

Kansas State Board of Agriculture history collection

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Assembled collection of correspondence from the State Board of Agriculture after they solicited information relating to pioneer families who have owned and occupied the same Kansas farms for seventy-five years or more. The request was related to the board's 75th anniversary of existence in 1946. The correspondence is organized alphabetically by surname, and there is one folder of printed material including newspaper articles and a copy of the Board's Diamond Jubilee meeting program with a chronological list of those families occupying the same farms.

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1870

Harry Werts
Eudora, Kansas

Eudora Kans.
Nov 2th 1945

J. L. Mohlers

Dear Sir:

I am living on, and own
the farm that my father
bought Jan 17-1870
He operated it as long as
long as he was able.
Then I took over and
have operated it ever since
I am 61 years old was born
and raised on this farm.

Yours truly
Harry Werts
Eudora
Kans.

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1868

Fred H. Westermann,
Box 64,
Bremen, Kansas.

Kans. Nov. 15 - 1945

1860

Alfred Koenke,
Bremen, Kansas.

1864 Schotte Farm Marshall
Bremen, Ks. County

offer that you are asking for
names of families that have resided on the same farm for 75 yrs.
or more. My grandfather, Frederic Westermann, came to Kansas
in April 1868 and settled on a farm of 280 acres on Sec. 33 and
34. I, his grandson have lived on this farm all my life, 67 years and
my son is now running it. He has two children which are the
of the fifth generation. This farm is in Herkimer Twp. Marshall Co.

Then there is the Alfred Koenke farm, same Twp. ^{Sec. 27.} owned & farmed by
the same family since 1860. Koenke, in ~~add~~ ^{add} that year too any one else
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and worked by the same family and a grandson of the original,
^{now} Fred Friedrich, and family are living on and farming this tract. I
do not know the date when the original owner took over but it was first
to 1868. The Schotte farm has been in possession and farmed by the
same family since 1864. This place is in Sec. 26 & 24 Herkimer Twp.
Marshall Co. - If this is of any help to you for the information you ask
I would be much pleased. - I have never been off this place, held by the
Westermann family for more than 70 days in one stretch in 67 years.

Yours very truly

Fred H. Westermann.

P. 1. Box 64 Bremen, Kansas.

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Bremen, Kans. Nov. 15 - 1945

Mr. J. C. Mohler,
Secy. of Agriculture,
Topeka Kans.

Dear Sir:

I see in my local paper that you are asking for names of families that have resided on the same farm for 75 yrs. or more. My grandfather, Frederic Westernmann, came to Kansas in April 1868 and settled on a farm of 280 acres on Sec. 33 and 34. I, his grandson have lived on this farm all my life, 67 years and my son is now running it. He has two children which are the of the fifth generation. This farm is in Herkimer Twp. Marshall Co.

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Fred W. Westernmann.

R. 1. Box 64 Bremen, Kansas.

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1857
Same man
72 yrs

Whearty Farm 160a.

John Whearty born May 27 1827
came to U.S. in 1849.

came to Kansas in 1857

Lived on this farm from 1807 to
1907 - which is near Westmoreland, Ks

His son Frank was born on this farm
Dec 9, 1868 - and is living there, now

Frank's son Ronald lives on
this farm and farms it

Some of the Whearty family
has lived there continuously
for 89 years.

written by daughter
Mrs D.F. McAlister

1581 Page Blvd
Topeka Ks

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1859

Frank Williams,
Route 3,
Marysville, Kansas.

Marysville, Kans R # 3
November 17, 1945

J. C. Moehler,
State Board of Agriculture
Topeka, Kans

Dear Sir :

I have been interested in your search of farms in Kans. which have been farmed by the same family for more than seventy five years. I wish to enter the farm known as the "Emery Homestead" in this contest.

The farm is located in Oketo Twp. Marshall Co and is now owned by Frank Williams, Marysville, Kans R # 3 , who is a grandson of Albert Gallatin Emery who brought his family from Derry, New Hampshire to Kansas in 1858 and had settled on this farm sometime early in the year 1859. The farm has been farmed by the family since that time. The Land Patent is signed by Abraham Lincoln , July 1, 1861.

Very truly yours,

Frances R. Williams

Frances R. Williams (Mrs. Frank)
R # 3 Marysville, Kans

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1855

Mrs. Eleanor A. Wilson,
904 Armstrong,
Kansas City, Kansas.

(operated on crop share basis)

White Cloud

Incorporated 1856

DONIPHAN COUNTY, KANSAS
ON HIGHWAY No. 7

(The Missouri River Scenic Road)

Councilmen:
Firth M. Dodd
Lowell G. Kelley
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Frank M. Munson
Flavel C. Nuzum

White Cloud, Kansas

Nov. 14, 1945

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Dear Mr. Mohler:

I read in a recent issue of the Kansas City Star that you are making an effort to learn the location of farms that have been longest owned by one family. May I bring to your attention a quarter section of land which was homesteaded by Dawson Arnold in 1855, and which has never passed out of possession of some member of the family up to the present time. Several children have held interest in the farm following the death of their father but today the sole owner is Mrs. Eleanor A. Wilson who resides at 904 Armstrong, Kansas City, Kansas, one of his daughters. This farm is located in the northwest quarter of Section (29) Twentynine, Town 1, Range 19, Doniphan County, Kansas. A few years ago Mrs. Wilson and her now deceased husband, were for a number of years on the faculty of the State School for the Blind. If interested you may contact Mrs. Wilson at the address above named.

Very respectfully

E. L. Marker.

I might add that this farm is still operated on a crop share basis.

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Geo. H. Osgood, Mayor
Emil L. Marker, Clerk

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KANSAS STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

J. C. MOHLER · SECRETARY
STATE HOUSE · TOPEKA

January 28, 1946

Mr. Floyd M. Wolf
Augusta
Kansas

Dear Friend:

One of the most gratifying things in my experience as Secretary of this Board has been receiving the letters from you fine Kansans about your forbears who came here in the early days to make their homes and who with their descendents paved the way for the Kansas that is and is to be.

We have had several hundred letters. They will become a part of the permanent records of the state, as the State Historical Society has requested the letters which will be transferred to its files.

The enclosed leaflet was printed in connection with our Annual Meeting dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore were our special guests. I am sorry that some of the names of our correspondents do not appear on the back page, but copy had to go to the printer some time in advance of the meeting and the names of those who wrote us later than that could not be included.

It is with a feeling of sincere gratitude that I thank you for the interest you have shown and for the contribution you have made to the historical records of the farm homes of our state.

With best wishes for continued enjoyment of the home established so long ago by your valiant pioneer ancestors, and with deep appreciation of what your family has wrought for the State of Kansas, I am

Sincerely,

J. C. Mohler
Secretary

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1870

Lyell Wolf,
606 No Terrace Drive,
Wichita, Kansas.

Farm was in Butler Co

Wichita 15 ans

Nov 12. 45

Mr J C Mosher Sec. State Board of Agriculture
Dear Sir

my father filed on the N. W. 1/4 Sec 5 Twp 27
R 3-E (Butler County) in Oct 1870 at Augusta
Kans.

He proved up said claim, lived on it, & farmed
it continuously until his death in 1923.

My youngest Brother Floyd M Wolf has lived on
& farmed same place, which he owns
continuously since fathers death.

I hope this will be your desired information

Yours Truly

Lyell Wolf

606 No. Terrace Dr.

Wichita Kans.

P. S. The certificate no. is 1168

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Signed by President W. S. Grant

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1870

G. L. Woner,
Rock, Kansas.

Rock, Kansas,
November 14, 1945.

J. C. Mohler,
Sec'y. State Board of Agriculture,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

We read an article in the Wichita Sunday Beacon asking for information concerning any farm which has been owned and operated by members of the same family for seventy five years. I am submitting this information.

On April 2nd, 1870, Mr. George Woner, who with his family had come from Kentucky, arrived in the southern part of Kansas. His son, Lazarus, was then eight years old. Mr. Woner settled in the Walnut river valley. At the time of his death, his son Lazarus, inherited the farm which he owned and operated until about a year ago. At that time, his son, G. L. Woner bought it. His father, who is now eighty three, is still living on the farm. He lives with his son and family. This farm is located near Rock and is thirteen miles north of Winfield.

Respectfully,

Mrs. G. L. Woner

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Zimmerman C. W.

P2, Cedar Vale, Kans.,
1-18-'46

Mr. J. C. Mohler
Secy., State Bd., Agriculture,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Regarding pioneer family farm ownership -
I want to let you know the C. W. Zimmerman
family ownership record dates back around
3 quarters of a century.

The C. W. Zimmermans came from Neosho
county in the 1860s and homesteaded 320 a
in east Cowley 3 mi. N.W. Cedar Vale. His younger son
A. J. Zimmerman + wife became owners of 160
of this 1/2 section after the parents' death having
traded part interests with other heirs and buying
shares etc several years ago.

After the untimely death of A. J. in
1931 (14 yrs ago) his wife who is sole owner +
manager of this tract and an additional
80-1 mile east of the homestead, has continued
to live all alone on the place. Comes Aug.
11 next - Mrs. Zimmerman will have lived 36

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years on this farm -

This is all I'll write you now on
Mehler and if you wish to get further
details - dates etc of claims filing etc. they
may be obtained as they are on record in
Winfield - Burley, Co., Kent.

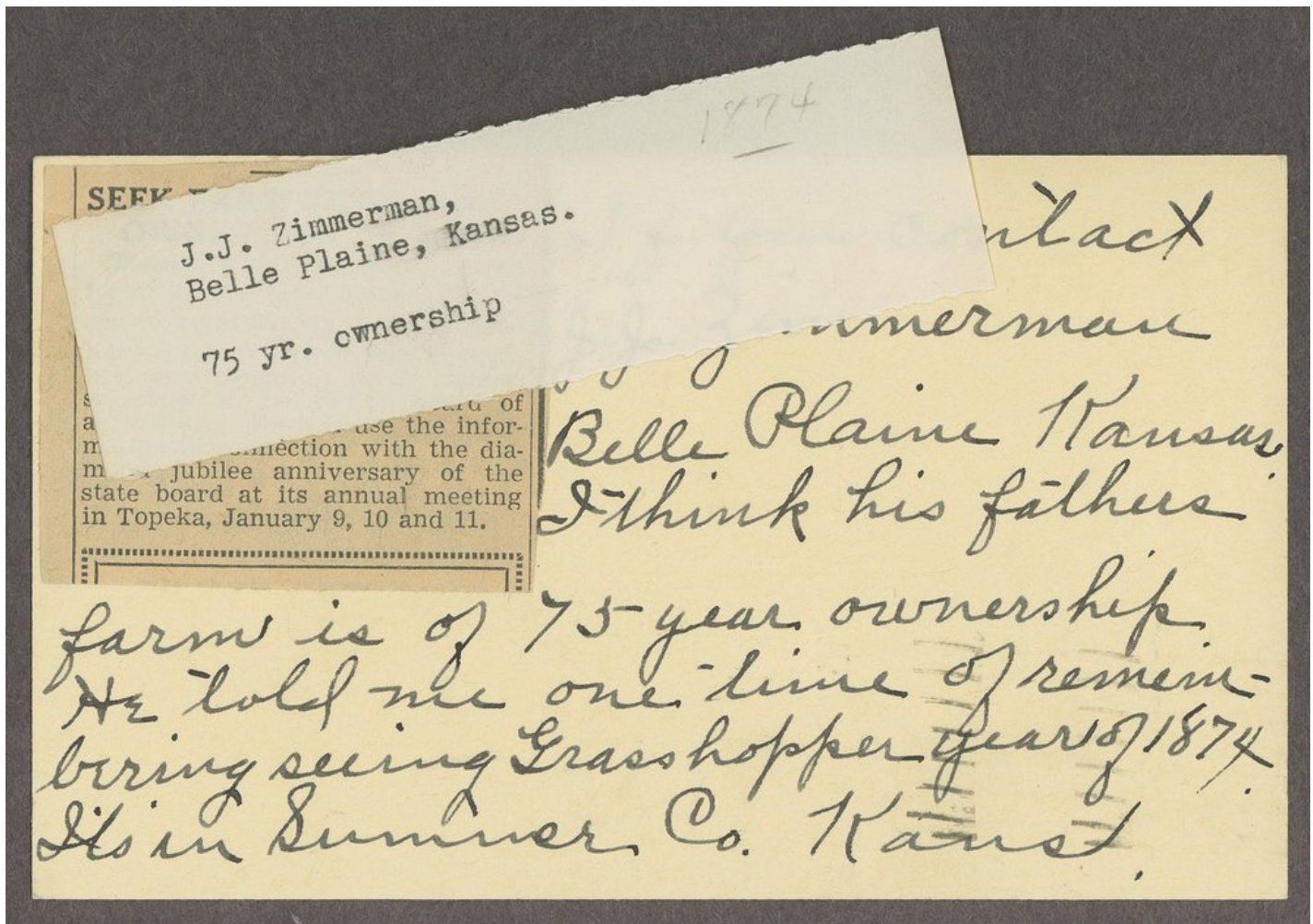
The other 160 - being my 160 is owned
by another son of the late C.W. Zimmerman
it ~~to go~~ has always held the family name in ownership.

Can give more references regarding
these farms & the family - if you need or
want them - if you care to reply sometime.

Sincerely

Mrs. Lella Zimmerman
(A.D.)

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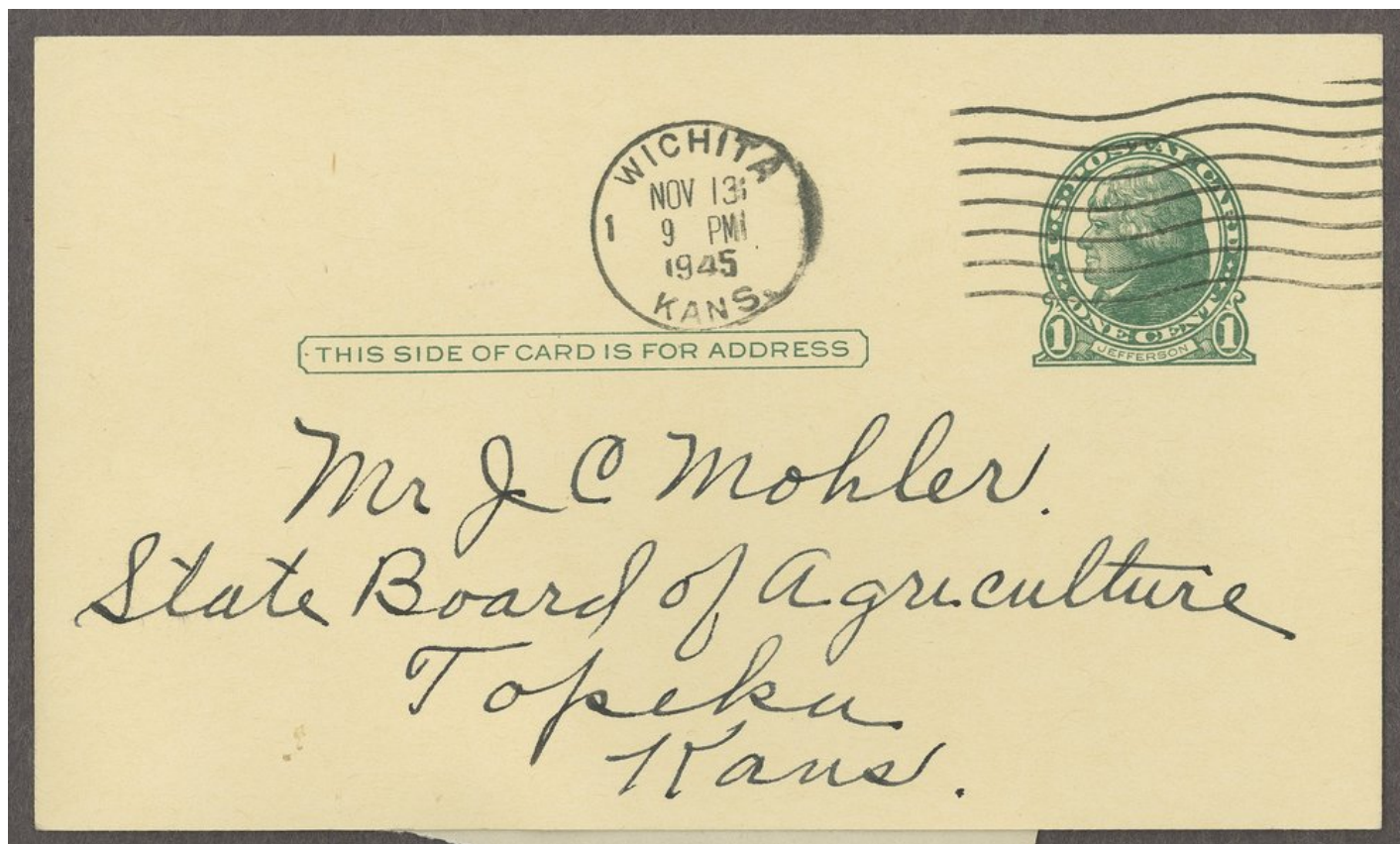
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**FARM WITH SAME
OWNER FOR 75 YEARS**
Topeka, Kas., Nov. 10.—A search
for a Kansas farm, owned and op-
erated continuously by the same
Kansas family for the last 75 years
has been begun by J. C. Mohler,
secretary of the state board of
agriculture. He will use the infor-
mation in connection with the dia-
mond jubilee anniversary of the
state board at its annual meeting
in Topeka, January 9, 10 and 11.

If you contact
J. J. Zimmerman
Belle Plaine Kansas
I think his father's

farm is of 75-year ownership.
He told me one time of remem-
bering seeing Grasshopper year of 1874.
It is in Sumner Co. Kansas.

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1855

Dan Zumburum,
RFD # 2,
Chapman, Kansas.

(Farmed by 4-H
Clubber)

-1, Kans.

Nov. 13 '45

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of Agriculture,
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Dear Mr. Mohler;

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when I saw in the paper where
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same Kansas farm for 75 years.

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an gumbrum

Chapman, Kans.

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They took a homestead on that creek which is about 10 miles east of Junction City, this city not being there at that time. This place has been owned by the family since that time.

You might be interested to know that Alan Gunderson the 4-74 boy who won the State Safety Contest and won the lovely Barbara voted that Senator Capper gave him and you presented to him at the Farm Bureau dinner about a year ago at Junction City is farming this place.

I hope I haven't inconvenienced you to read this lengthy letter.

Thanking you, I am

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Henry Gunderson

Chapman

R#2. Kansas.

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K.C. Times, Nov. 3, 1945.

Jake Mohler Starts Something He Has Difficulty in Handling

TOPEKA, Nov. 2.(AP)—J. C. Ft. Riley, operated since 1859. Others—and Jake now is willing to bet there are thousands of farms that meet his requirements in the state—included:

(Jake) Mohler, veteran secretary of the Kansas State board of agriculture, was swamped today—and flabbergasted.

Yesterday he began a search for a Kansas farm that had been owned or operated continuously the last seventy-five years by the same family. He wanted the information for use in connection with the board's Diamond jubilee meeting next January.

Today his desk was littered with letters and telegrams telling of such farms. His telephone at the office was jingling and he said, "my phone at home rang so much last night that my wife got right down provoked at me."

Mohler explained that with his right hand in a cast, as a result of a fall (Mohler is an official in the state farm safety council), he was unable to write down information offered by telephone.

But of the many calls, Jake said, Lee Rich, managing editor of the Junction City Union, was first under the wire. He told Jake of the ex-Gov. James M. Harvey farm near

F. L. Stuffer farm, Yates Center, seventy-five years; Hortatio Blanchard farm in Marshall County, in the family since 1869; Ira P. Kimble farm, Carbondale, owned since 1872 (doesn't quite qualify), and the W. E. Lamb farm near Wakefield, owned since 1869.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

75th Diamond Jubilee Meeting

January, 1946

To the courageous Pioneers whose heritage was success over difficulties in laying the foundation for our agricultural supremacy and the social excellence that is and is to be; to their worthy descendants in adherence to traditions that have made of Kansas the commonwealth enviable.

*We cross the prairies as of old
The Pilgrims crossed the sea,
To make the West as they the East
The homestead of the free.*

—John G. Whittier

MORE colorful and more heart-gripping than fiction are the fascinating accounts of Kansas pioneer days. They were vital days in the state's development—days of red-blooded bravery and rugged perseverance—days when strength of body, strength of character and strength of will combined with shrewd logic and foresight to cut the pattern for an ever-progressive and ever-expanding commonwealth.

With quiet humility we realize that thoughts and deeds of the early pioneers formed a firm foundation for the prosperous, industrious Kansas of today. Because of this fact, and because they and their descendants have worked hand in hand with the State Board of Agriculture over the years, this organization pays tribute to the pioneers of Kansas.

An appropriate occasion for special tribute appeared, in form of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, during the 75th Annual Meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, at Topeka, January 9-11, 1946. In response to a brief newspaper article, nearly 200 persons sent an account of their family having owned and occupied the same Kansas farm for 75 years or more. The letters provide a wealth of historic pioneer lore, and this printed tribute carries names of some who figured so prominently in that lore. Long may their spirit reign to inspire and guide the generations of Kansas people.

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Longest Family Ownership and Residence on Same Farm

Of some 200 farms reported to the State Board of Agriculture, the one with longest ownership and residence by one family, through the generations, is a farm two miles south of Lecompton, in Douglas County, owned by George L. McCarty, who now lives on the place. Mr. McCarty gives a vibrant account of this farm which has been in the family since 1853. Claim was filed that year in the name of Todhunter, family name of Mr. McCarty's mother. As men of the Todhunter family filed this claim, they built several cabins and dug a well. That fall the Todhunter men returned to Missouri for their families. Men, women, children and supplies traveled to Kansas by ox team, early in the spring of 1854. They brought fine saddle horses, peach seeds, tobacco, ammunition, corn meal, and other necessary items. Mr. McCarty's mother, a 13-year-old orphan, was a member of this expedition. The quarter of land which fell to her has never been out of the family. Its present title shows only one transfer—the one to Mr. McCarty, from his father and mother.



Scene on the George McCarty farm which has been owned and lived on by the same family since 1853. Inset shows Rachel Jane McCarty, mother of the present owner.

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Longest Record for One Person on the Same Kansas Farm

D. W. Gilmore, of Neosho county, holds the longest record reported for one person on the same Kansas farm. Mr. Gilmore has lived 81 years on his present place east of Chanute, on Big Creek, where he and Mrs. Gilmore reside in a comfortable farm home. Now 89, Mr. Gilmore tells of interesting changes since he moved to that farm with his parents, at the age of eight.

In 1864, he says, there was only prairie grass and an Indian trail; no trees except along the creek. Indians were friendly, and the government signed a treaty with them in 1886. Only 10 or 12 families lived along Big Creek. Nothing but prairie grass was to be seen in the area that is now Chanute, and the nearest trading post was a place called Osage City, near the bend in the Neosho River northeast of there.

Corn was the first crop. Plowing was done with ox teams, at the rate of about an acre a day. Mr. Gilmore says the ax is about the only implement still used on the farm, that was used 81 years ago. "I got my start in Kansas chopping wood, and I'm still at it," he declares. Mrs. Gilmore's maiden name was Sarah Brown. She was born in Allen county, and as a girl moved with her parents to a farm on Big Creek, just across from the Gilmores.



Still living on the same farm he occupied 81 years ago is D. W. Gilmore, Neosho county, who is still a good wood-chopper. With him in the picture is Mrs. Gilmore, native of Allen county.

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DIAMOND JUBILEE FARMS

Following is a list of those owning Kansas farms now lived on by members of the same family that has owned and resided on the place for 75 years or more, as reported to the State Board of Agriculture:

1853

McCarty, Geo. L.; Leecompton

1854

Bedwell, Fred and Will;
Miami Co.
Billard, Robert; Topeka
Black, Thomas; Burlingame
Carter, John R.; Wakarusa
Clark, Jacob; Franklin Co.
Deppe, Wm.; Ozawkie
Dixon, Mamie H.; Milford
Doane, Jennie Roberts;
Big Springs
Griffing, Lew; Shawnee County
McFarland, Robt. R.; Lawrence
Meairs, W. G.; Lawrence
Niccum, Norman; Tecumseh
Noe, David; Douglas Co.
Welter, Edward; Westmoreland
Wiggins, Mrs. J. B.; Lawrence

1855

Butell, Geo.; Baldwin
Carnahan, H. H.; Garrison
Clark, Charles; Franklin
Coberly, Frank; Shawnee Co.
Colman, Ralph; Douglas Co.
Kinney, Scott; Osage Co.
Miller, Annie; Muscotah
Strahan, Geo.; Douglas Co.
Topping, Chas.; Douglas Co.
Zumbrunn, Dan; Chapman

1856

Bell, Mrs. Jim; Wetmore
Dickens, Mrs. Albert;
Manhattan
Ferguson, E. E.; Valley Falls
Fix, Pearl; Volland
Kimball, John; Manhattan
Miller, Fred; Tecumseh
Reed, V. M.; Franklin Co.
Ryan, Mrs. Jennie; Burlington
Smith, Frank A.; Junction City
Steward, Wm. E.; Muscotah

1857

Chase, Joseph; Marshall Co.
Connole, M. D.; Richland
Everett, John; Miami Co.
Henderson, Mary Dickson;
Auburn
Howard, Fred; Lawrence
Hughes, Mrs. Francis G.;
Lawrence
Maris, F. B.; Nortonville
Schmidt, J. Fred; Iola
Shaffer, Martha Spencer;
Leecompton
Smith, W. A.; Linn Co.
Spencer, Charles; Atchison

1858

Booth, H. G.; Soldier
Hiatt, Clyde; Richland
Miller, Vanroy W.; Lawrence
Peck, John A.; Topeka
Romigh, W.; Cottonwood Falls
Smith, Frank A.; Woodbine

1859

Black, Will R.; Garnett
Callahan, Geo.; Abilene
Clark, John; Douglas Co.
Colman, Ralph L.; Lawrence
Davis, Charles D.; Winchester
Fiehler, John F.; LeLoup
Harvey family; Geary County
McLindon, Alice E.;
Williamsburg
Mannen, Howard; Miami Co.
Rogler, Henry; Matfield Green
Roller, Chas. G.; Leecompton
Sauble family; Cedar Point
Williams, Frank; Marysville

1860

Dietrick, Mrs. F. W.;
Junction City
Galentine, Mrs. Lula; Bazaar
Graham, Finley V.; Wellsville
Halling, August; Doniphan Co.
Koenke, Alfred; Bremen
McFarland; Olathe
Reh, Henry; Homewood
White, Marshall; Willis

1861

Fetherngill, Anna; Iola
Miller, C. F.; Ft. Scott
Ruckle, Elba E.; Sedgwick Co.

1863

Stoehener, Arnold; Douglas Co.

1864

Gilmore, D. W.; Neosho Co.
Herring, Bruce; Sparks
Lohotte farm; Bremen
Taber, Lou; Wabaunsee Co.

1865

Keith, Herman; Ottawa
Reed, Clarence E.; Ottawa

1866

Kratz, Raymond W.; Pomona
Melville, Ellen F.; Eudora
Pender, James C.; Cherokee Co.
White, D. E.; Cherokee Co.

1867

Briggs, Wm. E.; Scranton
Grover, Ernest; Lawrence
Kounts, I. N.; Crawford Co.
Orr, W. C.; Winchester

Smith, Victor; Crawford Co.
Weatherman, L. P.; Colony

1868

Belden, H. R.; Atchison Co.
Black, A. N.; Attica
Fauerbach, Frank;
Wabaunsee Co.
Kelsey, Scott E.; Topeka
Thurber, Roy; Douglas Co.
Westermann, Fred; Bremen

1869

Blanchard, Florence;
Marshall Co.
Buckman, Mabel; Rt. 8, Topeka
Edmiston, Code; Butler Co.
Finley, H. C.; Cherryvale
Hausman, Minnie; Eudora
Howell, Tom; Emporia
Keith, C. E.; Ottawa
Livers, D. Linn;
Washington Co.
Lumb, W. E.; Clay Co.
Purcell farm; Atchison Co.
Siders, Marion F.; Butler Co.

1870

Burden, J. H.; Chautauqua
Burling, James; Arlington
Carlson, Edwin; Rice Co.
Coburn, E. P.; Silverdale
Dunlap, A. M.; Iola
Durfey, Jef; Osborne Co.
Elliott, Ernest A.; Linn
Fuller, Elmer; Clyde
Gregg farm; Willis
Hall, Mrs. Joe; Atlanta
Hyde, H. T.; Augusta
Jones, John B.; Abilene
Knapp, E. L.; Maple Hill
Leece, Raymond; Jewell Co.
Minns, Geo.; Conway
Murphy, D. D.; Oswego
Queree, Wm.; Parsons
Sheets, Clyde; Topeka
Simms, Clarence; Republic
Stacey, Harold; Industry
Steffen, L. F.; Yates Center
Toburen, Aug.; Cleburne
VanOrsdol, T. P.; Silver Lake
Velen, Frank A.; Cleburne
Welton, Walter; Rt. 5, Topeka
Werts, Harry; Eudora
Wolf, Floyd M.; Augusta
Woner, Lazarus; Rock

1871

Bacon, D. E.; Lyons
Baird, F. C.; Mt. Hope
Davidson farm; Jewell Co.
Riley, Russell; Piedmont
Schmidt, John H.; Goddard