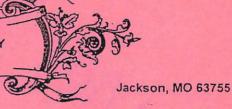




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## From the President

Dear Cape Girardeau County Genealogical Society Members,

I hope this summer season is allowing all of you to do research on your family. I actually was able to take a day and spend it in Cairo, Illinois, looking for clues to my Phillips ancestry. No breakthroughs, but I went through a lot of interesting documents!

First of all, due to conflicts with the Jackson Homecomers event, which has been moved back into July to avoid conflicting with school openings, we have had to **RESCHEDULE OUR JULY MEETING AND BOOK SALE**. The new date, just for this year to accommodate the book sale, is **AUGUST 8** at the Archive Center. If you are a member who is not local, and who might be interested, I have a list of the books and prices that I can send you. First come, first served. As a reminder, these are books from the estates of Betty Mills and others, which were either duplicated in our library, or which we did not want. Please come and take a look, or socialize with other members.

The Library Committee idea has worked pretty well so far. Those who are available get together once a month (the first Saturday of the month), and do whatever needs to be done to keep the library in shape. We've had no books "walk" since we've moved to the Archive Center, and the shelves tend to stay neater. If you would like to help with the library, just drop in at the Archive Center the first Saturday of the month.

The Society's computer now has an updated version of the cemetery database on it—placed in May. We also have recently placed the library list on the computer, and the microfilm holdings list will soon be placed on the computer.

Finally, a special thanks to Joe Luther and Ruth Randall for contributing articles to this *Collage*. I'd like to encourage others to do the same, so we can hear about your family, too!

Sincerely,







# WRECK OF THE STONEWALL & LOSS OF JOHN CROSS DOWTY



Contributed by Joseph Luther

I found this story about the diamonds and John Cross Dowty in a book called *The Kith and Kin of The Dark Clan*. Reading over it again, I see that this article makes it sound as if Lorimier's trading post was in Missouri, with no mention about Ohio. Another thing I noticed in reading this was that the article was supposed to have appeared in the newspaper in March of 1869, months before Dowty died, which does not make sense. I am going to type the article out EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS in the book I found at the library in Alexandria, Louisiana:

Taken from the "Alexandria Daily Town Talk", Alexandria-Pineville, La., Sunday, March 16, 1869

Keepsakes out of the past-what a romantic story they could tell ...... by Ethel Holloman, Woman's editor

It was a romance on the river. It blazed to life as the handsome young riverman met a plantation belle. It flowered in the days of the big packets that plied the Red. And it ended in tragedy deep in the murky depths of the Mississippi.

John Cross Dowty was a riverman as his ancestors were before him. One had sailed up the St Lawrence as early as 1630. His great grandfather, Louis Lorimier, had been the first white man in what is now Missouri and opened a trading post in the early 1780's. It was a center of intrigue during the final years of the Revolution and Louis once fought and captured an "intruder", Daniel Boone, who had ventured into French territory.

Dowty was born on the Mississippi in Cape Girardeau and at an early age worked on the Steamers that majestically rode the waters. He was a second clerk on the steamer "Heckla" in 1850, when he was 19, earning the then handsome sum of \$50.00 a month.

## **Gay River Life**

Then came an assignment on the "Sydonia" to make runs down the Mississippi and up the Red to Alexandria. Feted at every stop, the steamboat officers brought gay sophistication to the river towns and a young and handsome one was much sought after.

The letter back to Cape Girardeau bore an Alexandria postmark: "The Dark sisters are very beautiful" he reported in one of them and it wasn't long before Anna Coashti was being courted by Dowty with increasing seriousness.

On a later trip he brought his brother, Samuel Austin, with him and Sam fell in love with Adeline Dark. Thus, the Dowty brothers married two Dark sisters.

John and Anna had a river honeymoon in 1858, going to St Louis where he had his portrait painted and where they bought their silver service.

The young couple moved to New Orleans and had a home on Royal Street. Dowty had worked up to Master and was in charge of the steamers "Rapides", the "Majestic" and "The St Nicholas," a regular New Orleans and Red River packet.

#### Threat of War

These were years of gracious living, in the heart of the old French New Orleans. Their home was furnished with

handsome furniture, much of it made to their order including one bedroom suit by Mallard. But the threat of war was in the air and the future seemed uncertain. Dowty realized the conflict was inevitable and so he put all his money in diamonds. One of the most handsome stones was made into a ring for Anna. Dowty bought for himself huge studs and cufflinks. But most of his investment was in unset stones -- two huge handsfull.

In October 1969, the war over, most of the South still lay in ruins. Business was slow and recovery was halting. His ready cash exhausted, like that of most Southerners, John Dowty headed north to St Louis to convert to cash his diamonds. He chose the ill-fated "Stonewall" as his means of travel.

The Louisiana Democrat of Nov 3, 1869 tells the story: With 200 passengers aboard, the "Stonewall" caught fire, burned and sank at Neeley's Landing, Mo. Only 44 persons were saved. John Cross Dowty was never seen again. His body was never found and nothing was ever heard of the fortune in diamonds that he carried with him.

The beautiful Anna had died in 1865. Her children returned to Engleside at Cotile, near Boyce, where they were reared by their Aunt Adeline and Uncle Sam.

Today, Mrs. Herbert Kraushaar, Anna's great-grandaughter, wears the diamond ring that John Cross Dowty gave Anna and sometimes the black cameo jewelry with the oriental pearls that were also a gift of the handsome steamboat man to his lovely wife. She also has the bible that was given them on their wedding day, May 3, 1858; their silver service, bought in St Louis on their honeymoon; Anna's candlestick and her Mallard bedroom furniture. Among her other prized possessions are a ladle and two forks marked with the name "Steamer Rapides".

They were passed down by Anna to her daughter, Anna Dowty (Mrs. Robert Luckett) and in turn to Anna Lee Luckett, who became Mrs. George Stafford, the mother of Angelique Kraushaar.

And what romantic story they could tell! What a romance of the river!

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Note: The tomb in Lafayette Cemetery No.2 in New Orleans has "J.C. Dowty" inscribed across the top, but there is no birth or death for him. Since his body was never found after explosion of the "Stonewall" his remains are not contained in the tomb. Robert Dedek reported in a letter dated May 24, 1999 that: "On Dowty tomb there are a number of family members interred. Among them is 'Coashti Dark, born May 17, 1802, died July 14, 1866 and Ann Coashti Dark, wife of J.C. Dowty, born March 26, 1841 and died June 15, 1866."

Descendants of Maria Louisa Lorimier

- 1 Maria Louisa Lorimier 1786 1811
  +Unknown ? Probable Lewis MERRIWETHER
  - William Lorimier 1805-1839 +Nancy Springer Patterson 1811-
    - 3 Louis Lorimier 1830-1844
      - +unknown
    - 3 Ann Lorimier 1834-
    - 3 Esther M. Lorimier 1835-
    - 3 Sarah Elizabeth Lorimier 1839-

## \*2nd Husband of Maria Louisa Lorimier: +Thomas Smith Rodney 1792-1825

- 2 Mary (Polly) Rodney 1810-1870 +Reuben Austin Dowty 1790-1842
  - 3 Harriet Dowty
  - - 4 John Cross Dowty, Jr.
    - 4 Anna Dark Dowty 1864-1952
  - 3 Thomas Jefferson Dowty
  - 3 Samuel Austin Dowty 1839-1906 +Adeline Cecelia Dark 1837-1914
    - 4 Mary Dowty 1879-
    - Thomas J Dowty 1876-1936 +Veda Dowty
    - 4 Samuel Dowty 1870-
    - William Dark Dowty 1872-+Grace Dowty
    - 4 Elma L Dowty 1875-
    - 4 Daisy Dowty 1874-
    - 4 Adeline Dowty 1869-
    - 4 Estelle Dowty 1867 -
  - 3 George O. Dowty
  - 3 William Victor Dowty
  - 3 Zachariah James -1887
- \*2nd Husband of Mary (Polly) Rodney: +Reuben D. Masterson 1819-1880
  - 3 Adeline Masterson 1844-
  - 3 Amelia A Masterson 1846-+Andrew Jackson Lindsay 1858-1913
  - 3 Harvey W Masterson 1848-
  - 3 Charles Edgar Masterson 1850-
  - 3 James W. Masterson 1855-
- Thomas Jefferson Rodney 1808-1853
  +Maria Louisa Rodney 1817-1899
  - Adeline Rebecca Rodney 1835-1900 +James Nicholas Whitelaw 1826-1906
    - 4 Sarah A. Whitelaw 1852-1853
    - 4 Ida Whitelaw 1855-1856
    - 4 Clifton Whitelaw 1857-1858
    - Rodney Gayoso Whitelaw 1859-1922 +Kate Melissa Rodney 1855-1908
      - 5 Nellie Whitelaw 1890-
      - 5 Iska Louise Whitelaw 1887-1958 +J f Carmack 1887-1948

- 6 Rodney W Carmack
  +Frederick Reade Jeuneman
  - 7 Robert Reade Jeuneman
    +Living McKinney
    7 Donald Frederick Jeuneman
    +Living Boyd
- 5 Barrett Whitelaw 1890-1947 +June Whitelaw
- 4 Julia Whitelaw 1863-1864
- 4 Sarah A Whitelaw 1852-1853
- 3 William Franklin Rodney 1838-1899
  +Ella Wall 1853-1938
- 3 Louis Lorimier Rodney 1842-1907
- 3 Charles E. Rodney 1847-1901
- 3 Virginia C Rodney 1850-
- 2 Louis (Lew) Lorimier Rodney 1806-1814

1869, Oct 27 Stonewall Steamer burned on Mississippi River below Cairo, Illinois 200 deaths (question: Cairo or Neely's Landing?)

February 12, 1870 (from <<a href="http://tcha.ecn.purdue.edu:8080/?q=1870">http://tcha.ecn.purdue.edu:8080/?q=1870</a>):

A Mexican coin found in a pocket identified the remains of Lafayette traveler Richard Fahnestock, missing since the Oct. 27, 1869, fire aboard the Mississippi River steamer "Stonewall." The body had been found floating in the river near Cape Girardeau, Mo., on Dec. 17.

"Lost on the Steamer Stonewall," or "Mamma! Why Don't Papa Come Home?" (http://dig.lib.niu.edu/twain/sound.html)

[Original sheet music owned by The St. Louis Mercantile Library < <a href="http://www.umsl.edu/mercantile/">http://www.umsl.edu/mercantile/</a>. Murphy, J. and G. W. Brown. Lost on the Steamer "Stonewall," or, Mamma! Why Don't Papa Come Home?. Balmer & Weber, 1863.]

1. Mamma! why dont Papa come home? why does he stay away? He has been gone from us, you know, a week since yesterday; And then you sigh and sob, Mamma, as if your heart would break, And all last night you wept, Mamma, and kept me wide awake; And all last night you wept, Mamma, and kept me wide awake.

#### Chorus:

But now, Mamma! dry up your tears, and cease your sobs and sighs; for by and by we'll meet Papa, Far up above the skies.

2. God bless you, dearest, darling boy, Papa will never come; You'll never see his face again, nor kiss him welcome home. He's gone, where you and I, my boy, may meet him by and by, Within that fairer, better land, beyond the stars on high; Within that fairer, better land, beyond the stars on high.

Chorus.

3. List, darling to a tale of woe; while on her downward way, A boat caught fire, no human pow'r the raging flames could stay; The "Stonewall" on that night was doom'd! No help was nigh to save! Alas, my child, but very few escaped a wat'ry grave; Alas, my child, but very few, escaped a wat'ry grave.

Chorus.

4. Alas, Mamma, I know it now, Papa was in that throng,
And that is why you've sigh'd so much, and wept the whole night long.
But now, Mamma! dry up you tears, and cease your sobs and sighs,
For by and by we'll meet Papa far up above the skies,
For by and by, we'll meet Papa far up above the skies.

Chorus.

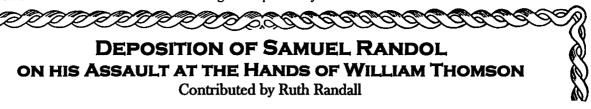
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## On the Shelf

As of May 21, 2006, the following new books and/or publications have been added to our holdings either by purchase or donation. The donor or source of each is indicated in ( ). We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to each donor for their generosity!

- 3320a 1997 Birth Announcements from S. E. Missourian (Sandra Fluegge)
- 3323 Obituaries from S. E. Missourian 1997, A-L (Sandra Fluegge)
- 3323a Obituaries from S. E. Missourian 1997, L-Z (Sandra Fluegge)
- 8083 June Mallory Bowman Data Base (Dellinger)
- 9147 The Journal and Papers of David Shultze (Lorena S. Eaker)
- 9069 "Fantastic Faith" The History of the Rhodes Family (Rhodes)
- 9070 Shapley Prince Ross "An Early Texas Pioneer" 3 Generations (Daniel)
- 9148 Descendants of Bartholomew Stovall 1655-1722 (Bishop)
- 6208a Abstracts of Haywood County NC Deeds 1808-1838 (Bill Eddleman)
- 6356 The Offical Ohio Lands Book (Knepper)
- 8262 David and Elizabeth Dalton, 2 volumes (Riley)





[Editor's Note: The deposition of Thomas Rodney, a witness to the fatal attack on Samuel Randol appeared in the March issue of *Collage*. Following is a statement by the victim regarding the attack.]

Deposition of Samuel Randol Western Historical Manuscript Collection, Colombia, MO Cape Girardeau County Recrods 1794-1842 (C3676) Folder 8 Translated from the French by Claude Marie Senninger PhD

Today 18<sup>th</sup> of October of the year 1801, we Don Louis Lorimier, accompanied by 2 witnesses, Sirs Louis Largeau and Barthe'le'my Cousins proceeded to the domicile of Pierre Samuel Randol Son of Enos for the very purpose of receiving the testimony of the assassination committed on his person the evening of the 14<sup>th</sup> of the same month near the village of this Post. Who, after taking an oath to tell the truth in answering the questions which they were going to ask him, declared as follows:

## To wit:

1<sup>st</sup> Question: Do you know who stabbed you with a knife on the evening of the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month? Answer: Yes Sir, It is William Thomson who struck me with a knife and I also think that John Thomson stabbed me with a knife behind the right shoulder, considering that I have seen him near me when I received the blow, but I am not absolutely sure.

2<sup>nd</sup> Question: Did William Thomson stab you several times with a knife?

Answer: Yes Sir. Each blow that he gave me was the strike of a knife, that is to say that he had a knife in his hands and he began to strike me with it.

3<sup>rd</sup> Question: Do you believe that there were other people than William and John who hit you with a knife?

Answer: I do not know

4th Question: How many stabs did you receive?

Answer: Six I believe.

And, after asking him if he had something else to declare, he answered that he did not remember anything else for the moment, on the strength of which we signed the present statement after reading of the latter was made by the interpreter of this Post to the above mentioned Samuel Randoll in his maternal language, in presence of these aforementioned witnesses of assistance who have signed with us this day. The above mentioned Sir Samuel Randol, having declared to be unable to sign the present statement on account of his present weakness, the original document was signed by Louis Lorimier, Louis Largeau and Barthe'le'my Cousin, witnesses and interpreter.

# BIOGRAPHIES FROM THE DAILY REPUBLICAN'S CITY DIRECTORY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO., FOR 1906

Compiled by Major D. B. Casteel Part II.

City Clerk - George E. Chappell - Com. Pleas Clerk

METHOD, accuracy and reliability, combined with industry, are essential qualifications for the fulfillments of the duties of the above offices. Mr. Chappell, as city clerk, has proved himself to be the right man in the right place; his work is accurate, neat and clean; there are no confusing errors in his records, no jumbled or careless minute records, no mistake or bungling in his financial reports; everything is systematic, all order, books always posted up to date. It is this kind of a man that makes a reliable officer. He uses the same methods, the same care and the same diligence as an official that he does in his private business affairs. He is a striking example of a true gentleman, polite, accommodating and pleasant to all with whom he comes in contact. Officially and socially his standing throughout the country is of the very highest.

Mr. Chappell was elected clerk of the Common Pleas Court in 1902, a position which he has most admirably filled. His first appointment as City Clerk was in 1893, which he has since filled with credit to the city and honor to himself, and the indications are that he will continue to fill the above positions just so long as he may desire. His record compares most favorably with that of any of his predecessors in either position. And while the duties of his office have often been arduous and sometimes not to his liking, he has honestly and conscientiously performed these duties with the same zeal and fidelity that has characterized his entire life. Mr. Chappell is also engaged in the fire insurance business, representing seven excellent companies, and finds time to give prompt attention to all his patrons. In fact he has built up a very lucrative business in this line. Mr. Chappell began life for himself at the age of thirteen years. His first work for himself was in 1860, as a clerk in a mercantile house. As his house changes hands he went as part of the stock, so at the end of ten years he was holding the responsible position of book keeper for Sebastian Albert, where he remained for eleven years. At the close of this period he embarked in the insurance and sewing machine business, which he conducted until appointed City Clerk in 1893, when he gave up the sewing machine business but retained the insurance, which is now one of the best agencies in the country.

George E. Chappell was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, in 1847, and here educated. He married Miss Annie B. Sloan. Seven children have blessed their union, four sons and three daughters. The eldest daughter is Miss Louise, now employed as a teacher in the public schools at Jefferson City. The second eldest is Miss Olive, stenographer in her father's office. The third eldest is George, Jr., a student at the Normal. The others are Stanly, Elizabeth, Richard, and Paul.

Mr. Chappell is a member of the A. F. & A. M., K. T., B. P. O. E. and several fraternal orders. His office is in the Court House. Mr. Chappell is an untiring worker, a loyal friend, a polished gentleman, enjoying not only the acquaintance but confidence and warm friendship of all good citizens.

## Herman Bock

LEANLINESS is next to Godliness. Filth is ungodly, repugnant to the sight and inimical to good health. The pure in mind instinctively strive for the uplifting influence of clean things, as surely as the debased revel in corruption and wallow in dirt. Most any man can put on a good front if he is well laundried. If your linen is to be well laundried you must send it to a good laundry. These two facts you may bet on. The next safe bet is that you can get it at the Cape City Steam Laundry. The genial proprietor, Mr. Herman Bock, having been in the business for the past ten years, in this city, has acquired a thorough knowledge of everything pertaining to a laundry.

His laundry is located at 13 South Aquamsi street. It is a two-story brick, having a floor space of 5,600 square feet, with the latest and most modern improvements, including one twenty-horse-power Atlas engine and one thirty-horse-power Atlas boiler. The working room consists of one mangel, two washers, one drier, three shirt machines, two body ironers, two shapers, two power blowers, one shirt stretcher, two extractors, one collar and cuff starcher, one collar machine, and all other appurtenances of a first-class laundry. There is

no laundry that can excel, and we doubt if there is one in Southeast Missouri that can equal, the work that is daily turned out by the Cape City Laundry.

These thorough and satisfying results are due to the ability and long experience of Mr. Bock. To operate and properly manage an undertaking of this kind each employee is a specialist in his or her line. In visiting the laundry one is reminded of some large institution in a great metropolitan city. The whir of machinery on every side and the many busy hands deftly performing their special duties, and the incessant clamor of the engine and machinery give some idea as to how this great work is being done. Mr. Bock is certainly to be complimented for the business ability he displays in the management of this concern.

Connected with the laundry is a dyeing department which is by no means a small item of the business. Here gents' clothing, when soiled or stained beyond cleaning by any process, may be dyed in any hue or color desired regardless of the quality of the goods. Also ladies' dress goods, from commonest to finest. A specialty is made of fine laces.

Mr. Bock is never satisfied unless at work, and besides carefully and skillfully attending to all the above duties, he attends to all the distributing and bill posting of the city, for which he has a franchise.

Mr. Bock is a public-spirited gentleman. He believes in the upbuilding of his city and county; he realizes that progress and enterprise is the life of business and the stepping stones to wealth. His dealings with his fellow man are always honorable and just.

#### Gustav Schultz

THE character of men is shown by what they do and say. "By their fruits ye shall know them." A party may demand power when it has gained the confidence of the people by its fitness. Its character, just like a man's, is indicated by platforms—in part. Party principles and party intentions are usually good, but sounding brass is not the only essential. Honest and capable officials ought to represent their platforms as a sample of the goods to be delivered. The above seems to have been the opinion of the republicans of the city of Cape Girardeau when they elected Mr. Gustav Schultz to the responsible position of city revenue collector. He is not only a Missourian; he was born and reared in the city of Cape Girardeau. He is presumably known to every resident of the city, bears a name that is familiar in every corner of the county, and his faithful service in the cause of education, in behalf of republicanism and for the upholding of the law's dignity has given him a wide acquaintance and formed for him a close friendship among the good people of the city, regardless of politics.

Mr. Schultz began life for himself as a barber. He soon became a "boss" barber, a business which he continued for fourteen years. During that time he became quite prominent in politics and was known as one of the young stalwart republicans of the county, serving on the Republican City Central Committee for a long while. He also took an interest in the upbuilding of his home city, filling many minor positions during the time. For a number of years he was a member of the board of education and for two years, prior to being elected city collector, he was city fire chief. He was first elected city collector April, 1901, re-elected 1903, and re-elected the second time in 1905. His term will expire in April, 1907.

Mr. Schultz has proved himself an honest and highly efficient officer, has no superiors in that position, and his genial, pleasant manner makes him lasting friends among all classes. Since Mr. Schultz assumed the responsibilities of the collector's office, collections have increased wonderfully and his reports have been conclusive evidence of the growth and advancement of Cape Girardeau and the territory of which she is the commercial center. As before stated Mr. Schultz is a native of this city, born September 22d, 1866, and here received his education in the public schools and the Normal. He was married to Miss Ottillie L. Walter, of this city, the marriage taking place in St. Louis March 8, 1893. They are now the happy parents of three sons.

Mr. Schultz is a prominent member of the B. P. O. E., A. O. U. W., S. of V., W. O. W., and several other fraternal orders. He has proved himself to be an exemplary business man and citizen, strictly honest, a man who does not fear or hesitate to do what he believes to be right, kind and generous hearted.

His strict attention to business has won for him that which only the most prudent is worthy of. By his many favors and courteous treatment he has become very popular with his brother officials and employees with whom he comes in contact. When you talk with him you are at once impressed with the strong personality of the man and his pronounced sentiments—a man who will probably climb to the topmost rung of the official ladder of Cape Girardeau. Mr. Schultz resides with his family in a beautiful residence at 803 Independence street. His office is in the Court House.

## Charles H. Daues

THERE are many people in this world today who will maintain that lawyers' work is unnecessary. Such a position is untenable, for so long as the human family exists, activity in the legal line in some form or other is indispensable. Civilization renders society complex, and some this complexity becomes so dense that individuals are unable to settle the relations existing between one another. It is here that the law exerts its influence and its exponents are called upon to exercise their talents in straightening out complications. Having due record for justice through hundreds of years, lawyers have maintained the dignity and importance of the law and today we find among the members of the bar many men who are proud of their profession, and who labor with zeal and industry. Can we wonder, then, that the profession attracts to its ranks men of ability who have distinguished themselves in all the courts of the land? Where the greatest honor is to be gained at the cost of unceasing toil and study, there you will find our most able citizens, and it is thus that the protection of law has attracted to its rank men of more than ordinary intelligence.

The bar of Cape Girardeau county has numbered among its members many men whose careers have been a credit to the profession. And among them do we find the subject of our sketch, the Honorable Charles H. Daues. Although yet young in years, he has a profundity of law knowledge that astonishes many of the older practitioners. Mr. Daues was admitted to the bar in August, 1900. In the following spring he was elected city attorney of this city and re-elected in 1903. By this time his acquaintance had extended throughout the county and he was recognized as the coming man. So at the November election, 1904, he was elected prosecuting attorney of Cape Girardeau county and took possession of his office January 1st, 1905. Although only a year in office he has proven himself worthy of the honors bestowed upon him. Mr. Charles H. Daues was born in this city July 24, 1878, and here received his primary education. He is a graduate of the Cape Girardeau Normal School, class 1898, also of Washington University of St. Louis, class 1900. He was married to Miss Della Harbin of this city, July 19th, 1904. He is a member of the Catholic church, also of the S. of V., and M. W. A.

Mr. Daues is the rising young lawyer of this county, one who is building his business upon the basis of integrity, honor and close application, and is fast becoming a terror of evildoers. Before being admitted to the bar he taught school, and while in this pedagogic environment read law under Judge Robert L. Wilson.

Few with whom we come in contact have made such a pleasant impression upon us. He is at the very threshold of his professional career. Studious and practical in methods, possessing an analytic mind, he is able to solve knotty points in evidence or fathom the veiled meaning of the law. A young man in the prime of his manhood, he has shown himself to be equal to the management of suits before any court with fidelity to the interests of his clients. His ability as a lawyer has already been noted by the people. This led the Republican party to single him out as one of its leaders in Cape Girardeau county, and that he might do his work better it has made him prosecuting attorney.

He is a staunch adherent of his party, and from now on we predict that he will be found for the next fifty years in the national, state and county campaigns bearing its banner aloft.

## D. A. Glenn

THE story of every man's life contains the essentials of the romance. Things which at the time of their happening seem to be of little moment, take on the most interesting elements when reviewed in later time; in fact, history, like paintings, appears to an advantage when viewed from a distance. So the pursuits of life are as varied as the tastes and the capabilities of the working man and it is an interesting and useful study to observe the degrees of assimilation. Reverses in the early business efforts of life are often ripening in their results, though the experience is dear, when they occur. Pride should be relegated to the rear, and, if need be, the victim should step down into the breach and resolutely commence again from the bottom of the ladder and profit by miscarriage. Labor is honorable—idleness is corrupting. This narrative of a good life is found in the career of Mr. D. A. Glenn, a pioneer, and now the leading banker and merchant of Cape Girardeau, who has been such for more than a quarter of a century. For the past thirty years he has been prominent in the advancement and in the various enterprises which have originated during that period.

He is a successful man of affairs, a man who does things, a man who through his influence has done as much or more to build up Cape Girardeau from three to twelve thousand inhabitants as any man in Cape Girardeau or Southeast Missouri; a man who knows no fear, is not and has never been afraid to spend a dollar in the upbuilding, not only of his city, but the whole of Southeast Missouri. He has not catered alone to his city, Cape Girardeau, but his influence has been spread over all the surrounding counties. This work has been done without the influence, request, or general knowledge of the people. He has wielded his influence with the government, the railroads, the manufacturers, the farmers and the influential residents of Southeast Missouri. To David A. Glenn is due this progress and advancement more than to any other gentleman in this part of the state.

Had Messrs. Lorimier, McFerron, Cousins and other pioneers who helped to open and develop the garden spot of grand old Missouri, have left something of their private deeds that could today be exhibited in this work, what a pleasure it would have been to the present generation. The writer of this article has sought high and low for some of the characteristics of those grand old pioneers unsuccessfully except in the courts of record. A biographical sketch of either of those three gentlemen would today give valuable and praiseworthy information to the present generation.

The gentleman whose name forms the caption of this article and many others of the prominent citizens of Cape Girardeau and vicinity, have kindly given to this work correct and interesting biographical sketches of themselves. This has not been done through pride or egotism but for the use of the present and future generations.

Mr. David A. Glenn was born in Lyons county, Kentucky, in 1851. He was reared, and received a liberal education, in his native state. He is the son of William V. and Sarah (Leech) Glenn, the former a native of North Carolina, the latter of Virginia. The father went from North Carolina to Kentucky at an early date with his parents. The mother also moved to Kentucky where they were afterwards married and where both parents died. D. A. Glenn emigrated to this state, arriving at Cape Girardeau with the total sum of twenty-five dollars. He secured employment as clerk with Leech Bros., in which position he remained until April 1st, 1879, at which time he embarked in the mercantile business for himself. As to his success in this line the writer hereof would most respectfully refer the reader to the article of the Glenn Mercantile company.

In 1891 Mr. Glenn, with others, organized and chartered the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau. At the election of officers Mr. Glenn was made president, which position he now holds and will presumably retain so long as he desires.

Mr. Glenn was one of the first to be interested in securing the entrance of a railroad into one of the oldest and most prominent cities in the state—Cape Girardeau. This is not the only enterprise by which he is recognized. He is known as a man of wonderful energy, of great business ideas, careful and conservative, yet liberal to a remarkable degree, recognized by all as a man of more than ordinary business ability, of indomitable will power, unswervable in what he believes to be right, a genial, affable friend to rich and poor alike.

The house of the Glenn Mercantile company is too great an emporium for an account of it to be included in this article. We hope to be able to give our readers a slight idea of this mammoth establishment in another article. It would seem a contamination to connect this grand man with his every day affairs. His connection with this city's commercial activities has, however, lent them a dignity that has redounded to the credit of the city elsewhere, everywhere. Indeed, to treat of David A. Glenn on his personal side solely would be to rob a comprehensive history of Cape Girardeau of an account of its leading commercial spirit.

As before stated Mr. Glenn is president of the First National bank and a heavy dealer in real estate. He has also been president of the Fair and Park association and treasurer of the Building and Loan association of Cape Girardeau since their organization.

Mr. Glenn is married to Miss Lulu Deane January 13, 1881, at St. Louis, Mo. To them have been born three children, one son and two daughters, Garret L., now a student in the Cape Girardeau Normal school, Miss Ruth and Miss Sarah, both of whom are in school. He resides in one of the most beautiful residences of the city at 325 South Spanish street.

#### M. E. Leming

In presenting this sketch of the gentleman whose name forms the caption of this article, it will be the aim of the writer to indulge in no extravagant praise but simply to set forth the outlines of a true, pure and unselfish

life; one characterized by indomitable perseverance, broad views, marked ability and high accomplishments, whose business record is one of the instances of modern success. The city owes much of its prosperity and advancement to the energy and enterprise of Mr. Merit E. Leming, who came to this city in 1892. The first thing he did was to get interested in his adopted city. His attention at once became centered to laudable enterprises, and his entire time was devoted to their success. He seemed never to rest. At the same time he watched others. If a rich man started a worthy project he encouraged him and, if a poor man, he helped him. He was never afraid to put his hand into his pocket. He seemed always to be anxious for the advancement of his adopted city and the welfare of its citizens.

Mr. Leming is perhaps the most active and energetic business man in Southeast Missouri today and probably owns or controls a greater number of legitimate and prosperous enterprises than any one man in this section of the state. We do not intend for the reader to infer that Mr. Leming is one of those business men who makes reckless investments until he gets so many irons in the fire that they cannot be handled, but the contrary. He is a practicable financier, a man of sound judgment, and a man whose methodical business habits are of the highest quality, a thoroughly educated business man, quiet and unassuming. His great physical ability and wonderful brain power enables him to move the wheels of his various industries without a jolt, the principal parts of his work being done from his offices in the Post Office building.

Mr. Leming some years ago became interested in the lumber business and has a number of saw mills in operation throughout Southeast Missouri, one at Romaine Springs, Butler county, one at Wappapello, Wayne county, one at Rock Levee, Scott county, and one at Cape Girardeau. The aggregate capacity of these mills is 80,000 feet per day. The product is all hard wood lumber. For several years past Mr. Leming has been the leading lumber man of this section. During the past five years he has furnished annually to the United States government four million feet of lumber for revetment work.

Mr. Leming is also president of the Pressed Brick works, the treasurer of the Broadway Mercantile company, manager of the Dormitory company of this city, and founder of Leming Hall, which has just been completed at a cost of \$45,000. But his chief pride and sole hobby is the Commercial Club of this city, of which he is president, a position that he has held for several years past. He is recognized as one of the most influential, faithful and ardent workers of the club.

Mr. Leming was born in Indiana in 1862 and received his education in Kentucky. He was married to Miss Eugenia Bouchman and four children have blessed their union—three sons and one daughter—all of whom are in school. He is a member of the Methodist church and of the A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., Elks, Hoo Hoo, W. O. W., and M. W. A.

Mr. Leming is one of the most unostentatious and kindly business men of this city, an independent and straight-forward man who has helped the growth and development of Cape Girardeau, one who is loved and respected by rich and poor, one whose counsel is sought on all questions of vital importance and whose assistance to the needy has often been along channels of which the public knew but little. His integrity of character and straight-forward manner have made him friends who are not moved by spirit of creed or party bias.

## Thomas M. Williams

HOMAS M. WILLIAMS was born in Powhattan, Arkansas, August 7, 1972. He emigrated with his parents to Cape Girardeau in 1876, and received his primary education in the public school of this city, soon afterwards entering the Cape Girardeau Normal school, from which he graduated in the class of 1891. At the age of nineteen he accepted a clerkship in the First National bank of this city, being one of the first clerks employed at the time of its organization. Here he had fourteen years' continuous service. Being attentive and devoted to the interest of his employers he rose rapidly, serving the last three years as assistant-cashier. This position was one of great responsibility, requiring constant vigilance, care, accuracy and good judgment. We know that his services were very satisfactory to the bank, in fact their relationship was most agreeable.

But being desirous of getting into business for himself, where he might be able to realize more for his labor, on June 1, 1905, he tendered his resignation to take effect August 1, 1905. Immediately after retiring from the bank he became associated, as junior member, with the real estate firm of Wilson Bros., located at the northeast corner of Main and Themis streets. He will also continue the insurance business as a member of the firm of Williams & Ellis, general insurance agents, in the First National bank building. He has been

identified with the fire insurance business since 1902, and while able to devote but a small portion of his time to it, he has, notwithstanding, built up a good business, consisting not only of local lines, but of large lines for outside business in Southeast Missouri. Mr. Williams' experience and wide acquaintance with business men as a banker, accountant and financier will give him a prestige in the real estate business far beyond that of any man who might embark in like business without this friendly influence. He seems to be peculiarly adapted to this business, having the knowledge of a financial expert, industrious, pleasant and affable.

Mr. Williams was married to Miss Anna S. Buford in St. Louis January 10, 1900. They are now the happy parents of three children, two sons and one daughter. Mr. Williams and wife are members of the Presbyterian church, he being an elder and clerk of the church. He is a leading spirit of the Commercial club, A. F. & A. M., and B. P. O. E. He resides with his family in their beautiful home at No. 17 South Ellis street.

Mr. Williams has many friends in Cape Girardeau and not an enemy. Being a keen observer he has gleaned much useful information and many broad ideas of life. He is yet a young man in the vigor of health, full of ambition, and wields a pen with ease and grace, and in the real estate field he will prove himself to be a business getter, and we sincerely hope and predict that the venture may be one of unlimited success.

## **LORBERG FUNERAL HOME (24 MAR 1951 - 25 AUG 1963)**

Part II

(Editor's note: These transcribed records were apparently done by Society members at some point in the past, and were among the materials in the collection of Betty Mills. Because I could not find them in the Society's library, they are presented in a two-part article in this *Collage* and the June issue. Lorberg Funeral Home was at 433 S. Sprigg St. in Cape Girardeau during the time of these records. In recent years, it moved to a new location on N. West End Blvd. The format of these listings includes last name, given name; birth date; birthplace; death date; deathplace; parents and their birthplaces if given; informant, spouse, or closest relative; and cemetery. A "--" is listed if information is not available.)

- KNUPP, Clistia L.; 4 Dec 1898; Ark.; 1 Jan 1963; --; d/o Wm. Johnson, unk. & Lottie Holcomb, Ark.; m. E. A. Knupp; Lorimier
- KOELZER, Rosa R.; 13 Aug 1867; Scott Co.; 2 Feb 1960; --; d/o Justin Dumey, France & Catherine Diebold, Ohio; m. Jacob Koelzer; Kelso, MO
- KOENIG, Theo Emmanuel; 1 Aug 1912; Pocahontas, MO; 12 Oct 1958; Cape; s/o Gustav Koenig & Mary Tiedman, both Ger.; m. Mary Katherine Koenig; Memorial Park
- KOEPPEL, Mollie; 26 Jan 1874; Cape Co.; 8 Jun 1951; --; d/o Christian Krueger Cape Co. & Nancy M. Reed, Ken.; --; Lorimier
- KOEPPEL, Emil C.; 25 Nov 1875; Cape Co.; 4 Apr 1960; --; s/o Peter Koeppel, France & Caroline Bedford, Cape Co.; m. Mollie Kruegger; Lorimier
- KOPPER, Ollie; ca 1874; St. Louis; 15 Oct 1954; St. Louis, MO; d/o Chas. Moeder, Ger.; m. Gustav Kopper; Lorimier
- KRAEMEL, Carrie; 29 Jan 1879; --; 14 Jun 1960; --; d/o John Foeste & Cecelia Kassel; --; Fairmont
- KUSS, John Matthew; 10 Aug 1892; Cape Co.; 25 Feb 1954; --; s/o Hy. W. Kuss & Annie Rowling, both of Cape Co.; --; St. Marys
- LALUMENDIER, Walter Henry; 9 Nov 1882; Egypt Mills, MO; 16 Jan 1962; --; s/o Henry Lalumendier, Ste. Genevieve, MO & Ida Niedling, Cape Co.; m. Josephine Walcher; Memorial Park

- LALUMENDIER, Josephine E.; 7 Apr 1885; Cape Co.; 14 Apr 1962; --; d/o Balhauser Walcher, Ger.; m. W. H. Lalumendier; Memorial Park
- LANDGRAF, Hilda Elnor; 10 Sep 1897; Pocahontas, MO; 10 Nov 1952; --; d/o Fred Gerler & Bertha Lehner, both of Mo.; husband L. H. Landgraf; Memorial Park
- LANDGRAF, Lebrecht Henry; 28 Sep 1870; Cape Co.; 25 Dec 1953; --; s/o Herman Landgraf & Mathilda Naeser, both of Ger.; wife Alvina Landgraf; Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, St. Louis, MO
- LANDGRAF, Alvina Christina; 1 Mar 1869; Cape Co.; 27 Mar 1954; --; d/o Frederick Wachter & Christine Reif, both of Ger.; husband Lebrecht Landgraf; Lorimier
- LANDO, Katherine; ca 1887; Scott Co.; 12 Jun 1954; --; d/o Philip Ruebel, Ger. & Dorothy McFarland, Ga.; m. John Lando; St. Marys
- LANGE, Maria; 25 Dec 1871; Cape Co.; 12 Jun 1953; --; d/o Hy. Koerber & Mary Sauerbaum, both of Ger.; m. Hy. Lange; Egypt Mills
- LEAZEMBY, Joseph A.; 1893; Ind.; 13 Nov 1954; --; s/o Emery Leazemby & Amanda Ervin, both of Ind.; --; Fairview
- LEWIS, Clara E.; 1 Jun 1890; Cape Co.; 15 Jan 1952; --; d/o Jacob Busch, Ger. & Henrietta Miller, La.; --; Salem
- LEWIS, Joseph B. (Bern); 28 May 1897; Cape Co.; 22 Oct 1960; Rand, CO; s/o Thos. H. Lewis & Catherine Tisdale, both of Cape Co.; wife Vera Koonce; Memorial Park
- LINCOLN, Bryan W.; 13 Aug 1959; --; 13 Aug 1959; --; s/o Bryan W. Lincoln & Caroline Davis, Cape Co.; --; Memorial Park
- LONG, Rosetta; 7 Sep 1881; Monett, MO; 2 Nov 1957; St. Louis, MO; s/o Robt Long, III. & Eliz. Tate, Tenn.; --; Fairmont
- LORBERG, Flora E.; 15 Dec 1888; --; 28 Jan 1956; --; d/o Hy. Wolter & Katherine Steck, both of Germany; m. Martin G. Lorberg; Memorial Park
- LORBERG, Martin G.; 6 Dec 1881; Cape Co.; 15 Nov 1958; --; s/o Frederick A. Lorberg, Ger. & Anna M. Fassold, Perry Co.; m. Flora [Wolter]; Memorial Park
- LORENZ, Joyce Alice; 28 Jan 1946; Cape Co.; 29 Jan 1953; --; d/o Elmer Lorenz & Frieda Bodenschatz, both of Cape Co.; --; Memorial Park
- MARSHAL, Ada; --; --; 31 Dec 1961; --; --; --; --
- MASEK, Mollie; 16 Jun 1869; Cape Co.; 4 Dec 1955; --; d/o Conrad Stehr, Ger. & Marie Newsky, Bohemia; --; Lorimier
- MASTERSON, Bessie Leona; 21 Sep 1877; Oriole, MO; 8 Jun 1963; --; d/o Leander Young & Rowena Strong, both of Cape Co.; m. Elijah Masterson; Memorial Park
- MAYER, Wm. Frederick; 1884; Blackenheim, Ger.; 24 Apr 1963; --; s/o Wm. Frederick Mayer, Ger. & \_\_\_\_\_ legnina, Ger.; --; Memorial Park
- MAYHEW, Marie E.; 16 Jul 1879; Cape Co.; 16 Dec 1957; --; d/o Hy. Birnek, Cape Co., and \_\_\_\_\_, Austria; m. Wm. R. Mayhew; Lorimier

- McALISTER, Pearl; 20 Jan 1884; Dyersburg, TN; 29 Apr 1963; --; d/o Ponn Neushouse & Fannie Waller, both of Horn Ridge, TN; m. James McAlister; Maple Cemetery, Caruthersville, MO
- McCART James Lee; 7 Aug 1949; Cape Co.; 26 Apr 1952; --; s/o Jewel McCart & Marie Sapienza, both Cape Co.; --; St. Marys
- McCORMICK, Juanita Leona; 29 Jan 1915; Keokuk, IA; 6 Mar 1961; Columbia, MO; d/o Alfred Morris & Ola Rath, both of Keokuk, IA; m. Elmer McCormick; Lorimier
- McELROY, Joseph; 4 Jul 1875; Ohio; 29 Sep 1953; --; s/o Wm. McElroy, Ireland & Eliz. M. Yocheim, Ger.; m. Mary D. Penny; Memorial Park
- McELROY, Joe Michael; 6 Mar 1945; Cape Co.; 14 Aug 1959; --; s/o Francis McElroy & Alma Popp, both Cape Co.; --; Memorial Park
- McFARLAND, John D.; 22 Jul 1874; Ken.; 22 Jun 1955; --; s/o James McFarland & Frances Haley, unknown; m. Grace DeLeon; Memorial Park
- McNEELY, Nellie F.; 6 Feb 1939; Ken.; 22 Apr 1962; Clines Corner, NM auto acc.; d/o James L. Rogers & Mary B\_\_\_\_, both Ken.; m. Donald McNeely; Memorial Park
- McNEELY, Donald Dean; 5 Sep 1937; Scott Co.; 22 Apr 1962; Clines Corner, NM auto acc.; s/o Adam McNeely, Arbor, MO & Viola Sanders, Thebes, Ill.; m. Nellie Rogers; Memorial Park
- MEDLING, Wm. M.; 11 Dec 1875; Tenn.; 14 Nov 1958; --; s/o Caswell Medling & Melinda Dibble; m. Flora Stevens; Oran, MO
- MELZER, Frederick Herman, Rev.; 21 Apr 1876; Cape Co.; 21 Oct 1951; --; s/o Henry F. Melzer, Ger. & Regina \_\_\_\_\_; wife Clara Walter; Memorial Park
- MEYSTEDT, Elmo A.; 19 Nov 1903; Cape Co.; 26 Aug 1958; LaPort, IN; s/o Alfred Meystedt & \_\_\_\_\_; m. Theresa Childers; St. Marys
- MEYSTEDT, Rosalie Marie; 18 Feb 1881; Cape Co.; 18 Jun 1962; --; d/o Ferdinand Steimle, Ger. & Louise Huse, New Orleans, LA; m. Alfred Meystedt; Lorimier
- MILITZER, Theodore Frederick Carl; 16 Apr 1877; Cape Co.; 4 May 1961; --; s/o Christian Militzer, Ger. & Mary Grebing; m. Dora Lueders; Memorial Park
- MILLER, Erskine; 5 Aug 1892; Stoddard Co.; 17 Oct 1960; --; d/o Geo. W. Miller & Martha Sifford, both Stoddard Co.; m. Lucille; Lightner Cemetery, Scott Co.
- MIZE, Shirley A.; 29 Mar 1937; Cape Co.; 21 Jun 1958; --; d/o Wilson Davis, Scott Co. & Mary Grantham, Perry Co.; m. Chas. Mize; No cemetery
- MORRIS, Clarence W. Sr.; 8 Mar 1888; III.; 21 Apr 1953; --; s/o Jerry Morris & Anna Patton, unk.; wife Ethel Cameron; Memorial Park
- MUELLER, Arthur W.; 9 Jan 1892; --; 31 Dec 1954; --; s/o Joseph Mueller & Matilda Buenger, both of Cape Co.; m. Ella Niswitch; St. Pauls Lutheran
- MUELLER, Albert G.; 29 Oct 1891; Perry Co.; 9 Jan 1955; --; s/o Joseph Mueller & Ernestine Ruehling, both from Perry Co.; --; Memorial Park
- MUSGRAVE, Daniel Merion; 11 Jul 1895; Union Co., IL; 3 Mar 1955; --; s/o Tom Musgrave & Estella Craiglow, both III.; wife Martha Martin; St. Marys

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DEMPSEY, HINKLE Looking for information on lineage of Mathilda Ann DEMPSEY, b. 24 Jan. 1815 in Cape Girardeau Co.; d. 20 June 1890. She m. Levi HINKLE 22 Jun 1834 in Cape Girardeau Co. Sondra Cook, 6439 W Roxbury Dr, Littleton, CO 80128-4630, Ph. 303-973-0527. E-mail: semogen@hotmail.com

## MISSOURI LAND RECORDS DATABASE NOW ONLINE

The Missouri State Archives recently announced completion of another online resource—the Land Records Database—which was recently placed on the internet for use by interested historians and genealogists. The project involves over 37,000 records that describe the transfer of federal land to Missouri during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, and documents the sale of land by the state to individuals with the issuing of patents that followed. Included are Township School Land collection (1820-1900), Seminary and Saline Land records (1820-1825), the Swamp Land patents (1850-1945), and records detailing the sale and division of a 500,000 acre grant that spanned nearly 100 years from 1843 to 1951. Most importantly, 22 E-volunteers and several Record Services staff members from the Archives, worked long and hard to make this resource available. The records may be searched, and are available at: <a href="http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/land.asp">http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/land.asp</a>. Other databases that may be searched on the website from <a href="http://www.sos.mo.gov">http://www.sos.mo.gov</a> include:

- Missouri Birth and Death Database, pre-1910
- Soldiers Database
- St. Louis Probate Court

## ADDITIONAL HELPFUL WEB SITES

Genealogical research can be easier if one knows useful websites. This is a listing of three more free websites that can be useful:

http://www.library.sos.state.il.us/

Under "DEPARTMENTS", the web site offers free online databases in the Illinois State Archives. Individuals can search for:

- Illinois Veterans
- Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900
- Statewide Death Index, pre-1916
- Statewide Death Index, 1916-1950

#### http://www.freetranslation.com

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## http://www.digitalarchives.state.pa.us/archives.asp

One can access 1.5 million military records from the state of Pennsylvania. Records include individuals who served from the Revolutionary War to World War I.

----Contributed by Ruth Kasten

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