

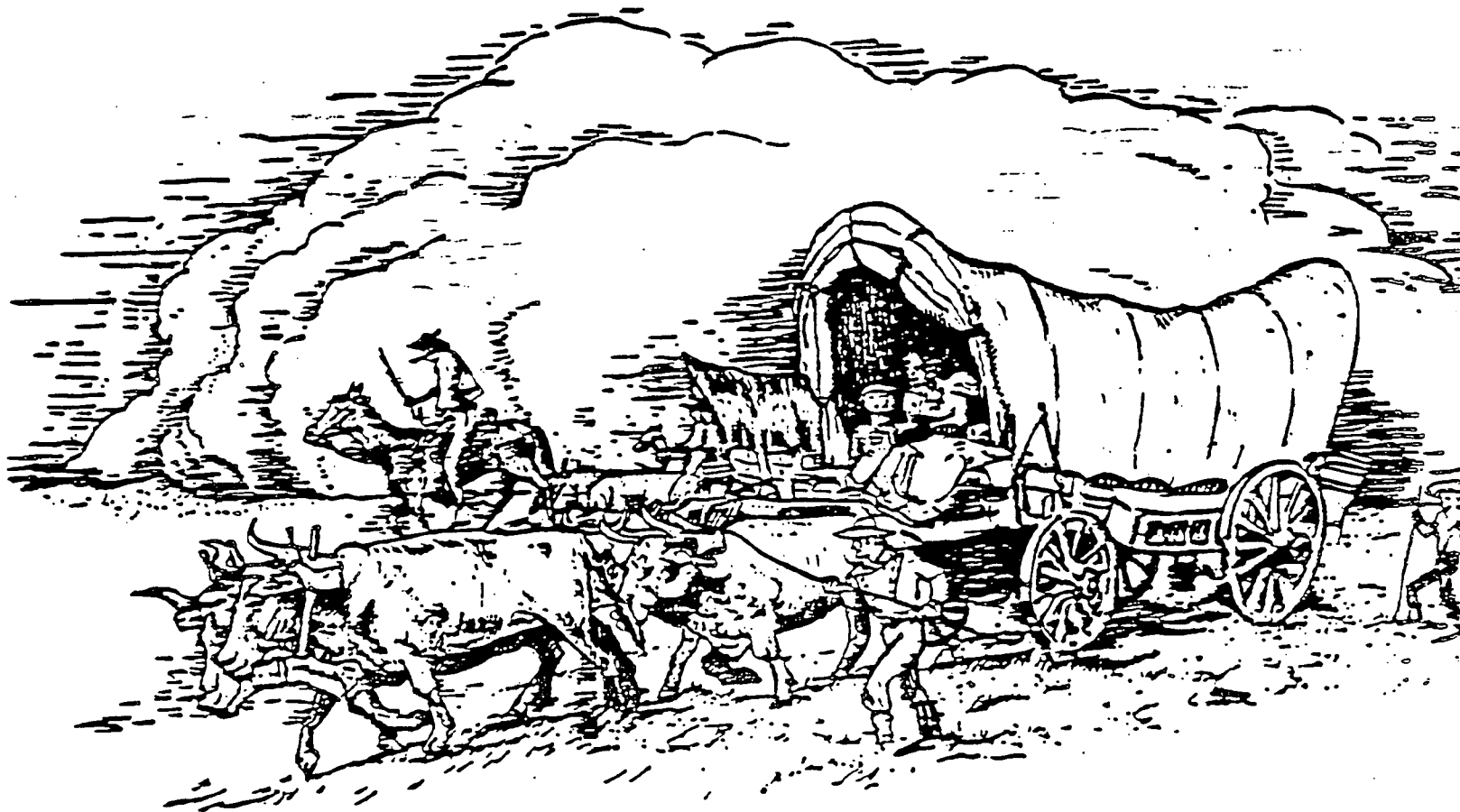
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ALEXANDER ROSE (1828-1914)

This story submitted and written by Alexander Rose's great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Sanders, of Warrensburg, Mo.

ALEXANDER ROSE was born 01 April 1828 in Braxton County, West Virginia. He was the son of Ezekial Rose and Susanna (Harmon) Rose. He married Susan Ann Murphy 13 Dec 1847. She was the daughter of John J. and Loviney (or Lovicey or Louisa) Murphy and was born 30 June 1833. Her sister, Elizabeth Ann Murphy, married Alexander's brother, George Washington Rose, and "Alexander took care of George's family while George was away" (from Albert Rose's letter) Susan and Elizabeth Ann Murphy's father, John Jarrett Murphy (1790-1853), was the son of Patrick Murphy (1751-1821) and Elizabeth (Spenser) Murphy. (See Patrick Murphy and his Descendants.)

Alexander and Susan Rose moved to Illinois in 1854 as their daughter, Sophronia Ann Rose, was born at Woodstock, Ill. on 20 June 1855; Their daughter, Fannie, was born there 24 May 1857. Older brothers of Susan (Murphy) Rose also settled in McHenry County, Illinois; Owen Murphy, born 1814 and Andrew Wilson Murphy, born 1816, became prominent citizens in McHenry County. William Murphy, grandson of Patrick Murphy, was there in 1850. Alexander and Susan moved to Missouri by flat boat in 1858. Siegel and Sarah were born in Vernon County, Mo. -- Sarah on 26 Sep 1859 and Siegel on 26 April 1862. Alexander was in the nursery business there. An interest in plants has appeared in several later generations.

During the Civil War, the border counties of Missouri suffered considerably from ruffian warfare between Kansas Free-Staters and Southern sympathizers and eventually were ordered to be vacated -- Order # 11. After Confederate General Price and his army took all of Alexander's corn and butchered all of his hogs, he moved his family to Kansas by covered wagon, driving a horse and a cow hitched together. (Apparently this move was made between 26 Apr 1862 and 21 Aug 1863.) It is not known if they sold or otherwise received any compensation for the land they were forced to abandon; the 1860 census of Vernon County lists real estate worth \$629; it was listed as "C1 Far. Creek Township, H H 087."

Their new home was on the Lecompton River Road, now known as the Scenic River Road, northwest of Lawrence and north and west of Lakeview in Douglas County, Kansas. On 18 Feb 1864 Alexander Rose of Palmyra of Douglas Co., Kansas purchased from Robert and Margaret Barry of Lecompton one half of 80 acres in Sect 5, Township 12, Range 19 in the area of Lake View in Douglas Co., KS. for \$350. (\$11.43 per acre). Their new home was very close to the Kansas (Kaw) River and was flooded in the big 1903 flood. During the flood, mules at a neighboring farm (Grimes) took refuge on the second floor of the home and ate straw from straw-tick mattresses; an interesting old photograph showed the mules sticking their heads out of the second story windows with flood water swirling nearly that high.

Lecompton had one of the few bridges across the Kansas River -- for many years it had a creaky wooden floor -- and Lecompton also is remembered as the 1855 pro-slavery capital of the Territory. It

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is 10 miles from Lawrence, which was the unofficial free state capital by 1857; Lawrence was a haven for run away slaves and the Massachusetts Immigrant Aid Society was assisting in attempts to help make Kansas a free state. Constitution Hall was built in Lecompton in 1855 to house the Territorial Legislature. The Lecompton Constitution, which would have permitted slavery in Kansas, was written there and later debated by the U. S. Congress. That capitol was selected by pro-slavery voters when non-Kansas residents, many Missourians, came across the border and voted; no election rules were yet in place. Lecompton was the home of Lane University where the parents of General Dwight Eisenhower met and married; the building is now a museum. The Windsor Hotel was one of five territorial hotels in Lecompton and now is the United Methodist Church. It features an 1884 Chickering Grand Piano.

Lakeview was a small settlement five miles south west of Lawrence on Douglas County Road 7, also known as the Scenic River Road. Years ago there were about 4 or 5 houses, cattle pens for shipping cattle on the Santa Fe Railroad, a general store, express, telegraph, post-office and a school house. The lake was formed when the Kansas (Kaw) River cut a new channel about 1853. The lake was popular for fishing and the Lakeview Clubhouse and 30 or so cottages line an area on the south bank. Some cottages were there in the 1920's. It is said to be the oldest fishing club in Kansas and is celebrating its hundredth year on July 4, 1992. 60 families are members of the club, many of whom have been members for several generations. Meals were formerly served in the club house.

On June 23, 1892, the Lawrence Journal reported that "there will be a Fourth of July celebration and picnic at Mr. Rose's residence at Lake View (a popular resort area in NW Douglas County). Boat riding and dancing will be provided and all are invited.."

The Alexander Rose children attended Lakeview school; later when it consolidated the building was purchased by several cattle traders and became known as the Traders Club. J. B. Wiggins and Myron Dicker were two of the owners. Oyster suppers and other meals were served to their friends and the building was sometimes rented to KU groups; vandalism finally led to its closing.

Alexander joined Co. m, 22th Kansas Calvary during the Civil War. His only wound was the accidental discharge of his own revolver, which shot off his big toe. He later was a member of the GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) post #12.

For the 86th birthday celebration, Alexander was presented a "fine chair" by his family. Fannie Runyan came from Pierre, S. D., Sophronia Cade from Rosemont, Ks., the Nancy Cummings family from Richland, KS. and local families of Albert, Robert and Siegel Rose and friends also attended. From the George Rose family were Agatha and Will Huck of Iola and Jim Rose and sons of Kansas City, KS.

The children of alexander and Susan were John Wesley, Lavica Susan, Nancy Jane, Alan Abbott, Sophronia Ann, Fannie, Sarah Ellen, Siegel Albert, Hattie Bell, Owen, Robert Murphy, Arthur and Jasper.

THE ARTHUR TODD MERWIN'S STORY

by

Todd Merwin

Arthur Todd Merwin was a freighter on the Santa Fe Trail before going West. From Pearl Jones of Baker City, Oregon.

I was born at Marietta, Morgan County, Ohio, on June 24th. 1840. My parents were Susan (Jenkins) Merwin and Edward Merwin. There were several children, Scott or Simeon, myself, Bill, Harvey, Henry, Rose, and Marshall.

My mother's people. Her mother before her marriage was named Todd. She was a cousin of Mary Todd Lincoln. My mother had three sisters and two brothers. The sisters were Mary Hedges, married to Israel Hedges. They came to Oregon in 1848 or 1850. They had two children, David and Sarah Hedges.

Kezia Jenkins Peddicord married to Jonathan Peddicord. Lived in Morgan County, Ohio. Daughter Georgiana Rose Jenkins Lovell married Oliver Lovell. Two boys, Charlie and George. Sarah Jenkins Leland.

Her two brothers were David and Arthur Jenkins.

The Todd family were originally from Vermont, but moved to Kentucky where my grandmother was married. My grandfather Jenkins was from Wales.

My grandfather on my fathers side was Simeon Merwin. They were of Scotch descent and emigrated from New York to Ohio.

My fathers family were Jess, Daniel, Edward and Susan Dye, and Sarah Murray, married to James Murray and Jesse Ryan.

In 1849 or 1850 we emigrated from Athens County, Ohio to Rock Island, Illinois. We had a farm on the banks of the Mississippi River, and my brothers and I swan and fished in the river. While we lived in this place the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad was built. We lived on the farm until 1856 when we emigrated to Kansas.

When we left Rock Island we went by boat to St Louis and changed to a Missouri boat and went to Liberty Landing. At that place we bought ox teams and emigrated to Lawrence, Kansas.

My father took up 160 acres of land under the pre-emption act and began farming. This tract of land was located 10 miles west of Lawrence, and six (6) miles south of Lecompton, the proslavery capital of the Territory. It was on a small stream called Deer Creek. I was then 16 years old.

We started breaking prairie with ox teams. We planted corn called a sod crop.

At Lecompton there was a hotel called the Towena Hotel run by a man named Ned Wyancoop. It was the headquarters of the Territorial officers appointed by the President, Buchanan. Also, the station for companies of Dragoons who were stationed there to quell the border warfare between the pro-slavery and anti-slavery elements. The proprietor wanted to give a game dinner to his patrons on Thanksgiving and I was an eager hunter. He made arrangements for me to furnish the game. Anything wild except raccoons were to be used. I began about a week before Thanksgiving. One day I had taken my rifle and gone into the woods to try for a wild turkey. In a stream I saw two white fowls that I took to be wild geese. I crept as close as possible and succeeded in shooting one; the other flew away, circled over head and returned to it's mate, and I shot it also. When I got them out of the water and ready to carry home they were all that I could manage alone. They were large as tame geese, and white, but not like any wild fowl that I have ever seen before or since.

Q U E R I E S

Queries are free to members. They should state at least two facts to gain best results. Queries are also free to nonmembers, but must concern Kansas related ancestors of fifty years or earlier. Please send queries and copies of replies to the Pioneer Editor.

GIMBLET, or GIMBLETT, EVANS

Seeking information on the parents of John George Gimblet who was born in Pennsylvania around 1854-1857. Reportedly, John George's father was killed in a coal mining accident around 1861 and his mother, Ann, remarried Thomas E. Evans and moved to Douglas County, Kansas. John George was reared as an Evans; however, when he left "home" he assumed his birth name, Gimblet. The Gimblet and Evans families both came from Wales. Information about Thomas E. Evans' first wife could be helpful. Will correspond and pay for copies relating to this trace. Ernest C. Gimblet, 1026 Martin, Houston, Texas 77018-2016.

JONES, MYERS

I would appreciate hearing from anyone with any information of John D. Myers, Jr. and Frank Benjamin Myers. What happened to them? John D. was b. 1860, Ind. and was in Douglas Co., KS, Clinton Twp. 1880. His parents were John and Hannah or Sarah Myers. Frank Benjamin b. 1876, Clinton Twp., Douglas Co., KS. His parents were John & Elizabeth (Jones) Myers. In 1880 he was in Clinton Twp. Patsy Boggs, 11556 El Camino Real Rd., Montrose, Colorado 81401

HILL, PETTIJOHN, YATES

Seeking any information - Greatgrandfather ** Haskell Yates, b. 1824, Lee, VA; d. 12 Nov 1862, Ft. Scott, KS; mrd. 11 Feb 1846, Andrew, MO, Elizabeth PETTIJOHN; b. 1829, TN; d. 14 Dec 1915, Asotin, WA. Lived at 999 Washington St, Junction City, KS. Children: Mary, Mahala, Elisha A. J., William R., William S. - Grandfather ** Robert C. Yates, b. 6 Mar 1859, MO; d. 20 Nov 1928, Sacramento, CA; mrd. 8 Sep 1881, Junction City, KS, Luella Hill; b. 8 Nov 1866, Johnson, VT; d. 26 Nov 1931, Sacramento, CA; Abraham L. - Greatgrandfather ** Chester K. Hill, b. 1836, Eden, VT; d. 18 Jan 1897, Los Angeles, CA. Jack Schaedler, 5204 Nelso St., Sacramento, CA. 95820.

KELLERMAN, MARX

Joseph MARX married Mary Kellerman in Eudora, KS, 1870. Was she Anna Marie born 1849 in Bohemia, daughter of Paul and Clara KELLERMAN buried in the Catholic Cemetery in Eudora, KS? MARX children born Eudora and Westphalia, KS: Anna 1874, Joseph 1878/Mary (HADL?), George 1880/Grace (HADL?), Louise 1882, John Paul 1884/Johanna JOHNEY, Frank 1886/Frances, William 1888. Some went to Kansas City, MO. Joanna Ross, 1301 Lincoln Mall, Apt.201, Lincoln, NE 68508-2714

Queries, continued

KELLERMAN, RATSCHMANN

Frank KELLERMAN born 1833 Bohemia married 1879 Teresia RATSCHMANN. Resided 1875 and 1880 in Eudora, KS., 1885 Anderson Co., KS. Known children: John, Mary, and ? Died when and where? Joanna Ross, 1301 Lincoln Mall, Apt.201, Lincoln, NE 68508-2714

BAUER, KELLERMAN

John KELLERMAN born 1837 Bohemia married Eleanor BAUER. Had son, Joseph, 1872 Eudora, KS. Other children? Went where? Died when and where? Joanna Ross, 1301 Lincoln Mall, Apt.201, Lincoln, NE 68508-2714

HEIDEL, KELLERMAN, WEIXELDORFER, WOLF

Louis KELLERMAN born 1846 Bohemia married 1871 Catherine WOLF. Children born Eudora, KS.: Frank 1871, Anna Catharina 1873, Paul 1875, Maria Catherina 1877, Catherina 1880. Did Louis marry second Josephine HEIDEL? They were living 1885 in Anderson Co., KS. Did Louis follow sisters, Anna/Raymond WEIXELDORFER and Elizabeth /Ferdinand WEIXELDORFER to Kansas City, MO.? Joanna Ross, 1301 Lincoln Mall, Apt.201, Lincoln, NE 68508-2714

BIRTH CERTIFICATE FEE NOW IN EFFECT

From Lawrence Journal World, Thursday, Oct. 29, 1992.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment started rejecting applications that didn't include the \$10 fee now being charged for birth certificates.

KDHE increased the birth certificate fee to \$10 for the first copy of the birth record in September. Additional copies of the same birth record, ordered at the same time, will cost \$5.

The additional fees, mandated by the 1992 Legislature, will supply revenue for the Permanent Families Account of the Family and Children Investment Fund.

The increased fee will be for certified copies of birth records only. The fee for certified copies of death, marriage and divorce records will remain \$7 for the first copy and \$4 for each additional copy of the same record ordered at the same time.

For more information on requesting vital records, call the KDHE Office of Vital Statistics at (913) 296-1400.

EXTRACTS FROM AN ABSTRACT

Lot No. Seven (7) and the East 5 feet of Lot No. Six (6)
in Block Two (2), Schaake Subdivision
in the City of Lawrence

Charles and Emma Worley submitted this original Abstract of Title to The PIONEER, which was sent to our Society by the Johnson County Genealogical Society, and was prepared by Gretchen Haehl. The Society at this point has no capacity for making its abstracts available. Instead, we will publish references, where shown, so that anyone interested can go to the original records for further information. All references are to Douglas Co., Ks deeds unless otherwise noted.

1860, 02 Jul: Patent. The United States of America, by the President, James Buchanan (Seal) to George W. GASS. The South East Quarter of Section 1, in Township 13, Range 19 in the District of Lands subject to sale at Lecompton, Kansas, containing 160 acres according to Government Survey. (*Recorded 17 Feb 1870, Book Z, Page 162*)

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1860, 01 Jan: Mortgage. George W. GOSS and Susan E. GOSS, his wife to Samuel V. NILES. The North West subdivisional 1/4 of the South East Quarter of Section No. 1, Township 13, Range 19, containing forty acres be the same more or less. Given to secure the payment of the sum of \$450.00 according to the terms of note. (*Recorded 23 Jul 1860, Book D, Pages 170-1*)

1865, 09 Mar: Release of Mortgage. Samuel V. NILES. (*Recorded 09 March 1865, Book E, Page 514*)

1866, 16, Jul: Mortgage. George W. GOSS and Susan C. GOSS, his wife to William H. R. LYKINS. The Northwest Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section 1, in Township 13 of Range 19, containing 40 acres. Given to secure the payment of the sum of \$1500.00. Consideration \$5000.00. (*Recorded 19 Jul 1866, Book F, Page 351.*)

1883, 13 Feb: Release of Mortgage. Wm. H. R. LYKINS. (*Recorded 13 Feb 1883, Record F, Page 351*)

1872, 02 Jul: Condemnation of Land for Railroad Purposes. Robert MORROW, Aaron E. PLATTS, and Charles CHADWICK, Commissioners. Owner of Land, G. W. GOSS. Pt of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 1, Twp. 13, Rg. 19. Quantity of Land taken: 1.68. Value of Damages of Land Per Acre: \$175.00. Value of Land taken: 294. Damages Assessed

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thereto: 110.00. Value and Damages 404.00. (Recorded 02 Jul 1872, Book 7, Page 344)

1909, 04 Jun: Affidavit. William BROWN. William BROWN makes oath and says that he was well acquainted with George W. GOSS, from the year 1859 till the death of the said GOSS. That the said GOSS died about twenty years ____, without leaving a will. That the estate of the said GOSS was more than large enough at the time of his death to pay all his outstanding debts. And further deponent saith not. Wm. Brown. Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of June, 1909. Eva H. NEVILLE, Notary Public. (Recorded 04 Jun 1909, Book 84, Page 45)

1913, 22 Mar: Affidavit. Wm. Brown, of lawful age being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with Geo. W. GOSS mentioned at No. 13 of the accompanying abstract and that he, Geo. W. GOSS, died intestate sometime prior to the year 1890, leaving as his sole heirs at law the following named persons, Susan C. GOSS, widow, Geo. Walter GOSS and Mary V. his wife; Alice M. GOSS, unmarried; Carrie A. GOSS, unmarried; Elden M. GOSS and M. Louise, his wife; Charles E. GOSS and Mary his wife. Further deponent sayeth not. Wm. Brown. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1913. (Recorded 19 Oct 1922, Book 108, Page 407)

1894, 06 Jun: Warranty Deed. Susan C. GOSS, a widow, Geo. Walter GOSS and his wife, Mary V. GOSS, Alice M. GOSS, unmarried, Carrie A. GOSS, unmarried, Elden M. GOSS and his wife M. Louise GOSS, Charles E. GOSS and his wife, Mary GOSS and his wife, Mary GOSS, heirs and sole heirs of Geo. W. GOSS, dec'd. to John FRITZEL. For \$2,000.00 convey The North West Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section 1, Township 13, Range 19 East of the 6th Principal Meridian containing 40 acres more or less, less the right of way as taken for use for the St. Louis, Lawrence and Denver R.R. Co. (Recorded 09 July 1894, Book 57, Pages 202-4)

1899, 22 Sep: Agreement and Assignment. W. R. WILLIAMS et al to Willard E. WINNER. We the undersigned, owning property, in Douglas County, Kansas, along, over and through which, the right of way and tracks, of the Lawrence, and Emporia Railroad run: - hereby agrees, that if you will rebuild or cause to be rebuilt the said railroad, we will release and quit claim, any claim that we may have, to said right of way ____ to any Company or corporation, you may request which will undertake to rebuild and operate said road.

Name	Description of Property
John Fritzel (And other names and other property)	Land in South half of Sect. 1, T. 13 R 19.

N.B. "Immediately following the foregoing agreement and recorded as a part thereof, is the following assignment." "For value received, I Willard E. WINNER do hereby sell, assign transfer and convey unto the Kansas City, Lawrence and Topeka Railway Company __ its successors and assigns, the foregoing contract and

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all my right, title and interest therein, and to each and all of the property therein described. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of Sep, A.D. 1899. Willard E. WINNER" (Recorded 22 Sep 1899, Book 64, Pages 392-4)

1911, 27 Feb: Warranty Deed. John FRITZEL and Margaret FRITZEL, his wife to A. H. FAIR. For \$2000.00 convey in Douglas County, KS: Commencing at South-East Corner of North-West Quarter (1/4) of South-East Quarter (1/4) of Section One (1) in Township Thirteen (13) of Range Nineteen (19), North along East line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) forty (40) rods; thence West parallel with the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) Forty (40) rods; thence South parallel with the said East line Forty (40) rods to the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4); thence East along said South line Forty (40) rods to place of beginning, containing Ten (10) acres, in said County and State. (Recorded 01 Mar 1911, Book 88, Page 615)

1916, 20 Nov: Warranty Deed. A. H. FAIR and Anna J. FAIR, husband and wife to Jennie B. HEFLIN. For \$6000.00 convey in Douglas County, KS: Commencing at South-East Corner of North-West Quarter (1/4) of South-East Quarter (1/4) of Section One (1) in Township Thirteen (13) of Range Nineteen (19), North along East line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) forty (40) rods; thence West parallel with the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) Forty (40) rods; thence South parallel with the said East line Forty (40) rods to the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4); thence East along said South line Forty (40) rods to place of beginning, containing Ten (10) acres, in said County and State. (Recorded 07 Dec 1916, Book 93, Page 471)

1916, 21 Nov: Mortgage. Jennie B. HEFLIN and Samuel K. HEFLIN, her husband to Peoples State Bank of Lawrence, Kansas. Consideration \$3000.00. On the following in Douglas County, Kansas: Commencing at South-East Corner of North-West Quarter (1/4) of South-East Quarter (1/4) of Section One (1) in Township Thirteen (13) of Range Nineteen (19), North along East line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) forty (40) rods; thence West parallel with the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) Forty (40) rods; thence South parallel with the said East line Forty (40) rods to the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4); thence East along said South line Forty (40) rods to place of beginning, containing Ten (10) acres, in said County and State. (Recorded 07 Dec 1916, Book 50, Page 508)

1918, 15 May: Assignment of Mortgage. Peoples State Bank to A. H. FAIR. The following is endorsed on the original instrument, Book 50, Page 508. "For value received the within named mortgagee hereby sells, assigns and transfers to A. H. FAIR heirs and assign

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the within mortgage, all rights thereunder, and the note and debt secured thereby." (Recorded 15 May 1918, Book 57, Page 117)

1921, 01 Dec: Release of Mortgage. On the Margin of Mortgage Record 50, Page 508 appears the following: The following is endorsed on the original instrument. \$1957.75 Dec. 1, 1921 Received of Jennie B. and Sam K HEFLIN. A. H. FAIR. (Recorded 02 Dec 1921, Mortgage Record 50, Page 508)

1921, 01 Dec: Mortgage. Jennie B. HEFLIN and Sam K. HEFLIN, husband and wife to E. T. EMERY. Consideration \$1900.00. On the following in Douglas County, Kansas: Commencing at South-East Corner of North-West Quarter (1/4) of South-East Quarter (1/4) of Section One (1) in Township Thirteen (13) of Range Nineteen (19), North along East line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) forty (40) rods; thence West parallel with the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) Forty (40) rods; thence South parallel with the said East line Forty (40) rods to the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4); thence East along said South line Forty (40) rods to place of beginning, containing Ten (10) acres, in said County and State. (Recorded 02 Dec 1921, Book 60, Page 218, Registration No. 387)

1922, 02 Dec: Assignment of Mortgage. E. T. EMERY to Ralph SPOTTS. Consideration \$1900.00. (Recorded 04 Dec 1922, Book 62, Page 584)

1927, 14 Jun: Release. Ralph H. SPOTTS. Know All Men, By These Presents, that in consideration of full payment of the debt secured by a mortgage by Jennie B. HEFLIN and Sam HEFLIN, dated the first day of December, 1921, which is recorded in Book 60 of mortgages, page 218. (Recorded 27 Jun 1927, Book 67, Page 638)

1927, 01 Jun: Mortgage. Jennie B. HEFLIN a widow to S. SPOTTS. Consideration \$2600.00. On the following in Douglas County, Kansas: Commencing at South-East Corner of North-West Quarter (1/4) of South-East Quarter (1/4) of Section One (1) in Township Thirteen (13) of Range Nineteen (19), North along East line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) forty (40) rods; thence West parallel with the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) Forty (40) rods; thence South parallel with the said East line Forty (40) rods to the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4); thence East along said South line Forty (40) rods to place of beginning, containing Ten (10) acres, in said County and State. (Recorded 14 Jun 1927, Book 74, Page 62, Registration No. 2683)

1936, 15 Jun: Release of Mortgage. S. SPOTTS. Consideration of full payment of the debt secured by a mortgage by Jennie B. HEFLIN, a widow, dated 01 Jun 1927, Book 74, page 62. (Recorded 15 Jun

Extracts From An Abstract, continued

1936, Book 79, Page 551)

1928, 25 Apr: Warranty Deed. Jennie B. HEFLIN, a widow to O. B. Culberton. Consideration \$1.00 and other valuable considerations Dollars. On the following in Douglas County, Kansas: Commencing at South-East Corner of North-West Quarter (1/4) of South-East Quarter (1/4) of Section One (1) in Township Thirteen (13) of Range Nineteen (19), North along East line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) forty (40) rods; thence West parallel with the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) Forty (40) rods; thence South parallel with the said East line Forty (40) rods to the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4); thence East along said South line Forty (40) rods to place of beginning, containing Ten (10) acres, in said County and State. (Recorded 18 May 1935, Book 133, Page 235)

1936, 23 May: Mortgage. Oscar B. Culberton, and his wife Pearl Culberton to The Douglas County Building and Loan Association. Consideration \$3600.00. On the following in Douglas County, Kansas: Commencing at South-East Corner of North-West Quarter (1/4) of South-East Quarter (1/4) of Section One (1) in Township Thirteen (13) of Range Nineteen (19), North along East line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) forty (40) rods; thence West parallel with the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) Forty (40) rods; thence South parallel with the said East line Forty (40) rods to the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4); thence East along said South line Forty (40) rods to place of beginning, containing Ten (10) acres, in said County and State. (Recorded 25 May 1936, Book 78, Page 304)

1945, 05 May: Release of Mortgage. On the margin of Mortgage Record 78, Page 304 appears the following: "The following is endorsed on the original instrument: The note herein described, having been paid in full this mortgage is hereby released, and the lien thereby created, discharged. As witness my hand, this 4th day of May, 1945. The Douglas County Building and Loan Association, Pearl Emick, Secretary.

1936, 15 Jun: Affidavit. F. C. WHIPPLE, being of lawful age and first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is acquainted with O. B. Culberton, the grantee in the deed recorded in Book 133, Page 235, and knows that he is one and the same person as Oscar B. Culberton who is names as one of the mortgagors, in the mortgage recorded in Book 78, page 304, of said records and further affiant says not. F. C. WHIPPLE. (Recorded 15 Jun 1936, Book 137, Page 177)

1941, 20 Nov: Mortgage. O. B. Culberton and his wife Pearl Culberton to The Douglas County Building and Loan Association. Consideration \$1000.00. On the following in Douglas County, Kansas:

Extracts From An Abstract, continued

Commencing at South-East Corner of North-West Quarter (1/4) of South-East Quarter (1/4) of Section One (1) in Township Thirteen (13) of Range Nineteen (19), North along East line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) forty (40) rods; thence West parallel with the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) Forty (40) rods; thence South parallel with the said East line Forty (40) rods to the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4); thence East along said South line Forty (40) rods to place of beginning, containing Ten (10) acres, in said County and State. (Recorded 21 Nov 1941, Book 87, Page 205)

1942, 18 Jul: Release of Mortgage. Mortgage Record 87, Page 205. The Douglas County Building and Loan Association.

1941, 20 Nov: Rental Assignment. O. B. Culberton and his wife, Pearl Culberton to The Douglas County Building and Loan Association. As a part of the consideration of a loan of \$1000.00, hereby assign to The Douglas County Building and Loan Assoc., all the rents and income arising at any and all times from the following in Douglas County, Kansas: Commencing at South-East Corner of North-West Quarter (1/4) of South-East Quarter (1/4) of Section One (1) in Township Thirteen (13) of Range Nineteen (19), North along East line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) forty (40) rods; thence West parallel with the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) Forty (40) rods; thence South parallel with the said East line Forty (40) rods to the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4); thence East along said South line Forty (40) rods to place of beginning, containing Ten (10) acres, in said County and State. (Recorded 21 Nov 1941, Book 145, Pages 108 & 9)

1942, 18 Jul: Release of Rental Assignment. The debt secured by the mortgage mentioned in Book 145, Page 108 has been paid in full. The Douglas County Building and Loan Assoc.

1944, 10 Feb: Quit Claim Deed. O. B. Culberton, husband of grantee to Pearl Culberton, wife of grantor. Consideration \$1.00 and other valuable considerations. Remise, release and quit claim in Douglas County, Kansas: Commencing at South-East Corner of North-West Quarter (1/4) of South-East Quarter (1/4) of Section One (1) in Township Thirteen (13) of Range Nineteen (19), North along East line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) forty (40) rods; thence West parallel with the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4) Forty (40) rods; thence South parallel with the said East line Forty (40) rods to the South line of said North-West Quarter (1/4) of said South-East Quarter (1/4); thence East along said South line Forty (40) rods to place of beginning, containing Ten (10) acres, in said County and State. (Recorded 18 Jan 1947, Book 159, Page 98)

Extracts From An Abstract, continued

1947, 25 Feb: Warranty Deed. Pearl Culberton, an unmarried woman to George J. UNGER and Irma L. UNGER, husband and wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common. Consideration \$1.00 and other valuable considerations. Convey: Commencing at the South East Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 13, Range 19, thence North along the East line of said Northwest Quarter of said Southeast Quarter 40 rods, thence West parallel with the South line of said North West Quarter of said Southeast Quarter 40 rods, thence South parallel with the East line 40 rods to the South line of said Northwest Quarter of said Southeast Quarter, thence East along said South line 40 rods to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, in Douglas County, Kansas. (Recorded 23 April 1947, Book 160, Page 51)

1952, 14 Aug: Warranty Deed. George J. UNGER and Irma L. UNGER, his wife to Chas. A. SCHAAKE and Isabelle SCHAAKE, husband and wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common. Consideration \$1.00 and other valuable considerations. Convey: Commencing at the South East Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 13, Range 19, thence North along the East line of said Northwest Quarter of said Southeast Quarter 40 rods, thence West parallel with the South line of said North West Quarter of said Southeast Quarter 40 rods, thence South parallel with the East line 40 rods to the South line of said Northwest Quarter of said Southeast Quarter, thence East along said South line 40 rods to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, in Douglas County, Kansas. (Recorded 14 Aug 1952, Book 178, Page 193)

1954, 13 Oct: Charles A. Schaake. Isabelle Schaake. Dedication of Schaake Subdivision. This plat represents a tract of land described as follows: Commencing at the South East Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 13, Range 19, thence North along the East line of said Northwest Quarter of said Southeast Quarter 40 rods, thence West parallel with the South line of said North West Quarter of said Southeast Quarter 40 rods, thence South parallel with the East line 40 rods to the South line of said Northwest Quarter of said Southeast Quarter, thence East along said South line 40 rods to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, in Douglas County, Kansas. (Filed 13 Oct 1954, Plat Book 4, Page 21)

1954, 13 Oct: Declaration of Restrictions. Charles A. Schaake. Isabelle Schaake. (Recorded 13 Oct 1954, Book 186, Pages 188-190)

District Court of Douglas County, Kansas
9 September A.D. 1884
Divorce Packet 5532

Petition for Divorce
Nellie D. Perry, Plaintiff
vs.
Charles S. Perry, Defendant

Comes now the said plaintiff and for her cause of action herein shows to the Court:

That she is now and has been for more than one year last past an actual resident in good faith of the County of Douglas and State of Kansas.

That on or about the 1st day of October, A.D. 1879 at Lawrence, Kansas she was lawfully married to the defendant Charles S. Perry and that they have ever since been and now are husband and wife, and that ever since the date of their said marriage she has conducted herself as the faithful, loving and obedient wife of said defendant.

Yet your petitioner avers that the said defendant regardless of his marital duties toward your petitioner did on or about the 1st day of May A.D. 1884 at a house of prostitution known as "Moll Butlers" on 3rd Street in the city of Kansas City and County of Jackson and State of Missouri commit adultery with a certain woman whose true name is unknown to your petitioner but who is known by the name of "Blondeyes" and "Ella" and who is an inmate of said house of ill fame and said defendant has ever since said 1st day of May and up to the date hereof continuously frequented said house and committed adultery with said woman.

Wherefore your petitioner prays judgment that the bonds of matrimony existing between herself and the said defendant Charles S. Perry be dissolved and that she be returned to her maiden name of Nellie D. Sperry and that she have her costs herein.

Harris & Harris
Attys for plaintiff Nellie D. Sperry

THE COREL BIBLE

New York: American Bible Society
1866

(In possession of Daphne Pereles, Houston, TX, 1993
great-granddaughter of Olivia Corel)

The Family of William Corel and Rebecca Oney

Name	Born	Died
William Corel	Feb 23, 1790	Sept 27, 1851
Rebecca Oney	Aug 26, 1791	Nov 9, 1860
Jemima Corel	Jan 12, 1812	June 13, 1850
Henry Highland	Apr 2, 1814	May 15, 1855
Martha	May 11, 1816	1828
Mary	Apr 7, 1818	Sept 4, 1897
Sarah		
Margaret		
Rebecca Ann		
Louisa		
William	Apr 7, 1828	
Jane Cosby	Mar 17, 1830	1884
James Pickens	Feb 16, 1832	Oct 31, 1925
Nancy Maryland	Mar 27, 1834	Nov 1917
Emily	Feb 16 1836	Oct 31, 1836
Olivia Gillespie	Jan 14, 1838	Nov 28, 1917

THE SPERRY SAGA
Researched by Barbara Dobbins Title

Levi J. Sperry was married in 1850 to Paulina Jane Dobbins in Fulton County, Illinois. They came to Douglas County in 1856. Paulina died in childbirth in 1857; the baby died a few weeks later. Both are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Levi remarried soon afterwards. But let the court and newspaper records tell the story from here:

LAWRENCE REPUBLICAN Aug 27, 1857:

MARRIAGE: Near Franklin, Kansas, August 13, Levi Sperry to Nancy Jane Anderson.

LAWRENCE DAILY JOURNAL, JULY 14, 1885

DIVORCE: The case of Mrs. Sperry against her husband for a divorce occupied the time during the greater portion of the afternoon. Mrs. Sperry testified that they had been married twenty-eight years and had lived together until about one year ago. She also testified to his scolding and beating her. He had several times threatened to kill her. Her daughter, Miss Lilly Sperry, testified to her father's threatening to kill her mother, and on one occasion when he struck and choked her. Also to her calling her bad names...Before adjourning court the judge advised the parties to try and settle their differences, as it seemed to him there was no reason why these old people, who have lived together so many years, could not live amicably. (Researcher's note: Levi was 56 and Nancy was 46.)

LAWRENCE DAILY JOURNAL, JULY 15, 1885

The forenoon was consumed in hearing testimony for the plaintiff. Mrs. Carter, a sister of Mrs. Sperry, testified to Mr. Sperry's ill treatment of his wife and said that he was accustomed to scold her and would often refuse to come to his meals....In the afternoon the defense introduced several witnesses. Mr. Sperry, the defendant, stated that he did not strike his wife as charged, but merely pushed her away from him...While they were living together the wife was frequently irritable, especially on washing days. The witness stated that after the first year, their married life had been a stormy one. This had been worse during the past nine years, when she wanted him to let the boys run the farm. In any differences between him and the children, she always sided with the children. On the cross-examination he admitted having at one time threatened to split her head open with an axe, but said he had never struck her. His testimony closed the case. ...

EXCERPTS FROM WILL OF LEVI J. SPERRY dated 24 November 1886 (but not probated until 2 Jan 1901.)

...I give, devise and bequeath to my two children, James Sperry and Nellie T. Jones, each the sum of one dollar, and direct the same to be paid them out of my estate, as soon as possible after my decease, upon their each executing and delivering to my executrix, a full receipt thereof in full for their share and interest in my estate. Because of the well known domestic difficulties which I have had with my former wife, Mrs. Nancy J. Sperry, from whom I have obtained a legal divorce, and because said children, James Sperry and Nellie T. Jones,

bore a conspicuous part in my said domestic difficulties, thereby greatly aggravating my afflictions and embarrassments, both socially and financially, it is my will and purpose that my said children shall have no further share or interest of and in my property and estate, beyond the sum of one dollar each, as above provide.

...Item 3, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of which I shall die seized or possessed, or which shall, may be or become due, or accrue to me...unto Mrs. Eliza J. McFarland, to be the sole and absolutely property of the said Eliza J. McFarland, and in case I shall survive and outlive her, then I hereby give, devise and bequeath all the property of every kind herein devised and bequeathed to her unto her children and their heirs together. This provision and bequest is made by me as, and by way of an inducement and part consideration for the agreement of the said Eliza J. McFarland, this day made, that she will become my wife; and if said agreement is fulfilled by her, this will shall never be revoked or modified by me, without her full, free and voluntary consent, in writing...

MARRIAGE RECORD, DOUGLAS COUNTY

MARRIAGE performed by A. H. Foote, Probate Judge, on 24 Nov, 1886, between Levi J. Sperry, age 57 years and Eliza J. McFarland, age 38.

AND WHAT OF NANCY J. ANDERSON SPERRY? DID SHE GET LEFT OUT IN THE COLD?

MARRIAGE RECORD, DOUGLAS COUNTY

MARRIAGE performed by Revd. Walter Scott on 17 Feb 1887 between Nancy J. Sperry, age 48, and Edward A. Carlson, age 26!

OBITUARY FOUND IN BIBLE OF KATHRYN COREL HAHN HENSON. Date and source not noted. (Death certificate states death occurred on Nov 28, 1917 and buried on Nov 30, 1917.)

Mrs. Olivia Gillispie McGee

Mrs. Olivia Gillispie McGee was born in Virginia in 1838 and came to Kansas City, MO, in 1849 via the boat line to what was then Westport Landing. She lived around that vicinity until 1854, in which year she came to Lawrence in a vehicle drawn by an ox team and settled on the claim on which is now embraced Oak Hill Cemetery, which her family afterwards sold to the City of Lawrence for a cemetery. She was married to John Jacob McGee in 1860, who wooed, won and married her on the present site of Oak Hill Cemetery, where she was buried.

Mrs. McGee lived in Lawrence continually with the exception of the last few years when she made her home with her sons in Kansas City, of whom there are six, and one daughter, who lives in Brooklyn, N.Y., her husband, W.J. Vann being chief engineer of the Ward Line Steamships plying between New York and Cuban West Indian and Mexican ports.

Mrs. McGee's oldest daughter, Virdilla, was married on the old home place east of Lawrence to George T. Gaumer in 1881, removed to Yucatan a year or two later and resided there until the breaking out of the Mexican revolution, when they removed to the City of Mexico, where Dr. Gaumer was engaged in biological work by the Madero regime. She died and is buried in the City of Mexico. Her family still resides in Yucatan with the exception of John D. Gaumer, a son, who is attending a school of electrical engineering in Milwaukee, Wis. His son visited his relatives last summer in Lawrence and Kansas City.

Mrs. McGee was living east of Lawrence during all of the stirring border war scenes and entered Lawrence within an hour after the Quantrill gang burned and sacked the city. Her husband was enrolled in the Kansas militia and was in the battle of Westport, and aided to drive Price away.

One of General Lane's children was taken ill during those stirring times, removed to her home at Oak Hill and died there.

She came from Missouri, and one of General Lane's men arrived at her home and made away with some of their horses, while she looked on perfectly helpless to prevent the robbery. However, it is needless to state that Jake McGee got those horses back into his possession at the point of a Colt's revolver in West Lawrence.

A brother of the deceased, and the only surviving member of the family, J. P. Corel, is still enjoying good health at eight-six years of age. He has lived here continuously since settling in Lawrence in 1854, and still resides with his son, James H. Corel, on the claim he pre-empted from the government....

Mrs. McGee is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William J. Vann, Brooklyn, N.Y., and six sons, Oliver C. McGee, John J. McGee, Richard O. McGee, Kansas City, Mo.; Albert McGee, Kansas City, Kansas; Solon N. McGee, Pasco, Washington; and Captain Thomas S. McGee, 129th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Material submitted by Barbara Dobbins Title, 1505 E. 17th St, #106, Santa Ana, CA.

NEWSPAPER FUNERAL NOTICE FOUND IN BIBLE BELONGING TO KATHRYN COREL HAHN HENSON. No date or source was included. (Death certificate states that death occurred on 12 April 1926 and burial on 14 April 1926.)

Mrs. R. A. McGee

Mrs. R. A. McGee, wife of the late T.S. McGee, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Gray of Oak Grove, Mo., at the age of 81 years 9 months and 13 days. Mrs. McGee came to Lawrence before the first houses were built and when; the few people here were living in tents. She made Lawrence her home until the death of her husband ten years ago. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. S.A. Gray, Mrs. N. B. Owings, Mrs. J. D. Pierson of Oak Grove, MO., Mrs. J.J. Smith of Lawrence and Mrs. A.E. Reynolds of Baldwin, and a son, James McGee, of Burlingame, Kansas. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

FAMILY HISTORY

Mrs. Rebecca Ann McGee was the oldest daughter of Margaret Corel and Joshua Puckett. She was the granddaughter of William and Rebecca Corel. She was born in Tazewell County, Virginia on 30 July 1842, according to the Corel family bible.

Rebecca and Thomas had 16 children. Names and spouses were:

- Mary Emma (Tom Gaumer)
- James (Emma Groves)
- Alice (Nathan Owings)
- Thomas Jr. (Laura Varner)
- Annie Laurie
- Milton
- Minnie (James Canavan)(J.D. Pierson)
- Lillie
- Nancy (Sam A. Gray)
- Nellie
- Beulah
- Della
- William
- Susan
- Olive (James Smith)
- Kate (Arthur E. Reynolds)

Sisters of Mrs. McGee were Nancy C. (A. Pruitt)(Sam Blevins), and Sarah "Sally" (Jacob Westheffer). Siblings Olivia, Jemima, and Willie died young.

Material submitted by Barbara Dobbins Title, 1505 E. 17th St., #106, Santa Ana, CA 92701.

DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS VOLUNTEERS 1861-1865

Continued from Vol. XVI, No. 1. This list was extracted and alphabetized from the Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Kansas, Vol. 1, 1861-1865, and another volume for the year 1864, which can be found in the Lawrence Public Library Kansas Collection, as well as the Kansas State Historical Society Library in Topeka. The first volume (1865) contains only the 1st through 11th Regiments. In the 1865 report, the Adjutant General notes that his office does not have complete records for all soldiers, and other records are incomplete. Other records conflict so that "a discriminating judgement often has to be exercised." Many cases involve men captured or wounded or who voluntarily returned from desertion where the records did not report this. Likewise, when a whole regiment was mustered out, all its members were usually recorded as being mustered out on that date, regardless of whether they were actually present, out on detached duty or in the hospital. In this extraction, only those who list Douglas County residences are recorded here, and in many cases the original records did not record the residence. Also, where discrepancies exist between the two volumes, the 1865 volume information is used if possible, since it was published later and contains many corrections. Some notes indicate which volume was used (1865 is used as the date of the 1861-1865 volume). The 1864 volume lists some birthdates and places where the later volume does not, and these are noted.

NAME, RANK REMARKS	REGIMENT, CO.	RESIDENCE	ENLISTMENT	MUSTER IN
NASH, Ed. S., pvt.	1st Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	May 1861	
NASH, Edward S., 2nd Lt. Promoted 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant of Regiment,	1st Infantry, Co. F	Olathe		1 Jun 1861
NATCHADO, Anthony, pvt. Age 24. Mustered out with regiment 31 Oct 1861	2nd Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	14 May 1861	20 Jun 1861
NATSHADA, Anthony (See NATCHADO, Anthony)				
NEIL, Edward W., pvt. Promoted Blacksmith 1 Jan 1865	11th Cavalry, Co. H	Lawrence	31 Mar 1864	31 Mar 1864
NEIL, Edward W., Blacksmith Mustered out with company 13 Sep 1865	11th Cavalry, Co. H	Lawrence	31 Mar 1864	31 Mar 1864
NELLER, William, Corp. Age 18, b. England	16th Cavalry, Co. C	Lawrence	22 Dec 1863	
NEUBAUER, Julius, Corp. Age 24. Mustered out with regiment 31 Oct 1861	2nd Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	14 May 1861	20 Jun 1861
NEWCOMER, Philip, pvt.	12th Infantry, Co. E	Willow Springs	20 Aug 1862	
NEWMAN, Albert, Surgeon Mustered out	3rd Infantry, Staff	Lawrence		24 Jul 1861
NEWMAN, Albert, Surgeon Mustered out 14 Feb 1862	10th Infantry, Staff			14 Jul 1861

NEWTON, Festus M., pvt. Age 17, b. KY. Assigned to New Company C	10th Infantry, Co. B	Lawrence	30 Aug 1861	30 Aug 1861
NEWTON, Festus M., pvt. Mustered out 30 Aug 1864, St. Louis, MO	10th Infantry, New Co. C	Lawrence	30 Aug 1861	30 Aug 1861
NICHOLS, Frederick E., pvt. Age 18, b. WI. Mustered out with regiment 17 Jun 1864; wounded in action near Lake Providence, LA, 29 Jun 1863	1st Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	25 May 1861	1 Jun 1861
NOLL, Englehardt, pvt. Age 37. Mustered out with regiment 31 Oct 1861	2nd Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	14 May 1861	20 Jun 1861
NORVALL, John C., pvt. Age 20, b. KY. Promoted Corporal 1 May 1864. 1865 volume lists residence as Crawford	11th Cavalry, Co. M	Lawrence	29 Feb 1864	29 Feb 1864
NORVALL, John C., Corp. Mustered out with company 26 Sep 1865	11th Cavalry, Co. M	Crawford	29 Feb 1864	29 Feb 1864
NORVELL, John C. (See NORVALL, John C.)				
NUMAN, Albert (See NEWMAN, Albert)				
NUTE, Ephriam Jr., Chaplain Age 41. Mustered out with regiment 17 Jun 1864	1st Infantry, Staff	Lawrence		10 Jun 1861
NYE, George M., pvt. Promoted Saddler	7th Cavalry, Co. C	Lawrence	16 Sep 1861	16 Sep 1861
NYE, George M., Saddler Age 23. Re-enlisted as veteran.	7th Cavalry, Co. C	Lawrence	16 Sep 1861	16 Sep 1861
NYE, George M., pvt. Promoted Saddler	7th Cavalry, Co. C	Lawrence	1 Jan 1864	1 Jan 1864
NYE, George M., Saddler Mustered out with regiment 29 Sep 1865	7th Cavalry, Co. C	Lawrence	1 Jan 1864	1 Jan 1864
NYE, George N. (See NYE, George M.)				
OBBER, Charles, pvt. Discharged for disability 31 Jan 1863 at Springfield, MO	2nd Cavalry, Co. F	Lawrence	6 Nov 1861	6 Nov 1861
O'BRIAN, John T. (See O'BRIEN, John T.)				
O'BRIEN, John T., pvt. Age 36, b. Ireland. Promoted Corporal 1 Nov 1862; no evidence of muster out on record. 1864 volume lists residence as Burlington, Coffee Co.	1st Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	3 Jun 1861	3 Jun 1861
O'BRIEN, John T., Corp. Reduced to ranks Jan 1864	1st Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	3 Jun 1861	3 Jun 1861
O'HARE, Edward, pvt. Age 33, b. Ireland. Discharged for disability Mar 1862, St. Louis, MO	1st Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	25 May 1861	1 Jun 1861
O'KELLEY, Dennis, pvt. Age 28. Mustered out with regiment 31 Oct 1861. 1865 volume lists residence as Ogden	2nd Infantry, Co. B	Lawrence	14 May 1861	20 Jun 1861
O'NEILL, Joseph G., Bugler Age 33, b. VA. Third enlistment; last service in Company H, 2nd U.S.C.	9th Cavalry, Co. I	Douglas Co.	14 Oct 1863	

NAME, RANK REMARKS	REGIMENT, CO.	RESIDENCE	ENLISTMENT	MUSTER IN
ORRIL, Joseph G., pvt. Age 34. Transferred to Company I, 1 Jun 1862. 1864 volume lists residence as Lamar, Douglas Co.	9th Cavalry, Co. B	Lawrence	9 Mar 1862	9 Mar 1862
ORDWAY, Edson, pvt. Age 34, b. VT. Assigned to Veteran Battalion Mounted Infantry 26 May 1864	1st Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	6 Nov 1861	6 Nov 1861
ORDWAY, Edson, pvt. Mustered out 25 Nov 1864	1st Vet. Mounted, New B	Lawrence	6 Nov 1861	6 Nov 1861
OVERTON, Arthur, pvt. Age 18, b. AR. Mustered out with company, 26 Sep 1865	11th Cavalry, Co. L	Lawrence	31 Mar 1864	31 Mar 1864
OWENS, James, pvt. Wounded in action 10 Aug 1861, Wilson's Creek, MO; deserted Springfield, MO, 1 May 1862. 1865 volume lists residence as Leavenworth	1st Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	3 Jun 1861	3 Jun 1861
OWENS, John, pvt. Age 28, b. OH. Mustered out with regiment 20 Aug 1864	10th Infantry, Co. C	Lawrence	24 Jul 1861	24 Jul 1861
OWENS, Owen, pvt. Age 18, b. WI	16th Cavalry, Co. G	Marion Township	13 Dec 1864	
OWINS, John (See OWENS, John)				
PAETZ, Frederick W., pvt. Age 29, b. Prussia. Promoted Corporal 1 Jun 1861. 1864 volume lists residence as Wyandotte, KS	1st Infantry, Co. F	Big Springs	25 May 1861	1 Jun 1861
PAETZ, Frederick W., Corp. Age 29, b. Prussia. Promoted Sergeant 1 Jul 1861	1st Infantry, Co. F	Big Springs	25 May 1861	1 Jun 1861
PAETZ, Frederick W., Sgt. Promoted 1st Sergeant 1 Jun 1862	1st Infantry, Co. F	Big Springs	25 May 1861	1 Jun 1861
PAETZ, Frederick W., 1st Sgt. Promoted 2nd Lt. 10 Aug 1862	1st Infantry, Co. F	Big Springs	25 May 1861	1 Jun 1861
PAETZ, Frederick W., 2nd Lt. Age 29, b. Prussia. Promoted 1st Lt. 17 Apr 1864	1st Infantry, Co. F	Big Springs		10 Aug 1862
PAETZ, Frederick W., 1st Lt. Wounded in action 10 Aug 1861 at Wilson's Creek, MO and May 1863 Lake Providence, LA; mustered out with regiment 17 Jun 1864	1st Infantry, Co. F	Big Springs		17 Apr 1864
PAGE, Columbus N., pvt. Age 18, b. MO	16th Cavalry, Co. G	Baldwin City	13 Dec 1863	
PAINE, John C., pvt. Age 19, b. NH. Promoted Corporal 1 Aug 1864. 1865 volume lists residence as Topeka	11th Cavalry, Co. M	Lawrence	22 Feb 1864	22 Feb 1864
PAINE, John C., Corp. Killed in action 21 Oct 1864, Little Blue, MO	11th Cavalry, Co. M	Topeka	22 Feb 1864	22 Feb 1864
PAINE, John E. (See PAINE, John C.)				
PAKER, William W., Sgt. Age 19, b. IN	15th Cavalry, Co. D	Lawrence	7 Jul 1863	

PALMER, Barnabas D., pvt. Promoted Sergeant 16 Apr 1862	9th Cavalry, Co. C	Lawrence	15 Aug 1861	15 Aug 1861
PALMER, Barnabas D., Sgt. Promoted 1st Sergeant 30 Jun 1862	9th Cavalry, Co. C	Lawrence	15 Aug 1861	15 Aug 1861
PALMER, Barnabas D., 1st Sgt. Age 19, b. MA. Discharged for disability 18 Apr 1864, Leavenworth, KS on account of wounds received in action 2 Jul 1863, Cabin Creek, Indian Territory; right arm amputated; since appointed Captain, 5th U.S. Infantry	9th Cavalry, Co. C	Lawrence	13 Aug 1861	13 Aug 1861
PALMER, Casper, pvt. Age 22, b. AR. Promoted Corporal.	10th Infantry, Co. K	Prairie City	5 Aug 1861	12 Aug 1861
PALMER, Casper, Corp. Died of disease, Ossawatimie, KS, 30 Dec 1861. 1864 volume gives death date as 8 Dec 1861	10th Infantry, Co. K		5 Aug 1861	12 Aug 1861
PALMER, Edward, pvt. Age 18, b. MA. Mustered out with company, 26 Sep 1865	11th Cavalry, Co. L	Lawrence	29 Feb 1864	29 Feb 1864
PALMER, George E., pvt.	12th Infantry, Co. E	Lawrence	28 Aug 1862	
PALMER, Roderick, pvt. Age 27. Deserted, Ft. Riley, KS, 27 May 1862	7th Cavalry, Co. H	Clinton	28 Sep 1861	28 Sep 1861
PAPILOUSKY, T.C.F., pvt. Age 35, b. Poland. Killed in action 10 Aug 1861, Wilson's Creek, MO	1st Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	25 May 1861	1 Jun 1861
PARKER, Charles F., pvt. Age 19, b. OH	12th Infantry, Co. D	Baldwin City	10 Sep 1862	
PARKER, George W., pvt. Age 15, b. OH	16th Cavalry, Co. G	Baldwin City	6 Nov 1863	
PARKER, James H., pvt. Age 18, b. OH	16th Cavalry, Co. G	Baldwin City	12 Nov 1863	
PARKER, William H., pvt. Age 18, b. PA	16th Cavalry, Co. I	Baldwin City	15 Feb 1864	
PARKES, Joseph F., pvt. Mustered out 1 Sep 1865	11th Cavalry, Co. E	Lawrence	29 Feb 1864	29 Feb 1864
PARMAN, George, pvt. Age 36, b. TN. Assigned to New Company A	9th Cavalry, Co. A	Bloomington	6 Sep 1863	6 Sep 1863
PARMAN, George, pvt. No evidence of muster out on file	9th Cavalry, New Co. A	Bloomington	6 Sep 1863	6 Sep 1863
PARSONS, Thomas T., pvt. Promoted Corporal 3 Jun 1861	1st Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	3 Jun 1861	3 Jun 1861
PARSONS, Thomas T., Corp. Age 24, b. VT. Promoted sergeant 17 Aug 1861	1st Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	3 Jun 1861	3 Jun 1861
PARSONS, Thomas T., Sgt. Promoted Quartermaster Sergeant 1 Sep 1862	1st Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	3 Jun 1861	3 Jun 1861

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PARSONS, Thomas F., Qm. Sgt. Promoted 1st Lt., 8th LA Colored Infantry, 1 Jul 1863	1st Infantry, Staff	Lawrence	3 Jun 1861	3 Jun 1861
PATTEE, Eliphalet L., Asst. Sur. Age 34. Resigned. Absent on det. ser. at time of muster out of regiment. 1865 volume lists residence as Manhattan	2nd Infantry, Staff	Lawrence	22 May 1861	20 Jun 1861
PATTEN, Andrew G., pvt. Transferred to Company M 18 Apr 1864	11th Cavalry, Co. E	Lawrence	29 Feb 1864	29 Feb 1864
PATTEN, Andrew G., pvt. Age 20, b. MO. Mustered out with company 26 Sep 1865	11th Cavalry, Co. M	Lawrence	29 Feb 1864	29 Feb 1864
PATZ, Frederick W. (See PAETZ, Frederick W.)				
PAUL, West, pvt. Transferred to Company H, 24 Sep 1864	11th Cavalry, Co. E	Lawrence	25 Aug 1864	14 Sep 1864
PAUL, West, pvt. Mustered out with company 13 Sep 1865	11th Cavalry, Co. H	Lawrence	25 Aug 1864	14 Sep 1864
PAUNAN, George (See PARMAN, George)				
PAYNE, Tilden, pvt. Age 28, b. NY	16th Cavalry, Co. I	Baldwin City	8 Feb 1864	
PEAK, Alfred, pvt. Age 36. Mustered out with regiment 31 Oct 1861. 1864 volume lists residence as Anderson Co.	2nd Infantry, Co. E	Lawrence	14 May 1861	20 Jun 1861
PEAK, Alfred, pvt. Age 43, b. NY. Transferred to Veteran Battalion Mounted Infantry, Co. D, Jun 1864	1st Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	19 Dec 1861	19 Dec 1861
PEAK, Alfred, pvt. Mustered out 7 Jan 1865	1st Vet. Mounted, New D	Lawrence	19 Dec 1861	19 Dec 1861
PEARCE, Allen, pvt.	12th Infantry, Co. E	Willow Springs	20 Aug 1862	
PEARSON, James L., pvt. Age 20, b. IN. Assigned to New Company B	9th Cavalry, Co. B	Lamar, Douglas Co.	15 Aug 1862	15 Aug 1862
PEARSON, James L., pvt. Mustered out May 1865	9th Cavalry, New Co. B		15 Aug 1862	15 Aug 1862
PEARSON, John, pvt. Age 24, b. IN. Promoted Corporal 20 Nov 1861	9th Cavalry, Co. B	Lamar, Douglas Co.	9 Nov 1861	9 Nov 1861
PEARSON, John, Corp. Age 24, b. IN. Promoted Sergeant	9th Cavalry, Co. B	Douglas Co.	9 Nov 1861	9 Nov 1861
PEARSON, John, Sgt. Age 24, b. IN. Promoted Commissary Sergeant 17 Jun 1864	9th Cavalry, Co. B	Douglas Co.	9 Nov 1861	9 Nov 1861
PEARSON, John, Commissary Sgt. Mustered out 19 Nov 1864, Leavenworth, KS	9th Cavalry, Co. B		9 Nov 1861	9 Nov 1861
PENNICK, Elijah, pvt. Transferred to Company M 18 Sep 1864	11th Cavalry, Co. E	Lawrence	19 Mar 1864	19 Mar 1864

PENNICK, Elijah, pvt. Age 20, b. IN. Mustered out with company 26 Sep 1865	11th Cavalry, Co. M	Lawrence	19 Mar 1864	19 Mar 1864
PENWELL, George C., pvt. Mustered out 17 Jul 1865, DeVall's Bluff, AR	9th Cavalry, Co. K	Lawrence	23 Mar 1864	23 Mar 1864
PENWELL, Silas S., pvt. Mustered out 17 Jul 1865, DeVall's Bluff, AR	9th Cavalry, Co. K	Big Springs	23 Mar 1864	23 Mar 1864
PERIGO, John, pvt. Age 23, b. NY. Promoted Corporal 1 May 1862; mustered out with regiment	1st Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	25 May 1861	1 Jun 1861
PERIGO, John, Corp. Promoted 1st Sergeant 1 Jun 1862	1st Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	20 May 1861	1 Jul 1861
PERIGO, John, 1st Sgt. Reduced 26 Jan 1863	1st Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	20 May 1861	1 Jun 1861
PERKINS, Isaac, pvt. Age 44, b. MO	15th Cavalry, Co. D	Lawrence	4 Sep 1863	
PERKINS, John, pvt. Age 19, b. KS. Discharged for disability on account of wounds, 28 Nov 1862, St. Louis, MO	1st Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	19 Feb 1862	19 Feb 1862
PERKINS, Monroe C., pvt. Age 18, b. IA	15th Cavalry, Co. L	Prairie City	1 Sep 1863	
PERKINS, Willis G., pvt. Age 31, b. NY	12th Infantry, Co. D	Prairie City	19 Aug 1862	
PERRY, James, pvt. Age 41, b. IL	16th Cavalry, Co. G	Willow Springs	7 Nov 1863	
PERSALL, Charles W., pvt. Promoted Commissary Sergeant 13 Sep 1861	9th Cavalry, Co. A	Lawrence	13 Sep 1861	13 Sep 1861
PERSALL, Charles W., Com. Sgt. Age 35, b. NY. Mustered out 19 Nov 1864, Leavenworth, KS	9th Cavalry, Co. A	Lawrence	13 Sep 1861	13 Sep 1861
PERVETT, William, pvt. Age 18, b. LA	15th Cavalry, Co. D	Lawrence	8 Sep 1863	
PETTENGILL, Frank, pvt. Age 18, b. ME. Assigned to New Company B	9th Cavalry, Co. B	Douglas Co.	29 Jan 1862	29 Jan 1862
PETTENGILL, Frank, pvt. Mustered out Jan 1865	9th Cavalry, New Co. B		29 Jan 1862	29 Jan 1862
PETTENGILL, Hugh, pvt. Age 36, b. ME. Discharged for disability 10 Sep 1862, Leavenworth, KS	9th Cavalry, Co. B	Douglas Co.	22 Oct 1861	22 Oct 1861
PETTINGILL, Frank (See PETTENGILL, Frank)				
PETTINGILL, Hugh (See PETTENGILL, Hugh)				
PHILLIPS, A.J., Sgt. Age 28, b. NY. Promoted Hospital Steward 1 Dec 1861, attached to 8th KS Volunteers	9th Cavalry, Co. A	Lawrence	13 Sep 1861	
PHILLIPS, Allen J., Hosp. Steward Transferred to 9th KS Volunteer Cavalry, Apr 1862	8th Infantry, Staff	Lawrence	12 Sep 1861	12 Sep 1861

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PHILLIPS, Allen J., Hosp. Steward Transferred from 8th KS Volunteer Infantry; reduced to ranks and assigned to Co. A,	9th Cavalry, Staff	Lawrence	12 Sep 1861	12 Sep 1861 18 Oct 1864
PHILLIPS, Allen J., pvt. Mustered out 19 Nov 1864, Leavenworth, KS	9th Cavalry, Co. A	Lawrence	12 Sep 1861	12 Sep 1861
PICKETT, Francis M., pvt. Promoted Corporal 3 Jun 1861	1st Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	3 Jun 1861	3 Jun 1861
PICKETT, Francis M., Corp. Age 21, b. IL. Promoted 1st Sergeant 17 Aug 1861; wounded in action 10 Aug 1861, Wilson's Creek, MO. 1864 volume states he was promoted Captain, 8th LA Volunteers of A.D.	1st Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	3 Jun 1861	3 Jun 1861
PICKETT, Francis M., 1st Sgt. Promoted Sgt. Maj. 21 Nov 1862	1st Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	3 Jun 1861	3 Jun 1861
PIERCE, John, pvt. Age 35, b. TN. Deserted Little York, MO, 29 Jul 1861	1st Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	25 May 1861	1 Jun 1861
PIKE, Joshua A., pvt. Promoted 1st Lieutenant, 24 Oct 1861	9th Cavalry, Co. A	Lawrence	13 Sep 1861	13 Sep 1861
PIKE, Joshua A., 1st Lt. Promoted Captain, Co. K, 24 Jan 1863	9th Cavalry, Co. A	Lawrence		24 Oct 1861
PIKE, Joshua A., Capt. Age 29, b. MA. Resigned 20 Sep 1864	9th Cavalry, Co. K	Lawrence	13 Sep 1861	24 Jan 1863
PINEGAR, William, pvt. Assigned to New Co. C, 18 Mar 1865. Wounded in left hand and hip, 16 Sep 1864, in action at Ft. Gibson, C.N.	2nd Cavalry, Co. C	Lawrence	17 Oct 1863	19 Dec 1863
PINEGAR, William, pvt. Mustered out 22 Jun 1865, Ft. Gibson, C.N.	2nd Cavalry, New Co. C	Lawrence	17 Oct 1863	19 Dec 1863
PINNEY, Jesse C., pvt. Age 32, b. NY. Mustered out 19 Nov 1864, Leavenworth, KS	9th Cavalry, Co. B	Lamar, Douglas Co.	12 Oct 1861	12 Oct 1861
PITTS, Maten M., pvt.	12th Infantry, Co. E	Lawrence	21 Aug 1862	
PLAYFORD, Reuben F., Musician Age 18. Mustered out with regiment, 31 Oct 1861. 1865 volume lists residence as Burlingame	2nd Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	14 May 1861	20 Jun 1861
PLEASENTS, James H., 2nd Lt. Age 30. Promoted 1st Lieutenant 3 Feb 1864	12th Infantry, Co. E	Eudora	18 Aug 1862	
PLEASENTS, James H., 1st Lt. Age 30	12th Infantry, Co. E	Eudora	18 Aug 1862	
PORKER, William H. (See PARKER, William H.)				
POSTON, Charles W., pvt. Assigned to Co. B, 21 Apr 1865	2nd Cavalry, Co. A	Lawrence	10 Sep 1862	10 Sep 1862
POSTON, Charles W., pvt. Mustered out 22 Jun 1865 at Ft. Gibson, C.N.	2nd Cavalry, Co. B	Lawrence	10 Sep 1862	10 Sep 1862

POTTER, George, pvt.	2nd Cavalry, Co. F	Lawrence	28 Apr 1862	13 Aug 1863
Killed in action while on escort duty, 11 Aug 1864				
POWELL, Thomas B., pvt.	1st Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	20 May 1861	1 Jun 1861
Age 25, b. WI. Discharged for disability 8 Mar 1862, Lawrence, KS				
POWELL, Thomas, pvt.	12th Infantry, Co. E	Lawrence	12 Aug 1862	
PRALL, Leonard (See PRATT, Leonard)				
PRARTER, Thomas, Sgt.	12th Infantry, Co. E	Lawrence	1 Sep 1862	
PRATHER, Albert, pvt.	2nd Cavalry, Co. H	Lawrence	10 Sep 1862	13 Aug 1863
Assigned to company L, 18 Mar 1865				
PRATHER, Albert, pvt.	2nd Cavalry, Co. L	Lawrence	10 Sep 1862	13 Aug 1863
Mustered out 22 Jun 1865, Ft. Gibson, C.N.				
PRATHER, Asbury, pvt.	16th Cavalry, Co. G	Baldwin City	1 Nov 1863	
Age 15, b. IA				
PRATHER, George, pvt.	16th Cavalry, Co. G	Baldwin City	2 Nov 1863	
Age 19, b. IA				
PRATT, Caleb S., 2nd Lt.	1st Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence		3 Jun 1861
Born MA. Killed in action 10 Aug 1861, Wilson's Creek, MO				
PRATT, John, pvt.	2nd Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	14 May 1861	20 Jun 1861
Age 21. Promoted Sergeant-Major 25 May 1861				
PRATT, John, Sgt. Maj.	2nd Infantry, Staff	Lawrence	14 May 1861	20 Jun 1861
Age 21. Mustered out with regiment 31 Oct 1861				
PRATT, John, Adjutant	2nd Cavalry, Staff	Lawrence		11 Nov 1861
Promoted Captain & Assistant Adjutant to General MITCHELL, U.S. Volunteers 6 Feb 1863				
PRATT, Leonard, pvt.	1st Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	14 Jun 1861	14 Jun 1861
Age 23, b. PA. Deserted 17 May 1862, Ft. Riley				
PRATT, Silas, pvt.	1st Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	3 Jun 1861	3 Jun 1861
Age 25, b. PA. Killed in action 10 Aug 1861, Wilson's Creek, MO				
PRENTICE, T.C.K., pvt.	17th Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	29 Jul 1864	
Age 17, b. CT				
PRESGROVE, John E., pvt.	11th Cavalry, Co. E	Lecompton	29 Feb 1864	29 Feb 1864
Transferred to Company M 18 Apr 1864				
PRESSGROVE, John E., pvt.	11th Cavalry, Co. M	Lecompton	29 Feb 1864	29 Feb 1864
Age 22, b. IL. Mustered out with company 26 Sep 1865				
PUGH, Thomas, pvt.	12th Infantry, Co. E	Willow Springs	20 Aug 1862	
PUPELEWSKY, T.C.F. (See PAPILOUSKY, T.C.F.)				
QUICK, John, pvt.	16th Cavalry, Co. L	Prairie City	1 Mar 1864	
Age 21, b. Indian Territory				
QUILTY, John, pvt.	1st Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	14 Nov 1861	14 Nov 1861
Age 27, b. Ireland. Assigned to Veteran Battalion Mounted Infantry 26 May 1864				

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QUILTY, John, pvt. Mustered out 25 Nov 1864	1st Vet. Mounted, New B	Lawrence	14 Nov 1861	14 Nov 1861
RANKIN, John K., 3rd Lt. Age 23. Promoted 2nd Lt. 1 Sep 1861	2nd Infantry, Co. C	Lawrence		20 Jun 1861
RANKIN, John K., 2nd Lt. Mustered out with regiment 31 Oct 1861	2nd Infantry, Co. C	Lawrence		1 Sep 1861
RANKIN, John K., 2nd Lt. Mustered out 18 Mar 1865	2nd Cavalry, Co. H	Lawrence		8 Mar 1862
RASHER, Hardy, pvt. Age 28, b. OH. Mustered out with regiment 16 Jun 1864	1st Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	3 Jun 1861	3 Jun 1861
RASHER, Hardy, pvt. Age 33, b. OH	16th Cavalry, Co. K	Lawrence	3 Nov 1864	
RAY, James H., pvt. Transferred to Company M, 18 Apr 1864	11th Cavalry, Co. E	Lecompton	31 Mar 1864	31 Mar 1864
RAY, James H., pvt. Age 35, b. IL. Mustered out with company 26 Sep 1865	11th Cavalry, Co. M	Lecompton	31 Mar 1864	31 Mar 1864
RAZEY, Daniel B., pvt. Age 22, b. OH. Assigned to New Company B. 1865 volume lists residence as Ossawatimie	10th Infantry, Co. I	Douglas Co.	26 Mar 1862	20 May 1863
RAZEY, Daniel B., pvt. Mustered out 28 Mar 1865	10th Infantry, New Co. B	Ossawatimie	26 Mar 1862	30 May 1863
READ, James W., pvt. Age 21, b. TN. Mustered out 19 Nov 1864, Leavenworth, KS	9th Cavalry, Co. B	Douglas Co.	10 Sep 1861	22 Oct 1861
REED, James W. (See READ, James W.)				
REED, Jesse, pvt.	12th Infantry, Co. E	Lawrence	30 Aug 1862	
REED, Joseph S., pvt. Age 30, b. OH	16th Cavalry, Co. I	Lawrence	3 Feb 1864	
REED, Thomas B., pvt. Age 21, b. IL. Mustered out 8 Apr 1865. Wounded at M. Mills, AR, 25 Apr 1864. Pris. and paroled	5th Cavalry, Co. I	Franklin	9 Apr 1862	10 Jun 1863
REEDER, George M., pvt. Promoted Sergt. Major 1 Apr 1862	1st Infantry, Co. E	Lawrence	31 Mar 1862	31 Mar 1862
REEDER, George M., Sgt. Maj. Promoted 1st Lt., Co. E, 11 May 1862.	1st Infantry, Staff	Lawrence	31 Mar 1862	31 Mar 1862
REEDER, George M., 1st Lt. Promoted Captain 1 May 1863	1st Infantry, Co. E	Lawrence		1 May 1862
REEDER, George M., Capt. Resigned 8 Oct 1863	1st Infantry, Co. E	Lawrence		1 May 1863
REESE, James R., pvt. Transferred to Company M, 18 Apr 1864	11th Cavalry, Co. E	Lawrence	29 Feb 1864	29 Feb 1864

REESE, James R., pvt. Age 30, b. MO. Mustered out with company 26 Sep 1865	11th Cavalry, Co. M	Lawrence	29 Feb 1864	29 Feb 1864
REINHART, L.B. (See RINEHART, Louis B.)				
RESHBROCK, Hiram (See ROTHROCK, Hiram)				
RETCHROCH, A., pvt. Age 21, b. PA	17th Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	28 Jul 1864	
RETH, Minns, pvt. Age 18, b. IN	16th Cavalry, Co. E	Lawrence	1 Feb 1864	
REX, Philip, pvt. Age 18, b. NY	16th Cavalry, Co. C	Lawrence	22 Dec 1863	
REYNOLDS, Clarkson, pvt. Age 33, b. NC. Promoted Corporal 4 Jan 1862	9th Cavalry, Co. B	Douglas Co.	12 Oct 1861	12 Oct 1861
REYNOLDS, Clarkson, Corp. Discharged 2 Jan 1863 by S.O. No. 2 from W.D., A.G.O.	9th Cavalry, Co. B		12 Oct 1861	12 Oct 1861
REYNOLDS, Clarkson, Maj. Age 36, b. NC	16th Cavalry, Staff	Palmyra	8 Oct 1864	
RHOADS, Eluathan (See RHODES, Elnathan)				
RHODES, Elnathan, pvt. Age 20, b. OH. Promoted sergeant 25 Jul 1861; mustered out 21 Nov 1864,	9th Cavalry, Co. C	Lawrence	25 Jul 1861	30 Apr 1862
RHODES, Elnathan, Sgt. Reduced to ranks 1 Apr 1862	9th Cavalry, Co. C	Lawrence	24 Jul 1861	24 Jul 1861
RICHARDS, Ithamer, pvt. Age 22, b. OH	16th Cavalry, Co. L	Prairie City	25 Feb 1864	
RICHARDSON, Benjamin, pvt. Age 28, b. NY	16th Cavalry, Co. I	Baldwin City	20 Feb 1864	
RICKETS, John C., pvt. Age 18, b. OH	15th Cavalry, Co. L	Prairie City	6 Sep 1863	
RILEY, Alexander, pvt. Age 45, b. Ireland	16th Cavalry, Co. C	Lawrence	22 Dec 1863	
RILEY, W.R., pvt. Age 27, b. PA	16th Cavalry, Co. K	Prairie City	30 Mar 1864	
RINEHART, Louis B., pvt. Age 24, b. OH. Died 7 Nov 1861, St. Louis, MO of wounds received in action 10 Aug 1861, Wilson's Creek, MO	1st Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	25 May 1861	1 Jun 1861
RIPLEY, Ambrose, pvt.	12th Infantry, Co. E	Lawrence	14 Aug 1862	
RITCHIE, Barnard, pvt. Age 20, b. Canada	16th Cavalry, Co. C	Lawrence	22 Dec 1863	
ROBERSON, Abraham S. (See ROBINSON, Abraham S.)				
ROBERTS, John R., pvt. Transferred to Company M, 18 Apr 1864	11th Cavalry, Co. F	Lawrence	21 Mar 1864	21 Mar 1864

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ROBERTS, John R., pvt. Age 23, b. IL. Mustered out with company 26 Sep 1865	11th Cavalry, Co. M	Lawrence	21 Mar 1864	21 Mar 1864
ROBERTSON, Samuel A., pvt. Discharged for disability 21 Jun 1862. 1864 volume lists in same company a Private T.O. ROBERTSON, age 19, b. MO, residence Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., enlisted same date	1st Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	3 Jun 1861	3 Jun 1861
ROBINET, Zenith, pvt. Age 31. Promoted Corporal	15th Cavalry, Co. L	Prairie City	1 Sep 1863	
ROBINETT, Zenith, Corp. Age 31, b. IN	15th Cavalry, Co. L	Prairie City	1 Sep 1863	
ROBINS, Charles, pvt. Age 25, b. PA	16th Cavalry, Co. E	Lawrence	15 Dec 1863	
ROBINSON, Abraham S., pvt. Transferred to Company F, 24 Sep 1864	11th Cavalry, Co. E	Lawrence	31 Mar 1864	18 Apr 1864
ROBINSON, Abraham S., pvt. Mustered out with company, 31 Aug 1865	11th Cavalry, Co. F	Lawrence	31 Mar 1864	18 Apr 1864
ROBINSON, Alfred, Q.M. Age 50. 1865 volume: Absent without leave; name dropped from the rolls after 3 years service; supposed to have been mustered out. 1864 volume: Promoted, Vice BANCROFT.	8th Infantry, Staff	Lawrence		2 Apr 1862
ROBINSON, John W., Asst. Surgeon Died of chronic dysentery at Ft. Smith, AR, 10 Dec 1863. 1864 volume lists residence as Riley Co.	2nd Cavalry, Staff	Lawrence		23 Oct 1862
ROBINSON, Neal C., pvt. Died at Roseville, AR, of wounds received in action, 4 Apr 1864	2nd Cavalry, Co. E	Baldwin City	1 Sep 1862	13 Aug 1863
RODGERS, Thomas W. (See ROGERS, Thomas W.)				
ROE, George W., pvt. Mustered out 1 Sep 1865. In 1864 volume, a Watson ROE, age 17, b. MI, residence Emporia, Lyon Co., enlisted 18 Apr 1863, in same company, but no George W. ROE	11th Cavalry, Co. C	Lawrence	11 Apr 1864	18 Apr 1864
ROGER, Emanuel, pvt. Age 23, b. IN.	17th Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	28 Jul 1864	
ROGERS, Charles, pvt. Age 18, b. IN. Assigned to New Company A	9th Cavalry, Co. C	Brooklyn	11 Dec 1862	30 Jun 1863
ROGERS, Charles, pvt. Deserted, DeVall's Bluff, AR, 29 Jun 1865	9th Cavalry, New Co. A	Brooklyn	11 Dec 1862	30 Jun 1863
ROGERS, John, pvt. Promoted Corporal 28 Jun 1863	9th Cavalry, Co. C	Brooklyn	15 Aug 1861	15 Aug 1861
ROGERS, John, Corp. Age 19, b. IN. Mustered out 21 Nov 1864, Leavenworth, KS	9th Cavalry, Co. C	Brooklyn	15 Aug 1861	15 Aug 1861
ROGERS, Joseph, pvt. Mustered out on det. roll, St. Louis, MO, 25 Aug 1865	8th Infantry, Co. F	Douglas Co.	5 Apr 1864	5 Apr 1864

ROGERS, Thomas W., pvt.	2nd Infantry Co. D	Lawrence	14 May 1861	20 Jun 1861
Age 24. Mustered out with regiment, 31 Oct 1861. 1865 volume lists residence as Burlingame				
ROMAIN, Ralph (See ROMAINE, RALF)				
ROMAINE, Ralf, pvt.	1st Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	12 Apr 1862	12 Apr 1862
Age 22, b. Canada. Transferred to Veteran Battalion Mounted Infantry, Co. D				
ROMAINE, Ralph, pvt.	1st Vet. Mounted, New D	Lawrence	12 Apr 1862	12 Apr 1862
Discharged for disability 16 Dec 1864, New Orleans, LA				
ROOKS, Orlando P., Corp.	2nd Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	14 May 1861	20 Jun 1861
Age 21. Mustered out with regiment, 31 Oct 1861. 1865 volume lists residence as Burlingame				
ROSA, John S., pvt.	2nd Infantry, Co. B	Lawrence	14 May 1861	20 Jun 1861
Age 26. Mustered out with regiment 31 Oct 1861. 1865 volume lists residence as Manhattan				
ROSBROOK, James C., pvt.	1st Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	25 May 1861	1 Jun 1861
Age 24, b. C.W.; Mustered out with regiment 17 Jun 1864; wounded in action 10 Aug 1861, Wilson's Creek, MO				
ROSE, Alexander, pvt.	11th Cavalry, Co. E	Lecompton	22 Mar 1864	22 Mar 1864
Transferred to Company M, 18 Apr 1864				
ROSE, Alexander, pvt.	11th Cavalry, Co. M	Lecompton	22 Mar 1864	22 Mar 1864
Age 22, b. VA. Mustered out with company 26 Sep 1865				
ROSENBROOK, J.C. (See ROSBROOK, James C.)				
ROSENTHAL, William, Quartermaster	9th Cavalry, Staff	Lawrence		5 Feb 1863
Resigned 12 Sep 1864				
ROSENTHALL, Wm. (See ROSENTHAL, William)				
ROTE, Jacob, pvt.	15th Cavalry, Co. L	Eudora	3 Sep 1863	
Age 18. Promoted Corporal				
ROTE, Jacob, Corp.	15th Cavalry, Co. L	Eudora	3 Sep 1863	
Age 18, b. PA				
ROTHROCK, Hiram, pvt.	9th Cavalry, Co. A	Brooklyn	20 Aug 1862	20 Aug 1862
Age 22, b. PA. Assigned to New Company A				
ROTHROCK, Hiram, pvt.	9th Cavalry, New Co. A	Brooklyn	20 Aug 1862	20 Aug 1862
Mustered out 24 Jun 1865				
ROYAL, Franklin, pvt.	2nd Infantry, Co. E	Lawrence	14 May 1861	20 Jun 1861
Age 26. Mustered out with regiment 31 Oct 1861. 1864 volume lists residence as Anderson Co.				
RUPELL, Jonathan (See RUSSELL, Jonathan)				
RUSH, Isaac M. (See RUTH, Isaac M.)				
RUSSELL, George W., pvt.	11th Cavalry, Co. E	Lawrence	3 Sep 1864	14 Sep 1864
Transferred to Company K, 24 Sep 1864				
RUSSELL, George W., pvt.	11th Cavalry, Co. K	Clinton	3 Sep 1864	14 Sep 1864
Mustered out with company 13 Sep 1865				
RUSSELL, Jonathan, pvt.	11th Cavalry, Co. E	Lawrence	31 Mar 1864	31 Mar 1864
Transferred to Company M, 18 Apr 1864				

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RUSSELL, Jonathan, pvt. Age 26, b. NH. Promoted Corporal; Mustered out with company 26 Sep 1865	11th Cavalry, Co. M	Lawrence	31 Mar 1864	31 Mar 1864
RUSSELL, Jonathan, Corp. Reduced to ranks 30 Sep 1864	11th Cavalry, Co. M	Lawrence	31 Mar 1864	31 Mar 1864
RUSSELL, Sheldon C., Adjutant Resigned 15 Nov 1862	8th Infantry, Staff	Lawrence		23 Oct 1861
RUTH, Isaac M., 2nd Lt. Age 25, b. PA. No evidence of muster out on file	10th Infantry, Co. C	Lawrence		24 Jul 1861
RYERS, Charles A. (See RYNS, Charles W.)				
RYNS, Charles W., pvt. Age 20. Mustered out with regiment 31 Oct 1861. 1865 volume lists residence as Burlingame	2nd Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	14 May 1861	20 Jun 1861
SAGE, Samuel, pvt. Age 18, b. England. Died of disease, Lawrence, KS, Apr 1864. 1865 volume lists residence as Mission Creek	11th Cavalry, Co. M	Lawrence	26 Mar 1864	30 Mar 1864
SARBER, John N. or W., pvt. Age 22. Mustered out with regiment 31 Oct 1861. 1865 volume gives residence as Manhattan	2nd Infantry, Co. B	Lawrence	14 May 1861	20 Jun 1861
SARCOXIE, Joseph, pvt. Age 24. Mustered out 18 Jul 1865, DeVall's Bluff, AR. 1864 volume lists residence as Delaware, Leavenworth Co.	6th Cavalry, Co. M	Lawrence	28 Mar 1863	23 Jul 1863
SAUMS, George A., pvt. Transferred to Company M, 18 Apr 1864	11th Cavalry, Co. E	Lawrence	31 Mar 1864	31 Mar 1864
SAUMS, George A., pvt. Age 32, b. MO. Mustered out with company 26 Sep 1865	11th Cavalry, Co. M	Lawrence	31 Mar 1864	31 Mar 1864
SAURUS, George A. (See SAUMS, George A.)				
SAWYER, Byron, pvt. Age 18, b. IL	16th Cavalry, Co. G	Clinton Twp.	13 Dec 1864	
SAWYERS, Thomas J., pvt. Promoted Corporal 11 Dec 1861. Mustered out 14 Jan 1865 at Leavenworth, KS	2nd Cavalry, Co. D	Wakarusa	12 Nov 1861	12 Nov 1861
SAWYERS, Thomas J., Corp. Age 22. Reduced to ranks, 1863	2nd Cavalry, Co. D	Wakarusa	27 Nov 1861	27 Nov 1861
SCHIESWELD, John, pvt.	12th Infantry, Co. E	Eudora	4 Sep 1862	
SCHLEIFER, Christian, pvt.	12th Infantry, Co. E	Eudora	4 Sep 1862	
SCHROUB, Michael (See SCHWAB, Michael)				
SCHUBERT, Herman, 1st Sgt. Age 35. Mustered out with regiment 31 Oct 1861	2nd Infantry, Co. C	Lawrence	14 May 1861	20 Jun 1861
SCHUSTER, Antoine, pvt. Age 27. Absent without leave, 26 Oct 1861. Mustered out with regiment 31 Oct 1861. 1865 volume gives residence as Junction City	2nd Infantry, Co. B	Lawrence	13 Jun 1861	20 Jun 1861

SCHWAB, Michael, pvt.	9th Cavalry, Co. A	Lawrence	23 Oct 1861	24 Oct 1861
Age 43, b. France. Discharged on account of imbecility, 1 May 1862, Ft. Leavenworth, KS. 1865 volume lists residence as Kansas City, MO				
SCHWAB, Michael, pvt.	15th Cavalry, Co. D	Lawrence	5 Sep 1863	
Age 45, b. France. Died 6 Apr 1864 at Ft. Scott				
SCHWAB, Frederick, pvt.	12th Infantry, Co. E	Lawrence	14 Aug 1862	
SCIMITZ, Peter, pvt.	1st Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	3 Jun 1861	3 Jun 1861
Age 32, b. Germany. Mustered out with regiment 16 Jun 1864				
SCINNTY, Peter (See SCIMITZ, Peter)				
SCOFIELD, Cyrus C., pvt.	16th Cavalry, Co. K	Prairie City	28 Mar 1864	
Age 35, b. NY				
SCOTT, Charles C., pvt.	9th Cavalry, Co. C	Twin Mounds	24 Jul 1861	24 Jul 1861
Age 18, b. IN. Mustered out 21 Nov 1864, Leavenworth, KS				
SCOTT, Howard M., pvt.	16th Cavalry, Co. G	Baldwin City	2 Nov 1863	
Age 18, b. IN				
SCOTT, Samuel S., pvt.	16th Cavalry, Co. L	Prairie City	15 Feb 1864	
Age 20, b. MO				
SEARLE, Albert D., pvt.	9th Cavalry, Co. A	Bloomington	13 Sep 1861	13 Sep 1861
Promoted 2nd Lieutenant 24 Oct 1861				
SEARLE, Albert D., 2nd Lt.	9th Cavalry, Co. A	Bloomington		24 Oct 1861
Promoted 1st Lieutenant 24 Jan 1863				
SEARLE, Albert D., 1st Lt.	9th Cavalry, Co. A	Bloomington		24 Jan 1863
Promoted Regimental Adjutant, 9 Jul 1863				
SEARLE, Albert D., Adjutant	9th Cavalry, Staff	Lawrence		9 Jul 1863
Resigned 10 Oct 1864				
SEARS, Charles M., pvt.	16th Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	25 Jul 1864	
Age 35, b. NY				
SECRET, John B., pvt.	6th Cavalry, Co. E	Lecompton	28 Dec 1861	3 Mar 1862
Age 30. Mustered out 18 Mar 1865, DeVall's Bluff, AR				
SECRET, Michael, pvt.	11th Cavalry, Co. E	Lecompton	17 Mar 1864	17 Mar 1864
Transferred to Company M, 18 Apr 1864				
SECRET, Michael, pvt.	11th Cavalry, Co. M	Lecompton	17 Mar 1864	17 Mar 1864
Age 20, b. OH. Mustered out with company 26 Sep 1865				
SECRET, Samuel, pvt.	11th Cavalry, Co. E	Lecompton	17 Mar 1864	17 Mar 1864
Transferred to Company M, 18 Apr 1864				
SECRET, Samuel, pvt.	11th Cavalry, Co. M	Lecompton	17 Mar 1864	17 Mar 1864
Age 18, b. OH. Mustered out with company 26 Sep 1865				
SELIG, Charles, pvt.	2nd Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	16 Nov 1861	16 Nov 1861
Mustered out 18 Jan 1865 at Leavenworth, KS				

NAME, RANK REMARKS	REGIMENT, CO.	RESIDENCE	ENLISTMENT	MUSTER IN
SELIG, Henry W.H., pvt. Age 40. Mustered out with regiment 31 Oct 1861. 1864 volume lists residence as Wyandot, Wyandot Co.	2nd Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence	23 Sep 1861	23 Sep 1861
SELIG, Henry W., pvt. Killed May 1864 enroute for Ft. Tyler, TX; murdered by captors for being unable to march on account of wounds received in battle	2nd Cavalry, Co. F	Lawrence	5 Nov 1861	6 Nov 1861
SHAFER, Leonard, pvt. Age 31, b. PA. Promoted Corporal 16 Jun 1863	1st Infantry, Co. D	Bloomington	3 Jun 1861	3 Jun 1861
SHAFER, Leonard, Corp. Mustered out with regiment 16 Jun 1864	1st Infantry, Co. D	Bloomington	3 Jun 1861	3 Jun 1861
SHANK, John, pvt. Age 19, b. IA	16th Cavalry, Co. K	Wakarusa	11 Nov 1864	
SHARP, George W., pvt. Promoted Sergeant 13 Sep 1861; promoted Saddler 1 Oct 1862	9th Cavalry, Co. A	Lawrence	13 Sep 1861	13 Sep 1861
SHARP, George W., Saddler Mustered out 19 Nov 1864, Leavenworth, KS	9th Cavalry, Co. A	Lawrence	13 Sep 1861	13 Sep 1861
SHARP, George W., Sgt. Age 30, b. England. Reduced to ranks 1 Jan 1862	9th Cavalry, Co. A	Lawrence	13 Sep 1861	13 Sep 1861
SHAW, Lucius J., 2nd Lt. Age 30. Died 5 Sep 1861 of injury received at Platte River Bridge, MO, 2 Sep 1861	2nd Infantry, Co. D	Lawrence		20 Jun 1861
SHAW, Winslow, pvt. Age 24, b. ME. Mustered out 19 Nov 1864, Leavenworth, KS	9th Cavalry, Co. A	Lawrence	13 Sep 1861	13 Sep 1861
SHEEK, James, pvt. Assigned to New Company C, 18 Mar 1865	2nd Cavalry, Co. I	Brooklyn	29 Aug 1862	13 Aug 1863
SHEEK, James, pvt. Mustered out 22 Jun 1865, Ft. Gibson, C.N.	2nd Cavalry, New Co. C	Brooklyn	29 Aug 1862	13 Aug 1863
SHEPPARD, J.T., pvt. Age 30, b. IN. Discharged for disability at Ft. Halleck, Idaho Territory, 10 Apr 1863	9th Cavalry, Co. B	Douglas Co.	15 Aug 1862	15 Aug 1862
SHEPPERD, J.T. (See SHEPPARD, J.T.)				
SHERIDEN, Michael, pvt. Deserted from General Hospital at Leavenworth, KS, 10 Apr 1863	1st Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	1 Oct 1861	1 Oct 1861
SHIVELY, William H., pvt. Age 18, b. MO	16th Cavalry, Co. I	Baldwin City	22 Mar 1864	
SHIVERTZER, R.K., pvt. Age 29, b. Germany	16th Infantry, Co. F	Lawrence	15 Jul 1864	
SHUBER, James, Corp. Age 45, b. Ireland	16th Cavalry, Co. C	Lawrence	22 Dec 1863	

To be continued...

Early History
of
North Lawrence

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Preface

Inasmuch as the present City of Lawrence comprises the sites of two former cities located on either side of the Kaw River, it became of particular interest to members of the North Lawrence Civic Association to investigate, during the recent celebration of the 75th anniversary of the City of Lawrence, the early history of that part of the City situated north and east of the river. The purpose of this pamphlet is to make available a permanent record of the information obtained by the committee which had this matter in charge.

The Association gratefully acknowledges the helpful assistance rendered by several of the older residents of this part of the City who not only supplied interesting information but also verified or rejected data secured from other sources. The reader is indebted also for the facilities extended by the Kansas State Historical Society, Journal-World Publishing Company, Lawrence Free Public Library, the Board of Education, City of Lawrence, Union Pacific Railway System, and others, whose records furnished much pertinent information.

North Lawrence Civic Association

Lawrence, Kansas
March 1, 1930

Foreword

Centennial celebrations throughout the State this year have caused many communities to review and evaluate their local treasures of historical significance. Such a review of the contents of a pamphlet published by North Lawrence Civic Association under the title "Early History of North Lawrence" on March 1, 1930, indicated that additional information could be added and certain clarifications supplied which might be of interest to residents of this part of the City. Inasmuch as what now is known as North Lawrence came into existence even prior to the arrival in Lawrence of the first party sponsored by the New England Emigrant Aid Society, and in 1867 was incorporated as a separate and distinct second class city, its early history is parallel rather than analogous to the remainder of the present City.

Much additional clarification was supplied by articles appearing in the *Kansas Magazine* and also from a scrap book of newspaper clippings faithfully kept by Mrs. Anna M. Ward, a daughter of J. F. Morgan, a member of the first party of the New England Emigrant Aid Society. We gratefully acknowledge the assistance available from these sources.

March, 1961

A. B. Ewing

Early History of North Lawrence

THE SITE LATER OCCUPIED by the city of North Lawrence was embraced in the lands reserved for the Delaware Indians by a treaty dated September 24, 1829. From that time until 1854 these lands were in the Indian Country or Nebraska Territory.

Although technically, Kansas was an Indian Reservation prior to 1854, a number of white settlements or villages (with a few run-away slaves from the South) existed even prior to the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill on May 13, 1854 which opened the state to white settlers.

No doubt, the settlement in North Lawrence was one of those visited by Dr. Charles Robinson and Charles H. Branscomb who were sent out as scouts of the New England Emigrant Aid Society to select its western outpost. The purpose of the Society was to strengthen uncommitted states and territories so that they would remain in, and give aid to the Union in the event of civil war.

Although squatter settlements had existed for several years, settlers started staking out their claims April 13, 1854 pending the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill a month later. On May 26, 1854 John Baldwin and Clarke Stearns, Missourians, staked out claims on what later was to become the Townsite of Lawrence. Their claims were held to be valid after the arrival of the first party of the

New England Emigrant Aid Society on August 1, 1854.

During the following year Mr. Baldwin obtained a charter to operate a flatboat ferry (drawn by rope) across the river opposite Lawrence and built a long log building for his business and dwelling on the north bank of the river. This building was located at the foot of the present North Third Street. C. W. Babcock, who later served as Mayor of Lawrence was in partnership with Mr. Baldwin for two years.

Practically all supplies for the townsite of Lawrence came in by wagon train over a long dusty route from Leavenworth. They forded the river or crossed by ferry opposite Lawrence. The comparative absence of timber south of the river and its abundance north of the river caused the early settlers of Lawrence to cross the river for building materials with which the first permanent structures were constructed.

Charles Bruce came to North Lawrence from Niles, Michigan, in 1856. He opened a saw mill and wholesale lumber business on the northeast corner of North Third and Locust Streets on the present site of the Derby Grain Company. A few years later his operations were moved to the west side of North Sixth Street between Elm and Walnut Streets. This later location proved to be desirable as it made available a switch track of the Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railway which crossed the river over a railroad bridge at this

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point. Mr. Bruce built his home in 1862 about one hundred feet west of the corner of Elm and North Seventh Streets on the north side of Elm Street. The house is still occupied and is known as the McCann property.

This was only a modest beginning of a distinguished name in the hardwood lumber business. Charles Bruce and Son opened a yard in the 600 Block on the west side of Massachusetts Street. A few years later it expanded its operations to include the manufacture of hardwood flooring in Kansas City, and shortly afterwards moved its headquarters to Memphis, Tenn. to become the largest dealer in hardwood lumber in the country. For many years it has operated under the name of E. L. Bruce Company, and is managed by two grandsons of the original founder, Charles Bruce.

A number of the members of the parties of the New England Emigrant Aid Society settled in North Lawrence, while other newcomers merely selected the settlement north of the river rather than the townsite of Lawrence for their residence and/or business. A number of the prosperous farms around North Lawrence trace their origins to settlement in the 1850's.

Transportation between the two towns had been accomplished by ferry-boat which had operated since 1854. However, it seems that the river at that time presented no real problem in crossing as many of the early residents of North Lawrence forded the river with their teams and wagons. In

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winter, they often drove across the frozen stream on the ice.

David Miller came to North Lawrence from Indiana prior to 1860 and purchased farm lands near Mud Creek. They were living on their farm during the Quantrill raid of Lawrence. One of Mr. Miller's daughters was Maria Elizabeth (Miller) Tyson.

Among the first settlers north of the river were: John Morehead, a Kentuckian, who opened the first traders' store; Dr. G. J. Tallman, from Ohio; C. F. Saum, a carpenter from Ohio; Thomas McCage, a merchant from New York; O. H. Mitchell, a carpenter; M. H. Berry, who operated a bowling alley; Isaac Tibbets, a grocer; W. H. H. Whitney; T. S. Murray; Peter Laptad, and others.

In a treaty between the United States and the Delaware Indians, ratified on August 22, 1860, the government granted to Sarcoxie, Chief of the Turtle Band, approximately 320 acres including the greater part of the site of North Lawrence. All of this land was transferred to Charles Robinson, Robert S. Stevens, and William A. Simpson by Sarcoxie and War-me-mar-o-qua, his wife, on November 2, 1861. Almost immediately afterwards, the tract was broken up by the transfer of a strip of land to the Eastern Division of the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company, and other smaller sales to settlers who had moved to the community.

The first Post Office was established in 1862 under the name of "Jefferson." The first Postmaster

was Charles F. Saum. The name "Jefferson" probably came from the fact that the community at that time was located in Jefferson County. The post-office building in 1865 was located at the north end of the then steel truss bridge on the east side of Bridge Street. That location at the present time is in the river channel, about the middle and somewhat to the east of the present concrete bridge.

As was true of similar struggling communities, transportation to and from shopping centers was quite a problem for the people of North Lawrence in its early existence. Hence, the 1860's found the area copiously served by many small shops and stores to meet the more immediate needs of the residents. The principal business streets were Bridge Street and Locust Street. The largest store was Dicker's on the corner of Locust and North Seventh Streets. Here you could buy almost anything from groceries to harness. Hislop's Grocery was on the southeast corner of North Fifth and Lyons Streets. Wiedman's Grocery was located at Lake Street and North Seventh Street. O. M. Searles operated his barber shop on Bridge Street. A. L. Carey operated a grocery store on Bridge Street, across the street from the present location of the Union Pacific Freight Depot. John Shields operated a meat market on the northeast corner of Locust and North Seventh Streets. Lindley's Drug Store was located on the southeast corner of Locust and North Fifth Streets. "First and last Chance" was on the east side of North Seventh Street at the

city limits. While some of these businesses were established in the 70's and 80's, most were in operation during the early sixties.

The Townsite of Lawrence appeared to be one of the principal targets of Southern sympathizers, perhaps primarily because it originally was organized to bolster the chances of Kansas remaining a free state in the event of civil war which already was on the horizon. Hence, all of the vengeance was heaped upon it, while North Lawrence escaped entirely the disastrous effects of both the raid by Sheriff Jones in 1856 and Quantrill's raid of August 21, 1863. Although members of Quantrill's party did ford the river to North Lawrence to forage food and fresh horses, so far as is known, no buildings were burned and no lives were lost. On the contrary, the entire business section and many of the residences of Lawrence were burned to the ground. About 150 lost their lives, and the Townsite was left prostrate.

On September 6, 1863, the Rev. William Aiken Starrett was called from the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to become pastor of the old school of the Presbyterian Church at Lawrence. He occupied the pulpit until 1870. During the residence of Rev. Starrett he was a member of the Board of Regents of the University, and also later served as Editor of the *Lawrence Daily Journal*.

Although Rev. Starrett's major interest was religion, he also was adept as a builder. He supervised the construction of the First Presbyterian

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Church in 1866 and built several of the first buildings of the Kansas University. His father and his grandfather had been contractors around Pittsburgh, and there seemed to be a strong urge to follow in their footsteps. In 1865 he built a large stone home in North Lawrence on a tract of twenty acres of walnut timber. (When the city was plotted, this became known as the "Walnut Park Addition.") The irregular sand stones were quarried near Mud Creek and each stone was charted and numbered for the convenience of the stone masons before construction began. The two-story stone house consisted of fourteen rooms with full basement, slate roof, copper guttering, and other features which put the structure in a class by itself at that time. The house was torn down in the late 1940's and a part of the stone was used in the construction of another residence on the northeast corner of Lyons and North Fourth Streets.

It was in these surroundings that the Starrett children (consisting of five boys and two girls) spent their childhood. The five sons—Theodore, Paul, Ralph, Goldwin, and William—were destined to make history as architects and builders. The four older boys attended old Woodlawn School on the northwest corner of North Fourth and Perry Streets.

In 1880 the Starrett family moved to a suburb of Chicago and the "Castle" was sold to Dr. W. S. Bunn who converted it into a hospital—perhaps the first in Lawrence. He operated the hospital and

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served as family physician to many of the early citizens of North Lawrence.

Early in 1864 two more of the first party of the New England Emigrant Aid Society moved from Lawrence to large farms located about three miles northeast of North Lawrence. These were Dr. Robinson (former Governor) and John F. Morgan.

Dr. Robinson had been the first President of the Lawrence Association. He also was a member of the first Board of Regents of Kansas University in which capacity he served until his death on August 17, 1894. He served in the Kansas Legislature in 1874 and 1876.

After he had moved to his farm (his farm home still remains standing) he managed a large acreage of farm land, practiced medicine in Lawrence, and continued to keep an active interest in the affairs of Lawrence and especially the University. Mrs. (Sarah T.) Robinson lived in the farm home, across the road from the Oak Ridge School, until her death in 1911.

On September 20, 1863 the telegraph line of the Kansas Pacific was completed to North Lawrence.

Construction of the first bridge across the river was begun in the spring of 1863 by a Chicago concern and was completed in December of that year. It consisted of four 150-foot Howe Truss spans, thirty feet above low water mark. Upon its completion, it was opened as a toll bridge and operated by C. W. Babcock and his brother-in-law, a man by the name of Gillet. The operation of the flat-

boat ferry was discontinued shortly thereafter by competition.

The Kansas Pacific during 1863 began laying its line from Wyandotte (Kansas City) to North Lawrence, and this was completed on November 26, 1864. An excursion train came from Wyandotte on November 28 and townsite companies were organized along the line. The railroad company immediately began building suitable quarters for freight and passenger purposes, erecting a substantial one-story building, 100' x 26', directly opposite the intersection of Locust and North Fifth Streets on the present right-of-way of the Union Pacific. There were open platforms on the east and west ends of this building. The Building proper housed the offices of the railroad officials, the passenger depot, and the freight depot. George Noble was superintendent of the railroad; W. H. Bancroft, trainmaster; W. D. Wetherell, agent. Regular train service began on December 19, 1864.

The Union Pacific passenger depot was moved to its present stone building in 1889.

The completion of the railroad brought in new residents, which necessitated the construction of homes and business buildings. Most of these buildings which were erected nearly 100 years ago have since been discarded, although their locations will be remembered by some of the older settlers.

Although the Kaw Valley Town Company did not make application for charter until about three years later, it is quite probable that the name of

the town was changed from Jefferson to North Lawrence as a Board of Trustees and town officers were elected at this time. The following were elected: G. J. Tallman, H. H. Howard, T. McCage, M. H. Berry, James Franklin, and A. C. Miller.

The legislature in 1865 provided for forming Grant Township out of the southwest corner of Sarcoxie Township, and made the new Township (which included the town of "Jefferson") a part of Douglas County. Sponsorship of this geographical change came from the Townsite of Lawrence as it was anxious to become the County Seat of Douglas County. Its chances for realizing its ambition were improved by giving it a more centralized position in the County.

A flour and feed mill was located on the southwest corner of North Third and Perry Streets. Across the street on the northwest corner there was a coal yard. Both of these businesses were served by a switch-track from the Union Pacific Railroad.

The Petrie house, a stone building on the north side of Lincoln Street between North Second and North Third Streets, was built in 1865. The first well in North Lawrence was located immediately east of this house. Theretofore, water for all purposes had been obtained from the river.

The Bowersock Building on the northwest corner of Locust and North Second Streets was built either in 1865 or the following year and still remains standing.

A building a few hundred feet northeast of the

present site of the Union Pacific passenger depot housed the jail and court room. H. H. Howard was elected City Attorney and acted as Judge.

Directly north of the jail on the north side of Perry Street a small Catholic Church had been erected. Services were not held regularly.

The Pilgrim Congregational Church was established in 1865 and the church and parsonage erected on the northwest corner of Elm and North Third Streets. The church has been replaced by another structure, but the parsonage is still standing and occupied. It is located on the north side of Elm Street about 100 feet west of the corner.

The Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church was organized by Rev. Edmund McKee in 1865 although construction of the building did not begin until May, 1866. The first board of trustees of the church was elected May 28, 1866 and was composed of the following: Jesse Brockway, President; Edmund McKee, Secretary; Charles F. Saum, Oliver H. Mitchell, John C. Bardell, John H. Saunders, Robert Critchfield and Alfred Lawson.

Chief Sarcoxie and his family lived on the hill north of the Lawson station at Mud Creek. His two daughters attended the old Woodlawn School at North Fourth and Perry Streets. The site of his home was almost identical with the present location of the house now standing.

Lewis Weingartner operated a bakery on the southeast corner of Locust and North Second Streets. The Snow Bakery was located at the corner

of North Second and Walnut Streets (this location is now in the river). A saloon was operated by Mr. Fritz directly north of the present site of the Union Pacific freight depot.

Orlando Darling operated a saw mill and also a grist mill at the foot of North Fourth Street, between Walnut and Mill Streets.

A general store was located on the east side of North Fourth Street about two hundred feet south of its intersection with Elm Street. A large elm tree is still standing which was on the north side of this store.

Across the street south from the Kansas Pacific Station stood the Crandall House, the leading hotel. This was located in what is now known as the Dauberman Building. Immediately west of this building Henry Snyder conducted a saloon and pool hall.

The Snyder residence, which still stands at the northwest corner of North Fifth and Walnut Streets (it was numbered "101 Pennsylvania Street") was built prior to 1870. Soon after its construction it was converted from a residence into a semi-resort hotel operating under the name of "Edlewilde," and was so used for more than 30 years until purchased by A. N. Dunakin, a North Lawrence grocer.

The north-south bound streets corresponded generally with those in Lawrence (south of the Kaw River). The streets east of Vermont Street, were named for some of the original thirteen colonies, viz. Kentucky, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hamp-

shire, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maine, etc. West of Bridge Street the north-south bound streets were: Massachusetts, Vermont, Kentucky, and Front or River Street. Some sixty years later, Bridge Street was renamed "North Second Street"; Rhode Island Street became North Third Street; New York Street became North Fourth Street; Pennsylvania Street became North Fifth Street, etc. The east-west bound streets still bear their original names; but prior to the 1903 flood most of them extended from the east city limits to the west city limits on Front Street.

Public Schools were established almost immediately after the first settlers came to North Lawrence. However, funds were not available for building public buildings and for perhaps ten years they were held in any public place which would accommodate them—churches, halls, and even some residences. One of the first schools was located on the south side of Locust Street between North Third and North Fourth Streets. Mrs. Laptad taught the primary grades, and Miss Bartlet, the upper classes. There was another school on the northwest corner of North Eighth and Maple Streets; and still another (colored) school on the northwest corner of North Fifth and Elm Streets. Probably there were several other locations where school was held. Obviously there was no segregation of races in the schools. Although the preponderance of the population was white, Delaware Indians from the Delaware Reservation north of the town gradually drifted into the

settlement as well as a few former slaves who had escaped from the South.

Before 1868 these widely scattered locations were accommodating more than 250 pupils. During the year the old Woodlawn School on the northeast corner of Perry and North Fourth Streets was built as the First Ward School. Old Lincoln School was built on the northeast corner of Lincoln and North Seventh Streets as the Second Ward School. School continued to be held in the second story of the Council House on the southwest corner of Locust and North Sixth Streets, and also continued in several other locations. Obviously, the school population of North Lawrence; as well as the total population continued to grow rapidly. Mr. Frank P. Smith who served as superintendent of the City Schools about twenty years later reported that the consolidation of North Lawrence with Lawrence schools had added nearly one thousand school children to the school system and two school buildings. The school population of the two cities at that time evidently was about the same as the report of the Board of Education of Lawrence in 1867 showed an enrollment in the Lawrence schools during that year of 889 pupils.

The first newspaper to be printed was the *North Lawrence Courier*, the initial edition of which appeared on July 28, 1866. Mr. J. S. Boughton was editor. A short time later the name of the paper was changed to *Kaw Valley Courier*. Mr. H. C. Whitney purchased the paper September 14, 1876

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and changed its name to *Clarion*. The paper again was sold and became the property of Judge H. H. Howard under the name of *North Lawrence Journal*.

Another paper, *North Lawrence Leader*, began publication in 1884 and was discontinued the year following.

In 1867 the George Moser family from Illinois forded the Kaw River and settled on a farm at Reno about nine miles northeast of Lawrence. They consolidated three deserted Indian wigwams to make their farm home. One of the daughters, Mary, later became the wife of William Nadelhoffer, Lawrence contractor and builder.

The Kaw Valley Town Company applied for a Charter for North Lawrence on June 7, 1867. This application was not acted upon, probably because there was a bill before the legislature, which if passed, would automatically incorporate then existing towns. This bill was passed by the legislature and North Lawrence became a city of the second class. The population was about twenty-five hundred.

At its first city election North Lawrence chose the following officers: G. J. Tallman, Mayor; N. Hoystradt, Clerk; A. R. Smith, Treasurer; Thomas Beasely, Marshal; and H. H. Howard, Police Judge. The city was divided into two wards, First and Second, corresponding to the present Fifth and Sixth Wards, respectively. Three councilmen were elected from each ward.

A petition was presented to the City Council of

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Lawrence on June 11, 1867, signed by North Lawrence citizens, asking that North Lawrence be annexed to the City of Lawrence. This petition was signed by U. Biggs, C. Bruce, Orlando Darling, Samuel Tyson, Simpson Bros., Warren P. Biggs, Leroy Crandall, and others. A protest to the consolidation was presented to the Council on the evening of June 12, 1867, by another group of North Lawrence citizens on the grounds that Lawrence had no legal right to annex another municipality. This movement was led by Dr. G. J. Tallman, W. H. H. Whitney, Thos. S. Murray, Thomas S. Hawkins, Judge H. H. Howard, and others. However, the City Council passed an Ordinance (No. 77) purporting to annex North Lawrence to the City of Lawrence on the same evening. From subsequent events the ordinance was ineffective and the attempt to annex was unsuccessful.

Immediately after the incorporation of North Lawrence as a city, building began in earnest, and many of the buildings constructed during this period still remain standing. The present home of R. H. Rogers was built in 1867. The brick house on the west side of North Third Street close to the city limits was built. Thos. S. Murray built his home on the northeast corner of Lyons and North Third Streets. Judge H. H. Howard built a residence on the west side of North Third Street about two hundred feet north of the corner of Lyons and North Third Streets. The residence of A. J. Dicker on Locust Street, as well as his store building, were

built during this period. The Melvin home on the southwest corner of North Seventh and Elm Streets was built. Undoubtedly, there are many other buildings which were erected during this period which are still standing.

The Pine family came to North Lawrence in 1868 and settled on a farm near Fall Leaf (about six miles east of North Lawrence). As the family grew up, members moved to farms just outside of the north city limits.

The old Lincoln School on the northeast corner of North Seventh and Lincoln Streets was the first substantial school building to be erected. Shortly thereafter the old Woodlawn building was constructed. Both of these buildings were built in 1868. School opened that fall with about 250 pupils in the five schools according to Prof. Murray. The following year the enrollment had increased to nearly 500 scholars and in 1870 had almost doubled again.

The colored Baptist Church was built in the fall of 1865 at the corner of Lincoln and North Fourth Streets.

In November, 1869, all east-west bound streets—Walnut, Elm, Locust, Maple, Perry, Lincoln, and Lyons Streets—were opened from the east city limits (North Ninth Street) to the bend of the river on the west. At that time, this included an area about four blocks west of North Second Street. Because of the fertility and friability of the soil in this and other areas of North Lawrence the town particu-

larly attracted people who were interested in gardening or horticulture.

In the fall of 1869 the jail and court room was removed from the location near the present Union Pacific passenger depot to the southwest corner of Locust and North Sixth Streets on which site a two story city hall or council house had been erected.

In 1869, James Walker built the Lindley Building on the southeast corner of Locust and North Fifth Streets. The post office was moved to this building and Mr. Walker became postmaster.

The Rose Hill Cemetery was laid out for the City of North Lawrence by Holland Wheeler, city engineer of Lawrence. This was located on the knoll on the north side of Lyons Street between North Eighth and North Ninth Streets. Monuments which had been erected over graves were visible in this location until recent years.

The Board of Education of the City for the year 1868-69 was composed of: J. L. Furber, President; R. M. Ridgeway, Vice-President; and W. Cartwright. H. E. Cole was Superintendent.

Valley Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M. was organized in North Lawrence and according to a news item in December, 1868, was in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected: L. P. Mason, W. M.; A. Luptin, S. W.; F. Herrard, J. W.; L. F. Jackson, Treas.; and J. D. Fincher, Secretary.

The Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railway constructed a railroad bridge across the river in 1870. The line approached the river from the north

side on the present North Sixth Street. Later with the permission of the Railway, foot paths were added to the sides of the bridge so that pedestrians might cross without going over the toll bridge. This was the first instance of free passage between the two cities. (The present branch line of Union Pacific Railroad from Lawrence to Leavenworth is a part of the original Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railway; while the part of the Railway which extended into Southern Kansas has become a part of the Santa Fe System.)

On March 17, 1870, the citizens of North Lawrence voted to consolidate with the City of Lawrence under a general act passed by the legislature providing for the consolidation of cities. Lawrence voters held an election on March 21, and also approved of the consolidation. A joint session of the two city councils was held at which W. Hadley was elected President and John S. Brown, Secretary. April 4, 1870, was set as an election day for new officials of the consolidated city.

The reorganization of the Board of Education of the consolidated city on May 2, 1870, showed the following members from North Lawrence: Fifth Ward (previously the First Ward in North Lawrence), J. L. Furber and J. F. Morgan; Sixth Ward (previously the Second Ward in North Lawrence), R. M. Ridgeway and W. W. Cartwright.

The City Council of the consolidated city on December 6, 1870 passed an ordinance (No. 138) whereby the City proposed to issue \$100,000 of

bonds, the proceeds of which was to be turned over to the Union Pacific Railway upon its furnishing evidence that it had expended that amount in the erection of general repair shops at Bismarck Grove in North Lawrence. The buildings were built as planned and a large crew of men was recruited for the repair work.

During the succeeding ten years, many residences were built around Bismarck Grove and in the area between North Seventh and North Ninth Streets to house the families of employees of the repair shops. The shops were dismantled and moved to Armstrong Station, Kansas City, Kansas. Some of these residences are still occupied, but most of them, made vacant by the removal of the shops, deteriorated and over the years have been torn down.

Although North Lawrence had been served since its beginning by "hacks" and "omnibusses," its real boost in public transportation came with the mule cars to Bismarck Grove. These cars were fitted with flanged wheels and were drawn on small rails by teams of horses or mules—usually mules. The "line" operated from Bismarck Grove to Nineteenth Street on Massachusetts Street, from 1884 until 1903. The mule cars had served Bismarck Grove previously for the Kansas State Fairs and other state-wide events which were held there.

In May, 1881, Professor C. E. Leslie who conducted a school of music in Chicago, conceived the idea of a giant musical festival composed of auxiliary

choruses from towns throughout the State, and of bringing them together in one mighty chorus as the Kansas State Musical Jubilee at Bismarck Grove in North Lawrence in August.

He, Mrs. Leslie and 28 assistants came to Kansas and started training these local choruses. The first chorus organized was at Salina with about 200 members. The party divided into groups, each group spending perhaps two weeks in a town in intense training, and selecting personnel by whom the group's training could be continued after they went on to the next town. In all, 73 chorus groups were organized from as many towns with about 10,000 persons taking part. From these 73 choruses more than six thousand singers (630 voices from the Lawrence chorus) arrived at Bismarck Grove on August 17, 1881 for first rehearsal. As the group arrived, a state-wide prohibition camp meeting was just closing.

The combined chorus gave four concerts, each of about twenty numbers on August 18 and August 19. Seven guest stars from Chicago also were on the program. The performance was held in a large pavilion which did not accommodate the crowd. Two acres of seats were set up in the walnut grove and yet some of the attendance remained standing.

The Union Pacific Railroad ran special excursion trains. Others arrived in buggies, carriages, lumber wagons and on foot. The *Kansas City Times* estimated the attendance at 20,000 although stated that other estimates were much higher.

As Kansas State Fairs already were being held at Bismarck Grove, equipment, facilities and concessions of all kinds were available on the grounds to take care of the huge crowd.

Several Kansas towns have choruses which began with the visits of the Leslie group in 1881. Although Lindsborg's Bethany Oratoria Society may have found its inspiration elsewhere, it was organized by the Reverend and Mrs. Carl A. Swenson in the same year that the Kansas State Musical Jubilee was held at Bismarck Grove.

Perhaps the last of the principal churches to be built before the turn of the century was the North Lawrence Christian Church at Elm and North Seventh Streets in 1894. Mrs. Sarah T. Robinson (wife of the first governor of Kansas) was the principal donor.

State Fairs, sponsored by the Union Pacific Railway, and conducted under the direction of the Western National Fair Association began in 1881. The mule car line was extended to Bismarck Grove. Elaborate preparations were made, including the erection of large buildings in the Grove and the establishing of a race course east of the large building which is now used as a barn. These fairs were well attended by persons from over Kansas and surrounding states. The exhibition buildings and displays have never been excelled by any fairs held within the state.

Not only were the annual fairs held here, but Bismarck Grove became a focal point and was used

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state-wide for large outdoor gatherings including carnivals, political and religious groups, for the succeeding twenty years. A part of the Grove was utilized as a game preserve with buffalo, deer, antelope, elk, and other native animals.

Although Sarcoxie, the Delaware chief, asserted that in 1844 he had paddled his canoe from the bluffs in the Delaware Reservation to Blue Mound, his statement is not supported by the government records relating to the flood of that year. However, there is no record of any overflow or flooding in North Lawrence or adjacent lands from 1844 until after the close of the century.

Evidently the early 1900's ushered in a wet cycle which persisted for nearly fifteen years. There were minor overflows in the lowlands in 1901 and 1902 and then in 1903 came the big flood which should be considered the first major catastrophe of the Kaw Valley.

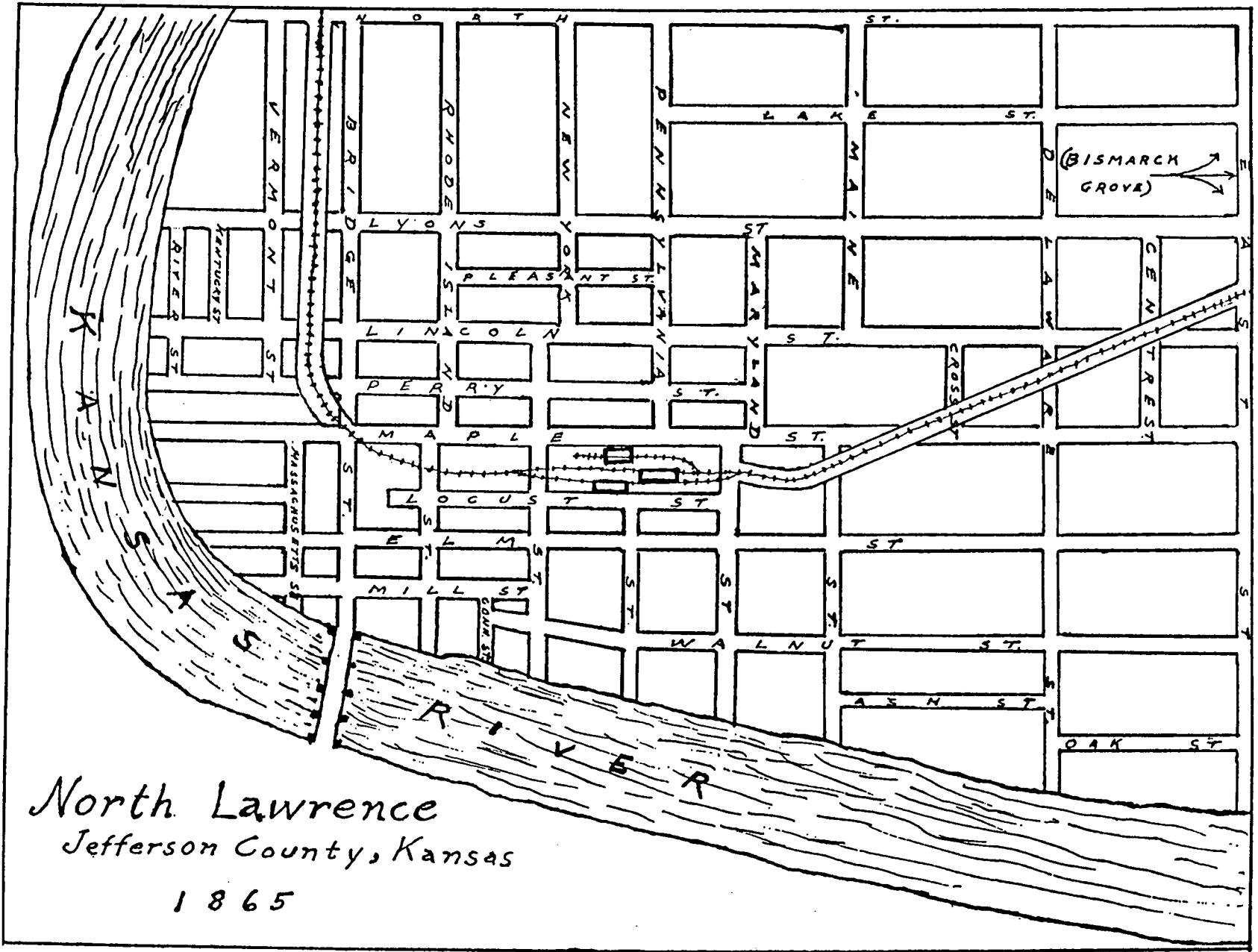
Before the 1903 flood, north of Locust Street, North Lawrence included four blocks west of what is now North Second Street. Only a little more than one block was left. The river channel was about one-half of its present width. The flood carried away and left as a part of the river basin all of the east-west bound streets south of Locust Street and west of North Second Street. It also widened the channel east of the present bridge by adding the area occupied by Mill, Walnut, and Ash Streets from the bridge as far east as North Fifth Street. Thus, approximately one-third of North Lawrence

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was added to the channel of the Kaw River by the disastrous flood of 1903.

Although floods of lesser proportions than the big flood occurred in 1904, 1905, 1908, 1910, 1912, and 1915, the property damage was relatively minor compared to the flood of 1903. However, their frequent recurrence was of sufficient significance and inconvenience to retard the development of that part of the City.

Present generations can little appreciate the radical changes and the devastating effects of two major catastrophies upon this part of the City in 1903 and again in 1951. But with the threat of disastrous floods definitely behind us, we are pushing forward again to occupy a place in our City which rightfully we should assume.



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