

CHAPTER 40

**FOUNDING FAMILIES AND THEIR DESCENDANTS**

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*At the Grave of Hannah Cole, Typical Pioneer Mother-She Was Born 14 Years Before the Revolution a tour of Walnut Grove Cemetery With L. S. Geiger, Who Has Buried Half of the 3,000 in That Beautiful City of the Dead-Leaders in Many Generations and Terse Accounts of Their Achievements, Traits and Scions-.Here Let Us Keep Their Memories Green and Be Inspired by Their Mighty Works-Pioneers Sleeping in Boonville's City Cemetery.*

JUST west of State Highway 5 and north of the farm-to-market road to Pleasant Green, Briscoe Cemetery, used by a few pioneer families, is the resting place of Hannah Cole, first white woman to settle within Cooper County, and within the present Boonville. On a granite boulder mounted on a tinted concrete foundation is a bronze plaque placed there by the Pilot Grove Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in 1932. It marks the big mound under which "Aunt Hannah" sleeps.

Hannah Cole, 1762-1843, was a towering, powerful woman and boss of her brood. She was a hard worker, and asked only that her children follow her to field or feed lot. For this widow and for her brother-in-law, Stephen Cole, and their families, Cole County, with the capital of Missouri within its confines, was named. She was truly a "pioneer mother ". **Sleeping in the cemetery where Hannah Cole rests are members of several other early families.**

ANDREW BRISCOE, 1770-1858, "*served in the wars of 1812 and 1814, and under Harrison*", and rests near his wife, Anna, 1780- 1858.

Margaret Smallwood 1799-1853.

Susan, wife of William M. Taylor, 1810-65, "a Baptist for 25 years. When asked about death, she said, 'I am not afraid to trust my Lord ' ".

Elizabeth Calvert, wife of John Taylor, 1814-45, a Baptist, the slanting slab proclaims.

Rebecca, wife of John Morton, 1825-83.

GOING from the stoutly-fenced rural burying ground where the tall grasses ripple, to the green carpet of Boonville's Walnut Grove Cemetery, one learns from Mr. L. S. Geiger, the sexton who has buried more than half of the 3,000 sleeping in that silent city, Walnut Grove has pioneers born near the birth date of Hannah Cole.

A trip through **Walnut Grove** with Mr. Geiger required several days, just getting brief data on the best known of other generations. Lawrence Geiger is nearing four-score years. When he is gone no one, without studying this chapter, can stroll through that beautiful city of the dead and declare their virtues.

**ON THIS PILGRIMAGE to the past, the author paused with Mr. Geiger at hundreds of graves of leaders in their generations:**

Samuel Wooldridge, 1819-1902, and Matilda Turley, his wife, 1818-1901. He was a farmer, then a furniture dealer, and built the building occupied by Albert Blanca's store and owned by Clarence Hurt.

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John Cochran, 1833-98, born in Mayo County, Ireland, and his wife, Mary E. Cochran, 1835-1911, born in Poplar Plains, Flemington County, Kentucky. Parents of W. J. Cochran. John Cochran, a contractor, was a kindly man and his wife a wonderful woman.

Thomas George, 1826-98; his wife, Lucy A. McCulloch, 1826-93, daughter of Colonel Robert and Patsy McCulloch. Thomas and Lucy George were the parents of Miss Maggie George.

Peter Pierce, 1794-1871, genial Virginian, operated a fine hotel, now the Colonial, in Boonville. Elizabeth J. Pierce was born and died the same year as her husband.

THE REVEREND C. L. GREINER, 1810-77, was a missionary in India, and for 20 years was pastor and teacher for the Evangelical congregation in Boonville. They couldn't raise \$400 a year, so he said: " I'll go on with the work, and you pay what you can."

Dr. Milton McCoy, dentist, died in 1886.

Chester H. Brewster, river captain and tobacco factory operator with Spahr Brothers. Father of Hillard Brewster and of Mrs. John Combs, Shreveport, Louisiana.

John W. Cosgrove, 1838-1925, Vermonter. A prominent lawyer, community builder, and member of congress.

CHARLES CHRISTIAN BELL, 1848-1931, founder and honorary president for life of the International Apple Shippers Association. His biography appears in this volume.

William Rankin, 1806-95, founder of Rankin's Mill. His sons, R. S. Rankin, 1847-1923, and Silas Rankin, 1849-1915, succeeded him at the mill.

Frederick Thomas Kemper, 1816-81, founder of Kemper Military School, and his wife, Susan Holton Taylor, 1829-1905. He was from Madison County, Virginia; she from Barre, Vermont.

Captain David DeHaven, 1826-76, Virginian, wholesaler. His wife, Mary T. DeHaven, 1838-1912, taught in the public schools.

H. L. Wallace, 1808-80, mayor of Boonville in 1865. His second wife, Malvina, 1819- 1909, was of the Bunce family.

O. D. Edwards, 1836-1911, photographer, and his wife, Sophia, 1842-1919. Their son, Lewis, was a politician.

REUBEN WYATT WHITLOW, 1843-1932, G. A. R., abstracter. Witty, brilliant, wealthy, charitable. His wife, Harriet R. Whitlow, 1843-1932.

George W. Ferrel, 1852-1906, poet laureate of the Missouri Press Association. He named Boonville the Vine-Clad City. He published The, Topic and THE VINE-CLAD MAGAZINE.

Leslie Ferrel, harness manufacturer.

William D Muir, 1825-72, Virginian, grandmaster of Masons of Missouri, 1869-70.

John Bernard, 1815-99, manufacturer and retailer of cigars. His wife, Mary, 1823-1902. Their son, Louis Bernard, resides in Boonville.

FRANK GIBBONS, 1838-1907, and Corporal William Gibbons of Company F, 2nd Nebraska Cavalry, ran a sawmill near the Katy bridge for many years. They were prosperous and popular. Frank Gibbons was the father of Mrs. F. G. Lohse.

Louis Weyland, 1824-1905, manufactured carriages, buggies and spring wagons on High street, west of the Boonville bridge. His wife was Katherine Weyland. They were parents of George A. Weyland, of Weyland & Windsor.

F. W. Gross, 1835-1925, early confectioner. His wife, Rosa, 1841-1905, was from Baden, Germany. They were parents of Ed Gross, of Hot Springs, and of Herman, George, John, Katie and Rose Gross, of Boonville.

John G. Gross, 1826-83, confectioner and baker. He was the father of C. Emil Gross, former postmaster, and of Henry Gross, both deceased, and Charles F. Gross, a present resident of Boonville, and the grandfather of Mrs. Matt Meredith and of Miss Gertrude Gross of Boonville, and of Mrs. C. R. Sebastian of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

John Boehm, 1826-83, leading boot and shoe manufacturer.

COLONEL Joseph G. Koontz 1801-67, grocer. His wife, Mary, 1802-83. Their sons, Hiram, George, DeWitt and David, deceased, and one living in Boonville, A. M. Koontz, past 90 years old.

George Buchanan, 1831-1912, Scotsman, bachelor. A wealthy farmer, and kind to the poor.

E. J. Bedwell, 1821-82, monument man. His wife, Nancy, 1820-73. They lost two daughters from cholera in 1873. A son, George McClellan Bedwell, is in the monument business at Shelbina, Missouri.

John Adam Bell, 1803-65; his wife, Catherine Sophia Gross, 1810-68. They were from Aldstadt, Germany, and parents of Colonel C. C. Bell.

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John Peter Neef, 1836-87; his wife, Caroline, 1838-1917. His bookstore was the predecessor to Hirlinger's.

Anton Muehlschuster, 1845-83, brewer, and Sophia K. Muehlschuster, his wife, 1853-1932. Prominent and good people. Parents of Mrs. Richard Hadelich and of Miss Matilda Muehlschuster.

NICHOLAS WALZ, 1838-92, and his wife, Julia, 1839-1914, parents of Charles and Miss Julia Walz and of Mrs. Ernest Sombart, all of Boonville, of Henry, St. Louis, and of a former mayor, John E. Walz, deceased, and of Miss Louise, deceased. Nicholas Walz operated a big drygoods and grocery store and was a leader among the Turners.

Alexander H. McArthur, 1827-1919, prominent farmer, and his wife, Jane Mariah Buchanan, 1832-1900, parents of Dan McArthur, president of the Bank of Speed.

Austin P. Speed, 1851-89, a huge man and the first conductor on the Missouri Pacific from Boonville to Tipton. His wife, Susan Jeter Speed, 1853-1925.

Harvy Bunce, 1816-93, for whom Bunceton was named. Banker, gentleman. His son, Beverly, county clerk for several terms, also was highly successful. A younger son, Mortimer, moved to Henry County. Mrs. Reid Quarles, Boonville, is a granddaughter.

Milo Blair, editor of the Boonville Eagle and a power in Missouri journalism. His daughters, Millie and Claudia were popular.

John N. Gott, 1833-1912, a Union captain.

James M. Nelson, 1816-1902, and his wife, Margaret J. Wyan, 1821-1919, age 98; grandparents of Dr. A. W. Nelson, deceased, Democratic nominee for governor of Missouri in 1924, and of N. Nelson Leonard.

Jacob Wyan, 1772-1842, and his wife, Nancy, 1771-1882, for whom additions to Boonville are named.

RICHARD HADELICH, 1842-1901, and his wife, Wilhelmina, 1843-1924, parents of the present Richard Hadelich, prominent Boonville citizen. Richard Hadelich, Sr., was an accountant and capitalist. He was kind, but an appointment at two p. m. meant exactly then. His wife was noted for her charities.

Adam Eckbard, 1828-1914, and his wife, Catherine, 1831-1900. He was a meat packer.

Wesley Wyan; no dates given.

Horace G. Windsor, 1860-1923, the first man to grow an average of 100 bushels of corn on 70 acres; president of the Missouri Corn Growers Association for many years and the state's outstanding farmer. The father of John H. Windsor of Boonville and of Wilbur C. Windsor of Tyler, Texas.

John Zollinger, 1841-1913, and his wife, Margaret, 1845-1910.

S. L. JEWETT, 1833-1916, and his wife, Martha, 1834-1893, founders of the numerous and prominent Jewett family. He owned and operated Jewett's Mill and farmed extensively.

William Atkinson, 1837-1922, and Sarah, his wife, 1836-1917, prominent farmers and parents of well-known citizens today.

Robert Miller, 1825-1914, and his wife, Rachel, 1838-93. Parents of William Miller, a present resident of Boonville.

Kate, only daughter of Joshua L. and Catharina G. Tracy, 1837-54. Her parents conducted Adelphi Seminary

previous to the Civil War. It was located at the site of the Henry Goodman and Veit Eppstein homes.

Isaac Lionberger, 1805-62, a grandfather of Mrs. C. H. van Ravenswaay. D. B. Lionberger, 1846-73.

Ferd A. Rogers, 1829-73, once sheriff. A Grandfather of Mrs. T. F. Waltz.

Dr. W. S. Hutchison, 1857-83, splendid son of Editor Horace Hutchison, poet and author of "*Old Nick Abroad*".

Edward B. McPherson, 1805-69, Marylander and proprietor of the City Hotel, lauded by Senator Vest. His widow ran it for many years after his death, and maintained its fame. Their son, Captain Henry McPherson, 1835-1907, river captain.

Truman V. Hickcox, 1822-1900, bachelor. Jolliest man of his generation and adored by young people. A crowd always collected around him to swap stories.

Dr. HENRY GIBSON and his wife, Mittie, who died in 1857. He cared for David Barton when other friends forsook him. Dr. and Mrs. Gibson were grandparents of Mrs. George T. Irvine, of Boonville.

Colonel Joseph L. Stephens, 1835-77, banker, lawyer, sponsor of the railroad to Tipton and friend of Jay Gould. He feared pneumonia, and died of it at 42. Martha Gibson, his wife, was good as gold. She nearly always wore calico.

John Combs, 1800-57, prominent farmer.

Alfred Slack, 1821-90, general merchant, the father of Mrs. Campbell McFarlane, of Houstonia.

Captain William E. Baird, 1804-92, a jolly

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retired farmer. Because he carried a parasol, rain or shine, he was known as "the umbrella man". His wife, Evaline, 1807-76.

Jenus White, and his wife, Mary, both from Bullet County, Kentucky. Each was born and died the same years, 1810-78.

DAVID BARTON, 1783-1837, of Tennessee, and father of Missouri's constitution. Missouri's first United States senator, and the equal of Daniel Webster in debate.

John G. Miller, 1812-56, born at Danville, Kentucky; served three consecutive terms in Congress.

Thomas Russell, 1796-1854, and his wife, Eliza, 1798-1868, ancestors of the Harrimans.

The Reverend William Gilmore Bell, 1812- 80; born in West Alexander, Pennsylvania, died at Coleman, Texas. No relation to C. C. Bell.

John James Hoge, 1832-1904, and his wife, Mary Colhoun, died 1913.

DR. WILLIAM M. QUARLES, 1831-61, killed in the First Battle of Boonville. Father of Reid Quarles, prominent citizen living west of Boonville.

Colonel James Quarles, D. D., 1809-74.

Washington Adams, Missouri Supreme Court judge, owned property about the site of Boonville's Lutheran Church.

Major William Harley, 1796-1891, Santa Fe trader; donated site of Harley Park, Boonville.

Andrew Adams, 1812-86, and his wife, Sarah Ann Flourney, 1830-89. Wealthy, they lived leisurely.

Carl Franz Aehle, 1829-1910, operated a queensware and music store. He helped to establish Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Dr. A. W. Kueckelhan, 1812-93, and his wife, Margaret, 1817-94. The Doctor helped to establish Walnut Grove.

C. H. Smith, 1801-80, probate judge; related to the Triggs. His wife, Emily - "*The gospel of a life like hers is more than books and scrolls.*" Their daughters were considered Missouri's most beautiful. One is the widow of the Reverend Maderia, Kansas City.

John Viertel, 1822-1903, native of Bavaria; a money-maker; his wife, Maria, 1818-1904, from Hanover. Grandparents of Walter A. Viertel.

**GEORGE ROEDER**, 1833-1911, and his wife, Wilhelmina, 1827-1902. He was a carriage manufacturer. Very high-type people. Parents of Louis Roeder, Boonville capitalist.

Blasius Efinger, 1830-1904, and his wife, Louise F., 1826-1905, prominent farm people. Parents of Henry and George Efinger.

John P. Huth, 1820-96; his wife, Mary, 1829-1909. Descendants numerous about Prairie Home.

Duncan A. McMillan, 1840-80, New Yorker, victim of tuberculosis. Malcolm, his brother and partner in law, also, was afflicted, and sought a dry climate.

Dr FRANKLIN SWAP, 1830-1902, mayor, member of school board. Mary, his wife, a charter member of the Christian Church. Parents of Dr. Charles Swap.

A. H. C. Koontz, 1833-93, operated a big grocery store and dealt in many commodities. Once when he put up signs - "*Koontz wants to buy oats*", boys changed the first letter of the last word to "c". His wife, Mary, 1837-73, and he were deservedly popular.

George Koontz, 1840-1912, accountant, had whiskers to the floor. He was a good man. His wife, Laura Ellen, 1830-1912, was a milliner.

John G. Durr, 1837-1918, operated a saddle and harness factory. His wife was Mary Augusta Durr, 1841-1901.

**COLONEL THOMAS ALEXANDER. JOHNSTON**, 1848-1934, and his wife, Caroline Rea, 1846-1933, builders of Kemper Military School. The Colonel was Boonville's foremost citizen for two generations and a great benefactor.

Margaret Barnett Johnston, 1748-1836, and Alexander Johnston, 1789-1839, ancestors of Colonel T. A. Johnston.

George Sahn, 1832-1915, and his wife, Catherine, 1833-1909, parents of Mrs. Henry Sombart. He operated a shoe store at 316 Main, Boonville, and developed a large factory, employing about 50 men.

**WILLIAM SOMBART**, 1796-1881, native of Hattingen, Prussia. Known as "Uncle William", he was universally loved. He was a heavy-set man. He was the father of William and Julius Sombart, founders of the Boonville Mills. Five daughters and four sons-in-law of Uncle William are buried near him: Andrew Hosp, 1825-1916, prominent farmer, and Amelia H. Sombart, 1828-1904, parents of Julius Hosp; Stephen Weber, 1813-84, blacksmith and foundryman. and his wife, a Sombart; John D. Sanger, 1842-1925, merchant at Pilot Grove and Marshall, and his wife, Mary C. Sombart, 1845-1928; Charles Force, expert carpenter, and his wife, a Sombart; and Mrs. Durr.

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Captain Joseph Kinney, 1810-92. He lived where Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace now reside, but built "-Rivereene" in Howard County, opposite Boonville, to avoid what he considered excessive taxation. About the same time, Dr. W. H. Trigg built several houses outside the city limits, just beyond the present Edgar Hale home, and Boonville promptly extended its area to take in the property built as a protest to city levies. Captain Kinney was a wealthy riverman, with a large fleet bearing the names of his children.

Robert B. Bacon, 1809-95, had a hardware store where Walterscheid's Drug Store now is. He built the large brick house on Main street where C. P. Malone resides. He married twice. Amanda Hayden, 1820-52, and to Sarah (no family name given) 1841-95.

Dr. JOHN FETZER, 1825-84, surgeon 5th regiment, Missouri State Militia, of the Union Army, built three business houses on Main Street, starting north from Stretz's barber shop. He was the father of Mrs. J. F. Rutherford.

David Andrews, 1810-93, tinner and hardware merchant where Tearle's now is located, and his wife, Margaret, 1817-1901, founded a prominent family in Cooper County. Charles Edward Andrews, 1849-1917, became wealthy. His

wife, Jennie Dobyns, died in 1925. Three brothers: Alonzo, Hardage and David, died before Charles. Florence Andrews, 1846-86, was the wife of John T. Heard, of Sedalia, member of congress.

Willis Wilson Trent, 1835-1912, county surveyor, and Nancy Medora Hix, his wife, 1845-1930. He was a brother of E. A. "Carter" Trent, printer.

JAMES AUGUSTUS HOWARD, 1842-1918, druggist and salesman, and his first wife, Alice Albertson Howard, 1844-74, parents of Mrs. L. L. Chilton and of Gus Howard of Laredo, Texas. Mr. Howard married a sister of his deceased wife. She was Laura Albertson, 1842-78. A daughter, Laura, was born of that union.

Louis Bendele, 1806-89, Bavarian; operated a furniture store in a frame building on Wharf Hill; his wife, Marianna, 1808-79.

Peyton R. Hayden, Sr., 1796-1855, native of Bourbon County, Kentucky. He and his wife died the same year. Miss Ruth Chambers is a descendant. He was the father of Emmett Hayden, brilliant attorney, and the great-great-grandfather of Frank Chambers of the attorney general's office, Washington, D. C.

The Reverend Almon D. Corbyn, first rector of Christ Church, Episcopal. He has a son prominent in Oklahoma.

MARCUS WILLIAMS, 1816-90, from Rock-

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bridge County, Virginia. He was Boonville's first mayor and a contractor, steamboat captain and factory operator. His wife, Mary J. Muir, 1822-85, was brilliant, widely-read and of great spiritual strength. They were grandparents of Dean Walter Williams, founder of the first and foremost school of journalism in the world, and of William Muir Williams, a judge of the Missouri Supreme Court.

Michael Dumolt, 1849-1920, and Katherine Esser, 1856-1921; parents of Mrs. Joe Oswald.

Henry Zeigel, 1843-1913, and his wife, Malinda, 1850-1925; parents of Mrs. Richard Rothgeb, New Lebanon.

J. Ad Mills, 1855-1911, and Dora B., 1861- 1929. He was presiding judge of the county court. He owned the Spieler farm, now in southeast Boonville.

ARTHUR W. NELSON, 1878-1932, physician, gentleman farmer, breeder of fine livestock, banker and Democratic nominee for governor of Missouri in 1924, was drowned in the Lake of the Ozarks with his son-in-law, Walter D. Semple, 1900-32, prosecuting attorney, when their boat was engulfed in rough water.

Captain Charles E. Leonard, 1839-1916, and his wife, Nadine, parents of N. Nelson Leonard. See *Leaders in Agriculture* in Hall of Fame chapter.

T. W. Hale, 1833-1907, and Mary E. Hale, 1843-1911, parents of Edgar T. Hale, city engineer, and for many years county surveyor.

William H. Martin, 1864-1911, died at Versailles in discharge of duty is judge of the fourteenth judicial circuit of Missouri. Governor Herbert M. Hadley and many other notables attended his funeral, one of the largest ever held in Boonville. His widow, Mrs. F. R. Smiley, resides in Boonville. Two of their five sons are lawyers.

Gideon A. Broomfield, 1860-1925, prominent stock buyer and shipper, died October 17, four days before his wife, Anna, who also was born in 1860.

JAMES WILLIAM HARPER, 1821-67, born in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, was the father of Henry Winston Harper, distinguished educator, dean of the Graduate School of Texas University and noted chemist. James W. Harper and his brother, George Branch Harper, conducted a wholesale drug house where Tearle's now is. Theirs was the only wholesale institution of its kind in the West.

Virginia Crenshaw, 1838-1932, widow of James W. Harper, married John Holland in 1884, and wrought nobly at Springfield, Missouri, their home. She was a great-grand-daughter of Patrick Henry. See biography.

George Branch Harper, 1826-95, a Confederate captain. See biography and Hall of Fame chapter.

Sarah Worsham Moore, 1801-57, became the wife of William Holloway Thweatt Harper, October 22, 1818.

The Harper monument has more than eight hundred letters on it, more than any other in Walnut Grove Cemetery, including mention of William Worsham Harper, 1857-1932; George Muir Harper, 1861-63; James Crenshaw Harper, 1863-65; Sallie Worsham Harper, 1828-76; Harriet Rebecca Harper, 1829- 76; and Henry Winston Harper, born in 1859, and residing in Austin, Texas.

Alexander Adolphus Howard, 1840-1906, and his wife, Fannie Lionberger Howard, 1848-79.

George Vollrath, 1809-65, Boonville's first potter, was a great uncle of Miss Bertha Vollrath of Boonville and the father of Miss Emma Vollrath, Sedalia.

FRED MITTELBACH, 1826-1902, operated a shoe store where Lohse's grocery is.

William Mittelbach, 1856-1930, son of Fred Mittelbach, was a druggist where Pieper's Drug Shop is, was secretary of the Boonville Board of Education for many years and did much for improvement of Cooper County cemeteries. His first wife was Mollie Sahn, 1857-95. His widow, now residing in Boonville, is the former Miss Sophia Reinhart, of a prominent family.

Lawrence Geiger, Sr., 1827-99, native of Baden, Germany, operated the first soda-water factory in Boonville, beginning in 1865. Deliveries were made by steamboat and wagon. He was also a physician. His son, Lawrence Geiger, Sr., is sexton at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

William H. Harrison, 1842-1915, and Laura, his wife, 1845-1921, were parents of Mrs. W. J. Cochran, and he was an uncle of J. Bart Harrison. William H. Harrison was a road overseer. He had a kind word for everyone.

M. ADDISON SMILEY, 1828-1916, of West Middleton, Pennsylvania, and his wife, Mary B., 1836-1905, from Ohio County, West Virginia, were the parents of Dr. F. R. Smiley, Boonville physician, and Miss Anna Smiley.

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George F. Fluke, 1850-1929. His first wife is buried near Overton. His second wife, and widow, is a member of the Tucker family.

A. W. McFarland, 1834-1910, and his wife, Mary C., 1833-1927, prominent farmers, were the parents of Mrs. J. Terrell Mills.

George W. Johnston, 1856-1904, and Robert Johnston, 1847-1908, were brothers of Colonel T. A. Johnston, builder of Kemper Military School. Alice J. Johnston, widow of Robert, resides in Cooper County.

Joseph L. Hesel, 1849-1915, and his wife, Louisa P., 1850-1935, were parents of the Hesel Brothers, former bakery operators, and of Miss Louise Hesel.

CLAUS STAMMERJOHN, 1842-1931, and his wife, Emma, 1851-1933, were the parents of E. C. and Ben Stammerjohn, and of Mmes. Opal Heiberger, John Durr and Ed Holtman, all of Boonville, and of Mrs. Arthur E. Barnes, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Another son, John Stammerjohn, was Boonville's postmaster at the time of his death.

Marcus Lohse, 1848-1924, and Carrie Stuben, 1857-93, were the parents of F. G. Lohse, Boonville's senior grocer and president of many important institutions. Marcus Lohse operated a lime kiln in partnership with Peter Miller, 1844-1915, who, with his wife, Emma, are buried nearby. They were the parents of Fred Miller, now deceased.

G. H. Winkelmeyer, 1825-71, cabinetmaker and furniture dealer, and Christina Winkelmeyer, 1826-1906, were the parents of Mrs. L. O. Schaumburg.

Martin Tucker, 1865-1925, sheriff, and Martha D. Tucker, 1864-1922, parents of James Tucker, grocer.

Charles P. Moore, 1826-1909, and his wife, Martha Ann, 1834-1908. He was a farmer and veterinarian. They were the parents of Return L. Moore.

J. S. McFadden, died when 70, tailor and clothier, was an uncle of Miss Ella Summers. He is buried by his wife, Cecilia E., 1823-1905.

DR. PEYTON LEONIDAS HURT, 1845-1913, who married Miss Cora Kinney, did much for the poor, and Dan Wooldridge, 1848-1908, druggist, filled their prescriptions on credit.

John F. Viertel, 1851-1927, father of Jesse Viertel, was industrious and wealthy.

JAMES EDWIN TALIAFERRO, 1849-1936, was circuit clerk and a Boonville undertaker for many years. His wife, Frances Monroe, 1857- 1932, sleeps beside him. They were the parents of Monroe Taliaferro. Grand Rapids, Michigan, manufacturer, and of Jack Taliaferro, publisher.

Frank Lionberger, 1842-1913, and his wife, Emma Talbot, 1850-1924, prominent farmers, parents of Mrs. C. H. van Ravenswaay.

John E. Thro, 1842-1924, lumberman, and his wife, Sarah E., 1847-77.

JOHN A. HAYN, 1832-1861, and his wife, Pauline Thro, who died in 1879. He died of wounds sustained in the Second Battle of Boonville. The Cooper County camp of the Grand Army of the Republic was named in his honor.

Thomas M. Campbell, 1809-70, river captain.

George Hain, 1804-77, grocer and drygoods man. His widow, 1824-1908, became the wife of C. W. Sombart.

Jeremiah Rice, 1785-1855.

Edward H. Harris, 1865-1926, and Alma Windsor, 1866-1926. Edward was a younger brother of Henry W. Harris, Sedalia banker.

Frederick Sauter, 1840-1918, and his wife, Julia Massie, 1842-1919; and Professor A. H. Sauter and his wife, Mary, were prominent in business, and interested in music.

Henry A. Massie and his wife, Anna D., died in 1867 and 1850, respectively. He was small of stature but big as an iron merchant.

Samuel M. Lyon, 1803-40, physician.

JULIA MEGQUIER, 1844-1905, president of Megquier Seminary, conducted for many years at Sixth and Locust streets in Boonville.

Leslie Smith, 1834-94, and his wife, Mary, 1847-86.

Dr. P. W. G. Thomas, 1796-1871. Jolly, he joshed with children.

Richard Thompson, 1776-1844.

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Richard R. Thompson, 1817-86, undertaker, made caskets. His wife, Mary E. Kelly, 1826-1907. Her parents, John Kelly, 1793-1882, and Bitha Kelly, 1799-1892.

Theodore Corum, 1847-1902, a successful farmer, and America A. Corum, 1847-1916, were parents of Crutchfield Drew Corum, 1870-1922, brilliant lawyer, and Robert Wyan Corum, 1872-1929, Boonville postmaster and father of Bill Corum, New York sports columnist.

Joseph Barnhart, 1850-1906, and his wife, Mary, 1853-1932, parents of Miss Leona Barnhart, the milliner.

John Beckett, 1835-1912, and his wife, Caroline, 1838-1910, grandparents of Earl Beckett, now of Kansas City.

John Lutz, 1826-90, and Anna C. Lutz, 1822-92, prominent farmers and grandparents of Henry Fuser, and his paternal grandparents, Bernard Fuser, 1815-75, and Susanna M. Klarm, 1813-1900.

GEORGE H. MEYER, 1853-1908, and Elizabeth H. Meyer, 1856-1925, parents of George and Herman Meyer.

Frank George, 1857-1930, and his wife, Virginia, 1859-1922. He was a Boonville undertaker for many years.

John M. Brueckner, 1824-1904, and Margaret, his wife, 1827-1916, both born near Coburn, Germany. Their son, William L. Brueckner 1860-1927, sleeps near them. He was a successful farmer, specializing in pure-bred hogs. His son, Walter Brueckner, is a former county judge.



Casper Manger, 1830-93, leading butcher, and his wife, 1832-1905, parents of Louis, August, Phillip, Charles, Will and Julius Manger, and of Mrs. Laura Meyer. Three of the Manger brothers established a great chain of hotels. See Hall of Fame chapter.

E. H. Roberts, 1830-1907, prominent lumberman, and his wife, Mary, 1832-1923, parents of Hugh, Sallie, Dora and Hattie Roberts. Hugh, deceased, was a member of Boonville's board of public works.

EDWARD M. JEWETT, 1863-1918, farmer, and a brother of Judges Ben and Gil Jewett. His widow resides in Cooper County.

Charles Hirlinger, Sr., 1841-1906, wagon manufacturer, and his wife, Mary Ann, 1841-1917, kindly, generous people.

Colonel Robert McCulloch, 1820-1905, and his wife, Louisa George. He was born in Albemarle County, Virginia. He could have any county office he desired, and was a public servant for many years. Two daughters reside in Dallas.

Jacob L. George, 1831-98, and his wife, Mary Elizabeth, parents of Mrs. Lee Debo.

J. W. Byler, 1834-1922, and his wife, Susan, 1850-1915, have many descendants about Prairie Home.

JACOB HIRSCH, 1851-1919, founder of Boonville's wholesale grocery, was highly successful and would go his full length for friends. His wife, Leah Alice Asbury, 1854-1931, sleeps beside him. They were the parents of A. B. Hirsch, druggist.

James T. Hickam, 1861-1934, prominent farmer, ardent Democrat, and hale fellow well met. His widow, Laura Belle Hickam, resides east of Boonville, and their children are prominent in Cooper County.

E. H. Rogers, 1843 (Date of death not given), became wealthy farming, specializing in sheep. Mary Elliott, his first wife, born in 1843, died in 1916. He married again when 85 years old.

August Bauman, 1836-1915, wagonmaker, and his wife, were the parents of Ed Bauman, formerly county collector.

JOHN S. DAUWALTER, 1829-1913, tanner and upstanding citizen, and his wife, Katharine, 1835-1912. Miss Clara Dauwalter, bookkeeper at Victor's, is a daughter.

Julius Sombart, 1825-1915, and his wife, Louise, 1838-70. A forty-niner, he helped to found the Boonville Mills and managed it for many years. He was a capitalist and public-spirited citizen. Two sons and a daughter, George and William Sombart, and Mrs. Nora Goodman, reside in Kansas City.

Octavia V. Cochran, 1862-1930, and William Owen Cochran, 1888-1916, wife and son of Dr. O. W. Cochran, probate judge.

Theodore Brandes, 1850-1926, and Annie Marie, his wife, 1858-1923, parents of Mrs. John Barron of the Jefferson School neighborhood.

DAVID G. NUNN, 1856-1934, and son, Grover C. Nunn, 1885-1935, of near Blackwater. The widow and mother resides in the home community.

William Foreman Johnson, 1861-1925, lawyer, grand master of Missouri Masons and author of *Johnson's History of Cooper County*.

FREDRICH A. NEEF, 1835-1934, father of

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prominent citizens. His widow resides on Locust Street, in Boonville.

L. L. Chilton, 1863-1934, jeweler, Baptist leader and father of Arthur Chilton, owner and manager of Southern radio stations. Mrs. L. L. Chilton resides on High street, Boonville.

Charles Vollrath, 1858-1935, bookkeeper for years at the Boonville Mills, justice of the peace and police judge of Boonville. His widow and daughter, Miss Bertha Vollrath, reside on High street in Boonville.

Henry C. Fischer, 1827-77, and his wife, Anna, 1826-1925, political refugees from Germany and parents of Judge John Fischer.

CURTIS EARLE CHRANE, 1886-1930, superintendent of Boonville Public Schools for 19 years and until his death by an escaping reformatory inmate who made Mr. Chrane drive him in the Chrane car, then shot him on U. S. Highway 40 in Howard County. His widow and two daughters, Barbara and Jacqueline, and a young son, Curtis Chrane, Jr., are residents of Columbia. Barbara teaches in Boonville. The daughters are talented musicians. See Hall of Fame chapter.

Otto Schaumburg, 1854-1934, brickmaker, father of L. O. Schaumburg, Boonville's city attorney. Mrs. Otto Schaumburg resides in Boonville.

P. M. Strutz, 1871-1932, son of the founder of the Phoenix-American Pipe Works and father of the present head, Reg M. Strutz. Berend Vieth, 1839-1923, and his wife, Lizzie Selek, 1848-1936. An impecunious immigrant from Germany, he became well-to do, and was a popular farmer. His children reside near Bunceton.

Fred W. Miller, 1833-1910, from Prisen, Germany, and his wife, Jessie, 1844-1898, parents of James R. Miller, former Boonville chief of police and a Boonville realtor who opened important residential additions to Boonville.

Lon Vest Stephens, 1858-1923, governor of Missouri from 1897 to 1901, and his wife, Margaret Nelson, who died in 1929.

Ernst Roeschel, 1824-99, leading druggist.

CHARLES W. SOMBART, 1820-98, and his wife, Catharine, 1823-85; wealthy and charitable. Their daughters, Kate, 1854-86, and Fannie, 1858-86, died of tuberculosis on successive days.

Jacob P. Gmelieh, 1839-1914, and his wife, Doris, 1841-1992. See article on Gmelich & Schmidt Jewelry Company, in biographical section; also Hall of Fame chapter.

Charles Henry Brokmeyer, 1845-1902, leading merchant, and his wife, Johanna, 1852- 1926, parents of Henry and William Brokmeyer, prominent Boonville citizens.

J. W. Draffen, originally of Charlottesville, West Virginia, 1824-96. He was a law partner of George Graham Vest and of William Muir Williams.

Morris J. Wertheimer, of Jewish background and from Bavaria, his life span was from 1826 to 1907. He was a leading merchant and prominent in the Episcopal Church.

DR. WILLIAM H. TRIGG, 1808-98, founder of the distinguished Trigg family in Cooper County. Near him are buried the following kin: John Thomas Pigott, 1823-1904; Josephine Trigg Pigott, 1838-1907; William H. Trigg, 1845-1929; William M. Lionberger, 1844-1924; Anna Trigg Lionberger, 1842- 1915.

John Stewart Elliott, 1844-1915, banker, and his wife, Laura Speed Elliott, 1856-1912. for whom Boonville's high school building is named.

Ed Redman, 1856-96, editor.

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Eugene Haller, editor of German and English language newspapers. His widow resides in Boonville. His son, Monte Haller, is represented with a biography in this volume.

Nicholas Vollrath, 1814-67, and his brother, George, and John M. Jegglin, owners of early day pottery shops.

DR. J. H. WOOLDRIDGE, 1832-95, was prominent as a grain and livestock buyer. His wife was an ardent prohibitionist.

William Speed Stephens, banker and insurance man.

John Godfrey Boller, 1828-64, killed by bushwhackers, and his wife, Matilda Boller Stuart, 1831-99, grandparents of G. P. Boller, Boonville undertakers and of Mrs. Frank Hirlinger and Miss Matilda Boller.

Christian Krohn, 1821-64, slain by bush-whackers.

William Muir Williams, 1850-1916, grand master of Missouri Masons, state supreme judge, and father of Judge Roy D. Williams and of Mrs. T. S. Simrall, of Boonville, and of other prominent people, including Mrs. Jessie Cosgrove, Mrs. Monroe Taliaferro and Mrs. Scott Wilson.

MRS. ANNIE L. MILLS, 1864-1920, wife of Erle S. Mills, prominent farmer. Hunter N. Mills, 1849-1915, and his wife, Mary, 1855- 1912.

Kathrina Fessler Gertz, 1836-95, twice married; mother of Mrs. Jacob Deck, Sr.

Newton A. Gilbreath, 1834-1910, and wife, Ann Logan, 1841-88. His second wife, and widow, Mrs. Miriam E. Gilbreath, resides with a son near Prairie Home.

James M. Bowmer, 1832-1906, and his wife, Catharine, 1810-87, parents of George Bowmer of Mount Hermon.

GEORGE RUDOLPH, 1841-1920, and his brothers, Adam and John. From their line have descended many honored and successful citizens.

Maggie Rudolph Muntzel, 1869-1904, wife of Henry Muntzel, and J. H. C. Muntzel, 1840-86, whose widow resides in Cooper County.

Andrew Steigleder, 1829-1909, and his wife, Mary Elizabeth, 1834-1921.

The Reverend William Prottzman, pioneer Methodist minister of Boonville, and his wife. He was a circuit rider and founder of early churches, a stalwart of Methodism.

**ALL of the aforementioned were leaders in their generations. Walnut Grove was established long after Boonville's City Cemetery, and was first restricted for slave-holders and the aristocracy. Many prominent pioneers are buried in the City Cemetery, as the following reveals:**

F. Houx, 1783-1866; Robert Brent, 1787- 1852. Lewis Rose, 1777-1852, and his wife, Martha, 1793-1856. Emanuel Harnsborger, 1792-1849. Isaac N. Bernard, 1792-1860, and his wife, Susan, 1805-63.

Peter Shelby, 181,5-98, the lantern man previously mentioned and his wife, Adaline, 1826-1909. John Sites, 1784-1853, and his wife, Martha, 1802-48.

Sarah, wife of William Harvey, 1789-1850, Ellen Peyton, 1800-47. Casandria, wife of James Garter, 1786-1851. Frances Prowd, 1790-1842. Charles Hutchison, 1785-1848. Frances Tomlinson, 1786-1868.

JAMES BUCHANAN, 1799-1844, native of Renfrew Shire, Scotland. Anton Fuchs, 1795- 1843. William R. Piper, 1822-52, an Odd Fellow.

Johanna Winston, 1794-1891, age 97.

Allen Hammond, publisher of the BOONVILLE OBSERVER in the 1840s, and two infant sons.

Mary, wife of Joseph Eckhard, 1803-45. Julius Schmidt, 1800-67. Margaret, wife of J. B. Beck, 1800-82. William T. Almond, 1815-42. Andrew Wilson, 1805-45. Catherine Morgkel, 1802-79. The Reverend John Koelle, 1823-70.

Charles F. W. Schierholz, 1823-91, native of Prussia. Paul Stegner, 1803-56, and his wife, Mary, 1810-57, both of Sachsen, Coburg. Rosina Fuchs, 1800-62, born in the Dukedom of Baden. Louis Bernard, 1830-63. David Bernard, 1833-72.

Samuel B. Hocker, 1813-51. Richard Tuckley, 1826-59, "native of England". Susan Barcus, 1799-1855. Levi Mills, 1815-79, from Carrol County, Kentucky.

ROBERT T. BRENT, born in Warrenton, Virginia, in 1823; killed by Apache Indians at Dead Men's Spring, New Mexico, 1851. His tall monument bears a Masonic emblem.

George Moeller, 1823-56, has two monuments, one erected in 1924.

S. E. BINGHAM, 1819-48; possibly a brother of the famous painter, George Caleb Bingham, whose father conducted a hotel at Franklin when it was the largest city between St. Louis and Santa Fe. The family moved to Arrow Rock. Later George was apprenticed to a cabinetmaker in Boonville. He married Miss Elizabeth Hutchison, sister of Colonel Horace Hutchison, noted editor and author of a volume of verse, "*Old Nick Abroad*".

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OLD CONCORD CEMETFRY, one of the oldest and one of the best kept rural burying grounds in Cooper County, is the resting place of many pioneers:

Hugh Rogers, 1788-1850, and his wife, Mary, 1803-59. Hugh Rogers, 1837-1917, and his wife, Bettie Chilton Rogers, 1843-90.

Philip A. Tutt, 1794-1871. Gabriel Tutt, 1787-1853, and his wife, Jane, 1797-1879. George E. Tutt, 1865-90, son of J. H. and H. E. Tutt.

Cyntha E. Elkin, 1791-1870, native of Clark County, Kentucky. Martha L. Reed, 1796-1877, also of Clark County, Kentucky, and the mother of E. T. Woodward, and Mary J. Woodward, 1828-73, wife of E. T. Woodward.

Sara Tucker, 1784-1879, wife of Joseph Tucker. At death she was 95 years, 3 months and 29 days old. Thomas Tucker, 1812-89, and his wife, Mary, 1824-90.

John Crawford, 1816-89, and his wife, Maria, 1840-1910.

Elizabeth Taliaferro, 1816-1906.

Jesse Nave, second lieutenant, Company F, 7th Missouri Infantry, C. S. A.

William Pulley, 1801-86; Lorenza D. Pulley, 1810-89; Elizabeth Pulley, 1805-72; Nathaniel O. Pulley, 1837-1916, native of Madison County, Kentucky; C. W. Pulley, 1850-96, relatives of Judge A. L. Pulley of the Cooper County Court.

Benniga Hurt, 1816-55; his wife, Nancy, 1824-71; and their daughter, Mary A. Holstein. Malinda Hurt, 1842-1909, wife of Alexander E. Hurt.

A. H. Samuels, 1814-98, and Martha T. Samuels, 1816-90.

Parmelia J. Dorsey, 1827-1911.

Mary Gullers, 1795-1869, from Page County, Virginia.

Bettie A. Chamberlin, 1852-1907, wife of Albert M. Chamberlin. John W. Chamberlin, 1811-81.

Lucretia Sellers, 1825-85, from Virginia.

Conrad Harness, born 1811 in Hardy County, Kentucky, married Elizabeth Ann Tucker, 1835; died in 1898; his wife Elizabeth, 1817- 97; Edward Bates Harness, 1856-1901.

Nancy Callahan, 1810-80.

Andrew Buchanan, 1826-97, and Lucy C. Lawrence, 1833-79.

Eliza Ann Ormrod, 1812-92, and Mary Ellen Hickman, 1829-94.

Henry L. Crawford, 1850-1916, and his wife, Jennie, 1852-92.

Leander Amick, 1809-80, and his wife, Melissa, 1829-1900.

James T. Dickson, M. D., 1820-71, and his wife, Sarah E. Wills, 1830-87.

Benet C. Allison, 1863-81, son of J. H. and E. H. Allison.

**IN MOUNT HFRMON CEMETERY, southeast of Boonville:**

Cornelius Edwards, 1810-87; Mary A. Edwards, 1831-96.

Joseph Rennison, Sr., 1813-96.

John Miller, 1825-92. John Fray, 1810-78, Joseph Byler, 1826-91 Jaynes L. Crawford, 1806-73.

Harriett F. Hurt, 1828-1906, wife of Joel Hurt.

Emily Runkle, 1821-87.

Mary J. Pearson, born in 1842.

**IN SHOEMAKER CEMETERY, established in the 1830s, at Billingsville, Henry Hoeflander found graves of several pioneers:**

Charles Shoemaker, 1798-1876; Hariet Shoemaker, 1815-55.

Sybilla, wife of George W. Helmreich. She was born in Bonhof, Germany, in 1819, and died in 1875.

Mrs. W. L. G. Stephens, 1836-80.

John Knettle, 1844-1900, Civil War veteran.

Johann Dumolt and wife and their three sons, Frank, Friedrich and John, all prominent in development of the county.

**IN BOONVILLE, CATHOLIC CEMETERY:**

Joseph Memmel, 1842-1932, and his wife, Frances, 1850-1928, parents of J. F. and Miss Rose Memmel; William R. Miller, 1887-1930, druggist; Edward Cleary, 1860-1931, and his wife, Laura Boehm, 1866-1932; John Cleary, 1858-1930, and his wife, Lou Stephens, 1860-1902.

Michael R. Barron, 1800-91, from County Killkenney, Ireland, and his wife, Mary, 1820- 70, from Walterford, Ireland; Walter Barron, G. A. R., 1840-1922, from Walterford, Ireland; and William Pope Barron, 1820-94, native of Cooper County. William Dwyer, 1835- 1908, from Tipperary, Ireland, and his wife, Mary, 1842-1916. John E. Walterscheid, 1864- 1936, capitalist. The Garthoffners, dating from 1825.

Frank Xavier Blanck, 1832-98, and Elizabeth, his wife, 1830-93, natives of Germany. Peter Brummel, 1829-97, and his wife Mary, 1837-1911. Joseph W. Miller, 1855-1-927. Henry R. Huber, 1871-1915, and his wife, Rose, 1871-1923. Patrick Darby, 1838-1917, and his wife Ellen, 1835-88; John P. Darby, 1864-1933. Frank Bechtold, 1854-1925. John Leo Meistrell, 1889-1932.

Peter J. Trester, G. A. R., 1843-1932, and his wife Katherine, 1865-1928.

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