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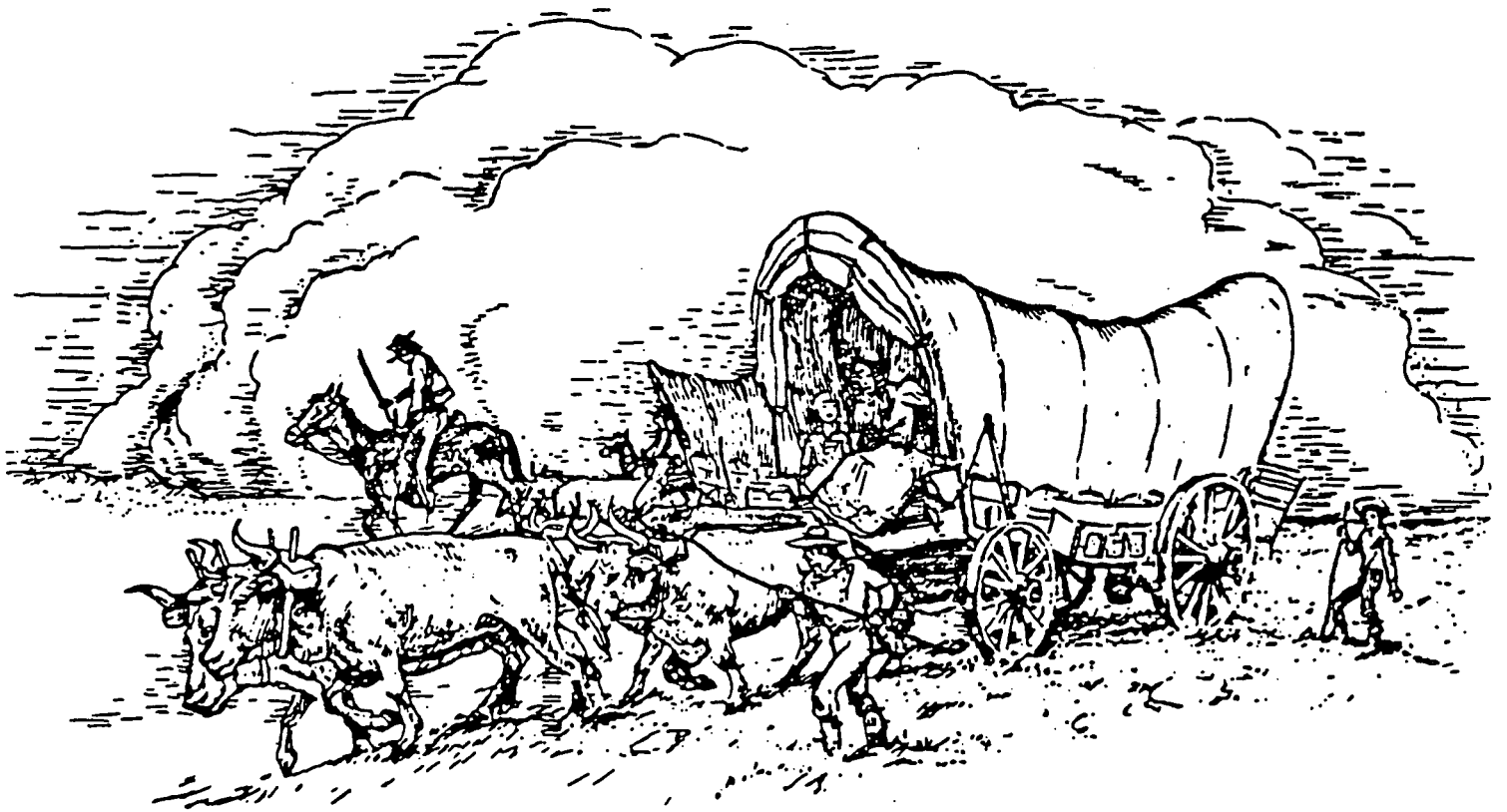
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DEATHS IN THE GENEALOGICAL COMMUNITY

Catherine Gorton (published in the Lawrence Journal World)

Services for Catherine Gorton, 89, Lawrence, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lawrence. Graveside services will be in Lancaster, PA. Mrs. Gorton died Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at Lawrence Presbyterian Manor. She was born Dec. 10, 1910, in Lancaster, PA., the daughter of Harry and Eva (Hambricht) Ulass. She graduated from Thaddeus Stevens High School, Lancaster, PA, and earned a bachelor of music degree in piano in 1932 from the Eastman School of Music Rochester NY. She moved to Lawrence in 1950 from Athens, Ohio. Mrs. Gorton was a homemaker and an active participant in official social functions of the administration of Kansas University. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Douglas County Genealogical Society and the Old West Lawrence Assn. She was also a patroness of Sigma Alpha Iota music sorority.

She married Thomas Gorton on Nov. 11, 1933. He died Feb. 26, 1997. Survivors include a daughter, Judith Gorton Parkinson, McLean VA and two grandchildren.

Joyce Beatrice Hensen. 20 June 1933 - 10 April 2000. (Reprinted from the 28th Annual Topeka Genealogy conference Syllabus.)

Joyce Beatrice Hensen, 66, Lyndon, died Monday, April 10, 2000, at her home. Mrs. Hensen had worked in the Insurance business for several years.

She was born June 20, 1933, in Ottawa, the daughter of William Alva and Effie Rozella McGinley Caudle. She graduated from Lyndon High School in 1952. She had lived in Topeka, St. Joseph, Mo., North Kansas City, Mo., and in Topeka again before moving to Lyndon in 1993.

Mrs. Hensen was a co-founder of the Topeka Genealogical Society and editor of the *Missouri State Genealogical Association quarterly* and the *Federation of Genealogical Societies Quarterly*. She also was volunteer coordinator for the National Archives Central Plains Research Center in Kansas City, MO., treasurer of the Friends of Lyndon Carnegie Library and head of the Osage County Genealogical Society. She also worked with the Jayhawk Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America as a Cub Scout den leader and a den leader trainer.

Mrs. Hensen was a life member of the United Methodist Church and attended the Lyndon United Methodist Church.

She married Robert Lee Lemon on Nov. 16, 1952. They were divorced. She later married Walter Scott Kline on March 23, 1958. He preceded her in death February 23, 1970. She married Donald D. Hensen on May 21, 1971. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Robert Kline and Charles Kline, both of Shawnee; two stepsons, Major Mark Hensen, Okinawa, and Allen Hensen, Cameron, Mo.; a brother, Raymond Caudle, Wichita, ; three sisters, Irene Walenta, Missouri City, Texas, and Dorothy Lottie and Helen Rake, both of Topeka; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Feltner Funeral Home in Lyndon. Burial will be at the Lyndon Cemetery. Mrs. Hensen will lie in state from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel where relatives and friends will meet from 7 to 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Basic Cancer Research at Kansas State University and sent in care of the funeral chapel.

ARTICLE IN KANHISTIQUE

Iona Spencer has a fine article entitled "Big Springs Militia in battle at Big Blue" in the April 2000 issue of Kanhistique. You can find this title in the Osma Room of the Lawrence Public Library.

LAWRENCE SESQUICENTENNIAL

In 2004 the City of Lawrence will celebrate its sesquicentennial anniversary of its founding in 1854. The committees are already meeting to discuss proper ways to commemorate this occasion. It seems that it would be very appropriate for the Society to be involved in some way. If you have any ideas make them known at any of the meetings or call any of the committee listed on the inside of the front cover of the Pioneer. We have plenty of time to plan but don't want to get caught short.

RESEARCH HELP IN OKLAHOMA

The Tulsa Genealogical Society, PO Box 585, Tulsa OK 74101-0585 will perform simple local research FOR NO CHARGE. Donations are accepted, but strictly voluntary. Also, the Tulsa Library System Schusterman-Benson Library Genealogical Department, 3333 East 32nd Place, Tulsa OK 74135, (912)746-5024 may be able to provide guidance or help, especially in Native American area.

For extended Oklahoma research there is a professional Oklahoma researcher, Barbara Becker Meehan, who is a Certified Genealogical Record Specialist. She can be contacted at Barbara Becker Meehan CGRS, 4101 So. Cedar Place, Broken Arrow, OK 74011-2414. Phone and fax (918) 455-4186. Email: bbmeehan@compuserve.com.

ELDRIDGE CONNECTIONS?

Paul Jordan in his capacity as genealogist for the society receives many interesting requests for information. This client is seeking any further information that is available. It holds a lot of interesting information in the family group sheets, etc. Portions of a letter from Ms. Larson are included. Her address is Janet Larson, 10650 SW Lucas Drive, Tualatin OR 97062-8413.

From Ms. Larson's letter: "An interesting item I found in the 1860-1861 city directory was the listing of Silas B. Norton as proprietor of the Eldridge House. I am aware of the role Shalor W. Eldridge played in the early history of the Lawrence area. Also, that he was born in West Springfield, MA, just a few years before Silas was born in Southampton, MA, not too far away. I understand from a publication of the Kansas State Historical Society, he married a Mary B. Norton. The surname, Eldridge, was given to the eldest son of Silas when he was born in 1859, and also to the second son of my maternal grandfather, Harry V. Norton, both as middle names."

Family Group Sheet

16 Mar 2000

Husband Silas Bartholomew NORTON^{1,2,3}		
Birth	1 Aug 1823	Southampton, Hampshire, MA ⁴
Death	Mar 1899	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴
Burial	8 Mar 1899	Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴
Marriage	7 Jun 1853	New Orleans, Orleans, LA
Divorce	1 Oct 1875	Douglas County, KS
Other spouse	Caroline M. BAILEY	
Marriage	3 Feb 1877	Douglas County, KS ⁵
Wife Maria VAN DORN^{1,2}		
Birth	8 Jan 1833	Matawan, Monmouth, NJ
Death	aft 1897	
Father	Isaac Peter VAN DORN (b 13 Mar 1793)	
Mother	Elinor C. HANKINSON (b 23 Mar 1805)	
Other spouse	C B HOPKINS	
Marriage		
Children		
1 F	Gertrude A. NORTON^{6,7,8,1,2}	
Birth	abt 1852	Texas
Death	9 May 1949	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA ⁹
Spouse	Barney PALMER	
Marriage	1 Jan 1867	Douglas County, KS ⁵
2 M	William Eldridge NORTON^{8,1,2}	
Birth	18 May 1859	Lawrence, Douglas, KS
Death	24 Feb 1948	
Spouse	Julia F. WOOD	
Marriage	17 May 1879	Wakarusa, Douglas, KS ⁵
Spouse	Elizabeth W POOLE	
Marriage	abt 1884	
3 M	Harry Van Doran NORTON^{8,1}	
Birth	26 Jan 1862	Lawrence, Douglas, KS
Occupation	1902	Miner ¹⁰
Death	30 Apr 1933	Nederland, Boulder, CO
Burial	3 May 1933	Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴
Spouse	Emma Katharina (Margaret) HESS	
Marriage	26 Feb 1893	Denver, Denver, CO
4 M	George D. NORTON^{8,1}	
Birth	abt 1865	Lawrence, Douglas, KS
Death	abt 1896	
Spouse	Mary E. ELLIOTT	
Marriage	8 Apr 1896	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ^{11,12}
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Family Group Sheet

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Husband Silas Bartholomew NORTON^{1,2,3}		
Birth	1 Aug 1823	Southampton, Hampshire, MA ⁴
Death	Mar 1899	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴
Burial	8 Mar 1899	Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴
Marriage	3 Feb 1877	Douglas County, KS ⁵
Other spouse	Maria VAN DORN	
Marriage	7 Jun 1853	New Orleans, Orleans, LA
Wife Caroline M. BAILEY		
Birth	15 Feb 1835	⁶
Death	1 Dec 1896	Riverside Park, Larimer, CO ⁷
Burial		Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴
Children		
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HUSBAND NOTES: Silas Bartholomew NORTON

General: The 1865 Kansas Territorial Census shows Silas B. Norton, age 41, born in Massachusetts, occupation "Hay ___?" value of personal property \$1,350, value of real property \$2,000. Also shown are Maria V. Norton, age 32, born New Jersey; Gerty Norton, age 16, born Illinois; Willie E. Norton, age 5, Harry V. Norton, age 3 and George D. Norton age 9/12, all three born in Kansas.

Various land transactions are recorded for S.B. Norton and M.V. Norton from March 1861 through March 1868.

The source, "Lawrence - An Informal History" states,

Page 411, lists Norton, S.B., 1 Aug 1823, MA.

Place and Date of settlement: 21 May 1858 Douglas County.

The Biographical Forms Notebook (L-O) in the Douglas Co. Historical Society lists S.B. Norton as the proprietor of Eldridge House.

SOURCES

1. Census - 1865 Kansas.
2. Census - 1860 Kansas.
3. Dary, David. Lawrence, an Informal History. Allen Books, Lawrence, KS, 1982.
4. Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, CO burial records.
5. Douglas County, Kansas Marriages, 1854-1884, Vol I. Douglas County Genealogical Society, Lawrence, KS.
6. Fort Collins Courier Newspaper. 3 dec 1896 p.5.
7. Ibid. 3 dec 1896 p.5.

Family Group Sheet

16 Mar 2000

Husband William Eldridge NORTON^{1,2,3}	
Birth	18 May 1859 Lawrence, Douglas, KS
Death	24 Feb 1948
Marriage	abt 1884
Father	Silas Bartholomew NORTON (b 27 Jul 1823)
Mother	Maria VAN DORN (b 8 Jan 1833)
Other spouse	Julia F. WOOD
Marriage	17 May 1879 Wakarusa, Douglas, KS ⁴
Wife Elizabeth W POOLE	
Birth	abt 1867
Death	19 Aug 1940
Children	
1 M	Harry Eldridge NORTON
	Birth 1886
	Death 1966
2 F	Grace Maria NORTON
	Birth 1889
	Death abt 1893
3 F	Eva E. NORTON
	Birth 1891
	Death 25 Aug 1979 Allenhurst, Monmouth, NJ
	Spouse LAWYER
	Marriage
4 M	Louie M NORTON
	Birth 1893
	Death abt 1897
5 M	Oliver W NORTON
	Birth 1896
	Death 1938
	Burial Wall, Monmouth, NJ
	Spouse Blanche K
	Marriage
6 M	Langdon P NORTON
	Birth 1899
	Death 1954
	Spouse Genevieve
	Marriage
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SOURCES

1. Census - 1880 Kansas.
2. Census - 1865 Kansas.
3. Census - 1860 Kansas.
4. Douglas County, Kansas Marriages, 1854-1884, Vol I. Douglas County Genealogical Society, Lawrence, KS.

Family Group Sheet

16 Mar 2000

Husband Harry Van Doran NORTON^{1,2}		
Birth	26 Jan 1862	Lawrence, Douglas, KS
Occupation	1902	Miner ³
Death	30 Apr 1933	Nederland, Boulder, CO
Burial	3 May 1933	Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴
Marriage	26 Feb 1893	Denver, Denver, CO
Father	Silas Bartholomew NORTON (b 27 Jul 1823)	
Mother	Maria VAN DORN (b 8 Jan 1833)	
Wife Emma Katharina (Margaret) HESS		
Birth	22 Oct 1866	Jacksonville, Morgan, IL
Chr	8 Oct 1867	Jacksonville, Morgan, IL
Death	6 Oct 1947	Latrobe, Westmoreland, PA
Burial	1 Dec 1947	Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ^{5,4}
Father	George HESS (b abt 1830)	
Mother	Maria Elizabeth SCHNEGELSBURG (b abt 1831)	
Children		
1 M Charles Benjamin NORTON⁶		
Birth	28 Nov 1893	Silver Plume, Clear Creek, CO
Occupation	1920	Farmer/General ⁶
Death	Jun 1966	Washington
Spouse	Marie DRISCOLL	
Marriage		
2 F Marie Van Doran NORTON⁷		
Birth	18 Sep 1895	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁸
Death	31 May 1989	Fresno, Fresno, CA
Burial	Jun 1989	Fresno, Fresno, CA
Spouse	Charles Brayton "Tex" LEFEVRE	
Marriage		
3 F Myrtle L NORTON		
Birth	3 Jan 1898	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Death	8 Feb 1898	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴	
4 F Mabel Estella NORTON		
Birth	1 Dec 1898	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Death	14 Jan 1963	Bremerton, Kitsap, WA
Burial	18 Jan 1963	Bremerton, Kitsap, WA
Spouse	Mark John MCCARTY	
Marriage	5 Jun 1938	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
5 M Howard Eldridge NORTON		
Birth	30 Nov 1900	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Burial	Sep 1980	Turlock, Stanislaus, CA
Death	20 Sep 1980	Turlock, Stanislaus, CA
Spouse	Mary Ella RIVERS	
Marriage		
6 M Robert Earl NORTON		
Birth	8 Feb 1906	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Burial	Feb 1986	New Jersey
Death	18 Feb 1986	New Jersey
Spouse	Dorothy WOOLERY	
Marriage		
Spouse	Dorothy	
Marriage		
7 M Frank E NORTON		
Birth	23 Feb 1908	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Death	9 Apr 1908	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴	

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Husband Harry Van Doran NORTON	
Wife Emma Katharina (Margaret) HESS	
Children	
8 F	Lucille Isabel NORTON
Birth	13 Aug 1909 Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Spouse	Dewey Richard BARTLE
Marriage	12 May 1938 Denver, Denver, CO
Spouse	Frederick William ANDREW
Marriage	20 Dec 1965 Merced, Merced, CA
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HUSBAND NOTES: Harry Van Doran NORTON

General: The Obituary from the Fort Collins Express-Courier of 2 May 1933 states the the burial will be "tomorrow at 3:30 PM."

WIFE NOTES: Emma Katharina (Margaret) HESS

General: Baptismal records are listed as Emma Katharina. She was known as Emma Margaret to relatives.

CHILD NOTES: Mabel Estella NORTON

Burial: in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

SOURCES

1. Census - 1880 Kansas.
2. Census - 1865 Kansas.
3. Larimer County Directory. 1902.
4. Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, CO burial records.
5. Fort Collins Coloradoan newspaper. 30 Nov 1947 p.2.
6. Census - 1920 California.
7. Fort Collins Courier Newspaper.
8. Ibid. 19 Sep 1895 p.1.

Family Group Sheet

16 Mar 2000

Husband George D. NORTON^{1,2}	
Birth	abt 1865 Lawrence, Douglas, KS
Death	abt 1896
Marriage	8 Apr 1896 Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ^{3,4}
Father	Silas Bartholomew NORTON (b 27 Jul 1823)
Mother	Maria VAN DORN (b 8 Jan 1833)
Wife Mary E. ELLIOTT	
Children	
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SOURCES

1. Census - 1880 Kansas.
2. Census - 1865 Kansas.
3. Fort Collins Courier Newspaper. 9 Apr 1896 p.5.
4. Larimer County Marriage Index, 1858-1910.

Family Group Sheet

16 Mar 2000

Husband Barney PALMER¹	
Birth	abt 1842 Massachusetts
Occupation	1880 Clerk of District Court
Death	bef 1910
Marriage	1 Jan 1867 Douglas County, KS ²
Wife Gertrude A. NORTON^{3,4,1,5,6}	
Birth	abt 1852 Texas
Death	9 May 1949 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA ⁷
Father	Silas Bartholomew NORTON (b 27 Jul 1823)
Mother	Maria VAN DORN (b 8 Jan 1833)
Children	
1	M Benjamin D. PALMER^{3,4,1}
	Birth 1875 Kansas
2	M Charles PALMER^{3,1}
	Birth 1879 Kansas
	Occupation 1910 Band Musician ³
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HUSBAND NOTES: Barney PALMER

General: The 1880 Kansas Census shows Barney Palmer as head of household, age 38, occupation as Clerk of Dist. Court, born in Massachusetts, father born in MA and mother in RI. Also shown are wife Gertrude, age 30, keeping house, born in Illinois. Also listed are Benjamin age 5 and Charles age 1, sons; William Norton, age 21, Harry Norton, age 18 and George Norton, age 15, all step-brothers.

The 1875 Kansas Census shows Barney Palmer age 32, Clerk of Dis., born in MA and coming to KS from MA. Also shown is Gertrude Palmer, wife, age 23, born in TX and coming to KS from TX. Ben Palmer, age 6/12, born in KS.

WIFE NOTES: Gertrude A. NORTON

Birth: Various censuses have Gertrude born as early as 1850 in Illinois. The 1852 birth in Texas appears to be more consistent with the information about, and ages of, her parents.

General: Gertrude is listed in various censuses as follows:

1860 Kansas - age 8

1865 Kansas - age 16, born Illinois.

1875 Kansas - age 23, born in Texas, came to KS from TX. Wife of Barney Palmer.

1880 Kansas - age 30, born in Illinois.

1910 Los Angeles, CA - head of household (widow), age 56. 2 children, 2 living. Born - unknown. Father and mother born - unknown. Occupation - supporting sons, rents house.

1920 San Diego, CA - enumerated with Charles B. Norton. Shows Gertrude as Aunt of head of household, age 68. Born in Texas. Father and Mother born - unknown. Also enumerated with Charles Norton is Gertrude's son Ben D. Palmer, age 45 - single.

SOURCES

1. Census - 1880 Kansas.
2. Douglas County, Kansas Marriages, 1854-1884, Vol I. Douglas County Genealogical Society, Lawrence, KS.
3. Census - 1910 California.
4. Census - 1920 California.
5. Census - 1865 Kansas.
6. Census - 1860 Kansas.
7. California Death Index 1905-1993.

Family Group Sheet

21 Mar 2000

Husband Mark John MCCARTY		
Birth	26 Apr 1903	Manitowoc, Manitowoc, WI
Occupation	bet 1919-1948	US Navy Chief Carpenter/Damage Controlman
Death	10 Sep 1969	Portland, Multnomah, OR
Burial	15 Sep 1969	Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah, OR
Marriage	5 Jun 1938	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Father	Edwin DeWitt MCCARTY (b 29 Dec 1876)	
Mother	Mary Margaret MOHR (b 6 Aug 1875)	
Wife Mabel Estella NORTON		
Birth	1 Dec 1898	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Death	14 Jan 1963	Bremerton, Kitsap, WA
Burial	18 Jan 1963	Bremerton, Kitsap, WA
Father	Harry Van Doran NORTON (b 26 Jan 1862)	
Mother	Emma Katharina (Margaret) HESS (b 22 Oct 1866)	
Children		
1	F Janet Marie MCCARTY	
	Birth	11 Sep 1939 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
	Spouse	Jerome Edward LARSEN
	Marriage	27 Oct 1962 Portland, Multnomah, OR
2	M John Norton MCCARTY	
	Birth	8 Mar 1942 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
	Death	25 May 1985 Vancouver, Clark, WA
	Burial	30 May 1985 Portland, Multnomah, OR
	Spouse	Suksuwade
	Marriage	abt 1975
	Spouse	Kay Lynn AMY
	Marriage	Oct 1984 Vancouver, Clark, WA
3	M James Patrick MCCARTY	
	Birth	20 Dec 1944 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
	Spouse	Carolyn Ruth OPRAY
	Marriage	Jun 1966
	Spouse	Pamela Rae SNYDER
	Marriage	Aug 1969 Reno, Washoe, NV
	Spouse	Bonnie Louise BARKER
	Marriage	8 Apr 1972 Clackamas, Clackamas, OR
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WIFE NOTES: Mabel Estella NORTON

Burial: in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

CHILD NOTES: John Norton MCCARTY

Burial: in Willamette National Cemetery.

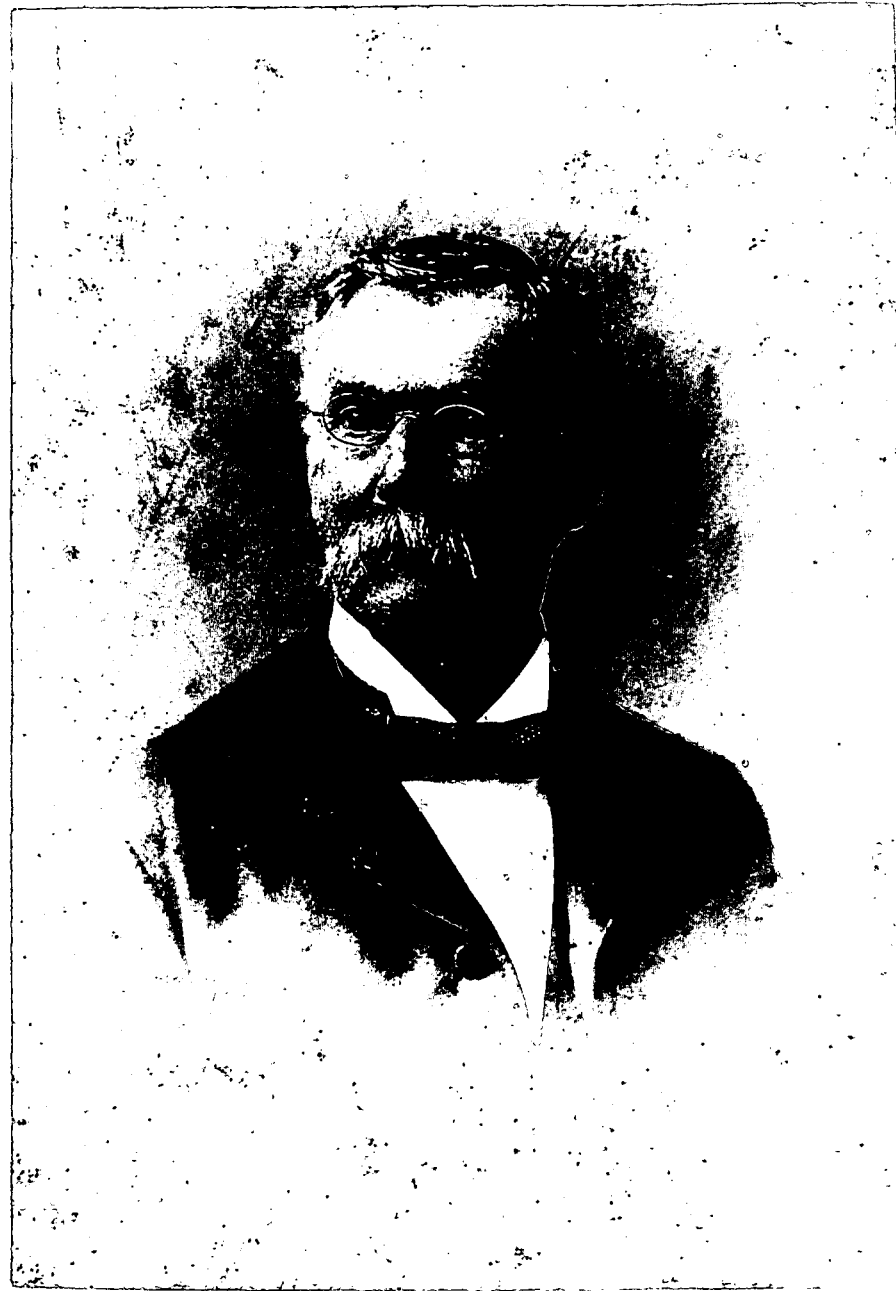
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Husband Jerome Edward LARSEN	
Birth	29 Sep 1939 Portland, Multnomah, OR
Marriage	27 Oct 1962 Portland, Multnomah, OR
Father	Loyd Edwin LARSEN (b 16 Apr 1912)
Mother	Doris Ruth DAVENPORT (b 5 Oct 1911)
Wife Janet Marie MCCARTY	
Birth	11 Sep 1939 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Father	Mark John MCCARTY (b 26 Apr 1903)
Mother	Mabel Estella NORTON (b 1 Dec 1898)
Children	
1 F	Marcia Elizabeth LARSEN
Birth	13 Dec 1963 La Jolla, San Diego, CA
Spouse	Duane Peter TRIPP
Marriage	13 Jun 1987 Portland, Multnomah, OR
2 M	Brian Edward LARSEN
Birth	22 Jan 1965 Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA
Spouse	Holly Lynn BOYLES
Marriage	10 Sep 1994 Aloha, Washington, OR
Spouse	Michele Ann MCKEAG
Marriage	17 Oct 1999 Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM
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Maria Van Dorn



Silas Bartholomew Norton

SILAS BARTHOLOMEW NORTON

B. 1 AUG 1823 MA

D. MAR 1899 CO

MARIA VAN DORN

B. 8 JAN 1833 N. J.

D. after 23 Dec. 1897

The following items are from the Ancestry Daily News which is accessible on Ancestry.com and is a free newsletter.

SOUNDEX SEARCH TIP

More often than not the four-character code in the upper left-hand corner of the 1900 Soundex cards is completely obscured. In such a situation, a logical first approach for locating the section of the microfilm containing the hidden Soundex Code is to look for the "header" cards which contain the one letter and three digits of cards in that section. Obviously that card appears following the final first names (the given names beginning with the letters W to Z) of the section preceding the one for which you are searching. In some instances even the header card is not legible. In that case, you may want to employ what historians call the "pothole method" of locating the desired Soundex Code rather than using the more time consuming method of laboriously searching through the reel page by page. For example, if you are searching for the surname Newcom for which the Soundex characters are N250 and you have fast-forwarded the film to a group which contains the name, Nesler, checking the code for Nesler reveals that you are looking at the N246 section of the film. Then if continuing to advance the film fairly rapidly brings it to the name, Newcomb, for which the code is N251 you have overshot your target, but only by one Soundex Code section and a slow reversal will take you into the desired Soundex section.

From: Edward Holder, New Hampshire State Library.

COLOR-CODED MAPS

A thing that has been a great help to me in sorting out the families of my Webster family (maternal-Grandmother) are old maps that I have found in different books in our local family history center. I make a copy, then use different colored pens when I locate which county a part of the family settled in. When I find a new person, if it tells the place of birth, marriage, death, etc., I have been able to sort out a lot of the families and who settled and remained where. Also listings of how the counties changed over time are a big help.

Mary Belle Hockett.

NUMBERS

The next time you are feeling rather unimportant, try a little mathematical trick based on the fact that it took two people, your parents, to get you here. Each of your parents had two parents so in the generation just prior to that of your mother and father, there were four people whose pairing off and sharing a love contributed to your existence. You are the product of eight great-grandparents, 16 great-great-grandparents, 32 great-great-great grandparents, etc. Keep on multiplying the number by two, you will discover that a scant 500 years ago, there were 1,040,576 people on this planet beginning the production of you.

Tom Lynn.

HIGHLIGHTERS AND PHOTOCOPIES

Do not use a colored "highlighter" to mark out names in documents. Unless you use a color

copier, your marks will come out solid black and you can't read what you have highlighted when you make a copy later.

Arnold.

MAKE A WISH LIST

As I am going through my files, this is a perfect time to compile a list of the blanks that need to be filled in. I use a blank research log and title it "[Family name] to do list" and file it in the notebook that I take with me on research outings. This log won't be as detailed as the logs that I use to document the steps that I have taken (i.e. records requests sent, searches performed, publications consulted etc.), but instead may read like "need birth date for Thomas TOBIN." Once my organizational tasks are complete, I will go into more detail seeking sources that I can use to find this information. With my documentation inventory complete, I will consult the records I have for him, looking for clues in the data that I already have, and making a list of possible places I can search to find this information.

1890 CENSUS SUBSTITUTE

When a basement fire in the Commerce Building in Washington D.C. destroyed most of the 1890 federal census, a valuable source of information was lost to researchers of America's past. Ancestry.com, with the aid of the National Archives and Records Administration and the Allen County Public Library, now provides the first definitive online substitute for the missing census. More than 20 million records have been identified for inclusion in the collection and additions will be made regularly as they become available for posting. It will include fragments of the original 1890 census that survived the fire, special veterans schedules, several Native American tribe censuses for years surrounding 1890, state censuses (1885 or 1895), city and county directories, alumni directories, and voter registration documents. When completed this collection will be an unparalleled tool for researchers of American ancestors.

ANCESTRY.COM ANNOUNCES IMAGES ONLINE

Ancestry.com is taking online genealogy to a new level by launching Images Online. Of great value to family historians and genealogists, the online images provide extensive detail that is only available by viewing the source document. Original American Civil War pension index cards are the first available images, and following soon will be top-quality images of U.S. censuses, 1790-1920.

Images Online will provide Ancestry.com members with access to more online genealogical information than ever before. Ancestry.com is dedicated to saving its members time and money by allowing them to view and print documents that have traditionally been stored on microfilm or are only available in limited numbers of archives and libraries throughout the nation. Going beyond the detail of indexes and information summaries, the online images will provide extensive detail only available through original records. Stay tuned for more information!

FROM DON VAUGHN

I received this information from another mailing list and thought I would pass it on.

In the event you don't have a computer close at hand to do the calculating:

REMEMBER 8870

That's not an error: It's the number to remember when you want to find the birthdate of someone when you only have the date of death and age. How do you figure the birthdate? Suppose the person died May 6, 1889 at the age of 71 years, 7 months, 9 days.

Write the year, month, day as-----18890506
Subtract the age at death-----710709
This gives the figure-----18179797
Now subtract 8870-----8870
The result is-----18170927
Year 1817, 9th month(Sept), 27th day or 27 Sept, 1817.

Cemetery photography

If you have a lot of headstones to photograph, you might consider video taping them. My uncle went on a trip to England and discovered a church cemetery with about 1/4 of the people related to us. He took pictures of headstones and also video taped them, reading them out loud as he taped them. Some of the photographs were hard to read in the dim light but the video tape turned out great. Tony and Donna Ramey via Don Vaughn.

ROOSEVELT FOUNTAIN IN SOUTH PARK

The Countryside Garden club is inviting all citizens of Lawrence to participate in a project to restore the historic Roosevelt Fountain in South park. The total cost of the undertaking will probably be about \$50,000, part of which will come from the city. If you are interested in helping with the project contact Mary Y. Allen and look at the brochures in the Osma Room in the Lawrence Public Library.

RECOGNITION FOR KATHRYN BUNTON AND THE SOCIETY

The Douglas County Genealogical Society has been the fortunate recipient of the genealogical collection of Kathryn J. BUNTON, of Lawrence, KS. This includes ten bound scrapbooks concerning genealogy compiled by Beulah Alice KEILMAN RICKETTS, mother of Kathryn BUNTON and compiled prior to Mrs. RICKETT'S death in 1973. These have been indexed by Miss BUNTON. This generous gift also included about 70 books on genealogy.

This is another great example of what we all should consider! Unless you know that someone in your family will be interested in your collection (beyond your own "family tree" efforts) be sure to make provisions so that your books will go where they may be used and appreciated.

This appeared in the Kansas Review volume 25, no 4, published by the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Inc.

ADDITIONS TO NEWSPAPER FILES AT THE OSMA ROOM

The Friends of the Lawrence Public Library paid for the purchase of microfilm of the following newspapers:

Daily Kansas Tribune.

L663 9 Jan 1872 - 30 June 1872
L664 1 Aug 1872 - 16 Feb 1873
L665 18 Feb 1873 - 19 Aug 1873
L667 1 Jan 1874 - 24 Jul 1874
L668 25 Jul 1874 - 5 Dec 1874
L673 1 Feb 1878 - 29 Jun 1878
L674 1 Jul 1878 - 9 Jan 1879

These films filled in some gaps in the holdings and were acquired from the Kansas State Historical Society. They are filed in the microfilm cabinets in the Osma room and are to be read in the Osma Room. They may not be checked out.

There are still some gaps in the holdings of the Lawrence papers. They are:

7 Dec 1874 - 3 Mar 1875
30 Dec 1877 - 31 Jan 1878

The microfilms of these issues are not available at this time.

The monies to purchase these films are a direct result of the Friends Book Sale in the Fall and Spring. Patronize these sales!!!

NEW LIBRARIAN

Martha Harris is our new librarian but Chuck and Erma worley are still helping out. (After all they are irreplaceable.) A.J. Lawson volunteers on Tuesday afternoons. The library has plenty of times for volunteers and we do need your hel. Thanks, Martha, for agreeing to do this and welcome to the group.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY IN THE OSMA ROOM.

Again we have received many additions to the library as donations. Thank you to all who have given this material. It will be well used.

Granger, Gary

Descendants of Henry Granger. 32 pages, looseleaf, self-published in 2000.

Mr. Granger begins with Henry Granger who came to America in 1851 from England, to Lawrence in 1861. His descendants are listed in chart form and narrative form. There is a chronology report and duplicates of family bible pages. Some names included are: Granger, Pimm, Lyon, Smith, Beals, Carey, Fowler, Maxwell, Monticue, Covey, Pikin, Danford, Allen, Lambert, Pinkerton.

This book was donated by Gary Granger and is housed in the Osma Room.

The following titles were donated by Lynn Hedges:

Bullock, W.P.

Atlas of Caldwell County, Missouri. 1897

Illustrated Historical Atlas of Caldwell County, Missouri. 1876.

Elsberry, Elizabeth Prather

Cemetery records of Ray County Missouri.

1860 Federal Census for Ray County, Missouri. Vol. 1 & 2.

1850 Federal Census for Ray County, Missouri.

Marriage records of Grundy County, Missouri 1841-1864.

1850 Federal Census for Clinton County, Missouri

1850 Federal Census for Caldwell County, Missouri

1850 Federal Census for Carroll county, Missouri

1850 Federal Census for Clay County, Missouri

1850 Federal Census for Lafayette County, Missouri

1850 Federal Census for Livingston County, Missouri

1850 Federal Census for Mercer County, Missouri

Vogt, John and T. William Kethley, Jr.

Augusta County Marriages, 1748-1850. 1986

Pennsylvania Line: A research guide to Pennsylvania genealogy and local history. 1983.

Omesher, Susan

Missouri marriages before 1840. 1982.

Lancaster County churches in the Revolutionary War era. 1976.

Yoder, Don, editor

Pennsylvania German immigrants 1709-1786. Lists consolidated from yearbooks of the Pennsylvania German folklore society. 1984.

Peyton, J. Lewis

History of Augusta County, Virginia. Facsimile reprint. 1986.

The following titles were donated by Beverley Chapman

Billingsley, Carolyn Earle and Desmond Walls Allen.

How to get the most out of death certificates.

Social Security applications: a genealogical resource.

State censuses. An annotated bibliography of censuses of population taken after the year 1790 by States and Territories of the United States.

FRIENDS OF THE LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Every year the Friends receive many volumes that they sell in their annual book sale (the first weekend in October). Every year there are titles that they give to the Society which we put in the Osma Room. Following are 4 titles:

McNie, Alan

Clan Campbell: extensively revised. Cascade Publishing, Jedburgh, Scotland. 1983. 34 p.

Helm, Matthew L. and April Leigh Helm

Genealogy online for dummies. IDG Books, 1998. 315 p.

Baldwin, Thomas W.

Michael Bacon of Dedham, 1640, and his descendants. Higginson Book Co., Cambridge, Mass. 1915. 420 p.

Hindley, Geoffrey

The Royal families of Europe. Chartwell Books, Secaucus, NJ. 1979. 160 p.

MORE FROM KATHRYN BUNTON

Kathryn J. Bunton, longtime genealogist and member of the Douglas County Genealogical Society, recently presented to the Society more of her collection, in addition to the books listed in the last issue:

TWO BOOKS:

Boveington, Vincent Joseph. *English Origins of the American Buffingtons*. Introduction by Ralph M. Buffington. N.p., n.p., 1972; this edition dated 1975.
New England-New York Ancestors before 1850 (Seattle Genealogical Society, 1984)

FILE FOLDERS, with charts, correspondence, and clippings on the following subjects:

- Allen**, beginning with George Allen (1564-1648), b. in England and emigrated to Mass.
Adams, beginning with Joseph Adams (1654-1737) and including John Adams (2nd U.S. president)
Arnold, beginning with William Arnold (1567-1676), b. in England and emigrated to R.I.
Batchelor/Bachiler, beginning with the Rev. Stephen Batchelor (1561-1660), b. in England and emigrated to Hampton, N.H. in 1638
Buffington, beginning with Thomas Buffington (ca. 1639-1725/9), b. in England and settled in Salem, Mass.
Brown, beginning with John Brown (1589-1686), b. in London and sailed for Boston in 1635; clippings about the John Brown of the Civil War; booklet *Some Brown Genealogy: Being Some of the Descendants of John Brown [1628-1714]*, *One of the Early Settlers of Reading Mass.*, comp. Charles C. Whitney (New York, 1897; reprint, Crete, Nebraska: J-B Publishing Co., 1973)
Buffum, beginning with Robert Buffum (ca. 1590-1688), b. in England, emigrated to Salem, Mass. in 1634; Lawrence Journal-World article, 6 September 1981, has information on David C. Buffum, buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Lawrence
Bunton/Keilman/Spencer
Chase, beginning with William Chase (ca. 1600-1659), who emigrated from England to Roxbury, Mass. in 1630 and d. in Yarmouth
Churchill—clippings about Winston Churchill, and guide booklet on Blenheim Palace (1950)
Coffin, beginning with Tristram Coffin (1605-81), who immigrated from England to Nantucket Island in 1640
Crosby, beginning with Thlophilus Crosby (b. 1693); also booklet *The Name and Family of Crosby* (New York: Roots Research Bureau, 1984)
Davis, beginning with Dolar Davis (ca. 1595-1673), who immigrated to Barnstable, Mass., from England, 1634
Delano/De La Noye, beginning with Philippe De La Noye (1603-81), who immigrated from Leyden, Holland, to Duxbury, Mass., 1621; supposedly the first Huguenot in America; related to Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Dixon, beginning with Joseph Dixson (b. 1811)
Earle, beginning with Ralph Earle (1606-78), b. in England and came to Portsmouth, R.I.

- Feake**, mainly article "The Feake Family of Norfolk, London, and Colonial America" by George E. McCracken (Drake University) printed in *The Record*, vol. 86 (n.d.)
- Fowler**, beginning with Henry Fowler (ca. 1632-87), who came to America from Hambleton, England; includes booklet *The History of the Fowlers*, by Christine Cecilia Fowler (1950)
- Freeman**, beginning with Edward Freeman (d. 1623), of Essex, England
- Gardner**, beginning with Richard Gardner (d. 1652), who was born in England and came to Nantucket before 1652
- Godfrey**; Elizabeth Godfrey (d. 1662/63) married George Bunker (1617-58), the earliest Bunker to come to Massachusetts from England ca. 1650
- Grafton**, beginning with Joseph Grafton, who came from England to Salem, Mass., by 1636
- Harrison**, beginning with John Harrison (n.d.) of Wethersfield, Conn., whose daughter Rebecca married Josiah Hunt (1650-1732); not much other information
- Haas**, beginning with Friedrich Leonard Haas (1797-1851), whose widow Eva Maria Fischer Haas (1803-83) and their six children came to the U.S. in 1854, and arrived in Worden, Kansas in 1858
- Hobart**, beginning with Edmund Hobart (1574-1646), who came from Hingham, England, to Charleston, Mass. in 1633
- Howland**
- Hoyt**, beginning with Simon Hoyt (1590-1657), who went from Dorset, England, to Salem, Mass., 1629; *Record: or the Hoyt Family Meeting, Held at Stamford, Connecticut, June 20 and 21, 1866*, ed. David W. Hoyt (Boston: Henry Hoyt, 1866)—2 photocopies
- Hunt**, beginning with Thomas Hunt (d. 1694), who emigrated from Shropshire, England, to Westchester, NY and Stamford, Conn.
- Husted**, beginning with Robert Husted (1596-1652), who sailed from England to Massachusetts in 1635, then moved to Stamford, Conn.
- Ibrook**, beginning with Richard Ibrook (1606-51), b. Southwold England, to Hingham, Mass. in 1635
- Kimbell**—John Kimbell was an early settler of Chili, NY, in 1795
- Lawrence**
- Macy**; brief notice of Thomas Macy, Edward Starbuck, and Isaac Coleman settled in Nantucket in fall 1659
- Meals/Meales**, beginning with George Meales (d. 1694), who came to America in 1679, and d. in Kingston, NY
- Moys**—handwritten accounts, the earliest subject being Emily Jane Tabor Moys (1837-1920), who came to Lawrence, KS in 1857 on a steamboat from Kansas City; also information on families Wells, Ferrin, Ela; original photo labeled "Fay Moys, High School" transferred from Watkins folder
- Newell**, beginning with Abraham Newell (1584-1672), b. in England
- Paddock**, beginning with Robert Paddock (ca. 1584-d. age ca. 67), and his son Robert Paddock (ca. 1605-50), of Mass.; also Phillips, Showalter; article "The Wives of Robert Paddock of Plymouth Colony," by Robert Joseph Curfman, *Colonial Genealogist* 9, no. 4 (May 1979)
- Paine**, beginning with Anthony Paine (ca. 1585/6-1650), came from England to Portsmouth, RI, 1609
- Palmer**, beginning with Henry Palmer (ca. 1600-after 1663), b. in England, settled in Watertown, Mass., before 1636

- Perry**, beginning with John Perry (d. 1642), who came from England 1631-32; also Timothy Davis (1668-1718), who married Sarah Perry in 1690
- Phillips**, beginning with Rev. George Phillips (1593-1644), b. Norfolk, educated at Conville and Caius College, Cambridge (B.A. 1613, M.A. 1617), to Watertown, Mass. 1630, where he became its first pastor; Edward Elbridge Salisbury, *Family-Memorials: A Series of Genealogical and Biographical Monographs on the Families of . . . Phillips* (privately printed, 1885), pp. 563-687
- Pinkham**—article on Lydia Pinkham, *Yankee*, May 1964
- Reynolds**—J. Montgomery Seaver, *The Reynolds Genealogy* (Philadelphia: American Historical-Genealogical Society, n.d.), which indicates the earliest immigrant was John Reynolds (1612-60), who sailed on the *Elizabeth* in 1633 and settled in Watertown, Mass., Weathersfield, Conn., then Stamford, Conn.
- Royal**, beginning with William Royall (d. 1676), who immigrated 1629; article dated October 1885, "The New England Royalls," by Edw. Doubleday Harris; also a brief chart concerning Arlene Roberts, who married Milton Schaake (of Lawrence)
- Scott**
- Sears**—article by Brian McGinty, "Mr. Sears & Mr. Roebuck" (undated, probably 1986; magazine unknown)
- Sherman**, beginning with Henry Sherman (1511/24-1590), of England; first immigrant Philip Sherman (1610-87), who came 1633/34; other family names: Chase, Wood, Buffinton, Lewis, Leonhardt, Brockway, Peck, Swingle, Berry; article "The Sherman Family," by Rev. David Sherman, dated January 1870
- Slocum**—copy of list of Dartmouth (R.I.) births
- Smith**, beginning with Mary Smith (1781-1845), who married Isaac Bunker (1780-1842); also Joseph Smith (1714-85), of Dartmouth, Mass., who married Elizabeth Davis (b. 1718)
- Snow**, Hopkins; beginning with Giles Hopkins who came on the *Mayflower* with his father Stephen (1583-1644), whose daughter married Constance Snow
- Starbuck**, beginning with Edward Starbuck (1610-90), b. in England, of Nantucket, who married Katherine Reynolds, and two of whose children married Coffins
- Stephens/Stevens**, beginning with Dionis Stevens (1609/10-1682; female), who married Tristram Coffin ca. 1629; of Nantucket
- Summers**
- Terrell/Terrill**, beginning with Roger Terrill (d. 1682), b. England, an early settler of Milford, Conn., from at least 1644; photocopy of C. M. Terrell, comp., *Genealogy of the Terrell Family* (Lynchburg, VA: J. P. Bell Co., 1906)
- Thomas**—J. Montgomery Seaver, *Thomas Family Records* (Philadelphia: American Historical-Genealogical Society, n.d.); booklet "Perpetual Calendar for Genealogists, AD 1753-2000"
- Tibbets**, beginning with Henry Tibbets (1598-ca. 1676), who came to America on the *James*, 1635, and moved to Dover, N.H. in 1643
- Tilley**, Sampson, Cooper, &c.—Robert Leigh Ward, "English Ancestry of Seven Mayflower Passengers: Tilley, Sampson and Cooper" (unidentified article)
- Tripp**—brief article about William H. Tripp (1880-1959), of Nantucket
- Turner**—Jane Turner married Richard Godfrey (1631-91), and their daughter Jane (or Elizabeth; d. 1662/3) married George Bunker (1617-58)
- Tyler**, beginning with William Tyler (1644- ca. 1693), who married Abigail Terrell

- Ufford**, beginning with Thomas Ufford (d. 1660), who came to Roxbury, Mass. on the *Lion*, 1632
- Warren**, beginning with Richard Warren, who married Elizabeth Marsh (March) before 1611
- Watkins**—information on Benjamin Greening (1780-ca. 1820) and descendants; beginning of charts on James Watkins; four original 19th-century photos, unidentified except one, "Melinda Y. Pollock, Mothers youngest sister," and one labeled "Fay Moys, High School" transferred to Moys folder; also small original unidentified water-color scene
- Webster**, beginning with John Webster (b. ca. 1661; governor of Connecticut), b. in England; one descendant was Noah Webster (1758-1813), whose dictionary first appeared in 1785; also articles in *Yankee*, April and July 1966
- White**, beginning with William White (ca. 1643-after 1679), of England, whose son William White (ca. 1665-1757), with brothers Peter and James, came to America in 1679 and settled in Salisbury, Conn.; unidentified article "William White"; also "The White Family—from 1665"; excerpts from *Historical Collections Relating to the Town of Salisbury, Litchfield County, Connecticut*, vol. 1 (1913); clippings about William Allen White and his family
- Willard**, beginning with Richard Willard (1581-1617), of England, whose daughter Margery (1602-ca. 1658) came to America and married Dolar Davis (ca. 1593-1623)
- Wood folders:**
- DESCENDANTS OF JOHN WOOD [d. 1655], vol. 1, by Dorothy Ewers, copied from University Microfilms
 - DESCENDANTS OF JOHN WOOD, vol. 4, by Dorothy Ewers, copied from University Microfilms; begins on p. 3 with William Wood (ca. 1630-1696).
 - JOHN WOOD: "Supplement II to the six volumes of *Descendants of John Wood, a Mariner, Who Died in Portsmouth, Rhode Island in 1655, Corrections and Additions* (eight volumes in all including the first supplement)," by Dorothy Wood Ewers, Colorado Springs, Colorado, February 1981; pages 23ff. concern Col. Sam Wood (onetime resident of Lawrence), followed by information on the Bunker family, some supplied by Kathryn Bunton, 1980
 - JOHN WOOD of R[hode] I[sland]: "John Wood of Rhode Island and His Early Descendants on the Mainland," by Bertha W[inifred] Clark
 - WOOD FAMILY: "Wood & Allied Family Lines." Includes correspondence to Beulah Ricketts and her daughter Kathryn Bunton; ancestors of Kathryn Jeanette Bunton; information on Jonathan Wood (1609-55), Daniel Wood (b. 1789), William Wood (b. 1828), "Son of Sam Wood" (article on David Wood, typewritten from *Lawrence Journal-World*, 14 March 1944); "Life of Rachel Hathaway Washburn [b. 1805, 11th child of Jonathan and Rachel White Wood], compiled by her granddaughter Mary H. Benedict"

—list compiled by J. Bunker Clark, June 2000

Once again Kathryn Bunton has generously given the Society a great number of her collection of genealogy books. We thank her as will many people in the years to come.

This information is taken from State Censuses, An annotated bibliography of censuses of population taken after the year 1790 by States and Territories of the United States.

The table on page 72, which summarizes the census returns, gives for each of the 18 districts the number of males, females, voters, minors, natives of the United States, foreign-born, Negroes, slaves, and total population. This table is followed by a list of qualified voters together with their origin by State or country.

Territorial Census of 1859

Census of Kansas territory for 1859, as returned to the executive office, under an act passed Feb. 11, 1859. Governor's message and documents, 1860. 7 p. J87.K2 1860p

The number of voters, heads of families not voters, minors, colored persons, and total population are given in a single table by county and township.

Census of 1875

State board of agriculture. Census and other statistical exhibits. Compiled from Assessors' returns and other official sources. *In its* Fourth annual report, 1875. Topeka, 1876, p. 438-644. S 63.A2

The census of 1875 was the first taken and published under the auspices of the State organization. Data on the distribution of the population and occupations are given on pages 507-644. The total, native, foreign-born, colored, and Indian population are given by sex, and the nativity of the population is given by selected countries for the foreign-born and by States for native Americans not born in Kansas. Occupational statistics are presented in considerable detail including tabulations by sex and nativity. The main body of the report consists of sections summarizing the available information for each county. These sections include population totals by townships and cities and general summaries of the census data.

Census of 1885

— Compendium of the census of the state for the decennial period ending March 1st, 1885, so far as it relates to the enumeration of inhabitants and agricultural statistics . . . *In its* Report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1885. Topeka, 1886, p. 1-143. S63.A27

The tabulated data include the total population of each county by sex, nativity, race, and marital status; density of population in each county; nativity by State and country of birth; number of families and persons per family by county; occupations of persons over age 21; population in each county by sex and single year of age; and miscellaneous tables on the population of cities, persons of school age, etc.⁴⁶

Census of 1895

— State decennial census, 1895. *In its* Report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1895. Topeka, 1896, pt. 1, p. 1-77. S63.A27

The report of the 1895 census is similar to that of 1885. As in the report of the 1885 census, the tables make a distinction between the population of Kansas—

⁴⁶ According to the introductory statement, the "completed census, elaborated and diagrammed," was to appear in the *Biennial Report* for 1885 and 1886. This intention was not realized. The report does, however, include selected tables from the results of the population census as well as an analytic section with diagrams, p. 9-60. (S63.A2)

KANSAS

Censuses of the Territory of Kansas were taken in 1855 and 1859. The results of the territorial census of 1855 are not included in review tables contained in later census reports because the data, arranged by districts, were not comparable to the county tabulations of the territorial census of 1859 and subsequent State censuses.³⁷ After the organization of the State the first census was taken in 1865. The results, however, were incomplete and were never published.³⁸ The State Board of Agriculture conducted the censuses of 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925—the last State census taken in Kansas prior to the repeal of the act governing these enumerations.

In addition to the decennial censuses, 1875-1925, the State Board of Agriculture published in its annual and biennial reports annual statements of the population of the State by counties based upon enumerations carried out by assessors in compiling their tax lists. *The Third Annual Report . . . for the year 1874* is the first in which assessors' reports appear. The original reports, showing only the names of heads of families and number of persons in each family are in the files of the Kansas State Historical Society.³⁹

Territorial Census of 1855

The Census of the territory of Kansas, February, 1855 . . . *In U. S. Congress. House. Committee to investigate troubles in Kansas.* Report of the special committee appointed to investigate the troubles in Kansas; with the views of the minority of said committee. Washington, Cornelius Wendell, printer, 1856. (U. S. 34th Cong., 1st sess., House, Report 200) p. 72. F685.U5

³⁷ *Laws of Iowa*, 1933, ch. 268, p. 309; *ibid.*, 1935, ch. 223, p. 288. *Iowa Official Register*, 1939-1940, p. 442.

³⁸ Kansas. State board of agriculture. *Biennial report*, 1885-1886, p. 9. (S63.A2)

³⁹ *Ibid.*, p. 10.

⁴⁰ Letter to the U. S. Bureau of the Census, dated January 6, 1941, from the Secretary, Kansas State Board of Agriculture.

"where born" and "where from." The age and sex distribution is given for the entire State only. A brief introduction includes the statement, "Owing to delay by the legislature in the appropriation of funds for printing the necessary blanks for use of assessors, these could not be sent them until two to three weeks later than the law requires them to begin their assessment and this fact has resulted in much of the detailed information being hurriedly or carelessly gathered, and in some instances entirely omitted." "

Census of 1905

— Decennial census, 1905. *In its* Biennial report, 1905 and 1906. Topeka, 1907, p. 1-60. (Follows p. 1264 of the report.) S63.A2

The report of the census of 1905 is similar to that of 1895 except for the omission in 1905 of the table showing population of counties by minor civil divisions. These data are included in Part IV of the cited report under the heading, "General Statistics."

Census of 1915

— Decennial census, 1915. *In its* Report for the quarter ending Sept. 1915. Topeka, 1916. 82 p. S63.A27

The report of the 1915 census is similar to those of the previous censuses. The letter of transmittal accounts for a discrepancy of 4,800 between the published and estimated true population totals in favor of the latter."

Census of 1925

— Decennial census, 1925. *In its* Report for the quarter ending Dec. 1925. Topeka, 1926. 99 p. S63.A27

The entire report for this quarter is devoted to the tables of the 1925 census. The organization is similar to the report of the 1915 census, but a table is included which shows the population of counties by minor civil divisions."

The law which provided for the decennial census in years ending in 5 was repealed in 1933.⁴¹ Thus, no State census was taken in Kansas after 1925. The annual returns of the enumerations conducted by the assessors have continued to be published by the State Board of Agriculture in its *Biennial Report*. The report for the years 1943-44 gives the population of each county, number of farms and approximate land area, and the population of incorporated cities on March 1, 1944.

⁴¹ For the most part the *Biennial Report* for 1895 and 1896 (p. 499-564) contains the same tables released previously in the quarterly report cited above. The tables embody corrections of the earlier data and are accompanied by footnote references which indicate absence of complete returns.

⁴² The same report, including a table showing the population of counties by minor civil divisions, was published in the *Biennial Report*, 1915 and 1916, p. 683-742. (S63.A2)

⁴³ *Ibid.*, 1925 and 1926, p. 625-699. Population of counties by minor civil divisions not included.

⁴⁴ *Laws of Kansas*, 1933, ch. 114, p. 171.

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77. O. H. Lamb
78. T. N. Mace
79. W. Lykins
80. W. Lykins
81. S. W. Eldridge
82. J. Baldwin
83. S. W. Eldridge
84. G. W. Hutchinson
85. J. P. Wood
86. J. Day -S. Bartholomew
87. H. Cameron
88. E. A. Co.
89. A. B. Wade-C. W. Babcock
90. J. B. Taft to Boyer
91. E. A. Co.
92. E. Chapman to Southerland
93. G. Gilbert
94. C. W. Babcock-Prentis
95. Heirs of Litchfield
96. J. Baldwin
97. J. K. Goodwin
98. W. Baldwin
99. S. N. Simpson
100. E. Knight
101. A. D. Searl
102. J. P. Wood
103. E. Knight
104. S. B. Prentis
105. E. A. Co.
106. C. Bolinson
107. E. Clark - Bush
108. J. Baldwin Farmer (?)
109. C. W. Babcock-Prentis
110. C. K. Haliday
111. J. P. Wood
112. L? Fuller-A. Chappal
113. B. T. Hootin
114. H. N. Bink (Buck)?

VERMONT STREET

1. A. D. Seral?
2. D. Lowe
3. G. W. Deitzler
4. J. P. Wood
5. F. Fuller - A. Chaffee
6. D. Taylor
7. Heirs of Brooks
8. F. Barker
9. Kennedy and Fry

10. S. Wilds
 11. W. A. Hood
 12. J. Doy to Bartholomew? Bartholomew
 13. C. W. Smith
 14. Heirs of Latchfield
 15. W. Knight
 16. H. A. Hancock
 17. T. H. Webb
 18. J. Cracklin
 19. S. B. Prentis
 20. J. Spur
 21. A. Hazen
 22. J. Baldwin to Prentis
 23. T. Brooks to Prentis
 24. S. J. Pratt
 25. O. A. Hanscome
 26. J. C. Archibald
 27. S. N. Hartwell
 28. J. H. Muzzy
 29. A. Jones
 30. L. H. Bascom to Leadhatt?
 31. J. Savage
 32. L. Gates
 33. B. Johnson
 34. J. P. Wood
 35. C. G. Grout
 36. Wm. Evans to Miller
 37. T. (E.) Fuller to Chappel
 38. Miller to Elliott
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77. J. P. Wood
 78. J. Baldwin
 79. J. P. Wood
 80. J. P. Wood
 81. W. H. Horey
 82. H. N. Bent
 83. R. T. Hootin
 84. F. Fuller
 85. J. P. Wood
 86. C. K. Holliday or (Halliday)
 87. C. W. Babcock-Prentis
 88. J. Baldwin
 89. C. Bolinson
 90. E. A. Co.
 91. S. B. Prentis
 92. E. Knight
 93. J. P. Wood
 94. A. D. Searl
 95. C. W. Smith
 96. J. P. Wood
 97. C. S. Pratt
 98. W. H. Horey
 99. D. Love (Lowe) (Lone)
 100. H. V. Burt (Bent)

Vermont Street continued

101. O. Gaylor
102. R. T. Hootin
103. A. Jones
104. A. D. Searl
105. J. E. Strout
106. W. Baldwin
107. W. Baldwin
108. J. K. Goodwin
109. A. H. Mallory
110. J. Waldwin-Chaffin
111. W. Baldwin
112. Heirs of Litchfield
113. G. L. Osborne
114. C. W. Babcock-Prentis

NEW HAMPSHIRE STREET

1. W. Lykins
3. J. S. Emery
5. J. Hutchinson
6. J. A. Ladd
7. J. Hutchinson
8. S. Reb. Prentis
9. J. P. Wood
10. J. W. Ackly
11. C. W. Babcock
12. J. F. Ayrs?
13. W. Knight
14. J. Grover
15. A. D. Searl
16. J. L. Crane
17. J. W. Russell
18. M. Grant (Grout)?
19. J. Blood
20. E. D. Ladd
21. Wm. Walling
22. J. Waite
23. F. Killam
24. W. Baldwin -J. P. Wood
25. A. H. Mallory
26. F. Barker
27. S. F. Tappan
28. S. S. Snyder
29. J. Waite
30. C. S. Pratt
31. C. Robinson-H. Hill
32. W. Baldwin-J. P. Wood
33. J. E. Strout
34. J. Hutchinson
35. J. K. Goodin
36. L. Carter
37. C. H. Carpenter
38. A. Jones
39. J. C. Archibald
40. O. Taylor

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79. G. W. Hutchinson
 80. J. Baldwin - W. Mathius
 81. S. W. Eldridge
 82. W. Lykins
 83. W. Lykins
 84. J. N. Mace
 85. O. H. Lamb
 86. A. Hyde
 87. J. Maily
 88. C. Robinson
 89. J. Garvin
 90. C. W. Babcock
 91. Wm. Baldwin Gabbort
 92. D. C. Buffom
 93. W. Baldwin
 94. W. Lykins
 95. F. A. Bailey
 96. J. P. Wood
 97. J. Baldwin
 98. J. H. Muzy
 99. J. P. Wood
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 101. W. Baldwin Simpson
 102. J. Hutchinson
 103. W. Lykins
 104. S. N. Wood-Fitch Archibald
 105. Miller A. Elliott
 106. W. Lykins
 107. J. Savage
 108. F. O. Tolles (Toller)
 109. L. H. Bascom-Leadheath?
 110. W. Lykins
 111. V. A. Hanscome
 112. S. J. Pratt
 113. T. Brooks Connout?
 114. E. A. Co.
 115. T. H. Weba
 116. J. P. Wood
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 9. W. Baldwin
 10. J. P. Wood
 11. F. Hill
 12. J. P. Wood
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 16. J. Sawyer
 17. C. S. Pratt
 18. W. Baldwin
 19. A. Fitch
 20. L. ? F. ? Litchfield
 21. J. W. Carleton

22. J. White
23. T. J. Stone
24. J. L. Crane
25. E. A. Co.
26. J. Tohanter?
27. E. A. Co.
28. S. Y. Lum? (Linn)
29. J. Baldwin
30. J. Baldwin
31. J. P. Wood
32. E. H. Dennett
33. J. Hutchinson
34. J. Hutchinson
35. J. Cracklin
36. J. P. Wood
37. F. H. Webb
38. H. W. Fick Dewitt Fanis??
39. W. Hutchinson
40. J. P. Wood
41. W. Baldwin
42. A. Gunther
43. J. A. Wakefield
44. F.? Harlow
45. J. Baldwin

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Lawrence Mayors: 1857-82

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G. A. Collamore	1863
A. Fuller from Aug. 21 to May, 1864. (Collamore killed in Quant-rill's raid)	
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G. Grovenor	1865
W. H. R. Lykins	1866
S. Kimball	1867
T. J. Steinbergh	1868
W. Hadlley	1869
G. Grovenor	1870-71
W. Hadley	1872
F. Gleason	1873
J. R. Rankin	1874-75
R. W. Ludington	1876-77
I. N. Van Hoesen	1878
John P. Usher	1879-81
J. D. Bowersock	1882

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July, 1877

A HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

One of those happy occasions which makes us feel that life is worth living for, and that old age has its delights, occurred yesterday at the residence of Col. J. C. Steele, at Clinton. It was the anniversary of the fiftieth birthday of his daughter, Mrs. Dean.

This is even better than a golden wedding celebration. The wedding anniversary to all happy married people is a time for happy memories, but the anniversary of the birth of a child, recalling, as it must, all the wonderful richness and fervor of the happiness of new parenthood, is something richer and better.

Col. Steele is one of the earliest settlers and one of our most influential and respected citizens. In honored and happy old age he now sits under his own vine and fig tree, and yesterday gathered under their shade all of his living children and grandchildren. All the relations from far and near were present, as well as a goodly number of neighbors; in all the company, numbering near one hundred. Dinner was served in an arbor erected for the purpose, and beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The table fairly groaned under the weight of good cheer, and full justice was done to it by the friends whose ride there had given them appetites.

After dinner the company assembled to hear an address from the host. Col. Steele is in his 76th year, but is in full mental and bodily vigor. He expressed the happiness he felt at seeing gathered around him all of his children and grandchildren. He spoke of the vicissitudes through which they had passed, the sad and happy hours they had known together. He alluded to the old age which was now stealing upon him and to the future to which they were all tending. His address was very appropriated and in many places very affecting.

After his address various others were made by friends and neighbors, expressing a kind feeling and the respect which they all felt for him and his estimable family, and many wishes were expressed that he might long live to enjoy in his pleasant home the repose and freedom from care which a long life of honest labor had earned for him.

The following is a list of the relatives that were present: Col. Steele and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dean, Mr. J. H. Dean, Mr. Chas. Dean, Miss May Dean, Master Frank Dean, L. S. Steele and wife, Masters Charlie, Johnnie and Jimmie Steele, Mrs. E. M. Woodward, Misses Annie, Sadie, Katie and Mabel Woodward, Master Charlie Woodward, Ira L. Steele, Milton Shepherd and family, Albert Shepherd, Carrie Shepherd, John Shepherd, and Miss Jennie Shepherd.

Since writing the above we have learned that Mr. Jas. Steele, who resides at Emporia, this State, was unable to be present yesterday, much to the regret of those present.

BLOOMINGTON INDIANA DAILY STUDENT

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DOWN COLLEGE AVENUE

Down that College Avenue

This department has moved down another College avenue, but it will continue to open its columns to those alumni who care to recall days at Bloomington.

We have heard of the impress of L. U. Alumni in Missouri, but did you ever read a list of those who hold prominent positions in Kansas? There seem to have been many southern born students in the University before the war between the states but none from Kansas. Many of the early graduates, however, went to that state or settled there after roaming around in the West for a few years. According to the data in Wylie's History, the following list shows the name of those alumni who were citizens and had a part in the formation and life of the sunflower state.

We can begin with the first class, 1831, because Michael Hummer, A. B., '30, was superintendent of public instruction in Kansas and a missionary there before his death in 1879. In the arts class of 1836, Matthew Monroe Campbell, who was in charge of the preparatory department under President Andrew Wylie, was agent for the American Bible Society in Kansas in 1859, and died in Topeka in 1897.

Adam Marshall, A. B., '39, taught in Kansas for many years and died at Idana in 1866.

David Wasson Stormont, A. B., '42, lived in the same city for many years after receiving his M. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1860. He died in Topeka in 1887.

Elam Hamilton Waugh, also of '39, received his M. D. in 1853 from the Eclectic Medical Institute (Cincinnati) and moved to Kansas. In 1862 he was made physician to the Leavenworth schools and also served as superintendent several years. In the trouble which took place in an effort to make Kansas a slave state, he lost his second son in the Quantrill raid on Lawrence. Dr. Waugh later moved to Colorado and died at Longmont in 1891.

Samuel Newell DePew Martin, A. B. '46, was a missionary in Kansas four years and afterwards superintendent of a Indian industrial school in Nebraska. He died in Goldendale, Wash., in 1903.

David Shuck, a member of Martin's class, lived in Lecompton for many years and taught and preached throughout Kansas. He died in 1901 and is buried at Hartsville, Ind.

Robert Mitchel Overstreet, '48, a Presbyterian minister, was a member of the Kansas legislature and died in Emporia in 1915.

A. H. Evans, LL.B., '48, practiced law for many years in Leavenworth and died there in 1893.

John P. Greer, '49, also was a lawyer and died in Topeka in 1889.

Robert Gaston Elliott, '50, together with Josiah Miller, '52, owned and edited the Kansas Free Press at Lawrence. The newspaper office was destroyed by border ruffians. Elliott was a trustee of the University of Kansas.

Josiah Miller, '52, in addition to owning the Kansas Free Press, was elected probate judge of Douglas county in 1857. In

1861 he was elected state senator but resigned to become postmaster of Lawrence. In 1863 he became a paymaster with the rank of major. In 1866 he was a member of the state legislature. The Kansas Free Press was an anti-slavery journal, and was destroyed by order of the territorial government in 1856, having been indicted by a pro-slavery jury as a nuisance. Shortly afterwards Miller was captured by pro-slavery forces and tried for treason against South Carolina, his native state. On his release he canvassed the West for John C. Fremont. To Miller Kansas is indebted for its seal with the motto "Ad astra per aspera." He died in 1870.

William Wilson McMillan, '53, lived in Olathe for many years, where he was a Reformed Presbyterian preacher. He died in 1895.

William Harrison Lemon, '54, was a physician at Lawrence for many years

Werter Renick Davis, A. M., (honorary), '54, M. D. College of Physicians and Surgeons, Cincinnati, '58, was a physician and had a D.D. degree from DePauw. He died in Baldwin in 1898.

John Dodds Perring, '57, was a Presbyterian minister at Oak Hill for many years. He died in Brookville, O.

John S. Carter, '58, lived at Auburn for many years before his death in 1912. He was buried in Wakarusa, Kansas.

Samuel James Kahler, also of '58, was a county commissioner of Dickinson county, Kansas, and served a term in the state legislature. He later moved west and died in Los Angeles in 1912.

Robert Campell McKinney, of the same class, was a Presbyterian minister at Newton before going to California. He died in 1903 at Ft. Bragg, Calif.

John Watts, '61, the last class we will include, was a national bank examiner and receiver for insolvent banks in Kansas. He died at Newton in 1925.

The earlier I. U. alumni in the state seemed to have a creditable position in its development. --K.W.F.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE of programs for Fall, 2000. Times and locations and more information will be announced on each of these meetings. If you have suggestions for programs please let us know.

September. Computers and genealogy.

October. Native American genealogy.

19 November. 25th anniversary celebration in the Gallery of the Lawrence Public library.

December. All member Christmas pot luck dinner.

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DEATHS IN THE GENEALOGICAL COMMUNITY

Catherine Gorton (published in the Lawrence Journal World)

Services for Catherine Gorton, 89, Lawrence, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lawrence. Graveside services will be in Lancaster, PA. Mrs. Gorton died Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at Lawrence Presbyterian Manor. She was born Dec. 10, 1910, in Lancaster, PA., the daughter of Harry and Eva (Hambricht) Urlass. She graduated from Thaddeus Stevens High School, Lancaster, PA, and earned a bachelor of music degree in piano in 1932 from the Eastman School of Music Rochester NY. She moved to Lawrence in 1950 from Athens, Ohio. Mrs. Gorton was a homemaker and an active participant in official social functions of the administration of Kansas University. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Douglas County Genealogical Society and the Old West Lawrence Assn. She was also a patroness of Sigma Alpha Iota music sorority.

She married Thomas Gorton on Nov. 11, 1933. He died Feb. 26, 1997. Survivors include a daughter, Judith Gorton Parkinson, McLean VA and two grandchildren.

Joyce Beatrice Hensen. 20 June 1933 - 10 April 2000. (Reprinted from the 28th Annual Topeka Genealogy conference Syllabus.)

Joyce Beatrice Hensen, 66, Lyndon, died Monday, April 10, 2000, at her home. Mrs. Hensen had worked in the Insurance business for several years.

She was born June 20, 1933, in Ottawa, the daughter of William Alva and Effie Rozella McGinley Caudle. She graduated from Lyndon High School in 1952. She had lived in Topeka, St. Joseph, Mo., North Kansas City, Mo., and in Topeka again before moving to Lyndon in 1993.

Mrs. Hensen was a co-founder of the Topeka Genealogical Society and editor of the *Missouri State Genealogical Association quarterly* and the *Federation of Genealogical Societies Quarterly*. She also was volunteer coordinator for the National Archives Central Plains Research Center in Kansas City, MO., treasurer of the Friends of Lyndon Carnegie Library and head of the Osage County Genealogical Society. She also worked with the Jayhawk Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America as a Cub Scout den leader and a den leader trainer.

Mrs. Hensen was a life member of the United Methodist Church and attended the Lyndon United Methodist Church.

She married Robert Lee Lemon on Nov. 16, 1952. They were divorced. She later married Walter Scott Kline on March 23, 1958. He preceded her in death February 23, 1970. She married Donald D. Hensen on May 21, 1971. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Robert Kline and Charles Kline, both of Shawnee; two stepsons, Major Mark Hensen, Okinawa, and Allen Hensen, Cameron, Mo.; a brother, Raymond Caudle, Wichita, ; three sisters, Irene Walenta, Missouri City, Texas, and Dorothy Lottie and Helen Rake, both of Topeka; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Feltner Funeral Home in Lyndon. Burial will be at the Lyndon Cemetery. Mrs. Hensen will lie in state from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel where relatives and friends will meet from 7 to 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Basic Cancer Research at Kansas State University and sent in care of the funeral chapel.

ARTICLE IN KANHISTIQUE

Iona Spencer has a fine article entitled "Big Springs Militia in battle at Big Blue" in the April 2000 issue of Kanhistique. You can find this title in the Osma Room of the Lawrence Public Library.

LAWRENCE SESQUICENTENNIAL

In 2004 the City of Lawrence will celebrate its sesquicentennial anniversary of its founding in 1854. The committees are already meeting to discuss proper ways to commemorate this occasion. It seems that it would be very appropriate for the Society to be involved in some way. If you have any ideas make them known at any of the meetings or call any of the committee listed on the inside of the front cover of the Pioneer. We have plenty of time to plan but don't want to get caught short.

RESEARCH HELP IN OKLAHOMA

The Tulsa Genealogical Society, PO Box 585, Tulsa OK 74101-0585 will perform simple local research FOR NO CHARGE. Donations are accepted, but strictly voluntary. Also, the Tulsa Library System Schusterman-Benson Library Genealogical Department, 3333 East 32nd Place, Tulsa OK 74135, (912)746-5024 may be able to provide guidance or help, especially in Native American area.

For extended Oklahoma research there is a professional Oklahoma researcher, Barbara Becker Meehan, who is a Certified Genealogical Record Specialist. She can be contacted at Barbara Becker Meehan CGRS, 4101 So. Cedar Place, Broken Arrow, OK 74011-2414. Phone and fax (918) 455-4186. Email: bbmeehan@compuserve.com.

ELDRIDGE CONNECTIONS?

Paul Jordan in his capacity as genealogist for the society receives many interesting requests for information. This client is seeking any further information that is available. It holds a lot of interesting information in the family group sheets, etc. Portions of a letter from Ms. Larson are included. Her address is Janet Larson, 10650 SW Lucas Drive, Tualatin OR 97062-8413.

From Ms. Larson's letter: "An interesting item I found in the 1860-1861 city directory was the listing of Silas B. Norton as proprietor of the Eldridge House. I am aware of the role Shalor W. Eldridge played in the early history of the Lawrence area. Also, that he was born in West Springfield, MA, just a few years before Silas was born in Southampton, MA, not too far away. I understand from a publication of the Kansas State Historical Society, he married a Mary B. Norton. The surname, Eldridge, was given to the eldest son of Silas when he was born in 1859, and also to the second son of my maternal grandfather, Harry V. Norton, both as middle names."

Family Group Sheet

16 Mar 2000

Husband Silas Bartholomew NORTON^{1,2,3}		
Birth	1 Aug 1823	Southampton, Hampshire, MA ⁴
Death	Mar 1899	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴
Burial	8 Mar 1899	Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴
Marriage	7 Jun 1853	New Orleans, Orleans, LA
Divorce	1 Oct 1875	Douglas County, KS
Other spouse	Caroline M. BAILEY	
Marriage	3 Feb 1877	Douglas County, KS ⁵
Wife Maria VAN DORN^{1,2}		
Birth	8 Jan 1833	Matawan, Monmouth, NJ
Death	aft 1897	
Father	Isaac Peter VAN DORN (b 13 Mar 1793)	
Mother	Elinor C. HANKINSON (b 23 Mar 1805)	
Other spouse	C B HOPKINS	
Marriage		
Children		
1 F	Gertrude A. NORTON^{6,7,8,1,2}	
Birth	abt 1852	Texas
Death	9 May 1949	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA ⁹
Spouse	Barney PALMER	
Marriage	1 Jan 1867	Douglas County, KS ⁵
2 M	William Eldridge NORTON^{8,1,2}	
Birth	18 May 1859	Lawrence, Douglas, KS
Death	24 Feb 1948	
Spouse	Julia F. WOOD	
Marriage	17 May 1879	Wakarusa, Douglas, KS ⁵
Spouse	Elizabeth W POOLE	
Marriage	abt 1884	
3 M	Harry Van Doran NORTON^{8,1}	
Birth	26 Jan 1862	Lawrence, Douglas, KS
Occupation	1902	Miner ¹⁰
Death	30 Apr 1933	Nederland, Boulder, CO
Burial	3 May 1933	Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴
Spouse	Emma Katharina (Margaret) HESS	
Marriage	26 Feb 1893	Denver, Denver, CO
4 M	George D. NORTON^{8,1}	
Birth	abt 1865	Lawrence, Douglas, KS
Death	abt 1896	
Spouse	Mary E. ELLIOTT	
Marriage	8 Apr 1896	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ^{11,12}
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Family Group Sheet

16 Mar 2000

Husband Silas Bartholomew NORTON^{1,2,3}		
Birth	1 Aug 1823	Southampton, Hampshire, MA ⁴
Death	Mar 1899	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴
Burial	8 Mar 1899	Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴
Marriage	3 Feb 1877	Douglas County, KS ⁵
Other spouse	Maria VAN DORN	
Marriage	7 Jun 1853	New Orleans, Orleans, LA
Wife Caroline M. BAILEY		
Birth	15 Feb 1835	⁶
Death	1 Dec 1896	Riverside Park, Larimer, CO ⁷
Burial		Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴
Children		
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HUSBAND NOTES: Silas Bartholomew NORTON

General: The 1865 Kansas Territorial Census shows Silas B. Norton, age 41, born in Massachusetts, occupation "Hay ___? ___" value of personal property \$1,350, value of real property \$2,000. Also shown are Maria V. Norton, age 32, born New Jersey; Gerty Norton, age 16, born Illinois; Willie E. Norton, age 5, Harry V. Norton, age 3 and George D. Norton age 9/12, all three born in Kansas.

Various land transactions are recorded for S.B. Norton and M.V. Norton from March 1861 through March 1868.

The source, "Lawrence - An Informal History" states,

Page 411, lists Norton, S.B., 1 Aug 1823, MA.

Place and Date of settlement: 21 May 1858 Douglas County.

The Biographical Forms Notebook (L-O) in the Douglas Co. Historical Society lists S.B. Norton as the proprietor of Eldridge House.

SOURCES

1. Census - 1865 Kansas.
2. Census - 1860 Kansas.
3. Dary, David. Lawrence, an Informal History. Allen Books, Lawrence, KS, 1982.
4. Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, CO burial records.
5. Douglas County, Kansas Marriages, 1854-1884, Vol I. Douglas County Genealogical Society, Lawrence, KS.
6. Fort Collins Courier Newspaper. 3 dec 1896 p.5.
7. Ibid. 3 dec 1896 p.5.

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16 Mar 2000

Husband William Eldridge NORTON^{1,2,3}	
Birth	18 May 1859 Lawrence, Douglas, KS
Death	24 Feb 1948
Marriage	abt 1884
Father	Silas Bartholomew NORTON (b 27 Jul 1823)
Mother	Maria VAN DORN (b 8 Jan 1833)
Other spouse	Julia F. WOOD
Marriage	17 May 1879 Wakarusa, Douglas, KS ⁴
Wife Elizabeth W POOLE	
Birth	abt 1867
Death	19 Aug 1940
Children	
1	M Harry Eldridge NORTON
	Birth 1886
	Death 1966
2	F Grace Maria NORTON
	Birth 1889
	Death abt 1893
3	F Eva E. NORTON
	Birth 1891
	Death 25 Aug 1979 Allenhurst, Monmouth, NJ
	Spouse LAWYER
	Marriage
4	M Louie M NORTON
	Birth 1893
	Death abt 1897
5	M Oliver W NORTON
	Birth 1896
	Death 1938
	Burial Wall, Monmouth, NJ
	Spouse Blanche K
	Marriage
6	M Langdon P NORTON
	Birth 1899
	Death 1954
	Spouse Genevieve
	Marriage
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SOURCES

1. Census - 1880 Kansas.
2. Census - 1865 Kansas.
3. Census - 1860 Kansas.
4. Douglas County, Kansas Marriages, 1854-1884, Vol I. Douglas County Genealogical Society, Lawrence, KS.

Family Group Sheet

16 Mar 2000

Husband Harry Van Doran NORTON^{1,2}		
Birth	26 Jan 1862	Lawrence, Douglas, KS
Occupation	1902	Miner ³
Death	30 Apr 1933	Nederland, Boulder, CO
Burial	3 May 1933	Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴
Marriage	26 Feb 1893	Denver, Denver, CO
Father	Silas Bartholomew NORTON (b 27 Jul 1823)	
Mother	Maria VAN DORN (b 8 Jan 1833)	
Wife Emma Katharina (Margaret) HESS		
Birth	22 Oct 1866	Jacksonville, Morgan, IL
Chr	8 Oct 1867	Jacksonville, Morgan, IL
Death	6 Oct 1947	Latrobe, Westmoreland, PA
Burial	1 Dec 1947	Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ^{5,4}
Father	George HESS (b abt 1830)	
Mother	Maria Elizabeth SCHNEGELSBURG (b abt 1831)	
Children		
1	M Charles Benjamin NORTON⁶	
Birth	28 Nov 1893	Silver Plume, Clear Creek, CO
Occupation	1920	Farmer/General ⁶
Death	Jun 1966	Washington
Spouse	Marie DRISCOLL	
Marriage		
2	F Marie Van Doran NORTON⁷	
Birth	18 Sep 1895	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁸
Death	31 May 1989	Fresno, Fresno, CA
Burial	Jun 1989	Fresno, Fresno, CA
Spouse	Charles Brayton "Tex" LEFEVRE	
Marriage		
3	F Myrtle L NORTON	
Birth	3 Jan 1898	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Death	8 Feb 1898	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴	
4	F Mabel Estella NORTON	
Birth	1 Dec 1898	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Death	14 Jan 1963	Bremerton, Kitsap, WA
Burial	18 Jan 1963	Bremerton, Kitsap, WA
Spouse	Mark John MCCARTY	
Marriage	5 Jun 1938	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
5	M Howard Eldridge NORTON	
Birth	30 Nov 1900	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Burial	Sep 1980	Turlock, Stanislaus, CA
Death	20 Sep 1980	Turlock, Stanislaus, CA
Spouse	Mary Ella RIVERS	
Marriage		
6	M Robert Earl NORTON	
Birth	8 Feb 1906	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Burial	Feb 1986	New Jersey
Death	18 Feb 1986	New Jersey
Spouse	Dorothy WOOLERY	
Marriage		
Spouse	Dorothy	
Marriage		
7	M Frank E NORTON	
Birth	23 Feb 1908	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Death	9 Apr 1908	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Burial	Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ⁴	

Family Group Sheet

16 Mar 2000

Husband Harry Van Doran NORTON	
Wife Emma Katharina (Margaret) HESS	
Children	
8 F	Lucille Isabel NORTON
Birth	13 Aug 1909 Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Spouse	Dewey Richard BARTLE
Marriage	12 May 1938 Denver, Denver, CO
Spouse	Frederick William ANDREW
Marriage	20 Dec 1965 Merced, Merced, CA
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HUSBAND NOTES: Harry Van Doran NORTON

General: The Obituary from the Fort Collins Express-Courier of 2 May 1933 states the the burial will be "tomorrow at 3:30 PM."

WIFE NOTES: Emma Katharina (Margaret) HESS

General: Baptismal records are listed as Emma Katharina. She was known as Emma Margaret to relatives.

CHILD NOTES: Mabel Estella NORTON

Burial: in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

SOURCES

1. Census - 1880 Kansas.
2. Census - 1865 Kansas.
3. Larimer County Directory. 1902.
4. Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, CO burial records.
5. Fort Collins Coloradoan newspaper. 30 Nov 1947 p.2.
6. Census - 1920 California.
7. Fort Collins Courier Newspaper.
8. Ibid. 19 Sep 1895 p.1.

Family Group Sheet

16 Mar 2000

Husband George D. NORTON^{1,2}	
Birth	abt 1865 Lawrence, Douglas, KS
Death	abt 1896
Marriage	8 Apr 1896 Fort Collins, Larimer, CO ^{3,4}
Father	Silas Bartholomew NORTON (b 27 Jul 1823)
Mother	Maria VAN DORN (b 8 Jan 1833)
Wife Mary E. ELLIOTT	
Children	
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SOURCES

1. Census - 1880 Kansas.
2. Census - 1865 Kansas.
3. Fort Collins Courier Newspaper. 9 Apr 1896 p.5.
4. Larimer County Marriage Index, 1858-1910.

Family Group Sheet

16 Mar 2000

Husband Barney PALMER¹		
Birth	abt 1842	Massachusetts
Occupation	1880	Clerk of District Court
Death	bef 1910	
Marriage	1 Jan 1867	Douglas County, KS ²
Wife Gertrude A. NORTON^{3,4,1,5,6}		
Birth	abt 1852	Texas
Death	9 May 1949	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA ⁷
Father	Silas Bartholomew NORTON (b 27 Jul 1823)	
Mother	Maria VAN DORN (b 8 Jan 1833)	
Children		
1	M Benjamin D. PALMER^{3,4,1}	
	Birth	1875 Kansas
2	M Charles PALMER^{3,1}	
	Birth	1879 Kansas
	Occupation	1910 Band Musician ³
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HUSBAND NOTES: Barney PALMER

General: The 1880 Kansas Census shows Barney Palmer as head of household, age 38, occupation as Clerk of Dist. Court, born in Massachusetts, father born in MA and mother in RI. Also shown are wife Gertrude, age 30, keeping house, born in Illinois. Also listed are Benjamin age 5 and Charles age 1, sons; William Norton, age 21, Harry Norton, age 18 and George Norton, age 15, all step-brothers.

The 1875 Kansas Census shows Barney Palmer age 32, Clerk of Dis., born in MA and coming to KS from MA. Also shown is Gertrude Palmer, wife, age 23, born in TX and coming to KS from TX. Ben Palmer, age 6/12, born in KS.

WIFE NOTES: Gertrude A. NORTON

Birth: Various censuses have Gertrude born as early as 1850 in Illinois. The 1852 birth in Texas appears to be more consistent with the information about, and ages of, her parents.

General: Gertrude is listed in various censuses as follows:

1860 Kansas - age 8

1865 Kansas - age 16, born Illinois.

1875 Kansas - age 23, born in Texas, came to KS from TX. Wife of Barney Palmer.

1880 Kansas - age 30, born in Illinois.

1910 Los Angeles, CA - head of household (widow), age 56. 2 children, 2 living. Born - unknown. Father and mother born - unknown. Occupation - supporting sons, rents house.

1920 San Diego, CA - enumerated with Charles B. Norton. Shows Gertrude as Aunt of head of household, age 68. Born in Texas. Father and Mother born - unknown. Also enumerated with Charles Norton is Gertrude's son Ben D. Palmer, age 45 - single.

SOURCES

1. Census - 1880 Kansas.
2. Douglas County, Kansas Marriages, 1854-1884, Vol I. Douglas County Genealogical Society, Lawrence, KS.
3. Census - 1910 California.
4. Census - 1920 California.
5. Census - 1865 Kansas.
6. Census - 1860 Kansas.
7. California Death Index 1905-1993.

Family Group Sheet

21 Mar 2000

Husband Mark John MCCARTY		
Birth	26 Apr 1903	Manitowoc, Manitowoc, WI
Occupation	bet 1919-1948	US Navy Chief Carpenter/Damage Controlman
Death	10 Sep 1969	Portland, Multnomah, OR
Burial	15 Sep 1969	Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah, OR
Marriage	5 Jun 1938	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Father	Edwin DeWitt MCCARTY (b 29 Dec 1876)	
Mother	Mary Margaret MOHR (b 6 Aug 1875)	
Wife Mabel Estella NORTON		
Birth	1 Dec 1898	Fort Collins, Larimer, CO
Death	14 Jan 1963	Bremerton, Kitsap, WA
Burial	18 Jan 1963	Bremerton, Kitsap, WA
Father	Harry Van Doran NORTON (b 26 Jan 1862)	
Mother	Emma Katharina (Margaret) HESS (b 22 Oct 1866)	
Children		
1	F Janet Marie MCCARTY	
Birth	11 Sep 1939	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Spouse	Jerome Edward LARSEN	
Marriage	27 Oct 1962	Portland, Multnomah, OR
2	M John Norton MCCARTY	
Birth	8 Mar 1942	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Death	25 May 1985	Vancouver, Clark, WA
Burial	30 May 1985	Portland, Multnomah, OR
Spouse	Suksuwade	
Marriage	abt 1975	
Spouse	Kay Lynn AMY	
Marriage	Oct 1984	Vancouver, Clark, WA
3	M James Patrick MCCARTY	
Birth	20 Dec 1944	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Spouse	Carolyn Ruth OPRAY	
Marriage	Jun 1966	
Spouse	Pamela Rae SNYDER	
Marriage	Aug 1969	Reno, Washoe, NV
Spouse	Bonnie Louise BARKER	
Marriage	8 Apr 1972	Clackamas, Clackamas, OR
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WIFE NOTES: Mabel Estella NORTON

Burial: in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

CHILD NOTES: John Norton MCCARTY

Burial: in Willamette National Cemetery.

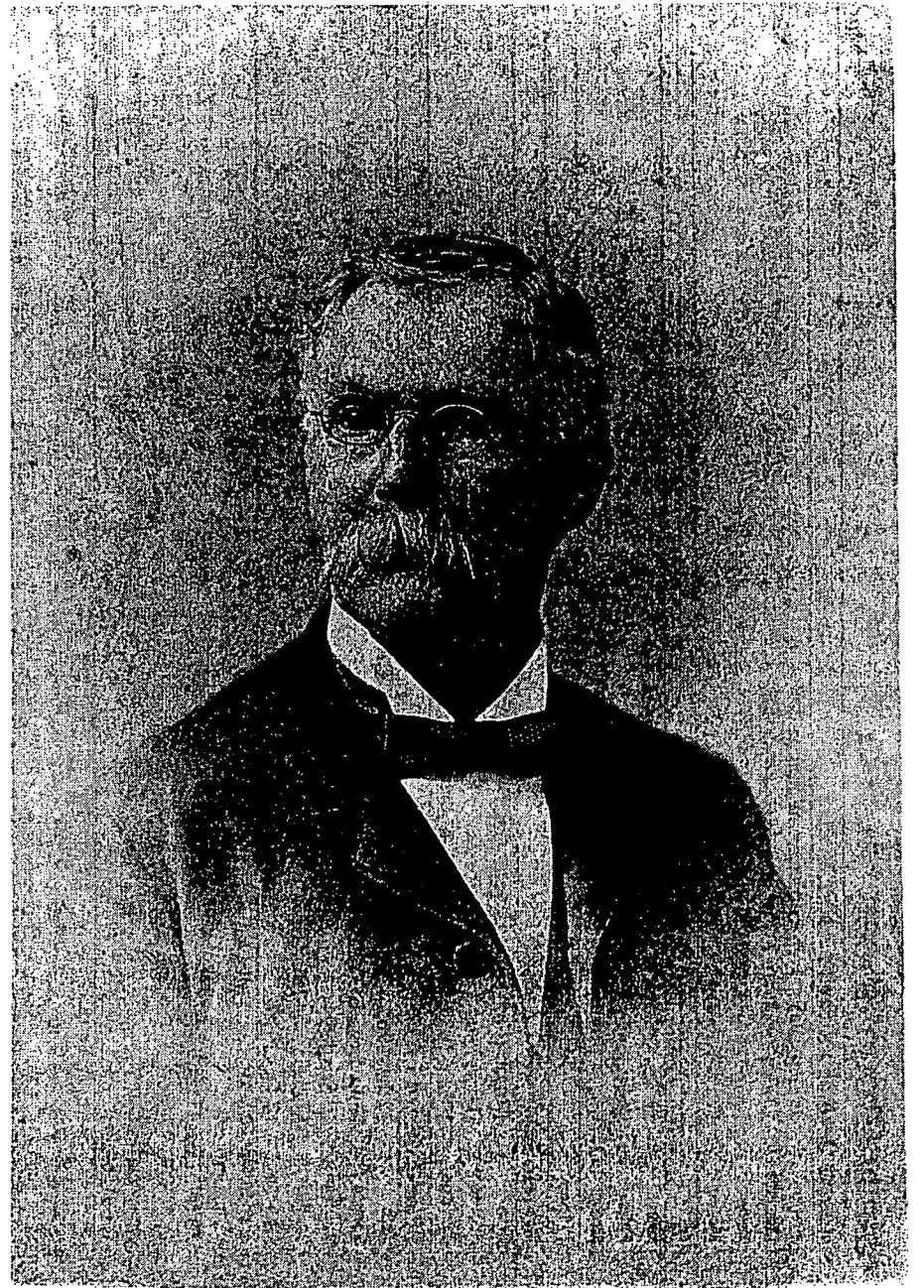
Family Group Sheet

21 Mar 2000

Husband Jerome Edward LARSEN	
Birth	29 Sep 1939 Portland, Multnomah, OR
Marriage	27 Oct 1962 Portland, Multnomah, OR
Father	Loyd Edwin LARSEN (b 16 Apr 1912)
Mother	Doris Ruth DAVENPORT (b 5 Oct 1911)
Wife Janet Marie MCCARTY	
Birth	11 Sep 1939 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Father	Mark John MCCARTY (b 26 Apr 1903)
Mother	Mabel Estella NORTON (b 1 Dec 1898)
Children	
1 F	Marcia Elizabeth LARSEN
Birth	13 Dec 1963 La Jolla, San Diego, CA
Spouse	Duane Peter TRIPP
Marriage	13 Jun 1987 Portland, Multnomah, OR
2 M	Brian Edward LARSEN
Birth	22 Jan 1965 Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA
Spouse	Holly Lynn BOYLES
Marriage	10 Sep 1994 Aloha, Washington, OR
Spouse	Michele Ann MCKEAG
Marriage	17 Oct 1999 Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM
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Comments:	



Maria Van Dorn



Silas Bartholomew Norton

The following items are from the Ancestry Daily News which is accessible on Ancestry.com and is a free newsletter.

SOUNDEX SEARCH TIP

More often than not the four-character code in the upper left-hand corner of the 1900 Soundex cards is completely obscured. In such a situation, a logical first approach for locating the section of the microfilm containing the hidden Soundex Code is to look for the "header" cards which contain the one letter and three digits of cards in that section. Obviously that card appears following the final first names (the given names beginning with the letters W to Z) of the section preceding the one for which you are searching. In some instances even the header card is not legible. In that case, you may want to employ what historians call the "pothole method" of locating the desired Soundex Code rather than using the more time consuming method of laboriously searching through the reel page by page. For example, if you are searching for the surname Newcom for which the Soundex characters are N250 and you have fast-forwarded the film to a group which contains the name, Nesler, checking the code for Nesler reveals that you are looking at the N246 section of the film. Then if continuing to advance the film fairly rapidly brings it to the name, Newcomb, for which the code is N251 you have overshot your target, but only by one Soundex Code section and a slow reversal will take you into the desired Soundex section.

From: Edward Holder, New Hampshire State Library.

COLOR-CODED MAPS

A thing that has been a great help to me in sorting out the families of my Webster family (maternal-Grandmother) are old maps that I have found in different books in our local family history center. I make a copy, then use different colored pens when I locate which county a part of the family settled in. When I find a new person, if it tells the place of birth, marriage, death, etc., I have been able to sort out a lot of the families and who settled and remained where. Also listings of how the counties changed over time are a big help.

Mary Belle Hockett.

NUMBERS

The next time you are feeling rather unimportant, try a little mathematical trick based on the fact that it took two people, your parents, to get you here. Each of your parents had two parents so in the generation just prior to that of your mother and father, there were four people whose pairing off and sharing a love contributed to your existence. You are the product of eight great-grandparents, 16 great-great-grandparents, 32 great-great-great grandparents, etc. Keep on multiplying the number by two, you will discover that a scant 500 years ago, there were 1,040,576 people on this planet beginning the production of you.

Tom Lynn.

HIGHLIGHTERS AND PHOTOCOPIES

Do not use a colored "highlighter" to mark out names in documents. Unless you use a color

copier, your marks will come out solid black and you can't read what you have highlighted when you make a copy later.

Arnold.

MAKE A WISH LIST

As I am going through my files, this is a perfect time to compile a list of the blanks that need to be filled in. I use a blank research log and title it "[Family name] to do list" and file it in the notebook that I take with me on research outings. This log won't be as detailed as the logs that I use to document the steps that I have taken (i.e. records requests sent, searches performed, publications consulted etc.), but instead may read like "need birth date for Thomas TOBIN." Once my organizational tasks are complete, I will go into more detail seeking sources that I can use to find this information. With my documentation inventory complete, I will consult the records I have for him, looking for clues in the data that I already have, and making a list of possible places I can search to find this information.

1890 CENSUS SUBSTITUTE

When a basement fire in the Commerce Building in Washington D.C. destroyed most of the 1890 federal census, a valuable source of information was lost to researchers of America's past.

Ancestry.com, with the aid of the National Archives and Records Administration and the Allen County Public Library, now provides the first definitive online substitute for the missing census. More than 20 million records have been identified for inclusion in the collection and additions will be made regularly as they become available for posting. It will include fragments of the original 1890 census that survived the fire, special veterans schedules, several Native American tribe censuses for years surrounding 1890, state censuses (1885 or 1895), city and county directories, alumni directories, and voter registration documents. When completed this collection will be an unparalleled tool for researchers of American ancestors.

ANCESTRY.COM ANNOUNCES IMAGES ONLINE

Ancestry.com is taking online genealogy to a new level by launching Images Online. Of great value to family historians and genealogists, the online images provide extensive detail that is only available by viewing the source document. Original American Civil War pension index cards are the first available images, and following soon will be top-quality images of U.S. censuses, 1790-1920.

Images Online will provide Ancestry.com members with access to more online genealogical information than ever before. Ancestry.com is dedicated to saving its members time and money by allowing them to view and print documents that have traditionally been stored on microfilm or are only available in limited numbers of archives and libraries throughout the nation. Going beyond the detail of indexes and information summaries, the online images will provide extensive detail only available through original records. Stay tuned for more information!

FROM DON VAUGHN

I received this information from another mailing list and thought I would pass it on.

In the event you don't have a computer close at hand to do the calculating:

REMEMBER 8870

That's not an error. It's the number to remember when you want to find the birthdate of someone when you only have the date of death and age. How do you figure the birthdate? Suppose the person died May 6, 1889 at the age of 71 years, 7 months, 9 days.

Write the year, month, day as-----18890506
Subtract the age at death-----710709
This gives the figure-----18179797
Now subtract 8870-----8870
The result is-----18170927
Year 1817, 9th month(Sept), 27th day or 27 Sept, 1817.

Cemetery photography

If you have a lot of headstones to photograph, you might consider video taping them. My uncle went on a trip to England and discovered a church cemetery with about 1/4 of the people related to us. He took pictures of headstones and also video taped them, reading them out loud as he taped them. Some of the photographs were hard to read in the dim light but the video tape turned out great. Tony and Donna Ramey via Don Vaughn.

ROOSEVELT FOUNTAIN IN SOUTH PARK

The Countryside Garden club is inviting all citizens of Lawrence to participate in a project to restore the historic Roosevelt Fountain in South park. The total cost of the undertaking will probably be about \$50,000, part of which will come from the city. If you are interested in helping with the project contact Mary Y. Allen and look at the brochures in the Osma Room in the Lawrence Public Library.

RECOGNITION FOR KATHRYN BUNTON AND THE SOCIETY

The Douglas County Genealogical Society has been the fortunate recipient of the genealogical collection of Kathryn J. BUNTON, of Lawrence, KS. This includes ten bound scrapbooks concerning genealogy compiled by Beulah Alice KEILMAN RICKETTS, mother of Kathryn BUNTON and compiled prior to Mrs. RICKETT'S death in 1973. These have been indexed by Miss BUNTON. This generous gift also included about 70 books on genealogy.

This is another great example of what we all should consider! Unless you know that someone in your family will be interested in your collection (beyond your own "family tree" efforts) be sure to make provisions so that your books will go where they may be used and appreciated.

This appeared in the Kansas Review volume 25, no 4, published by the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Inc.

ADDITIONS TO NEWSPAPER FILES AT THE OSMA ROOM

The Friends of the Lawrence Public Library paid for the purchase of microfilm of the following newspapers:

Daily Kansas Tribune.

L663 9 Jan 1872 - 30 June 1872
L664 1 Aug 1872 - 16 Feb 1873
L665 18 Feb 1873 - 19 Aug 1873
L667 1 Jan 1874 - 24 Jul 1874
L668 25 Jul 1874 - 5 Dec 1874
L673 1 Feb 1878- 29 Jun 1878
L674 1 Jul 1878 - 9 Jan 1879

These films filled in some gaps in the holdings and were acquired from the Kansas State Historical Society. They are filed in the microfilm cabinets in the Osma room and are to be read in the Osma Room. They may not be checked out.

There are still some gaps in the holdings of the Lawrence papers. They are:

7 Dec 1874 - 3 Mar 1875
30 Dec 1877 - 31 Jan 1878

The microfilms of these issues are not available at this time.

The monies to purchase these films are a direct result of the Friends Book Sale in the Fall and Spring. Patronize these sales!!!

NEW LIBRARIAN

Martha Harris is our new librarian but Chuck and Erma worley are still helping out. (After all they are irreplaceable.) A.J. Lawson volunteers on Tuesday afternoons. The library has plenty of times for volunteers and we do need your hel. Thanks, Martha, for agreeing to do this and welcome to the group.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY IN THE OSMA ROOM.

Again we have received many additions to the library as donations. Thank you to all who have given this material. It will be well used.

Granger, Gary

Descendants of Henry Granger. 32 pages, looseleaf, self-published in 2000.

Mr. Granger begins with Henry Granger who came to America in 1851 from England, to Lawrence in 1861. His descendants are listed in chart form and narrative form. There is a chronology report and duplicates of family bible pages. Some names included are: Granger, Pimm, Lyon, Smith, Beals, Carey, Fowler, Maxwell, Monticue, Covey, Pikin, Danford, Allen, Lambert, Pinkerton.

This book was donated by Gary Granger and is housed in the Osma Room.

The following titles were donated by Lynn Hedges:

Bullock, W.P.

Atlas of Caldwell County, Missouri. 1897

Illustrated Historical Atlas of Caldwell County, Missouri. 1876.

Elsberry, Elizabeth Prather

Cemetery records of Ray County Missouri.

1860 Federal Census for Ray County, Missouri. Vol. 1 & 2.

1850 Federal Census for Ray County, Missouri.

Marriage records of Grundy County, Missouri 1841-1864.

1850 Federal Census for Clinton County, Missouri

1850 Federal Census for Caldwell County, Missouri

1850 Federal Census for Carroll county, Missouri

1850 Federal Census for Clay County, Missouri

1850 Federal Census for Lafayette County, Missouri

1850 Federal Census for Livingston County, Missouri

1850 Federal Census for Mercer County, Missouri

Vogt, John and T. William Kethley, Jr.

Augusta County Marriages, 1748-1850. 1986

Pennsylvania Line: A research guide to Pennsylvania genealogy and local history. 1983.

Omesher, Susan

Missouri marriages before 1840. 1982.

Lancaster County churches in the Revolutionary War era. 1976.

Yoder, Don, editor

Pennsylvania German immigrants 1709-1786. Lists consolidated from yearbooks of the Pennsylvania German folklore society. 1984.

Peyton, J. Lewis

History of Augusta County, Virginia. Facsimile reprint. 1986.

The following titles were donated by Beverley Chapman

Billingsley, Carolyn Earle and Desmond Walls Allen.

How to get the most out of death certificates.

Social Security applications: a genealogical resource.

State censuses. An annotated bibliography of censuses of population taken after the year 1790 by States and Territories of the United States.

FRIENDS OF THE LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Every year the Friends receive many volumes that they sell in their annual book sale (the first weekend in October). Every year there are titles that they give to the Society which we put in the Osma Room. Following are 4 titles:

McNie, Alan

Clan Campbell: extensively revised. Cascade Publishing, Jedburgh, Scotland. 1983. 34 p.

Helm, Matthew L. and April Leigh Helm

Genealogy online for dummies. IDG Books, 1998. 315 p.

Baldwin, thomas W.

Michael Bacon of Dedham, 1640, and his descendants. Higginson Book Co., Cambridge, Mass. 1915. 420 p.

Hindley, Geoffrey

The Royal families of Europe. Chartwell Books, Secaucus, NJ. 1979. 160 p.

MORE FROM KATHRYN BUNTON

Kathryn J. Bunton, longtime genealogist and member of the Douglas County Genealogical Society, recently presented to the Society more of her collection, in addition to the books listed in the last issue:

TWO BOOKS:

Boveington, Vincent Joseph. *English Origins of the American Buffingtons*. Introduction by Ralph M. Buffington. N.p., n.p., 1972; this edition dated 1975.
New England-New York Ancestors before 1850 (Seattle Genealogical Society, 1984)

FILE FOLDERS, with charts, correspondence, and clippings on the following subjects:

Allen, beginning with George Allen (1564-1648), b. in England and emigrated to Mass.

Adams, beginning with Joseph Adams (1654-1737) and including John Adams (2nd U.S. president)

Arnold, beginning with William Arnold (1567-1676), b. in England and emigrated to R.I.

Batchelor/Bachiler, beginning with the Rev. Stephen Batchelor (1561-1660), b. in England and emigrated to Hampton, N.H. in 1638

Buffington, beginning with Thomas Buffington (ca. 1639-1725/9), b. in England and settled in Salem, Mass.

Brown, beginning with John Brown (1589-1686), b. in London and sailed for Boston in 1635; clippings about the John Brown of the Civil War; booklet *Some Brown Genealogy: Being Some of the Descendants of John Brown [1628-1714]*, *One of the Early Settlers of Reading Mass.*, comp. Charles C. Whitney (New York, 1897; reprint, Crete, Nebraska: J-B Publishing Co., 1973)

Buffum, beginning with Robert Buffum (ca. 1590-1688), b. in England, emigrated to Salem, Mass. in 1634; Lawrence Journal-World article, 6 September 1981, has information on David C. Buffum, buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Lawrence

Bunton/Keilman/Spencer

Chase, beginning with William Chase (ca. 1600-1659), who emigrated from England to Roxbury, Mass. in 1630 and d. in Yarmouth

Churchill—clippings about Winston Churchill, and guide booklet on Blenheim Palace (1950)

Coffin, beginning with Tristram Coffin (1605-81), who immigrated from England to Nantucket Island in 1640

Crosby, beginning with Thlophilus Crosby (b. 1693); also booklet *The Name and Family of Crosby* (New York: Roots Research Bureau, 1984)

Davis, beginning with Dolar Davis (ca. 1595-1673), who immigrated to Barnstable, Mass., from England, 1634

Delano/De La Noye, beginning with Philippe De La Noye (1603-81), who immigrated from Leyden, Holland, to Duxbury, Mass., 1621; supposedly the first Huguenot in America; related to Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Dixon, beginning with Joseph Dixon (b. 1811)

Earle, beginning with Ralph Earle (1606-78), b. in England and came to Portsmouth, R.I.

Feake, mainly article "The Feake Family of Norfolk, London, and Colonial America" by George E. McCracken (Drake University) printed in *The Record*, vol. 86 (n.d.)

Fowler, beginning with Henry Fowler (ca. 1632-87), who came to America from Hambleton, England; includes booklet *The History of the Fowlers*, by Christine Cecilia Fowler (1950)

Freeman, beginning with Edward Freeman (d. 1623), of Essex, England

Gardner, beginning with Richard Gardner (d. 1652), who was born in England and came to Nantucket before 1652

Godfrey; Elizabeth Godfrey (d. 1662/63) married George Bunker (1617-58), the earliest Bunker to come to Massachusetts from England ca. 1650

Grafton, beginning with Joseph Grafton, who came from England to Salem, Mass., by 1636

Harrison, beginning with John Harrison (n.d.) of Wethersfield, Conn., whose daughter Rebecca married Josiah Hunt (1650-1732); not much other information

Haas, beginning with Friedrich Leonard Haas (1797-1851), whose widow Eva Maria Fischer Haas (1803-83) and their six children came to the U.S. in 1854, and arrived in Worden, Kansas in 1858

Hobart, beginning with Edmund Hobart (1574-1646), who came from Hingham, England, to Charleston, Mass. in 1633

Howland

Hoyt, beginning with Simon Hoyt (1590-1657), who went from Dorset, England, to Salem, Mass., 1629; *Record: or the Hoyt Family Meeting, Held at Stamford, Connecticut, June 20 and 21, 1866*, ed. David W. Hoyt (Boston: Henry Hoyt, 1866)—2 photocopies

Hunt, beginning with Thomas Hunt (d. 1694), who emigrated from Shropshire, England, to Westchester, NY and Stamford, Conn.

Husted, beginning with Robert Husted (1596-1652), who sailed from England to Massachusetts in 1635, then moved to Stamford, Conn.

Ibrook, beginning with Richard Ibrook (1606-51), b. Southwold England, to Hingham, Mass. in 1635

Kimbell—John Kimbell was an early settler of Chili, NY, in 1795

Lawrence

Macy; brief notice of Thomas Macy, Edward Starbuck, and Isaac Coleman settled in Nantucket in fall 1659

Meals/Meales, beginning with George Meales (d. 1694), who came to America in 1679, and d. in Kingston, NY

Moys—handwritten accounts, the earliest subject being Emily Jane Tabor Moys (1837-1920), who came to Lawrence, KS in 1857 on a steamboat from Kansas City; also information on families Wells, Ferrin, Ela; original photo labeled "Fay Moys, High School" transferred from Watkins folder

Newell, beginning with Abraham Newell (1584-1672), b. in England

Paddock, beginning with Robert Paddock (ca. 1584-d. age ca. 67), and his son Robert Paddock (ca. 1605-50), of Mass.; also Phillips, Showalter; article "The Wives of Robert Paddock of Plymouth Colony," by Robert Joseph Curfman, *Colonial Genealogist* 9, no. 4 (May 1979)

Paine, beginning with Anthony Paine (ca. 1585/6-1650), came from England to Portsmouth, RI, 1609

Palmer, beginning with Henry Palmer (ca. 1600-after 1663), b. in England, settled in Watertown, Mass., before 1636

- Perry**, beginning with John Perry (d. 1642), who came from England 1631-32; also Timothy Davis (1668-1718), who married Sarah Perry in 1690
- Phillips**, beginning with Rev. George Phillips (1593-1644), b. Norfolk, educated at Conville and Caius College, Cambridge (B.A. 1613, M.A. 1617), to Watertown, Mass. 1630, where he became its first pastor; Edward Elbridge Salisbury, *Family-Memorials: A Series of Genealogical and Biographical Monographs on the Families of . . . Phillips* (privately printed, 1885), pp. 563-687
- Pinkham**—article on Lydia Pinkham, *Yankee*, May 1964
- Reynolds**—J. Montgomery Seaver, *The Reynolds Genealogy* (Philadelphia: American Historical-Genealogical Society, n.d.), which indicates the earliest immigrant was John Reynolds (1612-60), who sailed on the *Elizabeth* in 1633 and settled in Watertown, Mass., Weathersfield, Conn., then Stamford, Conn.
- Royal**, beginning with William Royall (d. 1676), who immigrated 1629; article dated October 1885, "The New England Royalls," by Edw. Doubleday Harris; also a brief chart concerning Arlene Roberts, who married Milton Schaake (of Lawrence)
- Scott**
- Sears**—article by Brian McGinty, "Mr. Sears & Mr. Roebuck" (undated, probably 1986; magazine unknown)
- Sherman**, beginning with Henry Sherman (1511/24-1590), of England; first immigrant Philip Sherman (1610-87), who came 1633/34; other family names: Chase, Wood, Buffinton, Lewis, Leonhardt, Brockway, Peck, Swingle, Berry; article "The Sherman Family," by Rev. David Sherman, dated January 1870
- Slocum**—copy of list of Dartmouth (R.I.) births
- Smith**, beginning with Mary Smith (1781-1845), who married Isaac Bunker (1780-1842); also Joseph Smith (1714-85), of Dartmouth, Mass., who married Elizabeth Davis (b. 1718)
- Snow**, Hopkins; beginning with Giles Hopkins who came on the *Mayflower* with his father Stephen (1583-1644), whose daughter married Constance Snow
- Starbuck**, beginning with Edward Starbuck (1610-90), b. in England, of Nantucket, who married Katherine Reynolds, and two of whose children married Coffins
- Stephens/Stevens**, beginning with Dionis Stevens (1609/10-1682; female), who married Tristram Coffin ca. 1629; of Nantucket
- Summers**
- Terrell/Terrill**, beginning with Roger Terrill (d. 1682), b. England, an early settler of Milford, Conn., from at least 1644; photocopy of C. M. Terrell, comp., *Genealogy of the Terrell Family* (Lynchburg, VA: J. P. Bell Co., 1906)
- Thomas**—J. Montgomery Seaver, *Thomas Family Records* (Philadelphia: American Historical-Genealogical Society, n.d.); booklet "Perpetual Calendar for Genealogists, AD 1753-2000"
- Tibbets**, beginning with Henry Tibbets (1598-ca. 1676), who came to America on the *James*, 1635, and moved to Dover, N.H. in 1643
- Tilley**, Sampson, Cooper, &c.—Robert Leigh Ward, "English Ancestry of Seven Mayflower Passengers: Tilley, Sampson and Cooper" (unidentified article)
- Tripp**—brief article about William H. Tripp (1880-1959), of Nantucket
- Turner**—Jane Turner married Richard Godfrey (1631-91), and their daughter Jane (or Elizabeth; d. 1662/3) married George Bunker (1617-58)
- Tyler**, beginning with William Tyler (1644- ca. 1693), who married Abigail Terrell

Ufford, beginning with Thomas Ufford (d. 1660), who came to Roxbury, Mass. on the *Lion*, 1632

Warren, beginning with Richard Warren, who married Elizabeth Marsh (March) before 1611

Watkins—information on Benjamin Greening (1780-ca. 1820) and descendants; beginning of charts on James Watkins; four original 19th-century photos, unidentified except one, "Melinda Y. Pollock, Mothers youngest sister," and one labeled "Fay Moys, High School" transferred to Moys folder; also small original unidentified water-color scene

Webster, beginning with John Webster (b. ca. 1661; governor of Connecticut), b. in England; one descendant was Noah Webster (1758-1813), whose dictionary first appeared in 1785; also articles in *Yankee*, April and July 1966

White, beginning with William White (ca. 1643-after 1679), of England, whose son William White (ca. 1665-1757), with brothers Peter and James, came to America in 1679 and settled in Salisbury, Conn.; unidentified article "William White"; also "The White Family—from 1665"; excerpts from *Historical Collections Relating to the Town of Salisbury, Litchfield County, Connecticut*, vol. 1 (1913); clippings about William Allen White and his family

Willard, beginning with Richard Willard (1581-1617), of England, whose daughter Margery (1602-ca. 1658) came to America and married Dolar Davis (ca. 1593-1623)

Wood folders:

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN WOOD [d. 1655], vol. 1, by Dorothy Ewers, copied from University Microfilms

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN WOOD, vol. 4, by Dorothy Ewers, copied from University Microfilms; begins on p. 3 with William Wood (ca. 1630-1696).

JOHN WOOD: "Supplement II to the six volumes of *Descendants of John Wood, a Mariner, Who Died in Portsmouth, Rhode Island in 1655, Corrections and Additions* (eight volumes in all including the first supplement)," by Dorothy Wood Ewers, Colorado Springs, Colorado, February 1981; pages 23ff. concern Col. Sam Wood (onetime resident of Lawrence), followed by information on the Bunker family, some supplied by Kathryn Bunton, 1980

JOHN WOOD of R[hode] I[sland]: "John Wood of Rhode Island and His Early Descendants on the Mainland," by Bertha W[inifred] Clark

WOOD FAMILY: "Wood & Allied Family Lines." Includes correspondence to Beulah Ricketts and her daughter Kathryn Bunton; ancestors of Kathryn Jeanette Bunton; information on Jonathan Wood (1609-55), Daniel Wood (b. 1789), William Wood (b. 1828), "Son of Sam Wood" (article on David Wood, typewritten from *Lawrence Journal-World*, 14 March 1944); "Life of Rachel Hathaway Washburn [b. 1805, 11th child of Jonathan and Rachel White Wood], compiled by her granddaughter Mary H. Benedict"

—list compiled by J. Bunker Clark, June 2000

Once again Kathryn Bunton has generously given the Society a great number of her collection of genealogy books. We thank her as will many people in the years to come.

This information is taken from State Censuses, An annotated bibliography of censuses of population taken after the year 1790 by States and Territories of the United States.

The table on page 72, which summarizes the census returns, gives for each of the 18 districts the number of males, females, voters, minors, natives of the United States, foreign-born, Negroes, slaves, and total population. This table is followed by a list of qualified voters together with their origin by State or country.

Territorial Census of 1859

Census of Kansas territory for 1859, as returned to the executive office, under an act passed Feb. 11, 1859. Governor's message and documents, 1860. 7 p. J87.K2 1860p

The number of voters, heads of families not voters, minors, colored persons, and total population are given in a single table by county and township.

Census of 1875

State board of agriculture. Census and other statistical exhibits. Compiled from Assessors' returns and other official sources. *In its* Fourth annual report, 1875. Topeka, 1876, p. 438-644. S 63.A2

The census of 1875 was the first taken and published under the auspices of the State organization. Data on the distribution of the population and occupations are given on pages 507-644. The total, native, foreign-born, colored, and Indian population are given by sex, and the nativity of the population is given by selected countries for the foreign-born and by States for native Americans not born in Kansas. Occupational statistics are presented in considerable detail including tabulations by sex and nativity. The main body of the report consists of sections summarizing the available information for each county. These sections include population totals by townships and cities and general summaries of the census data.

Census of 1885

— Compendium of the census of the state for the decennial period ending March 1st, 1885, so far as it relates to the enumeration of inhabitants and agricultural statistics . . . *In its* Report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1885. Topeka, 1886, p. 1-143. S63.A27

The tabulated data include the total population of each county by sex, nativity, race, and marital status; density of population in each county; nativity by State and country of birth; number of families and persons per family by county; occupations of persons over age 21; population in each county by sex and single year of age; and miscellaneous tables on the population of cities, persons of school age, etc.²⁸

Census of 1895

— State decennial census, 1895. *In its* Report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1895. Topeka, 1896, pt. 1, p. 1-77. S63.A27

The report of the 1895 census is similar to that of 1885. As in the report of the 1885 census, the tables make a distinction between the population of Kansas—

²⁸ According to the introductory statement, the "completed census, elaborated and diagrammed," was to appear in the *Biennial Report* for 1885 and 1886. This intention was not realized. The report does, however, include selected tables from the results of the population census as well as an analytic section with diagrams, p. 9-60. (S63.A2)

KANSAS

Censuses of the Territory of Kansas were taken in 1855 and 1859. The results of the territorial census of 1855 are not included in review tables contained in later census reports because the data, arranged by districts, were not comparable to the county tabulations of the territorial census of 1859 and subsequent State censuses.²⁷ After the organization of the State the first census was taken in 1865. The results, however, were incomplete and were never published.²⁸ The State Board of Agriculture conducted the censuses of 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925—the last State census taken in Kansas prior to the repeal of the act governing these enumerations.

In addition to the decennial censuses, 1875-1925, the State Board of Agriculture published in its annual and biennial reports annual statements of the population of the State by counties based upon enumerations carried out by assessors in compiling their tax lists. *The Third Annual Report . . . for the year 1874* is the first in which assessors' reports appear. The original reports, showing only the names of heads of families and number of persons in each family are in the files of the Kansas State Historical Society.²⁹

Territorial Census of 1855

The Census of the territory of Kansas, February, 1855 . . . *In U. S. Congress. House. Committee to investigate troubles in Kansas.* Report of the special committee appointed to investigate the troubles in Kansas; with the views of the minority of said committee. Washington, Cornelius Wendell, printer, 1856. (U. S. 34th Cong., 1st sess., House, Report 200) p. 72. F685.U5

²⁷ *Laws of Iowa*, 1933, ch. 268, p. 309; *ibid.*, 1935, ch. 223, p. 288. *Iowa Official Register*, 1939-1940, p. 442.

²⁸ Kansas. State board of agriculture. *Biennial report*, 1885-1886, p. 9. (S63.A2)

²⁹ *Ibid.*, p. 10.

³⁰ Letter to the U. S. Bureau of the Census, dated January 6, 1941, from the Secretary, Kansas State Board of Agriculture.

"where born" and "where from." The age and sex distribution is given for the entire State only. A brief introduction includes the statement, "Owing to delay by the legislature in the appropriation of funds for printing the necessary blanks for use of assessors, these could not be sent them until two to three weeks later than the law requires them to begin their assessment and this fact has resulted in much of the detailed information being hurriedly or carelessly gathered, and in some instances entirely omitted." "

Census of 1905

— Decennial census, 1905. *In its* Biennial report, 1905 and 1906. Topeka, 1907, p. 1-60. (Follows p. 1264 of the report.) S63.A2

The report of the census of 1905 is similar to that of 1895 except for the omission in 1905 of the table showing population of counties by minor civil divisions. These data are included in Part IV of the cited report under the heading, "General Statistics."

Census of 1915

— Decennial census, 1915. *In its* Report for the quarter ending Sept. 1915. Topeka, 1916. 82 p. S63.A27

The report of the 1915 census is similar to those of the previous censuses. The letter of transmittal accounts for a discrepancy of 4,800 between the published and estimated true population totals in favor of the latter.⁴³

Census of 1925

— Decennial census, 1925. *In its* Report for the quarter ending Dec. 1925. Topeka, 1926. 99 p. S63.A27

The entire report for this quarter is devoted to the tables of the 1925 census. The organization is similar to the report of the 1915 census, but a table is included which shows the population of counties by minor civil divisions.⁴⁴

The law which provided for the decennial census in years ending in 5 was repealed in 1933.⁴⁵ Thus, no State census was taken in Kansas after 1925. The annual returns of the enumerations conducted by the assessors have continued to be published by the State Board of Agriculture in its *Biennial Report*. The report for the years 1943-44 gives the population of each county, number of farms and approximate land area, and the population of incorporated cities on March 1, 1944.

⁴³ For the most part the *Biennial Report* for 1895 and 1896 (p. 499-564) contains the same tables released previously in the quarterly report cited above. The tables embody corrections of the earlier data and are accompanied by footnote references which indicate absence of complete returns.

⁴⁴ The same report, including a table showing the population of counties by minor civil divisions, was published in the *Biennial Report*, 1915 and 1916, p. 683-742. (S63.A2)

⁴⁵ *Ibid.*, 1925 and 1926, p. 625-609. Population of counties by minor civil divisions not included.

⁴⁶ *Laws of Kansas*, 1933, ch. 114, p. 171.

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78. T. N. Mace
79. W. Lykins
80. W. Lykins
81. S. W. Eldridge
82. J. Baldwin
83. S. W. Eldridge
84. G. W. Hutchinson
85. J. P. Wood
86. J. Day -S. Bartholomew
87. H. Cameron
88. E. A. Co.
89. A. B. Wade-C. W. Babcock
90. J. B. Taft to Boyer
91. E. A. Co.
92. E. Chapman to Southerland
93. G. Gilbert
94. C. W. Babcock-Prentis
95. Heirs of Litchfield
96. J. Baldwin
97. J. K. Goodwin
98. W. Baldwin
99. S. N. Simpson
100. E. Knight
101. A. D. Searl
102. J. P. Wood
103. E. Knight
104. S. B. Prentis
105. E. A. Co.
106. C. Bolinson
107. E. Clark - Bush
108. J. Baldwin Farmer (?)
109. C. W. Babcock-Prentis
110. C. K. Haliday
111. J. P. Wood
112. L? Fuller-A. Chappal
113. B. T. Hootin
114. H. N. Bink (Buck)?

VERMONT STREET

1. A. D. Seral?
2. D. Lowe
3. G. W. Deitzler
4. J. P. Wood
5. F. Fuller - A. Chaffee
6. D. Taylor
7. Heirs of Brooks
8. F. Barker
9. Kennedy and Fry

10. S. Wilds
11. W. A. Hood
12. J. Doy to Bartholomer? Bartholomew
13. C. W. Smith
14. Heirs of Latchfield
15. W. Knight
16. H. A. Hancock
17. T. H. Webb
18. J. Cracklin
19. S. B. Prentis
20. J. Spur
21. A. Hazen
22. J. Baldwin to Prentis
23. T. Brooks to Prentis
24. S. J. Pratt
25. O. A. Hanscome
26. J. C. Archibald
27. S. N. Hartwell
28. J. H. Muzzy
29. A. Jones
30. L. H. Bascom to Leadhatt?
31. J. Savage
32. L. Gates
33. B. Johnson
34. J. P. Wood
35. C. G. Grout
36. Wm. Evans to Miller
37. T. (E.) Fuller to Chappel
38. Miller to Elliott

VERMONT STREET

77. J. P. Wood
78. J. Baldwin
79. J. P. Wood
80. J. P. Wood
81. W. H. Horey
82. H. N. Bent
83. R. T. Hootin
84. F. Fuller
85. J. P. Wood
86. C. K. Holliday or (Halliday)
87. C. W. Babcock-Prentis
88. J. Baldwin
89. C. Bolinson
90. E. A. Co.
91. S. B. Prentis
92. E. Knight
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95. C. W. Smith
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97. C. S. Pratt
98. W. H. Horey
99. D. Love (Lowe) (Lone)
100. H. V. Burt (Bent)

Vermont Street continued

101. O. Gaylor
102. R. T. Hootin
103. A. Jones
104. A. D. Searl
105. J. E. Strout
106. W. Baldwin
107. W. Baldwin
108. J. K. Goodwin
109. A. H. Mallory
110. J. Waldwin-Chaffin
111. W. Baldwin
112. Heirs of Litchfield
113. G. L. Osborne
114. C. W. Babcock-Prentis

NEW HAMPSHIRE STREET

1. W. Lykins
3. J. S. Emery
5. J. Hutchinson
6. J. A. Ladd
7. J. Hutchinson
8. S. Reb. Prentis
9. J. P. Wood
10. J. W. Ackly
11. C. W. Babcock
12. J. F. Ayrs?
13. W. Knight
14. J. Grover
15. A. D. Searl
16. J. L. Crane
17. J. W. Russell
18. M. Grant (Grout)?
19. J. Blood
20. E. D. Ladd
21. Wm. Walling
22. J. Waite
23. F. Killam
24. W. Baldwin -J. P. Wood
25. A. H. Mallory
26. F. Barker
27. S. F. Tappan
28. S. S. Snyder
29. J. Waite
30. C. S. Pratt
31. C. Robinson-H. Hill
32. W. Baldwin-J. P. Wood
33. J. E. Strout
34. J. Hutchinson
35. J. K. Goodin
36. L. Carter
37. C. H. Carpenter
38. A. Jones
39. J. C. Archibald
40. O. Taylor

NEW HAMPSHIRE STREET

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 82. W. Lykins
 83. W. Lykins
 84. J. N. Mace
 85. O. H. Lamb
 86. A. Hyde
 87. J. Maily
 88. C. Robinson
 89. J. Garvin
 90. C. W. Babcock
 91. Wm. Baldwin Gabbort
 92. D. C. Buffom
 93. W. Baldwin
 94. W. Lykins
 95. F. A. Bailey
 96. J. P. Wood
 97. J. Baldwin
 98. J. H. Muzy
 99. J. P. Wood
 100. E. A. Co.
 101. W. Baldwin Simpson
 102. J. Hutchinson
 103. W. Lykins
 104. S. N. Wood-Fitch Archibald
 105. Miller A. Elliott
 106. W. Lykins
 107. J. Savage
 108. F. O. Tolles (Toller)
 109. L. H. Bascom-Leadheath?
 110. W. Lykins
 111. V. A. Hanscome
 112. S. J. Pratt
 113. T. Brooks Connout?
 114. E. A. Co.
 115. T. H. Weba
 116. J. P. Wood
- RHODE ISLAND STREET
7. V or D. T. Bassett & A. B. Lathrop
 9. W. Baldwin
 10. J. P. Wood
 11. F. Hill
 12. J. P. Wood
 13. S. Merrill
 14. T. S. Garvin
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 16. J. Sawyer
 17. C. S. Pratt
 18. W. Baldwin
 19. A. Fitch
 20. L.? F.? Litchfield
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22. J. White
23. T. J. Stone
24. J. L. Crane
25. E. A. Co.
26. J. Tohanter?
27. E. A. Co.
28. S. Y. Lum? (Linn)
29. J. Baldwin
30. J. Baldwin
31. J. P. Wood
32. E. H. Dennett
33. J. Hutchinson
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44. F.? Harlow
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Lawrence Mayors: 1857-82

James Blood	1857
C W. Babcock	1858
James Blood	1859
G. W. Deitzler	1860
A. Fuller	1861
S. K. Huson	1862
G. A. Collamore	1863
A. Fuller from Aug. 21 to May, 1864. (Collamore killed in Quant-rill's raid)	
R. W. Ludington	1864
G. Grovenor	1865
W. H. R. Lykins	1866
S. Kimball	1867
T. J. Steinbergh	1868
W. Hadley	1869
G. Grovenor	1870-71
W. Hadley	1872
F. Gleason	1873
J. R. Rankin	1874-75
R. W. Ludington	1876-77
I. N. Van Hoesen	1878
John P. Usher	1879-81
J. D. Bowersock	1882

Taken from the Lawrence Daily Journal-
July, 1877

A HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

One of those happy occasions which makes us feel that life is worth living for, and that old age has its delights, occurred yesterday at the residence of Col. J. C. Steele, at Clinton. It was the anniversary of the fiftieth birthday of his daughter, Mrs. Dean.

This is even better than a golden wedding celebration. The wedding anniversary to all happy married people is a time for happy memories, but the anniversary of the birth of a child, recalling, as it must, all the wonderful richness and fervor of the happiness of new parenthood, is something richer and better.

Col. Steele is one of the earliest settlers and one of our most influential and respected citizens. In honored and happy old age he now sits under his own vine and fig tree, and yesterday gathered under their shade all of his living children and grandchildren. All the relations from far and near were present, as well as a goodly number of neighbors; in all the company, numbering near one hundred. Dinner was served in an arbor erected for the purpose, and beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The table fairly groaned under the weight of good cheer, and full justice was done to it by the friends whose ride there had given them appetites.

After dinner the company assembled to hear an address from the host. Col. Steele is in his 76th year, but is in full mental and bodily vigor. He expressed the happiness he felt at seeing gathered around him all of his children and grand children. He spoke of the vicissitudes through which they had passed, the sad and happy hours they had known together. He alluded to the old age which was now stealing upon him and to the future to which they were all tending. His address was very appropriated and in many places very affecting.

After his address various others were made by friends and neighbors, expressing a kind feeling and the respect which they all felt for him and his estimable family, and many wishes were expressed that he might long live to enjoy in his pleasant home the repose and freedom from care which a long life of honest labor had earned for him.

The following is a list of the relatives that were present: Col. Steele and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dean, Mr. J. H. Dean, Mr. Chas. Dean, Miss May Dean, Master Frank Dean, L. S. Steele and wife, Masters Charlie, Johnnie and Jimmie Steele, Mrs. E. M. Woodward, Misses Annie, Sadie, Katie and Mabel Woodward, Master Charlie Woodward, Ira L. Steele, Milton Shepherd and family, Albert Shepherd, Carrie Shepherd, John Shepherd, and Miss Jennie Shepherd.

Since writing the above we have learned that Mr. Jas. Steele, who resides at Emporia, this State, was unable to be present yesterday, much to the regret of those present.

BLOOMINGTON INDIANA DAILY STUDENT

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DOWN COLLEGE AVENUE

Down that College Avenue

This department has moved down another College avenue, but it will continue to open its columns to those alumni who care to recall days at Bloomington.

We have heard of the impress of L. U. Alumni in Missouri, but did you ever read a list of those who hold prominent positions in Kansas? There seem to have been many southern born students in the University before the war between the states but none from Kansas. Many of the early graduates, however, went to that state or settled there after roaming around in the West for a few years. According to the data in Wylie's History, the following list shows the name of those alumni who were citizens and had a part in the formation and life of the sunflower state.

We can begin with the first class, 1831, because Michael Hummer, A. B., '30, was superintendent of public instruction in Kansas and a missionary there before his death in 1879. In the arts class of 1836, Matthew Monroe Campbell, who was in charge of the preparatory department under President Andrew Wylie, was agent for the American Bible Society in Kansas in 1859, and died in Topeka in 1897.

Adam Marshall, A. B., '39, taught in Kansas for many years and died at Idana in 1866.

David Wasson Stormont, A. B., '42, lived in the same city for many years after receiving his M. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1860. He died in Topeka in 1887.

Elam Hamilton Waugh, also of '39, received his M. D. in 1853 from the Eclectic Medical Institute (Cincinnati) and moved to Kansas. In 1862 he was made physician to the Leavenworth schools and also served as superintendent several years. In the trouble which took place in an effort to make Kansas a slave state, he lost his second son in the Quantrill raid on Lawrence. Dr. Waugh later moved to Colorado and died at Longmont in 1891.

Samuel Newell DePew Martin, A. B. '46, was a missionary in Kansas four years and afterwards superintendent of a Indian industrial school in Nebraska. He died in Goldendale, Wash., in 1903.

David Shuck, a member of Martin's class, lived in Lecompton for many years and taught and preached throughout Kansas. He died in 1901 and is buried at Hartsville, Ind.

Robert Mitchel Overstreet, '48, a Presbyterian minister, was a member of the Kansas legislature and died in Emporia in 1915.

A. H. Evans, LL.B., '48, practiced law for many years in Leavenworth and died there in 1893.

John P. Greer, '49, also was a lawyer and died in Topeka in 1889.

Robert Gaston Elliott, '50, together with Josiah Miller, '52, owned and edited the Kansas Free Press at Lawrence. The newspaper office was destroyed by border ruffians. Elliott was a trustee of the University of Kansas.

Josiah Miller, '52, in addition to owning the Kansas Free Press, was elected probate judge of Douglas county in 1857. In

1861 he was elected state senator but resigned to become postmaster of Lawrence. In 1863 he became a paymaster with the rank of major. In 1866 he was a member of the state legislature. The Kansas Free Press was an anti-slavery journal, and was destroyed by order of the territorial government in 1856, having been indicted by a pro-slavery jury as a nuisance. Shortly afterwards Miller was captured by pro-slavery forces and tried for treason against South Carolina, his native state. On his release he canvassed the West for John C. Fremont. To Miller Kansas is indebted for its seal with the motto "Ad astra per aspera." He died in 1870.

William Wilson McMillan, '53, lived in Olathe for many years, where he was a Reformed Presbyterian preacher. He died in 1895.

William Harrison Lemon, '54, was a physician at Lawrence for many years

Werter Renick Davis, A. M., (honorary), '54, M. D. College of Physicians and Surgeons, Cincinnati, '58, was a physician and had a D.D. degree from DePauw. He died in Baldwin in 1898.

John Dodds Perring, '57, was a Presbyterian minister at Oak Hill for many years. He died in Brookville, O.

John S. Carter, '58, lived at Auburn for many years before his death in 1912. He was buried in Wakarusa, Kansas.

Samuel James Kahler, also of '58, was a county commissioner of Dickinson county, Kansas, and served a term in the state legislature. He later moved west and died in Los Angeles in 1912.

Robert Campell McKinney, of the same class, was a Presbyterian minister at Newton before going to California. He died in 1903 at Ft. Bragg, Calif.

John Watts, '61, the last class we will include, was a national bank examiner and receiver for insolvent banks in Kansas. He died at Newton in 1925.

The earlier I. U. alumni in the state seemed to have a creditable position in its development. --K.W.F.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE of programs for Fall, 2000. Times and locations and more information will be announced on each of these meetings. If you have suggestions for programs please let us know.

September. Computers and genealogy.

October. Native American genealogy.

19 November. 25th anniversary celebration in the Gallery of the Lawrence Public library.

December. All member Christmas pot luck dinner.

Times and locations and more information will be announced on each of these meetings. If any of you have suggestions for programs please let us know.

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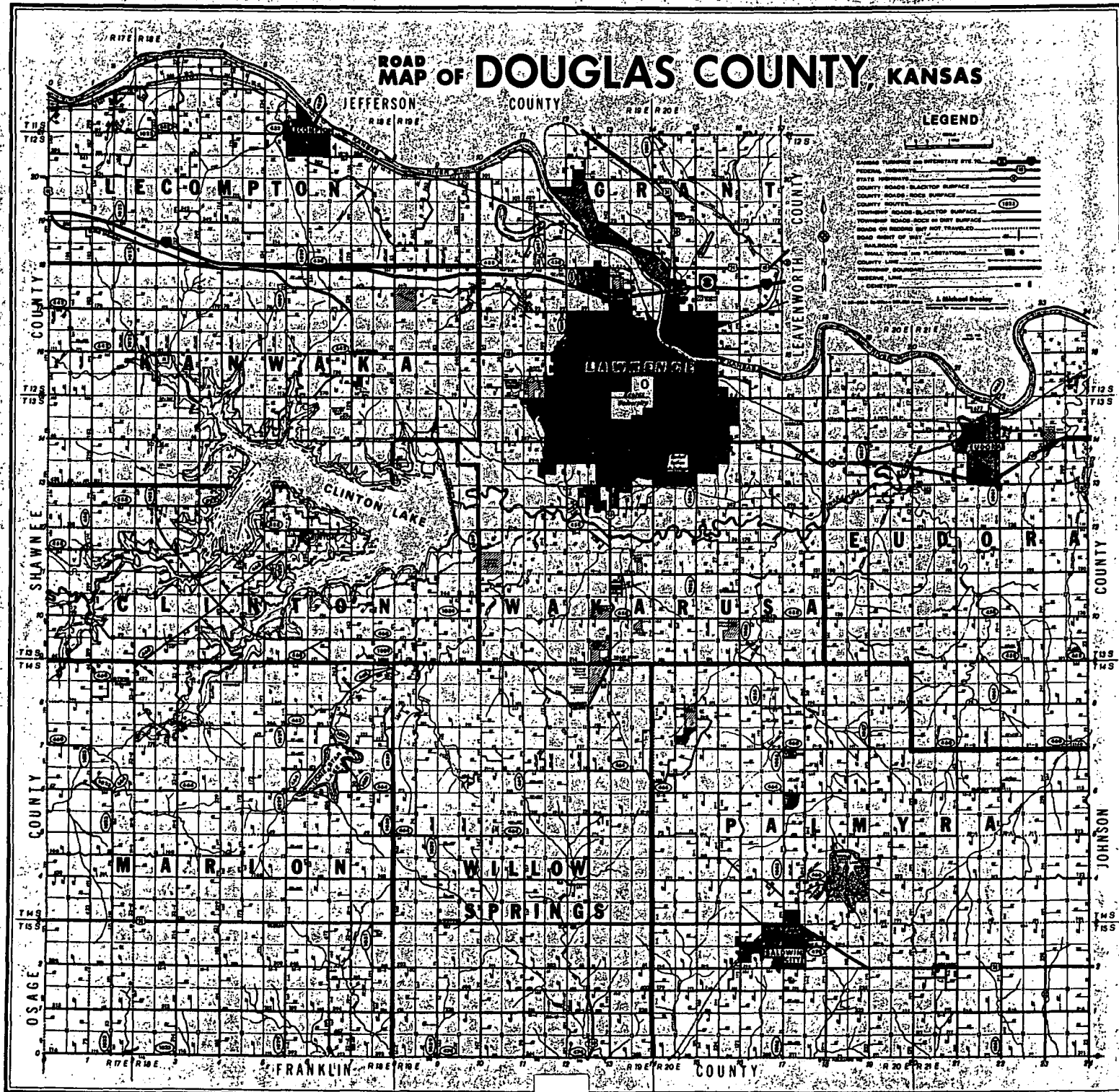
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