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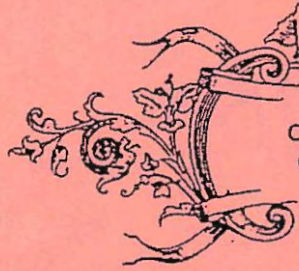
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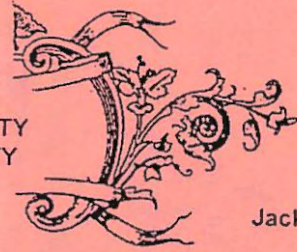
CAPE GIRARDEAU EXPORTS 1874

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





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<p>DR. PHILLIPS FEEB For Professional Services.</p> <p>Gold Filling, smallest, . . . \$3 Large and more compli- cated, 4 to 6 Compound Fillings, . . . 5 to 6 Filling Pains or Ner- vosity, 3 to 4 Filling Crown of same Tooth, 3 to 4 Destroying and Extra- cting Nerve, 1 to 2 Extracting Tooth, 1 to 2 Removing Tartar, 3 to 5 Cleaning and Polishing, . . . 2 to 3 Treating Diseased Gums, 3 to 5 Terms for Artificial Teeth made known on application.</p>	<p>Cape Girardeau, Mo. <i>Feb. 1st 1861</i></p> <p><i>Miss Lizzie McNeer</i></p> <p>To ALBERT PHILLIPS, D. D. S., Dr.</p> <p>To Professional Services for</p> <p><i>2 Gold filling at appt. f. h. ea.</i></p> <p><i>3 " " " " " " " " " " " "</i></p> <p><i>Removing Tartar</i></p> <p><i>\$ 15.00</i></p> <p>Received Payment, <i>Lizzie McNeer</i> <i>Albert Phillips, D. D. S.</i></p>
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From the President

Dear Cape Girardeau County Genealogical Society Members,

I hope all of you are having a nice spring, and have avoided all the storms that seem to have hit us in the Midwest. It's nice to have the warmer weather, flowers, and chance for outdoor activities—but I'm sure we could do without the storms that go along with it!

Once again, I find that the *Collage* is caught up, and I hope to keep it that way this time. I appreciate your patience! I guess it helps that I have much of the June issue already in hand, but send your articles, and I'll put them right in the next *Collage*.

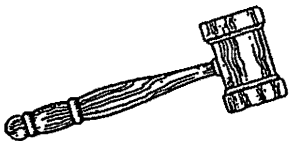
Rather than our annual members' social at our July meeting, we are planning a special event at the Archive Center. We have accumulated a number of duplicate books and other materials after several deceased members have left us their collections. Accordingly, we will have a book sale at the July meeting, at the Archive Center. This will be members only on this date, but we will offer any unsold materials for others, and then finally for donation. If any of you out-of-town members will be in the area, we welcome you to attend this event. I will have compiled a list of available books, and would be happy to send this by mail or email. Just drop me a line if you are interested, and I'll send it.

At our last (March) meeting, several members volunteered to serve on a library committee. This group will meet once a month, on the first Saturday, at the Archive Center to sort books, do book counts, and generally maintain the library. We are finding that the library is not getting as disorganized as it did at Riverside, probably due to the close supervision of the wonderful Archive Center staff. However, it does need to be reorganized periodically, books need to be added as acquired, exchanges need to be sorted, etc. If you are willing to help, just ask when you are in the Archive Center.

Finally, I am sad to report that another of our long-time members, Alma Lee Slinkard, passed away on March 18. Alma Lee was an honorary life member, and was one of the mainstays of the Society for many years. For many terms, she was our Treasurer. She did a lot of record transcription along with Jean Adams, Alice Spillman, and many others. Her vision had failed in recent years, and her health was not the best, so she had not been active for a number of years. Nonetheless, we will miss her, and wish her husband Jay our condolences.

Sincerely,

Bill Eddleman



DEPOSITION OF THOMAS RODNEY ON THE DEATH OF SAMUEL RANDOL
Contributed by Ruth Randall



[A bill of sale for the purchase of Suzanne, a little girl of approximately three to four years old, by Samuel Randol, was included in the December 2005 issue of the *Collage*. In the bill of sale, which was written a year after the transaction took place, it was mentioned that Samuel Randol was deceased. Following is the first of two documents relating to the cause of his death. The second document will appear in the June issue of the *Collage*.]

Deposition of Thomas Rodney

Recorded the 19th Day of October 1801

[Western Historical Manuscript Collection, Colombia, MO

Missouri, Cape Girardeau County, Records 1794-1842 (C3676) Folder 8

Translated from the French by Claude Marie Senninger PhD]

Copy of Mr. Thomas Rodney’s testimony about the assassination perpetrated on the 14th of October 1801.

Today 19th of October of the above mentioned year, Mr. Thomas Rodney Jr., after taking an oath on the Holy Gospel of telling the truth, made the following statement in the presence of us Don Louis Lorimier, Commandant of the Post of Cape Girardeau and of Messrs. Louis Francois Largeau and Barthelemy Cousin assisting witnesses as follows, to wit:

“I declare under oath that on the night of Wednesday 14th of this month, after the battle which took place on the very same day, I had a conversation with Jeremie Thomson in which he told me among other things the following: When I saw that Billy was going to fight with Sam Randoll¹ I told Jackie that I did not want them to fight with one another, but Jackie told me: “Have no fear, Billie has a knife”, and thereupon I let him do what he wanted.

Mr. Jeremie Thomson said after that: “Billie acted wisely and I am so happy with him that if he needed \$100 and came to ask for this sum, I would give it to him on the spot”. (signe` Thomas Rodney).

The above mentioned statement taken and signed, after a reading was made to the testimonial giver Mr. Thomas Rodney Jr. in his native language by the interpreter of this Post in presence of the above mentioned witnesses who have signed with me the aforementioned Commandant this same day.

Signed Louis Lorimier, Louis Largeau and Barthelemy Cousin, witnesses and interpreter².

¹ The spelling of Samuel Randol’s name is as it appears in the document.

² Low-Budget Museum of the Midwest “*Houck’s History of Missouri*” p. 8. “Bartholemi Cousin, acted as secretary and interpreter for Lorimier”. <http://museum.midwestplaces.com/books/houck>: 2006.

Excerpts from The Jackson Baptist

Vol. 1, No. 1, June 1890

{Editor's Note: This 4-page leaflet was sent to us by the Bollinger Co. Historical Society. The original has been placed in the Archives at Southeast Missouri State University.}

PASTOR'S SANCTUM

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

I. R. M. Beeson, Pastor.
 H. H. M. Williams } Deacons.
 R. B. Burns }
 J. A. H. Francis, Clerk.
 H. H. M. Williams, Treas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

J. A. H. Francis, Supt and Treas.
 Miss Maggie Wigginton, Sec.

J. E. Franklin, Bible Class.
 J. A. H. Francis, Boys' Class.
 Mrs. Emma Franklin, Girls' Class.
 Miss Lou Ford, Primary Class.
 Miss Emma Wigginton, Infant Class.

LADIES' SOCIETY

Mrs. Martha E. Bast, Pres.
 Mrs. Anna Hildreth, Vice Pres.
 Miss Emma Wigginton, Sec.

Jackson Baptist Church.

The Jackson Baptist Church was first organized April 10, 1824, and became anti mission and died. The second organization for work was January 6, 1856, Elders J. B. Fuqua and A. Sherwood of Cape Girardeau, assisting, J. W. Waller and D. S. Coward, and sisters A. F. Gallaway and Mary

McGuire being constituent members. Rev. G. W. Coker was the first Pastor. Up to January, 1890, the number on the roll was 235. Of these only the following remain on the roll because of death or removals:

Mary McGuire, const. mem.
 H. H. M. Williams.
 Alice Brown.
 Ed. F. Jenkins.
 Henry Criddle.
 Florence T. Brooks.
 Jane E. Bennett.
 J. E. Franklin.
 Minnie B. Brown.
 Emma Wigginton.
 Emma Kirksey.
 O. C. English.
 Henry Layton.
 Dr. R. P. Ford.
 Elvira F. Moore.

Catherine Woods.
 R. B. Burns.
 John H. Jenkins.
 J. A. H. Francis.
 J. H. Brooks.
 Nancy G. Hope.
 Sarah J. Reese.
 Emma Franklin.
 Frances Wigginton.
 M. P. Kirksey.
 Maggie Wigginton.
 Lucy Barry.
 J. M. Madden.
 L. S. Masters.
 W. B. Criddle.

J. Kneibert.
 Ann G. Burns.
 Zelema Randol.
 Florence B. Francis.
 Ann McF. Hildreth.
 Ella Hart Dormeyer.
 Jemima Vancil.
 Anna Obermiller.
 S. A. Masters.
 M. E. Bast
 Mollie Reese.
 Jno. H. Howard.
 F. A. Madden.
 Lou Ford.
 Nancy A. Turnbaugh.

ABSENT MEMBERS

A. J. Bean.
 Bettie Criddle.
 Mary Eves.
 Leona Obermiller.
 Nannie Baldwin.
 Eliz. Slinkard.

Mary Bean.
 Wm. Oldham.
 John Taylor.
 Ethel Isbell.
 Wm. Obermiller.
 _____ Hutson.

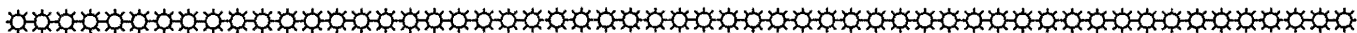
John Criddle.
 Sarah Mitchell.
 Lizzie Durden.
 Sallie Baldwin.
 Josie Alexander.

NEW MEMBERS

I. A. Vinyard, L.
 Rosa Atkins, B.
 Ernest Ford, B.
 Sarah A. Howard, L.
 Loulie M. Beeson, L.
 Maggie Hurst, B.
 Ida Day, B.

Maud Vinyard, L.
 Allie Masters, B.
 Marvin Kirksey, B.
 Mary E. Browning, Rel.
 Snowdie M. Beeson, L.
 Jas. Browning, Rel.
 Malinda Masterson, L.

Robt. Ford, B.
 Jas. H. Howard, L.
 I. R. M. Beeson, L.
 Schuyler Hill, B.
 Sarah J. Day, Rel.



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

Compiled by Major D. B. Casteel

William H. Coerver – Mayor of Cape Girardeau

The reputation of any city abroad, the opinion held of it by its own citizens, and, in fact, the growth and prosperity of the city itself, are dependent to a very large extent upon the kind of men who are placed in charge of its affairs, and upon no one municipal officer rests more responsibility than upon the mayor. Take the country over, pick out any town or city that has made a rapid growth in prosperity and population, and when you come to realize the causes which have brought about these conditions, they will be found to have originated from some public-spirited official, usually the mayor, because his power and influence are greater, whose administration is sufficiently broad, business-like and liberal, to develop all of the natural resources, which, under less favorable conditions, would have laid dormant. The above statements are corroborated in the experience of the present mayor.

There are few who would dispute the fact that Mayor Coerver's administration has been conducted on business principles, along lines which have fostered our commerce and tended to build up the city. The results of the mayor's liberal, yet conservative, policy are being seen in the movement made to build up Cape Girardeau ("The Marble City").

To-day there is more interest felt among business men, our financiers and Cape realty owners in attracting new industries here and developing the city's natural resources than has ever been shown before.

The mayor has applied the same business rules in the conduct of the city's affairs which he used in building up the successful enterprises in which he is associated, and which are well and favorably known to our citizens. His administration has been clean from the start and his official acts have only been influences by what he considered for the city's good.

It must be apparent to all that if Cape Girardeau is to become the metropolis which we hope for, our officials must continue to be men of broad grasp of affairs, honesty and business ability such as our present mayor.

This is the fourth term of Mr. Coerver as mayor of the city of Cape Girardeau and his ability has been fully shown in his three prior administrations. An honest, fearless man who has the interest of his city at heart; a man who probably owns as much real estate and other business interests as any man in the city, and one who has been successful in all his adventures of life. Such a man is certainly competent to control the affairs of the city.

Mr. Coerver is of an enterprising disposition, knowing full well the needs of his town, and it is an indisputable fact that he has done more for the city during his three past terms than any of his predecessors. A man of over thirty years in business, with an unblemished record, with three terms as mayor, the people can not be mistaken in their selection of him for a fourth term.

Mr. William H. Coerver was born in Monroe county, Illinois, February 21, 1848, and is therefore about fifty-seven years of age. He was educated in his native city in Illinois, and has been a successful financier for over thirty years.

Mayor Coerver was married in this city May 5, 1874, to Miss Mary E. Justi, a sister of Henry Justi, for whom Justi Post, No. 173, of this city, was named. To this union there has been born six children, their first three dying in infancy. Two sons and one daughter are living—Henry J., twenty-one years of age, is assistant cashier at the First National Bank; Miss Helen, and William, sixteen years old, are at school.

Mr. Coerver is a member of the Catholic church, and, unlike the Kansan, he belongs to only one order, the B. P. O. E. He began business at the age of twenty-six as a telegraph operator, and has climbed from nothing to a fortune. This alone would indicate a first-class business man.

To-day he is one of the directors of the First National Bank of this city, the largest and most substantial institution of its kind in Southern Missouri, president of Cape Girardeau Brewing Co. and owner of a first-class drug store, besides large real estate interests.

The early surroundings of one's life often portray the metal of a man. Those reared in the lap of luxury, possessing the advantage of wealth and influential relatives, have less to be proud of than he who carves his own future out of such opportunities as fate offers the average young man of limited means in this era.

Such is the mayor of Cape Girardeau.

Fred A. Kage

From the inception of this work we have intended to devote a certain amount of space to a few of the oldest and most respected residents of Cape Girardeau, but among so many prominent men we feel that it is more than difficult to select the few with any degree of justice. However, the name that strikes us most forceful at the present time is that of Mr. Fred A. Kage. We know that Mr. Kage would by no means claim to be the only prominent citizen of this city or vicinity, but rather a type, and from age and a life-long residence, is, perhaps, more familiar with conditions, past and present, than some of the more conspicuous, though less worthy citizens. He has been a valued citizen of this city more than fifty years. He has seen Cape Girardeau grow and expand from a little village of more than half a century ago to the well-built and modern city of to-day. Culture and refinement have succeeded the crude, though well-meant hospitality which characterized all settlements of the early pioneers.

Mr. Kage has not only been an observer of those changes, but has always taken an active part in the advancement of the city. He was born April 4, 1848, on a farm three miles west of this city, now known as the Bertling farm, and here received a common school education. His first month's wages were earned as a soldier. He enlisted in the Union army February 6, 1863, in Co. F, 2d Mo. S. M., Cav., from which he was honorably discharged. He re-enlisted in a volunteer company, serving till the close of the war. Soon after the close of the war he embarked in the grocery business and continued for two years. Disposing of his mercantile interests, he engaged in the livery business, which he conducted for a number of years. During this period, 1868 to 1872, he was deputy city marshal, and afterwards served one term as city treasurer, four years as constable of this township, and one term as county coroner, then a term as city marshal and one term as city collector. For four years he was a deputy United States marshal under the late Carman A. Newcomb, then for nearly five years deputy collector of internal revenue of this district.

In 1882 he was elected sheriff of this county and re-elected in 1884 by a most handsome majority. At the last election he was a candidate again for sheriff but was defeated in the primaries. He has been a councilman of his ward for more than thirty years, is a member of the school board and at present is its president.

Mr. Kage was commissioned July 7th, 1905, as United States Commissioner by the United States District Courts for the eastern district of Missouri. This is an office of considerable importance, since the Federal Courts have been established in this city.

Mr. Kage was married to Miss Barbara Fritz, of this city, June 4th, 1868. Their union has been blessed by five children, three sons and two daughters. The eldest, Charles E., aged thirty-six years, is in the livery business at his father's old stand, Sadie, who married Mr. Richard Lewis, died a year ago, aged thirty-three years, Christian C., thirty-two years old, is a railroad clerk. Harry, thirty years old, is at home, and Miss Emily, fourteen years old, is at school.

Mr. Kage started in life with few advantages, save natural ability. All obstacles were overcome by his good judgment and indomitable will power.

By economy, honorable dealings with his fellow-man and strict attention to business, he has acquired enough of this world's goods to enable him to end his days in peace, quiet and plenty.

Lafayette Caruthers

The practice of law requires more talent, and a more extensive knowledge of detail, than any other profession of business, and he who would win fame in its ranks must have specific training and make up his mind to continuous study and unceasing toil. To the man who possesses the grit to steadily work his way ahead in the legal profession, surmounting the obstacles which always face success, much credit should be given, and the subject of this sketch, Mr. Lafayette Caruthers, city attorney of this city, and one of the prominent members of the Cape Girardeau county bar, has certainly displayed those attributes and qualifications which mean a continually growing clientele and a successful practice. He is a splendid orator, able before the jury, convincing in his arguments, pleasing of presence, and possessed of a good, resonant voice. He is magnetic and convincing, without being voluminous. He never sleeps when hunting for evidence, and is credited with being skilled in putting it together in the most forcible manner. When he goes into court he is ready to try his case, his schedule is already mapped out, and, like the Frisco mail train, always on time, while his arguments are clean-cut and to the point.

Mr. Caruthers was admitted to the bar in this county January, 1897, and has a large clientage for the time he has been before the public. He was the Democratic nominee for county representative in 1904, and made a remarkably good race considering the great landslide in favor to the Republicans. But at the city election in April, 1905, he was one of the winners, being elected city attorney by a much larger majority than was anticipated, and today is a popular official with both political parties. He has been a member of the Democratic county central committee for six years, and is now its secretary.

Mr. Caruthers is strictly a self-made man, being left an orphan when a mere child with a younger brother and sister to care for. In 1885 he entered the State Normal school of this city, but he could attend only a part of each year. The rest of the year he was engaged in teaching, and in the meantime reading law, therefore he did not graduate until June, 1893. After graduating he again taught school and studied law until admitted to the bar at the June term of the circuit court, 1897.

Mr. Caruthers is certainly lacking in none of the qualities that go to make a successful man. When but a child he cheerfully accepted the wardenship of his younger brother and sister, worked on a farm, saved his money, educated himself, graduating from one of the best colleges of the west, and now a recognized lawyer of ability, a citizen and official who is highly respected by all who know him. All this has he accomplished and more too. He is the owner of considerable real estate in this city, also the joint owner—with his brother—in a six-hundred-acre farm, one of the very best in the county. This farm is the pride of his life, and he spends almost as much time in manual labor on his farm as he does in his office.

Mr. Caruthers is the Esteemed Loyal Knight of the B. P. O. E., No. 639, and the Council Commander of the Woodmen of the World. He is also a prominent member of the Commercial Club.

Mr. Caruthers has proven himself to be a trustworthy and capable lawyer, and the public has shown its appreciation of his ability. During his practice he has formed lasting friendships, and is everywhere admired for his generous and social disposition and pleasing personality. A man who does what he believes to be right regardless of public opinion.

Harry E. Alexander

The term law represents a widely divergent series of ideas. It is used to designate the infinite variety of observed phenomena, and also to describe the process when individual rights are concerned. To discharge the latter duties in an efficient manner requires a large fund of ability and a thorough and specific training. The legal profession is an excellent stepping stone to a reputation, if used in a legitimate way. At once it commands the respect of the intelligent and thinking public, and it rests with the man himself to become a stellar light in his profession, or forever remain an obscure barrister.

Mr. Harry E. Alexander, the subject of this sketch, is one of those who are not content to grope in the valley of darkness, but by industry he has begun to climb heights and is being recognized throughout the

State for his legal ability, honorable and conscientious dealings with his clients. He occupies room No. 7 in the Post Office Building, his library is one of the most complete owned by young lawyers in Cape Girardeau county, and he does a general practice in all the courts of the State and United States, representing many of the leading firms of the county.

Mr. Alexander was born in Fruitland, Cape Girardeau county, Mo., February 3d, 1880, and received his primary education in the schools of this county.

He is an under-graduate of the Normal of this city and a graduate of the Law Department of the State University at Austin, Texas. He was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of Texas and began practice in 1902. His polite and pleasant manners make and hold for him many true friends, while his natural ability is continually increasing his clientage.

Mr. Alexander was the Democratic nominee for prosecuting attorney for this county at the last election and no man could have made a better showing than he did. It was not he, but his party, that was defeated, and his friends predict that ere another decade passes he will be honored by a higher and better position.

Mr. Alexander is a member of the Presbyterian church, also of the following orders: B. P. O. E., F. O. E., M. W. A., M. F. A., K. L. S. and W. O. W. He is a gentleman of few words, but full of action and deeds, and you cannot help admiring the man when you know him.

Orren Wilson

We will not enter into a discussion of what the law is, or is not, but it has been defined as "the plainest case, many words entangling." That definition is frequently applied by many who vainly imagine themselves capable of interpreting it.

In every city there are some lawyers who impress the community as being possessed of a large combination of natural mental ability and acquired knowledge, and in this sketch we propose to confine this illustration to one lawyer who has a niche peculiarly his own in the Missouri Hall of Fame—the Hon. Orren Wilson, a lawyer young in years, but old in his profession, and recognized for his ability.

Judge Wilson came from one of the oldest families of the county: his ancestry dates back in this county to 1790: raised on a farm; yet his ambition would not permit his education at the hands of his parents. He is a self-educated man, receiving his primary education in his native county. At the age of nineteen he taught his first school and continued to teach for eight years. When not teaching he attend the Normal school and read law.

He entered the office of Judge Burrough as his preceptor, was admitted to the bar in 1901, and through his preceptor acquired a good clientage, which he has successfully held and quite materially increased. In 1903 he was elected police judge of the City of Cape Girardeau and held the position for two years, making a record unparalleled by his predecessors. Of the hundreds of cases tried, only two were appealed, and both were affirmed by the higher court.

Judge Wilson has been admitted to practice in all the courts of the State and the United States district courts. He has had a number of bankrupt cases which were successfully handled for his clients and with credit to himself.

Judge Burrough, having died in 1904, Judge Wilson purchased his library, which is considered by all attorneys superior to any in Southeast Missouri, this library containing, as it does, hundreds of volumes of the best authorities which are seldom found in the office of a country lawyer.

Mr. Wilson, while a prominent attorney and recognized as such by the fraternity, derived a great deal of his popularity from his plain conception and wise judicial decisions while on the bench.

We all know that the best officer of the law is he who strives to do right, regardless of public opinion, and that it is easier to float on with the tide than to stem it. He who does what he believes to be right makes an ideal officer, and Mr. Wilson, retaining such ideals, having no pledges to friends to fulfill or axes for his enemies, distinguished himself as one of the best officers the city ever had.

He was born July 7th, 1872, and married February 25th, 1901, to Miss Lena Lind, who died February 8th, 1905, leaving one child, a little daughter of two years.

Mr. Wilson is a member of the F. O. E., F. O. C., and S. O. V. Personally he is a good conversationalist and eloquent speaker; a genial person with whom it is a pleasure to be acquainted. He is one of the men who has indelibly stamped his individuality upon the progress and prosperity of Cape Girardeau.

Arthur J. H. Leher

Danger ever lurks in the path of a fireman. Probably no other business followed by man in the large cities have more perilous features, and in no other avocation does a man take his life into his hands as often as does the fighter of flames, who, day after day, practically walks into the jaws of death each time he responds to an alarm. True, dozens of fires occur at which no fireman sustains even a scratch, but many do come where dozens of brave "laddies" know not when they enter the burning structure whether they will come out alive or crippled for life.

To the old fireman this phase of the business becomes one of his least thoughts. His main object is to get to the blaze as quickly as possible and extinguish it in the least time with the smallest degree of damage. Just like the horses that draw the trucks and engines, it is new to them when they begin, and they hesitate to leap into the harness, but after a while the novelty wears off and it becomes a mere matter-of-fact occurrence necessary to the safety of life and property of people whose servants—noble ones it is true—they are.

Whether at midnight or noon the dangers are ever at hand. Walls will tumble in while the sun shines just the same as they will under the glare of the moon or the rays of the flames from the burning building. This, perhaps, is the greatest danger a fireman encounters, as the records no doubt will show that more fireman have lost their lives under falling walls than any other way. When the gong rings in the engine house at 3 o'clock in the morning and the fireman leaps from his bed into his clothes, runs to the pole, slides down and takes his position on the fire wagon, he knows not when he is coming back to the house, if at all.

We cannot say that Cape Girardeau's fire department is an extensive one, it being only a volunteer department, yet the members are enthusiastic, always on the alert, and absolutely fearless. Mr. Arthur J. H. Leher is now serving his third term as chief. Prior to his appointment his experience in fires was limited and training none, yet he handles his men, either at drill or at a fire, with the nerve and coolness of an old veteran. The department consists of four captains, one from each ward of the city, and sixteen firemen. There are probably fewer fires occurring in Cape Girardeau than in any city of its size in the west.

Mr. Leher is a native of this city, having been born here January 3d, 1877, and here received his education. He is a tinner by trade in the employ of W. H. Vogel. He was married to Miss Annie Mansfield of this city January 24th, 1900, and they are the proud parents of one little son. He takes great pride in the fire company and is always endeavoring to improve its condition. In fact the fire company is his hobby. Mr. Leher is a member of the Sons of Veterans. His place of business is 418 Broadway and he resides at the corner of North and Middle streets.

Prof. Otto Eckhardt

The love of music so inherent in the human heart and nations of all ages, has placed in the front rank and held in esteem the favorite singers and musicians. Standing high in the musical profession and possessing that rare and valuable faculty of imparting this knowledge to others, Prof. Otto Eckhardt is eminently fitted for his high vocation. Prof. Eckhardt was born in Stuttgart, Germany, January 27, 1850, receiving his education in Hamburg, Germany, and graduating from Carl Koelling's Conservatory in that city. He came to Cape Girardeau thirty years ago and has been teaching music ever since. He has had enrolled as his pupils members of the best families of this city.

Dr. Eckhardt was married to Miss Bertha Dittlinger November 27, 1879, in Cape Girardeau, and is the father of four children—two sons and two daughters. One son, Albert, is assistant postmaster; the other son, Robert E., is auditor of the Lexington Hotel in Chicago; Miss Louise is teaching music, and Miss Olga is a student. Miss Louise, like her father, has proved her ability as an instructor. Her work has always been most satisfactory and she has few equals as a musician and leader of musical work. She occupies a position in the highest musical and social circles and is admired by all for her ability, energy and social disposition.

- ASTHOLZ, Arthur H.; 4 Oct 1897; Cape Co.; 24 May 1956; Chicago, IL; s/o H. A. Astholz & Annie Maevers; wife Irma; Lorimier
- BACON, Twin baby girls; 2 Apr 1956; Cape Co.; 2 Apr 1956; Cape Co.; Parents Melvin Bacon & Marie Telle Bacon, Cape Co.; --; Fairmont
- BARGER, Sherman; 15 Dec 1869; Eddyville, IL; 3 Aug 1951; Cape; s/o Noah Barger & Easter King; wife Ida Barger; Lorimier
- BARKS, Daniel L.; 28 Feb 1894; Bollinger Co.; 12 Dec 1955; Sedgewickville, MO; s/o Ephraim Barks & Louis Barks, both of Bollinger Co.; m. Jamie R. Bollinger; --
- BASS, Joseph Joel; 27 Jun 1887; Crosno, MO; 20 Dec 1959; Farmington, MO; s/o Joe J. Bass, NC & Lucille Ross, TN; wife Lillian Kirkpatrick; Anniston
- BAUMGARDT, Louise; 17 Mar 1868; Cape Co.; 19 Apr 1953; --; d/o John Dawson & Sarah Wagner; --; Fairmont
- BEAUDEAN, Rosa; 5 Oct 1881; Cape Co.; 29 Mar 1952; Cape Co.; d/o Franz Franz, Ger. & Barbara Vogt, Ger.; husband John Beaudean; Lorimier
- BELK, Rosa Mary; 4 Feb 1885; Cape Co.; 13 Jan 1954; Cape Co.; d/o John Wolters, Hanover, Ger. & Rosa Halter, Ger.; husband James E. Belk; Fairmont
- BENDER, Wm. F.; 12 May 1878; Cape Co.; 23 Nov 1953; --; s/o Louis Bender, St. Louis & Ernestine Hemman, Perry Co.; wife Anna Brunke; Lorimier
- BEST, Mathilde Louise; 26 Jan 1875; Cape Co.; 27 Jun 1960; Cape Co.; d/o Christ. Burgfeld, Ger. & Maria Heinberg; husband Hy. C. Best; Memorial Park
- BIERSCHWAL, Ben W.; 2 Feb 1902; Cape Co.; 27 Jul 1960; --; s/o Martin Bierschwal & Amelia Brenecke of Cape Co.; --; Lorimier
- BINGHAM, Charlie Albert; 22 Sep 1890; Hardin Co., TN; 1 Feb 1963; Cape Co.; s/o _____ Bingham; --; Little Prairie, Caruthersville, MO.
- BIRK, Caroline; 8 Jan 1888; Cape Co.; 19 Jul 1963; --; d/o Henry Loos & Caroline Bruening of Cape Co.; m. Albert Birk; Memorial Park
- BODENSCHANTZ, Ruby Eliz.; 27 May 1908; Cape Co.; 13 May 1957; Cape Co.; d/o Henry Brunke, Braunschwig, Ger. & Sophia Lampe, Cape Co.; husband Wm. Bodenschantz; Lorimier
- BOELLER, Alma B.; 22 Jan 1902; Cape Co.; 20 Apr 1963; --; d/o Wm. Brunke, Ger. & Emile Bloss, Cape Co.; m. Leslie Boeller; --
- BOHNSACK, Florence A.; 10 May 1890; St. Louis; 22 Dec 1953; --; d/o Willis A. Martin, Wis. & Anna Vogelsang, Cape Co.; m. Albert Bohnsack; Memorial Park
- BOHNSACK, Albert W.; 17 Nov 1887; Bollinger Co.; 23 Mar 1962; --; s/o Aug. Bohnsack & Annie Ruesskamp; m. Florence _____; Memorial Park
- BOM, Carrie E. Watson; 5 Feb 1891; Ill.; 15 Nov 1956; --; d/o Thom. Stevens & Malinda Bishop of IL; m. A. T. Bom; --
- BOONE, Nell; 20 Oct 1875; --; 15 Mar 1963; --; d/o Wm. Dawson & Ella Hunter, New Madrid, MO.; --; None

- BOREN, Amos Geo.; 10 Nov 1882; Cape Co.; 24 Jan 1955; --; s/o Taylor Boren & Caroline Schrader; wife Hilda Boren; Memorial Park
- BOREN, Sephiam; 21 Sep 1915; Cape Co.; 30 Mar 1956; --; d/o Herman Boren & Emma Petzoldt, Cape Co.; --; Memorial Park
- BOREN, Ervin E.; 30 Nov 1913; Cape Co.; 12 Feb 1963; Vet. Hosp., Poplar Bluff, MO; s/o Herbert Boren & Emma Petzoldt, both of New Wells, MO; m. Nelda Petzoldt; Memorial Park
- BOSWELL, Troy A.; 6 May 1906; Monett, MO; 29 Jul 1959; St. Louis, MO; s/o Reuben Boswell & Pearl Long; --; Fairmont
- BRIGGEN, Wm. Jr.; 17 Sep 1886; Cape Co.; 26 Jun 1961; Cape Co.; s/o Wm. Briggen, Ger. & Frances Ledor; --; St. Marys
- BROWN, Turner; 10 Apr 1879; Cobden, IL; 14 Jan 1955; Ste. Gen. Rest Home; s/o Henry Brown; --; Memorial Park
- BRUMM, Hattie; 26 Nov 1894; --; 22 Feb 1957; --; d/o Kager Whybark & Katharine Morgan; --; Whitewater Presbyterian
- BRUNKE, Ida Marie; 13 Mar 1876; Cape Co.; 28 Mar 1956; Cape Co.; d/o Henry Klaproth, Ger. & Josephine Sphonhager, PA; --; Lorimier
- BRUNKE, Alvin E.; 18 Dec 1891; Cape Co.; 3 Sep 1961; --; s/o Wm. P. Brunke, Ger. & Emilis Bloss, Cape Co.; m. Lucy Jackman; Memorial Park
- BUNCH, Mayme McRaven; 22 Aug 1883; McClure, IL; 14 Mar 1963; Cape Co.; d/o J. S. McRaven & Susie Miller, both of McClure, IL; husband Herman Bunch; Mounds, IL
- BURNESON, Lillian; 16 Dec 1891; St. Louis; 1 Sep 1959; --; d/o Wm. H. Hagedorn, Ger. & Anna Schauberg, MO; husband John Burneson; Oak Grove
- BUSCH, Jacob; 17 Mar 1860; Ger.; 13 Nov 1951; Cape Co.; --; wife Henrietta; Salem
- CARR, Mattie; 25 Jan 1870; Boone Co., MO; 18 Jul 1957; --; d/o Wm. J. Williams, Ky. & Martha Booker, Va.; husband Chas. E. Carr; Hill Crest, Fulton, MO
- CHILDERS, Sidney F.; 19 Jan 1886; Ill.; 6 Sep 1953; --; s/o Alfred Childers & Martha Miller, IL; wife Grace Phelps; Thebes, IL
- CHRISTIAN, Daniel H.; 22 Feb 1879; --; 5 May 1962; --; s/o McDuffy Christian & Rebecca Leech; m. Leona Butler; Maple
- CLARK, Geo. Oscar; 2 Oct 1899; Piedmont, MO; 27 Mar 1960; Cape Co.; s/o Chas. Clark & Ethyl Bunyard, both of Wayne Co., MO; m. Ruth Mae Belk; Memorial Park
- CLAY, Bular Mae; 2 Apr 1884; Halls Sta., TN; 2 Jan 1963; Cape Co.; d/o Benj. Gilliland & Middy Ann Stopes; husband Tom Clay; Lorimier
- CLORE, Chas. Ernest; 26 Apr 1888; Golconda, IL; 21 Jun 1963; Cape Co.; s/o Chas. Clore & Addie Robertson of Golconda, IL; wife Effie Scott; Memorial Park
- COMPAS, Leo Hy.; 17 Jun 1890; New Hamburg, MO; 25 May 1955; Cape Co.; s/o John Compas, France & Mary A. Westrich, France; wife Clara Diebold; St. Marys

- COMPASS, John Wm.; 10 Mar 1893; Kelso, MO; 21 Dec 1961; --; s/o John Compass, Canada, & Mary Westrich, Ger.; m. Clara Seyer; St. Marys
- COMPASS, Clara; 26 Mar 1897; Kelso, MO; 10 Jan 1962; --; d/o John Seyer & Emma Nenninger, both of Ger.; m. John Compass; St. Marys
- COOPER, Infant; 14 Apr 1955; --; 14 Apr 1955; --; d/o Tom Cooper & Clyto Welch of MO; --; --
- COUCHMAN, Amanda M.; 16 May 1885; Cape Co.; 4 Apr 1957; --; d/o Anton Schrader, Ger. & Fredericka Renne, Cape Co.; m. Floyd Couchman; --
- COX, Arthur Lee; 16 Sep 1887; Nashville, TN; 19 Sep 1956; St. Louis, MO; --; wife Lorene Temple; Lorimier
- COX, Thos. E.; 1 Aug 1881; Ark.; 7 Sep 1961; --; s/o John Cox, Ala & unknown mother; m. Bessie M. Fletcher; East Prairie, MO
- CRADER, Opal E.; 4 Jul 1901; Ill.; 25 Jun 1954; --; d/o Wm. Wright & Buena Lytle, both of Ind.; m. Troy Crader; Lorimier
- CRUCE, Edw. D.; 16 Feb 1891; Ill.; 22 Jan 1954; --; s/o Dewitt Cruce & _____ Murphy; m. Marion Cruce; Memorial Park
- DAUME, Leo Herman; 15 Sep 1907; Cape Co.; 15 Jun 1961; Cape Co.; s/o Herman C. Daume & Emma Wessel, Cape Co.; wife Pearl Kinder; Zion Lutheran
- DAVIS, Thom. A.; 12 May 1888; Ken.; 18 Mar 1959; --; s/o Wm. A. Davis & Janie Downs, Ken.; m. Frances Miller; Memorial Park
- DAVIS, Richard Sherman; 9 Nov 1914; Farmington, MO; 11 Jun 1960; Cape Co.; s/o Floyd W. Davis, Wellsville, MO & Willie H. Ballard, Libertyville, MO; wife Doris Polder; Bloomfield
- DAY, Frank; 9 Aug 1921; --; 12 May 1961; --; No info; --; Hegge
- DEDE, Carl Andreas; 2 Feb 1862; Cape Co.; 29 Oct 1952; Cape Co.; --; wife Theresa Eliz. Winter; Memorial Park
- DENMAN, Roy Monroe; 23 Jul 1898; Carmargo, IL; 11 Dec 1953; Danville, IL; s/o Chas. Denman & Buena Lytle of Ind.; --; Memorial Park
- DEWROCK, Corkie Joe; 10 Jan 1954; --; 6 Feb 1954; --; ch/o Arthur Luebbers & Eva M. Dewrock; --; Memorial Park
- DIETRICH, Rudolph Paul; 28 Sep 1890; New Wells, MO; 14 Aug 1959; Cape Co.; s/o Paul F. Dietrich, Perry Co., MO & Theresa Erlbacher, Austria; wife Mgt. Rother; Lorimier
- DIPPOLD, Leopold Frederick; 12 Nov 1889; Perryville, MO; 2 Apr 1962; Cape Co.; s/o John Dippold, Bavaria, Ger. & Mary Pohner, Ger.; wife Erna Griebel; Memorial Park
- DONNELLY, James R.; 9 Jan 1894; West Harblepoll, Eng.; 1 Jan 1955; Jefferson City, MO; --; wife Mary Weis; St. Marys
- DOWNS, Wm. Crawley; 11 Jul 1880; Waverly, KY; 12 Jan 1953; Cape Co.; s/o David Downs & Betty Mattinely, both of Waverly, KY; wife Mary Ford; --
- EDWARDS, Dorothy; --; --; 30 Jan 1962; --; --; --; --
- EINZELLE, August; 26 Aug 1873; Perry Co.; 14 Jul 1954; --; s/o Leopold Einzelle & Barbara Weickert; --; St. Marys

- ENGERT, Pauline; 24 Sep 1886; Cape Co.; 17 May 1957; --; d/o Wm. H. Mueller, Cape Co. & Adelheid Tiedermann, Ger.; m. Ernst Engert; Fairmont
- ENGLEHARDT, Sarah Ann; 22 Feb 1884; Millers Creek, KY; 4 Jun 1952; Cape Co.; d/o Geo. Lunsford & Ann Barnes, both of Station Camp, KY; husband Geo. Englehardt; Lorimier
- EVANS, Nellie Marie; 4 Jun 1909; Hall Station, TN; 28 Mar 1955; Cape Co.; d/o Thomas G. Clay & Beula May Voss, both Hall Station, TN; husband James S. Evans; Lorimier
- FARRIS, Fred Monroe; 25 Dec 1886; Morley, MO; 8 Sep 1961; Cape Co.; s/o James Farris, III. & Mollie Lloyd; m. Minnie Layton; Memorial Park
- FASSOLD, Helena A.; 4 Dec 1894; Cape Co.; 20 Jun 1953; --; d/o Chas. Lowes & Minnie Stoffregen, both of Cape Co.; wife of Arthur; Hanover
- FATH, Magdalena; 30 Apr 1872; St. Louis; 2 Jul 1959; --; d/o Joseph Gentle & Anna Knob, both of St. Louis; m. John Fath; St. Marys
- FEE, Ira A.; 17 May 1881; Ill.; 10 Mar 1961; --; s/o John Fee & Mgt. Laird, both of Ohio; m. Nevada Gaines; Memorial Park
- FEE, Pauline; 19 Mar 1922; Bollinger Co.; 29 Nov 1962; Colorado Springs, CO; d/o Hy. Hanf & Frances Scherf; m. Albert Fee; --
- FIEHLER, Edw. B.; 3 Aug 1907; Frohna, MO; 6 Oct 1961; --; s/o Chas. B. Fiehler & Clotilda Boehme, both of Perry Co.; Bro. Richard Fiehler; Russell Heights
- FISK, Rose Ella; 6 Sep 1872; Mt. Vernon, IL; 14 Mar 1959; --; d/o Spane[?] Gossett, Tenn. & Alice Smith, Mt. Vernon, IL; --; St. Marys
- FORD, boy; 21 Jan 1953; --; 21 Jan 1953; --; s/o Carl L. Ford; --; None
- FOX, Chas. S.; 11 Jun 1869; Ind.; 20 May 1956; --; s/o Joseph Fox, III. & Odelia Kuhns, Ind.; m. Caroline Gobel; St. Marys
- FREEMAN, Mary Ann; 29 Jul 18_8; Egypt Mills, MO; 2 Sep 1962; --; d/o Louis Ische, Hamburg, Ger. & Martha Ische, Cape Co.; husband Thos. S. Freeman; Fairmont
- FRENCH, Enoch Elmo; 16 Apr 1894; Charleston, MO; 28 Jan 1959; Vet. Hosp., Poplar Bluff, MO; s/o _____; wife Earlie Edmondson; Calvary Cemetery, Charleston, MO
- FREY, Christian; 28 Feb 1873; Cape Co.; 19 Mar 1959; Dexter, MO; --; --; Evangelical, Cape Co.
- FRIEDHOF, Carl Albert; 10 Mar 1891; Cape Co.; 4 Jul 1952; Cape Co.; s/o Christian Friedhof & Augusta Logges, both of Cape Co.; --; Hanover Lutheran
- FUERTH, Arthur L.; 15 Oct 1893; Cape Co.; 2 May 1959; --; s/o Joseph Fuerth & Emma Betten, both of Mo.; m. Corona Fuerth; St. Marys
- FUHRMANN, Arthur Chas.; 6 Sep 1895; --; 1 Nov 1961; Cape Co.; s/o John Albert Furhmann & Anna Neumeier; m. Bertha Vasterling; Memorial Park
- FULBRIGHT, Chas. Walker; 22 Oct 1873; Oak Ridge, MO; 28 Nov 1957; Cape Co.; s/o John Jasper Fulbright & Mary Alice Daugherty; wife Maggie Conley; Fulbright

- FULKERSON, Emil Keith; 1 Oct 1922; Brookport, IL; 18 Feb 1963; Cape Co.; s/o Everett Fulkerson, Beaver Dam, KY & Ina Wilson, Ken.; m. Verna Mae Hille; Metropolis, IL
- GEISER, Mary Sophie; 6 May 1890; Cape Co.; 18 Mar 1953; --; d/o Henry Puchbauer, Ger. & Bertha Rapp, Cape Co.; husband O. T. Geiser; Zion Lutheran
- GELDMACHER, Arthur Wilhelm; 4 Feb 1893; Cape Co.; 23 Jan 1958; Cape Co.; s/o Wilhelm H. Geldmacher, Ger. & Karoline Macke, Cape Co.; m. Antoinette Klopfler; Fairmont
- GEPHARDT, Paul J.; 29 Sep 1904; Ohio; 24 Sep 1960; --; s/o Chas. Gephart, Ohio & Katherine Braun, W. Va.; m. Nellie Macphec; Pine Grove
- GEPHARDT, Baby Boy; 17 Apr 1962; --; 18 Apr 1962; Cape Co.; s/o Paul J. Gephart, Portland, ME & Susan Lape, Mt. Kisco, NY; --; Valhalla; Cremation
- GILBERT, Belka H.; 27 Sep 1875; Paris, TX; 10 Aug 1957; --; d/o Edw. King Owsley & Alice Bagby ____; m. C. Monroe Gilbert; --
- GLUECK, John J.; 23 May 1962; --; 23 May 1962; --; s/o Orville Glueck & ____ Wulfers; --; St. Marys
- GOAD, Mady M.; 10 Sep 1872; Ill.; 5 Mar 1955; --; d/o John Shirley, Ill. & ____; m. Wm. M. Goad; Tillman Cemetery, Stoddard Co., MO
- GRACE, Isaiah Calvin; 16 Dec 1876; Monroe Co., KY; 27 Jun 1954; Cape Co.; s/o Madison Grace & Cynthia Dennington, both of Monroe Co., KY; --; Memorial Park
- GRAYUM, John Monroe; 5 Mar 1879; Bloomfield, MO; 14 Nov 1958; --; s/o Jesse M. Grayum, Ken. & Susan Cooper, Stoddard Co., MO; m. Murtie Proffer; Oak Ridge
- GREBING, Martin J.; 27 Mar 1872; Cape Co.; 17 Sep 1957; --; s/o John Grebing & Anna Noenig, both of Cape Co.; m. Emma Richters; Memorial Park
- GRIGGS, Beecher; 10 Mar 1895; Texas; 13 Nov 1955; --; --; m. Leona ____; Jefferson Barracks (Black)
- HAGER, Wm.; 6 Nov 1871; Cape Co.; 24 Mar 1951; --; s/o Wm. Hager & ____ Eakins, both of Cape Co.; m. Alvina Amelunke Hager; Lorimier
- HAHN, Paul Daniel; 26 Jul 1929; Cape Co.; 5 Jul 1959; --; s/o Chas. Hahn & Carrie Gloth, both of Bollinger Co.; --; Passover, Whitewater, MO
- HANCHEN, Clara M.; 9 Jan 1885; Ill.; 27 Sep 1958; --; d/o ____ Eggers; m. Martin Hanchen; Christ Lutheran
- HANNA, Richard Clyde; 14 May 1963; Cape Co.; 14 May 1963; Cape Co.; s/o Ed. Chas. Hannah, Chaffee, MO & Ellen Davis, Bloomfield, MO; --; Bloomfield, MO
- HANSCHEN, Martin Peter; 10 Nov 1889; Cape Co.; 17 Feb 1958; --; s/o Peter Hanschen, Ger. & Louise Meirhoff; m. Clara Eggers; Christ Lutheran
- HARGRAVES, Herschel C.; 7 Aug 1908; Campbell, MO; 1 Apr 1961; --; s/o Robt. H. Hargraves & Ada Hayes, both of Ark.; m. Opal; Memorial Park
- HARVEY, Fred H.; 9 Jul 1904; Holcomb, MO; 9 Jul 1952; --; s/o D. H. Harvey, Kennett, MO & Lovena Eaker, Lutesville, MO; --; Memorial Park
- HAUPTMAN, Edw. J.; 11 Aug 1865; Ill.; 19 Jan 1962; --; s/o Wenyel Hauptman, Ger. & ____; m. Wilhelmina Fassold; St. Marys

- HEEB, Va. Mgt.; 7 Apr 1922; Cape Co.; 10 Mar 1957; --; d/o Fred C. Thielking, St. Louis & Mary Ross, Cape Co.; husband Lucas Heeb; Fairmont
- HEIDER, Emma; 2 Nov 1892; Cape Co.; 19 Oct 1961; Dexter, MO; unknown; --; Fairmont
- HELDERMAN, Silas Malford; 1 Mar 1891; Ark.; 11 Jan 1952; --; s/o Wm. Helderman; m. Sarah Ann Autry; Fairmont
- HELLWEG, Nina; 31 May 1889; Cape Co.; 31 May 1951; --; d/o Franklin Summer, Cape Co. & Mary Knupp, III.; husband Martin Hellweg; Lorimier
- HERBST, Albert John; 7 Aug 1902; Cape Co.; 7 Jul 1963; --; s/o John M. Herbst, Cape Co. & _____; ; Memorial Park
- HERRELL, Harry Wm.; 2 Feb 1889; --; 21 Jul 1963; Columbia, MO; --; m. Esther; Lorimier
- HINK, Ernest Wm.; 17 Feb 1877; Cape Co.; 27 Sep 1953; --; s/o John Hink, Hanover, Ger. & _____; m. Laura Kerstner; Memorial Park
- HITT, Rachel; 22 Sep 1862; Rockcastle, KY; 10 Apr 1951; --; d/o Geo. Pittman, KY & Mary E. Rauh; --; Memorial Park
- HITT, Marcia Elaine; 27 Jan 1948; Wash., D. C.; 19 Aug 1962; Cape Co.; d/o Albert C. Hitt & Ella Mae Allmon, Whitewater, MO; accident; Memorial Park
- HOLCOMB, John Thom.; 8 Jul 1874; Cape Co.; 5 Apr 1956; --; s/o James Holcomb & Eliz. Harris, both of Cape Co.; m. Martha Jane Hopper; Hobbs Chapel
- HOLCOMB, Nell J.; 12 Sep 1896; Cape Co.; 19 Jan 1963; --; d/o John T. Holcomb & Martha J. Hopper, both of Cape Co.; --; Hobbs Chapel
- HOLLAND, Wm. A.; 24 Mar 1879; Swinton, MO; 11 Jul 1953; --; s/o Michael Holland & Mgt. Simson; m. Carrie _____; Memorial Park
- HOLSHOUSER, Phillip Dean; 14 May 1959; Cape Co.; 15 May 1959; --; s/o Herb. Holshouser, Tamms, III. & Dorris Blattel, Ancell, MO; --; Memorial Park
- HOSTLER, Gatha; _____ 1880; Bible Grove, Ill.; 19 Feb 1961; --; d/o John Webster, Bible Grove, Ill. & Ross Ann Colbour, Clay Co., Ill.; --; Ingraham Cemetery, IL
- HUNZE, Leo F.; 1 Sep 1874; Cape Co.; 25 Jul 1955; --; s/o Chas. L. Hunze, Ger. & Wilhelmina Schrader; m. Bessie Yates Hunze; Memorial Park
- ISAAC, Levi; 23 May 1929; Cherokee Co., OK; 7 Jul 1954; Cape Co.; s/o John Isaac; --; Tahlequah, OK
- JAMES, infant boy; 21 Oct 1956; --; 21 Oct 1956; --; s/o Melford L. James & Nancy Sides, Cape Co.; --; Memorial Park
- JAMES, Frances; 7 May 1878; Mo.; 6 Jul 1959; Dexter, MO; d/o _____ Goellner; --; St. Marys
- JAMES, Doris Jean; 25 Apr 1944; Kennett, MO; 28 Feb 1960; Cape Co.; d/o Hollis James, Wardell, MO & Ora Selson, Imboden, AR; --; Maple Cemetery, Caruthersville, MO
- JOHNS, Ernest F.; 4 Dec 1887; Cape Co.; 20 Jun 1963; --; s/o Hy. Johns & Minnie Daume, both of Germany; --; Lorimier

JOHNSON, Dorothy M.; 13 Dec 1913; Jasper, MO; 26 Oct 1962; Jasper, MO; d/o Clint Rand & Alma Buzzard of Mo.; m. Leland A. Johnson; not given

JORDON, Emma Caroline; 12 Dec 1875; Cape Co.; 1 Oct 1959; --; d/o Wm. Nieman & Sophia Willer, both of Cape Co.; husband Leo E. Jordon; Memorial Park

JOYCE, Michael; 19 Apr 1961; --; 19 Apr 1961; --; s/o Robt. Joyce, Neb. & Jeanette DuBois, Risco, MO; --; Memorial Park

JUNGERS, Aug. Wm.; 18 Jan 1893; Anna, IL; 29 Oct 1956; --; s/o A. Carroll Jungers, Cobden, IL & Helen Stubenrauch, Cape Co.; m. Lola Wright; St. Marys

KAMPFER, Alfred Arthur; 9 Aug 1897; Cape Co.; 3 Sep 1953; --; s/o J. Aug. Kampfer & Mary Scherer, both of Cape; --; Lorimier

KELPE, Frederick Aug. Henry; 29 Mar 1875; Cape Co.; 20 Apr 1954; --; s/o Christian Kelpe & Amalia Lorberg, both Germany; --; Lorimier

KLAGES, Emil "Butch"; 7 Jun 1892; Cape Co.; 29 Nov 1958; --; s/o Chas. Klages & Anna Sanders, unk.; m. Doris Knupp; Lorimier

KLOBE, Emma Katie; 20 Sep 1883; Cape Co.; 26 Dec 1962; --; d/o Hy. Sheetz, Perry Co. & Theresa Unseld, Ill.; --; Memorial Park

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KOEHLER John W. KOEHLER is my husband's g-g-grandfather. According to information on stones in the Koehler Cemetery (e. of Jackson 3 miles, ¼-mi. to the left at Henry KOEHLER's): Johann Koehler Jun 24, 1811-Sep 17, 1860; John W. Koehler Mar 2, 1841-Feb 24, 1861. I found a notation in Frieda KOEHLER's Bible that John W. d. Feb 24, 1868, and another note that he died in a logging accident. It seems to me that Johann likely is John W.'s father. Need any more information on Johann or John W. KOEHLER. Sheryl Koehler, 800 W Fayette Ave., Springfield, IL 62704; ph. 217-523-7076; E-mail: magenta@timemoneyfreedom.com

CHAFFEE Seeking death record or other information concerning Myron CHAFFEE, b. 28 Mar 1836, Parkman Twp, Geauga Co., Ohio, Veteran of Civil War (Pvt) 1861. Parents were Eldridge Gary CHAFFEE and Sallie NETTERFIELD. Doris Chaffee-Hasbargen, 813 Orchard Drive, Macomb, IL 61455; E-mail: doriswch@macomb.com

BLOCK Searching for information about Zalma BLOCK, who operated a hotel for 40+ years in Cape Girardeau, b. abt. 1811, Virginia, d. between 1880-1900 in Cape Girardeau. He is in the 1840 Cape Girardeau Co. Census with 8 slaves; 1850 census shows him operating a hotel, with same information for 1860, 1870 and 1880. He m. Matilda RENFROE (b. abt. 1816, in Missouri) 1 Nov 1832 in Cape Girardeau. They had 7 children: John William (b. abt. May 1842, MO), Eugene G. (b. abt. 1848), Emma C. (b. abt. 1853), Arabella (b. abt. 1856), A. G. (b. abt. 1837, MO), M. R. (b. abt. 1840, MO), and Wesley S (b. abt. 1861, MO). I presume that Eugene, Emma, and Arabella were also b. MO. My particular interest is in his son, John William BLOCK. He was in Newark, NJ in the 1870 Census, but moved to Brooklyn, NY and became a Manhattan diamond merchant. He was the father of Doris BLOCK, who m. my uncle, Mortimer T. HARVEY. John W. BLOCK d. 30 Mar 1912 and was bur. in Cape Girardeau. John F. Harvey, 7508 Ferber Place, Springfield, VA 22151; ph. 703-256-4325, E-mail: sparky@erols.com

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