

# FROM THE LISBON SUN

Dated Friday 16 June 1899

## LISBON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

--1880--

Frank Bryson Fannie Fisher  
Nora Huffer(Welker) Kate McHugh (Emerson)

--1885--

Laura Fisher(Moore) David Fouse  
Alma Kurtz(Erb) Arthur Statton  
Lulu Davis(Tisdale) Wm. Wenger  
Eva K. Floyd David Gibbony  
Erwin W. Runkle Herman Sherk

--1886--

Grace Gibbony Dora Maybauer (Young)  
Minnie D. Morton Gertie Blessing (Haestler)  
Inex Neesley(Uhler) Carrie Wenger (Gerner)  
Allte Wenger Cora Spadt (Henderson)  
W. C. Stuckslager Amy Guaby(Delo)

--1887--

Clara Wilcox(Lozier) G. W. Sailor  
Clara E. Blinks Milton S. Runkle  
Anna Shaler (Reid) Sam'l. G. Fouse  
Mary Sherk (Streyfeller)

--1889--

Sallie Light Carrie Gauby (Jamison)  
Marian Barnes Bertha Wenger  
Maude Uhler(Dodd) Flora Davis  
Wm. Rupert Edith May Burd(Flanders)

--1890--

Minnie A. Nusz Erwin Long  
Herman A. Runkle W. A. Harper  
Wm. F. Stahl Wm. Kurtz

--1891--

Lottie Gibbony Willard Yeisley  
Estella Wilson John D. Fouse  
Roy Woods Mary Turner(VanMeter)  
Clara Andre S. Bolton Wilson  
Bernice Blinks Lew Kettering  
Carrie Warner Edwin Sailor  
Flo Floyd Frank L. Runkle  
Carrie Wetzel Jasper Bloom  
Mabel Mitchell(Iless) Robert Davis

--1892--

Esta Esterly Edward Yeisley  
Mamie Fisher(Reiger) Phena Rose  
Lulu Ringer(Blessing) Olie Grauel  
Cora Lichtenwalter John Bloom  
Georgia Wilcox Millie Zalesky

Jestia Moses

Ella Kettering

--1894--

Bertha Gauby  
M. Josephine Rose  
--1895--

Ella Wetzel  
Olin H. Cressler  
Carrie Meyers  
Carrie M. Neesley

--1896--

Myrtle Smith  
Belle Lee  
Edna Hartung  
--1897--  
Mabel C. Tyson  
Iva M. Gibbs  
Clair D. Goudy  
Edna F. Mayer  
Edith D. Maybauer  
Clara E. Kurtz(Lee)

--1898--

Dora Haeseler  
Gertrude Bohr

--1899--

Florence B. Wilcox Ruth Genevieve Kurtz  
Laura Daisy Burd Mabelle E. Gauby  
Mary Estella Meyers Mable Clare Hoover  
Clara Kurtz Ringer Lucyna A. Meyers  
Ella G. VanFossen Clara DeAlma Daysen  
Ira T. Sailor Kenneth Eldon Runkle I  
J. Raymond VanFossen

Maud Smith

Austia K. Hanway  
Carrie Runkle

Maggie R. Mayer  
J. Ed Stalnecker  
Hattie L. Yeisley  
Maude R. Runkle

Lois J. Mitchell  
Glenn A. Kenderdine  
Luther Wetzel

Carl A. Brannaman  
Tillie Zalesky  
Mary N. Fouse  
J. Franklin Meyers  
Edw. P. Cressler

Abram Hurst

PRINCIPALS: Prof. A. M. Mecklem 1880

Prof. Wm. E. Cort, 1885

Prof. W. A. Wirtz, 1889

Prof. U. D. Runkle, 1886, 1887, 1890 1891 and 1892

Prof. J. R. Jamison, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898

Prof. B. W. Hoadley, 1899

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FROM THE CEDAR RAPIDS REPUBLICAN

Dated Thursday 12 July 1906

PRAIRIEBURG NEWS. Miss Helen Wait and Miss Hanna McLaughlin went in company with Mrs. McQueen and her daughters, Mrs. Dr. Adams, Mrs. Ed. Fish and Miss Ona, to Bogus Cave on a picnic Friday.



FROM THE CEDAR RAPIDS REPUBLICAN  
Dated 10 June 1906

*BOHEMIAN CITIZENS OF CEDAR RAPIDS  
HAVE DONE WELL*

When the progressive citizens of Cedar Rapids determined upon celebrating the semi-centennial of the granting of the charter to the city of Cedar Rapids, and a committee was named by the mayor, there was probably no one who took up more enthusiastically with the idea of carrying out the purposes of the celebration than the Bohemian people of Cedar Rapids. Frank V. Hasek was named by Mayor Huston as the Bohemian member of the executive committee, and it was his idea that one day during the week should be devoted to a showing of the resources and strength of the citizens of Cedar Rapids of that nationality. The idea won favor and in a brief time thirty or more local Bohemian lodges and associations in regular meeting, appointed delegates to a central meeting, at which the aims and purposes of a special celebration of a "Bohemian Day" was explained. June 14th, the 127th anniversary of the adoption of the American flag, was decided upon as "Bohemian-American Day," and the following list of capable and efficient officers and committees was named:

President - Emil Pazdera

Vice-President - Mrs. Marie Matyk

Secretary - Joseph Koutnik

Assistant Secretary - Ant. Jenista

Treasurer - John Tlusty

City executive committee -

Joseph Kozlovsky

Joseph Simon

P. Hromatko

Joseph Naibert

Fr. J. Zob

Financial committee -

Vojtech Dvorak

Fr. Dostal

V. Vorlicky

Vac. Broukal

Julia Zalesky

Mrs. Marie Rousar

John Kostecka

Press committee -

Frank Zobel

Mrs. Anna Drahos

Mrs. Marie Sedlacek

V. J. Dvorak

J. L. Brichacek

Program Committee -

Joseph Zeithammel

Fr. Sedlak

Walter Bartovsky

Joseph Trojak

Jos. A. Bartos

John Janeczek

Jos. Bartos, Sr.

John Rudis

Decorating committee -

Thomas Suchomel

John Hruska

Vaclav Janda

John J. Hrbek

Mrs. Louise Kaplan

Jos. N. Nemec

Miss Emma Zbanek

Anna Kouba

Entertainment committee -

Fr. Biskup, Jr.

John Kazimour

Vincent Schell

Adolph Barta

Miss Vlasta Hrbek

Marie Savel

John Juza

Jos. Prucha

Albert Smeena

Joseph Blahnik

Mrs. Josephine Krejci

Mrs. Marie Hrbek

Reception committee -

John Cerveny

Fr. Kubicek, Sr.

John Kozak, Jr.

Anthony Tomec

Joseph Hronik

F. J. Kocourek

Anna Klimes

Anna Stark

Marie Skala

Alz. Fejfarek

Antoinette Jiskra

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FROM THE CEDAR RAPIDS  
REPUBLICAN

Dated Friday 25 May 1906

*MUSICAL LITERARY CLUB*

The ladies of the Musical Literary club observed "Guest Day" yesterday afternoon, it being the closing meeting of the year. Over fifty ladies were present to enjoy the excellent program by members of the club. Piano solos by Mrs. G. E. Finch, Mrs. E. J. Esgate, Miss Millen, and vocal solos by Mrs. H. A. Sutherland, Misses Lulu Toms and Katherine Dobson were all excellent and received hearty applause as did also the piano duets by Mrs. A. J. Keyes and Mrs. J. W. Bowman, and Miss Mabel Alexander, Miss Clara Kocher, Mrs. G. L. Snyder and Mrs. M. P. Reynolds, sang a very pretty duet and a ladies' quartette composed of Miss Bessie Cheadle, Mrs. John T. Christie, Miss Esther Johnson and Mrs. Finch rendered a number. Mrs. D. E. Voris, secretary of the club read the roll call for credits and Miss Humble who for the past two years has served the club as president, invited the guests to remain for a social half hour during which refreshments were served.



# *RECEPTION AT THE MONTROSE*

The reception at the Montrose Hotel was a feature of Educational and Women's day. Nearly 500 attended. The reception committee, Mesdames H. E. Witwer, N. O. Lawton, Charles E. Putnam and N. M. Hubbard, Jr. were assisted in receiving by the Presidents of the various women's clubs of the city and a number of old settlers. Representing the various clubs were:

Mrs. J. H. Preston, Daughters of the American Revolution

Mrs. James W. Good, Cedar Rapids Art Association

Mrs. George Cunningham, Cultus Club

Mrs. W. C. Howe, The M. M. M. Club

Mrs. T. M. Giberson, The Friday Club

Mrs. Jennie I. Berry, The Woman's Club

Among the old settlers present were:

	<u>Yr. to Iowa</u>		<u>Yr. to Iowa</u>
Mrs. A. J. Hart	1855	Mrs. J. S. Cook	1855
Mrs. Mary Watts	1858	Mrs. Mary S. Lucore	1855
Mrs. A. A. Calder	1855	Mrs. E. Chickering	1855
Mrs. Alice Kehne	1855	Mrs. S. H. Belt	1849
Mrs. Kate Fordyce	1856	Mrs. Jane Higley	1855
Mrs. U. C. Blake	1852	Mrs. Mitchell	1844
Mrs. Isaac Carroll	1855	Mrs. W. W. Walker	1846
Miss Mary Ann Smith	1845	Mrs. John Weare	1861
Mrs. George C. Haman	1856	Miss Harriet N. Bell	1850
Mrs. John Gates	1860	Mrs. O. D. B. Ramsdell	1857
Mrs. A. M. Mekeel	1856	Mrs. E. F. Wenger	1850
Mrs. J. A. Patterson	1854	Mrs. S. H. Ledgerwood	1849
Mrs. M. E. McKinlay	1851		

FROM THE CEDAR RAPIDS REPUBLICAN Dated Friday 6 April 1894

# *A SPRING GROVE ELECTION*

The following communication from an old and valued friend of the Republican, David Reece, will be read with interest by the pioneers of the county: Spring Grove township, Linn county, April 4, 1854 - I have in my possession the records of the first election held in this township, at my residence on the fourth day of April 1854, just forty years ago today, of which the following is a copy:

## Names of voters:

David Reece D. N. Sexton L. D. Peyton J. H. Swaim I. N. Swaim G. W. Carson  
A. J. Ward Wm. Phillips R. Gilbert J. H. Walton S. Eweing R. W. Church  
David G. Church

## Names of those elected to Office:

Trustees: J. H. Walton, L. D. Payton and D. Reece Clerk: A. J. Ward

Justices of the peace: S. Eweing and John Plummer

Constables: R. W. Church and J. H. Swaim

Assessor: D. G. Church

Supervisor: Richard Gilbert.

Of those voting at that election I am the only one residing in the township at the present time.

DAVID REECE

It will be seen that a large percentage of the voting population were office holders and that the private citizen was the exception



FROM THE CEDAR RAPIDS REPUBLICAN  
Dated 23 May 1906

*CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION TODAY*

The congressional convention of the Fifth district will be held in the auditorium of the free public library this afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock. Congressman Cousins will be renominated by acclamation and the convention will, in fact, be a regular republican live feast, all the counties of the district being unanimously in favor of the renomination of Mr. Cousins. Following are the Linn county delegates to the congressional convention:

John McAllister, Jr.	J. M. Worthington
E. H. Knickerbocker	H. V. Ferguson
J. H. Hughes	T. J. Carmody
James A. Plumb	R. M. Garrison
E. M. Scott	George Bushnell
D. A. Ross	David King
L. W. Anderson	U. C. Blake
L. P. Main	A. H. Sargent
Wm. Krebs	F. W. Barta
J. P. Matthews	F. L. Anderson
Henry A. Stearns	G. W. Wilson
Lloyd McCutcheon	W. F. Stahl
N. A. York	P. C. Beechley
A. Secrist	Elmer Burge
Daniel Travis	Charles Warner
C. H. Dunn	Isaac Nash
Ferank Floyd	W. C. Wright
W. B. Beattie	J. E. Dunn
C. O. Barry	M. L. Healy
Joseph Dunlap	C. F. Lamb
O. L. Postlewaite	Charles Warner

FROM THE CEDAR RAPIDS REPUBLICAN  
Dated Sunday 9 July 1906

*WALKER NEWS:* Walker people will have a special interest in the success of the Wellman expedition to the north pole, from the fact that Aurice W. McQueen, a former Walkerite, will accompany the expedition as wireless telegraph expert.

FROM THE CEDAR RAPIDS  
REPUBLICAN

Dated Wednesday 25 July 1906

*M. E. CHURCH MEETING*

The ladies of the M. E. church met in business session July 19th at the home of Mrs. Maggie Parker, with a good attendance. After adding the names of Mrs. Amanda Merritt and Mrs. Finney to their number the election of officers took place. They chose for their president, Mrs. Lucy Moore; vice-president, Mrs. Jellison; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Effie Kennedy; committee for soliciting provisions, Mrs. Ada Hedges, Mrs. Amanda Merritt and Mrs. Jellison; for finding places, Mrs. Maggie Parker, Mrs. Roselia Bennett, Mrs. Eva Steele. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in a business and social manner; satisfactory reports

FROM THE CEDAR RAPIDS  
REPUBLICAN

Dated Thursday 26 July 1906

*OFFICERS OF CENTENNIAL CLUB*

President - C. G. Greene

Vice-Presidents

Donald Grimm	Robert Armstrong
Milton T. Hasek	Amos Connor Conrad
Charles Safely	Robert Whittam Greene
Arthur Earle Holmes	Edward James Crosby
Ernest Gundling	Edward Ashby Rall

Secretaries

Ruth Morcombe	Maria Clemans
Lilly Pazdera	Florence Clark Martha
Weare Ely	Doris Mitchell
Ethel Taft	Mary Eloise Andersone
Helen Machamer	Mary Catherine McCook

Mary Brickett Holt

Treasuries

R. T. Forbes	Paul Huston
Emil Jenista William	T. Swenson
Henry McClintock	Victor Zobel
Donald Anton Rall	Frank Filip, Jr.
Harold Buck	George Koutnik



## Q U E R I E S

I would like to find out where James, Margaret, Mehitable, Alonzo and two Josephs (one a baby and the other an adult) HEATON are buried. They all died between 1840 & 1849.  
Reply to: Lorraine JOHANSEN, 377 Hardwick Rd, Sequim, WA 98382

Can someone send me info on Frank Thomas SADECKY b. near Prairieburg, IA? He was the son of Kate KULA (1871-1901) and Frank SADECKY Sr (1867-1940). His grandparents: Frantisek SADECKY (1842-1883) and Barbora ZEMAN (1842-1893). Frank Thomas was probably adopted and may be buried at Williamsburg, IA. Reply to: Bernice C. McKIBBEN, 3798 W. Chenango Ave, Littleton, CO 80123

Donald William DEYO b. Oct 25, 1890 in Council Bluffs, the s/o Glenn & Lillie Belle TUMBLESON DEYO. Donald married Maytie PALMER SAMUELS in 1916 & had son Harold Stanley DEYO in 1920. Anyone having info on this family please contact me.  
Reply to: Jeffrey D. DEYO, 6171 Bert Kouons Loop #3200, Shreveport, LA 71129-5010.

I would like to buy a copy of the "Benton County History Book" published about 1988.  
Reply to: Richard Deaver, 2725 Bermuda Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80917 phone 719-597-6445.

## OVERSEAS CORRESPONDENCE

When corresponding overseas, send with your letter, International Reply Coupons for return postage. One coupon for surface mail, and two coupons for response by air mail. Use these coupons instead of SASE. They can be purchased at any post office.

## FROM THE CEDAR RAPIDS REPUBLICAN

Dated 6 Jan 1904

### LETTERS UNCALLED FOR AT THE POST OFFICE

#### --Men's List--

Avery, Geo. P.	Stambaugh, Mr. & Mrs. J.M.
Alden, Clifford	Stone, Clark
Arthur, G. D.	Sullivan, W.D.
Benion, E. C.	Templeman, Oliver
Bingham, C. F.	Thompson, W.W.
Boothe, E. J.	Trio, Jackson
Butler, I. M.	Vanneter, Benj.
Butler, R. W.	Wasson, Gus
Coyle, Rev. E. T.	Williams, W. E.
Davis, Scott	Willock, C. F.
Dickerson, M. L.	--Ladies' List--
Duback, Geo.	Beckley, Mrs.
Earley, Thos. J.	Burke, Miss Agnes
Enberg, John	Chance, Mrs. E.
Foote, Mr. & Mrs. L.R.	Clark, Mrs. Anna
Francis, A. C.	Cooper, Samantha
Greene, George	Davis, Miss Hattie
Gyles, Chas.	Dougherty, Mrs. Catherine
Handis, L. C.	Dyhr, Mrs. Will
Helgesen, Cornelius	Edwards, Mrs. Myrtle
Hill, J. M.	Elzy, Mrs. J. C.
Hudnal, C. H.	Fuller, Mrs. Annie
Hummel, Frank	Greer, Mrs. M. J.
Jordan, Wm. E.	Goodwin, Mrs. Martha A.
Kelley, James	Haines, Miss Rena
Kimbro, C. R.	Hankings, Mrs. Martha
Knaebel, William	Harman, Mrs. S. T.
Kull, F.	Henry, Miss Lydia F.
Lackey, Claude	Hughes, Miss O. M.
Lamott, Ben	Kulp, Mrs. May
Lawrence, J. A.	Maine, Miss Florence
Long, B. B.	Mott, Mrs. M. S.
McCreedy, Thomas H.	Newton, Miss Annabel
Miller, C. C.	North, Miss Oliver
Munger, C. B.	Smith, Mrs. T. B.
Palmer, A. M.	Stack, Miss Helen
Paul, Chas. E.	Swales, Mrs. Sarah J.
Quall, Henry	Sweet, Miss Beth
Rebbitt, G. N.	Way, Mrs. Gertrude
Reed, Geo.	Those calling for the above
Sherick, Bert	letters will please say that they
Sline, Chas.	were advertised and give the
Smith, Geo.	date.

W. R. BOYD, Postmaster





Can you identify any of the young men in this picture. It was taken 1908 - 1910 time frame. They were ushers at the Majestic Theatre and were aged about 13 to 16 years old. The usher on the far right is George Breidert

OCGS REFERENCE ONLY

# FROM THE MARION PILOT

Dated Thursday 15 Sep 1898

## *PETIT JURORS FOR DISTRICT COURT*

The petit jurors who will serve at the October term of the district court were drawn yesterday, as follows:

D. M. Fuller	Cedar Rapids
E. R. Ferguson	Cedar Rapids
T. Weishart	Grant township
U. E. Burge	Mt. Vernon
J. M. Bartelson	Center Point
J. A. North	Center Point
George Ashlock	Center Point
Fred Amature	Prairieburg
N. F. Franchere	Cedar Rapids
John Brown	Marion
J. H. Nessely	Cedar Rapids
Milvoj Hasek	Cedar Rapids
Frank Reid	Marion
J. C. Dougherty	Cedar Rapids
Thomas Caldwell	Cedar Rapids
P. Mills	Spring Grove Township
F. Knapp	Center Point
F. G. Fouse	Lisbon

P. A. Heaton	Central City
John Tosh	Cedar Rapids
F. L. Carr	Cedar Rapids
Lee Woukoun	Cedar Rapids
M. E. Cowperthwaite	Cedar Rapids
James Douglas	Marion
J. F. Moore	Cedar Rapids
J. Bower	Spring Grove
David Ilgenfritz	Springville
C. L. Jordan	Waubeek
W. W. Runkle	Lisbon
S. K. Myers	Cedar Rapids
Byron Cone	Marion
Thomas Parks	Cedar Rapids
Roberts Moles	Jackson Township
Emery McArthur	Fayette Township
John Kula	Prairieburg

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY





FROM THE LISBON SUN Dated Friday 9 February 1900

*TEACHERS WHO HAVE TAUGHT IN JOHNSON COUNTY*-- Independent School District One of East Cedar Township, Johnson County, Iowa, near the Sutliff Bridge, familiarly known as the Phillip District, names teachers who have taught school in said district since it became Independent, their post office address while teaching, together with the number of weeks taught each term.

NAME	POST OFFICE	TERM	WEEKS	YEAR(S)
Ellen J. Sutliff	Solon	winter	16	1875-6
Helen McConnel	Lisbon	summer	12	1876
Hellen McConnel	Lisbon	winter	16	1876-7
Anna Corcoran	Lisbon	summer	12	1877
Addie Frink	C. Bluffs	winter	16	1877-8
Lizzie Floyd	Lisbon	summer	12	1878
J. R. Wetherell	Lisbon	winter	16	1878-9
Alda B. Halderman	Lisbon	summer	12	1879
J. R. Wetherell	Lisbon	winter	20	1879-80
Maggie McFarland	Lisbon	summer	12	1880
J. R. Wetherell	Lisbon	winter	20	1880-1
Anna Corcoran	Lisbon	summer	12	1881
Christie A. Burk	Mt. Vernon	winter	16	1881-2
Kate McHugh	Lisbon	spring	8	1882
Kate McHugh	Lisbon	fall	8	1882
Louis U. Young	Lisbon	winter	16	1882-3
Lila Schennaman	Lisbon	summer	12	1883
Kate McHugh	Lisbon	winter	16	1883-4
Fannie E. Ringer	Lisbon	summer	12	1884
Gertie Clark	Solon	winter	16	1884-5
Fannie E. Ringer	Lisbon	summer	12	1885
Lizzie Conklin	Mt. Vernon	winter	16	1885-6
Carrie Morton	Lisbon	summer	12	1886
L. M. Gerhard	Lisbon	winter	16	1886-7
Gertie Clark	Solon	spring	8	1887
E. S. Handley	Lisbon	summer	12	1887-8
Maggie S. Smith	Lisbon	spring	8	1888
Mary E. Burk	Lisbon	fall	8	1888
Mary E. Burk	Lisbon	winter	12	1888-9
Mary E. Burk	Lisbon	spring	8	1889
Hattie McCune	Solon	fall	8	1889
Hattie McCune	Solon	winter	12	1889-90
Erma Brennaman	Mt. Vernon	spring	8	1890
Frank Hummer	Lisbon	summer	8	1890
Frank Hummer	Lisbon	winter	16	1890
Sara E. Haeseler	Lisbon	fall	8	1891
Maggie Dwyer	C. Bluffs	winter	16	1891-2
Flora Davis	Lisbon	spring	8	1892
Mary Healy	Lisbon	fall	8	1892
Mary Healy	Lisbon	winter	16	1892-3
Mary Healy	Lisbon	spring	8	1893
Mary Healy	Lisbon	fall	8	1893
Mary Healy	Lisbon	winter	16	1893-4
Jennie Light	Lisbon	spring	8	1894

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Jennie Light	Lisbon	fall	8	1894
Jennie Light	Lisbon	winter	16	1894-5
Bernice E. Blinks	Lisbon	spring	8	1895
Bernice E. Blinks	Lisbon	fall	8	1895
Bernice E. Blinks	Lisbon	winter	16	1895-6
Mary Healy	Lisbon	spring	8	1896
Maggie E. Sailor	Lisbon	fall	8	1896
Maggie E. Sailor	Lisbon	winter	16	1896-7
Maggie E. Sailor	Lisbon	spring	8	1897
Bernice E. Blinks	Lisbon	fall	8	1897
Dayse Evans	Lisbon	winter	16	1897-8
Dayse Evans	Lisbon	spring	8	1898
Frances E. Stratton	Lisbon	fall	8	1898
Frances E. Stratton	Lisbon	winter	16	1898-9
Frances E. Stratton	Lisbon	spring	8	1899
Adelaide M. Nolan	Lisbon	fall	8	1899
Lizzie Fitzpatrick	Lisbon	winter	16	1899-00



**FROM THE CEDAR RAPIDS REPUBLICAN Dated 21 June 1906**

***THE CEDAR RAPIDS MOTOR CLUB***

The object of the club is to secure good roads and to prevent indiscriminate legislation adverse to autoists. The club already has a move well under way for the improvement of the Bever park boulevard, which in its present condition does not deserve to be called a boulevard. The club is composed of the following people:

Glenn M. Averill	Louis J. Baerthel	Prof. B. H. Bailey
L. F. Broberg	Chas. H. Campbell	Jno. T. Carmody
C. H. Chandler	E. E. Chandler	Edw. C. Clark
Dr. J. Lynn Crawford	J. M. Denning	F. L. Diserens
C. E. Fawcett	A. Franchere	W. S. Furnas
E. E. Hampton	Dr. Wm. R. Harmon	Joe Hartman
W. G. Haskell	Geo. Henderson	C. F. Hilman
A. Jeffrey	W. H. Johnson	Dr. A. H. Johnson
Dr. E. A. Kegley	Dr. Ladd	Dr. S. M. Langworthy
W. C. Latourette	Jos. A. Lattmer	E. Long
C. L. Miller	Hy. Mitchell	Dr. W. I. Morrison
J. C. Pickering	Dr. A. B. Poore	W. P. Powell
Dr. H. M. Raymer	Mr. Robinson	E. E. Rothrock
G. L. Rothrock	Mrs. H. S. Scampton	A. T. Swenson
Carl W. Schultz	H. D. St. John	Geo. Stuart
Robt. T. Taylor	Arthur A. Taylor	John Thomas
F. D. Weaver	V. S. Webb	Dr. C. B. Whelpley
F. M. Wood		



## SOME REASONS FOR THE WESTWARD MOVEMENT DURING THE 1800s

(within our own country) by Maurice Holmes

OC CGS REFERENCE ONLY

1. To purchase cheaper land
2. To follow relatives, neighbors or friends
3. To escape indebtedness
4. Loss of land from unpaid taxes or mortgage foreclosure
5. To escape disease, epidemics or fevers sweeping their family or locality
6. Quarrels with a neighbor or relative
7. Wanderlust
8. To avoid clearing dense forests - hence to prairie country
9. Dislike of slavery on moral or competitive grounds
10. To escape punishment for a crime
11. Farmland worn out from continual planting of same crop
12. Too much competition in their trade
13. Great opportunities for their trade in new areas.
14. To seek a change of climate
15. Search for mineral wealth
16. Military transfer or political transfer
17. To follow a religious leader or join a different church
18. To escape Indian depredations or war devastation
19. To get away from the type of government in their locale - especially in the south
20. To escape the Civil War draft
21. To leave an area not in sympathy with their feelings about slavery or secession
22. To begin anew after a natural disaster such as flood or fire
23. Loss of spouse by death or divorce and/or re-marriage
24. An estate settlement gave them enough to start anew in a new land
25. Military Bounty Land granted in another area
26. Faulty land titles - such as in Kentucky
27. To escape high or unfair taxes
28. Social pressure or ostracization by the community
29. Lack of ambition and effort
30. Poor educational facilities locally
31. Land inherited in another area or state
32. To escape their own slavery or bondage
33. To follow canal and railroad construction projects
34. Encroachment of other ethnic groups in their locale

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From the Fort Hays, Kansas  
Genealogy Society Newsletter  
"Trails to the Past"

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Genealogy Society Newsletter  
"Trails to the Past"

Genealogy is a fool's errand. When an ancestor is found, there are two more for whom to hunt!

Have an old musty book? Put it in a brown paper bag half full of kitty litter. Tie the bag closed and leave it for about a week.







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# PIONEER CERTIFICATES

The records listed below were taken from PIONEER CERTIFICATES which are on file here at the Linn County Heritage Library. These records are for persons who settled in Linn County after the year of 1850. The information listed is the name of the Pioneer in who's name the application for a Pioneer Certificate was made, his or her spouse the year which they came to Linn County and the Township in which they settled.

PIONEER	PIONEER SPOUSE	YEAR	TOWNSHIP
Theophilus Gottlieb Krebs	Susanna Dahler	1869	Not Given
John Henry Kruse	Caroline Eberline	1869	Spring Grove
Philip Kuhn	Mary Kuhn	1865	Clinton
Frank Kula	Mary Riha	1853	Boulder
Henry D. Kynett	Rachel Bengaman	1863	Not Given
John Legore	Ellen E. Yuel	1852	Putnam
Rev. George E.W. Leonard	Rezilda Crowe	1855	Not Given
Sarah Ann Leonard	Martin Gilchrist	1855	Washington
Catherine Ambrose	Jacob Listebarger	1854	Rapids
Dehart Columbus Lucus	Malinda B. Coon	1856	Clinton
James Wilson McAfee	Rachel Bierly	1854	Not Given
Samuel G. McClelland	Ellenette Armor	1855	Not Given
Samuel McClintock	Judy Margaret Gentry	1862	Fayette
Benjamin W. McCreary	Maria B. Brinkeroff	1866	Monroe
✓ John McHugh	Ann Kilkinney	1855	Boulder
William McQueen	Mary Moser	1853	Boulder
Peter McVay	Hanna Martin	1852	Fayette
William Martin	Isabella ( )	1855	Rapids
Elizabeth Listebarger	John Ross Mathews	1851	Rapids
Mary E. Meyers	Henry Sailer	1852	Franklin
Benjamin Franklin Martin	Amy E. Andrews	1854	Washington
Daniel G. Maddox	Mary Emily Gott	1856	Otter Creek
Abraham Wheaton Manchester	Alice Barnes	1874	Not Given
Frank Melsha	Anna Dvorak	1873	Not Given
Norman E. Miller	Harriet Amelia Parker	1855	Clinton
Sidney Mills	Emily Catherine Hollenbeck	1852	Monroe
John C. Miller	Mar Ikenberry	1856	Monroe
Frank Joseph Mittvalsky	Frances Dobrovsky	1870	Rapids
John J. Moore	Martha Stephensen	1867	Fairfax
Johannah Fleming	James Morrissey	1868	Boulder
James Mote	Sarah Emily Walton	1864	Spring Grove
Elizabeth Detoro	Samuel Murray	1863	Marion
Aquilla Newman	Ruth Hoff	1855	Otter Creek
Perry M. Newton	Rebecca Holler	1861	Rapids
Edwin L. Nicholas	Minnie E. Smith	1851	Fairfax
Nancy Preather Wilcox	Edward Byron Lamoure	1854	Brown
Mary E. Osborn	Homer Holcomb	1853	Washington
Enoch Paul	Hester Trenton	1859	Brown
Vit Petrak	Anastasie Trachta	1880	Fairfax
Rhoda Eliza Johnson	Edwin Vince Poole	1869	Rapids
Calista Cushman	Harlow Post	1870	Franklin
William Tuttle Post	Rosetta A. Sharp	1852	Brown
John Powers	Charlotte Plowman	1858	Bertram
William Qscar Rawson	Caroline Sheets	1868	Clinton
David Reece	Anna Conner Klingaman	1851	Spring Grove
Eliphalet S. Remington	Cordelia Anderson	1853	Linn

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GROOM	BRIDE	DATE	LOCATION
Ferdinand Kershener (23)	Elizabeth Rodgers (18)	2-27-1845	Hoosier Grove
Joseph Williams (27)	Mary M. Lucore (17)	2-27-1845	
George Hunter (21)	Rachael Scott (21)	3-01-1845	
John Eicher (33)	Hannah Cox (25)	3-02-1845	
Orlando N. Gray (25)	Rosina Pratt (21)	3-06-1845	Marion
Claiborn G. Worral (28)	Mrs. Ellen Connor (26)	3-16-1845	
Channey Leverich (20)	Marilla Usher (17)	3-20-1845	
John S. Torrence (25)	Cephina Wilson (21)	3-31-1845	
Daniel Robbins (63)	Priscilla Gray (45)	4-10-1845	Marion
Lister W. Hays (32)	Anna Gritton (19)	4-17-1845	
George W. Utley (24)	Maria Jane Sawyer (15)	4-20-1845	
George Cochran (36)	Susan Gunn (30)	5-04-1845	
James M. Burger (22)	Sarah Ann McRoberts (17)	7-03-1845	
Henry Rea (29)	Martha L. Miller (15)	7-08-1845	Franklin Twp.
Michael Zimmerman (43)	Sarah Barkley (28)	7-16-1845	
David Mann (32)	Mary Ann Whitlatch (18)	7-20-1845	
Robert M. Forsyth (24)	Amanda McCartney (21)	7-31-1845	
William N. Downing (26)	Armena Applebee (19)	7-31-1845	Marion
James Bell (28)	Dorcas Martin (20)	8-21-1845	
Caleb S. Hendrix (28)	Mary Hemphill (21)	9-07-1845	
Thomas McClelland	Ruth Ann Baugh	9-04-1845	
Robert Fairly (24)	Sarah Thomas (18)	9-07-1845	
James A. Dyer	Elizabeth Minton	9-09-1845	
William R. Lewis (20)	Mary I. Cofman (15)	10-08-1845	
Wilbert L. Lewis (18)	Emily Cofman (18)	10-08-1845	
Thomas Craig (46)	Martha Smyth (39)	11-06-1845	
Fredrick Jordan (31)	Mrs Adaline Furkins (23)	11-06-1845	Marion
Michael Hine (47)	Catharine Hack (34)	11-09-1845	
Joseph A. Secrest	Sarah Osburn	12-25-1845	Washington
John B. Cutler (31)	Martha Heaton (24)	12-28-1845	
Orace P. Weeks (25)	Margaret Archer (18)	1-01-1846	
Joseph Moulin (34)	Sarah Goudy (18)	1-01-1846	Linn Grove
William M. Stockton	Ann Eliza Gilbreath	1-04-1846	
Luke Taylor (21y5m)	Nancy Ann Dawson (18y9m)	1-25-1846	
John Hindman	Emily Weeks	2-02-1846	
Thomas Jones	Salina Jane Antrim	2-15-1846	
Benjamin Cobb (20)	Sarah Holman (17)	2-25-1846	
John C. Van Allman (28)	Nancy Holler (17)	3-11-1846	
William Hunt	Nancy Mariah McLaughlin	3-12-1846	
Hezehiah Starbuck (64)	Villamina Rice (36)	4-02-1846	
Asa White (25)	Amanda F. Davidson (21)	4-04-1846	Marion
Silvester P. Lyon (25)	America Campbill (18)	4-12-1846	
Harrison Usher (24)	Lucy Bevens (17)	4-14-1846	
Milton Squires (35)	Eliza Mounts (24)	4-29-1846	
Hiram Usher (23)	Lucinda Williams (18)	5-09-1846	
Elmyrrah Howard (21)	Elizabeth Boyle (22)	6-14-1846	
Thomas Donahoo	Sintha McClelland	6-20-1846	



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John Packard Fay	Mary Ann Ward	1855	Jackson
Maurice Ferreter	Margaret Lovett	1870	Fairfax
Edwin Bice Fisher Jr.	Julia Margaret Pike	1869	Spring Grove
Jane Lindsey	Henry Fitz	1853	Putnam
Elson A. Ford	Mary A. McQueen	1853	Jackson
Enos Jesse Ford	Mary Samantha Abel	1874	Boulder
James Harrison Ford	Letta Pauline Pepper	1866	Fairfax
Fordyce Colwell	Kate J. Hamm	1856	Rapids
Robert Forrest	Christina Smith	1858	Jackson
William Frederick	Elizabeth Werner	1869	Linn
George Freeman	Mary E. Keeler	1857	Rapids
Eli M. Garretson	Rebecca Ann McCreary	1864	Not Given
Benjamin Gauby	Ester Shirar	1856	Franklin
Martin Gilchrist	Sarah Ann Leonard	1868	Washington
Alvin Marion Goldsberry	Nancy Jane Watkins	1854	Marion
William H. Goodlove	Sarah C. Pyle	1854	Marion
John Grassfield	Anna Maria Allen	1855	Jackson
Thomas P. Green	Mercy Hancock	18__	Jackson
Amos Hahn	Henrietta Barnes	1862	Franklin
Josiah Hale	Betsy Huntington	1855	Clinton
William Hall	America Ann Speagh	1854	Not Given
Lawrence Christopher Hanson	Mary Martha Hoeck	1874	Rapids
Benjamin Franklin Harris	Susanna Bonebreak	1868	Monroe
Nathaniel Hayden	Maria Pierce	1862	Franklin
Jacob D. Heefner	Mary Ann Ogle	1865	Monroe
Peter Heller	Sarah Regina Teel	1855	Franklin
Minnie Elizabeth Willis	Thomas Henderson	1855	Jackson
Andrew Hiland	Margaret Moody	1868	Fairfax
Deborah Davis	James Hill	1852	Clinton
Wensel Holub	Mary Ceman	1853	Buffalo
Levi S. Hoover	Sarah Albaugh	1866	Monroe
John Houts	Nancy Frey	1867	Otter Creek
Minty Ann Houts	John J. Skalitzky	1867	Otter Creek
George Washington Howland	Clarinda Hall	1869	Buffalo
Mary Louisa Johnson	George Henry Hudson	1868	Grant
John V. Johnson	Kate A. Ingalls	1861	Franklin
Warren H. Johnson	Clarissa Church	1864	Franklin
Jonathan Jones	Catherine Millage	1856	Fayette
Christian Kafer	Anna Maria ( )	1859	Franklin
John Leonard Kaiser	Louisa A. Streich	1854	Not Given
Alvin Cole Keyes	Minnie Amanda Rupp	1856	Not Given
Daniel B. Klopp	Anna Elizabeth McHoes	1872	Marion
John Kocher	Mary Augsburg	1876	Not Given
William Ernst Kocher	Emma Beck	1876	Otter Creek
John Kopecky I	Katherine Sepal	1875	Rapids
Thomas Korab	Terezie Kutchera	1855	College
Theophilus Gottlieb Krebs	Susanna Dahler	1869	Linn
John Henry Kruse	Caroline Eberline	1869	Spring Grove



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Henry E. Vanderbilt	Elthera Purdy	1863	Fairfax
Joseph W. Varner	Margaret J. Hollenbeck	1860	Otter Creek
Joseph Peter Wachal	Margaret Kupsch	1874	Grant
Johnson Arnold Wagor	Sophia Barrett	1857	Buffalo
Phineas Webster	Susan F. Beaty	1852	Not Given
Henry Weed	Electa Losey	1853	Clinton
Lydia Alice Weed	Charles F. Earl	1855	Clinton
Mathais Weiss	Katherine Odbler	1880	Clinton
Samuel M. Wellman	Elizabeth Marshall	1866	Brown
Wesley West	Polly Ann McKay	1859	Franklin
Samuel S. Westlake	Jane Cory	1860	Franklin
Susanna Frager	Crawford White	1852	Marion
John Franklin White	Jettie Pearl Long	1868	Marion
Mary Thompson	Thomas White	1857	Marion
Alexander W. Glover	Susanna Frager	1852	Marion
Thomas Wilkinson	Anna Slack	1868	Maine
John Henry Willis Jr	Carrie Adelia Haynes	1862	Not Given
Minnie Elizabeth Willis	Thomas Hendreson	1855	Jackson
Laura Pauline White	Albert Lincoln Willis	1855	Jackson
Levi Williamson	Margaret Ann Grantham	1866	Franklin
Richard Wink	Sarah Ann Hedrick	1865	Brown
William Winsor	Mary Couch	1855	Spring Grove
Lewis Franklin Young	Fredericka Hammer	1852	Franklin
John Newton Young	Caroline Augusta Kinsbury	1872	Marion
George Zimmerman	Maria Jane Church	1854	Washington

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Bertram twp	\$ 5.	Franklin twp	\$ 21.	Washington twp	\$ 12.
Brown twp	8.	Grant twp	5.	Czech Nat'l CR	20.
Boulder twp	5.	Linn twp	5.	Eben Israel CR	5.
Buffalo twp	5.	Maine twp	5.	Linwood CR	25.
Clinton twp	5.	Marion twp	5.	Mt Calvary CR	20.
College twp	5.	Monroe twp	11.	Oak Shade CR	16.
Fairfax twp	5.	Putnam twp	5.	St George's CR	5.
Fayette twp	5.	Spring Grove twp	5.	St John's CR	12.



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Andrew Hollinback (25)	Susannah Yates (18)	10-07-1847	
David M. Richardson (29)	Eliza J. Goudy (21)	10-18-1847	
Oliver Clark Jr. (23)	Barbary Ellen Brice (19)	10-19-1847	
John Bomgardner (23)	Lucy Mariah Davis (18)	10-19-1847	
Christopher Amose (23)	Sarah Fee (16)	10-14-1847	
Joseph Bigger (35)	Frances Runner (24)	11-01-1847	Marion
Harmon Boyd (27)	Issabella Grafton (31)	11-16-1847	
William L. Waln (30)	Frances Burge (17)	12-23-1847	
Jacob B. Romine (43)	Mrs Jaurespa Harris (37)	12-21-1847	
Josephas Stites (24)	Sarah Burnett (28)	1-01-1848	
Henry Hunter (22)	Roann Beckner (17)	1-09-1848	
George A. Patterson (31)	Hazeah Jones (21)	1-09-1848	
Joseph Usher (27)	Harriet Williams (18)	1-09-1848	Marion Twp.
Nelson Usher (43)	Phiha Vinson (27)	1-19-1848	
Martin Bennett (30)	Sabitha Conrad (28)	2-04-1848	
Joseph H. Austin (21)	Sarah Sutton (18)	2-09-1848	Maine Twp.
Benjamin Dewit (39)	Hannah Ann Boid (28)	2-12-1848	
Henry Fee (21)	Rachel Stuart (20)	2-20-1848	
Asa White (28)	Ann Eliza Stone (29)	2-22-1848	Marion
Valentin Wrath (53)	Mariah Jane Utley (19)	3-18-1848	Cedar Rapids
James L. Stevens (29)	Minerva Andrews (28)	3-30-1848	
Daniel Carlan (23)	Eliza Ann Shaw (18)	3-30-1848	
Joseph Waln (23)	Ann Kinly (23)	3-31-1848	Franklin Twp.
Alexander Paul (23)	Aurilla Rood (20)	3-31-1848	Franklin Twp.
Henry Cress (20)	Elizabeth Skinner (15)	4-10-1848	Cedar Rapids
Henry Hemphill (24)	Emaline Wickum (21)	5-04-1848	
Amos D. Morse (28)	Mrs Bethany Campbell (34)	5-06-1848	
James Barkely (46)	Pamela Drum (30)	6-08-1848	
Jeremiah Burge Jr. (22)	Sarah Ann Archer (18)	5-11-1848	
George Smith (32)	Sarah Torrence (26)	5-16-1848	Marion
Conrad G. Darr	Bethira Ellen Hill	5-18-1848	
John Rundall (40)	Sarah Ann Storm (27)	5-29-1848	
Isa Helm (22)	Margaret J. Campbell (20)	6-01-1848	
James Knuckles (31)	Susannah Heaton (27)	6-04-1848	
Samuel Yule (30)	Sarepta E. Clark (19)	6-08-1848	Maine Twp.
George Washington Gray (29)	Prudence M. Berry (17)	6-20-1848	
John Burge (20)	Harriet Harless (17)	6-25-1848	
Luther McShane (23)	Hester Willyard (18)	7-08-1848	Marion Twp.
John Wood (21)	Elizabeth J. Jaquett (19)	7-16-1848	
John G. McLoud (35)	Martha Jane Vardy (19)	7-16-1848	
Carmi Marshall (44)	Mary E. Hazelrigg (40)	8-17-1848	
Benjamin Hoover (22)	Sarah Ann Bressler (19)	8-20-1848	
David McCall	Eliza Jane Boxwell	8-31-1848	Linn Twp.
Abel Grove (35)	Catharine Knoflock (20)	8-30-1848	Franklin Twp.
Thomas J. McKean	Sarah P. Gray	9-05-1848	
William A. Thomas (28)	Sarah A. Campbell (18)	9-15-1848	Marion
James Nelson Howe (23)	Margaret Hemphill (19)	9-28-1848	



