

May 21, 1984

# COLLAGE OF CAPE COUNTY



CAPE GIRARDEAU EXPORTS 1874

Item	Amount	Price	Value
flour	120,000 bbls	\$ 6.00	\$720,000
lime	38,000 bbls	1.15	43,000
bacon	300,000 lbs	.07	21,000
lard	50,000 lbs	.07	3,500
hogs, dressed	150,000 lbs	.05	7,500



The Cape Girardeau County Genealogy Society organized in May 1970, a non-profit organization. Its primary purpose is education in the field of genealogy. Membership is open to individuals upon payment of the annual dues of \$5.00 per year or a couple for \$7.50 per year beginning in May.

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CGCGS publishes a quarterly, COLLAGE OF CAPE COUNTY, in March, June, September and December, sent free to members. All members are encouraged to submit articles for publication in the COLLAGE OF CAPE COUNTY.

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DID YOU KNOW??

Tombstones were first used to weigh down the soil over a corpse so that the spirit of the deceased could not "return".

FREAKY FACTS

Barbara Seuling & Louis Phillips

The Cape Girardeau County Genealogy Society does not assume responsibility for errors expressed by contributors. THE EDITOR.

Greetings:

Since this will be the last letter from me as your president, I would like to thank all of you for having elected me to office. It has been a privilege and honor.

Also, I would like to thank all of the other officers and committees who have made our growth possible. When you read and hear the progress reports of the past year, I believe you will be pleased, for it's similar to the old saying "we've come a long way baby".

The slate for the new officers will be presented at the March meeting followed by the election. New officers will be installed in May. Be assured that with the election of new officers the society will continue to grow, doing many new and exciting things.

Carl Penzel, a CGCGS member will be the speaker for the March meeting. There will be a slide presentation of areas in Germany where he visited this past year in pursuit of his family's German heritage.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Laverne Davidson of Kennett, Mo, a member of CGCGS who passed away recently.

REMEMBER!!! Our membership year is from May 1984 to May 1985. If you have not renewed your membership, please do so soon.

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Ellen Jean Adams, President

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YOUR NAME

Your name, you got it from your father, it was all he had to give. So it's yours to use and cherish for as long as you live. If you lose the watch he gave you, it can always be replaced, but a black mark on your name Son, can never be erased. It was clean the day you took it and a worthy name to bear, when he got from his father there was no dishonor there. So make sure you guard it wisely, after all is said and done, you'll be glad the name is SPOTLESS when you give it to your Son.

Author Unknown

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USEFUL GENEALOGICAL DEFINITIONS

**CERTIFIED COPY:** An exact copy of a Bible, tombstone, baptismal or other record that has been attested by a notary public, as being a correct copy.

**HOLOGRAPHIC WILL:** A will made in the handwriting of the testator.

**NUNCUPATIVE WILL:** An unwritten will, have been declared or dictated by the testator in his last sickness, before a sufficient number of witnesses, and afterwards reduced to writing.

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Scott County Historical Society is publishing a "County History". See the next issue for details and information where to write for a copy.

MISSING ANCESTORS

CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY RESIDENTS IN TEXAS

The following information is taken from a letter written by R.W. Harris of Cumby, Texas, on September 25, 1926, to R. Burette Oliver of Cape Girardeau, MO. Mr. Oliver in turn gave a copy to the Cape Girardeau County Historical Society who has graciously allowed us to publish it in the COLLAGE.

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Having spent our early life in old Cape County and having noticed how often our citizens cast their eyes longingly towards the Lone Star State and finally, lured by reports of the many advantages the state possessed, they would break loose from home and kindred and come to Texas. Soon the time came when we were seized with this wanderlust and we followed in the steps of those who had preceded us here.

Knowing that many who have moved to this state, have in a measure, become lost to those back home, we felt that possibly it might interest some to know who have left Cape County for this state and what became of them.

The first one to leave Cape County for Texas of which we have any knowledge was our distant kinsman, Charles A. Harris, a son of Oliver Harris, who had assisted in the organization of the Old Apple Creek Church in 1821. This Charles Harris lived on the Mississippi River about a mile above Neelylanding. His house was on the river bank, just a short distance above Hanging Dog Rock, which stood on the lower side of the mouth of Dogcreek. In the winter of 1871, J.F. Oliver married and moved to this place and resided there for over 50 years. Charley Harris moved with his family to Hopkins County, Texas, in 1857. He raised a large family of children, all of whom are now dead. He died in 1866 and his wife died in January, 1892. Both were buried in Oakland graveyard, about 3 miles NE of Ridgeway, Texas. His wife was Elizabeth Hope, a sister of Judge David C. Hope who died July 4, 1886. Several grand children of Charley Harris reside in Hopkins County, Texas and in Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

During the Civil War, one Wm. Cline came out to Hopkins County. This man came from the northern portion of the County near the Perry County line and was related to the Dr. Cline who at one time lived there. He was a cripple, in that one of his legs was affected in some way, causing him to limp in his walk. After moving to Texas he taught school for many years and was for a number of years District Clerk of Hopkins County. He later moved to Sulphur Bluff in Hopkins County where for a time he conducted a drug store, dying there a few years ago and is buried at that place.

In 1870, Delevan Sheppard, who had been quite a prominent man in Cape County, having held the office of Tax Assessor and possibly other offices, shipped his effects by boat to Jefferson, Texas, from Neelyslanding. From Jefferson he moved to Black Jack Grove in Hopkins County, where he resided several years, finally moving farther west to Collin County, where he died many years ago and is buried near Josephine in that county. His wife was the mother of Wm. Cline, mentioned above, by her former husband. Mr. Sheppard's family consisted of 2 daughters, Julia and Emma, and one son, Clay. Julia married shortly before moving to Texas to Robert F. Woods, son of James Woods pioneer settler of Leemon. When the family moved to Collins, Emma and Clay went along and Emma married there in Collins County and is still living. Clay and Mrs. Sheppard have both been dead for many years.

Along in the early 70's Fred Swan, a brother to Dick Swan of Oak Ridge, moved to Tarrant County and located near Arlington. He raised a large family, most lived in Arlington. One of the Days, a brother to Nick Day who lived at Oak Ridge and one of the McLane's, a brother to Jas. W. and Marion McLane of Oak Ridge, also located in Arlington in the 70's.

In 1871 Robert Wood and his wife (nee Julia Sheppard, who were married in Cape County) moved to Texas and located near Black Jack Grove, where Mrs. Sheppard's parents were. Shortly after, Joe Woods, Miss Bettie Woods, and a sister, Mrs. Duncan, with their father, Uncle Jimmie Woods all moved to Hopkins County.

J.C. Statler, a son of Uncle Wiley Statler, who was one of the pioneers of Oak Ridge, came to Texas along between 1872 and 1876 and located at or near Sherman, Texas. He died from injuries received in a fall on the ice. This J.C. Statler was for many years engaged in General Mercantile business at Oak Ridge with the late Lewis Hinkle.

Nick Wilson, a brother of Sandy H. Wilson of Oak Ridge, came to Texas in early 70's and engaged in the dry goods business at Pilot Point in Denton County. He died some 8 to 10 years ago, buried at Pilot Point.

Wm. Flinn, a son of Ebenezer Flinn and a brother to Uncle Andrew Flinn, came to Texas along about 1854 or 56 and settled near Paris in Lamar County, but about 1860 he moved his family to California. He has one daughter living in San Bernadino. She is 87 years old.

Brooks Horn, brother to Mrs. M.J. Hays (dec'd) and an Uncle to Will and Dave Hays of Jackson came to Texas and located in Dallas about 45 years ago. He died a few years ago and had several children now living in Dallas.

Dave Hahn of Oak Ridge who married a daughter of Wm. Clippard, with his daughter, Nola, moved to Arlington, Texas, about 1889 and there in the summer of that year, Tom Swan, a son of Dick Swan of Oak Ridge, and Miss Nola Hahn were married.

About the middle of the 80's, Wm. Baldrige, brother to the late Dr. John M. Baldrige went to Texas and located at Midlothian in Ellis County, he died there and was buried there.

In February, 1882, Jas. H. Thompson left on a boat from Neelylanding for Texas. He stopped at Richardson, in Dallas County, and engaged in the mercantile business. After the death of his wife he retired. He died some five or six years ago and is buried there. His wife was a Hansel, sister to John Hansel of Fruitland. His son Bob, who was born near Neelyslanding about 1878, still lived in Richardson. John Hansel later moved to Richardson. He had married Miss Ellen Caldwell of Fruitland who died many years ago and was buried at Richardson. John Hansel is also dead and I understand he is also buried at Richardson, although he died in Dallas.

In 1885 J.H. VanAmburg (known as Harvey) son of John VanAmburg, south of Jackson, moved to Texas and was employed in the city schools of Greenville for nearly 20 years. He retired from teaching and conducted a fire insurance agency for years. He died 7 or 8 years ago and is buried in Greenville. His wife and 2 sons moved to Dallas.

When Jas. H. Thompson came to Texas, Tom Trickey, son of Tom Trickey of Indian Creek, came with him and stayed several years, but have lost track of him.

Long prior to the coming to Texas of Wm. Baldrige, his daughter Ann and his daughter Mollie came to Texas and I understand they live near Midlothian.

Alfonso Wilson, a farmer near Shawnee town, had a daughter who married a man named Clouse and for years lived in St. Louis. After the death of Mr. Clouse, his wife married a man named Dr. A.M. Elmore and they moved to Dallas. He was at one time the City Health Officer of Dallas. He died several years ago, but Mrs. Elmore and 2 daughters by Mr. Clouse still live at Dallas.

More than 50 years ago a family living on the main road between Leemon and Pocahontas was named Hill. The older members are long since dead, but some of the young ones still live in Denton County, near Pilot Point.

On the road leading South from Pocahontas at a point where the road crossed a small creek lived a family by the name of McFarlin. The elder Mr. McFarlin died and his widow married a man by the name of Hays, the father of Joe Hays who was jailer at Jackson, Missouri. Mr. Hays and his new wife moved to Texas and he died in Hopkins County and was buried in Peerless Cemetery, some 12 miles north of Sulphur Springs. This all occurred prior to when this writer came to Texas, but a Mr. McFarlin, a son of the old man lived near Pocahontas and told me of this years ago.

John W. Ruff, a pioneer of Fruitland and Pocahontas had a daughter named Elvira who married her cousin, George W. Ruff. In the early 80's they moved to New Boston in Bowie County where Mr. Ruff sold goods. He died there 1909 and is buried in Mt. Reid Cemetery about 3 miles south of there. Mrs. Ruff still lives with her daughter in Leonard, Texas. Her daughter married a Dr. named Crabb. It is said Mrs. Ruff's father was the first person buried in the Shiloh Cemetery 2 miles south of Pocahontas.

Rev. C.W. Alexander, a Presbyterian minister, came to Texas in middle 80's and died in Midlothian.

Charley Ingram who lived at Shawneetown, in a house later owned by L.H. Torrence and later by Rev. Killough and who married a young lady by the name of Mollie Johnson, moved to Texas years ago, but his wife is dead and I have lost tract of him.

Calvin Adams, at one time a large land owner and one of the most prominent citizens of Apple Creek township, living near Shawneetown, left Cape County in 1882 and finally after several years landed in west Texas. He passed through Hopkins County some 25 years ago and spent a day or two with John E. Harris and family, at that time living at Ridgeway, Texas. He decided not to locate here and went west again. He died many years ago. Several years ago, the writer had a letter from one of Mr. Adams sons, living at that time with his Mother at Joplin, Mo. Mrs. Adams has since died and is I think buried at Joplin, Mo. Mrs. Adams was a sister to Alfonso, Rich and Addison Wilson, all prominent men living around Shawneetown at one time. I also think a Miss Johnson, a sister to Mrs. Wm. Green of Jackson still resides in or near Sherman.

Ed Wilson a son of Alfonso Wilson went to Texas about 1886 and located at Pilot Point where he engaged in the dry goods business with his Uncle Nick and soon acquired a competency. He later located at Denton, then later moved to California.

Martha, daughter of Ebenezer Flinn, in 1844 married a man by the name of Henderson and moved to Louisiana. She returned to Cape Co. in 1883 to visit her brother, Uncle Andrew Flinn. Before the Civil War her husband moved to Texas, settling near Terrell. She died there many years ago. She had a son W.E. Henderson living near Terrell and one named Charley residing at Gordon, Texas.

Wm. Byrd of Jackson (formerly) moved to Uvalde, Texas. He died a few years ago and

was returned to Jackson for burial. His sons still live at or near Uvalde. David Glenn formerly of Cape Girardeau, now resides in Dallas with his son.

Joe E. Harris, one time citizen of Neelyslanding, moved to Hopkins County, Texas, in March, 1892. He located at Ridgeway, where with Jas. P. McNeely, now of Fruitland, Mo., he sold goods until January, 1907, when he moved to Malta, in Bowie County where he died March 17, 1908. He is buried in the Mt. Reid Cemetery near the grave of George W. Ruff. His wife, who was daughter of A.G. McNeely of Cape County, died in November, 1917, and is buried in Mt. Reid Cemetery near New Boston, by her husband.

C.B. Johnson who married in 1882 to Mrs. Sarah McNeely, daughter of Elisha Sheppard moved to Jack Grove, Texas, in March, 1892. In July moved to Columbia, Mo., where he died five years ago. His widow lives at Sam Marcos, Texas, with her daughter Lillie, who married a man named Thomas. His daughter Isabelle has never married and is a teacher.

Charles Landis, who was raised near Oak Ridge and who for many years was a salesman for Hinkle, Statler & Co. went to Texas in 1886 and located in Limestone County. Later he went out on the plains and was a cowboy. Later he held several county offices and is now Justice of Peace of the city of Amarillo. He is known as Judge Landis.

L.G. Wilson, called Green, son of Uncle Sandy Wilson of Oak Ridge, studied law under Senator R. Burette Oliver in the mid 80's, admitted to the bar and came to Texas about 1887 or 88 and located at Plainview, in Hale County.

Tom Wilson who 40 years ago was one of the prominent school teachers in Cape County and who was at one time county superintendent married Miss Nora Davenport, a daughter of Joe Davenport of Oak Ridge. They came to Texas in later 80's and taught school for a time at Arlington, in Tarrant County. Later he moved to Paris in Lamar County and later moving to the Indian Territory where he died. His wife moved back to Cape County and married Jacob Doyle, dying a couple years ago.

Prof. Brooks (I think his initials were W.A.) a brother to Charley Brooks of Neelys-landing and a son of Jas. Brooks who lived at Egypt Mills, taught school in Dallas for 20 years, dying there a couple years ago.

Over at Mineral Wells there is a Dr. Thompson, who was the son of Gus Thompson who was a farmer at Egypt Mills.

Cyrus E. Alexander, a son of a Methodist Minister and a nephew of Rev. C.W. Alexander, located in Denton County in the mid 80's. He afterwards went to Midlothian dying more than 20 years ago.

E.G. Holden from Oak Ridge and Fruitland area, came to Dallas in 1887 where he still lives. He is now a granddaddy.

Will Hays and John T. McNeely both moved to Texas in 80's, but both had sweethearts that drew them back to Cape County.

One of the Ponders from Cape Girardeau moved to Denton County and a daughter married a Belo, a son of the founder of Dallas News. Belo is dead, but his wife (nee Ponder) still lives there. (I think is a director of the Dallas newspaper.)

Thomas P. Onstadt, son of Mike, who lived south of Applecreek, and who was raised by John E. Harris, came to Texas in 1891. He died in Dallas in November 1906 and is

buried there. Charley Onstadt, brother to Tom, was raised by Calvin Adams and when Calvin Adams left Cape County in the fall of 1882 and went to Wayne County, Mo., Charley went with him. He reached Texas in the spring of 1894 and lived around Black Jack Grove for many years. In 1908 he located in Bowie County and owns a farm near Malta, where he is passing his declining days. He was never married, but lives with the party who rents his farm. He is past 66 years old.

B.F. Lusk who was raised near Egypt Mills and who later ran the Herald newspaper in Jackson now resides in Dallas. He married Emma Sawyer, daughter of Judge John J. Sawyer of Fruitland.

L.F. Cowan, called Pomp, came to Hopkins County in 1892 and taught school at Pickton and Sulpher Springs. He later moved to Colorado and has for the past 20 years or more resided in Denver, Colo.

Walter Morton, son of Grantz Morton, of the Fruitland area moved to Texas and settled at Longview where he died a few years ago. He is buried at Longview in Gregg County.

L.P. Ruff, Jr., son of L.P. Ruff, dentist at Jackson for 40 years, came to Texas about 1905 or 6 and was a salesman for Simmons Hardware Co. of St. Louis. He made his home at Dallas with his widowed mother. He died when the Missouri Athletic burned in St. Louis years ago.

Walter Hancock married Cora Young lived for years at Texarkana, Texas. His wife was the daughter of Jim Will Young who lived near McLains Chapel on Indian Creek.

E.F. Bloomeyer married a daughter of Dr. Sam S. Harris a Doctor at Cape Girardeau, lived for years at San Antonio, but now lives at Toledo, Ohio.

Robert E. Harris, son of Elam W. of Neelyslanding moved to Texas in the fall of 1892. He now lives at Rush Springs, Okla. where he is in the lumber and coal business.

Lee Hart, son of W.K. Hart of Oak Ridge, lives near Lissie in South Texas.

A son of Emory Harris and grandson of late Oliver S. Harris of Oak Ridge, lives in Houston, Texas where he is a Doctor.

THE END

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LIST OF ACQUISITIONS

Cox-Bates Family, The  
Hiram Morgan Hill  
Missouri Miscellany (Vol XVII)

Ramsey Newsletter, The  
Old McKendree Chapel

All CGCGS holdings are housed in the GENEALOGY ROOM at Riverside Regional Library!!!

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CAPSULES OF WISDOM

He made his money the old-fashioned way-----he inherited it.

Farmers' Almanac, 1984



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM FULBRIGHT

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, William Fulbright, of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina, being in a poor state of health, though in perfect mind and memory, Blessed be God, Therefore do this Thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Five, Make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say: I commend my soul into the hands of God Almighty who gave it to me, and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, in hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, and for that worldly state wherewith it has been pleased God to bless me, I dispose of in the following manner (to wit)

That all my just debts be first paid.

Item: Then I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Christinah Fulbright, use of my plantation with my Horses Cattle Sheep and Hogs, together with all my household goods plantation tools and other utensils during her natural lifetime or widowhood, but if she marrieth, to have her featherbed and furniture, one cow and calf, one iron pot of her own chusing, and one spinning wheel, and no more.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son Jacob Fulbright the plantation whereon I now live and all that tract of land to him the said Jacob Fulbright his Heirs and assigns forever, after my well beloved wife Christinah Fulbright's death or widowhood, and Thirty pounds of gold or silver into my estate for the above mentioned land, to pay fifty pounds a year, yearly and every year after our deaths till paid, the first payment to be made one year after our deaths.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my two grandchildren, Peter and Elizabeth Fulbright, son and daughter of George Fulbright deceased, the sum of one shilling sterling each.

Item: I give and bequeath unto Margaret Cawwe wife of John Cawwe, one shilling sterling.

Item: My further will is that after my well beloved Wifes death or widowhood, that all and singular of my personal Estate with the two hundred pounds before mentioned be equally divided between my eight children, Jacob Fulbright, John Fulbright, Catherine Bullinger, Elizabeth Killian, Dorothy Moyers, Christina Tayler, Mary Link and Margaret Crites. My further will is that those of my children that hath received part of their legacy or portion shall be counted in with what is now coming to them so that what some of them hath already received may make them equal with those that hath received no part.

And I do make constitute and appoint my two well beloved sons, Jacob Fulbright and Benjamin Tayler to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament, disallowing and making void all other will or wills by me heretofore made, Ratifying and confirming this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I the said William Fulbright, have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year first above written.

William Fulbright

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (cont)

Signed, sealed and delivered by the testator and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the sealing, etc. thereof.

Ephm. Perkins  
Eli Thims  
Jacob Sherrill

Jurat.

Jacob Fulbright, Executor  
sworn in July Session.

North Carolina,  
Lincoln County.

I, M.T. Leatherman, Clerk Superior Court of Lincoln County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of William Fulbright as probated in the year 1808 and filed in this office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 7th day of February 1830.

(Signed) W.T. Leatherman, C.S.C.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENT

CHANGES IN PROCESSION REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF  
VETERNANS' RECORDS AND PASSENGER ARRIVAL RECORDS

Effective May 1, 1984, all requests for copies of military service records or passenger arrival records must be submitted on NATF Forms 80 and 81, respectively. After May prior versions of these forms (NATF Form 26 and NATF Form 40) will not be accepted for processing. All forms other than the NATF Form 80 or NATF Form 81 that are received after May 1 will be returned.

A change in payment policies will also take affect May 1, 1984. NARS has in the past required that payment accompany requests for copies of veterans records and passenger arrival records. After May 1, 1984 payment should not be sent with the NATF Forms 80 and 81. NARS will research the request, prepare copies of any records located, and HOLD THE COPIES for 30 days or until payment is received, which ever is sooner. As soon as records are located and copied, researchers will receive a bill and instructions on returning their remittances.

Researchers should also submit a separate NATF Form 80 for each file (pension or bounty-land or compiled military service) desired. Previously researchers could ask for multiple files on one form. This change is designed to facill. tate processing by the National Archives. Any one interested in obtaining copies of the NATF Forms 80 or 81 may do so after April 1 by writing to the following office:

Reference Services Branch (NNIR)  
National Archives and Records Service  
8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20408

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JACOB DOYLE'S DIARY

. . .Continuation. . .

1887

- Sep 22 It being made to appear to me, the circuit Justice for the Eastern District of Mo. that there is a vacancy in the office of marshal of said district, which exigency of the public service refuses to be filled. I therefore appoint Pheabe W. Couyins to be said Marshal to hold the office until an appointment is made by the Pres. and the appointee is duly qualified and no longer this 26th of Sept. 1887. Samuel F. Miller
- Oct 2 Pres. Cleveland and wife arrived at St. Louis last night.  
6 Julius Tealener died yesterday.  
8 Philip Gunn, Jr. died in St. Louis.  
9 Went to Charleston today.  
11 S.E.D.A. Fair commenced today.  
16 Visited Russell farm today.  
18 Local option election today delected by a majority of 867.  
26 Mrs. Phillippefa Kight died yesterday.  
The drought the present season exceeds anything within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant with very few exceptions the cisterns are dry. A large number of persons are obliged to haul water from the river and big spring. In the country many farmers are hauling water from 3 to 5 miles.
- Nov 7 Woods said to be on fire from the Rock levee to Puxico.  
9 Air full of smoke and fog for the last 24 days.  
11 R.G. Applegate called on me yesterday.  
22 Jesse Minton an old resident of East C.G. Ills died age 80.  
30 Miss Lillie Penn died.
- Dec 5 Wm. H. Douglass (Photographer) died last night age 57.  
6 Thomas Boyer died yesterday 5th aged 25.  
8 Joe Blancet died.  
12 Miss Mary C. Hayes died yesterday age 24.  
14 Slaughtering hogs today.  
15 Two new boats Crystal City and City of Monroe passed up.  
22 Navigation suspended.  
23 William Warner died aged 57.  
28 River gorged at Applecreek and Fountain Bluff.

1888

- Jan 3 John V. Priest died at Jackson aged 66.  
12 Navigation still suspended.  
15 Regular blizzard.  
18 Pedestrians crossing the river on the ice.  
22 Aleck Sloan (corner) died yesterday aged 70.  
26 Teams crossing the river on the ice.
- Feb 1 Miss Amelia Hemming died last night age 16.  
2 Married M. P. Renfro and Sarah N. Fennimore.  
14 W.F. Rodney's (corner) building burned last night.  
20 Mrs. Catherine C. Miles died 18th aged 85.

- Feb 20 Valuable cough mixture: One Pint Apple Brandy,  $\frac{1}{2}$  glycerine, 2 lbs. rock candy, juice of  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. lemons. Dissolve the candy to a syrup and mix all together.
- Mar 2 Mrs. Cheeney, a former teacher in the Normal School died at Syracuse, NY  
 11 Miss A. B. Gale's 91th birthday.  
 14 Joseph Schwefer, an old citizen died aged 65.  
 22 High wind regular Dakota Blizzard.  
 Wm. H. Bunn died this morning aged 63.
- Apr 1 First peach blooms.  
 S. S. Harris resigned and Charles G. Juden assumed the duties of Postmaster.  
 4 Mrs. Hannah McGinnis wife of Peter died aged 58.  
 7 John A. Minton died last night.  
 8 H. Morgan Hill and wife arrived from S. F.  
 13 Miss Maria Jane Spaulding died aged 38.  
 17 Thos. Alford's wife died last night.  
 18 The row of buildings in the town of Jackson from Schmukee's corner West to and including the Dave Richardson house burned on the morning of the 17th.  
 22 Dr. Joseph Hill, died at the Sisters Hospital.
- May 1 Frank E. Burrough and Miss May Kendrick married at Charleston, Mo.  
 3 Planting corn today.  
 4 Chas. Inesmer of Kalso died this morning.  
 23 Miss L. J. Broderick arrived from San Francisco.  
 31 The name of the Mo Republican has this day been changed to The St. Louis Republic.  
 Dr. A. List's house corner Lorimier and Harmony streets built in the spring of 1888.
- Jun 6 Grover Cleveland imputed for President at St. Louis.  
 10 Samuel B. Dennis died yesterday aged 48.  
 11 Brick work of addition to courthouse commenced today.  
 Dr. W. N. Finney and family left for California yesterday.  
 12 Cris Batten and family left from Washington City 9th.  
 17 Captured a swarm of bees at Villa Ridge.  
 19 John H. Griger died aged 83.
- Jul 4 Crist Waltmann (Big Gristy) died last night.  
 5 Harvesting oats.  
 11 Lilburn L. Phillips of New Madrid died aged 63.  
 12 E. W. Hill of Stoddard County died yesterday.  
 16 New wheat 72 cts in the market.
- Aug 1 Dr. List moved to his new house today.  
 2 Caleb Lindsay died near Dexter, Stoddard County.  
 7 Robert Daniel, an old citizen of Scott County died.  
 9 Hugh Mattran Brooks and Henry Landgraff were executed in St. Louis on the 10th at 9:02.  
 14 Hon. Jos. L. D. Morrison died in St. Louis 73 years.  
 19 The writers brother Theodore Doyle died this morning.  
 28 John Johnson (Pottery Clay man) died last night.  
 30 Bro. Murphy died. (At the college.)
- Sep 2 George Renfroe (colored) died last night.  
 3 John P. Hitt died aged 72 years.  
 12 Adam Kraft (baker) died last night aged 56.

Sep 15 Bro. O'Shea, died at the college, aged 92.  
 20 Great Democratic demonstration at Jackson and this city today.  
 25 Miss Lulu Warren married to Julius A. Townsend.

Oct 7 George Keller, an old citizen of this county died last night.  
 11 August Schwepker died this morning aged 27.  
 14 City lighted by electricity last night.  
 16 Lafayette Ringo died in Scott County.  
 17 Mrs. Zaslida Bynore (?) died last night age 76.  
 21 George J. Wilson (son of Dr. W.B. Wilson) died.

Nov 3 John Cotner, an old resident of the Ill bottom died.  
 7 Wm. Brown, Vice President C.G.S. Ry died yesterday.  
 12 Col. John Knoff of St. Louis died last night.  
 28 Mrs. Gn'l Sherman died in New York age 64.

Dec 4 First through train to Williamsville on the C.G.S.R.  
 11 Wm. S. Looney died in Wayne County age 57.  
 12 Light fall of snow.  
 Slaughtering hogs.  
 13 Bernard Gale died yesterday.  
 19 Mrs. Bridget E. Carran died yesterday age 80.  
 22 Mrs. Jno. H. Sander died.  
 23 Made my first trip to Williamsville on C.G.S.R.  
 25 Mrs. Wm. Moore died this morning aged 67.

1889

Jan 1 Esclipse of the sun.  
 18 Visited Farmers village today.  
 19 Wiley Wilson died in St. Louis, 16th, age 50.  
 27 Heavy snow fell last night.  
 28 John Schlen died last night.  
 30 First appearance of floating ice in the river.

Feb 2 Mrs. Henry Koch died last night.  
 4 John Gesta died yesterday age 59 years, 7 months.  
 7 Thos. J. McCleary died at Calvent, Texas.  
 9 Willie died, infant son of Hiram and Banks Doyle, 15 months.  
 10 Miss Katie Gunn died.  
 11 Mrs. Eliza A., widow of T.J. Rodney, died in Brooklyn, N.Y. aged 55.  
 18 Mrs. Virginia Johnson, widow of Hardy, died at Poplar Bluff, 16th, aged 68.  
 19 Visited Puxico today.  
 20 Charles Feurth, an old citizen, died aged 71.  
 21 Special train from the Cotton Belt came in.  
 23 Navigation suspended, river full of floating ice.  
 27 Cooper Hitt died 25th.  
 28 Mrs. Julia A. Schadenberg died 25th, age 44.

Mar 2 Tom Dickson (colored) died yesterday.  
 3 J. Madison Hobbs died at Bloomfield 1st.  
 5 Wm. Bierwirth died at Houston, Tex. yesterday

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QUERIES

SWINDELL  
FULTNER  
LINK

Searching for any information on the Swindell family who res in Cape Girardeau Co in 1850. George C. Swindell, a blacksmith, b ca 1796 NC and wife Jane b ca 1785 PA. Asa Swindell b ca 1823 TN m Mary Ann Fultner, b ca 1825 NC, on 7 Jun 1846 Moniteau Co. MO. Two issues: Mary Kathrine b 18 May 1848 MO and Mary A.E. b 1850 MO. Need date and place of marriage of Jane K. Swindell and James Link, b 21 Mar 1839 MO d 28 Jan 1895 Granby, (Newton Co) MO. Would appreciate any information on Swindell and Link families.

Evelyn M. Small  
223 Smithridge  
Reno, NV 89502

EDMONDS  
TAYLOR

Would like info on Lucinda Elizabeth Taylor of Loudoun Co., VA who m George Steptoe Edmonds. With two young children, George Robert and Joseph Addison, they moved from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau in 1837. Two children b to them in Cape Girardeau, Regina, b 29 June 1840, and Lucinda, b 18 Nov 1842. Lucinda Elizabeth Taylor Edmonds supposedly d in Cape Girardeau in 1844 or 1845. Mr. Edmonds and children moved to Lexington, MO in 1850.

Virginia Green Hassenflu  
7303 Eby Drive, Apt. 102  
Shawnee Mission, KS 66204

GODWIN  
BLOCKER

Seeking information on Wilkerson Godwin, fath of Josiah Godwin, b ca 1813 Union Co. IL. Josiah Godwin m Louisa Jane Blocker 29 Jun 1837 Randolph Co. AR, died Montgomery or Garland Co. AR. Fath of Louisa Jane Blocker was George Blocker. Are the Blockers in the 1850 Cape Girardeau Co census related to George Blocker??? Will exchange data with anyone working on this line.

Lois Cooper  
1218 Steven Dr.  
Hobbs, NM 88240

MITCHELL  
WHITLEDGE  
BRIGGS  
FOWLER

Seeking information on Jonathan Mitchell b 1826 NC. Was in Cape Girardeau Co 1850, Dent Co 1860. Married Narcisus Whitledge 1852 Cape Girardeau Co. Married 2nd Matilda Briggs 1865 Cape Girardeau Co. Need par, bro, sis of Jonathan. Searching for info on George Briggs b 1823 LA. Came to MO when, what county? Wife Louisa Fowler b 1828 SC.

Ona Holler  
2612 Hallisey St.  
Bakersfield, CA 93309

PUNTCH  
RHODES  
KILLIAN

Would like to contact anyone who may have Puntch or Rhodes information. My g-grandmother, Susan Jane Rhodes (b 1830's) m Jonas A. Puntch (b 1830's) during the late 1850's. Living in Bollinger Co. in 1870. Susan's moth may have been named Eliza (1804-1808). Susan's siblings may have included Fletcher Rhodes, Jane Rhodes and David Rhodes. All b during the 1830's. Jonas' par were Archibald and Judith (Killian) Puntch from Lincoln Co. NC. Contact or call collect:

Elaine Puntch Gelineau  
220 Kingswood Road  
North Kingstown, RI 02852  
401-885-0023 (call collect)

QUERIES (cont)

HILLS  
THRASHER Need info on George Elliott Hills, b 1845 PA, and w Marian (Mae) Thrasher, b 1845 NY. Mae taught school in Black Hills or Badlands when? Children b 1867 Michigan, 1871 Indiana, 1875 Kansas, Ruth Elizabeth 1878 Poplar Bluff, MO, and Bertha 1883 (d 1884) where? Will exchange.

Betty McCreless  
6261 Carey  
Las Vegas, NV 89115

LUDWIG  
SITTNER Seeking information on par and relatives of William Ludwig (b 1846) m 1888 Mollie (Amelia) Sittner (b 1864). Had 3 children: August b 1889, Willie b 1892, and Martha b 1897. William had sis named Bertha who was mato Dr. William Schoen of Cape Girardeau. Mollie (Amelia) often spoke of Perryville and Appleton. These are my grandparents. My mother, Martha, is deceased.

Rose Landwehr  
14013 Garden Bar Rd.  
Grass Valley, CA 95945

BOLLINGER  
HENDERSON  
SHARP Seeking par and desc of Jacob Bollinger who m Hannah Polk 12 Oct 1819, Cape Girardeau Co, MO. Does anyone know par of Isabell (called Tibby) Henderson, b 1803 SC, m Robert L. Sharp?

Ellen S. Hampton  
165 Croydon Ave.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

HUTTEGGER  
STEINER  
WEBER  
HOFFMANN Need immigration information on Johann Huttegger (1837-1891) his wife Elizabeth Steiner (1848-1913) who emigrated from Austria to New Wells. They were par of William Huttegger (1889-1966) of New Wells and Jackson, MO. Searching for par of Hermann Friedrich Weber (1850-1917) of Altenburg and wife Wilhelmina Hoffman (b 1871). They were par of Emma Carolyn Weber Huttegger (1890-1964), wife of William Huttegger.

Carolyn Huttegger Bening  
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