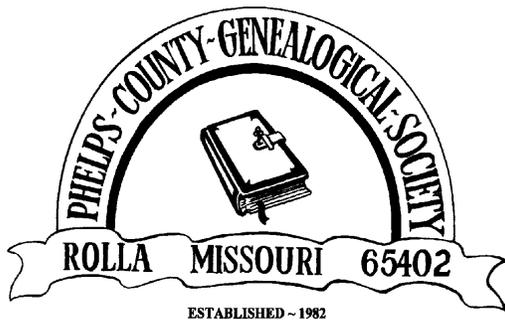


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President's Message

Time sure has a way of getting away from me. I read an article the other day about change and it made we realize that time does not stand still. For researchers there is always more information waiting to be found. We just need the time to search...**which brings me to something exciting to pass on.** A member of the society, Doug Berlin, has been working very hard on transferring the Original land records for Phelps County into a format for easier researching. It is now available to purchase from the society for \$12.00 plus Shipping and Handling. There is more information about this CD in the PCGS NEWS section (page 55).

The first part of the 150th celebration for Phelps County has passed; it was a wonderful success despite the rain. On November 13th, 2007, the actual anniversary of signing the County documents, there will be another smaller celebration. On this date PCGS will be holding the raffle drawing for the 5 items we are selling tickets for. If you have not yet bought your tickets or wish to buy more, please let one of the Officers know. Your society is trying to raise enough money to purchase a quality Micro-Film reader/printer.

We will be having our second annual PCGS members and family's picnic at Lions Club Park in September, as we cancelled the August date due to the high temperatures. Information on date, time, and place is in the PCGS NEWS section. PCGS will be providing the hamburgers and hotdogs along with the bread and condiments. We have a few paper products, so if you could bring the items for your family that would be great. Please bring a covered dish or two that would accompany a picnic, and soda if you prefer. I will again make coffee and tea.

We are still working on the books that are being updated to reprint. This has been a long process but we are trying to make updates as accurate as possible so we are not rushing. If you would like to order, please do so and we will let you know if it is not available.

The new portion of the PCGS website for members only is up and working, with new info being added. You should have each received your personal passwords to Log on to the website then you can follow the directions for the members only site. If you have any problems with the members only site please contact the society. You will find Maps and past PDF files of older quarterlies.

Please watch the website and Newspapers as well as the radio announcements for upcoming meeting notices. The meeting we had on Saturday June 16, 2007 about the Orphan Train, was a very informative meeting, with a great turn out. If you have any suggestions as to future meetings or topics you would like to hear or learn about, please let Sheila Wood know. Thanks to all of you for your continued support and volunteerism, without you the Society could not keep on going and growing.

Reba Fryer, President

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**HELPS COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Research Room****Hours of Operation**

We keep the research room (7) in the old Phelps County Court House open on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 5:00. We will also open the research room for out of town visitors at other prearranged times.

If you want to visit at another time, please call (573) 364-9597 on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 4:45 or e-mail us at pcgs@rollanet.org to make the necessary arrangements.

We will be happy to see you.

PCGS Membership

Current dues are \$15.00 per year.

The membership year runs from January 1 through December 31.

Dues for the following year are payable by November 1, and are past due if not received by January 1.

All members receive four periodicals, and any occasional newsletter that may be published. However, quarterlies will not be mailed unless dues are current.

PCGS Mailing Address

The address of the Phelps County Genealogical Society is Post Office Box 571, Rolla, MO 65402-0571 as shown on all our literature.

PLEASE DO NOT send mail intended for the PCGS to the courthouse or to any other address. Thank you for your cooperation.

**** PCGS NEWS ****

ITEM: New Books in the Research Room

- Living Authors of the Ozarks and the Literature
- History of Dade County & Her People

Donated by Western Historical Manuscript

- First Church of God, 1956, St James, Missouri
- Rollamo 1957 & 1970
- Senior Memories & etc., St. James High School

Donated by Sandy Karmann

- Clark County, Indiana: Abstracts of Wills & Executor's Record 1801-1833; Marriage Records, 1807-1824
- Family History with Name Origin & Lineage Lines
- Who's Who in Kentucky Genealogy
- The Register of Kentucky Historical Society 1983-1984
- Kentucky Genealogical Research
- Marriage Records of Scioto County, Oklahoma

Donated by Colleen Arthur

- Minutes of the Little Piney Association of Regular Primitive Baptists held with the Big Piney Church, Relfe, Phelps County, Missouri. August 22-24, 1908; August 24-26, 1912; August 21-23, 1915. Images on pages 65-68.

Donated by Ann Perry Welhington.

- The Ozarker: 1932, Rolla Summer Session, University of Missouri. Images on pages 69-70.

Donated by Sheila Wood

Thank you, each one of you that has taken the time to donate to our Research Room. Sheila

ITEM: The Annual PCGS picnic has been rescheduled to occur on Saturday, September 22, 2007 at the Rolla Lions Club Park, Pavilion #5, from 3 until 9 p.m. Come on by for an "End of the Summer" celebration!

ITEM: The PCGS is selling "Coverlets" or "Throws." They are 4 feet wide by 6 feet long. The cost is \$50. The purpose of the project is to purchase a micro-film reader/printer for PCGS. A photo of the coverlet is shown on page 57.

ITEM: From the Desk of Doug Berlin: Original Land Entries, Phelps County, Missouri

The Phelps County Genealogical Society has just released its newest genealogical research work. It is a compilation of maps showing the original land owners in Phelps County. Each of the 22 Congressional Townships has its own page. In addition to the maps there are several pages of notes for information which was too small to be placed on the map, including alternate spellings for names as well as conflicting land claims.

This publication is a first for PCGS because it was published only on computer CD in the very popular PDF format. PDF files can be read by Adobe Reader which can be downloaded for free from the Adobe website. This CD requires Reader version 4 or greater. Adobe Reader has word search capabilities, a most useful feature to genealogical researchers. In addition the multi-colored maps can be printed out either as an entire page, or you can zoom in on a parcel of land and print out only that parcel. This publication differs from other similar books in several ways:

- 1) Our maps show the land entry date not the date the patent was issued. It was not unusual for a patent to be issued ten or more years after the land entry. The Land entry data give the researcher a more accurate indication of when the family first settled on the land.
- 2) The maps also indicate what type of land patent was issued for each parcel, and the report also explains the different types of land patents, which patents required residency and which patents are good indicators that the owners never actually set foot on the land but simply resold their patents.
- 3) Our maps also indicate the Military Land Patents which are not yet generally available.
- 4) Our maps also show the only Spanish Land Grant in Phelps County and the report documents the legal maneuvering to determine if the Maramec Iron Works would be able to keep its federal land patents or be ejected from the land due to a previous Spanish Land Grant.
- 5) Comments are also furnished to indicate conflicting land claims and alternate spellings of family names. Research in this publication was also cross referenced with other publications.

Cost of this new CD is only \$12 available at the PCGS office in the Old Court House or for information call 573-364-9597 or Email to <pcgs@rollanet.org>

ITEM: Again, a form has been supplied on page 78 for those members that want their information to be included in the Surname index directory. Please indicate what you want to be published by 1) circling Yes or No after Name, Address, Phone, and E-mail, and 2) giving any family names that you are researching. Please supply PCGS with permission to publish by signing your name at the bottom of the form, include the date, and mail the form to PCGS.

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Phelps County, Missouri; Old Marriage Licenses/Certificates

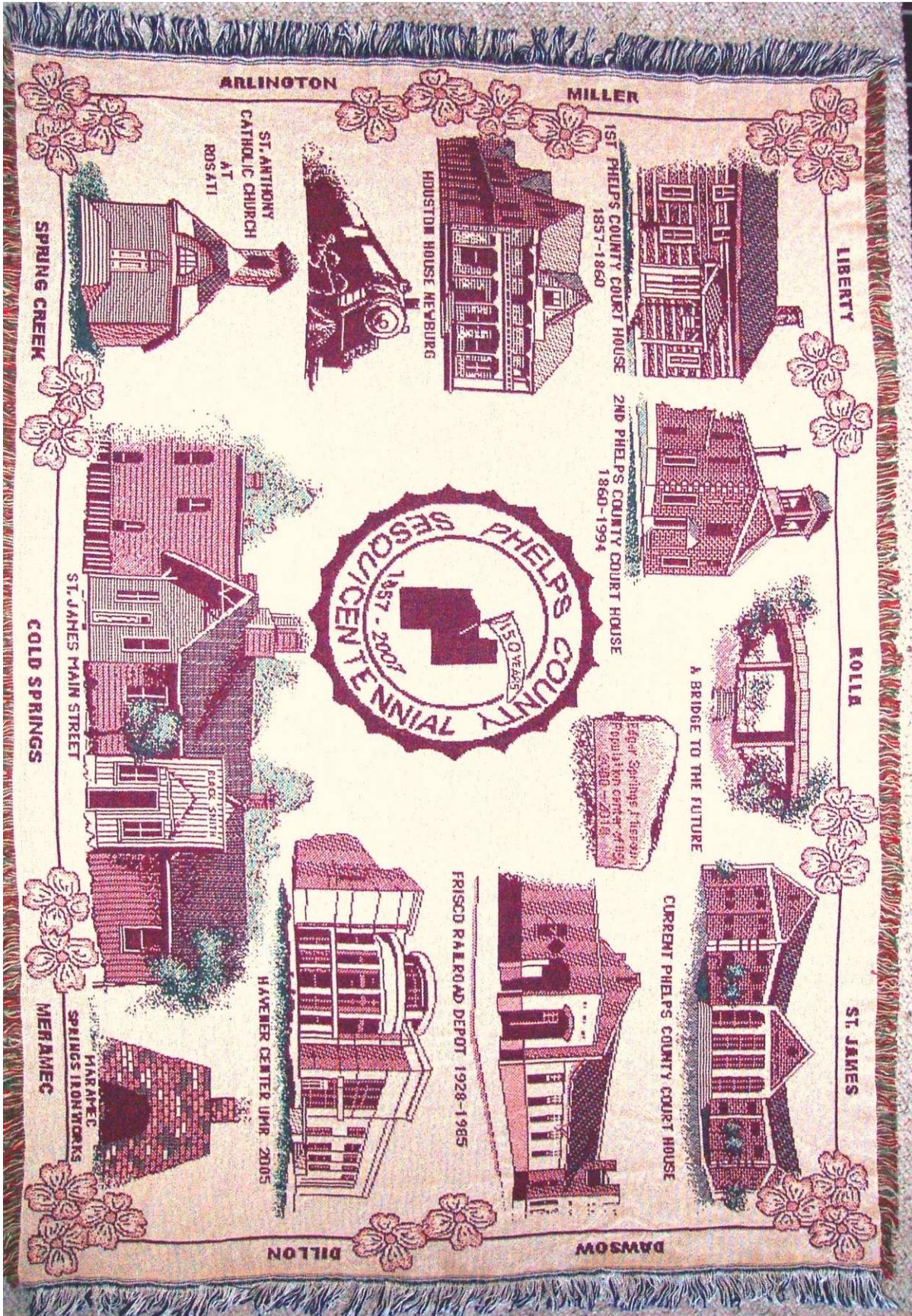
The old marriage licenses/certificates listed below may be claimed by a descendant of the participants.

This is a continuation of the old marriage licenses/certificates published in the 2002 quarterly number 3. Many of these licenses were claimed years ago, but the remaining old licenses were given to the Phelps County Genealogical Society so that we might find the family members who would like to have them.

All you need to do to claim the license of your ancestor is to send a Number 10 (approx, 4-1/2 x 9-1/2 inches) self addressed stamped envelope (SASE) with one first class stamp (currently 41 cents) to PCGS. The licenses will be given away on a first come, first served basis, so someone may have already claimed the license you are interested in.

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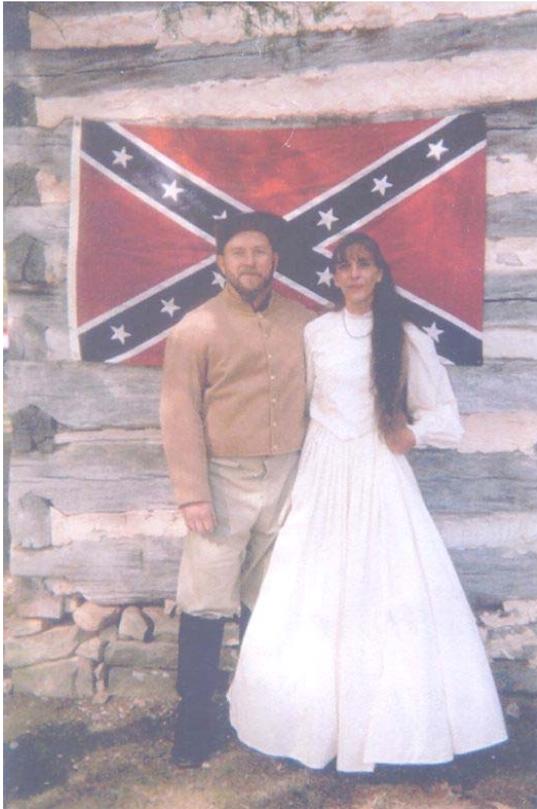
Winnie, Donald LeRoy	Nance, Marie Helen	07 June
Winters, Sherman K.	Henson, Luella	11 October
Woodard, Arlis Lee	Faarar, Nadine	09 August
Woodward, Wayne	German, Coral	08 March
Wools, Albert	Kaesling, Nadine	31 May
Wright, George Robert	Sorrell, Lorena Ruth	17 December
Wright, Sanford Harold	Greggs, Henrritta Jean	02 August
Zemsner, George E.	Stites, Arverta	07 June



Editor's Note: The short list on page 56 is the last of the 1941 licenses/certificates and will be last entry that appears in the PCGS Quarterly for the foreseeable future. PCGS has licenses/certificates through December of 1983. If you are interested in a license/certificate that would have been issued between January 1, 1942 and December 31, 1983, contact PCGS and all efforts will be made to see if PCGS has it.

Wedding of Garrett Gabel and Carolyn Eastep

On October 28, 2006 PCGS members Carolyn Eastep and Garrett Gabel were united in marriage by the Rev. Cecil King. (Author of "History of Yancy Mills, Mo.") The ceremony took place at Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Edgar Springs, Missouri. The bride, groom and participants of the wedding are members of the Missouri Civil War Re-enactors Association. All dressed accordingly in the Civil War Era fashion to make this a unique day. The bride, a native of Newton County, Arkansas, wore a beautiful homespun old fashioned dress of 29 pieces. The groom of the area formerly known as "Vessie", now known as Newburg wore the same as most male participants of the wedding. They wore what was typical of a Missouri



Confederate Cavalry Soldier of the times. Cavalry Boots, Beehive Hat, and a "Butternut" colored shell jacket. Rarely was seen a "Gray Jacket in the confederate armies west of the Mississippi (MO. AR. LA. TX.) Most jackets or coats, if the soldiers were lucky enough to have one, were dyed with extract of walnut or white walnut stain. (Butternut) In many old Civil War Veterans memoirs or songs confederate soldiers west of the Mississippi were referred to as the "Butternut Army" or the Butternut Boys". Two exceptions in the attire of the male participants of the day of the wedding, however truly authentic was of Dalton Kramer, son of Carolyn, who gave away his mother, the bride and John Sutton, Garrett's best man. They dressed in the style of the Missouri "Bushwacker" or "Guerrilla" of the Civil War Era. Cavalry Boots, Slouch Hats, and "U" neck Guerrilla over shirts. This type of over shirt sometimes in a "V" neck fashion was originally a hunting frock of the times leading up to the Civil War. It was adopted by the Guerrillas as a sort of Honorary Badge, a symbol of

individualism mixed with defiance of order and regulation. There is a fine example of this type of shirt in the Famous Photo of Jesse James at age 16, heavily armed and already making a name for himself riding under the Black Flag of "Bloody" Bill Anderson During the Civil War. Carolyn, Dalton, Garrett as well as participants of the wedding are members of a Civil War Re-Enactment group known as "Elliott's Scouts". Maj. Ben Elliott's Battalion of Scouts was assigned to Gen. J.O. Shelby's legendary "Iron Brigade" of Missouri Confederate Cavalry.

And now last, but certainly not least on to the history of the church. The Cedar Hill Baptist Church in which the wedding took place is one of a few remaining log churches in

Missouri. It was built by one of my Ancestors, William Fore, who is also buried in the small cemetery in the church yard. Fore served in the 10th Missouri Confederate Inf. Co. “D”. Some years after the war, William had a dream, every night for a week, he dreamt that a particular crooked sapling stood on a nearby slope. Finally,

he went to the spot found the Sapling, (which still stands today as a towering Oak), as he had dreamed about it, and decided to build a church on the spot. As best can be determined it was built in 1889. William Fore named the church and hung the sign above the door. The area had been cleared of timber so he planted two foot tall Cedars in rows around the church and up the



slope. I will end this story in no better words than of my wife in which she wrote on the chalkboard in the church on our Wedding Day---“May The History and Strength of This Church Weave It’s Way Into Our Lives, That We May Stand As Strong”

Carolyn Eastep Gabel

Written by Garrett Gabel

Typed by Sheila Wood

THE FORES IN PHELPS COUNTY

The first Fore to come to Phelps County was William Fountain Fore in 1848 from Kentucky. He was my great great uncle. His first home was on the other side of Edgar Springs, about five miles east. His first home was later turned into a church, and it is now called the Cedar Grove Church. The same building now stands, that was built in 1848. The next Fore to come was William Fore's brother, Ben Fore. With him came his wife Sabie Kathryn and four children, James Fountain, Harriet, Kathryn, and William Harrison. Ben Fore was my great grand father. They came in 1852 in covered wagons from Kentucky. Four other children were born in later years. They were Lucrettia, Mary Jane, Tedia, and Annie. Their first home was a log cabin consisting of two rooms, which has since been rebuilt into a school house and named the Ben Fore School. There is also a church near the school which is named the Ben Fore Church after my great great grandfather. He homesteaded one hundred and fifty acres of land in that area. William H. Fore, son of Ben Fore, and my great grandfather, married Sara Ann Jackson in 1857. They homesteaded one hundred sixty acres of land near Yancy Mills, about nine miles farther south than Ben Fore's home. Their first home was a log cabin built in 1857, which still stands. This cabin has two rooms, with an attic, which can be reached by a ladder from the inside. Later in 1862, a bigger frame house was built, which had twelve rooms. Part of this house still stands, the back part having been torn down, five rooms remain in the front. To this

generation was born thirteen children, Joseph, Ben, Charles, Kathryn, Ella, John and Jennie, William, Mandie, Marian, Lucretia, Sidney and David Paul, of whom all are dead, but Charles, a resident of Rolla, Ella, also of Rolla, Kathryn and William of Edgar Springs, and Sidney of Yancy Mills. Sidney Fore being my grandfather married Edith Velmar Pruett of Duke, MO in Phelps County. To them was born one son, Earnest L. Fore who is my father. He married Bessie M. Williams of Kansas and to them was born two children, Betty Lou and Jackie Dale. They are all residents of Yancy Mills. Yancy Mills was first purchased, or rather the land was first purchased by a man named Yancy who started the buildings which were later the mill,



William Fore Family: Back row: Charlie, Sidney (Jinks), Ben, Kate, William, John and Ella. Front row: Amanda (Mandy), William Harrison and Sarah Ann Jackson Fore

store, Post Office and dwelling houses. The same mill still stands, and the water wheel, etc. are still in the mill. The mill was put into use in 1858, by my great great grandfather Jackson. The mill pond was made by my grandfather Jackson also, at the time the mill was started. The same buildings that have been the Post Office and store still stand, but they have been remodeled. The same desk like affair with the pigeon holes where the mail was kept is still in the building. The Post Office and store were started in 1858 by a man named Wright. The Yancy School was started in 1869 by my great great uncle John Jackson. The first school was a log cabin, and has long since been torn down.

Written by Betty Lou Fore, daughter of Earnest L. (Jack) Fore and Bessie Williams Fore. She is the granddaughter of Ella Fore Humphrey.

AT YANCEY A YOUNG BOY PRISONER ESCAPES UNION TROOPS**Story by E. L. (Jack) Fore, grandson of “Saba” and W.H. Fore**

The Civil War touched the lives of everyone in Phelps County-one way or another. Soldiers, whether Union or Confederate would stop by homes and demand that the wife prepare them a meal. They had no choice but to do it even if it took their last chicken or bite of groceries.

One day Union troops stopped at Yancey (Yancy). Philip Jackson owned the property at this time. Philip’s daughter, Sarah Ann Jackson, lived with her parents before she married William Harrison Fore.

One evening just before supper time a group of Union soldiers from Fort Wyman at Rolla rode up to Phillip’s Mill and demanded to be fed. There were about 25 of them. How could Sarah Ann, a 16 year old girl or anyone feed 25 hungry men on immediate demand? They had picked up a young boy and was holding him as a prisoner. In that terrible war young men had no choice. Either they joined the Union or Confederate Army or they might be taken as a spy or bushwacker or killed. Sometimes young men would be sent to Union Prison Camps to keep them from ending up in the Confederate Army.

When the Union troops demanded supper from Sarah Ann, she said, “I can’t. I don’t have any wood to cook supper with.” The Union captain demanded that the boy go chop wood to cook supper.

The boy went as ordered and Sarah Ann went with him to help carry the wood in. She told the boy to strike out in the hills and try to escape. So the boy did as Sarah Ann suggested. Meanwhile, she continued chopping, believing that the soldiers would not get suspicious as long as they heard some one chopping. The soldiers would then think the boy was chopping. This she hoped would give the boy enough time to escape.

Sarah Ann stalled as long as she thought advisable. Then she came back with a load of wood. The boy was not with her. Immediately the soldiers knew the boy was trying to escape. Quickly the soldiers got their horses and spread out and started looking for the boy.

Whether the boy was ever found or not, Sarah Ann did not know. There was nothing said by the soldiers, and she never asked. So probably they caught up with the boy and killed him on the spot and left him unburied for the wolves.

If they had not caught the boy Sarah Ann Jackson would have been in serious trouble. She probably would have been accused and arrested for aiding a prisoner of war to escape.

Well, the girl got a meal for the soldiers. I’ll wager she didn’t get a pumpkin pie (pies) for them.

Submitted by Sheila Wood, Sarah Ann Jackson is a niece to my husband’s gg grandmother Martha “Pasty” Jackson Sullivan.

QUARTER-HOUR NARRATIVES OF PHELPS COUNTY HISTORY

Broadcasted over Radio Station KTTR by Clair V. and Bonita H. Mann

Editor’s Note: The following is a transcription of Broadcast No. 19, originally aired on Saturday, May 27, 1950 by Clair V. and Bonita H. Mann. These transcripts have been generously offered by the Phelps County Historical Society and the University of Missouri-Rolla Archives for inclusion in the PCGS Quarterly. Many thanks.

Subject: The Families of Duncan, Harrison, Hawkins, Bradford, and York come to Phelps County. Their Former Homes and Origins.

STATION ANNOUNCER:

We now present the NINETEENTH of a series of local history broadcasts sponsored by Phelps County Historical Society. The broadcast will be read from copyrighted text by Dr. and Mrs. Clair V. Mann...And here are Clair and Bonita.

CLAIR: Once again, Greetings, friends!...Today we continue the story of the earliest pioneering families of Phelps County and the counties adjoining – the families of Duncan, Harrison, Bradford, Hawkins, and York. We started that story last Saturday, and will spend two or three broadcast periods amplifying it... You may recall that we went back to pre-colonial days in England to ferret out forefathers and family connections of the Harrisons, Hawkins, and Bradfords, but did not have much luck with ancestry of the Yorks and Duncans. We knew the “Duncans” were Scotch, but thoughtlessly overlooked their royal connections dating as far back as the year 1034. We simply forgot for the moment that in our high school days we had read Shakespeare’s immortal tragedy of “MACBETH” – which portrays the feud between the two Scotch princes, DUNCAN I, king of the Scots from 1034 to 1040, and MACBETH, his rival and murderer, who stealthily stabbed King to death in the year 1040, as the king slept in Macbeth’s castle. ...DUNCAN II, grandson of Duncan I, became king of the Scots in the year 1093, after having been an English hostage for a period of years. He sat on the throne only a year after displacing his own uncle, Donald Bane...And so we see that the Duncan family of Phelps County certainly has “royal Scotch blood in its veins.

BONITA: Possession of “royal blood” may have certain advantages, especially when one thinks of the educational and cultural privileges that often, of old, were given children of royal families. However, as the three earliest Duncans who came to America demonstrated, royal blood comes second when placed alongside the essence of pure American democracy. These three earliest Duncans who came to America – the brothers John, George, and Tandy Duncan – set sail for America in or close to the year 1730. But first they had totally relinquished all their rights and title to the Scottish throne. John settled in old Colonial Virginia – George in Pennsylvania, - and Tandy in North Carolina. George, in 1755, shared Gen. Braddock’s tragic defeat at old Fort Duquesne, now Pittsburgh. He aided George Washington in saving the remnants of Braddock’s army...John lived out his days in Old Virginia. And, as we said, Tandy settled in North Carolina. ...As yet we have not satisfactorily established a direct connection between these three Duncan brothers and the Duncans of Phelps county, Missouri...but it is definite. ...A Duncan scion by the name of Charles Duncan came to Missouri in the late 1830’s and settled at or near Kingsville, on the Blackwater river, near Warrensburg, in Johnson county. Since 1840 numerous Duncan families, related to those of Phelps county, have lived in or around Warrensburg, or have gone thence to other parts of America. All this we glean from a letter written us this last week by our treasured friend, Mrs. Jack Freeman, who lives at Relfe, on South Spring Creek, Phelps County. This spot was the earliest home of the Robert Duncans and the Adam and Neeley Bradfords. It has been the family home since 1818 when these people first came to Phelps county.

CLAIR: That letter Mrs. Freeman wrote led us to take a trip to Relfe only yesterday (May 26, 1950)...It was such a pleasant and exciting trip that we want to include some of it in this narrative. Mrs. Freeman has been so interested in these broadcasts, and has given us so much aid, that we can’t help feeling grateful, and think she has some special recognition coming. Particularly so since she is so fine a person, and such a distinguished representative of

the family of Duncan which is the core of our story today. Mrs. Jack Freeman as a girl was Miss Anna Louisa Duncan, the daughter of Robert Bertley Duncan and wife, Lucy Routt Bradford, who was the 7th child and 3rd daughter of Isaac Neeley Bradford. ...Many of our radio audience, we are sure, knew Mrs. Lucy Routt (Bradford) Duncan, late of Newburg, Phelps county, Missouri, who for many years was the oldest citizen of Phelps county. She spent her last years in the Newburg home of her daughter, Mrs. John Kerr, where on May 30, 1944, her 100th birthday was observed. Crowds of children, grand-children, and friends on that occasion called to pay their respects and bring loving greetings. Congratulatory letters came from many distinguished person, including Governor Donnell of Missouri, and the then Senator – now President – Harry S. Truman. There was never a finer woman or mother than Lucy Routt (Bradford) Duncan – and her daughters, Annie (Duncan) Freeman and Sarah Elizabeth (Duncan) Kerr are made of the same fine material. Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Kerr will, I know, forgive us for bestowing such a merited radio bouquet upon them. I may add that Mrs. Kerr's husband, John Kerr, lately deceased, was the uncle of Homer Kerr, Rolla's well know druggist, and the father of Roy, Lucy, and Alpha Kerr of Newburg, so well know there and in Rolla.

BONITA: The gap between early Duncan Family history in England and the original thirteen States and our own times is so great that when we got Mrs. Freeman's letter this week from Relfe, plus her records of early Baptist meetings in this area, we made them our excuse for paying Mrs. Freeman a long deferred visit. And so, only yesterday, we went from Rolla to Relfe to see her. ...When we left home at 1:30 in the afternoon, light thunder clouds seemed not too threatening – and we had not idea whatever that by the time we would return to Rolla, at 5:30, a small section of our town would be visited by an incipient tornado that pulled up giant trees throughout several blocks, and tore down electric wiring so badly that we had no electric lights until eight in the evening. ...On Highway Sixty-Six we drove to Newburg the usual way, turning south on Highway "T" seven miles west of Rolla. In Newburg we learned that Mrs. Kerr had already gone to Relfe to visit Mrs. Freeman, taking along her son Roy and wife, the former Miss Huckins, who are here on a visit from Tulsa. ...Crossing the Little Piney on the Newburg bridge, we turned east up the valley, following highway "T" to the steep incline turning southward, up which the road climbs from Little Piney valley to the hilltop ridge which separates Little Piney from Mill Creek. Then, with Little Piney to our left or east, and Mill Creek to the west, we drove on past Kaintuck School House and Kaintuck Baptist Church – on past Vessie Junction – to the post-office village of "Flat". Here we saw the out-door Tabernacle in which so many Baptist convocations have been held through the years...Much like the Bennett Tabernacle seven miles west of Rolla...Our concern for coming weather conditions was mildly aroused when light thunder clouds spattered a few large raindrops on our car window...Three miles more brought us down the steep hill from the upland flats into the valley of South Spring Creek – the place lately called "Moon Valley" by the Rolaff family that recently lived there. ...But this was RELFE – the former home of the Robert Duncans, the Adam and Neeley Bradfords, the Lindsey Coppedges, the Freemans and other related families. Up the creek half a mile was the old Relfe Spring which years ago turned waterwheels that ground corn meal and wheat flour – also carded wool from sheep that roamed in the valley and over adjacent hills. On the point of a hill not far south of the old Freeman home was the Relfe Cemetery, where on previous visits we had gone to copy tombstone records. Neeley Bradford and his second wife, Frances Mary Vance – the parents of Lucy Routt (Bradford) Duncan – lie there – as does Lindsey Coppedge, the Kentuckian who as early as 1823 made gunpowder from saltpeter he found in Saltpeter Cave down on Tick Creek.

CLAIR: We had not time to tarry in Relfe, so we turned north down South Spring Creek past the old Relfe school house, then west across Spring Creek on a temporary log bridge built

beside the former steel span which a high flood had wrecked years ago. We fervently wish that Phelps county authorities would provide residents of this section of the county with a restored Spring Creek bridge. These people deserve better roads than residing in a far corner of the county seems to get them.

BONITA: I did not like much to cross that ramshackle log bridge, then tease the car through the loose sand on the far side. The road down Spring Creek to the Pillman or old Wayman farm is full of ruts and is usually muddy. It makes one wish that our county could re-work and keep it in decent condition. Spring Creek valley is such a beautiful place! With its oak-clad hills and broad bottom-land meadows and fields! We would drive there very much oftener if the roads were properly maintained. ...Well, at three o'clock, after a 29-miles drive, we parked in front of the Jack Freeman home. It is a well-preserved two-story frame house built almost a century and a quarter ago by Mrs. Freeman's grandparents Bradford. We found that Mrs. Kerr and her son Roy and wife were already there.

CLAIR: We need not dwell on the details of our visit, except to say that Mrs. Freeman brought forth several documents which, put together with those we already had, have greatly improved our record of the Duncan family. Mrs. Freeman has graciously consented to join Bonita and me in writing as complete a Duncan Family history as the facts at hand will permit...We were sorry, indeed, that our good friend, Jack Freeman, was not in his former good health, and had to rest during our visit – but we were certainly glad to see him once again. ...At four o'clock dark rolling clouds appeared above the hilltops west of the Freeman home. Rumbling thunder followed bold strokes of lightning. Gusts of wind began to whip up clouds of dust from the roadway and the broad down-creek bottom-land fields lately planted. We realized that a storm was approaching, and it was high time for us to get out of the valley and at least to the hilltop roads. Rain broke upon us even as we left the Freeman home. Through it we drove back up the valley and again over that ramshackle log bridge to Relfe. Again we fervently wished that Phelps county authorities would replace the steel bridge and properly maintain these South Spring Creek roads...With some concern, but in perfect safety, we got up the steep hill leading from Relfe toward Flat. Then we decided to drive to Rolla by way of West Point School, Edgar Springs, and Highway Sixty-Three. All the time we kept watching the fierce and frequent streaks of lightning that played along the northern horizon in the direction of Rolla. ...Just about the time the incipient tornado was pulling up trees not over three blocks from our own Rolla home, we saw from Pilot Know, the high hill just this side of Yancy Springs, a long rolling white cloud that didn't look so good. It stretched from Rolla west, and also eastward as far as St. James, where as we later learned trees were also uprooted. Reaching Rolla, we found that our usual road home, up south Olive street, was blocked by trees. Of course we had to investigate. Among other things, we learned that the Rolla home of Mr. Luther Martin had been visited by the twister, which had overturned his garage at 302 S. Walnut street. Of course, that is of prime concern to our Phelps County Historical Society – for he is our president and chief officer. He assured us just a few minutes ago that he and all his family are safe and unharmed.

Editor's Note: Broadcast Number 19 will continue in the November Quarterly. It is a continuation of the story of the Duncans, Bradfords, Harrisons, and Hawkins families, and their settlement in the Phelps County area.

Minutes of the Little Piney Association of Regular Primitive Baptists held with the Big Piney Church, Relfe, Phelps County, Missouri. August 22-24, 1908

MINUTES.

The 74th Annual Session of the Little Piney Association of Regular Primitive Baptists met with Big Piney Church, at Relfe, Phelps county, Mo., August 22, 1908, and continued three days.

An introductory sermon was delivered by Eld. T. H. Jenkins from Math. 16:18, after which the messengers assembled for the transaction of the business of the Association.

1. Called for the letters from the Churches composing the Association and responded as shown in the statistical table annexed:

CHURCHES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Excluded	Received by Experience ..	Dismissed by Letter	Received by Letter	Deceased	Total Membership	Sunday of Meeting	Contribution
Dry Fork	R. C. Jones, Marion Brown, J. D. Bradford, Perry Taylor and W. F. Young		3	4		1	92	3	\$3.00
Big Piney	T. N. Esbins, Ben Poe, O. Almsen, J. A. Bradford and Eld. T. H. Jenkins		2				28	1	1.00
Bethel	I. T. Mathis, W. R. King and Geo. Smith. T. R. Frazier, alternate... ..				4		35	2	2.00
Little Hope	By Letter						11	1	1.00
Little Flock	Eld. McD Prater						8		.50
Pine	David Riley, Sister Frances Marr and Sister Liza Deason		1			2	26	4	1.00

2. The Association suspended the rules and elected Eld. T. H. Jenkins, Moderator, and W. F. Young, Clerk, by acclamation.

3. Visiting brethren and all regular Primitive Baptists invited to seats in council.

4. Invitation extended to any church desiring to become a member of this Association.

5. It was agreed to take up the business as it appears on last year's minutes.

6. Corresponding Associations called and responded as follows:
OZARK—Eld. C. C. Agee.

LAMINE RIVER—Not represented.

PINE FOREST—By Minutes.

7. Moderator appointed the following committees: On Finance—Brethren Perry Taylor, R. C. Jones, T. R. Frazier, J. A. Bradford and David Riley. On Arrangements—Bros. O. Allison, I. T. Mathis, J. D. Bradford, with Moderator and Clerk.

8. Moderator appointed committee to arrange a corresponding letter to be read for approval Monday.

9. On motion the Association adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

SATURDAY NIGHT

At 7 p. m. the congregation assembled and services were introduced by singing and prayer by Elder McD. Prater; preaching by Eld. H. W. Newton.

SUNDAY.

At 10 a. m. a large and attentive congregation assembled in the grove and services were introduced by singing Hymn No. 173 in "Baptist Hymnal." Prayer by Eld. C. C. Agee, after which Eld. H. W. Newton, of Oak Grove, Mo., delivered an able sermon from the text recorded in Math. 1:1. After an intermission of two hours for dinner the congregation reassembled and services were again introduced by singing and prayer; Eld. C. C. Agee preaching an able sermon from Acts 10:18.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock services were continued by singing and prayer and preaching by Eld. T. H. Jenkins from Acts 2:40.

MONDAY, 9 A. M.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment and was opened by singing Hymn No. 103, "Geobel's Selection" and prayer.

1. Called role of messengers. Quorum present.
2. Committee on Finance reported \$9.00. Report received and committee discharged.
3. Committee on Arrangements reported. Report received and committee discharged.
4. On motion the Clerk was selected to act as Treasurer and superintend the printing and distributing of the Minutes.
5. Corresponding letter in last year's Minutes adopted and ordered printed in Minutes.
6. Agreed to have 300 copies of Minutes printed, reserving 20 copies each for our corresponding associations.

7. The following Brothers agree to bear correspondence: To Ozark—Eld. T. H. Jenkins, J. D. Bradford and W. F. Young; to Lamine River—By Minutes; Pine Forest—Eld. T. H. Jenkins, W. F. Young and O. Allison.

8. Agreed to hold our next Association with Bethel Church, 2 miles northwest of Edgar Springs, Phelps county, Mo. on the 4th Saturday in August, 1909. Visiting Brethren coming by railroad to Rolla will take hack at Rolla at 6 a. m. and arrive at Edgar Springs at 12 m.

9. On motion Eld. McD. Prater was chosen to preach the next introductory sermon; Eld. T. H. Jenkins, alternate.

10. The thanks of the Association are extended to the Brothers, Sisters and friends of Big Piney Church for their kindness and hospitality toward us during our short stay among them.

11. Minutes read and approved.

12. Adjournment to meet with Bethel Church on the 4th Saturday in August, 1909.

W. F. YOUNG,
Clerk.

T. H. JENKINS,
Moderator.

Corresponding Letter.

The Little Piney Association of Regular Primitive Baptists, sendeth Christian salutations unto the Associations with whom she corresponds:

Very Dear Brethren in the Lord—Another year has passed and we have been permitted to meet again in an associate capacity for which we feel thankful to our Heavenly Father. The churches present report peace and fellowship, though no great ingathering. Your messengers come to us with tidings of peace, declaring eternal salvation by Grace and time salvation by Obedience to the law of Zion. We have been greatly comforted and built up in the most holy faith, which causes us to desire to perpetuate a correspondence with you, and ever pray that God will enable us all to keep His statutes, and do his commandments and fulfill the law of Christ. You will see in our Minutes when and where we have appointed to meet again, and who of us have agreed to meet you, Until then farewell. Done by order of the Association.

W. F. YOUNG,
Clerk.

ELD. T. H. JENKINS,
Moderator.

<i>Church Clerks.</i>	
Dry Fork—W. F. Young.....	Anutt, Mo.
Bethel—Geo. Smith.....	Edgar Springs, Mo.
Big Piney—J. A. Bradford.....	Bloodland, Mo.
Little Hope—L. N. Agee.....	Mint Hill, Mo.
Little Flock—Wm Carroll.....	Sweedsborg, Mo.
Pine—David Riley.....	Licking, Mo.
<i>Home Ministers.</i>	
Eld. T. H. Jenkins.....	Relfe, Mo.
Eld. J. F. Matthews.....	Mint Hill, Mo.
Eld. McD. Prater.....	Crocker, Mo.
<i>Visiting Ministers.</i>	
Eld. H. W. Newton.....	Oak Grove, Mo.
Eld. C. C. Agee.....	Northview, Mo.

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Who Says There is no Culture in the Ozarks?



Picture Taken in 1895: Back row: Ed Long, Temp Dyer, Walter Coffman, Ben Culbertson, unknown; Front row: Walter Mitchell, unknown, Agnes Deegan, John Harrison, John Scott, Maud Mitchell, Millard Faulkner, Mrs. Millard Faulkner

Some information about Mrs. Millard Faulkner: Her marriage certificate has her name as Nannie M. On her tombstone in the Rolla Cemetery, her name is Nancy. So she does have a name. (Sheila)

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

ROLLA SUMMER SESSION

Thursday, August 4, 1932

8 p. m.

PRELUDE—A Tone Poem - - - - - Roberti
 Rolla Summer Session Orchestra

PROCESSIONAL—March Militaire - - - - - Schubert
 Rolla Summer Session Orchestra

INVOCATION - - - - - Reverend Lee Romine
 Pastor, Christian Church, St. James, Missouri

MUSIC—Blue Danube Waltzes - - - - - Strauss
 The Women's Glee Club

ADDRESS—"Your Alma Mater" - - - - - Theophil William Henry Irion
 Dean of the School of Education Director of the Summer Sessions
 Acting President of the University

MUSIC—Noon - - - - - Harris
 In the Time of Roses - - - - - Reichardt
 The Women's Double Quartet
 Misses Manchester, Keeth, Mann, Ledbetter, Woodman,
 McIntosh, Rohrer, Petty

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

BENEDICTION - - - - - Reverend Lee Romine
 Pastor, Christian Church, St. James, Missouri

RECESSIONAL—United Liberty March - - - - - Losey
 Rolla Summer Session Orchestra

The audience will remain seated until the seniors and faculty have left the hall.

The musical numbers are under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Poindexter Tello.

The degree of Bachelor of Science and the Life Certificate are conferred upon the following students:

- James Ira Breuer, Hartville, Mo.
 Major, Social Studies; Minor, English.
- Leslie Otto Brumble, Vichy, Mo.
 Major, Social Studies; Minor, English.
- Kama Catlin, Maplewood, Mo.
 Major, Elementary Education; Minors, Social Studies and English
- Carrie Irene Claiborn, Crocker, Mo.
 Major, Social Studies; Minor, English.
- Margaret Lucille Fahy, Kansas City, Mo.
 Major, Elementary Education; Minor, Social Studies.
- Lawrence Cleo Grace, Lebanon, Mo.
 Major, Social Studies; Minor, English.
- Irene Seele Heimberger, Rolla, Mo.
 Major, Elementary Education; Minor, Social Studies.
- Ruth Helen Kinzer, Flat River, Mo.
 Major, English; Minor Social Studies.
- Clara Sutton Ralston, Rolla, Mo.
 Major, English; Mjnor Social Studies.
- Jesse True Smith, Bourbon, Mo.
 Major, Social Studies; Minor, English.
- Vivian Spurgeon, A. E. Owensville, Mo.
 Major, General Science; Minor, Mathematics.
- Richard Lee Terrill, Owensville, Mo.
 Major, General Science; Minor, Agriculture.

Ozarker Dedicated to Dr. R. V. Cramer

The members of the graduating class of 1932 dedicate this issue of the Ozarker to Dr. Roscoe V. Cramer, whose diligent and untiring efforts in their behalf have enabled a number of them to graduate sooner than they could have hoped to do without his assistance.

We are sure that the readers of the Ozarker will be interested to know a few of the steps in Dr. Cramer's life leading up to his present position.

Roscoe V. Cramer was born in the month of June, 1892 on an Osage county farm near Fredericburg, Mo. He received his elementary education in a rural school in

(See DR. CRAMER Page 11)

FORUM FINANCIAL REPORT

1932

Receipts

From play	\$ 64.90
From picnic	8.10
Sale of banquet tickets	59.40
Total receipts	\$132.40

Expenses

Supplies for play	\$ 14.75
Supplies for picnic	6.35
Banquet tickets	1.25
To Parish House for banquet	58.80
Prizes for banquet	.50
To Dr. Barley for Deep River program	50.73
Tax on check	.02
Total expenses	\$132.40

Three to Graduate From Practice H. S.

The practice high school is graduating three students this term. They are: Helen Barnes of Anutt, Marie Schanzmeyer of Meta, and Theron Allen of Vichy.

These students are all from small two-year high schools and have completed their work in the practice high school here.

High school students in this section of the state are fortunate to be able to complete high school work in the summer session. Miss Barnes and Miss Schanzmeyer are to teach in rural schools this year.

Co. Superintendents in Jeff City

Forest L. Dunivin, county superintendent of Texas county schools, and Ralph Marcellus county superintendent of the Phelps county schools, made a business trip to Jefferson City Tuesday afternoon.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1932

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EDITORIALS

When this, the last edition of the 1932 Ozarker passes into your hands it marks another epoch in the history of the Rolla summer session. For eight years this paper has faced the difficulties that must always come to a college paper. However, with the growth of the summer session the Ozarker, as well as the session, has fixed itself as a permanent institution.

Today, as we surrender our respective positions on the staff, we realize that we have not given you a perfect paper. We confess we have not published everything that has been submitted. Our failure to do so does not mean that those articles were unfit for publication. It has been our policy to give you, according to our best judgment, news that really belongs to the columns of a college paper. We are sorry to that we were forced to omit some interesting material because of lack of space, but trust that you are fair-minded enough to realize that sometimes it must be done.

As editors-in-chief, we did our utmost to give you a paper that you would not be ashamed to submit as the true voice of the summer session. How well we have succeeded, we perhaps will never know. We have been assisted faithfully by all the members of the staff. You will find as members of the staff, students who have always been among the group that strive to build up the summer session as well as obtain knowledge of the academic subjects. We extend our heartiest thanks to every member of 1932 for their splendid co-operation and help in making the Ozarker what it has been during this session of the summer school. We owe a great deal to our loyal sponsor who has

been so faithful, helpful and sympathetic in assisting us throughout the entire term. To the loyal student body and to the faculty permit us to say that we appreciate every suggestion, every word of praise, criticism too, and contribution that you have given us. It has been indeed, a happy experience to be editor-in-chief.

The future of the Ozarker in 1933, with the competent staff, into whose hands it passes, is assured of much success.

With the hope of a better Ozarker, and with a feeling of gratitude for the honor that you bestowed upon us we bid you farewell.—Carrie I. Claiborn, editor-in-chief.

This has been one of the best sessions of the Rolla summer school in the history of the institution. The attendance has been very good, and the very best of spirit has been manifested in all departments of the school. In a few hours the student body and the faculty will be scattered hither and you, and the 1932 summer session will be a matter of history. Much good has been accomplished and many true friendships have been formed, that will be a comfort and a benefit to the individuals for the entire length of their lives. Let us cherish these ties as memorials of the Rolla summer session, that they may comfort us for many years to come, and may they help us live a little higher and better than we could have done without them.

Graduation is upon us and we are going to see some of the most prominent students in the affairs of this school depart. After some time of toil and labor in this institution they have won the reward that is bestowed upon all good and faith-

ful servants and seekers after an education—a degree.

Seniors, you have earned all the rewards this school can give and although we hate to see you leave us, we partially envy you. School days are marvelous and wonderful days, and we are so often told that they are the best days of our lives. Maybe they are, but there is nothing that can equal the satisfaction of seeing the efforts of one's education and training evolve and unfold into the fruits of work well done.

This will be your greatest reward for the time you have spent in training for some kind of service.

And now, seniors, let us offer you best wishes for a long and successful career as you go out to battle with "old man experience."

Grace Collins (sleepily)—"You'd have a good time in Africa."

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OBITUARIES
ST. JAMES JOURNAL
March 19, 1897 thru August 1897
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Barbarie, Mrs. ____

Found dead in her bed, the well known Mrs. Barbarie of Jake's Prairie on Thursday morning March the 11th. Mr. Barbarie arose, went out to feed his stock and was alarmed by the screams of his daughter and adopted son. Mr. Barbarie, he said the last he saw of her the night before, she was sitting reading the newspaper when he fell asleep. She had been troubled with heart disease for several years and relations and friends were satisfied that was the cause of her death. *March 19, 1897*

Hughes, Tebe

A report came here last Friday to the effect that Tebe Hughes, of this county, had been drowned in the Roubidoux near Waynesville, the day before. He left that town about nightfall, we understand, and a short time thereafter his horse galloped up to a house near by, the animal and saddle being wet. Next morning, the owner not having shown up, the tracks were followed to the creek this side of Waynesville, the stream being considerably swollen, Tebe was considerably under the influence of liquor when he left town, and it is supposed that he had either fallen off the horse or was thrown, and being in such a condition was unable to get out.

The body remained in the water until Tuesday of this week, when it was raised by the aid of dynamite. Sixty cents, a cheque for \$70, and a bottle of whisky were found in his pockets. This sad affair is a splendid temperance lecture. [Vienna Gazette] *March 19, 1897*

Clark, Frank

Died, Mr. Frank Clark, at his home in this city, last Monday evening of pneumonia fever. Mr. Clark was 51 years of age and had been a resident of this place 16 years, he was highly respected, honorable and an upright citizen. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday at 2 o'clock. *April 9, 1897*

Card of Thanks. We desire to return our heartfelt thanks for the liberality and kindness of the people of St. James showed our brother, Frank Clark, during his sickness and death. Mr. and Mrs. H. Collier. *April 23, 1897*

Haeffner, Philips – d/o

Jakes Prairie - Died, The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philips Haeffner last Tuesday morning. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the surrounding community. *April 23, 1897*

Millard, Mrs. ____

North Dillon: Mrs. Millard died at her home last Friday evening of dropsy, was buried Saturday. She was eighty-four years of age. *April 23, 1897*

Walker, R.J.

Died, R.J. Walker, at his home in Vichy last Friday of heart trouble. Mr. Walker had been a resident of Maries County for the last 52 years and was a highly respected, honorable and christian gentleman. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his loss... *April 23, 1897*

Dillon, f/o W.D.

W. D. Dillon of St. James, was in Rolla Saturday last, looking after the business of his father's estate of which he is administrator. *April 23, 1897*

Anderson, Lewis

Just on going to press we learn that Lewis Anderson of this city died. Mr. Anderson was 82 years old and was one of the oldest residents of this community. Old age was the cause of his death. A more extended account will appear next week. *April 23, 1897*

Mr. Lewis Anderson, who died last Thursday afternoon at his home in this city, was conveyed to his last resting place in the Masonic cemetery Saturday morning. The funeral services were held at the home and conducted by Rev. Rennison. Mr. Anderson was one of our oldest and highly respected citizens. He leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn his untimely loss. *April 30, 1897*

Patton, Elizabeth

Died, Mrs. Elizabeth Patton in St. Louis last Saturday afternoon with heart trouble. Mrs. Patton was formerly an old resident of this city, highly respected and professed christian from childhood. She was 77 years of age and leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn her untimely loss. Her remains were brought here Monday and conveyed to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery in this city. *May 7, 1897*

Matlock, L.R.

Died, Mr. L. R. Matlock, at his home near Red Bird last Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia fever. He had been sick but a short time when the Great Commander called him home. Mr. Matlock was born in Tenn., in March 1830 and came to this vicinity in 1852. He was the father of ten children, seven of which survive him. Mr. Matlock was a highly respected and honorable citizen, liked by all who knew him. His remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. *May 7, 1897*

Hall of St. James Lodge, No. 230, A. F. and A. M. At a special meeting called May 6th, 1897, for the purpose of performing the last sad rites to our deceased brother, L. R. Matlock ... *May 7, 1897*

Brisbon, ch/o Horrace

A little child of Horrace Brisbon(?) of this city died very suddenly Monday, supposed to (be) from the effects of measles. *May 7, 1897*

Fowler, Henry

Died, Henry Fowler, age 8 years, at the home of his parents last Thursday afternoon at 5:30 on the TenEyck farm two miles south of this city. He had only been sick about twenty minutes. We are unable to learn further particulars. *May 14, 1897*

Allen, Mr. _____

Died, Mr. Allen of near Pay Down, after a lingering illness which had confined him to his bed for a great while, probably on account of old age. He was about 85 years of age. *May 14, 1897*

Richison, Will

Sad Accident: Last Wednesday morning Will Richison, age 17 years, son of Kit Richison and Lee Lewis, age 17 years, son of Bob Lewis, both of Meremac township were turkey hunting near Iron Works unaware of each other. Will was located behind a small brush and Lee was only a short distance from it. They were both calling turkeys and Lee thinking he had one spotted behind the bush, gradually approached toward it and when he was in about twenty steps of the bush, hearing a noise and noticing the bush move, thinking a turkey was behind it, fired and immediately rushed to the other side of the bush to get his supposed turkey, and when he got there it was a sad disappointment for he had shot Will Richison. The shot took effect all over his body from his hips up. No time was lost on securing the professional services of Dr. Headlee and after diagnose-his injuries pronounces them fatal. This is indeed a very sad accident and should be warning to everybody who indulges in such sport. *May 21, 1897*

Hutchison, Mrs. Mat

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchison attended the funeral services of Mrs. Mat Hutchison Saturday. *May 28, 1897*

Swires, Mrs. Wm.

Died, Mrs. Wm. Swires at her home in this city last Saturday at noon, after an illness of about four weeks. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near Safe. *June 4, 1897*

Schneider, Louis

Died, Mr. Louis Schneider at his home in this city last Tuesday at 10 a.m. of Heart Trouble. He has been in poor health for sometime but death came unexpectedly. Mr. Schneider was one of our oldest and highly respected citizens, being a resident here for the past thirty years. Mr. Schneider was a professed christian, highly respected by all who knew him and proved by his daily actions to be an upright and honorable citizen, affectionate husband and loving father. Mr. Schneider was a member of the A.F. & A.M. and G.A.A.R. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday at 3 p.m. by Rev. Fr. O'Loughlin after which the Masons took charge of the remains of their departed Brother and conveyed him to his last resting place in the Masonic cemetery in this city. The G.A.A.R. turned out in a body to pay their last respects to their departed Comrade... *June 18, 1897*

Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider and family gratefully acknowledge the kind attention and deep sympathy they have received from all the good people of St. James and the whole country round on this their sad bereavement. *June 18, 1897*

Brown, Charley

Suicide - Charley Brown, a former resident of St. James, committed suicide last Wednesday morning at his parents home in this city by taking carbolic acid. He had been drinking for the past few days and made the remark several times that he was going to take his life. Wednesday morning he came down town to Dr. McComb's drug store and purchased one

half an ounce of carbolic acid, Dr. questioned him in regard as to what he was going to do with it, and he said he was going to put it in the chicken coop. He returned to his parents home about 11 a.m. and stated he was not feeling well and would go upstairs and take a rest, and it is supposed that he took the acid immediately after going up stairs. About 1 p.m. he attracted the attention of the people down stairs by a peculiar noise and upon entering the room they found him in an unconscious condition, knowing something serious had happened, they immediately sent for Drs. Headlee and Fulbright, but he was too far gone to render him any service. His wife who was in St. Louis was immediately telegraphed for and arrived yesterday morning. The funeral services were held Thursday at 3 o'clock, at the Methodist church by Rev. Rennison...
June 18, 1897

Card of Thanks - Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Brown desires to thank the good people of St. James and vicinity for the kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement. *June 18, 1897*

Fink, Mrs. John

The Death Angel entered the home of John Fink last Friday evening and takes therefrom his esteemed wife. She leaves a husband, seven children, and many friends who will sadly miss her. *June 25, 1897*

Bottorff, Ed

It is reported by Marshall Coffee that Ed Bottorff of near Salem, while driving cattle last Monday was struck by lightning and instantly killed. There were two other men with Ed Bottorff who were stunned but recovered from the shock in a short time. We are unable to learn further particulars. *June 25, 1897*

Wade, Frank

A special term of the Phelps county Circuit Court will be held on July 19th, to try the Lawson murder case. A strong effort, we understand, will be made by the defense to show that the boy, Frank Wade, was dead before his throat was cut and the body placed in the pond, by the accused parties. [Herald] *July 2, 1897*

Hogue, Mrs. _____

Died, Mrs. Hogue, at her home near Safe last Monday. Mrs. Hogue was an old resident of that vicinity, a christian, and highly respected lady. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near Safe Tuesday. *July 2, 1897*

McCoy, Jos.

Died, Mr. Jos. McCoy at the Soldiers' Home last Saturday morning of heart and lung trouble. Mr. McCoy was only there one week when the Great Commander called him home. He was formerly from the northern part of this state His remains were laid to rest in the Soldiers' Home Cemetery Sunday afternoon. *July 2, 1897*

Joseph McCoy, of Chillicothe, Mo., aged 61, admitted June 26, 1897, died July 3, 1897 of complicated disease of the heart. He was a soldier of Co. E, 10th Penn. Reserves, enlisting May 15, 1861 and discharged June 11, 1864. Mr. McCoy was a pensioner at \$8. per month. He was buried on the evening of July 4, in the plat on the Home grounds assigned for a cemetery with Grand Army ceremonies conducted by the local Post. *July 16, 1897*

Morton, f/o Marion

Marion Morton, the young man who killed his father in Dent county a few weeks ago, was placed in the Rolla jail Sunday by sheriff Chambers of Dent county. Morton was to have been given a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus for bond before Judge Bland Monday, but through some misunderstanding the case was not argued. [Herald] *July 16, 1897*

Frey, Katrina

Katrina Frey, of St. Louis, aged 63, widow of Antone Frey, late Co. F, 3d U.S. R. Corps of Mo.; admitted Feb. 23, 1897, died July 9, 1897, of Paralysis. Mrs. Frey was buried in the Home cemetery, July 10, was also a pensioner at \$8. per month. *July 16, 1897*

Cledes, Joseph

Joseph Cledes, of St. Louis, aged 55, was a soldier of Co. M. 2d Regt. Light Artillery, mo. Vols. and was a pensioner at \$6. per month. Died, after a lingering illness, of Consumption, July 10, 1897, buried at his own request from the Catholic church in their cemetery, July 12. *July 16, 1897*

Jameson, Robert

Dr. Robert Jameson, a brother of Hon. C. D. Jamison of this city, was prostrated by the heat of last week at his home in Cuba, Mo. He failed to rally from the shock and died early Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jamison went to Cuba Monday. Dr. Jamison was highly educated and in the prime of life, and his sad and sudden taking off is a severe shock to a large circle of relatives and friends in South central Missouri. [Herald] *July 16, 1897*

Scott, Mrs _____

Mrs. Scott, who has been sick but a short time, died of consumption at her home near Oak Grove one day last week. The deceased was laid to rest in the Oak Grove cemetery. *July 16, 1897*

Roach, Martha

Mrs. Martha Roach, who was formerly a resident of Clear Creek, died last week at the residence of her son on the Bourbois. *July 16, 1897*

Powell, W.J. - Tribute

[This is quite long, and contains few genealogical facts, except that he was born in England, though it would no doubt be of interest for family members, so I will make note of it, but not include it here. The editor also notes that "the biography of Mr. Powell was given in last week's issue of the New Era, so we'll not touch on this..." That might be of even more interest to any descendants not already having same. mm] *July 16, 1897*

July 30, 1896 - Missing

Dobkin, John

John Dobkin, one of the inmates of the County Poor Farm, was drowned on Monday afternoon last in the Maramec River near the farm. They had been at work in a field near the river when young Dobkin asked permission to be excused a few minutes. Instead of proceeding upon the mission as stated to Mr. Stough, he made direct for the river where he undressed preparatory for taking a swim. As he did not return as soon as expected Mr. Stough went in

search of him. Upon arriving at the banks of the river his clothes were found and thinking that the boy was in hiding somewhere close, he continued to look for him. Not meeting with success and knowing that the boy was subject to fits, he thought that it might be possible that he was seized with a fit while in the water and was drowned. Acting upon this theory and assisted by others he proceeded to drag the stream, which resulted in finding the body not far from where the lad had undressed. The body was left in the water until Mr. Stough could come to town and notify the proper authorities for holding and inquest, which, owing to some delay was not held until Tuesday afternoon. He was 21 years old and had resided near Berryman until a short time ago when he was admitted to the Poor Farm. Although Mr. Stough deeply regrets the sad affair, still is exonerated from all blame in the matter. [Crawford County Democrat] August 6, 1897

QUERIES

FRANKLIN SHELDON STARK: Looking for documentation that might list siblings or parents of my ancestor. Franklin is listed in the Rolla Weekly Herald Democrat records, his obit on Dec. 21, 1899. Frank came to Missouri in 1883. He died before the next census was taken. Maybe there are some family members in the area.
sbellows@lafcu.com --Sue Bellows.

“JOSEPH” HOMER ELSWORTH COFFMAN: Family is researching family in the Rolla area. The ashes of Joseph need to come home to the Rolla Cemetery to be buried next to Cora Fleenor Coffman, also his personal effects needs to be returned to Missouri. If you know of any family member please E-mail:
maryfellerman@yahoo.com

HAROLD L. APPLEY: The family would like to hear from family members in the Phelps County area. Harold and Mary M. Jewell were married in Phelps County in 1893.
 e-mail susan.b.jewell@us.hsbc.com

SCOTT GAN: Ernest Gan and Ada Gan were married on 22 Sept 1927. Have not located the county in which they married. Also researching Anderson and Stagner families from Dent County. Researching James Harrison Smith and Eunice/Eva Dale Smith, Crawford Co.
 Email scott2004@aol.com

HARMON WILLIAMS: The Williams family were in Dent County in 1860, in St. Genevieve in 1870 without Harmon. The belief is he was married around Lake Springs or Salem. Harmon was born in 1914 in VA. Mary born in 1817 in MO.
 Becky Millinger, blkelk31051@sbcglobal.net or Randy Hultz, hultz9731@sbcglobal.net

SNODGRASS – RILEY: Researching the marriage of a Snodgrass and Mary Riley. I found the marriage in Maries Co. If anyone is interested in this family, e-mail Margaret Gentges.
mgentges@mindspring.com

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WILBOURN – WILBURN – MCGUIRE – MAGUIRE: There is a family story that one of my kin told, while a girl of only about 12, was given or perhaps even sold by her recently widowed mother to this man by the name of McGuire or Maguire and they lived in the Spring Creek area of Phelps or Pulaski County in Missouri. Her name was Joanna or Johanna Wilbourn/Wilburn, but she also used the name Josephine, Josie or Jocie. They apparently lived together for a brief time before Mr. McGure/Maguire was robbed and mortally wounded. Josie was able to reach him before he died, and he told her to let people think they were father and daughter, as things might go easier for her if people thought she was his orphaned daughter rather than his young widow (though I doubt they were married) I think I found Joanna in the 1880 census, age 18, listed as Josephine McGuire, a servant in the household of Sheridan Maze in Pulaski County. She later married a man by the name of Albert Mayfield, who also resided in Pulaski County, and they were the parents of seven children. They later moved to Oklahoma. The only Maguire/McGuire I find listed in the 1870 census of Spring Creek Tpw in Phelps County is David Maguire, age 30, but he has a wife and several children, though it's entirely possibly his wife could have died after 1870 and prior to Josie coming to live with him. E-mail susan917@mchsi.com

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BLACK: hoping someone can direct me to the correct web-page to try and find some information I need. I have found in some 1880 old newspapers 1886 information about Judge William Black. A cousin of ours said William Black wasn't a judge but his brother Jim, was. Everything I find says William Black, Spring Creek, Phelps County was a judge, what I would like to know is where can I go to, to check with the court house records that might have something in writing about Judge William Black. (William Black was called a Judge at that time, but they were really commissars)

Marilyn: go4it@train.missouri.org

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LUSHER – HALE: I'm looking for any information, most likely from the Hale side of the family, concerning James Henry Lusher and his wife, Harriett (Hattie) Diana (Hale) Lusher. Best I can tell, James was born in Ohio and Harriett was born in Tennessee. Personal correspondence, items, stories...anything would be greatly appreciated. They were married in Phelps County, Missouri July 24, 1859. They purchased 80 acres from the U.S. government in 1885 that is on, what is now, Highway F in Phelps County. However, they moved around quite a bit throughout their marriage; Courtois Township in Crawford County (1900 U.S. Census) and Current Township in Texas County (1910 U.S. Census). James died February 28, 1913 in Eminence, Missouri. However, I cannot find any documentation showing where he was buried. I believe, however, that he is buried in the family cemetery in Knobview Township, Crawford County. I cannot find out when Harriett died (no Missouri death certificate) or where she is buried. It wouldn't surprise me to find out she is buried in the Lusher cemetery as well. Please contact me if you can help. Thanks.

Mike Lusher: 705 Murry Lane, Rolla, MO 65401: smlush@umr.edu

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