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This special anniversary edition supplement celebrates the seventieth anniversary of the Washington County Register. The supplement highlights the pioneers and businessmen of the county along with photos and advertisements. It contains short histories of Washington County towns and also brief descriptions of the businesses in the various communities. Many businesses also have adds in this supplement. It contains lists of pioneers, graduates from Washington County schools, and soldiers buried in Washington County cemeteries.

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years and in Washington county for eighteen years. He is married and has four children.

The company is owned by a number of farmers around the vicinity of Morrowville and Haddam. Dividends of ten per cent are issued each year. The number of stockholders is increasing yearly. Cooperative and Skelly gas are handled.

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J. L. HATTER PRODUCE

J. L. Hatter, owner and manager of the J. L. Hatter Produce firm at Morrowville has successfully operated this business for 12 years, handling feeds and seeds and buying produce.

Mr. Hatter has lived in Washington county all his life, being born one mile east of the Scruby school just north of Washington. His grandparents were some of the first settlers in the county, coming here about 1859 and homesteading on the Little Blue near Hollenberg before the Civil War. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hatter, the grandparents, were hardy pioneers and were prominent builders of our county.

Mr. Hatter is married and has two daughters, Ellen, 18 and Lorene 10. He is now City Clerk of the City of Morrowville, having held that office for four years. He has also served three years on the school board and four years as treasurer of Farmington township. He is a member of the Odd Fellow lodge. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hatter.

The Fairmont Creamery is the oldest creamery in Morrowville, being started in 1898 by Milo Osterhout, as a skimming plant. Mr. Osterhout is now manager of the Fairmont Creamery at Crete, Nebr.

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TEXACO—MORROWVILLE

Francis Koch has owned and managed the Texaco Service Station in Morrowville for the last two years.

He came to Washington county 20 years ago from Nebraska. He is a member of the Catholic church. Mr. Koch's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Koch of Gladstone, Nebr. They lived in Washington county for 35 years. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Koch have one child.

The Texaco Service Station features prompt, dependable service and sells Texaco gasoline, oil, grease and tires.

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The Commercial House

one of the oldest hotels in Washington, originally stood on the southwest corner of the square where the First National Bank now stands. In the summer of 1872 J. B. Snider erected this commodious building which was 52 feet by 40 feet and two stories high, accommodating 60 guests. It was ready for business in September of that year, and became a popular resort for travelers. George W. Sharp, who came to Washington in 1868 became the proprietor when Ed and Tom were mere boys. It was to this hotel that the early mail was taken. The building was eventually sold to William Nims, who moved it to the location shown here which is 1½ blocks north of where it formerly stood. The present Hotel Washington is the outgrowth.

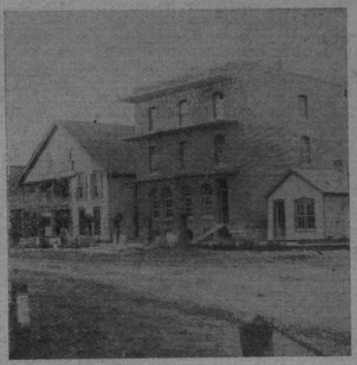


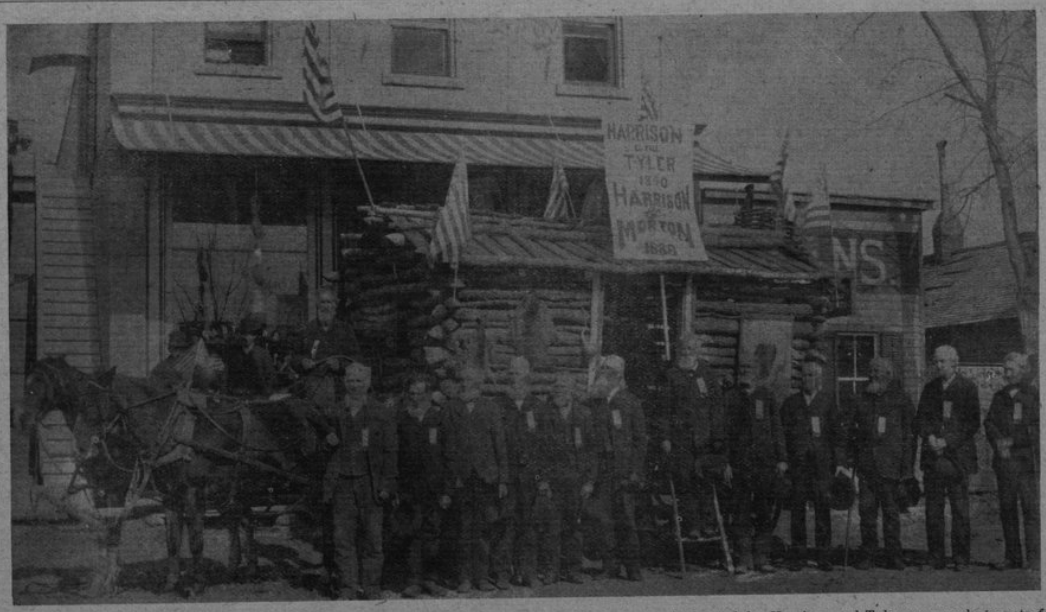
To the left of the hotel in the picture is the Spiere Clothing Store. Down the street can be seen the Darby store, the old-time First National Bank, the Collins building and in the distance at the left of the picture is the steeple of the old Methodist church.

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The Central House

located on the north side of the square just east of the alley, where the Anderson Implement now stands was a first class hotel—the $2 a day house where the commercial men were won't to congregate. R. E. Foote who came from Wisconsin in 1876 was the proprietor, which occasioned the hotel being oftentimes spoken of as the Foote Hotel. The frame building herein shown was the original hotel. It was purchased from George Wilks and continued to be an annex after the brick building was constructed. The Central Hotel proper had thirty rooms and this brick building was 40 feet by 70 feet in diameter.





The log cabin campaign of 1884, found these loyal old Republicans who 48 years before had voted for Harrison and Tyler now ready to vote for another Harrison. The cabin was made by Bill and Marion Hargass. Note the coon skins on the wall and the gourd dipper by the door. Behind the cabin is the Picard store building which stood near the corner on the north side of the square—just south of the city hall. On the east of it was Dr. Green's office which later became the law office of Omar and Fred Powell, and next is the Ayers Shoemakers Shop.

From left to right in the picture as nearly as we can learn:

1. _____
2. Dr. Wm. Jacobs or J. Hallowell
3. W.E.L. Smith (holding lines) Mexican war soldier.
4. Johnny Crawford
5. Mike Lipsey _____
6. _____
7. William George Welch
8. John Wells
9. William Parks
10. M. Birch (on ladder)
11. _____
12. Marion Hargis
13. Henry Bickel
14. E. Pickerell
15. _____

—WASHINGTON—
Town Company Organized County Seat In 1859

Washington, the county seat of Washington County, is situated in the valley of Mill Creek, one mile north of the geographical center. Three different towns were rivals for the county seat. The first was at the center, the second was on Mill Creek, close to James McNulty's, and the third the present site. An election was held in April, 1860, the result being in favor of the present location. The town was organized September, 1859. The incorporators were Geo. G. Pierce, H. Lott, James W. Darby, R. C. Darby and David E. Ballard. In September 1869 Colonel Bowen acquired an interest by the assignment of R. C. Darby. D. E. Ballard played a prominent part in the history, development and progress of the county and city. He was the only commissioned officer who went out of Washington county during the war. His past efforts in our interests, as well as his last in aid of our railroad enterprises, should always be remembered in a spirit of just appreciation. The first house was built by Mr. Ballard and George Pierce. It was also the first school house, and second hotel. The second house built and occupied was by Thomas Bowen, at Mr. Melvin's blacksmith shop, a log cabin 12 by 14 feet. Later it was the headquarters of McClimate, one of the New York colony that was driven back by the Indians from White Rock in 1870. In this cabin was also the first store; goods were sold out of a big box when needed, shelves being superfluous. Mr. Woolbert, sr., built the first hotel. It was made of logs, put up endwise, stockade fashion, and six inches thick. It was afterwards sold to the county for a temporary court house. Burning down in the spring of 1869, it was rebuilt by the county in 1871, burning again, December 15, 1872, re-built again by the Insurance Company July 1, 1873.

The first land broken on the site was on block twenty-nine, previous to proving up on the land. There were living on the townsite, at that time, Elgin Richards, who proved up on the east ½ of the northwest ¼ of Section 1, and the north ½ of the northeast ¼ of Section 2, also Christian Strohm who entered the east half of the northeast ¼ of Section 11, and the south half of the northeast ¼ of section 2, each one proving up separately, and then deeding their land to the above named company. The 80 acres of land lying south of East Washington was then part of the town site. D. E. Ballard afterward bought up the lots and sold them to S. F. Snider, who sold them to Mr. Spiengle.

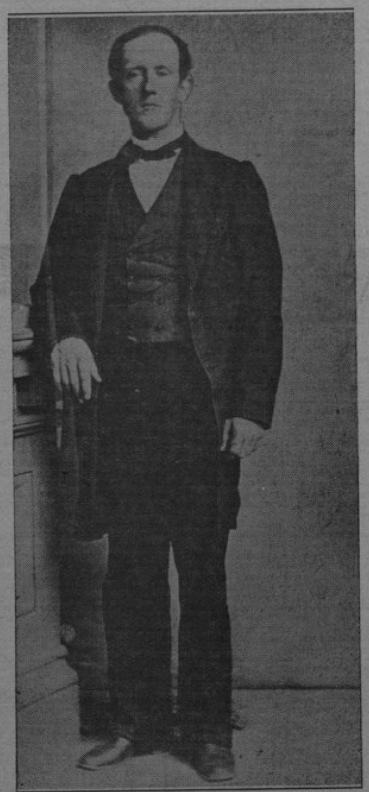
James McNulty and D. E. Ballard built and kept the first regular dry goods stores. At that time they had mail once a week from Marysville. It was kept in a candle box with two partitions in it. As late as 1859, deer, elk and antelope were to be seen close to the city limits. When the war broke out Geo. G. Pierce and Thos. Bowen went into the U. S. Army, leaving the town in charge of D. E. Ballard. under the laws of the State governing the same. A partial drawing of lots was made on August 22, 1860, and others set aside to give away to them that would build. Other lots were given to the county in consideration of the county seat being located here.

The war arrested for a time the growth of the town, but in 1866 immigration commenced pouring in. Geo. W. Shriner and Dr. Chas. Williamson of Atchison county, Kansas, located in Washington in the summer of 1866, and two years later James F. Tallman and Charles Smith arrived. The stone school house was built in 1869, being the first school district in the county that voted bonds. In 1867 was started the first pioneer drug store by Mrs. S. A. Williamson. The streets were then lined with white topped immigrant wagons. We had but one main street, and Saturday was gala day. The Mill creek boys ran foot and horse races, and the rest, all being on an equality—poor alike—sat around, braced up each other's courage, talked politics, and felt better over the glorious future of the town and county.

The advent of Mark J. Kelley and his Observer a little 7 by 9 newspaper, was a turning point in our history that should be properly appreciated. It was full of locals week after week, and advertising the county in glowing colors. It found its way to the home of Chris Albright in Wisconsn and J. W. Barley in Ohio. The pen jotitngs of irrepressible Mark J. Kelley went everywhere into Eastern homes, and immigration poured in as a sequel. And no wonder; in the editor's sanctum might be found the lawyer, the doctor, legislator and future judge, for Andrew S. Wilson had just moved in from Springfield, Ill. They wrote copy, corrected proof, distributed ink, folded papers, and as printers call it, played the "devil" generaly.

The city in 1876 contained 600 inhabitants. It had three hotels—the Washington House, by C. Albright, the Central House, by George H. Wilkes, and the American House, by Mrs. Stevens; five stores of general merchandise, kept by Barley & Young, Dr. Walden, Smith, Holcomb & Co., James S. Vedder & Co., and E. D. & A. W. Moore & Co.; one bank, loan and real estate agency, by Shriner Brothers; one furniture store, by J. C. McCew; two groceries, by Penwell & Tucker and John Bilsc; one restaurant for the sale of fancy groceries and confectionery, by John Crider; two billiard halls, by Peter Erb and Miller & Allen; two blacksmith shops, by W. F. Hackney and John Draper; two harness shops, by John R. Pruden and G. E. Ross; two drug stores, by John A. Brown and William Frank; two jewelers and watchmakers, William Frank and W. Road; two Boot and Shoe shops, by John W. Ayres and G. A. Caswell; two millinery establishments, by Miss E. F. Collins and Mrs. John A. Brown; three sewing machine agencies, by James H. Brown, A. J. Palmer and William Clark; one butcher shop; one barber shop; one stationery store and post office, by E. N. Emmons; two livery stables by Samuel Musser and Henry Stevens; one wagon shop, by Jacob Etter; three boarding houses; three physicians, E. H. Walden, Chas. Williamson and E. G. Whetstine; one photograph gallery, by E. M. Lewis; one school house; one hall occupied by the Good Templars, and one by the Masons and Odd Fellows; one grain elevator and store; two paint shops by S. H. Maunder and Daniel Lashell; one Presbyterian church; a Methodist Episcopal parsonage. There were two flouring mills within a half mile of the city, on Mill creek.

George G. Pierce



George G. Pierce, president of the town company which organized Washington City, came to Kansas in 1858. He was the first to represent the young County in the Legislature. He was killed in the Civil War at the battle of Petersburg, and his body lies in the Arlington Cemetery.

Bus Schedule of 1875

Kansas and Nebraska Stage, going West arrives at 6 p. m. departs at 6 a. m., going East arrives at 6 p. m.; departs at 5 a.m.

Northwestern Stage between Waterville and this place arrives at 12 m. departs at 1 p. m.

Jenkins Mill via Joy Creek, departs Saturday morning arrives Saturday evening each week.

Mails for the east via Hanover close at 7:15 p. m.; for the south via Waterville at 12:15 p. m.; for the west at 8 p. m.

Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

On Sunday all mails close at 12 m.

Washington, Today

A. N. Holloway was elected Mayor of Washington in 1933 and re-elected in '35 and '37. L. T. Asche is City Clerk. Miss Della Hoerman is City Treasurer. Members of the council are E. A. Ward, A. G. Nims, C. D. Rosenkranz, John P. Barley, and Martin Kiger. The population is 1575.

GRANGER'S

E. L. Granger owns the largest women's ready-to-wear store in Washington county. He came to Washington in 1924 from Marshall County and purchased the store which is the third door north of the First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger have two children, Kenneth, who is attending the University of Kansas,



E. L. GRANGER

and Miss Jean who is a senior in high school this year. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Legion, and the Masonic lodge. This year he is master of the Washington Chapter of the lodge.

Mr. Granger has been in the store business since finishing school. Mrs. Granger is associated in the business here and assists in the store.

THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BANK

One of the oldest financial institutions in Washington county as well as one of the soundest, is the Washington National Bank. Organized on March 29, 1881, as the Washington State Bank, it was headed by Edwin Knowles as president, Thomas Haak, vice-president and E. C. Knowles secretary and cashier. On April 24, 1884, the bank was reorganized and chartered as a national bank under the name of the Washington National Bank of Washington. The first directors under the new organization were Thomas Haak, president, J. S. Alsbaugh, vice president; Thomas Groody, cashier and secretary; E. C. Knowles, Alfred Knowles, A. W. Moore and John W. Cullimore.

In 1898, August Soller first purchased a few shares of stock and in 1900 he became a director. In October, 1909, August Soller purchased control with his associates J. A. Brown, George H. Thiele, E. A. Ward and E. H. Bordner and at that



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time was made president of the bank. In 1910 Albert W. Soller became associated with the bank.



ALBERT W. SOLLER

In September 1914, A. J. Freeborn became attorney and counsel for the bank, becoming one of the directors in January 1917.

W. A. Soller became associated with the bank in 1919, L. E. Soller in 1921, Adolph Hanni in 1913 and Don Snyder in 1923.

The present officers and directors are: A. W. Soller, president; W. A. Soller, vice president; L. E. Soller, cashier; Adolph Hanni and Don Snyder, assistant cashiers; and E. A. Ward, A. J. Freeborn and Ida Soller, directors.

HADACHEK PRODUCE CO.

Lewis Hadechek started the Hadachek Produce Company in Washington 20 years ago and moved it to its present location in 1921. He buys cream, eggs



LEWIS HADACHEK

and poultry and sells feeds and flour.

Mr.and Mrs. Hadachek came to Washington from Concordia in 1917. Mr. Hadachek's father, Joseph Hadachek, came to Republic county 66 years ago from Wisconsin. He lives in Washington now.

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

was organized between the dates of December 11, 1916 and January 13, 1917 with 260 charter members.

First officers were: D. A. Kramer, president; F. C. McNitt, vice president; Roy Gwin, secretary-treasurer.

The township vice-presidents were: Cal Morrow, Union; F. E. Ertel, Lowe; N. L. Newcomb, Highland; Victor Diller, Franklin; Chas. F. Dusch, Independence; Chas. Stamm, Logan; D. L. Ostlund, Brantford; A. M. McCulley, Strawberry; E. C. Dustin, Little Blue; H. J. Meierkord, Linn; R. E. Fenton, Haddam township; Robert Frazier, Mill Creek; A. M. Dull, Farmington; Fay Branscome, Charleston; H. D. Schroeder, Hanover township; W. T. Bobbitt, Grant; R. D. Cozine, Coleman; H. D. Duston, Washington township; W. H. Webster, Greenleaf township, C. G. Steele, Barnes township; G. F. Pauli, Clifton township; M. T. Funnell, Sheriden township, Henry Palmer, Sherman; Ed Roberts, Kimeo, B. D. Sperry, Lincoln.

Raymond W. Schafer, the first County Agent was employed and started work February 12, 1917 resigned—December 29, 1920. John V. Hepler, second County Agent served from January 3, 1921 until March 1930.

Leonard F. Neff, present County Agent, began work April 1, 1930. Willard Kershaw, present 4-H Club Agent, began work January 1, 1936. Vira Brown, present home demonstration agent began work January 15, 1936.

KNEDLIK BARBER SHOP

W. R. Knedlik organized the Knedlik Barber Shop in Washington in 1927. He offers complete barber shop service. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knedlik



WILBUR R. KNEDLIK

who came to Washington county about 50 years ago from Bohemia. He is married and has one son, Donald, who is five years old.

J. A. MAXWELL, ABSTRACTER

J. A. Maxwell, bonded abstracter, is the successor to the long established abstract firm of Geo. H. Thiele and Mary E. Thiele. This firm was organized January 1, 1880. Mr. Maxwell, who became the successor about one year ago, is an abstracter of titles, notary public and conveyancer.

Mr. Maxwell was born in Washington County and has resided here all of his life except for 15 years he was absent in Wichita, doing government work. He is a member of long standing in the Pres-



J. A. MAXWELL

byterian church and the Odd Fellows lodge, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Some years ago he served on the City Council two years, as County Clerk four years and was County Treasurer four years. Now he is collector for the City of Washington.

The Maxwells have a family of six children, James, Blanche, Paul, Margaret, Mary and Jean. Paul is the only one at home, he being associated with his father in business.

Mr. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell, were pioneers in the county, homesteading in Kimeo township in 1870. They retired from the farm to Washington in 1901.

McLEOD'S STANDARD SERVICE

A. C. McLeod is the owner and manager of McLeod's Standard Service station located on Highway 36, one-half block west of Main Street, and built in 1937.

Alva has lived in Washington county all of his life and was graduated from the Washington high school.

"Mac" as he is known has always been interested in civic and political affairs. He was sheriff of Washington county for four years, from 1933 to 1936 inclusive. He is a member of the Masonic lodge, Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion. Mrs. McLeod is the former Miss Bess Cartwright.

Alva's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLeod, came to Washington county in 1868. Dan McLeod



ALVA McLEOD

also was sheriff of Washington county, holding that position for eight years. He passed away last April.

Alva has been a salesman for the Standard Oil Company for eight years. He has operated McLeod's Standard Service since last fall where he sells Red Crown gasoline, Iso-Vis Quaker State and Polarine oils, and Atlas tires and batteries.

HOTEL WASHINGTON

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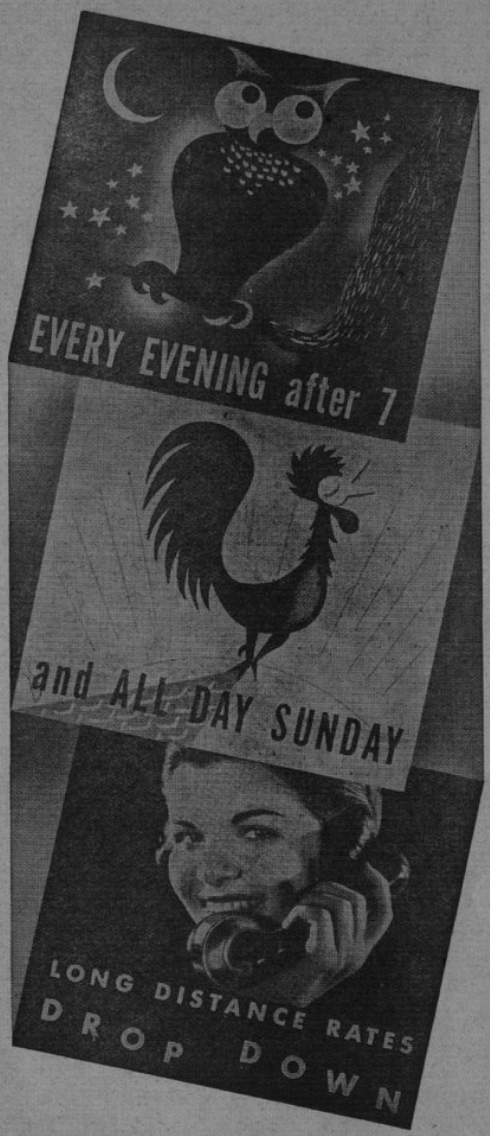
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Hotel Washington's history runs back some 60 years at which time Tom Sharp's parents operated the Commercial House, which was moved from the location where Diedrich's store now is to the present hotel site. At that time the name was changed to the St. James Hotel. Just 50 years ago Wm. E. Nims remodeled the structure and called it the Washington House.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess (coming here from Colorado) have successfully operated the hotel for four years. They are members of the Episcopal church. Mr. Hess is active in civic affairs, being on the board of directors of the Lions Club, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1937 and was recently elected Democratic precinct committeeman. From 1906 to 1909 he was in the Cuban Army of Cuban Pacification, at Havana.

BEASLEY REPAIR SHOP

Earl Thomas Beasley, one of the best mechanics in this part of the state, has owned a repair shop in Washington since 1932. He has been a mechanic



EARL T. BEASLEY

for 25 years and came to Washington in 1923 from Blue Repids.

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley have two sons, Verto who works at the Texaco Filling Station, and Bob who works in the Register office, and one daughter, Miss Caroline who works in the Court House.

J. R. ANDERSON HARDWARE

J. R. Anderson moved to Washington from Clifton in 1928 and started the Anderson Hardware. He moved to Clifton in 1918 from Axtell where his parents were pioneers. Mr. Anderson served on the school board at Axtell for 11 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have one son, Walton, who is a student at the University of Nebraska. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Presbyterian



J. R. ANDERSON

church and of the Chamber of Commerce, having served as treasurer of that organization for one year. He sells hardware, household appliances, farm supplies, fencing, windmills, pumps and tanks.

MEYER'S SINCLAIR SERVICE

The newest filling station in Washington is Meyer's Sinclair Station located at the intersec-



ELMER E. MEYER

tion of US36 highway and Main Street, opened just this summer. Elmer E. Meyer is the manager.

Mr. Meyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Meyer Ewho homesteoded southwest of Washington in 1868. He is a member of the Episcopal church, the Masonic lodge and is past-commander of the local American Legion post. He and Mrs. Meyer live in Washington.

SNAPPY SERVICE LUNCH

Harry Bronson is owner and manager of the Snappy Service Lunch, which is located across the street from the Register Office in Washington. Meals, short orders, candy, cigars, tobacco, gum and ice cream are sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson came to Washington six years ago from Pawnee City, Nebraska. He man-



HARRY BRONSON

aged the Falls City Creamery station in Washington for five years and then purchased the Snappy Service from Francis Caw. Mr. Bronson has had 18 years previous experience as a restaurant manager.

Mr. Bronson is a member of the Baptist church and the Masonic and I.O.O.F. lodges. He has three sons, Harry, Jr., who is attending school at the University of Kansas, Royal, 11, and Franklin, 6.

ALLIS-CHALMERS COMPANY

C. W. Durham is manager of the Allis-Chalmers Implement Company in Washington. He sells all kinds of power farm machinery.

Mr. Durham was born near Greenleaf, lived in Kansas City for 13 years, and came to Washington a year and a half ago. He is married and is a member of the Methodist church. He has three children, Jack 12, Donna 8, and Charlene 4.

His mother, Mrs. A. M. Durham, is still living in Greenleaf. His father died in 1933.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT COMPANY

The Root Marble Works (as it was then called) was started by Mr. Lisander Root in the year 1876 in this same location, but only about one fourth of this plant was included in the first monument yard.

Mr. Root with his two sons, James and Ralph, conducted the business continuously until the elder Root's death in 1902. Charles Root, another son, then came into the business as owner and conducted it for a short time, when it was sold to W. E. Wilson. The late James G. Groody had been acting-foreman under Charles Root's ownership and was placed in full charge of the business as manager when Mr. Wilson acquired it.

Mr. Groody commenced at once buying an interest in the monument business, first a ninth



MRS. J. G. GROODY

interest and later a third—and in 1906 bought the remaining interests, conducting successfully an extensive business until his death, which occurred in 1927.

The Washington Monument Company is now owned and operated by Mrs. J. G. Groody, assisted by an experienced group of employees, who have been connected with the firm since its organization.

BOYD LUMBER CO.

Carl L. Tubbs is manager of the Boyd Lumber Company in Washington. He has a complete line of building materials, paint and coal. The firm was organized in 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs came to Washington from Kay County, Okla., 25 years ago. They have two



CARL TUBBS

daughters, Miss Marcele who teaches in the Barnes schools, and Miss Helen who attends Emporia Teachers College.

Mr. Tubbs is a member of the Masonic lodge and of the Lions Club. He has been on the school board for several terms. He is president of the school board and of the Washington County Fair Board.

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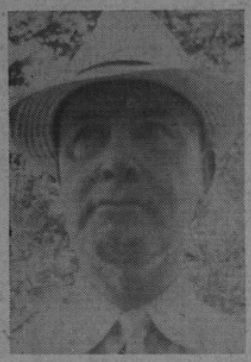
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L. T. ASCHE, ABSTRACTOR

L. T. Asche, bonded abstractor, became an abstractor on April 8, 1925. He was born in Indiana and came to Washington county in 1886. He is a member of the Methodist church, and the Masonic, Woodmen, and the A.O.U.W. of Kansas lodges.



L. T. ASCHE

From 1921 to 1925 Mr. Asche was County Clerk of Washington county. Before that he taught in Washington school for 12 years. In 1919 he became City Clerk and has been City Clerk continuously since that time. Mrs. Asche was Miss Lena Barley before their marriage and they have one daughter, Virginia May who is 6 years old.

SINCLAIR REFINING CO.

J. E. Gillett has been the local agent for the Sinclair Refining Company since he erected a bulk plant here in 1925. From this plant he services three stations in Washington, two in Barnes, one each in Greenleaf, Linn, Morrowville, Haddam, Mahaska, Hollenberg, and the 7-mile corner station south of Washington.

Mr. Gillett was born in Washington and has lived here all his life. He served in the World War, belongs to the Methodist church, is a member of the Masonic lodge, and was on the city council for two years. He is married and has a three-year-old daughter, Shirley Marie. Mr. Gillett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Gillett came to Washington in the early seventies.



J. E. GILLETT

MODERN MARKET

W. R. Roberts is owner and manager of the Modern Market in Washington. He sells a complete line of groceries, meats, fruits and vegetables. Mr. Roberts moved to Washington in January of this year and purchased the market. Previous to that he had lived near Washington.

He is a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Chamber of Commerce. The Roberts have two children, Donald 8 and Norma Joyce 5.

WASHINGTON MOTOR CO.

A. A. Welch is the manager of the Washington Motor Co., which was organized in 1935. The garage does general automobile repairing and refininshing, and specializes in the used car business.

Mr. Welch came to Washington as district manager of the Kansas Power Co. in 1918 from Portis, Kansas. Previously he had worked in the electrical business at Downs, and in Iowa. He is a member of the Masonic lodge and the Chamber of Commerce, and County Director of the Kansas Automobile Dealers Association. Mr. and Mrs. Welch have a daughter, Nadine who is 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Welch, A. A. Welch's parents, came from Iowa in 1888 to Harlan, Kans., and lived in Washington from 1922 until their death.



A. A. WELCH

THE A. C. HOUSTON LBR. CO.

Edw. W. Hall is the manager of the Houston Lbr. Co. in Washington. The company is 55 years old and was organized here fifteen years ago. He handles a complete line of building materials, paint and coal.



EDWARD HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Hall have three children, Dwight, Madelyn and Gordon. They belong to the Grace Episcopal church.

Mr. Hall is a member of the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

ROOT'S CAFE

Mrs. Winnie Root is owner of Root's Cafe which was started about 1920 by Ralph Root. Mrs. Root is the daughter of H. C. Hill and was born south of Barnes. She has one son, Harold, who is one of the city mail carriers.

MUELLER PRODUCE COMPANY

E. A. Mueller is owner of Mueller Produce Company in Washington which he and Henry Kirchoff started in 1905. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mueller who came to Hanover in 1871. Produce is bought and groceries, hardware and ice cream are sold at the store which is now located on the west side of Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mueller attend the Presbyterian church. Mr. Mueller is a Mason and Woodman and has served on the City Council. They have two daughters, Mrs. Harry George and Miss Elizabeth who teaches in the local grade school.



EMIL MUELLER

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY

The United Telephone Company which serves Washington people has connections with all parts of the world. The manager for this area which includes Marysville, Hollenberg and Washington is R. L. Heinsohn. The City Telephone Company was purchased by The United Telephone Company several years ago. Shortly after this purchase the United Telephone Company built a new building and installed a new switchboard, which now gives Washington a more modern telephone service than any city of similar size.

Mrs. Dorothy Houdek is chief operator and cashier. The switchboard operators are Misses Louise Nims, Gertrude Hein, and Miss Bessie Holden. Relief operators are Mrs. Mary Carver and Miss Beulah Coffin. Milton E. Hummell is combination man and Ralph Peters is plant department foreman.

In 1932 the local office received the Theodore N. Vail Medal for noteworthy human service during an emergency, the cyclone. The office received a bronze plaque and individual medals were given to Mary Thomas, Chief Operator, J. E. Perkins, Manager, and Miss Merle Meitler and Miss Frances Smith, operators.

TEXACO SERVICE STATION

The Texaco Service Station, local agency for Texas Company products and specializing in automobile washing and greasing, was organized several years ago and is now under the management of R. C. Letourneau. Mr. Letourneau has been a Washington resident for the past two years—coming here from Concordia. He has had seven years experience in service station work. Mr. Letourneau is married and is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce.



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CHIDESTER CLEANERS & HATTERS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chidester came to Washington from Casper, Wyoming, in 1922 and started a cleaning establishment. They do dry cleaning, hat work, and general alterations.



R. C. CHIDESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Chidester's nephew, Wayne Smith, and niece, Miss Audrey Smith, live with them and both are attending college this fall. Mr. Chidester is a member of the Masonic lodge, the Cham-Masonic lodge, the Chamber of Commerce and ber of Commerce and the American Legion.



MRS. R. C. CHIDESTER

HIGGANBOTHAM GARAGE

The local agency for Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles is Higganbotham's Garage, owned and supervised by George Higganbotham of this city. This is the oldest automobile firm in Washington, offers complete repair service for all motor cars, specializing in body, fender, and refinishing work. The garage has been under the present management since 1930.



GEORGE HIGGANBOTHAM

Mr. Higganbotham came to Washington from Blue Rapids in 1923 as a mechanic for Van Valkenburgh. Later he worked for Imes Dague which shortly preceded his purchasing of the garage. Mr. Higganbotham has been in the garage business for nineteen years. He is a member of the Masonic lodge, the Woodman lodge, the Lions Club, and the Washington Chamber of Commerce. He is married and has one daughter, Shirley, 15.

RATEUKE'S SKELLY SERVICE STATION

Rateuke's Skelly Service Station has been under the management of John Rateuke for nearly three years. It handles a full line of Skelly gasolines and lubricants, U. S. tires and Skelco batteries. This station was built many years ago, it being the oldest station in Washington.



JOHN RATEUKE

Mr. Rateuke was born south of Hollenberg and has resided in Washington six years. He belongs to the Lutheran church and is a member of the Washington Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Rateuke is married and has an eight-year-old daughter, Florence. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Rateuke came to this county about fifty-four years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steffens, his mother's parents, were old settlers who lived eight miles northeast of Hanover.

NIMS BEAUTE SERVICE

In October, 1936, Miss Esther Nims organized the Nims Beaute Service in Washington. She was graduated from the Stewart Beauty Academy in Topeka. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nims.

Miss Nims was born in Washington county and moved to Washington 16 years ago with her parents. She is a member of the Methodist church. Her grandfather, J. A. Nims was an early day resident of Washington county, coming here in 1871.



ESTHER NIMS

DR. R. L. MORGAN, DENTIST

Dr. R. L. Morgan studied dental work at Kansas City Western Dental College and in July 1922 opened his office here in Washington. Born south of town, he attended the Linn high school. Mr. Morgan is married and is affiliated with the Methodist church, the Masonic lodge, the Woodman lodge, Lions Club, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, the American Dental Assoc., and the State Dental Association. Mr. Morgan was a former president of the local Lions Club, and is at the present time finance officer of the American Legion.



DR. R. L. MORGAN

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

R. R. Hansen is agent for the Missouri Pacific Rail Road Company in Washington. He came to Washington a year ago from Burr Oak, replacing E. C. Hutton, who retired after serving as agent here for 28 years.

Mr. Hansen has been with the Missouri Pacific since 1903. He is a Methodist, a Mason, a member of the Eastern Star, the S. B. A., the Odd Fellows, the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He served six months in the Spanish American War and three years in the Phillipine Insurrection.



R. R. HANSON

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen have two daughters, Mrs. Marie Beanblossom of Burr Oak and Mrs. Ruth Rusco of Logan.

THOMPSON BARBER SHOP

The oldest barber shop in Washington is the Thompson Barber shop which has been located in the First National building since it was built in 1895. R. M. Thompson purchased it 17 years ago when he came here from Smith Center.

The Thompsons have one daughter, Helen Jane who is two years old.

RESCO AUTO SALVAGE

For the last 14 years J. G. Resco has been a mechanic, working in Clay Center until 1930 and then coming to Washington. In 1934 he started the Resco Auto Salvage in Washington. He specializes in cylinder reboring and piston grinding.

Mr. and Mrs. Resco have one son, Eugene, who is 8 years old.

TOM'S GOODYEAR STORE

Tom Dawe came to Washington in March of this year from Abilene and started Tom's Goodyear Store. He sells a full line of Goodyear tires and tubes, auto accessories and hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawe are members of the Methodist church. The firm is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

HOME BAKERY

P. Z. and E. J. Gauvreau purchased the Home Bakery, the "Home of Blue Ribbon Bread," from Robert Jones in 1919. They came to Washington from Norfork, Nebr.

The Gauvreau brothers were born in Hastings, Nebr., and attended school there. They had a bakery in Clyde from 1909 until the World War. E. J. Gauvreau served in the World Wor and is a member of the American Legion. He is married and has one son, Maurice.

They are both members of the Catholic church and the firm is in the Chamber of Commerce.

ALLEN INSURANCE AGENCY

N. A. Allen is the agent in Washington for the Farmers Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Marysville. The company was organized 45 years ago.

Mr. Allen came to Washington county in 1886 from Brown County and moved to Washington in 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have one son, Ivan, who lives in Denver.

ESCHENBERG ELECTRIC

The Eschenberg Electric was organized by the owner, George G. Eschenberg, in 1936. This shop is the local dealer for Frigidaire and Electrolux refrigeration, Delco air conditioning and light systems, Sparton and Zenith radios, Perfection oil ranges, Detroit Star gas ranges, and wiring and electrical supplies.

Mr. Eschenberg came to Washington four years ago from Nebraska. He is associated with the Methodist church, is married, and has an eleven-year-old son, Robert.

CAW'S GREENHOUSE

George L. Caw built Caw's Greenhouse in Washington in 1929, and has cut flowers, potted plants and nursery stock.

Mr. Caw was born in Washington county and moved to Washington in 1917. He has two sons, Francis of Greenleaf and Bob of the home and one daughter, Miss Helen of Washington. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Caw, Sr., came to Greenleaf in 1868.

Last fall Mr. Caw opened the Second-Hand Store in Washington.

POERSCH CAR & IMPLEMENT CO.

Case implements, used cars, and wind-chargers are sold by the W. E. Poersch Car & Implement Company in Washington. Mr. Poersch has been in business in Washington for two years and owned a business in Linn 15 years preceding that.

Mr. and Mrs. Poersch are members of the St. Paul's Lutheran church. Mr. Poersch's father, J. E. Poersch, was born southeast of Greenleaf. His parents came to Washington county in 1865 and he still owns their original homestead.

JACK'S LUNCH

Mrs. Helen Thompson owns and operates Jack's Lunch, a cafe located on the southeast corner of the square. This business house was organized in May of 1934, and since then has become one of the popular lunch, ice cream, regular meal, short order, and cold drink businesses in Washington.

The Thompsons came here from Marysville in 1931. She is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and belongs to the Methodist church. She has two daughters, Betty Grace 13 and Peggy Lorene 8, both of which are in school.

KANSAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Washington County's gas for heating purposes is all supplied by the Kansas Power & Light Company which has offices in Washington, Greenleaf, Linn, Haddam, Morrowville, Barnes, Hanover, Mahaska and Clifton.

Ronald Coulson has been the manager of the Washington office since August 1, 1938. Miss Eva Whetstine is cashier, Jerry Strnad is service man, and Raymond Peters, Dan Biegert and Jerold Mundwiler are also employed.

A. J. FREEBORN

Although retired from active law practice, A. J. Freeborn still retains an interest in the affairs of his community and country. He opened a law practice here in 1902 and conducted that practice until a short time ago.

Mr. Freeborn was born in Ontario, Canada, and came to Clay County in 1872 moving to Washington county in 1882. He attended Campbell University, taught school in the county for nine years, served four years as Superintendent of Public Instruction, graduated in law from Michigan University and was County Attorney for four years.



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their shop is equipped for all beauty service.

Forrest and Trout came to Washington from Osborne in March of 1933. Both are members of the Methodist church.

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FLOYD HEATH

ories, Federal tires, Monarch batteries, and Crosley auto radios are always in the stock room of the Universal Auto Supply.

The owner, Floyd Heath, organized the store in May, 1936 when he came to Washington from Clay Center. He is married and is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce.

MOORE MOTOR CO.

The Moore Motor Company, the local authorized Chevrolet sales and service agency, has been under the management of O. C. Moore for several years. This agency has one of the largest repair shops in the county, which is equipped with the



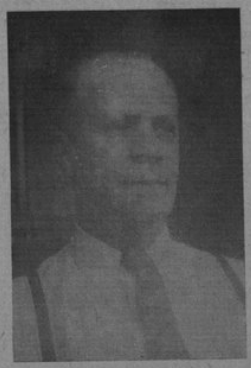
O. C. MOORE

only Bee Line frame straightener in this area. Repairs on all makes of cars are made here with specialization on body and fender work.

Mr. Moore came to Washington from Blue Rapids in 1924. He is married and has two sons, Robert 17, and Phillip 15. Organizations Mr. Moore is associated with are the Masonic lodge, the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, and the American Legion. He also held a position on the City Council for two years.

DR. E. A. CONDIT, DENTIST

Dr. E. A. Condit came to Washington from Wisconsin in 1919 and has been practicing dentistry in Washington since then except for a few



DR. E. A. CONDIT

years spent in California.

He is a member of the Masonic lodge and has served on the City Council. Dr. and Mrs. Condit have one daughter, Sally, who is nine years old.

MAJOR THEATRE

One of the newest buildings in Washington is the Major Theatre which was built by C. A. Swiercinsky in 1936. It is air-conditioned and fully equipped with all the latest devices for motion pictures. The electrical and neon marquee and display are of the very latest type.

C. A. Swiercinsky came to Washington from Elgin, Kansas, in 1921 and bought the Majestic theatre, changing its name to the Major when he rebuilt. He and Mrs. Swiercinsky have three sons, Charles 18, Alden 16 and Lyle 14.

Mr. Swiercinsky was a charter member of the local Lions Club and was its president for two years. He has served as group chairman for the



C. A. SWIERCINSKY

state, was district secretary last year, and this year is district deputy governor of the Lions Club. Charley is also a member of the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce.

DR. F. E. LeMASTER, Osteopathic Surgeon

Dr. F. E. LeMaster, the only osteopathic physician and surgeon in Washington, came here from Clyde fifteen years ago. He graduated from the Kirksville School of Osteopathy and Surgery in



DR. F. E. LEMASTER

1917 and from the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1920.

Dr. LeMaster is a member of the Masonic lodge, the Christian church, the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion and is treasurer of the school board. He has served two terms on the City Council. Dr. and Mrs. LeMaster have one son, Fred, who is seven.

CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE OIL CO.

The only cooperative oil station in town, the Consumers, was organized in 1929. John Windhorst is president, Mrs. Hazel Thompson is secretary-treasurer and Dan Stamm, A. G. Nims, Wm. Rosenkranz, J. R. Anderson and Willis Mosteller are directors.

Russell Elwood and George Houdek, Jr., are co-managers of the station. Mr. Elwood has lived in Washington for 7 years. He and Mrs. Elwood belong to the Christian church and they have two children, Russell Jr., 13, and Donna Jean, 9.

Mr. Houdek has lived in Washington for 15 years. His mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Day, also live in Washington. His wife was Dorothy Canfield before their marriage and they belong to the Christian church.

BARLEY DRY GOODS STORE

John J. Barley and his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Barley own and operate the Barley Dry Goods Co. in Washington, a store selling ladies ready-to-wear and men's furnishings; featuring Curlee suits, Lee work clothing, and Peters shoes. The store was started about 1870 by Rockefeller and Collins and through successive changes became Barley Dry Goods Company.

John Barley is a member of the Presbyterian church, the Lions Club, the Sons of American Revolution, and the Chamber of Commerce. For the last six years he has been on the City Council. He



JOHN BARLEY

graduated from the University of Kansas in 1923. Mr. and Mrs. Barley have two children, John Richard who is 8 and Dorothy Marilynn who is 6.

POTTER'S JEWELRY & GIFTS

F. J. Potter is owner of Potter's Jewelry & Gifts in Washington, one of the best equipped watch repair and jewelry shops in the state. He



F. J. POTTER

came to Washington in 1935 from St. Joe, Mo., and purchased the Jewelry Store from his brother.

During the World War Mr. Potter served in the American Army and he is now Commander of the local American Legion Post. He is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Potter attend the Presbyterian church. Mr. Potter graduated from the School of Horology in Kansas City in 1924 and worked as shop foreman for several jewelry firms before locating in Washington.

SHORT'S BARBER SHOP

Mervin A. Throop is owner of Short's Barber Shop, came to Washington in 1932. He was born in Enosdale and then moved to Morrowville before coming here.

He and Mrs. Throop are members of the Christian church. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Throop of Morrowville.

WASHINGTON POSTMASTER

Since July 22, 1934, Harry F. Geistfeld has been postmaster of the Washington post office. He has always lived near Washington and is the son



HARRY GEISTFELD

of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geistfeld who came to Washington County in 1894. Mr. Geistfeld is a Mason, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and the American Legion.

In 1937 he was elected president of Highway US36 Association, formed to attempt to get this highway improved.

JONES GROCERY

The oldest grocery store in Washington is the Jones Grocery which was started in 1884 by Chas. T. Jones and Harry Jones and is now owned and managed by Fred C. Jones. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and he has been owner for seven years.

J. C. MUDD & SONS ICE CO.

J. C. Mudd is manager of the J. C. Mudd & Sons Ice Company in Washington, the only retail ice business in town. Mr. Mudd came to Washington from Kirksville, Mo., in 1928. He has been in the ice and electric business for 16 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mudd have five sons: Basil and Dale of Kirksville, Mo., and Herbert, Clair and Phillip of Washington. The Ice Company was started in 1932.

FLURY BLACKSMITH SHOP

One of the oldest firms in Washington county is the Flury Blacksmith Shop which was started in 1875 by J. A. Flury. Clyde Flury became the blacksmith in 1929. He does all kinds of blacksmithing and welding.



CLYDE FLURY

Mr. Flury is a Mason and was in the World War. Mr. and Mrs. Flury have one daughter, Sally who is six years old. He also has two step-children, Dean and Miss Doris Welch.

THROOP MILLINERY

Miss Elsie Throop is owner of the Throop Millinery in Washington. Her father, J. A. Throop, came to Washington in the early '70's and owned the Throop store and was the first postmaster there. The town and post office was named after him.

Miss Throop moved to Washington 38 years ago. She was a dressmaker for a year or two and then started the Millinery.

NIFTY NOOK

M. M. Davis is owner of the Nifty Nook which was started in Washington in 1937. Ice cream and ice cream specialties, Purepac package goods, lunches, sandwiches, gift items, and magazines are sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis came to Washington in 1937. They have three children, Lois, 14, Beth 12, and Willa Dean 2. Mr. Davis is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He has had 15 years experience as a retail druggist.

WASHINGTON COUNTY MAYTAG CO.

J. P. Johnson, who has the exclusive Maytag agency in the county, started a store in Washington in November, 1935. He sells a complete line of Maytag washers and ironers and has parts for



JOE JOHNSON

and services all makes of washers and sewing machines.

Mr. Johnson hs been with the Maytag Company since 1928. Before coming to Washington he lived in Norfolk and Fairbury, Nebr. He has one son, Billie, who is six years old.

F. R. LOBAUGH, ATTORNEY

Farel R. Lobaugh started practicing law in Washington in 1920 after graduating from the



F. R. LOBAUGH

University of Kansas. From 1923 to 1933 he was County Attorney and he is now City Attorney. For the past several years he has been county secretary of the Republican party.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lobaugh, came to Washington county from Iowa in 1899. Mr. Lobaugh is a member of the Methodist church, of the Odd Fellow, Masonic, Woodman lodges, the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion. The Lobaughs have one daughter, Mary Alice who is 8 years old.

QUALITY SHOE SHOP

William Kuhlman is owner of the Quality Shoe Shop in Washington. He bought the shop last year. He specializes in shoe rebuilding and orthopedic and shoe correcting services.

Mr. Kuhlman came to Barnes, Kansas, from Germany 9 years ago and is a naturalized citizen of



WM. KUHLMAN

the United States. His parents are both living in Osterlunde, Germany. He moved to Washington in 1937 and is a member of the Odd Fellow lodge and of the Chamber of Commerce. He has two sons, William Jr., and Werner Heinz.

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY

Clinton L. Hooper is manager of the local store of the J. C. Penney Company. The local branch has been here since May, 1930, although Penney stores incorporated was organized in 1902. At



C. L. HOOPER

present there are Penney stores in every state in the Union. They are department stores and handle a complete line of clothing for men, women and children.

Mr. Hooper came to Washington from Claremore, Okla., three years ago. He is a member of the Methodist church, the Masonic lodge, the Lions Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. He has two children, Miss Ruth Marie and Bill.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The First National Bank was organized in March 1883 with F. A. Head, F. H. Head, J. G. Lowe and A. W. Moore subscribing the stock. It was authorized to do business by the comptroller of the currency April 2, 1883. J. G. Lowe was president and F. H. Head was cashier.

In 1870, Levi Lower, father of the president of the First National Bank, came to Kansas from Iowa, taking a homestead. Later in the same year his family followed him, coming by boat to Quincy, thence by rail to Nebraska City where the husband and father met them. J. B. Lower taught school for two years, then, with his father, helped organize the bank at Palmer where he was cashier, bookkeeper and janitor. In February 1898 the Lowers went to Haddam where they owned the Citizens State Bank. In December 1916 Mr. Lower bought the controlling interest in the First National Bank at Washington, succeeding E. B. Fox as president of that institution. G. E. Barley was cashier, and retained that office for some time after Mr. Lower's advent, while William Morrow and William Lowe were assistant cashiers until they enlisted in the army. Ed Barley went into a business venture in Kansas City and later into the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City. Both Morrow and Lowe followed him as cashier but when they entered the army, I. C. Rush came to the bank and June 19, became cashier. In 1917 O. T. Muth became associated with the bank as assistant cashier and later as vice president, an office which he now holds.

In addition to Mr. Lower's banking interests he has taken an active part in politics, being a Re-



J. B. LOWER

publican. He was elected to the State Senate from Washington county in 1904 and re-elected in 1908. From 1930 to 1938 he served as County Chairman of the party.

The present directors of the bank are: J. B. Lower, president; O. T. Muth, vice president; I. C. Rush, cashier, Mrs. M. P. Lower and Mrs. Ora L. Muth. The institution is a sound one and has an enviable record in the community which it has served for so many years.

DIEDRICHS CLOTHING CO.

William A. Anderson is the manager of Diedrichs Clothing Company in Washington, the largest exclusive men and boys clothing and furnishings store in the county. Fred A. Diedrichs, sheriff, is owner of the store.

The store was founded in 1875 by Julius Speier and later was sold to Ben Simon. Later it became



WM. ANDERSON

the Simon & Diedrichs Clothing Company and then became Diedrichs Clothing Company.

Bill Anderson has lived in Washington for 10 years. He bought the Washington Tire & Battery company in 1928, selling it when he started working in Diedrichs. His wife was Miss Marie Diedrich, and they have one daughter, Gretchen, 8. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Masonic lodge and of the Chamber of Commerce. He and his family attend the Presbyterian church.

A. G. NIMS, Contractor and Builder

A. G. Nims, who offers a complete building and contracting service, has been a builder since he was a boy. His father, J. A. Nims, came to Wash-



A. G. NIMS

ington in 1871 from Pennsylvania and built many of the houses which are in Washington today.

A. G. Nims lived in Mahaska for 15 years, where he was Mayor, a member of the school board and of the City Council. He has been on the Washington City Council for three terms. He is a member of the Methodist church, the Odd Fellows lodge and the Chamber of Commerce. He and Mrs. Nims have one son, Bernard of Salina and two daughters, Miss Louise and Miss Esther.

BON TON HOTEL

B. F. Dye is owner and manager of the Bon Ton Hotel located on the southwest corner of the square in Washington. From 1900 to 1922 he and Mrs. Belle Sloss, his mother, owned a mercantile



F. B. DYE

business in Washington and in 1923 they started the hotel, and have continuously improved it since.

Mr. Dye is a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Moose lodge. He and Mrs. Dye have one daughter, Belle, who is 15.

CENTRAL STATES SERVICE STATION

Guy Tabor is manager of the Central States Service Station in Washington, which was started about five years ago. Mr. Tabor came to Washington from Willow Springs, Mo., two years ago. He sells gasoline, oil, greases and kerosene.

PHILBROOK'S DAIRY

C. H. Philbrook and M. F. Philbrook are the owners of the largest dairy in the county selling bottled milk, and were the first in Washington to bottle milk for retail sales. Their dairy herd is



C. H. PHILBROOK

Guernsey cows. In 1913 the business was started and was organized in 1925.

Washington county has been C. H. Philbrook's home practically all of his life and he has lived in Washington since 1911. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philbrook homesteaded in Lincoln township 69 years ago. They were from Illinois.



MERLE PHILBROOK

The children are M. F. Philbrook, Washington; Mrs. Ivan Sleigh, Fullerton, Nebr.; Mrs. Percy Townsend, Washington; Lowell Philbrook, Los Angeles; Mrs. Harry Justis, Cuba.

M. F. Philbrook was born in the county, and has also lived in Washington since 1911. He is a member of the Methodist church, American Legion and the Woodman lodge. The Philbrooks have three children, Dorothy 17, Phil 12, and Kenneth 4.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.

The Washington Mutual Telephone Company, which serves Morrowville and the territory around Washington was organized in 1904. The first directors were John King, A. E. McGregor, D. A. Kramer, Ira Henry, O. G. Lobaugh, J. E. Barker, and G. Wertman. Anna Dyer was the first operator in Washington and Vina Chubbuck the first operator in Morrowville.

At the present time Mable Totten is the operator at Washington and Winnie Walters at Morrowville. The present directors are: Walter M. Stolzer, president; Robert J. Stanton, vice president; G. E. Nemitz, treasurer and manager; Geo. J. Patterson, secretary; and J. D. Sawyer, Lloyd Wilsey and Bert Stalter.

A. H. KOLTERMAN, DENTIST

Dr. A. H. Kolterman came to Washington in 1929 from Ridgeway, Mo. He was born in Onaga, Kansas, and attended high school there. He graduated from the Kansas City Western Dental College in 1926.

Always interested in civic affairs, Dr. Kolterman has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce since he has been in Washington and is a



DR. A. H. KOLTERMAN

past president of that organization. He has played in the Washington band for several years. The two children of Dr. and Mrs. Kolterman are named Duane and Irma Lou.

KIGER PRODUCE COMPANY

C. Roy Kiger and his son, Martin, own the Kiger Produce Company in Washington. The firm



C. ROY KIGER

was organized in 1911 by C. Roy Kiger, who came to Washington from Burlington. He built the



MARTIN KIGER

present building in 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy Kiger are members of the Methodist church and have one daughter, Mrs. Marjory Crum of Westmoreland, and one son, Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kiger have one daughter, Nancy, 3.

C. Roy Kiger has been on the school board for two terms and on the City Council for three years. Martin is a member of the City Council at the present time.

Besides dealing in general produce, the Kiger Produce Company manufactures a complete line of poultry, cattle and hog feeds under the K. P. label.

WASHINGTON HATCHERY

Fred and Dean Wanamaker are the owners and managers of the Washington Hatchery which was started here in 1931. They have a large hatchery and sell feeds and poultry remedies and equipment.

DICKSON & SPITSNOGLE, Auctioneers

J. T. Dickson and Ed Spitsnogle, auctioneers and real estate agents, have been crying sales for



ED SPITSNOGLE

15 years.

Mr. Dickson came to Washington county in 1903 from Putnam Co., Mo. He and Mrs. Dickson have three children, Bonnie Lee, 13, Jimmie, 10, and Norma, 4. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ed Spitsnogle was born near Odell and has been



J. T. DICKSON

in Washington for 25 years. He and Mrs. Spitsnogle are members of the Methodist church and have one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Schmieding, and one son, Marvin, 14.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY R. R. CO.

In 1882 the first railroad through Washington was built by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company. Since that time there has been only three agents, R. B. Benn, D. B. Kinniburg, and the present agent, F. C. Bamer, who came in 1920.

Mr. Bamer has been with the railroad for 36 years. He is a Mason, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and was chosen as precinct committeeman for the Republican party this year. Mr. and Mrs. Bamer attend the Methodist church and they have one daughter, Mrs. L. C. Fiser of Atchison.

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HYLAND & HYLAND

J. R. Hyland and H. N. Hyland formed a law partnership in Washington in 1935. They are lawyers and abstractors. J. R. Hyland began his law practice in 1900. He came to Washington in 1908.

J. R. Hyland has lived in Washington county all of his life. He was born in Grant township, to



J. R. HYLAND

which township his parents came in 1870. He is a member of the Methodist church, and the Masonic, Eastern Star, and Modern Woodmen lodges. From 1908 to 1912 he was County Attor-



H. N. HYLAND

ney and from 1921 to 1923 he was State Senator. The Hylands have two sons, Leslie D. of Omaha, and H. N. of Washington.

H. N. Hyland was born in Washington and graduated from the University of Kansas in 1935. He is president of the Chamber of Commerce, has been secretary of the Lions Club for two years and Scoutmaster for two years.

McKELVY INSURANCE AGENCY

One of the largest insurance agencies in this part of the state is the F. V. McKelvy Insurance Agency in Washington. It was organized in the 80's by Harve Hill, then taken over by his son, C. W. Hill who was succeeded by McKelvy. General insurance is sold covering fire, life, casualty, and bonds. For the last 25 years the Agency has had U. S. Fire Insurance Company insurance.

Mr. McKelvy came to Washington County with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKelvy, in 1884 and moved to Washington 29 years ago. For eight years he was County Clerk and he taught school seven years. He was manager of the Washington County Farmers Union for several years. Mr. and Mrs. McKelvy belong to the Presbyterian church.

D. A. WARD & SON

In March, 1884, D. A. Ward started a furniture and undertaking business in Washington, Kansas. The store was located in a small frame building on the north side of the square. The next year it was moved into a room on the east side of the square, built by G. M. Parks, on the site of the fine new opera house, which was destroyed by fire in the winter of 1883. In 1886 a new building was erected on the west side of the square on the location that the store now occupies. This has been enlarged and improved several times since.

E. A. Ward has been connected with the store continuously since 1884. He entered the firm as a partner in 1888 when the firm name changed to D. A. Ward & Son. Following the death of D. A. Ward in 1890, his wife, Ellen A. Ward, continued a partner in the business until her death in 1914.

W. W. Green, who has for several years been manager of the undertaking department, has been with the firm for years.

D. A. Ward was on the City Council when the old City Hall was built and E. A. Ward was on



E. A. WARD

the City Council when the new City Hall was built 51 years later. He has three daughters, Mrs. F. R. Lobaugh and Mrs. Art George of Washington and Mrs. Glen Bowdish of Wichita.

SMITH DRUG COMPANY

The Smith Drug Company was organized in 1885 by the Fox Drug Company and purchased by O. H. Smith in 1904. A complete line of drugs, wall paper, and sundries is stocked by Smith and he is a registered pharmacist, graduating from the University of Kansas. The fountain in the Drug Store is a very popular place in Washington.

O. H. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Natham M. Smith who came to Washington in 1875. He is a member of the Methodist church and the



O. H. SMITH

Masonic and Woodmen lodges. He is married and has two daughters, Miss Julienne and Miss Janette. In the last 34 years Mr. Smith has always been in duty in the Drug Store, being ill only two weeks in that time. For 12 years Mr. Smith served on the school board and two terms on the City Council.

WM. WINDHORST, CONTRACTOR

William Windhorst has lived in this community since 1878 and moved to Washington in 1920, when he began in his present business, that of contracting and building. He does all kinds of



WM. WINDHORST

construction work and specializes in carpentry and house building.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Windhorst lived 4¾ miles north of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Windhorst are members of the Christian church. Mr. Windhorst is in the Chamber of Commerce and served two years on the City Council.

M. J. HOLLOWAY & SONS

In 1893 M. J. Holloway started the Holloway Hardware Store in Washington. It was situated



A. N. HOLLOWAY

at that time on the southeast corner of the square.

A. N. Holloway, the son of M. J., is partner in the store and is also the manager. Mrs. Grace Young has an interest in the store, and assists as clerk.

A. N. Holloway is Mayor of Washington. He is a member of the Christian church and of the Chamber of Commerce.

CRYSTAL BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Laura L. Duston is the owner and manager of the Crystal Beauty Shop which was organized in 1929. The Dustons moved to this city in 1922. They are members of the Methodist church. Their two children are Arthur of Washington and Mrs. Laura B. Denning of Kansas City, Mo.

Both parents of Mr. and Mrs. Duston homesteaded in Washington county. They were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Duston.

GREEN LANTERN CAFE

The Green Lantern Cafe, owned and managed by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kuhlman, was organized several years ago. Sandwiches, tobaccos, cold drinks, and candy are sold. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman purchased the cafe in January, 1938, at which



MR. and MRS. W. KUHLMAN

time they moved here from Linn. They belong to the Lutheran church and the firm is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Kuhlman's grandparents, Nick Peters, were old settlers southwest of Linn.

MODERN CLEANERS

The Modern Cleaners establishment is owned and managed by W. C. Hill, who purchased the business in 1934. Dry Cleaning and tailoring are the chief services of the plant, together with



W. C. HILL

dealing in Scotch Brand suits and topcoats.

Mr. Hill came to Washington from Barnes which community was his birthplace as it was that of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hill. W. C. Hill is affiliated with the Methodist church and is a member of the Washington Chamber of Commerce. He is married and has one son, Wayne, who is two years old.

BEEMAN BROS. IMPLEMENT CO.

Everett Beeman is the manager of the Beeman Bros. Implement Co. in Washington. Ted Beeman is the office manager at Haddam. They sell McCormick-Deering farm implement, parts and service this make of implements, and have had this agency for four years in Haddam, buying the Washington agency in 1937.

Everett Beeman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Beeman and lives on a farm west of Washington. Mr. Beeman is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and has served on the school board in his district for two terms. Mr. and Mrs. Beeman have three children, Donald 12, Keith 8 and Elberta 6.

E-Z LAUNDRY

Mrs. Mina Doebeel operates the E-Z Laundry in Washington which is located directly across the street from the Register Office. She purchased the laundry in 1934.

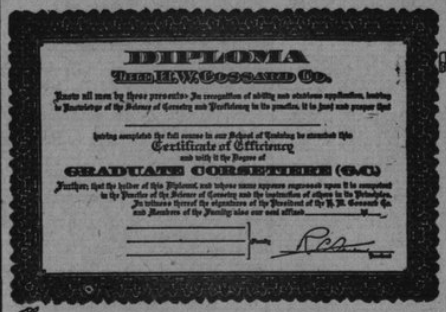
Mrs. Doebele is a member of the Catholic church and has two daughters, Betty who works in a hospital in Steele City and attends high school, and Dorothy who is a sophomore in the Washington high school. Mrs. Doebele was born in Washington county and formerly lived 9½ miles northeast of Washington. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kersting, were both born here, and her grandfather, Andrew Oswald, was one of the county commissioners at a very early period in county history.

M. S. KELLEY, INSURANCE

M. S. Kelley, who writes fire, accident and life insurance, began his insurance business 20 years ago. He came here in 1885 from Iowa with his parents, Mr. and T. J. Kelley. Mr. Kelley is a member of the Woodman lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley have two daughters, Mrs. Glen Thompson of this city and Mrs. Omar Thompson of Marysville.

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GRANGER'S

CLOVER FARM STORE

C. A. Sampson is owner and manager of the Clover Farm Store in Washington, a home-owned store. He sells groceries and meats, featuring the Clover Farm brands and products.

Mr. Sampson came to Washington from Beloit in 1934 and is a member of the Presbyterian



C. A. SAMPSON

church, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club and the American Legion. Mrs. Sampson assists in the management of the store.

WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION

In 1916 the Farmers Union purchased the south elevator in Washington and it continued under that management until December, 1937 when it



FRANCIS GRIPP

was purchased by the Washington Cooperative Elevator Association.

F. C. McNitt is president of the Association, A. J. Ostlund is vice president, Adolph Hein is secretary-treasurer and C. E. Wilson and C. C. Jones are directors.

Francis Gripp, manager of the elevator, came to Washington from Hill City three years ago. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

WASHINGTON SALES PAVILION

The Washington Sales Pavilion, although organized several years ago, is under the management of H. O. Loomis. Mr. Loomis bought the pavilion in April, 1937, when he moved here from Mankato. He has been a buyer of livestock for several years. Mr. Loomis holds a weekly livestock sale—every Wednesday—at his sales pavilion. He is a member of the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

THROOP GROCERY

The Throop Grocery was organized about 35 years ago and purchased in 1907 by B. A. Throop. It has been owned by Mrs. Lillian Throop since Mr. Throop's death in 1934. R. E. King is manager. They have a complete line of groceries, meats and fruits.

Mrs. Throop is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conklin who homesteaded in Washington county about 60 years ago. She is a member of the Christian church and of the Eastern Star. The grocery store is in the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Throop has one son. Dr. Gerald B. Throop of Wamego, and one daughter, Mrs. Helen King.

GAMBLE AGENCY

The manager of the Gamble Agency in Washington is T. J. McCloskey. He and Mrs. McCloskey came to Washington in 1936 from Fullerton, Neb.



T. J. McCLOSKEY

He is a member of the Methodist church, the Lions Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. McCloskey also served in the World War.

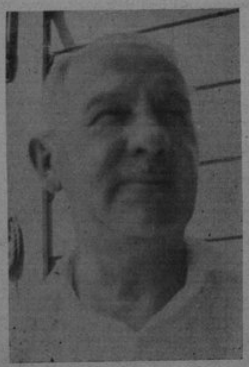
DR. BALLARD, M.D.

Dr. M. P. Ballard purchased the equipment of the late Dr. Burnaman in June, 1938, and moved to Washington immediately to begin his practice. He graduated from the University of Kansas School of Medicine in 1936.

Dr. Ballard practiced in the M.K.T. hospital in Parsons four years before coming to Washington. He and Mrs. Ballard have one son, Marshall Paul, Jr., who is seven months old.

ELLRA'S MARKET

E. G. Patrie started Ellra's Market in 1932 and sells groceries and fruits. He was born in Washington and has lived here all of his life. His par-



ELLRA PATRIE

ents were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Patrie, early settlers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrie have one son, Donald, 8, and one daughter, Joan, 5. Mr. Patrie has another daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wright of Silinas, Calif.

HILL OIL CO.

The Hill Oil Company is owned by H. B. Hill, and under the supervision of W. P. Jones of this city. Hill's Service Station handles Derby products, Gillette tires, and batteries.

Mr. Jones has been a resident of Washington for a year and a half, having moved here from Colorado. He is married and has a five-year-old son, Norman.

DAMMANN WELDING & RADIATOR SHOP

A. F. Dammann came to Washington in 1933 from Marysville and started the Dammann Welding and Radiator Shop. He does all types of welding and radiator service.

He and Mrs. Dammann have two children, Melba 15 and Fawn 11, and they belong to the Lutheran church. For the last 10 years Mr. Dammann has been a welder. He attended the Lincoln Welding school.

MILLER'S GARAGE

Miller's Garage is the local agency for Pontiac sales and service, operated by Joe D. Miller. The garage has been under the present supervision



JOE MILLER

since 1933, and does automobile repairing on all make cars.

Joe Miller was born here and has resided in this city since 1922. He is married and is a member of the Baptist church. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Miller, came to Washington in 1890.

ELECTRIC SHOE & FIXIT SHOP

J. W. Honeywell operates the Electric Shoe & Fixit Shop here in Washington, a shop which for a year and a half has handled both shoe and general repairing.

During the World War, Mr. Honeywell was associated with the signal corps. In 1925, he received his B. S. degree at Kansas State College, after



J. W. HONEYWELL

which he taught practical agriculture, industrial arts, general science, and athletics in several high schools over the state. He came to Washington from Glasco, Kan., in 1932. Mr. Honeywell is married and has one son, J. Arthur.

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The Sawins have one daughter, Marjory, 19, and one son, Dean, 15. They are members of the Presbyterian church.

L. E. Sawin has never been defeated for a political office. From 1915 to 1916 he was deputy



L. E. SAWIN

County Clerk, from 1916 to 1920 he was County Clerk, in 1920-21 and 1924-25 he was Chairman of the County Republican Central Committee, was a member of the State Party Council 1920 and 1924; Presidential Elector on National Ticket with Hoover and Curtis; member City Council for four terms; State Representative 1931-32. He is a member of the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and is a 32nd degree Mason.

SIMON TRUCK LINE

Simon's Truck Line offers Washington and community complete transfer service. Four well equipped motor trucks make regular runs to Omaha, St. Joe, and Kansas City, and shipments can be made to any state.

C. S. Simon, owner, was born in Haddam and moved to Washington ten years ago. He is a Wood-



C. S. SIMON

man and he and Mrs. Simon belong to the Methodist church. They have one son, Wayne, who is associated with the firm.

Simon's have a very good record for safety. In the millions of miles they have travelled since the organization in 1931 no one has been injured.

JOHNSON MILLINERY

Miss Mattie Johnson has been in the Millinery business in Washington since 1908. She has a full line of millinery and her shop is located in the south part of Granger's.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson homesteaded north of Clyde in 1868 and bought the mill in Washington a short time later. Miss Johnson is a member of the Episcopal church and has been treasurer of the Eastern Star since 1924.

CASH GROCERY

The Cash Grocery was organized in 1928 and at the present time is operated by Mr. and Mrs.



MR. and MRS. VIRGIL DAHL

Virgil Dahl. The Cash Store carries a complete line of quality groceries and meats.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl are Methodists and are members of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Dahl is affiliated with the Masonic lodge.

THE BROWN DRUG STORE

Soon after John A. Brown came to Washington in 1872, he founded the drug store which has since borne his name. In that early store he carried almost everything available, even fresh fruit. The first building to house this concern was on the present site of the Falls City Creamery and later he occupied the building next door. When the store outgrew that location Mr. Brown built on the present site and was the first merchant in Washington to put a board side walk in front of his store. John Nims built the fixtures and much of the furniture for the new store and the show cases were sent out from the city. The business was ex-



J. A. BROWN

tensive and customers came overland once a month from as far west as Cuba and about once a year customers came from as far west as Stockton.

John Brown, Jr., became owner of the store on August 20, 1916. He and Mrs. Brown, the former Ruby Stetler, have two sons, John III who is attending the University of Nebraska School of Medicine and Joe who is attending the University of Kansas, and expects to major in law.

Mr. Brown is president of the Lions Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a Mason and a Methodist.

The Brown residence was the first house in Washington with the foundation above the ground. J. A. Brown, sr., gave one of the lots for the Methodist church and was a member of the official board of the church until his death.

The drug store is now a Rexall store and handles a complete line of Rexall products. J. A. Brown, Jr., is a registered pharmacist graduating from the University of Kansas.

STEWART BLACKSMITH SHOP

I. H. Stewart is the owner of the Stewart Blacksmith shop in Washington, and does general blacksmithing, welding and harness repairing.

In 1911 he bought the Rogers shop. In 1923 he bought the present location on the north side of the square.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are members of the Presbyterian church and he is a Woodman and Odd Fellow. He has one son, Willis of Pampa, Texas.

MODERN BARBER SHOP

W. N. Northrup came to Washington in 1924 from Cuba, Kans., and started barbering in the Modern Barber Shop. He is a member of the Woodman lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Northup are members of the Methodist church. They have one son, Roger, of Kermit, Texas, and two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Macy of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Helen Cheatham of Beloit. Mr. Northup's father, L. D. Northup, came to Republic county in 1875.

JOHN DEERE STORE

The John Deere Store, owned and managed by E. F. Schmieding, carries a complete line of John Deere Implements, used implements, parts and



ED SCHMIEDING

services. This, the largest John Deere store in the county, was organized in 1935.

Ed Schmieding has lived in Washington since 1935, at which time he came here from Nebraska. He is married and is associated with the Lutheran church and the local Chamber of Commerce.

AMPE CHEESE & IMPLEMENT CO.

The Ampe Cheese Company and the Ampe Implement Company were organized six years ago



ALBERT AMPE

when Albert J. Ampe came to Washington from Hope, Kansas. These firms are dealers in Massey Harris implements, Goodrich tires, cheese, milk and cream.

Mr. Ampe is married and has five children, Neil Klein, Lila Jean, Betty Lee, Glen Albert, and Joyce Marie. He is associated with both the Lions Club and the Washington Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ampe's father is Julius Ampe of Greenwood, Wisconsin.

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DR. GOMEL, M. D.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Gomel came to Washington this year from Abilene. Dr. Gomel, who is a graduate of the University of Kansas Medical school, purchased the practice and equipment of the late Dr. Henry Smith.

Before coming to Washington, Dr. Gomel practiced for 10 years in Abilene.

PURDY'S SUPER FOOD MARKET

Harry E. Purdy is owner of Purdy's Super Food Market, the store with one of the most complete stocks of groceries and meats in north central Kansas. Joe Vlach is in charge of the meat department.

Mr. Purdy operated a Red & White store in Washington from 1935 to 1937 when he started the Super Food Market. He is married and has one son, Harry Jr., who is 9 years old.

INDEPENDENT GARAGE

The Independent Garage, operated by Ferd Pishney, was organized in 1933 and is equipped to repair all makes of cars as well as general welding work. Ferd has had 20 years experience as a mechanic.

Mr. Pishney, formerly of Marshal county, is married and has lived in Washington fifteen years. He is affiliated with the Presbyterian church and has one daughter, Lucille, 12 years old.

McCONCHIE, PLUMBING AND HEATING

J. E. McConchie has operated a plumbing and heating business in Washington since 1920. Besides these lines he also sells and installs windmills and pumps. Mr. McConchie came to Washington in 1912 from Frankfort. His father, J. B. McConchie, homesteaded in Marshall county.

Mr. and Mrs. McConchie attend the Methodist church. They have one son, Estil, who is attending the University of Kansas School of Medicine and one daughter, Edwina, who is teaching in Hastings, Neb. Mr. McConchie is a member of the Masonic lodge and of the Chamber of Commerce.

McCORMACK MUSIC CO.

The McCormack Music Company, which was organized 25 years ago, is the only music store in Washington county. Besides selling pianos and music supplies, Mr. McCormack also handles General Electric refrigerators and radios.

Henry McCormack, owner, was born and raised in Farmington township. His father, W. H. McCormack, homesteaded in the county and his mother came to Washington county about 1866 from Illinois. Mrs. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hemphill, were also early settlers, coming in 1858.

THE VARIETY STORE

C. D. Rosenkranz organized the Variety Store, a general 10 cent merchandise store, in April of 1933. He was born in Washington county and has lived in Washington for 25 years.

Mr. Rosenkranz is a member of the City Council and was president of the Chamber of Commerce for two years. His two grandfathers, Dave Simon and Carl Rosenkranz, were both early pioneers of Washington county.

DR. BITZER, M. D.

Donald A. Bitzer, M. D. physician and surgeon, came to Washington in 1930, buying the equipment of the late Dr. Wm. Earnest. He graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical School in 1926. His parents live in Fairbury.

Dr. Bitzer is a member of the Methodist church south, a Mason, and a member of the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He is also County Health Officer.

WASHINGTON SHOE SHOP

Ben Sheckler bought the Washington Shoe Shop from Billie Stover in 1919. He repairs and rebuilds shoes.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Sheckler who came to Washington county in 1883. John Sheckler was a gunsmith and a Civil War veteran. Mrs. John Sheckler is living in Washington and is 91 years old.

Ben Sheckler is a member of the American Legion. The Shecklers have one daughter, Betty, who is 15.

BON TON CAFE

The Bon Ton Cafe has been owned and managed by Mrs. Walter Young and Mrs. W. C. Hill for the past two years. The cafe serves regular meals and short orders.

Mrs. Young lived near Morrowville several years and has resided in Washington for the past four years. She and Mr. Young have one son, Kieth, seven years old.

Mrs. Hill came to Washington with her husband in 1934. They have a two year old son, Wayne.

POTTORFF'S GREENHOUSE

Pottorff's Greenhouse is headquarters for all kinds of cut flowers, potted plants, and floral designs for all occasions. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Pottorff, started their business in 1930. They have been Washington county residents thirty-four years, he having moved here from Hanover, Pa.

OTTMAN'S SERVICE STATION

The Ottman Service Station has been doing business for over a year under the management of Lloyd Ottman. Ottman's Station sells Phillips gasoline and oils, carries Lee tires and tubes in stock, and does automobile washing and greasing.

Lloyd Ottman was born and raised in the Enosdale community, and for two years has lived in Washington. Mrs. Ottman keeps the records at the station. Mr. Ottman's grandfather, Andrew Ottman was one of the early settlers who homesteaded in the Enosdale neighborhood.

JOE'S PLACE

Mrs. Lola Meitler is manager of Joe's Place in Washington, a restaurant which she leased from her son-in-law, Joe Eastwood two years ago. Mr. Frank Meitler is also associated with his wife in the restaurant.

Mrs. Meitler is a member of the Methodist church and has taught school in the county. She and Mr. Meitler have two daughters, Mrs. Joe Eastwood of California, and Miss Doris Meitler of Washington.

LEO DOHERTY PRODUCE

Leo Doherty is the manager of the Doherty Produce which was organized in 1931. He buys cream, poultry and eggs.

Mr. Doherty has lived in Washington city since 1927. He was born in Farmington township and has lived in this county all of his life. He is a member of the Catholic church and the Woodman lodge. He married Anna Baker of Atchison and they have one child, Constance Patricia, age 9.

MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP

Miss Ellen Heinen, who is owner and manager of the Marinello Beauty Shop, came to Washington in 1927 from Green, Kan. She is a graduate of the Denver School of Cosmeticians.

Miss Heinen is a member of the Eastern Star, the Rebekahs, and the Royal Neighbors, and attends the Methodist church. Her parents came to Kansas in 1873.

GABBART OIL STATION

The Gabbart Oil Station is under the management of B. W. Williamson who moved to this city from Blue Rapids in April, 1938 to take over his present position. Mrs. Williamson operates the grocery store in connection.

The service station was organized about three years ago and handles a complete line of greases, oils, gasoline, kerosene and accessories.

WASHINGTON TIRE & BATTERY SHOP

The Washington Tire & Battery Shop is the local agency for Firestone tires and tubes and Willard batteries. M. W. McHugh, the manager, was born in this county and has resided in Washington City 10 years. He is married and has a five months old son, John K. Mr. McHugh is a member of the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

L. W. ROSENKRANZ, Attorney

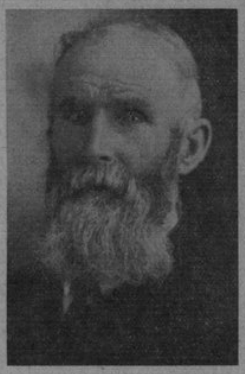
In January, 1932, L. W. Rosenkranz opened a law office in Washington after graduating from the University of Kansas. He has lived in Washington since 1913 coming here from south of Haddam where he was born.

Mr. Rosenkranz is now serving his third term as County Attorney and is the Republican nominee with no Democrat opposition for his fourth term. For two years he was first district chairman of the Young Republican Club and he was one of the organizers and the first president of the Washington County Young Republican Club.

Mr. Rosenkranz was married this year to Miss Bernice Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. James Creighton

James Creighton, who was born in the Highlands of Scotland in 1832, left the little town of Aberfeldy when but a lad of 19 and sailed for America going to Fon du lac, Wisconsin, where his sister, Mrs. Susan McLaren and family had located. After working for a time in the lumber woods the call of the California gold fields lured him westward. However, he did not get across the mountains but spent several years freighting on the plains, principally between Westport, Mo. (now Kansas City) and Santa Fe, New Mexico. Thru those years Mr. Creighton was associated with and personally knew William Cody (Buffalo Bill) and William Hickok (Wild Bill), many times riding, eating and "bunking" with them.



At no time did Mr. Creighton wear the uniform of a soldier but during the war he carried provisions for the soldiers in the great ox-team trains and thereby suffered the privations and underwent the hardships of the soldiers, in being captured by the enemy as well as by the Indians, and held prisoner at different times.

He, in company with a Scotch friend, William Cummings settled in Washington County in 1859 taking their claims side by side on the Mill creek bottoms. Their primitive abode was a mile southeast across lots from the Rufus Darby cabin and about three miles northwest of the James McNulty cabin. Years later the town of Morrowville sprang up within half a mile of where the log cabin stood in which the Scotties batched. This farm with the accumulated acres was henceforth the Creighton farm.



In the middle sixties Mr. Creighton married Miss Beatrice Canfil of Haddam. To this union was born five children, Minnie, Lucy, Laura, Carrie and James. Carrie and James died in infancy. Lucy was drowned in the flood waters of the Cimarron river at Folsom, New Mexico in 1908. Minnie lives in Colorado and Laura in New Mexico.

Mr. Creighton married Miss Margaret McCallum of Grant, Mich., in 1884. They came directly to the farm. Here their three children, Cyrus J., Margaret C. and Alex E. were born and reared. From this home Mr. Creighton was borne to his final resting place in the Morrowville cemetery in January of 1916. Mrs. Creighton retains the home but resides with her daughter, Mrs. Barley.

Among the priceless heritages that descended to the Creighton children from their pioneer parents are: a sincerity of purpose, an inherent fortitude and a love of humanity.

We Pay Tribute to the Pioneers Who Founded Washington County



We extend greetings to our county of public spirited citizens who, through the years as well as today, have made this county the progressive governmental unit it is now. We strive to serve you to the best of our ability at all times.

R. M. LANDON
County Clerk

HERMAN WORSCHOW
Register of Deeds

SHERMAN F. LULL
County Treasurer

ALTA HENNON
Clerk of the District Court

F. A. DIEDRICHS
County Sheriff

L. W. ROSENKRANZ
County Attorney

CHESTER MORRIS
County Superintendent of Schools

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Conquerers

"Welcome—to the flower of the prairies, bearing the blossom of victory. Home love greets with rejoicing those daring spirits who proved so sterling in the crucial test. The same spirit that once dotted virgin expanses with the caravan of civilizaton—venturing, daring, conquering. The spirit of the great West."

A world of wonder! It is beyond the common ken to fathom how so great a mass of men and women, from almost everywhere, turned their faces toward Kansas and chose Washingtoon County for their homes.

In 1860 when the election was held establishing the county seat at Washington the votes numbered less than 80, the entire population being 385. In 1870 the United States census gave Washington County 4,081; in 1874 the population was 7,861; in 1875 it was 8,621; in 1876 it was 9,191; in 1878 it was 10,319 and in 1880 it was 14,910.

There are yet in the county two men who, as boys, came with their parents to the county in 1858. Each of these men has spent the intervening years in Washington County on their respective homesteads. Both are remarkebly active for men in the nineties. Asa Darby lives at Morrowville and Dan Brown lives at Barnes.

Below is a partial list of old settlers who lived here before 1874. Where we can we have included their place of birth and the year of settlement.

WASHINGTON

Name	Year
Pierce, Geo. G., New York	1858
Woolbert, Elijah, Penn.	1859
Cook, E. B.	1859
Driskell, M. G.	1859
Driskell, A. E., Iowa	1859
Bowen, Thomas	1859
Odell, William	1859
Humes, John	1859
Humes, Samuel	1859
Humes, Thomas	1859
Mallan, Joe	1859
Lott, M. L.	1859
Lott, H.	1859
Strohm, Chris C.	1860
Richards, Elgin	1860
Snider, S. F.	1860
Shriner, George W.	1860
Shriner, John	1860
Day, W. P.	1871
Cullimore, J. W.	1869
Stonebreaker, S.	1868
Lynn, S.	1867
Hoffhine, William	1860
Haynes, H.	1869
Kelch, W. P.	1869
Clark, Audrey	1861
Hallowell, Jesse R.	1860
Snider, E. G.	1861
Pasco, Joseph	1865
Ballard, Lon	1865
Murdock, C.	1867
Lavering, A. J.	1867
Sawyer, O.	1870
Lee, A. L.	1861
Horton, A. H.	1861
Graham, R. St. Clair	1866
Palmer, J.	1868
Tallman, James F.	1868
Bantee, A. J.	1868
Pasco, V.	1868
Rockefeller, Phillip	1868
Rockefeller, John	1868
Price, Nathan	1869
Young, J. O.	1870
Ferguson, John	1868
Stoey, Thomas	1868
McCully, Robert	1869
Albright, Chris	1868
Haak, Thomas	1869
Baumberger, A. B., Penn	1869
Barley, John W., Ohio	1868
White, Dr.	1868
Palmer, Elder John	1867
Martin, J. C.	1871
Stults, Perrine	1871
Glinn, John	1873
Bowersox ——— Penn.	1870
Penwell, Silas	1866
Gano, George W., Ohio	1860
Pasco, Ed K., Wisc.	1870
Emmons, E. N., Penn.	1869
Elwell, W. F., Ohio	1871
Erb, Peter S., Penn	1870
Evans, David M., Ohio	1873
Parks, W. M., Ohio	1869
Sharp, George W., Canada	1868
Smith, Charles, Maine	1868
Sprengle, H. C., Maryland	1873
Moore, E. D., New York	1873
Moore, A. W., New York	1873
Vedder, James S., New York	1872
Woody, E. C., Indiana	1870
Wilson, Andrew S., Illinois	1869
Williamson, Dr. Chas. W., London, England	1868
Young, J. O., New York	1868
Williams, Boaz	1865
Vedder, James	1872
Lowe, J. G.	1872
Brown, John A., Ohio	1872
Walden, Dr.	1872
Markham, A. S.	1871
Rector, Jesse W., Ind.	1870
Pasco, G.	1870
Curtis, Henry	1865
Melvin, Clark Illinois	1866
Potter, William, Ill.	1866
Robinson, Hardy C., Vermont	1869
Robinson, Buel, Vermont	1870
Lee Thomas	186
Lee, William	186
Lee, Line	186
Bennett, John Will	1872
Johnson, J. W.	1868
Spencer C. P.—1870	

(Frontier Lodge, No. 104 was chartered October 19, 1871. The first officers and members present on March 14, 1871:

McCew, J. C. Lynd, Samuel
McKennet, John Stevenson, Geo.
Markham, A. S. Blair, Dave
Price, John M. Cooper, J. M.
Hoxeboom, J. W. Dewey, L. F.
Philbrick, J. L. Smith, Charles
Peck, J. W., Jr. Tallman, J. F.
Brown, John H. Williamson, Chas
Present Nov. 3, 1871:
Burns, George Mills, W. C.
Davis, A. M. Shriner, G. W.
Barley, John W. Outwater, George
Shriner, W. H. Whitney, M. W.
Robbins, John Thomas Groody
Wilson, A. S. Rector, Jesse
Nathan Woodberry Hill, R. W.

WASHINGTON

FARMINGTON TWP.

Achenbach, T. M., Penn	1869
Barstow, J. G., England	1859
Frager, J. B. (Josiah) Ohio	1870
Hemphill, T. W., Penn	1858
Horr, C. W., Mo.	1869
Jackson, H. M., Kentucky	1866
Johnson, G. M., W. Vir.	1868
McNulty, James C., Boston	1857
Myer, Henry, Switzerland	1859
Morgan, H. M., Ill.	1869
Nemits, William, Prussia	1870
Penwell, George C., Ind.	1869
Parks, J. G., Illinois	1870
Taylor, W. H., Ohio	1870
Thomas, A., Indiana	1872
Voltz, G., Prussia	1858
Wheatine, E. G., Ill.	1872
Weakley, E. J., Ohio	1872
Albright, Levi, Penn	1868
Bales, Asa, N. Car.	1869
Dewey, L. P., Mich.	1869
Little, Hugh, Ohio	1871
Nason, E. J., Ohio	1870
Rust, S. C., Penn	1871
Scruby, William, Eng.	1870
Wertman, E., Penn.	1859
Ventch, J. J., Iowa	1871
Crawford, John, Penn.	1866
Kennedy, James, Scotland	1870
Dawdy, Alfred, Illinois	1866
Nemits, Henry F., Canada	1870
Dametz, Frank M., Germany	1873
Ostrander, Ralph, Ill.	1857
Thompson, Johnson, Ohio	1872
Rowland, Chester, Penn	1870
Bachman, Chas., Germany	1867
Wilson, Barton S., Ill.	1870
McCully, John, Ohio	1869
Albright, John, Penn	1869
Etter, Jacob, Switzerland	1869
Stotzer, Andrew, Germany	1869
Stewart, J. M., Vir.	1873
Frager, John W., Mich	1870
Rose, William, Germ	1869
Patrie, William, Germ	1874
Pitman, Wm. M., Alabama	1867
Matteson, D. W. N. Y.	1869
Burnagnan, Ernest, Germ	1871
Lipsey, Mike, Germ	1871
Mills, Winsor, Ohio	1868
Bell, J. W., New York	1870

MILL CREEK

Baird, T. W., Ohio	1870
Hoffhine, Wm. Ohio	1860
Newcomb, N. H., Maine	1860
Spencer, Henry, Penn	1871
Terpening, F. A. Ind	1870
Bales, N. W. N. Car	1869
Davis, Reuben, New York	1871
Gaskill, A. Iowa	1868
Thomas, E. A. Conn	1868
Moorehead, James T. Ohio	1868
Baker, Caleb Ind	1868
Palmer, George E., Wisc	1866
Shields, E. M., Ind	1867
Bird, G. W., Ind	1869
Bower, M. L., Ohio	1871
Blocker, Jacob, Maryland	1858
Blocker, Dan, Maryland	1858
Creighton, James, Scotland	1859
Cummings, Wm., Scotland	1859
Darby, Rufus, Maryland	1858
Hawes, B., Maine	1869
Hoffhine, J. M., Ohio	1859
McLaren, James, Scotland	1868
Lavering, Wm.	1868
King, A. A., Mich.,	1870
Grover, A. F. Mass	1873
Long, Henderson, N. Car	1870
Pursley, J. F., Mo.	1868
Shoup, H. F. Penn	1869
Wooding, Wm. W., N. Jer	1868

HADDAM—MAHASKA

Edwards, J. I., Ill	1872
Swan, John Canada	1867
Vincent, Reuben, Ind	1871
Blackwelder, M. L., Ill	1871
Clark, E. M., Ver	1869
Canfil, Geo., Ohio	1859
Canfil, O. S., Ohio	1859
Ferguson, John, N Ireland	1859
Larabee, Wm., N. Y.	1874
Lancaster, Wm., Maine	1863
Lancaster, Wilson, Maine	1865
Patterson, J., N. Car	1864
Smith, Samuel D., N. Y.	1868
Winne, Henry H., Penn	1864
Campbell, Joshua B. Ind	1869
Hyland, Herbert, Ohio	1869
Hyland, Chas., Ohio	1872
Hyland, James, Ohio	1871
Hyland, Albert, Ohio	1871
Berry, Rufus	1870
Lindsey, J. A., Penn	1872
Mason, W. C., Ind.	1871
Nixon, S. D., Ireland	1870
Pugh, James, Ind	1873
Aldrich, C. W. Vermont	1870
Kipp, Reuben, N. Y.	1870
Nichols, Geo. A. Penn	1874
Sutton, Rev. Geo. W., Iowa	1874
Percival, Steven B., N. Y.	1874
Johnson, John, Sweden	1874
Ochiltree, Dr. Henry, Iowa	1874
Cox, Madison, Ill.	1868
Bichel, Peter, Prussia	1871
Friedichs, Adolph, Germ	1872
Miller, Wm., Germ	1868
Burton, Marcus, Vir	1871
Walton, Wm. M., Ill	1873
Lyons, John B., N. Y.	1871
Rosenkranz, Carl	1858
Riddle	1858
Grey, Wm. H.	1859
Bronson, Al	1859
Taylor, J. W.	1869
Hoffman, John, Switz	1871
Sweet, Andrew, Ohio	1871
Enochs, Joseph	1869
De Long	1866
Green, J. C.	1870
Fiser, Joseph, Bohemia	1867
Morrow, J. C., Ohio	1874
Kiff, Ambros	1870
Rea A.	186

HOLLENBERG CHARLESTON

Snyder, S. F.	1858
Fisher, Fred	1860
Rodgers, E. B.	1861
Murdock, D. A.	1861
Morgan, L.	1861
Klecan, Thes, Bohemia	1859
Klecan, Ignatius, Bohemia	1859
Joy, William	1859
Snider, Joel	1861
Hadley	1866
Perdeaux, Percy	1866
Maurer, A. D. Penn	1866
Clayton, Abraham, Eng	186
Leigh, Alfred	186
Rinehart, S.	1866
Givens, Mrs. David, W. Vir	1866
Tinney, James, W. Vir	1860
Roberts, B. F. West Vir	1860
Roberts, Christian L. Ky	1867
Miller, Joseph	1868
Phillips ———	186
Thesman, John Germany	1864
Fuller, C. A.	1859
Brown, J. K. Maine	1868
Bolt, Jesse, Ind	1867
Driskell, T. A., Iowa	1860
Driskell, A. E., Iowa	1860
Derrick, R. E., Ohio	1866
Barr, Samuel, Penn	1866
Dunnick, R. E., Ohio	1866
Kerr, R. T. Illinois	1866
Martin, Joseph, Ill	1868
Murrey, Daniel, Vir	1868
Prall, Erastus H., Ohio	1861
Prouty, A. B., N. Y.	1870
Parks, Isaac, Ind	1870
Smith, John C., Ky	1873
Stone, John Kentucky	1869
Imhoff, Fred Germany	1859
Bond, Richard, England	1859
Bond, John Eng	1868
Bond, H. J. Eng	1868
Bobbitt, David Illinois	1866
Evans, Thomas, Ind	1866
Smallwood, W. B., Virginia	1872
Thomas, G. M., Ky.	1874
Calleder, C. T. Penn	1860
McLeod, D. W. Canada	1868
Wilson, Stephen, Eng	1870
Froehlich, Jacob, Germ	1869
Nutter, I. W., W.Vir	1866
Nutter, Isaac, W. Vir	1866
McCullough, Robert, Ohio	1870
Cleavenger, Samuel, Vir	1867
Scruby, Wm., England	1870
Hatter, Leonard, Ohio	1859
Nims, J. A. Penn	1871

HANOVER

Vaugh, A. S. Capt. S. Car.	1857
Lott, John	1858
Lott, M.	1858
Friend, William	1860
Oswald, Matt	1860
Oswald, Andy J.	1860
Martin, Oliver	1860
Gundelfinger, Fred Germ	1860
Gundelfinger, Jacob, Germ	1860
Purce,	1860
Wetsold, William	1864
Chapman, C. S.	1869
Neuguebauer, August	1870
Jockers, Charles	1870
Kiscan, W.	1870
Moll, Dr. Louis	1871
Leubke, August	1872
Elliott, James	1868
Cadwell, Geo. E.	1859
Gilmore, Mrs. Rachel	1859
Forky, Joseph	1859
Hines, James P., N. Jersey	1869
Steinfeldt, Wm., Germany	1869
Hollenberg, G. H., Germ	1857
Berns, Jacob, Germany	1873
Berns, G. M., Germ	1872
Buenin, John, Germ	1872
Chapik, Lewis, Germany	1874
Dodd, T. C., Ohio	1874
Cleavenger, G. M., Vir	1865
Dingman, J. B., Iowa	1871
Gilson, W. A., Penn	1873
Havekorst, G. H. Germ	1873
Hatke, Frank, Ill	1870
Jaedicke, August, Germ	1868
Koss, Frank, Germ	1873
Kalhoefer, Wm., Germ	1868
Michelson, D. N. Y.	1871
Martin, M. W., Ohio	1867
McCormack, G. B., Ill	1870
Marquard, H. Germ	1870
Oakley, Jeremiah D., Conn	1869
White, John, Ind	1871
Wendel, W. sr., Germ	1869
Wendel, W. jr., Germ	1869
Miller, Ed, Germany	1871
Swoboda, John, Bohemia	1874
Brockmeyer, Fred, Germ	1869
Ebeling, Fred A., Germ	1874
Hatke, John, Ill	1870
Schneidjans, J. B., Germ	1870

HOLLENBERG (Franklin Twp.)

Hoxi, Joseph M.D., Ohio	1869
Schutte, Christian, Germ	1869
Weber, Charles, Ill	1874
Wulff, John, Germany	1870
Mustermann, Henry, Germ	1868
Werner, Jacob, Switz	1869
Allerheiligen, Wm., Germ	1867
Allerheiligen, Fred, Germ	1867
Allerheiligen, Hy., Germ	1867
Luhring, Henrich, Germ	1867
Molt, Hans, Germ	1867
Eckart, Peter, Germ	1866
Janicke, H. O., Germ	1869
Levien, Diedrich, Germ	1868
Hillman, Joseph, Iowa	1871
Schutte, John Henry, Germ	1870
Brockmeyer, Henry, Germ	1860
Mueller, Frederick, Germ	1871

LITTLE BLUE GREENLEAF

Tarbox, Wm. (March)	1858
Mercer, Wm. (June) Ohio	1858
Morgan, L. (Feb)	1859
Bruce, Charles (Feb)	1859
Dalrymple, James (June) O	1859
Dalrymple, Ward (June) O	1859
Dalrymple, Brice (June) O	1859
Lowell ———	1859
Odell, Wm.	1858
Dixon, William	1861
Jack, Thomas	1860
Sleepy, L.	1860
Carney ———	1858
Ballard, David E., Ver	1868
Briggs, R. B. N. Y.	1858
Dickinson, Wm., Eng	1859
Dalrymple, Wm. (June) O	1859
Duston, Monroe, New Hamp	1869
Graham, Chas., Eng	1865
Gullion, Harve I. Ind.	1885
Gullion, Ed	1885
Gullion, Sylvester	1869
Hachert, P. M., Penn	1868
Lillibridge, Hiram, Penn	1860
Lillibridge, Wm., Penn	1860
Mullen, John, Ireland	1866
Reedy, E. Indiana	1866
Reedy, Woodford	1866
Reedy, George	1866
Reedy, John	1869
Frank, Capt. Wm., Germany	1874
Kerns, C. S., Kentucky	1874
Molt, Carl, Germ	1869
Woltje, Elde, Germ	1870
Freeman, Richard, Ind	1868
Savage, William	1868
Cregie, William	1869
Durham, William, Penn	1869
Durham, John, Penn	1869
Livers, J. B., Ill	1866
White, James, sr., Miss	1866
White, McClel, Ind	1866
White, James jr. Ind	1866
Main, G. T., N. Y.	1869
Anderson, Rasmus Denmark	1869
Hallowell, T. Chalkley Penn	1867
Hallowell, W. C., Ohio	1867
Beckwith, S. S., Ohio	1867
Cox, Henry, Ohio	1867
Cox, Frank, Ohio	1867
Gehring, Conrad, Switz	1861
Winkepleck, W. H.	1870
Geffert, Fred, Germany	1872
Petty, John C., Ohio	1872
Wright, Tobias J. New Y.	1869
Gnagy, John, Ohio	1869
McKelvy, Matthew, Ireland	1869
Furguson, George	1869
Caw, George L.	1859
Brown, James, Ohio	1859
Brown, Dan, Ohio	1860
Feeley, James, Mass	1860
Grinnell, W. W., N. Y.	1869
Landgraf, Henry, Germ	1869
Snyder, A., N. Y.	1869
Blair, D. Ireland	1869
Cook, J. S., Ohio	1858
Cook, David, Ohio	1858
Scott, James, Penn	1869
Simons, John A., Penn	1869
Philips, William, New Jer	1869
Thomas, W. G. West Vir	1870
Smith, Zenas D., N. Y.	1871
Zimmerman, Reuben, N. Y.	1858
Hall ———	1858
Foster, George	1864
Wilson, John	1868
Karick, W.	1861
Freeman, H. A.	1871
Cooper, H. P.	1868
Longley, S. S., Maine	1869
Bruce, C. H., Virginia	1859
Bruce, James, Ohio	1867
Douglas, A., Penn	1867
Hogue, C., Ohio	1868
Ober, Henry, Mass	1870
Wright, Hiram, N. Y.	1870
Darrow, George H., Ill	1870
Tweedy, Jesse W., Ill	1869
Hummer, David, Penn	1871
Shaw, William, Ohio	1869
Shaw, Frank, Ohio	1869

CHEPSTOW—KIMEO

Walker, Thomas	1859
Comstock, Chas., Wisc	1871
Burk, James, Ireland	1869
Knight, W. H., New York	1871
Maxwell, James T., Penn.	1870
Wanemaker, Ireland, Ind	1869
Finn, Eugene, Ireland	1866
Ellison, S. J., Ohio	1869
Hench, C. M., Penn	1873
Philbrook, F. M., Ohio	1869
Stigge, John, Germany	1867
Smith, Patrick, Ireland	1864
Wilson, James T., Penn	1870
Hinkle, John D., Penn	1870
Fox, John, Ohio	1870
Dicky, Cyrus, N. Y.	1872
Maxwell, James M. Penn	1872
Bloomfield, W. T. England	1870
Cole, James F., N. Y.	1870
Overbury, Frederick, Eng	1869
Oakley, Jerimiah D., Conn	1872
O'Brien, Patrick, Ireland	1862
Spence, Peter, Scotland	1870
Ryland, John, Eng	1869
McDonald, Robert, Ohio	1870
Kilman, Frederick, Germ	1870
Strickland, M., N. Y.	1869
Diedrich, Hubert, Germ	1869
Diedrich, Barney, Germ	1869
Schroll, Michael, Germ	1869
Schroll, Adam, Germ	1869
Cushing, James	1870
Blanchard, Wm. H., Ill	1869
Webster, John, Canada	1869
Roberts, Edward, Canada	1869
Depew, Thomas, Canada	1869
Sawin, Cashius M.: N.Y.	1867
Cox, Thomas, Eng	1869
Poersch, J. E., Germ	1865
Cox, George, Canada	1869
Thorman, Hugh, N. Y.	1869
McGinnis, Wm., Ill	1870
Beebee, C. B., Mich	1869
Bowlus, John W.	1869
Pfister, Henry, Germ	1869

SHERMAN—STRAWBERRY

Gieber, John	1861
Mellfelt, John	1871
Gieber, Peter	1861
Myers, L.	1863
Stegman, George	1865
Bell, William	1868
Gettys, J.	1871
Merrill, T. G.	1866
Drake, M.	1866
Marland, J.	1866
Dibly, J.	1866
Cooney, John	1866
Wayley,	1866
Baker, T.	1869
Whirlow, T.	1869
White, T.	1869
Fisk, H.	1869
McIntoch, S.	1870
Thomas, E. A.	1870
Totten, J. A., New York	1872
Fraser, Duncan, Nova Scotia	1870
Lower, Levi, Penn.	1870
Lower, J. B., Ill.	1870
Lower, Elwood, Ill.	1870
Kohlmeyer, Hy. Ger.	1872
Molby, Sam J. New York	1869
Andrewss, Fred O.	1873
Totten, Wm., New York	1870
McMurry, Jas., New York	1870
Merrick, Frank, Ill.	1871
Landon, J. M. Iowa	1869
Robbins, J. L. Iowa	1870
Maunder, S. H., England	1870

PALMER

Wilson, E.	1869
Potter, Chas. D. Vermont	1870
Cober, G. F.	1871
Bowl, R. W.	1871
Boynton, A. W., Maine	1870
Belanger, A. W., Ill.	1870
Cook, O. W., New York	1869
Chestnut, Hy., Ireland	1870
Carron, Joseph Canada	1871
Hayworth, B., Ind.	1871
Korbes, G. F. Mo.	1871
Newsom, J. A., Iowa	1870
Nadeau, Isaac, Canada	1870
Doud, L. S., Ohio	1871
Dowd, J. H., Ill.	1871
Higganbtham, B. England	1871
Kline, J. B. Penn.	1874
Woody, Levi, Indiana	1869
Thompson, N. Denmark	1872
Bedker, F. Ohio	1869
Billings, H. E. Maine	1874
Fisk, F. J. New York	1872
Jones, Anthony, Iowa	1872
Kingsbury, L. A. New York	1872
Leussler, J. S. Penn.	1869
Nunnamaker, G. R. Indiana	1873
Raven, John, Germany	1870
Spiers, Alex, Scotland	1870
Smith, Matthew, Ohio	1870
Van Petten, ——— New York	1869
Leussler, Peter, Penn.	1869
Leussler, John, Penn.	1869
Leussler, Noah, Penn.	1870
Coleman, Ed, Ohio	1871
Randall, G. A. Vermont	1869
Fortier Egodfrey, Ill.	1871
Daniels, S. S., New Hamp.	1872
Merchant, F. New Hamp.	1872
Throop, Jos. A. Canada	1872
Olson, Martin, Denmark	1870
Roberts, Sam, Ohio	1869
Campbell, Geo. F. Vermont	1873
Riggs, W. H., Ohio	1870
Shatto, Wm. Penn.	1871
Paull, F. A. Ohio	1872

CLIFTON

Eslinger, Nicolas G.	1859
Eslinger, P.	1859
Shoemaker, Nick	1859
Funnel, Geo. England	1860
Funnel, C. C., England	1860
Jackson,	1860
Brooks, G.	1860
Fox, James	1860
Schribner, Wm.	1860
Kingsley, T.	1860
Kingsley, James	1860
Haines, J.	1862
Hetu, Thomas, Canada	1870
Bowmaker, John, Prussia	1860
Bowmaker, Joe. Prussia	1860
Seabury, George	1862
Funnel, Wm., England	1869
Green, George	1869
Lidell, A. H., Sweden	1871
Beeson, O. H. Indiana	1873
Taylor, R. England	1873
Brown, E. W. Penn.	1873
Dolan, T. M. Ohio	1871
Badger, Ephriam, Ohio	1869
Haynes, Hiram S. Ohio	1865
Iman, Gebriel, West Va.	1872
Dolman, Enos Penn.	1871
Burk, John, Ohio	1871
Woodruf, John, Mich.	1870
Siefert, Frank, Indiana	1870
Short, Edward, Del.	1872
Hammel, Chas. L., Ill.	1870
Lundin, Ludwig, Sweden	1872
Sherman, Isaac, So. Car.	1869
Williams, E. S. New York	1870
Oatlund, C. A. Sweden	1873
Turner, Jefferson, N. Y.	1870
Nelson, Andrew	1873
Person, Martin, Sweden	1873
Carlson, S. Sweden	1871
Anderson, E. O. Sweden	1873
Gray, Peter, Ireland	1874
Yoder, Isaac, Penn.	1870
Norris, Lorenzo, Canada	1870
Labes, Chas, Prussia	1871
Henry, Rufus, Maine	1870
Shuler, Henry, Alsace	1870
Cassity, Chas. New York	1873
Buck, John H. Germany	1870
Brown, Henry, England	1872
Perkins, Wm. A. Canada	1871
Rasmuson, James, Denmark	1869
Prentice, Wm. Ohio	1874
Dague, Frederick, Ohio	1867

Kansas Memory
KANSAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

70th anniversary edition supplement to the Washington County Register

"Men's Affairs Do But Little Prosper Where God's Service Is Neglected."

—A part of the prayer offered at the first legislative assembly ever to meet in America.

The fathers and mothers and settlers of the early day, thoughtful and thinking people that they were, realized the individual need of super-human assistance and divine worship. They forged ahead, implicitly relying upon the biblical promises and assurances.

"Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be afrighted at them, for Jehovah, thy God, He it is that doth go with thee; He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."—Deuteronomy 31:6.

and reiterated——

"The Lord, He it is that doth go before thee; He will be with thee; He will not fail thee; neither forsake thee; fear not, neither be dismayed."—Deuteronomy 31:8.

Churches of the County

In 1886 the Methodist Church at Pleasant View was started, with the Rev. O. Light as pastor. The church was built in 1888. The Rev. Ira C. Willard of Morrowville is the present pastor.

Grace Church Episcopal of Washington was organized in 1884 by the Rev. Joseph Wayne. In 1903 the church building was erected and in 1933 a new church was built. Rev. H. S. Giere is the priest in charge at the present time.

The church at Blocker, Baptist, was started in 1870 by the Rev. John Palmer. At first meetings were held in an old log school house and the church building was built in 1883. It was rebuilt soon after a storm in 1910.

The M. P. Church at Haddam was built in 1882.

The Baptist Church at Hollenberg has the Rev. E. Paul Fisher of Washington as its pastor. The Methodist church at Hollenberg has not been active for some time.

The Methodist Church in Mahaska was built in 1894 and remodeled in 1924. Rev. Adams was the first pastor. Present pastor is the Reverend Edgett.

On March 13, 1892, the Presbyterian Church of Mahaska was started. The Rev. Rose was the first pastor. The building was built in 1892 and remodeled in 1930. At the present time Rev. Smalley is the minister.

H. M. Brandt is minister of the Free Methodist Church in Washington.

The Brethern Church of Washington was organized September 24, 1881, by Elder Allen Boyes and Elder John Forney of Abilene. The church building was dedicated May 25, 1895. The present pastors are M. D. Gauby and S. M. Gauby.

The Morrowville Methodist Church was organized in 1886 by O. P. Light and the church was built in 1892. The present pastor is Rev. I. C. Willard.

Rev. John Newton is the present minister of the Morrowville's Christian church, started in 1899.

St. Peter and Pauls Catholic Church north of Morrowville was dedicated June 29,1886, Father J. Pichler, first , and Father Geo. Breckwell present priest.

The German Lutheran Church of Hanover was started in 1874 by the Rev. Henry Roever and the first pastor was Rev. Charles Haws. The church was built in 1875.

The English Lutheran church of Barnes was organized in 1879 by J. Shaurer and the church was built about 1880.

Rev. W. C. McGuire is pastor of the Methodist church in Barnes which was started in 1887. The first pastor was Rev. Dennis. There is also a Christian church in Barnes.

St. Barney's Catholic Church of Strawberry township was started in 1866 by Father De Morbaux of Seneca. The church was built in 1872.

Rev. Wm. Thomas organized the Presbyterian church in Greenleaf. W. E. Campbell is the minister of the Wesleyan Methodist. The Baptist church of Greenleaf was organized in 1877.

In 1871 Father Molier established the Sacred Heart French Catholic church in Greenleaf. Father Koperick is now at Greenleaf.

The Trinity Church, Lutheran, of Greenleaf was started in 1882 by Rev. J. Schauer and the building was built in 1883. Rev. Eugene Harrison is pastor at the present time.

The First Presbyterian Church of Washington was organized October 31, 1869, with the Rev. W. G. Thomas as pastor. At the present time the Rev. Robert F. Howard is the minister.



Washington Presbyterian Church

The United Brethern church in Greenleaf is served by Rev. A. C. Poersch. J. W. Honeywell is acting pastor of the Methodist church in Greenleaf. F. O. Reisinger is pastor of the Greenleaf Christian church.

F. E. Wendland is minister of the Evangelical church at Hanover. The church was started in 1870 by Rev. Mortell and a building was erected in 1879.

St. Michael's Catholic church in Kimeo was established in 1872 by Father Fitzgerald and the church was erected in 1876. Rev. Anthony Bevak is the present pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, located 4 miles east of Washington was started in 1879 and the church was built in 1906. The present pastor is the Rev. Eugene Harrison of Greenleaf.

The French Catholic Church of Palmer was established in 1879. Father Molier was the first priest. H. A. Kolm is pastor of the Palmer St. Paul's Lutheran. Rev. George Lehenbauer is pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church of Palmer.

F. E. Wendland is pastor of the Throop Evangelical church.

R. L. Kuhns is pastor of the Methodist church of Linn. There are four Lutheran churches in and near Linn. Rev. P. Stolp is minister of the Immanuel Lutheran; Rev. K. Karstensen of the Zion Lutheran; Rev. E. H. Pett of the St. Paul's Lutheran; and Rev. Oscar Bohnert of the Bethlehem Lutheran.

The first Catholic church in Washington was established in 1866 by "Father John" in Clifton Township. Services were held in the log school house until 1872 when the new church was built. Rev. George F. Breckwell is the present minister.

The Rev. R. L. Kuhns is the present pastor of the Clifton Methodist church.

The Clifton Presbyterian church was organized in 1872 at the Ross school house. The building was erected in 1905. The Parallel Church is in connection with it and H. R. Campbell is the present pastor.

The Rev. A. C. Poersch is pastor of the Chepstow Church.

There are two Lutheran churches in Brantford. C. O. Nordell is pastor of the Zion Lutheran.

C. R. Goldenstein is the pastor of the Lutheran Church at Silver Cliff, northeast of Washington.

Covered Wagon

This was their Ark of Covenant
Beneath its rounded roof
Were gathered all their treasurers.
Whenever men go forth alone
On flagrant conquest, they will use
The swiftest steed, the shortest way,
And, most of all, they will not take
Much thought of seed or patient plow;
Nor will they weigh slow oxen down
With carven chest or cherry bed,
Or any of the litle things which make
For any woman, home.
But where the covered wagon went
There, too, went women—sharing faith
With stalwart men in this new land,
This breathless, vast immensity—
These mountains, and this plain.
And where at last they stopped, there grew
The sturdy cabin and the fruitful fields,
The slender spiring church, the school—
For they had taken God along,
And so—He prospered them.

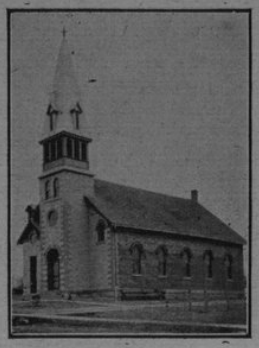
—Philip Jerome Cleveland



St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church near Chepstow in Lincoln township. Rev. F. J. T. Jungk organized it in 1883 and the church was built in 1885. The present pastor is L. W. Temme.



The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington. This church was organized in 1861 with the Rev. R. I. Hartford and the Rev. Robertson as ministers. J. H. Hoopingarner is the present pastor. This church organiaton is one of the oldest churches in Washington County. The building pictured above is one of the outstanding church buildings of the county, modern throughout and one of which Washington is very proud.



The Zion Lutheran Church at Hanover. C. R. Goldenstein is the pastor.

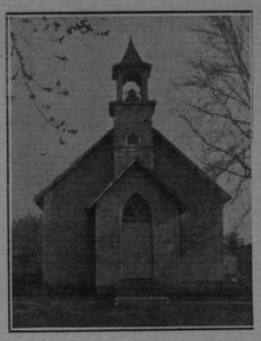
Rev. Goldenstein is also the minister of the Silver Cliff Zion Lutheran Church northeast of Washington.



Gene Harrison who is pastor of two Lutheran churches in Washington County. One is St. Paul's Lutheran located four miles east of Washington and the other is the Trinity Lutheran of Greenleaf.



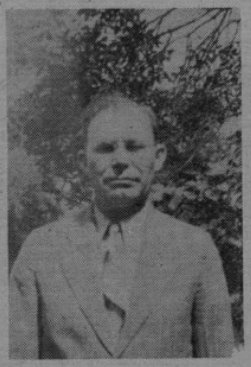
E. Paul Fisher, who is the pastor of the First Baptist church of Washington and the Hollenberg Baptist church. His father was formerly pastor of the Washington church.



Baptist Church of Washington. Organized July 12, 1882, J. F. Roirden was the first preacher. The new building was dedicated in July of 1884 and is the building pictured above. In the spring of 1938 the building was thoroughly remodeled. E. Paul Fisher is the pastor.



M. D. Gauby, who is the pastor of the United Brethern church in Washington. Rev. Gauby is Dean of the Washington ministers.



Rev. I. C. Willard who is pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Morrowville.



Robert Howard who is the minister of the First Presbyterian church in Washington. Rev. Howard is Washington's youngest minister.



J. H. Hoopingarner, who is the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Washington. This church has one of the largest memberships in Washington county.



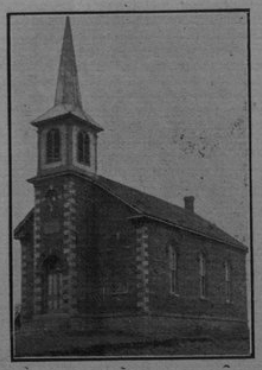
L. W. Temme who is the pastor of the St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church near Chepstow in Lincoln township.



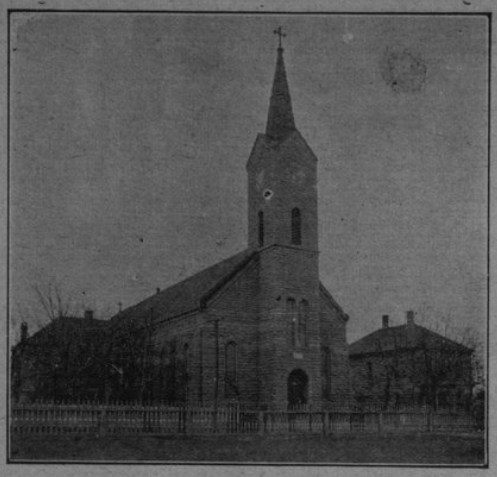
F. O. Reisinger who is the minister of the First Christian Church of Greenleaf which serves Greenleaf and community.



W. C. McGuire who is the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Barnes.



The Evangelical Church at Hanover. F. E. Wendland is pastor.



The St. John's Catholic Church of Hanover established in 1870. The present church was dedicated in 1890 by Bishop Frik of Leavenworth.



The First Christian Church of Washington. This church was organized in 1891 and Sumner T. Martin was the first minister. In 1932 the building was completely destroyed by the tornado and the present edifice was built and dedicated January 1, 1933. The Rev. E. B. King is the present minister.



The Register's Staff . . .

Here's the force that issued this edition.

Back row: George Barley, George (Sid) Mundwiler, George Clasen, Jr., Robert (Bob) Beasley.

Front row: John W. (Bill) Barley, Doris Welch, Margaret C. Barley, Leo Blakely.

The Rev. E. Paul Fisher assisted with the contact work over the county.

Preserve Information Of Your Own Family

We would have every family collect and write down data about their own individual family—interesting data that goes to make an active, busy life. Preserve it for your own children's children. They will be glad. We, too, will be glad to be permitted to use parts of it in a biographical history that we plan to compile within the next few years.

Gather your information now while your elderly relatives and friends are with you to add the spice of interesting details.

1940 Homecoming

Washington invites you to attend the 80th anniversary of the City and County that will be held in the summer of 1940 (exact date not set, as yet). At the Diamond Jubilee in 1935 it was voted to have these homecomings every five years—so, formulate your plans immediately. Plan now to come. Bring the members of your family. Arrange with absent friends to meet them all at this second homecoming. Plan for your individual graduating class to have a get-together of all its members—perhaps a picnic dinner or a hay-rack ride—and be sure that your class has a float in the parade.

Come home and meet the rest of us in 1940.

Thirty Voted in First Election

The first election held within the county was in the fall of 1858. Washington County (then called township) cast 30 votes. William Mercer, deputy to Marshall Co's. assessor, gave the names of the entire voting population of the County (township) at that time, November, 1858:

James McNulty, the very first settler in the county, arrived in the early part of January, 1857; Ralph Ostrander came in the latter part of 1857; G. H. Hollenberg came in the summer of 1857; one Dr. Baker, and J. Van Order came into Hanover township in 1858; Rufus Darby and sons, William Darby, James Rezin Darby and James Darby and Rufus' brother-in-law, Mayland Woodward, all of whom settled in the county July 4, 1858; William Tarbox and his brother, John Tarbox, the oldest settlers in Little Blue township; David E. Ballard and George E. Pierce who came on April 28, 1858; John Humes; Philip Zoeller; Ezra Drake; J. P. Hall; E. Porr; G. Trilet; J. Fox; William Hamlin; Peter Mondy; William Mercer; and three others whose names could not be recalled.

Resolve—

To bless God for the priceless legacies
Of hours superlative He gives but once,
For eyes to find the magic in them all—
Silver in snow, star-points in dew, in fall
The orange rust that flecks the maple trees,
Swift ears to hear the throb of little wings—
Larks in the canebreak, robins young in grass;
To hear a mother greet the gentle night
Above a crib; and when moths etch moonlight
Aslant the pines—a soul to feel these things!
To walk life's road unhurriedly, to dare
Live every hour as bravely as the last
And know that perfect things, once felt remain
Dear faces, bud and blossom, thorns sheathed in rain;
To live this wealth and all its comforts show.

—Virginia Scott Miner

——We saw them yesterday, as we see them today, those gnarled hands of the pioneers, gnarled but beautiful hands.

These early settlers proved that "Civilization is a contract between three parties: —the noble dead, the living, and the unborn." As they quietly sleep on the hill-side under the daisy-dotted turf we pause in gratitude that "the kindly mantle of oblivion is draped over much of the past which makes the past as golden to us in retrospect as the future is golden in prospect."

BE THANKFUL

Be thankful that you live in the United States, the most fortunate country in the world.

Be thankful that you live in the very best section of the United States; a section which has been blessed with abundant crops; a section in which nearly everybody can find a job; a section wherein wealth is evenly distributed and where poverty is uncommon.

Be thankful that the farmers are getting better prices and that business is sure to improve.

Instead of being morose, people in this region should be painting the municipality in all the gaudy hues of the rainbow—they have so much for which to be thankful this year.

The Oldest Business House

IN WASHINGTON



Brown's Drug Store in the '70's

Extends congratulations to the Washington County Register on its 70th birthday and wishes it many more years of prosperity.

The apothecary of former days has given way to the modern Drug Store of today.

Brown's Drug Store

Has Served This Community For Over 65 Years!

Commencing in a small way with a store on the south side of the square, this business has grown and progressed with the community it serves, and each time it has changed location it has increased its capacity by enlarging its stock of merchandise.

Today it has one of the largest and most complete stocks of drugs and drug store merchandise in this section of the state.
From the days of the Indians and buffalo, the Overland Stage and freight, it has seen this trade area grow to its present prosperity.

JOHN A. BROWN. Jr. (owner)
Son of the Founder

1881 Over 57 Years of Service 1938

Over Fifty-seven Years Ago This Bank Opened Its Doors a nd Has Been a Power in the Development of This County.

The Washington State Bank, of Washington, Kansas, was organized on March 29th, 1881. Edwin Knowles was president at that time with Thomas Haak as Vice-President and E. C. Knowles as secretary and cashier. On April 24th, 1884, The Washington State Bank was reorganized, by the same management as a National bank under the present name. It has been a national bank since 1884. The bank has had several presidents since that time all of whom are men of high standing in the community and established the precedent of conducting a good safe bank which has been followed to the present time.

August Soller bought the controlling interest from J. S. Alspaugh in October 1909, and succeeded him in both the presidency and management of the bank. Under the present management the deposits have grown steadily in size and number and THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BANK is recognized as not only the oldest bank in the County but one of the strongest.

Latest condensed Official Statement of the condition of The Washington National Bank, Washington, Kansas, as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business on June 30th, 1938.

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts		$152,329.67	Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts		97.02	Surplus	25,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		7,375.00	Undivided Profits	23,523.93
Other Real Estate owned		1.00	DEPOSITS	483,306.51
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		1,500.00		
U. S. Government Obligations direct and and fully guaranteed	$176,905.72			
Municipal Bonds	11,500.00			
Cash & Sight Exchange	207,122.03	395,527.75		
Total Resources		$556,830.44	Total Liabilities	$556,830.44

THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BANK

Washington, Kansas

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