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Biographical circulars

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Bailey

TOPEKA, KANSAS,

To Prof. E. H. S. Bailey,
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):

Edgar Henry Summerfield Bailey,

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

Middlefield, Conn.

17 S 1848.

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Lawrence,

Time of settlement in Kansas:

1883

Present residence:

Lawrence, Kansas.

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates):

Instructor in Chemistry, Lehigh Univ. 1874-83

Prof. of Chemistry, Univ. of Kansas. 1883-

Address of members of family:

Remarks:

Edu + titles,

Graduated Yale, 1873, Ph.B.

Ph.D. Ill. Univer. 1883. Studied at

Strassburg and Leipzig, Germany.

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To Mrs. L. D. Bailey,
Lawrence, Kan.

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Lawrence Dudley Bailey

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

Luton, Merriam County, N. H.
August 26th, 1819

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Clinton Township, Douglas Co., Kansas

Time of settlement in Kansas:

April 2d 1857

Present residence:

If not now living, place and date of death:

Died at Lawrence, Kansas
October 15th, 1891

Address of members of family:

Mrs. L. D. Bailey, Lawrence, Kansas

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TOPEKA, KANSAS, June 6, 1899.

To Prof. L. H. Bailey
Cornell University
Ithaca, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Prof. Liberty Boyde Bailey

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:

Never lived in Kansas.

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TOPEKA, KANSAS, Aug. 9, 1893.

To M. Bailey, M. D.
Chautauq, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Mahlon Bailey Bailey

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

near Salem, Ohio, March 19,
1835.

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Euforie.

Time of settlement in Kansas:

May, 1858.

Present residence:

Chautauq

If not now living, place and date of death:

Chautauq, Aug 9th 1893

Official positions, (outside dates). Surgeon 10 Kans. Infantry,
+ 19 Kans. Cavalry, Assistant Surgeon 1st Kans.
Infantry; President Kans. S. Medical Society from
Address of members of family 18 to 18.

Remarks:

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TOPEKA, KANSAS, April 1st, 1898.

To Prof. M. A. Bailey,
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): Middlesex Alfred Bailey.

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day): Middlefield, Conn., 31 Ja 1856.

Place of settlement in Kansas: Emporia.

Time of settlement in Kansas: 1885;

Present residence: Emporia, Kans.

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates): Prof. of Mathematics, Kansas State Normal.

Address of members of family: Mrs. Ida A. Bailey
Alfred M. Bailey
John F. Bailey } Emporia.

Remarks: Education:

over

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I have requested the American Book Co.
to send you a copy of the American
Comprehensive Arithmetic, published by
the American Book Co.

I thank you for your courtesy

Dr. A. Bailey

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TOPEKA, KANSAS,

Dec. 6th 1892.

To Prof. M. A. Bailey,
Emporia, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Middlesex Alfred Bailey.

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

Middlefield, Conn., 31 Jan 1858.

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Emporia

Time of settlement in Kansas:

X Sept. 1, 1885

Present residence:

Emporia

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates):

Address of members of family:

Ida A. Bailey wife

Alfred M. Bailey } children

John F. Bailey } .

Remarks:

Educator.

A. M. Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., class 1877;
instructor of East-Western, Conn., schools, 1877-1880; head
of Keene High School, 1880-1885; professor of mathematics
in Normal School, 1885—

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Baker

TOPEKA, KANSAS, June 6 1899

To Mrs. C. S. Baker
Topeka, Kan.

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,

J. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Mrs. Caroline Wade Baker

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

Earnill Ill., Tuesday Aug 3rd 1854

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Topeka

Time of settlement in Kansas:

1857

Present residence:

Topeka

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates):

Address of members of family:

Charles J. Baker Husband
Children. Charles Lropy Baker
Mabel Eleanor Baker Caroline ^{Baker} ~~forlaine~~

Remarks:

I am a wife and nothing much of my time outside may be helpful spent with my gen.

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TOPEKA, KANSAS, Sept 29 1890.²

To Mr. C. C. Baker,
Topeka

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,

G. J. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Clifford Coan Baker

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

Hondailla, Wis., 31 May, 1855

Douglas Center, Marquette Co. Wis.

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Centralia, Nemaha Co.,

Time of settlement in Kansas:

1860

Present residence: 723 west 6th ave

Topeka - Came here April 3d 1863

If not now living, place and date of death:

Address of members of family:

Mrs. Harriet Eager Baker. Topeka

Nellie Reeve Baker do

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TOPEKA, KANSAS, Ap. 12 1898.

To Hon. Lucien Baker,
Washn., 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):
Lucien Baker

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):
Born in Fulton County state of Ohio
June 8th 1846

Place of settlement in Kansas:
Leavenworth City

Time of settlement in Kansas:
April 8. 1869 -

Present residence:
Leavenworth Kansas

If not now living, place and date of death:
(died 1907)

Official positions, (outside dates):
City Attorney of Leavenworth from April
1872 to April 1874. Elected State
Attorney for Leavenworth County -
in November 1892 - Elected
United States Senator in January 1895 -
from free term

Family consists of wife and
two children -

Yours &c
Lucien Baker

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Bakewell

TOPEKA, KANSAS, *edge* Sep. 8, 1896.

To *Thos. C. Vail 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,

J. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):
John Bakewell

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):
Pittsburgh, Penna. Feb. 26th 1838

Place of settlement in Kansas:
Atchison

Time of settlement in Kansas:
April 1866

Present residence:
Berkeley California

If not now living, place and date of death:
.....

Address of members of family:
Berkeley - Calif.

I remained in Atchison as Rector of Trinity Church (Prot. Epis.) until the summer of 1871. At which time I removed to Topeka and was Rector of Grace Church until June 1875, when I moved from the State - Trinity Church Atchison was built during

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in Topeka - our Church was enlarged and remodelled -

John Bateman

Subsequent History - I was Rector of St. Paul's Church Wrentham from 1877 to 1883 = Church building entirely re-modelled -

Rector of Trinity Church Santa Barbara from 1883 to 1888 - New Church erected -

I am now in charge of Trinity Church, Oakland, Cal., a newly organized Mission and am engaged in building the Church - a handsome Gothic edifice.

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Baldridge

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TOPEKA, KANSAS, Sept. 24th 1890.

To B. L. Baldridge, Esq.,
San Bernardino, Cal.

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. Oldham SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):
Benjamin Logan Baldridge

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):
Near Liberty, Adams County, Ohio
Feb 9th 1821

Place of settlement in Kansas:
Leavenworth City

Time of settlement in Kansas:
July 1857

Present residence:
Messina San Bernardino Co. Calif

If not now living, place and date of death:
Living (I guess)

Address of members of family:
Mary H. Loughborough. Wife of Capt
R. H. R. Loughborough U.S. Army Fort Buford North Dakota
John G. Baldridge
Messina San Bernardino Co Calif

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Ballard

TOPEKA, KANSAS,

July 27, 1890.

To, Hon. D. E. Ballard,

Ballard's Falls, 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):

David Ellinwood Ballard.

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

Franklin, Vermont, March 20, 1837.

Place of settlement in Kansas:

What town in Brown Co. - Pocahontas

Time of settlement in Kansas:

May - 1857.

Present residence:

Ballard's Falls Washington County

~~Not now living, place and date of death.~~

Address of members of family:

Will you kindly give
me the day, month & year of your appointment
as Adjutant General of Kansas, also the same
information as to the expiration of your term.

Also your Adj't Genl = Quartermaster Genl
from Feb 18-65 to May June 66 - has not
the date of resignation. D. E. Ballard

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State Historical Society. Banfield

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Dec. 9 1892.

To Mrs. J. A. Banfield
Benicia, Solano Co. Cal.

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

John Anderson Banfield

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

Lancaster, N. H. 23 June, 1837.

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Leavenworth

Time of settlement in Kansas:

+ 1847?

Present residence:

+ If not now living, place and date of death: 1889
Pennsylvania June 24 June 24, 1889.

Places of birth:

Official positions, (outside dates):

Address of members of family:

Gov. Ad. Banfield, Butler City
Montana C. A. Banfield
Lincoln Cal.

Remarks:

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Banks

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TOPEKA, KANSAS, June 6th 1899.

To Hon. Alex Banks,
Topeka, Kansas

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials): Alex Roberts Banks

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day): Near Cleveland, Ohio.
9 Aug. 1835.

Place of settlement in Kansas: Douglas county

Time of settlement in Kansas: 3 April 1855.

Present residence: Topeka Shawnee Co. Kan.

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates): Provt Marshall of Kan.
1863, '64; Clerk H. C. of Rep. 1861, '62.

Address of members of family: Secy. of Senate, 1867.
67 1/2 Buchanan St Topeka Kan.

Was Chl House or Secy of Senate during
10 sessions. Data not now accessible.

See House Journals from 1861 to 1872 and

Remarks: Major of A.C. Staff Col Gen Geo W.
died July 1863 during "Price Raid".
Commissioned Lt Col 16th Regt Cavalry
but not mustered -

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Barber

TOPEKA, KANSAS,

June 14, 1893.

To Prof. Ed. T. Barber,
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):

Ed. T. Barber.

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

Auburn, Fayette Co., Iowa, Aug. 1, 1860

Place of settlement in Kansas:

On a farm 16 miles East of Topeka, Allen Co.

Time of settlement in Kansas:

Feb. 1882.

Present residence:

Mount City, Linn Co., Kans.

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates):

Superintendent Public Instruction, Allen

C. I. Kans., 1888-1893

Address of members of family:

Remarks:

Was educated at the Kan. State Normal Class of '87

My brother M. S. Barber and I are now Editors

and proprietors of The Linn County Clarion,

published at Mount City.

E. T. Barber.

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Bardwell

To Prof. W. Bardwell
TOPEKA, KANSAS, June 9, 1893.

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Frederic W. Bardwell

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

Belcher Town, Mass., March 13th 1832

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Lawrence

Time of settlement in Kansas:

1869-

Present residence:

If not now living, place and date of death:

Aug. 1878 - Lawrence

Official positions (outside dates):

Prof. of Mathematics and Engineering, Kansas State University, 1869-78.

Address of members of family:

My son W. F. Bardwell, Worcester, Mass.

Remarks:

(Handwritten notes on back of card)

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Count

State Historical Society. Barnes

TOPEKA, KANSAS, *Nov 4th* 189*5*

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): *William Henry Barnes.*

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day): *Mulberry Street, New York City N.Y.*

Nov 1st 1845.

Place of settlement in Kansas: *Anderson County*

Time of settlement in Kansas: *October 24th 1870.*

Present residence: *1013 Clay St Topeka Kans.*

If not now living, place and date of death: *Served from Nov 7th 1864 to June 23-1865.*

In 34th N.York Independent Light Battery.

Official positions, (outside dates): *Secty Montgomery Co Agricultural Society 1886 & 1887*

Secty State Horticultural Society from July 1st 93-

Address of members of family: *Sons George E. and Ambrose T. Jefferson Montg' Co*

Son William E. - Independence Kans

Daughter Herbert H. - 1013 Clay St Topeka

Remarks: *Two Sons born in Illinois } no*

Four Sons born in Kansas } deaths

Two Daughters born in Kansas } 2 Marriages

Three Grandchildren 2 b-19 born in Kansas

Self and 4 Sons vote the Republican Ticket

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State Historical Society. Barrington

TOPEKA, KANSAS,

Apr. 4, 1893.

To Prof. F. H. Barrington
McCracken, Kan.

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):

Frank Herbert Barrington

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

Byron Ogle Co. Illinois 1848 Apr. 22.

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Cedar Point Chase (then Wase) Colan.

Time of settlement in Kansas:

Nov. 15, 1859.

Present residence:

McCracken Rush Co.

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates):

Address of members of family:

Amelia Barrington and
Sarah Barrington Newmark Col.
L.M. Barrington Sedan Kan.

Remarks:

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State Historical Society. Bartholomew

TOPEKA, KANSAS, June 6 1894.

To Elam Bartholomew,
Rockport, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,

J. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Elam Bartholomew

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

Lancaster, Pa. June 9 1852

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Rockport, Rooks Co.

Time of settlement in Kansas:

Mch. 20 1874

Present residence:

Rockport Kans.

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates):

Address of members of family:

Rockport Kans

Remarks:

Do not understand what
you mean by 'outside date'

Very truly

Elam Bartholomew

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Bassett
Bascom

TOPEKA, KANSAS. March 18, 1893.

To Mrs. Ruth P. Bascom,
Buda, Ill.

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):

Ruth Cornelia Bascom,

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

Southampton, Mass.
Sept 28th 1812.

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Time of settlement in Kansas:

Present residence:

Ottawa, La Salle Co., Ills.

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates):

Address of members of family:

Henry M. Bascom, M.D.
Ottawa, La Salle Co., Ills.

Remarks:

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Bassett

State Historical Society.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Oct 18 1890.

To Owen H. Bassett,
Lawrence, Kans.

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,

F. G. Adams SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials).
Owen Abbott Bassett

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day).
Troy, Bradford Co., Pa.
16 Feb 1834

Place of settlement in Kansas:
Lawrence.

Time of settlement in Kansas:
Ab. 5, 1856.

Present residence:
Lawrence.

If not now living, place and date of death:
.....

Address of members of family:
Official positions, outside date
Judge 4th Judicial Dist 1868-72,
Judge Rep 1857-58. Judge 4th judicial
District 1872-1876. Limit Law. 2d
Kansas Barr Jan. 1862 to Jan. 1865

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Beman

Beebe

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 29, 1893.

To John W. Beebe,
Kingman, 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 W. Beebe,

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

Georgetown, Del. Aug. 2^d 1853.

Place of settlement in Kansas:

Kingman, Kansas, (eastern part)

Time of settlement in Kansas:

March 1880.

Present residence:

Kingman (City)

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates):

Taught school '80 to '82. Newspaper business '82-3. House-Carpenter '83-85. Taught school '85-6 - Del. Co. Teas. '86-90

Address of members of family: Laundry business since.

Grew up to manhood in Del. Came to Indiana in 1873. was married to Ella Thorp in 1874 at Elwood.

Has 5 children 4 daughters, and 1 son.

Remarks: Carpenter, school-teacher, stenographer, linguist, et cetera. Given as a matter of information, & not otherwise intended.

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TOPEKA, KANSAS, Oct. 12, 1895.

To

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,

SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):
Hiram Thompson Beman.

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day):
Albion N.Y. Aug. 12. - 1825

Place of settlement in Kansas:
Leavenworth - 1860. removed to L. V.

Time of settlement in Kansas:

Present residence:

If not now living, place and date of death:
Topeka, 19 Ag. 1885.

Official positions, (outside dates):

Adjutant-General 1876- 1878

Address of members of family:
*Miss Eli L. Bemis
3241 Topeka Ave.*

Remarks:
*In 1876 he was made Adj. Gen. by Pres. Grant.
In 1878 he was again made Adj. Gen. in
leaving as Treasurer of State
in 1879, for 6 yrs. &c.*

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W. W. Fawcett & Store keeper - opp.
He was Auditor of
Commonwealth Co.

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State historical society. Benedict

TOPEKA, KANSAS, June 13, 1899.

To Hon. S. S. Benedict

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Yours truly,

F. G. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Seward Benedict

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

1819 - January 4th

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):

Mem. H. of rep. 1872,
1875, 1876. Senate 1877-1881.

Address of members of family: Ind. Inspector, 1883.

Remarks:

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Betton

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Oct. 1, 1890.

To Hon. Frank Betton,
Topeka, Kansas.

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Yours truly,

F G Adams,

SECRETARY.

+ Name in full, (not initials):

Frank Holyoke Betton,

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

Derry, Rockingham Co., New Hampshire
August 1, 1835

+ Place of settlement in Kansas:

Leavenworth

+ Time of settlement in Kansas:

May 8, 1856

+ Present residence:

Pomeroy, Wyandotte Co. Kansas

+ If not now living, place and date of death:

+ Address of members of family:

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State Historical Society. Biddle

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Oct. 29th, 1895.

To Hon. W. H. Biddle,
Augusta, 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): William Harry Biddle.

Place and date of birth, (year, month, and day): Brown County Illinois. April 16th 1845.

Place of settlement in Kansas: 7 miles N.E. of Bonanza, Butler Co.

Time of settlement in Kansas: March 16th 1872.

Present residence: El Dorado, Butler Co.

If not now living, place and date of death:

Official positions, (outside dates): State Treas. 9 Ja 1883 - 14 Ja 1895.

Address of members of family: Biddle & Ingraham: Ingraham R. J., Henry R. Biddle Ingraham P. G., Mrs. E. B. Biddle El Dorado, Kas.

Remarks:

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Bidwell

TOPEKA, KANSAS,

Ap. 12th, 1898.

To Dr. W. D. Bidwell,

DEAR SIR:

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Yours truly,

F. L. Adams, SECRETARY.

Name in full, (not initials):

Walter Davidson Bidwell

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:

A.M. M.D. Education.