

Input from His 30 AUG 2012 EDNA MAHEL SANDER DRPH
DOUGLAS CO., MO

Labe, Reuben; Anderson, Marion and Matt; Andrew Turner, Jake Givans and his sons, Gabe, Jim and John; Uncle Dick Haynes, 'Buck' Allen, Randell Allen and Edmond Allen; the Lansdowns, Swearengins and Brixkeys.

In Williams Hollow were Ady Howard, Bill Davis, IZIAH HAMMONS and his two sons, Ben and 'Pumpkin Bill'; Joe and John Garrison and several boys; Bill Evans and Mr. Killian.

South of Arno on Beaver were Jim Haynes and his sons, Eph, Joe, Cal, Ebb, 'Little Dick' and John; John Stacy, storekeeper near Arno, and his two brothers Luke and Bill; James Howard and many sons and daughters; George Washington Davis and three sons, J. T., James L. and Billy; Bill Kester and son, Ike; Alf Starnes; A. M. Stafford; Dr. Henry Day and his son, Henry; Sam Day, John Cox and sons, John and Solomon; Joe Lethco; and Joseph Lyons, killed by bushwhackers in August 1862, and his sons, Orville, Irvin and Mack. There are many others I could name, but this is enough to tell you that I have been there.

I spent a week in Douglas County in August, 1926, and I met only one man that had gone to school there when I did; that was Reuben Hartley.

This article was written by J. M. Turner, date unknown and copied from the files of the Douglas County Herald.

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"My family's ancestry is very old," said one club member trying to impress the group. "We can be traced back to the early kings of Europe." Then turning to a lady sitting nearby, she asked, "And how old is your family, my dear?" "I really don't know," replied the lady with a sweet smile. "All our family records were lost in the great flood."

A REMINISCENT LOOK AT AVA

Ava, Missouri was named platted and located on fifty acres of land by James Hailey in 1871. In 1870, the voters of Douglas County voted to move the county seat to or near the center of the county and the forty acre tract (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11, Township 26, Range 16) being near the center of the county and vacant, the county, at a cost of \$50.00 cash, entered this forty and acquiring ten acres off the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14, from Stephen S. Potter, established the village of Ava, as required to establish a village.

The commissioners appointed to locate the county seat were James Hailey, Lock Alsup and Judge Martin, and it was surveyed by the county surveyor. The square was laid out 100 yards square and the lots, blocks, streets and alleys were laid out around the square.

The county built a two-story court house, the upper room for the circuit court room and the lower floor for county offices. In 1872, this court house burned and the county acquired a two-story building located where Citizens Bank now stands from Clay Leslie of Marshfield, who was erecting it for a mercantile building. It also burned in 1886 and the citizens built, by subscription, a building in the center of the square in 1887. It was used as a court house until the present court house was built.

In 1879, M. C. Reynolds and W. C. Kelton built the first store in Ava, located where the Ava Market is now. About the same time, a saloon was built at the present site of the Herald Office and about the same time, three log dwellings and blacksmith shop were also built.

Springfield, Missouri and Mtn. Home, Arkansas.

This school continued a growing success during the 1870's, '80's and '90's.

According to a February, 1890 item from the Douglas County Herald, "The Arno Normal School under the supervision of Prof's. T. A. Kay and Morris are making fine progress. Captain Sam Turner has just completed a new boarding house for students". This boarding house was for boy students and teachers. The girls boarded with area families for one dollar a week.

In August of 1899, the Arno Normal School had its third reunion. Among those attending were: Prof. Thurman, Rev. Scoggins, Kenneth Burdett, T. W. Davis, Miss Joan Percy, Mrs. Sallie Adams and T. A. Kay.

In 1923, the state legislature passed a law enabling Arno to secure a 'Job High School'. This was a two-year high school. The two-story building housed grades one through eight on the first floor and grades nine and ten on the second floor. One of the teachers was Mrs. John Bragg.

This school continued with success until the mid-1930's when better roads came with more cars and high school students started going to Ava High School. The elementary school continued until 1955. Boyd Wise was the last teacher. Arno School was voted into Ava Reorganized District #1 in 1955.

The local blacksmith was a very important member of the town.

Arno blacksmiths were as follows:

<u>Simon Lakey</u>	--served before 1875
Jim Shelton	1881-1886
Dudley Pettit	1886-1896
He also operated a livery-barn.	
Aus. Herrell	1900-1920
Lum. Snow	1920-1935

With the coming of the automobile and better roads, the village blacksmith was not needed as often.

Arno Postmasters were as follows:

William J. Turner	1857-1861
Samuel Turner	1867-1892
Sallie J. Turner appointed	April 12, 1892
Samuel E. Turner appointed	July 29, 1897
Thomas C. Hutton appointed	February 8, 1901
John Allen appointed	October 28, 1904
Anderson F. Hartley appointed	September 28, 1906
William E. Denny appointed	November 6, 1908
Archelaus C. Craft appointed	October 18, 1909
William R. Blair appointed	April 18, 1910
Ransom B. Swayne appointed	March 5, 1913
Charles E. Yeoman appointed	December 7, 1914
Robert Blair appointed	June 11, 1919
Sadie Blair appointed	June 16, 1920
Jasper Newton Pellham appointed	November 30, 1920
Tom Pellham appointed	June 25, 1923
Leo J. Cox appointed	March 30, 1927

The Arno Post Office was discontinued on February 19, 1933.

Merchants at Arno, as many as I could find, were: Samuel Turner, Mrs. Samuel Turner, G. W. D. Pettit, Ned Turner, Doc Hutton, William (Bill) Denny, Frank Hartley, Erwin Denny, Jasper Pellham, Leo J. Cox and Cecil Creech.

In 1927, Mr. Leo J. Cox remodeled the second story of the building into living quarters for his family. He employed five men to take care of the egg deliveries, supply truck from Springfield and sweet cream route. The store had dry goods, hardware, jewelry, colt revolvers, Springfield wagons, and the post office.

in gold. At that time, there were no banks in this part of the country. Richard passed away at the age of 92, having spent 88 years in Douglas County.

We moved to the Gentryville Community on April 21, 1916. On June 5, 1916, a tornado destroyed our home which had just been built and some new furniture which had not even been set up. One horse was killed and the growing crops were destroyed. All of our children were born and reared there, attending grade school and then Ava High School. They walked two miles to the bus line, the oldest one riding the first day it run. The kerosene lamps would be burning when they left in the morning and when they got home at night. I toiled from early until late cooking the meals on the wood burning stove, washing the clothes on a scrub board, ironing with sad iron heated on the stove, scrubbing the bare floors with sand and making our own clothes on a treadle sewing machine.

After 42 years of farming, we have seen many changes from the horse-drawn threshing machines to the combines of today. I have cooked three days at a time for 20 to 25 men of a threshing crew, following a horse drawn machine. When the steam engine, that is now on display here, came along we thought it was quite wonderful.

This article was written by Mrs. Ed Dobbs in 1957 and reprinted from the files of the Douglas County Herald by Barbara DeVore.

Mark Ritter m
b b b grandfather

Simon Lakey m b b b
grandfather

EARLY HISTORY OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

It is surprising how much can take place in a single neighborhood during the life of an ordinary person. I was born at Arno (then in Taney County) November 3, 1849, the seventh child of William and Hannah-West Turner. That was our home until May 16, 1864. Being considered a weakly boy, my job was to look after the cattle, horses and sheep on the range during the summer time. On the back of 'Old Kate', I roamed over the hills for a radius of several miles, and learned the location of the residences. There was no town where Ava now stands. The neighborhood was known as 'California Barrens'. As I remember the residents, there were John King, killed by bushwhackers, together with James Howard, John Kirby, Mark Ritter, and one other whose name I can't recall, on May 18, 1864. Jake Wells; Bata Day; William (Buzz) Anderson and Dr. James Pack were also residents of the area. Further away were the Yandells, Singletons, and the village blacksmith Simon Lakey; Henry Manning; Mose and John Miller. Further north was the Mallonee Family; Sam Turner (my brother) and Jess and Bill Huffman. Over east were the Spurlocks; Dave and Luke Marler; Zeke Eslick; Bill Wells and Bill and Tom Proctor. On Cowskin, north of Arno, were Jake Yont, Old George Harrison and his son, George, who died in the army at Rolla in 1863; the Morrisons; Drew Ritter and his sons, Matt, Jake, John and other Huffmans on Casto: Clell, Joe and Jim Ellison; Uncle Jakie Silvey and his sons, Tom, Jack, Bill and Berry. Also, the Bob Clinkingbeards, his sons, John and little Bob, the Braggs and Brazeals. On Beaver, north were Grandad James Turner and his son, James Turner and his son, James; Levi Hunt; Andrew Hartley and his sons, Bill,

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Ava, Missouri

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Ava is the only incorporated city in Douglas County, Missouri, United States. The population was 2,993 at the 2010 census. Ava is the county seat of Douglas County^[4]. The city was founded in 1871 and was named *Ava* in 1881 after being renamed from the town's original name, Militia Springs.

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Geography

Ava is located at 36°57′19″N 92°39′47″W﻿ / ﻿36.955176, -92.663114﻿ / 36.955176; -92.663114^[5]. According to the United States Census Bureau, the city has a total area of 3.1 square miles (8.0 km²), all of it land.

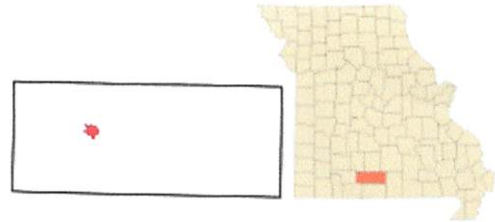
History

The area was settled during the 1830s and Douglas County was incorporated in 1857 with Vera Cruz as county seat. In 1864 the town of Militia Springs was founded and became the new county seat in 1870. The town was platted in 1871 and renamed Ava in 1881 although not incorporated until 1908.^[6] Militia Springs was the location of an encampment of Union soldiers or Missouri Militia during the Civil War.^[7]

During and following the Civil War a dispute was ongoing regarding the county seat between Vera Cruz to the east and Arno to the west. In 1871 the citizens of Militia Springs built a court house building and moved the records there as a compromise. However, the building was burned and then rebuilt of hand hewn timbers rather than logs and re-opened in January 1873. The court house was burned again in 1886 and replaced in 1888.^[8] The current court house on the southeast

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— City —



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Country	 United States
State	 Missouri
County	Douglas

Government

• **Mayor** Eddie Maggard^[1]

Area

• **Total** 3.1 sq mi (8.0 km²)

• **Land** 3.1 sq mi (8.0 km²)

• **Water** 0.0 sq mi (0.0 km²)

Elevation 1,283 ft (391 m)

Population (2010)

• **Total** 2,993

• **Density** 970/sq mi (370/km²)

Time zone Central (CST) (UTC-6)

• **Summer (DST)** CDT (UTC-5)

ZIP code 65608

Area code(s) 417

FIPS code 29-02674^[2]

GNIS feature ID 0735491^[3]

Website avamissouri.org
(<http://avamissouri.org>)

corner of the town square was constructed in 1937.^[8]

in 1910 the Kansas City, Ozark and Southern Railroad was extended from Mansfield south to Ava to service the growing agricultural and lumbering industries of Douglas County. The railroad was in operation until 1935.^[9]

A city park located on 6th Street is *Militia Springs Park*. It has a play area and pavilion.^[10]

Demographics

As of the census^[2] of 2000, there were 3,021 people, 1,350 households, and 764 families residing in the city. The population density was 973.0 people per square mile (376.3/km²). There were 1,493 housing units at an average density of 480.9 per square mile (186.0/km²). The racial makeup of the city was 96.79% White, 0.13% African American, 0.66% Native American, 0.43% Asian, 0.03% Pacific Islander, 0.26% from other races, and 1.69% from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 1.36% of the population.

There were 1,350 households out of which 27.3% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 43.0% were married couples living together, 10.5% had a female householder with no husband present, and 43.4% were non-families. 39.3% of all households were made up of individuals and 23.3% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.21 and the average family size was 2.96.

In the city the population was spread out with 25.4% under the age of 18, 8.3% from 18 to 24, 24.0% from 25 to 44, 19.3% from 45 to 64, and 23.0% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 38 years. For every 100 females there were 79.2 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 73.1 males.

The median income for a household in the city was \$22,331, and the median income for a family was \$28,228. Males had a median income of \$25,865 versus \$16,324 for females. The per capita income for the city was \$13,307. About 16.0% of families and 21.7% of the population were below the poverty line, including 27.3% of those under age 18 and 25.8% of those age 65 or over.

References

- [^] April 2011 City News - City of Ava Missouri (<http://avamissouri.org/wp-content/uploads>

/2011/08/City-Page-April.pdf)

Census	Historical populations	
	Pop.	%±
1880	134	—
1890	221	64.9%
1910	713	—
1920	845	18.5%
1930	1,041	23.2%
1940	1,393	33.8%
1950	1,611	15.6%
1960	1,581	−1.9%
1970	2,504	58.4%
1980	2,761	10.3%
1990	2,938	6.4%
2000	3,021	2.8%
2010	2,993	−0.9%

U.S. Decennial Census (<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial/>)

UPCHURCH RECORDS FROM DOUGLAS CO, MO
OBTAINED FOR RPU BY NINA SPURRIER
CARTER VIA EMAIL 21 OCT 2014 FOLLOWING
RPU TO AVA, MO ON 20 OCT 2014

These records are being generally recorded here as
of 27 NOV 2014 but lack of time precludes a detailed
digest of the families mentioned.

A. Douglas Co, MO Families - History of Families 1857-1995
Turner Publishing Co., Paducah, KY

A1 - Pg 108 - JOHN U HAD A DAU TENNESSEE U

A2 - Pg 155 - ROENA U md W^m MARTIN b 1863 - d 1941

↳ D/o SHADRACK U & JANE CRATE

A3 Pg 179 Bill Cole & Roena U Cole had
a dau Lilly (Lole) Derry

A4 Pg 316 Amanda was the w/o William U

A5 Pg 319 Willie Harrison Mitchell md 1950-1991

Ruby Cole D/o Bill & Roena (U) Cole

A6 Pg 352 Geo Wash Punnett md Louisa Jane

353 = EGP of center

A7 Pg 353 G. W. Punnett & Louisa Jane Brown had

~~the~~ son Stanford Punnett

A8 Pg 438 - Re Shadrack U.

B. A Reminiscent History of The Ozark Region - Reprint 1978

B 1 - Pg 86/87 - J. H. UPCHURCH

B 2 - Pg 112 William U

C. DEATH NOTICES - ABSTRACTED - DOUGLAS CO, MO HERALD
1887-1910 By LAINE SUPERLUND

C 1 Pg 161 Mrs Jane U - mother of J. H. U

C 2 Pg 258 Grandma U mother of Austin U

C 3 Pg 293 Mrs Albert U

C 4 Pg 312 Sarah J. U

A book book "Family Maps of Douglas Co, MO was
indexed - by Gregory A. Boyd, J. W. 2001 but found
to be too complex to digest in a short time

Visit Douglas Co. Historical Soc. 1 Block East of AVA square

Note some emails in the Profile of NINA SPURRIER
CARTER - filed under Spurrer & Carter ~~is~~ referenced
under CARTER

Wisconsin. They lived in Muscatine, IA, where he operated a stove mill. Oscar employed many Douglas County people who were looking for work and needed temporary jobs.



Three Bishop Girls, Norma, Helen and Glenda

Two of Oscar Bishop's daughters returned to live in Douglas County in the 1990s. Glen and Helen Bishop Snider bought land near Coldsprings. Glenda Bishop Hartsock bought land her parents once owned and she lives near Champion. Gary and Norma Bishop Thornton reside in Kansas.

Arthur lived in Douglas County his entire life. Walter, Don and Christopher Bishop carry on the Bishop name in Douglas County. Submitted by Helen Bishop Snider.

BLAIR - The Blair family began to leave eastern Kentucky about the turn of the century after mining companies began buying land over the newly discovered coal fields. Some of them moved to Tennessee, Virginia or other parts of Kentucky in search of suitable farm land. Henry and Abner decided to come to Douglas County, MO.

Henry Blair was born in Harlin County, KY, in 1845. His parents, John and Mary McKnight Blair were natives of Kentucky and Ohio respectively. They had 11 children: Anthony, Henry, Thomas, Katie, Samuel, Apperson, Jacob, Joseph, Easter, Jennie and Abner.

Young Henry married Mary Huff, daughter of Elisha and Sally Creech Huff, in 1866. They had eight children: Elisha, Susan, Sally, John, Isaac, Stephen, Savannah and Robert. In 1903, they bought the Sam Turner place at Arno from the Turner heir and shipped by rail the household furnishings and livestock.



Blair Family, John Blair, Gertrude Blair (standing) Mabel Hartley

All of the unmarried children and a widowed sister, Susan, and her two children, Mary and Coy Rice, came with their parents to the beautiful southern style house on the bank of Cowskin Creek. The barn was also an unusual building on the side of the hill with a drive-in hay loft. Henry and Mary both died in the 1920s. They and seven of their eight children are buried in the Arno Cemetery overlooking the family home and the beautiful valley below.

One by one the children married, yet they never moved far away from the family farm. Some of them lived in their own homes on the home place. It was a close knit family, they loved living together.

John was the last to marry at 38 years of age. He married Ethel Upson Hartley daughter of Fred and Julia Barker Upson. She had two children, Glen and Mabel Hartley, from a former marriage. When they were first married they, also, lived in the big house for a year or two. Their first children, a pair of twins, were born there but only lived three weeks. Later John built a house in Williams Hollow where Gertrude was born in 1918. Then they moved back to Arno to the house by the school house which belonged to the family. Anna was born in this house in 1920. In December 1920, they moved to Isabella in Ozark County.

After the children were grown and married they moved back to Arno in 1945, where they lived until they moved to Ava shortly before John's death in 1957.

Glen married Saless Herd in Ozark County and had five children: Mary Ann, Bob, Ruby, Sharon and Ronald. Mabel married Ulys Schofield, Ozark County and had three children: Gene, Donald and Robert. Anna married Joe Murphy of Almartha and had three boys: Arthur and twins, Dwain and John. Gertrude married William McDonald of Ava had one son: Richard.

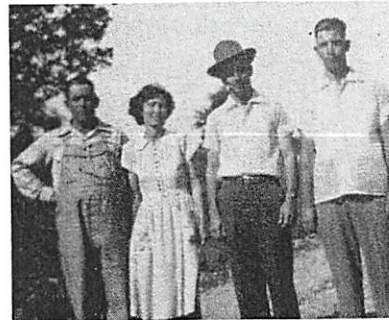
Only a few of Henry and Mary's descendants live in Douglas County now. Most of them moved farther west to find work during WWII.

BLANKENSHIP - Charley Blankenship lived in Miller Township of Douglas County, about 1880. He was married to Esther Goforth and they had one son, Floyd. Esther died in childbirth with a second son who died also. Esther and the baby are buried in the Stutler Cemetery which has since been washed away by Bryant Creek. Charley is buried in the Prairie Hollow Cemetery.

Floyd Blankenship, their son, attended school at Peavine. Floyd married Gladys Burris in 1924. Gladys was the daughter of Jim Wes Burris and Anna Andrews Burris.

Anna Andrews' mother was Tennessee Upchurch who was the daughter of John Upchurch. John, Austin and Shadrach Upchurch who were brothers came by wagon train with their families to Missouri after the Civil War, from Kentucky.

Floyd and Gladys Blankenship moved to a farm next to Huffman School on Bryant Creek in 1925. Their son, Johnnie was nine months old when they moved to the farm. Another son, Floyd Duane was born on the farm. Floyd and Gladys lived on this place for 60 years or until they died. They are buried in the Prairie Hollow Cemetery. Floyd Duane still owns this farm which makes 69 years it has been in the Blankenship family.



Floyd, Gladys, Johnnie and Floyd Duane Blankenship

Johnnie and Floyd Duane both attended Huffman Grade School and graduated from

Mansfield High School. Johnnie's history follows in another article.

Floyd Duane graduated from SMSU and received an MA degree and also a doctorate from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. He married Janice Gibson from Springfield. Floyd Duane and Janice have two sons, Jacky and Charles, and one daughter, Karen.

Floyd Duane retired after teaching and also as superintendent of schools of Seymour School System. Janice is a Realtor and they reside at Seymour.

BLANKENSHIP - Johnnie Blankenship, eldest son of Floyd and Gladys Burris Blankenship graduated from Mansfield High School. In 1946, Johnnie was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in the Quartermasters Corps where he trucked supplies from one unit to another. Johnnie served a tour of duty in Japan and observed the damage by the atomic bomb.

Johnnie met his future wife, Loretta Denney, who was teaching school at Huffman when he returned home from overseas. Loretta was the daughter of Lonnie J. and Lilly Cole Denney.

Loretta graduated from Ava High School in 1945. She attended Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar and Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield. Loretta taught school at Gentry and Huffman and finished a term at East Fairview.

Johnnie and Loretta bought the Jesse Pugh place farther down Bryant Creek from the Blankenship farm. They also owned the old Homer Roy place where U Highway crosses Bryant Creek "the ole swimmin' hole." They operated a Grade A dairy farm where they milked Holstein cows by pipeline milkers. Johnnie and Loretta continued this operation for 40 years until Johnnie died in 1991. Johnnie is buried in the Ava Cemetery.



Johnnie Blankenship Family

Johnnie and Loretta had two children, Robert William and Rebecca Jane. Bobby's history follows this article.

Becky graduated from Mansfield High School and Southwest Missouri State University. Becky received a BS degree in marketing and management and is currently employed by Advanced Technologies, Inc. in Springfield.

Becky married Randy Bacon from Lebanon. Randy also graduated from SMSU with a BS degree. Randy graduated Summa Cum Laude. He is employed by M.W.M. Dexter Printing Company in Springfield.

BLANKENSHIP - Robert William or Bobby Blankenship is the son of Johnnie and Loretta Denney Blankenship. He attended and graduated from the Mansfield School System. Bobby graduated from SMSU in 1977 with a BS degree in Agriculture. During those year Bobby was employed at Kraft Foods in Springfield.

Bobby married Vicki Sue Towe, daughter of Robert and Opal Hull Towe. Vicki graduated from Mansfield High School as the valedictorian of her

try. After the death of Robert Gentry, Meda married John Billingsley and their children were Jim, Bart and Clarence.

Artamesa "Artie" married Albert Mize. Their children were Grace, Pearl Esther, Azella and Albert Curtis.

Grace married Horace Hamby. They had no children. She was married to Leroy Hall and they adopted a daughter, Angel Rose. Angel Rose died as a child.

Pearl was married to William Wesley Haskins and they had a daughter, Winifred, who married Wendell Ford. They lived in Longview, TX. Pearl later married Robert Spengler, then Clinton Leighnor.

Azella Mize married Jack Walker and they had a son, Marvin Douglas who lived only a day. Azella later married Wallace Tuell.

Curtis Mize married Martha Williman. They had a son, Ray. Ray Mize married Tommie West and they had Connie, Peggy and Tammy.

George Mansfield Cole married Teenie Reed. They lived in California. George was a blacksmith and helped in the building of the steps to the top of Moro Rock in General Grant Park among the giant redwood trees. Their children were Colonie, Cleora, Chloris, Choice and Churl.

Lydia Ann "Dollie" married Alexander Wendt. Their children were Andrew, Bertha and Carl.

Elberta "B" married Tom Miller. Their children were Claude and Lawrence. Elberta also married a Bidwell and a Swain.

Elizabeth Delphine "Della" or "Helen" was married to Charles Stump, no children and then she was married to William Holmes and there were no children.

George Washington Cole and his family homesteaded a place on Cowskin Creek, north and west of Ava. They acquired neighboring farms. George was able to either give each son a farm or send them to school in Ava. Winburn went on to become a doctor. *Submitted by Eula Dunnegan.*

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COLE - We moved to Douglas County in 1926, onto an 80 acre farm about two miles northwest of the Goodville store and we went to school at Oak Grove, which was about a half mile south.

There were 10 children in the Gurley Cole family, with all but two of them attending the Oak Grove School, which was taught, at different times, by Mrs. Adtkins, Sam Headly, and Nellie Davis McClean.

Children of the Cole family included, the oldest, Fern, Byron, Lois, Gurley Jr., Kermit, Kinnard, Donald, Roger, Laura and Wanda.

Attending school at the same time was students from the following families: Ed and Ray Rust, Housley children, McClean children, Hazel Sellars, Holt children, Davidson children, Staples children, Everts children, Joe Kennedy, Quick children, Rhodes children, and others which I can't remember.

Among others, we attended the Fairmont and Goodville churches, where we also met a lot of friends.

Although the Ozark farm took most of our time we still had time to rabbit and squirrel hunt, fish at Clifty and Fox Creek and take long prowls through the woods and hollows, ticks, chiggers, copperheads and all. And hunt those delicious morel mushrooms.

Although a few of my brothers and sisters have been able to return to that old homestead on the farm to Market Road for a brief visit and repast, I, myself have never been back, although I still may make it if I live long enough. Although I am now publishing a newspaper, *Home Reporter*, it takes a lot of time and vacations, time off, etc.

must be planned pretty far ahead. My folks, Gurley and Amelia are dead. I lost one brother in WWII, Kermit. My youngest sister, Wanda, died in the 60s. And my oldest brother, Byron, died in 1990. The rest of the family is still alive and pretty well scattered over and around the northwest. *Submitted by Don Cole.*

COLE - Martin Cole was born in 1800 and died 1870. He and his wife, Mary, came to Douglas County in 1847, from North Carolina. Their children were William; Mary Ann, who married Charley Denney; Susan "Sukie," who married Winburn Hicks; Polly, who married Marion Barnes; and Frances, who never married. Our ancestor was George Washington Cole, born 1826, died 1903. George and Bill served in the Union Army during the Civil War. They returned from the War and married sisters; George married Nancy Stewart.

The children of George and Nancy Stewart were Leon de Segels who was known as "Coon." Coon was born in 1861, and married Sleta Robertson. Their children were Edward and Ethel Pansy.

William Martin, born 1863, died 1941. He married Roena Upchurch. She was the daughter of Shadrach and Jane Craig Upchurch and was born 1861, and died in 1939. Their children were Lily, Ruby, Clark and Obra.

Alexander "Alec" was born in 1866. He married Melissa Anderson and they had a daughter, Viva, who married Gene Connor.

Nancy Stewart Cole died and George married Naomi Long. *Submitted by Eula Dunnegan.*

COLE - William Martin Cole was the son of George and Nancy Stewart Cole and the grandson of Martin Cole who came to Douglas County from North Carolina.

William had the homestead place. After his death in 1941, the homestead was farmed by Lilly and her husband, Kooch Denney. In 1950, the farm was taken over by their son, Owen, who lives there now with his wife, Norma Lou Flynn Denney.



Descendants of William and Roena Cole: Kevin, Bernie, Bryan, Etcyl and Obra.

Lilly married Lonnie Kooch Denney and their history is given.

Ruby married Willis Mitchell and their history is given.

Clark, born on the homestead in 1899, married Bessie Rippee. Clark and Bessie had three children. They are Wanda, Lynn and George.

Wanda married Howard Wilkins and they live on Highway K south of Seymour. Wanda and Howard have two children. Tanda is married to Rick Patterson. Rick and Tanda have a girl, Brianne, and a boy, Micah. They live on K Highway. Wanda's son, Darren married Kim Owens of Seymour and they have two daughters, Whitney and Morgan. They live on K Highway, south of Seymour.

Lynn Raines Cole is the eldest son of Clark and Bessie. He married Shirley Radchiff. They lived in Wichita, Kansas for many years and have re-

cently moved to Diggins. Lynn and Shirley have two boys, Randy and Jeff, and a daughter Terry. Randy married Diane in Wichita and they have two boys Jadan and Jenry. Jeff has never married. Terry, the daughter of Lynn and Shirley married Joe Elliott and they have two daughters, Tiffany and Haley.

George the youngest son of Clark and Bessie, hasn't married.

Obra Cole, the youngest son of William and Roena Cole was born on the homestead in 1905. He graduated from Ava High School and married Neva Duncan, whose mother was a Wallace. Obra and Neva had two sons, William, born 1927 and Etcyl, born 1929. Obra and Neva took their family to Fresno, CA, to work in war production during WWII. The boys were educated in Fresno.

William married June McDonald and they have two children. There is a daughter, Kimberly, who married Robert Cripps and they live in France.

The son, Patrick married Terri Theil and Patrick and Terri have two sons, Robert and Kevin. William and Patrick and their families live in Bryan, TX, where William has the Honda agency.

Etcyl, son of Obra and Neva, married Connie Wills. They have two sons, Kevin and Bernie. Kevin married Anne Barsham and they have a son, Bryan. Bernie isn't married. Etcyl and his family live in Fresno, CA, where Etcyl has for his retirement hobby the buying and restoration of antique cars. He has the car which belonged to the Western movie actor, Hoot Gibson. The car is a 1931 Packard.

COLLINS - Alva Corder Collins, born July 27, 1920, at Hartshorne, OK. His parents are Ed and Mattie Collins. The family lived at Hartshorne, OK, until the spring of 1936, when they moved to Orange Cove, CA. Corder married Reba Tannehill, June 7, 1939. They lived at Orange Cove, CA, until 1943. Corder was in the U.S. Marines stationed in Japan during WWII. They moved to Ontario and then to Van Nuys, CA, where Corder worked from the city of Los Angeles, CA.

Reba Voneta Tannehill Collins was born May 17, 1921, at Ocie, MO. She is the daughter of Jessie H. Tannehill, born Sept. 2, 1889, at Ocie, MO, and Allie Duggins Tannehill, born July 27, 1891, at Ocie, MO, Ozark County.

Reba is the granddaughter of Jessie Alfred and Miriah Strange Tannehill of Ocie, MO, and Paten V. and Lucy Ann Magee Duggins. Their farm was on Big Creek at Ocie, MO.

Reba says, "We lived at Ocie, MO, in Ozark County. We went to school at Fairview School. I remember two teachers, Ida Hart and Grant Tannehill.

There were five boys and one girl in our family. Cleo was the oldest, then Emery, Olin, Doc, Reba and Jay. My dad was a farmer, we all worked in the fields to help with the crops, planting, hoeing, gardening and canning the fruits and vegetables. We also fed the horses, pigs and cows as well as gathering eggs, milking the cows and going to school. Then on Sunday we went to the Baptist Church which was held in the one room country school house where we went to school. My mother done all the sewing such as making dresses for me and herself and shirts for all the boys. My dad and I loved to help her quilt. We would piece together pieces of material that was left over from our dresses we had made.

They were so pretty and helped keep us warm during the cold Missouri Nights. We all worked hard on the farm. We never had a car, we rode horses or went in the wagon. We would go to Ocie and take our eggs and sell them for money to buy flour, sugar and other things we needed to cook with. My Dad and brothers would cut trees and build us a house to live in. Everyone worked hard



The Denney children: Dewayne, Eula, Juanita, Clarine, Lena, Reba and Doyle

Michael and wife Christine have no children (two cats, one bird, and two dogs). Michael is in pool maintenance and Christine grooms dogs. They reside in Mesa, AZ.

Dewayne, born April 16, 1936, and wife Natasha reside in Phoenix, AZ. They have a son, Karl and daughter, Michelle. Dewayne retired from AT&T in 1986, and is currently a self-employed telephone technician.

Karl and wife Lisa have a daughter, Lauren and son, Curtis. They reside in Phoenix, AZ, where Karl is a superintendent for Kenyon Construction and Lisa works for J.C. Penney Optical.

Michelle and husband Pat Bland live in Phoenix, AZ. Pat is a beverage distributor and Michelle is a clerical coordinator for Farmers Insurance. They have no children.

Juanita, born Sept. 10, 1939, married Noah Broadhead in 1957. They have a daughter, Karen, and sons, Keith and Kevin. Juanita works for Micro-Rel in Tempe, AZ, and lives in Gilbert, AZ.

Keith, unmarried, is a distributor for Farmer Brothers Coffee in Mesa, AZ, where he resides.

Karen and husband Greg Nye have one son, Austin. They reside in Salt Lake City, UT. Greg is a technician for Southwest Wiring Company.

Kevin has one daughter, Stephanie. His wife Susan has four children. Kevin works for MCI and Susan works for U.S. West. They reside in Phoenix, AZ.

DENNEY - Loren and Owen Denney are twins born to Lonnie and Lilly Denney in 1930. The twins attended Skylight Grade school, District #14. They graduated from Ava High School in 1947. Loren received a scholarship to Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, MO. He graduated from Southwest Baptist College with an associate degree and taught school in Douglas County at East Fairview.



Loren and Ruth Denney

Loren enlisted in the U.S. Army and received training as a surgical nurse. He served in this capacity for four years. Following his military ser-

vice he resumed his education at Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, MO. Loren earned a scholarship to Washington University, St. Louis, MO, also a scholarship to the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO. He received his doctorate in education with a major in life science. Loren was appointed a professor for SMSU and retired from that position.

Loren married Norma Ruth Frazee from Willow Springs, MO, who was a student at Southwest Baptist College and Southwest Missouri State College. They have two daughters, Brenda and Paula.

Brenda is married to the Rev. David Mobley and lives in Milwaukee, WI. Brenda and David have two daughters, Jennifer and Jessica. They have one son, Jordan.

Paula received her law degree from Baylor University, Waco, TX. At the present she is in the University of Michigan to obtain her doctorate in education. Submitted by Loretta Blankenship.

DENNEY - Owen Elwin and Loren Luther were twin sons born to Lonnie and Lilly Cole Denney in 1930. They attended Skylight School District #14 and then attended Ava High School. Owen and Loren graduated from high school in 1947.

Owen was in the U.S. Army after high school. He worked for Gerry Mason in the road construction business Owen married Norma Lou Flynn in 1950. Norma was the daughter of Kenneth and Wilma Davis Flynn. Owen and Norma built a new home on the Cole homestead and ran beef cattle.



Norma Lou and Owen Denney with Charles

Owen and Norma moved to the Cole family farm in 1950. Owen is the great-grandchild of George and Nancy Cole. At one time George Cole homesteaded a section of land in Finley Township along Cowskin Creek. George was able to either give his sons a farm or send them to high school in Ava.

Bill Cole and Roena Upchurch Cole lived on the Cole homestead. Then their daughter, Lilly Cole Denny and her husband Lonnie worked the homestead until Owen took over. This makes more than 100 of continuous ownership in the same family.

Owen worked for the Missouri Department of Corrections at Jefferson City. Then he worked for Fasco Industries at Ozark, MO. He retired from Fasco. Norma Lou worked for Rawlings, Ava, MO, until she retired after 34 years.

Owen and Norma have three children, Charles, Carol and Beverly. Charles graduated from Ava High School in 1970, and received a scholarship to Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO. After graduation Charles was appointed as parole officer over several counties and was stationed in Rolla, MO. In 1990, Charles went to Springfield, where he is helping to establish an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program which is sponsored by federal and state agencies.

Charles married Sharon Samson from Rolla, MO. They have two children Amy and Andy.

Carol, daughter of Owen and Norma is married to Danny Mork. They have three children, Bill, Jared and Stephanje. Carol and Danny live in Springfield where Danny is employed by Trux and Part and by Springfield Delivery Service.

Beverly, the third child of Owen and Norma married Kelly Naugle from Ava. They have two children, Ashley and Kelly Jr., Beverly and Kelly live in Kansas City, where Kelly is employed with a construction company and Beverly works for Cain Coffee Company. Submitted by Loretta Blankenship.

DENNEY - Robert Dale Denney, the fourth child of Lilly and Lonnie Denney graduated from Ava High School when he was 15 years old. Bob stayed on the family farm until he was old enough to enlist in the U.S. Air Force. Bob made a career of the Air Force. He served as an instructor and maintenance engineer on the B52 Bomber and the KC135 Tanker airplane. Bob had a tour of duty in Laos during the Vietnam War.

Following his military retirement, Bob went to the Fort Worth, TX area. He is ready for retirement from the Santa Fe Railway System.



Louise and Robert Dale Denney

Bob married Louise Gibson, from Fort Worth. They have five children, Debbie, Kathy, Rob, David and Gary. David died in 1993. All the families live in the Fort Worth, TX area. The grandchildren of Bob and Louise are Jeffrey, Michael, Mark, Diane, Amanda, Christy, Shane and Garrett. Submitted by Loretta Blankenship.

DEATHERAGE - John Absy "Abb" Detherage was born March 22, 1889, to Johanthan Barnard Detherage and Amanda Breckinridge Detherage in Fulton County, AR. He migrated to Douglas County, MO, in 1901, with his father and step-mother Annie.

Abb went to California as a young man and worked in the oil fields for a time. After he returned to Douglas County he married Bessie Loretta Burgin on March 16, 1911, in Douglas County, MO. Bessie was born Oct. 25, 1893, in Douglas County, to Ulysses Sidney Grant Burgin and Sarah Easter Loretta Wallace Burgin.

and Rebecca Ellen Hall Miller. He was born on June 15, 1915, in Ava, MO. George had two brothers, Melvin who died as an infant and Mack and two sisters, Violet and Nora. George grew up in the Bryant and Basher areas of Douglas County.

Stella Ritter was born Jan. 9, 1918, in Douglas County, Ava, MO. She was the daughter of Charley and Blanche Hutchins Ritter. Stella had three brothers: Lester, Alvie and Clifford and a sister, Freda. The Ritter family lived in the Pine Park area in Douglas County.



The Miller Family: James, George, Stella, Theda Kay Miller.

George and Stella were married in Mountain Home, AR, on Oct. 3, 1946. They had two children, a son, James Calvin, born on Sept. 18, 1947, and a daughter, Theda Kay, born on Sept. 28, 1950.

George and Stella lived in the Basher area of Douglas County. George spent 11 years working on many of the road construction jobs in Missouri. The family went to the state of Washington and worked in fruit orchards doing various kinds of work for nine years before returning to Missouri.

James graduated from Entiat High School, Entiat, WA, in 1965, and Theda Kay graduated from Ava High School, Ava, MO, in 1969. James was drafted into the Army from 1967 to 1969, and spent one year in the Vietnam War. James works at Mansteel Plant in Mansfield, MO. Theda Kay married Leo Sanders on May 31, 1969. They have two daughters, Tritonia Lea and Leslie Anne. They make their home in Leesburg, MO.

George passed away on March 18, 1984, and is buried in the Dyer Cemetery.

Stella enjoys keeping the home and making quilts in her spare time. *Submitted by Stella Ritter Miller.*

MILLER - J.W. Miller has been a resident of Douglas County, MO, since 1856, in which year he removed to this section from his native state of Tennessee. He was born Jan. 1, 1827, a son of Dobson and Mary A. Burnett Miller, who came to this section at the same time as their son and settled on a farm in this county, on which both eventually died, the father in 1868, and the mother in 1867.

The Millers are of English and Irish descent, while the Burnetts are of French extraction, and have been residents of America from the very early history of the country, the grandfather Burnett having been a participant in several of the early wars in which this country was involved. His wife was a half-breed Cherokee Indian, and her name in the Indian language was Culisitie. The subject of this sketch was educated in the common schools of Tennessee, and in that state he grew up and was married to Arzilla J. Conrad, a daughter of William and Susan A. Conrad.

After coming to Douglas County, MO, he located on a farm four miles north of Ava and lived there four years, after which he bought a farm two miles west of Ava and lived on the same eight years. In 1868, he purchased the farm where he now lives, which contains 157 acres, and here he has demonstrated the fact that he is a thrifty and progressive farmer.

June 10, 1861, he enlisted in the Missouri Home

Guards, for he was somewhat of a cripple and could not enter the regular service, and served from the time of his enlistment until the close of the war, participating in a number of engagements in Missouri and was in the chase after General Price, under General Hollen. He was severely injured by his horse falling on him and was laid up for some time, but upon recovering again entered the Missouri Militia. He was taken prisoner twice, but the first time managed to escape.

He was first a Whig, then a Republican in politics, but of late years has been a Greenbacker. He and his worthy wife have reared 11 children: Brunetta, who died in 1878; Amanda, who died in 1872; was the wife of William Upchurch; Adaline, is the wife of John Yandall, of Ava; Mary A., is the wife of James Andrews, of this county; Penelope is the wife of William Huffman of this county; Margaret is the wife of S.G. House of this county; Jane; Henry is a clerk in Ava; Dobson is in the Cherokee Nation and Moses is at home. *Submitted by the Douglas County Historical Society, Reprinted from A Reminiscent History of the Ozark Region, Goodspeed Brother, Publishers, 1894.*

MILLER - James A.G. and Malinda J. Cameron Miller.

James Austin Green Miller was the son of James B. and Sarah Woods Blackburn. He was born in 1867 possibly in Tennessee. He was known as "Little Jim." Brothers and sisters were; Polly A., Hulett M., Paul L., Penelope J., Elizabeth, John H., William, Sarah Caroline Tennessee.

Malinda Jane Cameron was born in May 1866, the daughter of James W. Cameron and Mary Ann "Polly" Manning. Malinda's brothers and sisters were: Lyda, Sarah E., James Isaac "Irving," John Lock, Amanda, William Henry, Joseph N. and Samuel E.

James A.G. Miller and Malinda J. Cameron were married Nov. 19, 1883, in Douglas County, MO. Their children were: James Isaac "Jim" married Ada Rogers, Ernest Albert married Ollie Smith then Daisy, Leonard married Bessie Cameron, John Lock married Rebecca Ellen "Ella" Hall, Sarah Ann who died an infant, Charles Henry married Florence Burns, William Hewlett "Bill" married Lena Williams.

After James A.G. Miller passed away, Malinda married Charlie Horning.

James A.G. Miller is buried at Wilson Hollow Cemetery, a field cemetery with a few graves near Vera Cruz. Malinda is buried at Shiloh Cemetery north of Ava in Douglas County. *Submitted by Jack and Barbara Miller Breshears.*

MILLER - John Lock and Rebecca Ellen Hall Miller.

In the fall of 1910, a dark headed young lady walked to the little town of Bryant, MO. The post-office was in the grocery store located about seven miles north of Ava, MO. When she returned home, She said to her mother "Maw, I saw a red-headed young lad cutting wood, and he is mine if I ever get him."



John Lock and Rebecca Ellen Miller

Time went by and that red-headed lad started courting that dark headed young lady. In the spring of 1911, wedding bells rang. The red-headed lad was John

Lock Miller and the dark headed lady was Rebecca Ellen Hall. John Lock Miller was the son of James Austin Green Miller and Melinda Jane Cameron. He was born Jan. 24, 1888. His parents passed away when the children: Jim, Albert, Leonard, Charlie and Bill were young and they were raised by their grandparents, James W. and Mary Mannings Cameron.

Rebecca Ellen Hall was born Dec. 21, 1894. She was the daughter of George Washington Hall and Sarah Margaret Rogers Hall. Her brothers were: McBoyd "Mac," Tom and Andy. Half-brothers and sisters include: Mary, Elick, Zilley Jane, Cynthia, Mandy, Marthy, W.D. "Dopp," George, Susanna and John Hall and Agnes, Melvin, Ambrose, Henry and Charlie Carter.

Lock and Ella's children were Melvin born and died Dec. 25, 1911; George Valentine, born June 15, 1915, and passed away March 18, 1984. He married Stella Ritter; Mack Gentry, born March 9, 1918, and married Rena Mae Hampton; Violet Florence, born May 18, 1921, and married Hugh Morris; and Nora Margaret, born May 4, 1924, and married Bernard Deatherage.

Lock worked on several road construction jobs in Missouri, as a foreman, did a lot of dynamite work, read blueprints and did book work and payrolls. He enjoyed hunting, trapping, digging roots of various types, and fishing and lead and iron ore mining.

Ella was a faithful wife and mother. She loved her home and family. She did a lot of gardening, canned a variety of vegetables and fruits for the winter. She prepared a variety of wild meats that the men brought in. She got up from the table many times to prepare more food for drop-in guests. Their home was always open for family and friends. Often there was wall to wall beds at night, for her children and grandchildren.

Church was very important to Ella and she guided her family and was a great example of her faith in God. In later years, Lock turned to God and was a great teacher of God's Word. They both enjoyed sharing their time and helping others and taking care of many family members, including Ella's mother.

Lock passed away July 20, 1974, and Ella passed away June 8, 1985. They are buried at the Dyer Cemetery, northeast of Ava near Basher.

There were many happy times and memories and sad times. The family grew to five children, 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 24 great-great-grandchildren. Lock and Ella were known as "Granddad and Mom Mom or Uncle Lock and Aunt Ella" to everyone. *Submitted by Jack and Barbara Breshears.*

MILLER - It's a long way from Rubenan Saxon, Germany to Douglas County, MO. Karl Oswald "Charlie" Muller (changed to Miller at the immigration office on Ellis Island) was about 18 when he left his homeland for a new country and a new life. He had already served in the German Military and had some very strong feelings about armies and war but, oddly enough, one son and one son-in-law would serve in WWI against the Germans.



Charles and Ella Miller

--After arriving in the U.S. he married his German

Curtis W. 1882-1955.
 Riley Franklin (Anna Smith) 1883-1961. —
 Oscar Merlin (Mary Goodman) 1884-1961.
 Ira Sylvester (Clara Jenkins) 1886-1952.
 Lydia Mae (Sam Keith) 1888-1960.
 Willis Harrison (Ruby Cole) 1890-1970.
 Amanda Ethel 1891-1968.
 Alta Myrtle (Joe Bower) 1893-1970.
 Walter Glen (Mabelle Scroggin) 1895-1991.
 Clarence Dewey (Bertha Krider) 1898-1970.

MITCHELL - Jesse A. Mitchell

Because of his community interests and his church activities, Jesse Abraham Mitchell was well known in Ava and Douglas County, MO. Born in Crawford County, KS in 1880, he was 16 when the Mitchells moved to a rugged farm in western Douglas County.

Securing a teacher's certificate, he taught in rural schools while still young. While teaching in a school near Mountain Grove, he was privileged to meet Miss Myrtle Barker, a member of a prominent Mountain Grove family. In due time they were married and established a home in Ava. Her charm, poise and pleasant personality made their home a center of interest. Their two daughters, Leota and Lela were born there and attended Ava schools.

Sponsored by influential friends, Jesse became an officer in the bank of Ava. He continued in that position for years until the bank failed. There being no FDIC insurance in those days, many local citizens lost sums of money. Although Jesse was in no way responsible for the bank's failure, he felt their losses very keenly and for several years the Mitchells lived in a frugal manner so that he might repay moneys lost by the bank patrons.

Ava citizens, Jesse included, invested in a small railroad, "The Yellow Jacket" which operated between Ava and Manfield. The investment was less than profitable.

Although he never aspired to become an elected official in Douglas County, as an active Republican he helped friends and associates to become elected. During a Republican administration, he was appointed to the Missouri State Tax Commission. Later, he became chairman of the Commission. He remained in that position until retirement.

While in Jefferson City the Mitchells were active members of the Methodist Church. One of Jesse's special interests was the Prison Ministry in which he and other laymen provided counseling and spiritual comfort to their prison inmates.

His daughter, Lela, died of a tragic accident in 1932 at the age of 21. She was a student at a school of nursing.

The older daughter, Leola, enjoyed a long and useful career in the Jefferson City schools. Her major interests were art and home economics, but she later became director of publicity for the schools.

Jesse died in 1969. His widow, Myrtle, and daughter, Leota continued to live in Jefferson City until Leota's death in 1978. Myrtle then returned to Mountain Grove. The four Mitchells are now buried in the Ava City Cemetery. *Submitted by a niece, Beulah Donnelly.*

MITCHELL - Walter Glen Mitchell was the eighth son and the 12 child born to B.F. and Amanda Mitchell in 1895 in Crawford County, KS.

The Mitchells moved from Leann, MO, to a farm in the west end of Douglas County, and Walter, along with the others attended classes at Breeden School, sometimes taught by his brothers.

When Walter and Clarence got old enough for high school, the family moved to a farm just east of Ava. Walter graduated from Ava High School in 1916. He taught school and then enlisted with 70 other Douglas County boys and served his country fighting in the trenches of France.

Walter was in Paris on Nov. 11, 1917. He was in the U.S. Army of Occupation and was quartered with

a Belgian family during the year he served in that capacity. Upon returning to the U.S., he completed his college education, graduating from Miliken University and later from McCormick Seminary. Walter spent the rest of his life in the Presbyterian Church, serving the church in many ways.



Rev. Walter Mitchell

Walter married Mabelle Scoggin, the music teacher at Ava High School. In 1926, they accepted the call to the First Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green, MO, and filled that pulpit for 41 years. He and Mabelle retired in that community.

Walter outlived his wife, all his brothers and sisters, his high school graduating class, and the company of men he was with in France. Harry Brixey was the last of them. Walter died at 96 years of age, much beloved by his many nieces and nephews.

MITCHELL - Willis Harrison Mitchell was born Feb. 27, 1890, near Pittsburg, KS. He was the son of Benjamin Franklin and Amanda Whisler Mitchell. The Mitchell family came to Douglas County in 1897. They had a farm near Breeden in the west end of the county. Willis used to say with pride that he was a graduate of the High Lonesome Hills.

Willis began his career selling fruit trees with a friend, Forrest Wedding. Willis taught 15 terms of school in Douglas and Christian counties. In 1924, he was elected treasurer of Douglas County, a post he held for 12 years. In 1927, he was admitted to the Missouri Bar Association. He became a partner of A.H. Buchanan. Willis served 10 years as prosecuting attorney and 15 years as probate judge, making a total of 37 years he served in offices of Douglas County.



Back Row: Eula, Ola and Mabel; Front Row: Ruby and Willis Mitchell

On July 17, 1917, Willis married Ruby Cole, daughter of Bill and Roenea Upchurch Cole. They met while Willis was teaching Granada School. They were married by Preacher Evans at Mt. Zion while they were in their buggy. Evans' children had measles.

Willis and Ruby had three daughters, Mabel, Ola and Eula. Their daughter Lilly did not survive birth, and they took the daughter of Ira and Clara Mitchell. Clara and a baby had died in childbirth. Faye became a part of the family circle.

Willis and Ruby were active members of the Methodist Church. Willis taught a Men's Bible Class

and "Old Doc" Gentry was a member of this class. A great many humorous stories were told.

Willis was a 50 year member of the Oddfellows Lodge and the Masonic Lodge. He received a certificate for 35 years membership in the Missouri Bar Association and a certificate of appreciation for 25 years of uncompensated service on the selective service board for Douglas County. He was a veteran of WWI and was a member of the American Legion Post 112.

Ruby was a dedicated homemaker and could cook, sew, garden, and preserve foods. She was an active member of the Mother's Prayer Band, a charter member of the WSCS and taught a Sunday School Class for many years. Ruby helped Dr. Marvin Gentry deliver 21 babies. It was her job to give the ether. She said she felt sorry for the new babies because they had so much to learn.

Mabel, their eldest daughter became a missionary. Faye, the other daughter married Eugene Davidson and lives in La Puente, CA. Fay and Gene have two boys, Davy and Larry, two daughters Linda and Bonnie. All live in California.

Histories of Mabel, Ola and Eula are given elsewhere. *Submitted by Eula Dunnegan.*

MOORE - James Eugene Moore was born Nov. 22, 1937, to Oscar James Moore and Tennie Bell Hamby Moore in Sequoyah County, OK. James' parents were divorced when James was three years old.



James Moore Family

James lived much of his young life with his uncle and aunt Buen Hamby and Rebecca Frances Moore Hamby.

James' mother remarried to Daniel Johnson. They were share croppers but in 1951, they moved to Leeds, MO, a town near Kansas City, MO.

James went with them. He finished the 9th grade at Central High School in Kansas City, MO.

After school James worked for a Russell Patterson floral green house. He later went to work for Krahnstuhl vegetable growers.

James later enlisted in the U.S. Army in August of 1959 and served three years. After basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, he was with the 101st Airborne at Fort Campbell, KY, until the last 12 months when he served in Iceland.

On Oct. 19, 1956, he married, Janiece Kitts in Independence, MO.

Janiece was born Aug. 13, 1940, in Douglas County, MO, to James Francis Kitts and Effie Elizabeth Detherage Kitts.

James and Janiece had two daughters born at Kansas City, MO, Jackson County.

Debra Janiece, born Nov. 8, 1957.

Charla Elizabeth, born June 5, 1960.

In July of 1961, the family moved to Green County, MO, then in October on to Wright County, MO.

Another daughter was born in Wright County, at Mansfield, MO.

Lisa Francine Moore, born Dec. 19, 1962.

The family moved to Douglas County, in 1972. They joined Friendship Freewill Baptist Church. Later James and Janiece moved their membership to Mt. Calvary Freewill Baptist Church at Ava.

Conrad Smith at Wasola, MO. Sandra works as clerk for Probate and Magistrate Judge Roger Walls of Douglas County. Boyd and Sandra live in Ava.

PRICE - George Price and Minnie Kastning were married in 1909, in Ozark County. For several years they operated the store and post office at Romance, MO.

About 1930, the Prices moved to the farm south of Ava on the Girdner Road. Alpha, Colleen, and Allie moved with them. Mayme and Chlo were already grown and working in Ozark County.

George and Minnie had a dairy farm until George died in 1946. After that Minnie moved to Ava to be close to her daughters who were married and all working in Ava.

Alpha married John Otto Nelson, and Allie married Ivan Davis. (See these family stories.)

Chlo married Sam Young the son of N.L. and Sally Smith Young from Webster County. Sam was an employee of Douglas County Road Commission for 30 years. He died in 1991 during that severe ice storm. Chlo was manager of Russell's Five and Dime store for years. She worked there a total of 21 years and is now retired and lives in the west part of Ava.

Colleen married Ira Davis, who was the son of Phillip and Effie Davis of Douglas County. Ira Davis had a milk route and hauled milk to Carnation Milk Company from Ozark County. Colleen was a checkout clerk for Ellis Brothers Groceries and later for Town and Country Grocery Store. Colleen died in 1984. There were no children.

Mayme married Jess Wiser, who was a native of Texas. Mayme and Jess had one son, Jack.

Mayme worked as bookkeeper for the Sallees at the Ford Motor Company at Ava. Her husband died in 1946, the same year as her father and her sister Allie's oldest child.

Jack Wiser graduated from Ava High School in 1955. He attended Drury College on a scholarship and graduated from Drury in 1960. Jack was married to Audrey Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Johnson, Springfield, MO. Jack and Audrey have two children, Cathie Wiser Wilson, San Diego, CA, and David Wiser. David Wiser is married to Karen Louiselle and lives in Springfield. After graduation from Drury, Jack rented a shop and got a franchise from Sieburg Mufflers and opened his first shop. It is still there on West Sunshine.

David graduated from SMS about 1985, and went into business with his father. The Wisers own several Sieburg Muffler shops at this time.

The Price girls and their families have been well respected and a great asset in making Ava and Douglas County a wonderful place to live.

PRINE - Calvin M. Prine was born September 1824, in Tennessee, his parents names unknown. On Jan. 15, 1852, in Robertson County, TN, Calvin married Elizabeth Smith, born about 1828, in North Carolina, the daughter of Leonard and Nancy Smith. About 1855, Calvin and Elizabeth, with their first child, Robert L., migrated to Greene County, MO, where their second child, Francis, was born in 1857. In June 1857, Calvin purchased 80 acres in southeastern Greene County for \$300. In August 1860, he sold this land and returned to Tennessee, where their third son, Abraham, was born in 1862. In 1867, their daughter, Elizabeth, was born in Illinois, probably on their return trip to Missouri. In 1868, son John was born in Missouri, and son Jefferson was born November 1873. Calvin owned 40 acres in Southeast Greene County. In September 1877, he purchased 25 acres, Sec. 25 Township 25 Rg. 17 in Douglas County near Rome and Walnut Grove Cemetery. In May 1884, he obtained a land patent for adjoining 80 acres. Elizabeth died about 1890, and their daughter Elizabeth died about 1885. Both are buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Late 1900, Calvin and son, Robert and family, moved to near Oil Trough, AR, near Newport on the White River. About 1907, Calvin die

and is buried in Watson Cemetery, just south of Newport. Robert died about 1908, after being injured in a logging accident. Robert and family was living in Cash, AR, at this time, and he is buried in the Cash Cemetery. Robert's children and their families remained in Arkansas. Only his youngest, Ertha, is still living in 1994.

Robert L. Prine married about 1877, to Nancy Jane Eddings, daughter of Josephus and Lucinda Williams Eddings, having Caldonia "Callie," Alice, Randolph, James Henry, Rosa, Bessie, Pearl and Ertha. Abraham Prine married at Rome, May 22, 1884; Sarah "Elizabeth" Deckard, daughter of Ephraim and Rachel Essary Deckard. They lived in Ozark County just east of McClurg, and had Florence, Sitha Ann, Ivan, Jerry, Ellic, Sam, Evert, Mark, Len, Liza, William, Alta and Jack. Sam and Mark lived out their lives in the Ava area; Ellic lived in the Ava area before moving to Iowa. They are all buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Evert was a barber and practiced his trade in different areas of the Ozarks, his last years being in Greene and Webster counties, MO. Evert and Zeta Prine had one son, Norman W., who was born near Ava, and has resided in Greene County most of his life. John and Hannah Essary Prine were married March 16, 1894, the daughter of Hiram and Malinda Boyd Essary, and they had Calvin, Francis, Betty, John "Dick," Nellie, Chestine, May and Riley. On Jan. 19, 1899, in Douglas County, Jefferson T. Prine married Martha Ann Jennings, daughter of W.D. and Mary Emaline Jennings. Jeff had Arvel Glen, Ersell, Emmett, Alma, Jess, Goldie, Russell and Ovid. Jeff and Martha, Glen and Ersell are buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Many of the Prine families moved to Washington State, and some have lived in the Springfield, MO, area. Those who stayed to raise their families in Douglas County, have descendants still a part of the Ava area. Submitted by Mrs. Norman W. Prine.

PRIVETT - My great-great-grandparents are: Samuel and Elizabeth Privett. Samuel born in Virginia. My great-great-grandparents are Miles and Loucinda Upchurch Privett. My great-grandparents are George Washington and Louisa Jane Upchurch Privett. George was born July 13, 1848, in Kentucky died April 20, 1901, at Ava, MO. Louisa was born Aug. 9, 1851, in Kentucky died Oct. 8, 1921, in Ava, MO.

George and Louisa had 13 children. They are: Stanford Caldwell, Belle Zury Elizabeth, Mary E., Frances A., Sillyous, Fentious, John Albert, Nancy, Mileous, Margaret W., Lou Scinda, Benjamin Harrison and Charley R. Privett. They moved from Monpicello, KY, to Ava, MO.

Stanford, Belle, Mary E., Sillyous and Frances A. was born in Kentucky. Stanford was born in Wayne County in Kentucky. Frances was born in Powerburg, KY. Fentious was born on the way to Missouri. John Albert was the first of George and Louisa children to be born in Ava, MO.

My grandparents are Benjamin Harrison and Alpha Omega Bradshaw Privett. Harrison was born April 23, 1889, in Ava, MO, died June 21, 1954. Omega was born Aug. 19, 1892, died Feb. 5, 1968. Omega was the daughter of William Henry and Sallie Adelia Andrews Bradshaw. William was born 1859, in Washington County, AR, died March 3, 1935, at Ava, MO. Sallie was born Jan. 29, 1865, in Tennessee died July 19, 1943, at Ava, MO.

Harrison and Omega had five children. They are Leonard Lloyd, Ida Inez, Mildred Maxine, Ellen Eldena, Reta Roberta Privett.

Leonard was born June 4, 1910, at Ava, MO, died March 3, 1992, at Springfield, MO. Married Luna Madeline Davenport on July 5, 1930. Luna was born Aug. 12, 1915, died Feb. 20, 1985, at Springfield, MO. They had 10 children. They are Buddy O'Neal, Juanita Jeanenne, Wanda Jean, Ronald Lloyd, Jimmy Del, Howard Lee, Janet Louisa, Tony Lynn, Nancy Ann, David Keith Privett.

Inez born March 28, 1912, at Ava, MO. Married

Issac "Ike" Graham on Dec. 27, 1931. Children are Betty Jean, Nola Mae, Marvin James, Carroll Ray "Butch" Graham.

Maxine was born March 25, 1914, at Ava, MO, died Nov. 24, 1994, at Yakima, WA. Married the first time Louis D. Davenport. Child is Larry Duane Davenport born Nov. 2, 1932. Maxine married the second time Walter Robert Rippee. Children are Glenda Hope, Jewell Eldena, Patricia Diane, Robert Allan Rippee.

My mother is Eldena. Eldena was born Jan. 7, 1916, at Ava, MO, died April 25, 1994, at Ava, MO. Married Frank David Yeisley on Sept. 8, 1937, at Hartville, MO. Children are Jerry Wayne, Sandra Sue Yeisley.

Roberta "Burt" was born June 12, 1918, at Ava, MO, died June 12, 1989, at Farmerville, CA. Married Charles Joiner on June 15, 1935, at Mansfield, MO. Charles died 1949, at Woodlake, CA. They had two children. They are Charles Joiner Jr. and John Joiner. Submitted by Sue Yeisley.

PRIVETT - The Privett family whose roots begin on the east coast of the United States spread to the mid-continent and on to the west coast and back to Douglas County, MO.

Miles Privett was born in North Carolina in the 1830s move across the mountains with his family and settled in Monticello, Wayne County, KY, and it was there he married Lucinda and raised a large family Edmond Franklin, George W., John A., Catherine, Nancy, Mary, Margaret, Louisa (twins), and Victoria. He served the Union during the Civil War in Company D of the 30th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, but either was killed or died of wounds as he is unaccounted for after 1870.



The Privetts

George the second son born in July 1848, married 15 year old Louisa Jane Upchurch daughter of William J. and Martha Brown Upchurch, and raised Stanford, Louisa "Belle," Mary, Frank, Silas "Elias," and Fentris all born in Kentucky. As the Carpetbaggers began their rampage across the war-torn country, George and Louisa gathered with family and neighbors, the Elias Privett family, their daughter and son-in-law Kate and Rufus Dishman, other Dishman family, the Dennys, the Huffakers, and the Upchurchs kinsman of Louisa and Dolly Privett (wife of Elias) and set off across the Mississippi River into Arkansas and southern Missouri to Douglas County.

George and Louisa settled in area northwest of Ava. In the years to follow seven more children were added to the family John, Miles, Margaret, Lucinda "Cindy," Benjamin Harrison and Charles. Many kinsman still reside in Ava and Douglas County.

John A., born April 3, 1877, the first child born in Missouri, married Naomi Lucinda Bundy Bragg daughter of John B. and Laura Biggs Bragg. They raised seven children, Laure, died at 16, John W., Chalmer H. "Bill," Henderson C. "Huck" killed while in USMC, Margaret, Sallie Jo and Edna. The girls live in North Carolina. John is buried in Iowa, and Bill is buried in Heppner, OR.

Bill, born Feb. 18, 1913, was raised on a farm east of Ava and attended the Elliott School until the

family moved to the Gentry Community on the old Bragg place where he worked wherever a dollar could be made in these bleak times before and after the Wall Street crash.

In early 1934, he joined the CCC based at Brown Branch where he helped plant trees, build roads and the old wooden Caney Tower.

On June 8, 1934, he and Floy M. Frazier of Noble were married and four children were born, in 1941, the family moved to Heppner, OR. June, Joe and John (born in Heppner), all live in the west. Billie Jean married Leon Taber, Sept. 10, 1956, in Walla Walla, WA, while he was in the U.S. Air Force.

This union produced JoEllen M., born Feb. 13, 1958, in the territory of Alaska; Brenda J., born Dec. 30, 1958, in the territory of Alaska; Brian Keith, born April 22, 1961, at Quantico Virginia; and LuCinda K. "Cindy" born San Angelo, TX, July 18, 1964.

The Tabers moved to Douglas County in 1972. JoEllen lives in Ava with her son Kristopher, Brenda lives in Ava, Keith lives in Ottawa, IL, with his wife Karen Miller and children Megan and Nicholas, and Cindy lives in Norwood, MO, with her husband Ted Bradshaw and children Brittany and Kyle. *Submitted by Billie Jean Privett Tabor.*

PRIVETT - Ellen Eldena Privett was born Jan. 7, 1916, at Ava, MO, died April 25, 1994, at her home in Ava, MO, after a short illness. She was the daughter of Benjamin Harrison and Alpha Omega Bradshaw Privett. Eldena was one of five children

She has worked at several jobs around Ava one was at the Norman Drug Store. She worked there until she started to work for Rawling Sporting Goods. She worked there for 13 years until she retired in 1976, she was a cement line worker at Rawling. She married Frank David "Hank" Yeisley on Sept. 8, 1937, at Hartville, MO.

Frank "Hank" was born Jan. 9, 1910, at Smallett, MO, died Jan. 26, 1979, at Springfield, MO. Both Eldena and Frank are buried in Ava Cemetery. They had two children. They are Jerry Wayne, Sandra Sue Yeisley.

Frank "Hank" loved to hunt and fish. Hank worked for Harold Hutchison until he went to work for the Ford Garage. He worked for the Ford Garage for 30 years He was the son of John Alexander and Jessie James Rhodes Yeisley.

John Alexander was born May 26, 1886, at Cass County, MO, died March 27, 1916, at Joplin, MO. He was killed in a mine. He married Jessie James Rhodes on Jan. 23, 1906. Jessie was born May 8, 1886, at Harrisonville, Cass County, MO, died July 21, 1967. Jessie married Jacob K. Yeisley on July 6, 1923, at Ava, MO. All of them are buried in the Burdett Cemetery.

Eldena and Frank son Jerry Wayne was born June 21, 1938, at Ava, MO. Jerry married the first time to Margaret Lavon Calvin. They had two children. They are Wayna Lavon, Pamela Diane Yeisley.

Wayna was born Aug. 29, 1956, at Elgin, IL. She married the first time Buddy Phillips. They had one child, Shelia Mishelle Phillip. Shelia was born May 18, 1976, at Denver, CO.

Wayna married the second time Charles Russell Paris on May 26, 1978. Children are Chad David and Sara Margaret Paris. Chad was born July 29, 1979, at Springfield, MO. Sara was born March 31, 1981, at Springfield, MO.

Wayna married the third time Keith Howard Delcour on Oct. 4, 1986, at Salem, MO.

Pamela Diane was born Jan. 19, 1959, at Wichita, KS. She married the first time Dennis Edward White on Nov. 7, 1974, at Salem, MO. Child is Jeramy Edward White. Jeramy was born June 28, 1976, at Granity City, IL.

Pamela married the second time David Lawrence Hurst Jr. on Nov. 11, 1978. Child is Michelle LaVon Hurst. Michelle was born Sept. 13, 1979.

Jerry married the second time Robin Lynn Rice,

third time to Marilyn Kay Blevins. The fourth time to Loretta May "Almo" Wisdom on Dec. 29, 1984, at Salem, MO.

Sandra Sue Yeisley was born on April 1, 1944, at Ava, MO, at 1 p.m. at home. The doctor was Marvin Gentry. She is a member of the First General Baptist Church. *Submitted by Sue Yeisley.*

PRIVETT - Ida Inez Privett was born on March 28, 1912, at Ava, MO. She is the daughter of Benjamin Harrison and Alpha Omega Bradshaw Privett.

Inez was always a daddy's girl she went everywhere with him. Then her parents sold the farm and moved into town to operate a small hotel he had purchased. Inez helped by preparing the meals for the guests.

It was there that Inez met Issac "Ike" Graham. After they had dated for four years that they decided to elope to Gainesville, MO, to get married on Dec. 27, 1931. Ike worked for Victor's Plumbing and Tin Shop.



(L-R): Butch Graham, Nola Mae Casey, Ike Graham, Inez Graham, Betty Jean Clayton, Marvin Graham.

They had four children. They are: Betty Jean, Nola Mae, Marvin James and Carroll Ray "Butch" Graham.

In 1942, they moved to Washington. In 1946, Inez worked for Ross Packing. Inez liked to fish and travel and to quilt and to make afghans.

Ike was born on Aug. 27, 1905, at Ava, MO. Died July 23, 1975, at Selah, WA. He was the son of Sam and Rose Graham.

Ike was a carpenter until 1956. Then Ross Packing Company. Since 1966, he worked for Tree Top, retiring in 1970.

He was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles and a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Selah, WA. He was an avid fisherman and a hunter.

Ike was the brother of Jesse Graham, Oscar Graham, Otis Graham, Dora Graham, Margaret Graham, Cora Graham.

The children of Inez and Ike Graham.

Betty Jean Graham was born on Nov. 30, 1932. She married Maxie Clayton. They had three children. They are Mary Inez Clayton, Debra Renea Clayton and John Danial Clayton.

Nola Mae Graham was born on Dec. 29, 1937. She married Raymond Casey. They had five children. The children are Kathy Ann Casey, Teresa Rae Casey, Michael Raymond Casey, Janice Lynn Casey and Patrick Edmond Casey.

Marvin James Graham was born Aug. 20, 1939. Marvin married the first time to Martha Pearl Wechersham. They had one child. The child is Diana Lynn Graham. Marvin married the second time Joyce Arthur on April 5, 1969.

Carroll Ray "Butch" Graham was born on July 29, 1940. He married Freda Gayle Wilnoth. They had one child. The child is Angela Carol Graham. *Submitted by Sue Yeisley.*

PRIVETT - Privett. Section B-VI Row G. Lawrence E. Privett, born Sept. 13, 1913, died Dec. 25, 1944. Killed in action, WWII in France and buried there in English Channel, Dec. 25, 1944. Military Service,

April 29, 1941 to Dec. 5, 1944. Army 1st Sergeant. Monument provided by his sister, Blanch Denney. *Submitted by Lois Allen.*



1st Sgt. Lawrence Privett

PRIVETT - Stanford Privett, son of G.W. Privett and Louisa Jane Brown Privett was born April 27, 1868, in Kentucky and died April 16, 1940. Stanford was the second in a line of 11 children. His folks came to Missouri when he was a small boy in a covered wagon. He later homesteaded a plot of ground of about 40 acres where he lived his entire life north of Ava. Stanford married Martha Yandell Privett on May 21, 1891. Martha was the daughter of John Wilson Beard Yandell and Adeline Miller Yandell. Martha was second in a line of eight children. Martha was born March 3, 1875, and died June 12, 1934. Together they had four children.



Stanford and Martha Privett

Clarence, who died at 2 and a half years of age. Florence Privett born June 27, 1894, and died Dec. 26, 1984.

Blanche Privett, born May 14, 1909.

Lawrence Privett, born Sept. 3, 1913. Lawrence was married to Lomus Buchanan and was killed in action in WWII on Dec. 25, 1944.

Blanche Privett Denny was married to Herbert Denney, son of Charley Denney and Elizabeth Hailey Denney on March 3, 1931. Together they had three children. Vernon Arthur Denney, born April 4, 1932. Joanna Denny Bressie, born April 26, 1933. Verlon Denny, born and died June 8, 1934. Herbert Denney, died July 6, 1971. Vernon Denney was married to Lula Mae Frye Denney and they have two children. Jeff Denney, born Feb. 22, 1960. Melissa Ann Denney Lawrence, born Feb. 21, 1969. Vernon Denney died April 22, 1990. Vernon served in the Navy and was in the Korean War. Joanna Denney was married July 8, 1952, to Eugene Buchanan son of Earl and Della Miller Buchanan. Their children are Judy Diane, Linda Kay and Jerry Dale. Eugene died suddenly by a tragic accident on Aug. 8, 1966.

Joanna and Ronald Stout were married Feb. 14, 1968. They had one son David Lee Stout, born June 9, 1970. Joanna has nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Vernon and Lula Mae have three grandchildren.

This poem was in Florence Privett Camp's picture album in memory of her father "Stanford Privett."

dren, Halie, Albert, Ernest and Elsie. He married Dorothea Pamperien in 1917, whose family had moved from Unionville, MO, to a farm at Buckhart. Richard settled on a farm joining his father's.

This farm has a spring which is close to the head of Brushcreek and has never gone dry. During drought surrounding neighbors watered livestock there. The spring provided running water for the home by usage of a ram pump. A man, Thomas Alsup, was murdered at the spring while getting a drink. He had been to vote. The date was Nov. 4, 1884. He is buried at the Denlow Cemetery. Richard lived on this farm until his death.



Dorothea and Richard Uhlmann

To this union of Richard and Dorothea three children were born: Jewell, Vivian and Dale. Dale now lives there on the farm having built a house adjoining the original homeplace. Dale's son, Jon and family now live in the original home. Dale's other children are James Dale, Richard Wayne and Gina Marie who all live close by.

Jewell, Richard's first born, married Edwin Judd in 1943, and lives in Ava. She obtained a BS degree and taught 33 years. Vivian, the second child, obtained a master's degree and taught 30 years. She lived in Ava many years and was married to Dr. Howard Curry. They had three children: Janet, Ronnie and Jean Ann. Vivian died in 1985 of cancer. Dale, the youngest child, served two years in the Army in WWII. He attended SMSU and taught two years at Victory School.

Dale married Martha Jane Cropper of Dora, June 4, 1950, and they began farming the homeplace where they still reside. They have four children: James Dale, born March 20, 1951, married Brenda Hambelton and they have two children. Jon Randall, born Jan. 17, 1953, and is married to Billie Fabregat, they have two children. Richard Wayne, born May 26, 1955, is married to Becky Firm. They have four children. Gina Marie, born Aug. 6, 1961, is married to Joe H. Hollingshad of Dora. They have two children.

Richard Uhlmann died Feb. 27, 1959, and is buried at Blanche Cemetery in Douglas County. His wife, Dorothea, is presently at Mansfield Nursing Home. She is 97 years old. Richard lived all his life as a farmer, reared and supported his family entirely from the farm, and worked very hard. He was also somewhat of a musician and sang and played the violin. Submitted by Dale Uhlmann.

UPCHURCH - The Shadrach Upchurch family came to Douglas County from Powersburg, KY, following the Civil War. They came by wagon train with the Privett family. The families were related by marriage. Shadrach "Boss Shade" was the scout for the wagon train. A Privett was the wagon master. The train consisted of seven wagons and took three months to make the journey. They began their journey in early March.

The children mostly walked and were barefoot. At night they slept under the wagons. One night it snowed on them. The wagons were taken across the Mississippi River by current ferry at Cairo with no mishaps. The Upchurches homesteaded land north and west of Ava along Cowskin Creek.

Shadrach served in the Kentucky Union Army. Shadrach and Jane Craig Upchurch had seven children.

Amanda married Bill Trail. Their children were Scott, Martha and Docia. Amanda died in childbirth with Docia.

Columbus died with typhoid fever on his 21st birthday. He was engaged to marry Mary Carrick.

John Henderson married Sarah Hailey. Their children were Vandiver, Barney, Grover, Joyce Andrews and Mary.

Absolum who never married.

Mason married Jim Carrick. Their children were Ival, Raymond, Jenis and Portia.



Upchurch grandchildren, Clark Cole, Ruby Cole Mitchell and Obra Cole

Roena, who was our ancestor married Bill Cole. Their children were Lilly, Ruby, Clark and Obra. Their histories are given elsewhere. The Upchurches are buried in the Denney Cemetery. Submitted by Eula Mitchell Dunnegan, great-grandchild.

UPSHAW - Drury Upshaw was born 1787, in Virginia. He was the son of Drury Upshaw. He married Frankie Parmue in Tennessee. She was born in North Carolina to unknown parents. They had nine children:

Female, Cynthia Upshaw, born 1810, died 1860.
Male, John Sevier Upshaw, born May 28, 1813, died Feb. 14, 1911.

Female, Rebecca Elizabeth Upshaw, born 1816, died 1857.

Male, William Upshaw, born 1818.
Male, Essel Upshaw, born April 29, 1838, died 1876/78.

Male, LeRoy Upshaw, born 1827, died 1876.
Male, David Upshaw, died 1849.
Female, Polly Upshaw.

Female, Martha Upshaw, born 1832.
Drury was a native of Tennessee and the son of Drury Upshaw, who was also a native of that state, and who passed his entire life there.

Drury served in the War of 1812. He came to the State of Missouri in 1828, and is recorded as an early settler in the extreme northern part of Franklin Township, and Campbell Township, Greene County, MO, by August 1831. The prairie that is now called "Upsher" prairie in Franklin Township, was originally named for him.

In 1833, Drury owned one horse worth \$10, 12 cattle worth \$160, and was assessed a tax in Greene County, MO. In 1834, Drury owned three horse worth \$60, 13 cattle worth \$150, and was assessed a tax in Greene County, MO. In 1835, Drury owned one horse worth \$35, three cattle worth \$35, and was assessed a tax in Greene County, MO.

Drury Upshaw was among the early pioneers of Douglas County, MO, whose advent into this county dated from the year 1838, when he took up government land. He and his sons acquired over 1,000 acres of land in the Denlow area. The old Upshaw home stood on the ground about where the Denlow School house is now located. The settlement was then known as Upshaw. Earnestly and zealously he labored to subdue the wilderness and by persistent effort gathered around him many of the comforts and conveniences of life. He became well known all over the country and passed his entire life in tilling the soil.

Mr. Upshaw was at one time a Whig, but later espoused the principles of the Republican party, which he remained until his death. Drury and his wife were consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Drury's death occurred in 1846, and his widow followed him to the grave in 1861, her death occurring in Crawford County. Drury Upshaw is buried in Denlow Cemetery, in the southeast corner, next to his wife. There is no monument, but a stone wall around both graves.

UPSHAW - Drury Upshaw, among the early permanent White River Valley settlers, claimed land in the vicinity of what is today Douglas County's upper Fox Creek after 1830. The family had trekked from Pendleton District, South Carolina to the Missouri Ozarks by way of Bedford, Bledsoe and McMinn counties, TN; Wilkes County, GA; and Madison County, IL. The migrating party included Drury and Franky (Parmue/Parmelee)'s oldest daughter, Cynthia and her husband Davis Fields, plus two orphaned children they raised from infancy, Joel and Antha Fields. Antha's grandchildren believed the orphans somehow blood related to either the Fields or the Upshaws, or maybe both!

Joel Fields, born 1826 Tennessee, married Nancy, born 1828, Tennessee, in 1850, Ozark County. By 1860, they were living a few miles north, near Norwood in Wright County, with children William D., 1851; Cynthia E., 1852; Antha C., 1856; and James A., 1858.

Antha Fields, born 1828, married Joseph Todd, son of Thomas and Easter Dayton Todd, in 1845, Ozark County. By 1860, they'd fled Fox Creek's hostile living conditions and were also farming near Norwood. But they were wanderers, restlessly exploring "greener pastures" in Iron, Newton, McDonald and Franklin counties, MO, as well as Madison County, IL, before finally rooting in Newburg, Phelps County, before 1880. During the Civil War, Joe did transport hauling for the Federal Government out of Collinsville, IL.

There were 10 children: Davis 1846, enlisted under age and was a drummer boy with the Union Forces during the War; he married Lizzie Claspill in 1871. Easter Jane "Hester" 1848, married a distant cousin, George W. Renick. Cynthia 1851, married James Jones. Mary 1856, married another James Jones, no relation to Cynthia's husband, and they both died relatively young. William Thomas 1858, married Mary Seymour Bull at Dixon in Pulaski County; their daughter Mary Ellen wed George Wiese, and they are Matt and Dennis Webers great-grandparents. Isaac 1858, died in Colorado. Joseph Churchwill 1860, married Ellen Roach, and they figured prominently in Newburg's development. Malinda 1864, married James Cavett. Iva married Will Burns. and Rose 1868, married Lewis Livesay; descendants live in Tulsa.

Davis Fields, a Baptist preacher, died after 1850, and Cynthia married second William Garner. As late as 1880, she was still living, boarding with Upshaw relations. She and Davis Fields are buried together at Denlow's graveyard (no marker).

Circumstantially, Drury Upshaw, born 1787, was a son of Leroy and Elizabeth Bradley Upshaw of Bedford county, VA. Nothing is known of the Fields except they could have been related to the Upshaws earlier in South Carolina; and Green and Matilda Fields, neighboring Davis and Cynthia Fields in 1850, Ozark County, are likely kin. Submitted by Eric Matthew and Dennis D. Weber.

UPSHAW - Drury Upshaw II, among the early pioneers of Douglas County, MO. Son of Drury I, who lived his entire life in Tennessee. He married Frankie Parmue native of North Carolina. In 1812, he served in the war.

In 1828, migrating to Greene and Webster County, MO, buying government lands, in 1838, locating in Douglas County, along Fox Creek. They being of the very best of citizens, honest, industrious and progres-

JOHN Q. ADAMS. This gentleman owns and resides on the farm in Baxter County, Ark., on which he was born in 1854, his parents being Alexander and Syrena (Kellough) Adams. The father was born on this farm also and died in 1866 at the age of forty-two years. His father, John Adams, came to this neighborhood many years ago and located among the Indians, three miles above the mouth of North Fork, in what was then Izard County. At that time the Talburt and Wolf families were the only ones living here, and for many years, until the tide of emigration set in, Mr. Adams and his family had to put up with many inconveniences and hardships, but he was possessed of the sturdy perseverance of the successful pioneer, and here he continued to live and labor, and witnessed quite a transformation in the country prior to his death. He successfully tilled the soil, and in this respect his son Alexander followed his footsteps, also becoming extensively engaged in the raising of stock. During the Civil War he served in the Fourteenth Arkansas Infantry, and was a participant in a great many battles. Just before the war he was sheriff of Izard County and held other positions of trust and honor. He was a Mason, a member of Adams Lodge, and located on White River below the mouth of North Fork where his home now is. He has always been a Democrat, but has never been an official aspirant. His wife was born in Kentucky, and came to this section with her people in a very early day. She died in 1862 after having borne her husband five children, of whom the subject of this sketch was the second in order of birth. After the death of their parents, the children made their home with Wythe W. Adams, an uncle, on White River, and during this time the subject of this sketch attended the common schools and when old enough commenced farming for himself. He and a brother and sister afterward secured possession of the old Adams homestead, and later he bought their interests and is now the sole owner, besides which he owns a good farm on Gobler Flats, which he has improved with buildings, etc. In 1879 he was married to Miss Mary E. Sowell of this county, by whom he has three sons and four daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are members of the Christian Church, and politically he is a Democrat. His sister Ann is the widow of William Nelson and lives at Buford, this county; Robert, his brother, resides near Mountain Home, and his sister Betty is the wife of Jesse N. Nelson.

JAMES HAILEY. This gentleman is the oldest resident of Ava, and during the long term of years that he has spent in this section, his good name has remained untarnished and he has won for himself many friends. He was born in Bedford County, Tenn., February 7, 1824, a son of Tavner and Joyce (Tomison) Hailey, the former of whom was born in Henry County, Va., was an early pioneer of Tennessee, and in 1839 settled in Webster County, Mo., where he followed the occupation of farming until his death in 1867. He was a Whig in politics. His wife was born in Virginia and died in 1869, the daughter of Peter Tomison, a Virginian who removed to Tennessee. The paternal grandfather, James Hailey, was of English descent and a native of Virginia, and was a soldier of the Revolution. Fourteen children were born to Tavner Hailey and wife, only two of whom are living, James and Joyce (Mrs. Johnson) of Webster County. Fourteen members of this family reached maturity: Lucy, Louis P., Elizabeth, Susan, James, Peter F., Sarah, Joyce, Eliza, Joseph, Judy, Alice, Temperance and Tavner C.; all the sons were soldiers in Missouri regiments during the Civil War. The schooldays of James Hailey were spent in Tennessee and in Missouri, and were limited to the common schools. In 1847 he began to do for himself and was married the same year to Mary C. Rowe, who was born and reared in Kentucky, and who came to Missouri in an early day. Mr. and Mrs. Hailey lived in Webster

County until 1853, when they settled in the northern part of this county on a farm, on which they lived until 1873, when they located in Ava, Mr. Hailey having received the appointment of county and circuit clerk of Douglas County. He ably filled the appointment for two and a half years, and for two years thereafter was a member of the County Court. He then held the office of probate judge eight years, was county treasurer one year and is now postmaster of Ava. In all these responsible positions he has discharged his duties in an able, intelligent and faithful manner and won the admiration and respect of his political foes as well as friends. He has always been a Democrat, has ever interested himself in political matters, and has always shown himself to be a man of public spirit and enterprise. During the Civil War he served in the Sixth Provisional Regiment of Missouri as sergeant of his company (F), and was in a number of sharp skirmishes. He still owns his farm in the northern part of the county and is reasonably well fixed financially. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., the I. O. O. F., has been noble grand in the latter order, and is a member of the G. A. R. at Ava. He and his wife are members of the General Baptist Church, and he is a deacon in the same. He and his wife have reared nine children and lost one; William F. is a farmer of the county, is married and has nine children; Mary E. is the wife of M. C. Reynolds; Tavner is living in Webster County, is married and has seven children; Martha is the wife of Joel Clinkingbeard of this county and has ten children; James of Webster County, is married and has three children; Sarah J. is the wife of J. H. Upchurch of this county and has six children; Joseph B. lives on the old home farm, is married and has three children; Joyce is the wife of J. L. Davis of Taney County, and has two children, and Louis O. is an attorney of Ava, is married and has four children. Mr. and Mrs. Hailey are well known throughout this section, and for nearly twenty years have kept a hotel. They have been successful in a business way and are now in the enjoyment of a comfortable income. Mr. Hailey assisted in locating the town of Ava in 1870, which he laid out, and the first lots were sold by him. He has been a useful citizen and is highly respected. All his brothers were officers in the army: Louis was sergeant of Company B, Twenty-fourth Missouri Infantry; Peter was sergeant of Company H, Eighth Missouri State Militia; Joseph B. was second lieutenant of Company G, Seventy-third Missouri Militia, and Tavner C. was corporal of Company G, Forty-sixth Missouri Infantry.

JUDGE E. F. HOWCROFT. Not without justice, Judge E. F. Howcroft is conceded to hold an enviable position among the prominent and successful men of Christian County, for he has not only rendered it valuable service as a reliable public official, but as an industrious farmer and law-abiding citizen. He is a native of the Old Bay State, born at Fall River, November 18, 1838, to the marriage of David and Ruth (Bindley) Howcroft, and like other British-American citizens, has done good stalwart work in the cultivation and development of this section. His father, David Howcroft, who for many years was a seaman on a whaling vessel, was born in England and came to this country with his father, John Howcroft, who settled in Massachusetts. After growing to mature years, the father of our subject moved to Dover, N. H., and there lived for many years. He was a Republican in politics. Mrs. Howcroft died in 1838, when our subject was only six months old. The latter was the younger of two children. Sarah, the other child, is now residing in Massachusetts, the wife of Andrew Waldren. Until about sixteen years of age, our subject remained in his native State. He then went to Penobscot County, Me., where he remained until twenty-four years of age, and then returned to Massachusetts, where he remained until 1876. He married, in Maine, Miss Ann Hacking, a native of England, daughter of Robert and Mary (Taylor) Hacking.

the youngest daughter of Maj. Jacob Wolf, and from 1863 to 1870 he was successfully engaged in the practice of his profession, and opened the first drug store of Mt. Home, a well-appointed establishment, of which Don J. is proprietor. He was postmaster of the place from 1870 to 1877, and was instrumental in having an office established at this point. He now again holds the responsible position of postmaster. When a boy, in 1858, he carried the mail from Big North Fork to Rockbridge, in Missouri. The Doctor is temperate in all things, is a Prohibitionist in sentiment, and socially has been a member of Huntsville (Ark.) Lodge of the A. F. & A. M.; is a member of the Chapter and has represented both in the Grand Lodge of the State. He has always been a Democrat politically, and he and his wife are members of the Baptist Church, and he has for many years held various offices in the church. Of seven children born to himself and wife, six are living: Albert M., who is assistant postmaster of Mt. Home; Don J., proprietor of the drug store; John R.; Emmet Y.; Irene, Beulah, and Ada, who died when about five years old. Dr. Casey and his family are highly respected throughout the county and are useful, progressive and public-spirited citizens.

J. W. MILLER has been a resident of Douglas County, Mo., since 1856, in which year he removed to this section from his native State of Tennessee. He was born January 1, 1827, a son of Dobson and Mary A. (Burnett) Miller, who came to this section at the same time as their son and settled on a farm in this county, on which both eventually died, the father in 1868 and the mother in 1867. The Millers are of English and Irish descent, while the Burnetts are of French extraction, and have been residents of America from the very early history of the country, the grandfather Burnett having been a participant in several of the early wars in which this country was involved. His wife was a half-breed Cherokee Indian, and her name in the Indian language was Culisitie. The subject of this sketch was educated in the common schools of Tennessee, and in that State he grew up and was married to Arzilla J. Conard, a daughter of William and Susan A. Conard. After coming to Douglas County, Mo., he located on a farm four miles north of Ava and lived there four years, after which he bought a farm two miles west of Ava and lived on the same eight years. In 1868 he purchased the farm where he now lives, which contains 157 acres, and here he has demonstrated the fact that he is a thrifty and progressive farmer. June 10, 1861, he enlisted in the Missouri Home Guards, for he was somewhat of a cripple and could not enter the regular service, and served from the time of his enlistment until the close of the war, participating in a number of engagements in Missouri and was in the chase after Gen. Price, under Gen. Hollen. He was severely injured by his horse falling on him and was laid up for some time, but upon recovering again entered the Missouri Militia. He was taken prisoner twice, but the first time managed to escape. He was first a Whig, then a Republican in politics, but of late years has been a Greenbacker. He and his worthy wife have reared eleven children: Brunetta, who died in 1878; Amanda, who died in 1872, was the wife of William Upchurch; Adaline, is the wife of John Yondall, of Ava; Mary A., is the wife of James Andrews, of this county; Penelope is the wife of William Huffman, of this county; Margaret is the wife of S. G. House, of this county; Jane; Henry is a clerk in Ava; Dobson, is in the Cherokee Nation, and Moses is at home.

JOSEPH MEYER, manager and president of the Billings Mercantile Company at Billings, has been a resident of this city since 1886, and his reputation stands high in commercial circles for sound integrity and honorable business methods. He is a native of south Indiana, born March 6, 1852, and is a son of Joseph and Barbara (Boehm) Meyer, both natives of Germany. The father emigrated from that country to America in 1845, and made a location in Troy,

Ind., but resided one year in New Orleans, La., previous to that. He is still living and is engaged in the manufacture of harness and saddles. He has been an unusually successful business man. His wife died when our subject was only about a year old. They were married after coming to this country. One child besides our subject was born to this union, George, who was killed in an accident on the Frisco Railroad in 1888. He was married, and his family is living in Indiana at the present time. The boyhood and youth of our subject was passed in the Hoosier State, where he received but a limited amount of schooling on account of the Civil War. Realizing that a good education was one of the things to be desired, by studious habits and perseverance he became a well-posted man, particularly in business matters. During the war, and when quite young, he learned the harness makers' trade and followed this until twenty-six years of age, at first for his father and then for himself. For some time he was in business in Tennessee, and then came to Jamestown, this State, where he became manager of the Jamestown Mercantile Company, being very successful in that position. Thence he moved to Billings and embarked in the hardware business with P. E. Sweeney, but later sold out and started a general store, which he carried on alone for a year and then took in as partner J. S. Carmare, the company being known as Meyer & Carmare for four years. In February, 1893, the company was incorporated with a paid-up capital of \$25,000. Mr. Meyer is the president and manager; L. M. Wolfe, vice-president; J. B. McHenry, secretary; and C. B. Swift treasurer. These men are all residents of Billings, and stand among the first in trade and society. The concern they carry on has seven distinct departments—dry-goods, groceries, clothing, furnishing goods, furniture, hardware, and boots and shoes. This is the largest concern in the county and one of the largest in southwest Missouri. They carry a stock of goods valued at from \$25,000 to \$30,000, and own the large building in which the business is transacted. This is a large, double, two-story, brick structure, and is used entirely for this business. The gentlemen conducting it are rapidly increasing their trade, and aim to conduct all operations upon the ground of strict loyalty to honor, a policy by which they are reaping a most desirable profit. Aside from the mercantile interests, Mr. Meyer and Mr. Carmare are carrying on a grain and live stock business. They have an elevator, and are doing an extensive trade in shipping stock and grain, and also own the stock yards. Mr. Meyer is one of the leading business men of the city, and what he has accumulated in the way of this world's goods is the result of his own industry, perseverance and good business management. He was married while residing at Jamestown, to Miss Lizzie Nickles, daughter of Peter Nickles, and four children have been born to this union: Lizzie, Alma, Olive A. and Joseph. In politics Mr. Meyer is with the Democratic party, and he is public spirited and interested in all worthy movements. He is a member of the Catholic Church, and one of its most liberal contributors. He has held a number of the city offices, and discharged the duties incumbent on the same in a very efficient manner.

HERVY A. MASSEY. This worthy citizen, who is one of the leading farmers and stockraisers of Stone County, Mo., was born in Greene County, Mo., in 1846, and is a son of Nathaniel and Nancy (Ellison) Massey, who were natives of Tennessee. Previous to marriage, and when children, they came with their parents to Greene County, Mo., and there, after growing up, their nuptials were solemnized. After marriage they located four miles east of Springfield, on the wild prairie, where they improved a good farm and spent the balance of their days, he dying in 1899, when about forty-seven years of age, and she in 1860. The mother was a Cumberland Presbyterian in her religious views.

 A sad accident happened over at Willow Springs Sunday the 16th inst. Which caused the death of Alice Newell. The young lady started to fill the lamps and made a mistake and filled them with gasoline and in some way the gasoline became ignited. The young lady was horridly burned which resulted in her death.

Mrs. Jane Upchurch, mother of J.H. Upchurch, who lives 4 ½ miles northwest of Ava, died last Thursday March 20th. She had a spell of the grip about two months ago from which she never entirely recovered. Last Saturday week she took bad again and gradually grew worse until Thursday night at 9:20 she died. She was born in Wayne county, Ky., May 16th 1826, where she was raised. She married S.T. Upchurch, who died in August, 1900, six children were born to this union, five of who are living. Her remains were laid to rest in the Denny grave yard on Cowskin, on Saturday March 22.

April 10, 1902

TWO WOMEN BURNED.

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 Mother and Daughter Meet Horrible  
 Death Near Buckhart.  
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Word reached Ava last Friday of the burning to death of Mrs. Thos. Lloyd and her 20 year old daughter, Laura, which occurred one mile west of Buckhart, last Wednesday, April 2.

The facts as near as we are able to ascertain are that uncle Tommy and his wife and daughter were burning the grass and weeds off on their farm preparing to plow for this years crop. The mother and daughter both wore

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 dresses made of outing flannel and in some way the young ladies dress caught fire, the mother who was standing near her daughter and seeing the danger she was in, ran to her assistance and she too caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished their clothes were literally burned off of them. They managed to get to the house which was about three quarters of a mile distance and Dr., Moore, of Buckhart, and Webb of Richville, were called, but they were beyond all reach of medical aid; and they both died about midnight; there was not five minutes between their deaths.

They suffered untold agony, but the grim messenger of death claimed them and relieved their sufferings. Uncle Tommy Lloyd is one of Champion townships best known citizens and the accident is a great shock to him. He was an old gentleman and him and his wife and daughter lived all alone; his son, Frank lived on an adjoining farm. The mother and daughter were laid to rest in the New Hope cemetery, on Fox Creek, April 4.

 Word was received the first of this week announcing the death of M.B. Johnson from small pox at Okmulgee, Indian Territory, April 1st. Mr. Johnson at one time was a resident of Ava, and followed the carpenter business. He has many friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

At the trial of E.A. Woody at Hartville last week for the killing of Ed Depriest on a Memphis train near Mountain Grove last fall, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

temperament he was mild, conciliatory and candid, and yet remarkable for an uncompromising firmness. He gained confidence when he seemed least to seek it.

He believed that "Men and women, youth and children seek the friendship of the sunnyfaced." That, "All doors are open to those who smile." That "All social circles welcome cheriness." That "A sunny face is the open sesame to hearts and homes."

He believed in the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man. He believed that the man who scatters flowers in the pathway of his fellow man, who puts into the dark places of life the sunshine of human sympathy and human happiness, is following in the footsteps of his master.

He was laid to rest in the Denney graveyard, Sunday, Oct. 6, where his father, Dobson Miller, and his mother and wife were all buried.

October 17, 1907

Rome Items.

We were sorry to learn of the death of our old neighbor and friend, Tom Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham lived in our neighborhood a number of years when he moved to Oklahoma, where he has lived ever since.

Denlow Items.

The infant child of Tom Hutchinson was buried in our cemetery last Thursday.

October 24, 1907

Mt. Tabor News.

Wm. Kester, one of Douglas County's oldest residents was buried in the Butler cemetery Sunday afternoon Oct. 20.

October 31, 1907

Champion Items.

The Death Angel has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Mitchell and has taken from them their darling babe. After a few short weeks of suffering, God saw fit to call it home.

November 7, 1907

From Squires.

Roy, son of Mr. T.H. Beason, died last Friday of abscess of the lungs following an attack of pneumonia fever last winter. His remains were interred at Girdner Saturday afternoon. Roy was about 17 years old and a strong healthy boy prior to his illness.

November 14, 1907

Death of Wm. M. Taylor

Wm. M. Taylor, cashier of the Bank of Ozark, died at his home in this city about eight o'clock Tuesday night, November 5, 1907, from Bright's disease, with which he had been afflicted for several years. *Ozark Democrat.*

Grandma Upchurch, of two miles east of town died last Friday and was buried Saturday in the Ava Cemetery. She died at the home of her son, Austin, with whom she has made her home for the past few years. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all.

November 21, 1907

Resolutions.

Hall of Pilot Knob Lodge No. 182
A.F. & A.M.

Richville, Mo., Nov. 16, 1907

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to call from labor to rest our dearly

May 6, 1909

At about 2 o'clock p.m. last Saturday the people of Ava were shocked by the sudden death of John W. Murray of Oswego, Mo., who fell suddenly just outside the back door of Dr. C.H. Burdett's drug store and died a few minutes later. The cause of his sudden death is attributed to heart trouble. Every effort was made to restore life to the body, but all in vain. Mr. Murray had just arrived from Saligman, Mo., where he visited his mother and brother, H.M. Murray, and was on his way to his home at Oswego. He entered the drugstore and walked directly through, apparently feeling as well as usual, but was discovered a few moments later where he had fallen after stepping out the door.

John W. Murray was 45 years old and had never been married. Several years ago he lived in Ava and published the Farm Record and practiced law. He was well known in Ava and throughout the county as an able man. He leaves a mother, two brothers, a sister and a large number of other relatives and friends to mourn the loss.

His remains were laid to rest in the Ava cemetery Sunday afternoon about five o'clock.

Bertha News.

James Dobbs who has been sick of Consumption for some time quietly passed away Saturday morning and was laid to rest in the Henderson cemetery Sunday evening.

Sweden Notes.

The infant baby of Willis Currier died last Thursday and was buried Friday at the Sweden cemetery.

Clark Douglass and wife went to Mountain Grove today to attend the funeral of an uncle.

May 13, 1909

Uncle Dave Marler died at his home in the south part of town last Thursday May 6, 1909 at the ripe old age of 82 years. Mr. Marler was one of the first settlers of Douglas County.

Calvin Wilson Dead.

Uncle Calvin Wilson died at the Towhig Hotel in Norwood last Saturday May 8th, 1909, at about eleven o'clock a.m. after a severe attack of pneumonia and brain trouble. His remains were laid to rest in the Denlow cemetery Monday. Mr. Wilson was one of the early settlers of this county, having moved from Indiana about thirty six years ago, and settling in the east end of the county where he has since resided, with the exception of a few years when he lived in Ava, while serving as collector of the county in 1888 and 1889. He was a member A.F. and A.M., a veteran of the Civil War, and has always been one of the most active, enthusiastic and enterprising citizens in the county. He was an uncle of our esteemed neighbor and citizen, H.S. Wilson of Ava. He was 66 years old and leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his departure, besides other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Albert Upchurch, who has been sick for the past few months died Thursday of last week and was buried in the Ava cemetery Friday. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of all.

Cole county, Missouri when 16 years of age. At the age of 18 years she was the only support of herself and two children, her nieces. One of the nieces married Oliver H. Gentry, and the other married Daniel Bragg.

Grandma Hailey was married to James Hailey, who died at Ava April 4th, 1904, Dec. 9th, 1847, and to this union was born ten children, five boys and five girls. One girl died in infancy during the war and another, the wife of Joel N. Clingingbeard died July 3rd, 1901. The other children reside within 40 miles of the old home on Cowskin creek, where the departed ones are buried.

Grandma Hailey moved to Ava in April, 1873, and resided here continuously until her death, being at Forsyth on a visit at the time of her death. When her husband, Judge Hailey was appointed clerk they moved to Ava, then a village of five people, and a year later built the hotel now called the Smithsonian.

The surviving children are W. F. and L.O. Hailey and Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds of Ava, Tavner Hailey of Cedar Gap, James Hailey of Marshfield, Mrs. Sarah J. Upchurch near Ava, Joice Gearhart at Forsyth, and Joseph B. Hailey, who resides upon the home farm on Cowskin creek.

Judge Hailey moved to the old home place about 60 years ago, long before Douglas county was organized, and was very prominent in the early history of this county, having been county and circuit clerk, county judge, probate judge, county treasurer, and postmaster at Ava for four years, was the first commissioner of the permanent seat of justice, and one of the commissioners who located the

county seat at Ava. With the death of this couple Douglas county lost two of its oldest and best citizens. Thus, one by one, they pass to the great beyond to receive their reward.

September 22, 1910

The Death Angel called and took from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haynes their baby boy. We extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy.

Bertha Items.

Died Sept. 1st the little daughter "Nellie" of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright; was laid to rest in Henderson cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of us all.

J.H. Main of Bryant received a telegram Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of his mother, who resided in Central Illinois. He departed on the evening train for his mother's home to attend the funeral which took place yesterday. *Mansfield Press.*

Girdner Jottings.

Death has invaded the family of a Mr. Nesbett who came into this neighborhood last spring. His only son 8 years old and daughter died near together with typhoid fever. We sympathise deeply with them.

September 29, 1910

Jesse Hall Gone.

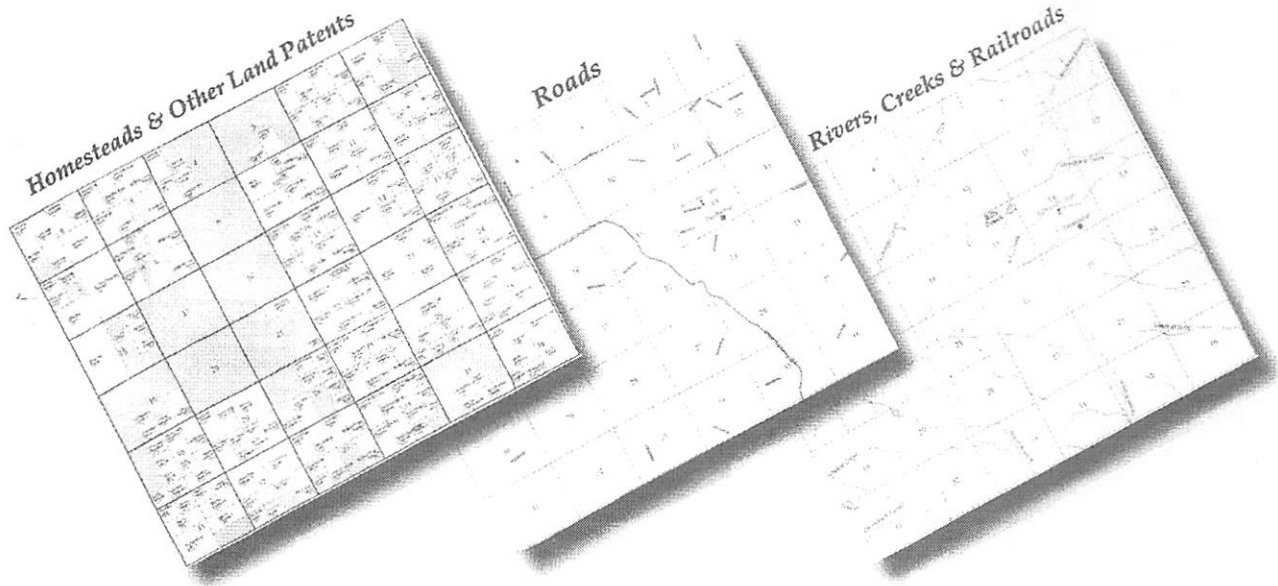
The writer having been handed a few notes as to the life and death of our friend Jesse Hall with a request to write a few words for the press we now with sadness undertake the task. Jesse Hall was born in the year 1859 and was therefore 51 years old. He

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Map C - Congressional Townships of Douglas County, Missouri

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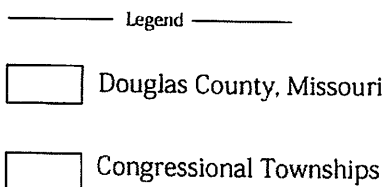
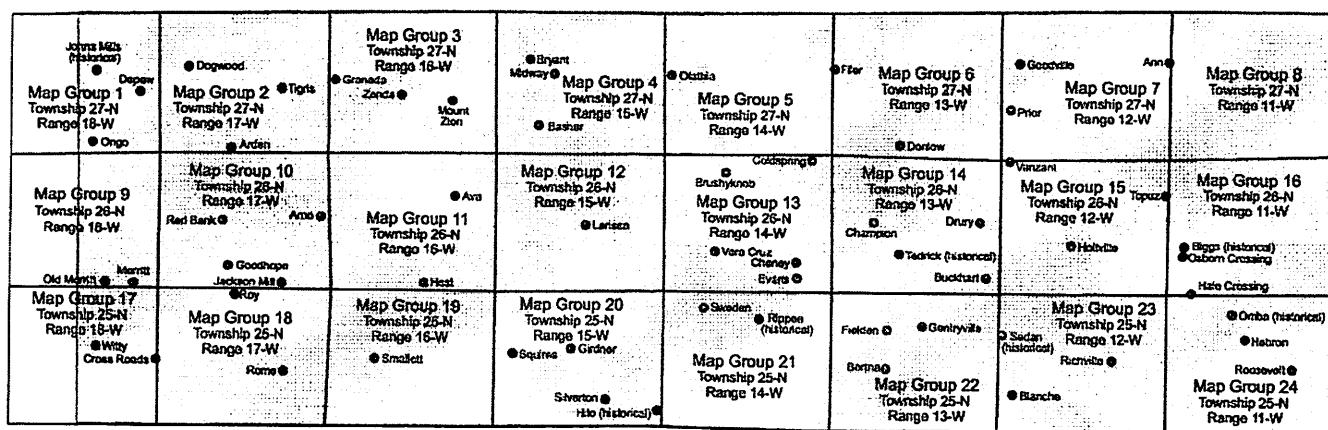
 Congressional Townships

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Helpful Hints

- 1 Many Patent-holders and their families settled across county lines. It is always a good idea to check nearby counties for your families (See Map "B").
- 2 Refer to Map "A" to see a broader view of where this county lies within the State, and Map "B" for a view of the counties surrounding Douglas County.

Map D - Cities & Towns of Douglas County, Missouri



Helpful Hints

- 1 Cities and towns are marked only at their center-points as published by the USGS and/or NationalAtlas.gov. This often enables us to more closely approximate where these might have existed when first settled.
- 2 To see more specifically where these Cities & Towns are located within the county, refer to both the Road and Historical maps in the Map-Group referred to above. See also, the Map "D" Index on the opposite page.

Map Group 3: Index to Land Patents Township 27-North Range 16-West (5th PM)

After you locate an individual in this Index, take note of the Section and Section Part then proceed to the Land Patent map on the pages immediately following. You should have no difficulty locating the corresponding parcel of land.

The "For More Info" Column will lead you to more information about the underlying Patents. See the *Legend* at right, and the "How to Use this Book" chapter, for more information.

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A	= Authority (Legislative Act, See Appendix "A")
B	= Block or Lot (location in Section unknown)
C	= Cancelled Patent
F	= Fractional Section
G	= Group (Multi-Patentee Patent, see Appendix "C")
V	= Overlaps another Parcel
R	= Re-Issued (Parcel patented more than once)

(A & G items require you to look in the Appendixes referred to above. All other Letter-designations followed by a number require you to locate line-items in this index that possess the ID number found after the letter).

ID	Individual in Patent	Sec.	Sec. Part	Date Issued	Other Counties	For More Info . . .
598	ANDERSON, Edward J	17	S½SE	1891-04-18		A2
599	"	20	W½NE	1891-04-18		A2
813	ANDERSON, Robert	17	NENE	1888-04-14		A1
814	"	17	S½NW	1888-04-14		A1
815	"	18	SWNW	1892-11-15		A1
866	ANDERSON, William	21	SESE	1893-04-26		A2
867	"	22	SWSW	1893-04-26		A2
864	ANDERSON, William A	17	N½NW	1890-02-17		A2
865	"	17	W½NE	1890-02-17		A2
577	ANDREWS, Daniel F	33	NENE	1878-07-30		A2
578	"	33	NENW	1878-07-30		A2
579	"	33	W½NE	1878-07-30		A2
717	ANDREWS, Jesse	28	SENW	1872-01-15		A1
716	"	28	E½SW	1877-03-01		A2
718	"	28	W½SE	1877-03-01		A2
784	ANDREWS, Michael H	33	N½SE	1878-07-30		A2
785	"	33	SENE	1878-07-30		A2
567	APPLEGATE, Claton R	1	1NW	1890-09-05		A2
568	"	1	NESE	1890-09-05		A2
569	"	1	W½2NW	1890-09-05		A2
868	APPLING, William	3	W½1NE	1898-08-01		A2
869	"	3	W½2NE	1898-08-01		A2
537	ARNOLD, Albert O	33	S½SE	1876-12-30		A2
708	BARNES, James T	36	SWSE	1895-06-11		A2
854	BECK, Travis D	3	SE	1878-12-30		A2 V753
557	BINKLEY, Charles	32	SWSW	1878-01-25		A2
683	BRADSHAW, James	24	SWNW	1899-02-13		A2
725	BRAGG, John A	18	NENE	1891-04-23		A2
726	"	18	S½1NW	1891-04-23		A2
727	"	18	W½NE	1891-04-23		A2
774	BRAGG, Mary C	10	N½SW	1891-02-20		A2
775	"	10	SESW	1891-02-20		A2
776	"	9	NESE	1892-10-31		A2
843	BRAGG, Thomas C	29	E½SE	1853-12-01		A1
844	"	29	SENE	1853-12-01		A1
841	"	28	NWSW	1854-09-15		A1
842	"	28	SWNW	1859-06-01		A1
875	BREAZEALE, William C	30	NW	1876-02-15		A2
542	BREEDLOVE, Andrew J	10	SENW	1898-04-06		A2
543	"	10	SWNE	1898-04-06		A2
544	"	10	W½SE	1898-04-06		A2
913	BREWER, William T	1	NESE	1888-04-14		A1 G14
733	BRIXEY, John	21	NENW	1854-09-15		A1
759	BRIXEY, Leesel B	15	N½SW	1903-03-17		A2
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580	BROOKE, Daniel F	33	N½SW	1895-03-13		A2 V676, 583

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581	BROOKE, Daniel F (Cont'd)	33	S ¹ / ₄ NW	1895-03-13		A2 V682
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583	BROWN, Daniel R	33	NESW	1889-04-22		A2 V580
761	BROWNING, Lemuel W	14	SENW	1860-10-01		A1
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914	BRUER, William T	12	SWSW	1888-01-25		A1 G18
643	BUCHANAN, Henry	22	W ¹ / ₂ NE	1880-11-01		A2
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709	BUCHANAN, James W	23	NW	1878-12-30		A2
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831	"	3	E ¹ / ₂ 2NE	1895-06-11		A2
728	BUDD, John A	19	NENE	1896-03-05		A1
714	BURCHELL, Jasper	36	NESW	1885-06-03		A1
715	"	36	NWSE	1885-06-03		A1
768	BURLESON, Martha	7	SWSE	1901-07-09		A2 G20
787	CALLAWAY, Newton M	7	N ¹ / ₂ 2SW	1882-04-10		A1
788	"	7	S ¹ / ₂ 2NW	1882-04-10		A1
766	CAMPBELL, Mahala	4	E ¹ / ₂ 2NE	1873-06-10		A2
871	CARRICK, William B	3	E ¹ / ₂ 1NW	1881-01-20		A2
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873	"	3	N ¹ / ₂ SW	1881-01-20		A2
870	"	10	NWNW	1886-07-20		A1
575	CATHCART, Daniel	25	E ¹ / ₂ NW	1873-05-10		A2
576	"	25	W ¹ / ₂ NE	1873-05-10		A2
816	CLINKINBEARD, Robert E	29	SESW	1869-07-20		A1
817	CLINKINGBEARD, Robert E	29	SWSW	1859-06-01		A1
818	"	30	SESE	1859-06-01		A1
819	"	32	NESW	1859-06-01		A1
613	COLE, George W	9	SWSW	1876-05-25		A2 V910
905	COLE, William M	9	SWSE	1888-04-14		A1
597	CORNELIUS, Dora A	5	E ¹ / ₂ 1NE	1917-02-23		A2 G31
671	CRAWFORD, Isaac N	26	SWSW	1884-05-15		A1
878	CRAWFORD, William	28	NE	1873-03-20		A2
558	DAVIS, Charles	24	N ¹ / ₂ NW	1872-01-15		A1
812	DAVIS, Richard J	23	NWSW	1891-11-23		A2
846	DAVIS, Thomas J	15	NESE	1890-07-17		A2
847	"	15	SWNE	1890-07-17		A2
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861	DAVIS, Washington	22	NESE	1859-06-01		A1
863	"	27	NENE	1859-06-01		A1
862	"	23	SWSW	1875-05-01		A2
883	DAY, William F	18	N ¹ / ₂ 1SW	1874-10-10		A2
884	"	18	S ¹ / ₂ 2SW	1874-10-10		A2
885	"	19	N ¹ / ₂ 2NW	1874-10-10		A2
796	DELAND, Orso A	6	N ¹ / ₂ 1SW	1884-05-15		A1
797	"	6	S ¹ / ₂ 1SW	1884-05-15		A1
798	"	6	S ¹ / ₂ 2SW	1884-12-30		A1
799	"	6	W ¹ / ₂ 1NE	1885-06-03		A1
800	"	6	W ¹ / ₂ 2NE	1885-06-03		A1
573	DENNEY, Crawford	21	SWSW	1857-10-30		A1
734	DENNEY, John	9	NWSW	1883-09-10		A1
735	"	9	SENW	1883-09-10		A1
802	DENNEY, Perry	21	SESW	1902-09-15		A2
803	"	28	NENW	1902-09-15		A2
604	DENNY, Elliott	29	NENE	1885-05-04		A2
845	DESHAZO, Thomas	15	SWSW	1860-06-01		A1
881	DEWHIRST, William	31	NWSE	1875-02-10		A2
882	"	31	S ¹ / ₂ NE	1875-02-10		A2
887	DOYEL, William H	5	E ¹ / ₂ SE	1891-02-20		A2
888	"	5	NWSE	1891-02-20		A2
889	"	5	SWNE	1891-02-20		A2
779	DURAN, Mary M	27	NWNE	1890-07-17		A2 G44
809	EARNEST, Philip H	18	N ¹ / ₂ 2NW	1876-07-25		A1
810	"	7	S ¹ / ₂ 2SW	1876-07-25		A1
834	ELLIS, Simeon	23	NESE	1875-02-10		A2
835	"	24	N ¹ / ₂ SW	1875-02-10		A2
705	ELLISON, James K	30	NESE	1854-09-15		A1

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706	"	33	SESW	1859-06-01		A1
656	ENGLEHARDT, Herman	10	E½SE	1891-11-23		A2
657	"	15	N½NE	1891-11-23		A2
609	ENGLEHART, Fredrick R	22	E½NW	1891-10-21		A2
686	EVANS, James	13	NESE	1891-02-20		A2
687	"	13	SENE	1891-02-20		A2
840	EVANS, Theodore F	15	SESE	1910-09-06		A2
777	FLETCHER, Mary E	24	NWNE	1901-03-23		A2 G52
777	FLETCHER, Robert	24	NWNE	1901-03-23		A2 G52
548	FORD, Barney	35	W½NW	1859-11-01		A1
605	FORD, Ezekiel	26	NESE	1860-03-01		A1
606	"	26	SENE	1860-03-01		A1
540	FOX, Amos	6	E½1NW	1888-04-14		A1 G55
541	FOX, Amos J	5	W½2NE	1890-06-26		A1 G54
608	FOX, Francis M	5	E½2NW	1886-03-10		A1 G56
822	FOX, Samuel	6	E½2NE	1886-03-10		A1
821	"	5	W½2NW	1888-04-14		A1
608	FOX, Samuel G	5	E½2NW	1886-03-10		A1 G56
540	"	6	E½1NW	1888-04-14		A1 G55
823	"	6	W½1NW	1888-04-14		A1
541	"	5	W½2NE	1890-06-26		A1 G54
645	FULLCOMER, Henry	31	1NW	1902-09-15		A2
646	"	31	N½NE	1902-09-15		A2
547	GEISLER, August	8	NWNW	1888-04-14		A1 G61
792	GENTRY, Oliver H	29	NWSW	1854-09-15		A1
793	"	29	S½NW	1854-09-15		A1
789	"	19	N½2SW	1857-05-15		A1 F
790	"	19	S½2NW	1857-05-15		A1 F
791	"	19	S½2SW	1874-04-10		A2
740	GIVENS, John R	35	SWSW	1891-11-23		A2
635	GLASS, Gottlieb	8	SE	1892-02-06		A2
906	GOODMAN, William M	7	E½SE	1894-11-30		A2
907	"	7	SENE	1894-11-30		A2
908	"	8	SWNW	1894-11-30		A2
694	HAILEY, James	9	NWNE	1856-03-10		A1
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695	"	9	NWSE	1859-11-01		A1
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691	"	4	E½SE	1872-10-01		A2
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746	HAILEY, Joseph B	4	NWSE	1885-11-13		A1
747	"	4	SESW	1888-08-10		A2
748	"	9	NENW	1888-08-10		A2
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886	HAILEY, William F	14	W½SE	1875-07-01		A2
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667	HALL, Isaac	25	NWSW	1860-03-01		A1
668	"	25	SWNW	1860-03-01		A1
700	HALL, James J	12	S½SE	1894-11-30		A2
701	"	12	SESW	1894-11-30		A2
702	"	13	NWNE	1894-11-30		A2
736	HARRIS, John H	7	NENE	1886-03-10		A1 G66
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753	"	3	SWSE	1901-10-23		A2 V854
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651	"	36	SWSW	1891-11-23		A2
546	HEIMEYER, August A	25	SWSW	1903-08-25		A2
640	HEIMEYER, Henry A	36	NWSW	1892-10-18		A2
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642	"	36	SWNE	1892-10-18		A2
729	HEINLEIN, John A	19	S½1NW	1895-01-22		A1
820	HENDRIX, Robert Q	31	N½2NW	1894-09-25		A2
855	HENSHAW, Uliesses G	36	NENW	1901-03-23		A2
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601	HENSON, Elisha C	2	SW	1892-03-07		A2

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589	HIGHBARGER, David	31	1SW	1901-02-27		A2 G71
590	"	31	2SW	1901-02-27		A2 G71
589	HIGHBARGER, Martha A	31	1SW	1901-02-27		A2 G71
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824	HILL, Samuel J	19	1SW	1900-02-20		A2
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780	HOLSTINE, Mary M	3	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW	1885-06-20		A2 V752
754	HOLT, Joseph	12	NWNW	1901-05-08		A2
779	HUFF, Daniel B	27	NWNE	1890-07-17		A2 G44
661	HUFF, Hiram	34	E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE	1878-12-30		A2
662	"	34	NWSE	1878-12-30		A2
663	"	35	NWSW	1878-12-30		A2
574	HUFFMAN, Daniel B	24	NENE	1885-11-13		A1 G76
614	HUFFMAN, George W	24	NWSE	1892-03-17		A2
615	"	24	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE	1892-03-17		A2
616	"	24	SENE	1892-03-17		A2
652	HUFFMAN, Henry	23	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE	1894-11-30		A2
653	"	24	SWSW	1894-11-30		A2
654	"	25	NWNW	1894-11-30		A2
672	HUFFMAN, Jacob B	30	1SW	1898-08-05		A2
673	HUFFMAN, Jacob F	30	SWSE	1859-06-01		A1
676	"	33	NWSW	1859-06-01		A1 V580
675	"	32	SWNE	1871-04-01		A1
674	"	32	NWSE	1872-01-15		A1
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711	HUFFMAN, Jarared B	32	SWSE	1883-02-10		A2
722	HUFFMAN, Jesse	32	NWSW	1853-04-15		A1
719	"	27	NESW	1853-12-01		A1
720	"	27	SWSW	1859-06-01		A1
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723	"	34	NENW	1874-01-05		A1
574	HUFFMAN, Jesse B	24	NENE	1885-11-13		A1 G76
724	HUFFMAN, Jessee	27	NWSW	1871-04-01		A1
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757	HUFFMAN, Joseph W	29	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE	1885-07-27		A2
758	"	32	NWNE	1885-07-27		A2
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896	HUFFMAN, William	27	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE	1875-01-05		A2 V900
897	HUFFMAN, William I	26	NENE	1859-06-01		A1
898	HUFFMAN, William J	23	NESW	1859-06-01		A1
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677	HUFFMAN, Jacob F	32	NESE	1854-09-15		A1
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658	KAISER, Herman	26	SESE	1889-04-22		A2
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660	"	36	NWNW	1889-04-22		A2
765	KARNAR, Ludwig	8	SW	1891-11-23		A2
876	KELTON, William C	20	NESW	1872-01-15		A1
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607	KENEDAY, Finess	18	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 2SW	1893-04-26		A2
768	KENNEDY, Martha J	7	SWSE	1901-07-09		A2 G20
910	KENNIMER, William R	9	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW	1881-01-20		A2 V545, 613
587	KING, Daniel W	7	SWNE	1886-03-10		A1
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610	KING, George H	17	NESE	1904-12-01		A2
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617	KOUGH, George W	5	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 1NW	1889-04-22		A2
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555	LAWHORN, Caroline J	8	E-NE	1874-10-10		A2 G89
556	" "	9	W-2W	1874-10-10		A2 G89
555	LAWHORN, Lewis T	8	E-NE	1874-10-10		A2 G89
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739	" "	25	NWSE	1892-10-03		A2
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549	MALONE, Barney	23	NWNE	1871-06-26		A2
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688	MARTIN, James H	21	NESE	1874-10-10		A2
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690	" "	22	SWNW	1874-10-10		A2
597	MATNEY, Dora A	5	E-1NE	1917-02-23		A2 G31
857	MAUKIN, Ulysses S	2	SE	1895-03-13		A2
769	MCADOO, Martha C	19	SESE	1903-01-31		A2
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771	" "	30	NWSE	1903-01-31		A2
730	MCCRITE, John A	12	NESW	1889-04-23		A2
731	" "	12	NWSE	1889-04-23		A2
732	" "	12	W-2NE	1889-04-23		A2
874	MCCRITE, William B	35	E-2W	1906-05-01		A2
551	MILLER, Benjamin F	22	SESW	1866-07-05		A1
565	MILLER, Charley	11	SE	1892-03-07		A2
588	MILLER, Daniel W	4	W-2NE	1885-04-20		A1
595	MILLER, Dobson	29	NENW	1860-08-01		A1
596	" "	29	SWNE	1860-08-01		A1
638	MILLER, Harry R	24	SESW	1893-03-13		A2
639	" "	24	SWSE	1893-03-13		A2
655	MILLER, Henry M	29	NESW	1869-07-20		A1
664	MILLER, Isaac D	7	W-1NW	1905-06-28		A2
665	" "	7	N-2NW	1905-06-28		A2
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681	MILLER, James B	13	NENE	1894-05-21		A2
741	MILLER, John R	13	NWSE	1891-11-23		A2
742	" "	13	SWNE	1891-11-23		A2
745	MILLER, John W	14	S-4SW	1860-03-01		A1
909	MILLER, William M	34	SWNW	1859-06-01		A1
879	MOSS, William D	3	W-1NW	1896-01-25		A2
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890	MULLIKIN, William H	13	S-4SE	1888-06-22		A2
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566	MYERS, Christopher C	19	N-SE	1911-04-27		A2
592	MYERS, David	19	S-NE	1892-04-11		A2
593	" "	20	NWSW	1892-04-11		A2
594	" "	20	SWNW	1892-04-11		A2
624	NEWINGHAM, George W	8	E-2W	1891-04-18		A2
625	" "	8	W-NE	1891-04-18		A2
767	NEWMAN, Marquis L	2	NE	1891-11-23		A2
736	NOBLE, Columbus T	7	NENE	1886-03-10		A1 G66
805	OFFERMAN, Peter	4	SWSW	1892-02-06		A1
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806	" "	4	W-1NW	1892-04-11		A2
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902	PERKINS, William L	13	NWSW	1892-03-07		A2
903	" "	13	W-2W	1892-03-07		A2
904	" "	14	NENE	1892-03-07		A2
647	FERRIGO, Henry H	13	E-2W	1896-12-18		A2
648	" "	13	NESW	1896-12-18		A2
849	PREWITT, Thomas J	5	NWSW	1884-05-15		A2
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628	"	34	W ¹ NE	1889-04-22		A2
836	PRIVETT, Stanford	34	NWNW	1895-09-05		A2
853	PRUETT, Thomas J	6	E ¹ NE	1884-05-15		A1
629	PRUIT, George W	17	E ¹ SW	1893-05-16		A2
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679	REYNOLDS, James A	20	SE	1871-12-30		A2
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637	RIGGS, Hardy C	27	NW	1879-06-30		A2
749	ROACH, Joseph H	6	N ¹ 2SW	1913-10-08		A1
911	RODGERS, William	1	E ¹ 2NW	1860-03-01		A1 F
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713	ROWE, Jason	7	S ¹ 1NW	1888-11-23		A1
712	"	36	SESW	1895-01-12		A2
564	SILOY, Charles	31	SWSE	1859-11-01		A1
778	SILVEY, Mary E	32	SESW	1900-09-07		A2 G127
778	SILVEY, Samuel	32	SESW	1900-09-07		A2 G127
772	SINGLETON, Martin	36	SESE	1873-05-10		A2 C R773
773	"	36	SESE	1903-07-29		A2 R772
744	SPURLOCK, John	28	NESE	1891-11-23		A2
743	"	10	NENW	1902-10-11		A2 R750
811	SPURLOCK, Pleasant R	10	SWNW	1909-03-01		A1
545	STEWART, Anna	9	SESW	1859-06-01		A1 G128 V910
545	STEWART, Henson A	9	SESW	1859-06-01		A1 G128 V910
545	STEWART, Mary C	9	SESW	1859-06-01		A1 G128 V910
545	STEWART, Nancy J	9	SESW	1859-06-01		A1 G128 V910
545	STEWART, Rebecca E	9	SESW	1859-06-01		A1 G128 V910
858	STRONG, Walter H	31	S ¹ 2NW	1900-10-04		A1
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703	SULLIVAN, James J	25	NESE	1872-01-15		A1
901	SULLIVAN, William J	24	SESE	1891-04-18		A2
600	TALLY, Edward	20	E ¹ NE	1879-11-25		A2
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833	"	34	SENE	1860-10-01		A1
795	TWITTY, Oliver	20	E ¹ NW	1898-10-04		A2
794	TWITTY, Oliver P	30	2SW	1895-03-13		A2
895	UCHTMAN, William H	9	SESE	1889-05-28		A1
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894	"	15	SENW	1895-12-26		A2
538	UPCHURCH, Alfred	34	S ¹ SW	1884-05-15		A2
539	"	34	SWSE	1884-05-15		A2
737	UPCHURCH, John E	6	E ¹ 2NW	1883-09-10		A1
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Road Map

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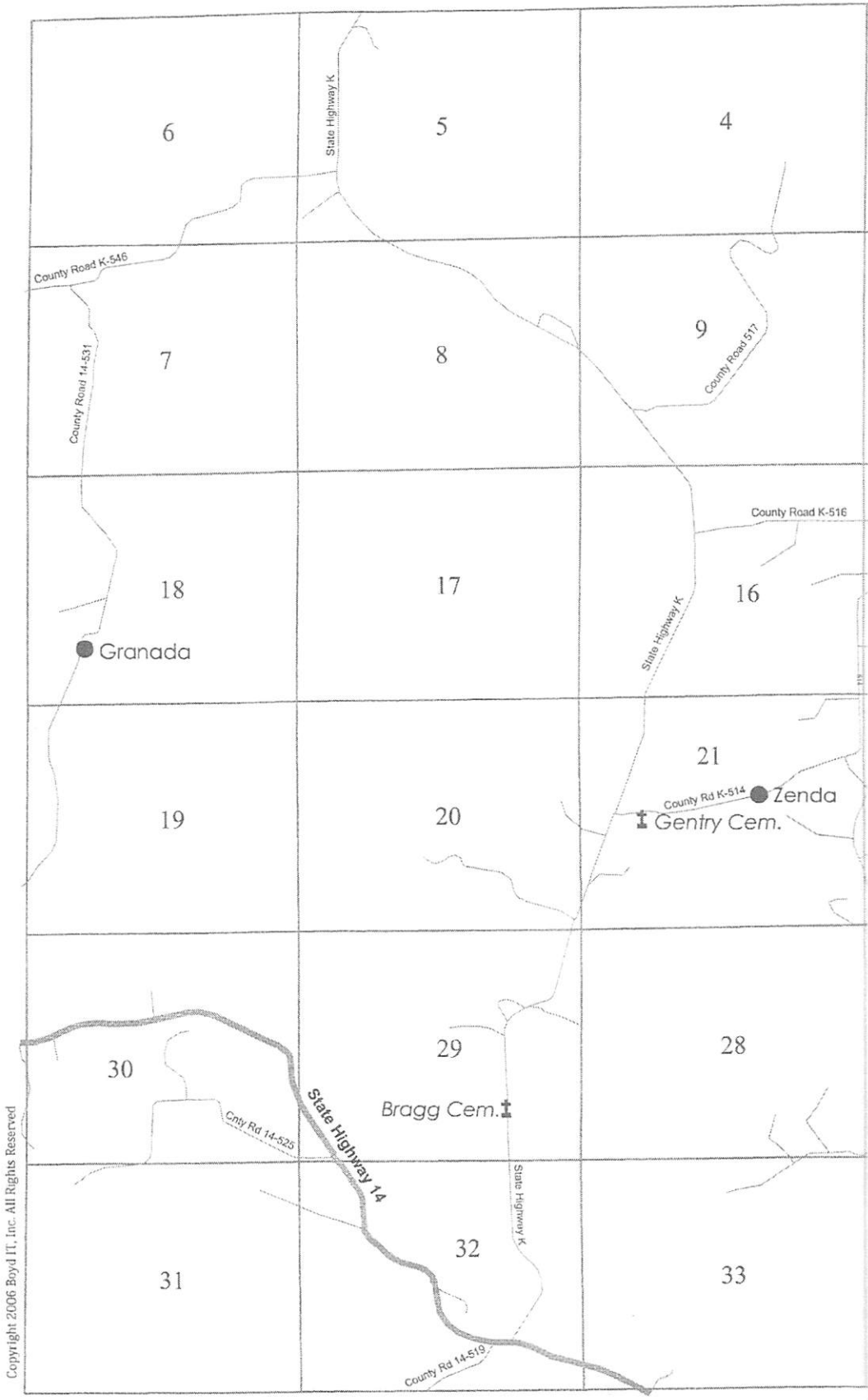
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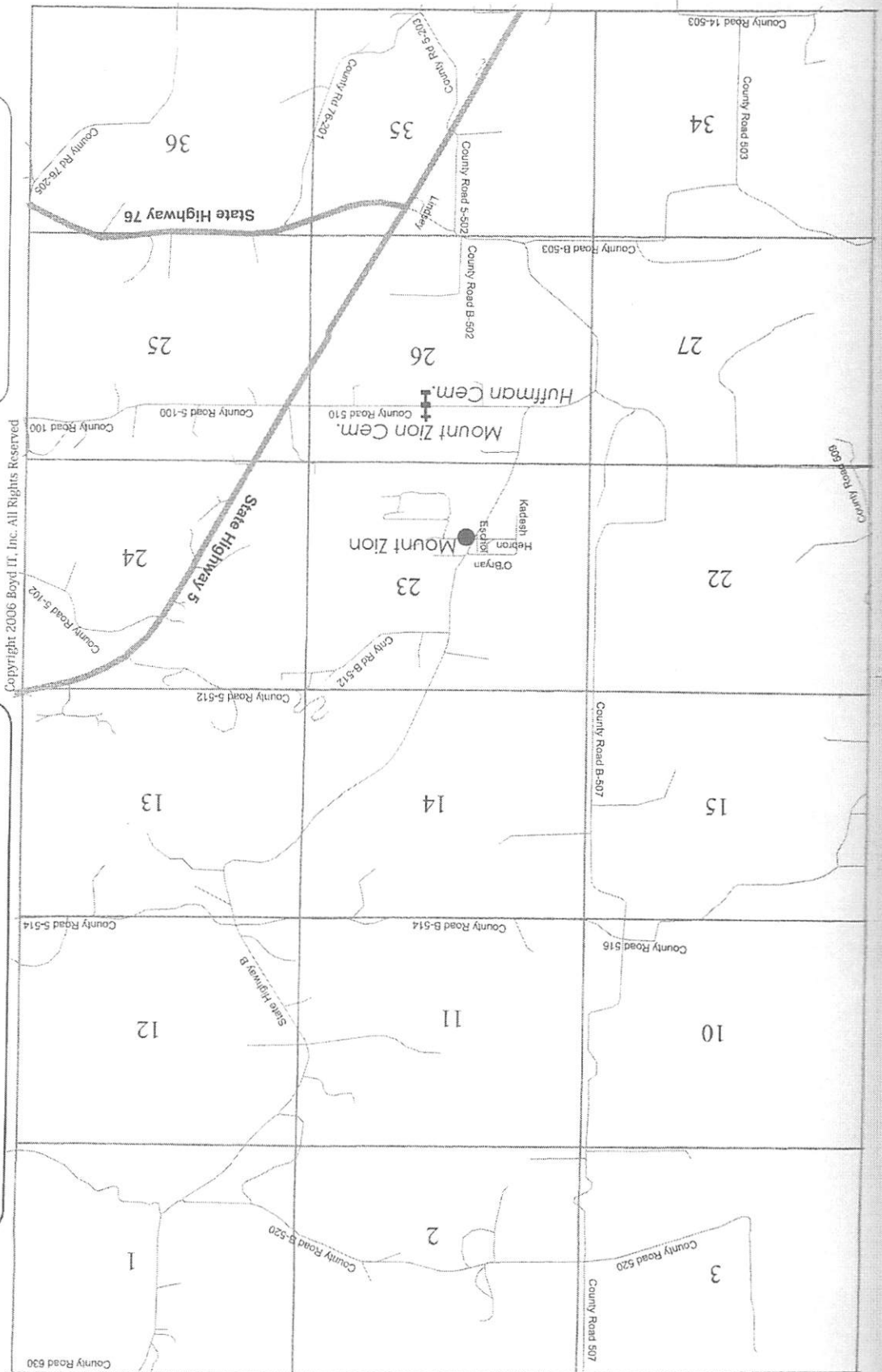
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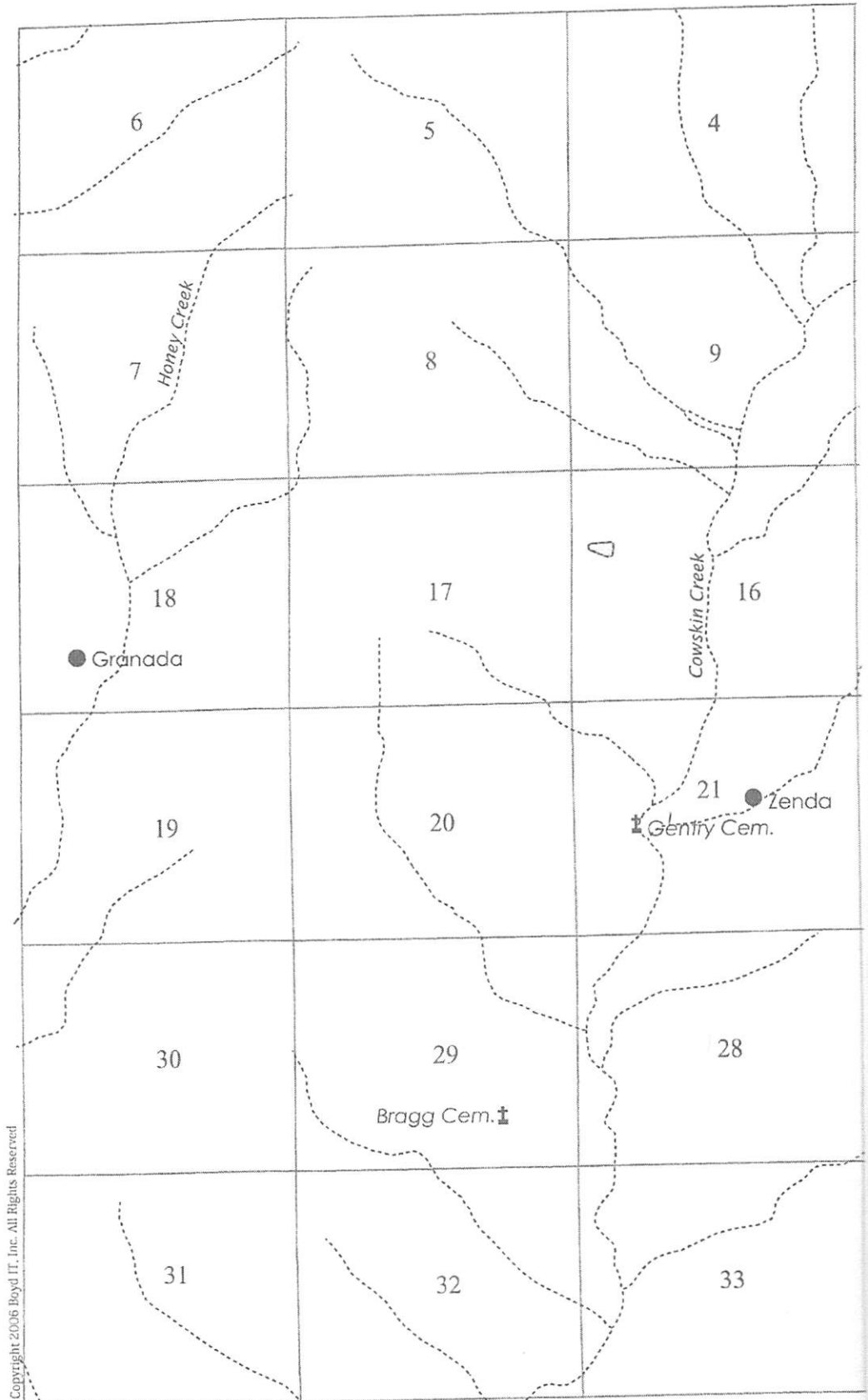
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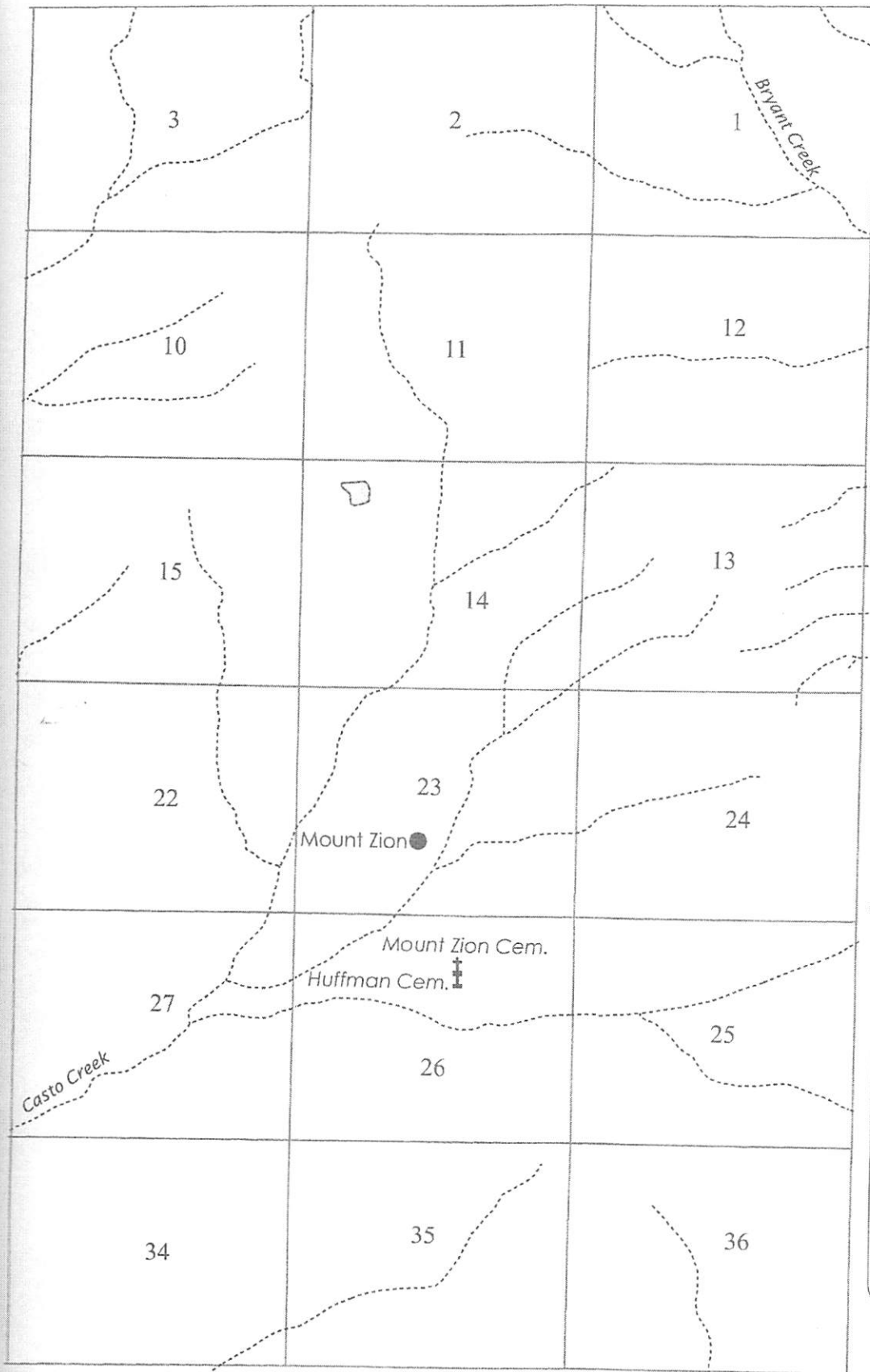
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ID	Individual in Patent	Sec.	Sec. Part	Date Issued	Other Counties	For More Info . . .
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999	"	25	W ¹ / ₂ NW	1885-04-20		A1
998	"	24	SWSE	1886-03-10		A1
1176	SOWERS, Louis L	14	W ¹ / ₂ NW	1893-07-14		A2
1177	"	14	W ¹ / ₂ SW	1893-07-14		A2
1212	SPRAGUE, Orlando	22	SWSE	1886-10-18		A1
1295	STANSBURY, William	25	SENE	1853-12-01		A1
1097	STEPHENS, Jane	11	E ¹ / ₂ NW	1882-06-20		A2
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1 LETSINGER, James A 1891	2 LETSINGER, James A 1895	3 DICKERSON, William H 1893	1 TYSON, Abraham S 1892	2 CASSELL, Austin J 1893	3 CASSELL, Austin J 1893	VEIT Jacob 1876	1 QUESENBERRY John 1892	2 MILLER, John W 1913
4 LETSINGER, William H 1892	5 DICKERSON, William H 1893	6 HALE, Vincent W 1892	1 ROY Lafayette M 1888	2 ROY Nathan A 1890	3 ROY Lafayette M 1888	VEIT Jacob 1876	1 BRAZEAL [12] Mary J 1891	2 BRAZEAL [12] Mary J 1891
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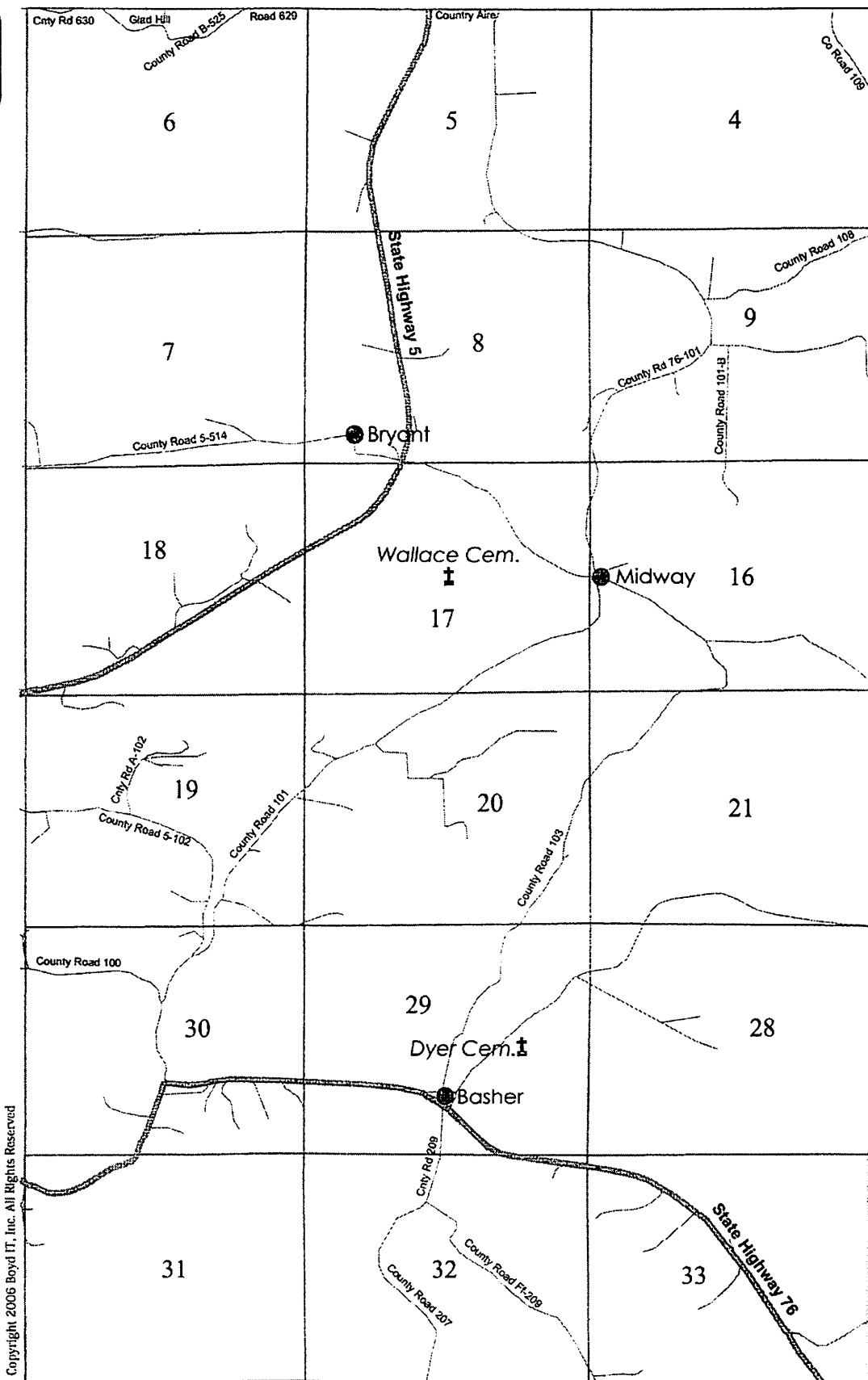
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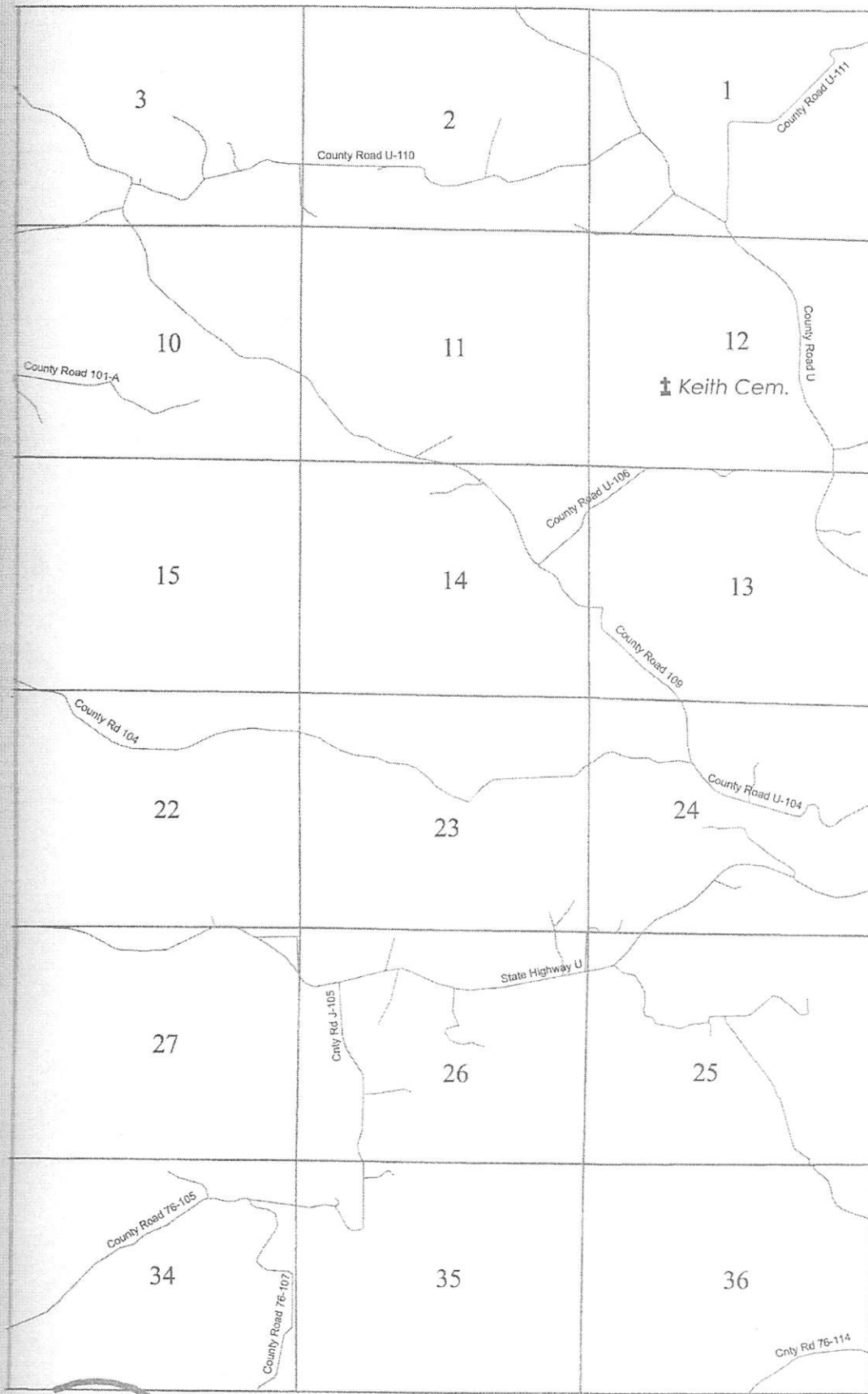
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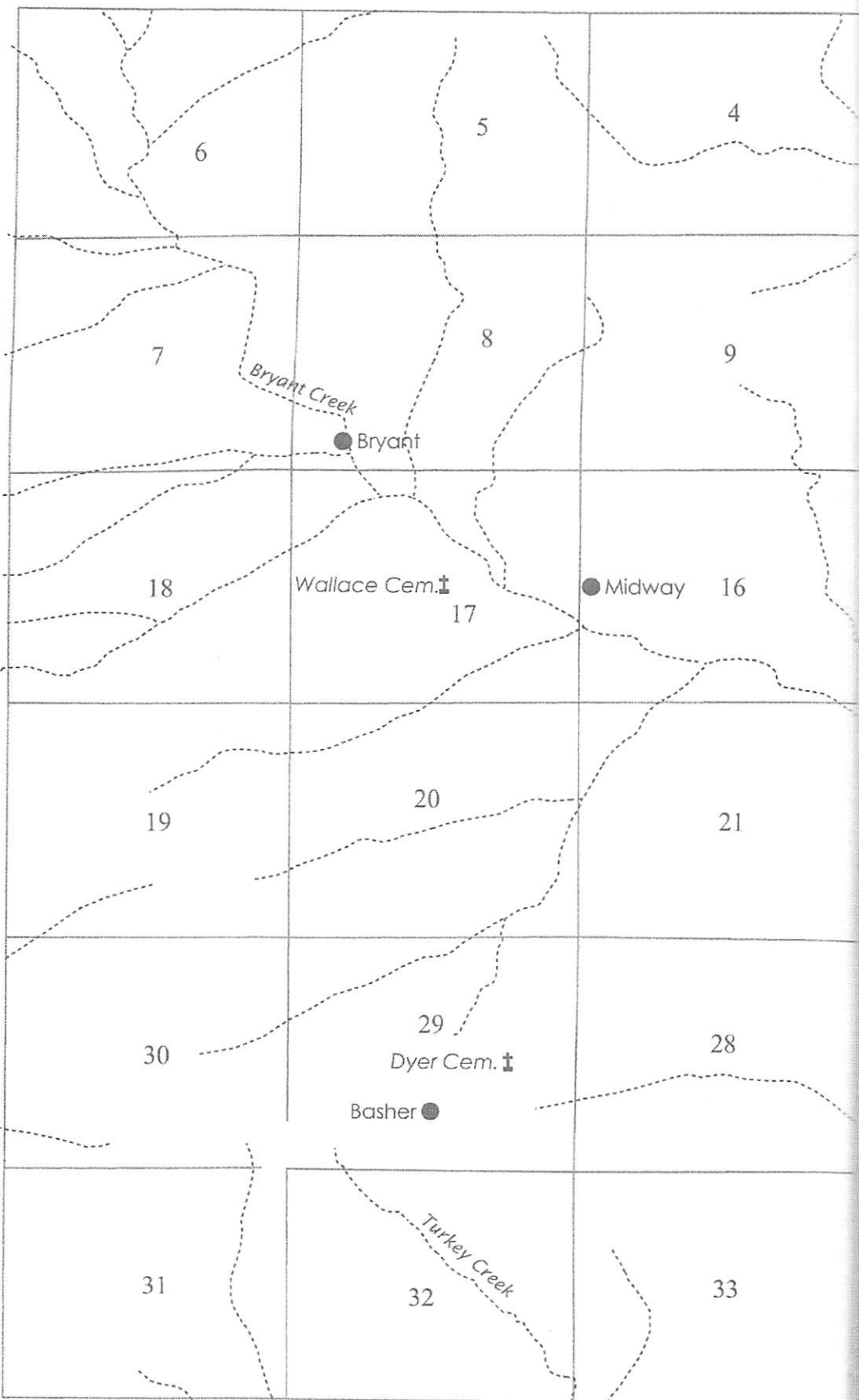
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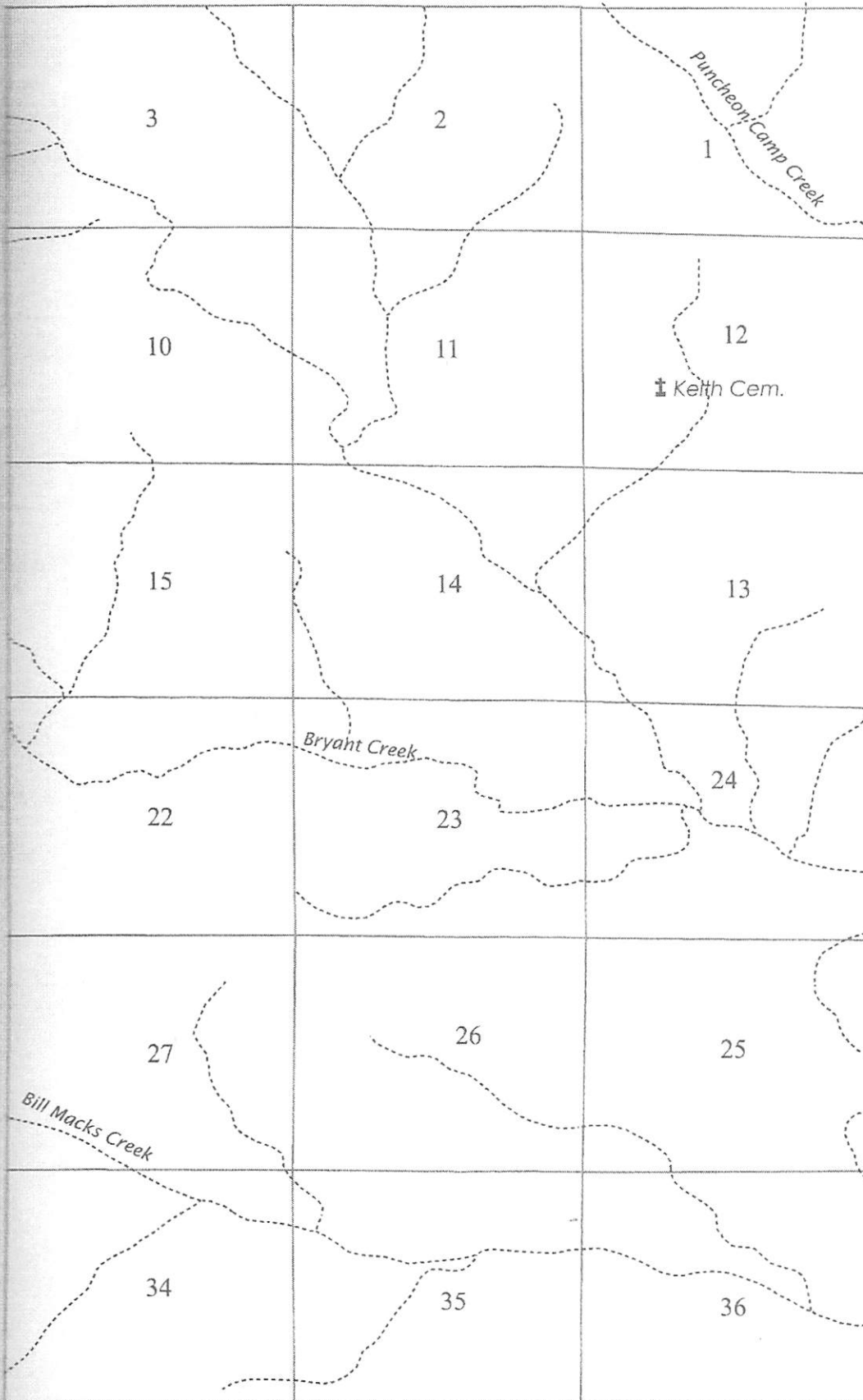
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Ref. No.	Date and Act of Congress	Number of Parcels of Land
1	April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)	1342
2	May 20, 1862: Homestead EntryOriginal (12 Stat. 392)	5331

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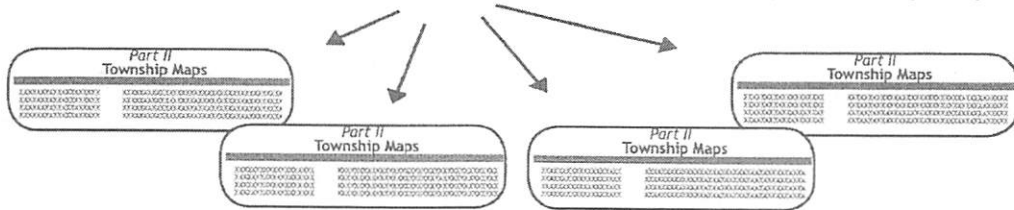
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Part II

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(1 for each Township in the County)

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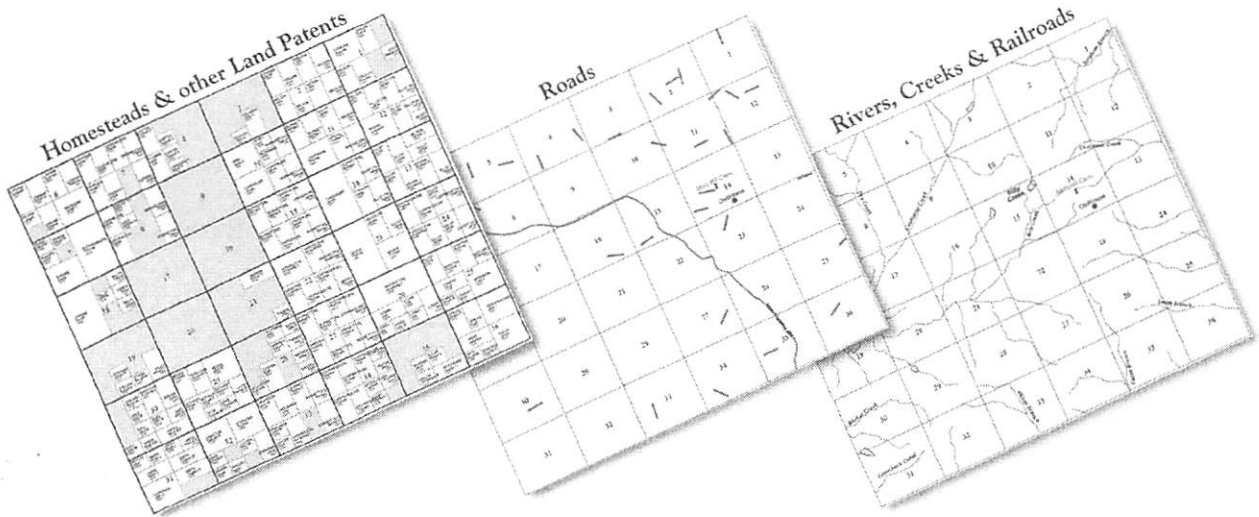
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Foreword

Compiling 100 years of history in a brief two-months period was a difficult task handed us by the Douglas County Centennial Committee; yet, we tried diligently to check all known records available and put into concise form a chronicle of events.

Our one apology is that we were unable, because of the short time available, to make a more thorough research into some phases of the county's activities.

Practically all material in this book, with the exception of several photographs and other chapters as noted, was taken from the files of the Douglas County Herald which dates back to 1887. Before that date there is practically no known data regarding the county's history. Photographs were donated for use by several county citizens.

J. E. Curry

Early Settlers of the Ozarks Region

Little is available of the early history of the Ozarks region of southwest Missouri or of the counties that comprise this area, but it is known that in some sections early settlers dated as far back as the early 1790's. It is also known that English-speaking settlers began to pour into the area from Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, South Carolina and Georgia as early as 1870.

"A Reminiscent History of the Ozarks Region," published in 1889 by the Goodspeed Publishing Company of Chicago, provides the best description available.

Greene and Dallas counties were organized in 1833, first in this southwest section of the Ozarks; Barry and Polk were organized in 1835; Taney in 1837; Newton in 1838; Ozark, Wright, Shannon and Jasper in 1841; Oregon, Reynolds and Texas in 1845; McDonald and Laclede in 1849; Stone and Dent in 1851; Douglas, Howell and Iron in 1857; Carter in 1859, and Christian in 1860.

When the first settlers came into this region they found the country a vast wilderness, inhabited by wild animals and frequented by the Indians, and in place of roads nothing but Indian trails. Wild game and wild honey were abundant. The buffalo had fled westward, and soon became extinct in this part of the country. The bears not disposed to flee from their native haunts remained, but finally became extinct. Though a war of extermination has been waged against the wolves and the animals of the cat kind, a few of them still remain in portions of the area. Some of the smaller animals still exist in considerable numbers. Of the wild turkey, once so abundant, only enough remain to amuse the hunters, and these are now protected the year round by a closed season. The elk have disappeared, and deer became scarce for a time, but have been restocked and protected to the extent open seasons are provided in most counties. In the winter season rabbit and quail are the kinds of game now mostly acquired by hunters. The native small birds remain in great num-

bers. Fox hunting is a favorite sport for many hunters and fox hunting associations are maintained in many sections. The raccoon, opossum, and other small fur bearing animals are still to be found in sufficient numbers to provide a favorite sport.

Under treaties with the United States, Indians had abandoned this part of the country before its settlement began, but they continued to return annually on hunting excursions for a number of years, much to the annoyance of the early settlers, though they were not hostile.

The pioneers' cabins were generally made of logs, sometimes hewed on two sides and sometimes not hewed at all. When hewed the logs were put up with the flat surfaces on the inside and outside of the building. The cracks were filled with "chinking," and this was daubed over with mud. The form of the cabin was always an oblong square, with a huge fireplace in one end. The fireplace was set back in a crib composed of logs, with the face even with the inner wall. This crib was heavily lined with stone and mortar, built up on a hearth made of flat stones. On top of the stone and mortar lining was made a stick-and-mud chimney, the latter always being entirely on the outside of the house and extending a little above the comb of the roof.

The cabin was only one story high, and was covered with clapboards resting on poles running the long way of the building and weighted down with other poles. One or two small openings were cut out for windows, in which greased paper, when it could be had, was often substituted for glass. The floor was made of puncheons, prepared wholly with an ax, and laid down on "sleepers." The door was made of light puncheons or heavy clapboards, fastened together with pins and hung on wooden hinges. All the tools required in building it were an ax, broadax, froe and auger. Many such a cabin was built without the use of a nail. Some of them may yet be seen standing throughout the country, but seldom in use for living purposes.

The early settlers occupied themselves principally in making clearings, cultivating garden patches and raising hogs and cattle. They also hunted and dealt in furs. The bee tree furnished them with honey, the forests with deer and other large game, the rivers and creeks with fish, and their lands with corn.

The women engaged in carding, spinning and weaving, as well as cabin-keeping, and sometimes aided their husbands in the cultivation of the ground. "Log rollin's," "corn shuckin's" and "cabin raisin's," were occasions which young and old enjoyed.

There was an abundance of fine deer, bear and turkey, while beavers, muskrats, foxes, wildcats, catamounts, panthers, and wolves were to be found. Venison, bear meat and turkey constituted their chief meat, along with their own domestic stock. Then, as now, the excellent water and grazing made stockraising the most extensive and profitable of all industries. In fact, there was little else.

The squatter only camped long enough to (with the help of his willing neighbors) cut, shape and raise logs into a cabin; they were all glad to have a neighbor; no one asked "who is my neighbor?" Anyone within thirty or forty miles was a neighbor.

The "stills" gave a kind of cheer to log raisings; and the hewn, mudplastered, whitewashed cabin was the "residence" of those days. The hills furnished the stone for the fireplace and for the chimney, sticks and mud for the poorer, and stone for the more able; and how often when the cold nights began would the family, the cat and dog, draw near to the warm hearth inside, while on the warm chimney shoulder on the outside the fowls would roost!

The spinning wheel sat near when all was done; the gun hung on pegs out of the children's reach; fur hides were placed on some part of the house to cure; the girls admired their home-spun dress in reflections from the near-by spring of sparkling water; the grandfather reached his cob or clay pipe down into the ashes below the blazing

backlog for a live coal; sometimes the doleful owl or scream of some animal startled them; supper steamed in a great kettle setting on or hung over the coals in the fireplace; oftentimes the neighbors would come in, and sometimes "the new preacher" would read the Bible and preach; other times the young'uns would have a dancin' party, and walnuts, popcorn, cider and apples would be set out; the corn shuckin' and quiltin' were not missed either. The courier postman seldom brought letters, and still more rarely newspapers.

While many of the pioneers were illiterate they knew the benefits of a common education and were determined to give such benefits to their children. The log cabin school house had its benches of slab, and otherwise it was not unlike the homes the children came from, walking various distances, often five or six, and sometimes ten miles. They knew, however, that the school "master" or "marm" was only hired for two or three months. There were not many to come, but when they did arrive they were under the martial law of the master's code of rules; these he read to them first; they were far more numerous than the ten commandments, and corporal punishment was the alternative if they chose not to obey the least of them. They were to bow when they entered and bow when they left the schoolroom, and work in the interval.

The object of their highest ambition was "The Rule of Three." These were the tools for "Spellin', readin' 'n 'rithmetic." 'Ritin' compelled the use of ink, which was made from oak balls or blackberry root and copperas, and the "master" or "marm" must be skilled enough to make quill pens, or make pens from beech switches.

Douglas County Organized October 29, 1857

Douglas county, spelled Douglass in the organization bill, was organized by an act of the legislature, approved on October 29, 1857, from territory taken from Ozark county. It was named for Stephen A. Douglas, the United States Senator from Illinois whose debates with Abraham Lincoln constitute an epic in American history.

The limits were described by the legislature as being all that part of Ozark county which lies north of the township line dividing townships twenty-four and twenty-five.

Additional territory was taken from Taney and Webster counties in 1864, giving it a land area of 804 square miles and making it the eleventh largest county in the state.

The legislative act creating Douglas county named Arthur Rippee and John L. Tate, of Wright county, and James Ellison, of Webster county, as commissioners to locate the county seat. Meanwhile the new county was attached to the Fourteenth Judicial District, and the dwelling house of James A. Wilson was designated as the place for conducting both county and circuit court.

VERA CRUZ, FIRST COUNTY SEAT

The three commissioners located the county seat at Old Vera Cruz, about a mile north of where Vera Cruz is now. Here the county established its first seat of government and transacted its business in a primitive log courthouse until 1869.

In that year, after three far east end townships were, by petition to the county court, cut loose from Douglas county and attached to Howell county, the county voted more than two to one to move the county seat to Arno. Vera Cruz was then considered to be about eight miles east of the center of the county, and Arno was considered a

like number of miles west of the center. Considerable dissatisfaction developed over the Arno location. Vera Cruz was too far east, and likewise, Arno was too far west. Trouble followed, and the matter was taken to court for settlement.

Finally, about a year later, the issue was settled by compromise. The court appointed commissioners, representing both the east and west ends of the county, to select a more satisfactory site for the county seat (nearer the center of the county).

It was then that Ava was selected, being about a mile west of the center of the county. At that time the site of Ava was government land, and the county court selected H. M. Miller to go to the U. S. Land Office in Springfield and cash enter the forty acres of land where the business section of Ava now stands, for the county. In addition to this forty acres, "Grandpa" Potter donated the county ten acres adjoining the tract on the south.

The "Reynolds Hardware" store building, a log structure located on what is now the east side of the public square at about the location of the Ava Market, was taken over by the county and served as the first courthouse in Ava. In 1870 the building and all the county records were destroyed by fire.

The county then bought a store building located on what is now the northwest corner of the square, where the Citizens Bank now stands, and arranged it for use as a courthouse.

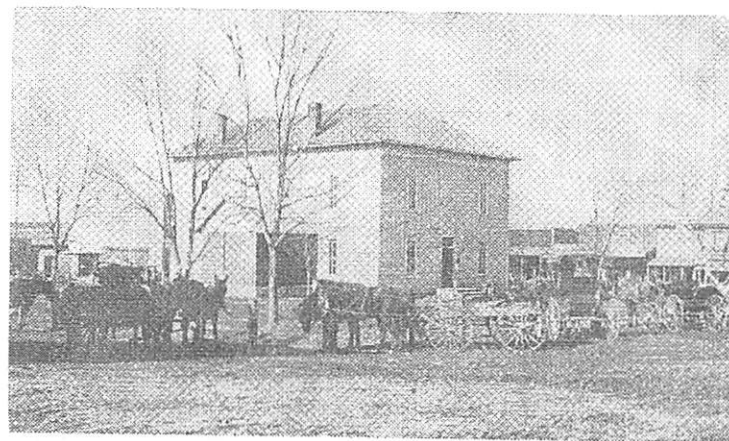
In the meantime, the three east end townships that had withdrawn and joined Howell county, were again attached to Douglas county by petition of the citizens of those townships. This placed Ava some ten miles west of the center of the county and again dissatisfaction developed and there was agitation for moving the county seat nearer the center.

On April 26, 1886 the store building used for courthouse purposes was destroyed by fire, and again all records

were destroyed. For the next two years the school house in Ava was used in which to transact the county's business.

In 1888, a frame courthouse was erected in the center of the public square, largely from donations and from the sale of town lots. This building served the county until 1937, when the present courthouse on the southeast corner of the square was completed. In January 1937, the old building was sold to F. F. Buck and E. R. Fletcher for \$350, "to be removed by them from the center of the square within 90 days."

In February 1908, Representative Brown of Ozark county, by request, introduced a bill in the state legislature that would have established a courthouse at Drury. The bill provided for terms of circuit court on the fourth Mon-



Douglas county courthouse erected in 1888 in center of the Ava square, served the county until 1937, when the present courthouse on the southeast corner of the square was completed. The picture was taken in 1910

days of March and September in Ava, the county seat, and at Drury on the third Mondays in March and September. It also provided for deputy county officials to have charge of all court records and county affairs transacted at Drury, and went into considerable detail relative to records and jurisdiction of the Drury courthouse. The bill did not pass.

Big Beaver, Bryant, the North Fork of White River, and numerous smaller streams are found in Douglas county. Located on the south slope of the Ozarks mountain range the drainage generally is in a southerly direction.

There are no prairie lands within its limits, but the valleys are exceedingly fertile and the sides of the ranges capable of high cultivation.

BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN 1897

Listed on an old "Merchants Assessment Book" certified by William Walls on August 27, 1897, earliest such record now available, are the following trading points and merchants:

Ava—R. J. Davis, W. J. Turner, James Hailey Sr., H. M. Miller Sr., T. W. Davis, J. S. Mercer, M. C. Reynolds, J. M. Lumkins, J. A. Gallerton, general merchandise; John F. Miller, millinery; R. H. Thrasher, restaurant; J. C. Byrd, jeweler; J. H. Murray, drugs; J. C. Robertson, furniture; and Ruth Routzong, restaurant.

Denlow—J. L. Ryan & Co., drugs; C. Wilson & Co., general merchandise; J. J. Prophet, general merchandise.

Squires—John W. Johnson, John Squire, Wm. F. Fry, and J. M. Lewis, all general merchandise.

Ottomer—August Michel and J. M. Duckworth, general merchandise.

Silverton—John A. Simmons and A. A. Dugger, general merchandise.

Prior—J. W. Leeper, general merchandise.

Buckhart—J. E. Murphy, general merchandise.

Cabool—D. A. Wall, general merchandise.

Topaz—Geo. Hafner, R. S. Hutchison, general merchandise.

Drury—S. C. Chaney, W. F. McMahan, general merchandise.

Dogwood—Mrs. L. D. Painter, general merchandise.

Arno—Mrs. Samuel Turner, G. W. D. Pettit, general merchandise.

Granada—W.H.Nunn, L.S.Cole, general merchandise.

Arden—I. M. Garrison, M. S. Newton, general merchandise.

Olathe—C. H. Duckett, general merchandise.

Filer—Z. L. Rosecrans & Co., R. G. Broadfoot, general merchandise.

Phlegton—Mrs. C. H. McGowan, general merchandise.

Vanzant—W. H. Johnston, general merchandise.

Mtn. Grove—P. H. Talley, general merchandise.

Idumea—B. F. Holt, general merchandise.

Blanche—S. M. Billingsley, general merchandise.

Sweden—E. E. Simmons, general merchandise.

Vera Cruz—Evan Griffith, general merchandise.

Goodhope—C. W. Wood, general merchandise.

Omba—J. H. Smallwood, general merchandise.

Biggs—Thomas A. Osborn, general merchandise.

Rome—Frank M. Richards, A. R. Turner, general merchandise.

Witty—T. B. Witty, general merchandise.

Roy—Ella and Sue Hartin, general merchandise.

Sedan—Wm. Hicks, general merchandise.

Bryant—H. H. Bain, general merchandise.

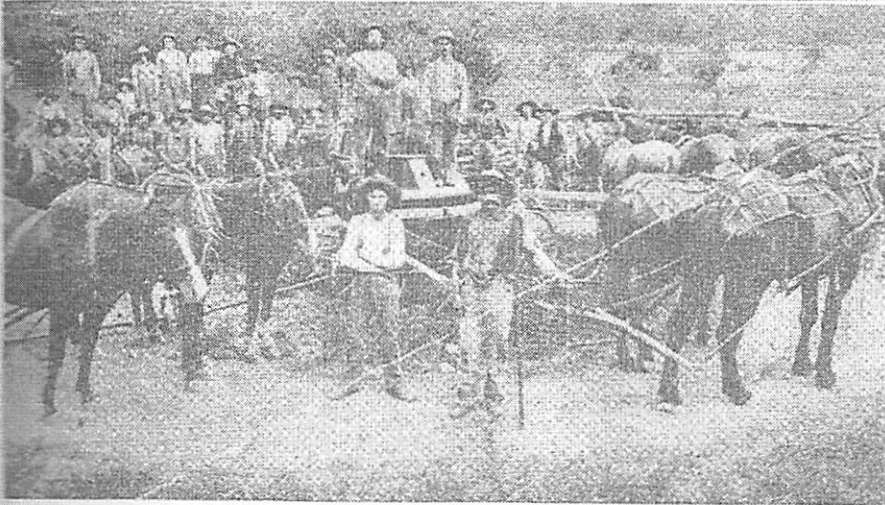
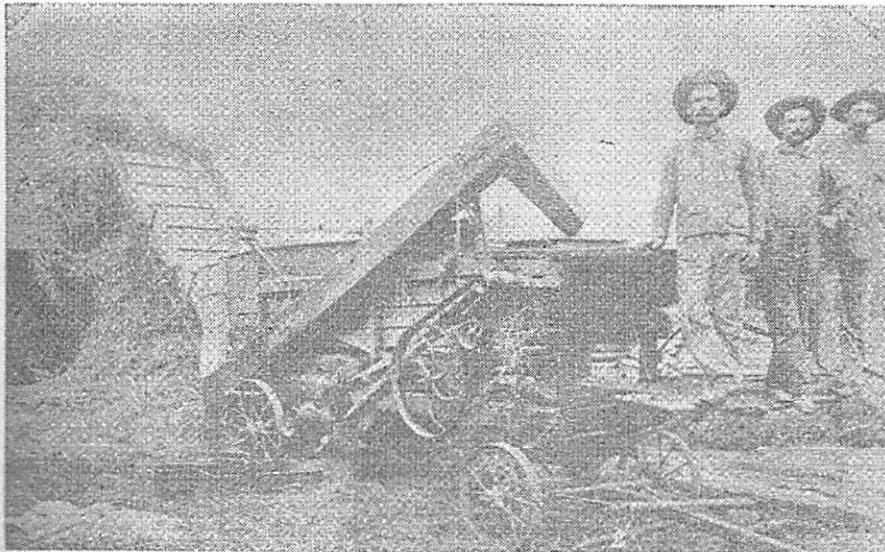
Little Beaver—J. L. Butler, H. F. C. Huffman, general merchandise.

CENSUS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

1860	-----	2,414
1870	-----	3,915
1880	-----	7,753
1890	-----	14,111
1900	-----	16,802
1910	-----	16,664
1920	-----	15,436
1930	-----	13,959
1940	-----	15,600
1950	-----	12,638

1899—John Souder
1901—Andrew J. Hamby
1903—John C. Byrd
1905—William J. Fulton

1945-47—Quentin Haden
1949—Erastic Davis
1951-53-55-57—Olen
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An early day threshing machine, its power unit, and its crew. The top photo shows the threshing machine, with Douglas countians Elliot Denney, Len Kline and Stanford Privett perched on the platform. Lower photo shows the power unit for the thresher, operated by ten horses. The crew of neighbors and employees helping with the work are unidentified. The photos were taken in 1898 at the Ty Denney farm, two miles north of the Cross Roads school house.

GENEALOGICAL CORNER

By The Douglas County Historical & Genealogical Society

How did Henry M. Miller help carve our county's history?

Mr. Henry M. Miller helped organize one of our county seats in the early 1870's among other things. Henry Marion Miller was born on Nov. 12, 1837, in Roane County, Tenn. He was the youngest of nine children of Mr. Dodson and Mary Ann (Burnett) Miller. All the Dodson Miller family was important to Ava and Douglas County history as their descendants continue to be today.

Dodson Miller was born in 1802 in (possibly) Maryland, the son of Henry Miller from Holland. Around the early 1820's, he married Mary Ann Burnett, daughter of Moses Burnett. Mary Ann was born in 1800 in Tennessee. Dodson and Mary Ann's children were born in Tennessee before almost all of them moved to Douglas County in 1856 (then Ozark County). They settled in Findley and Benton townships. Dodson's farm was located near the junction of Highways 5 and east 76. Dodson and Mary Ann's children are as follows:

I. Eliza VanVeddel Miller, married James Austin Green (J.A.G.) Reynolds. She died in 1852 in Tennessee. They had two children: Moses Calvin Reynolds, married Nancy E. Hailey, daughter of James and Mary C. (Rowe) Hailey. Moses and Mary had three children: William F. "Bid", J.A.G., and Mary Belle (Mrs. Henry S. Wilson). Maryline Reynolds married William C. Kelton. Moses C. Reynolds and William C. Kelton had one of the first stores in Ava in 1871. James A.G. Reynolds married Eliza's sister, Margaret Miller, after Eliza died. He also had stores in Ava and Douglas County.

II. William Moses Miller, was a lieutenant in the Union forces of the Civil War. He married Polly J. Their children were: John T., Ida, George, Eve, Dodson, and Minnie.

William Moses died in 1889.

III. John W. Miller was born Jan. 1, 1827. He married Arzilla Conrad. She was born in 1831, the daughter of William and Susan A. Conrad. John was in the Home Guards of the Civil War. His

(married Ibbie Grant Alsup, daughter of James Shelton and Phoebe (Ousley) Alsup), Mary Elizabeth, died young, Thomas M. (married Maude Davis, daughter of James Davis), and Rose Belle (married William Baird Quigley).

Henry Marion Miller was a farmer in Findley Township. During the Civil War, he was in Co. 6th Reg. Mo. State Militia.

After the war, our county would be hostile with feuds for years to come. The question of moving the county seat was still one of those feuds. After being located at Vera Cruze from 1857 to 1869, moving to Arno in 1869-1870, and East-West feud developed again. Since three eastern townships joined Howell County (later returned to our county), this made an old Civil War Post Office called Militia Springs.

about the center of the county. Cowskin Post Office was in this area.

Henry Marion Miller rode his horse to the U.S. Land Office in Springfield to get his title on the 40 acres on which he had filed earlier. State law provided that 50 acres was needed for a townsite. Grandpa Stephen Potter gave the additional 10 acres on the south. The total cost of \$70 for this 50 acres now comprises the Ava square and surrounding area.

It is believed by some that Mr. Henry M. Miller, his nephew, Moses C. Reynolds, and his nephew-in-law, W.C. Kelton, financed the 1870 courthouse. Mr. Miller owned and operated several stores, but is best remembered for a drug store. He was listed as a doctor and helped many, many people with broken bones and various ailments.

Henry M. Miller died Sept. 28, 1913. His wife, Margaret L. died April 17, 1931. Both are buried in the Ava Cemetery. It is not possible to list all the involvement in Ava and Douglas County history by the Miller and Reynolds families.

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Making their pledge were Eddy and Marie Garrison and sending in contributions to the museum fund since the Jan. 12th issue of the Douglas County Herald are V.F.W.

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occupation was a school teacher. Their children were: Dorothy B., Mira Adeline (Mrs. John Yandell), Amanda (Mrs. William Upchurch), Mary A. (Mrs. James Andrews), Susan Penelope, Margaret (Mrs. S.G. Haws, who was Recorder of Deeds), Jane, and Henry Moses (married Martha Singleton).

Almost all of this family was involved in Ava businesses. John W. died in 1908 and is buried in Denney Cemetery.

IV. James B. Miller married Sarah Woods Blackburn. He was in the Home Guards of the Civil War. He lived near Bryant Creek and ran a grist mill. Their children were: Polly, Huelett, Paul, Penelope, Elizabeth, John, William, James, and Caroline.

V. Margaret E. Miller, previously mentioned, married J.A.G. Reynolds.

VI. Andrew P. Miller was born May 26, 1833 in Roane County, Tenn. He married Mary Jane Brazeale in Tennessee. She was the daughter of Robert H. and Anna (McCamma —) Brazeale. Andrew P. served in Co. B. Mo. Home Guards of the Civil War. Children?

VII. Burnetta Miller married W.F. Day of Mansfield. Their children were: Dodson, Henry, Delilah, Sidney, Robert, and Charles.

VII. Penelope Miller was born in 1843. She was married to Barney Mallonee. She died at age 27.

IX. Henry Marion Miller moved to now Douglas County in 1856 with most of his brothers and sisters from Roane County, Tenn. They settled in Findley Township north of current Ava. His parents lived there until their deaths in 1872 and 1877, respectively. Both were buried in the Denney Cemetery.

Henry M. married Lucinda King, daughter of John King. Lucinda was born in 1844 and died in 1862. They had one son, William Moses, who married first Mary Angeline Singleton; second to Minnie Shimpugh. Henry's second marriage in 1867 was to Margaret Lurene Doyle, daughter of Gregory Farmer and Amelia (Reid) Doyle. Their children were: Andrew P., (married in 1888 Louise Pennington), Penelope Ann (died at age 8), John Farmer (Married Minnie Mac Kirkham, daughter of Samuel and Lizzie (Miller) Kirkham), James Barney

Jefferson in memory of Billy Gene Jefferson; Velora Pickens, in memory of J.C. and Velora Pickens; Laura Powers; Edith McQueary; Lynn Morrow; James C. Miller; Annie A. Barker for W.I. Barker; Gary Kester; Lawrence E. Paugh, in memory of Alma Northup Paugh; David Norman, in memory of Roxie Beason; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barker, in memory of W.I. Barker; and Clifford Dye family, Alice Tourville family, Bud Rippee family, Glenn Dye family, Dan Tourville family, Kelley Rippee family, Terry Dye family, Tony Dye family and Susan Tourville Julian family in memory of Harry S. and Bessie Kelley, owners of Kelley's Cafe in the 1950's.

Donations to date total \$22,613.89. If you have been thinking about making a contribution, but haven't yet, please do. Send it to Mrs. Barbara DeVore, treasurer, Rt. 2, Box 761, Ava, Mo., 65608, or make a donation at any one of the banks in Ava. If you would like to give an "In Memory" donation in lieu of flowers for someone's funeral, that would certainly be appreciated by the Society and by the deceased family.

We now have 91 members in the Historical Society. If you haven't joined, now is the time. If you have articles to present for publication in the journals, the deadline is March 20. Our monthly meeting will be this Monday night, Feb. 20 at the basement of the courthouse beginning at 7 p.m.

GRACE OF GOD FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Highway 14 East of Ava
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
Paul Kupka, Pastor

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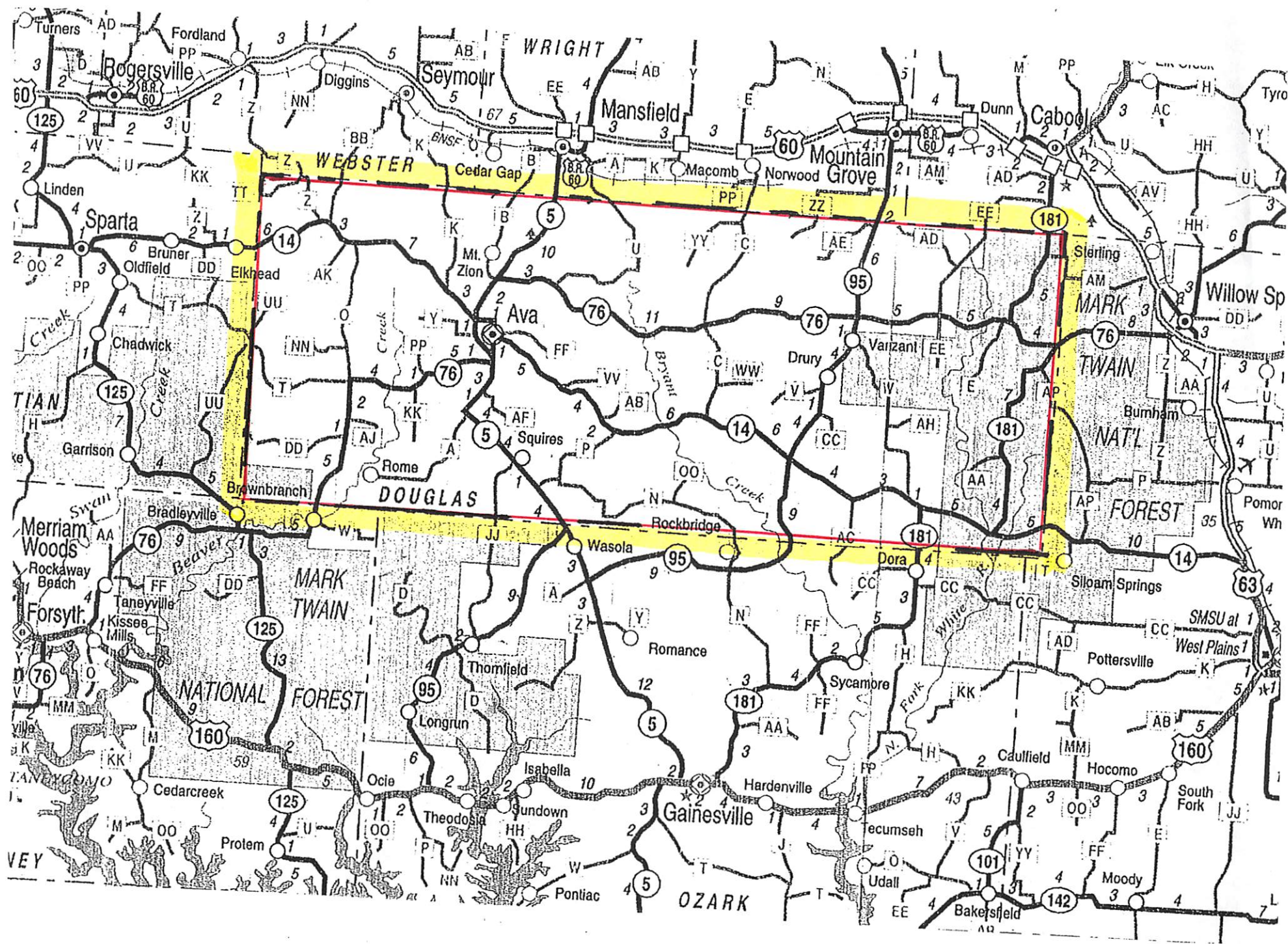
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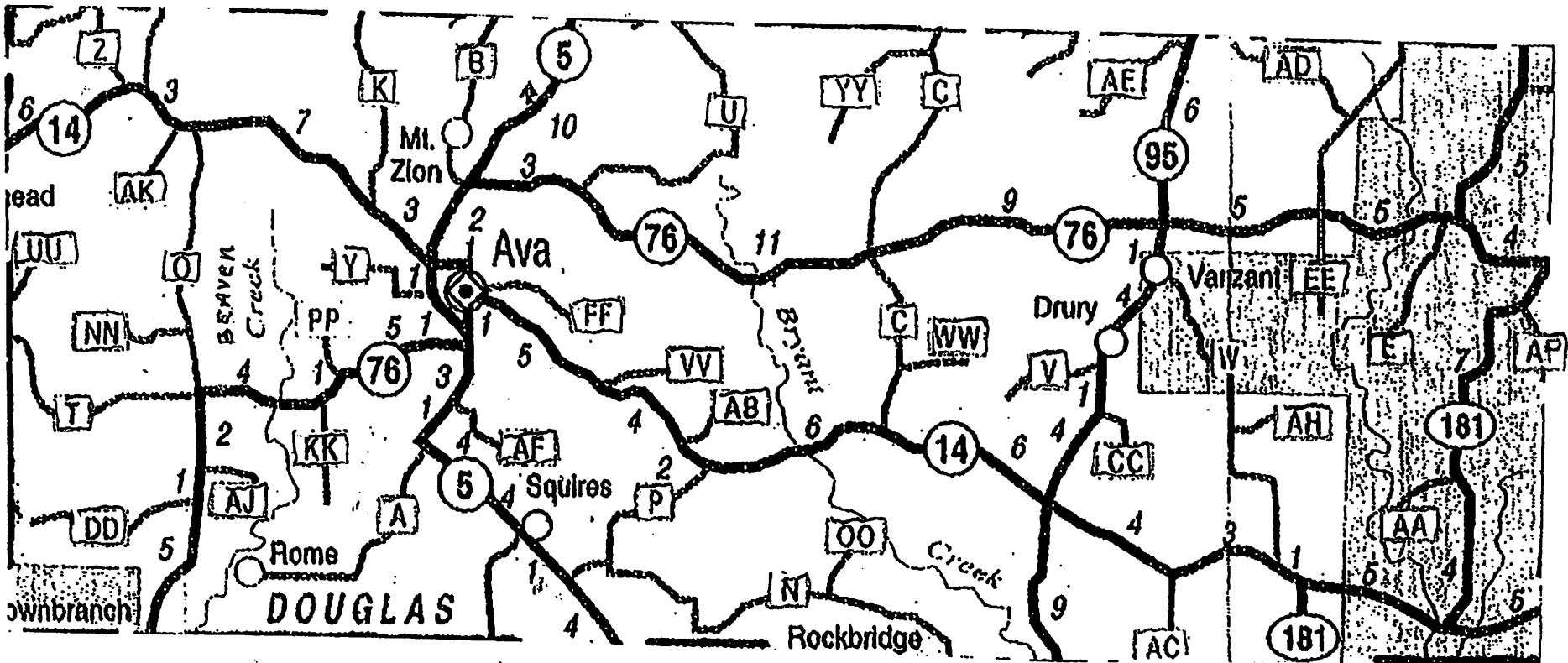
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Preaching - 11:00 a.m.
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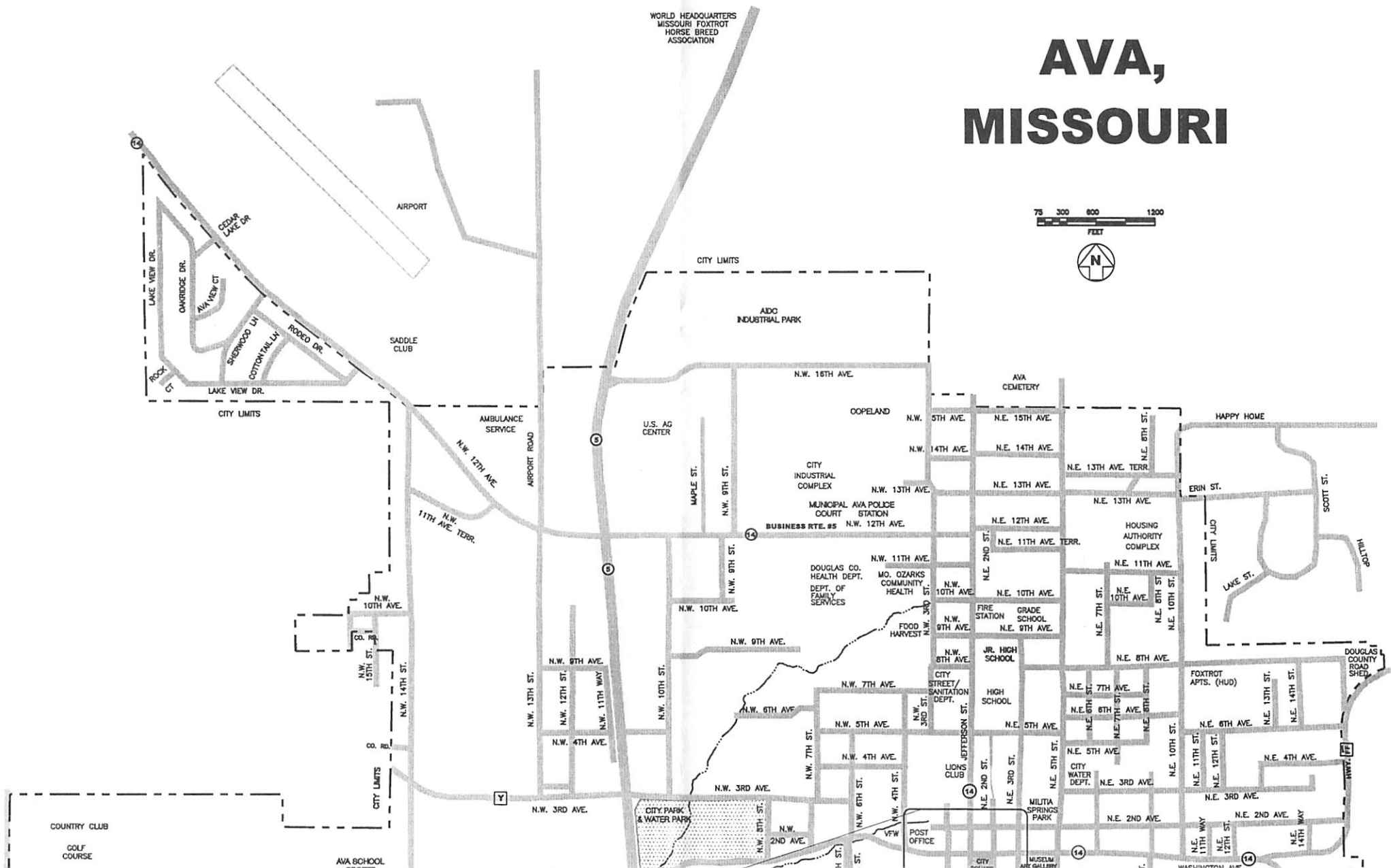
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Rev. John Moses, Pastor

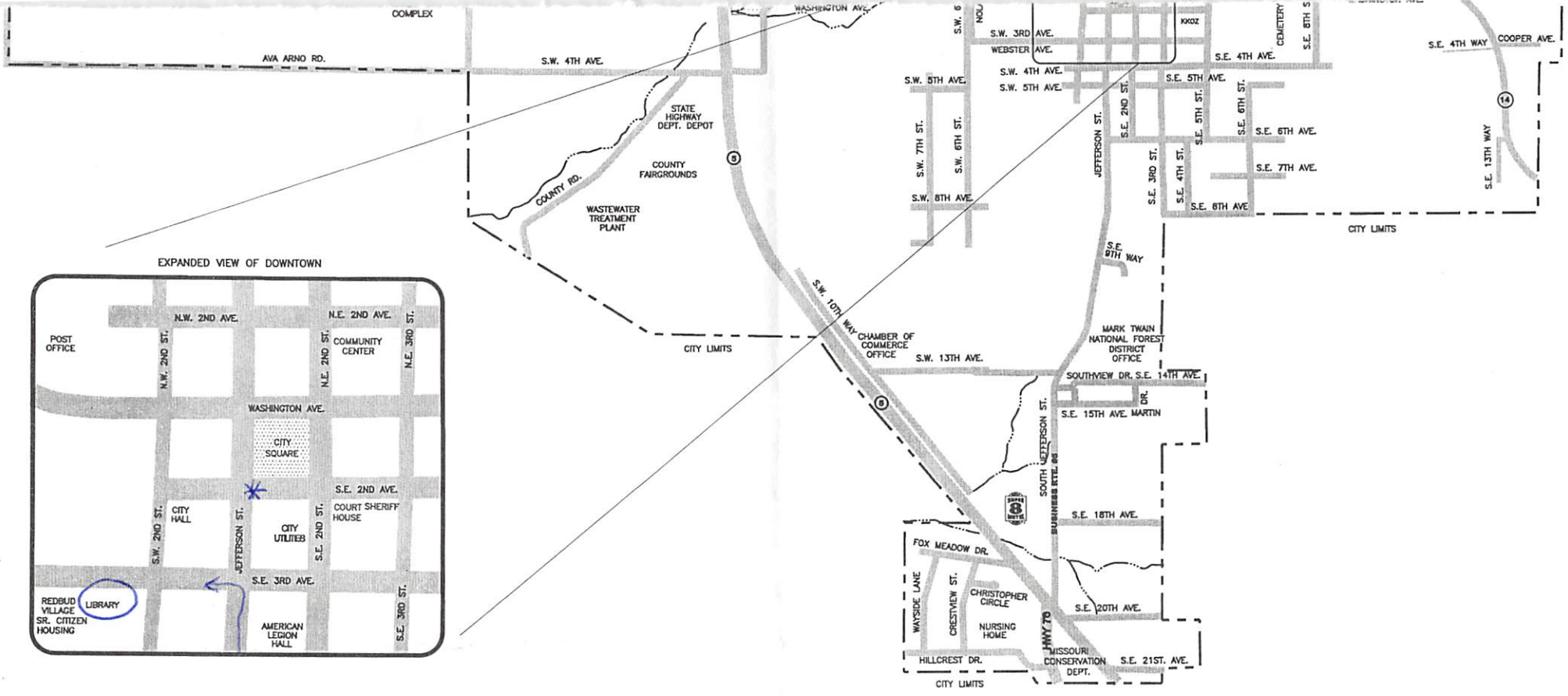




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Non Emergency _____ 683-4167



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Douglas County
Missouri, USA

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UPCHURCH FAMILY MEMBERS ARE FOUND
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b. Sep. 15, 1858 d. Sep. 9, 1888
2. Newton, Zelma Fern Upchurch 112049788
b. May 27, 1923 d. Sep. 15, 1973
3. Privett, Louisa Jane Upchurch 38009166
b. Aug. 9, 1851 d. Oct. 8, 1922
4. Privett, Mary S "Polly" Upchurch 34681426
b. Jun. 9, 1826 d. Dec. 21, 1900
5. Still, Zelma Fern Upchurch 48224313
b. May 27, 1923 d. Aug. 15, 2000
6. Upchurch, Ella 111199088
b. Dec. 5, 1896 d. Nov. 9, 1996
7. Upchurch, Grover 110649865
b. Jan. 1, 1889 d. Jul. 19, 1969
8. Upchurch, Houxe Foster 39261109
b. Dec. 11, 1893 d. Feb. 12, 1971
9. Upchurch, John H 42529641
b. May 2, 1852 d. Nov. 5, 1931
10. Upchurch, John Henderson 42530450
b. May 4, 1925 d. Jun. 1, 1934
11. Upchurch, Joseph O "Barney" 39260852
b. Nov. 1, 1891 d. Dec. 29, 1970
12. Upchurch, Sarah Jane 90810681
b. Jun. 3, 1856 d. Dec. 12, 1916
13. Upchurch, Sybil Ella 111199218
b. Sep. 3, 1920 d. Jul. 16, 1956
14. Upchurch, Vandiver 111149489
b. Feb. 16, 1897 d. Jul. 12, 1974
15. Upchurch, Zella L. 111149534
b. Nov. 18, 1900 d. Oct. 8, 1974

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1. Cole, Roena W Upchurch 🌸 🪦 29362402
b. 1861 d. Sep. 26, 1933
2. Trail, Amanda Upchurch Upchurch 🌸 🪦 7088260
b. 1853 d. 1883
3. Upchurch, Absalom 🌸 🪦 14768730
b. 1857 d. 1926
4. Upchurch, Columbus 🌸 🪦 14768687
b. 1861 d. 1882
5. Upchurch, Eliza Jane 🌸 🪦 14768670
b. Feb. 14, 1853 d. Feb. 29, 1884
6. Upchurch, Jane Craig 🌸 🪦 14768699
b. Apr. 18, 1826 d. Apr. 11, 1902
7. Upchurch, Manda Miller Miller 🌸 🪦 14768763
b. Aug. 24, 1854 d. Oct. 16, 1875
8. Upchurch, Shadrack T. 🌸 🪦 14768717
b. Feb. 7, 1831 d. Aug. 26, 1900

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Shadrack T. Upchurch

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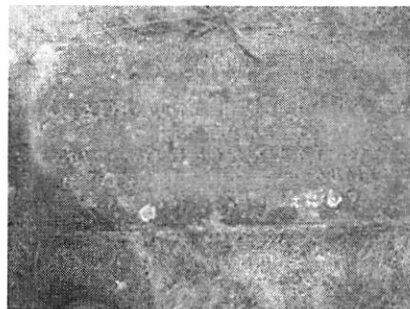
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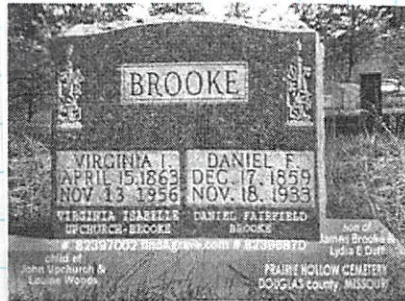


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THERE IS ONLY ONE U HERE;

Virginia Isabelle Upchurch Brooke



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Birth: Apr. 15, 1863
Kentucky, USA
Death: Nov. 13, 1956
Douglas County
Missouri, USA

Per death certificate, parents John Upchurch and Louisa Woods, widowed, informant Harry Brooke of Mansfield, MO, buried Prairie Hollow of Douglas County. Paternal grandparents Moses Upchurch and Catherine Barker.

Family links:

Spouse:
Daniel Fairfield Brooke (1859 - 1933)

Children:

Shirley J Brooke (1882 - 1976)*
Grover C Brooke (1885 - 1966)*
Stella May Brooks Shinpaugh (1888 - 1971)*
Harry F Brooke (1900 - 1975)*

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UPCHURCH FAMILY MEMBERS ARE FOUND
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Upchurch, Virgil John 42530194
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