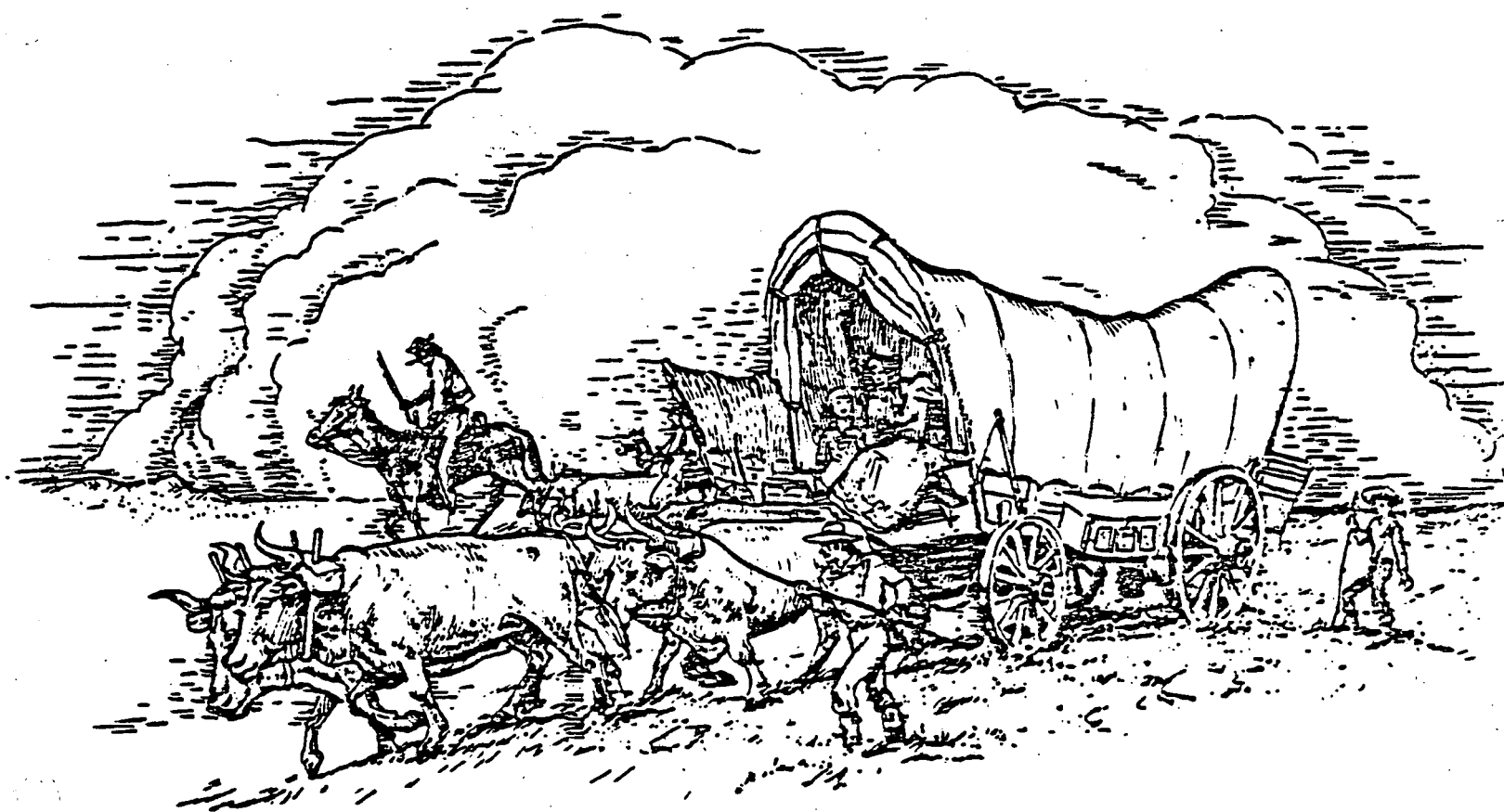


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-- Goethe

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We are glad to bring you a variety of information and sincerely hope that it will aid you in your research.

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"MEN MAY DOUBT WHAT you say, but they will believe what you do."  
- Lewis Cass.

## TRACING THE NAVAJO 'ROOTS'

Even though American Indians may run into peculiar problems as they search for their "roots," finding their family history may not be any more difficult than it is for other peoples in the United States.

This is the assertion of V. Robert Westover, assistant professor of Indian education at Brigham Young University who is teaching a summer term class in Indian genealogy.

Eighteen Indians representing eight tribes are currently enrolled in the class. Last winter semester, Professor Westover taught what he believes was the first university class in the nation in Indian genealogy. A total of 31 students representing 11 tribes took the class, and about one-sixth of the class found they were related as they worked on four-generation research.

BYU has more than 500 Indians searching for their fall and winter semester. "Good news for Indians searching for their ancestors is the current microfilming of National Archives records by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City," Mr. Westover said. These important records, approximately 2,500 microfilm rolls, will be at the library within the year. They will include census and other important records such as emigration, enrollment and annuity rolls, land allotment, probate records, etc."

The library already has one of the largest collections of Indian records in the United States and will have the largest in one and one half years. At the present time, the library has 1,154 rolls of microfilm--the equivalent of about 125,000 pieces of manuscript documents. The number of rolls will increase to 3,400 when the National Archives microfilming is completed, Mr. Westover said.

Genealogical Society is also purchasing four to five million pages of Indian documents from the Oklahoma Historical Society. In addition, microfilming of records is also being done in educational institutions, private Indian collections, church mission records, BIA and tribal records and the public archives of Canada.

"Contrary to what most people believe, there are many records available from which Indians may find genealogical information," the genealogy instructor said. "It is usually possible to trace American Indian lines back several generations."

However, he admitted, there are some unique problems encountered in American Indian records.

"There is a scarcity of birth, death and marriage record for Indians," he reported. "Indian census was started in about 1880. Records prior to that time are mostly from tribal rolls, land allotment records, church or mission records and hospital records. Researchers must also be aware of tribal family structure--whether it is matriarchal or patriarchal."

Mr. Westover said most Indian families have kept word-of-mouth histories of their ancestors. But for students to record these histories, they must usually seek relatives on the reservation. "Some of the older Indians' religious beliefs forbid talking about the dead. This often makes them reluctant to tell researchers about their ancestors."

Naming customs also causes some problems.

"Generally, there are two classes of names: true, or personal, names; and titles or honorary names," Mr. Westover said. "Naming customs may vary from tribe to tribe. Some tribes may have a clan system with a unique set of names for each clan."

He pointed out that names are sometimes applied in a definite order to boys and girls born to a couple among the Sioux, for example, or children may be named according to a dream of the father (Delaware). "Names of children were announced at potlatches by the Haida and Tlingit Indians of the Northwest and Western Canada, while the Navajo often used a nickname referring to a personal characteristic."

Personal names may have been given or changed at birth, puberty, first war expedition, some notable feast, chieftanship or retirement from active life. "But many of these problems can be overcome if the researchers become aware of changes of names as well as getting to the correct source of the native customs and methods of reckoning descent," he added. "Some Indians have found their ancestors so far back that they come up with only a single name--not a first and last name."

Another major difficulty is the variety of kinship systems found among Indian tribes. Kinship terms may vary among the different tribes. For instance, in the same generation, the term "father" may also apply to the father, uncle, stepfather, or prospective father. "Sister" could mean sister, first cousin, stepsister, half-sister, daughter or prospective daughter.

"Then there is the problem of 'paper Indians' and 'non-paper Indians,'" Westover said. "'Paper Indians' were those who lived under government supervision for whom records were created and kept. 'Non-paper Indians' were those who lived among the 'paper Indians' but who did not accept nor comply with the government programs. Therefore, no records were created for them."

Mr. Westover explained that Indians who want to find their roots should start with their area agencies of the Department of Interior.

"Individuals may find it necessary to obtain a letter from a tribal leader in order to get agency cooperation, but it is possible," he said. "These agency or subagency offices of the BIA usually have good genealogical information. Since the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, many tribes have created and preserved their own genealogical records."

The professor said that another important help for Indians seeking their roots is to be on the tribal rolls. "Students whose ancestors are



on the tribal rolls may receive financial aid for going to college. Some tribes even have allotments coming from tribal businesses or from leasing oil, gas or mineral rights."

He explained to students another problem in Indian research. "Most of the history of the tribes has been written by non-Indians because the tribes did not have a written language. Of the five so-called 'civilized' tribes--Cherokee, Chocktaw, Chikasaw, Creek and Seminole--only the Cherokees had a written language, and that was after 1800." Today, however, more than 200 tribes have written languages.

He summarizes the procedure for ancestry investigation as follows:

1. Obtain as much information as possible from living relatives;
2. Determine tribal affiliation by using "Biographic and Historical Index of Americans and Persons Involved in Indian Affairs" or "Handbook of American Indians North of Mexico";
3. Search the Indian census rolls (1884-1940) available on microfilm;
4. Search records of the agency office in charge of the records of the particular area and tribe in question;
5. Search the records of the National Archives and the Federal Record Center(-s) of the region in which the tribe in question is located;
6. Search the records of any churches which may have been active in missionary work among the tribal groups in question.

Mr. Westover sees a bright future for Indian students at BYU interested in genealogical research. "Students could even work their way through college doing research for others or indexing the records as they come to the BYU library or to the tribal agency or headquarters."

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Contributed by Mary Jamison,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

"To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old."

--Oliver Wendell Holmes

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## A REPORT FROM THE OLD COUNTRIES

Many of us who are interested in the history of our families have often hoped that one day we would have the opportunity to visit our ancestral homes, the countries from which our ancestors emigrated so many years ago. Until this year, I believed that such an exciting possibility was very remote. Then, my husband, a history professor, found out that we would be going overseas for eighteen months where he would be teaching on an Exchange Program in Ireland and doing research in France. This was my chance not only to visit, but to actually live in the countries of my ancestors!

### IRELAND

Probably nowhere on earth is there a place with friendlier or more helpful people than in Ireland. This was my first impression when we arrived and did not change once in the six months that we lived there.

As I did research concerning my great-grandfather who was born in Ireland in 1822 and emigrated to the U.S. during the Irish famine of 1845-50, I found that everyone went out of their way to help me. In a country where life is slow-paced, people still take the time to be neighborly.

Knowing only the name of the townland where my great-grandfather was born, I went to the Genealogical Office at Dublin Castle where the staff helped me locate the name of the parish of that townland. The next weekend we visited in that parish and the rector of the church kindly let us examine the old parish records.\* What an exciting experience it was to find my great-grandfather's baptismal record there along with those of his brother's and sister's! But almost as thrilling was to walk through the beautiful valley where he was born, stand in the now deserted church where he was baptized, see the copper mines where he worked and especially talk with the local people whose own ancestors had lived in that area for centuries. As I stood in the cemetery where his baby sister was buried so long ago, I tried to imagine the hardships which the family must have undergone and which forced them eventually to seek a better life in America. (It is interesting to note that sometimes before a family emigrated to America, the Irish would give a party which they called an "American Wake" because they thought that the emigrants were as unlikely to return as the dead!)<sup>1</sup>

Probably the biggest disappointment for me in my research in Ireland was the shortage of public records due to the fact that a great number of records at the Public Record Office in Dublin were destroyed in 1921. However, if one's ancestors were land owners, some information can usually be found at the Registry of Deeds. Most of the Catholic parish records are on microfilm at the National Library (Dublin) and Protestant records are usually kept in their own parish churches. The Society of Friends (Quakers) kept very complete records on their members and also kept information about their relief work during the Famine.

\* Note: It is customary to give the rector or priest two or three pounds (about five dollars) for his help in consulting the records.

<sup>1</sup> Dillon, Eilis, Across the Bitter Sea, p. 495.

An "Index to Protestant Marriages" was begun in 1845 and can be consulted at the Custom House, Dublin. In my experience, the local newspapers are an important resource not to be overlooked, since a short letter to the Editor with a request for information about an ancestor may bring unexpected benefits and perhaps be the beginning of a fascinating correspondence with a distant Irish relative!

#### ENGLAND

Stopping in England for only a week, I was not able to do research in any depth, but I found that there is a great wealth of information to be consulted in the Public Record Office (London). The branch at Kew Gardens is ultra-modern and the staff quite helpful. The Vital Statistics Office (St. Catherine's House, London) has Birth, Marriages and Deaths indexed for all of England and Wales back to the 1830's. Some parish records in England go back to the 1500's and many have been published, such as those published by the Yorkshire Parish Register Society.

#### SWITZERLAND

In this beautiful country of snow-capped mountains and broad green valleys, I spend a week searching for information about my great-great grandmother, who left Switzerland in 1821 with one hundred and fifty other colonists. I knew that she was born in a small village in the Swiss Jura. But, despite the fact that I knew her place of birth, birthdate, names of her children etc., it was extremely difficult to locate her records. And, once they were located, it was almost as difficult to convince the officials that I should be allowed to see them.

The Swiss have kept very good records, some dating back to the 1500's. However, many of the civil records, such as the "Feuille de Famille - Extrait des Registre des bourgeois"<sup>2</sup>, are kept at a person's "place of origin" and not "place of birth." According to what I was told by Swiss officials, "place of origin" is where a person's ancestors came from no matter where he or they were born. As I did not know this important "place of origin" concerning my ancestor, I decided to focus on her parish records instead. Unfortunately, these were no longer kept at the parish church and it took several days to finally trace them to the apartment of the former civil official who had kept the twenty-six volumes so secret that the present civil official didn't even know they existed! It took a police order before the records were finally released to the present official. Even then we were not sure that we would be able to see them as it is customary for the civil official to check the records himself and charge a fee for each name searched. However, for some reason, perhaps because of our persistence and the fact that my husband spoke French, we were finally allowed to examine the records ourselves. I was delighted that in the space of one day I was able to trace my family back three more generations to the 1680's.

<sup>2</sup> "Feuille de Famille - Extrait du Registre des bourgeois" - A document filed on each family at the "Office d'Etat Civil" of the family's "place of origin" and showing names and vital dates of husband and wife, their parents, children etc.

As we arrived in the small village where my great-great grandmother was born, I had the strange sensation, for a moment, that I was seeing it again with her eyes and that the villagers, many of whom are no doubt related to me, would come up and welcome me to the village which had been home to my family for nearly two hundred years. But, time had erased dwellings as well as memories and I realized that to these people, I was only a stranger, a foreigner, unable even to speak their language.

Yet, in Switzerland as well as Ireland, I had found something more than vital records; I had also discovered new pieces of my identity. In seeing first hand the countries and peoples which had contributed to making my ancestors what they were, I have gained a better idea of my own heritage.

Now it is with enthusiasm that I look forward to research in France. Who knows what may be discovered in the records or in the villages of this my ancestral home?

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#### THINKING

If you think you are beaten, you are.  
If you think you dare not, you don't.  
If you'd like to win but you think you can't,  
It's almost a chinch you won't.  
If you think you'll lose, you're lost,  
For out of the world we find  
Success begins with a fellow's will-  
It's all in the state of mind.  
If you think you're outclassed, you are;  
You've got to think high to rise;  
You've got to be sure of yourself before  
You can ever win a prize.  
Life's battles don't always go  
To stronger or faster men;  
But sooner or later the man who wins,  
Is the man who thinks he can.

by Walter D. Wintle

Contributed by Irma Kidwell,  
Lawrence, Kansas

## EX-GOVERNOR CHARLES ROBINSON

Charles Robinson, the first governor of Kansas, was born at Hardwick, Massachusetts, July 21, 1818. His father, Jonathan Robinson, was a native of Massachusetts, and was of Pilgrim stock. He received a good education in the common schools of New England, and was a prosperous farmer. He was strictly religious, and was especially an anti-slavery man, believing that the institution of slavery was in violation of all the laws of God; that no man should be deprived of his liberty except for crime; and was bold in his denunciations of the institution, irrespective of consequences. He was one of the few who broke off from his old party affiliations and supported James G. Birney for president in 1840, and ever afterward was associated with the Liberty party. He died at Spencer, Massachusetts, in 1860.

His mother, who maiden name was Huldah Woodward, was eminently a religious woman. She was of a most amiable, gentle disposition, never known to exhibit anger, but of great force of character and executive ability, managing her large family with wonderful success and impressing upon their youthful minds the most lasting affection for the teachings and memory of a good mother, to whom Governor Robinson attributes much of his success in life. She died at West Brookfield, Massachusetts, in 1869. The parents had ten children, six sons and four daughters--of whom Governor Robinson was the eighth--four of whom are living and occupying respectable positions in society, all of them men and women of energy, intelligence and usefulness.

Governor Robinson was educated in the common schools of New England, as well as in select or private schools until he was about seventeen years old, when he entered Hopkins Academy, afterward Amherst Academy, and then Amherst College, where he remained about two years. On account of ill health, his eyes being affected by hard study, he left college and walked about forty miles to Keene, New Hampshire, to consult a celebrated physician, Dr. Twichell, where he became so impressed with the importance of the medical profession in its relations to humanity, and especially to the quackery of the age and the lack of investigation, that he seemed impelled to that pursuit; and he at once entered Dr. Twichell's office as a student and abandoned college to commence the career of a physician. One reason for his anxiety to commence a career of usefulness to himself was the fact that he was compelled to teach school during the college vacations to pay the expense of tuition, and he was anxious to acquire as early as possible a situation of self-reliance and support where he could repay the kindness of his benefactors. He remained in Dr. Twichell's office about one year, and afterward entered the office of Dr. Gridley, at Amherst, remaining there for two years; he then attended medical lectures at Woodstock, Vermont, and Pittsfield, Massachusetts, graduating at the latter place and receiving his diploma as an M.D. Having thus prepared himself he commenced the practice of medicine at Belchertown, Massachusetts, in 1843. At that time the town was one of the most intelligent and prosperous in that part of the state, with old practitioners of eminence, but he at once secured a large practice, with so much of riding and exposure that his health broke down, and in two years he removed to Springfield with the

intention of abandoning practice; but after a short residence there, attempted to retire from business, with a view to watching other interests, but having been followed by many of his former patients and becoming known as a physician and frequently being called upon for advice and prescriptions, he opened a hospital, in connection with Doctor J. G. Holland, and again entered upon the practice, continuing for about a year, when he removed to Fitchburg, where he remained until 1849, when his health failed. When he had determined to abandon the practice altogether, the California gold excitement broke out and it occurred to him that he might benefit his health by a change of climate and at the same time join a California company as a physician, and that year he was selected as physician for a colony--the very first from Massachusetts to go to the golden shores. The party arrived at Kansas City the 10th of April, and on the 10th of May left with ox and mule teams by the Kansas river route. On the 11th of May, 1849, riding his horse ahead of his party, he ascended Mount Oread, where the State University now stands, and which he afterward pre-empted, making a note in his journal as he surveyed the surroundings to the effect that if the land was open to settlement he should go no further, so completely was he impressed with the country, the beauty of the scenery and all its surroundings. It seems like romance that, when the Missouri Compromise was repealed, the reading of the important journal in which this expression was inserted, should have lead the Emigrant Aid Society to select him as the leader to head the advance guard of the army of freedom, which was to open the way, not only the stay of the onward tide of slavery, but to the war, and the entire destruction of an institution which had cursed the country for over two hundred years. But onward went the cavalcade of goldhunters, the plains then swarming with adventurers, enthusiastic in their love for gold, and the party arrived at Sacramento on the 17th of August. He tried mining for about two weeks, and then followed various pursuits, at one time keeping an eating house with great success, but losing all by the great Sacramento flood. He also started a newspaper called the "Miner's and Settler's Tribune," which he published until he entered the Legislature.

In 1850, having expressed some sympathy with the squatters on what was claimed as the Sutter Grant, he became involved in the controversy. He was made president of the Squatter's Association, was prompt to protect the squatters in their rights, and thus came in collision with the speculators, by whom he was shot through the body and thrown into prison, charged with murder, assault and conspiracy. While thus charged and on the prison ship he was elected to the Legislature and served one term. He there made the acquaintance of John C. Fremont, and did what he could to re-elect him to the Senate of the United States.

He left San Francisco about the first of July, 1851, and on the night of the 4th of the same month the vessel, "Union," was wrecked about three hundred miles below San Francisco, having struck the rocks; the vessel became a total wreck, and the passengers escaped in the life-boats, saving the provisions and gold dust; but they found themselves upon a barren coast without any knowledge as to the locality until a Mexican appeared who informed them. He was appointed on a committee to protect the rights of the passengers and libel the steamer in their behalf. On arriving at the Isthmus he was employed as physician by the steamer

Crescent City, which had on board a large number of sick laborers from the Panama Railroad, which was then in process of construction. The steamer reached Havana on the day of the execution of Lopez, and he saw the place of his execution as well as that of his men who had been shot before him.

He returned to Fitchburg and determining not to enter again upon the practice of medicine, commenced the publication, in 1852, of the "Fitchburg News," an independent anti-slavery newspaper which he continued for two years, but having frequent calls upon him as a physician, he concluded to sell out and abandon the paper and devote himself to his profession, which he continued with good success until the breaking out of the Kansas excitement, on the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, when he was sent by the New England Aid Society to Kansas in June, 1854, to prepare the way for settlement by emigrants from New England.

In the controversy which succeeded the settlement of Kansas he became a leader of the free-state forces, whose counsel and support was always sought, and when what was known as the "Wakarusa war" broke out in November, 1855, and Lawrence was besieged by twelve hundred pro-slavery men and about six hundred free-state men rallied to the defense, he was chosen as major-general of the forces, and participated actively in the defense of the city. He aided in the construction of forts, or rifle pits, supplied provisions, and was really at the head of the organized volunteers during that campaign.

For two or three years he was manager of all the business of the Emigrant Aid Society at Lawrence and some other points, and superintended the erection of saw mills, the location of towns, the establishment of schools, and serving in all other capacities.

In the summer of 1855, after the free-state men had been driven from the polls and the government of the territory fraudulently usurped by pro-slavery men from Missouri, he was among the first to take position against the enforcement of the "bogus laws." On the 4th day of July he delivered an oration in the grove about Lawrence to a very large audience, many of them pro-slavery men, replete with ringing words in denunciation of slavery. In the summer of 1855, the free-state men, despairing of getting their rights under the organic act of the Territory, through the Legislature, determined to seek a remedy by organizing a state government, and provided for a constitutional convention, which met at Topeka, November, 1855. He was unanimously elected a delegate to that convention, and was one of its most active members, and on the adoption of the constitution by a vote of the people he was elected Governor of the proposed State. The Legislature met twice in the year 1856, and the meeting of the 4th of July of that year was dispersed by Colonel Sumner. In the spring of 1856, when the difficulties broke out with renewed fury, he was prominent among the most courageous men in opposition to the iniquitous laws of the bogus Legislature, and was indicted for treason by the pro-slavery courts, and arrested at Lexington, Missouri, carried to Lecompton, and held a prisoner in the camps of the United States troops, in tents on the prairies from the 9th of May to the 10th of September. The free-state people keeping up their organization, he was unanimously

elected Governor under the Topeka constitution. On the adoption of the Wyandotte constitution he was elected Governor of Kansas, and on the admission of the State into the Union, January 29, 1861, he assumed the duties of Governor and held the position until the second Tuesday in January, 1863. In 1872 he was elected to the House of Representatives. In 1864 he was elected to the State Senate, and re-elected in 1876.

Governor Robinson has been one of the most liberal friends of education in Kansas. He organized the first free school and paid its teacher, Edward Fitch, who opened a school in January, 1855, in a straw and sod house on the bank of the Kansas river at the north end of Massachusetts street, Lawrence, Kansas. He has held various positions in the local schools. He located the first site of a college where the original structure of the Kansas State University stands, and eventually contributed largely toward the advancement of the present institution by donations and otherwise, and he has held the office of regent of the State University for thirteen years, being among the most efficient and useful of its officers. He has been prominent in railroad enterprises, and was for several years a director of the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad Company.

Governor Robinson has always been a thorough anti-slavery man and supported the Free Soil party until the organization of the Republican party, when he became a Republican. He was an ardent friend of General John C. Fremont, and it was in response to a letter from Governor Robinson to Fremont that the latter first became a candidate for president in 1856; he supported Lincoln in 1860 and 1864, and General Grant in 1868, but went for Horace Greeley in 1872. He may be regarded as independent in politics, but generally agreeing with the principles of the Republican party, especially in its policy in regard to slavery.

In November, 1843, he was married at West Brookfield, Massachusetts, to Miss Sarah Adams, a very estimable and accomplished lady, the daughter of Mr. William Adams, a prosperous, intelligent farmer of Massachusetts. They had two children, both of whom died in infancy. This lady died January 17, 1846. He was married October 30, 1851, to Miss Sarah T.D. Lawrence, daughter of Hon. Myron Lawrence, a distinguished lawyer and statesman of Massachusetts, who was for many years a senator in the State Legislature and was for several years president of the Senate. He was an active member of the Congregational church, whose precepts and example left a deep impression upon the community, and whose death was lamented as a public loss. He was a member of the celebrated Lawrence family of Massachusetts; of whom Hon. Abbott Lawrence, minister to England, and Hon. Amos A. Lawrence, in whose honor the city of Lawrence, Kansas, was named, and who has nobly contributed to the schools and other enterprises of that city, are notable examples. Her mother was Clarissa Dwight, who was a descendant of the Dwight and Hawley families of Western Massachusetts, of whom Hon. Timothy Dwight, President of Yale College, was a prominent and worthy example. The family has a genealogy of two volumes octavo, twelve hundred pages, tracing its origin back to John Dwight, of Dedham, embracing among its number many men of great learning and ability, statesmen and scholars whose names have become immortal in the history of the nation for their services to the country and mankind. Mrs. Robinson is a lady of culture and



accomplishments, and of excellent literary tastes; one of the first and most interesting books on Kansas having been written by her, and universally read by lovers of freedom, as among the best descriptive works upon the character of the new Territory, and the objects and struggles of free-state men. When her husband was arrested at Lexington, Missouri, in 1856, she pursued her journey eastward, carrying with her the official proceedings of the congressional committee of investigation, and safely delivered them to the proper custodians. She afterward returned to her husband in prison and remained with him until he was released.

Governor Robinson is a man of about medium height, of good address, and a courteous gentleman in his social relations. As a speaker he is solid and argumentative, illustrating his subjects with appropriate and strong comparisons rather than attempting flights of oratory, but always securing audiences and enlisting the attention of his hearers for the boldness of his utterances and the genuine ability of his address. But few men, perhaps none, have addressed the people of Kansas through so many trying circumstances and with such eminent success. He was bold in his denunciation of, and forcible resistance to, the so-called laws foisted upon the people by Missouri invasion, promptly declaring that no mere pretended civil officer should enforce a writ, while he was prudent in counseling against resistance to Federal authority, and even while in prison sent out a statesman-like document of counsel to the beleaguered and oppressed free-state men, who, it was believed, were determined to rescue him and other free-state prisoners at all hazards. Governor Robinson resides with his family in a pleasant mansion four miles north of Lawrence, where he is engaged in cultivating one of the largest and best farms in Kansas, perhaps no body of land excelling it in fertility and beauty.

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#### HON. SIDNEY CLARKE.

##### Lawrence

The ancestors of Mr. Clarke were among the oldest settlers of New England, and staunch supporters of the Colonial cause during the American Revolution. His grandfather was an officer under General Gates at the battle of Stillwater, and was present at the surrender of the British army under General Burgoyne at Saratoga. His father served in the war of 1812, and was a prominent citizen of his county; his mother was a woman of fine mind, true piety and great energy of character. They had seven children, of whom Sidney, born at Southbridge, Worcester county, Massachusetts, October 16, 1831, was the youngest. He did not enjoy the advantages of a liberal education, and at eighteen years of age left the farm and the district school to engage in mercantile pursuits at Worcester, in his native State. While thus employed he began to write for the press, and was soon recognized as a versatile and forcible contributor. It was at this time that he became an active member of a literary society, composed of young men who had, in the main, been denied the advantages of a liberal education, but who, embracing this and similar opportunities for culture, in a great measure supplied that lack. Mr. Clarke soon took a prominent position in the society as a debater.

In 1854 he returned to his native town and became the editor and proprietor of the "Southbridge Press," a weekly newspaper, which he published for five years. During this time he took an active part in politics, identifying himself with the Free Soil party. His first vote was cast for Hale and Julian, in 1852. In 1856 he was a warm supporter of General Fremont for the Presidential chair, and rendered efficient service throughout that memorable campaign as an editor and effective public speaker.

In the spring of 1858, acting under the advice of his physician to seek a more genial climate, he came into the Territory of Kansas, visited its best settled sections, and becoming deeply interested in the future of that historic commonwealth, determined to make it his home, and the following spring settled at Lawrence, Douglas county. During the first two years of his residence in Kansas, Mr. Clarke became actively engaged in political affairs, warmly supporting the Radical wing of the Free State party. In 1862 he was elected to a seat in the State Legislature, where he at once rose to prominence among the able men who composed that body.

In 1863 he was appointed Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers, by President Lincoln, and was at once assigned to duty in the Bureau of the Provost Marshal General as acting Assistant Provost Marshal General for the District of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Dakota, with headquarters at Fort Leavenworth. In the administration of this office he was recognized as an efficient and popular officer. In the strict enforcement of the enrollment act, and in superintending the volunteer recruiting service in a widely extended district, his office was a model of organization and efficiency.

At the Republican State Convention in the fall of 1863, Mr. Clarke was chosen chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, a position previously held by the ablest of the old free-state leaders. From this date his record has been one of ceaseless activity and constantly enlarging usefulness in the political affairs of the State. So long as General Lane was accepted as the exponent of radical ideas, Mr. Clarke sympathized with and supported him, and when the Legislature of 1864 supplanted him by irregularly electing Governor Thomas Carney United States Senator, Mr. Clarke went before the people and promptly denounced the election as fraudulent, illegal and the fruit of a conspiracy. The campaign which followed, fully established his reputation for political sagacity, and the action of the Legislature was overwhelmingly repudiated.

In the presidential campaign of 1864 Mr. Clarke canvassed the State for Mr. Lincoln's re-election, and by the state convention of his party, September 8, 1864, was nominated as a candidate for the 39th Congress. Though bitterly opposed by the malcontents of his party, who coalesced with the Democrats for his defeat, he was elected over General Albert L. Lee, the opposition candidate, by more than fifteen hundred majority. He was re-nominated for the 40th Congress by acclamation, and elected by a majority of over 11,000. Again renominated, he was seated for his third Congressional term by 17,000 majority. Mr. Clarke was always alive to the interests of his constituency while in Congress, and was an able, faithful and zealous representative of the needs of a Commonwealth extensive in territory, with diversified local interests and

rapidly developing resources. As chairman of the House Committee on Indian Affairs and as a member of the Pacific Railroad committee, he distinguished himself by fidelity to the rights and interests of the great body of the people. His first speech in Congress was made in favor of impartial suffrage in the District of Columbia, and he has always advocated such legislation as represents the advanced Republican ideas. He participated in all the leading conflicts which made the history of Congress memorable during the six years that he served in that body, and at the same time assiduously labored to secure such legislation as would promote the development of the State he represented.

Mr. Clarke was defeated for the Congressional nomination in 1870, by a small majority, the opposition mainly arising on account of his hostility to the Osage treaty, by which an attempt was made to give certain railroad corporations 8,000,000 acres of the best lands of the State. This action he deemed prejudicial to the interests of settlers, the cause of free schools and the good of the State at large. In the ensuing winter he was defeated for the United States Senate by the free use of money, upon which he secured an investigation by the National Senate, which he prosecuted until the Kansas Senator-elect resigned his seat. Since the expiration on his term in Congress he has been engaged with his mining interests in Colorado, in railroad business and in literary pursuits.

In 1878 Mr. Clarke was brought out by numerous friends without his knowledge or solicitation and elected as a representative in the State Legislature from Lawrence, by about three-fourths of all the votes in that populous and important district. On the assembling of the Legislature in January, 1879, he was elected speaker of the House by a very large majority--a position which he still holds.

Mr. Clarke is of an active, nervous temperament, endowed with great powers of physical and mental endurance. In one of his political campaigns in Kansas, in less than thirty days he made nearly seventy speeches, traveling in an open carriage over twelve hundred miles, visiting the most remote sections of the State, and conducted his labors apparently unfatigued. He has devoted himself with great industry and sagacity to the development of the material resources of Kansas, and has been especially watchful in protecting her people from the encroachments of the great land and other monopolies which in all Western States have had to be repeatedly resisted. While doing this, he has made enemies whose influence has been felt in the opposition he has encountered in public life; but Mr. Clarke has the proud consciousness of having done his duty to his State, and while resisting all unwise legislation for private ends, has always aided every reasonable effort to promote public or private improvements.

#### CAPTAIN ISAAC NEWTON VAN HOESEN.

Lawrence.

Isaac N. Van Hoesen was born at Kinderhook, Columbia county, New York, December 26, 1841. His parents were Isaac W. and Jane (Cornell)

Van Hoesen. Isaac W. Van Hoesen was born in the State of New York in 1806, and is still living at Macomb, Illinois, and by descent was a Hollander. He has passed through many vicissitudes of fortune, but notwithstanding he has attained the advanced age of seventy-three years, is still in possession of the finest business qualities. His life has been devoted to business pursuits, in which he has been eminently successful. His wife was a native of Schoharie county, New York, and died at Macomb, Illinois, in 1873, ages seventy years. They had five children, of whom the subject of this sketch was the youngest.

The education of Isaac N. was limited to about a year at a normal school in Hudson, New York. He applied himself studiously to acquiring knowledge outside of the schools, and has added to his limited school acquirements by his own application until he has become a man of varied acquisitions in general knowledge, of a great deal of reading and research, and is among our best posted men in all the essential elements of a good, practical business education. He had a natural taste for drawing and painting, made considerable advance in these arts, and, but for the absorption of his time in active business pursuits, would have become an expert. His good taste crops out still in his characteristics through life.

His father removed from Hudson, New York, to Mount Vernon, Ohio, in 1854, and from thence to Macomb, Illinois, in 1856. His health being poor, he studied denistry. The restraints of a rather feeble constitution were not sufficient to prevent him from taking a part in the struggle of the country for the perpetuity of the Union on the basis of universal liberty, and in August, 1861, he enlisted in Captain W.F. Bayne's company, which rendezvoused at St. Louis, and was incorporated into the 10th Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, under Colonel Chester Harding, which performed duty along the line of the Missouri Pacific and North Missouri Railroads until April, 1862. This was principally in noticing the movements of guerrillas, embracing most dangerous and thrilling exploits, where assassinations were frequent, requiring the most vigilant watchfulness, without opportunity for fair fields of fight, with little glory to the soldier proportionate to the danger, but when at the time indicated, the command was released from this perilous but apparently profitless campaign and sent to Cape Girardeau and thence to Pittsburg Landing, the really hard part of soldiering commenced. He was with Pope's command in pursuit of the rebels after the evacuation of Corinth. During his service he was personally actually in the following hard-fought battles, besides innumerable skirmishes and scouting parties: Corinth during its siege; Iuka, Corinth October 3 and 4, 1863, Raymond, Jackson, Champion Hills, Black River, Vicksburg May 22, 1863, Chattanooga and Mission Ridge. His regiment was in the direst of the conflict at Jackson, Champion Hills and Mission Ridge, suffering terrible losses, through all of which he passed without a scratch, when hundreds fell on every side. He was detailed for duty as acting sergeant-major in 1862, was promoted to be second lieutenant Co. B, January 2, 1863, and to be first lieutenant in August of the same year, and for gallant service on the battlefield of Mission Ridge, promoted to be captain of Co. G, in the same regiment, November 26, 1863. He commanded in all the before-stated engagements except the first battle of Corinth and Iuka, and was honorably mustered out of the service at St. Louis, August 24, 1864, at the expiration of his term of enlistment.

Since the war he has been one of the most successful, indefatigable, enterprising business men, engaged as a general agent of the celebrated firm of C. H. & L. J. McCormick, in the sale of their celebrated harvesting machines. He came to Kansas in 1866, locating at Manhattan, removed thence to Leavenworth, where he resided in 1869, 1870 and part of 1871, whence he removed to Lawrence and built the warehouse now occupied by him. Here he has established a business co-extensive with the State, embracing a large number of agencies in different localities, and aggregating half a million of dollars per annum.

He was married at Rushville, Illinois, February 24, 1869, to Miss Rilla L. Bagby. They have had three children. They lost a little son by death since their residence in Lawrence, an interesting and beautiful child.

Captain Van Hoesen has been essentially a business man, not only not seeking office, but eschewing public position, but his fine business qualities prompted the people of Lawrence to his election as mayor of the city, which he still holds (1879), and has made a most efficient, liberal officer, taking great pride in every movement for the advance of the city's welfare, refusing to accept any salary. He is also president of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce. Very few persons in Lawrence take more pride in its fame and the advancement of its charitable and educational institutions.

#### WILLIAM McDOWELL NACE.

##### Lecompton.

William M. Nace was born September 19, 1826, at Buchanan, Virginia. His grandfather, John C. Nace, was a captain in the war for independence, and his father, William Nace, was a soldier in the war of 1812. Both of them were prominent Virginia farmers or planters. His mother, Hester C. Fringer, was a well educated, intelligent, Christian woman and a member of the Presbyterian church, in which her husband was a ruling elder for many years.

William McDowell Nace was reasonably well educated in the schools of his native town, and reared a farmer. In 1848, he entered a wholesale grocery and commission house at Richmond, Virginia, where he remained for seven years. In 1856, at the solicitation of Hon. Daniel Woodson, secretary of the Territory, he removed to Kansas, and in the fall of that year purchased of Colonel H. T. Titus the well known claim on which was located what was known as Fort Titus, celebrated in the history of Kansas as the point at which Titus and other pro-slavery men were captured, and where Captain Chombree was killed. He was made private secretary to Secretary Woodson, and held that position during his administration and that of Secretary Hugh S. Walsh, until 1860. In the meantime he improved his claim, making a first-class farm, to which he has added until he has six hundred and forty acres--an entire section--all under fence and in a good state of cultivation, with a large orchard of apples, peaches, cherries, and all other kinds of fruits known in this climate, and a first-class dwelling, houses for

tenants, barns and other improvements, making it among the best homes and farms in Douglas county.

He participated in the battles of Westport, Little Blue, and the other engagements during the Price raid of 1864.

He has held the office of township trustee of Lecompton township for four years and other local offices, and the office of county commissioner of Douglas county for two years.

He was originally a Whig, but since his advent into Kansas he has never been a partisan, voting generally for those whom he considered the best men.

He was reared in the Presbyterian faith. Although never a member of any religious organization, he has always contributed liberally to churches, Sunday schools and religious enterprises generally.

He was married at Lecompton, September 29, 1859, to Miss Mary A. Hickox, daughter of Daniel Hickox, formerly a prominent member of the New York Legislature. Mrs. Nace is a woman of education and refinement. They have four children--William, John Palmer, Hester Catharine and Frederick.

The home of Mr. Nace is one of genuine hospitality. He is a man of culture, great geniality and sociability, and his house is the frequent resort of a large and refined circle of friends.

#### WILLIAM D. MARTIN, M.D.

Baldwin City.

William D. Martin was born March 22, 1822, at Clabrac, New York. His father, Agrippa Martin, was a farmer, and immigrated to Freeport, Illinois, at an early day, where he became a prominent and influential citizen. The locality of his residence was known as "Martin's Settlement." His mother was Rhoda Durham. The genealogy of the family has been lost, but the parents were known to have descended from Spanish ancestry who immigrated to America in the early years of the republic.

William D. Martin is the youngest of a family of four sons and two daughters, all of whom became farmers, except Chancellor and himself, who became physicians. His education was conducted in the common schools of New York, where the facilities for acquiring knowledge were, at that time, very poor. In the spring of 1849, he began the study of medicine with his brother, Chancellor, in Freeport, Illinois, and, in the ensuing fall, attended the lectures at Rush Medical College, of Chicago, where he continued until he graduated, in 1851. At the conclusion of his medical course, he removed to Nora, Jo Daviess county, Illinois, and commenced the practice of his profession. Having practiced in Nora for two years, he returned to Freeport and entered into partnership with his brother, Dr. Chancellor Martin, who had become eminent in that locality as a physician and surgeon. The firm did a successful business and secured a large and remunerative patronage.

In May, 1856, Dr. William Martin removed to Kansas, and, for about a year, was in such indifferent health as to preclude him from engaging in business. On his recovery, he located at Baldwin City, where he at once entered upon an active, leading practice of medicine, which he has continued to the present time.

On locating at Baldwin City, he purchased the "right" of a pro-slavery squatter to a quarter-section of land, which he improved and soon after preempted. This land he still holds and occupies as a residence, where he has made one of the best farms in all that section of the State. He has an orchard well-stocked with a great variety of fruit trees, well-cultivated fields, a comfortable residence with dwelling and out houses, and also a good tenant's house.

He has been a member of the Masonic fraternity for about twenty-five years. He is liberal in his religious views, and attends the Methodist church with his family.

He was married in Baldwin City, August 4, 1860, to Miss Cornelia J. Clayton, daughter of William and Alice Clayton, pioneers of Kansas, who died soon after immigrating to the Territory. She is an accomplished, influential Christian woman, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of active charities, and has done much in the formation of society and the promotion of every good work in the community. They have four promising daughters, the eldest in Baker University, the second making great progress in music, and the other two in the Baldwin City high school.

Dr. Martin was originally a Whig, but, on moving to Kansas, became identified with the Free State party, joined a military company, and, as far as his feeble health would admit, actively participated in the struggles of that eventful period. He was among the men in the forlorn hope against the twenty-eight hundred pro-slavery men who menaced Lawrence in September, 1856, and belonged to the advanced guard of a few skirmishers who went to meet them near where Eudora now stands. He has never aspired to official position, but has always been a Republican ready to do good service in the cause and to aid his friends. He is a generous, liberal, social gentleman, whose good deeds and charities have made him a name honored among all who know him.

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From The Emporia (Kansas) News, April 1879,  
"Over the State":

Hodgeman county has been organized.

Kansas has fifty three agricultural societies.

Sixty nine new buildings are going up in Winfield.

PAWNEE SCHOOL  
District No. 23

Pawnee Township, Bourbon County, Kansas, April 19, 1935

Bob Morrison, Principal  
Glenna Fern Strole, Primary Teacher  
School Officers: G.C. Gooding, Director  
Perry Keeney, Treasurer  
Harry Dunn, Clerk

Pupils:

John M. Oberg, Jr.	Max Barton
Frank Dikeman	Billy Platt
Harvey Platt	Wayne Clark
*Woodrow Lee Moore	Ross Burns
Doris Dennison	Lee Burns
Marjory Rhodes	Bertha Wood
Flossie Ruth Nance	Wesley Bailey
Julia Davis	Estalee Keeney
Galen Barton	*Maxine Moore
Johnie Leonard	Freda Brown
Mildred Bailey	Olive Burns
Lola May Barton	Pearl Gooding
Lorene Clark	Ruth Dikeman
Walter Dunn	Bob Acres
*Gaylard Moore	Donna Davis
Frank Allison	Corine Nance
Irene Gooding	Norris Burns
Donald Keeney	Clyde Burns
Millard Dennison	Virgil Barton
Maxine Gooding	William Leonard
Myrtle Clark	Robert Salmon
Lloyd Bailey	

My two brothers, Gaylard and Woodrow, and I drove a horse and buggy to this school. It was at least 6 miles from our home as it was out of our own school district. A neighbor girl, Julia Davis, rode to school with us.

This school is located ten miles southwest of Ft. Scott, Kansas. It had two rooms, first to fourth grades were taught by Glenna Fern Strole. She was my teacher in the fourth grade. The other room was fifth to eighth. Don Hewett was my teacher for the fifth grade. He had his first two fingers off his right hand, so he wrote with his thumb and third finger.

My brother Gaylard who lives in Winslow, Arizona, has a picture of this school and the pupils. I was there in 1977. It is still standing and is used for storage. The out houses are still standing but in need of repair.

Maxine Moore Hougland  
Lawrence, Kansas



EVENTS LEADING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STONY POINT CHURCH  
AND CEMETERY, DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

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March 1, 1854 - Joseph and Catherine Eberhart departed from their farm home near Kittanning, Pennsylvania with ten of their thirteen children, and boarded an Allegheny River boat at 2:00 AM, March 2. Accompanying them in the party were a son-in-law and nine neighbors, including their children. They changed boats at Pittsburgh, then traveled down the Ohio and up the Mississippi Rivers to St. Louis.

March 6-8 (Approx.) - Arrived at St. Louis. Stayed a week or ten days, during which time one of the children died.

March 21 - Disembarked from Missouri River boat at Westport Landing, Missouri, now Kansas City, Mo. Four families of the neighbors took the next boat back home to Pennsylvania.

April 1 (Approx.) - A scouting party of four of Joseph's sons - Henry, Paul, Louis and Andrew - set out on rented horses from Westport Landing along the California Road or Oregon Trail to search for a locality in Kansas Territory where members of the party might pre-empt land upon which to establish homes and farms.

April 3-4 (Approx.) - For two days, they based at the trail-side settlement of Franklin, later to become the headquarters for the pro-slavery faction in Kansas. They scouted the surrounding area, but discarded it because of fear of malaria, due to great numbers of mosquitos in the fertile farming bottoms along the Kaw River. Moved up the valley to later site of Lawrence, where an abandoned cabin was found, but no settlers. Turned to the hills and valleys about ten miles to the south.

May 1 (Approx.) - Selected a site and started to construct a cabin. The land had not yet been surveyed. They exercised so-called "squatter's rights," which was little more than taking claim to a piece of land loosely bounded by stakes, rocks, trees, or most anything. The cabin was near the foot of the slope of what is now called the Pleasant Grove Hill. This is about one mile northeast of the point at the top of the hill where present State Highway 59 swings from its southwesterly direction up the hill to a directly south direction after reaching the plateau. Later, the now non-existing Dunkard Church, Pleasant Grove Store, etc. were located near this jog in the present highway.

May 25, 1854 - Congress passed the Kansas-Nebraska Act, which provided that the Territorial Government, and later that of the State, would be pro-slavery or anti-slavery depending upon the outcome of a vote to be taken by immigrant residents after two years. Joseph Eberhart, a staunch anti-slavery Abolitionist, knew before he left Pennsylvania that passage of this Act was inevitable. He wanted to "get in on the ground floor" in crusading for the Abolitionist cause in Kansas Territory, which he linked strongly to his religious beliefs. He had been affiliated in minor official relationships with the church in Pennsylvania for many years, and had peddled Bibles and religious tracts along with selling "Yankee notions" or small items of merchandise. These contacts with people gave him the opportunity to spread his anti-slavery ideas, so it was natural that he later in Kansas Territory should continue similar activities, which on one occasion led to his narrow escape from a planned hanging by slavery activists.

June 15 (Approx.) - With the cabin nearing completion, Henry and Andrew returned to Westport Landing to escort the rest of the group to their new home. In the meantime, the husband and little daughter of Joseph's daughter Maria Ann Hemphill had died of cholera and were buried at Westport Landing.

July 3 - Early in the morning, the party left Westport Landing with a purchased ox-team, covered wagon, cows, pigs and chickens, and some rented riding horses.

July 4 - They arrived in the late afternoon and had their first meal in the new cabin home in Kansas. Obviously, all members of the party could not occupy a single cabin, so the wagon, tents and bedding laid on the ground served as sleeping accommodations for most of the group. After the land was surveyed in 1857, "squatters" had to file claims on 160-acre, or quarter-section tracts, located as closely as feasible to where the pre-empted land lay.

Note: This first Eberhart tract was later sold to a George Harmon, who built a house near the cabin. In 1893, Noah Eberhart, Joseph's grandson, married Harmon's daughter, and they moved onto the land and farmed it.

July 20 - Little girl Maria Sybilla Hemphill died, and was buried on the plateau atop the Pleasant Grove Hill, thus becoming the first person buried in the first cemetery in what was to become Douglas County.

August 1 (Approx.) - Joseph Eberhart pre-empted the 160-acre tract where his granddaughter's grave was located, and the Pleasant Grove Cemetery developed there as a result. This claim's northeast corner was close to the aforementioned jog in present State Highway 59. Joseph started building a cabin right away, and as soon as it was completed he presided at religious services in it, the first in the county. They continued to be held rather regularly for members of the Eberhart party and other settlers who by now had started to move into the area in significant numbers.

August 1, 1854 - First party of twenty-nine immigrants from the East arrived and settled at "Waukarusa," which was to be called Lawrence.

1859 - Joseph had a stone house built on this tract in 1859, and thereafter regular services were held there, with Rev. Cordley and other early Lawrence ministers often conducting them.

September 29, 1860 - A formal church was organized in Joseph's stone home. It was given the name, "Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church." Joseph Eberhart and Jonathon Minor were elected elders and Obadiah Eberhart and George F. Smith deacons. A church "constitution" was adopted, and the officers were installed by Rev. D. Earhart. This was recorded in the minutes as the first congregational meeting.

March 1865 - Joseph Eberhart bought the Branson Claim at Stony Point, and moved into the cabin on this historic tract.

March 7, 1868 - The second congregational meeting was held in this Branson cabin (located southeast of the stone schoolhouse). Joseph and Obadiah Eberhart were elected elders and Wm. Georgii and Paul Eberhart deacons. They were installed by Rev. Earhart.

- October 10, 1868 - At the end of a church service in the old stone school house, at which Rev. Earhart had preached, a third congregational meeting was held, and someone moved as follows: "Resolved that a committee be appointed to secure, if possible, a piece of land for a Congregational Farm to support the church. Lewis Eberhart, Michael Herning and Obadiah Eberhart were appointed." (This farm did not materialize.)
- March 20, 1873 - Michael Herning died, and since the committee had not yet selected a churchyard site and supporting farm, he was buried on what not long before had been a part of Joseph Eberhart's farm, however, this portion had been sold by him to son Obadiah.
- September 3, 1873 - The church purchased this 10 acres for the cemetery from Obadiah for \$100. Since Joseph had been appointed at the third congregational meeting on October 10, 1868 "to solicit funds from back East" to help acquire the then proposed Congregational Farm, this source may have provided at least part of the funds to buy the Cemetery land.
- Nov. 30, 1882 - Joseph Eberhart died.
- November 18, 1883 - Sometime prior to this date, no doubt while Joseph was still alive, the construction of the wood frame church was started. Joseph is reported as being the main supporter and promoter of the project, and his sons and sons-in-law, along with non-Eberharts did the actual construction. Son-in-law Isaac Hemphill was a farmer-carpenter, and he then lived on the Joseph Eberhart place. When dedicated, the church's indebtedness was \$233, but an appeal at the dedication ceremonies obtained cash and pledges of \$336, "so the new organ brought into the church the day before the dedication most likely will remain." (This organ was stolen from the church in the late 1960's.)
- December 21, 1885 - Joseph's wife Catherine died, and funeral services were conducted in the Stony Point Church, with burial in the churchyard alongside her husband.
- May 6, 1898 - "The Stony Point Evangelical Lutheran Church and Cemetery Association" was incorporated, with the following persons signing the charter as trustees: Isaac Hemphill, James A. Duff, Andrew Eberhart, Lewis Eberhart and Michael O. Eberhart. This organization still owns and manages the Church and Cemetery property.
- May 10, 1898 - Isaac and Rebecca Hemphill, the latter the youngest of the thirteen children of Joseph and Catherine, deeded to the Association the 10-acre tract lying to the north of the Cemetery and between the Churchyard and the road. The use of this land they had long provided as the means of ingress and egress to the Cemetery and for church and neighborhood gatherings.

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STONY POINT CEMETERY  
VINLAND, KANSAS

Lot 1. NW<sup>c</sup>1/4

Baker, James M. 1866-1944  
" Iva M. (wf) 1876-1943  
(Undertaker's mark illegible)  
" Thomas B. d. Sept. 1932  
Snethen, Earnest E. 1902-1903

SE 3/4

Mulvaney, John C. 1871-1923  
" Julia E. 1875-1956 (wf)  
" Frances 1893-1914 (or Mira Frances)  
" Frederick 1897-1918  
" Cecil 1900-1900  
" Cornelia 1913-1913  
Kennedy, Helen Louise Jan. 23, 1940  
(dau. of Clarence & Mary \_\_\_\_\_ Kennedy)

Lot 2.

Gaumer, Daniel d. July 19, 1887 age 72 yrs. 2 mo. 17 da.  
" John F. (dates unknown)  
Williams, John G. Dec. 25, 1835-- Apr. 28, 1923  
Werts, Solomon 1843-1928 Co. D. 122 Ohio Vol. Inf.-Cpl.  
" Eleanor A. (wf) 1846-1930  
" Jesse A. (Son of S. & E.A. Werts) d. Aug. 26, 1874, age 11 mo. 13 da.  
" Walter M. Aug. 28, 1879 - Oct. 15, 1904

Lot 3.

Herning, Michael - First one buried in Stony Point Cemetery - March 16, 1836 - March 20, 1873, 37 yrs. 14 da.  
" Sarah A. (wf) Oct. 22, 1842 - Aug. 29, 1911 (dau. of Joseph and Catharine Eberhart)  
" John Albert (son) Apr. 2, 1868 - June 5, 1963  
" Martha E. (Koehring) (wf of J.A.H.) April 10, 1882-Oct. 29, 1966  
Endicott, Catharine M. (Herning - dau. of M. & S.A.H.) Oct. 22, 1873-June 19, 1941  
" William Arthur (hus) Aug. 24, 1868 - Jan. 18, 1963  
" Edwin William (son) July 10, 1894 - Dec. 6, 1960  
Brown, Ben E. 1890- 197 (son-in-law to W.A. & C.M.H.E.) 1st Lieut.  
Air Serv. 28 Aero Squadron, 3rd Pursuit Group W.W.I 5/18/17-3/4/19

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Lot 4. E 1/2

Eberhart, Joseph Mar. 19, 1800 - Nov. 30, 1882  
" Catharine (Kistler) Jan. 4, 1805 - Dec. 21, 1885  
" Catharine E. (dau) Sept. 1, 1840 - Aug. 5, 1875

W 1/2

Eberhart, Andrew (son) July 21, 1835 - June 7, 1907 Co. D. 2 Mo. St.  
Militia Cav., Vet '61-'65  
" Mary E. (dau of Andrew & Anna M. Eberhart) Nov. 28, 1881 -  
April 25, 1952, Women's Relief Corps, Kans. Dept. Corps 29  
" Anna M. (Albright) (wf) Nov. 8, 1848 - Apr. 17, 1927  
" Georgia M. (1st wf of Andrew) June 29, 1850 - Apr. 9, 1879  
(Known in Eberhart Hist. as Mary G. Smith Merton)

Lot 5.

Brown, Theodore (owner of Lot - no marker)  
Udall, Jane H. (wf of Oliver) Dec. 25, 1818 - Nov. 25, 1874  
Wise, infant (dau of John) (dates unknown)

Lot 6.

Smith, George F. Dec. 16, 1825 - Mar. 20, 1877  
" Anna E. July 15, 1828 - Aug. 27, 1896  
" Ettie R. July 3, 1865 - Aug. 30, 1897  
" Theresa A. Jan. 16, 1872 - Dec. 18, 1898  
? , Olive -(small white stone leaning on larger stone)

Lot 7.

Duff, James Alexander Feb. 1, 1841 - Jan. 27, 1911 Co. D. 10 Kans. Inf.  
" Lydia Anna (Hemphill) (dau of Henry & M.A. Hemphill) Jan. 25, 1853 -  
Mar. or Jan. 27, 1911  
" Mary Leona (dau) Sept. 27, 1870 - Feb. 27, 1888  
" Henry Augustus (son) Mar. 15-16, 1877 - Dec. 2, 1879 (Gussie)  
Daniels, Ethel Alice (Duff) (dau) 1886-1952  
Byerly, Maria Anna (Eberhart) Hemphill, wid. of Henry Hemphill (mother  
of Lydia Anna Duff) Oct. 25, 1822 - Feb. 28, 1898  
" William (hus) Apr. 13, 1816 - Aug. 9, 1900

Lot 8. N 1/2

Eberhart, Obediah (son of Joseph & Catharine K.E.) Feb. 27, 1824 -  
Mar. 2, 1903

S 1/2

Eberhart, Franklin W.- Son of John S. & Mary E. (Reynolds) Eberhart  
Nov. 2, 1875 - Oct. 7, 1876 (grandson of Obediah & Susanna  
Soxman Eberhart)

Lot 9.

Hemphill, Isaac Feb. 5, 1838 - Sept. 17, 1922  
" Rebecca Lucinda (Eberhart) (wf) 1849-1936  
" Harrison Howard (son) 1874-1961  
" Amanda Samantha Brizendine (wf of H.H.H.) 1887-1939  
" James A. Mar. 15, 1886-Aug. 1, 1910 Son of Isaac & R.L.E.H.  
" Edward I. (Eddie) son of I. & R.L.E.H. Jan. 3, 1877-Jan. 30, 1880

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Lot 10. N 1/2

Pumroy, William S. 1866-1938  
" Mary L. 1875-1913  
" William July 19, 1898 - Aug. 29, 1898 - Son of W.S. & M.L. Pumroy  
" Mildred Apr. 30, 1905 - May 4, 1906 - Dau. of W.S. & M.L. Pumroy  
Garner, Mabel H. 1896 -1978 - Dau. of W.S. & M.L. Pumroy  
" Claude W. 1903-1950 (hus)

S 1/2

Pardee, Thomas Mar. 14, 1845-Aug. 20, 1917  
" Mary May 16, 1855-Apr. 24, 1920 --Parents of Mary L. Pumroy

Lot 11.

McQueen, Josiah 1823-1895  
" Sarah 1832-1897  
" Josiah F. Apr. 5, 1869-Mar. 24, 1949  
" Oddie Ann (wf) Jan. 5, 1873-Apr. 28, 1959  
" infant son of J.&O. McQueen 1894-1895  
" " " " " " 1897-1898  
" " " " " " " 1898-1899  
" R.R. (Ross) 1866-1903 Son of J. & S. McQueen  
" Mattie Marie (wf) Mar. 23, 1871-Dec. 2, 1953  
Snow, Jerry Edward Mar. 30, 1935-Aug. 19, 1943 - grandson of R.R. & M.M. McQueen

Lot 12.

Hastie, George W. March 27, 1843-Sept. 9, 1877  
" Susan L. (Eberhart) Wf. March 8, 1845- March 27, 1882  
" Frank (son) May 27, 1876- June 25, 1915  
" William L. (son) Mar. 8, 1865- Nov. 12, 1941  
" Anna C. (Smith) (2nd wf of W.L. Hastie) Aug. 2, 1885- ? (no death date on stone)  
" Tillie (Patterson) (1st wf of W.L. Hastie)  
" Infant dau.

Lot 13.

Will, Fritz G.C. 1822-1887  
" Johanna M. 1850-1924  
Griffis, Johanna (Will) dau. Aug. 11, 1874-Aug. 16, 1945  
" Clarence E. (hus) Jan. 29, 1867-Mar. 31, 1951

Lot 14.

Griffis, Joseph 1842-1917  
" infant son 1888-1889

Lot 15.

McNees, Jane Brown 1851-1890 "Mother"  
Also a small stone with initials J.F.G.  
" David No dates or marker  
" wife " " " "  
" child " " " "

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Lot 16.

Eberhart, Lewis Jacob (son of Joseph & C.K. Eberhart) Sept. 8, 1833-  
Oct. 8, 1919  
" Elizabeth Brady (wf) Apr. 28, 1840-Nov. 22, 1921  
" William Henry (son) Jan. 6, 1866-Jan. 17, 1895  
" S. Anna Ida (dau) Sept. 17, 1867-Oct. 21, 1894  
Perry, Lula Cora (Eberhart) dau. of L.J. & E.B.E. 1877-1944  
" Newton Taylor (hus) 1876-1948  
" John Michael (son) 1902-1930

Lot 17.

Gill, Samuel June 9, 1820-Aug. 28, 1901  
" Angeline (wf) d. May 12, 1891 age 62 yrs.  
" infant son of Janes A. & Sadie C. Gill

Lot 18.

Eberhart, Paul C. Apr. 3, 1838-July 25, 1915 Co. C. 10 Kans. Inf.  
" Emma J. (McQueen) wf Nov. 8, 1852-Jan. 2, 1946

Lot 19.

Hoffman, Christian 1811-1892  
" Catherine (wf) 1811-1899

Lot 20.

Bitterly, Mary A. Wf. of August May 7, 1828-Oct. 9, 1895

Lot 21.

Pumroy, James B. July 25, 1835-Mar. 13, 1905  
" Rebecca A. (wf) Jan. 11, 1837-March 8, 1906  
" James D. Oct. 22, 1868-May 17, 1911

Lot 22. For sale.

Lot 23.

Barnhart, Priscilla wf of Andrew Barnhart Apr. 20, 1825-Feb. 3, 1899  
Gill, Sadie Catharine (Barnhart) dau. Nov. 4, 1853-Apr. 1, 1953  
" James A. (hus) Feb. 13, 1861-Feb. 24, 1942  
Barnhart, Oscar Z. - Son of Aaron E. Barnhart & Catharine Fleager  
May 7, 1876-Dec. 25, 1937

Lot 24.

Fitz, George W. Apr. 21, 1814-Sept. 25, 1885  
" Ellen (Malone) (2nd wife) Mar. 20, 1828-Jan. 3, 1895  
Roe, \_\_\_\_\_ Dau. of Ernest & Laura (Fitz) Roe dates unknown

Lot 25.

Breeze, Lott 1856-1878  
Compton, Edna E. 1883-1884

Lot 26

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Lot 27.

Fitz, George T. (son of Geo. W.) Feb. 18, 1843-Jan. 5, 1908 Co. C.,  
9 Kans. Vol. Cav.  
" Laura E. (Dumars) wf. Feb. 9, 1847-Feb. 20, 1918  
" Leslie Arthur (son) Oct. 2, 1875-June 18, 1945  
" Bertie (son) Dec. 8, 1873-Jan. 1, 1875  
" George Herbert (son) Mar. 24, 1885-June 3, 1948  
" Two infants in unmarked graves (according to Helen Holcom Sturdy)  
Holcom, Anna M. (Fitz) (dau) 1887-1916 Wf of Albert Fitz  
" Jessie Lois (Fitz) Dec. 23, 1880-May 18, 1956  
" Martin L. Oct. 19, 1884-Nov. 18, 1974  
Dumars (also DuMars), James 1815-1900  
" Mary Eliza (Kelley) 1816-1879

Lot 28.

McKinney, Archabald M. Mar. 25, 1852-Jan. 17, 1911  
" Ruth Edith Sept. 17, 1889-May 8, 1905  
Speraw, John S. Apr. 25, 1835-Aug. 10, 1907  
" Lydia Mar. 10, 1834-Aug. 10, 1917  
Soxman, Christian and Jacob B. (J.B.)

Lots 29, 30, 31, 32 For sale

Lot 33.

Endacott, Alan C. May 12, 1939-Aug. 17, 1972

Lot 34.

Gentry, Samantha wf. of R.D. Gentry Sept. 23, 1849-Aug. 29, 1879  
" William (No dates)

Lot 35.

Beard, William H. Jan. 2, 1867-Dec. 24, 1886

Recorded 1979 by Mrs. Herschel Hemphill and Mrs. Woodrow Sturdy, both from  
Baldwin City, Kansas.

More from "Over the State":

Because the last legislature appropriated \$700 for tobacco and \$50  
for Bibles for prisoners in the penitentiary, the Peabody Gazette wants  
to know why so much was squandered on Bibles.

About 1,000 votes were cast at the recent election in Fort Scott.

A man in Atchison bought a lot last fall for \$25, and built a  
house costing \$130. Last week he sold the property for \$860 cash.

Galena is out of debt, and has cash in its treasury.



## THE ULRICH CEMETERY

In a secluded spot, about three miles southeast from Pleasant Grove, there is a silent city - the last earthly resting place of those of our brave pioneer forefathers who lived in this community. By their sides also lie some of their descendants.

This plot of ground was given for this purpose by Benjamin Ulrich, whose father, Jacob Ulrich preempted from the government the farm of which this cemetery is a part. It was named the Ulrich Cemetery and deeded to the Association, the first trustees of which were Adam Kling, Samuel Baker and John Bower.

It is not known who was first laid to rest here, but it is probable that it was Sarah Ulrich, a daughter of Jacob and Mary Ulrich. Travel in those days being slow and communication much slower, the father and mother were returning home from a visit to Indiana, happy in the thought of again being with their family, but were met with the sad news that death had suddenly snatched from the home their beloved daughter, and her form now rests beneath the prairie sod.

As we wander from grave to grave and read the inscriptions thereon, we find the names of the parents or grandparents of many of us who are now present, or of their friends of whom we have heard.

Here lies Jacob Ulrich, born July 10, 1803 and died November 24, 1863, and beside him his wife, Mary Hoover Ulrich, born December 3, 1808, died October 22, 1883. Jacob Ulrich was born in Pennsylvania, on what is now the site of the city of Roaring Springs. This tract of land was deeded in 1781 by Daniel Ulrich to his son John - the father of Jacob.

In the course of time Jacob Ulrich and his father turned their steps westward, locating in Indiana, where they built and operated flour mills and were instrumental in founding the city of Hagarstown, in 1832. The Indiana homes of both John and Jacob Ulrich are still in a good state of preservation. In the Ulrich cemetery nearby lie John Ulrich and his wife.

In 1855, Jacob Ulrich and his family pioneered still farther west. With them came a number of other families, there being thirteen prairie schooners in the caravan. They settled in eastern Kansas. About two years later Jacob Ulrich acquired the farm of which this cemetery is a part. Here he spent his remaining years in loyal devotion to his church, his neighbors, and his family.

Although during the famine years (1859-1861) he disbursed thousands of dollars of relief money sent from the East, he would not accept one cent for his services, nor would he allow one cent to be used to feed the hungry people who came to his door, but performed this service from his own resources.

He was just recovering from an illness when Quantrill and his Band who had just sacked Lawrence arrived and burned the large house and the well-filled granaries. He did not long survive the shock. His sons Benjamin, John, Daniel, Jacob and Henry; his daughters Christina Metsker, Ann Cook, Mary Shiveley and Susan Flory remained in Douglas County where they built homes, reared families and contributed to the welfare of their respective communities. Their descendants, at their annual reunion in Lone Star, have an average attendance of about two hundred.

Near his father's grave lies Benjamin Ulrich and Esther Shiveley Ulrich, his wife. He was born in 1832, died in 1913; she was born in 1842 and died in 1911. Uncle Ben and Aunt Esther are held in loving remembrance by many. They lived on the old homestead and were faithful members of the Brethern Church (then called Dunker) which was established on Kansas soil largely through the efforts of Grandfather Jacob Ulrich, all of whose children lived and died in the Dunker faith. Benjamin's sons Herschel, Grover and Harry, and daughters Mrs. Laura Fox and Mrs. Anna Churchbaugh live near the old home.

We next come to the graves of Daniel Ulrich, born Apr. 5, 1838, died March 21, 1919, and His wife, Mary Weybright Ulrich, born Jan. 6, 1841, died Jan. 23, 1890. He was a worthy son of so noble a father. The surviving children are Charles Ulrich of Leavenworth County, William Ulrich of Lone Star and Mrs. Etta Shank of California.

Here lies Philip Cook, born in 1832, died in 1868, and his wife, Anna Ulrich Cook, born in 1832 and died in 1912. She was also a daughter of Jacob Ulrich. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alice Bray of Alva, Okla. and several grandchildren who live out of the state.

We now come to the grave of Mrs. Barbara Bailey, born 1823 and died in 1917. She always was glad to help a neighbor. Old settlers recall that although in her later years she could not walk, this did not prevent her regular attendance at church. Her son, Henry, now of Baldwin, carried his aged mother from his buggy into the church, then out, each Sunday.

Next is the grave of George Gerard, 1829-1863. These dates tell us that here lies another pioneer. His grandsons, Carl and George Van Hoesen, live near Willow Springs.

Here lies Adam Kling, a soldier of the Union Army, born in 1833, died 1884, and Elizabeth his wife, born 1834, died 1883. Beside them lie several children who died in infancy.

Here is the grave of Samuel Baker, born 1833, died 1884, and his wife Elizabeth, born 1834, died in 1917. He was a minister in the Dunker Church.

Over here on one lot we find three graves. Two brothers and a brother-in-law lie here. The story is told how the three young men and their wives pioneered to Kansas, but their joy soon turned to sorrow, for the three husbands all died within one year, and the young wives returned to their eastern homes. The men were Ephriam Miller, John Miller and Harry Comer. They died about 1865.

We find on the next few monuments the names of individuals of whom little is now known, but we know they were a part of the community life of the early days in which they lived. They too knew the hopes, the fears, the joys, the sorrows, the pleasure and pain that went to make up the life of the pioneer. Let us read the inscriptions on their monuments:

Philena Bing	born 1811	died 1871
John Bower	1800	1879
Elizabeth Bower	1801	1877
Jacob Bower	1825	1918
William McKinney	1810	1868
Nancy McKinney	1811	1882
Archybold Marshall	1804	1870

Let us pause now to consider the heritage left us by those who sleep in this cemetery. A heritage of houses and fields, of pastures and woodlands, of school houses and church buildings. Yes, these and more. A heritage of faith, courage and endurance. Of love of neighbor, of country, of God. Let us hold fast to the abiding values for which their lives stood. William Ulrich and Herschell Ulrich are trustees of the cemetery at the present time. October 20, 1938.

Written by Mrs. William (Bertha) Ulrich.

These two stones are the only ones added since 1940:

David Fox 1866-1916  
and his wife  
Laura Fox 1868-1952  
on the same stone

Harry Ulrich  
September 2, 1879  
January 22, 1961

Glancing through a history book, I found the following item: "Farmers quickly exploited the cast iron three-piece plow introduced in 1819 by Jethro Wood. The cast iron plow, for all of its virtues, did not work satisfactorily in midwestern soils. It was replaced by an all steel plow, first produced in 1847 by John Deer, a Vermont blacksmith, who migrated to Illinois. The first successful reaper was patented by Obed Hussey." Jethro Wood and Obed Hussey are both my ancestors.

Contributed by Kathryn J. Bunton  
Lawrence, Kansas

Jordan, Aaron and Moses Neal, Brothers  
from Franklin County, Illinois, to  
Douglas and Allen Counties, Kansas

by  
June B. Berekman, Genealogist

Jordan Neal was born 18 Jul 1824 in Franklin County, Illinois. He was a son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Neal, both of whom were born in the area of Warren County, North Carolina. Jordan Neal married Emaline Taylor 14 Jan 1847, in Franklin County, Illinois.

Noted on page 123, Dwelling 880, Family 905, of the 1850 Franklin County, Illinois census is -

Jordan Neal	age 23	Farmer	born Tennessee
Emaline	" 20		" Illinois
John C.D.	" 2		" "
Aaron Neal	" 17		" "
Ellen Neal	" 10		" "

Jordan's age in the above census is in error as all other census records for him state that he was born in Illinois. Living with Jordan Neal were a younger brother and sister, Aaron Neal and Ellen Neal. John C.D. was John Calvin DeKalb Neal.

Jordan Neal's age is taken from two sources: an Archive record from The Genealogical Library of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah, by a Jennie Taylor Maxwell; and from the Biographical Records of Kansas, 1899, page 796.

In searching Franklin County, Illinois, deeds we find the Jordan Neal family "gone to Kansas", and

Deed #25 - Jordan and Emaline Neal of the territory of Kansas sell to John Roundtree of Franklin County, Illinois,  $W\frac{1}{2}$  NW and SW NW Sec 3 and  $N\frac{1}{2}$  NE and SE SE NE and part of  $W\frac{1}{2}$  NE 4-7-53 for \$80.00, and also

Deed #40 - same description.

This is land earlier deeded to Jordan Neal by his father Jeremiah Neal. There are other deeds whereby Jordan sells land in Franklin County, Illinois, to Neal cousins.

Voters 1st District Jan.-Feb 1855 census, Territory of Kansas.  
Here, the Neal ages are incorrect (most censuses are not very accurate):

Jurden Neil	age 21		
Emaline Neil	" 30		
Ellen Neal	) Age not given	Minor	
Louisa Neal	) " " "	"	

The 1860 Census of Douglas County, Kansas, Wakarusa, Vol. 6 p241:

Jordan Neal	age 35	Farmer	born Ill.
Emaline Neal	" 30		" "
Louisa Neal	" 12		" "

From Leavenworth, Douglas and Franklin Counties Biographical Record, Kansas, 1899, Chapman Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois, p796-9. -

"Jordan Neal, one of the earlier settlers of Kansas is engaged in stock raising and general farming, in Wakarusa Township, Douglas County, where he has made his home since 1854. He was born in Franklin County, Illinois, on 18 Jul 1824, a son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Neal. His father, a native of North Carolina, was married in Kentucky and afterwards settled on a farm in Illinois. In politics a democrat, he was elected sheriff on that ticket and, also, for 10 years served as county commissioner. Of the 12 children of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Neal, the third, Jordan, was reared in Franklin County, Illinois, amid pioneer surroundings. Schools were few and poor, and the nearest to his home was three miles distant. He engaged in farming in his home county until his removal to Kansas in 1847, when he took up 160 acres in Section 5 and 8 Wakarusa twm. (NOTE: Jordan must have gone first to Kansas without his family. Many early Neal-Jordan and related families moved to Kansas, and returned for their own families, household goods and live stock).

"Beginning with the 1st Kansas tract of raw land, he made the necessary improvements, broke the ground, placed the soil under cultivation, erected buildings and built fences. Within 8 years after his settlement on the land he had under cultivation, but he now has the greater part of the property in pasture, as he has of recent years given special attention to the raising of stock.

"On his farm he has about 150 head of Poland China hogs and a herd of Jersey cattle. For 20 years or more he has given the manual work in the hands of others, while he superintends the shipment of stock and produce.

"During the border troubles in 1855, Jordan Neal endured all the hardships and anxieties incident to life in this locality. When Quantrell made his famous raid in 1863, he escaped unharmed. However, he had been less fortunate in previous years for during a raid by a party of Missouri pro-slavery men in 1856, all of his stock consisting of 20 head of horses and 90 head of cattle were stolen, only about 10 calves escaped. However, a number of the horses were lost by the thieves and returned to the rightful owner.

"In 1860, Jordan Neal drove a herd of cattle from Texas to Nebraska City. From 1861 to 1865, he was engaged in trading with the Osage Indians, and was quite successful in this work. Until recent years, he took a very active part in Democratic politics, but his work was not for himself, but for the benefit of his county or his friends. Among the men of this party he is known as the 'old wheel horse' of the democrats in Wakarusa, Kansas.

"While living in Illinois and just before he reached 23 years of age, Mr. Neal married Miss Emaline Taylor, by whom he had two children. The only son, John Calvin DeKalb, died at four years of age. The daughter, Louise, is the wife of Charles C. Curtis, who is now conducting Mr. Neal's farm."  
 (NOTE: Louise was a deaf mute.)

From the Lawrence, Kansas, Jeffersonian Gazette, 1899-1901, p79-80  
 Scrapbook 11 Jan 1900, Chapter VIII -

"Jordan Neal, who has lived from the first, adjoining the townsite of Franklin came to Kansas 15 Aug 1854 from Franklin County, Illinois. His brother Moses, and a brother-in-law named William Taylor came with him. They went up to the present site of Topeka and struck stakes where the city now stands, but returned and bought for \$120.00 four claims, one timber and three prairies, from a Missourian named Stinson. One of these claims he still owns and lives on, and the timber claim he sold sometime ago to Thomas McGee.

"Jordan Neal soon went back to Illinois for his family and worthy possessions, and when he returned two months later there were a few more cabins in Franklin. He says he visited the Lawrence party when he first came 15 Aug 1854, and there were quite a few tents and covered wagons on Mt. Oread. At that time, they called their town Wakarusa, but when he returned from Illinois, all had moved to the river banks and called the town Lawrence."

The 1870 Census of Douglas County, Kansas, Wakarusa, Reel #7 p40,  
 Dwelling 448 Family 445 -

	Age	Value Real Property	Value Personal Property	Born
Jordan Neal	45	\$1,300	\$2,000	Illinois
Emaline Neal	41 keeps house			Illinois
Louisa Neal	21 at home			Illinois

The 1880 Census of Douglas County, Kansas, Wakarusa, p15  
 Dwelling 20 Family 127 -

Jordan Neal	55 Farmer			Illinois His father born Kentucky * His mother born Tennessee*
Emma Neal (Emaline)	51			Illinois Her parents both born Ohio
William Taylor	30 bro-in-law			Illinois His parents both born Ohio
Phoebe Pierson	63 servant (?)			N.C. Both parents born N.C.
Charles C. Curtis	35 son-in-law			Indiana Both parents born Indiana
Louisa Curtis	30 dau			Illinois

\*(I know this to be in error through my own research. The parents were both born in North Carolina. JBB)

Charles C. Curtis, age 36, of Topeka, Kansas, and Louisa Neal, age 28, of Lawrence, Kansas, were married 18 Sep 1877 at the home of her father. J. Howard Phillips, Minister of The Gospel, of Lawrence, Kansas, officiated.

The 1885 Census of Douglas County, Wakarusa, Kansas, p10 -

Jordan Neal	60 Farmer	Illinois
	(and here it states in much error that	
	both his parents were born in	Illinois)
Emaline Neal	55	Illinois
		Both parents born
Charles C. Curtis	43 Farmer	Illinois
		Indiana
		Both parents born
Louisa Curtis	35	Indiana
		Illinois
		Both parents born
Eliza Clark	16	Illinois
		Illinois
		Both parents born
C. E. Underwood	20 Farmer	Illinois
		Indiana
		Both parents born
Lewis C. Neal	35 Farmer	Indiana
		Illinois
		Both parents born
		Illinois

(From my own research, this (Lewis C. Neal) seems to be a son from another branch of the Neal family--probably from a brother of Jeremiah Neal, Jordan Neal's father. JBB)

The microfilm 1895 Census of Wakarusa tw., Douglas County, Kansas, p68 -

Jordan Neal	70	Illinois
Emma (Emaline) Neal	66	Illinois
Charles Curtis	53	Indiana
Lu M. Curtis	45	Illinois

Between 1895 and 1905, Jordan Neal is deceased. The Kansas Bureau of Vital Statistics could locate no death record, and to date I have not found the cemetery where he is buried nor the church attended. JBB

1905 Census for Lawrence, Wakarusa, Douglas County, Kansas, p10 -  
Dwelling 338 Family 333 -

Charles C. Curtis	64 Farms	Owns farm	Indiana
Louisa M. Curtis	54 wife		Illinois

No children were born to this couple. No further research done, no early Curtis families were ever identified.

In Dwelling 336 Family 331, we find the widow Emaline Neal, age 76, living with H. S. Pearson, a male, age 76 and a blacksmith. He and parents were born in Ohio. There must be a connection here with the Phoebe Pierson who lived with the Neals in 1880, and H. S. Pearson.

As stated earlier in this sketch, and as noted in the 1830 census of Franklin County, Illinois, Jeremiah and Elizabeth Neal had 12 children. Known sons are James A., Aaron, Moses and Jordan, the subject of this sketch. I could not locate any more sons. They may have died in infancy or as youths before Jeremiah Neal made his will in Franklin County, Illinois, on the 4th day of Sep. 1847 wherein Jordan, Aaron, James A., and Moses were named as sons--no daughters.

The daughter Ellen is the only known daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Neal. She was 10 in the 1850 census of Franklin County, Illinois, 15 in the 1855 census of Kansas territory, is not listed in Jordan Neal's Kansas household, so was probably married by 1860.

Aaron Neal, a brother to Jordan Neal also moved to Kansas. Aaron is mentioned in the 4th day Sep 1847 Franklin County, Illinois, will of his father Jeremiah Neal. Mention is made "after death of my wife, all property be divided between Jordan and Aaron, my two sons." Aaron Neal married Amanda M. Brinkley 24 Sep 1854 in Franklin County, Illinois.

We find the Aaron Neal family in the 1860 Census of Allen County, Humboldt P.O., Kansas, Vol. 2 p276 -

Aaron Neal	age 26	born Illinois
Amanda Neal	24	Kentucky
Josephine Neal	5	Kansas
Rufus D. Neal	1	Kansas
W.R. Neal (male)	3 mos.	Kansas

Before the 1865 State Census of Allen County, Kansas, Aaron Neal is deceased. The widowed Amanda Neal and family are now found in the 1865 State Census of Douglas County, Wakarusa Township, Kansas, p49, starting with numbers as follows -

#16 Amanda Neal	28 Farms (age incorrect)	born Kentucky
17 Josephine Neal	9	Ks.
18 Rufus D. Neal	7	Ks.
19 Brinkley Neal	5	Ks.
20 Allie Neal	2	Ks.
21 John McFarland	33	Pa.
22 Harriet McFarland	24	Mo.
23 Jane McFarland	9	Mo.
24 Jordan Neal		
25 Emmaline Neal		
26 Louisa Neal		
27 John Neal	8 (unidentified)	Ks.
28 Franklin Webb	19	Illinois

The children of Aaron and Amanda (Brinkley) Neal are being researched further at this time.

Moses Neal, a brother of Jordan and Aaron Neal is found in the 1860 Census of Allen County, Humboldt P.O., Kansas, Vol. 2 p289. Moses Neal, a son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Neal, of Franklin County, Illinois, is mentioned in deeds, and witnessed his father's will.

Moses Neal	27 Farmer	born Illinois
Mary R. Neal	21	Illinois
Monroe Neal	5	Kansas
Lyman G. Neal	3	Kansas
Theresa Neal	1	Kansas
Mary J. Neal	20 Seamstress	Illinois



Moses may have married in Franklin County, Illinois, 26 Nov. 1854 Mary Brinkley. Mary J. Neal, age 20, is possibly a sister of Moses, Aaron and Jordan Neal, but this has not been proven.

Research is being undertaken in the State of Kansas, and as a pattern emerges more will be written about the Neals from Franklin County, Illinois, to Kansas. Comments, criticism, and additions are invited.

#### WHAT IS A LITTLE TOWN?

A little town is where you don't have to guess who your enemies are. Your friends will tell you.

A little town is the only place on earth where people past middle age are called by their first names when they saunter down the street.

A little town is where everybody knows everybody else's car by sight and knows where it goes every day.

A little town is where few people can get away with lying about their age. Too many people can remember them.

A little town is where few people with various ailments can air them properly for sympathetic ears.

A little town is where, when you get a wrong number, you can talk for 15 minutes anyhow, if you want to.

A little town is where the ratio of good people to bad people is something like 100 to 1. That's nice to remember!!

A little town is where it is hard for anybody to walk to work for exercise because it takes too long to stop and explain to people in cars who honk, stop and offer a ride.

A little town is somewhat like a big family--ornery distant cousins, renegades and all.

A little town is where city folks say there is nothing to do, but those who live there don't have enough nights in the week to make all the meetings and social functions.

A little town is where everyone becomes a neighbor in time of need.

A little town is where businessmen struggle for survival against city stores and shopping centers.

A little town is where those same businessmen dig deep many times to help those with countless fund raising projects.

A little town is where many teen-agers say there is nothing to do and are surprised to learn that their big-city peers are saying the same thing.

A little town, when all is said and done, is a nice place to live.

A little town is where people know all the news before it is printed. They just buy the home town paper to see if the editor gets it right.

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--compiled by Pauline B. Elniff

14 Sep 1881	ABDEL -- adoption of Mary and Ellen FEIL . . .	Adoption
28 Oct 1869	ABRAMSON, John U. . . . .	Deceased
8 Oct 1876	ADAMS, Ella L. . . . .	Deceased
11 Aug 1871	ADAMS, F. E. . . . .	Insane
30 Jan 1873	ADAMS, Jane, Martha . . . . .	Minors
20 Apr 1870	ADAMS, Mary Etna . . . . .	Adoption
4 Sep 1882	ADAMS, Sarah C. . . . .	Deceased
15 Jun 1878	ADAMS, William M. . . . .	Adoption
9 Dec 1878	AKERS, Benjamin F. . . . .	Deceased
6 Jan 1881	AKERS, Benjamin F. . . . .	Minor
2 Dec 1859	ALEXANDER, David B. . . . .	Insane
24 Feb 1871	ALEXANDER, D. M. . . . .	Deceased
18 Dec 1882	ALKINSON, Mary B. . . . .	Deceased
2 Jun 1871	ALLEN, A. H. . . . .	Deceased
20 Jul 1871	ALLEN, Harriet E. . . . .	Minor
5 Feb 1864	ALLEN, Lyman . . . . .	Deceased
7 Jul 1870	ALLEN, Mary J. and Jennie R. . . . .	Minors
15 Jul 1863	ALLEN, Norman . . . . .	Deceased
6 Jul 1866	ALLISON, Clara B. . . . .	Minor
8 Sep 1863	ALLISON, Duncan P. . . . .	Deceased
2 Jun 1877	ALTENBURG, Harvey . . . . .	Deceased
4 Mar 1870	ALVES, Henry C. . . . .	Deceased
12 Oct 1866	ANDREWS, Barton . . . . .	Deceased
15 Oct 1873	ANDERSON, Bertel . . . . .	Adoption
14 Jan 1869	ANDERSON, Charles H., Henry C., Frank . . .	Minors
10 Dec 1859	ANDERSON, George . . . . .	Deceased
12 Jan 1861	ANDERSON, James . . . . .	Deceased
3 Oct 1863	ANDERSON, John . . . . .	Deceased
14 Jun 1879	ANDERSON, Jonas P. . . . .	Deceased
9 Aug 1876	ANDERSON, Joseph . . . . .	Deceased
16 Mar 1882	ANDERSON, Maggie . . . . .	Deceased
15 Aug 1868	ANDERSON, Mary E. . . . .	Minor
Jun 1857	ANDERSON, Samuel . . . . .	Deceased
5 Apr 1867	ANDERSON, Sarah Ann . . . . .	Minor
13 Sep 1864	ANGELL, Seymour L. . . . .	Deceased
2 Jul 1866	ANTHERS, Jennie M. . . . .	Adoption
2 Dec 1880	ANTRAM, Elizabeth D. . . . .	Deceased
11 Jul 1868	APPLEWHITE, Archibald . . . . .	Minor
6 Nov 1880	ARCHER, William . . . . .	Minor
1 May 1871	ASHBY, Thompson . . . . .	Insane
7 Nov 1868	ASHBY, James C. . . . .	Deceased
14 Aug 1869	ASPLUND, A. H. . . . .	Deceased
2 Sep 1875	ATKINSON, Henry E. . . . .	Deceased
17 Sep 1881	ATTENBURG, George . . . . .	Minor
3 Nov 1880	AUGLIN, John et al . . . . .	Minors
19 May 1868	AVERY, Edward . . . . .	Minor
14 Sep 1880	AVERY, Florence Anna . . . . .	Minor

1 Sep 1879	AYER, Charles C.	Deceased
9 Oct 1879	BACHELOR, James T.	Deceased
28 Apr 1864	BACON, Philip G. V.	Minor
13 Apr 1872	BAKER, William H.	Minor
16 Sep 1872	BALCH, James A.	Deceased
20 Oct 1870	BALDRIDGE, George W.	Minor
13 Oct 1864	BALDWIN, Abraham	Deceased
1 Jun 1869	BALDWIN CITY	Incorporation
17 Sep 1870	BALDWIN CITY	Incorporation
24 Apr 1870	BALDWIN, Mary A. (defendant)	Habeas Corpus
18 Aug 1873	BALDWIN, Orville T.	Minor
21 Jun 1873	BANKS, Elliott V.	Deceased
23 Aug 1866	BANKS, Nigilla V.	Minor
12 May 1871	BANKS, Thomas	Deceased
16 Jun 1858	BARBER, Thomas	Deceased
18 Sep 1878	BARDWELL, Frederick W.	Deceased
28 Mar 1863	BARKER, Francis	Deceased
2 Jun 1868	BAYLES, David	Deceased
8 Jun 1874	BAXTER, Martha Ann	Minor
5 Oct 1866	BEAM, Henry	Deceased
22 Feb 1869	BEAN, Chas. W. et al	Minors
28 Nov 1878	BEDGOOD, W. B.	Habeas Corpus
5 Feb 1876	BEEBE, Mary E.	Minor
20 Oct 1863	BELL, George W.	Deceased
28 Jul 1875	BELL & SHAW	Surviving Partner
3 Dec 1873	BENSON, Grizzilla K.	Minor
28 Dec 1868	BENTLEY, Emma	Minor
26 Feb 1858	BERGEN, Hiram	Deceased
24 Oct 1865	BEROJHMAN, John	Deceased
21 Sep 1877	BERRY, Tom	Habeas Corpus
10 Dec 1869	BICKERSTAFF, Hannah et al	Minors
12 Apr 1866	BIGELOW, Cassius A. et al	Minors
8 Aug 1864	BIGGS, Mary C.	Minor
7 Mar 1863	BIGKNIFE, Nancy	Minor
13 Sep 1871	BING, John	Deceased
14 Dec 1868	BISSELL, Arabella	Deceased
25 Aug 1873	BLACK, Clarence et al	Minors
24 Oct 1870	BLACK, Emma et al	Minors
29 Jun 1872	BLACKMAN, Grant	Minor
26 Jun 1874	BLAIR, Charles	Adoption
2 Jul 1859	BLANEY, William	Deceased
16 Jan 1879	BLANTON, Mary B.	Deceased
28 Jan 1861	BLARICOM, Evan Van	Deceased
11 Dec 1866	BLUEJACKET, Isaac et al	Minors
22 Feb 1869	BOLDEN, William	Deceased
30 Dec 1872	BOLIN, William	Deceased
14 May 1878	BOND, Christine	Habeas Corpus
21 Jul 1879	BOND, Christina	Minor
22 Feb 1857	BOND, Ellis	Deceased
13 Oct 1860	BOND, Mahlon	Deceased
26 May 1874	BOND, Nathan M. et al	Minors
30 Sep 1859	BOND, Sylvanus, Lutecia and Thomas.	Minors
31 Jan 1864	BOOTH, J. M.	Minor
12 Jul 1878	BOSCHE, John F.	Deceased
16 Dec 1867	BOWEN, Sarah J. et al	Minors
12 Jan 1879	BOWER, John	Deceased
26 Apr 1864	BOWER, Samuel E.	Deceased

23 Feb 1878	BOYD, David C. . . . .	Deceased
5 Sep 1859	BOYD, Samuel . . . . .	Deceased
14 Feb 1868	BRACKET, Millie et al . . . . .	Minors
17 Sep 1870	BRADFORD, William J. . . . .	Insane
28 Dec 1861	BRADY, John . . . . .	Deceased
2 Jan 1862	BROWN, Garwood H. . . . .	Deceased
2 Dec 1872	BRAKE, Mary Elizabeth . . . . .	Minor
1 Apr 1868	BRANDON, James . . . . .	Deceased
2 Jun 1875	BRECHERSEN, Peter . . . . .	Deceased
4 Jun 1878	BRECHERSEN, Sarah E. . . . .	Deceased
14 Jan 1864	BRECHTEL BOWER, Joseph . . . . .	Deceased
9 Apr 1864	BRECHTEL BOWER, Mary et al . . . . .	Minor
9 Mar 1865	BRECHTEL BOWER, Mary et al . . . . .	Minor
2 Sep 1862	BREEZE, Lot, H. C. et al . . . . .	Minors
3 Jul 1862	BREEZE, Thomas . . . . .	Deceased
21 Nov 1870	BREWINGTON, Elijah . . . . .	School land
15 Aug 1870	BRICK, B. L. . . . .	Deceased
20 Mar 1862	BRINKLEY, Franklin . . . . .	Deceased
29 Aug 1873	BRINKMAN, Frederick . . . . .	Deceased
25 Jul 1871	BROCK, Jeremiah . . . . .	Deceased
6 Dec 1868	BRISCOE, John A. . . . .	Minor
5 Apr 1872	BRITTON, John F. . . . .	Deceased
13 Dec 1867	BROCKWAY, James G. . . . .	Deceased
18 Sep 1878	BROCKWAY, James G. . . . .	Minor
27 Feb 1862	BRONSON, John E. . . . .	Deceased
30 Mar 1860	BROWN, D. G. . . . .	Deceased
2 Mar 1870	BROWN, Ella . . . . .	Minor
6 Jun 1873	BROWN, Georgiana Mary . . . . .	Minor
11 Feb 1870	BROWN, H. H. et al . . . . .	Minors
24 Dec 1869	BROWN, Horace C. . . . .	Deceased
28 Feb 1870	BROWN, Ida . . . . .	Adoption
13 Jun 1874	BROWN, Jacob B. . . . .	Deceased
10 Jan 1870	BROWN, Jennie . . . . .	Minor
19 Jul 1872	BROWN, Lewis et al . . . . .	Minors
1 Aug 1873	BROWN, Thomas P. . . . .	Deceased
20 Apr 1872	BROKAW, Thomas J. . . . .	Deceased
26 May 1876	BRUCE, Adeline et al . . . . .	Minors
26 Feb 1862	BRUCE, Lawson . . . . .	Deceased
4 Apr 1870	BRUNE, John H. . . . .	Deceased
21 Feb 1873	BRUNE, William . . . . .	Insane
12 Apr 1870	BRYANT, Dudley . . . . .	Deceased
19 Jan 1870	BRYANT, Joseph V. . . . .	Deceased
B 122	BRYSON, David . . . . .	Deceased
15 Oct 1866	BUCA, Theodore . . . . .	Deceased
17 Jul 1863	BUCK, Josephine . . . . .	Minor
16 Feb 1876	BUCK, Polly J. . . . .	Deceased
10 Mar 1864	BUCK, Susan . . . . .	Deceased
9 Dec 1857	BUFFUM, David C. . . . .	Deceased
26 Sep 1878	BURNETT, Calvin . . . . .	Deceased
18 Dec 1868	BURNHAM, Frederick W. . . . .	Deceased
27 Dec 1870	BURNS, Mary H. . . . .	Minor
26 Aug 1863	BURT, George . . . . .	Deceased

3 Oct 1867	BURT, Walda A. et al . . . . .	Minors
17 Dec 1866	BUSH, A. J. . . . .	Deceased
22 Dec 1870	BYERLY, David . . . . .	Deceased
1 Dec 1873	BYERLY, John . . . . .	Minor
20 Jan 1860	CAMPBELL, Charles . . . . .	Deceased
Jun 1857	CAMPBELL, James J. . . . .	Deceased
10 May 1870	CAMPBELL, Spencer . . . . .	Deceased
15 Mar 1857	CANFIELD, Seymour . . . . .	Deceased
2 Oct 1855	CAREL, Henry . . . . .	Deceased
12 Jun 1857	CAREY, Newton . . . . .	Deceased
26 Jan 1865	CARPENTER, Lewis . . . . .	Deceased
8 Jan 1868	CARRIER, Minors . . . . .	Adoption
24 Jul 1863	CARROLL, William . . . . .	Deceased
14 Aug 1864	CARRUTH, Ida . . . . .	Minor
5 Dec 1860	CARSONS, William . . . . .	Deceased
12 Jun 1857	CARY, Robert W. . . . .	Deceased
4 Nov 1866	CARY, William . . . . .	Minor
7 Jun 1871	CASSIDY, Joseph . . . . .	Deceased
10 Jan 1868	CHAMBERLAIN, Ira D. . . . .	Minor
27 Oct 1871	CHANDLER, Sarah A. and Mary E. . . . .	Adoption
3 Dec 1868	CHAPMAN, Josiah . . . . .	Deceased
18 Nov 1858	CHAPMAN, William . . . . .	Deceased
11 Oct 1871	CHERRY, Arthur E. . . . .	Minor
4 Apr 1870	CHESTNUT, Alexander . . . . .	Deceased
28 Mar 1871	CHRISTIAN, Peter . . . . .	Habeas Corpus
28 Aug 1871	CHRISTY, Hanorah . . . . .	Insane
4 Feb 1871	CLARK, Elizabeth . . . . .	Minor
18 Jun 1870	CLARK, George W. . . . .	Deceased
26 Apr 1865	CLARK, James M. . . . .	Minor
26 Dec 1870	CLARK, John . . . . .	Deceased
28 Apr 1865	CLARK, Julius . . . . .	Deceased
5 Jan 1866	CLARK, William . . . . .	Deceased
Jun 1857	CLAYTON, Alice . . . . .	Deceased
21 Aug 1865	CLAYTON, J. K. B. . . . .	Deceased
18 Oct 1870	CLAYTON, Melinda . . . . .	Minor
11 Apr 1860	CLAYTON, M. M. D. . . . .	Deceased
11 Jan 1859	CLAYTON, Phillip et al . . . . .	Minors
6 Apr 1863	CLAYTON, William . . . . .	Deceased
18 Sep 1863	COATES, George W. . . . .	Deceased
23 Oct 1865	COATES, Harriet J. et al . . . . .	Minors
31 Jul 1865	COE, John M. . . . .	Deceased
21 Jan 1870	COLE, Leona . . . . .	Minor
19 Jan 1865	COLEMAN, L. D. . . . .	Deceased
7 Aug 1858	COLLAMORE, G. W. . . . .	Deceased
24 Nov 1866	COLLINS, Kate . . . . .	Minor
31 Jan 1872	CONGER, John . . . . .	Deceased
24 Apr 1865	CONLY, James . . . . .	Deceased
18 Nov 1856	CONLY, William . . . . .	Deceased
31 Dec 1859	CONLY, William . . . . .	Deceased
5 Aug 1862	CONN, Nancy Jane . . . . .	Deceased
15 Jul 1872	CONNELL, Hattie F. et al . . . . .	Minors
27 Apr 1865	CONNELLY, James D. (see James Conly 406) . . . . .	Deceased
Jun 1857	CONNOLY, Thomas . . . . .	Deceased
18 Dec 1857	CONNOLY, William . . . . .	Deceased
1 Dec 1866	CONWAY, O. C. . . . .	Minor

12 May 1870	COOK, Elizabeth Maria Clay . . . . .	Adoption
20 Jun 1857	COOMBS, William Lyman et al . . . . .	Minors
25 Apr 1860	COOPER, Mary . . . . .	Deceased
3 May 1862	CORNELIUS, Reuben . . . . .	Deceased
13 Dec 1859	COULTER, Calvin L. . . . .	Minor
7 Sep 1863	CORNELL, John A. . . . .	Deceased
22 Jun 1863	CORNELOUS, Heirs of Reuben deceased . . . . .	Minors
2 Jun 1860	COX, Melissa . . . . .	Minor
15 Apr 1870	CRAIG, Fred Miller . . . . .	Adoption
17 Dec 1869	CRANDALL, O. A. vs. CARPENTER . . . . .	Aid of execution
9 Sep 1863	CRANE, John L. . . . .	Deceased
8 Apr 1861	CREEL, H. L. . . . .	Deceased
21 Feb 1870	CRISTER, Mary J. et al . . . . .	Minors
B 205	CROLL, August . . . . .	Deceased
7 May 1862	CRUMPTON, John W. . . . .	Deceased
21 Feb 1865	CUMMANS, Lidian A. et al . . . . .	Minors
26 Dec 1864	CURRY, William . . . . .	Deceased
18 Dec 1866	CUSTARD, Amos J. . . . .	Deceased
9 Dec 1860	CUSTARD, R. W. . . . .	Deceased
3 Jan 1866	CUSTARD, Thomas J. et al . . . . .	Minors
8 Feb 1872	DANFORTH, Benjamin . . . . .	Deceased
22 Jun 1872	DANIELS, Charles et al . . . . .	Minors
19 Jul 1860	DAVIDSON, Jordan . . . . .	Deceased
22 Aug 1859	DAVIDSON, Norman . . . . .	Deceased
21 Jan 1867	DAVIS, Heirs of Bartlett Y. deceased . . . . .	Minors
5 May 1858	DAVIS, Benjamin . . . . .	Deceased
3 Apr 1872	DAVIS, George W. . . . .	Insane
9 Dec 1857	DAVIS, Henry . . . . .	Deceased
9 Feb 1867	DAVIS, Irwin . . . . .	Deceased
13 Jan 1860	DAVIS, Isaac . . . . .	Deceased
1 Aug 1870	DAVIS, Jefferson . . . . .	Minor
12 Jul 1865	DAVIS, Lanford et al . . . . .	Minors
11 Jul 1871	DENMAN, Samuel . . . . .	Deceased
18 Feb 1862	DERBY, John . . . . .	Deceased
12 Sep 1870	DESKINS, Matilda C. . . . .	Insane
16 May 1870	DEVINE, Jane, Heirs of . . . . .	Minors
11 Jan 1865	DEWIS, Isaac et al . . . . .	Minors
9 Mar 1865	DIMERY, Sarah E. . . . .	Minor
16 Apr 1869	DINSMORE, Frank F. . . . .	Minor
10 Apr 1868	DINSMORE, William A. . . . .	Deceased
25 Aug 1863	DIX, Ralph C. . . . .	Deceased
5 Jul 1871	DOHERTY, Heirs of Geo. G., deceased . . . . .	Minors
30 Nov 1866	DOUGLAS, Justice . . . . .	Minor
6 Sep 1862	DOUGLAS, William M. . . . .	Deceased
31 May 1871	DOYL, Michael . . . . .	Deceased
25 Aug 1859	DUFFIELD, Robert G. . . . .	Deceased
8 Aug 1872	DUNGAN, Francis R. . . . .	Deceased
6 Mar 1862	DUTTON, Agnes . . . . .	Minor
10 Dec 1872	DUVALL, Charles et al . . . . .	Minors
10 Dec 1872	DUVALL, Martin . . . . .	Adoption
16 Dec 1864	EAGLE, James . . . . .	Deceased
21 Jan 1867	EAGLE, Heirs of James . . . . .	Minors
24 Oct 1871	EBERLE, Joseph . . . . .	Deceased
31 Dec 1866	ECMAN, Ernest . . . . .	Minor

13 Apr 1872	EASTON, Margaret . . . . .	Deceased
1 Dec 1866	EDGERTON, Christopher H. . . . .	Deceased
3 May 1862	EDWARD, Theophilus . . . . .	Deceased
23 Jul 1870	EKIN, John . . . . .	Deceased
29 Mar 1869	ELDRIDGE, Mary R. . . . .	Deceased
11 Jun 1872	ELDRIDGE, Phoebe et al . . . . .	Minors
28 May 1863	ELLIS (EHLIS) August . . . . .	Deceased
11 Feb 1867	ELLIS, Minor heir of August . . . . .	Minor
7 Jul 1857	EMMETT, Michael . . . . .	Deceased
29 Jul 1872	ENGLESMAN, William . . . . .	Deceased
17 Dec 1869	ENTERPRISE VARNISH CO., Plff. . . . .	Aid of execution
27 Dec 1866	EPPERLEY, Pauline . . . . .	Adoption
18 Jan 1864	EVANS, J. D. B. . . . .	Deceased
24 Jan 1872	EVANS, Susan F. . . . .	Deceased
22 Nov 1868	FACHT, Martin . . . . .	Insane
31 Aug 1865	FAERBOR, Frederick and Emma . . . . .	Minors
31 Dec 1858	FARROR, Samuel . . . . .	Deceased
29 May 1866	FEARRER, David . . . . .	Deceased
11 Jun 1867	FEARER, Mary A. et al . . . . .	Minors
20 Mar 1871	FELTWELL, Richard . . . . .	Deceased
12 Sep 1864	FILLMORE, Arthur R. . . . .	Minor
25 May 1863	FILLMORE, Lemuel . . . . .	Deceased
19 Sep 1868	FINDLEY, P. H. . . . .	Deceased
4 Jan 1869	FINLEY, Elizabeth A. . . . .	Deceased
26 Jan 1867	FINNEY, Anna et al . . . . .	Minors
20 Apr 1870	FINNEY, David T. et al . . . . .	Minors
13 Jan 1868	FINNEY, Thomas M. . . . .	Minor
6 Jul 1867	FISH, Charles . . . . .	Deceased
23 Mar 1868	FISH, Heirs of Charles, deceased . . . . .	Minors
30 Dec 1857	FISH, Mary Ann . . . . .	Minor
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18 Feb 1865	FITCH, Edward P. . . . .	Deceased
21 Mar 1864	FITCH, J. S., C.P. and E.P. . . . .	Minors
21 Mar 1870	FITCH, Julia S. et al . . . . .	Minors
30 Dec 1863	FITTON, James . . . . .	Deceased
1 Nov 1871	FITTON, Lillian et al . . . . .	Minors
10 Jul 1863	FTIZGERALD, John . . . . .	Deceased
4 Aug 1865	FLINN, Wm. . . . .	Deceased
23 Dec 1872	FOURACRE, Arthur . . . . .	Deceased
13 Jul 1867	FRAME, James W. . . . .	Deceased
5 Jul 1871	FRAZIER, Benonia . . . . .	Minor
9 Aug 1857	FREEMAN, W. H. . . . .	Deceased
25 Dec 1866	FRITZEL, Henry . . . . .	Deceased
27 Dec 1872	FROST, Laura K. . . . .	Minor
4 Oct 1869	FRY, William . . . . .	Deceased
13 Feb 1858	FULLER, J. M. . . . .	Deceased
11 Jan 1859	FUNK, John . . . . .	Deceased
25 Oct 1871	FULTS, P. D. et al . . . . .	Minors
4 Dec 1869	GALLAGHER, John . . . . .	Deceased
22 Dec 1864	GARDEN, Joseph . . . . .	Deceased
25 Sep 1865	GARDEN, E. E. . . . .	Minor
18 Apr 1869	GARDNER, Orlando B. . . . .	Minor
6 Sep 1857	GARVIN, Robert . . . . .	Deceased
19 Oct 1859	GARVIN, Thomas S. . . . .	Deceased
6 Mar 1865	GARVIN, Thomas A. . . . .	Minor

25 Jan 1866	GATES, Fannie L.	Minor
27 Oct 1863	GATES, Levi	Deceased
21 Jul 1866	GEARRARD, George	Deceased
7 May 1865	GERBALL, Anthony	Deceased
9 Dec 1857	GILBREATH, F. H.	Deceased
6 Sep 1867	GILLESPIE, David L.	Deceased
15 Oct 1870	GILLESPIE, heirs of D. L.	Minors
19 Sep 1870	GILLHAM, Carrie E.	Minor
2 Mar 1857	GLANVILLE, Jerome H.	Deceased
Jun 1857	GLANVILLE, John	Deceased
20 Dec 1867	GLEASON, Dennis	Habeas Corpus
12 Sep 1865	GLEASON, S.	Deceased
6 Dec 1870	GOODIN, F. C.	Minor
4 Sep 1865	GOULD, A. and C. O.	Minors
20 Feb 1868	GRANGER, Henry	Deceased
9 Dec 1872	GRATON, John R.	Deceased
2 Oct 1858	GREEN, Evan E.	Deceased
20 Apr 1871	GREINER, John et al	Minors
18 Jan 1872	GRIST, John	Deceased
11 Sep 1863	GRISWOLD, J. F.	Deceased
16 Feb 1869	GRISWOLD, Nellie F.	Minor
2 Sep 1864	GROVENOR, Henry D.	Deceased
18 Apr 1865	GROVENOR, Laura	Minor
20 Jun 1868	GROVENOR, Willard H.	Minor
10 Jan 1870	GRUBB, Richard J.	Deceased
17 Aug 1863	GUEST, Baker	Deceased
26 Jun 1858	GURLEY, Elizabeth H.	Deceased
3 Aug 1860	GWARTNEY, Thomas	Deceased
17 Feb 1872	HAAS, J. C. D. and Geo. C.	Minors
7 Mar 1868	HAAS, L. D.	Deceased
18 Nov 1868	HADLEY, W. Plff.	Aid of execution
6 Feb 1870	HAGANS, Campbell	Deceased
22 Dec 1866	HAGGETT, Myrth Bell	Adoption
13 Jan 1863	HALL, Charles	Deceased
16 Apr 1868	HALL, Jacob	Deceased
25 Apr 1872	HALL, John M.	Minor
20 Sep 1863	HALL, Lucy A.	Insane
28 Mar 1864	HALL, Moses F.	Minor
18 May 1862	HAMLIN, Charles H.	Deceased
5 Jun 1866	HAMLIN, heirs of	Minors
5 Jul 1865	HARLOW, Della	Minor
30 Mar 1859	HARLOW, Oscar	Deceased
22 Nov 1872	HARMON, Calvin A.	Deceased
30 Jun 1868	HASKELL, C. A.	Deceased
27 Jun 1868	HASKEEL, C. A., heirs of	Minors
18 Jun 1857	HASKELL, Franklin	Deceased
18 Aug 1863	HASTY, George	Deceased
22 Apr 1859	HAUG, John J.	Deceased
27 Dec 1870	HAWKINS, Daniel	Deceased
7 Feb 1871	HAYNES, James	Deceased
27 Dec 1866	HAYS, Margaret	Adoption
9 Sep 1861	HAZELTINE, David	Deceased
26 Aug 1863	HEATH, Erastus	Deceased
10 Feb 1866	HEATH, heirs of	Minors
30 May 1866	HEITZMAN, John A.	Minor



20 Sep 1860	HENDRY, Samuel . . . . .	Deceased
5 Jun 1856	HENICK, Nathan . . . . .	Deceased
27 Mar 1864	HENRY, Charles . . . . .	Minor
17 Aug 1864	HERN, Nat . . . . .	Minor
10 May 1872	HERR, Abraham's heirs . . . . .	Minors
18 Jul 1870	HERRINGTON, Robert H. . . . .	Minor
18 Nov 1870	HICKMAN, Mary J. . . . .	Insane
24 Jan 1856	HILDEBRAND, Christian . . . . .	Deceased
7 Oct 1872	HILE, Caleb . . . . .	Deceased
5 Dec 1864	HILL, Clinton . . . . .	Minor
27 Nov 1867	HILL, John . . . . .	Deceased
26 May 1871	HILL, Heirs of John . . . . .	Minors
7 Aug 1868	HILLER, Nellie, minor adopted by DEY . . . . .	Adoption
9 Jul 1871	HIMES, Joseph . . . . .	Minor
1 Mar 1862	HINMAN, William P. . . . .	Deceased
10 Dec 1867	HITCHCOCK, heirs of . . . . .	Minors
21 Mar 1870	HOGAN, Dennis . . . . .	Deceased
29 Oct 1871	HOGUE, Job . . . . .	Insane
21 Dec 1870	HOLMES, Jabez . . . . .	Deceased
2 Feb 1859	HOLMES, R. Joseph . . . . .	Deceased
15 Dec 1864	HOLTZLANDER, Lydia . . . . .	Deceased
7 May 1870	HONNOLD, Mary . . . . .	Deceased
Sep 1866	HOOVER, Isaac B. . . . .	Deceased
7 Sep 1866	HOOVER, Mary A. . . . .	Deceased
9 Jun 1854	HOPE, Joseph D. . . . .	Deceased
11 Feb 1862	HORNSBY, Columbus . . . . .	Deceased
2 Jun 1860	HORNSBY, William B. . . . .	Deceased
10 Oct 1857	HORTEN, Robert T. . . . .	Deceased
4 Oct 1872	HOWARD, John P. . . . .	Deceased
13 May 1866	HOWLAND, Heirs of . . . . .	Minors
17 Dec 1869	HOYSTRADT, N. Plff. vs HANEY Deft . . . . .	Aid of execution
24 Dec 1860	HUGHS, Rachel . . . . .	Minor
16 Oct 1868	HUGHS, William Plff. . . . .	Aid of execution
16 Dec 1872	HUNTS, John R. . . . .	Deceased
22 Oct 1872	HUNT, Julia . . . . .	Minor
4 Sep 1865	HUTCHINS, Jason . . . . .	Deceased
27 Aug 1866	HUTCHINSON, Phillip . . . . .	Deceased
19 Jul 1858	HUTCHISON, John F. . . . .	Deceased
6 Feb 1866	HUTCHISON, Rebecca D. . . . .	Deceased
16 Nov 1861	HUTCHISON, Walter C. . . . .	Deceased
12 Jun 1867	HYNES, Henry Thomas . . . . .	Minor
6 Dec 1859	JAMESON, James . . . . .	Deceased
13 Dec 1864	JAMESON, John . . . . .	Deceased
12 Jun 1858	Jenkins, Gains . . . . .	Deceased
1 Oct 1860	JENKINS, heirs of . . . . .	Minors
24 Apr 1865	JENKINS, W. D. . . . .	Deceased
16 Jul 1865	JENKINS, Heirs of . . . . .	Minors
11 Feb 1862	JENKS, Lewis . . . . .	Deceased
17 Jun 1871	JENNINGS, Henry H. . . . .	Deceased
16 Sep 1872	JEWETT, Fred . . . . .	Insane
Apr 1867	JOHNS, Samuel heirs . . . . .	Minors
3 Aug 1872	JOHNSON, Elizabeth S. . . . .	Deceased
26 Dec 1871	JONES, Edward J. . . . .	Insane
14 Oct 1862	JONES, L. L. . . . .	Deceased

19 Nov 1862	JONES, Marshall J. . . . .	Deceased
18 Jan 1865	JONES, Mary A. . . . .	Deceased
15 Aug 1868	JONES, Mary E. . . . .	Minor
8 Oct 1864	JONES, Heirs of M. J. . . . .	Minors
16 Oct 1867	JONES, Rebecca . . . . .	Minor
6 Sep 1864	JONES, Samuel . . . . .	Deceased
19 Apr 1870	JONES, Wiley A. . . . .	Minor
24 Mar 1870	JONES, Heirs of W. L. . . . .	Minors
20 Sep 1867	JONES, William T. . . . .	Apprentice
Oct 1865	JORDAN, Heirs of . . . . .	Minors
Sep 1863	JOURDON, Celestern . . . . .	Deceased
18 Nov 1870	KARCHNER, Anton . . . . .	Adoption
A 147	KASHNER, Peter J. . . . .	Deceased
9 Mar 1868	KAYSINGER, John . . . . .	Deceased
9 Mar 1868	KAYSINGER, Heirs of . . . . .	Minors
18 Nov 1866	KELLEY, Seth . . . . .	Deceased
25 Oct 1871	KELLEY, Hannah's Heirs . . . . .	Minors
1 Oct 1866	KELLOGG, Lucius . . . . .	Deceased
21 Feb 1859	KENNEDY, Minor heirs . . . . .	Minors
11 Dec 1857	KENNEDY, Samuel . . . . .	Deceased
14 Mar 1864	KENNICUT, John A. . . . .	Deceased
Jnl B 375	KESICKER, John . . . . .	Apprentice
4 Jun 1863	KILLAM, George F. . . . .	Deceased
24 Apr 1865	KIMBALL, Ella . . . . .	Minor
8 Apr 1864	KIMBALL, Fredrick . . . . .	Deceased
20 Sep 1867	KINZY, B. F. . . . .	Deceased
15 Apr 1870	KIRKPATRICK, Fred Willis (minor) . . . . .	Adoption
16 Sep 1863	KLAUSE, Frederick . . . . .	Deceased
19 Dec 1872	KUMMEL, Augustus H. . . . .	Deceased
11 Dec 1858	KUNTZ, Henry . . . . .	Deceased
5 Mar 1861	KUNTZ, Julia P. and Robert E. . . . .	Minors
1 Dec 1860	LACKNANE'S Minors . . . . .	Minors
14 Jan 1867	Lacy, Frank . . . . .	Minor
25 Aug 1864	LACY, John M. . . . .	Minor
26 Jul 1862	LAHAY, Francois . . . . .	Deceased
24 Aug 1865	LAKE, Minor heirs of Jessie S. . . . .	Minors
22 Aug 1865	LANDRETH, Minor heirs of . . . . .	Minors
15 Aug 1865	LANE, James H. . . . .	Deceased
19 Oct 1866	LANE, James H. minor heirs of . . . . .	Minors
6 Jan 1858	LANNUM, Kinzey . . . . .	Deceased
23 Apr 1866	LANTERWASSER, minor heirs of . . . . .	Minors
9 Dec 1857	LARING, Judah . . . . .	Deceased
23 Nov 1858	LASH, John . . . . .	Deceased
24 Nov 1866	LASH, Elizabeth . . . . .	Deceased
13 Jun 1863	LAURMAN(Lowman) , E. L. . . . .	Deceased
27 Feb 1866	LAWRENCE, NORTH, Village of . . . . .	Incorporation
18 Jun 1866	LEGER, George C. and Mary L. . . . .	Minors
14 Jul 1864	LENER, Christopher . . . . .	Deceased
3 Aug 1864	LEWIS, Evan G. . . . .	Deceased
9 Dec 1867	LEWIS, Maggie J. and Martha A. . . . .	Minors
14 May 1864	LIMBACH, Henry . . . . .	Deceased
Feb 1867	LIMBACH, Henry . . . . .	Minors
11 Jul 1865	LITCHFIELD, Alice minor heir of . . . . .	Minor
7 Oct 1858	LITCHFIELD, Lewis L. . . . .	Deceased

11 Oct 1858	LITCHFIELD, Lewis F. . . . .	Minor
6 Dec 1864	LITCHFIELD, Lewis T. . . . .	Deceased
17 Aug 1866	LONGFELLOW, Heirs Daniel O. . . . .	Minors
25 May 1863	LOW, Joseph G. . . . .	Deceased
20 Oct 1863	LOWRIE, John W. . . . .	Deceased
20 Oct 1857	LUCKETT, William G. . . . .	Deceased
2 Dec 1862	LUM, Amos . . . . .	Deceased
26 Jul 1858	LYON, William . . . . .	Deceased
9 Dec 1857	LYMAN, Eli D. . . . .	Deceased
15 Dec 1858	LYMAN, William . . . . .	Deceased
23 Dec 1858	McCABE, James Eugene . . . . .	Deceased
B 562	McCARRON, Rose . . . . .	Deceased
1 Nov 1856	McCLEAN, James D. . . . .	Deceased
B 544	McCLELLAN, Josephine . . . . .	Insane
B 175-176	McCOMB, William J. . . . .	Deceased
B 619	McCONNELL, Matthew vs J. T. Barnes . . . . .	Aid of execution
B 1	McCUNE, John . . . . .	Deceased
B 145	McCUNE, Minor heirs of . . . . .	Minors
9 Oct 1863	McFADDEN, Jacob . . . . .	Deceased
B 407	McGee, Adam N. . . . .	Deceased
B 525	McGEE, Minor heirs of Adam N. . . . .	Minors
B 592	McGEE, Lydia J. . . . .	Insane
19 Mar 1860	McGHEE, Arabella D. . . . .	Minor
B 410	McKINNEY, Margaret . . . . .	Deceased
B 270	McKINNEY, William . . . . .	Deceased
B 155	McKLENDISH, Thomas . . . . .	Deceased
12 Jan 1858	McLANE, George W. . . . .	Deceased
B 509	McQUESTION, Heirs of David B. . . . .	Minors
B 462	McQUISTEN, David B. . . . .	Deceased
6 Oct 1863	MARRIAGE RECORD ( no names listed)	
12 Jul 1860	MATTHEW, Heirs of . . . . .	Minors
13 Jan 1863	MATTHEWS, Jonathan . . . . .	Deceased
9 Nov 1859	MATTHEW, Sarah . . . . .	Insane
26 May 1860	MAYO, E. F. . . . .	Deceased
10 Sep 1857	MILLER, Bryce W. . . . .	Deceased
10 Feb 1858	MILLER, Dr. . . . .	Deceased
4 Apr 1864	MILLER, Henry . . . . .	Deceased
24 Jan 1864	MILLER, Sarah M. . . . .	Minor
25 Aug 1863	MILLS, James B. . . . .	Deceased
21 Feb 1860	MOORE, Ely . . . . .	Deceased
20 Oct 1863	MOORE, John T. . . . .	Deceased
3 Feb 1864	MOORE, Minors J. T. Moore . . . . .	Minors
25 Apr 1860	MOORE, T. M. . . . .	Deceased
Jun 1857	MUCHEM, David T. . . . .	Deceased
B 245	NATCHEDA, Anton . . . . .	Deceased
B 82	NEAL, Aaron . . . . .	Deceased
B 473	NICHOLS, David . . . . .	Deceased
16 Sep 1858	NICHOLS, Leonard H. . . . .	Deceased
12 Apr 1861	NORTHROP, Andrew E. . . . .	Deceased
16 May 1861	NORTHROP, Arthur . . . . .	Minor
7 Dec 1857	NORTON, Horation N. . . . .	Deceased
5 Aug 1861	NORTON, minor heirs of . . . . .	Minors
B 102	NORTON, Minor heirs of . . . . .	Minors
30 Mar 1859	O'CONNOR, James G. . . . .	Deceased

B 232	OATHONDT, Rosella J. . . . .	Minor
29 Dec 1859	OAKLEY, Joseph Jr. . . . .	Deceased
B 283	OBERLY, Gottlieb, heirs of . . . . .	Minors
B 8	OGEE, Catherine Plff. . . . .	Aid of execution
B 447	OLIVER, Jessie E. . . . .	Minor
B 447	OLLSON, Peter . . . . .	Habeas Corpus
B 533	OSBURN, Thomas J. . . . .	Deceased
B 11	OWENS, Catherine . . . . .	Deceased
B 420	OWENS, William . . . . .	Deceased
B 506	OWNES, William heirs . . . . .	Minors
B 405	PAINE, Alfred J. . . . .	Deceased
B 179	PARKER, Alexander . . . . .	Pauper
B 487	PARKER, Theodore . . . . .	Deceased
1 Aug 1863	PALMER, Daniel W. . . . .	Deceased
B 112	PALMER, Laura E. . . . .	Minor
B 464	PARKERSON, Martha J. . . . .	Minor
B 4	PARKS, John . . . . .	Insane
B 87	PARMAN, minor heirs of estate of . . . . .	Minors
14 Nov 1858	PARTRIDGE, John . . . . .	Deceased
B 530	PATE, Minors of R. W. . . . .	Minors
16 Feb 1859	PATTERSON, William . . . . .	Deceased
B 372	PEABODY, D G. . . . .	Deceased
B 389	PEASE, Sarah M. (Guardian) . . . . .	Minor
B 426	PEEBLES, Jennie . . . . .	Minor
B 401	PEEBLES, Robert . . . . .	Deceased
10 May 1859	PEEBLES, Hugh H. A. B. . . . .	Deceased
B 464	PERRINE, George N. . . . .	Minor
B 374	PETEFISH, George . . . . .	Minor heirs
25 Jan 1863	PHILLIPS, Harris . . . . .	Deceased
23 Feb 1863	PHILLIPS, Minor heirs of . . . . .	Minors
B 378	PIERATT, John . . . . .	Deceased
B 384	PIERATT, John F. and Mary . . . . .	Minors
B 385	PIERATT, William G. and Jesse . . . . .	Minors
B 494	PILLA, Frederick . . . . .	Deceased
B 428	PIPER, William G. . . . .	Deceased
B 589	POAR, Jeremiah . . . . .	Deceased
B 321	POTTS, Harry Burt . . . . .	Minor
B 563	PRATHER, Sarah J. . . . .	Minor
26 May 1860	PRATHER, F. Trustee of . . . . .	Deceased
9 Sep 1861	PRATT, Caleb S. . . . .	Deceased
B 369	PRATT, Robert . . . . .	Deceased
B 351	PRATT, Robert Minor heirs of . . . . .	Minors
B 339	PURVIANCE, James . . . . .	Deceased
B 4	PUTNEY, L. B. Dft. . . . .	Aid of execution
B 47	RAKE, David Jr. . . . .	Deceased
7 Jul 1857	RANGER, Samuel . . . . .	Deceased
B 590	RANSOM, Luther N. . . . .	Deceased
10 Sep 1858	RAY, A. D. . . . .	Deceased
B 432	RAYMOND, T. L. . . . .	Deceased
19 Sep 1863	READ, F. W. . . . .	Habitual Drunkard
B 601	REED, Bathsheba, minor heirs of . . . . .	Minors
22 Aug 1860	REED, E. B. . . . .	Deceased
7 Aug 1858	REED, Ed E. . . . .	Deceased
B 216	REED, G. K. . . . .	Adoption

B 138	REED, Louis A. . . . .	Minor
28 Mar 1861	REED, Margaret . . . . .	Deceased
B 84	REED, Minor heirs of . . . . .	Minors
B 458	REEDER, Andrew H. . . . .	Deceased
14 Nov 1863	REEDMUELLER, Alois . . . . .	Deceased
B 104	REEL, Peter A. . . . .	Minor
B 566	REDMOND, Brownlon . . . . .	Minor
B 150	REYNOLDS, Ellen J. . . . .	Minor
B 477	RICH, Charity A. . . . .	Minor
B 160	RICHEL, Mary E. . . . .	Minor
6 Apr 1865	RIDGEWAY, Minor heirs . . . . .	Minors
B 479	RISNER, Miles and Bithania . . . . .	Minors
B 570	ROBBINS, Loring, minor heirs of . . . . .	Minors
15 Jul 1863	ROBERTS, John . . . . .	Deceased
B 553	ROBERTS, William J. . . . .	Deceased
B 81	ROBINSON, Neal C. . . . .	Deceased
B 193	RODGERS, M. F. . . . .	Minors
B 355	RODMAN, John . . . . .	Deceased
12 May 1858	RODRIQUE, Andrew J. . . . .	Deceased
6 Jul 1857	RODRIQUEZ, Aristides . . . . .	Deceased
1 Dec 1862	ROOT, minor heir . . . . .	Minor
B 493	ROTHWELL, Samuel . . . . .	Minor
B 27	RUCKER, Ninnis S. . . . .	Deceased
B 86	RUNLETTE, Henry C. . . . .	Deceased
22 Feb 1859	RUSSELL, J. W. . . . .	Deceased
B 579	RUTH, Isaac M. . . . .	Deceased
B 620	RYAN, Abbie . . . . .	Insane
B 251	RYAN, Michael . . . . .	Habeas Corpus
19 Oct 1860	SAFFORD, A. C. W. . . . .	Deceased
B 43	SALTER, Thomas . . . . .	Deceased
B 504	SANDERS, Benjamin . . . . .	Deceased
B 285	SANDERS, Dennis . . . . .	Deceased
12 Oct 1861	SANDERS minors . . . . .	Minors
12 Jan 1864	SARGENT, Geo H. . . . .	Deceased
B 550	SAUNDERS, Abner M. . . . .	Deceased
B 571	SAUNDERS, Helen . . . . .	Insane
B 546	SCHEEL, Henry C. . . . .	Minor heirs of
B 96	SCHIELDS, Robert F. . . . .	Minor
B 498	SCHINDEL, Ludwig . . . . .	Deceased
B 233	SCHLIPFER, Christian . . . . .	Deceased
B 147	School Lands	
1 Mar 1861	SCHRIEBER, Henry . . . . .	Insane
B 75	SCHWAB, Michael . . . . .	Deceased
B 4	SCHWARTZ, William . . . . .	Insane
6 Feb 1865	SCOTT, Christine . . . . .	Minor
17 Dec 1857	SCOUTEN minors . . . . .	Minors
1 Jan 1859	SCOTT Minors . . . . .	Minors
B 578	SEARING, James T. . . . .	Deceased
B 329	SEARING, Sidney, minor heirs of . . . . .	Minors
5 Dec 1864	SELIG, Wilhelmine . . . . .	Minor
B 404	SELLMAN, Ferdinand . . . . .	Deceased
11 May 1865	SEYMORE, Waldo G. . . . .	Minor
20 Sep 1863	SEYMOUR, William . . . . .	Deceased
14 May 1860	SHANNON, John . . . . .	Deceased

15 Nov 1856	SHAW, James S.	Deceased
B 441	SHIELDS, Mary	Minor
1 Jun 1859	SHIRLEY, Isaac	Deceased
B 296	SHIRK, Wm A Ferry, heirs of	Minors
31 Aug 1861	SHULTZ, Frederick	Deceased
B 564	SHULTZ, Jesse G., minor heirs of	Minors
B 404	SILLMAN, Ferdinand	Deceased
24 Oct 1855	SIMMONS, Thomas	Deceased
B 7	SIMMONS, Thomas J.	Deceased
B 167	SIPES, William	Deceased
B 163	SMART, Martin	Minor
B 101	SMITH, Abigail	Deceased
B 55 & B 101	SMITH, Abigil	Deceased
B 151	SMITH, Spencer	Deceased
B 435	SMITH, Thomas minor	Adoption guardianship
B 457	SNOW, Benjamin H.	Insane
B 73	SNOW, Nathan	Deceased
5 Sep 1863	SNYDER, S. Samuel	Deceased
25 May 1861	SOULE, Amasa	Deceased
B 548	SOWERS, William L.	Deceased
B 4	SPICER, Andrew J. Deft.	Aid of execution
B 381	SPICER, John	Deceased
B 496	SPRIGGS, James	Insane
B 555	SPURGIN, William	Minor
B 526	STAINES, John, minor heirs of	Minors
B 499	STANDLEP, minors of Thomas S.	Minors
B 219	STAPLES, L. F.	Deceased
B 412	STARR, Elmer E.	Deceased
B 313	STAUBE, John	Deceased
26 Nov 1859	STEARNS, Clark	Deceased
4 Mar 1861	STEARNS, minor heirs	Minors
4 Mar 1861	STEARNS, Elisha and Emery F.	Minors
29 Dec 1857	STEELE and McGUIRE minors	Minors
11 Dec 1864	STERLING, George W. and Robert M.	Minors
19 Apr 1859	STEVENS, Henry	Deceased
B 445	STEVENS, Taylor	Deceased
10 Mar 1859	STEWART, John	Deceased
19 Jan 1864	STONE, Nathan	Deceased
B 325	STRODE, Jardon	Deceased
19 May 1860	STROUP, James W. et al. William	Minors
12 Jul 1859	STROUP, John	Deceased
3 May 1862	STROUP, William	Deceased
B 275	SUMMERS, David heirs	Minors
10 Sep 1857	SUTHERLAND, Samuel	Deceased
12 Jul 1860	SUTHERLAND minors	Minors
B 419	SWAN, George E.	Minor
B 164	SYLVESTER, minor heirs of	Minors
4 Sep 1861	SYLVESTER, E.	Deceased
B 347	TAYLOR, Elizabeth P.	Deceased
B 103	TAYLOR, John W.	Deceased
B 464	TAYLOR, Maria E.	Deceased
B 331	TAYLOR, Mary E.	Insane
B 291	TAYLOR, Thomas	Deceased
B 333	TEDGER, B. H.	Deceased

B 395	TEDGER, B. H. minor heirs . . . . .	Minors
B 23	TEETER, Isaac . . . . .	Deceased
B 451	TERRY, John A. . . . .	Deceased
B 397	TERRY, George G. . . . .	Deceased
5 Jun 1856	TESCHEMAKER, Charles T. . . . .	Deceased
B 231	THOMAS, Amelia J., minor heirs estate of .	Minors
B 414	THOMPSON, H. W. . . . .	Deceased
B 560	THRALL, Sarah E. . . . .	Minor
26 Feb 1861	THURBER, George B. . . . .	Deceased
B 298	TIBSLOW, Nancy . . . . .	Minor
B 500	TILTON, Charles H. . . . .	Deceased
B 524	TODD, Archibald . . . . .	Deceased
B 125	TODHUNTER, James D. . . . .	Deceased
B 392	TODHUNTER, James D. minor heirs . . . . .	Minors
20 Jan 1858	TOULEY, Edward . . . . .	Deceased
28 Jan 1858	TOULEY, Moses . . . . .	Deceased
16 Jul 1863	TOULY, Margaret . . . . .	Minor
9 Nov 1860	TRASK, Josiah C. . . . .	Deceased
B 341	TRAVAIS, Eliza P. . . . .	Deceased
16 Oct 1856	TRUMP, Verdike . . . . .	Deceased
5 Nov 1860	TUFTS, Mary A. . . . .	Deceased
B 120	TURLEY, Minor heirs of James . . . . .	Minors
B 423	TURNER, Mary F., Deborah, Samuel . . . . .	Minors
B 399	TURNER, William . . . . .	Deceased
14 Jun 1861	TUSSEY, James S. . . . .	Deceased
B 98	TUSSEY, Minor heirs of the estate . . . . .	Minors
B 430	TUTTLE, Henry . . . . .	Deceased
B 4	TWINING, Lewis . . . . .	Insane
4 Jan 1864	ULRICH, Jacob . . . . .	Deceased
B 324	ULRICH, Susannah . . . . .	Minor
B 510	UPTON, William . . . . .	Minor
22 May 1862	VAN BLARICORN, David . . . . .	Deceased
28 Jan 1861	VAN BLARICORN, Eve . . . . .	Deceased
18 Jan 1864	VANCIL, Daniel . . . . .	Deceased
11 Feb 1862	VANCLEAVE, John . . . . .	Deceased
B 466	VANDENBERG, G. P. . . . .	Deceased
B 281	VAN HORN, Lydia E. . . . .	Insane
24 Dec 1857	VEITCH minors . . . . .	Minors
B 255	VITT, Stephen . . . . .	Deceased
164 Journal D	VLEIT, John B. . . . .	Injunction
B 315	VOCHT, Martin . . . . .	Insane
B 247	VOHL, Peter . . . . .	Deceased
1 Jul 1861	WAIT, Richard G. . . . .	Deceased
20 Jun 1859	WAIT, William W. . . . .	Minor heir
18 Jun 1857	WAITE, John . . . . .	Deceased
B 250	WAITER, Henry Thomas . . . . .	Guardianship
B 370	WALKER, John . . . . .	Deceased
B 492	WALKER, John R. . . . .	Deceased
B 192	WALKER, Samuel . . . . .	Habeas Corpus
5 Jan 1856	WALLACE minors . . . . .	Guardianship
B 34	WALTER, Thomas Henry, minor . . . . .	Adoption
20 Oct 1863	WATSON, James . . . . .	Deceased
9 Dec 1857	WATSON, William . . . . .	Deceased
B 290	WAUGH, Louisa, heirs of . . . . .	Minors

B 330	WELCH, Isaac Ami . . . . .	Minor
B 460	WELCH, Hugh P. . . . .	Deceased
B 146	WELLS, Minor heirs of Warren . . . . .	Guardianship
19 Apr 1859	WERNER, Aaron . . . . .	Deceased
5 Sep 1864	WEBSTER, George P. and Sarah A. . . . .	Minors
B 617	WHALEY, Henry, Sarah and Francis . . . . .	Minors
23 Apr (?)	WHARTON, Robert . . . . .	Deceased
B 349	WHEEDON, A. M. . . . .	Deceased
B 235	WHITE, Arthur M. W. . . . .	Minor
B 535	WHITE, Anthony . . . . .	Minor
4 Aug 1864	WHITE, Augustus W. . . . .	Deceased
B 616	WHITE, Emily C. . . . .	Deceased
B 216	WHITE, Lillie M. . . . .	Adoption
B 403	WHITE, Mary Emma . . . . .	Minor
16 Dec 1859	WHITE, Morris E. . . . .	Minors
B 580 & 622	WHITE, Thomas H. . . . .	Deceased
B 402	WHITE, William Henry . . . . .	Minor
B 266	WHITLOCK, James Heirs of, . . . . .	Minors
10 Jun 1861	WHITLOCK, William . . . . .	Deceased
25 May 1858	WHITNEY, Roxy Ann . . . . .	Deceased
B 424	WHITZEL, Phoebe . . . . .	Deceased
B 279	WHYMAN, Ezariah . . . . .	Deceased
B 592	WILBUR, Lena A. and Maude A. . . . .	Minors
26 Apr 1858	WILDE, John . . . . .	Deceased
B 338	WILEY, Samuel heirs of . . . . .	Minors
B 25	WILLETT, Oliver P. . . . .	Deceased
B 539	WILLEY, Dennis . . . . .	Deceased
B 505	WILLIAMS, Jonathan B. . . . .	Minors
B 610	WILLIAMS, Lizzie . . . . .	Minor
13 Aug 1860	WILLIAMSON, H. B. . . . .	Deceased
11 Sep 1863	WILLIAMSON, T. William . . . . .	Deceased
20 Feb 1865	WILLIAMSON, minor heirs of . . . . .	Guardianship
B 236	WILSON, heirs of Leir and Leamer . . . . .	Minors
B 214	WIMAN, Azariah . . . . .	Deceased
B 243	WINNINGHAM, William . . . . .	Insane
B 61	WISE, John . . . . .	Deceased
15 Dec 1860	WITTEN, James . . . . .	Deceased
B 556	WIZER, Phillip G. . . . .	Deceased
5 Jun 1860	WOOD, Flora Me and James P. . . . .	Minors
12 Jan 1857	WOOD, Harrison . . . . .	Deceased
B 258	WOOD, W. H. H. minor heirs of . . . . .	Guardianship
A 361	WOOD, Rhenty . . . . .	Deceased
12 Jun 1858	WOOD, William H. 1 . . . . .	Deceased
17 Apr 1858	WOODRUFF minors . . . . .	Guardianship
3 Jun 1862	WOODS, Andrew . . . . .	Deceased
B 257	WOODWARD, Mary W. . . . .	Minor
B 343	WORTHY, Mary M. (Guardianship) . . . . .	Minor
B 269	WRIGHT, Jabez L. . . . .	Minor
B 373	WYMAN, Ezra's minor heirs . . . . .	Minors
11 Feb 1859	YOUNG, A. M. . . . .	Deceased
26 Apr 1865	ZIEGER, Catherine . . . . .	Minor
B 115	ZIMMERMAN, John . . . . .	Deceased
B 417	ZIMMERMAN, John . . . . .	Minor
20 Oct 1863	ZOHN, Samuel . . . . .	Deceased



## QUERIES

Queries are free to members. They should state at least two facts to gain the best results. There are many of our ancestors who have the same first and last names and this might hasten our answers.

Queries are for the present time free to non-members. They must concern Kansas related ancestors of fifty years or more.

Kathryn Bunton, 2135 Kentucky, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Would like to exchange information on the following family lines: TYLER, WHITE, WOOD, PALMER, HOYT, NEWELL, FEAKE, THOMAS, DIXON, SEARS, BUNTON, SWEENEY and HUNT.

Mrs. Emma Semple Berg; RFD 2 - Box 224, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Need parents of John COON, born 15 April 1799, place unknown, and his wife Elizabeth (Betsy) COLE, born 23 Jan. 1800 in Dutchess County, New York. They raised family of 8 children, all born in Phelps (Ontario County) New York, between the years 1820 - 1838. Later some of the family moved to Elyria (Lorain County), Ohio where their daughter Lucinda M. COON married William Henry SEMPLE in 1850. Will be glad to exchange information on any of the above mentioned names.

Mrs. Emma Semple Berg; RFD 2 - Box 224, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Who were the parents of William Henry SEMPLE, born 7 Aug. 1834, place unknown but could be possibly New York, Pennsylvania, or Ireland. Came to Elyria (Lorain County), Ohio sometime before 1850 at which time he married Lucinda M. COON and they raised all their family in Elyria. He died in Elyria 15 Oct. 1904.

Mrs. Emma Semple Berg; RFD 2 - Box 224, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Any information pertaining to John V. COON will be appreciated. He was an attorney and was born in Phelps (Ontario County), New York 30 March 1822 and his wife was Charlotte M. MILLER. He lived in Elyria, Ohio and later migrated to Blue Rapids, Kansas in the 1870's, where he was active in the gypsum industry. He died in Blue Rapids 2 Jan. 1895.

Mrs. Emma Semple Berg; RFD 2 - Box 224, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Will be glad to exchange information on the following lines: SEMPLE - (Ireland, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio); COON - (New York, Michigan, Ohio); COLE - (New York, Michigan, Ohio); BERG - (Germany, New York, Ohio, Kansas); VOSS; NUPHER; ADAM.

Mrs. Mary Jamison, R. 5, Box 176, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Need birthplace, parents of Joseph H. ANDERSON, b. Ohio ca. 1848. M. Nettie ROBERTS, Peru, Nebr., Oct. 1883. Five children. Homesteaded Cherokee Outlet, Okla.

Mrs. Melvin Flory, Box 391, Camdenton, Missouri 65020

Would like information about these early Douglas County, KS. ancestors: Wm. Jefferson SCOTT, Julia A. HUTCHINSON, both from VA; Phillip HOFFMAN, Nancy WELSH, FAUERBAUGH.

Mrs. Pauline B. Elniff, 820 Sunset Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66044  
Margaret HESS, daughter of Jacob and Margaret HESS, was born 17 January 1841 thirty miles from Baltimore, Maryland. At an early age she moved with her parents to Elkhart county, Indiana where she was married to Samuel FISHER in 1858. They moved to Grundy county, Iowa, and in 1871 homesteaded in Republic county, Kansas. The 1880 census for Republic county lists Germany as the birthplace of both parents - Jacob and Margaret HESS. Seeking any information about this HESS family in Maryland or Indiana.

Mrs. Pauline B. Elniff, 820 Sunset Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66044  
The 1850 Federal Census for Indiana, Elkhart county, Harrison township, lists John FISHER, age 54, birthplace - Pennsylvania; Catherine, age 41, also born in Pennsylvania; children born in Ohio--Samuel 17 (born 1832 in Richland county); Sarah 14, Catherine 10, Mahala 8, Susan 6; born in Indiana--Levi 4 and Matilda 2. Seeking any information about this FISHER family in Pennsylvania, Ohio or Indiana.

Mrs. John F. Sweets, c/o D.C.G.S. Box 3664, Lawrence, Kansas 66044  
Sarah DE ROCHER, b. 1833 near Quebec, Canada. Lived in Wisconsin beginning 1848. Who were her parents? Names of brothers and sisters?

Mrs. John F. Sweets, c/o D.C.G.S. Box 3664, Lawrence, Kansas 66044  
Would like to exchange information concerning the Red River (of the North) Colony with descendants of that colony. Particularly interested in the Swiss colonists who arrived there (in Canada) in 1821. Note: Red River Colony also called Selkirk Settlement.

Mrs. John F. Sweets, c/o D.C.G.S. Box 3664, Lawrence, Kansas 66044  
Would like to correspond with descendants of Elizabeth METCALF ASHWORTH, b. about 1850, Wisconsin.

Mrs. John F. Sweets, c/o D.C.G.S. Box 3664, Lawrence, Kansas 66044  
Would like to correspond with descendants of Harriet VARING BORDEAU, b. about 1825. She lived in Wisconsin after 1830.

Mrs. C.D. Jackman, 1230 North Van Buren, Topeka, Kansas 66608  
Desire information on Elizabeth ??? HAYES b. 22 May 1816, Ohio. She was mother of Jacob Eller HAYES b. 2 Oct. 1838 South Bend, IN. 1850 Elizabeth m. John CHANEY. They moved to Des Moines, IA. Elizabeth is buried in Rising Sun Cemetery. She d. 12 May 1893. What was Elizabeth's maiden name? Where in Ohio was she born?

Alfred L. Kibler, 2701 Raven Road, Cinnaminson, New Jersey 08077  
Desire to correspond with descendants of Andrew J. KIBLER, b. August 1840, w. Caroline BURNER, b. October 1841. Both were b. in Powell's Fort, Shenandoah County, VA. Children: Mary, Mattie V., John B., Harvy, Georgiana F., Carrie E., and Josephine V. In 1900, They lived in Wellsville, KS.

Mrs. K. Duggan, 72 Prussia Street, N.C. Road, Dublin 7, Ireland  
Would you help me get in touch with descendants of my relative, James FRENEY or FREENEY who emigrated to America, probably in the mid-1800's. He was formerly of "Mill House", Clash Rathdrum, County Wicklow, Ireland.

Mrs. Adell Carr Smith, 2928 Cornell Avenue, Iowa City, Iowa 52240  
Need information on Arethusa BURNSIDE BROWNING, probably born in Kentucky in 1830's. Was in Buchanan County, MO. in 1880 census.

Mrs. Mary Jamison, Rt. 5, Box 176, Lawrence, Kansas 66044  
Would like information ca. Billingsly ROBERTS, b. Kentucky; married Emily Helen SWAN b. New York; moved from Indiana to Missouri then to Nebraska. Both buried in Peru, Nebraska.

Mr. Lewis E. Howard, 1905 Valley Glen Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604  
Seek ancestors Ebenezer HOWARD. Lived Canaan, Columbia Co. NY. Died April/May 1812. Named in Will, wife Eunice. Children Martin; John, born 1792, married Harriet DE WITT; Hiram, born 1800, married Elizabeth HAIGHT; Patty, married John BENEDICT; Abigail, married William PIERCE; Nina, married Samuel STOWERS; Phebe, married Andrew RICKLE; Lena; Susanna; Anna.

Mr. Lewis E. Howard, 1905 Valley Glen Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604  
Jacob BRANSON Jr. born ca 1840 Indiana, wife Hannah (HOWARD) BRANSON born 1847 Michigan, died 12 June 1878 Kansas. Resided Wakarusa twp. Douglas Co. and Osage Co. Kansas. Had children Albert born 1863; Charles born 1865; Eugene b. 1867; Edwin b. 1868; Cora b. 1870, married and had child by 1888; Dolores born 1872; Irene born 1877; Nellie born 1874. Wish to complete birth, death dates, places, where buried, whereabouts of descendants.

Mrs. Edith Howard, 1905 Valley Glen Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604  
Anna Gracia Margaret HERZBERG, born Bremen or Hannover Germany, came to Lawrence, Kansas ca 1871, married Adolph MENGER. Parents born Hannover Germany. Mother died there ca 1858, father ca 1868. She had six older brothers. One brother HERZBERG/HERTZBERG resided near Booneville, Cooper Co., Missouri. Had family. Died ca 1910. Desire information of parents, brothers.

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