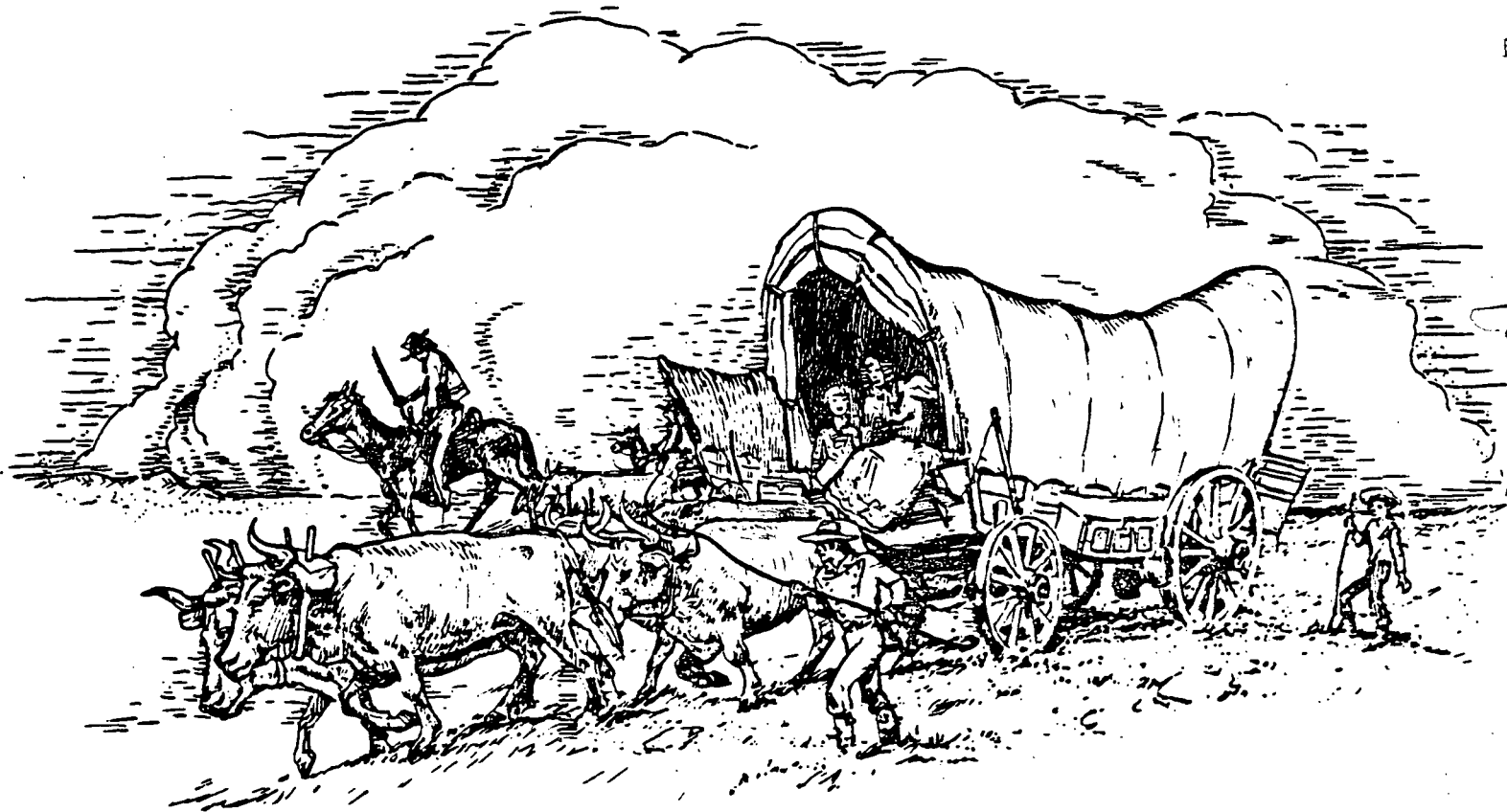


Master The Pioneer Vol. VIII (8) No. 4 June 1985

Volume VIII, No. 4  
June, 1985

# THE PIONEER



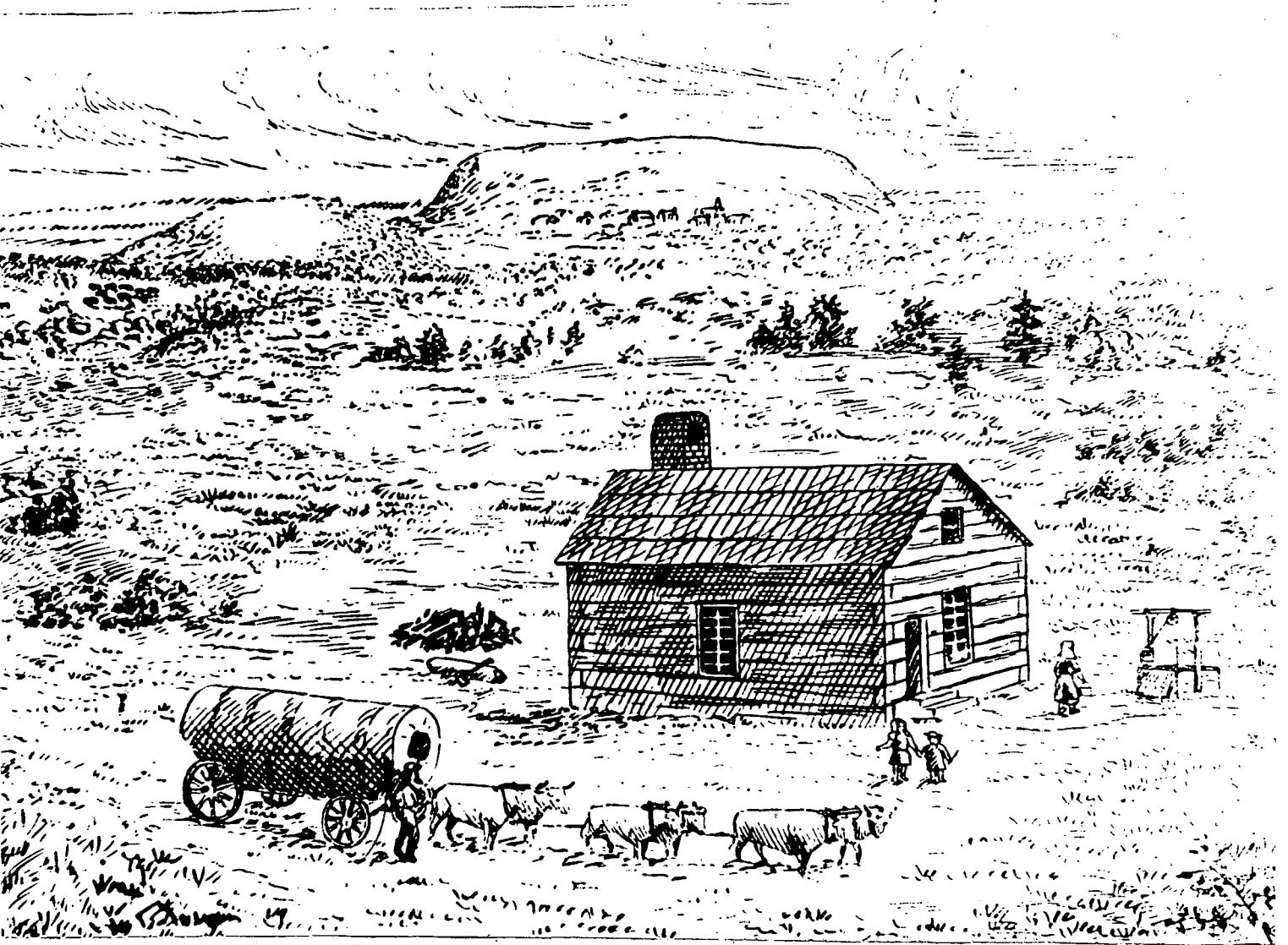
Published Quarterly By:

**Douglas County Genealogical Society**

P.O. BOX 3664

LAWRENCE, KANSAS 66044

THE CHARLES MAY SEARS LOG CABIN IN 1859



"A memory sketch by Gen. Wm. H. SEARS of the Pioneer log cabin erected by Captain Charles May SEARS in 1859, twelve miles south-east of Lawrence, Kansas showing the prairie schooner drawn by two yoke of oxen and one yoke of cows, which brought his family 400 miles from Iowa, and in the background on the left, Bald Mound; in the center, Blue Mound; on the right, Mt. Oread, with the town of Lawrence at its base, and on which now stands the University of Kansas" This sketch was done by Gen. SEARS in 1917. The original drawing is in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. BICHELMAYER.

THE PIONEER  
 Published Quarterly by  
 The Douglas County Genealogical Society  
 P.O. Box 3664  
 Lawrence, Kansas 66046-664

ISSN 0739-4101

Vol. VIII, No. 4

June 1985

Contents	Page
President's Message . . . . .	151
Editor's Message. . . . .	152
New Members and Changes of Address. . . . .	152
Dr. John DOY, Rescued by Friends in 1859. . . . .	153
The J.W. WILLEY Family, Pioneer Millers of Douglas Co., KS. . . . .	154
Marriage Records-1854-1861. . . . .	155
Ralph C. DIX's Letter from Territorial Kansas . . . . .	158
"Divorces in Territorial Kansas". . . . .	159
Death Notices-1854-1861 . . . . .	165
Douglas Co. Deaths Reported in the 1860 Mortality Schedule. . . . .	170
Naturalization Records (1855-1858). . . . .	172
C.W. SMITH Mortuary Book (1890-1907)	
(ULRICH, Wallace-ZOOK, J.M.)-Concluded . . . . .	177
Biographical Sketch and Photo of C.W. SMITH . . . . .	184
Douglas Co. Abstracts of Petitions for Divorce (1864-1884)	
(fifth and last installment) . . . . .	185
Townships	
<u>CLINTON</u> -The Bloomington Bridge . . . . .	190
<u>EUDORA</u> -Baptismal Certificate of Emma Josephine SCHMIDT . . . . .	191
<u>GRANT</u> -Pilgrim Congregational Church, North Lawrence, Roll of Members (1866-1895). . . . .	192
<u>KANWAKA</u> -Affidavit of Death, Testacy and Heirship in the Estate of John Henry PIFER . . . . .	194
Affidavit of Death and Heirship in the Estate of William BRASS. . . . .	194
<u>LECOMPTON</u> -Affidavit of A.C. RODRIQUE in the Estate of Andrew RODRIQUE. . . . .	195
<u>PALMYRA</u> -"The Course of True Love-100 Years Ago". . . . .	197
Will of Carl PEARSON . . . . .	197
<u>WAKARUSA</u> - Early History of the Town of Franklin. . . . .	198
<u>WILLOW SPRINGS</u> -Testimony of Fountain C. TOMERLIN Regarding the Claim of Jared CHAPMAN. . . . .	199
Queries . . . . .	200

\* \* \* \* \*

The Douglas County Genealogical Society is a non-profit organization with regularly scheduled meetings the second Tuesday night of each month, 7:30 P.M., meeting place to be announced. Mini-workshops are held that same evening at 6:30 P.M. prior to the monthly meeting. Membership fees are \$10.00 single, \$11.00 family. The fiscal year is from July 1 to June 30 of the following year.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As our year draws to a close, and as I complete my term as your president, we should take stock of our accomplishments as they relate to our goals as a genealogical society.

First, as to numbers, we have nearly doubled our membership in the past two years. With 118 members two years ago, we increased this to 146 members last year, and now we stand at 222 members on our rolls. More important than numbers, however, are our achievements as a society, and the help we have provided to individuals and the public generally. What we have accomplished is not the work of any one person alone, nor is it the work of the board--excellent as it has been. Our accomplishments are the result of concerted efforts of the members, each contributing his or her special talent.

A mouthpiece of our organization is, of course, our quarterly, "The Pioneer," which has been most capably edited by Judy Sweets, assisted by many contributors. This is an outstanding publication, one which we proudly distribute to individuals and societies all over the United States. Also widely distributed, and of no less importance, is the quarterly Newsletter, edited by Jane Wiggins. This serves as a "bulletin board" of events, both within and without our Society, which are of interest to the membership.

We have had excellent speakers and programs during the past year, among them our own Dr. Thomas Gorton speaking on "Researching Pennsylvania Records;" Dr. Robert Hudson from the K.U. Medical Center speaking on "Nineteenth Century Medicine;" Haskell's Vice President Charles Geboe speaking on "Haskell Junior College" in this, the year of the Haskell Centennial; Chuck King from Second Impressions presenting a program on old photographs, entitled "Heritage;" Mary Burchell, from the K.U. Law Library, giving us an overview of the facilities there and describing how these could aid genealogists; and Helen King from Topeka giving us an evening on "Using Maps in Genealogy." In addition, our programs included two panel discussions in which the panel was composed of members of our Society: Donald Vaughn, Judy Sweets, Hugh Stoupe, Edna Welling, Mary Lou Winchell, and your president. Our Society was also the guest of the Topeka Genealogy Society when Attorney General Robert Stephan spoke on "Vital Statistics Closed to Most," a topic dear to our hearts and an issue which we have sought to resolve by having Senate Bill 319 become law. Thirteen members of our group visited the Legislature in Topeka in this regard. On the lighter side, Lawrence Chapman entertained us by playing the dulcimer, and explaining the instrument and the songs, at our Christmas dinner.

Other projects this year have included putting the five-generation charts into book form; continued work on the cemetery book; copying records of importance to genealogists, including 1875 Douglas County census records, marriage records, and naturalizations; maintaining a booth for two days at the 1984 "Independence Days," and again for two days at the "Maple Leaf Festival" in Baldwin. Special thanks to those who stood in the heat for the first and in the rain for the second.

In the area of education, I have conducted three sessions, in addition to the regular meetings, on "Beginning Genealogy" at the Lawrence Public Library, and I have spoken on "Why Genealogy" to the Eudora Historical Society and the Osage County Historical Society. Jane Wiggins has conducted a monthly mini-workshop for new members, and for those with special research problems, and these have been most appreciated. In addition, many of our members have attended fine area workshops, one of which was that of the Jefferson County Genealogical Society where we had a table and sold books and memberships.

The Society was invited to attend the Haskell Centennial Convocation, and at least a dozen members attended.

Special thanks go to Deanna Miles and Mike Yoder of the Lawrence Journal World for promotion of our Society and genealogy generally through an article which appeared on Sunday, September 23, 1984, and to the Lawrence Public Library and the Douglas County Historical Society for providing space for our meetings.

Genealogy is clearly an activity which exemplifies the old adage, "The more you put into it the more you get out of it." The opportunities for participation in our Society are endless, and I extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you who attended meetings (monthly, board and committee); to those who spent hours on the telephone, or copying records, or planning and thinking; those who recruited new members; who walked miles through brambles, snow and rain for cemetery records; those who drove their cars, wrote, typed, stapled, pasted, cut, searched, dug for old records, gave speeches, visited, indexed, studied, and proofread. The list goes on, but the rewards are boundless: FRIENDSHIP, TOGETHERNESS, LAUGHTER, HELPING, ACCOMPLISHMENT, PROGRESS, FUN, SUCCESS. Who can put a price on these?

Sincerely,

*Jean Smallegan*

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

In this issue we feature the territorial period of Kansas (1854-1861). It was our plan to gather and compile as many records of this period as possible.

The Territorial days in Kansas were a time of excitement, conflict and turmoil in which pro-slavery and free-state factions battled each other, slaves traveled the "Underground Railroad" in search of a safe haven in one of the "free-state towns" such as Lawrence, and Indians began leaving for reservations in Oklahoma and elsewhere as their lands were claimed by white settlers from the East. This was also a time of great hardship for families: homes were burned, husbands murdered, children died from cholera and other diseases and wives cooked and cared for the scores of newcomers who arrived in the territory every day.--And then in 1860 came the famine. This was the last straw for many emigrants who packed their belongings and left. But, for those who remained, there was help from agencies in the East who sent food and other necessities until the crisis was past. The records we publish in this issue reflect the good times and the bad. We hope they will give our readers a better insight into life in Territorial Kansas.

I would like to thank every one of you who helped with THE PIONEER this year. Those on THE PIONEER committee spent countless hours, copying records, typing, stapling, and mailing our publication. PIONEER Committee members this year included: Jeen Smedegar, Grace Embers, Pauline Elniff, Gail Van Loenen, Edna Welling, A.J. Lawson, Jane Wiggins, Mary Lou Winchell, Donna Lewis and Wilma and Don Vaughn. They deserve our sincere gratitude for an outstanding job. Also, I would like to thank those of you who contributed material to THE PIONEER. Please continue your fine support as our new Editor takes office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

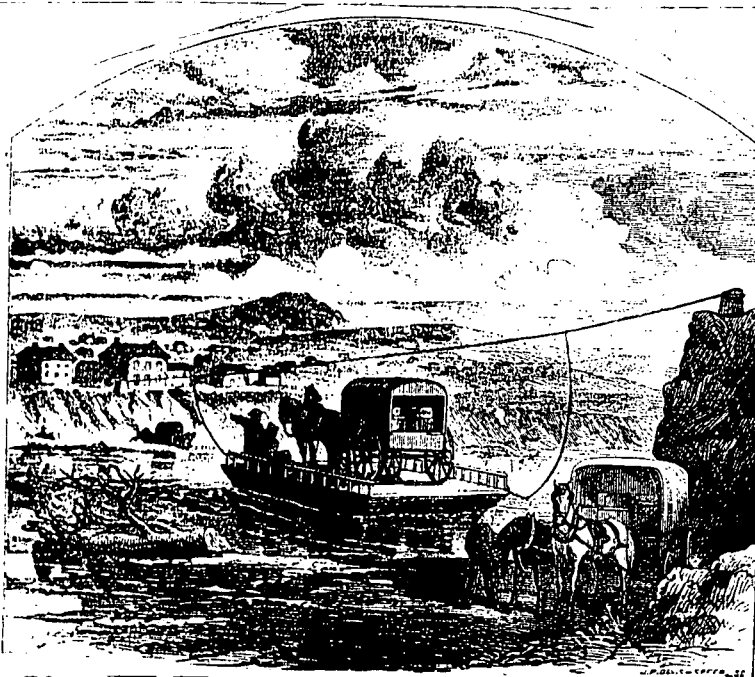
*Judy Sweets*

NEW MEMBERS

Margaret Dittmar, 2503 Jasu Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66046  
William P. Hunter, 2403 W. Springfield, Apt. W8, Champaign, IL  
61821

CHANGE of ADDRESS

D.P. and Edna Welling, Rt. 3, Box 298 A, Baldwin City, KS 66006  
Sandra L. Crittenden, P.O. Box 417, Oakland, Oregon 97462  
Gail Van Loenen, 1648 Mississippi St, Lawrence, Kansas 66044



The Ferry Crossing the Kaw River  
at Lawrence, K.T. in 1857

Picture from Beyond The Mississippi, by Albert Richardson, 1867

Dr. John DOY, RESCUED BY FRIENDS in 1859

History extracted from an article by Maj. James B. ABBOTT in the Kansas State Historical Collections Vol. IV, p. 312+ and Vol. VI, p.227.

"In the long bitter strife which had grown out of the settlement of Kansas, between the Free-State and Pro-Slavery elements, the slave was far from being the least interested party." Hardly a week passed that some black slaves or freemen did not find their way to Lawrence, "the best advertised anti-slavery town in the world." But frequent attempts were made to kidnap these pilgrims and take them back to Missouri by slave-hunters from that state. This condition made it very unsafe for the black residents of Lawrence and it was decided by some of the principle citizens of Lawrence to raise money to assist those blacks who desired to go to Iowa or some other safe locality."

"On Jan 18, 1859 an arrangement was made with Dr. John DOY to lead a party of blacks as far as Holton, K.T. as part of the so-called "underground railroad". The party consisted of eight men, three women and two children, all of whom had free papers except Wilson HAYS and Charles SMITH, who had been employed as cooks at the Eldridge House in Lawrence and were known to be free men. The party crossed the river at Lawrence and traveled twelve miles from Lawrence in the direction of Oskaloosa when they were overcome by about twenty armed men who arrested Dr. DOY and imprisoned him in the St. Joseph, MO jail on the charge of abducting slaves from that state. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. It was well known that the charges were false, and that Doctor DOY had not been in Missouri for some time. At the earnest request of Dr. DOY's friends, Major ABBOTT organized a party of ten men to rescue the doctor from the St. Joseph jail. The exploit was one of the most daring and chivalrous of all the exploits of the free-state men. The pro-slavery papers, while condemning the action, spoke of its execution as most skillfully accomplished, and characterized the deed as one of wonderful daring."



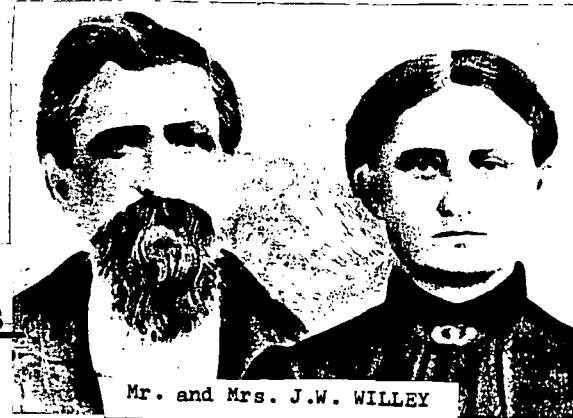
John DOY and the party that rescued him from jail at St. Joseph, MO (July, 1859)

Left to right: George R. HAY, Silas SOULE, Charles DOY, Capt. John F. STUART (or STEWART), S. J. WILLIS, Thomas SIMMONS, Joseph GARDNER, Jacob SENIX, Capt. Joshua A. PIKE, Maj. James B. ABBOTT. Center front: Dr. John DOY.

Picture courtesy of the Kansas State Historical Society.

THE J.W. WILLEY FAMILY,  
PIONEER MILLERS of DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

from Milling and Grain News, January 6, 1909  
contributed by Dorris E. Lanksbury



Mr. and Mrs. J.W. WILLEY

"Recent investigations made by Milling and Grain News show that the first bolted flour made in Kansas was manufactured in 1857 at Blue Mound, five and a half miles southeast of Lawrence, by John W. WILLEY, Jr., who is now a resident of Kansas City, and in talking to a representative of Milling and Grain News he detailed with vivid remembrance the early days when his father, mother and himself immigrated from Indiana to Kansas and started the first milling business which has now developed into the state's greatest industry. Mr. WILLEY remembers the old wind mill which stood near Lawrence and was operated for some time by WILDER and PALM, but this mill, which it has been claimed was the oldest in the state was not built until 1859 and burned down in 1870 and was not rebuilt

The first bolted flour, as far as known, made in Kansas was that manufactured in a mill at Blue Mound, five and a half miles southeast of Lawrence, 50 years next autumn. John W. WILLEY, Sr., and his son, John W. WILLEY, Jr., built the mill. It was a combination institution being used for a saw mill in which material for the houses and other buildings of the early settlers and the bolted flour were made. Shingles also were rived out at the mill.

The elder WILLEY and his son left Retreat, Ind., a little town on the Jefferson and Indianapolis railroad about March 1 1857, for Kansas. Twenty days later they landed in Wyandotte and proceeding at once to Blue Mound, five and a half miles southeast of Lawrence, bought a claim and picked out a site for a mill on the Wakarusa creek. The location was on the farm then owned by Robert IRVIN. The father returned to Indiana and securing the machinery for the mill shipped it as far as possible by rail and then loaded it on a boat for Kansas City, where it landed some time in August. They hauled the equipment for the pioneer flouring mill overland from Kansas City to Blue Mound, hewed out timbers for a frame, erected a mill which was a combination saw mill and grist mill, sawed the lumber to board up the framework and began the manufacture of those two great essentials to the pioneer settlers, flour and building material.

Before this institution, however, there were mills grinding whole wheat flour or graham flour. One of these was at Leavenworth, where a pair of French burrs were used in grinding wheat and corn. The corn then was ground at the rate of 20 to 30 bushels an hour and each customer had to place his grist at the hopper and take his meal sacks to the spot where they were filled. People in those days would come to mill a distance of fifty and seventy-five miles and would camp, awaiting their turns, sometimes a week or ten days, owing to a rush of business at the mill.

Mills in those days were run with two shifts of hands, one night and the other day..."

"Among other things which they shipped with their machinery was a yoke of oxen. These patient animals were of the utmost value in the new country. They were strong and patient-two qualities much needed in the hauling of logs and timbers. On Sunday the oxen were hitched to a wagon and trotted away bearing the family of their owner to religious worship. In breaking sod the oxen deserved great credit. Three yoke would pull a 20-inch sod plow through the virgin soil, leaving it ready for the planting of crops.

The farm where this pioneer flouring mill was located is owned by James WILLEY and is said to be one of the most beautiful rural places in Douglas County."

Note: There is a handwritten note on this article which states that "Wm. H. SEARS, a small boy went with his father, Capt. Chas M. SEARS with a load of cotton in a wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen to this mill to have the cotton ginned. This cotton was grown on the SEARS farm, 6 miles S.W. of Eudora, Kansas. For two years many settlers grew cotton, then the seasons changed and early frosts killed the cotton and no more was grown"-Sept 14, 1932

\* John Wesley WILLEY, b. 25 Sep 1807 in PA, married Elizabeth LESLIE in 1828 in Clark CO, IN. He was a devoted Methodist and a preacher for 40 years, resigning a short time before his death, 14 Sep 1881. Children of John W. WILLEY and his wife: Martin Luther, Elam Leslie, Anthony Cyrus, John Wesley, James Addison, Fletcher Athon, Charity Minerva, Martha Malvina, Lemuel Barzillai, Zerilda Ann, and Mary Elizabeth. (Family history courtesy of Watkins Museum, Lawrence, KS)

Photo courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Musick and Watkins Community Museum



**MARRIAGE RECORDS 1854-1861**

On 21 August 1863, Douglas County Court Records were destroyed in Quantrill's Raid. The following records of marriages have been collected from various sources. Information includes the names of bride and groom, date and place of marriage, officiant and where the record may be found. Area newspapers cited, with abbreviations used are: Lawrence-Republican (LR), Lawrence-Herald of Freedom (HF), Lawrence-Kansas Free State (KFS), Lawrence-Kansas Tribune (LKT), Leavenworth-Daily Times (DT), Lecompton-Kansas National Democrat (LKND), Lecompton-Union (LU), Oskaloosa Independent (OI), Prairie City-Freeman's Champion (PCFC), Topeka-Kansas Tribune (TKT), Topeka-Kansas State Record (TKSR). Other sources: Lawrence-Congregational Church Marriages by Rev. Richard Cordley, Andreas' History of Kansas, Douglas County Marriage Records, Vol 1 by Louise Barry, (DCMR), Kansas Historical Quarterly, Vol 21, and Portrait and Biographical Record of Leavenworth, Douglas and Franklin Counties (LDF). Additional marriages of this period were published in The Pioneer, Vol. VI, No. 1, pp 15-24.

- ANDERSON, Augustine & Sarah H. McKINNEY m. 8 Dec 1859 at Clinton by Rev. M. R. Clough--DCMR recorded 20 Jan 1869.  
ATKINSON, William, formerly of Peoria, Ill. & Mary DAVENPORT of Indianapolis, Ind., m. 16 Feb 1858 by Rev. R. C. Brant--LR 18 Feb 1858.  
BACON, S. S. & Ellen R. MOORE m. 24 Aug 1859 by Rev. Richard Cordley--LR 13 Oct 1859.  
BAKER, Peter H. & Margaretta SEBRA m. 11 Jan 1858 at Bloomington, Kans.--LR 28 Jan 1858.  
BALDWIN, Henry & Ann E. COSLEY m. 8 Mar 1859 by Rev. L. B. Dennis--LR 24 Mar 1859.  
BARBER, Oliver M. & Melinda BURGESS m. 8 Nov 1859--KHQ Vol. 10.  
BENEDICT, William & Eliza H. WALTON, both of Douglas county, m. 6 Nov 1859 by Rev. H. H. Moore--LR 13 Oct 1859.  
BENJAMIN, Henry & Betty BAYSINGER m. 27 May 1859 on Ottawa Creek by Rev. M. Ingels--PCFC 17 Jun 1859.  
BLACKSTONE, W. C. of Mapleton & Anna E. ENSLOW of Brooklyn m. 10 May 1860 at the Hildreth House, Mound City by the Rev. M. D. Tenney--LR 24 May 1860.  
BOWMAN, Christian, formerly of Millerstown, Pa. & Mary E. SUTLIFF, formerly of Fairhaven, Vt., m. 15 Aug 1860 at the residence of the bride's brother, William E. Sutliff by the Rev. Richard Cordley--LR 10 Aug(?) 1860.  
BOYER, John W. of Topeka & Emily P., dau. of Anson EDDY of Mission Creek m. 15 Jul 1860 by the Rev. J. T. Holliday--LR 26 Jul 1860.  
BRENDER, John L. & Cornelia MORSE m. 26 Jul 1858--Andreas p. 354.  
BROOKS, Paul & Mary Angeline BOUGHTON m. 3 Oct 1858 by Charles Reynolds--LR 7 Oct 1858, also KHQ Vol. 17.  
BROWN, Ira & Emma WOODWARD m. 8 May 1860 by Rev. R. Cordley--LR 17 May 1860.  
BROWNE, Orville H. & Mrs. Caroline STEINER, both of Douglas county m. 27 Mar 1858 by Rev. Wm. Wilson--LKND 1 Apr 1858.  
BROWN, Samuel W. & Mrs. Sarah A. MAHON, both of Johnson county, m. 26 Apr 18 by Rev. Wm. Bishop--LR 28 Apr 18  
BUDINGTON, George E. & Anna E. SHEPHERD, late of Albany, N.Y. m. 11 Nov 1858 at Quindaro, by Rev. L. D. Storrs--LR 25 Nov 1858.  
BURROUGHS, Edgar C. & Mary J. HOUGHTON, both of Wakarusa, m. 29 Oct 1860 by Rev. W. H. Hickox--TKT 3 Nov 1860.  
CAMPBELL, Alex M. & Christina A. PHILLIPS, both of Salina, m. 6 Nov 1858 at Riley City by Judge Gordon--LR 9 Dec.  
CARRIER, Milo & Almira FOX m. 30 Jan 1858 at home of bride's father, H. Fox, Brownville, Kans. by Rev. J. E. Moore--PCFC 18 Mar 1858.  
CASE, Dexter & Mary Jane AYERS, both formerly of Ohio, m. 6 Dec 1859 at Spring Hill by Rev. R. P. Duval--LR 15 Dec.  
CATTEREON, John L. m. Ellen BUNDREN in Emporia on the 30th ult. by Rev. J. C. Fraker--LR 7 Jun 1860.  
CLARKE, Richard W. & Cassa F. KIRKBRIDE m. 7 Aug 1860 at the residence of the bride's father in Wyandotte by the Rev. William Barnett--LR 16 Aug 1860.  
CLARKE, Sidney & Henrietta ROSS m. 29 Nov 1860 by the Rev. Richard Cordley--LR 6 Dec 1860.  
COE, Henry L. & Eliza M. GIFFORD, both formerly of Aurora, Ill., m. 12 May 1858 by Rev. R. C. Brant--PCFC 13 May 1858.  
COE, J. M. of Lawrence & Mary M. WOOD of Homer, Mich. m. 2 Sept 1858 at Homer by Rev. Mr. Faucher--PCFC 13 May 1858.  
COLE, John P. m. Hettie FONCANON, both of Topeka at Auburn Hotel in Auburn 10 May 1860 by Rev. F.P. Monfort--LR 17 May.  
COMPTON, John & Emily BREESE m. 24 Mar 1858 at Hickory Grove--PCFC 1 Apr 1858.  
CONKLIN, Ensign of Cincinnati, Ohio & Anna D. C. BOWERS of Rock Island, Ill. m. 7 Jun 1860 at the residence of Henry J. Bowers by the Rev. McMasters--LR 7 Jun 1860.  
COOPER, William, Oskaloosa & Mrs. Almira ANDERSON, Lecompton, m. 22 Sept 1860 at Lecompton by Mr. McKinney, J. P. Oskaloosa Independent 26 Sept 1860.  
CORDLEY, The Rev. Richard & Mary Ann COX of Hamburg, Mich., m. 19 May 1859 at Hamburg by the Rev. D.L. Eaton--LR 26 May.  
COREY, Alfred & Martha HOOVER, both of Pleasant Hill, Kans., m. 25 Dec 1855 by Elder Wm. Hicks--LKFS 7 Jan 1856.  
CORNELL, John A. & Ann E. PARRISH, both of Lawrence, m. 7 Jun 1860--Congregational Church Marriages.  
CRANE, John R. & Mary Ann HILL of North Brookfield, Mass. m. 1858 at Brookfield, Mass.--LHF 18 Sept 1858.  
CRICKET, Charles H. & Mrs. Ellen M. FISK m. 30 Sept 1860 by the Rev. Wm. Bishop--LR 4 Oct 1860.  
CROCKETT, Allison, Kansas City, Mo., & Lizzie J. BENNETT, Wyandotte m. 12 Jun 1860 at residence of Dr. J. E. Bennett by the Rev. Wm. Barnett--LR 21 Jun 1860.  
CURTIS, Alfred & Clara HASKINS, both of Clinton, Kans. m. 16 Mar 1859 by Rev. T. J. Ferril--LR 24 Mar 1859.  
Dalee, A. G. & Martha A. LAMON m. 1 Apr 1860 at Ford's Hall by Rev. W. O. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church--5 Apr 1860, LR.  
DAVIDSON, John R. & R. C. PHILLIPPOY of Massillon, Ohio, m. 7 Aug 1860 by Rev. T. J. Ferril--LR 16 Aug 1860.  
DISBROW, Ebenezer & Bethiah BRYAN m. 19 Dec 1858 at the home of the bride's father by Rev. L.B. Dennis--KHQ V. 21.  
DUVALL, William A. & Mary C. CLOE m. 26 Oct 1859 by Rev. Nathan Taylor--DCMR recorded 1 May 1871, Bk 1 p 195.  
EDWARDS, C. L. & Susie R. POWERS of North Hadley, Mass., m. 4 Oct 1860 at residence of the bride's father of North Hadley by the Rev. W. H. Beaman--LR 18 Oct 1860.  
EGLEHOFF, John Michael & Mrs. Maria HEMPHILL m. 16 Apr 1855 by Rev. S. S. Snyder--KFS 21 Apr 1855.  
EMBRY, G. H. & Josephine A. JOHNSON m. 31 Oct 1860 at the Johnson House, Lawrence by Rev. R. Cordley--TKT 3 Nov 1860.  
FARNHAM, Reuben H. & Frances E., dau. of the late Hector HUMPHREYS, Batavia, N. Y., m. 3 Oct 1859 at Batavia, Genesee county, N. Y. by the Rev. Richard Radley--LKND 13 Oct 1859.  
FAUX, Joseph & Mary Ann KEENER m. 29 Oct 1858 in Johnson county by J. D. Allen, Esq.--HF 13 Nov 1858.  
FINK, Kassimer Johannes & Maria Dora HAGUER, both of Spring Creek, Chase county, m. 27 Mar 1860 at Americus by S. S. Chapman, Esq.--LR 12 Apr 1860.  
FITCH, Edward P. & Sarah A. WILMARTH m. 19 Apr 1857 by the Rev. S. Y. Lum--LR 28 May 1857.  
FLETCHER, Josiah S. & Mary CROSBY m. 14 Apr 1857--LDF p. 237.  
FORD, E. N. & Mary NORTON m. 28 Oct 1858 by Rev. Charles Reynolds--HF 6 Nov 1858.  
FURNISH, James Thomas & Angeline BUTLER m. 7 Aug 1859 in Brown county by Isaiah P. Winslow, Esq.--LR 25 Aug 1859.  
GILMORE, Thomas M. & Annie WRIGHT m. 19 Sept 1859 by the Rev. R. C. Brant--LR 22 Sept 1859.  
GLENN, A. G. & Elizabeth, dau. of George W. ZINN, m. 25 Nov 1857 at Lecompton--Andreas p. 352.  
GRAHAM, John H. & Mrs. Betsy KILLUM m. 25 Oct 1859 by H. H. Moore--LR 27 Oct 1859.  
GREEN, H. M. & Margy MANOGE, both of Douglas county, m. 26 Jan 1860 by the Rev. J. Copeland--LKND 23 Feb 1860

GREEN, Dr. William T., of West Point, Ind., & Helen Marion, dau. of Hon. Otis THACHER of Hornellsville, N. Y., m. 14 Sept 1858 at Hornellsville, by the Rev. F. Graves--LR 7 Oct 1858.

GRIFFITH, Joshua & Mary SANTER m. 9 Sept 1858 at Greeley, Kans., by the Rev. Wm. C. McDow--HF 25 Sept 1858.

GRISWOLD, Daniel, of Burlingame & Betsey SIMONS of Dryden, N. Y., m. 16 Dec 1857 at Dryden by the Rev. W. G. Hubbard--LR 7 Jan 1858.

GRISWOLD, Dr. J. F. & Helen M. HEWITT, late of Minn., m. 8 May 1859 by Rev. S. Y. Lum--HF 14 May 1859.

HALING, John & Mary CURTIS, both of Riley county, m. 28 Apr 1860 at Manhattan by Rev. C. E. Blood--LR 17 May 1860.

HALLADAY, Albert, formerly of New York, & Elizabeth FITZHENRY, formerly of London, England, m. 27 Oct 1859 at Lecompton by Rev. William Wilson.--TKSR 12 Nov 1859.

HAMMOND, Thomas J. & Mrs. M. A. LONG m. 17 Feb 1855 at the Osage and Pottawatomie fork by Rev. A. Finch--KFS.

HARRIS, E. P. & Sarah A. T. DAVIDSON m. 22 Oct 1860 by the Rev. Richard Cordley.--LR 25 Oct 1860.

HART, Henry of Lawrence, & Mary CHURCHILL, of Burlingame, m. July 1859 at Burlingame.--LR 8 Sept 1859.

HATHAWAY, N. B. of Clinton & Kate OSTERHOUT of Vermillion, N. Y. m. 10 Mar 1859 at Vermillion.--LR 21 Apr 1859.

HENRY, William & Mary Ann RICHARDS m. 4 Mar 1858 by Rev. S. Y. Lum.--LR 18 Mar 1858.

HERRING, Frederick & Mary J. WOOLMAN m. 16 Nov 1860 at Neosho Falls, Woodson county by Russell Austin--LKND 13 Dec.

HOUGHTON, Charles S. of Worcester, Mass. & Mary, dau. of Deacon William B. RICHARDSON of Sterling, Mass. m. 28 Dec 1858 at Sterling by the Rev. William Miller.--LR 17 Feb 1859.

HUTCHINSON, Josiah & Leticia Caroline WHITLOCK, both of Wakarusa 18 Feb 1855 by Rev. L. B. Stateler--KFS 24 Feb.

HUBBELL, Willard O. & Maria GLEASON m. 15 Apr 1860 by the Rev. W. O. Thomas.--LR 10 Apr 1860.

JACOT, August O. & Mrs. Mary STEVENIN, widow of Henry Stevenin, m. 28 Jan 1860 at Baldwin City--Andreas p. 358.

JAVENS, Henson & Tryphosa WITTEN, dau. of James Witten, m. 2 Aug 1856 by Rev. Werter R. Davis.--LR 9 Aug 1856.

JONES, \_\_\_\_\_ to Pamela DOY, both of Lawrence, on 2 Apr 1860 by Rev. John S. Brown.--LR 19 Apr 1860.

JUDD, Henry & Anna HUNT, all of Topeka, m. on 15 May 1860 by Rev. C. M. Calloway.--LR 24 May 1860.

KEELER, Capt. Julius of Moneka, formerly of Norwalk, Ohio & Annie DAVENPORT, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind. m. 4 Feb 1859 in Kansas Lodge of I.O. of G. T. by the Rev. R. C. Brant.--LR 10 Feb 1859.

KELLEY, Thomas D. & Parmelia BELL of Lecompton, m. 23 Dec 1858 by Rev. S. Y. Lum.--LR 6 Jan 1859.

KENNEDY, L. J. & Amanda E. TODD m. 29 Jul 1859.--Andreas p. 350.

KENNEDY, Oliver P. & Martha M. WOODRUFF m. 12 Aug 1860 by Rev. F. R. S. Byrd, Minister of United Brethren--LR 16 Aug.

KENNEDY, W. J. & Lucinda, dau. of Joseph SHIELDS, m. 1857 in Eudora Twp.--Andreas p. 350.

LAUTER, John T., Anderson county, & Elizabeth H. BALDWIN, Franklin county, m. 27 Sept 1860 at the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. Mr. Green, Garnett.--LR 11 Oct 1860.

LAUTERWASER, William & Margaret PFEIFFER m. 11 Nov 1860 at Lawrence by the Rev. I. Schacht, a Catholic clergyman, in the presence of August Zimmerman & C. Voght.--DCMR certification dated 26 Apr 1867.

LESTER, Edmond & Mrs. Mary M. GRAHAM m. 1860 at the residence of the bride's father near Baldwin City by the Rev. W. R. Davis.--LR 26 Apr 1860.

LEWIS, Eliphalet & Laura KENNEDY m. 22 Apr 1858 at Ohio City, Kan. by the Rev. P. P. Elder, Esq.--LR 6 May 1858.

LEWIS, Dr. Isaiah M. & Sarah W. GOSS m. 1 Jan 1861 at the residence of G. F. Killam by Rev. Mr. Perkins--LR 3 Jan.

LEWIS, John H., Lecompton, & Emily H. DRYDEN, Frankfurt, Ky., m. 1 Nov 1860 in Frankfurt by the Rev. Mr. Hudricks.--LKND.

LICHTPERS, Frederick A. & Anna C., dau. of Henry STEVENS, m. 30 Sept 1856 at Lawrence.--Andreas p. 354.

LINK, Adam R. & Emma E. QUIETT, both of Tecumseh, m. 22 Aug 1858 at the home of Esley Quiett, father of the bride, by the Rev. F. P. Montgomery.--HF 4 Sept 1858.

LIVERMORE, William & Louisa F. DICKSON m. 30 Sept 1860 at the residence of Deacon Dickson on the Wakarusa by Rev. R. Cordley.--LR 11 Oct 1860.

LLOYD, S. W. of the Kansas and Nebraska Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church & Mary C. DUNN, teacher of the Preparatory department of Baker University, m. 8 Mar 1860 at the residence of the bride's father near Baldwin City, by the Rev. W. R. Davis.--DT 15 Mar 1860.

MANOR, James A. & Eveline HAKIN, both of Linn county, m. 30 Jul 1857 at Mound City by Rev. Mr. Breedlove--LR 11 Aug.

MARTIN, Leander of Osawatimie, & Bertha E. BLAKE, formerly of Greensburg, Vt., m. 1859 at Mapleton, Kan. by the Rev. J. W. Stewart.--LR 14 Jul 1859.

MARTIN, Dr. William D. & Cornelia J. CLAYTON m. 5 Aug 1860 at residence of bride's father, Dr. William Clayton, Baldwin, by the Rev. Werter R. Davis.--LR 9 Aug 1860, also LDF p. 223.

MILLER, George & Margaret LOWERY, dau. of Robert Lowery m. 22 Feb 1859 at Lecompton.--Andreas p. 358.

MOORE, Henry J. & Catharine JOHNSON, both of Topeka, m. 26 Mar 1860 by Rev. Ira Blackford.--LR 5 Apr 1860.

MOORE, John & Juliette MCKINNEY m. 30 Jul 1857 at Springfield, Kan. by Rev. S. Y. Lum.--LR 6 Aug 1857.

MOORE, Mahlon K. & Lizzie LEARNED, both of Douglas county, m. 1 Jan 1860 at M.E. Church by Rev. H. H. Moore--LR 5 Jan.

MOORE, Robert M. & Mollie E. BENT m. 3 Apr 1860 at the residence of Col. William W. Bent, Westport, Mo. by the Rev. R. S. Symington.--LR 12 Apr 1860.

MORRISON, John Esq., Bath, Grafton county, N. H. & Emma S. BURRITT, formerly of Vergennes, Vt., m. 24 Mar 1860 at Cottage Hill, near Moneka in Linn county by the Rev. W. R. Long.--LR 5 Apr 1860.

NACE, William M. & Mary A. HICKOX m. 30 Oct 1859 by the Rev. William Wilson.--LKND 3 Nov 1859.

OLDHAM, B. L. & Elvira BAKER m. 1857(?)--Andreas p. 360.

OTT, William J. & Emma D. DAVIS, both of Gardner, m. 21 Apr 1859 by O. B. Gardner, Esq.--LR 28 Apr 1859.

OWEN, Ellis & Catherine MORRIS m. 4 Oct 1860 at the Eastern House by Rev. Richard Cordley.--LR 11 Oct 1860.

PASCHEL, Luther & Elizabeth BURKE, both of Paola m. 7 Jun 1860 at Paola by Thomas Totten.--LR 21 Jun 1860.

PEARSON, John and Amary Amanda GREEN m. 18 Jan 1855 at the house of Allen Pearson on the Wakarusa by J. R. Goodin, Esq.--LKT 24 Jan 1855.

PEARSON, Robert H. & Catharine BAYSINGER, dau. of Peter and Catharine Baysinger, m. 23 Spet 1855 in Palmyra Twp--Andreas p. 358, also LDF.

PHILLIPS, George & Maria SWEET m. 2 Aug 1857 at Coal Creek by Rev. Mr. Ely.--PCFC 3 Sept 1857.

POWER, Francis M. & Caroline Jane JORDAN m. 27 Jun 1858 by the Rev. M. M. Haun.--LR 15 Jul 1858.

PREEDY, Peter W. & Sarah Jane HUYETT m. 19 Jun 1859 by the Rev. H. H. Moore.--LR 23 Jun 1859.

PRICHETT, the Rev. J. H. of the Kansas Mission Conference and Mary J. JOHNSON m. 9 Apr 1857 by the Rev. W. Bradford.--LU 18 Apr 1857.

PROUTY, Salmon S., publisher of Freeman's Champion & Hannah Maria WHITEHEAD, both of Prairie City, formerly of Aurora, Ill. at the Johnson House in Lawrence by the Rev. William Wilson, 31 May 1858.--PCFC 3 Jun 1858.

QUIMBY, D. J. & Frances SIGNOR m. 30 Jan 1858 at Brownville by the Rev. J. E. Moore.--PCFC 18 Mar 1858.

RAHN, August & Eva C. MILLER m. 1857 in Lawrence.--Andreas p. 522.

RANDALL, Dudley & Ellen CHAMBERLAIN, formerly of McHenry county, Ill. m. 2 Jul 1860 at the Congregational Church of Emporia by the Rev. C. C. Morse.--LR 12 Jul 1860.

RANDOLPH, P. H. & Mrs. Kate MALONE m. 2 Feb 1859 at Minneola by the Rev. Warren Mayo.--HF 2 Feb 1859.

RAUPER, Gottlob & Elizabeth DAM(?) m. 1 Oct 1858 at Lecompton by the Rev. John Magee, Catholic pastor--DCM Bk 1, recorded 12 Mar 1864.

RATZ, Christian & Henriette MANGER, both of Franklin, m. at Franklin by the Rev. William Wilson on 23 Aug 1858--HF 4 Sept 1858.



RALPH C. DIX's LETTER  
FROM TERRITORIAL KANSAS



R. C. DIX,  
First Blacksmith and Carriage Mfg.

Ralph DIX was married to Brigetta GRAHAM on 29 May 1859 in Lawrence, KS. He was killed in Aug of 1863 in Quantrill's raid. Mrs. DIX later married Levi B. LEHR and then W.J. FLINTON. She wrote an article entitled, "My experiences in the Quantrell Raid" in which she details events concerning Ralph DIX's murder.

June 18, 1855  
Delaware Reserve, K.T.

Cousen Charles:

I am now seated beside my old chest on the floor trying to write you a few lines using the lid to write upon not a bad Desk for the country. Some of your wares would sell here well at good price. The merchants are getting in some Furniture and it sells like hot cakes. I have slept on the Ground for want of a bedstead untill within the last three Weeks. I made a rais (?) of a cot bedstead and thought I was in Town sure. I have been liveing all about since (I) came. Most of the Time have been teeming - it was first rate business in the spring the Emigration was very great. Some of the Boats would land three hundred fore this part of the Territory. It was 45 miles that they had to go by Land after leaving the boat. I had as good Teem as runs on the rout and I used to get as many Pasengers as I could Haul evry Time at 12.50 and allmost allways got a load back.

The Eastern men not being used to New Country, would go as far as Lawrence, see the Elephant, stay over night and put back in the morning. I didn't like to see them go back but was willing to take all the Dimes I could (honorably) out of them. I made it pay. I didn't come out for nothing. I am a going to make fair interest on my package money at least. I now have sold out the Team and gon over across the River amongst the Indians. Have rented the same Land that was Fenced and well cultivated. Everyting is up to the highest notch. Corn is worth \$2. per bushel. Potatoes can't be had. I calculate to rais one thousand bushel corn potatoes. I can't stop to write much now, I must go to work. It looked like rain but has cleared off now.

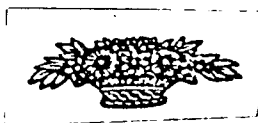
I would like to write all I know about the Territory and will next Time- the news are scarce now-I suppose when our Missouri Legislature assemble, there will be some-I expect that they will have a great Time-I suppose you have heard what a Time we had at the Election-the Red Mouths carraid evrything and expect to do as they choos. I don't know but they may-that remains to be seen. I will send you the papers that you can know what is agoing on heare but you will have to make a liberal allowance for what you read-I sent you one Paper-must write whether you received or not-I am getting tired and must close.

Please except these few imperfect lines.

From your affectionate Cousen,

Ralph C. DIX

Direct to Lawrence, K.T.  
Please write Soon.



## DIVORCES in TERRITORIAL KANSAS

by Judy Metcalf Sweets

The Douglas County Divorce records like other records of the Territorial period are widely scattered. It would seem that one would have the greatest success in finding divorces of that period at the county level. However, our search at the county courthouse yielded only two divorces for the period before 1861. These were found in Journal A in the probate court at the Judicial and Law Enforcement Center in Lawrence. It is possible that others were destroyed by Quantrill's raiders in August of 1863.

Quite by accident, while researching civil documents of the First and Second Judicial Districts of Territorial Kansas which are presently stored at the Kansas City Branch of the National Archives, we came across the names of sixteen parties who were divorced in Territorial Kansas. Five of them were definitely residents of Douglas County. (See abstracts which follow).

But, surprisingly the largest number of Territorial divorces we located were in the Legislative Journals of the Territorial period. These Journals, usually entitled "Private Laws of Kansas", can be seen at the University of Kansas Law Library and at the Kansas State Historical Society.

In an article written by Cecil Howes of the Kansas City Star, Oct 3, 1942, he wrote: "It may surprise Kansans to know that Kansas Territorial legislatures granted divorces. Since Kansas became a state, the district courts have had exclusive jurisdiction over divorces. But it was not always thus. In 1855, when the first legislature met, it passed a law fixing the causes for divorce and directed, in Chapter 62, that any court of chancery shall have jurisdiction in divorce and alimony." "The courts corresponded to the present district courts in Kansas and the circuit courts in Missouri."

The Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Kansas in 1859 outlined the causes for divorce as:

1. When the defendant at the time of his marriage was impotent.
2. When he had a lawful wife then living.
3. When he has committed adultery subsequent to the marriage.
4. When he willfully deserts his wife and absents himself without reasonable cause for the space of one year.
5. When after marriage he becomes addicted to habitual drunkenness.
6. When he is guilty of such inhuman treatment as to endanger the life of his wife.

(The husband may in all cases obtain a divorce from the wife for like causes."-A)-Feb 7, 1859, S. Medary, Governor.

According to Mr. Howes, "There were seventy-five divorces granted by the territorial legislatures of 1858, 1859, 1860 and 1861. The practice stopped when Kansas became a state." He stated, "Forty divorces were authorized in 1860, in a single session, almost one-half the total for the four legislatures"..."A bill was introduced, referred to one branch or the other of the legislature with recommendation that it be passed. The bill became a private law and an actual divorce decree." A separate legislative bill was required for each divorce. They are not to be found in the statute books but as private laws.

It seems the granting of divorces by the legislature may have been somewhat of a racket or scandal. Sol Miller, editor of the White Cloud Kansas Chief, took notice of the legislation just after the close of the 1860 session of the Territorial legislature. Miller wrote:

"We think it would be a judicious move to appoint a committee in each county in the territory, whose duty it shall be to use the utmost diligence to ascertain how many and what married persons in the territory were not divorced in the late legislature. Some folks may be interested in knowing just how they stand on the question."

Mr. A. Richardson, author of Beyond the Mississippi, in 1867 described on page 147 & 148 the ease of getting a divorce in territorial Kansas.

"Practically any one asking for a divorce could obtain it and in every case both parties were authorized to marry again."..."I received a letter from a citizen of Massachusetts asking whether his wife, who was spending the winter in Lawrence, passed by her maiden or wedded name, and whether she had applied for divorce. Upon examining the statutes, I learned that she had been divorced for more than six months."

One other source of divorce information is the newspapers of the territorial period. Those divorce petitions that were filed in the District court were often published in the local newspapers. The names of those persons who petitioned the legislature for a divorce were generally published as well and some of them appeared on the front page of the early Lawrence newspapers.

Following are the territorial divorces and name changes which we have gathered from the various sources mentioned above. County of residence is unknown unless so indicated. It is hoped that in the future additional divorce records will come to light. We would appreciate being informed of any divorce actions which we overlooked for the territorial period in Kansas.



Some Territorial Divorces-Second Judicial District  
Copied at Kansas City Branch of the National Archives by J. Sweets

EVANS, Susan A.F. vs James D.B., Douglas County, Kansas Territory. m-1 Sep 1851, Brooklin, New York, shortly after moved to City of Richmond, VA where lived until 1856, at which time emigrated to this territory. Four children: Francis E., now 5; Gertrude M., age 4; Saluda F., age 3; and Elizabeth I, age 11 mos. Gr-habitual dronedness, vulgar language, whipping and abusing defendant (On \_\_\_ June 1857 def. came to house of petitioner's mother where she had gone to take refuge and armed with a deadly weapon forcibly seized and carried from her said children without provisions". Plff. wants custody of children and alimony. DF-22 June 22, 1857, dismissed Aug 1857. #86.

HAMILTON, Eliza P. (by her next friend, Patrick D. AMES) vs. Harrison m. 1 Sept 1853, Mehaska Co., Iowa, Gr-on 1 Jan 1854; Def. deserted Plff. in Mehaska Co., Iowa and left her without means of support (Had to depend on support of her friends, accompanying them to the Territory where she has resided since the 2nd May 1855 in Douglas Co.), Def. may have had another wife living at the time; Plff want divorce and relief. DF-7 May 1857 in Chancery Court. #59.

MILLER, Frederick vs. Juliett; got divorce at the Superior circuit? court at Haddam, Conn. She got \$1,100 (1/3 of his entire estate) and custody of children, Julia Ann MILLER and Frederica MILLER. DF-12 May 1857, "no habeus corpus".

EAGLEHOOF/EAGLEHOFF, Ann Maria, (by her next friend, Joseph EVERHART) vs. John Michael; m-15 Apr 1855, Douglas Co, KT; Gr-On 16 Jul 1855 Def. did drive complainant from her dwelling in Douglas Co. and refuses to provide for complainant. At time of her marriage, she was the owner of a certain claim in Douglas Co. Def. has sold said claim and left the Territory. Plff has no knowledge of where he is. "He also sold articles belonging to Plff: feather bed and bedding sheets, blankets and quilts and even part of the underclothing of complainant." She wants divorce and relief. Publication notice in National Democrat, Kansas Territory, 8 consecutive weeks before present term of district court, 9 Mar 1858. Df-10 Aug 1857, Dismissed 9 Nov 1859, Ann Maria. to pay court costs. Chancery Court, Douglas Co. #95.

McNOWN, Robert vs. Sarah; m. 15 Mar 1845; lived together until 1 Dec 1854 when she deserted him. Seven children: Robert N. McNOWN, age 11; Mary Ann McNOWN, age 9; William McNOWN, age 7; John McNOWN, age 6. Lucy Elizabeth MnOWN, age 4; Jonathan Harry McNOWN, age 3, Charles Wesley McNOWN, age 2. Def. now resides in the State of Wisconsin. Plff. wants divorce and control of children. Df-19 Aug 1857, Lecompton. #98

Petitions for Divorce  
from Issue Docket, 1st Judicial Dist. (Lecompton and Calhoun, KT)  
Preceeding of the Ct. in Calhoun and Douglas (1855-1856)

Copied at Kansas City Branch of the Federal Archives

<u>NAMES of Parties</u>	<u>DATE PETITION FILED</u>
BURDITT, Abidan(?) R. vs BURDITT, Janè G.	6 May 1858
FULLER, Hosea vs. FULLER, Dorcas Democrat, Lecompton	12 Apr 1858-adv. in <u>National Democrat</u> , Lecompton
WHITE, James vs. WHITE, Malvina Democrat, Lecompton	10 Apr ? adv. in <u>National Democrat</u> , Lecompton
BAYSINGER, Elias vs. BAYSINGER, Margaret E.	2 Mar 1858 adv. in <u>National Democrat</u> , Lecompton
De SANGE, Melissa E. vs. DE SANGE, Augustus (or De LANGE?)	3 Jan 1858



Petitions for Divorce  
from Journals 1st Judicial District, Lecompton and Calhoun, KT, U.S.  
District Court

HERRING vs HERRING-15 Oct 1858, transferred to Johnson Co., KT

BURDIT vs. BURDIT-motion sustained as to youngest child, Elmira? and overruled as to oldest child, Frank E. BURDITT and decree for maintenance allowed-fixed at \$26.00 from now to next term of case and continued generally.

\* \* \* \* \*

From Book-Laws of the Territory of Kansas 1857  
2nd Session of the General Legislative  
Assembly

DIVORCES:

<u>NAMES of PARTIES</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>	<u>PAGE #</u>
SPRATT, Mary Elizabeth authorized to sue SPRATT, Bertran for divorce (Leavenworth Co.)	29 Jan 1857	367

NAME CHANGE:

MARTIN, Jeannette, S.H. to BURISS, Jeannett, S.H.	10 Feb 1857	367
--	-------------	-----

\* \* \* \* \*

From Book-Private Laws of Kansas 1858  
4th Session of Legislative Assembly

DIVORCES:

<u>NAMES of PARTIES</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>	<u>PAGE #</u>
WHITMAN, Edmund and Angelia	11 Feb 1858	
MORTON, Abner and Susan (She to have return of maiden name COLLIER)	11 Feb 1858	
DELANGE, Anne E. and Augustus	12 Feb 1858	

\* \* \* \* \*

From Book-Private Laws-Territory of Kansas 1859-1860  
passed at 5th Session begun at city of Lecompton  
1 Jan 1859 and held and concluded at the City  
of Lawrence

DIVORCES:

<u>NAMES of PARTIES</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>	<u>PAGE #</u>
CUMMINGS, Charlotte M. and Cyrus W.	10 Feb 1859	42
COBURN, Frances G. and Edward O.	7 Feb 1859	42
HOLDEN, H.L. and Josephine E.	11 Feb 1859	42
HOYT, Lorenzo and Sarah E. (She to be made guardian of children)	11 Feb 1859	43
SWAN, Horace E. and Harriet J.	11 Feb 1859	44
WINANTS, Alvin and Maria P.	11 Feb 1859	44
WHITEHEAD, William and Rhoda Jane	11 Feb 1859	45
WRIGHT, Charles A. and Maria Anne	11 Feb 1859	45
BARDWELL, Horatio F. and Susan D.	11 Feb 1859	45

NAME CHANGE:

PEET, Robert to WILSON, Robert B.	7 Feb 1859	55
-----------------------------------	------------	----





PRIVATE LAWS of the TERRITORY of KANSAS (1860)

Passed at Special Sessions of the  
Legislative Assembly, City of Leocompton  
and Lawrence, by the Governor and Legislative  
Assembly-(Book is in the Kansas Collection,  
Spencer Research Library, Univ. of Kansas  
Copied by Judy M. Sweets)

DIVORCES:

<u>NAMES of PARTIES</u>	<u>DATE DIVORCE APPROVED</u>	<u>PAGE #</u>
ALLEN, Anna A. and Nathaniel V.	27 Feb 1860	232
BARR, William V. and Louisa	27 Feb 1860	232
BOGGS, Henderson and Susan	27 Feb 1860	233
BRODERICK, John and Catherine	27 Feb 1860	233
BROWN, Lois H. and G.W.	13 Feb 1860	234
("not to effect Lois Brown's right of dower or alimony")		
BRUMLEY, O.B. vs. Alzina E.	27 Feb 1860	234
CONWELL, John F. vs. Lucy E.	27 Feb 1860	235
COTTER, Jane vs. John H.	7 Feb 1860	235
CRANE, Clara L. and Orlando M.	24 Feb 1860	236
(maiden name-Clara L. JOHNSON)		
CRAWFORD, James Henry and Melinda Elizabeth	27 Feb 1860	236
DA LEE, Amon G. and Clarinda E.	11 Feb 1860	237
GEE, Lucinda F. and James M.	8 Feb 1860	238
GREER, Wm. M.F. and Matilda	27 Feb 1860	238
HART, Henry and Henrietta	25 Feb 1860	239
HENDERSON, Joseph and Elizabeth	27 Feb 1860	239
HENRY, William and Mary Jane	27 Feb 1860	240
(of Douglas Co.)		
HILDRETH, Byron E. and Harriet B.	27 Feb 1860	240
(not to effect alimony of Harriet HILDRETH)		
HUNTOON, Daniel R. and Lydia S.	27 Feb 1860	240
JOHNSON, Sarah Ann and D.B.	27 Feb 1860	241
JONES, Elizabeth and JONES, James*	25 Feb 1860	242
(Mn-JAMIESON)- *(alias, Jeremiah HAGLER) (She was of Johnson Co.)		
LEIS, Henry and Catharine	27 Feb 1860	242
(She not to lose property rights)		
LENKER, Peter and Sarah L.	8 Feb 1860	243
(She to have exclusive custody of daughter, Eugenie L. and not to lose property rights)		
MARTIN, George J. and Sophronia H.	27 Feb 1860	244
McLACHLIN, Letta M. and Henry	7 Feb 1860	244
(Mn- Letta M. BASSETT)		
MORTON, W.A. and Sarah Jane	7 Feb 1860	245
NEWELL, J. vs. Sarah	25 Feb 1860	245
PALMER, Edward and Dinah	27 Feb 1860	246
(Restored to Mn. of Dinah RICHES)		
PARKER, Delos T. and Eliza C.	24 Feb 1860	246
PECK, Lydia W. and Horatio N. (alias, James DIAMOND)	27 Feb 1860	247
-Custody of children to go to Lydia		
PERRY, Lucy A. and William	27 Feb 1860	247
PINE, Jane and William	27 Feb 1860	248
REYNOLDS, Samuel and Harriet	24 Feb 1860	248
RUSSELL, William and Ganett	15 Feb 1860	249
SHAFT, Joseph and Almena Adeline	27 Feb 1860	249
(to resume her maiden name, not given)		
SIEVER, Gertrude vs. Samuel	25 Feb 1860	250
(She to resume her Mn. of Gertrude SMITZ and be legal guardian of Louisa Augusta and Amelia SIEVER)		
SMITH, Olive and Samuel	27 Feb 1860	250
(She not to lose property rights) (Both of Douglas Co)		
SNYDER, Eli and Lenj	27 Feb 1860	251
STROTHER, Robert S. and Rhoda	23 Feb 1860	251
TURNER, Harry G. and Ursula	27 Feb 1860	252
WANZER, Frances B. and Hiram	27 Feb 1860	252
WILEY, Amanda and Dexter	27 Feb 1860	253
(Both of Douglas Co.)		
WOODHULL, Camilla and Stephen Y.	25 Feb 1860	253
WOOD, Sarah and Charles F.	25 Feb 1860	253

RELIEF ACT

BURDETT, Jane, divorced from A.K. BURDETT by Dist. Co. of Douglas Co., Spring Term 1859-maiden name restored to Jane G. PHILLIPS-She to have control of daughter, Almira Augusta-date approved, 27 Feb 1860, p. 427

NAME CHANGES

KATZ, Bonheim to KAHN, Bonheim	28 Jan 1860	367
PATTERSON, Mary K. to WHEELER, Mary K	18 Feb 1860	371
(She is of Eagle Creek, Madison Co.)		
VEST, Thomas J. to MACGLOTHRING, Thomas J.	25 Feb 1860	377
(He is of Doniphan Co.)		

ADOPTION

VAUGHN Isabella, adopted by Martin B. and Hulda BOWERS, his wife.  
18 Feb 1860, p. 376

DIVORCE PETITIONS-Probate Court

Douglas County, K.T. (1858)-Journal "A"  
copied by Pauline Elniff

RUSSELL, Maria L. vs. William. Date filed Mar 1, 1858.  
Harriette RUSSELL, minor child to petitioner. p. 231

BAILEY, Charles W. vs. Nancy. Sept. Term, 1858. Dismissed.  
p. 190.

SOME NEWSPAPER DIVORCE NOTICES-Copied by Grace Embers

UNDERWOOD, Rosanna-divorced her husband in Boston. He "neglected to provide properly for her support, and during the first year of marriage he had moved her to nine different homes. The second year to eleven." The Kansas Herald of Freedom, Lawrence, K.T., 2 July 1859. p. 1

SMITH, Jacob R. vs. Nancy-Petition filed 31 Aug 1859. Grounds-desertion. Depositions to be taken in Minneola, Franklin Co., K.T. 6 Mar 1860. Republican Journal, Lawrence, K.T. 19 Jan 1860, p. 3

JORDAN, Nancy E. vs. Moses. Date petition filed: 29 May 1860. Lawrence Republican, Lawrence, K.T., 21 June 1860, p. 3.

BROWN, Mrs. George W.-filed divorce petition. Lawrence Republican, Lawrence, K.T. 19 Jan 1860, p. 2.





## DEATH NOTICES 1854-1861

The following records of deaths have been collected from various sources. Area newspapers cited, with abbreviations used are: Lawrence Republican (LR); Lawrence Herald of Freedom (HF); Lawrence-Kansas-Free State (KFS); Lawrence-Kansas Tribune (KT); Lecompton Kansas-National Democrat (LND); Prairie City-Freeman's Champion (FC); Lecompton Union (LU); Leavenworth-Daily Times (DT); Doniphan, Kansas-Champion of Freedom; Atchison-Union. Other sources: The Kansas State Historical Quarterly, Aug. and Nov. 1950 issues. Additional deaths of this period were published in THE PIONEER Vol. V, #4, p. 122.

Compiled by Pauline Elniff and Judy Sweets  
Jean Snedegar and Grace Embers

- ABBOTT, Nellie Maria, daughter of James B. and Elizabeth A., aged 5 yrs. d. Coal Creek, Aug 20, 1858.--LR, 2 Sept 1858
- ALEXANDER, Freddy son of D. M. and C.B., aged 10 mos. 27 days, d. Willow Springs, 30 Dec 1860.--LR, 3 Jan 1861
- ALLEN, Katie Janett, only child of Lyman and Ann Janett, aged 10 mos. 16 days, d. Aug 1, 1858, of cholera infantum. HF--7 Aug 1858
- ALLEN, Minnie, died in Lawrence, on the 5th instant, Minnie, infant dau. of Lyman and Janette ALLEN, aged \_\_\_\_\_ months and 7 days.--LR 8 Mar 1860, p. 2
- ALLEN, Samuel REYNOLDS, aged 68 yrs., 5 mos., d. Ohio City, Franklin Co., 27 Nov. 1859.--LR, 8 Dec 1859.
- ALMOND, Wm. B. (Judge), of Platte City, MO., died of apoplexy, at the Remick House, Leavenworth, on Sunday morning last--spent last summer in this city--LR-8 Mar 1860, p. 2
- ANDREW, Mahala, Shawnee Indian girl, aged about 16 yrs., d. at Friends Mission, 18 June 1855, of cholera.--KFS, 9 Jul 1855.
- ARNY, Samuel C., son of W.F. M. and Selina B., aged 21 yrs., d. at Hyatt, Anderson Co., Sept 24, 1860, of typhoid.--LR, 4 Oct 1860.
- BACON, Anna Lydia, dau. of F.C. and M.J., aged 1 yr., 3 days, d. at Moneka, 10 Oct 1859.--LR, 20 Oct 1859.
- BACON, Lizzie Augusta, dau. of F.C. and M. J., aged 3 yrs., 11 mos., 10 days, d. at Moneka, July 31, 1860.--LR, 9 Aug 1860
- BAINTER, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Ephraim, aged 27 yrs., d. at Dayton, Sept. 27 1855 --KFS, 22 Oct 1855
- BAINTER, Loson, son of Ephraim, aged 15 mos., d. 5 Oct 1855--KFS, 22 Oct 1855
- BARBER, Thomas W., of near Bloomington, formerly of Ohio, aged 42 years, murdered by a Proslavery man, Dec 6, 1855, left a wife.--HF, 15 Dec 1855
- BASSETT, Anna Gertrude, died in Lawrence Jan 10th, 1860, daughter of Owen A., and Josephine E., aged 1 year and 4 mos.--LR, 12 Jan 1860
- BATES, Thomas, Jr., aged 52 yrs., d. May 8, 1860--LR, 10 May 1860
- BECK, \_\_\_\_\_, child of John, a German of Manhattan, accidentally burned to death. HF, 12 Mar 1859
- BECKER, Henrietta, dau. of Rheinhart and Catherine, aged 9 mos., 24 d. d. June 25, 1860.--LR, 28 June 1860
- BECKER, Henry, son of Rheinhart and Catherine, aged 9 mos, 19 d. d. June 21 1860.--LR, 28 June 1860
- BRADBURY, Sam'l, died 1 Apr 1858 at his residence near Prairie City, aged 53 yrs.--FC, 8 Apr 1858
- BROOKS, Daniel H., born at York, ME on 27 Nov 1821, removed to this place last autumn, died of consumption on the 16th inst.--KFS, 17 Mar 1855
- CALHOUN, John, native of MA, former surveyor-general of Kansas territory, aged about 53 yrs., d. at St. Joseph, MO., Oct 13, 1859.--HF, 22 Oct 1859
- CAMPBELL, Charles, aged 75 yrs., d. Oct 4, 1858.--LR, 7 Oct 1858.
- CANTRELL, Jacob, of Jackson, killed by Proslavery men shortly after the Battle of Black Jack, June 6, 1857.--HF, 24 Oct 1857
- CAREY, Robert, of Washington creek, murdered, May 2, 1857. --LU, 9 May 1857.
- CHASE, Jacob E., formerly of Concord, N.H., d. at El Dorado, Sept 18, 1859 of inflammation of the brain.--LR, 20 Oct 1859.
- CHILDS, Mrs. Eliza C., wife of T.W., aged 32 yrs., d. in Millbury, MA., June 14, 1859.--LR, 7 Jul 1859.
- CHUBB, James E., formerly of Chicago, IL., d. in Tecumseh, Dec 19, 1859.--LND, 22 Dec 1859.
- CLARK, Dr. Hiram, formerly of MA, lately of Jackson, GA., aged about 40 yrs., d. 29 May 1855, of chronic diarrhea. --HF, 2 June 1855. Obituary resolution-KFS, 18 Jun 1855 states that he was recently of Butts Co., GA and was a Mason.
- CLARK, Lyman Francis, son of J.F. and Francis M., aged 16 mos., d. Sept 20, 1860.--LR, 18 Oct 1860.
- CLARK, Malcolm, killed by Cole McCREA, at Leavenworth, April 30, 1855.--KFS, 28 May 1855.

- CLARK, Schuyler Colfax, son of Edward and Clara E., aged 9 mos., 22 d, died 4 Nov 1858.--LR, 11 Nov 1858.
- COHEE, V.S., d. at Kansapolis, opposite Topeka, Oct 13, 1857, left family.--LR, 22 Oct 1857.
- COLE, John R., of near Emporia, d. Oct 27, 1857, left large family.--LR, 5 Nov 1857
- COMBS, William L., aged 14 yrs., d. Oct 8, 1860.--LR, 11 Oct 1860.
- COOPER, Mary, member of Society of Friends, aged 70 yrs., d. at residence of Dr. E. G. MACY, one mile east of Bloomington, Dec. 16 1859. D.T., 30 Dec 1859.
- COPELAND, Gertrude Finney, dau. of Rev. J. and C.C., aged 9 mos., 3 d., died in Clinton, Sept. 30 1859, of congestive chills. --LR, 6 Oct 1859.
- COULTER, Rodolphus Lenuel, son of J.S. and Cordelia K., aged 10 mos., 8 d., died Aug 17, 1860.--LR, 23 Aug 1860.
- CRACKLIN, Mary Frances, dau. of Joseph and Emily, aged 2 mos., 10 d, died Nov 22, 1860.--LR, 29 Nov 1860.
- CROSSMAN, \_\_\_\_\_, murdered by James Shelton, on Wea creek, Mar 4, 1859.-- HF, 19 Mar 1859
- CURTIS, John, member of legislature from Franklin Co., d. Feb 15, 1858.--LR, 18 Feb 1858.
- CUSTARD, Robert Wade, formerly of Crawford Co., PA, aged 29 yrs., died near Big Springs, Oct 16, 1860.--LR, 25 Oct 1860.
- DAGLEY, Harrison, of Samuel Ferandis' train, while en route to Ft. Riley, died near Osawkee, on Grasshopper river, Sept 9, 1855, of cholera.--KT, 17 Oct 1855.
- DAMM, Henry, Shot in Centropolis on Wednesday evening, the 28th inst., by Thomas SHURLEY.--HF, 7 Aug 1858, p. 4.
- DART, Lester, drowned at Walker, on Monday, August 2nd, son of the late Gilbert DART, aged 28 years.--HF, 14 Aug 1858, p. 2.
- DAVIDSON, J.D., formerly of Cass Co., MO., aged about 55 yrs., d. June 23, 1860.--LR, 28 June 1860.
- DAVIS, Benjamin, member of Capt. Donaldson's company of militia, aged about 50 yrs. d. Nov 24, 1856.--LU, 27 Nov 1856.
- DAVIS, Henry, murdered by Lucius KIBBEE, Nov 29, 1854.--KFS, 3 Jan 1855.
- DAVIS, Horatio N., aged 20 yr., late of Batavia, IL, died at Credit's Mills, Kansas on the 12th inst., of Dysentery.--FC, 20 Aug 1857.
- DELONG, James A., aged 29 yrs., d. near Brownsville, Nov 26, 1858, of consumption. --LR, 9 Dec 1858.
- DEMING, Mary Matissa, dau. of J.G. and Sarah A., aged 12 yrs., 6 mos., d. in Burlingame, Aug 31, 1859.--LR, 15 Sept 1859.
- DOCKERY, John, of Samuel Ferandis' train, while en route to Ft. Riley, d. near Osawkee, on Grasshopper river, Sept 9, 1855, of cholera.--KT, 17 Oct 1855.
- DOW, Mrs. Sally, wife of Ladd, of Hickory Point, aged 58 yrs., d. Dec 7, 1858.--LR, 16 Dec 1858.
- DREW, Naomi, dau. of John, of Burlingame, drowned in Dragoon creek, July 3, 1858.--HF, 24 Jul 1858.
- DUERINCK, the Rev. Father John Baptist, of the Catholic (St. Mary's) mission, b. 8 May 1809, aged 48 yrs., drowned in Missouri river when skiff overturned, Dec 9 1857.--HF, 23 Jan 1858.
- DUNN, Freddy Warren, son of B.P. and Abby J., aged 9 mos., 2 days, died July 9 1860 of cholera infantum.--LR, 12 Jul 1860.
- ELDRIDGE, Shaler W., aged 1 yr., 10 mos., died at Eldridge House, Oct 11, 1860. of inflammation of bowels.--LR, 18 Oct 1860.
- EMERSON, Lysander B., son of S.M. and S.D., aged 2 days, died at Wyandotte, July 28 1860.--LR, 23 Aug 1860.
- EMERY, Wm., of Samuel Ferandis' train, while en route to Fort Riley, d. near Osawkee, on Grasshopper river, Sept 9, 1855, of cholera.--KT, 17 Oct 1855.
- EVANS, Maria C., dau. of James W. and Mary, aged 16 yrs., 11 mos., 16 days, died 16 Aug 1860, of congestive fever.--LR, 9 Aug 1860.
- FERGUSON, Carrie Gray, twin dau. of P.S. and Margaret, aged 9 mos., died at Superior, Osage county.--LR, 15 Sept 1859.
- FERGUSON, Fred Irving, son of James H. and Ellen M., aged 1 yr., 10 days, died July 18, 1860.--LR, 2 Aug 1860.
- FISH, Mary Jane, dau. of Charles, of the Shawnee Indian nation, aged about 10 yrs., died June 21, 1855, of cholera.--KFS, 9 July 1855.
- FISH, Nancy, dau. of Charles of the Shawnee Indian nation, aged about 8 yrs., died June 19, 1855, of cholera.--KFS, July 9, 1855.
- FISH, Mrs. Pascal, aged about 50 yrs., died on the Shawnee Indian reservation, April 29, 1855.--HF, 5 May 1855.
- FLEISCHMAN, Mrs. Eliza K., aged 48 yrs., died near Des Moines, Iowa, Feb 1, 1858. --LR, 18 Feb 1858.
- FORD, E.N., drowned fording the Wakarusa.--HF, 6 Nov 1858.
- FRANKE, \_\_\_\_\_, of Illinois, murdered by \_\_\_\_\_ Glover, Aug., 1854.--KFS, 3 Jan 1855.
- FRAZER, Mary A. Jewett, wife of Robert L., born at St. Albans, VT, married Nov. 1859 died July 29, 1860, aged 26 yrs.--LR, 2 Aug 1860.
- FRENCH, Mrs. Emily, wife of Theodore, dau. of William and Delilah JAQUETT, of Cameron, N.Y., aged 23 yrs., 11 mos., died at Georgetown, May 9, 1859.--LR, 19 May 1859.
- GARDNER, Thomas M., died on the morning of the 5th inst., the infant son of Joseph and Sarah M. Gardner.--LR, 12 Jan 1860.
- GLIDDON, Mary A., age 2 yrs., 9 mos., died at Willow Springs, Oct 19, 1860.--LR, 1 Nov 1860.
- GREENE, Evans E., formerly of Delaware county, PA, aged 23 yrs., died July 28, 1858 of congestive chills.--LR, 5 Aug 1858.
- HANEY, \_\_\_\_\_, former deputy Marshal of Lawrence, was shot and killed in Leroy, Coffey Co., a few weeks ago.--HF, 26 June 1858

HARVEY, Col. James A., aged 29 yrs., died at Hyatt, Dec 22 1857, of heart disease.--LR, 7 Jan 1858.

HASELTINE, David P., formerly of Hamilton, OH, aged 53 yrs., 11 days, died near Clinton, Douglas Co., Jan 23, 1861, of inflammation of the lungs.--LR, 31 Jan 1861.

HASELTINE, Lewis M., son of William and Martha Jane, aged 6 yrs., 11 mos., died in Kanwaca, Douglas Co., July 16, 1860, of inflammation.--LR, 19 July 1860.

HASKELL, Hattie Frances, only child of Charles A. and Lucy A., aged 18 mos., died Jan 24, 1859, of inflammation of the brain.--LR, 27 Jan, 1859.

HEMENWAY, Edward S., aged 21 yrs., died at Lecompton, May 23, 1858.--LR, 27 May 1858.

HERRICK, Elma, formerly of E. Corinth, ME., aged 43 yrs., died in Sumner township, Dec 14, 1856, of dropsy.--HF, 3 Jan 1857.

HISCOCK, Maggie, resided in Topeka in 1856, burned while fighting prairie fires near Lawrence, Nov 3, 1859.--KT, Topeka, 5 Nov, 1859.

HOOVER, Rebecca, dau. of David and Mary, aged 1 yr., 9 mos., died in Burlingame, 7 July 1859.--LR, 15 Sept 1859.

HOYT, \_\_\_\_\_ orphan dau. of David S., aged about 6 yrs.--HR, 27 June 1857.

HOYT, David Starr, of Deerfield, MA, aged 35 yrs., killed by Proslavery men, 12 Aug 1856.--HF, 27 June 1857.

HUNT, Judge Morris, died Nov 14, 1858.--LR, 23 Dec 1858.

HUNTER, Archibald, native of Scotland, aged 45 yrs., died Aug 20, 1859.--LR, 1 Sept, 1859.

HUTCHINSON, John F., formerly of Philadelphia, PA, died at the residence of Capt. Henry Learned, of Sumner Township, in this county of Malignant tumor.--HF, 22 May 1858.

INGALLS, \_\_\_\_\_, died following severe injuries by the bursting of an anvil a few days since in Doniphan.--LR, 5 Jan 1860.

JENKINS, William H., of Marshall Co, formerly of St. John's Colleton, S.C., died Nov 18, 1857, of congestion of the brain.--ND, Lecompton, 19 Nov 1857.

JESSEE, Nancy Rebecca, dau. of William and Nancy, aged 18 yrs., 7 mos., died near Bloomington, Sept 14, 1858, of bilious fever.--HF, 25 Sept 1858.

JOHNSON, Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, and child, drowned crossing Dragon creek June 2, 1858, lived near Burlingame. Mr. JOHNSON rescued.--HF, 19 June 1858.

JOHNSTON, Mrs. Malvina H., wife of S.W., aged 37 yrs., died Mar 3, 1860, of consumption.--ND, Lecompton, 5 April, 1860.

JONES, John, formerly of IL, lived near Wakarusa, 6 miles S. of Lawrence, killed by outlaws.--KT, Topeka, 6 Jun 1856.

JONES, Tegidon Phillips, son of Edward and Sarah, aged 4 yrs., died Oct 25, 1859.--HF, 29 Oct 1859.

KELLY, Leanor, consort of Caleb KELLY, Esq., died in her fortieth year of typhoid fever at Peoria, KS on Monday, the 23rd ult. Husband and several small children survive. Member of the Missouri Baptists. "Mt. Vernon, OH papers please copy.--LR, 3 Dec 1857.

KERR, Dr. J.W., elected member of state legislature under Wyandotte constitution, died 13 Mar 1860, aged 37 yrs.--LR, 5 April, 1860.

KIMBALL, Mary Abby, dau. of Franklin and Elizabeth, aged 6 mos., 27 days, died 4 July 1860.--LR, 12 July 1860.

KING, John F., special correspondent of the New York Evening Post, and Cincinnati Daily and Weekly Times, Lawrence, died at Poughkeepsie, NY, 14, Feb 1859, by suicide.--Daily Times, Leavenworth, 24 Feb 1859.

KING, William R., formerly of Kalamazoo, MI, aged 27 yrs., died at Commercial House, Dec. 29, 1860.--LR, 3 Jan 1861.

KNAPP, Mrs. Nancy A., wife of Lemuel, aged 39 yrs., died at Ogden, Feb 24, 1858, left husband and six children.--HF, 27 Mar 1858.

KNOWLES, Mary Jane, died in Lawrence on the 10th inst., at the residence of Samuel SMITH. She was late of Dorchester, MA, aged 25 yrs. Mr. Nute to preach funeral discourse at the Unitarian Church next sabbath.--HF, 14 Aug 1858.

KONZ, \_\_\_\_\_ living south of Wakarusa, shot by a company of Free-State men after he had boasted of killing five abolitionists.--KCF, Doniphan, 5 Feb 1858.

LADD, \_\_\_\_\_, son of E.D. and Mary W.T., aged 5 weeks, 5 days, died 29 Nov 1856, of congestion of the lungs.--HF, 6 Dec, 1856.

LANE, Annie, dau. of James H., and Mary E., died 18 June 1855.--KFS, 2 July 1855.

LANUM, Joseph, aged 20 yrs., died on Indian creek, Butler Co, Mar 20, 1860, of congestive chills.--LR, 29 Mar 1860.

KNOWLTON, Charles, who lived a few miles S. of Osawatomie, was found one day last week with one leg shot to pieces. He had gone hunting. He has since died.--LR, 23 Feb 1860.

LABIMER, Gen., formerly of Pittsburg, PA, was killed by the explosion of a cannon, at Fort Leavenworth a few days ago. He was a banker in Pittsburg, but meeting with a reverse of fortune he removed to Nebraska.--HF, 22 May 1858.

LECOMPTE, \_\_\_\_\_ dau. of Judge Samuel D., died at Fort Leavenworth, of cholera.--KFS, 23 July 1855.

LECOMPTE, Samuel, son of Judge, aged 18 yrs., died near Kansas City, Dec 4, 1860, of a fall from an embankment.--DT, Leavenworth, 6 Dec 1860.

LEE, William B., formerly of PA, aged 24 yrs., died June 2 1855, left wife and children.--KFS, 18 June 1855.

LEFFRIDGE, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, died Feb 11, 1855, had been shot some time since by \_\_\_\_\_ MOODY of Westport.--KFS, 14 Feb 1855.

LEHMAN, Frederick E., aged 32 yrs., died at Atchison, July 15, 1860, of disease of the heart.--LR, 26 July 1860.

LEWIS, Mrs. Mary Jane, wife of James M., aged 24 yrs., died at Greeley, Aug 8, 1859 -- LR, 18 Aug 1859.

LOWMAN, E.J., son of E.S. and C.J., died Nov 21, 1858.--LR, 25 Nov 1858.

LYMAN, Albert, formerly of S. Deerfield, MA, died at Eldridge House, Oct 15, 1860 of fever.--LR, 18 Oct 1860.

McDONALD, William, formerly of Northumberland, PA, aged 32 yrs. died Nov 11, 1857.  
--ND, 19 Nov 1857.

MACY, Mary Verlinda, died near Bloomington, March 12. She was the daughter of S.G. and Rachel C. MACY, aged 3 weeks, 2 days.--LR, 22 Mar 1860.

MANDIGO, Mary Ellen, dau. of Amasa and Martha MANDIGO, aged 3 yrs, 11 mos. and 28 d. died Feb 18, 1860.--LR, 15 Mar 1860.

MARSHALL, Isabella Graham, dau. of Zachariah, aged 14 yrs., 10 mos., died at Wakarusa, July 18, 1860.--LR, 26 July 1860.

MEEKER, Rev. Jotham, of the Ottawa Baptist Mission, missionary in the territory for 21 yrs., aged about 45 yrs., died Jan 11, 1855.--KFS, 24 Jan 1855.

MENDENHALL, David, late of Indiana, aged 38 yrs., died June 14, 1855, of cholera, left wife and seven children.--KFS, 9 July 1855.

MERCHANT, Joseph A., son of Leonard P.E., formerly of Adams, MA, aged 9 yrs., d. on board the SULTAN, near Kansas City, May 25, 1855.--KFS, 4 June 1855.

MILLER, Jennett W., wife of A.J., aged 21 yrs., died on the 26th ult. at Lawrence. She was formerly a resident of Prairie City.--FC, 1 April 1858.

MILLS, James B., of Bloomington, drowned in the Wakarusa at Yates' crossing, July 23 1858.--HF, 31 July 1858.

MOORE, Ely, register of the U.S. land office, aged 62 yrs., died at Lecompton, Jan 27, 1860.--Union, Atchison, 11 Feb 1860.

MOORE, T.E., formerly of Lecompton, shot by James S. Chiles, son of Col. James, April 20, 1857.--Union, Lecompton, 25 April, 1857.

MORGAN, Leander Flanders, son of J.F. and A.P., formerly of S.Framingham, MA, aged 5 yrs., 4 mos. 8 days., died April 3, 1855.--HF, 14 April, 1855.

NEWELL, Mrs. Harriet, died near Garner, April 9, 1859.--LR, 21 April 1859.

NIXON, Augustus P., formerly of Flanders, N.J., worked in Herald of Freedom, office age 26 yrs., died Sept 2, 1857.--HF, 5 Sept 1857.

NIXON, George, age 28, died at Lawrence on the 2nd inst.--FC, 3 Sept 1857.

OLNEY, (son and wife of Joseph), drowned in Potowatomie Creek. The son fell through the ice and his mother attempted to rescue him but fell in also.--LR, 23 Feb 1860.

OVERHOLTZ, Dr. J.M., formerly of Humbestone, Canada West, aged 30 yrs., died at the residence of W.P. N. Army Hyatt Dec 15, 1860.--LR, 27 Dec 1860.

PARKER, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, died Aug 24, 1857.--HF, 29 Aug 1857.

PARSONS, Sylvanus M., formerly of Vermont, aged 59 yrs., died at Burlington, June 24, 1859.--LR, 30 June 1859.

PATTERSON, William, formerly of Ohio, aged 46 yrs., 2 mos., died May 13, 1858, left wife and four children.--HF, 22 May 1858.

PATTY, John G., son of R.H. and L.T., aged 16 mos., died July 8 1857.--ND, 8 July 1857.

PERATT, Miss \_\_\_\_\_ died on the Wakarusa river, Jan 30, 1855, of consumption.--HF, 3 Feb 1855.

PERRINNE, Mary E., dau. of Mary J. and George, died in Topeka, Feb 17 1858.--LR, 25 Feb 1858.

PHILLIPPAY, Mrs. Alice, formerly of Pittsburgh, PA., aged 53 yrs., died near Prairie City, July 6, 1858.--FC, 8 July 1858.

PHILLIPS, \_\_\_\_\_ (infant dau. of Col. William A. and M. Carrie), died Jan 28, 1859.--LR, 3 Feb 1859.

PINGREE, Georgianna F., died on the morning of the 13 th inst., in Baldwin City. She was the dau. of Levi W. and Adriana PINGREE., aged 5 yrs. and 9 mos.--FC-13 May 1858.

PINGREE, Orianna R., dau. of Levi W. and Adriana R., aged 4 yrs., died at Baldwin on the 21st inst.--FC, 22 Jul 1858.

POMEROY, Moses, member of the Second Emigrant Aid Company, aged 22 yrs., died Oct 10, 1854.--HF, 14 Mar 1857.

PRICE, William Lawrence, died on the 16th inst., two miles SW of Lawrence. He was the son of John E. and \_\_\_\_\_vina J. Price, aged 2 yrs and 11 mos.--LR, 22 Mar 1860.

PURCELL, John, froze to death. Was in Mr. Coburn's company of surveyors. No date given.--Union, Lecompton, 25 Dec 1856.

PURCELL, William, froze to death. Was in Mr. Coburn's company of surveyors.--Union, Lecompton, 25 Dec 1856.

READ, Addie, dau. of F.W. and Amelia, aged 1 yr., 11 mos., 22 days, died April 30, 1860.--LR, 3 May 1860.

RHODES, James, one of Buford's South Carolina men, killed by Wm. Weaver, Free-State man, in self-defense, Dec 18, 1857.--HF, 23 Jan 1858.

RICHARDSON, A.J., aged about 30 yrs., died at LeRoy, Coffey Co., Nov 28, 1859.--LR, 8 Dec 1859.

RICHARDSON, Freddie Loomis, son of A.D. and M. Louisa, aged 3 mos., 8 days, died in Sumner, Oct 30, 1858.--LR, 11 Nov 1858.

RICHARDSON, Gen. William P., member of territorial council, died at house of Dr. WOODS, Feb 14, 1857, of apoplectic fit.--UNION, Lecompton 25 Feb. 1857.

RICHMOND, Rollin M., of Quindaro, formerly of Barnard, VT, died in St. Louis, MO, Aug 13, 1858, of congestive fever.--LR, 9 Sept 1858.

RIKER, James Moore, son of A.D. M. and Emily A., died July 11, 1860.--LR, 19 Jul 1860.

ROBINSON, Frederick C., died in Palmer, MA, on the 4th of March of lung congestion, age 32 years.--LR, 22 Mar 1860.

ROBINSON, Louis Celestia, child of Seth W. and Salome M., aged 19 mos., 25 days, died at Haness creek, Taylor Co., Iowa, Sept 3, 1855.--HF, 29 Sept 1855.

ROLLINS, John, age 61 yrs., died June 23, 1860.--LR, 28 June 1860.

ROSS, George, formerly of Maine, aged about 35 yrs., died July 30, 1858, of typhoid fever.--LR, 12 Aug 1858

ROSS, Mrs. Mary E., wife of Wm. W., aged 25 yrs, died near Shelton, Sept 29, 1858.  
LR- 7 Oct 1858.

RUARK, Oliver, of Oh. of Samuel Ferandis' train, while en route to Ft. Riley, died near Osawkee, on Grasshopper river, Sept 9 1855.--KT, 17 Oct 1855.

SAFFORD, A.C.W., of Lawrence, member of Douglas Co., bar, brother of Jacob, of Topeka, died at Galesburg, IL.--KSR, Topeka, 21 Jan 1860.

SAFFORD, H.C., died 1859.--HF, 13 Aug 1859.

SAVAGE, \_\_\_\_\_, dau. of Joseph, age 2 yrs., 6 mos., died Aug 19, 1859, of dysentary.--LR, 22 Sept 1859.

SAVAGE, \_\_\_\_\_, son of Joseph, aged 6 yrs., died Aug 27, 1859, of dysentery.--LR, 22 Sept 1859.

SCALES, William S.D., youngest son of Wm. and Caroline S.D., formerly of Temple, ME died in Topeka, May 28, 1855, of typhoid fever.--HF, 2 June 1855.

SEYMOUR, the Rev. Gideon, of Gardner, Johnson Co., died at Fredonia, IL, Dec 19, 1858, of bronchitis.--HF, 5 Feb 1859/

SHAW, Henry B., formerly of Morris, Otsego Co., NY., aged 22 yrs, died 23 Sept 1858 --LR, 30 Sept 1858.

SHAW, William (Dr.), of Newcastle, PA, veteran of the War of 1812 and the Kansas war of 1856, aged 67 yrs., died Sept 3, 1857.--LR, 24 Sept 1857.

SHEPARDSON, Lt. \_\_\_\_\_ died at Ft. Leavenworth, of cholera.--KFS, 23 July 1855.

SHERRARD, William, shot in an affray at Lecompton, Feb 21, 1857.--KT, Topeka, 23 Feb, 1857.

SHIMMONS, \_\_\_\_\_ (son of J.H.), killed by lightning near Lecompton, July 18, 1860. KSR, Topeka, 28 July 1860.

SHOMBRE, Henry J., late of Richmond, IN., killed in attack on "Fort" Titus., Aug 18, 1856.--HF, 1 Nov 1856.

SLY, Cornelia Mary, dau. of John and Mary, aged 6 yrs., died in Nemaha Co, Sept 17, 1858.--LR, 7 Oct 1858.

SMITH, Francis G. Woodruff., son of N.W. and Eliza W., formerly of Meadville, PA, age 1 yr., 7 mos., died at Independence, MO., Sept 4, 1855.--HF, 22 Sept 1855.

SMITH, Dr. Hamilton, died at Ottumwa, by suicide.--HF, 19 Dec 1857.

SOULE, Amasa, member of Leavenworth constitutional convention, died at Lawrence, Sept 28, 1860, of consumption.--Daily Times, Leavenworth, 8 Oct 1860.

SPELIER, Henry, formerly of Meadville, PA, aged 20 yrs., died at Topeka, June 4, 1855, of cholera.--HF, 30 June 1855.

SPICER, Mrs. Catharine L., wife of James, dau. of Dr. Richard HUSON, formerly of Yates Co., NY, aged 32 yrs., died at Tecumseh, Oct 23, 1858.--HF, 30 Oct 1858.

SPIVY, Lucy F., wife of J.Gill, of Oskaloosa, aged 19 yrs., died in Providence, Boone Co, MO., Mar 19, 1860.--LND, 5 April 1860.

STEELE, John Chalmers, son of the Rev. John A. and Catherine M., age 14 yrs., drowned, June 11, 1860.--KSR, 16 June 1860.

SUTLIFF, George H., nephew of W.E., aged 18 yrs., died June 23, 1859, of typhoid fever.--LR, 30 June 1859.

SUTTON, Willis, of northeast Missouri, of Samuel Ferandis' train, while enroute to Ft. Riley, died near Osawkee, on Grasshopper river, Sept 9, 1855, of cholera. KT, 17 Oct 1855.

TALLY, \_\_\_\_\_ (son of B.S.), age 14 yrs., died at Franklin, by lightning.--HF, 30 Apr 1859.

THAYER, Lucy Almira, only dau. of Asa, aged 21 yrs., 4 mos., died at Garmer, Oct 13, 1858.--LR, 11 Nov 1858.

THURSTON, Elisha M., mayor of Manhattan, formerly of Charleston, ME, aged 48 yrs., died Mar 17, 1859.--HF, 23 Apr 1859.

TODHUNTER, Thomas, age 29 yrs., died at residence of Newton PATTON, June 29, 1857, of consumption.--KND, 1 July 1857.

TORTAT, Henry, aged 48 yrs., died at Tecumseh, July 6, 1857.--KND, 22 July 1857.

TOWNSEND, Daniel, formerly of Wapello, IA, aged about 35 yrs., died Aug 31, 1857, of typhoid fever.--FC, 3 Sept 1857.

TRUNET, James, died at Douglas, Jan 31, 1855.--HF, 3 Feb 1855.

TUFTS, Mary A., aged 32 yrs., died at Eldridge House, Oct 19, 1860.--LR, 1 Nov 1860.

VAN BLARICOM, \_\_\_\_\_, killed by ox team, July 1, 1857.--FC, 9 July 1857.

VAN SYCKLE, Mrs. Susanna, wife of S.B., died at Eudora, Mar 7, 1859.--LR, 10 Mar 1859.

WARREN, Edward, aged 56 yrs., died on the Little Wakarusa river, Sept 30, 1858.--LR, 7 Oct 1858.

WASSON, Mary J., late of OH, aged 25 yrs., died at the home of Mrs. KILLAM, May 27, 1857, of inflammation of the bowels.--HF, 6 June 1857.

WATSON, William, native of England, died at Bloomington, Nov 13, 1857.--LR, 26 Nov 1857.

WEAVER, Capt. \_\_\_\_\_, formerly of PA, died near Whiston, by gunshot accidentally inflicted, left wife and two small children.--HF, 5 Feb 1859.

WEILHART, A. Peter, German cabinetmaker from MA, drowned in the Kansas river, July 6, 1855, left a wife.--KFS, 9 July, 1855.

WILBURN, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ killed by lightning on claim about 13 miles W. of Geary City, Aug 24, 1857.--HF, 29 Aug 1857.

WILLIAMS, Fidelia Laurell, born in Newark, N.Y., dau of L.D. aged 18 yrs., 6 mos., 29 days, died at Osawatomie, Dec. 3, 1858.--HF, 18 Dec 1858.

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Harriet W.S., wife of Maj. Geo. O., aged 43 yrs., died in Richland, Jan 3, 1859.--LR, 13 Jan 1859.

WILLIAMS, Joseph Sylvester, born in Fairville, NY, son of L.D. aged 23 yrs. 7 mos. died at Osawatomie, Nov. 13, 1858.--HF, 18 Dec 1858.

WILLIAMS, Sarah Eveline, born in Newark, NY, dau. of L.D., aged 20 yrs., 11 mos. died at Osawatomie, Sept 12 1858.--HF, 18 Dec 1858.

WRIGHT, Freddie A., son of C.A. and A.H., aged 3 mos., 20 days, died Mar 24, 1859, of inflammation of the brain.--LR, 31 May 1859.

YOUNGMAN, Eliza Jane, aged 11 yrs., 6 mos. 3 days, died at Quindaro, Aug 16, 1860.--LR, 23 Aug 1860.

DOUGLAS COUNTY DEATHS REPORTED in the 1860 MORTALITY SCHEDULE

(Those deaths from June 1, 1859-May 31, 1860)

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>STATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>MONTH OF DEATH</u>	<u>CAUSE OF DEATH</u>	<u>DAYS ILL</u>
ABACK, A.	3 mos.	KS	July	Chill fever	7
ALLEN, A.	2 mos.	KS	Feb.	Inf. of lungs	30
ALLEN, E.	19	MO	Dec	Typhoid	35
ALLEN, J.W.	25	TEN.	Apr.	Typhoid	35
ANDERSON, S.J.	2	KS	Sep	Diarrhea	14
ANDREWS, J.	2	KS	Aug	Bad Cold	7
ARCHIBALD, N.	18	Nova S., CND	Jan	Bilious Fev.	0
BACKUS, B.	8	NY	Aug	Accidental Drowning	
BARECLEU, L.	20	MO	May	Consumption	4 mos.
BARKER, F.C.	5	IA	Aug	False membrane throat	9
BELL, B.	20	VA	Dec	Lung fever	21
BELTS, J.	6 mos.	KS	Aug	Cold	7
BENNETT, A.G.	1	KS	Jan	Scarletine	10
BRIGGS, A.	10	PA	Aug	Typhoid fever	25
BROWN, G.D.	37	VT	Mar	Lung fever	7
BRUNT, B.	2	KS	May	Pneumonia	14
CHASE, J.A.	21	ME	Sep	Inf. of brain	4
CLELLAN, R.M.	65	Scotland	Sep	Infl. of bowels	4
COOK, S.	1	KS	Nov	Lung fever	3
COX, M.S.	22	MO	Apr	Consumption	3 mos.
DAVIDSON, _____	54	VA	Jun	Cancer	60
DAVIDSON, N.	55	KY	Aug	CA	7
DAY, C.	51	KY	Sep	Pleurisy	7
DENNINGSON, N.	30	OH	Jul	Cong. of brain	50
DEPPER, C.P.	60	Germany	Nov	Consumption	3
DOWED, I.	2	KS	Sep	Inf. of bowels	60
DUMARS, A.	11	PA	Mar	Brain fever	6
DUNCAN, E.	1	KS	May	Inf. of lung	40
DUTZER, E.	60	Germany	Jan	Lung fever	
EARL, E.	10 mos.	KS	Sep	Cholera morbus	2
EDGERTON, L.	47	OH	Jun	Consumption	8 mos.
EVERHART, J.F.	8	PA	Oct	Typhoid fever	9
FIELDS, M.M.	3	MN	Aug	Palsy	90
GARVIN, L.S.	54	PA	Oct		14
GRIFFITH, E.A.	11	OH	Dec	Scarlet fever	7
GRIFFITH, J.	9	OH	Dec	Scarlet fever	4
GRIFFITH, M.	7	OH	Dec	Scarlet fever	5
GRIFFITH, C.	1	KS	Dec	Scarlet fever	3
HALSEN, L.P.	7 mos.	KS	Jun	Diarrhea	2
HARSBY, M.V.	25	MO	Sep	Consumption	90
HAVENS, J.E.	20	MA	Nov	Lung fever	10
HAYDEN, M.	1	KS	Jan	Pneumonia	7
HAZELTINE, L.	7	OH	Jul	Inf. of bowels	21
HENDRICK, Anna C.	3 mos.	KS	Sep	Dysentary	1 mo.
HEDRICK, Wm.	6 mos.	KS	Aug	Dysentary	30
HISCOCK, L.	35	MA	Oct	Burned	6 mos.
HOOPS, C. J.	2	PA	Jul	Intermittent fever	6 mos.
HORACE, _____	2	KS	Dec	Brain fever	8
JOHNSON, J.G.	24	PA	Jun	Hung by mob	
JONES, L.P.	4	KS	Sep	Poison	20
LASK, J.	56	OH	Oct	Consumption	
LAUGHLIN, S. M.	2 mos.	KS	Oct	Pneumonia	1
LAWRENCE, C.	1 mo.	KS	Jan	Croup	1
LIVVY, M.	2 mos.	KS	Apr	Croup	
LIVVY, W.	13	MO	Apr	Struck by lightning	
LOWNE, A.W.	21	MA	Dec	Intermittent fever	6 mo
LOYD, M.	24	MO	Jul	Consumption	2 yr.
McKELLEY, J.K.	30	MO	Oct	Consumption	18
McLUREN, J.T.	3	IL	Jun	Lung fever	4
MEEK, J.	60	Ireland	Oct	Typhoid fever	10
MINER, L.	59	NY	Sep	Typhoid fever	28
MOORE, L.	28	VA	Apr	Neuralgia	6 mos.
MULFORD, A.D.	2	OH	Sep	Infl. of brain	14
PEAK, M.	3	KS	Aug	?	60
PERRY, S.J.	5 mos.	WI	Mar	Infl. of lung	16
REID, A.	2	KS	May	Inf. of Lung	40
REID, E.B.	48	TN	Jul	Cholera morbus	9
RICHARDS, R.	57	KY	Mar	Inf. of lung	14
SAMFSON (?), E.	48	ME	Sep	Consumption	30
SAVAGE, J.	6	VA	Aug	Dysentery	9
SAVAGE, J.	2	KS	Aug	Dysentery	6 mos.
SMITH, J.	3 mos.	KS	Mar	Croup	7
SNYDER, H.	2	KS	Jun	Diarrhea	3
STEVENS, C.	55	PA	Nov	Inf. of lungs	9
STEVENS, H.	40	France	Mar	Consumption	8 mos.
SUMERS, L.	6 mos.	KS	Sep	Typhoid fever	5
TEVLIN (?), J.	2	KS	Nov	?	7
TRACY, F.C.	2	KS	Nov	?	7
WARREN, L.F.	35	KY	Nov	Diarrhea	60
WARREN, W.P.	25	KY	Feb	Pneumonia	11
WESTOVER, _____	2	KY	Feb	Typhoid fever	90
WILLIAMS, A.	1	WI	Jan	Typhoid fever	21
		KS	Mar	Typhoid fever	14

\* \* \* \* \*



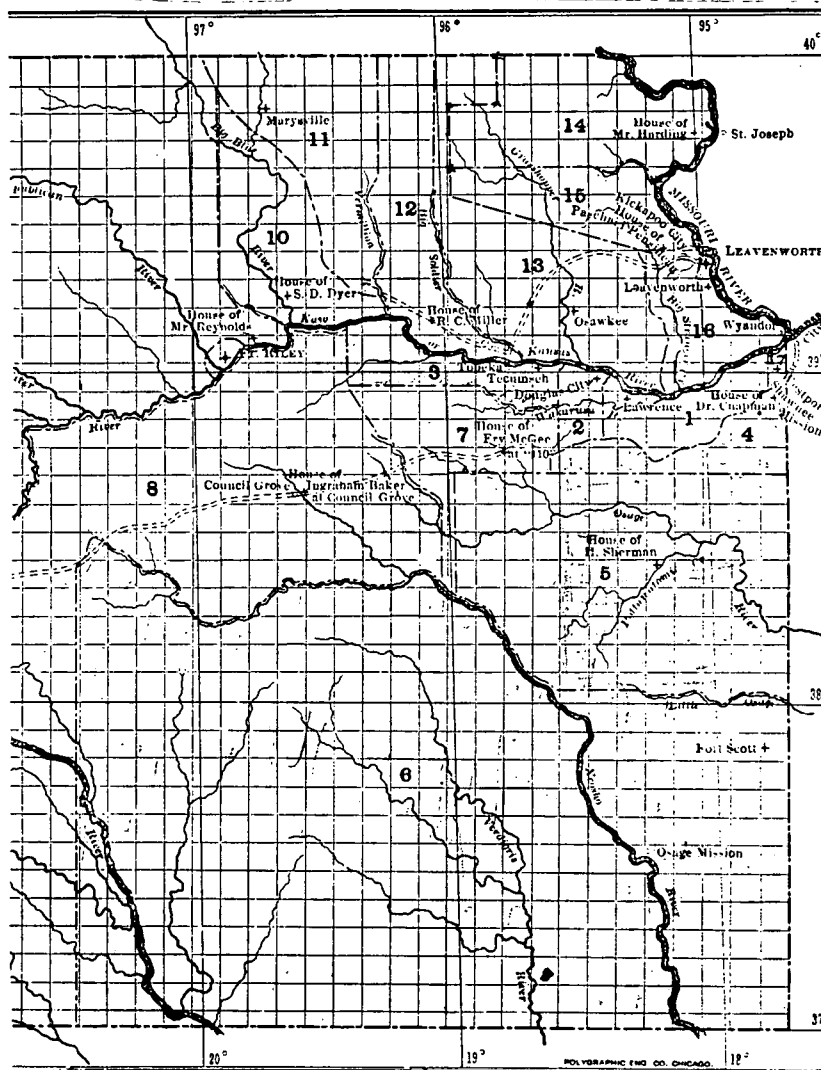
## NATURALIZATION RECORDS of the TERRITORIAL PERIOD

Until a few months ago it was believed that the earliest naturalization records still in existence for Douglas Co. were Declarations of Intentions beginning in 1868. However, during a recent trip to the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka we read an unpublished inventory of Douglas Co. records which was done in the 1930's by the Works Progress Administration. To our surprise this inventory stated that declarations of intention for the year 1856-1857 were to be found in a volume called "Journal A" in the county courthouse. Returning to Lawrence, we searched for this volume and found it not in the District Court office where the other Declarations and Petitions are kept but in the Probate court office. All thirty four declarations of intentions were copied and are included in this issue.

Quite unexpectedly, while looking through the territorial court records at the National Archives-Kansas City Branch, we found many Declarations of Intention for the years, 1855-1858 in the record-books of Judicial District One and Two for Kansas Territory. (These were copied and are included in this issue).

The "Old" First Judicial District, established in November of 1854 included Douglas, Doniphan, Atchison, Leavenworth, Jefferson and Calhoun (now Jackson) counties. Douglas County became part of Judicial District Two as of February 26, 1855 when the Second Judicial Districts were defined as including election districts, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 17. (See map below). The court was held at Tecumseh with Hon. Rush Elmore presiding.

### Part of a Map of Kansas Showing Election Districts During the Territorial Period





## DECLARATIONS of INTENTION for NATURALIZATION 1855-1858

Filed in U.S. District Court of the Second Judicial District. In Journal marked  
"Record A - Circuit Court, No. 10 - Volume 2" at the National Archives, Kansas City, Mo.

Name	Age	Date filed	Native	R. A.	Arr: Place, Time	Page
ACKLEY, Gottlob	22	16 Jan 1858	Germany	Wurt.	New York	4 Dec 1849 186
ADAMS, Elizabeth B.		2 Mar 1858		Q.V.	U.S.	22 Jul 1855 194
ADAMS, Joseph Alvy	24	29 Apr 1857	Canada	Q.V.	Detroit	4 Dec 1856 76
ALLEN, Jeremiah D.	45	20 May 1858	Canada	Q.V.		251
ALLEN, Samuel K.	66	29 Mar 1858	alien R.I.	Q.V.		197
ARCHIBALD, Ebenezer	21	3 Aug 1857	N. S.	Q.V.		105
ARMSTRONG, Simeon	26	23 Apr 1858	Scotland	Q.V.		246
ATKINS, Thomas Henry	23	14 Jul 1858	England	Q.V.		261
AVRIL, Pascal	49	7 Dec 1857	France	Emp Fr	New York	25 Jan 1854 182
BAKER, Conrad	23	16 Oct 1857	KurHessen	KH	New York	15 Jun 1852 174
BANKS, John M.	22	3 Jul 1858	England	Q.V.		263
BATTIE, Samuel	21	31 May 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		252
BEATTIE, John	22	23 Apr 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		246
BELL, Thomas	39	23 Apr 1858	England	Q.V.		246
BERBIGIER, Guillaume	38	18 Jan 1858	France	Emp Fr	New York	14 Aug 1858 186
BOBIER, Richard	21	30 Sep 1857	Canada	Q.V.	Detroit	1 Oct 1857 133
BODENHAUS, Jacob	23	20 Oct 1857	Kurhessen		New York	15 Jun 1851 133
BRADY, Lawrence	24	May 1857	b.GB 1832		New York	4 Mar 1849 100
BUCHANAN, Alexander T.	27	8 Jan 1858	Canada	Q.V.	Detroit	1 Oct 1857 185
BUCHANAN, James R.	22	20 Apr 1857	b.Can1835	Q.V.	Detroit	24 Mar 1853 76
BUTAIN, Patrick	23	2 Jun 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		253
BUTEL, Joseph	58	28 Dec 1857	France	Emp Fr	New York	28 Nov 1856 183
BYRNES, William	30	8 Jun 1858	Canada	Q.V.		257
CAMERBACK, Dourian		30 Apr 1856	Belgium	K.Bel.		18
CAMPBELL, John	24	4 Sep 1857	Scotland	Q.V.	New York	2 Aug 1857 131
CARNEY, Morgan	26	18 Mar 1858	Prussia	(?)QV	New York	15 Mar 1845 196
CARR, Fredrick	23	21 Aug 1858	England	Q.V.		264
CHAPMAN, Joseph	22	29 Jan 1858	Canada	Q.V.	Detroit	1 May 1857 189
CHAPMAN, William	55	29 Jan 1858	England	Q.V.	Detroit	1 May 1857 189
CHARLES, Archibald	26	3 Jul 1858	Scotland	Q.V.		260
CHARLES, John	35	8 Sep 1858	Sweden	K.Swed.		264
(?)CHUILIER, Henry	37	22 Jun 1858	France	Emp Fr		259
CLARK, Archibald	26	3 Jul 1858	Scotland	Q.V.		266
COLLIER, James	28	24 Apr 1858	Scotland	Q.V.		247
COLWILL, Richard Walter	32	20 Mar 1858	England	Q.V.	New York	8 Aug 1853 196
COOPER, James	25	18 Dec 1857	Ireland	Q.V.	Boston	3 Apr 1847 183
COX, James	23	8 Jun 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		257
CUMMINS, Patrick	24	30 Nov 1857	Ireland	Q.V.	New Orleans	27 Dec 1849 181
CUNNINGHAM, Jeremiah	29	24 Apr 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		247
DALTON, Thomas	27	24 Mar 1858	Ireland	Q.V.	New York	8 Apr 1847 196
DANESS, Evans	23	23 Jun 1858	Wales	Q.V.		260
DARFLING, John	34	4 Aug 1858	Germany	Meck.		263
DIETERLE, Henry	24	11 May 1858	Germany	Wurt.		249
DIXON, John	35	30 Dec 1857	Ireland	Q.V.	Boston	15 Oct 1853 184
DIXON, Thomas	35	23 Apr 1858	England	Q.V.		246
DOHERTY, John	40	12 Sep 1857	G. B.	Q.V.		131
DOLANS, Michael	30	26 Aug 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		264
DUFFUS, William	22	18 Jun 1858	Scotland	Q.V.		257
DUGGERS, Charles		30 Apr 1856	Belgium	K Bel		18
EDWARDS, Theopolis	46	2 Jun 1858	Wales	Q.V.		256
ELLIOTT, John	25	26 Apr 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		247
ELLIOTT, Peter	24	5 Jul 1858	England	Q.V.		261
EMMETT, John	27	25 Jan 1858	England	Q.V.	New York	5 May 1855 188
ETHERINGTON, Christopher	26	28 Jan 1858	England	Q.V.	New York	28 Oct 1851 189
EVANS, David	30	7 Dec 1857	Wales	Q.V.	Philadelphia	12 Oct 1856 182
EVANS, David J.	24	11 Feb 1858	Wales	Q.V.		191
FALLS, Patrick	27	12 May 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		250
FAULDS, William	57	16 Jan 1858	Scotland	Q.V.	New York	15 Feb 1837 186
FISH, Samuel	25	3 Apr 1858	England	Q.V.		198
FISHER, Ludwig	28	13 May 1858	Germany	Wurt.		250
FISSOR(?), James	36	21 Jun 1858	France	Emp Fr		257
FITZPATRICK, Patrick	37	28 Aug 1857	Ireland	Q.V.	Buffalo, NY	20 Sep 1850 124
FLEURIT, Frank	36	22 Jan 1858	Switz.		New York	15 Sep 1853 188
FOECHT(?), Martin	37	11 Aug 1857	Hamburg	Hamburg	New York	20 Aug 1853 110
GALLAGHER, William	33	11 Jan 1858	Ireland	Q.V.	New York	2 Sep 1853 186
GEORGE, Joseph	25	17 Mar 1858	France	Emp Fr		195

Name	Age	Date filed	Native	R. A.	Arr: Place, Time	Page
GEYELIN, George	32	22 Jan 1858	Switz.	Switz.	New York 28 Dec 1854	187
GIBBONS, Robert W.	50	29 Sep 1857	Bermuda	Q.V.	New York 16 Jun 1857	122
GILL, Richard G.	23	16 Jan 1858	England	Q.V.	New York 7 Oct 1840	186
GINSBERG, William	31	May 1857	Prussia	K.Pruss		
GIRBAL, Antoni	30	18 Jan 1858	France	Emp Fr	New York 14 Aug 1853	187
GITMAN, John	49	18 Feb 1858	Germany	A.Hessen		192
GLEILE, Christina	60	29 Sep 1857	Wurt.	Wurt.	New York 1854	132
GRIFFITHS, Griffith	33	18 Feb 1858	Wales	Q.V.		192
GUMMEL, John	30	13 Aug 1857	Scotland	Q.V.	New York 20 Sep 1851	112
HAGENSTINE, Fred William	21	21 Jun 1858	Germany	K.Pruss		258
HALL, Dennis	30	6 Apr 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		198
HALL, George	29	18 Feb 1858	England	Q.V.		192
HALL, Thomas M.	21	9 Jan 1858	England	Q.V.	New York 5 Jun 1849	185
HANSEN, Henry	23	28 Nov 1857	Canada	Q.V.	Detroit 24 Mar 1857	181
HARDIE, Alexander	23	7 Jan 1858		U.K.	Detroit 1 Oct 1857	185
HASS, Mary	55	28 Aug 1858	Germany	Wurt.		264
HASTIE, George	36	7 Jun 1858	Scotland	Q.V.		256
HATCH, Elza Ann	35	29 May 1858	Canada	Q.V.		252
HAWORTH, George	38	12 May 1858	England	Q.V.		250
HAYWARD, William	28	18 Nov 1857	England	Q.V.	New York 27 Apr 1852	180
HAYWORD, Chas.	34	22 Jun 1858	England	Q.V.		259
HEINE, Henry	29	1 Dec 1857	Germany	Hanover	New York 4 Mar 1851	181
HEMIE, James	22	17 Jun 1858	Scotland	Q.V.		258
HENISSE, V. Albert	34	29 Apr 1858	France	Emp Fr		248
HERRIS, John	28	20 Apr 1857	Scotland		New York 20 Nov 1825	76
HIESEKE, Theodor	36	25 Jan 1855	Germany	D.B.	BaltimoreMd12 Oct 1854	188
HILLMAN, George W.	22	4 Jan 1858	England	Q.V.	Boston 4 Jun 1850	185
HODGSON, Isaac	28	21 May 1857	England	Q.V.		
HOGAN, John	45	28 Nov 1857	Ireland	Q.V.	New York 15 Aug 1857	180
HOGAN, Timothy	58	28 Nov 1857	Ireland	Q.V.	New York 15 Nov 1857	180
HOVENDEN, John	23	21 Sep 1857	Ireland	Q.V.	New York 2 Jul 1849	131
HOVENDEN, William	25	17 Feb 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		192
HOWARD, William	21	6 Aug 1858	England	Q.V.		263
HUGHES, Luke	28	23 Jun 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		259
HUTT, John B.	39	15 Mar 1858	Canada	Q.V.	Milwaukee 15 Aug 1855	195
HUMBERGER, Moses	25	3 Oct 1857	Canada	Q.V.	Detroit 15 Nov 1856	133
IRWIN, David		15 May 1857	Ireland	Q.V.		92
JACQUOT, Augustus C.	26	10 Apr 1858	France	Emp Fr		198
JOHENSEN, Christen	22	4 Dec 1857	Norway	K. N-S.	Chicago 22 Aug 1854	181
JOHNSON, Albert T.	22	4 May 1858	Norway	K. N.		249
JOHNSTON, William	27	20 Apr 1858	Scotland	Q.V.		199
JULFS, Rudolph	26	14 May 1858	Germany	A.Old.		250
KARR, Andrew	29	21 Nov 1857	Scotland	Q.V.	Boston 2 Aug 1855	180
KEEVIL, Charles	28	17 Mar 1858	England	Q.V.	New York 15 Sep 1857	195
KEEVIL, William	25	4 Jan 1858	England	Q.V.	New York 10 Sep 1815	185
KELLER, Joseph		29 Nov 1856	Baden	D.Baden		54
KERMODE, Edward	24	17 Jun 1858	I. of M.	Q.V.		258
LEARYS(?), Daniel C.	22	31 May 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		253
LEONARD, John D.	21	21 Jul 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		262
LEUNGREN(LEIMGREN) Petter	A24	19 May 1858	Sweden	K.Sweden		251
LEWIS, William	32	8 Jun 1858	Canada	Q.V.		256
LLOYD, Alfred J.	21	2 Feb 1858	Canada	Q.V.	Detroit 15 Jun 1857	191
MABRY, Christopher	29	15 Dec 1857	England	Q.V.	New York 6 Sep 1848	182
MALEY, Catherine	26	6 Aug 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		263
MANDIGO, Amasa	41	29 Mar 1858	Canada	Q.V.		197
MARIO, Florio	32	1 Feb 1858	Sardinia	K. Sard.	New York 15 Jul 1856	191
MASON, John		4 May 1857	Prussia	K.Prussia		92
Mc(?)CABE, Richard T.	21	12 Jul 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		261
McCREA, Basil L.		21 May 1857	Ireland	Q.V.		100
McCREA, Samuel	22	26 Dec 1857	Ireland	Q.V.	Philadelphia 24 Apr 1853	183
McDOWELL, John	34	13 Aug 1857	Scotland	Q.V.	New York 1 Aug 1847	111
McINTOSH, William	50	1 Apr 1858	Scotland	Q.V.		199
McINTYRE, Christina	25	29 Apr 1858	Scotland	Q.V.		248
McKEWN, John	35	21 Dec 1857	Ireland	Q.V.	New York 6 Dec 1852	183
McMAHON, Patrick	26	30 Oct 1857	Ireland	Q.V.	New York 1 Feb 1849	179
McPARLAN, James	30	13 Mar 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		195
McSHORLEY, Mary	60	12 Jul 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		261
MILLER, Alexander	21	23 Jan 1858	Scotland	Q.V.	New York 15 Apr 1837	188
MILLER, Archibald	24	17 Feb 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		192
MILLER, Chas.	over 21	12 Jul 1858	Germany	K.Prussia		261
MILLER, Fritz	22	21 Jan 1858	Germany	D.S.M.	New York 7 Sep 1857	187

Name	Age	Date filed	Native	R. A.	Arr: Place, Time	Page
MILLER, John	52	2 Mar 1858	Germany	K. Bavaria		194
MILLER, William	26	21 Jan 1858	Germany	D.S.M.	New York 7 Sep 1857	187
MOLKE, Paul		29 Nov 1856	Poland	K. Prussia		54
MOLOY, Bridget	60	30 Jan 1858	Ireland	Q.V.	New York 15 Jun 1843	190
MOORE, John Thomas	23	27 Sep 1858	England	Q.V.		265
MORIARITY, Bartholomai	25	7 Dec 1857	Ireland	Q.V.	New Orleans 10 May 1854	181
MORIARITY, Michael	23	21 May 1857		Q.V.		100
MULLANE, Patrick	20	3 Jul 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		260
O'CONNOR, Thomas Giffin	32	6 Jul 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		261
OEHRLE, George	30	28 Jan 1858	Germany	Wurt.	New York 24 Jul 1852	189
O'NEIL, John	35	8 Mar 1858	Ireland	Q.V.	New York 15 Aug 1849	195
O'RILEY, Miles	34	21 Dec 1857	Ireland	Q.V.	New York 2 Jun 1842	183
O'SULLIVAN, James O.	36	21 Apr 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		199
OTTO, Edward	28	18 Mar 1858	Prussia	K. Pruss.	New York 24 Jan 1857	196
OYOSS, Henry	26	21 Jun 1858	Wurt.			258
PAULY, Lorenz	30	23 Nov 1857	Prussia	K. Pruss.	New York 4 Jun 1855	180
PETE, Charles	30	1 Oct 1858	England	Q.V.		265
PHILIPS, Leonard		30 Apr 1856	Belgium	K. Belgium		18
PHILP(F)EL, William	28	21 Aug 1858	Germany	K. Brevaria		266
PLATT, Sampson	23	18 Dec 1857	England	Q.V.	New York 29 Jun 1853	183
POLAND, Patrick	42	24 Oct 1857	Ireland	Q.V.	Ogdensburg, NY 15 Sep 1831	179
POLAND, William	32	24 Oct 1857	Ireland	Q.V.	Ogdensburg 15 Sep 1831	179
PROSPER, Barbier	37	28 Dec 1857	France	Emp Fr	New Orleans 24 Dec 1853	184
PUGH, Thomas	27	18 May 1857	S. Wales		Philadelphia 16 Oct 1856	99
RAHM, C. F. Augustus	25	12 Mar 1858	Germany	Bremen		195
READ, Nancy	37	16 Jul 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		262
RILEY, James	21	4 Mar 1858	England	Q.V.		194
ROBERTS, James	25	11 Feb 1858	Wales	Q.V.		191
ROBINSON, Samuel	23	14 Nov 1857	England	Q.V.	New York 1839	180
RUF(P)ERT, Wilhelm F.	21	29 Sep 1857	Prussia	K. Pruss.	New York 21 Jun 1857	132
RYAN, Henry Jr.	31	15 Jun 1858	N. B.	Q.V.		257
RYAN, William H.	24	8 Dec 1857	Ireland	Q.V.	New York 3 Jul 1843	182
RYMAL, Henry L.		4 Aug 1857	Can. West	Q.V.	Lewiston, N.Y. 25 Aug 1851	106
SALVERDA, Peter	37	1 Feb 1858	Holland	K. Neth.	New Orleans 11 Jun 1853	191
SCHILLING, Charles H.	26	16 Jan 1858	England	Q.V.	New York 6 Apr 1849	186
SCHWARTZ, Frederick	25	21 Jul 1858	Germany	Wurt.		262
SCO(E)RE, Samuel	40	12 Sep 1857	G.B.	Q.V.	Buffalo, NY 25 Apr 1852	131
SHANAHAN, Ellen	30	1 May 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		249
SCHULTZ, Frederick	23	8 Feb 1855	Germany	Meck.		191
SIMMONS, James	23	20 Apr 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		199
SIPPEL, Wendelin	40	5 May 1858	Germany	Hessen		249
SMITH, Bartholomew	27	27 May 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		252
SMITH, Charles	25	4 Mar 1858	Germany	E. Austria	New York 1 Aug 1856	195
SMITH, George	30	21 Apr 1858	Wales	Q.V.		199
SMITH, John	31	14 Sep 1858	Germany	Saxony		265
SMITH, Wenzl	35	4 Mar 1858	Austria		New York 1 Aug 1858	194
STEEL, Hugh	24	8 Jun 1858	Scotland	Q.V.		256
STEEL, Robert	30	8 Jun 1858	Scotland	Q.V.		256
STONES, Charles	35	23 Jun 1858	England	Q.V.		259
STRETCH, Thomas	25	25 Feb 1858	Ireland	Q.V.	New York 15 Feb 1855	193
STURDY, John		29 Jan 1858	Canada	Q.V.	Detroit 1 May 1857	189
STURGEON(?), James	65	2 Jun 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		253
SULLIVAN, Thomas A.	25	23 Mar 1858	Canada	Q.V.		196
TANNER, John	22	26 Apr 1858	Switz.	Switz.		247
TEGARTAN, Robert	28	12 Jun 1858	Canada	Q.V.		261
TEXA, Louis	50	14 Dec 1857	Norway	K. N-S	New York 15 Jun 1849	182
THOMAS, William J.	20	29 May 1858	Wales			252
THOMPSON, William	34	1 Jul 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		260
TOYNE, Francis B.	39	16 Dec 1857	England	Q.V.	New York 12 Jul 1836	182
VAN EVERY(?), Hiram A.		4 Aug 1857	Canada	Q.V.	Detroit 19 Mar 1856	106
VON BRUCH, Charles	47	22 Feb 1858	Prussia	K. Prussia		192
VITUS, George	29	30 Jan 1858	Bavaria	K. Bavaria	New York 15 Aug 1848	190
WALKER, John S.	32	17 Jun 1858	Scotland	Q.V.		258
WALKER, Margaret	30	4 Jan 1858	Scotland	Q.V.	New York 30 Jul 1851	185
WALSH, James		15 May 1857	Ireland	Q.V.		92
WASSMOND, Frederick	30	9 Apr 1858	Germany	K. Prussia		198
WEIDEMAN, Frederick W.	36	29 Sep 1857	Prussia	K. Prussia	New York 21 Jun 1857	132
WEZSTEIN, Frederick	28	25 Jan 1858	Germany	Wurt.	New York 12 Sep 1852	188

Name	Age	Date filed	Native	R. A.	Arr: Place, Time	Page
WHITE, David	28	8 Sep 1858	Ireland	Q.V.	8 Sep 1858	265
WHITE, James Robert	24	6 Jun 1856	England	Q.V.		5
WHITSON, John	25	29 Jan 1858	Scotland	Q.V.	Detroit 1 May 1857	190
WHITTAN, James	35	26 Jul 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		262
WILLIAMS, Owen T.	27	12 Nov 1857	Wales	Q.V.	New York 24 Apr 1850	179
WILSON, Samuel	24	31 May 1858	Ireland	Q.V.		253
WINTERBOTTOM, Thomas	24	3 Apr 1858	England	Q.V.		198
WITTS, Nelson	25	25 Aug 1857	England	Q.V.	Detroit 9 May 1855	122
WOOD, Henry	22	29 Jun 1858	England	Q.V.		260

Also found in the index were the three following Petitions:

ARCHIBALD, John, filed 4 Aug 1857; arrived in Boston Mass. on 25 Jun 1848; filed Declaration of Intention in Circuit Court in Jackson county, Mo. "Admitted to be citizen of the United States". p 106  
 SMITH, Thomas, filed 13 Oct 1858; renounced allegiance to Q.V. "Naturalized". p 298  
 TOTTON, Thomas, filed 30 Apr 1856; in U.S. at least 5 years and 1 year in Territory of Kansas; "Admitted a citizen". In index, case listed "Ex parte act to citizenship". p 18

Abbreviations used to save space in compilation were: A-Archduke; A.Old.-Archduke of Oldenburg; D.B.-Duke of Brunswick; D.S.M.-Duke of Sachsen-Meiringen; I of M.-Isle of Man; Meck.-Mecklenburg; N.S.-Nova Scotia; N.B.-New Brunswick; Q.V.-Queen Victoria; R.A.-renounced allegiance to; U.K.-United Kingdom; Wurt.-Wurttemberg.

--Pauline B. Elniff

## DECLARATIONS of INTENTION for NATURALIZATION

DECLARATIONS of INTENTION for NATURALIZATION  
 (U.S. District for the Territory of Kansas)  
 2nd Judicial District (Tecumseh and Lecompton)  
 from "Journal" or "Record"-Kansas City Branch of the  
 National Archives, Kansas City, MO, copied by Judy Sweets



NAME	AGE	DATE FILED	NATIVE of	PORT of ARRIVAL and DATE
BAKER, Conrad	23	Oct 1857?	Kur Hessen	NY 15 Jun 1852
CAMPBELL, John	24	4 Sep 1857	Scotland	NY 2 Aug 1851
CASEY, Patrick	21½	27 Jun 1857	Ireland	NY 6 Sep 1853
CLANCY, Cornelius		25 May 1857	Ireland	
DOHERTY, John about	31	15 Sep 1857	Ireland	NY 20 Jul 1848
FEE, Alexander		9 Jun 1858	Canada	Detroit, MI 21 May 1857
FITZPATRICK, Patrick		28 Aug 1857	Ireland	Buffalo, NY 20 Sep 1850
FOLCHT, Martin	37	11 Aug 1858	Hamburg	NY 20 Aug 1853
FORDHAM, Charles		8 Jun 1857	Great Britain	NY 4 Jun 1856
GAMMELL, John	30	13 Aug 1857	Scotland	NY 20 Sep 1857
GIBBONS, Robert W.	50	29 Sep 1857	Bermuda	NY 16 Jun 1857
HAVENDEN, _____	23	24 Sep 1857	Ireland	NY 2 Jul 1849
HEM(?) , James M. (?)		26 Dec 1856	England	
KELLER, Joseph		"files declaration for Naturalization" -no other information-		
LeROSEN, David(?)	22½	1 Sep 1857	France	NY 20 Oct 1855
LEAN (?) , Thomas	23	9 Jun 1857	Ireland	NY 1 Jul 1852
KLELE, Christina	60		Wurtemberg	NY 1 Oct 1854
LOUNDS(?) , Thomas	24	29 Jun 1857	Nova Scotia	Boston, MA 21 Sep 1851
MAGWOOD, James Armour		19 Jun 1857	Canada	Detroit, MI 15 Mar 1857
MARCREA (?) , Israel		8 Jun 1857	Great Britain	NY 4 Jun 1856
MOLKER, Paul		"files Declaration for Naturalization"-no other information-		
McCOWELL, John	34	13 Aug 1857	Scotland	NY 1 Aug 1847
McKAY (?) , Jos.	21	19 Aug 1857	England	New Orleans 10 Jun 1857
MOREARTY, Michael	22	19 Aug 1857	Great Britain	Boston, MA 10 Jul 1857
OSWALD, John P.		16 Jun 1857	Luxembourg	New Orleans 20 Jun 1854
RUPERT, Wilhelm F.?	21		Prussia ?	NY 21 Jun 1857
SCERE(?) , Samuel about	40	12 Sep 1857	Great Britain	Buffalo 25 Apr 1852
SECMAN(?) , Charles	40	19 Aug 1857	Prussia	NY 15 Feb 1857
SHAR, John		10 Mar 1857	Ireland	
WEBSTER, William W.		17 Aug 1857	Canada West	Detroit 1 Oct 1856
WHITE, James Robert	24	6 Jun 1857?	England (a carpenter)	
WEDEMANN, Frederick W. 36		29 Sep 1857	Prussia	NY 21 Jun 1857
WITTS, Nelson	25	25 Aug 1857	England	Detroit 9 May 1855

DECLARATION of INTENTION for NATURALIZATION  
 Issue Docket, 1st Judicial Dist. (Lecompton and Calhoun, KT)  
 Proceedings of the court in Calhoun and Douglas Co. 1855-56

MARVIN, Charles M.-date filed 27 Oct 1856(?), native of Stanbridge, Lower Canada, residing at present in Douglas Co., KT.  
 FINLEY, William-date filed 22 Oct 1856-from town of Corkey (?), Ireland, at present residing in Lecompton where he is farming.

PETITION for NATURALIZATION

in Transcript of the Douglas County Pocket from  
May 1856-Mar 1857-at Kansas City Branch of the National  
Archives, Kansas City, MO, copied by Judy Sweets

SMITH, Thomas- Petition filed 13 Oct 1858-Declaration of Intention filed 24 Dec  
1852, Muskingum, CO., OH-(Also listed in Journal of the 1st Judicial  
Dist.-"has resided in the U.S. at least 5 years"

DECLARATION of INTENTIONS for NATURALIZATION  
U.S. Transcript of the District Court Record for Douglas Co.,  
Oct 1856, 1st Judicial District, Lecompton, Oct 1856-Nov 1856

CRUTCHFIELD, William, about 26, date filed, 12 Dec 1856, from Canada East  
MARTIN, Charles M.-date filed, 27 Oct 1856- of Stanbridge, Lower Canada-now  
farming in Douglas Co., KT

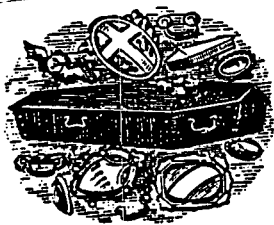
Declarations of Intention for Naturalization 1856-1857



Filed in City of Lecompton, County of Douglas, Territory of Kansas, United States  
of America. In Journal A - Probate Court Record at Judicial Bldg., Lawrence, KS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date filed</u>	<u>Native of</u>	<u>Renounced allegiance to</u>	<u>Page</u>
ALLEN, Jeremiah	20 Mar 1857		Queen Victoria	17
BACH(K), Fredrick	20 Apr 1857	Germany	Grand Duke of (?)Narsan and Germany	19
BAILEY, John A.	18 Apr 1856	Great Britain	Queen Victoria	11
CUNNINGHAM, Jeremiah	30 Apr 1857	Ireland	" "	21
DWYAR, William	12 May 1856	Ireland	" "	12
EDWARDS, Theophilus	19 Jan 1856		" "	4
FORDHAM, Charles	28 May 1857	Great Britain	" "	23
GISINGER, John	22 Apr 1857	Germany	Grand Duke of Baden	20
GRIFFITHS, David	19 Jan 1856		Queen Victoria	4
GUILFOL, James	1 Jun 1857	Ireland	" "	21
HEINE, Henry	24 Apr 1856	Hanover	King of Hanover	11
HELLSTROM, T. (E) M.	17 Mar 1856	Sweden	Oscar 2nd, King of Sweden	5
JACKSON, William	20 Apr 1857		Queen Victoria	19
KAISER, Charles August	10 Apr 1856	Bavaria	King of Bavaria	10
K(H)eevier, William	19 May 1856	Great Britain		12
MABRAY, Christopher	17 Apr 1857	" "	Queen Victoria	19
MACKERY, Israel, 20	28 May 1857	England	" "	22
MASON, John	24 Jan 1856	Germany	King of Prussia	4
McNATHNEY, Michael	20 Apr 1857	Ireland	Queen Victoria	20
MERTEN, Thomas	10 Apr 1857		" "	18
MILLER, Richard	24 Apr 1857		Grand Duke of Baden	20
RATE(H), John	28 Apr 1857	Great Britain		21
ROBERTS, John	19 Jan 1856		Queen Victoria	4
RYAN, William	8 Apr 1856	Ireland	" "	10
SALVERDA, Peter, 36	20 May 1857	Holland	William 3rd, King of Holland	22
SCERE, Samuel	9 Mar 1857		Queen Victoria	17
SMITH, John	25 Mar 1856	Great Britain	" "	7
SCHULTZ, Frederick	13 Nov 1857	Germany	Frederick, Prince of Schwerin	24
SWITZER(?), Benjamin	8 Apr 1857		Queen Victoria	18
UMBAUGH, Christopher	17 Mar 1856	Wirtemburgh(?)	Wm 1st, K. of Wirtemburgh	5
WELLS, Thomas S.	30 Mar 1857		Queen Victoria	18
WELSTAIN, Fritts *	19 Dec 1856		K. Wilhelm 2nd of Westenbert	16
WILLIAMS, Henry	19 Jan 1856		Queen Victoria	4
YARNOLD, Thomas	14 Jul 1857	Great Britain	" "	23

\*Various spellings in probate record: p 242-Fritz Wiltstein, p 263-Frittz Wetsen,  
p 347-Fritz Weilsten.



UNDERTAKER.

C.W. SMITH, Lawrence, KS, UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER  
(1890-1907)

Concluded from Vol. VIII, No. 3, p. 134

Name	Burial Date	Ordered by	Burial	Age	Cause d.	Pg.
Ulrich, Wallace	17 May 1904	Mrs. Sallie J Ulrich John Hoover	Fairview IO	10		141
Ulrick, Clifford	27 Oct 1897	Henry Ulrick	Clinton	4	Croup	64
Ulrick, James	3 Dec 1902	Danl Ulrick D. L. Burton	WS	35	Hrt & Kidn	123
(?) Urbousky, A. (Shipped from St. Marys, Ks.)	1 Nov 1904	The Family	Eudora	65	Paralysis	147
VanHoesen,	7 Jan 1897	The Family	OH	56	Accidental	58
VanHoesen, Miss Ella (Shipped from KC, Mo.)	31 Dec 1904	E. H. VanHoesen	WS	40	?	150
(?) Vausbinder, Bathena	19 Apr 1894	J. R. Sj--?-	?Conover	76		34
Verdan, Benj. U.S. Soldier Private Co. H 8th Rgt.	10 Aug 1893	T C Baker; Vinland; (?) Iowa Cav.	Vinland			28
Verden, Ernest	23 Mch 1898	Louis Verden	OH			69
Verden, child of	31 Aug 1900	E Verden; Olin Bell; Eberhardt	OH		Stillborn	95
Verden, infant	4 Aug 1904	Lewis Verden	OH	11 wk	?	144
Verden(r), child of L.	18 May 1899	Lewis Verden(r)	OH		Stillborn	81
Verden(r), infant	31 Mch 1902	Lewis Verden(r)	OH		Stillborn	114
Verden(r), child of	12 Mch 1903	Lewis Verden; Olin Bell	OH	2 da		126
Vernsen, Carl	16 Oct 1895	A. G. Honnold	OH	4 yr	Diph.	46
Vernsen, child of	17 Oct 1895	A. G. Honnold	OH			46
Victor, J.	3 Feb 1891	Mr Moore; Mrs Victor	MG			6
Viets, child of	28 Jul 1892	C Viets; Ben Staggers	Jeff. Co.			20
Waffle, Mrs. Linda	26 Apr 1891	H. C. Waffle	OH			9
Waggeman, Chas. C.	28 Mch 1900	Charles Waggeman	OH	6 m	Pneu.	90
Wagner, Lillie	23 Nov 1891	Mrs. Wagner	Spring Hill			14
Wagstaff, Charlie A.	19 Nov 1904	Robt. Wagstaff	OH	20	?	148
Wagstaff, Clara B.	11 Feb 1902	Robert Wagstaff	OH	30	childbedF.	113
Wahl, Joseph H. Private Co H 20 Kas. Died 27 Mch 1898, buried 25 Feb 1900 (Shipped from San Francisco & Manilla, P.I.)	25 Feb 1900	August Wahl	OH		Gunshot	89
Walborn, Nannie M.	19 Feb 1904	W. A Walborn; Eli Barber	OH	7 yr		137
Walborn, Vera	10 Feb 1904	Wm Walborn	OH	5 yr		136
Walbridge, C. B.	18 Jul 1906	J M & L R Walbridge	Williams	77	Dropsy	172
Walbridge, Clyde	11 Feb 1907	John Hutchingson L. R. Walbridge	Underwood Cemetery	18	Pneu	181
Walbridge, Mrs. J. M.	21 Jan 1907	J. M. Walbridge	Williamstown		Dropsy	180
Walbridge, L. R.	15 Feb 1907	Blank	Williamstown		Pneu.	181
Walker, A. C.	16 Jan 1905	A W Armstrong; Family; F C Walker	Eudora	65		151
Walker, Charlotte	16 May 1907	P. F. Walker	OH	14m.	Measles	185
Walker, child of	20 Aug 1895	Alex Walker; Wm Miller	OH			44
Walker, Geo. C. (Shipped from (?) Bisbee, Arizona)	20 Apr 1904	Mrs. May Walker	OH	37	Pneu.	140
Walker, Inez	13 Apr 1906	Sherman Walker	MG	16m.	Lung Trbl	168
Walker, Jas.	12 Aug 1900	Mrs Henderson; Mrs. (?) Hollow; Mrs. Walker	OH	62		94

Name	Burial Date	Ordered by	Burial	Age	Cause d.	Pg.
Walker, Jenks	13 Dec 1901	Sylvia, Charlie, & Sherman Walker	MG	46		111
Walker, Mrs. Lois H.	1 Mch 1894	J. H. Gleason	OH	74	Consumpt	33
Walker, Mrs. Lucy	2 Feb 1895	Mrs. M. G. Hubbell,	623 West 8th St. Topeka			39
Walker, Mollie C.	26 Apr 1899	H. A. Allen	Catholic	34	?Fever	80
Walker, Rosa	12 Sep 1903	G. L. Walker	OH			
Walker, Sam(u)l	8 Feb 1893	I. L. White	Grant	25	Rheumatism	131
Capt. Co. F 1st Kas Inf. Major		The Family	OH			25
Walker, Vera	2 Apr 1907	5th Kas Co. Col 16th Kas Cav.				
		Vic Johnson	MG	4 m	Pneu.	183
Wall, Amos P.	28 Jun 1904	Sherman Walker				
		Mrs. Emma Wall	OH	60	Appoplexial	43
Wallace, Mrs. Henrietta	8 Jan 1900	C. & G. Wall				
		Lewis Wallace	OH	?23	?of Stom.	87
Wallace, James	23 Mch 1895	Frank March				
Wallace, Richardson D.	4 Sep 1904	Peter Lewis	MG			40
		Herman Richardson	OH	16-9-2	Hrt Fail	+145
		Sarah Richardson				
Walling, Mrs. Lois J.	7 Oct 1902	L. N. Walling	OH	73	Paralysis	121
Walling, David G.	7 Feb 1900	Lorin Walling	OH	?35	Typhoid F	88
Private Band 18 Reg. Inftry.		Died 9 Nov 1898 (Shipped from Manilla, P.I.)				
Walling, (?) Loula M.	21 Jun 1900	L. N. Walling	OH	36	Inf. of ?	93
Walling, Mrs. Sybilla	3 Oct 1897	Leroy N. Walling	OH	45	Cancer	64
(Rec'd from Chicago, Ill.)						
Walquist, U. G.	16 Jul 1907	Fred & Jno. Walquist	Manhattan	76	Hrt Dis.	187
Walter, Frank	15 Jan 1898	The Family	Lecompton	67	Pneu.	67
Walter, Mrs. F.	3 Aug 1901	A. C. Walter	Lecompton	68	Tumor	106
Walter, Wm. A.	13 Jan 1907	Ed Walter	OH			179
(Shipped from Silverton, Colo.)		Minnie Walter				
Walters, Madison	21 Feb 1904	Mrs. E. Walters	DeerCreek	46		137
		Christopher Wulfkuhle; John Unger				
Walton, Miss Lizzie	19 Jan 1899	John Walton	?Clinton/	19	Pneu.	78
		W. E. Barnes	?Vinland			
Wamego, Willis	13 Feb 1902	Haskell Inst.	Marietta, Ks	14	Pneu.	112
Ward, Mrs. S.	15 Aug 1890	Sam Ward	Linwood			2
Ward, Sam	22 Aug 1890	Blank	Linwood			2
Ware, Ben	16 Jun 1896	A. L. Selig; Henry Ware	OH	30	con.	53
Ware, Geo.	8 Feb 1902	The Family	OH	58	Liver comp	112
Warfield, child of	15 May 1897	? G. K. Miller	OH	2	?m	61
		Henry Warfield				
Warfield, John Jr.	9 Apr 1905	John Warfield	OH	36		155
Warfield, Lizzie	23 Feb 1905	Mildred Warfield	Eudora	15	Consumpt.	153
Warfield, Wm.	5 Apr 1904	John Warfield	OH	32	?	138
(?) Warren, Fred	13 Mch 1901	C. J. Erickson, Guardian	OH	18		101
Warren, Mrs.	20 Jun 1892	Ed Melville	Eudora			19
Warrol, Robt. L.	7 Oct 1899	Geo Warrol	OH	14?	Stom.	85
		Mr. Haschburger				
Washington, Annie	9 Apr 1907	Mable & Jake Washington	OH	40	Bright's D.	183
Washington, ch. of	7 Aug 1897	R. ? Washington	MG	2	wk	62
Washington, Chas.	23 Nov 1900	R. P. Washington	MG	5	Diph.	97
Washington, Eddie	20 Sep 1904	Annie & Jake Washington	OH	22	Killed by car	146
Washington, Geo.	24 Nov 1891	A. G. Honnold	OH			14
Co. E 11th Reg't Louisiana Infantry						
Washington, George	16 Apr 1898	Caroline Washington	MG	90	Old age	70
Washington, Lemuel	6 Mch 1894	Geo. Washington	Clinton	19	Consumpt.	33
		P. A. Dolbee, Washington Creek				



Name	Burial Date	Ordered by	Burial	Age	Cause d.	Pg.
Washington, (?)Lewis	8 Feb 1895	Geo. Washington	Clinton (child)			39
Washington, Mrs. L.	25 Mch 1902	Geo. Washington	Clinton	24		114
Washington, ch of Marie	19 Apr 1902	L & Geo Washington	Clinton	1½ m?		114
Watkins, Clara	29 Feb 1904	Ed Watkins & Sister	MG	53		137
		John Watkins				
Watkins, Mrs. E.	19 Oct 1905	C. W. Watkins; County	MG	58		161
Watkins, Ellen E.	5 May 1904	George Davis	?	56		141
(Shipped from KC Kan.)						
Watkins, Geo.	29 Nov 1902	C. W. Watkins	OH	35	con.	123
		Mrs. Watkins, Paoli,	Ks			
Watson, Andrew	27 Mch 1895	A. G. Honnold	OH			40
Watson, James	16 Dec 1897	Geo. A. Banks;	OH	67	?	66
		Geo. Nicholson; Miss Carey Watson				
Watson, (?)Osburn	13 Sep 1902	Blank	Wakarusa	68	Dropsy	120
Watson, Willie	6 Apr 1901	E. P. Watson	MG	6	Surgical Op	102
Watt, R.M. child of (female)	30 Sep 1903	R. M. Watt	Lone Star	5 wk	Smr Com.	132
Watts, John	27 Mch 1901	John C. Watts	OH	18	Gun Shot Wnd	102
Watts, John C.	4 Sep 1904	The Family	OH	69	Kid. & Lvr	145
Co E 3 Ks In.						
Waubonsy, Sophia	15 Nov 1902	Haskell Inst.	Mayetta Ks	14	Blood Pois	123
		(Shipped to Mayetta, Kan.)				
Weatherby, Geo.	15 Nov 1905	E. S. Weatherby	OH	4½ m		162
Weatherby, Wm. F.	15 Mch 1907	E. S. & Rev Weatherby	OH	7 wk		183
Weaver, Henry	2 Feb 1892	Jona. & John F. Weaver;	Weaver			24
Webber, (?)Albin	24 Jul 1901	Masons Order	OH	68	Appoplexia	106
(Shipped from Des Moines, Io.)						
Webber, J. L.	7 Oct 1890	Mrs. Webber	OH			3
Webber, Mrs.	15 Mch 1891	(?)Leonder Cole, Pleasant Grove				8
Weideman, (?)Agusta	13 Apr 1897	Robt. & William Weideman	OH	76	LaGrippe+	60
		Ernest Weise	MG	5	Diph.	99
Weise, Hellen	25 Dec 1900	The Family	OH	60	Pneu+Kidn.	152
Wells, Mrs. Amanda	31 Jan 1905	A. G. Honnold	MG	13	Measles	59
(Shipped from Ill worth)		? Wells; The Family	WS	25	Dropsy	144
Wells, Cora	8 Mch 1897	Mrs. Wells	OH	71	Bronchitis	141
Wells, Mrs. David	29 Jul 1904					
Wells, George	18 May 1904					
(Shipped from Ill worth)						
Welsh, Phil C.	16 Apr 1907	Harry & Ida M Welsh	OH	15 Aug 1847		184
				(date of birth?)		
Wescott, Mrs. J. F.	6 May 1897	J. E. Wescott	MG			61
Wescott, Miss	15 Sep 1896	D. M. Lewis	MG	18	?	55
		John F. Wescott				
West, Joseph Allen	26 Jul 1904	Charles F. West	OH	6 m.	?	144
West, Melvin	26 May 1906	Mary & Joe West	MG	2	Lung Trbl	170
Whedon, Fred J.	14 Jul 1905	Fred Whedon	OH	8 da		138
Wheeler, child of E.J.	27 Dec 1899	E. J. Wheeler	OH			87
Wheeler, Gold.	15 Apr 1907	Mrs. Ellen A Wheeler	OH	33	Consumpt.	183
Whirlow(n), Mr.	10 Apr 1893	Mr. (?)Jam Whirlow	Vinland			26
Whitacker, Thomas	5 Jan 1906	R. L. Boatright	OH		Killed by	164
(Shipped from KC)		J. W. Arthur			Cars	
White, Amanda ?.	4 Aug 1900	David White	OH	30	Uremic Pois	94
Whitney, Mrs. S. E.	17 May 1901	S. E. Whitney	OH	47		104
(Shipped from (?)Hym-, Ks.)		W. H. H. Whitney				
Whitcomb, Albert	26 Aug 1901	The Family	OH	74	Senil. Dib.	107
White, child of	4 Nov 1894	Marshall & Clark	OH			37
White, child of	8 Nov 1894	Marshall & Clark	OH			37

Name	Burial Date	Ordered by	Burial	Age	Cause d.	Pg.
White, child of	31 Jan 1899	Jas White; Mrs Lutz	OH	2 yr		78
White, Daisy May	25 Dec 1896	Mrs. E. Dimmey Moses White	OH	1 wk		57
White, James H.	9 Jul 1902	Bessie F. White	OH	42	RR Accid.	117
White, Joel S. (Removed from Topeka)	13 Jun 1897	C. B. Reed, D.D.S. ? K-- --, Topeka, Ks	OH	65		61
White, Moses	26 Jun 1907	Dg. County	MG	56	Dropsy	186
White, Margarite A.	2 Sep 1905	S White; J S Common	OH	1-13da	Smr Comp	160
White, Mrs. Nora	17 Jul 1905	G. W. White	OH	45	Dropsy	158
White, (?) Tessee	26 Jul 1903	E Dimmey & wife	OH	13	Consumpt.	130
Whiting, child of	12 Mch 1891	A. B. Whiting Co.	Topeka			8
Whitley, Miss	15 Apr 1896	W. A. Whitley	Perry	39		51
Whitlock, Fern Beatrice	7 Feb 1907	Fred C. Whitlock	Eudora	3 yr	Dyph.	180
Whitney, A. D.	5 Jul 1897	W. H. H. Whitney Mrs. D. C. Whitney	OH	60	?	61
Whitney, Miss C.	18 May 1896	F. Herrington	Eudora			52
Whitney, (?) Jemesi M. (Shipped from Kansas City to Vinland)	22 Mch 1905	Wm Whitney	Vinland	34		154
Whitney, John	18 Jul 1907	W. A. Marchal J. H. Whitney	On Marchal farm	59		187
Whitney, Mrs. Mary	11 Nov 1895	W. H. H. Whitney	OH			47
Whitney, Wm H.	27 Oct 1907	Mrs. Kate Whitney Frank Griffith Frank Stanwick, Clinton	5 mi Eudora	45	Hrt Trb	190
Who(a)ley, Sarah	16 Mch 1902	E. U. Bond	McClouth	81	Pneu.	113
Wickersham, Lillie/Ellis	30 Nov 1900	City Marshall	MG		Dip.	97
Widem(n)er, Geo.	28 May 1900	Charles Hemphill	Reno	56	Paralysis	92
Wiggin, D. H.	25 Feb 1903	The Family	OH	71	Hrt Fail.	125
Wight, Haskey	5 Jan 1899	The Family	OH	65		77
Wild, Mrs.	29 Jan 1896	F. E. Stimpson	OH			49
Wilder, Lucy	7 Oct 1896	Mrs. D. Wilder	OH	29	?	56
Wiley, Alelia C.	28 Nov 1905	Mr & Mrs Harrell	OH	? 41	Pneu.	162
Wiley, John C.	23 May 1895	Mrs Wiley; Mrs Mays	OH	35	Hemorage	42
Wiley, Myrtle	5 Oct 1896	S. E. Wiley	Vinland	6 mo?		56
Wiley, Mrs. Nancy	21 May 1902	J. W. Wiley	OH	62	Hrt & Kidn	116
Williams, Mrs. A. J.	9 Mch 1898	A. L. Williams	OH	71	Old age	69
Williams, Ambrose (Shipped from Leavenworth)	17 Apr 1906	Mrs. A. Williams Mr. Noland	MG	76	Old age	168
Williams, Miss Antoniette	28 Jul 1898	Mrs. R. L. Williams	OH	44	Dropsy	72
Williams, B. S.	28 Mch 1898	B. S. Williams, Jf.	Vinland	81		70
Williams, child of	9 Apr 1901	Adam Williams	OH	2 wk	Eraysip	102
Williams, Ed	29 Mch 1893	R J Petty & Johnson	MG			26
Williams, Frank	14 Apr 1895	A. H. Williams	MG	7 wk/m.	Fever	41
Williams, Frank O.	15 Jan 1899	A. H. Williams	OH	6 m?	Pneu.	77
Williams, Henry	25 Jan 1903	Mrs. Williams; Mrs. C. Carter	OH	67		124
Williams, Henry	12 Feb 1905	John Clark; Mrs Verder	OH	88	Paralysis	153
Williams, John	19 Feb 1892	A G Honnold	OH			16
Williams, John	29 Dec 1902	Heirs John Williams	OH	73	Pneu.	123
Williams, Johnnie	16 May 1895	Alex Williams	MG	13	Scrofula	41
Williams, child of Joe	6 Apr 1905	Cliff Ellis Joe Williams	Pleasant Grove			155
Williams, Josephine	11 Aug 1907	Ben Bolden (?) Caltantha Court	OH	80	Paralysis	188

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Burial</u>	<u>Ordered by</u>	<u>Burial</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Cause d.</u>	<u>Pg.</u>
Williams, Mrs. M.	6 Jun 1902	Ambrose Williams	MG	74	Stomach	116
Williams, Mrs. Maria	7 Feb 1897	Mrs. Johnson	MG	87	LaGrippe	58
Williams, Martha M.	10 Apr 1898	B. S. Williams	Vinland	75	Pneu.	70
Williams, Mary A.	3 Apr 1898	A. E. Williams	OH	37	Cancer	70
Williams, Mrs. M.A.	22 Jul 1901	Mrs. C.W. Konaga (Shipped to Chicago)	Rose Hill	165	Appoplexial	107
Williams, Milton	17 Apr 1893	A.G. Honnold Jas. Johnson	MG			26
William, Mrs.	5 Feb 1891	Simpson & Sinclair	OH			6
Williams, Ralph L.	20 Dec 1897	C. W. Smith	OH	82	Hrt. Fail	66
Williams, Mrs. R. L.	22 Aug 1898	C. W. Smith	OH	75	Pneu	73
(Shipped from Westline, Mo.)						
Williams, Roxy	16 Oct 1901	A. L. Williams Ed Flora	WS	3	w/m. ChInft	108
Williams, W.	5 Apr 1894	Mrs. Ed Jones	OH	16		34
Williams, Ward	8 Dec 1906	Mrs. B. Lyons Mrs. Ward Williams	OH		Killed by Cow	177
Williams or Patterson, Crist		Zitphia Patterson	OH	60		136
Co B 18th USC Inf.	7 Feb 1904	I. O. O. F.				
Williamson, Hannah	24 Sep 1904	Wm Williamson	Catholic	73		146
Willis, Mrs. Elizabeth	9 Jul 1901	W. H. Willis (Shipped to Barclay, Kas.)		68	Paralysis	105
Willis, Elmer E.	30 Oct 1902	Mrs. Willis	OH	42	Hrt Fail	122
(Shipped from Kan. City, Kas.)						
Willis, Joel	8 Dec 1897	Mr Willis; Mrs Lloyd; Barkley, Ks.		76		65
Willis, Nellie L.	29 May 1906	Will Hoadly	OH			170
Willis, Walter A.	25 May 1900	Mrs. Nellie E. Willis	OH	36		92
Willoughby, Ella	3 Dec 1883	Mrs. John Willoughby S O Thacher	OH	30		31
Willoughby, Henry	5 Jan 1907	Mrs Mollie Willoughby	OH	40	Dropsy	178
Willoughby, John	8 Aug 1901	Doug. County; Law Lodge	OH	74		107
Private Co A 12th Regt USCT Heavy Artillery.		No. 1946 IOOF				
Wills, David	24 Mch 1898	A. G. Honnold	MG	51		69
Willmot, (?) Oree L.	3 Apr 1902	Proff. Newsom	OH	36		114
Willmoth, Harriet E.	11 Aug 1905	Will Wilmoth	OH	68	Paralysis	159
Wiloughby, child of	15 May 1904	Geo R Wiloughby	OH	1+		141
Wilson, Alfred H.	2 Jun 1906	John Wilson-son Amos Wilson	OH	63	Paralysis	170
Wilson, child of	19 Mch 1892	A. E. Wilson Mr. Wulfkule	BigSprgs			17
Wilson, child of Mrs.	18 Dec 1893	Hattie Wilson	MG	9-10 yrs		32
Wilson, Eli	3 Feb 1904	The Family	OH	60		136
Wilson, Elizabeth C.	29 Mch 1905	Mrs. J R (?) Good	?	92	Old age	154
Wilson, Mrs. Kate	9 Oct 1902	Wm & T J Hughes (Shipped to Iowa)			Hrt Fail	121
Wilson, Mrs. Lydia	22 Feb 1895	Alfred H. Wilson	OH			39
Wilson, May	28 Jan 1895	Howard Wilson ?from - Fort Scott, Kans.	MG			38
Wilson, Mrs. Nancy J.	25 Oct 1901	B F & J H Wilson B. Stoggers	OH	78	Hrt Trbl	109
Wilson, Mrs. Pearl	1 May 1902	Ed Wilson	Blank	21		115
Wilson, Thos. F.	13 Apr 1901	The Family	OH	88+	Old age	102
Winchell, child of	20 Sep 1897	Gabriel Winchell	OH	10	Typhoid	64
Winchell, Gabriel C.	21 Oct 1901	Mrs Winchell; Dg Co	OH	65	Rheu&Drop	108
Private Co B 64th Ill. Vol Infty						

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Burial Date</u>	<u>Ordered by:</u>	<u>Burial</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Cause d.</u>	<u>Pg.</u>
Winchell, infant	14 Nov 1903	Albert Winchell	OH	5 da.		133
Winchester, Mrs. Alice	20 Jun 1901	? Winchester Emma Jackson	MG	75 ?		105
Wind ----- (Indian)	23 Jan 1892	C. F. Meserve	Haskell			15
Winsett, Andrew	30 Jan 1901	Winsett & Co.	Lakeview	89	Senile ?	100
Winters, A.	7 Mch 1891	J. T. Richards M. S. Winter	Lecompton			7
Winters, child of	17 Feb 1895	R. T. Richards	Lecompton			39
Wiseman, child of	22 Dec 1890	Mr. Wiseman	MG			5
Witzell, Peter D. (Index-Whitzell)	5 Sep 1901	The Family	OH	57	Stom. Trbl	107
Wolbridge, child of	6 Jul 1895	Private Co H 61 Ill Regt. W. M. Whitlock Levi Wolbridge	Williams- town	6 mo.		43
Wolf, Anna L.	27 Mch 1897	Mr. Wolf; Geo Wolf; ? Greenlee	OH	33		60
Wolford, Phoebe	11 Sep 1901	Dg Co Poor Comm. Mrs. Stoggers	MG	7	m. croup	174
Wollenzrin, Wm	9 Aug 1903	The Family	OH	69	Paralysis	131
Wood, Addie	13 Jan 1891	A G Honnold	MG			5
Wood, Augustus S.	14 Aug 1906	Mrs. A. S. Wood	OH	58	Cancer	173
Wood, child of	7 Jun 1902	H. B. Wood	?Tonga.		Stillborn	116
Wood, Edwin W. Private Co E 3 Rgt KSM	2 Nov 1902	The Estate	OH	68	Blood Pois.	122
Wood, Geo. R. Co D 17th Rgt USCF	6 Sep 1903	Mrs. Charity Wood Douglas County	MG		Malarial F.	101
Wood, Mrs. Jennie W.	23 May 1892	Mr. Wood; S Holloway	OH			18
Wood, John died	26 Feb 1899	John Moore; Family	Clinton	61		79
Wood, Lucie A.	28 Dec 1897	E. W. Wood	OH	52		67
Wood, Mary F.	17 Sep 1903	Charles W. C---?---	OH	75	Old age	132
Wood, Sanborn D.	5 Jan 1902	Family	OH	65	Liver Trbl	111
Woodin, Mary E.	28 Jul 1890	S. Woodin	OH			2
Wooding, Louis F.	31 Dec 1903	Sadie Wooding	MG	47		135
Woodring, Clarence R. or Clara (Shipped from Lansing)	Jan 1905	F. F. Hughs	MG	8 yr	Hrt D.	151
Woodruff, Floyd M.	13 Nov 1907	Mrs. Woodruff	OH	27	Consumpt.	191
Woodruff, infant	26 Feb 1903	H. G. Woodruff R. H. Stewart	OH	1 w.		125
Woodruff, T. J.	2 Aug 1904	H & Mrs T J Woodruff	OH	65	Accident	144
Woodruff, Wesley	15 Mch 1892	T. J. Woodruff	OH			17
Woodruff, Wm	7 Jan 1896	Kenyon & Selig; Woodruff	OH	18		49
Woodruff, Wm. died	14 Mch 1901	M. Conn	OH	34		102
Woods, Ab.	22 Sep 1894	C Epley & Mrs Woods	OH			36
Woods, Albert	8 Aug 1906	Lucrecia Woods	OH	24		172
Woods, Clyde	8 Jan 1904	Alice Woods	OH	6	?	135
Woods, Ralza B.	6 Dec 1905	Frank M. Woods	OH	45	Lung Trbl	163
Woodside, Geo. Curtis	13 Jun 1906	Son; Daughter	OH	75	Hrt	171
Woodson, James	9 Aug 1902	Mrs Woodson; Dg Co	OH	64		119
Woodward, B. W. G.A.R. Post 12 - Co E 3 K.S.In.	22 Oct 1900	The Family (Shipped from West Chester, Pa.)	OH	66	Paralysis	96
Woodward, D. F.	15 Aug 1906	Sheriff Woodward	Clinton	89	Old age	173
Woolfe, George Private Co E. 2 Mo. I. ; Sgt. Co A 16 Ks Cav.	14 Mch 1903	The Family	MG	89	Old age +	126

Name	Burial Date	Ordered by	Burial	Age	Cause d.	Pg.
Worden, L. J.	4 Feb 1907	Mrs. Jennie Worden	OH	78	Old age	180
(?) Woyahn, William	18 Apr 1903	Mrs. Hornsby	MG	82	Old age +	127
Wright, Albert E.	9 May 1902	The Family	OH	7 wk	Spasms	115
Wright, B.	23 Sep 1906	Albert Wright	OH			
Wright, Dr. Edgar	4 Aug 1907	N. O. Stevens				
Wright, Gertie	17 Oct 1904	H. C. Collens	Perryville	73		175
(Shipped from Phoenix, Ariz.)		Walter Wright	OH	63	Cancer	187
Wright, infant	6 May 1903	Mrs. Edgar Wright				
Wright, Ira/Ora	16 Apr 1907	Ben Ellis	OH	24	Consumpt.	146
Wright, John, infant ch.	15 Jul 1895	Albert Wright	MG		Stillborn	128
Wright, child of J.	25 Nov 1900	John Wright	OH	?21	Consumpt.	184
Wright, infant	25 Feb 1902	A. G. Honnold	OH			43
Wright, inf ch of John	11 Jun 1907	John Wright	OH		Stillborn	97
Wright, Ora	10 May 1892	John Wright	OH	4 da		113
Wright, Rebecca	3 May 1907	John Wright	OH	1 da		185
		Supt.	Poor Farm			18
		John, Albert, Wm. &	OH	65	Hrt Trbl	184
		Geo. Wright; Mrs Mason				
Wright, Wesley	15 Apr 1903	Mrs. Wright; J.W. Wagner	OH	36	Dropsy	127
Wulfkuhle, infant	28 Jul 1891	H. W. Wulfkuhle	Kanwaka			11
Wulfkuhle, ch of	8 Sep 1897	Mr Ice for ? Wulfkuhle	DrCreek	1/2	WhCgh.	64
Wyatt, child of	17 Mch 1902	Arthur H. Wyatt	Eudora	4 da		113
Yarnold, Thomas	19 Mch 1895	The Family	OH			40
Yates, Mrs.	29 Jul 1897	G. W. W Yates, Topeka	OH	79	?overheat	62
Yates, Wm	7 Dec 1907	Chas Deforest Mrs Yate	OH	87	c. of Brain	192
Yeager, James, in ch of	14 Aug 1907	James Yeager, 736 NJ	OH		Stillborn	188
Yeager, John H.	16 Nov 1894	J. M. Newlin	OH	16	Typhoid F.	37
Yeager, Mrs.	27 Feb 1898	No. 52 Tabernacle	OH	40	Cancer	68
		Mr. (?) Maria				
Yeager, Saml Jr.	5 Jul 1897	Saml Yeager; A.G. Honnold	OH	11	Typhoid	61
Yeager, Saml	3 Aug 1897	C. C. Yeager	OH			62
(?) Yewdall, Mrs. Eliz H.	7 Jan 1894	Joseph Yewdall	OH	67	Hrt Fail	32
Yewdall, Jas.	19 Dec 1900	Joseph A. Yewdall				
		C. L. Edwards	OH	50		98
Yewdall, Joseph	23 Aug 1901	The Family	OH		Hrt Fail.	107
Yoeman, Miss Elizabeth	4 Aug 1902	John McFarlan	OH	76	Hem. Bwls	119
Young, Carl	8 Jan 1894	J. P. Bar(n)ker	?Morris	19	No Dr.	32
Young, child of	18 Mch 1891	R Burns; ? Young	OH			8
Young, child of	23 Aug 1897	(?) Ozisa Young; A.G.H.	OH		Stillborn	63
Young, Albert	20 Jan 1898	Douglas County	Crowder	80	Old age	67
Private Co K 116 U S Colored Volunteer Inf.						
Young, Arvilla	27 Feb 1906	Fred Letcher (col)	MG			166
Young, infant	22 Feb 1896	C.T.K. Prentice	OH			50
Young, infant	27 Aug 1896	J. H. Young	MG			55
Young, Robert	16 Apr 1897	Family of Young	OH	68	? ?	60
Young, Wm.	3 Feb 1891	Rbt. & W. Young	OH			6
Young, Wm.	15 Dec 1903	The Family	OH	59	Gunshot	134
		Benevolent No. 2			wound	
Younger, Claude	4 Dec 1907	Mrs. Zoella Younger	OH	16	appendicit.	192
Zellers, D. C.	8 Sep 1900	J. B. Cunningham	Lecompton	54		95
Private Co D 149 Regt. Ind. Infy.		Douglas Co.; The Family				

Name	Burial Date	Ordered by	Burial	Age	Cause d.	Pg.
Ziesenis, August	17 Mch 1903	Charles Ziesenis A. Getker	Eudora	73	Paralysis	+126
Zimmerman, child of	16 Jan 1901	Frank Zimmerman	Catholic	4 wk		100
Zimmerman, Edwin (Shipped from Long Beach, Cal.)	26 Apr 1903	Albert Zimmerman	MG	79	Paralysis	+128
Zimmerman, Herbert A.	20 Dec 1907	Wm Zimmerman	OH	28	Suicide	194
(?) Zingst, Alonzo	3 Jul 1896	J. H. Zingst	OH	6	? B. Fever	53
Zook, Inez M.	13 Nov 1901	The Family	Catholic	? 46	Cancer	110
Zook, J. M.	15 Jan 1899	The Family	OH	56		77

Below are listed those burials which cannot be alphabetized because the record is incomplete or illegible:

Infant	16 Apr 1904	? G. Patterson	OH	7 da		140
No name (city coffin)	4 Apr 1907	Jack Parnell	Baldwin			183
Unknown Man died 16th	21 Oct 1893	A.G. Honnold; Asher;	OH		? Poison	30
Unknown (child)	26 Mch 1893	Coroner Horner				
Can't read, child of	28 Sep 1892	(?) Topping Trustee	Kennedy/Kanwaka			25
Unknown died 4 Jun	7 Jun 1892	? Hood	Clinton			22
Blank	27 Apr 1892	Charlton, Act Coroner	OH	RR	Accid.	19
Can't read, Mrs. F.	16 Apr 1892	E. A. (?) Bradford	OH			18
Unknown (child)	30 Apr 1891	Mrs. A. (?) Dimmey	OH			17
Unknown	21 Feb 1894	Coroner	OH			9
Can't read, Susan	22 Feb 1895	J. Douglass	Perry			33
Infant	14 Jan 1895	Can't read	Clinton			39
Infant	8 Apr 1896	Jacob Flory	WS		Stillborn	38
Can't read, S.	24 Jul 1896	W. R. Tucker	Clinton		Stillborn	51
Unknown	11 Nov 1898	(?) Sey--- C. Heyson	Topeka	78	Dysentery	54
No name listed	19-21 Feb 1902	A. Getker	Eudora			75
Infant girl	6 May 1902	S. C. Marshall	Media			113
Unknown	5 Jul 1902	(?) F/G. H. Coble	MG	3 da		115
Name has been erased	7 Oct 1902	John Butler				
2 unknown children	31 Dec 1902	Douglas County	OH	15	RR	Accid 118
		Haskell Institute	Haskell			121
		Coroner Powell	OH		Stillborn	123
		Douglas County				

Compiled by Pauline ELNIFF

Biographical Sketch of C.W. SMITH from a HISTORY OF KANSAS,  
by A.T. Andreas. 1883

C.W. SMITH of the firm of Bailey and Smith was born in Portage Co, OH, December 7, 1832. In 1846 he left home and located in Troy, NY, where he learned the carpenter's trade. About 1850, he moved to Lowell, MA., where he became connected with the cotton manufacture, and continued in this business until 1854. He then moved to Kansas, settling in Douglas County in Sept. of that year. He became a member of the first town company, and also pre-empted a farm, operating the latter until after the Quantrill raid. He then moved into the city and engaged in carpentering until the firm was organized of which he is now a member. During the early troubles, he was connected with different Free-State organizations. Mr. SMITH was married in Lawrence April 14, 1864 to Miss Jane E., eldest daughter of Col. Samuel Walker, of Lawrence. They have five children—May L., Alice, Maud, Mabel and Gertrude. He is a member of the Congregational Church. He is at present, and has been for the past seven years a member of the City Council.



CHAS. W. SMITH,  
Undertaker.



Abstracts of Petitions for Divorce  
Filed in Douglas County, Kansas 1864-1884

(continued from Volume VIII, No. 2)

From original records at office of Clerk of the District Court, Judicial Bldg., Lawrence, KS. Please direct inquiries to Douglas County Genealogical Society. Copied by Pauline Elniff and Judy Sweets.

In order to conserve space, first letters of 2 or more words, in many instances, have been combined to form 2 to 4-letter abbreviations listed here: #-case number, ali-alimony, ch-children, cust-custody of children, def-defendant, df-date filed, gr-grounds (aban-abandoned for more than a year, adul-adultery, excr-extreme cruelty, eqre-equitable relief, grne-gross neglect, hadr-habitual drunkenness, nsup-non-support, wiab-willfully absent), m-marriage date & place, mnw-maiden name of wife, op-other persons, pad-present address of defendant, plff-plaintiff, rem-remarks, rnm-restoration of maiden name, wit-witness.

- HART, Mary vs William Henry  
m-28 Aug 1859 at Lawrence, KS; ch-Mrs. Carrie A. BARNES, age 19, Nellie M. HART, 17, Gertrude M. HART,<sup>15</sup> Mamie O. HART, 10, George William HART, 8, Daisy L. HART, 3; gr-excr, grne, nsup; requests divorce, cust, court costs & er; P. M. HAMLIN, security of costs. df-29 Oct 1879. #4675
- WALKER, James vs Ann J.  
m-1861 at Pettiford, Monroe Co NY; gr-aban 27 Jan 1879; requests divorce & er; plff states that def is resident of Rochester, NY; wit: Addie BALLINGTON. df-14 Feb 1880. #4715.
- GREEN, William R. vs Isabella  
m- 8 Jan 1870 at Avila, Washington Co NY; mnw-Isabella McCLELLAN; gr-aban; requests divorce & er. Plff a resident of KS 2 yrs last Nov. Plff states that 3 yrs ago he left NY to find a home for them & she would join him, but plff concluded not to stay in CA & came to Lawrence where he arranged a home for them, wrote to her but she would not return. 29 Dec 1878 plff went to Cambridge, NY but she would not return. Op-Margaret GREEN, mother of plff lives with her daughter, Mrs. Anna E. WARNER, Cambridge, NY. James W. GREEN, atty for plff. df-14 Feb 1880. #4716.
- ENI, Mary Ann vs Leo  
m-16 Jan 1874; aban-24 Mar 1874; plff a resident of Dg Co 10 years; requests divorce & er; W. W. SILSBY, J.P. df-19 Feb 1880. #4717.
- DAVIS, Winslow vs Mary, pad-unknown  
m-10 Jan 1870, Park Co IN; gr-aban 4 Apr 1875; requests divorce & er. J. F. DAVIS & O. G. RICHARDS signed security for costs. df-19 Feb 1880. #4718.
- VOHS, Caroline vs Peter  
Requests divorce, custody of children, temporary & permanent alimony. Only paper in the file is a Summons for District Court to Peter Vohs, dated 19 Feb 1880.
- RICHARDS, Mary M. vs John G, pad unknown  
m-5 Oct 1871 in Lafayette, Tipacanoe Co, IN; gr-excr & hadr; def-40 yrs old, owner of R.E.--S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec 24, T24, R16 in Woodson Co KS, unimproved & unoccupied land; No children; requests divorce & R.E. as permanent alimony. df-19 Feb 1880. #4720.
- GETKER, Anton vs Alsatia  
m-10 May 1861 at Eudora, KS by J.P.; ch-3, William GETKER, 12, Bertie GETKER, 8 (boy), Ella GETKER, 5; gr-adul; requests divorce & cust; plff a resident of Eudora 20 yrs; op-Leo VITT, Daniel KRAUS, lived there 20 yrs, Charles CLIFTON, workman on Santa Fe RR lives in Eudora, John BRUEGGEN, 26 yrs old, City Marshall. df-3 May 1880. #4858.
- BIERER, Lucy May vs Everard, Jr.  
m-6 May 1879 at Lawrence, KS; ch-1, Benjamin E. BIERER, b 31 Jan at home of her mother, is now 7 weeks old; gr-excr; requests-divorce, rnm-Lucy May LAMBERTSON, cust & er; subpoenaed: B. P. LAMBERTSON & Mrs. B. P. LAMBERTSON, her mother. Bill of fees for mileage & attendance of witnesses--E. BIERER, Ellen BIERER & Anna BIERER, 150 miles circle Hiawatha to Lawrence & return 8-11 Dec 1880, also mileage 11 & 12 Jan 1881 via St. Joe, Atchison & Topeka & return via Kansas City--270 miles. Judgment of \$413.25 against def sent to Stephen HUNTER, Sheriff of Brown Co dated 25 Jan 1883. List of personal property of def sold 8 Feb 1883 by request of plff through agent P. C. McGillvary & Atty A. R. May. df- 27 Mar 1880. #4869.
- SMITH, Maggie O. vs Ethan A.  
m-15 Apr 1872 at Topeka, Shawnee Co KS, separated 30 Apr 1878. Plff a resident of KS 8 yrs; gr-aban; requests-divorce & er; op-Owen A. BARRETT, atty for plff, Co of Suffolk, MA; Joseph B. BRAMAN, Commissioner of KS in MA, Co of Suffolk on 8 Mar 1880. df- 1 Apr 1880. #4874.
- HOERSTEL, Minna vs Gustav, at Grant Crossing, Cook Co, IL  
m-20 Mar 1877 at Chicago. Lived in Chicago til 3 Jul 1878, separated. Opened store in Colehour near Chicago. Plff now resident of Eudora at home of her father. A child was born 7 Feb 1878 & died same evening. Has no living issue. Requests mnr to Minna ZIESENIS; gr-excr. df-29 May 1880. #4895.
- HEPNER, Samuel S. vs Hannah, Perry Twp, Berks Co, PA  
m-15 Sept 1861 in Berks Co PA; gr-aban 6 Jan 1877. Ch-3 born to plff & def of whom 1 survives: Emma Lena HEPNER was 15 yrs of age, 18 Jul 1880. No support since 15 Jan 1877; op-Amos WELLER, Prothomotary of Cout of Common Please, & H. A. LIEBER, N.P. of City of Reading, Berks Co PA, dated 12 Aug 1880. df-21 Jul 1880. #4927.
- SHEAFOR, Mary L. vs Frank P. of Pitkin, Gunnison Co, CO  
m-3 Jan 1878 at Lawrence, KS, separated 12 Jun 1879; gr-aban. Requests mnr to Mary L. BRADLEY. Security for costs--Mrs. Clarissa BRADLEY. df-31 Jul 1880. #4932.
- HEDRICK, Annie A. vs Erastus  
m-21 Oct 1877 at Lawrence; ch- --y HEDRICK, one year old Oct last; gr-aban; requests divorce & er. Security-C. V. MOTHAM. df-2 Sept 1880. #4933.
- STEVENSON, Sarah M. vs. John W., pad unknown  
m-4 Jun 1878 at Lawrence, KS; plff a resident for 5 yrs; gr- excr & def had former wife to whom he was legally married at time he married plff; requests divorce and rnm to Sarah Ann JONES, & er. Security- Simean JONES. df-6 Aug 1880. #4939.
- KIRKPATRICK, Harvey vs Nancy  
m-1 Jan 1864 at Freeport, PA; mnw-Nancy STROWICK; ch-Rosie, age 14, Jessie, age 11, & Lizzie, age 8; gr-adul & aban 11 Feb 1880; requests divorce, cust & er. op-John W. Day, Lawrence. df-18 Aug 1880. #4945
- TOWERY, James vs Drusilla  
m-1 Apr 1840 in Concoln Co, TN; mnw-Drusilla MORSE; gr-aban; requests divorce & er; wit: James BROOKS, age 43, resident of Clinton Twp, blacksmith & farmer, known plff 2 yrs & def since 1st spring; Matilda SAYLOR, age 24, lived in KS nearly 3 yrs; Frank SAYLOR, age 27, husband of Matilda--"we lived with def in fall of '78 & at various times since;" Samuel FLA(O)TZ; John CHARLTON, N.P.. df-20 Aug 1880. #4949

- MUELLER, Petronella vs John, pad at Geiershaus, 9th & Market St., St. Louis, MO  
m-10 Feb 1871 at Louisville, KY; ch-2, Otto, age 6½ yrs & Sophia, age 5 yrs; gr-excr 4 July 1878, hadr & aban; requests divorce, cust & er. Take depositions at office of Bremmermann & Rohde, 316 Jefferson, Burlington, IA, 14 Jan 1881 and office of Armstrong & Moyer, City of Wyandotte, KS, 18 Jan 1881. df-30 Aug 1880. #4950.
- BEVINS, Mattie vs James  
m-21 Nov 1867 at Lawrence, KS; gr-excr past 10 yrs, nsup last 6 yrs, threatened to kill; ch-4, now living-George, age 12, Richard, 10, (Gertrude, 7 and Leroy, 3, living with plff). Requests divorce & cust of 2 youngest, cost & just alimony for her support. Security-W. H. HARRIS & Vernon H. HARRIS. Wit for plff-Israel ALLEN; Atty for def- James M. HENRY. df-11 Sept 1880. #4962.
- SMITH, Harriet A. vs Henry L., pad unknown  
m-23 July 1869 at Dallas, Ottawa Co, MI; gr-aban; requests divorce & er; Security for costs - W. L. RILEY; op-N. Z. Strong, mgr of Kansas Daily Tribune, Lawrence; B. D. PALMER, Clerk of Dist. Court & B. A. BAILEY, Deputy Clerk. df-6 Oct 1880. #4975.
- FORSYTH, Mary Jane vs John, Leavenworth Co, KS  
m-7 Jan 1874, Atchison Co, KS; separated July 1879; gr-aban; requests divorce & er. Security for costs- Geo. J. BARKER; op-P. G. Lowe-Sheriff, LV Co & John Rohr, Undersheriff. df-14 Oct 1880. #4976.
- CONWAY, Mary vs Patrick, pad Chicago, IL  
m-1 Jan 1877 at Lawrence, KS; gr-aban 9 Jan 1878; ch-1, Katie, age 3; requests divorce & cust. Wit to signature - John N. Noyes. df-4 Nov 1880. #4978.
- WEINHOLZ, Sarah Ann vs Robert  
m-14 Sept 1880, Lawrence, KS; gr-excr; no children; Def's R.E.--Lot #2 in SW¼ of Sec 32 in T12-R21, Dg Co containing about 70 A, also house & several lots in Eudora, occupied by the parties as homestead, also mortgage on large number of lots in Eudora-description unknown to plff; requests divorce, ali of R.E. aforementioned & further er. df-17 Nov 1880. #4981.
- McGRADE, Mary vs Francis  
m-16 Sept 1868 at Piedmonth, VA; children not listed; gr-nsup & aban; plf, age 51, until fall of '79 lived 3 miles from Lawrence in Leavenworth Co. Def's R.E. - 80 A in LV Co--farm is known as the John SARCOXIE farm, occupied by parties as a homestead & paid for with personal earnings of plff. Requests divorce & said property for permanent ali, & atty fees. Affidavit wit for def-Matilda LEON, known parties 12 or 13 yrs & has worked for them, lived only a few rods from them. Def a resident of KS over 5 yrs, now resides with Francis, his son by his first wife. Affidavit of Alfred ABDELEL, physician, resident of Lawrence 12 yrs, states that Francis McGrade is an old man, 65-70 yrs of age & has had two severe attacks of pneumonia & not able to perform ordinary labor, & is affected with severe trembling. Application of plff for permanent ali is withdrawn. df-16 Dec 1880. #4992.
- CHARLES, Edward vs Margaret  
m-6 May 1865 at Swanton, VT by Rev. HARRIS, Minister of the Congregational Church; mnw-Margaret STEARNS; separated Mar 1874; plff has resided in Dg Co over 1 yr; gr-grne, extravagant expenditure of money during plff's absence as a bridge builder, & adul in Owatonna, MN; "in absence of petitioner, def became inciente with a female child of which she was in one time delivered in month of July 1874. Plaintiff is not the father". df- 30 Dec 1880. #4995.
- McGEE, George vs Sarah M.  
m-1 Feb 1872 at Lawrence; gr-aban spring of 1875. df-12 Apr 1881 #5000.
- HETTICK, Lena vs Charles (in Civil Appearance Docket I) (H. W. on file). All papers missing except 2 subpoenas for wit Hugo HARTMAN, 2 May 1881. df-17 Jan 1881. #5001
- FOSTER, Frank L. vs Hiely I., pad 1904 Gramball Ave., St. Louis, MO  
m-10 Mar 1878 at North Lawrence, KS; Plf resident of KS 24 yrs; gr-aban 4 Feb 1880; requests divorce & er. Subpoena-ed MANTER. df-8 Feb 1881. #5007.
- ADAMS, John vs Mary Z. D.  
m-4 Mar 1877 at Vinland, Dg Co KS, separated July 1880; 1 child, Kate, b 23 Sept 1879; gr-adul; op-Albert KNITTLE, Ira O. CROSBY. df-18 Feb 1881. #5012
- SKINNER, Emily vs John, pad unknown  
m-8 Aug 1864 at Lawrence, KS; gr-nsup & aban Aug 1878; requests divorce, er & rmn to Emily SPICER. df-1 Mar 1881. #5021.
- JOHNSON, Susan G. vs Henry  
m-22 Oct 1873 at Louisville, KY; gr-nsup & aban; requests divorce, er & rmn to Susan G. JOHNSTON. df-1 Mar 1881. #5022.
- PIPPERT, Mary H. vs William  
m-23 July 1872; gr-nsup & aban 11 Apr 1873; plff a resident of Dg Co 20 yrs; requests divorce, er & rmn to Mary H. BRECHTELSBAUER. Names written on outside of file--Josie BRECHTELSBAUR & Fred WEIMAN. df-18 Mar 1881. #5033.
- THORNTON, William E. vs Martha  
m-30 Mar 1871, Leavenworth, LV Co, KS; ch-3, Estella May, age 9 yrs, Lenora Gertrude, age 7, Pearly Opal, age 1½; gr-aban 12 Apr 1880, excr--threatened to shoot, & poison him; requests divorce & cust of Estella & Lenora Gertrude. Subpoena-Valentine JONES, lives on South PA St., W. E. THORNTON, working as a waiter in restaurant of B. B. PORTER at \$4. per week. Answer of def: plff cruelty Aug 1877, aban her 13 Oct 1879. df-19 Apr 1881. #5042.
- HICKS, James vs A. HICKS  
Papers missing except two subpoenas. Wit-Josh CARPORAL. df-26 July 1881, #5064.
- BUSSE, Fedora vs L. G.  
m-11 Nov 1864, Lawrence, Dg Co KS; ch-3--Charles, age 12, Harry, age 9, Louis, age 7; gr-excr, hadr & nsup;. Plff owner of homestead, corner of Warren & Rhode Island Sts. Lawrence. Def has no property except the storeroom on Massachusetts St with fixtures, stock & furniture therein in building. . df-26 Jul 1881. (Motion to dismiss filed 23 Aug 1881) # 5065. Requested divorce, cust, expenses of case & that def be restrained from selling or disposing of his property.
- HUGGARD, Ellen vs Richard, pad-Pottawatomie Co  
m-29 Oct 1868 at Lawrence, KS. ch-2--Katie, age 12 yrs on 20 last May & James, age 9 yrs on 9 Jan last; separated 30 May 1869; def went to Topeka. Gr-asup & aban 12 Jul 1879. Plff and Mary SMITH & Sally SMITH (her children by former husband are owners of Lot 185 on KY St, as the heirs at law of Bartholemew SMITH. Plff also owns Lot 187 on KY St as the purchaser before her marriage with the def. Requests divorce, cust & that def be barred of any claim in the property of plff. Op-Silas GRIFFIT, Sheriff of Pottawatomie Co & W. D. DISBON, Sheriff of Dg Co. df-2 Aug 1881. #5067
- SALVERDA, Josephine vs Peter  
m-16 Apr 1866 at Lawrence, KS; gr-excr & nsup. Plff was compelled to leave his residence Dec 1881. Went to residence of her daughter, Mrs. LOUGHMAN. Def's R.E.--E½ of SE¼ Sec 8, T13, R18. Answer of def by cross petition for divorce; gr-aban. Subpoenaed: John & Mrs. WALRAWOEN, James & Mrs. TAGGERT, John HAWK, Sr., Peter EBERHART, Aaron SCHAVAR, Christ JENSON, Mrs. Henry HART, George KENNEDY, William BRASS & Dr. A. G. ABDELAL. df-8 Aug 1881. Amended petition 16 Aug 1882. #5068.
- LOBDELL, Millard vs Mary, pad unknown  
m-10 July 1869, gr-aban 1 May 1878. Plff resident of state since 1879. Requests divorce. df-9 Aug 1881. #5069.
- KING, Mary Ann vs Joseph  
m-1 Feb 1878; gr-nsup, aban 15 Apr 1879; ch-2, Silas William ca 3 yrs; Maud Ann, ca 2 yrs. Def's R.E. --N½ of S½ of NW¼ Sec 19, T13, R10 which is improved and fenced, with house. Requests divorce, cust & R.E. as permanent alimony. Armstead SMITH & Sandy PETERSON & wife Millie PETERSON are claimants in title to R.E. of def. df-9 Aug 1881. #5071.
- SHUCK, Fannie E. vs David  
m-1 Jun 1871 at Lecompton; ch-David Edwards, ca 8 yrs old; gr-aban 6 Apr 1878; requests divorce, cust & costs of this suit. df-13 Aug 1881. #5074.



- CARNES, Harriet vs Andrew  
m-1 Dec 1868; ch-3, Edwin, age 11; Frank C., 9 and Samuel, 6; gr-aban 12 Aug 1879; requests divorce, er & cust. df-13 Sept 1881. #5078.
- HEATON, Margaret F. vs William A.  
m-24 Jan 1866 in Christian Co, IL. Plff a resident of county for 12 yrs. Ch-Edward, 14 yrs; Ada, 13 yrs & Ollie, 7yrs. gr-excr at their home in Sarcoxie, Jefferson Co; def, a man of violent & unmanageable temper; def's R.E.--E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 29 T 11, R 20 in Jefferson Co, which has been occupied as homestead of said parties; requests divorce, cust & property set aside as permanent ali & def be restrained from disposing of property; op-Thomas C. HEATON, father of def. df-19 Sept 1881. #5084.
- LOPER, John vs Mary E.  
m-8 Sept 1874, Hardin Co, OH; ch-2, Tella, age 4 & RAY, age 2; gr-aban 1 Jan 1879; requests divorce, cust of Tella & er. df-28 Sept 1881. #5087.
- STANLEY, Robert B. vs Leora A.  
m-22 May 1880 in Douglas Co, KS; gr-aban 4 Oct 1880; requests divorce & that def be barred from right in plff's property, & er. df-4 Oct 1881. #5093.
- STRONG, Ester vs J. W., pad unknown  
m-8 Jan 1877 at Lawrence, KS; Plff a resident of state 20 yrs. Her parents--Thomas WARREN & Mary C. WARREN of Linwood, Leavenworth Co, KS. Marriage was without consent & against the will of her parents. She was 16 yrs 8 mos old at time of marriage. Arrived at 18 on 10 May 1879. Requests divorce & rnm, Ester L. WARREN. op-Peter Bell, publ'r of Kansas Tribune, Lawrence, KS. df-5 Oct 1881. #5096
- REYNOLDS, Sarah vs George  
m-16(?) Sept 1865 in Wakarusa, KS; gr-adul; separated March 1876. John EASELY, her first husband, now deceased. Mary EASLEY, her daughter, only 14 yrs old. df-31 Aug 1881. #5097.
- WEIBEL, John vs Anna  
m-14 Apr 1881 at Eudora, KS. gr-grne & aban; plff's R E --W $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 17-T 13-R 21 in DG Co. Fred WEIBEL, father of plff, lived in DG Co 18 yrs; Johan Ulrich SCHEIGEL bought tract of above R E; William COLE bought span of work mules from plff; Thomas RAYSOR, wit for def; Alvin SCHELLACK, J P. Mnw-Miss HEMIG; her brother's name- Jacob; minister's name-EHRMAN. Def answers with a cross bill; gr-excr & grne; requests divorce & ali. df- 6 Oct 1881. #5098.
- PRITZLOW, Minnie vs Peter, pad Chicago  
m-12 Nov 1879 at Kansas City, MO; gr-hadr, grne & excr. op-H.C.C. MOODY, editor of the "Spirit of Kansas"; L.L. DAVIS, N P; R. J. BERGHOLTHAUS, atty for plff; Emil DEITZACH, Deputy Sheriff, Cook Co IL. df-24 Oct 1881. #5106.
- SCHULTZ, Emma vs Robt. A  
m-28 July 1880 at Eudora; ch-1, John Albert Robert; gr-aban; requests divorce, costs & cust. df-16 Nov 1881. #5114.
- KEATON, Margaret F. vs Thomas J., pad Idaho Territory or State of California  
m-29 Oct 1870 in Miami Co, KS; gr-aban 8 Apr 1876; requests divorce & judgment barring def from all right or interest in R E of def to wit: the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 14-T 15- R 9 in DG Co KS. Plff a resident of DG Co for more than 20 yrs; requests divorce, mnr to Margaret F. LYNER, psy costs & er. df-13 Jan 1882. #5132.
- VANDERHOOF, Belle vs Frederick  
m-2 Feb 1880 at Junction City; plff a resident of Co for 2 yrs past. On 1 Sept 1879 resided at Junction City in Davis Cowhere she met def. gr-made promises without expecting fulfillment, false representations (did not own any R E or personal property except his clothes), adul, aban & nsup; requests divorce, costs, er & mnr to Belle JONES. Op-Mrs. Anne DEOMAN, Ida MURRAY, & B.R. KIEHL, Sheriff, Davis Co. df-4 Feb 1882. #5139.
- BOYER, Harrison vs Eliza  
m-1 Feb 1879 in Lawrence, KS; mnw-Eliza McDOWELL; gr-aban; requests divorce & er; op-J.H. BLYTHE, N P; J.W.GREEN, atty for plff; Thos F. WESTFALL, Sheriff Franklin Co, James WARNICK, Deputy; Orlando BOYER, Louisa KELLY, Anna YOUNG. Notation on Summons to def--"Lives with Jas. JOHNSON,  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Princeton". df-9 Feb 1882. #5142
- VOGELSANG, Augusta vs Charles, pad-Placerville, CO  
m-8 Feb 1865 in Klausnitz, Germany; gr-aban May 1879; ch-Mary Selma, age 18, Clara Augusta, age 04, is both deaf & dumb, Eliza, age 6; came to America 1865; requests divorce, cust of Clara & Eliza, & er; op-Chas. F. BARTEAUX & Wm. S. SINCLAIR, N P. df-22 Feb 1882. #5145.
- PEARSON, Robt. H. vs Annie R.  
m- she said 23 Nov 1879, he said Dec 1879 in Lyons Co KS; plff a resident of DG Co 10 yrs; gr-aban 24 Feb 1881; requests divorce & judgment that def be forever barred from all right, title & interest to all property of plff. Subpoenaed: Mrs. Jackson BELL & Dr. MARTIN, Baldwin; Levi BODWELL, Sigel PEARSON & Jackson (J.J.) BELL. Affidavit of Susanna A. BELL, age 54 yrs--has known plff 24 yrs & def 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  yrs. Stated that plff told def before they were married that her children were to have the "homestead farm". Def filed answer 27 Mar 1882. States that she was the mother of 3 children by her former husband: Claude B. JORDAN, age 13; Annie May JORDAN, age 8 and James R. JORDAN, age 3. Lists gr- abuse and maltreatment against def & her children. df-25 Feb 1882. #5148.
- HOLMES, Mary T. vs Samuel  
m-15 May 1879 at her residence in Eudora Twp DG Co KS; plff a resident of KS 27 yrs; was widow of Noah D. HOWLAND & was owner of S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 35-12-20 & the West 26 A of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 35-12-20 & the West 9 A of fractional SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 26 & Lot #1 of Sec 27 both in T 12- R 20. gr-aban,nsup,excr & threatened to kill; requests divorce, r.n.to Mary T. HOWLAND & that R E described be decreed sole & separate property of plff & that def be forever barred of any right, title equity or claim. df-28 Feb 1882. #5154.
- MACY, J. G. vs Louisiana, pad-Osage Co, KS  
m-30 Dec 1879 at Lawrence, KS; plff a resident of Co for 20 yrs; gr-aban 1 Mar 1880; requests divorce & er. df-18 Mar 1882. #5164.
- CAREY, Nancy C. vs Francis F. pad-unknown  
m- March 1867 in MO; 1 ch, girl, Jessie, ca 12 yrs of age, lives with plff; gr-excr 1875, aban 24 Jan 1881; requests divorce, cust & er. df-28 Mar 1882. #5169.
- GENTRY, Susan L. vs Richard D.  
m-1 July 1880; number of children by former husband- blank, 1 ch, ca 7 mo old, by def; gr-hadr,excr, plff ill. Requests divorce, cust & rnm, Susan HASTIE & that def be forever barred from all interest in property of plff, ali & er. Wit to signature, William BYERLY & W.C. Price, J P. Remarks: Summons vs Richard D. GENTRY, "The plff herein being dead, this summons is hereby returned without service by order of the plff's attys THACHER & BARKER". Signed -H. B. ASHER, Sheriff by W. W. ASHER. df-3 Mar 1882. #5171.
- WEBBER, Lucy vs Henry  
Incomplete case file. Subpoena for witnesses: John RAY, Julia MICHEL, Adam TUTTLE, Edward SAWYER, Nat FRAZER, Charlotte FRAZER & John STUTSMAN on behalf of plff 11 Nov 1882. df-28 Apr 1882, #5177.
- CRUZEN, William R. vs Hattie A.  
m-14 Jan 1875 in Lee's Summit, Jackson Co MO; gr-aban 1 May 1876; requests divorce & other er. df-6 June 1882. #5185.
- DAVIS, Joannah vs. James  
m- 14 Aug 1880 in DG Co, KS; gr-intolerable conduct toward her, excr & grne; def's property--Lot #5 in Addition 1 in North Lawrence with good brick house, worth \$1200 & personal property \$500, & \$400 out at interest. Requests divorce restraining order to prevent def from disposing of property, reasonable weekly support for cost of suit & support of herself & children, ali & er. Affidavits by: Jonathan AKERS and H. H. HOWARD, Susanna COBLE, 10 yr old daughter of Joannah Davis who lived with mother & step-father 1 Jan 1882 to 10 June 1882, Robert L. CABLE, 8 yr old son. Answer by James DAVIS includes cross petition and asks that he be declared absolute owner of Lot 5 Add 1 in N Lawrence. Joannah replied to cross petition. Wit: Robert DAVIS, Susie DAVIS, Mr & Mrs. H. S. SMITH, ESTES - a former policeman, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. BOUCHER.df-12 Jun 1882. #5187.

- NORTON, Julia F. vs William E., pad-unknown  
m-17 May 1879, Wakarusa Twp DG Co; plff a resident of KS 20 yrs; ch-1, Dora May, now ca 2 yrs & 10 mos; gr-aban 14 July 1879 & nsup; requests divorce, cust & rmn to Julia F. WOOD. df-6 July 1882. #5195.
- COX, Elmira E. vs Samuel H., pad-unknown  
m-4 July 1876 in DG Co; ch-1, Nellie V., now nearly 5 yrs old; gr-hadr & aban 1 Mar 1878; wit: Elmira COX-at Geo. S. Hunt's & J. W. PARCELS. df-17 July 1882. #5203.
- PARKER, Minnie C. vs Clinton G.W., pad-Franklin Co, KS.  
m-2 Feb 1880 at Ottawa, Franklin Co KS; ch-1, Charles W., now ca 1 yr old; gr-excr; requests divorce, cust & er. df-17 Aug 1882. 27 Dec 1882- Summons for def to Lyons Co, KS. Dismissed 2 May 1883. #5235.
- PERSON, John vs Petternella  
m- Summer of 1866 at Hög Sweden. Lived at said place ca 4 yrs. Sometime in the year 1870 plff emigrated to America. Def refused to accompany him. Def is guilty of adultery after plff came to America. Def had child & since has had another child. Requests divorce & er. df-21 Aug 1882. #5236.
- GERMAN, Joseph H. vs Matilda  
File incomplete. Subpoenas issued 2 Nov 1882 for Wm SHEFLIN, Barbara FLEERE, Agust FLEERE, Mrs. ESTERLY, John GLAZIER, John WEAVER on behalf of def. Also subpoenas for Mrs. Wm L. GERMAN & Saloma SCHOEFLIN. df-28 Aug 1882. #5240.
- VINEYARD, Mary vs Andrew  
m 9 Nov 1871 at Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; gr-grne, nsup, & excr; wit to signature: Mae V. BASSETT. df-5 Sept 1882. #5241.
- RENDALL, Christina vs Thos. L.  
m- 5 July 1869 at Lawrence, KS; plff a resident of DG Co more than 10 yrs; ch-2, T. L. Jr., age (?)10; William S., age 5; gr-grne, nsup last 3 yrs, excr & threatened her life; plff requests divorce, cust & er. Def answers by denying all allegations except marriage & accuses plff of adul. Stated that plff aban def 1 Jan 1882; requests divorce, cust & er. Wit: Orrin CAMPBELL, Thomas SANDERSON, Mrs. Thos S. SANDERSON, Mrs. Nance HOLLY, Geo. EDWARDS, Mrs. COTTENBERG, Mr. MEYR, Mrs. George STEVENS, John WILSON, Frank WHIPPLE, Sam'l MORGAN, Mrs. Sam'l MORGAN, Mrs. J. M. JONES, Mrs. Joshua CORPORAL, D. M. MELVIN, John C. RENDALL, Alexander R. MILLER, Johnson Co; Robert SUTTER & Thomas GRANT, Thomas EVANS, John C. BARDELL, Leavenworth Co; Mrs. DESERY & Miss DESERY, her daughter living with widow FISHER in N. Lawrence; James WHITE on Wakarusa; Mrs. BOYD, sister of Robt. SUTTER--both live 1 mi NW of Dunkard Church; Milton PETTIBONE, Daniel (David) KIMBERLAND, Mrs. Dora WATSON, E. D. PHILLIPS, M.D.; G. M. LINDLEY, Druggist; J. D. FINCHER, member of Board of Health, N. Lawrence; J. N. DAVIS, Dep Clerk Dist Court. Plff's reply denies accusations, accuses def of taking children to Hopkins, MO, & def aban her 18 Feb 1882. Wit: Mrs. Nancy LIBEY, Mrs. W. SANDERSON, Williams (colored), Chas. ACHNING, Matthew HENSHAW & Nathan HENSHAW, T. L. RENDALL, JR. DF-14 Sept 1882. #5251
- KLEIN, Emilia vs Gottlieb  
Incomplete file. df-14 Oct 1882. In Civil Appearance docket- 23 Nov 1883 dismissed. #5262.
- POWERS, Vienna vs B. F., pad unknown  
m-2 Apr 1873 at Dick's School House, Jefferson Co, KS; ch-3, Mary Olive, age 8; Lennia May, age 6 yrs & Bertie Garfield, age 2 yrs. gr-aban 1 Sept 1881; requests divorce, cust & er. df-2 May 1883. #5268
- HODGES, Jessie vs Annie E., pad-Butler Co KS  
m-24 Jun 1871 at Lexington, Johnson Co., KS; gr-aban; df- 16 Nov 1882. #5270. Divorce 4 May 1883.
- FOSTER, Hattie C. vs Elroy D.  
m-20 Jan 1876 in City of Wesboro, MA. Plff aban def March 1881; gr-excr 2 mos after marriage; in Nov 1881 at Worcester, MA cruelty & threatened to cut her throat if she refused to return & live with him, & grne. Requests divorce & rmn to Hattie L. CUMMER. df-21 Nov 1882. #5272. Divorce 23 Apr 1883.
- SAVAGE, Julia vs George Willmot  
m-8 Mar 1875 at Reading, Berks Co, PA; ch-1, Maud, age 5; plff a resident of DG Co more than 4 yrs; gr-excr 9 Dec 1872, violent & ungovernable temper; def's property--House & Lot #59, TN St & furniture therein, & machine shop, also part owner of Lot #15 on NH St Levee & the building thereon. Requests divorce, cust & restrain def from disposing of property, pay costs & just alimony. Def is a machinist by trade & an excellent mechanic. df-20 Dec 1882. On 5 Jan 1883 plff returned to def with their child & abandoned her divorce. #5278.
- STOWE, Mary A. vs Frank B., pad-unknown  
m-14 June 1871 at Jacksonville, IL; gr-aban 1 Apr 1866, nsup; requests divorce, mnr to Mary A STODDARD; op Chas. CHADWICK, N P. df-27 Jan 1883. #5286.
- LOPER, Mary E. vs John  
m-8 Sept 1875, Hardin Co, OH; ch-3, Tella, age 5 & Roy age 3 & Bertie, age 2. Def filed for divorce 14 Sept 1881 in DG Co (Case #5087). Plff denied that she abandoned def & states that def deserted her in OH & took with him the child, Tella. Eighteen mo before abandonment, his residence was in Washington Twp, Harden Co, OH, Postoffice-North Washington. Plff on \_\_\_ day Oct 1879 signed deed to farm of 59 A on which they lived & owned. Def received \$2700. & on 14 Apr 1880 def sold all personal property of def & plff & got same into money. Left her destitute & without support. op-Martin METZ & J. W. PRESTON. Plff requests that divorce heretofore entered in favor of said John LOPER be set aside & wholly annulled. Asks cust, ali & restraining order on money & personal property & that receiver be appointed. df-23 Jan 1883. #5287. Dismissed April.
- CORBIN, Charlotte vs Albert, pad-unknown  
m-3 Oct 1878 at Blackjack, DG Co, KS; 1 ch-James Homer, b 16 Sept 1879; gr-excr; aban-22 June 1879; requests divorce, cust & er. df-13 Feb 1883. #5295.
- JONES, E. L. vs Rebecca J. of Martin's Ferry, OH  
m-2 Feb 1865 at Lawrence, KS; gr-aban 7 June 1880; requests divorce & def barred from any claim to property of plff. df-14 Feb 1883. #5296.
- HOLLEY, Nancy Leibey vs Charles F., City & state of NY  
m-5 May 1879 in Lawrence, KS; plff a resident of DG Co more than 15 yrs; gr-aban Jun 1881; no children; requests divorce & permanent ali as equitable & rmn to Nancy A. G. LEIBEY; wit: Mrs. Mary SUTTON. df-23 Feb 1883. #5300/
- YOUNG, Peter vs Elizabeth W.  
m-15 Nov 1857, Co of Chickasa, IA; gr-aban; requests divorce & er; op-George LEWIS, Sheriff Jefferson Co; W. S. VAN-CLEAVE, Under-sheriff. df-26 Feb 1883. #5302.
- RISDON, Albert B vs Gridget, pad-unknown  
m-19 Oct 1876, Knox Co, IL; gr-aban; requests divorce & other er. df-2 Mar 1883. #5305.
- FISHER, Betty H. vs Henry C., pad-Osage Co.  
m-8 Dec 1878; plff a resident of DG Co more than 4 yrs; gr-aban 3 Jan 1882, nsup; requests divorce, mnr-not listed, & er. Wit: L. MYMERS (lives at Globe). op-W. H. SMITH, Sheriff Osage Co. df-7 Mar 1883. #5307.
- MONROE, Anthony vs Sarah  
m-2 Feb 1882, Eudora Twp, DG Co; gr-aban; requests divorce & other er; wit: Chas PILLA. df-28 Mar 1883. #5320.
- GRAY, Clara Ward vs Ainsley, pad-Kirksville, MO  
m-29 Oct 1876 at Niagara Falls, NY; gr-nsup & aban; requests divorce, er & mnr to Clara WARD. df-11 Jun 1883. #5339.
- SPIDLE, Eva vs John  
m-15 Apr 1880, Nemaha Co, NE; gr-excr; requests divorce & er; op-Stephen HUNTER, Sheriff of Brown Co, left summons at usual place of residence. 14 July 1883 request for copy of petition from John SPIDLE, Axtell, Marshall Co KS. df-9 July 1883. #5348.
- WRIGHT, Edgar M. vs Eugenia  
m-24 Nov 1866, town of Bary, Orleans Co, NY; gr-aban; requests divorce & er. Wit before William H. WHITING, NP, Rochester, Monroe Co, NY: Frank B. SHEARER, 36 yrs old, dentist, resident of Rochester last 6 yrs. Has known both parties 20 yrs. Was present at their wedding in Barre, Orleans Co, yr-1866. Boarded in same house with them in Columbus, OH.

They moved to Rochester ca 6½ yrs ago. In Jan 1880, Mrs. WRIGHT ceased living with her husband. Wit: Ella V. SHEARER, wife of Dr. Frank B. SHEARER--known Mrs. Wright 14 yrs. Have frequently seen Dr. Edgar M. WRIGHT & Mrs. ugenia WRIGHT together during past 6 yrs. She has not lived with him past 4 yrs. Wit: John N. BECKLEY, city att'y of Rochester, NY. df-18 Jul 1883. #5353. Divorce 7 Nov 1883.

FRAKER, Effie A. vs Rufus F.

m-18 Aug 1872 at Rocky Springs, Highland Co OH; gr-aban & grne for 2 yrs last; requests divorce & mnr to Effie H. (?)HOOKER. df-19 Jul 1883. #5354. Divorce 7 Nov 1883.

FOX, Louisa vs Charles

m-27 Jan 1867, Leavenworth Co, KS; 2 ch-Amos P., age 16 & Mahala B., age 14; Plff a resident of KS more than 12 yrs, 2 yrs in DG Co. By trade, def is a stonemason; gr-nsup & hadr more than past 6 yrs; requests divorce, cust & rmn to Louise MILLER. df-13 Aug 1883. #5364.

GODDARD, Mary A. vs Joseph N. Keokuk, IA

m-21 Jul 1869, Keokuk, IA, 3 ch-Edward r., 13, Harrison E., 9 & Bertha V., 7, all living with plff; gr-hadr, grne & nsup; requests divorce & er. df-13 Aug 1883. #5366.

SMART, Sarah J. vs Joseph, pad-DG Co KS

m-25 Jul 1872; ch-Fannie Gertrude(?), age ca 5; gr-abusive, aban ca Nov 1881. df-13 Aug 1883. #5367.

SINCLAIR, Sarah A. vs William

m-19 Jan 1867 at Frenchtown, NJ; ch now living-Washington, 13, Jennie 12, & Edna, 9; gr-grne since 1 May 1822, & abusive language. Def owns farm valued at \$2,000. to \$3,000; requests cust, ali & mnr (not listed). df-9 Sept 1883.#5381.

GAINES, Lucinda vs Andrew, pad-Wyandotte Co, KS

m-11 Nov 1871 at Lawrence, KS; gr-aban ca Mar 1876; df-10 Nov 1883. #5403.

HELM, Addie vs Elias B.

m-18 Feb 1860 at Pittston, Lucerne Co, PA; ch-none; gr-hadr, excr, threatened to kill; plff has been living in Leavenworth temporarily. Plff's R E - NE½ of SE¼ of Sec 20, T12, R 19, DG Co, KS--40 A value ca \$2,000 where plff & def resided until 10 Oct 1883. Def now resides on said premises. Def receives pension of \$30 per mo. Plff requests ali & to be declared owner of personal property & R E heretofore described, & that def be barred from all right, title & interest. Def denies allegations & states that plff abandoned him about 10 Oct 1883 when he went to a veteran's reunion at Leavenworth, KS at plff's urging. Upon his return home he found that plff had stripped the house of beds, bedding, sewing machine, cookstove, pictures, etc. Plus took his team of horses, wagon, etc. He finally found def in Leavenworth in rented apartment with the goods she had taken. A "strange old woman who lived with them last Sept may have influenced her". Def refused to pay alimony. Petition to dismiss filed 5 May 1884. #5405.

HERTZ, Jacob vs Willhelmena, pad-Shawnee Co, KS

m- 6 May 1860 at New York, NY;gr-aban. df-20 Dec 1883 #5410

HOLLISTER, Martha J. vs William S., pad-Tucson, Pine Co, AZ

m-30 Dec 1872; 1 ch-Anna Belle; gr-nsup, aban ca Jan 1882; plff requests divorce & cost. Published 4 Mar 1884 in the "Daily Kansas Herald". df-26 Feb 1884. #5430.

TOWERY/TOWREY, Celia E. vs James

m-13 Nov 1881, Dg Co KS; gr-excr & abusive language, aban ca 12 Feb 1883. Plff a resident of DG Co more than 10 yrs. Requests er & mnr to Celia E LAWSON. df-12 Mar 1884. #5436.

HAM, Bell M. vs Geo. L.

m-14 Jun 1882 at Oskaloosa, Jefferson Co, KS; 1 ch-Richard, b 2 May 1883; gr-abusive language, excr, nsup; requests cust, mnr to Bell M. KENNEDY. Def denies allegations. df-9 Jun 1884. #5488.

YODER, Harriet B. vs Ezra, pad-New York City

m-25 Jun 1867, Chillicothe, OH; 4 ch now living- Edith M., Anna J., Louise M., Samuel S., all minors residing with plff. Requests cust & court costs. Published in "Western Home Journal" and Lawrence Daily Journal 12 Jul 1884. df-4 Jun 1884. #5489.

ANNIS, Dee vs Alice

m-18 Oct 1877 at Lawrence, KS; mnr-Alice SWEEZER; 1 ch-Tiny, a girl, age 6; gr-aban ca 1 May 1881; df-18 Jul 1884. Def answered 18 Aug 1884. States def abandoned her ca 1 May 1884 & neglected to provide for her, compelling her to live upon charity of her friends. Plff states her wages average \$40 per mo & that she is in poor health & unable to support herself & child. #5499.

FAXON, William vs Elenor

m-5 Mar 1880 at Lawrence, KS by Rev. Rich; mnr-Elenor HARRISON. Plff 59 yrs old in 1884, lived in Lawrence 30 yrs. Has not lived with def for 2 yrs. She lives in the house. Gr-excr & aban. Property value \$100 - \$800, 3 rooms & 1-story house, lot ¼ #75 & #117. Plff is butcher at meat market on VT St. Def answers allegation: Plff was abusive & guilty of hadr. Wit: SAUNDERS & W. HUNTER who worked for Mr. FAXON; Mrs. BROWN, F. GLEASON, Jessie McCURDY, W.H. SPAULDING, Harvey SPERRY, Sam RICE & Jake PIKE for plff. For def, wit: Mrs. BROWN, back of SPALDWINS(?) on MS St; Ref (?) HUNTER at McRENIC's famr(?). Def requests that RE be set apart as permanent alimony. df-21 Jul 1884. #5501. Motion to dismiss 6 Aug 1884. Atty's lien on judgment of case for \$75, 14 Aug 1885.

DAVIS, Mary E. vs William W.

m-15 Oct 1878 at Edwardsville, IL; gr-adul, Lawrence, KS & St.Louis, MO. Summons served 9 Aug 1884 on Def by Sheriff. op-Emma WHEELER, Louis(?) WILSON. Plff to pay court costs. df-24 Dec 1884. #5504.



## WERE YOUR ANCESTORS in KANSAS BEFORE 1880?

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, P.O. Box 8038, Topeka, KS 66608 began a project several years ago of issuing a certificate to any person submitting evidence of their ancestor being in Kansas before 1880. Territorial Pioneer certificates concern those pioneers who were in Kansas by 29 Jan 29 January, 1861. Pioneer certificates are issued to those whose ancestors were in Kansas by 31 December 1880. Many of the applications submitted have been published in book form and may be ordered from The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies at the above address. Send an SASE for more information concerning the applications and price of volumes already published.



### THE BLOOMINGTON BRIDGE

A letter to THE REPUBLICAN, Lawrence, Kansas June 14, 1860

"Bloomington, Kansas Territory, June 11, 1860-

T.D. THACHER, Esq.

Dear Sir:

In an article in the Lawrence Republican of the 7th instant, headed, "Bridge Destroyed", it seems that your reporter has been misinformed relative to the facts in the case. It is stated that "the bridge (north of Bloomington) is a total wreck." That is a mistake. The bridge was 248 feet long, having nine abutments. Three of these are on the south side of the Wakarusa, supporting sixty feet of superstructure, and the remaining six are on the north side of the stream supporting 108 feet of super structure. Each of these portions are in excellent condition, and equal to any weight likely to pass over any road in Kansas. The part broken down is the 80 feet span over the stream, and that is not a "total loss", two thirds if not three-fourths of the material, such as flooring, joist or stringers, bolts, etc. having been carefully separated and taken care of in such a manner as to make them answer the same purpose again. The bridge was imperfect, as is stated, being lower on our side than on the other. However, that was not the cause of its giving away. One of the 1½ inch iron bolts broke on the side that was pronounced to be all right. The rod was examined after the fall, and found to have a flaw, leaving only half inch in thickness of good iron.

In regard to the bridge having "cost the county some \$1,200", that is also an error. The great necessity of a bridge on the road from Bloomington to Lecompton induced many citizens to subscribe for that purpose. When the list was presented to me, I noticed that it was headed by some very liberal subscriptions. William JESSEE was down \$150; Oliver BARBER \$50; the rest were all smaller, none to exceed \$25. The amount subscribed for this public improvement was about \$500, and was expended on the bridge--hardly half building it. Subsequently, the county (as it had done in other cases) appropriated \$400 in county orders, which unfortunately were only available at about sixty cents on the dollar, and, therefore amounting virtually only to \$240. The bridge was finished by additional aid, principally, however, coming from William JESSEE, who has appropriated more of his private means to the accomplishment of this enterprise than was given by the county. It will now require about \$200 to place the fallen span back in a strong, substantial and workmanlike manner. Hoping that you will please make the necessary corrections in this matter, I remain,

Respectfully yours,  
P.H. BERKAU

Reply: We are obliged to Mr. BERKAU for his corrections and hope the comparatively small amount necessary to repair the bridge will be immediately raised, and the bridge restored.--Editor, REPUBLICAN."

Note: The William JESSEE mentioned as being a liberal subscriber for the bridge was the founder of BLOOMINGTON on whose property the bridge was built on the Wakarusa. It was believed that he and his two daughters were still buried beneath the parking lot at Clinton Lake. Within the past year it has been discovered that the bodies of all three had been removed from the Bloomington Cemetery to Oak Hill Cemetery in Lawrence in the year 1870.

Submitted by Martha Parker, Curator  
of Clinton Lake Museum



ehet hin und lehret alle Völker u. taufet sie im Namen des Vaters u. des Sohnes u. des heiligen Geistes, und lehret sie halten Alles was Ich euch befohlen habe. Matth. 28, 19, 20.

Wer da glaubet und getauft wird, der wird selig werden; wer aber nicht glaubet, der wird verdammet werden. MARC. 16, 16



Emma Josephine Schmidt  
Tochter des Franz August Schmidt  
u. d. Frau Christine Amalie geb. Pögnner  
geboren den: 17<sup>ten</sup> Dec. 1868 zu Eudora  
Kansas ist am 30<sup>ten</sup> April 1876  
in der Ev. St. Pauls Kirche u. Union

im Namen des

**D**reieinigen Gottes  
getauft worden,

Taufzeugen waren:

Wilhelm Altenbernd welches hierdurch  
bescheiniget wird.

Geo. Sommer  
Ev. Pastor.

5 MOSE 18, 15.



I MOSE III 1-IV

Lasset die Kindlein zu mir kommen, und mehret ihnen nicht, denn solcher ist das Reich Gottes. Ev. Luc. 18, 16.



Wahrlich Ich sage euch wer nicht das Reich Gottes empfängt als ein Kindlein, der wird nicht hinein kommen.

LUC 2, 29, 30.



EV. JOH. III. XIV

Printed at the Office of the Pastor, St. Paul's Church, Eudora, Mo.

Lith. u. Verlag v. Leopold Gutz, St. Louis, Mo.

submitted by her grand-daughter, Elizabeth Haynes Santa Rosa, CA



### PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NORTH LAWRENCE, KS

#### ROLL of MEMBERS (1866-1895)

Code: CM-Charter Member; d-Death; DL-Dismissed by letter; L-Letter; P-Profession of faith; I-Name of member; II-Date received; III-How received; IV- Date of removal; V-Manner of removal; di-Discipline; dr-Dropped; rr-Revision of roll. Copied from original record at Spencer Research Library by Pauline B. Elniff

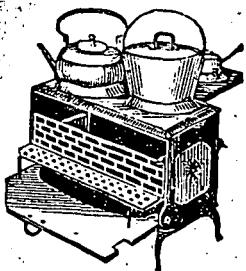
I	II	III	IV	V	I	II	III	IV	V
W. A. STEPHENS	22 Dec 1866	CM		L	Miss Marian McKIBBEN	3 May 1872	P	25 Feb 1874	L
Mrs. W. A. STEPHENS	"	"		L	Mrs. Elizabeth CARTWRIGHT	"	P	8 May 1878	L
James McKIBBEN	"	"		L	Miss Maggie DILLON	"	P	5 May 1890	L(5)
Mrs. Jane McKIBBEN	"	"		L	Miss Anna MORGAN(WARD)	"	P		
Edward B. PAYNE	"	"		L	Mrs. S. F. MORGAN	"	P		d
J. Franklin MORGAN	"	"	13 Feb 1876	L	Carver W. TAYLOR	"	P	5 Nov 1875	dr
Mrs. H. C. MORGAN	"	"	"	L	Chas. WARD	5 May 1872	P	1 Oct 1877	L(6)
Mrs. Mary PETRIE	13 Mar 1867	L	13 Oct 1876	d	Miss Nettie LOVENEWELL	"	P		L
Mrs. M. E. MANN	"	L	"	L	Miss Caroline GRANFIELD	"	P	22 Dec 1893	rr
Miss Lena MELVIN(FINCHER)	"	P	29 Jun 1880	L	E. A. HOLMAN	31 May 1872	L	29 Apr 1874	L
L. F. JACKSON	"	"	16 Jan 1878	L	Mrs. Harriet HOLMAN	"	L	"	L
Mrs. M. A. JACKSON	"	"	"	L	Mrs. Margaret WHITNEY	31 Jul 1872	P	"	L
Geo. H. MORNS	"	"	"	L	M. H. BERRY	4 Aug 1872	P	"	L
Mrs. Mary MORNS	"	"	"	L	Mrs. M. H. BERRY	"	P	"	L
Mrs. Nelly C. HOYSTRADT	"	"	2 Nov 1874	L	Miss Fannie EVANS(CRANDALL)	22 Nov 1872	P	26 Mar 1882	L
C. L. NICHOLSON	"	"	3 Feb 1878	L	A. L. NICHOLSON	29 Jan 1873	L	16 Jan 1881	L
Mrs. A. L. NICHOLSON	"	"	"	L	Mrs. Carrie L. NICHOLSON	"	L	"	L
Miss Ella F. MORGAN(SNOW)	"	"	"	L	Miss Lillie LOCKWOOD	"	P	"	L
Miss Mollie RUSSELL	"	"	dropped		Joab EVANS	30 Jul 1873	L	"	L
Miss Lila PIERCE	"	"	"	L	Mrs. Sarah Noble EVANS	"	L	"	L
James E. HOLMAN	3 Feb 1871	L	29 Jun 1880	L	Edward ATKINSON	10 Dec 1873	L	"	L
Mrs. Libbie S. HOLMAN	"	L	"	L	Miss Ada WAUBAUGH	14 Dec 1873	P	"	L
Rev. Albert M. RICHARDSON	"	P	"	L	Miss Mattie ODELL(BAILEY)	3 Feb 1874	L	23 Jan 1878	L
Mrs. Eliza W. RICHARDSON	"	P	"	L	Miss Effie HYDE(HARVEY)	4 Feb 1874	P	29 Apr 1874	L
George W. RICHARDSON	"	P	16 Dec 1873	d	Adam HOYSTRADT	"	P	29 Jun 1880	L
Miss Minnie E. RICHARDSON	"	P	"	L	George F. WHITE	"	L	19 Dec 1882	L
Mrs. Sarah L. SHERWOOD	"	L	29 Jun 1880	L	Cyrus C. SCOFIELD	3 Mar 1874	L	"	d
David Y. K. DEERING	"	L	"	L	Mrs. E. STARRETT	5 Apr 1874	L	Oct 1877	d
Mrs. Emma FARNSWORTH	"	L	22 Dec 1893	rr	Mrs. Helen E. STARRETT	"	L	22 Dec 1893	rr
Mrs. Eliza McCAGE	"	P	6 Feb 1878	L	Miss Anna STARRETT	"	L	6 May 1885	L
Mrs. Jane RULAND(SAYER)	"	L	28 May 1879	d	Mrs. Mary WABUJITZ	4 Nov 1875	L	Apr 1881	d
Mrs. E. E. M. MURCH	31 Mch 1871	L	16 Apr 1873	L	Smith A. BENEDICT	7 Nov 1875	P	"	L
Miss Temperance HOYSTRADT	2 Jun 1871	L	29 Jun 1880	L(1)	Mrs. M. A. BENEDICT	"	P	"	L
Miss Mary C. HOYSTRADT	"	L	"	L(1)	William M. HOPKINS	10 Apr 1876	L	29 Oct 1876	L
Mrs. J. F. MORGAN	"	L	"	L	Mrs. Susan H. HOPKINS	"	L	"	L
Mrs. Ida A. MINIER	"	L	22 May 1878	L	Aleck JELT	"	L	22 Dec 1893	rr
Mrs. Mary DARLING	29 Sep 1871	L	26 May 1876	L	James McKIBBEN	10 Apr 1876	L	"	L
Mrs. Mary PATTERSON	10 Dec 1871	P	6 Nov 1872	L	Mrs. Jane McKIBBEN	"	L	"	L
Thos. GERMAN	9 Feb 1872	P	"	d	Miss Marian McKIBBEN	"	L	"	L
Mrs. Mary J. WARREN	"	P	"	d	Mrs. Mary WALTON	"	L	Feb 1877	d
Miss Mattie J. WARREN	"	P	22 Nov 1876	L(2)	Miss Ida WALTON	"	L	22 Dec 1873	rr(7)
Miss Maddie CHICHESTER	"	P	"	L	Mrs. Emily ALLEN	"	L	"	L
LeRoy CRANDALL	11 Feb 1872	P	30 Jan 1887	d	Miss Celia ALLEN	"	L	22 Dec 1873	rr
John FERGUSON	"	P	22 Dec 1893	rr	Mrs. Matilda BARRON	"	L	"	L
Mrs. Sarah A. CRANDALL	"	P	Apr 1890	L	Mrs. Abigail HART	"	L	29 Jun 1880	L
John D. ROBINSON	30 Mar 1872	d	"	d	Mrs. Helen CARY	"	L	"	L
Nicholas HOYSTRADT	"	P	6 Feb 1878	(3)	Mrs. Christina RANDALL	5 Nov 1876	P	22 Dec 1893	rr
Benjamin SNOW, Jr.	"	P	Feb 1874	d	Mrs. Rosella A. VAN WORMER	10 Apr 1876	L	"	L(8)
William SIMMONS	"	P	5 Nov 1875	dropped	Reuben PRITCHARD	3 Jan 1877	L	17 Oct 1877	L
Asa J. WARREN	"	P	29 Nov 1876	L	Mrs. PRITCHARD	"	L	"	L
I. P. C. DAVIS	"	P	8 May 1878	L	Rev. James H. CAREW	28 Mar 1877	L	29 Jun 1892	L(9)
M. W. FORWARD	"	P	4 Dec 1872	di	Carlos F. TOLLER	"	L	6 May 1885	L
Lewis K. CRANDALL	"	P	26 Mar 1884	L	Mrs. TOLLER	"	L	"	L
Herbert D. CRANDALL	"	P	22 Dec 1893	rr	Miss Nelly Blanche BENEDICT	"	P	21 Jun 1886	L(10)
J. Eddie PETRIE	"	P	6 Feb 1878	di	(BETTES)	"	"	"	"
Doctor F. CARTWRIGHT	"	P	28 Mar 1879	d	T. Morel JOHNSON	"	P	22 Dec 1893	rr
S. G. CHILDSON	"	P	"	L	Miss Emma L. McKIBBEN	1 Apr 1877	P	12 Aug 1882	d
Mrs. Mary CHILDSON	"	P	"	L	Mrs. Hattie Rosebrook BENEDICT	May 77	L	"	L(11)
W. R. COBLE	"	P	5 Nov 1875	dr(4)	William WALTON	1 Oct 1877	L	22 Dec 1893	rr(12)
William F. MORNS	"	P	"	L	Rev Nathaniel PINE	6 Jan 1878	P	25 Dec 1878	L
Henry F. WHITNEY	"	P	"	L	Mrs. Sophia PINE	"	P	"	L
Robert L. MELVIN	"	P	6 Feb 1878	L	Rev. F. B. OLDS	16 Jan 1881	L	Aug 1890	L
Miss Ella CRANDALL(OERING)	"	P	"	L	Mrs. Viola P. OLDS	"	L	"	L
Guy K. BUTTER	"	P	22 May 1878	L	Dr. Neely THOMPSON	4 Aug 1883	P	1 Feb 1888	dr
Mrs. Mary E. ROBINSON	"	P	3 Jul 1879	L	Mrs. Emma THOMPSON	"	P	"	dr
Mrs. Mary E. DAVIS	"	P	8 May 1878	L	Mrs. YODER(PARKS)	"	P	"	L
Mrs. J. L. SELOVER	"	P	29 Jun 1880	L	Mrs. Eliza J. TRACY	"	P	"	L
Mrs. M. THURBER	"	P	"	L	Rev. J. W. SPRING	"	L	6 May 1885	L
Mrs. Melissa A. HIGBY	"	P	7 Apr 1887	L	Miss Carrie SPRING(CHARLTON)	"	L	Mar 1885	L
Miss Sarah KAUFMAN(COLE)	"	P	5 Nov 1875	dr	Miss Lillie OLDS(BARNES)	5 Aug 1883	P	Aug 1890	L
Miss Mary PETRIE	"	P	"	L	Miss Ulla Della OLDS	"	P	"	L
Mrs. Minda RULAND	"	P	"	L	Miss Lora E. OLDS	"	P	"	L
Mrs. Mary AKER	"	P	"	L	Rev. Chas. MARVIN	25 Nov 1883	L	"	L
Mrs. Mary F. BUTLER	30 Mar 1872	L	22 May 1878	L	Andrus BENEDICT	18 May 1884	L	Oct 1889	d
Rev. H. G. MURCH	31 Mar 1872	L	16 Apr 1873	L	Mrs. Roxanna BENEDICT	"	L	Oct 1889	d
J. F. MORGAN	3 May 1872	P	Oct 1873	d	Alva SPRING	"	L	6 May 1885	L(13)
Abner THURBER	"	P	"	L	Mrs. Carmillia SPRING	19 May 1884	L	"	L(13)
W. H. H. WHITNEY	"	P	"	L	Miss Joanna SPRING	"	L	"	L(13)
Mrs. Susan R. WHITNEY	"	P	"	L	Miss Jessie May HARRIS	"	L	"	L(13)
Miss Ida MATFIELD	"	P	23 Feb 1876	L	Milton PETTIBONE	"	L	"	L(13)
Miss Nellie CRITES	"	P	22 Dec 1893	rr	Mrs. E. V. PETTIBONE	"	L	"	L
Miss Eunice E. WATSON	"	P	"	L	Bernard HESHON	"	P	26 Nov 1895	(14)
Miss Mary A. WHEATON(MENDEN- HALL)	"	P	"	L	Mrs. Emma HESHON	"	L	"	L
					Miss Clara HENSHON	"	P	"	L

	I	II	III	IV	V	I	II	III	IV	V
Mrs. Mary E. CARRETH		19 May 1884	L	29 Jun 1892	L(15)	Miss Susie ADAMS(FORD)	7 Nov 1887	P		L
Miss Edith YODER		"	L		rr	Miss Mary KEMBERLING (DEAN)	"	P	22 May 1895	L(24)
Miss Josie YODER		"	L		rr	John Q. ADAMS	1 Jan 1808	P		
Miss Minnie WORRALL		"	P		1888	rr Mrs. Annie M. ADAMS	"	P		
Miss Bianca WORRALL		"	P		1888	rr(16)Chas. LOTT	15 Jan 1888	P		
Jacob EVANS		"	P		1888	L(17) James Harley DEAN	15 Apr 1888	P	22 May 1895	L(25)
Mrs. Emma J. DAVIDSON		"	P		L	Mrs. Eliza E. KEMBERLING	"	P		
Mrs. Adelaide BURR		"	P	29 Apr 1892	d	Mrs. Liberta HERD	"	P		
Miss Ida BURR(BELL)		"	P	31 Oct 1894	L(18)	George FORD	13 May 1888	L		
Miss Flora E. DILLON		20 Dec 1885	P	5 May 1890	L(19)	Robert J. ADAMS	"	P		
Miss Luona F. DILLON		"	P	23 Nov 1886	d	Miss Nita S. MELVIN(GRABY)	Nov 1890	L		
John D. FINCHER		"	P			Mrs. Elizabeth DAVIS	6 Dec 1891	P		
Mrs. Lena M. FINCHER		"	L			Miss Ella COVEY	"	P		
Miss Flora A. FINCHER(OLNEY)		"	P	31 Aug 1892	L(20)	Miss Effie KEMBERLING	"	P		
George B. EDGAR		"	P			Mrs. Mary L. STEPHENS	"	P		
Mrs. Mary A. EDGAR		"	L			Miss Bessie STEPHENS	"	P		
Chas. C. EDGAR		"	P			Giles C. STEPHENS	"	P		
John H. DEAL		"	L	22 Dec 1893	rr(22)	Frank P. ADAMS	"	P		
Mrs. Mary A. DEAL		"	L	"	rr	Marion DeNeen	"	P		
Richard W. TROUT		"	P	"	rr	Arthur L. GOUDY	"	L		(26)
Mrs. Mary J. JOHNSON		"	P	"	rr	Mrs. Ada A. MCKENZIE	3 Jul 1892	L		
Emery E. PALMER		Apr 1886	P	"		Mrs. Emily GOETTE	"	P		
Miss Della A. MUNROE		Jul 1886	P	"	rr	David M. MELVIN	10 Jul 1892	L		
O. B. ADAMS		"	P	17 Jan 1894	L	Mrs. Addie E. MELVIN	"	L		
Mrs. Rebecca E. ADAMS		"	P	"	L	Mrs. May COVEY	"	P		
Rev. Thomas F. NORRIS		20 Dec 1886		16 Dec 1890	L	Mrs. Josephine BAKER	14 Aug 1892	L		
Mrs. Alice A. NORRIS		"		16 Dec 1891	L	Frank E. MELVIN	18 Sep 1892	P		
Miss Rose May WABBITZ		1886	P			Ward HARMON	15 Jan 1893	P		
Miss Rollena M. GILLULI		1886	P			Mrs. Sadie HARMON	22 Jan 1893	P		
Miss Jessie McBRIDE		1886				Mrs. Ruth A. ADAMLY	5 Feb 1893	P		
William H. JOHNS		2 Jan 1887	P			Jacob EVANS	15 Oct 1893	L	22 Dec 1893	L(27)
Mrs. JOHNS		"				Mrs. Mary COVEY	"	P		
Samuel HOUSTON		"	P	Dec 1889	L(23)	Vernon KING	"	P		
Mrs. Mary E. MARVIN		13 Jan 1887			L	Miss Clara M PERKY	13 May 1894	L		
Miss Fannie R. MARVIN		"				Miss Mina PERKY	"	L		
Miss Maime MARVIN		"				Will DIAS	"	L		
Leslie W. BELL		7 Nov 1887	P	31 Oct 1894	L	Miss Bertha JONES	5 May 1895	P		
Arthur O RIDGWAY		"	P	26 Nov 1893	L	Mrs. Sarah LINCOLN	"	P		
W. B. NORRIS		"	P	16 Dec	L	Cash W. DAVIDSON	23 Jun 1895	L		
Eddie HOUSTON		"	P		L	Mrs. Maggie DAVIDSON	"	L		
						Ethel FINCHER	4 Aug 1895	P		

Remarks- (1) Certificate of reception returned from the First Presbyterian Church. Second letter granted to the Congregational Church, Carbondale, Pa. 6 Mar 1886-see original record pp 62 and 75 old book. (2) Suspended for one year October 1875. Restored 31 May 1876. (3) Died May 1879. (4) Deceased. (5) To Central Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Kansas. (6) Died 1885. (7) Deceased. (8) Second letter granted 13 Dec 1893 account former lost. (9) To the Congregational Church, Albuquerque, N.M. (10) To the Congregational Church of Kanwaka. (11) Moved to South Jackson, Florida. (12) Deceased. (13) To Linwood, Ks. Congregational Church. (14) Name dropped at his own request. (15) To the Congregational Church, Albuquerque, N.M. (16) Never covenanted. (17) See 15 Oct 1893. (18) To Plymouth Congregational Church, Lawrence, Ks. (19) To Central Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Ks. (20) To First Congregational Church of Newton, Ks. (21) To Congregational Church, San Diego. (22) Deceased. (23) To the Christian Church, Lawrence. (24) To Presbyterian Church, Clinton, Ks. (25) To Presbyterian Church, Clinton, Ks. (26) Called Nov '91. Pastorate began 1 Dec 1891. (27) To Free Methodist Church, Lawrence, Ks.

### COFFEE SUBSTITUE.

Kansas pioneers had to make do with what they had. When no coffee beans were available with which to make their morning coffee, they used substitutes such as okra, browned wheat, sweet potatoes and even corn. Below we give a recipe which was actually used by the parents of C.M. Ellis when they homesteaded in Chautauqua Co. in the 1870's. This recipe was printed in an article by Cecil Howes in the Kansas City Times, 13 May 1942.



"Parch or brown field corn in a heavy skillet, stirring so it won't burn, then pour sorgham over it (about the same amount as for popcorn balls) and heat over fireplace coals stirring all the time until sorgham has been absorbed. Grind the mixture and make coffee."

## AFFIDAVIT of DEATH, TESTACY and HEIRSHIP CONCERNING

THE ESTATE of--John Henry PIFER (PIPHER)



In the Probate Court of Douglas County, Kansas,  
In the matter of the Estate of  
John Henry PIFER, deceased

The State of Kansas  
County of Douglas ss.

Olive L. PIFER, of lawful age, being duly sworn, says that John Henry PIFER, died at his late home in Kanwaka Township in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas, on the 28th day of March A.D. 1884 leaving a last Will and Testament in which this affiant is named as the Executrix thereof; and that said John Henry PIFER left surviving him as his only heirs at law and next of kin, the following, to wit: Olive L. PIFER, widow; Charles W. PIFER, a son, aged 21 years, Delia L. HENRY, a daughter, aged 19 years, Laura A. PIFER, a daughter, aged 17 years on June 19, A.D. 1883, Emma L. PIFER, a daughter, aged 16 years, George H. PIFER, a son, aged 13 years, Eva Maude PIFER, a daughter, aged 9 years and Ollie G. PIFER, a daughter aged 3 years, all of Kanwaka Township, in Douglas Co., Kansas; that the first two named children of said John Henry PIFER deceased, are over the age of 21 years and 18 years respectively and the five last named are minors under the age of 21. \_\_\_\_\_ that the personal property of said said John Henry PIFER deceased does not exceed in value the sum of one thousand dollars, as near as this affiant can determine; and this affiant asks that letters testamentary be granted to her by said Court, upon the estate of said John Henry PIFER, deceased.

Ollive L. PIFER

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 16th day of April, A.D. 1884.

A.H. FOOTE,  
Probate Judge

## AFFIDAVIT of DEATH and HEIRSHIP in the ESTATE of WILLIAM BRASS

Copied from the original record in the Probate Court,  
Judicial and Law Enforcement Center, Lawrence, KS

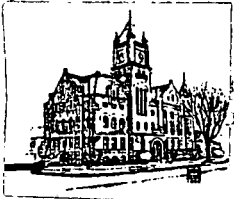
"In the Matter of the Estate of William BRASS, deceased:

sa  
State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss: I do solemnly swear that William BRASS on the 20th day of Aug A.D. 1889, died testate and that said deceased was at the time of his death an inhabitant and resident of Douglas County, in the State of Kansas, and that he left as his heirs surviving him the following named and described persons, to-wit:

Sarah A. BRASS, his widow, Susan E. KRETSINGER, a daughter of age; Martha Ellen ILIFF, a daughter of age; Margaret SHERMAN, a daughter of age; ? HANSELMAN, a daughter of age; Sarah FITZPATRICK, a daughter of age; William BRASS, a son of age; Hannah C. BRASS, a daughter of age; Cloyel (?) BRASS, a daughter of age.

(Signed) Sarah A. BRASS  
12 May 1890  
John Horton, Probate Judge





AFFIDAVIT of A.C. RODRIQUE in the ESTATE of  
ANDREW RODRIQUE

Copied from the original record in the Probate Court, Judicial  
 and Law Enforcement Center, Lawrence, Kansas

"Territory of Kansas  
 County of Douglass

Mrs. Ann C. RODRIQUE applicant for letters of Administration upon the Estate of Andrew J. RODRIQUE, deceased being sworn says, that the said Andrew J. RODRIQUE died without will at Lecompton, Douglas County, K.T. leaving as his heirs your applicant, Ann C. RODRIQUE, Esther Aline RODRIQUE, Ann Caroline RODRIQUE, Clara Virginia RODRIQUE and Florence V. RODRIQUE, his Sisters and Mother & Hugh Bellas RODRIQUE, and Michael A. RODRIQUE his brothers all residing at Lecompton, County and Territory aforesaid, that your applicant will make a perfect inventory of and faithfully administer all the estate of the said Andrew J. RODRIQUE and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct and account for and pay all assets which shall come to the possession or knowledge of your applicant.

Sworn to and subscribed  
 before me this 11th day  
 May 1858

Ann C. RODRIQUE

Josiah MILLER, Judge of Probate"



U.S. LAND OFFICE, Lecompton, Kansas (CA. 1860's)

## Biographical Sketch of James H. WEIMER

From the: PORTRAIT and BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD of LEAVENWORTH  
DOUGLAS and FRANKLIN COUNTIES, KANSAS, 1899

**J**AMES H. WEIMER, a farmer and stock-raiser of Marion Township, Douglas County, was born in Preble County, Ohio, in 1850. He is a descendant of Joseph Weimer, a native of Germany, who emigrated to Pennsylvania, settling near Harrisburg. He was one of the organizers of the Dunkard Church in that locality. At the great age of one hundred and eleven years he died in Darke County, Ohio. His son Michael, who was born in Pennsylvania, took up land in Randolph County, Ind., where Union City now stands. Afterward he made his home in Preble County, Ohio, where he carried on a grist mill and engaged successfully in farming for many years. For some time he served as a deacon in the Dunkard Church, in which organization he was active.

Daniel, son of Michael Weimer, and father of our subject, was born in Darke County, Ohio, and resided there until 1866, when he moved to Jackson County, Mo. In 1871 he came to Kansas, settling in Palmyra Township, Douglas County, where he spent the remainder of his life. A skilled mechanic, he followed the trades of carpenter and painter, which he had learned in Dayton, Ohio, and in which he was considered an expert. Like his forefathers, he worshiped with the Dunkards and took an active part in their labors. He died in 1879, at fifty-six years of age. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Martha Alexander, was born in Ohio and died in Kansas in 1895, at sixty-three years of age. They were the parents of four children: James H.; Sarah E., who is the wife of E. B. Kincaid; Noah S. and Maggie A., both of whom live in Palmyra Township.

When our subject was a little less than sixteen years of age he went with his parents to Missouri, and in 1871, when they came to Kansas, he settled in northern Missouri, on the border of Iowa. However, the following year he settled on a rented farm in Palmyra Township, Douglas County, and this place he operated until, by carefully saving his earnings, he was able to buy a home of his own. In 1884 he bought the place where he has since engaged in farming and dealing in stock, making a specialty of raising Hereford cattle. The success that he has attained proves him to be a man of energy and perseverance. Everything connected with agriculture is of interest to him and, at the organization of the Grange, he became identified with it. He is a stockholder in a grain business at Overbrook, Kans.

In the local lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen Mr. Weimer has held the highest offices. The Democratic party always receives his support, for its principles represent his ideas as to national government. During his connection with the school board he served as its clerk. For six years he was a constable in Marion Township. November 20, 1879, he married Clemmie, daughter of John and Barbara (Anderson) Bailey. They have six children: Guy, Lutie, Ethel, Jay, Earl and Mabel.

WILL of William MAYER

Copied from the original in the probate court, Judicial and Law Enforcement Center, Lawrence, Kansas.

"In the name of God the father of us all"

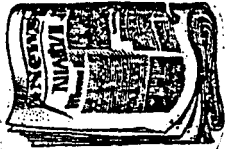
I William MAYER of the town of Marion in the county of Douglas and State of Kansas do make this my last will and testament.  
Item 1st-I give and bequeath twenty five dollars to be divided among my five children.  
Item 2nd-I give and bequeath to my wife, Elizabeth MAYER after paying all my just debts all of the remainder of my Real and Personal Estate.  
Item 3rd-I do appoint my wife Elizabeth MAYER as the executor of this my last will and testament.

The witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of Dec (1877) Eighteen hundred and seventy seven."

William MAYER

Witnesses: John F. GRENIER  
Noses McMILLEN

Note: This will was admitted to probate April 26, 1878



## THE COURSE of TRUE LOVE-100 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Journal, Lawrence, Kansas, June 13, 1884, p. 3 Col 2

"Yesterday morning there was quite a stir in and about the probate court room, caused by Marshal Prentice putting in an appearance and stopping the marriage of a couple from Baldwin City.

It seems that Walter SCOTT, the son of a wealthy farmer in Palmyra township, was very naturally averse to having his parents settle the question of whom he should marry. He attempted to run away once before with Miss Etta FINNEY, the girl of his choice, but the old gentleman put a stop to it. He apparently gave up the idea of accepting any girl but the one his father desired.

But Wednesday night the whole scheme was knocked higher than a kite. In the neighborhood where they live, about five miles south of Baldwin, was held at the school house a strawberry festival. Walter took the girl of his parent's choice there. But Miss FINNEY was also there, and she bestowed on Walter that same smile that to him was worth more than all the sweetness of the tables laden with fruit. He longed to be with her above all others, and the desire being mutual they soon drifted together and had arranged for a little ride where they might tell each other of the troubles that beset lovers where the old folks do not approve, and the fire of love that burned within them and would not be quenched. They took the ride, but were followed very soon by the other girl and her friends. Walter's horses were the fleetest and he was soon out of reach of his pursuers. When he and Etta returned to the school house they found that the other company had gone home, and both knew that the very old Nick would be to pay. Resolving that they may as well suffer for a sheep as a lamb, the lovers concluded to take the team and drive to Lawrence and get married. They arrived here about 4 o'clock and put up at the Place house where they sat in the parlor and chatted until breakfast time.

After breakfast the parties started out to get a license, and after going down to the court house they at last succeeded in finding Judge Foote and were getting ready to have the important knot tied when the marshal put in an appearance and sent the girl to a hotel and took the boy with him.

When Mr. SCOTT arrived he at first consented but at last took it back and left for his home leaving the parties here. The people in the neighborhood where they live were hunting for them most of the night, and their friends were given a great scare.

Sullivan, the irrepressible, took a great interest in them, and it is reported that, acting under his advice, they left for Topeka last evening where they will be married today."



### WILL of CARL PEARSON

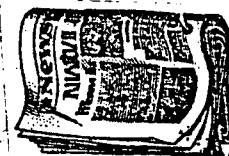
File # 1923 in the Douglas County District  
Court Probate Records, Judicial and Law Enforcement  
Center, Lawrence, Kansas

"Vinland January the 10th 1890"

The last will and Testament of Carl Pearson  
Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife stina kari all the residue of my personal Estate goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever I give and bequeath the same to my said beloved wife stina kari whom I hereby appoint sole executrix of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal the 10th of January 1890. Carl Pearson

wittnes:

E.G. Johnson, Vinland  
O. Ekman, Vinland



## EARLY HISTORY of the TOWN of FRANKLIN

From the LAWRENCE DAILY JOURNAL, Wed., Nov 9, 1927 issue. p. 4  
reprinted from the Kansas City Journal-Post

Midway between the Kansas and Wakarusa rivers, on a slope rising gently from the valley reaching from stream to stream, was once the town of Franklin, Douglas County, KS, four miles east of Lawrence.

The town-site, selected in October 1853 was on the claim of one, Lewis B. WALLACE, a strong pro-slavery man. Directly north from Blue Mound a semicircle of timber stretching along the banks of the two streams between which it lay, the fertility of the soil yielding from 25 to 100 bushels of corn an acre, all tended to make this site desirable for the location of a town.

The old California road leading from Westport, MO., thirty-eight miles east, across the Wakarusa at Bluejacket's ford, formed the main street of the town, and extended west through Lawrence and Leocompton.

Three WALLACE boys: Lewis, Clark and John, and Jeremiah CHURCH, popularly known as "Jerry", a Virginian, and celebrated somewhat as a violinist, were the principle founders of the town. It was named for the grandson of CHURCH, Franklin HULL, infant son of Dr. HULL and Mrs. HULL, daughter of CHURCH.

It was founded as a pro-slavery town, a rival of Lawrence, a free-state strong hold. No buildings were erected, or other improvements made until the year 1854. In June of that year, immediately after the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, building began, and soon there were several houses, among which was a block-house, erected for the keeping of military supplies for the border ruffians from the border counties of Missouri, who were fast flocking to Kansas, together with forces from other southern states, with the intent of making Kansas a slave state. Many from Illinois, Pennsylvania and other northern states settled in and near Franklin, who wished Kansas to be a free state.

There were two battles in Franklin. The first was on June 2, 1856, the second on August 12, the same year. These battles were a part of what was known as the Wakarusa war, which began over the killing of a man south of Lawrence, in the latter part of 1855...D.S. HOYT.

In the spring of 1857, hostilities apparently at an end, Franklin took a fresh start and grew in population, buildings and business. The town was incorporated. Dr. R.L. WILLIAMS, who came to the town from Illinois, and who afterwards served as a delegate from Douglas county, to the Wyandotte convention, erected a story-and a half stone store building and placed a stock of merchandise therein. A steam saw-mill, eighteen horse-power, in operation and turning out 5,000 feet of lumber a day, also passed into the hands of Mr. WILLIAMS...At this time there were about forty buildings in the town, and more in contemplation of being erected. A stage line from Westport leading west, and one from Leavenworth to LeRoy, county seat of Coffey county, passed through Franklin..."

A two-story frame hotel was operated by Samuel CRANE, a land office was established by one of the WALLACE boys, and one of them had a store... The population numbered about 400.

"...Thomas FERRELL and Baxter DENNIS were among the preachers who ministered to the spiritual needs of the citizens, and Paschal FISH of the Shawnee tribe of Indians occasionally preached a sermon there..."

J.C. WALTON,...Miss Hattie GRISWOLD...and John C. BRIGGS...were among the teachers of those early days. Among the citizens of Franklin were the HERRINGTON boys, ...Dr. James STILL...Dr. R.L. WILLIAMS. In the vicinity of Franklin were the KENNEDY's the EGGERT's, McFARLAND and GARVIN families and a host of other good and true citizens who served their day and generation.

For several years the town continued to live, but gradually the people moved to other places, the buildings were torn down, or moved to other places, or abandoned. Some of the houses were moved to Lawrence, among which was the hotel, once known as the Place house of New Hampshire Street. The sawmill was moved to Jefferson county, on Mud creek and was operated there for many years by Dr. WILLIAMS. The post office was discontinued in November, 1867. The townsite passed into the hands of Dr. WILLIAMS and was operated by him for many years as a farm. About fifteen years ago the stone house was torn down. The basement and foundation of the old structure, over which there stands a commodious and comfortable frame dwelling, is the only vestige remaining of the once prosperous and lively town."

For more information about the now vanished town of FRANKLIN, see the book, MANKIND YIELDS, by McGonigal.



TESTIMONY of FOUNTAIN C. TOMBERLIN  
Regarding the Claim of Jared CHAPMAN

Extracted from-Kansas Claims-House Reports 36th Congress  
2nd Session (2 vols.)-(These volumes are in  
the Documents Section of Spencer Research  
Library, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

"In the matter of the Petition of Jared Chapman"  
DOUGLAS COUNTY, ss:

Fountain C. TOMBERLIN, being duly sworn, saith: I reside on Section 11, township 15, range 19 east; have resided there five years next June; am acquainted with petitioner; he now lives in Lydins county. In 1856 petitioner resided on a claim with his family about one mile south of my claim; he moved there in the fall of 1854, he was a farmer. In relation to petitioner having sustained loss by the difficulties, I know that he had the property, and that it was taken or gone by some means or other. I was frequently at petitioner's house while he was a neighbor. In June or July, 1856, CHAPMAN was obliged to leave the Territory with his family for personal safety. He was threatened by the Free-State men, and deemed it safer to absent himself. CHAPMAN was understood to belong to the opposite party. During that season the same species of terrorism and driving out of settlers was exercised by both parties alternately as they happened to have the physical power or control over the vicinity. CHAPMAN left in a hurry, leaving his property in care of August KROUSE, now living at Centropolis. I know, from observation before CHAPMAN went away, that he had in his house good household furniture, such as chairs, bedding, furniture, and cooking-stove, &c., viz: as near as I can recollect, 1 stove and apparatus for cooking, \$30; 1 spring-seat rocking chair, \$10; common one, \$3; sitting chairs, \$7; 1 dining table, \$6; 2 bedsteads; 1 iron kettle; 1 ten-gallon brass kettle, \$4; 2 small brass kettles; meat and pork barrels; vinegar; eight-day clock, \$8; looking-glass, \$6; pictures, good ones; hair mattress, \$30; 3 or 4 beds, \$10 each; Mackinaw blankets; home-made blankets, twilled; 4 or 5 quilts and bed-covers; know nothing of shetts and pillows; had a large chest and trunk, \$4; can't say anything about gentlemen's or women's clothing. He had medicines, don't know their value, with glasses, jars, &c.; don't know particulars. He had medical books, forty or fifty books of all kinds, histories, &c.; flat-irons; 2 iron wedges; chopping axes, \$1.50; 1 large tea salver. Had neat chinaware, \$15 or \$20; knives and forks, don't know how many; spoons; meal chest, \$2 or \$3; pails and buckets, and such things. I saw harness and swingletrees there after he left, worth \$25; 1 lot of potatoes; had a fine crop of potatoes. His potatoes were in two patches, equal, together, to a quarter of an acre, probably more, worth \$50. He had eight acres of corn growing in the field, worth \$10 an acre; a patch of beans growing, can't say how much, worth \$20; vegetable garden, worth \$50. He had a fence, and I know it was gone, about forty rods; the proportion taken or gone was worth \$30. Don't know how many chickens, he had as many as 300, worth \$2 per dozen. Had grapevines, an acre or an acre and a half, set out that spring, 1856, and were growing; in the fall I saw three of them growing, the rest had been all taken out; don't know their value. Know nothing of the \_\_\_\_\_. Have seen steelyars, cleaver, handsaw, spades shovel, \$c., shovel, chopping-knife, lot of milk pams; 2 table brushes, worth \$1.50 or \$2 each; glass lantern. He had carpet, can't say how much; had some carpet on floor; 3 sets of obstetrical supporters. Did not see the rifle gun after he went away. Did not see him when he left. He went away in a hurry, afraid he would be murdered or damaged. His near neighbors advised him to leave, as his life was in danger; I considered it so; not by any of his near neighbors, but from others was the danger. Don't know that he took any of the property away with him. In the fall of 1856 I saw the harness in possession of Amos MOORE, who resides about a mile from me. Never saw any of the property afterwards. The corn was destroyed by stock and bodies of armed men. Potatoes made use of by individuals--dug out of the ground. Don't know that Mr. KROUSE ever took away any of the property. The house was broken open and the property taken in September, 1856.

Fountain C. TOMBERLIN

Sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1859.

Edward HOOGLAND, Commissioner.



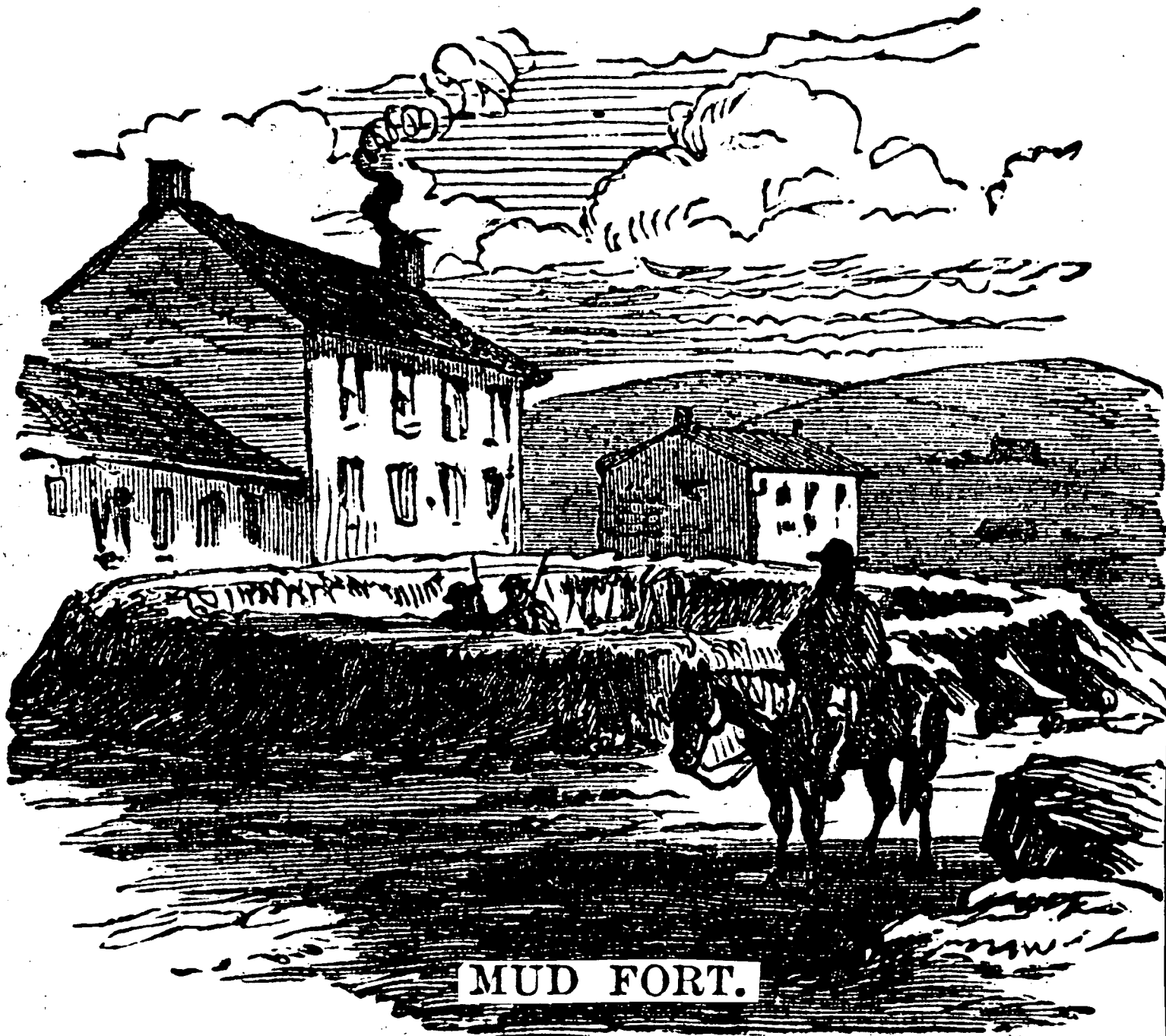
## Queries

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

- Mrs. Claude E. Smith, 939 Pamela Lane, Lawrence, KS 66044.  
 MONK Seeking descendants of William MONK, m. Harriett SMITH;  
 TENNYSON Ana or Ida TENNYSON, m. Joe TENNYSON; Ruth TENNYSON, m.  
 SMITH Lee MARKS; John SMITH; Tracy SMITH, all living around  
 MARKS Leavenworth, KS, and Parkville, MO, during late 1920's or  
 early 1930's.
- Carrol W. Goss, M.D., Box 458, LaMont, CA 93241. Charles  
 MATNEY MATNEY d. intestate in Lawrence, KS, 1875. Jasper MATNEY  
 MATNEY appointed administrator 8 Oct 1875. Wife, Bethia, moved to  
 NB with minor children. Would like to know burial place of  
 Charles MATNEY and if wife is buried there also. She was  
 last known to be alive in Antelope Co., NB, census 1900.  
 No date of death available in NB.
- Judy M. Sweets, 2905 Moccasin Dr., Lawrence, KS 66044.  
 EASTER- Nancy McDONALD, b.ca. 1802, S.C.; m. John Neville EASTERLING,  
 LING probably in MS. Who were the parents of Nancy McDONALD?  
 McDONALD
- Judy M. Sweets, 2905 Moccasin Dr., Lawrence, KS 66044.  
 CAVENAUGH Who were the parents of Nancy CAVENAUGH, b. 15 Jan 1815,  
 BRASSELL Putnum or Upson Co., GA? She m. James M. BRASSELL on  
 13 Aug. 1835 in GA.
- Mrs. Claude E. Smith, 939 Pamela Lane, Lawrence, KS 66044.  
 SMELSER Would like to correspond with persons with ancestors of  
 Jacob SMELSER, d. near Parkville, MO; son of John SMELSER;  
 great-grandson of Jacob SMELSER who came from Germany.
- Thelma Corbitt, m.p. 16, R. Berge Rd., Stevenson, WA 98648.  
 BRYSON Need information and obituary of Nancy Carter BRYSON who  
 d. 10 May 1912 in Osage Co., KS. She was a pioneer of  
 Douglas Co., KS, arriving before 1865.
- Mrs. Claude E. Smith, 939 Pamela Lane, Lawrence, KS 66044.  
 HIGGINS Would like to correspond with genealogists searching for  
 SMELSER descendants of Josiah HIGGINS from PA to Platte Co., MO.  
 M. Barbara SMELSER, sister to Jacob SMELSER.

- Larry King, 100 Longview Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075.  
 Would like to hear from descendants of Frank Eugene WICKERSHAM and Rhoda Jane STANDIFORD who lived in Douglas County, KS (probably Lawrence) during late 1880's. Some descendants believed to be presently living in Douglas Co. Rhoda Jane was granddaughter of Dianah RECTOR of Cocke Co., TN, and great-granddaughter of John Jacob RECTOR and Elizabeth FISCHBACH who immigrated from Trupbach, Germany, in 1714, settling at Germanna, VA. WICKERSHAM children were: Irene May, m. Irving ROGERS; Maude V., m. Walter BIGGS; Ada Isadore, m. George HAMILTON; Flora Fay, m. Ralph HOWARD; Mabel Belle, m. Finis FRANCISCO; and George Eugene WICKERSHAM. These WICKERSHAMS and RECTORs are descended from Hans RICHTER (or RECTOR) who was living in 1550 in Meissen, Saxony, Germany.
- Mary Lou Winchell, 927 Crestline Dr., Lawrence, KS 66044.  
 Seek information as to parents of Priscilla STANDERFORD (or STANDIFORD), b. KY 1806; m. Dr. James NOBLE Howard Co., MO, 22 Dec 1825, after which the couple lived in Clay and Platte Cos., MO, Jefferson Co., KS, NB, and finally Northern CA. She d. Hicks Valley, CA, 13 Feb 1890.
- Mrs. Claude E. Smith, 939 Pamela Lane, Lawrence, KS 66044.  
 Seek information concerning family of Augusta HADDOCK SLOCUM, m. to George Washington SLOCUM. Children: Samuel m. Sabrian BARNES; Sarah m. Appleton BARNES; Emily m. Hiram DART; John SLOCUM.
- Mary Lou Winchell, 927 Crestline Dr., Lawrence, KS 66044.  
 Need parentage of Charles W. KING, b. TN, 1829; m. 1st Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_; m. 2nd Martha Ann CLEETON (or CLEATON) Sullivan Co., MO, 12 Feb 1860. Charles W. and Elizabeth KING were living in Sevier Co., TN, with infant daughter, Hannah, in 1850 census. George and Rebeccah KING, and also Wiley and Margaret KING appear in same census for Sevier Co., TN. Are they related to Charles W. KING?
- Mrs. Claude E. Smith, 939 Pamela Lane, Lawrence, KS 66044.  
 Seek information on Lester STEWART, Albert SOUTHARD, Henry SOUTHARD, Luther SOUTHARD, Mahala SOUTHARD who m. Adam WISE, Daniel SOUTHARD, and Homer SOUTHARD, of Fabius, N.Y.
- Barbara Hattan Stokes, 4142 Hilswind, San Antonio, TX 78217. Seek information on Nancy Jane ALLEN HATTAN, b. 26 April 1840, KY, m. Fletcher HATTAN, 22 May 1867, Chanute, KS. One brother was Oliver D. ALLEN, Cumberland Presbyterian minister in Platte Co., MO. Seek names of other brothers and sisters, and of parents. Father reported to be Wright ALLEN.

Below: One of two mud forts on Massachusetts St. in Lawrence, Kansas ca. 1857. These forts were constructed by Free-staters in 1855 as a defense against armed Missourians who took possession of the polls, and later "placed the town in a state of siege".



Picture from *Beyond The Mississippi*, by Albert Richardson, 1867

Courtesy of Watkins Community Museum, Lawrence, Kansas