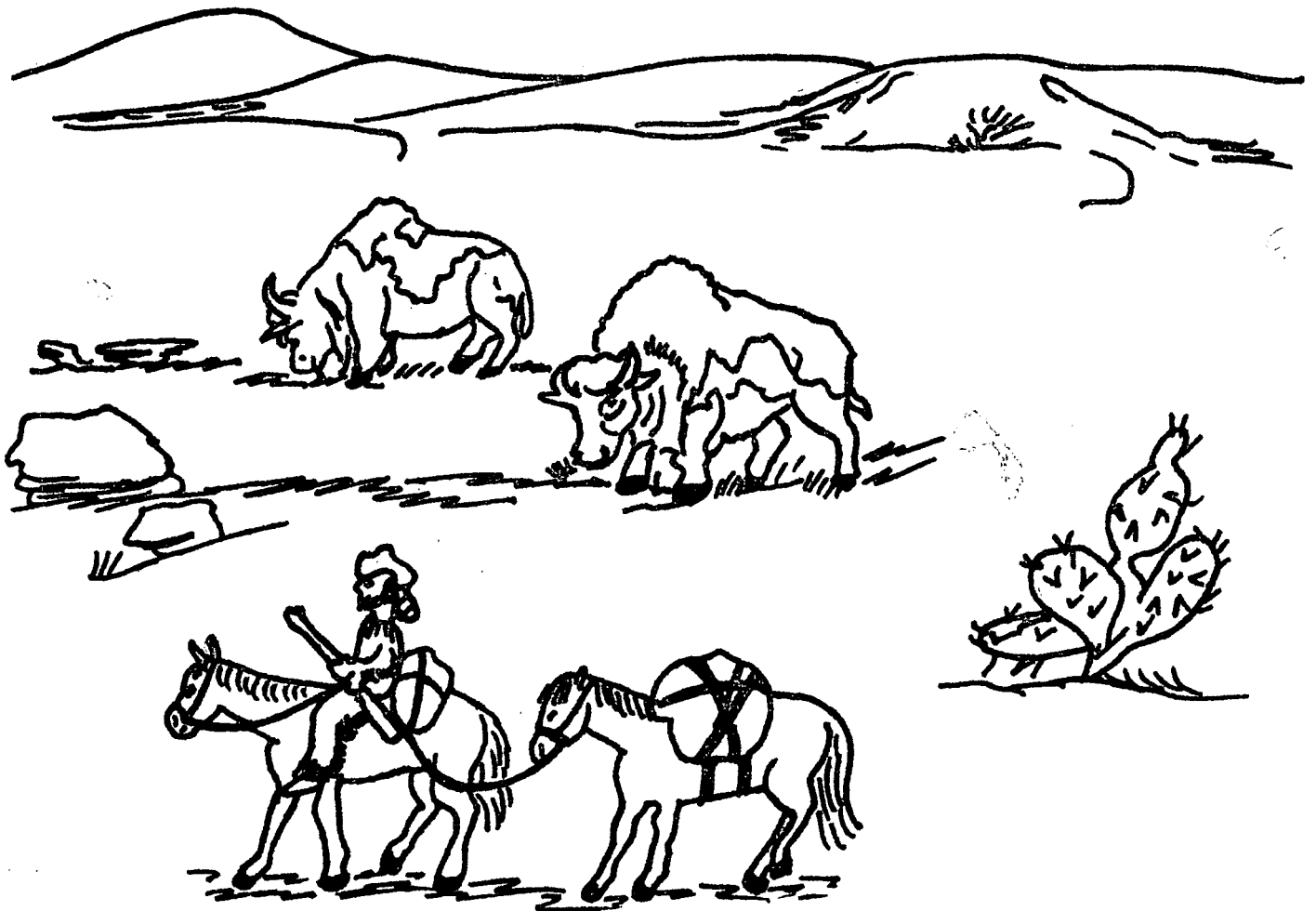


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January 31, 1977

Through the pages of this first edition of our Quarterly, the Douglas County Genealogical Society would like to introduce itself to your organization and its members. We are very interested in exchanging quarterlies on a regular basis with other genealogical societies throughout the nation. Your group was suggested to us as possibly interested in such an exchange.

Douglas County, Kansas, lies in the northeast part of the state, about 40 miles west of Kansas City. It was one of the first counties settled after Kansas was organized as a territory in 1854. Its county seat, Lawrence, was founded in 1854 and immediately became one of the key cities in the free state struggle. During the Civil War Lawrence was, of course, the site of Quantrill's famous raid in 1863. Many well-known Kansas pioneers settled in the region or resided here for a few years during these dramatic times. Douglas County has also seen a number of ethnic and religious settlements. The University of Kansas is located in Lawrence and has contributed greatly to the community's development, drawing to this city students and faculty from almost every state. Douglas County has a current population of about 63,000, with Lawrence representing some 51,000 of this total.

The Douglas County Genealogical Society was organized just over a year ago to promote genealogy in this area. We have had several workshops, established a modest library and now have begun this quarterly. The primary focus of the quarterly will be Douglas County and Kansas, in order that it might make a contribution to local history. However, the interests of our members extend far beyond, as our forebears came from many directions. There is particular interest in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New England, New York, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois and North and South Carolina, but individual members have research interests in every state, in Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, Germany and Scandinavia, etc. It is for this reason that the exchange of quarterlies would be most beneficial to our membership. It is our hope that our quarterly might likewise prove helpful to your membership. As we noted above, Douglas County has been since 1854 an important crossroads for settlement in Kansas and the West.

We will greatly appreciate your careful consideration of this request for an exchange and we would welcome any suggestions of material which you would like to see in this quarterly. Of course, we would also welcome contributions of material relating to Douglas County or this area.

It may be of interest to your membership that we are currently filing our library material with the Reference Department of the Lawrence Public Library, so that it will be available to a wider audience than just our membership. We will also place exchange copies of quarterlies in the custody of the Reference Department. If your group should decide to exchange with us, your publication will therefore achieve a rather wide exposure in Douglas County.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Nelson Lance Reppert
Nelson Lance Reppert, President
Douglas County Genealogical Society

TIDBITS OF HISTORY

Douglas County

Douglas County is approximately 30 miles west of the Missouri state line. It was organized in July 1855 and named for the famous Senator Stephen A. Douglas. It is bounded on the north by Jefferson and Leavenworth Counties, on the east by Leavenworth and Johnson, on the south by Franklin and on the west by Osage and Shawnee. The Kansas River (or the Kaw as most native Kansans know it) forms the northern boundary for a large part of the county and also flows through Lawrence and eastward to the Missouri line where it joins the Missouri River. The Wakarusa River runs through the central part of the county from west to east and empties into the Kansas River just north of Eudora. There is approximately 300,160 acres in the county and very little waste land. The soil is exceedingly fertile, being in good part bottom land. Previous to May 1854 the county was not open to settlement by white people as it was a part of the Shawnee Indian Reservation, being granted to them under the treaty with the Government in 1825. A new treaty went into effect on May 15, 1854 which reserved 200 acres for each tribe member, or 200,000 acres in all, most of the land being in Johnson County. Most of the land lying in Douglas County and claimed by the Shawnees was in the northeastern part of the county in Eudora Township. As soon as the land was thrown open to settlement people came in from Missouri and other states to secure claims. Douglas County having been known to be one of the most desirable of locations. One of the first white men to be in Douglas County was Gen. John C. Fremont in 1842 during his exploration journey to the Rocky Mountains. On June 12, 1842 he and his party camped near the present site of Lawrence. He said of the location: " We encamped in a remarkably beautiful situation on the Kansas bluffs, which commanded a fine view of the river valley here from four to five miles wide. The central portion was occupied by a broad belt of heavy timber, and nearer the hills the prairies were of the richest verdure." Then in 1854 many people began to stake claims in Douglas County. Associations were formed for mutual protection and support. From the very beginning the squabbling between pro- and antislavery factions occurred. These squabbles turned into actual fighting and later there was the famous raid on Lawrence by Quantrill and his men on August 21, 1863. After the Civil War, as the railroads became a familiar sight on the prairies a new wave of settlers rushed to Kansas attracted by the promise of "cheap, rich land" at between \$1 and \$10 per acre. Again the principal scene of settlement was the eastern part of the state, and there most of the population of Kansas has continued to be concentrated.

Lawrence

Lawrence, now the fifth ranking city in the state of Kansas and the county seat of Douglas County; as well as the home of the University of Kansas and Haskell Indian Junior College, was founded in the year of 1854. From the History of the State of Kansas by A. T. Andreas (1883) the following paragraph was taken - " Early in July, 1854, Mr. Charles H. Branscomb, of Holyoke,

Mass., and Mr. Charles Robinson visited Kansas as agents of the New England Emigrant Aid Society, to make an exploration of the country, and select a suitable location for a settlement, preliminary to the starting of the first party of emigrants. After examining various localities, the gentlemen selected the present site of the city of Lawrence, as well adapted to the purpose required, and on the 17th of the same month (July, 1854) the "Pioneer Party" of Eastern emigrants left Massachusetts for Kansas." This Pioneer Party consisted of 29 men and they arrived at their destination on or about August 1, 1854. It was said to have cost about \$50. to build a log cabin here at that time. Despite the troubled years leading up to and during the Civil War the town of Lawrence continued to grow. The town of Lawrence was named for Amos A. Lawrence of Boston. Mr. Lawrence was one of the first wealthy men to endorse the settlement of Kansas as a free state. He was also treasurer of the New England Emigrant Aid Society and one of the largest contributors of funds for that society. The two colleges appeared, The University of Kansas with again some funds provided by Mr. Amos A. Lawrence, along with private industry, that makes Lawrence the thriving town it is today. Many religious, social and historical groups now exist in Lawrence and Douglas County.

The Douglas County Genealogical Society

One of the newest of these groups is the Douglas County Genealogical Society. In September 1975 four ladies met and planned the first meeting to discuss the possibility of forming such a society. Those four ladies were: Mrs. Lloyd Talley, Mrs. Glen Spencer, Mrs. Charles Fellenstein and Mrs. David Aiken. The first meeting was held on the second Tuesday of October 1975 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the public library, 7th and Vermont Streets; Lawrence, Kansas. Over twenty people attended this meeting and another was scheduled for the second Tuesday in November 1975. At this meeting a steering committee was appointed, which functioned until the first election of officers in April 1976. The members of the steering committee were: Mr. & Mrs. Ted Fouscher, Mrs. Glen Spencer, Mrs. Charles Fellenstein, Mr. N. Lance Reppert and Mrs. David Aiken. The first officers were: President, Mr. N. Lance Reppert; Vice President, Mrs. Charlotte Muckey; Secretary, Mrs. Zona Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Aiken; Librarian, Mrs. Mary Jamison. The society has continued to grow and has continued the original meeting date of the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the public library. We now have 39 members, have reprinted the book "A History of Lawrence, Kansas" written by Richard Cordley in 1895, sponsored a genealogical booth at the Prairie Chautauqua during the 4th of July week-end in 1976, held two workshops during the summer months of 1976 and have been selected by Everton Publishers of Logan, Utah to sponsor a workshop here in Lawrence on May 20, 1977. We will elect our second set of officers in April of this year and have started a quarterly publication, this being our first issue. Our by-laws are in the process of being amended and will be published in the second issue of the quarterly. A list of Charter Members follows:

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Taken from the EUDORA NEWS dated June 22, 1911

OLD RESIDENT GONE

M. M. Liggett died after short illness while visiting.

On Tuesday, June 13th, M. M. Liggett, one of the most widely known men of this county, died at the home of his brother in Neosho, Mo., while visiting there. The deceased was 74 years old.

The body was brought here last Thursday Evening and funeral services were held from the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in the Day Cemetery, south of Hesper.

Mr. Liggett was one of the well known and old residents of this vicinity. He came to this county in 1859 and since that time has resided on a farm seven miles southwest of here. Several sons and a daughter survive.

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Taken from the EUDORA NEWS dated October 1889

Messrs. H. F. Kuhn, Albert T. Knop and Gerr Huelz are people Al Diggs would like to see at the post office.

"PIONEER WOMEN OF KANSAS"

By:

Beulah Alice Ricketts
(1887 - 1971)

This article was contributed by the writers daughter Kathryn Bunton.

I shall begin my paper on the above subject with the reading of part of a poem written by Maude Gooch Phillips. This poem was written at the time of the 75th Anniversary of Lawrence, Kansas.

" I have been asked to tell you, my dears,
A simple story of the pioneers.
This week you will hear, again and again,
Of the glorious deeds of our valorous men,
But the picture I wish to present to you
Is some of the trials the women went through.

Our cabin was built of rocks from the hill,
Laid stone upon stone without mortar to fill.
The roof was of canvas, our beds prairie hay,
And our family lived there in a primitive way."

The Kansas plains saw many crude homes as emigrants established roots there. They slept in the covered wagons in which they traveled, in tents, log cabins, lean-tos and sod houses until they could build permanent homes -- simple shelter was first aim.

On Christmas day in 1854, Lemuel Knapp and his family pitched their tent in a gully between the Kaw River and the high prairies. Here they remained until the first of March, when their log cabin was ready for occupancy. During the heavy snow storm of January, snow drifted into the gully, covering the tent several feet.

Though many pioneers had no choice except to leave their walls rough, just as the logs came from the woods, or as the lumber came from the mills, houses in the larger centers were sometimes carefully finished. In 1855, the Robinson house in Lawrence had paper of white satin with a neat flower in one room, while pretty good-colors in rosebuds and leaves covered the other walls. Sarah Robinson and her husband were among the founders of Lawrence, Kansas. He later became the first governor of Kansas. She was a writer of note.

In territorial days when Kansas was a dark and bloody ground of border warfare, Robinson at the head of the free soilers, was arrested for treason to the pro-slavery government and was thrown into prison at LeCompton, where he languished in imminent expectation of death for several months. The home he had established on Mount Oread with the loving assistance of his wife, was burned by border mobs and this faithful helpmate went to LeCompton to share his imprisonment. It was there that the book, a copy .

of which found its way with its wild flower markers, to an old book shelf in Kansas City, was written and published in 1856. It has long been out of print but in the frenzied years that immediately preceded the Civil War, it had wide vogue throughout the north. It was almost as widely circulated as "Uncle Tom's Cabin". Page after page of her diary written over one hundred years ago, reveals the spirit of the real pioneer woman.

In the spring of 1854, Samuel Wood and his wife Margaret with their children arrived in Lawrence. So little of their daily life is recorded that one must draw deeply on their imagination to form a picture of those brave pioneer women. The first person to die in Lawrence was Moses Pomeroy. He became ill and was taken to the Wood home where Margaret and her sister Sarah Lyon, cared for him. There is a little world of pathos in the simple story of this first burial.

Moses Pomeroy arrived from Illinois in 1854 and set bravely to work to make a home for a dear one left behind. By dint of much work and hard labor, he improved his homestead considerably and erected a tiny but comfortable house. Then, full of high hopes for the future, he wrote for his waiting sweetheart to come. The journey, mostly by stage and wagon, was a long one and when she arrived, the girl found that her lover had expired, but the day before. He had been stricken down by a disease much like mountain fever shortly after writing to her, and during his illness he had no thought but of his sweetheart. He was a praying man, and his constant petition was that he might live long enough to see her, but this was denied him, and he died literally with her name on his lips. The next day after her arrival, the body of her lover was borne to the tomb. The rude coffin had been taken to the grave in advance. Laid on a bed of fragrant prairie flowers, the body was carried in a lumber wagon to the little Pioneer Cemetery west of town. The head of the dead man rested in the lap of the living girl, who shielded the form as much as possible from all jar that came from the passage of the springless wagon over the unworked roads.

The summer of 1855 passed quietly in Lawrence, the little hamlet growing fast and comparatively comfortable buildings taking the place of some of the pioneer cabins. The emigrants, however, at the best, suffered greatly particularly the women, from the lack of the ordinary conveniences of home life. There was much sickness and many deaths, in a majority of cases superinduced by exposure and hardships incidental to pioneer life. All through the early part of summer it was impossible to procure food that was suitable for any person except those whose hardy constitutions and out of door life would bear a diet of ham and cheese with mush and doughnuts as dessert. Delicate women and children as well as the stronger sex succumbed to the combined influence of bad food, miserable houses, excitement, and perhaps homesickness.

"The beginnings of Kansas were unique. It was settled under peculiar experiences. It was settled under peculiar circumstances, and passed through peculiar experiences." If those words are familiar to you, without a doubt you will know they were written by Richard Cordley in 1903. When I

agreed to present a program on Pioneer Women of Kansas, I knew a great deal less than I know today. Those rugged days are mentioned only in the masculine gender by the historians. It is well known that each cabin home contained a wife and children but little mention is made of them. No book has ever been written on the subject of these brave women.

Turning again to Richard Cordley's "Pioneer Days of Kansas," I thought here I surely would learn of his wife. He mentioned her only a few times. Of these I quote, "on account of the unsettled condition of the country, I came to Kansas in 1857 but after about a year I went back and brought my wife." Later, Reverend Cordley tells of building a five room house on New York Street. He relates "there were three small rooms below and two half-story chambers above. The pastor's wife had a knack for home making. A few dainty touches can make simple things to advantage. A cheap but pretty paper, transformed the walls. A simple but bright carpet covered the floor. It was as cozy a home as one could find any where. And that little home entertained more people than many a pretentious mansion."

On the day of Quantrell's raid on Lawrence, Reverend Cordley took his little daughter Maggie in his arms, (Quote) "We all passed out the back door and the back gate and staggered along toward the river." There later he hailed a friend across the river, who came for them in a row boat and in a few minutes they were "safe beyond the river."

"Sometime in the afternoon Mrs. Cordley and I found time to visit the ruins of our home. On our way we came across Mrs. Bodwell and we were all together by the ruins as we had been a few hours before in the house. All that remained was a bed of embers and ashes. Not a book, or a letter, or a paper, not a relic of childhood or memento of a friend was saved. As we stood silently looking at the desolate scene, Mrs. Cordley silently wept."

One brave woman of that fateful day remains nameless. She managed to direct fugitives to a hidden cellar where they escaped. Finally the rebels noticing that their victims always disappeared when they came to this locality, suspected this woman of aiding in their escape. They demanded of her that she should show the hiding place. She refused. One of them drew his revolver and pointing it at her said, "Tell us or I will shoot you." "You may shoot me," the brave woman answered, "but you will not find the men." Finding they could not intimidate her, they left.

One gang ordered Mrs. Grovenor to draw water for themselves and their horses. A young man, more human than the others, alighted from his horse and told her he would draw the water. This young man said he had no idea that any murderous work was contemplated. He was told they were going to recapture some horses which had been stolen. He had not killed anyone and was not going to.

Others of the gang stopped at the Oliver home. One of them ordered Hannah, then six years of age, to bring matches so they could set fire to her home. The mother came to the door and told them that they did not do things like that in the Old Country.

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TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS - DEAY CEMETERY - DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS
Cemetery located 6 miles south of Eudora, 1 mile east, and 1 mile south.

Julia REUCH 1859 - 1935	Uncle Loyd DEAY 1870 - 1934
John REUSCH Died: August 11, 1893 Aged: 33 years, 6 months and 6 days	George B. STANWIX Died: December 13, 1884 Aged: 59 years, 9 months and 9 days
Catherine wife of Peter REUSCH Died: March 12, 1894 Aged: 80 years, 1 month and 10 days	Mother Celinda wife of G. B. STANWIX March 10, 1841 - July 21, 1905 Aged: 64 years, 4 months, and 11 days
Birdie FELKER wife of P. E. REUSCH Born: July 4, 1884 Died: September 13, 1904 Aged: 20 years, 2 months and 9 days	Stone marked only ELMER
REUSCH Myrtle Adell Jones April 3, 1889 September 23, 1916	BYFORD Robert H. 1846 - 1899
REUSCH Hazel Katherine 1911 - 1912	Lucinda 1856 - 1909
William H. TODD May 2, 1887 April 4, 1912	Hurvey 1878 - 1881
Herman F. SCHMIDT October 29, 1873 August 21, 1956	Orion 1889 - 1905
Paul son of Herman and Eva SCHMIDT November 24, 1903 February 14, 1906	Elmer 1881 - 1946
Frank N. STANWIX December 16, 1854 January 23, 1925	George H. Mc GRAREY Born: March 28, 1879 Died: August 18, 1879
Alice L. STANWIX February 24, 1864 February 20, 1956	William E. Mc Cary (or Mc Gary?) Born: July 17, 1881 Died: July 26, 1882
	Scott WALKER 1873 - 1954
	Olive WALKER 1863 - 1954
	Father Enos REED Sergeant 34 - 10 W A Inf. Co. K GAR

Mother
Anna Sarah (REED)
November 24, 1871
July 13, 1872

Herbert Spencer (REED)
January 4, 1875
January 31, 1875

Leora May (REED)
May 4, 1878
June 29, 1878

Ida B. REED
1876 - 1962

Alma REED
1879 - 1967

Enos REED
1836 - 1925

Louisa A.
Wife of Enos REED
1842 - 1911

Alice REED
1868 - 1906

Olive REED
1863 - 1954

Minnie E.
Daughter of
Henry and Nancy MILBURN
Died August 20, 1883
Aged 6 months and 6 days

Henry MILBURN
December 4, 1848
November 12, 1887

Nancy his wife
August 27, 1852
May 28, 1923

Bobby MILBURN
1923 - 1932

MILBURN
Bobby
Robert
1923 - 1932

Mother
Anna M.
1882 - 1970

Father
I. Earnest
1879 - 1954

Jessie

H. B.

L. B.

R. H. B.

O. B.

MILBURN
Florence Deay
September 11, 1878
February 6, 1964

MILBURN
Edd
October 7, 1873
March 11, 1940

Emma May WILLIAMSON
January 12, 1856
October 9, 1895

Sarah Ann McKNIGHT
August 17, 1827
June 4, 1910

John McKNIGHT
April 14, 1823
January 25, 1887

John ADAMS
December 11, 1854
February 10, 1928

Charles VITT
November 12, 1846
November 17, 1908

Mary C. VITT his wife
November 27, 1852
December 27, 1933

W. K. D. (Small Stone Marker)

MATHIA
Mother
Ottie
1885 - 1947

Father
Henry
1879 - 1938

Brother
Riley
1908 - 1910

J. H. McKINNEY
1856 - 1924

Mary his wife
1852 - 1927

Father
Nicolas REUSCH
1849 - 1921

Mother
Alice REUSCH
1848 - 1918

P. E. REUSCH
October 14, 1876
June 9, 1940

MATHIA
Earl W.
March 10, 1898
July 2, 1961

Nina I.
September 27, 1903

Wayne Leroy
Infant son of
Earl and Nina MATHIA
September 1, 1933
September 17, 1933

MATHIA
Emma
1878 - 19__

John
1875 - 1927

Marvin E. FREEMAN
August 21, 1922
October 18, 1923

Thankful J. CHENOWETH
1860 - 1912

Clifford R. FELKER
Kansas
Cpl. 2 Co. Coast Arty.
World War I
April 5, 1889
September 7, 1947

FELKER
Nancy C.
1855 - 1942

James A.
1852 - 1928

WERTS
Harry H.
1884 - 1964

Minnie P.
1887 - 1948

WHITNEY
John H.
1860 - 1908

Kate
1867 - 1931

ST. JOHN
Eli
April 24, 1882
March 3, 1954

Bessie
July 20, 1883
January 23, 1967

MILBURN
Allie
July 4, 1879
April 7, 1970

Jake
July 3, 1877
August 29, 1950

H. J. BYFORD
Uncle Jasper
October 1857
February 1946

DEAY
Anna Bell
1911 - 1954

Lewis E.
1908 - 19__

Mother
Mary M. CHANCE
April 14, 1877
July 22, 1934

DOUGHERTY
Father
Thomas L.
1849 - 1926

Mother
Mary A.
1856 - 1926

William P.
son of
T. L. and Mary A. DOUGHERTY
Died September 9, 1883
Aged 3 years, 3 months and 15 days

William E. DODGE
January 16, 1967
71 years, 4 months and 4 days

Catharine E.
daughter of
C. J. and M. J. FOUST
Died June 19, 1880
Aged 10 years, 1 month, and 3 days

Dottie
son of
W. H. and Anna CLOSE
Born October 7, 1872
Died October 2, 1879

Ritchey
Died September 18, 1874
Aged 1 year, and 9 months

Sarah
Died January 19, 1875
Aged 8 days

Oliver
Died January 22, 1878
Aged 2 years and 12 days

Children of G. and E. LIVINGSTON

DEAY
Dora G.
April 2, 1897

Jesse W.
September 1, 1893
September 26, 1964

Nellie May DEAY
June 4, 1876
July 25, 1958

Romie DEAY
December 20, 1872
March 24, 1956

OLONSTEAD

Nelson H.
July 25, 1892
April 2, 1968

OLONSTEAD

Faye E.
March 24, 1895
June 2, 1967

WINTERS

Lota
March 6, 1887

Will

February 5, 1886
August 30, 1966

DEAY

Edward
February 11, 1870
October 3, 1948

Bertha E.

December 18, 1874
January 26, 1947

Dale Dean LANGLEY
September 13, 1934
December 15, 1934

Flossie STRENTZ
March 27, 1894
July 14, 1928

Baby

Deborah Kay PERRY
April 24, 1952

Homer Leo LOVE

March 27, 1912
September 25, 1918

Henry Stevens MATHIA

Cpl. Co. H 279 Inf.
December 31, 1927
October 16, 1953

KINNISON

Dora L.
February 2, 1897

Alva M.

March 3, 1894
May 27, 1969

Edward W. MATHIA

S P P S - 1
U. S. Coast Guard Peo.
World War II
December 22, 1913
February 3, 1972

STRONG

Marion
December 23, 1869
October 24, 1944

Flora I.

October 14, 1876
February 4, 1954

Stanley H. STRONG

June 27, 1916
August 9, 1930

CHANAY

Elizabeth
March 2, 1871
October 5, 1934

William

February 24, 1865
January 23, 1939

Velma Jane DEAY

December 28, 1897
September 20, 1937

Infant son of

Carl and Addie DEAY
August 10, 1895

Grave Marked only MOTHER

DEAY
Addie M.
July 3, 1876
February 16, 1959

Carl
September 23, 1869
June 7, 1938

Our Baby
son of
D. and I. C. DEAY
February 6, 1904

Ella B. WEIL
1863 - 1936

Emma WILLIAMS
1865 - 1935

DEAY
William
1834 - 1926

Anna
1857 - 1934

Infant son
George
October 30, 1892
December 9, 1892

Mother and Sister
Margaret Belvail DEAY
March 6, 1839
September 29, 1881

Dessie
February 21, 1875
January 19, 1896

Helene
wife of
W. A. COATE
Born February 18, 1872
Died February 15, 1895

Infant son of
W. P. and M. HAM

Eddie
son of
Stephen and Hester JOY
Aged 7 years, 6 months and 7 days

Herbert F.
son of
N. and C. I. (or J.) JOY
December 16, 1894
April 21, 1895

DEAY
W. J. DEAY
1856 - 1943

Emma his wife
1855 - 1930

Jessie
1881

Jessie Ethal
daughter of
W. J. and M. E. DEAY
Born August 18, 1881

Lola Deay HELM
August 13, 1870
November 6, 1931

Baby Boy
son of J. D. and Lola HELM
Born November 5, 1899
Died

James Daniel HELM
November 12, 1861
April 13, 1937

John Veron JOY
Missouri
Cpl. U. S. Army
World War I
December 14, 1889
August 11, 1967

DEAY
Marshall DEAY
1876 - 1927

Nelson T. JOY
December 2, 1868
May 16, 1936

Ida C. JOY
June 11, 1867
March 18, 1920

DEAY
John R.
August 30, 1829
July 5, 1909

Louisa F.
December 4, 1831
June 3, 1876

DEAY
Eberly H.
September 8, 1858
September 11, 1870

Charlie E.
January 4, 1868
February 11, 1869

Jessie A.
December 26, 1875
January 22, 1876

DEAY
Lewis M. DEAY
September 30, 1844
November 4, 1907

Sarah E. his wife
June 3, 1848
August 14, 1880

Mary E. his wife
January 16, 1865
April 10, 1954

Mother
Verna Ione DEAY
May 29, 1913
April 26, 1969

Claude DEAY
Kansas
Pvt. 25 Gen. Hosp.
World War I
July 10, 1888
November 13, 1964

Edna L. FRYE
April 23, 1869
December 16, 1951

John W. FRYE
May 28, 1868
February 5, 1953

Our Baby Boy
son of
G. O. and A. C. DEAY
May 5, 1887
June 6, 1887

DEAY
George O.
1862 - 1943

Anna C.
1869 - 1911
wife of G. O. DEAY

DEAY
Francis R.
December 28, 1836
October 16, 1894

Lucy L. his wife
February 26, 1839
September 18, 1897

Catharine E. daughter
April 3, 1861
February 2, 1862

Katharine
wife of George DEAY
Born March 24, 1809
Died December 24, 1859

Q M Sgt.
Lewis DEAY
Co. L
5 - Kansas Cav.

George DEAY
Died December 7, 1879
Aged 18 years, 8 months and 8 days

HAM
Franklin
son of
William P. and Margaret HAM
July 14, 1871

Margaret DEAY
1831 - 1907

Father
W. P. HAM
1828 - 1894

BRAZIL
Arbel
1868 - 1960

James Edward BRAZIL
1859 - 1935

William HAM
1891 - 1931

Franklin HAM
1894
Age 3 months

Olin Ottis ORRICK
1900

Fred E. DEAY
1887 - 1964

James Emery BUCHANAN
February 16, 1867
September 13, 1924

Henderson Clay JOHNSON
1820 - 1884

(To be continued)

Hattie A.
daughter of
Clyde and Alma DEAY
January 1, 1924

GROSSMAN
Christena
1874 - 1921

Martin
1871 - 1959

Lester CLOSE
1869 - 1938

Annie his wife
1874 - 1907

Ethel M. daughter
1903 - 1906

VANDEVENTER
Evelyn
July 4, 1915

Roy
December 21, 1910
October 14, 1970

Mother
Emily M. NICOL
February 25, 1840
October 19, 1879

GOTTSTEIN
Faith I.
1901 - _____

Floyd A.
1893 - 1970

Jacob HUNTZINGER
Born March 7, 1826
Died November 3, 1900

Mary C. his wife
Born October 3, 1830
Died March 8, 1914

1880 CENSUS WICHITA COUNTY, KANSAS

FAMILY NO.	NAME	COLOR	SEX	AGE	MARTIAL STATUS	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER
1	SEARS, Robert	W	M	26	S	Picking Bones	Il.	In.	Va.
	Lewis	W	M	23	S	Hauling Bones	Il.	In.	Va.
	JACOBI, James	W	M	39	M	Hauling Bones	NY.	NY.	NY.
	Edward	W	M	13	S	Picking Bones	Ks.	NY.	NY.
2	_____	W	M	35	M	Hunting Buffalo	These four men were English speaking people and repeatedly refused to answer any questions and I deamed it safest to not press my inquires.		
	_____	W	M	30	S	Buffalo Hunter			
	_____	W	M	25	S	Buffalo Hunter			
	_____	W	M	15	S	Buffalo Hunter			
3	BROWN, Daniel	W	M	26	S	Herdning Cattle	Can.	Can.	Can.
	WALTER, Richard	W	M	24	S	Ranch Worker	Mn.	Il.	Il.
4	THOMPSON, George	W	M	24	S	Catching Wild Horses	Ia.	Pa.	Pa.
5	BRODERICK, William	W	M	22	S	Catching Wild Horses	In.	In.	In.

6	BELL, Edward	W	M	24	M	Catching Wild Horses	Mo.	N.C.	Tn.
7	McKay, William	W	M	27	S	Buffalo Hunter	Ky.	Ky.	Ky.

These are all the persons that could be found in Wichita Co. although I spent several days in a fruitless search after persons reported to be in distant parts of the county and I hereby certify that the above be a correct enumeration of the inhabitants of Wichita Co., Kansas.

T. P. Chalfant, Enumerator

This census was abstracted by Maurice Peters of Lawrence, Kansas and contributed by Bill Lee also of Lawrence, Kansas.

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A TESTIMONIAL

This article was taken from the newspaper THE CONSERVATOR, Richmond, Missouri; February 17, 1882

Lawrence, Kansas

June 1, '81

Lais Chemical Man'f'g Co.

Gents:

I have used your Dandelion Tonic in connection with malarial disorders with as-
 mirable results. If I may judge from my own experience it is a very effective remedy.

L. W. Spring
 Pastor of Plymouth Church

Annual Report of HARMONY SCHOOL DIST. # 57, County of Douglas, State of Kansas, for the year ending 6-30-1898. Made under official oath and transmitted to the County Superintendent this 28th day of July A.D. 1898.

Signed: W. W. Harris; of Vinland Dist. # 57.

Teacher - A. H. King; State grade of certificate; employed 32 weeks; \$40.00 per month wages. C. J. Foust - Director. W. W. Harris - Dist. Clerk.

Post Office - Vinland, Kansas.

List of students and their age.

Wilma Byford	14	Mattie Hasinson	14
Orion Byford	9	Nettie Haskinson	10
Jimmy Deay	11	Charles Haskinson	18
Tressa Deay	8	Inger Haskinson	14
Ella Deay	7	Roy Haskinson	8
Perry Dunn	7	Edith Harris	17
Tressa Foust	11	Elmer Byford	17
Clarance Gotstien	9	Bertha Foust	17
Effie Gotstien	7	Flora Deay	16
Verna Hagerman	14	Hettie Hanson	10
O. C. Haskinson	13	Jessie Harris	6
Fred Hanson	15	Sadie Joy	6
Lloyd Harris	12	George Legget	6
Louella Harris	10	Leonard Evenger	6
Arthur Harris	8	Poll Howard	15
Charlie Joy	14	Harry Howard	11
Arthur Joy	11	Lola Karnes	9
Willie Joy	9	Mattie Karnes	7
Lester Joy	6	Jennie Harris	20
John Joy	8	Jennie Haskinson	16
Bertha Karnes	7	Ida Friend	16
Henry Landon	12	Ralph Hatten	20
Clara Landon	7	Roy Haskinson	5
Pearl Legget	11	Earle(?) Paul Watees	5
Mamie Legget	10	Clara Haskinson	5
Charlie Legget	8	Emma Butts	20
Frank Legget	7	Rose(?) Ginray	20
Everet Legget		Floy Gotstien	5
Flora Legget	7	Frank Haskinson	6
Grace Legget	8	Eugene Harris	5
Walter Parsons	6	Oliver Karnes	14
Bessie Vitt	15	Clarance Karnes	12
Lottie Karnes	18	Jessie Karnes	10
Lottie Haskinson	14	Lola Karnes	8
George Haskinson	7	Mattie Karnes	6
Sadie Haskinson	12		

1899 - No list of students. Teacher - Leslie A. Fitz; 32 weeks employed; wages \$37.50 per month. C. J. Foust - Director. W. W. Harris - Clerk.
J. A. Deay - Treasurer.

OUR ANCESTORS

Mrs. Charlotte Gibler Muckey; 1709 Tennessee; Lawrence, Kansas 66044 - GIBLER, Ill., Ohio, Kans.; WISBY, Ky., Ill., Kans.; ROUSH; EWING; HOUT (HAUT), Ohio, Kans.; HOCKENSMITH, Ohio, Kans.; HENRY; SCHRABLE, Mo., Colo., N.C.; RISLEY, Colo., Mo., Ark.; MOORE; HAYES, Ark., Mo.; GOWER, Colo.; ANDERSON.

Mrs. Maxine Moore Houglan; 1920 Harper St.; Lawrence, Kansas 66044 - MOORE, Ill., Mo., Ky. Kans.; PETTIBON, Ill., Mo., Penn.; MATTHREW, Penn., Mo.; WARD; HAYS, England, Mo., Kans.; McCLAIN, Mo., Kans.; HOUGLAND, Mo., Kans., Ky.; WILSON, Kans.; DILLON, Kans.; THOMPSON, Ga., Kans.; HAMMER, Kans., England; WEATHERS, Ill., Kans.; LONGNECKER, Kans.; OSHEL, Kans., Ohio; SCOTT, Ohio, Scotland.

Mrs. Georgiana Brune; Route # 3; Lawrence, Kansas 66044 - EBERHARD, Mich., Kans.; LYTER, Mich.; DEITZ; TILLOTSON, Kans.; CLARKE; BURBIDGE, Conn., Kans.; WOLCOTT; KNOTT; BURNHAM; PACKARD, Maine, Kans., Mass.; WEBSTER, N.H., Maine; CHASE; COLE; Mass., Maine; PRATT; RANDALL; COFFIN; PERKINS; BARROWS, Maine; MACOMBER.

Miss Kathryn Bunton; 2135 Kentucky St.; Lawrence, Kansas 66044 - BUNTON, Ohio, Kans., La., Ireland; SWEENEY, Ireland, Ohio; WATKINS, England, Kans.; LIGHT, England, Kans.; JONES, England; KEILMAN, Penn., Ill., Kans., Germany; BETTEN, Germany, Penn.; BUNKER, Ill., Kans, Ohio, Mich., Ill.; SPENCER, Mich., Kans., England; WOOD, Mich.; CROSBY, Mich.

Miss Dorothy Clarke; 1908 New Hampshire St.; Lawrence, Kansas 66044 - CLARKE, Kans., Penn., Ohio; PERCY, N.Y., Kans., England; SARGANT, England; WATTS, England, Kans.; RUSSELL, Kans., England; ENNEW, England; CALLARD, Kans., England; MASTERS, England.

Mrs. Cleo Sterling Ralston; 826 Illinois; Lawrence, Kansas 66044 - STERLING, Ill., Kans., Ireland; FORSYTH, Ill., Mo., Ind.; DOUGLAS; WILLIAMS; STATAN, Ind., Kans.; PICKERING, Ia., Calif., Ind.; WASHBURN, Ind.; WASKEM; CHRISTY, Ohio; (GALEMORE?) GALLIMORE; BIXBY; RALSTON, Mo., Okla.; COOK, Kans; FRANKLIN; ROBINSON; WYRICK, Mo., Kans.; ROWDEN; MORGAN; RENFRO.

Mrs. Charles Fellenstein; 2000 Arrowhead Drive; Olathe, Kansas 66061 - MLLIKIN, Ill., Ind., Va., Md.; MARQUIS, Ohio, Ill., Va.; JONES, Ky., Ill.; MILNER, Ohio, Va.; RHEUDE, Germany, Ill.; RUND, Germany, Ill.; HENDRICKS, Ky., Ill.; McCLELLAND, Ky., Ill.; PRATHER; PRICE; FORCE, Ky; STILES, Conn., N.Y., Ohio, England; CARY; DUTTON, N.Y.; HELMER, Ohio; FRYE; FELLENSTEIN, Ill., Ohio, Germany; RENNER, Germany, Ohio, Ill.; BAGBY, Ill., Ky., Ohio, Va.; TIMMONS, Ill.; ECHOLS; MOORE, Ill.; CHAPMAN, N.Y., Ill.; BOYD, N.C.; BARTLESON, Va., Ohio; PAUTEN; SANBORN; SARGENT; THOMPSON, Ky.; ESQUE, Ill.; HUGHES, Ill.; DEARBORN, N. H.. Ill.

Taken from the book THE KANSAS MEMORIAL, A REPORT OF THE OLD SETTLERS' MEETING HELD AT BISMARCK GROVE, KANSAS, SEPTEMBER 15th and 16th, 1879. CHARLES S. GLEED, Editor. Published by: PRESS OF RAMSEY, MILLETT & HUDSON, 1880; KANSAS CITY, MO.

REGISTER OF THE OLD SETTLERS' MEETING

In order to give persons an opportunity to make a record of their presence at the Old Settlers' meeting, the Secretary of the Historical Society prepared a register with headings embracing the following items: "Name; date of birth; place of birth; date of settlement; place of settlement; where resided since; present residence; occupation; politics; remarks." The register is preserved by the Historical Society. In it upwards of 3,000 names were entered. They are here given, with the principal items as written opposite the names in the register.

NAME, PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE AND DATE OF SETTLEMENT	PRESENT RESIDENCE
ANDERSON, James S.; Virginia; 1827	Topeka; 1860	Topeka
ANDERSON, Emma; Virginia; 1834	Topeka; 1860	Topeka
ADAMS, J. W.; Vermont; 1839	Grant; 1872	Lawrence
AINSWORTH, R. M.; Dayton, O.; 1829	Leav. county, Wyandotte Res. March 1855	Kansas City, Mo.
ASHBAUGH, L. S.; O.; November 21, 1821	Lawrence; April 1, 1870	Newton
ANDERSON, Mary E.; Va.; January 6, 1846	Lawrence; April 1, 1865	Douglas County
ANDERSON, Mrs. Janie; N.Y.; March 1, 1864	Atchison county	Atchison
ANDERSON, Geo. S. W.; Ripley, O.; Sept. 4, 1850	Topeka; May 12, 1873	Douglas County
ALLISON, P. H.; Concord, N.H.; November 23, 1846	Lawrence; May 29, 1876	Salina
ARMSTRONG, R. B.; Westport, Mo.; October 20, 1843	Wyandotte, December 10, 1843	Wyandotte
ARMSTRONG, Mrs. R. B.; Bronnhelm, O.; Wyandotte; May 20, 1868 Nov. 21, 1843		Wyandotte
ALLISON, Mrs. L.; Battle Creek, Me.; April 13, 1844	Eudora; April 1, 1859	Norwood
APITZ, C. E.; Canton, Ill. February 5, 1859	Lawrence; June 4, 1859	Lyndon

ALLEN, Thomas; Park county, Ind. Sept. 18, 1837	Leavenworth Co.; Nov. 1, 1854	Jefferson County
ALLEN, Charles; Park county, Ind. February 11, 1841	Leavenworth Co. Nov. 1, 1854	Leavenworth Co.
ANDERSON, John; Sweden; June 16, 1835	Lawrence; December 16, 1865	Lawrence
ANDREWS, Stillman; Sutton, N.H. February 22, 1821	Lawrence; October 8, 1854	Lawrence
ASHER, Mrs. M. B.; New Castle Co.; N.Y.; October 31, 1810 (Mother of six boys, all Rep'ns)	Lawrence; December 16, 1878	Lawrence
ABBOTT, James B.; Hampton, Conn. December 3, 1818	Lawrence; October 10, 1854	DeSoto
ABBOTT, Mrs. E. A.; Hartford, Conn.; Sept. 25, 1831	Lawrence; October 10, 1854	DeSoto
ATKINS, Thomas S.; Coles county, Ill; Dec. 2, 1854	Pawnee county; May 10, 1876	Pleasant Valley
ADAMS, Calvin; N.C.; September 18, 1818	Near Lawrence; June 10, 1854	
ATHERTON, Annie M.; Plymouth, N.H. Oct. 23, 1843	Sumner; October 14, 1855	Lawrence
ATHERTON, E.P.; Bolton, Mass.; 1829	Sumner; October 14, 1855	Lawrence
ALBACH, Henry; Big Stranger Creek Sept. 8, 1863		Lawrence
ADAMS, James N.; Montgomery Co., Iowa; Sept. 4, 1847	Lawrence; November 10, 1858	Leavenworth Co.
ADAMS, Chas. N.; Montgomery Co., Iowa; Sept. 27, 1855	Lawrence; November 10, 1858	Leavenworth Co.
ARMSTRONG, Wm. H.; Madison Co., O.; Jan. 28, 1842	Osage County; March 1, 1875	Douglas County
ADAMS, J. W.; Mo.; November 26, 1849	Lawrence; November 16, 1854	Perry
ASHBAUGH, Mrs. S. G.; Providence, R. I.; Jan. 25, 1816	Topeka; August 15, 1859	Topeka
ASHBAUGH, Osco; Topeka; August 18, 1867	Topeka; August 18, 1867	Topeka
ALLEN, A. W.; Gloucester Co., N.J.; February 4, 1839		Lexington, Mo.
ALLEN, E. C.; Gloucester Co., N.J.; June 2, 1810	Lexington, Mo.	Lafayette Co., Mo.
ADAMS, Martin; N.C.; March 18, 1820	Near Lawrence; June 12, 1854	Jefferson County

ABBOTT, V. J.; June 20, 1841	Paola, September 1859	Lawrence
ABBOTT, Mollie; December 24, 1859	Paola, December 24, 1859	Wakarusa
ANDERSON, Welhelmina; Sweden; February 9, 1839	August 20, 1860	Lawrence
ANDERSON, Laura G.; Ft. Smith; April 1, 1861	Lawrence; February 14, 1865	
ASHER, W. W.; Kirksville, Mo. June 17, 1842	Lawrence; March 22, 1866	Lawrence
AYER, Omar H.; Plattsburg, N.Y. Dec. 25, 1825	Wakarusa, Douglas Co. Dec. 1863	Wakarusa
ANDERSON, Charlie; Boone county, Mo.; May 16, 1832	Lawrence; October 20, 1861	Lawrence
ADAMS, M. K.; Bellefont, Pa. May 29, 1829	Lawrence; May 29, 1879	Lawrence
ANDREWS, S. H.; Scituate, Mass. November 16, 1835	Kansas Falls; April 4, 1857	Lawrence
ANDREWS, Hattie A.; Lynn, Mass.; September 5, 1845	Lawrence; March 21, 1866	Lawrence
ANDREWS, Mollie A.; Lynn, Mass.; December 6, 1860	Lawrence; March 19, 1866	Lawrence
ANDREWS, Allison; Ind.; January 13, 1856	Vinland; March 19, 1869	Coal Creek
ANDERSON, Lewis G.; Ill.; August 25, 1833	Lawrence; April 22, 1855	Linwood
ANDERSON, Mrs. John; Orabro, Sweden; May 13, 1832	Douglas County, May 1860	Lawrence
ANDERSON, Miss Jennie; Iowa; March 11, 1859	Douglas County; May 1860	Lawrence
ANDERSON, Mr, John		Lawrence
ALLER, H. M.; New York; July 5, 1824	Leavenworth; August 1860	Leavenworth
ARMSTRONG, N. H.; Berkley county, Va.	Leavenworth; September 1, 1857	Tiblow Wyandotte County
ARMSTRONG, May; Geneva, Ill.; February 24, 1863	Mound City; 1863	Lawrence
ADAMS, Franklin G.; Rodman, Jefferson county, N.Y. May 13, 1824	Ashland, Riley Co.; March 27, '55	Topeka
ADAMS, Harriet E.; Cincinnati, O.; May 18, 1857	Leavenworth; April 19, 1856	Topeka

ADAMS, Jessie; Leavenworth, Kan.; July 26, 1856	Leavenworth; July 26, 1856	Topeka
ADAMS, Azubah; Atchison, Kan.; January 13, 1859	Atchison; January 13, 1859	Topeka
ADAMS, Henry J.; Lecompton, Kan.; August 21, 1861	Lecompton; August 21, 1861	Topeka
ADAMS, Harriet; Kickapoo Agency, Kennekuk, Kan.; February 20, 1867	Kickapoo Ind. Ag'cy; Feb. 1867	Topeka
ADAMS, George; near Atchison, Kans. Oct. 10, 1869	Near Atchison; Oct. 10, 1869	Topeka
ADAMS, Margaret Louisa,; near Waterville, Kan.; April 13, 1873	Near Waterville; April 13, 1873	Topeka
ADAMS, Samuel; Topeka, Kan.; December 3, 1877	Topeka; December 3, 1877	Topeka
ALLEN, Jennie; Iowa; July 22, 1858	Lawrence; March 20, 1860	Eudora
ADAMS, G. L.; Mo.; August 31, 1852	Lawrence; October 1, 1854	
ADAMS, Mrs. Eliza R.; Washington county, East Tenn.; January 10, 1808	Lawrence; September 1865	Lawrence
ADAMS, Mary D.; Topsham, Me.; January 1, 1862	Douglas County; Nov. 25, 1865	
ANDERSON, Thomas; Hanover Co., Va.; June 10, 1784	Lawrence; October 1868	Lawrence
ABBOTT, Allen H.; Rockport, Ind.; Feb. 14, 1841	Pottawatomie County; 1856	Shawnee County
ASHBAUGH, A.; Columbus, O.; April 19, 1809	Topeka; August 3, 1859	Topeka
ALLEN, Martin; Monroe county, O.; June 29, 1829	Hays City, Ellis Co.; Sept. 1872	Hays City
ANDREWS, Mrs. M. H.; Scotland; May 7, 1828	Prairie City; December 7, 1858	
ASHBY, George W.; Christiansburg, Ky.; May 29, 1829	Prairie City, October 16, 1857	Chanute Neo. Co.
ALLINGHAM, J. J.; Co. Kent; August 2, 1821	Leavenworth Co.; October 1860	Reno Leavenworth Co.
ANDERSON, Sarah B.; New York; February 17, 1817	Clinton; May 12, 1855	Clinton
ALLAN, Hannah Jessie; Ill. July 19, 1850	Douglas Co.; February 1855	Reno

ALLEN, A. F.; Sharon, Washtenaw county, Mich.; Dec. 27, 1836	Girard, Crawford Co.; Apr. 27, '74	Vinland, Doug. Co.
ATKINSON, Wm.; England; March 5, 1825	Leavenworth City; Nov. 5, 1854	Olathe Johnson Co.
ASHBY, Jennie; Baldwin City; February 14, 1861	Baldwin City; February 14, 1861	Baldwin City
ASHTON, John Q.; Mercer county, Pa.; Sept. 22, 1830	Osawatomie; September 29, 1859	Lawrence
ASHTON, Priscilla D.; Westmoreland county, Pa.; Jan. 13, 1839	Osawatomie; August 5, 1859	
ANDREWS, W. W.; London, Eng.; April 27, 1844	Lawrence; February 1865	Lawrence
ARMSTRONG, John; Oxford, Canada; June 8, 1826	Douglas Co.; November 20, 1854	Topeka
ANDREWS, E. B.; Wells River, Vt.; June 25, 1837	Clinton; March 1, 1864	Topeka
ADAMS, James A.; Ky.; December 22, 1821	Lawrence; April 8, 1857	Lawrence
ASHER, Charles E.; Iowa; July 21, 1850	Lawrence; 1868	Lawrence
ADAMY, U. B.; Chemung Co., N.Y.; Nov. 13, 1831	Linn Co.; May 25, 1861	Lawrence
ABBOTT, Mrs. L. A.; Havershill, O.; Sept. 18, 1848	Atchison County; 1855	Shawnee County
ALLEN, Ellen H.; Lawrence; September 18, 1860	Lawrence; September 18, 1860	Douglas County
ADAIR, S. L.; Paint Valley, O.; April 22, 1811	Osawatomie, Miami Co.; Mch. '55	Osawatomie Miami Co.
ANTHONY, D. R.; Adams, Mass.; August 22, 1824	Lawrence; August 1, 1854	Leavenworth
ARMSTRONG, R. B.; Westport, Mo.; October 20, 1843	Wyandotte; December 10, 1843	Wyandotte
ARMSTRONG, Lucy B.; Oxford, Montgomery county, O. July 31, 1818	Wyandotte; December 10, 1843	Wyandotte
AKERS, Moses; Floyd county, Ky. January 28, 1812	Leavenworth; May 8, 1856	North Lawrence
ATWOOD, S. P.; Chittenden, Vt.; January 18, 1842	Lawrence; March 1879	Lawrence
ADAMS, Sidney; Ill.; Aug. 25, 1852	Lawrence; September 1857	Lawrence
ASHER, D. J.; Waterford, Con.; March 24, 1834	Lawrence; March 27, 1857	

ANDREWS, Mattie A.; Lynn, Mass. Dec. 5, 1845	Lyon; March 19, 1866	Lawrence
ANDERSON, Eliza A.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Dec. 29, 1818	Lawrence; May 16, 1855	Lawrence
ANDREWS, Orrin D.; N.H.	Lawrence	Lawrence
APITZ, E. F.; Lanton, Ill.; December 27, 1859	Lawrence; June 10, 1865	
ATWELL, R. H.; Johnson, Vt.; March 7, 1840	Topeka; February 2, 1857	Kansas City, Mo.
ACKERMAN, Theodore; Fond du Lac county, Wisc.; Aug. 22, 1848	Russell; April 21, 1871	Russell
ATCHISON, J. R.; June 14, 1834	Lawrence; August 21, 1857	Lawrence
ADAMS, John Quincy; Va.; July 28, 1841	Black Jack; April 10, 1858	
ADAMS, Mrs. Anna M.; Chester Co., S. C.; January 20, 1844	Lawrence; April 20,	
ADAMS, Robert J.; Leavenworth Co.; May 24, 1871	Lawrence; May 24, 1871	
ADAMS, Mark Orloff; Douglas Co.; October 29, 1872	Lawrence; October 29, 1872	
ADWER, George M.; N. H.; June 12, 1835	Lawrence; December 1865	
ANDERSON, O.; Iowa; August 27, 1859	Lawrence; July 15, 1860	Lawrence
ANDREWS, Elizabeth; Ind.; November 26, 1826	Vinland; March 19, 1869	Coal Creek
ADAMS, Eleanor; Lawrence; December 8, 1862	Reno; December 8, 1862	
ADAMS, Annie; Lawrence; January 21, 1864	Reno	
ALTENBURG, Marie; Wisc.; April 22, 1846	Lawrence; June 7, 1871	Lawrence
ATWOOD, Sam. F.; Boston, Mass.; March 21, 1828	L'v'nw'th & La'ence; July 10, '56	Leavenworth
ALLEN, Walter N.; N.C.; March 29, 1831	Leavenworth; March 10, 1857	Meriden Jeffsn. Co.
ALDER, E. M.; Hanover, N.H.; July 17, 1853	Lawrence, Kansas; Spring of 1855	Lawrence
ALDER, Eugene; Lawrence, Kan.; June 21, 1876		
ABBOTT, Mrs. A.; Norwalk, O.		Lawrence
ARCHER, D. I.; Ill.; June 16, 1845	North Lawrence; Oct. 11, 1865	Lawrence

ALLEN, Jennie E.; Vt.; May 15, 1839	Leavenworth; 1858	Meriden
BREYMANN, William; Hanover Germany; June 30, 1817	Little Wakarusa, Douglas county; July 18, 1854	Clay Center
BREYMANN, Ferelda J.; Madison Co., Ky.; Feb. 12, 1820	Little Wakarusa, Douglas county; July 18, 1854	Clay Center
BREYMANN, George G.; Boon Co., Mo. Dec. 13, 1842	Little Wakarusa, Douglas county; July 18, 1854	Clay Center
BOOTH, Henry; Yorkshire, England; May 11, 1838	Manhattan; September 1856	Larned, Pawnee Co.
BOOTH, Freddie; Manhattan; January 4, 1868	Manhattan, January 4, 1868	Larned, Pawnee, Co.
BAILEY, L. D.; Sutton, N.H.; August 26, 1819	Belvoir; April 2, 1857	Lawrence
BRISTOL, Mattie J.; Edinburgh, O.; Nov. 9, 1861	Lawrence; 1870	
BELL, Dr. S. B.; N.J.; 1821	Johnson county; 1857	Rosedale, Kan.
BALDWIN, J. C.; Chenango Co., N.Y. Feb. 6, 1806	Douglas county; October 1859	Douglas Co.
BROWN, J. C.; Harden Co., Ky.; June 29, 1812	Douglas county	
BODWELL, H. E.; Huron Co., O.; July 12, 1831	Palmyra, Doug. Co.; Apr. 6, 1856	
BONEBRAKE, P. I.; Eaton, O.; September 25, 1836	Topeka; June 8, 1859	Topeka
BONEBRAKE, M. L.; Ind.; October 12, 1839	Topeka; June 8, 1859	Topeka
BLOOD, Eliza J.; Vt.; May 26, 1833	Lawrence; September 1855	Lawrence
BRASS, Sarah A.; Columbia Co., Pa.; July 23, 1824	Douglas county, September 1857	Douglas Co.
BANGS, W. H.; Stonebridge, Canada; April 19, 1840	Lawrence; 1868	Lawrence
BARLOW, John H.; Mass.	_____ ; May 1879	Lawrence
BURDICK, F. D., MD.: Ill.; September 16, 1852	Atchison county; May 5, 1866	
BRACHT, Henry; Lancaster, Pa.; August 12, 1852	Topeka; January 6, 1870	
BALDWIN, A. S.; Harwington, Conn.; June 23, 1829	Clinton, Doug. Co.; May 2, 1855	Clinton, Kan.

BROWN, L. J.; Putnam Co., O.; March 8, 1839	Clinton, Doug. Co.; May 9, 1856	Richland Shawnee
BECKWITH, E. B.; Smithport, Pa.	Lawrence; January 15, 1879	Lawrence
BASTIAN, H.; Lehigh Co., Pa.; February 2, 1844	Big Stranger; Sept. 4, 1868	Lawrence
BRADFORD, J. H.; Oxford, O.; 1847	Manhattan; July 20, 1878	Manhattan
BEAN, C. W.; Corydon, Ind.; October 20, 1854	Stranger Valley; April 1, 1855	Springdale, Kansas
BALLARD, D. E.; Franklin, Vt.; March 20, 1837	Washington Co.; April 1857	Ballard's Falls Washington Co.
BRIDGES, James; Ill.; April 9, 1845	Franklin; September 1854	Leavenworth Co.
BRASS, William; Columbia, Pa.; July 27, 1816	Kanwaka; September 10, 1857	Kanwaka
BROOKS, Albert G.; York, York Co., Me.; Nov. 18, 1838	Lawrence; January 15, 1860	Lawrence
BUTLER, Oliver; Ind.; December 2, 1835	Miami County; April 4, 1864	Douglas Co.
BUTLER, R. E.; Ind.; Dec. 14, 1835	Miami County; April 4, 1864	Douglas Co.
BABCOCK, Mrs. C. W.; Ohio	Lawrence; 1867	Lawrence
BARNES, S. O.; Va.; June 30, 1853	Spring Hill; March 27, 1879	Lawrence
BOLES, C. W.; Winona, Minn.; December 8, 1860	Lawrence; August 31, 1877	Lawrence
BURNETT, J. C.; Morrisville, Vt.; March 19, 1825	Mapleton; April 1857	Russell
BECHTEL, N. W.; Cincinnati, O.; August 17, 1854	Leavenworth; April 1, 1860	Valley Falls
BROWN LEE, James; Downes Co., Ireland; March 1812	Shawnee County, October 1857	Fulton Co., Ill.
BURNETT, H. C.; Morrisville, Vt.; October 4, 1850	Mapleton; April 1857	Lawrence
BETNER, James; Green Co., Ind.; July 22, 1817	Marion; May 14, 1858	Kanwaka
BALLARD, Jos.; Ind.; December 22, 1838	Lawrence; December 2, 1866	
BROWN, Wm.; Caven Co., Ireland; November 15, 1837	Wakarusa, Doug. County; March 4, 1859	Wakarusa
BYERLY, Maria; Westmoreland Co., Pa.; Oct. 25, 1822	Willow Springs; July 4, 1854	Douglas Co.

BODWELL, L. M.; Danbury, Ct.; September 11, 1803	Baldwin City	Baldwin City
BICHET, Francis; France; March 11, 1812	Cedar Point; July 4, 1858	Florence
BAYLESS, W. H.; Broome Co., N.Y.; March 13, 1839	Highland; May 29, 1855	Highland
BRIGGS, C. F.; O.; April 12, 1833	Manhattan; January 4, 1856	Manhattan
BRASS, Cloyd; Kansas; October 9, 1863	Lawrence; 1860	Lawrence
BOTHEL, James; Indiana Co., Pa.; July 31, 1828	Burlingame; November 4, 1854	Burlingame
BURLINGAME, S. W.; Caldwell, O.; June 1, 1816	Lawrence; October 25, 1873	Douglas Co.
BORTON, Lewis W.; Cambridge, O.; September 1, 1831	Lecompton; February 20, 1859	Clyde
BUCKINGHAM, Henry; Norwalk, O.; May 28, 1830	Leavenworth; November 20, 1859	Concordia
BRADBURY, Leonard; Summerset Co., Me.; February 20, 1813	Gardner; January 22, 1857	Paola
BANGS, Mrs. C. W.; Boston, Mass.; April 24, 1840	Lawrence; September 10, 1868	Kansas City, Mo.
BARTEAUX, A. B.; St. John, N.B.; July 18, 1859	Lawrence; May 12, 1865	Lawrence
BODWELL, Anson G.; Simsburg, Con.; June 3, 1801	Topeka; December 5, 1857	Topeka
BRISTOL, Frank; New York City; February 11, 1859	Lawrence; July 25, 1879	Lawrence
BOWLES, James T.; Hinsdale, Mass.; November 16, 1842	Lawrence; April 6, 1870	Lawrence
BEEK, C. B.; Brook Co., Vt.; March 29, 1830	Douglas County; April 6, 1850	Baldwin City
BROWN, G. W.; Essex Co., N.Y.; October 29, 1820	Lawrence; October 1854	Rockford, Ill.
BROWN, Mary A.; Mandell, Essex Co., N.Y.; Sept. 19, '25	Lawrence; October 1854	Lawrence
BAKER, Mrs. J. A.; Vt.; May 19, 1829	Douglas County; May 25, 1860	
BOLES, J. Lewton; Louisville, Ky; July 24, 1860		Lawrence
BOOTH, Isaac; Cadiz, O.; August 27, 1838	Larned; March 10, 1877	Larned

BELL, Lola; Walworth, Wis.; March 23, 1854	Lawrence; November 17, 1870	Lawrence
BELL, Mrs. Sarah; Quimans, N. Y.; Dec. 14, 1808	Lawrence; January 25, 1871	Lawrence
BELL, Manley; Walworth, Wis.; September 2, 1847	Lawrence; April 30, 1869	Lawrence
BELL, Nellie; Monroe Co., N.Y.; Feb. 15, 1854	Lawrence; April 10, 1871	Lawrence
BOYD, Wright; Mo.; Sept. 15, 1861	Nemaha County	Nemaha Co.
BOND, S. W.; Hamilton, Ind.; April 29, 1853	Douglas County; May 13, 1865	Marion Tp.
BROOKS, W. W.; Clay Co., Mo.; December 25, 1855	Lawrence; October 1, 1860	Lawrence
BUNKER, Mrs. H. A.; Lincoln, Mass.; December 8, 1826	Topeka, Kansas; January 14, 1856	Topeka
BOLES, C. W.; Winona, Minn.; December 8, 1860	Lawrence; August 31, 1877	Lawrence
BRILLIN, W. F.; Ill.; June 22, 1856		
BLAKE, William G.; Iowa; October 11, 1855	Leavenworth; February 20, 1863	Leavenworth Co.
BAKER, C. M.; Rochester, Vt.; July 20, 1817	Topeka; February 29, 1865	Topeka
BRANNOR, W. B.; Ind.; 1852		Silver Lake
BOYD, Wm. A.; Philadelphia; February 3, 1859	Lawrence; July 9, 1869	Lawrence
BYRAM, F. W.; Knox Co., Ill.; December 9, 1860	Jefferson County; 1854	Chase Co.
BOWEN, D. E.; Peru, Mass.; May 31, 1817	Douglas County; March 15, 1857	Douglas Co.
BODLE, C. E.; South Eaton, Pa.; June 6, 1851		Lawrence
BONEBRAKE; J. H.; O.; June 26, 1830	Big Springs; June 2, 1860	Lecompton
BOREBRAKE, S. W.; Ind.; July 1, 1838	Big Springs; June 2, 1860	Lecompton
BENNETT, Rev. Geo. R.; Albion, N.Y.; June 22, 1841	_____ ; June 22, 1879	Lawrence
BENEDICT, S. S.; Rennington Co., Vt.; Nov. 9, 1844	Wilson County; June 25, 1868	Guilford

(To be continued)

THE MARAIS DES CYGNES MASACRE

and John Brown's Parallels

This article was taken from a brochure published by the Kansas State Historical Society and given away at the Marais des Cygnes Massacre Memorial Park. Since John Brown and Quantrill make up a good part of the history of the Lawrence - Douglas County area we thought perhaps this might also be of interest.

Kansas from 1854 to 1861 was the scene of a bitter struggle to determine whether the territory should enter the Union as a free or a slave state. The principle of popular sovereignty embodied in the Kansas-Nebraska act of 1854, which created the territory, provided that this decision should be made by a vote of the people. Consequently Free-State and Pro-slavery adherents became rivals for majority control, and strife and bad feelings were the result.

Numerous instances of lawlessness occurred. Men were attacked, beaten, and sometimes killed, often for no reason except their views on slavery. In Linn and Bourbon counties, on the eastern Kansas border, raids were constantly carried on by the opposing factions. This situation continued through 1857 and 1858. On one occasion James Montgomery, a leader of the Free-State group, rode into Trading Post, which had become a rendezvous for a Proslavery gang, and - so the story goes - cleaned out their headquarters by dumping several barrels of corn whiskey into the road. Then he notified the Proslavery people to leave the territory. No one was hurt and no property was destroyed, except the whiskey.

The leader of this Proslavery band was Charles A. Hamelton, a native of Georgia who had come to Kansas in 1855 to help make the territory a slave state. He came as a border ruffian, according to one account, planning "to vote and shoot in Kansas, but for safety to sleep in Missouri," where many people in the border counties favored the extension of slavery into Kansas. After Hamelton and his friends were forced to leave he is reported to have sent back word to other Proslavery sympathizers "to come out of the territory at once, as we are coming up there to kill snakes, and will treat all we find there as snakes." Shortly thereafter he kept his word.

On May 19, 1858, some 30 men under Hamelton's leadership crossed into Kansas. They arrived at Trading Post about nine o'clock in the morning, and took prisoner several Free-State men whom they found there. All were soon released except John F. Campbell, a clerk in a store. Then Hamelton and his gang set out on the road toward West Point, Mo. About one-half mile from Trading Post they came upon the Rev. B. L. Reed, a missionary Baptist preacher well known to Hamelton. Reed was talking with William A. Stillwell, a resident of Sugar Mound who was on his way to Kansas City, and Patrick Ross, who lived on the Little Osage River in Bourbon county. These three were forced to join Campbell as captives. Farther up the road the raiders came to the cabin of Amos C. Hall, who was lying sick in bed, and he was taken, too. The prisoners were then driven to the home of William Colpetzer, and then turning a mile north the gang found and captured Michael Robinson and Charles Snyder. Another mile north-west brought them upon William Hairgrove and his brother Asa, who were working in their cornfield. Hairgrove was a native of Georgia and had known Hamelton there. Next they took Austin W. Hall, a brother of Amos, as he was returning with his oxen from the blacksmith shop.

None of these 11 men was armed and it was said that none had taken part in the factional fighting. Most were former neighbors of Hamelton and had no thought that he meant to do them serious harm. However, they were hurried along and into a defile surrounded by the mounds which characterize this area. There they were herded into line, and Hamelton's men formed another line on the side of the ravine. Aware that these preparations meant murder, William Hairgrove said calmly, "Gentlemen, if you are going to shoot us, take good aim."

As Hamelton gave the preparatory orders one of his followers, W. B. Brockett, wheeled his horse away, declaring that he would gladly kill Free-Staters in a fight, "but . . . I'll have nothing to do with such a piece of business as this." After Hamelton again got his men in line he gave the order to fire, sending off the first shot himself. The victims fell. Then Hamelton dismounted his firing squad to finish the job with pistols.

Five of the Free-State men were killed: Campbell, Colpetzer, Robinson, Ross and Stillwell. The others were wounded, except Austin Hall who miraculously escaped the bullets but fell with the rest at the first volley and feigned death so successfully that his only injury was a kick in the ribs while he was being searched for valuables.

Hamelton and his gang departed swiftly for Missouri. Only one of them paid official penalty for the crime. William Griffith of Bates county, Mo., was arrested in the spring of 1863 and tried in October at Mound City. He was found guilty and was hanged October 30. Hamelton himself is said to have returned to Georgia, where creditors soon stripped him of all his property. Then he went to Texas, farmed and bred race horses. After serving in the Civil War he returned to Georgia in 1876, was elected to the state legislature in 1878, and died in 1880.

The victims of the raid became martyrs to the cause of freedom. Four, Campbell, Colpetzer, Robinson and Ross, are buried in the cemetery at Trading Post, where the state in 1888 erected an imposing monument. Stillwell was buried at Mound City. Asa Hairgrove, who later served as state auditor, brought suit against Hamelton and his gang in October, 1858, and was awarded damages of \$5,000. Hamelton's property in Linn county was attached and sold to satisfy the judgment.

After the massacre there was intense excitement. The nation was horrified, and John Greenleaf Whittier made the murders the subject of a poem, "Le Marais du Cygne," which was published in the ATLANTIC MONTHLY in September 1858. Locally, wrathful indignation equalled the feeling of shock. John Brown, arriving at the scene toward the end of June, built a "fort" 220 yards south of the ravine. It was reported to have been two stories high, walled up with logs and with a flat roof, and about 14 X 18 feet in dimensions. As an added protection against small arms fire it was banked with dirt and rocks to a height of four feet. Port holes on each floor were provided for defense against attack, and water from a spring ran through the house and into a pit at the southwest corner on the outside.

The land on which the fort was built belonged to Eli Snider, a blacksmith. Brown arranged to buy the land from Snider, but apparently failed to make the stipulated payments. Snider then offered to sell the property to

Brown's friend, Charles C. Hadsall. Brown gave his consent, if Hadsall would grant him exclusive rights to occupy it for military purposes. This was the final arrangement. Brown and his handful of men withdrew at the end of the summer and Hadsall was left to enjoy his domain.

Early in 1859, a short time before his final departure from Kansas territory, John Brown was again in the Trading Post vicinity. On January 3 he wrote a letter dated from Trading Post which was published in the Lawrence REPUBLICAN on January 13. It was widely quoted, and became famous as John Brown's Parallels. In the letter Brown defended his action in December in freeing 11 slaves in Missouri, with but one Missourian killed, and compared what he had done with the infamous massacre. The Parallels pointed out that the Missouri governor had called on Kansas to deliver all those who participated, a posse was forming, and all "hell is stirred from beneath" because of his foray, while no comparable action had been taken to apprehend the perpetrators of the Marais des Cygnes murders.

In later years Hadsall built a stone house adjoining the site of Brown's fort, enclosing the spring within the walls of the first floor. In 1895 he was still living there and conducting informal tours over the area. The log fort even then had been carried away piece by piece by souvenir hunters.

The Kansas legislature in 1941 authorized acceptance of the massacre site, including Hadsall's house, as a gift to the state from the Pleasanton Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. In 1961 it provided funds for restoration of the building and in 1963 the entire property was turned over to the State Historical Society for administration. A museum was established in the upper floor of the building in 1964.

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THE HIRING OF A PREACHER

This article was contributed by Gladys Lee Aiken and comes from a little Church in Texas County, Missouri. The Church was known at the date this was written as The Antioch Baptist Church of Christ. The name was later changed to The Plato Baptist Church. The Church is in Plato, Missouri.

Octr the 7th 1890

Report of Committee to the Church in reg'rd to Elder J. C. Hicks Preaching for us for one year Brethern Brother Hicks Says he will Preach for our Church Provided the Church will Pay him Same amount due him for Past Services and Pay him \$36.00 per year and if he Should fail to give us 4 Sermons per month he would make a deduction according to Sermons missed

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Thomas J Lee
Clerk

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We would like to invite all our members to contribute material, queries, etc. of either genealogical or historical nature to be published in future issues of THE PIONEER. Also, we would welcome any suggestions as we want to make this a good publication and one that offers something for each and every member of our society.

- QUERIES

Queries are free to members and will be published as space permits. For non-members there is a charge of \$2.00 per query per insertion.

Mrs. John F. Sweets; 2905 Moccasin Drive; Lawrence, Kansas 66044 - Would like names of parents of Sara DeROCHER b. December 11, 1833, Quebec, Canada, married Francis VARING in Benton, Wisc. 1852. Her brother's name, William DeROCHER.

Mrs. Joe Jamison; Route # 5, Box 176; Lawrence, Kansas 66044 - Need information concerning Joseph H. ANDERSON, b. Ohio 1847-1848, m. Nettie ROBERTS, Oct. 29, 1883. Lived Glen Rock, Nebr., then the Cherokee Oklahoma Outlet.

Mrs. Georgiana Brune; Route # 3; Lawrence, Kansas 66044 - Will exchange information on Ichabod PACKARD (1760-1814) for information on his wife Rachel COLE (1768-1825). Think she was daughter of Ephraim COLE.

Kathryn J. Bunton; 2135 Kentucky; Lawrence, Kansas 66044 - When and where did Jonathan HUSSEY, Nantucket & Dartmouth, Mass. die? Who were the parents of Rachel FOWLER, Dutchess City, N.Y.? Will exchange information on BUNKER, BUNTON, CHASE, CROSBY, FOWLER, FREEMAN, HOWLAND, KEILMAN, PALMER, PERRY, HUSSEY, SMITH's of Dartmouth, Mass. & Bennington, Vt., SPENCER, Monroe, Mich., Sheffield & London, England, WHITE & WOOD.

Mrs. John F. Sweets; 2905 Moccasin Drive; Lawrence, Kansas 66044 - Would like names of parents of Eliza ALphalet DUKES, b. July 16, 1819 in Orangeburg, District, S.C., m. John Samuel COLLIER on Sept. 13, 1838.

Mrs. John F. Sweets; 2905 Moccasin Drive; Lawrence, Kansas 66044 - Would like to correspond with descendants of four daughters of Lydia Magre FOURNIER (Diana, Frances, Philoman and Margrit FOURNIER) who came to Canada from Switzerland with the Red River Colonists about 1821 and later to U.S.

Mrs. Georgiana Brune; Route # 3; Lawrence, Kansas 66044 - Am trying to find some history on Henry COLLINS and Martha COLLINS. They moved from Letcher County, Kentucky about 1887. They had 7 children when they came to Kansas: Jemima, William Dudley, Melvina, Cordelia, Jackson, Caroline and Ona. Have no information on family before coming to Kansas.

Mrs. Georgiana Brune; Route # 3; Lawrence, Kansas 66044 - Like to correspond with anyone from the family of Jacob EBERHARD (1814-1874) and Barbara LYSTER (1813-1892). They lived in Colon, St. Joseph County, Mich. Some of the family lived in Coldwater, Branch County, Mich. They had 7 children: Abraham, Isaac, Henry, Sarah, Elizabeth, Robert and George.

Mrs. Charlotte Muckey; 1709 Tennessee Street; Lawrence, Kansas 66044;
Wanted any information on Joseph GOWER, Emaline (ANDERSON) GOWER, parents
of Josephine (GOWER) RISLEY b. 1852, Mississippi. Both parents b.
Tennessee (where?).

Mrs. Charlotte Muckey; 1709 Tennessee Street; Lawrence, Kansas 66044;
Wanted information on parents of James W. RISLEY (RIZLEY) b. 1844 Indiana
or Missouri. Lived most of life in Jasper and Greene Counties, Missouri.

Mrs. Zola Collins; R. R. # 3; Baldwin, Kansas 66006; Steven Lewis LAW b.
1870 d. Aug. 14, 1936. Burial Spokane, Wash., one dau. Leona, living
Phoenix, Ariz., one son in Calif. Want information on this family and their
parents.

Mrs. Zola Collins; R. R. # 3; Baldwin, Kansas 66006; Joseph LEWIS, Switch-
land Co., Indiana 1867, dau. Anna Bell LAW died 1881 Silver City, Iowa, a son
Joe Jr. Information wanted on desc. of this family. Who was mother?

Mrs. Zola Collins; R. R. # 3; Baldwin, Kansas 66006; Ruth B. LOVELL 1836
m. Abner P. SMITH around 1856 or 1858 Fulton Co., Ill. Want information
on who her parents were. Also brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Mildred Schomer; 833 Tennessee Street; Lawrence, Kansas 66044; Peter
B. COLLINS b. Ohio 1832, wife Sarah Warren b. Ohio 1830. Want information
on this family. Lived Dewitt Co., Ill. 1870, 10 children, Rebecca, John F.
Roda, Noah and Seeba, Cord Nettie Sarah.

Mrs. Mildred Schomer; 833 Tennessee Street; Lawrence, Kansas 66044; Jerimah
YORK b. Ky. 1811 wife Sarah HILL b. Ky. 1812 m. Dec. 8, 1830, lived
Crawford Co., Ill. 1850. Where in Ky. were they born and who were their
parents?

Mrs. Mildred Schomer; 833 Tennessee Street; Lawrence, Kansas 66044; George
HALE lived Jasper Co., Ill 1871 wife Mary, children Charley, Johnny, Frank
and Allis. Allis later m. D. R. MAXEY, Mottoon, Ill. Want information on
this family ca 1890.

Mrs. Claude E. Smith; 939 Pamela Lane; Lawrence, Kansas 66044; Anyone
knowing the relatives of John Stanley SWISHER, b. 1844, Meigs twns.,
Muskingum County, Ohio m. Harriet (WALL) SWISHER b. 1849 please contact me.
John SWISHER's parents were David and Dianna SWISHER. Harriet's parents
were John and Mary (JOHNSON) WALL. Mrs. Smith's mother, Ludell (SWISHER)
DART was born in Martinville, Indiana, April 16, 1876.

Mrs. Claude E. Smith; 939 Pamela Lane; Lawrence, Kansas 66044; Wanted
information concerning the SLOCUM family, parents or relatives of Emily
Louise (SLOCUM) DART b. Nov. 1, 1831, m. Hiram H. DART Sept. 11, 1851,
in Morrow County, Ohio. The DARTs also lived in Westfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Claude E. Smith; 939 Pamela Lane; Lawrence, Kansas 66044; New York State was the birth place of Gilbert G. DART and of his wife Jerusha, b. 1804. Three of their children were also born in New York State, one of them, Hiram H. DART was my grandfather. The Gilbert DART family migrated to Ohio and purchased land near Ashley in the years 1831-32. In 1856 the DART family came to Kansas and purchased land patents in Monroe and Walker Twns., Anderson County and just west of the town of Greely, Kansas. They helped establish the town of Mt. Gilead, Kansas, which moved because of water problems and became Greely, Kansas. If you have information on this family please contact me.

Mrs. Charlotte Muckey; 1709 Tennessee Street; Lawrence, Kansas 66044; Wanted information on Margaret Jane HAYS (HAYES) b. Arkansas, both parents from Tennessee. She was born 1839 in Arkansas, where??

Mrs. Charlotte Muckey; 1709 Tennessee street; Lawrence, Kansas 66044; Wanted information on Andrew Calendar MUCKEY b. 1847 Ky. or Pa., only known facts a brother by name of Charles MUCKEY.

Mrs. Zola Collins; R. R. # 3; Baldwin, Kansas 66006; John Mattoon LAW b. Ohio wife Sarah Jane EASTON b. Ind. both died between 1850 and 1860, Madison, Ind., want information on ansc. of these families. Known children: William, Elizebeth and Idalhia, raised by aunt by name GREEN, my g-grandparents.

Mrs. Zola Collins; R. R. # 3; Baldwin, Kansas 66006; Reubon W. SMITH b. Ohio 1807, wife Sophia b. Penn. 1810, moved to Fulton Co., Ill. 1844, buried Smith Cem. Fulton Co., Ill. Wanted information on desc. Who were parents? What county were each born in?

Mrs. Zola Collins; R. R. # 3; Baldwin, Kansas 66006; Mary B. JOHNSON b. 1858 or 1859 Fulton Co., Ill. m. Elmer JOHNSON. Parents Abner and Ruth SMITH d. probably 1929 or 1930 Lincoln, Neb. Need information for SMITH history, had son Elmer.

Mrs. Gladys Lee Aiken; 1019 West 29th Street; Lawrence, Kansas 66044; Want information on William LINTON b. 1753 London, England. Came to U.S. 1770-71. Fought in Rev. m. 1785-86 either Mary or Elizabeth WILLIAMS. Lived near Romney, Va. (now W. Va.) later migrated to Madison Co., Ohio, d. there 16 April 1835. Need proof of relationship of his daughter Betsy that married David DYE. Also need proof of relationship of the DYE's daughter Mary who married Andrew JOHNSON. All lived Madison County, Ohio area ca 1850 and later.

Mrs. Gladys Lee Aiken; 1019 West 29th Street; Lawrence, Kansas 66044; Need information on Jane BLACKLEY WIER b. Va. 20 Nov. 1825 d. 28 Jan. 1865 Schuyler Co., Ill. Who were her parents? When and where did she marry BLACKLEY? When and where did she marry Samuel A. WIER? Will exchange WIER-McCLURE-COOPER information from the Schuyler, Hancock, McDonough Co., Ill. area.

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The Old Country must have been their Old Country as they rode away and the house was saved.

Mention must be made of the wife of General James Lane, of whom it is said the word "fear" had no existence. His wife was a grand-daughter of General Arthur St. Clair who was born in Roslyn Castle, a grandson of the Earl of Roslyn, coming to America before the Revolutionary War. She died in 1883.

Mrs. Emely Sutliff Roberts, wife of General John Roberts, was the mistress of the beautiful home on Massachusetts Street, now known as the Castle Tea Room. We, of today, hold our club meetings in this lovely historical old home.

The wife of Chancellor Snow of Kansas University was Jane Appleton Aiken, born in Lowell, Massachusetts, and name sake of her aunt, the wife of President Franklin Pierce. Her family on the mother's side can be traced back to 1414.

Mrs. J. P. Usher refused to come to Kansas unless her husband built her a stone house in Lawrence; she was afraid of tornadoces. The house was built of native Kansas stone and finished in the finest walnut, inlaid with gold leaf design. High ceilings were in every room and windows extending almost to the ceiling, bespeak the essence of the aristocracy that was here in early Kansas days. An interesting feature of the basement is an underground tunnel leading a block up Mount Oread. There is a legend to the effect that it was used in Civil War days to conceal escaped slaves.

On the left of the great hall is the music room containing the historic mantle that was a gift from the Lincoln Cabinet, of which Mr. Usher was a member.

Jennie Ward Meade, the first girl born, in 1854, in Topeka, tells that matches were unknown at that time. Flint and steel were used with a small piece of cotton sprinkled with gunpowder. They struck the flint until a spark was made to set off the powder, and the fires were carefully kept, not letting them go out as they were precious.

Mother Bridget Hayden co-worker with Father Shoemaker, was born in 1815. October 5, 1848, she arrived at Osage Mission with a small band of Sisters of Loretto from Kentucky. She established at once a school for Indian girls. This school grew rapidly and was continued for forty years.

Margaret Hill McCarter immortalized in her book the "Wall of Men", the "Hole in the Rock" where sweethearts met for seventy-five years and the border wars raged in territorial days.

Martha Gillette Babcock must be added to our list of pioneer women as she was one of the colorful Babcocks that arrived in Lawrence in 1854. Her husband was a lawyer as well as a banker. His bank, the first in Lawrence,

was burned to the ground by Quantrell's men. The beautiful home that he later built still stands in what is known as Babcock Addition on West 23rd Street.

Margaret Ralston Kennedy (widow) arrived in Lawrence with her ten children in 1854 with the Emigrant Aid Society. She settled southwest of Lawrence, preempting six hundred forty acres of land in that most beautiful spot known as Kennedy Valley. Margaret gave to each child any given amount of land that they desired. O. P. Kennedy, known as Scott, received eighty acres. He gave the land for the Pleasant Valley School, the first school to fly the American flag. Lena Kennedy Huddleston, the great grand-daughter of Margaret, now owns thirty-nine acres of the original homestead. She likes to tell this story of the first Fourth of July, in this manner. Her great grandmother drove a team of oxen hitched to a lumber wagon, fording the Wakarusa at the point of the now Dutton bridge. On the way, the children realized they had no flag to wave as requested, so they made up among them an imaginary one. They took part of one of the boy's red underwear and the white of Katie Kennedy Holloway's petticoat. At a loss for blue they used the blue of Katie's eyes, and so they went happily along waving their imaginary flag.

This little story was just handed to me today, though out of place I will include it here. The story often told but always interesting; must not be left out of this collection of pioneer days. Mrs. Robinson tells of the ladies' part in the defense: "Mrs. Wood, whose husband has ever been most active in the free state cause, and for whom the enemy feel no little bitterness, has offered her little shake cabin to the hotel for their general use. Daily and nightly the ladies meet there in the one room with its loose open floor through which the wind creeps, to make cartridges, their nimble fingers keeping time with each heart beat for freedom, so enthusiastic are they in aiding the defense."

Mrs. Samuel N. Wood and Mrs. George W. Brown of Lawrence went out six miles from the town and brought in two kegs of powder, hidden in the voluminous folds of their fashionable dresses. The invaders halted them, but finding that they were ladies, released them and allowed them to go on their way.

Lucy Hobbs Taylor, DDS. To the women who had been pioneers in the professions, other women owe a debt of lasting gratitude, for the obstacles they surmounted, the hardships they endured and the criticism they encountered, others have reaped the benefit. They were as pioneers who go through a trackless forest leaving a blazed path for others to follow; or as sailors who venture upon an unknown sea, and find a channel in which other ships may safely follow. To Dr. Taylor belongs the honor of having been the first woman dentist in the world.

I came to Lawrence in 1896. With delight I loved the stories my grandfather told me of the early Lawrence days. One day, he introduced me to Dr. Taylor who had attended the same medical institution that his sister had,

the then Dr. Alice Bunker Stockam. The Eclectic College at Cincinnati, Ohio, at that time was the only medical institution that admitted women. I add my great-aunt's name here as a pioneer woman of Kansas because she was one of the first three women doctors, and for a number of years practiced in Leavenworth, Kansas.

I place here now, a list of names that must not be left out or forgotten.

Mary Elizabeth Lease, a young woman lawyer. She fought to disapprove the theory that women have no place in politics. Her favorite saying "less corn, more hell," gained her fame. She helped to defeat Ingalls.

Dolly Ganns, devoted sister of ex-vice-president Charles Curtis.

Lydia Hiatt Smith whose portrait hangs in the Kansas room of the Kansas University library. She was grandmother of Ida Lyons.

Estella Northrup Duffee, china painter and designer of the Kansas flag.

Anna J. Prentice who came in the early days before Quantrell's raid. She could tell many stories of those rugged days. To a younger generation her Home Store near the old Quincy school is a pleasant memory.

Dr. Minda A. McLinstock, who was 82 in 1938, was a practicing doctor, often going on horseback to visit her patients.

Carry Nation with her hatchet was another of our pioneer women.

Amelia Earhart was a pioneer too, giving her life to her cause.

The subject of John Ice's book, his mother, was indeed one of our Kansas pioneer women.

Mrs. Park Hetzel has asked me to add these names as not only pioneers but pioneers in their field. Mrs. L. A. Wood, teacher; Mrs. Earle, teacher of piano; Helen Rhoda Hoops, poetry; and Sarah Brown, teacher. There are many, many more.

And last, I wish to write the name of Esther M. Clark, who wrote:

"Kansas, beloved Mother, today in an alien land
Yours is the name I have idly traced with a bit of wood
in the sand;
That name that, flung from a scornful lip, will make my
hot blood start;
The name that is graven, hard and deep, on the core of
my loyal heart.
O higher, cleaner and stronger, yet than the boon of the
savage sea,
The voice of the prairie, calling, calling me."