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Biographical circulars

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State Historical Society. Olmsted

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Apr. 3, 1893.

To.....

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing, you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Fred^{erick} Law Olmsted

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Hartford, Conn., April 26, 1822,

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Time of settlement in Kansas:

Present residence:

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates):

Address of members of family:

Remarks:

Landscape-architect.

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Osborn

State Historical Society.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Oct. 29, 1895.

To Hon. R. S. Osborn,
Stockton, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):
Russell S Osborn

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):
Delaware County N.Y. July 3rd 1833

Place of settlement in Kansas:
Elton Osborne County

Time of settlement in Kansas:
July 1872

Present residence:
Oakland Shawnee Co Kans

If not now living, place and date of death:
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Official positions, (outside dates):
Secy of State, 9 Ja 1893 - 14 Ja 1895,

Address of members of family:
R P Osborne,
R L Osborn,
C M Osborn

Remarks:
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Osmond

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Sept. 18, 1890²

To Rev. S. M. Osmond
Lawrence, Kans.

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,

H. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Samuel McCleary Osmond D. D.

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Oxford, Chester Co., Pa. August the 18th 1825.

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Lawrence. As pastor of 1st Presbyterian Church.

Time of settlement in Kansas:

April 1879. - removed East. 1888.

Present residence:

Retired. After Dec. 1st 1892. West Philadelphia, Pa.

If not now living, place and date of death:

Address of members of family:

Mrs. Harriet D. Osmond my wife.

Mrs. Josephine P. Osmond my daughter.

Address as my own above.

Mrs. Ida C. Holbrook daughter, Marengo, Iowa.

Mrs. Elisabeth Greig ^{daughter} Chehalis, Washington.

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Oyster

TOPEKA, KANSAS, April 16, 1890.

To Dr. J. H. Oyster,
Paola, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,

J. G. Adams SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Dr. John Hawk Oyster.

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Georgetown D.C. April 12, 1849

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Miami County Oct. 1860

Time of settlement in Kansas:

Oct. 1860

Present residence:

Paola, Miami Co. Kansas

If not now living, place and date of death:

Address of members of family:

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Used by Frank A. Clark until 1880

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Pangborn

State Historical Society.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Oct. 8 1890.

To J. S. Pangborn, Esq.
Fireman's Building, S. 2^d St. Bal. Md.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

A. S. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):
Joseph S. Pangborn

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):
Albany New York.
April 9th 1845

Place of settlement in Kansas:
Topeka

Time of settlement in Kansas:
late in 1876

Present residence:
Baltimore Md.

If not now living, place and date of death:

Address of members of family:

State what official positions you have held, giving outside dates. Never held a political or appointive position of any kind. Represented Kansas City Times winter of 1872, '73, '74, + '75. served Kansas Legislature after that - was several Advertising Agent. A. S. Pangborn until 1880

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Parker

TOPEKA, KANSAS, May 19, 1893.

To Hon. Abram Price,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing, you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Athias N Parker,

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Time of settlement in Kansas:

Present residence:

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates):

Address of members of family:

Remarks:

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Parker

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Sept. 19 1891.

To Rev. R. D. Parker
Manhattan, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams

SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Roswell Davenport Parker

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Homer, New York, Oct. 31, 1826.

Place of settlement in Kansas: Lawrence 2 years,
Wyandotte 8 years, Manhattan 25 years.

Time of settlement in Kansas:

Oct. 1857.

Present residence:

Manhattan

If not now living, place and date of death:

Address of members of family:

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Parkhurst

TOPEKA, KANSAS,

Sep. 14. 1890.

To Elder R. S. Parkhurst,
Independence, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,

F. G. Adams,

SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Robert Samuel Parkhurst

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Anderson Co Indiana born 1823 February
The 2nd 1823

Place of settlement in Kansas:

at independence Kansas

Time of settlement in Kansas:

October the first 1869

Present residence:

Independence Kansas

If not now living, place and date of death:

Address of members of family:

Aligal Edinburgh

Elizabeth Smith

Notilda Scott

Lucinda Earline Smith

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Patton

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 29, 1893.

To Mrs. Ellen Patton.

Atchison, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing, you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

J. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Ellen Patton.

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Bertram Partridge Co. Ohio
1834 February 8th

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Atchison

Time of settlement in Kansas:

1868

Present residence:

Atchison

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates):

Home-keeper & Worker

Address of members of family:

Remarks:

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Peacock

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 29, 1897.

To Thomas B. Peacock.

Topeka, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing, you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams,

SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Thomas Brower Peacock.

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio.

April 16, 1852.

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Independence, Montgomery Co.

Time of settlement in Kansas:

1872.

Present residence:

Topeka.

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates):

Address of members of family:

Remarks:

"Poems" 1872 - The Vendetta and
Other Poems 1876 - The Rhyme of the
Border War 1880 - Poems of the Plains
and Songs of the Solitudes 1887. Least pub-
lication reached a third edition in one year, and
has recently been translated into the German.
Thomas Brower Peacock.

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Peffer

State Historical Society.

Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 1st, 1890.

To Hon. W. H. Peffer,
Topeka, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

William Alfred Peffer

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Cumberland Co., Pa., 10 Sept.
1831

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Frederick, Wilson Co.,

Time of settlement in Kansas:

1870

Present residence:

Topeka

If not now living, place and date of death:

Address of members of family:

State Senator 1874-6.

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Pendleton

State Historical Society.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Sept 22 1890.

To Rev. S. E. Pendleton,
Baldwin,
Baldwin, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):
S. E. Pendleton,

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):
Postville Iola Co Ills.
Aug 20 1839

Place of settlement in Kansas:
Leavenworth Falls.

Time of settlement in Kansas:
April 14 1871

Present residence:
Baldwin

If not now living, place and date of death:
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Address of members of family:
Baldwin

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Perine

State Historical Society.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, *Sep. 14. 1890.*

To *A. B. Perine, Esq.,*
Topeka, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Aaron Beach Perine

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

1836 May 4th

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Topeka

Time of settlement in Kansas:

Jun 1857

Present residence:

If not now living, place and date of death:

Address of members of family:

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Peters

State Historical Society.

TOPEKA, KANSAS,

Oct. 15 1896.

To

Hon. S. R. Peters,
Newton, Kans.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams

SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Samuel Ritter Peters.

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Walnut Ft. Pickaway Co., Ohio.
Aug. 16, 1842

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Marion. Marion Co.

Time of settlement in Kansas:

February 18th 1873

Present residence:

Newton.

If not now living, place and date of death:

Address of members of family:

Judge, 9th judicial Dist. Mr. S.
1873-~~1879~~ Jan 1st 1883
Congressman, 7 Dist. 1883-91
State Senator, 1873.

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Picard

TOPEKA, KANSAS,

April 14, 1893.

To Dr. Geo. H. Picard,
Nyack-on-Hudson, N.Y.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing, you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

George Henry Picard.

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Berea, Ohio, Aug. 3, 1850

Place of settlement in Kansas

Topeka

Time of settlement in Kansas:

1870

Present residence:

Nyack-on-Hudson, N.Y.

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates):

Address of members of family:

Nyack

Remarks:

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State Historical Society. Pinkston

TOPEKA, KANSAS, April 7, 1893.

To Mrs. E. W. Pinkston
Cedar Point, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing, you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Sallie Ann ~~Adams~~ Lyon Pinkston.

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Lexington Richland Co., Ohio
May 2nd 1837

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Californian road, four miles west of the
present city of Lawrence

Time of settlement in Kansas:

July 1854

Present residence:

Cedar Point Chase co. Kansas

If not now living, place and date of death:

In good health, expect to attend the
fiftieth anniversary of Settlement of Lawrence

Official positions, (outside dates):

Post mistress for two years.

Address of members of family:

E. W. Pinkston, Cedar Point
Chase co. Kansas

Remarks: Was married to John M. of

Lawrence Nov 2nd 1857, was left a
widow Oct 1870. Married to
E. W. Pinkston Dec 12th 1876

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Pond

TOPEKA, KANSAS,

Aug 14, 1894.

To Chester E. Pond, Esq.,
Topeka, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing, you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Chester Edwin, Pond

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Erie Co., Pa.,

November 10th 1827

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Wabaunsee.

X

Time of settlement in Kansas:

April 28, 1856

X

Present residence:

Auburn, Placer Co. Cal.

X

If not now living, place and date of death:

3 The pamphlet, "Golden Age of

Official positions, (outside dates):

Glow, was published in

the latter part of 1893.

Address of members of family:

Mary Scott Pond, wife of
C. E. Pond was
one of the first four women
who reached Wabaunsee
with the colony.

Remarks:

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Postlethwaite

TOPEKA, KANSAS,

Nov 10 1892

To

J. C. Postlethwaite, Esq.,
Jewell City

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing, you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Collier Galvin Postlethwaite.

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Year Newton Hamilton, Mifflin County
Pennsylvania.

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Manhattan Riley Co. Kansas

Time of settlement in Kansas:

April 7-1869

Present residence:

Jewell City Jewell County Kansas

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates):

U.S. Comr. 1884 to 1889. Notary Public 1870
Grand Master Masonic Grand Lodge &c 1896
Address of members of family: Mrs. School Board 1886 to 1896
Wife. Sonja D Postlethwaite

Daughter. Jessie. Son. Robert
William, John, & Frank. Jewell City, Kans

Remarks:

In case under deposited cover
book containing biographical
sketch & photographs

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State Historical Society. Prather

TOPEKA, KANSAS, August 13 1890.

To Chas E. Prather,
Meriden, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Charles Edgar Prather, B.C.

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

* 1868 May 8, at
Kossuth, Des Moines Co., Iowa.

Place of settlement in Kansas:

* Baldwin, K.S.

Time of settlement in Kansas:

* Oct. 1, 1884.

Present residence:

Meriden, Kansas

If not now living, place and date of death:

Address of members of family:

Official positions, outside state:

Have been teacher for seven years, Am a
recent Normal Institute Instructor in Kansas
at South Dakota. Graduate of Mole-
schul of Oratory, Wichita, holding degree of B.O.
and honorary degree of Ph.D. Am at present of
the "Meriden Ledger" a four page weekly.

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State Historical Society. Prather

TOPEKA, KANSAS, *Oct. 17, 1895.*

To *Hon. Van B. Prather,*
Columbus, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing, you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. J. Adams. SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials): *van B. Prather.*

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):
Alexandria, Flemming Co Ky
on the 14 of August 1849

Place of settlement in Kansas: *Cherokee County*

Time of settlement in Kansas: *March 1880*

Present residence: *Kansas City Kansas*

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates):

Kans. Auditor, Ja 1893 ~ 14 Ja 1895.

Address of members of family:

Remarks:

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Prentice

State Historical Society.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Sep. 13, 1890.

To Rev. G. H. Prentice,
Gilbertsville, N.Y.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

J. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):
George Henry Prentice.

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):
Burlington, Otsego Co., New York.
Jan. 17th, 1853.

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Time of settlement in Kansas:

Present residence:
New Berlin, Chenango Co., New York

If not now living, place and date of death:

Address of members of family:

I remember with pleasure your kind attention to the inquiries concerning the operation of Prohibition in your state, which I had published in the pamphlet the present of which you are doubtless interested in. The above letter from George H. Prentice.

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Prescott

State Historical Society.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Sept. 27, 1890.

To Hon. J. H. Prescott
Salina, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

+ Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

John Henry Prescott, Oct 12, 1840
Born in Pittsfield Merrimack Co. N.H.

+ Place of settlement in Kansas:

Salina, Saline Co.

Time of settlement in Kansas:

Jan. 1866 to Sept. 1865

+ Present residence: during the remainder of his life, Salina.

If not now living, place and date of death:

Deceased July 5-1891, Salina

+ Number of Address of members of family: State Senate from 1869 until 1872

1870-8, Judge Judicial Dist 14th from 1872-3 until 1885

Have I given all the information desired? If not I should be very glad to furnish anything more I might be able. Very truly Mary E. L. Prescott
(Mrs. J. H. Prescott)

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Price

State Historical Society.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Dec. 5th, 1892.

To Miss viola V. Price,
Emporia, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing, you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):
viola Virginia Price.

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):
 Dec. 12, 1855 at Barnesville, Ohio.

Place of settlement in Kansas: ~~Burnsfield, Kansas~~
 now at Winfield, Kansas.

Time of settlement in Kansas:
 Aug. 1878

Present residence:
Emporia Winfield, Kansas

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates):
From 1881 to 1890 - Prof. of English in the
State Normal. Spent 1878 at Wellesley College.

Address of members of family: Lives there at Winfield.
Rev. Samuel Price, Wellington, Kans.

Remarks:
Educator - Professor of Eng-
lish Language and Literature in the
Southwest Kansas College at Win-
field, Kansas.

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Quayle

State Historical Society.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Sept. 22, 1890.

To Rev. Wm. A. Quayle,
Baldwin, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

William Alfred Quayle

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

June 25, 1860
Parkville, Mo.

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Junction.

Time of settlement in Kansas:

1860

Present residence:

Baldwin, Kansas.

If not now living, place and date of death:

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Address of members of family:

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Randolph

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TOPEKA, KANSAS, Aug. 5th, 1890.

To Mr. A. M. F. Randolph,
Topeka, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):
Asa Mayson & FitzRandolph

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):
Allegany County, New York: 1829, January 19.

Place of settlement in Kansas:
Lawrence

Time of settlement in Kansas:
October, 1868.

Present residence:
Burlington, Coffey Co.

If not now living, place and date of death:

Address of members of family:
Will you also kindly give me the first and last dates of your term of office as Atty General of Kansas, day, month and year.

Second Monday of January 1875-
" " " " 1877.
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Ava Maxxon ^{*}Fitz Randolph
Alleghany (so spelled) Co., W. Va.
^{*} Fitz: Norman French prefix.
& Randolph: is part of family name,
Mosh wrote the "F" and I am
Thorow ^(C) F. Randolph [Gwin p. 102]
Ansor D. ^(C) F. Randolph [Gwin p. 102]
Joseph ^(C) F. Randolph, author of
"Commercial Paper," 2 vols.,
(Fitz Randolph - Son's name)
Thos. R. Corbin & Robt Bruce;
See also Sir Walter Scott's "Antarctic Journeys"

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Rankin

TOPEKA, KANSAS,

July 27, 1890.

To Mr. J. K. Rankin
Lawrence, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams,

SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

John Knox Rankin

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Cass county, Indiana, Nov. 3, 1837.

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Black Jack and

What town? Lawrence. Douglas Co

Time of settlement in Kansas:

May 1st, 1859

Present residence:

731 Louisiana St Lawrence Kansas.

If not now living, place and date of death:

I am unable State day of Appointment as
Paymaster & Inspector, as I am away from home.
Address of members of family

but you should find it on Stub. of Military Commissions
April or last until 1865. App't by Crawford and served
through his two terms. This is the best I can
do until I get home. Next year.

Yours respectfully

Fort Monroe
Washington.

John K. Rankin

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State Historical Society. Rastall

TOPEKA, KANSAS,

Sept 8 1892

To Mrs. Fanny H. Rastall,

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Fanny H. Rastall

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Leicestershire, England. Jan. 22, 1844;

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Topeka

Time of settlement in Kansas:

March 25, 1872

Present residence:

Chicago, Illinois

If not now living, place and date of death:

Address of members of family:

John H. Rastall, son-in-law

children:

Loring E. Rastall

Harriet S. Rastall

John H. Rastall, Jr.

Frank M. Rastall

Walter H. Rastall

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Reader

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Sep. 13, 1890.

To Sam'l J. Reader, Esq.,
North Topeka, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

J. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Samuel J. Reader

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Greenfield, Washington Co. Penn.
January 26th 1836.

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Indianola, Soldier Creek, Kans. Ter.

Time of settlement in Kansas:

May 25th 1855.

Present residence: Soldier Township Shawnee Co.

(P.O.) North Topeka, Kansas.

If not now living, place and date of death:

Address of members of family:

Sam'l J. Reader
Mrs. E. S. Reader
Miss Elizabeth Reader
N. Topeka Kans.

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Reed

TOPEKA, KANSAS,

AN. 6, 189*

To Capt. Enos Reed,
Winfield, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

I am engaged in cataloging the library of the Kansas State Historical Society, and desire certain biographical information concerning persons whose names will appear in connection with historical materials which will be indexed in the catalog. Will you kindly, so far as may be in your power, fill the blanks in this circular in connection with the name attached? By so doing, you will confer a favor which will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Enos Reed.

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):

Union County, Ohio
October 15th 1836

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Lafayette County

Time of settlement in Kansas:

May 15th 1866

Present residence:

Douglas County, near Clearfield.

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates):

Commandant Kane

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State Soldiers' Home, Fort Dodge, +8- to

Address of members of family: F 189 wife, Louisa A; children
Oliver A. Reed, Pendora, Kan.

Almeda White

Alice J.; Ida E.; Alma J.; Scott Walker;
Remarks: and Hayvez Reed, Clearfield, Kansas

I was Quartermaster of Kansas
State Soldier's Home from Dec. 10, 1893
to March 20th 1894. I was Commandant
from March 20th 1894 to March 10th
1895.

I was Aspt. of Public Instruction of Laffett
Co. in 1867 and 1868