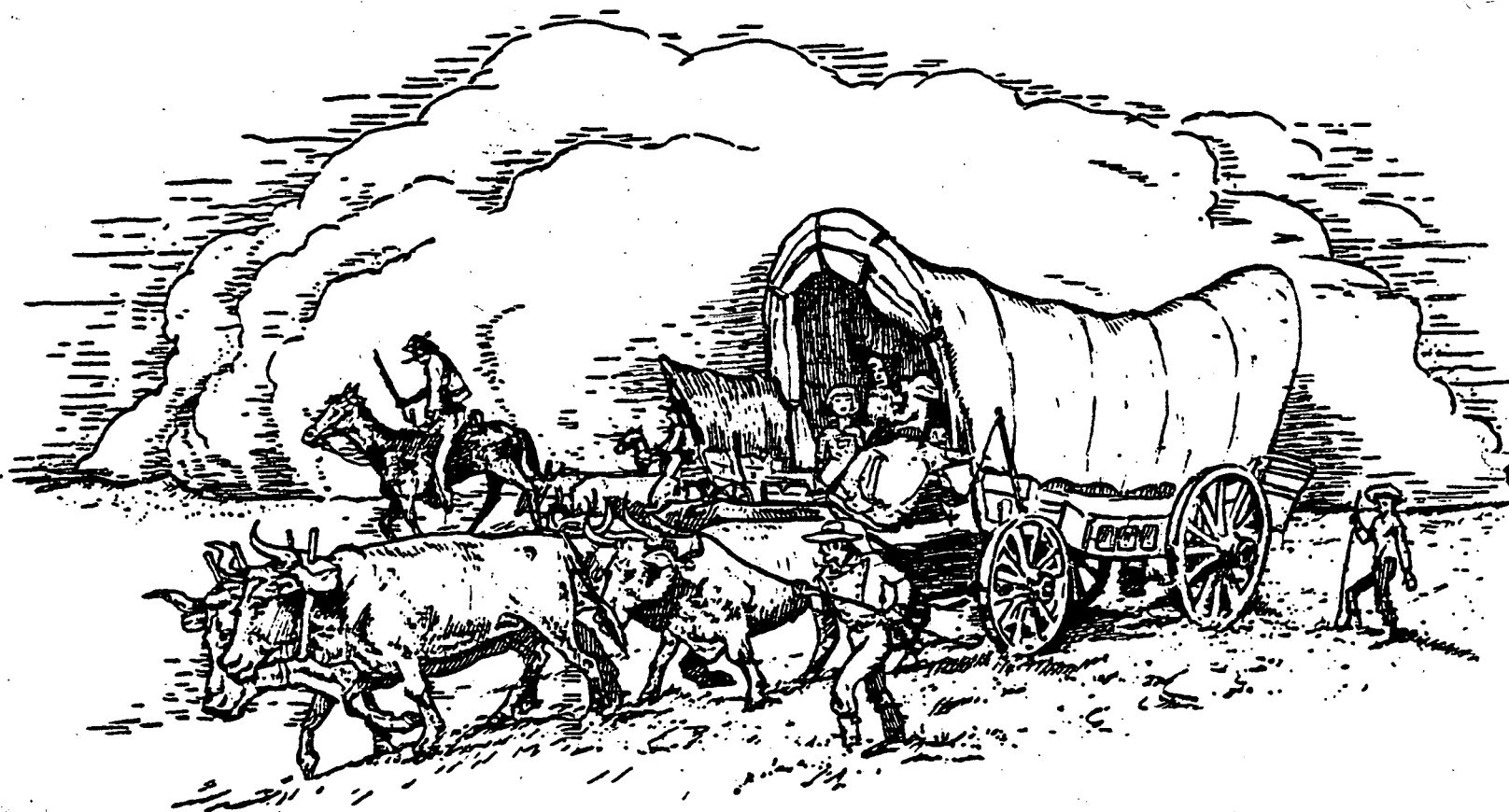


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I AM NOT BOUND TO WIN

I am not bound to win,
But I am bound to be true,
I am not bound to succeed,
But I am bound to live up to what light I have.
I must stand up with anybody that stands right;
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 STRICKLER, R.P.
 STRICKLER, S.W.
 STRINGFIELD, Grace
 STRINGFIELD, Hurber [?]
 STRINGFIELD, Jennie
 STRINGFIELD, Martha
 SUMMERSVILLE, Jessie B.
 TAYLOR, Chas. E.
 THEAR, F. B.
 THOBURN, Blanch
 THOBURN, John C.
 THOMAS, Bessie
 THOMAS, Edith
 TINDALL, Mary
 TINDALL, N.H.
 TINKHAM, David W.
 TIPL--- [?], J.S.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP 1893-1898 (Cont'd)

TOPPING, Cora
 TOPPING, Hattie P.
 TRANENS, Catherine O.
 TRANGER, Clyplon Ruby
 TRANGER, Frank
 TRANGER, Linda L.
 TROWBRIDGE, G.G.
 TROWBRIDGE, Hannah J.
 TROWBRIDGE, Harry C.
 TRUMPER, Susan R.
 TYNDALL, Mary Evangeline
 TYRRALL, Rachal
 WADE, Frank
 WADE, Nancy
 WAGNER, Ida
 WAGNER, Rosella
 WAGSTAFF, Mary E.
 WAGSTAFF, Maybelle
 WAGSTAFF, Richard
 WALDRON, Herbert E.
 WALDRON, Libbie
 WALDRON, Robert
 WALDRUM, Arthur R.
 WALGAMOT, Edith
 WALGAMOT, Lena
 WALGAMOTT, J.W.
 WALGAMOTT, Minnie
 WALGAMOTT, Sarah
 WALKER, Harriet
 WALL, Emma
 WALLER, Mrs. E.R.
 WALLER, Ivan
 WALLER, J.L.
 WALLER, James L., Jr.
 WALTEN, Lillian P.
 WALTON, Clyde
 WALTON, Lillian
 WALTON, S.S.
 WARD, Christine Margarete
 WATKINS, Alice
 WATKINS, John
 WATKINS, Louise
 WEBBER, Fred M.
 WEBER, Mrs. John
 WEED, Guy
 WEISE, Rubie
 WEISE, Willie
 WEISER, Jimmy M.
 WEISER, Margaret F.
 WEISER, Wm. J.
 WEISS, Ernest
 WEISS, Flora
 WEISS, W.F.
 WELLMAN, Abiah
 WELLMAN, Ernst
 WELLMAN, John P.
 WELMAN, Anna
 WELSH, Annie
 WELSH, Artemus
 WELSH, Bert W.
 WELSH, Ivybelle
 WELSH, Sarah A.
 WHERRY, Arthur
 WHERRY, Curtis
 WHERRY, Curtis A.
 WHERRY, E.J.
 WHERRY, F.A.
 WHERRY, Linley
 WHERRY, Sly--[?]
 WHERRY, Stiles
 WHITE, Rev. David
 WHITE, Emma
 WHITE, F.C.
 WHITE, N.F.
 WHITE, P.E.
 WHITE, Sarah C.
 WHITZEL, Peter D.
 WHITZEL, Sarah M.
 WIGGINS, Bert
 WIGGINS, D.W.
 WIGGINS, Henry
 WIGGINS, Madge
 WIGGINS, Priscilla
 WIGGINS, R.
 WIGGS, Lillie
 WIGLET, William
 WIGLET, Mrs. William
 WILCOX, Mina E.
 WILLETT, Elisitta [?]
 WILLETT, J.A.
 WILLEY, J.W.
 WILLEY, Mrs. J.W.
 WILLIAMS, Ila
 WILLIAMS, Martha
 WILLIAMS, Sarah J.
 WILLIAMS, Wm. E.
 WILLIAMS, W.R.
 WILLIS, Angie
 WILMOTH, Frank
 WILMUTH, Elsie
 WILMUTH, Mrs. F. G.
 WILSON, Mrs. Effie
 WILSON, Ella J.
 WINCHESTER, Catherine
 WINGATE, C.A.
 WINTER, Maud

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP 1893-1898 (Cont'd)

WOOD, Chas. H.
 WOOD, Mary
 WOODS, Belle
 WOODS, Lizzie Mae
 WOODS, Nellie
 WOODWARD, Mabel
 WOODWARD, N.A.
 WORTHINGTON, Charles

WORTHINGTON, Malinda
 WYRICK, Mr. L.A.
 ZAHNISER, C.A.
 ZIMMERMAN, Bertha
 ZIMMERMAN, Cornelia
 ZIMMERMAN, Ella H.
 ZIMMERMAN, Minnie

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THE RISE AND FALL OF LONE STAR, KANSAS

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INTRODUCTION

Lone Star, Kansas is located approximately 12 miles southwest of Lawrence. It occupies a rather scenic site nestled against the south ridge of the Washington Creek valley. Washington Creek, a permanent stream, skirts the townsite on the east and south. The main road leading from Lawrence toward southwest Douglas County forks at Lone Star. One road continues up the valley toward Lone Star Lake which was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the New Deal. The other crosses Washington Creek and continues south toward southern Douglas County. Lone Star was never served by a railroad. The nearest shipping point has always been at Lawrence except for a brief period in the 1880's and 1890's when Clinton four and one-half miles to the north served that purpose.

Lone Star today contains approximately 15 residences. One of these has been converted from the former community school. Another has been vacated in recent years. In addition there is a church, bank building and former Ford garage. Of these only the church continues to perform its original function. The landmark of the town, the Flory store and hall, was demolished in the spring of 1975, slightly over one-hundred years after the founding of the town. The population of the town is probably nearly as large today as it ever was. However, all residents are either retired or gain their livelihood elsewhere.

Over the course of the last one-half century, Lone Star has slowly lost the social, economic, institutional and service functions that qualified it as an important central place. It is the main purpose of this paper to reconstruct the social and economic character of the Lone Star community during the years that it was acquiring and maintaining its reasons for existence. Secondly, the information presented will be used to test some assumptions about the impact of 20th century conditions upon rural communities. This paper is not intended to be the history of a community or a small town.

Those seeking such a history of the Lone Star community, at this point in time, will have to write it themselves. The reader may, however, be able to discern, at least in broad outline, what such a history might entail.

PART I

The establishment of Bond, Kansas¹ as a central place of significance occurred over the course of some 20 years between the mid-1870's and the mid-1890's.² The establishment of the original post office in 1875 should be used as the date for the founding of the town even though that post was not located at the eventual town site but was moved there at a slightly later date.³ In the early 1880's the school for Douglas County District Number 47 was moved to the town site. Apparently the first business enterprises appeared at Bond (Lone Star) in the mid-1880's.⁴ By the late 1880's several businesses had appeared at Bond (Lone Star) and the population had reached approximately 10.⁵ By 1891 the population had reached approximately 25.⁶ Three years later the population had climbed to about 44, which is almost as many permanent residents as the town would ever have.⁷

It is extremely difficult to reconstruct the demographic character of the Lone Star community.⁸ State and federal census data was collected for townships and incorporated towns. In the investigation of any smaller area the exact statistical picture cannot be reconstructed because the addresses of residents were not recorded.⁹ The situation is further complicated by the fact that the Lone Star community (as defined here) lay within no less than three townships: Clinton, Marion and Willow Springs.

A generalized picture of population trends can be derived from the census records, surviving atlas and maps plus the recollections of long-time residents of the community. The federal census records include the following totals for the three rural townships in question:

	<u>1860</u>	<u>1870</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>est.</u>
Clinton	655	1030	1005	968	947	761	745	652	541	342	
Marion	416	879	1417	1406	1357	1187	1061	934	817	631	
Willow Springs	931	1163	1374	1223	1278	1278	1034	943	881	837	¹⁰

One clear generalization can be derived from these statistics: the population of rural southwest Douglas County peaked between 1880 and 1890 and declined rather steadily thereafter. Did this general population trend apply specifically to the Lone Star community? A compilation of the number of farmsteads within two miles of Lone Star that were recorded on various surviving maps sheds some light on this question:

	<u>1873</u>	<u>1887</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1921</u>	
Clinton	<u>31</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>29</u>	*Includes approx. nine residences in Lone Star
Marion	8	9	17*	20**	
Willow Springs	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	**Includes approx. twelve residences in Lone Star ¹¹
	50	51	56	57	

Even though these figures can only be considered as approximate, they do clearly indicate a slight decline of rural population contemporaneous with the

growth of the town of Lone Star itself.¹² If we envision such small towns as the product of the goods and services they provide their immediate rural communities it is difficult to account for a growing town in a shrinking rural community. Another complicating factor was the introduction of the automobile in the second decade of the 20th century. The mobility provided by the automobile should have reduced rural dependence upon goods and services provided at Lone Star, but apparently it did not, at least not at first.¹³

A review of the land ownership patterns within two miles of Lone Star sheds little light on the changing demographic picture. The surviving maps indicate that the size of ownership units has not changed dramatically over the last 100 years. In the latter decades of the 19th century ownership units in the vicinity of Lone Star were frequently large. Quite a few of these ran several hundred acres in size. Most ownerships units, however, were 40, 80 or 160 acres in size. There were several clusters of very small ownership units without farmsteads which apparently served as wood lots. The size of present day ownership units follows the same general pattern; some larger ownership units are mixed with a larger number of medium-sized ones and some small ones (which generally contain the homes of rural commuters).

The dramatic change has come not in the size of ownership units but rather in the size of farm operational units. Farm operational units in general have become ever larger over the last 100 years with the most dramatic increase taking place in the post-World War II period. In the long run what is reflected here is the switch from labor-intensive agriculture to labor-extensive agriculture. This trend accounts for much of the decline in rural population especially in the mid-20th century.¹⁴

PART II

The first service provided at a central point in what became known as the Lone Star community was a post office established in 1875.¹⁵ The early post office moved from home to home or from one business to another with several changes of postmasters.¹⁶ In the 1880's the mail was delivered "semi-weekly" from Lawrence.¹⁷ Postal patrons picked up their mail at the post office before rural free delivery was established in the early years of the 20th century. Even after the establishment of rural free delivery, the Lone Star post office continued to serve the community for many years.¹⁸

The first school to serve what became known as the Lone Star community was located a little over one mile southeast of the present town site and was established sometime before 1873.¹⁹ The school was moved to Bond (Lone Star) in the early 1880's.²⁰ The school was first referred to as Lone Star in the board minutes for the December 18, 1897 meeting.²¹ A new school building had been completed in the fall and winter of 1895-96 and Lone Star was the name selected for the new school. That school continued to serve the community with eight grades of instruction in a single room for over 60 years. The enrollment in the Lone Star elementary school declined from well over 50 at the turn of the century to about 40 in 1920, and finally fell to around 12 just before the school was consolidated.²²

A highly significant step in the integration of the Lone Star community was taken in 1905 with establishment of the Lone Star Mutual Telephone Company. This cooperative telephone company had a local operator and served

	<u>1888</u>	<u>1891</u>	<u>1894</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>1918</u>
Cheese Factory				1	1	1	1	1
Telephone						1	1	1
Meat Market						1	1	?
Feed Mill			1	1	1	2	2	1
Doctor						1	1	?
Veterinarian							1	1
Wagonmaker	1	1						
Carpenter						1		
Tannery			1					
Ford Garage								1
Shoemaker				1				34

This chart shows a clear growth in the number of services and the sophistication of goods provided at Lone Star for the town itself and for the adjacent rural community. This growth is especially marked in the first and second decade of the 20th century at the same time the automobile was beginning to have an impact on rural America. This raises a question about the impact of the automobile. Did it break down the cohesion of rural communities as is frequently assumed, or, did it in fact enhance that cohesion? The evidence presented here indicates that it did the latter, at least initially.

Several social and social service organizations were associated with the Lone Star community in the first few decades of the 20th century. The Lone Star Brass Band was one active group. Besides performing for the community at its own bandstand, it played at picnics and ball games at Lone Star and nearby communities.³⁵ The Lone Star Fraternal Aid Association maintained a lodge which was used as a meeting place by various social groupings.³⁶ The Lone Star Ladies Aid functioned as a church related service organization.³⁷ The Lone Star Civic Protective Association was apparently one of the more important social organizations in spite of its businesslike title.³⁸ The Lone Star Jolly Stitchers Club combined sewing with social intercourse.³⁹ The Lone Star Literary Society combined debates and discussions with social intercourse.⁴⁰ Somewhat more businesslike was the Lone Star Farmers Union which represented the interests of the local agriculturalists.⁴¹

In addition to the activities of specific organizations, more casual community social activities occurred in considerable variety. These included Fourth of July picnics, "tent" or "camp" meetings for religious revival, Chautauqua lectures with music and entertainment, skating parties, ball games (enough players for three teams between 1910 and 1920), "wolf hunts" (actually the round-up of coyotes), school sponsored spelling bees and Christmas parties, movies and just plain "socials" both within and among communities.⁴² This degree of social activity centered at Lone Star indicates the existence of a rural community with considerable social cohesion. Indeed, it is probable the primary integrative factors within the community were social rather than economic.

CONCLUSION

Lone Star was a partial service community of considerable significance to the immediate rural area. Around 1918, for example, one might have to journey to Lawrence only to market his grain or livestock, purchase major vehicles, household furniture, appliances, implements and some building materials. The resident of the community could bank locally, have his implements and automobiles repaired in many cases, gain medical attention for his family and livestock, send his children to school, attend church, purchase food and clothing, have some of his produce marketed and/or processed, receive mail (and, very importantly, mail order merchandise), belong to a number of social and social service organizations and take part in a variety of social and recreational activities.

The most interesting and difficult question raised by the information compiled for this paper concerns the relationship between the density of the rural population and the services and functions of the central place that has been heretofore reconstructed. Lone Star provided only a minimum number of services and functions when the surrounding rural population was greatest. As the rural population declined from the 1880's onward, Lone Star acquired more and more sophisticated social, economic and service functions. At first glance this situation appears to contradict assumptions frequently made about small rural towns and their decline in the 20th century. First of all, one must account for the relatively low level of general functions and services provided by the central place when the rural population was at its greatest. The large rural population of the latter decades of the 19th century either could not afford, could not use or did not need the many local services and functions that later appeared centralized at Lone Star. Available evidence indicates that many early rural residents of the area were both extremely poor and transient. Many moved into "back-woods" plots farmed primitively, cut wood, hunted, trapped, "worked out" and moved on with hardly a trace even in the memories of their immediate neighbors. This type of rural American could only afford a minimum of economic and institutional services. He had limited means to travel even a few miles, and yet he did not stay in one place long enough to become "established." No doubt people left the area for a large variety of reasons, not all of them economic. Life in the not too distant cities beckoned with attractive cultural variety as well as jobs. The rise of mechanized agriculture lessened the need for farm labor or second and third sons. Periodic depression in agricultural prices, especially in the 1890's and the 1930's, tended to push out more marginal residents. Also, there is some evidence that strong ties with families and other social groupings may have mitigated against the centralization of social and institutional functions and, therefore, of community cohesion. Swedes, Blacks and even "Missourians" were some of the identifiable groups that were somewhat agglomerated within a few miles of Lone Star.

Secondly, one must try to account for the rise of the town of Lone Star and all that it eventually came to present. One clear, and perhaps most significant cause, was the rise of prosperity that began in the late 1890's and continued almost without interruption until immediately after the First World War. The older members of the community became socially and economically better established. Many had "paid for" land plus money to buy desired services and to develop local institutions. They also made gains in mobility but it was not yet the kind of mobility that would eventually tie the whole rural community very strongly to Lawrence 12 miles away. At first the use of

automobiles clearly helped tie the rural population to the central place, that is, Lone Star. Major marketing and the purchase of expensive manufactured goods had always taken place in Lawrence; the use of the automobile did not change this economic tie, it only speeded up the process somewhat. Routinely driving to Lawrence every day or so for work, shopping or entertainment was not a practice instantly developed with the acquisition of a Model T Ford. On the other hand the temptation to visit one's neighbors, or just to go to "town" (Lone Star) and see what was going on, was less frequently resisted. The initial impact of the automobile was no doubt more social than economic and it played a key role in growing community cohesion.

The long term effects of prosperity, mobility and the whole increasing mechanization of American society tended to reduce both the rural population and importance of rural small towns. This change is not something that could occur suddenly; if for no other reason than the fact that the terrible roads would not allow it. The enormous long range impact of these changes clearly tended to obscure the transitional features of the overall process. It is left to the local historian to preserve the detail necessary for a thorough understanding of that overall process.

FOOTNOTES

¹Lone Star was known as Bond between 1875 and the late 1890's when the name was changed to Lone Star. Bond was the name of the original postmaster. Lone Star was the name given to a new school in 1897.

²An atlas published in 1873 mentions no businesses of any kind at the site of what became Bond (Lone Star) nor does its maps show any buildings at all. It does show the present day road layout with the town's cross-roads and a ford across Washington Creek to the south. It is easy to speculate that these features provide the key to the initial development of the town. Atlas of Douglas Co. Kansas (New York: J.W. Beers and Co., 1873), p. 59-60.

³Robert W. Baughman, Kansas Post Offices, 1828-1961 (Topeka: Kansas State Historical Society, 1961), p. 15.

⁴Two state gazetteers published in the mid-1880's listed no businesses at Bond (Lone Star). Polk's Kansas State Gazetteer and Business Directory, 1884-5, Vol. 4 (St. Louis, 1885) p. 232 and Polk's Kansas State Gazetteer and Business Directory, 1886-7, Vol. 5 (St. Louis, 1887) p. 176. Hereafter cited as Polk's. An undated Lawrence Daily Journal World clipping in the possession of Anna Flory dates the founding of the town's oldest general store at 1885. Hereafter cited as L.D.J.W.

⁵Polk's, 1888-9, Vol. 6, p. 194.

⁶Polk's, 1891, Vol. 7, p. 191.

⁷Polk's, 1894, Vol. 8, p. 172.

⁸For purposes of investigation and spatial orientation the Lone Star community is being defined here as encompassing the area within two miles of the town site.

⁹For example, see Douglas County, Clinton Township, Decennial Census, Kansas, 1885, Vol. 80.

¹⁰Compiled from the Ninth Census of the United States, 1870, Vol. 1 (Washington: Government Printing Service, 1872) p. 144, Statistics of the Population of the United States at the Tenth Census, 1880, Vol. 1 (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1883) pp. 176-177, Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910, Vol. 2 (Washington: United States Government Printing Office, 1912), p. 652, Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940, Vol. 1 (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1942) p. 399 and L.D.J.W., June 30, 1975.

¹¹Compiled from Atlas of Douglas Co. Kansas (New York: J.W. Beers and Co., 1873) pp. 15-16, 51-52, 59-60, Edward's Map of Douglas County, Kansas (Philadelphia: John P. Edwards, 1887), Standard Atlas of Douglas County, Kansas (Chicago: Geo. A. Ogle and Co., 1902), pp. 19, 35, 39 and Standard Atlas of Douglas County, Kansas (Chicago: Geo. A. Ogle and Co., 1921), pp. 35, 47, 51.

¹²Actually, other evidence (including recollections as well as the census records) indicates a much sharper decline of rural population between the late 1880's and the early 1920's. The declining rural population was only partially compensated for by the rising town population.

¹³If one is interested in the total population of the town or the rural community, the multiplication of the number of residences times five will yield the approximate total. This writer speculates that the population of the Lone Star community falls somewhere between 250 and 300 in first two decades of the 20th century.

¹⁴The reduction in family size can account for some additional decline. But, clearly, external factors were at work as well causing many, many families to move away.

¹⁵Baughman, Kansas Post Offices, p. 15.

¹⁶Reminiscences of Carl Nieder.

¹⁷Polk's, 1884-5, Vol. 4, p. 232.

¹⁸The post office was formally named Lone Star on October 2, 1899. Baughman, Kansas Post Offices, p. 76. Lone Star was the last rural post office in Douglas County to be abandoned in 1953.

¹⁹Atlas of Douglas Co. Kansas (New York: J. W. Beers and Co., 1873) pp. 59-60. Carl Nieder recalled the date as 1864. Reminiscences of Carl Nieder.

²⁰ Clerk's Record Book of School District No. 47, Douglas County (1882-1913). Reminiscences of Carl Nieder.

²¹ Ibid.

²² L.D.J.W., January 8, 1920. Interview, Hugo Nieder, June 24, 1975. Those concerned about teacher's salaries today may be interested to learn that the first teachers in the 1880's were paid \$210 for teaching the entire seven-month term. However, by 1910 the annual salary for teachers had reached \$420. Clerk's Record Book of School District No. 47, Douglas County (1882-1913).

²³ The subscribers furnished much of their own equipment in addition to paying dues. The company was abandoned in 1959. Reminiscences of Carl Nieder.

²⁴ L.D.J.W., November 11, 1941.

²⁵ Ibid.

²⁶ A loan secured from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation using the Lone Star bank's outstanding loans as security and all depositors were paid off. The bank's stockholders received their investment back plus a small dividend. Ibid.

²⁷ Interview, Hugo Nieder, June 24, 1975.

²⁸ The Mount Washington United Brethren Church was apparently founded in the late 1880's by F. M. Testerman. It was known as the Valley Chapel United Brethren Church in the 20th century. It was abandoned and torn down in the mid-1940's. W. C. Hood, Map of the Vicinity of Lawrence (K.U. Country Club, 1898?) L.D.J.W., February 8, 1946.

²⁹ Elmer LeRoy Craik, A History of the Church of the Brethren in Kansas (McPherson: Privately published, 1922), p. 259.

³⁰ Ibid., The Washington Creek site retains the cemetery for both congregations.

³¹ Ibid., p. 173.

³² L.D.J.W., March 3, 1921, March 19, 1921.

³³ The present membership is about 100 and the usual attendance a little over one-half that number. Interview, Anna Flory, June 29, 1975.

³⁴ This data was compiled from numerous recollections and Polk's, 1888, Vol. 6, p. 194; 1891, Vol. 7, p. 191; 1894, Vol. 8, p. 172; 1900, Vol. 9, p. 172; 1904, Vol. 10, p. 766; 1908, Vol. 11, p. 928; 1912, Vol. 12, p. 720.

³⁵ Interview, Anna Flory, June 29, 1975. Reminiscences of Carl Nieder.

³⁶Reminiscences of Carl Nieder.

³⁷L.D.J.W., March 18, 1921, April 14, 1921, May 14, 1921.

³⁸L.D.J.W., May 19, 1921.

³⁹L.D.J.W., June 9, 1927.

⁴⁰L.D.J.W., November 20, 1912.

⁴¹One Meeting of this group in 1921 was attended by 200 people. L.D.J.W., February 26, 1921.

⁴²Interview, Hugo Nieder, June 24, 1975. Reminiscences of Carl Nieder, L.D.J.W., March 14, 1921, June 3, 1927.

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"A KANSAS SOUVENIR"

Thirty years ago, along the eastern margin of the grassy quadrangle which geographers called Kansas, the rude forefathers of Atchison, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Lawrence and Topeka, slept in the intervals of their strife with petty tyrants of their fields, and beyond their western horizon, the rest was silence, solitude and the wilderness, to the Rio Grande; to Yellowstone; to the Sierra Nevada; like the lonely steppes of Turkestan and Tartary; inhabited by wandering tribes whose occupation was war; whose pastime was the chase; pastured for untold centuries by roaming herds that followed the seasons in their recurring migrations from the arctic circle to the Gulf.

Censorious scoffers, actuated by envy, jealousy, malignity and other evil passions have hinted that he unduly vaunteth himself; that he brags and becomes vainglorious; that he is given to bounce, tall talk and magniloquence.

There have not been wanting those who affirm that he magnifies his calamities as well as his blessings, and desires nothing so much as to have the name of Kansas in any capacity always in the ears and mouths of men.

Such accusations are well calculated to make the judicious grieve. They result from a misconception of the man and his environment.

Cemetery Book

Eudora, Kansas
(1869-1921)

Copied at Spencer Research Library by Judy Sweets Aug. 1980. Begins page 2 and 3:

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Date of Burial</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Nation-ality</u>	<u># of Lot</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
<u>1869</u>								
10 Sept.	5 July 1870 (Removed from Blue Jacket Ford)	Bessie Maud SAUNDERS	21 mos.	F	W	American	463	Summer complaint
<u>1870</u>								
13 July	13 July	John William NEIS	9 mos.	M	W	"	467	_____
31 July	1 Aug.	Herman LOTHHOLZ	3½ yrs.	M	W	"	190	_____
1 Aug.	2 Aug.	Benjamin F. WRIGHT	2 mos.	M	W	"	463	_____
2 Aug.	2 Aug.	Bartlett KING	28 days	M	Black	"	426	_____
20 Aug.	21 Aug.	Eliza ADAMS	23 mos.	F	"	"	426	_____
10 Sept.	11 Sept.	Wilhelmina ALTENBERND	26 wks.	F	W	"	63	_____
19 Sept.	20 Sept.	Bles. HACKLES	4 wks.	M	Black	"	old	graveyard
17 Sept.	18 Sept.	William IRONSIDES	26 mos.	M	W	"	119	_____
Oct.	3 Oct.	John ERNST	11 mos. & 15 days	M	W	"	46	_____
_____	12 Oct.	Robert IRONSIDES	4 mos.	M	W	"	119	Removed from Captains' Creek
28 Oct.	29 Oct.	Michael Thomas _____		M	W	German	391	Rauper
10 Dec.	11 Dec.	Henry JACKSON	3 yrs.	M	W	_____	old	graveyard
<u>1871</u>								
25 Jan.	26 Jan.	James HAYNES	33 yrs.	M	W	American	171	Pneumonia
4 Feb.	5 Feb.	F.L. PILLA	39 yrs.	M	W	German	189	_____
11 Feb.	12 Feb.	Charles COLE	19 mos.	M	W	American	122	Removed from Blue Mound
30 Mar.	30 Mar.	William BUCK	10 mos.	M	W	"	99	_____
_____	19 Apr.	Charles PILLAS' child-Catherine	_____	F	_____	_____	189	Removed from old cemetery
2 July	2 July	Rebecca Bird SPENCER	4 yrs.	F	W	American	135	_____
2 July	3 July	Lucas STENO	2 yrs.	F	W	"	430	Flux
16 July	17 July	Jessie Ardilla BAIR (or BRAIR?)	8 mos & 2 ds.	F	W	"	430	_____
29 July	30 July	Child of Robert KING	_____	_____	Black	"	426	_____
30 July	31 July	James PERKINS	3 yrs.	M	W	"	135	Flux
6 Aug.	7 Aug.	Frank PERKINS	1 yr. & 1 mo.	M	W	"	135	_____
9 Aug.	10 Aug.	Joseph SPENCER	67 yrs.	M	W	_____	135	Cholera morbus
15 Aug.	16 Aug.	William SPENCER	17 mos.	M	W	American	135	Flux
20 Aug.	21 Aug.	Florence BURNS	9 mos.	F	Black	"	Removed from old cemetery	
28 Aug.	29 Aug.	Ingelinan INENCHAN	40 yrs.	F	W	German	425	Fever and cramps
7 Sept.	7 Sept.	George CURTIS	1 yr. & 6 mos.	M	Black	American	388	Flux
11 Sept.	13 Sept.	Lydia WURTH	1 yr. & 3 mos.	F	W	"	129	Flux

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<u>1871</u>								
16 Sept.	17 Sept.	Harriet OWENS	5 yrs. & 5 mos.	F	W	American	353	_____
28 Sept.	1 Oct.	Maria GABRIEL	66 yrs. & 9 mos.	F	W	German	52	Fever
10 Oct.	11 Oct.	Bertha E. GUNN (or GUM)	16 mos.	F	W	American	467	_____
22 Oct.	23 Oct.	Betty KELLEY	15 mos.	F	W	"	122	Inflamation of the brain
29 Oct.	31 Oct.	Louisa FREY	9 mos.	F	W	"	425	_____
15 Dec.	16 Dec.	Sarrah STARLBOAD (?) (or STARWOOD?)	15 yrs. & 9 mos.	F	W	"	334	_____
22 Dec.	24 Dec.	Ernst SEYBOLD	13 mos. & 7 days	M	W	"	159	_____
<u>1872</u>								
3 Jan.	4 Jan.	Frederick STARWOOD	24 yrs. & 4 mos.	M	W	"	334	_____
8 Jan.	11 Jan.	Augusta DURR	9 mos. & 3 days	F	W	"	191	Inf. of Bowels
14 Jan.	17 Jan.	John CONGER	54 yrs.	M	W	"	158	Cancer of the stomack
14 Feb.	15 Feb.	Lucy Jane Cole	4 mos. & 25 days	F	W	"	122	_____
4 Mar.	5 Mar.	Stanibus SPENCER	50 yrs.	M	W	"	158	(or 58) _____
27 Mar.	28 Mar.	Helen Amelia ALLEN	23 yrs. & 9 mos.	F	W	"	339	Lung Fever
4 Apr.	5 Apr.	Martha E. HOBBS	15 mos.	F	W	"	425	_____
10 Apr.	11 Apr.	Edward Burdell ALLEN	11 mos. & 15 days	M	W	"	339	Lung Fever
10 Apr.	11 Apr.	Anna LOVELACE	5 yrs.	F	W	"	316	Caused by burns
21 July	22 July	Albert SAVA	14 Mos. & 27 days	M	W	"	164	_____
23 July	24 July	Lonz DAVIS	10 yrs.	M	W	"	442	_____
3 Aug.	4 Aug.	_____	_____	F	W	_____	447	_____
30 Aug.	1 Sept.	Jesse Washington FURRIS	13 mos. & 20 days	F	W	"	25	?
28 Oct.	28 Oct.	Charles HALL	2 mos. & 1 day	M	W	"	339	_____
4 Nov.	5 Nov.	Conrath FREY	1 mo. & 3 days	M	W	"	425	_____
14 Nov.	17 Nov.	A. Josepha HEINE	66 yrs.	F	W	German	165	_____
4 Dec.	5 Dec.	Charles KELLEY	Still born	M	W	American	122	_____
10 Dec.	11 Dec.	_____ ALBRECHT	"	"	F W	"	370	_____
21 Dec.	22 Dec.	Phillip KRAUS	6 yrs.	M	W	"	120	_____
24 Dec.	25 Dec.	Marta COWAN	75 yrs.	F	Black	"	410	_____
30 Dec.	31 Dec.	William ADAMS	_____	M	"	"	410	Shot by Thomas Clark

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<u>1873</u>								
14 Mar.	15 Mar.	Florette SHIELDS	11 mos. & 24 days	F	W	American	375	Inflamat. of brain
18 Apr.	22 May	Reinhold DURR	24 yrs.	M	W	—	191	Drowned
3 Apr.	22 May	Albert DURR	28 yrs.	M	W	—	191	Consumption
22 Apr.	23 Apr.	Wm. ALTENBOURG	12 hours	M	W	American	62	—
14 Aug.	15 Aug.	Robert ROSENAN	? 11 mos. & 1 day	M	W	"	375	Summer complaint
17 Aug.	18 Aug.	James Elmer PENINGTON	7 mos. & 25 days	M	W	"	375	—
3 Sept.	4 Sept.	Rebecca J. WINKELMAN?	2 yrs. & 1 day	F	W	"	160	Summer complaint
10 Sept.	13 Sept.	Adam ERNST	40 yrs.	M	W	German	46	Typhoid Fever
27 Sept.	28 Sept.	son of William HOBBS	2 hours	M	W	American	442	—
4 Oct.	5 Oct.	David A. WESTHEFFER	2 yrs.	M	W	"	339	Fever
18 Oct.	19 Oct.	Elizabeth F. RICHARDSON	16 yrs & 2 mos.	F	W	"	370	Typhoid Fever
26 Nov.	27 Nov.	W.H. NEIS	2 yrs. & 2 mos. & 12 days	M	W	"	128	Croup
<u>1874</u>								
9 Jan.	11 Jan.	William WESTHEFFER	29 yrs & 5 mos.	M	W	"	339	Typhoid Fever
14 Jan.	16 Jan.	John KAEGI	57 yrs.	M	W	Switzerland	196	Pneumonia
11 Apr.	12 Apr.	Ida HERNEL	1 yr. & 2 mos.	F	Black	American	338	Lung Fever
9 May	11 May	Henry MEYER	67 yrs.	M	W	German	129	Lung Fever
19 July	22 July	Gottfried SCHNEITTER	23 yrs. & 11 mos.	M	W	Swiss	52	Fever
30 July	31 July	Lida MCCLINTOCK	1 yr. & 9 mos.	F	W	American	83	Brain Fever
16 Aug.	16 Aug.	Charles DOLLINGER	38 yrs.	M	W	German	201	Shot himself
17 Aug.	18 Aug.	Charles Matterson JOHNSON	2 yrs. & 11 mos.	M	Black	American	443	Typhoid Fever
30 Sept.	1 Oct.	Mary Amelia STICKLER's Child	Stillborn		W		370	—
28 Nov.	30 Nov.	Barbara WINKELMAN	59 yrs.	F	—	—	163	Typhoid Fever
<u>1875</u>								
4 Feb.	6 Feb.	Wilhemine BOWER	34 yrs.	F	W	German	165	Childbirth
16 Feb.	18 Feb.	Andrew BOWER	44 yrs.	M	W	"	165	—
12 Mar.	13 Mar.	Willis M. HARWOOD	23 yrs.	M	W	American	334	—
17 Mar.	18 Mar.	Ellis GUNN	1 yr.	F	W	"	467	—
25 Mar.	26 Mar.	Charles N. HOBBS	4 wks.	M	W	"		Pneumonia
15 Apr.	16 Apr.	Xenophon RICHARDS	66 yrs.	M	W	"	230	Old Age
26 May	27 May	Casper MARFELIUS	53	M	W	German		Apoplexy
24 June	26 June	Charles SOTHHOLZ	21 mos. & 15 days	M	W	American	190	Brain Fever
25 June	26 June	Caroline SOTHHOLZ	11 mos. & 15 days	F	W	"	190	Brain Fever

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<u>1875</u>								
25 July	26 July	Barbara WINKELMAN	3 yrs. & 3 mos.	F	W	American	160	Dropsy
26 July	27 July	Gustav ROSENAN	4½ mos.	M	W	"	375	Fever
15 Oct.	17 Oct.	Cathrine HATCH	60 yrs.	F	W	Prussian	229	Inflamat. of Wound
_____	10 Nov.	_____ DEPPEY	_____	_____	_____	_____	168	Removed from Blue Mound
_____	10 Nov.	_____ DEPPEY	_____	_____	_____	_____	168	Removed from Blue Mound
_____	10 Nov.	_____ DEPPEY	_____	_____	_____	_____	168	Removed from Blue Mound
17 Nov.	19 Nov.	Ferdinand VITT	59 yrs.	M	W	German	192	Dropsy
<u>1876</u>								
11 Feb.	12 Feb.	Polly Jane BUCK	43 Yrs.	F	W	American	99	Consumption
7 Mar.	8 Mar.	Valentine LICH	32 yrs.	M	W	German	233	_____
2 Apr.	3 Apr.	Katie KAEGI	3 yrs. & 6 mos.	F	W	American	196	Fits
9 June	9 June	John ORENDER	65 yrs.	M	W	"	370	Dropsy of heart
22 June	23 June	Sophia Albertma PILLA	17 mos. & 3 wks.	F	W	"	189	Spasms
21 July	21 July	Henrich Conrad SCHLEGEL	10 mos.	M	W	"	93	Infl. of Bowels
24 July	25 July	Thad D. GREENLEY	16 mos. & 12 days	M	W	"	223	Cholera Inf.
16 Aug.	17 Aug.	Eliza Christine ROSENAU?	7 mos.	F	W	"	375	Inf. of Brain
23 Oct.	23 Oct.	Child of Mr. SOTHHOLZ	5 days	M	W	"	190	Cramps
28 Nov.	30 Nov.	Alexander Jesset	22 yrs.	M	W	"	410	Shot himself
25 Oct.	26 Oct.	John George FUCHS	87 yrs. & 7 mos.	M		Prussian	134	Old Age
4 Dec.	5 Dec.	Child of Mr. GABRIEL	4 days	F	W	American	52	Inflam.
13 Dec.	16 Dec.	A.R. GERSTENBERGER	57 yrs.	F	W	Prussian		Pneumonia fever

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CLINTON CEMETERY

(Located 1 mile west of Clinton, Kansas in Douglas County)

Section I (of IV Sections)

Lot 15 Jess R. Strahan 3 May 1904 - 13 Sept. 1979
 19 Alma (Brown) Christian 9 July 1912 - 7 Feb. 1973
 20 Lewis W. Kirkman 1895 - 1955.

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Lot 21	Hilma M.L. Helstrom Adolph Helstrom Alma A.C. Helstrom Anna Marie Brown J. Walter Brown	5 June 1850 - 22 Feb. 1855 - 17 Aug. 1927 27 Oct. 1853 - 23 Mar. 1923 29 Mar. 1889 - 8 May 1937 6 June 1865 - 10 Sept. 1954
S ½ 22	Earl Morgan Hobbs Myra Blanche (Harrell) Hobbs Mary West	19 Aug. 1889 - 14 Sept. 1952 8 Sept. 1889 - 27 Jan. 1973 12 Apr. 1880 - 6 Aug. 1968
N ½ 22	Axel Helstrom Harry Helstrom	26 Sept. 1886 - 1 Oct. 1964 30 Aug. 1887 - 17 Aug. 1969
24	Kerwin Dale Tuckel Harry W. Tuckel	30 Sept. 1931 - 25 Nov. 1964 16 June 1903 - 23 May 1978
25	Fred Stultz Helen Ivy Stultz Dean Stultz, Sr.	24 Dec. 1910 - 19 Jan. 1920 9 Jan. 1884 - 18 June 1953 2 July 1881 - 27 Jan. 1948
N ½ 26	Elmer Stultz	17 May 1907 - 18 Feb. 1969
S ½ 29	*John Mervin Stultz	6 Oct. 1922 - 14 Sept. 1971
N ½ 29	*Freeman Stultz	18 Sept. 1908 - 29 Nov. 1979
30	Christopher S. Holder	1951 - 1968
S ½ 31	Harold W. Goff	1902 - 1973
N ½ 31	Harry Leonard Cole	8 Mar. 1892 - 31 Dec. 1977
S ½ 33	Bruce L. Gress Maude R. (Murphy) Gress	1 Apr. 1894 - 14 Aug. 1979 30 Mar. 1898 - 1965
35	Velma L. Stultz	2 Apr. 1919 - 22 Oct. 1977
47	Earl H. Ferguson Leona (Lewis) Ferguson	1917 - 1966 1922 - 1974
S ½ 48	Lawrence Osmond Clara Osmond	13 Jan. 1888 - 1 Apr. 1970 18 Mar. 1892 - 14 June 1962
N ½ 48	C. Oscar Britton Inezzella (Sutton) Britton	1871 - 1962 1880 - 1969
49	Charles Olin Belles Grace Edna (Harrell) Belles	17 Feb. 1886 - 22 Jan. 1947 6 Feb. 1888 - 24 Mar. 1977
50	Russell Marle Harrell Ada (Goff) Harrell	25 May 1891 - 16 Jan. 1975 28 Mar. 1899 - 28 Nov. 1946
S ½ 51	Leonard Ice Rose C. Ice	1861 - 1953 1868 - 2 June 1937
N ½ 51	Ralph Ice	11 July 1897 - 31 Mar. 1953
52	*Calvin Medley Norman Bert McIntyre Minnie May (Allen) McIntyre Rebecca (Belles) Steele James Farnum Steele Aletha Fern Steele	27 Aug. 1847 - 16 Sept. 1931 - 20 Feb. 1942 12 June 1868 - 2 Jan. 1941 13 Nov. 1890 - 19 Nov. 1927 1886 - 17 Dec. 1938 1921 - 28 May 1927

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Lot 53	Edwin G. Steele	20 Feb. 1884 - 16 Aug. 1955
	Amelia J. (Denewiler) Steele	20 Feb. 1884 - 13 Oct. 1958
	Leila Ruth Steele	- 29 Jan. 1910
Lot 54	*Ira T. Steele	14 Sept. 1844 - 30 Dec. 1921
	Mary Dana (White) Steele	21 Aug. 1849 - 26 Jan. 1946
	Leila Steele	1891 - 1895
	Emily Steele	1889 - 1895
	Eva Steele	1881 - 1881
55	Charles Freemont Stowe	1862 - 1934
	Lillian M. Stowe	1860 - 1934
	Sarah F. Brown	1798 - 1879
	A. Maria Stowe	1830 - 1867
	Benjamin Stowe	1822 - 1907
	Clarence B. Stowe	1867 - 1939
56	Anna L. (Lundahl) Johnson	5 Oct. 1865 - 21 Aug. 1913
	John Frederick Johnson	18 Apr. 1852 - 3 Dec. 1941
57	Felix Tuckel	1 Dec. 1878 - 7 Oct. 1968
	Clara A. Tuckel	18 Jan. 1886 - 23 Nov. 1958
	Howard W. Tuckel	29 Apr. 1924 - 24 Aug. 1924
59	Lester C. McMullen	2 Nov. 1905 - 25 Apr. 1974
	Helen M. McMullen	19 July 1907 - 18 Nov. 1970
	Clyde Talley	23 July 1890 - 3 Jan. 1952
	Jennie M. Talley	23 Apr. 1891 - 21 Apr. 1931
	Carl D. Talley	30 Sept. 1930 - 6 Oct. 1932
	Merle C. Talley	8 July 1919 - 28 Dec. 1940
60	Otto W. Helstrom	1884 - 1935
	Clara Helstrom	1896 - 1921
	*Valentine Helstrom	1893 - 1920
	Max R. Helstrom	1849 - 1912
	Louisa M. Helstrom	1858 - 1903
	*Ernest Helstrom	1893 - 1918
61	Cynthia	No dates
	Addison M. Bowen	1859 - 1928
	Annie B. Bowen	1881 - 1904
62	George W. Kennedy	16 Oct. 1846 - 10 Nov. 1910
	Emma F. Kennedy	7 Aug. 1856 - 4 Mar. 1935
	Roy Kennedy	1883 - 1960
	Mary E. Kennedy	1886 - 1969
	Georgia M. Kennedy	29 July 1912 - 7 Jan. 1934
	Infant daughter	5 Aug. 1916 - 5 Aug. 1916
63	Charles Luther Smalley	1874 - 28 July 1891
64	Alford F. Tuckel	1914 - 1923
	William H. Tuckel	1877 - 1968
	Anna M. Tuckel	1883 - 1947
65	Ruby Smith	- 6 Jan. 1903
	Opal Smith	- 13 Dec. 1904
	Phillip G. Smith	25 Dec. 1864 - 3 Apr. 1951
	Nancy J. Smith	28 Oct. 1864 - 28 May 1928
	Diamond R. Smith	2 Dec. 1894 - 19 Oct. 1918
	Lydia E. (Buchhorn) Smith	31 Jan. 1893 - 27 Oct. 1916

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Lot 66	Jess Christy	23 Mar. 1878 - 23 Sept. 1943
67	Gustof Anderson Ellen C. Anderson Carl Anderson Albert Anderson	20 Aug. 1845 - 11 Feb. 1905 1845 - 30 Mar. 1930 1875 - 14 Dec. 1930 25 May 1880 - 15 Sept. 1938
68	Beulah M. Goff Richard R. Goff Ruth D. Goff George William Goff Mary M. Goff Anna May Brown	18 Oct. 1911 - 16 Jan. 1966 1916 - 1918 1901 - 1916 1871 - 21 Jan. 1922 1875 - 4 Jan. 1944 8 May 1907 - 12 May 1962
N ½ 69	Lena Murphy Maichel J. Murphy	5 Aug. 1869 - 8 Dec. 1959 1 Mar. 1860 - 15 Jan. 1936
S ½ 70	Harry Unger Eula L. Unger Patricia A. Unger	21 July 1896 - 9 May 1972 13 Dec. 1896 - 13 Dec. 1963 27 June 1940 - 7 Aug. 1940
N ½ 70	Fred Moreland Baldwin Teresa H. (Murphy) Baldwin *Lena Rose Baldwin	31 July 1892 - 1 May 1978 2 Apr. 1893 - 15 Mar. 1966 13 July 1918 - 10 Jan. 1961
71	John A. Benander Mina J. (Richerson) Benander	1864 - 1945 1870 - 1959
72	John Dewey Benander Agnes (Thurber) Benander *DeWayne Benander	7 Oct. 1898 - 21 Mar. 1965 26 Mar. 1900 - 14 Mar. 1960 1925 - 1961
S ½ 73	H. Fred Henderson Marybelle Henderson	20 Jan. 1898 - 19 Oct. 1969 9 Mar. 1906 - 21 Mar. 1963
N ½ 73	James B. Deatherage	10 Dec. 1897 - 14 Mar. 1965
74	Frank R. Molby	3 Apr. 1900 - 17 Feb. 1962
75	Harry Murphy	19 July 1900 - 23 June 1978
S ½ 85	*Joseph Maurice Clough Thelma May (O'Neal) Clough	11 Mar. 1898 - 20 Nov. 1976 17 May 1901 - 1 Dec. 1977
N ½ 85	*Richard Leslie Clough Myrtle R. (Farmer) Clough Alma C. Clough	20 July 1894 - 22 Feb. 1970 13 Apr. 1901 - 11 Dec. 1971 1 Jan. 1917 - 27 June 1964
86	Opal (Hollingsworth) Anderson	7 Aug. 1906 - 3 Jan. 1960
87	Susan Roxanne Kennedy Sherry Jeanne Kennedy Olive Lee Kennedy Iva L. (Surber) Kennedy Samuel W. Kennedy	10 July 1951 - 6 Oct. 1954 14 Feb. 1946 - 5 Mar. 1963 17 Dec. 1923 - 3 May 1969 5 Mar. 1885 - 24 Nov. 1974 8 Apr. 1876 - 27 Sept. 1959
88	*Joseph Mansfield Josephine Mansfield Clyde C. Burns	19 Feb. 1920 - 1 Oct. 1943 1883 - 1959 1900 - 1952
89	Wesley M. Surber Herbert Wesley Surber Grace (Kennedy) Surber	7 May 1916 - 23 Sept. 1924 2 Oct. 1886 - 20 Oct. 1952 1890 - 1959

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Lot 90	James M. Hazzard	26 Sept. 1900 - 20 June 1975
91	John Arnold Christy	17 Apr. 1876 - 7 Nov. 1955
	Gertrude M. Christy	6 Mar. 1875 - 12 June 1953
	John Arnold Christy	1912 - 23 Oct. 1942
	James A. Christy	24 July 1900 - 23 May 1957
92	Jennie Spitler	11 June 1857 - 25 Jan. 1880
	Mary E. Spitler	27 Sept. 1850 - 27 May 1875
93	Oscar Malmberg	1893 - 1953
	Augusta Z. Malmberg	1857 - 1942
	John A. Malmberg	1863 - 1922
	John T. Myers	1884 - 1971
94	Mirtle May Shirley	- 19 Nov. 1887
	Dudley Bailey Hulce	25 May 1863 - 11 Sept. 1893
95	Charles E. Christy	4 Apr. 1908 - 19 Mar. 1921
	Vera Maxine Christy	18 Oct. 1917 - 6 July 1921
96	Elmer B. McRill	1878 - 5 May 1880
	Charles P. Strahan	1869 - 1899
	*A. J. Strahan	1835 - 1915
	Mary J. Strahan	1845 - 1905
	Mary Valarie Christy	1898 - 1903
97	Caldah D. Tegart	9 Feb. 1865 - 9 Aug. 1866
	Flint T. Tegart	24 July 1863 - 14 Jan. 1893
	Golden E. Tegart	22 Aug. 1861 - 14 Aug. 1866
	James Tegart	20 Dec. 1820 - 16 Jan. 1894
	Viretta Tegart	14 Nov. 1838 -
98	*Nelson Mason	
	Charley N. Mason	1879 - 1881
	W. C. Hill	1858 - 1949
	Ella L. Hill	1868 - 1929
	Dorgas Mason	1824 - 1894
99	Emma Anderson	11 Feb. 1876 - 6 July 1963
	Joseph Thompson Anderson	2 Jan. 1863 - 25 June 1934
	Syntyche Anderson	6 Dec. 1906 - 28 Feb. 1907
100	Minerva J. (Rankin) Bowen	26 Apr. 1837 - 31 Mar. 1922
	Jane A. (Fuller) Kennedy	5 July 1818 - 18 Apr. 1893
	M. L. Kennedy	1844 - 1914
S ½ 103	Maggie Wilson	1865 - 1935
	Russell Raber	10 July 1880 - 12 Apr. 1934
	Rev. Nathan Williams	1816 - 1886
N ½ 103	Joseph A. Dailey	13 Sept. 1870 - 9 Apr. 1937
	Lola Belle (Harrell) Dailey	1 Aug. 1880 - 18 Oct. 1952
104	Harvey T. Bond	1862 - 1936
	Nannie E. Bond	1859 - 1938
	Elza G. Bond	14 Jan. 1891 - 23 Jan. 1865
	Cecille W. Bond	23 Mar. 1893 - 27 Aug. 1967

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Lot 106	Roscoe C. Rabor	1880 -	1967
	Laura E. Rabor	1886 -	1968
	Marian Rabor	1914 -	1917
	Marie Rabor	1913 -	1913
107	John Hulce	20 June 1826 -	12 Dec. 1873
	Sarah A. (Hoagland) Hulce	18 Aug. 1828 -	18 Nov. 1898
108	Janet V. Thurber		- 17 Feb. 1940
	George W. Thurber	10 Sept. 1879 -	13 Mar. 1968
	Carrie (Badsky) Thurber	1 Apr. 1889 -	1 Dec. 1964
	Elsie Anderson	20 Mar. 1921 -	11 Nov. 1942
	George W. Thurber	13 Jan. 1910 -	20 June 1930
109	Infant son Roby		- 24 July 1871
	Mary E. Roby	1837 -	24 May 1873
S ½ 110	Lura May (Woodward) Losh	23 Aug. 1885 -	28 Oct. 1966
	Henry Arthur Losh	23 July 1880 -	29 Mar. 1963
	Lewis Allen Kemp	25 Jan. 1940 -	25 Jan. 1940
N ½ 110	Charles H. Hill	28 Nov. 1901 -	5 June 1973
	*Samuel E. Hill	17 Oct. 1892 -	17 Apr. 1955
	William N. Hill	22 Sept. 1888 -	19 July 1940
111	Charles W. Brown		- 1904
	James C. Brown	1812 -	1897
	Maria G. Brown	1817 -	1904
112	Theodore Surber		1914 - 7 Sept. 1920
	*LaVere E. Surber	15 Jan. 1924 -	20 Aug. 1968
	LaVergne C. Surber	22 Oct. 1894 -	10 Oct. 1975
113	C. V. Williams	10 May 1854 -	13 Oct. 1928
	Otto Williams	14 Jan. 1879 -	5 Nov. 1889
114	*Jerry J. Reipen		1926 - 29 July 1946
	James C. Reipen	26 Apr. 1903 -	26 June 1976
115	William Carl Kampschroeder Jr.	16 Nov. 1902 -	8 Nov. 1967
	Wilma Ruth (Tuckel) Kampschroeder	17 Oct. 1907 -	7 Dec. 1956
S ½ 116	Russell J. Woodward	7 May 1886 -	19 Mar. 1970
	Maude M. (Moore) Woodward	13 June 1886 -	11 Apr. 1976
N ½ 116	Henry Lloyd Fitzpatrick		1900 - 1 Nov. 1971

* United States Service Men

Section II will be published in the next edition of the Pioneer.

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Petitions for Naturalization
 Douglas Co. Kansas, taken from Naturalization
 Petition and Record Book -Vol I: Oct. 25, 1906
 to Feb. 5, 1924. Compiled by Judy Sweets, Lawrence, Kansas.

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p. 10-1st petition (cancelled)

p. 73-2nd petition

Full name: Louis Eder

Place of Residence: Eudora, Kansas

Occupation: retired farmer

Born: 26 Nov. 1856, Bavaria

Emigrated to U.S. from: Bavaria on or about 15 April 1869,
 arrived at N.Y. on vessel, "Hamburg" American Line .

Declaration of Intention: 1st petition- no date given

2nd petition- 26 Feb. 1918, in Douglas Co. District Court

Wife's name: Caroline, born Grainst Bavaria, Germany.

Number of children: none

Resided in Kansas since: 18 May 1869

Description of petitioner: fair complexion, 6 ft, 155 lbs.,
 gray hair brown eyes.

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Name: Frank John Eno

Place of Residence: Marion Twp., Douglas Co., Kansas

Occupation: farmer

Born: 27 Nov. 1863, Zehden, Germany (or Prussia, Germany)

Emigrated to U.S. from: Zehden, Germany (or Hamburg, Germany)
 on vessel "Soxonia" about 1 May 1868, arrived port of N.Y.

Last foreign residence: Zehden, Germany

Declaration of intention: 2 April, 1918, Douglas Co. District Ct.
 Lawrence, Kansas.

Resided in Kansas since: 20 May 1868

Wife's name: Minnie B. Eno, born near Worden, Kansas

Children: three

Description of petitioner: (age 54) fair complexion, 5' 8",
 165 lbs., light hair, blue eyes.

p. 34-1st petition

p. 39 2nd petition

Name: Aaron Friedman

Place of Residence: 820 Ohio, Lawrence, Kansas

Occupation: produce and junk dealer

Born: 28 April, 1875 at Diven, Kobrin (or Kabrin?) Co., Russia

Emigrated to U.S. from: Bramen, Germany about 3 March 1904.
 arrived at port of Baltimore, Md. on vessel, "Kassell"

Declaration of intention: 12 Feb. 1905, Circuit Ct., Jackson
 Co. (Kansas City) Mo.

Wife: Rebecca Friedman, born Wladimir Walinsk, Russia

Children: two

Resided in Kansas since: 1 May 1906

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Name: Anna FischerPlace of Residence: 921 Illinois St., Lawrence, KansasOccupation: housekeeperBorn: 12 April 1863 in Czersk, GermanyEmigrated from: Bremen, Germany (no date given)Arrived at port of N.Y. about 1 May 1872 on vessel (unknown)Declaration of intention: 18 Nov. 1920, Douglas Co. Dist. Ct.

Lawrence, Kansas

Resided in Kansas since: 10 May 10 May 1872Marital status: unmarriedDescription: (age 57) - fair complexion, 5'9", 152 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes.

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Name: Gottlieb Herman GabrielPlace of Residence: RFD # 3 Eudora, Douglas Co., KansasOccupation: farmerBorn: 9 Feb. 1844, Prestram, GermanyEmigrated to U.S. from: Bremen, Germany on or about 15 Nov.1858, arrived port of New Orleans on vessel Hennp? von GagernDeclaraion of Intention: "Petitioner is an honorably discharged soldier and makes application for citizenship under Sec. 2166 Rev. Statutes. He enlisted in Co. "E" 3rd Wisc. Calv. on 3 July 1862."Resided in Kansas since: 1 Oct. 1859Wife: Eliza Schnitter Gabriel-deceasedChildren: three

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Name: Robert GuntertResidence: Lawrence, Ks.Occupation: farmerDeclaration of Intention: 27 Nov. 1908, Douglas Co. KansasBorn: Baden, Germany (Busengen, Germany) 18 April 1853Emigrated to U. S. from: Havre, France, on vessel "St. Paul" arrived N.Y. about 22 Sept. 1907Last foreign residence: Baden Germany (Busengen, Germany);Resided in Kansas since: 26 Sept 1907Wife: Kasotina? Guntert born, Suetz, GermanyChildren: threeDescription: (age 55) dark complexion, 5'5", 140 lbs., dark brown hair, blue eyes, brown mustache, short gray beard.

Petitions for Naturalization continued:

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Name: Sam Wolfa Galitzky (Schloime Galitzky on certificate of arrival)

Residence: 1017 Alabama St., Lawrence, Ks. -9 April 1921
127 Quincy St. , Topeka, Ks.- at age 21

Occupation: clothier

Born: 3 March 1893 Bratslaw, Russia

Emigrated from: Bremen, Germany, 10 May 1913, arrived port of Galveston, Texas on vessel "Chemnitz"

Declaration of intention: Shawnee Co. Dist. Ct., Topeka, Ks on 8 Oct. 1914

Wife: Lillian Galitzky, b. St. Joseph, Mo. 7-3-1895

Children: one

Description: (age 21) dark complexion, 5'5", 140 lbs., dark brown hair, brown eyes.

Resided in Kansas since: 15 June 1913

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Name: Frederick W. Gerstenberger

Residence: Eudora Township, Douglas Co., Kansas

Occupation: farmer

Born: 7 Oct. 1854 Hernsdorf, Germany (Henersdorf, Germany)

Emigrated from: Bremen, Germany about 15 Dec. 1862, arrived N.Y. on vessel "Oceon"

Declaration of intention: 20 Mar. 1918, Douglas Co. District Ct., Lawrence, Ks.

Resided in Kansas since: 1 April 1863

Wife: Emilie Gerstenberger

Children: five

Description: fair complexion, 5'6", 145 lbs. gray hair, blue eyes.

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Name : Ernest Gerstenberger

Residence: Eudora, Ks.

Occupation: farmer

Born: 25 July 1850, Silicea (or Siliecea) Germany

Emigrated from: Bremen Germany about 1 Dec. 1863, arrived N.Y. on vessel "Oceon".

Resided in Kansas since: 1 May 1864

Declaration of intention: 6 April 1918, Douglas Co. Dist. Ct., Lawrence, Ks.

Wife: Sophia, b. Hannover, Germany

Children: ten

Description: fair complexion, 5'8", 150 lbs., dark gray hair, blue eyes, Distinctive marks: crippled thumb, and 2nd finger on left hand.

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It is a distinctly American State, with a trivial fraction
of illiteracy, the largest school population, and but one detect-
ed criminal to two thousand of its inhabitants.

QUERIES

Queries are free to members. They should state at least two facts to gain the best results. There are many of our ancestors who have the same first and last names and this might hasten our answers.

Queries are for the present time free to non-members. They must concern Kansas related ancestors of fifty years or more.

Mr. Steve Thomas, 119 North Emma St., Olathe, Kansas 66061

Will exchange information with all descendants of George and Katherine DEAY who lived in the Eudora and Vinland areas 1850 to present.

Pauline B. Elniff, 820 Sunset Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

The 1850 Federal Census for Morris Township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania lists James MCCLURE, age 58; his wife, Keziah (Kesia?), 52; son, Andrew, 17; son, Joseph, 13. Believe that James and Kesia were the parents also of Azariah, b. 1822 and James C., b. 1828 (in Huntingdon county) who arrived in Illinois in 1850, settled near Mackinaw in Tazewell county where Azariah married Betsy Ann GAINES Gordon in 1853 and James C. married Lucinda ROBINSON in 1859. Would appreciate any information which would verify this relationship.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggins Sanders, Route 5, Box 220, Warrensburg, Missouri 64093

Need information on family of Martha Ann RANDOLPH, born near Nashville, Davidson county, Tenn., 22 Dec. 1828, died Lawrence, Ks., Feb. 24, 1906. She was married to Joseph H. HARRISON (b. Ala.) on 17 Nov. 1849 in Jackson county, Missouri. 1850 Federal Census lists her in Cedar county, Missouri. Came to Lawrence in 1854. Any information on either HARRISONS or RANDOLPHS would be appreciated.

Jane Wiggins, 2020 Stratford Road, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Looking for descendants of the following: (1) Emily MILLER OWINGS who lived in Circleville, Jackson county, KS, in 1887; (2) Anthony T. MILLER who lived in Lebanon, Smith county, KS, in 1888; (3) William R. MILLER who lived in Douglas county, KS in 1885, and in Jefferson City, Cole county, Missouri in 1888. All came from Grant or Randolph counties, Indiana some time during the 1870's or 1880's.

Mrs. Betty Coleman Maker, 8340 Greensboro, McLean, Virginia 22102

Seeking information on my grandmother, Myrtle Adell JONES (married P. E. REUSCH of Vinland, Ks.) b. 3 April 1889, d. 23 Sept. 1916, buried Deay cemetery, Douglas Co., Ks. Who were her parents? Grandparents? Where did they live? Death certificate not found in Kansas state records. Where did Myrtle die? Any living children?

Mrs. Zona Smith, 939 Pamela Lane, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Gilbert G. DART b. in New York ca. 1790-1800. Married Jerusha about the year 1825. Removed to Ohio 1830. Seeking information as to where in New York three elder children were born.

Mrs. Zona Smith, 939 Pamela Lane, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

David and Diedema (Stanley) SWISHER b. Harrison and Lewis Counties, West Va. David b. 1804. Would like information on parents of either. Suspect David's parents to be Jacob Return SWISHER and Rachael CURLE.

Mrs. Zona Smith, 939 Pamela Lane, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Descendents of Jacob SARVER, m. Almeda DART, d. K.C. March 1, 1903. Last known residence was in Rosedale, suburb of K.C., removed to Oklahoma. Children: Clyde H., m. Pearl A., 500 N. 22nd, K.C., Ks; Awlney C., m. Grace M., 1614 Forest, K.C., Ks.

Mrs. Zona Smith, 939 Pamela Lane, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Gilbert DART, b. 1857, Anderson County, Ks., removed to Oklahoma. Died 1880's or about in Sepulpa, Oklahoma. Or, Gilbert DART b. Ohio, m. Laura WALTERS in Anderson County, Ks., removed to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Maxine Moore Hougland, 1920 Harper St., Lawrence, KS 66044, Ph. 913-842-3072

Am looking for James M. HOUGLAND's parents. James was born KY 1823, m. 16 April 1844, Adair Co., La Plata, MO. Elizabeth WILSON b. Hardin Co, KY 30 May 1821.

Mrs. Maxine Moore Hougland, 1920 Harper St., Lawrence, KS 66044 Ph 913-843-3072

The children of James M. HOUGLAND and Elizabeth WILSON were all born in Macon, MO. They were: Thomas b. 1845, Aaron Louis b. 1846, Amanda b. 1847, James b. 1849, Stephen b. 18 Oct. 1850, Mary Josephine b. 1856, Nancy "Ella" b. 1859, Susiana, b. 1862, Sherman James Daniel 10 March 1865. Need information about Thomas, James, Stephen.

Mrs. Mary Jamison, Route 2, Box 58A, Baldwin City, Kansas 66006

Need information on James H. ANDERSON, b. Ohio 1847, 1848. M. Nettie Isabelle ROBERTS Oct. 1883, Peru, Nebr. Who were his parents, any siblings?

We thank you for your contributions to our publication. Please continue to do so. It will be filed and used as time and space permits. We especially appreciate old, unpublished material with lots of names and facts relevant to Douglas County. Each contributor is responsible for the accuracy of his or her material contributed. Please submit your five generation charts for our research and Ahnentafel lists.

Sincerely, The Editor

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