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TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

List of Those Chosen at the Last Election
in Douglas County.

The following is a complete list of township officers chosen at the election in Douglas county on Tuesday of last week:

Marion - Trustee, M.T. HARDING; treasurer, W. PASTINA; clerk, J.G. HARDTERFER; constables, Albert WEBBER, John KELLY.

Wakarusa - Trustee, Gus H. BRUNE; treasurer, H.B. BRASS; clerk, B.M. GREGORY; constables, Frank J. GROVER, A. McNEES, Peter HASTIE.

Lecompton - Trustee, T.K. WINTER; treasurer, C.H. DUMMER; clerk, R. HUFFMAN; constable, W.E. STONE.

Kanwaka - Trustee, J.R. TOPPING; treasurer, A.C. WALTERS; clerk, G.A. ANDERSON; constables, Saml SEETIN, J. KRETZINBERG.

Clinton - Trustee, Jas. HOOVER; treasurer, I.T. STEELE; clerk, J.T. ANDERSON; justices of the peace, W.A. DEAN, W.R. ATTEE; constables, H. WASHINGTON, J.W. ANDERSON.

Willow Springs - Trustee, W.A. MARSHALL; treasurer, Fred HEIM; clerk, Lester FLORY; constables, F. GILGES, W. WARNER.

Palmyra - Trustee, J.A. ROBINSON; treasurer, J.E. HAIR; clerk, D.D. TUTTLE; constables, Albert WRIGHT, Will SKINNER.

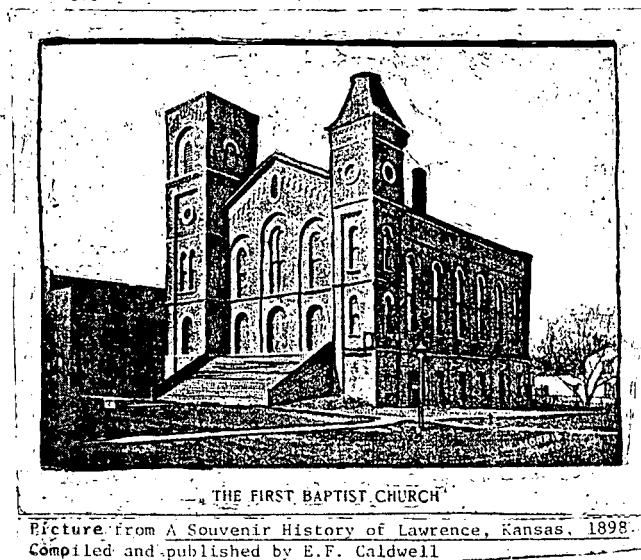
Grant - Trustee, A.S. WOOD; treasurer, Philip HECK; clerk, Chas. B. YOUNG; constables, W.P. BIGGS, Vestal WILSON.

Eudora - Trustee, A.W. ARMSTRONG; treasurer, Geo. H. LOTHHOLZ; clerk, Eli WESTHEFFER; justice of the peace, H.H. CARR; constables, Frank SHAFFER, Geo. ALLBRIGHT.

Submitted by Jane Wiggins

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

The First Baptist Church was organized June 25, 1855, by Rev. William W. HALL, with the following named persons as members: J.S. EMERY, M.M. HAMMOND, S. JONES, Rebecca M.W. JONES, W.F. HERRICK, Lydia A. HERRICK, Elizabeth PARKS. Services were held for a number of years at the residences of the members and at various public halls until 1870, when a house of worship was completed. Work on the church edifice was commenced in 1865, but, on account of various difficulties, was not dedicated until January 30, 1870. The building was built of brick, and is 52x80 feet. The cost of church and lots amounted to \$31,300. During a tornado in 1879, the tower was destroyed.



From 1855 to 1861, the church was under the care of the Baptist Home Mission Society, and the following pastors were appointed to the pastorate of the church by the society. Rev. R.C. BRANT, two years; Rev. W.O. THOMAS, one year; Rev. A. PERKINS, four months; Rev. W.S. UPHAM, one year nine months. From 1861 to the present time [1883], the following pastors have been appointed by the church; Rev. J. SAWYER, eleven months; Rev. S.D. BENTLEY, two years eight months; Rev. F.M. ELLIS, three years one month; Rev. D. REED, one year one month; Rev. J.W. WORDER, one year; Rev. A.C. PECK, six years six months. Present membership, 281.

From History of Kansas by A.T. ANDREAS, Chicago: 1883.

The First Baptist Church was built on a lot at the corner of Kentucky and Henry streets (801 Kentucky). The building was torn down later, and the new church is now located at 1330 Kasold Street.

Date Received	NAMES OF MEMBERS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
June 25, 1855	Marshall M. HAMMOND - dismissed James S. EMERY Samuel JONES - Sept. 21, 1863 deceased Rebecca M. JONES - about 1860 deceased Nathan F. HERRICK - about 1863 deceased Lydia Ann HERRICK Elizabeth PARK
Jan. 6, 1856	S.B. PRENTISS deceased Oct. 9, 1892 Mary N. PRENTISS deceased May 22, 1865 Joseph L. PRENTISS
Feb. 3, 1856	James MERCHANT deceased Leonard MERCHANT - dismissed Priscilla E. MERCHANT - dismissed Wm. JORDAN - dismissed Jared CARTER - Excluded - dropped Aug. 5, 1870 Mrs. Jared CARTER

First Baptist Church Con't.

Apr. 13, 1856 L. WHITNEY - dismissed
Elizabeth S. WHITNEY - dismissed
Prudence MERCHANT - dismissed
Abigail BROWN - dropped Jan. 1869

May 15, 1857 John B. CROWELL - dismissed
George FORD - dismissed Feb. 28, 1866 [this has been crossed out]
Rachel H. FORD - " " " " " " " " " "
Rosie H. FORD - " " " " " " " " " "

July 6, 1857 M.B. GRISWOLD - dismissed
Henry A. NEWMAN - dismissed Baptized June 6, 1858

Sept. 7, 1857 R.C. BRANT - dismissed
Nancy BRANT - dismissed
Jesse B. LUNG "
Allen FITZGERALD "

Oct. 4, 1857 Mary SALATHIEL - deceased
John M. RAYMOND - dismissed
James WARD - dismissed Sept. 17, 1860
Elizabeth WARD - " " " "

June 6, 1858 Elizabeth BRONSON - dropped

Oct. 4, 1857 Isaac M. RUTH - dismissed July 5, 1867

June 2, 1858 Elizabeth B. EATAN - dismissed July 5, 1867
Mary R. EMERY

Feb. 6, 1858 Elizabeth W. DEAN - dropped Jan. 1869 (Dismissed Apr. 1870)
Edwin H. VAN DEUSEN
Velina NEWMAN - dismissed

Mar. 13, 1858 Rev. Francis BARKER - deceased Feb. 1863
Joseph HASKINS - dismissed
Jerusha HASKINS - "
John M. HENDRY

Oct., 1858 Ann WRIGHT (Mrs. GILMORE -[written in pencil])

Apr. 3, 1859 Charles A. WRIGHT
Arubah H. WRIGHT - baptized Apr. 3, 1859

Apr. 3, 1858 C.C. HUTCHINSON - dismissed - Baptized Apr. 3, 1858
E. Gynn ANDERSON Oct. 2, 1859 Baptized Apr. 3, 1858
John STONE - dropped 1869 Baptized June 6, 1858
Frances BARKER

Apr. 3, 1858 Susan HOVEY - dismissed - Baptized Apr. 3, 1858

May 1859 Wm. BROWN
Mrs. Wm. BROWN - Baptized Sept. 28, 1859
Thermuthis SUTHERLAND - Baptized Mch 4, 1860
Thomas RENSCHAW - Baptized Mch. 4, 1860 - Excluded
Louisa PRENTISS - Baptized Mch 18, 1860 - Dropped
Susan SPITTER - Baptized Mch 18, 1860
Thomas Anna[?] AMOS - Baptized Dropped Jan. 1869
Mary YATES - Baptized May 6, 1869
A.R. LEONARD - Baptized May 6, 1869
Mrs. Adaline LEONARD - May 6, 1869 by letter
Nancy Ann LASH - Baptized May 13, 1869
Ellen Jane LASH - Baptized May 13, 1869
Saphrona BARKER - Baptized May 13, 1869
Wm. BARKER - Baptized May 27, 1869
George YATES - Baptized May 27, 1869
Charles HUGHSON - Baptized May 27, 1869

July 31, 1858 Mrs. R.S. GRIFFITH

First Baptist Church Con't.

Oct. 2, 1859 Mrs. W.H.R. LYKINS - dismissed by letter Oct. 19, 1870
C. SMITH - dismissed Oct. 2, 1859

Dec. 3, 1859 H.S. FILLMORE by letter from Jacksonville[?] N.B. Excluded
June 1860
Martin ADAMS June 2, 1860
Mrs. Margin ADAMS - June 2, 1860
John ADAMS - dropped Jan. 1869; June 2, 1860 Restored [in pencil]
J. LINK - dismissed Jan. 26, 1861

Dec. 1, 1862 Rev. Wm. UPSHAW - dismissed

Jan 1, 1863 Mrs. Wm. UPSHAW - dismissed
Rev. E. VEATCH "
Frank J. HEWITT "

July 1863 Mrs. MILNER

Oct. 1863 Louis DORSEY - dismissed by letter, Dec. 30, 1869 [The last name
of WATNOW was originally written in, then marked through and
DORSEY written in.]
Helen M. GRISWOLD

Jan. 1865 Maxwell THORP
Mrs. Eliza THORP

Mch. 1865 John HIDDEN
Mrs. Catharine HIDDEN
Jason HIDDEN
Emma HIDDEN
Charles OLIVER

Mch. 5, 1865 Mary OLIVER - died Jan. 1, 1867
Morgan CRONKHITE - by letter
Mrs. Phebe C. CRONKHITE
Joanna JONES - dismissed

Apr. 2, 1865 John BLUNT
Henrietta BLUNT
Jonathan S. TRUEX - dismissed Aug. 31, 1866
Arymitta TRUEX - dismissed Aug. 31, 1866

May 7, 1865 Anne HAYS
Frances SHAW

April 1865 Wm. HAYS
G.R. LANGTON [?]

June 8, 1865 Martha A. HUTCHINSON - dismissed

Feb. 3, 1856 Hannah JORDAN - dismissed

July 2, 1865 F.M. COSGROVE - by letter
Mary BARKER - by letter
Mrs. WRIGHT - by Experience; dismissed Jan. 1871
Mrs. CARR - by Experience; dismissed Jan. 5, 1866
Maria HIDDEN - by Baptism

Aug. 5, 1865 Mary LOPEZ- by letter; dismissed by letter Feb. 1868
Bertha FISHER - by letter
Elder John SAWYER - by letter; dismissed Mar. 1, 1866
Hannah Marie SAWYER - by letter; dismissed Mar. 1, 1866

Sept. 2, 1865 Daniel A. PLANTS - by letter; dismissed
Tabitha PLANTS - by letter; dismissed
Jane PLANTS - by letter; Died 1865

Sept. 3, 1865 Eliza P. MULFORD - by letter; dismissed
Mary R. PRENTISS - Baptism
Eliza P. MULFORD - by letter; dismissed

Sept. 30, 1865 John PLACE - by letter
Phebe PLACE - by letter

To be continued

Submitted by Jane WIGGINS

DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS MARRIAGE RECORDS -1877

From Book 4 in the Office of the Clerk of the Specialized Division of the District Court, Room 144, Law and Judicial Building, Lawrence, Kansas. Compiled by Edna Welling and Vivian Clough. Place of marriage is Douglas County, Kansas unless otherwise stated.

<u>Bridegroom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date & Place</u>	<u>Officiant</u>
ADAMS, David R.	HAWKINS, Mary E.	24 June 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
ADAMS, John	HOWLAND, Mary Z.D.	4 Mar 1877	James E. Hilkey, MG
ADAMS, John W.	HOLLENGER, Anna	2 May 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
AMBOLD, Gustav Silverton, Colo	SPIETZ, (SPIETY), Lottie Dg. Co., KS	2 Jan 1877	George Tonnies, MG
ANDREWS, Charles R.	DEMMING, Maggie A.	29 Aug 1877	Jas. Marvin, MG
ANNIS, Dee	SWEYER, Nancy A.	18 Oct 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
ANNIS, George F. Dg. Co., KS	JAMES, Ellen Johnson Co., KS	11 Nov 1877 Dg. Co., KS	O. G. Richards, JP
BADLEY, Thomas	VAUX, Frances E.	10 Nov 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
BAILEY, Robert W.	O'DELL, Martha	19 Oct 1877	Andrew V. Stout, MG
BALDRIDGE, Geo. W.	WALKER, Minnie B.	23 Oct 1877	E. D. Walker, MG
BALDWIN, Charles J. Leav. Co., KS	WINSLOW, Anna Dg. Co., KS	14 July 1877 Dg. Co., KS	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
BALDWIN, William H. H.	FORWARD, Mary	12 Apr 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
BANGS, Wolford N.	ROSS, Fannie S.	13 Dec 1877	L. W. Spring, Pastor
BARBER, William T.	HOUSTON, Mary M.	27 June 1877	Werter R. Davis, Min.
BARKER, Sim(e)on H.	PATTERSON, Laura	2 May 1877	W. S. Harrod, MG
BATTLE, Samuel	RICE, Martha	5 Aug 1877	R. T. W. James, MG
BEESON, Alva Washington Co., KS	LOYGAN, Ann Dg. Co., KS	14 Jan 1877 Dg. Co., KS	Phillip M. Lewis, Min.
BLACKWELDER, Isaac S. Chicago, Ill	BOUGHTON, Alice Gertrude Dg. Co., KS	5 Apr 1877 Dg. Co., KS	Jas. Marvin, Rev.
BOWEN, Harvey B.	FOX, Inez	11 Jan 1877	John N. Young, Min.
BOWERS, Louis C.	JOHNSON, Mary A.	20 Dec 1877	J. W. Braxton, MG
BOWMAN, Albert B.	HUTCHISON, Kate	5 Feb 1877	S. W. Loyd, MG
BRADSHAW, John H. Leav. Co., KS	MOSSER, Sarah E. Leav. Co., KS	4 Feb 1877 Leav. Co., KS	R. Luther Newcomb, Rev.
BREEZE, Henry C.	MC KINNEY, Susan	23 Feb 1877	Dexter Tucker, Rev.

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<u>Bridegroom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date & Place</u>	<u>Officiant</u>
BUCK, John	EGGERS, Catherine	4 Oct 1877	O. G. Richards, JP
CAMPBELL, Jacob L.	PAINTER, Sarah F.	24 June 1877	John C. Nichols, Clergy
CARLSON, Peter J.	BOND, Eliza O.	14 Mar 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
CARRUTH, Albert G.	BAKER, Susan	30 Sep 1877	J. Howard Phillips, MG
Shawnee Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	
CARTER, James	PHILLIPS, Mary	22 Aug 1877	C. B. Beeks, JP
CLAY, George P.	WILLIAMSON, Rebecca J.	5 Jan 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
Leav. Co., KS	Lenape, KS	Dg. Co., KS	
CLAYTON, Smith S.	CLAYTON, Sarah C.	31 Dec 1877	Werter R. Davis, MG
CONROY, Patrick J.	MC MAHAN, Mary	1 Jan 1877	W. F. Fitzgerald, Priest
COOTS, Arvillow M. Osage Co.	MATHEWS, Mary E.	2 May 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
COX, Samuel J. KS	LEONARD, Mamie B.	22 Feb 1877	H. E. Woodcock, Clergy
Jeff. Co., KS	Leav. Co., KS	Leav. Co., KS	
CURTIS, Charles C.	NEAL, Louisa	18 Sep 1877	J. Howard Phillips, MG
Topeka, KS	Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co. KS	
DAVIDSON, John R.	GLENN, Sarah H. (J)	3 Jan 1877	J. B. Allen, MG
Jeff. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	
DAVIS, James W.	BARNES, Mary	6 Oct 1877	David Schuck, MG
Franklin Co, KS	Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	
DAVIS, Samuel H.	STUBBS, Emma	24 Dec 1877	James P. Kendall, MG
DAY, Eldred G.	BROWN, Mary E.	24 May 1877	J. H. Bonebrake, MG
DELLENBECK, Aaron	MARTIN, Mary	3 May 1877 License Only	
DEMING, John E.	SEARING, Matilda M.	18 June 1877	A. J. Haskin, JP
DICKER, Robert	MILLER, Ora A.	8 Apr 1877	A. M. Richardson, MG
DILLON, John B.	YOUELL, Maria	28 Mar 1877	Geo. W. Smith, JP
Shawnee Co., KS	Shawnee Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	
DUNCAN, Marquis E.	YEAGER, Susannah	23 Apr 1877	J. H. Bonebrake, MG
DUNHAM, John F.	BOWER, Emma	20 Apr 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
Jeff. Co., KS	Leav. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	
DYER, Thomas	BUTEL, Ernestine S.	9 Jan 1877	Wm. E. Smith, Rev.
EBERHART, Andrew	MERTEN, Georgia M.	10 May 1877	D. S. Altman, Pastor
Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	Frank. Co. KS	
EBERHART, Obadiah	PERKERSON, Martha J.	19 July 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
ELAM, Francis L.	DEAY, Cora	6 Nov 1877	Dexter Tucker, MG
ELDRIDGE, John	HAWKINS, Frankie	6 July 1877 License Only	

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<u>Bridgroom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date & Place</u>	<u>Officiant</u>
EVERHART, John F.	BARRICKLOW, Anna B.	3 May 1877	J. Howard Phillips, MG
FIGGINS, John J. H.	GENTRY, Georgia A.	11 July 1877	R.T.W. James, MG
FINNEY, James E.	HOPKINS, Alice	10 May 1877	J. W. Cockins, Rev.
FITZPATRICK, John F.	CHRISTIE, Maggie	4 Mar 1877	Thomas J. Mc Caulb, Priest
Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	Jeff Co., KS	
FLETCHER, Elwyn B.	REDDING, Sarah H.	18 Jan 1877	S. W. Loyd, MG
FORWARD, Charles B.	ANDERSON, Mary	5 Dec 1877	P. W. Rote, MG
FURTHMEYER, Joseph	BLECHEL, Carolina	12 Nov 1877	Albert M. Weikmann, Rev.
Miami Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co. KS	
GADDIS, Edward E.	CAVANESS, Caroline M.	21 May 1877	Henry W. Reed, Min.
GAY, Fred C.	BULLENE, Kate E.	9 May 1877	S. W. Spring, Pastor
GELLIN, Charles	PETERSON, Sophi	15 Nov 1877	A. A. Trimper, MG
GERSTENBERGER, Ernst	TONNIES, Sophie E.	2 Apr 1877	George Tonnies, Pastor
GILL, William E.	DUNCOMBE, Flora	14 Jan 1877	J. W. Cockins, Rev.
GLENN, Geo A.	PRATHER, Mary J.	25 Mar 1877	R. A. Caruthers, MG
Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	Shawnee Co. KS	
GRIESA, Adolph C.	DUNBAR, M. Eva	29 Mar 1877	A. M. Richardson, MG
HAMLIN, Cyrus N.	WHITE, Tena	10 Jan 1877	S. J. McNaughton, JP
Leav. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	Fall Leaf, KS	
HARRIS, William W.	HOSKINSON, Mary E.	29 May 1877	Wm. M. Adams, MG
HASS, Melville M.	BAKER, Mary	13 June 1877	J. Howard Phillips, MG
Butler Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	
HASSELMAN, Watson J.	BLOOD, Ida L.	31 Oct 1877	Jas. Marvin, MG
Indianapolis, IN	Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	
HEASTON, Daniel F.	ALBAUGH, Maria C.	11 Oct 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
Dg. Co., KS	Ohio	Dg. Co., KS	
HEDRICK, Erastus D.	GILL, Anna	21 Oct 1877	Paul Zeigler, Rector
Olathe, KS	Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	
HINES, Isaac H.	EBERHART, Mary	20 May 1877	Thomas M. Hall, JP
HILL, Isiah	AMMERMON, Levina	5 Feb 1877	T. C. Heaton, JP
Kansas	Leav. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	
HOLLISTER, Wm. S.	MC INTURF, Martha J.	30 Dec 1877	Chas. Chadwick, JP
HOOVER, Henry	BROWN, Mary B.	24 Jan 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
HORNER, Jacob	HENLEY, Elizabeth W.	14 Feb 1877	T. C. Darling, JP
Indian Territory	Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	

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<u>Bridegroom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date & Place</u>	<u>Officiant</u>
HUTSON, Henry T.	GROH, Anna L.	6 May 1877	S. W. Spring, Pastor
ISUMANN, Fritz	WALRUFF, Jennie	26 Sep 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
JACKSON, Henry	FRANCIS, Mary	6 Feb 1877	W. L. Harrod, MG
Leav. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	
JEFFREY, David K.	PARKS, Amanda	15 Nov 1877	H. C. Johnson, MG
Johnson Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	
JENNINGS, Joseph	SUGRUE, Julia	29 Jan 1877	W. F. Fitzgerald, Priest
JOHNSON, Alexander	MARTIN, Alice	4 Apr 1877	R.T.W. James, MG
JOHNSON, Horace H.	JOHNSON, Almira	5 June 1877	Ira B. Allen, MG
JOHNSON, Nicoll C.	FLUKE, Cora B.	17 May 1877	J. W. Cockins, MG
JONES, Henry	SMITH, Mary E.	13 June 1877	W. S. Harrod, MG
JONES, Joseph C.	SNIDER, Anna	23 Sep 1877	Thomas M. Hall, JP
Osage Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	
JONES, Simeon	WHITNEY, Maggie	4 Nov 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
Brookville, KS	Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	
KENDAL, Peter	GRAYSON, Sarah	10 Apr 1877	W. F. Harwood, JP
KIRK, Gilbert B.	FITZPATRICK, Katie M.	20 Dec 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
KRAMER, Nicholas F.	ADAMS, Lena	18 June 1877	Jas. Rahskoff, Rev.
Osage Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	
KREIS, Richard E.	BEDINGER, Emmiline E.	14 Mar 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
KUNKEL (LE), John J.	ROOT, Elen E.	26 Oct 1877	J. W. Cockins, MG
LANE, Andrew D.	WOOLLEY, Emeline	20 Mar 1877	J. Terrel, MG
Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	Perry, KS	
LANSDOWN, Hiram M.	UNDERWOOD, Malinda J.	8 Mar 1877	J. C. Northrup, JP
Jeff. Co., KS	Jeff. Co., KS	Jeff. Co., KS	
LAVILLE(LAVELLE), Thomas	NYLAND, Mary	9 Apr 1877	W. F. Fitzgerald, Priest
LEONARD, James H.	EAKIN, Winnie	10 May 1877	J. W. Cockins, MG
Topeka, KS	Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	
LEWIS, Jefferson	HOTYE, Esther J.	25 Aug 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
LINDLEY, Isom	WALTON, Ardilla J.	25 Mar 1877	W. ?. Thomas, Min.
Johnson Co., Ks	Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	
LOHR, Samuel A.	COSLEY, Emma C.	1 Jan 1877	S. W. Loyd, MG
LYMAN, Dwight G.	GILL, Cordia	20 Nov 1877	A. A. Trimper, MG
Colorado	Dg. Co., KS	Dg. Co., KS	

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<u>Bridegroom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date & Place</u>	<u>Officiant</u>
MANNING, Charles Johnson Co., KS	PENNINGTON, Hellen Johnson Co., KS	25 Jan 1877 Dg. Co., KS	Berry N. Stephenson, Min.
MARSHALL, William A.	DODGE, Estella	18 Oct 1877	Andrew Douglass, JP
MC DONALD, John	ANTHONY, Catherine E.	23 Feb 1877	William S. Harrad, MG
MC KNIGHT, Geo. H.	JOHNSTON, Sarah E.	19 Mar 1877	Oscar G. Richards, JP
MEAIRS, Marcus C.	WHEDAN, Alice F.	25 Feb 1877	J. C. Holmes, MG
MEIRS, Martin L.	WHEDON, Florence	25 Dec 1877	Jas. Bryson, MG
MESENHIMER, John	ARNOLD, Vallare	10 Feb 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
MICHAEL, Enos Osage Co., KS	COLEMAN, Adelia Osage Co., KS	13 Nov 1877 Elk Creek, KS	R. A. Caruthas, MG
MICKEY, A. H. Chetopa, KS	LOCKARD, Anna Chetopa, KS	10 Oct 1877 Dg. Co., KS	A. A. Trimper, MG
MILNER, William W.	STEVENS, Mary E.	26 Feb 1877	David Schuck, MG
MILLER, Joseph F.	WALKER, Narcissa	5 May 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
MILLER, Samuel M.	STUTSMAN, Ida L. (S.)	23 Dec 1877	Peter Brubaker, MG
MINTON, Perry W. Leav. Co., KS	BERRY, Emma Leav. Co., KS	21 Mar 1877 Leav. Co., KS	A. M. Richardson, MG
MOCK, Henry	NOALS, Reisa	28 June 1877	Joseph Iliff, JP
MOHLER, Daniel	KESLER, Martha J.	4 Oct 1877	Peter Brubaker, MG
MONTGOMERY, Wm. J. A.	LIND, Salome E.	12 Aug 1877	John N. Young, Clergy
NEWMARK, Meyer	KEEFER (KEIFER), Nellie	13 Aug 1877	J. W. Cockins, Rev.
NICHOLS, William B.	WARREN, Delphina	31 Dec 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
NORTON, Silas B.	BAILEY, Caroline M.	3 Feb 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
O'CONNOR, Michael Kansas City, MO	DONNOHUE, Bridget Dg. Co., KS	11 Feb 1877 Jeff. Co., KS	Thomas J. McCaull, Priest
OEHRLE, Gottlieb	KAMMEYER, Alvina	18 Oct 1877	Daniel Walter, Min.
PAINTER, George W.	DUNCAN, Minnie B.	26 Dec 1877	S. G. Brown, Elder
PALMER, Alpheus Topeka, KS	EATON, Arabella J. Topeka, KS	22 Nov 1877 Dg. Co., KS	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
PATTERSON, Joseph C.	BROCKWAY, Mina R.	12 July 1877	F. G. Mc Henry, Rev.
PEARSON, John	ANDERSON, Louisa	31 Dec 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
PETERSON, Andrew Osage Co., KS	REDENBAUGH, Lydia A. Dg. Co., KS	13 Jan 1877 Dg. Co., KS	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
PETERSON, Milton	FLEMING, Laura	8 Jan 1877	R.T.W. James, MG

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<u>Bridegroom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date & Place</u>	<u>Officiant</u>
PETERSON, Pear J. Del Norte, Col.	ANDERSON, Bettie Mary Dg. Co., KS	11 Apr 1877 Dg. Co.,KS	Richard Cordley, MG
PETTY, Charles Jeff. Co., KS	FEE, America M. Jeff. Co., KS	15 Apr 1877 Jeff Co.,KS	J. W. Davis, JP
PETYOLD, Henry C. W.	MORRIS, Kate	10 May 1877	S. W. Spring, Pastor
PIATT, Geo. W.	ROBERTS, Mary N.	3 Feb 1877	Chas. Chadwick, JP
PLATTS, Geo. M.B. Jeff. Co., KS	GRAY, Ann E. Jeff. Co., KS	15 May 1877 Jeff.Co., KS	J. C. Northrup, JP
PLOTZ, Menelious	WARNER, Margaret C.	30 May 1877	Joseph Michael, MG
PRAY, Charles E.	COOK, Alice	27 Sep 1877	D. C. Halbert, JP
PRENTISS, J. L. Colorado	LITTLE, Marion N. Colorado	22 Oct 1877 Dg. Co.,KS	A. C. Peck, MG
PRICE, Richard C.	CLARK, Nancy A.	10 Apr 1877	Peter Brubaker, MG
PRICE, Samuel C.	MOORE, Martha	14 June 1877	Dexter Tucker, MG
RICHARDS, Richard J.	MC INTURF, Ellen E.	30 Dec 1877	Chas. Chadwick, JP
* RINEHART, John J.	GASKILL, Hattie	14 Mar 1877	Thomas W. Smith, Rev.
** SANDERS, Charles T.	TYNER, Emma P.	28 Mar 1877	License Only
SEVIER, S. M.	SPITTER, Mary Elen	13 Sept 1877	Isaac Hershey, MG
SEYLER, Franklin S. Miami Co., KS	HUGHES, Melissa Dg. Co., KS	4 Oct 1877 Dg. Co., KS	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
SHELLACK, Carl L. A. Dg. Co., KS	KANZIG, Rosa Johnson Co., KS	6 Dec 1877 Dg. Co., KS	John Wilder, JP
SHIELDS, Amaziah H. Dg. Co., KS	BRIGGS, Prudence A. Osage Co., KS	14 June 1877 Dg. Co., KS	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
SHIMMONS, Charles S.	WEIDLER, Fannie E.	3 Oct 1877	S. W. Spring, MG
SHIRAR, David	SNYDER, Mary F.	28 June 1877	License Only
SHIRAR, John B. Saline Co., KS	LOHR, Margaret C. Dg. Co.,KS	15 Mar 1877 Dg. Co., KS	John N. Young, Clergy
SHIRLEY, Franklin P.	PATE, Laura N.	19 Dec 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
SHORT, James H. Kansas City, MO	COX, Jennie Kansas City, MO	19 May 1877 Dg. Co., KS	Chas Chadwick, JP
SIMMONS, Willie	HAMILTON, Susan E.	11 Jan 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
SMITH, Edward	ROGERS, Retta	18 Jan 1877	Bedford Drisdorn, MG
SNOW, Lewis W.	GRESSO, Mary	12 Oct 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ

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<u>Bridegroom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date & Place</u>	<u>Officiant</u>
STEWART, James A.	HARELL, Mary	20 May 1877	John Ingle, MG
STEWART, Sanford	GLADDEN, Emma E.	22 Aug 1877	R.T.W. James, MG
STILL, S. S.	DOUGHERTY, Ella	3 Oct 1877	W. H. Sweet, MG
SUGRUE, John	MURPHY, Bridget	29 Jan 1877	W. F. Fitzgerald, Priest
SWENSON, Lewis	CARLSON, Anna Louisa	29 Sept 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
TODD, Thomas W. Cass Co., MO	BRUCE, Mary L. Dg. Co., KS	5 Sept 1877 Dg. Co., KS	A. M. Richardson, MG
TONNIES, Moritz Dg. Co., KS	HENNIES, Caroline Franklin Co., KS	21 Mar 1877 Frank. Co., KS	Geo. Tonnies, Pastor
UMBARGER, David	HEFNER, Rebecca J.	18 Feb 1877	A. J. Haskin, ?
VERNON, Joseph S.	INKS, Eliza H.	23 Sep 1877	A. M. Richardson, MG
WALKER, Wm. A.	SHIRAR, Sarah J.	20 Nov 1877	A. A. Trimper, MG
WARREN, Alanson, B.	SLOSSON, Nellie E.	18 Oct 1877	A. M. Richardson, MG
WATKINS, Lindley H.	KOSTENBADER, Rose	5 June 1877	David Shuck, MG
WEBSTER, Douglas A. Johnson Co., KS	OWEN, Cora C. Dg. Co., KS	25 Dec 1877 Dg. Co., KS	A. W. Force, MG
WHITE, Joseph E.	WHITEHEAD, Emma B.	11 Apr 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
WILLIAMS, Prince	THOMAS, Lou	24 May 1877	Gilbert H. Morgan, JP
WINTER, James W.	WINTER, Martha	17 June 1877	Isaac Hershey, MG
WINTER, M. S.	HILL, Hattie H.	18 Nov 1877	J. H. Zabriskas, Rev.
WISCOMBE, Henry S. Franklin Co., KS	BURT, Hayley C. Dg. Co., KS	14 June 1877 Dg. Co., KS	John Q. A. Norton, PJ
WOOD, David O.	MINNER, Mary R.	5 Mar 1877	G. M. Huffman, MG
*ROBINSON, Edward Osage Co., KS	WALLACE, Martha Dg. Co., KS	24 May 1877 Dg. Co., KS	Dudley Lee, MG
**SANDERS, Charles T.	PENNINGTON, Mary J.	4 July 1877	John Q. A. Norton, PJ

Kansas Tribune, Topeka, Ks., April 6, 1857

"Mrs. Joanna COLLINS asks us to insert a notice calling for information of her husband, Dennis COLLINS who started for Kansas, alone, on 17th of March, 1856 to seek his fortune, taking with him about \$300. in money. Any information may be sent this office or addressed to Mrs. COLLINS at the Post office in this city.-- Milwaukee Sentinel."

Submitted by Judy M. SWEETS

Alphabetical Listing of the Brides From
1877 Marriage Records, Douglas County, KS

Bride

ADAMS, Lena
ALBAUGH, Maria C.
AMMERMON, Levina
ANDERSON, Bettie Mary
ANDERSON, Louisa
ANDERSON, Mary
ANTHONY, Catherine E.
BAILEY, Caroline M.
BAKER, Mary
BAKER, Susan
BARNES, Mary
BARRICKLOW, Anna B.
BEDINGER, Emmiline E.
BERRY, Emma
BLECHEL, Carolina
BLOOD, Ida L.
BOND, Eliza O.
BOUGHTON, Alice Gertrude
BOWER, Emma
BRIGGS, Prudence A.
BROCKWAY, Mina R.
BROWN, Mary E.
BROWN, Mary B.
BRUCE, Mary L.
BULLENE, Kate E.
BURT, Hayley C.
BUTEL, Ernestine S.
CARLSON, Anna Louisa
CAVANESS, Caroline M.
CHRISTIE, Maggie
CLARK, Nancy R.
CLAYTON, Sarah C.
COLEMAN, Adelia
COOK, Alice
COSLEY, Emma C.
COX, Jennie
DEAY, Cara
DEMING, Maggie A.
DODGE, Estella
DONNOHUE, Bridget
DOUGHERTY, Ella
DUNBAR, M. Eva
DUNCAN, Minnie B.
DUNCOMBE, Flora
EAKIN, Winnie
EATON, Arabella J.
EBERHART, Mary
EGGERS, Catherine
FEE, America M.

Bridegroom

KRAMER, Nicholas F.
HEASTON, Daniel F.
HILL, Isiah
PETERSON, Pear J.
PEARSON, John
FORWARD, Charles B.
MC DONALD, John
NORTON, Silas B.
HASS, Melville M.
CARRUTH, Albert G.
DAVIS, James W.
EVERHART, John F.
KREIS, Richard E.
MINTON, Perry W.
FURTHMEYER, Joseph
HASSELMAN, Watson J.
CARLSON, Peter J.
BLACKWELDER, Isaac S.
DUNHAM, John F.
SHIELDS, Amaziah H.
PATTERSON, Joseph C.
DAY, Eldred G.
HOOVER, Henry
TODD, Thomas W.
GAY, Fred C.
WISCOMBE, Henry S.
DYER, Thomas
SWENSON, Lewis
GADDIS, Edward E.
FITZPATRICK, John F.
PRICE, Richard C.
CLAYTON, Smith S.
MICHAEL, Enos
PRAY, Charles E.
LOHR, Samuel A.
SHORT, James H.
ELAM, Francis L.
ANDREWS, Charles R.
MARSHALL, William A.
O'CONNER, Michael
STILL, S. S.
GRIESA, Adolph C.
PAINTER, George W.
GILL, William C.
LEONARD, James H.
PALMER, Alphaus
HINES, Isaac H.
BUCK, John
PETTY, Charles

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FITZPATRICK, Katie M.
 FLEMING, Laura
 FLUKE, Cora B.
 FORWARD, Mary
 FOX, Inez
 FRANCIS, Mary
 GASKILL, Hattie
 GENTRY, Georgia A.
 GILL, Anna
 GILL, Cordia
 GLADDEN, Emma E.
 GLENN, Sarah H. (J)
 GRAY, Ann E.
 GRAYSON, Sarah
 GRISSO, Mary
 GROH, Anna L.
 HARELL, Mary
 HAMILTON, Susan E.
 HAWKINS, Frankie
 HAWKINS, Mary E.
 HEFNER, Rebecca J.
 HENLEY, Elizabeth W.
 HENNIES, Caroline
 HILL, Hattie H.
 HOLLENGER, Anna
 HOPKINS, Alice
 HOSKINSON, Mary E.
 HOTYE, Esther J.
 HOUSTON, Mary M.
 HOWLAND, Mary Z. D.
 HUGHES, Melissa
 HUTCHISON, Kate
 INKS, Eliza H.
 JAMES, Ellen
 JOHNSON, Almira
 JOHNSON, Mary A.
 JOHNSTON, Sarah E.
 KAMMEYER, Alvina
 KANZIG, Rosa
 KEEFER(KEIFER), Nellie
 KESLER, Martha J.
 LEONARD, Mamie B.
 LIND, Salome E.
 LITTLE, Marian N.
 LOCKARD, Anna
 LOHR, Margaret C.
 LOYGAN, Ann
 MARTIN, Alice
 MARTIN, Mary
 MATHEWS, Mary E.
 MC INTURE, Ellen E.
 MC INTURF, Martha J.

KIRK, Gilbert B.
 PETERSON, Milton
 JOHNSON, Nicoll C.
 BALDWIN, William H. H.
 BOWEN, Harvey B.
 JACKSON, Henry
 RINEHART, John J.
 FIGGINS, John J. H.
 HEDRICK, Erastus D.
 LYMAN, Dwight G.
 STEWART, Sanford
 DAVIDSON, John R.
 PLATTE, George M. B.
 KENDAL, Peter
 SNOW, Lewis W.
 HUTSON, Henry T.
 STEWART, James A.
 SIMMONS, Willis
 ELDRIDGE, John
 ADAMS, David R.
 UMBARGER, David
 HORNER, Jacob
 TONNIES, Moritz
 WINTER, M. S.
 ADAMS, John W.
 FINNEY, James E.
 HARRIS, William W.
 LEWIS, Jefferson
 BARBER, William T.
 ADAMS, John
 SEYLER, Franklin S.
 BOWMAN, Albert B.
 VERNON, Joseph S.
 ANNIS, George F.
 JOHNSON, Horace H.
 BOWERS, Louis C.
 MC KNIGHT, George H.
 OEHRLE, Gottlieb
 SHELLACK, Carl L. A.
 NEWMARK, Meyer
 MOHLER, Daniel
 COX, Samuel J.
 MONTGOMERY, Wm. J. A.
 PRENTISS, J. L.
 MICKEY, A. H.
 SHIRAR, John B.
 BEESON, Alva
 JOHNSON, Alexander
 DELLENBECK, Aaron
 COOTS, Arvillow M.
 RICHARDS, Richard J.
 HOLLISTER, William S.

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MC KINNEY, Susan
 MC MAHAN, Mary
 MERTEN, Georgia M.
 MILLER, Ora A.
 MINNER, Mary R.
 MOORE, Martha
 MORRIS, Kate
 MOSSER, Sarah E.
 MURPHY, Bridget
 NEAL, Louisa
 NOALS, Reisa
 NYLAND, Mary
 O'DELL, Martha
 OWEN, Cora C.
 PAINTER, Sarah F.
 PARKS, Amanda
 PATE, Laura N.
 PATTERSON, Laura
 PENNINGTON, Hellen
 PENNINGTON, Mary J.
 PERKERSON, Martha J.
 PETERSON, Sophi
 PHILLIPS, Mary
 PRATHER, Mary J.
 REDDING, Sarah H.
 REDENBAUGH, Lydia A.
 RICE, Martha
 ROBERTS, Mary N.
 ROGERS, Retta
 ROOT, Elen E.
 ROSS, Fannie S.
 SEARING, Matilda M.
 SHIRAR, Sarah J.
 SLOSSON, Nellie E.
 SMITH, Mary E.
 SNIDER, Anna
 SNYDER, Mary F.
 SPIETZ(SPIETY), Lottie
 SPITTER, Mary Elen
 STEVENS, Mary E.
 STUBBS, Emma
 STUTSMAN, Ida L. or S.
 SUGRUE, Julia
 SWEYER, Nancy A.
 THOMAS, Lou
 TONNIES, Sophia E.
 TYNER, Emma P.
 UNDERWOOD, Malinda J.
 VAUX, Frances E.
 WALKER, Minnie B.
 WALKER, Narcissa
 BREEZE, Henry C.
 CONROY, Patrick J.
 EBERHART, Andrew
 DICKER, Robert
 WOOD, David O.
 PRICE, Samuel C.
 PETYOLD, Henry C. W.
 BRADSHAW, John H.
 SUGRUE, John
 CURTIS, Charles C.
 MOCK, Henry
 LAVILLE(LAVELLE), Thomas
 BAILEY, Robert W.
 WEBSTER, Douglas A.
 CAMPBELL, Jacob L.
 JEFFREY, David K.
 SHIRLEY, Franklin P.
 BARKER, Simon (Simeon) H.
 MANNING, Charles
 SANDERS, Charles T.
 EBERHART, Obadiah
 GELLIN, Charles
 CARTER, James
 GLENN, George A.
 FLETCHER, Elwyn B.
 PETERSON, Andrew
 BATTLE, Samuel
 PIATT, George W.
 SMITH, Edward
 KUNKEL(KUNKLE), John J.
 BANGS, Wolford N.
 DENNING, John E.
 WALKER, William A.
 WARREN, Alanson B.
 JONES, Henry
 JONES, Joseph C.
 SHIRAR, David
 AMBOLD, Gustav
 SEVIER, S. M.
 MIENER, William W.
 DAVIS, Samuel H.
 MILLER, Samuel M.
 JENNINGS, Joseph
 ANNIS, Dee
 WILLIAMS, Prince
 GERSTENBERGER, Ernst
 SANDERS, Charles T.
 LANSDOWN, Hiram M.
 BADLEY, Thomas
 BALDRIDGE, George W.
 MILLER, Joseph F.

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WALLACE, Martha
 WALRUFF, Jennie
 WALTON, Ardilla J.
 WARNER, Margaret C.
 WARREN, Delphina
 WEIDLER, Fannie E.
 WHEDON, Alice F.
 WHEDON, Florence
 WHITE, Tena
 WHITEHEAD, Emma B.
 WHITNEY, Maggie
 WILLIAMSON, Rebecca J.
 WINSLOW, Anna
 WINTER, Martha
 WOOLLEY, Emeline
 YEAGER, Susannah
 YOEELL, Maria

ROBINSON, Edward
 ISUMANN, Fritz
 LINDLEY, Isom
 PLATZ, Menelious
 NICHOLS, William B.
 SHIMMONS, Charles S.
 MEAIRS, Marcus C.
 MEIRS, Martin L.
 HAMLIN, Cyrus N.
 WHITE, Joseph E.
 JONES, Simeon
 CLAY, George P.
 BALDWIN, Charles J.
 WINTER, James W.
 LANE, Andrew D.
 DUNCAN, Marquis E.
 DILLON, John B.

Lawrence Republican, Sept. 11, 1862

DIED

In Lawrence, Sept. 4, 1862 of congestion of the brain, John L. BRONSON, in the thirty first year of his age.

The deceased was born in Baltimore but his parents soon after removed to Fall River, Mass. in 1848(?). He came west with his brother, and spent over two years in Illinois, Iowa and other points on the Mississippi. He then returned to Fall River and went into business. In 1853 he went to California where he spent three years. He returned during the time, however, and married; his wife going back with him. On their journey out, a railroad accident occurred on the Isthmus in which fourteen cars were broken to pieces and many lives lost but they were spared without serious injury. On their return he was seized with the smallpox on board the steamer, and after landing, was left for two weeks at Panama. In 1857 he came to Kansas where he and his family have dwelt ever since. He was just building a very substantial and commodious dwelling, and had moved into the finished portion of it three days before he died. One sows and another reaps. He attended church, as usual, Sunday morning was taken with congestive chills Monday afternoon. And died Thursday evening at 9 1/2 o'clock. He was active and untiring in his labors, clear in his calculations, and kind and affectionate in his disposition. He will be missed and mourned by all who knew him and mourned the more the better he was known.

Lawrence Republican, Sept. 11, 1862

DIED

At the residence of Levi GATES in west Lawrence, August 30, 1862 - Freddy Rockwell, only child of F.W. and Amelia A. READ, aged eleven months.

Contributed by Jean SNEDEGER

Naturalization Record of Declarations of Intention

filed Douglas County District Court, Lawrence, KS
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(continued from Volume VIII, No. 3)

Abbreviations: arr-arrival place and date, b-birthplace and date, df-date filed, ef-emigrated from, lfr-last foreign residence (if same as birthplace, only initials used), r-residence, ra-renounced allegiance, v-vessel, wf-wife's name and birthplace.

MANSFIELD, John William, 64, farmer; fair, 5'8½", 130#, brown hair, blue eyes; b-Great Gransden, England, 21 Apr 1857; r-R #3, Grant Twp. Dg Co KS; ef-Liverpool, England; v-Great Western; lfr-Wulwich, England; wf-Anna, b. Clay Co MO; ra-George V; arr-New York, 20 Nov 1871; df-27 Nov 1920. #152.

MARSONIN, Louis Marie Francois, 26, daryman; fair, 5' 7", 155#, brown hair, blue eyes; marks-3 moles on right cheek & 1 on left cheek; b-Caribet, France, 4 Dec 1886; r-Lawrence; ef-(?)Landsdowne, Ontario, Canada via Grand Trunk R.R.; lfr-Landsdowne, Can.; ra to Falleirse, Pres. of France; arr-New York City 7 Nov 1906; df-3 Aug 1912. #31.

MATASSARIN, Leon, 30, Doctor of Medicine; fair, 5' 6½", 140#, hair brown, eyes brown, mustache and imperial; b-Dorohoi, Roumania, 19 May 1878; r-Lawrence; ef-Halifax, Nova Scotia by rail; lfr-London, Eng.; ra-Charles I, King of Roumania; arr-New York City 1 Feb 1908; df-24 Jun 1908. #13.

MEITH, Oscar Max, 40, farmer; dark, 5'9", 180#, brown hair, brown eyes; b-Saxony, 3 Mar 1866; r-Jefferson Co KS; ef-Saxony; v-America;lfr-Saxony; ra-William II; arr-New York City, ___ Mar 1877; df- 27 Feb 1907. #1. Cancelled 30 Dec 1907--Declarant not a resident of this district".

MEITH, same as above except noted: Distinctive mark-mustache.;b-3 Mar 1866 at 7:45 a.m.; r-Lawrence; df-6 Dec 1907. #8.

MOLDENHAUER, Robert R. 34, farmer; fair, 5'6", 155#, light hair, blue eyes; b-(?)Polluson Winter poumnern(?), Germany, 5 Aug 1884; r-Palmyra; ef-blank; v-Dresden; wf-Emma, b-Dg Co; ra-William II; arr-Baltimore, MD, 28 Feb 1918; df-6 Sep 1918. #130.

MOLDENHAUER, William, 38, farmer, dark, 5'8", 150#, light hair, gray eyes; b-Pollnow, Winterpommerin, Germany, 5 Mar 1879; r-Palmyra Twp; ef-Bremen, Germany; v-Dresden; lfr-Pollnow, Ger; wf-Emma, b-Dg Co; ra-William II; arr-Baltimore, MD, 28 Feb 1894; df-6 Sep 1918. #129.

MOLE, Lewis, 26, farmer, fair, 5'8½", 136#, light hair, light blue eyes; b-Essex, Eng., 9 Oct 1891; r-RFD #6, Lawrence; ef-San Jose, Republic of Costa Rica on steamship, Heredin; lfr-San Jose; ra-George V; arr-New Orleans, 20 Jul 1917; df-26 Nov 1917. #55.

MOLE, Lewis, 33 mechanic, light complexion, 5'8½", 135#, hair red tinge, blue-grey eyes; b-Essex, Eng, 9 Oct 1891; r-Lawrence, ef-Costa Rica; v-Cartago, lfr-San Jose; ra-George V; arr-New Orleans, 5 Feb 1924; df-15 Oct 1924. #193.

MONTFOORT, Jacob, 48, farmer, fair, 5'5"; 135#, sandy hair, blue eyes; Right leg off above knee; b-Schiedam, Holland, 25 Sept 1870; r-Marion Twp, Dg Co; ef-blank; v-Red Star Line; lfr-Schiedam; ra-Queen of Netherlands; arr-New York 15 Jun 1881; df-13 Mar 1918. #90

MPAHOS, Constantenos D., 30, restaurant manager; medium complexion, 5'8", 170#; black hair, brown eyes; b-Patral, Greece 21 May 1893; r-940 New Hampshire St., Lawrence; ef-Greece; v-Athens; lfr-Saravale, Greece; ra-Ruler of Greece; arr-New York City, 1 Jun 1910; df-30 Jun 1923. #174

MUELLER, Eugene H., 19, office work; fair, 5'5", 132#, black hair, brown eyes; b-Zweibrucken Reinpfalz, Germany 22 Dec 19?? (?), r-Eudora; v-York, lfr-Zweibrucken; ra-Ger. Empire; Arr-New York City 17 May 1923; df-29 Sep 1923. #179.

NAISMITH, James, 57, Teacher-KU; fair, 5'9", 185#, brown hair, blue eyes; b-Almonte, Ontario, Canada, 6 Nov 1861; r-1635 Massachusetts St., Lawrence; ef-Ontario, Canada via Vermont Central R.R.; wf-Maude E. Naismith, b-Chicopee Falls, MA; ra-George V; arr Springfield, MA 15 Sep 1890; df-11 Sep 1919. #143

NEIS, Frederick, 63, farmer; fair, 5'5", 158#, hair sandy, eyes blue; b-Kaiserlautern Reinpflao, Germany on 15th Jul 1854; r-Eudora Twp; ef-Bremen, Ger. v-Hansa; lfr-Kaiserslautern (?)Reihnpfale, Ger.; ra-William II; arr-New York City 22 May 1869; df-16 Feb 1918. #70.

NEIS, Peter, 57, farmer; fair, 5'6", 178#, hair sandy, eyes brown; b-KLR, Ger.; ef-KLR; ra-William II; arr-New York City 22 May 1869; df-8 Mar 1918. #84.

NIEMEYER, Felix Alexander Georg, 21 Clerk; fair, 5'8", 160#, brown hair, brown eyes; marks-Heavy eyebrows and mustache; b-Nordhausen, Ger. 12 Nov 1888; r-Lawrence; ef-Ger.; v-Main; lfr-Witchdorf, Ger.; ra-William II; arr-New York City, 17 Nov 1909; df-20 Jul 1910. #27 (see #157)

NIEMEYER Felix Alexander Georg, 32, Clerk; dark, 5'8", 150#, black hair, brown eyes; b-Nordhausen, Ger. 12 Nov 1888; r-727 Arkansas St., Lawrence; ef-(?)Brunhofer, Ger., v-Main; lfr-Witchdorf; wf-(?)Surana, b at Badnewheim, Ger; ra-Ger.; arr-New York, 17 Nov 1909; df-23 Jun 1921; #157. (see #27)

Ollisco, Joseph, 22 Section hand; ruddy complexion, 5'1", 145#, black hair, brown eyes, mark-mustache; b-Bompietro, Italy 20 Jan 1886; r-Grover, KS; ef-Bompietro, Italy; v-Moniglia; lfr-B.I.; ra-Vjctor Emmanuel III, King of Italy; arr-New Orleans, LA 9 Oct 1903; df-3 Feb 1908. #12

Ollisco, Joseph, 30, Farmer; ruddy complexion, 5'3", 155#, black hair, brown eyes; b-B., It. 20 Jan 1887; r-Grover, KS; ef-B. It.; v-Moniglia; lfr-B.It.; ra-Vict. Eman.; ar-New Orleans, 9 Oct 1903; df-8 Jan 1918. #60 (see #12)

Ollisco, Samuel Agatino, 19, Section hand; ruddy comp., 5'9", 150#, brown hair, gray eyes; mark-distinctive mustache; b-Bompietro, It. 24 Feb 1888; r-Grover, KS; v-cannot state; lfr-B. It.; ra-Victor Emmanuel III; ar-New Orleans, LA 1 Sept 1902; df-3 Feb 1908. #11

Olson, Mrs. Augusta Fredricka, 60, housekeeper; light, 5'1", 125#, brown hair, blue eyes; b-Orebro, Sweden, 25 Sept 1862; r-Alma, KS, RR #4; ef-Sweden; v-"do not know"; lfr-Orebro, Sw.; ra-Gustavus II, K. of Sw.; ar-New York City 1 Jan 1870; df-3 Aug 1923. #175.

Ortcharoff, Atanas V.', 17, student; dark comp., 5'8", 150#, black hair, brown eyes; b-Moustapha!Tacha, Bulgarian Turkey on the ___ day of Aug 1889; r-Lawrence; ef-Turkey; v-blank; lfr-Turkey; ra-Abdul Hamid II, Sultan of Turkey; ar-New York City 1 Aug 1905; df-27 May 1907. #4. (Written in red ink across declaration "Void. Declarant being under proper age". Signed Henry H. Asher, Clerk.

Ortcharoff, Enaco V', 23, student; dark comp., 5'6", 150#, black hair, brown eyes; b-MTB, Turkey Mar 1884; r-Lawrence; ef-Turkey; v-Hamburg American Line; lfr-Turkey; ra-A.H. II; ar-New York City 4 Mar 1901; df-27 May 1907. #5

Osma, Jose' Maria, 36, Professor of languages; comp. blank, 5'7", 125#; black hair, dark brown eyes; b-Barcelona, Spain 2 Feb 1886; r-Lawrence; ef-Port Limon, Costa Rica; v-Esparta; lfr-San Jose, Costa Rica; wf-Matilda Equilar, b-(?)Alaphala, Costa Rica; ra-Alfonso WIII, K. of Spain; ar-Boston in state of New York 7 Aug 1916; df-15 Jul 1922. #169.

Patterson, John, 21, student; fair, 5'10", 154#, dark hair, blue eyes; b-Greenock, Scotland 14 Mar 1892; r-Baldwin; ef-Derry, Ireland; v-Columbia; lfr-Belfast, Ireland; ra-George V; ar-New York City 13 Mar 1900; df-8 Mar 1913. #33.

Pavlakos, Louis, 26, Hat cleaner & blocker; medium comp. 5'7", 145#, dark brown hair, grayish brown eyes; marks-stiff joint of the little finger on left hand; b-Sparta, Greece 28 Aug 1900; r-215 West 6th St., Lawrence; ef-Sparta, Greece; v-Macedonia; lfr-S.G.; ra-The Greece Republic; ar-New York City 7 Sept 1912; df-17 Jan 1927. #207

Pfleger, Carl, 59, farmer; fair, 5'4", 140#, slightly gray hair, blue eyes; mark-first finger off of left hand; b-Bavaria 22 Aug 1858; r-Eudora Twp; ef-Bavaria; v-"do not remember name of vessel"; lfr-Bavaria, Ger.; wf-Emma O., b-at Tipton county, IN; ar-Baltimore, MD 15 Jul 1880; df-13 Apr 1918. #112.

Pohl, Herman, 59, farmer; fair, 5'10", 150#, dark gray hair, gray eyes; mark-disabled left hand; b-Bahn, Germany 1 Apr 1859; r-Baldwin; ef-Bahn, Ger.; v-Hapsburg; lfr-Bahn; wf-Augusta, b-Bahn, Ger.; ra-William II; ar-Baltimore, MD 5 Apr-1883; df-8 Apr 1918. #109.

Pooch, Henrich (signed Hinrich), 62, farmer; fair, 5'6", 130#; dark gray hair, blue eyes; b-(?)Mesdo, Ger. 22 Nov 1856; r-Palmyra Twp; ef-Bremen, Ger.; v-Rhine; lfr-Mesdo, Ger.; wf-(?) Sebutina, b-"I do not know"; ra-William II; ar-Baltimore 15 Apr 1889; ef-21 Dec 1918. #137.

Pooch, Herman, 52, farmer; fair, 5'5", 145#, light hair, blue eyes; b-(?)Pounner, Ger. 11 Mar 1868; r-RFD #1, Eudora, KS; ef-Hamburg, Ger; v-Polenisia; lfr-Pommer, Ger; ra-Ger; ar-New York City 15 Dec 1888; df-7 Dec 1920. #153.

Portius, George Alexander, 29 farmer; fair, 5'10", 168#, brown hair, blue eyes; b-St. Boswells, Roxburyshire, Scotland 1 Sept 1880; r-Dg Co; ef-Crystal City, Manitoba, Canada via horse and buggy; lfr-C.C., Man.Con; ra-Edward VII; ar-Ames, Iowa 10 Nov 1904; df-22 Nov 1909. #21.

Prim, John Peter, 53, farmer; fair 5'5", 150#, gray hair, light brown eyes; marks-forefinger on right hand off at second joint; b-Junglinster, Lux. 3 Nov 1864; r-Marion Twp, Dg co; ef-Junglinster; v-Westernland; lfr-J. Lux; ra-Marie Adelaide, Grand Duchess of Lux.; ar-New York City 27 Mar 1884; ef-6 Feb 1918. #61

Provatakis, Panagiotis Athanasion, 34, waiter; light comp. 5'9", 165#, brown hair, blue eyes; b-Tripolis, greece 14 Sept 1893; r-721 N. H. St., Lawrence; ef-Piraeur, Greece; v-"I don't remember"; lfr-Tripolis, Gre.; ra-Gre. Republic; ar-Ellis Island, New York 28 or 30 Oct 1907; df-1 Jun 1928. #214.

Raible, Erhard, 56, farmer; dark, 5'6", 145#, dark gray hair, brown eyes; mark-scar on back of right hand; b-Wurttemberg, Ger. 8 Jan 1862; r-Marion Twp; ef-Wurttemberg; v-America; wf- name not legible, b-Oldenburg, Ger; ar-New York City 24 Feb 1884; df-2 Apr 1918. #104.

Richardson, Simpson, 45 clerk; light comp., 5'9½", 120#, white hair, blue eyes; b-Waverton, Eng. 15 Oct 1862; r-Lawrence, ef-Eng. v-blank; lfr-Eng; ra-Edward VII; ar-New York City 14 Apr 1881; df-28 May 1907. #6.

Richtermeier, August, 64, farmer; fair, 5'7", 154#, light hair, blue eyes; b-Westfalen, Ger. 12 Mar 1854; r-Eudora; ef-Bremen, Ger; v-don't remember; lfr-Westfalen, Ger; ra-William II; ar-New York City 28 Sept 1879; df-18 Jun 1918. #123.

Rocklund, Oscar Thorvald, 34, Supt. Fowler Shops, KU; fair, 5'10", 140#, light hair, blue eyes; marks-first finger off at first joint left hand; b-Stockholm, Swe. 17 Oct 1883; r-1103 Connecticut St., Lawrence; ef-Stockholm; v-blank; wf-Minnie A., b-Lawrence; ra-Gustavus V, K. of Sweden; ar-New York City 1 May 1884; df-12 Sept 1918. #132.

Rohe, Martin, 62, farmer; fair, 5'11¼", 158#, dark gray hair, blue eyes; b-Alsace, Ger; v-do not remember; lfr-Alsace; ra-William II; ar-New York City 15 Feb 1873; df-5 Mar 1918; #80.

Roser, Philip, 53, farmer; fair, 5'6", 175#, brown hair, gray eyes; b-Alsace, Ger. 3 Apr 1866; r-Willow Springs Twp; ef-Alsace, Ger; v-do not remember; wf-Mary, b-Alsace, Ger.; ar-New York City 25 Mar 1893; df-4 Apr 1918. #

Rothberger, John, 68, day laborer; dark, 5'7", 138#, black hair, brown eyes; b-Neider Bayern 12 May 1849; r-Eudora; ef-Neider Bayern; v-do not remember; lfr-N.B.; ra-Charles, Emperor of Austria; ar-New York City 12 June 1881; df-2 Mar 1918. #178.

Schalbar, August John, 44, farmer; dark, 5'10", 170#, black hair, brown eyes; b-Berchem, Lux 12 Nov 1873; r-Marion Twp; ef-Antwerp, Belg.; v-Northland; lfr-Berchem, Lux.; ra-Marie Adelaide, G.D. of Lux; ar-New York City 1 Jun 1888; df-9 Feb 1918. #66.

Schalbar, Emil, 28, butcher; dark, 5'9", 168#, black hair, brown eyes; mark-slight injury and cast in left eye; b-Luxembourg, village of Bergen 28 Dec 1881; r-Lawrence; ef-Lux.; v-name unknown, Red Star Line; lfr-Bergen, Lux.; ra-William, Grand Duke of Lux.; ar-New York City 10 Jun 1888; df-9 Nov 1910; #29 (see #183)

Schalbar, Emil, 43, painter; dark, 5'9", 175#, black hair, dark eyes; mark-slight injury and cast in left eye; b-Lux 28 Dec 1880; r-Lawrence, Dg co; ef-Lux; v-name unknown, Red Star Line; lfr-Bergen, Lux; ra-Charlotte, G.D. Lux; ar-New York City 10 June 1888; df-25 Jan 1924. #183 (see #29).

Schalbar, Julius, 39, farmer; dark, 6', 170#, gray hair, blue eyes; b-Berchem, Lux. 5 Oct 1878; r-Marion Twp; ef-Antwerp on Northland; lfr-Berchem; ra-Marie Adelaide, G.D. Lux; ar-New York City 1 Jun 1888; df-9 Feb 1918. #67.

Schalbar, Nickolas, 76, farmer; fair 5'6", 170#, gray hair, blue eyes; b-Berchem, Lux. 2 Mar 1842; r-Marion Twp; ef-Antwerp, Belg; v-Northland; lfr-Berchem; was married. wf-Mary d. 2 Jun 1913; ra-Gr.D. Lux; ar-New York City 1 Jun 1888; df-16 May 1918. #120.

Schaufele, Pauline Wilhelmine 16, housework; fair, 5'6", 126#, blonde hair, blue grey eyes; b-Altbach, Wurttemberg, Ger. 25 Apr 1909; r-817 Maine St., Lawrence; ef-Bremen, Ger.; v-George Washington; lfr-Altbach bie Esslingen, Wurt.Ger; ra-Germany; ar-New York City 9 Jan 1924; df-9 Jul 1925. #201.

Schaufele, William Ernst, 19, farmer; fair, 6'; 170#, brown hair, grey eyes; b-(?)Albich, Wert. Ger. 7 May 1905; r-Overbrook; ef-Bremen; v-George Washington;

ra-Ger. Emperor; ar-New York City 10 Jan 1924; df-4 Sept 1924. #191.

Schehrer, Wendelin Edward, 45, farmer; fair, 5'6", 150#, brown hair, blue eyes; b-Alsace-Lorraine, France 8 Nov 1861; r-Eudora Twp; ef-France; v-blank; lfr-Alsace-Lorraine; ra-Rep. ob France; ar-New York City _____ 1865; df-11 Jun 1907. # 7.

Schick, Adam, 61, farmer; medium comp. 5'10", 162#, grey hair, brown eyes; marks-blind in left eye, and third finger off of right hand; b-Renish, Bavaria 12 Apr 1862; r-Vinland, ef-Renish, B. ; v-Friesia; lfr-Oderuheim on the Glau; ra-Ger. ar-New York City 5 May 1877; df-22 Aug 1923. #177.

Schlegel, Jeremiah, 70, farmer; dark, 5'6", 150#, gray hair, brown eyes; b-(?)Azmass, Switz. 21 Mar 1847; r-Eudora; ef-Havre, France; v-don't remember, lfr-(?)Ozmoss, Switz.; ra-Swiss Confederation; ar-New York 2 May 1865; df-18 Dec 1917. #59.

Schlegel, John Ulrich, 73, farmer; dark, 5'9", 150#, gray hair, brown eyes; b-Azmass, Switz. 10 May 1844; r-Eudora; ef-Havre, France; v-do not remember; lfr-Azmass, Switz; ra-Swiss Confederation; ar-New York City 2 May 1865; df-18 Dec 1917. #58.

Schmitt, John, 59, carpenter; fair, 5'10", 145#, grey hair, grey eyes; b-Kayl, Lux 28 Jun 1858; r-Marion Twp; ef-Antwerp, Belg.; v-do not remember; ra-Marie Adelaide, G.D. of Lux.; ar-New York City 11 May 1885; df-9 Feb 1918. #64.

Schopper, Joe, 47, farmer; dark, 5'6", 160#, black hair, brown eyes; mark-mustache; b-Bavaria, Ger. 17 Apr 1860; r-Eudora; ef-Ger; v-blank; lfr-Ger.; ra-William II; ar-New York City 8 May 1871; df-6 May 1907. #3 (see 75)

Schopper, Joe, 58, farmer; fair, 5'7", 147#, dark gray hair, brown eyes; (other information same as #3 above; df-26 Feb 1918. #75.

Schreiner, John Nick, 61, farmer; dark, 5'10", 160#, gray hair, blue eyes; b-Junglinster, Lux. on 12 Jan 1857; r-Marion Twp; ef-Junglinster; v-don't remember; ra-D. of Lux; ar-Philadelphia 1 Nov 1877; df-6 Feb 1918. #62.

Schulmeyer, Philip Ernst, 25, farmer; fair, 5'7" 149#, brown hair, gray eyes; b-Sachsenhausen, Ger. 6 Jan 1887; r-RFD #10, Lawrence, KS; ef-Bremen, Ger. on v-George Washington; lfr-Bad Nauheim; wf-Louisa Katrina, b-Lawrence; ra-Ger. ar-New York City 24 Apr 1911; df-28 Aug 1912. #32.

Schulmeyer, Philip Ernst, 32, farmer; fair 5'7", 150# (balance same as #32 above). df-21 Aug 1919. #142.

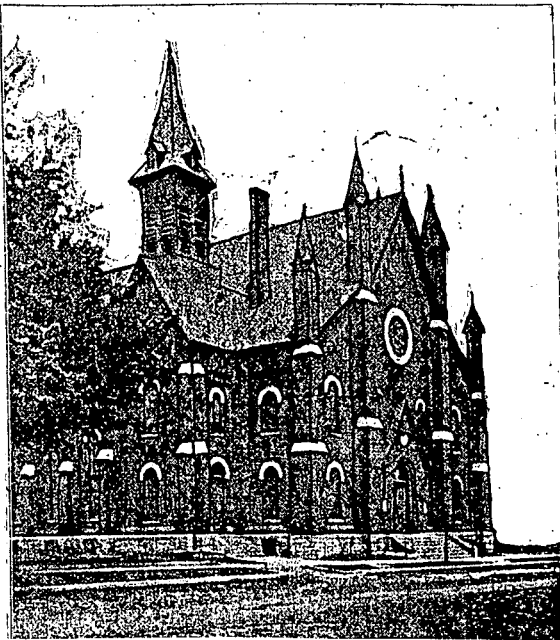
Schulmeyer, William, 21, tinner; fair, 5'7", 138#, brown hair, blue eyes; b-Bad Nauheim 11 Dec 1892; r-Lawrence; ef-Ger. on the Kronprinzessin Cezilie; lfr-B. N., Ger.; ra-William II; ar-New York City 7 Nov 1910; df-19 Oct 1914. #38

Schulmeyer, William, 27, sheet metal worker; 5'6½", 145#; r-716 R. I. St., Lawrence; ef-Bremen, Ger. on Kronprinzessen Cecilie; not married; ar-New York City 9 Nov 1910; df-25 Jan 1922. #162. (see #38 above)

Schuster, John, 58, laborer and poultry raising; fair, 5'8", 165#, grey hair, grey eyes; b-Bishofrisch 10 Mar 1865; r-Eudora; ef-Hamburg; v-German Louis; lfr-Ger.; ra-Ger.; ar-New York City 28 Apr 1881; df-29 Mar 1923. #170.

Schutz, Louis, 57, farmer; fair, 6', 160#, dark gray hair, gray eyes; b-Mulheim, Ger. 10 Jan 1861; r-Clinton Twp; ef-Mulheim; v-don't remember; not married, the name of my wife, Caroline, died July 1912. She was born at Beaver county, Penn; ra-William II; ar-New York City 8 Jun 1880; df-30 Mar 1918. #98.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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In September, 1854, Rev. S.Y. LUM, of New York, was sent out as a missionary to Kansas, by the Home Missionary Society. Arriving in Lawrence, he immediately commenced his work, preaching his first sermon October 1, 1854. The services were held in the "Pioneer Boarding House"—the only available building at that time. After holding several meetings, an organization was perfected by him, including the following members: S.Y. LUM, Charles DICKSON, O.A. HANSCOM, O. HARLOW, L. LITCHFIELD and wife, S.C. POMEROY, Carrie R. LUM, Anna TAPPAN. The organization was named the "Plymouth Church," from the fact that the circumstances and aims of its founders, who were principally from New England, so nearly resembled those of the Plymouth Pilgrims.

Services were held in the "Pioneer Boarding House" for a short time, when the rough board building, called "the church," was completed. During the winter, the building was destroyed by fire. In March, 1855, the church commenced holding meetings in the St. Nicholas Hotel. Services were held here until a room was provided in the upper story of a frame building on Massachusetts street. In the autumn of 1855, they were compelled to relinquish the room for the use of the citizen soldiery. In the summer of 1856, they moved into the "Emigrant Aid Building," which they occupied through the fall and winter, and later, a few weeks, the Unitarian Church. In the spring of 1856, the erection of a church edifice was commenced, and the building partially completed in the spring of the year following, and services held in it. The building was finally completed in 1862. The structure is 40x65 feet, and built of limestone.

Rev. S.Y. LUM officiated as pastor till the spring of 1857, when he was succeeded in December of the same year, by Rev. D. CORDLEY. For eighteen years, Mr. CORDLEY had charge of the church, and was succeeded in May, 1876, by Rev. L.W. SPRING. Mr. SPRING remained till October, 1881, and was succeeded by the present incumbent, Rev. G. Hale SCOTT.

In 1868, the church having progressed so rapidly, it was found necessary to erect a new edifice. This structure, one of the largest and finest buildings of its kind in the State, is constructed of brick, and is 60x114 feet. The total cost, including a \$4,000 pipe organ, was \$40,000. Present membership, 318.

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The Lawrence Journal, November 2, 1884

CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The meeting on Friday evening was devoted to the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of Plymouth church. Hon. S.O. THACHER presided. Addresses were delivered by Mr. HANSCOM, Mr. SAVAGE, Mr. SIMPSON, Rev. Dr. CORDLEY, Rev. Mr. PARKER, Mr. HASKELL, R.D. THACHER, Professors SPRING and SNOW, and Col. LINES. The remarks were interesting and rich in facts concerning the early history of Lawrence and Plymouth church.

The Saturday morning session was devoted to miscellaneous and devotional exercises.

The next association will be at Parsons. The association preacher is Rev. A.C. HOGBIN; alternate, Rev. W.D. BALL. A resolution was offered, urging thorough instruction on temperance in our schools.

The Telephone was heartily commended to the patronage of the churches.

An earnest appeal in favor of pushing the work in our large cities, by Rev. Mr. INGALLS. Rev. Mr. BROOD spoke in regard to evangelistic work in the state.

In the evening addresses regarding the work in general, and particularly in Western Kansas, were delivered by Rev. Mr. PLATT, Rev. FOSTER and others. Miss NEWMAN, who is building up a church in Western Kansas, also spoke briefly.

Submitted by Jane WIGGINS

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

RECEPTIONS				REMOVALS		
No.	Name	Date	How Received	Date of Removal	How Removed	Remarks
1.	Samuel G. LUM	15 Oct. 1854	Cong. Middletown, NY	15 Sept. 1875	Dismissed	1st Congl. church Mannsville, N.Y.
2.	Samuel C. POMEROY	"	" L. Hampton, Ms.	Nov. 1858	"	To Congl. Ch. Atchison, Ks.
3.	Charles DICKSON	"	Groton, Mass.	May 1860	"	" " " Wakarusa, Ks.
4.	Oliver A. HANSCOM	"	Mt. Vernon, N. Boston	3 Nov. 1914	Died	
5.	Franklin HASKELL	"	Angl. Brookfield, Ms.	Jan. 1857	"	
6.	Lewis LITCHFIELD	"	—	1855	"	
7.	Mrs. Lewis LITCHFIELD	"	—	1855	"	
8.	Mrs. Carrie K. LUM	"	Cong. Middletown, N.Y.	15 Sept. 1875	Dismissed	1st Congl. church Mannsville, N.Y.
9.	Anna Tappan HANSCOM	"	" " "	7 June 1912	Died	
10a.	Daniel LOWE	Dec. 1854	" Fitchburg, Ms.	1855	"	
10b.	Elizabeth GILBERT	" "	" " N.Y.	11 Mar. 1916	"	11 Mar. 1916
11.	Edward JONES	Feb. 1855	—	Sept. 1865	Dismissed	To Congl. Ch. Wakarusa, Ks.
12.	Sarah JONES	" "	—	" "	"	" " " " " "
13.	Mrs. Nancy ROSS	April 1855	Congl. Warren, Ms.	16 Dec. 1874	Died	of Paralysis
14.	Henrietta ROSS (CLARKE)	" "	" " "	Aug. 1873	"	Consumption
15.	Lydia S. HALL	" "	" Lowell, Ms.	Nov. 1865	Dismissed	To Congl. Ch. Washington, D.C.
16.	William SAVAGE	" "	" Hartford, Vt.	Oct. 1873	Died	Old Age
			[The above date of reception has been crossed out in pencil and 1857 was written in.]			
17.	Polly SAVAGE	" "	" Hartford, Vt.	2 Aug. 1882	Died	Old Age
			[The above date of reception has been crossed out in pencil and 1857 was written in.]			
18.	Joseph SAVAGE	April 1855	" Hartford, Vt.		Died	
19.	Amanda SAVAGE	" "	" " "	June 1855	"	Heart Disease
20.	Mrs. Almira HASKELL	" "	" Brookfield, Ms.	May 1866	Dismissed	To Congl. Ch. Leavenworth, Ks.
21.	Mrs. Rebecca F. DICKSON	" "	" Groton, Ms.	May 1860	"	To Congl. Ch. Wakarusa, Ks.
22.	Oscar HARLOW	" "	" W. Randolph, Vt.	1855	Died	—
23.	Henry M. SIMPSON	— 1856		March 9, 1875	Died	Pneumonia
24.	Mary F. SIMPSON	— 1856		13 Dec. 1906	Dismissed to	Salina, Ks.
			[Dec. was written over Jan.]			
25.	Charles L. EDWARDS	— 1857	" So. Hampton, Ms.	22 Nov. 1916	Died	Lawrence, Ks.
			[March 1857 - Date of Reception - has been written in.]			
26.	C.E. MINER	1856	Pres. Ch. - PC	March 1858	Dismissed	To former Pres. Ch. Lawrence, Ks.
			[1856 has been crossed out and 1857 was written in.]			
27.	Mrs. E.H. MINER	1856	Pres. Ch. - PC	March 1858	"	" " " " " "
			[1856 has been crossed out and 1857 was written in.]			
28.	Henry F. PARKER	— 1857	Cong. Reading, Ms.	— 1863	"	" Congl. Ch. Reading, Mass.
29.	Lutheria E. PARKER	— 1857	" " "	"	"	" " " " " "
30.	Albert P. DAMON	— 1857	" " "	Nov. 1865	"	" " " " " "
31.	Samuel SIMPSON	— 1857	"	14 Jan. 1872	Died	Old Age
32.	Hannah P. SIMPSON	— 1857	"	1880	"	
33.	Alonzo FULLER	Jan. 1858	Congl. Norwich, Ct.	Jan. 1886	Died	
34.	Lucy A. FULLER	5 Jan. 1858	" " "	1910	"	Lawrence, Kansas
35.	Mrs. Rebecca HENDRY	Jan. 1858	Pres. Ripley, O.	4 Mar. 1896	"	" " "
36.	Miss Amelia ALVORD	" "	Cong. _____ Ct.	1858	Dismissed	To Chh in Ct.
			[Aurelia is written above Amelia]			
37.	Richard CORDLEY	Jan. 1858	Pres. Ann Arbor, Mich.	1904	Died	Flint [written in pencil]
			["Died" was written in ink with "Dismissed" written over it in pencil]			
38.	Otis WILMARTH	" "	Benif[?] Cong.	Dec. 1871	Dismissed	To Cong. Chh in Kansas City
			Providence, R.I.			

RECEPTIONS			REMOVALS			
No.	Name	Date	How Received	Date of Removal	How Removed	Remarks
39.	Edward P. FITCH	" "	Congl. Hopkinton, Ms.	Aug. 21, 1863	Died	Killed by Quantrill Aug. 21
40.	Mrs. Sarah A. FITCH	" "	Benif. Cong. Providence, R.I.	Oct. 1869	Dismissed	To Cong. Chh Kansas City
41.	Catherine MORRIS	" "	Welsh Congl. Milwaukee, Wis.	1860	"	To Congl. Chh. Emporia, (Welsh)
42.	William A. PHILLIPS	" "	Pres. _____ Ill.	1860	"	Pres. Chh. Seneca, Ks.[?]
43.	Mrs. Wm. A. PHILLIPS	" "	" " "	"	"	" " " "
44.	Hiram BENNETT [or BURNETT]	1858	Congl. _____ Oregon	"	"	"
45.	Margaret HISCOCK	"	Salem St. Boston	1859	Died	Burned to death in prairie fire
46.	Emeline WOODWARD BROWN	"	Profession		Dead	
47.	William A. SIMPSON	"	"	15 Feb. 1882	Dismissed	Pt. Cong. Ch. Wyandott
48.	Mary E. PARTRIDGE	"	"	May 1860	"	To Cong. Chh. Mt. Gilead, Ks.
49.	Mr. _____ PARDY or PURDY	"	"		Died	In Illinois - Aurora
50.	William W. BLOSS	"	"	3 Mar. 1880	Dropped	
51.	Mrs. Phebe DELAND	"	"	2 Jan. 1867	Dismissed	To form. Congl. Chh. Mound City
52.	Charles CAMPBELL	"	"	1861	Died	
53.	John O. TUTTLE	"	"	1860(?)	Dismissed	To M.E. Chh. Havershill, NH
54.	Jonathan MINER	"	Congl. of Wisconsin	Oct. 1865	Dropped	Failed to appear
55.	Mrs. David JONES	"	M.D. Wisconsin	Oct. 1865	"	" " "
56.	George H. SARGENT	"	Congl. Bershire, Vt[?]	4 Sept. 1863	Died	Wounded by Quantrill
57.	Mrs. Jane B. ARCHIBALD	"	Congl. Clinton, Ks.	17 Dec. 1873	Dismissed	To Congl. Chh. Washington, D.C.
58.	Nancy ARCHIBALD	"	" " "	18	Died	Date Unknown
59.	Elisabeth N. MARSHALL	"	" Groton, Ms.	May 1860	Dismissed	To form. Congl. Chh. Wakarusa, Ks.
60.	William LIVERMORE	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " " "
61.	Josiah G. FULLER	"	Profession	Nov. 1865	"	To Congl. Chh. West Medford, Ms.
62.	Mary A. CORDLEY (see 782)	1859	Congl. Pinckney, Mich.	30 Nov. 1914	Died at	Flint [written in pencil]
63.	Amos LUM	1859	Congl. Newark, N.J.		Lawrence, Ks.	
64.	Mrs. Fanny LUM	"	" " " "		Died at Hughson	Peaceful death
65.	Ellenore DAVIS	"	" " " "		Died two weeks after her husband	
66.	Lewis HOWELL (see 751)	"	Welsh Cong.	June, 1864	"	To Chh. in California
67.	Mrs. Lewis HOWELL (751)	"	Cincinnati, O.	"	"	
67.	Mrs. Lewis HOWELL (see 751)	"	Welsh Cong.	"	"	See 752
68.	Peter P. ROY	"	Cincinnati, O.	"	"	
68.	Peter P. ROY	"	Welsh _____ Ill.	"	Died	
69.	Mrs. Peter P. ROY	"	" " "	9 Nov. 1870	Dismissed	To Congl. Chh. Central City, Colo.
70.	Elizabeth P. HASKELL	"	" Framingham, Ms.	May 1866	"	" " " Leavenworth, Ks.
71.	Annie KIRKPATRICK	"	1st Congl. Chicago, Ill.	Oct. 1866	"	" " " Salem, Oregon
72.	Samuel A. RIGGS	1860	2nd Pres. Cincinnati, O.	24 Nov. 1915	Dismissed by letter to	First Cong'l Church Ann Arbor, Michigan
73.	Solon O. THACHER	"	1st Pres. Chicago, Ill.	11 Aug. 1895	Died - Mr. Cordley being away on vacation	came home to preach funeral sermon which was held in the church.
74.	Mrs. Sarah THACHER	"	1st Pres. Chicago, Ill.	8 July 1912	Died	Mr. ELDERKIN being on vacation, services conducted by Dr. PAYNE
75.	Mrs. Jennie SUTLIFF	"	Profession		Died	
76.	Mrs. Susan GILMORE	"	M.E. Chh.	1 July 1874	Dismissed	M.E. Church, Eudora, Ks.
77.	Mrs. Mary E. WOODWARD	"	Profession	Dec. 1868	"	To Congl. Chh. Montpelier, Vt.
78.	Silas MERRILL	"	Congl. Rockport, Ill.	Dec. 1868	Died	At Mendota, Ill.
79.	Mrs. Elizabeth MERRILL	"	" " "	1864	"	" " "
80.	Mrs. Charles HASKELL	"	" _____ Ms.	1906	"	" " "

To be continued

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DIVORCES PASSED by the TERRITORIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of KANSAS-1861

From: The Lawrence Republican-Jan 24 & 31; & Feb 7, 1861.

<u>NAMES of PARTIES</u>	<u>DATE PASSED</u>
ALLEN, Mary Ann and Esra	31 Jan 1861
BALDWIN, William A. and Julia S.	31 Jan 1861
BEESON, Allen from Elizabeth	30 Jan ? 1861
BILGER, Augustus and Emeline	30 Jan 1861?
BITTMAN, George M. and Catherine	30 Jan 1861?
BROWN, James H. and Chloe	31 Jan 1861
*HOUGH, Mary and Henry C.	7 Feb 1861
HOOVER, Melissa and Sylvester	29 Jan 1861
*LORING, Seraphina and Joseph?	30 Jan 1861
LEWIS, Clark W. and Sarah	31 Jan 1861
*LOVELACE, George W. and Sarah	29 Jan ? 1861
MALLORY, Marcus and Angeline	31 Jan 1861
*MOORE, Ellen Jane from James S.	30 ? Jan 1861
MORTON, Anna A. and William A.	29 Jan 1861
MURPHY, Rosana and Edward	30 Jan 1861
PARKER, Harriet S. and Howard E.	2 Feb 1861
SMITH, Henry and Harriet (or Henrietta?)	30 Jan? 1861
SMITH, Rebecca J. and George B.	31 Jan 1861
SPIMEY, Anson B. and Margaret Jane	31 Jan 1861
*STEVENS, Ruducia F. and A.L. (S.?)	31 Jan 1861
TODD, Almarissa P. (or Almarinda F.) and Henry R.	2 Feb 1861
*Van DELFT, John and Laura (or Demra?)	Jan 1861?
*Van TIFFLIN/Van TEFFLIN, Lucy and Schuyler	Jan 1861?
WELLS, Sabra (or Sarah)J. and Alpheus	2 Feb 1861
*WEST, William and Mary Ann (of Philadelphia)	31 Jan 1861
*WHITNEY, James P. and Catherine (or Harriet N.)	31 Jan 1861

*Passed without the approval of the Governor

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The following are Divorce Bills which were introduced at the Territorial Legislative Assembly of Kansas in 1861. It is unclear whether or not they were ever approved.

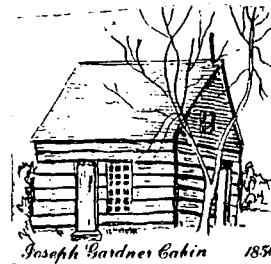
BAMONE, James M. and Elizabeth	Bill introduced, 30 Jan 1861
BARNARD, James N. and Elizabeth	Bill "laid on table" 31 Jan 1861
BROWN, Jos. H. and Clara	Bill introduced, 30 Jan 1861
DIEHM, Jacob and ?	Bill introduced, 24 Jan 1861
GORLEE, Lydia A. and George	Refused 25 Jan 1861
KENNETH, John C. and Jemina	
MARQUETTE, Susan E. and Stephen M.	
METCALF, Daniel/David P. and P. or R. Emily	
RUSHMERE, Andrew L. (or P.) and Caroline	30 Jan 1861
SHAFF, Almenia H. and Joseph	Read 1st time 29 Jan 1861
THOMAS, Hannah and Joseph	Petition 25 Jan 1861
WILLOUGHBY, Lydia and ?	Petition 24 Jan 1861
WILLOUGHBY, Richard and Sophronia	Bill introduced 30 Jan 1861

NAME CHANGES

HOBBS, John William to HARTMAN, John William 30 Jan 1861
LAWSING, Abraham to WELLS, John "Passed House" 16 Jan 1861

Note: For other divorces and name changes of the Kansas Territorial Period, see Vol. VIII, No. 4 of THE PIONEER.

Compiled by Judy Sweets-



Clinton
Township

The Republican: Lawrence, Kansas, June 14, 1860

HORRIBLE MURDER!

Midnight Attack on the House of Jos. Gardner

On last Friday night, about midnight, the house of Mr. Joseph GARDNER-- one of the most respected citizens of this county, living on Washington Creek--was attacked by a gang of armed assassins, who attempted to enter the house and murder its inmates. Mr. GARDNER and his family bravely defended themselves, and a colored man working for Mr. GARDNER, named Napoleon SIMPSON, going to the door during the attack, was fatally wounded, so that he died in less than an hour. Volley after volley was fired in at the windows, and it was only by a miracle that more of the inmates were not murdered. Mr. GARDNER is a quiet man, very highly esteemed by the community at large, and knows of no cause of enmity against him, except that he is a radical anti-slavery man, and never betrays the fleeing fugitive. It is supposed that the attack must have been made by a gang of wretches who are prowling about the Territory, stealing horses, kidnapping colored people, and committing like crimes. Those who think that the battle with the slave power is fought and won, on the soil of Kansas, will see that it is only just begun!

We publish below the testimony taken before the coroner, in accordance with which a verdict was found that deceased came to his death at the hands of persons unknown:

Joseph GARDNER, being duly sworn, testified as follows: A few minutes before one o'clock a.m. on the morning of June 9, 1860, three or more men, to me unknown, came to my house and attempted to force an entrance. To the question, "Who is there?" the reply was, "Open the door, sir." "What do you want?" was answered with the expression, "G-d D--m you, open the door!" The door was then opened, and I immediately discharged my revolver at a person standing nearby, supposed to be the one who had been talking to me. My shot was promptly answered, and as promptly repeated on my part. Again my shot was responded to. But my third shot receiving no answer, I shut the door and went to a window, through which I discharged a shot at a man who was passing. This shot was very promptly answered by another man, at the side of the window. At the same moment, a heavy discharge of bird and buckshot came in at the other window, on the opposite side of the house. I then took my Sharp's rifle, with which I shot several times at two different men I saw retreating on horseback. On passing a window, a discharge of buckshot, twelve in number, was aimed at me, and lodged in the wall of my house, but a short distance from the bed in which my wife and two youngest children were. While I was thus engaged in the defense of my self and home, my son, Theodore and a man in my employment by the name of Napoleon SIMPSON, were also engaged in the defense--each discharging several shots. Two shots were fired at my son, and one at Napoleon SIMPSON, which took effect in his left breast, when he fell to the floor, and died in about forty-five minutes.

Jos. GARDNER Con't:

Question-- Did you see any one that you could recognize in the future?

Answer-- No.

Q. Was anything found about the premises that would tend to implicate any person? A. Nothing positive; but there were a few things that make up strong circumstantial evidence.

Q. Have you those things in your possession? A. Yes.

Mrs. Sarah GARDNER, being duly sworn, testified as follows: A few minutes before one o'clock, on the morning of the 9th inst., I was awakened by the dogs making a noise. My husband got out of bed and went to the door, and asked, "Who is there?" Their reply was, "Open the door, sir." My husband then asked, "What do you want?" The reply was, "G-d d-m you, "open the door!" in a very stern voice. The door was then opened and my husband then fired. Five different shots were exchanged at the door. My husband then closed the door and went to a window, through which he discharged another shot from his revolver. A shot was fired in at the south window, which set fire to some cotton fabric under the same, which I immediately extinguished. My husband and Napoleon SIMPSON both went upstairs. About this time, I saw a man pass the north window, when I called to them to come down. Just after they came down, a heavy discharge of buckshot came in at the north window, from the direction I saw the man. The shot lodged in the lining of the room, near the foot of my bed. My husband and Napoleon SIMPSON both fired from the north window. Napoleon SIMPSON then opened the door and discharged a shot from the same, in a few seconds after which a shot was made, and he, the said Napoleon SIMPSON, fell to the floor, exclaiming, "Now, who did that?" He lived only about three-quarters of an hour after he fell.

Q. Did you see any person at the time he was shot?

A. No.

Q. Was there any more shooting from those outside, after he fell?

A. No.

Q. Do you know who first opened the door? A. No.

Q. How many persons did you see outside the house during the affray?

A. One.

Mr. Theodore GARDNER, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Where were you on the first alarm? A. Upstairs, in bed.

Q. What did you first hear? A. The first word I heard spoken was, "What do you want?" I think it was by my father. The next I heard was a man, unknown to me, reply, "Open the door, G-d d-m you!" I next heard shooting. I saw one man, soon after the shooting at the door, leading a horse a short distance from the house, going northwest. He did not shoot while I saw him. I do not know whether he had gun. This affray took place between twelve and one o'clock on Saturday morning, June 9th. "I do not think the affray lasted more than ten minutes. I heard a heavy shot, and immediately afterwards I heard Napoleon SIMPSON exclaim, "O Lord!" who did that?" After he fell, I heard him say, "Fight! Fight hard!" I saw him lying on the floor upon his face. I heard no more shooting after he fell, by any one outside. I do not know how long he lived, for I left soon after for assistance.

Q. Did you see more than one man during this affray? A. Not positively.

Q. Would you recognize the man you saw? A. No.

Jos. GARDNER con't:

Miss Mary W. GARDNER, being duly sworn, testified:

Q. Where were you at the time this affray took place? A. Upstairs, in bed.

Q. What did you first hear? A. The barking of dogs.

Q. At what time was this attack made? A. About one o'clock a.m. on the morning June 9th, 1860.

Q. Did you hear any conversation at the door? A. I heard my father ask, "Who is there?" The reply was, "Open the door, sir." My father then asked, "What do you want?" The answer was, with an oath, "Open the door!"

Q. What next occurred? A. I heard the door opened, and several shots followed, in quick succession.

Q. Did you see any person during this time? A. No.

Q. About how long did the affray last? A. About ten minutes.

Q. Did you remain upstairs all the time. A. Yes.

Q. Did you hear or do you know anything in relation to the matter of the death of Napoleon SIMPSON? A. I heard the door opened, and some shooting soon after. I heard something fall heavily upon the floor, and at the same time I heard his voice exclaim. "O Lord!" now who did that?" I afterwards heard groans, which I was confident proceeded from him.

Q. Did you see him before he died, after the affray? A. No, when I first saw him he was dead, lying upon the floor.

Q. Were there any shots fired through the room where you were? A. None that I know of.

Dr. E. G. MACY, after being duly sworn, testified as follows: On the morning of the 9th of June, 1860, I and Dr. THOMPSON went to the house of Joseph GARDNER. As we went into the house we saw the dead body of Napoleon SIMPSON, lying upon the floor, on his left side and abdomen, face down, his shirt and sheet upon which he lay all covered with blood. After several of our neighbors had gathered, I and some of them washed and dressed him. By moving the clothing that was under and upon him, we saw several pools of clotted or coagulated blood upon the floor. In turning him over, we saw a wound upon his body, consisting of two holes, each three-quarters of an inch in diameter, one inch apart, entering the body at the left superior portion of the thorax or chest--one hole or orifice below the clavicle or collar bone, the other orifice or hole immediately upon the bone, showing very evidently that the wounds were made by buckshot, discharged from a gun, forcing their way toward the lower and outer edge of the scapula or shoulder blade of the left side, some three or four of them passing out of the body on the left side, just under the left arm; some two or three more balls of shots were nearly through. I cut one of them out--it was of the largest size buckshot. His left shoulder was literally shot to atoms. Dr. THOMPSON picked up from the floor two or three small pieces of bone that had fallen out of the wounds. These wounds were the cause of his death.

Q. Are you a physician? A. I am.

Q. Did you see anything at Mr. GARDNER's house implicating any person? A. I saw scraps or fragments of paper scatted upon the floor between the left window and stair-casing, indicating as though they had been shot from a gun; they were powder-burns. When the fragments were arranged as the pieces indicated or fitted, it read as I have shown you.

LETTER FROM MR. GARDNER

Mr. Editor: In compliance with your request, to submit for the readers of your paper a statement, in connection with the testimony elicited at the coroner's inquest, held at my house, upon the dead body of Napoleon SIMPSON, as to the probable cause of such an attack, I say that I know of no cause, only that I have established the reputation of hostility to slavery. What have I ever done to warrant such conduct? The first thing that ever brought my name into public notice was my connection in July last, with the rescue of Dr. DOY? from his unjust imprisonment in St. Joseph, Mo. The circumstances connected with this case are too well known in this community to require restipulation in this connection. In addition to this, I have, in connection with many others of our citizens, taken sides in the great dispute that is convulsing this nation from one extreme to the other. On one side we see the weak, the poor, the ignorant, contending for their liberty against the strong, the rich and powerful. There comes to my door one of the former, asking for food and shelter and protection. My nature tells me to give him aid and comfort. If a man is passing my house with a thousand dollars in his pocket, and I know that a short distance beyond, a company of highwaymen are in ambush, intending to rob him of his treasure, it is my duty to inform him of his danger, and render him assistance. All good men would hold me responsible if I did not. If, in place of the supposed treasure, the traveler has himself, as it were, in his pocket, and I know the hunters to be upon his track, it is my duty to put him upon his guard, and, in the same proportion as "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" is more than the thousand dollars, just so much more is the duty binding upon me to render him the necessary assistance. This proposition is so plain to my mind, that I know not how to attempt a demonstration. In fact, it is an axiom. And it is for holding these sentiments, and daring to express them, that I am thus hunted down by midnight assassins. I know this to be the case from the fact that men in this vicinity, who are on friendly terms with me on other matters, are giving encouragement to this movement. One man, whom I helped to place in official position in this county, under the impression that he had a soul, now says that he has about as much respect for those men who made the attack upon my house as he has for me. Others have said that they wished it had been me, instead of SIMPSON, who got shot. And this is very evident, for he had been sold but a short time ago for \$1,500, to a slave trader who had bought him for a southern market. This is the reason why he left the home of his childhood. He had made his escape to a land of safety, but returned to rescue his wife and children from the prison house of slavery, thus establishing his bravery as well as his affection for his family. While he was lying upon my floor, weltering in his blood, I asked what I could do for him. The only reply he made was, "Fight! Fight hard!" Talk about the expressions of great generals on the field of battle. A braver man never bled or died, not fought in a better cause than that same Napoleon SIMPSON.

It is said by some of my neighbors that I can no longer live in this county. They mistake their man, if they suppose they can frighten me by any such threats. Never, while I have an existence on this earth, will I ask any man where I shall live, or what I shall say or do. I have a family, who are dependent upon my exertions, to a considerable extent, for the means of subsistence. While I am unmolested, their comfort is my only study. If the cause in which I feel so deep an interest has friends enough

Jos. GARDNER con't:

in this vicinity to sustain ourselves, joining hands with me for mutual protection and self-defense, it is all well enough. When you hear of this point being taken or surrendered, count me and many valued friends among those who have gone from works to rewards.

If this attack had endangered no one but myself, I should feel vastly different. But when it comes to discharging shot promiscuously into a house occupied by innocent women and harmless children, it is too much for our nature to withstand. I may not live to see an end of American slavery, but while I do live, no man shall exceed me in hostility to that institution, only as he has the ability to hate with a more deadly hatred than is in my power to do. But I have said enough, and yet less would not seem to meet the case. I have the honor to be

Yours for Freedom,

JOSEPH GARDNER



Joseph Gardner Cabin 1856

The Joseph GARDNER cabin was located in the southern part of Clinton Township on land which is now owned by M. Dean BURKHEAD. It is 4 1/2 miles southwest on County Road 458 from its junction with Highway 59, then one mile west on a township road to the Burkhead's private drive. (Permission granted to use picture from Soil of Our Souls by Martha PARKER and Betty LAIRD.)

Submitted by Martha PARKER, Clinton, Ks.

The Lawrence Journal, Lawrence, Ks., Nov. 1, 1884

MEETING AT CLINTON

There was a rousing Republican meeting at Clinton last evening addressed by Hon. George J. BARKER, Dr. J.H. BONEBRAKE, A.H. FOOTE, Pat BARKER, John DAVIS and others. It was one of the largest and most enthusiastic campaign meetings ever held in Clinton township--Clinton is solid for the whole Republican ticket.

Lawrence Daily Journal and Evening Tribune, Oct. 27, 1897

Localettes

Clifford, son of Henry and Mollie ULRICK, 4 years old, died with membranous croup early yesterday. The funeral took place at 11:00 a.m. today and the burial was at Clinton cemetery.

A marriage license was granted today to Frank P. RAMSEY, of Billings, Montana and Laura MARSHALL of Clinton.

Submitted by Jane WIGGINS

COUNTRY NEWS
KAW BOTTOM

*Eudora
Township*

Young ALTENBREND who lost a horse and cart in Lawrence one night not long since, will use the precaution hereafter, to put his horse in a stable after night.

The last field of potatoes will be dug in this week in the valley.

EUDORA

Potatoes are worth in the Eudora market 50 cents a bushel with an upward tendency.

The sale of the late J.L. BRENDER's farm implements and stock takes place on the 28th south of the village.

A horse belonging to A. HILL, while having some shoes put on his feet, fell in the shop and was killed instantly last week.

The north side of the river near the bridge has become something of a camping place in the past two months. Often a dozen of these tramp wagons can be seen at a time. To those who have plenty at home their curiosity would be started to see how these people live and spend the summer season.

HESPER

Geo. JAMESON took a load of chickens to the Kansas City market last week.

Chas. BALDWIN has moved to Jewell county where his brother Will lives.

Ed. CRUMRINE will leave this week for Central America on an exploring expedition.

Our school now numbers 70 pupils and more coming.

Sydney LEWIS was one of the preachers from Indianapolis, Ind., who remained over Sunday.

November 8, 1897

KAW VALLEY

W.R. HUGHES of Oklahoma, was in the valley last week for a few days.

Billy HUGHES was elected a supervisor in road district No. 4, on the late election. His range takes most of the Eudora road.

Mr. Chas. BOWMAN and lady celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding on the 1st. Their home is by the road side, three miles east of Lawrence.

Geo. GRAY, a tenant on the ancient GARVIN farm, was sleeping soundly last evening, when some burglars from Lawrence entered the cellar after four gallons of canned fruit. A reward of \$15 is offered for their scalps.

Thos. McFARLAND and lady returned last week from Pennsylvania after three weeks of visit.

Potatoes are about all dug in the valley and safely stored in cellars.

The section men who look after the section between Lawrence and Eudora on the Santa Fe road after this date or November 1 refuse to leave their work to let tramps pass. Some days there are sixty of these vagrants pass going both ways.

November 9, 1897

EUDORA

Ex-Postmaster Thos. RAYSON when last heard from was in the south of Kansas where some of his sons live.

W.A. FULLER of this place is taking orders for windmills all over the country south of town. He has put up five or six on Coal creek and as many more will be put up in the near future.

Eudora Township News Items Con't.

November 9, 1897

HESPER

Prof. REYNOLDS, when last heard from, was down in Missouri teaching in a department of literature.

The families of Wm. PEARSON and DAVIS spent several days in Kansas City before their return last Sunday.

Seven students entered the Friends academy on the 1st and more next week.

A new stove has been put in the recitation room of the academy. The old one had passed beyond the line of usefulness.

B.P. COSSAND has moved into his new house which received the finish last week.

J.E. SARGENT returned last Saturday from Sarcoxie, Jefferson county, where he spent ten days on a visit.

Mrs. Mary KAISER, a German lady 30 years of age, fell down a flight of stair a few days ago and broke three of her ribs. Dr. BISHOFF was called in.

November 16, 1897

EUDORA

The memories of old Chas. BLUE JACKET who died a few days ago in the Indian Territory, is not forgotten by over two dozen of the old settlers now with us. BLUE JACKET lived four miles up Wakarusa creek and left there over thirty years ago. He was a half breed Indian and established what was then known as "Blue Jacket's crossing." In early history this was the only crossing on this creek for twenty miles away, and there he lived during early Kansas troubles and kept a kind of hotel for free state men as well as Mrs. STEVENS. After Kansas was admitted to the sisterhood of states the tribe to which he belonged were moved to the southeast with Shawnee town as headquarters. Twenty-six years ago the tribe went to the Indian territory with BLUE JACKET as one of their chiefs. Some two weeks ago he came back to Wyandotte county to locate the grave of one of the prophets, and while there he was taken sick, and lived only a few days after reaching home. The tribe wished to locate their Jacket's grave to erect a monument there. BLUE JACKET was 80 years old and had twenty-six sons and daughters, ten of whom are now living over in Wyandotte county and the rest scattered over the territory. He was here when the village of Eudora was laid out and for years was a conspicuous figure on the streets. He came to the state sixty-five years ago when a youth of 15 years of age. He was widely known in later years as a preacher of some talent as a pulpit orator among his Indian friends.

November 16, 1900

KAW VALLEY

Young Thos. McFARLAND, from Kansas City was here visiting among relatives all last week.

Clay DALY is preparing to build a new barn. Material is now being hauled from Lawrence.

C.W. PERKINS will plaster his new house the last of this week.

Elder HISLOF, the Eudora M.E. pastor was in the valley last week among his Christian friends.

Geo DONFORD has moved to Lawrence, and will remain during the winter.

The German Methodists of the valley never forget to attend church on Sundays.

Submitted by Jane WIGGINS



Grant Township

NEWSPAPER ITEMS

From The Pioneer, VIII, No. 2, p. 95:

"North Lawrence was formed in 1865 from territory taken out of Sarcoxie Township in Jefferson Co. Legislature of 1867 provided for formation of Grant Township out of Sarcoxie Township." Below are some articles which opposed this.

The Independent, Oskaloosa, Ks., Feb. 18, 1865

THE FRAUD CONSUMATED

Money and persevering efforts in a wicked cause have succeeded with the citizens of Lawrence in robbing us of a portion of our territory. No scheme of the kind was ever more unjust; no similar attempt more flagrantly outrageous; and the rights of parties interested never more ruthlessly trampled upon by unprincipled tyranny. Without justice or the shadow of right; without any but the robber's plea; against the expressed wishes of nine-tenths of the people on the cut-off, this vile measure has been pushed through the legislature by means of corruption and bribery. No unprejudiced member voted for the bill on the merits of the measure. Misrepresentation, bribery and promises of place or help on the part of Lawrence, did the work, which was conceived in villainy and consummated in fraud and corruption.

HON. M.R. DUTTON

Made a strong fight on the County Line bill, and deserves and has the thanks of his constituents for the same, we believe, unanimously. But the money and promises of Lawrence were too much. What could not be carried by fair means was rushed through by pressure. Lawrence men were at the capital for three or four weeks, using every means to rush their criminal measure through; knowing that they could not make a showing on the merits of the case, they commenced by raising a corruption fund, variously set down at from eight thousand to forty thousand dollars; and upon this and lobby work they relied exclusively. They well knew that the people on the territory did not wish to leave this county and go to theirs. They knew they had not an argument to use founded in justice and right; but they had money--and even the bones of their dead were conjured up to help them!--and against this our representative, upon whom the whole brunt of the battle fell, could not successfully contend. But his manly defense of our rights merited success, if, under the adverse circumstances, he did not win it.

Submitted by Jean SNEDEGER

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The Daily Journal, October 12, 1884

Married

Mr. E.B. DICKER and Miss Anna M. SEARING were married in Terre Haute, Ind., on Tuesday last. Miss SEARING was for several years a compositor in the JOURNAL office, and is a young lady who made many and lasting friendships by her many good qualities and pleasant disposition. Mr. DICKER is a brother of A.J. DICKER of North Lawrence, and is an industrious young man highly respected by all acquaintances. The happy couple arrived in the city yesterday and will make North Lawrence their future home. They have the best wishes of the JOURNAL.

Submitted by Jane WIGGINS

Grant Township News Items Con't.

Lawrence Daily Journal, Nov. 13, 1884

Death of Morgan CRONKHITE

The early citizens of Kansas and especially of Lawrence will be pained to hear of the death of Deacon CRONKHITE which occurred at his home in Denver yesterday as announced by dispatch to his daughter Mrs. J.H. NEWLIN, who started immediately to attend his funeral.

Mr. CRONKHITE came to Kansas from Wyoming, New York with the second company sent by the Free State Aid Society of that State in 1854 and located at Osawatomie and was connected with John BROWN in all the early Free State troubles, was one of his confidential advisers. He moved to Lawrence or North Lawrence in 1863, where he resided until 1875 when he went to Denver which has since been his home. He was a devoted member of the Baptist church from early youth and labored zealously as a Christian man, living out in his daily life what he professed, few men were ever held in higher esteem by all who knew him. In all his labors among his fellow men he kept in view the thought "No man lives to himself."

The bereaved family will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends here.

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Lawrence Daily Journal and Evening Tribune, Oct. 26, 1897

Bismarck

A minister by the name of KLINE was sent here a week ago to preach to the Wesleyan church by the conference that was held at Beloit. The meetings will be held at the Bether Mission headquarters in Lawrence.

There was a sale of bankrupt goods at the farm house of Al L.W. LAWSON near the Mud Creek bridge last Saturday afternoon. The goods formerly belonged to J. KOHN near the village of Reno.

Potato digging will nearly close this week. Over 100 persons have been engaged in digging them up.

Apple picking is about over for this season.

H. HAVERKAMP who worked on the ROBINSON farm last summer has gone to Missouri to attend a theological school.

May 4, 1898

Bismarck

Miss Helen MEHRLICK, a former young lady of this place, was married at the home of her parents in Black Hawk, Colo., a few days ago to a telegraph operator at that place. She was a student at the Kansas state university for two terms.

The dozen or more swallows that nested and raised a number of birdlings last season, have come back to the belfry of the brick school house.

There seems to be a few more thieves left whose business it is to look after harness that the proprietors fail to lock up.

Henry CLAY, an old man of color who claims once upon a time fifty years ago to have been a slave of the Kentucky statesmen of that name, is low with the fever near Bismarck. He has been around Lawrence for a number of years and was an expert at barbecues when the people of his race had need for a barbecue.

May 11, 1898

It now seems to be a settled fact that the next county fair will be held at Bismarck grove.

Elder KLEEN of the Wesleyan church was of Kansas City a few days ago to see the Union Pacific railroad officials about getting the grove for a state camp meeting next fall.

Submitted by Jane WIGGINS



MOUND DISTRICT NO. 35

Two miles south of Stull at the southeast corner of a crossroads intersection atop a high rise in the landscape, are the remains of what was once a busy schoolroom and a noisy playground. Now there are only a tumbled-down foundation and the remains of an old cistern that supplied water for the school.

The first schoolhouse here was built of stone, facing east, on an acre of land deeded March 26, 1869 to the Board of Trustees of School District No. 35 by Charles Smith and his wife Amelia, from Whiteside, Illinois. The plot was 8 by 20 rods and located in the Northeast corner of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 7, T. 13, R. 18, as recorded August 16, 1869.

This district at some time during its existence was known as "Scouten," and at another as "Mound" or "Mount View."

The last living pupil of this first schoolhouse was Mrs. Sue Connole, born in 1880, and she remembered that a fire burned the roof off about 1889, and was followed by a tornado which lifted the roof off and did other damage in 1892. The large bell was cracked in one of these disasters. The same bell, however, was installed in the new frame schoolhouse that was built in 1894. The belfry was removed from the building at a later date as the supports for the bell had deteriorated, and were not replaced. It had the distinction of having shutters, a great protection against wind and hail as well as baseballs and rocks. One of the greatest advantages from these shutters was that of screening the sunlight from the desks and eyes of the pupils.

No records are available prior to 1897, but Mrs. Connole remembered Miss Carnahan, Effie Taylor, Mr. Garrett, and a Mr. Telmas as having been her teachers between 1887 and 1895. X. J. Kennedy taught Mound School about 1895 and was said to have been too gentle to meet the stiff requirements of the time in disciplinary matters.

The annual report for the 1897-98 term lists only two board members, H. E. Swadley, Director, and Michael Roller, Clerk. The teacher was Eda B. Pryor who, for a monthly salary of \$35.00 taught 52 pupils of the 56 of school age then in the district. Total operating expense for the term was \$352.69. Those of school age as given on the census were: Frank and Amelia DENEWILER; Willie, Harry, Serrilda and Ollie ENDLY; Amy, Andrew and James HILL; Ira, Ella and Rena ICE; August, Barlow, Willie, Tillie and Lizzie KUPPER; August and Ernest KAMPSCHROEDER; Roy, Belle, Harry, Effie, Earl and Grace KENNEDY; John, Francis, Winnie and Willie LAVINS; Will, Stella, Mellison and Elmer LOGAN; Willie, Earl, Frank, Rose, Lester and Harry RAKE; Grover, George and Carrie ROLLER; Willie, George, Lola, Charles, Walroffen, Kate, Frank and Will SHAW; Cassie, Dellie and Mabel WILSON; Emery and Susan SWADLEY; McMaster DUNN.

The 1898-99 term was taught by D. C. Fisher with 42 pupils and the annual report gave the school name as "Mount View." The 1899-1900 report bore the same heading. The teacher was T. J. Fisher with board members Wm. Shaw, Michael Roller and M. L. Kennedy.

On the 1900-01 report the school was called "Scouten." The teacher was Vera Nelson followed by Minnie Tracy, again Vera Nelson (2 terms) when the school name became "Mound." The next teachers were Delia Mulvihill, Grace Creel, Mary Tucker, Bessie Taylor, Mary Samson and Maud Butler for the 1909-10 term, with board members J. E. Koehler, W. T. Ice and J. E. Rake.

June 24, 1949, the district was disorganized by County Superintendent Emma Berg and the property attached to Districts No. 40, No. 48 and No. 84. Thereafter pupils were sent to Lecompton.

The schoolhouse was sold and a deed given to Felix Tuckel November 9, 1949. The building was moved to Mr. Tuckel's barnyard where it now serves as a hay shed. The bell was stolen.

KANWAKA NEWS ITEMS



Lawrence Daily Journal, Lawrence, Kansas

May 4, 1898:

E.A. COLEMAN and wife from California have been here a few days. They did not forget the old homestead where they landed in 1854.

Two cows the property of Mr. DRAPER died a few days ago with the hollow horn, a disease said not to be contagious.

Mrs. Thos. PIERSON will have a sale of farm property on the 4th and will retire from the farm.

A wild spotted dog said to have been mad passed through these parts last week and created much alarm.

The orchard of A.J. STRAHAN is now in full bloom and gives a most remarkable landscape of colors. The ancient geniting seems to be in the lead.

May 11, 1898:

Rev. SNYDER of the U.B. church preached at his own church Sunday morning and at the Congregational in the afternoon.

Annie CONANT visited with Mrs. TOPPING last week.

Mrs. Iola GOODOFF came from Chicago to attend the funeral of her brother, Shannon, and is now visiting with her mother and brothers.

The funeral of Shannon BROOKINGS was held at the Congregational church Thursday morning. Rev. WILSON, minister at the A.M.E. church of Lawrence, officiated. The remains were laid away at the Clinton cemetery. Shannon BROOKING has lived in the neighborhood since he was a small boy and was respected by all who knew him. For several years he has been troubled by a bad cough and at one time spent several months in Colorado in hopes of regaining his health, but returned home and has gradually grown weaker ever since. He died on Tuesday morning surrounded by his family friends and retained consciousness to the last. His mother, sisters and brothers have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their sad loss.

Miss AHLSTROM came out in the country Friday bringing the children's report cards with their standing in the final examination and making happy those that were successful in the same and promoted to higher grades.

The continued rain of last week makes every one backward in farm work.

June 16, 1898:

Elder GOUDY our last season's pastor for the Congregational church and now of Tonganoxie has been quite sick in Lawrence.

Henry MANWARRING makes daily routes to Lawrence with early produce. He starts in the morning.

E.A. CALMER who has been spending some days in the county has returned to Lawrence.

John RANDOLPH who has been busy all the season with his bees. The rains are against bee keeping and culture.

August 2, 1898:

Peter EBERHART, Miss Irene EVANS and Mary SWADLY at the township Sunday school convention were elected as a township committee.

Geo. OWENS and lady left a few days ago for the black hills of Arkansas where their son now lives.

The dry season has been damaging to the apple crop but not more so that the early wet season.

Mr. STOWE and son CHARLIE are suffering from blood poisoning resulting from poisoned cattle.

G.H. HUDSON, the young U.B. preacher now located at Sunnyside was here last week.

Submitted by Jane Wiggins



Lecompton
Township

LECOMPTON TOWNSHIP NEWS ITEMS

Lawrence Daily Journal, Lawrence, Kansas

May 2, 1898

Lecompton

Jefferson LEWIS, a well known U.B. minister whose work for the past two or three years has been around McLouth, is moving his goods back to Lecompton where he will spend most of his time in the future. Several years ago when he was a pastor of the Lawrence mission he purchased a house and lot into which he is now moving.

Lecompton has signified her purpose of sending out a company of soldiers when another call is made for volunteers. In the meantime a number of boys will get ready by drill and arrange home matters.

For several days past the Kaw river has been in a stage for boating for light running boats.

J.F. WEAVER with a force of six men are busy moving their rock crusher and fitting it in position for crushing. We shall be able next week to tell more about this institution.

May 10, 1898:

J.F. WEAVER with his entire force of stone crushers are here on a six months job. WEAVER hails from the village of Weaver twenty miles down the Santa Fe. Not until within the past two years has he been a railroad conductor but prior to this date he has been a potato grower. His work here will be an improvement to the city and a large number of men will be engaged.

Deputy Sheriff MYERS was here to settle a disturbance down near the Santa Fe depot one day last week in which the men and one woman had a fine to pay. It seldom happens that our village is a witness to such a disturbance.

June 16, 1898

Mrs. Milton CARDWELL now of this place is low with the fever. She recently came here from Stanton.

Prof. BAHNER will lead a class in German this summer. The first lesson will be taught this week.

Nov. 16, 1900:

W.H. PENDLETON of Lawrence is shipping apples from this place westward.

Arthur ROSE of Lakeview was a visitor to the CARDWELL family last week.

Elder HUFFMAN has been spending the week at the Lawrence Presbyterian church, where the county meeting of the Sunday School Association was held.

It took an extra force of police to keep the boys out of mischief on Halloween evening.

Big Springs

May 10, 1898:

Big Springs for three months or more has been under blockade by the mud on all the roads leading in and out of the place and in short most everything has taken a rise since good roads last fall.

June 2, 1898:

Miss Nettie STONE carried off the prize in the Lecompton oratorical contest last week. There were half a dozen others in the contest for the prize.

Some thief stole a trunk from Joe BURGESS a few nights ago with a small sum of money and other goods.

Sam WISE, a well to do farmer has cut his hedge to the ground which, by the way is an improvement all around.

Lecompton Township News Items Con't.

June 2, 1898:Big Springs

Big Springs will be represented in the Cuban war by Gus WEISE, who fell in the Twenty-first regiment.

Bert SMITH has sent invitations to the SMITH family all over the country for a dance last Saturday night.

E.J. HASKAL while digging for some young wolves in a ledge of rocks a few days ago dug out three rattle snakes measuring five and six feet long. Snakes grow large at Big Springs.

June 9, 1898:

A few evenings ago the lightning struck the post office in what was located the grocery of ARCHER and ADAMS. No damage was done.

John TODHUNTER was up from Lecompton last week booking his interests an one of the town company.

Miss Mable McILLOANE from Kansas City who has been here a week returned last Friday homeward.

Two dozen of some students from Lecompton had a reunion a few evenings ago at the home of Esq. STONE, one of the oldest settlers of the state.

June 16, 1898:

Fred PAENTER has gone to Oklahoma by the rounds of Topeka Emporia and Wichita.

Robert John ADAMS rode overland to Lawrence one day last week.

Mrs. S.Y. CLEMER is marketing berries to the railroad to be shipped west.

A sewing part or circle is about to be organized together and scatter news over the country. They are potent factors in the news line.

August 2, 1898:

An ice cream and cake supper came off the fore part of the week at the U.B. church, to help or aid in the new structure. The prospective sum is \$20.

Miss Etta MILLER well known here has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to remain the fall season.

There is plenty of work for the unskilled around among the threshing machine. The wages paid is a \$1.00 per day.

Mrs. Robert ADAMS who has been sick for three weeks is able to get around.

Nov. 16, 1900:

The highway to Lawrence for three days was well frozen over hard enough to hold up a team.

P.T. WORTHINGTON has gone to hunt a farm in Oklahoma territory.

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The Daily Journal, Lawrence, Ks., Oct. 7, 1884

DIED

Monday at Lecompton, the 6th inst., at 11:15 a.m., Mrs. Kate R. HAMPSHIRE, in her 29th year.

The funeral will take place at the residence of her father, Wm. LEAMER, in Lecompton, tomorrow at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are invited.

We have known the deceased since a prattling babe, and in her girlhood days, her mature years, and as a wife, and mother, and during each year of our acquaintance our love and admiration for her has increased. Kate was an obedient daughter, a loving and kind sister, and a most devoted, unselfish wife. She was a Christian in its true sense, charitable to the poor, attentive to the ailing, and kind and gentle to all. In her death all have lost a friend, and all who knew her deeply mourn her loss. To her bereaved husband, and to her sad and sorrowing family we truly and deeply sympathize.

Submitted by Jane Wiggins

WASHINGTON CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
SOME RECORDED EVENTS IN ITS HISTORY

In the year 1858 under the guidance of Jacob ULRICH at the log cabin home of Steven STUDEBAKER, eight miles southwest of the city of Lawrence, Kansas, in Douglas County, Kansas, the congregation known as the Washington Creek Church was formed.

There were twelve charter members. Among them were Abraham ROTHROCK and wife; Steven STUDEBAKER and wife; Daniel STUDEBAKER and wife; Daniel KEENY(?) and wife; Jacob MARKLEY and wife; Isaac B. HOOVER; and David KINZIE.

At this meeting the first election was held among the Brethren in the State of Kansas, with Daniel STUDEBAKER being elected to the ministry, Isaac B. HOOVER, to the office of Deacon, and Abraham ROTHROCK chosen as Elder in charge.

The first recorded Worship service held by this group was May 22, 1859 at the Jacob ULRICH home. (This was a Love Feast service.)*

During the drouth years of the 1860's this group was very active in administering aid to fellow Brethren and friends who were in need.

On Dec. 22, 1863, Jacob ULRICH, the prime mover of the congregation died, On May 28, 1864, John C. METSKER was elected to the office of Deacon. Also in 1864, James E. HILKEY was elected to the ministry.

The first building used for worship was bought March 19, 1864, and was used until Nov. 23, 1869, when it was sold. The first building the congregation erected was in 1877, at the present site of Pleasant Grove, Kansas. This building is no longer standing.

On April 2, 1881, this congregation separated with the eastern section of area staying at the Pleasant Grove site, and chose the name Pleasant Grove, for their name, with James E. HILKEY, being elected Elder in charge. The western section of the area retained the name of Washington Creek, and Peter BRUBAKER was elected Elder in charge. The Weybright School was used for Worship service until 1885, when the present building was erected. John C. METSKER was a strong moving force in building this church.

On Sept. 13, 1885, the building was dedicated, with the first worship and love feast being held at this time.

Among the first ministers to serve the church were:

Peter BRUBAKER - 1860
John STUTSMAN and William MICHAEL - 1881
William WEYBRIGHT - March 12, 1882
I.L. HOOVER - April 19, 1889
William STUTSMAN - March 10, 1900

Among its Elders have been:

Abraham ROTHROCK	Isaac L. HOOVER
John BOWERS	R.T. McCUNE
Peter BRUBAKER	W.A. KINZIE
James E. HILKEY	S. L. HECKMAN

Washington Creek Church Con't.

This congregation has passed through some trying times, such as the Civil War, when its early records were lost. Also the drouth of the 1860's, when some of the members left the area.

From this church congregation the following churches have been formed:

Wade Branch - 1878
 Pleasant Grove - 1881
 Eight Mile - 1880
 Appanoose - 1881
 Overbrook - 1907
 Lone Star - 1920

Over the years no less than 40 ministers have served the church. We trust we may continue serving the master and the community for many years to come.

Ministerial Record

Abraham ROTHROCK
 John BOWERS
 Daniel STUDEBAKER
 David VANCIL
 Peter BRUBAKER
 John STUTSMAN
 William MICHAEL
 William WAYBRIGHT
 I. L. HOOVER
 William STUTSMAN
 George FISHBURN
 William A. KINZIE
 Charles M. WARD

John OXLEY
 Henry WARD
 Calvin WARD
 Louis GRIFFITH
 James E. HILKEY
 R.T. McCUNE
 I.J. HECKMAN
 John SHERFY
 C.A. WRIGHT
 A.R. ARGABRIGHT
 C.B. REYNOLDS
 Charles ROOT
 Ralph HODGEN

William BRAMMELL
 David HECKMAN
 W.M. JARBOE
 George ELLER
 S.E. CASTER
 Dale FERRIS
 Orville CHASE
 Robert KIEM
 Jeffrey JOHNSON
 Kevin KELLER
 Forest SMITHSON
 Doris J. FAWL

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Washington Creek Church of the Brethren, about 1915
 Picture courtesy of Mrs. Anna Flory, Lone Star, Kansas

Washington Creek Church Con't.

*"The traditions and customs practiced in the serving of communion at Washington Creek church have hardly varied since the first Love Feast that was held at the church on October 31, 1885. The Love Feast or full communion, which includes the ceremony of footwashing, was observed as a reenactment of the Lord's last supper with His disciples in the upper room before His betrayal and crucifixion. The scriptural basis for the Love Feast is found in John, Chapter 13. Here we read, speaking of Jesus, 'He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments, and took a towel, and girded himself. After that he poureth water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which he was girded. After he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was seated again, he said, unto them, Know ye what I have done to you? Ye call me Master and Lord; and ye say well; for so I am. If I, then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.' The Brethren combined all three elements found in John 13; that is, supper, footwashing, and the breaking of bread and drinking of the cup, and called it their Love Feast or full communion." Reprinted with permission from Rev. Doris FAWL from A People of Living Faith - History and Memoirs of the Washington Creek Church of the Brethren, October 13, 1985, p. 118.

The members of the Washington Creek Church of the Brethren recently celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of their church building. They have published a book called, A People of Living Faith - History and Memoirs of the Washington Creek Church of the Brethren. The price is \$16.00, plus \$2.00 postage. It may be obtained from Rev. Doris Fawl, Route 2, Box 57, Overbrook, Kansas 66524. A commemorative plate is also available for \$10.00.

Submitted by J. Wiggins



PHILLIP METSKER

Phillip was the oldest child of Jacob METSKER. He was born July 24, 1824 in Blair co., Pa., and removed to Henry co., Ind. in 1833 or 1834. There he married Catherine REPLOGLE about 1847. To them were born three children: Samuel R., Sarah J., and Lucinda. Catherine REPLOGLE was born in 1828 or 1829 and died about 1852.

Phillip then married Barbara LONGENECKER on Oct. 28, 1854. Barbara was born Jan. 25, 1829 in Blair co., Pa., the daughter of Benjamin and Mary (HOFFER) LONGENECKER.* To Phillip and Barbara four children were born in Indiana: Elizabeth, Benjamin Franklin, Jacob M., and John L.

In the 1860 U.S. census this family of parents and seven children are listed as residents of Liberty Township, Henry co., Ind. Phillip bought his farm three miles south of Lone Star, Kansas on Apr. 12, 1860. Thus it appears that the family probably came to Marion Township in Douglas County, Kansas in the year 1860.

In Kansas the two youngest children were born: Joseph Monroe and Andrew Elmer.

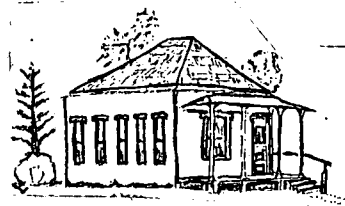
Phillip died May 16, 1904 and Barbara on Oct. 12, 1912. They are both buried in Colyer Cemetery a half mile south of their farm.

*Barabara LONGENECKER METSKER was a sister of Mary Ann LONGENECKER HOOVER, wife of Isaac B. HOOVER, also pioneer settlers in the Lone Star neighborhood.

From METSKER Cousins by Dozens by Gulah and Garman DARON, 1973

The farm which Phillip METSKER bought on Apr. 12, 1860 has been in the family for four generations: 1) Phillip, 2) Andrew Elmer, 3) John Phillip, and 4) brothers Phillip and David METSKER are now buying it.

Submitted by Mrs. John P. METSKER, Lone Star, Kansas



*Palmyra
Township*

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE POST OFFICE
AT VINLAND, KANSAS, 1868-1947

COAL CREEK LIBRARY
VINLAND, KAN.

By Katharine B. Kelley

North of Baldwin City in Palmyra Township, Douglas County, Kansas, a number of home sites were located along the Coal Creek. This area was known as Coal Creek until the construction of the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad facilitated the establishment of a post office on September 25, 1868. This post office was housed in the farm home of the postmaster, George CUTTER. It was called Vinland although the application had specified the spelling to be Vineland, since this area was well-known for the large Concord vineyards near-by, especially in the William E. Barnes Nursery.

There were sixteen postmasters--two of them--George CUTTER and Thomas BAKER serving two terms. This is a copy of the list of Vinland Postmasters as recorded by the National Archives and Record Service, Washington 25, D.C.

George CUTTER	September 25, 1868
William H. RUSSELL	July 22, 1870
H.N. WILLIAMS	April 11, 1871
George CUTTER	July 24, 1871
John W. SIMMONS	July 8, 1873
Joseph ILIFF	May 5, 1876
David A. HAGERMAN	April 12, 1889
Thomas C. BAKER	January 6, 1890
James G. ILIFF	June 14, 1893
Thomas C. BAKER	June 16, 1897
David G. KENNEDY, Jr.	June 16, 1898
Charles L. BROWN	December 11, 1913
Elmer E. HAGERMAN	April 18, 1918
Mrs. Martha L. MILBERN	March 4, 1937
Miss Bernice HAGERMAN	August 1, 1941
William E. HOSKINSON	April 16, 1942
Jake REUSCH	April 17, 1944
Mrs. Alma F. HEINRICH	March 31, 1947

There were four Rural Mail Carriers that served the Vinland area. They were:

W. E. (Gene) HOSKINSON
Udah S. KING
Jessie E. KING (now Mrs. Webb FENTON)
Scott HANSEN

The post office was established September 25, 1868 and was discontinued April 30, 1954. It began in the home of George CUTTER which was called Island Prairie because it stood on top of a small rise above the surrounding grassland. Here in the CUTTER home the Coal Creek Library books were first housed. George was both postmaster and librarian. The post office ended in the Coal Creek Library, a small red imitation-brick building just west of the Vinland Presbyterian Church where at one time Dr. James Naismith, inventor of the game of basketball, preached to the people of Vinland.

Vinland Post Office continued--

Usually the post office was located in a public building such as a store, but occasionally it was in a private home. This was the case with postmasters H. W. WILLIAMS as well as George CUTTER. The CUTTER home was located on a knoll just southeast of the present site of the Vinland United Methodist Church while the WILLIAMS' residence was just west of the old Santa Fe Depot where the Vinland Airport is now located. Here too, were the books of the Coal Creek Library housed for Mrs. WILLIAMS was librarian and Mr. WILLIAMS was postmaster.

RUSSELL, BAKER, KENNEDY, BROWN, HOSKINSON, REUSCH and both David and Elmer HAGERMAN were store proprietors. Three generations of HAGERMANS were postmasters--David; his son, Elmer and Elmer's granddaughter, Bernice.

SIMMONS was a physician as well as a farmer and lived on the hill just south of Vinland now known as Simmon's Hill. He may have had an office in Vinland or perhaps distributed mail out of one of the stores. His home was on the top of the hill near KIBBEE Cabin, later known as the BARRICKLOW Cabin where the "seeds for Baker University were first germinated."

One of the most colorful characters was Joseph ILIFF--carpenter, tin-smith, cobbler, store proprietor and local preacher. His son, James, was also postmaster beginning in June of 1893.

Rural Carrier Service for Vinland began some time in January 1906, when W.E. (Gene) HOSKINSON was appointed the first carrier. Because of family health problems, Gene relinquished the position after a few months. Sometime in the spring or summer of 1906, Udah S. KING took over the route and held the appointment until he died of typhoid fever in September 1918. His daughter, Jessie, then carried the mail for three years. Her successor was Scott HANSEN who served for many years.

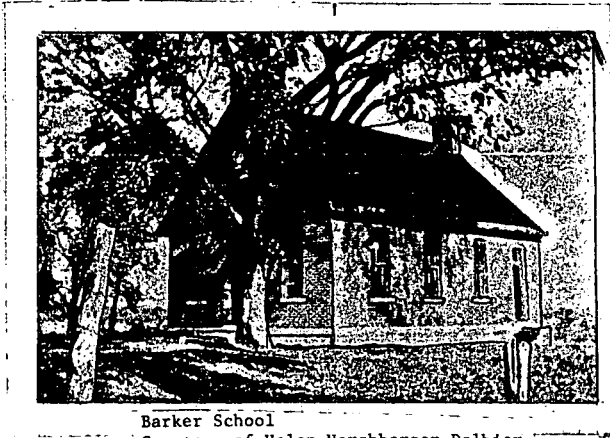
At first the mail was carried in a horse-drawn vehicle with its sides painted red, white and blue. In the spring of 1918, Mr. KING bought a model-T Ford and his daughter, Jessie, who was a senior in high school at that time went along with him to crank the car and help with the mail.

Jessie KING FENTON relates an interesting incident connected with that first civil service exam for the carriers. It was agreed among those taking the test that the one chosen for carrier would give an oyster supper for the others. It so happened that Gene HOSKINSON was selected for the job and thus became host for the supper. As Udah's wife was unable to attend, Udah asked his daughter, Jessie, to be his partner. So Jessie attended the supper with her father and later became a carrier herself.

Three women served as postmistresses. They were Mrs. Martha L. MILBERN, 1937-1941; Miss Bernice HAGERMAN, 1941-1942; and Mrs. Alma F. HEINRICH, 1947 to April 30, 1954, when the post office at Vinland was formally closed. Many of the Vinland residents were then served by the Baldwin City Post Office. During that period of time, the post office was located in the Coal Creek Library building which was built in 1900 especially to house the accumulation of library books. Mrs. HEINRICH was both librarian and postmistress.

Thus the Vinland Post Office began and ended in the same location as the Coal Creek Library.

Katharine B. KELLEY wrote this in 1984 for the Woman's Kansas Day Club to be presented to the Kansas State Historical Society as part of their project. Submitted by Jane Wiggins



Barker School
Courtesy of Helen Harshberger Dolbier

BARKER GRANGE NO. 27
STATE OF KANSAS

Barker Grange, an association of farmers and their families, was organized in February, 1873, and met in the Barker school house. Following is a list of the members.

Names of Charter Members

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
1. J.H. HARRISON	Farmer	15. A. BISHOP	
2. Wm. B. BARKER		16. Wm. McGUE	
3. Eben BALDWIN		17. J.W. TALBOT	
4. I.T. BARKER		18. Aron KING	
5. A.H. GRIESA	Farmer	19. M.A. HARRISON	Farmer's Wife
6. Justus HOWELL	"	20. R.D. BARKER	
7. A.C. GRIESA	"	21. A.L. TAYLOR	
8. C.H. LANGSTON		22. E.N. BALDWIN	
9. G.M. BLAYNEY	"	23. A.M. GRIESA	Farmer's Wife
10. W.H. PEASE	"	24. A.W. HOWELL	" "
11. Chas. EMERY	"	25. M.S. LANGSTON	
12. J.L. HUGHES	"	26. L. PEASE	
13. R.W. GORRILL		27. Hellen GORRILL	
14. C.H. TAYLOR		28. S.E. HUGHES	
		29. M. MARTIN	

Grange No. 27 P. of H. in Wakarusa Tp., County of Douglas, was organized by the State Lecturer of Said Order, "J.A. CRAMER," on the eve of Feb. 26th, 1873, There being twentynine "Charter Members"

Jan. 25th, 1875
I.T. BARKER
Sec'y

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Date of Receiving First Degree</u>
30. William YATES		April 2, 1873
31. Henry PEASE	Farmer	April 9, 1873
32. A.C. REVES		"
33. Wm. C. PEASE		"
34. L.G. HOGE		"
35. T.N. CROWDER		"
36. L.R. BRYAN		April 30, 1873
37. S.B. JOHNSON		April 18, 1873
38. James CROWDER		April 9, 1873
39. Esther YATES		"

Barker Grange Con't.

	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Date of Receiving First Degree</u>
40.	Cynthia PEASE	Farmer's Daughter	April 9, 1873
41.	A.M. YATES		"
42.	Sarah BRYAN		April 20, 1873
43.	A.B.A. CROWDER		June 11, 1873
44.	Eliza KING		May 14, 1873
45.	Amanda CROWDER		"
46.	E.F. BARKER		June 11, 1873
47.	E.A. TAYLOR		August 20, 1873
48.	Eliza YATES		September 24, 1873
49.	N.D. LUCAS		November 21, 1873
50.	M. GINN		"
51.	Taylor BRANDON		"
52.	F. VIGUS		"
53.	M. TITTERINGTON, 26	Farmer	April 15, 1874
54.	E.S. TITTERINGTON, 26,	Farmer's Wife	"
55.	Aaron T. JONES, 44	[Names crossed out]	
56.	David WILSON	Farmer	August 22, 1876
57.	Alfred McCRACKEN	"	"
58.	E.D. HUGHSON, Jr.	"	November 28.
59.	F.W. HOWELL	"	"
60.	Frederick TARILL		"
61.	John PHILLIPS		"
62.	John C. EMMETT		
63.	George EMMETT		
64.	Arthur PEASE		
65.	William M. OWES		
66.	Emily G. EMMETT		
67.	Eliza EMMETT		
68.	C.A. McALLASTER		
69.	A.C. MITCHELL		
70.	C.E. EMERY		

Submitted by James and Bernice WIGGINS KNOX, Valley Falls, KS

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Lawrence Daily Journal World, Monday, Nov. 1, 1915

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

A clever and unique Hallowe'en party was given Saturday night when Mrs. James WIGGINS and Miss Janet FINK were hostesses to over thirty unmarried friends at the home of Mrs. WIGGINS northwest of town. The house was artistically decorated with autumn leaves, jack-o-lanterns, witches and black cats. There was a ghost parade which started in the cellar and ended in the garret, where there was a horrible death chamber. Miss Helen STRICKLES of Topeka handed out fortunes in a nutshell. When supper was served the guests were seated on the floor in a circle, with a Jack-o-lantern in the center and each took their turn telling ghost stories.



Halloween Party Con't.

Interview with James B. WIGGINS, 1984 and 1985:

"After Hattie and I were married, and were living here at this house, we had a Halloween party. Janet FINK, a teacher boarding down at Mrs. HARRISON's--Hattie's aunt down below here--and Hattie put on a Halloween party. They had the people come into the house through an outdoor cellar entrance. In the basement, we had a cornshock, and a black cat yowling back in there, and we told ghost stories. Some of the girls screamed and yelled. They had to come on through another dark cellar and come up some steps. When they came up those steps, they were greeted with someone shaking hands with them--a kid glove filled with sawdust--slimy! Oh, they screamed and yelled! They took them through this dark room upstairs. In this upstairs, they had a bed with a sheet over something. There was an old hermit--an old outlaw who lived down below, and someone was telling a ghost story about him--that he had died and they boiled the meat off his bones. Under this sheeted bed was what was supposed to be this old hermit. We told some terrible ghost stories!"

"There weren't 30 people at the party. I recall the following people who attended:

Dr. Wilfred MARTIN	Anna ANDERSON	Sadie RICHARDS
Janet FINK	Olin BUTTON	Dick RICHARDS
Allie SCHUTZ	Guy DAVIS	Helen STRICKLES
Goldie PIPER	Lawrence TITTERINGTON	Hattie ROSE WIGGINS
Gladys PIPER	Ernest RICHARDS	James B. WIGGINS
Lottie SCHURLEIN	Ruth RICHARDS	

Submitted by Jane Wiggins

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Daily Journal-World, Lawrence, Ks., Dec. 8, 1938

Some Douglas County Farm History

In 1854, while the first cabin was being built in Lawrence, my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. HARRISON, came to Douglas county and homesteaded in the Barker neighborhood, later buying more land. There are three houses on this land which was inherited by the only two children out of eight to live to maturity. They are Mrs. Lucy J. ROSE and J.M. HARRISON, who each have homes there. I live in the other house which was built by my grandparents to replace their first log house. The house we live in has been the birthplace of my mother, myself and my daughter, making the three generations.

MRS. JAMES WIGGINS

Submitted by Donald VAUGHN

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The Daily Journal-World, April 29, 1915

ROSE-WIGGINS

Miss Hattie ROSE and Mr. James WIGGINS were united in marriage yesterday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Siegel ROSE, six miles west of town.

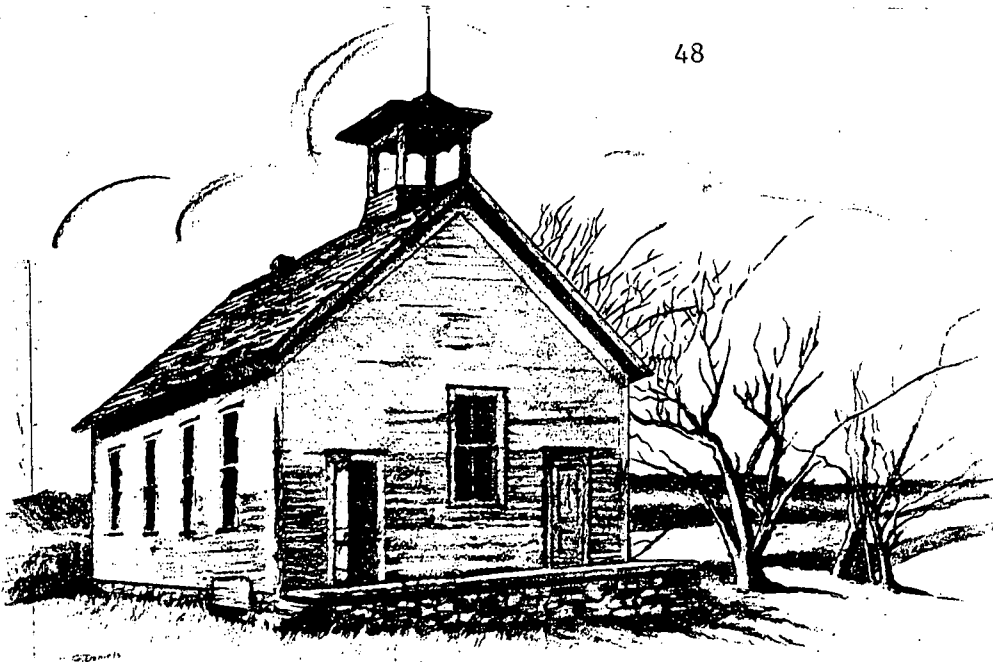
The bride wore a white lingers dress and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. Before the ceremony, Mrs. Sherman WIGGINS sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" and played Lohengrin Wedding March. The decorations were in apple blossoms and white lilacs, and a bower was formed under which the couple, unattended, were married.

After the marriage, a two course luncheon was served to the many guests. Mr. and Mrs. WIGGINS will be at home to the friends at their home on the HARRISON farm west of town.

Submitted by Jane WIGGINS



Willow Springs
Township



COLUMBIA NO. 67

Drawing from Rural Schools and Schoolhouses of Douglas County, Kansas, by Goldie Piper Daniels.

NOTES FROM "THE SECRETARY BOOK OF THE
COLUMBIA LITERARY SOCIETY, DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS
1894-1897."

Jan. 2, 1894 - Meeting at the Columbia School to organize a literary society, Lue FLORY acted as Chairman.

The following officers were elected: President, J.K. BOYD; Vice-President, Dave WILLIAMS; Secretary, Ella FLORY; Treasurer, W.A. FLORY; Sergeant at Arms, Charles BROHAMMER.

These motions were carried:

1. To name the society "The Columbia Literary Society."
2. To hire Alva FLORY to sweep the floor.
3. To meet at 7:30 p.m.

Those present were: A.W. ULRICH, H. BAKER, Mark ELLIS, Alva FLORY, Charles BROHAMMER, S.T. WILSON, Joe WILLIAMS, W.A. FLORY, J.K. BOYD, L.M. FLORY, E.A. BOYD, Lue FLORY, Ella FLORY, Dave WILLIAMS.

Jan. 9, 1894 - After the business meeting, program and recess, a debate was held and Judges decided in favor of the negative (no topic given)

Those present were: Rosa BROHAMMER, Katie BROHAMMER, Maude FLORY, Caroline BROHAMMER, Hattie SANDERS, Vina SANDERS, Jannie KATHERMAN, Alva FLORY, Lee FLORY, Ella FLORY, H. BAKER, A.W. ULRICH, Lester FLORY, John BROHAMMER, G.W. MARKLEY, Dave WILLIAMS, W.A. FLORY, L.M. CHURCHBAUGH, John CHURCHBAUGH, J.K. BOYD, Ella FLORY.

Jan. 16, 1894 - After the business meeting and program, there was a recess then the debate question: Resolved, "that spiritous liquors have caused more misery than war." Judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Those present were: S.T. WILSON, Mark ELLIS, Iva FLORY, Edgar DARNOLD, Mary CHURCHBAUGH, Joe WILLIAMS, Maude FLORY, Lee FLORY, W.A. FLORY, Charles BROHAMMER, Lue FLORY, E.A. BOYD, Levi MARKLEY, John BROHAMMER, Dave WILLIAMS, Charles SANDERS, G.W. MARKLEY, Ella FLORY.

Jan. 23, 1894 - No meeting due to weather.

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Jan. 30, 1894 - After the routine business, the debate question was: Resolved, "that fire is more destructive than water." The judges ruled in favor of the negative.

Those present were: Artie SWIGARD, Edith ARMSTRONG, Vina CHURCHBAUGH, John BANKS, Maude FLORY, Charles BROHAMMER, Lee FLORY, S.T. WILSON, Mark ELLIS, Rosa BROHAMMER, Katie BROHAMMER, Vina SANDERS, Katie SANDERS, Alva FLORY, Nettie DAVIGNOW, Iva FLORY, J.K. BOYD, Ella FLORY, E.K. FLORY, John CHURCHBAUGH, L.M. CHURCHBAUGH, Levi MARKLEY, Dave WILLIAMS, H. BAKER, John BROHAMMER, Joe WILLIAMS.

Feb. 6, 1894 - An election of officers was held during the business meeting. Those being: Pres., Lee FLORY; Vice-Pres., H. BAKER; Secretary, Ella FLORY; Treasurer, W.A. FLORY; Sergeant at Arms, Charles BROHAMMER.

The motion was carried to charge monthly dues of five cents.

The debate question was: Resolved, "that the Negro has suffered more at the hands of the white man than the Indian." Judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Those present were: Ella FLORY, W.A. FLORY, Mark ELLIS, S.T. WILSON, Rosa BROHAMMER, Vina SANDERS, Katie SANDERS, Charles BROHAMMER, Alva FLORY, Nettie DAVIGNOW, Edgar DARNOLD, Maude FLORY, Lee FLORY, John CHURCHBAUGH, L.M. CHURCHBAUGH, Dave WILLIAMS, John BROHAMMER, L.M. FLORY, A.W. ULRICH, H. BAKER.

Feb. 13, 1894 - After the regular, routine business the debate question at issue was: Resolved, "that the United States has reached her zenith." The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Those present were: Ella FLORY, Katie BROHAMMER, Lue FLORY, Lucy CREEL, Lee FLORY, Lewis CHURCHBAUGH, S.T. WILSON, Charles BROHAMMER, Rosa BROHAMMER, Edgar DARNOLD, Edith ARMSTRONG, Caroline BROHAMMER, Nettie DAVIGNOW, Mary CHURCHBAUGH, Vina CHURCHBAUGH, Maude FLORY, Mr. BLOCHER, H. BAKER, John BROHAMMER, Dave WILLIAMS, J.K. BOYD, E.A. BOYD, W.A. FLORY, Mark ELLIS.

Feb. 20, 1894 - The routine business was carried out but no debate question this meeting.

Those present were: Rosa BROHAMMER, Ella FLORY, Mr. BLOCHER, Lewis CHURCHBAUGH, Edith ARMSTRONG, Caroline BROHAMMER, Edgar DARNOLD, Nettie DAVIGNOW, Vina CHURCHBAUGH, Maude FLORY, S.T. WILSON, H. BAKER, J.K. BOYD, Lee FLORY, E.A. BOYD, W.A. FLORY, A.W. ULRICH, Lue FLORY, Dave WILLIAMS.

Feb. 27, 1894 - After routine business, the debate question was brought forward; Resolved, "that there is benefit derived from reading than traveling." The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Those present were: Rosa BROHAMMER, Artie SAVAGARD, Nettie DAVIGNOW, Ella FLORY, Porter BOND, W.A. FLORY, Lewis CHURCHBAUGH, Mr. HAUS, Edith ARMSTRONG, Mary CHURCHBAUGH, Edgar DARNOLD, Austin FLORY, S.T. WILSON, Charles BROHAMMER, Maude FLORY, Katie BROHAMMER, Dave WILSON, Lee FLORY, John CHURCHBAUGH, Joe WILLIAMS, E.A. BOYD, Dave WILLIAMS, A.W. ULRICH, John BROHAMMER.

March 6, 1894 - An election of officers was held with the following elected: Pres. - J.K. BOYD; Vice-Pres., L.M. FLORY; Secretary, Ella FLORY; Treasurer, Edgar DARNOLD, Sergeant at Arms, Joe WILLIAMS.

The debate question was: Resolved, "that nature is more pleasing to the eye than art." Judges decided in favor of the negative.

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Those present were: Ella FLORY, J.K. BOYD, L.M. FLORY, Joe WILLIAMS, Mary CHURCHBAUGH, Vina CHURCHBAUGH, Edgar DARNOLD, Charles BROHAMMER, Maude FLORY, J. Rosa BROHAMMER, Lewis CHURCHBAUGH, E.A. BOYD, H. BAKER, John CHURCHBAUGH, A.W. ULRICH, W.A. FLORY.

Mar. 13, 1894 - After the routine business meeting, the debate question at issue was: Resolved, "that curiosity will lead a man farther than necessity will drive him." The judges ruled in favor of the affirmative.

Those present were: Mary CHURCHBAUGH, Vina CHURCHBAUGH, Charles BROHAMMER, Maude FLORY, Katie BROHAMMER, Vina SANDERS, Lewis CHURCHBAUGH, J.K. BOYD, L.M. FLORY, Lee FLORY, Levi MARKLEY, Joe WILLIAMS, Charles SANDERS, John BROHAMMER.

Mar. 20, 1894 - The routine business was carried on and the following motions carried:

1. That a committee of six was to be appointed to select the program for the exhibition to be at the close of school April 13.
2. That the Literary Society not meet until the first Tuesday in November, November 6, 1894. No debate issue was given and there was no list of those present.

November 6, 1894 - After a summer of no meetings, routine business was carried on and an election of officers was held. The following were elected: Pres., Edgar DARNOLD; Vice-Pres., Charles SANDERS; Secretary, Ella FLORY; Treasurer, Lue FLORY; Sergeant at Arms, John BROHAMMER.

A motion was made and carried for the society to adopt Roberts Rules of Order.

Those present were: Edgar DARNOLD, Charles SANDERS, Ella FLORY, Lue FLORY, John BROHAMMER, Vina SANDERS, Rosa BROHAMMER, S.T. WILSON, Katie SANDERS, Alva FLORY, Charles BROHAMMER, Maude FLORY, Ora STUDEBAKER, H. BAKER, Lee FLORY, Lewis CHURCHBAUGH, Joe WILLIAMS, A.W. ULRICH.

November 13, 1894 - Routine business was taken care of and motion made and carried that the treasurer see to getting a copy of the Roberts Rules of Order. No debate question for this meeting.

Those present were: Rosa BROHAMMER, Alva FLORY, Charles BROHAMMER, S.T. WILSON, Mary CHURCHBAUGH, Vina CHURCHBAUGH, Charles PELLET, Lee FLORY, Joe WILLIAMS, Lue FLORY, John BROHAMMER, S.B. DAMERON, Ella FLORY.

November 20, 1894 - After the routine business, the debate question was "Resolved, that Grant was a better general than Lee." The judges ruled in favor of the affirmative.

Those present were: Ben CHILDS, Vina CHURCHBAUGH, Ora STUDEBAKER, Walter HOLOWELL, Tom CLARK, Ella HAMMOND, Lewis CHURCHBAUGH, Joe WILLIAMS, Frank MARSHALL, Charles BROHAMMER, Mary CHURCHBAUGH, Hattie SANDERS, Vina SANDERS, Charles PELLET, Katie BROHAMMER, Charles BROHAMMER, S.B. DAMERON, A.W. ULRICH, J.K. BOYD, H. BAKER, E.A. BOYD, Ella FLORY, Lue FLORY, Alva FLORY, John BROHAMMER.

November 28, 1894 - After the business meeting, came the debate question: Resolved, "that the horse is of more benefit to man than the cow." The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Those present were: Ella FLORY, Lee FLORY, S.B. DAMERON, Cliff ELLIS, Lewis CHURCHBAUGH, John BROHAMMER, Joe WILLIAMS, Charles BROHAMMER, Vina SANDERS, Ora STUDEBAKER, Charles PELLET, Katie BROHAMMER, Mary CHURCHBAUGH, Rosa BROHAMMER, A.W. ULRICH, E.A. BOYD, Dave WILLIAMS, Levi MARKLEY.

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December 4, 1894 - After the routine business came the election of officers: Pres., Charles SANDERS; Vice-Pres., Dave WILLIAMS, Secretary, Ella FLORY; Treasurer, Lewis CHURCHBAUGH; Sergeant at Arms, Lee FLORY.

The question for debate was: Resolved, "that mush is more pleasing to the eye than pie." The judges ruled in favor of the affirmative.

Those present were: Ella FLORY, Charles SANDERS, Dave WILLIAMS, Lewis CHURCHBAUGH, Lee FLORY, Hattie SANDERS, Charles BROHAMMER, Vina CHURCHBAUGH, Roy FLORY, Gim EVANS, Ora STUDEBAKER, Perry PALMATEER, Tom CLARK, Austin FLORY, Katie BROHAMMER, Rosa BROHAMMER, Mary CHURCHBAUGH, Alva FLORY, S.B. DAMERON, Joe WILLIAMS, Lue FLORY, John BROHAMMER.

December 11, 1894 - The president was absent so the meeting was in charge of the vice-president, Dave WILLIAMS. Routine business was carried on. A motion was made and carried to pay Lee FLORY fifty cents to make a ladder. The question for debate was: Resolved, "that there is more pleasure in sparking than in coon hunting." The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Those present were: Dave WILLIAMS, Ella FLORY, Lee FLORY, Rosa BROHAMMER, Vina CHURCHBAUGH, Charles BROHAMMER, Vina SANDERS, Ora STUDEBAKER, Lewis CHURCHBAUGH, John BROHAMMER, John CHURCHBAUGH.

December 18, 1894 - The president and vice-president both being absent, the meeting was in charge of the Sergeant at Arms, Lee FLORY.

The question for debate was: Resolved, "that a good natured slouchy woman is better than an ill natured neat woman." The judges ruled in favor of the affirmative.

Those present were: Lee FLORY, Perry FLORY, Will EVANS, Gim EVANS, Vina CHURCHBAUGH, Katie BROHAMMER, Vina SANDERS, Hattie SANDERS, Lewis CHURCHBAUGH, Joe WILLIAMS, Lue FLORY, J.K. BOYD, H. BAKER, S.B. DAMERON, A.W. ULRICH, Tom CLARK, Ella FLORY.

December 25, 1894 - After the regular business meeting with Lee FLORY acting as secretary, the question for debate was as follows: Resolved, "that the public roads should be worked by contract." The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Those present were: Charles SANDERS, Hattie SANDERS, Will EVANS, Tom CLARK, Lewis CHURCHBAUGH, Lee FLORY, Vina SANDERS, Charles BROHAMMER, Ora STUDEBAKER, Katie BROHAMMER, Dave WILLIAMS, John BROHAMMER, Lue FLORY, Joe WILLIAMS, S.B. DAMERON.

COLUMBIA LITERARY SOCIETY ROLL CALL FOR 1894

S.T. WILSON	Ella FLORY	Caroline BROHAMMER
A.W. ULRICH	G.W. MARKLEY	Vina SANDERS
J.K. BOYD	Lester FLORY	Charles SANDERS
MARK ELLIS	Dave WILLIAMS	John CHURCHBAUGH
E.A. BOYD	Charles BROHAMMER	Mary CHURCHBAUGH
Levi MARKLEY	John BROHAMMER	Vina CHURCHBAUGH
Lee FLORY	Lewis CHURCHBAUGH	Nettie DAVIGNOW
Joe WILLIAMS	Katie BROHAMMER	Edith ARMSTRONG
W.A. FLORY	Rosa BROHAMMER	S.B. DAMERON
Alva FLORY	H. BAKER	Ora STUDEBAKER
Edgar DARNOLD	Maude FLORY	Charles PELLET
L.M. FLORY	Hattie SANDERS	Tom CLARK

(To be continued)

Submitted by Mary CHURCHBAUGH JAMISON



Queries

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

- Mrs. JoAnn Transmeier, Rt. 6, Box 73, Lawrence, KS 66046
 TRANSMEYER Would like to correspond with anyone having information on Herman TRANSMEYER, born 4 Sept. 1864, died 24 Nov. 1944, lived in Worden, Douglas Co., Ks. area.
- Doris Brunk, 508 Oswell, Bakersfield, CA 93307
 PRESTON Trying to find information on the family of Redeford PRESTON, wife Elizabeth (Betsy) Ann known to be in Douglas County, Ks. 1860-1874. Children - Emma married Dexter TUCKER, Martilda married George CONNELEY, Louisa (Lorena), Angeline married James A. HARRELL, Major b. 1857, K., Jessie M. b. Ks., Mary b. 1852, Ks., Ella b. 1864, Ks., Narcissus (Arcissa) b. 1866 Ks., Effa (Effie), b. 1869 Ks., Minnie b. 1875 Ks. Family was in Elk Co., Ks. in 1880 census.
- Lloyd M. Talley, 2020 Emerald Dr., Lawrence, KS 66046
 TALLEY James Andrew TALLEY a son of William B. TALLEY of Blue Ridge Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., married a Martha Ellen SMITH in 1854 in Mo. at age 19 and came to Kansas. I can find no record of the marriage. Her father was Daniel SMITH and mother was Anna MUSSELWHITE of Tenn. I am sure they are relatives of the William and Susannah SMITH, but what? She was part Indian it has always been said. Can anyone help?
- Renee Cole, 1206 Tennessee St., Lawrence, KS 66044
 LOVE Need information on Elizabeth LOVE, b. eastern Tenn. ca. 1805, the dau. of John LOVE, mother? She married Orrel H. WHEELER before 1830 in Jackson Co., Ind. She was the mother of John Oliver WHEELER, b. 8 Nov. 1830 in Seymour, Jackson Co., Ind. (possibly a twin?).
- Marie Yeatman Moore, 2212 Warren Drive, Morristown, TN 37814
 WILLEFORD Seeking information about my great, great grandfather James WILLEFORD, husband of Annie DOTSON, father of my great grandmother Nancy Ann WILLEFORD IVY, b. in TN Feb. 1815. In Paola, KS his second wife Martha ?, had 4 daus. + 1 son Crampton WILLEFORD who had 4 daus + 1 son in 1898. Martha's brothers Will, Press, Polk, and Jim. Also information regarding Nancy CANNON MCDANIEL IVEY, b. TN bur. Paola. Her father William MCDANIEL.
- Donald Vaughn, 1946 Barker, Lawrence, KS 66046
 Does anyone have a picture of the members of the Lawrence chapter of The Grand Army of the Republic? Preferably pre-1900 era. Would like to make a copy for the society.

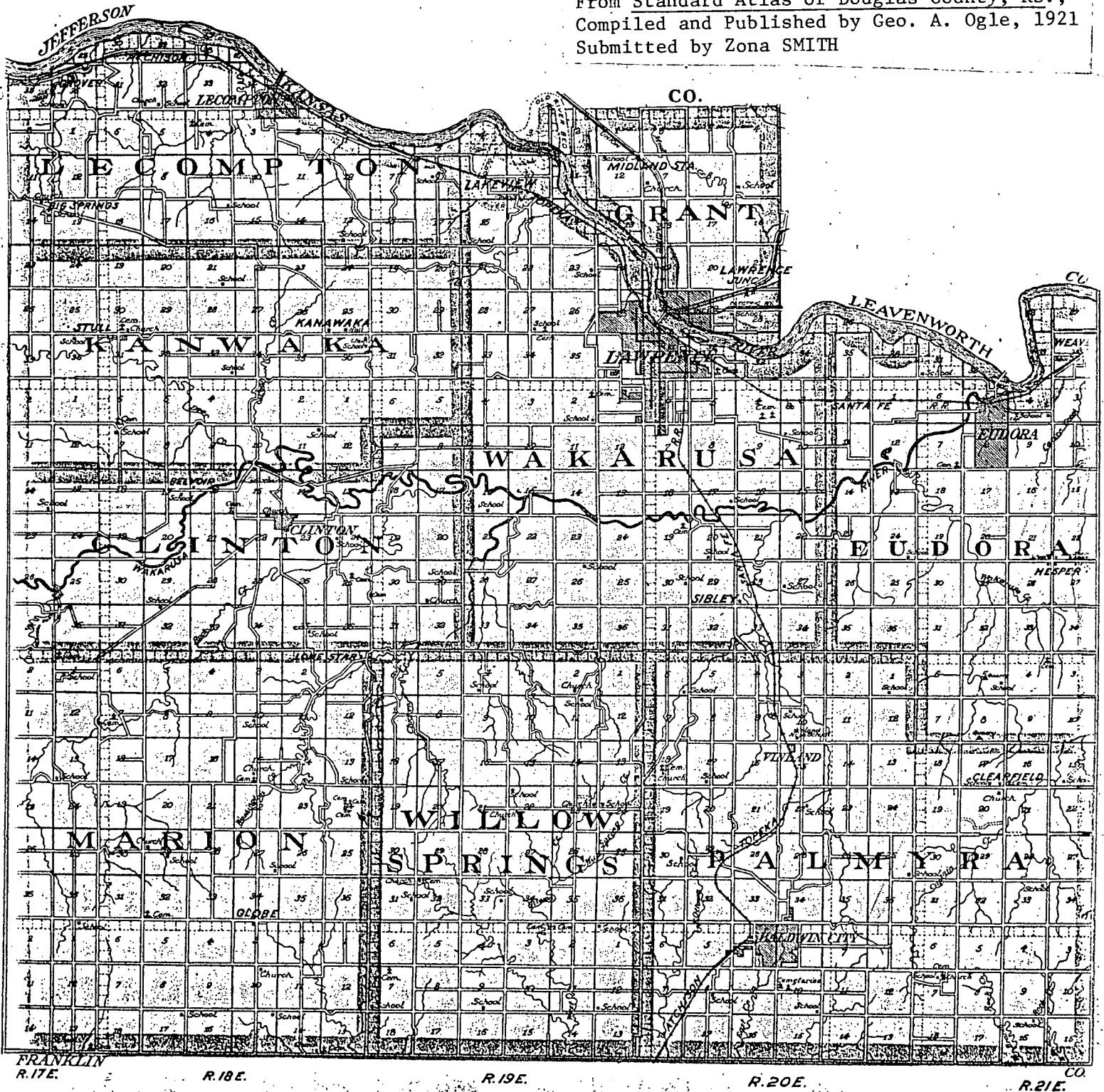
- Wilma Morton Vaughn, 1946 Barker, Lawrence, KS 66046
 GREGORY ROZZEL Need information on Harden Jones GREGORY born 1812 Tenn. Married Susan W. ROZZEL; probably died Graves Co., Ky.
- Donald Vaughn, 1946 Barker, Lawrence, KS 66046
 KING Will sare information on Simeon KING who died about 1820, Tioga Co., Pa. Born in Mass. and lived in Vt. In Revolutionary War.
- Mrs. Vernon Boggs, Rt. 2, Box 593, Grove, OK 74344
 MYERS Need information on some children of John MYERS, b. 1822/25, Ohio;
 WRIGHT died 1897 Douglas or Osage Co., Ks. 1st married ?. Children
 MATNEY George W. MYERS, b. 1850 Ind. (we have information on Geo. W.);
 SLOOP Mary Etta MYERS, b. 1854, Ind., married Sam WRIGHT; Sadie MYERS,
 JONES b. 1857, Ind., married Jasper MATNEY; Hannah MYERS, b. ?, Ind.,
 married SLOOP; John D. MYERS, Jr., b. 1860, Ind. In 1885, John
 Jr. was still in Clinton Twp., Douglas Co., Ks. Frank Benjamin
 MYERS, b. 1876 from a second marriage to Elizabeth JONES in
 Douglas Co., Ks.
- Arlynn G. Gantz, Box 535, DeWitt, Mich. 48820
 INGLE Looking for relatives of John INGLE, died 1879, and son Charles,
 died 1905. They lived east of Worden, Douglas Co., Ks. We
 would like to find anyone who knows anyone related to them.
- Thelma L. Wingardner, P.O. Box 724, Zillah, WA 98953
 MONTGOMERY Seeking information concerning the death date and burial place of
 TEAL James Waite MONTGOMERY, b. Cass Co., Ind. 1868, homesteaded near
 KINZIE Ionia along with his father George and Uncle Isaac in early 1900's.
 In Feb. 1889 m. Mary Elizabeth TEAL, dau. of Abraham and Sarah
 Ann (KINZIE) TEAL. Any information about the circumstances and
 date of my grandfather's death would be greatly appreciated.
- Jean (Chapman) Snedeger, 1638 Rhode Island, Lawrence, KS 66044
 SNEDEGER Need proof of parents of James SNEDEGER, Born: Bath Co., Ky.,
 BUTLER 1827. Married: 1st to Sarah BUTLER. 2nd to Martha GORRELL;
 GORRELL both marriages in Bath Co., Ky. Came to Kansas about 1870.
 Ten children by second wife, and at least one child by 1st wife.
 Both James and Martha died in Rice Co., Kansas.
- Zona Ellen (Dart) Smith, 939 Pamela Lane, Lawrence, KS 66044
 SMITH Seeking the family of George Robert SMITH, father of Frank H.
 MONK SMITH. George Robert SMITH passed away in Leavenworth, Ks.
 TENNYSON Had sisters who married a MONK, a TENNYSON, and had a sister,
 Tracy SMITH who never married. The last known residences of
 this family was in the towns of Leavenworth, Ks. and Parkville, Mo.
- Zona Ellen (Dart) Smith, 939 Pamela Lane, Lawrence, KS 66044
 SWISHER Seeking information concerning Susannah SWISHER who married James
 STANLEY Robert STANLEY in the vicinity of Harrisonburg, Va. Diedema (sister
 to James Robert STANLEY) STANLEY married David SWISHER who removed
 to Muskegum Co., Ohio, ca. 1830-1840.
- Jane M. Wiggins, Route 5, Box 54, Lawrence, KS 66046
 PUGH Seeking information of Thomas PUGH who was born 20 May 1831 in
 EBERHART Wales. He came to the U.S. in 1856, and came to Kansas from
 Wisconsin some time prior to August 1862. He settled in Wakarusa
 Twp, Douglas Co., Ks., and lived there until his death on 20 July
 1907. He married Sarah Catherine EBERHART in 1873, Lawrence, Ks.

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PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

RECEPTIONS				REMOVALS		
No.	Name	Date	How Received	Date of Removal	How Removed	Remarks
1.	Samuel G. LUM	15 Oct. 1854	Cong. Middletown, NY	15 Sept. 1875	Dismissed	1st Congl. church Mannsville, N.Y.
2.	Samuel C. POMEROY	"	" So. Hampton, Ms.	Nov. 1858	"	To Congl. Ch. Atchison, Ks.
3.	Charles DICKSON	"	Groton, Mass.	May 1860	"	" " " Wakarusa, Ks.
4.	Oliver A. HANSCOM	"	Mt. Vernon, N. Boston	3 Nov. 1914	Died	
5.	Franklin HASKELL	"	Angl. Brookfield, Ms.	Jan. 1857	"	
6.	Lewis LITCHFIELD	"	"	1855	"	
7.	Mrs. Lewis LITCHFIELD	"	"	1855	"	
8.	Mrs. Carrie K. LUM	"	Cong. Middletown, N.Y.	15 Sept. 1875	Dismissed	1st Congl. church Mannsville, N.Y.
9.	Anna Tappan HANSCOM	"	" " "	7 June 1912	Died	
10a.	Daniel LOWE	Dec. 1854	" Fitchburg, Ms.	1855	"	
10b.	Elizabeth GILBERT	"	" " N.Y.	11 Mar. 1916	"	11 Mar. 1916
11.	Edward JONES	Feb. 1855	"	Sept. 1865	Dismissed	To Congl. Ch. Wakarusa, Ks.
12.	Sarah JONES	"	"	"	"	" " " " "
13.	Mrs. Nancy ROSS	April 1855	Congl. Warren, Ms.	16 Dec. 1874	Died	of Paralysis
14.	Henrietta ROSS (CLARKE)	"	"	Aug. 1873	"	Consumption
15.	Lydia S. HALL	"	" Lowell, Ms.	Nov. 1865	Dismissed	To Congl. Ch. Washington, D.C.
16.	William SAVAGE	"	" Hartford, Vt.	Oct. 1873	Died	Old Age
17.	Polly SAVAGE	[The above date of reception has been crossed out in pencil and 1857 was written in.]	" Hartford, Vt.	2 Aug. 1882	Died	Old Age
18.	Joseph SAVAGE	[The above date of reception has been crossed out in pencil and 1857 was written in.]	" Hartford, Vt.	"	Died	"
19.	Amanda SAVAGE	April 1855	" " "	June 1855	"	Heart Disease
20.	Mrs. Almira HASKELL	"	" Brookfield, Ms.	May 1866	Dismissed	To Congl. Ch. Leavenworth, Ks.
21.	Mrs. Rebecca F. DICKSON	"	" Groton, Ms.	May 1860	"	To Congl. Ch. Wakarusa, Ks.
22.	Oscar HARLOW	"	" W. Randolph, Vt.	1855	Died	"
23.	Henry M. SIMPSON	— 1856	"	March 9, 1875	Died	Pneumonia
24.	Mary F. SIMPSON	— 1856	"	13 Dec. 1906	Dismissed to	Salina, Ks.
25.	Charles L. EDWARDS	— 1857	" So. Hampton, Ms.	22 Nov. 1916	Died	Lawrence, Ks.
26.	C.E. MINER	[March 1857 - Date of Reception - has been written in.]	1856 Pres. Ch. - PC	March 1858	Dismissed	To former Pres. Ch. Lawrence, Ks.
27.	Mrs. E.H. MINER	[1856 has been crossed out and 1857 was written in.]	1856 Pres. Ch. - PC	March 1858	"	" " " " " "
28.	Henry F. PARKER	[1856 has been crossed out and 1857 was written in.]	— 1857 Cong. Reading, Ms.	— 1863	"	" Congl. Ch. Reading, Mass.
29.	Luthera E. PARKER	— 1857	" " "	"	"	" " " " " "
30.	Albert P. DAMON	— 1857	" " "	Nov. 1865	"	" " " " " "
31.	Samuel SIMPSON	— 1857	" " "	14 Jan. 1872	Died	Old Age
32.	Hannah P. SIMPSON	— 1857	" " "	1880	"	"
33.	Alonzo FULLER	Jan. 1858	Congl. Norwich, Ct.	Jan. 1886	"	"
34.	Lucy A. FULLER	5 Jan. 1858	" " "	1910	"	Lawrence, Kansas