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MATNEY FAMILY RECORD

The Douglas County Genealogical society recently received a large donation of genealogical records and books from the estate of Elizabeth Kindig Neis of the Eudora area. Periodically some of the records will be published in the Pioneer. The collection will eventually be housed in the Helen Osma Family History Room of the Lawrence Public Library.

The family record noted above was written by Eva Bell MATNEY HENRY, daughter of Reece MATNEY. The original handwritten record is undated.

FAMILY RECORD

Daniel David MATNEY, born July 5, 1801 and Esther MATNEY, born March 7, 1804, were married October 20, 1825. The following children were born to their union:

- * Reese Bowen MATNEY, born January 5, 1827, Richmond, Virginia
- Charles MATNEY, born February 1, 1828
- Isaac Calvin MATNEY, born January 17, 1830
- Isiah Werly MATNEY, born May 9, 1832
- * Sarilday MATNEY, born June 2, 1834
- Harvey M. MATNEY, born March 15, 1836
- * Francis Marion MATNEY, born June 5, 1938
- * Maria MATNEY, born March 31, 1840
- Joseph Thomas MATNEY, born September 28, 1841
- * Louisa Sidney MATNEY, born January 9, 1843
- * Mary Jane MATNEY, born March 12, 1845
- * John Jefferson MATNEY, born September 9, 1847

Daniel David MATNEY died 1887 and was laid to rest in the Grange Graveyard at 91st St and Harrison, Kansas City, Missouri. Esther MATNEY was laid to rest about 81st and Harrison. All headstones were removed many years ago and land used for farm land.

* (Additional information contained in this record.)

FAMILY RECORD OF REECE BOWEN MATNEY Son of Daniel David MATNEY and Esther MATNEY.

Reese Bowen MATNEY, born January 5, 1827, in Richmond, Virginia. Minurva Jane WELLS, born March 15, 1842 in Nashville, Tennessee, was the daughter of William WELLS. Minurva Jane WELLS was converted and baptized in the Baptist Church at the age of 16 years. Reese Bowen MATNEY was also converted and baptized in the Baptist Church.

THE MATNEY FAMILY RECORD, continued

Reese Bowen MATNEY and Minurva Jane WELLS were united in marriage in Willow Springs, Missouri, December 9, 1858. The following children were born to their union:

- Emmett Harvey MATNEY, born February 9, 1861
- Marion William Lee MATNEY, born December 31, 1863
- Albert Jefferson MATNEY, born June 8, 1867
- Mary Luella MATNEY, born May 12, 1870 in Rushville, Missouri
- Franklin Green MATNEY, born May 8, 1875, Dodson, Missouri
- * Eva Evie Bell MATNEY, born May 5, 1879. Dr. A. B. SPRUILL, Dallas, Missouri, attending service at birth.

Reese Bowen MATNEY died Monday, August 17, 1896. At rest in Grange Graveyard, 91st and Harrison, Kansas City, Missouri. Minurva Jane MATNEY was married to William PHILLIPS of Kansas City, Missouri and died May 28, 1907, and was laid to rest May 30, 1907 in Cuba Graveyard, Cuba, Kansas.

FAMILY RECORD OF EVA EVIE BELL MATNEY
Daughter of Reese Bowen MATNEY and Esther MATNEY

Eva Evie Bell MATNEY, born May 5, 1879 in Dodson, Missouri at 90 Troose Avenue, attended the Center School, 85th and Woodland Avenue. Was converted and baptized into the Presbyterian Church in 1907 by Rev. J. T. HARTMAN and Rev. BAITY of the Westport Church and Rev. WITHERSPOON of Kansas City, Missouri. In 1927 was baptized into The Trinity Full Gospel Church of God and authorized to teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. On February 26, 1935 was duly ordained by the Full Gospel Church of God and set forth as an Evangelist.

Eva Evie Bell MATNEY and Albert HENRY were united in marriage October 19, 1898 in Kansas City, Missouri. The following children were born to their union:

- * John Albert HENRY, born January 2, 1900, Dodson, Missouri
- * Dollie May HENRY, born 12 Dec 1902, Dodson, Missouri
- * Franklin Reese HENRY, born March 14, 1920 at 4808 East 6th St., Kansas City, Missouri, and brought to Dodson, Missouri at the age of 2 months, May of 1920.

MATNEY FAMILY RECORD, continued

FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN ALBERT HENRY
The Son of Albert HENRY and Eva Evie Bell HENRY

John Albert HENRY, born January 2, 1900 at Dodson, Missouri and Mabel Louise FRENCH, born May 11, 1911 at Carthage, Missouri were united in marriage July 15, 1930, at Ottawa, Kansas. The following children were born to their union:

John Albert HENRY, JR., born October 17, 1932, Dodson, Missouri
Patrick HENRY, born March 15, 1936, Dodson, Missouri
William HENRY, born February 11, 1939 - 2013 East 82, Kansas City, Missouri
Alberta Louise HENRY, born March 1, 1941 - 2013 East 82, Kansas City, Missouri
Patricia Ann HENRY, born June 15, 1947 - 2013 East 82, Kansas City, Missouri

FAMILY RECORD OF DOLLIE MAY HENRY
The Daughter of Albert HENRY and Eva Evie Bell HENRY

Dollie May HENRY, born December 12, 1902, Dodson, Missouri and John J. BURKE, birth date unknown, were united in marriage August 20, 1924, Kansas City, Missouri. The following children were born to their union:

John J. BURKE, Jr., born September 25, 1926 at Dodson, Missouri
Albert Richard BURKE, born May 26, 1930, Dodson, Missouri

FAMILY RECORD OF MARIA MATNEY
Daughter of Daniel David MATNEY and Esther MATNEY

Maria MATNEY, born March 31, 1840, and Berry P. DODSON, born April 27, 1836 were united in marriage May 26, 1859. The following children were born to their union:

Charlie DODSON, born February 6, 1860
Lucendie May DODSON, born 1862
Fred Marion DODSON ZOLLIE, born February 12, 1870
Greenup Berry DODSON, born June 27, 1872
Hattie Faustina DODSON, born January 23, 1882

Maria DODSON at rest May 18, 1922 in Belton Cemetery.
BERRY P. Dodson at rest 1914 in Belton Cemetery.
Charlie DODSON at rest.
Lucendie May DODSON at rest.
Fred Marion DODSON Zollie at rest December 31, 1944 Belton Cemetery.
Green Berry DODSON at rest Jan 18, 1942, Belton Cemetery.
Hattie Faustina DODSON at rest, Belton Cemetery.

THE MATNEY FAMILY RECORD, continued

FAMILY RECORD OF LOUISA CIDNEY MATNEY
Daughter of Daniel David MATNEY and Esther MATNEY

Louisa Cidney MATNEY, born January 9, 1843, married Mr. SMITH, and one son was born to their union: Harley SMITH of California.

FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN JEFFERSON MATNEY
Son of Daniel David MATNEY and Esther MATNEY

John Jefferson MATNEY, born September 9, 1847, near Dodson, MO at 91st and Lydia. As a boy he witnessed the Battle of Westport in which his older brother Francis Marion MATNEY participated, and in the year 1871 he drove with ox team to Fort Sill, what was then Indian Territory. He returned in the fall of 1872 with 6000 buffalo hides for the market at Westport. In 1875 he again went with ox team across the plains to Arizona. At that time it took three months to make the trip. He freighted in Arizona for twenty years. From there he went to the State of Washington. There he stayed a few years, after which he moved to Vesperce, Idaho. There he resided for about twenty years, then returned to Belton, Missouri and made his home with his sister, Mrs. Maria DODSON and his nephew, F. M. DODSON until the death of his sister, after which he resided with his nephew, F.M. DODSON until his death.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge for about 42 years, being a charter member of two different Lodges, one in Washington and one in Idaho. He passed to rest September 15, 1926, and was laid to rest in the Belton Cemetery.

FAMILY RECORD OF SARILDAY MATNEY
Daughter of Daniel David Matney and Esther Matney

Sarilday MATNEY, born June 2, 1934, married Mr. TIDWELL and one daughter was born to the union: Bell TIDWELL.

Bell TIDWELL married Mr. Paul K. CORDER and the following children were born to their union:

George CORDER of Harrisonville, Missouri
Hattie Bell CORDER of California.
Ollie H. CORDER of Independence, Missouri, at rest.

THE MATNEY FAMILY RECORD, continued

FAMILY RECORD OF MARY JANE MATNEY
Daughter of Daniel David MATNEY and Esther MATNEY

Mary Jane MATNEY, born March 12, 1845, married Mr. SHULTZ and two children were born to their union: David SHULTZ and Ida Bell SHULTZ.

Ida Bell SHULTZ married Camron LYNN and one son was born to their union: David Camron LYNN.

FRANCIS MARION MATNEY
Son of Daniel David MATNEY and Esther MATNEY

Francis Marion MATNEY, born June 5, 1838, passed through Dodson, Missouri many years ago. He participated in the battle of Westport. The following children were born to their union:

Edd MATNEY
Harvey MATNEY
Ella MATNEY
Esther MATNEY
Virtie MATNEY

FAMILY RECORD OF EMMETT HARVEY MATNEY
The son of Reese Bowen MATNEY and Minurva Jane MATNEY

Emmett Harvey MATNEY, born February 9, 1861 and Julia THOMAS were united in marriage. The following children were born to their union:

Enoch MATNEY, born at Dallas, Mo. Deceased.
Lloyd MATNEY, born at Dallas, Mo. Deceased.
Baby MATNEY, born at Dallas, MO. Deceased.
Lara MATNEY, born at Dallas, MO.
Virgil MATNEY, born at Dallas, MO.
Gladys MATNEY, born at Dallas, MO
Julia MATNEY, at rest in Pearce, Arizona
Emmett Harvey MATNEY at rest in Phoenix, Arizona

FAMILY RECORD OF MARION WILLIAM LEE MATNEY
The son of Reese Bowen MATNEY and Minurva Jane MATNEY

Marion William Lee MATNEY remained single. Passed to rest August 31, 1926 at Tucson, Arizona.

THE MATNEY FAMILY RECORD, continued

FAMILY RECORD OF FRANKLIN GREEN MATNEY
The son of Reese Bowen MATNEY and Minurva Jane MATNEY

Franklin Green MATNEY remained single. Passed to rest April 15, 1945. At rest in Forest Hill Cemetery at 69th and Troose Avenue, Kansas City, MO. In Lot #79, block #8.

FAMILY RECORD OF MARY LUELLA MATNEY
The daughter of Reese Bowen MATNEY and Minurva Jane MATNEY

Mary Luella MATNEY, born May 12, 1870, Rushville, MO, and Franklin Edward DILLARD, born 1871, were united in Marriage May 18, 1892 in Kansas City, Missouri. One daughter was born to their union:

Ethel Lorane DILLARD, born 1896 at Drake More. 63 Troos Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

Franklin Edward DILLARD at rest in Willcox, Arizona.

THE FAMILY RECORD OF ETHEL LORANE DILLARD
Daughter of Franklin Edward DILLARD and Mary Luella DILLARD.

Ethel Lorane DILLARD, born 1896 and Harvey GALLAGHER were united in marriage in Pearce, Arizona and the following children were born to their union:

Keith Edward GALLAGHER
Kenneth GALLAGHER
Harvey Lee GALLAGHER

Harvey GALLAGHER at rest in Willcox, Arizona

FAMILY RECORD OF ALBERT JEFFERSON MATNEY
The son of Reese Bowen MATNEY and Minurva Jane MATNEY

Albert Jefferson MATNEY, born June 8, 1867, Canon City, Colorado and Rachel NICHOLSON, born July 6, 1883, Odessa, Missouri, were united in marriage September 6, 1904. The following children were born to their union:

John Cecil MATNEY, born July 3, 1905. Dallas, Missouri.
Letha Violet MATNEY, born January 31, 1907, Dallas, Missouri
Reece Evelyn MATNEY, born August 17, 1911, Kansas City, Missouri

Rachel MATNEY at rest.

THE MATNEY FAMILY RECORD

FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN CECIL MATNEY

The son of Albert Jefferson MATNEY and Rachel MATNEY

John Cecil MATNEY, born July 3, 1905, Dallas, Missouri and Lara Emma HUMPHREY, born November 17, 1912, Foster, Missouri, were united in marriage November 2, 1934, and the following children were born to their union:

Patricia Ann MATNEY, born September 8, 1935, Dallas, Missouri.
John William MATNEY, born October 28, 1940, Kansas City, Missouri.

LETHA VIOLET MATNEY

The daughter of Albert Jefferson MATNEY and Rachel MATNEY

Letha Violet MATNEY, born January 31, 1907, Dallas, Missouri and Herman F. REINSCH, born July 27, 1904, Johnson County, Kansas were united in marriage May 19, 1935, and one daughter was born to their union.

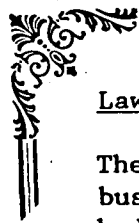
Vera Ruth REINSCH, born October 11, 1935 in Kansas City, Missouri.

REECE EVELYN MATNEY

The daughter of Albert Jefferson MATNEY and RACHEL MATNEY

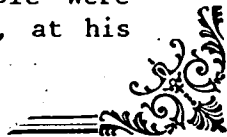
Reece Evelyn MATNEY, born August 17, 1911, Kansas City, Missouri and Joseph Emory KLEIN, born January 7, 1906, St. Louis, Missouri were united in marriage September 29, 1934 and the following children were born to their union:

Joseph Richard KLEIN, born March 14, 1936, Kansas City, Missouri.
Judith Raechel KLEIN, born August 9, 1939, Kansas City, Missouri.
Susan Gayle KLEIN, born April 19, 1944, Independence, Missouri.



Lawrence Daily Journal, 4 Aug 1885, page 4

The stagnation in the marriage license business seems to be broken, as Judge FOOT had quite a rush yesterday, issuing licenses to the following parties. Arthur REYNOLDS and Emma BANCKLAW, both of Baldwin City; Will C. NICHOL, of Mexico, Mo., and Lizzie B. BADSKY, of Twin Mount; Francis M. HITCHCOCK and Nellie J. LIMING, both of this city. The last named couple were married last night by Judge FOOT, at his residence.



LAWRENCE CITY DIRECTORY
Farmers and Land Owners of Douglas County 1893-1894

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>POST OFFICE</u>
ANDERSON, David	20	Lecompton	---	Lecompton
ANDERSON, M.C.	11	Lecompton	---	"
ANDERSON, Geo. H.	22	Kanwaka	160	"
ANDERSON, David H.	20	"	160	"
ANDERSON, W. T.	22	"	160	"
ANDERSON, Thomas	23-31	"	282	"
ANDERSON, M.A.	23-26	"	260	"
ANDERSON, J.F.	27	"	160	"
ANDERSON, W.R.	29	"	160	"
ANDERSON, Geo. A.	---	"	---	Clinton
ARKANSAS Valley Town Co.	36	Lecompton	118	Lecompton
ARMSTRONG, Beatty	7	"	120	Lawrence
ARMSTRONG, Mattie	7-18	"	80	Lecompton
BABCOCK, C.J.	3	"	80	Lawrence
BAHNMAIER, C.F.	16	"	115	Lecompton
BAHNMAIER, George	36	"	20	Big Springs
BAHNMAIER, G.H.	7-16-18	"	429	"
BAHNMAIER, A.G.	17	"	429	"
BAHNMAIER, Fred	18	"	80	"
BAHNMAIER, G.J.	18	"	80	Lecompton
BAHNMAIER, John	18	"	80	Big Springs
BALDWIN, Levi F.	32	Kanwaka	280	Lawrence
BLUNT, Benjamin	26	"	51	"
BOISE, Jonathan	25	Lecompton	5	Lecompton
BONEBRAKE, J.H.	2-3	"	12	"
BRAWLEY, Thomas	12-	Kanwaka	160	Lawrence
BRECK, Aaron	26-36	"	173	"
BROOKINGS, Mary	36	"	10	"
BROWN, John C.	31	Lecompton	248-1/2	Lecompton
BROWN, G.W.	2	"	56	"
BROWN, Wm.	8	"	160	"
BROWN, J.C.	28	Clinton	150	"
BROWNING, Jarrad	31	Lecompton	150	"
BRUBAKER, A.G.	2	"	30	Big Springs
BRYDY, J.H.	12	Wakarusa	10	Big Springs
BUCHHEIM, L.F.	36	Kanwaka	320	"
BUCHHEIM, John S.	27	"	160	"
BUCHHEIM, Sam'l	3-28	"	240	Lawrence
BUCH, A.H.	18-34	Lecompton	199	Big Springs
BUNCE, John J.	36	"	50	Grover
BURNETT, Ausbury	2	"	29	Big Springs
BUSH, John	5-29-32	Kanwaka	159	Lawrence
BRYDY, J.H.	12	"	10	Lecompton

LAWRENCE CITY DIRECTORY, continued

CADE, P.	8	Lecompton	40	Lawrence
CAMERON, J.F.	12	"	120	Lecompton
CASEY, P.	2	Kanwaka	79	Belvoir
CHRISTIAN, W.H.	36	Lecompton	77	Lecompton
CLARK, John	12	"	40	Centropolis
CLELLAND, W.W.	32	Kanwaka	80	Lawrence
COLEMAN, W.A.	20	"	20	"
COLEMAN, O.A.	29	"	30	Belvoir
COLEMAN, Flora	31-32	"	120	Lawrence
COSLEY, Frank	1	Kanwaka	80	Lawrence
CROWDER, James	8	Lecompton	70	Big Springs
CROWDER, T.N.	8	"	79	Lawrence
CUMMINGS, B.	12	"	160	Lecompton
CUMMINGS, Pat	15	"	120	"
CUMMINGS, Mrs. Emma	11	Kanwaka	129	Belvoir
CUMMINGS, Henry A.	4	"	348	Belvoir
"	15	Clinton	478	"
CUNNINGHAM, J.B.	34	Lecompton	483	Lecompton
CUSTARD, T.J.	14	"	77	Big Springs
DAMM, John	19-20	Kanwaka	240	"
DANA, A.L.	36	Lecompton	10	Lecompton
DAVIS, L.B.	3	Kanwaka	160	Lawrence
DAY, A.N.	2	Lecompton	28	Lecompton
DESKINS, W.G.	13	"	100	"
DESKINS, C.F.	13	"	80	Clinton
"	24	Kanwaka	160	"
DIESTER, Henry	30-31	"	240	Belvoir
"	13-24	Clinton	120	"
DIVELBESS, John	26-35	Kanwaka	319	Big Springs
DOANE, Mrs. W.C.	6	"	60	K.C., Mo
DONBECK, J.	36	Lecompton	20	Lecompton
DOUGLAS, J.M.	1	Kanwaka	80	Lawrence
DRAPER, Wm.	13	"	20	"
"	36	Kanwaka	80	"
DUFFER, Lewis	6	"	160	Lawrence
"	18	Clinton	44	"
DUMMER, R.W.	36	Lecompton	146	Lecompton
DUMMER, H.	1	"	40	"
DUMMER, H.E.	6	"	337	"
DUNCAN, G.W.	12-36	"	240	Big Springs
DUNCAN, Wm.	1	"	157	"
DURROW, M.E.	14	"	9	"
DURROW, Otto	14	"	26	"
EBERHART, Peter	24-25	Kanwaka	560	"
EDSON, Emeline	12	"	40	Belvoir
ELLIOTT, S.	26-30	"	113	Big Springs

LAWRENCE CITY DIRECTORY, continued

EMERY, C.C.	29	"	160	Lecompton
EMERY, Anna C.	30	"	80	"
EMERY, Thomas	8	Lecompton	160	"
EMERY, Sophia	8	"	---	"
EVANS, Lyman	1	"	40	"
EVANS, T.J.	36	Kanwaka	240	"
EVENS, Henry	5	"	158	Lawrence
EVENS, Ed		Kanwaka renter		"
FARRIS, J.T.	14	Lecompton	4	Lecompton
FILBERT, C.W.	1	"	10	"
FINLEY, A.	3	Kanwaka	79.5	Clinton
FITZPATRICK, Sallie	19-20	"	400	Big Springs
FITZPATRICK, M.	21	"	160	"
FITZPATRICK, M.T.	21-22	"	320	"
FIX, Joshua	1-14	Lecompton	170	"
FIX, A.	14	"	80	"
FIX, Jesse	26	Kanwaka	160	"
FLEISCHMAN, E.F.	36	Lecompton	10	"
GAGE, Sarah E.	11	"	9	"
GALLAGHER, Wm.	33-34	"	40	Lecompton
GARRETT, Wesley	27-33-34	"	306	"
GARRETT, Annie E.	14	Marion	28	"
GEELAN, Pat H.	1-12-35	Lecompton	399	Big Springs
GEELAN, Chas	36	"	5	"
GEELAN, W.G.	12	Kanwaka	--	"
GIBBONS, George	36	Lecompton	10	Lecompton
GLENN, A.G.	4-29-32	"	527	"
GLENN, H.M.	28	"	68	"
GLENN, Wm. (Heirs)	5-32-33	"	185	"
GOODING, S.F.	32	Kanwaka	80	Belvoir
GORRELL, R.N.	16	Wakarusa	96.50	Lawrence
"	17	Lecompton	180	"
GREGORY, J.E.	5	Kanwaka	160	"
GRESS, George	5-6	"	240	Belvoir
GROSVENOR, C.P.	6	"	100	Lawrence
HAPER, Henry	20	Lecompton	160	Lecompton
HAGLE, John	2	"	7	"
HAMMOND, Sarah A.	1-31	Kanwaka	146	Belvoir
HANSELMAN, A.H.	25	"	70	Lawrence
HANSELMAN, J.M.	25	"	89	"
HARPER, J.H.	2	Lecompton	20	Lecompton
"	3	"	65	"
HARRIS, Wm. W.	27	Kanwaka	160	"
HART, S.C.	3	Lecompton	60	"
HARTMAN, Aug.	20	Kanwaka	80	Big Springs
"	17	Lecompton	40	"

LAWRENCE CITY DIRECTORY, continued

HEISEY, A.B.	22	Lecompton	160	Lecompton
HEISEY, J.G.C.	35	"	155	"
HENDRICKS, Meredith	12	Kanwaka	160	Belvoir
HENNESEY, John	31	Lecompton	128	Lecompton
HENRY, D.K.	24	Kanwaka	160	Big Springs
HENRY, Wm.	31	Lecompton	270	Lecompton
HEISHEL, W.B. (Herschel)	19	Kanwaka	210	Big Springs
HETRICK, Jacob	5-7-8	Lecompton	117	Lecompton
HETRICK, Noah	7-18	"	120	"
HILDENBRAND, Jacob	30-31	Kanwaka	356	Big Springs
HILL, D.M.	36	Lecompton	54	Lecompton
HILL, D.B.	14	"	70	"
HILL, Thos.	7	Kanwaka	356	Big Springs
HOAD, Y.D.	34	Lecompton	34	Lecompton
HOFFMAN, Anna R.	26-35	Kanwaka	175	Clinton
HOGG, Wm.	1	Lecompton	220	Big Springs
HOLLOWAY, D.M.	36	"	69	Lecompton
HOBLER, John	3	L	42	"
HOOK, James	11	Kanwaka	110	Lawrence
HOUK, John	2-5-35	"	410	Belvoir
HOWELL, Justus	13-18	Lecompton	330	Lawrence
HUGHES, J.L.	17	"	140	Topeka
HURD, Geo. R.	1	Kanwaka	160	Clinton
ICE, Thomas	6-12	"	295	Belvoir
JACOBS, E.A.	7	Clinton	40	Segal
" "	12	Kanwaka	7	"
JOHNSON, Burri	36	Lecompton	40	Lecompton
JOHNSON, M.G.	13	"	5	"
JOHNSON, Vincent	17	"	20	Lawrence
JOHNSON, Lars	25-35	Kanwaka	160	"
JOHNSON, P.J.	8	"	39	Lawrence
JOHNSON, G.M.	14-23	"	160	"
KAHN, Fred (Kuhn)	5	Lecompton	160	Lecompton
KAMPSCHROEDER, Henry	1-31	Kanwaka	208	Big Springs
KANE, James	4	Wakarusa	76	Lawrence
" "	20	Kanwaka	20	"
KELLEY, J.A.	24	"	160	"
" "	12	Lecompton	40	"
KENNEDY, Geo.	12	Kanwaka	80	Belvoir
KENNEDY, G.W.	7-8	"	104	"
KERSTING, Henry (heirs)	9-16-17	Lecompton	440	Lecompton
KERSTING, " "	17	"	2-1/2	"
KITCHELL, C.R.	2	"	36	"
KITCHELL, W.W.	2	"	36	"
KIGER, Alex (Kizer)	35	Kanwaka	54	Big Springs
KIGER, A.	24	Clinton	67	Clinton

LAWRENCE CITY DIRECTORY, continued

KOEHLER, Frank	30	Kanwaka	198	Big Springs
KROPP, Michael F.	2	Lecompton	320	Belvoir
KUPPER, Geo.	11	Kanwaka	160	"
LA HUE, C.P.	15	Lecompton	130	Lecompton
LA HUE, C.	15	"	40	"
LAIN, E.S.	36	Kanwaka	280	Big Springs
LAWS, Geo.	7	"	10	Lawrence
" "	18	Clinton	31-1/4	"
LEAMER, Wm.	33	Lecompton	220	Lecompton
LESLIE, B.H.	15	"	80	"
LEWIS, Jefferson	34	"	10	Lawrence
LOGAN, Robert	7	Kanwaka	3	"
LOHR, John	10	"	160	"
LOHR, Mary	10-11	"	180	"
LUTZ, A.	35	Lecompton	179	Grover
McCALL, Moses	4	"	160	Lecompton
McCARTHY, W.R.	11	"	280	"
McCLANAHAN, T.J.	30-31	"	145	"
McCLANAHAN, Mary A.	30	"	28	"
MARTIN, W.S.	23	Kanwaka	80	Lawrence
MARTIN, R.A.	26	"	39	"
MARTIN, David	9	Lecompton	240	Lecompton
MARTIN, Steven D.	9	"	80	"
MARTIN, S.D.	5	Kanwaka	160	Lawrence
MASTERSON, J.L.	32	Lecompton	80	Lecompton
MASTIN, C.J.	3	Palmyra	81	"
MATHEWS, J.	14	"	80	"
MENGER, A.G.M.	13	Lecompton	5	Lawrence
MESENHIMER, Nancy	13	Marion	110	Globe
MESENHIMER, Wm.	26-27	"	140	"
MESENHIMER, B.F.	27	"	80	"
MIGLARIO, Mark	3	Lecompton	160	Lecompton
MITCHELL, Elizabeth	18	"	48-1/2	Lawrence
MITCHELL, J.H.	20	Kanwaka	160	Lecompton
MOORE, J.H.	25-33 -36-35	"	640	Non-res.
MOORE, B.F.	28	Lecompton	63	Lawrence
MORRIS, G.W.	25-33	"	85	Lecompton
MORRIS, W.H.	33	"	15	"
MURPHY, Anna	36	Kanwaka	11-1/4	Big Springs
MURPHY, (Heirs)	29	"	160	"
MURPHY, M.J.	29	"	1	"
NACE, Wm. M.	10-11	Lecompton	640	Lecompton
NICHOLAS, J.C.	2-11	Kanwaka	180	Clinton
NICHOLAS, M.L.	29	"	80	"
" "	8	Lecompton	10	"

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NICKUM, J.C.	35	"	10	Lecompton
NOE, A.G.Y	7-12-31	"	101	Big Springs
NOE, Hannah L.	7-12	"	180	"
NOYES, Betsy B.	31	"	52	Lecompton
NUFFER, Henry	26	Kanwaka	160	"
NUFFER, Peter	5-26	"	409	"
	-28-33	"		"
NUFFER, Phillip G.	27	"	160	"
NUFFER, Christian	3-4-5-10	"	292	"
NYE, Emily Y.	6	"	236	Belvoir
PAINTER, Samuel	12	Lecompton	80	Big Springs
PENDLETON, E.W.	19	Kanwaka	240	"
PENNINGTON, W.S.	23	"	160	Lawrence
PENNINGTON, Wm.	--	Lecompton renter	--	Big Springs
PETEGISH, B.S. (Petefish)	12	Kanwaka	118	Lawrence
PICKENS, Abby	36	Lecompton	5	Big Springs
PIERSON, T.M.	1-12	Kanwaka	255	Lawrence
PIERSON, Thos.	1	"	80	"
PIPPER, Henry M.	24-25	"	240	"
PONTIUS, W.D.	19	"	40	"
PONTIUS, W.	19	"	120	"
PONTIUS, A.C.	32	"	40	"
PONTIUS, M.E.	32	"	100	"
PORTER, Sarah A.	3	"	80	Clinton
PORTER, Wm. C.	3	"	79	"
PRESSEY, C.F.	20	"	40	Lawrence
RAKE, E.W.	26	"	160	Big Springs
"	30	Palmyra	40	"
RAYMOND, J.M.	34-35	Kanwaka	200	Lawrence
RAYMOND, Hila B.	20-30	"	100	"
RICHARD, R.T.	7-13-18	Lecompton	392	Lecompton
RICHARD, R.T.	19-20	Kanwaka	703	"
	-23-24	"		"
RICHARDSON, F.O.	29	"	130	Lawrence
RICHARDSON, Herman	29	"	100	"
RICHARDSON, Phoebe A.	30-31	"	100	"
RICHARDSON, E.A.	30-31	"	90	"
RICHARDSON, G.O.	31	"	124	"
RICKER, L.S.	25	"	160	"
ROGERS, H.B.	1-6-7-12	Lecompton	394	"
ROGERS, H.A.	6-7	"	80	"
ROLLER, Geo.	5-8-	Kanwaka	240	Belvoir
ROSE, Alex	5	Lecompton	72	Lawrence
ROUDEBUSH, M.E.	23	Kanwaka	80	Belvoir
SALVARDA, Peter	8	"	241	"
SAGGS, Robert	12-31	Lecompton	45	Big Springs

LAWRENCE CITY DIRECTORY, continued

SCHMIDT, E.	31	"	10	Lecompton
SCHOTT, J.H.	2-35	"	85	"
SEETIN, Samuel	20-30	Kanwaka	105	Lawrence
SEETIN, Elizabeth	20	"	120	"
SHAW, Thos. & Wm.	32	"	160	Belvoir
SHAW, Thos.	32	"	160	"
SHIRLEY, Wilburn	28	Lecompton	19-1/2	Grantville
SHIRLEY, F.P.	28	"	50	Lecompton
SINCLAIR, W.T.	32	Kanwaka	160	Lawrence
SMITH, W.L.	33-34	Lecompton	103	"
SMITH, E.S.B.	26-31	Kanwaka	180	"
SPENCER, C.T.	2	Lecompton	80	Big Springs
SPENCER, Mary J.	2	"	80	"
SPENCER, W.F.	11-13-14	"	420	"
SPENCER, O.D.	11	"	71-1/2	"
STANUFFER, J.S. (Stauffer)	4	"	75	Lecompton
STEVENS, Henry	12	Kanwaka	10	Lawrence
STONE, W.E.	12	Lecompton	40	Lecompton
STORMS, G.T.	32	"	160	"
STOVER, Ella G.	1	Kanwaka	120	Belvoir
STOVER, Wm.	1	"	120	"
STUART, E.G.	2-35	Lecompton	35	Lecompton
STUART, E.J.	2	"	30	"
STULL, I.N. & S	11	Kanwaka	320	Belvoir
SULZEN, Robert	4	Lecompton	80	Lecompton
SULZEN, Adolph	4-8	"	240	"
SWADLEY, H.C.	1	Kanwaka	80	Lawrence
TEGART, Vivetta	8	"	80	Belvoir
TEGART, James	8	"	176	Lawrence
THOMPSON, O.J.	13	Lecompton	25-1/2	Big Springs
TINIMONS, F.S. (Timmons)	2	"	2	Lecompton
TOPPING, James	31	Kanwaka	160	Lawrence
UNGER, John	2-9	"	240	"
VINCENT, J.C.	21	"	160	Big Springs
WALRAFER, John	12	"	160	Belvoir
WALTER, Francis	8-9	Lecompton	440	Lecompton
WALTERS, A.C.	5-35	Kanwaka	131	-----
WARD, T.H.	33	Lecompton	80	Lecompton
WARNER, M.D.L.	13	"	197	Big Springs
WEESE, Herman	9	"	121	Lecompton
WEIBEL, Fred	17	"	80	Eudora
WELCH, M.	20	Kanwaka	40	Lawrence
WENRICK, C.K.	1	Lecompton	40	"
WILSON, Alva E.	25	Kanwaka	80	Big Springs
WILSON, O.E. (Heirs)	26	"	160	"
WINCHESTER, C.M.	29	"	60	"

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WINTER, A.K.	13-14	Lecompton	165	Lecompton
WINTER, M.S.	13-14-16	"	1123	"
" "	23	Kanwaka	15	"
WINTERS, Geo. S.	25	"	160	"
WINTERS, M.R.	26	"	248	-----
WISE, Saml. D.	13	Lecompton	20	Big Springs
WISE, Saml. A.	13	"	60	"
WIZER, S.J.	29	"	168	Topeka
WOODWARD, G.W. (Heirs)	11	Kanwaka	56	Clinton
" "	4	Marian	158	"
WORLEY, Joseph	34	Lecompton	10	Lecompton
WRIGHT, B.	5-6-7	"	131	Lawrence
WULFKUHLE, Wm.	35	Kanwaka	160	Big Springs
WULFKUHLE, August	29	"	240	Lawrence
WULFKUHLE, Christian	33	"	319	Belvoir
WULFKUHLE, Christopher	8	"	163	"
YOUNG, Wm.	10	Lecompton	160	Lecompton
ZEBB, George	18	"	120	Big Springs
ZIEBRISKE, J.H.	34	"	4	Non-res.
ZEEB, Michael	5-19	Kanwaka	40	Big Springs
	-24-32			



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The infant son of Edward W. Mellville died Sunday night a 11 o'clock from an affection of the brain. The funeral will take place today at 9 o'clock from the residence of Mr. W. G. Mellville, on Ohio Street. All friends of the family are invited.

DOUGLAS COUNTY WORLD WAR II DEAD

The following is from an article clipped out of the newspaper many years ago. The complete date was missing, but it was either January or February 28, 1946.

A LIST OF WORLD WAR II DEAD IS BEING COMPILED BY JOURNAL-WORLD

Inquiry has revealed that nowhere in Douglas county is there a complete list of World War II dead from this community. The Journal-World therefore has undertaken the task of assembling such a list. From the local Red Cross office, from Liberty Memorial high school and from a list compiled by Mrs. Frank E. JONES, names have been gathered and are printed in today's issue.

The next of kin or other members of the families of these servicemen and women are asked to notify the Journal-World by letter, or any corrections, or additions to the list published in today's issue.

The Journal-World wishes to include in the record all servicemen and women who left from Douglas County or had considered it their home during their tour of duty, and who died while in the service of their country during the war, whether from wounds or other causes.

The name, rank and date of death during World War II of service personnel, as given on available lists, follows:

S 2/c William Edward BARBER, May 4, 1945
Pfc. Chester BEERBOWER, June 2, 1944
S 1/c Edward T. BLEAKLEY, May 4, 1945
Calvin BRECHEISEN
Lt. Glenn BREMER, May 12, 1944
Malcolm J. BROMWELL
Samuel B. BRUNER
Paul A. CANADY
Andrew H. CHISOLM
Oliver COOLEY
Col. Robert T. CROWDER, April 15, 1944
Pfc. Walter Dudley DEA, October 14, 1944
Lt. Grover DENLINGER, December 15, 1944
Cpl. Ray S. DISSINGER, August 6, 1943
Lt. James H. DODDERIDGE, July 18, 1943
Cpl. Jack DODDS, June 28, 1945
ARC Mary Elizabeth DOTY, December 4, 1945
S/Sgt. Raymond A. EBERHART, October 3, 1944
Pfc. Gerald W. ELSTON, November 25, 1944
1st Lt. Allan R. EWING, December 24, 1944
EM 3/c David Harriman FOWLER, July 13, 1944
F/O Leslie GILLILAND, January 28, 1944
S/Sgt. Roy GOFF, January 26, 1944

WORLD WAR II DEAD, continued

Sgt. Arthur De Witt GRANT, 1943
Sgt. James Herbert HALL, June 17, 1940
Lt. Scott HALL, April 16, 1943
Lt. Orin HARDING (Lecompton), April 21, 1945
Sgt. Timothy HARDY, March, 1945
Lt. Robert HAYNES, August 12, 1945
S/Sgt. Lloyd HENICK, January 11, 1945
Pfc. Alfred C. HOUK, July 31, 1944
Pfc. Walter HOUR (Lecompton), February 8, 1945
Gaylord HUBBARD, June 29, 1944
Lt. Bernice HUMPHREY, October 24, 1944
S/Sgt. Harold HUDSON (Lecompton), October 2, 1944
P/O David JOLLY, February 10, 1945
S/Sgt. Jason JONES, June 7, 1945
2nd Lt. Deane W. KIEFER, January 15, 1945
Pvt. Lewis KNIGHT, January 1943
S 2/c O.V. LANGRELL, December 7, 1943
Pfc. Gerald Leonard LINDENBERGER, August 30, 1944
AM 1/c Alfred LINLEY, December 25, 1942
Maj. Paul LOBINGER (Baldwin), June 16, 1944
Pfc. Wayne E. LOID, November 5, 1944
Lt. Max LOUK, December 8, 1941
S 2/c Claude B. MANION, August 8, 1942
S/Sgt. Joe MANSFIELD
Lt. John J. METZ, June 7, 1944
S 1/c Robert MITCHELE, January 10, 1945
Pfc. Roy MULL, March 17, 1945
Cpl. Albert J. P. MURPHY, June 6, 1944
John L. MUSSELMAN, November 15, 1944
Pfc. Charles MCCOIN, December 27, 1944
Sgt. Lee Roy MCGHEE, April 15, 1945
Pvt. James MCKEE, December 19, 1945
A/C Ramon NOCHES, June 6, 1945
Lt. Rachel NORWOOD (Lecompton), May 1944
Lt. J. B. NIXON, December 1944
S/Sgt. James F. O'BRIEN, March 30, 1943
Pvt. Raphael P. OSBOURN
Pfc. Virgil H. OWENS, June 9, 1945
S/Sgt. Charles PAXTON, March 14, 1945
Lt. (j.g.) John Elliott PENNER, March 19, 1945
Capt. Otis O. PERKINS, April 29, 1945
T/Sgt. Leon A. PETERSON, Aug. 12, 1945
George O. PETTYJOHN
Cpl. James C. RICHARDSON, November 1, 1945
Capt. Leo RICHARDSON (civilian accident) November 7, 1944
Lt. Lewis RIEDERER, April 12, 1944
Pfc. Herbert J. SANBORN, July 13, 1944
Pfc. George W. SCHULER, January 18, 1945

WORLD WAR II DEAD, continued

Lt. Edward SEUFERT, September 28, 1944
Pvt. Elmer W. SHOWALTER (Baldwin), June 13, 1944
Lt. Wayne SINDT (Lecompton)
Pfc. Donald E. SIROKY, May 15, 1945
Pfc. Carl SPITZER, June 29, 1944
Pfc. Norval STAPLES, September 15, 1944
Leo D. STEINMETZ, March 3, 1942
2nd Lt. Lawrence I. STOLAND, July 22, 1944
1st Lt. Thomas William STONE, February 6, 1945
A/s (V-12) Eugene B. SWIMLEY, July 19, 1943
Lt. Orin TAYLOR
Pfc. Edward L. THOMAS, August 9, 1944
T/S Orval Dale THOMAS, October 25, 1944
Maj. Henry F. THORNE
Seaman Glenn Andrew THURNEAU (died of wounds
after discharge) December 19, 1945
Pfc. Robert TREECE, January 76, 1945
Sgt. Howard H. TREFZ, September 13, 1943
Pfc. Donald H. TROVILLION, January 18, 1945
Pfc. Samuel L. UNFRED, January 19, 1943
Pfc. Irvin VEST, 1944
Pfc. Edwin R. WARNER, December 25, 1944
Pfc. William E. WAY, December 18, 1944
F/O Ira E. WEIDLER (Lecompton), Nov. 25, 1943
T/Sgt. William Gale WILEY, November 8, 1945
Pvt. Robert J. WILSON, December 18, 1944
Pfc. Merle WINGERT, September 18, 1944
Lt. Charles E. WOOLF, July 21, 1944
Sgt. Leo WULFKUHLE, January 9, 1945

An updated roster printed in the May 30, 1946 issue of the newspaper showed the following additions:

Samuel DEEL, Jack GIBLER, Charles SHANNON and Earl F. WILLIAM.

It also showed the following deletion:

Pfc. Irvin VEST

A DIARY OF OUR TRIP ACROSS THE PLAINS - 1866
By Delila B. WAIT

The record of our first weeks journey has been lost. We left Lawrence, Kansas, May 28, 1866.

The party was composed of four families. Mr. MERWIN, Mr. and Mrs. MERWIN, Mrs. Celestia MERWIN, their son Arthur's wife (she was also my sister), Hervy, Hank, Will, Rose and Marshall MERWIN. They had two wagons and eight mules. Hervy had a little pony, buckskin, of a treacherous disposition.

Mr. DEMING and wife, a widowed daughter, Louisa, Mrs. HODGE, and her little girl, Ella, about four years old, Fayette, Alphonso and Brier DEMING. Carmine VAUGHN, a friend of the family and a Mr. John PORTER. He had a large black horse named Billy that he rode and boarded with Mr. DEMING. They had two wagons and eight head of mules. A little span used as leaders on the family wagon belonged to Carmine.

The other was my father, Isaac WAIT, sister Frances and myself. We had one wagon and four head of mules.

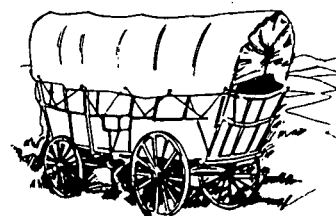
There was another family going with us but were not quite ready and said for us to go on and they would overtake us. They were Moses BALDWIN and wife, Susan, and two children. Nellie, about five years, and Johnnie, about three and a young man, Wesley WALTERS. They had one wagon and a four horse team, and two saddle horses, Kate and Eagle. I had a side saddle and had many a nice ride on them before we got through.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd.

We have not traveled today. They concluded it would be best to let the teams rest one day out of the week and though Sunday would do as well as any day. Camp has been a busy place. We have been washing, baking and ironing and Mrs. MERWIN is finishing their tent. The men have put in their time laying around in the shade. Carmine's little mule, January, was missing this morning, and Fayette found it about a mile this side of Centreville, where it had been stopped. Carmine was quite sick all night, but is much better this afternoon.

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1866

Left camp this morning at half past six, drove about twelve miles without accident or adventure, and stopped for dinner about half past ten. Rested a couple of hours and took up the "line of march" again. Mrs. DEMING was so sick with headache that we were obliged to stop about the middle of the afternoon. She is much easier this evening. Soon after starting this morning we passed through the small town of Americus it is situated on both sides of the Red Vermilion. Our road has been through a rough but picturesque country today. This evening the boys are employing their leisure in gymnastic exercises.



DIARY OF OUR TRIP, continued

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1866

This morning was quite cold, with a strong west wind which increased during the day with frequent showers which made it very disagreeable traveling. We drove twelve miles and camped just this side of the Black Vermilion, about ten o'clock, stayed there about two hours. When they brought up the teams, Father was absent and no one knew where he had gone. The rest got ready and were impatient of waiting, so I started to hitch up the team myself. Celestia saw what I was doing and came to help me. Then the boys saw what we were doing. They came and helped us, while we were getting the team ready PORTER and Hervy rode into the timber looking for but did not find him. I was very much worried over his absence. PORTER went again to look for him and met him coming. He had found some nice wild gooseberries. and was so busy picking them he did not realize how long he had been. We traveled about ten miles, did intend to drive to Marysville, but the wind blew so hard they thought it would be too hard for the mules and camped five miles from it. This afternoon we passed four wagons bound for Oregon from Texas, had come all the way this spring. They wanted to travel with us but some objected to their company.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

Started early and drove close to Marysville and camped and spent the day. We stopped about nine o'clock. The Texans are camped close by, another four wagons came along soon after. They are from near Lawrence and started the same day we did. They are going to California, and both outfits will travel in company with us. The boys have improved their time playing billiards, as they think it will be their last chance for a good while.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

We were in motion about the usual time, crossed a small creek and Pa and Mr. DEMING drove up through town to get some corn. Marysville is quite a large place, about a mile farther we crossed the Big Blue. It has a good bridge across it. We passed our company this morning, as they were not quite ready but they came up with us before we stopped for dinner. This afternoon we have traveled together making a train of 12 wagons. Tonight we are camped close together in three groups. The wind has blown hard from the South all day, one of our regular Kansas gales. I was in hopes it would go down with the sun, but it has not in the least.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

The wind stopped blowing during the night, and the morning was very pleasant. Our party was ready to move first. We drove a short distance, and waited for the others. As we started again, Mr. MERWIN's white mule team started with their usual vim and broke a single tree, which detained us some time. During the forenoon we came in sight of a mule train going to Idaho. We are camped within a mile of them tonight and will overtake them tomorrow. We met

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the overland stage today. Just before stopping for noon, Foney (Alphonse) was driving Fayette's team and dropped one of the lines of the leaders. He stepped out on the wagon tongue to recover it. He slipped and to save himself from falling under the mules feet, jumped to the ground. At that, the team started on a run, jerking and dragging him a short distance, when he fell under the wagon, the hind wheel passing over his limbs just below the knees. No bones were broken, but he was badly bruised. The team ran up against the wagon ahead of it and was caught before it recovered from the shock of the collision. We took dinner on Rock Creek close by a ranch. PORTER put in his time this noon making a checker board on the inside the back of his rubber coat. This afternoon we met a man that had come clear through from Oregon horseback with a pack mule. We drove about a mile off the road and camped on a small creek.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Soon after starting this morning we passed a station. The women there told Henry a man passed there last week that looked exactly like him. They think it must have been Arthur. The road lay through a very rough country, the ravines being studded with trees, making a pretty scenery. We crossed Little Sandy and Big Sandy during the forenoon. Mr. BALDWIN joined us just before noon. He left Lawrence just a week ago today. We stopped for dinner near the Stage station, close to Big Sandy. We drove to the Little Blue this afternoon, and are camped on the bank of it. Some have been fishing but did not catch any. It looks very much like rain tonight.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 1866

We had a hard rain this morning just before daylight and the wind has blown very hard today till about four o'clock, when it commenced raining again. Louie, Mrs. MERWIN and I have been washing. Will and Mr. BALDWIN went hunting. The rest have loafed around camp, some sleeping and reading or playing checkers. The sunset was a grand and beautiful scene. The sky was overcast with dark blue clouds, except a small place in the west where the sun shone out in all his glory till it sank below the horizon. A large beautiful rainbow arched the East, and the prairies and foliage seemed to take on a deeper green, making a lovely picture.

MONDAY, JUNE 11

Today we have been traveling up the valley of the Little Blue and are now camped this side of where the road leaves the valley, between a deep dry slough and the creek. We made a short drive today owing to the bad conditions of the road. The last few days we have found a profusion of beautiful flowers, unlike any I ever saw on the Kansas prairies. Rose and Frank complain that I have mentioned every one, but them I will state they have been picking bouquets and presenting them to their favorites, and discussing them as usual.

DIARY OF OUR TRIP, continued

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

This morning about two o'clock camp was aroused by the startling news that the creek was rising very fast and we had better get out onto higher ground. Things were piled into wagons and a team hitched to each wagon but by the time that was done a river was running through the slough and the water was all over the ground where our wagons were. There was a little knoll on the bank of the creek and a big tree growing on it at the waters edge. They drove the teams up close as they could, then the men pulled the wagons up. All the tongues rested on the dry ground, and so we could get into the wagons without wading. Our dry ground space was very small, not large enough to set up a tent on. The mules and horses were tied to the back of the wagons, and standing in water up to their knees. The tree was used as a gage and the men proposed to haul the women up into the tree if the water got deep enough to float the wagons. We were all watching anxiously the progress of the water. It raised very fast for a while, and then gradually decreased. At nine o'clock it was at a standstill, and remained so a couple of hours, when it began to fall slowly, and has fallen about twelve inches this evening. PORTER went out with his horse a couple of times today, but said it was swimming water all around us. A Dutchman and his wife traveling alone camped on the bottom about a quarter below us. We were at the mouth of the canyon and they were on the broad level bottom and the water did not get much more than hub deep, but they were terribly frightened. When Henry first noticed the danger he rode down and warned them. They had for a team a horse and a great big old balky mule. He came and called for help a couple of times, but Hervy said he knew they were in no danger, so they got things fixed at our place. Then several of the men went and helped him out. The other part of our train did not go onto the bottom to camp that night. PORTER went over to dry land by swimming his horse, and Will swam over. He said he could not have swam another rod he was so tired. They stayed over all day, and they and some of the men of the other train tried to build a raft, but did not make a success of it. This afternoon they tried to get the mules across to dry land but did not succeed. The boys swam back to our Island. This evening passed pleasantly, Hervy entertaining us with music on the banjo.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

The water fell seven inches during the night. They took the stock across to the high ground this morning. Will and John waded across first. The water did not quite come up to their armpits. We have all been washing today. The water is soft as rain water. The boys have been enjoying themselves diving and swimming in an eddy in the bend of the creek. About sundown the night guard went over to take charge of the stock. Some of the women wanted a guard left on the Island, but the boys did not think anyone would come through the water to disturb us. So we sat up till midnight chatting the time away, and then all retired to their respective places of rest. The water has fallen very slowly all day.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

The water has not run down much during the night, but they thought it best to wait no longer, so they raised the wagon boxes six inches, and by going down the creek away where the slough spread out in the bottom they got out without

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any trouble. The side saddle was put on Billy and all the women but Mrs. MERWIN, Mrs. BALDWIN and the Dutch woman rode over on him. Hervy carried Ella and Nellie over in his arms on horseback. It was about eleven o'clock when we all were once more on solid ground. We traveled about twelve miles and camped on the Blue again, but above high water mark this time. Mrs. DEMING has a sick headache this evening.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

Started early and drove about a mile and had to leave the main road on account of high water and go way round on the prairie some six miles to get the distance of two. We crossed Thirty-Two Mile creek during the forenoon. Hervy put the side saddle on one of the sorrel mules and Celestia rode till noon. Mrs. MERWIN drove the wagon that she rode in, but they only worked one team to do it and changed teams every day. The boys rode the teams that had the day off. Mr. MERWIN walked nearly all the way. We stopped for dinner a quarter of a mile from the Little Blue. Hank, Hervy and PORTER went hunting this afternoon. They shot an antelope but did not hit it. Hank and Hervy came back to the train in a couple of hours but PORTER did not come till after we were camped. We are on Elm Creek. It is a small stream with an occasional lone tree along its banks.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

It was sprinkling when we got up this morning and looked very much as though it was going to rain hard, but it passed around us. Father went off the road hunting and I drove the team most of the forenoon. Several of the men were hunting but did not get any game. Our camp is just at the edge of the Platte bottom. Several of the party went to the grave of Mrs. Susan Waite. She died in the year of 1852. We looked through the opera glasses from the top of one of the neighboring hills and could see the flag waving at Fort Kearney, a distance of eighteen miles.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

We started about seven o'clock and traveled up the beautiful valley of the Platte. Part of the time the road was along the bank of a channel that runs out into the prairie. Passed through Valley City, a small place built mostly of sod. We stopped for dinner about three miles from Fort Kearny and some of the men went on to the Fort to see what was to be done. The authorities said for us to come on and organize. We passed through the Fort. It is a very pretty place and drove within a quarter of a mile of Kearney City and camped near the train that was waiting for us. Here we found our former company that left us on the Island.

MONDAY, June 18

This morning just as we were ready to start, Arthur came riding up to camp. He was on his way to Lawrence and had left his train at Cottonwood Springs, and rode on to meet us. He is going back with the train till he meets his freight train. Then he is going to take Celestia back to Lawrence. When he gets his business settled he will come after us. Mrs. WALTERS said that Mrs. BALDWIN was expecting to overtake him at Kearney joined us this morning, with the span of

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horses he was expected to bring. A Mr. SNOW and another man PORTER was expecting to overtake us at Kearney were part of a day's drive back of us, and the train did not want to wait for them. PORTER remained there, waiting for them. We are camped near the Platte tonight with our wagons formed into a corral with the stock pocketed around the outside.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

The teams were brought up about the usual time, but Carmine left his mules loose for a while and the little rogues took the back track post haste. An hour was spent getting them back again. We had not drove far till we came up with Mr. PORTER and SNOW. They had passed us during the night. Just before noon we came to Arthur's train camped off the road aways. We drove to one side of the road, set out their things, and bid them goodbye. Stopped for dinner on the bank of the Platte. After dinner we resumed our journey up the Platte. During the afternoon we passed through another sod town and camped for the night within a half mile of the river. Some one in the crowd played the violin and the boys danced on the sod.

WEDNESDAY, June 20

There was some dissatisfaction last night with the wagon master. He wants our folks to turn their stock loose and herd it with his. They will not do it, so he threatened to report them. Our party started out first this morning and drove like "Jehu" to get away from the captain. This afternoon they drove more moderate and the most of the train came up with us. The boss is camped about half mile from us with his eight wagons. After the work was done the violin was brought out, and a merrie company gathered and danced by the light of the moon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

The forenoon's drive was monotonous as usual. After dinner, Wes wanted to know if I would like to ride the pony Kate. Of course I was agreeable. He saddled another horse for his use. She was a very nervous, touchy creature and had never been rode by a woman. She frisked around pretty lively for a while but soon quieted down and I had a very nice ride. We passed a small military post where the train was examined to see if it fulfilled the requirements of the government. Three miles farther we came to Cottonwood Springs. Camped on the Platte again. The evening was spent as usual with music and dancing.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

This morning Hervy put the side saddle on Buckskin for the girls to ride, but they were afraid to venture it and wanted me to ride him first. I had a pleasant ride and did not get hurt or my neck broken as some predicted. We stopped for dinner near Fremont's Springs. Part of our company drove on and are still ahead tonight. Our musicians are with them. We are some distance from the river tonight. Mrs. MERWIN has a sick headache this evening and Johnny BALDWIN is quite sick.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 23

We left the valley soon after starting and drove on the hills for a while. Then we came down a high steep hill to the river again. The road was along the foot of the bluffs. The scenery was grand. About ten o'clock we camped near the bank of the Platte, and the rest of the day has been spent in washing, baking, and so forth. The Indians have been in camp all the afternoon. They were very profuse in their demonstrations of friendship. We met some Soldiers this morning and Hervy stopped with them. He was to come on tonight but has not arrived yet. The boys spent the evening with gymnastic exercise.

We remained in camp till eleven o'clock, passed a station soon after starting near which was about fifty Indian lodges. The boys got off their steeds to ride in the wagons and Rose and Frank appropriated them and rode up with me. Then we went ahead to get some good drinking water. Came to the Stage Station but did not like the looks of the gemmen so we went to a ranch a short distance ahead and got some excellent water to drink and waited there till the train came up. There were only men living there but they were gentlemanly fellows and made themselves quite agreeable. The girls rode till they camped and we had a fine ride.

MONDAY, JUNE 25

We started this morning about six and drove till eleven. Little Johnny is some better. The captain has a very sick child. This afternoon was very sultry for awhile. Then the wind blew up from the North, making it cool and pleasant. Rose, Frank and I walked the last two miles of the drive. We found some red blossoms of the cactus that were very pretty.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

It has been very cool and pleasant for traveling today. During the forenoon we passed the Beauvis Ranch, near the old California crossing. Camped tonight a mile this side of Julesburg.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

The fording was so deep and the water was falling so fast they thought it best to wait until tomorrow to ford, so we have been in camp all day. Will sprained his ankle today. The sick children are a little better.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

Left camp about seven and drove up to the ford. They raised the wagon beds eight inches, doubled the teams and proceeded to cross, with two horsemen to each team to whip them through, for they did not dare to stop a minute for the quicksand. It was about three quarters of a mile across. Mrs. MERWIN's wagon was among the first to cross and was freighted with women and children. Our wagon was in the second part to cross. I wished to watch the others come over, and the others had been watching till they were tired, so Mrs. MERWIN gave me

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one of the glasses and I went down to the bank. I had not been there long till a couple of the women of the other party of the train came. They were soon joined by a gentleman who made several unsuccessful attempts at conversation with them. Then he turned to me. He was a very agreeable companion. He had been in Oregon and spoke very favorably of it. The whole of our company did not get over till after three o'clock. They let the teams graze a while, then drove to Pole Creek and camped about sundown.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

We started early, the right wing taking the lead. They drove about seventeen miles and camped off the road on the creek for dinner. The captain was in the rear and went in the opposite direction to camp. The two wagons of bachelors followed our party. We stopped nearly three hours, and captain got the lead. About four he started to look out a camping place. He started at a right angle with the teams, went to the creek half mile distant, then signaled, but his party did not notice him and kept on. Then he trotted along aways and waved his hat. They saw him and turned around and drove back to him, but our party were not disposed to camp so early and kept on five miles farther and camped on the creek again. Soon after we stopped Will and Mose came in with two young antelope.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

Started about the usual time, and drove about seven miles, to where the road crosses and leaves Pole Creek, where stopped for dinner. PORTER left DEMING this morning and went with Mr. SNOW. Mrs. BALDWIN told Rose she might ride their Jenny that was having a rest from the harness today, so she put the side saddle on her and PORTER let Frank take Billy. We crossed the creek and climbed up a long hill onto a ridge not much wider than the road. The girls got tired of riding, and I mounted Jenny and Hervy joined me. We had not gone far till a hail storm broke suddenly upon us and the teams were badly frightened. I thought some of them would go off that hogback sown into the canyons. They got tangled up so they could not do much but kick and thrash around. Some of them were jammed but none seriously hurt. The storm was soon spent, and we proceeded on our way. I rode a little farther. Then Mrs. BALDWIN got on Jenny, and Wes told me to take Kate and ride with her. We rode till they went back into camp. Near where we stopped was a deep hole dug for a well, but they did not get water.

SUNDAY, JULY 1

The road has been on ridge with a very rough broken country on either side. We descended the hill and watered the stock at Mud Springs, drove about a mile, stopped and got dinner. Resumed our journey half after two and soon came in sight of the court house rock. We crossed a creek of good size but it was dry. The water was sunk in the sand. Those that were riding near the Bluffs said it was a beautiful running stream when they crossed it. They call it Pumpkin Creek. Two miles farther we came to a small stream near the Rock. We camped a ways this side of it. After supper, Rose, Frank and some of the boys went up to the Rock. The Captain is camped a short distance ahead of us tonight.

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MONDAY, JULY 2

They got ready to start nearly an hour earlier than usual. The DEMINGS were not ready when the rest were and showed no disposition to hurry, so after waiting for them twenty minutes, we drove off and left them. The Cap's outfit was hitching up as we passed, and DEMING soon overtook them. They passed us in camp at noon and bade us goodbye. We passed them at night and camped a mile this side of them. After supper the boys played the violin and some danced. We stopped for dinner on the North Platte and camped close to it tonight near a Ranch. Passed Chimney Rock during the afternoon.

TUESDAY, JULY 3

Started about six and traveled up the valley with Scott's Bluffs towering in the foreground, forming a grand and beautiful scenery. Passed through the narrow defile of the Bluffs, and came down by Fort Mitchell situated at its base, halted for dinner half mile this side of the Fort on a small branch of the river. The Captain came up near us and camped. Then stopped a while to chat with the girls and boys. Half past one we were on the march again. Drove 17 miles, crossed Horse Creek, came on a mile and camped near a ranch and several Indian lodges. Drove about thirty five miles today.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

The morning was fine and we were on the road early. Heryv rode on ahead to Laramie. We drove 12 miles over the sand hills, stopped for dinner in a valley by a small stream of water that is clear and cold with lots of fish in it, but none were caught. Mrs. MERWIN, Mrs. BALDWIN and I went up the creek about a mile ahead of the teams and found a spring of excellent water. We traveled ten miles this afternoon. The Platte was on our right, with many small Islands covered with small trees and shrubs. The sand hills and bluffs were close on our left, making a very pretty scenery. We camped near the river. It looked like it was going to storm hard but passed off with a light shower. Heryv came back to camp about dark. He says they think at Larimie that the Indians will be troublesome in a few weeks. They are all gathered in near the Forts now for a conference with government officials and are on good behavior.

THURSDAY, JULY 5

We drove twelve miles and stopped for dinner on the bank of the Platte. In the afternoon we drove five miles and crossed Laramie river on a bridge. A short distance farther they stopped to water the teams. I put the saddle on Eagle and rode till we camped. He was gay, ran away with me when Mose cracked his whip at him. Fort Larimie is about a mile up the creek from the crossing, and about the same distance from where we passed it. We drove a mile and a half from the Fort, and camped on a small ranch of the Platte. Hank was riding one of the white mules today and rode up to the Fort. Just as they were leaving, his revolver went off accidentally, the ball passing through the saddle skirt,

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into the mule. It lived about two hours after the accident. About sundown the captain's outfit came and camped close by. It showered all the evening. Rose spent the evening in our wagon. She and Frank sang the "Octoroom" and "Cottage Round the Corner" and several other songs. The boys amused themselves by singing and as they were close by, we had the benefit of the most of it.

FRIDAY, JULY 6

This morning was rainy and disagreeable. Cap went back to the Fort, and brought out the Sergeant to organize the train. He inspected Cap's part first, then came to inspect ours. Some dissatisfaction was expressed and the Sergeant went and brought Cap to our camp and they talked the matter over, but Cap would not agree to let our folks do as they liked with their stock. So the Sergeant told our folks they could go on with the first company that came along, and the Cap would stay awhile. Jon and Carmine made our camp a visit, we have all been very busy baking today, camp has the appearance of an extensive bakery. This afternoon Mrs. M, Rose, Frank and I went to the creek bathing. Wes tended the bread and Porter the coffee while we were gone.

SATURDAY, JULY 7

This day has been spent with the usual cooking and eating and talking. "Our" wagon master's train came along and the Captain's outfit are going on with the ox train, also one wagon from our party that were going to Salt Lake. The musicians and two more of our bachelor friends parted company with us. Carmine and Fayette came to bid us goodbye. Mr. SNOW bid adieu to camp this forenoon to return to Lawrence. George HOUCK and Hank MERWIN are going to Virginia City with the team. Just before sundown Mrs. B and I went up on the hills and the beautiful scenery was well worth the trouble of climbing the hills. Part of the company gathered in a social group and passed the brief evening pleasant with singing.

SUNDAY, JULY 8

This is a lovely morning and memory loves to linger over the many happy hours spent with dear friends, that have now drifted far apart on the tide of life, and some have been released from the cares of this world to try the unknown realities of another. Hervy and Pa went to the Fort this morning to make arrangements for moving on. They gave them permission to move up the valley a few miles farther and go on with the first train that came along, be it mule or ox train. The teams were brought up as soon as they returned. We drove aways over the sand hills, and came down a long steep hill into the valley again. Passed a ranch near the base of the Bluffs. We came six or seven miles and camped close to the bank of the river.

MONDAY, JULY 9

The rest of the young men that remained with us drove on this morning, Freeman and Scinsy bade us all goodby, but Hank and the rest left without a word for anybody. (Freeman was drowned in the Big Horn before they got through). PORTER, Wes and Pa went back to the Fort this evening to see if any teams had

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come. They found several ox trains but they were going to Montana. Our folks resolved to go on to the next Station. We started at two o'clock, came along the base of a large Bluff that was covered up as far as a person could reach with names and dates of those that have passed that way. A short distance farther we passed a ranch, and soon ascended the Black Hills where we have passed through a varied a beautiful scenery. About sundown we came to the Bitter Cottonwood. It was dry where we crossed. We drove down it a ways and found good water. There was no grass, so they drove up on the hills, where they found a little grass. It was quite dark when we camped. it seemed very lonesome with our four wagons, the smallest company since we left Lawrence.

TUESDAY, JULY 10

The teams were brought up this morning soon as it began to get light. We drove about eight miles and stopped for breakfast at Twin Springs. The water bubbles up out of the ground and forms a little rivulet. We resumed our journey about eleven, came four miles and passed a ranch, where they told our folks the boys had camped near there last night and the S.S. train had stopped for dinner the day before. A short distance farther we crossed the beautiful mountain stream Horseshoe and drove to the Elkhorn, where we camped down in the basin near a deserted ranch. The S. S. train was just across the creek when we came but drove on about five. Soon after crossing Horseshoe, we passed the new road laid out to Virginia City.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

Started again this morning before sunrise, came across a very hilly country, passed the S. Sp. train and Captain's camped on the Labontia. We crossed the creek and camped in the shade of the grove. We stopped about two hours. A short distance from the creek we passed a Fort. Mr. TAYLOR was there. He said DEMING went the "Cutoff" to Virginia City. Drove five miles to Wagonhound Creek, where they found excellent grass and turned the teams out to graze, as good feed was scarce. About four the other outfit came along. Soon after we started, drove eight miles and camped near some springs. The other outfit is camped within half a mile of us. Was in hopes they would come close so we could hear the boys play the violin once more.

THURSDAY, JULY 12

We had an early breakfast, and got started soon after sunrise. The other party fell in our rear as we came along. Drove to the Saferelle and stopped for dinner. It is a very pretty stream and abounds in fish. There were quite a lot caught but they were small. The Cap camped close to us, and Mr. TAYLOR and Charlie called on us. At two we were ready to march again. During the afternoon we crossed the small stream Box Elder. It is the one that the KELLY party were attacked on and Johnny taken prisoner. We are camped near the banks of the Platte again and the other party are in sight.

TO BE CONTINUED



ELIZABETH CAROLINE DOBBINS
Douglas County Resident - 1856 to 1863

Researched by Bobby Dobbins Title
 914 N. Lacy St., Santa Ana, CA 92701

Elizabeth Caroline Dobbins (my great aunt) was born in Fulton County, Illinois, on January 24, 1831. She moved to Douglas County, Kansas in 1856, and died in Bent County, Colorado on January 27, 1922. In between these sketchy facts lies the story of a troubled life:

Jan 1849	Marriage to Claudius Kinsey in Illinois	Marriage record/ IL
----1853	Deserted by husband	Divorce complaint
May 1855	Elizabeth files for divorce and retains maiden name	Court document
1856	Letter of Dismission given by Presbyterian Church to go with her parents to Douglas Co., Kansas	Church minutes
Feb 1857	In Campbell Co., KY, Anastasia Winton divorces husband John Winton	Court record
Oct 1857	Elizabeth marries John Winton in Douglas County, KS	Newspaper item
Dec 1857	John Winton ends Prairie City Postmaster appointment	Postmaster rolls
Feb 1858	John Winton advertisement for his general store in Prairie City newspaper.	Freeman's Champion
May 1858	John & Elizabeth Winton sell lot in Prairie City	Recorded deed
Oct 1861	John Winton enrolls in 8th KS Infantry, Co. 9	Pension papers
Spring '62	Service in Wyoming territory.	Pension papers
1863	Elizabeth goes to stay with Winton's mother in Campbell Co., KY	Letter
1863	John hospitalized in Alabama	Letter
1864	John hospitalized in Atlanta	Pension papers
1864	John Hospitalized in Chattanooga	Pension papers

In December of 1898, from Las Animas, Colorado, Elizabeth writes a letter (below) to the federal government asking for financial help. The letter was found in John Winton's Pension Records. It outlines a sorrowful life.

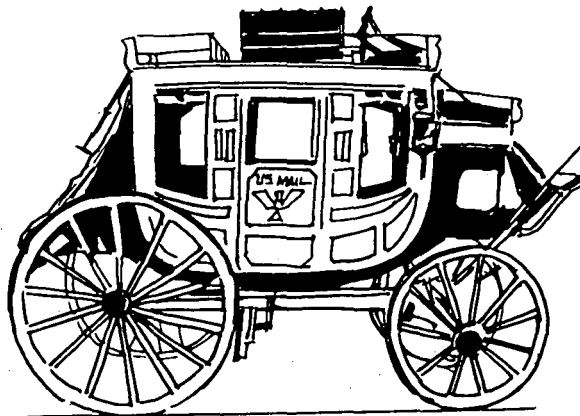
December 19, 1898 to Mr. Joseph W. Hunter, Washington, D.C.

I received yours of the 9th yesterday. I am very sorry to hear that John Winton had just been readmitted into the National Home for D.V.S. in Leavenworth Co., Kansas on the 14th of last November and died on the 28th and I had written to the doctor asking what was the cause of his death but have not got my answer yet--will probably get it today or tomorrow. Can you give me some of the names of his commanders?

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Now I will tell you something of the former part of our lives. John R. Winton and I were married at a hotel in Lawrence, Ks. on the 26th day of October in 1857 by a Camalite (sic) minister and we lived at what was then Prairie City, now called Media, Douglas County, Kansas, until about 1863 in the spring. We then went to Dayton, Kentucky where we lived until the fall of 1881, when John R. Winton came home in July that year with a very loathsome case of gonorrhoea. In all those years we had had four children, two girls in Kansas and two boys in Kentucky. Now in 1881 we just had one daughter living, about 18 years old. She was already very sickly so I was compelled to leave him. I staid (sic) in Dayton till in December 1881, then came here to Las Animas to my brother and have been right here ever since. John wandered about from one Home to another, up in Wisconsin, at Leavenworth and Dayton, Ohio, and finally wanted to come back to me. He said he was well and wanted to come to Kansas. I had not applied for a divorce but heard that he had, but he denied ever getting a divorce but I said I would not live with him unless he married me again. So you see he came here to my home that I had earned all myself and had three hundred and ninety-eight dollars laid by, beside taking care of my daughter and making the living for her. She died in December 1885, and now my money is all gone and I have broke myself down waiting on Him, for he has ben sick nearly ever since he had come here. I have been an invalid ever since last May, am scarcely able to cook a bite for myself. Can you do anything in this way if we cannot with the old law?

Elizabeth was granted a pension, and lived alone another 24 years before passing away in Las Animas, Colorado at the age of 91.



**BIG SPRINGS SCHOOL
DISTRICT #72**

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64 Students

Signed: W. E. Stone

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
BUCK, Fred	19	HENRY, Will	11
CLARK, A.	8	HENRY, J.	13
CLARK, Rosa	5	HENRY, Olive	15
CLARK, T.	6	HOFFAMAN ?, Pearl	5
CRISS, Reb	10	MCQUISTIN, M.	19
CUSTARD, Ethel	15	PAINTER, Fred	19
CUSTARD,	10	PADGET, Mary	18
DAMM, G.	5	LAWRENCE, E.	10
DAMM, J.	7	NOE, Will	10
DREYER, August	7	RODGERS, Edith	8
DREYER, J.	7	RODGERS, Earl ?	5
DREYER, Edith	9	RODGERS, Elmer ?	11
DREYER, Gusie	12	RODGERS, Roy	12
DREYER, M.	10	RODGERS, A.	14
DREYER, Clarence	11	SPENCER, H.	14
DUNCAN, Pearl	6	SPENCER, Cora	17
DUROW, Elroy	6	SPENCER, Etta	18
DUROW, Chas.	8	STONE, Jennie	11
DUROW, F.	14	STONE, Nettie	18
DUROW, Eva	16	STONE, H.	14
FULTZ, Lewis	6	STONE, H. V.	16
HARTMAN, Minnie	7	THOMPSON, M. E.	11
HARTMAN, Annie	6	WARNER, Will	18
HARTMAN, G.	12	WISE, Denna	6
HARTMAN, Will	13	WISE, Dema	6
HAGGERMAN, G.	10	WISE, Eva	10
HAGGERMAN, Triel ?	11	WORTHINGTON, H.	10
HOGMAN ?, Mamie ?	7	WORTHINGTON, Emily	11
HENRY, Howard	6	WARNER, Eva	20
HENRY, David	8	ZEBB, George	7
		ZEBB, Annie	14
		ZEBB, Eva	16
		ZEBB, Carrie	17



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60 Students

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
CUSTARD, Chas.	14	PLATMAN, W.	11
CUSTARD, Ethel	16	PAINTER, Fred	20
DUROW, Eva	17	RODGERS, E.	7
DUROW, Frank	14	RODGERS, Edith	9
DUROW, Charles	9	RODGERS, Elmer	12
DUROW, Elroy	7	RODGERS, Roy	13
DUNCAN, Pearl	7	RODGERS, Arthur	15
DRYER, John	7	STONE, Jennie	12
DRYER, Arthur	8	STONE, H.	17
DRYER, Edith	10	STONE, Herman	15
DRYER, Mattie	14	STONE, N.G.	19
DRYER, Clarence	12	SPENCER, Harley	17
DULIN, Hay?	17	STEWART, M.	5
HARTMAN, G.	13	STEWART, B	7
HARTMAN, Minnie	5	WORTHINGTON, J.	12
HARTMAN, Will	14	WORTHINGTON, H.	11
HARTMAN, Anna	8	WORTHINGTON, W.	7
HOFFMAN, Pearl	7	ZEBB, A.	15
HENRY, Howard	7	ZEBB, G.	13
HENRY, Dave	9	ZEBB, J.	8
HENRY, William	12	FIX, M ?	6
HENRY, Olive	16	WISE, Eva	11
IWIG, J ?	17	WISE, Dema	7
IWIG, S ?	14	DAMN, J	8
IWIG, Mary	11	DAMN, M.	6
IWIG, J.	9	HILL, P. F.	12
HAGERMAN, M.	8	HILL, A.	16
HAGERMAN, C.	12		
HAGERMAN, Z.	14		

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63 Students

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
ADAMS, Walter	6	HARTMAN, ?	9
CUSTARD, E.	14	HARTMAN, Minnie	7
CUSTARD, Charles	14	HARTMAN, William	16
CRISS, Reb	13	HARTMAN, ?	15
CRISS, John	15	IWIG, S. S.	15
CRISS, Moses	11	IWIG, Amelia	13
CRISS, William	8	IWIG, Sarah	9
CLARK, Seth	11	NOE, Wm	14
CLARK, Levi	9	ROGERS, Arthur	17
CLARK, John	6	ROGERS, Roy	15
DUROW, Eva	18	ROGERS, Elmer	14
DUROW, Charles	11	ROGERS, Everett	11
DUROW, Elroy	8	ROGERS, C ?	9
DUROW, Onie ? Annie	6	ROGERS, Floyd	6
DUNCAN, Pearl	9	SPENCER, Harley	17
DUNCAN, Morrill	5	STONE, Jennie	14
DAMN, John	9	STONE, Harry ?	18
DAMN, Mary	6	STONE, Herman	17
DREYER, Matt	17	THOMPSON, Ethel	14
DREYER, Gus	15	WORTHINGTON, Lola	15
DREYER, C (Clarenc)	13	WORTHINGTON, H.	13
DREYER, E (Edith)	12	WORTHINGTON, Wm.	7
DREYER, J (John)	10	WISE, Denna	9
DREYER, S ? (Arthur)	8	WISE, Henry	6
DREYER, Nora	6	WISE, Dema	9
HENRY, (Olive)	18	ZEBB, John	15
HENRY, J.D. (John?)	16	ZEBB, Geo	10
HENRY, Daniel	11	GARMMO ?, F. C.	9
HENRY, Wm.	14	NEFF, Wm.	14
HENRY, H. (Howard)	8	NEFF, H.	11
		NEFF, Geo.	8
		MORRISON, E. ?	8
		MORRISON, W.	7

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67 Students

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
ADAMS, Flossie	6	STONE, Jennie	15
FIX, Jennie	5	HENRY, Olive	16
DUNCAN, Morrill	6	IWIG, Sammie	10
ADAMS, Walter	5	DUROW, Charles	12
WISE, Henry	8	CLARK, A.	12
CRISS, Geo.	6	CRISS, J.	16
ROGERS, Ira	6	ROGERS, Elmer	15
FIX, Charles	7	HARTMAN, Gus	16
HARTMAN, Fred	5	HARTMAN, Wm.	17
HENRY, Gilbert	6	HENRY, Wm.	15
DUROW, Annie	7	ROGERS, A.	18
THOMPSON, Ethel	15	CUSTARD, Chas.	15
ROGERS, Floyd	7	SHAFFER, Glen	12
CRISS, Wm.	8	DRYER, G.	16
CLARK, Lewis	10	HENRY, John	17
CLARK, John	7	DRYER, Ione	15
DRYER, Nora	8	SPENCER, HARLEY	18
HARTMAN, Minnie	8	CHAPMAN, Elnor ?	18
DUROW, Elroy	9	GARMMO ?, F.	12
DAMN, John	9	STONE, Herman	19
HENRY, Howard	9	WARNER, Ethel	18
ROGERS, Bart	10	DUROW, Frank	16
DRYER, John	10	DUROW, Eva	18
ZEBB, John	12	WINSOR, A.	17
HARTMAN, Eva	10	WINSOR, D.	15
WISE, Dema	10	DAMM, Mary	6
ROGERS, Edith	12	DUNCAN, Pearl	10
CRISS, Moses	12	DUNCAN, Ona	15
DRYER, A.	9	SHAFFER, J ?	15
NOE, Wm.	14	EVERSOLE, NIOMA ?	18
DRYER, Edith	13	EVERSOLE, Carrie	7
WISE, Eva	14	BAHNMAIER, Geo.	6
IWIG, A.	14	ZEBB, John	16
CRISS, Rebecca	14		

SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS, continued

BIG SPRINGS SCHOOL

District #72

Annual Report of School District #72, County of Douglas, State of Kansas, for the year ending _____. Made under official oath, and transmitted to the County Superintendent, this _____ day of _____ A.D., 1903

72 Students

Signed: W. E. STONE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>			<u>AGE</u>	<u>PARENT</u>
	<u>Day</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>		
Searl BAHNMAIER	12	1	1899	5	F.C. BAHNMAIER
Elza BAHNMAIER				6	Fred BAHNMAIER
George BAHNMAIER				7	Fred BAHNMAIER
Julia DUNCAN	16	9	1887	18	Fred BAHNMAIER
John CRISS	12	7	1886	17	A. F. CRISS
Rebecca CRISS		10	1888	15	A. F. CRISS
Willie CRISS		9	1892	11	A. F. CRISS
George CRISS		10	1894	9	A. F. CRISS
Arthur CLARK	13	5		14	J. S. CLARK
Lewis CLARK	8	10		12	J. S. CLARK
John CLARK	25	5		9	J. S. CLARK
Martha CLARK	28	8		7	J. S. CLARK
Raymond CREE	14	9		10	T. W. CREE
Ralph CREE	2	10		8	T. W. CREE
Ethel CREE	19	1		5	T. W. CREE
Charley CUSTARD				15	T. J. CUSTARD
Ethel (Custard) WARNER				20	T. J. CUSTARD
John DAMM				11	John DAMM
Mary DAMM				8	John DAMM
Mattie DREYER		9		19	A. DREYER
Gussie DREYER		7		16	A. DREYER
Clarence DREYER				16	A. DREYER
Edith DREYER				14	A. DREYER
Arthur DREYER				10	A. DREYER
John DREYER				12	A. DREYER
Nora DREYER				8	A. DREYER
Eva DUROW	10	8	1883	20	Otto DURROW
Frank DUROW	25	9	1885	18	Otto DURROW
Charley DUROW				13	Otto DURROW
Elroy DUROW				11	Otto DURROW
Annie DUROW				9	Otto DURROW
Pearl DUNCAN	7	10		11	G. W. DUNCAN
Morrill DUNCAN	28	11		7	G. W. DUNCAN
Georgia DEEVER	11	3		10	C. W. DEEVER

SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS, continued

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>			<u>AGE</u>	<u>PARENT</u>
	<u>Day</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>		
Murry DEEVER	6	9		7	C. W. DEEVER
Naomi EBERSOLE	28	6	1884	18	S. EBERSOLE
Carrie EBERSOLE	31	5	1897	8	S. EBERSOLE
Charley FIX				8	Frank FIX
Minnie FIX				7	Frank FIX
Olive HENRY	10	7	1883	20	D. K. HENRY
John HENRY	30	9	1885	18	D. K. HENRY
Wm. HENRY		10	1887	16	D. K. HENRY
D. K. HENRY		11	1889	14	D. K. HENRY
Howard HENRY	22	11	1891	12	D. K. HENRY
Gilbert HENRY		11	1895	8	D. K. HENRY
Stanley HALL	18	3		6	Eugene HALL

(This list is incomplete)

Lawrence Daily Journal, 8 October 1886, page 3

Obituary

Died at the residence of her mother in West Lawrence, October 5, 1886, at 3 o'clock Miss Lilly May Sperry, youngest daughter of Mr. L. J. and Mrs. Nancy J. Sperry, aged 16 years, 6 months and 24 days.

The deceased was taken sick with the disease which terminated her life the first day of September last, and suffered exceedingly for nearly five weeks, when death ended her sufferings. She died of typhoid fever.

Lillie was always inclined to religious thought and teaching, and in her breast throbbed a warm and tender heart. She was always ready to do good in any way that she could, and always appeared happy, even in the midst of troubles.

The funeral service was held at the mother's residence in West Lawrence on October 6 at 2 o'clock p.m., conducted by Rev. Walter Scott, pastor of the Free Methodist Church at Lawrence. The bereaved mother has not only had the care of the one just departed, but has also had the care of her son, who was on another bed at the same time, suffering with the same disease. James, the son, is very low and needs attention, although he is on the mend.

THE GATCH GENEALOGY
Unpublished typescript dated February 1936

In the possession of the Douglas County, Kansas Genealogical Society

(EDITORS NOTE: Numbering in typescript is inconsistent; however,
it is left as the author noted it.)

Godfrey GASH and wife Maria were granted a passport by the Honorable Leonard CALVERT, Governor of Maryland, on December 26, 1727. The original of this is in the possession of Dr. Lewis B. GATCH, Baltimore, Maryland, who has willed it to the Maryland Historical Society. He died in 1759. Copies of the will of Godfrey GATCH, dated December 4, 1758, are in the possession of Dr. Lewis B. GATCH, and Miss Eleanor M. GATCH, Baltimore, Maryland.

SECOND GENERATION

Godfrey GASH (GATCH) had three sons:

2. Conron CATCH
3. Nicholas CATCH
4. Conduce GATCH
died September 23, 1797. Mr. ASBURY preached the
funeral sermon: Text, 1 Thessalonians IV, 13-14 verses.
(See letter written by Benjamin GATCH, in possession of
Miss Eleanor M. GATCH, Baltimore)

THIRD GENERATION

4. Conduce GATCH married Proseliah BURGIN and had four sons and four daughters:

- a. Frederick, or John
- b. Rev. Philip GATCH, b 2 March 1751
- c. Nicholas, b 1753
- d. Benjamin
- e. Anne
- f. Sarah
- g. Elizabeth
- h. Mary

FOURTH GENERATION

B-1 Rev. Phillip GATCH was born March 2, 1751 in Baltimore County, Maryland. He became an itinerant minister in the Methodist Church in 1773, which terminated after a few years residence in Virginia, in 1778. He married Elizabeth SMITH of Powhatan County, Virginia (b December 29, 1752) on January (February) 14, 1778. It was a rule of the Methodist Episcopal Church that an itinerant minister was not permitted to be

THE GATCH GENEALOGY, continued

married. The story goes that Elizabeth SMITH was a slave holder but on her marriage to Philip GATCH, these slaves were freed but that several accompanied them of their own free will. He moved to the Northwest Territory in November, 1798 (now Milford, Ohio) where he purchased a large tract of land at the convergence of the Little Miami and the _____ Forks Rivers. He played an important part in the early Constitutional history of Ohio. Elizabeth GATCH (his wife) died on July 12, 1811. After that time the Reverend Philip GATCH divided his time between the homes of his two sons, Philip and George. He died December 28, 1834, at the age of 83 years. They are buried in the GATCH (later called Greenlawn) Cemetery, Milford, Ohio.

Information concerning his life may be obtained from "Sketch of Rev. Philip Gatch" by Honorable John M. LEAN; The History of Clermont County (Ohio); Philip GATCH's Diary or Notebook in the possession of Birdie GATCH, Milford, Ohio. His will is recorded in Clermont County, Ohio. The original ordination papers are in the Fifth-Third Bank in Cincinnati, Ohio, in the hands of Edna HOLMES, from Goshen, Ohio (given to her by Miss Birdie GATCH, Milford, Ohio. The eight children were:

- B-2 Presocia b September 16, 1779
- B-3 Martha, b September 25, 1782
- B-4 Conduce, b October 11, 1783
- B-5 Elizabeth, b February 7, 1786
- B-6 Ruth, b October 25, 1788
- B-7 Thomas, b April 19, 1791
- B-8 Philip, b August 28, 1793
- B-9 George, b February 3, 1796

B-2. Presocia GATCH was born September 16, 1779. She married James GARLAND, who settled three miles east of Milford. James GARLAND died December 21, 1810, aged 36. Their children were:

- B-10 James S. GARLAND
- B-11 Philip G. GARLAND
- B-12 Benjamin F. GARLAND
- B-13 Thomas S. GARLAND.

(Miss CONNOR has order different. These are listed in order as grandsons by the Rev. Philip GATCH in his will).

She later married David OSBURN (Spelling in the Rev. Philip GATCH's will) or OSBORNE (Clermont County Record), who moved to Green County. They had descendants near Xenia, Ohio.

THE GATCH GENEALOGY, continued

B-3 Martha GATCH was born September 25, 1782. Her husband was John GEST (born March 7, 1776, died 1851) who came from Kentucky in 1797 with his sister Phoebe GEST DIMMIT and her husband Ezekial DIMMIT, and his brother James. They settled in Batavia, Ohio.

She was married February 4, 1803, and died November 6, 1822. They are buried in the GATCH (now called Greenlawn) Cemetery, Milford, Ohio. They had five children.

- B-14 Elizabeth GEST, b October 10, 1903, died June 16, 1847
- B-15 Joseph GEST
- B-16 Conduce GEST
- B-17 Kiziah GEST
- B-18 Martha Ann GEST

(This information from a "History of Clermont County.")

B-4 Conduce GATCH was born October 11, 1783. He married (February 26, 1807) Margaret MCGRUE (MAGRUE) (MCGREW), who was lovingly called "Aunt Peggy." They lived on the Edenton Pike, three miles from Milford. They had 13 children: (7 died before their father did)

- B-19 Andrew M. GATCH, b September 19, 1815
- B-20 Thomas R. GATCH
- B-21 Anne GATCH
- B-22 Joseph MCGREW GATCH, b June 30, 1921
- B-23 Hannah GATCH
- B-24 Philip B. GATCH
- B-25 John G. GATCH
- B-26 William GATCH
- B-27 daughter
- B-28
- B-29
- B-39
- B-31

B-5 Elizabeth GATCH was born February 7, 1786. She married Aaron MATSON. (See History of Clermont County, p. 462). They had 5 children:

- B-32 Aaron H. MATSON
- B-33 Elizabeth GATCH MATSON, b 1812
- B-34 Philip D. MATSON
- B-35 Mary MATSON
- B-36 Euphemia MATSON

THE GATCH GENEALOGY, continued

B-6 Ruth GATCH was born October 25, 1788. On December 6, 1806 she married Michael SWING. (History of Clermont County). He died in 1835, and she died in 1850. (From History of Clermont County). They had 9 children:

- B-37 Elizabeth SWING
- B-38 Sarah A. SWING
- B-39 Ruth SWING
- B-40 George Smith SWING
- B-41 Martha SWING
- B-42 Mary Garland SWING
- B-43 Margaret SWING
- B-44 Aaron Matson SWING
- B-45 Philip Burgin SWING, b October 14, 1820

B-7 Thomas GATCH was born April 19, 1791. He was called "General Thomas." On April 9, 1814 he married Sarah BARBER. Among their children were:

- 46 Anne Matson GATCH
- 47 Philip Burgen GATCH, b November 16, 1820
- 48 Elizabeth GATCH
- 49 Nathaniel GATCH

In 1825 he married Lucinda MCCORMICK, b January 10, 1801, who was the daughter of the Rev. Francis MCCORMICK. (See History of Clermont County, P. 462) Among their children were:

- 50 Francis McCormick GATCH
- 51 Rebecca GATCH
- 52 Thomas Milton GATCH, b January 29, 1833 in the "Stone House" near Milford, Ohio.
- 53 Ruth GATCH
- 54 William GATCH

B-8 Philip GATCH was born August 28, 1793 and died January 19, 1857. He married Mary DIMMITT, who died July 6, 1833, after a six weeks' illness. He lived three miles east of Milford, Ohio.

- 55 Moses Dimmit GATCH, b October 8, 1817
- 56 Philip Smith GATCH, b November 29, 1819
- 57 George S. GATCH, b July 2, 1823
- 58 Conduce H. GATCH, b July 25, 1825
- 59 John DIMMIT GATCH, b February 12, 1831

THE GATCH GENEALOGY, continued

Philip Gatch later married Mrs. Susan TERRY, whose maiden name was ULREY. The children were:

- 60 William M. GATCH, b April 6, 1837
- 61 Charles H. GATCH, b November 5, 1840
- 62 Mary Susan GATCH, b November 5, 1840 (twins)

(See the Rev. Philip GATCH's record in possession of Miss Birdie GATCH, Milford, Ohio.)

B-9 George Gatch was born February 3, 1796 (1795 given by Fannie Gatch #175). He died November 25, 1867 (date from family Bible held by Helen Gatch, #261) He was a minister and was called, "The Reverend George." Because he went about "saving souls", he was given the finest of the farm sites by his father. On September 7, 1830, he married Sarah Virginia JONES, Hillsboro, Ohio. (Date secured from family Bible of Asbury GATCH #64, from Helen GATCH, #261, Columbus, Ohio). She was born October 28, 1809 and died April 4, 1872. They had nine children:

- 63 John Jones GATCH, b July 8, 1831
- 64 Asbury Philip GATCH, b Janaury 25, 1833
- 65 Rachel GATCH, b February 3, 1835
- 66 Mary Elizabeth "Libby" GATCH, b March 13, 1837
- 67 Virginia GATCH, b February 6, 1839
- 68 Presocia GATCH, b December 5, 1840
- 69 George William GATCH, b November 6, 1842
- 70 Kate Mahala Hughes GATCH, b June 21, 1845
- 71 Samuel GATCH, b August 3, 1848.

(Dates secured from Fannie GATCH, #175, Milford, Ohio, daughter of George W. Gatch, #69).

FIFTH GENERATION

- 10. James S. GARLAND (son of Presocia GATCH, B-2, and James GARLAND). He had a large family.
- 11. Philip G. Garland, son of Presocia GATCH, B-2, and James GARLAND, had one daughter.
- 72. Presocia GARLAND
- 12. Benjamin F. GARLAND, son of Presocia GATCH, B-2, and James GARLAND.
- 13. Thomas S. GARLAND, son of Presocia GATCH, B-2, and James GARLAND.
- 14. Elizabeth GEST, daughter of Martha GATCH, B-3, and John GEST, was born October 10, 1803 (?). She married Mr. LEMON (spelling according to the will of the Rev. Philip GATCH) or R. LEMING (spelling according to tombstone). She died June 16, 1847, age 43 years 8 months and 6 days. The children were:

THE GATCH GENEALOGY, continued

- 73. Martha Ann LEMING, d July 15, 1834 age 1 year, 4 mos. 15 days
- 74. Sarah G. LEMING
- 75. John G. LEMING

These are buried in GATCH Cemetery in Milford, Ohio)

- 19. Andrew M. Gatch, son of Conduce GATCH, B-4, was born September 19, 1815, in Milford, Ohio. He lived on a farm on the Pike near Milford. He married Lucy LEMING on March 12, 1840. They had five children:
 - 76. Conduce GATCH
 - 77. John Leming GATCH
 - 78. George GATCH
 - 79. Joseph GATCH
 - 80. Margaret GATCH

(Dates from newspaper clippings in the possession of Helen GATCH, Columbus, Ohio.)

- 20. Thomas R. GATCH, son of Conduce GATCH, B-4, married Rachel B. _____. He died on the homestead. They had three children:

- 81. Conduce William GATCH, b March 17, 1856
- 82. May GATCH
- ? Mrs. Anna HARKER (living)

- 21. Anne GATCH, daughter of Conduce GATCH, B-4, married William M. HARVEY. They moved west.

- 22. Joseph MCGREW (MAGRUE) GATCH, son of Conduce GATCH, B-4, was born June 30, 1821. He married Sarah Anne (MCLANE or MCLEAN) MITCHELL, born in Baltimore, MD May 7, 1827 and died March 17, 1901, on December 6, 1843. He was a minister. He died in 1860s at Milford. He is buried in Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati, Ohio. There is a large monument; Mrs. Charles Newman COOK (#157-C) has the deed. They had five children:

- 83. Elnora (Ella) Ropp GATCH, b September 6, 1844
- 84. Joseph Trimble GATCH, b June 27, 1847
- 85. Conduce Locke GATCH, b November 2, 1849
- 86. Elida (Ida) Rusk GATCH, b October 18, 1856
- 87. Anne Harvey GATCH, b November 1, 1862.

TO BE CONTINUED



SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

1. Vinland Rural High School
2. Eudora Rural High School
- 3.
4. Lecompton Rural High School

GRADE SCHOOLS

1. Lake View - Lawrence
2. Spring Creek - Baldwin and LeLoup
3. Stony Point - Baldwin and Vinland
4. Weybright - Richland and Lone Star
5. Hesper - Eudora
6. Number Six - R.R. 4 and R.R. 6
7. Hope Well - Baldwin
8. Siegel - Lawrence
9. Black Jack - Wellsville and Baldwin
10. Oak Dale - Baldwin
11. Walnut Grove - Lawrence
12. Kay Valley - Lawrence and Eudora
13. Rock Creek - Richland and Overbrook
14. Pleasant Valley - R. R. #6 Lawrence
15. Kanwaka - Lawrence and Lecompton
16. Frnklin - Lawrence and Eudora
17. Baldwin - Baldwin
18. Enterprise - Overbrook
19. Starr - Lecompton and Lawrence
20. Barker - R. R. #1
21. Fairview - Lawrence
22. Washington Creek - R. R. #6 Lawrence
23. Globe - Overbrook and Baldwin
24. Greenwood Valley - Lecompton
25. Clinton - Richland and Lawrence
26. Old Belvoir - Richland
27. Apple Pie - Lone Star and Richland
28. Eudora - Eudora
29. Blue Mound - Lawrence and Vinland
30. Welcome - R. R. #6 Lawrence and Vinland
31. Bloomington - R. R. #4 Lawrence
32. Twin Mount - Richland
33. Glenn - Lecompton
34. Union - Baldwin
35. Mound - Richland and Lecompton
36. Lecompton - Lecompton
37. Vespertine - Wellsville and Edgerton
38. Pleasant Grove - Lawrence and Baldwin
39. Coal Creek - Baldwin and Vinland
40. Yarnold - Lawrence
41. Baldwin - Overbrook

SCHOOL DISTRICTS, continued

42. Colyer - Lone Star
43. High Prairie - Baldwin and Lawrence
44. Rosco - Eudora
45. Pleasant Oak - Edgerton and Eudora
46. Brubaker - Overbrook
47. Lone Star - Lone Star and Lawrence
48. Deer Creek - Lecompton and Richland
49. Vinland - Vinland
50. Belleview - Eudora and Lawrence
51. Willow Springs - R. #2 Baldwin
52. Cargy - Overbrook and Pomona
53. Riverside - Lawrence
54. Bracket - R. R. #1 and #4 Lawrence
55. India - Lawrence
56. Prospect - Baldwin and Vinland
57. Harmony - Eudora and Vinland
58. Clearfield - Baldwin and Eudora
59. West Fairview - Richland
60. City of Lawrence
61. White - R. R. #3 and #5 Lawrence
62. Burnette - Lawrence and Williamstown
63. Oak Ridge - R. R. #3 and #5 Lawrence
64. Central R. R. #1 and #4 Baldsin
65. Adaline - Edgeton and Wellsville and Eudora
- 66.
67. Columbia - Baldwin
- 68.
69. Crowder - Lawrence and Lecompton
70. Winter - Lecopmpton and Lawrence
71. Farmland - Eudora
72. Big Springs - Lecompton
73. Jones - Lawrence and Lecompton
74. Range Line - Baldwin
75. Oakhill - R. R. #2
76. Independence - Baldwin
77. Excelsior - Baldwin
- 78.
79. Bismarck - R. R. #5 Lawrence
- 80.
- 81.
82. Barber - R. R. #1 Lawrence
83. Model - R. R. #6 and #4 Lawrence
84. Belvoir - Richland
85. Centennial - Overbrook
86. Weaver - Eudora
87. Prairie City - Baldwin
88. Vinland - Vinland
- 89.
90. Old Clinton - Clinton
- 91.
92. Baldwin City - Baldwin City.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS, continued

OTHER NAMES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

1. Riverside
2. Kerns
3. Alfred
4. Weber
6. Crutchfield
10. Oak Grove
10. Dyer
11. Poor Farm
12. Hughs
14. Dutton
17. Baldwin Rural
18. Deming
19. Martin
19. Young's
23. Kelley
224. Geeland
30. Hearning
31. Hearning
35. Scouten
37. Hannam O Hannami
41. Laper
45. Peach Grove
45. Park Grofe
48. Brown Jug - Deer Creek
47. Chicken Creek
50. Union
53. Watts
55. Leanard
61. Norman
65. Kretsinger
68. Hopewell
63. Robinson
67. Rock Mountain
66. Spunky Point
69. Stoney Lonesome
75. Magee's
76. Baker's
76. Independence, also #7
78. Prairie City
73. Brass, also Jones
- 80 and 60 - Jt. Richland
81. Riggs
89. Eudora
92. Baldwin Consolidated
94. Clinton
93. Belvoir
97. Globe
100. Grant
98. Wakarusa Valley
96. Brubaker



ROSE KOSTENBADER WATKINS

Rose KOSTENBADER WATKINS was born in Springfield, Il., June 6th, 1853 and passed to her crowning at Lawrence, Kansas, May 15, 1925, age 71 years 11 months and 9 days.

When a child she came to Kansas with her parents and settled in the town of old Franklin, near which place she resided until fourteen years ago when she moved to Lawrence which has been her home since.

She was united in marriage, June 5, 1877, to L.H. WATKINS who preceded her in death May 11, 1904. To this union were born two children, Allie E. HINES, deceased and Mrs. Perry PALMATEER of this city.

At the age of fifteen the deceased was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church. Later her membership was transferred to the First Christian church at Lawrence where her efforts have been untiring in her service for her Master.

Remaining to mourn their loss are one daughter, Mrs. Perry PALMATEER of Lawrence; two grand-children, Hugh and Thelma HINES of Kansas City, Kansas; a brother, D. N. KOSTENBADER and a sister, Mrs. Anna DOWDY, both of Lexington, Oklahoma, together with many friends and neighbors who will long miss the kindly ministrations and helpfulness of one whose life was constantly given for others.

Funeral services were held in the First Christian church in charge of Rev. C. A. RICHARD. Interment was in Oakhill cemetery.

This undated newspaper obituary, as well as the following one, was found in the bible of the late Kathryn COREL HAHN HENSON of Lawrence, Kansas.

DEATH AND FUNERALS

Solomon ENGLE
March 4, 1927 - 4:45 p.m.

Solomon ENGLE, resident of Lawrence since 1876, former member of the city council and Civil War veteran, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 2301 Barker Avenue, from an illness of several months duration. Mr. ENGLE was 92 years of age.

Funeral services will be held from Trinity Lutheran church of which Mrs. ENGLE was a faithful member, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. M. PULS will have charge of the services and burial will be made in the family lot at Oak Hill cemetery. Members of Washington Post, No. 2, GAR, of which Mr. ENGLE had served as commander and quartermaster, the latter office for eighteen years, will have charge of the services at the grave.

Solomon ENGLE was born in Union County, Pa., October 20, 1834, the son of John M. and Mary BEAVER ENGLE. He grew up in Union County and was married to Miss Sarah Jane CLEMENS of New Berlin, Union County, in 1856.

Shortly after the Civil War, Mr. ENGLE had his name enrolled on the list of Co. E. 51 Volunteer Infantry of Pennsylvania. He was with BURNSIDE's expedition to Roanoke Island, and fought in the engagements at Newbern, N.C., Fredericksburg, Va, where his regiment was ordered to the support of General POPE and the second battle of Bull Run. From Chantilly the regiment was ordered to Washington and thence to Antietam, fighting two skirmishes at South Mountain on the way. Taken ill after the battle, Mr. ENGLE declined in health and in December of that year was discharged from the army.

Mr. ENGLE came from a family of soldiers, his grandfather and three great uncles serving in the Revolutionary war. His grandfather, John M. ENGLE, had settled in South Carolina from Germany previous to the outbreak of the Revolution. His father was born at Philadelphia in 1783.

In 1871 Mr. ENGLE moved to Manhattan, Kansas, where he resided until 1876, moving to Ogden, Riley county and then to Lawrence.

While a resident of Lawrence, he served as a member of the city council from 1894 to 1896.

In 1897 he moved his family into the home at 2301 Barker Avenue. This property was then in Wakarusa township.

One son, John M. ENGLE, died June 25, 1923. This son served in the Second Regiment of Engineers during the Spanish American War. Mrs. Sara Jane ENGLE, his wife, died May 12, 1924.

Charles E. ENGLE, a son, Mrs. Laura E. CHURCHILL, Miss Ella ENGLE of Lawrence, and Mrs. Ida May MCCREIGHT, of Oskaloosa, daughters, survive.

QUERIES

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

MARX, KELLERMAN, HOEDL, FENZLE, LIEBST

My ancestors have a connection to Eudora. I would like to hear from anyone researching the following: Joseph MARX was born 12 February 1837 and died sometime after 1920. His son, Joseph MARX JR. married Mary KELLERMAN on 17 Nov 1870. Joseph Jr. died on 30 January 1929. Johann HOEDL was born August 8, 1844 and died 28 Apr 1934. Theresa FENZLE from Grainet, Germany died 26 Dec 1915. And finally, Louis LIEBST was born around 1872. Contact Sandra T. Aberer, P. O. Box 643, Diablo, CA 94528

MATTHEWS, MITTELSTAEDT, REKOW, WUSKI/FURSTENAU, FIEDLER.

Seek information on descendants Johann MATTHEWS (b 31 Dec 1777 Prussia), wf Anne Elisabeth MITTELSTAEDT, sons Johann Gottlieb Matthews (b 1820) wf Anna Caroline KRUEGER, and Wilhelm MATTHEWS (b 24 April 1825). Both went to Kansas City. Daughter Anna Caroline MATTHEWS (b abt 1818 Prussia) md. Gottlieb REKOW. Emigrated to Faribault Co., MN 1881. His sister Christine WUSKE/FURSTENAU also emigrated date/destination unknown. Parents Christoph REKOW/Anne Justine FIEDLER. Send to Eunice Larson, 57 Aalapapa Place, Kailua, HI 96734.

MACHMUELLER, POEHLE/POEHLLEN, WOITHE, LINDORF

Seek information on Carl Wilhelm WOYTE, b 26 Sept 1817 Schoenewalde Bei der Sande, Prussia, location unknown, wf Anne Dorothea MACHMUELLER b 10 Oct 1822 Neu Langsow, Brandenburg, Prussia d/o Friedrich MACHMUELLER/Henriette POEHLE/POEHLLEN. 1856 living in Tucheband, emigrated to Mayville, WI area 12 March 1856 traveling with Henrich August WOITHE b April 1830 Seelasgen, working in Golzow 1856 destination unknown. Also traveling with Johann Henrich LINDORF, b 6 Oct 1829 Zechin. Send to Eunice Larson, 57 Aalapapa Place, Kailua, HI 96734.

PEART

Three little stray PEARTS keep popping up in Douglas County census records with other families. They are Stewart, William B. and Mary Louise. I am looking for present day descendants of any of these. Mary Louise married Joseph Boston STEELE. William married, went to Colorado and then returned to Kansas City, where he died. Are there any PEART researchers out there? Please contact Leonard MYERS, 5146 Newton, Overland Park, KS 66202

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