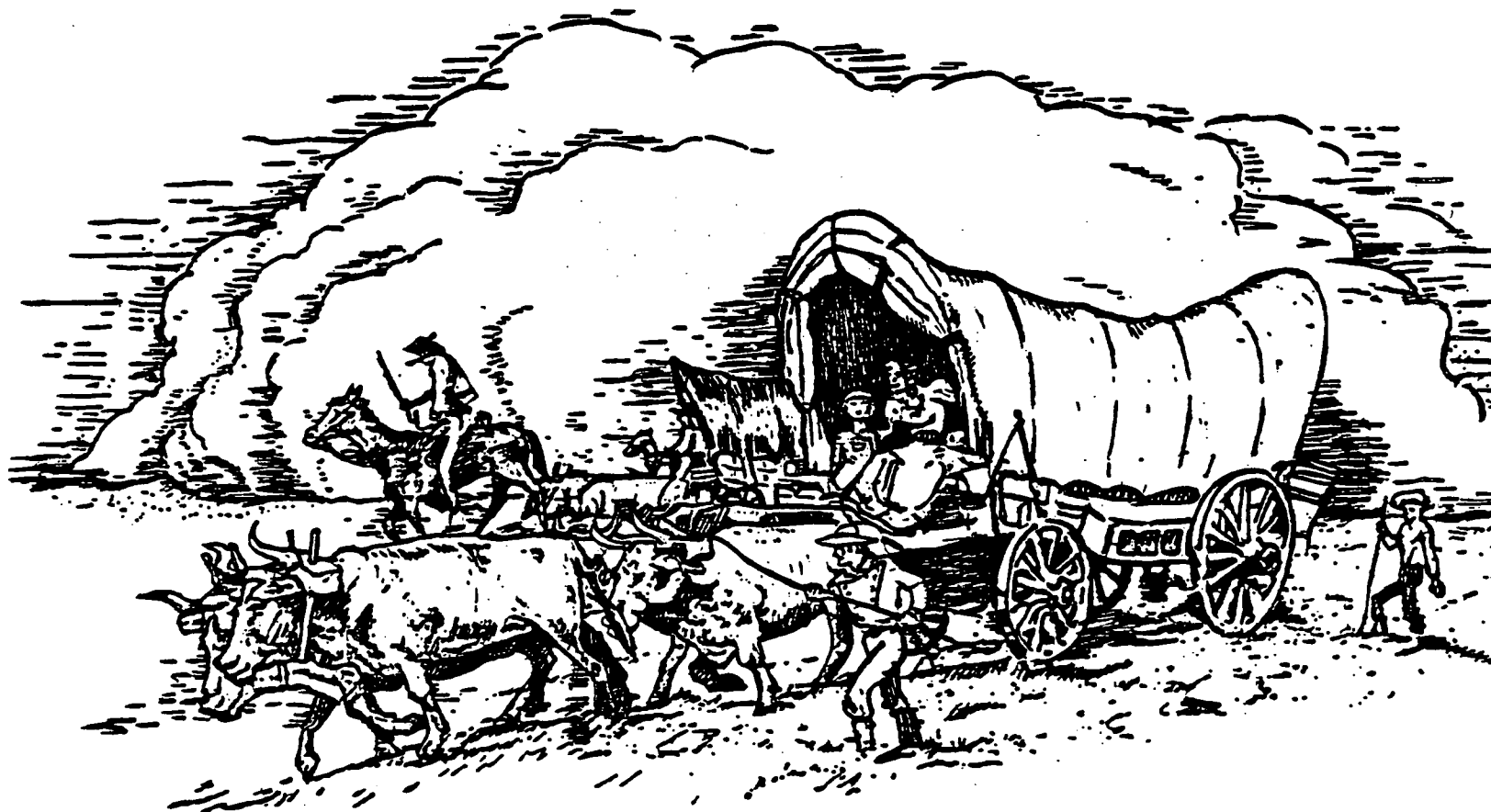


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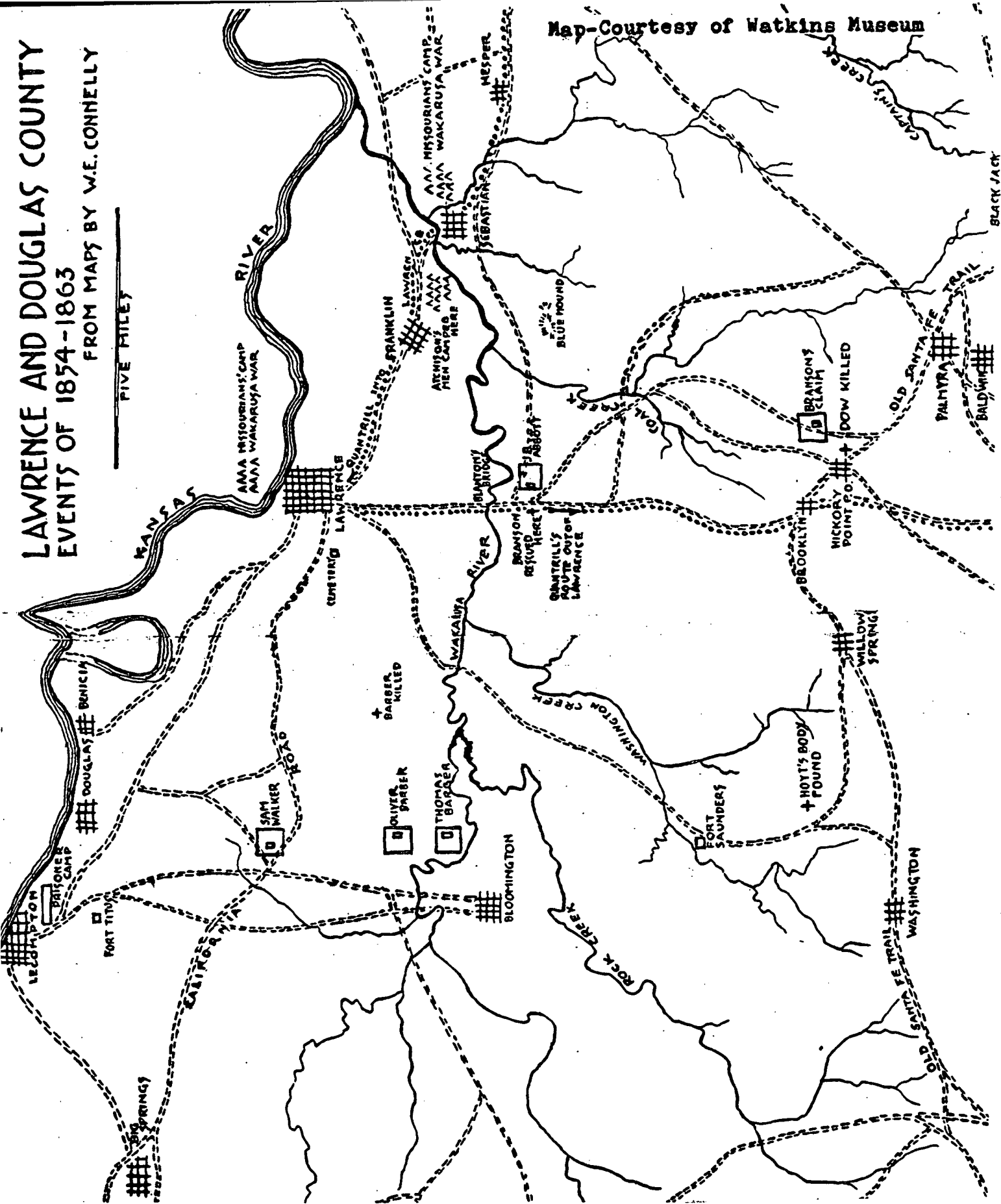
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FIVE MILES

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## In Memoriam

MARY DALTON MURPHY      March 28, 1984

In your empty office the owls are gone from the wall.  
They were a reminder of the wise help you gave us all.  
You always fulfilled cheerfully any request large or small.

You enjoyed the happiness of work and family.  
Felt the pangs of grief that comes to us all.  
Your cheerful self has gone on to realm more tranquil.  
May you reside forever in Heavens beautiful halls.

Donald Vaughn

### President's Letter

A heartfelt "Thanks" to those who helped to make this a most productive year for our Society. Many projects have been successfully completed and new ones started.

Remember, helping with these projects can be a valuable learning experience and will help when researching your own family lines. The erosion of time causes a "wearing away" of records and family history will be lost to many future generations if we don't compile information now. Rewarding friendships are created from working together. Let's keep going.

*Jean Snedeger*

Jean Snedeger

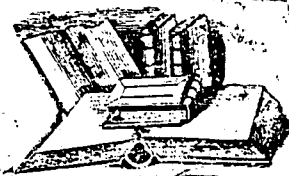
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It has been a real pleasure to have served as Editor of THE PIONEER this year. I especially appreciate all of the support, encouragement and contributions which you have given in order to make THE PIONEER a successful publication. Special "Thanks" are due those on THE PIONEER committee: Jean SNEDEGER, Don VAUGHN, Wilma VAUGHN, Grace EMBERS, Pauline ELNIFF, Jane WIGGINS, and Gail Van LOENEN. They worked countless hours stapling, addressing, typing and mailing THE PIONEER. I deeply appreciate their help and their friendship.

*Judy Sweets*

Judy Sweets

BOOKS and PUBLICATIONS PRESENTED TO THE DOUGLAS  
COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY-1983-1984



BOOKS and PUBLICATIONS

DONORS

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| <u>Vinland Area History and Methodist Episcopal Church of Vinland, Kansas 1864-1982</u> by Ann E. Hemphill   | Mary Jamison                          |
| <u>New England Historic Genealogical Register</u><br>Vol. 129, 130, 131, 132 (1975-1979)   | Thomas Gorton                         |
| <u>Rhode Island Genealogical Register</u><br>Vol. 1, 2, 3 and 4 (1978-1982)  | Thomas Gorton                         |
| <u>The Dutchess-Dutchess County Genealogical Society-Vol 2, 3, 4, 5.</u> (1974-1978)   | Thomas Gorton                         |
| <u>Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies 7th Annual Meeting June 1981-Booklet of Research Ideas</u>   | Don and Wilma Vaughn                  |
| <u>Andrew County-A Community.</u> by Andrew County Historical Society, Savannah, MO. 1980  | Walsworth Publishing Company          |
| <u>History of Pulaski County Missouri</u><br>Pulaski County Historical Society   | Walsworth Publishing Company          |
| <u>Calliope.</u> A History of the County Ring Rule of Sioux and surrounding counties, Iowa by Ken Hansen   | Walsworth Publishing Company          |
| <u>Our Children's Heritage.</u> by Alberta Lowder Boggan   | Walsworth Publishing Company          |
| <u>Hoschar-Hoshour Family Lineage.</u> by John Hoshor and Florence M. Palsgrove  | Walsworth Publishing Company          |
| <u>Genealogy of the Descendants of John Walker</u> of Wigton, Scotland with Records of a Few Allied Families, War Records & Fragmentary Notes Pertaining to the History of Virginia 1600-1902, by Emma Siggins White | Kansas Genealogical Society           |
| <u>A Guide to the Manuscripts &amp; Archives of the Western Reserve Historical Society.</u> Cleveland, Ohio, by Kermit J. Pike   | Jane Wiggins                          |
| <u>The Kershner Families of Maryland 1731-1977</u><br>Vol II & III by Ruth Bounds Kershner   | Ruth Kershner and Ann Kershner Walton |
| <u>Pierce Genealogy-Capt. Michael, John &amp; Capt. William Pierce Came to America From England</u>  | K. Lenore Graf                        |
| <u>The Descendants of Christ Bohnsack</u><br>by Delta D. Raley   | Delta D. Raley                        |

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<u>BOOKS</u>	<u>DONORS</u>
<u>Rohrbach Genealogy, Vol. III</u> by Lewis Bunker Rohrbach	Lewis Bunker Rohrbach
<u>Prairie Farmer's Reliable Directory</u> <u>of Farmers and Breeders for Fountain,</u> <u>Parke &amp; Vermillion Co. Indiana</u>	Judy Sweets
<u>Grave Registrations-Union Soldiers Buried</u> <u>in the Mississippi National Cemeteries</u> <u>of Corinth, Natchez and Vicksburg</u> by Irene S. Gillis	Irene S. Gillis
<u>Allegheny County Pa. Cemeteries</u> Vols. 1, 2, & 3, by Sharon Kraynek	Hugh Stoupe
<u>Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy</u> Vol III, by William Wade Hinshaw	Miss Kathryn Bunton
<u>Captain Jonathan Farren of Amesbury,</u> <u>Massachusetts and Some of His</u> <u>Descendants,</u> by Frank Myer Ferrin (died July 15, 1939), arranged by Mary A. Brennan	Miss Kathryn Bunton
<u>The Hammatt Papers, Early Inhabitants of</u> <u>Ipswich, Massachusetts, 1633-1700,</u> by Abraham Hammatt	Miss Kathryn Bunton
<u>Genealogical Notes On the Founding of New</u> <u>England,</u> by Ernest Flagg	Miss Kathryn Bunton
<u>Kansas State Historical Society Compre-</u> <u>hensive Index to the Publications 1875-</u> <u>1930</u>	Don and Wilma Vaughn
<u>Winchester Kansas Newspapers, Index</u> Compiled by Raymond E. Riley	Jane Wiggins
<u>Russell Register, Vol Two, #1,2,3 and</u> <u>4, Index 1979-80, Frances Russell Nelson,</u> Editor and Publisher	Dorothy Clarke

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BOOKS PURCHASED BY THE SOCIETY (1983-1984)

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- Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives  
by the National Archives
- The Official State Atlas of Kansas (1887), Reprinted by Kansas  
Council of Genealogical Societies. 1982
- The Arkansas History Commission Bulletin of Information, #13, 14  
15 & 16 (1915)
- Local and Family History in South Carolina: A Bibliography  
by Richard N. Cote
- The Adoption Searchbook, by Mary Jo Rillera




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**Henry and Tirzah ROBINSON MARCH Bible**

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Henry MARCH married Tirzah ROBINSON in Ross Co., Ohio in 1819. Their son, George MARCH married Helene COLE in 1851 and came to Lawrence, Kansas in 1872. Their children were: Anne MARCH DUNLAP, Josephine MARCH MARVIN and Frank MARCH. The title page of the Bible reads: The Holy Bible, Mason and Lane, New York, 1837, published for the Methodist Episcopal Church, James Collard, Printer. The Bible was donated to Watkins Museum in Lawrence, Kansas. (Pictures and Bible information courtesy of the MARCH family and Watkins Museum).

**Tirzah R. MARCH**

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Marriages

Henry MARCH was married to Tirzah ROBINSON 18 Feb 1819

Births

H.I. MARCH was born Oct 11, 1795  
 Tirzah MARCH was born 17 Dec 1798  
 Elizah MARCH was born 8 Apr 1820  
 Mary MARCH was born 10 Oct 1821  
 Stephen MARCH was born 3 Feb 1823  
 Joseph MARCH was born 11 July 1825  
 Abigail MARCH was born 27 Sept 1827  
 George MARCH was born 2 Feb 1829  
 Henry MARCH was born 27 Jan 1831  
 William MARCH was born 22 Sept 1834  
 John W. MARCH was born 9 May 1839



**George and Helene COLE MARCH**

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Deaths

Mary MARCH died 1 Aug 1822  
 Stephen MARCH departed this life 8 Feb 1843, aged 20 years and 5 days  
 Abigail MARCH died 4 July 1848, died 21 years 7 months 8 days  
 Eliza HARE died 7 Jan 1853, aged 32 yrs 9 months, 30 days  
 Joseph MARCH died 6 Dec. 1853 aged 28 yrs 4 months, 25 days  
 Henry MARCH died 16 Feb 1855 at Lynchburg, Ohio, aged 24 years and 20 days  
 Henry J. MARCH died 26 Dec 1860 at Lynchburg, Ohio aged 65 years 2 months and 14 days  
 Tirzah MARCH died 21 May 1875 at Sandusky, Ohio aged 76 years 5 months and 4 days  
 John Wesley MARCH died 23 Jan 1886, aged 46 yrs. 8 months, 14 days, at Springfield, Ohio  
 William MARCH died 23 July 1908 aged 73 yrs 10 months

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## FHNENTAFEL OF CYNTHIA SCHOTT

Ped. Chart	Name	Born	Married	Died
1.	Cynthia Ellen SCHOTT	1951 KS		
2.	Raymond Dudley <u>PIERCE</u>	1920 KS	1948 KS	
3.	Anna Lauretta SCHOTT	1924 KS		
4.	Victor Hugo SCHOTT	1877 KS	1909 KS	1946 KS
5.	Ethel WHITMAN	1890 KS		1983 KS
6.	Thomas Edwin PIERCE	1884 KS	1909 KS	1946 KS
7.	Anna Lauretta CUMMINGS	1891 KS		1951 KS
8.	John Frederick SCHOTT	1845 MD	1871 KS	1903? CA
9.	Mary Sofia Geraldine HEINEN	1845 GER.		1927 KS
10.	Edgar Ernest WHITMAN	1858 IND	1888 KS	1930 KS
11.	Delia Ann BOLES	1871 VA		1970 KS
12.	Newton PIERCE	1839 IL.	1859	1904 KS
13.	Charlotte WAGGONER	1842 IL		
14.	William Henry CUMMINGS	1866 KS	1888	1906 KS
15.	Alice Lauretta BOLTON	1869 KS		1850? KS
16.	John Frederick SCHOTT	1822 GER.	1844 GER.	1903 KS
17.	Mary Anna DESCHER	1821 GER.		1867 KS
18.	Frederike HEINEN	1822 GER.		1876 KS
19.	Deborene <u>STASCHEN</u>	Ger.		
20.	Jesse WHITMAN	1830 NY	1857 NY	1897 KS
21.	Elizabeth COLYER	1837 IND.		1920 KS
22.	William Thomas BOLES	1828 VA	VA	1900 KS
23.	Mary Elizabeth BURKETT	VA		1922 KS
24.	Jonathan PIERCE			
28.	Joseph CUMMINGS	1830 OH		1893 KS
30.	John M. BOLTON	1845 OH	1868 KS	1925 KS
31.	Sarah Amanda MILES	1853 MO		1937 KS
32.	John SCHOTT	GER.	GER.	GER.
33.	Anna Catherine RODEN	GER.	GER.	GER.
40.	Jarvis WHITMAN	1806 NY	1829 NY	1864 IN
41.	Elizabeth DENNE	1800 VT		1871 in
42.	Jonathan COLYER	1810 OH	1834 IN	1889
43.	Lydia MILLER	1818 OH		1876
44.	Peter BOLES	1795 VA	1826 VA	
45.	Nancy HALE			1886 TN
46.	Nathaniel BURKETT			1886 TN
47.	Mary "Polly" HARTMAN	1814		1894 VA
62.	Eli Joshua MILES	1817 PA	1846 MO	1901 KS
63.	Nancy LUELLEN	1820 OH		1898 KS
80.	Jessie WHITMAN	1799 NY		1857 NY
81.	Catherine VANDERHOOF	1785		1843 NY
90.	Thomas HALE			
91.	Agnes PREIS			
126.	Zadock <u>LUELLEN</u> )	1788 PA	1812 OH	1878 IA
127.	Sarah <u>SICKLE</u> (S)	OH		1855 IA
160.	Isiah WHITMAN	1754 NY	NY	1843 NY
161.	Hannah Platt BRUSH	1757		1845 NY
252.	Phillip LUELLEN	ca. 1760		ca. 1830 PA
320.	Zebulon WHITMAN	1702 NY		1759 NY
321.	Phebe JARVIS			
640.	Zebulon WHITMAN	1678 NY		1759 NY

Ped. Chart No.	Name	Born	Married	Died
641.	Sibel LEWIS			
1280.	Joseph WHITMAN	1643 CT		1700 NY
1281.	Sarah KETCHUM (CECUM)			
2560.	Zachariah WHITMAN	1595 ENG.	1630 ENG.	1663 CT
2561.	Sarah BISCOE		ENG.	1670
5120.	Abigah WHITMAN	1560	ENG	
10240.	John WHITMAN	1523 ENG		1573 BEL.

Cynthia SCHOTT  
806 East 14th St.  
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Typed by Rev. Hugh Stoupe

Herald of Freedom, Jan. 6, 1855, p. 2, c. 5

#### Goods for Pioneers

There are goods in the warehouse at Kansas City, Mo., for S.J. WILLIS, F. OVERFIELD, Mr. HUBBARD, C.N. LOW, J.T. JOHNSON, Laten SMITH, J. CARNEY, F. CARNEY, E. ALLEN, E.A. COLEMAN, C.H. SWAIN, N.G. ALLEN, W. COLBURN, A. JONES, J.E. SHORT, Lewis RYATT, Samuel KENNEDY, J.H. DOTY, S.W. ROBINSON, L. FARLIN, A.S. POTTER, N.W. SMITH, Mr. SAYR.

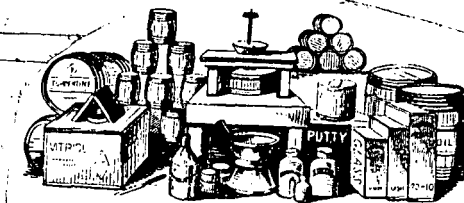
There was a quantity of freight in St. Louis on the 4th of Dec., directed to persons in Kansas which cannot arrive until spring, viz:- Doct. John DOY, J. ARMSTRONG, C.N. LAW, H. HALL, J. LEVANY, J. WILLIAMS, W. COLBURN, N.B. CHIME, J. CRACKLIN, Andrew STONE.

A quantity of goods were left at Glasgow from the Admiral, because of ice in the river, for G. HAVEN, H.A. SMITH, H.A. HANCOCK, S.C. HARRINGTON, J. & J.L. SPEARS.

Herald of Freedom, Jan. 27, 1855, p. 2, c. 8

#### List of Baggage

Found by General S. C. POMEROY at different places along the route from St. Louis to Boston, and was forwarded to the care of Mr. Slater, St. Louis, where it will remain until navigation opens in the spring:- E.A. COLMAN, 1 box, 1 bbl; G.W. BROWN, 30 bdls. paper; H.B. BURGESS, 1 box; W.H. WEYMOUTH, 1 box; J.W. RUSSELL, 1 box; N.P. CHASE, 4 pkgs.; J. CRACKLIN, 2 boxes; J. DOY, 2 boxes; BENTON & ACKLEY, 1 box; C.N. LOW, 3 boxes, 1 chest, 1 bureau; J. ARMSTRONG, 1 box; A. STONE, 2 boxes, 2 bbls.; H. HALL, 1 box; J. WILLIAMS, 1 chest, 1 bag, 1 bbl.; S. LANING, 1 box; W. COBBEN, 1 chest; W. SCALES, 4 pkgs.; M.R. CLOUGH, 4 pkgs.; C. TEFFT, 2 pkgs.; J.E. STEWART, 3 pkgs.; L. KNAPP, 1 pkg.; Geo. GILBERT, 3 pkgs.; R. KENEDY, 1 box; N.A. HALSEY, 1 box.



Submitted by Jane Wiggins



DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS MARRIAGE RECORDS-1874

From Book 4 in the Office of the Clerk of the Specialized Division of the District Court, Room 144,  
Law and Judicial Building, Lawrence, Kansas. Compiled by Edna Welling and Vivian Clough.

<u>Bridegroom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date &amp; Place if other than Lawrence</u>	<u>Officiant</u>
ADAMS, Charles W.	CHETLAIN, Emma H.	16 Dec. 1874	Jeremy Boynton, M.G.
ADAMS, William M.	COOK, Netta	14 June 1874	W.N.Hamby, M.G.
ALEXANDER, Smith	RAMSEY, Harriet	19 Oct. 1874	Dudley Lee, M.G.
ALFORD, Daniel S.	SAVAGE, Susie D.	14 Apr. 1874	Richard Cordley, M.G.
ALLEN, Albert F. Crawford Co., KS	HART, Elizabeth D. Dg. Co., KS	9 Sept. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Jeremy Boynton, M.G.
ALLEN, Charles H.	TWEED, Clara B.	18 Nov. 1874	V.M.King, M.G.
ANDERSON, Alexander H.	MC CONNELL, Hattie C.	23 Dec. 1874	Richard Cordley, M.G.
ANDERSON, Charles	HENDERSON, Rebecca	14 Aug. 1874	Andrew Carper, M.G.
ANDERSON, Charles S.	PETERSON, Emma Christine	5 Sept. 1874	J.O.Linell, M.G.
ARTHUR, Charles F.	LAMPSEL (SAMPSEL), Mary E.	27 Jan. 1874	Silas Bond, J.P.
ASBORN, George D. Leav. Co., KS	WORDEN, Mary A. Leav. Co., KS	1 Dec. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
BACH, Frederick W. Clay Co., KS	ALLGAIER, Mary E. Dg. Co., KS	13 Mar. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	J.S.Embleton, Preacher
BADSKY, John F.	ROY, Elizabeth	16 Oct. 1874	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
BALDWIN, Lafayette P.	PIERSON, Maggie A.(M?)	17 Dec. 1874	Samuel Y. Lum, M.G.
BARBER, James W.	MC RILL, Aurilla A.	6 Aug. 1874	James Boicourt, M.G.
BARTON, John D.	METSKER, Mary A.	12 Nov. 1874	Peter Brubaker, M.G.
BASS, James	STEWART, Ellen	31 May 1874	A. Corporal, M.G.
BAUM, Smith W.	JOHNSON, Margaret	10 May 1874	David T. Woodward, Preacher
BEALS, Jephtha Chase Co., KS	GRANGER, Nettie S. Dg. Co., KS	15 Oct. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Richard Cordley, M.G.
BEEYLEY, Thomas A(?) Leavenworth Co., KS	FORD, Eliza J. Leavenworth Co., KS	20 Jan. 1874 Leavenworth Co.,KS	Edward Gill, M.G.
BEVERLY, Woodbury P. Leavenworth Co., KS	SMITH, M. Ella Dg. Co., KS	9 Nov. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Wm. A. Shaw, M.G.
BLADES, Andrew Leav. Co., KS	HALL, Lucinda Leav. Co., KS	7 Nov. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
BLAND, Robert Jeff. Co., KS	KENNEDY, Mary J. Dg. Co., KS	4 July 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Geo. W. Smith, J.P.

## Douglas County, Kansas Marriage Records-1874-cont'd

<u>Bridegroom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date &amp; Place if other than Lawrence</u>	<u>Officiant</u>
BOOKER, Dorral Franklin Co., KS	INGLE, Fannie L. Dg. Co., KS	15 Mar. 1874	J.W.Hopping, M.G.
BOWERS, David	KESLER, Elizabeth S.	10 Feb. 1874	John Bower, M.G.
BRADLEY, William R. Greene Co., Iowa	WARREN, Susan M. Dg. Co., KS	16 June 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Richard Cordley, M.G.
BRROKS, Edmond	LAWRENCE, Nancy E.	5 Mar. 1874	J.H. Bonebrake, M.G.
BROOKS, Harry	CLAY, Caroline	1 Jan. 1874	A.C.Carper, M.G.
BROWN, George A.	WAKLEY, Adeline	19 Jan. 1874	William Kneale, Pastor
BROWN, William E. Jeff. Co., KS	JONES, Martha J. Jeff. Co., KS	30 May 1874 Jeff. Co., KS	James Carney, Min.
BROWN, William P.	COLBERT, Margaret F.	29 Jan. 1874	T.L.Gardner, M.G.
BUTELL, Emile J. Dg. Co., KS	GORMAN, Louise E. Johnson Co., KS	17 Sept. 1874 License only	
BYRNE, Thomas W. Jeffson Co., KS	WELKER, Mary Jefferson Co., KS	14 Sept. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Rev. J.F.Cunningham
CANARY, John Leav. Co., KS	HURD, Mary A. Leav. Co., KS	28 Dec. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
CARSON, Charles C.	SHEPARD, Mary E.	17 Sept. 1874	Richard Cordley, M.G.
CARSON, Franklin	BROWN, Sarah	11 Feb. 1874	James Christian, J.P.
CARSON, Phillip S.	CARAGY, Jane A.	24 Dec. 1874	J.C.B.Wharton, M.G.
CASEY, John Denver, Colo.	DYMOND, Ida Perryville, KS	26 Feb. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	W.K.Marshall, M.G.
CHILDS, Stephen	DAVIS, Mary	27 Aug. 1874	Joseph Lovelace, J,P.
CLARK, William	WOODWARD, Elizabeth	14 Feb. 1874	Richard Cordley, M.G.
CLARKE, Nicholas S.	PATTERSON, Lucy J.	30 Sept. 1874	W.K.Marshall, M.G.
CLAY, Saint George Michigan	CLAY, Amanda Dg. Co., KS	13 Feb. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	John G.A. Norton, P.J.
CLAYTON, Smith S.	CARENESS, Sarah C.	1 Oct. 1874	Joseph Denison, M.G.
COE, Louis Jeff. Co., KS	GADDY, Sarah E. Jeff. Co., KS	8 Nov. 1874	James Cooney, Min.
COFFIN, George A.	EMMETT, Hattie	22 Aug. 1874 License only	
COLE (CONE), Allen W.	JENNINGS, Hattie B.	23 Sept. 1874	J.E.Rudisell, Pastor
COOP, Napoleon L. Dg. Co., KS	WAKLEY,Arvilla E. Dg. Co., KS	15 Dec. 1874 Leav. Co., KS	S.J.McNaughton, J.P.
GOOPER, John W.	BROWN, S. Ella	8 Oct. 1874	Richard Cordley, M.G.
COVEY, John	BROWNING, Anna	11 May 1874	David G. Lett, M.G.
CRAIG, Anderson Missouri	STILL, Mary J.F. Dg. Co., KS	17 Dec. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	W.K.Marshall

## Douglas County, Kansas Marriage Records-1874-cont'd

<u>Bridegroom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date &amp; Place if other than Lawrence</u>	<u>Officiant</u>
CRANDALL, Theron W. Red Oak, Iowa	BLACKER, Mattie E. Red Oak, Iowa	15 Sept. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	J.E.Rudisell, Pastor
CUSHINBERRY, Nathan	BERRY, Matilda	6 Jan. 1874	A.C.Carper, M.G.
CUNNANA, Michael	FARREL, Maria	10 May 1874	Rev. J.F.Cunningham
CUNNINGTON, John R.	MANIA, Mary A.	25 June 1874	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
DEQUIS, John Osage Co., KS	HOUTY, Eliz A. Dg. C., KS	23 Apr. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	John L. Sullivan, J.P.
DOLSTROM, Alexander	HEISE, Emma	12 Oct. 1874	Geo. W. Smith, J.P.
DUNGAR, Willis	HAGAN, Violet Ann	24 Feb. 1874	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
EDLER, Henry C.	WESTERHOUSE, Mary	6 Feb. 1874	John Wilder, J.P.
ELLER, Isaac P. Dg. Co., KS	MC CONNEL, Margaret J. Leavenworth Co, KS	22 Apr. 1874 License only	
FISH, Isaac B. Leavenworth Co., KS	UNDERWOOD, Eliza E. Leavenworth Co., KS	11 Apr. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	John G.A. Norton, P.J
FISHER, Andrew S.	HAFER, Mary	17 Mar. 1874	Henry W. Cinry, M.G.
FOLEY, Geo. W. Jefferson Co., KS	SAMPLE, Lucinda Jeff. Co., KS	5 Mar. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
GABRIELSON, John	JOHNSON, Anna Christina	11 Jan. 1874	T.O.Linell, Rev.
GARDNER, E.E. Lincoln, Nebr.	SMITH, Emma Dg. Co., KS	13 Oct. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	S.M.Hopkins
GARETSON, James S. Terre Haute, Ind.	GRIFFITH, Caroline M. Dg. Co., KS	14 Sept. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	D.R.Colemery, M.G.
GASKILL, Charles Dg. Co., KS	ALLEN, Ann E. Jeff Co., KS	17 Nov. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	A.M.Richardson, M.G.
GILL, William H.	KELLEY, Martha V.	2 Apr. 1874	M.V.B.Knox, Preacher
GILMAN, Arthur C.	WATKINSM Della	6 Oct. 1874	Andrew Stout, M.G.
GOEPFERT, William Jeff. Co., KS	PAYNE, Minerva J. Jeff. Co., KS	6 Aug. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Charles Chadwick, J.P.
GOODMAN, Herbert Osage Co., KS	BELL, Maggie Dg. Co., KS	27 Sept. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Andrew Stout, M.G.
GREEN, Albert	BUCK, Martha	16 Feb. 1874	J.W.Wilson, M.G.
GREEN, William D.	LEWIS, Maggie	20 Oct. 1874	Andrew Stout, M.G.
GREER, James G.	ERNST, Anna B.	31 Aug. 1874 License only	
GRISSE, Daniel B.	SPITLER, Sarah	22 Nov. 1874	Peter Brubaker, M.G.
HALBERT, William	BURTON, Laura B.	5 Mar. 1874	W.W.Williams, M.G.
HAMILTON, Charles W.	CHARLTON, Emma M.	10 June 1874	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
HAMMOND, Eden D.	MARCH, Anna E.	22 Oct. 1874	W.H.Cole, M.G.
HAMMOND, Joseph L.	KINLEY, Mary A.	26 May 1874	W.K.Marshall, M.G.

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<u>Bridegroom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date &amp; Place if other than Lawrence</u>	<u>Officiant</u>
HARBRIDGE, Joseph B. Topeka, KS	ROWE, Lizzie E.M. Topeka, KS	31 Dec. 1874 Topeka, KS	John J. Thompson, M.G.
HARMAN, George M.D.	CROWELL, Alice	24 Dec. 1874	John Bower, Min.
HARVEY, Darwin E.	HYDE, Effie D.	23 Apr. 1874	A.M.Richardson, M.G.
HASKIN, Charles A. Marion, KS	FISHPAW, Martha N. Marion, KS	9 Sept. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
HAYS, Augustus H.	BLACK, Angeline	22 Apr. 1874	Andrew Stout, M.G.
HAZELGANS(HAGELGANS), John Caspar Wyandotte Co., KS	KAMMEYER, Matilda Dg. Co., KS	8 Oct. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Wm. Kleinschmidt, M.G.
HAZZARD, James W.	WEIDLER, Reina	22 May 1874	Richard Cordley, M.G.
HICKS, James	BARKER, Agnes	13 Jan. 1874	A.C.Carper, M.G.
HOLMES, Alfred	LABARRIERE, Eveline L.	4 Nov. 1874	Andrew Stout, M.G.
HOLMES, Orlando Jeff. Co., KS	HALL, Narcissa Jeff. Co., KS	22 June 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Richard Cordley, M.G.
HOLLAND, Eli F. De Soto, KS	MC INTIRE, Mary K. Dg. Co., KS	21 May 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Jeremy Goynton, M.G.
HOLT, William P. Colorado	FRY, Emily C. Dg. Co., KS	12 Apr. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	John E. Rudisill, M.G.
HORNBERGER, Gotthold Dg. Co., KS	HEMMINGER, Anna Franklin Co., KS	11 Apr. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	John C. Teil, M.G.
HORRELL, Jackson	SUTTON, Sarah	9 Dec. 1874	John Ingle, M.G.
HORRELL, John	MEYER, Susan	20 Dec. 1874	John Ingle, M.G.
HORTON, Stephen S.	JOHNSON, Martha	23 Feb. 1874	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
HUCK, William I.	ROSE, Agatha	12 Feb. 1874	I.H.Bronebrake, M.G.
HUMBERT, Fletcher W.	TUCKER, Harriett E.	18 Jan. 1874	John W. Steward, Rev.
IRWIN, Nelson Marion, KS	SMITH, Malissa Marion, KS	30 Aug. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Peter Brubaker, M.G.
JACKSON, John Lafayette Co., MO	BUECKING, Estella Dg. Co., KS	29 Oct. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	A. A. Trimper, M.G.
JAESCHKE, Robert Topeka, KS	KATZING, Amande Topeka, KS	24 Sept. 1874 License only	
JAMES, David Macon Co., MO	ROBERTS, Louisa Dg. Co., KS	13 Feb. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	John Bower, M.G.
JOHANNING, Franz H.	KLOPFAUS, Amalie	19 May 1874	J. Meuller, M.G.
JOHNSON, Elisha D.	MURRAY, Margaret L.	19 Feb. 1874	James Christian, J.P.
JOY, Robert G.	MOON, Mary E.	1 Apr. 1874	Joseph Iliff, M.G.
KANE, James Brown Co., KS	SHANK, Anna C. Dg. Co., KS	31 Dec. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Joseph B. Rothrock, M.G.
KENNADY, Edward N.	BLACK, Nancy J.	26 Mar. 1874	Andrew Stout, M.G.

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KENNEDY, Eugene	FOX, Eva	1 Mar. 1874	James Bryson, M.G.
KENNEDY, Joseph	HALEY, Mary	5 Sept. 1874	Rev. J.F.Cunningham
KESLER, James S.	WEIDLER, Laura J.	11 June 1874	Edmond R. Sanborn, M.G.
KETNER, Richard A. Leavenworth, KS	GOSLINE, Harriet A. Dg. Co., KS	23 June 1874 Dg. Co., KS	W.K.Marshall, M.G.
LACY, William H.	DORTON, Hester A.	12 Apr. 1874	R.H.Stewart, J.P.
LAWSON, Henry	LEIGH, Lydia	23 Aug. 1874	George Secrest, J.P.
LEAHY, Jeremiah	MC CARTHY, Katie	29 Oct. 1874	A. Carius, Priest
LINDSEY, Louis	ELLIS, Patsey Ann	23 Dec. 1874	Dudley Lee, M.G.
LIVERMORE, Harvey C.	BURTON, Genoa M.	26 Mar. 1874	W.W.Williams, M.G.
LOGAN, Frank	BASS, Celia	9 Dec. 1874	A.C.Carper, M.G.
MAIN, John G. Jeff. Co., KS	JOHNSON, Sarah E. Jeff Co., KS	21 June 1874 Jeff. Co., KS	John Duncan, Min.
MANGELSDORF, Ernest A.	BRUNE, Anna Charlotte	1 Dec. 1874	August F. Korfhage, M.C.
MARTIN, David H.	LAHUE (LAHNE), Mary L.	9 Aug. 1874	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
MATER, Adolph G. Neosho Co., KS	STARKEY, Mary E. Neosho Co., KS	23 Dec. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Charles Chadwick, J.P.
MAVITY, Wesley A.	SELLS, Demea A.	18 Jan. 1874	I.I.Snodgrass, M.G.
MC BERNEY, Alexander Harvey Co., KS	MILLER, Ellen S. Dg. Co., KS	20 May 1874 Dg. Co., KS	W.K.Marshall, M.G.
MC CURDY, James	MURPHY, Bridget	26 Aug. 1874	Rev. John F. Cunningham
MC DONALD, John	MC HENRY, Harriet	6 Oct. 1874	A. Carius, Priest
MC KEE, Milton M.	BARNES, Emma	23 Apr. 1874	Samuel T. Barnes, M.G.
MC TAGGART, William J.	CHARLTON, Maria	10 June 1874	Richard Cordley, M.G.
MEADE, Richard C.	CHARLETON, Emma J.	1 Sept. 1874	Richard Cordley, M.G.
MENGER, Christian A.	HERZBERG, Anna	12 Mar. 1874	A.F.Korfhage, M.G.
MEYER, John F. Missouri	MERKEL, Catherine E. Dg. Co., KS	7 Dec. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	August F. Korfhage, M.G.
MILLER, Chapin J. Dg. Co., KS	CARNEY, Kate Jeff. Co., KS	15 Aug. 1874 Leavenworth Co., KS	Rev. Albert Chandler
MILLS, Charles W. Jeff. Co., KS	PATTON, Hannah M. Jeff. Co., KS	31 Dec. 1874 Jeff. Co., KS	John Duncan, Min.
MITCHELL, Samuel D. Johnson Co., KS	BRUNER, Mary M. Dg. Co., KS	25 Oct. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	W.K.Marshall, M.G.
MONROE, Frank M.	DAVIS, Margaret	15 Mar. 1874	John Park, M.G.
MYERS, Joseph K. Dallas Co., Iowa	BASHORE, Mary A. Dg. Co., KS	30 Dec. 1873 (sic)	Geo. Myers, M.G.
NICHOLS, Simon Jefferson Co., KS	REED, Nancy E. Leavenworth Co., KS	5 July 1874	James Knight, M.G.

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<u>Bridegroom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date &amp; Place if other than Lawrence</u>	<u>Officiant</u>
NICHOLS, Thomas M.	BRAXTON, Anna	(?) Mar. 1874	J.N.Wilson, M.G.
NOBLE, George	DOUGLAS, Jeanette	23 Mar. 1874	Theo. L. Gardner, M.G.
NORTHROP, John W. Johnson Co., KS	MILLER, Helen A. Johnson Co., KS	30 June 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Richard Cordley, M.G.
O'NEILL, John	HARPER, Melissa J.	22 Mar. 1874	William Kneale, M.G.
OUSDAHL, Alivius T. Jeff. Co., KS	OLSER, Alia Jeff. Co., KS	10 July 1874 Dg. Co., KS	J.O.Linell, Min.
OWEN (OVEN), Abner	DAVIS, Mary Ann	15 Jan. 1874	James Boicourt, M.G.
PALMER, Henry B.	RAY, Mary E.	12 May 1874	John Wilder, J.P.
PARSLEY, Alfred S. Topeka, KS	BARNETT, Iantha Topeka, KS	31 Mar. 1874 Topeka, KS	P.S.Cleland, M.G.
PEARCE, Leonard S.	HOLLINGBERRY, Sarah	24 Dec. 1874	John K. Dunn, Rev.
PEARSON, Charles A.	GUSTOFSON, Augusta	5 Sep.t 1874	J.O.Linell, M.G.
PECK, Conrad	KASOLD, Hermina	5 June 1874	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
PENNOCK, Henry L. Ottawa, KS	WHISTLER, Sarah Quenomo, KS	26 Feb. 1874	T.L.Gardner, M.G.
PERSING, Abraham	LEWIS, Peggie	8 Dec. 1874	Reuben McComber, Preacher
PETTY, Richard J.	COLE, Virginia	12 Apr. 1874	Albert M. Richardson, M.G.
PRESTON, Redoford	HUNT, Charlotte A.	21 Nov. 1874	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
REYNOLDS, David Olathe, KS	INGLSON(ENGLSON)Martha A. Olathe, KS	7 Apr. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Rev. Felix P. Swembergh
REYNOLDS, Samuel	WHEELER, Lizzie S.	2 Feb. 1874	Richard Cordley, M.G.
ROBINSON, David Dg. Co., KS	HOWARD, Marian A. Shawnee Co., KS	29 Dec. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
ROBINSON, Edwin E.	WHIPPLE, Ida A.	17 Oct. 1874	W.O.Kretsinger, M.G.
ROHE, Adam	PARK, Alice	9 Dec. 1874	A.A.Trimper, M.G.
RUNYAN, Andrew	ROSE, Fannie	13 Jan. 1874	J.H.Bonebrake, M.G.
SCHNEIDER, John A.	THIEMEN, Elizabeth	10 Jan. 1874	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
SCHUL, John Howard Co., KS	FRAZIER, Genoa d. Dg. Co., KS	15 Dec. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	W.W.Williams, M.G.
SCOFIELD, Cyrus C.	MINIER, Ida	12 Feb. 1874	A.M.Richardson, M.G.
SHEPHARD, Joseph	JOLLINGBERY, Rose	19 May 1874	D.O.Kellogg, Min.
SHOTWELL, Walter S.	TAYLOR, Fannie A.	30 June 1874	Richard Cordley, M.G.
SIMMONS, Edward F. Topeka, KS	SIMMONS, Sarah A. Dg. Co., KS	6 Aug. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Richard Cordley, M.G.
SIMMONS, Joel	MOTT, Ann	10 Dec. 1874	Peter Brubaker, M.G.
SIMPSON, John W. Ellis Co., KS	BROUGHTON, Ida E. Dg. Co., KS	7 June 1874 Dg. Co., KS	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
SIMS, Milton	MORRIS, Ellen	30 Dec. 1874	Gabriel Gray, M.G.



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<u>Bridegroom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date &amp; Place if other than Lawrence</u>	<u>Officiant</u>
SLOSSON, George Coffeyville, KS	HATCH, Minnie F. Dg. Co., KS	23 June 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Edmond R. Sangorn, Min.
SMELSER, John Jeff. Co., KS	MILLER, Lydia A. Dg. Co., KS	25 Mar. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	H.M.Richardson, M.G.
SMITH, Henry	ELLIOTT, Celia	14 Jan. 1874	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
STANFIELD, George S. Shawnee Co., KS	PRICE, Clarissa J. Dg. Co., KS	7 June 1874	Dexter Tucker, M.G.
STANLEY, Milton Jeff. Co., KS	MAIN, Mary Jeff. Co., KS	15 Mar. 1874	John Cuncan, Min.
STINE, Charles	DE VAL, Minnetta	28 Apr. 1874	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
STRODE, Thomas	JONES, Miranda	23 Oct. 1874	J.W.Wilson, M.G.
STROUP, Zachariah T. Jefferson Co., KS	KNOTT, Sarah E. Jefferson Co., KS	4 Mar. 1874	J. Knight, M.G.
STRUNK, Samuel C. Dg. Co., KS	VANTRIES, Flora J. Dg. Co., KS	21 May 1874 Franklin Co., KS	W.O.Kretsinger, M.G.
SUTPHIN, William H. Johnson Co., KS	LA MASTINE, Emma Johnson Co., KS	16 Oct. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Charles Chadwick, J.P.
SWAYZE, Jason C. Topeka, KS	ERWI (ERVIN), Jennie M. Labette Co., KS	28 Nov. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	W.K.Marshall, M.G.
TATE, T.E.	ROBINSON, Dessie	17 Oct. 1874	W.O.Kretsinger, M.G.
THOMAS, Francis P.	JOHNSON, Alice	16 Mar. 1874	A.R.Button, M.G.
TRABUE, William K.	MC INTOSH, Sarah E.	30 Apr. 1874	H.C.Kline, M.G.
TREADWAY, Charles S.	TERRY, Maggie	22 Dec. 1874	Richard Cordley, M.G.
TROPHAGEN, Nathaniel D.	DONOHUE, Kate	18 Nov. 1874	A. Carius, Priest
VANDENBERGH, Jacob S.	WHITE, Ella M.	13 May 1874	A.M.Richardson, M.G.
VAN LOEWEN, Carl	KAISER, Frances	15 Jan. 1874	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
VERNON, William H.	PATE, Ella S.	8 Apr. 1874	Henry M. Green, M.G.
VITT, Ferdinand F.	KLEIMAN, Matilda	16 Feb. 1874	James Christian, J.P.
VOONHOLT, Harmon	SCHEMER, Catherine	6 Aug. 1874	A.A.Trimper, M.G.
WALBRIDGE, Chester B. Dg. Co., KS	LEE, Addie Jeff. Co., KS	15 Mar. 1874 Jeff. Co., KS	John Duncan, Min.
WATSON, John W.	JOHNSON, Lucy M.	24 Dec. 1874	Richard Cordley
WATTS, Samuel	BEALE, Jane	2 Sept. 1874	John K. Dunn, Rector
WEBB, Morris A.	VAN SYCKLE, Julia A.	7 Nov. 1874	Oscar G. Richards, J.P.
WHITE, George F.	STANLEY, Lucy	15 Oct. 1874	Wm. M. Adams, M.G.
WHITE, Moses H. Minnesota	DRAPER, Amanda Dg. Co., KS	3 May 1874 Dg. Co., KS	William R. Constant, Preacher
WIEDEMAN, John F.W.	OESCH, Louise	28 Oct. 1874	Richard Cordley, M.G.
WIEMAN, Fred W.	BRECHTELSBOWER, Ella D.	22 Oct. 1874	Edmond R. Sanborn, Min.

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Bridegroom	Bride	Date & Place if other than Lawrence	Officiant
WILLSDORF, Charles F.	BAILEY, Clara	15 Jan. 1874	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
WILSON, Henry	STEVENS, Dora	14 Nov. 1874	J.H.(W?)Wilson, M.G.
WINNIE, James	WHITE, Lottie	16 Sept. 1784	Wm. M. Adams, M.G.
WISHROPP, William Osage Co., KS	MATTHIAS, Louisa Osage Co., KS	9 Apr. 1874 Dg. Co., KS	Geo. W. Smith, J.P.
WIZER, David A.	DRAKE, Susan E.	7 June 1874	John G.A.Norton, P.J.
YOUNG, Abraham	BOYER, Anna E.	1 Dec. 1874	Andrew Stout, M.G.
ZIMMERMAN, William H. Leavenworth Co., KS	WILLIAMS, Martha Leavenworth Co., KS	14 Jan. 1874 Leavenworth Co, KS	Sam Relsall, Min.

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<u>Bride</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Groom</u>
ALLEN, Ann E.	GASKILL, Charles	BURTON, Genoa M.	LIVERMORE, Harvey C.
ALLGAIER, Mary E.	BACH, Frederick	BURTON, Laura B.	HALBERT, William
BAILEY, Clara	WILLSDORF, Charles F.	CARAGY, Jane A.	CARSON, Phillip S.
BARKER, Agnes	HICKS, James	CARENESS, Sarah C.	CLAYTON, Smith S.
BARNES, Emma	MC KEE, Milton M.	CARNEY, Kate	MILLER, Chapin J.
BARNETT, Iantha	PARSLEY, Alfred S.	CHARLETON, Emma J.	MEADE, Richard C.
BASS, Celia	LOGAN, Frank	CHARLTON, Emma	HAMILTON, Charles W.
BASHORE, Mary A.	MYERS, Joseph K.	CHARLTON, Maria	MC TAGGART, William J.
BEALE, Jane	WATTS, Samuel	CHETLAIN, Emma H.	ADAMS, Charles W.
BELL, Maggie	GOODMAN, Herbert	CLAY, Amanda	CLAY, Saint George
BERRY, Matilda	CUSHINGBERRY, Nathan	CLAY, Caroline	BROOKS, Henry
BLACK, Angeline	HAYS, Augustus H.	COLBERT, Margaret F.	BROWN, William P.
BLACK, Nancy J.	KENNEDY, Edward N.	COLE, Virginia	PETTY, Richard J.
BLACKER, Mattie E.	CRANDALL, Theron W.	COOK, Netta	ADAMS, William M.
BOYER, Anna E.	YOUNG, Abraham	CROWELL, Alice	HARMAN, George, M.D.
BRAXTER, Anna	NICHOLS, Thomas M,	DAVIS, Margaret	MONROE, Frank M.
BRECHTELSBOWER, Ella D.	WIEMAN, Fred W.	DAVIS, Mary	CHILDS, Stephen
BROUGHTON, Ida E.	SIMPSON, John W.	DAVIS, Mary Ann	OWEN(OVEN), Abner
BROWN, Sarah	CARSON, Franklin	DE VAL, Minnetta	STINE, Charles
BROWN, S. Ellen	COOPER, John W.	DONOHUE, Kate	TROPHAGEN, Nathaniel D.
BROWNING, Anna	COVEY, John	DORTON, Hester A.	LACY, William H.
brune, Anna Charlotte	MANGELSDORF, Ernest A.	DOUGLAS, Jeanette	NOBLE, George
BRUNER, Mary M.	MITCHELL, Samuel D.	DRAKE, Susan E.	WIZER, David A.
BUCK, Martha	GREEN, Albert	DRAPER, Amanda	WHITE, Moses H.
BUECKING, Esletta	JACKSON, John	DYMOND, Ida	CASEY, Jøhn

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<u>Bride</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Groom</u>
ELLIOTT, Celia	SMITH, Henry	JOHNSON, Alice	THOMAS, Francis P.
ELLIS, Patsey Ann	LINDSEY, Louis	JOHNSON, Anna Christina	GABRIELSON, John
EMMETT, Hattie	COFFIN, George A.	JOHNSON, Lucy M.	WATSON, John W.
ERNST, Anna B.	GREER, James	JOHNSON, Margaret	BAUM, Smith W.
ERWIN(ERVIN), Jennie M.	SWAYZE, Jason C.	JOHNSON, Martha	HORTON, Stephen S.
FARREL, Maria	CUNNANA, Michael	JOHNSON, Sarah E.	MAIN, John G.
FISHPAW, Martha N.	HASKIN, Charles A.	JONES, Martha J.	BROWN, William E.
FORD, Eliza J.	BEEYLEY, Thomas A.	JONES, Miranda	STRODE, Thomas
FOX, Eva	KENNEDY, Eugene	KAISER, Francis	VAN LOEWEN, Carl
FRAZIER, Genoa D.	SCHUL, John	KAMMEYER, Matilda	HAZELGANS(HAGELGANS), John Caspar
FRY, Emily C.	HOLT, William P.	KASOLD, Hermina	PECK, Conrad
GADDY, Sarah E.	COE, Louis	KATZING, Amanda	JAESCHKE, Robert
GORMAN, Louise E.	BUTELL, Emile J.	KINLEY, Mary A.	HAMMOND, Joseph L.
GOSLINE, Harriet A.	KETNER, Richard A.	KELLEY, Martha V.	GILL, William H.
GRANGER, Nettie S.	BEALS, Jephtha	KENNEDY, Mary J.	BLAND, Robert
GRIFFITH, Caroline M.	GARETSON, James S.	KESLER, Elizabeth S.	BOWERS, David
GUSTOFSON, Augusta	PEARSON, Charles A.	KLEIMAN, Matilda	VITT, Ferdinand F.
HAFER, Mary	FISHER, Andrew S.	KLOPHAUS, Amalie	JOHANNING, Franz H.
HAGAN, Violet Ann	DUNGAR, Willis	KNOTT, Sarah E.	STROUP, Zachariah T.
HALEY, Mary	KENNEDY, Joseph	LABARRIERE, Eveline L.	HOLMES, Alfred
HALL, Lucinda	BLADES, Andrew	LAHUE(LAHNE), Mary L.	MARTIN, David H.
HALL, Narcissa	HOLMES, Orland	LAMPSEL(SAMPSEL), Mary E.	ARTHUR, Charles F.
HARPER, Melissa J.	O'NEILL, John	LA MASTINE, Emma	SUTPHIN, William H.
HART, Elizabeth D.	ALLEN, Albert F.	LAWRENCE, Nancy E.	BROOKS, Edmond
HATCH, Minnie F.	SLOSSON, George	LEE, Addie	WALBRIDGE, Chester B.
HEISE, Emma	DOLSTROM, Alexander	LEIGH, Lydia	LAWSON, Henry
HERYBERG, Anna	MENGER, Christian A.	LEWIS, Maggie	GREEN, William D.
HEMMINGER, Anna	HORNBERGER, Gotthold	LEWIS, Peggie	PERSING, Abraham
HENDERSON, Rebecca	ANDERSON, Charles	MAIN, Mary	STANLEY, Milton
HOLLINGBERRY, Sarah	PEARCE, Leonard S.	MARCH, Anna E.	HAMMOND, Eden D.
HOUTY, Eliza A.	DEQUIS, John	MATTHIAS, Louisa	WISHROPP, William
HOWARD, Marian A.	ROBINSON, David	MANIA, Mary A.	CUNNINGTON, John R.
HUNT, Charlotte A.	PRESTON, Redoford	MC CARTHY, Katie	LEAHY, Jeremiah
HURD, Mary A.	CANARY, John	MC CONNELL, Hattie C.	ANDERSON, Alexander H.
HYDE, Effie D.	HARVEY, Darwin E.	MC CONNELL, Margaret J.	ELLER, Isaac P.
INGLE, Fannie L.	BOOKER, Dorral	MC HENRY, Harriet	MC DONALD, John
INGLSON(ENGLSON), Martha A.	REYNOLDS, David	MC INTIRE, Mary K.	HOLLAND, Eli F.
JENNINGS, Hattie B.	COLE(CONE), Allen W.	MC INTOSH, Sarah E.	TRABUE, William K.

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<u>Bride</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Groom</u>
MC RILL, Aurilla A.	BARBER, James W.	SHANK, Anna C.	KANE, James
METSKER, Mary A.	BARTON, John D.	SHEPARD, Mary E.	CARSON, Charles C.
MEYER, Susan	JORRELL, John	SIMMONS, Sarah A.	SIMMONS, Edward F.
MILLER, Ellen S.	MC BERNEY, Alexander	SMITH, Emma	GARDNER, E.E.
MILLER, Helen A.	NORTHROP, John W.	SMITH, Malissa	IRWIN, Nelson
MILLER, Lydia A.	SMELSER, John	SMITH, M. Ella	BEVERLY, Woodbury P.
MINIER, Ida	SCOFIELD, Cyrus C.	SPITLER, Sarah	GRISSO, Daniel B.
MERKEL, Catherine A.	MEYER, John F.	STANLEY, Lucy	WHITE, George F.
MOON, Mary E.	JOY, Robert G.	STARKEY, Mary E.	MATER, Adolph G.
MORRIS, Ellen	SIMS, Milton	STEVENS, Dora	WILSON, Henry
MOTT, Ann	SIMMONS, Joel	STEWART, Ellen	BASS, James
MURPHY, Bridget	MC CURDY, James	STILL, Mary J.F.	CRAIG, Anderson
MURRAY, Margaret L.	JOHNSON, Elisha D.	SUTTON, Sarah	HORRELL, Jackson
PARK, Alice	ROHE, Adam	TAYLOR, Fannie A.	SMOTWELL, Walter S.
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PAYNE, Minerva J.	GOEPFERT, William	THIEMEN, Elizabeth	SCHNEIDER, John A.
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PATTERSON, Lucy J.	CLARKE, Nicholas S.	UNDERWOOD, Eliza E.	FISH, Isaac B.
PATTON, Hannah M.	MILLS, Charles W.	VAN SYCKLE, Julia A.	WEBB, Morris A.
PETERSON, Emma Christine	ANDERSON, Charles S.	VANTRIES, Flora J.	STRUNK, Samuel C.
PIERSON, Maggie A.(M.)	BALDWIN, Lafayette P.	WAKLEY, Adeline	BROWN, George A.
PRICE, Clarissa J.	STANFIELD, George S.	WAKLEY, Arvilla E.	COOP, Napoleon L.
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ROSE, Agatha	HURD, William I.	WESTERHOUSE, Mary	EDLER, Henry C.
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SAVAGE, Susie D.	ALFORD, Daniel S.	WILLIAMS, Martha	ZIMMERMAN, William H.
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*They*  
*Got Away with*  
*Murder*

THE MEDLICOTT-RUTH  
 POISONING CASE OF 1871



MRS. I. M. RUTH.



DR. J. J. MEDICOTT.

by Judy SWEETS

Next to #447 in the Index to the Douglas County, Kansas Criminal Docket Book I is the name of Mrs. I.M. RUTH. Her file is a small one containing only a couple of documents. Nothing in the file indicates the far-reaching effect she had on those whose lives she touched. But, as will be shown in this stranger-than-fiction story, she ruined the lives of many of those who loved her best. Her case, as well as that of her alleged accomplice, Dr. John J. MEDLICOTT, was one of the most publicized murder cases of the last century. The story which follows, was pieced together from numerous newspaper accounts of the murders and trials which appeared in local as well as national papers.

THE MURDER

We pick up the threads of the story on April 28th, 1871 in a Lawrence newspaper account reporting that Mrs. RUTH's husband, Isaac, had been found dead at their home (two doors south of the Baptist church) on Kentucky St. in Lawrence. Dr. MEDLICOTT, the family physician, who had played chess with Mr. RUTH the night before, was called to the home the morning of April 27, 1871 by Mr. RUTH's stepson, Belmont DeSPANGH. Later, other doctors were called to the home and death by poisoning was suspected by several of the physicians. At first, it was theorized that Mr. RUTH might have committed suicide until a search of Mr. RUTH's bedroom revealed a small diary or memorandum book which included a letter implicating Dr. MEDLICOTT. The letter had been written the night before by Mr. RUTH and addressed to Mrs. RUTH, who had gone to Leavenworth for a couple of days. The contents of the letter are as follows:

"Darling: The Doctor-I mean Dr. MEDLICOTT-gave me a quinine powder Wednesday night, April 26th. The effects are these. I have a terrible sensation of a rush of blood to the head, and my skin burns and itches. I am becoming numb and blind. I can scarcely hold my pencil, and cannot keep my mind steady. Perspiration stands out all over my body, and I feel terribly. The clock has just struck eleven, and I took the medicine about 10:30 p.m. I write this so that if I never see you again, you may have my body examined and see what the trouble is. Good-bye, and ever remember my last thoughts were of you. I cannot see to write more. God bless you, and may we meet in heaven.

Your loving husband,  
 I. M. RUTH



### THE ARREST

Dr. MEDLICOTT was immediately arrested and on his person was found Mrs. RUTH's picture and two poems in her handwriting. (There had been rumors for months that Dr. MEDLICOTT and Mrs. RUTH had something more than a doctor-patient relationship and in the public's mind this confirmed their suspicions). What made the case against Dr. MEDLICOTT even stronger was that Dr. MEDLICOTT's wife, Sarah, had died suddenly just a few months previously (December 15, 1870) at their home (205 Massachusetts St.) supposedly of apoplexy, but with some speculation that she had been poisoned. However, a funeral had been quickly arranged at the Episcopal church and she was buried on December 16, 1870 in Sec 4, Lot 107 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lawrence. It wasn't until after Mr. RUTH's death that Mrs. MEDLICOTT's body was supposedly exhumed and the organs checked for poison. (Note: We can find no record of the results of this investigation and apparently Dr. MEDLICOTT was never charged with the murder of his wife. The only person listed at present as being buried in Sec 4, Lot 107 at Oak Hill Cemetery is someone named "COPELAND". There is no record that Mrs. MEDLICOTT was re-interred in any Lawrence cemetery.)

The Democratic Standard of July 20 1871 published pictures of both Dr. MEDLICOTT and Mrs. RUTH along with an implicating story. Mrs. RUTH, angered by the story and the use of the photos allowed herself to be interviewed by the Republican Journal in order to respond to some of the allegations. Dr. MEDLICOTT was interviewed in his cell in the Lawrence jail by a reporter from the newspaper. Most of the following background information was gleaned from the Lawrence newspapers already mentioned as well as the N.Y. Daily Tribune and the New York Times.

### THE PERPETRATORS-Background Information

Dr. John J. MEDLICOTT was born about 1841 in Ireland (or was of Irish descent). He was reared in Marietta, Ohio, served in the Army in a W. Virginia Regiment, was dismissed in 1864, and studied Medicine in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1868, he married Mrs. Sarah E. DOYLE, a widow, "many years his senior" at Hagerstown, Maryland. They moved to Lawrence soon after and he opened a practice at his residence. He was a member of the Episcopal church. In 1871, his parents were still living in Marietta, Ohio, he had one married sister in Pennsylvania, two married sisters in Kentucky (one brother-in-law named WATSON, one named JONES) and one unmarried sister in Cincinnati, Ohio. His in-laws, parents of Mrs. Sarah DOYLE MEDLICOTT had died suddenly a few years before in Maryland.

Mrs. Isaac M. RUTH (Ann Catherine VOULLAIRE RUTH, also known as "Kate" or "Kitty") was said to have been a French Creole, born in the South about 1836. Her maiden name is unknown, but her mother's name in 1871 was "Mrs. MURRAY". Mrs. RUTH was described as a beautiful and well-educated woman who could speak several languages and had musical ability. She went to St. Louis about 1853, where she married a young lawyer, Seymour VOULLAIRE, who afterwards became District Attorney of St. Louis. They married, had six children and remained together at least ten years until she became involved with Mr. Isaac M. RUTH, who was at that time either a reporter for the Missouri Republican or a postal worker. Subsequently there was a shooting incident

between Mr. RUTH and Mr. VOULLAIRE, both being wounded. Soon after, the VOULLAIRE's were divorced and on 29 Jan 1868 Mr. RUTH and Mrs. VOULLAIRE were married in St. Louis. It wasn't long before they moved to Lawrence, where they lived with four of her children. (The VOULLAIRE children decided to adopt the name DeSPANGH, which was their maternal grandfather's surname. He was supposedly a French nobleman). It was in Lawrence that Mrs. RUTH met Dr. MEDLICOTT.

Isaac M. RUTH had lived in Lawrence since the 1850's. He drove a milk wagon for quite a few years before he went to St. Louis. His father's name was also Isaac and he had at least one brother, named David. His first wife was a Mrs. BENNETT, a divorcee whom he probably married in Kansas. She later died suddenly. At the time of the Civil War he went to St. Louis and became a clerk in the Post Office (or a reporter for the Missouri Republican). After his death and autopsy, he was buried in Westchester, Pennsylvania.

### THE TRIALS

Dr. MEDLICOTT had been in the Lawrence jail for nearly half a year when his trial was moved to Garnett, Kansas (Anderson Co.). Due to widespread publicity, it was felt that he would not get a fair trial in Douglas County. The Republican Journal, a Lawrence newspaper, gave detailed coverage of the trial from Oct 10 to Dec 9, 1871. Dozens of witnesses from Lawrence and elsewhere were called to testify, including such prominent people as Gov. ROBINSON, John HUTCHINGS and Samuel WALKER. Doctors were called to testify about the morphine found in Mr. RUTH's body. (It was reported that there was so much poison in his body that flies on the sheet thrown over his body were poisoned and hundreds of them fell dead on the floor). Neighbors suggested that Dr. MEDLICOTT may have poisoned a black woman and several cats as an experiment a few months before Mr. RUTH's death. Much information was given about the lifestyle and habits of the RUTH and MEDLICOTT families. Henry JOHNSON (alias Wm. Sperry), a cellmate of Dr. MEDLICOTT, testified about an elaborate escape attempt planned by the doctor, coded letters he passed out of the jail and other damaging information. Below are the names of most of the witnesses who testified at the trials of Dr. MEDLICOTT and Mrs. RUTH:

Dr. SAUNDERS, of Lawrence  
(arrested the first day of the trial for smoking in court)  
B.W. WOODWARD  
Gov. ROBINSON  
E.J. WORDEN  
Mr. HUTCHINGS  
Andrew CARNES, 31, City Marshall  
F.W. APITZ, 38, lived on Kentucky St. next to RUTH's  
Mrs. APITZ, wife of F.W. APITZ  
Dr. S.K. HUSON, known I.M. RUTH since 1858  
E.C. LEFEBVRE, local Editor  
Dr. Alonzo FULLER, physician  
Geo. F. FITZ, Lawrence  
Annie CARPENTER, Lawrence, resides with brother, Mr. PIKE  
Thomas HUNTER, employed as table waiter in Pike's restaurant  
Harry CADE, Lawrence-saw Dr. MEDLICOTT and Mrs. RUTH at Stateline restaurant in Kansas City taking breakfast 3 wks before Mr. RUTH's death  
Joel THOMAS, Lawrence  
Malvina WATSON, worked for the RUTH's after Christmas for 6 weeks  
James PRENTICE, hack driver, Lawrence  
Mr. WATSON, he and sister and bro-in-law roomed in Dr. MEDLICOTT's house

Dr. NEWMAN  
Mr. HARD, telegraph operator, Lawrence  
Mrs. RAHSKOPF, Lawrence-Dr. MEDLICOTT lived south of and adjoining her house  
Mr. RAHSKOPF, Lawrence-talked about 2 cats and 2 kittens poisoned near his house  
Mrs. FISHER.-Mrs. RUTH lived at her house from Apr to Aug 1870  
Wm. RIDALL, Lawrence  
John CHARLTON, Lawrence  
Henry JOHNSON, 30, (alias Wm. SPERRY)-lived Lawrence over a yr. In Dg. Co. jail for last 6 mos, charged with burglary and larceny. Also had been in jails in other states including Virginia.  
Mr. HADLEY  
S.M. CAMPBELL, 21, lives in home of Col. WALKER in Lawrence  
Samuel WALKER, Sheriff of Douglas Co.  
John HUTCHINGS  
Mr. J.P. MCKEE, North Lawrence  
Mr. BARKER  
Judge SMITH  
Rev. J.M. KENWICK, Leavenworth,-knew Dr. MEDLICOTT for 5 years prior to 1857 when he resided in Marietta, Ohio.  
Mr. McCAULEY, employee in Mr. RIKER's drugstore in Lawrence in April last

Dr. ELLIS, Leavenworth-was in college with Dr. MEDLICOTT, lived in same community from 1856.  
 Gabriel GRAY  
 Mrs. SULLIVAN, Lawrence-her child was born the night of April 21 Sarah GROSS, sister of Mrs. SULLIVAN  
 Mr. C.F. HEATH, policeman in Lawrence  
 Mrs. BARRITT, worked for Mrs. RUTH in December last  
 Dr. LINDSAY, Garnett  
 Dr. WHITFORD  
 Terrance McGRAW, lived in Anderson Co. for 11 years  
 Jas. HAGAN, knew Dr. MEDLICOTT for 18 years in Marietta, OH  
 Col. HOFFMAN, knew Dr. MEDLICOTT in 2nd W. V. Calvary 3 yrs.  
 Belmont DeSPRANGH, 15-step-son of Mr. RUTH, son of Mrs. RUTH  
 Dr. MEDLICOTT, 30, came to KS early Dec 1869

#### Witnesses in Mrs. RUTH's Trial

E.C. LeFEBVRE  
 Mr. and Mrs. J.W. RICE, Postmaster, Garnett  
 Andrew CARNES  
 Samuel WALKER  
 John HUTCHINGS  
 Mrs. Charles B. LIVELY (Emma), formerly Mrs. GOODING, Leavenworth, KS  
 Charles W. SMITH, Lawrence, furniture dealer and undertaker -took charge of body of Mr. RUTH  
 Mr. RIDALL  
 Mr. Wm. RIDALL  
 J.W. McCAULEY, clerk in Riker's drug store  
 John CHARLTON, insurance agent  
 Adam OLIVER, owner of Mrs. RUTH's house  
 Belmont DeSPRANGH, son of Mrs. RUTH

### THE VERDICTS

The results of the trials were that Dr. MEDLICOTT was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. Mrs. RUTH, who was arrested immediately after Dr. MEDLICOTT's trial, spent a few months in jail and after her trial was found guilty as an accomplice. Dr. MEDLICOTT was later released due to a legal technicality, as was Mrs. RUTH.

### EPILOGUE

It was reported that after his release, Dr. MEDLICOTT returned to live in Ohio. How he spent the remaining years of his life is not known.

But the final chapter of Mrs. RUTH's life is no mystery. This woman, with "eyes black as coal emitting sparks that ignite the tinder of a susceptible heart" went to New Orleans where she met (and married?) Mr. KELLEY, an agent of a steamship line, had a son, Paul and moved with them and her other children to New York City about 1882.

Twelve years after the RUTH murder in Lawrence, Kansas, a couple was found dead in a murder-suicide at an apartment building on 22nd St. in New York City. At first the bodies were identified as those of Horace B. SHEPARD and his wife. But in a few days the truth became known. The woman was none other than Ann Catherine VOULLAIRE RUTH, identified by her son, Belmont DeSPANGH. Unknown to her children and present husband(?), she had been living a double life as Mrs. KELLEY and Mrs. SHEPARD. It was believed that Mr. SHEPARD, a young man in his 20's with a gentle manner and from a very fine family of Saybrook, Conn., had recently learned of her past and that he had killed her and himself out of shame or fear. His family, when informed of the tragedy, was devastated with grief. The former Mrs. RUTH was to be buried in Greenwood cemetery, New York City. It was said that this woman with the coal-black eyes and vivacious temperament had "ruined four men". But who can count the number of lives she had torn asunder during her lifetime?



ABSTRACTS OF  
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Copied from original records at the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Judicial Building, Lawrence, KS. by Pauline Elniff and Judy Sweets.

Abbreviations used: MD-marriage date, Mp-marriage place, Pad-present address of defendant if known, Mnw-maiden name of wife, Gr-ground(s), Ch-children, Df-date filed, Wit-witnesses, Op-other persons mentioned, Rem-remarks, Def-defendant, Plff-plaintiff, #-case number. Contact the DCGS if further information is needed from the case files.

Mary C. WOOD vs Lewis O. WOOD; Md-\_\_\_ Oct 1865; Mp-Douglas Co., KS; Mnw-Mary CARTER; Gr-willfully absent for more than one year; Df-13 Jan 1868; Wit-Nancy SPERRY; Levi SPERRY; \_\_\_ LEGIN; John JEFF, Sarah ANDERSON, Miles WALTON, George LEGIN, Wm. KENNEDY, Jesse KNIGHTON, Sarah MOORE, James DOBBINS, Michael KENNEDY. Rem-Plff wants maiden name restored to Mary C. CARTER. (Def. denies allegation. #976.

(Note: Dg. Co. marriage records show a marriage for Lewis O. WOOD to Harriet GITMAN on 17 Mar 1869. Also marriage for Mary C. CARTER to William FEARING on 23 Aug 1868.)

Mahala WRIGHT vs Lyman C. WRIGHT, Md-7 Sept 1843; Mp-Carlin City, Macoupin Co., IL; Mnw-not given; Pad-non-resident of KS; Gr-def. abandoned plff. in fall of 1866, gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty, non-support for six years. Df-3 Feb 1868. #986.

John STOUSE vs Elizabeth J. STROUSE; Md-4 Nov 1865; Mp-Troga?, N.Y.; Gr-adultery, neglect of duty, willfully absent for more than one year. Op-Fred SUTTON, Allen MORGAN, David MORGAN, D.S. MORGAN; Rem-publication in Lawrence Republican, Feb 13, 20 and 27th, Mar 5, 12 and 19th. Df-11 Feb 1868, Rem-Dismissed at Plff's costs at Special April Term, 1869, #991.

Elizabeth Ellen BARNES vs Oliver C. BARNES; Df- 11 Feb 1868; Md-20 Mar 1850; Mp-Millgrove, Stephenson Co., IL; Gr-absent since fall of 1852. #992.

Mary A. PLUMMER vs William C. PLUMMER; Md-15 Mar 1861; Mp-Twin Mound, Douglas Co., KS. Pad-Shawnee Co; Ch-Alice S. PLUMMER, age 6 in July next and John C. PLUMMER, will be age 4 in Mar 1868; Gr-extreme cruelty, neglect for two years past, failure and refusal to provide medical attention during Plff's illness, vulgar language toward Petitioner and threats to children; Rem-Plff wants maiden name restored to Mary A. OWENS and custody of children; Def. has Real Estate in

## PLUMMER divorce continued:

Shawnee Co. located NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 7, T11, R 15 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 8, T 11, R 15 (worth \$20. per acre). OP-William LARGE, \_\_\_\_\_ BEAUBEAU (Shawnee Co.), Df- 25 Feb 1868; Rem-Def. denies allegations and makes counter-charges. Dismissed Nov Term, 1868? # 1015. Note: See #79.

Susan WAYMIRE vs Frederick WAYMIRE, Df-2 Mar 1868; Md-"sometime in the year 1860"; Mp-Dg. Co., KS; Gr-extreme cruelty; Rem-requests her name be changed back to Susan WILKINS. #1019.

Agnes McADAMS vs Albert McADAMS; Md-23 Feb 1864; Mp-Dg. Co., KS; Plff. was resident of KS for more than six years past; Gr-willfully absent for more than one year, gross neglect of duties, and non-support; Df-14 Mar 1868, Recorded Final Record BK. p. 171, #1026.

Note: Dg. Co., KS marriage records show marriage of Albert McADAMS and Agnes BODLERSON on 23 Feb 1863.

Mary WARD vs Lewis WARD, Df-22 Jun 1868; Md-13 Aug 1865; Mp-Lawrence, DG. Co., KS, Gr-extreme cruelty; Rem-Plff requests that property of the Def. described as "Lot 21 on Indiana St., Lawrence, with small frame house thereon erected, be decreed to petitioner in fee simple as alimony". #1106.

Alexander E. LOVE vs Martha Jane LOVE; Df- 7 Jul 1868; Md-1 Jun 1864; Mp-Pleasant Hill, MO; Gr-willful absence more than 1 yr. #1111.

Catharine EGGERS vs Henry EGGERS; Md-5 Dec 1866; Mp-Eudora, Dg. Co KS; Ch-one, less than one yr. old; Gr-extreme cruelty; Rem-Def. owns farm of 80 acres worth about \$1,000 and has money and personal property worth \$4,000-\$5,000. Plff wants alimony, custody of child and other relief. Def. denies allegations. (Land Description; N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 10, T 14, R 21, Dg. Co. appraised at \$16 (or \$20.) per acre. Wit-William DEAY, Lewis DEAY, \_\_\_\_\_ BASEL, Rudolph LEUTWILER and Agness LEUTWILER, his wife, Peter WESTERHOUSE, Daniel HUSEGUER (or HEUNTZINGER?), August GABRIEL, Dora SCHULTZ, Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ GRISKNESHT, Dr. DONIVAN, Henry EGGERS, Good GOODCAUGHT, August SHASERIL?; Op-Samuel WALKER, sheriff; Andrew CARNES?, Deputy, Df-26 Sept 1868; Sheriff's sale notice appeared in Kansas Weekly Tribune for 3 consecutive weeks beginning 3 June 1869, giving description of property for sale at the farm of Barclay THOMAS, Eudora Twp. #1153.

Note: See case #470 for Henry EGGERS vs Catharine EGGERS

Isabella OWENS vs Simion OWENS, a resident of Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS for more than 1 yr; Df-13 Oct 1868; Md-1 Jul 1866; Mp-Lawrence, DG; Gr-willfully absent since 11 Jun 1867; Rem-Plff. requests that her name be changed to Isabella HENRY. #1167.

Ella J. JONES vs Lemuel B. JONES; On 5 Nov 1868 files copy of decree from Fountain Co., IN--Df-10 Jul 1868; Md-blank, has been resident of state of Ind; Ch-4: oldest 12, youngest 2, Names in order of birth: Sulla A. JONES, Oscar N. JONES, Ida JONES; Celest(?) JONES; Gr-abandoned 2 yrs ago, refused to provide for Plff and children, Def living with woman in ILL he claims as wife and has committed bigamy; Rem-Plff seeks divorce and custody of children; Def worth \$3,000 in R.E. and Pers. Prop., and plff. asks \$1500 alimony and all other proper relief; Thos F. DAVIDSON, Atty for plff; John H. SPENCE, publisher of the People's Friend, a weekly newspaper published in Covington. Divorce granted, \$1500 alimony and custody of children during their minority".

5 Nov 1868 issued Order for attachment for \$1500 on the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot #87 on Massachusetts St., Lawrence, appraised at \$1,000 by Turner SAMPSON and J.W. EWING--two householders. Samuel WALKER, Sheriff.

4 Nov 1868, Affidavit by James CHRISTIAN, atty for plff filed vs Lemuel B. JONES. Believes that William H. PECKHAM of Dg. Co., also Thomas H. GOUILLE are indebted to Lemuel B. JONES in amounts unknown.

14 Nov 1868, John M. BARTHLOW, motion to be made a defendant in above case. #1181.

Mary A. McCOOLE vs James P. McCOOLE; Md 25 Dec 1866; Mp-North Lawrence, Dg. Co., KS; Mnw-Mary A. McKEE; Gr-At time of marriage, defendant had a former wife living from whom he had never been divorced. Plff. discovered this fact in month of June, 1868. Ch-minor son, Bertie McCOOLE, born 27 July 1867; Rem-Plff wants custody of child and further relief. A certified copy of marriage record is enclosed. Publication of divorce petition in Kansas State Journal beginning 3 Dec 1868. Wit-F.H. FITZPATRICK; Op-Samuel WALKER, O.H. MITCHELL, minister of M.E. Church. Df-1 Dec 1868; Heard? Special April Term, 1869; #1195.

Note-The Douglas Co. Marriage records show the marriage of Mary McKEE and James P. McCOOLE as stated above. Also there is a marriage for Mary A. McKEE to Andrew JACKSON on 17 Sept 1871.

Virginia BASS vs Cornelius BASS; Md 23 Jan 1860; Mp-Dg. Co., KS; Mnw-Virginia RIDGLEY; Gr-Defendant willfully abandoned Plff. for more than one year last past, gross neglect of duty. Ch-two, Franz Seigel, age 6 and Allen, age 2, both with and supported by Plff. Wit-Thomas BREEZE, Redeford PRESTON, Joseph MITCHELL, Mary MITCHELL; Rem-Def. possesses 25 and 50/160 acres of land beg SE corner of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 11, T 14, R 19, thence running W. 90 rods, thence E. 90 rods, thence S. 45 rods to the place of beginning and also Lot 7 in Blck 16, Lot 7 in Blok. 717, Lot 1 in Blck. 6, Lot 17 in Blck 23 in town of Palmyra; Plff wants maiden name of Virginia RIDGLEY restored and exclusive care and nurture of children, wants land described above, plus \$25/ for 3 yrs. for herself and children. Df-26 Dec 1868. Dismissed 11 Jan 1870/Nov Term 1870?. Summons to be directed to Sheriff of Elk Co., KS for Cornelius BASS. Case #1207.

## Bass Case continued:

Note: Dg. Co. Marriage records show Jennie BASS married Henry O'NEAL, 17 Apr 1870.

Reuben CHICHESTER vs Mary A. CHICHESTER; Md-15 Apr 1854; Mp-Suskenhanna Co. Penn; Pad-unknown; Residence of Plff-came into KS on 4 Mar 1867 and has resided there since. Gr-Def. willfully absent and abandoned Plff for more than one year; Ch-Amanda, age 14 on 11 Mar 1869, Bessie, age 11 on 7 June 1869, living with their grandparents in Albany, NY, abandoned by Def. in Mar 1867. Rem-Plff wants custody of children and further relief. Notice published in Kansas State Journal beginning 4 Feb 1862 for three consecutive weeks, Plff will take deposition of witnesses on 29 Mar 1869 at office of Nathaniel MOAK?, #71 State A., Albany, NY. Divorce granted, children to be in custody of Plff. #1221.

Sue R. ECCLESTON vs. E. Noel ECCLESTON, Md-\_\_\_\_ July 1860, Mp-Dg. Co. KS. Pad-Leavenworth, KS. Gr-Habitual drunkenness, several years past; gross neglect of duty; failure to provide ordinary means of living. Ch-two: Henrietta, 5 years on 7 Apr 1869 and Wilson S., 3 years in May 1869. Wit-James CHRISTIAN, T? H. SHERMAN, Owen A. BASSETT at office of Hon. Wilson SHANNON. Op-Edward LECOMPTE. Rem-Defendant answers and denies allegations. Df-2 Feb 1869. Divorce granted, Custody of children to go to Plff. #1226.

Note: Dg. Co., KS Marriage records show Susan R. ECCLESTON married Henry KEELER 30 Oct 1871.

Mary M.C. CHADWICK vs Emery CHADWICK. See #897 filed 2 Sept 1867. Df-5 Feb 1869; Md-1 Jul 1849; Mp-New London, Grafton Co., NH; Ch-Frank T. CHADWICK, now 18 and John E. CHADWICK, now 16; Gr-extreme cruelty and threatened violence; On 9 Jan 1869 turned her away from his home; Rem-R.E. of Def.: Lots 65 and 67 on NJ St., Lawrence sold to William G. MELLVILLE, D.T. MITCHELL, notary public, Dg. Co. Affidavit of John K. ALLEN per S.A. ROWLEY, agent. Wit-Henry ROBERTS. Data from numerous papers filed in this packet: 5 Feb 1869 wit summoned-Mrs. Susan J. SEARL, Richard ALFRIEND, Mrs. George EARL, Samuel A. RIGGS, John CURRIER, A.H. RICHARDSON, H.S. CLARK, Ed MONROE, J.A. TILTON, J.K. ALLEN, Jacob D. HARRINGTON, O.H. CRAIG, Charles MASON, D.C. MARYFIELD, Mrs. D.C. MARYFIELD, L.S. McFARLAND, Dr. D.C. SURBER, JONES (colored driver for BRINKMAN), MUHLER. 5 Apr 1869, Wit-John E. CHADWICK and Frank E. CHADWICK on behalf of Plff. Deputy Clerk of Court: Aquila J. REID. Attys for Plff-Hutchings and Browne. 11 May 1869 subpoena-John MOORE, John WILDER, John M. HADLEY. Wit-A.D. TENNY, S.J. WILLIS, J.C. HOLLOWAY, Emeline THOMPSON, Mrs. Jennie EARL. Eugene L. AKIN, notary public. Judge-Owen A. BASSETT. #1229.

James C. HOLLOWAY vs Mary HOLLOWAY; Md-12 Aug 1860; Mp-not given; Mns-Mary E. ROY; Gr-willfully absent for more than one year. Ch-Louis F. HOLLOWAY, b. 14 Dec 1861 and Frederick HOLLOWAY, b. 12 Dec 1864. Rem-Plff wants custody of children and other relief. Sheriff's office can't find Mary C. HOLLOWAY in Atchison Co. Df-9 Feb 1869. Dismissed Nov Term 1870 (for lack of prosecution). #1235.

William T. SKELTON vs Elizabeth SKELTON; Md-6 Nov 1862; Mp-Gibson Co., Ind.; Mnw-Elizabeth M. SANDERS; Pad-non-resident, residence unknown; Gr-willfully absent for more than one year past. Rem-Plff wants def. barred of all right of dower or other rights. Published notice in Kansas State Journal beg. 18 Feb 1869 for 3 conseq. wks. Df-16 Feb 1869. #1244.

Note: Douglas Co., KS Marriage records show William T. SKELTON married Sarah ADDINGTON 3 May 1869.

Harriet A. RUSSELL vs Charles H. RUSSELL; Md-3 Mar 1866; Mp-Burlington, Iowa; Mnw-not given; Pad non-resident; Gr-willfully absent for more than one year past and abandoned Plff and gross neglect (i.e. refuses to contribute to maintenance and support of Plff) Wit-James K. PRENTICE, Milton GUEST, Milton HAYS, William St. CLAIR, Frank HOWARD; Df-20 Feb 1869; Rem-Published notice in Kansas Weekly Tribune beg. 25 Feb 1869. Divorce decree bars Def. of all rights of interest in R.E. or Pers. Prop. of said Plff. #1249.

Jane LAWLER vs John LAWLER; Md-17 Dec 1867; Mp-Lecompton, Douglas Co., KS; Mnw-Jane SIPES; Gr-Extreme cruelty, abusive and ill-treatment by Def., false accusations, threats of violence; Rem-Def. engaged in farming with brother who lived in house of Pet. and husband who employed 1-3 farm hands and boarded and lodged the same. Plff had to milk as many as 11 cows: Def. answers and denies allegations and makes counter-charges that Plff was guilty of extreme cruelty. Def-worth about \$6,000 in money and Prop. according to Plff. She wants former name, reasonable alimony, restraining order to keep John LAWLER from disposing of his property. Wit-Mrs. SECREST, Thomas LAWLER, Mrs. Wm. GLENN, Mrs. Hugh GLENN, Geo. W. BRUIN? Sr.; David MULLIGAN, R.W. DUMMER, F.B. HILL, Dr. BONEBRAKE, Mr. DAY (a Blacksmith at Lecompton), Eliza FITZPATRICK, Geo. SECREST, G. G. HORTON, B.F. HILL, Mrs. LACY, James W. LACY, George BAKER, Mrs. SHIRER?, Wm. GLENN, Mrs. SECREST, Professor SHIRER?, George W. \_\_\_\_\_, Sr.; Op-Thomas LAWLER, brother of the Def., (pretended to hold def., John LAWLER's property to hinder and delay Plff according to Plff). Df-27 Feb 1869. #1258.

Note: Douglas Co., KS Marriage Records show a Jane SIPES, married John FLORAY, 19 July 1870 in Lecompton, KS.

Mary E. ADAMS vs Henry C.F. ADAMS, address unknown; Df-8 Mar 1869; Md-30 Jan 1867; Mp-Council Grove, Morris Co., KS; Gr-absence more than a year; Ch-1, Etna ADAMS, age 1 yr on 5 Dec 1868; Rem-Requests divorce and name changed to Mary E. WALTER. #1265.

Sarah LEWIS vs Dr. Isaiah LEWIS; Md-1 Jan 1861; Mp-Douglas Co., KS; Mnw-not given; Pad-resides in Douglas (Co?) "temporarily absent in Co. of Lyon"; Gr-gross neglect of duty, willfully neglected to provide Plff. and child the ordinary means of living; Ch-one, age 7 on 30 Nov 1869-Mary Edith LEWIS; Rem-R.E.-one Lot in City of Lawrence-#91 Vermont St. and S.E. 1/4



## LEWIS divorce continued:

of Sec 33, T 11, R 17 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 9, T 12, R 17, Shawnee Co. Also,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec of land-160 acres adjoining town of Emporia in Lyon Co., (KS). Plff wants custody of child, alimony and other relief. Def. denies allegations. Df- 10? Mar 1869; Wit-Henry DAVIS, Eliza DAVIS, Anna BRA\_\_\_\_, Seibley? CRANE, Mrs.? ROBERTS, George W. GOSS?; Divorce granted 20 May 1869? #

Note: In Kansas State Historical Quarterly, v. 21, p. 466, a marriage is listed for Dr. Isaiah M. LEWIS and Sarah W. GOSS, 1 Jan. 1861.

Martha L. DOUGLAS vs Cyrus C. DOUGLAS, of Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, OH; Df-29 Mar 1869; Md-2 Apr 1853(?); Mp-Cincinnati, OH; Ch-Frank DOUGLAS, age 5 yrs, and Ida DOUGLAS age 3 yrs; Gr-gross neglect of duty in refusing to provide clothing, meat, drink and lodging. Rem-Decree and custody granted. #1281.

Eli HUDDLESTON vs Mary HUDDLESTON; Md-15 Nov 1834; Mp-Centerville, Wayne Co., IND; Gr-Def. willfully abandoned and willfully absent for more than a year past. Df-16 Apr 1869. Divorce granted. Recorded 19 May 1869. #1290.

Note: Douglas Co. Marriages show Eli HUDDLESTON married Eliza B. HAMMOCK, 27 Jan 1870.-Also see Divorce Case #2221-Eliza B. HUDDLESTON vs Eli HUDDLESTON.

Silas DODDER vs Laura E. DODDER, Md-2 Jul 1865; Mp-Osage Co., KS, married by minister of the Gospel among United Brethren in Christ--M. SEILER; recorded 21 July 1865; Mnw-Emeline WARDS-WORTH (in petition, name listed as Laura Emma WADSWORTH); Ch-none listed; Gr-abandonment; Rem-Subpoena for wit: Ann PRUDENS, John EATON and Samantha EATON. Df-29 May 1869. #1316.

Note: Douglas Co. Marriages shows Silas DODDER married Mary BAILEY, 9 Oct 1869.

Malinda WELLMAN vs Benj. F. WELLMAN; Md-12 May? 1861; Mp-ILL; Mn-not given; Pad-unknown, "travelling about over the country"; Gr-defendant abandoned and was willfully absent from Plff. for more than one year; guilty of gross neglect of duty for last three years; Rem-Newspaper notice published in Kansas Weekly Tribune for 3 consecutive weeks beg. 1 July 1869. Df-30 June 1869. #1329.

Lois H. DORSEY vs Henry H. DORSEY; Md-3 June 1865, Mp-Lawrence, KS, Pad-Kansas City, MO?; Plff. has been resident of Dg. Co. for last 3 years. Gr-Def. abandoned Plff about 1 Feb 1867, not supported Plff; Rem-Publication notice in Western Home Journal (a weekly paper in Douglas Co) for 3 consecutive wks. beginning 22 July 1869. Df-6 July 1869. #1332.

Georgiana BAIRD vs Wm F. BAIRD; Md-1 Jul 1866; Mp-Lawrence, KS, Gr-extreme cruelty and violent temper; Rem-requests her maiden name be restored to Georgiana BELL. Wit-Mrs. Margaret BAIRD, wife of Eugene BAIRD, Carrie BELL, Minnie BELL, LAMON and wife, photo artists, Emily BAIRD, J.D. SNODDY and Cornelia

BAIRD divorce continued:

SNODDY. Df-15 Jun 1869. #1343.

Note: Douglas Co. Marriage Records show marriage of William Franklin BAIRD and Georgiana BELL on 1 July 1866.

Samuel L. McDIVITT vs Demorest McDIVITT; Md-6 Apr 1866; Mp-not given; Mnw-not given; Pad-non-resident; Gr-adultery (at town of Twin Mound). Op-James McDIVITT; Df-17 Aug 1869. Rem-Publication notice in Kansas Weekly Tribune for 3 consecutive weeks beginning 16 Sept 1869. #1371.

Lyman R. BALDWIN of Clinton vs Mary Jane BALDWIN; Md-27 Mar 1859; Mp-Clinton, KS by Rev. M. CLOUGH; Mnw-Mary Jane STAUFFER; Gr-adultery (names and dates listed); Ch-George D. BALDWIN, b 15 Dec 1859, Carrie B. BALDWIN, b 2 Dec 1861, Abbie Florence BALDWIN, b 28 Oct 1865, Charles Lincoln BALDWIN, b 7 Jan 1867, Louisa BALDWIN, b 28 Dec 1868; Rem-notation on outside of packet "Dismissed Nov term 1870". Df-26 Aug 1869/ #1372.

Charles B. PECK vs Hattie M. PECK; Df-2 Sept 1869. This file is missing (or is misfiled and could not be found. #1377.

Hattie VENINI (VENINE) vs Joseph VENINI (VENINE); Md-10 Jul 1863; Mp-Illinois Town, IL; Mnw-Hattie TACKET; Pad-unknown; Gr-abandonment by Def. from about 25 Apr/Jul 1864, gross neglect of duty, willfully absent. Rem-Plff has been resident of KS for more than 5 years past. Plff wants maiden name restored. Df-13 Oct 1869. #1396.

Susan Jane JOHNSON vs William T. JOHNSON; Md-28 May 1864; Mp-Lawrence, KS; Gr-gross neglect of duty, adultery (names and locations listed), abandonment 13 Apr 1868, since 1 Oct 1868 has been living with Silva WALKER, Rem-Def. owns Lots 9 & 10 in North Lawrence--2 acres land, Val. \$400. which was bought and paid for by Plff before the marriage, asks for divorce, alimony and wishes to resume name of Susan Jane THOMAS. Df-20 Oct 1869. #1401.

William J. CUMMINGS vs Adaline H. (or C.) CUMMINGS; Md-16 June 1868; Mp-Lawrence, KS; Mnw-Adaline MORSE; Pad-Clinton, Douglas Co., KS; Gr-adultery in town of Clinton at home of Margaret MORSE on 18 Jan 1869. Op-John ALLEN; Rem-See case #1585; Df-29 Oct 1869; Dev denied Aug Term 1870. #1410.

Note: Dg. Co. Marriage Records show Ada MORSE married Henry BAILEY, 6 Mar 1871. William J. CUMMINGS married Emma S. BOYD, 12 Nov 1872.

Dwight R. READ vs Margaret J. READ; Md-25 Oct 1846; Mp-Oswego, NY; Mnw-not given; Pad-unknown; Gr-willfully absent for more than one year; Rem-Publication notice in Kansas Weekly Tribune for 3 consecutive wks. beg. 17 Mar 1870, states that depositions will be taken of sundry witnesses at P.O. in Elmwood, Peoria Co. IL on 12 Apr 1870-Witnesses who gave depositions: John WASSON (has "known Plff and Def for 20 years or more", Betsey WASSON, (has "known Plff and Def for about 3 years"); Df-24

READ divorce continued:

- Dec 1869. Granted?-Recorded? 19 Apr 1870. #1445.
- John LAWLER vs Jane LAWLER-Md-16 Dec 186\_; Mp-Lawrence, KS; Gr-absent more than 1 yr and gross neglect of duty; Wit-Thomas LAWLER, F.B. HILLS. Df-1 Jan 1870. #1459. See case #1258.
- Almira JOHNSON vs Horace H. JOHNSON, address unknown; Md-29 Jan 1842; Mp-Steuben Co., NY; Gr-absent more than a year; Rem-requests "Any and all interest which the Def. has in R.E.: Lots 71, 72, 73, and 75 on High St. in Baldwin City, and N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 33 T 14, R 20 in Dg. Co. KS. Df-15 Jan 1870. #1460.
- Olivia WILLIS vs Walter WILLIS; Md-2 June 1864; Mp-Lawrence, KS; Mnw-Olivia POWELL; Gr-gross neglect of duty since about 4 June 1867; non-support (Plff had to live on charity of her father and friends), willfully absent for more than a year; Rem-Plff wants maiden name restored. Df-1 Feb 1870, Date recorded?-12 Mar 1870. #1470.
- Julia BROWN vs Lyman BROWN at Blackfoot City in Territory of Montana, Md-8 Sept 1848; Mp-Rushville, Yates Co., NY; Ch-none named; Gr-abandonment. Rem-"She has been compelled to support and maintain herself and family for the last year past by her own labor". Df- 8 Apr 1870. #1507.
- John M. ROOF vs Frances ROOF: Md-\_\_\_\_Nov 1868; Mp-Graham, \_\_\_\_\_CO, MO; Mnw-not given; Pad-MO; Gr-willfully absent and abandoned Plff for more than one year; gross neglect of her conduct, refuses to accompany Plff and live with him where his business requires him to go. Df-25 Apr 1870. Dismissed-29 Feb 1872. #1511.
- Malinda JACKSON vs Andrew JACKSON, Md-\_\_\_\_Sept 1864; Mp-Leavenworth Co., KS; Mnw-not given; Pad-Kit Carson, CO?; Plff, a resident of KS for 6 years past; Gr-Def willfully absent for more than 5 years past, adultery. Op-Anandy O. BANION; Rem-Public notice published in Western Home Journal for 3 consec. wks. beg. 16 June 1870. Df-28 May 1870. #1526.
- Note: Douglas Co. Marriage Records show Andrew JACKSON married Mary McKEE, 17 Sept 1871.
- Hester Ann BOADICE (or BODDICE) ETTER vs Adolphus E. ETTER; Md-4 Mar 1866; Mp-North Lawrence, KS; Mnw-not given?; Pad-Stranger, Leavenworth Co., KS; Ch-Jennie May ETTER, b. 4 Jan 1867; Gr-Def willfully absent for more than one year and abandonment. Rem-Plff asks for custody of child and other relief. Public notice in Kansas Weekly for 3 cons. wks. beg. 24 Nov 1870. Df-16 June 1870. #1538.
- Elizabeth SALTER vs Robert F. SALTER, non-resident of KS, address unknown; Md-23 Mar 1869; Mp-Dg. Co., KS; Gr-abandoned 26 Mar

SALTER divorce continued:

1869; Rem-requests restoration of maiden name, Elizabeth YOUNG. Df-21 Jun 1870. #1546.

J.E. DEY vs Maria DEY; Md-24 Oct 1837; Mp-Alleganey Co. NY; Gr-Def. abandoned Plff for more than one year. Df-28 Jun 1870. #1550.

To be continued:



HAAS-Descendants of Fred and Lena HAAS gathered recently at the Douglas County 4-H Fairgrounds for their annual reunion. Harold Simmons, president, led the business meeting, which followed a carry-in dinner. Thirty-five family members attended.

STOVALL-A gathering of the descendants of Bartholomew STOVALL to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the arrival of their ancestor into this country will take place on August 17th, 18th and 19th, 1984 in Richmond and Powhatan, Virginia. At least a thousand descendants are expected to attend. Write or call Rollo P. Stovall, 3357 Espanola Drive, Sarasota, FL 33579 for more information. Telephone (813) 924-8769.

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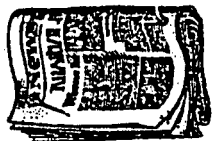
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p. 110-Should read: EDDY, Jefferson married DUNAWAY, Louisa (Jane.

p. 125-Should read: "plff. wanted to "bind her children out"  
(George HAVENS vs Eliza HAVENS divorce case).

February 9, 1860

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Registry of Voters of the Township of Lawrence,  
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Adams, Martin	Bush, W. H.	Bland, Sam
Adams, Calvin	Bradshaw, John	Brown, A. J.
Averill, James	Bryan, Leonard	Baker, H. W.
Amos A. B.	Bush, P. H.	Bowman, Reuben
Alexander, David	Bush, Landon	Beabusch, Henry
Armstrong, Guy	Bush, A. J.	Bundrum, Horace V.
Adams, Hiram	Bell, Alexander	Blackman, W. I. R.
Allen, Elmore	Brown, John S.	Bigelow, S. A.
Allen, Norman	Bannington, Thos	Bissell, Amos
Allen, Sam R.	Berry, G. W.	Bacon, L. S.
Alexander, H.	Bronson, Henry	Bond, Edward
Allen, J. D.	Benedict, James	Brewer, M.
Anderson, John	Benedict, William	Baldwin, W. N.
Alexander, Smith	Bruce, Charles	Babcock, C. W.
Anderson, Lewis G.	Bloomer, Henry	Bowman, Christian
Anderson, John G.	Brinkly, Thomas	Brown, J. I.
Anderson, James	Brooks, William	Becker, Rheinhardt
Atturberry, Thomas	Briggs, John C.	Baldwin, John
Allen, Lyman	Barrett, John E.	Brackett, George C.
Atchinson, J. R.	Benton, W. H.	Bartlett, George
Adams, James	Beckett, James	Bartlett, N.
Andrews, Stillman	Brien, Thomas O.	Burt, George
Atherton, Henry	Busher, Charles	Bronson, John L.
Alexander, William	Brody, Stephen	Bronson, George W.
Abernathy, J. N.	Brody, Jesse	Bronson, Rhesa
Abernathy, W. H.	Brown, William	Blackford, W. D.
Assman, Justus	Byron, Sidney W.	Blanchard, A. J.
Austin,	Brown, Mark	Bassett, O. A.
Albach, Phillip	Beer, George	Bullene, L.
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Austin, Orville	Bass, David	Bush, W. S.
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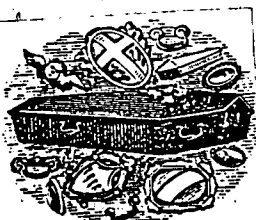
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McClurg(y), J. B.	5 Nov 1904	Geo. D. McClurg	OH	49	Appoplexial	147
(?)McCoach, John	6 Feb 1896	Mrs. Mary McCoach Will Payne	Clinton			50
McCabe, Edith B.	26 Jan 1902	Poor Commission	OH	6½	?	112
McConnell, J. E.	25 Sep 1904	Mrs. McConnell (Shipped from Cawker City, Ks.)	OH	42	TyphoidFvr	146
McConnell, Mattie	14 Dec 1891	J. A. Dailey	Herrington, Ks.			14
McConnell, Mrs. M. S.	8 Apr 1891	Ed McConnell	OH			9
McCord, Martha	21 Sep 1896	Ed (?) Ashtenfelter	Creston, Iowa	66	Murdered	55
McCord, Mrs. Mary A.	24 Mch 1902	Estate; Walter Payne	Clinton	84	Dropsy	113
McCormick, Mrs.	21 Feb 1896	The Family	Catholic			50
McCoy, John E.	3 Jul 1896	Mrs. McCoy	OH	66	?	53
McCoy, Mrs. C.P.	2 Jan 1897	C. P. McCoy L. C. and J. E. Chapman, St. Jo	OH			58
McCullough, Georgie	29 Apr 1900	Lee McCullough H. ? Corder	?Jonesville, Mo.	1½		91
McCurdy, Mrs. Emily	18 Mch 1902	W.S. & Nellie McCurdy	OH	66	Accid. Burn	113
McCurdy, Jesse	16 Dec 1897	W. S. McCurdy	OH	73		66
McEvers, Miss Earl	29 Dec 1907	H. B. Peers Haskell Inst.	McComb, Okla.	17	Pneu.	194
McFarlan, Caleb	22 Jan 1903	B. D. Woodward (Shipped to Unionville, Pa.)	Penn.	36	Rheumatism	124
McFarland, child of	22 Apr 1897	Thos. McFarland & son	OH			60
McFarland, Mrs.	14 Nov 1897	W. S. McFarland	OH	80	Old age	65
McFarland, Mrs. J. N.	6 Feb 1899	J.N. McFarland & son	OH	65	Hrt. +	78
McFarland, John W.	14 Sep 1905	The Family	OH	73	Paralysis	160
McFarland, R. S. Co C, 163 ? NY	27 Sep 1904	Mary J. McFarland	OH	70		146
McGee, Mrs. Anna	12 Apr 1899	Geo. McGee; Queen Vic ? and Alex Monroe	OH			80
McGee, Betty	24 Jun 1896	Robt. McGee; Church Charitable Assoc.	OH	39	---Fever	53
McGee, child of from Longton, Ks.	18 Jul 1891	J. J. McGee	OH			11
McGee, Eliza	27 Mch 1896	Robert McGee	OH	90	Old age	51
McGee, Geo. (Shipped from K.C. Mo.)	18 Aug 1901	Geo. McGee	OH	34	Hem. Lungs	107
McGee, Illa M.	23 Sep 1901	Robt McGee, Hugh Blair	OH	19		108
McGee, Joseph	7 Jun 1895	Eliza & Robt. McGee	OH			42
McIntire, Clara B.	15 May 1902	L. O. McIntire	OH		Hrt. Fail.	115
McInturf, Nellie	18 Sep 1906	Frank McInturf	OH	35	Diphtherial	174
McInturff, Wm	3 Jun 1902	Geo. Beattie	OH	82	Stom. Trbl.	117
McKee, W. J.	2 Nov 1891	H. J. Cummings	Belvoir			13
McKeever, Ann	26 Sep 1898	Alfred Weaver	OH	78	Old age	74
McKeough, J. W.	2 Jul 1894	Geo. T. Richards; H. O. Richardson & County	Kanwaka	24	Int. ?	35
McKim, Robt. B.	27 Dec 1906	Mrs. Robt. B. McKim	Madison, Ind.	93	Old age	178
McKinney, (?) Charles	9 Jun 1892	Grant Renfron	Reno			19

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McKinney, Abe	16 Jan 1895	Mrs. A. McKinney Wm. Young	OH			38
McKinney, child of	20 Aug 1898	J. McKinney order of W. L. Payne	Clinton	10	?	73
McKinney, child of Wm.	8 May 1900	Wm McKinney	OH		Stillborn	92
McKinzie, Margery	18 Jan 1907	S. E. McKenzie	OH	15	Typhoid F.	180
McKoene, child of	28 Jan 1891	T. C. Davis	Reno			6
McMillan, Minerva	4 Sep 1905	Mrs. W. Holland; Met. Co.	OH	63	Stom. Trbl	160
McMillen, Mrs.	7 Dec 1892	McMillan; ? Society	OH			23
McMillio(a)n, Alf	1 May 1902	Mrs. Hindman, Mrs. White,	OH	66	Pneu.	115
McMillian, Jessie	3 Dec 1893	Julia Holland	OH	36		31
McMillian, Willie	3 Dec 1900	Mrs. G. Berry	OH	23	?	98
McNish, Bert	21 Jan 1905	Wm McNish	Clinton	18	---Lungs	151
McNish, Sarah	26 Jul 1906	John McNish	OH	41	Consumpt.	172
McPherson, Joseph B. Private Co. 19 Ind. Inf Private 38 Ind. Inf	19 Feb 1898	Sheriff Cooper, Topeka (Shipped to Topeka)		70		68
McPike, Mary Belle	20 Aug 1907	J. H. McPike	OH	95	Old age	188
McQuay, Anna	19 Dec 1899	Wm McQuay; AG Ellison	OH	20	?	86
McQuay, Rebecka R.	24 Apr 1897	W. McQuay	OH	45	?	60
McQuay, Rebecca	17 Jun 1903	Douglas County	OH	24		129
McQueen, R. R. (Shipped from Col. Springs)	5 Jan 1903	Mrs. R. R. McQueen	Stony Point	36	Pneu.	124
McRill, Catherine	19 Aug 1900	Sam. McRill, T.C. Davis John McKan	Reno	79	Dropsy	95
McRill, Saul Private Co D 77 Ill. Inf.	19 Nov 1903	Mrs. Lucy McRill	Reno	57	con	134
McWilliams, Mrs. Melinda	5 Sep 1901	Dad McWilliams ? I.O.O. Const of Colontha	OH	41		108
Mead, Mrs. A.	21 Nov 1891	A. Mead	OH			14
Mead, Ardon	4 May 1896	L. Bullene	OH	86	Paralysis	52
Meador, Alex McH	9 Apr 1898	Robert Morrow	OH	23		70
Means, James	29 Jul 1895	Hugh Means	? Ohio	47	con.	43
Medows, child of	24 Sep 1890	JW Medows, J.H. Fee	Chester			3
Meddows, child of	17 Jan 1900	J. C. Meddows	OH	4	da. Croup	87
Medows, J. W. Pri. Co A 11th Kas. Cav.	7 Aug 1900	Knute Knudson, S.P. Daniels, W. Medows, Chas Medows, Mrs Geloy	?	61	con.	94
Meddows, Hugh	20 Aug 1902	Blank	MG	2	mo. ?	119
Meddows, Mrs. J. W.	31 Jul 1900	J.W. Meddows, S.P. Daniels, Mr. Lane	Sarcoxia	44	Diabetes	94
Meeks, Nancy	13 Aug 1899	Herbert Meeks	OH	74	Paralysis	83
Mellusih, Ruth (Index - Mullish)	12 Jun 1901	J. A. Dailey	OH	4 1/2	Diphtherial	104
Melville, Mrs. (Shipped from Kansas City)	24 Mch 1898	Mrs. W. G. Melville	OH	41	Surg. Oper.	69
Melville, W. G. ? Jr.	19 Aug 1900	The Family	OH	43	Inf of Bron.	95
Melvin, Mrs. H.	11 Jan 1898	J. D. Fincher	OH	85	Old age +	67
Melvin, Mary N.	15 Jan 1892	D. M. Melvin	OH			15
Menet, F. G.	24 Dec 1895	Mrs. Menet	OH			48
Menger, Mrs. A. E.	15 Apr 1904	Mrs. A. M. Ward	OH	86	Old age	140
Menger, H.M. (Index-Rev)	17 Jul 1897	A. G. Menger	OH		Sunstroke?	62
Mercer, Rev.	13 Aug 1891	Gray	OH			11
Merch, Mrs. V.	24 Feb 1891	Geo Merch (March in Dir) Ohio				7

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Merot, Geo. A. (Index -Merret)	20 Oct 1901	Margaret Merrit (Shipped from Las Vegas, N.M.)	OH	22	Tubercul.	109
Merrill, Mrs. A. F.	18 Dec 1907	Jones and Spencer	MG	74	Pneu.	193
Messenheim, Harold	31 Jul 1903	(?)Charley Messenheim	OH	child	ScarFvr	130
Mesenhimer, Jane	26 Nov 1901	Wm & R.B. Mesenheimer	LoneStar	53		110
Messenheimer, child of	27 Sep 1890	W. Messenheimer	Morris			3
Messer, Nathan T.	11 Aug 1907	Florence A. Messer	OH	67	Cancer	188
Metcalf, Sarah	19 Aug 1906	Will Cummings	KC, Ks.	75	Old age +	173
Metsker, Philipp	18 May 1904	Mr. Metsker	Fairview	80	Old age	141
Mettner, Mrs. Cora	6 Dec 1897	F. F. Mettner Mrs. Cherry	OH	39	Can.	58
Meyers, child of	18 Feb 1902	E. E. Meyers	OH	2 mo		112
Meyers, infant of	12 Dec 1895	Levy Meyers	OH			48
Meyers, James	31 Mch 1901	The family	OH	63	Dropsy +	102
Meyers, John	1 Dec 1897	James Meyers	OH	24	Pneu.	65
Meyers, John	10 Dec 1897	Mr. Bond, Henry Ulric; ?Bond J.M. Matney ?	?Bond	76		66
Meyers, Leo	6 Dec 1900	Miss Meyers L. F. Selig	Echo	35	Fell from train	98
Meyers, Leo	16 Sep 1904	Bertha Myers; MetIns.	MG	22		146
Micheal, Nancy (Index -Mitchell)	17 Dec 1904	W. Messenheimer	Fairview	63	Hrt. Fail.	149
Micheal, Mrs. Wm	21 Jun 1893	Dan Ulrick	W. S.			27
Michel, B., child of	3 Oct 1894	B. Michel	MG	15 da	TmrSpn.	36
Middleton, Mrs. Ella	21 Apr 1901	Mrs. Dimmery	OH	29	Pneu.	103
Miffin, David	21 Jan 1896	The family; Saunders	Clinton			49
Migliario, Constant	11 Mch 1891	Joseph Crumett	Lecompton			8
Millard, F. O. Post 12 GAR 8 Min	27 Oct 1900	Harry Dick	OH	65	Nephritis	96
Miller, A. L.	5 Sep 1903	(?)Agettrs	Eudora	58	Appoplexial	132
Miller, child	18 Aug 1897	J. F. Miller	MG	11	Diph.	63
Miller, child	16 Nov 1899	Charles Snow Frank Miller	MG	4 da	?	86
Miller, child	28 May 1900	Wm ?; David L ?	MG	5 wks		93
Miller, David	22 Jul 1891	Mr. Tyson	MG			11
Miller, Ed B.	8 Mch 1898	Mrs. Ella Miller (Shipped from Lake Charles, La.)	OH	40	Pneu.	69
Miller, Frank, child of	6 Jan 1906	Frank Miller, Chas Snow	MG	2 wk		164
Miller, Gus	31 Aug 1893	?1st Benevolent	MG			29
Miller, Hattie	22 May 1899	Augustus Miller W. T. Sinclair	MG	3 1/2	? Fever	81
Miller, infant	9 Mch 1902	Blank	OH		Stillborn	113
Miller, Isaac	21 Sep 1902	The family, Benev#2	OH	68	Paralysis	120
Miller, James M.	9 Aug 1906	Mallory; Dr. Poff? Ext	OH	63	Abc. Hrt.	173
Miller, Mrs. S. M.	14 Jul 1895	Frank Miller	OH			43
Miller, Theo.	16 Aug 1906	J. M. Miller	OH	10 mo	Ch. Inf	173
Miller, W.	25 Mch 1900	City Marshall	OH	54	Hrt. Fail.	90
Miller, Willie	31 Dec 1892	Nate Miller	OH		Dropsy Ure.	24
Milles, Sadie	13 Apr 1907	Haskell Inst.	Blank	14	Rheu. Hrt.	183
Mills, Abby	10 Jun 1899	P. R. Brooks (Shipped from Ottawa)	OH	24		81
Mills, Alec	15 May 1894	John Mills	OH	16	?	34
Mills, Carrie B.	23 Dec 1895	John Mills	OH			48
Mills, child of John	18 Jan 1907	John Mills	MG		Stillborn	180

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Mills, Ollie Paul	17 Dec 1899	John Mills	OH	2+	?	86
Mills, Ross	30 Jul 1901	J. H. Harding	OH	26		106
		P. R. Brooks				
Mills, Willie	5 Jun 1893	John Mills	OH			27
Milton, Herbert	24 Dec 1904	V. F. Milton	OH	44		150
		(Shipped from Kingman, Ariz.)				
Miner, Enoch N.	10 Apr 1895	E. N. Miner	NY City	6	ConLungs	41
Miner, Laura	13 Dec 1900	Mary Miner	MG	39	Abcess	98
Miner, Preston	5 Nov 1907	Mrs. Preston Miner	OH		Killed by	191
		(Shipped from Omaha, Neb.)			streetcars	
Mirrorville, child of	22 Nov 1895	Robt. White; Benev. Lodge #2				
Mitchell, Aggie	31 May 1902	A. G. Honnold	OH			47
Mitchell, Archie	31 May 1902	Lavern Baxter	OH	40	Cancer	116
Mitchell, Archie	4 Aug 1904	J. T. Mitchell	MG	29	Drowned	144
Mitchell, Marie	6 Jan 1904	Ella Moore	?OH	2	?	135
		Mrs. Ferguson				
Mitchell, Mrs.	12 Sep 1904	C. W. Schubert	Eudora			145
Mitchell, Nancy	8 Sep 1895	D. Norwine	Bolen			45
Mitchell, Viola L.	7 Nov 1895	A. G. Honnold			child	47
Moak, Arthur J.	18 Dec 1907	Mrs. Jno. Sharp, 842 N.Y. & Will Moak	OH	51	Dropsy	193
(?) Mohundro, Eddie	5 Apr 1902	A. J. Mohundro	MG	12		114
Moline, Albert	19 Mch 1904	Blank	OH	7	da. ?	139
Mo(a)llison, Mrs.	19 Sep 1890	N. J. Fluke	OH			3
Monroe, Liona E.	22 Jul 1907	Chas. E. Monroe	OH	?42	Bwl, Trbl.	186
Monroe, Mrs.	26 Jan 1893	Ned Monroe	Reno			24
		Mr. W. (?)Phonicie				
Monroe, Myrtle	23 Sep 1901	F. M. Monroe	OH	3		108
Monroe, Mrs. Robt. (Elizabeth)	22 Mch 1899	Robert Monroe	OH	80	Old Age	79
		(Shipped from Leavenworth)				
Monroe, W.H., child of	17 Aug 1907	Chas. & W.H. Monroe	OH		Stillborn	187
(?)Montes, Mrs. W. H.	7 Dec 1904	Walter H. Montes	OH	34	Hemorrhage	149
Moody, Mrs. Ella	29 May 1895	G. Fricke	OH			42
Mook, Mrs. M.M.	3 Dec 1902	Mook Bros.	OH	72	Cancer	123
Mooney, Tom	23 Nov 1901	A. Getker	Eudora		Killed	110
Moore, Burton	12 Mch 1899	C.C. James; Co. Corn.	MG	23	Died on	79
		23 <sup>d</sup> Kansas (Shipped from Leavenworth))			crs from St. Louis to Leavenworth	
Moore, C. J.	13 May 1904	B. H., Denver, Col	Removal	32	Paralysis	141
		Mr. ? Dukin (Shipped to Denver, Col.)				
Moore, Clara	4 May 1907	Clayton Moore	OH	2½	Accidental	184
Moore, Edward	27 Jun 1891	Mrs. Moore	OH			10
Moore, Ella	30 Mch 1903	J. Moore	OH	19	con.	127
Moore, Henry	26 May 1903	Frances Moore	OH	50	Abscess	129
Morgan, Mrs. (?)Ino	21 Oct 1901	Saml Morgan	MG	53	? of Hrt.	108
Moore, Jimmie	7 Apr 1894	Mrs. Emma Moore	Williamstown	15	m. Measles	34
Moore, John Allen	13 Dec 1906	Mrs. Harriet Bolden	MG	16	Typhoid F.	177
Moore, Maria	6 Aug 1904	Theo A. Moore	OH	52	ChMorbis	144
		(Shipped from Cambridge, Ind.)				
Moore, Minta	10 Nov 1897	Mr. Johns of Ottawa				
Morgan, J. H.	1 Mch 1901	Thos. Moore	OH	99	Old age	65
Morgan, Lawrence	31 Aug 1906	The Family	OH	49	Cancer	101
Morgan, Milo E.	13 Nov 1902	Jno. Morgan	OH	6	yr Spinal Trbl	173
		Mrs. R. E. Morgan	OH	25+	Tuberculos	123
		(Shipped from Cannon City, Col.)				
Morgan, Miss	5 Jan 1891	Sam Morgan	MG			5



## CLAIM of AUGUSTUS WATTLES

Extracted from Kansas Claims-House Reports 36th Congress, 2nd Session (2 vols.)

These volumes are in the Documents Section of Spencer Research Library, University of Kansas, Lawrence Kansas.

To the commissioners of claims:

Moneka, Linn County, K.T., March 2, 1859

Gentlemen: I lost in the disturbances of 1855 and 1856: First, one valuable horse, about the middle or last of November, 1855; he died in consequence of hard driving to give me and others notice of the Missouri invasion; he took the horse in my absence; the young man has since died.

Second. I lost near the same time, but a few days later, a valuable mare rode by a young man, the particulars of which I know nothing further than his report. He said she fell and killed herself. I have not seen or heard of the man for three years past. These two horses I drove from Indiana, and they were worth there \$150 each, and more here.

Third, I loaned to Mr. LOWRY a mule to ride during the winter of 1856. I went to Lawrence for her once and she was gone to Leavenworth, he did not know who had her. She was taken from him again and rode to Fort Scott, to organize the people for defence, & etc. During this trip she was tied out to a tree over night in the snow several times with nothing to eat, and sometimes travelled all day without food, so I was told. When she returned to Lawrence, she was sick and never recovered, she lived a few months and died. She was a large mule, 16 hands high, three-years-old, coming four; I paid \$175 for her in Missouri.

Fourth. I lost a large red ox, which I believe was killed and eaten by the free-State army in Lawrence, in August, 1856.

One of my neighbors, Eli HUDDLESTON, told me he thought he helped to dress him. It was common then to drive in cattle and kill them. This ox was worth \$50.

Fifth. I lost a heifer which was killed and eaten. A young man who has since worked for me helped to do it; His name is Henry C. CARPENTER. He is not in the Territory now, and I do not know where he is. She was worth \$25.

The evidence substantiating these claims is on file with General STRICKLER During the summer of 1856, while the free-State army was encamped near my house, a few days previous to the attacks on Franklin, Fort Saunders, and Titus's fort, and for several days after, I was forced by circumstances and by my sense of duty to feed many men. My provision and grocery bill was three hundred dollars for these expenses. I was forced into the position of defending the country, and I was obliged to do it or run. G.W. HUTCHINSON is my witness here also Captain BELL, and Dr. ROOT, and many others.

There was no time from May till September, 1856, that I did not have from two to three sick persons to take care of, made sick, I believe, by exposure and hardship in defence of the Territory. I claim \$300 for money expended, but nothing for services.

Augustus WATTLES

Subscribed and sworn to before me, William B. EMERSON, J.P. Co. of Linn, KT. this 2d day of March, A.D. 1859.

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Augustus WATTLES, son of Eratus and Sarah THOMAS WATTLES was born in Lebanon, Conn. in 1807. His ancestors were Scotch Highlanders who came to Conn. in the 1700's. He entered the Presbyterian Ministry and helped carry on an experiment in Mercer Co., Ohio in which a large tract of land was used to school blacks to become self-supporting when they could acquire their freedom. He worked at Lane Seminary for a time before retiring to farm life in 1855 in Douglas County, KS. In 1857, the family moved to Linn Co., Ks. (Information from History of Linn Co.)

(Note: See pages 22-25 in the book, Soil of Our Souls by Martha Parker and Betty Laird, 1976, for more information about Augustus WATTLES.

Theodore W. WATTLES, son of Augustus WATTLES gave his deposition concerning his father's claim on 31 May 1859 at Linn Co. K.T. He was then 19 years old. He stated that the family had moved into the Territory in the spring of 1855 and settled near Bloomington, eight miles southwest from Lawrence and resided there two years. His father brought with him six horses and mules all grown. In November of 1855 his father was at Fort Riley engaged in a government job.




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 HESPER FRIENDS CEMETERY-DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS
 

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written and submitted by James Keith Coble,  
P.O. Box 27, Climax, NC 27233

As the final resting place of several of my relatives is Hesper Friends Cemetery in Douglas Co., Kansas, I thought a little information on some of them might interest a few of THE PIONEER readers as I am sure my kinsmen there left a few descendants.

First I should mention John Milton WHITE, born Oct 19, 1826, who married (1st) Mary Catherine ?, born May 9, 1833. They are both listed as being pioneers who helped make the history of Kansas. They are both buried in Hesper Friends Cemetery. John Milton WHITE died Nov. 12, 1905. His first wife, Mary Catherine, died        1885. I have found eight children born to this marriage, probably all born in Chatham Co., North Carolina.

John Milton WHITE married (2nd) on Dec 4 1890 to Martha LINDLEY, born Jan. 21, 1837 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. No issue by this marriage with Martha dying on Nov 2 1894 and also buried in Hesper Friends Cemetery, Douglas Co., Kansas. Martha LINDLEY was my grandfather's sister, daughter of William Thompson LINDLEY and Nancy McMATH.

John Milton WHITE was the son of William WHITE and Jane HADLEY, Jane being the daughter of Joshua HADLEY II and his third wife, Jane HINSHAW.

Another son of William WHITE and Jane HADLEY is also buried at Hesper Cemetery. He was Rowlan H. WHITE, born Aug. 12, 1834 and died July 6 1894. He married (1st) Jan. 8, 1857, Caroline LINDLEY, daughter of Owen Thompson LINDLEY and Elenor HADLEY. Both Owen and Elenor are buried at Hesper Cemetery, Douglas Co., Kansas. Rowlan H. WHITE married (2nd) Mattie A. ?. Mattie A. died Feb. 2, 1904 at the age of 61 years, 5 months, 8 days and was buried at Hesper Cemetery. (I have no record of who Mattie A. was or who her parents were).

Owen Thompson LINDLEY was a brother to my great-grandfather, William Thompson LINDLEY of Chatham Co., North Carolina. Owen T. LINDLEY was the son of James LINDLEY and Eleanor THOMPSON, who was the daughter of James THOMPSON and Martha CHAMBERS. Owen Thompson LINDLEY and Elenor HADLEY had ten children.

James LINDLEY, born in 1774 and died in 1852-54 and Eleanor THOMPSON, born in 1779 and died April 17, 1849, had eleven children: Sarah, Thomas, Jonathan, David, Owen Thompson, William Thompson, Elizabeth, Nellie, Mary, Susan, and Nancy.

This covers most of my kin buried at Hesper. I would welcome any corrections and additions from relatives or readers of THE PIONEER. I would like to publicly thank Mr. Donald Vaughn, Vice President of your society, for his interest and the help he has given me.

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IGHTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO IN BISMARCK...

Newspaper Items from the Lawrence Daily Journal  
and Evening Tribune

(June 16, 1896 issue)-

The HASKIN family who left two months ago for Oklahoma is back again and has taken possession of the HARBAUGH farm near the river. They started from here with two light teams and went all over the territory and when they could find no place like BISMARCK, they all gotttogether one night at dark and said "See here suppose we all journey northward to a colder climate." No sooner were these words spoken then all the family together arose and agreed to start at the dawn of day for a land that is fairer than Oklahoma.

An upper boy, a son of the late Dan BANKER, aged about 9 years turned in one day last week to Aunt Sibley WALKER for a home where he now is until a home is found for him. The boy has been turned loose with no one to care for him. There were two boys of them not related, that for months past have been running on the commons awaiting some chance to get to the reform school. Not long since one of them stole a dollar and by this generosity on his part got two weeks in the calaboose where he enjoys life to its fullest extent.

E.W. BLAKER is perhaps the oldest gardener and vegetable deliverer in the county. After passing his eighty-first mile stone he sells more garden produce and the longer he lives the more he is known as a peddler.

(September 4, 1896 issue)-

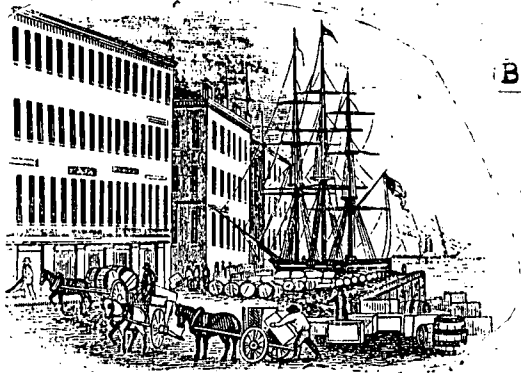
A young man by the name of James MORROW, who for a few years past has lived near BISMARCK, has been missing from his home for four weeks. He owned about twenty acres in potatoes, all of which are still beneath the sod. He left a wife and four children; not one of them know of his whereabouts. He planted these acres with the high hope of making a raise, and seeing nothing prospective before him, his discouragement has led him either to suicide or derangement. Something of a search has been instituted several times, only to find no trace of the unfortunate man. His weight will reach near 200 pounds, and he is quite an intelligent man in conversation, being always a hard working farmer.

E.W. BLAKER, so well known around BISMARCK is spending a few weeks at Bonner Springs at a Methodist camp meeting.

Outsiders, or those who never go to town to trade, should spend some of their money with J.H. MILLER, who runs a stand outside of the city limits by keeping quite a store of goods.

The republicans made a rally last Saturday night at the brick school house with several speakers from Lawrence.

From the: PORTRAIT and BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD of LEAVENWORTH,  
DOUGLAS and FRANKLIN COUNTIES, KANSAS, 1899



Biographical Sketch of :

Mrs. Hanora (HICKEY) ANDERSON

**M**RS. HANORA (HICKEY) ANDERSON, who was one of the early settlers both of Illinois and Kansas, and is now living on a farm four miles south of Lecompton, Douglas County, was born in the city of Limerick, Ireland, in 1816, a daughter of David and Margaret (Ryan) Hickey. She was one of eight children, five of whom are still living, namely: Mary, widow of Daniel Mahoney, of Osage County, Kans.; Ellen, wife of Michael Ryan, of St. Louis, Mo.; Hanora; David, who lives in Springfield, Ill.; and Ann, widow of Michael Murphy, of Douglas County, Kans. The parents were born, reared and married in County Limerick, Ireland, where the father engaged in farm pursuits until his death, in 1831, at the age of fifty-five years.

When seventeen years of age, in 1833, our subject became the wife of Thomas Anderson, who was born and reared upon a farm adjoining the one owned by Mr. Hickey. He was one of the five children (all now deceased) of Thomas and Bridget (McQueney) Anderson, natives of Counties Limerick and Clare. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Anderson settled upon a farm in County Limerick and there they remained until 1841, when they crossed the ocean to America. After a voyage of ten weeks and three days they landed in New Orleans in the fall of that year. From there they traveled via steamer to St. Louis, and then took a stage for Springfield, Ill. Mr. Anderson bought a tract of land and settled down upon a farm, which he cultivated for fourteen years, and which now forms the site for the railroad depot in that city. While living there he and his wife saw the first railroad laid into Illinois and witnessed the rapid development of the state.

At the time the tide of emigration began to

turn toward Kansas Mr. and Mrs. Anderson came to this state in the spring of 1857 and settled four miles south of Lecompton, in Kanwaka Township, Douglas County. In time Mr. Anderson became one of the prominent and prosperous farmers of the county. He was spared to a venerable age, passing away May 24, 1889, when in his ninety-eighth year. From childhood he was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, to which his wife also belongs.

In politics he was a Democrat. Coming to Kansas at the time of the border warfare, he gave his sympathy and support to the free-state party and favored the abolition of slavery. He was too old to enlist in the service during the Civil war, but he and his wife both felt the keenest interest in the preservation of the Union and the extinction of slavery. They were the parents of fourteen children, seven of whom survive, viz.: Bridget, who is the wife of Patrick Cummings, of Douglas County; David, a farmer of Kanwaka Township; John and William, who are also engaged in farming in this township; Margaret, wife of Patrick Brown, a farmer of Jackson County, Kans.; George and Alexander, who cultivate farms near their mother's homestead.





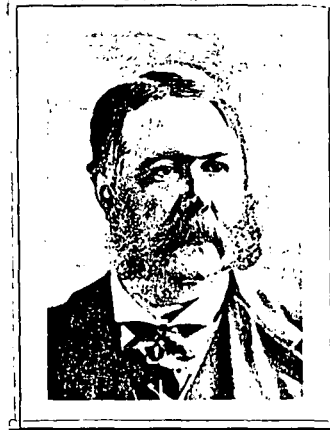


## Chester A. ARTHUR's VISIT TO LECOMPTON in 1857

The following story was extracted from an article which appeared in the New York Times, Wed. Aug 1 1883 issue quoting the Leavenworth (KS) Times. It concerns a visit which Chester A. ARTHUR, a young lawyer from New York City, made to Kansas on a prospecting tour of the West in the summer of 1857. This young man later became President of the United States.

On the four month tour, the future President was accompanied by Henry P. GARDINER. Enroute to the West, the two stopped in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa and visted in St. Louis and St. Joseph, Missouri where they remained about a month. They went on to Leavenworth, Kansas where they purchased a good deal of property (200-300 lots). This was a period of flush time all through the West and speculation, especially in real estate, ran wild. At the time ARTHUR thought that the investment would be a grand success, but the panic later that year caused the bottom to fall out of the market and the future President did not amass fortunes from the Leavenworth investment.

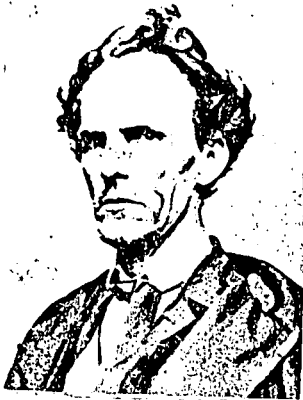
From Leavenworth, Mr. ARTHUR went to Lawrence by stage and he remembers agreeably the excellent natural road upon which the stage ran through the Delaware Indian reservation and the picturesque country that bordered it. He was less enthusiastic in describing the horrible ride to Weston along the bluff and across the Missouri bottom. At Lawrence, Mr. ARTHUR and his friend stopped at the American House which was later destroyed by the cut-throat QUANTRELL in his destructive raid of 1863. Here ARTHUR first met Gen. James H. LANE, better known to old Kansans and still affectionately spoken of by them as "Jim" or "Old Jim" LANE. LANE introduced himself to the visitors and also introduced Sam WALKER, known and liked by every man of the old times as one of the sturdiest, truest, bravest, and most efficient friends of freedom that ever touched the Territory. The President later spoke of him, almost in terms of endearment, styling him "the celebrated Sheriff WALKER" and adding, "I always liked WALKER very much indeed." "I think that the man who most impressed me, of all the men I met and talked with at that time was Sam WALKER." It was from these men that he gained a clear idea of the political situation in the Territory as it existed at that time.



Chester A. ARTHUR  
21st President

One morning Mr. Arthur started with his friend to ride from Lawrence to Lecompton, along or near the Kansas River. They were on horseback and it was a beautiful summer morning in August. About half way between Lawrence and Lecompton they were overtaken by LANE and WALKER, who were going up to Lecompton to attend to some business at the Land Office.

Some of the mob at that place had threatened, it was rumored, to hang LANE if he ever came there. But, as he had important business to transact he thought he would risk it and go over with WALKER and attend to it, thinking there was little or no real danger. While the party was discussing the chances of danger, several mounted men approached, coming from the direction of Lecompton. LANE was confident that they had gone back to give notice of his coming, and was very anxious to ascertain if his party were all armed. When he learned that the strangers had no weapons he was greatly amazed. He could understand how a man could come into the territory with one shirt, or none, but how he could be desperate enough to invade Kansas without a brace of revolvers passed his comprehension. Having an extra weapon, LANE insisted on foisting it upon the future President, who finally took it with some amusement. The President said he did not believe there was any danger and WALKER shared that opinion. Finally the little cavacade rode into what the President called the "village"



JAMES HENRY LANE



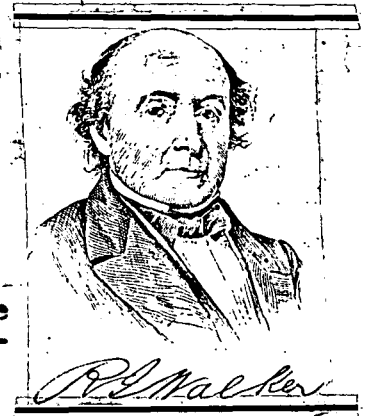
Sam Walker

of Lecompton, but which in the swelling nomenclature of the times was known as a "city". It consisted of a few scattered houses along a straggling street at the end of which was situated the Land Office.

As they rode along a large crowd of boys ranging from 12-16(?) years of age followed yelling, "There goes Jim Lane", "Let's hang him" but there was nothing at all of the serious character of a mob, and the party rode along without interruption to the Land Office. Sixty or seventy men stood around in front of the office and seemed to be having a parley among themselves but no one attacked LANE nor was violence threatened. Several friends came up, however, and had a whispered conversation with him and advised him not to stay there as he certainly would be attacked. The result was that LANE received back his pistol and returned to Lawrence without transacting his business, Walker accompanying him.

The President remembers one circumstance that probably induced LANE to go back, and that was that a man named BAILEY had been killed the night before, and LANE attributed it to politics, the deceased himself having been an antislavery man. It turned out afterward that it was only the result of a drunken brawl, with which politics had nothing whatever to do. The man had been stabbed and the perpetrator of the crime had not at that time been found. LANE accepted the killing as an evidence that the town was not a favorable one to remain in and he therefore took his leave at once.

After LANE's departure, Mr. ARTHUR, accompanied by his fellow traveler, went to call on Gov. Robert J. WALKER, with whom he was acquainted. The President's own words describe Gov. WALKER's house. "The building in which he lived was about one third larger than the room in which we are sitting (The room appeared to be 18 or 20 feet long by 10 or 12 feet wide); it was a story and a half house, with two rooms on the ground floor and the upper half story contained a single apartment with a small ante room. The stairway was on the outside of the building after the fashion of the South and Southwest. The lower floor was used as the office of the Sec. of the Territory. We went up the outside stairs and through the little ante room in the rear of the building. In one corner of this room lay an old saddle and in another a trunk or two. There was a big pile of law books in still another corner, thrown down in the promiscuous manner of corn sacks. There was no carpet on the floor. We passed through into the front room and there found the Gov. sitting at a round table covered with green baize (?). A few law books were on the floor and nothing else in the room except the chair upon which the Gov. was sitting hard at work." As is well known, the position of Gov. of Kansas was a very important and trying one at that time. The two gentlemen remained in conversation with the Gov. an hour or two and then went down to the hotel to dinner.



A curious and rather a startling incident occurred at the dinner table. A man who had been sitting at Mr. ARTHUR's left and who had been plying him with questions was suddenly dragged out by the Deputy Sheriff upon the charge of having killed BAILEY on the previous night. Learning that his neighbor at the dinner table was a lawyer the accused, whose name is not remembered, insisted upon retaining him for the defense in the coming examination which was to occur immediately. Excuses and declinations were of no avail; the man was very much determined that the young lawyer from the East should remain and defend him. Finally, Mr. ARTHUR agreed to go with him before a magistrate, but upon arriving there succeeded in inducing him to employ other counsel.

A still more amusing and impressive circumstance which the President recalled with twindling eyes and an infectious laugh, was that the Sheriff had in the room in which the magistrate sat all the prisoners under his charge. The jail was so insecure that he was obliged to take his prisoners with him and he had them all herded up in a corner like so many sheep. The President remembers a little red-headed fellow, apparently about 16 years old who had been arrested for killing his own cousin in a quarrel over a game of cards. There were some half-dozen other prisoners, all crowded into the corner and surrounded with a kind of paling. The examination of the alleged murderer continued for a day or two, and the President believes he was finally discharged, but in the meantime he and his friend had returned to Lawrence.

The President recollects visiting one or two other places in the Territory, but cannot now recall the particulars. He did not go to Topeka, then scarcely more than a mere settlement, as he was informed, but which he now knows to be a large and flourishing city. But for the panic of 1857 and its far-reaching consequences, the President feels persuaded that he would have settled in the West.

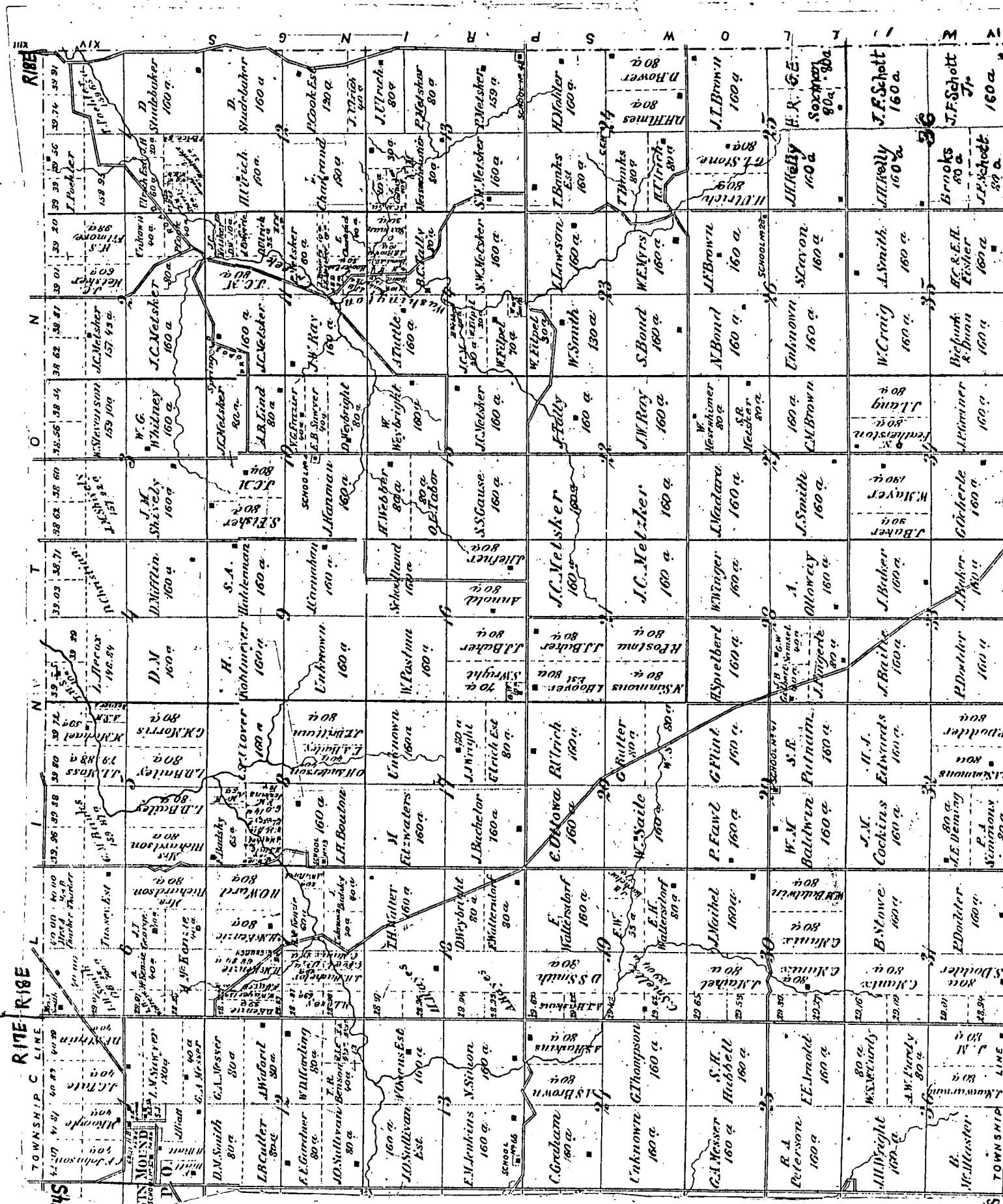


INSIDE VIEW OF THE LOWER PRISON ROOM AT LECOMPTON

ca. 1856

Drawn by Wm. BERRYMAN, one of the prisoners—Picture courtesy of Watkins Museum, Lawrence, KS—Made from a copy at the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, KS

PART OF MARION TOWNSHIP  
 From the Douglas County Atlas, F.W. BEERS, 1873  
 Showing Names of Landowners



## LETTER OF MARY ELIZABETH HOSKINSON

The following letter from the files of Stan Lawson of Baldwin was contributed by Grace Embers. The letter was written by her grandmother, Mary Elizabeth HOSKINSON to her grandmother's brother, Dudley HOSKINSON. Mary Elizabeth HOSKINSON was born in Warplo Co., Iowa and married William Winfield HARRIS. William and Mary Elizabeth HOSKINSON HARRIS died in Lawrence, Kansas.

TO: J. D. Hoskinson (Albia, Iowa)

Vinland, Kansas  
June 20, 1875 A.D.

Dear Brother,

Recd yours, glad to hear from you. We are all well excepting Pa and he has to keep his bed the biggest share of his time. Will send you the hopper with this letter as you asked the favor I cannot refuse to do so. I think you will see some without me sending them. I have just prepared them for sending. If they are alive when they land it is not my fault for I mashed their heads. Please tell me in the next letter whether they were dead or alive.

Well, Dudley, I was at a croquet party one week ago yesterday afternoon. Had a very passable time. But I would enjoyed myself much better if you had been there. You cannot guess who came home with me. You need not guess Keely for he was not there. But guess Irving Love & you will guess it. Well if George & Will had not told you about the hoppers I would say something but that was the subject of their letters. The neighbors are all well as far as I know. Mrs. Ferguson has not written yet. If she does write I will tell you what she says in her letter. If Frank and Ellen are anywhere about tell them that I send my love to them & hope them good luck. I will close as I want to write a little to Chas & Annie.

Yours truly your sister  
Forever

M. E. Hoskinson  
(Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie")

My best respects to all the folks.



Mr. and Mrs. William HARRIS

VN - In 1874 & the spring of 1875 the grasshoppers destroyed the crops in Douglas County, Kansas so J. D. Hoskinson & his brother Charles went to Albia, Iowa where a cousin lived and both found work there.

Charles had married Anna Thompson on April 4, 1875 in Oskaloosa.

"A great disaster overwhelmed Kansas in 1874. Grasshoppers came on an August day, darkening the sky like a storm cloud. The whir of wings sounded like wind. The grasshoppers ate every growing thing—the green corn, the grass, the gardens, the leaves on the trees. There was no grass or feed left for the horses, hogs, or cattle... In the spring of 1875 farmers planted corn as usual, but no sooner were the first green blades above ground, than eggs, laid by the grasshoppers the autumn before, were hatched. The young grasshoppers once more ate every green thing in sight."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bliss Isely and W. M. Richards, Four Centuries in Kansas, p. 234.

## WALNUT GROVE DISTRICT NO. 11

Wakarusa Township, Douglas County, Kansas

From the Annual Report of School Districts for the year ending 30 June 1898. Located about one mile S.E. of the Lawrence City limits.

<u>Student</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Age</u>
Cora BROWN	13	Ruby PRINGLE	14
Jennie BROWN	12	Earl PRINGLE	12
Ola BROWN	10	Goldie PRINGLE	10
Walter BROWN	6	Gladys PRINGLE	6
Annie HAMM	15	Jennie SHIRAR	16
Bertha HAMM	18	Charles SHIRAR	20
Wille HAVERKAMPKF	10	Fred WHEDON	18(?)
Grace HAVERKAMPKF	17	Mamie STEWART (?)	15
Charles HAVERKAMPKF	19	John DAVEE	17
Augusta HOCK	10	Albert DAVEE	13
Carried HOCK	7	Carrie DAVEE	10
Eddie JOHNSON	14	Leland PENDLEY	7
Ameil JOHNSON	12	Miss Cora SHIRAS	20
Oscar JOHNSON		Elsie (?) DODGE	11
Fred JOHNSON	17	George DODGE	7
		Clarence HAMM	20

Director: J.R. SHIRAR

Teacher: Mrs. Stella NEAL--Wages: \$30.00 per month.

(Drawing is from the book, Rural Schools and Schoolhouses of Douglas County, Kansas by Goldie Piper Daniels.)

### RULES for TEACHERS in 1915

From a teacher's magazine (1915) as reprinted in the Christian Booster (1981)

1. You will not marry during the term of your contract.
2. You are not to keep company with men.
3. You must be home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless attending a school function.
4. You may not loiter downtown in ice cream stores.
5. You may not travel beyond the city limits unless you have permission of the Chairman of the Board.
6. You may not ride in a carriage or automobile with any man unless he is your father or brother.
7. You may not smoke cigarettes.
8. You may not dress in bright colors.
9. You may under no circumstances dye your hair.
10. You must wear at least two petticoats.
11. Your dresses must not be any shorter than two inches above the ankle.
12. To keep the room neat and clean, you must: Sweep the floor at least once daily, scrub the floor at least once a week with hot, soapy water; clean the blackboards at least once a day; and start the fire at 7 a.m. so the room will be warm by 8 a.m.



AFFADAVIT of DEATH and HEIRSHIP  
in the Estate of JACOB ULRICH-From the Douglas  
County District Court, Lawrence, Kansas

Below is a copy of the Affidavit of Death and Heirship in the Estate of Jacob ULRICH, who died about Nov 20th 1863, leaving a will in Douglas County, Kansas. According to an article in the Douglas County Republican, Lawrence, KS dated 10 Nov 1938, Jacob ULRICH was born 10 July 1803 in Pennsylvania. He and his father, John, were instrumental in founding the city of Hagerstown, Indiana in 1832. In 1855, Jacob ULRICH, his wife, Mary HOOVER ULRICH and family came to Kansas settling in Willow Springs Township. During the famine years of 1859-1861, he disbursed thousands of dollars of relief money sent from the East but would not accept one cent for his services. In a Lawrence Journal World article dated Sept 12, 1959, Jacob ULRICH was mentioned as being an Elder in the Washington Creek Church of the Brethren in 1858 when there were only 12 members. His son-in-law, John C. METSKER, of Marion Township was at one time the largest taxpayer in Douglas County owning 2,100 acres.

AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH-HEIRSHIP, &c. No. 424. J. A. BOWEN, PUBLISHER OF LEGAL BLANKS, LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

STATE OF KANSAS, )  
County of Douglas ) ss. In the Probate Court of said County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Ulrich Affidavit of Death and Heirship and Petition for Letters Administ

State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss:

I do Solemnly Swear that Jacob Ulrich  
on the 20 day of Nov A. D. 1863, died estate and that said  
deceased was at the time of his death, an inhabitant and resident of Douglas  
County, in the State of Kansas, and that he left as his heirs surviving  
him (had left no will) the following named and described persons, to-wit:

<u>Mary Ulrich - his widow (widow)</u>	<u>Jacob Ulrich - his son</u>
<u>Christina Mettler - his daughter</u>	<u>Mary Kirby - his daughter</u>
<u>Benjamin Ulrich - his son</u>	<u>Henry Ulrich - his son</u>
<u>Alvina Ulrich - his daughter</u>	<u>Susanna Elroy - his daughter</u>
<u>John Ulrich - his son</u>	<u>all of them are sons of full</u>
<u>Daniel Ulrich - his son</u>	<u>age</u>

That he is the son of said  
deceased, and is, as he believes, entitled to administer upon said estate under the law.  
he therefore ask for letters Administ with the seal annexed upon  
the estate of said deceased.

The estimated value of personal estate of said deceased, subject to administration, is  
Eight Hundred Dollars.

he offers bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars,  
with John Mettler and Joseph Reithel as sureties:  
and asks that \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_  
be appointed appraisers of said personal estate. So help me God.

Daniel Ulrich  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July A. D. 1867  
John Mettler

Douglas County Court  
Document showing the  
Heirs of Jacob ULRICH



## Queries

Queries are free to members. They should state at least two facts to gain best results. Queries are also free to non-members, but must concern Kansas related ancestors of fifty years or earlier.

- Mary Lynn Stuart, Route 2, Timberline Acres, Baldwin, KS 66006  
 FORREST James FORREST, born 1797 in TN or KY. Settled in Chariton Co., MO (originally Howard Co., MO) in 1818 with his father Samuel FORREST and others. He married Luvecy LITTRELL 6 Oct. 1825 in Howard Co., MO. She was born in 1806 in Barren Co., KY. Would like to exchange information.
- Zona Ellen (Dart) Smith, 939 Pamela Lane, Lawrence, KS 66044  
 WALL Seeking the ancestors of John WALL and Mary JOHNSON Wall.  
 JOHNSON Their daughter, Harriet WALL Swisher, married John SWISHER in  
 SWISHER Martinville, Indiana where a son, William SWISHER, and daughter,  
 DART LuDell SWISHER, were born. Harriet and John SWISHER removed to  
 Kansas, and their daughter married Ebenezer Slocum DART.
- Nancy Ross, 1113-213th Pl. S.W., Lynnwood, WA 98036  
 MITCHELL Would like information regarding Maria Jane (MITCHELL) SMITH,  
 SMITH widow of Matthew SMITH. She was the mother of Walter Enos  
 SMITH born 1878 and Charles Madison SMITH born c. 1880. She  
 resided in Florence, Kansas in the 1880's and 1890's. Matthew  
 may still have been alive when they first moved to Florence.
- Sandra Flory Crittenden, Rt. 1, Box 1530, Sutherlin, OR 97479  
 FLORY Would like to exchange information on Abraham FLORY and his  
 KINSEY wife, Lavina KINSEY, my g.g. grandparents.
- Barbara Hattan Stokes, 4142 Hillwind, San Antonio, TX 78217  
 HATTAN Am trying to locate family members of Fletcher HATTAN (HATTEN,  
 HATTEN HATTON) b. 1842 England, d. 1935 in Bloomington, CA, while  
 HATTON visiting relatives, buried Oak Hill, Lawrence, KS. Married  
 ALLEN Nancy Jane ALLEN b. 1840 KY, d. 1913, Lawrence, KS. Children:  
 May, b. 1867-8, MO; William Wright, b. 1869, Lawrence, KS;  
 Herman, b. 1874-5, KS; James, b. 1878-9, KS.
- Judith Cox Whipple, 76439 Alston Rd., Rainier, OR 97048  
 PEARSON Willis Ellis PEARSON died 17 April 1898, where? Married Lillian  
 RHODES RHODES at Lawrence 18 June 1892.
- Cynthia Schott, 806 East 14th St., Lawrence, KS 66044  
 SCHOTT Am seeking families of John Frederick SCHOTT, who lived in  
 DESCHER Lawrence between 1857 to 1879. Wife (1) Anna DESCHER, died in  
 ERNST 1867, and he married Helen ERNST. I believe that they had one  
 BREEZE or two children. He married (3) Margaret BREEZE in 1878. Also  
 HEINEN seeking information on John's son, also John Frederick SCHOTT,  
 who married Mary HEINEN from Lawrence, in 1871.



- MITCHELL  
 SLEETH  
Jack R. Mitchell, Box 257, Wilson, Wyoming 83014  
 Hance MITCHELL, b. ca. 1823 in Washington Co., PA, moved with family to Guernsey Co., OH in 1824; married Elizabeth SLEETH on Mar. 23, 1857; moved to Missouri, then to Big Springs, Douglas Co., KS. Where in Missouri did family move from? When did Hance and Elizabeth die and who were next of kin?
- HOUGLAND  
Maxine Houglan, Rt. 1, Box 153C, Perry, KS 66073  
 Want information on Thomas H. HOUGLAND born 1845, Macon, MO James HOUGLAND born 1849, Macon, MO. Stephen E., born Oct. 1850, Macon, MO.
- SMITH  
 TALLEY  
 WILLIAMS  
 DRISKELL  
 EVANS  
 ENDICOTT  
 ANDERSON  
 BARKER  
Mrs. L.M. Talley, 2020 Emerald Drive, Lawerence, KS 66044  
 Seeking information on William SMITH and his wife Susannah? What was her maiden name? They were in Tenn. in early 1800's. Came to Missouri about the time the TALLEY's and WILLIAMS' in about 1836. They were close to Courtney early. The TALLEY's were in Saline Co., in 1840 and in 1844 were in Jackson Co. Does anyone have any information on any of these three families? Need dates and marriages of the children and the parents, births and deaths. Will exchange data that I have, and pay for xeroxing copies. SMITH children: Mildred DRISKELL, Jesse, Sarah TALLEY, Lucy EVANS, James Madison SMITH (1) TALLEY, (2) SMITH, (3) Eliza ENDICOTT, Simeon, Catharine ANDERSON, Enoch (1) Sarah E. WILLIAMS, (2) Harriot T. BARKER.
- JONES  
 WALDRIP  
 WHIPPLE  
 McCLINTOCK  
 PURCELL  
JEAN (Chapman) Snedeger, 1638 Rhode Island St., Lawrence, KS 66044  
 Seeking information on George R. JONES, born 1829, Fountain Co., IN; married (1) Semantha WALDRIP, 1848, (2) Roxie Lany WHIPPLE, 1854, (3) Catherine Ann (McCLINTOCK) PURCELL, 1869 in Denver, Worth Co., MO. He died 1914, Denver, MO. Known children: William, Margarette, Lorinda, Mattie Ann, Estella May. Known stepchildren: (surname PURCELL) Sarah, George, Udora, James L., and possibly Ann.
- HUFTILE  
 LARGE  
Maxine (Chapman) Graves, 1828 Ohio St., Lawrence, KS 66044  
 Need proof of parents of Martin HUFTILE. Born: ca. 1829 in PA. Married: Rhoda LARGE, born ca. 1834 in England. Known children: Lois Virginia HUFTILE, and John HUFTILE. Both possibly born in Toledo, OH.
- STONE  
 BAILEY  
 MADDOX  
Mary Lynn Stuart, Route 2, Timberline Acres, Baldwin, KS 66006  
 Granville STONE, born 1821 in Grayson Co., VA, came to Linn Co., MO in 1841. He married Mary Catherine BAILEY 9 Nov. 1842 in Linn Co., MO. She was born 1821 in Chariton Co. (originally Howard Co., MO). Her parents Catherine MADDOX and Jacob G. BAILEY came to Chariton Co., MO in 1820 from southern KY, and moved to Linn Co., MO in 1839. Would like to exchange information.
- STEWARD  
 DART  
Zona Ellen (Dart) Smith, 939 Pamela Lane, Lawrence, KS 66044  
 Seeking the descendents of Lester STEWART, brother to Jerusha STEWART who married Gilbert G. DART in New York state about the year 1825. The STEWARDS and DARTS left the area around Fabius, New York, and removed to Westfield, Ohio about 1830.
- HOUGLAND  
Maxine Houglan, Route 1, Box 153C, Perry, KS 66073  
 Want information on a James HOUGLAND, born in 1756, Virginia, and wife Mary ? who started Fox Run Baptist Church in their home, 1794, Shelby Co., KY.