

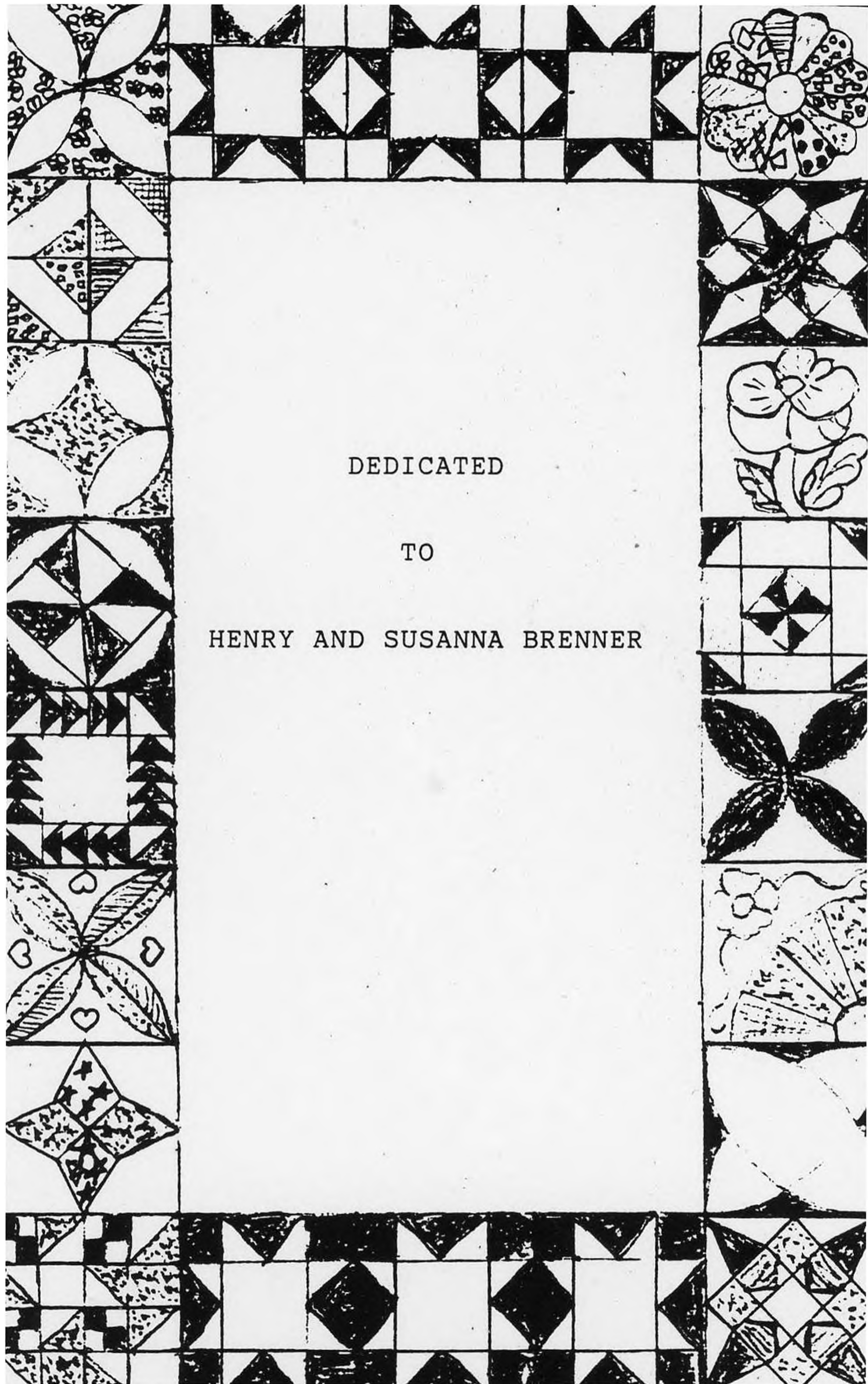
THE BRENNER FAMILY

1843 - 1990

Brenner Ridge-Riverside,
Missouri

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DEDICATED

TO

HENRY AND SUSANNA BRENNER

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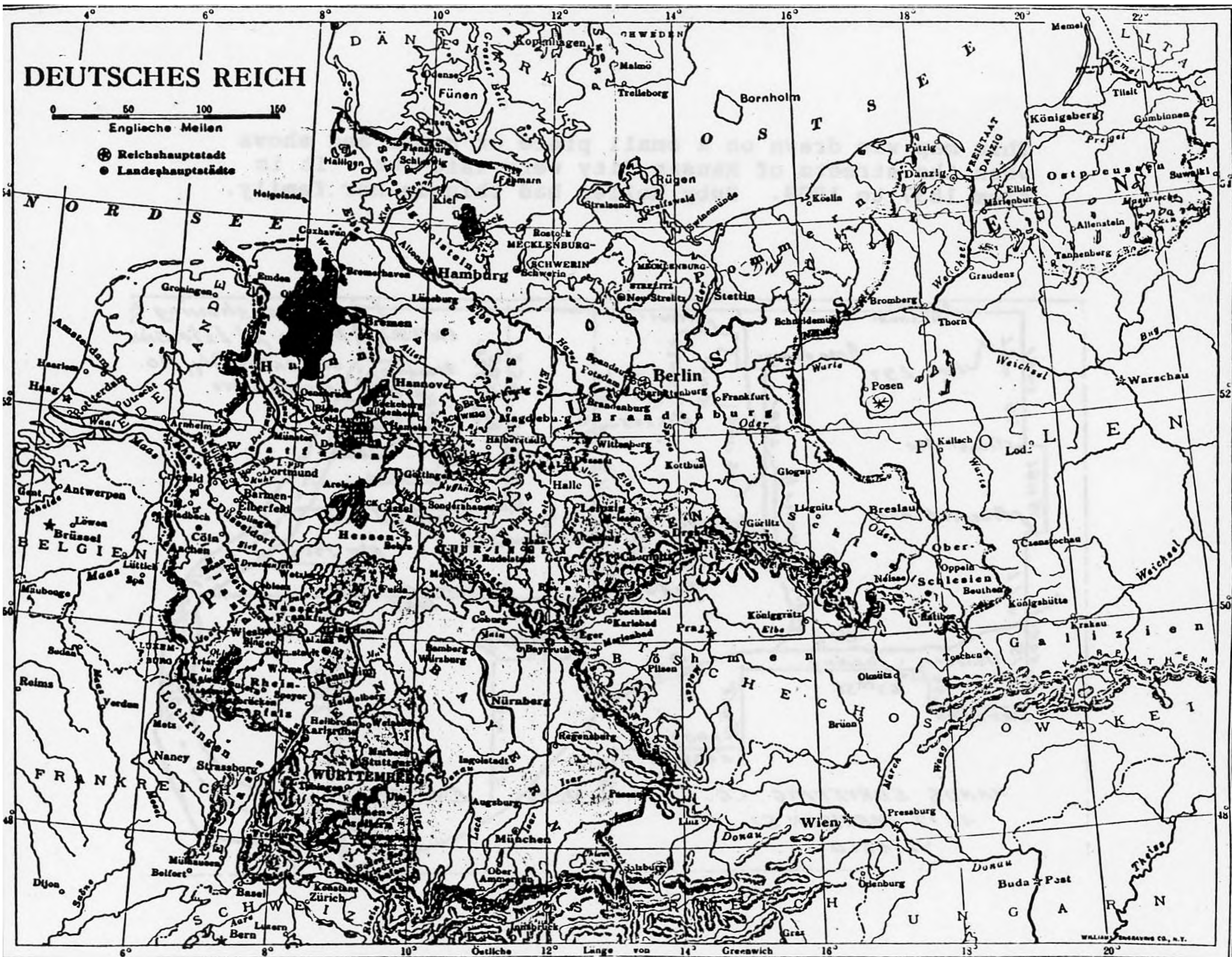
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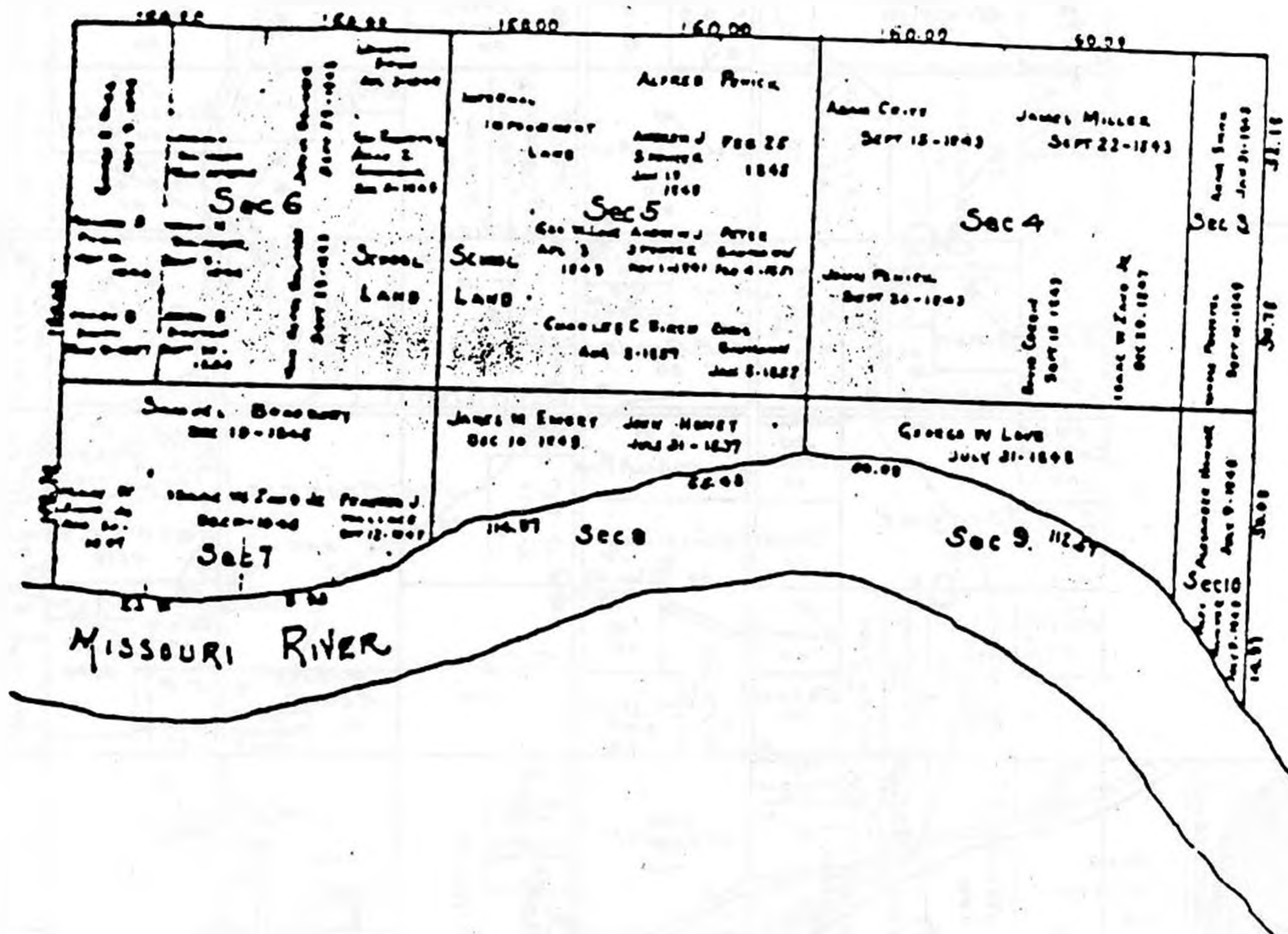
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 Family individuals who took the time to give me data
 on their family members.

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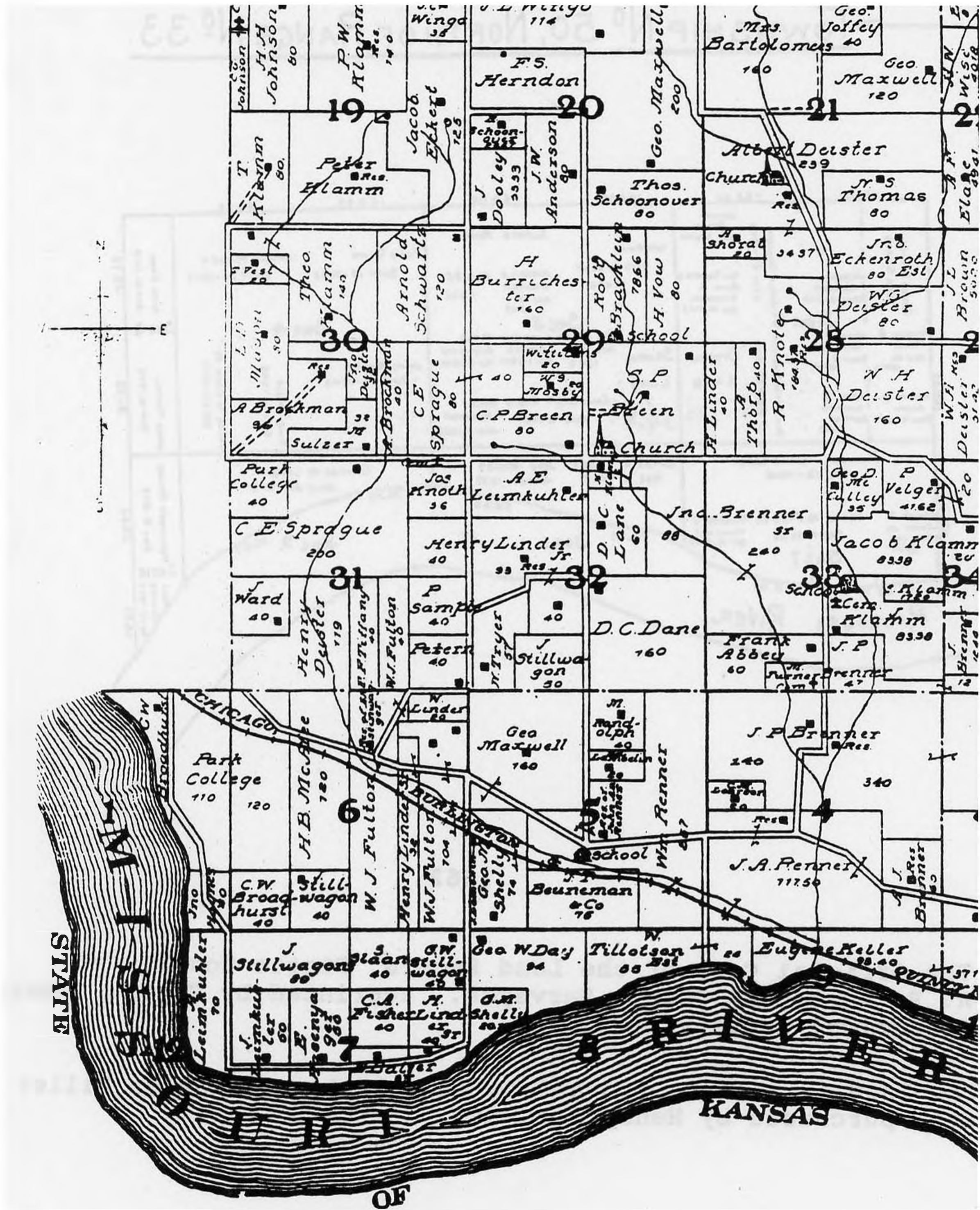
TOWNSHIP N^o 50, NORTH OF RANGE N^o 33.



1862

The Official Copy of the Land Record, Platte County, Mo.
W. E. Montegue, County Surveyor. Reprinted by Platte County
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The land in section 4 owned by Adam Crites and James Miller
was purchased by Henry Brenner.



TOWNSHIP 50 NORTH RANGE 33 & 34 WEST

OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile.



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INTRODUCTION

BRENNER FAMILY HISTORY

January 7, 1989

by

Carol Chamberlin Brenner

There are many pertinent facts missing from this story. I wish it could be possible to be precise in all details, but I have taken information from various members of the family and will try to put them together so that our future generations will have a place to start at least. All abstracts, deeds, etc., are copied from the original papers mostly held by Mr. and Mrs. Winston Klamm and Lelia and Ruby Keller.

The story begins with Henry Brenner. That is as far back as there has been any documentation found for ancestors available at this time.

Henry J. Brenner was born in Neuhofen, Germany on May 15, 1789. At the present time we do not know the name of his parents. Germany is a beautiful country with towering mountains and some of the most beautiful landscape in the world. Mrs. Winston Klamm has furnished me with some letters written in German by friends of the Brenners in Germany and sent to Peter Brenner here in the United States. I want to place them in this information to show how people lived at that time. The letters describe the hills and mountains surrounding this area and a river nearby--possibly the Rhine River. The Brenner Pass is in the Alps one hundred miles away. There may be no connection between the two areas in relationship to our ancestor. The borders of these countries have changed many times through the years and we believe that records indicate that Henry's birth place was Neuhofen, Rhine-Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.

I want to include the information available and to be as factual as I possibly can. I have listed all the Brenners that I could communicate with in an outline form. There is more information available about Peter and John, the two oldest sons of Henry.

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"It is absurd to think that life begins for us at birth. The pattern is set far back; we merely step into the process".

by Novelist, Kathleen Coyle

"We must cherish our yesterdays, but never carry them as a burden into the future. Each generation must take nourishment from the other and give knowledge to the one that comes after".

"Even if the past was not kind to you, turn it to account, to understanding. Take time to remember. Make an enduring home for your children's memories; then leave them to build, on that foundation, their own house of the future".

by Ardis Whitman

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I thank each of you for your help, and hope you will continue to keep up your own family records. It means a great deal to generations to come. There are many unforgettable family memories you each carry with you. How the memories bond us, haunt us, comfort us, and shape us in ways that enrich our lives!

Susanna Brenner
(Wife of Henry Brenner)

Henry Brenner



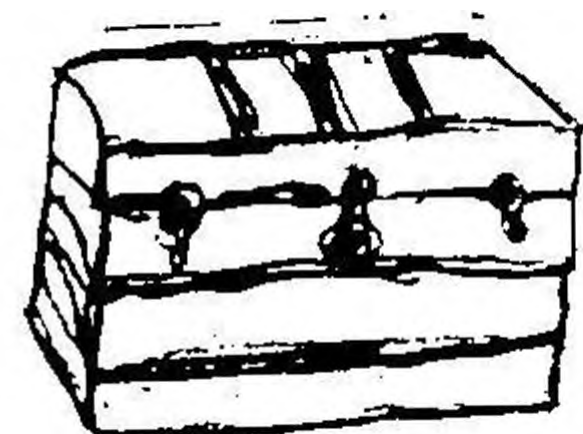
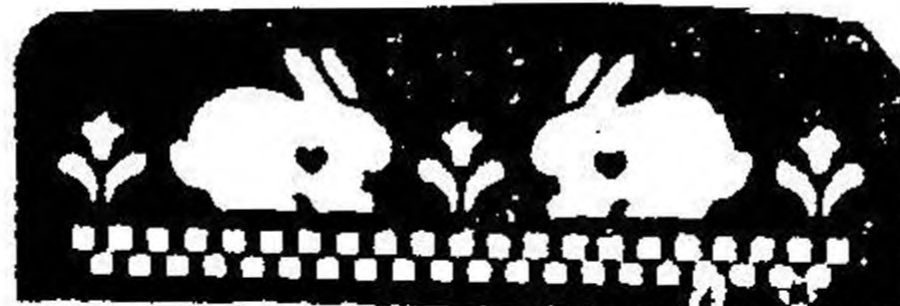
Germany and the Brenners

There is little information about our Brenner relatives in Germany with the exception of a few facts gleaned from the letters written to Peter from friends and relatives in Germany. Maps have changed over the years. Some of the Henry Brenner children were born in different small towns, but I believe these were places in the Rhine Valley and not far distant from each other.

Susanna Elizabeth Hoffman was born on 19 Nov. 1799 in Ludwigschafen, Germany. Henry and Susanna were married 23 July 1816. She was of French descent and it was thought the family moved to Germany during the Huguenot persecutions.

There had been crop failures in Germany around the 1840's and there was much unrest and war. The Brenner family decided to come to America. It is a theory of some that they all came together. However, I am not sure of this. There is recorded in some Keller family papers that Maria Katherina Brenner, a daughter of Henry Brenner came to Platte County by way of Wisconsin, and then on to Clay County. In all other accounts it appears that the Brenners came to New York. In the obituary of Peter Brenner who died 1 Jan. 1884 it is noted he sailed for America in the year 1843 to New York, then came to Platte County "where he has labored, toiled and resided to the end of his life"

Peter is shown as arriving in America in 1843. It is thought the remainder of the family came at the same time, but I found a paper saying Peter's brother, John C. who was approximately 8 years old (and I would presume the rest of the family arrived in 1844, - CGB) is shown as arriving in 1844. It is quite possible Peter came to check things out, sent back a good report and the rest of the family came to America the following year. Gary Brenner believes the whole family came together. There is a ships list showing only Peter Brenner's name, but 10 years later than they arrived in the U. S. It could be an error. This is not Henry's son unless he returned to Germany for a visit. This would have been a big event and very likely mentioned in his obituary had it taken place. But there is a listing of Klemm, Klam, Klamm, Clem, (spelled these different ways on the list. These Klamms lived near the Brenners in Germany and came here and settled in the same areas), and some left from Bremen, Germany and came to New York. This may be the way Henry Brenner's family came. It is possible the year is copied wrong, but if so there are no other Brenners shown in this list. It would appear that they may have come at different times or on different ships. A ship's partial list follows:



Passenger and Immigration Lists by P. William Filby

1885 supplement, page 445				5. code for
				ref.
1. name	2. age	3. destination	4. year	6. bk. & pp.
				no.
Brenner, Peter	n.a.	N. America	<u>1853</u>	5728 p.
				129

There are other papers showing Peter in America in 1843, and he applied for his naturalization papers in March, 1848. He was married in 1845.

I think we can only give the available facts here when they are so different and let each individual play with them for their own story.

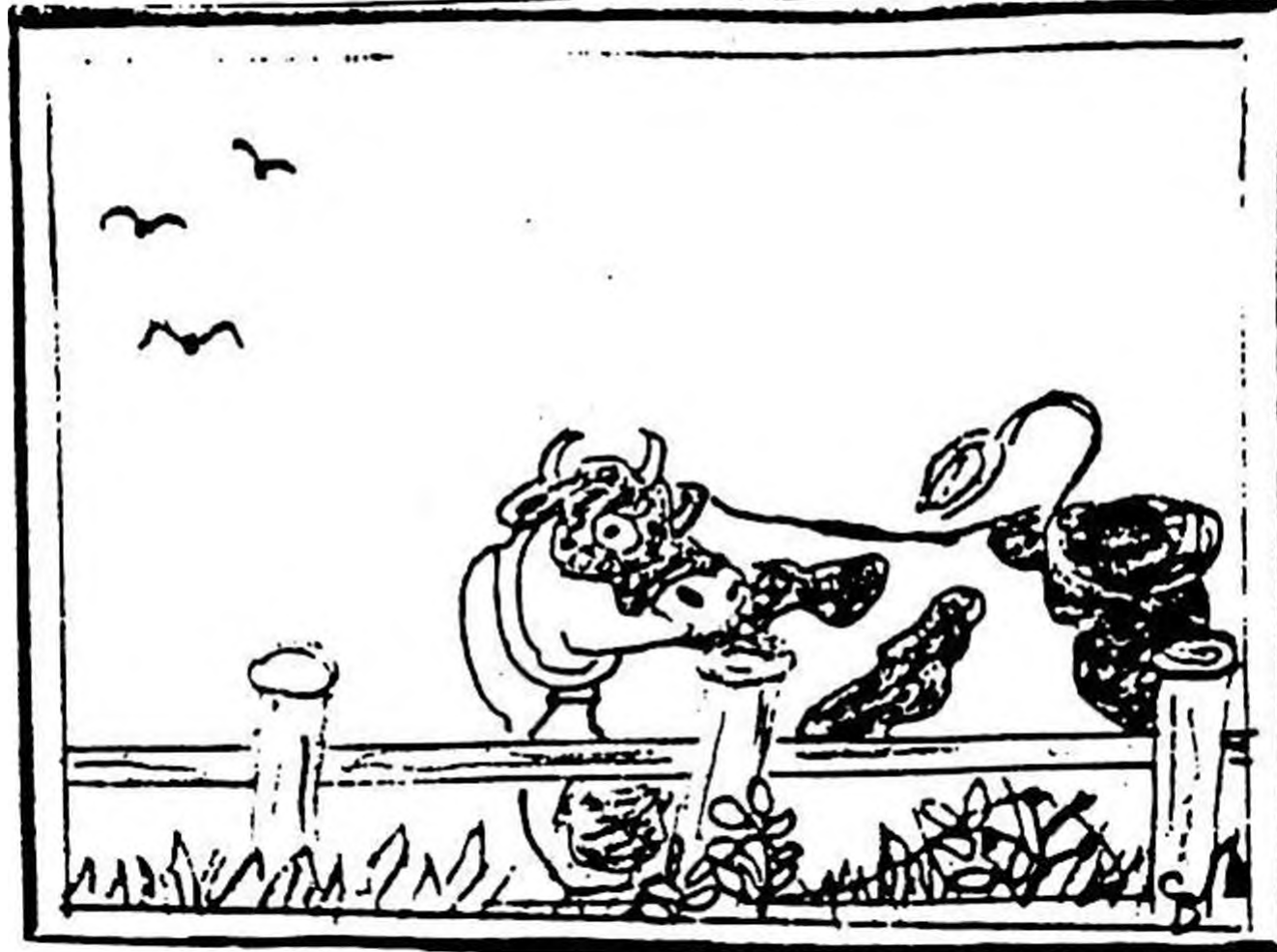
The Brenners very likely landed in New York and came overland by horse and wagon, buggy or stagecoach. People also went to New Orleans and came up the Mississippi and landed at St. Louis, and continued on west on the Missouri River to Liberty Landing or Kansas City, depending on their destination. We know that the Brenner's left many good friends in Germany because they kept in touch after their arrival here. Most of these letters were from Neuhofen, Germany. The Renners, Klamms, Groh's, Irmingers, Webers, and possibly others came from Germany about the same time. There is documentation that they must have known each other there and they all moved close together in Platte and Clay counties in the early years of their arrival to the United States.

When Henry and Susanna came to America in 1843 Henry was 53 and Susanna 43. Their children were: Peter 24, Maria Katherina 19, John C. 8, Phillip H. 5, Martin 3 and Margaret and Kathryn's ages are not given. [Eve is not listed in this account.]

The word Brenner in German means the 'maker of charcoal'. There are several places in Riverside where it is thought that they made charcoal. According to Gary Brenner the locations were at High Drive in Riverside, 3001 Vivion Road (by Carolina Renner's house, now Gary Brenner's house, and E. Erhardt Brenner said his mother talked of the one on the John Edward Brenner farm down in the flat (where the old movie screen is). This is where Skyline Inn and the old movie are located across from the St. Matthew's Church.

The land that Henry Brenner chose when he arrived in Platte County was part of section 3, and section 4, township 50, range 33 west. Parcels of the land were owned by James Miller and Adam Crites. Henry Brenner bought 160 acres from Adam Crites. There was a log cabin built on this piece of land. It is recorded as Section 4 NW $\frac{1}{4}$, on April 1, 1846, three years after his arrival.

Martha Brenner Noland says that she can remember her father taking her with him to get the cows to the northeast from their house, which would have been behind the Brenner Ridge School and now the El Chaparral Apartments, 4921 N. Gateway, Riverside, Mo., and telling her with a sweep of his hand toward Line Creek her greatgrandfather's house set down that way. This does not give the exact location, but approximately where it



was. Martha's greatgrandfather was Peter Brenner, son of Henry. Her grandfather, John Peter Brenner married Louisa Mary Truskey on 20 Mar. 1874. She was a bride of 19 and went to share the log home with her husband in his parents home where several of their children were born.

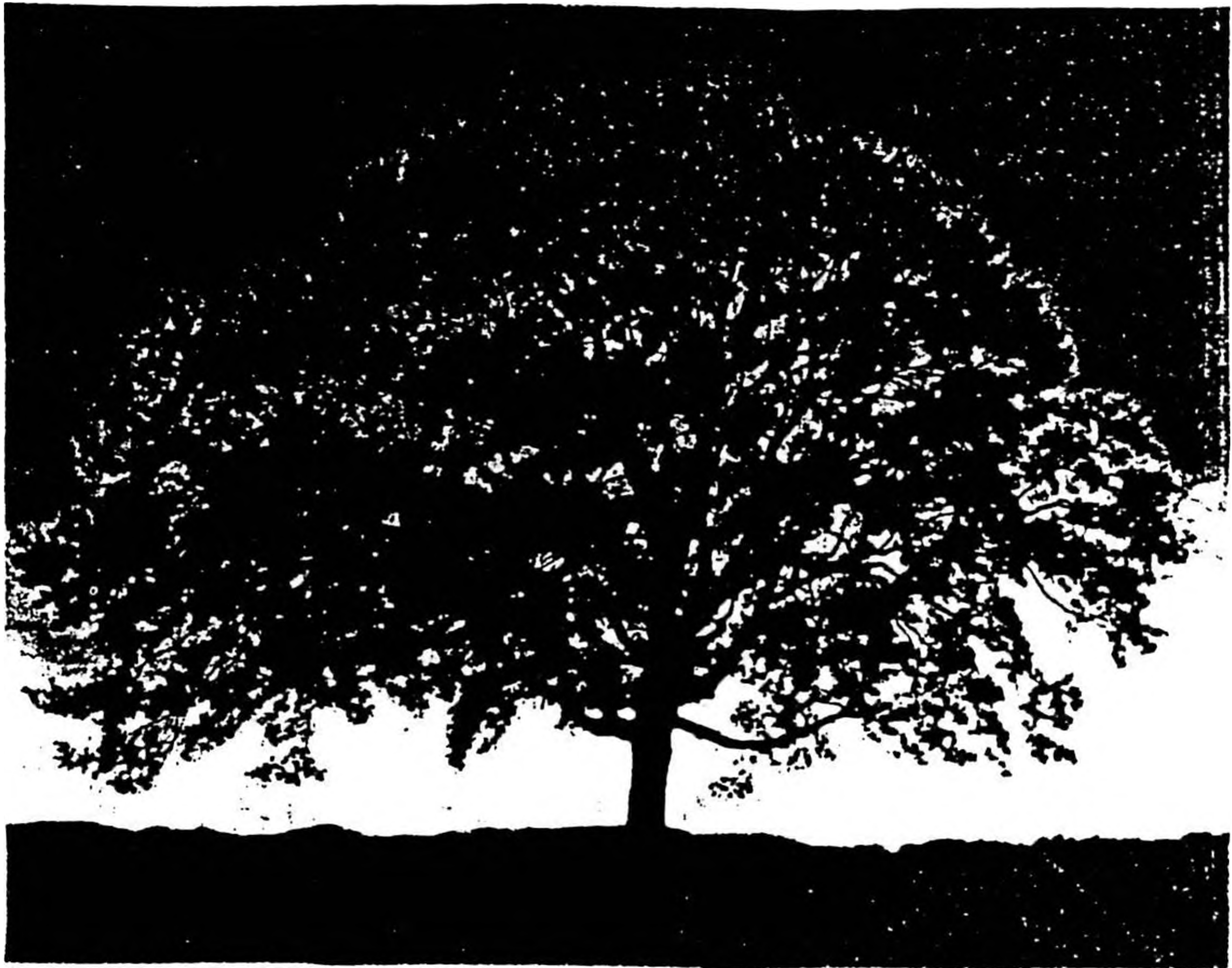
I believe that Henry and Susanna lived in the log cabin which was just south of the John and Eliz. Brenner Memorial Cemetery. They lived there until their deaths at which time it became Phillip's cabin (Phillip was Henry's son and Peter's brother cgb).

(Excerpt from Aunt Mattie Knoth written in 1943 about the Brenner family says: "Father [John C. Brenner] was the fifth of seven children--three girls, four boys. He was eight years old when he came to Missouri. What is now the Willie Brenner home, was my grandfather Henry Brenner's home. It was a log house. After the grandparents died, Henry P. Brenner's (this was the son of Phillip Brenner who was the son of Henry Brenner from Germany. CGB.) father (Uncle Philip) lived there until he died and then the other Brenner family here (Uncle Peter,) Willie's grandfather bought the place." I am inclined to believe this version of where the Henry Brenner family lived since I have been loaned 2 deeds which give the following information.

Phillip Groh and his wife Mary E. Groh sold to Phillip Brenner and his wife Catherine C. Brenner on May 2, 1872 land for \$550.00. (The land was inherited by Mary E. Groh from her father Henry J. Brenner. I believe the Groh's moved near Basehor, Kansas about this time. cgb.) This general warranty deed was recorded at Platte City, Mo. in book #3, page 288. (A copy appears later in this book).

On November 29, 1881 Philip and Catherine Brenner sold this land to his brother, Peter Brenner for \$7,200.00. He bought an additional 40 acres making a total of 60 acres. This deed was filed at Platte City, Mo., December 1, 1881 in book 12, page 294.

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An interesting description follows from the memory of Gary Brenner who relates this story which was told to him by his father, David Brenner: "I believe that given the evidence that Henry bought the land as stated with at least one room of the cabin already there and a small area of land already cleared that Henry and Peter did build a log cabin. It was known the log cabin was two buildings--possibly sharing a breezeway. They may have added on. Possibly Henry Brenner built across from the old John Brenner home that all the family except Peter lived in for awhile." (After the parents death, a son Phillip H. lived there for awhile and then Peter Brenner, Phillip's brother bought the place. Above paragraphs. CGB)

"It is not clear if Peter Brenner owned the land and cabin until the time that Willie Brenner and his family lived there about 1904. It became the home of William Henry Brenner and his wife, Nellie Stillwagon. I am assuming they did not build the cabin because the 1838 field surveyors map showed the cabin already there. It is possible that the cabin on the map was a cabin north of the Brenner cabin."

"The log cabin was situated on a grassy bluff on the edge of a ridge overlooking a valley with a meandering creek at what is now 4865 Homestead Road. David Brenner recalled when developing the land in the mid-sixties, that the cabin had sat on rock piers and that he thought he had seen where the outhouse may have sat. From the rock piers he also had a fair idea of the size of the cabins. The cabin was crudely built, but extremely sturdy. Lowell Brenner (Willie's son - CGB) told me he believed the cabin survived in to the early 1900's and was used as a hay or straw storage barn after it was not used as a residence. Only a good hardwood would have survived nearly a hundred years. Records show the cabin was of walnut. Homes of the first settlers were crude huts constructed of round logs daubed with mud, floored with puncheons, and covered with clapboards held down with weight poles. Some fireplace chimneys were of logs to the arch and then of laths filled with mud. It was several years before sawed lumber became available. As best as can be determined each of Peter's cabins were 15 to 20 feet wide and 30 to 40 feet long with a fireplace and possibly a dirt floor. It is possible this other cabin was built adjoining the other by means of a covered cat walk or walkway."

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A great flood occurred in the area of Riverside in 1844 nearly destroying the community. A number of people came together to build a church to bring the community together. The Brennens were not charter members of the St. Matthew's Church. John C. Brenner was a lay minister and had several churches. I believe that the Brennens went to a small log church built in the

southeast corner of the cemetery which would put it at the edge of the road as it is now. They attended this church, but eventually joined the other church at St. Peter's Church. The first meetings were held in clearings with people setting on logs to discuss the future. It was decided to build a modest log church and it was built at that time. By 1844 the organization had a Presbyterian minister, The Reverend Conrad Heckman. Many pioneers of German and English descent built the church and named it St. Peter's Church. Today it is known as St. Matthew's and is affiliated with The United Church of Christ. Charter members of this church were: Adam Renner, Henry Burreichter, Fred and Henry Hartman, Valentine Filger (Volker), Henry, Peter and Daniel Groh, John and Simon Klamm, Jacob Russ, Henry Linder, and their wives.

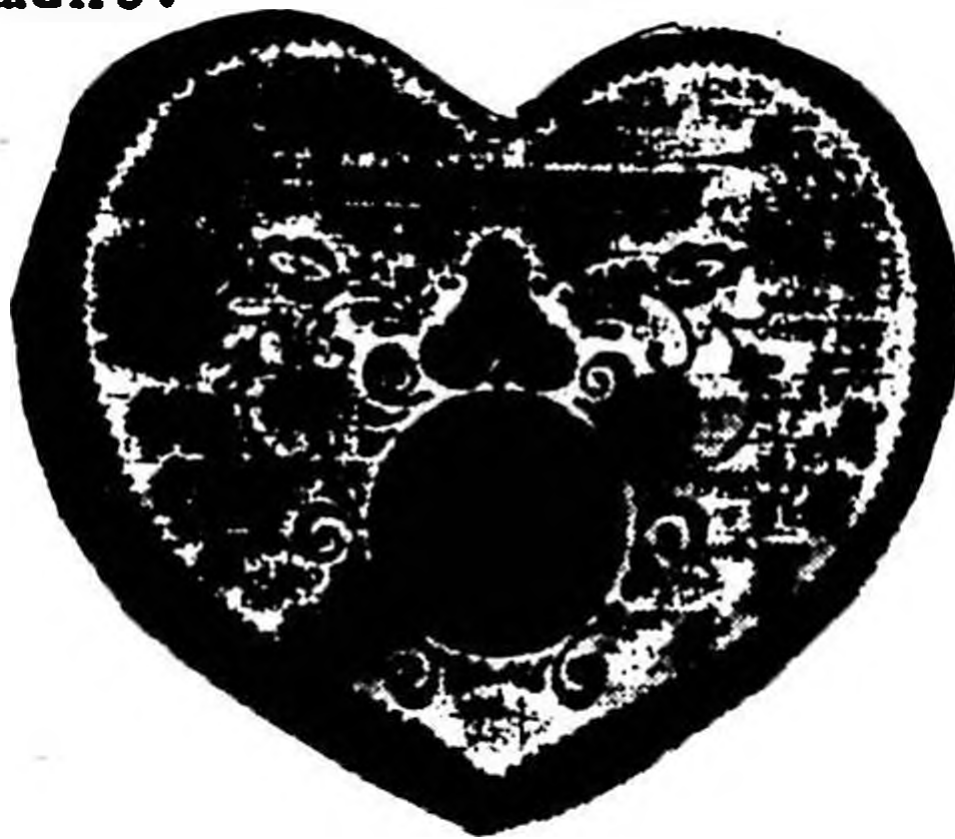
The original buildings were a log church, a parsonage and a parochial school. German was the common language used. The church was added to in 1877, 1886, 1913, 1928-29, 1951, and 1967. These dates include the parsonage and the youth center. The south side of the church was built in 1928-29. In the early years part of the buildings burned and were replaced.

In 1853 the railroads came to Platte County. The Platte County Railroad was organized and a route surveyed from Kansas City to St. Joseph, by way of Iatan, Weston and Parkville.

THE PLATTE COUNTY CENSUS OF 1852

White, males	7,461
White, females	6,441
Colored, free	55
Slaves	2,559
Blind	3
Deaf and dumb	8
	<hr/>
	16,527

It must have taken a German family with vision and imagination to uproot their family to move across the Atlantic Ocean to a new land leaving family and friends and they could not speak the English language. Henry and Susanna Brenner bought land from Adam Crites. The patent was registered in Plattsburg, Mo, the county seat of Platte County April 1, 1846. President John R. Polk signed this document.



There was no shopping malls or even the old 'Variety Store' back in 1843 in the area of Brenner Ridge or the Line Creek Community now named Riverside, Mo. People had to shop in Parkville or Harlem where there was a Ferry to cross to go over into Kansas City. Perhaps by the late 1800's there was a very small grocery store on the road that was run by the John C. Brenner family. Aunt Mattie Brenner Knoth was the 'keeper' of the store, and I believe Aunt Alma Filger Brenner Hauetter kept the store open for a few years. This building was later moved to the south side of the George B. Brenner home and used as their Delco Plant which gave them electricity. Very likely there were wagons with goods to sell that passed through the countryside.

Kansas City, Missouri was settled in 1821 and incorporated as the Town of Kansas in 1850. It received its first charter as Kansas City in 1853.

Kansas City, Kansas was inhabited by a group of Ohio Indians in 1843. In 1855 they sold the ground to the Federal Government with the understanding that their burial ground would be preserved and maintained by the government. In 1886 other surrounding communities were consolidated and called Kansas City, Kansas.

In the early 1900's there was a grocery store at Northern Heights and later one at Northmoor. Mr. and Mrs. Potts ran the store at Northern Heights. Later, two brothers ran the stores at Northern Heights and Northmoor, named Haas. In the early 1900's, after the Interurban came through, Mr. Albert Brenner had a feed store in conjunction with a ticket station for the Interurban. He added a small grocery inventory. Mrs. Eldridge and daughters rented the store from Mr. Brenner after he had operated the store for some years.

This left the immediate area where the Brenners lived with no close stores for furniture or clothes purchases, cultural events, etc. in their community, especially in the very early years of their arrival. The people at St. Matthew's Church were particularly talented in music and gave excellent programs and plays which was their entertainment. Apparently, Parkville was falling in disrepair. I would like to quote a few paragraphs from "COLLEGE PIONEERING" by Joseph Ernest McAfee.

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PARKVILLE IN 1875

"Parkville was at the time a God-forsaken place. Which does not mean that there were not choice people among the residents, as later events proved abundantly. Doubtless the Lord never wholly deserts his own. But if our hyphenated adjective be decapitalized, the statement is literally true. The divinity which had been most largely instrumental in shaping the town's destinies, had shortly before permanently removed from the region.

George S. Park had laid out the town in 1839, had given it its name, had labored with great zeal and ability in its development, and had been the determining force in practically every major enterprise from the first to last. A year or more before the opening of the college he had finally and officially transferred his residence to Illinois, where he had also acquired considerable property. He still held title to much of the property in and around Parkville, but most of it was running down, and an air of dilapidation pervaded the whole."

"One of the two flour mills had stopped, like grandfather's clock, never to go again, and the other was operating on only part time. The warehouses on the river front were tumbling down. The wrecking of one of them, the imminent collapse of which threatened passing trains, was one of the early tasks of the student force. Commercial quarters were unoccupied, and were falling into disrepair. The extensive nurseries which Colonel Park had developed were neglected and overgrown. Land formerly under cultivation had lost the topsoil from erosion, and yellow clay gullies yawned in dismal succession. The right of way of the projected railroad up the White Aloe Valley was eroded in recurrent freshets, or was being overgrown with brush and trees; the bridge timbers installed to carry the track across the stream were tumbling down and washing away and the culverts were caving in."

"The large building first utilized by the young college was originally designed for a hotel, but was indifferently and only partially employed as such. Portions were used for a variety of commercial and social purposes or were entirely unoccupied. The fourth story had never been completed though the structure was already more than twenty years old, and had never been utilized for any purpose except as a catchall for rubbish. The grounds round about had never been improved. A town thoroughfare ran directly through the front yard. One of the Herculean tasks of the first group of students was to haul away wagonload after wagonload of the spalls chipped from the original building stones, which had lain undisturbed through all the twenty years since the last mason had laid down his hammer and chisel."

"The discouragement of the founder of the town had by that time become profound; and with reason. He had achieved prodigies before 1855, the year when his troubles had become painfully acute. It was in that year that a mob of residents of the surrounding region seized his printing press and equipment, then housed in a portion of the hotel, paraded through the town, and dumped the whole loot into the Missouri River at the foot of Parkville's Main Street. From that time onward to the opening of the Civil War, Colonel Park's life was in constant peril, and he was compelled again and again to flee from his home to the near-by sheltering woods, where his little daughter carried food occasionally to his hide-outs. During the Civil War he was busy

in Illinois, soil more congenial to one of his political principles than was western Missouri at the time."

"The ten years which had elapsed since the Civil War had not revived the early hopes. The hang-over of political bitterness clouded every relationship. A community founded upon a regimen of slavery and of river traffic found it impossible promptly to accommodate itself to railroads and free labor. The hemp industry which had thriven upon the river-shipping demands for rope, and which had been supported by backbreaking slave labor, collapsed and eventually disappeared. The enterprising white population moved away and former slaves drifted in from surrounding farms, seeking labor and means of livelihood which the community did not supply. Shiftlessness and crime had spread, while the saloons furnished the most lucrative enterprise of the community. Young men of the region went bad from dissipation or drifted away westward; there was almost no opening for their enterprise in the community."

"None of the three churches was very active, each being served by a minister making occasional visits to town, or languishing under long intervals between stated pastorates. The public-school system was nowhere highly developed on the frontier, and Parkville was no exception. Soon after the opening of the college, the local school board made arrangement by which the town's children of school age were cared for on the college premises. The public-school building on East Street, which old-timers will remember, was not erected until several years later, and even then some of the teachers brought in startled their pupils more by their ignorance than by their erudition."

"In the Parkana collection is a faded newspaper clipping, credited to The Washington Star and probably printed some time in the 1880's, which reports a visit to Parkville by a wandering newsman.

He observes three iron safes lying on Main Street at the curb, each with a gaping hole in its side. He induces one of the merchants to explain their presence, which was done in uncouth speech never actually employed by any Parkville Merchant....."

"But this newsman of the 1870's or 1880's records a story the old-timers will verify from tradition current in their day. They will well remember the old safes lying in the street before the Parkville stores, and used as horse blocks to facilitate the dismounting of their customers from wagons and horseback. The Quantrels, the James boys, the Youngers, desperadoes of the region, who throve during and following the Civil War, did not overlook Parkville. The voluble merchant in the newspaper clipping is made to date their raid of the town in June, 1873, two years before the founding of the college. This is doubtless the

correct date. The raiders, with whom "money wuz mighty popular," took temporary charge of the town, dumped the safes into the street, blew them open, and helped themselves to the contents. From his own, the merchant is made to assert, they acquired \$3,800. No one took the trouble to remove the safes, especially since they lay where they did excellent service as horse blocks, and they remained through the early years of the college's history."

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You can see, it is apparent that each man made his own laws and kept his order on the frontier of western Missouri.

In the mid-1800's, the roads to Kansas City were rutted, narrow, and almost impassible in wet weather. However, they were used to travelling to Harlem where some things could be purchased. There was a ferry across the Missouri River from Harlem to Kansas City and when it was necessary to make purchases this is how they travelled.

From a book "Bridge to the Past" written about North Kansas City, we get a glimpse of by-gone days. A number of people contributed, but evidently Mildred Fulton edited the book. These amenities came a number of years after the arrival of the Brenners in 1843 to Platte County.

HARLEM HARBOR OR THE HANNIBAL BRIDGE

"Now, ferries, romantic as they may sound today, were definitely a nuisance. In the first place, their patrons usually reached the landing just as the ferry boat pulled out. If the river was high, a crossing could be long and difficult; and the boat did not always land at the expected spot on the farther shore. One of the chief complaints of some of the ladies old enough to remember the ferry days was that old 'Annie Cade', which was supposed to land at the foot of Main Street or Grand Avenue, sometimes was compelled to land at the foot of Broadway.

"This meant the ladies had to walk to the shopping district right through the middle of Kansas City's 'red light' district!

"Another thing was the expense. A Clay Countian with business in Kansas City might drive down to the Harlem Harbor with his horse and buggy, and leave it in charge of a livery stable there. This cost him a dime, with a nickel extra if he wanted his horse to have hay. The ferry fare was a nickel per passenger. Again, the approaches to the ferries were often unsatisfactory; even though the ferryman tried to keep these approaches in good shape, a rise in the river often washed away all evidence of his efforts.

"The approaches to the Hannibal bridge were even more unsatisfactory, and the farmers taking produce to the Kansas City market did not like the idea of arriving over the planked top of that railroad bridge where they might meet a train.

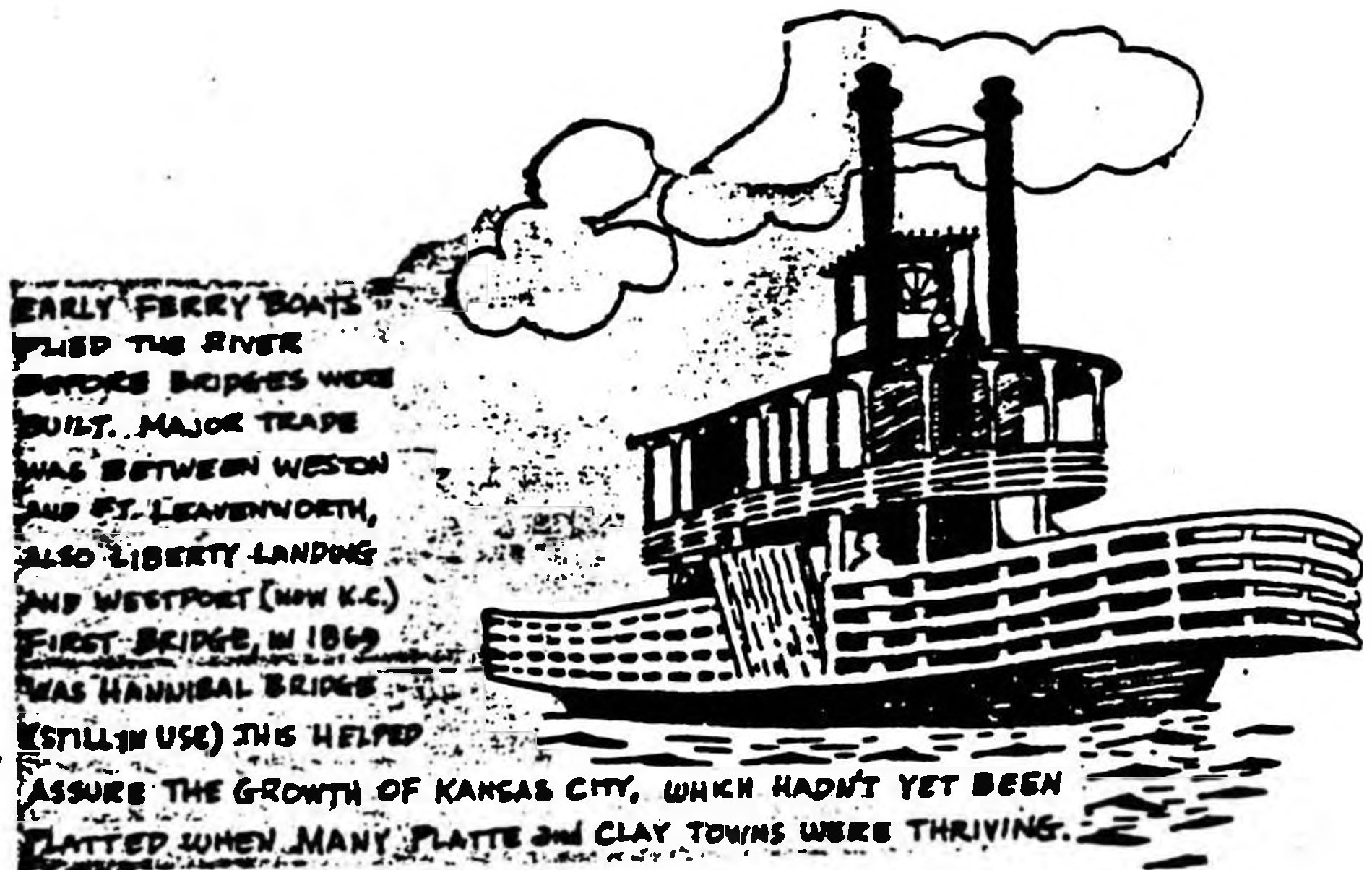
"The old standby among ferryboats was the 'Annie Cade', which began operation in 1879 and continued until the completion of the ASB Bridge in 1912. This was a large boat, and was capable of accommodating 12 to 15 farm wagons on its lower deck. It is said that this old boat has been engaged in rescue work during the 1903 flood, and failed to get back out into the main current of the river before the flood receded, remaining firmly lodged on a sandbar. Each day saw it farther from the river. Finally in desperation a housemover was given a contract to move 'Annie' back to the river....

"There were, of course, other ferryboats than the 'Annie Cade'. One was operated from the present site of the Chouteau Bridge, and another from Liberty Landing..."

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Ruby Keller told a story she remembers happening about the ferry boat. Her mother, Lydia Brenner Keller; and two sisters, Lelia, and Hazel were going to Kansas City for the day. Her dad, Otto Keller was going to Kansas City in the wagon. Ruby had chosen to go with him. Mother and daughters were riding the interurban. As Ruby and her dad crossed on the ferry, the interurban went across the bridge. Ruby looked up and waved at her folks.



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Liberty played a role in the lives of the people of southern Platte and western Clay County. This article was in The Kansas City Star in the Northland Section - Spring of 1990.

LANDING PLAYED ROLE IN STEAMBOAT ERA
By Medora Chrane

The name of Liberty Landing persists today in and around Liberty. The 1877 Clay County atlas shows the plat for such a town with streets and lot numbers.

Although the town never really materialized, people lived and worked in Liberty Landing between 1830 and 1860 as part of the busy era of steamboating on the Missouri River.

Here the river made a big horseshoe loop. Shoal Creek merged with the Missouri at the northwest end of the loop. It was here that Shubael Allen, an engineer from New York established his landing in 1825.

Allen was associated with the American Fur Co., and from this association stems the stories of the early-day "rendezvous" gatherings of trappers, traders and Indians.

Furs were baled here and sent downriver by Keelboat to St. Louis. The river and its tributaries were a veritable gold mine of fur-bearing animals.

It is believed that a flood in 1826 caused Allen to relocate his landing farther to the east, but still at the mouth of Shoal Creek.

Allen became wealthy. He died in 1841 and his landing passed into the hands of John Baxter. It became known as Liberty Landing or Baxter's Landing. By this time the steamboat traffic was heavy, and the commerce between Liberty and St. Louis was more profitable.

There were often four or five boats tied to the big rings at the landing at one time. It is said that 14 or 15 boats often would put in, in one day.

Three miles to the north, Liberty was a thriving town that depended on the steamboats for the receipt of merchandise and to ship products downriver to St. Louis. Passenger service on these riverboats, many which were luxurious, was booming.

There was a ledge of rock along the north end of the river's horseshoe bend, where boats tied up to the rings installed in the rock. The Liberty Arsenal, high on the bluff, also had a landing rock.

Along this ledge and to the north, businesses and warehouses were built. There was a large hemp mill and warehouse and baling business where the hemp grown throughout the Missouri River valley was "whacked," baled and otherwise made ready for shipment east for rope making.

A Mr. Zuerker had a thriving vineyard, and made and bottled wine for shipment on the steamboats.

A letter written by Alice Baxter Bane when she was 90 years old tells of her early life in Liberty Landing. Her father, John, ran a passenger service into Liberty twice a day. He also had a freight service. Her home was part hotel, as many passengers made use of the lodging and needed a place to eat.

The dock workers and other workmen needed grocery stores and a place for their families. There were large buildings for horses and the draft animals needed for the heavy pull up over the bluffs to Liberty.

The luxuries of life in Liberty also funneled through this busy little port.

The Statue of Justice, which was placed on the top of the 1858 Clay County Courthouse (and is now mounted outside the current courthouse), came to Liberty Landing in three parts on a bed of straw.

Traveling beneath the luxurious salons of the steamboat were such diverse items as nursery stock, livestock (including cages of cats, for the country was overrun with mice and rats), farm implements, tools, window glass, lumber for houses, china and food items.

Many Liberty merchants and business men and their ladies made the trip east to St. Louis on a regular basis. This continued until the advent of the railroads and the opening of the Hannibal Bridge in 1868.

After the bridge opened, Kansas City, rather than St. Louis, became the dominant influence in Clay County.

With the coming of the railroads, steamboat traffic dwindled, and with it, the need for Liberty Landing. Today, traveling south of Liberty on Missouri 291 where the highway bridges the railroad tracks, one can see the former location of Liberty Landing, a half mile to the west.

But all signs of this once-thriving place are gone now--even the river is gone. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers cut off the horseshoe loop to straighten the river channel in the late 1940's.

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LIFE ON THE FARM IN THE EARLY DAYS

The families that settled this area came from small villages or farms in their homelands. Their first concerns upon reaching their destinations in the 1840's was to acquire farm land, and build some type of shelter for the family. The government was selling land for \$1.25 an acre. If buying land from an earlier settler it could cost up to \$6.00 an acre. A 160 acre farm had about 40 acres of tillable land because it had not been cleared. Farming was hard work and it took many hands to clear the land of trees, build the homes, plant and harvest the crops.

Life on the farm changed little during the fifty to seventy-five years before the first World War. A farmer's year began in the spring with the planting of corn in early May. The corn was cultivated three times and "laid by" in early July. By this time the wheat and oats were ready to cut with the binder and stacked in shocks by the many workers. The farmers went from farm to farm 'trading work' in the community in late July as the thresher moved to each farm to help load the bundles of grain onto the wagon, drive to the threshing machine and unload them into the machine. Then there were wagons to haul the grain to the farmer's granary or to the mill for the years supply of flour. The farmer's wives gathered at the house where the threshing activity was taking place to help prepare the hearty meal which they served to the workers. During this time the hay had to be cut, dried, raked, and put in the barn loft. By September the wheat land was plowed, disked and another crop of wheat was sowed. Some of the corn was cut and put in silos for ensilage. Later, sometime after frost, the corn was husked or cut with a corn knife or binder and shocked. Apples were picked, crated and stored in the cellar along with the root crops from the garden.

Farm chores were varied and included cutting down trees for cooking wood and other stoves throughout the house; mending fences, milking cows twice a day, feeding chickens, horses, cattle, and hogs; pumping water from wells for washing, watering the stock and household needs. Cisterns were also a source of water. When the weather turned cold in December hogs were butchered and Peter Brenner mentions butchering 15 hogs weighing 200 pounds or more at one time. The smokehouse would be filled with bacon, and hams while other parts of the meat were canned. If there was a 'slack' time in the winter the farmer shelled corn for the livestock, mended the harness in his tool shop and tried to have all machinery ready to work through the summer.

The young men set traps for muskrats, possum, and skunks, coons and rabbits. Early in the spring, as the weather permitted, the fields would be prepared by the farmer and another year of sowing and harvesting began.

The weather was an important factor in farming. Many times there was not enough rain, or too much at the wrong time. Crops could be ruined. Wet shocks of wheat might sprout and consequently most of the crop lost. Mud was a big part of every farmers life. Children walked from one or two miles to school in the mud. Farm feeding lots were deep with mud. The roads were often too muddy for wagons and sometimes for motor cars as well.

A farmer's wife did not lead an easy life. She cooked meals on a wood-burning stove and later years she might be lucky enough to have a kerosene stove. She usually planted and tended the garden, gathered the eggs, fed the chickens, and sometimes worked in the fields and helped with the stock. Many women had spinning wheels and made the materials that they sewed into clothes for their families. The women utilized every piece of material, making quilts and pillowtops with every scrap of material. The cabins had fireplaces and used tallow candles for light. The women braided rugs to lay on the floor. The people were self-sufficient and capable of providing for their own needs.

The people that came here were looking for a better life in Missouri. They followed the pattern of other ethnic groups and gathered in small settlements, holding to their language and customs as long as possible.

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PLATTE PURCHASE

HISTORY OF CLAY AND PLATTE COUNTIES, MISSOURI

BY GATEWOOD

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL HISTORY COMPANY, 1885

p. 553. Platte settled faster than any other of the Platte Purchase counties.

556. 1837 - 1840 "veritable wild, . . . snakes, particularly the timber rattlesnake and the silent deadly copperhead were numerous, and 'varments' frequented every barnyard."

p. . "Much sickness followed the flood, principally malaria and typhoid fever."

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PLATTE PURCHASE

When the territorial boundaries of Missouri had been established the western boundary was a straight line, excluding a triangular area in northwest Missouri comprising the present counties of Platte, Buchanan, Andrew, Hold, Nodaway, and Atchison.

The Sacs and Foxes, the Iowas, and the bands of Sioux, Omaha, Oto and Missouri Indians met at Prairie du Chien on July 15, 1830, and signed a treaty ceding to the United States lands in Minnesota and Iowa and including the region of the little Platte in Missouri. This land was ceded with the understanding that it would be allotted by the President "to tribes living thereon, or to such other tribes as the President may locate thereon for hunting, and other purposes."

The white settlers wanted these fertile lands of the Little Platte. They said it would make for protection for the settlers to have the river their boundary and the inclusion of the country would give settlers in that region needed access to the Missouri River.

On February, 1831, a memorial to Congress was adopted by the Missouri legislature which petitioned for the annexation of the Platte County. On February 28, 1831, the memorial was introduced into the Senate by Senator Benton and into the House of Congressman Pettis. The matter was referred to the committee on Indian Affairs.

Senator Linn and Senator Benton took up the question in behalf of Missourians and worked earnestly to acquire the area for Missouri.

A treaty was concluded at Chicago on September 26, 1833, locating the Potawatomies, Chippewa, and Ottawa Indians on territory south of the Boyer River and north of a line running east and west through the mouth of the Nodaway River, an area which would include the Platte Purchase country.

Senator Linn assumed a leading role in the opposition to the ratification of this treaty by Congress, and on January 23, 1834, introduced a resolution requiring the committee on Indian Affairs to inquire into the advisability of extending the northern boundary of Missouri westward to the Missouri River; as a result of this resolution the treaty was not ratified.

The Senate refused to ratify it and amended it, excluding the Platte Purchase. Agents to the various tribes represented at Prairie du Chien were instructed to secure the relinquishment of claims by these tribes in the area.

During the summer of 1835, a regimental militia muster was held at the farm of Weakly Dale near Liberty, Missouri, and definite action was taken to obtain the territory for Missouri. A committee of Clay County residents was formed to accomplish the acquisition of the region. The committee presented a memorial to Congress.

On May 14, 1836, a bill presented by Senator John M. Clayton was approved by the Senate and was on June 3, approved by the House. The bill was signed by President Jackson on June 7, 1836, extending Missouri's western boundary to the Missouri River as soon as existing land titles were extinguished and Missouri gave assent to the measure.

The Sioux of Wa-ha-shaw's band released their claim to the region by a treaty of September 10, 1836, receiving \$400 worth of presents. A week later the Iowas and the Missouri band of Sacs and Foxes released their claims for \$7,500 and a new place of residence west of the river.

The Sacs and Foxes other than the Missouri band relinquished their claims including hunting privileges to the region on September 27, 1836. The Otos, Missouris, Omahas, and Yankton and Santee bands of the Sioux relinquished their claims by a treaty at Bellevue on Oct. 15, 1836.

The tribes moved to new locations westward. Blacksmiths and teachers of agriculture soon left the tribes in their new location. Often the domestic animals furnished by the government overran their small unfenced crops that the Indians started. Efforts of the government to convert them from a hunting people to an agricultural people failed. In later years, annuities were paid in articles with little value. With the coming of the white man and with his taking of the Indian's land, the once mighty

hunter became a destitute and ignorant farmer, living on land doled out to him by the government.

In the Missouri Intelligencer of December 31, 1819, was a request that Congress allow the western boundary to take in "headwaters of the Little Platte". . . "to the mouth of Wolfe River." He said: "It is impossible for our government to keep our frontier settlers from crossing the western Indian line to the fertile lands of the Little Platte. These lands must be purchased in a short time, and if annexed to our State would save Congress the expense of a territorial government for a long time--perhaps for one hundred years." In 1836, the Platte Purchase gave to Missouri what her inhabitants in 1819, saw must be either a territory or a part of this State.

Sometime during the summer of 1819, the first and only petitions for a Missouri River boundary appeared. They had their origin in southern Missouri and northeastern Arkansas, and purported to be the petitions of the people residing in the counties of Ste. Genevieve, Madison, Washington, Jefferson, Wayne, Cape Girardeau, Lawrence, and New Madrid. Cape Girardeau counties denied that the inhabitants of those four counties had organized the petitions, however.

The petitions stated that the Missouri River should form the boundary between the two states and not the dividing line of a state. They received little support in either Missouri or Arkansas territory. Congress paid little attention since they encountered much editorial signatures from the entire eight counties.

It has a deposit of brown loess soil that is among the largest found anywhere in the world, and it has been said that only the Rhine valley and portions of the Yangtze rival it.

The Platte Purchase opened new territory for settlement, and to facilitate transportation there Peter Roy established a flatboat ferry at Kansas City. It was later operated by James H. McGee, and then by John C. McCoy who ran it until 1854.

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The Brenner's, Keller's, Klamm's, and Renners settled in the south east of Platte County. Several had farms that bordered the Clay County line and some had farms and lived in Clay County. A description of Clay County follows from "History of Clay and Platte Counties, 1885, by 'the Most Authentic Official and Private Sources' under the History of Clay County; titled Clay County in 1836. (pages 131, 132)

The following description of Clay County in 1836 is from Wetmore's Gazetter of Missouri, published in 1837.

This county, on the left bank of the Missouri river, is bounded on the south by it and west by the old State line, which is now changed by the addition of the territory recently acquired by Missouri. When the State was admitted into the Union, there was not a house in Clay County.(1) It is now one of the best settled tracts of country in Missouri or elsewhere. The high cultivation of the numerous and large farms, the substantial buildings, and the tasteful arrangements about the domiciles of the old settlers, would lead the visitor to suppose, if he were governed by appearance, that he was in the heart of the best settlements of one of the older States.

The pioneers who explored this region of country found the land so rich and the face of the country so attractive, that swarms of good citizens of Kentucky and elsewhere poured in, and the county was speedily settled and densely populated. Great wealth was carried to the country, and more has been acquired by the enterprise and industry of the inhabitants. They have not failed to avail themselves of the advantages presented in the frontier market, which they enjoy in common with their neighbors of Jackson county. This market the settlers of Clay at first enjoyed exclusively, having been cultivators before any settlements were made in Jackson.

The people of Clay have not complained of having too much prairie; and it is probable a larger proportion would have been advantageous. They have, however, the fashion of making prairie, where there is any deficiency, with the Knous (2) or Collins axes. The timber of Clay is good, and the county abundantly supplied with a variety of oak, black walnut and black ash. The bee hunters (a people rather less industrious than the insects which they destroy) have made sad havoc with the timber of Mo."

(1). This is an error so palpable that it is a matter of wonderment how Wetmore made it. In 1821 there were a number of houses in this county.--compiler.

(2) The Knous axes were made by Nathan Knous & Sons, of Fayette, Howard county.

"They go ahead of the settler and find honey in the tops of the tallest trees in the forest. These are necessarily felled to obtain the honey; and thus some of the best timber on public lands is destroyed. Where the bee hunter is followed up by the tanner, much additional waste is committed on the public domain. But after all these deprepadations, enough generally remains for all the purposes of the farmer; and heavy log-rollings are common occurrences. Fields of corn filled with bare and leafless trees are found in various parts of the county and are among the surplus possessions of the farmers of Clay, as well as their countrymen of other counties. The inhabitants of Clay are at present dependent upon the East Fork of the Platte and Fishing river and some smaller mill-streams for their water power. But when the great mill sites on the main branch of Little Platte shall be improved, the western part of the county will be happily situated for milling facilities. These sites are in the territory recently acquired by the State. Limestone and sandstone abound in Clay, and the "lost stone" is used for milling purposes in ordinary or country work milling."

"There are 11 grist mills that are run with water power in Clay, which are not sufficient for grinding bread stuffs for all the inhabitants of the county, and horse-mills are therefore still in use. There is likewise a steam mill a few miles from Liberty, on the Missouri river."

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Histories of Clay and Platte Counties, Mo. p. 132

THE MORMON WAR

"In 1832 the Mormons, under their Prophet, Joe Smith, came into Jackson, where the previous year large tracts of land had been interred and purchased for their benefit, and began to occupy and possess the land, with the intention, as they said, of remaining for "all time." But their years in that land were few and full of trouble. They were in constant collision with their Gentile neighbors, who frequently tied them up and whipped them with cowhides and hickory switches, derided their religion, boycotted them where they did not openly persecute them, and at last engaged in a deadly encounter with them, tarred and feathered their bishop, threw their printing press into the river, and finally drove them from their homes and out of the county."

"Affrighted and terror-stricken, many of the Mormons took refuge in Clay. Every vacant cabin in the south half of the county was occupied by the fugitives. Many of the men obtained employment with the farmers; some of the women engaged as domestics, and others taught school. A few heads of families were able to and did purchase land and homes, but the majority rented. The Clay county citizens received them kindly, ministered to their wants and rendered them so many favors that to this day, away out in Salt Lake, the Mormons hold grateful

remembrances of the residents of the county of 1834-1836."

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The Histories of Clay and Platte Counties, MO. p. 139

"In the summer of 1846 the prices of produce were as follows: Hemp, \$2.50 per cwt.; wheat, 45 and 50 cents per bushel; flour, \$2 and \$2.50 per barrel; hams, 4 cents per pound; "hog round," 3½ cents. Shipping rates to St. Louis from Liberty Landing were, for hemp, \$6 and \$7 per ton; wheat and corn 16 2/3 cents per bushel; bacon, \$2 per hhd."

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p. 821

"German Methodist Episcopal Church of Weston - Was organized in the year 1847, by Rev. Nithmyer, pastor, and James Moore and Mr. Hartman, trustees. Rev. Mr. Kule was presiding elder. The church edifice was built in 1847 on Thomas Street, in Weston, and in 1867 it was sold to the board of education of this city. After the old church was sold there was a new one built on Washington Street in 1868. Rev. John Brenner was pastor and Rev. Myer, presiding elder; Fred Olendorph, George Coleman, G. M. Doppler, H. Huvendhal were trustees. The membership at this time is 20. A Sunday-school is held every Sunday."



According to the annotation in the German Wappenburchern after Siebacher volume II, following is written for the name Brenner.

BRENNER

The first annotation of this name appeared in the church annals of the year 1392, when the royal Bavarian common council and governor of the province Friedrich August Brenner signed the acceptance of the district of Denstach at the Weinstrasse (Rheinphale). The following centuries many members of this gender were distinguished in various labors; agriculture, culture of wine and horticulture. Also, it is annotated that many members of this gender gained such honor and respect for their helping, patriotism, and faith to the royal courts. During the 30 years war men of this gender showed towards the nation a big service by their courage and were therefore several times honored. It is notated that in the year 1672 the leader of the calvary Herman Joseph Brenner was distinguished by the royal Bavarian authorities for the brave and patriotic behavior with the medal of courage of I class and with the great escutcheon letter in parament. Following generations earned by virtues especially by helping, honor and respect from the royal court and their fellow citizens.

Of the emigrates, dates are written down, that several male members at the beginning of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century of pioneer reasons they emigrated to the Netherlands, England, and the U.S.A.

ESCUTCHEON

A frontal provided shield with a black shield shade. The shield is parked and split. In the right upper part and the lower left part is the color of silver, a little red shield as the symbol of clear character, and patriotism. In the left upper part and the right lower part in the color of blue is a golden lion, red armed with a torch in the colors of silver, red, and yellow flames. Holding as the symbol of the faith to the royal court noble virtues and the love for liberty.

ESCUTCHEON DECORATION

In the color of green, dark red, and gold, a gothic escutcheon armed decoration, the helmet and shield comprising a frontal from the side seen cask in the color of silver with a black beaver enclosing 3 red, a black decoration, a black shoulder string and a red sleeve decoration.

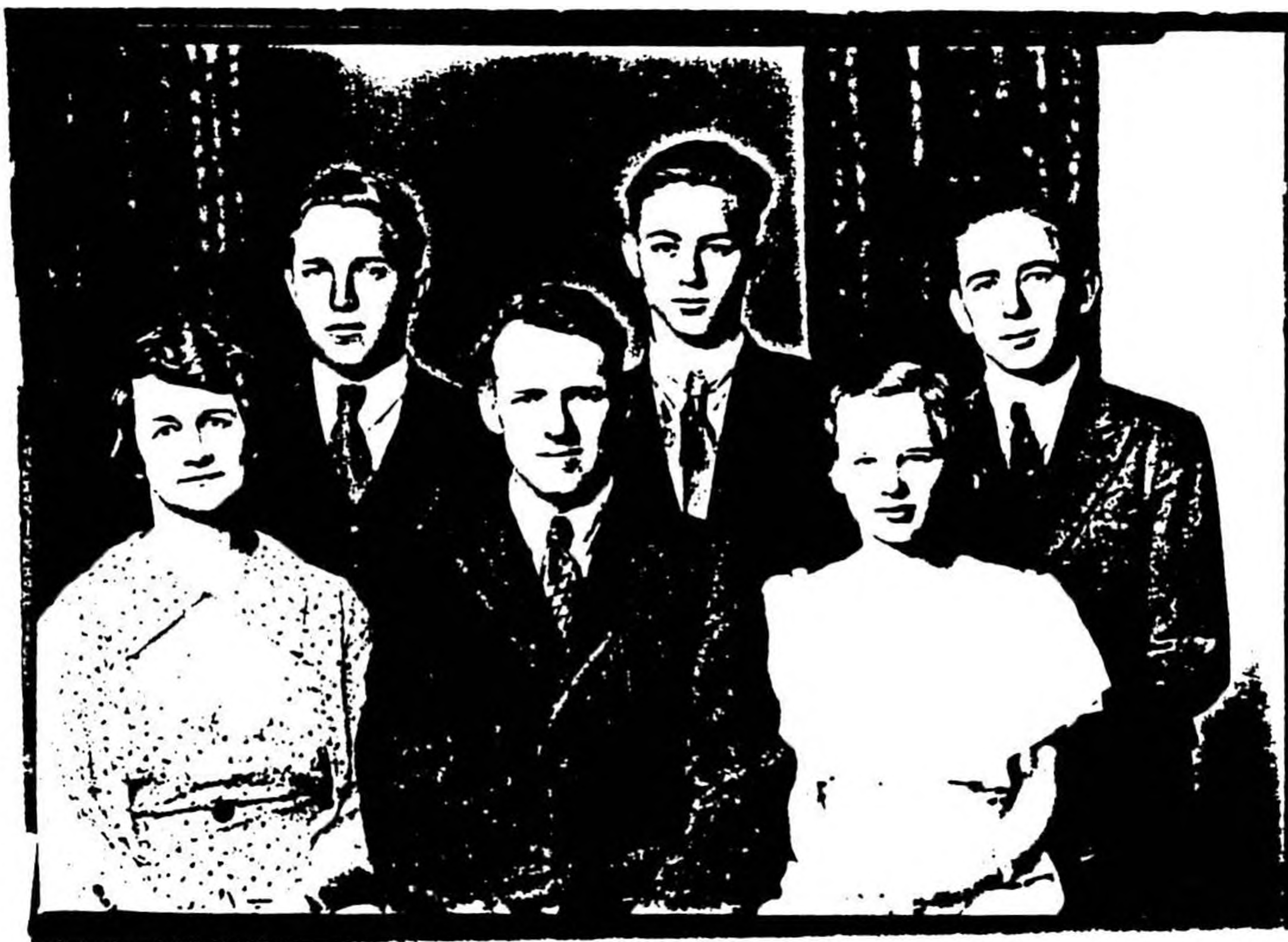
MAIN DECORATION

A banner in the color of blue and gold, there outgrowing lien in the color of black with a golden crown and a torch in the color of silver with a reddish yellow flame holding as the symbol of courage, the faithful service of the royal court and patriotism.

MOTTO: Servire Des Sapere.

The above information is general and coats of arms are designed for specific individuals and are not handed down like family names.

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Spring of 1932. Back Row: Edwin Erhardt Brenner.
Richard Henry Brenner, Russell Forrest Brenner.
Front Row: Elizabeth Brenner, L. Edwin Brenner, and
Margaret Jeanne Brenner.

Re-Emption
Certificate
No. 1178

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
To all whom these presents
shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Henry Brenner, Assignee of Adam Crites had deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Plattsburg, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Adam Crites, according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the North west quarter of Section four in Township fifty, of Range thirty three, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Plattsburg, Missouri, containing One Hundred and sixty acres; _____

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyer General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Adam Crites. NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said Henry Brenner, and to his heirs, the said tract above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said Henry Brenner, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, James R. Polk

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, here have caused these letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be here unto affixed. GIVEN under my hand of the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES THE seventieth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: James R. Polk

by J. Knox Walker

Sec'y.

Seal

S. H. Laughlin

RECORDER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

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COPIES OF LEGAL DEEDS AND DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE LAND

Henry Brenner Etirre
 To Z Deed
 John Brenner
 Recorder

Filed for Record
 September 8, 1854
 W. C. Remington,

paid

State of Missouri / I, William C. Remington, clerk of
 the County of Platte / Circuit Court and Exofficio
 Recorder for said County do certify
 that the foregoing deed together with the certificate of acknowl-
 edgement therefore annexed are duly recorded in my office in book
 N. page 103.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the
 seal of said court at my office in Platte City this 17th day of
 September ASe (ALe?) 1857.

W. C. Remington,

Recorder

This indenture made and entered into this eleventh day of April
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty
 seven by and between Henry Brenner and Susan Elizabeth Brenner,
 his wife of the county of Platte County and the State aforesaid
 of the second part witnesseth: That the said party of the first
 part for and in consideration of the sum of the love and
 affection we have for our son, John Brenner to _____ in hand
 paid, the receipt whereof is acknowledged has given, granted and
 by these present do give grant, alein, convey, confirm unto the
 said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns
 forever be certain tract or parcel of land; lying and being in
 the county of Platte and State aforesaid namely: "Twenty acres,
 it being lot No. six in the east half of the Northeast corner of
 Section 10; four in township No. 50 of Range No. Thirty Three.

To have and to hold the said tract piece or parcel of land with
 all the appurtenances thereunto belonging after the death of the
 said party of the first part reside appertaining to the only
 proper use, benefit and behoof of John Brenner, the said party of
 the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever; and the
 said party of the first for their heirs, executors and
 administrators covenant and agree to and with the second part of
 the second part, and his heirs and assigns, the said tract piece
 or parcel of land and bargained premises and every port and
 parcel thereof unto him, the said party of the second part, and
 his heirs and assigns against all manner of claims they will
 warrant and forever defend the same by these presents _____.
 In testimony whereof, the said Henry Brenner & Susan Elizabeth,
 his wife of the first part, do. . . hereunto set their hands and

seals the day and year above written.

Seal Henry J. Brenner
Signature unreadable.

State of Missouri
Platte: ss

Be it remembered on County of
this twelfth day of April in the
year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and fifty seven before me J. F. Broadhurst, County
Court Justice within and for the county aforesaid personally
appeared Henry Brenner and Susan Elizabeth, his wife who are per-
sonally known to me to be the person whose names are subscribed
to the within and foregoing deed as having executed the same
parties thereto, and severally acknowledged the same to be their
act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned, she, the said
Susan Elizabeth Brenner being by me first made acquainted with
the contents thereof and on examination separately and apart from
her husband, acknowledged and declared that she executed the said
deed and relinquishes her dowery in the said Lands and tenements
therein mentioned, voluntarily, freely; and without compulsion,
or undue influence of her said husband.

J. F. Broadhurst
County Court
Justice of Platte County

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I tried to copy this Abstract of Title, but because of the age
and color of the paper it did not copy very plain. It is written
on the outside of the cover John P. Brenner, Parkville, Mo. R.#
3. W. M. Paxton, Abstractor, Platte City, Missouri. (C.G.B.
Jan. 1989

THE END OF ABOVE DOCUMENT

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(Page 3 typed)

Book E	Page 475	PARTIES	Jan. 18, 1848
		Henry Brenner and Susan E. is wife of Platte	
Con., \$love for his daughter		to Margaret Brenner	Warranty Deed
Filed Jan. 27/1848			Special form used.

Granting Clause - Given granted and bequeathed.

Description of Property in Platte County, Mo.: Lot number Five in the East half of the North West quarter of Section No. Four in Township No. Fifty of Range N Thirty Three claiming 20 acres, more or less.

Where? Platte County, State of MO. Before Whom? J. F. Broadhurst
Office? J. P. Were Grantors known? yes. Were Wives examined
apart? Yes. Does Officer affix Seal? -- Does he state when his
term expires? --

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of Sec. 4 - T 50 - R 33
20 Acres

This certifies that the following 5 pages are a full and true abstract of the above land, and the same is not subject to liens and incumbrances except as stated.

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(page 4 typed)

	PARTIES	
Book 15, Page 101		Date: Dec. 21, 1882
Con., \$1,000	Margaret Klamm formerly Margaret Brenner of Platte	
	To	Warranty Deed
Filed: 12/27/1882	William J. Fulton of	What form used? Stand- ard Mo.

Granting Clause Grant, Bargain, Sell

Description of Property in Platte Co., Mo.: Lot No Five in the East half of the North West quarter of Secion N Four (4) in Township N Fifty (50) of Range N Thirty Three (33) containing Twenty (20) acres more or less according to partition of Henry Brenner whose children as of record in the Recorder's Office in said Count in Book E, pages 475 & 476.

This indenture made and entered into this Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-eight by and between Henry Brenner and Susan E., his wife, of the County of Platte and State of Missouri of the first part of John Brenner of the County of Platte and State of Missouri of the second witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the love that we entertain for our son do give, grant and bequeath and by these present do give grant and convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part and his heirs and assigns forever after the Natural Death of the said party of the first part, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Platte and state of Missouri vis Lot No. 7 in the East half of the North West corner section No. four in Township No fifty of Range No. Thirty three containing 20 acres. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all the appertences there unto belonging and in any way appertaining there unto the only use benefit and behoof of him the said party of the second part and to his heirs and his assigns forever and the said party of the first part for their heirs executors and administrators said covenant and is and with the said party of the second part and his heirs and assignees the said tract, piece or parcel of land and premisses and every part and parcel thereof: unto him the said party of the second part and his heirs and assigns against all manner of claims they will warrant and defend the same by these present in testimony whereof the said Henry Brenner and Susan E., his wife of the first part hath hereunto set there hand and seal this day and year above written.

Attest:
 J. F. Broadhurst
 State of Missouri SS
 County of Platte

Henry Brenner (seal)
 Louisan E. Brenner (seal)

Be it remembered that on this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-eight before me, J. F. Broadhurst, a Justice of the Peace within and for the afore said County personally appeared Henry Brenner and Susan E., his wife who is personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the written and foregoing deed as having executed the same as parties there unto and severally acknowledged and the same to be their act and shared for the purposes therein mentioned, she, the said Susan E. Brenner having by me first made acquaintance with the contents through an examination separately and apart from her husband acknowledged and declared that she executed the said deed and relinquishes her dowry in the said land and freely and without compensation as under influence of her said husband given under me this day and year above written.

J. F. Broadhurst



COPIES OF LEGAL DEEDS AND DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE LAND

Henry Brenner Etirre
To Z Deed
John Brenner

Filed for Record
September 8, 1854
W. C. Remington, Recorder
paid

State of Missouri / I, William C. Remington, clerk of the
County of Platte / Circuit Court and Exofficio Recorder for
said County do certify that the foregoing
deed together with the certificate of acknowledgement therefore
annexed are duly recorded in my office in book N. page 103.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of
said court at my office in Platte City this 17th day of September ASE
(ALe?) 1857.

W. C. Remington, Recorder

This indenture made and entered into this eleventh day of April in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven by and
between Henry Brenner and Susan Elizabeth Brenner, his wife of the
county of Platte County and the State aforesaid of the second part
witnesseth: That the said party of the first part for and in
consideration of the sum of the love and affection we have for our
son, John Brenner to _____ in hand paid, the receipt whereof is
acknowledged has given, granted and by these present do give grant,
alein, convey, confirm unto the said party of the second part and to
his heirs and assigns forever be certain tract or parcel of land;
lying and being in the county of Platte and State aforesaid namely:
"Twenty acres, it being lot No. six in the east half of the Northeast
corner of Section 10; four in township No. 50 of Range No. Thirty
Three.

To have and to hold the said tract piece or parcel of land with all
the appurtenances thereunto belonging after the death of the said
party of the first part reside appertaining to the only proper use,
benefit and behoof of John Brenner, the said party of the second part,
and to his heirs and assigns forever; and the said party of the first
for their heirs, executors and administrators covenant and agree to
and with the second part of the second part, and his heirs and
assigns, the said tract piece or parcel of land and bargained premises
and every port and parcel thereof unto him, the said party of the
second part, and his heirs and assigns against all manner of claims
they will warrant and forever defend the same by these presents
_____. In testimony whereof, the said Henry Brenner & Susan
Elizabeth, his wife of the first part, do. . . hereunto set their
hands and seals the day and year above written.

Seal Henry J. Brenner
Signature unreadable.

State of Missouri
County of Platte: ss

Be it remembered on this
twelfth day of April in
the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and fifty seven before me J. F. Broadhurst,

County Court Justice within and for the county aforesaid personally appeared Henry Brenner and Susan Elizabeth, his wife who are personally known to me to be the person whose names are subscribed to the within and foregoing deed as having executed the same parties thereto, and severally acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned, she, the said Susan Elizabeth Brenner being by me first made acquainted with the contents thereof and on examination separately and apart from her husband, acknowledged and declared that she executed the said deed and relinquishes her dower in the said Lands and tenements therein mentioned, voluntarily, freely; and without compulsion, or undue influence of her said husband.

J. F. Broadhurst
County Court
Justice of Platte County

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I tried to copy this Abstract of Title, but because of the age and color of the paper it did not copy very plain. It is written on the outside of the cover John P. Brenner, Parkville, Mo. R.# 3. W. M. Paxton, Abstractor, Platte City, Missouri. (C.G.B. Jan. 1989

THE END OF ABOVE DOCUMENT

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WARRANTY DEED

This Indenture, Made on the 16th day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Eighty by and between William and Amanda S. Campbell, his wife of Clay County, Missouri parties of the First Part, and John Brenner of the County of Platte in the State of Missouri, party of the second part:

Witnesseth: That said parties of the First Part, in consideration of Nine Hundred Dollars, to them paid by the said party of the Second Part (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do--by these presents, Grant, Bargain and Sell, Convey and Confirm, unto the said party of the Second Part, his heirs and assigns, the following described Lots, Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying, being and situate in the County of Platte and State of Missouri, to-witt:

Commencing at the North West Corner of the North East quarter of section Thirty-two (32), Township Fifty-one (51), Range Thirty-three (33) running thence due East 40 Chains--thence due south 40 chains--thence due West 13.48 Chains thence due North 29.81 chains--thence due West 26.52 chains--thence due North 10.19 chains to the beginning containing 80 acres--. Also, the following, commencing at the North West corner of the North West quarter of Section Thirty-three in same township and range, and running East 33 poles and seven (7) links, thence South 46 poles--thence West 4 poles, and 12 links--thence South to the South line of said quarter Section--thence West to the South West Corner of said quarter section, thence North

to the beginning--containing 20 acres.

To have and to hold the premises aforesaid, with all and singular the Rights, Privileges, Appurtance and Immunities thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, unto the said party of the Second Part, and unto his heirs and assigns. W. C. Campbell hereby covenanting that he is lawfully seized of an Indefeasible Estate in fee, in the premises here conveyed; that he has good right to convey the same: that the said premises are free and clear of any incumbrance done or suffered by him or those under whom he claims; and that he (?) said Wm. C. Campbell will warrant and defend the title to the said premises unto the said party of the Second Part, unto his heirs and assigns, Forever; against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever, except the taxes for the year 1880--in Witness Whereof The said parties of the first part, have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

William C. Campbell (Seal)
Amanda S. Campbell (Seal)

page 2 of above document

Amanda S Campbell (Seal)

State of Missouri)
County of Jackson)

Be it Remembered, that on this 16th day of February A.D., 1880, before the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Jackson and State of Missouri, personally came William C. Campbell and Amanda S. Campbell, his wife, who are personally known to and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes there mentioned.

(Seal)

And the said Amanda S. Campbell being by me first made acquainted with the contents of said instrument, upon an examination separate and apart from her husband, acknowledged that she executed the same, and relinquishes her Dower in the Real Estate therein mentioned, freely, and without fear, compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at office in Kansas City, the day and year first above written.

Harmon Bell
Notary Public

RECORDERS OFFICE

State of Missouri)
County of Platte) I, R. L. Waller, Circuit Clerk &
Recorder of said County, do hereby certify that the within instrument of writing was, on the 23 day of February A.D., 1880, at 10 o'clock,

25 minutes a.m., duly filed for record in this office and is duly recorded in the records of this office in Book 9, at page 379.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Platte City this tenth day of March, A.D. 1880.

R. L. Waller
Recorder

On Front of Warranty Deed: From W. C. Campbell and wife TO John Brenner. Tiled for record the 23 day of Feb., A.D. 1880, at 10 o'clock 25 minutes a.m. Recorded in Book 9 at Page 379.

R. L. Waller
Recorder

Recorder's Fees, Paid.

End of above document.

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On Front of document below: James G. Moss & Thomas McCarty
To) Deed
John Brenner RBW page 20. Filed for
Record 22nd January 1861. A. J. Calhoun, Clerk. By JHMop's D. C.
Fee Paid.

Whereas John Foley and Bettie Foley his wife of the County of Clay in the State of Missouri on the Sixteenth day of August, A.D., 1860 executed and delivered to James H. Moss and Thomas McCarty of the County and State aforesaid their deed to the following described land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid Viz:--The undivided half of the South half of the South West quarter of Section thirteen (13) and also the East half of the South East quarter of Section fourteen (14) all in township fifty one (51) of Range thirty one (31) containing in all one hundred and twenty acres be the same more or less; In Trust for the purposes in said deed mentioned: and whereas for the purpose of carrying out and effecting the objects and intentions in said deed of trust mentioned the said John Foley and Bettie Foley, his wife, did in and by virtue of said deed of trust authorize and empower the said James H. Moss and Thomas McCarty to sell said above described land and to make a deed of conveyance for the same to the purchaser thereof: And whereas the said (Mop & McCarty) did on the Seventeenth day of September A.D. 1860 sell said land at public auction to the highest bidder, the purchase money to be paid on the first day of January A.D. 1861 having first given twenty days notice of the time place and terms of said sale by a publication in the Liberty Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Clay, and by ten printed hand bills put up in ten public places in said County of Clay twenty days prior to said sale, and John Brenner being the highest and best bidder therefor became the purchaser thereof at and for the price and sum of Eight hundred and forty Dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged.

Now therefore in consideration of the promises and of the said sum of

Eight hundred and forty Dollars, We, the said James H. Moss and Thomas McCarty by these present do grant a lien and convey unto the said John Brenner his heirs and assigns all the right title and interest which we acquired in the above described land and the rights, privileges, and appurturance thereto belonging by virtue of the above recited deed. To have and to hold the premises hereby conveyed together with all the rights, privileges, and appurturances aforesiad unto him the said John Brenner his heirs and assigns forever.

On Witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names and affixed our seals on this the Twenty Second day of January A.D. 1861.

James H. Moss (Seal)
Thoomas McCarty (Seal)

State of Missouri)
County of Clay)SS.

Be it remembered that James H. Moss & Thomas McCarty who are personally known to the undersigned clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County & State aforesaid to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within and foregoing deed as parties thereto this day appeared before me and severally acknowledged the said deed to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and contained.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court affixed at office on this the 22d day of January A.D. 1861.

A. J. Calhoun Clerk
By G. W. Morris D.C.

State of Missouri)
County of Clay) I, A. J. Calhoun, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Exofficio for the within and foregoing do hereby certify that the within deed is duly recorded in book W at page 20.

End of above document

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

No. 6646

WHEREAS,

Andrew H. Spencer, of Platte county, Missouri, deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office, at Plattsburg, Missouri, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Andrew H. Spencer according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

the South West quarter of the South East quarter of section five in Township fifty of Range thirty three west of the old boundary in the District of lands subject to sale at Plattsburg, Missouri containing forty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said Tract has been purchased by the said Andrew H. Spencer

NOW, KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents Do GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said Andrew H. Spencer and to his heirs, the said Tract above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereto belonging, unto the said Andrew H. Spencer and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, James N. Polk, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the 14th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty sixth and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy third

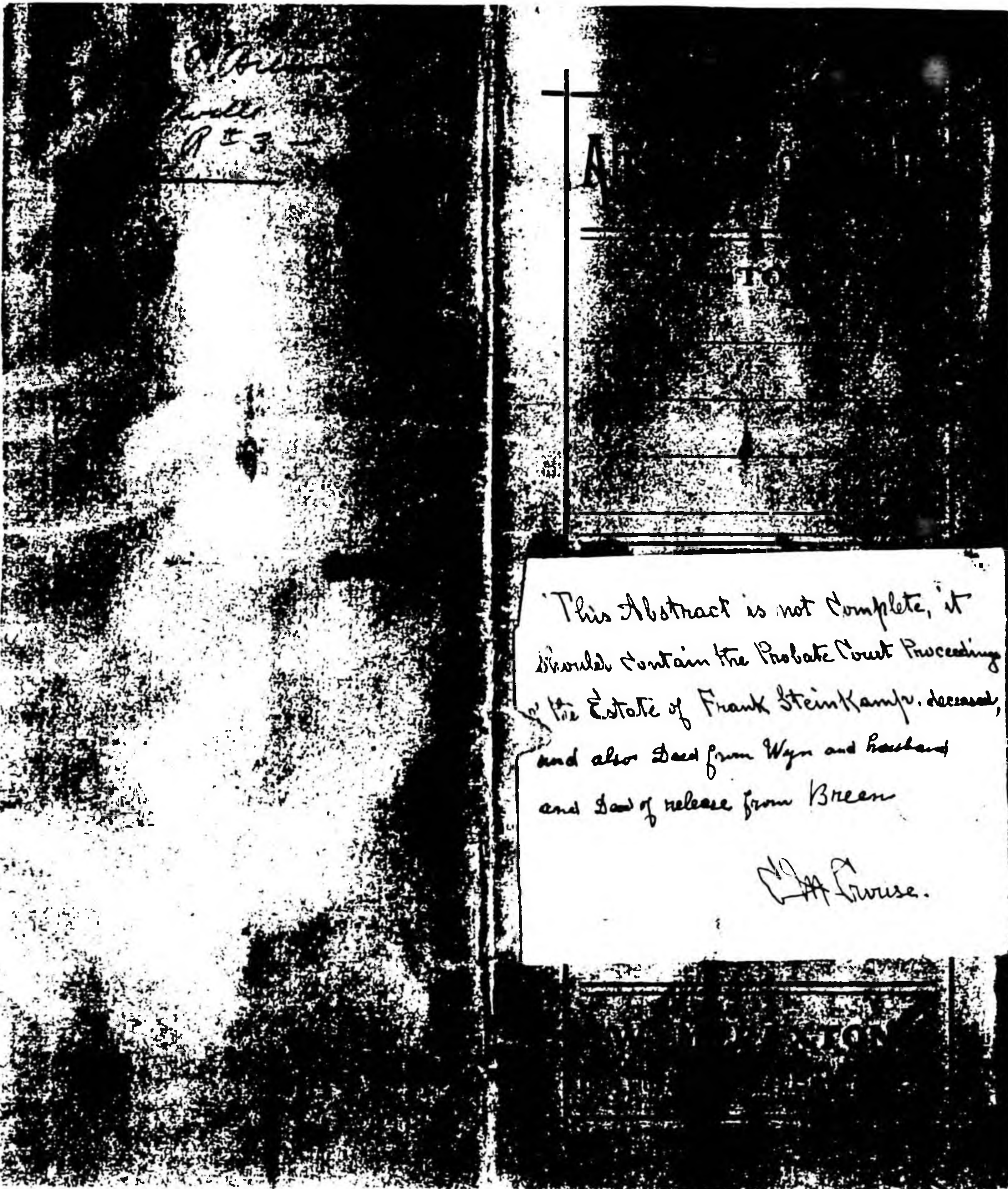
BY THE PRESIDENT:

James N. Polk By D. A. Stephens, Asst Sec'y

P. H. Laughlin, RECORDER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

RECORDED, VOL. 13 PAGE 1301

The following is a copy of an Abstract of Title for Henry Brenner. It is written on the outside of the cover John P. Brenner, Parkville, Mo., R. # 3, W. M. Paxton, Abstractor, Platte City, Missouri. A copy of the abstract follows. This is at the time when Henry Brenner gave his 8 children 20 acres of land apiece.



This Abstract is not complete, it should contain the Probate Court Proceedings of the Estate of Frank Steinkamp, deceased, and also Deed from Wyn and husband and Deed of release from Breen

W. A. Gause.

County Court Justice within and for the county aforesaid personally appeared Henry Brenner and Susan Elizabeth, his wife who are personally known to me to be the person whose names are subscribed to the within and foregoing deed as having executed the same parties thereto, and severally acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned, she, the said Susan Elizabeth Brenner being by me first made acquainted with the contents thereof and on examination separately and apart from her husband, acknowledged and declared that she executed the said deed and relinquishes her dowery in the said Lands and tenements therein mentioned, voluntarily, freely; and without compulsion, or undue influence of her said husband.

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CERTIFICATE
No. 9310.

The United States of America,

RECORDED
17th Dec. 1860

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

WHEREAS, Peter Baumann, of Hay County, Missouri, _____
has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Plattsburg, _____ whereby
it appears that full payment has been made by the said Peter Baumann, _____ according
to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provisions for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South East

quarter, of the South East quarter, of Section Five, in Township
Fifty, of Range Thirty Three, in the District of Lands subject to
sale at Plattsburg, Missouri, containing Forty Acres, _____

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said Tract has been purchased by the
said Peter Baumann. _____ **NOW KNOW YE,** That the

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, **HAVE GIVEN AND**
GRANTED, and by these presents **DO GIVE AND GRANT,** unto the said Peter Baumann, _____

and to his heirs, the said Tract above described: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities
and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said Peter Baumann, _____
and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, *Mellara Tiltmore*, **PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED**
STATES, have caused these Letters to be made **PATENT,** and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the **CITY OF WASHINGTON,** the *first* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *forty one*, and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the *seventeenth*.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

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By *Wm. Tiltmore*
W. Tiltmore Sec'y.
RECORDED OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.
E. J. Fox

Peter Bauman is the husband of Eve Elizabeth Brenner Bauman. Eve was the daughter of Henry and Susanna Brenner.

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NW 1/4 Sec 4, T50, R33

Lot 1 Peter Brenner 20 a	Lot 8 Phil Brenner 20 a	copy 20 E 1/4 W = H. Brenner
Lot 2 Phil Brenner wife 20 a	Lot 7 John Brenner 20 a	
Lot 6 Ch Klamm wife	Lot 6 Martin Brenner	
Lot 4 Eve E Brenner	Lot 5 Margt Brenner 20 a	

was entered about 1845 by James Crites. Though I have been an inhabitant of Kette County for 57 years I have never heard of him. Our County Records do not show any grantor of that name of Crites, but the Certified transcript of Original papers chasing from the Brownville, Mo. Land Office show that he entered the above land. There is of record no deed from him to anybody. It is likely he assigned the Certificate of entry to Henry Brenner, for he is in possession in 1848 and his assigns have since held their lands adversely. Jan 8, 1848 Henry Brenner made deeds to his 8 children, giving

each 20 acres without further designation than East half or west half of the quarter. Many years ago I copied the above partition from a plat in the hands of one of the heirs. That partition has stood for nearly 50 years and is now undefeasable. Crites, his posterity and all the world are barred by time. From Henry Brenner the chain of title is complete to F. Steinkamps heirs. July 6, 1896.

W. M. Paxton Abstr.
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W. M. Paxton, Abstr.



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of Sec 4 350. R 33
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July 6 1896
W. M. Paxton abstr

Jan'y 9. 1897 Pages 6. 7. 8 & 9 added which bring this abstract to date.

W. M. PAXTON,
ABSTRACTOR,
PLATTE CITY, MO.

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Book E Page 475

PARTIES:

Date Jan 18 1848

Con. & love for his
his daughter

Henry Brenner and Susan E
his wife of Platte

Inst. Mortgage Deed

Filed Jan 27/48

Margaret ^{to} Brenner

What form used?

Special

Granting Clause Given granted and bequeathed

Description of Property in Platte County, Mo.:

Lot Number Five in the East half of
the North West quarter of Section No. Four in
Township No. Fifty of Range No. Thirty three containing
20 acres more or less

Witness J. B. Broadhurst

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

SIGNATURES:

Date Jan 18 1848

Who acknowledge? Henry Brenner &
Susan E. his wife

Henry Brenner (L.S.)
Susan E Brenner (L.S.)

Where? Platte County, State of Mo Before Whom? J. B. Broadhurst

Office? J. P. Were Grantors known? Yes Were Wives examined apart? Yes

Was Instrument explained? Yes Freely and without compulsion or undue influence? Yes Does Officer

affix seal? — Does he state when his term expires? —

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W. M. PAXTON,
ABSTRACTOR,
PLATTE CITY, MO.

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Book <u>15</u> Page <u>181</u>	PARTIES: <u>Margaret Keamm formerly Margaret</u> <u>Proctor of Platte</u> <u>vs</u> <u>William J. Fulton of Platte</u>	Date <u>Dec 21, 1882</u>
Con., <u>81000</u>		Inst. <u>Warranty Deed</u>
Filed <u>Dec 27/82</u>		What form used? <u>Standard Mo</u>
Granting Clause <u>Grant, Reaffirm Sell &c</u>		
Description of Property in Platte County, Mo.:		
<u>Lot No Five in the East half of the North West</u> <u>quarter of Section No Four (4) in Township No Fifty (50)</u> <u>of Range No Thirty Three (33) containing Twenty (20) acres</u> <u>more or less according to partition of Henry Proctor</u> <u>to his children as of Record in the Records Office in said</u> <u>County in Book 3 pages 475 & 476.</u>		

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

SIGNATURES:

Date Dec 21 1882 Margaret Klamm

Who acknowledge? Margaret Klamm [L. S.]
declared herself single & unmarried [L. S.]

Where? Platte County, State of Mo Before Whom? J. B. Flannery
Office? Notary Were Grantors known? Yes Were Wives examined? Yes
Was Instrument explained? Freely and without compulsion or undue influence? Does Officer
affix seal? Yes Does he state when his term expires? Sept 1885

W. M. PAXTON,
ABSTRACTOR.



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Acknowledgement:

Date Dec. 21, 1882

Who acknowledge? Margaret Klamm declared herself single and un-married.

Signature:

Margaret Klamm

Where? Platte County, State of Mo. Before Whom? J. B. Flannery
Office? Notary Were Grantors known? Yes. Does Officer affix Seal? Yes Does he state when his term expires? Sept. 25, 1882

W. M. PAXTON,

ABSTRACTOR,

PLATTE CITY, MO.

Book 15 Page 307	PARTIES:		Date <u>Dec 28 1882</u>
Cor. 1350	<u>Wm. J. Fulton & Elsie Fulton</u> <u>his wife of Platte</u>		Inst. <u>Married</u> Dead
Filed <u>May 4/83</u>	<u>Frank J. Steinkamp of Platte</u>		What form used? <u>Standard</u>

Granting Charles & Beat Bangam all the
 Description of Property in Platte County, Mo.
The South half of the South East quarter
of the North West quarter of Section one (4) Township
Eight (50) Range Thirty three containing 20 acres more
or less
As to the three and one third acre (53 1/3) of the
North End of the West half of the South East quarter
of Section thirty two (32) Township Eighty one (50) Range
thirty three (33) and bounded as follows: Beginning
at the North West corner of said South East quarter
of said Section thirty two (32) - running thence
South 100 1/2 rods - thence East 80 rods to the Center of
said quarter thence North 100 1/2 rods to the North
line of said quarter - thence West 80 rods to the
place of beginning

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: **SIGNATURES:**

Date Apr 3, 1883 } Wm J. Fulton
 Who acknowledge? Wm J. Fulton & Elsie } Elsie Fulton
Fulton his wife } [L. S.]

Where? Platte County, State of Mo Before Whom John B. Flannery
 Office? Notary Were Grantors known? Yes Were Wives examined apart? Yes
 Was Instrument explained? Yes Freely and without compulsion or undue influence? Yes Does Officer
 affix seal? Yes Does he state when his term expires? Apr 28/83

This is
 the end of
 Margaret
 Klamm deed.

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(Page 6 of abstract) PARTIES Book 33, Page 307. Date Nov. 2, 1889. Con., \$ _____ Inst.
 Will. Filed Feb. 8, 1894. Peter Brenner's Will to John Peter Brenner

After preliminaries, and other bequests, the will proceeds.
 2. I will and bequeath to my only son, John Peter Brenner the following described real es-
 tate situated in Platte Co., Mo. to wit: All the North West quarter of Section Number Four
 (4) in Township number Fifty (50) of Range number Thirty three (33) excepting forty acres
 off the South end of said quarter section containing 120 acres.

Probated Jan. 7, 1894. Original on following page.

The remaining pages of the abstract are shown, but not typed.

W. M. PAXTON,
ABSTRACTOR,
PLATTE CITY, MO.

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Book 33 Page 307	PARTIES:	Date Nov 2 - 1894
Con. 8	Peter Brenner Will	Inst. Will Deed
Filed July 8/94	to	
	John Peter Brenner	What form used?

Granting Clause

Description of Property in Platte County, Mo.:

After preliminaries, and other bequests, the will proceeds

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Protested Jan 7. 1894

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W. M. PAXTON,
ABSTRACTOR.

CITY, MO.

Book 29 Page 573
Con. 1
Filed May 14, 1896

PARTIES:

Reene Steinkamp, widow of
Frank Steinkamp
To
Anna Wynn of Co of Pierce &
State of Washington

Date Jan 28 1896
Inst. Quitclaim Deed
What form used?
Standard

Granting Clause Reene Release & Quitclaim

Description of Property in Platte County, Mo.
The South East quarter of Section 16
also twenty (20) acres off the South part of the East
half of the North West quarter of Section 16
Township Fifty (50) Range Thirty Three (33)

SIGNATURES:

Date Jan 21 1896
Who acknowledge? Reene Steinkamp [L. S.]
Unmarried [L. S.]

Where? Platte County, State of Mo Before Whom? A. C. Hamilton
Office? Notary Were Grantors known? Yes Were Wives examined apart?
Was Instrument explained? Freely and without compulsion or undue influence? Does Officer
affix seal? Yes Does he state when his term expires? Aug 26/96

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W. M. PAXTON,
ABSTRACTOR,
PLATTE CITY, MO.

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Book 36 Page 133	PARTIES:	Date Feb 10 1896
Con. \$ 1500	Anna Wynn & Melville Wynn her husband	Inst. Trust Deed
Filed May 14/96	Chas P. Brown trustee for Edward J. Brown	What form used?

Granting Clause Grant Margaret Hill &c

Description of Property in Platte County, Mo.:

All the South East quarter of Section Thirtysix (36)
Township Fiftyfour (54) Range Thirtysix (36)

Also Twenty (20) acres being the South part
of the East half of the North West quarter of Section
Thirteen (13) Township Fifty (50) Range Thirtysix (36)

To secure grantors note for \$1500 due at
three year bearing 8% with coupons

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: **SIGNATURES:**

Date: May 20 1896 } Anna Myron
 Who acknowledge? Melville Myron & Anna his wife } Melville Myron [L.S.]
 [L.S.]

Where? Jackson County, State of Mo Before Whom? Geo H Day
 Office? Notary Were Grantors known? Yes Were Wives examined apart? Yes
 Was Instrument explained? Yes Freely and without compulsion or undue influence? Yes Does Officer affix seal? Yes Does he state when his term expires? July 17, 1898

ABSTRACTOR,
PLATTE CITY, MO.

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PLATTE CITY, MO.

PARTIES		
Book <u>32</u> Page <u>134</u>	<u>Anna Shinkamp</u>	
Con. <u>1</u>	<u>Anna Myron et al</u>	<u>Inst. Notice Deed</u>
Filed <u>May 1/96</u>		What form used?

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

SIGNATURES:

Date May 20 1896 } Anna Myron
 Who acknowledge? Melville Myron & } Melville Myron (L.S.)
Anna his wife } [L.S.]

Where? Jackson County, State of Mo Before Whom? Geo W Day
 Office? Notary Were Grantors known? Yes Were Wives examined apart? Yes
 Was Instrument explained? — Freely and without compulsion or undue influence? — Does Officer
 affix seal? Yes Does he state when his term expires? July 17, 1898

ABTRACTOR,
PLATTE CITY, MO.

ABSTRACTOR,
PLATTE CITY, MO.

PARTIES		
Book <u>17</u> Page <u>134</u>	<u>Anna Myron et al</u>	
Doc. # <u>253</u>	<u>Anna Myron et al</u>	Inst. <u>Notice Deed</u>
Filed <u>May 1/96</u>		What form used?

Granting Clause

Description of Property in Platte County, Mo.

In the County of Platte, Mo.
Biena Steam Camp Ref,

vs
Anna Myron, Melville Myron, Ed W Myron, Chas P Brown & wife
The Park Bank & W J Hutton admors of Broun Steam Camp

To have specific performance of a contract between
Myron & Steam Camp & for equitable relief

Affecting the S² of S¹ & Sec 29, 51, 33 &
v R & 20 acres being the S pt of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 4
T50R32.

Signed Biena Steam Camp
By Geo W Day atty

Jan 9/97 The case is still on docket



Entered by Jas. Pauline

No deed from Jas Pauline
But 3 of his heirs convey
to B. L. Spencer page 4 & 5.

Entered by W. J. Headway

No deed from Headway
Thomson to Grand &
J. W. Pauline p. 1.
Ellen Doyle & Mar Doyle p. 2

Mar Doyle & W to B. L. Spencer p. 3.

The title to the whole tract now appears in
Spencer, if he has deeds from all of Jas Pauline
Spencer sells to Dinwiddie page 6.

Dinwiddie makes a deed of Trust to Holmes
for M^cElroy. p. 7.

Holmes sells under his power and M^cElroy
purchases p. 8.

But after giving Holmes & M^cElroy a
Deed of trust Dinwiddie sells by warranty deed
to Mr Brickell page 9 for \$2200.

Mr Brickell gives back a deed of trust
to Platte for Dinwiddie for \$1000. page 10

M^cElroy conveys by warranty deed to Campbell p. 11

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this Sixteenth day of April 1861.

John Brenner (Seal)

Elisabeth Brenner (Seal)

(Seal)

State of Missouri

SS

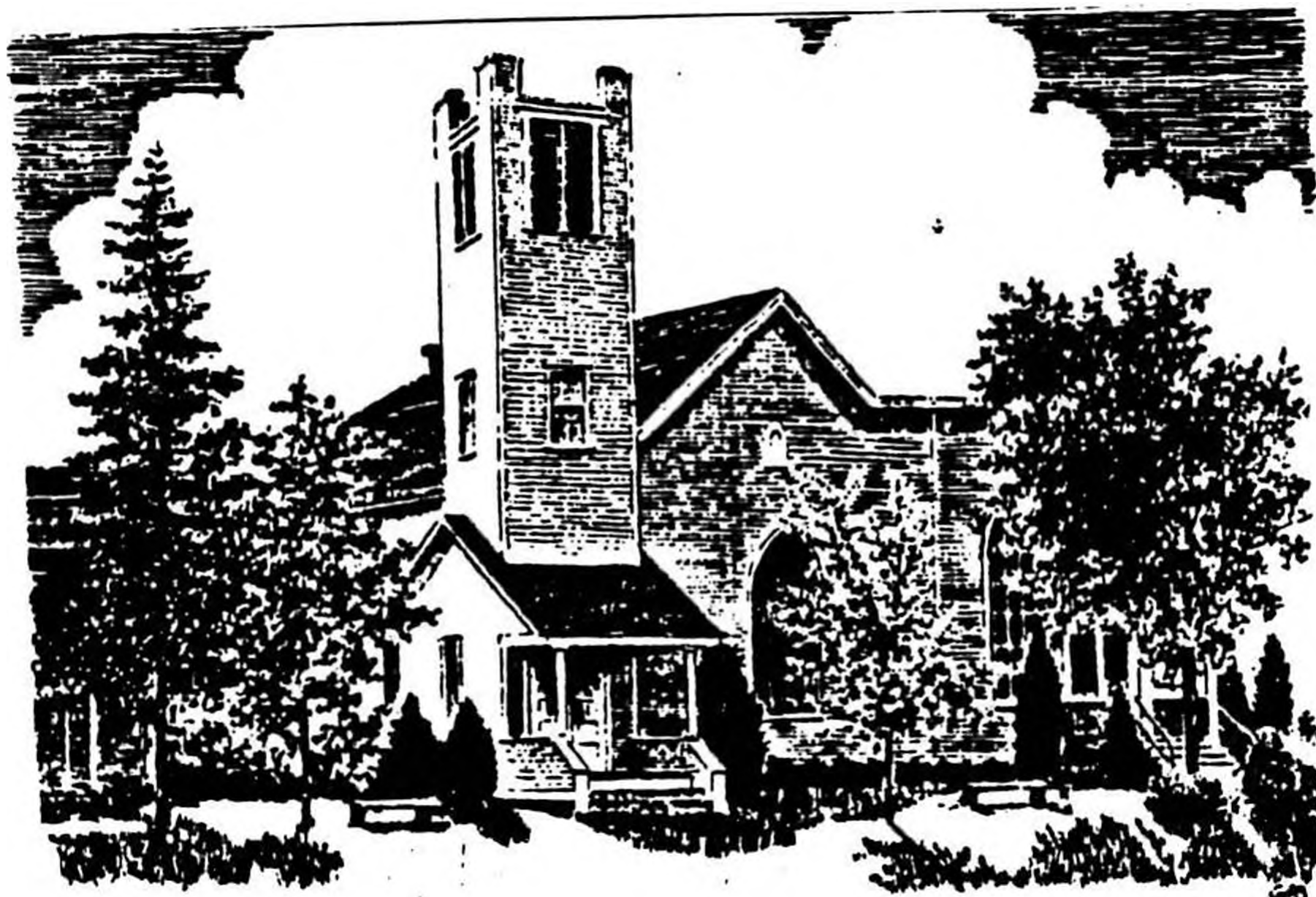
County of Platte

Be it Remembered, That on this Sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty one before me John Davis, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared John Brenner and Elisabeth Brenner, his wife, who are personally known to be the persons whose names are subscribed and within and foregoing Deed, as having executed the same, as parties thereto, and severally acknowledge the same to be their act and Deed for the purpose therein mentioned, she, the said Elisabeth Brenner, being by me first made acquainted with the contents thereof, and on examination separately and apart from her husband, acknowledged and declared that she executed the said Deed and relinquishes her dower in the said lands and tenements therein mentioned, voluntarily, freely, and without compulsion, or undue influence of her said husband.

John Davis J.P.

The words are spelled as they were in the document. Also, Elisabeth Brenners name is spelled with a Z and she signs it with an S.

The original document is on the following page.



St. Mattheo's Evangelical and Reformed Church,

Parkville, Missouri

This indenture made and entered into this Eighteenth
 Thousand Eight hundred and forty eight of the State of
 State of Missouri of the first part and John L. ... of the
 ... of the said party of the first part for and
 ... and ... of the second part and his heirs and assigns for ever of the
 part ... of land lying and being in
 down in the last half of the north west quarter Section
 three containing twenty acres ... to hold the said
 ... to his heirs and assigns
 their executors, and administrators, Covenants and to and with
 ... as the said ... of land and premises a
 party of the second part and his heirs and assigns again
 and the same by these presents ... to
 the first part ... and seal this
 at this

J. J. Broadhurst
 State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Platte }

Be it remembered
 I am now in the
 Eight hundred and forty eight before
 of the Peace within and for the above
 Henry ... and Susan ... his wife eight
 persons whose names are subscribed to the
 the same as parties thereto & personally
 act and deed for the purposes herein
 being by me first made acquainted with
 separately and apart from
 their husband's ... and ...
 acquiesces the same in the said land and

freely and with our full consent and
Given under my Hand this day

Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and Susan E. his wife of the County of ~~Platte~~
County of the State of ~~Missouri~~ ~~of the second~~
to for and in consideration of the love that we entertain for our
parents do give, grant convey and confirm unto the said party
ever after the natural death of the said party of the first
part in the County of Platte and State of Missouri viz Lot No
ten section No. four in township No. fifty of range No. thirty
the said tract or parcel of land with all the appurtenances
thereunto to the only use and benefit of the wife of him the said
signs for ever and the said party of the first part for them
and with the said party of the second part and his heirs and assigns
permanently and every part and parcel thereof unto him the said
party against all manner of claims they will warrant and defend
whom of the said Henry Brummer and Susan E. his wife of
the said day and year above written.

Henry Brummer
Susan E. Brummer

remembered that on this Eighteenth day of
in the year of our Lord one thousand
before me I of the County of ~~Platte~~
County personally appeared

wife who is personally known to me to be the
 said to the within and for young deed as having executed
 really a true and legal deed and the same to be their
 in intention... like the said Susan E. Brown
 & with the contents thereof and an ~~and~~ examination
 now

I declare that she executed the said deed and re-
 lated and tenements therein mentioned voluntarily
 under influence of her said husband
 is day and year above written

J. F. Woodworth



GENERAL WARRENTY DEED.

This Indenture, Made on the Nineth day of May A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty One by and between Philip Groh and Elizabeth Groh, his wife of the County of Platte and State of Missouri parties of the first part and John Brenner of the County of Platte in the State of Missouri party of the second part in consideration of the sum of Forty five Hundred Dollars to them paid by the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, the following described Lots, Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying, being and situate in the County of Platte and State of Missouri to wit:

All The South West quarter of section Thirty Three (33) in Township Fifty One (51) of Range Thirty Three (33) (except one half (½) acres out of the South East Corner of said quarter heretofore conveyed for church site:) containing one hundred and fifty-nine acres.

To Have and to Hold the premises aforesaid, with all and singular and rights, privileges appurtenances and immunities thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said party of the second part, and unto his heirs and assigns, Forever; the said Philip Groh and Elizabeth Groh his wife hereby covenanting that they are lawfully seized of an indefeasible Estate in fee in the premises herein conveyed; that they have good right to convey the same, that the said premises are free and clear of any encumbrances done or suffered by them or those under whom they claim, and that they will Warrant and Defend the title to the said premises unto the said party of the second part, and unto his heirs and assigns Forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

In Witness Whereof, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Philip Groh (Seal)

Elisabetha Groh (Seal)

State of Missouri]
County of Platte]ss

Be it remembered, That on this 9th day of May A.D. 1881 before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County of Platte and State of Missouri personally came Philip Groh and Elizabeth Groh his Wife who are personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. And the said Elizabeth Groh being by me first made acquainted with the contents of said instrument, upon an examination separate and apart from her husband, acknowledged that she executed the same, and relinquishes her dower in the Real Estate therein mentioned,

freely and without fear, compulsion or undue influence of her said husband. In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Parkville, Mo. the day and year first above written. My term of office as a Notary Public will expire Sept. 25thd, 1883.

John B. Flannery
Notary Public

On the front fold for index of book and page 12 - 126.
General Warranty Deed. Philip Groh and wife to John Brenner.
Filed for Record this 11th day of May A. D. 1881 at 10 o'clock 30
minutes A. M.

R. L. Waller
Recorder.

State of Missouri,
County of Platte.

In the Recorders Office.

I, R. L. Waller Recorder of said County, do hereby certify that the within instrument of writing, with the Certificate, thereon was, on the Eleventh day of May A.D. 1881 at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes A. M., duly filed for Record in this office, and is recorded in the records of this office, in book 12 at Page 126.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Platte City this 24th day of May A.D. 1881.

R. L. Waller
Recorder.

per W. H. Roney, Deputy.

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WARRANTY DEED

This Indenture, made on the 16th day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Eighty, by and between William C. Campbell and Amanda S. Campbell, his wife of Clay County, Missouri parties of the First Part, and John Brenner of the County of Platte in the State of Missouri party of the Second part: Witnesseth: that said parties of the First Part, in consideration of the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars to them paid by the said party of the Second Part (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do - by his presents, Grant, Bargain, and Sell, Convey and Confirm, unto the said party of the Second Part, his heirs and assigns, the following described Lots, Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying, being and situated in the County of Platte and State of Missouri, to wit: Commencing at the NorthWest corner of the North East quarter of section Thirty-two (32) Township Fifty-one (51) Range Thirty-three (33) running thence due east 40 chains--thence due south 40 chains--thence due west 13.48/100 Chains--thence due North 29.81/100 chains, thence due

west 26.52/100 chains, thence due north 10.19 chains to the beginning containing 80 acres. Also the following commencing at the North West Corner of the North West quarter of Section, Thirty-three in same township and range, and running East 33 poles, thence West 4 poles and 12 links, thence South to the South line of said quarter section, thence West to the South West Corner of said quarter section, thence North to the beginning containing 30 acres.

To Have and to Hold the premises aforesaid, with all and singular the Rights, Privileges, Appurtances and Immunities thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, unto the said party of the Second Part, and unto his heirs and assigns, Forever; the said Wm. C. Campbell hereby covenanting he is lawfully seized of an Indefeasible Estate in fee, in the premises herein conveyed: that he has good right to convey the same; that the said premises are free and clear of any incumbrance done or suffered by him or those under whom he claims; and that he, the said Wm. C. Campbell will Warrant and Defend the title to the said premises unto the said party of the Second Part, and unto his heirs and assigns, Forever; against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever, Except the taxes for the year 1880, in Witness Whereof The said part is of the First Part, have hereunto set their hands and seas, the day and year first above written.

William C. Campbell (Seal)

Amanda S. Campbell (Seal)

State of Missouri, County of Jackson: Be it Remembered, that on this 16th day of February A.D. 1850, before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County of Jackson and State of Missouri, personally came William C. Campbell and Amanda S. Campbell his wife who are personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

SEAL

And the said Amanda S. Campbell being by me first made acquainted with the contents of said instrument, upon an examination separate and apart from her husband acknowledged that she executed the same, and relinquishes her Dower in the Real Estate therein mentioned, freely and without fear, compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

State of
Missouri

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Kansas City, the day and year first above written.

Harmon Bell

Notary Public

State of Missouri,
County of Platte.

Recorder's Office
I, R. L. Waller, Circuit Clerk and
Recorder of said County do hereby certify that the within
instrument of writing was, on the 23rd day of February A.D. 1880,
at 10 o'clock, 25 minutes A.M., duly filed for record in this
office and is duly recorded in the records of this office, in
Book 9 at Page 379.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
said Court, at Platte City this tenth
day of March A.D. 1880.

R. L. Waller
Recorder

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WARRANTY DEED

This Indenture, made this 4th day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen, between her husband, Martha A. Knoth and Rudolph Knoth of the County of Platte and State of Missouri of the first part and Lydia Keller, of the County of Platte and State of Missouri of the second part: Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred and thirty-three dollars to them duly paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have sold and by these presents does Grant, Bargain, Sell, and convey to the said party of the second part, her heirs and assigns, all the following described tract, piece and parcel of land situated in the County of Wyandotte and State of Kansas, to wit: One third (1/3) interest in Lot Twenty (20) in Block One hundred and thirty-eight (138) in Northrup's Part of Wyandotte City, now in Kansas City, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof now on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wyandotte County, Kansas.

With the appurtenances, and all the estate, title and interest of the said party of the first part therein. And the said Martha A. Knoth does hereby covenant and agree, that at the delivery hereof she is the lawful owner of the premises above granted, and seized of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance therein, free and clear of all incumbrances and that she will Warrant and Defend the same in the quiet and peaceable possession of said party of the second part, her heirs and assigns, forever, against all persons lawfully claiming the same said one third (1/3) interest above described.

In Witness Whereof: The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Executed and delivered in the presence of

Martha A. Knoth (Seal)

Rudolph Knoth (Seal)

State of Kansas,
County of Wyandotte:

Be it remembered, That on
this 4th day of September,

A.D. 1913, before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid came Martha A. Knoth and Rudolph Knoth who are personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, on the day and year last above written. My commission expires Nov. 6, 1913.

Paul H. Ditzen
Notary Public

Front of Warranty Deed Form: From Martha A. Knoth and Rudolph Knoth to Lydia Keller. State of Kansas, Wyandotte County, received for record on the 10th day of September, 1913 at 11:00 a.m. and duly recorded in Record 517 at page 197. William Beggs, Registrar of Deeds. Fee paid. By Sylvia Heide, Deputy.

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A F F I D A V I T

State of Kansas,)
)SS.
County of Wyandotte,)

Paul H. Ditzen, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is thirty-six years of age; that he is one of the lawful heirs of John and Elisabeth Brenner, deceased; that is well acquainted with and knows who the heirs of John and Elisabeth are; that the persons having signed a request to the Pioneer Trust Company, requesting them to convey a certain tract of land in Platte County, Missouri, to J. E. Brenner, trustee, are all the lawful heirs of John and Elisabeth Brenner, deceased, now of lawful age; that John and Elisabeth Brenner, deceased, left surviving them five children, J. E. Brenner, George B. Brenner, Mattie A. Knoth, Lydia Keller and Emma J. Ditzen; that George B. Brenner died in or about the month of August 1917; that he left surviving him his wife, Alma Brenner, now Alma Haeutter and four sons of tender age; that Emma J. Ditzen died on the third day of December 1923 leaving surviving her, her husband Paul H. Ditzen, and two minor children of tender age.

Affiant further states that the purpose of the request to the Pioneer Trust Company to convey the land to J. Brenner,

deceased desire to convey said ground by J. E. Brenner, trustee, to the County Court of Platte County, Missouri, under the provisions of the law of the state of Missouri relating to private and family cemeteries; that the said J. E. Brenner, trustee, now holds the title to the land all ready occupied by the cemetery adjoining the half acre now held by the Pioneer Trust Company, as trustee; that the heirs of John and Elizabeth Brenner, deceased desire that the whole acre shall be conveyed to the County Court of Platte County, Missouri, and held by the County Court in trust for the heirs of John and Elizabeth Brenner, deceased.

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SPECIAL DEED TO REAL ESTATE

This indenture made on this _____ day of March 1924, by and between the Pioneer Trust Company of Jackson County, Missouri, party of the first part and J. E. Brenner, trustee, of Kansas City, Kansas party of the second part, witnesseth: that the party of the first part for and in consideration of one dollar to it paid by the party of the second part, witnesseth: that the party of the first part for and in consideration of one dollar to it paid by the party of the second part does by these presents, Grant, Bargain, Sell, Convey, Release and Forever Quit Claim unto the party of the second part, his successors and assigns the following described tract or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the County of Platte and State of Missouri, to witt:

Beginning at a point one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet north of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), township fifty-one (51) range thirty-three (33) and running thence west one hundred and forty-three feet and three inches (143 3/12), thence north one hundred and fifty-two feet (152) to the point of beginning, containing one half of an acre, more or less, together with all and singular and hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belong or in anywise appertaining.

In witness whereof the party of the first part, the Pioneer Trust Company as hereto set its hand seal by its duly authorized officer this _____ day of March 1924.

 State of Missouri,)ss
 County of Platte,)

On this _____ day of March 1924, appeared before me

_____ a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared _____ and

_____ of the Pioneer Trust Company of Kansas City,

Missouri, to me known to be _____ of the Pioneer Trust Company of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, who duly executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the execution of the same as his free act and deed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of my office in the County and State and the date first above written.

Notary Public.

My commission expires the _____ day of _____
19__

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-Office of-
V. H. Elliston,
Surveyor and County Highway Engineer
Weston, - - Missouri

DESCRIPTION OF CEMETERY

One acre of land situated in the S. W. quarter of Sec. 33:T.51; R.33, Platte County, Mo. described as follows:--Beginning at the S. E. corner of the S.W. quarter of Sec. 33;T.51;R.33, and running thence West 143 feet and 3 inches, thence North 304 feet, thence East 143 feet and 3 inches; thence South 304 feet to point of beginning.

May 19, 1911. V. H. Elliston,
County Surveyor

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STATE OF MISSOURI,
 County of Platte The 1st day of November 1881,
 before the undersigned, a Notary Public
 within and for the County of Platte and State of Missouri, personally came Philip Breuner
and Catharine C. Breuner his wife
 who are personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed in the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. And the said Catharine C. Breuner
 being by me first made acquainted with the contents of said instrument, upon an examination separate and apart from her husband, acknowledged that she executed the same, and relinquishes her dower in the Real Estate therein mentioned, freely and without fear, compulsion or undue influence of her said husband....
 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Parkville, Mo. the day and year first above written.
 My term of office as a Notary Public will expire Sept. 28th 1883.

John B. Hammer
 Notary Public

STATE OF MISSOURI,

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12-294

GENERAL WARRANTY DEED FROM <u>Philip Breuner</u> TO <u>Peter Breuner</u>	Filed for Record this <u>1st</u> day of <u>November</u> A. D. 188 <u>1</u> at <u>7</u> o'clock <u>50</u> minutes <u>A</u> . M. <u>R. L. Haller</u> Recorder.	Recorder's Fee, \$..... <small>(This Deed should be promptly recorded, as a failure to record may seriously impair the title to the property.)</small>	
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STATE OF MISSOURI,
 County of Platte IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE.

I, R. L. Haller Recorder of said County, do hereby certify that the within instrument of writing, with the Certificate thereto was, on the first day of December A. D. 1881, at 7 o'clock and 50 minutes A. M., duly filed for Record in this office, and is recorded in the records of this office, in Book 12 at Page 294.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Platte City this fifteenth day of December A. D. 1881.

R. L. Haller Recorder.
M. H. Roney Deputy.

GENERAL WARRANTY DEED.

This Indenture, Made on the 29th day of November A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty one by and between Philip Brenner (and Catherine C. Brenner his wife)

of the County of Platte and State of Missouri part is of the first part and Peter Brenner of the County of Platte in the State of Missouri part y of the second part:

WITNESSETH, That the said part is of the first part in consideration of the sum of Twenty two Hundred ^{no}₁₀₀ DOLLARS, to them paid by the said part y of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents, Grant, Bargain and Sell, Convey and Confirm unto the said part y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, the following described Lots, Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying, being and situate in the County of Platte and State of Missouri to-wit: ~~the~~

Sixty (60) Acres off of the North end of the East half of the North west quarter of section Four (4) in Township Fifty (50) of Range Thirty three (33) being the same land platted by Henry Brenner as lots 6, 7 & 8 in the division between his children; Also the South half of the North West quarter of the North west quarter of section Four (4) same Township and Range, containing 20 acres and being lot No (2) as platted by said Henry Brenner and making in all 80 acres;

To Have and to Hold the premises aforesaid, with all and singular the rights, privileges appertinances and immunities thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said part y of the second part, and unto his heirs and assigns, Forever; the said Philip Brenner and Catherine C. Brenner hereby covenanting that they are lawfully seized of an indefeasible Estate in fee in the premises herein conveyed; that they have good right to convey the same, that the said premises are free and clear of any encumbrances done or suffered by them or those under whom they claim, and that they will WARRANT AND DEFEND the title to the said premises unto the said part y of the second part, and unto his heirs and assigns Forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

In Witness Whereof, The said part is of the first part has hereunto set their hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of us.

Philip Brenner
Catherine C. Brenner
[SEAL.]
[SEAL.]
[SEAL.]
[SEAL.]

H. Brewer
Deed To
J. Brewer
D

Filed for Record
January 27, 1848
J. A. Morris, Recorder

Paid

State of Missouri
 County of Platte SS

Ira Norris, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-Officer Recorder within and for the County of Platte aforesaid certify that the written deed and certificate were filed for record in my office on the 27th day of January 1898 and are only recorded in Book E, pages 470 & 471.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court at office in Platte City this 1st day of February A.D. 1898.

Ira Norris Recorder
 By a Lt. C. Denver, D.C.

It will be observed that there are defects in the title of both pieces. There are several deeds not of record. But this I fear but little.

The most important burthen (burden) upon the title of Campbell, is Dinwiddies deed to Mrs. Brickle. This may have been fraudulent. But McElroy was entitled to only his debt \$333. and it may be that since McElroy bought under his own deed of Trust, Mrs. Brickell has the right to redeem. If the land had been sold under the foreclosure of a mortgage Mrs. Brickell would certainly have the right to redeem by proxy the \$333. She did have this right certainly, and I cannot see why she did not redeem. She may have that right yet. I would be careful how I wrote a title and I think I would demand a quit claim from her and her husband unless the matter is satisfactorily explained. As the matter stands of record it injures the value of the property 25 per cent.

W. M. Paxton

Missouri River





State of Missouri
County of Platte ^{S.S.}

I the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio Recorder within and for the County of Platte aforesaid certify that the within deed and certificate were filed for record in my office on the 27th day of January 1848 and are duly recorded in Book C. pages 470 & 471

In testimony whereof I herunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court at office in Platte City this 1st day of February A.D. 1848

Jira Thomas Recorder
By N. L. C. Dancer D. C.

State of Missouri
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 By a Lt. C. Denver, D.C.

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The most important burthen (burden) upon the title of Campbell, is Dinwiddies deed to Mrs. Brickle. This may have been fraudulent. But McElroy was entitled to only his debt \$333. and it may be that since McElroy bought under his own deed of Trust, Mrs. Brickell has the right to redeem. If the land had been sold under the foreclosure of a mortgage Mrs. Brickell would certainly have the right to redeem by proxy the \$333. She did have this right certainly, and I cannot see why she did not redeem. She may have that right yet. I would be careful how I wrote a title and I think I would demand a quit claim from her and her husband unless the matter is satisfactorily explained. As the matter stands of record it injures the value of the property 25 per cent.

W. M. Paxton

Missouri River



section Thirty three (33) of Township Fifty one (51) of Range Thirty three, bounded as follows: Bounded as follows: Beginning at the North West sectional comes of Section 33, Township and Range aforesaid, then a East 33 poles and 7 links, thence South 46 poles, thence West 4 poles and 12 links, thence South to the dividing line of the N.W. and S.W. quarter of See Aforesaid 33, thence West to the quarter Section Corner containing 30 acres.

Lydia Grant is to hold a life estate and at her death, James W. Faubion is to fall heir.

Covenants: Warranty
Attest

Signatures

State of Mo., County of Clay

Acknowledged Jan. 5, 1844 before Samuel Telleny, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John Thornton and Elizabeth Thornton, his wife, who are personally known In proper form.

Filed for Record Oct. 7th, 1844 and recorded in Book B. Page 530 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds with and for County.

page 2

April 6, 1870

Grantor: Allen Doyle and Mary Grantee: Matthew Doyle
 Doyle, his wife

Covenant: Warranty:

Consideration: Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars.

Granting clause: Want to buy and sell.

Description of property: The 5 acres off the west side of the North West quarter of section Thirty three (33), Township Fifty One (51), Range Thirty three.

Warranty

Signatures Allen Doyle (Seal)
 Mary Doyle (Seal)

State of Mo., County of Platte: Acknowledged Apr. 11, 1870 before John Davis, a Notary Public, within and for the county and state aforesaid, personally, appeared Allen Doyle and Mary F. Doyle, his wife who are personally known and in proper form.

Filed for Record April 20, 1870 and recorded in Book No. 1, Page 687 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, within and for _____ County.

page 3

Dated Sept. 23, 1872.

Grantor: Matthew Doyle and Eliza. A. Doyle, his wife.

Grantee: Berry L. Spencer

Consideration: Eight Hundred Dollars.

Description of property: Commencing at the North West corner of the North East quarter of Section Thirty Two (32), Township Fifty One (51), Range thirty three (33) running thence due East 40 Chs. thence due South 40 chains, thence due West 13.48 Chs., thence due North 29.81 Chs., thence due West 26.52 chs., thence due North 10.19 chs. to the beg's cont' 80 acres. Also the following: Com-

mencing at the N.W. corner of the N.W. quarter of section Thirty Three in Same Township and Range and runningr and 33 poles and 7 links, thence 5.46 poles, thence W. 4 poles and 12 links, thence S to the S line of said quarter section, thence W to the SW corner of said quarter sec., thence N to the beginning and conts 30 acres.

Covenants: Warranty

Signatures Matthew Doyle (Seal)
Elizabeth Anne Doyle (Seal)

State of Mo.)
County of Platte)

Acknowledged Sept. 14, 1872 before F. M. McDonald, Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Matthew Doyle and Eliza. A. Doyle, his wife who are personally known to me in proper form.

Filed for Record Nov. 6th, 1872 and recorded in book No. 3, page 355.

page 4

Quit Claim Deed

Dated Nov 6, 1872

Grantor: John W. Faubion and Julia Ann, his wife.

Grantee: Berry L. Spencer

Consideration: One Dollar.

Granting Clause: Remis? - Release and forever quit claim.

Description of property: Same as the last.

Signatures John W. Faubion (Seal)
Julia A. Faubion (Seal)
N. G. Faubion (Seal)

State of Kansas,)
County of Jefferson)

Acknowledged Nov. 29, 1872 before John W. Day, Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John W. Faubian and Julia Faubian, his wife, who are personally known in due form. Acknowledged before Ian D. Allen a N.P. Dec. 5/1872 in due form. Filed for Record Dec. 14th, 1872 and recorded in Book Y, Page 83. In the office of the Recorder of Deeds, within and for Platte County.

page 5

Quit claim deed. Dated Jan10th, 1873.

Grantor: Newton Brayles & Sarah E. Brales.

Consideration: One dollar.

Granting Clause: Remiss, Release and forever quit claim.

Description--Same as two last.

Signatures: N. M. Broyles (Seal)
Sarah E. Broyles (Seal)

State of Mo.)
County of Moneteau)

Acknowledged March 13, 1873 before W. G. Howard, a N.P., within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Newton Boyles & Sarah E. Boyles his wife who are personally known in due form. Filed for Record March 17, 1873 and recorded in Book Y, page 210, in the

office of the Recorder of Deeds, within and for _____
County.

page 6

Warranty Deed. Dated Nov. 15, 1873

Grantor: Berry L. Spencer, Annie E. Spencer his wife.

Grantee: David Denwiddie

Description of Property: Same as thru last.

Signatures: Benjamin L. Spencer (Seal)

Annie E. Spencer (Seal)

State of Mo.)

County of Platte)

Acknowledged Nov. 15, 1873 before
William Forman, a Notary Public,

within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared
Benjamin L. Spencer and Annie E. Spencer, his wife, who are
personally known in due form. Filed for Record Nov. 28, 1873 and
recorded in Book No. 3, Page 580, in the office of the Recorder
of Deeds, within and for _____ County.

page 7

Deed of Trust. Dated Nov. 15, 1873

Grantor: David Dinwiddie. Grantee: D. B. Holmes, Trustee

Hugh McElroy, beneficiary

Consideration: Three Hundred and Fifty Three Dollars and 25/100.

Description of Property: As last five deeds. To secure \$333.25
(in consideration line \$353.25 is spelled out) bearing 10% from
date, but not stated when due. With power in usual (practiced?)
form.

Signatures: David Dinwiddie (Seal)

State of Mo.)

County of Jackson)

Acknowledged Nov. 25, 1873, before T. V.
Bryant, N.P., within and for the County

and State aforesaid, personally appeared David DinWiddie who is
personally know is stating himself single. Filed for Record Nov.
28, 1873 and recorded in Book No. 2, Page 177, in the office of
the Recorder of Deeds, within and for _____ County.

page 8

Dated Oct. 18th, 1876

Grantor: D. B. Holmes, Trustee, Sale under last D. Trust. Oct.
17, 1876. Advt. in Landmark (Platte City County weekly paper).

Grantee: Hugh McElroy

Consideration: Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Granting Clause: Bargain, sell & convey.

Description of Property: As in Deed of Trust.

Signatures: Daniel B. Holmes, Trustee (Seal)

State of Missouri)

County of Jackson)

Acknowledged Nov. 17, 1876 before Homer
Reed, a Notary Public, within and for

the State aforesaid, personally appeared Daniel B. Holmes who is
personally known.

A copy of the notice is given.

Filed for Record Nov. 22, 1877 and recorded in Book No. 8, Page
10, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, within and for

County.

page 9

Warrant Deed

Dated: Jan. 27, 1874

Grantor: David Dinwiddie

Grantee: Elmira C. Brickle

Consideration: Twenty two hundred dollars.

Granting Clause: Grant, buy and sell.

Description of Property: Same as six last.

Signatures: David Dinwiddie (Seal)

State of Mo.)

County of Jackson)

Acknowledged Jan. 27, 1874 before T. V.

Bryant, a notary Public, within and for

the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared David

Dinwiddie who is personally known.

Filed for Record Jan. 29, 1874 and recorded in Book Y, Page 700

(706e?) in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, within and for

County.

page 10

Deed of Trust. Dated Jan. 27, 1874.

Grantor: Elmira C. Brickle & Wm. Brickle, her husband.

Grantee: Samuel J. Platte, Mister David Dinwidie, Beneficiary.

Consideration: One Thousand Dollars.

Granting Clause: Grant, Bargain, & Sell.

Description of Property: Same as last page.

To sum \$334 10% from Jan. 27, 1874 due Jan. 1, 1877

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Signatures: Elmira C. Brickell

(Seal)

William D. Brickell

(Seal)

State of Mo.)

County of Jackson)

Acknowledged W. Scott Lord, a N. P.,

within and for the County and State

aforesaid, personally appeared W. D. Brickell & Elvira C.

Brickell, his wife, who is personally known in due form.

Filed for Record Jan 29, 1874, and recorded in Book No. 2, Page

184, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, within and for

County.

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Warranty Deed. Dated June 3, 1879.

Grantor: Hugh McElroy & Mary E. McElroy, his wife.

Grantee: William C. Campbell.

Consideration: Nine Hundred Dollars.

Granting Clause: Grant, Bargain & Sell.

Description of Property--Same as the others.

Signatures: Hugh L. McElroy

(Seal)

Mary E. McElroy

(Seal)

State of Mo.)

County of Jackson)

Acknowledged June 4th, 1879 before

C. W. Whitehead, a N.P., within and

for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Hugh L.

McElroy & Marry E. McElroy, his wife, who are personally known.

File June 18, 1879 and recorded in Book 10, Page 170, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, within and for _____ County.

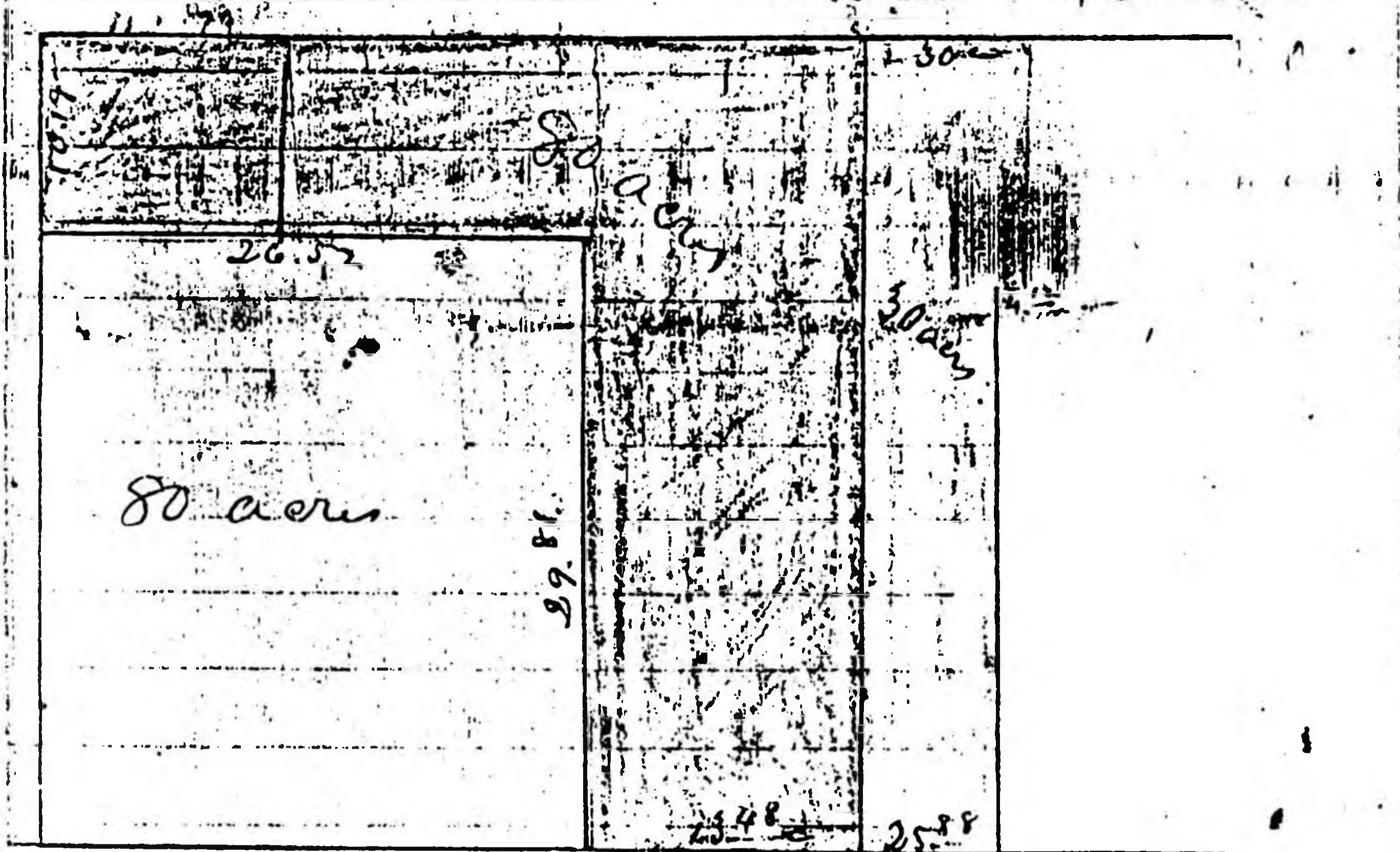
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LAND HELD BY JOHN C. BRENNER

NE 1/4 Sec 32 T51 R33

NW 1/4 Sec 33 T51 R33



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The parents, Henry (Heinrich) P. and Susanna Hoffman were married in Germany on 23 July 1816 and the eight children they brought to the United States were born there. Henry was born in Neuhofen, Bavaria, Germany on 15 May 1789 and died 20 Sept. 1863. His wife, Susanna, was born on 19 Nov. 1799 and died 4 Oct. 1877. Both are buried in the old cemetery in Brenner Ridge which is now known as Riverside, Missouri. Henry and Susanna came to the United States in the spring of 1843, arriving in Platte County where they settled in the fall.

Information on the 8 children are on the following pages.

I wrote for Henry Brenner's birth certificate and received these two papers. The letter gives information regarding the wedding of Henry and Susanna and says the mother gave her permission.



GEMEINDEVERWALTUNG NEUHOFEN

GEMEINDEVERWALTUNG 6708 NEUHOFEN

Telefon (0 62 36) 5 41 41

Mrs. Carol G. Brenner
12425 N.W. 45 Highway
Parkville, Mo. 64152

Zahlungsverkehr wird ausschließlich von der
Gemeindekasse 67081 Limburgerhof abgewickelt

Az.: (Bei Rückantwort bitte angeben)	
Sachb.	Zimmer
Frau Schmid	7

Ihre Zeichen

Ihre Nachricht

Unser Zeichen

Tag

04. April 1990

Ahnenforschung
Ihre Anfrage vom 15. März 1990

Sehr geehrte Frau Brenner,

anbei übersenden wir Ihnen eine unbeglaubigte Kopie des Heiratseintrages von Heinrich Brenner und Susanna Elisabetha Hoffmann, die am 23.07.1816 in Neuhofen geheiratet haben.

Da wir nur über Personenstandsbücher ab 1799 verfügen, können wir Ihnen leider keine Auskünfte über die Geburtsdaten von Heinrich Bauer und dessen Vater geben.

Für weiter Auskünfte wenden Sie sich bitte an

Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Pfälzisch-Rheinische Familienkunde
(im Stadtarchiv)
Rottstr. 17
6700 Ludwigshafen am Rhein.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen
Der Standesbeamte

Fischer

Anlage

Bankverbindung der
Gemeindekasse Limburgerhof:

Kreissparkasse Ludwigshafen [BLZ 545 501 20] Kto-Nr. 900 027
Volksbank F.G. Limburgerhof [BLZ 545 900 00] Kto-Nr. 10 626 006

Postgiroamt Ludwigshafen
[BLZ 545 100 67] Kto-Nr. 206 83-677

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PETER BRENNER b. 12 Feb. 1819 in Neuhofen, Rhine Valley, Germany. He married Mary Magdalena Klamm 26 Apr. 1845. She was born in Prussia on ___ 1824; died 1 June 1862. Peter is buried in the cemetery at St. Matthew's. Mary Magdalena is buried in the Brenner Cemetery. Peter died on 19, Jan. 1894.

Their children are: Elizabeth Brenner (married Jacob Klamm), John P. married Louisa Trusky and an infant son.

The information pertaining to their family follows.

This is Peter Brenners birth certificate.

EXTRACT FROM COMMUNITY CHURCH REGISTER OF NEUHOFEN ANNO 1819

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In the year 1819 on the 13th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following appeared before us, Peter Graff public civil official and town mayor of Neuhoffen, located within the circuit district under the auspices of the Royal Bavarian Rhine County, Heinrich Brenner, brick layer, 28 years old, and who informed me, that on the 12th day of Jan. 1819 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a child of masculine gender was born into this world by his wife Suzanna Elizabeth Hoffman and that he is considering giving to him the christian name Peter. Above declaration was brought forth in the presence of Peter Hoffman, farmer 55 years old and George Kristner, farmer 56 years old, both residing in Neuhoffen, both of whom were verbally informed of this document of registration (of what was reported) and they have given to me their signatures.

Signed:
Heinrick Brenner
Peter Hoffman

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Peter Brenner born in Germany on 12, Feb. 1819. Married Mary Magdalena Klamm 26 Apr. 1845 born in Prussia in 1824. Their children were Elizabeth Brenner (married Jacob Klamm), John and an infant son who died.

NATURALIZATION PAPER FOR PETER BRENNER

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State of Missouri
County of Platte SS

In the Platte Circuit Court March
Term, 1851.

Monday, March 3rd 1851

Now at this day comes Peter Brenner, a Native of Bavaria and applies to be admitted a citizen of the United States and known to the satisfaction of the Court here that he made his declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States in the Circuit Court of Platte County in the State of Missouri on the sixth day of March, Eighteen hundred and forty eight and that he has resided in the United States at least five years and in the state of Missouri for more than one year immediately preceeding this application during which time he has conducted himself as a man of good moral character attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and will respond to the good order and happiness of the same and the Court being fully satisfied that the said applicant has fulfilled all the requirements of the laws of the United States concerning the naturalization of foreigners and he declaring here that he does support the Constitution of the United States and that he does absolutely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Power Prince State and Soverignity whatsoever and particularly of the King of Bavaria of whom he has been heretofore a subject. The said Peter Brenner is therefore admitted a citizen of the United States.

State of Missouri
County of Platte

SS

I, Ira Norris, Clerk of the
Circuit Court witness and for

the County of Platte aforesaid certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript from the records of said Court of our entry made therein touching the naturalization of Peter Brenner as the same still remains a friend in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto submitted my name and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court at office in Platte City this 5th day of July A.D. 1852.

Ira Norris, Clerk
By Ira Norris Ju of C.

Head Quarters 39th Regiment
(Mounted) E. M. M.
Weston, Mo. May 4: 1863

Special Order
No. 43

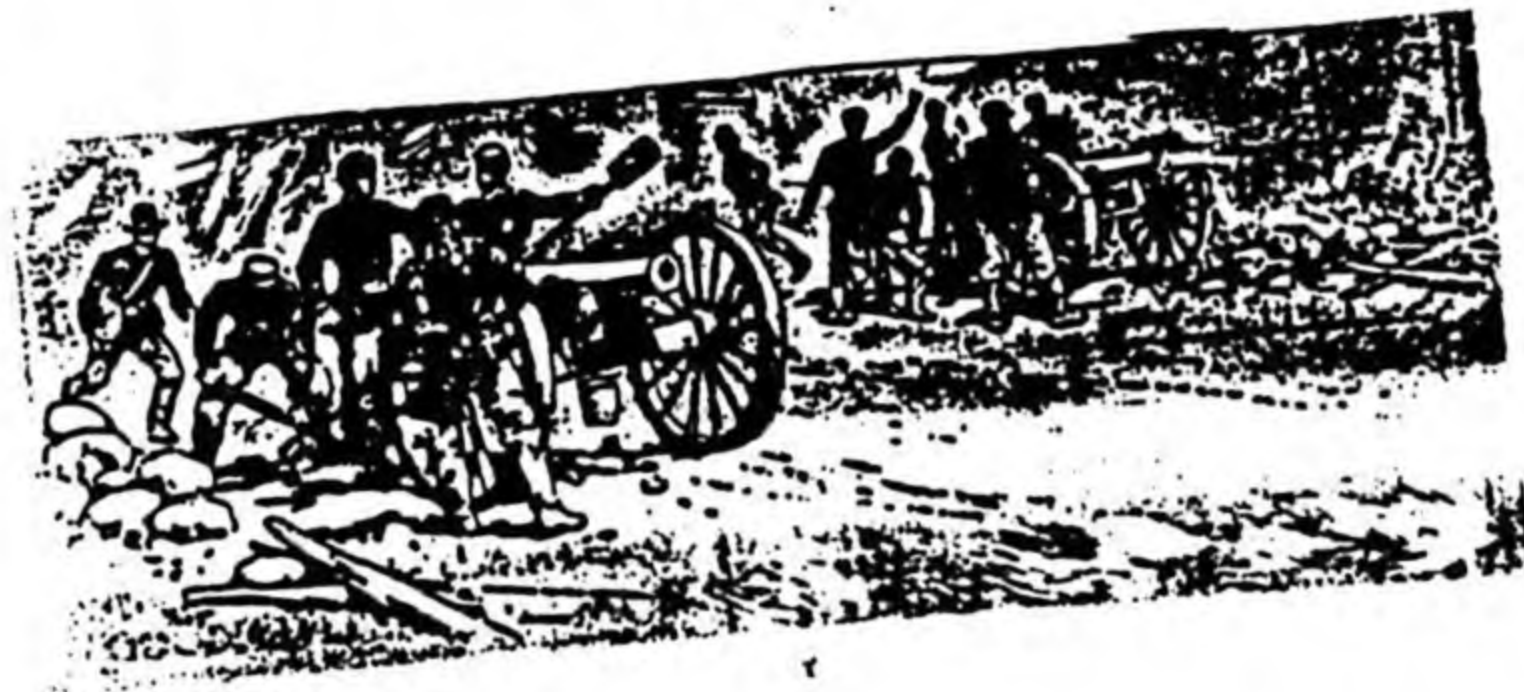
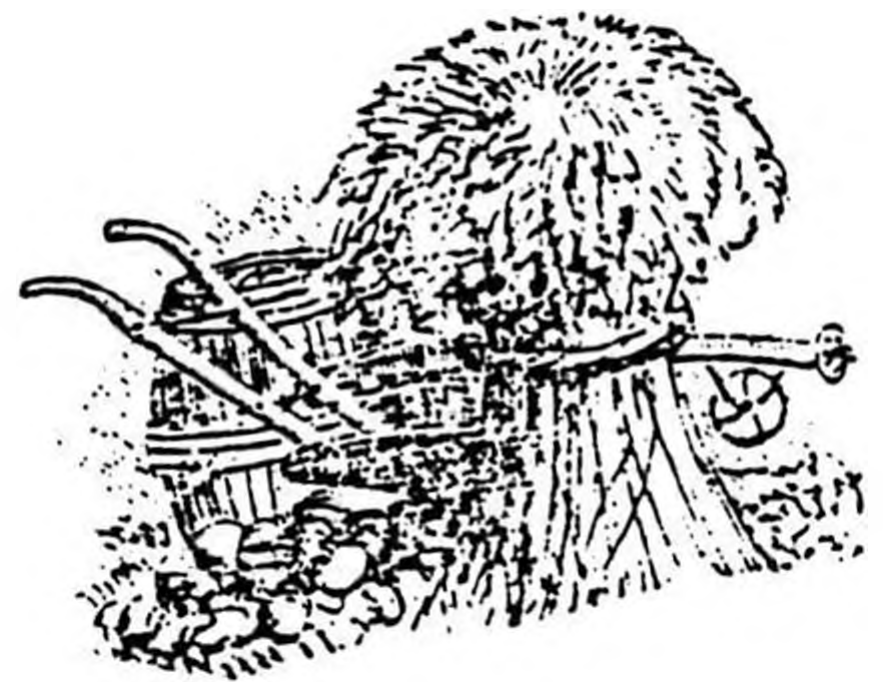
Peter Brenner, a Private in Co. "D" 39th Regiment (Mounted), E. M. M. is hereby honorably discharged from any further service in said Regiment by reason of Sergiowing? Certificate of Disability.

Said Brenner is 44 years of age, 5 feet, 8 inches high, dark complexion. Dark hair, green eyes. Enlisted on 9th day of August, 1862.

Pay is due him as a private for "69" days, furnished his own horse for "69" days. He has received \$8.75 worth of clothing.

By order
Col. James A. Price
Commander of Regiment

H. Wobbler
Lt. & aot. ad.



JOHN PETER BRENNER

The future wife of JOHN PETER BRENNER was born August 8, 1857 at Allen, LaSalle County, Illinois. Her name was LOUISA MARY TRUSKEY. Louisa associated herself with the Methodist Church throughout her life. The family came to Kansas when she was 9 years old. They travelled the Mississippi and Missouri rivers in a boat to Leavenworth, Kansas in 1866.

Daily mail: The mail came by boat from St. Louis to Jefferson City and on to Platte County. Mail and news was very uncertain of arrival time before trains.

Peter Brenner was a part of the Enrolled Missouri Militia. He enlisted on the 9th day of August, 1862. He was a private in Company "D" of the 39th Regiment (mounted). Peter was 44 years old and 5 feet, 8 inches tall. He had a dark complexion, dark hair, and grey eyes. He served under Col. James A Price. In command of Co. "D" was Capt. Chas. G. Peacock.

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These letters were written from friends in Germany in German to Peter Brenner. They have been translated by Renee Frick, German Professor at Park College and Mr. and Mrs. Gunter Jencks in the early 1980's. (CGB)

Neuhofen, Nov. 17, 1869

Dear Friend Peter Brenner,

You might have thought we have forgotten you. Oh no. We have not forgotten you. Something was missing - you might guess it - the writing was missing. Let me tell you about this year. We had lots of snow this year. In June we still had ice. The fields, however are growing well, especially the barley. The tobacco and the beets are not good. We had too much rain in spring. No rain in summer and a little bit in the fall. On

October 29, we had so much snow that we had to shovel a path. Now the weather is mild again.

As far as my health is concerned, I can't praise it. Since some years I have been detained from fulltime work, however I do some plowing and ride the wagon, and I can do light handwork.

My wife and my four children are, thank God, healthy. My oldest daughter, Francisca is 18, the second, Margaretha is 16, and my son, Martin is 9. The fourth, Maria Elisabeth, is 3.

Let me tell you that you should know that finally the Prussian laws have been introduced in our region, and everybody has to become a soldier who is able. Only after three years of service they can marry. The young women don't like it if their men have to go to the service for four weeks. Katharian Farr sends greetings to your mother. She was so happy to know that your mother is still alive and remembers her old school friends, but only a few are left.

If you could spend some time with us here, we could talk a hundred times more than what I write on paper. The best gets stuck in the pen.

Jacob Frey sends his love, I forgot this in the last letter. His wife, Susanna Margareta Reinhrdt, has been dead since 4 years. He lives in the Muth house and he is a corporal. He has two daughters, 19 and 18, and one son.

What I wrote you about Peter Krieg, he had to go to jail for 4 years. Now we heard two others had a fight with knives, and one died after 4 weeks. This was the son-in-law of Martin Frey. The two who did it were the son of Christopher Lamm and the son of Peter Fischer, also named Waelde Peters. (wild Peter).

I close for now and hope it will reach you. Greetings from your friend Jacob Boerstler. All my friends send their greetings. We would like to know what your sisters and brothers are doing. Also, please greet our schoolmate Katharina.

Signed: Jacob Boerstler II
Neuhofen near Speyer

October 1870

My dear friend Peter Brenner,

I do not want to hesitate to tell you about difficult times. The American people probably already know that we have war, but it is not like the one in 1866. Since the world is in existence, there has never been a war like this. The French were wrong, they

thought they could command the world. Our German troupes really showed them, and you can see how brave the Germans are. Justice and unity make us strong. The beginning of the war fell on the end of July, the end we don't know yet. We are still hoping because Napoleon has surrendered and with him 800,000 men. Until now the Germans have captured 200,000 Frenchmen. All the fortresses here are filled with French soldiers. The French Army is disbursed.

Now our troops have reached Paris and have surrounded it. Since two weeks 1,700 canons have been put into position and every day new ones were added. Martin Bauer's son is a witness to this. He is the son of Peter Bauer and became a soldier in the 10th Hunter Battalion. Now he is off for two weeks because of illness, but he says he has participated in six or seven battles. The worst one was in Weissenburg since the people of Weissenburg poured boiling oil and water out of the windows. They constantly have to make quarters for soldiers at their expense. We cannot believe that our troupes were able to advance so far. They besieged the fortress and took it, however, at a terrible price for both sides. Eyewitnesses claim that the dead were lying in heaps all around. Many injured are to be found in every city, and they are being transported here by trains. All fortresses are filled with captured French soldiers. I cannot describe all the strange happenings of this war. I would need a book a yard wide and 50 yards long. But we can thank God that he didn't let the war come close to our city. But our sons have to participate. From our city 60 men left as soldiers, also married men. Also many men from Frahnfureu had to go. They were gone for 5 weeks. At the end some of them took their horse and buggy and left. One of these, a son of Hannes Salme hasn't returned yet, and everyone believes he perished. The year 1870 is a bad year. First, the fruit is bad, the feed is poor, and also the tobacco and we had to pay taxes on the latter.

And yet we want to thank the Lord if he will let us enjoy the little we have in peace. Dear Friend, you haven't written in a long time. Let us hear from you if you and yours are well, and how you are doing. Praise the Lord, my family and I are well. I will close for now. Later I will write more. Jakob Boerstler

P.S.: I want to write you about the fortress in Strasburg that the whole city is stunted and that the old song "O Thou Beautiful City of Strasburg" is no more.

The battle of Sedan lasted three days and Napoleon was captured, and I close hoping to hear from you soon.

Greetings to you and your family

Your friend

Jakob Boerstler II

Neuhofen near Speyer/Palatinate/Bavaria

Europa

(Translated by Renate Frick-German Teacher at Park College in July 1980. The last half of the letter was handwritten, but I copied it as I could read it and also spelled the words as she did. C.G.C.)

November 20, 1870

Parkville Platt County Missouri

God be greeted! Beloved Friends:

Your letter arrived November 18, and I learned from it how you are doing. My beloved, we found out how the war started. We know everything since the telegraph brings news on the hour. I would have written long ago, but the mail is so irregular. I have often thought how you all are doing. The Germans seem to amaze the world and we can see what the Germans can accomplish when they are united. There are 4 million Germans in the United States, and they have sent 2 million Thaler to Germany for the poor and the wounded. You should see how united the Germans are here in the States. Nobody calls himself a Prussian or a Bavarian - all are united. I wish you would at least once be with us in America. I thank God that we are here, and that my family has enough to eat, also. Christopher Klamm married my sister, Katharina, and I bought her a knit dress for 10,000 Thaler. They have 10 children. I have two pieces of land to sell, and if somebody would come to us, we would have space.

You cannot imagine what America is like. You probably think we live in the wilderness. When a German comes to America he becomes rich and he doesn't want to leave, but certainly we cannot promise that.

My mother wants to know if Georg Brovo and his family are still alive and sends her greetings to all the old acquaintances and relatives. She is 71 years old and healthy and strong and we all live next to each other. She just makes visits to her children. As far as my family is concerned, we are well, thank God. In August, September, and October we had so much rain that we could not sow our wheat. Now we have beautiful weather.

During this week I killed 15 pigs. They all weighed over 200 pounds each. We have a good year. I have 1,000 bushel Welsh corn. The wheat is very good, however, barley and oats and potatoes not too well. Last year we had 500 bushel. Unfortunately, we had only 5 bushels of apples, we had lots of peaches, and we live in peace and quiet. But we have to pay lots of taxes. This year I paid 103 Thaler taxes. We live one hour away from Kansas City which is a big town. Jacob Stoner works one month for me. I learned that Friedrich Carl is in Cleveland, Ohio. I

wrote him a letter, but have not received an answer. Never heard anything from Jacob Graff.

Now I will close my letter. Many greetings to all my friends who ask about me. I wish you God Speed. Please write soon. Signed:
Peter Brenner

Neuhofen, August 12, 1872

Dear Friend,

I want to write you how we are doing. Thanks God, we are all well. On May 28, we had a big flood (the Rhine flooded), and it has never been worse, but Neuhofen had very little damage. Several Rhine dams have been destroyed, and our harvest was so good, better than many other years, and brought a good price. The wheat 7 Gulden, 30 Kreuzer, the corn 5 Gulden, the potatoes 2 Gulden. Everything is well, the laborers make 2 - 3 Gulden per day. The farmers have to start using machines in order to accomplish all the work that needs to be done, but we have too many mice which we try to catch every day. The pound of beef costs 22 Kreuzer, pork 24 Kreuzer, the tobacco looks good. The tobacco seed you sent does not look good and we do not need it.

In fall, I will send you some of our seed. This is a much better quality. We received a good price: 20-25 Gulden. The land is getting very expensive. An acre costs 1.500 - 1.600 Gulden. Neuhofen has changed. You can not imagine. Philip Riedel and his two daughters and his son-in-law arrived on July 16, from America and stayed for two months in Neuhofen. Friedrich Carl lives near Philip Riedel in the state of Ohio. I will send a letter with them for Friedrich Carl.

I also want to tell you that Ludwigshafen and Mannheim are two beautiful cities with heavy traffic that you cannot believe.

Dear friend Brenner, I want to close my letter.

Please greet all the friends you meet.

Neuhofen, August 12, 1872
Signed: Jacob Karl II

Neuhofen, February 16, 1873

Dear Friend Brenner,
I received your letter on Jan. 24, and see that you are still in

good health and that you have not forgotten us. Now I will tell you how we are doing; Throughout fall and December and January it was raining, then it was ice cold that even beer brewers didn't make good business, but we could work in the field, and the bricklayers could work throughout the winter. I had the honor yesterday that my sister arrived from Alltripp.

Last year would have been a good year; however, the mide did a lot of damage, and we had water problems. Tobacco has grown well, and we received a good price per 100 pounds (28 -26 Gulden). I had only 1600 pounds and received 23 Gulden per 100 pounds. This money does not go far because wood and grass are expensive. We use wood for cooking only in summer, and during the winter we use turf and coal.

You asked whether we know what gas is. I think I have written you before about the beautiful gas illumination in the city of Speyer. But I don't know if you have received my letters. I wrote you two letters 1871, and two letters in 1872.

You may remember the time when you departed for America, that old time is gone and all is new. People who have no land are still rich if they are healthy because this is the greatest wealth. As far as building is concerned, over 100 houses have been erected in Neuhoefen, in Rheingoennheim. Jakob Muller built a beautiful brewery. In Ludwigshafen the old Rhein fortress is now a big city, and as I have written you before, they built a bridge over the Rhine (Rhein) River. You wrote me that they built a bridge over the Missouri River.

There is little talk about the Jesuits, but the Catholics wished that France would have won the war, but the dear Lord watched over us and gave victory to the righteous. We can never be grateful enough for this victory. Perhaps you have heard that Napoleon died recently. France is still not satisfied with the German people, although we all reparations, and it seems they want to start another war, but this won't help much. As far as church matters go, everything is the same, except they want to start elementary schools. This means the school and the church have to be separated, and new things are in the making. It would be good to talk these things over with you.

You would marvel at the busy life in Mannheim and Ludwigshafen (cities on the Rhine River). The two daughters of Phillip Riedel and son-in-law came to visit the States. I hope you will come to visit, too. Here I am sending you a few clover seeds (perennial variety) and also a little tobacco seed from our special kind. The esper seed isn't doing too well.

My family is well and they start multiplying. My oldest daughter is married to Martin Kraushaar, son of Michael Kraushaar. He is

a pipefitter. Their boy is 6 weeks old. My son, Martin, will be finished with school at Easter, and our little Lisbet (girl) is now 2½, and our Margaretha is 19½. Now I will close my letter and greet all of you with all my heart.

Signed: Jacob Borstler
in Neuhofen near Ludwigshafen
Rhineland Palatinate Bavaria, Europe

This letter had been damaged from water and all of it cannot be read. It is a letter from John and Elisabeth Brenner in Liberty to a brother and sister-in-law in the Brenner Ridge area. I don't know how long John and Elisabeth Brenner lived in Liberty, but think that it was early in their marriage. They buried a little daughter in Liberty, Mo. This was their first child. I think this letter was to Peter and his wife, Mary Magdalena Klamm Brenner.

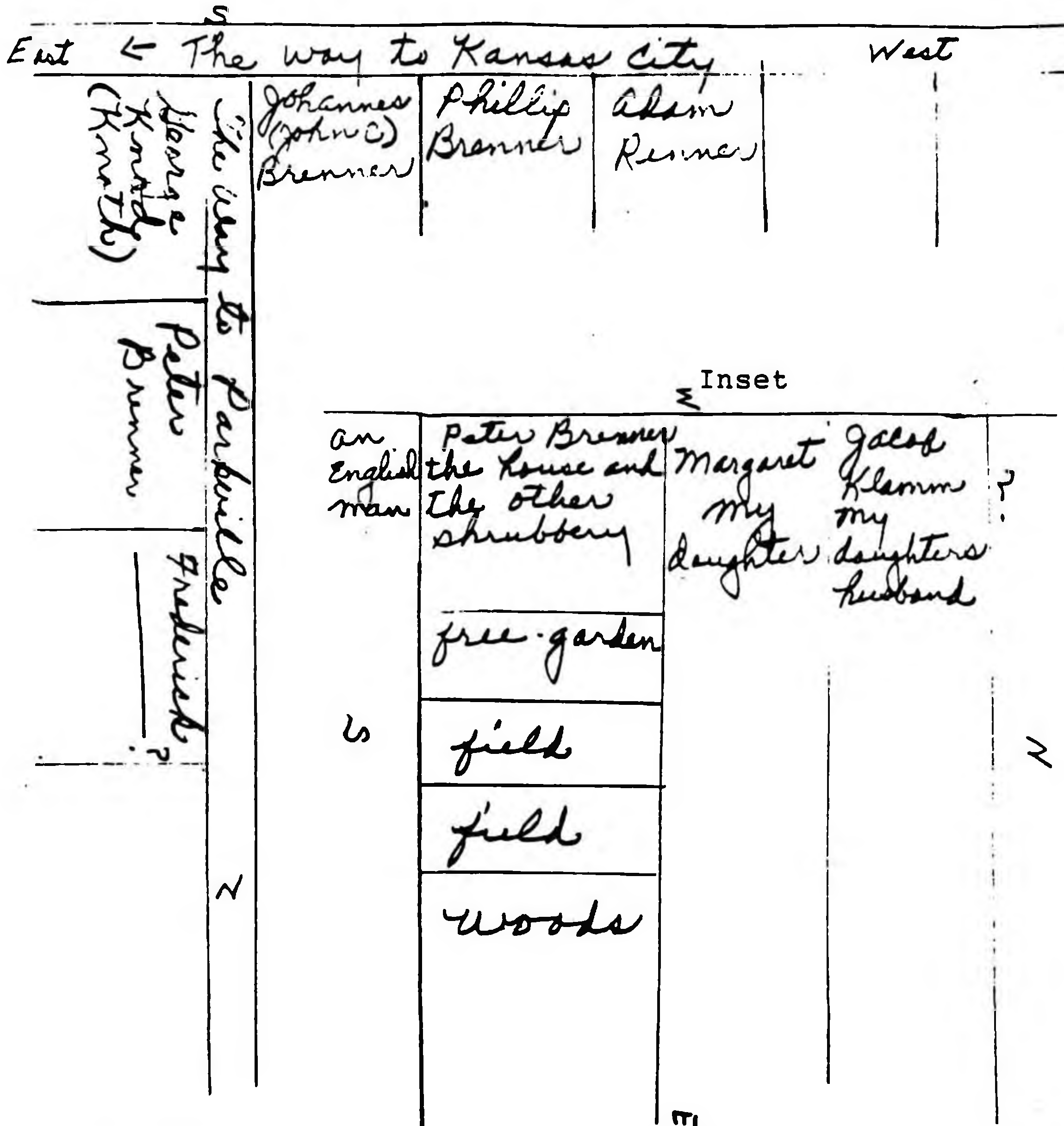
October the 5th, 1857

My dear Brother and Sister-in-law:

I take my pen in hand to write you a few lines to let you know how we carry on. Thanks be to God we are all well for the first time. We got your letter and was glad you was well. You must excuse me for not writing so long to you. You must not think that the love that glowed in your sisters heart is Spring, no, not indeed. We was down home a couple a weeks ago. Although, we both was all home with the family _____ both _____. Dear Brother _____ now when _____ to you a th _____ wrote home that when you came home it was as if you have no friend, for I feel the same. Seems I have nothing in common in it or interests to write to you. _____ . You must come and see us in Liberty if you can. _____ . Write soon. You _____ can _____ .

My pin is bad and my ink faint. I send my love to you. Salt never fails. Wrote in haste no more.

John, Elisabeth Brenner



Peter Brenner drew these maps to accompany a letter he wrote to a friend in Germany. The inset map gives more detail about the arrangement of his land.

Peter wrote:
The Descriptions of plots of land.

I want to give you a description how we live. There are 40 families, all German, they live close together.

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Another map drawn by Peter Brenner. This also went to Germany.



Louisa Mary and John P. Brenner



Otto Keller, John W. Brenner-steps at St. Matthew's Church



St. Matthew's Church when the parsonage still sat by the church.



WHEN THE TRACTOR SALESMAN ARRIVED—SOME BIG DOINGS

When the John Deere tractor salesman came to town everyone turned out for the demonstration and the women prepared a feast for all watchers. This picture was taken circa 1918 at the John Philip Brenner farm in Riverside, then considered 'east of Parkville'. Photo courtesy Julia Brenner Eskridge. Picture and information taken from THE PRESS DISPATCH, October 29, 1980. Their 65th anniversary edition.

Administrator's Sale!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1880

All the Personal Property of

JOHN C. and JOHN S. WARNER,

At the Late Residence of **JOHN S. WARNER,**

SIX MILES NORTH OF KANSAS CITY.

The property consists of

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE!

7 HORSES, 2 MILCH COWS AND CALF!

16 HEAD OF HOGS, FOWLS!

1 Wagon, 1 Buggy and Harness!

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 TOOL CHEST, CARPENTERS TOOLS,

800 BUSHELS CORN IN CRIB, 40 ACRES WHEAT IN GROUND.

TERMS---All sums under \$10.00, Cash in hand; all over \$10.00, a Credit of 6 months will be given secured by note and security. Ten per cent. interest will be charged after maturity.

PETER BRENNER,

Administrator.

MARIA ELIZABETH BRENNER b. 7 July 1821 in Germany; d. 5 July 1897. She married Phillip Groh in 1844 in Clay County. They had 8 children and the information I have on the family follows:



Marie Elizabeth Brenner, daughter of Henry and Susanna Brenner. Elizabeth married Phillip H. Groh in 1844 in Clay County. Elizabeth was born in Germany 7 July 1821; d. 5 June 1897. They are buried in Glennwood Cemetery, Basehor, Kansas. Phillip was born 21 June 1817 in Germany; d. 28 Feb. 1894. Their children are Elizabeth Groh Benchner, Mary Ann Groh Renner, Maria Groh, Frances Groh Gabriel, Caroline Groh Neudicke, and Samuel Groh

BRENNER - GROH FAMILY

Marie Elizabeth Groh born July 7, 1821 in Neuhofen Bavarea; d. June 5, 1897. Married in 1844 in Clay Co, Missouri to Philipp H. Groh.

He was 20 years old in 1843 and died 3 years prior to Marie E. Groh's death (approximately 1894. They had 8 children. One son, Samuel Groh lived in Elm Grove, Kansas and Marie lived with him after her husband Philipp died.

The following information is furnished to me by Joyce Groh Rice, 411 South Main, Warrensburg, Mo. 64093. (received Apr. 11, 1989)

Marie Elizabeth Groh, born "Brenner" widow of Phillip H. Groh, Local Minister which died three years ago. She was born in Neuhofen Bavarea on July 7, 1821. She came into this country in 1843 in Clay County, Missouri. She joined church in 1845, the Methodist Church, with the help of Brother H. Neuelsen and she lives a good christian life for her church. She was married in 1844 to P. H. Groh.

They were blessed with eight children and three died before she died. After 18 years they moved to Elm Grove, Kansas where we learned to know her as good christian people and their seats in church never were empty. After the husband died she broke up their home and she made her home with her only son, Samual Groh, Elm Grove, Kansas and from there, she visited the other children and often she was asked by others how are you and she would answer, "Oh, good, but I miss father so much and I will join with him soon". She was in pretty good health only some time afterward on the 4th of this month we had our home services and she lead the services and on the 5th of June, 1897 we found her in bed dead and on June 7th in Glenwood, the burial services were held and many people attended. Rev. Koepfel gave the services in German, and Rev. George Berg gave it in English. And she was buried next to her husband.

Survivors were five (5) children, one brother and one sister [John Brenner died in 1911 and all the sisters were dead that I have information on. However, I do not know when Margaret Brenner Klamm died or Eve E. Brenner-cgb 4-12-1989], and many grand children and great grand children. Fairmount, Leavenworth County, Kansas.

Translated from German by George Berg

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Bertha Truskey Groh, Robert, Lydia, Sam Groh, George, Sarah, Nellie and Emma. I think Lillie Groh Filger had not been born yet-CGB

Samuel Groh was the son of Phillip and Elizabeth (nee Brenner) Groh. Bertha Truskey Groh was a sister to Louisa Truskey Brenner, wife of Peter Brenner.

MARIA KATHERINE BRENNER was born in Mannheim, Germany 24 July 1824; d. 15 Jan. 1887. She married Christopher Klamm 9 May 1845. He was born in Mannheim, Germany 20 Apr. 1821. Ten children were born to the family: Peter Klamm, Eva Klamm Voss, Henry Klamm, Martin Klamm, Carolina Klamm Niermeyer, Klamm, Susan Klamm, J. Christopher Klamm, George E. Klamm, and Benjamin Klamm.

Information on this family follows.

CHRISTOPHER KLAMM FAMILY

Christopher Klamm was born in Mannheim, Germany near Frankfurt on the Rhine on April 20, 1821. He went to France when he was 17, sailed to New Orleans and Clay County, Missouri, in 1828 where he settled in a log cabin on the hills north of North Kansas City.

Maria Katharina Brenner was born in Mannheim, Germany, on July 24, 1824. She and her family sailed to the United States to Wisconsin by way of the Great Lakes. Later they moved to Clay County, Missouri, on a farm north of the Christopher Klamm farm. (I do not know who or when this was written, but the paper is quite old and loaned to me August 29, 1988 by Lelia Keller. This lady would have been her great aunt and is not quite like the information we have of the Brenner's arrival in the United States. However, I wish to include this information in what I am gathering for the family information. Carol Chamberlin Brenner 8-29-1988.)

Christopher Klamm and Maria Katharina Brenner were united in marriage on May 9, 1845. They reared 10 children. Peter was born in 1847; Eva 1848, later Eva Voss; Henry 1849; Martin 1850; Carolina 1857, later Carolina Niermeyer; Charles 1859; Susan 1861, later Susan Fath; J. Christopher 1863; George E. 1863, and Benjamin 1868.

Christopher Klamm and Maria Klamm sold the Clay County farm, bought and moved to a farm south of Kansas Avenue in Armourdale on March 1, 1869.

Ten years later they sold the farm in armourdale and bought 160 acres from Robataille and Buttrick, which extended from Quindaro Boulevard to Parallel Avenue and from 18th Street to 27th Street. The Klamm family moved to 22nd Street and Quindaro Boulevard on May 19, 1879.

Christopher Klamm died of malaria fever on August 30, 1885, and was buried in a metallic casket from Raymond Mortuary between 4th and 5th and Minnesota Avenue on the south side. His remains are in Quindaro Cemetery.

Maria Klamm made George E. Klamm Executor of the estate and C. N. Moyer was the attorney.

Maria Klamm died of heart trouble on January 15, 1887, and Eva died in 1882, so the farm was divided among the nine children who survived her. Minnie Niermeyer drew the names out of one hat and the number of the tract from another hat.

Peter Klamm, the eldest, a bachelor, had a severe sun stroke while cradling wheat on the farm. Dr. George Gray was the family physician. As a result, Peter lost his sanity and died of a heart attack on January 18, 1912, in the State Asylum at Osawatomie, Kansas.

After Peter's death, George E. Klamm formed "The Klamm Park Land Co.," to dispose of Peter Klamm's estate.

The city officials expressed a desire for a city park, so George E. Klamm and Benjamin Klamm dissolved "The Klamm Park Land Co.," partitioned the tract and deeded about 32 acres to the city for a nominal fee for less than one-tenth of the value of the land. It was virtually a gift to the city. The only money remuneration was to meet Peter Klamm's minor obligations, the balance of consideration, that the city perpetuate the Klamm name.

Christopher and Maria Klamm were members of the German Methodist Episcopal Church at 5th and Ann Avenue.

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C H R I S T O P H E R K L A M M F A M I L Y

1969 Compiled by Barbara A. Klamm, wife of Robert L. Klamm, son of Roy E. Klamm, Kansas City, Kansas.

OUTLINE OF KNOWN DESCENDANTS

- A. Christopher Klamm was born in Mannheim, Germany, near Frankfurt on the Rhine on 20 April 1821. He went to France when he was 17; sailed to New Orleans and Clay County, Missouri, in 1838 where he settled in a log cabin on the hills north of North Kansas City.
- B. Maria Katherine Brenner was born in Mannheim, Germany on 24 July 1824. She and her family sailed to the United States to Wisconsin by way of the Great Lakes. Later they moved to Clay County, Mo., on a farm north of the Christopher Klamm farm.
- C. Christopher Klamm and Marie Katherine Brenner were united in marriage on May 9, 1845. They reared ten children.
 1. Peter, 9 May 1846 - 18 January 1912, never married.
 2. Eva Elizabeth, 9 Sept. 1847 - 8 Apr. 1882, married a man named Voss. One child, a daughter, Mamie, 22 Mar. 1875.
 3. Henry, 3 July 1849 - 17 Sept. 1923. Wife's name Eliza.-died 6 Oct. 1929. Children, if any, unknown.
 4. Martin, 3 August 1850 - 5 December 1925
 5. Carolina, 20 May 1857 - (date of death unknown), married a man named Fred Neirmeyer. Children, if any unknown.

6. Charles or "Charley" Karl Frederick or possibly Charles Karl Frederick (not sure of full name), 18 Mar. 1859-11 Aug 1927.
7. Susanna Katharine, 2 Mar. 1861 - 22 Mar. 1895, married a man named Mike Fath. Children, if any, unknown.
8. John Christopher "Chris", 16 Jan. 1863 - 8 May 1935, married Annie Fredericka Heamann, 16 Sept. 1870 - 24 Aug. 1945, on 31 Jan. 1889. Children born to this union were:
 - (a) Edward Louis, 23 May 1890 - 26 June 1890
 - (b) Willie E., 12 July 1891 - 31 July 1891
 - (c) Harry, died at age 12. Date of birth and death unknown.
 - (d) George Louis, 23 May 1899 - Married Bess Story. Three children: Edna Mae, Donald John, and Richard Wayne.
 - (e) Roy Elmer, 7 Sept. 1902 -, on 1 Feb. 1932. Minnie had one child by a previous marriage, Wanda Rosena, and two born to Roy and Minnie - Juanita Maxine and Robert Leroy.
9. George Edward, 24 Feb. 1865 - 21 Nov. 1929.
10. Benjamin, 24 Aug. 1868 - 22 Nov. 1927.

At the time of these births, Christopher and Marie Klamm lived on a farm in Clay County, Missouri. This farm was sold and they bought and moved to a farm south of Kansas Avenue in Armourdale, Kans. On 1 Mar. 1869. Ten years later they sold the farm in Armourdale and bought 160 acres, which extended from Quindaro Boulevard to Parallel Ave. and from 18th Street to 27th St. The Klamm family moved to 22nd street and Quindaro Blvd. on 10 May 1879. (Kansas)

Christopher and Marie Klamm were members of the German Methodist Episcopal Church at 5th and Ann Ave., Kansas City, Kansas.

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MARGARET ELIZABETH BRENNER b. _____ 1830 in Neuhofen, Germany near Ludwigshafen; d. 15 Aug. 1902 and buried at Basehor, Kansas She married ("Big") Peter L. Klamm 16 May 1848. Peter was born _____ 1818 in Germany; died 24 Feb. 1863 and is buried in a cemetery on a Klamm farm near the Clay-Platte line. Their children were: Mary Catherine, Susan Elizabeth, Philip E. and John P.



Margaret Elizabeth Brenner, daughter of Henry and Susanna Brenner. Born in Neuhufen, Germany near Ludwigshafen; d. in 1902, buried at Basehor, Kansas. Married ("Big") Peter L. Klamm on May 16, 1848. Peter was born in Germany in 1818; d. 24 Feb. 1863. Their children were Mary C. Klamm, Susan E. Klamm, Philip E. Klamm, and John P. Klamm.

Rev. A. C. Klamm is a great grandson of Heinrich and Susanna Brenner. His grandmother was Margaret Brenner Klamm.

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Platte County

Alaska Flood Stranded Visitor, 80

By John Waliczek

(A Member of The Star's Staff)

A RETIRED Platte County Presbyterian minister, who flew to Alaska last month to perform the marriage of his granddaughter, became one of the victims of a flood that devastated Fairbanks.

Yesterday, the Rev. A. C. Klamm, 80 years old, of 7413 Northwest Woody Creek Lane, recalled the tension he felt when the waters of the swollen Chena river poured into the basement of the home of his son, Albert Klamm.

When flood waters rose quickly the night of August 14, Mr. Klamm was asleep. He awoke at 4:30 o'clock and found water covering the city.

It was two days, he said, before he and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joanna Klamm, were evacuated by boat. They had been alone at the home while his son, manager of Pan American World Airways in Fairbanks, worked at the Fairbanks International air-
port.

The flood waters swirled up to 5 feet deep in the city of 20,000 persons, Klamm said, and their only contact with the outside was a transistor radio.

"We had electricity and water, but the telephone did not function," he said.

Nearly all forms of communication was interrupted—the roads were closed, the trains stopped and the water, if it had been a foot higher, would have covered the airport runways, he said.

Mr. Klamm said after evac-



THE FLOOD THAT DEVASTATED FAIRBANKS, Alaska, last month was recalled by the Rev. A. C. Klamm, 80 years old, of 7413 Northwest Woody Creek Lane, as he glanced at a Fairbanks newspaper. Mr. Klamm was in the stricken city to officiate at the marriage of his granddaughter.

uation by boat they were taken by truck to safer ground. The truck was so large it looked like it could float on the Atlantic," he said.

Military helicopters evacuated residents stranded on rooftops, he said.

"The foundations of many houses crumbled when the water rose," he said.

Gov. Walter J. Hichel, who inspected the stricken city, estimated damage at more than 300 million dollars, he said.

The marriage, he said, was

performed without incident before the flood. He said the bride and groom already had left the city on a honeymoon before the flood.

He had one regret, however. He had anticipated some sightseeing.

"But, I imagine the people here saw more of Alaska on their television sets than I did," he said.

His stay was a day longer than planned. His flight ticket had expired before he could get to the airport.

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**GELAY SENTENCING
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Kansas City, Kansas

**Costumes, Dancing Part
Of Mexican Freedom Fete**

Mexico's Independence day, colorful costumes and celebration tomorrow music will continue to

Bath for Nans of July
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Uncle Peter & Cousin

Dear Ch's and friends I take
my pen in hand to write you all a
few lines. We are all well hoping you
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EVE ELIZABETH BRENNER b. ___ ____ (Ca.) 1832; d. ___ ____
_____. She married Peter Baumann on 17 July 1848.
Little information is known about them.

JOHN C. BRENNER b. 1 Jan. 1835 in Neuhofen, Rhine-pflaze, Rhine Valley, Bavaria, Germany; d. ____ 1911 in Platte County, Mo. (John C. is the uncle of John P., son of Peter. Peter and John C. are brothers)

John C. married Elizabeth Irminger on 11 Sept. 1856. She was born in Ort, Wildig Bezirk, Lengburg, Canton, Aargan, Switzerland on 31 July 1839; d. 1 Aug. 1913. Both are buried in the John and Eliz. Brenner Memorial Cemtery, Riverside, Mo. Nine children were born to them: Phillip Henry, Susanna Elisabeth, Phillip Martin, Louis Frank, John Edward, George Benjamin, Anna Martha, Ella Lydia, and Emma Josephine.



JOHN and ELIZABETH BRENNER FAMILY (c. 1915)-- He is the son of Henry and Susanna Brenner. Standing, left to right: Anna Martha 1877, George Benjamin 1876, and Ella Lydia 1880. Seated, left to right: Emma Josephine 1895, John C. 1835, Elizabeth Irminger Brenner 1839, and John Edward 1867.

Tauf- Schein.

Den 11. September 1839
ist von Unterzeichneten
ein *Elisabeth* Kind getauft worden,

(geboren den 11. September 1839)

dessen Namen *Elisabeth*

Eltern ... } *Rudolf Janniger von Mutschigen*
Käthe Janniger

Taufpaten } *Rudolf Janniger von Mutschigen*
Elisabeth Mutschigen

Welches aus dem Taufbuch dieser Kirche mit Unterschrift und Pate'scher
bezeugt in *Goldbach* den 11. September 1839.

A. Janniger



Above is the birth certificate of Elizabeth Irminger. born 11 September, 1839.

She married John C. Brenner

THE HOLDERBANK CHURCH IN SWITZERLAND

This church is important for Irminger family descendants because Elizabeth, daughter of the Rudolph and Susanna Irminger, was baptized there on August 11, 1839, when she was six weeks old. Three years later she came to Clay County with her parents and four brothers and sisters. She was married to John Brenner in 1856 and lived in the Parkville area and later in Kansas City, Kansas, until her death in 1913 (see Irminger section of Genealogy).

The Holderbank Church, built in 1700-02, and another church several miles distant, are served by the same preacher. My wife and I visited both churches in 1974. The Holderbank church was renovated in 1774 and again in the 19th century. A third renovation of the outside was undertaken in 1933 and the inside in 1940-41. The parsonage (at the left in picture below) dates back to 1603. Inside the church near the pulpit is a beautiful sandstone baptismal font that dates from about 1475. It was used in an earlier Middle Ages Church which stood on the same site as the present church. This font was used when Elizabeth was baptized. A further explanation is given in the Supplement to the Genealogy, pages 15-17.--Orin F. Nolting



Sandstone Baptismal Font
in the Holderbank Church
dates from about 1475



Parsonage (left) and the Holderbank
Church in Switzerland

EARLY GENERATIONS OF THE IRMINGERS AND WEBER

FAMILIES IN SWITZERLAND

The Irminger and Weber families came from the same village in Switzerland. Both families settled in Clay County three miles southeast of Liberty. They lived there until 1905 when the Samuel Webers and Henry Irmingers moved to Arley. Information about the earlier generations of both families is contained in the letters reproduced on the following pages. A further explanation plus additional information obtained on a visit to Moriken, Holderbank, and Menziken, Switzerland in 1973 by the Lester Irmingers and in 1974 by the Orin Noltings will be found in the Supplement to the Genealogy of Six German-Swiss Families.

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ARLEY, MO. METHODIST CHURCH BOOKS

There are two books from the Arley, Mo. Methodist church which contain information regarding the Brenner family and their relatives. Patricia L. Groh was able to obtain these records and shared them with me. The books are written in German, the pages are coming loose, and the paper is deteriorating.

"The Arley Church was organized in 1845 by several families that had recently come from Germany. The Arley Church was originally called the FIRST PRAIRIE CHURCH and belonged to a circuit which included German Methodist Episcopal churches at Cameron; Mt. Zoar, southeast of Liberty, also called the bluffs or Nebo; Line Creek, near Parkville, which records we have shows was a log cabin. This church at "Parkville" would have been now in Riverside near or on the land occupied by the "John and Eliz. Memorial Cemetery". There is some conjecture that the land was originally part of the Phillip Groh farm."

"The German Methodist Church in the United States had been established in Cincinnati in the 1830's, and the first German Methodist Church in Missouri was organized in 1841 at St. Louis."

These records are from Liberty Bluffs, Cameron Church in the Country, Line Creek over near Parkville, Prairie at Arley, and from Weston, Missouri. In one place their church at Leavenworth, Kansas is mentioned as a 'mission' church. They sometimes speak of a membership group in a church as a 'clan'. They contain membership lists, people who gave money to build the first church at Arley, baptisms, marriages and deaths. (Until we had this book, it was hard to understand the connection of all the churches and the people involved in them. CGB). Elders of the various congregations are listed, and a list of full time ministers is given. Page 56 lists Phillip Groh as being a full time minister and Johannes Brenner is listed as "Shepard of the Congregation". The names of Weber, Irminger, Hartel, Hessel, and Baumann are sprinkled liberally throughout the books. These are relatives of John C. Brenners wife, Elizabeth Irminger Brenner.

In one of the books on pages 2 and 3 are membership records of the "Line Creek Mission" or "Clan". Philip Groh is the first name listed. Some other names that are of interest to our family are Margetha Brenner showing moved Jan. 1, 1852. Maria and Christoph Klam moving 2 May 1860, Magdaline Brenner died 1 June 1862, Johann Brenner moved from the Bluff church and Phillip Brenner with no notation. Heinrich Brenner, Suzanna Eliz. Brenner and Elizabeth Brenner moved from the Bluff Church on 1 Oct. Other members listed were Catharine Brenner, Elizabetha Groh, Mariana Groh, and Frances Groh. (These were

the children of Philip and Elizabeth Groh. CGB).

The next page seems to indicate that Johannes (John C.) and Elisabetha Brenner were originally members of the Liberty Mission (Bluffs) so the above information was probably their transfer to Line Creek.

On page 64 and 65 the marriage record of Johannes Brenner of Platte County, Mo. married Elizabeth Irminger on 11 Sept. 1856 who lived by Liberty, in Clay Co., Mo. They were married by A. Holzbierlein. This is recorded at Liberty.

On 21 November 1865 Edward Bückner of Clinton County, Mo. married Elizabeth Groh of Platte Co., Mo. The minister was J. H. Brune. Recorded in Platzburg, Mo. (Elizabeth Groh was the daughter of Phillip and Elizabeth Brenner Groh. CGB).

Page 77 is Baptism (Tauf) Register. On page 78 names of interest to us are:

1. Born 2 Aug. 1850, baptism 3 Nov. 1850, Martin, son of Christoph and Catherine Klam, of Linecreek, Preacher F. Kirkmann.
2. Born 13 Mar. 1851, Bapt. 14 July 1851, Phillip, son of Phillip and Elizabeth Groh, of Linecreek, Preacher F. Kirkmann.
7. Born 25 Jan. 1852, Bapt. 1 July 1852, Peter, son of Johan Adam & Anna Elizabeth Renner, Linecreek, Preach. F. Kirkmann.
9. B. 22 Sept. 1851, Bapt. 1 July 1852, Susanne Eliz., daughter of Peter & Margretha Klamm, Linecreek, Preach. F. Kirkmann.
17. B. 19 Jan. 1852, bapt. 27 Jan. 1852, Carolina, daughter of Phillip & Maria Eliz. Brenner Groh, Linecreek, Jos. Zimmerman, preach.
31. B. 27 Nov. 1854, bapt. 11 Feb. 1855, Samuel Clam (Klamm?), son of Christopher and Maria Clamm, preach. W. Schrock.
35. B. 17 Mar. 1855, bapt. 17 June 1855, Johannes Groh, son of Phillip and Maria Elizabeth Brenner Groh, Line Creek, preach. W. Schrock.

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47. B. 21 Nov. 1855, bapt. 25 May 1856, Johannes Klamm, son of Peter & Margaretha Klamm (nee Brenner), Line Creek, preach. Wm. Fiegenbaum.

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89. B. 12 Dec. 1858, bapt. 1 Jan. 1859, Samuel Groh, son of Phillip and M. Elizabeth (nee Brenner) Line Creek, preach. H. E. Dreyer.

page 84, 85

19. B. 2 May 1861, bapt. 21 Sept. 1862, Susanna Catharine, daughter of Christoph and Catharine Klamm (nee Brenner), preach. A. Holzbeierlein.

DEATH REGISTER

Notes for Phillip H. Groh, minister. Pages 94, 95.

4. D. 1 June 1862, buried 3 June 1862, Magdalena Brenner, of Line Creek, 37 yrs., 8 months, 22 days. Died of pneumonia.
5. D. 9 Mar. 1865, buried 10 Mar. 1865. Jacob Brenner of Line Creek. Died of Nerve Fever.

The second book has "Protokolls" which are minutes of early churchs and missions with financial reports, Elders Chairman, Preacher in Charge, Preacher budget, for food, making hay, moving expense. Records of some pay advanced and "Mission still owes".

Page 10 has notes of Protokolls indicating a 3 months (quarterly) Conference held in the home of Phillip Groh, local preacher, Line Creek for the 2nd Quarter of 1865, for Liberty Mission, St. Joseph Dist., Mo. It lists Phillip Groh, preacher, Samuel Weber, John Brenner, and Heinrich Irminger in attendance.

After the "Protokolls" are lists of members of the various Missions from the Liberty, Mo. church. On page 43 members of the Line Creek Church are given:

Phillip Groh
Phillip Brenner
Susanna Elizabetha Brenner
Elisabetha Brenner
Catharine Steinkamp
Johannes Brenner

Elizabeth Groh
Magdalena Brenner
Johannes Brenner
Franz Steinkamp
Sophia Steinkamp
Marianna Groh Renner
(Married to William Renner.)

Page 56 - 1871. Notes by Phillip Groh listing members of the Prairie Church which later became Arley.

Pages 70 and 71 lists births, and baptisms of children:

35. B. 22 Feb. 1867, bapt. 18 Aug. 1867, Line Creek, born John Edward Brenner, son of John Brenner and Eliz. (nee Irming-ger). Preach. P. J. May.
36. B. 1 July 1866, bapt. 18 Aug. 1867, Linecreek, born Maria Eliz. Brenner, daughter of Phillip Brenner and wife Katharine C. (nee Berker? or Becker?).

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43. B. 29 July 1868, bapt. 4 Oct. 1868 Clinton Co., Wilhelm, son of Edward Bückner and Eliz. (nee Groh). Preach. H. Brinkmeier.
55. B. 18 Jan. 1869, bapt. 6 June 1869, Platte Co., Mo. Anna Mary, daughter of Jacob and Susan Klam (nee Brenner).
71. B. 30 Nov. 1870, bapt. 26 Mar. 18 Platte Co., Mo. Phillip Martin, son of John and Elizabeth Brenner (nee Irminger). Preach. August Korfhage(?).

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77. B. 2 June 1871, bapt. 28 May 1871, Clinton Co., Mo. Johannes Edward, son of Edward and Elizabeth Bückner (nee Groh) Preach. Jakob J. Young.

Page 81 is titled "Ermahner" meaning SHEPHERD OF THE FLOCK... Johannes Brenner was the original, but crossed out when he went to Line Creek. S. Weber, and Jakob Hertell stayed at Prairie (Arley Church).

Page 84 lists the Live In Preachers: Phillip Groh, Henrick Schenk, John V. Strotz, John Brenner, and F. W. Schultz.

Page 85 shows the budget for building the new church near Kearney. The total is \$730.40.

Page 112 lists the deceased and among these are:

1. 19 Aug. 1867 Caroline Groh from Line Creek.
- 2, 24 Feb. 1869 Frances Bückner, Clinton Co., Mo.

Page 13 is headed Probationary Members (according to the German who translated this information for P. L. Groh).

BRENNER FAMILY HISTORY

By Mattie Knoth, 1943

Mother Brenner came to America at the age of three. She remembered one incident while crossing the ocean. A skillet hanging upon a wall fell, striking her on the forehead. She carried the scar all through life.

Shortly before her marriage she worked in a neighbor's home, receiving fifty cents per week. After working two weeks she took her dollar and bought herself a straw hat with a red flower on it. Other young ladies wore such hats. When she reached home with her precious purchase, her father would not allow her to wear it--said it would be "sinful" to do so. He burned it up in the stove. A straw poke-bonnet was his idea of a proper head-covering for his daughter.

Mother's interests were her family and her church. She was of a quiet, lovable disposition, very sympathetic, always ready to help in case of need, respected by all who knew her. We used to have a lot of tramps come to the door asking for food. I never knew her to turn one away empty handed.

She was the youngest of five children--two girls, and three boys.

Father was the fifth of seven children--three girls, four boys. The Ed Klamm living near your home (Henry and Louise Erhardt, 1926 Praun Lane) in Kansas City, Kansas, is a grandson of one of those girls.

Father was eight years old when he came to Missouri. What is now the Willie Brenner home, was my grandfather Brenner's home. It was a log house. After the grandparents died, Henry Brenner's father (Uncle Philip) lived there until he died and then the other Brenner family here (Uncle Peter, Willie's grandfather bought the place.

Just before the Civil War Mother and Father moved to Liberty and stayed there about a year. They buried a ten-day old baby girl while there. They had buried their first child, a two-year old boy, here in our cemetery just before moving to Liberty. His name was Philip Henry. The little girl's name was Susan Elizabeth.

After the war broke out. Father joined the Home Militia and was out on duty a good part of the time, Mother staying at home alone in a log cabin they had built on their return from Liberty. This cabin was in a clearing on the hill just west of the young Philip Brenner home. It was at this place the bushwackers made their visit.

Mother had gone horseback to visit her parents at Liberty, planning to stay several days. While there, she developed a terrific toothache and decided to return home sooner than she had planned. She reached their home late the next afternoon and found the gate so barred with rails she had to call father to come let her in. On asking why he had barricaded the gate, he told her he felt sure the bushwackers would make a raid on their place that night. Soon after dusk they did come.

Hearing the dogs bark, Father looked out and saw the men tearing down the bars. When they reached the house they demanded the door to be opened. Father asked what they wanted and they again demanded that the door be opened; saying if he did not open it, they would kill him as soon as they broke it down. When he did open the door they covered him with their guns, at the same time crowding him back into the corner behind it. They demanded money. He said all he had was a silver quarter. They doubted his word and again threatened to kill him if they found him to be lying. They searched the house but found none.

Then they asked about his horses. He told them what he had, but he had nothing that suited them. Just a few days before he had sold a good horse, but had used the money to pay some bills they were owing. It seemed some of the men knew about his having sold this horse. The leader lived just two or three miles from there. They also asked about any weapons he might have. He showed them his gun and revolver. After satisfying themselves that there was no money to be found, they took the guns and left, warning them if they left the house before morning they would be killed.

Early the next morning Mother started for the neighbor's home about half a mile south. When she arrived there she saw Father's shot gun leaning against the fence. Going inside she saw the body of one of the men lying on the floor, several women weeping over him. Looking closer, she saw he had Father's revolver strapped around him. She immediately began unbuckling the strap. The women asked her what she was trying to do, and Mother told them it was her husband's revolver, and they had taken it from their home the evening before. When the women heard this they allowed her to take the weapon.

On leaving Father's place they went to this neighbor's home (now the "Spec" Renner home down at the old Line Creek bridge). Mr. Renner's father was one of the three brothers home on furlough at the time. When they saw the band coming, the boys went upstairs to "shoot it out" with them. The leader started up after them and was killed before he reached the top of the stairs.

After they saw him killed the rest of the men fled leaving Father's shot gun sitting outside. This leader was the man who lived two or three miles north of Father's place. By the way, his home was just about a mile east of Uncle Rudolph's place and a

younger brother and the mother were still living there when Uncle Rudolph and I were married.

Mother often said it must have been Divine Providence that caused her return to her home sooner than she had planned. When Father saw the men coming he reached for his gun, meaning to shoot it out with them before they could get to the house, and it was only her earnest pleading with him that caused him not to do as he had planned.

After Mother took the revolver from the body of the dead man she took it and the gun outside, and shaking with fright, ran for her home. On the way she hid both of the guns in a fence corner. She was afraid she might be seen carrying them, also afraid to take them home, thinking some of the men might come back sometime. It was many months before they felt safe to have them about their place again. We still have these guns. Ed's boys have the revolver and George's boys have the shot gun.

After the war, Father entered the ministry, serving at Weston, Missouri, and Linden, Iowa from 1865-1866. He soon found he was handicapped in this work because of his limited education. He returned to the farm, but retained his license as a local preacher in the Methodist Church as long as he lived and was always ready to fill the pulpit whenever and wherever he was asked to do so.

He was a retiring, conscientious, Christian gentleman, determined as far as possible, to give his children educational advantages he was unable to enjoy. He often said, "learn all you can, if you don't need it, it won't hurt you".

His mother's people were originally French, migrating into Germany during the time of the Huguenot persecutions.

MOTHER

By Mattie Knowth, 1943

Elisabeth Irmiger was born in Ort Wildig, Bizerk Lenzburg, Canton, Arrgan, Switzerland on July 31, 1839.

She came to America (New Orleans) in 1842 by boat up the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers in the spring of 1843. When they reached Missouri City, Missouri they decided to disembark. The Missouri hills along the route reminded them of the Switzerland mountains. They settled around Nebo, Mo. 3 or 4 miles east of Liberty, Missouri.

Mother was married to John Brenner on Sept. 11, 1856 near Liberty, Mo.

There were nine children: 5 boys and 4 girls. All were born in Platte County, Missouri except one (Susan Elisabeth) who was born near Nebo, Mo., and is buried there.

Mother died in Kansas City, Kansas August 17, 1913 and is buried in the family cemetery in Platte Co., Mo.

There is no N in the Irmiger name on her baptismal certificate.

Her mother was Susanna Hopler Irmiger, and her father was Rudolf Irmiger. Both were buried near Liberty, Mo.

Father

John Brenner was born Jan. 1, 1835 in Neuhofen, Rhine-Pfalze, (Rhine Valley), Bavaria, Germany.

His father was Henry Brenner, born May 13, 1789 and died Sept. 20, 1863. His mother was Susanna Hoffman, born Nov. 19, 1799 and died Oct. 4, 1877.

John Brenner married Elisabeth Irmiger, Sept. 11, 1856 near Liberty, Missouri. They came to Platte Co., Mo. in 1843.

Children:

Phillip Henry, Oct. 9, 1858-July 10, 1860
 Susanna Elisabeth, Feb. 1861-Feb. 1861
 John Edward, Feb. 22, 1868-Dec. 6, 1936
 Phillip Martin, Nov. 30, 1870-Nov. 23, 1873
 Louis Frank Rudolph, July 24, 1873-June 3, 1890
 George Benjamin, Jan. 29, 1876-Aug. 20, 1917
 Anna Martha, Dec. 12, 1877-Aug. 3, 1967
 Ella Lydia, May 19, 1880-Aug. 1, 1950
 Emma Josephine, Dec. 14, 1885-Dec. 3, 1923

Henry Brenner and wife Susanna and John Brenner and wife Elizabeth are buried in Brenner (family) Cemetery, Platte Co., Mo.

John Brenner died in Platte Co., Mo. in 1911.

Father's name--John C. Brenner
 Date and Place of birth-Bavaria, Germany, Jan. 1, 1835...

Parent's Names, Birth, etc.--Henry Brenner 1789-1863
 Suzanna Hoffman 1799-1877



Susanna Irminger 1799-1876

Rudolph Irminger 1797-1874

Parents of Elizabeth Irminger-married John C. Brenner



Home of John C. and Elizabeth Brenner. Later the
home of George Benjamin and Alma Brenner.



No. 727,668

Original

It is hereby certified *That, in conformity with the laws*
of the United States Elisabeth Brenner _____
 Widow of _____ John Brenner _____ who was
 Missouri Mil.
 a Private Co. I. 4th Regt. Provisional Enrolled is entitled to
 a pension at the rate of Twelve _____ dollars per month, to
 commence on the nineteenth _____ day of July 1911 _____
 and to continue during her widowhood _____

Given at the Department of the Interior this
 ninth _____ day of August
 one thousand, nine hundred, and eleven
 and of the Independence of the United States
 of America the one hundred and thirty-sixth

Samuel Adams
 Acting Secretary of the Interior.
 Commissioner of Pensions.
MS

Our grandfather, John C. Brenner's farm was some over 300 acres and extended west from the cemetery to Northwood Road, north to 56th street, east to Byfield and south to the cemetery. He was a farmer here, moved to Kansas City, Kansas, where he had a grocery store on Minnesota Avenue and later came back to Platte County to farm.

Grandfather John Brenner was also a licensed lay or local minister. He was mentioned in History of Clay and Platte Counties as a minister at the German M.C. Church in Weston in 1868.

He was a volunteer in the Northern Army in the Civil War and took part in the border conflicts.



Clarification on some of the nicknames of relatives: by Lelia Keller

1. Upper John Renner was Leslie, Elvin, and Lorene's father. Lower John or John-at-the-bridge or Specks Renner was Ernest and Alfred's father.
2. Our grandfather, John C. Brenner (Richard's great-grandfather) was a brother of Philip H. Brenner (Kathleen Brenner May's grandfather).
3. Peter Brenner, (Carolina Brenner Renner's grandfather was a brother of our grandfather. Others in the family were Maria Katherina (married Christopher Klamm), Elizabeth Brenner Groh, Margaret Boone, and Martin. (I never found a connection unless Margaret Boone married a Boone before marrying Peter Klamm. 9-1990 CGB).

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10-26-1933

Dear Lydia:

Last night I spent about three hours going through a trunk full of keepsakes. I threw a lot of stuff away. I found a lot of letters which your mother had written to Emma. Thought you might like to have a few of them. Also found some pictures and some letters Emma had written, one to me when Hazel was a baby.

How I would like to open the door of the past and go back to the happy days before our home was broken and the children were small,---"so sad, so sweet, the days that are no more."

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these, it might have been
And in the hereafter angels may
Roll the stone from its grave away."

But such is life. We must be up and going and take things as they come,--and steel ourselves to meet the present.

I think of the good times we used to have when we used to come to your home. I shall always appreciate the love and kindness shown by you and Ott to Emma and me and the children and to the three of us when she was gone.

Sincerely your brother,
Paul (Ditzen)
(Attorney at Law
Suite 202 Grossman Bldg.
640 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas)

Liberty, Mo.
December the 22nd (1865)

Dear Friends!
Aunt & Uncle!

I now sit down to drop you a few lines. We received your welcome letter in good care. We were truly glad to hear from you once more.

We are all well at present as I hope these few lines may find you. Enjoying the same blessing. Dear Aunt Lizzy I would like too see you and be with you. I did not miss you so much at first, but after I was at home a while I got very lonesome.

Well, you wrote about the wedding. It fell out pretty well. There were near about as many there as at Mary Ann's.

Well I must close for it is getting late and I am in a hurry.

I send you my love
And Best Respects

I remain as ever your loving friend and sister. (Mary S. Weber) (Remember me in your Prayers) P.S. Write soon.

MEMORIES OF LELIA KELLER

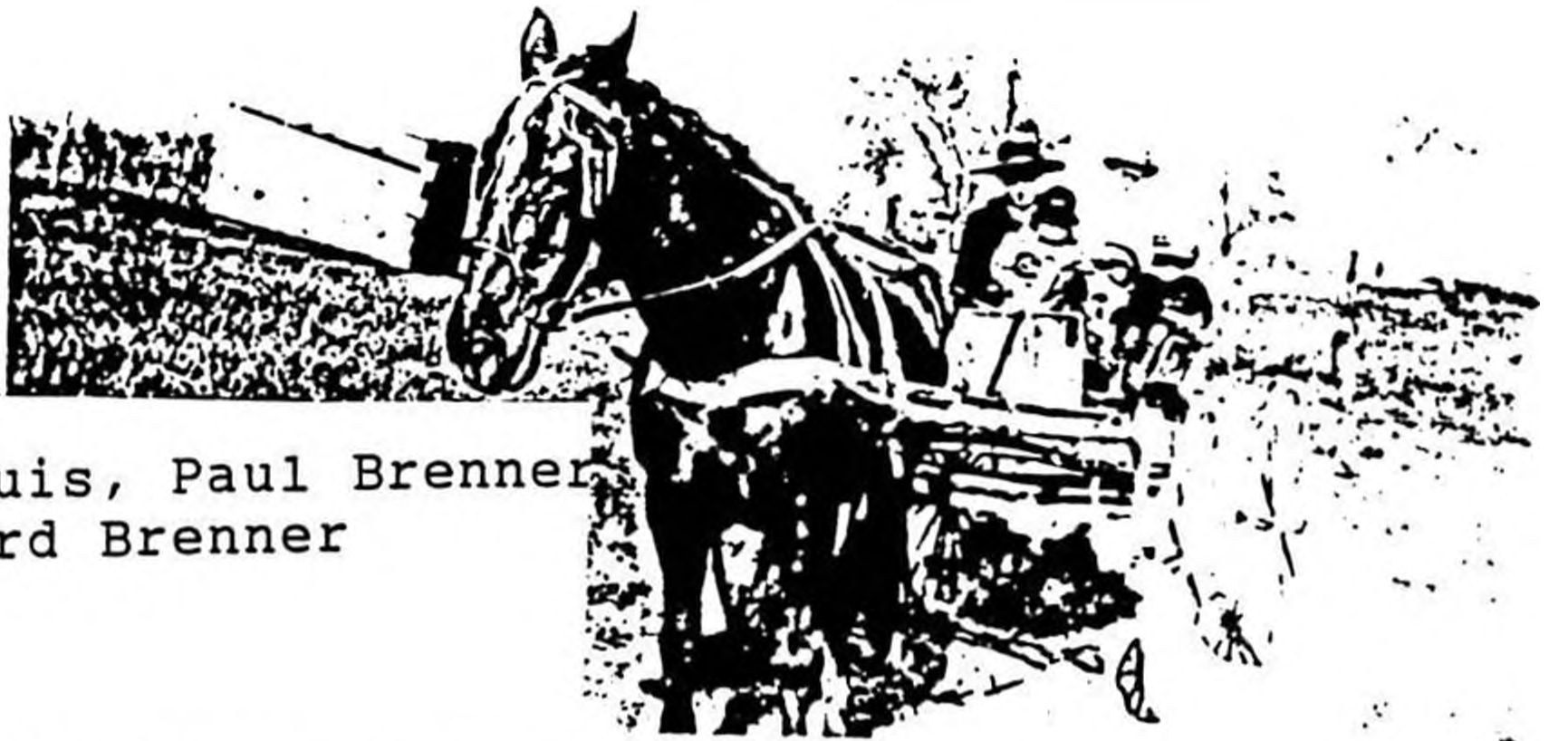
This information was given to me over the telephone on November 21, 1982 by Lelia Keller. I wrote as she talked. (CGB 2-9-1989)

There was a church at John Brenner Memorial Cemetery in the early 1840's. Lelia does not know when they disbanded as she does not remember that church and always attended St. Matthew's.

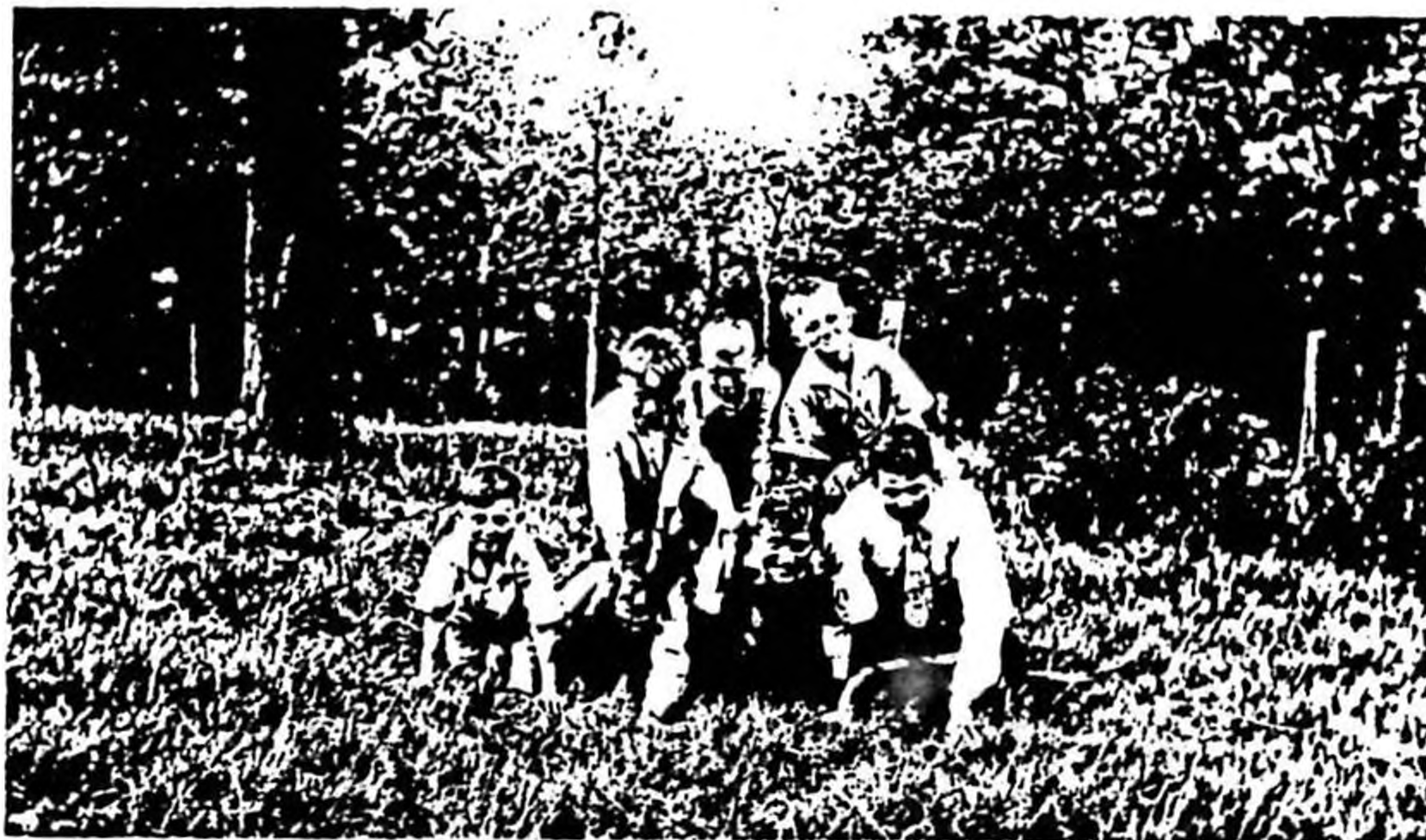
Lelia taught in the school at the Cemetery which was known as East Lake School. She taught 2 years there (1921-22 and 1922-23). Boydston and Lakeside were very old schools and they are the schools Northwood, Northern Heights, North Moor, and Brenner Ridge areas attended. Brenner Ridge school was built about 1923 or 1924. St. Matthew's was built in 1843 or 1844. Boydston School burned and another school was built to replace it. This happened before Lelia was born.

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Alma Brenner Hauetter, G. B., Lloyd, Louis, and Paul at Boydston School



Lowel Ditzen, Lloyd, Louis, Paul Brenner, Erhardt, Forrest, Richard Brenner



gestellt. Die jüngste Tochter, Emma, die sich ausbildet für den auswärtigen Missionsdienst, sang ein herrliches Solo. Der Unterzeichnete, sowie Pastor Rener von der Evangelischen Kirche, hielten kurze Anreden. Dr. Brenner bekam



John Brenner

als Knabe seine Übungen in der deutschen Sprache im Lesen des Apologeten, da der Apologete schon 62 Jahre zur Familie Brenner kam. Seit 40 Jahren ist Vater Brenner Lokalprediger und diente auch eine Weile in den aktiven Reihen des Predigtamts. Von neun Kindern, die ihnen der Herr schenkte, sind zwei Söhne und drei Töchter am Leben. Vater und Mutter Brenner wohnen in Platte Co., Mo., und Kansas City, Kan., und stiften viel Segen. Der Herr schenke ihnen einen hellen Lebensabend.

Erste Gemeinde, Kansas City, Mo. D. W. Smith

1856

1906

Mrs and Mrs John Brenner
 Invite you to be present at the
 Celebration of their
 Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
 Tuesday September Eleventh
 Nineteen Hundred and Six
 At their residence four miles east of
 Parkville, Missouri

12 m.

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FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

OF

JOHN C. AND ELISABETH BRENNER

On the eleventh day of September 1906, John and Elisabeth Brenner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. 275 guests were present. Their youngest daughter, Emma, who is being educated for non-resident missionary service, sang a beautiful solo. The undersigned as well as Pastor Meyer with the Evangelist church, held brief speeches. As a boy, Mr. Brenner received his instructions in reading the German language from a teacher, who visited the Brenner's for the past 62 years. For the past 40 years Father Brenner has been the local preacher and for awhile, served as well in the active ranks of the local church community. Out of the 9 children the Lord gave them—two sons and three daughters are alive. (John C. Brenner was born in Germany on 1 Jan. 1845, and died 8 July 1911. He married Elizabeth Irminger on 11 Sept. 11, 1856. Elisabeth was born 31 July 1839, and died 1 Aug. 1913. To this marriage 9 children were born: John Edward, the third child. was the father of Louis Edwin Brenner; whose children are Erhardt (Ed), Forrest, Richard and Jeanne Thornton. Other grandchildren are Mary Louise Jennings Bone, Elaine Erhardt Garst, Carol Erhardt Parker Lyle, and Jim Brenner [adopted] . CGB 1-2-1988)

This was from a paper clipping supplied by Ruby Mae Klamm.

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Martha Brenner Noland gave me the handwritten invitation that someone in their family had kept all these years. It is shown on the preceding page. (CGB-1990)

LETTERS TO MEMBERS OF JOHN BRENNER FAMILY

Ladies Home: CWC
About 1904

Dear Ones at Home:

Received your letter this morning and was glad to hear from you again. Such a rainy week and I have not seen the sun for a long time. It has rained every day this week and we have not seen the sun once. Did not get to finish this letter yesterday so thought I would finish it today. We just returned from Sunday School. I taught a class for one of the girls today. She was not feeling very well, so she asked me to teach for her. Dr. Koeneke is sick so Prof. Kriege preached this morning. He preached the finest sermon I have heard for a long time. Tonight Prof. Ramfrel with preach in English. We are sure all going. There was a concert in Kessler Hall last night. A family by the name of Salisbury gave it. There were twelve of them with the father and mother. They all played some instrument. They had a very good orchestra and a band. They had several solos, one vocal solo, one cornet, and violin solo, and they had one quartette of four horns. One of the girls had several recitations. It was real good, but it lasted so very long. They did not play any classical music. Their pieces



were mostly marches. Today is just like spring. It is so nice and warm. Mabel and I took a long walk before church, and another one after dinner. It is just too pretty outside for us to stay indoors.

At the Junior Ex. last week the boy that had the class prophecy said one of their class would be superintendent of the boarding dept., and that when he filled that office he would not have dried apple pie, string beans (pickled), nor standy-by (molasses). This made Prof. Rinkel very angry and he told the boy he would have to apologize or go home. The boy did not do as Prof. wished so the case was brought before the "faculty". So the fellow had to offer his apology in the dining room before all of the students. For my dress I would like something soft and limp and I do not care much about having it flowered if you can get it with some kind of a stripe or thread running thro' it of the same color. I like the pattern you sent me very much--only the tucks in the skirt. If you could gather or sheer it or something to make it a little full around the waist I would like it better. Be sure and make it long enough, though. We have a very sick girl here now. She has a nervous spell. I am glad that the folks around there are getting better. Well, I must stop for a change and write to Edwin and Russell.

Yours with love,
Emma Brenner

Parkville, Mo.
Nov. 13, 1910

Dearest Paul:

Your letter came Friday. Ott, Lelia and I went to town that day so I did not get it until late that evening. Was indeed glad to hear from you. (I can hardly write, I have a sore thumb)

I came out here a week ago yesterday. Lydia and Ott seem to be very glad that I came. The girl they had almost provoked them to death. They had to pay her \$7.50 per week and then Ott did the washing and mother took care of Lydia and the baby. The girl would not keep the floors clean, she would not bake bread or do anything more than halfway. And extravagant! When she used as much in a day almost, as Lydia used in a week--and Lydia is a good cook! Last Sunday Ott and Lydia entertained their family doctor and family at dinner. Lydia told the girl they wanted dinner at 1 o'clock and then they would have a little lunch before they went back to Parkville. Well, the girl had dinner at 2:30! She told me she was not going to fix any lunch for those folks. Of course such things are annoying. After the girl had gone and I had things going my own way, Ott said, "well, this is like living again." So I patted myself on the back. Ha! Ha! Ott's brother

was here today and he was trying to torment me. He wanted to know if I had been shucking corn and doing other farm work. Ott said, "no, that I was here to save their butter, eggs and cream, etc. Ha! Ha! We have lots of fun about the stylish cook they had but at the time it did not seem so very funny.

Lelia and I went to church out here this morning, but we were the only ones that did go, there were no services. We felt a little funny! Had a nice little walk for our health.

When you come Thanksgiving, I will be at home. You know the Arley folks have a reunion every year on Thanksgiving day. I want mother (Elizabeth Irmiger Brenner-John C. Brenner's wife-CGB 1989) to go and if she does I will have to stay at home with father. You know papa is not as well as he should be. He is very feeble at times, and someone has to be with him all the time. His memory seems to fail him at times. He eats as heartily as anyone, but he is so weak in his limbs and his mind seems so clouded. He imagines all kinds of things. His condition worries us and makes us feel very sad. Mother has been at home so close for the past months that I know she would appreciate a day off. She will probably go out to Arley early Thanksgiving morning and come back the same evening.

We could come out here to Lydia's on Friday and stay several days. Wish we could spend Thanksgiving day out at Swope Park, but we can be together at home. That will be almost as good, will it not?

Little Emma Amelia is not very well today. She has been crying so much. Ott is trying to get her quieted down now. She does not sleep as much as G.B. did. She holds her head up and looks around like a big girl.

Suppose you received Lelia's letter the other day? Ruby is always writing Aunt Ditzen a letter. She put one in the mail-box the other day and it is still there.

Only a little while until you come. I will be so happy then.
Love and Kisses, Emma

March the 3rd.

My dear Lydia and all, all:

Must sit down and talk a little with you all. Wish I could step in to see what you all are doing. Hope you are all well. Hasn't it been a cold month? Do hope it will soon git warmer. Gess you are wondring what we are doing. Well Emma came down stairs yesterday. She is feeling fine. She had had such a bad cold and the baby, too. Miss Ruchbacker and I had such bad colds we would

just sit and hold our nose and handkerchieve, but it is gitting better agin. Miss Ruchbacker left Saturday. She is at Harms now. They are a going to operate on Mrs. Harms tomorrow morning. She has such a lump in her bust. Today Paul Funk was buried. It is so sad--left three little girls. They all take it so hard. He had bin sick quite awhile. We have had so many visitors every day to see our big boy. Hope the wether will soon be better that you can come to see us sometime. Granma is some better. She was sitting up a little this morning, but she is too weak to walk around. She sed if onley the good Lord would come and take her home. We had the women across the street to come to work for us and Saturday she came and swept and cleaned up for us, so we got along all right. Paul, he always has breakfast redy till I come down. Bin looking for George to com in sometime. Got a pound of butter from Renners. If you can send or bring us some agin. Ges better quit writing, and don't know if you will be able to read it all. Emma and baby are fine. Wanted to write to Mattie, too, but have such long letter if you have a chance let her rede it to.

Mattie is here. Much love, a hole bushel, your ma.

August the 8, 1912

My dear children, I must write a little. Lydia, we received your card this morning. We are shurley glad that you are all well. I came home Wensday to such bad cold that I was real sick. So thought best to go home. Had planed to go down to Lynday to see my old home. If I live will go some other time.

Got some medicine from Harms and am much better. Will be all rite in a short time if it is the Lord's will. We had a good camp meeting. How often I wished you all was thar, too. Wrote several cards. Don't no if you received them. Am shurley glad that Ruby is gitting well. Poor child, she shurley suffered so much. Wish I could see you instead of writing. Emma and Paul are going off next Thursday. Will be gone about too weeks. It will be kind of lonesome without them, don't you think so? Terrey and children are not home yet. They look for them today. Red your letter that you wrote while I was gone. Excuse for writing on such paper. Did not see it was writen on til I turned it over. I am glad that I could be with you in your troubel. When the cars run once then it will be so nice. We can come and go any time, if we live to see it.

Mattie wrote a card. She sed for Catherin to come out with Rudolph, but they have not come yet. Glad that Ella is better agin. How is my Hasel and Lely? Must close wishing you God's blesings. Wish could talk with you awhile. Good by.

Your Ma.

ERHARDT AND BRENNER MARRIAGE

THE KANSAS - Jan. 20, 1915

Cupid works in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. Mrs. J. E. Brenner offered to entertain two girl delegates at the German Methodist National Epworth League convention which was held in this city a year ago last October. The committee sent her two young ladies from Oklahoma City, one of whom was Miss Elizabeth Erhardt. Wednesday evening at the Brenner home, 838 Ann Avenue, at 8 o'clock, Miss Erhardt and Mr. Edwin Brenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brenner, were united in marriage by the Reverend J. Anton Klein, pastor of the German Methodist Church, officiated. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Paul Ditzen sang "Yours" to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Edith Weber, the bridal party descended the stairs and took their places under an arch of southern smilax and narcissus between the living room and the reception hall. Little Hazel Keller of Parkville and Master Gilbert Grueninger were flower children and Miss Lorene Weber was bridesmaid. The bride wore a charming gown of crepe meteor combined with lace. She carried an arm bouquet of brides' roses. Miss Lorene Weber's gown was of cream crepe dechine and she carried pink carnations. Mr. Russell Brenner served his brother as best man. At the reception immediately following the ceremony about 75 guests were entertained, most of whom were relatives of the bride and groom. Mrs. Brenner was assisted by Mrs. R. H. Weber, Mrs. Dick Black and Mrs. E. H. Rodekopf. Mr. and Mrs. George Konantz of Fort Scott were the only out of town guests. Mrs. Brenner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Erhardt of Oklahoma City. Mr. Brenner graduated from the local high school in January, and is a prosperous young business man. They will make their home at 838 Ann Avenue.



This information given to Carol G. Brenner by Lelia Keller on November 21, 1982. (1-21-1989 Inauguration Day for George Bush and Quale-CGB)

Church was held at the John Brenner Memorial Cemetery in the early 1830's. Lelia does not know when they disbanded. She said she does not remember that church and always attended St. Matthew's. Lelia taught in the school at the Cemetery in 1921, 22, and 23. Boydston and Lake Side were very old schools and they are the schools Northwood, Northern Heights, North Moore and Brenner Ridge areas attended. Before the boundaries were set from Lakeside it was given #74 and then changed. Brenner Ridge School was built in 1923-24 and was known as Dist. #71. An active Parent Teacher Association was organized when the school opened. St. Matthews Church was built in 1843 or 1844. Boydston school burned and another school built to replace it. This happened before Lelia was born.

NAME CHANGES OF ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1844 German Evangelical Church

1851 St. Peter's Evangelical Church

1865 St. Matthew's Evangelical Church

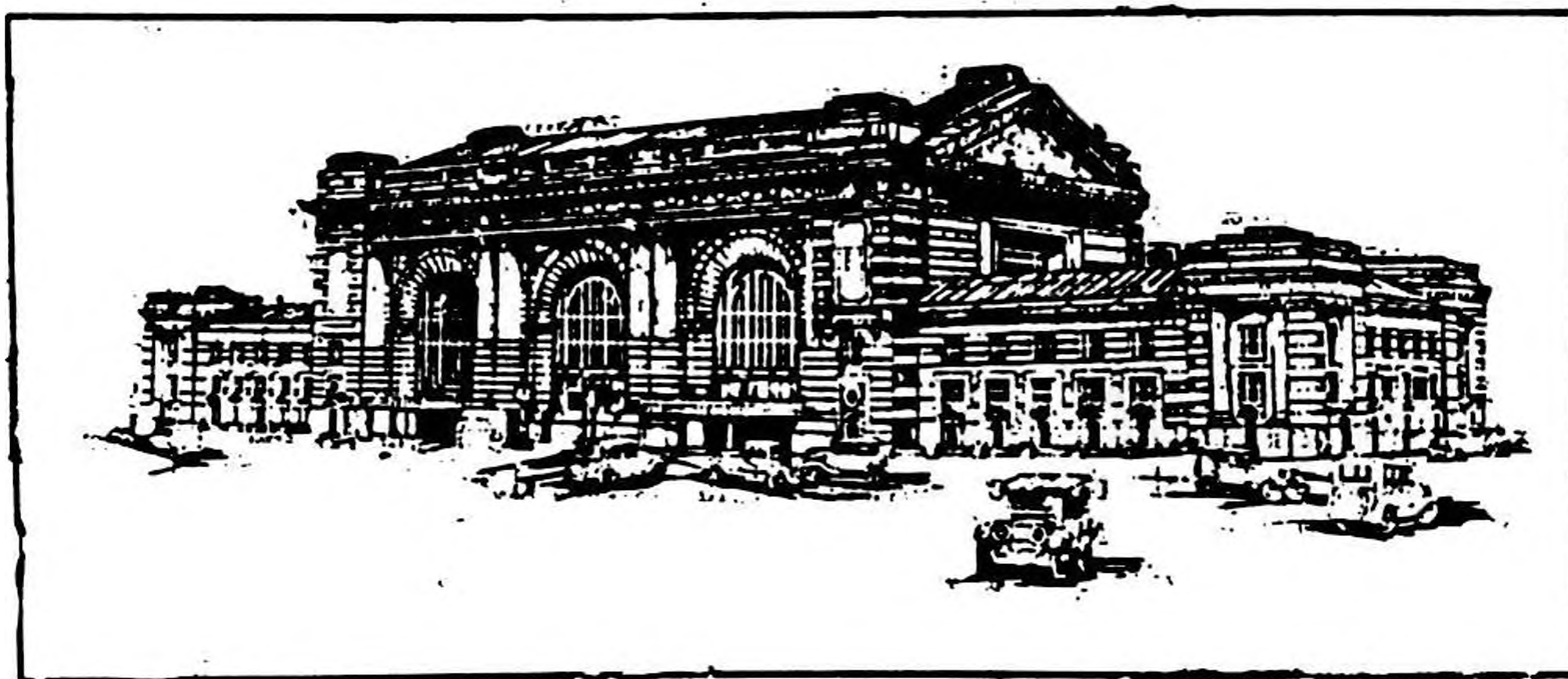
1934 St. Matthew's Evangelical and Reformed Church

1957 St. Matthew's United Church of Christ

This information was given by Betty Soper, past president of Platte County Historical Society, when she spoke at our church to celebrate the 150th year of Platte County this year. April 9, 1989.

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Inks & Images Inc. in Riverside is now offering a limited edition lithograph of Union Station created by artist Lewis Watkins. Partial proceeds from the sale will go towards the Committee for Union Station.

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TWO FAMILIES JOIN IN REUNION

Weber and Irminger Reunion

This date would be about 1927 and is taken from a newspaper clipping.

Liberty, Mo. July 2. The annual reunion of the Irminger and Weber families of Clay County will be held July 26, at Red Oak Inn. These two families, early pioneers of Clay County have held reunions off and on since 1842. In that year two immigrants from Switzerland, Jacob Weber and Rudolph Irminger, met on the ship coming over to America. After landing they continued overland together, setting in this county.

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CLAY COUNTY REUNION OF 200

Weber and Irminger Families have their annual Joint Party
(By the Star's Own Service)

Liberty, Mo. July 29.--About 200 descendants of the Jacob Weber and Rudolph Irminger families met today at Brenner Ridge two miles north of North Kansas City, in the eleventh annual reunion. Mr. Weber and Mr. Irminger met on shipboard on the way to America from Germany in 1844, and both settled in Clay County. Marvin Hessel of Liberty was elected president of the organization today; William Robb of Liberty, vice-president, and Mrs. Albert Hessel of Kansas City, Kansas secretary. The reunion next July will be held at the Methodist Church at Arley, a community largely made up of descendants of the two families.

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WEBER-IRMINGER REUNION SUNDAY

Nearly 200 Descendants in Attendance at Big Celebration
(Same meeting as above from North Kansas City paper.)

The eleventh annual reunion of the Weber-Irminger descendants was held Sunday, July 29, at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keller, at Brenner Ridge. Mrs. Keller is a descendant of the Irminger family, her mother being a daughter.

The Keller farm is a part of the original farm of John C. Brenner. Mr. Weber and family, Mr. Irminger and family and the parents of

John Brenner met on ship board coming from Switzerland and Germany to America in 1843. The Webers and Irmingers settled at Liberty, landing in Clay County, and the Brenners came on to Westport Landing and settled in Platte County, as they preferred the wooded hills. After the marriage of John C. Brenner and Elizabeth Irminger in 1856, the couple made their home at the location now known as "Brenner Ridge".

There were about 200 present at the big celebration Sunday. The reunion next July will be held at Arley, Mo. on the last Sunday of the month.

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HOMES OF EDWIN AND ELIZABETH ERHARDT BRENNER

Edwin and Elizabeth Erhardt Brenner first lived at 838 Ann, Kansas City, Kansas with his parents. Later they moved to Grandfather John Edward Brenner's farm which was across the road from St. Matthew's Church and now has a restaurant and motel called Skyline Inn, 5100 N. W. Gateway, Riverside, Mo. This area was formerly known as Brenner Ridge.

The next move was the Mosby farm just north of Southeast Elementary School. Walden Estates is now built on this 18 acres. Curtis Connors, 5724 Northwood Road, built their home approximately where the old house set. The Brenners moved back to Kansas City, Kansas at 2018 Quindaro, and moved again to 838 Ann with just their family. Then they moved back to the Mosby place. They lived at the Mosby place when they decided to go to Alaska. They sold their belongings in the late fall of 1936 and lived with Henry Erhardt's family at 1926 Praun Lane until they left for Alaska early in 1937.

The public transportation was the Interurban, an electric trolley car, which was scheduled between Kansas City and Excelsior Springs and the route between Kansas City and St. Joseph. The latter was the line used in the area where the Brenners lived. There were stations from North Kansas City named Schroeder, Brenner, Riverside (at the racetrack), Northmoor, Breen Acres, Deister at Englewood Road and AA Highway. These stations covered the needs of the communities for transportation into Kansas City.

There were mostly dirt roads connecting these homes and small communities; a few gravelled ones, and in the 1940's they were black-topped.

The Brenner Ridge School (Now apartments called El Chapparral, 4921 N.W. Gateway, Riverside, Mo.), and St. Matthew's Evangelical Church was the hub of the community and very active with people participating in a radius of from three to five miles.

--Carol Chamberlin Brenner, 1980



Probably vacation Bible School. Adults are Julia Brenner Eskridge, Mattie Brenner Knoth, _____, Ruby Anderson Klamm. Kenny Klamm standing in front of Ruby.



Mattie Brenner Knoth, John Edward Brenner, Lydia Brenner Keller.



BR: J. E. Brenner, Tina Brenner, Elizabeth Brenner, Kathryn Brenner, Elaine Erhardt, C. Russell Brenner, Louise and Henry Erhardt, FR: Edwin, Erhardt, Forrest, Richard and Jeanne Brenner



Richard, Grandfather Brenner Forrest, and Erhardt Brenner

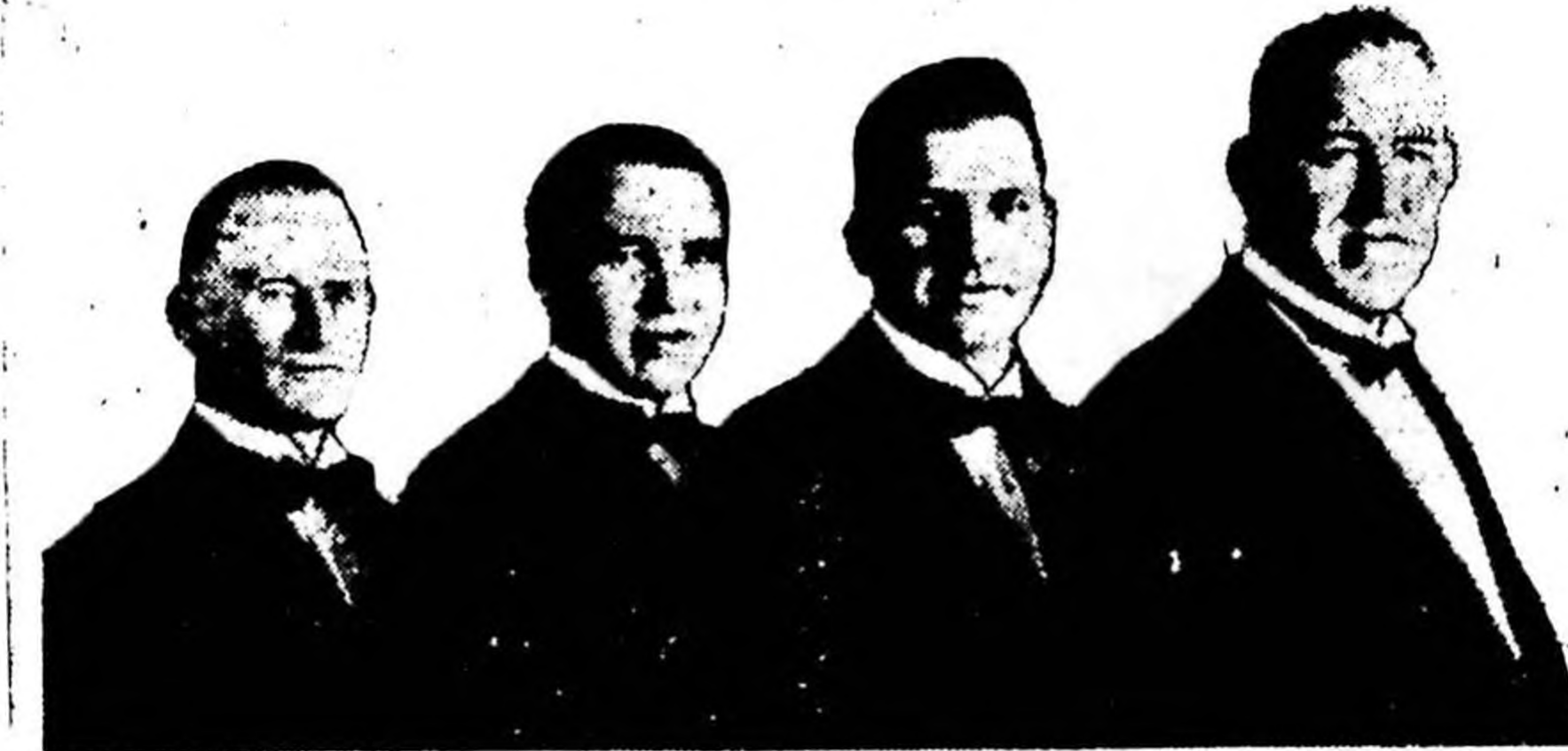


George Benjamin and Lloyd F. Brenner



G. B., Lloyd and Louis Brenner

THE NEW MASONIC QUARTET.



Caswell Scottish Rite quartet, which will make its bow to the public at the first of the free public band concerts January 27 to be given by the Scottish Rite band in the Memorial hall. From left to right: Merrill Campbell, Russell Brenner (grandson of John C. Brenner), W. J. Rooney and Henry Brenner (son of Phillip Brenner)



_____, _____, Mrs. Theodore Keller,
Mrs. Lydia Keller, _____,
_____, _____,
Amelia Keller



Russell and Edwin Brenner. Sons of Edward and Tina Brenner.

Inquest over the body of one F. L. Brenner, who died from injuries received by being injured by freight train on the Missouri Pacific R.R. track on Levee street near Delaware street, Kansas City, Missouri, June 3rd, 1890.

2 days inquest-----June 4th and June 5th, 1890

On June 4th it was held at Wagner's undertaking rooms
And on the 5th it was concluded at the ground where
accident occurred.

John W. Elsten, Coroner.

Claude Haley, Clerk.

Jury:

J. H. Murphy, Foreman.
Charles Henderickson.
James Goode
W. H. Hopkins.
J. M. Jackson.
Robert Kirsten.

John Brenner,
After being sworn testified as follows.

Q Where do you live?
A I live in Wyandotte--833 Armstrong street.
Q Are you father of the deceased?
A Yes sir, I am.
Q What was his name?
A Frank Louis Rudolph Brenner.
Q How old was he?
A He was 16 years old.
Q What was the business of the young man?
A He helped me work around. He had been farming. Just moved to Wyandotte.
Q How long have you been to Wyandotte?
A Just two years.
Q What have you been doing all the time?
A Part of the time in a grocery store and part of the time selling wood and coal. I am wood and coal merchant. He was hauling wood from Platte County by the way of the ferry.
Q I will ask you if his eyesight was good?
A Yes sir.
Q Was his hearing good?
A Yes sir.
Q Was the boy quite active?
A Yes sir.
Q A boy of good common sense?
A Yes sir, he had good sense.
Q You say he was quick in action?
A Yes sir.
Q Was he quick in thought?
A No sir, he was little slow in that.
Q Whose team was he driving?
A It was mine.
Q Was it a good steady team?
A Yes sir, it wasn't a very wild team.
Q Was it a team accustomed to railroads?
A Yes sir, one was a shy horse--the off horse was a shy one.
Q You saw the boy after he was injured?
A Yes sir, I saw him at the hospital.
Q Was he able to talk at that time?
A They were washing him he just said "stop that, it hurts". He has another brother named George--who is younger than Frank-- He asked George to raise him up. George wasn't there at the time. He wasn't conscious at all.
Q What was done with him then?
A I thought we had better take him home.
Q What did you do?
A Didn't do anything. We waited until ambulance came. We tried to take him home.
Q How far did you go?
A We put him in the wagon and went on over. Just on this side

of the State Line I saw he was drawing his last breath. We were right there on the cable that goes south when it leaves the depot. It goes north. It is below the depot and runs right over north.

Q Do you know what street that was?

A No sir, I can't keep the names.

Q Is it 9th street or St. Louis Avenue?

A I couldn't say.

Q You say he died in Missouri enroute to Kansas City, Kansas.

A Yes sir.

Q What did you do with him after he died?

A I just took him on home. We went on over to 833 Armstrong Street, Kansas City, Kansas.

Q How long did you keep him there?

A This young man (man that stays at undertakers) said didn't want him unloaded--that we had to bring him back here to this place for you. That you was coroner and that an inquest had to be held. We never took him out of the wagon. We brought him right here where the jury has seen him this morning.

Mr. Brenner, excused.

Alex, Woodward.

After being sworn testified as follows.

Q Where do you live?

A I live at 620 Cherry.

Q What is your business?

A I am not in any business. I have been operating planing mill at 220 East 2nd street.

Q Are you a witness to this accident?

A I never saw the boy when he fell off of the wagon. I saw him when the train was going over him. I was at Mr. Moores establishment about 300 or 400 feet from where the man was killed.

Q Where did the accident take place?

A It was between Main and Delaware opposite of Leas & Jordan doors on the railroad. On the Missouri Pacific railroad track. It is called Front street I think. It is between the river and Leas & Jordan's Foundry. There is a little rise where he was killed. He went down the track. There is a sharp curve there (ind). He was going across the track on angle trying to get up this sharp rise.

I was sitting about 150 feet from Main. I was here (ind). This colored man was working on a boiler (ind). He said there is a man killed. He saw it all I saw him rolling over under the wheels. Here is the ferry (ind). And right across here on Main it runs down here to the ferry (ind) I think he had come across on the ferry. He was driving west I think. I never saw him when he was on the wagon. I think

he was on the right hand side though. It caught the wheel and cut the spokes right off. All the wood was on the wagon just as it was. But it just cut the spokes out. The horses were standing still. The engine didn't stop right away. I think it was going 20 to 25 miles and hour. When I saw the boy he was just rolling over and over. I couldn't see him for a minute on account of the dust. When I got there some men had pulled him out.

Q What part of his body was under the train?

A It seemed to me as if the whole, it was under the train. I think the brake beam struck him.

Q Who was this man that pulled him out?

A I do not know.

Q You think he had just been crossing the track?

A Yes sir, I judged so from the position of the team. He was getting out of the way of the train. It was coming around this curve here (ind) His team was right on this little rise here (ind)

Q Do you think the horses backed the wagon into the train?

A No sir, the horses stood still. This young man was on the track he had to rush out of the way himself or the train would have run over him.

Q Was the man on the wagon driving the team or was he on foot?

A He was evidently sitting on the wagon.

Q You say evidently, but for sure was he there?

A I am only telling you what I know. I told you I just saw the train going over him.

Q How fast was the train going?

A It was going 20 or 25 miles an hour.

Q How soon did they stop the train after striking the wagon?

A It went about 300 yards up the track. It is very steep there.

Q Was this train going out of the city?

A Yes sir, it was going east.

Q Is that a regular crossing where he was killed?

A No sir, it is up the river. There is grade there--it was down grade where he was killed. The river runs up.

Q Is there a sharp rise where he was killed?

A Right there by Laes and Jordan's foundry the track is lower than the street.

Q You never saw him on the wagon?

A No sir, I was sitting there. I saw him when he was off of the wagon. I suppose he had just dropped. I saw him under the wheels. I heard the train whistle--I think it whistled for brakes.

Q Did it whistle before or after the accident?

A I can't say whether the engine had passed where the wagon was or not. I know it whistled when I raised up.

Q Was there any other warning given to stop the train?

A No sir, this colored man (ind) was working at a boiler there. He called my attention to it. I saw him rolling over on the ground.

Q Are the tracks very smooth or properly blocked there for wagons to pass over them? Are they in bad condition?

A I think they are in bad condition there generally. There is a good deal of traffic there. I saw a man driving there once and he came very near getting killed right there by McKims place. Moores is here (ind) and McKims is here in the same block. About 60 or 75 feet west of Moores there is a brick pile and there is no room between there and the track for teams. His wheel got caught in the track and he hollered to the, to the other teamster he could not get out and the other teamster signalled for the train to stop before they got to him. I was sitting right in the same place. And this only half an hour before this boy got killed.

Q Is there a flagman at that crossing?

A Yes sir, I think there is one. I never saw him yesterday, though.

Q Was there one there yesterday?

A I couldn't say about that. I was there waiting for a gentleman that I was to meet that came from Denver.

Q Were you talking to anyone?

A No sir, I was just sitting there looking out towards the river.

Q Do you know what rate of speed these trains are allowed to run through the city?

A I understand six miles an hour. I do not know what the law allows. I heard six miles an hour.

Q Did you see the man on the wagon?

A No sir. He was under the train when I saw him.

Q Did you see him come up from the ferry?

A No sir, I never noticed him. There is lots of teams coming from there all the time. I never noticed anyone particularly. I saw a great number of teams there.

Q You think this train was going 20 or 25 miles an hour?

A Yes sir, it was going over 20. I have travelled a good deal on the road. I have also been a good deal on the ocean. I know a little about speed and that train was going over 20 miles an hour.

Q Is that the usual speed of all the trains when passing that point?

A It has been for the last few days. I have watched them and they have been running very fast. I have seen them go over 35 miles an hour. There is none running less than 12 miles an hour. I have noticed it lately how fast they have been running.

Q Was it a regular freight or switch train?

A From the look of the cars I judged it to be a regular train. It was a long train. I noticed one extra wide car and I think that was the car that killed him. This car was a green car-it was higher than the others. It had a piece of 2x4 on the outside of the car. There was a cross piece out by this. That was all cut up. One gentleman said he knew this boy. We both examined the car. It was painted green. It was about in the centre of the train. It was cut up. I think that showed where it struck the wagon. I don't think the engine struck the wagon. It was this car that killed him. It was wider than any of the others and projected out more

than any of the other cars. I went up and looked at it and there was chunks out of it. The hind wheel of this wagon was broken down. The wood was still on his wagon--it hadn't been disturbed. Two or three were knocked out and the hub was taken out.

Q You say the horses didn't move?

A Yes sir, they stood perfectly still. When I saw him rolling over and over I saw the horses and they were standing still. No one was holding the horses at the time either. The horses were in an angle of about 45 degrees. They were turned a little.

Q If the horses had backed in that position would the hind wheel of the wagon be backed into the train?

A No sir, it would have thrown the hind wheel from the track. The horses were more this way (ind) If they had backed I think it would have thrown the hind wheels from the car. But the fore wheels might have been caught. That is if they would back that far. It just touched the wheel, never touched the wood at all.

Q The roadway there is on the south side of the track?

A Yes sir. There is a rise there. The track was lower than the street. I think the raise was about 10 or 12 inches.

Q This train was coming east and he was going south west--going diagonally across?

A Yes sir. He was kind of diagonally. His team was not on the track. It was just this side of the track.

Alex. Woodward, excused.

Dr. Frank Iuen,
after being sworn testified as follows:

Q Where do you live?

A At 15 West 5th street.

Q You are Police Surgeon and Physician?

A Yes sir.

Q Were you called in that capacity to see deceased?

A Yes sir.

Q What time of day was that?

A About half past ten o'clock yesterday morning. I found him on Levee street between Main and Delaware streets. They had him propped up against a fence washing his head.

Q How was he injured?

A His right leg was broken just above the knee. He had four toes crushed on the right foot. His skull was fractured. He had a scalp wound. The fracture was about inche and half.

Q Did you see the train there?

A Yes sir. It was a freight train. I asked several parties for information, but I couldn't get any. I saw the way the wagon was.

Q Was the wagon in the same position as Mr. Woodward has explained?

A It hadn't been moved yet. Someone was on the back end of the wagon throwing the wood off at the time.

Q How long after the accident did you get there?

A Just a few minutes afterwards. Probably 15 minutes afterwards.

Q Did you consider the injury necessarily fatal?

A Yes sir, I knew he was fatally injured.

Q Did he make any statement to you?

A No sir, I tried to get him to talk but couldn't. He was suffering a great deal. We took him to the hospital.

Q Was that the first thing you done?

A No sir, we took him to the police station first and there put a band on his head and dressed his leg and foot. Then put him in the hospital ambulance and took him to the city hospital.

Q How long was he at the station?

A About half an hour.

Q Did you go to the hospital with him?

A Yes sir. I got there about half past eleven. We drove very slowly. He was still living when I got him there.

Q Did he revive any at all?

A Yes sir, he revived some. He revived more when they were giving him whiskey at the hospital. I tried to get him to take some at the station, but he jumped around so on the stretcher and shook his head so I couldn't get him to take any.

Q Do you know who it was that was on the wood--was it one of the train men?

A No sir, I think it was a bystander. I think they wanted to lighten the load so they could take it away. I never paid much attention to the wagon and wood as I was more interested in the man.

Dr. Frank Iuen excused.

Ed C. Taylor,
After being sworn testified as follows:

Q Where do you live?

A At Val Blatz Brewery. It is on the east side of Main street. It would be on Walnut street if Walnut was cut through there. It is called 1st and Walnut street.

Q Does it front on Levee?

A Yes sir. It is one east Levee. I am driving beer wagon for Val Blatz.

Q Were you near here yesterday when this accident happened?

A I was at the corner of 1st and Main street. I was about 200 yards from where the accident was.

Q About 600 feet--were you two blocks away?

A No sir, I think not. I was at the corner of 1st and Main. And this happened in front of Leas and Jordan Foundry. The boiler shops are on the levee between Main and Delaware.

Q Was it two blocks away?
A No sir, it is about half a block. I ran to pull the man from under the car. I was not two blocks away.
Q Do you think you was half a block away from it?
A Yes sir, I think I was about that far.
Q About 150 feet?
A Yes sir.
Q This occurred a half block west of you?
A Yes sir.
Q Tell this jury what you saw?
A All I saw was this man that was driving the team get hurt. The box car struck the hind wheel and knocked him off of the wagon.
Q What kind of box car?
A I do not know. It belonged to the train. The box car that hit the hind wheel and broke it down. It belonged to a freight train on the Missouri Pacific going east. It was in front of Leas foundry.
Q How come this box car to hit the wagon?
A He couldn't keep up there on that rise on account of a boiler laying out there. He couldn't go between there and the track. All I saw was the wagon get struck. I motioned for the engineer to stop. He didn't do it. I went and pulled him from under the car.
Q How did it come that this box car struck the wagon and the engine which was in front didn't touch it.
A I do not know unless the car was wider than the engine.
Q Did you see him before he was struck?
A Yes sir. He was coming across the track coming from the ferry boat.
Q Had he crossed the track entirely?
A Yes sir. When he got up there by Leas there is a rise in the ground caused by cinders and it leans that way (ind slant towards the track) And that will cause a wagon to slide towards the track. But this wagon wasn't on the track. It was close to the track when it got stuck it wasn't hardly 6 inches from the track. I took one stick of wood off the wagon myself to lay his coat and head on. When the hind wheel was struck not a stick of wood fell off of the wagon. I took the only stick off.
Q What kind of train was that?
A It was a freight train.
Q Was it along one?
A Yes sir. It was a pretty good long one.
Q Was it the first car back of the engine that struck the wagon or was it the fourth or fifth--which one?
A I couldn't say. I never paid any attention.
Q Well, according to your best judgement?
A I think it was about the middle of the train.
Q So part of the train passed him without striking him or the wagon?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you notice the horses?
A Yes sir. They were standing perfectly still.

Q Did the train make any unusual noise along there?
A No sir, I heard them whistle for brakes. I don't think they blew off any steam along there. After they had struck the man they whistled for brakes.
Q After the engine had passed Main?
A No sir. They stopped after they got to Main.
Q Did they whistle before or after they got to Main?
A Just when they got to Main they whistled. The engine had passed the man about half a block.
Q Was the man sitting on the wood at the time the wagon was struck?
A He was sitting on the seat.
Q Was there a seat on the wagon?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you see him there?
A I saw him fall off from the seat.
Q What caused him to fall off?
A When the hind wheel broke down it let that part of the wagon down and it jarred him over that way (ind) and he fell off.
Q Did he fall off suddenly or did he cling to the wagon awhile?
A No sir he never cling to anything. He fell over sideways. The track runs this way (ind) and he lit this way (ind) This one foot got under the train.
Q What was the cause of him getting hurt in the head?
A I think that was down by the corner of the box car. I mean that little box where the axile is sitting in. It is where they oil the axile. They are called journals I think. They rolled him about two car lengths. I picked him up. His main body never got under the train at all. Just his right foot got caught. He had two cuts in the back I do not know what done that. His foot was broke here (ind) and cut here (ind).
Q When the man fell down off the wagon the train was going east?
A Yes sir, and he was going west.
Q Did the train pull him further east--back east?
A No sir, it never bothered the wagon at all. He was going west and the train east. When it struck the wagon it just broke that hind wheel down and threw him off. It threw him between the train and the wagon.
Q You say it rolled him two car lengths along the track there?
A Yes sir.
Q He passed between the cars and his wagon?
A Yes sir. When we pulled him out he was 8 or 9 feet from his wagon. They rolled him over and over. They stopped after they went away across Main.
Q What rate of speed do you think they were going?
A I think they were running 18 miles. It was going 18 or 20 miles that is my estimation. They came around that curve in a hurry.
Q How far could you see that engine around that curve from the wagon?
A Not over a half block. It comes around there and you could-

n't see it over half block. There is a track there for the Green Tree and they generally have cars on that track for the Green Tree. You can't see anything until they pass these cars.

Q Do you think they should have a flagman on Delaware?

A Yes sir.

Q Have they got one there?

A No sir, there is not.

Q Is there much reason that they should have a flagman there on Delaware--you are a teamster, are there many wagons there crossing at Delaware?

A No sir, they hardly ever cross the track there.

Q Then I shouldn't think there would be much use for a flagman there?

A No sir, I guess not. But there is no place there to see a train. A flagman could if he was there. There is cars there on that side track that goes into the Green Tree brewery, and goes to Peet Bros. soap factory. Peet Bros. is at 1st and Delaware and the Green Tree is in the old Gillis House. One on one corner and the other on the other corner. Green tree is west of Peet Bros. This man got killed between Main and Delaware. This sharp curve is between Delaware and Wyandotte if Wyandotte was cut through. Right there near the bridge.

Q Does the train run at a very good rate of speed there?

A Yes sir, no trains go by there unless they are running 18 or 20 miles an hour. Well switche engines don't go so fast.

Q Is there any need of anyone crossing that track right there at that place?

A They have to cross it when coming from that ferry boat. They have a flagman there at Main street crossing. If a man wants to go west he has a very narrow place to go in. There is a good many pieces of machinery there by Leas foundry. The street, I think, is obstructed there by some second hand machinery. It is out beyond the curb stone in the street I think. It is some old second hand machinery. The railroad company is not responsible for that being there. I do not know who is responsible for that.

Q Was that machinery right near where he was?

A Yes sir, it wasn't in front of him. He was coming west and left that machinery to his left. When he pulled to that street there, if that machinery hadn't been there he could have pulled through there.

Q Here is the ferry (ind) here is Main (ind). Now where is the machinery?

A Right here by this boiler shop (ins). The machinery was right ahead of his horses.

Q Was it west of his horses?

A This man was driving west and the machinery was setting south of him.

Q Do you know how far it is between the machinery and the track?

A No sir, I do not.

Q Do you think there would be room for two wagons to pass there?

A No sir, I have tried it.

Q Could the wagons go along there on the track very well?

A No sir, there is a slot about that wide (ind). It is between the rail and the plank. If you should get the wheel down in there you couldn't get it out.

Q Do you think these tracks are in bad condition along there?

A Yes, sir, they are all the way from Grand Avenue to Delaware. They are blocked, but there is a slot about (ind) that wide between the plank and the iron rail.

Q Was this man down on the track with his wagon?

A No sir, not at the time he was struck.

Q Do you think his team backed his wagon into the train?

A No sir, it didn't to the best of my knowledge. The team wasn't scared at all.

Q Did you see the horses at the time the wagon was struck?

A Yes sir.

Q Was the horses shying then?

A No sir.

Q Did you see the man making any effort to make the horses get out of the way?

A Yes sir. I saw him working the lines. He was stringing the team up. He was starting it up. I don't think they backed into this train at all. It was this wide car that struck the wagon.

Witness excused.

John Quinlon

After being sworn testified as follows.

Q Where do you live?

A At 1106 East 3rd Street.

Q What is your business?

A I am teaming.

Q Were you present or near where this accident took place yesterday?

A Yes sir.

Q What time of day was it?

A About half past ten in the morning. I was sitting on the step in front of Leas boiler shop. It is 50 feet from the corner of Delaware on the levee.

Q If you saw the accident, just tell the jury how it happened?

A I was sitting on the steps. I saw this train coming east. I saw this young man coming west. The train was coming this way (east). I stepped up to him and I said "look out, Mister, here comes a train." He kind of stopped his horses. One of his horses kind o' shied away off this way (ind). That turned his front wheel a little to the track. The engine passed him at the time. And I thought he was alright. All at once I heard the wagon getting crushed and I saw the hind wheel fall down. He went down with the heap.

Q Was he sitting on the wood?

A Yes sir, I think so.

Q Any seat on the wagon?

A I think there was.

Q The off horse shied, wouldn't he have been knocked off?

A No sir, they didn't shy very much--just a little bit. They just merely moved. It wasn't enough to shake him off. They didn't move at all after the wagon was struck.

Q Did you see him after he was between the car wheel and the wagon wheel?

A No Sir, I couldn't see him until the wagon had been pulled up. I was in front of the team. Cars had passed him. The engine and one or two cars passed him. I think it was this wide car that struck the wagon. I don't think the horses backed into the train.

Q Did you see anything on this car?

A No sir, I was taken up with the man that got hurt that I didn't notice anything else much. I went and got his coat and done all I could for him.

Q Did the man fall right under the cars or fall at the side of of the cars?

A He was back under the cars on the track. His leg went on the outside of the track.

Q The train never passed over his body?

A No sir, I was in front of his team and wagon at the time and couldn't see very good. I spoke to him about the train coming. I said "here comes the train"--he made a move to stop. His horses stopped and stood still. One just shied a little. That through the front wheel a little to the track. They are up against the building as near as they can be gotten.

Q Was there any on this side of your wagon--between your wagon and his?

A No sir, the machinery was back where this team was.

Q Was there any obstruction at all where this man got hurt?

A No sir, not one.

Q You spoke to the man just a few moments before?

A Yes sir, I was sitting on the step and I just stepped out of the way and said "Watch out here comes a train". He came along and the engine came up this way (ind). The horses shied and threw the team just a little and the first thing I knew he was struck.

Q Which horse shied?

A The off horse--the right horse. He was coming this way (ind) and I saw him shy just a little. I saw the engine and one or two cars pass him and I thought he was safe.

Q Say, if the off horse shied it would move him away from the track?

A I do not know. He didn't shy so much--just a little.

Q Did the engineer throw off steam?

A I couldn't say. My opinion is that he didn't. I don't think he blew off any steam. I never heard anything until everything was done. I didn't hear a whistle until after it was done.

Q Do you think the hind end of the wagon moved towards the train on account of the horses shying?
A I couldn't say. I thought it would be the front end. I guess the hind wheel was nearer the train. There was a man by the name of Young that was near me. I asked him if he heard me speak to the young man and he said no.

Mr. Quinlon, excused.

Pink Harris

After being sworn testified as follows.

Q Where do you live?
A On Washington near 16th.
Q What is your business?
A I am boiler maker for Mr. Moore. Down on the levee. It is east of Main street.
Q How far were you from this accident?
A I should judge where I was standing to the corner it would be 75 or 100 feet.
Q Where was you at the time of the accident?
A I was in front of the shop East of the door working on a boiler. I was about 75 or 100 feet east of Main. About a block from where he was struck.
Q Did you see this young man before he was struck?
A It was just about the time he was struck as near as I could explain it. I heard the whistle blow. The trains had been passing in and out and going pretty fast. I heard the whistle and I looked and saw this train coming and I saw the man. He was very near the track so it looked to me. The train at that time was about 14 or 15 feet from the man then.
Q Was he driving?
A Yes sir, he was just about on a stop. When I first looked up and saw him he was about to stop. This other team in front of Leas boiler shop, it looked to me as if it was very near the track. It was giving this young man a close drive between that and the train. That was Mr. Quinlons team. I couldn't say for positive, but it looked that way to me. From where I was at it looked as if the horses turned their head a little from the south until their faces were northeast. I saw the man's hands come up like that (ind). Then he fell down. I couldn't say if he fell under the train or under the wagon. When the dust had gotten away, I saw him rolling over on the ground. It dragged him east from the wagon and he was going in the same direction the train was. I saw a man take him from the train while it was moving. The train was going very fast.
Q How far did it go after striking this wagon before it stopped?
A It went down from where they struck him--50 to 75 feet from Delaware--it run down north to Walnut--that is if Walnut run through. It was down by the brick yard--a good block and

half. That is in my opinion it went that far. It is more than a block and half if I am not mistaken. I never measured it.

Q Did you notice if these cars were very wide?

A No sir, I never paid any attention. I wasn't thinking of such things.

Q Was that train going faster than usual?

A I don't know-they usually run very fast.

Q Did they run through there more than six miles an hour?

A Yes sir, they run through there faster than I can walk. I don't think I could have kept up with that yesterday.

Q Do you think it was going 20 miles an hour?

A Yes sir, I think it was going at least 20 miles an hour.

Q Do you know if there were any obstructions in the street where this man was killed.

A No sir, there is sewer and castings up there. But they don't seem to obstruct the road any. They are piled there on the sidewalk.

Q Was Mr. Quinlons horses towards the east or west?

A It looked to me as if it was west. It was in front of a telegraph pole.

Q Was the man's team very near to Mr. Quinlons team?

A It looked so to me. If I thought I would have to come here as a witness I would have gone up and noticed things. I was a good ways from it.

Pink Harris, excused.

Patrick Wren,

After being sworn testified as follows.

Q Where do you live?

A No. 2 Main Street?

Q What is your business?

A I am saloon keeper.

Q Were you present at the time of this accident?

A I was at my place of business.

Q Were you inside?

A I was at the door. I never saw it until I heard the engine call for brakes. The engineer blowed one sharp whistle.

Q Where did he blow it--before he got to your place?

A It was just a little ways before he got to my place. I do not know if it was after he passed the wagon or not. When I looked around the corner the wagon was struck. I was standing in the door and the man was rolling around on the ground. I said I didn't want to see it and I walked into the house.

Q Was the train going very fast?

A Yes sir, about 25 miles an hour. That is about the usual rate they are running now.

Q Did you notice this team before this happened?

A No sir, I never noticed him. There is so many teams passing

there. The team was standing right close to the train when I saw it. It was standing right still, not moving at all.

Q At the time you heard it whistle for brakes was it past this wagon?

A It was after the engine had passed. I looked around the corner. I didn't want to see it. I walked in the house. It made me sick at the stomach.

Q When you heard it whistle it had gotten across Main?

A No sir, it hadn't gotten across Main at the time.

Q How far did they go before they pulled up?

A They went little bit beyond Walnut Street. They are going 25 or 30 miles an hour. They were going 25 easily. Both the Chicago & Alton and the Missouri Pacific are going very fast. I think it was the engine what caught him. I do not know, but the wagon broke down after the engine went on. You can find the handle to the cab. It was broken off. I have rail-roaded myself some. I gave the handle of the cab to the deceased's father. Here it is (a broken handle is introduced as evidence). That is on the cab of the engine. That makes me think it was the engine that struck the wagon. That is what they take hold of to get in the engine.

Q How high is that handle up above the ground?

A That would be about five feet above the ground.

Q That wouldn't strike the wheel of the wagon?

A No sir, but that rise there would make the wagon little higher. I think it is three and half high there at the raise. I think that is the thing that struck the wheel. It would be just right when the wagon was on this raise. When I looked back only two cars had passed him.

Patrick Wren, excused.

Inquest was adjourned until 7 O'clock p.m.
June 4th, 1890

7:00 p.m. Jury convened pursuant to adjournment.

James L. West,
After being sworn testified as follows.

Q Where do you live?

A Sedalia, Missouri.

Q What is your business?

A I am locomotive engineer.

Q Did you go out of here yesterday morning with a section of Missouri Pacific train?

A Yes sir, I had section No.3 #126.

Q Do you remember of injuring a man down here on Levee street?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see the man before you passed him?

A I saw him just within a few car lengths. I saw the man and wagon and team.

Q Please tell this jury how it was--where it was, etc.

A I left the state line at 10:25 on section 3rd #126. It is a freight train. Going down this way towards Grand Avenue there is a curve just before you get to this place--east of it. We came down under the Hannibal Bridge and it is down hill and to the right of us there is a switch. Go under the Hannibal Bridge this way and the curve is to the right. Here is the bridge (ind) and here (ind) is the switch that goes into the Green Tree Brewery. There is cars standing in there on that switch. There is a double track there. We are going out on the out bound track. Here is the switch (ind) and you can't see anything down here to amount to anything until you pass that switch. Right here (ind) is where I saw the horses and wagon. The horses had their heads turned towards the curbing. About that time I saw another wagon. He was coming right along there (ind). I thought at first it would step back of that wagon, but he didn't. He kept on coming and drove right around that wagon.

Then when the engine got as close as from here to there he stopped at that time. He was standing I should judge about 10 or 12 feet from the main track that I was on. His horses were headed west and he was on the right hand side right in front of the back wheel right next to the train. He had his lines in his left hand and he was in that position (ind). There was a brake there that came up like this (ind). And he had his right hand side right in front of the back wheel right next to the train. He had his lines in his left hand and he was in that position (ind). There was a brake there that came up like this (ind). And he had his right hand on that. He wasn't excited and his horses were perfectly still. I have gone by teams that were closer to the track than he was. I got right up by the horses and the horses next to the engine done all the business. I saw her start to back back. She got scared at that very minute. I reversed my engine. And I jerked my whistle. It was all done in a second. This horse threw her head and commenced to back. She was on my side next to the engine. I think he got a little excited, too. That cramped the front wheels and he jerked on the lines and that turned the wagon next to my engine. The end of the bumper hit that wheel and smashed it. He never made any effort to get off. He just sat there and the wood shoved him right down pass the tank. The tank never touched him. I went by him. It all happened that quick (snap of the fingers). The wood was crowding him down. It knocked the handle off of my cab. A stick of wood done that. The tank or engine didn't catch the man. I was doing all I could to stop. I had both rails wet with sand and the engine and 8 cars passed him before he was caught. I ran and telephoned for assistance when it happened. They came down after him.

It was down hill there and we had 18 cars loaded and empties. Everything was against me. The engine and 8 cars passed him before he was hurt.

Q You say the wood fell off of the wagon?

A Yes sir, part of it did. A stick knocked the side of my cab and took that handle off. It was cord wood. The front part of it wasn't moved at all. It was in two racks. He was on the back part of the wagon. He had hold of his brake. A stick came up and acted as a lever at the back and he had hold of it.

Q He wasn't on the front part of the wagon, then?

A No sir, he was just ahead of the back wheel. He had hold of the brake. He had a stick in there for a lever.

Q How much of the wood fell off?

A I couldn't say. I didn't go up to the wood very close. Anything like that breaks me all up. I know I done everything that could have been done.

Q Were there any brakemen on these cars?

A Yes sir. I had a man in the caboose and two on top. The head man was 3 or four cars from the engine. Then the other man was farther back.

Q What part of the train broke that wagon down?

A The bumper on the engine. He backed the wagon down to the track--it didn't get on the track.

Q What broke that handle off of your cab?

A A stick of wood broke that.

Q Did he pull the wagon tongue around?

A He pulled the wagon around by the reins. He was excited.

Q You said he was sitting there and was not excited.

A That was before I got to him. He appeared to have confidence that his horses wouldn't get scared. But one of the horses got scared and he jerked the lines up.

Q Did the horses get scared and turn that wagon tongue away from the cars?

A No sir, they didn't. The horses backed towards the train. I saw how it was. I had my eye right on them.

Q You said you thought he intended to pull around that wagon?

A Yes sir, I think he undertook to drive around that wagon. There isn't much room when one wagon is standing there. I couldn't say how far, but it must have been about 10 feet that the wagon cleared. It was just about the length of two horses heads with the tongue or this running gear of the wagon.

Q Was his wagon standing along side of this other wagon?

A It was nearly back of this other wagon.

Q You are certain that some of the wood fell off?

A Yes sir.

Q Was he on that side next to your engine?

A Yes sir. And his feet were hanging down over the edge of the wood.

Q Very natural for him to set back there where that brake was?

A Yes sir, he wanted to be there where he could handle that

brake. I am positive that he was sitting there. If it happened only a minute ago I would tell you the same thing. I am on that side of the engine--that is the right hand side.

Q Is this handle the one that was broken off of your cab?
(handing the witness the broken handle).

A Yes sir, it looks like that.

Q Do you think a wheel or a stick of wood done that?

A I think a stick of wood did that. They are low down and about high enough that the wood on the wagon would catch them.

Q How high are those handles off the ground.

A About that high. (ind). The ground that the wagon was on was foot and half above the track there that would make the handles about two and half feet from the ground there at that point.

Q The handles never knocked the wheel to pieces?

A No sir, that was done before the handle was broken. It was done by the bumper on the engine.

Q Do you know anything about a wide car being on that train.?

A No sir, I do not know anything about what kind of cars we had. There was I loaded with corn. It is down grade there from the Hannibal bridge down to Grand Avenue. No sir, not that far down. I can't say now if the foot of the grade was west or east where I hit this wagon. Right in there is about the foot of the grade. There is about where the bottom of the grade is. The train was going down hill. I shut off steam right under the Hannibal bridge. I never work with steam through there--it is a very dangerous place.

Q Were you blowing off steam?

A No sir, it wasn't hot enough to blow off steam. I wasn't making any noise at all. We were ringing the bell. I think that is what scared that horse. I never saw them before. I do not know whether they were tame or not.

Q I will ask you about how fast you was going through town?

A We were going 6 or 7 miles an hour. I never run any faster than that through city limits. I don't run that fast through here.

Q In what distances can you stop your train when going 6 or 7 miles an hour--how many feet?

A Under the circumstances I could't stop any quicker than I did.

Q How many feet can you stop in when running 5 or 6 or 7 miles an hour?

A Well, according to the circumstances I couldn't stop it shorter than from here to where that curbstone is across the street. I stopped it in that distance yesterday. The engine and 8 cars passed him after the accident occured. Some cars are 28, 34, and 38 feet long. I do not know how wide that street is out there. 240 feet, 8 cars would make and with the engine and tender it would be about three hundred feet.

Q When going six or seven miles an hour couldn't you have stopped quicker than that?

A No sir, not when going down hill with a heavy load.

Q You could keep up with an engine if it was going five or six miles an hour?

A It don't take very fast walking to keep up with them. 5 or 6 miles an hour is very slow. When you undertake to stop an engine quickly and it is going down hill it is not a very easy job. We had 17 of the cars loaded. And four empty. When you want to stop right then and there you can't do it. I was doing everything in my power.

Q Was the brakeman back of you?

A Yes sir, three or four cars back of me. I blew the whistle when I saw the team was going to back.

Q What did you blow it for?

A For brakes so they could help me stop the train. I reversed the engine and just as soon as I saw the team was going to make the move they did I reversed it.

Q What brakeman was that next to you?

A His name is Mulcahey.

Mr. West, excused.

John Mulcahey,
Was next called and after being sworn testified as follows.

Q Where do you live?

A In Sedalia, Missouri.

Q Are you a brakeman on the Missouri Pacific?

A Yes sir.

Q Were you on this train pulled by Mr. West, the engineer?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you remember the accident that happened between Broadway and Delaware yesterday?

A Yes sir.

Q Were you looking at it when it occurred?

A Yes sir.

Q Tell what you may know about it.

A When I saw it first it was about 8 or 10 feet south of the track. Next thing I saw they commenced to back up. Then Mr. West called for brakes and reversed his engine. I was three car lengths from the engine.

Q Did you hold hold of the brake on your part of the train before the train passed the wagon?

A Yes sir.

Q What part of the train hit the wagon?

A The end of the bumpers hit the wagon.

Q At the time were you looking at the horses?

A I looked at them when they started to back up.

Q Which way were their heads turned?

A They were headed south when commenced to back up. I couldn't say how there heads were turned when we passed them.

Q Were you looking right at the team?

A Yes sir, until he called for brakes.
Q Did you see him fall off of the wagon?
A No sir.
Q Did you see what part of the wagon the man was sitting on?
A He was right in front of the back wheel.
Q On the side next to the cars?
A Yes sir.
Q How fast were you going along there at the time?
A 6 or 7 miles. Not over 7 miles an hour.
Q Have you been a brakeman for a long time?
A For about 4 years.
Q You should know something about speed--you say it was going 6 or 7 miles an hour.
A Yes sir. My judgement is about 7 miles an hour.
Q Do you think you could have gotten on the train?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you see that wood that fell off of the wagon?
A Yes sir, the wood had done fell off when I passed.
Q Had all of it?
A I couldn't say. It wasn't all off. What was on the front part was still there, but the back part was about all off.
Q We had several witnesses who said this morning that the wood was not disburbed.
A Well, it was.
Q Are you sure that the wood fell off from that wagon?
A Well, I am sure some of it fell off.
Q What part of the train was the body found under after the train had stopped--how far back of the engine was it found?
A It was 7 or 8 cars back of the engine.
Q Did you see the man fall?
A No sir.
Q You knew something was wrong when he called for brakes?
A Yes sir, I saw the team start to back and I supposed that was the reason he called for brakes.
Q You think the wagon was 6 or 7 feet from the track?
A Yes sir, it was when started to back up. At first the horses head was turned to the south and the back of the the wagon was towards the cars. They started to back and he called for the brakes and I didn't pay any more attention to them.
Q Where was your conductor at that time?
A He was on the engine.

Mulcahey, excused.

James La Monte,
After being sworn testified as follows.

Q Where do you live?
A In Sedalia.
Q What is your business?
A I am freight conductor.

Q How long have you been freight conductor?
A About three years.
Q On the Missouri Pacific?
A Yes sir, between here and Sedalia.
Q On the Kansas City division?
A Yes sir. I was in 3rd #126 engine # 83.
Q Were you in charge of it yesterday?
A Yes sir.
Q What time did you pass this place.
A About 10:40.
Q Where were you at the time this happened?
A I was on the fireman's seat ringing the bell. I was on the north side of the engine.
Q Was your attention called to the man on the south side of the track?
A When rounding the curve I saw the man on the wood driving the team. His feet was hanging down this way (ind). He was coming west. That was the last I saw of him until I got on top and then I saw them pulling him from the cars.
Q How close was he to the track at the time you saw him?
A I should think he was 8 or 10 feet from the track.
Q He was in the roadway?
A Yes sir.
Q Not on your tracks at all?
A No sir, I was ringing the bell. I commenced to ring it west of Broadway and they were east of Delaware.
Q Did you notice what part of the train struck the wagon?
A Yes sir. I heard a scrapping noise on the cab.
Q You are sure it was on the cab?
A Yes sir. That was the first place I heard the noise.
Q Did it make a quick scratching sound?
A Yes sir.
Q What did it sound like--did it sound like the wagon wheel was breaking?
A I heard something scratching the engine. The engineer reversed his engine. The engineer was kind o' stooped over.
Q What was the engineer stooped over for?
A I couldn't say.
Q Was he afraid something would hit him?
A I guess so, I couldn't say, though.
Q Was that scraping sound a very quick scrape?
A Yes sir.
Q As if the train was running very fast speed up against the wagon?
A No sir, the train wasn't going so very fast.
Q How far back of the engine did they pull this boy out from?
A About eight car lengths, I think.
Q Was he under the wheels of the car?
A I couldn't say. When I saw him he was as far as from here to that stand. (ind).
Q Did you notice that load of wood?
A Yes sir, when I got back to the wagon they were throwing the wood off of the wagon.

Q How fast do you think this train was going?
A About 7 miles an hour.
Q Not more than that?
A No sir.
Q It may have been going 7 miles an hour and 14 miles more added to it?
A No sir, not at all. It was going about 7 miles an hour.
Q Do you mean to say that that was all the faster it was going?
A Yes sir.
Q Do you gauge the rate of speed of this engine or does the engineer?
A The engineer attends to that.
Q From any instructions?
A Yes sir. From time card.
Q What rate does the time card give you through the city?
A About six miles an hour between incline switch and the Grand Avenue depot. 6 miles an hour, that is between Bluff street bridge to Grand Avenue depot.
Q Did you see any wagon within 10 or 12 feet of that when it was knocked down?
A There was another wagon close to it. I couldn't say how close.
Q Was it in the rear or in front of it?
A The wagon that had the wood was east of it. The other wagon stood near the foundry.
Q Have you any idea how much space there was between the two wagons?
A No sir, I have not.
Q What was the fireman doing?
A I think at the time he was cracking coal to get it ready to put in the fire. He wasn't in position to see the accident. I think he was near the tank. I couldn't say what he was doing exactly.
Q You was ringing the bell?
A Yes sir.

James La Monte, excused

Nicholus Sullivan,
After being sworn testified as follows.

Q Where do you live?
A Sedalia, Missouri.
Q What is your business?
A I am brakeman. I have been braking since '79.
Q You have good idea what rate of speed trains are running when on them?
A I couldn't say perfectly--no man could do that.
Q Were you on section 3rd # 126 at the time of this accident?
A Yes sir, I was setting brakes as fast as I could. I was in the middle of the train about 12 or 14 cars from the engine.
Q Did you see this wagon?

A No sir, I never saw the wagon until he called for the brakes.
Q Were you around the curve at the time?
A No sir, I was just getting on the straight track.
Q How far were you from the wagon when it stopped?
A I hadn't got to the wagon yet. I was about five or six
brakes. I had set about that many at the time the train
stopped.
Q Did you notice the wagon after the train stopped?
A I started to go down. I saw they had taken the man from
under the train. I knew then what was the matter. I never
waited to let my brakes off. I just went to the wagon. I
didn't get down off the train. I was on top of the train.
Q Did you notice that wagon?
A Yes sir, there was none of that wagon under the train. The
train was going this way (ind). The wagon was this way with
the hind wheel broke down.
Q When it was tumbled over how close was it to the track?
A I should think it was about one foot.
Q Did you notice if any of the wood had been thrown off?
A Yes sir, there was a man there that was throwing some wood
off. They commenced right away to throw off the wood.
Q How long did the train stop there?
A I think about 15 minutes.
Q Was it 10 minutes before that they commenced to throw off the
wood?
A They commenced right away I think. I guess they didn't begin
though until 10 minutes afterwards. Because we had to make
a telegraphic report.
Q Is that all you know about it?
A Yes sir.
Q How fast was that train going?
A Between six and seven miles an hour.
Q Do you think it was going as fast as 10 or 20 miles an hour?
A No sir, it was not going that fast.
Q You think you wouldn't say 20 miles an hour?
A No sir, I don't think it was running that fast. I can't say
in a case of this kind exactly how fast we were going. To
the best of my knowledge and belief we were going 6 or 8
miles an hour. It might have been going faster or slower
but that is my opinion.
Q What rules have you for timing a train?
A I have no rules. I could have got on or off at any place
there that I wanted to.
Q A man said that he couldn't catch that train?
A I don't see why he couldn't. I know I could have gotten on
any place or got off at any place at the rate we were going
there. I could have done either with perfect safety. Peo-
ple that don't railroad couldn't do it maybe. It is differ-
ent with a man that don't railroad. It looks like going
pretty fast.

Mr. Sullivan, excused.

John Robb,
After being sworn testified as follows.

Q Where do you live?

A At Sedalia, Missouri

Q Your business?

A I am brakeman, I was braking on this train that injured this young man.

Q Did you see this man?

A No sir, I didn't see him at all until after he was hurt.

Q Did you go to where he was?

A Yes sir.

Q What part of the train were you on?

A I was breaking behind. I am what is called the caboose breaker. I wasn't in sight of the man at the time he was hurt.

Q Did you hear the signal for brakes?

A Yes sir, I set the caboose brake as quick as I could. I didn't get to set anymore until he was stopped. He stopped as quick as he could. Then I went where this boy was. I couldn't tell where they got him from--they had just taken him from the train. I saw I couldn't do anything so I went back to the car. We were carrying signals for the next train. I saw I couldn't do anything so I went back to the car. We were carrying signals for the next train. There was 15 or 20 sticks of wood off of the wagon laying between the wagon and the cars. It looked to me that when they struck the wagon it broke the spokes and caused the hub to fall to the ground. The front part of the wood wasn't touched at all. The hind part about all the wood was off of it. I think he was sitting on this wood and when the cars struck the wagon both he and the wood went off together towards the cars. That is my testimony. Saying there was no wood knocked off is not so because there was.

Q How long have you been braking?

A About three years.

Q Do you know what rate of speed you were going yesterday morning?

A About 7 miles an hour.

Q How much more?

A I don't think we were going any faster than that. I would like for this jury to stop a train right away. Mr. West stopped it as quick as anyone could. It is down grade there. There is a side track there and you can't see three cars ahead of you until you pass those cars on that side track. If only running five miles an hour down there you can't stop the train less than five or six car lengths. You might stop a passenger train alright, but not a freight. Then he whistled for brakes. I grabbed mine and set it as quick as I could. At the same time he reversed that engine and the slack went up on train and it threw me against cupola of the caboose. We have no air brakes on freight trains. Some roads have them. I think the Union Pacific has them

Q This man couldn't have been saved after he was struck if you had had air brakes on this train?
A No sir, I think you couldn't have stopped a passenger train in much less space than he did when running seven miles an hour there. I think Mr. West made as good a stop as any one ever did.

Mr. Robb, excused.

George D. Hubbs,
After being sworn testified as follows.

Q Where do you live?
A Sedalia, Missouri.
Q Are you a brakeman?
A No sir, I am locomotive fireman.
Q What was you doing at the time this accident occurred?
A I was just putting in a shovel of coal. I was firing on this train. I had just put some coal in.
Q Getting up some more steam?
A Yes sir, we needed it alright.
Q Running slow there and was getting ready to go faster?
A Yes sir, that was about the foot of the grade and we needed some more steam.
Q Do you know anything about what rate of speed you were running?
A I should think about 6 or 7 miles an hour.
Q Was it going 8 or 10 miles an hour?
A No sir.
Q Have you been on the train a long time?
A For two years.
Q Do you run this fast in all the towns?
A Some of the towns we go little faster, but in a city we go 6 or 7 miles. We do not go through St. Louis.
Q You was not going any faster than 6 or 7 miles?
A No sir.

Witness excused.

Mr. Brenner, recalled.

Q Do you know what kind of wagon your son had?
A Yes sir.
Q Did it have a brake on it?
A Yes sir, on the side.
Q Where was it--in front of the front wheels or hind wheels?
A It is in front of the hind wheels. It isn't in front of the hind axle.
Q What side of the wagon was the brake on?
A On this side.
Q Would he set there to brake the wagon?

A Yes sir, he would set about there at the back end.
Q According to your best information and knowledge he was there?
A He generally sits about the middle of the wagon. There is three tiers to the wagon. It is to hold a good cord. Sometimes it has a little bit more and sometimes only 3/4 of a cord. If the wagon was full it would hold a cord.
Q He was taking that to Wyandotte?
A Yes sir, he was coming from my farm up in Platte County to Wyandotte.
Q The lines are long enough for him to set back there and handle that brake?
A Yes sir, they are long enough to get entirely back of the load.

Mr. Brenner excused.

B. H. Young,
After being sworn testified as follows.

Q Where do you live?
A I live at 514 Locust street, Kansas City, Missouri.
Q What is your business?
A I am working in the foundry.
Q Were you present day before yesterday about 10 or 11 o'clock when this man was injured?
A I was in this door. (ind). It occurred right along there where the wood is (ind).
Q Was there any obstruction there?
A Yes sir, the wagon was standing there (ind). I saw the train coming-it was a freight train.
Q Where was the other wagon standing?
A One was here and the other there (ind). It was going along here (ind) that is the one he was driving. He kept on going and when it got up here it commenced to back.
Q You say the wagon was standing that had wood on it?
A No sir, it was coming right along between this wagon and the track.
Q Whereabouts was the hind wheels of this wagon?
A It was about here. (ind).
Q Was the wheels turned towards the train?
A Yes sir, I was looking at the man on the wood more than I was at the wagon.
Q Where was he sitting on the wood?
A He was on the front part of the wood, I am sure of that. His feet were hanging over the wood.
Q How did it come the horses commenced to back?
A I think they got scared. Some of the cars had passed by--3 or 4 cars I think. I think 3 or 4 cars from the caboose struck it.
Q What part of the train struck the wagon?

A One of the freight cars--it wasn't the engine. The engine was away up there.

Q Was the train going very fast?

A Yes sir, pretty fast.

Q How fast was the train going?

A I couldn't say.

Q Faster than a man could walk?

A Yes sir. I couldn't say. Some men run very fast.

Q Could anyone get on the train the way it was going?

A I don't think they could. It was running faster than usual. They were running faster than they are this morning.

Q I will ask you if any of the wood fell off at the time the boy was thrown off?

A Yes sir, one or two sticks from the hind end fell off.

Q How close do you think his wagon was to the track?

A I couldn't say, but it looked to me as if it was about 3 or 5 feet from the track.

Q He was on the front part of the wagon?

A Yes sir.

Q He wasn't at the back end near the brake?

A No sir, he was in the front part where the brake was.

Q Was the brake in the front part?

A Yes sir, it was in the front part.

Q Did he have his feet over the side of the wagon?

A Yes sir. Just above the front wheel. His team was going along slowly.

Q One of the horses shied and commenced to back?

A Yes sir.

Q How far do you think that wagon that was standing here (ind) that was away from the track?

A I think there was plenty of room for another wagon to pass.

Q You are aware that some cars project out farther than others--some two or three feet?

A Yes sir, I noticed that car. It knocked up against his wheel and he fell off.

Q Was anyone standing by you?

A No sir, Mr. Leas was in the office and I said, "My God, they have killed that man. I never saw anyone warn him.

Q Did you see this man pull the horses back?

A He was holding to his lines. And I think he jerked on them little. Then his wagon was struck and he fell right off.

Q Was his horses frightened?

A I don't think so.

Q What caused them to back?

A I couldn't say.

Q Do you think the bumper struck the wheel and knocked it down?

A It wasn't the engine that hit the wagon at all. It was a wide freight car. The engine was a way down here. (ind). The engine wasn't near it at all.

Young, excused.

Mr. Young's evidence was taken on June 5th down on the grounds where the accident occurred. I forgot to mention it before his evidence and all following was taken at the grounds.

Claude Haley.

Mr. Quinlon, Recalled.

Q Tell where your wagon was?

A My wagon was up here (ind) and my outside wheels were about here (ind). The wheels are about where that wood is (ind a pile of wood). He came along here. I stepped out and told him to watch out. I said look out, there is a train coming. He came on up here and the train went by. His off horse shied and it shied in this direction (ind). I think that cramped the wagon. It never touched the engine. The engine and one or two cars passed him before I heard the noise. The wheel wasn't cramped much, just a little.

Q How much space between your wagon and this wagon?

A I couldn't say. He wasn't so very close. He had plenty of room to pass in.

Q You said he stopped the wagon when you told him to look out?

A Yes sir, I think he made a stop. The horses never shied until the engine came up. The off horse just made a little move-the other horse didn't move at all.

Q Did the bumper of the engine strike the wagon?

A I couldn't say anything about that. I thought he was safe until I heard the crash. I think he was sitting in the front part of the wagon. I never thought there was any danger. He had plenty of time to jump off.

Q Did much wood fall off?

A I couldn't say.

Q You don't know whether it was the engine or car that struck the wagon?

A No sir, but the engine and one or two cars had passed before I heard the noise.

Mr. Quinlon, excused.

J. C. Hinsey,

After being sworn testified as follows.

Q Where do you live?

A Kansas City, Missouri

Q Your business?

A I am freight agent for the Mo. Pac. R.R.

Q Was there any freight cars down there (ind on side track)?

A I do not know, but I think there was. I could tell by look-

ing at the report in the office.

Q Did you come up here at the time of the accident?

A Yes sir. I saw the train stop and I came right down. I came here and saw the man the train was still standing here. I telephoned for the police ambulance. They came down and took him to the station.

Q How far does these cars project over the rail?

A About two feet.

Q They don't obstruct the street much then?

A No sir. I couldn't tell the grade of the track here. It is down grade a little. It is kind o' ditched here. This is about the hole here.

Mr. Hinsey excused.

This part of the transcript is handwritten and reads as follows: (cgb-9-7-1988)

I certify that the evidence taken in case of F.L.R. Brenner is transcribed in this transcript is a true and correct copy given stenographic notes.

Claude Haley
Coroners Clerk
1320 Brooklyn Ave.

Kansas City, Missouri, June 5th, 1890

Verdict in case of

FRANK LOUIS RUDOLPH BRENNER

We the coroner's jury duly summoned, empannelled and sworn to dilligently enquire into and true presentment make as to how and by whom Frank Louis Rudolph Brenner, whose body we have viewed came to his death, do find from evidence produced that Frank Louis Rudolph Brenner came to his death by and from injuries received by being injured by freight train, Section 3rd #126 of the Missouri Pacific R.R. Co. at or near Delaware street and Levee streets, Kansas City, Missouri, on Tuesday, June 3rd, 1890.

We the Jury further find that his death was due to accident, but we as a Jury believe that said Section 3rd #126 was running at a speed higher than that specified by law governing rate of trains in City Limits.

Signed,

J. H. Murphy, Foreman

Charles Hendirckson

James Goode

M. H. Hopkins

J. W. Jackson

Robert Kirsten

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of
verdict in F. L. R. Brenner Inquest.

Claude Haley
Coroners Clerk
Coroner's Office
June 6, 1890

The above document is held by Ruby and Lelia Keller. The
sentences are written as they were spoken and the words as they
were spelled. CGB 1990.

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SWIFT EMPLOYEE SPENDS VACATION IN ALASKA

(Clipping from a newspaper.)

One of the most unique vacation trips enjoyed by a Swift and Co. employee is that of L. E. Brenner, of the packing house market at the Kansas City plant, who with Mrs. Brenner and a son and daughter have traveled 5,000 miles to penetrate the interior of Alaska so that they could visit with their two sons who are engaged in the gold mining business.

Upon the strength of his 12 years of service with the company as a meat cutter, Mr. Brenner received permission to take a two months' leave of absence. They left Kansas City February 1, 1937. By train they reached the West Coast. By ship the party was transported to Seward, a 10-day voyage. There they were met by one of the boys and his dog team, and began an overland journey of 75 miles on a trail covered knee deep with snow. Temperatures ranged between 20 and 30 degrees below zero. Twenty-two days after leaving Kansas City, the family was reunited in the frozen north.

Hope, Alaska is a settlement boasting 30 log cabins and a population of 75 persons. It is 45 miles from a railroad, telephone, doctor, or law enforcement officer. The residents make their own entertainment. They work hard, eat heartily, dress warm and fight off mosquitos as big as grasshoppers in the summer time.

Maybe that is why our fellow employee visited the boys in February.

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BRENNER CHAMBERLIN MARRIAGE

The marriage of Miss Carol Chamberlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlin to Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brenner, took place Sunday evening September 1, 1940 at the home of the bride's parents. The services were read by the Reverend David Cunningham and was witnessed by immediate relatives and a few close friends. The bride and groom left immediately for Chicago where he is employed at the airport with American Airlines.

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30. Went to Moscow this morning. Plowed corn this afternoon.
 31. Plowed corn today.
- June 1, 1902. Ed and grandma and H. B. came out this morning. Went to church in the eave.
2. Plowed corn in the morning and pots this afternoon.
 3. Plowed pots and sweet corn, hauled rails in the afternoon.
 4. Fixed fence at back pasture this morning. It rained this afternoon.
 5. Went to Moscow this morning. Hauled rails this afternoon.
 6. Fixed fence this day. Went to Lodge in the eave.
 7. Went to town today - got repairs for binder.
 8. Went to church in the morning and the eave.
 9. Put the hogs in the pasture this morning.
 10. Plowed corn in the afternoon.
 11. Plowed corn in the morning and started to cut wheat in the afternoon.
 12. Cut wheat today. (Haney started to work this aft.)
 15. Took Lydia Brenner home this afternoon.
 16. Cut wheat today.
 17. " " "
 18. We cut wheat this afternoon. This morning it rained.
 19. Cut wheat today.
 20. Cut grass around field at house.
 21. Finished field across branch.
 22. Went to Deisters in the afternoon.
 23. Cut wheat at house.
 24. Finished the field at house.
 26. Cut back of orchard.

- 27. Went to town today--got a shirt and hat and lawnmower.
- 28. Plowed corn today.
- 29. Sawed this morning--went to Lakeside in the afternoon.
- 30. Worked on granary.

July 1, 1902. Engaged hands for thrashing, but it rained so we couldn't thrash.

- 2. Worked on granary.
- 3. Got the hands to help thrash.
- 4. Thrashed today, but didn't get done.
- 5. Finished thrashing today. Had 934 bu.
- 6. Went to church today.
- 7. Helped A. Thorp thrash this morning.
- 8. We had a big rain today.
- 9. Cut the timothy.
- 10. Worked around the house.
- 11. Went to town.
- 12. Helped Jake Klam thrash 1½ days.
- 13. Edd and Teana, Hamm and his wife were out today.
- 14, 15, 16, 17. Helped Pete Filger, John Klamm, Albert Brenner, and John Brenner thrash.

There seems to be plenty of work every day. I am going to pick out certain days that would be interesting to relatives from here on.

- Aug. 5. Ma and Mattie went to New Mexico to see Uncle Roudie.
- 9. Thrashed at Deisters until 3 O'clock and then I went to Arley to the Campe meeting. (This is where his grandparents, the Irmingers lived. cgb.)
- 10. Came home this morning from Arley and cut hay this afternoon.
- 15. Went to town with the butter. Pa went to aunt Margaret's funeral. (I believe this was his sister Margaret Klamm who is buried in Basehor, Kansas. cgb.)

17. Ott, Lydia were here for dinner, Parkville to town.
22. Plowed at the turnip patch.
23. Finished the turnip patch and saved the seed.
24. Went to town today-to church this morning. Edd and I went to town on the lectric line. .95¢.
30. Plowed till 10 O'clock, then it started to rain. The girls and I went to town in the afternoon.
31. Heard the Bishop preach this morning. Stayed in town all night.
- Sept. 7, 1902. Anna Weber and the children came out Friday-I took them back to Harlem this afternoon. Went to Lakeside this eave. Ry Hill spoke.
14. Went to church this morning--they had mission Sunday. Edd and Teana were out today.
21. It rained this morning, went to Sunday School at Lakeside.
23. Picked 12 bu. of apples for market on 22. Today Pa and I went to town with the apples. Got 30¢ a bu.
24. Went to Khotes for 8 bu. of rye at 50¢ a bu. in the afternoon. Got 5 bu. of crabapples.
28. Lydia and Ott were here for dinner. Went to Lakeside this afternoon and to Bethel.
30. Picked apples this morning and this afternoon cleaned the ice house.
- Oct. 6, 1902. Picked a load of apples this morning. Went to town this afternoon with Maud.
7. Helped Edd in the Store this morning. Went to the parade this eave.
13. Brenner's were out today.
14. Mattie and I went to Hansens this afternoon.
18. Sowed wheat today. 7:30 we all went to Brenners after preaching this eave and saw the eclipse of the moon. It started about half past ten. Mattie and I walked home in the dark.
31. Worked on the road. (The men either worked so many days on the road or paid a poll tax.)

- Nov. 17, 1902. Previously had been digging potatoes. Took a load of pots to town today--got 35¢ a bu.
18. Took a load to town today and got 33 1/3¢ bu.
19. Hauled wood this morning. Got Mrs. Turner's done this afternoon.
20. Road (can't make out the word) to Wills. A sale: Pa bought 3 hogs-\$49.75. I got 5 shoats for \$7.20 a head. \$36.00 to be paid Aug. 26, 1903. 9 months with interest-\$17.25, 16.50, 15.00.
22. This morning went to Parkville after bran, but they didn't have any. This afternoon worked at the fence. This eve. went to Phillip Renner's to a party.
23. Went to church in the morning. Emma Eckert came for dinner and stayed for supper. We went to Lakeside in the eve to hear P. Gier preach.
- Dec. 1, 1902. Took a load of wood to town - got \$5.00.
14. We had snow today. Went to Lakeside to Sunday School.
15. Got John Renner's scalding tub and hauled wood to butcher.
16. Butchered 3 hogs. Ott and Lydia came to help.
22. Helped John Brenner butcher.
25. Went to the Christmas entertainment in the eve at Lakeside. Later-went to town this eve. Ma, Mattie, Emma and I to the Christmas tree at the church. The program was very good and we stayed all night at Edd's.
28. Went to Ott and Lydia's for dinner today. Played crocono till it was time to go home.
31. Took a load of wheat to town--got 64¢ bu.
- Jan. 5, 1903. Shucked corn in the morning. Ed came out and we butchered one cow (\$30.25), and two hogs (\$24.30).
12. Helped John Renner butcher-killed 18 hogs.
19. Butchered 3 hogs and 1 beef. John Brenner helped. The hogs brought \$34.56--paid \$33.00.
23. Went to town with Edd and paid for my harness-\$22. Cousin Mary Ann died this eav. She wasn't sick-she was 56 years old. (This was Mary Ann Groh who married William Renner. cgb.)

March, Saturday. Worked on the fence. Cut my foot in the afternoon. (Shows that he sat in the house for sometime.)

February 4, 1904. Went to town with hogs today. Got \$4.80 hog.

22. Washington's birthday. Went to Harlem to a school entertainment. It was real good. Got home at (1).

Starts January, 1905 out with taking a load of wood to town, cutting poles, selling uncle Ott sheep, going to Parkville to get the horses shod, sawing logs, and taking hogs to market.

This is a note on the front page, not written into the diary dialogue.

Al Thorp put his mules in the pasture May 12, 1904 at 75¢ month. Sept. 17. One Mule. McCally mule in (75¢) pasture May 31, 1904..

June Paid	.75
July "	.75
Aug. "	.75
Sept. "	.75
Oct. "	.75
	<u>3.75</u>

Loyd bought his horses May 1, 1904. 3 head at \$100. (We are not sure if this is his son Lloyd or someone else).

Danahoo colt in pasture July 8, 1904. Paid

July 17--1 more

There is one page of keeping track of those who attended church or a Sunday school class: A partial listing from Jan. to Oct.; Lizzie Brenner, Mattie Brenner, Emma Brenner and George Brenner and there are 6 Hansens listed with them.

A ledger of people buying lumber from the Brenner sawmill.

McCally	\$24.69	Paid
C. P. Breen	18.50	Paid
J. P. Brenner	16.00	Paid
R. Knoth	4.35	Paid
J. C. Hansen	12.98	Paid March 27
Will Linder	4.30	Paid
Will Deister	50.00	
Otto Keller	4.77	Paid 3.00, 50¢ Cy by work, 1.27 due mill
Theodore Keller	4.90	
John A.D. Renner	5.27	Paid March 27
John A. Renner	19.03	Paid 14.00 by corn to J.E.B. \$5.03 due. \$1.20 for lumber-\$6.23

Other listings for lumber was H. Shinder, Theodore Klam, Dan Klam, Paul Shannon.

One expense was a surveyor for \$15.00.

Bob Bell worked Feb. 25, March 5 through the twenty-third working 16½ days, but it does not say what he was paid.

Dec. 14, 1900

An informal meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a reading club. Miss Earle acted as chairwoman. Geo. Brenner was appointed secretary. The following were enrolled as members: Miss Earle, Anna Hansen, Emma Hansen, Mattie Brenner, Emma Brenner, Lizzie Brenner, Walter Hansen, Ben Hansen, Geo. Brenner.

Jan. 4, 1901--The Reading Club met at the home of Mattie Brenner. The evening was taken up with the game of Hidden Authoer and music, Miss Emma Hansen gave a synopsis of Rappaccini's Daughter from Hawthorne Mossis from an Old Manse.

Jan. 25, 1901--The Reading Club met at the Lakeside School House, the evening was spent in reading selections from Hawthorn's Mosses from an Old Manse.

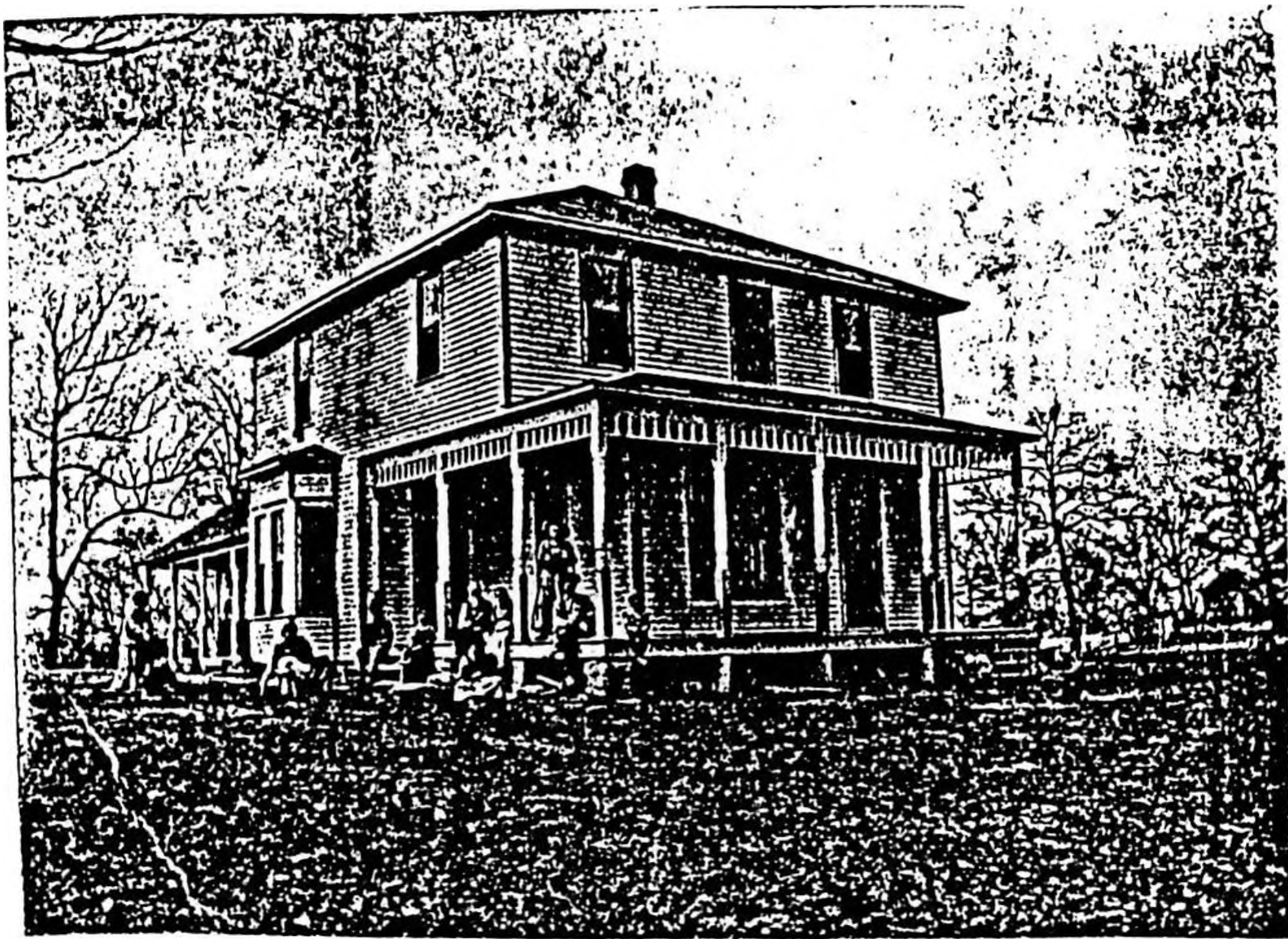
Feb. 8, 1901--The Reading Club met at the home of Ben Hansen. The program of the evening was as follows: Life of Washington Irving by Walter Hansen. Reading of the Broken Heart from the Sketch Book by Emma Brenner. Reading of The Wife from the Sketch Book by Miss Earle. Synopsis of the Mysterious Picture from Tales of a Traveler by Mattie Brenner. A written synopsis of the Widow's Son from The Sketch Book by Lizzie Brenner.

Feb. 23, 1901--The Reading Club met at the home Miss Anna Hansen. The program for the evening was as follows: Longfellow as a Boy by Ben Hansen. Longfellow as a man by Lizzie Brenner. Longfellow as a _____ by Anna Hansen. Essay on Evangelism by Ella Hansen. Song by E. Brenner, The Bridge. A recitation by Miss Earle, The Femine. Synopsis of the Courtships of Miles Standish by Mattie Brenner. Selection from Longfellow, Walter, Lena, Gretchon Hansen. Soul of the Poet by Mr. Fucce. At the close of the meeting we had a little business transaction, there were several names before the house. The (name) Apollo carried the vote. Apollo Reading Club.

Mar. 8, 1901--The Apollo Reading Club met at the home of Miss Lizzie Brenner. The evening was spent as follows. Life of Whittier by G. Brenner. Ben Tucker by W. Hansen. Barbara Fuctchie by Emma Hansen. The Barefooted Boy by Anna Hansen. Maud Muller by Lizzie Brenner. Life by Mattie Brenner. Snow Bound by Emma Brenner. Recitatian's by Minnie and Ella Hansen. A fish story by Johnnie Brenner. Ten members and four visitors were present, the club decided to give a play the 8th of March.

A record was kept of everything sold and what it brought, and items purchased and what they cost.

There are home remedies given for a number of diseases.



John C. Brenner house with members of the family on the porch. This later became the home of G. B. Brenner where G. B., Lloyd, Louis and Paul Brenner grew up.



L. Edwin Brenner, Resurrection Creek, 6 miles from Hope, Alaska. 1937



Christina Grueninger Brenner dressed for an 'old times' program. - probably around 1960.

Children and Grandchildren arrived several days in advance. We loaned our motor home for sleeping and everyone enjoyed.

This was an Erhardt reunion of the daughters of Henry and Louise (Brenner) Erhardt. Carol Parker and Elaine Garst.

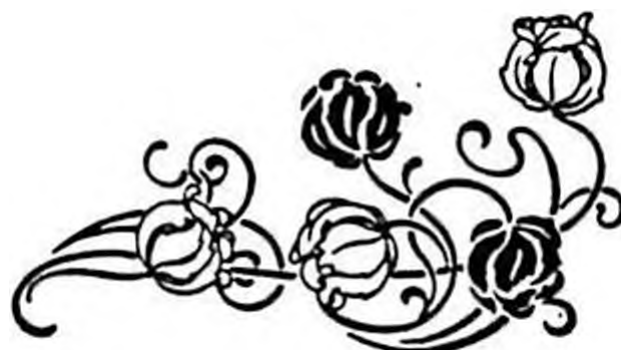
**You are invited to an open house from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., on Sunday,
December 26, 1982 at 1926 Praun Lane, Kansas City, Kansas
to honor
Henry and Louise Erhardt**

Given by their

daughters
Carol and Elaine

grandchildren
Becky, Cheryl, John,
Michael, Christopher, Jonathan,
Timothy and Daniel

and great-grandchildren
John, Damon, Shaun,
Jeremy, Rosalin, Zacharia,
and Andrew



RSVP
913 281 2799
or 1926 Praun Lane
Kansas City, Kansas
66102

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The party with friends and relatives was held in 1988. Their actual wedding date is Apr. 17, 1938.

*Please join us to celebrate
the 50th Wedding Anniversary
of our parents
Marjorie and Louis Brenner
Saturday, May 7
one until four o'clock*

*hosted by
Joy and Buster Snider
Jill and Leo Eisenberg*

*please reply to Joy
by April 25
816-891-7093*

No gifts please

F-8 The Kansas City Star Sunday, August 26, 1990

ANNIVERSARIES

These Missouri and Kansas couples are observing wedding anniversaries:

Kansas City area

50 years

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Jack DeFraties, Kansas City (Aug. 17)

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Gripp, Kansas City (Aug. 25)

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott A. Yukon, Overland Park (Aug. 25)

Mr. and Mrs. Adley H. Caldwell, Leawood (Aug. 28)

Mr. and Mrs. William F. White, Kansas City (Aug. 29)

Mr. and Mrs. George C. McClary, Independence (Aug. 30)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Andregg, Belton (Aug. 31)

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter K. Ayler, Mission (Aug. 31)

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bliss Jr., Blue Springs (Aug. 31)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks, Westwood (Aug. 31)

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hynes, Kansas City, Kan. (Aug. 31); reception 2 to 4:30 p.m. today, Democratic Quindaro Club, Kansas City, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Miller, Independence (Aug. 31)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Paull, Kansas City (Aug. 31); reception 2-4 p.m. Sept. 2, Stone Manor, Raytown

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pearson, Kansas City (Aug. 31); reception, 2-4 p.m. Sept. 2, Old Pike Country Club, Gladstone

Mr. and Mrs. George Svetleic, Liberty (Aug. 31)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brenner, Parkville (Sept. 1)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meitner, Lenexa (Sept. 1); open house 2-4 p.m. Sept. 1, 12405 W. 100th Place, followed by a Mass at 5 p.m., Holy Spirit Catholic

Church, 11300 W. 103rd St., Overland Park

57 years

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sheehan, Smithville (Aug. 27)

60 years

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lytle, Roeland Park (Aug. 20)

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Ladd, Gladstone (Aug. 21)

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas W. Heckart, Kansas City (Aug. 27)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ball, Belton (Aug. 31)

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry G. Parsons, Raymore (Sept. 6); reception 2-5 p.m. Sept. 1, Raymore Christian Church

64 years

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Volk, Kansas City (Aug. 25)

67 years

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bryan, Kansas City (Aug. 30)

Kansas

50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Lile West, Atchison (Aug. 28)

Missouri

50 years

Col. and Mrs. William G. Tally, Warrensburg (Aug. 30); reception 7-11 p.m. Sept. 8, Officers Club, Whiteman Air Force Base

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Moberly, Kearney (Aug. 31); reception 2-4 p.m. today, First Baptist Church, Kearney

54 years

Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott, Odessa (Sept. 1)

60 years

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Erwin, Urich (Aug. 30)

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The document that follows contains the following information: 6669; Recorded; Indexed; Compared; J. E. Brenner, Trustee; County Court of Platte Co.; Filed for Record this 3rd day of November 1924 at 1 o'clock 18 minutes p.m.; E. D. Calvert, Recorder; for Jarvis Woodson Deputy; Recorder's Fee \$.....; Deed for Burial; Mail to Paul H. Ditzen, People's Natl. Bank Bld., K. C. Kansas.

SPECIAL DEED TO REAL ESTATE

This indenture made on the first day of September, 1922 by and between the Board of Directors of the Western German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, parties of the first part, and J. E. Brenner, Trustee, of the County of Wyandotte, State of Kansas, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, that the parties of the first part in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to them paid by the party of the second part (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged) do by these presents grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the party of the second part, his successors and assigns the following described tract of parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the County of Platte, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter in section thirty-three (33), township fifty-one (51), range thirty-three (33), thence North one hundred fifty-two (152) feet, thence West one hundred one hundred forty-three (143) feet and three (3) inches, thence South one hundred fifty-two (152) feet, thence East one hundred forty-three (143) feet and three (3) inches to the point of beginning.

Meaning hereby to convey to the party of the second part said tract of land now used for burial purposes which was conveyed by Phillip Groh and Mary Elizabeth Groh to Christoph Baumann, Peter Baumann, Christoph Klamm, Conrad Burltemann and Samuel Weber, Trustees, in trust for the erection and maintenance of a place of worship "for the use of the German members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America according to the rules and discipline which from time to time may be agreed upon and adopted by the ministers and preachers of the said church at their general conference in the United States of America", said deed having been executed on the 23rd day of May, 1849.) And said land having been used for a long period of time for the location of a house of worship and for burial purposes by the members of the German Methodist Episcopal Church and the trustees aforementioned and their successors being now dead and no local

Thirty three, bounded as follows: Beginning at the North West sectional comes of Section 33, Township and Range aforesaid, then East 33 poles and 7 links, thence South 46 poles, thence west 4 poles and 12 links, thence South to the dividing line of the N.W. and S.W. quarter of See Aforesaid 33, thence West to the quarter Section Corner containing 30 acres.

Lydia Grant is to hold a life estate and at her death, James W. Faubion is to fall heir.

Covenants: Warranty

Attest

Signatures

State of Mo., County of Clay.

Acknowledged Jan. 5, 1844 before Samuel Telleny, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John Thornton and Elizabeth Thornton, his wife, who are personally known in proper form.

Filed for Record Oct. 7th, 1844 and recorded in Book B. Page 530 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds with and for County.

page 2

April 6, 1870

Grantor: Allen Doyle and Mary
Doyle, his wife

Grantee: Matthew Doyle

Covenant: Warranty:

Consideration: Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars.

Granting clause: Want to buy and sell.

Description of property: The 5 acres off the west side of the North West quarter of section Thirty three (33), Township Fifty One (52), Range Thirty three.

Warranty

Signatures Allen Doyle (Seal)

Mary Doyle (Seal)

State of Mo., County of Platte: Acknowledged Apr. 11, 1870 before John Davis, a Notary Public, within and for the county and state aforesaid, personally, appeared Allen Doyle and Mary F. Doyle, his wife who are personally known and in proper form.

Filed for Record April 20, 1870 and recorded in Book No. 1, Page 687 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, within and for _____ County.

page 3

Dated Sept. 23, 1872.

Grantor: Matthew Doyle and Eliza. A. Doyle, his wife.

Grantee: Berry L. Spencer

Consideration: Eight Hundred Dollars.

Description of property: Commencing at the North West corner of

the North East quarter of Section Thirty Two (32), Township Fifty One (51), Range thirty three (33) running thence due East 40 Chs. thence due South 40 chains, thence due West 13.48 Chs., thence due North 29.81 Chs., thence due West 26.52 chs., thence due North 10.19 chs. to the beg's cont' 80 acres. Also the following: Commencing at the N.W. corner of the N.W. quarter of section Thirty Three in Same Township and Range and running and 33 poles and 7 links, thence 5.46 poles, thence W to the SW corner of said quarter sec., thence N. to the beginning and conts 30 acres.

Covenants: Warranty

Signatures Mathew Doyle (Seal)
Elizabeth Anne Doyle (Seal)

State of Mo.)
County of Platte)

Acknowledged Sept. 14, 1872 before F. M. McDonald, Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Matthew Doyle and Eliza. A. Doyle his wife who are personally known to me in proper form.

Filed for Record Nov. 6th, 1872 and recorded in book No. 3, page 355.

page 4

Quit Claim Deed

Dated Nov. 6, 1872

Grantor: John W. Faubion and Julia Ann, his wife.

Grantee: Berry L. Spencer.

Consideration: One Dollar.

Granting Clause: Remis? - Release and forever quit claim.

Description of property: Same as the last.

Signatures John W. Faubion (Seal)
 Julia A. Faubion (Seal)
 N. G. Faubion (Seal)

State of Kansas)
County of Jefferson)

Acknowledged Nov. 29, 1872 before John W. Day, Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John W. Faubion, and Julia Faubion, his wife, who are personally known in due form. Acknowledged before Ian D. Allen a Notary Public Dec. 5/1872 in due form. Filed for Record Dec. 14th, 1872 and recorded in Book Y, Page 83. In the office of the Recorder of Deeds, within and for Platte County.

page 5

Quit claim deed. Dated Jan. 10, 1873.

Grantor: Newton Brayles and Sarah E. Brales.

Consideration: One dollar.

Granting Clause: Remiss, Release and forever quit claim.

Description--Same as two last.

Signatures: N. M. Broyles (Seal)
Sarah E. Broyles (Seal)

State of Mo.)
County of Monetteau) Acknowledged March 13, 1973 before W.
G. Howard, a Notary Public, within and
for the county and State aforesaid, personally appeared Newton
Boyles & Sarah E. Boyles his wife who are personally known in due
form.

Filed for Record March 17, 1873 and recorded in Book Y, page 210,
in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, within and for _____
County.

page 6

Warranty Deed. Dated Nov. 15, 1873.

Grantor: Berry L. Spencer, Annie E. Spencer his wife.

Grantee: David Denwiddie

Description of Property: Same as thru last.

Signatures: Benjamin L. Spencer (Seal)
Annie E. Spencer (Seal)

State of Mo.)
County of Platte) Acknowledged Nov. 15, 1873 before
William Forman, a Notary Public,
within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally
appeared Benjamin L. Spencer and Annie E. Spencer, his wife, who
are personally known in due form.

Filed for Record Nov. 28, 1873 and recorded in Book No. 3, Page
580, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, within and for the
_____ County.

page 7

Deed of Trust. Dated Nov. 15, 1873

Grantor: David Dinwiddie. Grantee: D. B. Holmes, Trustee
Hugh McElroy, beneficiary

Consideration: Three Hundred and Fifty Three Dollars and 25/100.

Description of Property: As last five deeds. To secure \$333.25
(in consideration line \$353.25 is spelled out) bearing 10% from
date, but not stated when due. With power in usual (practiced?)
form.

Signatures: David Dinwiddie (Seal)

State of Mo.)
County of Jackson) Acknowledged Nov. 25, 1873, before T.
V. Bryant, Notary Public, within and
for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared David
Dinwiddie who is personally known is stating himself single.

Filed for Record Nov. 18, 1873 and recorded in Book No. 2, Page 177, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, within and for _____ County.

page 8

Dated Oct. 18th, 1876
 Grantor: D. B. Holmes, Trustee, Sale under last D. Trust. Oct. 17, 1876. Advt. in Landmark (Platte City County weekly paper).
 Grantee: Hugh McElroy
 Consideration: Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.
 Description of Property: As in Deed of Trust.
 Signatures: Daniel B. Holmes, Trustee (Seal)

State of Missouri)
 County of Jackson) Acknowledged Nov. 17, 1876 before Homer Reed, a Notary Public, within and for the State aforesaid, personally appeared Daniel B. Holmes who is personally known.
 A copy of the notice is given.

Filed for Record Nov. 22, 1877 and recorded in Book No. 8, Page 10, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, within and for _____ County.

page 9

Warrant Deed Dated: Jan. 17, 1874
 Grantor: David Dinwiddie Grantee: Elmira C. Brickle
 Consideration: Twenty Two hundred dollars.
 Granting Clause: Grant, buy and sell.
 Description of Property: Same as six last.
 Signatures: David Dinwiddie (Seal)

State of Mo.)
 County of Jackson) Acknowledged Jan. 27, 1874 before T. V. Bryant, a notary Public, within and for the County and state aforesaid, personally appeared David Dinwiddie who is personally known.

Filed for Record Jan. 29, 1874 and recorded in Book Y, Page 700 (706e?) in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, within and for _____ County.

page 10

Deed of Trust. Dated Jan. 27, 1874.

Grantor: Elmira C. Brickle & Wm. Brickle, her husband.
 Grantee: Samuel J. Platte, Mister David Dinwiddie, Beneficiary.
 Consideration: One Thousand Dollars.
 Granting Clause: Grant, Bargain, and Sell.
 Description of Property: Same as last page.

To Sum	\$334	10% from Jan. 17, 1974.	1, 1877
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(Somewhere along the way the .25¢ was dropped. cgb. 1989)

Signatures: Elmira C. Brickell (Seal)
 William D. Brickell (Seal)

State of Mo.)
 County of Jackson) Acknowledged W. Scott Lord, a Notary
 Public, within and for the County and
 State aforesaid, personally appeared W. D. Brickell and Elvira C.
 Brickell, his wife who is personally known in due form.

Filed for Record Jan. 19, 1874, and recorded in Book No. 2, Page
 184, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, within and for
 _____ County.

page 11

Warranty Deed. Dated June 3, 1879
 Grantor: Hugh McElroy and Mary E. McElroy, his wife.
 Grantee: William C. Campbell.
 Consideration: Nine Hundred Dollars.
 Granting Clause: Grant, Bargain & Sell.
 Description of Property--Same as the others.
 Signatures: Hugh L. McElroy (Seal)
 Mary E. McElroy (Seal)

State of Mo.)
 County of Jackson) Acknowledged June 4th, 1879 before C. W.
 Whitehead, a Notary Public, within and for
 the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Hugh L. McEl-
 Roy and Mary E. McElroy, his wife, who are personally known.

Filed June 18, 1879 and recorded in Book 10, Page 170, in the
 office of the Recorder of Deeds, within and for _____
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These documents gives the background on establishing the John C. and Eliz. Brenner Memorial Cemetery.

T R U S T A G R E E M E N T

Agreement made and entered into by and between J. E. Brenner, Mattie A. Knoth, Lydia Keller and Emma J. Ditzen, parties of the first part and the Pioneer Trust Company of Kansas City, Missouri, its successors and assigns party of the second part, Witnesseth:

1.-Whereas a tract of land situated in Platte County, Missouri and described as follows: Beginning at a point one hundred and fifty-two feet (152) north of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), township fifty-one (51) range thirty-three (33) and running thence west one hundred and forty-three feet and three inches (143 3/12), thence north one hundred and fifty-two feet (152), thence east one hundred and forty three feet and three inches (143 3/12), thence south one hundred and fifty-two feet (152) to the point of beginning, containing one-half of an acre more or less, has been conveyed to the Pioneer Trust Company party of the second part as trustee for the lawful heirs of John and Elizabeth Brenner, deceased, and whereas said tract of land adjoins a private burial ground known as the Brenner cemetery near Northmoor in Platte County, Missouri, and whereas it is the intention and desire of the parties of the first part that said tract of land shall be held and reserved for cemetery purposes in case the same should be needed and desired by them, it is agreed by the parties of the first part that the party of the second part shall hold said tract of land in trust for their heirs and assigns.

2.-The party of the second part agrees to hold said land in trust for the parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns for the purposes herein expressed.

3.-It is agreed by the parties to this agreement that the party of the second part as trustee shall not sell or convey said property without the written consent of at least three/fourths of the living heirs of John and Elizabeth Brenner, deceased, of lawful age.

4.-It is further agreed that in the event that three-fourths of the living heirs of lawful age shall request the party of the second part in writing to sell the same, that then said party of the second part may convey the same by quit claim deed to any

person as directed. The affidavits of two of said adult heirs giving the names and ages of all the heirs shall be sufficient evidence for the trustee as to who the legal heirs may be.

5.-It is further agreed by the parties to this agreement that all taxes, repairs and expenses of upkeep shall be paid by first parties and all expenses for making conveyances and instruments an writing and all other expenses that the party of the second part may have in connection with said property should be borne by the parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns. It is further agreed that the parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns shall at all times be entitled to the possession of said property and receive any rents and profits that may be derived therefrom, and may appoint any of their number as custodian of said property and the buildings erected thereon.

6.-This agreement is executed in duplicate and each copy shall be considered an original.

In witness whereof parties hereto have set their hands and signature this 15th of July, 1920.

J. E. Brenner
Mattie A. Knoth
Lydia Keller
Emma J. Ditzen

The Pioneer Trust Company,
by E. W. Moore Vice President

Parties of the First Part.

Party of the Second Part.

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This document has the following information on the cover: 6557, Indexed, Recorded, Compared, Western German Conference to J. E. Brenner, Trustee. Filed for Record this 3rd day of November 1924 at 1 o'clock 12 minutes p.m. E. D. Calvert, Recorder. For Jarvis Woodson, Deputy Recorder's Fee Special Deed to Real Estate. Mail to Paul H. Ditzen, People's Bank Bldg., K.C. Kansas.

State of Missouri)
County of Platte)ss.

I, E. D. Calvert, Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex-officio Recorder of said County, do hereby certify that the within instrument of writer was, on the 3rd day of Nov. A.D. 1924, at 1 o'clock 12 minutes p.m. duly filed for Record in this office to in book 89 at page 26.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Platte City, Mo. this 6th day of November A.D., 1929.

E. D. Calvert, Recorder
Jarvis Woodson, Deputy

S P E C I A L D E E D

This indenture made on this 3rd day of November, 1924, by and between J. E. Brenner, trustee, of the County of Wyandotte and of Platte County, Missouri, part of the second part, witnesseth: that the party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him paid by the party of the second part, does by these presents Grant, Bargain, Sell, Convey and Confirm unto the party of the second part, its successors and assigns the following described tracts and parcels of land, lying, being and situated in the County of Platte and State of Missouri, to-wit:

First, beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter in section thirty-three (33), township fifty-one (31), range thirty-three (33), thence north one hundred fifty-two (152) feet, thence west one hundred forty-three (143) feet, thence east one hundred forty-three (143) feet and three (3) inches to the point of beginning.

(This is the first place I have found any information regarding the church at the Brenner Cemetery. The Trustees are listed in the paragraph below along with the date when the Methodist Episcopal Church was taken into the conference. cgb 1990.)

Meaning hereby to convey to the party of the second part said tract of land now used for burial purposes which was conveyed by Phillip Groh and Mary Elizabeth Groh to Christoph Baumann, Peter Baumann, Christoph Klamm, Conrad Bultemann and Samuel Weber, Trustees, on the 23rd day of May 1849, and conveyed to the party of the first part of the trustee of the Western German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the first day of September 1922.

Second, Beginning at a point One Hundred and fifty-two (152) feet north of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), township fifty-one (51), range thirty-three (33) and running thence west one hundred and forty-three feet and three inches (143 3/12), thence north one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to the point of beginning, containing one half of an acre, more or less,; said half acre adjoining and lying north of the tract first described herein.

The party of the first part meaning to convey by this deed one acre of ground, more or less, as described, to the party of the second part, to be held by the County Court of Platte County, Missouri, in trust for the heirs of John and Elizabeth Brenner, deceased, as a family cemetery and burial ground for the heirs of John and Elizabeth Brenner, deceased, and such members of the Brenner family whose relatives are now buried in the above described tract of land or any part thereof.

Said land is conveyed to the County Court, Platte County, Missouri upon the following conditions:

First, that the heirs of John and Elizabeth Brenner deceased, shall have the right and privilege to take care of and adorn said land as a cemetery in an appropriate manner.

Second, that said heirs may collect and use the rents from any part of said land and buildings thereon for the improvement and up-keep of said cemetery and for the payment of expenses in connection with the improvement and up-keep of the same.

Third, that in the event three-fourths of the heirs of John and Elizabeth Brenner, deceased, of lawful age desire to form a private cemetery association or in the event that they desire to vacate a part of said land not used for burial purposes, and request the part of the second part to convey all or a part of said land to such persons or corporation designated by them, then the party of the second part is to convey such tract to the designated party.

The party of the first part hereby conveys to the party of the second part, the County Court of Platte County, Missouri, said land together with all of the appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part has hereto set his hand and signature this 3rd day of November, 1924.

Signed J. E. Brenner, Trustee

State of Kansas,)
County of Wyandotte) SS

On this 3rd day of November, 1924, appeared before me, Paul H. Ditzen, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally, J. E. Brenner, Trustee, who duly executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the execution of the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official-seal of my office in the County and State and the date first above written.

Paul H. Ditzen
Notary Public

My commission expires the 6th day of November, 1927

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Platte County Gazette
May 25, 1961

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brenner of Parkville announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Mr. Robert W. Hershey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hershey, Sr., of Platte Hills.

Carol Ann is a graduate of Park Hill Senior High School and Bob is attending National College.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brenner
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Carol Ann

Robert William Hershey, Jr.
on Saturday, the twenty-ninth of June
Nineteen hundred and sixty-three
at two o'clock
Platte Woods Methodist Church
Highway seventy-one
Platte Woods, Missouri

Reception following
the ceremony
at the Church

R S. V. P.

*Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Brookover
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter*

Cynthia Joy

to

*Mr. Edwin David Brenner
on Saturday, the fifth of July
nineteen hundred and seventy-five
at seven o'clock*

*In the Chapel
Casa Linda Presbyterian Church
9353 Garland Road
Dallas, Texas*

PHILLIP C. BRENNER b. in Germany 8 Feb. 1838; d. 31 Dec. 1881 in Platte Co., Mo. He was killed by a runaway team of horses. Married Catherine C. (nee Becker-information in one of the Arley Church books) b. 19 Sept. 1843; d. 26 June 1901, There were four children: Henry Brenner, Emma, Susan, and Mary.

MARTIN BRENNER b. ____ 1840 in Germany. He came to this county with his parents, but we have no further information on him.

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OBITUARIES OF FAMILY MEMBERS

HENRY BRENNER

Henry Brenner was born in Neuhofen, Bavaria, Germany on May 15, 1789, and died September 20, 1863. He was survived by his wife, Susanna Elizabeth Hoffman. Mr. Brenner is buried in the John and Eliz. Brenner Memorial Cemetery. (1-2-1988 CGB.)

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PETER BRENNER

Another familiar and well known form has passed away from this land of sin and woe to the home of righteousness and blessedness in the person of Uncle Peter Brenner (Eldest son of Henry Brenner). Deceased was born in Neuhofgen, Rhine Valley, Germany Feb. 12, 1819. He spent his boyhood days in that pleasant and fertile place and as he grew in years the ambition to be a farmer was his. He followed that in Germany until his father sailed for America in the year 1843. Uncle Peter was then at his very best, being 24 years old.

From New York he came to Platte County where he has labored, toiled, and resided until the end of his life. The land then was mostly in timber, year by year he faithfully labored and cleared the land until he had one of the prettiest and cleanest farms in Platte County. He married Magdalena Klamm in 1846 by whom he had two sons and a daughter, two of them dying before him. His wife died in 1862. He was a hard working honest farmer, an example for any one to follow. He had always a cheering expression. No one was ever despondent in his presence. He was a blessing wherever he moved, he had that faculty of producing sunshine in other hearts so uncommon to the most of men. He was youthful in the love of youth and of the bright fresh, natural springs of outdoor activity. His frank facial expression and humorous and pleasant words drew a large circle of friends around him. The more one got acquainted with him the better he liked him.

He was loved and revered by all who knew him. He was an exemplary Christian man. He ever let his light shine for Jesus. He proved by his life that "Godliness was profitable unto all things" both materially and spiritually. He belonged in earlier days to the German Methodists and later to the German Evangelical Church in which he was a member to the last. He was generous and liberal in his gifts to the cause of Christ.

He had a warm heart for Park College holding the student with whom he met in high regard, and wishing them the very best success in their glorius calling. He was a frequent attendant at Lakeside evening service. He will be sadly missed there. He was in good health to the very last, the day previous, he was out on

the farm and retired at night in his usual health, but was found in bed next morning January 19, 1894 in an unconscious condition, from which he never rallied and fell asleep in Jesus at half past eight. He would have been 75 years old next February. The funeral services were conducted in German by pastor Schulz at the German church and in English by the writer who took his thought from the following words "He died, in a good old age, an old man, and full of years". "The hoary head in a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness".

Ripe and full of years, thou hast gone unto thy rest
Clad with many flowers and garlands from the summer's flashing
bloom.

Among all our earthly friends both the kindest and best.
Thy like we may not meet again on this side of the tomb.

Oh! how many here will miss thee in this vale of clouds and
tears;

Their loss was but thy gaining of the better land above;
Though again we may not meet thee in our few remaining years,
We would not winn thee back from the land of peace and love.

How thy family will miss thee as they onward pass through life;
They will miss thy cheering presence and thy counsels good and
true

To cheer them upward, onward in the tumult and the strife;
May they rise to realms of glory when they sink from early view.

Full of kind and virtuous deeds thy end was surely peace,
And the angels were thy guardians to the better land above;
Thou hast joined the noble army where pleasures never cease,
Where they ever sing the praises of the Savior's dying love.

Those lines were very appropriate to him, his years were full, he walked in the way of righteousness. A large gathering met to show their respect for his memory and to follow his body to the grave. Often as they shall stand at his grave, thinking of all he was, of the counsels he gave, of the example he set, of the interest he still has in them though far away and of the increase there will be in his great happiness when they ascend one after another to renew old friendships and to share with him in the everlasting joys.

He sleeps in Jesus free from pain
Our loss though great, to him is gain,
Beloved by all who knew him here
And to his family none more dear.

He is gone, but not forgotten,
Never shall his memory fade:
Loving thoughts shall ever linger,
Round the grave where he is laid.

Oh we miss him, and how sadly?
 Bleeding hearts alone can tell.
 Earth has lost him--Heaven has found him
 Jesus has done all things well.

Great sympathy is felt for his son, John P. Brenner and family in their deep trial and affliction. We commend them to God who alone can pour the balm of consolation into their bleeding hearts. J.S.C.

Peter Brenner's children were: John P. Brenner: born Feb. 28, 1850; died Aug. 21, 1929. He married Louisa Trusky; born Aug. 8, 1857; died Sept. 16, 1933. John and Louisa Brenner had 8 children (of which Winston Klamm, Martha Brenner Noland, Bernice Brenner Davis and Betty Brenner Peeler Wilhite, Pete Brenner and a number of others are grandchildren. CGB)

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There was no heading, but believe the above newspaper clipping came from the Platte County Gazette. (CGB Jan. 2, 1988)

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Another version:

"Uncle Peter" Brenner died at his home near Line Creek, January 19th, 1894. He had been in his usual health, but was stricken during the night, and was found unconscious in bed when they went to call him. He never regained consciousness, and passed away about 8:30 o'clock that morning. He was an excellent citizen, a splendid farmer and one of the leading men of that community at the time of his death. He left one son, John and his family to mourn the passing of the father and grandfather.

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O B I T U A R Y

John P. Brenner, son of Peter and Magdalena Brenner, was born on Feb. 28th, 1850, within a mile of the old home place. He was baptised while an infant, later confirmed by Rev. Feil in the old log church which stood just north of the present Evangelical church on Brenner Ridge.

On March 20, 1874, he was united in marriage to Louise Truskey, of Leavenworth, Ks. To this blessed union was born 8 children, Bertha Matilda Renner, Merriam, Ks.; Elizabeth

Susanna Klamm, K. C., Mo.; Albert John Brenner, Adolph Brenner, William Henry Brenner, John Wesley Brenner, Phillip Louis Brenner, and Carolina Magdalena Renner, Parkville, Mo.

For 40 years he was a faithful and esteemed member on the St. Matthew's Evangelical English Church, holding office for many years.

The last few weeks he was very feeble and on August 21st, 1929, he departed from this life reaching the ripe age of 79 years, 5 months and 21 days.

The funeral services took place in the St. Matthew's Evangelical English Church Sunday afternoon, August 25, 1929, conducted by Rev. G. E. Seybold. The pastor spoke on the comforting words of the psalmist "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints." Believing that these words were applicable to him since he so faithfully adhered to his church continually using Gods means of Grace. The word Sacrament wherein he received the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Indeed such a death is precious in the sight of the Lord. That is the satisfaction of dying the death of the righteous. May our last end be like his.

Beautiful songs were rendered by Mrs. Otto Keller and her daughter, Hazel. The body was laid to rest in the St. Matthew's Cemetery, the interment being under the direction of the Noland Undertaking Co., Parkville. S.

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(John P. Brenner, son of Peter, son of Heinrich and Susanna Brenner. Mrs. Otto Keller was the daughter of John C, Brenner, the son of Heinrich and Susanna Brenner making John C. and Peter brothers. Lelia Keller Boswell would have been a first cousin of John P. Brenner.CGB).

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THE DEATH OF JOHN EDWARD BRENNER

December 6, 1936. John Edward Brenner (son of John C. and Elizabeth Brenner) was born February 22, 1867 at Brenner Ridge in Platte County, Mo., and died after an illness of several months on Sunday, December 6 in Kansas City, Kansas.

He was married to Christine Grueninger in 1891. To this union four children were born: Edwin Brenner of Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Walter Jennings and Russell Brenner of this community; and Mrs. Henry Erhardt of Kansas City, Kansas. Beside his immediate family he leaves two sisters: Mrs. Otto Keller and Mrs. Martha Knoth.

Throughout most of his life Mr. Brenner had been actively engaged in business in Kansas City, Kansas, Kansas City, Missouri, and here at Brenner Ridge. But wherever his work was, there was his home. He was a man who had a progressive interest in life and took time for those community interests and activities which seek to place life on a higher plane of living. He was appointed on the Board of Education of this community last summer because he believed in the values of a good education and a thorough preparation for life. All his life he was an active member in the church. While he lived in Kansas City, Kansas, he was an active member of the Eighth Street German Methodist Church and then later in the Washington Methodist Church, and was at his death a member of the St. Matthew's Church, a member of the Board of Trustees of the latter's congregation and an active member in the choir. He loved the church and he loved to sing in the choir. And those of us who stood beside him will always remember the joy he found in that activity.

In every way he was a conservative, mild-mannered Christian gentleman; a good citizen; a devoted father and husband, and a generous friend.

To his widow, his children, and his two sisters we extend our deep Christian sympathy.

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KANSAS CITY STAR, Dec. 7, 1936. BRENNER--John Edward Brenner, 69 years old, a resident of this vicinity all his life and a grocer many years, died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Erhardt, 1940 North 37th street, Kansas City, Kans. His home was in Platte County, three miles north of the Fairfax Bridge. He operated a grocery store on No. 71 highway. For many years he had a meat shop in the city market and for fifteen years operated a grocery store on the site of the Brotherhood Block at Eighth Street and Minnesota Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas. He was born near Parkville, Mo., and had lived forty-five in Greater Kansas City. Surviving also are his widow, Mrs. Christine Brenner, and a son, L. Edwin Brenner, both of 1940 North 37th St.; another son, C. Rüssel Brenner, and a daughter Mrs. Walter Jennings, both of Parkville, and two sisters, Mrs. Otto Keller and Mrs. Martha Knoth, both of Parkville.

Brenner--Funeral services for John Edward Brenner, 1940 North 37th, will be held at the chapel of Gibson and Son, 7th Street and State Ave., Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at St. Matthew's Evangelical Church, 2 miles north of Fairfax Bridge on 71 highway at 3:00 o'clock.



• **SHOT KILLS P. L. BRENNER.**

Ill Health Is Believed to Be Cause of Farmer's Act.

PARKVILLE, Mo., May 15.—Phillip L. Brenner, 44, a farmer one-half mile north of Riverside race track on U. S. highway 71, shot himself fatally late today upon returning home with his family after a shopping trip in Kansas City. Ill health is believed to be the cause.

Mr. Brenner was born and reared on a farm immediately across the road from his home. His father, the late John P. Brenner, for whom the

Brenner Ridge district was named, died several years ago. Mr. Brenner was a member of the St. Matthew's Evangelical church. He was active in school work. He was a former member of the Parkville special road district board and at the time of his death was the president of the Quindaro bend drainage district.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Rose Brenner; two sons, Curtis Brenner, 19, and Warren Brenner, 18; a daughter, Betty Brenner, 13, all of the home; four brothers, Albert J. Brenner, William H. Brenner, Adolph P. Brenner, John W. Brenner, Parkville, and three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Renner, Shawnee, Kas.; Mrs. Elizabeth Klamm, and Mrs. Caroline Renner, who live near Parkville.

Picture of Phillip Brenner drawn by Elisabeth Brenner. Phillip was born June 8, 1892; died May 15, 1936. He is buried in St. Matthew's Cemetery.



PHILIP L. BRENNER

Samuel
Klamm Cemetery on George Moore property,
(1990 C&A)

23 May 1982

Definitely in Clay Co, land owned by Clay Co. Court.

"K" Cemetery location: N out of Northmoor on
AA Highway, Turn right
(East) onto NW 53rd Street
immediately after going
under I-29 underpass.
Turn right (south) onto N
Frontier (actually a turn
in the road). Go South
1/10 mi on Frontier to "K"
Cemetery on left (East)
between horse pasture and
abandoned house. Cemetery
approximately 40' x 80' and
has small undergrowth
throughout.

"K." Cemetery Index

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| 13. | Kraus, Mary M? | d - 12/17, 1879, |

Earliest recorded death = Christoph Groh, 1853
Latest recorded death = Florence _____, 1900

CEMETERY: "K" Cemetery
LOCATION: N. Frontier St.

INSCRIPTION: Christoph ^(no more letters in name)
G R O H

(5 lines of text - possibly in foreign language)

~~MATERIAL:~~ Year 1795
~~COMMENTS:~~ Died Jan 5, 1853
aged 58 yrs

(4" x 10" marble shaft on 20" sq. base)

CEMETERY: "K"
LOCATION: N. Frontier

INSCRIPTION: M. M. K

(possibly foot stone)

MATERIALS:
COMMENTS:

CEMETERY: "K"
LOCATION: N. Frontier

INSCRIPTION: M. C. K

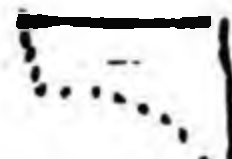


MATERIALS: white marble slab
COMMENTS: 6" wide x 20"

CEMETERY: "K"
LOCATION: N. Frontier

INSCRIPTION: P. K

MATERIAL:
COMMENTS: broken small slab



CEMETERY: "K"
LOCATION: N. Frontier

INSCRIPTION: Charlie R
son of
J & F Knoth
born Jan 4, 1887
~~MATERIALS:~~ Died Apr 5, 1891
~~COMMENTS:~~ aged 4 yr - 3ms - 1dy

CEMETERY: "K"
LOCATION: N. Frontier

INSCRIPTION: B. 1868
D. 1900
Florence

MATERIALS: 14" x 12" red stone
COMMENTS: cube - hand engraved

CEMETERY: "K" Cemetery
LOCATION: N. Frontier

INSCRIPTION: Mary C.
wife of P. Kraus
Died Apr 12, 1877

~~MATERIAL:~~ Aged 27y 6m 25d

COMMENTS:
5' marble shaft
(and on opposite side)

CEMETERY:
LOCATION:
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INSCRIPTION: Mary M?
daughter of
P. Kraus
Died 12/17, 1879

MATERIALS:

COMMENTS:

CEMETERY:
LOCATION:

INSCRIPTION: C. R. K

MATERIALS: 6" x 12" grey marble
COMMENTS: slab. - foot marker?

CEMETERY: "K" Cemetery ^{Page 2 of 3}
LOCATION: N. Frontier

INSCRIPTION: Dau of
R & G Knoth

MATERIAL:

COMMENTS: "Infant" engraved
across top of 6" x 2' slab

CEMETERY: "K" Cemetery
LOCATION: N. Frontier

INSCRIPTION: Our Father
Peter Klamm

Born Feb 22, 1818

Died Jan 12, 1863

MATERIALS: Dark grey Marble

COMMENTS: "Gone but not forgotten"
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CEMETERY: "K"

LOCATION: Anna A. Klamm
Born Sept 10, 1814

INSCRIPTION: Died May 4, 1878


"Mother"



MATERIALS:

COMMENTS: delicate engraving of
flowers, baskets and border trim

XX Margaret Brenner Klamm's
husband.

"yik"
 LOCATION: N Frontier
 INSCRIPTION Catherine M/H?
 Wife of Geo. Knoth
 Born in Germany
~~MATERIAL:~~ Oct 18, 1819
~~COMMENTS:~~ Died June 12, 1881
 religious symbology used 

CEMETERY:
 LOCATION:

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John Leimkuhler is the grandson of William and Mary Ann Groh Renner. Mary Ann Groh was the daughter of Phillip and Elizaabeth (Brenner) Groh. Elizabeth was the daughter of Henry and Susannah Brenner.

FARM ORDEAL IS FATAL

Parkville Man was Trapped under a Tractor Nine Hours

John Leimkuhler, 65, Dies in Hospital After Being Rescued by a Friend Who Had Gone to Search in Field.

A 65-year old farmer who was trapped under an overturned tractor nine hours yesterday died last night at St. Mary's hospital where he was taken after friends and relatives had found him.

He was John Leimkuhler, who was found about 8 o'clock last night pinned under the tractor in a field near a private road running south from M-45 (now highway 9, 1990-CGB), about two miles east of Parkville.

Search by Relatives.

The farmer was conscious when he was found by Thurman Nelson, whose farmhouse is about one-half mile from the overturned tractor. A search for Mr. Leimkuhler was started by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gieseke, after he had failed to return for supper.

Gieseke contacted Nelson, who drove down the private road on a tractor equipped with lights until he discovered the overturned vehicle.

Mr. Leimkuhler was still conscious and greeted Nelson by saying:

"Thurman! My God, am I glad to see you."

Nelson called the Parkville fire department for assistance in raising the tractor.

Mr. Leimkuhler told his rescuers the accident had occurred about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. During the day, he made repeated attempts to attract attention by yelling.

Tractor Wheels Hit Hole.

Nelson said the accident occurred when Mr. Leimkuhler drove the tractor too near a hole left in the field by the 1951 flood and the machine rolled over. The field is owned by Park College in Parkville and had been farmed by Mr. Leimkuhler several years.

The Kansas City Star, Monday, November 10, 1981

APPARENT MURDER-SUICIDE LEAVES FAMILY AND FRIENDS WONDERING
By Tim Weiner-A member of the Staff

Robert Keller came to Kansas City as a young runaway on a freight train from Texas. His children say he wound up in an orphanage and was adopted by a family named Keller. He didn't know his real name.

He rose to become the area sales manager for the Raytheon Co., a multinational electronics and engineering firm with more than \$5 billion in annual sales.

On Monday, the bodies of Mr. Keller, 59, and his wife, Anne, 53, an artist were found in their expensive, single-level Platte County home at 5445 N.W. Flint Ridge Road. An automatic pistol was in Mr. Keller's hand. The police are calling it murder and suicide.

The bodies were discovered around noon Monday. The Kellers were last seen alive on Friday.

Policemen from the North Patrol Division went to the house after receiving a telephone call from the Keller family attorney, Daniel Czamanske. Mr. Czamanske said he had been called by a relative who had found a copy of the Keller's will in her mailbox.

The police found the bodies in the couple's bedroom. The victims were dead from gunshot wounds in the head. No note was found. No motive known. "They were just super nice people", said a neighbor on Flint Ridge Road. "They were just real nice neighbors".

Wilbur, an old friend of Mr. Keller, said: "I've been trying to get hold of him for weeks. His answering service said he was sick.

We've been close friends for years, said Mr. Hale, who bought millions of dollars worth of microwave and radio and optical fiber equipment from Mr. Keller for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Little Rock, Ark. "He was well liked in the business circles he moved in."

Mr. Keller worked for the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II and went to work for Raytheon after the war, Mr. Hale recalled.

"He was my good friend. Now he's dead. I wonder why," Mr. Hale said.

The Kellers' youngest daughter, Lydia Lyons, 26, said Mr. Keller received many awards for his achievements in electronics and in sales. Mrs. Keller excelled in photography and painting as well as in other types of art, Mrs. Lyons said.

The Kellers also leave a son, Robert Keller of Spokane, Wash., and another daughter, Mrs. Laura Ann Lohr of Kansas City. Mr. Keller leaves three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Boswell, Miss Lelia Keller, and Miss Ruby Keller, all of Kansas City. Mrs. Keller leaves two brother, Charles Stokes and Edward Stokes, both of Greenville, Mississippi.

IN MEMORY OF
 ROBERT T. KELLER
 DOROTHY ANN KELLER
 PASSED AWAY
 NOVEMBER 9, 1981
 SERVICES
 10:00 A. M. THURSDAY
 NOVEMBER 12, 1981
 MCGILLEY ANTIOCH CHAPEL
 OFFICIATING
 REV. CARLTON KNIGHT
 ORGANIST: LYNDA HICKLIN
 INTERMENT
 NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CEMETERY
 PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI

IN MEMORY OF
 Lloyd F. Brenner, Sr.
 May 1, 1913 - June 17, 1989

SERVICES
 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 21, 1989
 McGilley Antioch Chapel
 Kansas City, Missouri

OFFICIANT
 Reverend Vic Davis

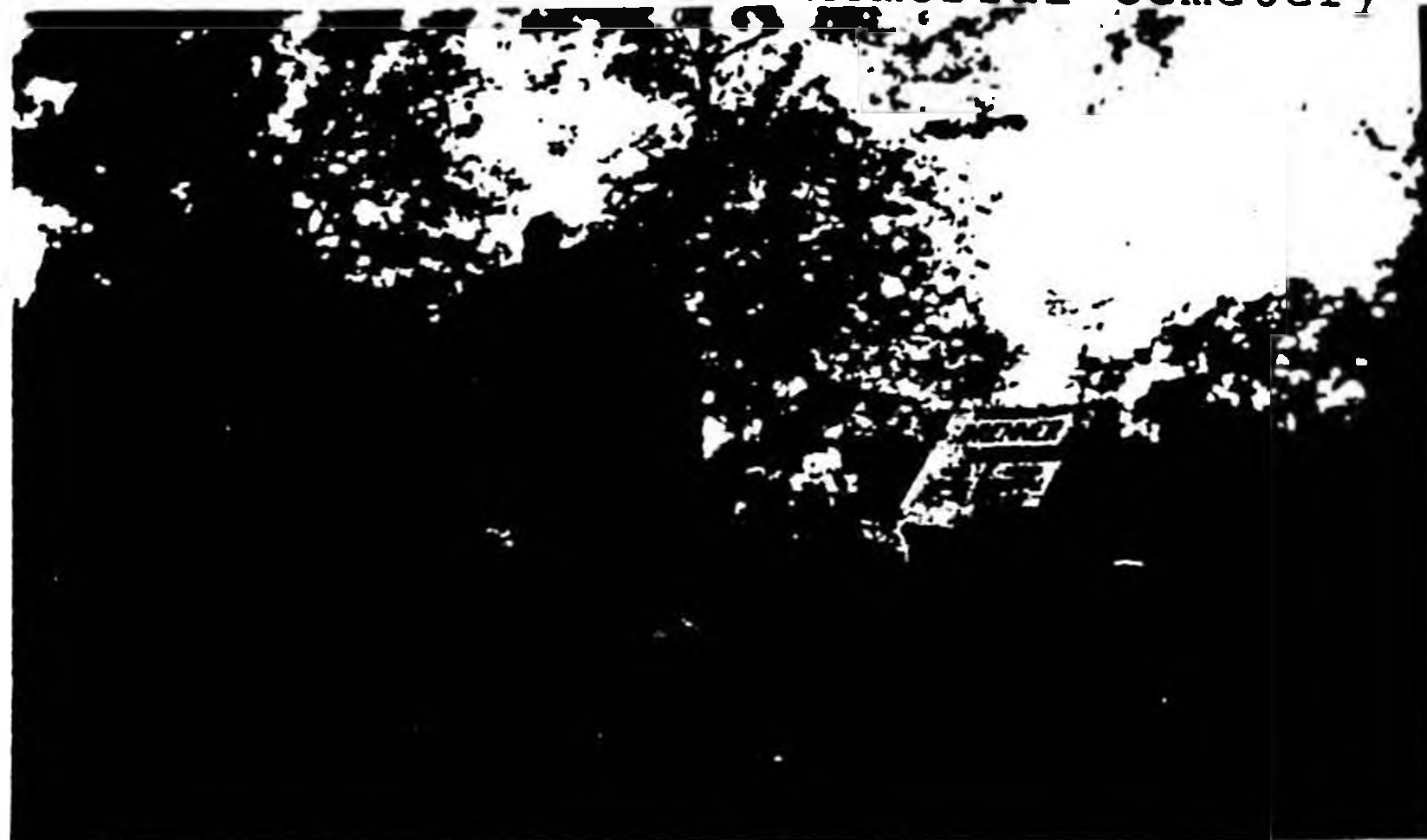
ORGANIST - Sharon Faucett
 SOLOIST - Mike Shirley

PALLBEARERS
 George B. Brenner David Brenner
 Louis J. Brenner Gary Taylor
 Paul F. Brenner Dr. Robert Hauetter

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
 William L. Brenner David Duncan
 Dennis Duncan James Coleman
 Earl Buster Snider

INTERMENT
 Brenner Cemetery
 Riverside, Missouri

John C. & Eliz. Brenner Memorial Cemetery



Willie Brenner's barn center background

R. FOREST BRENNER

Born: August 25, 1917
 Passed Away: April 3, 1973

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EVELYN MARIE BRENNER

Born: July 7, 1936
 Passed Away: April 3, 1973

Services

Chapel - 29th at Wadsworth
 Friday, April 6, 1973
 1:00 P. M.

Officiating

Dr. Clyde H. Canfield
 Central Presbyterian Church

Soloist: George VanGorden
 Organist: Myrtle McIlree

Fort Logan National Cemetery

*Please drive with headlights on
 until arrival at the cemetery.*

IN MEMORY OF**IRENE HAZEL BOSWELL****PASSED AWAY****OCTOBER 6, 1982****SERVICES****2:00 P. M. SATURDAY****OCTOBER 9, 1982****McGILLEY ANTIOCH CHAPEL****OFFICIATING****REV. H. L. THOMPSON****ORGANIST****LYNDA HICKLIN****INTERMENT**

**JOHN AND ELIZABETH BRENNER
 MEMORIAL CEMETERY
 Riverside, Missouri**

*In Memory of***WALTER M. JENNINGS**

March 7, 1883
 Born

April 3, 1977
 Died

FUNERAL SERVICES

Tuesday, April 5, 1977, at 3:30 p.m.

Bountiful Community Church

Interment Farmington City Cemetery

Care of Flowers: Bountiful Chapter, W.P.O.E.

PALLBEARERS

Horton Bourne	Milt Sessions
Phil Goodrich	Monroe Sill
M. P. Leonard	Wayne West

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ray Wood	Dr. Harold S. Jenson
Phillip Kennicot	Leonard Eldredge
Ray Evans	Hal Robinson

LLOYD F. BRENNER SR.

Lloyd F. Brenner Sr., 76, Kansas City in Clay County, died June 17, 1989, at North Kansas City Hospital. He was a lifelong area resident. Mr. Brenner, who worked for the Ford Claycomo assembly plant for 30 years, retired as a millwright supervisor in 1971. He was a member of St. Matthew's United Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife; Helen M. Brenner of the home; a son, Lloyd F. Brenner Jr., Houston Lake in Platte County; his mother, Alma Brenner Hauetter, Riverside; three brothers, George B. Brenner, Mesa, Ariz., Louis J. Brenner, Naples, Fla., and Paul F. Brenner, Wichita; a stepbrother, Dr. Ralph T. Hauetter, Kansas City; five grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the McGilley Antioch Chapel; burial in the Brenner Cemetery, Riverside. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the American Heart Association or to the Easter Seal Society.

June 20, 1989
 The Kansas City Times B-5
 Tuesday, June 20, 1989

In Memory of

MATTIE KNOTH

*Born*December 12, 1877
Parkville, Missouri*Passed away*

August 3, 1967

*Services at*L. H. FRANCIS FUNERAL HOME
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1967
2:00 P. M.*Officiating*DR. FORREST STANDARD
North Cross Methodist Church*Final Resting Place*JOHN AND ELIZABETH BRENNER
CEMETERY
Riverside, Missouri

IN MEMORY OF

KATHRYN E. VAN WINKLE

September 19, 1954 September 3, 1982

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*Services*BERKELEY PARK CHAPEL
September 8, 1982 10:00 A.M.

. . .

The Reverend Tim Schwarz
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Officiating

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Audrey Allen, Organist
Dean Lloyd, Soloist
"You'll Never Walk Alone"
"Guardian Angels"

PALLBEARERS

Dave Cowan Bob Feltes
Ezio Dallagiaco Ed Lampe
Vito Dallagiaco John Peraro

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Henry Dallagiaco Rick Palan
Bill SwannConcluding Services
CROWN HILL CEMTERY*In Memory of*

L. EDWIN BRENNER

1892 — 1958

Services at
BURLINGTON LUTHERAN
CHURCHWEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1958
2:30 p.m.Officiating
Rev. James T. Ericksen
Lutheran ChurchSoloist
Mrs. Stanley Knutzen
Soloist
Russel WardOrganist
Mrs. Herbert ReichertSelections
"Going Home"
"Nearer Still Nearer"Casket Bearers
Ragnar Arntzen Eugene Rhode
Earl Chesley Byron Nelson
Porter Langley Herbert ReichertInterment
Burlington Cemetery

IN MEMORY OF

ELIZABETH BRENNER

PASSED AWAY

AUGUST 4, 1986

SERVICES

1:30 P. M. THURSDAY
AUGUST 7, 1986

McGILLEY ANTIOCH CHAPEL

OFFICIANT

REVEREND WILLIAM C. BESSMER

ORGANIST: SHARON FAUCETT

INTERMENT

BRENNER MEMORIAL CEMETERY
RIVERSIDE, MISSOURI

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Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Brenner

Kansas City Star, Wednesday, August 6, 1986

Mrs. Elizabeth Brenner, 90, Parkville, died Monday August 4, 1986 at the Liberty Hospital. She was born in Chicago, lived in Seattle where she co-owned Brenner's Market, and retired in 1954. She moved to Santa Barbara, Calif. where she lived for several years before moving to this area in 1984. She was a Methodist. She leaves two sons, Edwin Brenner, Seattle, Richard Brenner, Parkville, a daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Thornton, Santa Barbara, Calif.; a brother Henry J. Erhardt, Kansas City, Kansas; a sister Miss Mary Erhardt, Huntsville, Utah; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the McGilley Antioch Chapel; burial in Brenner Memorial Cemetery, Riverside. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the Nordstrom Medical Tower of the Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, Wash. 98104.

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IN MEMORY OF
ROSE BRENNER FILGER
PASSED AWAY
JULY 3, 1985
SERVICES
2:00 P. M. SATURDAY
JULY 6, 1985
ST. MATTHEWS UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST
OFFICIATING
REVEREND JANICE MANUEL
ORGANIST: BARBARA SCHROEDER
SOLOIST: JOYCE GIESEKE
INTERMENT
ST. MATTHEWS CEMETERY
RIVERSIDE, MISSOURI

ELVIN W. RENNER
Elvin W. "Bud" Renner, 75, Parkville, died June 15, 1989, at North Kansas City Hospital. He was a lifelong area resident. Mr. Renner worked for Trans World Airlines Inc. for 35 years, retiring as an overhaul foreman in 1974. He was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II. Survivors include a sister, Lorens Foley, Warrensburg, Mo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the McGilley Antioch Chapel; cremation. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Saturday, June 17, 1989

B-8 The Kansas City Times

Wednesday, March 30, 1988

JULIA B. ESKRIDGE
Julia Brenner Eskridge, 73, Modesto, Calif., formerly of this area, died March 26, 1988, at a hospital in Modesto. She was born in Parkville and lived in this area until moving to Modesto. Mrs. Eskridge worked for the federal government in Kansas City until she retired. She was a member of St. Matthew's United Church of Christ, Riverside. Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Ball, Modesto; a sister, Martha M. Noland, Parkville; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Matthew's Cemetery, Riverside. The family suggests contributions to the St. Matthew's Cemetery perpetual care fund.

DAVIS COUNTY CLIPPER, NOVEMBER 1, 1978



News paper clippings and family letters.

MEMORIAL

Davis County Clipper, November 1, 1978

Mary J. Bone, Kathryn B. Jennings and Bruce (Duke) Jennings are at the base of the flag and flagpole given to Farmington City in memory of Walter M. Jennings. The flag is at the corner of the Farmington City Offices, 286 South 200 East. Family and friends made this gift possible.

Mr. Jennings came to Farmington, Utah with his wife, Kathryn (daughter of John Edward and Christina Brenner-cgb.) and Mary Louise in 1939. They operated and owned a lumber and hardware business until he retired. He was a city councilman, a volunteer fireman, Lions Club member and took an active part in many civic organizations in Davis County.

During the war he worked part-time as a conductor for the Bamberger Railroad and also at the Miller Floral. He served as the first crossing guard for Farmington Elementary School and was loved by the students and teachers.

His son Bruce is a resident of Burbank, Calif. Alva C. Jennings, the older son is living in Webber, Kansas. Mary's husband, Dale, and daughter Laurie are Farmington residents. Another granddaughter, Kathy B. Silberstein will soon finish a three year tour of duty in the U. S. Army. She and husband, Al, and daughter, Wendy, will be returning to live in Farmington in late December.

A grandson, J. J. Jennings and wife Betty, and great-grandsons Craig and Scott live in Santa Barbara, California.

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Forty Years Ago.
(From the Files of The Gazette)

(Compiled by Mrs. Robt. Hauetter)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins, on the 22nd, a girl.

Mrs. C. P. Summers is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Ringo.

George Cleveland has sold his 80 acre farm lying just across the road north from what is known as the Ab. Brink farm, to Frank Higgins. The purchase price was about \$60 per acre. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland also disposed of their interest in the Brink farm to Mr. Higgins.

The 10 acre tract, lying just at the northwest corner of town, and known as the McGeehan tract was sold by W. H. Luthy this week to Mr. Wyman of Kansas City, for \$95 per acre. Mr. Wyman expects to improve the property at once.

Miss Lou Luthy has accepted a position as teacher in the schools at Marble, Indian Territory, and left for that place on last Friday. Her large circle of friends here, who will miss her greatly, will wish her abundance success and happiness in her new work.

Mrs. Mary Ann Renner, wife of Wm. Renner, died at the family resi-

Mary Ann Groh Renner was the daughter of M. Elizabeth Brenner Groh.

dence three miles east of Parkville, on last Friday evening, January 23rd, 1903. Deceased was a daughter of Philip Groh, who was one of the very early settlers of this portion of the country. She was united in marriage with William Renner, who survives her, on August 17th, 1865. Of this union there was born three sons, William, of Shawnee, Kansas, John A. D. and Phillip, both residing near Parkville, and four daughters, Mary, now the wife of August Leimkuhler, and Lizzie, Annie and Emma residing at the home with their parents. Funeral services were held Monday at the late home of the deceased, and were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. H. O. Schultz, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the German cemetery.

R A L P H H E N R Y R E N N E R

Ralph Henry Renner, son of Constance E. and Phillip H. Renner, was born at Brenner Ridge, a German community, near Parkville, Platte County, Missouri, December 1 1900.

At the age of three, his family moved to a farm, west of Garden City, Mo., having been flooded out in the Missouri river bottoms around Kansas City, Mo.

When Ralph was eleven, his father bought the transfer business in Garden City, rented his farm and moved to town. Ralph helped his father when he grew old enough. Later, the elder Mr. Renner bought the Garden City Oil Company and several years later took his son in as a partner. The two of them ran the oil business for approximately forty years. Here, they made many, many friends. After Mr. Phillip Renner's death in 1949, Ralph took over the business and successfully ran it for ten years, until he sold out.

In 1927, Ralph married Miss Constance D. Houston. On November 10th, this year, they observed their 36th wedding anniversary.

Ralph was baptised as an infant, into membership, in the Methodist church. Here he was a regular attendant as long as his health permitted. He became ill in August of this year and remained ill until his death, November 18, 1963, at the Wetzel hospital in Clinton, Mo. He received his education in the Garden City School, graduating from high school in 1921.

Ralph was mayor of Garden City and sponsored the sewer bonds which passed by a large majority this past year. He was also a member of the Lions Club, the cemetery board, the Modern Woodmen of America and was secretary and treasurer of the Garden City Fire Protection corporation.

His hobby and great love was saddle horses. He has, for many years, kept and trained a few. He always enjoyed working with them and he has made several top stake horses.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Constance Renner, his only sister, Mrs. William L. Gilkesson and husband, three nieces, one nephew, two aunts and an uncle; and many, many friends.

The funeral service was conducted at eleven o'clock, Wednesday morning, November 20, at the Garden City Methodist church. The Rev. Troy Gardner officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Schrock sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Abide With Me" and Mrs. Eleanor Courtney as organist.

The honorary bearers were: Wayne Ackelson, Ralph Coe, John Doherty, Chancey Famuliner, H.S. Hayes, Guy Pollard, Howard Roberts and Walter Smith.

Burial was made in the Garden City cemetery with the Atkinson-Dickey Funeral Home in charge.

(He was the great grandson of M. Elizabeth (nee Brenner) and Philip H. Broh.)



MR. AND MRS. ALBERT BRENNER.

Mrs. Philip Renner Dies

Mrs. Philip Renner became ill Tuesday night and was taken to Memorial hospital in Harrisonville where she died Wednesday morning. Death was attributed to a blood clot. Funeral arrangements are incomplete awaiting word from relatives living at a distance.

MISS ANNA EVE RENNER.

The Services Will Be Held at 2 o'clock Thursday.

Services for Miss Anna Eve Renner, 72, a lifelong resident of the Parkville vicinity who died yesterday at the St. Joseph hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday at St. Mathew's Evangelical and Reformed church in the Brenner Ridge community about six miles east of Parkville. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Miss Renner was born on the family farm about four miles east of Parkville and was a lifelong resident there. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Renner, were pioneer settlers in the vicinity, and their seven children remained in the area to supervise the Renner farm interests. Since the death in 1930 of a brother, John A. D. Renner, Miss Renner and two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Renner and Mrs. Emma Boschler of the home, had operated the farms.

Sixth child of Mary A Groh and Wm. Renner. M. Elizabeth Brenner & Philip H. Groh are grandparents.

WIFE OF PHILIP RENNER

Funeral Friday

Constance Emma Hockett, the daughter of Charles E. and Janet Muir Hockett, was born in Kansas City, Mo., October 20, 1874, and departed this life October 12, 1949, at Memorial hospital, Harrisonville, Mo., after an illness of only a few hours, at the age of 74 years, 11 months and 22 days.

She received her education in the schools of Kansas City and at Lakeside school near Parkville which is located on the Renner homestead.

On December 12, 1894 she was united in marriage with Philip H. Renner of Parkville, Mo. Of this union two children were born, Janet Louise (Mrs. W. L. Gilkeson) and Ralph Henry.

They made their home on a farm near Parkville until 1903 when they purchased and moved to a farm three miles west of Garden City. After seven years they moved to Garden City where Mr. Renner engaged in a transfer business, and a few years later established the Garden City Oil Co.

She was preceded in death by her husband, June 27, 1949, just three and a half months ago.

Mrs. Renner, a devout Christian woman, was a member of the Garden City Methodist church. She gave freely of her time and talents in advancing the work of the church. Being a good musician she served many many years as pianist for Sunday school and church services and as well for special occasions. The Woman's Society will miss her cheerful countenance and faithful attendance.

She was a devoted wife and mother. In her home was the atmosphere of friendliness and hospitality which was a joy to share.

*May 3, 1984, K.C.
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1984, long will.*

LOWELL R. BRENNER
Lowell R. Brenner, 75, Kansas City, Platte County, died Wednesday at North Kansas City Memorial Hospital. He was a lifelong area resident. Mr. Brenner had been a millwright for Corn Products for 47 years before he retired in 1973. He was a member of the Platte Woods United Methodist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lucille Brenner, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Deloris L. Hubbell, Overland Park; a brother, Everett Brenner, Springfield, Mo.; and two grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the McGilley Antioch Chapel; burial in East Slope Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel.

Parents: William and Nellie Stillwagon Brenner. John Brenner and Louisa Truskey Brenner are grandparents. Peter and Magdalena Klamm Brenner are great grandparents. Curtis and Lowell are first cousins.

ANNA E. RENNER

Anna E. Renner, daughter of the late William and Mary Ann Renner, was born January 29, 1880, and spent her entire life at the place of birth.

At an early age she was confirmed in the Evangelical Church and she had been an active member ever since. For a long time she taught in the Church School, Primary Department, and for the past twenty years was Superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department, resigning just a few months ago on account of ill health.

She was also active in the Woman's Guild, until her health would not permit her to attend.

She was preceded in death by three brothers: William, John and Phillip, and one sister, Mary.

She is survived by two sisters: Elizabeth Renner and Mrs. Emma Bossler, both of the home; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Renner, of Shawnee, Kansas; ten nephews, eight neices, nine grand neices, twenty grand nephews, four great grand nephews and eight great grand neices; and a host of friends to mourn her passing.

It may be said that one of her interests in life was keeping in contact with her many friends through cards and correspondence, and thus by virtue of this kindly thoughtfulness, she will be missed by many.

The Kansas City Star

Saturday, June 30, 1990

CURTIS P. BRENNER

Curtis P. Brenner, 73, Riverside, died June 28, 1990, at North Kansas City Hospital. He was a lifelong Riverside resident. Mr. Brenner was a real estate investor. He was a member of St. Matthew's United Church of Christ and the Parkville Boat Club. Survivors include a son, Phillip C. Brenner, Riverside, three daughters: Rebecca Ricker, Liberty, Karen Loudermilk, Riverside, and Gretchen Brenner, Kansas City; a sister, Betty Wilhite, Kansas City; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the church; burial in East Slope Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the McGilley Antioch Chapel. The family suggests contributions to the church. Pallbearers: Ronald D. Ricker, Daniel J. Loudermilk, John P. Brenner, Blair L. Dibben, Steve Estes and Bob Freeman.

Parents: Phillip and Rose Schwarz Brenner. John P. and Louisa Truskey Brenner are grandparents. Peter and Magdalena Klamm Brenner are great grandparents.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so lovingly did what they could to ease the pain and sorrow in the death of our sister, Anna; also for the flowers and expressions of sympathy.—Lizzie Renner, Mrs. Emma Bossler, Neices and Nephews.

FROM THE DESK OF
L. R. RENNER

*Antique
tax receipt*

Recd of Peter Brenner \$139 cents in full of his state & county
Tax for 1844. I. Shattidge P.P. By J. Kiley P.P. cad

Recd of Henry & Peter Brenner
\$133 in full for their state bridge and county
Tax for the years 1844 Jas. Hays Kendall Col.
By S. C. Prunty & Co.

Recd of Henry Brenner \$0.90 cts in full for
his state and county tax for the year 1850
L. Shepard Col 1850.

120
218
303
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Recd of Peter Brenner \$6.78 cts
in full for his state and county
tax for the years 1851 and 1852.
L. Shepard Col

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Recd of Henry Brenner \$5.05 cts in
full for his state and county tax
for the years 1851 and 1852.
L. Shepard Col

Recd of Peter Brenner \$200 cents in full for
his state & county tax for the year 1859
J. G. Broadhurst & Co.

Ruby and Winston Klamm had these up-to-date computerized tax receipts for Peter Brenner.

Road District No 47 Platte Co.
 Missouri. October 1st 1877
 Received of Peter Brenner ⁵⁵⁻~~100~~
 Dollars for property Road taxes
 for the above named Road Dist.
 for the year 1877 and paid as per
 annexed statement
 1/2 day one hand at \$1.25-
 Friday - 55-cts.

C. F. Williams

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The information listed below is from the Platte County Gazette. It has been gathered and copied by Mrs. Esther Klamm Kirby, Great Granddaughter of Simon Klamm and Granddaughter of Peter L. Klamm. She compiled a book which was completed April, 1988. Her address: 416 Keller, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701

I have copied some of these articles pertaining to the Brenner family. (cgb, 1989)

Jan. 6, 1898. Miss Katie Klamm received a handsome organ as a Christmas gift from her father, Mr. Philip Klamm.

May 19, 1898. Miss Lizzie Renner, Mr. and Mrs. William Renner, Mr. and Mrs. William Eckert, P. W. Klamm, John Klamm, and John Brenner were in St. Joseph Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of Peter Ashnet. Deceased was a resident of Platte County many years ago and was 77 years of age.

Nov. 23, 1899. A JOYOUS WEDDING - The pleasant and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Klamm was the scene of a joyous wedding on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock when their second daughter, Katie Eve, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Albert Brenner. Dr. C. B. McAfee performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony. The bridal party stood within an artistically arranged bower of plants, chrysanthemums being the dominant decoration. They entered the parlor to the sweet strains of the wedding march, rendered on the organ and mandolin by the Misses May and Lillian Stickney. During the ceremony Schumann's "Traumerei," very appropriate to the felicitous occasion, was played, followed by The Angel's Serenade." During the congratulations which were offered the "Bridal Chorus" from Lehengrin was rendered. An elaborate dinner was served in the dining room, to which the guests repaired and enjoyed the rich feast prepared in honor of the newly wedded couple. The charming girl friends of the bride, Misses Clara Keller and Mattie Brenner, presided over the tables. Covers were laid for one hundred. The bride is an admirable young lady, perfectly qualified to adorn her husband's home. She is well known throughout Parkville and vicinity and has a large circle of acquaintances who wish her all the joy and prosperity possible. She made a very pretty, attractive bride in her handsome wedding dress, blue cloth tastefully garnitured with white embroidered chiffon and irridescent passementerie. White chrysanthemums completed this very becoming toilette. Mr. Brenner, the happy groom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brenner, of near Lakeside, and is held in high esteem, by all who know him, as a very estimable and worthy young man. He has been fortunate in securing such a sweet, womanly girl for his life companion, and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brenner

join the Gazette in best wishes and heartiest congratulations for their future welfare. Many appropriate and useful gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Brenner have gone to housekeeping in the new residence, five miles east of town, which Mr. Brenner had ready to receive his bride.

Miss Dora Klamm, of Basehor, Kansas, and Mr. Philip Klamm, both cousins of the bride, and Miss Bertha Brenner, sister of the groom and Mr. Adam Renner were the attendants. Among other gifts, the bride received a twenty dollar gold piece from her father.



Oct. 19, 1899. John Renner, William Klamm, and George Renner started for Oklahoma last week. They only went as far as Lenexa, KS and there turned back because of the heat and dust making the trip too disagreeable to be continued.

Oct. 19, 1899. Albert Brenner is building a new house and barn on his farm one mile east of Line Creek. The cage is almost ready, and from what we can see, the bird will soon be captured.

Mar. 1, 1900. Adam Renner of Zarah, KS married Bertha Brenner Feb. 28, 1900 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Brenner. 300 invitations were sent out, but the terrible storm made it impossible for many to attend.

July 4, 1901. Mrs. Catherine C. Brenner, a former resident of Platte County died at her home in Kansas City, Kansas, June 26, and was buried in the family burial ground four miles east of Parkville. She had been living in Kansas City since the death of her husband, Phillip Brenner who died in the county in 1881. Phillip Brenner (the son of Henry and Susanna Brenner-grandparent of Kathleen Brenner Mays, Harold Brenner, and Charlotte Feyerabend (sisters and brother-CGB, 1989)).





Aug. 9, 1900. Line Creek German Picnic. One of the most pleasant affairs that it has been our lot to participate in for a long time, was the German Sunday School picnic at Line Creek last Saturday. The picnic was held on the top of the ridge in Johnny Brenner's pasture just east of the Line Creek bridge, which is an ideal place for such a gathering. From the picnic grounds you could see miles of the Missouri River, as it wandered in and out between the verdant Missouri and Kansas hills, while off to the south was a fine view of the great city at the mouth of the Kaw. A fine south breeze and plenty of shade made the picnic grounds delightfully cool and pleasant, and hospitality shown by the good people of all who came soon put the picnickers in a fine frame of mind to enjoy the day to the fullest extent. Refreshment stands and different amusements were provided for the entertainment of the crowd, and with social converse the happy mingling of friend with friend, the day was a most delightful one. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was spread--such a one as would be hard to duplicate in any other community. The Germans of the Line Creek country are among Platte County's best and most substantial citizens, and when they prepare for a picnic there is no half

heartedness about it. Unbounded hospitality reigns everywhere, and of their abundance they provide freely for everyone who goes to enjoy with them their annual picnic. In the afternoon a Mr. Adams, a light weight socialist appeared upon the scene, and asked permission to address the picnic. He was allowed to do so, but soon got upon ground that was objectionable and was asked to desist. There is no socialism among those worthy people who were gathered there to enjoy their annual outing. A sturdy, industrious, progressive people, they have no time or inclination to listen to the vagaries of socialism, and they very properly turned the speaker down. They allow nothing of a political nature to creep into their picnics, and nought but good fellowship and neighborliness is allowed to reign there. It was one of the most pleasant experiences of the year,--the day spent at the Line Creek picnic, and we hope to be able to repeat the experience, during the balance of our lives.

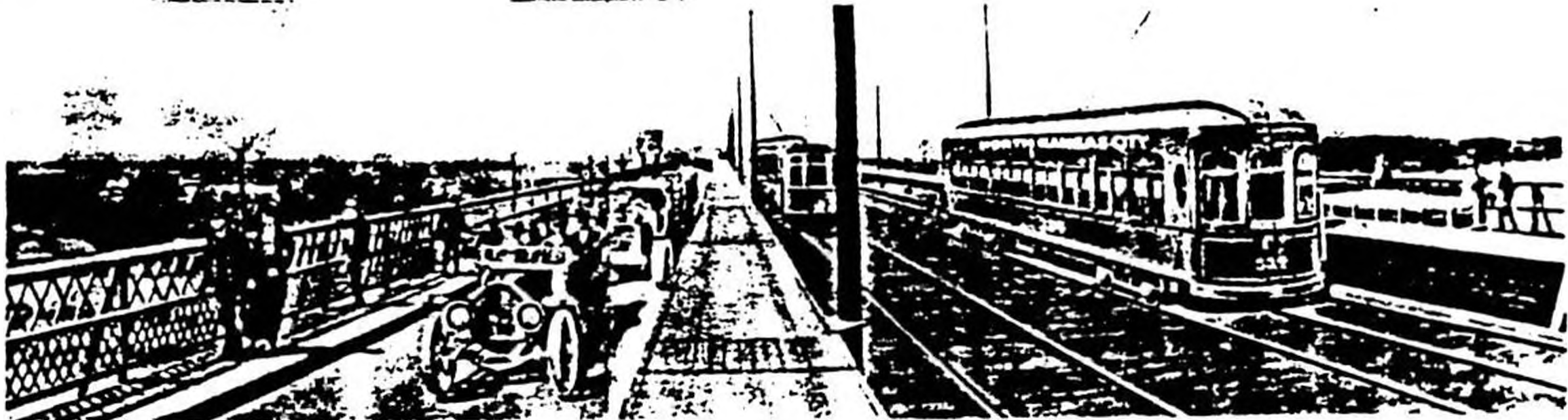
A picture of the annual German Picnic.



Aug. 17, 1900 - Albert Brenner purchased a span of mules from Mr. Samples.

Mar. 7, 1901. The babies of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Renner, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brenner were christened at communion Sunday. Communion was conducted by Dr. C. B. McAfee and Rev. Byram.

June 21, 1901. Mr. Albert Brenner has been quite ill for several days.



Early 1900's, ASB Bridge

Aug. 25, 1901. Albert Klamm is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Albert Brenner. Albert Brenner purchased a span of mules from Mr. Samples.

Feb. 29, 1903. Mrs. Mary Ann Groh Renner, wife of William Renner, died the 23rd of Feb., 1903. The daughter of Philip Groh, she was born Aug. 9, 1847 and she married William Renner on Aug. 17, 1865. She is survived by three sons: William of Shawnee, KS., John A. D. and Philip of near Parkville, four daughters, Mary wife of August Leimkuhler, Lizzie, Anna, and Emma who all reside at home, one brother Samuel Groh, and three sisters Mrs. Frances Gabriel, Lizzie Benchner and Caroline Neudicke.

Nov. 19, 1903. John P. Brenner came near losing his home near Line Creek by fire last Tuesday. The fire started in the roof and before it was discovered, it had burned a hole in the roof four feet square. It took a hard fight to subdue the flames, but a man will fight hard when his home is in danger and he is finally successful. Mr. Brenner is to be congratulated that the fire was no worse than it was.

Dec. 19, 1903. Dear Santa, I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a ball and a pair of mittens and I have a sister (Carolina Brenner Renner-cgb 1989) and she is four years old and she wants a doll and a Christmas card and a handkerchief. I have four brothers (Albert, Adolph, William and John-cgb, 1989). They are older than I am and I have three sisters-one is younger (Carolina) than me and the others older (Bertha Renner and Lizzie Klamm-cgb, 1989). From Philip L. Brenner (son of John P. Brenner-EKK, 1988)

Feb. 18, 1904. Mrs. Martin Klamm died of diptheria at her home in Leavenworth, KS., Feb. 10. She was a sister of Mrs. John P. Brenner (Louisa Truskey-cgb, 1989) of near Line Creek.

Sept. 6, 1906. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brenner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sept. 9, 1906. George B. Brenner and Miss Alma Filger were united in marriage at the German Church near Line Creek on Sunday, Sept. 9, at 12:00 o'clock. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Filger.

Dec. 13, 1906. Dear Santa Claus, I am going to write you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I was six years old the other day. I want a little Christmas tree with candles on it and tree ornaments on it and a little trunk so I can put my doll clothes in it. I want candy, nuts, and oranges, too. I must close my letter for mamma says Santa Claus can't give so much to all.

From, Edith Brenner (Albert Brenner's eldest daughter.)

Jan. 3, 1907. Rev. and Mrs. C. Maier entertained for the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Elizabeth. The dining room was decorated in red and white and guests were bountifully served. After supper music and games were indulged in until a late hour. Miss Maier received a number of beautiful gifts. Guests were Helen and Rose Sydow of St. Joseph, Alma Klamm, Annie Filger, Lizzie Renner, Emma Deister, Mary Linder, Louise Klamm, George Chesney, Emma Maier, Nellie Keller, Mary Knoth, Gertie Schrandere, Annie Renner, Bessie Milsap, Amelia Keller, Irene Schraeder, Hattie Maier, Mattie Brenner, Mesdames Theodore Keller, Henry Klamm, Messers Charles Caldwell, August Klamm, Carl Schraeder, Albert Deister, Willie Brenner, Pete Klamm, Edward Keller, Albert Filger, Adam Linder, John Brenner, Edward Klamm, George Deister, Albert Klamm, and Willie Maier.

July 25, 1907. The annual German picnic will be held Saturday, Aug. 3, in Jacob Klamm's pasture, near the German Church. Everyone's invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Dec. 19, 1907. Dear Santa Claus, As Christmas time is almost here, I will write and let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll buggy, a little stove, a sled, a bracelet and some fruit, nuts, and candy and bring a rattle for little Emery. Santa, I hope you will be at our Christmas tree.

Very truly, From Edith Brenner

July 16, 1908. A. J. Brenner reports fair success this year with his small fruits. He marketed $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of strawberries, 502 crates, which he sold at a net average of \$2.25 per crate. He also marketed 68 crates of cherries from his young trees. He is making quite a success of his fruit raising and says he manages to get his fruit to market in good shape because he has an excellent bunch of pickers.

Nov. 25, 1909. Tenth Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Brenner. On last Sunday, Nov. 21, 1909 a company of friends and relatives gathered at the home of John Renner for the purpose of marching to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Brenner to surprise them, as it was the tenth anniversary of their marriage. They were somewhat surprised to see such a host numbering 110 persons take possession of their place for the day. It was certainly a merry-making and jolly crowd. Each family brought refreshments with them, which were of utmost munificence. This magnificent feast (such as the Germans always prepare) was enjoyed by all. There was an innumerable variety of eatibles.

The new house, which Mr. Brenner has just completed, was sufficient to accommodate this host of relatives and friends. In spite of the gloomy day, there was a goodly crowd in attendance and all report a good time and all wish Mr. and Mrs. Brenner long lives of happiness and prosperity. They received a large number of valuable presents. At four o'clock this merry crowd began to disperse and go to their homes, with expressions, "I have had a nice time, have enjoyed myself so much, etc., etc."

One of Them



Mar. 3, 1910 - A Pleasant Surprise - 60th Birthday of John P. Brenner. On last Monday evening, Feb. 28th, was the 60th anniversary of the birth of John P. Brenner. He realized the fact that it was his birthday, but he did not know that his friends and relatives were going to take him by surprise. No special rendezvous was chosen, but all were to join the crowd at the entrance of his lane at 7:30 p.m.

At the scheduled time, when the majority of the crowd had assembled, they solemnly marched to his residence and took him unawares. He seemed to enjoy the surprise very much, as was shown by his actions throughout the night.

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A beautiful gold watch was presented to Mr. Brenner by his five sons; Albert, Adolph, William, John, and Philip. Thus was shown the filial love of the sons for their father.

In reality this was a double celebration, as it was also the tenth anniversary of the marriage of their eldest daughter.

A guessing contest was held in which a large majority took part. A pint jar was filled with navy beans, and the one who guessed the nearest to the number should receive a box of paper and envelopes and the next nearest to receive the beans. The first prize was won by Mr. Johnnie Brenner and the second by Mr. Henry Renner. The guesses ranged from 75 to 345, 678, 901: this showed the good judgement that some exercised. The actual number was 2,050; the winner being within 25 of guessing the number. The evening was enjoyed by everyone, and all wish Mr. Brenner many more happy birthdays. A.C.K.



July 13, 1911. John C. Brenner died at 76 years of age on Saturday.

Oct. 26, 1911. John W. Brenner married Bessie Milsap last Wednesday. Her father is J. S. Milsap of Sedalia, Mo.

Dec. 14, 1911. Dear Old Santa Claus, I want a locket, collar, pins, water colors and some kind of games and a nice handkerchief, nuts, candy, and oranges. From your friend, Edith Brenner

Dec. 14, 1911. Dear Santa Claus, I want a horn, drum, animals house, watch, ring and horse to a wagon, nuts and candy and oranges.

From your friend, Emery Brenner

June 20, 1912. ICE CREAM SOCIAL - There will be a social at the German Church June 29th, given by the Sunday School and on the 23rd there will be Sabbath School beginning promptly at 10 o'clock. A. C. Klamm, Supt.

Sept. 26, 1912. A horse was stolen from the barn of Albert Brenner, five miles east of Parkville on September 18. (After a description of the horse) a reward is offered of \$25 for recovery of the animal and \$25 for the arrest of the thief.

Oct. 3, 1912. SABBATH SCHOOL - In order to make up for the lost time we shall have Sunday School at German Evangelical Church October 6, at the usual hour. Since there will be no church services, we will study the three lessons beginning with September 22. A. C. Klamm, Supt.

Nov. 29, 1912. SABBATH SCHOOL - There will be Sabbath School services at German Church next Sunday morning, Dec., 2. Only one lesson will be considered. The rest of the time will be taken up practicing our Christmas songs. A. C. Klamm, Supt.

Dec.-no other date. Dear Santa, I am a little boy 5 years old. I want a popgun, French harp, a tabalet and A B C book and be sure to bring me some candy, nuts and oranges. That will be all for this time. Remember my little sister, Berniece (Brenner, Davis-cgb 1989). She will be six months old X-mas day.

From your friend, Emery Brenner

Dec. 18, 1913. Dear Santa Claus, I want a solid rubber ball, air rifle, shells, drum, horn, and candy nuts, and fruit and bring my sister, Berniece a doll and a cup, but not china. She broke one of mama's the other day. And don't forget the other little

Brenner

From Emery



Jan. 1, 1914. J. Edward Brenner sold a ten acre tract of land in the Line Creek neighborhood a few days ago to Albert Klamm for \$3,200 or \$320.00 per acre. The tract lies adjoining the farm of Frank Abbey which is near the German Church. So far as the Gazette can learn, this is the record price for land in that locality.

July 2, 1914, On next Sunday, July 5, at 11 a.m., August C. Klamm will occupy the pulpit of St. Matthew's Evangelical church. He will give a report on the Lake Geneva Y.M.C.A. Conference. All are invited.

Dec. 30, 1915. Philip Brenner married Rose Schwarz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schwarz, December 22. They left December 26, for a honeymoon.

Feb. 3, 1916. 100,000 STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE - an advertisement At my farm five miles east of Parkville at \$2.50 per thousand. Several of the best varieties. Call or write. Albert J. Brenner, Rt. 3, Parkville, Mo.

Feb. 15, 1917. DEATH OF MRS. ALBERT J. BRENNER. Mrs. Katie Klamm Brenner, wife of Albert J. Brenner, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1917, at the family home at Brenner Station near Line Creek, after a short illness.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Klamm, of near Prairie Point, and was well known throughout the community, by reason of the fact that all her life was spent in this vicinity.

She was a good woman, a devoted wife and mother, a loving daughter, and had a great circle of friends to whom the news of her death will come with distinct shock. Besides the husband, she leaves several children, among them twin babes only a few days old to mourn her death, all of whom have the deep sympathy of the entire community. The funeral will be held this Thursday afternoon, and the interment will be in the German cemetery t Line Creek.

Mar. 29, 1917-A QUIET WEDDING Mr. C. Evan Hey, of North Kansas City, and Miss Louisa E. Klamm, of near Parkville, were united in marriage last Tuesday afternoon at four O'clock at the home of Rev. W. F. Bradley. A small party of relatives and friends witnessed the event. For awhile the newly married couple will reside in the home of the groom's parents.



Mar. 1, 1917. This accident happened to the mother of Mrs. Albert J. Brenner—a very devastating event considering what had already happened—cgb, 1989.

IN MEMORIAM -Mrs. Philip Klamm was born Sept. 22, 1851, and departed to the greater life beyond Feb. 24, 1917, after being badly burned a few hours before.

It is not certain just how the fire started, but it is thought the kerosene stove ignited and she attempted to carry it down stairs and in so doing her clothing caught on fire. Mr. Brenner, at whose home she was, heard the cry for help, and running into the home found her all aflame. He tried to extinguish the flame, but was unable to do so until all her clothing had burned. The house was set on fire, but was quickly put out.

Dr. Underwood was on the scene in a very short time, but Mrs. Klamm was past all human aid and six hours after the accident, passed on to her reward. . . .

August Klamm, her son, conducted the service at the home of Mr. Brenner and Rev. Shenk preached the funeral sermon at the church, after which the remains were tenderly laid in rest in the German cemetery, amid a bed of beautiful flowers given by friends and relatives in loving remembrances.

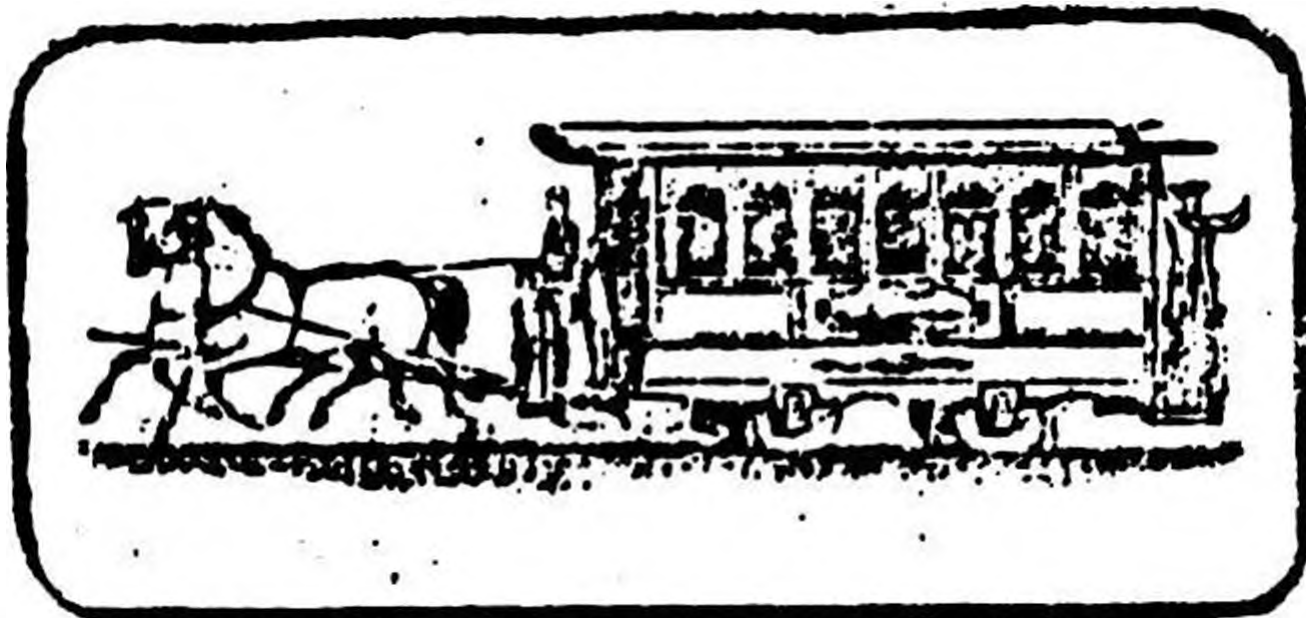
Jan. 17, 1918. Marriage license issued to Albert J. Brenner and Mrs. Viola V. Bumgarner.

Jan. 13, 1921. A Pleasant Day - There was a happy reunion of the children, relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brenner and daughter, Caroline (I believe this was Carolina - CGB.) , at their home east of Parkville on New Year's day.

Mrs. Brenner showed her ability as a hostess by serving a delightful dinner to which all present did ample justice. Many old friends met and exchanged the seasons greeting. Old memories were recalled, and the entire day enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Adam Renner and family of Shawnee, Kans., Mrs. Wm. H. Brenner and son Sherman of Foster, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brenner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brenner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brenner and family, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brenner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Filger, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Roecker and daughter, Freida, Mr. Wm. Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Filger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schwarz and family, Mrs. M. Turner, Miss Jesse Hockett, Mrs. Florence Hansen, Mr. Sam Broome, Mr. Leslie Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Milsap and son, and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

--One Who Was There--





Mar. 30, 1922-WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Brenner celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary at their home near Brenner station.

Mr. Brenner has lived in this community all of his life, his parents having been among the early settlers of Platte County. Mrs. Brenner was born in Illinois, and when about eight years of age moved with his parents to Leavenworth County, Kansas. They were married March 20th, 1874, and have lived in their present home 39 years, having spent the first 9 years of their married life in a little log house close by.

They have always been honest, industrious people, standing for what was good and best in the community, ready with a willing hand to help wherever needed, and friends and good neighbors to all.

In spite of the wet weather and muddy roads, their five sons and three daughters and most of their 27 grand-children were able to get to the old home to help celebrate the occasion. Other relatives and friends present brought the number up to 125.

It has been many years since father, mother and all the boys and girls have sat around the family table together, as they did on that day, when the whole family gathered around the dinner table as they had so often done years ago, before the first ones began flitting away from the old next to homes of their own.

After the guests had partaken of the elaborate and well served dinner, all gathered in the front room and there Rev. Euders, in behalf of the children, and in a very fitting and

touching manner, presented Mrs. Brenner with a beautiful ring, and Mr. Brenner with a beautiful gold charm. The good wishes and hearty congratulations which followed could not have been more sincere on their wedding day than they were on this anniversary so near the golden milestone on the road they have been traveling together so long.

The many relatives and friends of this worthy and highly respected couple predict for them many more happy anniversaries.
A Guest

March 13, 1924-Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brenner sent out invitations to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next week on March 20.

July 8, 1925-Albert Brenner's barn burned Tuesday night and was completely destroyed. The cause of fire is unknown. It is partly covered by insurance.

Feb. 27, 1930-Gazette: AN IMPORTANT LAND DEAL. E. C. Thompson has recently purchased the farm of 250 acres north of Parkville, known as the Philip Klamm farm paying for it the sum of \$37,500 cash. This is a very valuable farm, well located and very desirable. The tract abutting the highway (71) is covered with large forest trees which were a great inducement to Mr. Thompson when considering the purchase.

The plans for the improvement of the farm have not yet been fully developed, but Mr. Thompson plans to build a new home there, as he has recently sold his home in Kansas City. He has proved himself a highly progressive citizen since coming into Platte County, and we are sure that his improvement of his most recent purchase will be of such a nature as to prove of value to all adjoining territory. (This farm ground eventually turned into Platte Woods-some of the nicer homes of the area were built by Mr. Thompson in the 1930's and 40's. cgb, 1989).

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Aug. 24, 1986-Gary Brenner is the great, great, great grandson of Peter Brenner and the great grandson of Albert and Katie Brenner, and son of David Brenner.

Gary Brenner doesn't have to go far to participate in an archaeological dig. He displays some of the many artifacts he has uncovered from his 30 by 10 foot excavation site in his front yard. The items are from a settlement of the Hopewells, a group of people who occupied the land 20 centuries earlier.

thousands of artifacts, which confirmed the Hopewells' presence as far west as Kansas City.

When Brenner moved into the house on the site in 1980, he was obsessed with the Hopewells, and often dug into the night by flashlight. Today, Brenner has taken a more methodical approach, charting, recording and graphing the more than 5,000 artifacts found, and excavating hundreds more with the help of students enrolled in non-credit field archaeology classes at Maple Woods Community College.

The findings include a clay doll missing its head and legs. Brenner has become fond of the doll because of the belly button etched on its torso. "I can just see the guy laughing when he did that," he said.

The head of another doll, now at the Kansas City Museum, has a bun, which has led Brenner and others to think that Hopewellian women and girls had hairdos. A clay doll found in Sedalia has buns over both ears.

This fall, he and students will probe a storage, or trash pit, that Brenner has identified because of the same generous sprinkling of limestone rocks that have been atop previous finds.

"We love to find a trash pit. To us it's not gross or dirty," Brenner said. "What we find is semi-petrified bones, carbonized wood, small fish scales, teeth and things they ate. We know exactly what they ate."

The biggest question that still eludes Brenner is what kept the Hopewells in the Kansas City area so long and what caused them to leave.

"These people lived here, died here and survived here 2,000 years ago. They were able to accomplish life without medicines or anything," Brenner said. "To me, they were really the true frontiersmen, the first true Americans." -Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Aug. 24, 1986.

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This is the end of the newspaper items by Mrs. Esther Klamm Kirby.





Several people I have shown this picture to believe it is the Brenner Ridge Garden Club. It is probably taken around 1940.

Back Row: Mrs. Etta Linder, Tina Brenner, Francis DEBow Ethel Gieseke, Bertha Brenner, _____ and boy _____, Zoe Anderson, _____, _____, Rose Schwarz Brenner, _____, Mrs. Louise Burrichter, Mattie Brenner Knoth, _____, Mrs. Mary Keller.

Front Row: Helen Woods Brenner, Lydia Brenner Keller, Lloyd (Sonny) Brenner, Mrs. Lizzie Brenner Klamm, holding Carol DeBow, Freida Schwarz Eckert, Mrs. Howard, Carolina Brenner Renner, Josephine Raley, Louise Schultz Garrett Brenner (Flynn).



After Spring Rain, About 1900 — Daggs Port in Harlem



JOHN P. BRENNER HOUSE



File photo

Present, And Past

An abandoned interurban passenger car sits desolately in a Clay County field (above) as a sad reminder of the cars (below) and system that helped build Kansas City.



Glory Days a Rail Memory

By Kenneth E. Nelson
A Member of the Staff

Squealing brakes, blaring horns, snarled traffic, parking space problems and a painfully high cost—Kansas City commuters are familiar with the daily battle to get to and from work.

But imagine being whisked to work while chatting with friends, reading a newspaper or taking a

snooze—for pennies a trip. No flat tires, no fender benders, no need for traffic cop reports.

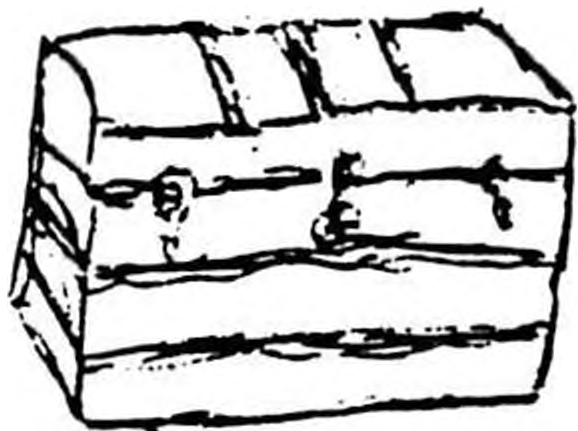
A dream for the future? No, from the past.

Half a century ago, Clay and Platte countians enjoyed such a commuter's delight, although they couldn't appreciate it fully. First, there was no other form of quick interurban transportation, and sec-

ond, they had no idea of the highway hassles of the future.

"It would be wonderful if we could have it now," said Ted Harris, 3840 N. Cleveland, who from 1925 to 1933 served as a conductor for the Kansas City, Clay County and St. Joseph Railway.

The railway, with one line running from Kansas City to St. Joseph and second line between stops from Kansas City to Excelsior Springs,



was one of about eight interurban lines spanning across the state line that flourished in the early 1920s.

"That was good transportation," the 71-year-old Harris said. He can explain why, too, having served on the line for eight of the 20 years that it functioned before folding in 1933.

The trains were punctual, he said. If a train left one of its stations late, it could gain time with a little

extra speed. And they were convenient. A 1927 timetable shows the line between Kansas City and Excelsior Springs brought a train every 30 minutes to each of 27 stations.

The trains were quick, the timetable shows. Travel time between downtown Kansas City and downtown Liberty was 40 minutes. A trip on the limited express to St. Joseph from Kansas City could be made in one hour and 35 minutes, at a speed that could net a summons for drivers today.

The trains served a host of tiny communities. A train running north to Liberty, for instance, would stop in North Kansas City, Avondale, Moscow, Winnwood Beach, Winnetonka, Maple Park, Thornton, Claycomo, Ravens, Hymer, Glenaire.

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☆ Glory Days of Interurban Buried Beneath Roadway

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and Withers—many of which are known by those names only to old-timers now.

And the trains were comfortable. Harris remembers them vividly: "They had green plush interiors with leather-covered seats," he said. White headrest covers bore the company initials and stained glass panels were above the windows of the maroon cars. Steam heat radiated from the floor along the sides.

With scarcely any highways and few automobiles to drive on them, it is no surprise that the trains did good business. The cheap fare, even for those days, made the train a bargain, Harris said.

His wife, Alberta, knew well about the interurban line. As a student living with her mother, across the street from the Harris' present home, she took the railroad daily to Liberty High School and later to William Jewell College. She would walk a few blocks to

the Moscow station, near Avondale, to catch the train.

"When I was 10 years old I used to ride the train by myself to North Kansas City to take piano lessons," she said. "You couldn't do that now."

Such easy transportation for people and freight spawned gradual growth north of the Missouri River during the years when World War I was on the horizon, Mrs. Harris said.

But the growth demanded that highways be built. With more and better highways, commuters began to rely more heavily on automobiles—the death of the interurban line.

The 55-passenger cars, which frequently carried more than 55 riders, no longer were crowded in the later 1920s. Farm produce, which was sent to market on the trains, could go by truck. Those who had neither car nor truck simply didn't travel as the Depression set in.

Harris and his wife can offer several ideas why commuters spurned the interurban line in favor of automobiles.

"You had to walk to the station, but

we didn't think anything of it," Mrs. Harris said. That, of course, meant that riders had to figure how to get to the station, and then get from the station to where they were going.

Price also was a consideration. Rides were cheap—six cents from Avondale to North Kansas City, he recalled from having collected many fares. But at the time, cars and gasoline were cheap. Without enough riders, the system shut down in 1933.

Now the remnants of the once-popular railroad are scarce: an abandoned passenger car in a lonely Clay County field, a rusted trestle near Avondale and a few pieces of track that have peeked through the asphalt paved years ago for cars today.



THE KANSAN - 1924

Richard Brenner, 5 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Brenner, Parkville, Mo., formerly of Kansas City, was rushed to Providence hospital Wednesday evening. The boy, while playing on his bed, ran a heavy needle into his knee necessitating an operation.

JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET--GAZETTE 1935

The annual Junior-Senior banquet of Parkville High School was held last Friday evening, May 3, at the Red Crown Tavern north of Parkville.

The long, spacious dining hall of the Tavern was tastefully decorated with flowers and candles. There were fifty-one present to enjoy the memorable event, and all enjoyed the three course dinner which was served.

Carl Listrom was toastmaster for the Junior class and William Knight responded for the seniors. The occasion of Miss Hume's birthday was also celebrated.

Dancing was enjoyed by all after the dinner, the music being furnished by Forrest Brenner's orchestra.

Besides the members of the high school faculty, the president of the school board, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gresham were present.

GAZETTE - May 2, 1935

Erhardt Brenner left last Thursday to go to Fairbanks, Alaska. He expects to attend school at that place.

THE KANSAS - 1936

FAREWELL TO FAMILY

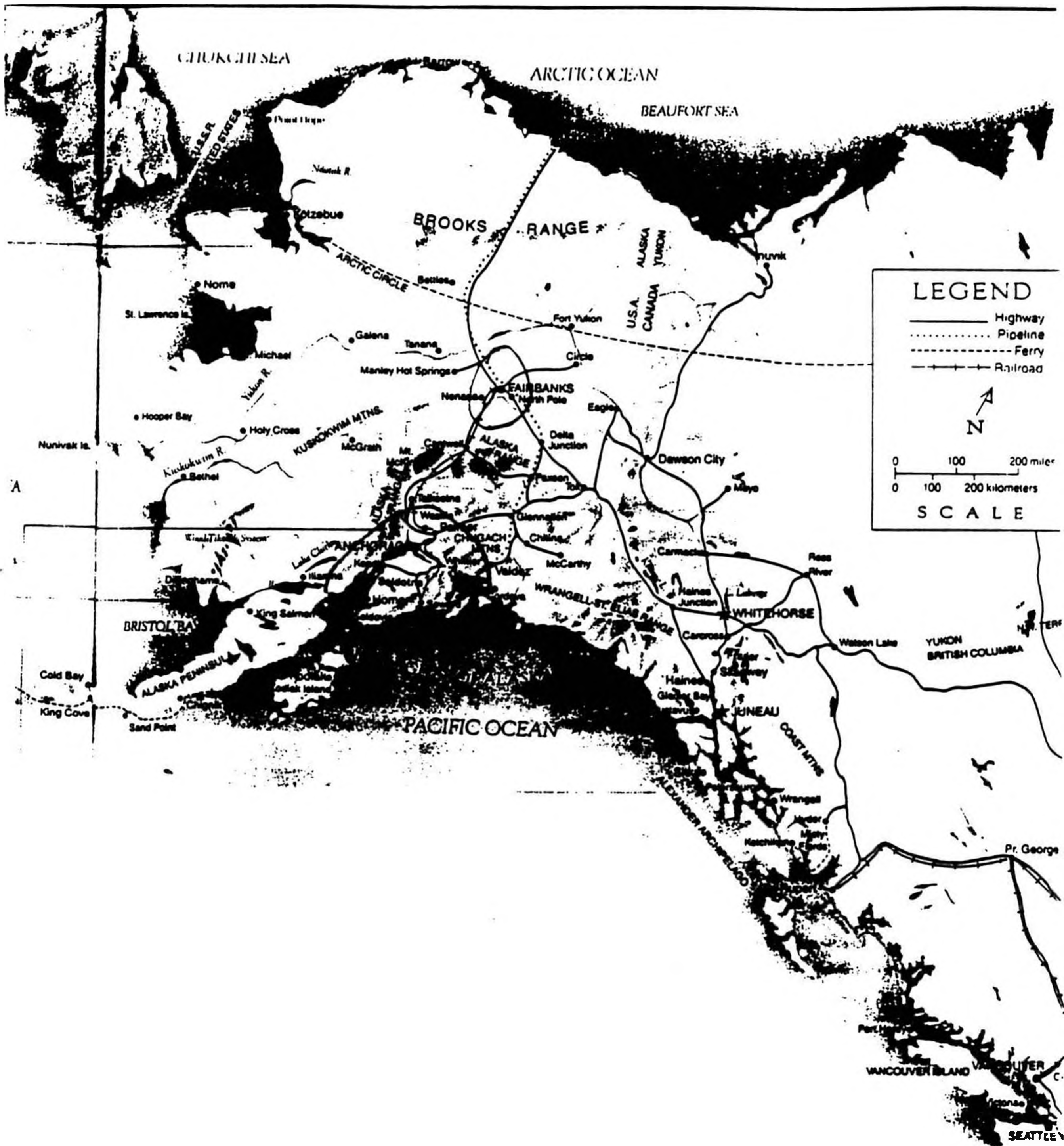
The Women's Union of the Brenner Ridge church sponsored a farewell for the L. E. Brenner family, Tuesday evening, January 19, at the church (St. Matthew's, Riverside. cgb). A pot luck supper, which was greatly enjoyed, was followed by a program, with Reverend Grathwohl officiating.

A short history of the Brenner family, in rhyme was read by Mrs. Rose Brenner. The male quartet from the Abdallah Shrine Chapter of Kansas, Kansas composed of Messers Fred McNeal, Walter Johnson, Charles Fletcher, and Russell Brenner, and accompanied on the piano by Herman Gunderman, furnished vocal music. Mr. Amos Snider read "A Tribute" and "You Can Do It". This was

followed by a brief story of Alaska by Miss Elizabeth Winter.

The Boydston string quartet composed of Mr. Clyde Nichols, Mrs. Nichols, Mr. George Riddle and Mr. Cochrane, played several selections. Mrs. Jim Young expressed Boydston's good wishes and friendship in a brief talk. After community singing, which was led by Russell Brenner, a number of steamer letters were handed to the family. Mr. Brenner expressed the gratitude and appreciation of the family.

This evening which was enjoyed by about 80 people, was arranged by Reverend Grathwohl, Mrs. Ed Linder, Mrs. W. D. Anderson and Mrs. Rose Brenner.



Elderly Platte County Sisters, Busy Making Candy and Quilts

Their Fudge and Chocolate Creams in
Great Demand—Formerly Operated
Big Dairy Business.

By ROSE ROSS

PARKVILLE, Mo. For 74-year-old Emma Renner, Bonnier and her sister, Elizabeth, 80, work is the thing that makes life worth living, and because they have always worked hard there seems no good reason for stopping now that they are getting up in years. Their work-day starts at 6 o'clock in the morning. Ten-thirty o'clock is their usual bedtime.

Known as the "Renner sisters," they are recognized in southern Platte county for their fine candies and they make an average of well over 100 pounds during the winter months for the holiday season and special parties. Along with candy making they manage to have a quilt on the frame practically every week of the year.

"Of course we've just been making up large quantities in the last three years," said Emma, "but we have been making candy for about 10 years. At first we made it for relatives and friends and then folks began to call up and ask us to make some for parties." We make mostly fudge and chocolate creams because we never have any failures with them. We've made up so many batches of them that we could almost make them with our eyes shut."

"That's right," agreed Elizabeth. "I can't help out as much as I used to because I can't see well any more but I stir all the candy and pick out the nut-meats. I can pick out the meats without seeing them. I've done it so much. This holiday season I've picked out the meats from nine bushels of black walnuts and would have picked out more but the crop wasn't any good due the drouth."

One Batch at a Time.

"We make up 20 pounds of sugar in one candy making day," said Emma. "We make one batch at a time and never double the recipe. We have a chocolate cream recipe that was given to us by a schoolteacher who boarded with our parents

when we were young girls. She showed us how to knead the cream balls and dip them in chocolate. After many years of practice we make the pieces almost uniform in size and shape."

Although the women are kept busy throughout the year with candy making and quilting, Elizabeth laughed when asked if they didn't find their work day a long one.

"It seems very short," she said. "Until four years ago we were up every morning at 5 o'clock and out milking from 25 to 30 cows. Emma's husband, Charles, was alive then and so was our sister, Anna. Day a long one."

"It seems very short," she said. "Until four years ago we were up every morning at 5 o'clock and out milking from 25 to 30 cows. Emma's husband, Charles, was alive then and so was our sister, Anna. The four of us kept the large herd of dairy cows, and we made 100 pounds of butter every week to sell at the market in Kansas City."

"Emma and Charles took our farm produce over to our stall at the market, and before Emma was married she and I or Anna and I would take our produce over. We girls used to have a regular butter and egg route in the city, and we drove over with a horse and buggy. We had a stall at the city mar-

ket for more than 40 years and gave it up when Charles died about four years ago. A year later Anna died, and so Emma and I gave up our chickens and cows."

Often Sold Out by Noon.

"It was pleasant going to the market," said Emma. "We took produce and vegetables and flowers, and often we would have everything sold by noon. On some days when it got to be zero weather it wasn't so pleasant sitting there waiting for people to buy."

"Then we were doing really hard work," said Elizabeth.

"We used to raise Lima beans and shell them for the market. They brought 25 cents a gallon. Now they bring 50 cents a pint. But we don't sell many vegetables any more. And we have our vineyard rented out on the shares."

"And we both feel lazy," interrupted Emma with a smile, "without a cow or chicken on the place now. We wake up at 6 o'clock, and it's impossible for us to lie in bed later than 6. However, our candy making and quilting keep us pretty busy."

The women live in a large farmhouse on a farm that has been in the family for more than 100 years. Both of them were born in the house they now live in and have lived there all their lives. The big house is kept immaculately clean and cozy.

Reared Four Children.

"We have had a good life," said Emma displaying a quilt that she was quilting for a school teacher in Parkville. "Elizabeth, Anna and I reared three nephews and a niece. Their mothers died when the children were little, and we took them in our home. Having no children of our own we loved them very much, and we were quite proud of them. They brought much happiness into our lives, and now that they are all in homes of their own, we try to keep busy and useful. It can get lonely in a big house without children around. That's why we keep busy in our home and at our church."

"We always make candy for our church bazaars and dinners," said Elizabeth. "At our last church bazaar we made up 1000 pieces of candy. We have a good church and we want to do our part of the work."

Counting roughly 30 pieces to the pound, they had made up well over 30 pounds of candy for the bazaar but neither of them felt that they had done any more than their share of work. Their lives have been filled with that kind of service.

While Elizabeth finished a last pint of walnut meats, Emma packed six pounds of the delicious chocolate creams to fill a waiting order. "I can see, where that quilt is going to have to wait another day," she said, shaking her head. "I'll have to make up some more candy tomorrow if I keep ahead of our customers."

And with charming smile and a friendly goodby, Emma and Elizabeth stood in the door and waved farewell to their last customer of the day as she hurried down the path to her car.



MRS. EMMA RENNER BOSSLER (left) and her sister, MISS ELIZABETH RENNER, who keep busy on their farm in southern Platte county, Mo.



**Left to right:
Anna Renner, Emma Renner Bossler,
Elizabeth (Lizzie) Renner. (They
were sisters of Mary Ann Renner
Leimkuhler. Mother was Mary Ann Groh
who married Wm. Renner. Grandparents
Philip H. and Marie Elizabeth Brenner
Groh. CGB).**

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This article by Helen Brown Brenner gives some brief History of the Incorporated boundaries now known as the City of Riverside. This is the area where the Brenners settled in 1843. I believe that the area was called Brenner Ridge before the school was built (I lived and grew up in this area, also CGB.)

INCORPORATED BOUNDARIES OF RIVERSIDE, MO.

By Helen Brown Brenner
Riverside, Missouri

As well as can be determined from early records, abstracts and conversations with descendants of early settlers, the first families were the Brenner's and Renner's.

Henry and Suzanna Brenner born in Neuhofen Rhine-Pholz, Germany, arrived here with their seven children Peter, Philip, John, Martin, Elizabeth Kathryn and Margaret in 1843. They left Germany because young men upon reaching age nineteen had to join the military service and their oldest son was this age.

William and Adam Renner, brothers, came here from Germany also.

The Brenner's were Methodists and built their own log cabin church on the ground where the Brenner cemetery is located on Highway 71. One of Henry Brenner's granddaughters, Mrs. Mattie Brenner Knoth, still lives in the little house next to this cemetery. This house was also used as the first school house. The children of these early settler's attended Boydston and Lakeside schools, but after many years wanted a school closer to their homes. In 1920, they seceded from the Lakeside District. This first school was called East Lakeside. Miss Leila Keller was the first teacher, teaching from 1921-1924. In 1924 bonds were voted and the first two rooms of the Brenner Ridge school were built. This was the first name of the area. Previously it had been referred to as East of Parkville. In later years the first store operated by Ed Brenner, was located in the same building. The Brenner Ridge school had two more additions and is now used as a State Training School for Exceptional Children (this was sometime in the 1950's. CGB) The St. Matthew's Church originally called St. Peter's church, was first a log cabin built in 1844. According to Miss Anna Palmer and Arthur Kordes, the church was organized and dedicated by one Drewel. He was a circuit riding preacher from Concordia, Kansas, serving his churches two Sundays a month for the munificent sum of \$50.00 a year. The charter members were Adam Renner, Henry Burrichter, Henry and Fred Hartman, Valentine Filger, Henry, Peter and Daniel Groh, John and Simon Klamm, Jacob Russ, Henry Linder and their wives.

For many, many years in this rolling farm area there were no stores. Trading was done either in Harlem or Parkville. Other

families who settled early in this area were the Leimkuehlers and John Hasenjager. Mr. Hasenjager came here about the close of the Civil War. He also was a blacksmith in Parkville. One of his daughters, Miss Lou, is still a resident of Parkville.

The families of Matney, Pixley, Spalding, Miller, Rogers and Charles Hockett all settled here before 1900. Many of their descendants are still residents.

The City of Riverside was incorporated as a Fourth Class City June 21, 1951, by petition was presented to the County Court. The presiding Judge was A. J. Hillix; George Offutt, Eastern Judge; O. W. Thompson, Western Judge; and Holman Ham, County Clerk.

The court appointed Ferd F. Filger the first mayor. The first Aldermen were Thomas Eagle, Roy Renner, E. H. Young and William Scrivner. The first council appointed Lowell Brenner, Collector; John Scott, Marshall, and Mrs. Curtis (Helen) Brenner, City Clerk.

In the first city election in 1952, Mr. Filger was elected Mayor. The Aldermen elected were E. H. Young, Mrs. Frances Clark, William Scrivner, O. V. Beach, Roy Renner and Lowell Brenner. Of this original group, Mr. Filger continues to serve as Mayor. Mr. Young and Mrs. Clark still serve on the City Council. The other members of the present council are Mrs. Helen Brenner, Warren Brenner, Lester Swetnam and Paul Owens. Mrs. Irene Paulhe has served the Council as City Clerk for the past ten years.

Riverside is the only fourth class city in the state that finances itself without personal or property taxes.

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NEWS ITEMS

Death of Emma Ditzen

Dec. 3, 1923. The funeral services for Mrs. Paul Ditzen (Brenner) of 1715 N. 57th, Kansas City, Kansas will be held at the Washington Avenue Methodist Church, 7th and Washington Ave., Kansas City, Kansas, Wed., Dec. 5, at 2 p.m. Burial in the Brenner family cemetery near Parkville, Mo.

ALASKA BOUND

A Kansas City, Kansas family is now enroute to a distant land, one for which the recent weather should have prepared them. Seattle bound are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brenner and their 3 children on the first leg of a trip that is taking them to Hope, Alaska, where they expect to make their home. From Washington they will go by boat up the coast of Canada to the land of gold and cold. Reports say that navigation routes are open all year, so the family expects to sail the last of the week. The trip came about thru a journey two years ago of the two eldest sons, Forrest and Edwin, Jr. The boys spent a year in Alaska, reaped a tidy profit from their mining employment and Edwin returned home while Forrest remained. With the good tidings brought by Edwin, the decision to move was made. Brenner resigned his post at Swift & Co., where he has been employed for thirteen years, and last night the entire family young Richard and daughter, Jean, left for a new home. 1937, The Kansas.

ALASKAN PAPER - 1936-37

Brenner Family To Move To Fairbanks

The L. E. Brenner family is moving to Fairbanks, the head of the family entraining today for the interior city where he takes over a nice job. Mrs. Brenner and Jean will leave in a few weeks. Jean will attend the University of Alaska next winter. Mr. and Mrs. Brenner have managed the Annex Apartments the past year and in their business and social contacts have made many friends who do not relish the idea of them going away, but are wishing them all good fortune in their new life in the interior.

GAZETTE--ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shutts of Northwood Acres announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Louise Garret, to Mr. Russel Brenner of Brenner Ridge, on December 31, 1936 at 8 p.m. at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Grathwohl. The sister of the bride, Miss Betty Schutts, and Frank Lynch were bride's maid and best man. Only the immediately families were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shutts, North Wood, Mo., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. F. Louise Garet, to Mr. C. Russell Brenner, Brenner Ridge, Mo., son of Mrs. J. E. Brenner of Kansas City, Ks., of New Years eve at the parsonage of St. Matthew's Evangelical Church at Brenner Ridge. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Carl Grathwohl in the presence of the immediate families of the couple. The bride wore a gown of black velvet with rhinestone trim at the neckline and on the sleeves. Her corsage was of white roses and lilies of the valley. Attending her as bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Betty Shutts, who wore rust crepe, with a corsage of white roses. Mr. Frank Lynch, North Wood, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brenner are at home at Brenner Ridge.

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WINTER 1937

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Erhardt were hosts at a family dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brenner and family, who are leaving soon for Alaska. About 20 guests were present. The Kansan

THE ARABIA

(A boat that plied the Missouri River in the early days sank just below Parkville in 1856. A number of attempts were made to raise it, but failed. In the winter, summer and fall of 1989 a family by the name of Hawley from Independence has successfully dug into the Arabia and are bringing up perfume, pickles, pots, pans, dishes, jewelry, saws, buttons, thread, etc. They found many items intact yet. Richard and I went there and watched the men work. It was quite interesting. One of the men working there handed Richard a plain white button that had come off the boat. It is believed the merchandise was headed for dry good stores as far north as Iowa and Nebraska. cgb.)

Kansas City Star 1936 in the 40 year ago column: The workmen who are sinking a caisson to reach the cargo of the steamer, Arabia, buried in the sands opposite Parkville, Mo. reached the lower deck of the boat yesterday. Captain King of Kansas City in charge of the work has misgivings now as to the condition of the barrels of whisky which are supposed to comprise the cargo. A wagon wheel brought up yesterday showed the iron tire deeply corroded with rust and the fear is that the iron barrel hoops have met the same fate and mixed the whisky with Missouri water.

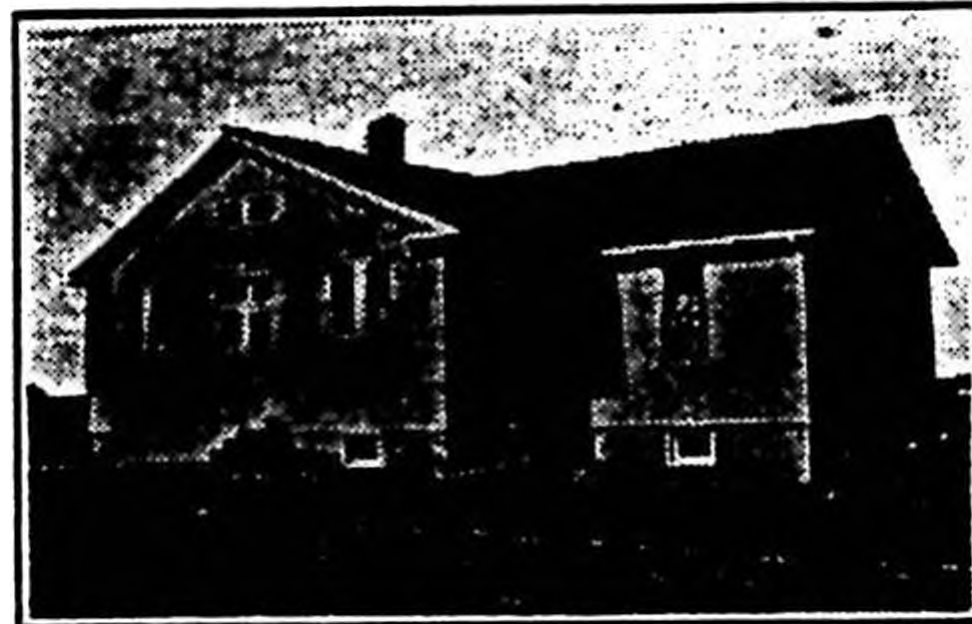
RICHARD BRENNER RETURNS

1940. After two years of living with his parents in Alaska, Richard Brenner, 20 years old, is visiting his uncle, Henry J.

Erhardt, 1940 North 37th street. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brenner, are former residents of this city. They established a home in Hope, Alaska, in the spring of 1937, and moved to Seward, 75 miles away, the first part of the year. They have been gold mining and making a comfortable living at it. According to Richard, the mining is hard labor. Contrary to popular opinion, Alaska is modern for the most part. In their home in Seward, the Brenner's have electricity, own a motor car which they drive on good roads and have a comfortable climate in which to work. The lowest temperature last winter was 10 degrees below zero and the high was 80.

Alaska is being rapidly settled now, according to Richard. Last year more persons moved into Seward than could be accommodated. Hunting and fishing proves an ideal recreation to the young lad. He can boast of a 45 pound king salmon he caught and an 800 pound moose he shot last winter. The Kansan.

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BRENNER RIDGE SCHOOL



St. Matthew's Church, Riverside, Mo.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

St. Matthew's Evangelical and Reformed Church, first known as St. Peter's Church, was organized in 1844 by Rev. Conrad Heckmann, a Presbyterian minister, and a small group of German and English pioneers of Platte and Clay Counties. It was the year of the great flood when in June 1844, the Missouri and Platte Rivers spread from bluff to bluff. As men have always turned to God in times of crisis when they realize their own insufficiency, the peoples of the community established a church. The charter members were: Adam Renner, Henry Burrichter, Henry and Fred Hartman, Valentine Filger, Henry, Peter and Daniel Groh, John and Simon Klamm, Jacob Rasmussen, Henry Linder, and their wives.

In 1851 Reverend C. Heckmann moved to Brunswick. The members then asked the Evangelical Synod of North America for a minister. The first buildings constructed were a log church, parsonage and parochial school. In 1865 the congregation was admitted to the Evangelical Synod of North America. In 1877 the present church building was constructed. In 1886 the parsonage burned but was rebuilt the same year. In 1929 the hall and basement were added to the church.

The following ministers have served the congregation: C. Heckmann, Mueller, Klimpke, Schroeder, Doehler, Doernenburg, Dobler, Kitterer, F. Schulz, Voeglin, M. Schulz, Maier, Rahn, A. E. Schemmer, F. E. J. Schenk, J. Kruezer, Chas. Enders, M. Bass, G. E. Seybold, C. H. Grathwohl, and J. F. Krueger.

ANNIVERSARY PROJECT

Because of the interest manifested in new pews by members of the congregation, the Anniversary Committee has made this the Anniversary Project. The pews would be the greatest single improvement that could be made for the church both in beauty and comfort. Already some members have pledged to buy a pew. Some are to be given in memory of loved ones. A fitting recognition will be attached to the back of each pew in alphabetical arrangement. Those who do not feel capable of pledging a pew may contribute to the fund according to their desire.

The committee wishes to reach the goal by October 22nd at which time Dr. L. W. Goebel will climax the Anniversary Celebration. The following members of the committee urge your cooperation: E. P. Linder, Mrs. A. L. Renner, and J. W. Brenner.

100th Anniversary

St. Matthew's
Evangelical and Reformed Church
Parkville, Missouri



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The Church by the Side of the Road

*This Church by the side of the road
Whose God is friend of man
Wants to give you a lift with life's load
And knows in its heart that it can.*

EDWARD MACE, Minister

THE CHURCH COUNCIL

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T. A. PURCE
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CALENDAR OF SPECIAL MONTHLY EVENTS

from

MAY TO OCTOBER

MAY FOURTEENTH

Professor John Biegeleisen—Eden Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.
Morning Service—11 A. M.
Evening Service—8 P. M.
Theme: Evangelism

Professor Biegeleisen will speak at both services. He comes at the request of the Church Council who heard him speak on the above theme in Kansas City some months ago.

JUNE ELEVENTH

Confirmation Reunion—2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

As many as possible of those who have been confirmed into the Faith at Matthew's Church will gather on this afternoon for renewing old acquaintances. All friends are most cordially invited.

Committee in charge: Mrs. Charles Huetter, Mrs. Mattie Knoth, and Mrs. Lloyd Brenner.

JULY NINTH

Inter-Church Fellowship Meeting

The Evangelical and Reformed Churches of the Kansas City area have been invited for a covered dish supper at 6:30 P. M., and a Service of Worship at 8 P. M. The Reverend Mr. Theo. Hauck, President of the Kansas City Synod, will speak.

Churches Participating

St. Paul's Church—Kansas City, Mo.
St. Peter's Church—Kansas City, Mo.
St. Paul's Church (R)—Kansas City, Mo.
Zion Church—Kansas City, Kansas
St. Luke's Church—Independence, Mo.
Ebenezer's Church—Levasy, Mo.
St. Paul's Church—Eudora, Kansas
Salem Church—Leavenworth, Kansas
First Church—St. Joseph, Mo.
Trinity Church—St. Joseph, Mo.
Zion Church—St. Joseph, Mo.
Hope Church—Cosby, Mo.

AUGUST SIXTH

St. Matthew's Homecoming Day

Morning Worship Service—11:00 A. M.

Basket dinner at noon. Come and meet old friends and enjoy an afternoon of fun and entertainment.

Mr. John W. Brenner in charge.

SEPTEMBER

Women's Guild Day

The date and program are to be announced later.

Committee in charge: Mrs. E. P. Linder, Mrs. Add Morris, and Mrs. E. R. Maul.

OCTOBER TWENTY SECOND

Dr. L. W. Goebel, D.D., L.L.D.

President of the Evangelical and Reformed Church,
Chicago

Dr. Goebel's appearance in the morning service will climax the Anniversary Celebration.

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

MRS. FLORENCE HANSEN
VERNA BRENNER
L. R. RENNER

LELA KELLER
MRS. E. P. LINDER
RUBY KELLER

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A clipping from a paper in Denver, Colorado. (I think this would have been in the early 1950's. R. Forrest Brenner is the son of L. Edwin Brenner. CGB)

U.S. COURT REPORTER HERE QUILTS

Colorado's federal court reporter--one of the best in the nation--has resigned with a strong criticism of what he called "substandard" wages and employment conditions in Federal service. The Denver Post learned Saturday.

The resignation of R. Forrest Brenner, outgoing president of the National Shorthand Reporters Assn. and president of the state certified shorthand reporter examining board, was made in a caustic letter to Henry Chandler, administrative office director of U.S. courts in Washington, D. C.

COPY SENT WARREN

Copies were sent to all federal judges, U.S. judicial circuits, Chief Justice Earl Warren and all federal court reporters.

Brenner takes rapid-fire court testimony at the rate of 260 words per minute, almost twice as fast as people talk and read, and in 1949 was awarded one of the ten official certificates of merit in existence for maintaining that rate for five minutes.

In his letter of resignation, Brenner declared that other federal salaries have advanced an average of 55% in the last 9 years, while court reporter salaries were increased only 10%. The official U.S. court reporter pay scale is \$3,000 to \$6,000 while living costs soared.

JUDGES URGED HIKE

Yet, Brenner wrote, the federal judges for whom the reporters serve recommended the maximum \$6,000 salary for all reporters in 1945, and in Estes Park this summer the judges of the Tenth Circuit Judicial conference unanimously urged pay increases, later rejected by Chandler.

Brenner said federal court reporters are paid less than reporters in any other court. Yet the federal judicial system is the nation's highest court of record and the federal reporter occupies a position of highest professional prestige.

Official court reporters spend four years in training, and many hold law degrees. In the past week, in federal courts, ten have resigned across the nation and judges are finding it difficult to replace them.

After six years service, Brenner said he can "no longer afford the financial sacrifice" he must suffer to work for the federal court in Colorado, burdened with one of the highest work loads in the nation.

Federal court reporters must furnish their own supplies and equipment, do not qualify for periodic congressional pay increase for federal employes, and are entitled to none of the usual federal sick leave, vacation and other benefits.

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These are clippings without the names of the papers. Dates in the article are 1944.- "Ed" is the eldest son of L. Edwin Brenner. (CGB)

LT. EDWIN BRENNER GIVEN AIR MEDAL

AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND BASE, India. First Lt. Edwin Brenner, pilot, 915 South Florida, has been awarded an Air Medal, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India China Division.

The award was made upon completion of 150 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China air routes.

The award was made for the period of service July 1, 1944, to Sept. 1, 1944.

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FAIRBANKS DAILY NEWS-MINER. Thursday, July 3, 1941. Young couple wed today in the Presyberian Church. Miss Margaret Jeanne Brenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brenner of Fairbanks, is the bride of Mr. Harold Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thornton of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho left by rail after the wedding ceremony to spend a week or 10 days at Mr. McKinley National Park.

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Lowell R. Ditzen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. (Emma Brenner-daughter of John C. and Elizabeth Brenner.) Paul Ditzen.

Dr. L. R. Ditzen to India Under Exchange Plan

Dr. Lowell R. Ditzen, Bronxville, N. Y., will leave next week for India after accepting an invitation from the U. S. department of state to visit that country under the specialist division of the International Education Exchange program. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Ditzen, 340 North Sixteenth, and the brother of Mrs. Byron Bell, 8400 West Sixty-ninth terrace and Mrs. William Clarke, 401 North Sixteenth.

Dr. Ditzen was graduated from Wyandotte high school; William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo. in 1933, and Presbyterian Theological seminary, Chicago in 1936. In 1932 Dr. Ditzen was winner of a national oratorical contest competition with 100 other colleges. In 1949 Dr. Ditzen was one of two Americans named to attend an international study conference at the Ecumenical institute, Chateau de Bossey, near Geneva, Switzerland. He is author of two published books, "Personal Security Thru Faith" and "You Are Never Alone."

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MOTHER SINGERS ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

The Santa Barbara Mothersingers, co-sponsored by the PTA and continuing education division of Santa Barbara City College, are seeking additional members, according to Mrs. Harold Thornton, president.

The group sings at hospitals and convalescent homes and conducts an annual benefit concert in the spring to raise funds for music scholarship at Santa Barbara City College.

Jeanne Thornton sang with this group for several years. This was probably in the late 1970's.

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SR. CITIZEN OF MONTH

Kathryn Jennings, active in the Golden Years Center moved to Farmington with husband Walt and daughter Mary Louise in 1938, moving here from Salt Lake City, where they had lived for one year.

Kansas City, Kansas was the early home of the Jennings and Kathryn graduated from Kansas City University with a major in Home Economics. She has always been very much interested in foods, nutrition and cooking.

She and Walt owned the Jennings Lumber and Hardware in Farmington until he retired, then she was secretary to the Davis County Agriculture inspector for 15 years, in the Courthouse. She also worked in the Farmington Post Office as a clerk and in the old telephone office in Farmington during World War II.

During the war, she was very active in the Davis County Red Cross Chapter, helping prepare and serve food to the wounded men who came from overseas to Hill Air Force Base, on their way to hospitals. She also worked in other phases of the Red Cross.

Kathryn served on the Davis County Welfare Board and Family Services Board for about 20 years. She was on the Farmington City Planning Board for a number of years and on the Davis County Fair Board for many years. Kathryn was chairman of the Fair Flower Show for 12 years, serving in

many civic organizations.

She entered exhibits in many county and state fairs and flowershows with handwork, foods, and flowers, winning many ribbons and special awards and trophies.

Over the past 24 years, Kathryn has been active in the women's work of the Bountiful Community Church, serving in various ways and as chairman of the special services there.

Since retiring, she has written news for the Davis County Clipper for Farmington and has written the Golden Years Center Center columns each week since the Center was established.

Her daughter, Mary, is married to Dale E. Bone and there are two granddaughters, Kathy, serving in the U.S. Army and Laurie, attending Davis High School.

Kathryn is one of the most dedicated and dependable volunteers the Center has. Her interests and hobbies are many and the enthusiasm with which she accomplishes them makes her a delightful person to know and be around.

Thanks Kathryn for the many hours of service that you contribute in our behalf.

There is no date on the clipping, but believe it was the early 1980's.

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FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

Important dates to the construction of the Alyeska Oil pipeline across Alaska:

July 1968: Oil discovered at Prudhoe Bay on Alaska's North Slope.

February 1969: Consortium announces plans to construct pipeline.

Nov. 16, 1973: After court attempts by environmentalists and others to halt pipeline construction. President Nixon signs trans-Alaska pipeline authorization act.

April 29, 1974: Actual construction begins.

June 20, 1977: Oil begins flowing into pipeline at Prudhoe Bay.

July 4, 1977: Oil flow halted by cracks in pipe at Pump Station No. 8, 37 miles south of Fairbanks.

July 7, 1977: Cracks repaired and oil flow resumes.
 July 8, 1977: Explosions at Pump Station 8 kills one man, halts oil flow again.

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Erhardt, 1926 Praun Lane, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary April 15, 1975.

They were the last couple married in the Eighth Street German Church at 8th and Minnesota before it was torn down and where the new Brotherhood Bldg. now stands.

Erhardt worked 20 years in The Kansas City Kansan Advertising Dept. and has been in wholesale fireworks sales since then.

They have two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Garst, Orinda, Calif., and Mrs. Carol Parker, San Antonio. They have seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

(Louise Brenner Erhardt is the daughter of John Edward and Christina Grueninger Brenner and the grand daughter of John C. and Elizabeth Brenner. CGB - 1990)



Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Erhardt

REMINISCENCE
(Henry J. Hockett)

Looking backward--which isn't always the best, unless one experiences much joy and pleasure in doing so, and then it's a delight for all concerned. The writer, therefore will take time out to reminisce a bit in regard to several families, as he remembers them, who settled in Platte County near the junction of Hcs. 45 and 71 in the vicinity of Line Creek many years ago.

These people were of German descent, very thrifty, hard workers and industrious. The family names were Renners and Brenners--names still common in the Riverside neighborhood today.

There were three boys and four girls in the William Renner family and they all worked in harmony in the fields and taking care of the cattle. The girls and boys did the milking and together they skimmed the milk and made butter by patiently churning it.

The John Brenner family, too, was a large family, working together for the benefit of all.

These folks enjoyed life by going buggy and horseback riding, and had as much pleasure, even more so, than youth today.

Families of other nationalities also lived in the neighborhood, namely the Linders, Hoffmans, Stillwagons, the Newkirks, Shannons, Englemans, the Deisers, Klamms and Hocketts.

In the Gay Nineties the religious life of the community centered around what was then known as the German church on Brenner Ridge and the Lakeside school house. At the latter place, afternoon Sunday School and an evening worship service was held, conducted by Park College students.

Between the two services the students were entertained by people living nearby. My, what dinners they had! Two or three different kinds of meat, vegetables aplenty, cakes, pies, jellies and preserves. Most of the time the students ate like they had a good appetite. At one home a student refused to eat much, saying he had to conduct the service that night, and could preach better by eating little or nothing. The mother in the household did not attend service. When the folks returned, she asked her husband if he had heard a good sermon. "No," he said. "The preacher might just as well eaten a big meal."

Riverside is growing, but be it remembered it got a good start with these thrifty people.

—City of Riverside—

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
Hiway 71, Rt. 2, Parkville
Church School -10 A. M.

—City of Riverside—

Mrs. Paul Leimkuhler is Superintendent of the Beginners department. Rev. Carl Grathwohl is Minister.

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From Missouri "United Courier", October 1969

ST. MATTHEW'S, K.C. OBSERVES 125th YEAR

St. Matthew's Church, Riverside, Missouri, is celebrating its 125th Anniversary this year.

First known as St. Peter's Church, it was organized in 1844 by the Rev. Conrad Heckman, a Presbyterian minister, and a small group of German and English pioneer of Platte and Clay Counties. The Charter members were Adam Renner; Henry Burrichter, Fred and Henry Hartman; Valentine Filger; Henry, Peter, and Daniel Groh; John and Simon Klamm, Jacob Russ; Henry Linder; and their wives.

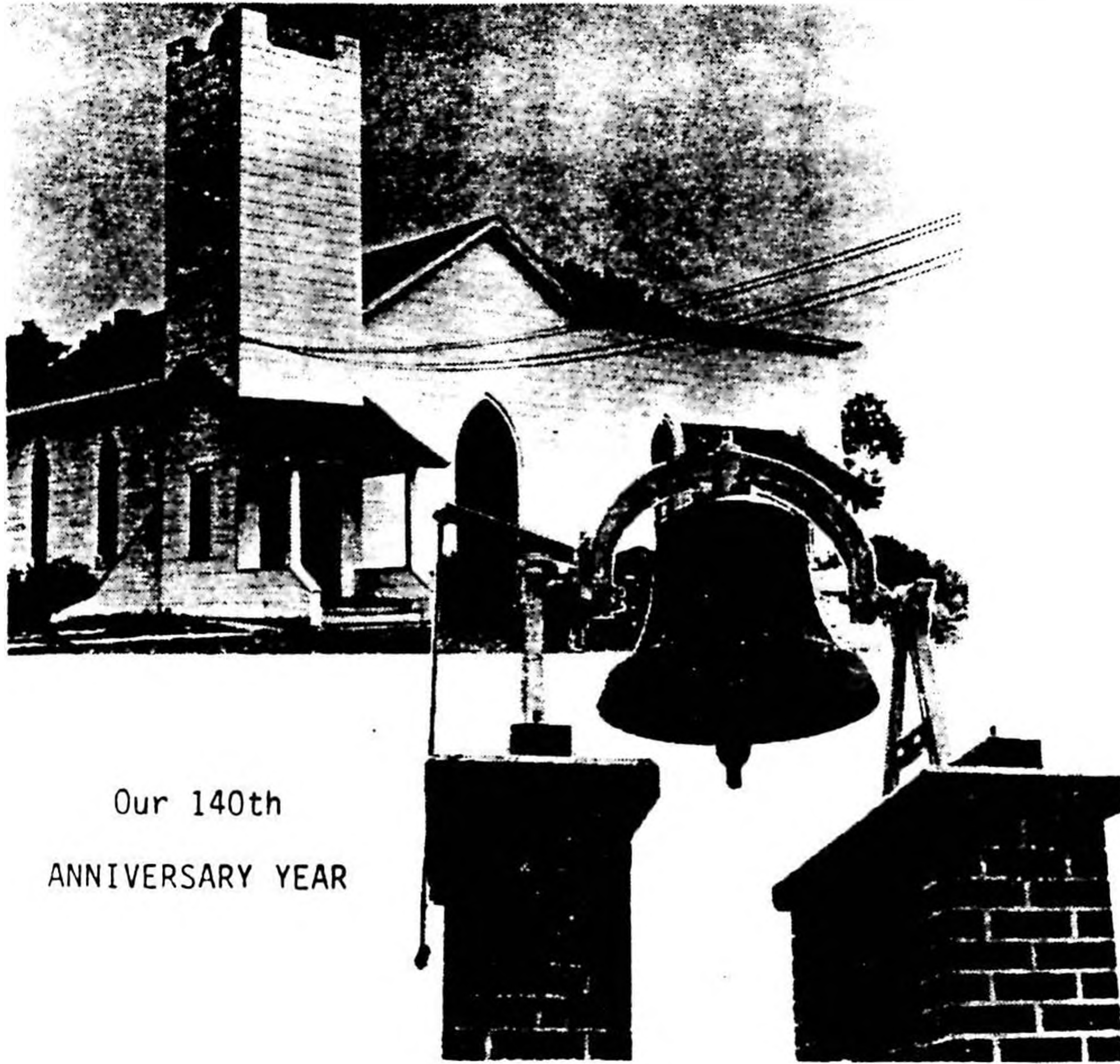
The first buildings constructed by the congregation were a log church, parsonage and a parochial school. In 1865 the congregation was admitted to the Evangelical Synod of North America. A larger church building was constructed in 1877 which is the present church structure. The parsonage burned in 1886 and was rebuilt the same year. In 1929 a church hall and basement were added. A new parsonage was built in 1951 and in 1967-68 the present church building was remodeled and a Carillon was purchased.

Mrs. Mauro De Dominguez, formerly Miss Louise Filger, was commissioned from St. Matthew's October 3, 1948, as a missionary to Honduras. Her husband is a minister in La Lima, Honduras.

An old-fashioned picnic in June and an ice cream social in August have been enriching social events in honor of the anniversary. Rev. Russell L. Fate, Missouri Conference Associate Minister, spoke at the morning worship service on September 21 climaxing the celebration.

St. Matthew's United Church of Christ

5047 NW Gateway
Riverside, MO 64151



Our 140th
ANNIVERSARY YEAR

1844 - 1984

THE FIRST 140 YEARS

Standard Service 1941

Mr. E.H. Young ran one of the first gas stations in Riverside. This building has since been renovated and is located next to the Post Office.



This filling station was here before the racetrack and run by Noble Aring and his wife who lived in the back of the building. They had no children.



Lakeside Elementary School
Hydro Conduit Corporation
off 9 Highway stands there
today.

St. Matthews Church

The oldest known building in Riverside dating back to 1844. This photo was taken in 1917.

Berniece Brenner Davis

The only known person who was born, raised and still resides in Riverside. Her home place still stands on N.W. Platte Road across from the Post Office. In 1929 she was sweet 17. Today she is 74 years young.



Brenner Ridge School
El Chapparel Apartments
stands there today.



The children of Jim and Cathy Brenner. Jim is the adopted son of Russell Brenner. The family lives in Anchorage, Alaska (1990 - CGB.)



Winston was a past alderman for the City for 6 years in the 1950's and 60's. He was employed as a Buyer with Richards Conover Corporation (a major hardware supplier) for 25 years.

They have a son, Kenneth, who is employed by a coal gasification plant in Beulah, North Dakota, and a daughter, Judy, who works in nuclear research in Batavia, Illinois. They have four grandchildren. They also are members of Windbrook Christian Church.

The Klamm's unfortunately have not had a history of good health. Winston had open heart surgery 3 yrs. ago and Ruby had cancer surgery last year. However, they certainly look the picture of health as I talk with them this date. Their therapy may very well have been the building of their new home that they just recently moved into. Winston almost totally constructed the home by himself with the exception of the foundation footings and sheetrock work being contracted out.

The decor of the home reflects their hobbies of many years; handmade dolls, indian artifacts and an impressive rock collection. However, I was equally impressed with the stained glass windows that Winston had designed and installed. They certainly are to be commended for a job well done.

NAMES in the NEWS

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November 1987
Winston, 89, and Ruby, 67, Klamm, residents of Riverside for nearly 50 years, recently marked their golden wedding anniversary.

I briefly visited with the Klamm's in their new home on Klamm Road. As I drove up I noticed a sign stating "Klamm's Wickeup", which I later learned "wickeup" is an Indian word for home. After further conversation with the Klamm's I was quite amazed by the accomplishments that they have made in their lives.



Clay County & Blaine County



Elmer Bell of Parkville works on a tower for a bell that has been returned to St. Matthew's Church of Christ in Riverside. (photo by Jim Evans/special to The Star)

Generosity returns bell to church

By Mike Garbus

staff writer

Over the years, the congregation at St. Matthew's United Church of Christ in Riverside has dwindled along with the church's role as a hub of religious and social activity in the area.

And for the last 15 years, carillon speakers have stood in place of the big bell that for more than four decades had tolled from the church's belfry.

But the generosity of about 200 people with a lingering love for the church and sense of history has ensured the big bell's return to use at the church.

The bell's new home will be a seven-foot tower that is expected to be completed this week, in time for the church's 140th anniversary this year, according to Don Deister, a Parkville contractor who is building the structure just south of the church building, 5047 N.W. Gateway Drive, Riverside.

Mr. Deister, who said he is undertaking the project without profit, noted that the tower will cost about \$4,000.

The project was expected to cost far more than the church and its 60 or so members could afford. But church records were researched, and letters were sent to people soliciting funds in an effort to return the bell to the church.

About 200 people have sent back about \$3,700 for the project, with contributions of as much as \$100 coming from as far away as California and Virginia, said Jim Burcher, a church member who said his great-grandfather helped found the church.

"The whole community grieved when that bell left," said Richard Brenner, a former church member who purchased the bell late last year from the family of the late David Todd, former mayor of Weatherby Lake and president of St.

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Matthew's consistory. Mr. Todd willed the bell to Weatherby Lake, and it was placed in front of City Hall.

Mr. Brenner refuses to disclose how much he paid for the bell, which was removed from the church because of leakage problems in the belfry. But Mr. Brenner isn't shy about sharing fond memories of the church his ances-

tors began attending in the 1800s, or the approximately 700-pound bell, which is believed to be cast in bronze.

More than 25 years after leaving the church, Mr. Brenner said, "My blood is still running over there. That's my heritage."

Mr. Burcher said he has been surprised by the response to the proj-

ect, which he said indicates "more love for the church that you see on Sunday morning."

The bell, he added, "is part of something that's been here before."

WEDNESDAY
EXTRA

November 30, 1983

NORTHLAND STAR

Clay County • Platte County

Plans under way
to return bell
to church home

By Mike Garbus

staff writer

Years ago, Richard Brenner recalls, hearses ascended the hill on what is now Northwest Gateway Drive in Riverside and the big bell of St. Matthew's tolled mournfully for the deceased.

That was when the church was the focal point of religious and social life for the congregations that flocked to it from surrounding farming communities.

"It was the only thing there was," said Mr. Brenner, 64.

Today, the church isn't the same hub of activities it once was. And for the past 15 years, carillon speakers have perched in the belfry where the big bell sounded for more than four decades.

"The whole community grieved when that bell left," Mr. Brenner said. He said leakage problems led to the removal of the approximately 700-pound bell, which is believed to be cast from bronze.

Even now, about 25 years after leaving as a member, Mr. Brenner holds precious memories of the church and its big bell. The memories are so important that he plans to see to it that the bell is returned to the church grounds in time for the church's 140th anniversary next year.

But it is a project that could cost thousands of dollars, far more than St. Matthew's United Church of Christ and its approximately 60 members can afford.

Mr. Brenner, who said his ancestors began attending the church in the 1800s, recently purchased the bell from the family of the late David Todd, former mayor of Weatherby Lake and president of St. Matthew's consistory. Mr. Todd willed the bell to Weatherby Lake, and it was placed in front of City Hall.

Mr. Brenner is silent about how much he paid.

"I'm surprised we got the bell," said Robert Gieseke, who noted that his family has attended St. Matthew's for four generations. "I had the impression they (Weatherby Lake officials) didn't want to



Richard Brenner hopes to return this bell to St. Matthew's United Church of Christ in Riverside. (staff photo by Dan Selfert)

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get rid of it."

But the congregation at St. Matthew's is glad they did. "I'm just tickled," Mr. Gieseke said. "We just feel like the bell should be there, close to the church property."

Mr. Brenner favors placing the bell in a 15- to 20-foot limestone tower in the cemetery next to the church.

"It should be an appropriate tower," Mr. Gieseke said, but added, "I can't yet envision what it would look like."

Both men say the venture could cost as much as \$15,000.

"Whether it's an attainable goal, I don't know," Mr. Gieseke said. "I think we can get enough interest to build a suitable tow-

er."

Mr. Gieseke said a committee is being formed to map out fund-raising strategy and determine the bell's resting place.

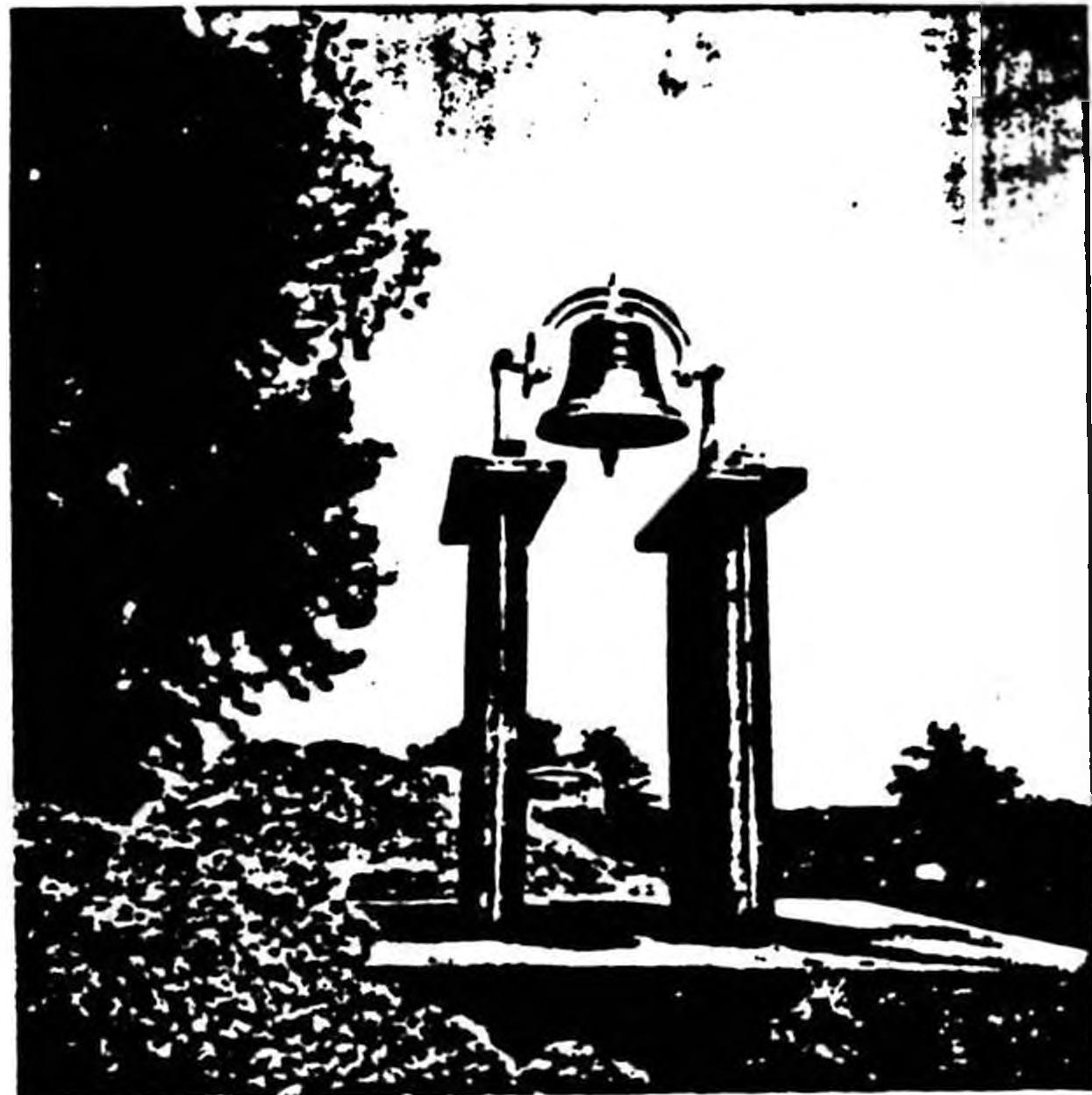
"It's so important that we go ahead with the project," Mr. Gieseke said. "There's an awful lot of people in the area with old ties to this little church."

Mr. Brenner proudly said his bonds with the church were never broken.

"My blood is still running over there," he said. "That's my heritage."



Chris Hershey (mother-Carol Brenner Hershey) and St. Matthew's Church bell. November 1983.



July 3, 1984-The Bell Tower



July 3, 1984
The Bell Tower, St. Matthew's
Church, Riverside, Mo.
Richard Brenner



July 11, 1990

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Bell rededication tags St. Matthew's history

by Barbara Weller
Park College journalism student

Known as the "Little Church on the Hill," St. Matthew's in Riverside has seen many changes in its 140 year history.

The church celebrated its 140th anniversary Oct. 21 with a rededication of St. Matthew's bell.

The history of the bell dates back to 1920, when it was purchased by the Young People's League for \$228.59. The echoes from the chimes etched their way into the hearts of Riverside residents.

In 1967 a carillon replaced the bell. Platte County resident David Todd purchased the bell and took it to Weatherby Lake for use in storms and community emergencies. Upon Todd's death, the bell

changed hands and was eventually sold to a member of the present congregation (who asked that his name be withheld) and donated to St. Matthews. The bell sits in a new tower on the cemetery grounds.

At St. Matthew's bell rededication, along with its 140th anniversary celebration, the church received messages from Missouri Gov. Kit Bond and President Reagan.

The bell was rededicated with these words from the Rev. Janice E. Manuel:

"This bell symbolizes both our past and our future. It called our forefathers to the worship of God, and it will call those who follow us to the worship of God.

"It is truly a bridge linking the greatness of our church's past with

the promise of our church's future.

"In the never-give-up spirit our pioneering ancestors and in memory of all those who have kept the faith for 140 years, we now rededicate our St. Matthew's church bell on its new and beautiful tower to the continuing service of our church and to the everlasting service of God."

This ceremony two weeks ago left little hint of the Riverside of the late 1800s.

In the 1840s, Platte County became the home of many German settlers. With hard work and determination these settlers formed a community, but because they had no church, religious services were held in homes.

The great flood of 1844 prompted the settlers to build a church. Thus, St. Peters church was

erected with the help and guidance of the Rev. Conrad Heckmann.

From 1851-1865 the church underwent additional changes. With the departure of Rev. Heckmann, the church looked to the Evangelical Union of the West for a new minister.

In 1865 the little log cabin church underwent a name change from St. Peters to a present-day form of St. Matthews. Speculation has it that the name was changed because of a neighboring church.

But 1877 brought yet another change as the church was moved to high ground. Much like the present day building, the church remained unchanged until 1913 when a chancel was built.

World War I set the pace for the English language to come to the church. German had dominated the languages. Also in 1917 the

present-day tower and main entrance were built.

In 1923 the community held many money-making activities such as plays, ice cream socials, fruit socials and pound socials and the profit went to buy such items as gas lamp fixtures and electrical wiring for the church.

In the following years church members built such things as a sink and drain board for the kitchen, a stage with footlights, a fellowship hall and basement. In June 1942 a stained glass window for the front of the church was well under way. It was dedicated in 1943.

St. Matthew's became the United Church of Christ in 1957 when the Evangelical and Reformed Church merged with the Congregational Christian Church.

St. Matthews became a Red Cross Disaster Center in May 1974 when flash floods hit Riverside and Northmoor. In 1975 an organ fund was started and in April of 1980 a new Allan Electronic organ was purchased. In 1984 various repairs and renovations were under way from a newly established Maintenance Fund.

A landmark decision resulted in 1975 when someone offered to buy the church, then threatened with rising maintenance costs, a dwindling congregation and a part-time pastor.

But after 130 years of faith, hope and determination, the congregation said "no" to the offer. Today St. Matthew's continues the faith, hope and determination Riverside residents started so many years ago.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STEEPLE

By Carol Chamberlin Brenner
Spring, 1988

When I was three my family moved from the west side of Parkville to the east side of Parkville to a small community named Breen Acres. We were the first community named after the Breens. There were about 17 or 18 homes there--most of the homes built from the same mold. All had four rooms and had the same dimensions except a couple that were built by their owners.

There was a church in the community named St. Matthew's which was already well established many years before. We lived north east in the valley below the church.

In the very early years of the church there was not a school in that community, and the Sunday School class was used to teach the a, b, c's. Several of the older members have said since I reached maturity that they had heard their grandparents say, "The children must read". This was predominanty a German community, but they understood the advantages to their children to be able to speak the English language. As the children grew older they learned to read in Sunday School. This would have been in the last 30 to 40 years of the 1800's.

There was a school at Lakeside and another at Boydston--both too far to walk from our area. We were fortunate that in 1923 a school was built at Brenner Ridge. There were 4 grades in each room and later a 2 year high school was added in the basement. There were over 100 students attended Brenner Ridge School, Dist. #74. When Brenner Ridge School had plays we borrowed the stage at the church for practice and to give the plays. The church had plays, played volley ball; and had all kinds of activities for the young people of the community. Many of the students attended St. Matthew's Church. Northmoor, Breen Acres, Northern Heights and Milton were the communities following the Interurban track. People lived along the Interurban because there were few cars in 1923 and many of the men rode to work in North Kansas City, and Kansas City, Missouri. Other communities were Riverside which included the race track, but did not include Brenner Ridge in those days, and North Woods. These children also attended Brenner Ridge School. The St. Matthew's Church and the Brenner Ridge School was the center of the Community. As children we knew we had to behave. We knew everyone in the community and there wasn't a parent that would have hesitated to tell us right then and there we were out of line and we had better straighten up. I believe this school and church were very important to the morals, standards, and conduct of the young people in the community. The church had a young people's group that was very active and participated in wholesome activities. There were Sunday School classes for the young and old. The church had craft activities, big pic-

nics that lasted all day and the whole community went and enjoyed the contests, games, candy, ice cream and huge plates of food for the noon meal. There was a bazaar and turkey dinner in the fall. The older women prepared the food and the highschool girls served the food. Handmade items were for sale at the bazaar, pounds and pounds of chocolate fudge, cookies--whatever was at hand was made into something for someone to buy.

The church bell in the steeple was rung for weddings, church services, and funerals. It tolled for the happenings of our community and the people's lives living in it.

My husband, Richard Brenner, was instrumental in recovering the bell that had hung in the tower since 1920. It had been taken down because of the unstableness of the steeple. Now the bell sets in a tower beside the church and still tolls the happenings of the community. It was gone for awhile, but so very important to restore it to its resting place for the community and to commemorate the lives that have gone on before. We need a balance of our past and to go forward with the future. My husband is the fifth generation from Henry Brenner. Our daughters and grandson are the sixth and seventh generations.

There are some things that money can't buy. I am glad I grew up in the valley to the east of St. Matthew's and in the shadow of the steeple.



Mrs. Leslie R. Renner proudly displays a plaque from the Missouri State Park Board designating her property as a National Historic Site.

Renner Farm Yields Up Charred Indian History

Mrs. Leslie R. Renner, the oldest living native of Riverside, owns five and one half acres of land that was occupied by the first inhabitants of Platte County over 1500 years ago.

Mrs. Renner, 78 years old, was born in a house a quarter of a mile from her present home. The five and one half acres she presently lives on were part of a much larger acreage cleared by grandparents in the late 1800's.

Although she can remember her father and brothers, and later her husband, plowing up pieces of charred pottery in an area with two feet of topsoil, she never really thought it meant much of anything.

"Papa always said something had to be gone on out there because he kept turning over burned rock, and you just don't do that around here," Mrs. Renner said, pointing to her northeastern field.

Mr. and Mrs. Renner were contacted in 1937 by Waldo R. Wedel, assistant curator of archeology at the Smithsonian Institute, who had been notified by J. Mett Shippee, an amateur archeologist from the North Kansas City area, of some of the artifacts he had found near Riverside. The Renners gave their permission and the first dig took place in June of 1937.

After a month of excavation, Wedel and his four-man team of researchers concluded that an agricultural Hopewell village of 200 to 300

inhabitants had occupied the Renner site 1000 to 2000 years ago. Twenty-eight refuse pits were unearthed. Broken pieces of pottery and stonework found in the pits resemble artifacts from Hopewell excavations in southern Ohio, suggesting the origin of Platte County's, and perhaps the state's, first agrarian inhabitants.

At first the location of the site was kept secret but curious neighbors quickly spread the word.

"There were people out here every day," laughs Mrs. Renner, "just getting in the way. There wasn't even much to see—just a group of sweaty men poking in the ground in 100-degree weather."

One of these "amateur excavators" approached Wedel to complain. He resented the Smithsonian's removing artifacts which he said rightfully belonged to the state of Missouri. Such complaints as these brought about a second excavation by the Kansas City Museum in July of 1964.

The second team was headed by Leo Roedel, a curator of the museum. J.M. Shippee, who originally located the site in 1937, served as assistant archeological researcher. It is fortunate that the Kansas City Museum still owns a collection of artifacts from this excavation because the site was obliterated when the highway department constructed Vivion Road.

Four years ago Shippee informed Mrs. Renner that

she was going to receive a plaque from the Missouri State Park Board listing her property in the National Register of Historic Sites.

"It took them long enough, didn't it?" was Mrs. Renner's first response. "I'm sorry my husband didn't live to see it."

Mrs. Renner did not receive the plaque until two years later, after it had been displayed in the area libraries and museums. It now proudly hangs with her other most cherished possessions, her plants, in the front room of her home.

"Local history fascinates me," said Mrs. Renner, who has a collection of newspaper articles pertaining to the excavations on her property and other sites in Platte county.

"I'm not the only one interested in Indian history around here," she said. "People still come hunting for pieces of pottery or arrow heads; after every rain, when there is no crop out there, you can see footprints."



Riverside monument marks historic site

A monument erected recently in Riverside marks the Renner Village Archeological Site, a treasure trove of artifacts left by the Hopewell Indian tribe between 100 and 500 A.D.

With further work by the City, the monument and surrounding eight acres will become a park with access from N.W. Vivion Road, a parking lot and other amenities.

For Gary D. Brenner, the monument caps seven years of effort to have the site marked.

He has lived next door to the City property since 1980 and has led excavation activities that have turned up thousands of objects, from stoneware to pawpaw seeds.

The late J. Mett Shippee discovered the Renner site along Line Creek in Riverside in 1921 when the property belonged to Leslie R. and Carolina Renner who were Brenner's uncle and aunt. Heirs to the Renner estate sold the property to the City at a "good price," with the stipulation that the archeological site would be marked. How and when was left up to the City.

While he was a member of the Riverside Board of Aldermen, Brenner ordered the nearly three-ton monument in January and it was set June 8. Constructed of South Dakota mahogany granite (the same as Mt. Rushmore), the monument stands five feet high. The lettering reads:

"Renner Village Site.

This area was frequented by early prehistoric people as early as 5000 B.C. This site is best known as the regional center of aboriginal population in Hopewell times, A.D. 1-500, and also throughout the Woodland Culture into middle Mississippian times 1200.

Because of its outstanding significance, this property was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1969.

Discovered 1921 by J. Mett Shippee on property of Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Renner.

Erected 1987."

On the back side of the monument



GARY D. BRENNER stands by the recently-erected monument which marks the Renner Village Archaeology Site on N.W. Vivion Road. The Riverside City Hall is in the background. (Photo by Jack)

is another inscription in high favor with archaeologists: "Remove not the ancient landmarks which thy fathers have set. Proverbs 22:28."

The monument is Riverside's first and only historical marker, but Brenner hopes to see others in the future. After the death of his aunt Carolina, Brenner acquired the Renner home on two acres adjoining the eight acres of parkland. That was seven years ago this week.

Since then, he has made about 45 speeches in an effort to preserve the site from disturbance by present-day mankind. One of his first talks was

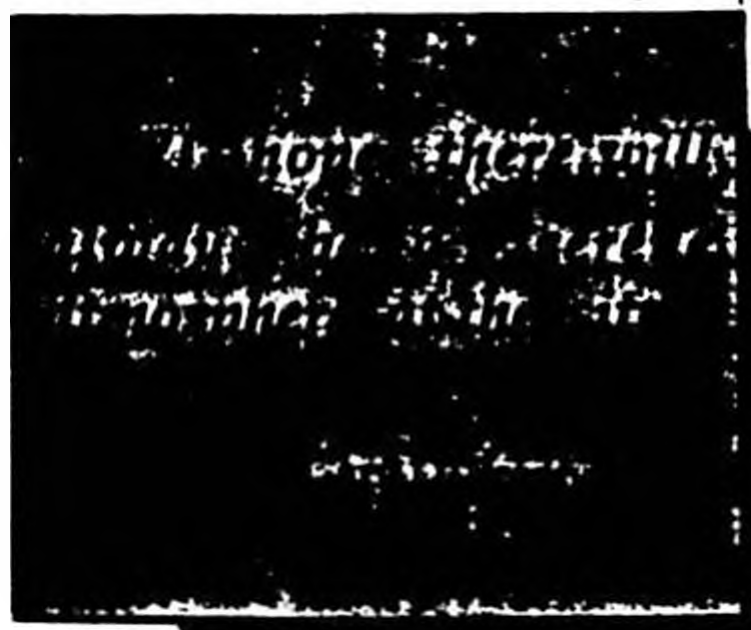
to a group of engineers "who didn't really want to be told why they shouldn't rip through an archeological site, but they listened," Brenner recalls.

He sees the monument and park as "more of a shrine to the people who were here. I hope the monument's presence will serve to help protect the site." Half of the small acreage is in the flood plain of Line Creek and underground utility lines cross the rest of it, so there is little incentive to develop the property for anything other than a park, he believes.

Brenner has made some excavations on his two acres, but is letting the land "rest" for a year or so while he catalogs the finds made earlier by himself, friends, and an occasional Maple Woods College class. His work on the site has resulted in two published papers with a third one in progress.

As an archaeologist, Brenner is self-taught. He became interested in the subject when as a small boy riding a bulldozer with his father, he saw arrowheads turning up in the soil.

"When I moved here in 1980, I was pretty naive. I thought a mound was either a burial mound or it wasn't; it didn't occur to me that any single thing could be part of an entire village. But Mett Shippee straightened me out on that," Brenner said recently.



A former two-term Riverside alderman, he "won" reelection in April by a single vote. Errors in voter registration in his ward led to a special election which his challenger won.

"These past few months haven't been much fun for me," he says.

But Brenner is more concerned with the future.

He kept the attention of the Board of Aldermen focused on the monument and park while he was in office, and last week he was appointed a member of the citizen-based City Park Board. Improvements will be made in a five-phase plan starting this year, he believes.

The present "agricultural path" will be at least graveled and a parking area carved out. Trees bordering the site along Vivion Road will be trimmed, a street light will

be moved to the south side of the road, and a gravel path will provide access from the parking area.

"I hope there will always be a serene atmosphere on the site where people can learn what happened here before them," Brenner said. "People lived, died, gave birth here 20 centuries ago, and that's important." When trees and brush are cleared, the monument will be visible from Vivion at High Drive. The City will put up a small directional sign on Vivion, and Brenner believes the future possibilities are great. He would prefer to see the Renner Site remain as natural as possible for wildlife habitat and an open green space.

A shelter house and picnic tables are more acceptable to him than is a developed playground.

Brenner would like to put up a temporary display of Hopewell artifacts in the lobby of the City Hall north across Vivion Road from the monument. A far corner of the Renner site extends to the City Hall building.

And in the future, perhaps a City community center and museum could be built on City property across from the monument at Vivion and High Drive.

"Culture," Brenner says, "is what keeps a town alive. People like to know what went on before they got here."

He looks forward to serving on the Park Board and being able to concentrate on one aspect of life rather than on the whole City. Another benefit of his retirement from the Board of Aldermen is that he will be able to attend meetings of the Kansas City Archeological Society for the first time when the organization resumes in September after a summer recess. The Board and the Society meet the same nights. Though he knows several of the members and has done some work for the Society, he hasn't been able to attend a meeting for the past four years.

Dedication plans for the monument and site are in the talking stages now, but might take the form of a community picnic in late summer.

RENNER-BRENNER SITE PARK

CITY OF RIVERSIDE

RIVERSIDE, MISSOURI

DEDICATION

At 2 P.M. SATURDAY

JUNE 16, 1990

INTRODUCTION

The dedication of the Renner Site Park represents several years of planning and hard work. Great care has been taken to restore and preserve the site with particular attention given to the goal of educating the public its unique prehistory.

Numerous people have given of themselves to make today possible. The City of Riverside has taken a giant step toward creating a truly one-of-a-kind park; it is one of the few municipalities to undertake developing a park of this type in the state.

Without the discovery by Mett Shippee, the subsequent observations by Waldo Wedel of the Smithsonian Institution, and the sensitivity of the former owners, Leslie and Carolina Renner, we would not be here today.

After purchasing the park from the Renner Estate, the city placed the granite monument to signify the park's inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places, and to commemorate the efforts of Mr. Shippee and Mr. and Mrs. Renner. The monument was placed in 1987 as a mark of the city's commitment in preserving the Renner Park as a natural resource.

The firm of Bucher, Willis and Ratliff created the park design based on information supplied by the Park Board. Work began a year ago and should be finished by this fall. The construction schedule could not have been kept had it not been for help from the community.

DEDICATION CEREMONIES

PROGRAM BEGINS AT AMPITHEATER

Benediction

Rev. William Bessmer
St. Matthew's United Church of Christ

Mayor Betty Burch
City of Riverside

Jim Feagins
Missouri Archaeological Society
Kansas City Archaeological Society
Mett Shippee family

Anita Gorman
Kansas City Park Board

Vern Davis
Brenner and Renner families

Ed Rule
Riverside Area Chamber of Commerce
Presentation of check to the City of Riverside
for the shelter house

Eastern Commissioner David E. Brenner
Platte County

PROGRAM MOVES TO MONUMENT

Gary David Brenner
Riverside Park Board
Dedication of Park

RECEPTION FOLLOWING AT THE SHELTER HOUSE

PREHISTORY OF THE RENNER-BRENNER SITE

Carbon dates reveal the first evidence of prehistoric man on this site occurred in 150 B.C. Artifacts of stone, pottery, bone tools and copper suggest these first settlers were possibly a sub-culture of the Hopewell, sometimes called the moundbuilders.

This advanced race buried their dead in mounds with elaborate grave offerings. Many burial "vaults" revealed cremation was used. Burials in mounds and stone chambers were reserved for the elite of the village.

This site was a village that provided the economy for the entire region in the form of hunting, gathering and farming. White-tailed deer was the main diet although remains of fish, turkey and turtle have also been found.

The Hopewell were of an advanced race with a well-organized social structure. From this site they traded goods to and from many parts of the country.

As many as 300 people lived here at the peak of the culture around 500 A.D. Carbon dating shows the village ended around 750 A.D.

There is no clear answer as to what happened to these people. That evidence is buried in the ground where 80% of it still remains. Hidden below the surface are spearpoints, stone axes, pottery vessels, bone tool needles, copper pins, clay effigies of humans and birds, stone pipes and carbonized remains of corn.

The Hopewell were a peaceful and efficient people. They had dogs as pets and domesticated turkeys and hunted deer and fished Line Creek and the Missouri River.

Homes were constructed of the mud material called wattle and daub and set with poles in the ground.

MR. & MRS. L.R. RENNER

Carolina Brenner and Leslie Renner were married in 1921. That same year they built the home which still stands on the south end of the site. Most of the surrounding area was farmed by the Brenner family and artifacts turned up by the plow became a part of the family heritage.

Although Mr. & Mrs. Renner did not collect artifacts, they allowed archaeological investigations by professionals, and they had the wisdom to protect the site from treasure hunters.

Mr. Renner died in 1966 and Mrs. Renner continued to live in the home until her death in 1980. Mr. & Mrs. Renner were very active in their community throughout their lives.

JAMES METT SHIPPEE

Mr. Shippee was born on March 6, 1896, in Greenleaf, Kansas. The Shippee family moved to Kansas City in 1907 where Mr. Shippee graduated from high school in 1915. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1917 and was discharged in 1919. He used his drafting talents from the Navy in construction, and later in archaeology.

Mr. Shippee married Margaret Louise Tarr in 1925. They had four daughters—Joan Wagner, Barbara Shippee-Larson, Helen Raven and Jane Rhule.

In the early 1920's, on a trip to Parkville, Mr. Shippee crossed through the Renner farm which had just been plowed. He made notes and collected samples of freshly overturned artifacts. His observations at the Renner Site and surrounding sites prompted him to contact Waldo Wedel of the Smithsonian Institute. Mr. Wedel excavated a portion of the Renner Site in 1937, often with Mr. Shippee at his side.

Mr. Wedel's announcement confirmed Mr. Shippee's discovery that the Hopewell people had been in this area.

Mr. Shippee is responsible for the identification of hundreds of sites throughout the midwest, and over 35 subsequent publications.

During his long life, Mr. Shippee worked with several organizations including the Nebraska State Historical Society, the University of Missouri in Columbia, and the Missouri Archaeological Society. He was the curator of archaeology at the Kansas City Museum, and was among those who organized the Kansas City Archaeological Society.

The Renner Site always held a special place in his heart because it was one of the his first areas where he collected artifacts; he spent hundreds of hours there. He was concerned when the site was put up for sale after Carolina Renner passed away because he was afraid it would be destroyed. However, students from Maple Woods Community College soon began archaeology classes on the site. Mr. Shippee would come and visit, although he was barely able to get out of his car. He would always be interested in what the students found, as if it were the first time he had ever seen an artifact. His degree of patience with beginners far exceeded that of the average person.

Mr. Shippee made his last visit to the site in 1984. His health was such that his wife, Margaret, had to drive him; he was unable to get out of his car. On that day he was told the City of Riverside was going to purchase the site and was planning to develop it as a park. He sat in his car looking out of the window for a long time after that announcement. He smiled at the students and told them to keep up the good work. He never returned, but he left an unforgettable impression on all the students that day. After a period of deteriorating health, he died on March 26, 1985, at the age of 89.

CITY OF RIVERSIDE

City Council:

Mayor Betty Burch, Jimmy Karr, Sherree Shepard, Ed Rule, Eugene Richardson, John Marshall and Brenda Teters.

Park Board:

Chairman—LeAnn Zimmerman, Secretary—Gary Brenner, Verla Best, Niko Wagner and Jimmy Karr (as representative to the City Council).

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This information was given to Elizabeth Brenner by Julia Brenner Eskridge. It was in her sister's scrap book (Verna Brenner Tatman) and cut from a newspaper, but I don't know which newspaper. (September 19, 1984. Carol Chamberlin Brenner.)

BRENNER RIDGE SCHOOL HAS UP-TO-DATE-RECORDS

(Editor's Note: For the "clippers" among our readers we copy here a bit of old cemetery records. It concerns Brenner Ridge School, Dist. 74. With the shortening of all distances between points, we think it important that such bits of information be preserved. Once in print, always in print, is an old adage of the newspaper profession.)

Upon agreement with both the east and west portions of Lakeside District 71, Platte County in the fall of 1921, a building was rented from the John C. Brenner estate and school was opened October 10, with Miss Lelia Keller as the first teacher. The first board of directors, working in collaboration with the Lakeside Board was Mrs. Margaret G. Turner, Mr. L. Edwin Brenner, and Mr. Philip Brenner.

In January 1922, the Parent-Teacher Association for the new school was organized.

At first, before the official division from Lakeside was consummated, the district assigned No. 74. (This was for East Lakeside which later became Brenner Ridge School.)

An acre of ground was given by Mr. John W. Brenner. Later another acre was purchased from him.

Bonds of \$6,000.00 were voted, issued in January, 1924, for the years. The present school was built in 1924.

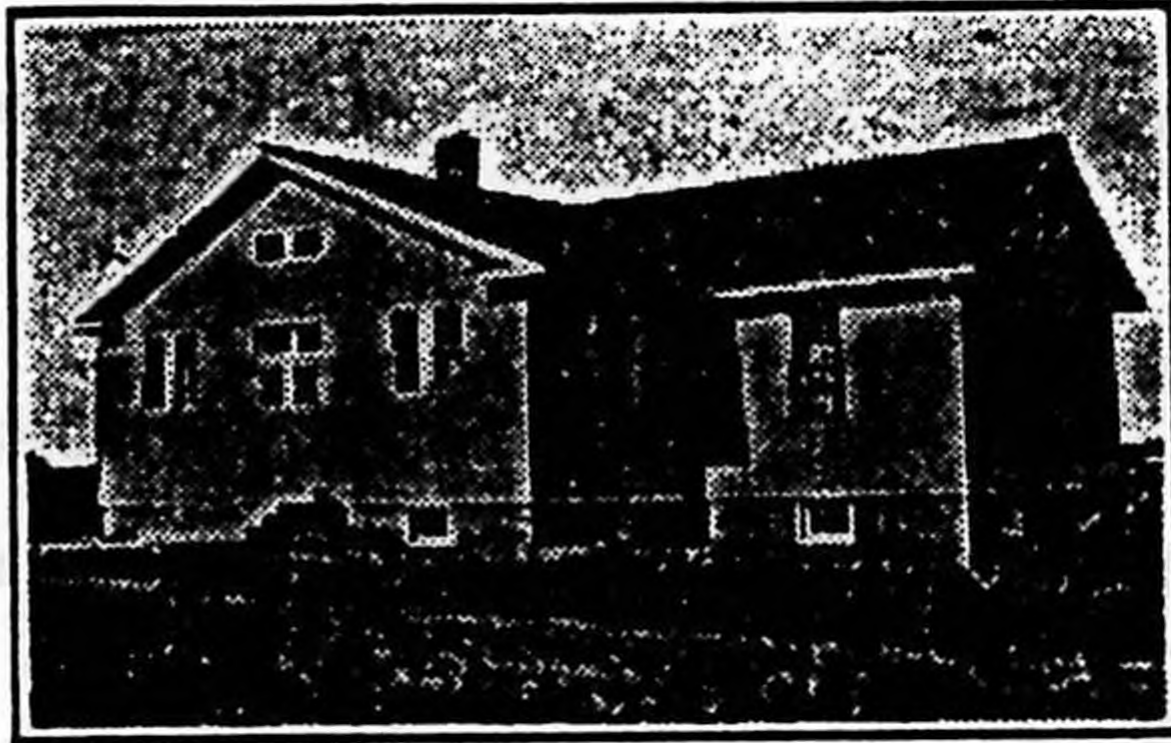
In 1926, a two-year high school was organized under the Job Law with nine pupils, the Rev. M. Baas, Jr., being the first high school teacher. An additional \$1,000.00 in bonds was voted for equipping the new high school. In 1931, the school law was changed and a two-year high school could no longer operate under the Job Law, so in June, 1932, a six-member board was elected under Section 9326 R.S., 1929, this first town board being Mrs. Alice Scrivner, Mr. C. W. Hauetter, Mrs. Carrie A. Lunn, Mr. J. W. Brenner, Mr. L. W. Fister, and Mrs. Florence Hansen.

The high school was disbanded at the end of the school year 1938-1939, Mr. J. Amos Snider being the last high school teacher.

Beginning with the school year 1939-1940 three grade school teachers have been employed. At present (school year 1948-1949) the school is operating with an enrollment of 120.

(Appended Editor's Note: How valuable this record of a school's beginnings will be in future years. How important it is that all school records become the property of some protecting group, such as the Historical Society of Platte County or the Weston Historical Museum.)

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BRENNER RIDGE SCHOOL

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This information was given to me by Francis R. Daugherty of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society. (cgb Feb. 22, 1989.)

HISTORY OF ST. MATTHEW'S

New Church Erected

In 1851 Rev. C. Heckmann moved to Brunswick. The members then asked the Evangelical Synod of North America for a minister. The first buildings constructed were a log church, parsonage, and parochial school. In 1865 the congregation was admitted to the Evangelical Synod of North America. In 1877 a larger church building was constructed. In 1886, the parsonage burned, but was rebuilt the same year. In 1929, the church building was enlarged and the hall with basement was added. The following ministers served this congregation: The Revs. C. Heckman, Feil, Mueller, Korhage, Klimpke, Schroeder, Doehler, Doernenburg, Debler, Kitterer, F. Schulz, Vouglin, M. Schultz, Maier, Rahn, Schemmer, Schenk, Kreutzer, Enders, Baas, Seybold, and Grathwohl (Grathwohl was the minister in late 1930's, cgb), Maul, Krueger, Thomas, Ernst, Limper, Ruggeberg, Mayer, Surkamp, Keith Karaii, Bailey, Barbara Gotchall, Robbins, Earl Schuff, Janice Manuel, Bessmer (at present 1990-cgb.) (These ministers also served St. Matthew's, but I do not know in what order-cgb.): Heavilin, Mudhenke, Schnake, Sturman, and Teener. The church has the following organizations: Church School, Choir, Women's Union, Senior League, Junior League, and Boy Scouts. There are 128 members in the church.

Church Becomes Bulwark of Community

Throughout the course of years, hundred of children, young people, and adults have been instructed in the Christian faith and have consecrated themselves to Jesus Christ. This church has made a permanent contribution to this community in the past, and will continue to do so in the future. It is the oldest institution of any kind at Brenner Ridge. It is dear to the hearts of all the people in this community. The program is that of a community church, and hence, people of all denominations feel at home with this group.

The Board of Trustees is composed of the following members: F. Klamm, G. Chamberlin, J. Leimkuhler Mrs. M. Knoth, Mrs. E. Linder, C. Hauetter. The Superintendent of the Church School is L. R. Renner. Mrs. F. Hansen is Superintendent of the Junior department.

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PLATTE COUNTY GAZETTE

Platte Pioneer Homes

The first homes of the Settlers were rude huts built of round logs daubed with mud to keep out the cold and rain, floored with puncheons, and covered with clapboards held down by weight poles. Chimneys were built of logs as high as the arch and above that were laths, filled in with mud. The door was of clapboard and the latch string always hung outside, beseeching the hospitality to be met with inside. As soon as the proper timber could be procured these log cabins were succeeded by warm hewed log houses with plank floors and stone chimneys. Thus the earliest houses in time became barns and outsheds. Stoves were still unknown and candles were the common method of illumination. The grandparents of our present day citizen, Mr. Victor Ringo, are said to have been the first family in Parkville to use a kerosene lamp and the family still possess this heirloom of a bye-gone day.

(There was no date on this article or the one following. 4 18-1989 cgb.)

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The St. Matthew's Evangelical and Reformed Church

The St. Mastthew's Evangelical and Reformed church of Brenner Ridge, first known as St. Peters Evangelical Church was organized in 1843 by Reverend Conrad Heckmann, a Presbyterian minister, and a small group of German and English pioneers of Platte and Clay Counties. It was the year of the great flood; and in June 1844 the Missouri and Platte rivers spread from bluff to bluff. This was the only flood ever known to cover the highest ground in the Missouri bottoms. The Indians had no tradition of its equal. Sickness followed the overflow and mortality was fearful of the flood effects of 1844. The people were discouraged. The fields were overgrown with weeds, furrows were running with water, crops were ruined. The people stood upon the bluffs and with tearful eyes upon the dismal and running water, they realized as never before that they must turn to the Almighty God for salvation.

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Riverside resident set to mark 105th birthday

By Kady McMaster

staff writer

Ask Alma Hauetter the secret to living a long life: "Don't use dope," said Hauetter of Riverside. "That's all you hear about these days is dope. Don't smoke and don't use dope."

She should know. This month, Hauetter turns 105 years old. And next week, friends and family will turn out to help her celebrate at a dinner at St. Matthew's United Church of Christ in Riverside, where she was baptized and married.

"I suppose I'll be buried there, too," Hauetter said. "I've been a member of that church all my life."

Hauetter has lived her entire life in the Northland. One of 12 children, she was born to a rural Clay County couple on Oct. 30, 1884.

She attributes her longevity to growing up in a healthy environment.

"We were raised on a farm and ate good food all our life," she said. "I don't snack. I've never taken a drink. But I really haven't done anything special at all."

Hauetter married George Brenner in 1906 and moved with him to the house in which she still resides, just down the street from St. Matthew's.

She and her husband had four sons: Paul, 71; Louis, 73;



Alma
Hauetter

George, 79 and Lloyd, who died in June at age 76.

In 1922, five years after the death of her first husband, she wed Charlie Hauetter, who had five children from a previous marriage. One of those children, Ralph Hauetter, 62, still resides in Kansas City, North.

Hauetter lives alone in her house, although friends come by to help her with chores every week. In a garden just outside her front door, Hauetter grows tomatoes and green peppers.

"I've got lovely tomatoes almost as tall as my house," she said.

Although she is unable to attend church as often as she used to, Hauetter remains devout.

"I listen to sermons on television from 6 in the morning to noon on Sunday, so I still get my church," she said.

Hauetter doesn't like the fuss surrounding her milestone birthday.

"I've had so many big dinners in the last five years," she said. "I don't make a great big issue of it."

The following pictures have been taken from THE DISPATCH SPECIAL NORTHLAND HISTORICAL EDITION from North Kansas City, Mo. It was printed Oct. 27, 1966. Gordon Linder loaned me the paper.

Old Interurban Was The Lifeline That Served Growing Northland

If you want to bring a misty look to the eye of an old-time Northland resident, just mention the old Interurban.

For two decades the life of North Kansas City, and of other communities in Clay and Platte Counties, was inextricably entwined with that of the electric railway.

The communities, in fact, depended on the Interurban in large part for their very existence. It was the Interurban that took the men to their jobs, took the housewives on their shopping jaunts, and brought business to the merchants.

But the Interurban was more than that. It was the social cement that bound together residents from St. Joseph to the north and Excelsior Springs to the northeast into a community of Interurban travelers.

The Interurban (or Kansas City, Clay County, and St. Joseph Electric Railway) was founded Jan. 23, 1913. For 20 years its cars plied the tracks, carrying as many as two million passengers a year.

Two things spelled its doom — the Great Depression that began in 1919, and the automobile. It folded in 1933.

The tracks forked at Armour Road and Swift in North Kansas City, one continuing north to St. Joseph and the other turning eastward to Excelsior Springs.

L. L. (Cy) Morgan often passes that spot, as he turns into Katz's, at the Swift-Armour corner, to be greeted by old acquaintances.

At one time he knew literally hundreds of the people who got on the Interurban, most of them headed for jobs in Kansas City or on their way back home. "I knew people from Liberty, Mosby, Dearborn, Excelsior Springs — all up and down the line.

"There were some good people rode that line."

The old electric cars weren't slow. He remembers getting up "full head of power" and reaching 85 miles an hour one time.

Once he and a motorman ran down a full-grown wolf.

"We were coming out of Excelsior Springs one morning about 6 o'clock. I could feel the motorman was speeding her up a bit.

"I went up and asked him what was the matter. He said, 'See that wolf running down the track?'"

"It was running right down the track and wouldn't get off. The headlight had blinded it and it was running right in the light.

"We overtook it and the pilot hit it and knocked it unconscious, off the track. I got off and grabbed him, taking him by the neck so it couldn't get to me. It was a full-grown wolf. We put it into the cab and then dropped it off at a sub station."

His friend kept the wolf for a while, and fattened it up. But when he put a broomstick in the cage the wolf would seize it with his teeth. Fearing it might snap off one of his children's arms, he destroyed it.

But cattle were a more ever-present danger. Once his car ran head-on into an entire herd.

"This fellow was transferring cattle from one side of the right

of way to the other. It was up to him to see he got 'em across safe. Maybe he just didn't pay any attention.

"The car hit 'em and jumped the track. It killed 13 head of cattle."

Luckily, the people aboard suffered no more than a shaking-up and a few bruises.

But most of the incidents he recalls are of the humorous variety, like the time two ladies bundled in furs, opened a window on the steam-heated car.

"An old doc had gotten on at Excelsior Springs, and was sitting behind them. Well, he came out in the vestibule, and the air was blue, believe you me!"

"He was a caution, that old doctor was."

"And there was a dentist's daughter that thought I was a proper caper. She used to say, 'Mom, there's my 'ductor.' She was too little to say 'conductor.'"

Morgan is still a little bitter over the end of the old Interurban.

"It should never have closed down," he said.

"Seems as though there was a bank in New York you might say owned it. They didn't want to turn the crank, but just wanted it handed to them. It wasn't making as much money as they might have wanted, so they closed it down."

Morgan later worked at other jobs, including 27 years at Corn Products, before he retired. He is a native of Edgerton, who grew up in Excelsior Springs, so this area has long been home

to him. He now lives at 2008 Clay St.

Now, when he isn't greeting friends, he often likes to "sit down and reminisce" about the old days on the Interurban.

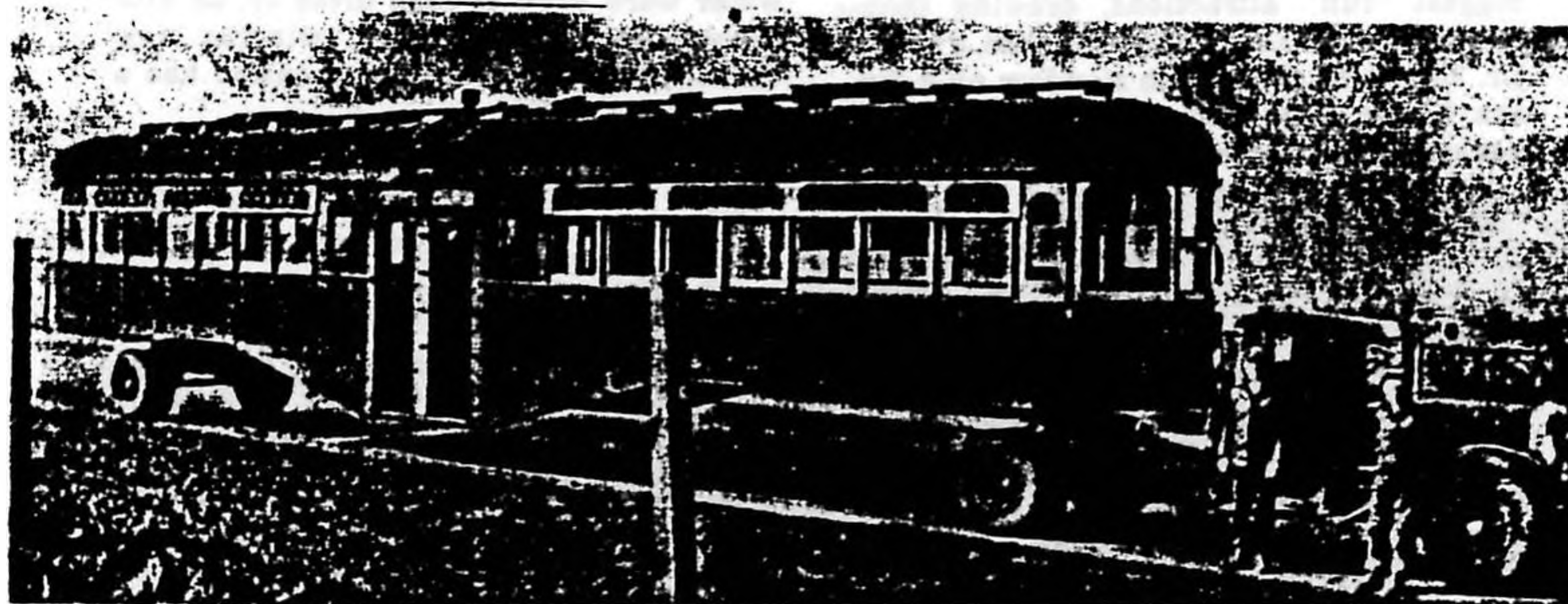
Morgan is a former conductor on the Interurban. He often sees many of his former passengers at the downtown center.

"People will say, 'Hello Cy,' and I can remember the faces though I can't remember the names."



LAST INTERURBAN VESTAGE
... tracks torn up in July

The Interurban
... starts in 1913



THE NEW INTERURBAN
... arriving on truck

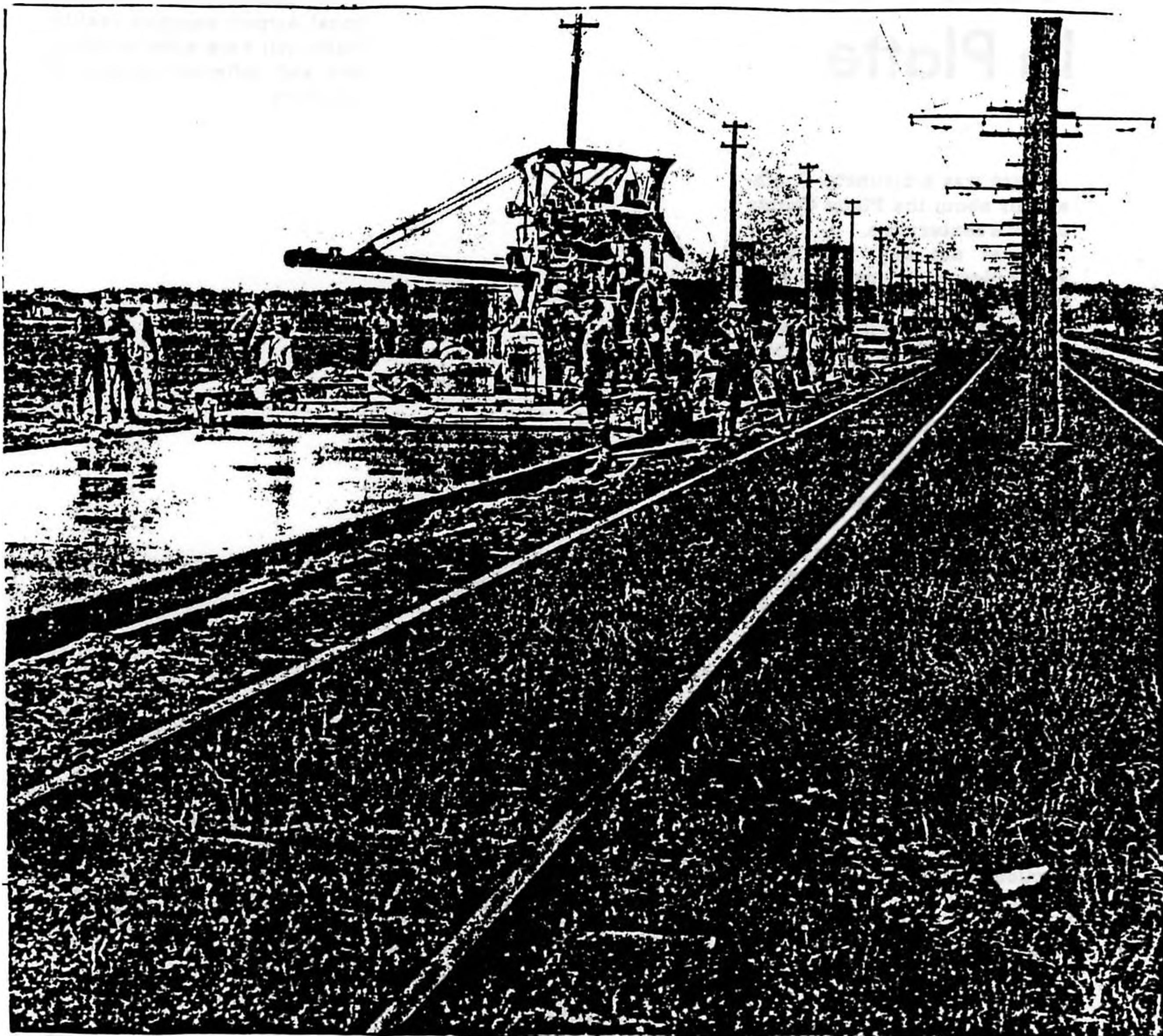


Winnwood Era

The Winnwood beach and recreation area was for decades one of the Northland's biggest "fun" attractions, drawing thousands from the area. Above, in 1928, a young Dr. Roy Culp poses with sleds on a frozen Lower Lake with amusement park in background. Below, in 1916, the beach is

packed on a warm day. Slide at right is a bathers' toboggan chute. Oak trees in high water were used as high dives or, as with leaning tree at left, for a swinging ring. The sheriff would have been called had a bikini been worn.





*Paving Of
Burlington
Street:*

It was a big day for the Northland, shortly after the turn of the century, when the "other" side of Burlington Street was paved with concrete. Pavement straddles the

interurban tracks—the Kansas City, Clay County & St. Joseph Electric Railway. Photo looks north into Briarcliff bluffs from what may have been about 12th Avenue.

Thursday, October 27, 1966

Life Was Gracious In Platte

There was a distinctly Southern air about the Platte County of half a century ago.

It was not only that many Platte pioneers came from Kentucky and Tennessee, and that Platte County men fought under the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy. There were the spacious homes and the easy, gracious way of life.

There were also the tobacco farms and the distilleries, both reminiscent of Kentucky and the Carolinas.

McCormick Distillery near Weston was founded in 1856, the oldest operating distillery in America. A limestone spring first charted in 1804 by Lewis and Clark gave rise to this history whisky-making venture.

Tobacco is still a big crop in Platte County, though government controls have reduced the acreage today.

The town of Weston has long boasted the largest tobacco auction area west of the Mississippi.

Tobacco, along with hemp, was a big crop in the Civil War period, and tobacco growers from Southern states came again in the 1890s.

Platte County was also the birthplace of the 38th governor of Missouri, Guy Brasfield Park, son of Thomas Woodson Park, a Kentucky settler.

Park went to school in Platte City, got a law degree from the University of Missouri. He was twice prosecuting attorney of Platte County, then went on to become judge of the 5th Judicial Circuit, and, in the 1932 Democratic landslide, governor of Missouri.

Platte County has long retained its rural charm and spacious way of living. In recent years, it has begun to move into a new period of industrialization and suburban growth.

When the projected mammoth Mid-Continent International Airport becomes reality, Platte will have entered into a new and different chapter of its history.



Industry Now

Threshing machines work over wheat in what is now the Paseo Industrial District of North Kansas City. Photo was taken in 1915. Land was owned by the North Kansas City Development Co. and leased to farmers. Machine operator rented his equipment, tenant farmer supplied the labor.

CHOUTEAU — This is the Milwaukee Rail-bridge for Kansas City and conversion to vehicle road bridge, as it was in 1916, 50 years ago. A traffic light structure is the same. Photo is growing, Northland and already adequate for from J. Mott Shippee. The times rail access precipitated sale of the



**No Traffic Tips
On This Chouteau**

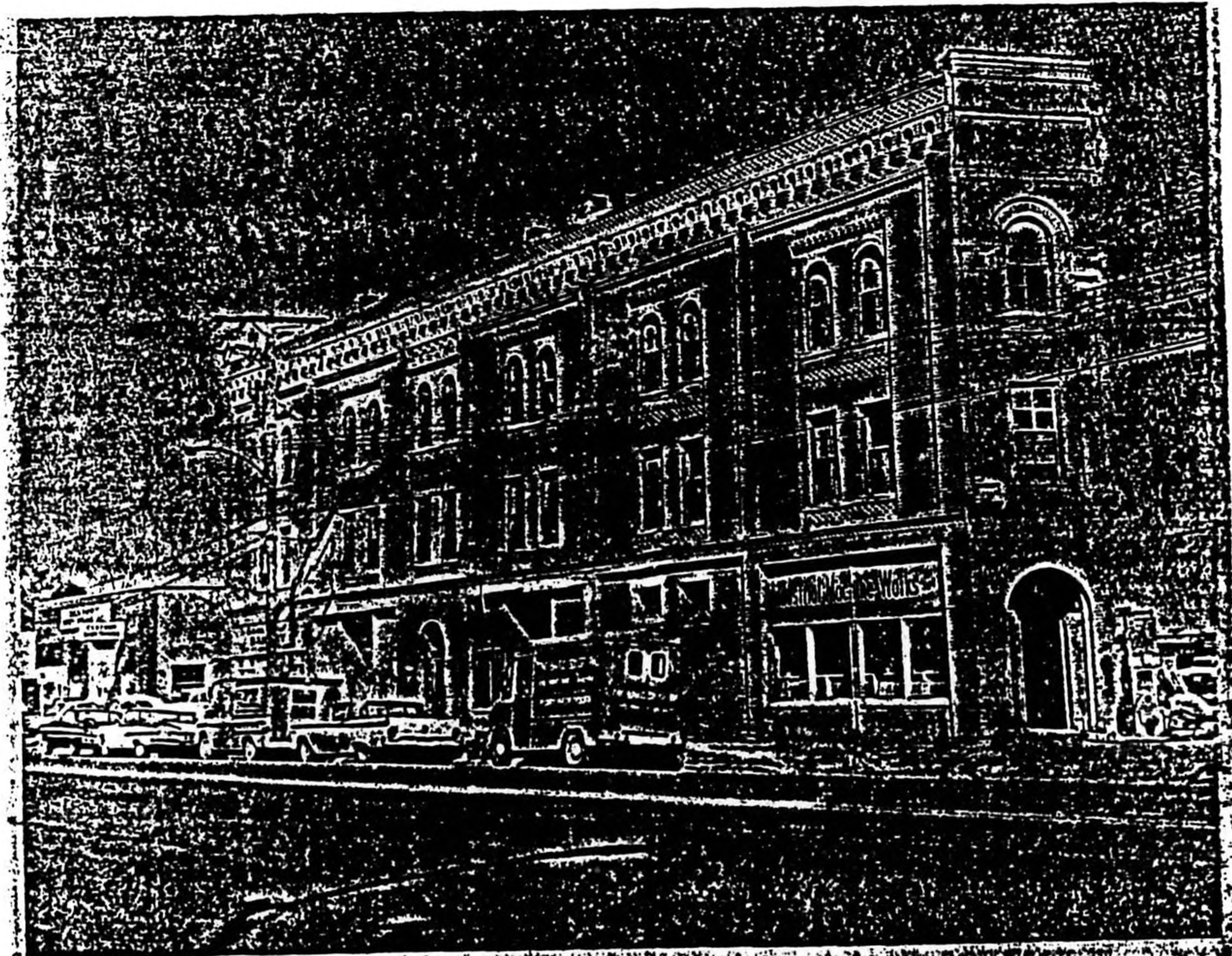
Century Marked In Style

Clay County observed its 100th birthday 44 years ago last October. It did it in grand style. The celebration was held in Liberty, Oct. 11-12, 1922.

Merry-go-rounds and other rides were set up, and the Farm Bureau set up a tent in which products of the farm and kitchen could be displayed. The DAR had a log cabin, built in pioneer style, which was registration headquarters.

A Centennial queen was chosen. She was Dorothy Cates, a granddaughter of H. M. Cooley of Avondale, a county resident for 54 years.

Thousands came. There was a big parade, with marching bands and floats, children in costume and waving banners, and even a corps of Scottish bagpipers.

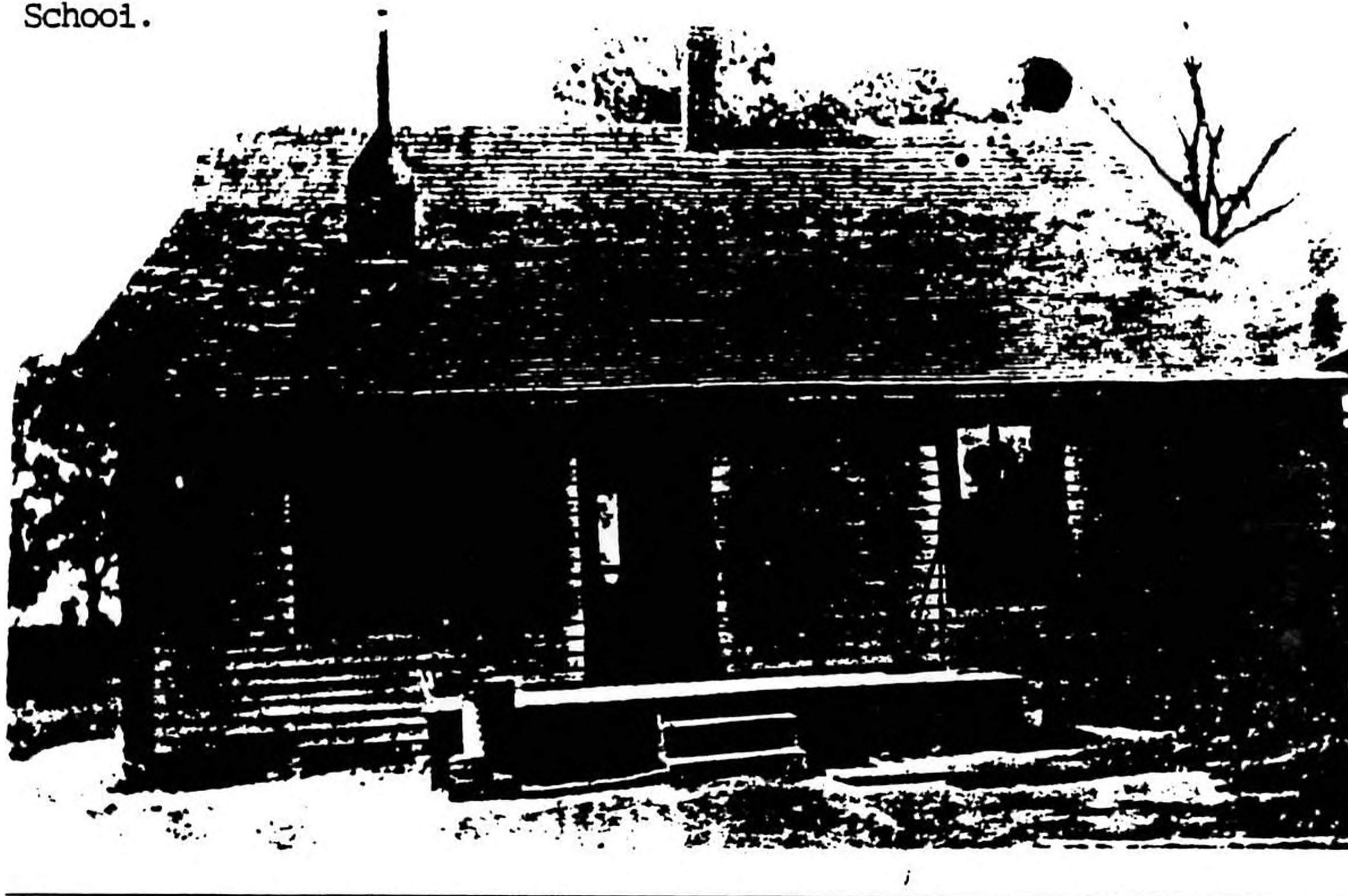


THE OLDEST—The Winner Building, in the 1000 block of Swift St., is the oldest building standing in North Kansas City. It is the only structure in the city to have survived the disastrous 1903 flood, was a Northland landmark for years.

Boom Collapsed, But Winner's Dream

The end of Dispatch Golden Oldies.

The summer home of Emma and Paul Ditzen. Later used for a school house where Lelia Keller taught in the early 1920's. East Lakeside School.



St. Matthew's Church, Riverside, Mo.
The early 1930's.

Giesekekes represent farm families at Mo. State Fair



BOB AND MARIE GIESEKE display their plaque as the 1990 farm family of the year at the Missouri State Fair.

Bob and Marie Gieseke, Riverside, were chosen to represent Platte County farm families at the Missouri State Fair this year.

They joined farm families from all the other counties in the state as guests at the Fair, and received plaques reflecting that honor and appreciation for their services in University of Missouri Extension work over the years.

"We really enjoyed it," Bob Gieseke said. "We used to attend the Fair more regularly, and it was nice to go back this year."

He farms 1,000 acres in the Missouri River bottomland where his family has lived and farmed for many years. Gieseke has 600 acres in soybeans and 400 acres in wheat.

Bob and Marie Gieseke have lived at 4204 N.W. Mattox for the past 26 years, and she has worked at the Sutherland Lumber Company store nearby on Missouri 9 for several years.

His mother's family, Gieseke said, began farming the river bottomland in the 1840s.

Bob's mother is Ethel Leimkuhler Gieseke, grandmother is Mary Ann Renner Leimkuhler, great grandmother is Mary Ann Groh Renner, and great great grandmother was Marie Elizabeth Brenner Groh.

Congratulations!

Ich fragte demnach die beiden zukünftigen Eheleute, (ob) sie sich als Mann und Frau verhehelichen wollten, worauf mir jedes bejahend antwortete. Ich erkläre daher im Nahmen des Gesetzes, daß Heinrich Brenner mit Susanna Elisabetha Hoffmann ehelich verbunden sind. Zu dieser Urkunde habe ich in Gegenwart von Leonhard Sturm, einundsechzig Jahre alt, Gemeindediener, von Philipp Graf, sechsunddreißig Jahre alt, Ackersmann, von Caspar Scheffel, neununddreißig Jahre alt, Maurer, und von Adam Walther, Gerichtsschreiber, fünfundzwanzig Jahre alt, gegenwärtige Acten aufgesetzt.

Today, July twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, appeared before me, mayor, municipal officer of the parish of the community Neuhofen Cantons Mittonstadt of the ... office of ...berg, Heinrich Brenner, twenty-seven years old, mason, son of the late Martin Brenner, and the surviving Elisabetha, living in Steinhofen, / the mother of the above personally and approving. On the other side Susanna Elisabetha Hoffmann, seventeen years old, daughter of Peter Hoffmann, farm hand, living in Neuhofen, and his spouse Maria Catharina Stephanie, / the father of the above personally and approving, / who demanded me to proceed with the ... of their marriage ..., the proclamation of which had taken place on the main door of the parish hall on July seventh and fourteenth. Upon this the future married couple presented me their ... documents, and since there had been no legal objection against this marriage, I satisfied their demand, after reading out the above announced documents and VI (sixth) ... of the civil code of law. After that I asked the two future married people (whether) they wanted to wed one another as man and wife, upon which each one answered in the affirmative. Therefore I declare in the name of the law that Heinrich Brenner and Susanna Elisabetha Hoffmann are coupled matrimonially. For a record of this I set up the present document, in the presence of Leonhard Sturm, sixty-one years old, beadle, of Philipp Graf, thirty-six years old, farm hand, of Caspar Scheffel, thirty-nine years old, mason, and of Adam Walther, clerk, twenty-five years old.

The original German Marriage Certificate of Heinrich Brenner and Susanna Hoffman of Neuhofen, Germany in 1816 was translated to English by Otto Hell, Hamburg Germany, a colleague of Dr. Judith (Klamm) Nicholls of Batavia, Illinois. (Sept. 10, 1990)

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Henry Brenner heirs compiled in 1950 and added to through the years. (Carol G. Brenner-Jan., 1989)

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BRENNER ROLL CALL

Parents: Heinrich (Henry) Brenner born Neuhofen, Bavaria, Germany on 15 May 1789; Died 20 Sept., 1863 in Platte Co., Mo. Married Susanna Hoffman in Germany on 23 July 1816; born 19, Nov. 1799; died 4 Oct. 1877. Both are buried in the old Brenner Cemetery in Brenner Ridge which is now known as Riverside, Missouri. The cemetery has been recorded as John and Elizabeth Brenner Memorial Cemetery. Henry Brenner and his wife, Susanna, came to America in the spring of 1843, arriving in Platte County where they settled in the fall. From the information that I have there were 8 children born to this couple. All their children were born in Germany. I will list them with their children and then list each child with their descendants. This should give you the family lines that are listed to the 7th and 8th generations. Each generation is indented. (CGB)

Peter Brenner b. 12 Feb. 1819 in Neuhofen, Rhine Valley, Germany; d, 19 Jan. 1894. He married Mary Magdalena Klamm 26 Apr. 1845 who was born in Prussia on _____ 1824; and died 1 June 1862. Their children are: Elizabeth Brenner (Married Jacob Klamm), John P., and infant son - birth and death date unknown to me. Additional information: Book A, p. 107. Married on 26th day of April, 1845 by undersigned Justice of the Peace for Platte County, Mo., Peter Brenner to Miss Magdaline Klam(m) in Pettis Township. Filed July 8, 1845. Signed Daniel P. Mann, J.P.

Maria Elizabetha Brenner also shown in some places as Marie Elizabeth) b. 7 July 1821 in Germany; d. 5 June 1897-Glenwood Cemetery, Basehor, Kansas. Married Phillip H. Groh _____ 1844 in Clay Co. He was born 21 June 1818 (ca. 1859 Federal Census for Platte County, Mo. page 127. However, a ships list for 1843 shows him 20 years old, making him born in 1823?) in Germany; d. 28 Feb. 1894. Buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Basehor, Kansas. Children: Elizabeth Groh Benchner, Mary Ann Groh Renner, Maria Groh, Frances Groh Gabriel, Caroline Groh Neudicke, and Samuel Groh. They had 8 children, two dying as infants. Information about this family sent to me by Mrs. Joyce Groh Rice, 411, S. Main, Warrensburg, Mo. 64093. I have also corresponded with Mrs. Sharon Gray Groh, Rt. 2, Box 24, Wathena, Kansas. 66090

Maria Katherine Brenner b. in Mannheim, Germany 24 July 1824; d. 15 Jan. 1887. Maria Katherine married Christopher Klamm 9 May 1845. He was born in Mannheim, Germany 20 Apr. 1821. To this union ten children were born: Peter Klamm, Eva Klamm Voss, Henry Klamm, Martin Klamm, Carolina Klamm Niermeyer, Charles Klamm, Susan Klamm, J. Christopher Klamm, George E. Klamm, and Benjamin. Additional information: Book A, p. 107 Married on 15th May 1845 by the undersigned Justice of the Peace for Platte Co., Mo. Christopher Klam(m) to miss Catherine Brenner in Pettis Township, Platte County. Filed July 8, 1845. Signed Daniel P. Mann, J.P.

Margaret Elizabeth Brenner b. _____ 1830 in Neuhufen, Germany near Ludwigshafen; d. _____ 1902 and buried at Basehor, Kansas where she went to live after her husband's death. Married ("Big") Peter L. Klamm 16 May 1848. Peter was born 22 Feb. 1818 in Germany; d. 24 Feb. 1863. Their children were: Mary Catherine Klamm, Susan Elizabeth Klamm, Philip E. Klamm, and John P. Klamm.

Eve Elizabeth Brenner b. _____ (Ca.) 1832; d. _____. Married Peter Paumann (later records show this name to be Baumann-CGB) on 17 July 1848. Peter b. _____; d. _____. (Eve E. Brenner under age--witnesses: Peter Brenner (her eldest brother) and Philip Groh (a brother-in-law). Platte County, Mo. Marriage Records from 1839 to 1855. Page 29. (Have found nothing more regarding children so far. April 15, 1989. CGB). Additional information: Book A, p. 158. Married by Rev. Henry Hogrefe, Eva Elizabeth Brenner. She is underage and the act was performed by the consent of her parents and in the presence of the subscribed witnesses. Done on the 17th day of July, 1848. Witnesses: Peter Brenner, Philip Groh, Henry Hogrefe German Missionary of the ME Church. Filed Aug. 26, 1848.

John C. Brenner b. 1 Jan. 1835 in Neuhofen, Rhine-pflaze, Rhine Valley, Bavaria, Germany; d. _____ 1911 in Platte Co., Mo. He married Elizabeth Irmiger on 11 Sept, 1856. She was born in Ort, Wildig Bezirk, Lengburg, Canton, AArgan, Switzerland on 31, July 1839; d. 1 Aug. 1913. Both are buried in the John and Eliz. Brenner Memorial Cemetery, Riverside, Mo. Nine children were born to John and Elizabeth: Phillip Henry Brenner, Susanna Elisabeth Brenner, John Edward Brenner, Phillip Martin Brenner, Louis Frank Rudolph Brenner, George Benjamin Brenner, Anna Martha (Mattie) Brenner Knoth, Ella Lydia Brenner Keller, and Emma Josephine Brenner Ditzen.

Phillip C. Brenner b. in Germany 8 Feb. 1838; d. 31 Dec. 1881 in

Platte Co., Mo. Married Catherine C. (Arley church records show maiden name as Becker-CGB 9-5-1990) who was b. 19 Sept. 1843; d. 26 June 1901. There were four children: Henry Brenner, Emma Brenner Mielke, Susan Brenner Tressler, and Mary Brenner Simmons.

Martin Brenner b. _____ 1840 in Germany. He came to this country with his parents, but we have no further information on him.

The first records I saw of this family said there were 7 children, but I found the marriage of Eve Elizabeth Brenner and then the will of Henry Brenner where a drawing has been made to give each child 20 acres. Eve E. Brenner is not mentioned before, but I believe the drawing including her would indicate that she was a daughter.

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LEGEND

Heinrich (Henry) Brenner is designated with a number and capital A (1-A). The capital alphabet letters (A.) are the children of Henry. Small alphabet letters are the grandchildren (a.). The number (1.) designate great grandchildren. A number with a small letter (1a.) designates the great, great grandchildren Roman numerals (I) are great, great, great grandchildren of Henry. 1-1 is the sixth (6th) generation, Ia. is the seventh (7th) generation.

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1-A. Henry Brenner b. 15 May 1789 in Neuhofen, Bavaria, Germany; d. 20 Sept. 1863 in Platte County, Mo. He married Susanna E. Hoffman 23 July 1816. She was b. 19 Nov. 1799; d. 4 Oct. 1877. Henry was a bricklayer in Germany, but a farmer in the United States.

Children:

A. Peter Brenner b, 12 Feb, 1819 in Neuhofen Rhine Valley, Germany; d. 19 Jan. 1894 in Platte Co., Mo. Married _____ 1846 Maria Magdalene Klamm who was born in Prussia _____ 1824; d. 1 June 1863. Farmer.

Children:

a. Elizabeth Catherine Brenner b. 28 Sept. 1847 in Mo. d. 27 Mar. 1907. Married 18 Mar. 1866 Jacob Klamm b. in Germany 9 Jan. 1843; d. 8 Nov. 1927 in U.S.A.

Children:

1. Susanna Klamm b.

2. Mary Klamm b.

3. Elizabeth Klamm b.
4. Bertha Klamm b.
- b. John P. Brenner b. 28 Feb. 1850 in Platte; d. 21 Aug. 1929. Married 20 Mar. 1874 Louisa Truskey born in Switzerland 8 Aug. 1857; d. 16 Sept. 1933.
Children:
1. Bertha Brenner b. 28 Mar. 1875; d. 16 Apr. 1953. Married 2 Feb. 1900 Adam Renner b. 8 Sept. 1871; d. 24 Oct. 1949.
Children:
- 1a. Roy C. Renner b. 20 Dec. 1900 Gardner, Ks.; d. 9 Oct. 1960. Married 24 Oct. 1923 Lena Schwarz b. 10 Feb. 1901; d. 8 Feb. 1985. Farmer. Both buried in East Slope Cem.
Children:
- I. Jean Lenore Renner b. 8 Apr. 1924; d. _____. Married 8 Mar. 1946 to John Cazell. John b. 16, July 1924; d. 25 Nov. 1982.
Children:
- 1-1. John L. Cazell b. 1 July 1948; d. _____. Married Faye Hamilton on _____. B. 19 Feb. 1948.
Children:
- Ia. Brent Cazell b. 25 Aug. 1980;
- 2-2. Rodney E. Cazell b. 5 Aug. 1954; d. _____. Married _____ Nancy Haddock; b. 1 Dec. 1954; d. _____. Rodney in construction, Nancy secretary Mobil Oil Co.
Children:
- Ia. Andrea Cazell b. 16 Sept. 1983;
- II. Doris Kathern Renner b. 10 May 1930; d. _____. Married 2 June 1948 Clarence Hatfield b. 2 Feb. 1929; d. 3 Sept. 1953. Lineman for Kansas City Power and Light Co., killed on job.

Children:(Doris and Clarence Hatfield).

1-1. Steven Hatfield b. 13 Jan. 1949;
d. _____. Married ____
____ Karen Kay b. ____
____; d. _____.

Children:

Ia. Rebecca Hatfield b. 27
Aug.27, 1975; d. _____
_____.

Steven Hatfield and Karen di-
vorced.

Steven Hatfield married 22 Sept.
1986 Debra _____; b. 17
Sept. 1968; d. _____.

Doris Kathern Hatfield married 27 Dec.
1979 Frank Ward; b. 10 Oct. 1928.
Occup. Communication Technician.

III. Loretta Royce Renner b. 11 Feb. 1939;
d. _____. Married in St. Mat-
thew's Church 27 Sept. 1957 George
Grego b. 2 Aug. 1938; d. _____.
Children:

1-1. Douglas Grego b. 17 Nov. 1958;
d. _____. Married in Lib-
erty, Mo. 19 Sept. 1975 Gayle
Summers b. 5 Sept. 1958; d. ____
_____. Douglas-construction.
Gayle-receptionist.

Children:

Ia. Randy Grego b. 3 June
1977; d. _____.

IIb. Brett Grego b. 19 Dec.
1980;

IIIc. Lacey Grego b. 14 Nov.
1984;

2-2. Michelle Grego b. 27 Apr. 1962;
d. _____. Married 25 Apr.
1980 in Liberty, Mo. to Thomas
James; b. 25 Dec. 1960; d. ____

Children:

Ia. Thomas J. James b. 13 July
1982;

I Ib. Ashley James b. 12 July
1988;

Loretta Renner Grego divorced.

Loretta Renner Grego married 14 Feb.
1968 Liberty, Mo. to William King b. 5
Sept. 1920. Occupation: Car salesman.

2a. Harold Victor Renner b. 13 June 1903 Gardner,
Ks.; d. _____. Married 16 June 1945
Eleanor Bousman b. _____; d. 7 Apr.
1946

Children:

I. David Adam Renner b. 4 Apr. 1946; d. ____
_____. Married 15 Feb. 1969 Marilyn
Springer.

Children:

1-1. Michelle Renner b. _____;

2-2. Melissa Renner b. _____;

3-3. Shawn Renner b. _____;

3c. Vernon Renner b, 19 Feb. 1905 in Shawnee
Mission, Ks.; d. 27 July 1973 Gardner, Ks.
Occupation: Farmer. Married. Divorced. No
children.

4d. Josephine Louisa Renner b. 23 Mar. 1908; d. 18
Jan. 1978. Married Floyd Dewey Raley 4 Aug.
1930. Floyd b. 28 July 1910; d. 16 Feb. 1941
Paola, Ks.

Children: (Josephine & Floyd Raley)

I. Donald Floyd Raley b. 8 May 1931; d. 10 Dec. 1987. Married. Divorced. No children.

II. Marvin Kenneth Raley b. 18 June, 1933; d. _____. Married St. Matthew's Church 9 May 1953 Dorothy Elaine Bush. Dorothy b. 9 May 1937 (wedding and birthdate same day and month).

Children:

1-1. Debra Elaine Raley b. 19 June 1954 in Texas; d. _____. Married 27 April 1974 Terry J. Lepper b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

Ia. Amy Danielle Lepper b. 27 Apr. 1979; d. _____.

Debra divorced from Terry J. Lepper ___ Aug. 1981.

Debra married David Lee Fisher 3 Dec. 1983. David b. 6 Dec. 1946; d.

2-2. Steven Kenneth Raley b. 27 June 1956 Kansas City, Mo.; d. _____. Married 10 Jan. 1986 Platte City, Mo. Reita Faye Edwards; b. 26 Oct. 1957;

Children:

Ia. Michael Anthony Mills b. 21 July 1975;

IIb. Melissa Marie Vassar b. 30 Dec. 1981;

IIIc. Melinda Elaine Raley b. 11 Sept. 1986;

3-3. Daniel Lee Raley b. 27 June 1959; d. 24 Apr. 1975. (Automobile accident).

5e. Alameda Renner b. 3 Apr. 1912 Shawnee, Ks.; d. _____

 Married 17 Dec. 1938 Ellis E. Humphreys b. 16 June 1910; d. 24 Sept. 1974
 North Kansas City, Mo.

Children:

I. Judith L. Humphreys b. 26 Dec. 1940
 Linden, Mo.; d. _____
 Married 7 May 1965 Paul Campbell in Miami, Ok-
 la.; b. 13 Nov. 1938 Waukor, Ia.

Children:

1-1. Kari Humphreys Campbell b. _____

2-2. Christopher Humphreys Campbell b. _____
 _____;

Judith Humphreys Campbell divorced.

II. Kenneth Stealing Humphreys b. 12 Apr. 1942; d. _____.

Married. Divorced.

Second Marriage 31 Dec. 1977 to Gary Sue Wolf.

2. Albert Brenner b. 31 Aug. 1876; d. 26 Aug. 1952.
 Married 22 Nov. 1899 Katie Eva Klamm b. 19 Sept. 1881; d. 13 Feb. 1917.

Children:

1a. Edith Brenner b. 3 Dec. 1900; d. _____ Oct. 1982.
 Married 24 May 1923 Sam Broome b. _____
 _____; d. _____.

Children:

I. Ielene Broome b. _____;

II. Milton Broome b. _____;

2b. Wesley Brenner b. 3 Feb. 1904; d. _____ July 1906.

3c. Emery Brenner b. 23 Aug. 1907; d. 27 Sept.

1988. Married Nettie Schwarz 1 Dec. 1928.
 Nettie b. _____; d. 17 Feb. 1958.

Children:

I. Annetta Brenner b. 3 Mar. 1931; d. ____
 _____. Married 22 Dec. 1953 Max
 Gibson b. _____.

Children:

1-1. Julia Ann Gibson b. Nov. 2 1957
 (Adopted); d. _____. Mar-
 ried 22 Dec. 1953 Ross Voss b. ____

Children:

Ia. Jered Voss b. 20 Jan. 1983;

IIb. David Voss b. 19 Oct. 1984;

IIIc. Rusty Voss b. 20 June 1986;

2-2. Mark Hall Gibson b. 27 Apr. 1960
 (Adopted); d. _____. Mar-
 ried 14 Sept. 1985 Melissa _____
 b. _____; d. _____.

3-3. Clay Brian Gibson b. 7 Oct. 1963;
 d. _____. Married 4 Aug.
 1984 Sarah _____ b. _____
 _____; d. _____.

Annetta Brenner Gibson divorced 1980.

II. David Emery Brenner b. 20 Sept. 1933;
 d. _____. Married 13 June 1954
 Bonnie Calhoun b. 1 Apr. 1936; d. ____

Children:

1-1. Gary David Brenner b. 12 Sept.
 1955; d. _____. Married 3
 Feb. 1978 Mary Beth _____ b.
 6 Sept. 1959; d. _____.

Children:

Ia. Heather Jane Brenner b.
 14 Feb. 1980; d.

IIa. Christopher Gary Brenner
b. 28 July 1982; d.

2-2. Gail Lou Brenner b. 5 Mar, 1958;
d. _____. Married John
Allen Gieseke 5 Aug. 1982. John
b. 18 Jan. 1958; d.

Children:

Ia. Jason Gieseke b. 21 July
1980; d. _____.

IIb. Jesse Gieseke b. 20 Nov.
1982;

IIIc. Justin Gieseke b. 18 Apr. 1985

David's second marriage to Marilyn
English Martin 28 June 1974. Marilyn
b. 19 June ____; d.

[Marilyn English Martin's children from
a previous marriage:]

Children:

1-1. Michael Martin b. 2 June 1959; d.
_____. Married Karen Leep
_____. Karen b. ____
____; d. _____.

Children:

Ia. Brian Martin b. 30 Apr. 1979;

Michael and Karen divorced 1983.

Second marriage of Michael 26 Dec.
1987 Lori Miller b. ____;
d. _____.

Children:

IIb. Rachael Martin b. 30 June
1988.

- 2-2. Molly Martin b. 29 Oct. 1961; d.
- 3-3. Patrick Martin b. 19 June 1963; d.
- 4-4. Tim Martin b. 24 Oct. 1965; d.
- 5-5. James Martin b. 26 Dec. 1966; d.
- 6-6. Steven Martin b. 12 Mar 1970; d.

III. Brenda Joyce Brenner b. 19 Sept. 1942;
d. _____. Married 13 Dec. 1963
to Lee Eckard b. _____; d. _____

Children:

1-1. Scott Leander Eckard b. 29 July
1964;

2-2. Kurt Emery Eckard b. 7 July 1967;
d. _____. Married 19 Dec.
1987 Marsha Lynne McElwain b. ____
____; d. _____.

Brenda divorced 15 Aug. 1969.

Brenda's second marriage on 10 Jan 1975
Don Teters.

Children: (of Don Teters and Carol
Cozine Teters)

1-1. Jennifer

2-2. Brandon

Children: (Brenda and Don Teters)

1-1. John Teters b. 16 July 1962; d.
_____.

2-2. Phillip Teters b. 9 Sept. 1963; d.

Emery Brenner's second marriage to Elsie Vandiver on 14 June 1958. Elsie b. 28 Aug. 1908; d. _____. [Elsie's son from a previous marriage: Bob Vandiver.]

Children: (Albert and Katie Brenner con't.)

4d. Esther Brenner b. 1 June 1909; d. _____.
1910.

5e. Berneice Brenner b. 25 June 1912; d. _____.
Married 20 Apr. 1932 Vernon Davis b. 21 July (1907?) _____.
d. _____.

Children:

I. Vernon A. Davis, Jr. b. 6 Dec. 1932; d. _____.
Married 19 Aug. 1956
Charlene Newton b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

1-1. Stephanie Rose Davis b. 4 June 1957; d. _____.
Married Robert Milby July 23, 1983.

Children:

Ia. Ryan Milby b. 24 May 1984;
d. _____.

2-2. Christopher Lee Davis b. 5 Feb. 1959; d. _____.
Married Lisa Roark ____ Apr. 1986.

Children:

Ia. Chandel Davis b. 19 Apr. 1987; d. _____.

Christopher and Lisa divorced ____
Nov. 1988.

3-3. Roderick Kip Davis b. 23 July 1961; d. _____.
Married 15 Aug. 1987 Lisa Bashor b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

4-4. Jennifer Rae Davis b. 23 July 1963; d. _____.
Married ____ Mar. 1985 Robert Allen b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

Ia. Whitnie Allen b. 6 Apr.
1986; d. _____.

Jennifer divorced ___ Apr. 1988.

Jennifer second marriage ___ July
1988 Michael Kirby.

Children:

5-5. Timothy Vernon Davis b. 22 Apr.
1968; d. _____. Unmarried
___ Mar. 1989.

II. James Leslie Davis b. 16 Aug. 1934; d.
_____. Married ___ Jan. 1957 to
Sharon Holmes. Divorced 1983.

Children:

1-1. Anthony James Davis b. 19 Apr.
1959; _____. Unmarried
___ Mar. 1989.

2-2. Jacob Allen Davis b. 15 June
1960; d. _____. Married
10 Aug. 1988 Terri Metler b. ___
_____; d. _____.
Children:

3-3. Holly Ann Davis b. 15 Dec. 1961;
d. _____. Unmarried ___
Mar. 1989.

4-4. Heather Lynn Davis b. 31 Oct.
1963; d. _____. Unmar-
ried ___ Mar. 1989.

III. Emery Stephen Davis b. 31 Dec. 1940; d.
_____; d. _____. Married
2 Nov. 1963 Hilda Retzer b. _____

_____ ; d. _____ .

Children:

1-1. Angelica Davis b. 4 Sept. 1964;
d. _____ . Unmarried.
(To be married in 1989.)

Children:

2-2. Matthew David Davis b. 3 Aug.
1968; d. _____ .

3-3. Nicholas Davis b. 25 Aug. 1971;
d. _____ .

IV. Thomas Edward Davis b. 4 Nov. 1944; d.
_____. Married 8 May 1982 An-
gela Brown b. _____ ; D. _____

Children:

1-1. Katie E. Davis b. 18 June 1985;
d. _____ .

Angela has a daughter by another mar-
riage; Malia Davis b. 27 Oct. 1980.

6f. Alberta Brenner b. 16 Feb. 1915; d. _____
_____. Married 8 Sept. 1936 Donald Baltimore
b. _____ ; d. _____ .

Children:

1-1. Donna Baltimore b. _____ ; d. _____
_____ .

2-2. Willis Baltimore b. _____ ; d. _____
_____ .

3-3. Albert Baltimore b. _____ ; d. _____
_____ .

4-4. Wanda Baltimore b. _____; d. _____
_____.

7g. Erma Brenner (Twin of Earl) b. 2 Feb. 1917;
d. _____. Married 22 Aug. 1937 Dave
Sodders b. _____. No Children.

8h. Earl Brenner (Twin of Erma) b. 2 Feb. 1917;
d. ___ Nov. 1923 of diphtheria.

Albert Brenner married Mrs. Viola Bumgarner 17 Jan.
1918.

3. Adolph Peter Brenner b. 11 Mar. 1879; d. 30 Oct.
1956. Married Emma Matilda Filger Milsap on 11
Nov. 1905. "Tillie" b. 23 Dec. 1978; d. 9 Nov.
1969.

Children: (Adolph & "Tillie" Brenner).

1a. Harvey Adolph Brenner b. 27 Apr. 1912; d. ____
_____. Married 5 Mar. 1942 Jean Caroline
Tamblyn b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

I. Harva Jean Brenner b. 25 Sept. 1946; d.
_____. Married 17 June 1967 Mark
Lewis Miller b. 27 Mar. 1945; d. _____.

Children: (Harva Jean and Mark Miller.)

1-1. Marty Lee Miller b. 13 Aug. 1970;
d. _____.

2-2. Melanie Jan Miller b. 20 Jan.
1973; d. _____.

3-3. Myles Matthew Miller b. 26 Jan.
1978; d. _____.

2b. Pete Filger Brenner b. 5 Jan. 1914; d. ____
_____. Married 9 Dec. 1936 Anetta Maria
Nieman b. 6 June 1917; d. _____. No
Children:

4. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Suzanna Brenner b. 12 July
1881; d. 28 Nov. 1957. Married 13 Aug. 1902 Phil-
lip Klamm b. 17 Dec. 1880; d. 14 Oct. 1958.

Children:(Elizabeth & Phillip Klamm).

1a. Herman J. Klamm b. 27 May 1903, Parkville, Mo.; d. _____. Married _____
Iva Hunter b. 29 Jan. 1897 in Linn Co.; d. _____.

2b. Oliver P. Klamm b. 22 July 1906 Bonner Springs, Ks.; d. _____. Married 13 Feb. 1932 to _____ b. _____.

Children:

I. Donald O. Klamm b. 8 Apr. 1935; d. _____
_____. Married 20 June 1953 Joyce
_____ b. _____; d. _____.

Children: (Donald & Joyce Klamm)

1-1. Deb. Klamm b. _____; d. _____.

2-2. Don Klamm b. _____; d. 9 Apr. 1988.

3-3. Diana Klamm b. _____; d. _____.

II. Shirley Joan Klamm b. 4 Sept. 1939; d. _____
_____. Married _____ Curtis _____.

Children:

1-1. Susan Alyce Curtis b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

Ia. Amanda b. _____; d. _____.

IIb. Amon b. _____; d. _____.

IIIc. Alecia b. _____; d. _____.

2-2. Patricia Ann Klamm b. 22 Sept. 1946; d. _____.

3a. Ralph C. Klamm b. 20 Oct. 1908 Bonner Springs, Ks.; d. _____. Married 28 Aug. 1935 Helen Crowl b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

I. Betty Klamm b. 21 Dec. 1937; d. _____ Married 25 Aug. 1961 Dalefred James Parkhurst b. _____; d. _____

Children:

1-1. Sherril Ruth Parkhurst b. _____; d. _____.

2-2. Stephen James Parkhurst b. _____; d. _____.

4a. Frances Louisa Klamm b. 20 Feb. 1912 in Clay Co.; d. 11 Feb. 1986. Married 9 Nov. 1932 Frank DeBow b. 2 June 1902 in Oklahoma Territory; d. 12 Oct. 1964. (Frank was adopted and his name was McAllister before adoption.)

Children:

I. Marjorie Dene DeBow b. 4 Oct. 1933; d. _____ Married 5 Oct. 1951 Leonard C. Ladd b. 17 Apr. 1932; d. _____

Children:

1-1. Glenn Lloyd Ladd b. 1 Mar. 1953; d. _____ Married 17 Aug. 1974 to Barbara Kay Anderson b. 22 July 1953; d. _____

Children:

Ia. Anna Elizabeth Ladd (Twin of Meredith) b. 26 June, 1980; d. _____.

IIb. Meredith Suza Ladd (Twin of Anna) b. 26 June 1980; d. _____.

IIIc. Jacelyn Dene Ladd b. 13 Apr. 1982; d. _____.

II. Jeffery Lynn Ladd b. 13 Jan. 1958; d. _____ Married 4 May 1985 Shirley Ann Greene b. _____

23 Feb. 1957; d. _____.
 Children:

1-1. Kristy Ann Ladd b. 23 Sept.
 1986.

II. Carolina Elizabeth (Debow) McAlister b.
 24 Feb. 1938; d. _____. Married.
 Divorced. No Children.

1a. Della Klamm b. b. 9 Nov. 1915; d. 3 Jan. 1984.
 Married Norman Stahl _____. Norman
 killed in WW II June 6, 1936.
 Children:

I. Ruby Stahl b. 13 Nov. 1936; d. _____.
 Married 9 Mar. 1957 to Larry
 Gordon. Lives in Colo.

Children: (Ruby and Larry Gordon).

1-1. Gregory Gordon b. _____.

2-2. Gary Gordon b. _____;

3-3. Guy Gordon b. _____;

Ruby's second marriage to Ernest Echuff
 on _____.

Della Stahl married second time to James Sand-
 ers 5 Mar. 1941. Divorced in 1943.

Third marriage of Della to Vernon Hagler 22
 Feb. 1946.

6f. Winston Klamm b. 7 Jan. 1916 in Ottawa, Ks.;
 d. _____. Married 29 Oct. 1937 Ruby
 Mae Anderson in Platte County, Mo. Ruby b.
 6 Sept. 1920.

Children:

I. Judith Klamm b. 7 Mar. 1941; d. _____.
 Married _____ on _____.
 Divorced _____. No
 Children. Married Gil Nicholls. No
 children.

II. Kenneth Klamm b. 26 Mar. 1947; d. ____
 _____. Married Joyce Majors on ____

Children:

1-1. Jennifer Klamm b. 6 Sept. 1971
 (Same day as grandmother, Ruby
 Klamm's birthday.); d. ____

Kenneth and Joyce divorced.

Kenneth married 12 May 1974 Ellen Bacon
 b. 11 June 1954. Have lived near Salem,
 Mo., North Dakota, Atlanta, Ga., and
 to go to Brazil this summer (1990).

Children:

1-1. Emily Klamm b. 2 Jan. 1976; d. ____

2-2. Phillip Klamm b. 23 Mar 1978; d. ____

3-3. Carolina Klamm (Adopted) b. 3 July
 1985; d. ____

5. William (Willie) Brenner b. 30 June, 1884; d. 1
 Aug. 1947. Married 18 Jan. 1908 Nellie Still-
wagon b. 22 Jan. 1888; d. ____ Feb. 1963.

Children:

1a. Lowell Brenner b. 30 Nov 1908; d. 2
 May, 1984. Married Lucille Mapes on ____
 _____. Lucille b. ____;
 d. ____.

Children:

I. Deloris Brenner b. 6 Jan. 1936;
 d. _____. Married 23 Dec.
 1955 Ronnie Hubble b. ____
 ____; d. ____.

Children:

1-1. Jeffrey Allen Hubble b. 7 Nov.
 1959; d. _____. Mar-
 ried _____ Julie Bogie
 b. _____.

Children:(Jeffrey & Julie
Hubble).

Ia. Kellie Hubble b. 4 Jan.
1986; d. _ _ _ _ .

IIb. Katie Hubble b. 10 Apr.
1987; d. _ _ _ _ .

IIIa. Claire Hubble b. 25
Nov. 1988; d. _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ .

2-2. Jill Ann Hubble b. 4 June 1962;
d. _ _ _ _ . Married
_ _ _ _ Dennie _ _ _ _ .

Children:

1a. Raymond Michael Dennie b.
18 Jan. 1988; d. _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ .

2b. Everett Brenner b. 25 June 1911; d. _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ . Married _ _ _ _ Cova Marr b. _ _
_ _ _ _ .

Children:

I. Glenn Brenner b. 2 Dec. 1938; d. _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ . Married _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Children:

II. Carolyn Brenner b. 24 Jan. 1942; d. _ _
_ _ _ _ . Married _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Children:

3a. Sherman Brenner b. 14 July 1913; d. 21 Dec.
1966. Married _ _ _ _ _ _ Evelyn Bradford b.
_ _ _ _ _ _ .

Children:

- I. Sandra Joan Brenner b. 4 Mar. 1941; d. _____
 _____ . Married 18 Dec. 1966 Lewis
 Edward Edmunds b. 30 June 1928; d. _____

Children: (Sandra and Edward Edmunds).

- 1-1. Pamela Rene Edmunds b. 21 Nov.
 1960; d. _____ . Married
 10 May 1980 to Leon Edward Stod-
 gell b. _____ ; d. _____

Children:

- Ia. Sabrina Diana Stodgell b.
 15 May 1981; d. _____

- I Ib. Christopher Michel Stodgell
 b. 21 Nov. 1985; d. _____

- IIIc. Trisha Rene Stodgell b. 26
 Dec. 1986; d. _____

- 2-2. Deborah LeAnn Edmunds b. 5 Feb.
 1966; d. _____ . Married 6
 Feb. 1988 Randy Allen Carpentar b.
 _____ : d. _____

Children:

- Ia. Andrew Blane Carpentar b.
 2 Dec. 1988; d. _____

- 3-3. Lewis Carter Edmunds b. 21 Feb.
 1967; d. _____

- 4-4. Jefferey Allen Edmunds b. 16 Sept.
 1973; d. _____

- II. Sharon Kay Brenner b. 20 July 1943; d.
 _____ . Married 2 Feb. 1961
 Forrest Lee Richards b. 2 Nov. 1942; d.

Children:

- 1-1. Terry Lee Richards b. 28 Apr.
 1961; d. _____ . Married

27 Sept. 1980 Sherri Luanna Miller b. _____.

Children:

Ia. Rachel Rene Richards b. 17 June 1981; d. _____.

Terry and Sherri divorced 18 Apr. 1985.

I Ib. Cody Johannes Richards Blich b. 15 Jan. 1985; d. _____ (Adopted by Blich family.)

2-2. John Sherman Richards b. 6 Dec. 1968; d. _____.

6. John Brenner b. 9 Sept. 1887; d. _____ 1972. Married 25 Oct. 1911 Bessie Milsap b. 21 Oct. 1890; d. _____ 1967. John was a farmer and dairyman.

Children:

1a. Verna Brenner b. _____ 1912; d. _____ 1972. Married _____ Tattman b. _____; d. _____. No children.

2b. Julia Brenner b. 14 Dec. 1914; d. 25 Mar. 1988. Married 5 Sept. 1937 Lloyd Eskridge b. _____ 1910; d. _____ 1975.

Children:

I. Barbara Eskridge b. 17 Mar. 1941; d. _____ Married 13 Sept. 1957 Delbert Smith b. _____ Nov. 1938; d. _____

Children:

1-1. Jerry Smith b. 13 Oct. 1958 in Platte Co., Mo.; d. _____. Married Karen Gentry in 1982. Divorced 1989.

Children:

Ia. Adam Tyler Smith b. 20 Jan. 1983 in Calif.; d. _____.

I Ib. Jenny Lynn Smith b. 20 Jan. 1985 in Calif.; d. _____.

IIIc. Nickolas Michael Smith b. 20
Nov. 1988 in Calif.; d. _____
_____.

Jerry Smith and Karen Gentry Smith
divorced _____ 1988.

2-2. Julie Smith b. 9 Sept. 1960 (lived in
Platte County, Mo.); d. _____.
Married 21 May 1988 Eugene Beard (at
Lake Tahoe, Calif.) b. _____;
d. _____.
Children:

III. Steven Smith b. 5 Aug. 1962 (lived in
Platte County, Mo.); d. _____.
Married 21 Apr. 1984 Kim Hammonds b. _____
_____; d. _____.
Children:

1-1. Nathan Wesley Smith b. 18 1982 in
Modesto, Calif.; d. _____.

2-2. Melisa Leann Smith b. 1 June 1985
in Modesto, Calif.; d. _____.

3-3. Brandon Joseph Smith b. 12 Feb.
1988 Modesto, Calif.; d. _____
_____.

Barbara and Delbert Smith Divorced, 1966.

Second marriage of Barbara to Peter Michael
Ball in 1978. Living in California.

3c. Virginia Brenner 30 Oct. 1917; d. 17 July 1980.
Married 25 Dec. 1938 in Platte County Rudolph Es-
kridge b. 2 Oct. 1909; d. _____.
Children:

I. Douglas Jonathan Eskridge b. 10 Oct. 1942;
d. _____. Married 23 Apr. 1967 Disa

Pepper b. 26 Mar. 1942; d. _____.
 Children:

- 1-1. Jonathan Pepper Eskridge 17 Nov. 1974;
 d. _____.

II. Roger Allen Eskridge b. 27 June 1947; d. _____.
 Married 5 May 1979 Ruth Elizabeth Bailey b. 12 July 1953.

Children:

- 1-1. Elizabeth Crayton Eskridge b. 8 Mar. 1981; d. _____.

- 2-2. Daniel Bailey Eskridge b. 10 June 1983;
 d. _____.

4d. John Wesley Brenner b. 30 Nov. 1920; Stillborn.

5e. Martha Brenner b. 15 Apr. 1923; d. _____.
 Married 20 Jan. 1946 (Jackson Co. License-married in Platte Co., Mo. at St. Matthew's Church.) to Joseph Eugene (Bobby Gene) Noland b. 19 Oct. 1922; d. 22 June 1977.

Children:

- I. Ann Elizabeth Noland b. 3 Aug. 1947 in Jackson Co., Kansas City, Mo.; d. _____.

II. Martha Jane Noland b. 7 Nov. 1949 in Jackson Co., Kansas City, Mo.; d. _____.
 Married 27 Aug. 1971 in Platte Co., Mo. Richard B. Katz b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

- 1-1. Bruce Joseph Katz b. 2 Sept. 1984 in Johnson Co., Ks; d. _____.

- 2-2. Braden Brott Katz b. 22 Jan. 1989; d. _____.

7. Philip L. Brenner b. 8 June 1892; d. 15 May 1936.
Married 22 Dec. 1915 to Rose Schwarz b. 8 Aug.
1895; d. 3 July 1985.

Children:

- 1a. Curtis Brenner b. 10 Sept. 1916; d. 28 June
1990. Married 4 July 1936 Helen Brenner b.
3 July 1918; d. _____. .

Children:

- I. Beverly Sue Brenner - lived only a few
days.

- II. Rebecca Brenner b. 18 Sept. 1938; d.
_____. Married 22 Feb. 1958
Dale Ricker b. 24 May 1935; d. _____

Children:

- 1-1. Ronald Ricker b. 23 Aug. 1958; d.
_____. Married 7 May 1990
to Shellye Tabor b. 1 Feb. 1964;

- 2-2. Sabrina Ricker b. 16 July 1967;
d. _____. Married _____
June 1987 Terry Stroud b. 27 June
1965; d. _____.

- III. Karen Brenner b. 28 Sept. 1940; d. ____
_____. Married 14 Oct. 1960 James
Loudermilk b. 15 Jan. 1935; d. _____

Children:

- 1-1. Daniel James Loudermilk b. 20
Aug. 1961; _____. Married
10 Dec. 1988 Kimberly Jean Mor-
ris b. 21 June 1963; d.

Children:

- Ia. Jade Nicole Loudermilk b. 18
May 1989.

- 2-2. Michael Curtis Loudermilk b. 15
Sept. 1964; d. _____.

Karen and James Divorced.

- IV. Philip Brenner b. 27 Nov. 1942; d. ____
 _____. Married 28 Oct. 1960 b. 16
 June 1944 Sue Lawson b. 16 June 1944;
 d. _____.
 Children:
 1-1. John Brenner b. 17 June 1961; d.
 _____. Married 10 Dec.
 1988 _____ Christy Anderson
 b. 10 July 1969; d. _____.
 Children:
 Ia. Kayla Brenner b. 29 May
 1988; d. _____.
 IIb. Philip John Brenner b. 13
 Oct. 1989; d. _____.
 2-2. Tamara Brenner b. 28 Nov. 1962;
 d. _____. Married 5 Nov.
 1983 Steve Estes b. 2 Aug. 1956;
 d. _____.
 Children:
 Ia. Stephanie Estes b. 7 July
 1986; d. _____.
 IIb. Melissa Estes b. 26 Jan.
 1988; d. _____.

Philip and Sue were divorced.

Philip Brenner married 16 Dec. 1989 to
 Ginger Dibben b. 14 June 1947.
 d. _____.

- V. Gretchen Brenner b. 21 Feb. 1946; d. ____
 _____. Married 15 Oct. 1966 Jan
 Berry b. 22 Aug. 1947.
 Children:
 1-1. Kristin Berry b. 7 May 1967; d.
 _____.

Gretchen and Jan Berry divorced.
 (Name returned to Brenner)

2b. Warren Brenner b. 1 Oct. 1917; d. 10 June 1986. (Married to Opal and had a son, Terry, lives in California now. He also had children. I was unable to get additional information on this family.) Married 23 Jan. 1948 Norma _____ b. _____; _____.

Children:

I. Bronva Brenner b. 23 Feb. 1948; d. _____
 _____ Married _____ Mike
Rothwell b. _____; d. _____

Children:

1-1. Tysha Rothwell b. 21 Feb. 1974;
 d. _____.

Warren and Norma divorced _____ 1949.

Warren Brenners's third marriage 5 Nov. 1953 to Marjorie Collier b. 12 June 1926; d. 9 Dec. 1984.

3c. Betty Rose Brenner b. 1 Mar. 1923; d. _____
 _____ Married 30 Mar. 1945 George Winston
Peeler b. 27 Dec. 1918; d. 17 Dec. 1961.

Children:

I. Linda Rose Peeler b. 11 Nov. 1946; d. _____
 _____ Married 12 June 1966
Roger Bohn b. 22 Dec. 1947; d. _____

Children:

1-1. Jennifer Rose Bohn b. 13 Mar.
 1967; d. _____.

2-2. Emily Paige Bohn b. 13 Nov. 1970;
 d. _____.

3-3. Wyatt Winston Bohn b. 13 May
 1973; d. _____.

Second Marriage Linda Rose Peeler Bohn
 23 Sept. 1986 to John Dellinger b. 7
 Dec. 1941; d. _____.

II. George Winston Peeler b. 3 Nov. 1949;
 d. _____ Married 4 Aug. 1972

Brenda Fuhrman b. 27 Mar. 27 1952; d.

Children:

1-1. Jeffrey Winston Peeler b. 24 Mar. 1980; d. _____.

2-2. James Alexander Peeler b. 12 June 1984; d. _____.

Betty Brenner Peeler's second marriage 18 Aug. 1962 to Charles Willhite b. 19 Aug. 1923; d. _____.

Second Marriage for Rose Schwarz Brenner 3 Feb. 1938 to Ferd Filger b. 3 Feb. 1896; d. 19 Feb. 1985. (Ferd's first marriage was to Lillie Groh who would have been the fourth generation from Heinrich Brenner. She died from a bursted appendix in early 1930's. This record will be under Elisabeth and Phillip Groh in the next section.)

8. Carolina Brenner b. 29 May 1899; d. 2 Apr. 1980. Married 18 July 1923 Leslie Renner (from Elizabeth and Phillip Groh line) b. _____ No children.

c. Infant son died.

B. Marie Elizabeth Brenner b. 7 July 1821 in Germany; d. 5 June 1897. Second child of Henry and Susanna Brenner. Married _____ 1844 in Clay Co., Mo. Philip H. Groh b. 21 June 1817 in Germany; d. 28 Feb. 1894. The parents are buried in Glennwood Cemetery, Basehor, Ks. Children with an asterisk were born in Platte Co., Mo. and are listed in the 1850 Census. They moved to Kansas some time after that time.

Children:

*a. Elizabeth Groh Benchner (Arley Church book lists Eliz. as having married Edward Buckner. However, the name Benchner is mentioned in her mother's death notice. The name is given in several places as Buckner.) b. _____ (ca.) 1846; d. _____. Married 21 Nov.

1865 Edward Buckner of Platte Co. in Clinton Co. Recorded in Plattsburg, Mo.

Children:

1. Wilhelm Buckner b. 29 July 1868; baptised 4 Oct. 1868 in Clinton Co. Recorded in Arley Church book, p. 74, 75.

- b. Mary Ann Groh b. 9 Aug. 1847 in Platte Co., Mo.; d. 23 Feb. 1903. Married 17 Aug. 1865 to William Renner b. 20 Sept. 1841 in Mutterstadt Romgrarf Baverien; ; d. 27 Jan. 1927. (Information about the Renners was furnished to me by William Foley from the Renner Family Bible in June, 1990. CGB.)

Children:

- *1. William J. Renner (1870 and 1880 Platte Co. Census) b. 5 June 1866; d. 9 Apr. 1929. Married _____ to _____ b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

- 1a. Ella Renner b. _____;

- 2b. Hattie Renner b. _____;

- 3c. Cora Renner b. _____;

- *2. John A. D. Renner b. 6 Oct. 1868; d. 27 June 1930. Married 20 Dec. 1893 to Cassie Patsy Thorp b. _____; d. 13 Jan. 1897.

Children: (John and Cassie Renner)

- 1a. Elmer J. Renner b. 27 Sept. 1894; d. 30 Nov. 1954. Married 10 June 1922 to Alma Linder b. 11 Feb. 1898; d. 9 May 1988.

Children:

- I. Maxine Renner Logghe b. 7 Apr. 1923; d. _____. Married 16 June 1947 to Francis Logghe b. 18 Nov. 1920; d. _____.

Children:

- 1-1. Susan Logghe b. 16 Oct. 1952; d. _____. Married _____.

1974 to Grant Grimes b. ____
____; d. ____

Children:

Ia. Kristen Grimes b. 17 Feb.
1981; d. ____

IIb. Lindsey Grimes b. 9 Jan.
1984; d. ____

2b. Leslie Renner b. 26 July 1896; d. 25 Feb.
1968. Married 18 July 1923 Carolina Brenner
b. 19 May 1899; d. 2 Apr. 1980. No Children.
(Carolina Brenner was the youngest child of
John P. and Louisa Trusky Brenner. Leslie's
grandmother, was the granddaughter of Heinrich
Brenner--Leslie being the 5th generation.
Carolina was the 4th generation from Heinrich
Brenner).

John A.D. Renner's second marriage to Minnie Martha
Filger (Aunt Alma' Hauetter's older sister) on 22
Nov. 1905. Minnie b. ____; d. 17 May 1914.
Children:

1a. Elvin (Bud) W. Renner b. 23 Apr. 1914; d. at
age 75, 15 June, 1989 at N. K. C. Hospital.
Married 25 Sept. 1937 to Vera Rose Sellman b.
____; d. 28 July 1982.
No children.

2b. Lorene Renner b. 10 Dec. 1908; d. ____
____. Married 29 Apr. 1935 William Delbert
Foley b. 29 Nov. 1906; d. 3 Mar. 1981.

Children:

I. William Foley b. 20 Sept. 1938; d. ____
____. Married ____ to
Martha Ann Ellenberg b. 5 Nov. 1940; d.
____. Lives at 1418 Grandview
Drive, Warrensburg, Mo. 64093 - (1990 -
CGB).

Children: (William and Martha Foley)

1-1. Laura Ann Foley b. 25 Nov. 1970;
d. _____.

2-2. David Edward Foley b. 16 July
1974; d. _____.

II. Richard Foley b. 26 Aug. 1940; d. _____
_____. Married 14 Aug. 1982 to Ar-
line Udell b. _____; d. _____
_____. Lives in California - (1990 CGB)

Children:

1-1. Brittany Joy Foley b. 9 July 1983;
d. _____.

3. Mary Ann Renner b. 16 Mar. 1870; d. 11 Nov. 1944.
Married 17 Apr. 1890 August E. Leimkuhler b. 5
Aug. 1862; d. 1 June 1934.

Children:

1a. John Henry Leimkuhler b. 4 Mar. 1891; d. 25
Aug. 1956. Did not marry.

2b. Louis Leimkuhler b. 15 Oct. 1893; d. 29 Nov.
1975. Married a cousin's wife approximately
2 years after her husband's death. Her name
was Mary Leimkuhler.

3c. Paul Frederick Leimkuhler b. 28 Jan. 1896; d.
d. 23 July _____. Married _____ to
Erna _____ b. _____; d. _____

Children:

I. Harold Leimkuhler b. 30 Nov. 1926; d.
_____. Married 18 April, 1948
to Mary Lou Harbison b. _____;
d. _____.

Children:

1-1. Jon Paul Leimkuhler b. 10 Apr.
1948; d. _____. Married
3 June 1973 to Debora Martin b.

_____; d. _____.
 Children: (Jon & Debora Leim-
 kuhler)

IA. Lori Dorothea Leimkuhler
 b. 2 Jan. 1975; d. _____

IIB. Thomas Douglas Leimkuhler
 b. 3 July 1978; d. _____

Second marriage of Jon Paul Leim-
 kuhler 15 Aug. 1986 to Carol
 Johnson b. 13 Oct. 1964; d. _____

Children:

IA. Katie Ann Leimkuhler b. 20
 May, 1988; d. _____

II. Lou Ann Leimkuhler b. 2 May 1953;
 d. _____. Married 2 June
 1972 to Charles O. Holloway b. ____
 _____; d. _____.

4d. Gus E. Leimkuhler b. ____ July 1898; d. 26 Dec.
 1980. Married _____ Elsie Milsap b.

Children:

I. Gus E. Leimkuhler, Jr. b. _____;
 d. _____.

5e. Walter Edward Leimkuhler b. 8 Feb. 1901; d.
 16 Mar. 1964. Married 29 Dec. 1934 Eva Sara
 Elizabeth Johnson b. _____;

Children:

I. Beverly Sue Leimkuhler b. 18 Nov. 1935; d.
 _____. Married 26 Nov. 1955 to
 Glen H. Holbe b. 9 Feb. 1932; d. _____

Children:

1-1. Gregory Allan Holbe b. 28 Oct.
 1956; d. _____.

Children: (Beverly & Glen Holbe con't.)
 2-2. Becky Sue Holbe b. 5 June 1959;
 d. _____.

II. Sharon Lee Leimkuhler b. 7 July 1942;
 d. _____. Married 2 Nov. 1964
 to Paul Robert Simmons b. _____;
 d. _____.

Children:

1-1. Cyndy Elizabeth Simmons b. 17
 June 1964; d. _____.

2-2. Nicole Ann Simmons b. 4 March
 1970; d. _____.

6f. Carl Phillip Leimkuhler b. 18 Sept. 1903; d.
 29 Jan. 1975. Married _____ Bernita
 Holt b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

I. Kenneth Leimkuhler b. _____; d.
 _____. Married _____ to
 _____ b. _____;
 d. _____.

II. Wesley Leimkuhler b. _____; d.
 _____. Married _____ to
 _____ b. _____;
 d. _____.

III. Mary Ann Leimkuhler b. _____; d.
 _____. Married _____ to
 _____ b. _____;
 d. _____.

IV. Jack Leimkuhler b. _____; d. ____
 _____. Married _____ to
 _____ b. _____;
 d. _____.

7g. Ethel Marie Leimkuhler b. 23 Oct. 1906; d. ____
 _____. Married 7 Feb. 1926 Edwin Louis
 Adolph Gieseke b. 12 Aug. 1900; d. 7 Nov.
 1981.

Children:

I. Edwin Louis Gieseke b. ____ July 1927; d.
 ____ 1967. Married ____ to
 Lynn _____ b. ____; d.

Children: (Edwin and Lynn Gieseke)

1-1. Edwin Louis III b. 15 Dec. 1959;
 d. _____.

2-2. Tami Lynn Gieseke b. 23 Apr.
 1962; d. ____ 1982 summer.

II. John Alan Gieseke b. 22 Dec, 1933; d. ____
 _____. Married 5 Aug 1956 to Fran-
 cis Bernice Powers b. 11 Aug. 1936; d.
 d. _____.

Children:

1-1. John Alan Gieseke, Jr. b. 18 Jan.
 1958; d. _____. Married 5
 Aug. 1979 to Gail Lou Brenner b.
 5 Mar. 1958; d. _____.

(Gail Brenner is the daughter of
 David Brenner and Gary Brenner's
 sister, the line of John Peter
 Brenner.)

Children:

Ia. Jasen John Alan Gieseke b.
 22 July 1980; d. _____.

IIb. Jessie David Gieseke b. 20
 Nov. 1982; d. _____.

IIIc. Justin Gale Gieseke b. 18
 Apr. 1985; d. _____.

These three children are listed under Gail Brenner and John Gieseke earlier on the chart.

2-2. Debra Jean Gieseke b. 24 Feb. 1959; d. _____. Married 14 Mar. 1990 to DeVerne Daniel Coleman b. 25 Aug. 1965; d. _____.

3-3. Linda Kay Gieseke b. 18 July 1962; d. _____. Married 20 Apr. 1981 to Mark Alan Clark b. 20 Apr. 1961; d. _____.
Children:

Ia. Betheny Lynn Clark b. 1 Dec. 1981; d. _____.

IIb. Luke Allen Clark b. 2 Sept. 1985; d. _____.

Linda and Mark Clark divorced 13 Oct. 1988.

Linda married 26 May 1990 to Layne Van Overmeer b. 23 Mar. 1962; d. _____.

III. Robert Wesley Gieseke b. 29 Dec. 1934; d. _____. Married 8 Sept. 1957 to Lillie Marie Calder b. 3 June 1937; d. _____.

Children:

1-1. David Wayne Gieseke b. 31 May 1959; d. _____. Married 26 May 1980 to Carol Ann Patterson b. 26 Dec. 1958; d. _____. Live at Maryville, Mo.

Children:(David & Carol Gieseke)

Ia. Katharine Nicole Gieseke
b. 27 Aug. 1986.

2-2. Joyce Elaine Gieseke b. 4 Aug.
1962; d. _____.

3-3. Daniel Mark Gieseke b. 12 Nov.
1964; d. _____. Married
22 Apr. 1989 Holly Colette
Ledgerwood b. 2 Nov. 1965.
Children:

8h. Ruby Emma Leimkuhler b. 1 Jan. 1909; d. ____
_____. Married 28 Apr. 1936 Herman Holm
b. 4 Aug. 1911; d. 8 Nov. 1983. They have
lived in the southwest and Ruby now resides
at 1825 Auction Rd., Fallon, Nev. 89406-1990
(CGB).

Children:

I. Eugene Holm b. 10 Feb. 1939; d. ____
_____. Married ____ June 1959 to Deloris
Williams b. _____; d. _____.

1-1. Charles Holm b. 9 Mar. 1960; d. ____
_____. Married 7 Feb. 1980 to
Billie Kendall b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

Ia. Laci Holm b. 23 Oct. 1982;
d. _____.

IIb. Chase Holm b. 20 Sept.
1983; d. _____.

2-2. Kim Holm b. 22 Aug. 1962; d. ____
 ____.

II. Mike Holm b. 1 Oct. 1941; d. ____
 ____ . Married 6 Sept. 1969 to Roberta
Randolph b. ____ ; d. ____

Children:

1-1. John Holm b. 9 Mar. 1971; d. ____
 ____.

2-2. Leanne Holm b. 26 Mar. 1973; d.
 ____.

III. Patrick Holm b. 4 Jan. 1945; d. ____
 ____ . Married 7 July 1964 to
Tehra Sheldon b. ____ ; d. ____

Children:

1-1. Mark Holm b. 12 Sept. 1965; d.
 ____ . Married ____
 ____ to Valeria ____ b. ____
 ____ d. ____ .

Children:

Ia. Randi Holm b. 11 Dec.
 1987; d. ____ .

2-2. Christina Holm b. 15 Nov. 1968;
 d. ____ . Married 14
 Nov. 1987 to John Stardon b. ____
 ____ ; d. ____ .

IV. Tony Holm b. 2 Oct. 1949; d. ____
 ____ . Married ____ to Sharron
 ____ b. ____ ; d. ____

Children:

1-1. Robert Holm b. 27 July 1978; d.
 ____ .

9i. Helen Leimkuhler b. 15 Aug. 1911; d. ____
 ____ . Married 17 Apr. 1932 Raymond Stubbs b.
 19 Jan. 1900. (Raymond's great grandchildren
 same birth date: Twins-Mary and Elizabeth

Stubbs and granddaughter Kimberly Stubbs.)
Children:

- I. Leonard Raymond Stubbs b. 14 Oct. 1933;
d. _____. Married 10 June 1966
Mary Evelyn Sayers b. _____; d.
_____.

Children:

- 1-1. Terry Lynn Stubbs b. 13 Apr.
1958; d. _____. Married
16 June 1979 to Timothy Hayes b.
_____; d. _____.

Children:

- Ia. James Hayes b. 1 Mar. 1982
d. _____.

- IIb. Joshua Hayes b. 22 May
1985; d. _____.

- 2-2. James M. Stubbs b. 21 Apr. 1961;
d. _____. Married 3 Mar.
1984 Leslie Adwan b. _____
d. _____.

Children:

- Ia. Micah James Stubbs b. 26
Apr. 1987; d. _____.

- IIb. (Twin) Mary Katherine
Stubbs b. 19 Jan. 1989; d.
_____. "Katie".

- IIIc. (Twin) Elizabeth Adwan
Stubbs b. 19 Jan. 1989; d.
_____. "Libby".

- II. Donald Leslie Stubbs b. 12 Mar. 1939;
d. _____. Married 5 Jan. 1959
Wanda Faye Cosbohn b. 25 Apr. 1940; d.
_____.

Children:(Donald & Wanda Stubbs)

1-1. Mark Dale Stubbs b. 2 Dec. 1960;
d. _____. Married 28 May
1983 to Cynthia Jane Clause b. 11
July 1960; d. _____.

Children:

Ia. Aimee Marie Stubbs b. 15
Mar. 1985.

2-2. Steve Ray Stubbs b. 14 Nov.
1961; d. _____. Married
10 Oct. 1984 Marla Dawn McBee b.
21 Nov. 1963; d. _____.

3-3. Brenda Kay Stubbs b. 18 Nov.
1963; d. _____. Married
4 July _____ Dan McCleskey b. ____
_____; d. _____.

III. Ralph Edward Stubbs b. 3 July 1943; d.
_____. Married 16 June 1962
Patty Jo Smith b. 9 Oct. 1943; d. _____.

Children:

1-1. Keith Dale Stubbs b. 10 Sept.
1963; d. _____.

2-2. Kimberly Sue Stubbs b. 19 Jan.
1965; d. _____. Married
14 Oct. 1989 Marty Suttan b. 15
Oct. _____.

Children:

Ia. Sarah Elizabeth Suttan b.
3 Mar. 1990.

4. Philip Renner b. 5 Sept. 1872; d. 27 June 1949.
Married 12 Dec. 1894 Constance E. Hockett b. 20
Oct. 1874; d. 12 Oct. 1949. Lived at Garden City,
Mo. (They moved to Garden City after the 1903
flood. Chose there because Sam Groh lived there.
Information given by Marcia Perdue, 9300 E. 52
Terr., Kansas City, Mo. 64133. cgb. August, 1990.)

Children: (Philip and Constance Renner)

1a. Janet Louise Renner b. 27 Nov. 1895; d. 25 May 1973. Married 18 Jan. 1919 to William Gilkeson b. 22 Aug. 1895; d. 16 Mar. 1968. (They lived at Garden City, Mo., also.).

Children:

I. Frances Louise Gilkeson b. 3 Oct 1922; d. _____. Married 1 June 1947 to Ralph Kochsmeier b. 26 Mar. 1923. Live at Harrisonville, Mo. (Marcia Perdue 1990.)

Children:

1-1. Vera Louise Kochsmeier b. 2 Mar. 1948; d. _____. Married _____ Jay Barnett b. _____; d. _____.

Children: (Of Vera and Jay Barnett)

Ia. Dana Barnett b. 11 Jan. 1975; d. _____.

Vera Louise and Jay Barnett divorced.

Vera Louise married _____ to Junior Brecheisen b. 2 Feb. 1943; d. _____.

2-2. Shirley Ann Kochsmeier b. 1 Oct. 1952; d. _____. Married 25 June 1977 to Gregory Siegel b. 21 Jan. 1950; d. _____. (Presently living in Dayton, Ohio. Aug. 1, 1990)

Children:

Ia. Andrea Siegel b. 13 Jan. 1983; d. _____.

I Ib. Jeffrey Siegel b. 22 Jan. 1987; d. _____.

II. Marcia Carlin Gilkeson b. 7 Jan. 1925; d. _____. Married 15 Apr. 1949 to Everett Perdue b. 13 June 1918; d. _____. (Live in Kansas City, Mo. 1990)

Children:

1-1. Shirley Jean Perdue b. 17 Jan.

(continue Shirley Jean Perdue)
 1950; d. _____. Married
 12 June 1971 to Andrew DuBois b.
 26 Aug. 1949; d. _____.
 (Live at Raymore, Mo. 1990)

Children:

Ia. Michael A. DuBois b. 25 May
 1974; d. _____.

IIb. Kevin D. Dubois b. 5 May
 1979; d. _____.

2-2. John William Perdue b. 7 Feb.
 1952; d. _____. Married
 18 Aug. 1974 to Rebecca Green b.
 6 Jan. 1953; d. _____.
 (Lives at Pleasant Valley, Mo.
 1990)

Children:

Ia. Matthew J. Perdue b. 14 May
 1980; d. _____.

IIb. Christopher R. Perdue b.
 17 Sept. 1982; d. _____.

III. William Renner Gilkeson b. 24 Nov.
 1933; d. _____. Married 10
 1966 to Sandra Sullens b. 24 Apr. 1942;
 d. _____. (Live in Garden City,
 Mo. 1990)

Children:

1-1. Roxanne Gilkeson b. 26 Nov. 1967;
 d. _____.

2-2. Phillip Gilkeson b. 1 May 1970;
 d. 19 Nov. 1977.

3-3. Cindy Gilkeson b. 4 Nov. 1972;
 d. _____.

2b. Ralph Henry Renner b. 1 Dec. 1900; d. 18 Nov.
 1963. Married 10 Nov. 1927 to Constance D.
 Houston b. 5 May 1904; d. 16 July 1987. No
 children. Lived at Garden City, Mo.

Children: (of Mary Ann Groh and William Renner con't.)

5. Katherine Elizabeth Renner "Lizzie" b. 4 Apr. 1875; d. 20 May 1956.
 6. Anna Eve Renner b. 29 Jan. 1880; d. 20 Jan. 1953.
 7. Emma Mathilde Renner b. 13 Dec. 1881; d. 3 Oct. 1968. Married 16 Nov. 1921 to Charles Bossler. No Children.
- *c. Maria Groh b. ____ (ca.) 1848; d. ____.
- *d. Frances Groh b. ____ (ca.) 1849; d. ____.
Married ____ to ____ Gabriel b. ____
____; d. ____.
- e. Philip Groh b. 13 Mar. 1851; baptised 14 July 1851
Line Creek, Platte County, Mo. (Arley Church book. I
did not have this name and dates previously. 8, 1990.
CGB)
- f. Caroline Groh b. ____; d. ____ Mar-
ried ____ to ____ Neudicke b. ____
____; d. ____.
- g. Johannes Groh b. 17 Mar. 1855; baptised 17 June 1855,
Line Creek, Platte County, Mo. (p. 77); d. ____
____. (Arley Church book. I did not have this name
and dates previously. 8, 1990. CGB.)
- h. Samuel H. Groh b. 12 Dec. 1858 in Mo.; (baptised 9
Jan. 1859. Parents Philip and Elisabeth Brenner Groh-
information in Arley Church book- p. 82. 93); d. ____
____. Married Bertha Trusky (sister of Louisa Trusky
who married John P. Brenner). Bertha b. ____ July 1861
in Illinois; d. ____.
- Children:
1. Lydia Groh b. (ca.) ____ Aug. 1881 in Ks.; d. ____

Children: (Samuel and Bertha Groh con't.)

2. Robert W. Groh b. (ca.) ___ Feb. 1883 in Ks.; d. ___

3. Sarah C. Groh b. (ca.) ___ Apr. 1886 in Ks.; d. ___

4. Nellie M. Groh b. (ca.) ___ Apr. 1887 in Ks.; d. ___

5. Emma L. Groh b. (ca.) ___ Jan. 1888 in Ks.; d. ___

6. George W. Groh b. (ca.) ___ May 1891 in Ks.; d. ___
 ___ Married ___

b. ___; d. ___

1a. Georgia Groh b. ___; d. ___
 ___ Married ___ Mosser

b. ___; d. ___. (Georgia
 Mosser, 608 Locust, Urich, Mo. 64788)

2b. Victor Groh b. ___; d. ___
 (deceased according to Ralph Filger. 9-6-1990
 CGB).

7. Lillie Groh b. (ca.) ___ June 1898 in Ks.; d. ___
 ___ 1935. Lillie died of a bursted appendix.
 Married ___ to Ferd Filger (his second
 marriage to Rose Schwarz Brenner) Ferd b. 3 Feb.
 1896; d. 19 Feb. 1985. (Ruth Robie told me that
 she thought her mother's middle name was Min-
 netta.)

Children: (Lillie and Ferd Filger).

- 1a. Ferd Filger, Jr. b. 18 Dec. 1918; d. 6 June 1989. Married 12 Aug. 1942 to Lucille Christine Wiesedeppe b. 26 Feb. 1920; d. _____.

Children:

- I. Dennis L. Filger b. 1 Sept. 1947; d. _____.
 Married _____ to Ruth Curry b. 19 Feb. 1947; d. _____.
 (Lives in Wilmington, Dela. 9-6-1990 CGB.)

Children:

- 1-1. Robert C. Filger b. 4 Apr. 1972;
 d. _____.

- 2-2. Jennifer S. Filger b. 14 July 17 1977; d. _____.

Jr. and Lucille divorced.

Jr. married Betty L. Smitten married 21 Sept. 1968. Betty born 12 Aug. 1931; d. _____.

- 2b. Ralph Filger b. 24 Aug. 1920; d. _____.
 Married 12 Oct. 1946 to Lila Lee Gutshall b. 23 Nov. 1922; d. _____.

Children:

- I. Ronald Lee Filger b. 29 Apr. 1949; d. _____.
 Married _____ b. _____;
 d. _____.

Children:

- 1-1. Ronald Bradley Filger b. _____;
 d. _____.

- 2-2. Daniel Clayton Filger b. _____;
 d. _____.

II. Randall Kent Filger b. _____; d. _____
 _____ Married _____ to
 _____ b. _____;
 d. _____.

Children:

1-1. Julie Mae Filger b. _____;
 d. _____.

3c. Louise Filger b. 29 May 1922; d. _____
 _____. Married _____ to Mauro De Do-
 minguez (a minister) b. _____; d. _____
 _____. (She helped to raise 5 children
 that her husband had from a previous mar-
 riage: Omar, Norma, Edna, Denna and Anna.
 Louise was a missionary in Honduras and still
 lives there).

4d. John Pete Filger b. 8 Apr. 1924; d. _____
 _____. Married _____ to Blanche _____
 _____ b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

I. Carolyn Kay Filger b. _____; d. _____
 _____. Married _____ to
 _____ Marlow b. _____.

II. Cathi J. Filger b. _____; d. _____
 _____. Married _____ to
 Ed Rule b. _____; d. _____
 _____.

John and Blanche divorced.

John's second marriage _____ to Mar-
 garet _____ b. _____; d. _____

Children:

I. Beverly J. Filger b. _____; d. _____
 _____.

II. John P. Filger, Jr. b. _____; d. _____
 _____.

III. Preston J. Filger b. _____; d.
_____.

5e. Ruth Elaine Filger b. 7 May 1926; d. _____
_____. Married 18 May 1951 to Carl Robie b.
_____; d. _____.

Children:

I. Robin Robie b. 23 Sept. 1955; d. _____
_____. Married _____ to _____
_____ b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

1-1. Irena Elaine Ossola b. 19, 1988;
d. _____.

II. Heidi Robie b. 6 Nov. 1957; d. _____
_____. Married _____ Richard
Lucero b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

1-1. Minetta Lucero b. 13 Apr. 1983;
d. _____.

2-2. Carly Ruth Lucero b. 9 Sept.
1988; d. _____.

III. Carl Gene Robie, Jr. b. 24 Aug. 1963;
d. _____. Married _____
to _____ b. _____
_____; d. _____.

Children:

1-1. Loreley Denise Robie b. 6 May
1988; d. _____.

C. Maria Katherina Brenner b. 24 July 1824; d. 15 Jan. 1887.
 Married 9 May 1845 Christopher Klamm b. 20 Apr. 1821; d.
 30 Aug. 1885. Story about this family on page 105.

Children:

- a. Peter Klamm b. ____ 1847; d. ____.
- b. Eva Klamm b. ____ 1848; d. ____ Married
 ____ to ____ Voss b. ____; d. ____.
- c. Henry Klamm b. ____ 1849; d. ____.
- d. Martin Klamm b. ____ 1850; d. ____.
- e. Samuel Klamm b. 27 Nov. 1854, baptised 11 Feb. 1855
 (Arley Church Book); d. ____.
- f. Carolina Klamm b. ____ 1857; d. ____ Married
 ____ to ____ Niermeyer b. ____
 ____; d. ____.
- g. Charles Klamm b. ____ 1859; d. ____.
- h. Susan Catherine Klamm b. 2 May 1861; baptised 21
 Sept. 1862 (Arley Church Book) d. ____
 Married ____ to ____ Fath b. ____
 ____; d. ____.
- i. J. Christopher Klamm b. ____ 1863; d. ____.
- j. Benjamin Klamm b. ____ 1868; d. ____.

- D. Margaret Elizabeth Brenner b. ___ ___ 1830 in Neuhofen, Germany near Ludwigschafer; d. ___ ___ 1902-buried at Basehor, Ks. Married 16 May 1848 ("Big") Peter L. Klamm b. 28 Feb. 1818 in Germany; d. 12 Jan. 1863 (date on stone in cemetery-I have cemetery record. He is buried in cemetery on Samuel Klamm's farm-CGB).

Children:

- a. Mary Catherine Klamm b. ___ ___ 1850 in Platte Co., Mo.; d. ___ ___ ___.
- b. Susan Elizabeth Klamm b. 22 Sept. 1851 in Platte Co., Mo.; (baptised 1 July 1852 Line Creek-Arley Church Book); d. 24 Feb. 1917. Married 26 Mar. 1872 to Phillip Klamm b. ___ ___ ___; d. ___ ___ ___.

Children:

1. Daniel Klam(m) (his spelling) b. 9 Apr. 1873 in Platte Co., Mo.; d. 10 June 1949. Did not marry.
2. & 3. TWINS. Stillbirth. Unnamed.

4. Annie Elizabeth Klamm b. 27 Aug. 1876; d. ___ ___ ___.

5. Mary Marie Klamm b. 16 Sept. 1877 in Platte Co., Mo.; d. 17 July 1951. Married 10 Jan. 1898 to Theodore Zenith Klamm b. ___ ___ ___; d. ___ ___ ___.

Children:

- 1a. Homer D. Klamm b. 24 Nov. 1898; d. 16 Aug. 1983. Married 22 Dec. 1920 Florence L. Barraclough b. ___ ___ ___; d. ___ ___ ___.
- Children:

- 2b. Anthony Theo Klamm b. 6 July 1902 Welborn, Ks.; d. ___ ___ ___. Married 10 Apr. 1929 to Velva Currie b. ___ ___ ___; d. ___ ___ ___.

Children:

3c. Lula Mary Klamm b. 24 Sept. 1907 Welborn, Ks.
 d. _____. Married _____ to Roy
 Pendleton b. _____; d. _____.
 Children:

Second marriage of Lula Klamm Pendleton 4
 Sept. 1943 to Ernest Bickel b. _____;
 d. 14 Feb. 1959.

4d. Florence Elizabeth Susan Klamm b. 21 Sept.
 1916 Topeka, Ks.; d. _____. Married
 20 Sept. 1940 to Elton B. Berry b. _____
 _____; d. _____.
 Children:

5. Albert Phillip Klamm b. 16 Mar. 1880; d. 7 Sept.
 1951. Did not marry.

6. Katie Eva Klamm 19 Sept. 1881; d. 13 Feb. 1917.
 Married 22 Nov. 1899 Albert Brenner b. 31 Aug.
 1876; d. 26 Aug. 1952.
 Children:
 Listed under Albert Brenner. (page 311).

7. Benjamin Klamm b. 25 Aug. 1885; d. 10 Apr. 1960.
 Did not marry.

8. August Charles Klamm 11 Mar. 1887; d. 3 Sept.
 1968. Married 26 Dec. 1918 Marcia Secor b. _____
 _____. D. _____.

Children:

1a. Albert Edmond Klamm b. 7 Oct. 1919 Rich
 Hill, Mo.; d. _____. Married 11
 Sept. 1942 to to Joanna Olliver b. _____
 _____; d. _____.
 Children:

2b. Helen Klamm b. 10 Mar. 1921 in Rich Hill, Mo.
 d. _____. Did not marry.

3c. Ruth Klamm b. 10 Oct. 1924; d. _____.
 Married 11 Feb. 1950 Norman Henry Kirby b.
 _____; d. _____.

Children:

I. Craig J. Kirby b. 14 Aug. 1951 Cape
 Girardeau, Mo.; d. 13 June 1968.

9. Louisa Emma Klamm b. 4 Sept. 1890; d. 17 June
 1982. Married 27 Mar. 1917 Christian Evan Hey b.
 _____; d. _____.

Children:

1a. Darleen M. Hey b. 17 June 1918; d. _____.
 Married 25 May 1941 Gordon Irwin b. _____.
 _____; d. _____.

Children:

I. Gordon Edmond Irwin b. 6 Apr. 1943; d. _____.
 Married _____ to
 _____ b. _____;
 d. _____.

Children:

1-1. Rebecca Christine Irwin b. 25
 June 1971; d. _____.

II. Janice Marie Irwin b. 9 Oct. 1948; d. _____.
 Married ____ Feb. 1969 to
 Claude Ray Herron.

Janice and Claude divorced. No children.

Janice's second marriage 17 July 1987
 to Jeffrey Termini.

III. Leslie "Chuck" Irwin b. 11 Dec. 1950;
 d. _____. Married 13 June 1970
 Velda Noreene Clark b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

Andrea Renee Clark b. 7 Apr.
 1971; d. _____. (Child of
 Velda by previous marriage.)

Leslie Norene Irwin b. 26 Jan.
1971; d. _____.

Leslie Irwin and Velda divorced ___ Apr.
1974.

Leslie married second time ___ Nov.
1974 to Carmen Santiago b. _____
_____; d. _____.

Children:

1-1. Michael Adrian Vance Irwin b. 2
Dec. 1975; d. _____.

2-2. Michelle Adriene Marie Irwin b.
19 Mar. 1979; d. _____.

Leslie Irwin and Carmen divorced ___
Nov. 1984.

Leslie married 19 July 1985 Cathy Lynn
Tallman b. _____; d. _____
_____.

2b. Dorothy M. Hey b. 31 July 1921; d. _____
_____. Married 12 Apr. 1941 Lloyd F. Grisham
b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

I. Lloyd Alan Grisham b. 10 Oct. 1946; d.
_____. Married 16 July 1969
Mary Suzanne Boyer b. _____; d.
_____.

Children:

1-1. Jennifer Suzanne Grisham b. 8 May
1973; d. _____.

2-2. Carrie Elizabeth Grisham b. 18
Apr. 1977; d. _____.

3-3. Laura Michelle Grisham b. 17 Feb. 1979; d. _____.

II. Carl Evan Grisham b. 11 Sept. 1949; d. _____ . Married 9 May 1970 to Mary Louise Graves. Divorced. No children.

Second marriage of Carl 11 May 1973 to Cheryll Susan Haines. Divorced. No children.

Third Marriage of Carl 12 Dec. 1979 to Jennifer K. McGlaughlin b. _____ ; d. _____ .

Children:

1-1. Rance Wayne Grisham b. 12 May 1980; d. _____ .

2-2. Christopher Chance Grisham b. 10 June 1981; d. _____ .

Carl and Jennifer divorced _____ 1985.

Fourth marriage for Carl 7 May 1986 to Carol Janeille Peterson Healy b. _____ ; d. _____ .

3c. Howard Hey b. 18 Feb. 1924; d. _____ . Married _____ Marilyn L. Schultz b. _____ .

Children:

I. Gary Lynn Hey (Twin of Gregory) b. 30 Nov. 1951; d. _____ . Married _____ Connie Morris b. _____ ; d. _____ .

Children:

1-1. Chad E. Hey b. 4 Apr. 1976; d. _____ .

2-2. Christopher B. Hey b. 6 June 1987; d. _____.

3-3. Tyler G. Hey b. 3 June 1980; d. _____.

II. Gregory Hey (Twin of Gary) b. 30 Nov. 1951; d. _____. Married 3 May 1980 Mary B. Denver b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

1-1. Erin Alissa Hey b. 13 June 1983; d. _____.

III. Karen L. Hey b. 21 May 1953; d. _____. Married _____ James P. Clemmensen b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

IV. Kevin Howard Hey b. 12 Mar. 1955; d. _____. Married 17 Nov. 1984 to Jane E. Moll b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

1-1. Joshua Andrew Hey b. 2 Jan. 1988; d. _____.

4d. Ruth Mary Hey b. 11 June 1925; d. _____. Married _____ Paul Benson b. _____.

Ruth and Paul divorced _____.

Second marriage of Ruth _____ 1946 to Leonard Isenhour b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

I. Carol A. Isenhour b. 8 Apr. 1947; d. _____.

Third marriage of Ruth Hey Isenhour _____ Aug. 1955 to Dennis Hughey b. _____; d. _____.

Children: (Ruth and Dennis Hughey).

I. Dennis Lynne Hughey b. 10 Feb. 1957.

5e. C. Evan Hey, Jr. b. 8 Feb. 1928; d. 24 Sept. 1954. Killed in a construction accident. Did not marry.

c. Philip E. Klamm b. _____ 1854 in Platte Co., Mo.; d. _____.

d. John P. Klamm b. 11 Nov. 1855 Platte Co., Mo.; (baptised 25 May 1856, Line Creek, Arley Church book); d. 13 Feb. 1930. Married 22 Apr. 1880 Amelia Eckert b. _____; d. _____.

E. Eve Elizabeth Brenner b. (ca.) _____ 1832 (?); d. _____. Married 17 July 1848 to Peter Paumann (Baumann?) b. _____; d. _____. Eve E. Brenner under age--witnesses: Peter Brenner (her brother), and Phillip Groh who married her sister, M. Elizabeth Brenner). PLATTE COUNTY MISSOURI MARRIAGE RECORDS FROM 1839 to 1855. Page 29. [Information found in Liberty courthouse, Clay Co. about a Mrs. Elizabeth Baumann marrying Henry Speak of Independence, Mo. on 18 Oct. 1859. Book B, p. 310].

Under births in the Arley Church book is the following: Born 5 Aug. 1854; baptised 25 Oct. 1854; Frederich Bauman; Parents Peter and Maria Bauman, Line Creek p. 78, 79. Preacher W. Schrock. It is not the name given the mother, but the names seem to vary quite often. (Definitely ?)

Under the heading TODTEN in the Arley Church book on page 94-95 Peter Baumann is listed on 15 Apr. 1855. The "Death Register" is the meaning of the word. (9-1990 CGB).

F. John C. Brenner b. 1 Jan. 1835 in Neuhofen, Rhine-Pflaze, Rhine Vallely, Bavaria, Germany; d. _____ 1911. Married 11 Sept. 1856 Elizabeth Irmiger, b. 31 July, 1839 in Ort, Wildig Bezirk, Lengburg, Canton, Aargan, Switzerland; d. 1 Aug. 1913. [John C. Brenner served in the army: Co. L-4 Prov En Mo. Mil.]

Children: (John and Elizabeth Brenner).

- a. Phillip Henry Brenner b. 5 Oct. 1858; d. 10 July 1860-buried in John C. and Eliz. Brenner Memorial cemetery in Riverside, Mo. (Listed in Arley Church book and baptised 9 Jan. 1859. pages 82, 83.)
- b. Suzanna Elizabeth Brenner b. ___ Feb. 1861; d. ___ Feb. 1861-buried in John C. and Eliz. Brenner Memorial cemetery, Riverside, Mo.
- c. John Edward Brenner b. 22 Feb. 1867; (baptised 18 Aug. 1867 Line Creek, Arley Church Book, pages 70, 71.); d. 6 Dec. 1936. Married 25 Aug. 1891 to Christina Gruening b. 25 July 1871; d. 10 Mar. 1966. This family moved back and forth and lived in both Platte Co., Mo. and Kansas City, Kansas. John had a meat market down at the city market, Kansas City, Mo..

Children:

1. Louis Edwin Brenner b. 24 June 1892; d. 7 Dec. 1958 buried in Burlington, Washington Cemetery. He was a Mason. Married 20 Jan. 1915 in Kansas City, Kansas to Augusta Elizabeth Erhardt (Henry Erhardt married Edwin's sister, Louise Brenner.) Elizabeth b. 24 June 1896; (Elizabeth and Edwin's birth date both June 24); d. 4 Aug. 1986 and buried in John C. and Elizabeth Brenner Memorial Cemetery, Riverside, Mo.

Children:

- 1a. Edwin Erhardt Brenner (Called Erhardt until he went to Alaska, then "Ed") b. 6 June 1916 Kansas City, Ks.; d. _____. Mason. Married 31 Mar. 1944 Tulsa, Okla. to Dorothea Mosley b. 30 June 1923; d. _____. Dorothea born in Okla.

Children:

- I. John Edward Brenner b. 22 Jan. 1945 in Tulsa, Okla.; d. _____. Married Gail Casey--divorced 1968.

John married 8 Nov. 1970 Marcia McGhie in Encino, Calif. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Children:

- 1-1 Shannon Eileen Brenner 26 Apr. 1973 in Dallas, Tex.; d. _____.

2-2. Louis Edwin Brenner b. 3 Oct. 1975 in Dallas, Tex.; d. _____

3-3. Richard Eric Brenner b. 1 Jan. 1978 in Dallas, Tex.; d. _____

II. Martha Suzanne Brenner b. 24 Mar. 1947 in Seward, Alaska; d. _____. Married _____ David Bentley in Dallas, Texas b. 18 May 1948; d. _____; d. _____. Live in San Antonio, Tex. 1990.

Children:

1-1. Catherine Michelle Bentley b. 26 May 1972 in Dallas, Tex.; d. _____

2-2. Jennifer Darlene Bentley b. 1 Sept. 1975 in Dallas, Texas; d. _____

III. David Edwin Brenner b. 26 Aug. 1949 in Seattle, Wash; d. _____. Married 5 July 1975 (Date of Richard's birthday) to Cynthia Brookover in Dallas, Tex. Cynthia b. 17 Jan. 1950; d. _____. They also lived in the state of Wash. and are now living in Roswell, Ga.-1990

Children:

1-1. Ryan David Brenner b. 21 Oct. 1976; d. _____. Born in Dallas, Tex.

2-2. Michael Edwin Brenner 30 Aug. 1979; d. _____. Born in Olympia, WA.

IV. Nancy Darlene Brenner b. 28 Aug. 1954
in Seattle, Wash.; d. _____.
Married 24 Mar. 1984 to David Peace.

Nancy and David divorced in 1988. No
children.

Ed and Dorothea divorced in 1977.

Ed's second marriage to Norma Flowers 25 Mar.
1978 in Seattle, Wash. Norma b. 11 May, 1918.

Ed and Norma divorced 1986.

Third marriage of Ed to Jewel Bodhine on ____
July 1986 in Puyallup, Wash. Jewel b. 23 Nov.
1924.

2b. Russell Forrest Brenner b. 25 Aug. 1917 in
Kansas City, Ks.; d. 2 Apr. 1973 Wheat Ridge,
Colo. Married 6 Mar. 1943 to Henrietta Evans
in Boulder, Colo. Henrietta b. 7 Apr. 1922;
d. _____. (Henrietta lives in Greeley,
Colo. 1990.)

Children:

I. Steve Brenner b. 23 Dec. 1945 in Den-
ver, Colo.; d. _____.

II. Neal Evan Brenner b. 9 Apr. 1949 Den-
ver, Colo.; d. _____. Married
_____ Susie Kindsvater b. 27
Nov. 1948; d. _____. Lives in
Greeley, Colo. 1990.

III. Katherine Elizabeth Brenner b. 19 Sept.
1959; d. 3 Sept. 1982. Married 8 Sept.
1979 to Donald Van-Winkle b. _____.
_____; d. _____. Donald Van-
Winkle and Ryan live in Golden, Colo.
1990.

Child: (Katherine & Donald
Van-Winkle)

1-1. Ryan Van-Winkle b. 31 July, 1982 in Den-
ver, Colo.; d. _____.

Forrest and Henrietta divorced 1965.

Forrest's second marriage 1 Apr. 1966 to Eve-
lyn Robertson b. 7 July 1936; d. 2 Apr. 1973.
(Forrest and Evelyn (and unborn child) were
killed in a robbery in their home in Wheat
Ridge, Colo. in April, 1973.) Buried Ft.
Logan, (Denver), Colo., #4061 (Grave No.),
Section Q (South 50 or 60 feet and west a
little).

3c. Richard Henry Brenner b, 5 July 1919 Kansas
City, Ks. d. _____. Married 1 Sept.
1940 Carol G. Chamberlin in Platte Co., Mo.
at home about 3 miles west of Parkville, Mo.
b. 12 May 1920 Platte Co., Mo.; d. _____.

Children:

I. Carol Ann Brenner b. 24 Feb. 1943 at
Research Hospital, Jackson Co., Mo.; d.
_____. Married 29 June 1963 to
Robert Hershey b. 31 May 1941 in Gary,
Ind.; d. _____. Married at
Platte Woods Methodist Church, 7310 NW
Praire View Rd., K. C., Mo. Platte Co.,
Mo.

Children:

1-1. Christopher Scott Hershey 26
Sept. 1980; d. _____.
Adopted when 3 days old.

In August 1980 Carol Ann and Bob took 2
half brothers: Karey Jackson b. 2 Mar.
1967 and Thomas Jackson b. 12 July 1971.
They lived with them approximately five
years when Karey graduated from high
school and Thomas went to live with his
mother.

II. Ruth Elaine Brenner b. 14 Dec. 1948 at Research Hospital, Jackson Co., Mo.; d. _____. Married 1 Nov. 1969 to Robert I. Howard, Jr. b. 7 Dec. 194_. Married at Platte Woods United Methodist Church, 7301 NW Prairie View Rd., K. C., Mo.

Ruth and "Rusty" divorced ___ Mar. 1976.

Ruth married Jesse Wooden 18 Dec. 1976. Wathena, Ks.

Ruth and Jesse divorced ___ July 1978.

Ruth married 28 Mar. 1986 to Pete Libby at Platte Woods Methodist Church.

Ruth and Pete divorced _____ 1987. Ruth's name returned to Brenner.

4d. Margaret Jeanne Brenner b. 31 Oct. 1922 in Kansas City, Ks.; d. _____. Married 3 July 1941 in Fairbanks, Alaska to Harold Thornton b. 18 Dec. 1916; d. _____. Children:

I. Alaska Jeannette Thornton b. 29 Oct. 1942 in Kansas City, Ks. at Bethany Hospital; d. _____. Married 30 Dec. 1966 to Tom Delimitros b. 17 May 1940; d. _____. Married in Burlington, Washington. Live in Dallas, Texas-1990.

Children:

1-1. Jason Thomas Delimitros b. 3 Nov. 1972; d. _____.

2-2. Kathryn ("Kate") Margaret Delimitros b. 13 Aug. 1976; d. _____.

II. Charlotte Joyce Thornton b. 18 July 1946 in Anchorage, Alaska; d. _____. Married _____ Terry Jerge b. 10 May 1943; d. _____.

Children:

1-1. Courtney Elizabeth Jerge b. 31 Oct.
1972; d. _____.

2-2. Kirsten Joyce Jerge b. 23 Apr.
1975; d. _____.

3-3. Phillip Dane Jerge b. 24 Aug.
1978; d. _____.

Joyce and Terry divorced _____ 1983.
Joyce lives in Calif.

III. Elizabeth Janell Thornton b. 24 June
(same date as grandparents Edwin and
Elizabeth Brenner) 1953; d. _____
_____. Married 20 Feb. _____ to Randall
W. Lewis b. 20 May 1951; d. _____
_____. Live in Calif.

Children:

1-1. Sara Jeanne Lewis b. 7 June 1987
Upland, Calif.; d. _____.

2-2. Riley Thornton Lewis b. 9 Nov.
1988 Upland, Calif.; d. _____
_____.

3-3. Rose Elizabeth Lewis b. 14 Mar.
1990 in Upland, Calif.; d. _____
_____.

2. Carl Russell Brenner b. 3 Nov. 1895; d. 9 Sept.
1949 (Had a heart attack in Kansas City, Mo. while
going after produce for his grocery store). Buried
in John C. and Eliz. Memorial Cemetery, Riverside,
Mo. Mason. Married 31 Dec. 1936 Frances Louise
Schutz Garrett b. 13 Sept. 19___. Married at min-

ister's home of St. Matthew's Church.

Children:

- 1a. James L. Garrett Brenner (Louise's son adopted by Russell Brenner) in 1929 in Platte County., Mo. by Judge Bridgeman. Jim was b. 17 July 1933; d. _____. Married _____ Cathy Ann Logue b. _____; d. _____. They live in Anchorage, Alaska. 1990.

Children:

- I. William Lewis Brenner b. 21 Nov. 1959; d. _____. Married 25 July 1980 in Anchorage, Alaska Christy Spano b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

- 1-1. William Lewis Brenner b. 3 Nov. 1980; d. _____.

- II. Victoria Lea Brenner b. 17 June 1961; d. 17 June 1961.

- III. James Leslie Brenner b. 26 Nov. 1962; d. _____.

- IV. Melissa Lynn Brenner b. 3 Sept. 1966; d. _____.

Children: (John Edward and Tina Brenner con't.)

3. Kathryn Brenner b. 13 Apr. 1901; d. _____. Married 1 Oct. 1928 to Walter Mifflin Jennings b. 7 Apr. 1883; d. 3 Apr. 1977. Lives in Farmington, Utah.

Children:

- 1a. Mary Louise Jennings b. 22 Oct. 1930 Kansas City, Ks.; d. _____. Married 17 June 1949 in Farmington, Utah to Dale Bone b. 11 Feb. 1931; d. _____.

Children:

- I. Kathleen Mary Bone b. 4 Aug. 1957 Salt Lake, Utah; d. _____. Married 4 Aug. 1976 Al Silberstein in Augusta, Ga. b. 24 July 1955; d. _____.

Children:

- 1-1. Wendy Silberstein b. 17 Oct. 1977 in Augusta, Ga.; d. _____.

2-2. Meghon Silberstein b. 10 Apr.
1982 Ogden, Utah; d. _____
_____.

II. Laura Ann Bone b. 14 Jan. 1961 in Salt
Lake, Utah; d. _____ . Married
8 Sept. 1979 to Paul Benton b. _____
_____ Salt Lake, Utah; d. _____ .
Children:

1-1. Brandon J. Benton b. 9 Feb. 1982
Salt Lake, Utah; d. _____ .

2-2. Joshua W. Benton b. 3 Oct. 1983
Salt Lake, Utah; d. _____ .

4. Margaret Louise Brenner b. 1 July 1903 Kansas
City, Ks.; d. _____ . Married Apr. 15
1925 Henry J. Erhardt b. 12 Dec. 1900; d. _____
_____ .

Children:

1a. Margaret Elaine Erhardt b. 24 June (same date
as aunt and uncle-Edwin and Elizabeth Bren-
ner) 1926 Kansas City, Ks.; d. _____ .
Married 21 Sept. 1947 Gail Garst Kansas City,
Ks. Gail b. 8 Oct. 1923 Madison, Ks.; d. 2
Nov. 1956 in St. Louis, Mo. Buried in Bur-
lington, Ks. Lives in Kaufmann, Tex. 1990.

Children:

I. Christopher John Garst 10 Sept. 1949 in
Boston, Mass.; d. _____ .

II. Jonathon Carroll Garst b. 2 Nov. 1950 in
Binghamton, N. Y.; d. _____ .
Married Melissa Rogers, Dallas, Tex.
No dates available.

Children:

1-1. John Travis Garst b, 30 Mar.
1972; d. _____ .

"Jon" and Melissa Garst divorced.

Jon married _____ Joline Carlson
in Dillon, Colo.

Children:

1-1. Zacharia Garst b. 18 Jan. 1978
in Lakewood, Colo.; d. _____

Jon and Joline Garst divorced.

Jon's third marriage 1 Sept. 1979 in
Lakewood, Colo. to Karen Reedy b. 28
Sept. 1955.

Children:

1-1. Andrew David Garst b. 28 Oct.
1982 in Austin, Texas; d. _____

Children:

2-2. Benjamin James Garst b. 6 July
1984 Lakewood, Colo.; d. _____

3-3. Michael Patrick Garst b. 28 Sept.
1986 Lakewood, Colo.; d. _____

III. Timothy Garst b. 7 Aug. 1951 in Meshop-
pen, Pa.; d. _____. Married ____
Aug. 1980 Cathy J. Smith in the Colo.
mountains. Cathy b. _____; d.
_____.

Children:

1-1. Jeremy David Garst b. 6 Apr.
1981 in Lakewood, Colo.; d. _____

IV. James Lowell Garst b. ____ Sept. 1954 in
Topeka, Ks. Lived less than 24 hours.

V. Sarah Jean Garst b. 23 Oct. 1956 in To-
peka, Ks. Still born.

2a. Carol Joan Erhardt b. 31 Dec. 1929 K.C., Ks.;
d. _____. Married 17 Mar. 1951 in
Washington Ave. Methodist Church, K. C., Ks.

to Robert "Bob" Parker b. 22 Feb. 1931 in Providence, R. I.; d. _____.

Children:

- I. Rebecca Louise Parker b. 8 Dec. 1954 Montrose, Colo.; d. _____. Married 19 Dec. 1971 San Antonio, Tex. Matthew Fairleigh b. 28 Mar. 1951; d. _____.

"Becky" and Matthew divorced 29 May 1973.

The second marriage of Becky 21 Jan. 1981 to Robert Hill b. 29 Dec. 1947; d. _____. Live in Colorado 1990.

- II. Cheryl Kristine Parker b. 19 May 1956 in Montrose, Colo.; d. _____. Married ____ Aug. 1973 Kenneth Knapp.

Cheryl and Kenneth divorced ____ Aug. 1976.

Cheryl married 14 Feb. 1978 to Frederic Duberque b. 2 Mar. 1942; d. _____.

Children:

- 1-1. Damon Eric Duberque b. 11 Jan. 1979 in Texas; d. _____.

- 2-2. Shawn Frederick Deberque b. 2 Mar. 1981 in Texas; d. _____.

Cheryl and Frederick divorced _____.

- III. David Bryan Parker b. 14 Sept. 1957; d. 14 Sept. 1957 St. Francis, Ks.

- IV. John Robert Parker b. 11 July 1960; d. _____. Married 7 Nov. 1981 Anna Dietrick b. 9 Dec. 1964. Lived in Tex. Children:

Anna had a daughter, Ronnie Deitrick by a previous marriage.

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Ronnie b. 16 Jan. 1981.

1-1. John Robert Parker II b. 29 Aug
1985; d. _____.

John and Anna divorced _____.

V. Stephen Charles Parker b. 8 Mar. 1963;
d. 8 Mar. 1963.

VI. Michael Wayne Parker b. 29 Sept. 1964
U.S. Army Hospital, Nuremberg, Germany;
d. _____. Married 17 Oct. 1987.
to Judy Jorgenson b. _____; d.
_____.

Carol and Bob Parker divorced 27 Jan. 1972.

Carol married George Lyle 1986.

- d. Phillip Martin Brenner b. 11 June 1870; d. 12 Nov.
1873 in John C. and Elizabeth Brenner Memorial Ceme.
- e. Louis Frank Rudolph Brenner b. 24 July 1873; d. 3 June
1890. He was crossing a railroad track in Kansas City
when a train struck him. Buried in John C. and Eliza.
Brenner Memorial Ceme.
- f. George Benjamin Brenner b. 19 Jan. 1876 d, 29 Aug.
1917. Married 9 Sept. 1906 Alma Volker Filger b. 30
Oct. 1984; d. _____. Geo. is buried in John C.
and Eliza. Brenner Memorial Cemetery.
- Children:
1. George Benjamin Brenner b. 5 Mar. 1910 in Platte
Co., Mo.; d. _____. Married 5 Mar. 1936 to
Clara Whaley. Clara died--no birth or death date.
- "G. B." married 16 Aug. 1957 Katherine Bowen b. 15
Nov. 1922; d. _____. Live in Mesa, Ariz.
1990.
- Children:
- 1a. George Benjamin Brenner III b. 14 Jan. 1960
Mesa, Ariz.; d. _____. Married 12
July 19 1986 Debra Rose Rodrigues in Walnut
Grove, Calif. Debra b. 11 Apr. 1959; d. _____.
_____.

Children: (George and Debra Brenner)

I. George Roy Brenner b. 4 Oct. 1987 Mesa, Ariz.; d. _____.

II. Jennifer Lorraine Brenner b. 11 Nov. 1988 in Mesa, Ariz.; d. _____.

1. John Wayne Brenner b. 4 Aug. 1960; d. 13 Nov. 1971. Hunting accident.

2. Ruth Elizabeth Brenner b. 29 May 1962 Mesa, Ariz.; d. _____. Married 15 Nov. 1985 to Jerald Scott Sullivan Mesa, Ariz. b. 7 Apr. 1960 Mesa, Ariz.; d. _____.

Children:

1-1. William Joseph Sullivan b. 11 Sept. 1988; d. _____.

2. Lloyd Ferdinand Brenner b. 1 May 1913; d. 17 July 1989 buried in John C. and Eliz. Memorial Ceme., Riverside, Mo. Married 20 May 1934 Helen Woods b. 13 Dec. 1913; d. 17 June 1989.

Children:

1a. Lloyd (Sonny) Brenner b. 8 Aug. 1936; d. _____. (Helen remembers that Uncle Rudolph Knoth walked from his place to theirs to see Sonny. He was not well and died that fall).

Children:

I. William Brenner b. 3 Oct. 1956; d. _____. Married 27 Nov. 1985 Tammy K. Baker b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

1-1. Nicholas Chase (Baker) Brenner (Adopted 7 Sept. 1988) b. 10 Aug. 1982; d. _____.

2-2. Thomas Jay Brenner b. 25 June 1987; d. _____.

Handwritten notes:
 ① Mesa
 →
 Sonny "wife" ↓?

II. Thomas J. Brenner b. 1 June 1958; d. 3 June 1958.

III. Susanne Brenner b. 12 May 1959; d. ____
 _____. Married _____ to
 _____. Divorced.

"Sonny" and Joan divorced 19 Apr. 1967.

"Sonny" married 7 Dec. 1968 Pat Duncan b. _____
 _____; d. _____. Sonny has lived in Platte
 and Clay Counties most of his life-retired and now
 lives in Fla.

3. Louis Brenner b. 16 Jan. 1916; d. _____.
 Married 17 Apr. 1939 Marjorie Haggard b. 28 July
 _____; d. _____. Louis had a hardware store
 in Riverside, Mo. Lived east of Parkville until
 sometime in late 1950's or 60's. Moved to Fla.
 and returned to Mo. May, 1990.

Children:

1a. Marjorie Joy Brenner b. 13 June 1940; d. _____.
 Married 12 Aug. 1957 to Earl Snider,
 Jr. ("Buster") b. 13 Sept. 1937; d. _____.
 Live West of Parkville, Mo. 1990.

Children:

I. Jeffrey Allen Snider b. 3 Oct. 1959; d. _____.
 Married 18 Feb. 1984
 Phyllis Belinda Reed b. 16 Nov. 1958;
 d. _____.

Children:

1-1. Nathan Lee Snider b. 7 Dec. 1986;
 d. _____.

2-2. Ethan Andrew Snider b. 21 Nov.
 1988; d. _____.

II. Daril Lynn Snider b. 2 Mar. 1961; d. _____.
 Married 21 June 1980 Sheryl
 Ann Smith b. 20 Nov. 1960; d. _____.

Children:

1-1. Sarah Michelle Snider b. 8 Feb.
 1986; d. _____.

2-2. Bradley Kaleb Snider b. 4 Sept. 1988; d. _____.

2b. Jill Brenner b. 28 July 1948; d. _____.
 _____. Married _____ 1965 Tom White.

Children:

I. Adam White b. 30 Apr. 1966; d. _____.

Jill and Tom divorced _____.

Jill married Rick Merrifield _____ 1969.
 Adam White Merrifield adopted by Rick Merrifield.

Jill and Rick Merrifield divorced _____.

Jill married 30 Oct. 1976 to Leo Eisenberg b. 24 July _____; d. _____.

4. Paul Brenner b. 6 Mar. 1918; d. _____.
 Married 29 May 1943 to Rose Ann Forster b. 4 July 1919; d. _____. Live in Wichita, Ks. 1990.
 Children:

1a. David Forster Brenner b. 3 Jan. 1947; d. _____.
 _____. Married 4 Sept. 1967 Nancy Martin b. 5 May 1949; d. _____.

Children:

I. Shannon Brenner b. 19 Aug. 1970; d. _____.

II. Heide Brenner b. 23 Aug. 1972; d. _____.

III. Warren Clay Brenner b. 18 Sept. 1974; d. _____.

IV. Kerry Brenner b. 27 Sept. 1975; d. _____.

2b. Ann Lynn Brenner b. 7 Feb. 1948; d. ____
 _____. Married 1 Aug. 1973 Jim Wild b. ____

Children:

I. Kalli Wild b. 26 Sept. 1984; d. ____

Alma Brenner married 11 Sept. 1922 Charles Hauetter b.
 28 Oct. 1875; d. ____ Mar. 1952.

g. Anna Martha Brenner b. 12 Dec. 1877; d. 3 Aug. 1967.
 Married _____ Rudolph Knoth b. _____; d.
 ____ Fall 1936. No children. Helen Woods lived with
 the Knoths.

h. Lydia E. Brenner b. 19 May 1880; d. 1 Aug. 1850. Mar-
 ried 22 Aug. 1901 to Otto Keller b. 1 Aug. 1873; d. 11
 Sept. 1963,

Children:

1. Lelia Keller b. 13 June 1903; d. _____.

2. Ruby Keller b. 10 Mar. 1907; d. _____.

3. Hazel Keller b. 26 Oct. 1910; d. 6 Oct. 1982.
 Married _____ 1941 to Fred Boswell b. _____
 _____. No Children.

4. Robert Keller (Adopted) b. 24 June 1922; d. 9 Nov.
 1981. Married _____ Anne Stokes b. 1 Feb.
 1930; d. 9 Nov. 1981.

Children:

1a. Robert Douglas Keller b. 22 Apr. 1952; d. ____
 _____. Married _____ 1980 Lori Nicholas
 b. _____; d. _____.

2b. Laura Anne Keller b. 25 Apr. 1953; d. ____
 _____. Married _____ 1969 to _____
 Walker b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

I. Kelly Ann Walker b. 31 July 1970; d. ____

Laura married _____ to _____ Loar
b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

I. Cole Adam Loar b. 6 Jan. 1981; d. _____.

3c. Lydia Sigrid Keller b. 15 June 1955; d. _____
_____. Married _____ 1969 to _____
Lyons b. _____; d. _____.

i. Emma Josephine Brenner b. 14 Dec. 1885; d. 3 Dec.
1923. Married 4 Oct. 1911 to Paul Ditzen b. 18 July
1887; d. 3 May 1959.

Children:

1. Lowell Ditzen b. 16 Feb. 1913; d. 3 May 1987.
Married 19 Aug. 1933 Virginia Stuart b. 11 Feb.
1911; d. 20 Apr. 1988.

Children:

1a. Paul Ditzen b. 5 Sept. 1937; d. 31 Dec. 1953.

2b. Adrienne Ditzen b. 9 June 1942; d. 9 May
1950.

3c. Stuart Ditzen b. 30 July 1944; d. _____
_____. Married _____ to Rebecca Lee b.
_____ ; d. _____.

Children:

I. David A. Ditzen b. 28 Oct. 1967; d. _____.

II. Christine A. Ditzen b. 26 July 1973; d. _____.

Stuart and Rebecca divorced _____ 1984.

Stuart Ditzen's second marriage 20 Oct. 1984
to Denis T. Cowie b. _____; d. _____
_____. No children.

4d. Deborah Ditzen b. 4 Aug. 1953; d. _____
_____. Married 9 June 1973 to Larry Estep b.
7 Dec. 1951; d. _____.

Children: (Deborah and Larry Estep).

I. Kristen Alece Estep b. 15 Dec. 1979; d.

_____.

Deborah and Larry divorced _____.

Deborah married 10 May 1986 to Richard
Chiorino b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

I. (April 16, 1989 - any day now)!

Lowell and Virginia Ditzen divorced in 1960.

Lowell Ditzen married 15 Dec. 1966 Eleanor Tydings.

Children: (Emma and Paul Ditzen con't.)

2. Infant son b. 16 Oct. 1914; d. 21 Oct. 1914.

3. Marian Ditzen b. 30 Dec. 1917; d. _____.
Married 23 May 1939 to Byron Bell b. 21 July 1916;
d. _____.

Children:

1a. Lou Anne Bell b. 24 Aug. 1942; d. _____.
Married 1 Feb. 1964 to Vernon Kloster
b. 21 June 1938; d. _____.

Children:

I. Alan Kloster b. 13 Sept. 1964; d. _____.

Lou Anne and Vernon divorced _____ 1975.

Lou Anne married 17 June 1978 to Jerry O.
Rice b. 4 Nov. 1930; d. _____.

2b. Bruce Bell b. 2 May 1944; d. _____.
Married 3 Aug. 1974 to Janis Hill b. 31 Oct.
1951; d. _____.

Children:

I. Bryce Bruce Bell b. 3 Aug. 1977; d. _____.

Second marriage of Paul Ditzen to Georgia Baker on _____. She died 18 Aug. 1971.

Children:

1. Allen Ditzen b. _____; d. Killed in World War II.

G. Phillip Brenner b. 8 Feb. 1838; d. 31 Dec. 1881. Married _____ Catherine C. (nee Becker--Arley Church Book) b. 29 Sept. 1843 in Pennsylvania and died 26 June 1901.

Children:

- a. Susan Brenner b. 22 Nov. 1861; d. 14 Dec. 1934. Married _____ to _____ Tressler b. _____; d. _____.

- b. Emma Brenner b. _____ 1864; d. _____. Married _____ to William Mielke b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

1. Emma Mielke (Adopted) b. _____ 1864; d. _____.

- c. Mary Brenner b. _____ 1867; d. _____. Married _____ to _____ Simmons b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

1. (Adopted)

2. (Adopted)

- d. Henry Phillip Brenner b. 10 Dec. 1871 in Platte Co., Mo.; d. 16 May 1951 Kansas City, Ks. Married 11 Mar. 1896 to Lydia Marie Adam b. 10 Apr. 1868 (K.C., Ks.); d. 10 Nov. 1947 K. C., Ks.

Children:

1. Kathleen Brenner b. 20 Oct. 1901; d. 11 Sept. 1983. Married 4 June 1925 to Dennis May b. _____; d. _____.

Children:

- 1a. Jane Ellen Day (Adopted) b. 19 Aug. 1935; d. _____. Married _____ to Jim Croyle b. _____; d. _____.

Children: (Jane & Jim Croyle)

I. Synthia Jane Croyle b. ____ ____ ____; d.
____ ____ ____.

II. Kathleen May Croyle Oswald b. ____ ____
____; d. ____ ____ ____.

Children:

1-1. Kyle Brenner Oswald b. 7 June
1988; d. ____ ____ ____.

III. Brent Dennis Croyle b. ____ ____ ____; d.
____ ____ ____.

2. Harold Henry Brenner b. 15 May 1904 K.C., Ks.; d.
6 July 1974 K. C., Ks. Married Eunice LeHuquet 15
June 1931.

Harold and Eunice Brenner divorced 7 Mar. 1932.

Harold married 14 Mar. 1932 Erna Ella Easter b. 19
Nov. 1912; d. 16 Dec. 1971 K. C., Ks.

Children:

- 1a. Robert Harold Brenner b. 25 Apr. 1934 K.C.
Ks.; d. ____ ____ ____ Married ____ ____ ____
Connie Caputo b. ____ ____ ____; d. ____ ____ ____.

Children:

- I. Timothy Scott Brenner b. 10 Mar. 1958;
d. ____ ____ ____ Married ____ ____ ____
to Dorene ____ ____ ____ b. ____ ____ ____;
d. ____ ____ ____.

Robert and Connie Brenner divorced.

Robert Brenner's second marriage ____ ____ ____
to Glenda Brownfield b. ____ ____ ____; d. ____ ____ ____.

Children:

- I. Steven Scott Brenner Gifford b. 29
Mar. 1962; d. ____ ____ ____.

II. Jonathan Edwin Brenner Gifford b. 28 Feb. 1965; d. _____.*

Robert and Glenda Brenner divorced _____.*

Third marriage of Robert Brenner 19 Aug. 1982 to Jean Janssen. No children.

2b. William Phillip Brenner b. 13 Apr. 1941 K.C., Ks.; d. _____. Married ____ 1962 Glenda Lynn Allen b. ____; d. _____.*

William "Bill" and Glenda Brenner divorced ____ 1966. No children.

Bill married 18 Jan. 1969 Patricia Anne Forbes b. 6 Nov. 1943 in Philadelphia, Pa.; d. _____.*

Children:

I. Kimberly Erna Brenner b. 6 July 1973 in K. C., Ks.; d. _____.*

3c. Sabra Lynn Brenner b. 11 Jan. 1949 K. C., Ks.; d. _____. Married 9 July 1968 Charles Walton .

Children:

I. Tiffany Lynn Walton b. 19 Mar. 1971 in Royal Oak, Michigan; d. _____.*

II. Courtney Leigh Walton b. 1 Oct. 1974 in Royal Oak, Mich.; d. _____.*

Sabra and Charles Walton divorced 15 Aug. 1984.

Sabra married William Donald Brick 20 Apr. 1986 in Aurora, Colo.

4. Charlotte Brenner b. 13 June 1907; d. _____. Married ____ Glenn R. Fockele b. ____; d. _____.*

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