

**FAMILY GROUP NO. 13/2 Husband's Full Name James BARTLEY**

This information Obtained From:		Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband	
Record of the Bartley and McNiell families		Birth	6Apr 1806		Greene	TN		
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Bartley & Dr. Rich. Bartley		Marr.	1829		Lee	VA	over 60yrs	
		Death	23Dec 1891		Brown	KS		
		Burial	25Dec 1891	Powhatten		KS		
		Places of Residence	TN, to Lee Co. VA 1825, to Brown Co. KS 1884					
		Occupation	Farmer	Church Affiliation	Methodist	Military Rec.		

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.		His Father	John BARTLEY	Mother's Maiden Name	Nancy HAYS
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Wife's Full Maiden Name		Sarah Jane SPEAK					
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Wife's Data		Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth		22May 1807		Washington	VA	
Chr'nd						
Death		10Dec 1889	Grand Prairie	Brown	KS	
Burial			Powhatten	Brown	KS	

Compiler C. Dawn ALVAREZ		Places of Residence	Wash. Co., VA; Lee Co., VA 1828; Brown Co., KS 1884				
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City, State Santa Ana, CA		Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.					
Date 2Feb 1976		Her Father	Nicholas SPEAK	Mother's Maiden Name	Sarah FARRIS		

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Eliza Jane BARTLEY	Birth	30Aug 1830	Nr. Rosehill	Lee	VA	
	Full Name of Spouse Jonathan HAINES	Marr.	1853-54				
		Death	24Dec 1932	Nr. Rosehill	Lee	VA	
		Burial	26Dec 1932	Nr. Rosehill	Lee	VA	
	2 Nicholas S. BARTLEY	Birth	18Nov 1831				1. 8 child. 2. 1 child
	1. Eliz. GRUBB d. 1884 2. Nancy CARMONY	Death	10Nov 1909	Powhatten	Brown	KS	
		Burial		Powhatten	Brown	KS	
	3 Eleanor "Nellie" BARTLEY	Birth	18Jun 1833	Nr. Rosehill	Lee	VA	9 children 3 only livd.
	Full Name of Spouse Jesse FLETCHER	Marr.	18Sept 1856				
		Death	14Apr 1922	Powhatten	Brown	KS	
		Burial		Powhatten	Brown	KS	
	4 John BARTLEY	Birth	28Jun 1835		Lee	VA	
	Full Name of Spouse Jane FLETCHER	Marr.	11Feb 1858				
		Death	1Sept 1926				
		Burial			Lee	TN	
	5 Francis M. BARTLEY	Birth	11May 1837	Nr. Rosehill	Lee	VA	1 daught. Nannie King
	Full Name of Spouse Julia J. JONES	Marr.	16Jan 1862				4 grandchld
		Death	25Feb 1927	Robinson		KS	
		Burial		Powhatten	Brown	KS	
	6 William Runnell BARTLEY	Birth	1Aug 1839	Jap	Lee	VA	8 children
	Full Name of Spouse Columbia Eliz. THOMAS	Marr.	18Aug 1859				
		Death	14Dec 1913				
		Burial		Powhatten	Brown	KS	
	7 Nancy BARTLEY	Birth	7Apr 1841	Nr. Rosehill	Lee	VA	4 children
	Full Name of Spouse Josiah Clemons THOMAS	Marr.	18Nov 1859	Speak Church	Lee	VA	
		Death	26Mar 1866		Lee	VA	
		Burial	1866	Bartley-Free Cem.	Lee	VA	
	8 Emeline BARTLEY	Birth	12May 1843	Nr. Rosehill	Lee	VA	0 children
	Full Name of Spouse Abijah Hobbs THOMAS	Marr.	29Jan 1861 or 62				
		Death	18Sept 1925	Santa Ana	Orange	CA	S.A. Cem.
		Burial	1825	Santa Ana	Orange	CA	
	9 Frances "Fannie" BARTLEY	Birth	4Dec 1844	Nr. Rosehill	Lee	VA	7 children
	Full Name of Spouse Sam George BALES	Marr.	18Jul 1869		Lee	VA	
		Death	9Jul 1931	Powhatten	Brown	KS	
		Burial					
	10 Samuel Patton BARTLEY	Birth	19Jul 1847	Nr. Rosehill	Lee	VA	
	Full Name of Spouse Mary Ann CALLAHAM	Marr.	6Mar 1870				
		Death	6Sept 1932	Powhatten	Brown	KS	
		Burial		" Cem.	Brown	KS	

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June 21, 2005

Dear Linda -

I haven't heard anything about your Bartley reunion. I hope it is still up-coming as I am sending you copies of some pics I found in the very old Bible that I inherited this spring that had belonged to Emeline Bartley & Abijah Hobbs Thomas. I'm hoping that someone at your reunion will know who some of these folks are.

I'm sending you 2 (some 3) copies. Keep the extras & send me just one of each back. (Hopefully I'd = 'd!)

I am coping with living alone and really do keep busy. I always have a bunch of projects that I enjoy, and take swim exercises 2 times a week. I also spend lots of time with my daughter + grand-daughter about 15 miles down the freeway. Amy is expecting her 2nd girl on Aug. 1. I can hardly wait. Brenna will be turning 3.

When my mom's cousin, Howard Gould, passed away, I was given some old family photos. It's sure some were taken

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in Brown County. Most of them were on the Hiskey side of the family. Josiah Thomas (widowed husband of Nancy Bartley) + his children were in some of the photos.

Which reminds me, my Hiskey cousin, Dorothy Hiskey Biley, who grew up in Hiawatha + that area, said she was back there for a class reunion a few weeks ago. She took her daughter + showed her all over Hiawatha. Dorothy's dad, George Hiskey, <sup>or his father</sup> had built some of the houses there. Do you know the name?

I'll never forget what a fun time

I had the year I came back to meet you all. I think it was 2000, when my daughter had married in July. About a month later, I got to fly back there. Wish I could have spent more time in the Court house, etc.

It seems like I always run short of time to research on my trips. Genealogy takes a lot of time!

I'd love to hear from you! And definitely hope to, after your reunion.

Love,  
Your Cousin

Dawn Alvarez



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From Emeline Bartley  
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Covington, KY  
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Photo taken at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa  
from Bible of Emeline Bartley  
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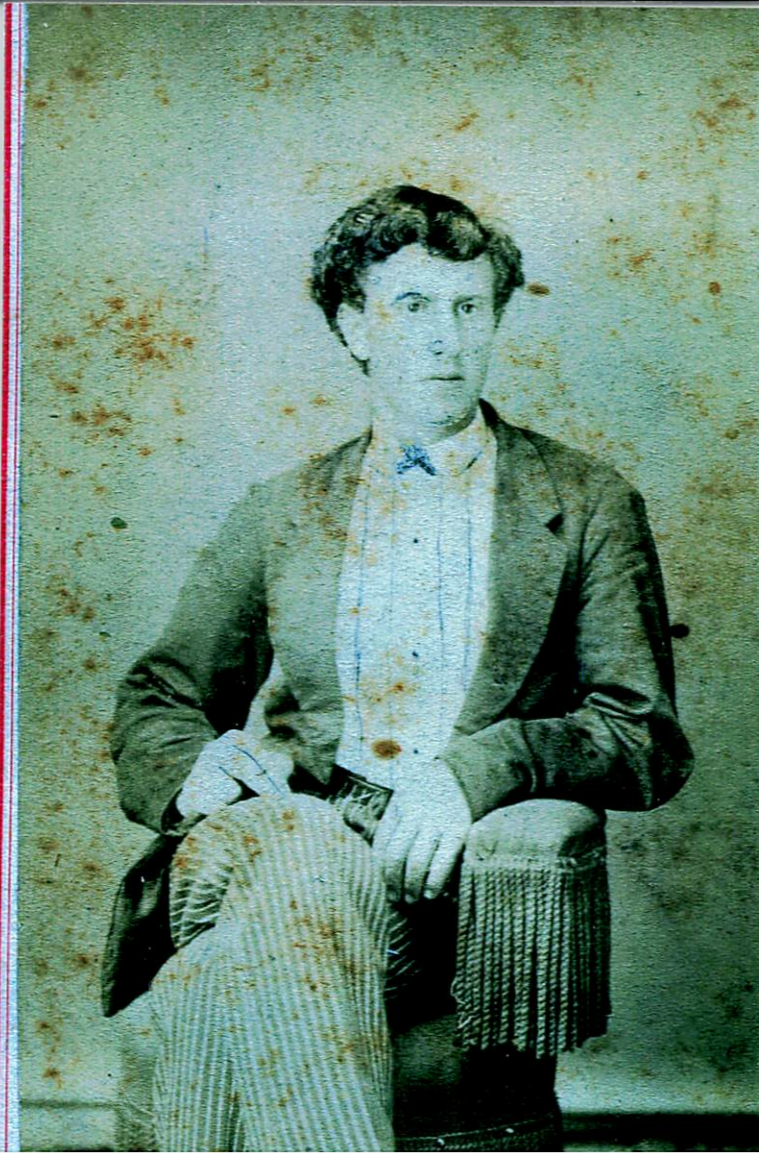


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Is this a house in ~~Powhattan~~ KS?  
Yes, Stella Jane Parker's hs.  
Found in Thomas - Bartley pics Yes!



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Thomas family pics

My note : Susie Speak's father, John Wesley SPEAK  
 1st cousin to Sarah Speak Bartley's children  
 Sarah's bro. — was gr. father of Susie  
 Dawn:



Francis B

Columbia  
 S. C.  
 Grand Pa  
 W. P. Bartley

J. P. Bartley  
 S. P. Bartley

See men  
 these 3 are  
 cousins of my  
 father  
 James Bartley  
 & Sarah's  
 children  
 there are 4  
 or 5 of us

Nicholas  
 Nicholas  
 Charles Bartley

John

Jan 2006

This house is in Powhattan. The north west side of Samuel Patton Bartley's home and farm. We are not sure if Samuel Patton built the house or not. (When I get back to my genealogy I will check that out.) It is located in the NE corner of Powhattan. The road to the Powhattan Cemetery goes in front and turns east and curves around to the north to the cemetery. It is said there are 125 Bartleys buried there but I haven't counted lately.

When I was a child, Stella Parker and her daughter, Mary Ellen, lived in this house. Stella Jane was a daughter of Samuel Patton. I used to go there with my mother many times for Stella to practice with me on solos I would sing.

I called Louis Bartley, age 90, who is a grandson of Samuel Patton. He told me he remembers his Grandpa and Grandma living in this house. Louis' family, Russell Bartley, lived south of this place. Louis said Stella and her husband, Courtland Parker, had lived in Topeka where Mr. Parker worked for the Derby Grain Company. The couple came back to Powhattan and lived in this house. Court Parker died of a heart attack in the Masonic Lodge Hall in Powhattan. Mrs. Parker lived there a long time and then sold the farm and moved to Hiawatha where she bought a large house with apartments for several ladies until her death. The daughter, Mary Ellen, died earlier in Powhattan.

Linda Sprague





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This photo was taken ca 1915 of  
Speaker's Chapel, by Charles L. THOMAS,  
son of Nancy Bartley THOMAS, wife  
of Josiah C. THOMAS. Figure is Chas.' wife?

August 31, 1930. Stella has held several offices over the years, and she holds the record for years of service - she served as secretary for the reunion for 25 years. Stella was presented a corsage at the beginning of the program and she also received a keep-sake silk flower after the recognition.

#### BARTLEY REUNION

Fifty years of tradition was celebrated at the Bartley reunion held August 10, 1980, at the Legion Hall in Powhattan, Kansas. There were 101 family members and one guest on hand for the event. Kansas relatives were present from every corner of Kansas, as well as members from seven states.

The group was led by Mrs. Mildred Snyder of Morrill in singing "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds" followed by a prayer of thanksgiving by Mrs. Flora Lynch of Tampa, Fla. A covered dish, buffet-style, meal was then served.

After the meal, our business meeting was held. The announcement of the birth of Melissa Amanda Bartley to Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bartley was made. Also the wedding of Stacy Linhart to Paul Millett on December 29, 1979 at Omaha, Nebr. was announced. The poem, "Touching Shoulders" was read by President Mark Sprague of Whiting, to those who died during the last year. Deaths listed in the family during the last year were: Mrs. Edwin (Dora) Bartley on November 15, 1979; Velma Carmony Reedy on February 17, 1980 and Ralph "Sugar" Bartley on June 17, 1980. Ethel Freeland introduced Evelyn Greer, a Speaks descendent, who was recently honored for 25 years of teaching in the Methodist Church.

Special recognition was made for Stella Jane Bartley Parker, the oldest member present. During the reading of a brief history of the Bartley reunion, it was noted that Stella organized the first reunion, held at Powhattan on

Silk flowers were presented to Jean Westbrook of Rumford, Maine and Flora Lynch of Tampa, Fla. for traveling the longest distance. Others honored were: Lora Rogers of Hiawatha, a granddaughter of Eliza Haynes for whose honor the reunion was begun; Mabel Zimmerman of Lee's Summit, Mo., Ethel Freeland of Muscotah, Mildred Snyder of Morrill; Mildred Swend of Nortonville and Columbia LaCroix of Hiawatha. These women have more than done their fair share to keep the reunion active and interesting over the years.

Communications were read by the president from J.E. Bartley of Lincoln, Nebr., Ethel Kelly of Oklahoma and Twila Carmony Sawin of Colorado. Greetings were passed on to the group from Mrs. Frank Beagel of Lebo, who was unable to attend because of family illness. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as amended. The treasurer's report was given and a collection was taken.

Mildren Swendson moved to retain the same officers for another year. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Serving as officers are: Mark Sprague of Whiting, as president; Dorothy Smith of Powhattan, as vice-president; and Nancy Hawkins of Lebo, as secretary-treasurer.

—Reporter.

# Bartley Reunion Held at Powhattan Methodist Church

(By Mrs. Stella Parker)

The 34th annual Bartley reunion was held Sunday, August 9, in Fellowship Hall at the Powhattan Methodist Church. Seventy-eight relatives met for this occasion. Rev. William Butts gave thanks for the bountiful meal and for the opportunity of meeting together.

Uberto Bartley, president, had each family introduced. We were happy to have Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. Bartley of Audubon, La., meet with us. They had not been able to attend for several years. If any family can come up with sweeter babies and young children than the Bartley kin, we want to meet them. There's always a session of visiting and reminiscing.

We assembled in the sanctuary for our program and business meeting. The president extended greetings to those who joined us for the afternoon. Mrs. Mabel Bartley Zimmerman expressed gratitude to those who had contributed to the memorial for Mr. Mrs. A. H. Bartley. The family chose a beautiful piano to be presented to the Powhattan Methodist Church. It is a lasting memorial and will be used for years to come.

Mrs. Mildred Snyder led in group singing. Joyce Bartley and Mary Jo Corrigan played a piano and organ duet, "Crown Him with Many Crowns." Christopher Sprague played "Marching to Victory" on the piano. Mark Sprague played "Home on the Range" on his trombone, accompanied on the piano by his mother, Mrs. Carroll Sprague. Bill Cashman played two lively numbers on his trumpet. Mark Cashman played a sweet waltz on his violin. We thank these beginners for their music.

Carroll Snyder of Sabetha, who has a rich baritone voice, sang two numbers, "Exodus" and "Walk with Faith in Your Heart." He was accompanied

at the piano by Miss Mary Jo Corrigan.

Minutes of the 1963 reunion were read. A collection was taken to replenish the treasury. The secretary sends out cards, takes care of all other expenses, so it takes a little money as we go along. Officers were held over another year. Births reported were a daughter, Mary Kathleen, to Dr. and Mrs. William Bracken, Hiawatha; a son, James David, to Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilkoff of Omaha; a daughter to Mr. Mrs. David Doop of Sharon Springs, Kans.; a daughter, Beth Ann, to Mr. Mrs. William Fox, Overbrook; a daughter, Jamie Leigh, to Mr. Mrs. James Carroll, Bartlesville, Okla.; a daughter, Beverly Denise, to Mr. Mrs. Ray Bartley of Kansas City, and a son, Barry David, to Mr. Mrs. William Ralph Bartley, Jr., of Topeka. Deaths included Glen Bartley of Hiawatha, and Mrs. Esther Baxter (Lee) Shobe of Ottawa. One marriage was reported, Lowell Allen Moser to Mary Jane Warren.

We were happy to have Dr. Dick Bartley tell about the interesting trip that he and his wife made early in the summer. They went east to attend a medical meeting, then visited many historic places. They were in search of history and dates of ancestors of both families. The interesting story of "Speaks Chapel" in southwest Virginia, founded in 1834 by our great-grandfather, Nicholas Speak, a Methodist minister, never ceases to hold our interest. They visited what is now the third church by that name. They were pleased with the appearance and condition of a church, which operates on an \$1,800 budget. They also visited the Bartley burying ground nearby.

Our group has contributed to the upkeep of this beloved church. Dr. Dick had many fine pictures taken of ancestral places, and we hold them dear in our memory.

We were thankful for the fine shower of rain which fell during our meeting. We sang "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny" to close another happy get-together.

Eugene Cashman, vice president, had the pleasure of opening and distributing a crate of oranges sent as a love gift from our cousins, Mr. Mrs. Clyde Deardorf of Santa Ana, Calif. The oranges from their orchards were heartily enjoyed and much appreciated.

Those present were Mrs. Nancy Cashman, Hiawatha; Mr. Mrs. Victor Swendsen, Nortonville; Mr. Mrs. Harold Bartley, Jill and Mary Ann, Topeka; Mrs. Alice Bartley, Mr. Mrs. Carroll Sprague, Mark, Lance, Christopher and Carol Lynn, Topeka; Mr. Mrs. D. H. Zimmerman, Mr. Mrs. Daniel Draney, Mr. Mrs. Samuel E. Cashman, Bill, Mark, David and Beth Ann, Merriam, Kans.

Mr. Mrs. Floyd L. Snyder, Morrill; Mr. Mrs. Dale Snyder, Morrill; Mr. Mrs. Carroll Snyder, Brad, Curt, Greg and Jeanina, Sabetha; Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Bartley, Audubon, Ia.; Mrs. J. P. Freeland and Jim Freeland, Muscotah; Mr. Mrs. Larry Schumann and Bryce, Clinton Bartley, Laveta Bartley, Sylvia Bartley, Mr. Mrs. Ralph Moser, Mr. Mrs. Lowell Moser, Topeka; Mr. Mrs. William Fox, David, and Beth Ann, Overbrook.

Mrs. Lillie McDonald, Seneca; Mrs. Charles Bales, Mrs. Mary Hayden and Dick Parnell, Seneca; Mr. Mrs. Don Cashman, Hiawatha; Mr. Mrs. Lee R. Cashman, Effingham; Mr. Mrs. Eugene Cashman and Jim Good of Effingham; Robert Bartley, Jack and Robert, Jr., Lebo; Mr. Mrs. Uberto Bartley, Jim and Joyce, Mr. Mrs. Ernest Bartley, Rev. and Mrs. William Butts, Melinda, Marilyn, Byron and Karen, and Mrs. Stella Bartley Parker, Hiawatha.

# The Annual Bartley Reunion Held at Powhattan Methodist Church

All things bright and beautiful come from Thee O Lord, such as Sunday, August 8, when the Bartley families gathered for their 35th annual reunion at the Powhattan Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall where a bountiful dinner was served. The group sang the doxology, followed by Rev. Bill Butts giving thanks for the many blessings.

Mr. Mrs. Uberto Bartley, president, Jim and Joyce and Mr. Mrs. Eugene Cashman, vice president, were hosts. Mr. Mrs. Paul Lacroix assisted in the arrangement of the dining tables. Ample time was taken by the 66 relatives to eat and visit, to brag a little about each family, and to spin fishing yarns, etc. This is one of the highlights of a family reunion.

The group gathered in the sanctuary for their business meeting and program. Uberto Bartley, president, extended a cordial greeting and welcome to those present. Mrs. Stella Parker had a number of songs typed off last year and as the group seemed to approve, they enjoyed singing them again this year. They included "We are Gathering With the Bartleys Today," "Little Speaks Chapel in the Vale," "How Great Thou Art," "Home on the Range," "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny." Mrs. Linda Bartley Sprague lead the singing. Minutes of the previous reunion were read, followed by an interesting letter of history read by Mrs. Mildred Snyder about the long life of Aunt Eliza Bartley Haynes, who was born at Rose Hill, Va., and lived to be 102 years old. The reunion was organized on her 100th birthday, which was August 13, 1930. The families have honored her memory and the memory of many of the older Bartleys who were born in Virginia, and later came to Kansas and settled in Brown County; thereby, establishing a well-known family.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Linda Bartley Sprague of Topeka; vice president, Mrs. Mable Bartley Zimmerman of Powhattan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Stella Bartley Parker of Hiawaha.

Births reported were a daughter,

came the farthest distance. There were seven in this group. One son joined the U.S. Navy a short time ago, and another son enters the Navy August 11. "Uncle Sam" can count on the Bartleys. D. A. Zimmerman lived the closest.

The president's closing thought was "Let's all keep fit and come again next year," then all joined in singing, "God Bless America," before departing, leaving memories of a pleasant day together.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Butts and family; Mrs. C. L. Price, Robert and Madgel Bartley, Bobbie, Jackie, David, Jerry and Shanna Bart-

ter, Lori Lynna, to Mr. Mrs. Larry Schumann of Powhattan, and a daughter, Christine Janine to Mr. Mrs. Henry Rodriguez of Santa Barbara, Calif. Deaths, Lee Shobe of Ottawa, Kans.; Merlin Fletcher of Kansas City, Kans.; Mrs. Roberta Snyder Shields of Morrill, and Norman A. Stewart of Horton. The members extended a loving tribute, "Beyond the Sunset-Eternal Joy."

Mrs. Nancy Bartley Cashman, Mrs. Mildred Rosenbalm Swendsen, and Ernest Bartley were the only native Virginians present.

Mrs. Linda Bartley Sprague sang two lovely numbers, "Without a Song," and "An Old Fashioned Garden." She was accompanied by Mrs. Annette Schumann.

Robert Bartley and family

## Bartley Reunion

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missed them.

There was a "Show and Tell" period of time. Several told about the family relic they were requested to bring. Max Bartley brought a horse shoe from his great-grandfather's farm. Ethel Freeland brought a tiny red glass cup that she bought at the Old Brown County Fair for five cents 70 years ago. The date was on it. Several brought pictures of their parents, and kodak pictures of pretty girls with long skirts. The young men were handsome too.

Mrs. Stella Parker brought a picture frame filled with pictures of Powhattan in its early days. This is a prized collection. Carl Leinart of Omaha, whose mother was a Bartley, brought a beautiful wool comfort that she had sent him. It is about 135 years old. This family lived in East Tennessee near Cumberland Gap. They raised their sheep, sheared, carded, dyed the wool made into thread, wove the cloth, on their handmade loom. They made clothing by the same process. The older Bartleys were of sturdy stock. Their early lives were very primitive. They left a strong inheritance for us. We are proud of our ancestry. Remember our first president was born in Virginia. Our family of long lineage has been part of the first 200 years of our country. May we enjoy and participate in the Bicentennial celebration.

You all know how farm women of today enjoy telling of their experiences—which is a different way—than Mrs. Mildred Snyder dropped in to tell us about. In the early days there was no extra "energy" to boost the labor. Mildred fairly stole the show as she gave a dramatic interpretation of "The Farmer's Life." She was wearing her ole sun bonnet, a faded blue jacket, she carried an old stone water jug, with a corn cob cork. This was wrapped in a frayed "gunny sack" secured by a twine string. This was used mostly at hayin' time. The young folks had never seen a water jug.

After years of hard work they "counted up" and found they hadn't made a cent, they knew there was not much they could do but Floyd gave his jeans a hitch, Mildred gave her belt a jerk, yes, by folly, we're ready for another year's hard work.

The election resulted in retaining Linda Sprague of Topeka, as president; Mildred Helen Bodenhausen of Muscotah as vice president. Mrs. Stella Bartley Parker relinquished her position as secretary-treasurer of 25 years. She had been elected 25 years ago to serve her lifetime. Mrs. Mabel Bartley Zimmerman was elected to fill her place. She will ably carry on, keep the history which grows in interest every year. Mrs. Parker says her interest will continue but she can now enjoy the reunions without responsibilities. May there be many more joyous happy reunions in the years to come.

A chorus of eight "Bartley's Best" beautifully sang a new National Hymn "America United" ending with "God Bless America. Our president has asked Rev. Gail Snyder of Topeka to give the closing prayer. He sang eht verses of "How Great Thou Art" as the attentive group softly hummed in the background. He closed with a beautiful prayer, leaving the thought we must love one another as we hope and strive to keep our Bartley Reunion always moving forward.

Linda, our president, speaking for the Bartleys expressed a gracious "thank you" to Stella through these words. "How can we ever express our thanks for 25 years of love, devotion and work? However we dow ant you to know how much we all appreciate everything you have done to keep the Bartley Reunion going so well over the years. It will take the effort of many of us to take up the slack your retirement will create." This was a touching closing, after a wonderful time together.

Those present were Mrs. Nancy Bartley Cashman, Mildred Rosenbalm Swendson, Victor Swendson, Mr. Mrs. Floyd Snyder, Blanche Bartley, Max Bartley, Mr. Mrs. Carroll G. Sprague, Carol Lynn, Bart Lee, Lance, and Mark, Michael Ann Hanna, Earl Bartley, Bryce Bartley, Kelsi Bartley, James D. Freeland, Mrs. Susie Speaks Lyons, Alice Bartley, Garret Bartley, Grant Beagel, Madge Beagel, Penny and Randy Beagel, Sherri and Angie Bartley, Mr. Mrs. Charles D. Bartley, Mr. Mrs. Cortney E. Bartley, Robin Boyce, Rev. and Mrs. Bulkley, Mabel Bartley Zimmerman, Ethel Bartley Freeland, Mr. Mrs. John Hawkins, Glenn and Deanna, Mr. Mrs. Gene Eugene Cashman, Judy Ritter, Mr. Mrs. Earl Leinart, Steve Leinart, Mr. Mrs. Harold Bartley, Columbia E. LaCroix, Dorothy Bartley Smith, Lavera A. Taylor, Mr. Mrs. Gail Snyder, Dona and Tina, Keefet Toylo, Mr. Mrs. Russell Bartley, Jr., Robert Bartley, Mr. Mrs. Dale Bodenhausen, Mark and Steve Bodenhausen and Stella Jane Bartley Parker.

Friday, August 29, 1975

## 1975 — Bartley Reunion Held August 10



Mrs. Linda Bartley Sprague, president; Mrs. Mary Helen Bodenhausen, vice president; Mrs. Stella Bartley Parker, secretary-treasurer.



"Bartleys Best," the group who sang a new National hymn, "America United," accompanied by Mrs. Stella Parker.

*All Cousins*

—Photos by Mrs. Parker.

The 45th annual Bartley Reunion was held Sunday, August 10 in Powhattan, Kans. We met in the American Legion Hall which was a very desirable place to accommodate our 64 relatives. We enjoyed the lovely roomy air-cooled place for several hours on this hot day.

A long table was laden with delicious food prepared by the Bartley cooks. The tables were brightened by the Bicentennial patriotic theme, flowers, place mats and napkins.

Mrs. Linda Bartley Sprague, president, was in charge for the day. Linda was honored on Friday evening, August 8, by receiving her Masters degree in Education at Emporia State College. Her entire family was with her for this occasion. We congratulate her.

Dinner was served at 1 o'clock, which seems the proper time for those who travel quite a distance or for those who attend church. Rev. Dale Bulkley expressed thanks to God for His goodness at all times, for the food provided and for the privilege of meeting together another year. It was good to meet and greet everyone. Following the meal which we leisurely enjoyed, there was a period of clearing the tables and preparing for an informal program.

Mrs. Norma Bartley of Lawrence registered the 64 guests. After everyone was comfortably seated again, the president called the meeting to order. Mrs. Mildred Snyder led the group in singing "We Are Gathering with The Bartleys Today" by Seth Parker, "Little Speaks Chapel in Virginia." These songs never grow old. Song sheets were made years ago, and by careful handling are still in use today. The president extended an invitation for everyone to join in the fun. Reunions are meant for us to get better acquainted.

The minutes of the 1974 meeting were read by Mrs. Stella Parker who has served as secretary for 25 years. Her books hold much information about our family. Mrs. Parker organized the family reunion August 13, 1930, on the 100th birthday of an aunt, Mrs. Eliza Bartley Haynes of Rose Hill, Va. It was hot and dry then. We met in the city park at Powhattan with 110 present. Tables, chairs and water had to be carried there. No ice as I recall but lots of good food and

family fellowship which has endured for 45 years. Many of our dear ones who were there are no longer with us.

The Bicentennial celebration this year and next is creating interest in family history. We have a good story of our family. Remember it is said "blood is thicker than water." The secretary sends out cards every year. Many relatives like to keep in touch so they can keep their history. There was a good response this year but the extreme heat kept some from joining us.

Marriage report—Mrs. Madgel Bartley and Grant Beagel of Lebo, Kans., were married March 7, 1975.

Births—A daughter Aimee born to Al and Susie Bartley Hicks of Redondo Beach, Calif. Tillie LaNae Bartley, born to Mr. Mrs. Charles D. Bartley of Lebo, Kans. Nathan Bartley Golick born to Mr. Mrs. Donald E. Golick June 2, 1975, Shawnee Mission, Kans. Baby Joshua Bartley, born June 29, 1975, adopted by Dr. James and Jean Bartley, Kansas City, Kans.

Mrs. Mary Helen Bodenhausen gave a sweet memorial for the loved ones who left us this year. They were Mrs. Rosa Little Mitchell of Woodward, Okla. She was the daughter of Grace Bartley Little, formerly of Powhattan. Larry Schumann, and infant son of Dr. James and Jean Bartley in April, 1975. Our love and sympathy goes out to these families.

August 13 being the birthday of Russell Bartley, Jr., of Lawrence, which falls on our reunion date. They were happy to tell about their granddaughter, Aimee of Redondo Beach, Calif. Mrs. Nancy Bartley Cashman was the oldest Bartley present. She now resides at Tri County Manor at Horton, Kans. Little Tille LaNae Bartley from Lebo was the youngest; Mrs. Alice Bartley had the largest group, Garrett Bartley and family came the farthest, from Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Nancy Cashman, Mrs. Susie Speak Lyons, Mrs. Mildred Rosenbalm Swendson of Nortonville were the native Virginians present. Nancy and Mildred have perfect attendance for all these years. Mr. Mrs. Ernest Bartley are residing at Oak Ridge Acres in Hiawatha, Mo

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James Bartley

† Sarah Speake

Parents of Nancy Bartley - VA.

From Archives of SPEAKS FAM. ASSOC.  
Aug. 1983

Sarah + James BARTLEY



Abijah Ida Chas. Edgar Winnie Wm.

Lennie (behind Mom)

James Elmer

Arthur

Milton

Joshua E. THOMAS; wife Margaret (Ramey)  
(of Long Beach, CA) baby Ralph  
buried at Santa Ana Cem.



Stella + Nannes dad  
Pat, youngest,  
b. July 19, 1847

Center  
Wm. R. Bartley  
B. Aug 1, 1839

Frank  
Bartley  
b. May 11,  
1837

Uncle John, never lived in  
Kansas. Visited for  
Grandpa Bartley's 75<sup>th</sup>  
b. day.

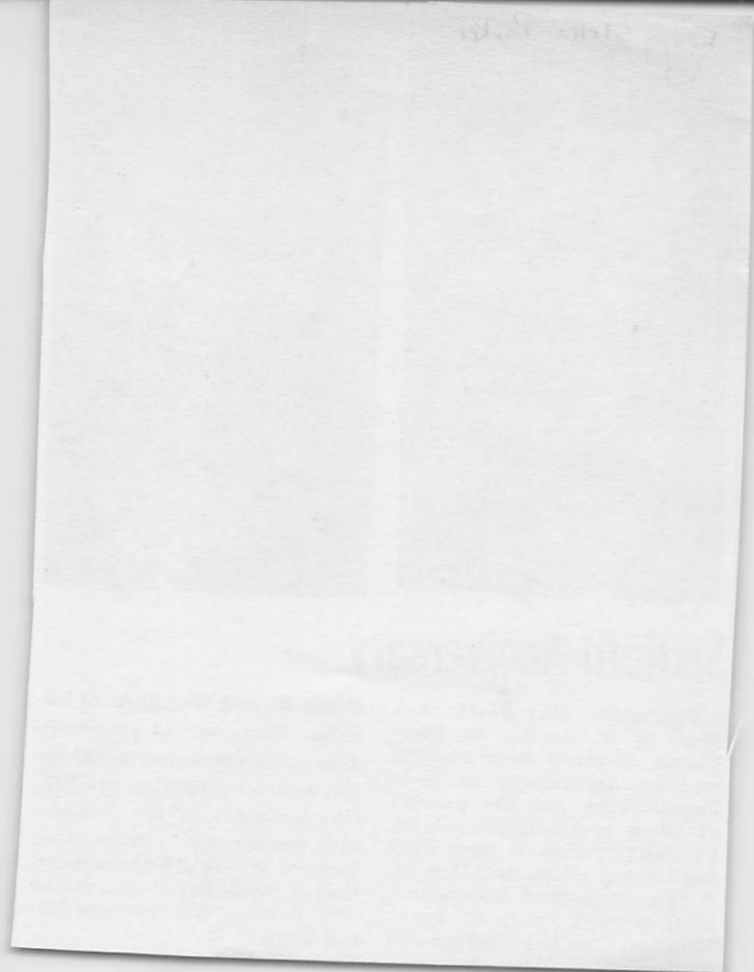
Nicholas  
b. Nov 18  
1831

5 Bartley Boys - Kansas  
taken day after Grandpa's 75<sup>th</sup> b. day.



This is men preparing to place  
the marker at Speak's Chapel.  
The house in background is  
the old homestead of the  
Speaks who 1<sup>st</sup> settled  
here as I understand.  
Nicholas SPEAK bought 500  
acres in the area including  
the land where church now  
stands.  
The 3rd building in 1800s

Written by Emma Edtis  
(ca. 1950's?)



Dawn believes Chas. Thomas & wife  
 in 19-10 & 20 made Trip To VA. & KANSAS.  
 Have photos he took of Rosehill, VA & church,  
 & home stead of Sarah Speak Bartley & husband,  
 James.

From Stella Parker



### Sixtieth Anniversary

Powhattan, May 2 - Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartley of Powhattan observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home. They are the parents of seven children, Mrs. J. P. Freeland of Horton, Mrs. Paul LaCroix of Hiawatha, Mrs. D. A. Zimmerman of Powhattan, Mrs. Bernard Smith of Tyler, Tex., and Glen F. of Horton and


Ralph W. and Harold A. of Topeka. There are 14 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Bartley are lifelong residents of the Powhattan community. They were honored at services at the Powhattan Methodist church where Mr. Bartley was superintendent more than 50 years.



Charles Thomas & wife On Railroad Trip

Fri night Jan 11, 1985

It is snowing tonight in  
Lee Co., VA.

Mary Parkey called me <sup>about 8:10</sup> to tell  
me they think they have found  
Nancy Bartley's grave up at the Bartley  
grave yard, <sup>Belmont</sup> Church. Newey Fee, Jr. has been  
burning the vines off, & it (#2  
Bronbacks) were found way down  
under . The shape matches  
the photograph!

If I want a log from  
the Speake's Chapel,  
Mary will see if  
she can get the





Davis boy (Jewel's) to deliver it out  
here. They come through Santa Ana  
occasionally with a Truck.

Nancy S Hawkins

Box 365

Lebo, Ks. 66856

George Wythe

Patriot



USA

Ramon Alvarez  
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Santa Ana, Ca.

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POWHATTAN, KS

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