MARSH - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T20 160a; 1857 T20 80 acres
ANDREW L. MARTIN - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T18 160 a; T18 40a; T18 30a;
T18 40a; T18 80 acres
REUBEN W. MASON - Pemiscot Co. - 1858 T20 30a; T20 80 acres
PETER M. MAXWELL - Pemiscot Co. - 1858 T19 42a; T17 30a; T19 240 acres
HIRIAM MEADOWS - Pemiscot co. - 1858 T16 40a; T16 160 acres
JOHN L. MILLER - Pemiscot co. - 1854 T21 30a; 1855 T17 160a; 1856 T21 40a
STEPHEN C. MITCHELL - New Orleans, La. - 1858 T18 160a; T18 160a; T18
160a; T18 160 acres
WILLIAM W. MITCHELL - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T20 30a; 1856 T17 80 acres
JOHN F. MORGAN - Pemiscot Co. 1867 T17 80 acres
HIRAM MORGAN - Pemiscot Co. - 1854 T18 30a; 1855 T16 120 acres

(cont'd April 1981)

FROM "THE DEMOCRAT", Published at Caruthersville

Friday, Feb. 12, 1892 - Mr. G.W. Pratt, the contractor who built the Pemiscot County bank returned the results of his labor over to the building committees of the bank who promptly accepted the same and expressed their entire satisfaction of the work.

Friday, Feb. 12, 1892 - DIED: At his home at the town of Caruthersville, Franklin Cunningham on the 16th day of January, last. Franklin Cunningham was born in Mead Co., Ky. on the 10th day of May, 1822 and was married to Mary E. Johnson on Nov. 20, 1860. His wife is still living. He leaves a family of children, all of mature years: Mrs. Sallie Roberts, John A., Charles, Frank and Clint. Franklin Cunningham was one of the pioneers of Pemiscot County, coming here a way back in 1855 and residing here since. He served as county judge for about 12 years and carried on a general mercantile business here at Caruthersville for years. And thus we all go. The pioneer first being more fitted by reason of their long useful life to take that last welcome trip after the fitful fever of this transitory life is 'oer. After all, there is no death and death should be robbed and stripped of fear and terror that surrounds it. It is but a passage from this life to a greater and better sphere of natural sleep.

Friday, Feb. 12, 1892 - Letters advertised at the Caruthersville Post-office: M.H. Maxey, Rev. McGhee, Alonzo Furlong, G.S. Day, John Kersey, Stellis Brown, C.G. Shepard, P.M.

Friday, Feb. 12, 1892 - Mrs. Georgia Carleton is having an addition built on her home.

Friday, Feb. 12, 1892 - The two Huffman brothers are erecting a blacksmith shop on the lots formerly owned by F. Lewis Warner near the river.

Friday, Feb. 12, 1892 - Mr. Andrew J. Dorris has moved his residence site recently occupied to the lot just west of the old Gayoso hotel.

Friday, Feb. 12, 1892 - Mr. Jasper N. Sanders has put up a house near his landing to accommodate the traveling public at the Hodge house while waiting for steamboats.

Friday, Feb. 12, 1892 - The old house known as the John Coleman house used as a blind tiger last year has succumbed to fate. It is dismantled and mostly over the bank.

Friday, Feb. 12, 1892 - Messrs. Nall and McCune, deputy U.S. Marshalls from St. Louis passed through town last Tuesday on their way to the lower end of the county.

Friday, Feb. 12, 1892 - Mr. John Green has moved his family to our town occupying the house belonging to Mr. Schult. Mr. Green has been appointed deputy county clerk and assumed his role recently.

Friday, Feb. 12, 1892 - Mr. W.J. Morris is erecting an elevated truck for his sawmill near the site of the old late Karschner mill.

Friday, Feb. 12, 1892 - The county court at its regular February session drew the following named person to act as grand and petit jurors respectively at the coming March term of the circuit court.

GRAND JURORS

John Braswell and Will Thompson, Butler Twp.

John Foster, Godair Twp.

James Warren, Little River Twp.

Felix Noble and G.F. Anderson, Little Prairie Twp.

Thad Powell, Peniscot Twp.

John Gates and William Fisher, Gayoso Twp.

Thomas Lewis, Braggadocio Twp.

Wess Sanford, ginia Twp.

A.E. Ketchum, Cooter Twp.

(cont'd April 1981)

PEMISCOT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PIONEER HERITAGE AWARDS

The Pioneer Heritage Awards will be featured at the May 22, 1981 Society meeting. This Awards Program is based on current biographies (life histories) of county residents who are 75 years of age or older, and who give their consent.

Persons whose life histories are submitted should have contributed in some exceptional way to community and social betterment. Attention should be directed to those who have functioned as motivators - often behind the scenes - rather than limiting consideration to those in publicized and recognized leadership roles.

The Society asks that the biography be written by a family member or acquaintance and not to exceed 1,200 words (preferably typed and doublespaced).

Biographies will be accepted anytime between now and the deadline of February 28, and will be the property of the Historical Society.

Each person whose biography is submitted will receive a Certificate of Honor from the Pemiscot County Historical Society, and is invited to attend the Awards Program at the meeting of the Society May 22, 1981.

Biographies may be submitted at any time to the following Committee:

Officers: Teresa Gallaher, Erma Richardson, Katherine K. Hill,
Rachel Dawson, and other Committee Members: Mayme
Hamlett, Roberta Pollock, Augusta Bingham.

PEMISCOT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JUNE 1980-MAY 1981

PROGRAMS

- June 27 - Gallaher
"This Land We Call Missouri"-Slide-Tape, R.D. Egbarts, Dist. Cons.
- July 25 - Dawson-Hill
Ancestor Charts; Pioneer, Century, 80 Year Family (form)
- Aug. 22 - Klemm
"Famous Missourians", Ray Klemm
- Sept. 26- Richardson
"Obergarrau, Lichenstein, Switzerland, Italy, Austria Tour"
- Oct. 24 - Dawson
"My Experience As A USO Traveler's Aid Worker During W.W. II"
- Nov. 21 - Hill
"Holiday Memories"
- Dec. - No Meeting
- Jan. 23 - Klemm
"Rev. Theodore Wolff, History Buff"
- Feb. 27 - Hanlett
"Gleanings From Poetry"
- Mar. 27 - Hill
Film on "George Caleb Bingham"
(Invite Pemiscot Co. Extension Club Members)
- Apr. 24 - Bader
"Memories of Braggadocio Days"
- May 22 - Pioneer Heritage Awards Committee-Officers
Election of Officers
Pioneer Heritage Awards Program

Substitute Programs will be provided when necessary.

Mrs. Rachel Dawson, 600 Carleton Ave., Caruthersville, Mo. 63830 interested in early ancestors of Samuel Boyer born 13 March 1825 possibly in Pennsylvania, died 21 November 1897 in Sandusky County, Ohio; married Julie A. born 9 June 1829 possibly in Pennsylvania, died 12 March 1876 in Sandusky County, Ohio. Some of their 18 children were John E. and his twin Lee Grand, Jim, Oliver, Jess, Otis, Tom, Alvesta, Julie Ann and Amandus.

Barbara Nall; Box 214, Joiner, Ark. 72350

Logan Pinkney Burns, Sr. Born 11 Aug 1855 in Henderson Co. Tenn., son of Martin Van Buren and Sara Emeline (Douglas) Burns married Sara Ann Manning who was born 15 Aug 1858 in Ala. or Miss. and died 6 April 1937 in Steele, Mo., buried in Mt. Zion Cem., a daughter of John and Elizabeth Sirena (Dunn) Manning. They had children Nettie Holland 1876, Lillie Bell 1879, Dovie & Daisy 1882, Lon 1883, Earnest 1886, Martin Van Buren 1888, Rowena Lee 1890 and Logan Pinkney 1892. I am working on this family tree and would appreciate any data that residents of Pemiscot County might have about this family.

Roberta Pollock, 316 West 10th Street, Caruthersville, Mo. 63830

Desires information on Trent, Rentfro and Hairstone of Virginia.

John H. Trent born Bedford Co., Va., 16 July 1784, died Meade Co., Ky., 12 August 1847, married Jane Owen Rentfro, Mead Co., Ky., 1813 (Dau of Joshua and Jannett Hairstone Rentfro) born in Ranklin Co., Va. 31 Jan 1795.

Teresa Gallaher, R.R. 2, Box 975, Hayti, Mo. 63851

Seeking information on Theodore F. Klinkhardt born in Germany 11 December 1816, came to America in 1840 and settled near Freedom, Ill. (now Hecker), died there 31 December 1880. Married Caroline (Henrietta) Kasten 16 October 1848, Caroline was also born in Germany 24 August 1823 and died in Hecker 24 June 1884. Their five living children were: Mary (K) Mann b. 21 March 1848 d. 2 March 1904; Ellen (K) Waldman b. 21 March 1848; Augusta (K) Frick, Theodore Frederick Klinkhardt, Joseph Klinkhardt b. 1856 d. 1934.

Teresa Gallaher (address above)

Seeking information on any of the descendants of Jacob and Kuni Gundi (Schoenbein) Thum. Jacob Thum born in St. Gallen, Switzerland 11 March 1829 whose parents were Jacob d. 31 Jan 1861 and Francisco Thum, came to America in 1842. Jacob Thum married Josephine Zeller 1 Nov 1852 who died in 1853. Married Kuni Gundi Schoenbein whose parents were F.F. Schboenbein and Marianna Rudner, 5 Nov 1855. Kuni Gundi was b. 3 March 1834 d. 12 Nov 1893. Lived at Belleville, Freedom (Hecker), and Red Bud, Ill. Children were: Anna Francis b. 4 May 1858, n. Joseph Klinkhardt 21 Sept 1875 d. 18 Mar 1928; Jacob b. 1 July 1859 d. 31 Jan 1861; Elizabeth b. 13 Jan 1865; Emma Eva B. 15 June 1867.

Wants to borrow, rent or buy the following books: "Polk Family and Kinsmen" by Wm. Harrison Polk and "Wm. Trent and the West" by Sewall Elias.

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