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- POTTAWATOMIE, COUNTY, HISTORICAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE, *Early History of Pottawatomie County. Centennial Edition, 1854-1954*. N. p., 1954. 40p. Cover title.

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- HUTCHINSON NEWS, comp., [Twenty-First Anniversary Number.] Hutchinson, July 4, 1893. 126p.
- , *History of the City of Hutchinson and Reno County, Kansas*. Hutchinson [1896?] 126p. Cover title. Same as above except for omission of first six pages.
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- VALDOIS, INEZ, *History of Haven, Kansas, Its People, Industries and Institutions*. Haven, The Haven Booster Club, 1946. [54]p. Cover title.
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Sterling, Kansas. The Actual Advantages and Resources of a Grand Young Town Candidly Discussed. [Sterling, The Sterling Land & Investment Co.] 1887. 46p.

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BURCH, C. S., PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Hand-Book of Riley and Pottawatomie Counties, Kansas*. Chicago [188-?] 32p. Title from other Burch handbooks. No copy located.

GRIFFIN, ALBERT, *An Illustrated Sketch Book of Riley County* . . . Manhattan, *The Nationalist*, 1881. 140p.

Hand-Book of Pottawatomie and Riley Counties, Kansas. No impr. 15p. Cover title.

JONES, CAROLYN, *The First One Hundred Years; a History of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, 1855-1955*. [Manhattan, The Manhattan Tribune-News, 1955.] [96]p.

OGDEN CENTENNIAL, INC., *Ogden Centennial, 1854-1954, July 3, 4, 5*. N. p. [1954]. 40p. Cover title.

Portrait and Biographical Album of Washington, Clay and Riley Counties, Kansas . . . Chicago, Chapman Bros., 1890. 1231p.

RILEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, *Log Cabin Days*. [Manhattan, Artcraft Printers] 1929. 88p.

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RUSH

DREILING, B. M., *Golden Jubilee of the German-Russian Settlements of Ellis and Rush Counties, Kansas, August 31, September 1 and 2, 1926*. [Hays, *Ellis County News*, 1926.] 128p.

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FEDERAL WRITERS' PROJECT, KANSAS, *A Guide to Salina, Kansas*. Salina, *Advertiser-Sun* [1939]. 55p.

Portrait and Biographical Record of Dickinson, Saline, McPherson and Marion Counties, Kansas . . . Chicago, Chapman Bros., 1893. 614p.



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BENTLEY, O. H., *History of Wichita and Sedgwick County, Kansas* . . .
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graphical Publishing Company, 1901. 474p.
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, KANSAS, EUNICE STERLING CHAP-
TER, WICHITA, *Illustrated History of Early Wichita; Incidents of Pioneer
Days*. [Wichita, The Grit Printery] 1914. [48]p.
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HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY, KANSAS, *Inventory of the County Archives of
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torical Records Survey, 1938. 186p. Mimeographed.

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139p.
BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, *The Blue Book of Topeka 1910*. Topeka,
1910. 236p.
CONE, WILLIAM W., *Historical Sketch of Shawnee County, Kansas* . . .
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CROW, BLAINE, *A Community of Silver Lake Rural High School District*. Sil-
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[GILES, FRYE WILLIAMS], *Historical Sketch of Shawnee County, Kansas*. To-
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JACKSON, MARY ELLEN, *Topeka Pen and Camera Sketches*. Topeka, Geo. W.
Crane & Co., 1890. 192p.
KING, JAMES LEVI, *History of Shawnee County, Kansas, and Representative
Citizens*. Chicago, Richmond & Arnold, 1905. 628p.
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MARKLEY, WALT, *Builders of Topeka*. Topeka, The Capper Printing Co., 1934.
368p.
MORRISON, HELEN (ROSEN), ed., *Topeka's 100 Years of Inspired Leadership*.
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OBER, DAY & CO., *The Commerce of Topeka . . . A Glance at the Past; Impartial Pen-Picture of the Present, With Anticipations of Her Future Prosperity.* Topeka, Commonwealth Steam Printing House, 1880. 29p. Cover title.

REICHERTER, EMMA (CONES), *A History of Silver Lake, Kansas.* [Topeka, Topeka Printing Co., 1910.] 19p.

Topeka Illustrated, Its Progress and Importance . . . Topeka, Illustrated Publishing Co., 1887. 150p.

Who's Who in and Around Topeka. Kansas City, Mo., Continental Publishing Co., 1926. 160p.

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Early Northwest Kansas History, Written by People Who Lived It and in Their Own Words. Selden, The Selden Advocate, n. d. [38]p.

SHERMAN

SHERMAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT, comp., *A Brief History of Sherman County, Kansas . . . Together With an Account of the Town of Goodland.* [Goodland] 1888. 21p. Cover title.

SHERMAN COUNTY IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION, *Sherman County, Kansas, an Authentic Description of Its Natural Features, Resources and Prospects.* [Goodland, Stewart & Company, 1893.] 32p.

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BEARDSLEE, ETTA, *Lebanon's Golden Jubilee, Fifty Years of Living in a Little Kansas Town, 1887-1937.* [Lebanon, Lebanon Times, 1937.] [20]p. Cover title.

City of Gaylord, a Glimpse Into the Past, 1886-1936. [Smith Center, Pioneer Printers, 1936.] [16]p.

SMITH COUNTY OLD SETTLERS HOMECOMING ASSOCIATION, *Souvenir.* Smith Centre, 1912. [66]p.

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STEVENS

SUMNER

CALDWELL NEWS, comp., *Golden Anniversary Edition.* Caldwell, March 23, 1937. [32]p. Caption title.

FREEMAN, GEORGE D., *Midnight and Noonday; or, Dark Deeds Unraveled . . . and Incidents Happening in and Around Caldwell, Kansas, From 1871 Until 1890.* Caldwell, 1890. 406p. Alan Farley.

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[WORCESTER, EUGENE], *A Brief Sketch of Thomas County, Kansas, and the City of Colby.* [Colby] *Thomas County Cat*, 1887. 92p.

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CLARK, MRS. HARRIET RIDGWAY, and MRS. NORAH YETTER TAWNEY, *In Remembrance: Early Pioneer Settlers of Ogallah and Community, 1877-1881.* [WaKeeney, World Print, 1939?] [57]p. Cover title.

WARREN, KEENEY & Co., *Trego County, Kansas: Its Soil and Climate* . . . Chicago, J. J. Spalding & Co. [1878]. 20p. Cover title.

———, *Trego County, Kansas: Its Soil and Climate* . . . *Third Edition.* Chicago, J. J. Spalding & Co. [1878]. 23p. Cover title.

WABAUNSEE

Business Directory and History of Wabaunsee County. Topeka, Kansas Directory Company, 1907. 104p. On cover: *Wabaunsee County Folks.*

MAGEE, R. SORREN, *History of Wabaunsee County* . . . Winchester, Argus Job Printing Office, 1885. 15p.

THOMSON, MATT, *Early History of Wabaunsee County* . . . Alma, 1901. 368p.

WALLACE

MONTGOMERY, MRS. FRANK C., *Fort Wallace and Its Relation to the Frontier.* No impr. (Reprinted from *Kansas Historical Collections*, v. 17.) 95p.

WASHINGTON

Portrait and Biographical Album of Washington, Clay and Riley Counties, Kansas . . . Chicago, Chapman Bros., 1890. 1231p.

WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER, comp., *70th Anniversary Edition.* Washington, September 16, 1938. 84p.

WICHITA

WILSON

BURCH, C. S., PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Hand-Book of Wilson County, Kansas.* By the editor of *The Dairy World.* Chicago, 1886. 40p. Cover title.

DUNCAN, LEW WALLACE, *History of Neosho and Wilson Counties, Kansas.* Fort Scott, Monitor Printing Co., 1902. 922p.

STRANGE, LEW A., *La Fontaine and Those Who Made It.* Parker, Parker Message, 1938. 95p.

WOODSON

BURCH, C. S., PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Hand-Book of Woodson County, Kansas.* Chicago [188-?] 32p. Title from other Burch handbooks. No copy located.



DUNCAN, LEW WALLACE, and CHARLES F. SCOTT, eds., *History of Allen and Woodson Counties, Kansas*. Iola, Iola Register, 1901. 894p.
Hand Book of Woodson County, Kansas. No impr. 20p. Cover title. Possibly published in Chicago by *Modern Argo* in 1883.

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COWICK, KATE L., *The Story of Kansas City*. [Kansas City] Central High School Press, n. d. 30p.
 HARRINGTON, GRANT W., *Historic Spots or Mile-Stones in the Progress of Wyandotte County, Kansas*. [Merriam, The Mission Press] 1935. 360p.
 MORGAN, PERL W., *History of Wyandotte County, Kansas, and Its People*. Chicago, The Lewis Publishing Company, 1911. 2v.
Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas, Historical and Biographical. Chicago, The Goodspeed Publishing Company, 1890. 895p.

THE COUNTY ATLASES OF KANSAS

As in the making of books, the making of maps has no end. Maps have been made by primitive peoples and by skilled cartographers. The oldest surviving maps are those of the ancient Babylonians. Credit for giving the name "atlas" to a collection of maps is said to belong to the geographer Mercator, who used that term because the picture of Atlas supporting the world usually appeared at the front of the collections.

Atlas publishing in the United States began between 1790 and 1795. Probably the first state atlas to make its appearance was Robert Mills' *Atlas of the State of South Carolina* (1825). The first state atlas of Kansas was published by L. H. Everts in 1887.

The publishing of county atlases began about the time of the Civil War. L. Fagan's *Map of Berks County, Pennsylvania*, published at Philadelphia by H. F. Bridgens in 1861, is the earliest known atlas of a county in the United States. The earliest known Kansas county atlases are Frederick W. Beers' *Atlas of Douglas County* (1873) and his *Atlas of Shawnee County* (1873).

A number of companies specialized in publishing county atlases, which proved to be popular and attained a wide distribution. Foremost among these publishers was the firm of George A. Ogle & Co., Chicago, which is said to have produced some 500 county atlases between 1893 and 1923. At least 90 of these were for Kansas counties.

Because of their size and the difficulty of caring for them, county atlases are of somewhat less interest to a collector than to a library, where they form a vital part of the local history collection. In recent times atlases have become simply small volumes of surveyors' plats, but formerly they contained a wide variety of informa-



tion. In addition to maps of every unit, from the world down to the smallest town in the county, one might find a historical sketch of the county; biographical data; portraits of leading citizens; pictures of farms, houses, etc.; directories of farmers, atlas patrons, or businesses; and other useful information. Attention has been called to the county histories found in the atlases in this list.

Entries for the atlas list have been obtained from three main sources: the Kansas State Historical Society library, the library of the University of Kansas, and a bibliography of United States atlases published by the Library of Congress.¹

The list contains several atlases not found in the Historical Library (KHi) and there are 13 counties for which no atlas has been located. The Society would be glad to hear from anyone who has or knows the location of a county atlas which it does not own.

The following symbols have been used to indicate the location of the atlases in this list:

CoD Denver Public Library
CtY Yale University
DLC Library of Congress
ICHi Chicago Historical Society
ICN Newberry Library
ICU University of Chicago
KHi Kansas State Historical Society
KWi Wichita Public Library
KU Kansas University
MiD Detroit Public Library
NIC Cornell University
NN New York Public Library
NNA American Geographical Society
NbHi Nebraska State Historical Society

ALLEN

IOLA DAILY REGISTER, pub., *Atlas and Plat Book of Allen County, Kansas, Containing . . . Also, History and Atlas of the World War and Allen County Honor Roll and County War History*. Iola, 1921. 36, [52]p. Maps by the Kenyon Company, Des Moines. DLC. KHi. KU.

NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Plat Book of Allen County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys*. Des Moines, 1906. 47p. KHi. NIC.

ANDERSON

NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Plat Book of Anderson County. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys*. Minneapolis, Minn., 1901. 54p. DLC. KHi.

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OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Atchison County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1903. [61]p. KHi. KU. NN.

BARBER

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Barber County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1905. 67p. KHi.

—, *Standard Atlas of Barber County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1923. 61p. DLC. KU.

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BARTON COUNTY DAILY DEMOCRAT, pub., *Atlas and Plat Book of Barton County, Kansas* . . . Great Bend, 1916. 55p. Maps by the Kenyon Company, Des Moines. DLC.

NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Plat Book of Barton County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys*. Minneapolis, Minn., 1902. 67p. DLC. KHi. KU.

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NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Plat Book of Brown County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys*. Minneapolis, Minn., 1904. 58p. DLC. KU.

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BUTLER

MCGINNIS, WALTER F., and I. C. THOMAS, *Historical Atlas of Butler Co., Kansas* . . . El Dorado, 1885. 83p. Contains a brief history of Butler County, p. 9. KHi.

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Butler County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1905. 121p. DLC. KHi. KU.



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CHASE

NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Plat Book of Chase County, Kansas*. Minneapolis, Minn., 1901. 51p. KHi has microfilm of a copy in the possession of George Miller, Cottonwood Falls.

CHAUTAUQUA

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Chautauqua County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1903. 67p. ICU. KHi. KU.

—, *Standard Atlas of Chautauqua County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1921. 75p. DLC. KHi. KU.

CHEROKEE

MISSOURI PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Plat Book of Cherokee County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys*. N. p., 1902. 56p. NN.

CHEYENNE

BROCK AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Cheyenne County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1928. 57p. CtY. ICU. KHi. NN. NNA.

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Cheyenne County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1907. 81p. KHi. KU.

CLARK

MACKEY, DICK, *Plat Book of Clark County, Kansas*. Ashland, 1909. 78p. DLC. KHi.

CLAY

BIRD AND MICKLE MAP COMPANY, *Historical Plat Book of Clay County, Kansas*. Chicago, 1881. 89p. Contains "History of Clay County," pp. 15-28. ICHi. KHi.

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Clay County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1900. 83p. ICU. KU.

—, *Standard Atlas of Clay County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1918. 57p. KHi.

CLOUD

EDWARDS, JOHN P., *Edwards' Atlas of Cloud County, Kansas*. Quincy, Ill., 1885. 69p. Contains W. E. Reid's "Historical Sketch of Cloud County, Kansas," pp. 7-11. DLC. KHi.

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Cloud County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1901. 87p. KU.

—, *Standard Atlas of Cloud County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1917. 93p. DLC. KHi.

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EDWARDS BROTHERS, *An Illustrated Historical Atlas of Coffey County, Kansas*. Philadelphia, 1878. 58p. Contains Burton L. Kingsbury's "History of Coffey County, Kansas," pp. 9-11. DLC. KHi. KU.

NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Plat Book of Coffey County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys*. Minneapolis, Minn., 1901. 58p. DLC. KHi.



OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Coffey County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1919. 57p. DLC. KHi.

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OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Comanche County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1909. 73p. ICU. KHi.

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EDWARDS, JOHN P., *Historical Atlas of Cowley County, Kansas*. Philadelphia, 1882. 79p. Contains D. A. Millington's "History of Cowley County, Kansas," pp. 7-10. KHi.

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Cowley County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1905. 129p. DLC. KHi. KU.

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EDWARDS, JOHN P., *An Illustrated Historical Atlas of Crawford County*. Philadelphia, 1878. 74p. No copy located.

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DECATUR

NELLANS, GEORGE, *Atlas of Decatur County, Kansas*. Oberlin, 1949. 69p. DLC. KHi.

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Decatur County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1905. 85p. KHi. KU.

———, *Standard Atlas of Decatur County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1921. 73p. DLC. KHi.

DICKINSON

BENSON, NOEL MILTON, *Dickinson County Atlas; Property Owners and Rural Routes*. [Salina, Consolidated] 1950. [60]p. DLC. KHi.

MORSE, F. W., and others, *Plat Book and Complete Survey of Dickinson County, Kansas* . . . Topeka, Arthur Capper, 1909. 63p. Maps by the Kenyon Company, Des Moines. KHi. KU.

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Dickinson County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1901. 101p. CoD. KHi.

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DONIPHAN

ANDERSON PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Atlas of Doniphan County, Kansas, Containing Maps of Townships of the County* . . . Des Moines, 1927. 2v. in 1. DLC. KHi.

BIRD, J. S., *Historical Plat Book of Doniphan County, Kansas*. Chicago, 1882. 94p. Contains "History of Doniphan County, Kansas," pp. 17-56. ICN. KHi. KU. NIC.

BOOTH, R. C., ENTERPRISES, *The 1949 Atlas of Doniphan County, Kansas, With Township Plats Corrected to December 21, 1948*. Harlan, Iowa [1949]. 29p. DLC. KHi.

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NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Plat Book of Doniphan County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys*. Minneapolis, Minn., 1904. 56p. KHi.

DOUGLAS

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HASKELL

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BIRD, J. S., *Historical Plat Book of Jackson County, Kansas*. Chicago, 1881. 98p. Contains "History of Jackson County," pp. 21-40. KHi. KU.

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- OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Morris County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1901. 76p. KHi. NN.
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NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Plat Book of Ottawa County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys*. Minneapolis, Minn., 1902. 55 (i. e. 56)p. DLC. KU.

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Ottawa County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1918. 63p. DLC. KHi.

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TILLER AND TOILER, pub., *Atlas and Plat Book of Pawnee County* . . . Larned, 1916. 49p. Maps by the Kenyon Company, Des Moines. NN.

PHILLIPS

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Phillips County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1917. 67p. DLC. KHi. KU.

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ROHRBECK, L. F., *The Onaga Courier's Sectional Township Map of Pottawatomie County, Kansas. Supplement to the Onaga Courier, Sep. 14, 1899*. Onaga, 1899. [23] maps. KHi.

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OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Republic County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1904. 81p. DLC.

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NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Plat Book of Rice County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys.* Minneapolis, Minn., 1902. 67p. DLC. KHi. KU.

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Rice County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1919. 61p. DLC. KHi.

RILEY

BIRD AND MICKLE MAP COMPANY, *Historical Plat Book of Riley County, Kansas.* Chicago, 1881. 80p. Contains "History of Riley County," pp. 15-34. ICU. KHi.

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Riley County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1909. 89p. KHi.

ROOKS

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Rooks County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1904-5. 87p. KHi.

RUSH

NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Plat Book of Rush County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys.* Minneapolis, Minn., 1901. 50p. DLC. KHi.

RUSSELL

NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Plat Book of Russell County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys.* Minneapolis, Minn., 1901. 58p. DLC. KHi.

SALINE

EDWARDS, JOHN P., *Edwards' Atlas of Saline Co., Kansas.* Philadelphia, 1884. 67p. Contains William Bishop's "History of Saline County, Kansas," pp. 7-9. KHi. KU.

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EDWARDS, JOHN P., *Historical Atlas of Sedgwick County, Kansas*. Philadelphia, 1882. 61p. Contains D. B. Emmert's "History of Sedgwick County, Kansas," pp. 7-11. DLC (incomplete). KHi. KWi. NN.

MUELLER AND COE, *Atlas of Sedgwick County, Kansas. Record Data Furnished by the Guarantee Abstract Company, Wichita, Kansas* . . . Winfield, 1931. 102p. DLC. KWi.

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Sedgwick County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1905. 127p. ICU. KU.

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SHERIDAN

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Sheridan County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1906-7. 79p. DLC. KHi.

SHERMAN

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Sherman County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1907. 89p. KHi.

SMITH

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Smith County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1917. 71p. DLC. KHi. KU.

STAFFORD

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Stafford County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1904. 79p. DLC. KHi. KU.

STANTON

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STEVENS

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- ROGERS ABSTRACT AND TITLE COMPANY, *Land Ownership Atlas With Directory of Names and Addresses Sumner County, Kansas*. Compiled by Wilbert J. Mueller. Wellington [1930]. 118p. KHi.

THOMAS

- BROCK AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Thomas County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1928. 61p. DLC. KHi.
- OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Thomas County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1907. 92p. KHi.

TREGO

- OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Trego County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1906. 79p. KHi. KU.

WABAUNSEE

- GILLEN AND DAVY, *Atlas of Wabaunsee County, Kansas*. Chicago, 1885. 77p. DLC. KHi. KU.
- OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Wabaunsee County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1902. 81p. DLC. KHi. KU.
- , *Standard Atlas of Wabaunsee County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1919. 83p. DLC. KHi. KU.

WALLACE

- OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Wallace County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1908. 71p. KHi.

WASHINGTON

- BIRD, J. S., *Historical Plat Book of Washington County, Kansas*. Chicago, 1882. 90p. Contains "History of Washington County," pp. 19-42. KHi. KU.
- BROWN-SCOVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Plat Book of Washington County, Kansas* . . . Des Moines, 1906. 119p. Contains "Historical Sketch of Washington County," pp. 101, 106-107, 112-113. KHi. KU.

WICHITA

- OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, *Standard Atlas of Wichita County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book* . . . Chicago, 1920. 47p. DLC. KHi.

WILSON

- EDWARDS, JOHN P., *Historical Atlas of Wilson County, Kansas*. Philadelphia, 1881. 55p. Contains John S. Gilmore's "History of Wilson County, Kansas," pp. 7-10. KHi. KU.

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WYANDOTTE

HOPKINS, GRIFFITH M., *A Complete Set of Surveys and Plats of Properties in Wyandotte County, and Kansas City, Kansas*. Philadelphia, 1887. 23 plates. DLC. KHi.

RASCHER INSURANCE MAP PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Atlas of Kansas City, Kansas, Formerly Wyandotte, Kansas City, Kans. and Armourdale, Including Argentine, Rosedale, Etc.* Chicago, 1893. 150 (i. e. 151) maps. DLC. KHi.

COUNTY AND CITY DIRECTORIES OWNED BY THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society wishes to add to its collection of directories of the cities and counties of Kansas. Some directories contain town or county histories; they are useful in locating names of individuals, tracing histories of public buildings and providing records of businesses. Many city directories also include lists of some or all of the county residents.

Farm, tax, business, telephone and other special directories have not been included in this list for want of space, but they are of no less importance than those listed.

There are many directories not in the Society's collection which we would like to obtain. The Society would also welcome duplicates to replace those in bad condition.

The following city and county directories were in the Kansas State Historical Society library as of October, 1955:

ABILENE: 1904-05, 1906, 1926-27, 1928.

ALLEN COUNTY: 1901-02.

ARKANSAS CITY: 1898, 1906-07, 1925, 1930, 1932, 1936, 1938, 1952.

ATCHISON: 1859-60, 1860-61, 1865, 1870-71, 1872-73, 1876, 1878, 1880, 1882-83, 1884, 1885, 1887, 1888, 1891, 1893-94, 1899-1900, 1903, 1906, 1910, 1913, 1917, 1926, 1928, 1941, 1947.

CALDWELL: 1941.

CHANUTE: 1903-04, 1905, 1929, 1931, 1936, 1938, 1949.

CHENEY: 1930.

CHERRYVALE: 1901, 1907.

CHETOPA: 1871.

CLAY CENTER: 1906.

COFFEYVILLE: 1900-01, 1918, 1925, 1930, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1949, 1951.

COLBY: 1949.



COLUMBUS: 1926.
 CONCORDIA: 1906.
 CRAWFORD COUNTY: 1901-02.
 DAVIS COUNTY: 1883-84.
 DICKINSON COUNTY: 1886-87.
 DONIPHAN COUNTY: 1868-69.
 EL DORADO: 1885, 1906, 1929, 1931, 1935, 1937, 1941, 1949, 1951.
 ELK COUNTY: 1888.
 ELLIS: 1931.
 ELWOOD: 1860-61.
 EMPORIA: 1883, 1885-86, 1887-88, 1890-91, 1896, 1900-01, 1926, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938-39, 1940-41, 1949, 1951.
 FINNEY COUNTY: 1886.
 FORD COUNTY: 1920, 1924.
 FORT SCOTT: 1865-66, 1869-70, 1875, 1879, 1885, 1888, 1889-90, 1891-92, 1896-97, 1898, 1902-03, 1905, 1925, 1930, 1938, 1948.
 FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1895.
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 FREDONIA: 1925.
 GALENA: 1900.
 GARDEN CITY: 1927, 1952.
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 GOODLAND: 1948.
 GRAY COUNTY: 1920.
 GREAT BEND: 1947, 1952.
 HARPER: 1887.
 HIAWATHA: 1892, 1900, 1903, 1908.
 HUTCHINSON: 1900, 1924, 1935, 1939, 1941, 1949, 1951.
 INDEPENDENCE: 1907-08, 1926-27, 1931, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1950, 1952.
 JUNCTION CITY: 1905, 1908-09.
 KANSAS CITY: 1886-87, 1894, 1922-23, 1927, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1945, 1950, 1952.
 KINGMAN: 1887.
 LABETTE COUNTY: 1901-02.
 LAWRENCE: 1871, 1879, 1883, 1890-91, 1893-94, 1896, 1898, 1900-01, 1902-03, 1905, 1909, 1911, 1913-14, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1923, 1925-26, 1927-28, 1929-30.
 LEAVENWORTH: 1859-60, 1860-61, 1862-63, 1863-64, 1865-66, 1866-67, 1870-71, 1871-72, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878-79, 1879-80, 1880-81, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891-92, 1892-93, 1893-94, 1894-95, 1895-96, 1896-97, 1897-98, 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1900-01, 1902-03, 1903-04, 1905-06, 1907-08, 1909, 1911-12, 1913-14, 1915-16, 1925, 1930, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1949, 1952.
 LIBERAL: 1948.
 McPHERSON: 1948-49.
 McPHERSON COUNTY: 1881.
 MANHATTAN: 1886, 1939, 1942, 1949, 1951.
 MEDICINE LODGE: 1949.
 MITCHELL COUNTY: 1898, 1899, 1907.



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NEWTON: 1902, 1905-06, 1907-08, 1948, 1952.
 NORTH TOPEKA: 1923.
 OLATHE: 1908-09.
 OSAGE CITY: 1887.
 OTTAWA: 1900-01, 1926, 1933, 1936, 1938, 1941, 1950.
 PARSONS: 1878, 1880, 1882, 1930-31, 1943.
 PITTSBURG: 1896-97, 1926-27, 1930, 1933, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1949, 1951, 1953.
 PRATT: 1926.
 RILEY COUNTY: 1884-85, 1890-91.
 RUSSELL COUNTY: 1920, 1936.
 SALINA: 1898, 1915, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1946, 1950, 1952.
 SALINE COUNTY: 1882, 1885.
 SEWARD COUNTY: 1936.
 SHAWNEE COUNTY: 1927, 1928.
 SHAWNEE, WABAUNSEE AND OSAGE COUNTIES: 1887.
 TOPEKA: 1868-69, 1870, 1871, 1872-73, 1874-75, 1876-77, 1877, 1878-79, 1880, 1882, 1883-84, 1885-86, 1887-88, 1888-89, 1890-91, 1893-94, 1896-97, 1899-1900, 1902, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1910, 1912, 1916, 1921, 1924 (Hall), 1924 (Radges), 1925 (suppl.), 1926, 1927-28, 1929-30, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954.
 WELLINGTON: 1886, 1900-01, 1907-08, 1929.
 WICHITA: 1878, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1894, 1896, 1898-99, 1900, 1902, 1903-04, 1904-05, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1946, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1953.
 WINFIELD: 1906-07, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1953.



The Old Ghost Town of Lindsey in the Solomon Valley

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THE name of the town of Lindsey, unhappily, can be accounted for only by reference to Cutler's history of Kansas, published in 1883, in which he chronicles as follows:

In 1857-'58 the hunters and trappers who visited Solomon Valley gave names to many of its creeks. For some unexplained reason these wayfarers left a wagon-load of plunder behind them, just above Minneapolis, for the ownership of which a lawsuit was subsequently tried in the District Court, at Junction City. Judging from the evidence there produced, the "gentlemen" who gave Fisher, Lindsey, Brown and Chriss creeks their names, were not the most savory morsels of humanity in the world. Most of the names of these Solomon Valley creeks have since been changed—in respect to the living.¹

Not so brave a start for the pioneer town of Lindsey in Ottawa county of the valley. Cloud county, adjoining, was apparently stuck also with the name of one of these "gentlemen"—"Fisher" creek, entering the Solomon near Glasco. Capt. Zebulon M. Pike crossed the river there, September 23, 1806, on his way to the Pawnee Republic, of the Indian people.

The governor of Kansas territory signed the bill creating Ottawa county—and two others—on February 27, 1860. Section 2 appointed county commissioners for these counties, to wit: ". . . for the county of Ottawa, R. C. Whitney, Henry Martin, and _____ Branch, of Pike Creek." (Probably Pipe creek as now known.)² Though thus created, the county of Ottawa was not formally organized until six years later, 1866. Ayersburg was designated as the temporary county seat. However, on May 21, 1870, an election of the local settlers on the river was held and the permanent county seat was established at Minneapolis. (If they could make it stick, which they eventually did.) Thereby hangs a tale of community rivalry, which we may not recount here for lack of space. The standard bearers of this conflict were the *Solomon Valley Pioneer*, first published at Lindsey in September, 1870; editor, W. Goddard; and its "mendacious contemporary," the Minneapolis *Independent*, first issued in October, 1870; editor, George Mackenzie. It may be

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1. A. T. Andreas and W. G. Cutler, *History of the State of Kansas* (Chicago, 1883), p. 1425.

2. *Laws of Kansas*, 1860, ch. 44.



LINSEY, OTTAWA COUNTY, IN 1872

A REPRODUCTION OF C. E. HOLLINGSWORTH'S SKETCH OF THE NOW GHOST TOWN OF LINSEY

TOP: (left) Barn on Lambert's old farm; (center) Lambert's residence; (right) Henry Dresher's cabin.
SECOND ROW: (left) W. E. Weil, residence; (right) Mr. Hart's residence.
THIRD ROW: West Side of Main Street—(left to right) Dicky Knight's blacksmith shop; George Shaw, harness shop; Moran's candy, tobacco, etc.; Godfrey Schur, shoe shop (first floor); E. Hollingsworth, store and shed; Best Hotel (later the Potter House) and old well; Manlove's store; C. C. Olney's residence, realty office; W. E. and Jacob Weil, warehouse; E. H. DeRozier, painter.
FOURTH ROW: East Side of Main Street—(left to right) Livery stable; Printing office, *Solomon Valley Pioneer*; B. Knight, residence; E. Crosby, store (the family lived above); P. Crosby, drugstore; stage barns; Henry Ormes, residence; frame for Presbyterian church (it blew down twice).
BOTTOM: (left) Outbuilding, Crosby store; (center) Lindsey schoolhouse, built in 1871.



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noted here that in the election just cited the vote had stood at 146 for Minneapolis and 139 for Lindsey, the small majority for Minneapolis being attributed to "Pipe creek vote."

Ayersburg, originally designated by the governor as the county seat of Ottawa county, was a cabin in the fringe of timber on the banks of Lindsey creek, some little distance west of the old stage hotel in pioneer Lindsey. The site of this civic center, the Best Hotel, may now be located by a large cement slab covering the old brick-lined well at the hostelry, which once stood on the west side of the north-south highway where it is intersected by the section-line road coming down from the east.

A post office was established at Ayersburg on July 16, 1864, with one John Boblett as first postmaster. He lasted a little more than a year, when he was succeeded by Seymour Ayres, the only burger of Ayersburg, on September 12, 1865. He, in turn, was replaced by Thomas Waddell, of Lindsey, on July 5, 1867. And that was the last of Ayersburg, so far as official recognition was concerned, though the name appeared on Keeler's map of Kansas, in 1866-1867, and on Colton's map in 1867. George Washington never slept there, but we did, on a rainy night when fishing on the Solomon. The cabin must have been pretty leaky then, for we could not find enough dry material about or in the place to kindle a fire on the hearth.

The Ayers family later moved up to Pipe creek on a farm, and established there a neighborhood of descendants, in school district No. 10. Lindsey was in school district No. 9. In the second issue of the *Solomon Valley Pioneer*, September 17, 1870, appeared an advertisement of the Ayers House, on Main street, Lindsey. This advertisement was accompanied by a picture of the hostelry, which Charlie Hollingsworth, still living at 95, says did not exist. He ought to know, for he came there the next year, and has prepared the sketch map of the old ghost town accompanying this story. Probably the picture was a "stock cut," for photographers were mighty scarce in those days.

A post office was established at Lindsey, on July 7, 1868, with Harry Makee (McKee?) as first postmaster. This appointment followed discontinuation of the office at Ayersburg cabin, little more than a quarter of a mile away. The new community grew up about the Lindsey House, as first advertised, a stage hostelry at the intersection of two roads. This place was conducted by Francis W. Best, and in later years by his widow, Mrs. O. B. Potter. It had



commodious livery barns across the road (Main street), and was a relay and stopping place overnight on the stage run from Solomon to Beloit.

The Lindsey village grew apace, as land-hungry settlers came in to take up farms in the valley and on near-by uplands to the east; some also to seek business opportunities. In the fall of 1870, John Henry was advertising in the new local paper as a dealer in "dry goods, clothing, hardware, groceries, and agricultural implements of every description." Richard (Dicky) Knight announced "Blacksmithery, in all its various branches." He had been flooded out in his pioneer establishment at a dugout in Bennington. George W. Shaw, harness maker, advertised "Double and single Harness made to order."

There was an M. D. also at Lindsey; in fact two of them, one, J. K. Osborn, with an office in the drug store on Main street. This drug store was operated at the time by O. E. Martin, who had at least a good line of "patented medicines" on his shelves. In the spring of 1871, Erwin Hollingsworth came with his family into the community and shortly established himself in the mercantile business in the new Lindsey. The next year he purchased the farm, just south of town, on which was the site of the settlers' Fort Solomon, 1864-1865.

There were other establishments on Main street, of course, but these given will serve to indicate early activity in business. C. C. Olney, later a prominent realtor at Minneapolis, was doing a "land office business" in Lindsey during its formative years. Many of the advertisements in the local paper, the *Pioneer*, were of firms and establishments at Salina and Solomon City, on the new Kansas Pacific Railway (U. P.) which had headed through these budding towns for Denver in 1867—three years previously. Also, Easley, Seymour & Co. were advertising a general store, at Delphos. And somebody, outside the city limits of Lindsey, was ready to produce sorghum molasses at his "Climax Cane Mill, one and a half miles south of Corning and Dalrymple's Steam Saw Mill." This, at option, on shares, or by the day.

We should mention here a suburb of Lindsey that was sprouting across the creek toward its rival town Minneapolis. Eaton, on the rising ground north of the Lindsey creek crossing, had a few homes but no business establishments. Eaton was sponsored by a blind minister, the Rev. T. C. Eaton, and others, who had dreams of a compromise town there between Lindsey, and Minneapolis, two

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miles farther up the river, at the Markley mill site. Eaton's own statement concerning the founding of the town was published in the *Pioneer*, March 4, 1871:

I was put under \$6,000 bonds for the faithful appropriation of the money awarded to my youngest daughter, (Grace) for injuries received on the New York and Erie Railroad. . . . My bondsmen advised me to purchase lands in some part of the West. . . . I purchased with the funds two hundred and forty acres, lying at the center of the County of Ottawa. . . . Twenty acres are set apart for college grounds. . . . [There] is a public square . . . ; streets are . . . one hundred feet wide. . . . lots will be given to those who will erect business houses or residences.

And so we find the following in an issue of the *Pioneer*, dated March 25, 1871: "We understand that the lumber is bought, and the teams are engaged to haul it, for the erection of four large buildings at Eaton, and that some ten or twelve mechanics are engaged to erect them forthwith. E. E. Eaton, Esq., and Mr. S. Y. Woodhull have each bought a fourth of the townsite." This issue of the *Pioneer* carried cards of S. Y. Woodhull, attorney and counsellor, at Eaton, and of Thomas Waddell, justice of the peace, "Office at his new building in Eaton."

Again, in the *Pioneer*, April 15, 1871, "Mr. Eaton is now building a large dwelling house in Eaton, which will probably be the largest house in the county. He has gone to Solomon, to contract for lumber to build a large Store at Eaton." The store never materialized. The requiem: July 1, 1871, "Lindsey and Eaton have joined hands and are united under one name—LINDSEY." This was a defense merger in the county-seat conflict.

There had been a little pioneer log schoolhouse at the northeast corner of the Hollingsworth homestead, on which the settlers' "fort" was located. But when the writer came to the nearly abandoned Lindsey townsite in October, 1879, he matriculated in the grades in a pretentious two-room building—only there were no grades; and the smaller, wing-room, was not then used, though it once had a teacher. As advertised for bids, in the *Solomon Valley Pioneer*, Lindsey, March, 1871, the original school building was to be 30 by 40 feet in dimensions. Charles Hollingsworth, who attended school there from the first, relates that a few years later, when A. B. Crosby was teacher, the school board added the wing-room to the schoolhouse, to accommodate the smaller children. Crosby's wife became assistant teacher.

Shorn of this wing-room, its porches, and the anteroom where we ate frozen lunches in season, the schoolhouse took flight, in the



winter of 1898-1899, to a new site a half mile south. Here its flag floated on the breeze—and on the county map—until 1910, when the building was abandoned as a hall of learning and sold to a farmer who moved it to the home premises of Vincent Pieschl, where the Lindsey highway turns east toward Bennington, and here it now serves as a granary, 30 feet by 40 feet as previously stated.

At the site whence this old schoolhouse took flight the second time, a new building was erected, which served for school sessions until 1945, when children of the community found their way to classes at the county seat. This newer schoolhouse was struck by lightning at one time, and in repairing the tower, the old bell—probably the first to ring in the Solomon valley—fell to the ground and was broken. The metal was sold for junk and the proceeds were given to the 4-H club, which has fitted up the building for its present quarters. The bell clapper, minus the ringbolt, is reported in use for shot putting. It is now in the custody of Mrs. Vincent Pieschl.

There was never any church edifice in Lindsey, although services were held at one time or another in the schoolhouse. A minister of the Luthern church dispensed the gospel there for a time in the early 1880's, to a small band of that faith. This mission preacher was the Rev. W. C. Seidell, who lived in Eaton at the time. His manse, or parsonage, is the only residence still standing in that little ghost suburb of Lindsey. The Presbyterian church undertook to build at Lindsey in the late 1870's, but the framework of their sanctuary was blown down twice in successive storms, and abandoned for construction in Minneapolis. Some zealous partisans of another creed declared this "Act of God" was judgment for proposals to raise money by sponsoring dances. We can't picture the Rev. H. C. Bradbury, a pioneer missionary of the day, in this role.

Bradbury had come into the Lindsey community in March, 1872, with the following "send-off" by the *Solomon Valley Pioneer*, March 23:

We are pleased to learn that the Rev. H. C. Bradbury, has this week arrived, and in future will look after the spiritual wants of Lindsey and vicinity. Mr. Bradbury comes under the auspices of the Presbyterian society and is to reside at Lindsey, we hope to see much good done through his instrumentality. We extend to the . . . gentleman a cordial welcome, and know we but speak the sentiments of the entire community. On to-morrow Rev. Mr. Bradbury in conjunction with Rev. Mr. Cary of Solomon, will hold services, both morning and evening. Let there be a large turn-out.