

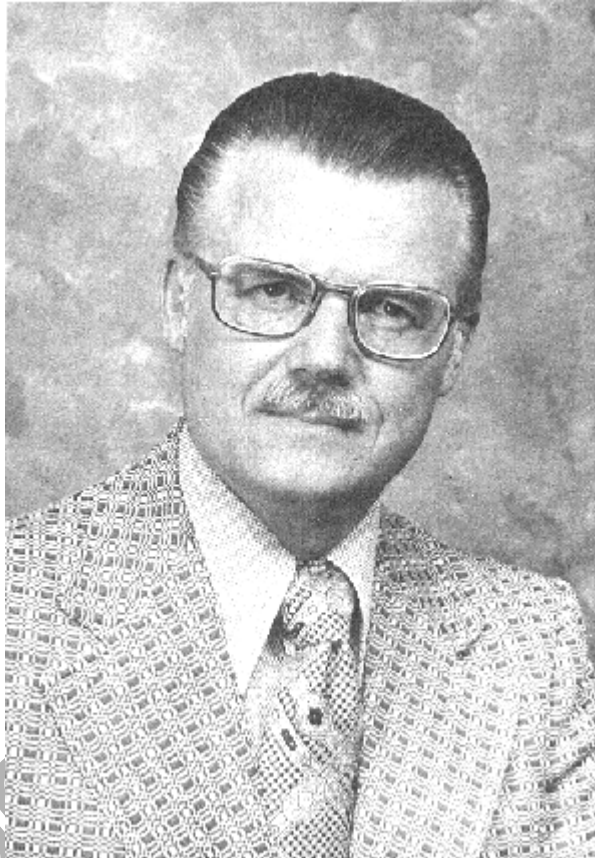
History of New Lebanon Cooper County Missouri

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This is the preface to the "History of New Lebanon Cooper County Missouri" (page 13-14) that was published by Eugene Allen Cordry as a bicentennial treat in 1976. In it, he declares his purpose, methodology and technique. We, who research Cooper County genealogy, salute you, Mr. Cordry.

-Gary Harvey

We also wish to thank Gary Harvey who endless dedication and work led to make this historical information available to you. It may be the tasks of some to record history as it as happened; and this was the task of Mr. Cordry. Likewise, it is the tasks of others to disseminate history; and this was the task of Mr. Harvey.



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ABBREVIATIONS AND REFERENCES

Abbreviations used in this book are:

b = born	bur = buried	c = circa (about)
cem.= Cemetery	ch: = children	CP = Cumberland Presbyterian
d=died	dis-dismissed	m=married
q.v.=which see	r=resides or resided	ret=returned

Publications referred to are:

- HCLD = History of Cooper County, Missouri by Henry C. Levens and Nathaniel M. Drake, 1876
HHCC = History of Howard and Cooper Counties, Missouri by National Historical Company, 1883.
HCCJ = History of Cooper County Missouri by W. F. Johnson, 1919.
HEJM = History of Cooper County Missouri by E. J. Melton, 1937.
DVKM = Descendants of Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri Pioneers by Eugene Allen Cordry, 1973.
HCPC = History of The Cumberland Presbyterian Church by B. W. McDonold, 1888.
LTFE = The Life and Times of Rev. Finis Ewing by F.R. Crossit, 1853.
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Judge Ewing = Historical Memoirs: A Brief History of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Missouri by Judge R. C. Ewing, 1874.
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Preface

Frankly I never expected to be writing another preface. After putting the finishing touches to Descendants of Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri Pioneers about three years ago, I fully intended to hang up my "bookmaking" shoes; it was too much work. And so Why are you reading this? I can only say that my long time, one might even say life time, interest in the history of the people of Cooper County Missouri conquered my reluctance to put forth the effort to preserve yet a bit more of their fast disappearing heritage.

That New Lebanon, in particular, deserved to have its history recorded had been apparent to me for many years. Not only was it among the earliest settlements in the state but, as the site of the first seminary west of the Mississippi River, its influence was widespread. New Lebanon was also the site of the second post office in Cooper County at the time that the county included within its boundaries many other counties. Many persons (and/or their children) associated with the early history of New Lebanon moved on to found new communities and settle new land. These people were truly of pioneer stock. Their forefathers were in the vanguard of those who pioneered in Kentucky and Tennessee. And they or their descendants remained at the forefront of those who continued 'westering'.

One cannot delve into the history of an area without sooner or later recognizing the inherent importance of cemeteries as a source of basic information. I had been copying various cemeteries in Cooper County (and elsewhere) for a long time and hence was delighted when an organization was formed to undertake a more formal attempt to record burials in the county. This small group of dedicated workers was incorporated as the Cooper County Historical Cemetery Association in 1967 and it was my pleasure to have served them as president in 1971-72. Without their enthusiasm I might not have gathered the verve to begin this present work. In any event it was at the February 28, 1974 meeting of the Association that I suggested that the Association undertake some project in honor of the Bicentennial Celebration and further that this project might well be a history of New Lebanon. This was approved and I was made chairman of the project. Within a couple months, however, it became apparent that what I thought was desirable to include and elaborate upon in this history was beyond the manpower and financial capabilities of the Association. Hence it was that at the April 1974 meeting this history became my sole responsibility in all respects. However, the Association has continued to give their moral support to this endeavor for which I am grateful. In particular, I should mention William Roy Mitzel, chairman of the board of directors of the Association, whose interest in this project never flagged.

Initially, of course, I had a great deal of historical information pertinent to New Lebanon already in my files. Nevertheless I pursued and found what became a 'mound' of data; so much in fact that, very reluctantly, I had of necessity to exclude some significant information. Even so, the casual reader may find herein more than he really wants to know about the history of New Lebanon.

Any history is a selection of facts. The historian then takes the data he has selected, and organizes them according to his purpose. My prime purpose has been to preserve and to disseminate and, secondarily, to analyze or interpret. Following through on what I viewed as my major mandate, I have devoted much space to verbatim copies of many of the one-of-a-kind original records which I had at my disposal. I did not wish to solely preserve herein well masticated "facts" which left the reader as baffled as to what actually occurred as the modern day TV viewer is as to what the Prime Minister really said after his words have been digested and regurgitated by some commentator. Be that as it may, you will find on these pages large amounts of original data which individually, and in sum, offer a valid glimpse at life in New Lebanon throughout the last 160 years. I realize that such a presentation does not read as easily as a smooth flowing narrative; indeed, some might prefer to call this work a "source book" rather than a history. If so, so be it.

You will find that this history does not strictly confine itself to New Lebanon alone. Facets of the history of other parts of Cooper County, as well as other counties are recorded. Such miscellany derives from the fact that I have chosen to touch upon the early affairs of the McGee Presbytery and of the New Lebanon Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church whose influence was widespread, and because I have followed the lives of some New Lebanon pioneers and their families to their conclusion in other geographic locations. This history is generally arranged into four sections, each in more or less chronological order: the church, the school, the community, and the cemetery.

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EARLY SETTLEMENT OF SOUTHWESTERN COOPER COUNTY

New Lebanon is located a little south of the center of southwestern four townships and ranges of Cooper County, Missouri. This area encompasses some 156 square miles and is essentially bordered on the north by Pilot Grove, on the east by Bunceton, on the south by Otterville, and on the west by Clifton City. New Lebanon lies well up on the ridge which separates the drainage area of the Lamine River to the west from that of the Petite Saline Creek to the east. The area has an interesting geologic and anthropologic history, none of which shall be considered here. It must suffice to say this ground was once the hunting terrain of the Indians and wildlife abounded.

As a consequence of the historic 1803 treaty with France, the youthful United States gained control over an indeed rich domain; although its wealth was to be a potential, rather than an immediate, harvest. Above all, the land itself was to prove the most valuable part of the purchase. But to reap the riches, people were required. In 1803 the Kentucky-Tennessee frontier settlements were a scant twenty years old; and little was known of the territory west of the Mississippi River. Within the succeeding decade, however, the first settlers had begun to follow the explorers, traders, trappers, and salt-gatherers into what is now central Missouri.

The War of 1812 interrupted the flow of pioneers since the Indians aligned themselves with the British and terrorized the fledgling farmers on this fringe of civilization. After the war ended the flood of would-be settlers made it appear that the whole of Kentucky had been afflicted with some

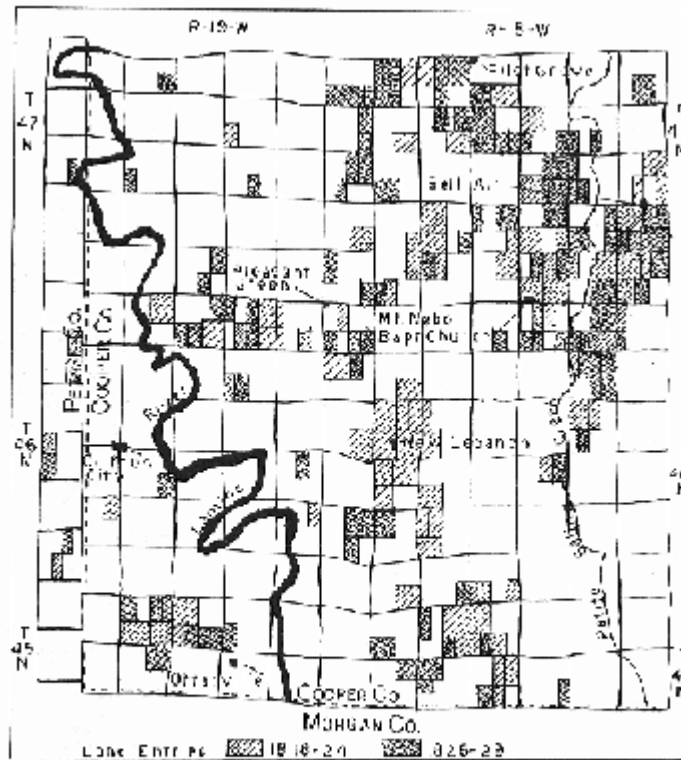
lemming-like disease and was moving willy-nilly into the uncharted 'waters' of the west. Of course there was nothing unwilling about this movement; to the contrary, the inducement was overwhelming: a chance to duplicate what they or their fathers had done previously: Enter cheap land and watch its value grow with the passage of time.

Cooper County, effectively organized out of Howard County on February 1, 1819] was originally bounded on the north by the Missouri River, on the south and east by the Osage River, and on the west by what was then the territorial line (one tier of counties further east than the present Missouri-Kansas line). By 1833 Cooper County had assumed its present boundaries. After various other counties had been formed from its original territories. Settlers had moved early into what now constitutes the limits of Cooper County; and, in 1818, into the area being considered by this history, i.e. the above mentioned 156 square miles.

Land entries were first filed in this southwestern quarter of the county in 1818. The adjoining map (page 18) depicts the overall status of land ownership for two periods: 1818-1824 and 1825-1829. Readily apparent is the fact that topography was the most significant factor influencing the location of entries. The pioneers stayed out of the lowlands. And for good reasons: the river bottoms were thickly covered with brush and timber; were subject to flooding; and were unhealthy (mosquitoes equaled "chills and fever" although they didn't actually connect the two until later). There were virtually no early entries in the Lamine River bottom and even by 1830 the great majority of the much smaller Petite Saline Creek bottom was still vacant. Exceptions to this generalization occurred where an entry was made with the intention of setting up a mill to be powered by water.

The names of the earliest land owners in southwestern Cooper County warrant being set down as a group. Many of those listed on the adjoining chart will be mentioned in greater detail elsewhere. One point should be kept in mind while reading this list: the fact that a man owned land here does not necessarily mean that he lived on that land. In most instances he did so but not always. Sometimes he might physically settle several years after he had made the entry. It should also be noted that much of the land taken up in the period 1825-29 was acquired by persons (or their children) already there who were increasing their holdings. In other words, relatively few new additions were made to the population of the area by way of more immigrants in that five year time span.

LAND ENTRY MAP FOR SOUTHWESTERN COOPER COUNTY



AN HISTORICAL MAP OF THE TERRITORIES OF MISSOURI
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LIST OF PERSONS FILING LAND ENTRIES IN SOUTHWESTERN COOPER COUNTY IN THE INTERVALS 1818-24 and 1825-29

Persons with an asterisk (*) after their name are also listed in the 1830 Census For Cooper County

Persons Filing Entries In The Interval 1818-1824

- James Berry*
- Andrew Briscoe*
- William Bryant*
- Laird Burns*
- Shadrach Casteel*
- John Chilcoat*
- Hannah Cole*
- Holbert Cole*
- Mark Cole
- Samuel Cole*
- Thomas Collins*
- William J. Collins*
- Henry Corum*
- John Corum
- John Dunlop
- Michael Dunn*
- Isaac Ellis*
- Robert Ellison (Allison)*
- Finis Ewing*
- Reuben A. Ewing*
- Urban Ewing

Samuel Forbes*
Meredith Helm
Jacob Houx*
James S. Hutchison*
John Jones
Robert Kirkpatrick*
William C. Lowrey*
James Mahan*
Edmund Manion
John McCutcheon*
William McCutcheon
James McFarland, Sr.*
William B. McFarland*
John Miller*
Samuel Miller*
William A. Miller*
William Moore*
Robert Morrow
W. Nolan
Jordan O. Bryan
Benjamin Randall
Thomas Ruby*
Alexander Sloan*
William Sloan
Henry Small*
Thomas Smiley*
Daniel Smith*
Joseph Smith*
Thomas B. Smith
Robert Steele
Joseph Stephens*
James Taylor, Sr.*
Anthony S. Walker
Andrew Wallace*
Josiah Wallace*
Hugh Wear*
James L. Wear*
John Wear*
James H. Wear*
Samuel Weir*
B.C. Wells
James G. Wilkerson*
Henry Woolery*

Persons Filing Entries In The Interval 1825-1829
(Without Duplicating Any Of The Above Names)

Jonathan Barker*
Jesse C. Berkley
Charles R. Berry*
Azariah Bone*
John Briscoe*
William Briscoe*
Willis Brockman
Alexander Brown*
Peter B. Cockrell*
H. Conn
John Cordry*
Hely Corum*
Richard Cummings*
James Davis*
Stephen Dial

John Ellis*
 Willis P. Ellis*
 Carroll George*
 Samuel Gilbert*
 Stephen K. Hancock
 John Houx*
 Rice Hughes
 Samuel Hughes, Jr.*
 Nathaniel Leonard, Jr.*
 Isaac Masten (Martin)*
 James C. McCutcheon*
 John G. Mellon
 Absalom Meredith
 Thomas Moseley
 Mann Page
 William Reed*
 Samuel Roe*
 Henry Ruby*
 James Smiley
 James D. Smith*
 William Steele*
 Jacob B. Stephens, Jr.*
 William Stone*
 Jacob Thomas*
 H. B. Walker
 Henry R. Walker*
 Samuel Walker*
 Winston Walker*
 George Wear*
 Benjamin Weeden, Jr.*
 Joseph Woolery*
 Stephen Woolery*

To augment and substantiate the data derived from the land records, the 1830 census for Cooper County was compared against the list of original land owners. The names with an asterisk (*) beside them are those which also appear on the 1830 census. Those without an asterisk had, before 1830, either died (such as Urben Ewing and Meredith Helm), or moved away (such as Robert Morrow and Edmund Manion), or were living in another household (only heads of households were listed in the 1830 census), or perhaps never actually took up residence in the county. According to the land records, the earliest entries were made by Anthony Smith Walker (in sec. 3, T-46-N R-19-W) and John McCutcheon (in sec. 5, T-47-N R-18-W). (For details of all these land entries, see DVKM.) By analyzing this list of settlers, two factors become readily apparent: the pioneers moved as extended-family groups; or as religious groups. Of course, these factors may be viewed as one, rather than two, as, in the main, members of the same family were likely to have the same religious convictions. Generally speaking, southwestern Cooper County was settled by Baptists and Cumberland Presbyterians with a sprinkling of Methodists. The two earliest churches were: the New Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Church; and the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church (now located in the southwestern corner of sec. 27, T-47-N R-18-W or about three miles northeast of New Lebanon). Both of these churches were organized in 1820. There is no record of a comparably early Methodist church; however, we do find that Shadrach Casteel, an itinerant Methodist preacher, entered land about three miles southeast of New Lebanon in 1822, and that Azariah Bone, another Methodist preacher, filed on land just west of present-day Pilot Grove in 1826-27, indications of the Methodist presence. (Azariah Bone appears in the 1830 Cooper Co. Mo. census, in the 1840 Pettis Co. Mo. census, and in the 1850 Fannin Co. Tex. census). A Methodist church was organized at Pleasant Green, about three miles northwest of New Lebanon in 1825. Charter members included Winston Walker (who entered 80 acres in sec. 34, T-47-N R-19-W) and his son Samuel Walker (who entered 80 acres in sec. 36, of the same township; Samuel Walker later made additional entries totaling 120 acres, see DVKM). Samuel Forbes and Peter B. Cockrell were two other charter members of the Pleasant Green Methodist Church who entered land in that area in the 1820s (see DVKM).

The genealogical investigation of these early settlers adds substance to their skeletal appearance as a name on a page and many relationships will be given henceforth. But as an example of what is meant, consider this list: Alexander Sloan, Jr., Samuel Miller, Robert Sloan, James Deane McCutcheon, James C. Burney, William Sloan, Benjamin Cooper, William C. Reed, and William Bryant. Now assuming that you knew nothing else, they immediately jump into better focus when the fact has been ascertained that they all were either brothers or brothers-in-law.

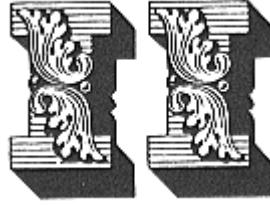
With this brief outline of the early settlement of southwestern Cooper County, we will now turn to the history of New Lebanon. But because events in New Lebanon affected other areas and because the records concerning New Lebanon include data on people and happenings elsewhere, considerable historical information extraneous to that of the village itself will be found below. Also it should be noted that "New Lebanon" has been known by four different names: Green Grove (1820); Ewingsville (1821-1845); Fair Point (1845-1880); and New Lebanon (1880-1976); however, in this history, the name New Lebanon is applied throughout.

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PRE-HISTORY AND EARLY HISTORY OF THE NEW LEBANON CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



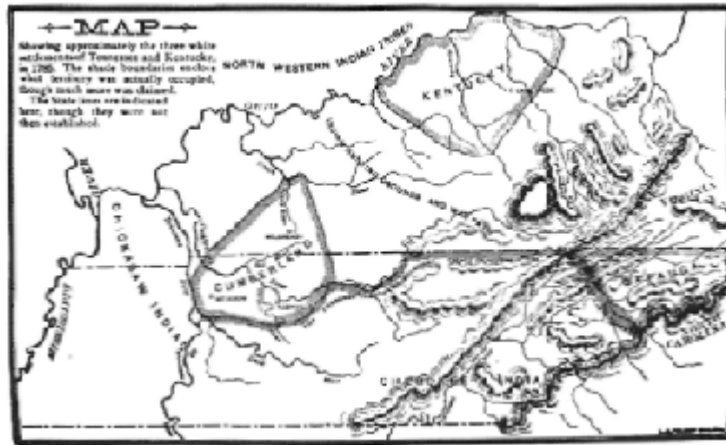
The history of New Lebanon, Cooper County, Missouri is so intertwined with the history of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, that an overview of the latter is necessary for a proper appreciation of the former; in limited respects, the reverse is also true. "The country called Cumberland on the accompanying map lay partly in Tennessee and partly in Kentucky. It's southern boundary was the dividing ridge between Cumberland and Duck rivers, in Tennessee; its northern boundary was the Green River, in Kentucky. When the Presbyterian church divided one of its large presbyteries, assigning one portion thereof to Cumberland, it gave the name of the country to the new presbytery. When this presbytery was engaged in exciting controversies with Kentucky Synod about the revival of 1800, the people called the revival party "Cumberland Presbyterians." When a new church grew out of the revival party, the name which the people had already given was neither repudiated nor formally adopted, but it clung to the new organization. The map belongs to a period a little earlier than the great revival of 1800. The shaded lines include the white settlements, while all the rest of Tennessee and Kentucky was claimed by Indians." (HCPC). The founding of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church evolved from the effects of that Great Revival of 1800, which also had profound consequences upon the course of several other church bodies besides Presbyterians. Initially the Cumberland Presbyterians sought reform, not schism. The revival had sharply focused the desperate need of preachers to minister to the frontiersmen of Kentucky and Tennessee. In order to bring these scattered pioneers direly needed religious instruction, a rapid increase in the number of ministers was required. However, the contention of the 'Mother Church' that preachers of the gospel must have a 'classical education' thwarted the ordination of men who would otherwise be prime candidates for carrying the Word to the remotely situated settlers. The Cumberland Presbyterians believed that anyone who felt a genuine call to preach and who had a basic knowledge of the Bible, some learning in the Sciences, and a reasonable command of the English language could serve as a minister. This differing opinion became one of the major points of the dispute. Other points which concerned the Cumberland Presbyterians were: an excessive amount of ecclesiastical authority; and the subject of predestination. In any event on February 4, 1810 in Dickson County, Tennessee the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was organized. However, as late as November 3, 1812 at a meeting held at Lebanon Church, Christian County Kentucky, the Cumberland Presbytery recorded the fact that they still desired reunion with the Presbyterian Church. To no avail.

Three men are considered co-founders of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church: Finis Ewing, Samuel McAdow, and Samuel King. The church they founded repudiated predestination, stressed evangelism, and disfavored highly centralized authority. Their doctrine has been said to be between that of Calvinism and Arminianism.

The General Synod, constituted in 1813, briefly stated the position of the Cumberland Presbyterian versus the Presbyterian by adopting the following:

1. That there are no eternal reprobates.
2. That Christ died not for a part only, but for all mankind.
3. That all infants dying in infancy are saved through Christ and the sanctification of the Spirit.
4. The Spirit of God operates on the world, or as co-extensively as Christ has made atonement, in such a manner as to leave all men inexcusable."

MAP SHOWING THE CUMBERLAND COUNTRY



map (taken from HCPC) gives the location of the main white settlements in the Tennessee-Kentucky area in the year 1785. Many of the early settlers of New Lebanon came from the Cumberland area.

Originally there was only the Cumberland Presbytery. In 1813 a synod was formed when two other Presbyteries were created: the Elk Presbytery whose territory extended from the mouth of Duck River northward to Tennessee Ridge, thence east to the Cumberland Mountains in middle Tennessee; its southern boundary extended indefinitely; and the Logan Presbytery, which was bounded on the south by the Cumberland and Elk Presbyteries but extended north indefinitely (included territories of Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana as well as states of New York and Pennsylvania). The boundaries of the Cumberland Presbytery were limited by the above delineation of the Elk and Logan Presbyteries. Until 1819 these remained the only Presbyteries.

In October, 1819 the minutes of the Cumberland Synod record the following:

Whereas it has been represented to this Synod that the members of Logan Presbytery are located over an extensive tract of country, the Synod have, and do hereby resolve to divide said Presbytery by the following meets and boundaries (to wit): Commencing at the source of the Oakaw River, thence northwardly to indefinite boundaries; from said source down the Oakaw River, thence down the Mississippi to its confluence; all west of which shall be the boundaries of a Presbytery hereafter to be constituted, to be known by the name of McGee Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, to be composed of the following members, (to wit): Green P. Rice, Daniel Buie, and Robert D. Morrow, members at present of the Logan Presbytery; and John Carnahan, at present a member of the Elk Presbytery; and any other member or members that may move into said bounds before said Presbytery be constituted; or any three of them. Which Presbytery shall have its first meeting, at (or near) the place where Robert D. Morrow held a camp meeting on the waters of Salt River, Missouri Territory, on the fourth Tuesday in next May; and report their proceedings to the next Synod. Green P. Rice or in his absence John Carnahan or Daniel Buie to be Moderator till they be constituted. And that the present clerk transmit a copy of this minute to Green P. Rice, and the other members which are to compose said Presbytery. Samuel King - Moderator, William Barnett - Clerk.

The McGee Presbytery thus covered essentially all territory west of the Mississippi River; and it became the Mother Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Missouri.

The necessity for the McGee Presbytery arose from the great tide of American immigrants to the Missouri Territory after the War of 1812 had been concluded. Beginning in 1816 and continuing for some two decades, this massive movement often made it appear that all of Kentucky and Tennessee was on the road to Missouri. Indeed this wasn't far from being the case. Those pioneers who settled the frontiers in the Cumberland country had seen their land holdings increase in value many fold and they were ready, willing, and able to risk accomplishing the same thing with yet larger entries on Government land in Missouri. At the same time, their fertile land in

Kentucky looked attractive to other less venturesome emigrants from Virginia and 'back East' States who thus filled the void left by those migrating to Missouri. Among these Missouri pioneers were Cumberland Presbyterians and they were crying: "Send us a preacher;" their church fathers responded.

On the fourth Tuesday in May, 1820 the McGee Presbytery was constituted in Pike County, Missouri; the minutes of this meeting read:

"Agreeable to an order of Cumberland Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church held at Suggs Creek in the state of Tennessee on the third Tuesday in October, 1819. The members appointed to constitute the McGee Presbytery, met on the waters of Salt River, near the place the Rev. Robert D. Morrow held a camp meeting, at the dwelling house of Mr. John Scott, on the fourth Tuesday in May, 1820.

"The Rev. Green P. Rice delivered a sermon from Galatians 1:9. Constituted by Prayer. Members present: the Rev. Messrs John Carnahan, Green P. Rice, Robert D. Morrow and Daniel Buie. Elder, Robert

Fullerton. The Presbytery proceeded to elect a moderator and clerk, whereupon the Rev. Robert D. Morrow was chosen moderator and Green P. Rice, clerk.

"Ordered that the Rev. Messrs Robert D. Morrow and Green P. Rice fulfill their previous engagements with the board of missions. Ordered that the Rev. John Carnahan ride the whole of his time as missionary until our next Presbytery.

"Resolved that each of the preachers report at our next Presbytery the number of members and conversions in their respective bounds.

"James Kirkpatrick came forward and gave a relation of his experimental knowledge of religion and of his call to the work of the Ministry; which were satisfactory, and having received testimonials in favor of his good moral character, he was received as a candidate for the ministry, and directed to prepare a written discourse to be delivered at our next Presbytery from 2nd Corinthians 5:17.

"The Rev. Daniel Buie was appointed stated clerk. Presbytery was adjourned to meet at Boonville,

Missouri Territory on the second Tuesday in September next. Concluded with prayer. Robert D. Morrow - Moderator, Green P. Rice Clerk, Daniel Buie - Stated Clerk."

Actually there were earlier responses to the need for preaching in Missouri. In 1817 the first Cumberland Presbyterian sermon was preached in the Territory by Green P. Rice at the little French village of St. Louis. Rice lived in Illinois and in 1822 dismissed from the McGee Presbytery to become a Charter Member of the Illinois Presbytery. The first Cumberland Presbyterian preacher to settle in Missouri was Daniel Buie. Buie was married on May 12, 1818 in Christian County Kentucky to Nancy Blakeley. Shortly thereafter he moved, via a one-horse cart to Howard County Missouri where he settled and began preaching. Rev. R. D. Morrow, the first Cumberland Presbyterian missionary in Missouri, visited Buie in Howard County in 1819. The 1830 Missouri Census shows Daniel Buie in Boone County; this is probably because his place of residence became Boone County when the latter was organized out of Howard County in 1820. Judge Ewing recalls:

"Daniel Buie was a member of the first Presbytery ever held in Missouri. I remember him at Lebanon in the early days, and have heard him preach many times. His usefulness in the ministry was cut short by a most distressing and incurable malady which came upon him in the maturity of his years." (The minutes of the McGee Presbytery for September 9, 1823 mention Buie as being afflicted with "insanity;" however, whatever the actual form of his mental problems, they were surely periodic and/or episodic for Buie appears as Moderator of the New Lebanon Presbytery as late as 1835.)

The following is recorded regarding Robert D. Morrow, the first missionary to Missouri: "In April, 1819, the ladies' missionary society at Russellville, Kentucky, requested the presbytery to send the Rev. R. D. Morrow on a preaching tour through Missouri Territory. The Presbytery agreed to the plan and the missionary board fixed his salary at twenty dollars per month. He had to make his own appointments and "blaze his own way" in more senses than one. A letter of instructions was placed in his hands and he was commended to God and set forth on his responsible mission. Mounting his horse, equipped for travel through wilderness, he started his long solitary journey. He carried bell and "hobble" for his horse and rations for himself. Besides these things there were a few books in his saddle-bags.-The wilderness between Logan County, Kentucky, and Alton, Illinois, was passed with only his horse for a traveling companion. Crossing the river he proceeded up to what is now Pike County, where he preached to a few settlers, among whom were three Cumberland Presbyterians. Proceeding westward he held his next meeting in Callaway County. At that meeting were grown men who had never heard a sermon in their lives. Many such there were in that territory children of pioneers who penetrated the wilderness long in advance of the general tide of emigration. Settling down on some rich prairie perhaps ten miles from the nearest neighbor, these pioneers brought their children up without schools and without churches.

"When time for the meeting of the Logan Presbytery drew near, Mr. Morrow saddled his horse and made the long journey back to Kentucky. He was one of those who never failed to be present at the judicatures of the church. At this meeting he was pitied and criticized for his emaciated appearance. The long journey, the arduous labor, and the indescribable hardships, had well-nigh cost him his life. Yet at that meeting of the Presbytery he made an appeal for the spiritually destitute pioneers of Missouri which melted the people to tears. His whole heart was enlisted for that field, and his wonderful career afterward was but an outgrowth of his deep earnestness.

"Again Mr. Morrow was sent to Missouri. The orders under which the missionary went on this second trip required him to remain a year. Although Missouri now had a Presbytery [McGee] and Mr. Morrow's membership was in it, yet he still worked under the missionary board at Russellville, Kentucky. His report to that board in the fall of 1820 deserved to be handed down as a precious record. Here it is, copied from the manuscript history prepared by Logan Presbytery in obedience to the order of the General Synod:

"I traveled as a missionary in Missouri nine months. I passed through all the counties in the Territory except two. I rode horseback upwards of three thousand miles; have enjoyed pretty good health. I was kindly received by the people. My congregations were large and attentive. The desire for preaching from our body surpasses anything I have ever before witnessed. Everywhere the people were pressing me to return and preach for them again. Often I left them with tears streaming down their cheeks, while they said, "You are going away, and we shall have no more preaching. Our children are growing up in a strange land, without having anyone to show them the way of life." Mothers would follow me to the gate, begging me to pray for them and their children in that wild wilderness. Young people would mount their horses and ride with me for five or six days for the sake of

instruction in spiritual things. Among these were many poor sinners seeking salvation, many of whom were grown men and women who had never heard a sermon in their lives till I came among them. During my tour I preached one hundred and sixty sermons. The Lord was with me, and applied his own truth to the hearts of the hearers. Sixty-five professed to find Christ precious to their souls. I received forty-nine dollars for your missionary board." (HCPC)

Regarding Rev. Morrow, Judge Ewing reminisces: "In his person, he was low of stature, but symmetrical and well knit together. The most striking features about the man were his massive head and his noble brow, and deep-set eye. It was such a head as we have seen in the likenesses of great statesmen, judges and others of commanding influence. His mind was well disciplined, and was adequate to the most intricate analysis. He was a born logician and metaphysician. His style in the pulpit was a clear statement of his points, a logical discussion of the doctrine involved, and a powerful practical application to his audience."

The second meeting of the McGee Presbytery was held in Boonville, Cooper Co. Missouri. The minutes read: "The McGee Presbytery met agreeable to adjournment at Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri State on the second Tuesday in September, 1820. The former moderator being indisposed, the Rev. Green P. Rice delivered a sermon from Mark 16:15-16. Constituted by prayer. Members present: Rev. Messrs John Carnahan, Green P. Rice, Robert D. Morrow, Daniel Buie. Elders: John Miller, Robert Kirkpatrick, and James Edgar.

"The Presbytery proceeded to elect a moderator and clerk, whereupon the Rev. Green P. Rice was chosen Moderator and Daniel Buie clerk. The minutes of the last Presbytery were read.

"The Rev. Finis Ewing presented his dismissal from Logan Presbytery and prayed to be admitted as a member of this Presbytery, which was accordingly done, and he was invited to take a seat.

"Laird Burns, Archibald McCorkle and Caleb Weeden came forward and gave a relation of their experimental knowledge of religion, and of their call to the ministry, which were satisfactory and having received testimonials in favor of their moral character, they were received as candidates for the ministry, and were directed to prepare written discourses to be delivered at our next Presbytery from the following subjects (to wit) Laird Burns from Romans 5:1, Archibald McCorkle from St. John 3:7, and Caleb Weeden from St. Matthew 5:20. Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

"Wednesday, September 18th, 1820 Presbytery met agreeable to adjournment. Constituted by prayer. Members present as yesterday except the Rev. John Carnahan who was indisposed. On inquiry it appeared that the several Missionaries had complied with the order of the last Presbytery, fulfilling their different appointments, except Green P. Rice, whose excuse was sustained. James Kirkpatrick read a discourse from a subject previously assigned him by our last Presbytery, which was sustained as part of trial, and was directed to prepare another discourse to be delivered at our next Presbytery from St. John 10:9.

"From the report of the several preachers it appeared that the number of members within our bounds amounted to two hundred and ten; conversions since our last Presbytery twenty-nine. Ordered that the Rev. John Carnahan ride as a missionary in the Arkansas Territory the whole of his time until our next Presbytery. Ordered that the Rev. Daniel Buie ride as a missionary for four months of his time before our next Presbytery on the north side of the Missouri River. Ordered that the Rev. Robert D. Morrow ride as a missionary the whole of his time until our next Presbytery on the south side of the Missouri River, after he returns from Synod.

"Presbytery adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday in April next, near John Copeland's on the waters of the Moniteau in Howard County, State of Missouri. Concluded with prayer. Green P. Rice -Moderator, Daniel Buie - Clerk."

Some mention may well be made of John Carnahan as it was he who organized the New Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1820. Unfortunately the exact month in 1820 is not known, however, the evidence indicates that the organization took place between the first (May, 1820) and the second meeting (September, 1820) of the McGee Presbytery John Carnahan moved from the Cumberland country, after a stop in Alabama, to Arkansas in 1812. His two sons, James and Samuel Carnahan had preceded him in 1811 and had settled at a place called Crystal Hill (now Little Rock). John Carnahan preached the first Protestant sermon ever preached in Arkansas Territory (at the house of Jacob Pyatt); he also "held the first sacramental meeting ever held by Protestants on Arkansas soil at which he baptized a daughter of the Pyatt family.

The fact that the second meeting of the McGee Presbytery was held in Boonville was undoubtedly related to the presence of Rev. Finis Ewing in that village. He had come to Cooper County in May of 1820 and while waiting to have his house built at New Lebanon, he bought a lot in Boonville and spent several months there. A review of Ewing's life and others who shared with him the wilderness of the early days of New Lebanon will be deferred until the minutes of the McGee Presbytery (through its eighth meeting in September of 1823) are recorded. The actions of the McGee Presbytery would be germane to a history of New Lebanon in any event, but are particularly necessary as a framework because the record books of the New Lebanon Church have been long lost for the period 1820 to 1849. For the same reason, a synopsis of the minutes of the New Lebanon Presbytery are also herein given for the years 1832 to 1853; i.e. to help fill the gap in the early history of the New Lebanon Church itself.

The minutes of the third meeting of the McGee Presbytery follow: "The Presbytery met agreeable to adjournment near John Copeland's Boone County, State of Missouri on the second Tuesday [10th] in April 1821. The former moderator being absent Presbytery was opened by a sermon delivered by the Rev. Finis Ewing from

St. Mark 16:15. Constituted by prayer. Members present: Rev. Messrs Finis Ewing, Robert D. Morrow and Daniel Buie. Elders - Laird Burns, Archibald McCorkle, and Richard Weeden. Absentees: Rev. Messrs Green P. Rice and John Carnahan. The Presbytery proceeded to elect a moderator and clerk; whereupon Robert D. Morrow was chosen Moderator and Daniel Buie Clerk.

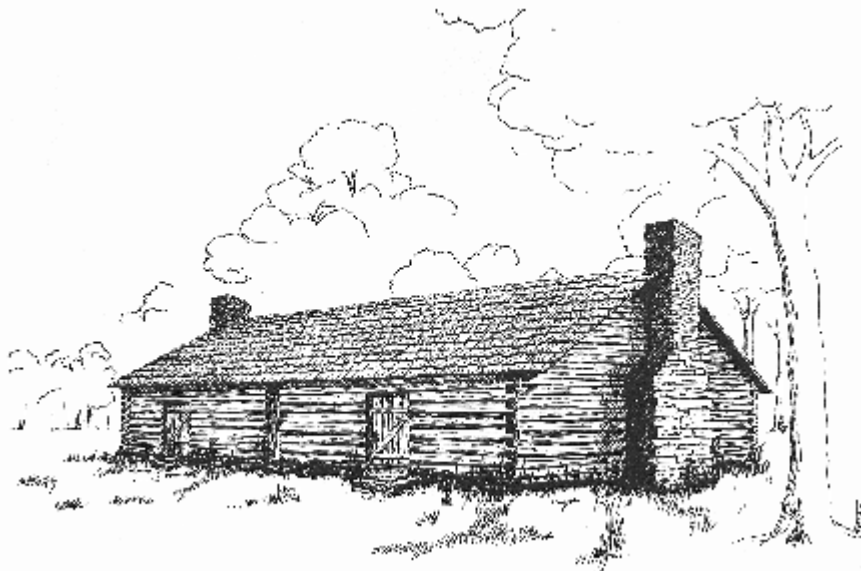
"William C. Long presented his dismissal from the Logan Presbytery, he being a licentiate from that Presbytery, and prayed to be taken under care of this Presbytery, which was done accordingly. Laird Burns, Archibald McCorkle and Caleb Weeden read each a discourse from subjects previously assigned them, and which were sustained as part of trial, and they were directed to prepare written discourses to be delivered at our next Presbytery from the following subjects, (to wit) Caleb Weeden from Isaiah 3:10; Archibald McCorkle from 1st John 4:14; and Laird Burns from St. John 3:10. Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

"Presbytery met agreeable to adjournment. Constituted with prayer. Members present as on yesterday. On inquiry it appeared that the Missionaries present had complied with the order of our last Presbytery, except Daniel Buie whose excuse was sustained. Ordered that William C. Long ride as a missionary the whole of his time in the bounds of this Presbytery until our next Presbytery. Also that Robert D. Morrow ride the whole of his time in the same bounds as a missionary until our next Presbytery. Ordered that Finis Ewing ride as a missionary 75 days before our next Presbytery. Also that Daniel Buie ride as a missionary 60 days before our next Presbyter.

"John B. Morrow, Robert Sloan and Frank M. Braley came forward and gave a relation of their experimental knowledge of religion, and of their call to the ministry which were satisfactory, and having received testimonials in favor of their good moral character; they were received candidates for the Ministry, and were directed to prepare a written discourse to be delivered at our next Presbytery from the following subjects (to wit): John B. Morrow from St. Matthew 11:29; Robert Sloan I Peter 4:16; and Frank M. Braley from Hebrews 2:3-a. Presbytery adjourned to meet at New Lebanon meeting house, Cooper County, Missouri State, the second Tuesday in September next. Concluded with prayer. Robert D. Morrow -Moderator, Daniel Buie - Clerk."

The fourth meeting of the McGee Presbytery took place at New Lebanon: "The McGee Presbytery met agreeable to adjournment at New Lebanon, Cooper County, Missouri State, on Tuesday 11th of September 1821. Presbytery was opened by a sermon by the Rev. Robert D. Morrow from St. John 4:35-36. Constituted by prayer. Members present: the Rev. Messrs Finis Ewing, Robert D. Morrow, and Daniel Buie. Elders Laird Burns and Robert Kirkpatrick. Absentees - Rev. Messrs Green P. Rice and John Carnahan. Finis Ewing was chosen moderator and Daniel Buie clerk. It appeared on inquiry that all the Missionaries had complied with the order of the last Presbytery. Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

SKETCH OF FIRST NEW LEBANON CHURCH



An artist's concept of the original New Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Church is shown in this sketch. This first (log) church was built in 1821 and remained in use until replaced by the present brick building in 1860. This log structure was 48' by 70' in size.

"Presbytery met agreeable to adjournment. Members present as on yesterday. Constituted by prayer. Ordered that each Licentiate and candidate be examined on English Grammar and Divinity at each stated session of this Presbytery. John B. Morrow, Robert Sloan, and Frank M. Braley read discourses from subjects previously assigned to them which were sustained as parts of trial; and they were directed to prepare written discourses to be delivered at our next Presbytery from the following subjects (to wit) John B. Morrow from Romans 5:1; Robert

Sloan from Romans 10:1; and Frank M. Braley from Matthew 5:20. [Frank M. Braley b July 19, 1800 Rowan Co. N. C. son of James and Ruth Braley m 1st July 19, 1825 Elizabeth H. Madison d June 16, 1836. He marroed 2nd Feb. 18, 1841 A. M. McClellan. He attended the New Lebanon Seminary.] Laird Burns, Archibald McCorkle, and Caleb Weeden read discourses from subjects previously assigned them; which were sustained as popular discourses, previous to licensure; and they having been examined on Grammar and Divinity, the Presbytery proceeded to license them, agreeable to the following form, required by our discipline (to wit):

At New Lebanon, 18th day of September, 1821. The Presbytery of McGee having received testimonials in favor of Laird Burns, Archibald McCorkle and Caleb Weeden of their good moral character, and of their being in the communion of the Church, proceeded to take the usual part of trial previous to licensure and they having given satisfaction as to their aptness to teach; as to their experimental knowledge of religion; as to their internal call to the ministry; and as to their proficiency in divinity; the Presbytery did and do hereby express their approval of all these parts of trial; and they having adopted the Confession of Faith of the Church, and satisfactorily answered the questions appointed to be put to candidates previous to licensure, the Presbytery did and do hereby license them, the said Laird Bums, Archibald McCorkle, and Caleb Weeden to preach the gospel of Christ, as probationers for the holy ministry, within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever God in his providence may cast their lot.

"As there has been a petition from a respectable congregation in our bounds, praying for the ordination of William C. Long, ordered that the said Long prepare to be examined on all of the parts of trial required by our discipline, previously to ordination, and prepare a discourse to be delivered at our next Presbytery from Galatians 5:20. And in the event of such trials being satisfactory to the Presbytery, the Rev. Finis Ewing is hereby appointed to preach the ordination sermon and preside on the occasion.

"James L. Wear came forward and gave a relation of his experimental knowledge of religion, and of his call to the ministry, and having received testimonials in favor of his good moral character; he was received as a candidate for the ministry and directed to prepare a written discourse from Isaiah 8:10, to be delivered at our next Presbyter. Presbytery adjourned to meet at Union meeting house in Boone County, State of Missouri, on the second Tuesday in April 1822. Finis Ewing - Moderator, Daniel Buie Clerk."

The fifth meeting of the McGee Presbytery took place in Boone County, Missouri: "The McGee Presbytery met agreeable to adjournment at Bethel meeting house (formerly Union) Boone County, Missouri State, on Tuesday the 9th of April 1822. Constituted by prayer. Members present: The Rev. Messrs Finis Ewing, Daniel Buie, and Robert D. Morrow. Elders Laird Burns, Archibald McCorkle, and Richard Woodson. Absentees - Rev. Messrs Green P. Rice and John Carnahan. Daniel Buie was chosen moderator and Robert D. Morrow clerk. The former :minutes were read.

"James L. Wear delivered a discourse from a subject previously assigned him, which was sustained as part of trial, and he is directed to prepare another written discourse, to be delivered at our next Presbyter from St. John 10:27. Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

"Presbytery met agreeable to adjournment. Constituted by prayer. Members present as on yesterday. James Dysart a representative from Hopewill, Shiloh and Pizgah Societies appeared and took his seat.

"William C. Long delivered a discourse previously assigned him from Galatians 5:23, preparatory to ordination and the Presbytery proceeded to examine him on all those parts of trial required by our discipline previously to ordination; all of which were sustained. The Rev. Finis Ewing preached the ordination sermon from Phillippians 3:16 and also presided on the occasion. The candidate being present, was called upon and the questions to be put to a probationer previous to ordination, were propounded and answered in the affirmative. Whereupon the Presbytery proceeded to set apart the said William C. Long by the imposition of hands and prayer to the whole work of the ministry. After which a solemn charge was given, and the whole concluded with prayer. Presbytery invited Mr. Long to take a seat, who did so accordingly. All the candidates and licentiates were examined on divinity and English grammar, which was satisfactory. Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at half past 8 o'clock. Concluded with Prayer.

"Presbytery met agreeably to adjournment [April 11, 1822]. Members present as on yesterday. Constituted by prayer. David M. Kirkpatrick came forward and gave a relation of his experimental acquaintance with religion and of his call to labor in the vineyard of the Lord, which was satisfactory, and having obtained a good report in favor of his moral character, and being in the communion of the church; he was received as a candidate for the ministry and directed to prepare a written discourse from Romans 5:1 to be delivered at our next Presbytery.

"Robert Sloan, Frank M. Braley and John B. Morrow read discourses from subjects previously assigned them, which were sustained as popular discourses previous to Licensure, and they having been examined in divinity and English grammar, the Presbytery proceeded to license them, agreeable to the following form, required by our discipline: At Bethel meeting house, 11th day of April, 1822, the Presbytery of McGee having received testimonials in favor of Robert Sloan, Frank M. Braley, and John B. Morrow, of their good moral character and of their being in the communion of the church, proceeded to take the usual parts of trial for their licensure, and they having given satisfaction as to their aptness to teach; as to their experimental acquaintance with religion; as to their internal call to the work of the ministry; and as to their proficiency in divinity, the Presbytery did and do hereby express their approbation of these parts of trial; and they having adopted the confession of faith of this

church, and satisfactorily answered the questions appointed to be put to candidates to be licensed, the Presbytery did and do hereby license them the said Robert Sloan, Frank M. Braley and John B. Morrow to preach the gospel of Christ as probationers for the holy ministry, within the bounds of this Presbytery, or where else God in his providence may cast their lots.

"Ordered that what is generally called the Fishing River country with the principal part of Lillard county [Lillard County was formed from Cooper County in 1820; its name was changed to Lafayette County on February 16, 1825.] be, and is hereby formed into the missionary district through which John B. Morrow is directed to supply the whole of his time, until our next Presbytery. Also what is generally called the Salt River country to be another missionary district in which Caleb Weeden directed to ride the whole of his time till our next Presbytery. Also that tract of country from the Salt Fork of the Lamine to what is called Jolly's bottom [Jolly's bottom was located in northeastern Cooper County (Saline township): it was named after Joseph Jolly who settled there in 1812.] inclusive; to be a third Missionary district in which Archibald McCorkle is directed to supply all his time till next Presbytery. Also that tract of country from Col. Bell's above Chariton to Loutre, in which Robert Sloan is directed to supply all his time until our next Presbytery. It is further ordered that William C. Long aid and assist Frank M. Braley in forming another district in the south Eastern parts of this state, in which said Braley is to supply till next Presbytery. Presbytery adjourned to meet the 2nd Tuesday in September next at New Lebanon meeting house, Cooper County, Missouri State. Concluded with prayer. Daniel Buie Moderator, Robert D. Morrow -Clerk."

In September of 1822, the McGee Presbytery met at New Lebanon: "The McGee Presbytery met agreeable to adjournment at New Lebanon meeting house, Cooper County, Missouri State on Tuesday the 10th of September 1822. Presbytery was opened by a sermon delivered by the Rev. Daniel Buie from Mark 16:15. Constituted by prayer. Members present: Rev. Messrs Finis Ewing, Robert D. Morrow, and Daniel Buie. Elders Laird Burns and Archibald McCorkle. Representatives Chatham Ewing [brother of Finis; he moved to Lafayette County, Missouri in 1821 & died there January 12, 1839] from Sinabar, James Pharr from Buffalo; and Robert Means from Bethel congregations. Absentees: Rev. Messrs Green P. Rice, John Carnahan and William C. Long.

"Presbytery proceeded to elect a moderator and a clerk; whereupon Robert D. Morrow was chosen moderator and Daniel Buie clerk. The former minutes were then read. Upon inquiry, it appeared the different Missionaries had complied with the order of last Presbytery. Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

[September 11, 1822] "Wednesday, 11th, Presbytery met agreeable to adjournment. Constituted by prayer. Members present as on yesterday. David M. Kirkpatrick read a discourse from a subject previously assigned him, which was sustained as part of trial, and he is directed to prepare another written discourse to be read at our next Presbytery from Matthew 23:12. John Miller an elder appeared and took his seat. Samuel G. Briggs and John R. Brown, having been examined on experimental religion and call to the work of the ministry, and having obtained testimonials in favor of their good moral character and being in the communion of the church, they were directed to prepare written discourses from the following subjects: Samuel G. Briggs from Romans 8:1 and John R. Brown from Romans 10:4 to be read at our next Presbytery.

"The Presbyteries of Elk and Logan, at their last spring meeting took into consideration the want of ministerial labors in this Presbytery, and did in the spirit of catholicism and brotherly kindness, send Brothers R. D. King and R. Burrow from Elk and Brother W. Hutcheson from the Logan Presbytery, who arrived in May last and entered on their labors under the direction of this Presbytery, whose diligence and success is hereby gratefully acknowledged, as satisfactory to this Presbytery.

"Whereas there are a people in the bounds of this Presbytery, who profess Christianity, who call themselves by the name of Christian, or belonging to the body calling themselves so, but who are generally known amongst other denominations by the various names of Schismatics, Arians, etc. who profess different sentiments, on essential doctrines of Christianity, yet maintaining the intimate fellowship with each other, in communion, etc., and whereas this Presbytery deems Arianism in all its forms a damning heresy, and deem those who fellowship them, virtually bidding them God-speed: Resolved therefore, that all members of this church, preachers as well as people, be and are hereby prohibited from any fellowship, in communion, or other public religious exercises, with any of that people until they do either in print, or manuscript, declare to the world, what views they have of the person and character of Christ, of his atonement, of imputed righteousness, and the doctrines connected with them. This we deem fair, and what the people have a right to require of any Christian community. Ordered that each of our missionaries take a copy of this resolution and read it when they deem it necessary. Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

[Thursday, September 12, 1822] "Presbytery met agreeable to adjournment. Constituted by prayer. Members present as on yesterday. James Pharr, Henry Weeden, Henry Renick, William Kavanaugh and Abbot Hancock came forward and gave a relation of their experimental knowledge of religion and of their call to the work of the ministry, and having obtained testimonials in favor of their good moral character, and of their being in the communion of the church, all of which were satisfactory; they were received as candidates for the ministry and were directed to prepare written discourses from the following subjects: James Pharr from Romans 5:6; Henry Weeden from John 3:7; Henry Renick from Acts 16:31, William Kavanaugh from 1 John 4:14; and Abbot Hancock from ~ Peter 4:18.

"Ordered that Frank M. Braley supply the whole of his time on his former district until our next Presbytery; likewise Caleb Weeden in his former district the whole of his time until the next Presbytery; also that Robert Sloan and William Hutcheson continue to supply the same district, formerly assigned to Sloan until next Presbytery. Ordered that John B. Morrow supply the whole of his time until next Presbytery on the Lamine district and Robert King and Rueben Burrow, supply the Fishing River district.

James L. Wear read a discourse from a subject previously assigned him, which was sustained as a popular discourse previous to licensure, and having been examined in Divinity and English grammar the Presbytery proceeded to license him after the following form:

[September 12, 1822] "At New Lebanon Meeting house on Thursday the 12th of September 1822. The Presbytery of McGee having received testimonials in favor of James L. Wear, of his good moral character, of his being in the communion of the church; proceeded to take the usual parts of trial for his licensure, and he having given satisfaction of his aptness to teach; as to his experimental knowledge of religion, as to his internal call to the work of the ministry, and as to his proficiency in divinity, the Presbytery did and do hereby express their approval of all these parts of trial: and he having adopted the confession of Faith of this church: and satisfactorily answered the questions appointed to be put to candidates to be licensed; the Presbytery did, and do hereby license the said James L. Wear, to preach the gospel of Christ as a probationer for the holy ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery or wherever God in his providence may cast his lot. Presbytery adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in April next at Shiloh, Howard county, Missouri State. Concluded with prayer. Robert D. Morrow Moderator, Daniel Buie - Clerk."

The seventh meeting (April 8-10, 1823) of the McGee Presbytery occurred at John Miller's home in Howard County: "The McGee Presbytery met agreeable to adjournment at John Miller's in the bounds of Shiloh congregation, Howard county, Missouri state on Tuesday 8th of April 1823. Presbytery was opened by a sermon delivered by the Rev. Robert D. Morrow from Proverbs 11:30b. Constituted by prayer. Members present: the Rev. Messrs Finis Ewing, Daniel Buie, Robert D. Morrow and William C. Long. Elders -Robert Kirkpatrick and John Miller. Representatives -Henry Renick from Sinabar; John Whitesill from Tarbeau; James Pharr from Buffalo, M. S. Pleasant and James Dysart from Pizgah and Richard Hicks from Hopewell congregations. Absentee - John Carnahan. Presbytery proceeded to elect a moderator and a clerk. William C. Long was chosen moderator and Robert D. Morrow clerk. The former minutes were read. ♦

"Whereas Robert D. King formerly a licentiate of the Elk Presbytery, has been riding and preaching as a probationer and missionary in the bounds of this Presbytery, to the entire satisfaction thereof, nearly one whole year; and whereas the Synod has addressed an urgent letter to this Presbytery to appoint an intermediate Presbytery in the Arkansas Territory, which with our present number of ordained ministers would be impracticable, consistent with other impervious duties to the church - Resolved therefore, the said Robert D. King be forthwith (after the necessary trials) ordained an evangelist and sent to the Arkansas territory and as preparatory thereto he prepare and deliver a discourse on Thursday next from St. John 8:24b. That Finis Ewing preach the ordination sermon and Robert D. Morrow preside and give the charge. Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

[Wednesday April 9th, 1823] "Presbytery met agreeable to adjournment.

Constituted by prayer. Members present as on yesterday. James Pharr, Henry Renick, Henry Weeden, Abbot Hancock, William Kavanaugh? John R. Brown and Samuel Briggs read; discourses from subjects previously assigned them which were sustained as parts of trial, and they were sustained as parts of trial and were directed to prepare written discourses to be delivered at our next Presbytery from the following subjects: James Pharr from 2 Peter 2:9; Henry Renick from Romans 8:1; Henry Weeden from Romans 6:23; Abbot Hancock from 2 Corinthians 5:17; William Kavanaugh from 2 Corinthians 3:18; John R. Brown from 1 Corinthians 13:13; and Samuel Briggs from St. Luke 14:18a.

"Ordered that Finis Ewing, Daniel Buie and Robert D. Morrow meet at the dwelling house of Richard W. Cummins, Saline County Missouri; Thursday 9th of May next to form an intermediate Presbytery for the ordination of Caleb Weeden, Archibald McCorkle and Robert Sloan, and that the said probationers prepare to stand an examination on those branches of literature etc. required by our discipline previous to ordination; also that they prepare discourses to be delivered from the following subjects viz: Caleb Weeden from Matthew 5:20; Archibald McCorkle from St. John 10:9; and Robert Sloan from Jeremiah 8:22; and that Finis Ewing preach the ordination sermon and Robert D. Morrow preside and give the charge. Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

[Thursday April 10, 1823] "Presbytery met agreeable to adjournment and constituted by prayer. Members present as on yesterday. Upon inquiry it appeared that the different Missionaries have complied with the order of the last Presbytery.

"Robert D. King delivered a sermon from a text previously assigned him. The Presbytery proceeded to examine him on all those parts of trial required by our discipline preparatory to ordination, all of which was sustained. The Rev. Finis Ewing preached the ordination sermon from Galatians 1:8. Robert D Morrow presided on the occasion. The candidate was called on and the questions to be put to a probationer previous to ordination were proposed and answered in the affirmative. Whereupon the Presbytery proceeded to set apart said Robert D.

King by the imposition of hands and prayer to the whole work of the ministry. After which a solemn charge was given and the whole concluded with prayer. Presbytery invited Mr. King to take a seat which he accordingly did.

"All the candidates were examined on divinity and English grammar; which was satisfactory except a few on the grammar. Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

[Friday April 11, 1823] "Presbytery met agreeable to adjournment.

Constituted by prayer. Members pro sent as on yesterday.

"Reuben Burrow and David M. Kirkpatrick read discourses from texts previously assigned them which were sustained as popular discourses previous to licensure, and having been examined on English grammar and divinity; the Presbytery proceeded to license them according to the following form: At John Miller's on Friday 11th of April 1823. The Presbytery of McGee having testimonials in favor of Reuben Burrow and David M. Kirkpatrick, of their good moral character, and of their being in communion of the church, proceeded to take the usual parts of trial for their licensure; and they having given satisfaction as to their aptness to teach, and as to their proficiency in divinity; the Presbytery did, and do hereby express their approbation to all of these parts of trial. And they having adopted the confession of faith of this church: and satisfactorily answered the questions to be put to candidates to be licensed the Presbytery did and do hereby license the said Reuben Burrow and David M. Kirkpatrick to preach the gospel as probationers for the holy ministry within the bounds of the Presbytery or wherever God in his providence may cast their lot.

"Ordered that Caleb Weeden supply as a missionary the Salt River district the whole of his time until our next Presbytery; Frank M. Braley the whole of his time in the Minabarton district until our next Presbytery. Archibald McCorkle and James L. Wear the whole of their time in Lamine District until our next Presbytery; Robert Sloan and David M. Kirkpatrick the whole of their time in the Howard until our next Presbytery; John B. Morrow the whole of his time until our next Presbytery in the Fishing River district and Laird Burns two months of his time before our next meeting at camp meetings.

"Samuel Ruby' James H. Long and Moses Campbell - [James W. Campbell having been examined on experimental religion and call to the work of the ministry, and having obtained testimonials in favor of their good moral character, and of their being in the communion of the church; they were received as candidates for the ministry and directed to prepare written discourses to be delivered at our next Presbytery from the following texts: Samuel Ruby from Isaiah 58:1; Moses Campbell from 1 Peter 4:18; and James H. Long from 1 John 4:10.

"Ordered that John Carnahan, William C. Long and Robert D. King meet on Friday the 9th of May next at the dwelling house of John Craig, Independence county, Arkansas Territory for the purpose of organizing an intermediate Presbytery and to receive candidates for the Holy Ministry. This was accordingly done, and the name was selected as Arkansas Presbytery.

"Presbytery adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in September next at the New Lebanon meeting house Cooper county, Missouri. Concluded with prayer. William C. Long - Moderator, Robert P. Morrow -Clerk."

With reference to the business transacted at the above meeting, HCPC states: "A few years [after John] Carnahan's membership was transferred to the McGee Presbytery, which included Arkansas in its bounds, that body became deeply concerned about the organization of a new presbytery in Mr. Carnahan's field as there was a prospect for a supply of candidates for the ministry from that territory, the presbytery determined to hold an "intermediate" meeting in Arkansas. The distance was great, and much of the intervening country was uninhabited wilderness. The route was partly through Indian neighborhoods, and none of the rivers had either bridges or ferries. The young and active men of the presbytery were therefore to be pressed into this distant mission. It has already been noticed that Reuben Burrow, then a candidate, and R. D. King, then a licentiate, were traveling as missionaries in Missouri. Both were at the meeting of the McGee Presbytery in 1823, though King was sick in bed. The presbytery, however, licensed Burrow and ordained King in order to send them to Arkansas. King, though very sick, was held up, a good lady plying camphor in the meantime, while they ordained him.... It was five hundred miles to the place of meeting, and one third of the way was wilderness. Most of the nights had to be spent without shelter, but King, Long, and Burrow were with Carnahan at the appointed place on the appointed day."

The eighth meeting of the McGee Presbytery took place at New Lebanon the second week in September, 1823: "The McGee Presbytery met agreeable to adjournment at New Lebanon Meeting house, Cooper county Missouri State on Tuesday the 9th of September 1823. Presbytery was opened by a sermon delivered by the Rev William C. Long from Matthew 24: 12a. Constituted by prayer:

"Members present: Rev. Messrs. Finis Ewing, Robert D. Morrow and William C. Long. Elders Samuel Miller and William Devault. Representatives - John H. Garven from St. Michael and Belview; John Philips from Bethel; Andrew Robertson from Rush Creek; Samuel G. Briggs from Mount Pleasant and Mount Zion; James Pharr from Antioch and Prosperity; Henry Renick from Snylar; Alexander Johnston from New Salem and Joseph Cathy from Liberty congregations. Absentees - John Carnahan and Robert D. King. Robert D. Morrow was chosen moderator and Henry Renick clerk. The former minutes were read.

"Whereas Brother Daniel Buie, a member of this Presbytery, has been prevented from attending this session by a most afflicting dispensation of Providence (insanity) which has afflicted him for several months, which the Presbytery deeply laments: Resolved: therefore that all the members of this Presbytery and the

churches under its care, be requested, and are hereby required to make his case a particular errand at the Divine Throne while there remains the least hope of recovery.

"The minutes of the intermediate presbytery for the ordination of Archibald McCorkle, Caleb Weeden and Robert Sloan were read and are as follows: Friday 9th of May 1823. At the dwelling house of Richard W. Cummins in Saline county Missouri: The members appointed to form an intermediate presbytery for the purpose of ordaining Archibald McCorkle, Caleb Weeden and Robert Sloan met agreeable to the order of our last Presbytery. Constituted by prayer. Robert D. Morrow was chosen Moderator and Daniel Buie clerk. The probationers delivered discourses preparatory to ordination from texts previously assigned them. Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

[Saturday May 10. 1823] "Presbyters proceeded to examine the probationers on those parts of trial required by our discipline, previous to ordination. All of which was sustained. The Rev. Finis Ewing preached the ordination sermon from 1 Timothy 3:16. Robert D. Morrow presided on the occasion and Archibald McCorkle, and Caleb Weeden and Robert Sloan were ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry by the imposition of hands and prayer, and invited to take their seats in Presbytery. Concluded with prayer.

[Wednesday September 10, 1823] "McGee presbytery met agreeable to adjournment and constituted by prayer. Members present as on yesterday.

The Rev. Robert D. King appeared whose excuse was sustained for absence on yesterday and took his seat. John Miller a representative from Hopewell and Shiloh congregations appeared and took his seat.

The minutes of the intermediate presbytery for the purpose of hearing and receiving candidates for the holy ministry in the Arkansas territory [May 1823] were present and read as follows: At the dwelling house of John Craig, Independence county, Arkansas territory. The members appointed to form an intermediate presbytery, for the purpose of hearing and receiving candidates for ----"

The minutes for the remainder of this meeting of the intermediate Presbytery in Arkansas Territory in May 1823 are lost.- And no more minutes of the McGee Presbytery are to be found until April 1828.

According to Dr. T. S. Hickman: "On the 10th of May 1823, this intermediate presbytery met at the dwelling house of John Craig in Independence county, Arkansas Territory. Ministers present were John Carnahan, Reuben Burrow and Robert D. King. They received three candidates for the ministry. Two of these were James H. Black and J. M. Blair. They returned to Missouri for the September Meeting of the Presbytery of McGee, or at least they started. Reuben Burrow became very sick. They reached St. Michael's, Missouri. Reuben Burrow was unable to go further and Robert D. King reached the New Lebanon meeting house, where Presbytery was in session, on Wednesday September 10th, and brought back the minutes which was broken off above incomplete."

Dr. Hickman does not mention William C. Long as being present at intermediate Presbytery in Arkansas Territory but according to HCPC, Long was also there. HCPC goes on to say: "After the close of the meeting, which was held at the house of John Craig, on White River, Mr. Long returned to Missouri; while Burrow and King remained to do mission work in Arkansas.

These missionaries held two camp-meetings that same year in Mr. Craig's neighborhood, both of which were greatly blessed. Carnahan and King went to the Arkansas River, while Burrow formed a circuit among the White River settlements.

"King and Carnahan being ordained ministers, took special charge of the camp-meetings. The camps were built of rails, and covered with bushes or the leafy boughs of trees. The preaching places were not covered, except the stand or pulpit, which had over it a shed of leafy branches. In these rude frontier tabernacles God was pleased to display his converting grace, and many a church grew up where these rude encampments were erected.

"After several months of circuit work Burrow joined the camp-meeting corps at Fort Smith; but before he reached the meeting he was attacked with chills ['Chills' and 'fever' equal malaria, the scourge of all frontier people in the Mississippi and Missouri watersheds.] The first two camp-meetings which he attended were crowned with gracious results; but Burrow grew worse, until he was unable to preach, and finally became delirious with fever.

"Then Carnahan was also taken with fever. King found himself alone. Another camp-meeting, one hundred and fifty miles farther down the river, had been appointed. Neither Burrow nor Carnahan were able to sit up but King was not to be thwarted. He bought a very large canoe, or pirogue. In this he placed dried prairie grass for beds, and put a cover of bows over the beds. He then laid in a supply of provisions, hired young men to help row, and others to take horses through by land, and, placing his frame burning with fever; but as both comrades were prostrate, he determined not to acknowledge that he was sick.

"Standing in the midst of this throng of weeping sinners, and trying to instruct them in the way of salvation, he fainted and fell to the ground.. He was taken up and borne to one of the camps, bled, and put to bed in an unconscious state. There was no more preaching at that meeting, and neither of the missionaries were ever able to tell how the meeting closed. They were both carried along with Carnahan to private houses. King remained delirious eleven days, and kept his bed five weeks.

"The hardships of the journey of these two missionaries back to Missouri may be taken as a type of what our pioneer preachers endured. We have a full ac-count of this journey from both King and Burrow

"Dr. Burrow was a man of great physical power. He had a compact, heavy, muscular frame and heavy eyebrows. His black hair grew low down on his forehead, and his accent betrayed just a little his German extraction

"King was a fine specimen of the pioneer preacher. Trained in his pioneer work by the Rev. Samuel King, his father, and all his life keeping on the frontier, he delighted in hardships and sufferings for Jesus. He closed his career, at last, on the Texas frontier

"When the time came to go back to Missouri, King was still unable to travel, and Burrow set out without him. There was an appointment for a camp-meeting

"After this camp-meeting Burrow resumed his journey. He was now alone, and what was worse, his horse was sick; but he pursued his journey. Then his horse died, and he plodded on afoot How he crossed the rivers without a horse, in a land where there were neither bridges nor ferries, and the settlements were twenty-five miles apart, is left to conjecture.

"He reached St. Michaels, Missouri and there with great joy he grasped by the hand his beloved fellow-laborer, the Rev. W. C. Long. But the end was not yet. The presbytery was to meet at Finis Ewing's church [New Lebanon] Missouri. He and Long, placing their baggage on Long's horse, both started afoot. On the way Mr. Burrow was again taken very sick, and was unable to proceed. [Rev. Long continued on to New Lebanon.]

"In the meantime King recovered sufficiently to sit on a horse. Worn with sickness and all alone, he set out on the long journey 'to presbytery.' His first stretch of houseless wilderness was thirty miles across. It was dark when he closed that dreary ride, and he was burning with fever. At every house he was urged not to try to travel in that condition; but, says he, 'I was going to presbytery.' The fifth night the family where he stayed were all sick--no one able to sit up. King himself was in a raging fever, and too weak to climb up to the loft where the fodder was kept, but he managed to give his horse some corn; and then, being wet to the skin from rain and crossing rivers, he spread his blanket before the fire and passed the night in sleep.

"Toward morning he awoke greatly improved, his fever all gone. He said that he felt willing to die for the sake of reaching that meeting of presbytery, and there representing the interests of the destitute people along the banks of the White and the Arkansas rivers. Indeed, by some means the report had reached the members of McGee Presbytery that he was dead; and when he arrived [at New Lebanon on September 10, 1823, the second day of the presbytery meeting] the Rev. R. D. Morrow was on his feet reading a preamble and resolutions in relation to the death of their beloved brother, the Rev. R. D. King. When they saw him enter, the whole presbytery rushed to meet him with tears of joy and exclamations of thanksgiving to God."

The Arkansas Presbytery, as such, was constituted in May 1824. In 1828 the McGee Presbytery was again divided and the St. Louis Presbytery formed. Dr. T. S. Hickman says: "Since we have no minutes of McGee Presbytery 1824-1828 we cannot state with any degree of accuracy the names of the candidates received, licensed and ordained; but among them are the following: John H. Garvin, John W. McCord, John H. Henry, Hugh R. Smith, and Samuel Briggs. James W. Campbell was licensed at Bethel in Boone County in 1824 and ordained at Judge Perry Erickson's in Howard county in 1826. Samuel Pharr was licensed and ordained. David M. Kirkpatrick was ordained. Samuel C. Rubey was licensed and ordained. John B. Morrow was ordained. Benjamin F. McFarland was received as a candidate in 1828."

SYNOPSIS OF MEETINGS OF THE MCGEE PRESBYTERY FROM 1820 THROUGH 1831

SYNOPSIS OF MCGEE PRESBYTERIAL MEETINGS			
MAY 1820 THROUGH OCTOBER 1831			
DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR CLERK	OPENING SESSION BY TEXT
4th Tuesday May 1820	John Scott's Pike Co. Mo.	Robert D. Morrow Roger L. Rife	Psalm 118 Gal 1:5
2nd Tuesday Sept. 1820	Shulls 11 + Cooper Co.	Simon P. Rife Daniel Bufe	Psalm 118 Mark 16:1-16
2nd Tuesday Nov. 1821	John Copeland's Cooper Co.	Robert D. Morrow Daniel Bufe	Psalm 118 Mark 16:1-5
Sept. 11, 1821	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	Finis Ewing Daniel Bufe	Robert D. Morrow John 4:19-35
Apr. 9, 1822	Bethel Galloway Co.	Amos B. Rice Roger L. Rife	---
Sept. 10, 1822	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	Robert D. Morrow Daniel Bufe	Psalm 118 Mark 16:1-5
Apr. 8, 1826	John M. Smith's Howard Co.	William P. Long Robert D. Morrow	Psalm 118 Psalm 118:1-10
	[Trustworthy A. Lewis Presbytery organized May 1822]		
Sept. 9, 1823	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	Robert D. Morrow Henry Benick	William C. Lord Matt. 24:1-28
	[Minutes of McGee Presbytery, Minutes, vol. 17, 6-11 1829]		
	[St. Louis Presbytery organized in 1823]		
Apr. 16, 1829	New Providence Callaway Co.	Robert Sloan Samuel G. Rife	---
Sept. 10, 1825	Bethel Galloway Co.	David H. Kirkpatrick Amos B. Rice	---
Apr. 1, 1830	Burnville Cooper Co.	William M. Kirkpatrick Robert Sloan	---
Feb. 18, 1831	New Providence Callaway Co.	Samuel G. Rife Samuel G. Rife	Psalm 118 Eph. 6:1-6
1st Thursday Apr. 1831	Bethel Galloway Co.	David H. Kirkpatrick John D. Morrow	---
Oct. 14, 1831	Bethel Galloway Co.	Amos B. Rice Samuel G. Rife	---
	[New Lebanon Presbytery (and other presbyteries) formed from McGee]		

At this point we will leave the records of the McGee Presbytery. However, for continuity, and quick reference to its meetings, you may refer to the adjoining "Synopsis of McGee Presbyterial Meetings, May 1820 through October 1831."

NEW LEBANON PRESBYTERY FORMED

A resolution of the Missouri Synod in Session on October 21, 1831 reads:

"Resolved, that, that part of Gasconade County lying west of Gasconade River, Cole, Cooper & Saline Counties, with all the territory therewith connected, south to the Arkansas Presbytery line for a new Presbytery, to be known by the name of the New Lebanon Presbytery to be composed of the following members to wit: Archibald McCorkle, Robert Sloan, and James L. Wear including all the licentiates and candidates within said bounds; said Presbytery to hold its first Session at New Lebanon Meeting House, in Cooper County, in the State of Missouri on the first Friday in April A. D. 1832. That Rev. A. McCorkle be the first Moderator. Samuel King, Mod. Attest. John R. Brown, Clerk."

As previously mentioned, the records of the New Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Church from the time of its organization in 1820 until 1849 have been lost. The loss was not of recent date as we find even in the 1870s the Church is attempting to locate the first church books; without success.

However, it was the practice to copy the organizational minutes of a church at the beginning of each new record book. For this reason the record of the New Lebanon Church's organizational meeting has been preserved. It reads as follows:

"Organization. At a meeting held in Cooper County, Missouri in the year 1820 by the Rev. John Carnahan at Alexander Sloans Sen., the New Lebanon congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was organized with following declaration: We the members of New Lebanon Society whose names are hereunder assigned profess our desire to be supplied with preaching by the Cumberland Presbyterians and to have the Sealing Ordinances of God's house administered to us and to be subject to the form of Church government exercised by them.

Male Names:

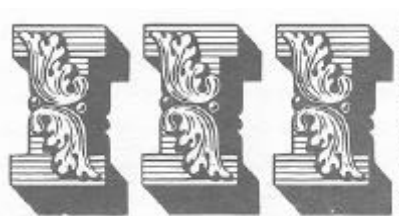
Robert Kirkpatrick
James Berry
Archibald McCorkle
James Burney
Alexander Sloan
William Reed
Laird Burns
John Burns
Robert Sloan
Joseph Steele
Hugh Wear
William Stone

Female Names:

Martha Kirkpatrick
Katharine Sloan
Rebecca Berry
Mary Reed
Jane Burney
Elizabeth Thomas
Margaret Burns
Elizabeth McCorkle
Margaret Steele
Elizabeth Sloan
Phebe Sloan
Patsa Kirkpatrick
Rachel Steele
Jane Wear
Mary Burns
Margaret Miller
Elizabeth Steele
Nancy Stone
Margaret Wear

"The Congregation then proceeded to the election of more Ruling Elders, when Archibald McCorkle and Laird Burns were chosen and Regularly Ordained [as Elders] by the Rev. John Carnahan and the whole concluded with prayer.

"Officers of the Session: Robert Kirkpatrick (1) James Berry, (2) Samuel Miller, (3) Archibald McCorkle, Laird Burns." [Apparently the first three above named had been chosen to be Elders previous to this organizational meeting.]



History of New Lebanon Cooper County Missouri Chapter III

SOME EARLY (PRE-1830 NEW LEBANON SETTLERS AND THEIR FAMILIES)

From the preceding records we have had at least a glimpse at a fair number of New Lebanon pioneers and others who were associated with New Lebanon in various and sundry ways. Hence, it seems an opportune time to pause and elaborate somewhat upon their respective lives insofar as the available data permits.

FINIS EWING

Rev. Finis Ewing was certainly among the more illustrious of New Lebanon's early inhabitants. Cofounder of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, he was living in Christian County, Kentucky (at Ewingsville) prior to his removal to Missouri. In essence he followed his congregation to Cooper County, Missouri.

Finis Ewing was born July 10, 1773 in Bedford County, Virginia. His father, Robert Ewing, had come to America between 1735 and 1740 and settled at what was known as Peaks of Otter (later Bedford County). Robert Ewing married Mary Baker and had twelve children; the twelfth they named (appropriately) Finis. Finis Ewing went to Tennessee (about six miles north of Nashville in what is now Davidson County). Here he married January 15, 1793 Margaret Davidson (daughter of General William Lee Davidson, who was killed in the Revolutionary War, and Mary Brevard). She was born January 23, 1774 in North Carolina. In 1794 Finis and his wife moved to Logan County, Kentucky about eight miles from Russellville. Finis, whose ancestors had been staunch Presbyterians, became a candidate for the ministry in 1801 and was licensed to preach in 1802. In 1803 he was ordained by the Cumberland Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church; however, the Synod refused to recognize Finis' ordination and the presbytery was dissolved. In 1810 he co-founded the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Finis moved to Christian County (now Todd County) Kentucky about 1812. Here he had charge of the Lebanon congregation and was appointed Postmaster at that place (Ewingsville, Kentucky).

Much of Finis Ewing's congregation virtually fled to Missouri between 1817 and 1820; so many left "that old Lebanon, the mother of churches and the glory of southern Kentucky, became a feeble congregation.... It seemed highly probable that the Lebanon congregation.., would become.., extinct." (LTFE)

Finis took note of this exodus in a letter dated March 23, 1819: "The state of my mind.., is by no means tranquil. It appears that the Lord intends that there shall not continue to be a Cumberland Presbyterian congregation in Lebanon! Already about one-half have removed; and nineteen more of the members have determined to remove in a few months. Nearly all the balance will follow as soon as they can sell their property.... Should I live it appears that a removal is inevitable but I do not know where.... At present Missouri appears the most promising." Part of a letter written by Finis Ewing on February 4, 1820: "I design this evening to send on my resignation, as post-master, to take effect the last of march; at which time there will be no more Ewingsville, in this country. I am led to this course on account of my anticipated removal in the spring. Yes, the die cast. If God will, I expect assuredly to start with my family to Missouri. I trust I will not in this act resist or counteract the will of my divine Master." (LTFE)

In May 1820 Finis Ewing and his family left Christian County, Kentucky bound for Missouri. He had determined to settle at what is now New Lebanon. However, while waiting upon construction of his house at that place, he had to stay in other quarters. Cooper County records show that Finis Ewing purchased one lot (//126) in "Booneville, (sic) Cooper County, Territory of Missouri" on June 22, 1820. On November 19, 1820 Ewing wrote a letter datelined "Green Grove, Cooper County, Missouri." This almost certainly was "New Lebanon" because: (1) in that letter he mentions that he read "[a report from our last Synod] today to the meeting at New Lebanon", and (2) he had not yet received his appointment as postmaster as witness the latter part of said letter: "Let me renew my request, that you forthwith undertake the selection of a hymn book, suited to our faith, in which let there be several hymns on the subject and mode of baptism. I could dispose of many of them here. I have not yet had an opportunity to write: but still have it in view. Before I commence, I would wish to see our needy country better supplied with preachers, and a post-office established so that I could conduct correspondence with my brethren, without expense." (LTFE).

Etching of Finis Ewing



*Agree in the last land
Finis Ewing*

Rev. Finis Ewing was the co-founder of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He settled at New Lebanon in 1820 and remained there for twelve years. The 1830 census for Cooper County shows fourteen slaves in the household of Finis Ewing. Half were male and half were female. Two of the male slaves were under ten years of age as were five of the female slaves. The institution of slavery troubled Finis Ewing increasingly throughout his life. Compassionate owners such as he found it difficult to free themselves from slave ownership. They could not in good conscience sell or give their slaves away; and if a slave in question had no education nor any talent giving him the ability to care for himself, then merely manumitting him (or her) would not make him 'free.' One has to be taught, or otherwise learn, how to function as a free agent. In any event, while at New Lebanon Rev. Ewing preached a widely published sermon on "The Duty of The Church" which included a forthright condemnation of the "traffic in human flesh and human souls." He "determined to liberate all his slaves; and from that time forth he made exertions to qualify them for freedom. Some of the younger servants were instructed to read; and provision was made for the comfort and support of the older ones. At his death [July 4, 1841], all were emancipated." The above picture was taken from LTFE.

Finis Ewing was appointed postmaster in 1821 of a post-office at his place of residence which he thereafter called "Ewingsville, Missouri" This was the second (after Boonville) post-office established in Cooper County.

Finis Ewing entered a number of pieces of land in southwestern Cooper County (see DVKM). Among them was the northwest quarter of Section 7, T-46-N, R-18-W. The southeastern corner of this property lay about where New Lebanon village came into being. Judge Ewing remembers thusly:

"The residence of the family was very beautifully situated in an arm of timber that stretched out in to the prairie to the north, from the main forest on the south. It was a delightful place. It was such a home as one could love and remember always.

"In a few years a large two-story brick house superseded the original log cabins; a very extensive and well-arranged farm was laid out in the prairie adjoining; fine barns and other outbuildings were erected: the great orchard in the rear, and the garden at the south, were all features about the premises that I can never forget. Across a little span of prairie-land, just in the edge of another grove, and nor far from a famous spring of water, the church-house was located. The campground was laid out in a square to the rear of the church."

Finis Ewing later enlarged his holdings by purchase; among these acquisitions was the quarter-section to the south of his entry above cited; John Miller had been the original owner. Ewing also acquired (in 1829) at least part of the land southeast of his home which John Wear had earlier entered.

Rev. Finis Ewing's work for his Church is well documented: even so, some further reference to his labor will be made hereafter as the occasion demands. Rev. Ewing received his dismission from the New Lebanon Presbyterian on Oct. 15. 1831. In late 1832 he moved to Lafayette County, Missouri (he had been appointed

Registrar of the Land Office which was located in Lexington) and settled near Lexington near the Brick Church congregation. A few years later the Ewings moved into the town of Lexington; here Finis Ewing died July 4, 1841. His wife, Margaret Davidson Ewing died Dec. 12, 1868 at the age of 95. Both are buried in the City Cemetery at Lexington.

NEW LEBANON HOME OF FINIS EWING



Rev. Finis Ewing first constructed log cabins at New Lebanon. Later he built a two story brick house. After the Civil War the upper story was removed and the Ewing house then appeared as it does in this photograph (which was taken in the 1890s. Later the entire building was razed.

The Rev. Finis Ewing and his wife had thirteen children and seventy four grandchildren. Some of these descendants will be given below, others will be found recorded elsewhere in this volume. The children were:

(1) Winifred Warren Ewing b August 23, 1794 d June 22, 1838 bur New Lebanon Cem. m Henry Magrada Rubey.

(2) William Lee Davidson Ewing b Aug. 31, 1795 Paris, Ky. d Mar. 25, 1846 Vandalia, Ill. bur Springfield, Ill. He was appointed receiver of the land office at Vandalia in 1820 by President Monroe; served in the Illinois house of representatives and senate; served fifteen days as Governor of Illinois in 1834; appointed to fill a vacancy in U. S. Senate and served from Dec. 30, 1835 to Mar. 3, 1837; again a member of the State house of representatives in 1838 and 1840 and at both sessions was chosen speaker over Abraham Lincoln. He married May 3, 1827 Caroline S. Berry d Sept. 17, 1883 daughter of Elisha Berry and had six children:

(A) James Thompson Ewing b Mar. 16, 1828 d Jan. 4, 1869 (never married)

(B) Margaret Mildred Ewing b Nov. 16, 1830 Fayette Co. Ill. m May 24, 1849 Michael Gundaker Dale and had eight children

(a) Ewing Dale b Mar. 6, 1850 (was an M.D.) (never married)

(b) Emma Berry Dale b July 26, 1851 d childhood

(c) James B. Dale b July 6, 1853 (m Jan, 23, 1887 Rebecca Lee Evans and had Douglas Dale b Feb. 29, 1892)

(d) Carrie May Dale b May 25, 1855 d April 1871

(e) Anna Dale b June 3, 1858 d childhood

(f) Charles Stapp Dale b July 2, 1867 d 1904 St. Louis, Mo. (m 1895 Elba Stilwell)

(g) Lee Ewing Dale b Aug. 3, 1872 (R St. Louis, Mo.) (m (?)) and had E. Ewing Dale)

(h) Samuel G. Dale b Aug. 25, 1877 d Feb. 1905 (never married)

(C) Elijah Finis Ewing b Nov. 21, 1832 d infancy

(D) Charles Edgar Ewing b July 18, 1837 d infancy

(E) Alice Caroline Ewing b Aug. 31, 1839 d infancy

(F) Jessie Marion Ewing b Sept. 22, 1842 Fayette Co. Ill. m June 4, 1868 Granville Malcolm Cole b Nov. 20, 1834 Ashtabula Co. Ohio d Aug. 27, 1909 Kansas City, Mo. and had nine children:

(a) Dale Strapp Cole b June 25, 1869 d Dec. 6, 1885

(b) Caroline Marie Cole (R Kansas City, Mo.)

(c) Jessie Mildred Cole m 1900 James T. Kelly and had four children:

(1) Ewing Cole Kelly b Dec. 19, 1900

(2) Katherine Louise Kelly b Dec. 18, 1902

(3) Caroline Mildred Kelly b March 28, 1906

(4) James Daniel Kelly b Sept. 12, 1908

(d) Clement King Cole b Oct 16, 1874 (m 1905 Frankie Hyder and had Clement King Cole, Jr.)

(e) Lynette Cole b June 15, 1876 d 1905 (never married)

(f) Louise Cole b Aug. 26, 1878 d Jan. 23, 1895

(g) Granville Malcolm Cole, Jr. b May 18, 1880 (R Kansas City, Mo.)

(h) Margaret Cole b Nov. 8, 1881 (m Oct. 16, 1909 Emmet Joseph Montgomery Finneran, R Eugene, Ore.)

(i) Edward Ewing Cole b Jan. 1, 1884 (m Oct. 9, 1907 Emily Barzen (R Kansas City, Mo.) and had: Ewing Barzen Cole b Sept. 12, 1909).

(3) Thompson McGready Ewing b June 15, 1798 Logan Co. Ky. d Feb. 20, 1871. He moved with his parents to Christian Co. (now Todd Co.) Ky. in 1811; was a member of the Kentucky Legislature in 1827-28; was Presidential Elector from Kentucky in 1832; moved to Lafayette Co. Mo. and was a member of the Missouri Constitutional Convention in 1845. He married first Sept. 18, 1819 Mary Pettis Barron h 1804 Va. d 1833 Todd Co. Ky. and had six children:

(A) Susan Jane Ewing b July 8, 1821 Todd Co. Ky. d Sept. 10, 1890 Roswell, N. M. m 1st 1838 Todd Co. Ky. Washington Fort d 1840 and had one child:

(a) Mary D. Fort b Aug. 6, 1839 m 1858 C. Benjamin Russell of Robertson Co. Tenn. and had:

(1) William H. Russell b Feb. 18, 1860 m Mar. 12, 1884 Whitesboro, Tex. Ella Kelly and had:

(A) Benjamin Kelly Russell b Sept. 29, 1889

(B) James C. Russell b June 21, 1890 d May 21, 1892

(C) Lawson Russell b Oct. 18, 1892

(2) Fort Russell b Jan. 26, 1862 d Dec. 3, 1862

(3) C. Benjamin Russell, Jr. b Jan. 16, 1864 d Mar. 7, 1864

(4) Dora Myrtle Russell b Jan. 11, 1866 m Aug. 20, 1890 James B. Lockbridge (R Kansas City, Mo.)

(5) Mamie Russell b Aug. 27, 1872 (m Dec. 26, 1892 M. J. Bowen)

(6) Daisy Ewing Russell b Mar. 6, 1875

(7) Fannie Russell b Dec. 20, 1877

Susan Jane Ewing m 2nd William H. Ewing of Lexington, Mo. and had three more children:

(8) Medora Ewing b Oct. 11, 1842 m Mar. 28, 1861 James H. Catron of Lexington, Mo. and had:

(A) Bedie Catron b Mar. 13, 1862 (m 1885 E. K. Bradley of Nebraska City, Neb. and had: Henry C. Bradley b 1893)

(B) M. E. Catron b Dec. 6, 1866 (m July 21, 1891 Mary W. Lawton)

(C) J. H. Catron b Mar. 2, 1872

(9) Betty G. Ewing b Apr. 13, 1849 m Mar. 21, 1866 Charles W. Haines of Liberty, Mo. and had:

(A) Jennie B. Haines b Jan. 6 1867 m Mar. 22, 1888 W. C. Burris of Windsor, Mo. and had:

(a) Mildred Burris b Mar. 21, 1889 d Feb. 7, 1890

(b) D. Haines Burris b Oct. 20, 1891

(c) Katherine Burris b Jan. 11, 1894

(B) Mittie S. Haines b July 1, 1869 d Feb. 9, 1872

(D) Dola E. Haines b Dec. 29, 1873

(E) Ewing Haines b Sept. 28, 1876 d Oct. 31, 1877

(F) William H. Haines b July 24, 1878 d July 27, 1882

(G) Mamie B. Haines b Nov, 6, 1887

(10) Thompson McGready Ewing b 1860 d in-fancy

(B) Albert Barton Ewing b Jan. 23, 1824 d 1850 Calif. (never married)

(C) Pamela Margaret Ewing b Nov. 9, 1825 Todd Co. Ky. d Mar. 13, 1879 Danville, Ky. m June 18, 1845 Lafayette Co., Mo, Charles E. Bowman and had:

(a) Mary G. Bowman b 1846 d infancy

(b) Sally Annette Bowman b 1848

(c) Georgette Ewing Bowman b 1852

(d) Wilmoth Wallace Bowman b 1856

(e) Charles Ewing Bowman b 1859 d 1896 St. Louis, Mo. (never married)

(D) Charles Lee Ewing b May 10, 1827 Todd Co. Ky. (went to Lafayette Co. Mo. in 1844. served in the Mexican War and the Civil Wars) m Dec. 16, 1851 Lafayette Co. Mo. Willie (Nellia) Anne Ewing daughter of Chatham S. Ewing b Nov. 30, 1800 d Sept. 6, 1872 and Mary Barnett Young b Feb. 20, 1807 d May 1, 1840 and had:

- (a) Sonoma D. Ewing b Feb. 20, 1853 d Oct. 1. 1854
- (b) Chatham H. Ewing b Sept. 6. 1888 d May 28, 1859
- (c) Mary Susan Ewing b July 18, 1860 d Dec. 23, 1909 m Nov. 11?, 1883 Chatham Ewing Prather b May 29, 1860 d Apr. 27, 1931 and had: Albert Ewing Prather b Sept. 1, 1884 (m Feb. 29, 1912 Angeline Murry Mayo and had no children)

(1) Henry Lee Prather b Oct. 10, 1886 (was historian for La. St. Univ.) who married and had the following children:

- (A) Henry Lee Prather, Jr. R Shreveport, La.)
- (B) Wallace Ewing Prather (R Newellton, La.)
- (C) Mary Elizabeth Prather (m Stathum Crosby)
- (D) Frances Ruth Prather (m Rivers Y. Nesom)
- (E) Trudy Lee Prather (m Charles Barnette)

(2) John Lynn Prather b Jan. 17. 1889 (m 1913 Sadie Reed)

(3) Willie Tennessee Prather b Apr. 17, 1891 (R Holden, Mo) m Nov. 3, 1912 Seth Carl Fortney d 1955 and had four children:

- (A) Carl Ewing Fortney b July 25, 1913 d Feb. 24, 1936
- (B) Merl J. Fortney b May 1, 1917 m Feb. 3, 1945 Jean Morris and had:
 - (a) Bruce Fortney and Jill Fortney
 - (b) Earl A. Fortney b May 1, 1917 (twin of Merl J.) m Jan. 1, 1941 Marjory Shelton and had:

- (1) Lyle Ewing Fortney
- (2) Wilmer Keith Fortney
- (3) Earlene Adelle Fortney and Deanna Gall Fortney
- (4) Albert Lynn Fortney b Dec. 4. 1923 m 1st (?) and

had:

(A) Albert Cole Fortney. He m 2nd Sept. 27. 1947 Lillian Vineyard and had:

- (a) Gary Lynn Fortney
- (b) Margaret Lee Fortney
- (c) Charles Lee Ewing, Jr. b Mar, 17, 1866

(E) Theodore Thompson Ewing b Mar. 11, 1829 d 1855 Central America

(F) Mary Barton Ewing b Oct. 6. 1831 Todd Co. Ky. d May 1881 Napa Calif. M Dec. 6, 1853 Judge William C. Wallace (of Napa, Calif.) d 1895 and had

- (a) William C. Wallace h 1858
- (b) Belle Wallace b 1862
- (c) Lee Ewing Wallace b 1864

Thompson McGready Ewing married secondly April 6, 1836 Mrs. Piety D. Greenfield d 1840 Ky. and had two more children:

(G) Finis Ewing b Aug. 30, 1837 Todd Co. Ky. (went to Lafayette Co. Mo. With his parents) m 1st Oct. 14, 1858 Mrs. Delinia Wimberly (of Montgomery Co. Tenn.) d Apr. 6, 1867 and had three children:

- (a) Ella D. Ewing b Sept. 7, 1859 (m Feb. 7, 1878 Thomas C. Mimms and had
 - (1) Sallie D, Mimms b Dec, 9, 1878
 - (2) Thomas C, Mimms b Mar. 19, 1883; Maude Mimms b August 1886 d infancy
 - (3) George D. Mimms b Jan. 16, 1889
- (b) Maude Ewing b 1861 d 1863
- (c) a son d infancy.

Finis Ewing m 2nd Feb, 8, 1870 Miss Polk and had seven more children:

- (d) Bowman C. Ewing b July 7, 1871
- (e) Finis J. Ewing b Apr. 28, 1874
- (f) Bessie May Ewing b Sept. 6, 1876 d Oct. 7, 1882
- (g) Maude Ewing b Aug. 5, 1879
- (h) Polk T. Ewing b Apr. 19, 1883
- (i) Robert Lee Ewing b June 4, 1885
- (j) May D. Ewing b June 28, 1890

(H) Piety Fort Ewing b Mar. 6, 1840 d Aug. 18, 1840

Thompson McGready Ewing married thirdly Feb. 3, 1842 Lafayette Co. Mo. Anne Marie Windsor and had nine more children:

(I) Isadora Windsor Ewing b Apr. 12, 1843 Lafayette Co. Mo. d June 1882 Lexington, Mo. m December 1862 Lexington, Mo. John E. Burden and had:

- (a) Eugene M. Burden b October 1863 d 1868
- (b) Eldridge Burden b January 1865
- (c) Charles Triplett Burden b 1867 d 1869

- (d) Anna Patti Burden b 1870 m 1893 Thomas J. Burgess (of St. Joseph, Mo.) and had:
- (1) Irene Patti Burgess b 1894
 - (2) Isadora Maude Burden b 1873
- (J) Eugene M. Ewing b Dec. 21, 1845 (never married)
- (K) Arnold Thomas Ewing b July 20, 1847 d June 1882 Lexington, Mo.
- (L) Thompson McGready Ewing b July 15, 1849 m 1884 Alice G. Hill (of Napa, Calif.) d 1884
- (M) Henry B. Ewing b June 21, 1851
- (N) Maria F. Ewing b July 27, 1853 Lafayette Co. Mo. m Feb. 19, 1884 Charles W. Sullivan (R near Garden City, Mo.) and had:
- (a) Anna M, Sullivan b December 1885 d August 1886
 - (b) Edgar H. Sullivan b Feb. 10, 1887
 - (c) Bessie Sullivan b July 7, 1889
 - (d) Willie Sullivan b Dec. 15, 1891
- (O) Betty R. Ewing b July 17, 1855 m Jan. 10, 1895 James M. Warren of Warrensburg, Mo.
- (P) Ida M. Ewing b June 15, 1857
- (Q) Lee Davidson Ewing b Feb. 18, 1859 d 1909 (m October 1893 Jessie Warmack of Clarksville, Tenn. and had: (?) two sons)
- (4) Polly Ewing b Sept. 15, 1800 d Oct. 9, 1800.
 - (5) Dovey Bryan Ewing b Sept. 13, 1801 d Oct. 27, 1802.
 - (6) Baxter McGee Ewing b Sept. 9, 1803 d Aug. 18, 1822 bur New Lebanon Cem.
 - (7) Mary Anderson Ewing b June 25, 1805 Logan Co. Ky. d Aug. 29, 1880 m 1st July 11, 1821 Archibald Kavanaugh d September 1837 and had:
- (A) Charles Baxter Kavanaugh b 1822 d 1891 Ray Co., Mo. (m ? and had a daughter Fanny Ewing Kavanaugh)
 - (B) Anna Kavanaugh m 1st Dr. Diggs of Lexington, Mo. and m 2nd Rev, C. A. Davis of Memphis, Tenn.
 - (C) Finis Kavanaugh (he served as a surgeon in the Confederate Army and later died in Mexico)
 - (D) Pamela Kavanaugh d New Mexico (m Reuben Letton and had: William B. "Buck" Letton (m Josephine Ewing); and Archibald Letton) Mary Anderson Ewing m 2nd Chatham S. Ewing b Nov. 30, 1800 d Sept. 6, 1872 son of Chatham Ewing (brother of Rev. Finis Ewing) and Elizabeth Hall Campbell.
- (8) Margaret Davidson Ewing b July 28, 1807 Logan Co. Ky. d September 1897 (m Dec. 13, 1826 Cooper Co. Mo. Rev. Robert Sloan).
- (9) Pamela Jane Ewing b Aug. 4, 1809 Logan Co. Ky. d 1881 (m 1st James Weir Read, m 2nd Homely Rea).
- (10) Finis Young Ewing b Oct. 19, 1811 Ky. d May 12, 1891 m Jane T. Price and had seven children:
- (A) Anna Ewing m Benjamin News and had:
 - (a) Emma Newsom m Joseph D. Sheppard and had:
 - (1) Lucy Sheppard
 - (2) Benjamin N. Sheppard
 - (3) Joseph D. Sheppard, Jr.
 - (4) Rush Elmore Newsom
 - (5) Carrie C. Newsom (m Paul Harding and had: Paul Harding d infancy)
 - (6) Grace Newsom m 1st George Miller Clarke and had
 - (A) George Miller Clarke, Jr. she m 2nd (?)
 - (B) Carrie A. Ewing (m John D. Clayton)
 - (C) William Lee Davidson Ewing (m Lizzie Ballantine and had: Willie Ewing d infancy)
 - (D) Finerte Ewing d infancy
 - (E) Katherine Ewing d unmarried
 - (F) Emma Ewing d infancy
 - (G) Charles Ewing (m Dora Hall).
- (11) Washington Perry Ewing b Mar. 16, 1814 Christian Co. (now Todd Co.) Ky. (came to New Lebanon, Cooper Co. Mo, with his parents in 1820) d June 1867 (m Dec. 23, 1834 Lafayette Co. Mo. Aletha (Marthia) Jane Ewing (granddaughter of Chatham Ewing who was the brother of Rev, Finis Ewing) and had six children:
- (A) Aletha Olivia Ewing m Frank W. Shattuck (they went to California) and had
 - (a) Arthur Ewing Shattuck
 - (b) William Finis Shattuck (m Millie Corum)
 - (c) Rena Shattuck
 - (d) Frank Olivia Shattuck
 - (e) Mattie Newell Shattuck
 - (f) Aletha Lee Shattuck m Henry Ellsworth and had:
 - (1) Arthur Shattuck Ellsworth; Olivia Ellsworth

- (2) Rena Ellsworth; and Mildred Aletha Ellsworth
- (B) Lee Davidson Ewing d infancy
- (C) Mary Henrietta Ewing d 1866 St. Louis, Mo. (m David K. Newell and had a daughter: Berrie Newell (m Robert A. Bart and had: Aletha Mary Bart))
- (D) Finis Young Ewing (R Vernon Co. Mo.) m 1st Mattie Davis and had:
 - (a) Finis Lee Ewing
 - (b) Mattie Olivia Ewing
 He m 2nd Anna Phillippy and had:
 - (c) child d infancy
 - (d) Jane Elizabeth Ewing
 - (e) Anna Washington Ewing
 - (f) Arthur Washington Ewing
- (E) Washington Perry Ewing, Jr. (m 1st Roberta Kavanaugh and had:
 - (a) Carrie Kavanaugh Ewing. He m 2nd Hattie Reys and had:
 - (1) William Reys Ewing
 - (2) Mary Emma Ewing
 - (3) Frank Finis Ewing
 - (4) Bessie Ewing
- (F) Lee Davidson Ewing (a doctor, R Texas) m Bettie Harris and had:
 - (a) Delmar Harris Ewing (m Nannie Gordon Drake)
 - (b) Finis Waldo Ewing
 - (c) Duke Ewing
 - (d) Lee Brevard Ewing
 - (e) Forest Otha Ewing.

12) Robert Chatham Donnell Ewing b Mar. 26, 1816 Christian (now Todd) Co. Ky. (m Nov, 9, 1841 Maria L. Harris and had:

- (A) Ella Harris Ewing m J. C. Robinson and had:
 - (a) Roberta Robinson
 - (b) Norma Robinson
 - (c) Aubrey E. Robinson
 - (d) Wirt J. Robinson
 - (e) Irene F. Robinson
- (B) Roberta M. Ewing (m John E. McCormick)
- (C) Clarence O. Ewing
- (D) Norma D. Ewing (m W. F. Chadwick)
- (E) Minnie R. Ewing d infancy
- (F) Finerte W. Ewing d infancy
- (G) Mary A. Ewing d infancy
- (H) Robert Finis Ewing (never married)

Robert Chatham Donnen (he never used Donnell) Ewing went with his father to New Lebanon in 1820. He always maintained a warm spot for his boyhood days in that place as may be gleaned from the book which he wrote (anonymously) in 1876 about his mother. That volume was entitled "**Aunt Peggy: Being A Memoir of Mrs. Margaret Davidson Ewing, Wife of the Late Rev, Finis Ewing.**" Robert C. Ewing also published, in 1874, another book whose title was "**Historical Memoirs: Containing A Brief History of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Missouri.**" Ewing's life indicates that more than a bit of wanderlust circulated in his veins. After being admitted to the bar in December of 1840, he opened a law office in Richmond, Mo. In 1842 he sailed for South America and the West Indies. In 1843 he resumed his practice, moving, in 1844, to Lexington, Mo. He served as U. S. Marshal for the state of Missouri and then the territory of Kansas. In 1852 he went to New Mexico and in the following year to California via Panama. In 1856 he was an unsuccessful candidate for governor of Missouri (against Trusten Polk). After about a year in law practice, Ewing "crossed the plains in charge of government freight for General Johnson's army, then encamped at Salt Lake." In 1859 he made another trip to Utah on a business venture and lost considerable money. From 1863 to 1868 Ewing was in Montana territory where he served as president of a constitutional convention working towards state government. He returned to Missouri (Jackson Co.) in 1869 and was elected judge of the 24th Judicial Circuit, which office he held for four years. In September of 1874 he resigned "to accept a law Professorship in Lincoln University, Illinois" where he served five months. Judge Ewing then went from Missouri to Texas and in the fall of 1875 accepted a Law Professorship at Trinity University.

(13) Ephraim Brevard (Barnett in some sources) Ewing b May 16, 1819 Todd Co. Ky. d June 21, 1873 of cerebro-spinal-meningitis m June 4, 1845 Ray Co. Mo. Elizabeth Ann Allen d Jefferson City, Mo. daughter of Dr. Thomas Allen and Nancy Watkins (and a sister of Henry W. Allen, one-time governor of Louisiana) and had seven children:

(A) Anna Ewing b Mar. 29, 1846 Richmond, Mo. d Jan. 6, 1894 Washington, D. C. m July 23, 1873 Francis Marion Cockrell b Oct. 1, 1834 Warrensburg, Mo. D Dec. 13, 1915 Washington, D. C. bur Warrensburg, Mo. son of Joseph Cockrell and Nancy Ellis (Francis Marion Cockrell was a Brigadier General in the Confederate Army during the Civil War; he had previously graduated from Chapel Hill College in 1853 and been admitted to the bar; he was elected as a Democrat to the U. S. Senate and served from Mar. 4, 1875 to Mar. 3, 1906) and had six children:

(a) Ewing Cockrell b May 28, 1874 (a prominent lawyer of Johnson Co. Mo.) m June 3, 1896 Staunton, Va. Leacy Peachy Williams daughter of Leroy Eustace Williams and Flora McDonald and had:

- (1) Anna Ewing Cockrell b June 22, 1898
- (2) Flora McDonald Cockrell b June 14, 1900
- (3) Francis Marion Cockrell b Dec. 14, 1996
- (4) Eustace Williams Cockrell b Nov. 5, 1999

(b) Marion Cockrell b Aug. 3, 1875 (R Norwich, Conn.) m Feb. 14, 1903 Edson Fessenden Gallaudet and had:

- (1) Francis Cockrell Gallaudet b Apr. 14, 1904
- (2) Marion Cockrell Gallaudet b Feb. 10, 1907;
- (3) Denise Gallaudet

(c) Francis Marion Cockrell, Jr. b Jan. 17, 1877 (m Nov. 5, 1902 Miller Pope b Feb. 6, 1879 daughter of W. S. Pope and Lucy Miller)

(d) Ephraim Brevard Cockrell b May 7, 1881 (m St. Louis, Mo. Hazel Hogan)

(e) Allen Vardaman Cockrell b Jan. 22, 1883 (m Mrs. Frances Elliot Reed)

(f) Anna Ewing Cockrell b May 26, 1884 (m July 1911 Lambros A. Coromilas, R Athens, Greece)

(B) Alice Brevard Ewing b 1847 Richmond, Mo. d Jan. 10, 1914 (she was Vice President General and Honorary Vice President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and also an honorary member of the Boonville Chapter of the DAR as well as being active in many other organizations) (m Oct. 13, 1890 Jefferson City, Mo. John Read Samuel Walker b Mar. 18, 1846 d January 1900 Kansas City, Mo. (a prominent lawyer, admitted to the bar at Boonville, Mo., served as member of the Missouri Legislature from Cooper Co. and later as U. S. District Attorney for the Western District of Missouri) son of Anthony Smith Walker b Nov. 19, 1805 Bourbon Co. Ky. (came to Missouri in 1826, served as a Cooper County Judge, and also was a member of the state legislature) d Sept. 26, 1863 and Mary Elizabeth Read b Feb. 17, 1814 d June 20, 1872 (daughter of Anthony Read (1788-1845) and Ellen Caldwell Ewing (1791-1657) daughter of Urben Ewing) and had:

(a) Alice Ewing (or Brevard) Walker b July 29, 1881 d unmarried

(b) John Read Walker b Dec. 31, 1882 m Virginia (?) and had Anthony Walker

(c) Anthony Ewing Walker b Dec. 16, 1885 Boonville, Mo. (owned a lumber yard in Hattiesburg, Miss.) m Anna Bell and had:

(1) Ewing Addison Walker b 1914 d 1915

(2) William McLeod Walker b 1917 d 1919

(3) John Brevard Walker b July 2, 1919 Hattiesburg, Miss. was married and had:

(A) Nancy Ann Walker

(B) Grace Anthony Walker

(C) Frances Annabelle Walker

(D) John Ewing Walker

(d) Ephraim Brevard Walker b Nov. 17, 1893 (has a lumber company in Mobile, Ala.)

(was married and had: Ephraim Brevard Walker, Jr. b Dec. 8, 1919)

(C) Henry Watkins Ewing b July 4, 1849 Richmond, Mo. d Sept. 1, 1898 Battle Creek, Mich. (served as Clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court from 1873 to 1891. In 1884 he purchased controlling interest in the Tribune Printing Office of Jefferson City, Mo. and was editor of the Tribune until he died) m Jefferson City, Mo. Mattie Chappell and had:

(a) Mary Ewing

(b) Clay Ewing

(c) Jack Ewing

(d) Dorothy Ewing b 1894

(D) Margaret Davidson Ewing b 1852 m 1877 John Cabell Wilkinson b Dec. 13, 1846 (a Confederate Civil War veteran and later in the dry goods business in St. Louis, Mo.) and had:

(a) Margaret Wilkinson

(b) William Tudor Wilkinson

(c) Jane Alice Wilkinson

(d) John Cabell Wilkinson, Jr.

(e) Elizabeth Allen Wilkinson

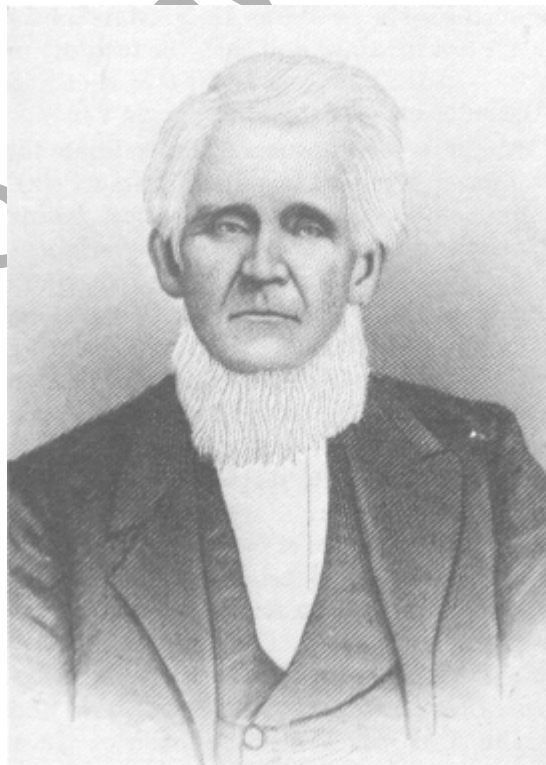
- (f) Florence Ewing Wilkinson
- (g) Dorothy Brevard Wilkinson
- (E) Florence Ewing m 1885 Thomas Oliver Towles b 1840 (Civil War veteran) d 1915
- (F) Charles Beverly Ewing (a physician) m Leila John-son
- (G) Ephraim Brevard Ewing, Jr. d young.

Ephraim B. Ewing, Sr. (son of Rev. Finis Ewing) was raised in New Lebanon and received his advanced education at Princeton College in Kentucky. He was admitted to the bar in 1849. In 1856 he was elected Attorney-General of Missouri and, in 1859, was elected judge of the Supreme Court and served until 1861. He then practiced law in Jefferson City, Mo. until 1864 when he moved to St. Louis, Mo. There he served as presiding judge of the circuit court, and in 1872, was elected to the Supreme Judgeship which he held at the time of his death. He appears to be the only one of Rev. Finis Ewing's children who did not join the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

ROBERT D. MORROW

Robert D. Morrow was born Dec. 26, 1796 in the Lancaster District of South Carolina. His father was born aboard ship during his parents' voyage to the new world from Ireland. Robert moved with his parents to Montgomery Co. Tenn. in about 1804. It is recorded that the senior Morrow's family was highly respected and that "merchants were always glad to see them, for 'they paid as they went'." In 1811 at a camp-meeting held by Rev. Finis Ewing and Rev. William Barnett, Robert D. Morrow was converted. In November 1814 he became a candidate for the ministry under the Logan Presbytery. In November 1816 (at age 20) he was licensed to preach and began to ride a circuit of some five hundred miles in circumference. Later he was sent to Indiana. In February 1819 he was ordained and, as recorded previously, sent to the Territory of Missouri as a missionary. On Nov. 23, 1820 Robert Morrow married Elizabeth M. Ray of Howard Co. Mo. In 1821-23, besides preaching and riding circuits, he taught at the New Lebanon Seminary. In 1823 Morrow and his family moved from New Lebanon to Lafayette Co. Mo. (near Lexington) where he remained some ten years and built up several congregations. Rev. Morrow then moved to the adjoining county of Johnson near the town of Columbus. Here, in about 1836, he opened another school for young preachers. Judge Ewing states: "But few men were better qualified to teach than he. If there was any thing in a man at all, "Uncle Bob" would generally find a way to get it out. It was the general conclusion that if he could not make a preacher out of a young candidate, there was no use to try anybody else."

Etching of Rev .Robert D. Morrow



REV. ROBERT D. MORROW

Robert D. Morrow was born in South Carolina in 1796 but moved with his parents to Montgomery County, Tennessee in 1804. This site put him within the influence of the great revival of 1800, He embraced religion in 1811 at a camp meeting conducted by Rev. Finis Ewing and Rev. William Barnett. He later taught at the New Lebanon Seminary, Rev. Morrow was among the greater and more useful ministers of the gospel. This photograph comes from HCPC.

Later Morrow served four years as president of Chapel Hill College. This school turned out not only exceptionally able preachers but also successful politicians (e.g. Jeremiah Vardaman Cockrell b May 7, 1832 Johnson Co. Mo. who was twice elected to the U. S. House of Representatives from Jones Co. Tex.; and his brother Francis Marion Cockrell b Oct. 1, 1834 Johnson Co. Mo. who was elected five times to the U. S. Senate from Missouri). In 1854 Morrow returned to his home in Johnson Co. where he spent the remainder of his days.

Rev. Peter G. Rea, writing after the death of Rev. Morrow, stated: "Dr. Morrow, when a young man, had a fine physical organism - a model of health and endurance; but under the weight of years, and more especially excessive labor and exposure, it began rapidly to fail, and for the last few years of his life he was only occasionally able to preach." Rev. Rea also records the following:

"He had a clearness of perception, and a power of distinguishing between the congruity and incongruity of ideas, which few men have. His method, from his premises to his conclusion, was so short, natural, and plain, that the intelligent hearer saw it as clearly as he did, and to his own satisfaction. He almost uniformly left his audience, when he concluded his discourse, believing with confidence the truths he had presented.

"As an illustration of the above, we give the following incident received by the writer from the Hon. John Miller: While the Legislature of Missouri, of which Mr. Miller was a member from Howard county, was in session in the town of St. Charles, about the year 1820, Rev. Mr. Rogers, who was then regarded as the giant of the Baptist Church in Missouri, visited St. Charles, and preached to the Legislature on this subject: 'For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.'

"The next day the Hon, Henry S. Guyer, of St. Louis, who was a member of the Legislature also, approached Mr. Miller and criticized Mr. Rogers' sermon, remarking that his views of law were unsound, and that he could, before a competent jury, tear them into fragments. Mr. Miller replied to him that he had a 'Little circuit-rider' up in his country who could preach law to him that he could not tear to pieces. In a few weeks afterward, on returning to his room, Mr. Miller found his 'little circuit-rider' had called to see him. He soon circulated an appointment for him to preach in the Senate-chamber, and took special pains to notify Mr. Guyer to attend. The hour arrived, and a promiscuous crowd of lawmakers and law-violators had assembled, and among them sat, in close proximity, Mr. Miller and Mr. Guyer. When Rev. R. D. Morrow entered the door, and started down the long aisle of the chamber, dressed in 'plain home-spun jeans,' with his saddle-bags on his arm, all eyes were turned to get a view of Mr. Miller's 'circuit-rider.'

"For want of prepossession, many eyes, and among them Mr. Guyer's, were turned back upon Mr. Miller, with a sarcastic glance, as much as to say, 'Is that your law-preacher?' The preacher ascended the President's stand and proceeded with the services, and strange as it may seem, without any knowledge of what had passed; announced the same subject from which Mr. Rogers had preached. In a few minutes the audience was spell-bound, and for one hour their hearts were made to burn within them, while the preacher opened up to their minds God's glorious plan of justifying the sinner. Even Mr. Guyer could not refrain from emotion, and as they walked out of the chamber he remarked to Mr. Miller, 'That law will do; I can't pick any flaws in that man's views of law.'"

JOHN MILLER

John Miller appears within these records as early as the September 1820 meeting of the McGee Presbytery. John Miller was born in January of 1788 in South Carolina and "was raised in McLanburg, North Carolina. When he was 20 years old, he moved to Knox County, Tennessee, where he married [Elizabeth Wear, sister of Hugh, John, George W., and James L. Wear] and resided for a few years.

About the year 1805, he emigrated to Christian County, Kentucky; and in 1818, he came to Missouri, then a territory; and settled near Glasgow, in Howard County" (HCLD). He was elected from Howard Co. to the State Legislature in 1822 and 1824.

The April 1823 meeting of McGee Presbytery was held at John Miller's house in Howard Co. In early 1825 he decided to move to Cooper Co. to land he entered in Sec. 6, T-47-N R-18-W (see DVKM); this land was located seven miles due north of New Lebanon (and about one and a half miles west of what is now Pilot Grove). Later Miller entered additional land in this vicinity.

In the spring of 1825 "he had sent his son, George W. Miller [later a well-known judge], accompanied by a hand, to make a crop at his future home, and as young George was an industrious boy, loving work so well that he could lie down and sleep by it, of course they must have succeeded well with their undertaking."

John Miller's decision to move to Cooper Co. was probably influenced by the presence there of his four brothers-in-law and (this is pure speculation) possibly by the fact that Samuel Miller who married Margaret Sloan

(see below) was also living in that area. There is no data to tie John and Samuel together as to relationship but it certainly is possible that Samuel was one of the older brothers of John Miller.

HCLD says: "The father of John Miller was of Scotch-Irish descent, and came from Ireland to this country a short time before the Revolution. He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution during the whole time it continued, until he was killed in the battle of Utau Springs. He belonged to a company of cavalry, and fell by the side of his friend and comrade in arms, Mr. Johnston, the great grandfather of James H. Johnston... [this refers to Alexander Johnston, Sr. who died in Barren Co. Tenn.] who gave the following account of his death: 'As the battle was about being closed, Mr. Miller was heard to shout, 'They are fleeing.' and at that instant he was shot from his horse.'

"This happened about four months before the birth of John Miller, and about one month after his birth the Tories set fire to the house in which his widowed mother resided, and burned it to the ground. As it was then winter, and the weather very cold, Mrs. Miller became sick from the exposure, and died in a few days, leaving John and his three little brothers in destitute circumstances, and without any known relatives in the United States.

[Alexander Johnston, Sr.], who was with their father when he was killed, took charge of the little orphans, and, in due time, they were bound out, and raised separate from each other. John Miller survived all his brothers."

Earlier John Miller had entered the SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, T-46-N R-18-W; the northeastern portion of this quarter section encompassed most of that area which was to become the village of New Lebanon. Miller apparently never lived on this piece of property and eventually sold it to Finis Ewing, Miller represented New Lebanon at Presbytery in April 1830. Later he was an organizing member and elder in the Mt. Vernon Cumberland Presbyterian church which was located about one mile southeast of Miller's home.

John Miller served eight years as a State Senator (1828~36) and was elected a State Representative in 1838. He ran unsuccessfully for the U. S. Congress in 1850 on the Democratic ticket. On June 30, 1855 he was appointed a delegate from Pilot Grove township to attend a pro-slavery convention to be held at Lexington, Missouri on July 12, 1855, John Miller died April 17, 1886 with interment in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Judge Ewing reminisces thusly: "Another character, who was our neighbor at Lebanon, deserves more than a passing notice. Hon. John Miller... was a man of very fine talents, and a forcible, vigorous speaker. He was fond of political life, and was frequently a member of both branches of the Legislature, in which positions he always distinguished himself for his integrity as a man and for his ability as a statesman.

"He was..., frequently a member of Presbytery and Synod. He took an active and zealous part in the affairs of the Church. His influence was greatly sought after by the leading politicians of the State. He was the intimate friend of Senator Benton, Governor Miller, and others who filled the high places in the State."

"About the year 1850, Mr. Miller was a Democratic candidate for Congress in his district, and his opponent was a very eloquent young Whig lawyer of Boonville, whose name was also John Miller and our Mr. Miller became known throughout the country as "Ugly John", to distinguish him from his handsome young rival for congressional honors.

"Mr. Miller was a man of unflinching good humor, and took in good part the slurs of his political opponents. He lived to a great age, and illustrated in his death the infinite value of the religion which he had so long professed..."

('Ugly John' Miller's handsome and successful political opponent was John Gaines Miller who was a historical personality in his own right. He was born in Danville, Kentucky on November 29, 1812, died after having to have a leg amputated, near Marshall, Saline County, Missouri, on May 11, 1856, and was buried in Mount Olive cemetery. After graduating from Centre College in Danville, he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1834. In 1835 he moved to Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri and opened a law office. He was elected to the State house of representatives in 1840 and 1842. He was elected as a Whig to the 32nd, 33rd, and 34th U.S. Congresses and served therein from March 4, 1851 until his death, Another historical John Miller was the one born November 25, 1781 in Berkeley County (West) Virginia. He served eight years as the Registrar of the Land Office at Franklin, Howard county, Missouri, as twice-elected Governor of Missouri (1825-32), and as a three term Congressman (March 4, 1837-March 3, 1843) as a Van Buren Democrat, He died March 18, 1846 near Florissant, Missouri. Gov. John Miller has occasionally been confused with the Whig Congressman John Gaines Miller.)

ROBERT KIRKPATRICK

Robert Kirkpatrick, a Revolutionary War veteran, was born Aug. 26, 1763. He entered land about one half mile south of New Lebanon in 1822 (see DVKM). Robert Kirkpatrick and his wife Martha were both organizing members of the New Lebanon congregation and both lie buried in New Lebanon cemetery. One of their daughters, Jane Kirkpatrick married William Steele (see DVKM). Another daughter, Sarah, married Rev. John Reed.

Regarding Robert Kirkpatrick, Judge Ewing says: "Some... were men of more than ordinary influence in their Church relations. I call to mind, in this connection especially, old Uncle Robert Kirkpatrick-everybody called him uncle. He lived very near the church, and was one of the first elders in the congregation. He was a hale, hearty old man within my first recollection. He was a very fine singer, as men were adjudged in that day-had a

rich, full, melodious voice, that would not only fill the old church-house, but would roll out in great volumes through the open doors and windows and wake the slumbering echoes among those grand old trees for a great distance around., "I have sat in the door at home and heard the music at the church many a time, and the distance was nearly half a mile. But it was on the camp-meeting occasions when this master of song would exhibit himself in all his strength and glory.

"On a calm summer evening, when the large congregation would be quietly seated in the shadows of the great forest, and the first tune would be raised by old Father Kirkpatrick, his voice would ring out on the air like the mellow notes of a silver trumpet. The green arches above would re-echo the sound, and the whole campground became vocal with melody. "It was a part of the regular duty of Mr. Kirkpatrick to line out, and sing the hymn for the pastor, preliminary to the preaching service. His accustomed seat was in front of the pulpit; and after the first reading of the hymn by the minister he would rise to his feet, line out the hymn, and raise the tune and lead the singing of the whole congregation.

"In those early days there were no books to distribute among the people as is now the custom. How far Church-music has been improved thereby, I don't pre-tend to say. My recollection is that, when the whole congregation joined to follow the old elder, the music was very grand, according to my conception. It was apparently easy to follow a good leader; they sang with the spirit, and made music for the Church, and melody in their hearts."

ALEXANDER SLOAN, SR.

Alexander Sloan, Sr. was among the earliest settlers in the New Lebanon area; his log house was located about one half mile south of the village. In 1829 the New Lebanon C.P. Church was organized at his home. Among his children were: Alexander Sloan, Jr. (who married Dec. 1, 1829 Cooper Co. Mo. Nancy McFarland); Robert Sloan (who married Dec. 13, 1826 Cooper Co. Mo. Margaret Davidson Ewing); William Sloan (who married Aug. 21, 1821 Howard Co. Mo. Jane B. Allcorn); Margaret Sloan (who married Samuel Miller); Jane Sloan (who married James C. Burney); Mary Sloan (who married William Reed); Elizabeth "Betsey" Sloan (who married Aug. 17, 1824 Cooper Co. Mo. William Bryant); and Martha "Patsy" Ewing Sloan (who married James Dean McCutcheon). Phebe Sloan (who married Mar. 18, 1831 Benjamin Cooper) was probably another daughter.

LAIRD BURNS

Laird Burns was one of the early settlers in the New Lebanon area having entered land there (some 3/2 miles southeast of New Lebanon, see DVKM) in the early 1820s. His wife was Mary Wear (a daughter of Hugh Wear) who was born about 1798 in North Carolina. Laird Burns became a candidate for the ministry Sept. 12, 1820; was licensed Sept. 12, 1821; and ordained Apr. 5, 1833. He left the area of the New Lebanon Presbytery Oct. 9, 1848. Judge Ewing reminisces: "Laird Burns was also one of the early ministers of the neighborhood. He was a man of respectable abilities, but had not energy and industry enough to accomplish any considerable results in his profession. He was very amiable in his intercourse with men, and upright in his Christian character. I have no information of the later years of his life."

ARCHIBALD McCORKLE, JR.

Rev. Archibald McCorkle, Jr. was born Mar. 9, 1790 in the Lancaster Dist. of South Carolina. He was the son of Archibald McCorkle, Sr. and Joanna White. McCorkle Sr., originally from Pennsylvania, moved first to South Carolina, and then, in 1805, he moved the family to Montgomery Co. Tenn. (Cumberland Country). On Oct. 7, 1817 in Christian Co. Ky. (across the Tenn.-Ky. line from Montgomery Co.) Archibald McCorkle, Jr. was married by the Rev. William Barnett to Elizabeth L. Wear who was born in 1798 in South Carolina, the daughter of Hugh Wear.

In 1818 the young couple moved to Alabama (their oldest child was born there) but, as they didn't prosper there, less than a year later they moved to Cooper Co. Mo. and settled near New Lebanon. McCorkle had been impressed by the preaching of Rev. William Barnett and decided to become a minister, although his wife's family did not think him fitted for it.

On Sept. 12, 1820 he became a candidate and was licensed to preach on Sept. 12, 1821. On May 9, 1823 Archibald McCorkle, Jr. was ordained. He then entered upon his labors as a circuit rider. HCPC states: "Among the hardy pioneers of the Missouri churches the Rev. Archibald McCorkle fills an honorable place. He traveled through the wilderness from one new settlement to another. He carried his own provisions, slept on the ground, and turned his hobbled horse on the grass at night.

He faced the beating rains and the bitter snow-storms in order to preach Jesus to men living in the destitute regions of the frontier. In one of the camp-meetings on Mr. McCorkle's circuit there was such a general victory that he reported "all material worked up" - that is, all the unconverted people present became Christians.

The work at this meeting began under the preaching of the Rev. Finis Ewing. During one of Mr. McCorkle's tours over a hundred persons claimed to be converted at his meetings, and yet for that six months of successful work among the scattered pioneers he received just eight dollars."

As a consequence of serving as a minister, McCorkle moved from and returned to New Lebanon several times. He lived for awhile at Ridge Prairie in Saline Co. Mo; here he also taught at least the winter terms of 1841 and 1842 for the local school, Around 1830 McCorkle "lost his health in great measure. His physical organization was particularly susceptible to external influence and his temperament was excitable, his chief source of trouble was in the irritable condition of the nervous system."

He always spoke of his wife, Elizabeth, "in glowing terms as a Christian woman, a laborious and self-sacrificing mother, and above all, as the best woman for a poor preacher's wife that ever came under his observation." Many could bear witness "to the universal esteem in which [Elizabeth] was held by people in the community about [New] Lebanon where she so long resided and where she was so well known to everyone."

On April 8, 1850 McCorkle received his letter of dismissal from the New Lebanon Presbytery and went to Texas primarily for his health; there he turned largely to schoolteaching to make his living. On Oct. 21, 1870 he died in White Rock, Titus Co. Tex.

Archibald McCorkle, Jr. and Elizabeth Wear had nine children, one of whom died young. The wife and six of the children died prior to Archibald's death, The children were: (1) Hugh B. b 1818 Alabama (m Oct. 14, 1841 Mary Jane Finley daughter of Asa Finley); (2) Joseph b Nov. 20, 1820 d Apr. 20, 1843 Saline Co. Mo.; (3) Robert b 1823 (m Elizabeth Thompson); (4) Margaret (m Feb. 26, 1844 Charles E, Bridgewater); (5) Samuel W. b 1828; (6) Archibald H. b 1832; (7) George W. b 1838; and (8) John J.R. McCorkle b 1840.

Judge Ewing recalls: "Archie McCorkle lived for many years in the near neighborhood of Lebanon. He was a very zealous preacher, and with abilities above the average. His style was sometimes remarkable for its power. His general attainments, and especially his historical and miscellaneous reading, were very good, and I have heard him frequently draw upon such resources with excellent effect, He preached for some time in the town of Boonville and at Jefferson City.

But in the decline of life, his health failed, and he removed to Texas, where he died not long since at an advanced age. Some of friends predicted a failure when he entered the ministry, but he disappointed them most happily. He was a good and useful man, and he now has his reward along with his early compeers in the ministry."

CALEB WEEDEN

Caleb Weeden became a candidate for the ministry at the Sept. 12, 1820 meeting of the McGee Presbytery held in Cooper Co. He was licensed Sept. 12, 1821 and ordained May 9, 1823. He was dismissed on Apr. 11, 1829. Judge Ewing states: "Caleb Weeden spent several years of his early ministry in Missouri. I have seen him at [New] Lebanon often when he was a young man; but he removed to Kentucky, and spent the mature years of his ministry in that State. He was a tall, spare, dignified man in his appearance, but the writer has no distinct recollection of his style of preaching. He acquired a fine reputation in central Kentucky; and was largely useful in his day."

DAVID MORROW KIRKPATRICK

David M. Kirkpatrick, son of Robert Kirkpatrick, became a candidate Apr. 11, 1822; was licensed Apr. 10, 1823; and ordained between 1824-28. He died young as the aftermath of being thrown from a carriage which necessitated the amputation of his leg. Judge Ewing says of him: "No one among the early preachers who came into the ministry at Lebanon gave more promise of usefulness, and, indeed, imminence in his profession than Mr. [David M.] Kirkpatrick. His person was remarkably fine-large, handsome, and dignified. He inherited his father's splendid voice, and, when preaching in the open air, his clarion notes would be heard far and near, like the sound of a bugle call. His early and untimely death was a great calamity to the young Church in Missouri. From this new country he was the first minister to pioneer the way to that better land, whence there is no emigration or departure,"

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ROBERT SLOAN

Rev. Robert Sloan was the second son of Alexander Sloan, Sr. Robert Sloan was born in Virginia on May 11, 1801 and at an early age accompanied his father to the "Cumberland Country." In 1819 Robert Sloan went to Cooper Co. Mo, "to prepare a home for his father's family," near and a little to the south of what is now New Lebanon.

In 1820 he returned to Kentucky and then moved the family to the new home. Robert Sloan was converted at a camp meeting in Kentucky. 'Aunt Peggy', the wife of Rev. Finis Ewing was present at that camp meeting but she "little thought that... the new convert was to become her son-in-law, and that when her own home was broken up by time and death, she should find a refuge under his roof...."

Robert Sloan became a candidate for the ministry on Apr. 11, 1821; was licensed to preach on Apr. 11, 1822; and ordained on May 9, 1823. Robert Sloan married Dec. 13, 1826 in Cooper Co. Mo. Margaret Davidson EWING, eighth child of Rev, Finis Ewing.

After their marriage, they settled about ten miles southwest of New Lebanon in Section 25, T-46-N R-29-W in what is now Pettis Co. Near this home a "flourishing congregation was built up" and "a camp ground was established in sight of their house," This was the Bowling Green Church which later spawned other congregations (such as the Pleasant Grove Church, now Otterville Church, Cooper Co., and Heath's Creek Church in northeastern Petrie Co.).

In 1834 Rev. Sloan moved to Lafayette Co. Mo, and settled near Greenton where a congregation had been formed by Rev, R. D. Morrow. "As usual, in the absence of a church-house, the inevitable camp-ground was near the minister's residence." A few years later Rev. Sloan moved to Jackson Co. Mo. where he served as pastor of the congregation at Independence. Rev. Sloan's final years were spent at his "Prairie Cottage" in Cass Co. Mo. During these later years he was partially invalided by paralysis. He died May 27, 1868.

H CPC says: "In 1823 the Rev. Robert Sloan was one of Missouri's circuit riders. One of his camp-meetings, in Chariton County, was the means of bringing many of the prominent settlers into the fold of Christ. That meeting is spoken of even yet in Missouri as a wonderful work of God among the pioneers. Several of the converts were men who in after-years made a deep impression on the public affairs of that county. In 1824 Mr. Sloan spent six months on what was then called the "hard circuit." For this six months labor he received one white cravat."

Judge Ewing says of Rev. Sloan: "The Christian character of Mr. Sloan was marked by great sincerity and honesty. He was incapable of duplicity or double-dealing with his fellow-men.

"He was conscientious and faithful in his ministerial labors--industrious, zealous, and earnest.

"He loved the Church, but he also loved all Christian people, under whatsoever private banner they might be following the great Leader.

"His personal sacrifices and self-denying spirit were conspicuous through all the years of unpaid and unrequited ministerial toil and labor, However the Church may have failed in her duty toward the support of the ministry, yet he himself failed not to preach and labor on, always regarding the shortcomings and failures of others as no excuse for his own delinquencies.

"He was simple in his habits, modest in his demeanor, and unpretending in his claims.

"He was a model Christian, and a faithful and useful preacher."

Robert Sloan married Margaret Davidson Ewing b July 28, 1807 Logan Co. Ky. D September 1897 and had twelve children:

(1) Alfred Baxter Sloan b Sept. 24, 1827 (a doctor, R Kansas City, Mo.) m

Dec. 20, 1855 Mary A. Reiley and had:

(A) Charles Clarence Sloan b Oct. 18, 1856 m Nov. 27, 1878 Mary Townsend Addams and had:

(a) Edith Terrill Sloan b Oct. 16, 1879

(b) Helen Sloan b Mar. 16, 1881 d June 1881

(c) Earl Bodgess Sloan b Dec. 9, 1884

(B) Sally Lee Davidson Sloan b Apr. 3, 1859 (R Kansas City, Mo.) m May 11, 1881 William Rankin Hogsett and had:

(a) William Sloan Hogsett b Sept. 29, 1883

(C) Robert Tarlton Sloan b Mar. 30, 1861 (a doctor, R Kansas City, Mo.) m May 25, 1887 Carrie R. Parks and had:

(a) Mary Roberta Sloan b May 17, 1888

(D) Rowland Bodgess Sloan b Dec. 29, 1866

(E) Alfred McGready Sloan b July 10, 1870

(F) Alice Patton Sloan b Dec. 3, 1875 m William Smallwood

(2) Frances Kavanaugh Sloan b Sept, 16, 1829 m Jan. 14, 1847 Greenup J. Jones and had:

(A) William Stone Jones b Oct. 5, 1847 m 1st Oct. 9, 1870 Mary Depp d May 15, 1884 and had:

- (a) Walter Lee Jones b Nov. 15, 1872
- (b) Jessie Frances Jones b Aug. 23, 1874 m June 6, 1896 Louis Dougherty
- (c) Harry Jones b Apr. 2, 1878
- (d) Mary D. Jones b May 7, 1884.

He m 2nd Aug. 18, 1885 Eva C. Smoot

(B) Robert Lewis Jones b Jan. 28, 1850 m Jan. 18, 1872 Louisa Columbia

Snider and had:

(a) Mary Edith Jones b Jan. 8, 1873 m Oct. 9, 1893 Charles Rarick and had:

(1) Hazel Ewing Rarick b June 3, 1894 d Apr. 30, 1895

(2) Charles De Leon Rarick b Sept. 9, 1896

- (b) Fanny Marilla Jones b May 14, 1878
- (c) Charles Clinton Jones b Dec. 11, 1881
- (d) William Snider Jones b Aug. 5, 1886
- (e) Robert Sloan Jones b Oct. 15, 1889

(C) Alfred Price Jones b Jan. 29, 1852

(D) Porter McClanahan Jones b Jan 3, 1854

(E) Alexander McGready Jones b April 27, 1856 m May 21, 1895 Lizzie Walker and had:

(a) Mary Frances Jones b Sept. 5, 1896

(F) Lizzie M. Jones b Apr. 8, 1858 m Nov. 9, 1879 Reuben K. Johnson and had:

- (a) Alfred Givens Johnson b Aug. 21, 1880
- (b) John Wornald John-son b July 29, 1883 d Nov. 11; 1886
- (c) Finis Ewing John-son b July 16, 1886
- (d) Fannie Kesiah Johnson b Mar. 7, 1888

(G) Charles Lee Jones h June 29, 1860 m June 6, 1886 Ella Stewart and had:

(a) Raymond Stewart Jones b July 29, 1889 d Oct. 6, 1895

(H) Mary Katherine Jones b June 15, 1866 d Dec. 6, 1896 m Aug. 3, 1887 William T. Longshore

and had:

(a) Jones William Longshore b July 17, 1892

(b) Mary Lillian Longshore b July 17, 1892

(I) Edwin Franklin Jones b Dec. 17, 1868

(J) James Bryant Jones b Apr. 5, 1871

(K) Clarence Givens Jones b May 18, 1873 d Mar. 18, 1893

(L) Claude Emmet Jones b Feb. 1, 1875

(3) Ewing McCready Sloan b Aug. 10, 1831 d Feb. 3, 1906 St. Louis, Mo. M Nov. 6, 1856 Helen Chew

and had:

(A) Katherine L. Sloan

(B) Mary L. Sloan m David Humphreys and had:

- (a) Ewing L. Humphreys
- (b) David Humphreys

(C) Roberta L. Sloan m Willard Oliver and had:

(a) Willard Oliver

(D) Frances L. Sloan m Charles P. J. Bryant, R Kansas City, Mo.

(E) Helen Chew Sloan m William W. Keyser

(F) Ewing D. Sloan

(4) Katherine Winifred Sloan b Oct. 13, 1833 d Aug. 12, 1867 m Jan. 13, 1852 Silas Price Keller and had:

(A) Mary Bartriff Keller b Feb. 18, 1858 m Oct. 8, 1879 Allen Glenn and had:

- (a) Hugh Gibson Glenn b Feb. 13, 1881
- (b) Price Keller Glenn b Sept. 7, 1882
- (c) Mary Elizabeth Glenn b Apr. 22, 1884
- (d) Allen Bristol Glenn b Dec. 25, 1885
- (e) Margaret Glenn b and d Dec. 13, 1887
- (f) Winifred Sloan Glenn b Feb. 8, 1889
- (g) Robert Charles Glenn b Apr. 8, 1891
- (h) Ewing Suggett Glenn b Apr. 16, 1893
- (i) Helen Brown Glenn b Aug. 18, 1895

(B) Fannie Keller b Dec; 24, 1854 m 1st Oct. 9, 1878 Sumner C. Bristol d Sept. 13, 1884 and had:

(a) Katherine Curtis Bristol b Aug. 9, 1879

(b) Helen Glenn Bristol b May 21, 1883 d Jan. 6, 1885

She m 2nd Franklin Lee Miller (R Kansas City, Mo.) and had no children

(C) Jennie Keller b June 99, 1857 d May 29, 1864

(D) Helen Campbell Keller b Nov. 3, 1859 m June 3, 1891 William Bailey Upton and had:

(a) William Bailey Upton, Jr. b Mar. 15, 1892

- (b) Mary Frances Upton b Feb. 22, 1894 d Oct. 7, 1896
- (E) Charles Price Keller b May 27, 1862 m Sept. 25, 1899 Maude Irwin and had:
 - (a) Margaret McLellan Keller b Nov. 99, 1891
 - (b) Helen Davis Keller b Sept. 16, 1896
- (F) Robert William Keller b Jan. 36, 1866 d June 10, 1894
- (G) Katherine Sloan Keller b June 26, 1867 d May 3, 1869
- (5) Alexander Thompson Sloan b Feb. 18, 1836 m Feb. 7, 1871 Mary McClanahan and had:
 - (A) Harriet Lee Sloan b June 25, 1872 d Nov. 5, 1879
 - (B) Margaret C. Sloan b Oct. 25, 1874
 - (C) Charles W. Sloan b Apr. 16, 1876
- (6) Robert Lee Sloan b July 18, 1838 d Nov. 10, 1886 m February 1873 Anna Wood d July 1886 and had no children
- (7) Finis Ewing Sloan b Dec. 23, 1840 d Feb. 21, 1861
- (8) Charles W. Sloan b Dec. 24, 1842 Harrisonville, Mo. m 1st Apr. 8, 1875 Alice Patton d Dec. 10, 1875 and had no children. He m 2nd Jan. 28, 1880 Jennie Todd and had:
 - (A) Florence Ewing Sloan b May 10, 1881 m Dec. 20, 1900 Harry Scott Vaughn of Nashville, Tenn. and had:
 - (a) William Scott Vaughn b Dec. 8, 1902
 - (b) Charles Sloan Vaughn b Oct. 31, 1904
 - (c) Houghton Davidson Vaughn b Aug. 12, 1907
 - (B) Helen Todd Sloan b July 13, 1885
- (9) Margaret Pamela Sloan b Feb. 11, 1845 d Dec. 18, 1866 m Aug. 20, 1865 William L. Yantis and had no children
- (10) Mary Phoebe Sloan b Sept. 6, 1847 d Aug. 5, 1849
- (11) Ephraim Perry Sloan b Feb. 19, 1850 d Dec. 24, 1879 m Nov. 25, 1874 Ada Hunter and had:
 - (A) Ephraim Hunter Sloan b Jan. 8, 1876
 - (B) Lee Roman Sloan b Oct. 6, 1878
- (12) James Finis Sloan b Feb. 7, 1852 d Oct. 15, 1852.

JAMES L. WEAR

James L. Wear died June 2, 1868 at the age of 85 and lies buried in the New Lebanon cemetery. On July 12, 1802 in Blount Co. Tenn. he married Sarah (Patsy) Rankin. Their eight children were (not in order of birth): (1) Hester Ann Wear (m Benjamin C. Lampton, see DVKM); (2) George W. (Long George) Wear b 1813 Ky., (taught the first school in Otterville Township, Cooper Co. Mo.) d before his father did (he had children, living in Clay Co. Mo. in 1868); (3) Malinda Wear b 1815 (m Feb. 16, 1841 Wilson C. Foster); (4) Cynthia L. Wear (m Feb. 14, 1833 Cooper Co. Mo. James M. Allcorn, Jr. and had at least two children: Robert L. Allcorn; and Sarah E. Allcorn, who married Mr. Donovan; these children were living in Clay Co. Mo. in 1868); (5) Alexander S. Wear b Apr. 16, 1810 (m Rachel T. Steele); (6) Eliza Wear (m Frank Asbury); (7) Mary Catherine Wear (m Nov. 16, 1841 Andrew A. Foster); and (8) Robert S. Wear (m Miss Thompson and had children who were living in Texas in 1868). It is possible that James L. Wear had another daughter named Ellen Wear.

James L. Wear became a candidate for the ministry on Sept. 12, 1821; was licensed to preach on Sept. 12, 1822; and was ordained Apr. 3, 1830. Judge Ewing remembers James L. Wear thusly; "[One] feature of Church services in those early days has long since disappeared. The services at any one given church were not very frequent. The supply of ministers did not afford preaching oftener than once in two or three weeks to the same congregation. Coming to church, then, once in two or four weeks, the people thought it no hardship to listen to a sermon one or two hours long, and to an exhortation immediately afterward.

"The exhorter at Lebanon was old uncle Jimmy Wear. He lived in the near neighborhood, and generally was without a special charge of his own. He was not learned or great in any special terms, but was humble and pious in the best sense of those terms. He usually sat in the pulpit with the pastor, and, after the sermon, closed the meeting with a zealous and fervent exhortation. Frequently he would use the expression that "he had been refreshed" during the sermon which had preceded, but it was always an unsettled question among the "boys," who were present, whether he had been refreshed by the long, sound nap he had taken; or by the truths of the sermon which had been delivered, for it was one of his weaknesses to sleep well during the service. No one who knew him, however, but entertained him the highest respect on account of his honest piety and unpretending walk in life. Peace to his ashes!"

WILLIAM W. KAVANAUGH

William W. Kavanaugh was a Kentuckian. He became a candidate for the ministry at the McGee Presbytery meeting of Sept. 12, 1822 and was licensed and ordained between 1824-28. Judge Ewing recalls: "Among the interesting characters who visited the family very often during its residence at Lebanon, and who were

always welcome, was Dr. Wm. W. Kavanaugh. In some respects he was one of the most interesting men in the social circle I ever saw. His conversational powers were of the finest order, and his fund of anecdote and humor was almost inexhaustible. He was a gentleman of the old school, polite, urbane, benevolent, and kind to a fault. He was not a great preacher, as that term is now understood; but there were few men of any pulpit who could be more eloquent or powerful in exhortation. I have heard him, a few times, when his eloquence reached to positive sublimity. And, again, his appeals to the unconverted were wonderfully forcible and effective. His great fault was in a want of steadiness of purpose in reference to the business affairs of life. He was never contented in any place longer than a year or so at a time. He moved and removed more frequently than any man I ever knew. Half the then States in the Valley of the Mississippi were his place of residence at one time or another. Mrs. [Finis] Ewing frequently remonstrated with him against this habit; and finally, on one occasion, after hearing that he contemplated another Removal, she told him that if he died before she did, not to move from heaven before she could arrive and know he was there. He did not preach regularly to any particular church, but wherever and whenever he felt disposed, and in the later years of his life devoted himself to the practice of medicine, in which he possessed eminent skill. He was a man of mark in whatsoever society he might be placed, and commanded the respect of all and the esteem and love of many."

JOHN REED

Rev. John Reed was accepted as a candidate for the ministry by the McGee Presbytery on Oct. 19, 1830. He was licensed by the New Lebanon Presbyter on Oct. 6, 1832 and then ordained on April 16, 1836. He obtained a letter of dismissal on Oct. 5, 1846 but re-joined the New Lebanon Presbytery on Apr. 3, 1847. John Reed was married Mar. 20, 1823 Cooper Co. Mo. Sarah "Sally" Kirkpatrick daughter of Robert Kirkpatrick. Thomas J. Starke (in HCLD) relates the following:

"Rev. John Reed was also another minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a Kentuckian; he first lived on Honey creek [which headed at New Lebanon I, and afterwards at so many different places, that for want of space in this brief sketch I dare not undertake to enumerate them. Suffice to say, that he settled more new places in the neighborhood than any half dozen pioneers of the infant colony.

He was a very eccentric character in his younger days, would fight at the 'drop of a hat,' and was never known to meet his match in a hand to hand combat. The writer of this sketch was intimately acquainted with him for many years, during the latter part of his life, however, and can truly say he never knew a man of steadier habits, nor one more remarkable for strict rectitude of conduct, or exemplary piety. An anecdote is related of him and the Rev. Finis Ewing, which occurred in his younger days:

"Reed was driving a team for some man who was moving to this county with Mr. Ewing, who had earbells on his six horse team. The young man liked the jingle of these bells so much that he begged Mr. Ewing to allow his teamster to divide with him, in order that he might share the music; but Mr. Ewing 'could not see it' and refused to make the division as requested. Whereupon Reed bought a number of old cow bells and hung one on each horse in his team, which soon had the effect of bringing the preacher to terms. He was so much annoyed with the discord produced by these coarse bells, that he soon proposed a compromise by giving Reed his sleigh bells, provided he would stop the cow bell part of the concert."

The youngest son of Rev. John Reed was Rev. Robert Sloan Reed b Dec. 19, 1830 Cooper Co. Mo. d July 8, 1871 Salem, Ill. (while on a visit). He was educated at Chapel Hill College and first served as a pastor at Arrow Rock, Mo. During the Civil War, Rev. R. S. Reed went to Illinois and later to Nebraska City. "But few preachers of any denomination found it practicable to follow their calling [during the Civil War]. No one was allowed to be neutral on the great question which divided the country; and the military authority, alternating from one side to the other, rendered it impossible for a preacher to do any good in the country." Rev. R. S. Reed later went to Sedalia, Mo. until he was appointed Secretary and General Manager of the Board of Missions at St. Louis, Mo.

HUGH WEAR

Hugh Wear was an organizing member of the New Lebanon Church. He was born about 1765-70 and died in October 1830. The name of his wife is not known. His children: (1) Mary Wear b circa 1798 (m Laird Burns); (2) Elizabeth L. Wear (m Oct. 7, 1817 Christian Co. Ky. Archibald McCorkle, Jr.); (3) James Wear (m Kate. No Children); (4) William Barnett Wear b about 1806 (m Eliza Finley b 1811 daughter of Asa Finley); (5) Margaret Wear (m Jacob B. Stephens); and (6) Samuel P. Wear d 1820 (m Jane McCorkle (sister of Archibald McCorkle, Jr.) and had one child: Archibald Hugh Wear h Oct. 17, 1817. Cooper Co. records show that Archibald McCorkle, Sr. deeded to his daughter Jane Wear, on Feb. 28, 1821, one Negro slave named Molly. After the death of her husband (Samuel P. Wear) the relict, Jane McCorkle married secondly John T. McElreath (McElrith).

All of the above children are mentioned in Hugh Wear's will (written Oct. 11, 1830) except Samuel P. Wear who predeceased his father. In his will Hugh Wear also freed his "old and faithful domestic slave Mima." John Miller, Hugh Wear's brother-in-law, was his sole executor.

WILLIAM REED

William Reed was among the earliest settlers of southwestern Cooper Co. having entered land in the 1820s near what is now Otterville (see DVKM). He was in Lamine Township prior to that time. He was an organizing member of the New Lebanon C.P. Church, On Jan. 18, 1815 in Christian Co. Ky. William Reed married Mary "Polly" Sloan daughter of Alexander Sloan, Sr. William Reed served on the first jury (Nov. 1819) to render a verdict in Cooper Co. HHCC says Reed was "remarkable for his strict integrity and exemplary piety,"

SAMUEL MILLER

Samuel Miller, who came from Kentucky and entered land as early as 1820 two miles northwest of New Lebanon, in Sec. 35 T-47-N, R-19-W in Cooper Co. (see DVKM), was an organizing member of the New Lebanon C.P. Church and an officer of the first session of that body.

His wife was Margaret Sloan daughter of Alexander Sloan, Sr. Samuel Miller later moved to Cold Neck near Cooper Co.-Pettis Co. line (about five miles WNW of New Lebanon). He served on the Grand Jury (term November 11, 1833) in Pettis Co. Mo. In 1837 Samuel Miller moved to Andrew Co. Mo. At least four of his sons (William A. Miller, Young Ewing Miller, Samuel King Miller, and Finis Miller) accompanied Samuel Miller to Andrew Co.

Samuel Miller and his wife had the following children:

(1) William A. Miller (m Jan. 21, 1823 Cooper Co. Mo. Agnes C. Mitchell and had the following children:

- (A) Mitchell Miller
- (B) Charles Miller
- (C) Samuel Miller
- (D) Ansel Miller
- (E) Robert Miller

(2) Alexander Sloan Miller (m Mar. 1, 1829 Cooper Co. Mo. Mary "Polly" Cathey and had children and lived in Arkansas)

(3) Young Ewing Miller b Mar. 23, 1807 Ky. d Dec. 6, 1892 bur Stanberry, Gentry Co. Mo. (m 1st Aug. 31, 1831 Cooper Co. Mo. Emily Barnes. No known children.

He m 2nd in March 1837 Sarah (Sally) Williams b Mar. 2, 1814 d Mar. 12, 1908 bur Stanberry, Gentry Co. Mo. daughter of Isaac Williams and Susannah Waller (daughter of Joseph Waller who ran a ferry at Cape Girardeau, Mo. before 1803). Ch:

- (A) Margaret Susan Miller b Feb. 12, 1842 d 1994 (m Stephen J. Russell, R Elmo Mo.)
- (B) Virginia Ellen Miller b Sept. 7, 1846 d June 30, 1923 (m Mar. 31, 1863 Mr. Muir)
- (C) Mahala Smith Miller b Apr. 21, 1849 (m Apr. 25, 1866 John Henry McGinnis, R Burlington Junction, Mo.)

(D) Emily A. Miller (m Mr. Wade)

(E) Louisa C. Miller (m Mr. Costillo)

(F) Mary Catherine Miller b Apr. 10, 1858 d Feb. 14, 1926 (m Calvin Asher)

(G) Fanny Ewing Miller b Aug. 18, 1860 (m Clarence Cherry

(4) Emily Miller b about 1814 Ky. (m Oct. 23, 1831 Cooper Co. Mo. Clinton Young b about 1804 Tenn. and had the following children: (ages as of 1850)

- (A) Robert S. Young (15)
- (B) Mary J. Young (13) (never married)
- (C) William H. Young (12)
- (D) Solomon (Sloan?) M. Young (10)
- (E) Nancy M. Young (5) (m Mr. Pierson)
- (F) James K. Young (2)
- (G) Ellen Smith Young (1) (never married)
- (H) Amanda Young (not on 1850 census) (m Mr. Breckinridge)

(5) Kitty Miller (m Robert Pollard and had:

- (A) Malinda Pollard
- (B) Cornelia Pollard)

(6) Mary Miller m Doak Neal and had:

- (A) Carrie Neal
- (B) Dora Neal
- (C) Robert Neal)

(7) Nancy Miller (m James Woods and had:

- (A) Eliza Woods
- (B) Mollie Woods)

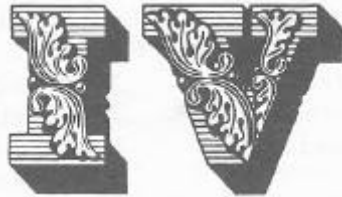
(8) Finis Miller (who had one daughter, Elizabeth Miller, who married Charles Comstock)

(9) Samuel King Miller b Mo. (29 years old in 1850 census of Andrew Co. Mo.) m Ann _____ b Ind. (26) and had William (2); and Martha (11 mos.).

WILLIAM BRYANT

William Bryant married Aug. 17, 1824 in Cooper Co. Mo. Elizabeth Sloan daughter of Alexander Sloan, Sr. He came from Kentucky to Cooper Co. in 1819 and entered land west of the Lamine River although he didn't reside on this land until about 1826-7. Even so he was among the first settlers to move across the Lamine River. Bryant had served "with General Jackson in the battle of New Orleans." He was indicted by the March 1820 grand jury of Cooper Co. for swearing; said indictment was later dismissed for want of jurisdiction. He ran unsuccessfully for the State Legislature in 1822. He served as a county judge from Feb. 6, 1826 to May 7, 1827. After he moved across the Lamine River, he and his wife became charter members of Bowling Green Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The 1882 Pettis County Mo. History states: "Cold Neck derived its name from the fact that one William Bryant, an early settler of this country, while hunting a bear at this place became very cold and remarked to a companion that it was a 'cold neck'." Cold Neck was located north of present day Clifton City.

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THE NEW LEBANON SEMINARY AND THE NEW LEBANON PRESBYTERY OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE NEW LEBANON SEMINARY

Before leaving the earliest years of New Lebanon history, an account of that remarkable institution, The New Lebanon Seminary, must be given.

The remote and far-flung, yet rapidly growing settlements, kept a steady pressure upon the demand for ministers. One preacher on circuit could bring the Word to all too few people. Travel was difficult where not dangerous; and in the winter truly impracticable. To bring a reasonable-sized group to one site for exhortation took much advance preparation; e.g. for a camp meeting. Frequently the circuit rider would preach to very small groups, sometimes the members of a single family. Such ministrations were a welcome respite to those so favored but obviously this quite thinly spread the minister's ability to reach all who might benefit by his service. As we have seen, the very rise of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church itself was in part a response to the need for men to proclaim the gospel. Thus it is not surprising that we find a seminary established at New Lebanon.

Webster's Dictionary defines a seminary as an "institution for the training of candidates for the priesthood or ministry." This was what Rev. Finis Ewing and Rev. Robert D. Morrow founded at New Lebanon in 1821. This "pioneer theological seminary" was, so far as is known, the first established west of the Mississippi River. Most of the Protestant denominations demanded the 'back-East' or classical seminary training for their ministers, and the priests ministering to the Spanish-speaking Catholics of the far west were usually sent out from Mexico if not Europe.

Rev. Morrow, the first (1819) official missionary sent to Missouri by the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and who would later become president of Chapel Hill College, taught the science courses. "Science courses" included English grammar, geography and astronomy. Rev. Ewing taught the theology courses. It was principally for the purpose of teaching the young men studying at this school that Rev. Ewing prepared his famed Lectures on Divinity. These Lectures, written at New Lebanon, contained the germ of the creed of Cumberland Presbyterianism and were widely circulated.

No charge was made for the candidates' room, board or tuition. They usually boarded with the Ewings. Since the Ewings' home was a focal point for not only visiting preachers but also for talented men from many walks of life, one can easily imagine the superlative learning opportunities thus presented to the young potential ministers. To participate, if only with the auditory senses, in discussions among gifted men offers a distinct advantage to students of any ilk.

In teaching his pupils Rev. Ewing was not an easy master. With his own family he was a rigid disciplinarian. From his pupils he demanded faithfulness. "The most trivial fault was observed and reprov'd with a stern integrity" and paternal authority.

During the long summer vacations, which Ewing and Morrow largely spent on preaching tours and at camp meetings, the young would-be preachers rode beside their mentors reciting their lessons as they proceeded from place to place. The candidates assistance at the large gatherings was valued and, for them, the practice was invaluable. Under the eyes of their professors the students could come face to face with the problems of preaching and come to appreciate the immense satisfactions to be gained from converting the sinner to the way of Christ. No amount of study in a sterile classroom could have created the enthusiastic and dedicated ministers such as were developed by this pioneer seminary at New Lebanon.

In the final analysis, of course, the Presbytery determined the fitness of a would-be-preacher to become a candidate for the ministry (and not all applicants were accepted). And after becoming an official candidate under the care of the Presbytery, that person would also then receive assignments for written discourses on various, but specific, verses of the Bible. Such an assignment received at one session of Presbytery, would be delivered at the next succeeding session (six months later) and judged by the members present as to whether it was acceptable, and if so, whether acceptable as a 'part of' trial' (in which case the candidate received another assignment), or as "popular to licensure" (in which instance a date was fixed for licensing him to preach). All of which is to say that the Presbytery decided which students "graduated" into the ministry.

HPCPC says: "The roll of young men taught [at the New Lebanon Seminary] includes many cherished and honored names, and one must read the history of the whole Cumberland Presbyterian Church to appreciate the precious fruits of this school."

A footnote to the New Lebanon Seminary: In 1823 Robert D. Morrow went to Lafayette Co. Mo.: in 1832 Finis Ewing also moved there. At least by 1840 Chapel Hill College was operating in Lafayette County; and the record shows Robert D. Morrow as President of the reorganized Chapel Hill College in 1849. Chapel Hill College is recognized as the predecessor of Missouri Valley College in Marshall Mo. Hence, the point does not need undue stretching to state that the New Lebanon Seminary was the spiritual, if not the actual, antecessor of Missouri Valley College.

THE NEW LEBANON PRESBYTERY

Many of the records of the New Lebanon Presbytery have been preserved; however, for lack of space, only the minutes of the first meeting will be recorded here. Nonetheless; as a bridge between the foregoing records and the available records of the New Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Church (which start in 1848) a "Synopsis of New Lebanon Presbyterial Meetings" from April 1832 through March 1852 and a "Synopsis of Candidates, Licentiatees, and Ordinations of the New Lebanon Presbytery" are given on adjoining pages.

The minutes of the First Session read: "According to the resolution of the Missouri Synod, the members appointed to constitute the New Lebanon Presbytery, met at New Lebanon Meeting House Cooper County Mo. on the First Friday in April A.D. 1832. Opened by a sermon delivered by Rev. Archibald McCorkle from Jeremiah 23rd & 28th.' Constituted by prayer. Members present: A. McCorkle, Robert Sloan, James L. Wear. Representatives: Robert Kirkpatrick from New Lebanon, Lawrence Hall from New Salem, James S. Berry [James Smith Berry was a son of James Berry, early Cooper County settler. James S. Berry married Jan. 1, 1822 Cooper Co. Mo, Martha Kirkpatrick.] from Harmony, & James G. Wilkerson from Bowling Green [in the minutes Bowling Green is spelled 'Boling Green'] Congregations.

"Rev. A McCorkle was chosen Moderator according to appointment and Robert Sloan was chosen Clerk, Licentiatees in the bounds of the Presbytery: Laird Burns & Abbott Hancock. Candidates: John Reed.

"John Reed read a discourse from a text assigned him by the McGee Presbytery, which was sustained as part of trial, ordered that he prepare another discourse from Nehemiah 2:17 to be read at the next stated session of Presbytery.

"Rev. Daniel Buie, a member of the McGee Presbytery, being present, was invited to take a seat as a corresponding member which he did accordingly. Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

"Saturday. Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment. Constituted by prayer. Members present as on yesterday. On motion, resolved that all Licentiatees and Candidates under the care of this Presbytery, be examined on Divinity & English grammar at each of her stated sessions. Presbytery appointed Rev. A. McCorkle & L. Hall (an Elder) commissioners, to the next General Assembly of the C.P. Church.

"Whereas there has been much inattention by the several church (sessions) in our bounds with regard to keeping a Regular Record of their proceedings, it is therefore On Motion resolved that said church sessions be careful to keep a Regular Record, as required by our discipline, and that the said sessions be careful to send said Records by their Representatives to each Stated Session of the Presbytery for examination.

"Whereas there has been generally a very small representation in the Missouri Synod from the Eldership in the bounds of said Synod, It is therefore On Motion Resolved, that each ordained minister belonging to this Presbytery, apply to some church Session, at least one month before the time of starting, for an Elder to attend and sit with him in the Synod, and it shall be the duty of the Sessions so applied unto, to appoint an Elder to accompany said minister.

"Samuel Wear [Rev. Samuel Weir (spelled Wear in the Presbytery records) was an early Cooper Co. settler. He was born April 9, 1791 in Blount Co. Tenn. He was the first candidate for the ministry accepted by the New Lebanon Presbytery. He was licensed to preach April 6, 1833 (and ordained by the Ozark Presbytery in 1844). His history may be found in DVKM. In the spring of 1840 Samuel Weir decided to move to Dade Co. Mo. (witness his dismissal from the New Lebanon Presbytery on April 11, 1840).

Synopsis of Meeting of the New Lebanon Presbytery from 1822 through 1852

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	OFFICERS: SECRETAR
1st Friday April 1822	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	Archibald McConkie Robert Sloan	Archibald McConkie John 38 & 39
1st Friday October 1822	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	John E. Mear Robert Sloan	Robert Sloan Oct 1:25
July 30 1823	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	Will. M. C. Rowland John Bald & Barker	---
Sept. 19. 1823	Mr. Cannon Cooper Co.	John Mear Archibald McConkie	---
1st Friday April 1825	See Filings Cooper Co.	John Mear Archibald McConkie	John Mear Tim. 3:15
Sept. 26. 1824	Mr. Cannon Cooper Co.	James I. Mear Charles R. Jenne	---
Nov. 2. 1825	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	Robert Mear William Mear	James I. Mear MAY 25-7
Nov. 7 1825	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	John Mear Archibald McConkie	---
Apr. 19, 1825	Mr. Cannon Cooper Co.	Archibald McConkie L. Burns & S. D. Davidson	---
Oct. 10. 1825	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	John Mear Samuel C. Davidson	James I. Mear ---
Apr. 15. 1827	Mr. Cannon Cooper Co.	James I. Mear Samuel C. Davidson	James Mear 2:15 3:45
Oct. 10. 1827	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	John Mear James L. Mear	---
Nov. 10. 1827	Minor Meade's Cooper Co.	John Mear James L. Mear	---
Nov. 7. 1828	New Lebanon Cooper County	John Mear David Logan	---
Apr. 21. 1828	Mr. Cannon Cooper County	John Mear David Logan	---
Oct. 3. 1828	Pleasant Grove Cooper Co.	William C. Mear David Logan	---
Apr. 8. 1829	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	John Mear William C. Mear	William C. Mear Nov 2:25
Oct. 17. 1829	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	Samuel C. Davidson Garnett Melley	Samuel C. Davidson John 2:15
Apr. 9. 1829	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	Benjamin Conditon William C. Mear	James E. Mear Nov. 1 & 16
July 26. 1840	Pleasant Grove Cooper Co.	John E. Mear William C. Mear	---
Oct. 1, 1840	Mr. Cannon Cooper Co.	John M. Foster Felix E. Foster	John Mear ---
Nov. 5. 1841	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	Benjamin Conditon Samuel C. Davidson	Samuel C. Davidson ---

SYNOPSIS OF MEETINGS OF THE NEW LEBANON PRESBYTERY FROM 1822 THROUGH 1852

Synopsis of Meeting of the New Lebanon Presbytery from 1832 through 1852

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Oct. 7, 1841	Hopewell Morgan Co.	Samuel C. Davidson Peter G. Rea	Benjamin Carrahan 2 Lin. 2-19
Apr. 14, 1842	Pleasant Grove Cooper Co.	William B. Weir Samuel C. Davidson	Samuel C. Davidson 133 Psalm
Oct. 6, 1842	Salt Fork Saline Co.	Peter G. Rea Samuel C. Davidson	William G. Weir John 2:15, 16 & 17
Apr. 6, 1843	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	Minor Heale Peter G. Rea	Peter G. Rea Acts 20:34
May 12, 1843	Pleasant Grove Cooper Co.	Minor Heale Samuel C. Davidson	---
Dec. 6, 1843	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	William B. Weir Samuel C. Davidson	---
Apr. 5, 1844	Ht. Vernon Morgan Co.	Minor Heale Samuel C. Davidson	Samuel C. Davidson Math. 19:27
Dec. 12, 1844	Union Saline Co.	William B. Weir Daniel Weeden	Daniel Weeden Isa. 27:13
Nov. 1, 1846	Ht. Vernon Cooper Co.	Peter G. Rea Isaac A. Ferguson	William B. Weir Math. 15:13
Oct. 2, 1846	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	Daniel Weeden William G. Weir	Peter G. Rea ---
Apr. 8, 1846	Pleasant Grove Cooper Co.	John Burns Hugh A. B. Burns	Daniel Weeden ---
Oct. 3, 1848	Benjamin Gilchrist's Morgan Co.	William B. Weir Peter G. Rea	William B. Weir ---
Apr. 3, 1847	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	Peter G. Rea John E. Weir	William B. Weir Rom. 10:1
Oct. 2, 1847	Peter G. Rea's Saline Co.	Minor Heale Thomas A. Ish	Peter G. Rea 1 Tim. 2:15
Apr. 7, 1848	Ht. Vernon Cooper Co.	Daniel Weeden Peter G. Rea	Daniel Weeden Eph. 3:8
Oct. 7, 1848	Pleasant Grove Cooper Co.	John McDowell Finis A. Witherspoon	Peter G. Rea Peter 1:5
Apr. 7, 1849	Salt Fork Duncan Co.	Peter G. Rea Finis A. Witherspoon	Finis A. Witherspoon Sol. Song 5: 6
Dec. 5, 1849	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	John E. Weir Finis A. Witherspoon	John E. McDowell 1 Cor. 1 & 3D
Apr. 9, 1850	Priscilla Dickson's Cooper Co.	Daniel Weeden Finis A. Witherspoon	John E. Weir Mal. 2:2
Oct. 6, 1850	Ht. Vernon Cooper Co.	Finis A. Witherspoon Granville L. Wood	Daniel Weeden John 1:29
Apr. 2, 1851	New Lebanon Cooper Co.	Peter G. Rea Daniel Weeden	Hugh A. B. Burns Math. 19:27
Oct. 4, 1851	Pleasant Grove Cooper Co.	Daniel Weeden Finis A. Witherspoon	Finis A. Witherspoon Psalm 119:11
Mar. 13, 1852	Ht. Vernon Cooper Co.	Daniel Weeden Peter G. Rea	Daniel Weeden ---

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Appropriate to that decision Samuel Weir sold his Cooper County land holdings to Samuel Burke on Apr. 10, 1840. He received in payment \$6,212. for a total of 748 acres situated as follows: 68 acres (part of SW 1/4 of sec. 17); 160 acres (SW 1/4 of sec. 20); 80 acres (E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec. 20); 80 acres (W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of sec. 21.); 40 acres (N 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of sec. 30); 30 acres (E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of sec. 19); 80 acres (W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec. 20), all of the above in T-46-N R-18-W; and 80 acres (W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec. 24); and 80 acres (E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec. 26) located in T-46-N R-19-W.

In Dade County, Samuel Weir helped found Greenfield, the county seat of Dade; he died Oct. 21, 1848.] gave a relation of his experimental acquaintance with Religion, of his internal call to the work of the ministry, The Presbytery having testimonials of his good moral character and of his being in the communion of the Church, Received him as a candidate for the holy ministry. Ordered that he prepare a written discourse from 1st John 4:14 to be read at the next stated Session of Presbytery.

"The Presbytery examined her Licentiates & candidate on Divinity and English Grammar. Ordered that Rev. A. McCorkle supply, as a missionary, the whole of his time, after his return from the General Assembly, on the Cooper circuit until the next Stated Session of Presbytery. On Motion; Rev. Robert Sloan was chosen Stated

clerk of this Presbytery. Presbytery adjourned to meet at New Lebanon Meeting House, Cooper Co. Mo. on the first Friday in October A.D. 1832. Concluded with prayer. Archibald McCorkle, Mod.; Robert Sloan, Clk."

Also from the early Presbytery Records we can derive several points worthy of mention:

ON TEMPERANCE

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church from the time of its formation was in the forefront of those advocating temperance. Indeed Finis Ewing has been called "the father of the temperance reformation in central and western Missouri." (LTFE). The minutes of the McGee Presbytery in April 1830 record: "Whereas it is becoming more and more apparent that the habitual use of ardent spirits of any kind has done and is doing more real injury to the souls and bodies of men than any other single evil in the world, and believing while ministers of the Gospel and other members of the church, continue what is called temperate use of this, that many by the example of touching, toasting, etc. have been and may be gradually led into an in-temperate and ruining use of them...; Resolved therefore: . . . "that we "will abstain" and "preach against the practice of dram drinking "

Within the minutes of the New Lebanon Presbytery various references soundly condemn the use of "ardent spirits". For example, in April 1837: "the making and vending of ardent spirits is an immorality." In April 1840: "Resolved, that we disapprove of the practice of professors drinking ardent spirits with the drunken, or in public companies." In April 1847: "Bro. D. Weeden was appointed to deliver a lecture to this(presbytery on the evils of intemperance for the purpose of more fully enlisting all energies of this presbytery in the great temperance reformation." And in March 1853: "Whereas, the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage is wholly unnecessary and injurious to both soul and body; Therefore, Resolved, that this presbytery for ever disapprove the use of such drinks by members of the church, especially, Ministers and Elders, and that we give our cordial assent and influence in the efforts that are being made in our State to have adopted the Main Liquor Law."

And from The Otterville [Cooper Co. Mo.] Mail dated May 19, 1899 we find the following under the headline 'Straight Talk On Temperance': "At the meeting of the New Lebanon Presbytery of the C.P. Church, held at Slater, April 1. their Committee on Temperance made a report, which is worthy of careful study and prayerful thought by all whether Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Campbellites, or what not. By the consent of some of the members of the Presbytery, we reproduce the report:

"We believe the time has come in which Christian America should throw off the yoke of bondage that is binding hand and foot so many of our young men annually, and casting them headlong into a drunkard's grave and a Devil's Hell. We submit that the Christian people, largely, are responsible for the open saloon--America's gate-way to Hell. The question is: Will we arise in the strength of the Lord and close these open gates to ruin, or will we go on resting at ease in Zion? If we do the former, many will rise up in judgment and call us blessed; if we do the latter, our brother's blood will cry out against us. It is a fact that we have the open saloon by right of franchise. In other words, we have just what we want. We have the open saloon because we want it. It is no excuse that our fathers ate sour grapes and our teeth are on edge. Our fathers voted the open saloon upon us, but we are responsible for its continuance. "Woe unto them * * which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him." --Isa. 6:22-23. Therefore we recommend: 1. That you urge upon your ministers and sessions the importance of striking the saloon power a blow at the ballot box, the only place to speak the truth in such a way as to show our brother that we love him. 2. That you discourage the use of tobacco, as a useless, filthy, expensive habit. J. B. Waggoner, Wm. A. J. Hyland, J. R. Cordry."

SYNOPSIS OF CANDIDATES, LICENTIATES & ORDINATIONS OF THE NEW LEBANON PRESBYTERY 1832 THROUGH 1853

The Presbytery zealously guarded its right to oversee matters judged to be under churchly authority. In one recorded case the Presbytery ruled the decision of a member church "illegal and unconstitutional, and therefore null and void" because the evidence in the case was sworn, in a written form, "before a Justice of the Peace or civil magistrate, and not before the Moderator of the Session."

As we proceed with this history of New Lebanon we will see that the church trials and reprimands continued, however infrequently, for decades. Along the way some members began objecting to the more temporal charges being 'spread in the minutes', and slowly the jurisdiction of the church was narrowed to offenses against 'Godly' concerns as opposed to 'worldly' trespasses. But the fact remains that strong ecclesiastical authority played a highly significant role in the everyday lives of the New Lebanon community and hence is an important and integral part of its history.

ON CIRCUITS OF THE NEW LEBANON PRESBYTERY

Circuit riders were the first step towards evangelizing the area encompassed by a presbytery. Some parts of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church disliked the term "circuit rider" (a usage popularized by the Methodists) and preferentially utilized the phrase "itinerant missionary." But by whatever name, the early preachers rode circuits. The bounds of the circuits were established by the Presbytery and assignments for preaching in each were made at each of the semi-annual meetings. In the earlier days the circuit riders were often young men not yet ordained. Their mission was to spread the gospel in the circuit assigned to them and, when possible, to collect enough persons to form a church; later an ordained minister would come and formally organize the congregation.

After a church was organized a minister would be designated as "pastor", but the pastoral relationship was not that which we envisage today. For instance the pastoral assignments might be changed at any meeting (i.e. every six months) of the Presbytery. Also, one minister would probably have several churches assigned to him (often at great distances from each other and from his home), as well as other duties such as attendance at camp meetings and, if necessary, some circuit riding also. All in addition to farming or otherwise making his living. The latter was essential because neither missionary nor minister were paid more than a pittance, if that, for his labor in the service of the Lord. By the middle 1800s the Minutes of the New Lebanon Presbytery show a gradual change taking place whereby the "pastor" would not merely be assigned by the Presbytery but instead might enter into a mutual agreement for his services with whatever congregation was involved.

The first circuits designed by the New Lebanon Presbytery (April 1834) were the "Saline", "Cooper" and "Morgan", all probably corresponding more or less to the counties of the same names. Later (April 1838) we find three circuits defined: "that the first circuit be composed of Cole and Miller Counties including New Salem and Bethel Churches in Cooper County; that the Second Circuit be composed of the rest of Cooper and Morgan Counties; That the third be composed of Saline and Pettis and that part of Benton north of the Osage River."

In April 1839, the first and second circuits were divided along an east-west line coinciding with the Cooper-Morgan county line and renamed the northern and southern districts while the third district became the western district. In April 1844 another circuit, "all that portion of the Presbytery between Osage and Gasconade Rivers" was formed as the "Gasconade Circuit".

In April 1851, "Bro. H.B.W. Burns [was ordered to] form a circuit embracing each side of the Osage River, beginning at Tuscumbia and extending down to its junction with the Missouri River".

By 1853 the preaching assignments are nearly all to specific churches as opposed to circuits. In fact aside from definite congregations, the New Lebanon Presbytery's orders refer only to preaching, e.g., "as much as he can in the bounds of this presbytery" rather than circumscribing a more exact area. The day of the circuit rider was beginning to wane.

ON CHURCHES OF THE NEW LEBANON PRESBYTERY

From April 1832 through October 1853 there were 27 churches (organized congregations) under the care of the New Lebanon Presbytery. At the time (1832) of its organization the Presbytery had six churches, to wit: New Lebanon, New Salem, Bowling Green, Liberty, Salt Fork, and Harmony. Hence, twenty-one other congregations were constituted during the ensuing twenty years. Unfortunately space does not permit setting forth here any of the history of these early-day churches.



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THE NEW LEBANON CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (1847 - 1869)

The first extant record book of the New Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Church is a small volume measuring some 6" by 8". Conforming with standard practice, the first pages are a copy of the organizational meeting of the church. It is then noted that this is "A Record of the Church since September the 1st 1848." Actually the first minute is dated July 15, 1849; on the other hand, however, under the lists indicating the dates of members joining the church, the earliest date is Aug. 1, 1847. Apparently, at the time this record book was begun and the members names listed, prior dates were put down where known, i.e. the recent past. As the Presbytery often complained, and as this particular record confirms, the record-keeping of the various churches fell short of being what would have been desired. Chronology and completeness are not always present. In the data from "Record Book One," presented below (which concludes with a March 1869 minute), the minutes of the sessions have been put in chronological order and the other lists (baptisms and deaths for example) have been grouped for better readability. Some punctuation has also been added, but otherwise, the copy is as exact as possible. Annotations appear in [].

Members Received by Experience and Baptism; [The first sixteen names had no dates beside them and presumably were members of longer standing.] William Stone; Nancy Stone; Robert Allison; Joshua and Dicey Lewis; Benjamin Weeden; Katherine Weeden; Sarah Wear; Thomas Rubey; Jane Rubey; Elizabeth Wear; Henry Rubey; W.G. Rubey; Finis E. Berry; Reuben A. Ewing; Eliza Asbury; Aug. 1, 1847: Sarah E. Allcorn; Mary Hill; Aug. 14, 1847: Virginia E. Rubey; Nancy E. Bradley; Emily Ritehey; Penelope Reed; Collin C. Stoneman [Collin C. Stoneman was a practitioner of the Thompsonian school of medicine. Thompsonianism, named after the American doctor Samuel Thompson (1769-1843), was a system of medicine which insisted on the use of vegetable remedies only. Collin C. Stoneman was married to Sarah Lewis on June 7, 1816 in Christian Co. Ky. by Rev. William Barnett.]; Sarah Stoneman; Ann Stone; Martha Stone; Jane Steele; Mary Stoneman; William P. Stoneman, Eliza Shanklin Aug. 15, 1847: Levida J. Lewis; John Lewis; Martha A.R. Lewis; Thomas Comer; Aug. 18, 1847: Finis E.C. Stoneman; Kessiah J. Stoneman; Virginia Stoneman; Meredith Smith; Aug. 29, 1847: Elizabeth Wear, Jr.; Mary A. Wear; Margaret Johnston; Americus Elliot; Artamesa Weeden; Sept. 1, 1847: Nancy Burnett; John Colbert; Sarah Colbert; Lucinda Cook; Anderson Cook; William Cook; Hannah Cook; Mary A. Cordry; William Hughes; Eleanor Johnston; Martha E. Koontz [Martha Ellen Steele m May 23, 1846 Cooper Co. Mo. Benjamin F. Koontz]; Sarah Yandell; Sept. 18, 1847: James P. Lewis; Aug. 29, 1848: John R. Wear; Sept. 6, 1848: William G. Asbury; Amanda M. Colbert; William H. Dandridge; Sarah J. Dandridge; Hannah A. Davis; Jarvis Ewing; John R. Elliot; Nancy J. Elliot; Mary Elliot; Elizabeth Elliot; Robert M. Eller; Harvey Lewis; Phoebe Lewis; Cynthia Levens; Matilda Martin; Martha McCutcheon; Cinderella Thomas; William Thomas; Eliza J. Walton; Mary Walker; John W. Walton; Hester A. Wear; Sept. 18, 1848: Morrison Mann; Oct. 9, 1848: Thomas G. Carpenter; Jennetta Carpenter; Ivy McCoy; Francis Shanklin; Oct. 22, 1848: William H. Shanklin; Sarah Shanklin; William Shanklin; Aug. 18, 1849: Eliza E. Weeden; Oct. 31, 1849: William Harmon; Prena Harmon; Madalain Harmon; Calvin Cook [Calvin Cook m Nov. 15, 1849 Cooper Co. Mo. Prena Harmon]; Minor N. Colbert; Henry J. Weeden; Catherine Cook; William Rickman; Joshua Rickman; Jesse Rickman; Louisa Rickman; Sarah Rickman; Catherine Henderson; Nancy Atkerson; Emily McMahan; Mary A. Harmon [Mary Ann Cook m Oct. 27, 1842 Cooper Co. Mo. Henry Harmon]; Henry Harmon; Aug. 12, 1850: Ivernon S. Strite [Streit?]; Mary A. Rubey; Sept. 12, 1850: Melinda Sissen; Jane Henderson; Catherine Paxton; Adam Shamberger; Oct. 4, 1850: Nancy A. Cook; Oct. 10, 1850: Caroline Cook [Caroline Harmon m Oct. 81, 1844 Cooper Co. Mo. Wilson Cook]; Caroline Titles; A.J. Henderson; John Devlnna; Elizabeth Devlnna; Aug. 23, 1852: Albert McCutcheon; Sept. 20, 1853: William Thomas; Mary E. Colbert; Luvenia C. Weeden; Nancy M. Weeden; Nancy E. Lewis; Isaac B. Davis; Irvin S. Parrot; Sarah J. Parrot; David Gilbert; Manuel Shamberger; Waiter Elliot; William Paxton; A.F. Asbury; James H. Ferral; James Gilbert; James W. Asbury; Eli E. Elliot; Samuel Paxton, Jr.; Elizabeth Shamberger; Cynthia Elliot; John Harmon; Cornelius Williams; William Bell; Dec. 31, 1854: Sarah Cook; Jan. 4, 1855: Margaret Gilbert; Mary A. Gilbert; Jan. 9, 1855: Rebecca Rickman; Jan. 14, 1855: B.C. Lampton; Eliza J. Mann.

Members Received by Recommendation: Males: Aug. 15, 1847: Hugh A.B. Johnston; William D. Reavis; Robert S. Wear; October 1849: John Bell; Sept. 19, 1850: Andrew P. Paxton; Sept. 20, 1853: R. Allison; Jan. 14, 1855: John M. Steel. Females: Aug. 15, 1847: Permela M. Rubey; Mary R. Wear; Oct. 22, 1848: Sarah

Shanklin; Oct. 1849: Martha Bell; Ann E. Fitten; Jan. 4, 1855: Sidney Mead; Mary J. Weeden; Jan. 9, 1855: Eliza Asbury.

Births, Infant's Names: Nov. 22, 1848: Martha Elizabeth Johnston; Aug. 11, 1849: Margaret Elizabeth Wear; Mar. 3, 1850: Hannah Elizabeth Bell; June 9, 1854: William Foster Wear; Mar. 16, 1854: Mary Ellanor Johnston; May 5, 1852: Rebecka Ellen Bell; March 27, 1853: James Fitten Wear; Apr. 24, 1853: James Robert Wear; Aug. 3, 1854: Sidney C. Lampton.

Infant Baptisms: Sept. 4, 1848: Mary A.M. Asbury; Cynthia J. Allcorn; Mary A. Wear; Aug. 25, 1850: Margaret E. Wear; Frances E. Rubey; Robert F. Rubey; Nancy Ellen Rubey; Thomas E. Rubey; Sept. 20, 1853: William F. Wear; James R. Wear; Hannah E. Bell; Rebecca E. Bell; Kate C. Allison; Nov. 9, 1857: Margaret E. Neal; Zuinglus Neal; Mary Wing Neal; James Q. Neal; George M. Neal; Aug. 30, 1859: Louisa J. Neal; L. Emma Burnett, Jan. 12, 1860: George A. Tubb.

Marriages: Margaret Johnston to (?) Dec. 7, 1848; Calvin Cook to Preen Harmon Nov. 1~, 1849; Nancy A. Cook now Thompson Feb. 13, 1854; Artamesa Weeden now Allison Aug. 20, 1851; Hefty A. Wear now Lampton Nov. 19, 1851; Amanda M. Colbert now Thomas Jan. 1852; J.R. Wear to Ann E. Fritten May 4, 1852; Elizabeth Wear now Rankin Aug. 16, 1853; Catherine Cook now Mann Aug. 22, 1853; Eliza E. Weeden now Gilbert Oct. 4, 1853. Deaths: Collin C. Stoneman, Nov. 11, 1848; William P. Stoneman, Dec. 16, 1848; Nancy C. Bradley, May 29, 1849; Martha Stone, Aug. 3, 1849; Robert Allison, Nov. 13, 1849; Ann Stone, May 1, 1850; Nancy Stone, Aug. 22, 1850; Sarah Wear, Dec. 30, 1850; William Stone, Feb. 20, 1851; Sarah Colbert, Mar. 1851; Meredith Smith, 1850; Henry J. Weeden, Dec. 20, 1851; Jane Steel, Aug. 2, 1854; John Colbert, Dec. 17, 1854; Elizabeth Wear, Sept. 13, 1855. March the 6th 1849: The New Lebanon Session met and appointed Brother Benjamin Weeden a representative to represent us in the next Presbytery. Robert S. Wear, Clerk.

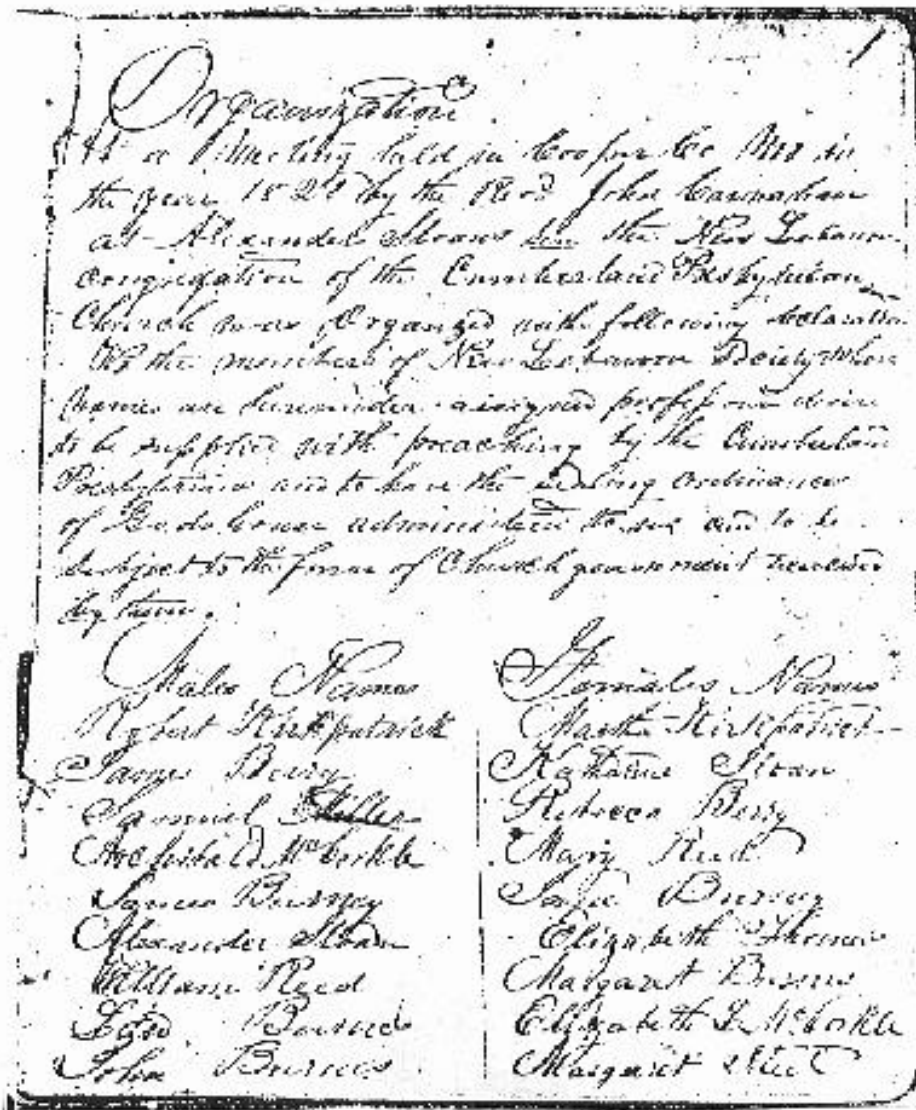
July 15, 1849: New Lebanon Congregation met and held an election for another ruling Elder when Robert S. Wear was chosen and regularly Ordained by Rev. H.W. Burns and the whole concluded with prayer. R.S. Wear, Clerk.

September the 22nd 1849: The New Lebanon Session met and appointed Brother Joshua Lewis a representative to represent us in the next Presbytery which is to meet at New Lebanon Church the 6th day of October next. R.S. Wear, Clerk.

March the 17th 1850: The New Lebanon Session met and appointed Brother R.S. Wear a representative and Brother B. Weeden his alternate to represent us in the next Presbytery, R.S. Wear, Clerk.

September the 29th 1850: The New Lebanon Session met and Appointed Brother B. Weeden a representative to represent us in the next Presbytery which is to meet at Mt. Vernon, Cooper Co. Mo. on Saturday the 5th of October 1850. B. Weeden, J. Colbert, R.S. Wear, Clerk.

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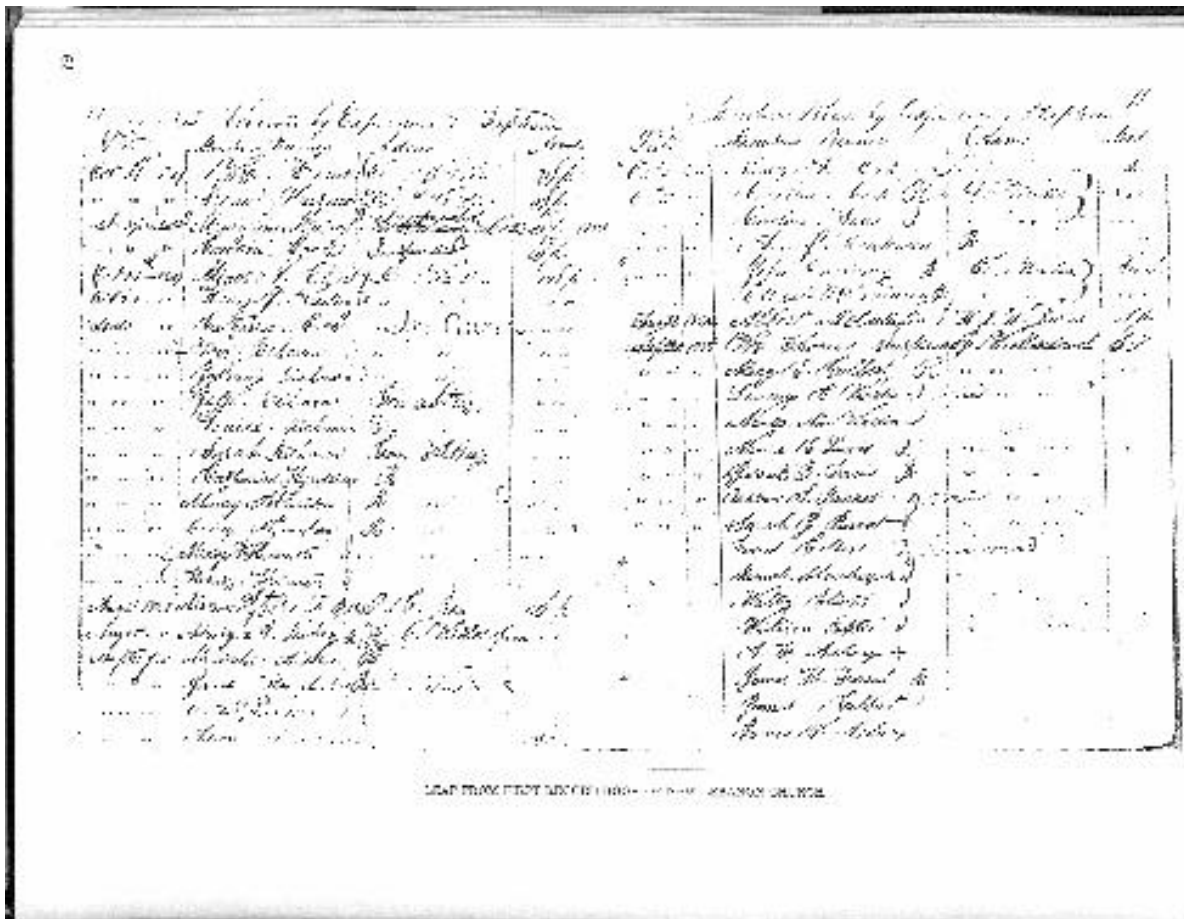


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March the 14th 1851: The New Lebanon Session met and appointed Brother R.S. Wear a representative to represent us in the next Session of Presbytery which is to meet at New Lebanon Church Cooper Co. Mo. on Saturday the 5th day of April next. B. Weeden, Chair-man, J. Colbert, R.S. Wear, Clerk.

Sept. the 23rd 1851: The New Lebanon Session met and appointed or elected Brother John Colbert a representative to represent us in the next session of Presbytery which is to meet at Pleasant Grove Church, Cooper Co. Mo. On Saturday the 4th day of October next. J.E. Nevins, Chairman, R.S. Wear, Clerk.

Feb. the 21st 1852: The New Lebanon Session met and appointed Brother Benjamin Weeden a representative and R.S. Wear his alternate to represent us in the next session of Presbytery which is to meet at Mt. Vernon Church, Cooper Co. Mo. on Saturday the 13th of March 1852. R.S. Wear, Clerk.

August the 24, 1852: The New Lebanon Session met and appointed Brother Benjamin Weeden a representative to represent us in the next session of Presbytery which is to meet at Union, Saline County Mo. on Saturday the 18-day of September 1852. R.S. Wear, S.C. Dec. 26, 1852: The New Lebanon Congregation met and held an Election for more ruling Elders to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Joshua Lewis and John Colbert when Hugh A.B. Johnston and John Bell were chosen and regularly Ordained by Rev. Finis A. Witherspoon and the whole concluded with prayer. R.S. Wear, S.C.

January the 23, 1853: The New Lebanon session met and appointed Brother Hugh A.B. Johnston a representative to represent us in the next session of Presbytery and Brother John Bell his alternate which is to meet at Hopewell, Morgan Co. Mo. on Saturday the 12-day of March next. Finis A, Witherspoon Ch., R.S. Wear, Clerk.

Sept. 20th 1853: The New Lebanon session met and appointed Brother H.A.B. Johnston a representative to represent us in the next session of Presbytery which is to meet at Mt. Vernon Church Cooper Co. Mo. on Saturday the 1st day of October next. J.W. McDonald Ch., R.S. Wear, Clerk.

Feb. the 25-1854: The New Lebanon session met and appointed Brother B. Weeden a representative to represent us in the next session of Presbytery which is to meet at War-saw, Benton Co. Mo. on Saturday the 1st day of April next. G.L. Moad, Chairman, R.S. Wear, Clerk.

Oct. 7, 1854: The New Lebanon session of the New Lebanon Church met and appointed Brother B. Weeden a representative to represent us in the next session of Presbytery which is to meet at Mt. Olive Church, Saline Co. Mo. on Saturday the 7th day of October 1854. G.L. Moad, Chr., R.S. Wear, Clerk.

Apr. 7, 1855: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met April 4th and appointed Brother R.S. Wear to represent her in Presbytery to meet at New Salem Church April 7th A.D. 1855. G.L. Moad Chr, R.S. Wear, Clerk.

Sept. 30, 1855: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met Sept. 30th and appointed Brother John Bell to represent her in Presbytery to meet at Mt. Zion, Pettis Co. Mo. the first Saturday in April A.D. 1856 and Brother R.S. Wear was appointed his alternate. G.L. Moad, Moderator, R.S. Wear, Clerk.

Sept. 22, 1856: The Session of the New, Lebanon Congregation met September 22nd 1856 and appointed Brother R.S. Wear to represent said congregation in Presbytery to [be held] at Mt. Vernon Church on Saturday the 27th of Sept. A.D. 1856. G.L. Moad, Moderator, R.S. Wear, Clerk.

Mar. 21, 1857: The Session of the New Lebanon congregation met on the 21st of March A.D. 1857 and appointed Brother Benj. Weeden to represent said congregation in the New Lebanon Presbytery of the C.P. Church, to meet at Otterville on Saturday the 4th of April 1857. G.L. Moad, Moderator, R.S. Wear, Clerk.

October 1857: At a meeting of the New Lebanon Congregation held in the meeting house in the month of October 1857 by a vote of the said congregation J.T.A. Henderson requested to supply the congregation with preaching two Sabbaths in each month until the next meeting of the New Lebanon Presbytery, to which he agreed.

November the 5th 1857: The Session of New Lebanon congregation met in the meeting house at the close of public sermon, and received into the communion of the Church Mrs. Nancy Neale and Mrs. M. Henderson, the former from Mt. Moriah congregation and the latter by certificate from Hopewell. John Cooper was received on examination. The same day James Jimmy Neal and George Minor Neal infant sons of Rev. Minor Neale were baptised by Rev. John T.A. Henderson, On Monday evening the 7th of Nov. a meeting was closed after 10 days continuance, and resulted in some three or four conversions and several enquirers who did not indulge a hope of pardon. On Sabbath the 6th of Nov, the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered. At a congregational meeting bold in New Lebanon Meeting House on the third sabbath in December 1857 Green Rayburn Cordry and William McClelland were elected Deacons of this congregation.

March 1858: There was a public collection raised on the 4th Sabbath of March A.D. 1858 at New Lebanon for the purpose of helping to defray the expenses of the commissioners to the next General assembly of the C.P. Church of \$8.00. R.S. Wear, Clerk.

Mar. 21, 1858: The Session of the New Lebanon Congregation met on the 21st of March A.D. 1858 and appointed Brother John Bell to represent said congregation in the New Lebanon Presbytery of the C.P. Church to meet at New Salem Church, Cooper Co. Mo. on Saturday the 3rd of April, 1858. J.T.A. Henderson, Moderator, R.S. Wear, Clerk.

Oct. 2, 1858: The Session of the New Lebanon Congregation met Oct. 2, A.D. 1858 and appointed Brother Chesley Burnett to represent said congregation in the New Lebanon Presbytery to meet at Mount Olive Church on Saturday the 9th of Oct. 1858. J.T.A. Henderson, Moderator, John Bell, Clerk.

Oct. the 2nd A.D. 1858: Agreeably to appoint the New Lebanon congregation of Cumberland Presbyterian Church met and appointed Brother J.T.A. Henderson Mod, Charles R. Berry Clerk. at the request of Rev, J.T.A. Henderson the congregation join him in a Petition to Presbytery that he be relieved of his charge as Pastor and on motion agreed to, On motion David K. Steele, Chesley

Burnett, and Green Rayburn Cordry were elected ruling elders. On motion agreed that we ask the Presbytery to supply us with Preaching twice a month for the next six months and that Rev. Isaac A, Wear be that supply. On motion a committee was appointed consisting of six viz, D.K. Steele, G.R. Cordry, B. Lampton, L Steele, B. Weeden, John Bell and C. Burnett to use there exertions to obtain a Pastor for this congregation and that they report to this meeting on the first Saturday in March next. On motion this meeting adjourn to meet at the Church on the first Saturday in March next at 10 O'clock. J.T.A. Henderson, Moderator, Charles R. Berry, Clerk.

Mar. 27, 1858: The session of New Lebanon Congregation met and appointed Brother D.K. Steele to represent us in said congregation in the New Lebanon Presbytery C.P. Church to meet at New Lebanon on 2nd day of April 1859. John Bell, Clerk.

Aug. 31, 1859: The session of New Lebanon Presbytery Congregation met and appointed Brother Chesley Burnett to represent us in said Congregation in the New Lebanon Presbytery to meet at Otterville on Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in Sept, next. On the same day as above the session appointed Brother D.K. Steele, Clerk in the place of Brother John Bell. D.K. Steele, Clerk.

March 25th, 1860: William C. Ewing was elected ruling Elder of New Lebanon congregation of the C.P. Church. The Session of New Lebanon met on 25th of March and appointed Brother William C. Ewing her representative to the New Lebanon Presbytery to meet at New Salem Church in Cooper Co. Mo. on the 7th day of April 1860 and Brother John Bell his alternate. By order of session.

Isaac A. Wear, Moderator

[Strangely enough no mention is made in the minutes of the sessions of the New Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Church of the erection of a new church building.]

The first church building was a double log house (48' x 30') with a fire place and chimney in each end. The men used one end of the building and the women the other. It had been built shortly after the arrival of Rev. Finis Ewing. Thomas J. Starke in HHCC says: "[The first church] was built of hewed logs, and the settlers of this little colony united in the project of building, each furnishing his proportionate quota of the logs requisite to complete the building.

These logs were double; that is, each log was twenty four feet in length, being joined in the middle of the house by means of an upright post, into which the ends were mortised, thus making the entire length of the church forty-eight feet, by thirty feet in width." This log church (which served both as a meeting house and a school house) stood a few yards north of the present brick edifice; the spot is now marked by a stone memorial. The inscription on this memorial reads: "This memorial marks the corner of the first church house in New Lebanon Presbytery erected by New Lebanon Church which was organized by Rev. John Carnahan in 1820."

By 1859 it was apparent that a new building was required. On June 15th of that year a Building Committee was set up to "superintend the building of a church at Lebanon," A.S. Walker was chairman of that committee, with Brother Jarvis H. Ewing acting as treasurer and David Drake being appointed collector of "all dues."

A brick building was decided upon, The bricks were made and fired on location a few yards southeast of where the new church was erected. (A New Lebanon resident of 1860, Samuel Drinkwater, was a "brick maker" and it is easy to speculate that it was he who made the bricks for the church.) Less than a year later this new structure was ready for use. The dedication ceremony took place June 3, 1860; at that time \$30.10 was collected for the building fund'. Rev. Peter G. Rea preached the sermon on this occasion for which he received \$30. A large congregation, "respectable in appearance", was present,

LIST OF PERSONS SUBSCRIBING TO THE NEW LEBANON CHURCH BUILDING FUND OF 1859-60

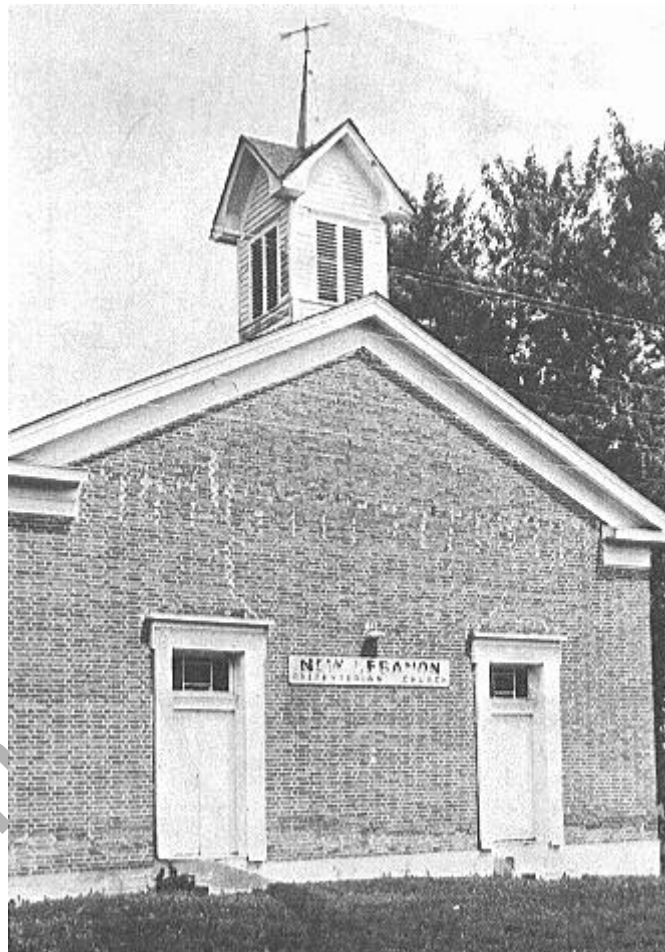
Slaughter Jury	\$5.00	Lewis M. Hutchison	\$5.00	James L. Wear	\$50.00
James Thompson	5.00	C.H. Allison	2.50	William Harriman	20.00
G.W. Weight	2.50	Charles R. Berry	200.00	J.J. Tucker	5.00
Minor Neale	200.00	William C. Ewing	200.00	John McCutcheon	20.00
Anthony Smith Walker	200.00	J.H. Ewing	50.00	Joseph L. Koontz	5.00
Anthony J. Read	200.00	Nathaniel Leonard	10.00	R.B. Stoneman	10.00
James L. Wear	50.00	Thomas Murphy	7.50	John Rothgeb	5.00
Joseph J. Eubank	5.00	George W. Hutchison	5.00	John Miller	5.00
Lewis M. Hutchison	2.50	Mrs. Nancy Eubank	2.50	B.E. Ferry	5.00
John W. Layne	5.00	Harvey Bunce	5.00	Robert F. Mann	10.00
George W. Helms	25.00	Louis A. Somers	5.00	J.B. Harris	10.00
John W. Mann	15.00	G.L. Boatman	2.50	J.M. Stephens	5.00
John R. Wear	30.00	Green R. Cordry	37.50	A. Zeller	5.00
Dryden Starke	10.00	H.S. Titworth	5.00	H.C. McFarland	2.50
Thomas Harris	2.50	R.A. Ewing	100.00	James H. Walker	25.00
Wyatt Kuykendall	5.00	John M. Weeden	5.00	William Parberry	5.00
Roberdeau Allison	2.50	Jacob Shutlet	2.50	Mrs. Polly Walker	5.00
John H. Stephen	5.00	Henry C. Corum	2.50	William Eubank	5.00
William H. Field	50.00	William McClelland	50.00	Samuel Burke	10.00
Isaac A. Wear	12.50	S.H. Jenkins	50.00	Mrs. Franklin Koontz	2.00
John Bell	25.00	John R. Wear	12.50	J.W. Amick	1.00
Margaret E. Neale	5.00	Catherine Mann	5.00	Thomas Licklider	5.00
Amanda F. Ewing	5.00	Mary J. Field	5.00	William H. Mayo	10.00
Margaret R. Stephens	5.00	L.P. Ewing	5.00	H.R. Walker	30.00
John Cooper	1.50	Joseph Eubank	5.00	William Patton	2.50
Green Steele	5.00	A.J. Read	5.00	James S. Deckard	40.00
James S. Deckard	5.00	James S. Deckard	2.50	Adam Shanberger	12.50
Leander Rickman	61.95	James S. Deckard	3.50	Benjamin Weeden	55.00
Singleton Paxton	3.75	P.G. Walker	12.12	Benjamin Leonard	5.00
George W. Helms	16.35	Benjamin Weeden	6.60	Jonathan Brownfield	5.00
A.J. Read	100.00	John Cooper	10.00	G.W. Sibert	2.50
B.C. Clark	5.00	Franklin Oglesby	2.50	S.B. Rothgeb	2.50
James S. Hutchison	10.00	R. Simmons	10.00	B.F. Koontz	25.00
William Cordry	10.00	William C. Godbey	5.00	A.M. Amick	25.00
Samuel Reese	2.00	Chesley Burnett	100.00	John T. Drinkwater	30.00
John W. West	2.50	Robert C. Steele	15.00	Philip Dick	5.00
J.W. Walton	10.00	Finis E. Berry	32.90	Mrs. Nancy Burke	5.00
Samuel Briscoe	5.00	R.H. Bell	5.00	Joseph Y. Steele	15.00
H.C. Levens	2.50	William Patton	2.50	Anthony W. Walker	25.00
Thomas Cockrell	10.00	Robert C. Howlett	5.00	James B. Johnston	50.00
James L. Bell	10.00	Dr. William Hooper	10.00	Richard Eubank	2.50
Pricilla Dixon	5.00	Hon. E.B. Ewing	20.00	R.A. Ewing	20.00
L.C. Stephens	5.00	John R. Wear	30.00	Minor Neale	20.00
Finis E. Witherspoon	5.00	William H. Field	6.15	A.A. Foster	20.00
William P. Tompkins	2.50	Benjamin Weeden	20.00	John M. McCutcheon	20.00
W.W. Walker	30.00	Smith Walker	20.00	Dr. William Harriman	20.00
William L. Hughes	5.00	Henry R. Walker	20.00	William W. Walker	20.00

James Mayfield	10.00	Peter G. Rea	20.00	William H. Field	10.00
Newton Ballard	2.00	John McCutcheon	20.00	H.C. Hall	10.00
John Taylor	20.00	Robert Stoneman	20.00	Abraham Amick	10.00
William Cook	1.00	Dr. William Hooper	10.00	Samuel Wear	10.00
E.B. Amick	5.00	Chesley Burnett	10.00	John Thompson	10.00
H.J. Eubank	5.00	Jonas Brownfield	10.00	J.L. Bridges	10.00
George S. Cockrell	10.00	Mrs. Nancy Eubank	10.00	Thomas B. Smith	10.00
P.G. Walker	30.00	George W. Helms	10.00	Mrs. John Taylor	10.00
D.R. Drake	40.00	Thomas C. Houx	10.00	James Amick	5.00
William A. Patton	2.91	Mrs. Mayo	10.00	James A. Reese	5.00
Emanuel Shamberger	12.00	Roberdeau Allison	2.50	Wilson Koontz	5.00
James Cordry	5.00	A.D. Eubank	5.00	John W. Layne	5.00

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The above persons donated a total of \$3200 towards the construction of the brick church building which still stands today. 116 years later.

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This front (west) side of the New Lebanon (Cumberland) Presbyterian Church shows the two entrances of which the left (north) one was used by the women and the right one by the men.

The record book of money subscribed and given for the building of the brick church lists the persons subscribing together with the amount donated by each one. Subscriptions began June 18, 1859 and the record shows one note (given as a subscription) being paid in full as late as Oct. 16, 1866. Not all of the supporters were Cumberland Presbyterians. Some gave more than once, and, if so, are listed accordingly. These subscribers are given on an adjoining page.

The sum of all these donations, plus the \$30.10 collected on dedication day is \$3,230.83. No records exist of the actual construction costs so it cannot be ascertained how far the above amount went towards matching such costs. But this was a goodly sum of money (equivalent to the value at that time of some 400 acres

of land) and those dollars erected the hand-some structure (and first class example of pre-Civil War church architecture) which still stands today, 116 years later.

The outside dimensions of the church building are 60' by 40'. The peak of the roof stands 30' above the floor of the church. Four large windows give light into the structure. Each window is 11' high and 4' 10" wide and each half of a window (upper and lower) is divided into 12 panes. There are two entrances into the front of the church, each of which have double doors 3' 10" wide; the distance between the frames of the doors is nearly 14'.

The two entrances were for the separate use of men and women. The women used the north (or left hand, facing the church, entrance) and the men used the south entrance. Seating inside the church followed the same pattern, i.e. men sat on the right hand, or south side, and women used the pews on the left hand side. There were three rows of pews; the center row had a partition the height of the pews running through the center of the row which divided the men's half from the women's half. Children sat with their mother's until the boys were old enough to move to the men's side. It is not clear whether boys waited until puberty to move or made this shift at an earlier age.]

Aug. 26, 1860: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation elected William C. Ewing, Clerk. Clerk Pro Tem. I.A. Moderator. The Session of New Lebanon congregation appointed William C. Ewing to represent said Congregation in the next session of New Lebanon Presbytery which is to meet the 13th of Oct. next at Heaths Creek Church in Pettis Co. Mo. Also C. Burnett his alternate. The same day the Session appointed William C. Ewing representative in Mo. Synod of Mo. C.P. Church which is to meet on the 18th of Oct. next at Otterville in Cooper County Mo. Also Benj. Weeden his alternate. William C. Ewing, Clerk, I.A. Wear, Moderator

Feb. 3rd 1861: The Pastor Isaac A. Wear delivered the anniversary sermon and took up a collection for missionary purposes of six dollars and no cents for the Board of Missions. four dollars and 60 cents for the Synodical mission at Boonville. William C. Ewing, Clerk.

March the 10th 1861: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation appointed John Bell to represent said congregation in the session of Presbytery which is to meet in Syracuse Morgan Co. Mo. Friday before the first Sabbath in April, also Benj. Weeden alternate. William C. Ewing, Clerk, I.A. Wear, Moderator

March the 24th 1861: By a vote of the congregation I.A. Wear was chosen Pastor of New Lebanon congregation for the next twelve months, Sam day took up a collection of Six dollars and no cents for commissioners to general Assembly. William C. Ewing.

NEW LEBANON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



This is a view of the north side of the New Lebanon (Cumberland) Presbyterian Church, The monument at lower left marks the site of the original log church. This brick building was constructed in 1860.

March the 31st 1862: The Session of New Lebanon congregation of the C.P. Church met at the house of Chesley Burnett. Members present I.A. Wear, Chesley Burnett, and William C. Ewing. On motion William C. Ewing was appointed to represent said congregation in next Presbytery which is to [be held] the first Friday in April ensuing at Mt. Vernon in Cooper Co. Mo. Those voting for Mr. Ewing were Messrs Wear and Burnett, for Mr. Bell, Mr. Ewing. William C. Ewing, Moderator

[There were no meetings of the New Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Church recorded during the Civil War. However, in 1864 it is recorded that 47 members joined the New Lebanon Congregation; most of these appear to be from Syracuse area (about six miles south of New Lebanon). Apparently the ravages of the War, which were particularly acute in that vicinity, had caused the disbandment of the Syracuse Congregation.]

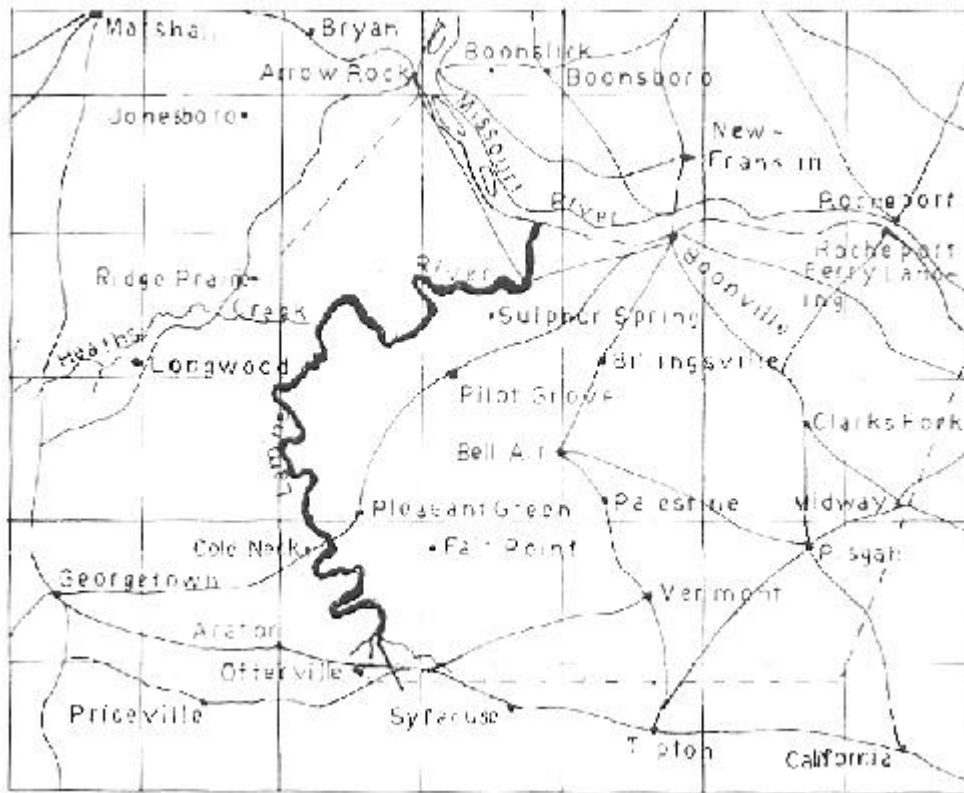
March 18th 1866: The New Lebanon congregation Resolved to elect additional ruling elders of this congregation. Whereupon Robert C. Steele and Roberdeau Allison were duly elected. And David K. Steele, a ruling elder of the Syracuse Congregation of the C.P. Church having transferred his membership to New Lebanon

Congregation was by a vote of the congregation recognized as ruling elder of this congregation. James Logan Moderator

April 1st 1866: Robert C. Steele and Roberdeau Allison were ordained as ruling elders of New Lebanon Congregation by Rev. James Logan. James Logan Moderator of Session.

Oct. 2nd 1866: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met at New Lebanon Church Members present Bros. James Logan, Chesley Burnett, Benj. Weeden, D.K. Steele, Robert C. Steele, absent Brother Roberdeau Allison. On Motion David K. Steele was appointed to represent said congregation at Heaths Creek Church in Pettis County. James Logan Moderator, D.K. Steele, Clerk.

Nov. 2nd 1866: New Lebanon Cooper Co. Mo. The Session of the New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met after preaching and was duly constituted. Members present Benj. Weeden, Chesley Burnett, Robert C. Steele, and D.K. Steele and James Logan Moderator. Absent Roberdeau Allison and W.C. Ewing. The following persons members of the Syracuse Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church asked admission and were received as members of this Congregation Viz. Elizabeth C. Steele, Mary J. Crites, Eliza J. Cordry, Mary F. Burnett, William d. Smith, Margaret J. Smith, Clementina B. Steele and Green R. Cordry. Also the following persons presented themselves as candidates and were received as members of this congregation on the relation of their experience of a work of grace in their hearts Viz. Samira A. Burnett, Catherine Hedges, Mollie Murphy, Clark Hooper, James C. Keeton, John C. Stratton, and William B. Hedges. The ordinance of Baptism was administered to Mollie Murphy and James C. Keeton. Session adjourned closed with prayer. James Logan, Moderator, D.K. Steele.



1860 Road Map

The data from this 1860 road map of the area surrounding New Lebanon (then called Fair Point) was derived from John T. Fiala's map of that date. Although not shown, there were roads from Pleasant Green to New Lebanon and from New Lebanon south to the Syracuse-Otterville road.

Nov. 23rd 1866: Session met after Preaching constituted by prayer. Members present James Logan Moderator, Benj. Weeden, Robert C. Steele, Roberdeau Allison, and D.K. Steele. Absent, Chesley Burnett and W.C. Ewing. The following persons presented themselves as candidates and were received as members on the relation of their Christian experience Viz. Kate C. Allison, and Alice Bell Baker. The ordinance of Baptism was administered to Alice Bell Baker. Session adjourned closed with prayer. James Logan, Moderator, D.K. Steele, Clerk.

March 24th, 1867: New Lebanon, Cooper Co. Mo. The Session of the New Lebanon Congregation of the C.P. Church met after preaching and was duly constituted. Members present Rev. James Logan, Moderator Benjamin Weeden, D.K. Steele, and Roberdeau Allison. Absent C. Burnett and R.C. Steele and W.C. Ewing. Miss Ellen Chouse presented herself as a candidate and was received as a member of the Congregation on relation of

her experience of a work of grace in the heart. Session adjourned. Closed with prayer. James Logan, Moderator, D.K. Steele, Acting Clerk.

[Rev. James Logan and his wife Rachel C. Logan were both born in Ohio, he in about 1830 and she in about 1835. They had at least two children: Eliza H. Logan b c1858 Ohio; and Maurice S. Logan b c1859 Ohio.]

March 31st 1867: The session of New Lebanon Congregation of the C.P. Church met at New Lebanon Church. Members pre-sent; I.A. Wear, Moderator, Bros. Benjamin Weeden, Robert C. Steele, R. Allison, and David K. Steele, and Anthony J. Read Ruling Elder of Mount Vernon Congregation. On Motion R. Allison was elected to represent said congregation in next Presbytery which is to be held at Mt. Olive, Saline Co. Mo. on the first Friday in April ensuing. R.C. Steele was chosen as his alternate. Post Script. Session at same time and place elected Roberdeau Allison, Clerk. R. Allison, Clerk, Rev. I.A. Wear, Moderator

March 31st 1867: New Lebanon Cooper Co. Mo. At a meeting of the New Lebanon Congregation Rev. I.A. Wear was elected to supply the congregation with preaching two Sabbaths in each month for one year from the third Sabbath in April 1867. James Reed Chin., R. Allison, Clerk.

May 8th, 1867: New Lebanon, Cooper Co. Mo. The Session of the New Lebanon Congregation of the C.P. Church met after preaching and was duly constituted. Members present: Rev. I.A. Wear, Moderator, Benjamin Weeden, D.K. Steele. The following members presented themselves and were received as members on relation of their Christian experience: Mr. R.B. Stoneman and his wife Mrs.

Martha Stoneman. The ordinance of Baptism was administered to Miss Ellen Chouse. Session adjourned. Closed with prayer, Rev. I.A. Wear, Moderator, R. Allison, Clerk.

July 7th 1867: New Lebanon, Cooper Co. Mo. The session met after preaching and was duly constituted. Members present: Rev. I.A. Wear, Moderator Miss Eliza J. Steele and Miss Elizabeth Orfield presented themselves and were received as members of this congregation on relation of their Christian experience, Rev. I. A. Wear, Mod., R. Allison, Clerk.

Sept. 21st 1867: New Lebanon, Cooper Co. Mo. The Session met after preaching and was duly constituted. Members present Rev. R. Crockett Moderator, Chesley Burnett, Benj. Weeden, W.C. Ewing, D.K. Steele and R.C. Steele. Absent: R. Allison. The following persons presented themselves as candidates and were received as members on the relation of their Christian experience Viz. Henry R. Burnett, John H. Robertson, James E.F. Robertson, James W. Steele, John D. Starke, Jonathan Brownfield, Catherine Brownfield, Mrs. R.F. Nichols, Mrs. M.E. Foglesong, Henry H. Hall, Henry R. Lewis, Mary W. Neal, Mary E. Robertson, Mrs. Lois Lewis. Rev. Robert Crockett, Moderator, D.K. Steele, Clerk.

Sept. 23, 1867: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation of the C.P. Church met at New Lebanon Church. Members pre-sent, Rev. Minor Neal Moderator, Bros. Benj. Weeden, Chesley Burnett, W.C. Ewing, Robert C, Steele, and D.K. Steele, Absent R. Allison. On motion D.K. Steele was elected to represent said congregation in next Presbytery which is to be held at Moniteau County, Mo. on the 1st Friday in October ensuing. William C. Ewing was chosen as his alternate. At the same time and place D.K. Steele was elected Clerk of Session, R. Allison having removed. New Lebanon Sept. 23rd 1867. Rev. Minor Neal, Moderator, D.K. Steele, Clerk.

Mar. 22, 1868: The Session of the New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met at New Lebanon Church. Members present Rev. Robert Crockett, Moderator, Bros. Benj. Weeden, Chesley Burnett, Robert C. Steele, William C. Ewing and David K. Steele, absent Roberdeau Allison. On Motion of Brother Burnett, David K. Steele was elected to represent said congregation in next Presbytery which is to be held at Pleasant Grove Church, Cooper County Mo. on the 1st Friday in April 1868. William C, Ewing was chosen as his alternate. New Lebanon March 22nd 1868, Rev. Robert Crockett, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

The Session of the New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met at Bethlehem School House. Members present Bros. Chesley Burnett, William C. Ewing, Robert C. Steele, Roberdeau Allison and D.K. Steele. Absent Benjamin Weeden. On Motion of Brother Allison, Brother Benjamin Weeden was elected to represent said congregation in the next Lebanon Church, Cooper County Missouri on the 12th day of Oct. 1868. Brother W.C. Ewing was elected his alternate. Oct, 11th 1868. In the absence of Brother Martin, Brother Ewing acted as Moderator William C. Ewing, Chairman, David K. Steele, Clerk.

March 14th 1869: New Lebanon, Cooper County Mo. The Session met after Preaching and was duly constituted, Members present: Rev. James Martin, Moderator, Benjamin Weeden, Robert C. Steele, Roberdeau Allison, and David K. Steele. Absent: Brother Chesley Burnett and W.C. Ewing. Brother Benjamin Wells presented himself as a candidate and was received as a member of New Lebanon Congregation by recommendation he having been a member of a different branch of Christian people, Rev. James Martin, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

Mar. 14, 1869: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met at New Lebanon Church. Members present: Rev. James Mar-tin, Moderator, Bros. Benjamin Weeden, Robert C. Steele, Roberdeau Allison and D.K. Steele. Absent: Bros. Chesley Burnett and William C. Ewing. On motion of Brother B. Weeden, Robert C. Steele was elected to represent said congregation in the next Presbytery which is to meet at Mount Hereb Church in Saline County on the first Friday in April 1869. Brother Allison was chosen as Brother Steele's alternate, New Lebanon March 14 1869. Rev. James Martin, Moderator, D.K. Steele, Secretary.

Members Names [probably as of 1855:] Benj. Weeden; Catherine Weeden; Nancy M.F. Weeden; Lavenia C. Weeden; Mary J. Weeden; Finis E. Berry; Reuben A. Ewing; Jarvis Ewing; William Cook; Hannah Cook; Ioena Cook; Caroline Cook; Sarah Cook; Mary A. Cordry; Hugh A.B. Johnston; Ellener Johnston; Ellen C. Read; Sarah Stoneman; Mary Stoneman; Kesiah J. Stoneman; Virginia Stoneman; Mary Walker; John W. Walton; Eliza J. Walton; Benj. C. Lampton; Hetty A. Lampton; Mary A. Wear; John R. Wear; Ann E. Wear; Robert S. Wear; Mary R. Wear; Roberdeau Allison; Artemesia R. Allison; David Gilbert; Eliza E. Gilbert; Catharine Mann; Eliza J. Mann; John Bell; Martha Bell; Sidney E. Moad; Eliza E. Asbury; Caroline E. Thies; Nancy Thompson; Elizabeth Shanberger; Adam Shanberger; Manuel Shanberger; Joshua Rickman; Rebecca Rickman.

Aug. 1856: Mrs. Paulina Stratton. Sept. 1856: Joseph B. Steele; Allie Steele; N.E. Ruby; Lavenia J. Ruby; Julia C. Fielding; Margaret Hail; Mary A. Stratton; Elizabeth R. Stratton; Chesley Burnett; Sarah R. Burnett; Henry R. Burnett; David K. Steele; Elizabeth C. Steele; Winaford A. Burns; Mary L. Lewis; Elizabeth D. Burnett; Green R. Cordry; Elizabeth J. Cordry; Mary J. Cordry. November 5th 1857: Mrs. Nancy Neal; Malinda Henderson; John Cooper.

March 21st 1858: Robert C. Steele; Eliza B. Steele; Rachel J. Shanberger; James T. Weeden; Virginia T.F. Weeden; Lavinda McClelland; William M. McClelland; Charles C. Harvey; Martha Ann Steele; Eliza Cooper; Maranda T. Amick; Abram Aralek; Jamina Aralek; Joseph T. Steele; Mary R. Weeden; R.H. Koontz; Martha Koontz; M.K. Wear; James R. Johnston; Margaret Johnston; Robert S. Somerville; Martha E. Cordry; Margaret A. Fielding; Adaline Ater; James S. Deckard; [he married Aug, 21, 1845 Moniteau Co. Mo. Margaret Drinkwater] Cordelia A. Jenkins.

August 29, 1859: James H. Steele; Mary C. Koontz; Melissa Koontz; Mary F. Steele; Margaret J. Steele; Catharine Colbert; William W. Waller; William B. Colbert; William Feland; J.B. Walton.

September 4th 1859: James W. Johnson; Margaret E. Neal; Missouri A. Amick; Mary E. Somerville; Susan Caton; Eliza Adaline Rue; Margaret J. Huffman; Rebecca Hall; James N. Cordry; Emma Slaughter; William C. Ewing; William H. Tubb; Lueinda Caton; Hiram C. Hall; William Hooper; Sarah J. Burns; Mary Ann Hall; William H. Steele.

January 8th 1860: Albert Paxton; Margaret E. Wade; Mevlina F. Dandridge; Eliza Weeden; Eliza Paxton; Nancy Wade.

January 14th 1860: Matilda F. Wade; Isabella J. Head; Margaret L. Paxton; Elmina Paxton; Mary M. Tubb; Parsons M. Henderson; Catherine Paxton; Joshua Lewis; Dicy Lewis; Harvey Lewis; Phoebe Lewis.

April 15, 1860: G.D. Smith.

Aug, 26, 1860: Martha J. Alexander; Samantha P. Burnett; Hudson Windsor; James B. Smith; Anthony Wilson; Sarah Drinkwater; Sarah J. Berry; Sarah V. Bell; Sarah A. Caton; John Hemphill; George Croft; Sam H. Huffman; Mary C. Burnett; Sarah E. Feelan; Nancy A. Feelan; Rebecca Koontz; William Smith; Martha Ewing; Mary R. Field; William M. Robertson; William J. Smith; Henry R. Burnett; Thomas W. Ruby; John B. Davis; Margaret Stephens; Amanda F. Ewing; Carter P. Ewing; Morris Mann; Jane Mann; Harriet Hall; Elizabeth Hubbard; Frances E. Horton; William C. Fite; Sarah Elliot. Jan. 27, 1861: J.N. Caton, Sept. 8th 1861: Leonard Stark; Virginia Harris; David K. Steele; Joseph Y. Steele; Mariah Steele.

Sept. 12, 1864: Margaret Cordry; Sarah F. Steele; Margaret Steele.

Sept. 13th 1864: James H. Kuykendall; David C. Beaver; Benj. F. Weeden; Return J. Starke; James H. Lewis; Thomas F. Amick; Sarah E. Berry; Louisa A. Bell; Mary J. Bell; Eliza A. Kuykendall; Sarah M. Amick; Susan C. Amick; Sarah P. Starke; Melissa J. Cordry; Mary F. Andrews; Sarah N. Warden; Sarah F. Ater; Rudolph Kleiner; Mollie J. Steele; Elizabeth Starke; John W. Koontz; Adaline Pryor; Ann Eliza Andrews; M.C. Smith; Amanda Rice; Margaret Linsley; Margaret J. Alexander; Melissa P. Alexander; Melissa P. Kuykendall; Elizabeth C. Steele; Mary J. Crites; Eliza J. Cordry; Mary F. Burnett; William J. Smith; Margaret J. Smith; Clementina B. Steele; Green R. Cordry; Samira A. Burnett; Catherine Hedges; Clark Hooper; John C. Keeton; Mollie Murphy; William B. Hedges; Kate C. Allison.

November 6th 1866: Alice Bell Baker. March 25th 1867: Ellen Chouse. May 5th 1867: R.B. Stoneman; Martha Stoneman. July 7th 1867: Eliza J. Steele; Elizabeth Offield. Sept. 21st 1867: Henry R. Burnett; John H. Robertson; James E.F. Robertson; James W. Steele; John D. Starke; Jonathan Brownfield; Mrs. R.F. Nichols; Mrs. Catherine Brownfield; Mrs. Martha E. Foglesong; Henry H. Hall; Henry R. Lewis; Mary W. Neal; Mary E. Robertson; Mrs. Lois Lewis. March 14th 1869: Benjamin Wells. June 14th 1869: A.A. Foster; M.C. Foster; T.A. Foster; Sarah M. Foster. September 5th 1869: William D. Cordry; Orlena L. Stratton; Frances E. Steele; Lena E. Burnett; Jennie H. Steele; Sidney Lampton; Alice Wells; Catharine Hedges; Wilson C. Foster; Benj. C. Lampton; Hester A. Lampton; Elijah Tuttle; Robert S. Burns; Finis H. Foster; John Reese; Chas. A. Wells; Henry Spillers; William H. Steele; Virgil Koontz; Benj. F. Simmons; Nicholas Hedges.

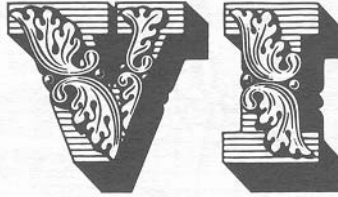
September 26th 1869: Thomas W. Ruby; John B. Alexander.

Removals Without Letters: 1848: Thos. Ruby; Jane Ruby; Robert W. Eller; John W. Walton; Eliza J. Walton. 1849: Thom. J. Carpenter; Danetta Carpenter; Nancy J. Elliot; Eliza A. Elliot; Ivy McCoy; Eliza Shanklin; Wm. H. Shanklin; William Shanklin; Francis Shanklin; Sarah Shanklin. 1850: Henry Ruby; Mary A. Ruby; Virginia E. Ruby; Permela M. Ruby; William D. Reavis; Alvernon S. Strite. 1861: J.N. Caton.

Removal By Letter: Sept. 8, 1846: W.G. Asbury; Eliza Asbury. April 4, 1851: Margaret Johnston. Sept. 5, 1852: Anderson Cook; Lucinda Cook. March 14, 1858: Martha McCutcheon; Albert McCutcheon; Caroline Cook.

Aug. 18, 1858: Sidney E. Moad. Oct. 2, 1858: Malinda Henderson; R.S. Wear; Mary R. Wear; Carrie E. Hues.
Sept. 4, 1859: Elizabeth Wear. Sept. 26, 1859: William
McClelland; Frances McClelland. Feb. 20, 1860: G.R. Cordry; Mary J. Cordry; Elizabeth d. Cordry; D.K.
Steele; Caroline Steele; Ben C. Lampton; Hette A. Lampton. Aug. 29, 1860: Wm. H. Tubb. Oct. 28, 1860: Mary M.
Tubb; Wm. I. Smith; Henry R. Burnett. March 1862: William W. Waller.
Names of Colored Persons: James L. Wear's Richard joined Sept. 5, 1848; J. Hammond's Boy Daniel
joined April 29, 1849; G.L. Moad's Girl Sally joined Jan. 9, 1855.

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History of New Lebanon Cooper County Missouri

VI

THE NEW LEBANON CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (1869 - 1884)

Record Book No. 2 of the New Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Church begins at this point. This record book is of a larger size (8.5" x 11") and is far more complete than the preceding record book.

March 1869: The Session met at Elder Chesley Burnett's. Present: Elder William C. Ewing, Moderator, with Elders Chesley Burnett R. C. Steele, and D. K. Steele. Elder Chesley Burnett was appointed to attend the next meeting of Presbytery, and Elder David K. Steele his alternate. On motion of Elder D. K. Steele, Session adjourned. Elder William C. Ewing, Moderator, Elder D. K. Steele, Clerk.

June 14, 1869: The Congregation met at New Lebanon Church and elected Brother James E. F. Robertson Ruling Elder. The meeting was duly opened and closed with prayer by Reverend J. B. Lowrance. Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk.

June 15, 1869: The Session met at 10:30 o'clock A. M. at New Lebanon Church Present: Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, with Elders Benjamin Weeden, Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, Robert C. Steele, R. Allison, D. K. Steele and James E. F. Robertson. The meeting was opened with prayer. In the presence of New Lebanon congregation, Brother James E. F. Robertson was duly ordained Ruling Elder. On motion session adjourned. Prayer by Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk. August 1869: At a regular meeting of New Lebanon Congregation, Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Pastor, announced the resignation of Elder Benjamin Weeden. D. K. Steele, Clerk.

Sept. 1869: The Session met at Elder Chesley Burnett's at 2 o'clock P.M. Present: Elder William C. Ewing, Moderator, with Elders Chesley Burnett Robert C. Steele, Roberdeau Allison, David K. Steele, James E. F. Robert-son. Elder James E. F. Robertson was appointed to attend the next meeting of Presbytery to be held at Heaths Creek, Pettis County and David K. Steele his alternate. On motion, session adjourned. William C. Ewing, Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk.

Sept. 1869: The Session met at New Lebanon Church at 2 o'clock P.M. Present: Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, with Eiders Chesley Burnett William C. Ewing, Robert, C. Steele, Roberdeau Allison, David K. Steele and James E. F. Robertson. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following members having given satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit, were admitted to full membership in this Church; viz: William D. Cordry, Orlena L. Stratton, Francis E. Steele, Lura E. Burnett Jennie II. Steele, Sydney Lampton, Alice Wells, Elijah Turtle, Robert S. buried ns, Finis H. Foster, John Reese, Charles A. Wells, Henry T. Spillers, William H. Steele, Virgil Koontz, Benjamin F. Simmons, Nicholas Hedges. The following were received by letter and recommendation: Mrs. Catharine Hedges, Wilson C. Foster, Benjamin C. Lampton, Hester A. Lampton. Session Closed with prayer. Adjourned. Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk.

Sept. 26, 1869: The Session met at New Lebanon Church at 2 o'clock P.M. Present: Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, with Elders Robert C. Steele, William C. Ewing and James E. F. Robertson. Thomas W. Ruby and John B. Alexander having given satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit, were admitted to full membership in this Church. Session closed with prayer. Adjourned. Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk.

October 1869: The Session met at the residence of Deacon Robert B. Stoneman at 2 o'clock P.M. Present: Reverend J. E. Lowrance, Elders Chesley Burnett William C. Ewing, Robert C. Steele, David K. Steele and James E. F. Robertson.

1869 ROAD MAP



The above illustration is a copy of part of Colton's Road Map of 1869. Fair Point, as New Lebanon was then called, is situated just below the first "O" in Cooper County

Feb. 19, 1870: Pursuant to a call of the Moderator, the Session met at Elder Robert C. Steele's on Saturday at 3 o'clock P.M. Present: Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, with Elders William C. Ewing, Robert C. Steele and James E. F. Robertson. Opened with prayer. Resolved, that in order to better subserve the interests of the church, systematically, the Session hold regular meetings) quarterly; and that her first regular meeting be held at the residence of Reverend J. B. Lowrance on the fourth Saturday of March next at 2 o'clock P.M. On motion Brothers Lowrance and Robertson were appointed to confer with Brother Taylor Spillers in reference to some irregularities and improprieties. Whereas common fame says that Brother Thos. D. Smith is addicted to the use of language unbecoming a Christian, therefor Brothers R. C. Steele and R. Allison were appointed to confer with him in reference to said report. Adjourned to meet as above named. Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, James E. F. Robertson, Clerk Pro tem.

March 26, 1870: According to previous appointment, the Session met at the residence of Reverend J. B. Lowrance. Present: Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, with Elders Chesley Burnett William C. Ewing, Robert C, Steele, Roberdeau Allison, David K. Steele and James E. F. Robertson. Prayer by Reverend J. B. Lowrance. Minutes read and approved. The Committee appointed to confer with Brother Taylor Spillers report compliance and he gave satisfaction concerning improprieties. The Committee appointed to confer with Brother Thos. D.

Smith asked further time, which was granted; and they were ordered to report at the next regular meeting of the Session. Elder Roberdeau Allison was elected to attend the next meeting of Presbytery to be held at Arrow Rock, Saline County, Missouri, commencing on the first Friday in April; and Elder James E. F. Robertson his alternate. Brothers William C. Ewing and James E. F. Robertson were appointed to confer with Sister Phoebe Lewis with regard to her relation to the church. The same committee were instructed to converse with Brother James H. Lewis in reference to his unchristian conduct. Said Committee were ordered to report at the next regular meeting. Brothers Robert C. Steele and David K. Steele were appointed to talk to Brother Robert Somerville with relation to his connection with the church and report at next regular meeting. Elders. Chesley Burnett and R. Allison were appointed a committee to confer with Henry Harmon and wife with regard to their connection with the church and report at the next regular meeting of the Session. On motion of Elder Chesley Burnett an adjourned meeting of the Session will be held at his residence on the third Saturday in April at 2 o'clock P.M. to assign the Elders certain duties, that the interests of the church, both morally and financially, might be better promoted thereby. Session adjourned to meet as above stated. Reverend J.B. Lowrance, Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk.

Apr. 16, 1870: Session met at 2 o'clock P.M. Present: Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, with Elders Chesley Burnett William C. Ewing, R. C. Steele, R. Allison, D. K. Steele and James E. F. Robertson. Opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read. The Session unanimously concurred in the following resolutions which were adopted at the last session of Presbytery: "Your special committee appointed to consider and report some plan to secure uniformity among the congregations under your care in respect to ministerial support, would present and recommend the adoption of the following, viz: 1st. That the congregation be instructed to elect deacons, male or female, in the proportion of one deacon for every twenty five or thirty members. 2nd. That the session, in connection with the deacons, divide the congregation into districts, appointing one deacon for each district. 3rd. That the clerk of the Session furnish each deacon with a book in which is enrolled the name of every one in his or her district. 4th. That each deacon be required to see each member in his or her district once every quarter to present said book, requesting each one to place opposite his or her name, the sum he or she is willing to give for the sup-port of the minister during the quarter; said sum to be paid to the deacon before the close of the quarter. 5th. That the Session meet stiltedly every quarter for the purpose of receiving the reports of the deacons; at which times the books shall be presented for inspection, and the amounts collected paid into the hands of a treasurer elected for the purpose, who shall promptly pay the same to the minister serving said congregation. 6th. That each congregation supplied with preaching by any of your ministers, be required to send to Presbytery, at least once a year, a report of settlement with their minister: and. That every congregation failing to pay their minister the sum stipulated be required to give a sufficient mason for such failure. 7th. That the stated Clerk be instructed, at the earliest moment practicable, to furnish each

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MINUTES OF SESSION.

1870
Feb. 14

According to a call of the Moderator, the Session met at Elder Robert C. Steele on Saturday at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present: Rev. J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, with Elders Wm. Co. Loring, Robert C. Steele & Jas. C. H. Robertson.

Opened with prayer. —

Resolved, that in order to better subserve the interests of the church, systematically, the Session hold regular meetings quarterly; and that the first regular meeting be held at the residence of Rev. J. B. Lowrance on the fourth Saturday of March next at 2 o'clock P.M.

On motion Revs. Lowrance & Robertson were appointed to confer with Wm. Singley Spiller in reference to some irregularities and deficiencies.

Whereas Ebenezer Coffman says that Wm. Smith is addicted to the use of language unbecoming a Christian, therefore Elders R. C. Steele & C. Allison were appointed to confer with him in reference to said report.

Adjourned to meet as above named.

Signed: Rev. J. B. Lowrance, Mod.
Jas. C. H. Robertson, Secy.

March 26

According to previous appointment, the Session met at the residence of Rev. J. B. Lowrance.

Present: Rev. J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, with Elders Chesley, Russell, Wm. Co. Loring, Robert C. Steele, Wm. Deane Allison, David C. Steele and Jas. C. H. Robertson.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Lowrance. Minutes read & approved.

MINUTES OF SESSION.

1870

The Committee appointed to confer with Bro. Taylor Spiller report compliance, and he gave satisfaction concerning improprieties.

The Committee appointed to confer with Bro. Thos. D. Smith, asks further time, which was granted, and they were ordered to report at the next regular meeting of the Session.

Elder Robert Dean Allison was elected to attend the next meeting of Presbytery to be held at Arrow-Buck, Saline County, Missouri, commencing on the first Friday in April; and Elder Jas. C. H. Robertson his alternate.

Bros. Wm. L. Riving and Jas. C. H. Robertson were appointed to confer with sister Phoebe Lewis with regard to her relation to the church. The same Committee were instructed to confer with Bro. James H. Lewis in reference to his unchristian conduct. Said Committee were ordered to report at the next regular meeting.

Bros. Robert L. Steele & David H. Steele were appointed to talk to Bro. Robert Somerville with relation to his connection with the church, & report at next regular meeting.

Elds. Chesley Burnett & R. Allison were appointed a committee to confer with Henry Harmon & wife with regard to their connection with the church and report at the next regular meeting of the Session.

On motion of Elder Chesley Burnett, a special meeting of the Session will be held at his residence on the third Saturday in April, ^{at 2 o'clock P. M.} to assign the Elders

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was taken up, and after due deliberation, was postponed until the next meeting. On motion, the Moderator appointed Elder W. C. Ewing to secure, if in his power, and as soon as practicable, some of the old Church Records which are not now in possession of this congregation. Session adjourned to meet at Deacon R. B. Stoneman's on Monday April 25th, next. Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, R. Allison, Clerk, pro tem.

April 9th, 1870: The congregation met at New Lebanon Church and Elected Brothers John D. Starke and Jonathan Brownfield Deacons for said Church. The meeting was duly opened and closed with prayer, by Reverend J. B. Lowrance. Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

April 25th, 1870: According to previous appointment the Session, and Deacons, met at Brother R. B. Stoneman's. Present Reverend J. B. Lowrance Moderator, with Elders Chesley Burnett William C. Ewing, Robert C. Steele. James E. F. Robertson and David K. Steele, also, Deacons R. B. Stoneman, Jonathan Brownfield, James H. Steele and John D. Starke.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Moderator, the minutes of last meeting was read and approved, the report from Stated Clerk of Presbytery which was from Special Committee appointed by Presbytery was received and read and after districting the Congregation the Deacons were assigned to duty as follows: Brother Jonathan Brownfield assigned to South West District with the names of 30 members, Brother James H. Steele, assigned to South East district with the names of 34 Church members, Brother R. B. Stoneman, the North West District with the names of 31 Church members, Brother J. D. Starke assigned to North East district with the names of 27 Church members. The business under advisement at our last meeting was taken up and after consideration deferred until our next meeting on motion the meeting adjourned to meet at Brother William C. Ewings on the second Saturday in June at 2 o'clock P.M. Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

May 8th 1870: The Session met at the New Lebanon Church at 2 o'clock P.M. Present Reverend J. B. Lowrance Moderator with Elders Chesley Burnett William C. Ewing, Robert C. Steele, J. E. F. Robertson and David K. Steele. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following members have given satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit, were admitted to full membership in this church -- viz: Joseph R. Steele, Lycurgus M. Cordry, Henry J. Steele, and Finis W. Alexander. Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

June 11th, 1870: At a meeting of the Session, and Deacons held at Brother William C. Ewings, the following brethren were present. Reverend J. B. Lowrance Moderator, with Elders, William C. Ewing, Robert C. Steele, J. E. F. Robertson and D. K. Steele, and Deacons, Jonathan Brownfield, J. H. Steele, and J. D. Starke. Meeting opened with prayer by Moderator, minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee appointed to converse with regard to the Christian conduct and irregularities of Church members were called upon to make their reports. Committee appointed to confer with Brother R. S. Somerville, made their report which was not satisfactory, and on motion Reverend J. B. Lowrance was added to said committee and further time granted to make their report. The Committee appointed to converse with Brother Henry Harman and wife were given further time to make their report.

Committee appointed in the case of Sister Phebe Lewis, report compliance but interview not satisfactory, and Brother J. B. Lowrance added to committee to converse with Sister Lewis. The same committee reported in the case of James Lewis, which was not satisfactory and Brother J. B. Lowrance was added to said committee. The committee appointed to converse with Brother Thomas D. Smith asked for further time and Reverend J. B. Lowrance added to said committee. The business under advisement at our last regular meeting was taken up and on motion was laid on the table.

The Deacons were called upon to make their quarterly report. Brothers J. D. Starke, Jonathan Brownfield, and James H. Steele being present, report that they have been at work in their fields of labor assigned them, and ask for further time to make their report. Being no further business, on motion the meeting adjourned to meet at New Lebanon Church on the 4th Saturday in September at 3 o'clock P.M. Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

June 12th 1870: At a regular church meeting at New Lebanon, Brother Roberdeau Allison tendered his resignation as ruling Elder of New Lebanon congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which was accepted by said congregation. Reverend J. B. Lowrance Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

August 20th 1870: The Session met at New Lebanon Church at 2 o'clock P.M. Present Reverend d. B. Lowrance Moderator with Elders Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, J. E. F. Robertson and D. K. Steele. The meeting opened with prayer by Moderator. The following person having given Satisfactory evidence of his conversion to God by His Holy Spirit, were admitted to full membership in this Church -- viz: William T. Harvey. Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

August 28th 1870: The Session met at the New Lebanon Church at 2 o'clock P.M. Present Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator with Elders Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, R. C. Steele, and J. E. F. Robertson, The meeting was opened with prayer by moderator. The following members were received in to the Church by letter viz, - H. B, Road, Louisa B. Read, Ameida Lowrance, Finis E. Lowrance, and also at the same time; The following members having given satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit nine admitted to full membership in this Church --viz: Etna R. Lowrance, Ethia L. Lowrance, Georgia A. George, Ann Steele, David W.

Steele, Robert W. Foster, James Windsor. Closed with prayer. Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

Sept 24th, 1870: Pursuant to adjournment the Session met at New Lebanon Church. Brethren present Reverend J. B. Lowrance Moderator with Elders, Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, J. E. F. Robertson and D. K. Steele and Deacon R. B. Stoneman. Meeting opened with minutes read. The Committee appointed to investigate (charges and) irregularities of church members were called on to make their reports, committee in the case of Brother R. S. Sommerville was called on to report, committee asked continuance in the ease. Committee in the case of Brother Harmon and wife report compliance in regard to Sister Harmon which was Satisfactory and asked further time in Brother Harmon's case. Committee to talk to Sister Lewis and Son report noncompliance and asked further time in the matter. In the case of Brother T. D. Smith after carefully considering the matter the case was dismissed. Committee appointed to try to procure the old church records ask for further time which was granted. This being the time when the Deacons should make their last quarterly report but on present, it was thought best to order them to make this report on the 30th day of this month. The Session elected Brother W. C. Ewing, to represent New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the next Presbytery which is to meet at New Bethlehem on Saturday 1st day of Oct. 1870 and Brother Chesley Burnett was elected his alternate on motion the session adjourned to meet at Brother Chesley Burnett's on the 30th of September 1870 at 2 o'clock P.M. Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk.

Sept. 30th 1870: Pursuant to adjournment the Session and Deacons met at Brother Chesley buried nett's. Members present, Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator with Elders, Chesley Burnett W, C, Ewing, J. E. F. Robertson and D. K. Steele and Deacons Jonathan Brownfield, R. B. Stoneman and J. D. Starke. Meeting opened with prayer by Moderator, minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committees appointed at previous meetings to talk with members upon religion and irregularities were some of them called on to make their reports in the case of Sister Phebe Lewis, her name was dropped from the roll of church members for the reason she refuses baptism, and requests her name to be taken off the book. In the case of James Lewis his name was dropped from the roll at his own request, his plea being this, he was never fit to belong to the church. This meeting called for the purpose of having reports from the Deacons, they were called upon to make their quarterly report which was as follows, collected and paid to Pastor last quarter \$67.82. Subscribed and not paid over \$22.25. Total \$90.07 and one Deacon to hear from. Brothers W. C. Ewing and D. K. Steele, were appointed to converse and advise with Brothers Charles Wells, and William Hedges concerning their Christian conduct and feelings as church members. Committee to report at next quarterly meeting. There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at New Lebanon Church on the 4th Saturday in December at 1 o'clock P.M. Reverend J. B. Lowrance, Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk.

Oct. 16th 1870: The Session met at New Lebanon Church, members present Brothers Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, R. C. Steele and J. E. F. Robertson. This Session proceeded to organize by electing Brother W. C. Ewing Moderator, and empowering the Moderator to call the Session together at any time by the request of one member of the Session. W. C. Ewing, Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk of Session.

Oct. 31st 1870: Pursuant to a call of the Moderator the Session and Deacons met at Brother R. C. Steele's, members present Brother W. C. Ewing, Moderator and Elders Chesley Burnett R. C. Steele, and D. K. Steele with Deacons Jonathan Brownfield, R. B. Stoneman, J. H. Steele and J. D. Starke. The first business to be considered at this meeting was the employment of a Pastor to take charge of New Lebanon Congregation for twelve months and on motion it was agreed upon that we employ Reverend A. M. Thompson once a month for twelve months for \$140.00 or twice a month for \$250.00 provided the church is willing to make the amount above specified. The next business in order being the consideration of the Missionary cause, the Deacons were instructed to go to work under orders from Presbytery in the cause of missions which order is herewith copied:

"Oct. 31 1870 In order to secure greater efficiency in this respect, your committee would recommend that funds for Missionary purposes be raised at the same time in the same manner, and by the same agency, as the means for ministerial support, according to the plan adopted at the last meeting of Presbytery, and to effect this, recommend the adoption of the following: Resolved: That the Deacons of each congregation be and are hereby instructed at the same time they solicit subscriptions for Ministerial support, that they solicit contribution for the cause of missions as also for other church enterprises: Set the amount each one will contribute for each purpose in separate columns opposite the donor's name; that the Deacons collect, report and pay over these amounts the same as the contributions for ministerial support, keeping separate the amounts contributed for each purpose. Resolved Further: that the Stated Clerk be and is hereby instructed to furnish each church session a copy of this action with instructions to copy the same in the church Book, in connection with the before mentioned act. Respectfully Submitted Reverend James Logan, William C. Ewing Committee."

Being no further business the Session and Deacons adjourned to meet at New Lebanon Church on the Second Sunday in November at 10 o'clock A.M.W.C. Ewing Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk.

Nov. 13th 1870: Pursuant to adjournment the Session with Deacons met at New Lebanon, members present W. C. Ewing Moderator with Elders Chesley Burnett R, C. Steele with Deacons Jonathan Brownfield, R. B. Stoneman and James H. Steele, no business being brought before the Session the meeting adjourned to meet at Brother J. D. Starke's on the 19th of November at 6 o'clock P.M. William C. Ewing Moderator, Robert C. Steele, Clerk Pro tem.

Nov 19th 1870: Pursuant to adjournment the Session and Deacons met at Brother J. D. Starkes. Members present Brother W. C. Ewing Moderator with Eiders Chesley Burnett R. C. Steele, with Deacons Jonathan Brownfield, R. B. Stoneman, J. H. Steele and J. D. Starke. Reverend A. M. Thompson being present was invited to sit as an advisory member, meeting opened with prayer by Reverend A. M. Thompson. The object of the meeting was to try and procure the services of Reverend A. M. Thompson to Preach for New Lebanon Congregation for the next twelve months. On motion Reverend A. M. Thompson was employed to supply New Lebanon Congregation with Preaching once a month for twelve months. Said congregation to pay Brother A. M. Thompson \$170.00. Being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at New Lebanon church on the 4th Saturday in December 1870. William C. Ewing, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

December 24th 1870: Pursuant to adjournment Brother W. C. Ewing and Deacon R. B. Stoneman met at New Lebanon Church, not being a quorum present they adjourned subject to the call of the moderator.

Jan 8th 1871: Session met at New Lebanon Church at 2 o'clock P.M. Present Reverend A. M. Thompson Moderator with Elders Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, R. C. Steele, D. K. Steele and J. E. F. Robertson the meeting was opened with Prayer by moderator.

The following member having given Satisfactory evidence of his conversion to God by His Holy Spirit was admitted to full membership in the church Viz: George W. Starke. Meeting closed with prayer Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

Jan 21, 1871: Pursuant to a call of the Moderator the Session with Deacons met at Brother R. C. Steele's. Brethren present Reverend A. M. Thompson Moderator, with Elders Chesley Burnett William C. Ewing, R. C. Steele and David K. Steele and Deacons Jonathan Brownfield and James H. Steele. Meeting opened with prayer by Moderator, minutes of last meeting read and approved. The first business in order being reports from committee. The committee appointed to investigate the Christian conduct of Brother William Hedges and Brother Charles Wells was called on to make their report; said committee not being able to finish their investigation ask for further time and that Brother A. M. Thompson be added to said committee which was granted. The committee appointed to try and procure the old Church Records was called on to make their report and said committee asked further time.

Not having any Sexton employed for New Lebanon Church, Brothers Jonathan Brownfield and Robert C. Steele, were appointed a committee to employ a Sexton for twelve months as on the most reasonable terms they can, Said Sexton to be paid quarterly. Said committee to employ a Sexton as soon as possible.

On motion of Brother Chesley Burnett the Moderator was instructed to appoint a committee to procure funds to repair New Lebanon Church and build a Plank fence around the Church. Moderator appointed on said committee Brother Chesley Burnett A. A. Foster and J. D. Starke; also said committee are to select some competent person to Survey and locate corners of Church lot, on motion the meeting adjourned to meet at Reverend A. M. Thompsons on the 4th Saturday in March at 1 o'clock P.M. Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

March 25th 1871: Pursuant to adjournment the session and Deacons met at Reverend A. M. Thompsons, Brethren present Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, with Eiders William C. Ewing, Robert C. Steele and David K. Steele and Deacons, Jonathan Brownfield, Robert B. Stoneman, James H. Steele and J. D. Starke. Meeting opened with prayer by Moderator, minutes of last stated meeting read and approved.

The first business in order being reports from Standing Committees. The committee appointed to try to procure the old church records was called on to report said committee asked further time which was granted. The committee appointed to converse with Brothers Charley Wells and Williams Hedges submitted the following report: They recommend that they both be suspended from the privilege of church membership at their own request as they say, they was deceived or have fallen from grace, said report was adopted. Committee appointed to employ a Sexton report compliance and ask to be discharged, which was agreed to. Committee appointed to try to raise funds for repairs ask further time which was granted; and whereas common fame charges Brothers T. D. Smith, Baxter Walton, and Benjamin Simmons with unbecoming conduct of Christians the following committee was appointed to ascertain the conduct of said brethren and advise with them. Reverend A. M. Thompson and James E. F. Robertson said committee.

The Deacons were called on to make their first and second quarterly report. They report \$84.50 for Pastor's Salary. The Session being appraised that Brother A. A. Foster does not desire to serve on committee appointed to try to raise funds to repair and fence church, Brother W. C. Ewing was appointed in his Stead.

The next business being the selection of some person to represent New Lebanon congregation in next Presbytery which is to be held at Otterville, Cooper County, Mo. on the 1st Saturday in April A.D. 1871. Brother Chesley Burnett was elected as principal and Brother James E. F. Robertson his alternate. Being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at David K. Steele's on the 1st Saturday in June at 1 o'clock P.M. Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

June 3 1871: Pursuant to adjournment the session with Deacons held their third quarterly meeting at David K. Steele's for the purpose of transacting business concerning the Church. Brethren present Elders Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, D. K. Steele, R. C. Steele and J. E. F. Robertson, with Deacons Jonathan Brownfield and Robert B. Stoneman. Meeting constituted with prayer by Brother James Robertson; owing to the absence of the Moderator, Eider R. C. Steele was Elected moderator Pro tem. Minutes of last meeting read and

approved, The first business in order being reports from Standing Committees, The committee on Church Records was called on to report, said committee ask further time which was granted and instructed to advertise in Banner of Peace concerning old church records. Committee to raise funds to repair and fence Church house report compliance in part, they have raised or got subscribed the larger portion of the funds required to do the work and have let out the contract for said work for \$400.00. Said committee is further instructed to have a lightning rod placed on the church. Committee appointed to talk or converse with Brothers T. D. Smith, Baxter Walton and Benjamin Simmons asked continuance in the matter which was granted. On motion the Clerk of Session was ordered to furnish Sister Elizabeth Stuart a letter of dismissal and recommendation and forward the same to her. Where as common fame charges that Brother James B. Smith has failed to treat his family in a manner becoming a Christian, on motion the following committee as appointed to try and investigate the matter, committee as follows, William C. Ewing and D. K. Steele, committee to report at the next regular meeting. Being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at Brother James W. Steele's on the 4th Saturday in September at 1 o'clock P.M. Robert C. Steele, Moderator Pro tem, David K. Steele, Clerk.

August 31st, 1871: The Session met at New Lebanon Church at 9 o'clock P.M. James H. Helms, Ann L. Helms, Mary J. Ruby, Henderson Windsor, Emmaretta Windsor, Mary Ruby, Mary L. Manning, Mary S. buried son, Ola M. buried son and Mary W. Johnston having given satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit, were admitted to full membership in this church; also same time and place Sister Rebecca Ralston was received as a member in full fellowship by letter, Session closed with prayer. Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

Henderson Windsor born Nov. 14, 1818 Fayette Co. (W.) Va. (went to Jackson Co. Mo. in 1855, then to Cooper Co. in 1856) died May 17, 1900 Pleasant Green, Cooper Co. Mo. married Icybindia Coleman born 1831 Fayette Co. (W.) Va. died 1903 Cooper Co. Mo. and had eight children:

- (1) Sarah "Sallie" Ellen Windsor born Jan. 30, 1850 died Sept, 6, 1878 (married Hiram C. Hall);
- (2) Dorcas Windsor born 1852 (W.) Va. (married Mason Tavenner and had:
 - (a) Windsor Tavenner died young; and twins
 - (b) Cecelia "Cricket" Pearl Tavenner (never married)
 - (c) "Nellie" Icybindia Tavenner (married George Davis and had:
 - (A) Cecil Davis married Cecil Durbin, R Kansas City, Mo.
 - (B) Dorothy Davis (never married)
 - (C) Mae Davis married Mr. White, R Atlanta, Ga.
- (3) Emma (or Emeretta) Windsor born 1854 (W.) Va. (married James William Coe, see DVKM)
- (4) Mary Jane "Jennie" Windsor born 1857 Mo. died 1929 (married Bennett Clark Woolery, see DVKM)
- (5) Edward Bowen Windsor born June 19, 1861 near Pilot Grove, Mo. (see HCCJ) (married Feb. 15, 1893 Kate Ruth Davis born Mar. 27, 1873 and had four children:
 - (a) Arlotta Windsor born May 15, 1894, see DVKM
 - (b) Helen Marie Windsor born Aug. 4, 1896 near Pilot Grove, Mo. (married 1st Waldo Speed Boulware and had no children; she married 2nd Sidney A. Lusk, see DVKM)
 - (c) Grovner Davis Windsor born Aug. 21, 1900, see DVKM
 - (d) Edward Bowen Windsor, Jr. born Sept. 23, 1902 near Pilot Grove, Mo. (married 1st May 5, 1925 near Pilot Grove, Mo. Mary Lucille Paxton and had two children:
 - (A) Edward Paxton Windsor born Apr. 1, 1926 Boonville, Mo. (married Feb. 7, 1953 Carol Deleanor Skaggs and had:
 - (1) Teddy P. Windsor born July 22, 1959 Kansas City, Mo.)
 - (2) David Lee Windsor born Sept. 6, 1932 Boonville, Mo. (married Kay Davis and had:
 - (a) Sean
 - (b) Susan Kay
 - (c) Stacy Lucille Windsor
 - (3) Edward E. Windsor married 2nd Feb. 11, 1971 Buckner, Mo. Mrs. Elsie Minnie Walker Birch)
 - (6) Mattie Windsor (married Frank H. Cruse, a druggist in Pilot Grove, Mo.)
 - (7) Susan May Windsor born Nov. 5, 1866 (married Finis Chatham Read)
 - (8) Nancy Margaret Windsor .b May 6, 1869 Pleasant Green, Cooper Co. Mo. died Mar. 16, 1956 near Fayette, Mo. buried Pennisula Cemetery Cooper Co. Mo. (married Dec. 24, 1895 William Frank Helm born July 16, 1876 Blackwater, Cooper Co. Mo. died Sept. 25, 1948 Pleasant Green, Mo. buried Pennisula Cemetery son of Frank Heim and Catherine Oak [William F. Helm was regarded by all who knew him as an unusually intelligent person. He started teaching school at the age of four-teen (this was at the Oak Hill school located about three miles west of New Lebanon). All together he taught for thirty seven years although for a long period he carried the mail on Rural Route No. I out of Pleasant Green. This route included New Lebanon. In bad weather when the roads became impassable for even a home, Helm would carry the mail on foot, walking from Pleasant Green to New Lebanon and on south to Solesville. After retiring as a mail

carrier, he again took up teaching; ironically, the last term he taught was at Oak Hill School.] and had:

(a) William Raymond Heim born Oct. 29, 1899 Cooper Co. Mo. died Mar. 30, 1975 Sedalia, Mo. buried Pleasant Green, Mo. (married Mar. 19, 1922 Cooper Co. Mo. Mary May Armstrong daughter of John Armstrong and Carrie Templemire and had no children)

(b) Smith Francis Heim born Aug. 5, 19-- died Dec. 8, c1836 (killed at Blackwater, Mo. rock quarry) buried Peninsula Cemetery (married 1st Lucille Jeffress born Apr. 23, e1910 and had:

(A) (twins) Mason Francis Helm born May 5, 1928 died infancy buried Pennisula Cemetery Cooper Co. Mo.; and John William Helm born May 5, 1929 Blackwater, Cooper Co. Mo. (R Gladstone, Mo.) (married Sept. 5, 1947 Sedalia, Mo. Wanda Lee Forster born July 12, 1929 Sedalia, Mo. daughter of Jack Raymond Forster and had seven children (all born in Sedalia, Mo.):

(1) James William Heim born Oct. 4, 1950 (married June 20, 1968 Kathy Smethers and had:

(A) Kimberly Michelle Heim born Feb. 16, 1970

(B) Leslie Ree Heim born May 30, 1975)

(2) Janice Kay Heim born Feb. 11, 1953 (married Feb. 9, 1970 Stephen Allen Ware died Aug. 13, 1975 Gladstone, Mo. (in car wreck) and had:

(A) Stephen Allen Ware E born Aug. 18, 1970)

(B) Ronald Lynn Heim born Sept. 23, 1954 (married June 1, 1973 Patricia Long)

(C) Cynthia Jo Heim born Oct. 13, 1956

(D) Daniel Keith Heim h Sept. 5, 1959

(E) twins Dale Allen Heim and Denise Ann Heim born Aug. 8, 1965). Smith Francis Heim married 2nd Rylie Alverson and had no children.)

(c) Margaret Catherine Heim born July 21, 1908 Pleasant Green, Mo. (married 1st May 13, 1927 Olathe, Kan. Henry Harry Greet died 1934 Los Angeles, Calif. (a rock miner) and had:

(A) Henrietta Greer born Feb. 20, 1930 Smithville, Clay Co. Mo. (married June 23, 1947 Pilot Grove, Mo. Virgil Charles Belstle born Apr. 5, 1925 Howard Co. Mo. (R near New Franklin, Mo.) and had:

(1) Virginia Dianne Belstle born Apr. 6, 1948 Boonville, Mo. (married Clinton, Mo. David Ryan and had:

(a) Heather Kelin Ryan born Mar. 10, 1975 Flushing, N. Y. (R Chicago, Ill.))

(b) Gary Richard Belstle born Nov. 3, 1953 Boonville, Mo. (married Aug. 17, 1973 Boonville, Mo. Mary Virginia Bowman)

(c) Brenda Denise Belstle born June 3, 1960 Boonville, Mo.)

(B) Bobby Joe Greer born May 21, 1932 Smithville, Mo. [Bob Greer Claim Service, Multiple-Line Insurance Adjusting Service, Tulsa, Okla.] (married Mar. 6, 1954 Tulsa, Okla. Barbara Jean Vaughn and had:

(1) Robert Gregory Greer born Sept. 11, 1956 Tulsa, Okla.

(2) Gordon Ray Greer born June 30, 1961 Tulsa, Okla.). Margaret Catherine Heim married 2nd Dec. 11, 1954 New Franklin, Mo. Clarence Reinbold born Apr. 23, 1901 Shelbyville, Ind. son of Adam Reinbold and Anna Wilson and had no children, R Boonville, Mo; Clarence Reinbold had previously been married to Corine Lehr by whom he had four children]

(d) Mason Buster Heim born Feb. 11, 1912 Pleasant Green, Mo. (married Oct. 14, 1931 Pilot Grove, Mo. Edna Pearl Alverson born Aug. 1, 1910 Blackwater, Mo. daughter of Rothwell Wright Alverson and Luanna Belle Potter and had:

(A) Edna Pauline Heim born Mar. 17. 1933 Blackwater, Mo. (married 1st Aug. 15, 1949 Sedalia, Mo. Opal Lee Gilmore and had:

(1) Connie Sue Gilmore born Apr. 14, 1955 Sedalia, Mo.

(2) Steven Lee Gilmore born Oct. 17, 1956 Sedalia, Mo.

(3) Randy Wayne Gilmore born Nov. 2, 1961 Sedalia, Mo. Edna Pauline Heim married 2nd Lyburn Graham, R Clarksburg, Mo.)

(B) Mason Eugene Heim born June 29, 1936 Pleasant Green, Mo. (married 1st June 8, 1957 Chicago, Ill. Elizabeth Kouri (from Syria) and had:

(1) James Mason Heim born Dec. 31, 1961 Chicago, Ill. Mason Eugene Heim married 2nd (?.)

(C) Beverly Ann Heim born Jan. 8, 1943 Pleasant Green, Mo. (married Feb. 11, 1958 Sedalia, Mo. Francis Allen Bowers and had:

(1) Deborah Ann Bowers born Sept. 26, 1959 Boonville, Mo.

(2) Denise Leann Bowers born Nov. 10, 1962 Boonville, Mo.

(3) Michelle Suzanne Bowers born Sept. 21, 1969 Columbia, Mo.)))]

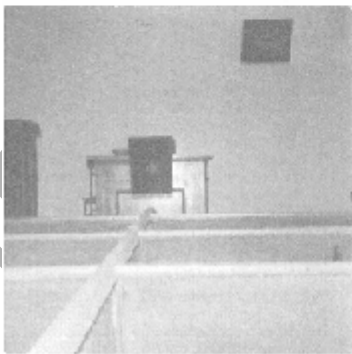
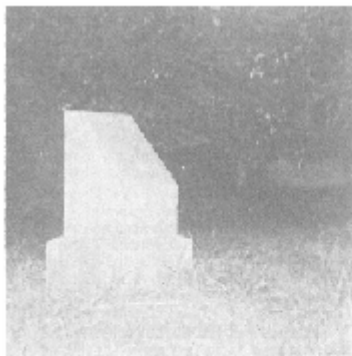
Sept 23rd 1871: Pursuant to adjournment the session with Deacons held their last quarterly meeting at Brother James H. Steele's. Members present, Elders Chesley Burnett William C. Ewing, Robert C. Steele, and D. K. Steele, with Deacons Jonathan Brownfield, Robert B. Stoneman and James H. Steele. In the absence of

Moderator Brother Chesley Burnett was chosen Mod Pro tem. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. First business in order being reports from standing committees, Committee on Church Records report that he has exhausted all means in his power to obtain the old Records and has failed, and asked to be discharged which was granted. Committee appointed to converse with Brothers T. D. Smith, Baxter Walton, and Benjamin Simmons, was absent and therefore we had no report in the matter. Brothers James E. F. Robertson being absent on leave on motion, Brother Burnett was added to committee to converse with the above named brethren. Said committee were instructed to investigate more recent charges against Brother Simmons and report at our next meeting. Committee in the case of Brother James B. Smith, was called on to report, said committee not ready to report and ask further time and that Reverend A. M. Thompson be added to said committee; committee appointed to raise funds to repair church and fence church report that work all done at a cost of \$434.00 of which \$329.80 has been paid to the parties employed to do the work leaving a balance unpaid \$124.20.

The Deacons made their last report for this year which was \$52.24, one Deacon to hear from; next business in order being the Election of some person to represent New Lebanon Congregation in the next Presbytery which is to meet at Hopewell Church Morgan County Mo. on the first Saturday in October 1871, on motion Brother Chesley Burnett was Elected to represent New Lebanon Congregation at the next Presbytery, and David K. Steele his alternate. The Representative was instructed to try to procure the services of Reverend A. M. Thompson to Preach once a month for twelve months. Being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at Brother Jonathan Brownfields on the 4th Saturday in December at 10 o'clock A.M. Chesley Burnett Moderator Pro tem, David K. Steele, Clerk.

Oct 1st 1871: Session met at New Lebanon Church members present Reverend A. M. Thompson with Elders Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing and Robert C. Steele, meeting opened with prayer. Dorcas Windsor, Phillip C. Amick and John G. Scaggs, having given satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit were admitted to full membership in this Church. Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, W. C. Ewing, Clerk Pro Tem.

NEW LEBANON CHURCH SCENES



Upper left: The stone memorial marking the site of the original (log) church building. Upper right: The 116 year-old bricks of the current church building have withstood the test of time even though the mortar between them has occasionally required repair. Lower left: View of the pulpit from the fourth row on the men's side. The partition running the length of the church through the middle set of pews divided tile women's side (to the left) from the men's side. Lower right: One of the two wood-burning stoves which heated the church. The flues from each stove extended some 18' straight up and then turned horizontally to meet in the middle of the church at a common flue which then exhausted via a chimney in the roof. The extensive pipe thus laid bare within the church conserved much heat that would otherwise have been lost.

Oct 29th 1871: Session met at Pleasant Hill School House, members present Reverend James Logan with Elders Chesley Burnett Robert C. Steele and D. K. Steele meeting opened with prayer by Moderator Lora

Downs, Alice M. Cordry having satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit were admitted to full membership in the New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian. Also same time and place Nancy buried ns, Sylvanus P. Downs and Jane Downs were admitted to full membership by recommendation. Closed with prayer. Reverend James Logan, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

Nov 25th 1871: Pursuant to a call of the Moderator the New Lebanon Session met at the house of Reverend A. M. Thompson. Members present Reverend A. M. Thompson Moderator with Elders Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, R. C. Steele and D. K. Steele with Deacons R. B. Stoneman, Jonathan Brownfield and J. D. Starke of Lebanon Congregation; Elders James Arnold, D. C. Smith, S. B. Rothgeb and James H. Walker and Deacon Jesse Daniels of Bethlehem Congregation being present were invited to seats as advisory members. Meeting opened with prayer by Moderator The object of the meeting being the consideration of adopting some means to raise funds to pay for Pastoral Services. The Session having procured the Services of Reverend A. M. Thompson once a month for twelve months at a salary of \$170.00. Whereas common fame charges Brother James Windsor with unbecoming conduct as a Christian, the following committee was appointed to investigate such charges as may be circulation, said Committee to report at next meeting. The business for which the meeting was called to transact being through with, the Deacons were instructed to try to raise by subscription all the funds they can in their respective Districts for paying Pastor; meeting adjourned to meet at Brother Jonathan Brownfield's on 4 Saturday in Dec. at 10 o'clock A.M. Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator David K. Steele, Clerk.

Dec 23rd 1871: The Session met at Pleasant Hill School House, members present Reverend A. M. Thompson Moderator Elders Chesley Burnett and Robert C. Steele. Meeting opened with prayer by Moderator. David C. Swamer and Ola M. Downs having given Satisfactory evidence of their Conversion to God by His Holy Spirit, were admitted to full membership in the New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. At the Same place, George H. Downs, John P. Downs, and Sophia Downs, were received in full fellowship by recommendation. Meeting closed with prayer. Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk.

Dec 24th 1871: Pursuant to adjournment the Session and Deacons met at Brother Jonathan Brownfield's to hold their final quarterly Session, meeting constituted with prayer by Reverend A. M. Thompson. Members present Reverend A. M. Thompson with Eiders Chesley Burnett William C. Ewing and R. C. Steele and Deacons Jonathan Brownfield, James H. Steele and R. B. Stoneman. Clerk of Session not being present R. B. Stoneman was appointed Clerk Pro Tem. First business in order was reports from standing Committees.

Committee appointed to investigate charges against Benjamin Simmons, report that he has left the Country with charges of violating civil Law and charges unbecoming that of a Christian; on motion Benjamin Simmons was excommunicated from the Church. Committee to converse with James B. Smith ask further time which was granted. Committee appointed to talk T. D. Smith, Baxter Walton ask further time which was granted. Committee appointed to talk and advise with James Windsor report that they have had an interview with him and he acknowledged being intoxicated and asked forgiveness and promises to do better in the future and the Session recommends that be relieved from further charges. Committee on Church repairs report it necessary to raise \$22.09 to liquidate the debt on church; the Session think it best not to try to raise it from the church at present and recommended that the committee borrow said amount of money. Committee was appointed to employ a Sexton, Bro's Jonathan Brownfield and R. C. Steele were appointed on said committee for 1872. Being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at Brother R. B. Stoneman's on the 4th Saturday in March at 1 o'clock P.M. Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, R. B. Stoneman, Clerk Pro Tem.

March 12th 1872: Session met at Syracuse. Meeting opened with prayer, by Reverend A. M. Thompson. Richard Hardey, Anna M. Funkhouser having given Satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit were admitted to full fellowship in the New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk.

March 23rd 1872: Pursuant to adjournment the Session and Deacons held their second quarterly meeting at Brother R. B. Stonemans. Members present Eiders Chesley Burnett W. Ewing, R. C. Steele and D. K. Steele with Deacons Jonathan Brownfield, dames H. Steele, d. D. Starke and R. B. Stoneman, the Moderator not being present Brother Burnett was Elected Moderator First business in order being reports from committees. Committee appointed on the 4th Saturday in December to employ a Sexton for twelve months report they have employed Nicholas Hedges one year for the sum of \$25.00 Dollars to be paid quarterly. Said Sexton to furnish oil for lamps, sweep and keep the church in good order, keep good fires in the winter season, wood to be furnished by the Church. Said committee asked to be discharged which was granted.

On motion all other standing committees were continued until our next meeting. On motion Brother W. C. Ewing was Elected to represent New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at the next Presbytery, which is to meet at New Lebanon on Saturday before the first Sunday in April A.D. 1872 and D. K. Steele as alternate. Being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at Brother W. C. Ewings on the first Saturday June at 1 o'clock P.M. Chesley Burnett Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

May 12th 1872: Session met at New Lebanon meeting opened with prayer by Reverend A. M. Thompson. Sister Mary J. Koontz was received as a member in full fellowship in New Lebanon Congregation by letter. Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk

June 1st 1872: Pursuant to adjournment the session and Deacons met at Brother W. C. Ewings to hold the third quarterly meeting. Brethren present Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, with Elders W. C. Ewing, R. C. Steele and David K. Steele and Deacons Jonathan Brownfield, R. B. Stoneman and James H. Steele. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. First business in order being reports from standing committees. Committee appointed in the case of James Smith report that he, Smith, has left the bounds or jurisdiction of our church; and said Committee asks to be discharged, which was granted. Committee in the case of Baxter Walton and T. D. Smith ask further time, which was granted. It was agreed upon that the church at New Lebanon hold their next annual church meeting for the purpose of reading the proceedings of the session for the past year on Saturday before the third Sun-day in July. Being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at Brother R. C. Steele's on the second Saturday in September at 1 o'clock P.M. Adjourned with Prayer by Moderator. A. M. Thompson, Moderator, D. K. Steele, Secretary

Sept 14th 1872: Pursuant to adjournment the Session and Deacons met at Brother R. C. Steele's to hold their last quarterly meeting. Brethren present, Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, with Elders, Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, R. C. Steele and David K. Steele, with Deacons Jonathan Brownfield and James H. Steele, meeting constituted with prayer by moderator, minutes of last quarterly meeting read and approved.

The first business in order being reports from standing Committees. First in order, Committee in the case of Brothers T. D. Smith and Baxter Walton. Committee having had an interview with one of the parties ask time to converse with both parties before they make their report which request was granted. Next business in order being the selection of Some Suitable person to represent New Lebanon Church in next Presbytery, and Synod, Brother R. C. Steele was selected to represent Said Church in the next presbytery which meets at Salt Fork Church, Cooper County, on the last Saturday in September and D. K. Steele his alternate.

Brother Chesley Burnett was chosen to represent New Lebanon Church in the next Synod which meets at Arrow Rock, Saline County on Thursday before the third Sabbath in October 1872, Brother W. C. Ewing his alternate. Whereas common report charges Brother James Windsor with intoxication or unbecoming conduct as a Christian the following named Committee was appointed to investigate said charges, W. C. Ewing and D. K. Steele Committee to report at next meeting of Session. Next business being reports from Deacons, there being but two Deacons present we only had a partial report. Being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at Brother Chesley Burnett's on the 4th Saturday in December 1872 at 1 o'clock P.M. Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

October 13th 1872: Session met at New Lebanon Church. Members present Reverend A. M. Thompson, and Elders Chesley Burnett William C. Ewing, R. C. Steele, and David K. Steele, meeting opened with prayer.

Fannie C. Helms, John W. Fritz, Julius A. Wear, Augustus F. Asbury, S. A. Asbury, Dora E. Cordry, and L. J. Amick, having given satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit were admitted to full membership in this church. Also same time and place Sister Martha M. Wear and Patsey Fritz were received upon recommendation. Session closed with prayer. Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk

Nov 17th 1872: Session met at New Lebanon Church, members present Reverend A. M. Thompson Moderator and Elders Chesley Burnett and R. C. Steele, meeting opened with prayer. Albert Amick, having given satisfactory evidence of his conversion to God, by His Holy Spirit, was admitted to full membership in this Church. Meeting closed with prayer. Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

Dec 14th 1872: The church Session having adopted a resolution requiring the proceedings of Session and Deacons to be read once a year publicly to the church: According to previous appointment the New Lebanon Congregation held their Second Annual meeting for the purpose of reading the proceeding of Session and Deacons, on Saturday 14th of December 1872 at 11 o'clock A.M. Meeting constituted with prayer by Reverend A. M. Thompson. Brother Thompson delivered a discourse from Revelations 7th chap and 17 verse, after which the clerk of Session read the proceedings of Session and Deacons. After the reading of the minutes, the Church employed the following named brethren to act as Sexton until the 1st of August 1873: for December, Bro's John Fritz and John Reese; January 1873 Brother B. C. Lampton; February Brother A. A. Foster; March Brother R. C. Steele; April Brother A. F. Asbury; May Brother J. D. Stark; June Brother Geo. W. Starke; July Brother James H. Steele; Meeting closed with prayer by Brother A. A. Foster. Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

Dec 28th 1872: Pursuant adjournment the Session with Deacons met at Brother Chesley Burnett's to hold their first quarterly meeting. Members present Reverend A. M. Thompson Moderator, with Elders Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, R. C. Steele, and D. K. Steele, with Deacons Jonathan Brownfield, and R. B. Stoneman. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. Minutes of last quarterly meeting read and approved. First business in order being reports from Standing Committees. First in order, committee in the case of Brothers T. D. Smith and Baxter Walton were called on to report, Committee after inquiry has ascertained that Brother Walton has left the bounds or jurisdiction of the church under charges of immorality resting against him and therefore said committee asked to be discharged from further investigation in Waltons case which was granted. In the case of Brother Smith committee asked further time which was granted. Committee in the case of Brother James Windsor, ask continuance in the matter which request was granted. The Session having had under consideration the Resolution offered at last Session of Presbytery establishing boundary lines between churches which action was laid over until next Session of Presbytery. Church Session are decidedly opposed to said resolution and

instruct their Pastor and Representative to Said Presbytery to oppose such Resolution. Deacons made their last quarterly report for the year 1872. Balance due Reverend A. M. Thompson for Said year \$40.25, Building Committee for church were instructed to borrow \$140.00 to liquidate a debt against the church for repairs on church. Being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at Brother J. D. Starke's on the 4th Saturday in March at 1 o'clock P.M. adjourned with prayer by Moderator Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

February 23 1873: Session met at Pleasant Hill School House Cooper County Mo. Members present Reverend A. M. Thompson Moderator with Elders R. C. Steele and D. K. Steele. Meeting opened with prayer by Moderator. Isaac M. Downs, John R. Cordry, William C. Steele, Sophia O. Cordry, Anna M. Downs, Rosa B. Cordry, and L. L. Steele having given Satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit were admitted to full fellowship in this church meeting closed with prayer by Moderator. Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk.

March 10th 1873: The New Lebanon Session met at Syracuse, Morgan County, Mo. Members present Reverend A. M. Thompson Moderator with Elder D. K. Steele. Meeting Constituted with prayer by Moderator William B. Shenkel, Rebecca S. Allison, and William Gilmore having given satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit were admitted to full membership in New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. At Same time and place Sister Mary A. Denny was admitted to full membership by recommendation. Meeting closed with prayer by Moderator. Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

March 22, 1873: Pursuant to adjournment the New Lebanon Session and Deacons held their Second quarterly meeting at Brother J. D. Starke's. Brethren present Reverend A. M. Thompson Moderator with Elders William C. Ewing, R. C. Steele and D. K. Steele and Deacons, R. B. Stoneman, J. H. Steele and J. D. Starke. Meeting Constituted with prayer by Moderator On motion the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with or laid over for next meeting, first business in order being reports from standing committees. Building committee, report they have borrowed the money they were ordered to do and paid it out according to instruction. Committee in the case of Brother T. D. Smith made their report. They report having had an inter-view with Brother Smith and Brother Smith acknowledges having done wrong in some instances and makes all necessary acknowledgments and wished to Still remain in the Church, and promises to try and live a better Christian in the future. Committee in the case of Brother James Windsor asked further time which was granted. The Session had under advisement the question of revision of our Church discipline, and requested their Pastor and Representative to next Presbytery to Vote against any revision. Next business being the selection of some suitable Brother To represent New Lebanon Church in next Presbytery which meets at Bunceton, Cooper County Mo. on 1st Saturday in April A.D. 1873. Brother W. C. Ewing was chosen as principal and D. K. Steele his alternate. Whereas common fame charges Brother Richard Hardey with unbecoming conduct as a Christian the following Committee was appointed to investigate such charges: Reverend A. M. Thompson and David K. Steele to report at next meeting. Having finished the business necessary to be transacted, the meeting adjourned to meet at Brother D. K. Steele's on the 1st Saturday in June 1873 at 2 o'clock P.M. Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk of Session.

April 13th 1873: The Session met at New Lebanon Members present Reverend A. M. Thompson Moderator with Elders Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, and R. C. Steele: meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator Sister Madora Amick having given satisfactory evidence of her conversion to God by His Holy Spirit was admitted to full membership in this church. Meeting closed with prayer by Moderator Reverend A. M. Thompson Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk.

June 6th 1873: Pursuant to adjournment the Session and Deacons of New Lebanon Congregation held third quarterly meeting at Elder D. K. Steele's. Members present Reverend A. M. Thompson Moderator with Elders Chesley Burnett R. C. Steele, and D. K. Steele and Deacons, J. D. Starke and James H. Steele. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. Minutes of last quarterly meeting read and approved. Standing Committees being first in order, the committee in the case of Brother Richard Hardey made their report which was received and adopted. Brother Hardey acknowledged having done wrong in one in-stance where he says he was intoxicated hut was caused in part by the surrounding influence in which he was placed. Brother Hardey asks forgiveness and wishes to still remain in the church and promises to do better in the future. Committee in the case of Brother Hardey discharged. Being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet at Brother James H. Steele's on the 4th Saturday in September 1873 at 2 o'clock P.M. Harmony prevails in the church. Reverend A. M. Thompson Moderator, D. K. Steele, Secretary.

June 7th 1873: The Session met at Pleasant Hill School house members present Reverend A. M. Thompson Moderator with Elders Chesley Burnett R. C. Steele and D. K. Steele. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. Brother John Wesley Downs having given Satisfactory evidence of his conversion to God by His Holy Spirit was admitted to full membership in the New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Meeting closed with prayer by Moderator. Rev, A. M. Thompson Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk.

June 7th. New Lebanon Congregation held their Sacramental Meeting. Reverend Minor Neal and Reverend A. M. Thompson officiating, communion largely attended and a general good feeling in congregation, D. K. Steele, Clerk.

Sept. 27th 1873: Pursuant to adjournment the Session and Deacons of New Lebanon Congregation held their last quarterly meeting at Brother James H. Steele's. Members present Reverend A. M. Thompson, Moderator with Elders W. C. Ewing, Robert C. Steele and David K. Steele and Deacons Jonathan Brownfield, R. B. Stoneman and James H. Steele. Meeting constituted with prayer by moderator. Minutes of last quarterly meeting read and approved. Standing Committees being first in order, committee in the case of Brother James Windsor made their report as follows: it was decided by Session to order Brother James Windsor to appear before the bar of the church to answer charges of Drunkenness and deserting his family or leaving them in feeble health, and other immoral conduct; time and place of meeting, at New Lebanon Church on Saturday before the Second Sunday in November at 11 o'clock A.M.

Next business in order, the Election of delegate to represent New Lebanon Church in our next Presbytery which meets at Concord Church Moniteau County, on Saturday before the Second Sunday in Oct. at 11 o'clock A.M. D. K. Steele was elected principal and R. C. Steele his alternate. Next in order being the Election of a delegate to represent New Lebanon Congregation in our next Synod which meets at Bunceton, Cooper County: Thursday before third Saturday in Oct., R. C. Steele was chosen principal and D. K. Steele his alternate. Being no further business, meeting adjourned to meet at Brother W. C. Ewing's on the 4th Saturday in Dec. 1873 o'clock P.M. Adjourned with prayer by Moderator Reverend A. M. Thompson Moderator, D. K. Steele, Secretary

Nov. 8th 1873: Pursuant to adjournment the Session of New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met at New Lebanon Church for the purpose of hearing the defense of Brother James Windsor in regard to charges that have been brought against him before the Church Session. In the absence of the Moderator Brother W. C. Ewing was Elected Moderator pro tem; Members present Brothers Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, R. C. Steele and D. K. Steele. Minutes of last meeting in regard to charges and Specifications were read. Brother Windsor being present pleads guilty of the charges or Specifications and on motion of Brother Burnett Brother James Windsor Suspended from Church privileges for the space of six months. The business for which the Session met to transact being completed the Session adjourned. W. C. Ewing Moderator Pro tem, D. K. Steele, Secretary

Dec 14th 1873: The Session met at New Lebanon Church. Members present Reverend W. W. Brannin Moderator Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, R. C. Steele and D. K. Steele. By common consent the Session agreed to meet at New Lebanon Church on the Second Saturday in Jan. 1874 at 10 o'clock A.M. instead of the 4th Saturday in Dec. 1873. W. W. Brannin Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk.

February 7th 1874: Pursuant to adjournment the Session and Deacons of New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church held their first quarterly meeting for the year of 1874 at Elder R. C. Steele's. Members present Reverend W. W. Brannin Moderator with Elders Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, R. C. Steele and D. K. Steele and Deacons R. B. Stoneman, J. D. Starke and James H. Steele. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. Minutes of previous meeting's read and approved.

Whereas common fame charges Brother William Gilmore with unbecoming conduct as a Christian, on motion of Brother Ewing, Brother D. K. Steele was appointed a committee to talk or converse with Brother Gilmore in relation to said charges of immoral conduct. Next business in order being reports from Deacons. They not being ready asked further time which was granted. Being no further business meeting adjourned to meet at Brother J. D. Starke's on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in March 1874 at 2 o'clock P.M. adjourned with prayer by Moderator. Reverend W. W. Brannin, Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk of Session.

March 8th 1874: The Session of New Lebanon met at New Lebanon Church, members present W. C. Ewing, R. C. Steele and D. K. Steele; in the absence of the Moderator Elder W. C. Ewing was Elected Moderator. By request Brother William David Cordry and Melissa Jane Cordry were granted letters of dismissal and recommendation. No further business session adjourned. W. C. Ewing Moderator Pro tem, D. K. Steele, Clerk of Session. March 28 1874: Pursuant to adjournment, the Session and Deacons held their Second quarterly meeting at Brother J. D. Starke's; members present, Reverend W. W. Brannin, Moderator, with Elders W. C. Ewing, R. C. Steele, and D. K. Steele, and Deacons R. B. Stoneman and J. D. Starke. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. The minutes of previous meetings read and approved,

First business in order being reports of special committees. Committee in the case of Brother William Gilmore made their report which was as follows: They report having had an interview with Brother Gilmore, he confesses to having acted in an unbecoming manner as a Christian and asks forgiveness for the manner in which he has acted and promises to do better in the future and still desires to be retained as a church member. Report of committee received as Satisfactory. Next business, Letters of dismissal and recommendation were granted to Sister's Fannie Helms and Mary Helms. Elder Chesley Burnett was elected to attend next Presbytery which meets at Mount Vernon Church, Cooper County Mo. on 1st Saturday in April 1874 and Elder D. K. Steele his alternate.

JOHN DRYDEN STARKE



John D. Starke (1842 1915) served in the Civil War and was discharged as a Corporal from the Missouri Infantry on June 29, 1865.

Deacons were called on to make their report, not being ready, asked further time which was granted. Being no further business meeting adjourned to meet at Deacon R. B. Stoneman's on the Second Saturday in June at 2 o'clock P.M. Adjourned with prayer by Moderator. Reverend W. W. Brannin, Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk of Session.

Deacon J. D. Starke was John Dryden Starke born Aug. 3, 1842 Kanawah Co. (W.) Va. died Nov. 5, 1915 Otterville, Mo. buried Otterville, Mo. son of Dryden Starke born Mar. 10, 1818 near Charleston, (W.) Va. (see DVKM and HCCJ) married Nov. 5, 1861 Otterville, Mo. Mary Agnes Stratton born Nov. 21, 1842 Roanoke Co. Va. (see DVKM). J. D. "Jack" Starke was elected a judge of Cooper Co. in 1880, as tax collector in 1882; as a state senator in 1886; and, during the administration of Gov. Lon V. Stephens, he was appointed warden of the state penitentiary. Judge Starke was the first of eight brothers and sisters to die; at his death they were: R. J. Starke of Tanana, Alaska, L. P. Starke of Boonville, Mo., Mrs. Nora Starke Hogan of Otterville, Mo., Mrs. Josephine Starke Ballard of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Sallie Starke Stratton of Otterville, Mo., Mrs. Lelia Starke Poage of Azusa, Calif. and Mrs. Gussie Starke Mason of Kansas. John D. Starke, a veteran of the Civil War, had nine children:

(1) Sarah Paulina Starke born Oct. 18, 1864 died Aug. 22, 1914 Vermont, Cooper Co. Mo. (Ill Oct. 18, 1887 William Lynn Spahr and had:

(a) Lawrence Stephen Spahr born July 22, 1888 died Aug. 29, 1951 (married Elizabeth Grace Gander died Aug. 8, 1973, see DVKM)

(b) Clarence William Spahr h Nov. 8, 1890 (changed his name to William Lynn Spahr, Jr., that of his father who was an undertaker in Boonville, Mo., the first one to have brick-lined graves in Boonville) died Oct. 16, 1958 buried Independence, Mo. (married Anna Lee Palmer born Mar. 7, 1892)

(c) David Dryden Spahr born Dec. 6, 1892 died Oct. 9, 1957 buried Los Angeles, Calif. (married 1st Luella Stewart and had one son; he married 2nd Pearl --- and had no children))

(2) Dryden Leftwitch Starke born Dec. 1, 1866 died Oct. 2, 1935 Jefferson City, Mo. buried Bunceton, Mo. (he farmed west of Bunceton, Mo.) (married Nov. 23, 1892 Bertha May Davis died Sept. 4, 1929 buried Bunceton, Mo. and had: (a) Mary Starke born Aug. 2, 1893 died Nov. 26, 1924 buried Bunceton, Mo. (married Frank Koontz died June 20, 1961 St. Louis, Mo. buried Bunceton, Mo. son of Joseph Russell Koontz born Feb. 21, 1863 Page Co. Va. (see DVKM) and had no children)

(b) Maurice Preston Starke born Aug. 24, 1895 (living 1975) (married Founty Fluty and had two children)

(c) Dick Dryden Starke born Oct. 22, 1897 died Aug. 12, 1974 Springfield, Ill. (married Blanche -- and had: Robert E. Starke (R Aurora, Ill.); and Jack M. Starke (R Palatine, Ill.))

(d) Virginia May Starke born July 8, 1909 died June 18, 1905)

(3) Josephine Blanche Starke born Nov. 11, 1868 died June 21, 1950 California, Mo. buried Otterville, Mo. (married Oct. 8, 1889 James S. Funkhouser died Sept. 27, 1938 buried Otterville, Mo. adopted son of Eli Funkhouser (see DVKM) and had:

(a) Mary Paulina "Nina" Funkhouser born Apr. 12, 1891 died 1937 Detroit, Mich. buried Otterville, Mo. (married 1st Leonard Edmonston and had no children; she married 2nd Mr. Moshier and had no children)

(b) Jack Alton Reavis Funkhouser born Dec. 30, 1892 died July 26, 1963 buried Plattsburg, Mo. (was cashier of the First National Bank of Plattsburg for 41 years) (married June 9, 1915 Kansas City, Mo. Ruth Marie DeLancey born Oct. 14, 1896 and had:

(A) Jack Alton Reavis Funkhouser, Jr. died infancy buried Kansas City, Mo.

(B) Donald Lyle Funkhouser born Mar. 15, 1919 Kansas City, Mo. (married Sept. 7, 1940 Akron, Colo. Retha Elizabeth Rayner born June 9, 1919 Ft. Collins, Colo. And had:

(1) Carole Lynn Funkhouser born Dec. 28, 1946 Lake Charles, La. (married Wayne Odell and had:

(a) Melissa Ayn Odell born 1971

(b) Darrell Wayne Odell born 1973)

(c) Janice Marie Funkhouser born May 19, 1949 Des Moines, Ia. (married Dan Lloyd and had:

(A) Amy Jo Lloyd born 1970)

(B) Linda Jean Funkhouser born June 22, 1951 Lake Charles, La.

(C) Jack Rayner Funkhouser born Jan. 8, 1956 Lake Charles, La.

(D) Gary Dean Funkhouser born Apr. 7, 1958 Kansas City, Kan.)

(E) Harriet Marie Funkhouser born June 18, 1921 Kansas City, Mo. (R Plattsburg, Mo.) (married Joseph William Buckley and had:

(1) Kirt William Buckley born 1951

(2) Gayle Marie Buckley born 1956)))

(4) Mary Ruffnet Starke born Sept. 27, 1870 died May 28, 1955 buried Glendale, Calif. (married 1st June 24, 1890 Benjamin Franklin Reavis died Feb. 14, 1936 buried Glendale, Calif. (they raised Jack A. R. Funkhouser) and had no children. She married 2nd Nov. 10, 1945 William Orlando Hardin and had no children)

(5) Nora Lee Starke born Nov. 13, 1872 died Apr. 5, 1938 California, Mo. buried Otterville, Mo. (married Oct. 26, 1898 Charles Edward Tieman born 1873 died Jan. 2, 1948 buried Otterville, Mo. and had no children)

(6) John Jefferson Starke born Nov. 1, 1874 died Feb. 16, 1875

(7) Preston Everett Starke born Apr. 26, 1876 died Mar. 18, 1877

(8) Pauline Agnes Starke born Oct. 5, 1879 died Nov. 7, 1963 Wichita, Kan. buried Otterville, Mo. (married Oct. 12, 1897 John Leonard Spillers born May 23, 1876 died July 4, 1935 buried Otterville, Mo. and had:

(a) Guy Eldon Spillers born Oct. 14, 1899 died Apr. 19, 1955 buried Oklahoma City, Okla. (married 1st Mary Frances Reid and had no children. He married 2nd July 3, 1947 Marguerita Allen and had no children)

(b) Agnes Ellen Spillers born July 18, 1902 (R Wichita, Kan.) (married Feb. 15, 1925 Otterville, Mo. Raymond Edward Dahler born June 30, 1903 Jamestown, Mo. died Mar. 12, 1974 buried California, Mo. son of John Dahler and had: John Spillers Dahler born May 7, 1930 Wichita, Kan. (R St. Paul, Minn.) (married June 30, 1954 Broadhead, Wis. Lanaya Dorothy Williams born Apr. 22, 1931 Chicago, Ill. And had: Kurt Williams Dahler born June 27, 1959 Minneapolis, Minn.; and Gwendolyn Kay Dahler born June 15, 1960 Minneapolis, Minn.))

(9) Howlette Rogers Starke born Oct. 24, 1881 died Oct. 5, 1951 buried Otterville, Mo. (married Nov. 28, 1908 Gladys Lee Huff born Dec. 80, 1883 died Dec. 17, 1950 buried Otterville, Mo. and had: Jennie Lee Starke born Sept. 1, 1909 New Lebanon, Mo. (married Sept. 20, 1943 Sweet

Springs, Saline Co. Mo. Walter Edward Castle born Oct. 13, 1911 Sedalia, Mo. son of Walter Jerome Castle born 1885 north of Sedalia, Mo. died 1939 Ruston, La. buried Sedalia, Mo. and Johanna Imhauser born Mar. 12, 1888 Bahner, Pettis Co. Mo. died Apr. 8, 1973 Rolla, Mo. buried Sedalia, Mo. and had: Waiter Allen Castle born May 21, 1947 Sedalia, Mo. (R Otterville, Mo.)).

June 13th 1874: Pursuant to adjournment the Session and Deacons held their third quarterly meeting at the House of Brother R. B. Stoneman's members all present. Meeting constituted with prayer by Reverend W. W. Brannin Moderator. Minutes of last quarterly meeting read and approved. First business in order being reports from Deacons they report not having had a final Settlement with Reverend A. M. Thompson and ask further time which was granted. Being no further business the session adjourned to meet at Elder W. C. Ewings on the 2nd Saturday in September at 10 o'clock P.M. adjourned with prayer by Moderator. D. K. Steele Clerk, Reverend W. W. Brannin, Moderator

August 23rd 1874: The Session of the New Lebanon congregation met at New Lebanon church, members present Reverend W. W. Brannin, Moderator with Elders Chesley Burnett Robert C. Steele and D. K. Steele; meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. Ada Amick, Maggie Cordry, Mary Alice Cordry, Eliza Amick, Nancy Amick, Georgia Amick, Cleopatra Murphy, Alice Murphy, Maggie S. Ewing, Willie I. Hooper, Thomas E. Swamer, Thomas E. Smith, Dudley Reese, James O. Lewis, Eva E. Hedges, Rhoda E. Lewis having given Satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit were admitted to full membership in the New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother J. E. F. Robertson. Reverend W. W. Brannin Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk of Session.

September 12th 1874: According adjournment the Session and Deacons held their fourth quarterly meeting at Brother W. C. Ewings. Members present Reverend W. W. Brannin Moderator with Elders Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing and Robert C. Steele and Deacons James H. Steele and J. D. Starke. Brother J. D. Starke reported on the part of Deacons that he had made final settlement with Reverend A. M. Thompson which report was received as satisfactory.

Whereas common fame charges John Reese with unbecoming conduct as a Christian, and he having asked the Session to have his name dropped from the roll of members, it is the opinion of the Session that his name be discontinued from the list of members in good standing and the same be made public to the church. Elder W. C. Ewing was chosen to represent New Lebanon Church in the next Presbytery which meets at Mount Olive Church, Saline County on the fourth Saturday in September 1874 and Elder D. K. Steele his alternate. On motion it was agree upon by Session that the minutes of the Session for the last year be read to the church on the 2nd Saturday in October. Adjourned to meet at New Lebanon Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. J. H. Steele, Clerk Pro Tem.

September 18th 1874: Pursuant to adjournment the Session met at New Lebanon Church members present as on yesterday with Elder D. K. Steele added to the session. Elder D. K. Steele was chosen to attend Synod and Eider W. C. Ewing his alternate. Reverend W. W. Brannin was employed to supply New Lebanon Church with Preaching once a month for twelve months. At same time and place Margaret Reese and Lura Wear having given Satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit were taken in to full membership in to our church. Adjourned with prayer by W. W. Brannin. Reverend W. W. Brannin Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk of Session. P.A. Place for next meeting Brother Jonathan Brownfields on the 2nd Saturday in December at 2 o'clock P.M. D. K. Steele, Clerk

Oct 10th 1874: Pursuant to order of Session, New Lebanon Congregation met for the purpose of hearing the proceedings of church session read. Meeting constituted with prayer by Reverend W. W. Brannin Moderator. The clerk of Session then proceeded to read the minutes of Dec. 14th 1872 to September 13th 1874. After the reading meeting closed with prayer by Brother A. A. Foster. W. W. Brannin, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk of Session.

Nov. 14th 1874: The Session met at Pleasant Hill School House at 8 o'clock P.M. Members present Reverend James Logan Moderator, with Elders Chesley Burnett Robert C. Steele and David K. Steele. Meeting opened with prayer by Moderator. Mary A. Sole, Mattie Z. Steele, Mary E. Downs, Sarah Brownfield, Mary J. Sole, Alice M. Steele, Harriett Sole, Sarah E. Sole, Sarah J. Smith, George W. Steele, W. H. Brown, John W. Downs [he was born in Indiana and came to Cooper Co. in 1869], William Sole and Bailey Sole having given Satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit, were admitted to full membership in this church. At Same time and place Mary E. Brown was received in full fellowship by letter. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Moderator. Reverend James Logan, Moderator, David K. Steele, Clerk Of Session. Dec 12th 1874: Pursuant to adjournment the Session and Deacons held their 1st quarterly meeting at Brother Jonathan Brownfields. Members present, Reverend W. W. Brannin Moderator with Elders Robert C. Steele and D. K. Steele with Deacons Jonathan Brownfield and James H. Steele, Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion of Brother R. C. Steele, Sister Rhoda F. Nichols [Rhoda Frances Rue married B. F. Nichols, see DVKM] was granted a letter of dismission and recommendation and Clerk ordered to write out and forward Same to her, being no further business meeting adjourned to meet at Elder Chesley Burnett's on the Second Saturday in March 1875 at 2 o'clock P.M. Adjourned with prayer by Moderator. Reverend W. W. Brannin Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk of Session.

Dec 17th 1874: The Session met at Pleasant Hill School House at 8 o'clock P.M. Members present Reverend W. W. Brannin Moderator and Elders Chesley Burnett and Robert C. Steele. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. Susan Decker, David Decker, Christopher Decker, John W. Decker, Doctor C. Decker, Joseph W. Decker, Nancy J. Decker and Mary M. Stahl having given satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit were admitted to full membership in this Church. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Moderator. Reverend W. W. Brannin Moderator, D. K. Steele Clerk of Session.

March 13th 1875: The Session and Deacons of New Lebanon Church held their Second quarterly meeting at Eider Chesley Burnett's members all present. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. Meetings of previous meetings read and approved. Sister Eliza Hemphill was granted a letter of dismissal and recommendation. On motion Elder R. C. Steele, Eliza B. Steele, Nancy J. Steele, William C. Steele and Mattie Z. Steele were granted letters of dlsmission and recommendation. On Motion Brother Andrew Foster, Sister Mary Foster and Robert W. Foster were granted letter of dismissal and recommendation.

On Motion of Elder W. C. Ewing, Sister G. A. George was granted a letter of dismissal and recommendation. On Motion of Elder W. C. Ewing, Brother William Gilmore was suspended from church privileges until such time as he may manifest a disposition to con-duct himself better. He having conducted himself ill an unbecoming manner as a Christian and being often reproved or talked to by a special committee. It having come to the knowledge of the Session that Brothers William Shenkel, Richard Hardey and Sister Anna Funkhouser having been conducting themselves in an unbecoming manner as Christians, Eider D. K. Steele was appointed a Committee to talk to said members in regard to the matter and ordered to report at next meeting of Session. Whereas common fame charges Brother James Lewis as conducting himself in an unbecoming manner as a Christian Reverend W. W. Brannin was appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report at next meeting.

The Deacons of our church believing it to be the best interest of the Church that they should resign they therefore tendered their resignation as Deacons. Said resignation to take effect on the Second Saturday in April 1875. Resignation accepted and an election ordered for the election of four Deacons on the Second Saturday in April 1875. On motion three additional Elders were ordered to be elected on Second Saturday in April 1875. On motion of Brother Ewing, the Pastor of our Church was ordered to read preamble and resolution of last Presbytery tomorrow in regard to Pastors Salary and to take some definite action in the matter on Second Saturday in April On Motion Elder D. K. Steele was elected a delegate to represent New Lebanon Church at our next Session of Presbytery which meets at New Salem Church, Cooper County on first Saturday in April at 11 o'clock A.M. 1875. Elder W. C. Ewing was chosen as his alternate. Being no further business Session adjourned to meet at Elder D. K. Steele's on Second Saturday in June at 2 o'clock P.M. 1875. Adjourned with prayer by Moderator. Reverend W. W. Brannin Moderator, D. K. Steele Clerk Of Session.

April 10th 1875: According to previous announcement, New Lebanon Congregation met for the purpose of Electing 4 Deacons, and three additional Elders. Meeting constituted with prayer by Reverend W. W. Brannin Moderator after which they proceeded to Elect 4 Deacons, resulting in the election of Bro's J. D. Starke, James H. Steele, Robert S. buried ns and John L. Stratton, Congregation then proceeded to elect 3 ruling Elders resulting in the election of Brothers A. T. Swamer [he was born in Pennsylvania and came to Cooper Co. in 1866], Dr. William Hooper and Henderson Windsor. The Pastor then proceeded to read preamble and Resolution from Presbytery; after some appropriate remarks on preamble it was agreed to let the matter lay over for future action. Meeting proceeded to close by prayer by Moderator. W. W. Brannin Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk.

April 11th 1875: According to announcement New Lebanon Congregation met for the ordination of Elders and Deacons at 10 o'clock A.M. Reverend W. W. Brannin constituted the meeting with prayer and then ordained the following named brethren. Brothers A. T. Swamer, Dr. William Hooper and Henderson Windsor as Elders and Robert S. Burns as Deacon. This matter of business being through with we then had a sermon from Reverend W. W. Brannin. Meeting closed with prayer. Reverend W. W. Brannin Med., D. K. Steele, Clerk.

June 12th 1875: Pursuant to adjournment the Session and Deacons of New Lebanon Church met at Elder D. K. Steele's to hold their third quarterly meeting, members all present except Deacon J. D. Starke. Meeting constituted with prayer by Reverend W. W. Brannin Moderator. Minutes of last quarterly meeting read and approved as also the minutes of intermediate meetings. Special Committees being first business in order. Committee in the case of Brother James Lewis was called upon, not being ready, ask further time which was granted. Committee in the case of Brother William Shenkel ask further time which was granted. Committee in the case of Sister Anna Funkhouser made their report which report is as follows. She acknowledges to charge of dancing and said she did not know it was any harm. She did not ask forgiveness in the case and as much as to say she would do so again if she chose. On motion of Brother Ewing the Clerk of Session was ordered to notify her to appear before the Session on the Second Saturday of September at 2 o'clock P.M. 1875 to answer to those charges or give reason why she should not be suspended or expelled from the church.

Committee in the case of Brother Richard Hardey report that they bad an interview with him, and from all the facts in the case or evidence, the Committee believe the charges are unfounded. Report of Committee agreed to and Committee discharged. Committee on repairs were instructed to try and borrow the amount of money necessary to pay off the note which Brother Minor Neal holds against said committee. Session and Deacons resolved to hold as Special meeting for the purpose of levying an assessment against its members to pay Pastors

Salary, Said meeting to be held on the 18th day of June at 10 o'clock A.M. Clerk was instructed to notify the Deacons to report at Special meeting with their Books and make final Settlement. Being no further business meeting adjourned to meet at Brother James H. Steele's on Second Saturday in Sept at 2 o'clock P.M. adjourned with prayer by Moderator. Reverend W. W. Brannin Moderator, D. K. Steele Clerk.

June 18th 1875: Pursuant to adjournment the Session and Deacons met at New Lebanon Church for the purpose of levying or making an assessment against the members of said Church members for the purpose of paying Pastors Salary. Said assessment to be made in accordance with an order of Presbytery and adopted by Said Congregation. Members of Session all present except Reverend W. W. Brannin. Deacons absent J. D. Starke, Rider A. T. Swamer was elected Moderator. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. On Motion of Elder W. C. Ewing the Deacons were allowed a vote in all business pertaining to the assessment. On Motion of Brother Ewing it was agreed that we make an assessment of one hundred dollars to pay Pastors Salary for the present year. On Motion of Elder William Hooper, the meeting ordered an additional assessment of \$25.00 to pay any deficiency that might occur. On Motion of Elder W. C. Ewing any member having paid Salary for this year he or she shall have credit for the amount they may have paid. On Motion all members under charges shall be exempt from assessment until such time as they may be clear of such charges. On Motion the list of members in good Standing were called from the Church book and whenever any member think a member worthy of exemption from assessment they shall make it known by making a motion to the affect that they be exempt, motion adopted.

On Motion Elder William Hooper was called to assist the Clerk in the transaction of his business. On motion of Elder W. C. Ewing, Deacon R. B. Stoneman be requested to make out a list of these members that have paid Pastors Salary for this year and furnish the Same to his Successor in office at the earliest convenience. On Motion Meeting recess until 1 O'clock P.M. Recess having expired Meeting resumed business. On Motion Deacon J. Brownfield now requested to turn over the names and amounts of subscription to his Successor in office if there be such who have paid any for this year. On Motion of Eider W. C. Ewing 52 Members were assessed 25¢ each. On Motion 28 Members were assessed 50¢ each. On Motion of Elder W. C. Ewing 30 members were assessed 75¢ each. On Motion of D. K. Steele 15 members were assessed \$1.00 each, 15 members were assessed \$1.50 each, 15 members were assessed \$2.00 each and one member assessed \$8.00 Being no further business meeting adjourned. Eider A. T. Swamer Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk.

Aug 27th 1875: The Session met at New Lebanon Church at 10 o'clock A.M. Members present W. W. Brannin Moderator and Eiders Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, D. K. Steele, A. T. Swamer, William Hooper and Henderson Windsor. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. W. H. Robertson, Lacy A. Mann, Mollie L. Ewing, Ludy B. Ruby, Melvina A. Amick, Icybinda Windsor having Satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit were admitted to full membership in this Church. At Same time and place Sister Ellen Paxton united by letter. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Moderator Reverend W. W. Brannin Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk of Session.

August 30th, 1875: The session met at New Lebanon Church. Members present: Reverend W. W. Brannin Moderator, Eiders W. C. Ewing, William Hooper and Henderson Windsor. Meeting was constituted with prayer. John W. Mann having given satisfactory evidence of his conversion to God by His Holy Spirit was admitted to full membership in this church. Meeting closed with prayer by moderator. W. W. Brannin Moderator, D. K. Steele Clerk of Session.

September 5th, 1875: The session met at New Lebanon Church Members present: W. W. Brannin Moderator, with Eiders Chesley Burnett William Hooper, and Henderson Windsor, Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. Edward C. Hutchison, James M. Murphy, Emmons F. Lampton, Emma Reese, Mary E. Hutchison, having given satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit were admitted to full membership in this Church. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Moderator. W. W. Brannin Moderator, D. K. Steele Clerk of Session.

Sept. 11th 1875: Pursuant to adjournment the Session and Deacon of New Lebanon Congregation held their 4th quarterly meeting at Brother J. H. Steele's, members all present. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator W. W. Brannin. Minutes of two last meetings read and approved. On Motion the reading of minutes of intermediate meetings from June 18th 1875 were dispensed with.

The clerk of Session having complied with the orders of Session in giving notice to Sister Anna Funkhouser to appear before the bar of the Session and whereas she has failed to appear according to notice and whereas there are palliating circumstances in her case, Therefore Resolved that her case be continued with instruction that the committee be re-requested to see and her and ascertain the feeling she entertains in relation to this Church. Committee to report at next quarterly meeting. On motion the committee in the case of Brother James Lewis was continued and Elder William Hooper added to said committee. Whereas Brother Clark Hooper has returned within the bounds of this Congregation. Resolved the word removed be erased from opposite his name. Committee on repairs made the report and asks further time to finish the business assigned them which was granted. Committee in the case of Brother William Shenkel report that he Brother Shenkel has left the bounds of the Congregation; report concurred in and committee discharged with instruction that the clerk mark opposite his name removed under charges. On Motion of Eider D. K. Steele, Sister Elizabeth Starke was granted

a letter of dismissal and recommendation. On motion Sister Margaret Small was granted a letter of dismissal and recommendation.

On Motion Elder A. T. Swamer was elected to represent New Lebanon Congregation next Session of Presbytery which meets at Mt. Horeb in Saline County on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September at 11 o'clock A.M., Elder D. K. Steele his alternate. On Motion Elder W. C. Ewing was elected as principal to attend the next Session of Missouri's Synod which meets at Pisgah Church, Johnson County Missouri on Thursday before the third Sabbath in October at 11 o'clock A.M., Elder D. K. Steele his alternate. On Motion our delegate to Presbytery be instructed to oppose the Publication of a Paper called 'Our Faith' or any other Paper that may conflict with the Board of Publication. Further that our delegate to presbytery be instructed to use his influence to have Presbytery Memorialize the Board of Publication to reduce the price of the Cumberland Presbyterian to \$2.00 per annum.

Moved and Seconded that this Session elect a Church Treasurer who Shall receive all monies collected and pay the Same over to the Pastor or what ever purpose Said money may be collected for and take receipt for same. Motion adopted. Having created the office of Treasurer, on Motion Elder William Hooper was elected to the office of Treasurer. On motion the Session created the office of Sexton. On Motion the Deacons were instructed to employ a Sexton. The Treasurer was instructed to see Brother A. J. Read and collect the amount due New Lebanon Congregation from his as interest on money left from his Mother for Said Congregation. Report from Deacon next business in order: Brother J. D. Starke reports having collected \$67.00, the other Deacons not being ready to report ask further time and no further business. Meeting adjourned to meet at Brother R. S. buried ns on Second Saturday in December at 10 o'clock A.M. adjourned with prayer by Moderator W. W. Brannin Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk of Session.

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(A) Elizabeth Ellen Read born 1848 died June 27, 1926 (married Jan. 5, 1874 John H. Deckard born 1848 died Mar. 24, 1893)

(B) Nancy Evaline Read born Sept. 26, 1850 died Apr. 10, 1934 (married 1874 John A. Marling and had no children)

(C) Ewing Read born Aug. 18, 1854 died Jan. 31, 1940 (married Oct. 3, 1877 George Embree Titsworth born July 13, 1854 died Sept. 8, 1921 son of Henry S. Titsworth and Nancy E. Oglesby (see DVKM) and had six children:

(1) James Henry Titsworth born Sept. 2, 1878 died Sept. 5, 1878

(2) Lizzie (Birdie) Read Titsworth born June 1681 died Dec. 19, 1955 (married Ira Woste and had three children:

(a) Merle Woste born Dec. 25, 1903 (married Jan. 4, 1935 Janet Stokes born Sept. 7, 1911 daughter of C. L. Stokes and Vera Krusor and had three children:

(1) Richard M. Woste born Sept. 9, 1935 (married Sept. 21, 1957 Judy Inda)

(2) George Lee Woste born July 2, 1940 (married June 22, 1960 Diana Schulte)

(3) David L. Woste born Feb. 21, 1945)

(b) Nita Woste (married Clarence M. Sample and had no children)

(c) Helen Woste (married Dean Muchel and had two sons))

- (3) George Earle Titsworth born Sept. 3, 1885 died Apr. 2, 1952 (was married but had no children)
- (4) Evelyn Ewing Titsworth born Sept. 14, 1889 died July 31, 1952 (married June 24, 1920 Harmon T. Houston born May 6, 1889 and had two children:
(a) John Harmon Houston born Mar. 8, 1922 (married Apr. 28, 1956 Beverly Van)
(b) Marjorie A. Houston born Nov. 22, 1924 (married Oct. 30, 1953 John Maag and had:
(A) Holly Evelyn Maag born Dec. 8, 1956))
- (5) Charles F. Titsworth born Oct. 3, 1890 (married Feb. 8, 1946 Hazel Lina Clark born Sept. 25, 1894 and had no children)
- (6) Durwood Titsworth born May 11, 1894 (married Dec. 7, 1917 Eva Mae Rottmeyer born Mar. 22, 1899 daughter of Christ J. Rottmeyer and Amanda Messner and had two children:
(a) Lloyd Leroy Titsworth born Apr. 9, 1920 (married Dec. 27, 1942 Webster City, Iowa Lenna Hathway born Mar. 23, 1920 and had: Patricia Ann Titsworth born June 2, 1945)
(b) Robert Wendell Titsworth born Jan. 13, 1922 (married Nov. 4, 1944 Janet Prichard born Jan. 17, 1922 daughter of Harry Prichard and had:
(A) Susan Dee Titsworth born Aug. 10, 1945 Waterloo, Iowa; and Jane Titsworth born Dec. 24, 1949 Storm Lake, Iowa))
- (D) Anthony Foster Road born Nov. 20, 1855 died May 10, 1864
- (E) Mary Walker Read born Feb. 27, 1858 died July 28, 1876
- (F) Finis Chatham Road born Apr. 22, 1861 died Nov. 8, 1937
- (G) Sallie Foster Read born Sept. 9, 1862 died June 11, 1941 (married Feb. 29, 1888 Parmenas Cole born Apr. 10, 1866 died Mar. 2, 1941 son of James Warren Cole born Oct. 14, 1832 died Sept. 27, 1898 and Mary Elizabeth Drake born Nov. 15, 1834 died June 12, 1911 [James Warren Cole was the son of Samuel Cole born Feb. 1, 1600 died Mar. 9, 1886 and Sarah Briscoe born Aug. 26, 1805 died Sept. 14, 1854 (see HCLD)] and had five children:
(1) James Read Cole born May 29, 1688 died Nov. 22, 1944, never married
(2) John Ewing Cole born June 3, 1894 (married 1st Feb. 18, 1917 Naomi Goodknight born Dec. 16, 1691 died Dec. 36, 1932 and had one child:
(a) Dorothy Marie Cole born Feb. 20, 1926 (married Feb. 3, 1947 John Raphael Stohr son of Jacob Stohr and had three children:
(A) Gary Lee Stohr born Dec. 13, 1949
(B) Barbara Ann Stohr born Aug. 29, 1968
(C) Beverly Marie Stohr born Aug. 23, 1959)
- John Ewing Cole married 2nd Feb. 24, 1935 Blanche Jackels born June 29, 1914 and had no children)
- (3) Blanche Fay Cole born July 24, 1897 (married May 19, 1920 Ira Albert Leiter born Nov. 24, 1907 son of Noah Kendie Leiter and Christina Bross and had three children:
(a) Donald Ira Leiter born July 27, 1921 [m Jan. 8, 1950 Evelyn Elaine Corwine born Dec. 22, 1920 daughter of Guy David Corwine and Lois Mae Wilson and had three children:
(A) Donna Elaine Leiter born Mar. 20, 1951
(B) Evelyn Kay Leiter born Jan. 19, 1953
(C) Dorothy Lee Leiter born July 26, 1955)
(b) Eleanor Fay Leiter born Aug. 36, 1923 (married Mar. 29, 1948 Armand Isadore Vallieres born Feb. 23, 1922 son of Joseph Isadore Vallieres and Alma Grace Lajoie and had five children:
(A) Anthony Armand Vallieres born Sept. 2, 1950 Washington, D.C.
(B) Joseph Ira Vallieres born Mar. 26, 1952 Taipei, Formosa
(C) Lawrence Leiter Vallieres born May 7, 1953 Taipei, Formosa
(D) Eleanor Ann Vallieres born Nov. 17, 1954 Washington, D.C.
(E) Leslie Lajoie Vallieres born Nov. 1, 1956 Silver Spring, Md.)
(c) Wayne Read Leiter born Jan. 25, 1920 (married Aug. 7, 1949 St. Joseph, Mo. Elsie Ruth Miller born Nov. 25, 1925 daughter of Leslie Miller and Gertie Mae Embree and had one child: Terry Wayne Leiter born June 30, 1950. Elsie Ruth Miller had a son by a previous marriage who was adopted by W. R. Leiter: Gary Edward Schick Leiter born July 6, 1943)
- (4) Finis Chatham Cole born June 4, 1699 died Mar. 3, 1901
- (5) Parmenas Lemuel Cole born Feb. 1, 1904 (married 1st Sept. 24, 1924 Mary E. Robinson born 1903 and had two children:
(a) Helen Irene Cole born May 19, 1925 (married Arthur Thomsom)
(b) Delmar Parmenas Cole born July 19, 1926 died in World War II.
- P. L. Cole married 2nd Aug. 10, 1930 Elsie Johnson born Dec. 9, 1909 daughter of Edward Johnson and had three more children:
(c) Raymond Lemuel Cole born June 6, 1931 (married Dec. 31, 1953 Emma Dean McCoy born July 8, 1935 and had

(A) Gene Lemuel Cole born Nov. 5, 1955; Judy Fay Cole born Apr. 11, 1957
(A) William Roy Cole born May 14, 1959 and others)
(a) Rosella Fay Cole born Feb. 8, 1934 (married Sept. 9, 1952 Hector Omen McDonald b Sept. 4, 1930 and had:
(B) Marsha Ann McDonald born June 14, 1953
(C) Stephen Lee McDonald born Oct. 10, 1957)
(b) Robert Ewing Cole born Oct. 29, 1937))
(H) Blanche Read born Nov. 22, 1864 died 1942 (married Jan. 30, 1884 Thomas Newton Turner born Oct. 17, 1856 died 1931 and had two children:
(1) Blanche Read Turner born Apr. 4, 1885 (married June 19, 1904 Arthur James Arnold born July 18, 1883 died Feb. 6, 1953 son of Irwin Arnold and Sarah Malissa Fairfax and had three children:
(a) Juanita Fern Arnold born July 26, 1905, unmarried
(b) Evelyn Vesta Arnold born Dec. 7, 1907 died Apr. 28, 1909
(c) Earla Maud Arnold born July 6, 1910 (married 1st (?). she married 2nd Sept. 10, 1943 Samuel Morris Feldmeier and had: Michael James Feldmeier born Sept. 10, 1944))
(2) Thomas Rothwell Turner born July 31, 1897 (married Apr. 21, 1917 Helen Wheeler born May 3, 1900 and had three children:
(a) Thomas Rothwell Turner, Jr. born Apr. 30, 1918
(b) Velma Turner (twin) born Jan. 31, 1920 (married June 19, 1941 William Benton Piercy born Aug. 3, 1920 and had two children:
(A) Patricia Johanna Piercy born Feb. 15, 1945
(B) William Ben-ton Piercy III born May 6, 1948)
(c) Wilma Turner (twin) born Jan. 31, 1920 (married Feb. 27, 1942 Wallace Eugene Woods born Nov. 16, 1915 (a Baptist minister) and had:
(A) Douglas Bruce Woods born June 29, 1956)))
(I) Anthony James Read, Jr. born July 10, 1867 died Feb. 16, 1920 buried Pleasant Green Methodist Church Cemetery Cooper Co. Mo. (he was born and died on the farm where he lived which was sited one and a half miles northwest of Mt. Nebo Church) (married Nov. 25, 1891 Ola Virginia Herndon born Feb. 17, 1871 died Jan. 26, 1943 daughter of. B. Herndon and had three children:
(1) Daniel E. Read born Oct. 11, 1892 died Mar. 30, 1893
(2) Evaline C. Read born Nov. 8, 1894 died Nov. 22, 1894
(3) Vivian Mayette Read h Mar. 31, 1896 died 1969 (married 1st May 30, 1917 Meryl Louise McNutt born Aug. 21, 1896 died June 1, 1958 and had two children:
(a) Claire Virginia Read born Sept. 23, 1918 (married 1st Judson Pursley and had no children. She married 2nd Russel Rapp. She married 3rd Aug. 3, 1946 Hubert James Hooper born Jan. 14, 1913 and had three children:
(A) Virginia Kay Hooper born Nov. 2, 1948
(B) Kathryn Ann Hooper born Apr. 19, 1951
(C) Charlotte Read Hooper born June 4, 1955)
(b) Anthony James Read born Sept. 1, 1920 (married Aug. 2, 1943 Bessie Matilda Lilly born Jan. 22, 1925 and had three children:
(A) Carl Edward Read born June 16, 1944
(B) Stephen James Read h Mar. 13, 1953
(C) Paul Keith Read born June 11, 1958)
(J) Vivian Mayette Read married 2nd Oct. 1, 1968 Ada Smith))
(K) Catherine Harvey Read born Feb. 22, 1874 near Pilot Grove, Mo. died May 5, 1933 (married Mar. 18, 1891 William Dow Cole born Mar. 13, 1863 died May 10, 1949 and had three children:
(1) Noel Cole born Apr. 28, 1894 (married Apr. 23, 1931 Sedalia, Mo. Dora Margaret Cordry born Nov. 5, 1911 (see DVKM for continuation); Noel Cole, farmer and stockman, and longtime clerk of the New Lebanon Presbyterian Church, resides about one mile eastnortheast of the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church)
(2) Ernest Clarence Cole born Aug. 1, 1902 died June 1, 1972(married Apr. 15, 1926 Pauline Agnes Palmer born July 4, 1904 and had two children
(a) Polly Jane Cole born June 16, 1927 (married Oct. 17, 1948 Homer Wood Smith, Jr. born Aug. 29, 1923 and had:
(A) Stephen Curtis Smith born July 22, 1949)
(b) William Dow Cole born Sept. 23, 1929 (married Dec. 19, 1951 Margaret Crisp and had four children:
(A) William Dow Cole, Jr. born Nov. 2, 1952 (married Mar. 10, 1972 Brenda Marie Rogers)
(B) Robert Joe Cole born Nov. 9, 1953 (married Aug. 19, 1972 Cathy Martino)

- (C) Barbara Ann Cole born Nov. 13, 1954 (married Oct. 19, 1973 Irvin Fayard)
- (D) Beverly Ernest Cole born Dec. 19, 1955)
- (3) Leslie Carl Cole born Sept. 13, 1905 (married Oct. 22, 1944 Columbia Jane Cook born Sept. 26, 1919 and had two children:
 - (a) Marianne Cole born Oct. 29, 1945
 - (b) Nancy Jane Cole born June 21, 1951)).

Next business, being the reassessment of members of the Congregation for Pastors Salary. Class No. 1: 58 members were assessed 45¢ each, Class No. 2:32 members 90¢ each, Class No. 3:31 members 1.35 each, Class No. 4:18 members \$1.75 each, Class No. 5:15 members \$2.65 each, Class No. 6:15 members \$3.50 each, and one member agreed to pay \$10.00. On Motion it was agreed that indebtedness from this Congregation to Sedalia Mission be raised by public collection. On Motion the Session ordered a public collection to be taken in this Congregation on every third Sabbath at Lebanon Church for the purpose of defraying contingent expenses. On Motion meeting adjourned to meet at the house of Brother A. T. Swamer on the first Saturday in January 1876 at 10 o'clock A.M. Adjourned with prayer by Elder A. T. Swamer. Reverend James Logan, Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk January 2nd 1876: Pursuant to adjournment a part of the session met at Brother A. T. Swamer, no quorum being present, meeting adjourned to meet at the house of Elder Chesley Burnett's on first Saturday in March at 10 o'clock A.M. 1876.

March 4th 1876: The Session and Deacons met pursuant to adjournment at the house of Brother Chesley Burnett's to hold their Second quarterly meeting, members all present except Brother H. Windsor. Deacons all present. Meeting constituted with prayer by Reverend James Logan, Moderator.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved Committee in the case of Brother A. J. Read made their report as follows: Having seen Brother A. J. Read as requested by Session He told me that he thought there was one year interest due this congregation and perhaps there was two years interest due and that he would communicate with me, furnish an order for the same, and having received no order from him I have not been able to collect the same. Signed by Com. Committees report concurred in and Committee continued with authority to collect the money.

Committee in the case of Brother James O. Lewis made their report which is as follows: I saw Brother J. O. Lewis as directed and he said that he had acted in an unbecoming manner as a Christian and did not regret it, and that he was not satisfied with his profession of religion and believed that he had no religion. The following action was taken on the report of Com.: Whereas Brother James O. Lewis has confessed to being guilty of unchristian conduct, at the same time he manifests no regret for the same as reported by committee of visitation. Resolved therefore that James O. Lewis be and is hereby suspended from the communion of the church until he or his conduct gives proper and sufficient evidence of repentance. Report and preamble adopted.

Elder D. K. Steele tendered his resignation as Clerk of Session. Said resignation accepted. On motion an election was ordered to fill the vacancy resulting in the election of Elder A. T. Swamer. On motion of Brother Ewing we proceeded to elect a delegate to next Presbytery which convenes on first Saturday in April 1876 at 10 o'clock at New Bethlehem, Cooper County Mo. Brother William Hooper was elected principal and W. C. Ewing his Alternate. Deacons made their first quarterly report as follows for Reverend James Logan, \$44.65. No further business meeting adjourned to meet at New Lebanon Church Wednesday 15th at 1~1/2 o'clock P.M. Adjourned with prayer by Elder A. T. Swamer. Reverend James Logan, Moderator, D. K. Steele, Clerk. Feb. 5th 1876: At a meeting of New Lebanon Congregation held for the purpose of electing three Deacons to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Brothers R. S. buried ns, John L. Stratton and J. D. Starke. The following business was transacted, Brother Logan in the chair, Brother Wells was elected Secretary A motion that the election be proceeded with unanimously by carried and that the election be by ballot, Motion carried. Brother Benjamin Lampton was elected to fill the place of Brother buried ns. Brother John W. Mann was elected to fill the place of Brother John Stratton. Brother John Robertson was elected to fill the place of Brother J. D. Starke. No further business the meeting adjourned. Benj. Wells, Secretary Protem.

March 15th 1876: New Lebanon Church Session met at New Lebanon Church, according to adjournment, at ten (10) o'clock A.M. Meeting constituted by prayer by Moderator. The roll called, the following members were present, -- James Logan, Moderator, W. C. Ewing, Chesley Burnett Henderson Windsor, D. K. Steele, William Hooper, and A. T. Swamer. The object of the meeting, being the arrangement and presentment of charges against Benjamin Wells, a member of New Lebanon Congregation. The following was adopted. Benjamin Wells is hereby charged with such familiarity with a young lady, Viz Miss Florence D. Palmer, as is inconsistent with Christian Character and Standing.

1st Specification. Near the last of Aug. 1875, and while a protracted meeting was in progress at Lebanon, Said Benjamin Wells was seen with the Said Florence Palmer, in Mr. Ralston's cornfield, on the Andrew Mann place, Sitting under a tree, She sitting on his lap. 2nd Specification. On the afternoon of the 2nd Sunday in Aug. 1875, The above named parties were Seen under Suspicious circumstances, in the neighborhood of Mr. Ralston's grain stacks, west of Mr. Ralston's House. 3rd Specification. Improper familiarity, with Miss Palmer, at Lebanon Church, during the protracted meeting in Aug. and Sept. of 1875. 4th Specification. In the winter of 1874 and 75 he, Wells while teaching School at Lebanon was seen with his hand on Miss Palmers bosom in the School room during play time. The following names are a list of the witnesses Viz. Emmons F. Lampton, Mrs. Bonnie Lampton,

Robert F. Mann, Mrs. L. J. Mann, Lulie B. Ruby, Crit Amick, Mrs. Lena Amick, Hiram C. Hall, Thomas R. Kemp, D. F. Bell. Also a letter said to have been written by the Said Florence D. Palmer. On motion of Elder Hooper, the Clerk was instructed to furnish the accused (B. Wells), with a copy of the charges, and the names of all the witnesses and cite him to appear before the Church Session at New Lebanon Church House, at ten (10) o'clock A.M. of March 28th at 1876, to answer to the above charges. Also to present written citations to all the witnesses, to appear at the above named place and time. No other business Elder Hooper Moved to adjourn, to meet at New Lebanon Church, on Tuesday March 28th 1876 at ten (10) o'clock A.M. Closed by prayer by Elder Hooper. A. T. Swarner, Clerk, James Logan, Moderator

March 28th 1876: Pursuant to adjournment the Session of New Lebanon Congregation met at New Lebanon Church House at 10 o'clock A.M. In the absence of the Moderator the clerk called the Session to order by nominating Elder D. K. Steele as Moderator. Elder Steele in the chair. The roll was then called and the following members were present, Elders W. C. Ewing, Chesley Burnett Henderson Windsor, D. K. Steele, William Hooper, and A. T. Swarner. At the request of Elder Ewing, the Clerk Stated the object of the meeting. The session after examining the confession of faith of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, thought it of importance that the Moderator Should be present. Elder W. C. Ewing presented a letter from Sister Mary A. Wear of Kansas dated March 24th 1876 requesting the church Session of New Lebanon to grant her a letter of dismission and recommendation. Moved and Secretary that a letter be granted the Sister and that the Clerk be instructed to forward the same etc. carried. Moved and Secretary to adjourn to meet tomorrow Morning March 29th 1876 at 10 o'clock A.M. at New Lebanon Church Carried. A. T. Swarner Clerk, D. K. Steele, Moderator

March 29th 1876: New Lebanon Church Session met at New Lebanon Church according to adjournment. Session constituted by prayer by Moderator James Logan. Members all present. Minutes of March 15th 1876 read and adopted. Also Minutes of March 28th 1876 read and adopted. The object of the meeting being stated by Moderator and some appropriate remarks by Moderator: By consent of Session, the Motion of W. C. Ewing to hold the meeting privately be inserted in the minutes of March 29th 1876, motion lost. Motion made and Seconded that witnesses may be recalled after having been examined, Motion carried. Moved and Secretary that all witnesses be excluded from the House, except the one giving testimony, and that there be only one witness called at a time, Motion carried. Moved and Secretary to adjourn till three (3) o'clock P.M. carried.

Recess having expired, Session again resumed business, Session opened by Prayer by Moderator. Members ail present. The prosecutor B. C. Lampton desired the privilege of introducing two additional witnesses Viz. Miss Emma Fairfax and Miss Eva Hedges, consented to by the accused. The accused then offered the following witnesses. Viz, J. C. Wells, James Helms, Julius Wear, Mrs. Ann C. Wear, Miss Alice Wells, Miss Emma Burnett Mrs. Helms, and Mrs. Ralston. Moved and Secretary that there be two door keepers, appointed to keep the doors and call the witnesses, Motion carried. The Moderator appointed brothers Joseph Steele and William Robertson. Moved and Secretary that Elder D. K. Steele have leave of absence till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, carried.

The charges and Specifications were then read to the accused, (Benjamin Wells). The Moderator asked him guilty and not guilty and he answered not guilty, Moved and See. to adjourn till tomorrow morning at nine (9) o'clock A.M. carried. Closed by prayer by Elder William Hooper: A. T. Swamer Clerk, James Logan, Moderator

March 30th 1876: Pursuant to adjournment, the Session of New Lebanon Congregation met at New Lebanon Church at 9 o'clock A.M. To continue the evidence in the case of Brother Benjamin Wells. Brother Benjamin Lampton action as prosecutor in the case. Meeting constituted by prayer by Moderator. Roll called members all present. Minutes of yesterday March 29th read, corrected and approved. Names of Witnesses called. On Motion the Moderator was instructed to appoint an assistant Clerk, the Moderator appointed Elder D. K. Steele.

Emmons Lampton was called to the witness Stand, Obligated according to the Book of our Discipline, and testified as follows and marked A. On Motion recess was taken for three quarters of an hour. Recess having expired, the Moderator declared the Session open for business. Roll called, all members present. Emmons Lampton continued his evidence, by cross examination. Mrs. Emma Fairfax was called to witness stand and after being duly obligated according to the book of our book of Discipline, testified as follows, and Marked B. D. F. Bell being next witness called to the witness stand, and after having been duly obligated as required by our book of Discipline testified as follows, and Marked C. On motion recess was declared until 7 o'clock P.M.

Recess having expired Moderator called the House to order, Roll called, all Members present. Thomas Kemp called to witness stand, and after having been duly obligated as required by our book of Discipline testified as follows, and marked D. Hiram C. Hall was next witness called and after having been duly obligated according to the book of our Discipline, testified as follows and Marked E. On Motion the Session adjourned to meet tomorrow Morning, March 31st, 1876 at 9 o'clock A.M.

March 31st 1876: Pursuant to the adjournment the Session of New Lebanon Congregation met at New Lebanon Church House at 9 o'clock A.M. Meeting constituted by prayer by Moderator. Roll called, all Members pre-sent as on yesterday. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Miss Lulie B. Rubey called to witness Stand and after having been obligated according to the book or our Discipline, testified as follows and Marked F. Mrs. Bettie Lampton being next witness called to the Stand by Prosecutor, and after having been duly obligated according to the requirements of the book of the book of our Discipline, testified as follows and marked G. Mrs. L.

J. Mann was next called to witness Stand and after having been obligated as required by our book of Discipline, testified as follows and Marked II.

Philip C. Amick was next witness called and after having been obligated according to the book of our Discipline, testified as follows and marked L. The evidence by the Prosecution having closed except in this, one witness Miss Eva Hedges has not been called and the defendant waives his objection to hearing this witness at some future time. On motion recess was declared until 1 o'clock P.M.

Recess having expired, Moderator called the Session to order. Roll called all members present. Case opened by defendant calling his first witness. J. C. Wells being called to the stand and after having been duly obligated as required by our book of Discipline testified as follows and marked J.

Next witness called by defense, was Julius Wear [Julius Fitten Wear, see DVKM] who appeared and after having been duly obligated as required by our book of Discipline testified as follows and marked K. Miss Emma Burnett being next witness and after having been duly obligated according to the book of our Discipline, testified as follows and marked L. The next witness was James Helms, Who, after having been duly obligated according to the book of our Discipline, testified as follows and Marked M. On Motion the Session adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock A.M. adjourned by prayer by Elder A. T. Swamer. Reverend James Logan, Moderator, D. K. Steele Asst. Clerk

April 1st 1876: Pursuant to adjournment, the Session of New Lebanon Congregation met at New Lebanon Church, at 9 o'clock A.M. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. Roll Called, members all present. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Miss Alice Wells was next called to witness stand, and after having been duly obligated, as required by our book of Discipline testified as follows and marked N.

Mrs. Annie Helms was called, and after having been duly obligated as required by our book of Discipline, testified as follows and Marked O. Mrs. Rebecca Ralston was next called to the witness stand and after having been duly obligated as required by our book of Discipline, testified as follows and Marked P. Mrs. Ann E. Wear [Ann Eliza Fitten married John Rankin Wear, see DVKM] was next witness called to witness stand, and after having been duly obligated as required by our book of Discipline, testified as follows, and Marked Q. On Motion Moderator declared recess for one hour.

Recess having expired Session resumed business, Members all present. The case was then submitted to the Session, as far as evidence is concerned. Minutes of today read corrected and adopted. On Motion Session adjourned to meet at New Lebanon Church on Tuesday April 11th 1876 at 19 o'clock A.M. Adjourned with prayer by Moderator. James Logan, Moderator, D. K. Steele Asst. Clerk

April 11th 1876: New Lebanon Church Session met pursuant to adjournment. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator James Logan. Roll called all Members present. Resolution offered by W. C. Ewing, that it is now the duty of this Session to purge the testimony of that which is irrelevant, carried.

On Motion recess was declared for one hour. Recess having expired, Session resumed business. Roll called Members all present. On Motion, the order of proceeding with the different Specifications was as follows, that the vote be taken on the 4th Specification first, then the third, the 2nd third, and the first one last.

On Motion of Session Defendant was found guilty in the 4th and third specifications, And upon vote of Session, Defendant was not found guilty in the 2nd and 1st Specifications.

On Motion the following was adopted. Resolved that 1st and 2nd Specifications are not Sustained, according to the requirements of the book of our discipline. Third and fourth Specifications are sustained, and on these together with general and corroborating evidence given we, the Session find defendant guilty of the general charge, viz. That Benjamin Wells, is guilty of Such familiarity with Florence D. Palmer as is inconsistent with Christian character and Standing. On Motion the following was adopted. Resolved that Benjamin Wells be and is hereby suspended from the privileges of the Church, until such time as he may give satisfactory evidence of repentance. On Motion Session adjourned to meet at the house of Brother H. Windsor on the first Saturday, before the first Sunday in June 1876 at 10 o'clock A.M. Closed with prayer by Elder W. C. Ewing. Reverend James Logan Moderator, D. K. Steele, asst. Clerk.

[This extraordinary example of church discipline requires further elaboration. That such a church trial, replete with prosecutor, witnesses, etc., occurred at all at this time seems strange, to say the least. But before further comment, the newspaper accounts of this matter will be given. All are from the Daily Democrat, Sedalia, Mo.:

Issue of March 24, 1876 under headlines: More Beecherism, A Sabbath School Teacher Comes To Grief, The Latest Sensation in Cooper County: "Alas, for weak morality! Almost every day we are compelled to chronicle the fall of some person whose feet have wandered from the straight path which leads to honor and respect, and who in one weak moment into the slough of sin, whose stains will cling to them for all time to come. Happily for the good name of our city, we have been spared the mortifying duty of recording any Beecherism in our immediate vicinity, but we were yesterday put in possession of the facts of an alleged seduction that happened in the adjoining county of Cooper. We relate the details as given us by our informant, but suppress the names, as the matter is about to undergo a close investigation, the result of which we have no desire to prejudice,

"There resides in Lebanon, Cooper county, a teacher, a man of family and heretofore good reputation. He is a member of church and also a Sabbath School superintendent. In fact, Mr. B. W enjoyed the confidence and respect of the community in which he lived, and, of course, was regarded as a pink of propriety and a paragon of virtue.

"Among his pupils in the public school, to whom he taught the lessons of wisdom and demonstrated those beautiful precepts which make the school room the nursery of propriety, was a young lady named Miss F--- P---.

"She is a daughter of a widow lady, and is just budding into womanhood, being not yet 18 years of age. So Mr. W., our informant states, labored with his flock with such zeal that he inspired his fair pupil with the most tender emotions and unholy desires. He, too, forgot his sacred position, the claims of his family and his holy duties, and yielded to the tempter.

"Sharp eyes, however, were watching him, and dark suspicion gradually turned into incontrovertible fact. A Mr. E. L. one day caught the guilty couple in a very embarrassing condition, in a cornfield, whither the sacred preceptor had wandered with his beautiful charge, no doubt, to view the landscape, etc. Mr. L. of course, was astounded at his discovery, and horrified at the baseness of the sanctified preceptor and father. While he was thinking of the best course to be pursued, he received an anonymous note, supposed to have been written by the girl. The writer begged Mr. L. not to make the matter public, and confessed that this thing has occurred "again and again" for some time. Becoming convinced that the teacher and the girl really were guilty, and continuing the intimacy, he brought charges against the former, and the investigation by the Church authorities, next Tuesday, will be held.

"The matter has caused considerable excitement in the vicinity of Lebanon, and the result of the inquiry anxiously awaited. We relate the facts as they were told to us, and until the matter is investigated we shall forbear from expressing any opinion on the matter."

[Beecherism, mentioned in the above account, refers to Henry Ward Beecher, prominent New York clergyman, who was tried in 1875 (trial lasted six months) for adultery.]

Issue of April 5, 1876 under headlines: Lebanon's Sensation, More of Cooper County Liaison, Touching Letter from Miss Florence Palmer, Church Elders Investigate The Case: "About ten days ago The Democrat published in brief the outline of a startling sensation at Lebanon, a small village in Cooper County northeast from Otterville. Yesterday we were placed in possession of additional facts. That our readers may fully understand the case in point we give a resume that all connecting links may clearly be defined.

"Benjamin Wells, is a resident of Lebanon, a school teacher, a devout member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and a sabbath school superintendent. He is a married man and the father of several children. Previous to the affair we are about to relate becoming public, he enjoyed the confidence and respect of the community.

"Miss Florence Palmer, whose name is intimately connected with the scandal, is just budding into womanhood. She is about eighteen years of age, and resides with her mother, Mrs. Ralston. Her reputation so far as we know, has been without reproach.

"For several months past, Miss Palmer has been a pupil in Well's school. Sometime in January last, Mr. Emmons F. Lampton, who is a cousin of Miss Palmer, strongly suspected that criminal intimacy existed between Wells' and his pupil. Actuated by that noble feeling which pervades the heart of every honest Christian, and wishing to allay the suspicion, as well perhaps save from a bib of degradation and infamy his cousin, he set about watching their movements. Before long he was rewarded by a scene which made his heart sink in sorrow. The suspected couple was discovered in a cornfield in very suspicious actions and in order to fully satisfy himself Lampton crawled within thirty yards of them. He doubted no longer, for the truth, horrible and revolting, was proven beyond a doubt.

"Our informant says that Mr. Lampton is an old citizen of Cooper, stands high in the community, and is scrupulously honest, He did not despair in attempting to save Miss Palmer. He sought a private interview in which he told her he had seen ail, but that the matter would remain a profound secret with him on one condition to be rigidly observed by her in all future time - to keep away from Wells!

"Soon after this conversation, Mr. Lampton received the following letter without any signature: the letter, 'January 18th, 1876. Cousin Emmons: I am now going to tell you all about last summer's proceedings. I was so surprised yesterday morning that I did not know what I was saying. The way it first started, was I saw B. W , at Sunday school, one Sunday at West Fork, and he said that he had something to tell me, what someone had said about me; and every time that I saw him I asked him what it was. He would not tell me where any person was, and never got any chance to tell me. He said if I would meet him someplace he would tell me. I first refused, but he got my curiosity so ex-cited, that I finally concluded to do it. He said I need not be afraid, to trust him, and that he was the best friend that I had, and that he would treat me as one of his own

children; so I put all confidence in him and never thought how it looked; but I assure you I meant no harm by it. I went once and he persuaded me to go again and again, and went that way for some time; one evening time of protracted meeting, I thought it time to stop. He wanted me to meet him again; I told him I would, but it would be the last time, and so I did meet him that evening for the last time. I suppose that was the time you saw me. He cried and pulled me down on his lap and begged me to meet him again, but I told him I would not, and I have not, and the worst thing we ever done was that evening, and that was, he made me sit on his lap; but I will stand before God Almighty and say he never mentioned anything of the kind you talked about yesterday.

'But I would give all I have on Earth if none of it had happened. If I could only recall past time how differently would I spend it. I have not eaten anything and slept very little since yesterday. I feel like I have not a friend on Earth, I have cried until tears have failed I am sorry, Oh! So sorry. I never will get over it as long as I live. But I will live differently after this. I will try and live down the scandal. I will promise you one thing and that is, I will never speak to him again. You ought to have warned me last summer. I thought he was almost perfect, I had never heard anything about him, but the deed is done and cannot be recalled, All I can do is mourn over it and do better. It almost breaks my heart to think that I have lost all my friends on his account. I will ask one thing of you, and that is: please try and get the talk stopped, I would not have Pa or Ma to hear for anything. It would almost kill Ma. I believe I will go crazy over it yet.

'Lisa Thompson told me something that had been said that was not true. I heard that Mrs. McFarland was talking about it, Please get her to stop. All I can do is look to God for help. Thank the Lord it has made a better girl of me. I would like to talk to you once more.

'Pray for me, for my heart is broken. Please buried n this as soon as read, and forgive me for what I have done! The letter was without any signature.

"But, alas, how soon are solemn promises forgotten and vows broken! The tempter again concocted his wily scheme, and perhaps before she fully realized the forever condemnation of its repetition - forgetting father, Mother, home, relatives and friends - she was again in his clutches. Mr. Lampton was cognizant of the liaison and remarked the fact to friends, Soon it was carried to Wells. He was profoundly surprised and virtuously indignant at the accusations, He waxed wroth and consulted attorneys with a view of bringing suit against Lampton for defamation of character.

"Mr. Lampton is a man of moral pluck and courage, He was interested in the affair - his good name and standing and that of his family in the community, were at stake. Both parties being members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Mr. Lampton preferred charges against Wells, and in their support made the following affidavit: 'State of Missouri, County of Cooper. This day personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public. within and for the county aforesaid, Emmons F. Lampton, who being duly sworn, upon his oath states that the forgoing is a true and complete copy of the original letter now in his possession written in pencil by Florence Palmer on the 29th [sic] day of January, 1876: and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said original letter written in pencil as aforesaid is the identical letter which was written to him by said Florence Palmer at the time aforesaid. Emmons F, Lampton, subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, A.D. 1876. Qualified, November 18, 1874, Office expires November 6th, 1876. Thomas J. Starke, Notary Public.'

"The examination was begun Tuesday morning March 27th, in special session before Elders William Ewing, Henry [sic] Windsor, Squire Burnett Dr. Henry Cooper [sic] and David Steele. James Logan was appointed moderator, and A. T. Swarner, clerk. Mr. Wells defended himself in person before the session. "For the plaintiff Mr. Emmons Lampton was the (note: the second to the last paragraph contains the kind of fulminating purple prose for which American newspapers were famous in the late 19th and early 20th century. It's classic.) first witness, and underwent a searching examination being before them for nine hours. His testimony was to the effect that he saw Benjamin Wells and Florence Palmer in a cornfield, and he (Lampton) crawled up within thirty feet of them and saw Wells pull her on his lap and then laid her over on the ground. *** He left the remainder to be imagined by the session. He also saw them under other suspicious circumstances.

"The second witness, Mrs. Emma Fairfax was qualified, and said she met Florence Palmer and saw at once that she was in trouble and asked her what was the matter and received an answer, (Palmer) had written Emmons Lampton a letter about meeting Benjamin Wells in the cornfield and he would not give up the letter and that she was a ruined girl, etc.

"The next three witnesses testified to her handwriting and that the letter was written by her. One of these witnesses further stated that he saw Wells frequently (while teaching school and Florence a pupil) with his arm around her in the schoolroom.

"Miss Lula Ruby testified that she attended Wells' school and that she had seen Wells' arm around Florence Palmer with the other hand on her bosom, and also that Florence Palmer acknowledged that she had met Benjamin Wells in the cornfield which she thought to be no harm.

"The defense. The father of Benjamin Wells testified that he was with him on Monday, the 16th, 17th, and 18th buying sheep.

"Julius Wear says that he was with Wells on the 19th and 20th, and until 11 o'clock on Friday. Miss Emma Burnett went home with Miss Florence Palmer from church Friday evening, and returned to church that night.

"Julius Wear further states that Wells went to Pleasant Green after his (Wells) sister.

"Mrs. Ralston, mother of Florence Palmer, testified that she was with her daughter five days during this time. On cross-examination said she was absent some of that time.

"The session closed last Saturday, and owing to the prevailing excitement, the decision was postponed until Tuesday next, the 12th.

"Doctor William Hooper, one of the elders is a cousin to Wells, and desires to record no vote in the final decision.

"The affair is without parallel in the history of Central Missouri. We have furnished all the facts in the lamentable affair as furnished us by a reliable gentlemen, deferring comments until some future time."

Issue of April 15, 1876 under headlines: The Lebanon Sensation, It Finally Comes To A Close.: "About ten days ago the Democrat published in full an account of the Lebanon scandal, the touching letter of Miss Florence Palmer, and the trial in the Church to which Wells belonged, down to the decision to be given, on the 11th inst. We publish in today's paper the following facts, communicated to us yesterday: On the 11th of April, the session of New Lebanon Church, composed of the following named persons: William Ewing, Henry [sic] Windsor, Squire Burnett David Steele, and Dr. Hooper, convened at their church at 10 o'clock a.m., went into secret session, and deliberated upon the testimony given before the session, a week ago, wherein Benjamin Wells was arraigned before the church for trial, as you have already been apprised. But little is known in regard to the manner in which the session handled this testimony, but we are informed that they took each specification separately, which were four in number, and in their final decision pronounced Wells guilty. He was expelled from the church in which he had offered up so frequently such sanctified prayers to the God of nature, while inwardly the Devil had full possession of the heart that was trying to deceive the people. We should say right here, that when the investigation first commenced, the Moderator asked Wells if he was guilty of any of the specifications. Wells arose in his dignity before a large audience and said he was not guilty of any of the specifications, and now he comes forward and pleads guilty to two of the charges. We are informed that the Baptist church, of which Florence Palmer is a member, will take the case up in their church at their next meeting and investigate the same. On the next day on the decision given by the church, the Grange to which Wells belonged, met to investigate his case before that body. He was expelled by a unanimous vote.

"Benjamin Wells, we learn was a man who sustained without reproach and without blemish, the reputation and moral character of a gentleman, not only as a citizen but as a teacher - as a conscientious and devout Christian, and as a member of the Grange to which he belonged. But being actuated by base impulses, and the Devil holding his deceitful heart in his venomous fangs, he made himself the filthy serpent, along whose slimy track, he decoyed with his hellish charm, and bewitching deceit, a virtuous, innocent and pure girl, whose horizon was just beginning to be gilded with the first bright rays of the morning of womanhood. But Eve-like, she was unable to resist this wily deceit and lying. At last she admitted him to the blooming bower of her purity, and entering the throne of her queenly virtue, he blighted and blasted with the sting of a hissing adder, the lovely flowers of youth, beauty and respectability, despoiling her of her fair and good name, and dethroning her virtue. He has cast the yell of despair and sorrow over the innocent brow to hide the fair face of a disgraced young woman. For his ignominious, inhuman brutality, he is branded with disgrace. Denying the charges alleged against him as he did, and then pleading guilty, he has perjured himself and lost all claims to respectability."

In the first instance, there is no doubt that this "Lebanon Sensation" was the logical culmination of the practice of bringing "common fame" charges against members of a congregation who were deemed errant in one form or another. Bringing such charges was sanctioned by the government of the church, and indeed in the Preface of its blank session books (1869) to be used by the congregations for record keeping, the "Specimen of Records" gives an example of "common fame" charges. "Common fame" could just as easily be stated as "common gossip." The inherent evils of gossip are well established. (Both men and women can become notorious gossips but probably the edge is held by women, especially, alas, older women who are not otherwise occupied. Particularly vicious are those who open, "I love everybody," and then

proceed to drain themselves of all the nastiness they've accumulated in three or four score years.) In addition to "common fame" charges, any member could also personally bring charges before the church session against any other member. The opportunities for abuse of such an undoubtedly laudably--inspired privilege were great. And even where charges (common fame or otherwise) were "justified", they often resulted in bitter disharmony within the congregation stemming from conflicting loyalties among friends and relations.

The presbytery was finally forced to give some recognition to this problem, at least in so far as preachers, elders and deacons were concerned, in a formal manner, and at the meeting of the Presbytery at Otterville, Mo. In April 1895 the following was adopted: "It is therefore declared by this presbytery that the practice of making complaint, faultfinding, unchristian criticism by members of the church against the preacher in charge, or any member of the session, to other members of the church or to outsiders,..., is an offense against the peace and dignity of the church "Of course this didn't rule out bringing charges of whatever type to the session, "the proper court", by anyone so wishing. But it was an initial step against unmitigated gossip.

The Benjamin Wells case may not have proceeded in the manner it did, had not Emmons Lampton "remarked the fact to friends" of the alleged liaison. Wells, goaded by the gossip, then threatened to sue Lampton for defamation of character. This stimulated Lampton into bringing the weight of the Church to his side by having charges brought against Wells by the session. The charges were made on March 15, 1876 but the dates in all the "specifications" are from September 1875 or before. Hence, it would appear that the "allegations" had been bruited about for some time as ordinary gossip but without more than ordinary sub-stance. Indeed Wells acted as secretary for the meeting of the session (Feb. 5, 1876) previous to the one at which he was arraigned, indicating his still-secure place in the community. Apparently when Lampton had in-hand the letter written to him by Florence Palmer on Jan. 18, 1876, he became less circumspect in his remarks concerning Wells, thus precipitating the above actions.

The real mystery is why did Florence Palmer write that letter? Because without it, there is doubt that Wells would have judged guilty on any of the specifications. Apparently Lampton had accosted his cousin on Jan. 17, 1876 with the results of his surveillance. And she, trying to set the record straight, wrote him what had actually happened, and of her remorse and fear of "scandal" and of people "talking about it". And asked his help in squelching the gossip. But whatever she hoped to gain by the letter, the results of writing it were profoundly damaging; not only to her and Wells, but to the church and community. Incidentally that letter has never been burned and is still extant today.

In any event, when Wells' threat to sue Lampton stirred the latter into having the case tried before the church session, he (Lampton) also apparently decided (with lawyers advice?) to try the case in the newspaper; still today the nefarious practice of some lawyers. Hence the series of lurid articles in the Sedalia Daily Democrat. It is worth noting that Elder W. C. Ewing moved that the meeting of the session investigating the charge against Wells be held privately; said motion lost indicating a desire upon the majority of the session for publicity in the case.

After Wells was found guilty on two of the four charges, he was suspended from church privileges "until such time as he may give satisfactory evidences of repentance." This was a relatively light sentence considering all the circumstances. But the issue was not yet over.

Wells, in a petition to the session on Dec. 2, 1876, asked for the record of his trial; and after the reading of Wells' petition, a resolution of the session said in part that "Wells was misrepresented in . . . the Sedalia Democrat of April 15, 1876." At the same meeting James H. Helms charged "Emmons Lampton with unchristian conduct, etc." His charge was tabled. At the April 21, 1877 session, Helms again presented his petition; the session said they would accept it if he "expunged" a certain clause. Helms refused to do so and his petition was recorded at the June 9, 1877 meeting (see below). At this latter meeting a resolution was adopted to the effect that "Benjamin Wells should be restored to full fellowship in the congregation."

At the Sept. 8, 1877 meeting Wells restoration was repealed because said action did "violence to the judgment, wish and feelings of a large minority if not large majority of the congregation." On Dec. 2, 1877 a group requested that they be transferred from the New Lebanon congregation "for the purpose of forming themselves into a congregation at Pleasant Hill School House" which was granted (Pleasant Hill C.P. Church was located some four miles south of New Lebanon). The presbytery declared (Apr. 6, 1878) this last action to be "unconstitutional." Etceteras and so forth.

All of this disharmony resulted from Wells being brought before the 'bench' of church. It is never fair to make judgments from hindsight or out of context of the times, but is obvious that the practice of the last century of church members bringing various charges (dancing, drinking, or what-have-you) against one another did not provide God's house with all the peace and dignity due it.]

June 3rd 1876: The Session met at Elder H. Windsor's at 10 o'clock A.M. Present Reverend James Logan, Moderator, with Elders Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, H. Windsor, D. K. Steele, Dr. William Hooper and A. T. Swarner, Minutes of April 11th 1876 read and adopted, Minutes of March 4th 76 read and adopted. All the intermediate Minutes having been adopted. The delegate to Presbytery (Dr. William Hooper) made the following report: I attended to the business assigned me, to wit, the Settlement with our former Pastor (W. W. Brannin)~ I paid him what money there was in the treasury for him, and he being unable to state what was due him, from this Congregation, told me he was willing to Settle, by the Deacons books. Dr. William Hooper, Com. Report accepted.

The committee in reference to the bequest of Mrs. Ellen Read (dec) Reports progress and asks further time. Committee granted further time. Recess was declared subject to the call of the Moderator.

Recess having expired, the Moderator called the Session to order, and resumed business Members all present, On Motion it was resolved that the Deacons be and are hereby instructed to proceed immediately to raise means, in cash or notes, to pay the indebtedness of New Lebanon Church, for repairs on Said Church: Notes taken, are to be made payable to the Trustees, of Said New Lebanon Church. On Motion the Clerk was instructed to furnish each Deacon a copy of the Said resolution and that they report at the next annual Congregational Meeting.

On Motion it was resolved that the annual Congregational Meeting of this congregation be held on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in July 1878 at 11 o'clock A.M. Resolved also that there be three Trustees elected on that day, for New Lebanon Church. On Motion Session now adjourned to meet at the House of Elder W. C. Ewing on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in Sept. 1878 at 10 o'clock A.M. Prayer by W. C. Ewing. Signed Reverend James Logan Moderator, A. T. Swamer, Clerk

July 29th 1876: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation, met at Lebanon according to previous announcement with the congregation of Said Church. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator James Logan. Members of Session all present. The Moderator Stated the object of the Meeting, which was to hold their annual Congregational Meeting and the electing of three Trustees, for the New Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Congregation. Moved that the reading of the proceedings of the Church Session be first in order. There having been no annual Congregational Meeting held for two years, the Clerk was instructed to read the minutes of the Session for the last two years. On motion the Moderator was instructed to appoint an assistant Clerk. Moderator appointed brother D. K. Steele. Minutes read from February 11th 1874 up to date. Having completed the reading of the minutes, it was thought best to change the time of holding the Annual Congregational Meeting. On Motion the Annual Meeting be held on Saturday before the first regular meeting in August of each year. All by-laws conflicting with this order are hereby repealed. Deacons were called upon to make their report in relation to the matter of collecting money to liquidate a debt against the Church. Deacon John Robertson reports having secured one note of ten (\$10.00) dollars, and individual promises, for \$12.00. Deacon James H. Steele being absent no report from him. Deacons B. C. Lampton and John W. Mann, report nothing collected and ask further time, which was granted, Deacons were instructed to use all diligence in the matter and report to the session at their next quarterly meeting. On Motion the Congregation proceeded to elect three Trustees, for New Lebanon Church, Congregation proceeded to elect three Trustees, for New Lebanon Church.

Congregation proceeded to make nominations, after which they proceeded to vote resulting in the election of Brothers Green R, Cordry, Jarvis H. Ewing, and John D. Starke. Next business being the adoption of some plan by which the commissioners fund can be most successfully raised. On Motion of W. C. Ewing, it was agreed to make an assessment to raise Said fund in the Same manner as for Pastors Salary. Being no further business meeting adjourned by prayer by brother John Robert-son. James Logan Mod., D. K. Steele, Asst. Clerk

Aug 20th 1876: By request of Elder W. C. Ewing and consented to by the other members of the Session, the pastor, (brother James Logan) announced that the time of holding the quarterly meeting of Session be the 1st Monday in Sept. instead of the 1st Saturday. A. T. Swarner, Clerk

Sept. 4th 1876: Pursuant to announcement, a part of the Session, met at the house of Brother W. C. Ewing, there being no quorum present, Meeting adjourned, to meet at New Lebanon on the third Saturday of Sept. 1876 at two o'clock P.M.

Sept. 16th 1876: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation Met at Lebanon at 2 o'clock P.M. Meeting was opened with prayer by Moderator Jam Logan. Members present, Reverend James Logan, with elders Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, Henderson Windsor, Dr. William Hooper and A. T. Swarner. Minutes of July 29th 1876, Minutes of August 20th 1876 and minutes of September 4th 1876 read and adopted.

The next business was the granting of a letter of dismissal and recommendation to Brother Benjamin F. Weeden. Moved and Secretary that brother H. Windsor be elected delegate to represent this congregation at Presbytery which will convene at Dresden, Pettis Co. Mo. on the 23rd day of Sept. 1876; brother Windsor elected, and Brother W. C. Ewing his alternate. The Deacons were then called upon to report, brother John Robertson reports, Seventeen (\$17.25) and 25 cents collected in cash and fifteen (\$15) dollars in notes and Subscriptions for repairs on church. Brother John Mann reports five (\$5) dollars for the seminary in cash. The other Deacons not pre-sent, no report from them. Total amount collected and subscribed thirty seven (\$37.25) dollars and twenty-five cents. Moved that the Trustees-elect be each furnished with a certificate of election, carried. Moved that the Trustees-elect be requested to meet and organize as soon as possible and then notify the Deacons of that fact.

Moved and Secretary that the Deacons be instructed to retain the money, notes and Subscriptions, Secured, until the Trustees be organized and then pay over the same and take their receipts, etc.

A resolution was offered by Elder W. C. Ewing, that all the members of this congregation who are delinquent for their quarterage of Pastors Salary, that their names be read out in the congregation by the clerk, at the 1st meeting after the quarter expires. And also at the end of the year the names of all the delinquents be read 'out in the congregation. Resolved further that in the future an announcement will be made at the meeting, proceeding the last meeting in each year, that on the next meeting the names of all the delinquents will be read out in the congregation. Session Resolved also that any member of this congregation failing to pay his or her assessment for three months after having been duly notified thereof, shall be regarded as a subject to church discipline. Resolved, further-more that the reading of the names of the delinquents at the 1st meeting after the expiration of the quarterage, or at the end of the year, be considered due notice. And resolved further, that the clerk be instructed to read at the next regular meeting of the Congregation, all the foregoing resolutions. All the foregoing resolutions adopted.

The Committee (Dr. William Hooper) in the reference to the bequest of Mrs. Ellen Read (dec) reports progress, and asks further time, (granted). Moved and Seconded that Elder W. C. Ewing be appointed a committee, to see after the Mrs. Ellen Read bequest, and have properly secured to the congregation, carried. Moved and See that the next regular meeting of Session, be held on the Saturday before the regular appointment in Dec. 1876, at ten o'clock A.M. at the House of Brother John Mann. On Motion, Session adjourned. Prayer by Moderator James Logan Moderator A. T. Swamer Clerk

Oct. 16, 1876: By consent, the church Session met at the House of Brother James H. Steele, at 9 o'clock A.M. Present W. D. Mahan Moderator with Elders, Chesley Burnett W. C. Ewing, H. Windsor, Dr. William Hooper, and A. T. Swamer. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator Minutes of last meeting read. The delegate to Presbytery (Elder Windsor) reports to the Session, that he attended Presbytery, and that he had procured the services of Reverend W. D. Mahan to serve the New Lebanon Congregation with the word and Ordinance for twelve Months, one half of his time, at a Salary of Two Hundred (\$200) dollars. The Deacons were then called upon to report their progress in collecting funds for repairs on Church. Brother James H. Steele reports Nothing. Brother John Robertson reports Thirty one (\$31.25) dollars in cash and eight (\$8) dollars in Subscriptions and notes. Brother Robertson was ordered to pay over the amount of cash he had in hand, to Mr. Edward S. Ralston one of the creditors, and have the same credited on his note. Brother B. F. Lampton reports nothing. Moved and See that the name of W. M. Robertson be placed upon the record of communicants in the church Book. Upon the request of Sister Eliza Wells the Session granted her a letter of dismissal and recommendation, and the clerk ordered to furnish the Sister with the Same. The Deacons were called upon to report their progress, in collecting back Salary for Brother Logan. Brother Robertson reports three dollars, Br. Lampton three dollars and ten cents. Brother James H. Steele reports one dollar and fifty cents, Deacon John Mann not present, no report from him. Amount Collected Seven dollars and Sixty cents. The reports of the Deacons were accepted, and they [were] urged to rise diligence in collecting Brother Logans Salary. On Motion Brother John M. Lewis, wife and Daughter, be granted letters of Dismissal and recommendation. Moved and Seconded that this Motion be tabled until our next Meeting, and that a committee of one be appointed to visit Said Lewis and family, and that the Moderator be that committee.

Dr. William Hooper is here added as a committee in reference to a verbal request, to the Session, from Benjamin Wells, the Committee to instruct him (Wells) to Send in a written request to the Session. On Motion Session adjourned. Prayer Moderator W. D. Mahan Moderator, A. T. Swamer, Clerk

Dec. 2nd 1876: Pursuant to adjournment, the Session of New Lebanon Church, met at the House of Brother John Mann, to hold their first quarterly meeting. Present: W. D. Mahan, Moderator, with Elders W. C. Ewing, Chesley Burnett D. K. Steele, H. Windsor, Dr. William Hooper, and A. T. Swamer. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator Minutes of Oct. 16th 1876 read and adopted. A resolution was offered by W. C. Ewing, that the Deacons and Trustees be invited to meet with the Session, at its quarterly Meetings, and participate in the discussions of all matters pertaining to the interest of the Church. On motion Elder Hoopers name was added to the Minutes of Oct. 16th 1876, as a committee in reference to a verbal request of Benjamin Wells, made to the Session at a previous meeting. After which Brother Hooper presented a written petition to the Session from the Said Wells. The Clerk read the petition after which Elder W. C. Ewing offered the following resolution. Whereas Benjamin Wells having filed a petition referring to a trial, had before this Session in last March, in which Benjamin Wells was defendant; Whereas Said Wells was misrepresented in a publication which appeared in the Sedalia Democrat of April 15th 1876. Therefore, Resolved that the Clerk of this Session be instructed to furnish Said Wells with a certified Copy of the Charges, Specifications and findings of this session in Said case. Resolved, also that Benjamin Wells have a copy of this preamble and resolutions. Reports of Special Committees called for. Elder W. C. Ewing made the following verbal report on the business assigned him. Saw the administrator of A.J. Read (deceased) and that he (the administrator) had found a note amongst the deceased documents in favor of the New Lebanon Congregation and was ready to hand over the note to any authorized person to receive it. On Motion the report was accepted, 'and the committee continued and to receive the said note. Elder Hooper, Committee in reference to the Mrs. Ellen Read bequest, reports no progress and asks to be discharged. On Motion Brother Hoopers report be tabled till the next quarterly meeting and the committee be continued. Recess

was declared subject to the case of the Moderator Recess having expired session resumed business. At the request of the Moderator Brother Burnett acted as Moderator while the Moderator W.D. Mahan made the following report as committeeman upon the business [assigned] him. That he had visited Brother John Lewis and family, and that Sister Lewis and daughter had declined taking letters from the church, but Brother Lewis still persisted in his course. On Motion, the report was accepted, and Brother Lewis be granted a letter if he yet desire it. A Resolution was offered by Elder Hooper. Resolved that no member of this congregation be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation unless clear of the book. Brother D.K. Steele filed a paper in the session wherein James Helms charges Emmons Lampton with unchristian conduct etc. On Motion of W.C. Ewing Said paper was tabled until the next quarterly meeting of Session and that Moderator be appointed a committee of one to confer with Brother Helms and ascertain if he had taken Scriptural Steps to reclaim the Erring brother. Upon the request of Brother John Wesley and Sister Susan Amick they was granted letters of dismissal an recommendation. Moved and Seconded that the Session meet at Lebanon Church on the 22nd day of Dec. Friday 1876, at 10 A.M. to make the assessment for Pastors Salary. Reports from Deacons called for. Deacon James H, Steele reports \$7.45 cents for Brother Logan, and for church repairs ten dollars, Deacon B.C. Lampton reports \$1.35 cents for Brother Logan and one dollar for repairs. No reports from other Deacons. Total amt. for Brother Logan \$8.80 cents and church repairs \$11.00 dollars. On Motion the president of the trustees was instructed to pay over all the money collected, for church repairs, to E.S. Ralston one of the creditors, and have the same credited on our note. Moved and Seconded that when we do adjourn, we adjourn to meet at the House of Deacon B.C. Lampton on the Saturday before the first Sunday in March 1877 at ten o'clock A.M. To hold their quarterly Meeting. Session adjourned by prayer by Moderator W.D. Mahan, Moderator, A.T. Swarner, Clerk Of Session.

Feb. 25 1877: New Lebanon Church Session Met at Lebanon Church on Sunday February 25, 1877, Members present: W.D. Mahan Moderator with Elders Chesley Burnett D.K. Steele and A.T. Swarner, at which time George D. Gander after having given Satisfactory evidence of his conversion to God by His Holy Spirit, was admitted to full membership in the New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and was baptized. Prayer by Moderator, W.D. Mahan, A.T. Swarner, Clerk of Ses.

March 3rd 1877: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation Met at the House of Brother Benjamin Lampton to hold it's quarterly meeting, Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator W.D. Mahan. Members present W.D. Mahan Moderator With Elders William Hooper, H. Windsor, and A.T. Swamer, Deacons John Mann, John Robertson, and B.C. Lampton. Minutes of Dec. 2nd 1876 read and adopted. Also minutes of Feb. 25th 1877 adopted. Two petitions for Church letters were presented. One by M.E. Stoneman whose petition upon Motion was tabled until the next quarterly Meeting. Sister Mrs. Catherine Hedges upon her own request, was, upon motion granted a letter of dismissal and recommendation. Also, on Motion, Sister Eliza Asbury, was granted a letter, upon her own request. Brother John Robertson offered his resignation as Deacon of New Lebanon Congregation, which was accepted, and upon his own request was by Motion granted a letter of dismissal and recommendation. At the request of the Moderator, A.T. Swamer acted as Moderator while the Moderator W.D. Mahan asked further time as a special committee upon the business assigned him by the session. On Motion time was granted. The next business was the Electing of a Delegate to represent this Congregation at Presbytery, which convenes at Otterville, Mo. on the 10th day of April 1877. On Motion Eider Chesley Burnett was elected delegate and A.T. Swamer his alternate. On Motion the report of W.D. Mahan be reconsidered and upon the request of Said Committee the committee was discharged. Recess was declared subject to the call of the Moderator Recess having expired session resumed business. On Motion the Pastor re-quested the Members of this congregation to Meet on the 4th Sabbath of this month, to take into consideration the matter of taxation on the church. On Motion Session adjourned to meet on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in June 1877. At 2 o'clock P.M. at the Church House. Adjourned by prayer by Moderator W.D. Mahan, Moderator, A.T. Swarner, Clerk

March 25th 1877: The Church Session of New Lebanon Congregation met with the Congregation according to previous appointment. Members present W.D. Mahan Mod with Elders W.C. Ewing, H. Windsor, William Hooper and A.T. Swarner, and Deacons James H. Steele, John Mann and B.C. Lampton. On Motion of Brother Hooper the taxation of Members for Pastors Salary be continued, after Some appropriate remarks by Brother Ewing, the Mod, proceeded to take the Vote of the Congregation which resulted in the affirmative. By consent the session meet on the 2nd Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in April at 2 o'clock P.M. at New Lebanon Church. W.D. Mahan Moderator, A.T. Swarner, Clerk

April 21st 1877: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation, met at a call meeting at New Lebanon Church at two P.M. Meeting constituted by prayer by Moderator Brother William Hooper was appointed Clerk Protm. Members present Moderator W.D. Mahan, Elders Ewing, Burnett Windsor, and Dr. William Hooper. Petition presented by Brother James Helms and read to the Session. On Motion of Brother W.C. Ewing the petition was accepted. Brother Ewing moves that Brother Hooper take said petition to Brother Helms and request him to expunge circumscribed clause, from said petition and then said petition will be placed upon the record. On Motion by Brother Ewing that that resolution passed by the Session, that Makes delinquents members, for Pastors Salary, subjected to church discipline be repealed. Brother Ewing Moved that Sister Stoneman be granted a letter of dismissal and recommendation, and that the Clerk be instructed to furnish the same. On Motion the Deacons were instructed to collect from the old assessment. Moved to adjourn. Adjourned by prayer by Moderator W.D. Mahan, Moderator, Dr. William Hooper, Clerk Protm.

June 9th 1877: New Lebanon Church Session met at Lebanon on Saturday June 9th 1877, In the absence of the Moderator, Brother Windsor was elected Moderator Proterm. Session opened by prayer by Elder D.K. Steele. Brother W.D. Mahan appearing, took his seat as Moderator Members present Elders Burnett Windsor, D.K. Steele, and A.T. Swarner, with, Deacons James H. Steele and B.F. Lampton. Minutes of March 3rd 1877 concurred in. Also March 25th and April 21st 1877 read and approved. Brother William Hooper, a Special committee, reports that he had attended to the business assigned him, and that Brother James Helms desired that the petition remain as it is and placed upon record. Upon Motion of Brother D.K. Steele petition was placed upon record. Upon the request of Brother Jonathan Brownfield and family, they by Motion was granted letters of Dismissal and recommendation. Brother James II. Steele offered his resignation as Deacon of New Lebanon Congregation. On Motion the resignation was accepted. A Resolution was offered by Brother D.K. Steele, that in the opinion of this session, the time has come when Benjamin Wells Should be restored to full fellowship in this New Lebanon Congregation. On Motion Said resolution was adopted. On Motion there be two Deacons Elected at the 2nd regular Meeting in June 1877 to fill the vacancies. Moved to adjourn meet on Saturday at 2 o'clock P.M. before the 1st regular appointment of the Congregation in Sept. 1877. Prayer by Mod W.D. Mahan, A.T. Swarner, Clerk

June 24th 1877: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation, met with the New Lebanon Congregation' according to previous arrangement. At which time the Congregation proceeded to elect two Deacons. Brother G.R. Cordry and Brother John Fritz were put in nomination and elected. W.D. Mahan Mod A.T. Swarner Clerk

At a Meeting of the Session of New Lebanon Congregation April 21st this petition was filed for record and recorded at a meeting of Said Session June 9th 1877. "April 7th 1877. To the Session of New Lebanon Church. Brethren:

It having been represented to me that my action in preferring a charge against Emmons F. Lampton for false swearing in a trial had before your Hon Body, in which Benjamin Wells was defendant, is now working and is further likely to work discord and strife and evil feeling in your Congregation, thereby destroying the peace and good will of the community and hindering the cause of Christianity among the people. I therefore come by request of the Moderator of the Session and say that by your permission I will withdraw, Said charge, from further consideration by your body. Feeling that if you are willing, after your knowledge of the facts in the case, you can conscientiously drop the matter, I can. And furthermore I will say, that in withdrawing this charge I in no wise yield the point, that I can fully establish it before any intelligent and impartial Jury, but in doing so I am constrained entirely by the foregoing reasons, and as I trust the love of Christ with a Sincere desire for the good of the church, believing that God who alone knows the thoughts and intents of the hearts of men, will in His own good time and way, will fully vindicate my motive in this matter. Trusting that Gods grace may at all times enable me to overcome all the trials and temptations of life, and knowing that our light afflictions which are but for a moment worketh for us a far more and exceeding and Eternal weight of glory, asking that if this is accepted by the Session, it may be enrolled on its records. I am very Respectfully yours. James H. Helms".

Sept. 8th 1877: Pursuant to adjournment the Session of New Lebanon Congregation met at Lebanon on the 8th day of Sept. 1877 at the usual hour. In the absence of the Moderator, Brother D.K. Steele was elected Mod Protem. Meeting constituted by prayer by Elder A.T. Swamer Members present, Elders Chesley Burnett William C. Ewing, Henderson Windsor, D.K. Steele and A.T. Swarner. With Deacons John Mann and John Fritz. Minutes of last meeting read and approved as corrected. Moved and Seconded that the present Moderator feels himself authorized to call the Session together at some time in the future, to consult the propriety of employing a Pastor for this New Lebanon Congregation. Moved and Seconded that we now proceed to the electing of Delegate to Presbytery which convenes at Arrow Rock, Mo. Sept 24th 1877. On Motion the election be postponed for the present. A preamble and Resolution was offered by Brother W.C. Ewing and on Motion was concurred in, Whereas: This Session did on the 9th day of June 1877 by restoring Benjamin Wells to the fellowship of the Church do violence to the judgment, wish and feelings of a large Minority if not a large Majority of the Congregation. And Whereas: This Session did by Said restoration violate the spirit of the 3rd Sec, and did violate the 5th Secretary of the 10 chapter of the Book of Discipline. And Whereas: This Session did on the said 9th day of June in Spreading the withdrawal of charges against Emmons Lampton also spread upon it's minutes a large portion of matter that neither this session nor any other Ecclesiastical body had any right to spread upon its minutes. Therefore: Resolved: that it is the duty of the Session now to repeal or rescind, all of Said action set forth. William C. Ewing.

Moved and Secretary that we now proceed to the electing of a Delegate to Presbytery which convenes at Arrow Rock Mo. on the 24th inst. Brother D.K. Steele was elected, and Elder A.T. Swamer his alternate. The next item of business was the electing of a delegate to represent this Congregation at Synod which convenes at Clinton, Mo. on Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in October 1877. Brother W.C. Ewing was elected. Moved and Secretary to adjourn to meet on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in Dee. 1877 at Lebanon Church at one (1) o'clock P.M. Session closed with prayer by Elder D.K. Steele, Mod Protem. Approved Sept. 8th 1877 D.K. Steele, Mod Protem, A.T. Swarner, Clerk

Nov. 18th 1877: After Services at Pleasant Hill School House, the Session of New Lebanon Congregation Met and by request Reverend W.W. Brannin, Evangelist, presided as Moderator Members present, Elders Chesley Burnett D.K. Steele and A.T. Swamer. The doors of the Church were opened, and the following

persons were admitted into full membership in this New Lebanon Congregation, after giving Satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit, Viz.

Lida C. Steele. Sallie L. Huffman, Apalona Sharer, Lucy J. Gilmore, Emma A. Sole, John H. Huffman, Trass [?] Williams, Willie H. Swarner, James Sole, Willie Edgar Steele and Lonnie Steele. Meeting closed with prayer by Reverend James Logan. Reverend W.W. Brannin Moderator, A.T. Swamer, Clerk.

Nov. 21st 1877: The Session met after Services at Pleasant Hill School House, with Reverend W.W. Brannin as Moderator Members present, Elders Chesley Burnett and A.T. Swarner. The doors of the Church were opened and the following persons after giving Satisfactory Evidence of their conversion to God by his Holy Spirit, were admitted into full membership in this New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Viz. Alexander Harman, Martha Harman. Amelia Foster, Catharine A. Steele, Ella M. Brown-field, Amanda Harman, Sylvia Sparks. Session closed by prayer by Moderator. W.W. Brannin Moderator, A.T. Swamer, Clerk

Dec. 1st 1877: At the conclusion of Services at Pleasant Hill School House, with Reverend W.W. Brannin as Moderator the Session convened and the Doors of the Church were opened and in the presence of Elders D.K. Steele and A.T. Swarner the following persons after having given Satisfactory evidence of their conversion to God by His Holy Spirit, were admitted into full Membership in this New Lebanon Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Viz. Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, Jennie Crites, and Jerome Allen. Session adjourned with prayer by Reverend McBride. W.W. Brannin Moderator, A.T. Swamer Clerk

Dec. 2nd 1877: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation Met at New Lebanon Church with Reverend C.W. McBride as Moderator with Elders Chesley Burnett H. Windsor, D.K. Steele, Dr. William Hooper and A.T. Swarner. A list of names of members of this New Lebanon Congregation was presented to the Session, requesting the Session to grant them letters of dismissal or transfer their names from this New Lebanon Congregation for the purpose of forming themselves into a Separate Congregation at Pleasant Hill School House. On Motion the request was granted. Reverend C.W. McBride Mod A.T. Swamer Clerk Approved June 1st 1878 as a correct record.

At a regular Meeting of the Session of the New Lebanon Congregation held June 1st 1878 the following resolution was adopted. Whereas: Presbytery at its last session, held April 6th 1878 declared the action of this session in the foregoing Minute, unconstitutional. There, Resolved, that said minute be considered as expunged by drawing a black line around said Minute. A.T. Swarner, Clerk [This last paragraph was inserted into the minutes at this point and a black line drawn around the previous paragraph.]

Dec. 8th 1877: The Church Session of New Lebanon Congregation Met at Lebanon Church, in the absence of a Moderator Elder William Hooper was elected Moderator Protem. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator Members present: Elders W.C. Ewing, Dr. William Hooper and A.T. Swamer, with Deacons John Mann and B.C. Lampton. Minutes of Nov 18th 77 read and adopted, Minutes of Nov 21st 77 read and adopted. Also minutes of Dec 1st 1877 read and adopted. On Motion of W.C. Ewing the adoption of the Minute of Dec 2nd 1877 be postponed until the next regular Meeting.

Reports of Committees: Brother W.C. Ewing made the following report on the business assigned him, in reference to the Mrs. Ellen C. Read bequest: "The undersigned committee would report that I collected the Same. Principal One Hundred (\$100) dollars, Interest Thirty Three (33.00) dollars. Would report further that I loaned the principal to P.G. Walker for 12 months at ten per cent interest. Paid Reverend James Logan Twenty (20) dollars of the interest for Services as Pastor of this Congregation (or as back Salary). Paid Reverend W.D. Mahan \$13.50 of interest for same purpose. William C. Ewing, Committee."

The report of the committee was received: Moved and Seconded that this Session, appoint an Agent to take charge of the Mrs. Ellen C. Read bequest and carry out the wishes of the Donor. On Motion that business be made a Special order of business, for the next regular Meeting. Moved to adjourn to meet on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in March 1878 at the New Lebanon Church at one o'clock P.M. Session closed by prayer by A.T. Swamer. Dr. William Hooper, Moderator, A.T. Swamer, Clerk

Jan. 8th 1878: After Services at New Lebanon Church, the Reverend C.W. McBride opened the doors of the Church, and in the presence of Elders Dr. William Hooper and H. Windsor, Brother John B. Lampton was admitted in full membership in this New Lebanon Congregation, by experience. Dr. William Hooper Clerk, C.W. McBride Moderator

March 21st 1878: At a call meeting the Session met at New Lebanon Church, in the absence of the Moderator, Elder William Hooper was elected Moderator Meeting constituted with prayer by Elder A.T. Swamer. Members pre-sent: Elders H. Windsor, W.C. Ewing, Dr. Hooper and A.T. Swamer, with Deacons B.C. Lampton and John Fritz. Minutes of Dec 8th 1877 read and adopted. According to the ruling of the Chair the adoption of the Minutes of Dec 2nd 1877 was deferred until the next regular meeting. Minutes of Jan 8th 1878 was read and adopted. On motion of Brother Ewing, the Delegate to Presbytery be instructed to ask Presbytery to ratify the contract between the New Lebanon Congregation and Brother C.W. McBride as pastor of said church for one year from the time said contract was made.

The election of Delegate to Presbytery next in order. On Motion, Brother W.C. Ewing was unanimously elected and A.T. Swamer his alternate. Presbytery to convene at New Salem in Cooper Co. Mo. on the 6th day of April 1878. Upon the request of Sister Lena Amick the Session granted her a letter of dismissal and recommendation, and the Clerk instructed to furnish the Sister with the same.

A Resolution was offered by Elder Hooper and adopted: Resolved that Clerk of this Session be and is hereby instructed, to furnish the Delegate to Presbytery, a certified copy of all the transactions, pertaining to the organization and transfer of Members from this New Lebanon Congregation, to the Pleasant Hill Congregation, that the delegate May get instructions from Presbytery, concerning the action of this Session in the Matter. Moved to adjourn to meet on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in June at one o'clock P.M. at Lebanon Church. Session Closed by prayer by Moderator William Hooper Moderator Protem, A.T. Swarner Clerk

June 1st 1878: The Session met pursuant to adjournment at New Lebanon Church, Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator Members present Reverend C.W. McBride Moderator, Elders W.C. Ewing, Dr. William Hooper, and A.T. Swarner, with Deacons John Mann and John Fritz. Minutes of March 21st 1878 read and adopted. A resolution was offered by W.C. Ewing and adopted: Whereas Presbytery at its last session held April 6th 1878 declared the action of this Session in the Minutes of Dec 2nd 1877 unconstitutional. Therefore: Resolved that Said Minute (Dec 2nd) be considered as expunged by drawing a black line around Said Minute and the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to insert this resolution under Said Minute. On Motion the Special order was taken up viz; the Electing of an Agent to attend to the Mrs. Ellen C. Read bequest and to carry out the wishes of the Donor. On Motion Brother W.C. Ewing was elected Said Agent. On Motion the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to procure the Old Church Book belonging to this Congregation. Upon the request of Brother Chesley Burnett he was by Motion granted a letter of dismission and recommendation, Also, to Sister Eliza Paxton, the Clerk was instructed to ascertain all the facts in regard to the Sisters Standing up to the time of her removal from this community. The Delegate to Presbytery reported that Presbytery ratified the contract between this Congregation and Reverend C.W. McBride as Pastor of this New Lebanon Congregation. Moved and Secretary that we do now adjourn, to meet at this place on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in September 1878 at 3 o'clock P.M. A.T. Swarner, Clk of Session, C.W. McBride Moderator

Aug. 11th 1878: The Session Convened with the Congregation of the New Lebanon Church. Members present Reverend C.W. McBride Mod, W.C. Ewing, H. Windsor and A.T. Swarner at which time and place Sister Mrs. Mary [?] was admitted into full membership in this New Lebanon Congregation of the C.P. Church, upon recommendation. A.T. Swarner Clk, Reverend W.C. McBride Moderator

Sept. 7th 1878: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation of the C.P. Church Met pursuant to adjournment, at New Lebanon Church House. On the absence of the Moderator, Elder William C. Ewing was appointed Mod Protem. Members present Elders W.C. Ewing, Moderator Dr. William Hooper and A.T. Swarner, with Deacon John Fritz. Minutes of June 1st 1878 read and adopted, also minutes of August 11th 1878 read and adopted. On Motion Session proceeded to elect a delegate to represent this New Lebanon Congregation at Presbytery which convenes at Hopewell Church in Morgan County Missouri on the 1st Saturday in October 1878, Elder A.T. Swarner was elected delegate, and Elder W.C. Ewing his alternate. On Motion the Delegate be and is hereby instructed to procure the services of Reverend C.W. McBride upon the same conditions that he has labored the past year in this New Lebanon Congregation.

On Motion the Delegate be and is hereby instructed to ask Presbytery to transfer the interest of the Money which was collected for the purpose of building a church, (a Cumberland Presbyterian Church) at Sedalia in Pettis County Missouri, back to the Building Fund, instead of being used for Missionary purposes. Moved to adjourn to the Saturday before the 1st Sunday in December 1878, at 1 o'clock P.M. at New Lebanon Church House. W.C. Ewing Mod Protem, A.T. Swarner, Clerk

At a Meeting of New Lebanon Presbytery held at New Salem, Cooper County Missouri, Saturday April 6th 1878 at 11 o'clock A.M. The following resolution was adopted, and recommended to be transcribed into all the Session Books by the Clerks of the Sessions. Your Committee are firm in the opinion that there are but few subjects coming before this body, that are of much greater importance to the future success of our Church than the pastoral relation. Nothing more disturbs the tranquillity and retards the progress of the Church than the almost perpetual agitation of the Subject, "who shall preach for us" and "where shall we preach" caused by the un-presbyterial system of six or twelve months Supplies, keeping both preachers and people in a State of restless Suspense. It unfits all for that Steady and Systematic work, which alone can give permanency and Success to the cause of our Redeemer, and often divides and disturbs congregations, In the opinion of your committee, this is the great cause why the Cumberland Presbyterian Church has no better system in all her enterprises.

We do therefore recommend that you urge upon your congregations whenever it is practical, either Singly or in connection with one or more congregations, to call and Settle among themselves a regular pastor, and that you require your Ministers and elders to struggle hard through Gods help to accomplish this.

We further recommend that, in order to prepare the way for and hasten this much desired end, you direct your congregations to employ their Ministers in the future for an indefinite time, with a stipulated Salary per year. And further, that this engagement Shall be binding until dissolved by the consent of the Presbytery, after the party desiring release merit Shall have given the other party at least two Months notice, prior to the Meeting of Presbytery at which Said releasement is Sought: provided that the parties so contracting Shall be at liberty, on their own agreement to make any yearly change in the amount or manner of payment of Salary, as emergency may Suggest, but such change must be reported at the Presbytery from date of which it takes effect. And, we further recommend that you refuse to ratify any con-tract made by Said congregations and Ministers, unless they

be on the principal of the pastoral or above described relations, and this to take effect after next fall session of the Presbytery. By order of Presbytery this 6th day of April 1878. A.T. Swarner, Clerk of Session.

March 28th 1879: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation of the C.P. Church Met at the Church on the day aforesaid, at the hour of 2 P.M. Members present: Reverend C.W. McBride Moderator, Elders H. Windsor and A.T. Swarner with Deacons John Fritz and B.C. Lampton. Session opened with prayer by Moderator There being no Minutes to approve.

On Motion the session be instructed to employ a Sexton to take charge of the Church and keep the Same in good condition, etc. for 12 months. Session to instruct Sexton in regard to his duty. On Motion the following Members, upon their own request were granted letters of dismissal and recommendation viz: Miss Kate and Rebecca Allison, Margaret Cordry, Ann E. Wear, Julia A. Wear,

Laura E. Wear, Margaret Alexander and Melissa J. Alexander, the Clerk is hereby re-quested to furnish the same and etc. On Motion the Congregation will have their Sacramental Meeting on the 3rd Sunday in May 1879, Set-vices on Saturday at eleven o'clock A.M. Moved and Seconded that Session adjourn to meet on Saturday before the regular Services in June 1879 at 2 o'clock P.M. Closed by prayer by Moderator C.W. McBride Moderator, A.T. Swarner, Clerk

June 7th 1879: At the regular time of meeting of the Session of New Lebanon Congregation, Brothers William C. Ewing and Dr. William Hooper were present, constituting no quorum, no business was transacted. William Hooper Clerk

[The following item is from the Tipton (Mo.) Times of June 12, 1879; "Lebanon, Mo., June 10, 1879. The Festival, under the auspices of the C.P. Church at this place, went off in fine style last Saturday evening, June 7. The crowd almost outgrew the capacity of the house. Every face present beamed with interest and enjoyment on the occasion. The Guyer family acquitted themselves creditably and fully confirmed the prediction of Hall that they were "good ones". W.R. Spencer proved himself equal to the occasion and dispensed tickets in such a manner as would do credit to Barnum's lightning ticket agent. The liveliest enthusiasm was manifested. All labored faithfully to rub out the debt which had been hanging over the Church for years, At 8:30 P.M. refreshments were served, and the tables groaned beneath the weight of the edibles. The contributions were estimated by J.D. Starke and the Committee to be about \$150.90. So at last "The little brown church" is in good condition financially, and its membership and pastor are moving in harmony. Much credit is due to J.D. Starke, John Mann, Dr. Hooper, Mrs. Funkhouser, Mrs. Cordry, Mrs. Gander and many others for their earnest efforts in behalf of the Church. All went away feeling it was good to be there,"]

Aug. 9th 1879: At a meeting of the Session, with the congregation, on the night of the day aforesaid, the following persons were admitted into full membership in this New Lebanon Congregation of the C.P. Church in the presence of the following Members of the Session, Reverend C.W. McBride Mod, with Elders Dr. William Hooper and H. Windsor Viz. Mrs. Trymenda Self, Daniel Rothgeb and Wife. Dr. William Hooper, Clk Protém, Rev C.W. McBride Moderator

Sept. 13th 1879: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation Met on the day aforesaid, at the hour of 3 P.M. to hold their quarterly meeting. In the absence of the Mod., Elder H. Windsor was elected Moderator Members present: H. Windsor, W.C. Ewing, Dr. William Hooper and A.T. Swarner, Session constituted with prayer by Elder Hooper. Deacon John Fritz was also present. Minutes of March 28th 1879 was read and adopted. Reverend Brother B.T. Tipton appearing, on Motion was declared Moderato, Brother Tipton in the chair. On Motion the electing of a delegate to represent this New Lebanon Congregation at Presbytery which convenes at New Lebanon in Cooper County Mo. on Saturday before the first Sunday in October 1879 at eleven o'clock A.M., now take place. Dr. William Hooper was unanimously elected and Elder H. Windsor his alternate. On Motion there be now a delegate elected to at-tend Synod which convenes at Centerview in Johnson County Mo. on the 17th day of October 1879. Elder William C. Ewing was unanimously elected and A.T. Swarner his alternate.

On Motion the Clerk is hereby instructed to make a record that common fame charges Brother Edward Hutchison, and William M. Robertson of attending dances around the county and participating in the same. Moved and Seconded that there be a committee of two appointed to confer with the said Brethren, and report at the next regular Meeting of the Session. Brothers W.C. Ewing and Hooper were appointed Said Committee. On Motion Brother C.P. Amick was upon his own request, granted a letter of dismissal and recommendation, and the clerk re-quested to furnish the Brother with the Same. On Motion the Delegate to Presbytery be and is hereby instructed to request Presbytery, to create the office of Treasurer in each Congregation within its bounds, to receive all Money which may be collected for each and every purpose, and presbytery request all her Congregations to pay all Money into Said Treasury, Said Treasurer to keep an itemized account of all Money rec'd and pay out the same to the proper persons, etc. Brother H. Windsor and Swarner reported that they had employed the Services of Brother Benjamin Rothgeb as Sexton for 12 months commencing on the 28th day of March 1879 at a Salary of twenty dollars to be paid quarterly. Said Sexton to furnish all of the wood and lights necessary, at his own expense, On Motion the Sexton was instructed to procure the necessary window lights (as there are some broken in the Church) and put the same in, and the Session will be responsible for the necessary expense etc. On Motion Brother Benjamin Wells be and is hereby restored again to full membership in this New

Lebanon Congregation of the C.P. Church, Upon the request of Brother Wells he was then granted a letter of dismission and recommendation and the clerk instructed to furnish the same. On Motion the minute of Aug 9th was read and approved. On Motion the present Minutes be read and approved, no objection, the minute stand approved. Moved to adjourn to the Saturday before the regular appointment in Dec 1879 at one o'clock P.M. Session closed with prayer by Moderator Reverend B.T. Tipton Moderator, A.T. Swarner, Clerk.

Oct. 23 1879: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in a call meeting at 3 o'clock P.M. Session constituted with prayer by Moderator Members present Reverend H.D. Kennedy, Elders H. Windsor, W.C. Ewing, and A.T. Swarner with Deacons B.C. Lampton and John W. Mann. The Moderator Stated the object of the meeting, which was to see if the Session would ratify the transaction of the delegate to Presbytery, with Reverend H.D. Kennedy as pastor of this Congregation. On Motion the Session ratified the contract which was that the said Kennedy supply this New Lebanon Congregation of the C.P. Church with preaching once a month. The Said Kennedy agreeing to take the amount subscribed \$125 dollars More or less, and we as a Church Session agreeing to use our influence in collecting the same etc. The Same to be paid quarterly. Moved to adjourn. Closed with prayer by Moderator H.D. Kennedy, A.T. Swarner Clerk

Dec. 24th 1879: At a regular time of Meeting of the Session of New Lebanon Congregation of the C.P. Church Brothers Dr. William Hooper and A.T. Swarner present no quorum, no Business was transacted. A.T. Swarner Clerk

[The Reverend H.D. Kennedy was born Sept. 1, 1837 near Elkton, Todd Co. Ky. And died Sept. 20, 1920. Several years before he died, he wrote the following sketch for The Bunceton (Mo.) Weekly Eagle: The subject of this sketch was born in a farm home near Elkton, Todd County, Kentucky, on the first day of September, 1837. My father, Hon. Urban E. Kennedy, owned and operated a large farm and tannery with which was connected the manufacture of harness and heavy shoes.

At my earliest recollection my father, who was official engineer and surveyor of his county, spent most of his time in his official duties, the tannery being managed by an expert at the business, assisted by my oldest brother. The farm was managed by my next two oldest brothers. The heaviest work, both of the farm and of the tannery, was done by the labor of slaves who were owned and well treated by the family.

I, with my seven brothers, [one of these brothers was Urban Chapman Kennedy; See DVKM.] was taught to work either on the farm or in the tannery as our services were most needed. My three sisters assisted my mother in the direction and performance of the domestic duties of the home, with the help of the household servants, and there was much to be done at this early date when most of the clothing, table linen and bedding of the household and all the heavy clothing of the slaves were manufactured at home from raw wool, cotton and flax.

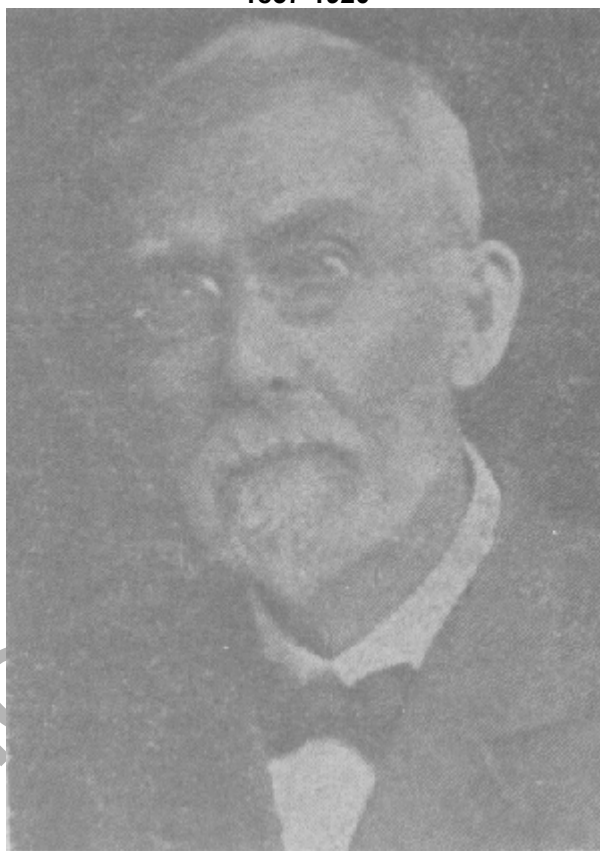
At the age of about seventeen years, having finished the course of private school at Elkton and having made up my mind to enter the ministry of the C.P. Church, I entered upon a collegiate course of study and, after four years, was graduated from Bethel College, Tennessee, when I was about 21 years old. Soon after graduation, I was ordained to the work of the ministry in the home church at Elkton, Kentucky, by Anderson Presbytery.

In 1860 I was married to my first wife, Miss Antoinette Barnett, of Christian county, Kentucky, and as was frequently the custom of the ministry of those days, I went on a farm in western Tennessee and had charge of churches in the surrounding country. By 1863 the Civil War had so disturbed all the peaceful conditions of church, business and civil affairs in Tennessee and the Federal army having permitted such a condition guerrilla warfare that it became very unsafe for a family of known Southern proclivities to remain in northwestern Tennessee and as I had been identified with the Confederate service as a chaplain, until my health gave way, for the safety of my family, I placed my farm, crops, and stock in the hands of a neutral caretaker and left the state. With a team of mules and wagon, my horse and buggy, I took my wife, four colored servants and a few valuables, such as we needed most, and went to central Kentucky, locating at Ceralvo, on Green River. I took charge of the church, which was without a pastor, and opened a private school in the town, on the higher grades of education, and lived comfortably until the close of the war. In 1866 I returned to Tennessee and found Mr. Pulliam, the caretaker, in the residence with some of the furniture and fixtures saved but the stock and store of crops had been taken and used by the marauding guerrillas and the fences and outbuildings destroyed and the farm turned into waste. I went to work to repair and restock my farm and resumed a part of my church work. I continued this work, repairing and restocking my farm, raising crops and preaching to my churches until 1870 when, on account of the failure of my wife's health, I sold my Tennessee bottom farm and moved to Verona, in southern Missouri. Here at the head of Spring River, a mountainous locality of pure water and dry air, I thought I could hope for an improvement of my wife's health. We remained at Verona two years, during which time I organized a congregation and we built and dedicated a good brick church. But my wife's

health becoming suddenly worse, we went back to Christian county Kentucky, where she soon passed away in the presence of her mother and sister in the old home of her birth.

In the early winter of 1873 I returned to Missouri and took charge of the church at Independence, in the spring of 1874, dividing the time equally with the Columbus church. In the spring of 1876 I moved to the Otterville church at Otterville, Cooper County, and also preached half the time at New Bethlehem church. In 1878 I was married to Mrs. Mary E. Stephens, of Bunceton, whose five-year-old daughter Celeste, I received to my heart and home as my daughter and she and I have lovingly maintained the relations of daughter and papa up to the present date. Celeste was educated at the Haynes school at Boonville. She was happily married to Mr. Will H. Ewing, of Bell Air, who prepared himself for the practice of veterinary surgery at Terre Haute, Indiana, and located at Jackson, Mississippi, where he has a large practice, while Celeste, my daughter, Mrs. Ewing, holds her accustomed place of activity in social and church work. I made this digression to mention my foster daughter, Mrs. W.H. Ewing, whom I have reason to love so dearly. [Will H. Clay Ewing born 1864 (son of William Caldwell Ewing and Lucretia Perry Corum) married 1889 Celeste Stephens and had no children.]

**Reverend H. D. Kennedy
1837-1920**



After my marriage with Mrs. Mary E. Stephens, as above mentioned we made our home and I continued in charge of Otterville church until 1881, when we moved to Bunceton, taking charge of the Bunceton church in connection with Otterville. About 1881 I gave up the Otterville church and took charge of New Salem instead, and moved to Prairie Home into a cottage we had built. Here our only child, a son, Newton B. Kennedy, was born Sept. 4, 1883. He is now in the real estate business at Tarpon Springs, Florida and has a wife, the mother of three bright and interesting children, two boys and a girl. About 1885 we moved from Prairie Home to Bunceton, where my wife taught music and I continued preaching until the death of my wife in February 1896, at which time I was suffering a severe attack of pneumonia and in a state of delirium and knew nothing of my wife's death until after her burial. She was a loving wife, a careful and devoted mother, a true and active Christian and has gone to the reward of the blessed. My health was so impaired by the attack of pneumonia mentioned that I was not able to continue my full ministry but preached two or three Sundays a month until up to 1907 when, owing to a severe and continued attack of La Grippe my vocal ability was so impaired that I was compelled to give up pulpit work almost entirely and so I retired from the active ministry and have been enrolled in

the records of my church, "The Presbyterian, U.S." as "Honorably retired," which is a living relation that is full of comfort. I am now necessarily nearing the end of the earthly pilgrimage and from this advanced position look calmly at the issues without any great anxiety or distress. There seems to be a philosophy in the experience of the years as they pass, by which, if the mind and soul are impressed and taught, we become prepared for old age and its quiet and gentle testimonies of a rest that is just a little ways on, and we become accustomed to contemplate the end with a peaceful composure, while we wait, and like Emerson we can say, "All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen."]

March 27 1880: No quorum present at this meeting, no business transacted. Elder H. Windsor and Deacons B.C. Lampton and John Fritz. A.T. Swarner Clerk

April 24 1880: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in a call meeting at 2 P.M. Session constituted with prayer by Moderator H.D. Kennedy. Members present H.D. Kennedy Moderator, Elders William C. Ewing and A.T. Swimmer, with Deacons John Fritz, B.C. Lampton and John W. Mann. Minutes of Oct 25 1879, and Minutes of Dec. 24 1879 and March 97 1880 were read and adopted. On Motion the Committee appointed to confer with Brothers William M. Robertson and Edward Hutchison on unchristian conduct, be granted further time and that the Moderator be added to Said committee. The Committee appointed to confer with Brother Ed. Hutchison on reports that the Said Hutchison pleads not guilty of the charge.

Moved and See that the Moderator by appointed a committee to confer with Sister Melissa J. Amick in regard to unchristian conduct, providing and holding Balls at her house. Brother James Murphy has been charged with attending dances and participating in the same, also of having being intoxicated at different times and On Motion Elder A.T. Swarner was appointed a committee, to confer with Brother Murphy. Said committees to report at the next regular Meeting of the Session. Moved and Seconded that the Moderator announce from the pulpit tomorrow that there will be a congregational meeting on Saturday before the regular meeting in May at eleven o'clock A.M. for the purpose of electing an Eider. Moved and Secretary to adjourn. Prayer by Moderator A.T. Swarner Clerk H.D. Kennedy, Moderator

May 26 1880: The church Session met with the Congregation according to previous announcement. Members present Reverend H.D. Kennedy Moderator with Elders A.T. Swarner; Deacons present, John Mann, John Fritz, and B.C. Lampton. On Motion Brother Andrew and Sister B. Eichelberger were received into full Membership in this New Lebanon Congregation of the C.P. Church. On Motion the electing of an Elder was attended to; Brother Andrew Eichelberger having received a majority of all the votes cast was duly elected. Brother B.C. Lampton handed in his resignation as Deacon of this Congregation. On Motion Brother Lamp-tons resignation was accepted, and Brother J.D. Starke was duly elected to fill the vacancy. A.T. Swimmer Clerk H.D. Kennedy Moderator

May 27 1880: Supplement to the foregoing Minute the Session convened with the Congregation, and the ordination of Brother An-drew Eichelberger as ruling Elder was attended to by the Mod Reverend H.D. Kennedy. A.T. Swimmer Clerk H.D. Kennedy Moderator

July 24 1880: The session of the New Lebanon Congregation met subject to the call of the Moderator at 3 o'clock. P.M. Members pre-sent H.D. Kennedy Moderator, Elders William C. Ewing, H. Windsor and A. Eichelberger, with Deacons, John Fritz and John W. Mann. Absentees J.D. Starke and A.T. Swimmer. Under the head of new business the following resolution was adopted. Resolved that a collection be taken up on the following Sunday in the congregation, for the purpose of raising money, to defray the indebtedness of the Church. Also that the fencing around the church House is in a very dilapidated condition, and that the Session meet on 2nd day of Aug 1880 to repair the same, after which the Session adjourned to meet on the Saturday proceeding the 4th Sunday in Aug 1880 at 3 P.M. A Eichelberger Clerk Protem, Reverend H.D. Kennedy Moderator

Aug 21 1880: No quorum present, no business transacted. A.T. Swimmer Clerk

Sept 25 1880: The Session met at 3 P.M. to hold their fourth quarterly meeting. Session constituted with prayer by Moderator. Reverend H.D. Kennedy. Members present Eiders Andrew Eichelberger, William C. Ewing, H. Windsor and A.T. Swimmer, with Deacons John Fritz and J.D. Starke. Minutes of May 26 1880, May 27 and July 24 1880 adopted. The Session proceeded to elect a delegate to represent this Congregation at presbytery which convenes at Hazel Grove Church in Saline Co. Mo. on the 1st Saturday in October 1880. Elder Andrew Eichelberger was duly elected. On Motion A.T. Swimmer was elected his (Eichelbergers) alternate. The Session then proceeded to election of a Delegate to Synod which convenes at Bunceton in Cooper Co. Mo on the October 1880. Elder A.T. Swimmer was elected and on Motion Brother A. Eichelberger was elected alternate. On Motion the delegate to presbytery be instructed to procure the Services of our pre-sent pastor, for the next year. Moved and Seconded that the report of the Committees in the Minute of April 24 1880 be carried over to the next regular meeting of the Session. Resolved that this Session tender their thanks to the young Lady Members and Friends of this vicinity, for their zeal and energy in procuring Means and purchasing carpet for the Church, and making the Church in such a neat and comfortable manner. On Motion the Deacons and Clerk are hereby instructed to meet at same convenient time and place, for the purpose of districting the Congregation into districts, for the convenience of the Deacons, and in order that they may be enabled to labor more successfully, etc. On Motion Brother J.D. Starke was elected treasurer of this Congregation. On Motion Session adjourned with prayer by Moderator Reverend H.D. Kennedy, Moderator, A.T. Swimmer Clerk

Sept 26 1880: The Session met with the Congregation and after services the membership by vote instructed the delegate to presbytery to procure the services of Brother Kennedy to supply this congregation with the work and ordinances of the Gospel. Moved and Seconded that all the minutes as read be adopted. On Motion the present minute be adopted. H.D. Kennedy Moderator, A.T. Swimmer Clerk

Dec 25 1880: The Session met at three P.M., Present Reverend F.W. Manning Moderator, Elders Henderson Windsor, Andrew Eichelberger and A.T. Swarner, with Deacons John Fritts and John Mann. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator Minutes of Sept 25 1880 adopted as read. The Committee in the case of Brother James Murphy's unchristian conduct reported compliance; and that Brother Murphy acknowledged to all of the charges, and with a determination to persist in his course, requested that his name be dropped from the church Book. On Motion the preamble and resolution be adopted, and that the Mod be and is hereby requested to announce from the pulpit at the next regular appointment the action of the Session. The delegate to Presbytery reported compliance with all the duties assigned him. The Delegate to Synod reported compliance also. On Motion the reports were concurred in. Whereas Reverend H.D. Kennedy's relation with this Session as Pastor, has been dissolved by Mutual consent, and he having been appointed a committee to confer with Sister Melissa J. Amick on unchristian conduct. Resolved therefore that Elder A.T. Swimmer be appointed a committee to confer with Sister Amick and report at the next regular Meeting.

On Motion Brother Washington Starke and wife Brother Walker Steele and wife, and Finis Alexander, were upon their own request granted letters of dismissal and recommendation, and the Clerk be, and is hereby, instructed to furnish the same. Moved and Secretary that we adjourn. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Eichelberger. A.T. Swarner Clerk, Reverend W.F. Manning Moderator

March 28 1881: Session met at 3 P.M. at New Lebanon to hold their quarterly Meeting. Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator Members present, Elders A. Eichelberger and A.T. Swarner, with Deacons J.D. Starke and John Fritts, Minutes of Dec 25th 1880 approved as read. Special Committee called for to report, Eider A.T. Swarner having been -pointed a Special Committee to confer with Sister Amick on unchristian conduct asks for further time, request granted. On Motion Deacon J.D. Starke was requested to settle with the Sexton (Brother Benj. Rothgeb) and procure the Services of some other person. Moved and Seconded that this congregation have two regular communion Services in each year, at the regular Services in May and October. Moved to adjourn. Prayer by Mod, A.T. Swarner Clerk W.F. Manning Moderator

Aug 29 1881: The time for holding the regular meeting having passed, a call session was called by Elder A. Eichelberger and A.T. Swarner to attend to the regular order of Business. Session met at ten A.M. Reverend A.M. Buchanan (Evangelist) appeared and acted as Moderator Meeting opened with prayer by Moderator Members present Elders Andrew Eichelberger, H. Windsor and A.T. Swarner, with Deacons John W. Mann and John Fritts. Minutes of March 26 approved as read. Moved and Seconded that elder A.T. Swarner he excused from the duties assigned him in conferring with Sister Melissa J. Amick on unchristian conduct. On Motion Brother Windsor was appointed a committee to attend to that business and report at the next regular meeting. The following resolution was adopted: Whereas Brother W.C. Ewing having been appointed an Agent to attend to the bequest of Sister Ellen Read has this day resigned. On Motion Deacon J.D. Starke, was appointed to attend to the Business. The next order of Business was the electing of the Delegate to represent this Congregation at Presbytery which convenes at Prairie Chapel, Pettis County Mo. on the 1st Saturday in Oct 1881. Brother Windsor was duly elected. and Brother Eichelberger his Alternate. On Motion Elder A.T. Swarner was elected a delegate to rep. this Congregation at Synod. Brother Windsor his alternate. Synod convenes at Salem, Dent Co., Mo. embracing the third Sunday in Oct, 1881. Elder A.T. Swarner offers his resignation as Clerk. On Motion the same was accepted. On Motion Brother Eichelberger was duly elected Clerk of this Session. An account of four (4.15) dollars was presented by Deacon John Fritts for necessaries, viz. Bucket, Dipper, Pitcher, Glass, Coal oil can, and two chairs. On Motion the acct. was allowed, and the Treasurer requested to pay the same upon the presentment of a warrant. Moved to adjourn to meet on the 2nd day of Sept. 1881 at 7 o'clock P.M. Closed with prayer by Elder A.T. Swarner A.T. Swarner Clerk, A.M. Buchanan Moderator

Sept. 2, 1881: Session met at New Lebanon September 2nd 1881 at 7 P.M. Reverend A.M. Buchanan being present acted as Moderator and opened session with prayer. Members present A. Eichelberger and H. Windsor. Members absent A.T. Swarner, W.C. Ewing. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Brother Windsor asked that further time be granted him to attend to the duty for which he was appointed at the last meeting of Session and was granted,

The following preamble and resolutions was adopted: Whereas Rev, W.F. Manning who has been our faithful Pastor for the last nine months has tendered his resignation on the grounds that the condition of his health will prevent him from performing the duties of Pastor longer, therefore Resolved: 1st, That it is with the deepest regret that we accept his resignation. 2nd, That we extend to him and his family our sincere sympathy praying Gods blessing upon him. Elders H. Windsor resigned as A.T. Swarner alternate to represent the church at the next regular meeting of the Mo. Synod and W.C. Ewing was appointed in his stead. Session adjourned to meet on Saturday before the first sabbath in Dec. 1881 at 2 o'clock P.M. Closed with prayer by Brother Eichelberger. A.M. Buchanan Moderator, A. Eichelberger Clerk

Dec 3rd 1881: Session met at 2 P.M. Reverend Redmon Whitehead being present acted as Moderator. Elders present Eros. A. Eichelberger and H. Windsor. Absent W.C. Ewing and A.T. Swarner. Meeting constituted with

prayer by Mod, The Select Committee appointed to investigate into the case of Mrs. Amick, made a report and her name by her own request was erased from the roll of members, On motion Reverend Redmon Whitehead was Employed to Supply New Lebanon Congregation one fourth of his time for twelve months commencing Nov 1 1881. On Motion Sisters Georgia, Ada, Louisa and Brother Philip C. Amick, were, upon their own request granted letters of dismission and recommendation. On motion of Elder Eichelberger, Resolved that after singing the last song, the Deacons proceed to take up a collection to Pay the Contingent expenses of the Congregation, Except when there is a special call for some other purpose. Moved and Seconded to adjourn. Closed with prayer. J.M. Eichelberger, Clerk Protein, Reverend Redmon Whitehead.

March 4th 1881: The session of New Lebanon Congregation met pursuant to adjournment. There were present, Mod, Reverend Redmon Whitehead, Eiders, A. Eichelberger, H. Windsor, and Deacons J.D. Starke, J.W. Fritts and J.W. Mann. The Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator Eider A. Eichelberger resigned, as clerk as of session. The resignation was accepted and James Eichelberger was elected to fill the vacancy as clerk. Eider H. Windsor was chosen delegate to represent the Congregation at the next session of New Lebanon Presbytery and Elder A. Eichelberger was chosen his alternate. On Motion Brothers Mann and Starke were appointed a committee to in-quire into the conduct of Brothers Frank Robert-son and Edward Hutchison relative to irreligious conduct unbecoming to Christian young men. It was decided, that on Saturday before the first Sabbath in April, the Congregation be permitted to elect two additional Elders, and one Deacon. At their own requests letters of dismission and recommendation were granted to the following Brothers and Sisters in the congregation: B.C. Lampton, John B. Lampton, Susan C. Lampton, Lena B. Lampton, A.T. Swarner, Mary M. Swarner, Thomas E. Swarner and William H. Swarner, On Motion the session adjourned to meet on sat. before 1st Sabbath in June next at 2 o'clock P.M. Adjourned with prayer by Brother A. Eichelberger. J.M, Eichelberger Clerk, Reverend R. Whitehead Moderator

May 6 1882: Special Meeting. At the special meeting held as per order of session, May 6 1882 for the purpose of electing two Elders to fill vacancies caused by the Death of Brother William C. Ewing and the removal of Brother A.T. Swarner. The Congregation Elected Brother J.M. Eichelberger and Brother J.W. Fritts as ruling Eiders. On Motion Brother Harvey Lewis was elected additional Deacon by acclamation. There being no other business the Congregation Adjourned with prayer by Brother A. Eichelberger. J.M. Eichelberger Clerk, Reverend R. Whitehead Moderator

June 1882: No quorum present at this meeting. No business transacted. J.M. Eichelberger Clerk

Sept 17 1882: The Session of New Lebanon congregation met pursuant to adjournment, Members present Reverend R. Whitehead Moderator with Elders H. Windsor, A. Eichelberger, J.W, Fritts and J.M. Eichelberger, Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator Committee appointed to investigate the unchristian character of Brothers E.C. Hutchison and Frank Robertson, asked further time which was granted. On Motion Brother A. Eichelberger was Elected delegate to attend the next session of Mo. Synod which convenes at Steelsville, Crawford County Mo. Oct 12 1882. And Brother H. Windsor his Alternate. On Motion Brother J.D. Starke was instructed to settle with Brother A. Eichelberger 2.25 for incidentals. Adjourned with prayer by Moderator Reverend R. Whitehead Moderator, J.M. Eichelberger, Clerk

March 17, 1883: The session of New Lebanon congregation met pursuant to adjournment. Bo J.E.F. Robertson acting as Moderator Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator The com. appointed to investigate certain charges against Brother E.C. Hutchison and Frank Robertson, made a report and were discharged. Bo, A. Eichelberger delegate to Mo. Synod made a report of non-compliance. On Motion Brother J.W. Fritts was elected delegate to attend the next session of New Lebanon Pres. which convenes at Marshall, Saline Co. Mo. in April 1883, and Bo, J.M. Eichelberger his alternate. Session adjourned with prayer by Bo H. Eichelberger. J.E.F. Robertson Moderator, J.M. Eichelberger Clerk

July 22 1883: The Session of New Lebanon congregation of the C.P. Church met as per adjournment. Brother W.H. Wilson acting as Moderator with Elders A. Eichelberger, J.W. Fritts, J.M. Eichelberger and Deacon J.W. Mann. Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator Delegate to, Pres. made a report that he had Employed Brother Wilson to supply N.L. Congregation with preaching one fourth of his time for \$125. and had paid \$6.60 due Presbytery from this congregation Said report being received by the session. On motion Brother J.W. Mann was Elected Treasurer Protem to fill vacancy caused by the removal of Bo J.D. Starke. On Motion Brother J.M. Eichelberger was elected a committee to examine the church records to find vacancy in trustees of N.L. Church. On Motion Bo J.W. Mann was appointed a Com. to settle with the Sexton. Session closed with prayer by Moderator Reverend W.H. Wilson, Moderator, J.M. Eichelberger, Clerk.

Sept 23 1883: The session of N.L. Church met pursuant to adjournment, Moderator being absent Brother J.W. Fritts was elected Moderator Elders present Brother A. Eichelberger, Brother J.W. Fritts, Brother J.M. Eichelberger, absent Brother H. Windsor. Session constituted with prayer by Brother A. Eichelberger. Eider J.M. Eichelberger com. appointed to confer with trustees of N.L. Church made a report and was discharged. Brother J.W. Mann having been appointed to settle with Sexton and treasurer, made a report and was discharged. Brother J.M. Eichelberger was elected delegate to attend Mo. Synod which convenes at Warrensburg, Johnson Co. Mo. and Brother A. Eichelberger his alternate. On motion Brother Robert buried ns and wife were granted letters of dismission and recommendation. Moved to adjourn. Closed with prayer by J.M. Eichelberger. J.W. Fritts, Moderator, J.M. Eichelberger Clerk

March 22, 1884: Pursuant to adjournment the session and deacons met at the house of Brother J.M. Eichelberger. Brother A. Eichelberger was Elected Moderator Session was opened with prayer by Moderator Certain charges of unchristian conduct having been preferred against Brother Thos. W. Ruby, Brother J.W. Fritts was appointed a committee to wait on said Brother and report at the next meeting of the session.

On motion Brother J.W. Fritts was Elected delegate to attend the next session of N.L. Pres. which convenes at New Zion, Cooper Co. Mo. and Brother J.W. Eichelberger his alternate. Brother A. Eichelberger delegate to Synod made a report that he attended all meetings of said synod. Moved and carried that New Lebanon congregation have one or two doctrinal sermons preached each year in the future. Session closed with prayer by Brother J.W. Fritts. J.W. Eichelberger Clerk A. Eichelberger Moderator

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History of New Lebanon Cooper County Missouri VII

THE NEW LEBANON CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (1884 - 1906)

Beginning in June 1884 a new book of records was begun by the Church Clerk which is here labeled Record Book No. 3.

June 11, 1884: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met pursuant to adjournment with Reverend W. H. Wilson, Moderator Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator. On Motion Reverend W. H. Wilson was chosen to canvass N. L. Congregation in the interest of the College Endowment. Elder J. W. Fritts, delegate to the Pres. reported that he attended all sittings of said body and that he engaged the services of Reverend W. H. Wilson for one fourth of his time for One hundred seventy five dollars. J. W. Fritts having been appointed to wait on Brother Thomas W. Ruby for charges of unchristian conduct Reported non compliance. Reverend W. H. Wilson was added to said Com. and granted further time. On motion the Fourth Friday in August was appointed a day to hold an anniversary of N. L. Church Moved and carried that the session of this church meet every two months instead of four. Session closed with prayer by H. Windsor to meet 2nd Saturday in August. J. M. Eichelberger Clerk, W. H. Wilson, Moderator

Sept. 13, 1884: The Session met at N.L.C. Members all present except Reverend W. H. Wilson. On motion Elder H. Windsor was Elected Moderator Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator Brother Wilson and J. W. Fritts having been appointed to visit Brother T. W. Ruby reported that they had not seen said Brother and were given further time. On motion Elder Windsor was elected to attend the next meeting of New Lebanon Pres. which convenes at Centertown, Cole County, Missouri in October 1884 and J. W. Fritts his alternate. No more business to transact the Session. Adjourned to meet on the 2nd Saturday in January 1885. Closed with prayer by Elder A. Eichelberger. J. M. Eichelberger Clerk, H. Windsor, Moderator

Mar. 7th. 1885: The Session met with New Lebanon Congregation according to previous arrangement at which time Brother J. W. Mann was duly elected ruling Elder and Brother C. Major, Deacon, and were ordained at said meeting. W. H. Wilson, Moderator, J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk

Mar. 8th 1885: The Session of New Lebanon met at ten o'clock A.M. Members all present except Elder A. Eichelberger. Session was opened by the Moderator Reverend W. H. Wilson with prayer. Moved and carried that we as a Session use our influence in trying to circulate the Cumberland Presbyterian Paper published by the board of Presb. A Committee having been appointed to investigate certain charges against Brother T. W. Ruby; Brother J. W. Fritts reported that he seen said Brother Ruby and that he gave satisfactory evidence of his repentance. Report received and Com. discharged. On motion Elder J. M. Eichelberger was elected delegate to attend the next meeting of N.L. Presbytery which convenes at Highland, Cooper County, Mo., April 10, 1885 and J. W. Fritts, Alternate. No more business, the Session adjg. to meet 2nd Saturday in May at 2 P.M. Closed with prayer by Elder H. Windsor. W. H. Wilson Moderator, J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk

May 1885: The Session met according to previous arrangement with Reverend W. H. Wilson, Moderator Opened with prayer by Reverend J. H. Houx, of Warrensburg. Elder J. M. Eichelberger, delegate to Pres. made the following report. That he attended all the meetings of said body, that he hired Reverend W. H. Wilson for one half of his time for one year for Three Hundred dollars. Also paid Six dollars and sixty cents amount due from this Congregation for Pres. dues. Elder J. W. Fritts reported that he had visited the orphan Children of Brother M. D. Harman (deceased) and had secured home for them with William Hooper of Bates County, Missouri. A Committee having been appointed to raise money for Sister Mary Todd's Coffin made a partial report and was continued. Moved and carried that in the future the Deacons pay all money over to the treasurer. On motion the clerk was instructed to buy a new Church Record. The Moderator appointed Brother J. W. Mann and Wife and J. W. Fritts and Wife to visit Sister Lettie Wear in her sickness. Session adjourned with prayer to meet on the 2nd Saturday in June at 2 P.M. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, W. H. Wilson, Moderator

Sept. 12, 1885: The Session met at N. L. Church, with W. H. Wilson, Moderator and Elders J. M. Eichelberger, J. W. Mann, J. M. Fritts, and H. Windsor. Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator Com. on raising money for Sister Todd's Coffin was continued. Elder H. Windsor and Wife were appointed to visit Sister A. Eichelberger in her sickness. On motion the treasurer (J. W. Mann) was instructed to make a full settlement with the Sexton and also at the next meeting of the Session to make a general report of the finances of the

Church. On motion Elder J. W. Fritts was elected delegate to attend the next meeting of New Lebanon Prea. which convenes at Slater, Saline County, Mo. Sept 25th 1885. and Elder H. Windsor his alternate. Session adjourned to meet on Saturday before the fourth Sabbath in November. Adjourned with prayer by Elder J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, W. H. Wilson, Moderator

Nov. 22, 1885: The Session met at N. L. Church and was duly opened with prayer by the Moderator W. H. Wilson. Elder J. W. Fritts, delegate to Presbytery reported his regular attendance at Slater, Mo., and that he had received and settled with the stated Clerk of said N. L. Prea. \$6.90, indicated back dues. Elder J. W. Mann made the following report on the general finances of the church, via: that he had settled in full for Sister Mary Todd's (Deceased) Coffin, and also with the sexton for \$18.85, and that the indebtedness of the Church to the best of his knowledge was all settled. Elder J. M. Eichelberger having been appointed to secure a New Church Record, reported, that he had purchased said book and was discharged. On motion a letter of dis. and Rec. was granted to Sister Mollie McCoy. There being no further business, before the house the Session Adjourned to meet on Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in Jan. The Session was closed with prayer by Elder J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, W. H. Wilson, Moderator.

Jan. 24, 1886: The Session met at New Lebanon Church with Reverend W. H. Wilson, Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, J. W. Fritts and J. M. Eichelberger. The Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator It appearing that common fame charges Brother William Roach and Sister Minnie Asbury with unchristian conduct the Moderator appointed Bros. John Fritts, and J. W. Mann, to confer with them and report to the Session at it's next meeting. Elder J. M. Eichelberger was appointed to purchase glass for windows and Brother D. D. Rothgeb, to repair the same. On motion the Session adjourned to meet on Sat at 2 o'clock P.M. March 27, 1886. Closed with prayer, by J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, W. H. Wilson, Moderator

March 27, 1886: Session met at 3 o'clock P.M. with Reverend W. H. Wilson, Moderator Members all present. Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator Com. appointed made a report as follows: Elder J. W. Fritts, reported that he seen Brother William Roach on charges of unchristian conduct and that he desired his name be erased from the church roll. On motion he was cited to appear at the next meeting of the Session. Com. continued as to Sister Asbury. J. M. Eichelberger, appointed to buy glass for windows reported compliance and was discharged. On motion Sister Sallie Buchanan was granted a letter of dismissal and recommendation. On motion Elder H. Windsor was elected delegate to attend the next meeting of the N. L. Presbytery at Pilot Grove, Missouri April 9, 1886 and J. M. Eichelberger his alternate. On motion delegate was instructed to hire Brother W. H. Wilson for next year, three voting for and two against him. Closed with prayer by Brother H. Windsor. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, W. H. Wilson, Moderator

May 29, 1886: The Session met at N. L. Church with Reverend W. H. Wilson, Mod in the chair. Members present Elders, John W. Mann, John W. Fritts, James M. Eichelberger and Henderson Windsor. The Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator A Committee consisting of Elder H. Windsor having been appointed to cite Brother William Roach to appear before the Session on charges of unchristian conduct, reported as follows: that Brother Roach showed no signs of repentance, but desired his name erased from the Church Book. Whereon the Clerk was instructed to cite Brother Roach before the Session on Saturday July 24 at 3 o'clock P.M. to answer to charges of intemperance and dancing. Com. appointed to visit Sister Asbury granted further time. Elder H. Windsor, delegate to Presbytery, reported as follows: that he attended said Pres., had hired Brother Wilson for one-fourth of this time for one year for one hundred and fifty dollars, and had paid \$6.20 Presby. dues, due Pres. from this Congregation On motion J. W. Mann, was elected to canvas N. L. Congregation in the interest of the College Endowment fund. Bros. H. Windsor, and J. W. Mann, were appointed by the Moderator to raise the amount due the Pastor and Sexton and report at the next meeting of the Session. The Session adjourned to meet on Saturday July 24, at 3 P.M. Closed with prayer by the Moderator J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk of Session, Reverend W. H. Wilson, Moderator

July 24, 1886: The Session of the N. L. Congregation met according to adjournment Members present, Elders J. W. Mann, and J. W. Fritts, with Deacon C. Major. Session opened with prayer by the Moderator Reverend W. H. Wilson. Brother William Roach appeared before the Session according to citation and was ready for trial, which was postponed until more of the Session could be present. Brother Mann, reported that he visited Sister Asbury, that she gave evidence of her repentance, and was sustained by the Session. Brother J. W. Mann, was given further time to canvas the Congregation in the interest of the College Endowment Fund. On motion, J. W. Mann was elected delegate to attend the next meeting of the New Lebanon Pres. which convenes at Bethel Church, Cooper County Mo., Sept. 10, 1886 and J. W. Fritts, Alt., Session adjourned with prayer to meet on Saturday Sept. 25 1886 at 3 P.M. Cal. Major, Clerk Pro Tem., Reverend W. H. Wilson, Moderator

Sept. 25, 1886: The Session met at 3 o'clock P.M. Elders present J. M. Eichelberger, H. Windsor, J. W. Mann, and J. W. Fritts, and Deacon C. Major. The Moderator being absent J. W. Fritts was elected Moderator who opened the Session with prayer. Brother William Roach having been cited to appear before the Session for charges of dancing and intemperance, appeared and pleaded guilty to the charges, repented of the same and asked to be sustained by the Session, which request was granted. Reverend W. H. Wilson having appeared closed the Session with prayer to meet on Saturday Nov. 2nd 1886 at 3 P.M. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, John Fritts, Moderator

Nov. 2, 1886: No Quorum present at this meeting, the meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday Dec. 25, 1886 at 3 P.M. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk of Session

Dec. 26, 1886: No quorum present the Session adjourned to meet on Saturday March 26, 1887 at 3 o'clock, P.M.

Mar. 26, 1887: The Session met at 3 P.M. Members present Elders J. M. Eichelberger, A. Eichelberger, J. W. Fritts, J. W. Mann, and H. Windsor., with Deacons H. W. Lewis, and C. Major. The Session was opened with Prayer by the Moderator Reverend W. Wilson. A communication was read from Reverend J. W. Warren, of Fayetteville, Tenn. setting forth the importance of Sabbath School work. The Com. was received, and the recommendation therein adopted. The following Paper was adopted: "We the ruling Elders of N. L. Congregation believing it to be for the welfare of this Congregation do respectfully ask Brother Andrew Eichelberger to resign as Elder of said Con. H. Windsor, John Mann and J. W. Fritts." The following paper was also adopted-Whereas Brother A. Eichelberger has removed permanently beyond bounds of this church, and by this act his official relation is thereby resolved according to Constitution P. 95, Art. 48. Therefore resolved that the Clerk be ordered to issue a call to the Church to meet at its earliest convenience and elect an Elder to fill said vacancy. On motion Sister Mary Starke was granted a letter of Dismission and Recommendation. On Motion Elder H. Windsor was elected a delegate to represent N. L. Congregation at Presbytery which convenes at New Lebanon, Cooper Co. Mo., April 1st, 1887. and J. W. Fritts, alternate. Brother H. W. Hall presented a letter of Dismission and Recommendation from New Lebanon Congregation Given March 5, 1885, and was received into full membership. Reverend W. H. Wilson tendered his Resignation as Pastor of this church which was accepted. Closed with Prayer by H. Windsor. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, W H. Wilson, Moderator

April 31st 1887: The Session of New Lebanon Church met at 3 o'clock, P.M. Reverend C. W. McBride, being present, opened the Session with prayer. Members all present. Elder H. Windsor delegate Presbytery reported as follows: that he attended all its meetings, voted on all questions, coming before said body and paid \$7.85, Presbyterial Dues, and did not make a permanent contract with Brother McBride who agreed to preach on the first Sabbath in May and called the Session for April 31, 1887. Report Received by the Session On motion, the Clerk was instructed to furnish each Deacon a list of the members of this church, to be divided in certain Districts, to canvas for Pastors Salary and report work done by each. On motion Reverend C. W. McBride was employed to preach one fourth of his time for \$150.00. Elder J. W. Fritts, was appointed to see the Trustee of the Sister Ellen Read (Dec.) Bequest Fund, and collect Interest on the same. On motion Sister Jennie Dameron was granted a letter of Dis. and Rec. to the time of removal from this church and the Clerk instructed to forward same. Session adjourned to meet on Saturday July 2nd, 1887, Closed with prayer by Elder J. M. Eichelberger. J. M. Eichelberger Clerk, Reverend C. W. McBride Moderator

July 2, 1887: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met at 3 O'clock P.M. Members present, Elders H. Windsor, J. W. Mann, J. M. Eichelberger, and J. W. Fritts. Deacons absent. Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator Reverend C. W. McBride. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Elder J. W. Fritts Com. appointed to collect interest on the Sister Ellen Read, (Deed) Bequest Fund, reported money collected and paid to the treasurer. Committee discharged. It was moved and carried that we hold a protracted meeting commencing on the first Saturday in October 1887. On motion the name of Brother Rube Burnett, and wife were transferred from this to Pleasant Hill Congregation and the clerk instructed to forward the same. The following motion was adopted that at the regular services tomorrow the Congregation elect an additional ruling Elder. Session adjourned with prayer by the moderator to meet on Saturday Sept. 3 1877 at 3 P.M. C. W. McBride, Moderator, J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk

July 3, 1887: At a regular meeting of the Congregation Brother Robert D. Cordry was duly elected and ordained Ruling Elder. Reverend C. W. McBride, Moderator J. M. Eichelberger Clerk

Sept. 3rd 1887: The Session of New Lebanon Church at 3 O'clock P.M. Members present, Elders J. W. Mann, R. D. Cordry, J. M. Eichelberger, and J. W. Fritts. The Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator Reverend C. W. McBride. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion Elder J. M. Eichelberger was elected to attend the next meeting of New Lebanon Presbytery, which convenes at Elston, Cole Co., Mo., Sept 23rd and elder J. W. Fritts his alternate. Moved and carried that this Session now revoke the action taken in granting Sister Mary Starke a letter of Dismission and Rec. and that Sister Starke be retained in this church. The clerk was authorized to transfer the names of Brother Rube Burnett and wife from this to Lampton.

T. A. Lampton, Lena B. Lampton and Mary E. Lampton. On motion Brother Albert Amick was granted a letter of Dis. & Recommendation. Charles M. Reed a member of this Congregation having acknowledged an unregenerated heart, his conduct having proven the same, at his own request, the Session authorized the clerk to retire the name of said Reed from its role of members. Motion carried that Brother J. M. Eichelberger confer with Brother Thomas Phillips in regard to dancing and report to the next meeting of the Session. No other business the Session adjourned to meet on Saturday March 8, 1890 at 3 P.M. Closed with prayer by Brother R. D. Cordry. Reverend C. W. McBride Moderator, J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk [Several pages missing.]

March 8, 1890: Session met at 3 P.M. in New Lebanon Church. Members present C. W. McBride, Moderator with Elders J. M. Eichelberger, William Hooper, J. W. Mann, and R. D. Cordry and Deacon H. E. Lewis. Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator The Committee of one consisting of J. M. Eichelberger appointed to confer with Brother Thomas Phillips, reported his inability to attend to the duty, asked further time

which was granted. Moved and carried that the Elders and Deacons work together in raising the salary for Pastor for the year 1890, also the back indebtedness of the church. Delegate to the Presbytery was instructed to secure the services of Brother McBride for 1890 for one half of his time for \$250.00. The Session adjourned with prayer by Brother Harvey Lewis to meet on Saturday evening at 3 P.M. March 22, 1890. Rev C. W. McBride, Moderator, J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk

March 22, 1890: No quorum present. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk

June 20, 1890: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in regular session at 4 o'clock P.M. Members present Elders J. W. Mann, Doctor William Hooper, R. D. Cordry, with the Moderator Reverend C. W. McBride. Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator Delegate to Presbytery; J. M. Eichelberger reported regular attendance and fulfillment of all duties pertaining to the same. Brother R. D. Cordry reported all necessary money raised for Pastors Salary. Committee appointed to see Brother Phillips in regard to dancing asked further time which was granted. Moved and carried that we commence our annual protracted meeting on the fourth Sabbath in September. Session adjourned with prayer to meet on the second Saturday in Sept. at 3 P.M. J. M. Eichelberger Clerk, Reverend C. W. McBride Moderator

Sept. 13, 1890: No quorum present. No business done. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk.

Oct. 12, 1890: The session of the New Lebanon Church met with the Congregation and the following named persons, upon the evidence of their conversion by the Holy Spirit were admitted in to the full membership of the church. VIZ: Mattie A. Windsor, and James W. Coe. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk

Nov. 22, 1890: The Session met with the Congregation and Joseph Cole after giving satisfactory evidence of his Conversion to God by his Holy Spirit, was admitted into the full communion of the church. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk

Jan. 11th 1891: The Session met at 2 O'Clock P.M. Members present Moderator C. W. McBride, Elders R. D. Cordry, J. M. Eichelberger, J. W. Mann, and William Hooper. Absent H. Windsor. Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator On motion Brother William Hooper was elected to the next meeting of Presbytery at Bunceton, Cooper Co., Mo., April 10th, '91 and Bro R. D. Cordry his alternate. Moved and carried that this Session meet every two months commencing on the 2nd Saturday in January at 2 O'clock P.M. Moved and carried that this Session order the election of an additional Deacon. Brother Commodore P. Fairfax was nominated for said office. The clerk was ordered to forward letters of Dismission and Rec. to Sister Ada Sharpe and Burton Sharpe. Moved and carried that we continue to have Preaching two Sabbaths in each month. On motion, Brother William Hooper was elected Assistant Treasurer. On motion the Session adjourned with prayer to meet on Saturday March 7th 1891 at 2 P.M. J. M. Eichelberger Clerk, Reverend C. W. McBride, Moderator

March 7, 1891: Session met and opened with Prayer by the Moderator Elders present, R. D. Cordry, J. W. Mann, and William Hooper. Absent Bros. J. M. Eichelberger and H. Windsor. Moved to adjourn to meet March 21, '91. Moved that the Deacons be requested to meet with us next meeting. Adjourned with prayer by R. D. Cordry. William Hooper, Clerk Pro Tem., Reverend C. W. McBride. Moderator

March 21st- '91: Session of New Lebanon Church met by call of Moderator and opened with prayer by Moderator Members present J. W. Mann, R. D. Cordry and H. Windsor. Absent William Hooper, and J. M. Eichelberger. For want of a full quorum no business was transacted. Adjourned with prayer to meet on Saturday March 28th at 2 P.M. R. D. Cordry, Clerk Pro Tem., Reverend C. W. McBride, Moderator

March 28, -'91: The Session met at 4 P.M. Members present Elders, J. W. Mann, William Hooper, R. D. Cordry and J. M. Eichelberger. Dr. William Hooper was elected Moderator of Session was opened with Prayer by Moderator Minutes of Jan. 11, March 7, and March 21, read and approved. No other business. Session adjourned with prayer by R. D. Cordry. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, Dr. William Hooper Moderator

April 25th, 1891: The Session of the New Lebanon Church met in called session and opened with prayer by Moderator. The delegate to Presbytery reported his attendance and secured the services of Brother McBride one-fourth time with the understanding that he procure the services of some young man one fourth his time. By motion the report was received. Moved that the time of Session meetings be changed from the second Saturday to the Saturday before the fourth Sunday, at 3 o'clock P.M. Motion carried. Moved and carried that we adjourn to meet on Saturday at 3 o'clock P.M. before the fourth Sabbath in May. Closed with prayer by Brother Harvey Lewis. R. D. Cordry, Clerk Pro Tem., C. W. McBride, Moderator

May 25, 1891: The Session met at 3 O'clock P.M. and was opened with prayer by Moderator. Brother McBride made a report that he secured the services of Brother Cravens, for one fourth his time at Five Dollars, per trip. Moved and carried that Brother McBride's report be received as satisfactory. Moved and carried that we have our protracted meeting commencing on the third Sabbath in July. Moved and carried that the Moderator appoint five Ladies to solicit money to purchase song books: Miss Carrie Mann, Cora Fritts, Ollie Sly, Maggie Reed, and Maude Favorite were appointed. Moved and carried that a letter of Dismission and Recommendation be granted to Brother J. M. Eichelberger and wife. On motion R. D. Cordry was elected Clerk Pro Tem. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, C. W. McBride, Moderator

July 25, 1891: The Session met at regular meeting. Brother Cravens being present was elected Moderator Pro Tem. and Session was opened with prayer by said Brother Minutes of April 25th read and approved. By motion R. D. Cordry was elected Clerk of Session. The Session adjourned with prayer to meet at the next meeting. R. D. Cordry Clerk., C. W. McBride Moderator

July 26, 1891: The Church Session met with the Congregation in regular Church service and the following persons were received into the fellowship of the church. Rosy McCleod, Mary Ellen McCleod, Oliver Lusk and Nancy P. Lusk, by letter, and Frank H. Cruse, by Experience. R. D. Cordry, Clerk, C. W. McBride, Moderator

Feb. 1, 1892: New Lebanon Session met at 3 o'clock P.M. Elders present Bros. Mann, and Hooper. Deacons present Lewis and Major. The Session was opened with prayer by Moderator Dr. William Hooper was elected as delegate to Presbytery and J. W. Mann his alternate. The Session adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting and closed with prayer by C. Major. C. Major, Clerk Protem., C. W. McBride, Moderator

Feb. 38, 1892: The Church Session met with the congregation in regular services and Sister Mattie Spillers was received into the fellowship of the church by letter. R. D. Cordry, Clerk, C. W. McBride, Moderator

March 28, 1892: Session of New Lebanon Church met in regular session and opened with prayer by Moderator and minutes of May 23, July 25th, July 26th, 1891 and Feb. 1st and Feb. 28th, 1892 read and approved. Moved and carried that Brother Hugh Hall and Sister Reese be granted letters of Dismissal and Recommendation. Moved and carried that the clerk furnish the Deacons a list of the membership of the church that they may solicit money for the Pastors salary. Moved and carried that we adjourn to meet subject to the call of the Moderator. Session closed with prayer by Brother H. W. Lewis. R. D. Cordry, Clerk, C. W. McBride Moderator

May 1st, 1892: The Session of New Lebanon Church was called immediately after preaching, and after consideration entered into a contract with Brother J. P. Campbell, for one half of his time, the Session agreeing to pay him three hundred dollars. R. D. Cordry Clerk, J. P. Campbell, Moderator

Aug. 20th, 1892: The Session of New Lebanon Church met and opened with prayer by Moderator Report of delegate to Presbytery, read and adopted. Moved and carried that Brother Campbell be appointed to confer with Sister Rosa Reed. Moved and carried that the time of Session meeting be changed to meet every three months, and that our meetings be on Saturday before the third Sunday at 3 o'clock P.M. The Session closed with prayer by Moderator. R. D. Cordry, Clerk., J. P. Campbell, Moderator

Sept. 17th, 1892: The Session -of New Lebanon Church met and opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Moved and carried that Sister Rosa Reed be give a letter from the church. Moved that Sister Lyda Jacobs, be granted a letter of Dismissal and Recommendation. Motion carried. Moved that Brother Henderson Windsor, be elected as delegate to Presbytery with R. D. Cordry as alternate. Motion carried. The Session closed with prayer. R. D. Cordry, Clerk, J. P. Campbell, Moderator

Oct. 2d., 1892: The Session of New Lebanon Church met with the Congregation in regular service and the following persons were admitted to full fellowship of the church, Leslie Stratton, Clarence Cordry, Fannie Favorite, Dora Harmon, Pauline Starke, Stella Ewing, Myrtle Cordry, Junie Fairfax, Lizzie Woolery, Arthur Cook, Frank Robertson, and Thomas Cooper, all by Experience, and Charley Honold, by Recommendation. The Session was closed with prayer. R. D. Cordry Clerk, J. P. Campbell, Moderator

Oct. 2d. 1892: The Session of New Lebanon Church met with the Congregation in regular service and Brother John Woolery was received into the full fellowship of the church. R. D. Cordry Clerk, J. P. Campbell, Moderator

Oct. 17th, 1892: The Session of New Lebanon Church met with the Congregation for the purpose of electing two Ruling Elders. Bros. Charles Honold and Charles Licklider, being nominated were elected by acclamation and ordained Ruling Elders. R. D. Cordry Clerk, J. P. Campbell, Moderator

Feb'y. 18, 1893: The Session of New Lebanon Church met in called meeting and opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Sister Linnie Woods having made application for a letter from the Church was granted the same. Brother J. W. Mann was elected delegate to Presbytery with Bros. Charles Licklider as first alternate and Charles Honold as second alternate. Moved and carried that we resolve ourselves into a committee of the whole to consider the grievance against Brother Jacob Reed. Moved and carried that Bros. Campbell and Elders Licklider and Cordry be appointed as Committee to confer with Brother Reed. Also to wait on Brother Thomas Ruby in regard to Church Discipline. The Session closed with prayer by Moderator R. D. Cordry, Clerk, J. P. Campbell, Moderator

March 18, 1893: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in regular meeting and opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of Feb'y 18, read and approved. The Committee appointed to confer with Brother Reed made report. Moved that Brother Jacob Reed be notified to appear with the Church Session two weeks from today and notice to contain charges, witnesses names, times, and places, also that this is the second time has been cited to appear. Motion carried. Brothers Dr. Hooper, and N. D. Cordry were appointed as Committee to confer with Brother John Stratton in reference to Church Discipline. Moved that we accept the proposition of Brother J. P. Campbell to preach one fourth of his time for Two Hundred Dollars relieving the Session of any extra expense for holding protracted meetings. Carried. Moved that we adjourn to' meet Saturday at two o'clock before the first Sunday in April. Carried. The Session closed with prayer by Moderator -R. D. Cordry, Clerk, J. P. Campbell, Moderator

April 1, 1893: The Session of New Lebanon Church met in adjourned Session with following members present-Dr. William Hooper, J. W. Mann, Charles Licklider, and R. D. Cordry. Minutes of March 18, read and approved. The case of Brother Jacob Reed, duly considered moved that Brother Campbell be appointed as

committee to reprimand Brother Reed. Carried. Moved that we adjourn to meet Saturday at 4 O'clock, before the fourth Sunday in June. Carried. Session closed with prayer by Moderator. R. D. Cordry, Clerk, J. P. Campbell, Moderator

June 24, 1893: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met and opened with prayer. Elders J. W. Mann, Dr. William Hooper, Chas. Honold, Charles Licklider, and Deacon Harvey Lewis, Present. There being no special business, the Session considered the financial condition of the Church., after which the Session Adjourned to meet Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. Closed with Prayer by Moderator. J. P. Campbell, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Sept. 30, 1893: The Session of New Lebanon Church met pursuant to the call of the Moderator and opened with prayer. Elders present, J. W. Mann, Dr. William Hooper, Charles Licklider, R. D. Cordry, and Deacon Lewis. C. M. Licklider, was elected as delegate Presbytery, with J. W. Mann as alternate. By a motion the Clerk was instructed to notify Brother and Sister C. P. Fairfax, to appear before the Session at its next meeting and make acknowledgement to their wrongs or they will be discontinued as members. The Session adjourned to meet Saturday at 3 o'clock P.M. before the fourth Sunday in October. Closed with prayer by Moderator. J. P. Campbell, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Oct. 21, 1893: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met per adjournment and opened with prayer. Present J. W. Mann, Dr. William Hooper, R. D. Cordry, C. M. Licklider, and Deacon Harvey Lewis. J. W. Mann was elected Moderator. Brother and Sister Fairfax having not appeared according to notice the committee was continued, and authorized to notify them to appear before the Session at its next meeting, Saturday before the first Sunday in November. Session closed with prayer. J. W. Mann, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Nov. 4, 1893: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met per adjournment. Present J. W. Mann, Dr. William Hooper, C. M. Licklider, R. D. Cordry and Deacon Harvey Lewis. C. M. Licklider was elected Moderator and opened the Session with prayer. On motion the report of Comm. was received and Committee discharged. Brother C. P. Fairfax having appeared made a statement that he had done wrong and was sorry for it. Also presented a written statement from his wife to the same effect. After prayerful consideration Brother and Sister Fairfax were suspended from the church ordinances for three months, and Brother Fairfax to be deposed from his office as Deacon. The Session adjourned to meet Saturday before the fourth Sunday in December. Closed with prayer by J. W. Mann. C. M. Licklider, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Dec. 24, 1893: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met with the congregation and after prayer Sister Laura M. Hogan and Brother Peter Franklin Smith [see DVKM] were received by letter into the fellowship of the church. Services were closed with prayer. James Martin, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Jan. 16, 1894: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in called Session, with Elders J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider and R. D. Cordry, present and opened with prayer. The following is the action of the Session in regard to the Fairfax case. Brother & Sister Fairfax, having wandered from the right way and not being satisfied with the previous action of the Session and asking that their names be dropped from the roll. By a motion their request was granted. By a motion letters of Dismissal were granted to Sister Mattie and Brother Frank Cruse and Levi Cole. By a motion the Session closed to meet Saturday before the first Sunday in March. Session closed with prayer. R. D. Cordry, Clerk

May 20, 1894: The Session of New Lebanon Church met in regular services and after prayer went into the election of one Deacon. Brother P. F. Smith being nominated, was elected by a unanimous vote and was ordained as Deacon. Services closed with prayer. C. W. McBride, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

June 1st, 1894: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met with Moderator C. W. McBride, Elders J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider, R. D. Cordry, and Deacon P. F. Smith, and opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. J. W. Mann, delegate to Presbytery made his report which was accepted. By a motion Sister Fannie Phillips name was dropped from the roll, the Session having knowledge of her unchristian character. The Session adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P.M. before the first Saturday in September. Session closed with prayer. C. W. McBride, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Sept. 1st 1894: The Session of New Lebanon Church met at 4 o'clock P.M. with Moderator C. W. McBride, Elders, J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider, R. D. Cordry, and Deacon Harvey Lewis, and was opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. By a motion, Sister Patra Burk, was granted a letter of Dismissal and Recommendation. Brother C. M. Licklider, was elected delegate to Presbytery with J. W. Mann, alternate. Presbytery to meet at Slater, Mo., Session adjourned to meet at its regular meeting. Closed with prayer. C. W. McBride, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Oct. 26, 1894: The Session of New Lebanon Church met with the Congregation and after prayer the following members were admitted into the full fellowship and Communion of the church by experience and baptism, Claude Sly, James Asbury, Eddie Asbury, Jessie Favorite, Harry Smith, Samuel Cruse, Ida Helms, Florence Cordry, Naomi Smith, Velma Smith, and Nancy A. Tolbert. Services closed with prayer by Moderator C. W. McBride, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Oct. 28, 1894: The Session of New Lebanon Church met with the congregation and after prayer the following members were received into the full fellowship and Communion of the church, by experience and baptism, Owen Cordry, and Fannie Sly. Closed with prayer by Moderator C. W. McBride, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Jan. 6, 1895: The Session of New Lebanon Church met with the Congregation and after prayer the doors of the church was opened and Brother Thomas Eubank was admitted by experience into the full fellowship of the church. Closed with Prayer by Moderator C. W. McBride, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Feb'y. 2, 1895: The Session of the New Lebanon church met with Moderator C. W. McBride, Elders J. W. Mann, R. D. Cordry, and Deacon J. D. Starke. Opened with prayer by Moderator Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The financial condition of the church was considered at some length. The Session adjourned to meet at its regular meeting. Closed with prayer by Moderator C. W. McBride, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

March 2, 1895: The Session of New Lebanon Church met with Moderator C. W. McBride, Elders J. W. Mann, C. M. Lickliger, R. D. Cordry and Deacon Harvey Lewis and opened with prayer by Moderator Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. By a motion R. D. Cordry was elected as delegate to Presbytery with J. W. Mann as alternate, Presbytery to meet with the Otterville Congregation at 7:30 o'clock on Friday next before the sec. Sunday in April 1895. Adjourned to meet on Sat at 3 o'clock P.M. before the first Sunday in June. Closed with prayer. C. W. McBride, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

"The following was adopted at Otterville, Missouri, April 12 to 15, 1895. Whereas, it is made the duty of the church sessions by the constitution of the church, Page 85, Section 27, to "Inquire into the conduct of the church members under its care", in order to maintain the spiritual government of the Church, with which it is charged: and it is the duty of the Presbytery to "Order whatever pertains to the spiritual welfare of the churches under its care", pages 87 and 88, Section 31: it is therefore declared by this presbytery that the practice of making complaint, faultfinding, unchristian criticism by members of the church against the preacher in charge, or any member of the session, to other members of the church or to outsiders, and not to the session, the proper court to hear and adjust all grievances of the church members, is an offense against the peace and dignity of the church, and church sessions are hereby ordered to deal with such offenders as required by the Constitution, pages 105, to 113. It is further declared that any minister who shall be guilty of such conduct towards any member of his charge or his Session, has committed an offense to be condemned, and when reported to the Presbytery by two or more ruling elders of said church, with names of witnesses attached, it shall be the duty of the Presbytery to proceed against such minister as directed in the Constitution, pages 113, to 117. Be it also ordered that the above be recorded by the clerk of the Session in all the Session-Books of Churches under the care of this Presbytery, and that it be publicly read in the churches, and this reading repeated as often as the Sessions may think proper."

July 7, 1895: The Session of New Lebanon church met with the Congregation. Reverend H. D. Kennedy, Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, C. M. Lickliger and R. D. Cordry. After a sermon by H. D. Kennedy an opportunity was given anyone wishing to unite with the church. Brother Finis Read was admitted into the fellowship of the church by a letter from Mt. Vernon Congregation. This church having had no regular pastor since April 12, 1895, contracted with Brother Kennedy to preach for us twice per month until October at the rates of \$225. per year. Services closed with prayer. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

July 20, 1895: The New Lebanon Session met in joint Session with New Bethlehem Session. Brother C. M. Lickliger, was elected Moderator, and after prayer the minutes of July 7, read and adopted. Delegate to Presbytery made his report which was adopted. The two above churches having been grouped together tried to unite on one pastor for supply, but did not come to anything definite. By a motion this Session agreed to meet in joint Session with New Bethlehem Saturday at 3 o'clock before the second Sunday in Aug. Closed with prayer. C. M. Lickliger, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

August 3, 1895: The Session met in regular order and opened with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Moved that we elect one ruling elder and one Deacon on tomorrow at eleven o'clock services. Carried. By a motion this church adopted Gospel Hymns, from one to six, complete as its Hymn Book. Session closed with prayer and adjourned to meet tomorrow at eleven O'clock. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Aug. 4, 1895: The Session met with the Congregation and after prayer by the Moderator, the doors of the church were opened and Sister Laura J. Mayfield, was received into the fellowship of the church. Also Brother Finis Read was elected to the office of Ruling Elder, and Brother W. F. Cordry was elected to the office of Deacon. After services the Congregation was dismissed with prayer. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Aug. 17, 1895: The Session of New Lebanon church met in joint session with New Bethlehem session. By a motion Brother J. M. Daniels was elected Moderator and after prayer tried to unite on one pastor for both churches. The joint session having to agree empowered their delegates to Presbytery to confer together before they allow Comm. on supplies to appoint our supply. The Session closed with prayer to meet indefinitely. R. D. Cordry, Clerk, J. M. Daniels, Moderator.

August 30, 1895: New Lebanon church Session met and opened with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Session proceeded to the election of a delegate to Presbytery which resulted in the election of Brother Finis Read, as delegate with J. W. Mann as first alternate and C. M. Lickliger, second alternate. By a motion Brother Finis Read was elected as Trustee of New Lebanon church to succeed Brother Jarvis Ewing, he having resigned. Also Brother P. F. Smith was elected to the same office in place of Brother Rayborn Cordry., he having moved beyond the bounds of the church. Brother J. D. Starke having been elected in the year 1876, the three above named brethren forming the board of trustees of New Lebanon church. After due

deliberation the Session agreed to purchase the Dr. Hooper property for a parsonage. The consideration being \$550. The deed having been made to the trustees, the money was secured of William Langston Cordry, who holds a note against the church for the said \$550. Endorsed by P. F. Smith, R. D. Cordry, J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider and Finis Read. Session closed with prayer to meet at its regular services on tomorrow at eleven O'clock. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk [a later insert] (The above parsonage was sold to Jarvis Ewing and the said note was cancelled.)

August 31, 1895: The Session met with the Congregation and after prayer and services Brother J. C. Fisher and Sisters Molly and Narcissa Fisher, all of Mt. Vernon Church presented letters of Dismissal and Recommendation and were received into full fellowship in this church. Closed with prayer. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Nov. 2, 1895: The Session of New Lebanon church met in regular order, and opened with prayer. Previous minutes read and adopted. The delegate to Presbytery reported no representation. By a motion we agreed to comply with the recommendation of Presbytery. By motion R. D. Cordry was instructed to dispose of the residence property of the church so as to clear all purchase money and cost. Closed with prayer. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Nov. 30, 1895: New Lebanon, Mo. Session met with Elders C. M. Licklider, Finis Read, R. D. Cordry, H. D. Kennedy, Moderator and Deacon P. F. Smith and opened with prayer. The minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The general interest of the church was discussed at some length R. D. Cordry,

Committee on sale of the residence property of the church, was instructed to rent the property, but not to conflict with the sale of it. Session closed with prayer, to meet at its regular meeting. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator; R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Jan. 18, 1896: New Lebanon, Mo., The Session failing to meet at its regular meeting in Jan., a called meeting was held on the above date. Present J. W. Mann, F. C. Read, Chas. Licklider, and H. D. Kennedy. Absent R. D. Cordry and H. Windsor. A letter of Dismissal and Recommendation was granted to Sister Cora F. Clarke. An order was passed on the Treasurer to reimburse R. D. Cordry and P. F. Smith for personal expense incurred in reference to the parsonage. It was decided that the Deacons make arrangements to Liquidate the arrearage on sexton services, which was due Brother J. W. Mann. It was also decided that it was the duty of the Deacons to be present at each Session meeting. Session adjourned to meet at its regular meeting in Feb. Closed with prayer. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Feb. 1, 1896: The Session met with Moderator H. D. Kennedy. Elders J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider, F. C. Read, and R. D. Cordry and Deacon W. F. Cordry and opened with prayer. The minutes of two previous meetings read and adopted. W. F. Cordry was appointed Asst. Treasurer. The Session agreed to take the public collection twice per month' for incidental expenSession Adjourned to meet at next regular meeting. Closed with prayer. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Feb. 21, 1896: New Lebanon, Mo., The Session met with Brother H. D. Kennedy, Moderator Elders C. M. Licklider, F. C. Read, and R. D. Cordry, and Deacon W. F. Cordry and opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Brother Finis Read was elected as delegate to Presbytery with R. D. Cordry, alternate. By a motion this Session agreed to meet New Bethlehem in joint Session March 14, 1896. Adjourned to meet at its regular meeting. Closed with prayer. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

May 10, 1896: New Lebanon Session met informally and conferred with Reverend Peyton Barnett, in regard to supplying us with preaching for four months and after consideration agreed to give him Ninety Dollars, for his services for two Sabbaths per month until October R. D. Cordry, Clerk

May 30, 1896: The Session met with Reverend Peyton Barnett, J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider, and R. D. Cordry and was opened with prayer. Reverend Barnett having been employed as pastor was elected Moderator The delegate to Presbytery being absent, there was no report, from the same. Brother Chas. Licklider was appointed as Comm. to confer with James Murphy in regard to a rumor that reflecents on his christian character. Session adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday at 3 o'clock before the fourth Sunday in June. Peyton Barnett. Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

June 27, 1896: The Session met with Peyton Barnett, Moderator, J. W. Mann, Finis Read and R. D. Cordry and opened with prayer. The delegate to Pres. made his report which was accepted. The Session agreed to hold the Protracted Meeting the first Sunday in October Session adjourned with prayer meet at its monthly meeting. Peyton Barnett, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

July 25, 1896: The Session met with Peyton Barnett, Moderator Elders J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider, and R. D. Cordry, and opened with prayer. The Comm. appointed to confer with Jas. Murphy, made his report. The said Murphy refusing to appear before the Session, his name was dropped from the roll. Moved and carried that we secure the services of Reverend Thomas Penick to hold our protracted meeting this fall. By a motion the Elders and Deacons were organized into a financial board. Adjourned with prayer to meet at the regular meeting. Peyton Barnett, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Aug. 29, 1896: The New Lebanon Session met with Peyton Barnett, Moderator Elders J. W. Mann, Finis Reed, R. D. Cordry and Deacons W. F. Cordry and Harvey Lewis and opened with prayer. Sisters Linnie Fritts and Lizzie Cordry having asked for Letters from this church, were granted letters of Dismissal and recommendation. R. D. Cordry was elected as delegate to Pres. to be held at Mt. Horeb Church, Saline Co., and

J. W. Mann as alternate. By a motion the Session agreed to have a supper for the benefit of the church. Adjourned with prayer to meet at regular meeting. Peyton Barnett, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Oct. 24, 1896: To the Reverend B. Margeson: The church at New Lebanon being on sufficient grounds, well satisfied of your ministerial qualifications, and having good hopes that your ministrations in the gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do earnestly call you to undertake the pastoral office therein. That you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we promise and obligate ourselves to pay you the sum of \$175.00 per year for the fourth time to be paid in quarterly payments, during time of your being and continuing the regular pastor of this church. R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Oct. 31, 1896: To the Session of the New Lebanon Congregation: Dear Brethren, I accept your call to the pastorate of the New Lebanon Congregation on the terms offered in your communication. Yours truly, B. Margeson.

Nov. 7, 1896: The Session of New Lebanon Church met with Moderator B. Margeson, Elders J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider, R. D. Cordry and Deacons Harvey Lewis, P. F. Smith, and W. F. Cordry and opened with prayer. The delegate to Presbytery presented his report which was received and approved. And the Presbytery reply to the presentation of the gavel was ordered spread upon the church records. Session adjourned with prayer to meet Sat at 4 O'clock before the 5th Sunday in Nov. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Nov. 1, 1896: Report of Delegate to Presbytery: Your delegate to presbytery held at Mt. Horeb Church, Saline Co. Mo., October 6 to 9, would report that he was present at all meetings except devotional exerciSession And voted on all questions to the best of his judgment. He pledged for the payment of one dollar, to help create a fund of \$3000.00 to represent our church in its loghouse form as it was when organized in 1810 to be exhibited at the Tenn. Centennial Exhibition. Also by your direction presented to Presbytery the Gavel made of walnut wood taken from the Alexander Sloan's House. Also furnished Presbytery with the minutes of the first organization, accompanied with the names of charter members and Elders. For which Pres. presented its thanks in writing. R. D. Cordry, Delegate.

[The following is quoted from the Centenary Program (1920) of the New Lebanon Church: "In the summer of 1896, during the time Reverend Peyton Barnett had charge of New Lebanon Congregation, he and R. D. Cordry secured a piece of walnut from the old residence of Alexander Sloan, the house in which the New Lebanon Congregation was organized by the Reverend John Carnahan in 1820. From this wood they had a gavel made and a silver plate put on it. This plate bore the inscription: "1820-1896. Presented to the New Lebanon Presbytery by New Lebanon Church." At the present time this gavel is used by the Sedalia Presbytery."]

Oct. 7, 1896: To the Session, Members, and Friends of the New Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Church: Dear Bretheren: On behalf of New Lebanon Presbytery and its name I am to express our thanks for the handsome gavel which you presented to the Presbytery this day thru your representative, Mr. R. D. Cordry. It is not only an handsome thing in itself, but it expresses a kindly thoughtfulness on your part which we deeply appreciate. The gavel as it is handled by our Moderator in future meetings of the Presbytery will represent an event of sterling importance in the history of our church in this state, will suggest the memories of the people who entered the organization of your Congregation in 1820, and will be a memorial of those of 1896 whose gracious forethought prompted the present gift. In addition to this formal expression of our gratitude and appreciation, please accept our good wishes for your prosperity as a Congregation and your comfort as friends of the church of Christ. Your fraternally in Christ Jesus, William H. Black On behalf of New Lebanon Presbytery.

Jan 3, 1897: New Lebanon Session met immediately after regular services with Brother B. Margeson Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, R. D. Cordry, and Deacons, P. F. Smith, and W. F. Cordry present. And paid preacher's salary in full for the first quarter amounting to \$43.75. The amount raised for ministerial relief was \$3.75. By motion the Session adjourned with prayer. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry Clerk

Feb. 6, 1896: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met immediately after service. Present Reverend B. Margeson, J. W. Mann, F. C. Read, R. D. Cordry, and Harvey Lewis. And straightened up the finances of the church and made arrangements for entertaining Presbytery at this place. Also granted a letter of Dismission and Recommendation to Mrs. Rhoda Patrick. The Session adjourned with prayer. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry Clerk

April 4, 1897: New Lebanon Session met immediately after Services and transacted business pertaining to finances of the church. By motion Brother Mann was elected delegate to represent us in Presbytery with Brother Read as alternate. Session adjourned with prayer. B. Margeson, Moderator R. D. Cordry, Clerk

June 6, 1897: The Session of New Lebanon Church met with B. Margeson Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, Finis Read, and R. D. Cordry, and opened with prayer. On motion W. L. Favorite, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. C. Fisher, Superintendent of S. S. Adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday at 7 O'Clock before the first Sunday in July. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

July 3, 1897: The Session of New Lebanon Church met with B. Margeson, Moderator Elders J. W. Mann, R. D. Cordry, and Deacon P. F. Smith. And opened with prayer. The Deacons made their Quarterly settlement with Brother Margeson, (of \$43.75) up to July 3rd. 1897. The Collection for Education amounted to two dollars. Session adjourned with prayer to meet at its regular meeting. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Oct. 3, 1897: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met immediately after preaching and J. W. Mann, was elected delegate to represent this Congregation at Presbytery, which meets at Prairie Chapel Church, Pettis Co. Mo., Oct 5, 1897. with Finis Read as alternate. Brother J. D. Starke paid to the Deacons eight dollars interest due on the note held by him, known as the Ellen Read Bequest. The Session paid Brother Margeson Thirty nine dollars, part pay on his fourth quarter. Session adjourned to meet October 4, and closed with prayer. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Oct. 4, 1897: The Session met after regular services and settled in full with Brother Margeson for the fourth quarter of \$43.75, amounting to the sum of \$175.00 for the year. Adjourned to meet next quarterly meeting. Closed with prayer. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Oct. 10, 1897: After services at New Lebanon Church, the pastor Reverend Margeson opened the doors of the church and Bessie Cordry was admitted into the membership of New Lebanon Congregation by experience. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Oct. 15, 1897: After services at New Lebanon Church an opportunity was given to those desiring to unite with the church. The following were admitted into the church: Emma Asbury, Arni Asbury, Elsie Mayfield, Herbert Fritts, Anna Cordry, and Carrie Favorite, all by experience. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Oct. 16, 1897: After services at New Lebanon Church the pastor the Reverend Margeson, opened the doors of the church, in the presence of the Congregation And Reggi Neal was admitted into the membership of the Church, by experience. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clk

Oct. 17, 1897: After services at New Lebanon Church Reverend B. Margeson, opened the doors of the church in the presence of the Congregation and Robert Talmadge Cordry, was admitted into the membership of the church by Experience. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Jan 1, 1898: The Session of New Lebanon met and opened with prayer, members present B. Margeson, Moderator Elders J. W. Mann, R. D. Cordry, Deacons P. F. Smith and W. F. Cordry. Letters of dismissal and recommendation were granted to J. C. Fisher, and his wife Mollie Fisher. Brother Roach was nominated and elected as S. S. Superintendent with Sister Fritts as Assistant. The session was adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow after regular services. The Session met January 2, immediately after services and made a quarterly settlement with the pastor of \$43.75. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

March 5, 1898: The Session of the New Lebanon Church met and opened with prayer. R. D. Cordry reported that Brother and Sister Fisher, would not accept their church letters, consequently their names were dropped from the roll. By motion, Chas. Licklider and wife were granted church letters. By motion Brother Finis Read was elected delegate to Presbytery which meets at Clarksburg, Moniteau Co., March 29, with J. W. Mann Alternate. Adjourned with prayer to meet at 4 O'clock pin before the first Sunday in April. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

April 3, 1898: The Session of New Lebanon Church met and opened with prayer. Elder J. W. Mann, who attended Presbytery at Clarksburg made his report which was received. The Session made a quarterly payment to Bro Margeson, of \$43.75. Adjourned with prayer to meet at quarterly meeting. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry Clerk

July 3, 1898: The Session of New Lebanon Church met and opened with prayer. A communication was received from Brother T. S. Love, in regard to Presbytery Missions., requesting \$5.00 from this church. A collection for same was ordered to be taken the next monthly meeting. The Session made a quarterly settlement with Brother Margeson of \$43.75. Adjourned with prayer to meet at regular quarterly meeting. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Sept. 1, 1898: The Session of New Lebanon Church met and opened with prayer, and discussed subjecents pertaining to the interest of the church. And adjourned with prayer until tomorrow immediately after regular services. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Oct. 2, 1898: The Session of New Lebanon Church met immediately after regular services. and made a settlement with Brother Margeson of \$43.75 being the fourth quarter and the close of the second year making amount for the year \$175.00. Brother J. D. Starke paid the treasurer of the Session eight dollars interest due on the Ellen Read Bequest. By motion P. F. Smith was elected as agent to manage the bequest of \$100.00 made by Sister Ellen Read. The interest on same to be paid annually on pastors salary. Brother J. D. Starke, the acting agent of the Session paid the amount of \$100.00 to P. F. Smith. The Session adjourned to meet Saturday at 4 O'clock before the first Sunday in January, 1899. Closed with prayer. B. Margeson Mo., R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Jan. 1, 1899: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met immediately after regular services with Elders J. W. Mann, Finis Read, and R. D. Cordry. And made a settlement in full of \$43.75 to Brother Margeson on first quarter. Brother Will Roach was appointed Superintendent and Brother Samuel Cruse Assistant S. S. Session adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday at 4:30 O'clock before the first Sunday in April. B. Margeson, Moderator, R.

March 5, 1899: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met immediately after regular services, in called session, with J. W. Mann, Finis Read, and R. D. Cordry. And by motion J. W. Mann, was elected delegate to Presbytery which meets at Slater, Mo., on Friday before the first Sunday in April with Finis Read Alternate. Adjourned with prayer. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

April 2, 1899: The Session of New Lebanon Church met immediately after regular Services with Elders J. W. Mann, Finis Read and R. D. Cordry. A quarterly settlement of \$43.75 was made with Brother Margeson. Adjourned with prayer to meet at regular meeting. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

July 1, 1899: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in regular meeting and opened with prayer. Elders present J. W. Mann, Finis Read and R. D. Cordry. By motion this church agreed to observe the first Sunday in June 1900, embracing Friday and Saturday preceeding, as the 40th Anniversary of the dedication of the present church and the 80th. Anniversary of the organization of the Congregation Also the 90th anniversary of the organization of the Denomination. Adjourned with prayer. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

July 2, 1899: At regular services at New Lebanon Church an opportunity was extended to those wishing to unite with the church and Mrs. B. DeHaven, was received by letter into the church. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

July 2, 1899: Immediately after services the Session had a called meeting and made a quarterly settlement of \$43.75 to Brother Margeson. Adjourned with prayer to meet at next Quarterly meeting. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Sept. 3, 1899: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in regular meeting and opened with prayer. Elders present J. W. Mann, Finis Read and R. D. Cordry. By motion R. D. Cordry was elected delegate to attend Presbytery at Stony Point Church, Sept. 22, 1899. with Finis Read, Alternate. The Ladies Aid Society met with the Session and made arrangements for paying off the debt incurred by recovering the church. Adjourned with prayer until regular meeting. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Sept. 30, 1899: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in regular meeting and opened with prayer. Elders present J. W. Mann, Finis Read and R. D. Cordry and Deacons W. F. Cordry and P. F. Smith. The resignation of Reverend B. Margeson, was presented and accepted. The Session adjourned to meet tomorrow after services. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Oct. 1, 1899: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met immediately after regular Services, in adjourned meeting with full Session present and made a financial settlement with B. Margeson for the fourth quarter and end of the third years pastorate, for the sum of \$43.75. Adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday at 3 O'clock P.M. Before the 5th Sunday in October. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Oct. 22, 1899: At the revival held by the evangelists Reverend Theodore Lampton and wife and F. E. Rockwell evangelistic singer, an opportunity was given to those desiring to unite with the church. Sisters Susan Mann, and Lizzie Cordry were admitted by letter, and Arthur Arnold, Horace Hutchison, John E. Woolery, Oral Fritts, and Hunter Smith, were admitted by experience. T. A. Lampton, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Oct. 29, 1899: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met during revival services conducted by T. A. Lampton, and the following persons united with the church: Sallie Steele, Mamie Bagwell, Edna Helms, Rosa Reed, Ed Asbury, and George Helms. T. A. Lampton, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk,

Jan. 23, 1900: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met with Elders J. W. Mann, Finis Read, and R. D. Cordry. and Deacons Harvey Lewis, W. F. Cordry and P. F. Smith. Brother J. W. Mann was elected Mod, and opened the Session with prayer. The statistical report for the calendar year was read and adopted. Finis Read was elected delegate to Presbytery at Pilot Grove with R. D. Cordry, Alternate. The motion previously made to celebrate the dedication of the present church house, it being the fortieth anniversary, also the 80th anniversary of its organization; June 2nd-3rd, 1900 was adopted as the time for the celebration. An official call was read and adopted asking Reverend W. C. Hicks, for one half time, and as remuneration for same to receive \$300.00er year to be paid in quarterly payments. Session adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday at 3 O'clock P.M. before the 4th Sunday., in March. J. W. Mann, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

March 4, 1900: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met with W. C. Hicks, Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, and R. D. Cordry and Deacons, W. F. Cordry, and P. F. Smith. Opened with prayer, minutes of January 23, read and approved. The Session agreed to raise \$5.49 balance on Captial Dormitory at Marshall. Moved that we observe the 4th Sabbath in each month giving an opportunity for anyone desiring to unite with the church or having their children Baptised, also to observe quarterly communion services commencing with the 4th Sunday in May. Adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday 3 o'clock P.M. before the 4th Sunday in May. Reverend W. C. Hicks, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

May 26, 1900: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in regular quarterly meeting. Reverend W. C. Hicks, Moderator Elders J. W. Mann, Finis Read, and R. D. Cordry. Deacons P. F. Smith, W. F. Cordry and Harvey Lewis. Opened with prayer. On motion the Session agreed to purchase the shop lot of J. W. Mann, paying \$40.00 for same. On motion the Deacons were appointed to investigate the cemetery movement. P. F. Smith, agent of the Ellen Read Bequest reported \$8.00 interest collected 2nd of last March. The Session took recess until eleven O'clock tomorrow.

May 27, 1900: The Session having come together with the Congregation at eleven o'clock services, the elements of the Lords Supper were served. Closed with prayer. W. C. Hicks, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

August 26, 1900: The Congregation came together in regular quarterly Services. Brother Hicks preached from Co. 3; 16, after which an opportunity was given those wishing to unite with the church. Mrs. Katie Cole was received by experience. Communion services were observed. The Congregation being dismissed, the Session came together and the clerk was authorized to give letters of Dismissal and recommendation to Sister Lavinia

Roberts, and Brother Arthur Cook. Finis Read was elected delegate to attend Synod at Clinton, with R. D. Cordry, alternate, and J. W. Mann delegate to Presbytery at Bethel with R. D. Cordry alternate. Adjourned with prayer to meet in regular quarterly meeting. W. C. Hicks, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Nov. 4, 1900: At the close of regular services Brother Irvin Arnold was received by experience into the church. W. C. Hicks, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Nov. 10, 1900: The Session of New Lebanon met with Reverend W. C. Hicks, Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, Finis Read and R. D. Cordry. Deacons W. F. Cordry, and P. F. Smith. Opened with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The delegate to Presbytery reported non-attendance. Delegates to Synod reported attendance part of the time. The Session agreed to raise \$15.00 for foreign missions on tomorrow services. Adjourned with prayer to meet at regular meeting. W. C. Hicks, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

February 23, 1901: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in regular order with William C. Hicks, Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, and R. D. Cordry. Deacons W. F. Cordry and Harvey Lewis and opened with prayer. R. D. Cordry was elected delegate to Presbytery to convene at Sedalia, Mo., March 3, 9, 10, with Finis Read, Alternate. R. D. Cordry was authorized to act with Pilot Grove Church in securing a pastor, Brother Hicks having tendered his resignation. The Session adjourned to meet Saturday at 3 O'clock before the third Sunday in March. Closed with prayer. William C. Hicks, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

March 1, 1901: Report of New Lebanon church for the year ending Feb. 24, 1901. This church has 95 resident members and 5 nonresident members. Total 100. It has 3 Elders and 3 Deacons. It maintains an all-year round Sunday School with 110 members on roll. And prayer meeting during the winter months. It pays its pastor \$75.00 per quarter for half time. There was one profession and two additions to the church, and two dismissals by letters of recommendation. It paid its pastor, the different boards, miscellaneous purposes, cash as follows:

To Reverend William C. Hicks,	\$236.50
Church Erection,	3.30
Home Missions,	7.00
Sunday School,	22.00
Synodical church Extension	5.50
Education	7.31
Foreign Missions	10.00
Ministerial Relief	6.00
Presbyterial Dues	8.75
Song Books \$29.00 & Sexton Hire \$30.00	59.00
Addition to Church Yard	30.25
Memorial Stone	10.00
Total Amount Paid Out.	\$405.61

Leaving the Church in Debt as follows,

Due Presbytery for 1900	\$ 3.75
On addition to Church Yard	9.75
Pastors Salary for fourth quarter	54.00
Total Amount Unpaid	67.50
Total Amount paid	405.61
Total Expense for year	\$473.11

July 27, 1901: The Session of New Lebanon Church met in regular Session with Reverend L. F. Clemens, Moderator and Elders F. C. Read, and R. D. Cordry and Deacon P. F. Smith. Opened with prayer. A communication from J. H. Miller, was read in regard to home missions and a committee of three young ladies was appointed to solicit funds for said board. By a motion a committee on Cemetery were given power to use their discretion in purchasing addition to same. By a motion three additional Elders were ordered elected on the seed Sunday in August. William Roach, Harry Smith and Leslie Cordry were nominated. The Session adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August. L. F. Clemens, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Aug. 11, 1901: The Congregation of New Lebanon Church at its regular meeting entered into the election of three additional Elders which resulted in the election of William Roach, Harry Smith, and Leslie Cordry. At the close of services the Session convened and considered a communication from Reverend J. W. Turner. The ordination of the above mentioned Elders was set for 8 O'clock P.M. Closed with prayer. L. F. Clemens, Moderator, R. D. Cordry Clerk

Aug. 11, 1901: At the close of the evening services Bros. William Roach, Harry Smith, and Leslie Cordry were ordained as Elders of New Lebanon Congregation by the Reverend L. F. Clemens. L. F. Clemens, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Aug. 24, 1901: The Session met and opened with prayer. Finis Read was elected delegate to attend Presbytery at Union Church August 27, 28 and 29, with Harry Smith, alternate. The committee on Cemetery was given more time. Communication in regard to Pastor laid on the table after which the Session adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday at 3 O'clock P.M. before the Second Sunday in September. L. F. Clemens, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Nov. 23, 1901: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met with J. W. Turner, Moderator J. W. Mann, William Roach, Harry Smith, R. D. Cordry Elders, and W. F. Cordry and P. F. Smith, Deacons, and opened with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. The Comm. on Cemetery made their report which was received and comm. discharged. They report having bought an addition of two acres on east side of present cemetery of William Mayfield, the consideration being Seventy seven Dollars. W. F. Cordry, William Roach, P. F. Smith, James Q. Neale, and R. D. Cordry were Comm. to superintend the fencing and staking out addition to cemetery. A communication from William C. Hicks, was read and request granted. A Communication from J. M. Patterson was read and clerk ordered to comply with his request. Brother J. W. Turner having agreed to take charge of this church commenced his work the 4th Sunday in October. The consideration being \$275.00 per year for half time. The set amount to be paid quarterly. The session adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday at 2 O'clock P.M. before the 4th Sunday in Dec. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Dec. 21, 1901: The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met with J. W. Turner, Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, William Roach and R. D. Cordry, Leslie Cordry, and Finis Read and Deacons P. F. Smith, and W. F. Cordry. Opened with Prayer. The Committee on Fencing and staking Cemetery made their report. which was received and comm. discharged. By a motion William Roach, was elected to take charge of the Plat of Cemetery and dispose of lots in same and P. F. Smith as his asst. It was agreed to sell lots at five dollars each. Adjourned with prayer to meet at two O'clock P.M. before the second Sunday in Jan. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Jan. 11, 1902: The Session of New. Lebanon Congregation met with J. W. Turner, Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, William Roach, Harry Smith, Finis Read, and R. D. Cordry and opened with prayer. Communication from Brother W. F. Johnston read and the clerk instructed to fill out Blank Report and the Deacons asked to collect dues at once and said report to be read at our next meeting. The Comm. on Cemetery reported four lots sold. Three to William Mayfield No's 13,14,15 and one lot to William Roach No. 19. By motion the above lot was donated to Brother Roach. Session adjourned with prayer to meet at our regular meeting. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Mar. 8, 1902: At Session meeting held March 8th, 1902, a communication from Brother Hicks, of our Presbytery, was read in which the Boards representing the five General enterprises of the church, viz.: Church Erection, Home Missions, Education, Foreign Missions and Ministerial Relief, asked our Official Board to agree that diligent efforts will be made during this year to secure offerings for all of these enterprises, and suggested the following amounts to be earnestly and prayerfully aimed at and worked for:

Name of Department	Periods named by the General Assembly	
Church Erection	January & February,	\$5.00
Home Missions	March & April,	\$35.00
Education	September,	\$18.00
Foreign Missions	October & November,	\$20.00
Ministerial Relief	December	\$15.00

A motion prevailed that we enter into this agreement with the understanding that in doing so we are to have the privilege of exercising our own judgment as to plans for raising the money, whether in each of the periods, or by one or more collections, or by private subscriptions, but we are to have the full operation of the Boards during any of the periods if we desire it. No special or general agents or representatives of any of these Boards shall come into our midst for the purpose of collecting or raising funds during the year without our knowledge and consent. We agree to make a vigorous effort to secure the above amounts, and more if possible, and remit to the respective Boards as heretofore; if not during the periods named by the General Assembly, on or about Dec. 15th, 1902, and before Dec. 31st, at latest. R. D. Cordry, Clerk of Session, Reverend J. W. Turner, Moderator.

Calendar for Contributions
As ordered by the General Assembly,
with directions as to whom offerings
should be sent.

Church Election, Jan. & Feb. J. M.
Patterson, Cor. Sec. St. Louis, Mo.
Home Missions, March & April, J. M.
Patterson, Cor. Sec. St. Louis, Mo.
Education, Sept., Reverend W. J. Darby, D.
D., Cor. Sec. Evansville, Ind.
Foreign Missions, October & Nov. J. M.
Patterson Cor. Sec. St. Louis, Mo.,
Ministerial Relief, Dec., S. Sansom,
Treas., Evansville, Indiana

Examined and Approved by the Com. of Otterville Presbytery, P.A. Grove, Ch. Com.

March 8, 1902: Session met and opened with prayer, Elders present Harry Smith, Leslie Cordry, William Roach, and R. D. Cordry, Deacons, W. F. Cordry. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Report of last years work read and approved. The financial system of cooperation with the Boards was read and the new financial plan was adopted and a soliciting committee was appointed to canvas the congregation for the year. Harry Smith, Reggie Neal and L. C. Mayfield were appointed Committee. William Roach, was elected Delegate to Presbytery with Harry Smith, Alternate. Mrs. Nora Tieman, was granted a letter of dismissal and commendation. Also James Asbury's name was dropped from the roll. The Session adjourned with prayer to meet at its regular meeting. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

April 26, 1902: The Session met with prayer by Moderator. Elders present William Roach, Leslie Cordry, and R. D. Cordry, Deacons W. F. Cordry and P. F. Smith. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Brother Roach was appointed to confer with Mammie Bagwell in regard to her relation with this church. Report of delegate to Presbytery was accepted. Brother Roach was given charge of the church as Sexton commencing the 4th Sunday in Mar. at \$2.50 per month. Committee on Cemetery reported Lot # 22 sold to Mike Carroll. The Session adjourned with prayer. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk.

June 8, 1902: The Session came together at close of regular preaching services and granted letters of Dismissal and Recommendation to Susan Mann, Stella Cruse, and Samuel Cruse. Closed with Prayer. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry Clerk.

Aug. 9, 1902: Session met and opened with prayer. Elders present William Roach, Harry Smith, Leslie Cordry and R. D. Cordry. Deacons W. F. Cordry and P. F. Smith. Committee to confer with Miss Bagwell made Report and was discharged. The account against Brother J. W. Mann, deceased, was ordered probated. A communication from W. C. Hicks was read and effort was made to raise funds for his work. William Coffman was appointed to superintend the painting of church seats. Leslie Cordry was elected delegate to Presbytery with Finis Read and R. D. Cordry as alternates. Session adjourned with prayer to meet at its next regular meeting. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk.

Oct. 24, 1902: At the Revival held by Mrs. Woolsey, Clyde C. Waller was received into the church by experience. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk.

Nov. 23, 1902: At the communion services held by Brother Turner, Mrs. John Henry Gander, was received into the church from the Methodist, also her two daughters, Grace and Olive Gander by experience. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry Clerk.

Nov. 24, 1902: The Session met at the home of W. F. Cordry with Moderator J. W. Turner. Elders Finis Read, Leslie Cordry and R. D. Cordry. Deacon W. F. Cordry opened with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Communications from stated Clerk regarding delinquent dues read and a committee was appointed to solicit for same. Committee Annie Asbury, Carrie Favorite, and Anna Cordry. By a motion Brother Turner was employed for the ensuing year commencing with the 4th Sunday in October for the consideration of \$275. per year payable quarterly. Church letters were granted to Sisters Ids Brownfield, and Daisy Brownfield. The Session Adjourned with Prayer, to meet on Saturday at 2 O'clock PM before the 2nd Sunday in Jan, 1903. and after that date every three months. J. W. Turner Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Feb. 14, 1903: The Session of New Lebanon met in called meeting. Elders present; F. C. Read, L. F. Cordry, William Roach and R. D. Cordry, Deacons: P. F. Smith, H. W. Lewis, and W. F. Cordry and opened with prayer. William Roach was elected moderator Pro-tem. R. D. Cordry was elected delegate to Presbytery with Finis C. Read as alternate. Reverend J. W. Turner's resignation as pastor was accepted to take effect at once and balance due him on salary paid in full. The Committee on Cemetery reported the sale of: Lot 27 to Willard Fairfax, Lot 11 to Walker Cordry, Lot 38 to Mrs. John Rhea. Adjourned with prayer to meet the Saturday before 2nd Sunday in April. William Roach Moderator Pro. Tem., R. D. Cordry Clerk.

May 2, 1903: The Session of New Lebanon met and opened with prayer. Elders present: William Roach and R. D. Cordry, Deacon P. F. Smith. Minutes of last meeting read and approved and general church work discussed. Brother William Roach reported cemetery lots sold: Lot #28 to J. B. Gochenour, Lot \$21 to W. H. Steele Lot #12 to F. H. Brumback. Adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday at 3 O'clock before the first Sunday in June. Reverend George Mattheus Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk.

Aug. 1, 1903: The Session of New Lebanon met and opened with prayer. Elders present William Roach, R. D. Cordry, L. F. Cordry and F. C. Read. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A settlement in full was

made with Sexton William Roach. R. D. Cordry was elected delegate to Presbytery with L. F. Cordry alternate. Adjourned with prayer to meet at 3 P.M. on Saturday before the first Sunday in September.

Aug. 1, 1903: At a regular monthly meeting held by Reverend G. W. Mattheus, Sister Bettie Deckard was received into the fellowship of this church by letter. Also (the infant son) Cecil DeHaven, son of R. D. and A. M. Cordry was baptised. G. W. Mattheus, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk. [Reverend George W. Mattheus is recalled as a preacher who didn't appreciate distractions during his sermons. Hence if he heard so much as a whisper, he would stop in mid-sentence, peer pointedly at the culprit and request "Come on up here and take the pulpit." He usually preached to quiet congregations.]

Aug. 5, 1903: The Session of New Lebanon met and opened with prayer. Elders present: William Roach, Finis C. Read, L. F. Cordry, and R. D. Cordry and Deacon W. F. Cordry. Brother William Roach was elected delegate to Synod with R. D. Cordry alternate. The Communication from Reverend L. D. Ewing read and considered and he was requested to preach for us the second Sunday in October. Adjourned with prayer. G. W. Mattheus, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk.

Oct. 11, 1903: The Session of New Lebanon Church met and opened with prayer. Reverend L. D. Ewing being present acted as Moderator. Reverend L. D. Ewing was called to take charge of this church one fourth time for one year at a salary of One Hundred and seventy five Dollars. (\$175.00), payable quarterly, services second Sunday in each month commencing the second Sunday in October 1903. Adjourned with prayer, to meet at 3 O'clock pm on Saturday before the second Sunday in November Reverend L. D. Ewing, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Nov. 8, 1903: The Session of New Lebanon met and opened with prayer. Finis C. Read was elected clerk of this Session, R. D. Cordry having moved beyond the bounds of the church. Received the report. William Roach as delegate to Synod. Paid Reverend L. D. Ewing, \$27.25, on salary. Adjourned with prayer. Reverend L. D. Ewing, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

Feb. 14, 1904: New Lebanon Church Session met and opened with prayer. Elders present: L. F. Cordry, William Roach and Finis C. Read, Deacons, P. F. Smith and W. F. Cordry. L. F. Cordry elected delegate to Presbytery as alternate. Cemetery Lot x#29 reported sold to T. B. Edmonston. Adjourned with prayer. Reverend L. D. Ewing, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

Finis Chatham Read was clerk of the New Lebanon Church for many years. To his right is his son, Chatham Ewing Read. Picture taken about 1926.

[Finis Chatham Read b Apr. 22, 1861 (on the farm where he spent his life which was located a short distance west of the Mt. Nebo Church in Cooper Co. Mo. On October 27, 1888 he bought 120 acres from his mother which he added to the 80 acres he had purchased from Andrew Eichelberger on Mar. 23, 1887 and started farming by himself. In later life he was a director of the Pleasant Green and Pilot Grove banks. He is recalled as being "a friend to all in need." On October 23, 1922 he was stricken with paralysis which left him handicapped physically and also impaired his speech. Prior to that time he had been active in community as well as church affairs.) d Nov. 8, 1937 at his home bur Pleasant Green, Cooper Co. Mo.



son of Anthony James Read and Evaline Jack Ewing (married 1st Dec. 12, 1888 Cooper Co. Mo. Susan May Windsor b Nov. 5, 1866 d Feb. 4, 1899 daughter of Henderson Windsor and Icybindia Coleman and had: (1) infant daughter b Jan 5, 1890 d Jan. 18, 1890; (2) Finis Norwood Read b Jan. 18, 1892 Cooper Co. Mo. (moved to Marshall, Mo. in 1924 and remained there until his wife died) d. Sept. 23, 1975 Englewood, Col. bur Marshall, Mo. (married Sept. 22, 1917 Cecil Gray b May 31, 1893 d Apr. 2, 1972 daughter of S. T. Gray and had: (a) Norwood Gray Read b Aug. 19, 1918 (who was educated at Missouri Valley College, was a World War II veteran, and a Lt. Col. in the Army, R Littleton, Cal.) (married Apr. 16, 1950 Dorothy M. Delfs b. Apr. 21, 1928 and adopted: Ricky Duane Read b Apr. 4, 1945, who was Dorothy Delfs' son by a previous marriage; and had: Susan Windsor Read b Apr. 11, 1951; and Steven Norwood Read b July 7, 1953); and (3) Henderson W. Read b. Sept. 11, 1897 d Feb. 24, 1898. Finis Chatham Read m 2nd Nov. 29, 1905 Bessie Franklin Woolery b Nov. 10, 1881 d Aug. 23, 1959 daughter of Thomas Franklin Woolery b Jan. 18, 1843 d July 18, 1932 (son of

Stephen Woolery b 1799 d October 19, 1871 Cooper Co. Mo. bur Mt. Nebo Cem. and Hannah

Woods Briscoe Dec. 23, 1808, see DVKM) and Elizabeth Caldonia Wilkes b Dec. 12, 1848 d Nov. 5, 1891 and had: (4) Chatham Ewing Read b Jan 4, 1914 (married May 15, 1942 Frances Mary Ettleman b Apr. 23, 1916 daughter of William Wallace Ettleman b Jan. 29, 1875 d. Dec. 11, 1947 and Eva Margaret Bobbitt b Jan. 26, 1877 (of Percival, Iowa) (Chatham E. Read farms 435 acres west of Mt. Nebo Church, part of which land has been in the Read family since his great grandfather, Anthony Foster Read, entered it in 1832 (see DVKM). He and his wife are both members of the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. Chatham E. Read lost his left arm in a farm accident on Sept. 20, 1961.) and had: (a) Kenneth Howard Read b Feb. 23, 1943 (married Sept. 20, 1968 El Paso, Tex. Wands Sue Knight b Nov. 25, 1946 daughter of Samuel Dawson Knight and had: David Alan Read b Dec. 20, 1969 El Paso, Tex.; and Lisa Elaine Read b .May 7, 1971 Las Cruces, N.M., R Ft. Worth, Tex.); (b) Linda Kay Read b Mar. 2, 1945 (married Aug. 19, 1967 Columbia, Mo. John Howard Schneider b June 24, 1943 and had: Matthew Wayne Schneider b Nov. 20, 1969 Columbia, Mo.; and Keith Allan Schneider b July 30, 1972 N.Y.); (c) Carol Jean Read b Feb. 3, 1951 (married June 5, 1971 Mt. Nebo Church, Cooper Co., Mo. Robert Wayne Knight b Jan. 28, 1949 and had: Jonathan Neal Knight b May 20, 1973 Mexico, Mo.); twin Jane Ann Read b May 18, 1954 (married May 16, 1974 Pittsburgh, Pa. Richard Fay b Dec. 26, 1952); and twin Joan Sue Read b May 18, 1954)). (The children of Stephen Woolery and Hannah Woods Briscoe were: (1) Andrew Briscoe Woolery b 1825 d 1862, see DVKM); (2) Joseph Woolery b 1828 d 1876; (3) Anna Kavanaugh Woolery b 1830; (4) Margaret Woolery b 1833 d 1873; (5) Elizabeth Wallace Woolery b 1835; (6) Sarah Woods Woolery (incorrectly Sarah Cole Woolery in DVKM); b 1837 d 1919 see DVKM]; (7) James William Woolery b 1839 (killed in Civil War serving in C.S.A.); 18) Mary Woolery b 1841 d 1903; (9) Thomas Franklin Woolery b 1843 d 1932; (10) Susan Woolery b 1845 d 1893; (11) .twins Joshua Taylor Woolery b 1847 d 1929 and (12) Milton Scott Woolery b 1847 d 1881; and (13) Melissa Woolery b 1849 d 1878, see DVKM.]].

Aug. 14, 1904: New Lebanon Session met and opened with Prayer. Moderator retired while Session deliberated with regard to employment of pastor. Motion to continue present pastor on same terms (One hundred and seventy five dollars) (\$175.00) for the year to preach one Sunday per month, carried. Received of W. F. Cordry \$320.00 for Presbyterial Dues. Adjourned with prayer. L. D. Ewing Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

Feb. 26, 1905: New Lebanon Session met and opened with prayer. Elders present: William Roach, and Fin is C. Read. Elected William Roach delegate to Presbytery with Finis C. Read, as alternate. Adjourned with prayer to meet at call of moderator. L. B. Ewing Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

Sept. 10, 1905: New Lebanon Session met and opened with prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, William Roach and Finis C. Read. Deacons: P. F. Smith. R. D. Cordry elected delegate to Presbytery with Finis C. Read as Alternate. Three dollars paid on Pastors salary. Motion to close Sunday School carried. Adjourned to meet at 2 P.M. same date to examine Cemetery Book. Adjourned with prayer. L. D. Ewing Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

Dec. 16, 1905: New Lebanon Session met and opened with prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, Leslie Cordry, William Roach, and Finis C. Read. Deacons: Harvey Lewis, and William Cordry. Leslie Cordry elected moderator. Considered the church boards and incidental expenses Motion to employ Brother C. E. Peterson, for the year 1906 at a salary of \$150.00 for one Sunday per month, carried and the clerk instructed to notify Brother Peterson to meet with Session Jan. 20, 1906. Leslie Cordry, Moderator, Finis C: Read, Clerk.

Jan. 20, 1906: New Lebanon Session met and opened with prayer. Elders Present: R. D. Cordry, William Roach, and Finis C. Read. R. D. Cordry elected Moderator. Brother C. E. Peterson formally accepted pastorate of Church at One Hundred and fifty dollars for the year 1906 for one fourth time. A motion that the clerk be instructed to write requesting the stated clerk of Neosho Presbytery to ask said presbytery to ordain C. E. Peterson our pastor elect, carried. R. D. Cordry was elected delegate to Presbytery with Finis C. Read as alternate. R. D. Cordry, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

May 18, 1906: The Session of New Lebanon Church met at the church. Elders present: R. D. Cordry and Finis C. Read. Deacons: P. F. Smith, and W. F. Cordry. The Session was opened with prayer by Reverend Chas. E. Peterson. The communication from Mrs. George Althouse was presented before the Session. The purpose of the communication was that New Lebanon Church would make an offering which should be used for erecting a memorial church in Japan in honor of Mrs. America Drennan, who has done much toward the progress of the Kingdom in Japan. This Session unanimously consented for the offering, Offering May 19, to be given for this purpose (Offering May 19, 1906 \$4.65). Inasmuch as the pastor was preaching for the church one fourth time, the Session instructed the Deacons to solicit subscriptions for his salary for one half of his time at the rate of \$250.00 per year. Session closed with prayer to meet "sine die". R. D. Cordry, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk of Session.



MRS. AMERICA MCCUTCHEON DRENNAN

[Mrs. America Drennan, net America Missouri McCutcheon, was born July 23, 1830 seven miles north of New Lebanon near what is now Pilot Grove, Cooper County Missouri), the daughter of John McCutcheon [various early records alternate between spellings of McCutcheon or McCutchen] and Anne Motherel. John McCutcheon b Sept. 5, 1779 Washington Co. Va. (went to Logan Co. Kentucky soon after the Revolutionary War, then moved to Cooper Co. Mo. in 1829) d Sept 26, 1867 bur Mt. Vernon Cem. Cooper Co. Mo. m Mar. 6, 1806 in Tennessee Anne Motherel b July 14, 1788 North Carolina (in early childhood moved with her parents to Wilson Co. Tenn.) d Sept. 20, 1850 bur Mt. Vernon Cem. Cooper Co. Mo. America Missouri McCutcheon was the youngest of the eight children born to her parents and the only one to be born in Missouri; hence her name.

On Sept. 19, 1850 in Cooper Co. Mo. America Missouri McCutcheon married Finis Anderson Witherspoon, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister. They had no children. Finis A. Witherspoon was born June 3, 1826 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co. Ky. and died May 14, 1863 and is buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Cooper Co. Mo. He moved with his parents to Henry Co. Mo. in 1840. His education was largely obtained at Chapel Hill College in Lafayette Co. Mo. In 1847 he joined the New Lebanon Presbytery as a licensed preacher. He served the Mt. Vernon congregation for seven years, then the New Salem Church for four years, and then went to Otterville, Mo. When the Civil War came, his church was occupied as a military hospital, and the Witherspools went to Illinois where Finis served as pastor at Kinmundy, Marion Co. Ill. At this latter place he died and his remains transferred back to Missouri for burial. Finis A. Witherspoon was the son of Isaac Witherspoon b Apr. 4, 1800 d December 1846 Henry Co. Mo. Isaac Witherspoon was the son of James Scott Witherspoon (a Presbyterian minister) b 1778 d 1844 bur Sardis Cem. Mecklenburg, N.C. who was the son of James Witherspoon b 1747 Scotland (came to America via Ireland in about 1775 and settled in Mecklenburg Co. N.C.) d July 8, 1838 bur Gastonia, N.C.

After the death of her husband, America returned to Cooper Co. and obtained a teaching job at Missouri Female College in Boonville. "In this school were about forty boarding pupils, only two of whom were Christians. With these two girls she held a weekly prayer meeting in her room. It became so interesting that they invited the others to join them, and soon every available place on the floor of her room was occupied by girls seeking anxiously for salvation. They had asked that the meeting be held every evening, although they had only thirty minutes recess between

study hour and the ringing of the retiring bell. Soon every girl in the house had asked for prayers. Some nights she and the two Christian girls spent the greater part of the night trying to lead others to Christ. The pastor, Reverend Peter G. Rea, learning of the interest in the school, began a protracted meeting, assisted by Reverend J. B. Logan. Every one connected with the school, even the servants, found peace on Christ, as also did perhaps a hundred others in the town, so widespread was the influence of this little meeting of three in a private room"

After the death of her father, America married secondly, on Jan. 28, 1868, F. James A. Drennan, also a Cumberland Presbyterian minister. Reverend Drennan was born May 20, 1825 in Wilson Co. Tenn. He was ordained in October 1853. On Dec. 19, 1854 he married Miss C. M. McKay. In the spring of 1858 the Drennans moved to Bates Co. Mo. where Reverend Drennan did the work of an itinerant preacher. Due to the unsettled conditions during the Civil War, he moved to Callaway Co. Mo. in 1863; his wife died about 1864 leaving him with two small daughters. In 1867 Reverend Drennan moved to Butler, Mo. After his marriage to America in 1868, they moved to Lafayette Co. where Reverend Drennan alternated serving the Lexington and Mt. Hebron congregations. He died of typhoid fever on October 26, 1869. Besides his two daughters, he left a year old son, James M. Drennan, by America; this boy died one month after the father.

America Drennan then taught at Lexington while raising Reverend Drennan's two daughters by his first marriage. Later she felt called to missionary work and was consecrated in that field in Evansville, Ind. in March 1883. She was then 53 years of age. On April 19, 1883 she sailed from San Francisco bound for Japan arriving there May 5, 1883. Mrs. America Drennan spent her remaining life as a missionary but died Jan. 26, 1903 in Pilot Grove, Cooper Co. Mo. while on a visit to her relatives. She lies buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.]

June 1, 1906: The Session of New Lebanon Church met at church. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, and Finis C. Read. Deacons: W. F. Cordry. At former meeting of Session the Deacons were instructed to solicit subscriptions for Pastors salary, and according to their report the Session had voted to employ the services of Reverend C. Peterson for one half of his time at a salary of \$250.00 per year. The Session agreed to begin a series of Revival Services on August 12, 1906 assisted by Reverend W. F. Bradley of Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri. Session opened and closed with prayer. (to meet Sine die). R. D. Cordry, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

REGISTER OF COMMUNICANTS

Name	Date of Admission	How Received	Dismissed How	When	Died
Albert Amick	Nov. 17, 1872	By Expr.	By Letter	Feb. 8, 1890	
Thomas T. Amick	Sept. 3, 1884	By Expr.	By Letter	1886	
Augustus F. Asbury	Oct. 13, 1872	By Expr.			
S. M. Amick	Sept. 3, 1884	By Expr.	Removed	1886	
Linnie Asbury (Fritts)	Sept. 2, 1883	By Expr.	By Letter		
Ida Asbury	Oct. 17, 1886	By Expr.			
Mrs. S. N. Asbury	Oct. 13, 1872	By Expr.			
William F. Cordry	Sept. 11, 1881	By Expr.			
Mary A. Cordry					Oct. 14, 1900
Dora E. Cordry	Oct. 13, 1892	By Expr.			
Fannie Cordry	Sept. 2, 1883	By Expr.	Removed	1887	
L. L. Cordry	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
Mrs. L. G. Cordry	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	By Letter	(Re-entered by Letter Oct. 22, 1899)	
R. D. Cordry	Oct. 10, 1886	By Letter			
J. H. Ewing		By Letter			Jan. 23, 1905
Martha Ewing	Aug. 29, 1860	By Expr.			June 17, 1896
Mollie T. Ewing (Cole)	Aug. 27, 1875	By Expr.			
Nannie Ewing (Wilson)	Sept. 11, 1881	By Expr.	Removed		
Andrew Eichelberger	May 20, 1880	By Letter	By Letter	Jan. 5, 1889	
Bell B. Eichelberger	May 20, 1880	By Letter	By Letter	Jan. 5, 1889	
J. M. Eichelberger	Sept. 11, 1881	By Expr.	By Letter		
Mary Alice Eichelberger	Aug. 2, 1874	By Expr.	By Letter		
Reuben A. Ewing	Oct. 10, 1886	By Expr.			Sept. 1, 1887
Ida Fant Ewing (Brownfield)	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	By Letter	May 30, 1902	
Della Fritts (Cordry)	Oct. 17, 1886	By Expr.			
J. W. Fritts	Oct. 13, 1872	By Expr.			Jan. 31, 1888
Patsey Fritts	Oct. 13, 1872	By Rec.			
Cora Fritts (Clarke)	Sept. 2, 1883	By Expr.	By Letter		
Myrtle Fritts (Woolery)	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
Daisy L. Fritts (Brownfield)	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	By Letter	Nov. 30, 1902	
Samuel N. Fritts	Oct. 9, 1886	By Expr.	Erased from Roll	July 26, 1888	
Lina Hogan, Nora Hogan			By Letter	Sept. 30, 1906	
Clark Hooper, Jr.	Nov. 6, 1866	By Expr.	By Letter		
Martha Hooper		By Expr.	By Letter		
James H. Helms	Aug. 31, 1871	By Expr.	By Letter		
Ann L. Helms	Aug. 31, 1871	By Expr.	By Letter		
Mary E. Hutchison	Sept. 25, 1875	By Expr.			
Clark Hooper, Sr.	Sept. 6, 1883	By Expr.			Sept. 8, 1892
Lacy A. Hutchison (Mann)	Aug. 27, 1875	By Expr.			Oct. 28, 1895
William C. Hooper	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
Mary L. Hooper	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
Thomas R. Kemp	Sept. 2, 1883	By Expr.	Removed		
Lenora B. Lampton	Oct. 2, 1887	Rec.	By Letter		
Benjamin C. Lampton	Oct. 2, 1887	Rec.	By Letter		
H. W. Lewis	Jan. 8, 1860	By Expr.			
Dicy Lewis	Jan. 8, 1860	By Expr.			Jan. 10, 1888
John B. Lampton	Oct. 2, 1887	Rec.			1889
T. A. Lampton	Oct. 2, 1887	Rec.	By Letter		
Susan C. Lampton	Oct. 2, 1887	Rec.	By Letter		
Alice Murphy (Honold)	Aug. 23, 1874	By Expr.			Aug. 10, 1893
John W. Mann	Aug. 30, 1875	By Expr.			Feb. 7, 1902
Carrie B. Mann (Favorite)	Sept. 11, 1881	By Expr.	By Letter		
Linnie Mann (Woods)	Sept. 15, 1883	By Expr.	Transferred to Pilot Grove		December, 1908
Calvin Major	Sept. 12, 1883	By Expr.	Removed		
Catherine Mann	Oct. 21, 1849				Feb. 28, 1899
Lina Major	Oct. 9, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
William F. Meredith			By Letter	1888	
Lavinia J. Mann (Roberts)	September 1856				August 1901
Nancy Neale	Nov. 5, 1857	By Expr.			
J. Q. Neale	Oct. 28, 1883	By Expr.			

Name	Date of Admission	How Received	Dismissed How	When	Died
Mrs. M. A. Neale	Oct. 28, 1883	By Expr.			
Maggie Reed	Oct. 17, 1886	By Expr.	Erased from Roll		
Ossie Reed	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
Arch Reed	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
Thomas W. Ruby	Sept. 26, 1869	By Expr.			
Sarah M. Ruby	Sept. 26, 1869	By Expr.			Jan. 11, 1888
S. B. Rothgeb	Sept. 25, 1881	By Letter			Sept. 29, 1890
Mollie B. Robertson	Sept. 25, 1881	By Expr.	Removed		
D. D. Rothgeb	Sept. 25, 1881	By Expr.	Removed		
Mrs. M. V. Rothgeb	Sept. 25, 1881	By Expr.	Removed		
Margaret Reese	Sept. 13, 1874	By Expr.	By Letter		
Abraham Reed	Sept. 5, 1883	By Expr.			
Charles H. Reed	Oct. 9, 1886	By Expr.	Dropped		
Elizabeth Reed	Oct. 16, 1886		Removed		
Sallie Belle Rothgeb	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	Erased from Roll	July 26, 1888	
John D. Starke	Sept. 21, 1867	By Expr.			
Mary A. Starke	Sept. 13, 1864	By Expr.			
Mary R. Starke	Sept. 13, 1881	By Expr.	Removed		
Paulina Stratton	Sept. 6, 1869	By Expr.			
John C. Stratton					
Burton Sharpe	Oct. 9, 1886	By Expr.	Removed	1888	
O. C. Sly	Oct. 9, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
Tymandia Self	Aug. 9, 1879	By Rec.			Oct. 26, 1887
Nanny Self	Sept. 2, 1883	By Expr.	Removed		
James Sly	Sept. 12, 1883	By Expr.			
N. F. Smith	Oct. 17, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
Maggie I. Smith	Aug. 23, 1875	By Expr.			
Elijah Tuttle	Sept. 5, 1869	By Expr.	Removed		
Nancy A. Thompson					
Alice Taylor	Sept. 2, 1883	By Expr.	Removed		
Elizabeth Taylor	Oct. 28, 1883	By Expr.	Removed		
H. Windsor (Elder)	Aug. 21, 1871	By Expr.			May 17, 1900
Icybinda Windsor	Aug. 27, 1875	By Expr.			
Nicholas Hedges	Sept. 5, 1869	By Expr.			February 1890
Susie May Windsor (Read)	Oct. 9, 1886	By Expr.			Feb. 4, 1899
William Roach	Sept. 5, 1883	By Expr.	Removed		
William L. Favorite	Aug. 5, 1888	By Letter			March 8, 1898
Mrs. Lydia Favorite	Aug. 5, 1888	By Letter			
Jennie Favorite (Robertson)	Aug. 5, 1888	By Letter	By Letter	Jan. 14, 1909	
Rosa Ellen Asbury (Reed)	Aug. 5, 1888	By Expr.	By Letter reunited by letter	Oct. 29, 1899	
Fannie M. Phillips	Aug. 5, 1888	By Letter	Dropped from Roll		
Nora Lee Starke(Tieman)	Aug. 5, 1888	By Expr.	By Letter	Mar. 8, 1902	
Minnie Allen Downs (Armstrong)	Aug. 5, 1888	By Expr.			
Mary E. Lampton	Aug. 5, 1888	By Expr.	Removed		
Thomas Phillips	Dec. 2, 1888	By Expr.			
Amanda Cordry	Aug. 12, 1888	By Letter			
Frank Payne	Feb. 3, 1889	By Letter			
Alvira Payne	Feb. 3, 1889	By Letter			
Mary S. Downs (Armstrong)	Aug. 5, 1888	By Letter	Removed		
William Hooper, MD	March 1888	By Letter			May 7, 1894
Nancy Hooper	March 1888	By Letter			July 10, 1895
Levy Cole	Aug. 1888	By Expr.	Removed		
Effie Stratton (Spillers)	August 1888	By Expr.			
Charles M. Licklider	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.	By Letter		
James O. Lewis	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.			
Dora F. Lewis	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.			
Robert N. Robertson	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.	By Letter	Jan. 14, 1909	
Jacob M. Reed	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.			July 1901
Mrs. Ellen Reed	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.			
Leslie F. Cordry	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.			
Kate B. Favorite (Licklider)	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.	By Letter		
Rosa Maud Favorite (Fairfax)	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.			
Mollie E. Helms (Eichelberger)	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.	Transferred to New Bethlehem		
Lucian B. Cordry	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.			

Name	Date of Admission	How Received	Dismissed How	When	Died
John W. Cole	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.	Removed		
William F. Parrish	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.	Removed		
Bettie Parrish	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.	Removed		
Thomas L. Neale	Nov. 6, 1889	By Expr.			
Carrie Ann Neale	Nov. 6, 1889	By Expr.			
Mamie E. Lewis (Tomlinson)	Nov. 6, 1889	By Expr.	Removed		
Nadine E. Ewing (Edmonston)	Nov. 6, 1889	By Expr.			
Lulie Reed	Nov. 6, 1889	By Expr.			June 27, 1897
William H. Coffman	Nov. 7, 1889	By Expr.			
Sarah C. Coffman	Nov. 7, 1889				
Comodore P. Fairfax	Nov. 7, 1889	By Expr.	Erased from Roll		
Mrs. Emma A. Fairfax	Nov. 7, 1889	By Expr.			Oct. 9, 1890
James William Deckard	Nov. 7, 1889	By Expr.	Removed		
James M. Murphy	Apr. 13, 1890	By Expr.	Erased from Roll	1896	
James W. Coe	Oct. 12, 1890	By Expr.			
Nellie Murphy	Apr. 13, 1890	By Expr.	Removed		
Mattie A. Windsor (Cruse)	Oct. 12, 1890	By Expr.	By Letter		
Joseph Cole	November 1891	By Expr.			
Rosy McLeod	July 26, 1891	By Letter	Removed		
Mary Ellen McLeod	July 26, 1891	By Letter	Removed		
Frank H. Cruse	July 26, 1891	By Expr.	By Letter		
Oliver Lusk	July 26, 1891	By Letter	By Letter		
Nancy P. Lusk	July 26, 1891	By Letter	By Letter		
Mattie Spillers	Feb. 28, 1892	By Letter	By Letter	Sept. 30, 1906	
Emeretta Coe		By Expr.			
H. C. Hall		By Expr.	By Letter		
Sarah P. Stratton		By Expr.			
Mrs. James Sly		By Letter	By Letter		
Dorcas Tavenner		By Expr.			
Leslie Stratton	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Clarence Cordry	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Ollie Cordry	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.			
Fannie Favorite (Eubank)	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Dora Harmon (Brumback)	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Pauline Starke (Spillers)	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	By Letter		
Stella Ewing (Cruse)	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	By Letter	June 8, 1902	
Myrtle Cordry (Lusk)	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.			
Junie Fairfax (Lewis)	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.			
Lizzie Woolery	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Aurthur Cook	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Frank Robertson	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Thomas Hooper	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Charles Honold	Oct. 2, 1892	By Letter	Removed		
John Woolery	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Laura Hogan	Dec. 24, 1893	By Letter			
Peter F. Smith	Dec. 24, 1893	By Letter			
Claud Sly	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.	Removed		
James Asbury	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.	Dropped	Mar. 8, 1902	
Eddie Asbury	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.	Dropped		
Jessie Favorite	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.			
Harry Smith	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.			
Samuel Cruse	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.	By Letter	June 8, 1902	
Ida Helms (Eichelberger)	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.			
Florence Cordry (Ross)	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.	By Letter	Sept. 21, 1905	
Velma Smith	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.	By Letter		
Nancy A. Tolbert	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.			
Owen Cordry	Oct. 28, 1894	By Expr.			
Fannie Sly	Oct. 28, 1894	By Expr.	Removed		
Thomas Eubank	Jan. 6, 1895	By Expr.	Removed		
Finis C. Read	July 7, 1895	By Letter			
Laura Mayfield	Aug. 4, 1895	By Letter			
J. C. Fisher	Aug. 31, 1895	By Letter	Dropped	Jan. 1, 1898	
Mollie Fisher	Aug. 31, 1895	By Letter	Dropped	Jan. 1, 1898	
Narcissa Fisher (Rothgeb)	Aug. 31, 1895	By Letter			

Name	Date of Admission	How Received	Dismissed		Died
			How	When	
Bessie Cordry	Oct. 10, 1897	By Expr.			
Emma Asbury	Oct. 15, 1897	By Expr.			
Arni Asbury	Oct. 15, 1897	By Expr.			
Elsie Mayfield	Oct. 15, 1897	By Expr.			
Herb Fritts	Oct. 15, 1897	By Expr.			
Annie Cordry	Oct. 15, 1897	By Expr.			
Carrie Favorite	Oct. 15, 1897	By Expr.			
Reggi Neal	Oct. 16, 1897	By Expr.			
Robert Talmage Cordry	Oct. 17, 1897	By Expr.			
Susan Mann	Oct. 22, 1899	By Expr.	By Letter	June 8, 1902	
Arthur Arnold	Oct. 22, 1899	By Expr.	By Letter	Jan. 14, 1909	
Horace Hutchison	Oct. 22, 1899	By Expr.			
John E. Woolery	Oct. 22, 1899	By Expr.			
Oral Fritts	Oct. 22, 1899	By Expr.			
Hunter Smith	Oct. 22, 1899	By Expr.			
Mrs. H. B. DeHaven	July 2, 1899	By Letter			
Sallie Steele	Oct. 29, 1899	By Expr.			
Mamie Bagwell	Oct. 29, 1899	By Expr.			
Edna Helms	Oct. 29, 1899	By Expr.			
George Helms	Oct. 29, 1899	By Expr.			
Katie Cole	Aug. 26, 1900	By Expr.			
Irvin Arnold	Nov. 4, 1900	By Expr.			
Clyde C. Waller	Oct. 24, 1902	By Expr.			
Mrs. Anna Gander	Nov. 23, 1902	By Recom.			
Grace Gander	Nov. 23, 1902	By Expr.			
Olive Gander	Nov. 23, 1902	By Expr.			
Rosie Alma Edmonston	Oct. 12, 1904	By Expr.			
Ida Ewing (Brownfield)	Oct. 9, 1904	By Letter			
R. O. Brownfield	Oct. 9, 1904	By Letter			
Mrs. Bettie Deckard	Oct. 9, 1904	By Letter			
Zula Smith	Dec. 25, 1904	By Expr.			
Anna Morris Payne	Aug. 24, 1906	By Expr.	By Letter	Jan. 14, 1909	
Mrs. Lula May Murphy	Sept. 30, 1906	By Expr.			
Vivian Etha Murphy	Sept. 30, 1906	By Expr.			

REGISTER OF NEW LEBANON CHURCH COMMUNICANTS FROM RECORD BOOK NO. 3 (CONTINUED)

Aug. 12, 1906: The Reverend W. F. Bradley, and the pastor C. E. Peterson, began their series of Revival Services with the New Lebanon Church and continued until Aug. 24th. The church was greatly revived and much good was accomplished in the community and church. There were during the services twenty professions of Christ and 22 additions to the New Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

The last words of the last sentence in record "Book 3" of the New Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Church were no slip of the pen. Those words were: "New Lebanon Presbyterian Church." "Cumberland" was gone! At least from New Lebanon. The General Assembly of the Cumberland

Presbyterian Church in 1903 approached the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. (which was the northern branch of the Presbyterian Church) about union with the latter. Since we have herein given considerable space to the development of New Lebanon as a Cumberland Presbyterian "stronghold", we will also give that group the last word on the subject of union by quoting from "History of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Texas" by Thomas H. Campbell (1936):

"Although the move for union was hailed by the leaders in the movement as a "spontaneous" desire for union on the part of both churches, there was much opposition in the Cumberland Church from the beginning. Of the memorials before the General Assembly in 1903 on the question of union, while eight presbyteries expressed themselves as favoring union, nine presbyteries memorialized the Assembly against the proposal. When the question of submitting the proposed plan of union to the presbyteries was before the General Assembly in Dallas, Texas, in 1904, a bare two-thirds majority of members voting on the question was obtained, and in the vote of the presbyteries on the question, a bare majority of the presbyteries voted in favor of union. Unfortunately, at that time our Constitution permitted amendments being made on the ratification of a majority of the presbyteries, each presbytery voting as a unit. As to the vote in the presbyteries, the tabulation showed that 691 ministers voted for "union" and that 470 ministers voted against it. Of the Elders (the direct representatives of the people), 649 voted for, and 1,007 voted against the proposed "union". This made a total of 1,340 votes for "union" and 1,447 against, but these votes were so distributed that a majority of the presbyteries cast their votes for the proposed plan of union.

REGISTER OF ELDERS

Name	When Ordained	Ceased to Act
Henderson Windsor	Apr. 10, 1875	May 17, 1900 (died)
Andrew Eichelberger	May 26, 1880	Mar. 26, 1887
J. M. Eichelberger	May 6, 1882	May 23, 1891
John W. Fritts	May 6, 1882	Jan. 31, 1888 (died)
John W. Mann	Mar. 8, 1885	Feb. 7, 1902 (died)
Robert D. Cordry	July 3, 1887	Apr. 6, 1919
C. M. Licklider	Oct. 17, 1892	Jan. 1, 1897
Charles Honold	Oct. 17, 1892	Mar. 1, 1894
Finis C. Read	Aug. 4, 1895	
William Roach	Aug. 11, 1901	September 1906
Harry A. Smith	Aug. 11, 1901	
Leslie F. Cordry	Aug. 11, 1901	Sept. 5, 1915

REGISTER OF DEACONS

Name	When Ordained	Ceased to Act
Harvey W. Lewis	May 6, 1882	
Calvin Major	Mar. 8, 1885	Mar. 13, 1892
John D. Starke	May 21, 1880	
C. P. Fairfax	Jan. 12, 1891	November 1893
John W. Mann	Re-elected	
Peter F. Smith	May 20, 1894	
William F. Cordry	Aug. 4, 1895	July 25, 1935 (died)
Leslie F. Cordry	Sept. 5, 1915	Jan. 16, 1931 (died)
Elon Gander	Sept. 5, 1915	Sept. 19, 1920

REGISTER OF ELDERS AND DEACONS OF NEW LEBANON CHURCH FROM RECORD BOOK NO. 3.

The opposition in the Cumberland Church was occasioned by the feeling that we would be giving everything and receiving nothing; that the proposed plan was not a union, but a merger of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church into a much larger denomination which it was believed would not develop our institutions in the same way that we were developing them, and would not carry forward the work of evangelism among the common people as the Cumberland Church had done throughout its history; that the "revision" of the Confession of Faith of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., did not revise, but that the system of theology against which Cumberland Presbyterians had rebelled was still there. Not a line had been changed. Two chapters, on the subjects of the Holy Spirit and Missions, had been added, and a Brief Statement proposing to interpret certain chapters which were specially objectionable to the Cumberlands did not actually change one word of those chapters, and left untouched many other chapters in which the logical consequences of the system were written.

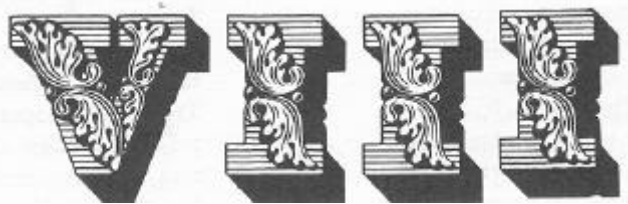
Consequently, though the General Assembly, upon receipt of the returns from the presbyteries, declared that the "union" had been carried, many Cumberland Presbyterians resolved to perpetuate the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The returns from the presbyteries were received by the Assembly at Fresno, California, in 1905, but another year was necessary to consummate the proposed union. This was finally done, according to the action of the General Assembly, in 1906, at Decatur, Illinois. The majority of the General Assembly then voted to adjourn "sine die" as a separate Assembly, but more than a hundred commissioners representing presbyteries which had sent them to this Assembly to perpetuate the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, continued the meeting of the General Assembly and adopted the following, which had been entered as a protest, as the grounds of their action:

1. The Assembly is without power to declare the Cumberland Presbyterian Church as a separate organization at an end.
2. That unionists have no power, nor right to declare the Confession of Faith of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, as revised in 1903, and its other Doctrinal and Ecclesiastical Standards have been adopted by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in accordance with its Constitution. And in the opinion of these Protestants such statement is not correct.
3. Said unionists had no power to transfer the allegiance of the Ministers, Elders, Deacons, and officers of particular churches, judicatories, Boards and Committees to another denomination of Christians, and make them amenable to another church creed and constitution.
4. Said unionists had no power to direct the Presbyteries of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to send commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.'

"While many of those who went into the "union" felt that the General Assembly, the highest court of the church, had spoken and must be obeyed, those who remained Cumberland regarded the General Assembly as having exceeded its constitutional power, as there was no provision in our Constitution to permit the merging of our church into another. Furthermore, with the Cumberlands, the whole matter of religious liberty was involved. While it is true the ministers and elders had promised to "submit themselves to their brethren in the Lord assembled in the various church courts," this was not considered binding when it was sought to transfer their allegiance to a creed and Constitution to which they had not subscribed. On these grounds the 106 commissioners who perpetuated the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Decatur, backed by thousands back home, resolved to perpetuate the church of their choice that it might go forward in fulfilling its mission in the world."

The union obviously did not please everyone and there were many bitter battles over ownership of church property which the Cumberland Presbyterians ultimately lost. None-the-less the Cumberland Presbyterian Church still numbers somewhat less than 1,000 congregations in the U.S.A. plus about 200 Negro congregations (in this country and in Liberia). But since 1906 the New Lebanon Church has not been among them.]

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VIII

THE NEW LEBANON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(1907 - 1966)

Here begins the last record book of the New Lebanon Church: Record Book No. 4. The Church is no longer "Cumberland" as a consequence of the "union" which took place in 1906 (see above).

Feb. 2, 1907: New Lebanon Session met and was called to order by Moderator. Present: Elders Robert D. Cordry and Finis C. Read; Deacon W. F. Cordry. Session opened with prayer. Following is report made by the church treasurer (W. F. Cordry):

Pastor's Salary	\$221.25
Amount for Boards	36.25
Sexton Hire	30.00
Repairs	.95
Japan Memorial	4.65
Ministerial help (W. F. Bradley)	43.12
Incidentals	6.70
Ordinance Services	2.00
Expenses for year of 1906:	\$345.52
Total Collection for 1906:	\$345.52

Rev. C. E. Peterson accepted the pastorate at \$250.00 for half time for the year beginning Jan. 6, 1907. Session adjourned with prayer to meet subject to the call of the Moderator. R. D. Cordry, Moderator, F. C. Read, Clerk.

Aug. 3, 1907: New Lebanon met and was called to order by moderator and opened with prayer. Present: Elders R. D. Cordry and Finis C. Read and Deacon W. F. Cordry. Ordered by session that its clerk communicate the stated clerk of this presbytery requesting the favorable consideration of Robert T. Cordry, a member of this congregation, and candidate for the ministry by the board of education. [Robert Talmage Cordry graduated from Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo. in 1910 and from McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. in 1913. See DVKM.] Ordered that Mrs. Myrtle Cordry Lusk [see DVKM] be granted a letter of dismissal and recommendation. A motion that the pastor appoint a committee to solicit funds for the church boards for 1907 carried. Received a partial report of W. F. Cordry, chairman of committee on repairs. Adjourned with prayer to meet at 3 P.M. Saturday Aug. 31st. C. E. Peterson, Moderator part time, R. D. Cordry, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

August 31, 1907: New Lebanon Session met at 3 P.M. Elders present: L. F. Cordry, R. D. Cordry, and Finis C. Read. Minutes of previous meeting read, corrected and approved. Finis C. Read was elected delegate to presbytery with R. D. Cordry as alternate. Session adjourned with prayer. C. E. Peterson, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

November 30, 1907: New Lebanon Session met at residence of William F. Cordry at 7:45 P.M., opened with prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry and Finis C. Read.; and Deacons W. F. Cordry and Peter F. Smith. Minutes read corrected and approved. Ordered that a letter be granted Mrs. Velma Smith Nelson [see DVKM]. Closed with prayer. C. E. Peterson, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

May 23, 1908: New Lebanon Session met at residence of W. F. Cordry, opened with prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, Leslie Cordry and Finis C. Read. Deacons: W. F. Cordry and P. F. Smith. General business of church discussed. Seven dollars Expression Feb. 15, 1942 Presbyterial dues turned in by treasurer. Bro. Peterson (the pastor) having tendered his resignation: it was ordered that his resignation be not accepted and that he be urged to continue his charge until the expiration of time agreed. Adjourned with prayer. R. D. Cordry, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

July 19, 1908: New Lebanon Session met, opened with prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry and Finis C. Read. Deacons: P. F. Smith and W. F. Cordry. Brother C. E. Peterson failing to continue his work, Brother Ewing S. Hudson accepted the work for the third quarter at \$75.00. Adjourned with prayer. R. D. Cordry, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

Nov. 2, 1908: New Lebanon met, opened with prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, L. F. Cordry, and Finis C. Read. Deacons: P. F. Smith and W. F. Cordry. The Session after due consideration, considered it

necessary and just to sell Graveyard Lots at \$10.00 each. Clerk instructed to confer by mail with Ryland in regard to securing his services as supply for the year beginning the third Sunday in November 1908. New Lebanon Church having been used as a storage place for ballot boxes and a counting room at elections for a number of years, the following resolution was adopted: Owing to the fact that this house was built and dedicated for sacred purposes, we as a Session deem it prudent to deny any further use of building for such purposes. R. D. Cordry, Moderator Finis C. Read, Clerk. (Note: Ryland accepted work for half time at Sixty two dollars and forty cents, (\$62.40) per quarter.)

March 20, 1909: New Lebanon Met and opened with prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry and Finis C. Read. Deacons: P.F. Smith and W. F. Cordry. Finis C. Read was elected delegate to Presbytery with R. D. Cordry as Alternate. Missions discussed and decided to send ten dollars to Home Missions. Closed with prayer subject to call. S. C. Ryland, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

September 4, 1909: New Lebanon Session met, Opened with prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry and Finis C. Read. Deacons: P. F. Smith and W. F. Cordry. Finis C. Read, elected delegate to Presbytery with L. F. Cordry as Alternate. As S. C. Rylands' time as pastor had expired the Session Clerk was instructed to correspond with a view to finding a supply. Closed with prayer subject to call. S. C. Ryland, Moderator Pro-Tem. Finis C. Read, Clerk. Note: The Pastor, S. C. Ryland, closed a successful revival meeting of two weeks duration on the 29th Ultimate [Aug. 29, 1909] in which he was assisted by Dr. A. Stephens, of Chicago, which resulted in 7 Conversions and seven additions to the church.

Nov. 20, 1909: New Lebanon Session met opened with prayer, previous minutes read and approved. Motion to employ Rev. L. A. Thompson, until Spring Presbytery, two Sundays per month at \$12.00 Per Sunday, Carried. Report of Delegate to Presbytery approved. Treasurers report of Sextons Account approved. Motion to grant Letter of Dismissal, and Recommendation to Hunter Franklin Smith, and Hubert H. Fritz carried. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, L. F. Cordry and Finis C. Read. Deacons: P. F. Smith and W. F. Cordry. Closed with Prayer. L. A. Thompson Chairman, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

February 5; 1910: New Lebanon Session met and opened with prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, L. F. Cordry and Finis C. Read. Deacons: P. F. Smith and W. F. Cordry. Minutes of previous meeting approved. Motion carried to raise amount solicited by Foreign Missions and Education Boards. Motion carried for Chair to appoint a Committee of five to Collect for Boards. Treasurer reported \$6.61 on hand for Missions. Adjourned to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in March. Closed with prayer. L. A. Thompson, Chairman, Finis C. Read Clerk.

March 5, 1910: New Lebanon Session met, opened with prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, L. F. Cordry and Finis C. Read. Deacons: P. F. Smith and W. F. Cordry. Minutes read, corrected and approved. Motion carried to send \$12.00 to Home Missions, \$12.00 to Foreign, \$15.00 to Ministerial Relief and \$5.00 to Education. R. D. Cordry elected as delegate to Presbytery with L. F. Cordry as Alternate. Adjourned with Prayer, to meet at call of Moderator. L. A. Thompson, Chairman and Finis C. Read, Clerk.

March 19, 1910: New Lebanon Session met opened with Prayer. Elders present: L. F. Cordry and Finis C. Read, Deacons: P. F. Smith. Minutes read and approved. Motion carried approving action of Brother L. A. Thompson, ordering R. W. Whitlow, to make a description of Church Property; was instructed to pay Two dollars for same. Adjourned with prayer. L. A. Thompson, Chairman, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

April 2, 1910: New Lebanon Session met, opened with prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, L. F. Cordry, and Finis C. Read. Deacons: P. F. Smith and W. F. Cordry. Rev. J. W. Mitchell, being present was asked to preside. As R. W. Whitlow, did not make description, the two dollars to be paid him was turned into the Treasurer. Treasurer Reports Pastor Salary due including tomorrow \$36.00. Motion to extend Bro. Dechard a call for first or third Sunday at \$200.00 per year carried. The following resolution was adopted: Whereas New Lebanon Church House being in legal possession of the Presbyterian Congregations, has been unlawfully seized, windows nailed down and doors locked with new locks by the following persons: J. O. Lewis, George M. Neale, Quincy Neale, W. A. Mayfield, Reggie Neale, T. L. Cordry and J. D. Starke, who call themselves Cumberland Presbyterians; and whereas they refuse to permit our congregation to hold their Sunday School and Church Services in said Church. Therefore be it resolved that W. F. Cordry and R. D. Cordry be appointed as a permanent committee to secure a place to hold our Sabbath School and Church Services. J. W. Mitchell, Moderator Finis C. Read, Clerk.

Dec. 17, 1910: New Lebanon Session met at W. F. Cordry's at 7:30 p.m. Opened with prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, L. F. Cordry and Finis C. Read. Deacons: W. F. Cordry and P. F. Smith. J. W. Mitchell being present acted as Moderator A motion prevailed to appoint E. F. Tomlinson to take charge of Cemetery Book. The Session approved the appointment of Mrs. Eugene Tomlinson as Sexton at two dollars fifty cents per month. The Treasurer was instructed to pay amount stated for purchase and hauling of brick to mark graveyard lots. A motion to continue the Sunday School carried. Mrs. Lizzie Cordry and Mrs. Maud Favorite Fairfax were granted Letters. A motion prevailed to extend the thanks of the congregation to James T. Woods and wife and Eugene Tomlinson and wife for the use of the store building and residence for preaching and Sunday School. J. W. Mitchell was instructed to have legal counsel incorporate New Lebanon Church in the so-called blanket case now pending in the United States Court. Brother P. F. Smith paid Treasurer eight dollars (\$8.00) annual interest, on Ellen Read Trust Fund of \$100.00 which is in his care to loan. There being no further business the Session adjourned to meet at call of Moderator J. W. Mitchell, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

March 18, 1911: New Lebanon Church Session met at 2 p.m. with prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, L. F. Cordry and Finis C. Read. Deacons: W. F. Cordry and P. F. Smith, R. D. Cordry elected as delegate to Presbytery, with L. F. Cordry as first and Finis C. Read as second alternate. Motion carried to hold Communion on tomorrow. A motion that we approve of the grouping of Otterville, High Point and New Lebanon churches by the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery was carried. A motion to extend Brother C. H. Harrold a call for one fourth time at New Lebanon at Two Hundred Dollars per annum was adopted and the Clerk was instructed to notify Bro. Harrold of such action and request that he begin said service on the third Sunday in April. Adjourned with Prayer to meet at call of Moderator. J. W. Mitchell, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

Feb. 18, 1912: New Lebanon Session met at 12 noon. Opened with Prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry and Finis Read and visiting Elder W. F. Davis of Bethlehem Congregation. Deacons: W. F. Cordry and P. F. Smith. The Following Letters were granted: Mrs. Lydia Favorite, Mr. Jesse Favorite, Miss Carrie Favorite, Mrs. Lula Spencer Murphy, Miss Vivian Etha Murphy, Horace L. Hutchison. The legal Situation and finance discussed. Adjourned with prayer. Harrold, Moderator, Finis C. Read Clerk.

Aug. 7, 1913: New Lebanon Session met at L. F. Cordry's at 3 p.m. Opened by reading 122,123 and 124 Psalms. Elders present R. D. Cordry, L. F. Cordry and Finis C. Read. Deacons: W. F. Cordry. F. C. Read was elected as Delegate. Adjourned with prayer to meet at call of Moderator. R. D. Cordry, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

March 10, 1915: New Lebanon Session Met with W. F. Cordry, Opened with Prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, L. F. Cordry and Finis C. Read. Absent none. Deacons: W. F. Cordry, absent none. R. D. Cordry elected delegate to Presbytery with L. F. Cordry as alternate. Adjourned with prayer. R. D. Cordry, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

May 10, 1915: New Lebanon Session held a congregational meeting at which the Church approved the selection of C. D. Bates at salary of Twenty Dollars, (\$20.00) per Sunday for remainder of year on first Sabbath each month. Received: D. L. Rothgeb by Ex., Mrs. D. L. Rothgeb by Letter, and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mullett by Letter info full membership of body.

August 2, 1915: At a Congregational Meeting the following officers were elected: Elders: Edward B. Windsor and Thomas L. Neale, Deacons: Leslie F. Cordry and Elon Gander [Eton Franklin Gander, see DVKM]; Leslie F. Cordry's Resignation as Elder being accepted on condition that he serve as Deacon. D. L. Rothgeb and W. F. Cordry elected as Trustees of Church Property and Cemetery. Finis C. Read, Clerk. C. D. Bates, Moderator

August 2, 1915: New Lebanon Session met after preaching services. Elders present: T. L. Neale, E. B. Windsor, R. D. Cordry and Finis C. Read. Absent none. Deacons: W. F. Cordry, L. F. Cordry and Elon Gander. Absent none. Letters granted to Oral Fritz and wife. T. L. Neale elected as delegate to Presbytery with Finis C. Read as Alternate. Closed with prayer. C. D. Bates, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

Sept. 5, 1915: At regular preaching service, the following officers were ordained. Elders: T. L. Neale, and E. B. Windsor. Deacons: L. F. Cordry and Elon Gander. C. D. Bates. Moderator Finis C. Read, Clerk.

Sept. 24, 1915: New Lebanon Session met at 5 p.m. Opened with Prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, T. L. Neale, E. B. Windsor, Finis C. Read. Absent none. Deacons present: L. F. Cordry, W. F. Cordry & Elon Gander. Absent none. Meetings of previous meetings of Congregation and Session read and approved. Moved that the preachers salary be paid semi-annually into the treasury in advance. Motion carried. Moved that we accept T. L. Neale's proposition to act as Janitor as his part of preachers salary. Motion carried. Adjourned with prayer to meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday before the first Sunday in October 1915. C. D. Bates Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

March 8, 1916: New Lebanon Session met at the church. Elders present: E. B. Windsor and Finis C. Read. Absent: R. D. Cordry, and T. L. Neale, Deacons present: W. F. Cordry and Elon Gander. Absent: L. F. Cordry. Opened with prayer. Meetings of previous meeting read and discussed and as it was held without the knowledge or consent of the acting moderator, it was decided to be illegal, and a motion prevailed to expunge from the record. Finances and other business discussed. E. B. Windsor was elected as delegate to Presbytery with R. D. Cordry as alternate. Adjourned with prayer. C. D. Bates, Moderator Finis C. Read, Clerk.

May 14, 1916: New Lebanon Session met at 3 p.m. at the residence of R. D. Cordry. Opened by reading Ezekiel 33-1-17. Elders present: E. B. Windsor, T. L. Neale, R. D. Cordry and Finis C. Read. Absent none. Deacons: W. F. Cordry and L. F. Cordry. Absent Elon Gander. Communication from Howard D. Talbott, read and Clerk instructed to invite him to come and preach for us next Sunday and look over the field with a view to take up the work here if satisfactory. Motion carried instructing the Treas. to pay Rev. C. D. Bates, \$40.00 for services to the congregation as supply from June 1st, 1915 ending the first Sabbath in April 1916 at \$20.00 per Sunday., \$20.00 being balance due but said C. D. Bates demanded \$60.00 more. Adjourned with Prayer. R. D. Cordry, Moderator - Finis C. Read, Clerk.

May 28, 1916: New Lebanon Session met after Sunday School. Elders present: T. L. Neale, E. B. Windsor, R. D. Cordry and Finis C. Read. Absent none. Deacons: W. F. Cordry, E. F. Gander. Absent L. F. Cordry. Clerk instructed to correspond with Reverend Anto. Ziegle, with regard to holding a series of meetings at this point sometime during the year. Adjourned with prayer. R. D. Cordry, Moderator Finis C. Read, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Session the proposition of Howard B. Talbott to begin acting as Supply beginning the first Sunday in July 1916 at \$13.00 per Sabbath was accepted. Later the Session finding they could secure

sufficient funds employed said Supply for two Sundays per month beginning the second Sunday in October at \$13.00 per Sunday. A Ten-day series of meetings was held at New Lebanon Presbyterian Church beginning August 24th, 1916 by Chester A. Birch, of K. C. Mo., assisted by singer Chester Harris which resulted in ten conversions and eleven accessions to the church, all members of the Sunday School. The Communicants seemed to take more interest in the church work and the church is in better financial condition as a result of the meeting.

March 11, 1917: New Lebanon Session met after preaching services. Elders present: T. L. Neale, R. D. Cordry, F. C. Read and E. B. Windsor. Absent none. Deacons: E. F. Gander, L. F. Cordry and W. F. Cordry. Absent none. R. D. Cordry was elected as delegate to Presbytery with E. B. Windsor as Alternate. Adjourned with prayer to meet with W. F. Cordry tomorrow evening. R. D. Cordry, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

March 14, 1917: New Lebanon Session met with W. F. Cordry. Opened with Prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, E. B. Windsor and F. C. Read. Absent T. L. Neale, Deacons: Elon F. Gander, L. F. Cordry & W. F. Cordry. Absent none. Motion carried to send a fund of \$5.20 collected for Charity to aid of Belgians. Communications read and disposed of. Ellen Read Bequest which had been paid in by borrower sometime since reported relouped by treasurer at 8%. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Adjourned with prayer. R. D. Cordry, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

March 31, 1917: At an informal meeting of the Session with E. B. Windsor it was decided to collect as much as possible for the Boards of the year just past and though the time for remittance is passed, to send funds to the different Boards. One Deacon, E. F. Gander and one Elder, T. L. Neale, was absent but those present started the fund by raising \$20.00.

October 7, 1917: New Session met and opened with prayer. Elders present T. L. Neale, R. D. Cordry and Finis C. Read. Absent E. B. Windsor. Deacons, present, Elon Gander. Absent: L. F. Cordry and W. F. Cordry. Letter granted to Mrs. Ethel Cordry Warnick [Nettie Ethel Cordry married Aug. 19, 1917 Raymon Newton Warnick, see DVKM] to the Warrensburg Presbyterian Church. Church finances discussed and adjusted. Closed with prayer. R. D. Cordry, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

Dec. 2, 1917: New Lebanon Session met and opened with prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, E. B. Windsor, T. L. Neale and Finis C. Read. Absent none. Deacons present: W. F. Cordry, L. F. Cordry. Absent Elon Gander. Employed J. R. Brown as Supply for one year for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (\$250.00). Services to be held first Sunday of each month. Salary to be paid each month. Adjourned with prayer. R. D. Cordry, Moderator Finis C. Read, Clerk.

April 6, 1918: New Lebanon Session met and opened with prayer. Elders present: E. B. Windsor, R. D. Cordry, Finis C. Read. Absent, T. L. Neale, Deacons present: W. F. Cordry, L. F. Cordry and Elon Gander. Absent none. A Motion that we make a supreme effort to meet the Executive's Board for One hundred and forty Dollars and 25 cents, (\$145.25.) for this year was carried. Finis C. Read was elected as Delegate to Presbytery with E. B. Windsor as Alternate. A motion to have Church roof repaired where necessary before having it papered, was carried. Adjourned with prayer. J. R. Brown, Moderator, Finis C. Read Clerk.

Sept. 1, 1918: New Lebanon Session met following morning service. Elders present: E. B. Windsor, T. L. Neale, and F. C. Read. Absent none. T. L. Neale elected as delegate to Presbytery with E. B. Windsor as Alternate. The motion to defer Revival Meeting to latter part of October carried. Other business matters discussed and disposed of. Adjourned with prayer. J. R. Brown, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

Jan. 8, 1919: New Lebanon Session met and opened with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, E. B. Windsor, and F. C. Read. Absent T. L. Neale. Deacons present, L. F. Cordry and W. F. Cordry. Absent, Elon Gander. On account of flu epidemic Revival Meeting was postponed indefinitely. Financial affairs discussed and adjusted. Communications read and disposed of. Adjourned with prayer subject to call of Moderator. J. R. Brown, Moderator, Finis C. Read. Clerk.

Dec. 7, 1919: New Lebanon Session met and Opened with prayer. Elders present: E. B. Windsor, T. L. Neale and F. C. Read. Absent none. Deacons Present, W. F. Cordry and L. F. Cordry. Absent, Elon Gander. Terms of a proposition to employ a pastor for the coming year considered. Motion to meet in joint session carried, with Otterville at New Lebanon. Time of meeting at option of Otterville Session. Deacons instructed to open subscriptions for pastors salary for the coming year. Adjourned with prayer. Finis C. Read, Moderator, D. L. Rothgeb, Clerk ProTem. Otterville and New Lebanon met in Joint Session at New Lebanon at 8:30 p.m. and agreed to extend a call to Rev. George D. Mullendore, for full time at a salary of \$1200.00 per year and \$50.00 for moving expenses. New Lebanon agreeing to pay \$575.00 of salary and \$25.00 of moving expense. Otterville to pay \$625.00 salary, \$25.00 moving expenses and furnish pastorate. Both Sessions agreeing to submit above proposition to their congregations for ratifications at once.

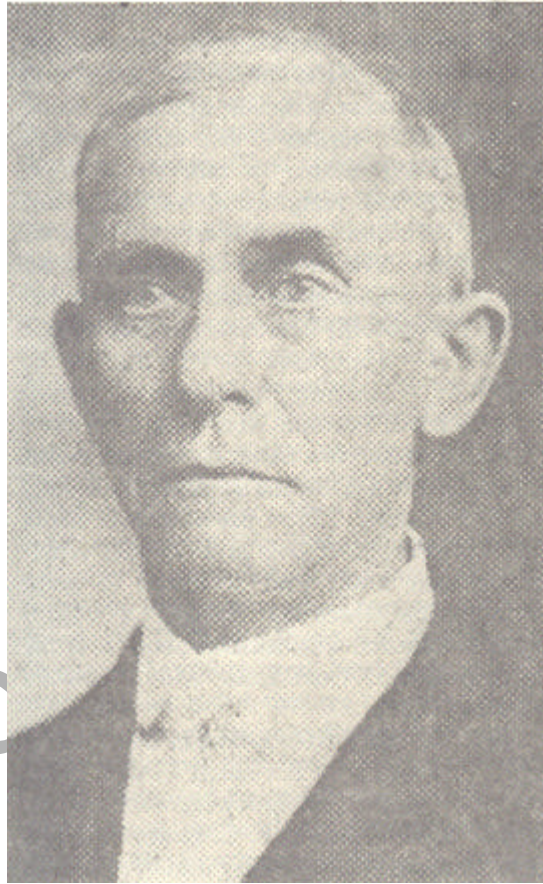
Dec. 21, 1919: Having been duly notified a called meeting of New Lebanon congregation unanimously elected Rev. Geo. D. Mullendore as pastor for the year 1920 and the clerk was instructed to communicate said action to Rev. Geo. D. Mullendore. Finis C. Read, Moderator, R. M. Hutchison, [Robert Monroe Hutchison, see DVKM] Clerk, Pro tem.

[No mention is made in the minutes of the session of the "Centenary Service" at the New Lebanon Church in commemoration of its organization one hundred years previously. This service took place May 20, 1920. Rev. W. C. Hicks of Bolivar, Mo. preached the centenary sermon. The Centenary Program lists 125

persons as being in attendance on that day with the church then having 38 members. Part of the "Centenary Historic Address," delivered by Robert Dudley Cordry, follows:

"We should deem it a great privilege and a blessing that so many of us are permitted to assemble here to celebrate the birth of this Old Historic Church. May we lay aside our besetting sins, our doubts, our fears, and realize that we are standing on hallowed ground. May we let God be uppermost in our minds and lives today, so we can feel the indwelling of His Spirit. Let us make some sacrifice. Humanity has never become heir to anything worth while except thru great sacrifice. Christ made the greatest sacrifice for mankind. Abraham made a great sacrifice when he was called from his home in Chaldea to go into a land he knew not. Moses, Paul and the reformers of the Sixteenth Century made a great sacrifice for us.

"We look on the Reformation of four hundred years ago as a blessing, after the world had been in captive darkness and persecution for centuries, From Luther's time we have been thinking, acting and serving God according to the dictates of their [sic] consciences, believing that God deals directly with men as individuals. The Church of Rome looks upon the Reformation as a rebellion in the Church. They hold that the great evil Luther did was not so much religious, but was the bringing about of a debauchery of the human mind. They believe in democracy, and ask what democracy is; and answer by saying that a democracy is a form of government in which the people rule; and following this up with the question; "Who has the right to rule the people?" Their answer is: "No one but the Catholic Church." They believe the world is reaping the fruits of this debauchery today.



REV. GEORGE D. MULLENDORE

"It is said by some that there never was as much discontent in the world as there is at the present time, except in the Dark Ages. No doubt there is a lack of leadership, a lack of confidence of those in authority; a feeling of discontent among Nations. Thus it behooves us, then, to examine ourselves and put our trust in Him who governs the destinies of men. God has established His church in the world and has left us a work to do. If we are faithful He has promised not to leave or forsake us. Our pilgrim fathers believed this when they sought religious freedom in this, the new world. Among those coming were Presbyterians who have established this church and many others thru great sacrifice; thus opening the way for the development of God's Kingdom in our midst. For this cause we are here today to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of this church."]

Sept. 5, 1920: New Lebanon Session met following services. Elders present: E. B. Windsor, T. L. Neale and F. C. Read. Absent none. Deacons: L. F. & W. F. Cordry. Absent Elon Gander. E. B. Windsor was elected delegate to Presbytery with F. C. Read as Alternate. Adjourned with prayer to meet at call of Moderator. Geo. D. Mullendore, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

Sept. 19, 1920: New Lebanon Session met following morning service. Elders present: E. B. Windsor, T. L. Neale and F. C. Read. Absent none. Deacons: W. F. Cordry and L. F. Cordry. Absent, Elon Gander. A letter was granted Elon Gander to the M. E. Church South at Bell Air, Cooper Co., Mo., Adjourned with prayer., to meet at call of moderator. Geo. D. Mullendore, Moderator Finis C. Read, Clerk.

Oct. 3, 1920: New Lebanon Session met following service. Elders present: E. B. Windsor and F. C. Read. Absent T. L. Neale. Miss Ollie Gander [Anna Olive Gander, see DVKM], a former member of this congregation, who had united with M. E. Church, South, was at her request was received again into this church. Adjourned with prayer. Geo. D. Mullendore, Moderator Finis C. Read. Clerk.

Feb. 8, 1921: At a called meeting of New Lebanon Congregation upon recommendation of the Session of said Congregation W. D. Cole and D. L. Rothgeb were unanimously elected as Deacons. Geo. D. Mullendore, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

March 19, 1921: New Lebanon Session met at 8 pm. Elders present: E. B. Windsor T. L. Neale, and F. C. Read. Deacons: William Dow Cole, D. L. Rothgeb and L. F. Cordry. Absent W. F. Cordry. T. L. Neale was elected as delegate to Presbytery with F. C. Read as Alternate. Adjourned with prayer. F. C. Read, Moderator ProTem., L. F. Cordry, Clerk, Pro Tem.

Sept. 9, 1921: Session met at New Lebanon Church. Prayer by Pastor. Present: Windsor, Read and Mullendore, Pastor. Brother Windsor elected delegate to Presbytery. Bro. Read, Alternate. Committee consisting of Mrs. Windsor, Mrs. L. F. Cordry, L. F. Cordry, Noel Cole, Mrs. D. L. Rothgeb and Mrs. E. L. Hite, appointed to canvass for funds for basement and report by Sept. 17. Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Read. Geo. D. Mullendore, Moderator, F. C. Read, Clerk.

Oct. 11, 1921: The New Lebanon Session met at F. N. Read's at 2 o'clock. Opened with prayer. Elders present E. B. Windsor and F. C. Read. Deacons, L. F. Cordry. Laymen, and Mrs. Norwood Read and Mrs. L. F. Cordry. The different phases of a contemplated aeries of meetings was discussed and it was decided to defer discussion until next Sunday when it will be definitely decided. We think the meeting is needed. The general business of the Church was discussed. Geo. D. Mullendore, Moderator, F. C. Read, Clerk.

Oct. 16, 1921: W. D. Cole and D. L. Rothgeb, were installed as Deacons by Geo. D. Mullendore, Moderator, F. C. Read, Clerk.

Jan. 18, 1922: New Lebanon Session met at New Lebanon. Opened with prayer. Elders present: E. B. Windsor and F. C. Read. Deacons, W. D. Cole and L. F. Cordry. Rev. Mullendore was absent and Bro. Windsor was elected as Moderator ProTem. Finances were discussed and adjusted. Motion made and carried to instruct the deacons to canvas the congregation for the yearly subscriptions to Pastors Salary. The Session adjourned with prayer to meet at call of Moderator. E. B. Windsor Protem Moderator, F. C. Read, Clerk.

May 6, 1922: New Lebanon Session met at church. Opened by reading 1st. Corinthians 7. followed with prayer by pastor. Elders present E. B. Windsor, T. L. Neale, and F. C. Read. Deacons, W. F. Cordry. Benevolences discussed with view to taking definite action later. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Decided to have Communion Services on the third Sunday in this month and open the doors of the Church. Insurance on Church discussed and concluded to raise the insured value if possible and for the Church to pay the premiums on the Insurance instead of Brother W. F. Cordry. A motion made and carried to meet in Session on the Saturday before each Quarterly Communion Service. A motion made and carried that Mrs. D. L. Rothgeb be appointed Chorister. A motion made and carried to adjourned to meet on the Saturday before the Second Quarterly Communion Service. Closed with Prayer. Geo. D. Mullendore, Moderator, F. C. Read, Clerk.

Sept. 23, 1922: New Lebanon Session met at Church. Opened with prayer by Pastor. Elders present: E. B. Windsor and F. C. Read. Absent T. L. Neale. Deacons present: None. A motion made and carried to recommend that Presbytery loan Emil Woolery, (a candidate for the ministry), Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars. A motion made and carried to advise our tentative help for a revival meeting that we would not need his services. A motion made and carried to hold a revival at option of Session sometime during the fall. Bro. Mullendore granted permission to remain away from his next regular service and send Supply for the morning service if he thinks it is best to stay in a revival meeting in which he will be helping at the time. Meeting was adjourned with Prayer. Geo. D. Mullendore, Moderator, F. C. Read, Clerk.

March 22, 1925: New Lebanon Session met at Church following Sunday School. Deacons Present: L. F. Cordry, D. L. Rothgeb and W. D. Cole. Absent W. F. Cordry. Elders present: F. C. Read, E. B. Windsor, Clarence Edward Hutchison, Grovner Davis Windsor [see DVKM] and Noel Cole. Absent T. L. Neale. Letter read from Board of National Missions and the Quota for the church discussed. Noel Cole, and Grovner Windsor, appointed to see Dr. Stevens in regard to the quota for this church. Being unable to talk F. C. Read, handed in his resignation as clerk and Grovner Windsor was elected to take his place. [Finis C. Read suffered a stroke Oct. 23, 1922 which partially paralyzed him and impaired his speech.] Clarence Hutchison, and Noel Cole appointed as Delegates to Presbytery. Meeting adjourned. Grovner Windsor Moderator Protein, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Oct. 28, 1925: New Lebanon Session met at E. B. Windsor's. Deacons present: W. D. Cole and L. F. Cordry. Elders present: F. C. Read, E.B. Windsor, Noel Cole and Grovner Windsor. Motion made and seconded to grant Letter to Mrs. Grace May Rothgeb. The Roofing of the church was decided upon. Meeting was adjourned. Noel Cole, Moderator, Grovner Windsor, Clerk.

April 10, 1927: New Lebanon Session met at F. C. Reads at 8 o'clock P.M. Session opened by prayer. The following were present, Elders: E. B. Windsor, F. C. Read, and Noel Cole. Deacons: L. F. Cordry and W. D. Cole. Elders absent: J. S. Funkhouser, Clarence Hutchison, T. L. Neale. Deacons absent: W. F. Cordry and D. L. Rothgeb. J. S. Funkhouser [James S. Funkhouser, see DVKM] elected moderator, and Noel Cole elected Clerk. E. B. Windsor chosen temporary Moderator. Letters granted to Mr. & Mrs. Norwood Read [Finis Norwood Read and family moved to Marshall, Mo. in 1924.] Annual report to Presbytery filled out. Session adjourned with prayer. E. B. Windsor, Mod Tem., Noel Cole, Clerk.

June 26, 1927: New Lebanon Session met after services at Church. Deacons present: L. F. Cordry and W. D. Cole. Elders: J. S. Funkhouser, F. C. Read, and Noel Cole. Letters granted to Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Tindell. Permission granted to Mrs. [C. E.] Kemper to hold play in Church. J. S. Funkhouser, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

July 10, 1927: New Lebanon Session met after Church Services. Deacons present: L. F. Cordry and W. D. Cole. Elders: J. S. Funkhouser, T. L. Neale, Clarence Hutchison, F. C. Read, E. B. Windsor and Noel Cole. Pastor granted permission to vacation over second Sunday in August without supplying someone to fill his pulpit on that date. Session adjourned with prayer. J.S. Funkhouser, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Sept. 1, 1927: New Lebanon Session met at W. D. Cole's. 8:30 o'clock P.M. Session opened by prayer. Deacons present: L. F. Cordry and W. D. Cole. Elders: E. B. Windsor, F. C. Read, Clarence Hutchison and Noel Cole. Mr. Windsor elected Tem. Moderator. Motion made and seconded to vote whether we keep the preacher any longer or not. It is voted that we will not keep the preacher any longer. Motion is made and seconded that we try to get a student from Marshall [from Missouri Valley College] to come down and preach on trial. Motion made and seconded that we pay in September just as we have been. Money to be used for preacher salary or any needs of the church. Session adjourned by prayer. E. B. Windsor, Moderator Tem., Noel Cole, Clerk.

January 15, 1928: New Lebanon Session met after Sunday School at Church. Session opened by Prayer. Deacons Present: L. F. Cordry and W. D. Cole. Elders: J. S. Funkhouser, Clarence Hutchison and Noel Cole. Motion made and seconded that we call Mr. Ray W. Nolte, to preach for us as long as we can raise the money to pay him, two Sundays per month. On the first and second Sundays until such time as we might be able to get him on second and fourth Sundays. Motion made and seconded that we ask him to come on the fifth Sunday in January. If unable to come then, then ask him to come the first and second Sundays in February. Session adjourned by prayer. J. S. Funkhouser, Moderator Noel Cole, Clerk.

Feb. 24, 1929: New Lebanon Session met at Mr. E. B. Windsors. Session opened by prayer. Elders present: E. B. Windsor, F. C. Read, Clarence Hutchison and Noel Cole. Deacons present: W. D. Cole and L. F. Cordry. Motion made and carried that we call Mr. F. B. Smith to preach for us for one year for \$40.00 per month for two Sundays per month. Also if he pleased all the people we would try to help make up a little more money towards the \$120.00. Motion made and carried that our payments begin the first of March. Session adjourned by prayer. Clarence Hutchison, Mod ProTem, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Sept. 1, 1929: New Lebanon Session met at church after Sunday School. Session opened by prayer. Elders present: Clarence Hutchison and Noel Cole. Deacons: None. Sending a delegate to Presbytery and a meeting to be held about the first ten days in November discussed, but carried over til next Sunday when it is hoped to have more out. Session adjourned by prayer. Rev. F. B. Smith Moderator Pro Tem., Noel Cole, Clerk.

Sept. 8, 1929: New Lebanon Session met at church after Sunday School. Session opened by Prayer. Elders present: E. B. Windsor and Noel Cole. Deacons: L. F. Cordry and W. D. Cole. Unfinished business from last Sunday brought forward and motion made and carried that Clarence Hutchison be sent as delegate to Presbytery at Holden, Sept. 10. Motion made and carried that we have a ten days' Meeting the first week in November. Expense to be paid by free-will offering. Session adjourned by prayer. Noel Cole, Moderator Pro Tem., Noel Cole, Clerk.

Nov. 17, 1929: The doors of the church were opened at the time of the communion service and the Elders of the church were called forward. Also Robert D. Cordry, Elder visiting from Bunceton Church, invited to assist. Seven applicants for membership examined and received into church, after which Communion was taken. Rev. W. D. Canaday, of Kansas City, visiting attendant with Rev. T. B. Smith Moderator. Rev. T. B. Smith, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

May 21, 1930: New Lebanon Session met at church at nine o'clock, with Rev. W. D. Canaday of Sedalia Presbytery, as Moderator. Session opened by prayer. The business of taking New Lebanon Church bus. in hand by Rev. Canaday, until it got on it's feet, discussed. A motion made that we call Mr. Frank L. Rearick of Missouri Valley College, to preach for us, two Sundays a month at \$25.00 a month. As long as this plan is favorable to both parties concerned. Rev. W. D. Canaday, of Sedalia Presbytery has been asked to do the official business for the church, Mr. Rearick to change places with him on such occasion. Session adjourned by prayer. Rev. W. D. Canaday, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

August 31, 1930: The doors of the church were opened at the time of the communion service and the Elders of the church were called forward. Also Mr. Robert D. Cordry, visiting from Bunceton Church and Mr. Bert Harriman, visiting Elder from Pilot Grove Church invited to assist. Three applicants for membership examined and received into church, after which communion was taken. Rev. W. D. Canaday of Sedalia Presbytery, Moderator, Noel Cole. Clerk.

August 31, 1930: New Lebanon Session met at church at two o'clock, with Rev. W. D. Canaday of Sedalia Presbytery as Moderator. Session opened by prayer. Motion carried that we ask permission from Presbytery to continue our agreement with Mr. Rearick, as Student Supply until the spring meeting of Presbytery. Motion carried that we increase Mr. Rearick's salary five dollars per month after September first. Noel Cole nominated as representative to Presbytery. Session adjourned by prayer. W. D. Canaday, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Sept. 14, 1930: The doors of the church were opened at the morning service and Mr. Oscar R. Brownfield and Mrs. Ids Brownfield came forward with Letters from the Otterville Methodist Church. The Elders were called forward and Noel Cole chosen Moderator Tem. and they were received into the church. Noel Cole, Tem. Moderator. Noel Cole, Clerk.

Sept. 28, 1930: The doors of the Church were opened by the Pastor at the morning service and Miss Inez Cole came forward with a letter from the Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church, of Pilot Grove. The Elders were called forward and with Noel Cole acting as Tem. Moderator she was received into the church. Noel Cole Tem. Moderator, and Noel Cole, Clerk.

Jan. 25, 1931: The New Lebanon Session was called together after the church service to appoint a temporary church treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of our church treasurer, Mr. L. F. Cordry,. Session open by prayer. Elders present: Clarence Hutchison and Noel Cole. Deacons: W. D. Cole. Owen E. Cordry appointed temporary treasurer. Session adjourned by prayer. Noel Cole, Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole Clerk.

April 12, 1931: The New Lebanon Session was called together immediately after Sunday School. Session opened by prayer. Noel Cole was chosen Temporary Moderator. O. E. Cordry and R. O. Brownfield were chosen as Deacons and F. W. Hirst as Elders by the Session, to be brought before the congregation for their approval or for further nominations if they wished to make them. The congregation made no more nominations. A vote was then taken on the action of the Session and approved by the congregation. Session adjourned to meet again after ordination services in afternoon. Noel Cole, Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole Clerk.

April 12, 1931: New Lebanon Session called together after Ordination Services. Session opened by prayer. Dr. R. A. Waggoner, of Sedalia elected Mod-Pro-tem. Motion made and carried that Mr. O. E. Cordry be elected Church Treasurer. Mr. R. O. Brownfield chosen as Delegate to Presbytery, to select own alternate if he cannot go. Motion made that we ask permission from Presbytery to continue our agreement with Mr. Rearick, as Student Supply until the fall meeting of Presbytery. Session adjourned by prayer. Ralph A. Waggoner, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Sept. 7, 1931: New Lebanon Session met at Church at eight O'clock. Session opened by prayer. Motion made and seconded that we try to raise Mr. Rearick's salary to \$17.50, per trip for six months ending March first of 1932. Further action to be taken at that time. Session adjourned by prayer. Fred Hirst, Tem-Moderator, Nole Cole, Clerk.

Sept. 3, 1933: New Lebanon Session met at the church at nine o'clock, in the morning for the purpose of granting the Right-away for the Highway in front of Church. Deacons present: O. E. Cordry, Elders: Clarence Hutchison, Fred Hirst and Noel Cole. Motion made and carried to appoint a committee of three Deacons to sign the Right-of-way to a strip of land 30 feet wide along the front of the church property for a highway. W. F. Cordry, O. E. Cordry and R. O. Brownfield appointed to sign this Deed. Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Fred Hirst, Tem Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

May 27, 1934: New Lebanon Session called together after services at 4 O'clock. Session opened by prayer. Noel Cole elected Tem Moderator. Mr. & Mrs. Edward F. Hall, granted Letters from New Lebanon Church to join Broadway Presbyterian Church in Sedalia. Motion carried to pay Mr. Myers \$12.00 per Sunday for one Sunday per month til September 1st. Session closed by prayer. Noel Cole, Tem. Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

May 5, 1935: New Lebanon Session met after Sunday School, Session opened ' by prayer. Fred Hirst elected Temporary Moderator Elders present: C. E. Hutchison, Fred Hirst and Noel Cole. Deacons: R. O. Brownfield. Motion made and carried that we call Robert McCluney of Missouri Valley College as Student Pastor, on second and fourth Sunday in each month. Session closed by prayer. Fred Hirst Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

May 15, 1936: New Lebanon Session called together after Sunday School. Session Opened by prayer. Fred Hirst elected Temporary Moderator. Elders present; C. E. Hutchison, Fred Hirst and Noel Cole. Deacons; R. O. Brownfield. Motion made and carried that we call Harold Mallett, Student at Missouri Valley College, to supply our church on the third Sunday each month. Other business discussed. Session closed by prayer. Fred Hirst Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

May 17, 1937: New Lebanon Session called to meet before preaching services in evening at seven o'clock. Session opened by prayer. Clarence Hutchison elected temporary moderator. Elders present; C. E. Hutchison, Fred Hirst and Noel Cole. Motion made and carried that we call Martin Torbitzky, a student at Missouri Valley College to supply our church on the third Sunday each month. Session closed by prayer. C. E. Hutchison, TemModerator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Dec. 18, 1938: New Lebanon Session called to meet after preaching services in the morning. Session opened by prayer. C. E. Hutchison, elected tem-Moderator Elders present; C. E. Hutchison, Fred Hirst and Noel

Cole. Deacons; None. Motion Made and carried that we call Charles Bunce, a student at Missouri Valley College, to supply our church on the third Sunday each month. Motion made and carried that the church grant the Central Missouri Power and Light Co., to run their line along across the church property. Lights for the church discussed. Session closed by prayer. C. E. Hutchison, TemModerator, Noel Coel, Clerk.

April 16, 1939: New Lebanon Session met at church before services at 7 O'clock. Session opened by prayer. Dr. Kirker of Marshall, acting as Moderator by consent of Dr. Waggoner, Elders present: C. E. Hutchison, Fred Hirst and Noel Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hirst presented their infant son Clifford for baptism. Motion made and carried that we accept Mrs. Bennie Spence, into the church on re-affirmation. She formerly belonged to a church in Oklahoma that no longer exists. Motion made and carried that we accept Mary Elizabeth Cordry [she married Robert Lyle Thomas, see DVKM] into the church by conversion and baptism. Session closed by prayer. Dr. Kirker, Moderator Pro-Tem., Noel Cole, Clerk.

June 11, 1939: New Lebanon Session met at church before services at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of taking in new members. Dr. Kirker of Marshall, acting as moderator by consent of Dr. Waggoner. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Fred Hirst, Clarence Hutchison and Noel Cole. Charley Templemire, and Mrs. Ernest Soles, came wishing to join the church by re-affirmation and Clarence Edgar Templemire, Jewell Fern Templemire, and Frances Pauline Burkle by confession and baptism. Motion made and carried that they be accepted. The small son of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Templemire, Donald Louis, also Bobby Lee, young son of Mrs. Ernest Soles were baptised at this service. Session closed by prayer. Dr. Kirker, Moderator Pro-tem., Noel Cole, Clerk.

Oct. 15, 1939: New Lebanon Session met at church at 10 O'clock. Session opened by prayer. Clarence Hutchison chosen Temporary Moderator Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Fred Hirst and Noel Cole. Motion made and carried that we call James Sill, a student at Missouri Valley College, to preach for us on the second Sunday in the month. It is also discussed and agreed that Noel Cole get in touch with Dr. Waggoner and see if he can get \$5.00 per month aid for us from National Missions, which will be enough with what we have to get Mr. Sill on the fourth Sunday each month, so we can have services twice a month. Session closed by prayer. Clarence Hutchison Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Nov. 12, 1939: New Lebanon Session met at church after preaching services at 12 O'clock. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Noel Cole, Clarence Hutchison and Fred Hirst. Word has been received from Dr. Waggoner that National Missions has granted us \$5.00 per month aid, starting with December. Motion made and carried that we ask Mr. Sill to preach for us on the 4th Sunday each month also, so we will have services twice a month. Session closed by prayer. Clarence Hutchison, Tem. Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 6, 1941: New Lebanon Session met at the church after Sunday School at 11 o'clock. Elders present Fred Hirst, Clarence Hutchison and Noel Cole Appointed to attend Presbytery. Granting of a church letter to Olive Gander was discussed and the clerk instructed to write for her back Presbyterial Dues before the letter was granted. The Mortgages the church holds on two houses in Bunceton were also discussed and it was decided the Session would call on these people and see what could be done about it. Session adjourned by prayer. Clarence Hutchison, Tem-Mod, Noel Cole Clerk.

February 15, 1942: New Lebanon Session met at the church at 7:30 P.M. Session opened by Prayer. Dr. Waggoner, Moderator. Elders present; Grovner Windsor, Clarence Hutchison, Fred Hirst and Noel Cole. The Church received Mrs. Linna Leonard Windsor [Linna Leonard Cordry married Grovner Davis Windsor, Sr., see DVKM] by letter from the Pilot Grove Church. Grovner Davis Windsor, Jr. and Lucy Kathryn Windsor were received into the Church by Confession and Baptism. Session adjourned by prayer. Dr. Waggoner, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Oct. 11, 1942: New Lebanon Session met at church at 9:30 P.M. after preaching services. Session opened by prayer, Rev. Herman Janssen, Moderator. Motion made and carried that the church make a Special Offering for the War-time Service Commission, on Sunday Evening Nov. 8th. Grovner Windsor appointed to represent the church at the Presbytery, which meets in Sedalia, Oct. 19. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Fred Hirst, and Noel Cole. Session adjourned by prayer. Rev. Herman Janssen, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 9, 1944: New Lebanon Session met at the church at 11:30 following Sunday School. Session opened by prayer. Fred Hirst elected Temporary Moderator for the meeting. Elders present, Fred Hirst, Clarence Hutchison, Grovner Windsor & Noel Cole. The request of William Lusk [see DVKM] that we grant him a Letter to the Marshall Christian Church, granted. Grovner Windsor appointed to represent the church at Presbytery, which meets in Sedalia, April 21. Session adjourned by prayer. Fred Hirst Mod-tem, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Nov. 12, 1944: New Lebanon Session met at the church following preaching Services at 9 O'clock p.m. Rev. Herman Janssen Moderator. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Fred Hirst and Noel Cole. Session opened by Prayer. Motion made and carried that we call Rev. Duncan Crockett, of the Boonville Presbyterian Church to preach for us on the 4th Sunday night in each month, also the second Sunday night in the month if it becomes possible for him to come. The Second Sunday night has been very generously filled by Rev. Janssen for some time. Motion made that we adjourn. Rev. Herman Janssen, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

May 26, 1945: New Lebanon Session met at the church after Sunday School at 11 O'clock, am. Session opened by prayer. Clarence Hutchison, Grovner Windsor and Noel Cole. Clarence Hutchison elected Temporary

Moderator The Mortgages we held on two houses in Bunceton for \$50.00 each have been paid off, but we were unable to collect the back interest. This \$100.00 is known as the Ellen Read Fund. It was discussed what to do with this money and a motion was made and carried that we buy a \$100.00 War Bond with it. Session adjourned by prayer. Clarence Hutchison, Tem-Moderator Noel Cole, Clerk.

Oct. 14, 1945: New Lebanon Session met following Sunday School at 11 O'clock a.m. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Grovner Windsor, Clarence Hutchison, and Noel Cole. Mrs. Della Cordry [Maggie Adella Fritts married Leslie Franklin Cordry, see DVKM] asked for her Church Letter to join the Pilot Grove Presbyterian Church. Motion made and carried that we grant her Letter. Session adjourned by prayer. Clarence Hutchison, Tem-Mod, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 28, 1946: New Lebanon Session met following Sunday School at 11 O'clock. Session opened by prayer. Elders present Grovner Windsor, Clarence Hutchison and Noel Cole. Clarence Hutchison elected Tem-Moderator Noel Cole elected Chairman of Restoration Fund Drive. Motion carried that we find out if we can get Rev. Daniel B. Churton, of the Boonville Church to preach for us on the second and fourth Sunday Nights each month. Session adjourned by prayer. Clarence Hutchison, Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

January 26, 1947: New Lebanon Session met at 6:30 O'clock, P.M. before preaching Service. Elders present; Grovner Windsor, Clarence Hutchison and Noel Cole. Rev. Daniel Churton, was also present. Session opened by prayer. Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Long, presented their infant daughter Mary Beverly, for Baptism. Mrs. Leonard Long was received into the church on the promise of a Letter from the Broadway Presbyterian Church of Sedalia. Session adjourned by prayer. Clarence Hutchison Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

August 24, 1947: New Lebanon Session met at 11 O'clock, after Sunday School. Elders present; Grovner Windsor, Clarence Hutchison & Noel Cole. Session opened by prayer. Mrs. Oscar Brownfield requested her letter to the Broadway Presbyterian Church in Sedalia. Her request was granted. Plans made to order shingles to cover Church. Plans also discussed to prepare for Presbytery which meets here September 12. Motion made to adjourn. Session adjourned by prayer. Clarence Hutchison, Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 11, 1948: New Lebanon Session met at 7:30 O'clock before evening services. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison and Noel Cole. Clarence Hutchison appointed to represent the Church at Presbytery which will meet at Clinton, April 22. Noel Cole appointed as alternate. Session adjourned by prayer. Rev. Daniel B. Churton, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

June 13, 1948: New Lebanon Session met at 7:30 O'clock before evening services. Session opened by prayer. Elders present Clarence Hutchison & Noel Cole. Carolyn Cole [Carolyn Cole married Joe Melwood Eichelberger, see DVKM], received into the church on Confession and Baptism. Session adjourned by prayer. Daniel B. Churton, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Sept. 12, 1948: New Lebanon Session met at 8 O'clock before evening services. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison & Noel Cole. Noel Cole appointed to represent the Church at Presbytery which meets at Warrensburg, Sept 17. Clarence Hutchison appointed alternate. Rev. Daniel B. Churton, resigns as Pastor to be effective October 15. Plans made to secure a Student Supply from Missouri Valley College after October 15. Session closed by prayer. Rev. Daniel B. Churton Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Sept. 11, 1949: New Lebanon Session met at church at 7:30 o'clock before services. Session opened by prayer. Elders present Clarence Hutchison & Noel Cole, Rev. Bryan Hall also present. Clarence Hutchison appointed to represent the church at the fall meeting of Presbytery which meets at Otterville. Session closed by prayer. Clarence Hutchison, Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 9, 1950: New Lebanon Session met at church at 7:30 O'clock before evening Services. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison and Noel Cole. Reverend Bryan Hall also present. Noel Cole elected to represent the church at Spring meeting of Presbytery to be held at Green Ridge, Mo., April 14. Session adjourned by prayer. Clarence Hutchison Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Sept. 6, 1950: New Lebanon Session met at 7:30 O'clock. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison and Noel Cole. Noel Cole appointed to represent the church at Presbytery which meets at Versailles, Mo. Session closed by prayer. Clarence Hutchison Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 8, 1951: New Lebanon Session met at 7:15 O'clock before services. Session Opened by prayer. Clarence Hutchison appointed Tem-Moderator Elders present; Clarence Hutchison and Noel Cole. Student Supply Robert Sanneman, also present. Noel Cole appointed to represent the church at Presbytery, which meets at Clinton, Mo. April 13. Plans also discussed for holding services every Sunday if aid can be obtained from Presbytery. Session closed by prayer. Clarence Hutchison Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Jan. 11, 1953: New Lebanon Session met at 7 O'clock. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Noel Cole and Clarence Hutchison. Student Pastor William Bammam, also present with Rev. Warren Neale, Moderator. Leonard Long, received into Church by Reaffirmation. Plans discussed for a Congregational meeting to be held Feb. 8, for electing three more Elders. Rev. Warren Neale, Moderator, Noel Cole Clerk.

Feb. 8, 1953: Congregational meeting of the church opened by the Moderator Rev. Warren Neale, for the purpose of electing and ordaining three Elders. After some songs and prayer Louis Templemire, Leonard Long, and Orville Rothgeb, were elected and ordained. After the sermon the doors of the church were opened and Mrs. Orville Rothgeb, and Mrs. James Allen Mayfield, were received as members by re-affirmation and Mary Beverly Long, Marjorie Marie Long, Shirley Lee Templemire, Deloris Faye Templemire and Doris Kay Templemire by

confession and baptism. Session and congregation dismissed by prayer. Rev. Warren Neale, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1953: New Lebanon Session met at Leonard Long's at 7:30. Session opened by Prayer. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Leonard Long, Orville Rothgeb, Noel Cole, also Student Pastor, William Bammam. William Bammam elected Temporary Moderator. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Motion carried that the Sunday School be re-organized the first of each year, and the present officers be held over to Jan 1st, 1954. A committee composed of Leonard Long, Chairman and Orville Rothgeb and Louis Templemire appointed to see if we have a title to our Church grounds. Motion carried to restore Mrs. Lens Thomas, whose name became lost in some way years ago, to full standing in the church. In view of the fact that our collections are better then they have been, it was decided not to take an every member canvas. It was decided that we purchase a sign with the name of our church, to be placed on the front of the church. William Bammam, appointed to get prices on the sign. Motion carried to raise the insurance on the church from \$2000.00 to \$4000.00. Noel Cole appointed to see that this was done. Motion carried that we give \$40.00 to National Missions in 1953. The Lord's Acre plan discussed. The Slogan " 23 New Members for 53" adopted. Motion carried to adjourn to meet on the second Tuesday in April. Session adjourned by prayer. William Bammam TemModerator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 5, 1953: At 7:30 p.m. Dr. Spalding, Missouri Valley College held Services, and at the close of the Sermon, the doors of the church were opened and the following persona came for membership; Soloman B. Rothgeb, Bennie Spence, John Earl Templemire, Shirley Templemire, Jerry Ann Hayfield, Jimmie Dean Hayfield, Donna Lee Rothgeb, Mrs. Daisy Gilmore, and Phyllis Gilmore. The Session was called forward and they were received into the church. Service closed by prayer. Dr. Spalding, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 7, 1953: New Lebanon Session met at Orville Rothgeb's at 7:30. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Leonard Long, Orville Rothgeb, Louis Templemire, Noel Cole, and William Bammam, Student Pastor. A motion made and carried to add \$2000.00 to the Church Insurance. After checking the records, Leonard reports that we do have deed to the church grounds, and it is recorded in Book W-597. Motion carried to give the Pastor permission to organize Men's Club, Fishermans' Club, and a Woman's Society. It was decided to put up a Church Sign at the Cross Roads to the north and one on No. 50 to the south. Noel Cole elected to represent the church at Presbytery and Orville Rothgeb, Alternate. Presbytery to meet in Sedalia, April 20. Session adjourned by prayer. William Bamman, Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

June 16, 1953: New Lebanon Session met at the church at 8 O'clock. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Leonard Long, Orville Rothgeb, Louis Templemire, and Noel Cole and Student Pastor, William Bamman, William Bamman appointed to see if we can get more Song Books like the ones we have. James Allen Hayfield, Sol Rothgeb and Benny Spence, were chosen by the session to be put up for Deacons. Report on Vacation Bible School shows the School' Supplies cost \$53.00 for the two weeks while the collections from the pupils and congregation came to \$33.00. Plans discussed for having a church dinner every two months but it was decided to leave it up to the women to decide, as they do the cooking. Motion made and carried to adjourn, to meet on the second Tuesday night in August. Session closed by prayer. William Bamman, Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

August. 2, 1953: New Lebanon Session called forward by Rev. Warren Neale at the end of the Sermon and Mason Heim, Edna Pearl Heim, Mason Eugene Heim and Beverly Ann Heim were received into the church. Dismissed by prayer. Rev. Warren Neale, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

[Student-Pastor William Dee Bamman served the New Lebanon Presbyterian Church from Dec. 21, 1952 through August 2, 1953. As of the latter date there were 51 members of the church of which 21 had been received during the tenure of Bramman. One member died during this interval: Miss Inez Cole on May 2, 1953. The proposed budget for the church for 1953 was as follows: Pastors salary: \$1200.; Missions: \$40; Lights: \$19.80; Insurance: \$16.; Church Programs, etc.: \$50.; Miscellaneous: \$50.; for a total of \$1375.80. Of this the National Missions was to furnish \$360. leaving \$1015.80 to be raised by the New Lebanon Church.]

Sept. 13, 1953: New Lebanon Session met at the Church at 8:30 o'clock, just after preaching services. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Leonard Long, Louis Templemire, Noel Cole, and Richard McEuin, Student Pastor. Richard McEuin elected Temporary Moderator to fill the vacancy caused by William Bamman, moving to the Bunceton [Mo.] Church. Leonard Long elected as delegate to Presbytery which meets in Jefferson City, September 14. Noel Cole elected as Alternate. Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting discussed but not acted upon. Session closed by Prayer. Richard McEuin, Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

October 7, 1953: New Lebanon Session met at the church at 7:30 o'clock. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Clarence Hufchison, Leonard Long, Louis Templemire, Orville Rothgeb and Noel Cole. Also Richard McEuin, Student Pastor. Motion carried to ask the congregation to vote a part of our Lord's Acre money to pay for repairing the walls of the church. It was voted to observe Layman's Day and Noel Cole was appointed to bring the sermon on that day. A committee composed of Noel Cole, Orville Rothgeb and Louis Templemire, were appointed to arrange a program. A motion was carried to have the congregation vote on having a mid-week Prayer Meeting. Session adjourned by prayer. Richard McEuin, Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole Clerk.

Nov. 18, 1953: New Lebanon Session met at the church at 7:30 O'clock. Session Opened by prayer. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Leonard Long, Orville Rothgeb, and Noel Cole. Also Richard McEuin Student

Pastor and Dr. Ralph Jennings. The work of the church for next year discussed and the budget for next year adopted. The report to National Missions filled out and a meeting set for Dec. 2nd. to prepare for every member canvas on December 6. Session dismissed by prayer. Dr. Jennings, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Jan. 17, 1954: New Lebanon Session met at church at 8:30 O'clock after church services. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Leonard Long, Louis Templemire, and Cole, also Student Pastor, Richard McEuin, Session opened by prayer. Noel Cole, elected as delegate to the winter meeting of Presbytery, to meet in the Broadway Presbyterian Church in Sedalia, Jan. 18. Leonard Long elected as Alternate. Session dismissed by prayer. Richard McEuin, Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole Clerk.

April 16, 1954: New Lebanon Session called forward at end of services to receive new Members. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Leonard Long, Orville Rothgeb, Louis Templemire, and Noel Cole. Richard McEuin, Student Pastor., also Rev. Louis Drake of the California Church as Moderator. Earl Leslie Spence, and Patricia Ann Mallory came forward and after examination were received into the church and Baptised. Session dismissed by prayer. Louis W. Drake, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 18, 1954: New Lebanon Session called to meet at 12 O'clock after church service. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Leonard Long, Louis Templemire, Noel Cole and Richard McEuin, Student Pastor, as Tem-Moderator Louis Templemire elected to represent the church at Presbytery to meet in Sedalia, April 23. Noel Cole Alternate. Session Closed by Prayer. Richard McEuin, Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Sept. 19, 1954: New Lebanon Session called to meet at 12 O'clock after church service. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Leonard Long, Orville Rothgeb, Noel Cole, and Howard Warren, Student Pastor, as Tem-Moderator Noel Cole Chosen to represent the church at Presbytery to meet at Blairstown, Mo. Sept. 20. Howard Warren decided he would not be able to have night services thru October but would resume them in November. Session dismissed by prayer. Howard Warren, Tern Moderator, Noel Cole Clerk.

April 17, 1955: New Lebanon Session Called to meet at 12 O'Clock following Church Services. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Leonard Long, Louis Templemire and Noel Cole. Clarence Hutchison, Tem-Moderator Noel Cole elected to represent the church at Presbytery, to meet at Warrensburg Church on April 20, Leonard Long Alternate. Plans discussed for Bible School to be held this spring. Session dismissed by prayer. Clarence Hutchison, Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Sept. 16, 1955: New Lebanon Session called to meet at 12 O'clock following Church services. Session opened by prayer. Elders present, Clarence Hutchison, Leonard Long, Louis Templemire, Orville Rothgeb and Noel Cole. Elder Grovner Windsor absent. Leonard Long elected to represent the church at Presbytery to meet in Versailles, Mo. Sept. 19. Plans discussed for securing a new Pastor. Session dismissed by prayer. Clarence Hutchison tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

January 15, 1956: New Lebanon Session called to meet following church services at 12 O'clock Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Leonard Long, Orville Rothgeb, Louis Templemire, and Noel Cole. Also Student Pastor, Layton Mauze, elected temporary Moderator. Session opened by prayer. Noel Cole elected to represent church at Presbytery to meet at Green Ridge, Mo. Jan 16; Orville Rothgeb, alternate. Motion made to adjourn to meet on the first Sunday in February. Session adjourned by prayer. Layton Mauze, Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 8, 1956: New Lebanon Session called to meet following church services. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Leonard Long and Noel Cole. Session opened by prayer. Clarence Hutchison elected Temporary moderator for this meeting. Motion made and carried that Noel Cole represent the church at Presbytery to meet in Holden, Mo. on April 12. Clarence Hutchison Alternate. Plans discussed in regard to a Religious Director but no action taken. Session dismissed by prayer. Clarence Hutchison, Tem-Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

August 26, 1956: New Lebanon Session Called to meet at 12 O'clock following Church services. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Leonard Long, Louis Templemire, Orville Rothgeb and Noel Cole. Orville Rothgeb, chosen to represent at fall meeting of Presbytery, in Otterville, Mo. Sept. 21. Louis Templemire, alternate. Plans for securing a minister discussed. Session closed by prayer. Clarence Hutchison, TemModerator, Noel Cole Clerk.

Dec. 23, 1956: A congregational meeting was called at 12 O'clock, immediately following the morning service by Rev. Guest, for the purpose of calling a minister. The Rev. M. A. Salser, was called for the coming year. Congregation dismissed by prayer. Rev. Guest, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Jan. 13, 1957: New Lebanon Session called to meet at 9:45 O'clock before church service. Session opened by prayer. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Leonard Long, Orville Rothgeb and Noel Cole. Also Rev. M. A. Salser. Absent: Louis Templemire and Grovner Windsor. Orville Rothgeb elected to represent the church at Presbytery to meet at Centerview, Mo. Feb 14. Noel Cole alternate. Session adjourned by prayer. Rev. M. A. Salser, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Feb. 3, 1957: A congregational meeting was called at 7:30 O'clock. Motion made that we try to alternate our Elders as recommended by Presbytery. Motion carried. Motion made and carried that we distribute cards to the congregation for pledges to Synodical, Benevolences. Motion made and carried that we install Rev. M. A. Salser as Pastor at 7:30 O'clock Feb. 18. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Long and

Mrs. Orville Rothgeb, one Elder and one Trustee elected. Meeting adjourned by Prayer. Rev. M. A. Salser, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Feb 26, 1957: New Lebanon Session met at the church at 8 O'clock. Session opened by prayer. Elders present: Leonard Long, Orville Rothgeb and Noel Cole. Absent Louis Templemire, Clarence Hutchison and Grovner Windsor. Rev. M. A. Salser also present. Louis Templemire elected to serve as the Elder on the Nominating Committee, This Committee to nominate one Elder and two Trustees to be elected at a congregational meeting in the near future. Session closed by prayer. Rev. M. A. Salser, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 7, 1957: New Lebanon Session met at the church at 9:45 O'clock before preaching. Session opened by prayer. After discussion of the communion service to follow; Clarence Hutchison elected to represent the church at Presbytery to meet at Denton, New Liberty, April 10. Noel Cole Alternate. Elders present: Noel Cole, Clarence Hutchison, Orville Rothgeb, and Earl Spence. Absent Leonard Long and Louis Templemire. Session dismissed by Benediction. M. A. Salser, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 7, 1957: A congregational meeting called for the purpose of electing one new Elder and electing and installing the elders in three classes to comply with Synods request. Also the electing and installing three Trustees and three alternate delegates to the Parish Council. Meeting opened by prayer. The nominating committee placed the names of Noel Cole and Clarence Hutchison before the congregation for the 1958 Class of Elders. Motion made and seconded that there be no further nominations and that the Clerk cast the vote for these two. The Nominating Committee placed the names of Leonard Long and Louis Templemire, before the congregation for the 1959 Class of Elders. Motion made and seconded 'that nominations cease and the Clerk cast the vote for these two. The Nominating Committee placed the names of Orville Rothgeb and Earl Spence, before the congregation for the 1960 Class of Elders. Motion made and seconded that nominations cease and the Clerk cast the vote for these two. The Nominating Committee placed the names of Leonard Long, for the class of 1958 Trustees; Benny Spence, for the Class of 1959 Trustees; Mason Heim, for the class of 1960 Trustees, before the congregation. Motion made and seconded that Nominations cease and the clerk cast the vote for these three. Motion carried. The Nominating Committee placed the names of; Mrs. Clarence Hutchison, for three years, Mrs. Orville Rothgeb, for two years and Noel Cole, for one year, before the congregation for alternate delegates to the Parish Council. Motion made and seconded that nominations cease and the Clerk cast the vote for these three. Motion carried. The Elders and then the Trustees were installed by the Pastor, Rev. M. A. Salser. Meeting dismissed by the Benediction. Rev. M. A. Salser, Moderator, Noel Cole Clerk.

Sept. 8, 1957: New Lebanon Session met at the church at 9:40. Session opened by prayer. Elders present: Leonard Long, Orville Rothgeb, Clarence Hutchison, Earl Spence and Noel Cole. Elders absent: Louis Templemire, Grovner Windsor. Earl Spence chosen to represent the church at Presbytery to meet at Osceola, Mo. Sept. 18, Noel Cole, Alternate. Session closed by prayer. Rev. M. A. Salser, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Dec. 12, 1957: New Lebanon Session met at the church at 7:30. Session opened by Prayer. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Leonard Long, Orville Rothgeb, Earl Spence and Noel Cole. Elders absent; Louis Templemire, and Grovner Windsor. Trustees present; Leonard Long and Benny Spence. Absent Heim. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The General church outlook discussed at some length. Motion made and seconded that a letter be sent to each family in regard to the one dollar per member, the four Presbyterian Colleges of Missouri are asking for to be divided equally between them. Motion made and seconded that we hold a congregational meeting on the night of Dec. 26, after church at 7:30 to elect two Elders for a three year term and one Trustee for a threeyear term, also a delegate to the Parish Council for a full three-year term, and an Alternate for a three-year term. Session adjourned by prayer. Rev. M. A. Salser, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Dec. 26, 1957: The New Lebanon Congregation met at a called meeting at 7:30. Meeting opened by prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Church Budget for 1958 discussed and approved. Noel Cole and Clarence Hutchison elected as Elders for the Class of 1961. Leonard Long elected as Trustee for the class of 1961. John Watring elected delegate to Parish Council for a three year term. Noel Cole elected as Alternate Delegate, to Parish Council, for a three-year term. The larger parish and other church business discussed at length but no action taken. Meeting dismissed by prayer. Rev. M. A. Salser, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

March 16, 1958: New Lebanon Session called to meet at 9:45 just before services. Session opened by prayer. Elders present: Noel Cole, Clarence Hutchison and Orville Rothgeb, also Rev. Salser. Elders absent: Earl Spence, Leonard Long and Louis Templemire. Church Letter granted to the Long Family to unite with the Pilot Grove Presbyterian Church. Session dismissed by prayer. M. A. Salser, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 6, 1958: New Lebanon Session called to meet at 9:45 just before services. Session opened by Prayer. Elders present, Noel Cole, Clarence Hutchison and Earl Spence, also Rev. Salser. Elders absent: Orville Rothgeb and Louis Templemire. Church letter granted to Carl Cole, to join the Presbyterian Church at Bunceton. Earl Spence elected as delegate to attend Presbytery at Otterville, April 8, and Noel Cole as Alternate. Session dismissed by the Benediction. Rev. M. A. Salser, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Sept. 3, 1958: New Lebanon Session Called to meet at Clarence Hutchisons at 8 o'clock. Session opened by prayer. Elders present: Noel Cole, Clarence Hutchison, and Orville Rothgeb. Absent: Earl Spence, Louis Templemire and Grovner Windsor. Orville Rothgeb elected to represent the church at Presbytery at

Versailles, Sept. 10, and Noel Cole Alternate. Motion made and carried that we call a congregational meeting at the School House at 8:00 O'clock, Sept. 15th. Session closed by prayer, Clarence Hutchison, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Sept 18, 1958: New Lebanon Congregational meeting held at the School house at 8:30 after supper period. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Orville Rothgeb, Mrs. Benny Spence, Mrs. Clarence Hutchison and Noel Cole, were elected to nominate one new delegate to the Parish Council and one alternate and one Elder. Meeting closed by prayer. Rev. R. W. Firkin, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Nov. 10, 1958: New Lebanon Session called to meet at the Church after Study Class at 8:30. Session opened by prayer. Elders present: Clarence Hutchison, Orville Rothgeb, and Noel Cole. Absent: Louis Templemire and Earl Spence. Benny Spence is chosen for an Elder to be elected at a congregational meeting to be held at the church on Sunday Evening at 8:00 O'clock, Nov. 30. Clarence Hutchison acting as Moderator by consent of Rev. Firkin. Clarence Hutchison, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Nov. 30, 1958: Congregational Meeting held at the church at 7:30. The Nominating Committee reported that Benny Spence had been chosen for an Elder and Orville Rothgeb for Delegate to Parish Board, and Ruth Rothgeb as Alternate Delegate. These names were accepted by the Congregation and elected. The time was set at 7:30 O'clock Dec. 14, to ordain the Elder. Meeting closed by prayer. Rev. Firkin, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

March 22, 1959: New Lebanon Session called to meet at 8:30 after Service. Session opened by prayer. Elders present: Noel Cole and Clarence Hutchison. Absent: Orville Rothgeb, Louis Templemire, Benny Spence and Earl Spence. Noel Cole elected as Delegate to attend Presbytery at Holden, April 22, Benny Spence, Alternate. Session dismissed by prayer. Rev. Firkin, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Sept. 6, 1959: New Lebanon Session called to meet at 10:50 o'clock between Sunday School and preaching Service. Elders present; Clarence Hutchison, Noel Cole and Bennie Spence. Absent, Orville Rothgeb, Earl Spence and Louis Templemire. Clarence Hutchison chosen to represent the church at Presbytery, to meet at Salem-Hope Church Sept. 9. Benny Spence chosen alternate. Session closed by prayer. Clarence Hutchison, Temporary Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Sept. 13, 1959: New Lebanon Session Called to meet at 12 O'clock following the morning Service., Session opened by prayer. Noel Cole acting as Moderator, by appointment of Rev. Neale. Elders present; Bennie Spence and Noel Cole. Also student pastor Bill Jones. Elders absent, Clarence Hutchison, Orville Rothgeb, Louis Templemire and Earl Spence. Motion made and carried that we hold a Congregational meeting on Jan. 7, 1960. A Nominating Committee appointed consisting of Mrs. Flora Spence, Mrs. Clarence Hutchison and Bennie Spence to nominate a delegate to the Parish Council for a three year term, also an alternate for a three year term. An auditing committee to audit the church book also appointed. Session voted to hold Annual Christmas Treat Sunday Dec. 20. Session dismissed by prayer. Noel Cole, Tem Moderator, Noel Cole Clerk.

Jan. 7, 1960: New Lebanon Congregational Meeting called to order by the Moderator Rev. Warren Neale at 7:30 O'clock. After prayer the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The Treasurers report given and the Auditing Committee report the books in order. The Nominating Committee gave Mrs. Herbert Rogers as the name of the Parish Delegate for a three year term and Mrs. Clarence Hutchison, as the Alternate, the Congregation accepted these and they were elected. Orville Rothgeb and Earl Spence were the Elders who were nominated and elected for a three year term. The Budget read and approved for another year. The number of Elders necessary for a church discussed for some length, and it was decided to bring the matter before the next meeting of the Presbytery Council. A vote of thanks was given to Miss Norma Schlobohm, for her Christian Education work in the Church. Meeting dismissed by prayer. Rev. D. Warren Neale, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 10, 1960: New Lebanon Session called to meet at 12 O'Clock after Services. Session opened by prayer. Noel Cole acting as Moderator, by appointment by Rev. Neale, Elders present, Bennie Spence, Clarence Hutchison and Noel Cole. Absent Earl Spence, Orville Rothgeb and Louis Templemire. Clarence Hutchison chosen to represent the church at Presbytery April 27, at Whiteman Air Base. Bennie Spence chosen Alternate. Session dismissed by prayer. Noel Cole, Tem. Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Sept. 11, 1960: New Lebanon Session called to meet at 7:30 O'clock at the church. Session opened by the Moderator with prayer by Rev. Dorsett. Elders present Clarence Hutchison, Bennie Spence, Orville Rothgeb and Noel Cole. Also Rev. Guest, from Jefferson City, Absent Earl Spence and Louis Templemire. Orville Rothgeb chosen to represent the church at Presbytery to meet at Clinton, Mo. Sept. 14. Noel Cole, chosen Alternate. Plans for the church for the coming year discussed at length. Session dismissed by prayer, to meet next Sunday after church. Rev. Dorsett. Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Sept. 18, 1960: New Lebanon Session called to meet after Church service at 12 O'clock. Session opened by prayer by the Moderator. Elders present: Bennie Spence, and Noel Cole. Absent Clarence Hutchison, Orville Rothgeb, Earl Spence and Louis Templemire. It was decided not to accept Rev. Guest's offer of Norma to preach for us the coming year. It was decided to ask Ministerial Relations Committee for permission to get Gary Myers, a student at the Teachers College in Warrensburg, to preach for the next year. Session dismissed by prayer. Rev. Dorsett, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Jan. 8, 1961: New Lebanon Session Called to meet at 12 O'clock. By consent of Moderator Session opened by prayer. Elders present, Clarence Hutchison, Bennie Spence, and Noel Cole. Absent, Orville Rothgeb, Louis Templemire, and Earl Spence. Bennie Spence chosen to represent the church at Presbytery to meet in

Sedalia, Jan 11. Noel Cole chosen as Alternate. Session dismissed by prayer. Rev. James Dorsett, Moderator, Noel Cole Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1961: New Lebanon Session called to order at 7:30 by the Moderator, Rev. Dorsett. Session opened by prayer. Elders present: Clarence Hutchison, Bennie Spence, and Noel Cole. Absent, Earl Spence, Orville Rothgeb and Louis Templemire. Mrs. Bennie Spence elected as delegate to Parish Council for a Three year term. Mrs. Gerty Watring, elected as alternate, for three-year term. Session dismissed by prayer. Rev. James Dorsett, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

March 10, 1961: New Lebanon Session called to order by the Moderator, Rev. James Dorsett, at 7:30 at the Church. Elders Present, Clarence Hutchison, Bennie Spence, Orville Rothgeb and Noel Cole. Absent, Louis Templemire and Earl Spence. Session opened by prayer. Rotation of Elders discussed for some time. It was decided to hold a Congregational Meeting on April 9, after morning service to decide the mode of rotation, and to elect an Elder for a three year term. Session adjourned by prayer. Rev. James Dorsett, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 9, 1961: New Lebanon Congregational Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Dorsett, at 12:15, after services. Meeting opened by prayer. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the Reorganization of the Session discussed at length. Motion made and seconded, that we re-organize on a three Elder basis. Noel Cole elected for a three year term. Clarence Hutchison, elected for a two-year term. Benny Spence elected for a one-year term. Elders are installed and meeting adjourned by prayer. James H. Dorsett, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 9, 1961: New Lebanon Session called to meet at 12:45, by the Moderator, Rev. Dorsett. Session Reorganized and Noel Cole elected Clerk. Benny Spence, chosen as Delegate to Presbytery to meet at Versailles, Mo. April 12. Elders present: Clarence Hutchison, Benny Spence and Noel Cole. Session adjourned by prayer. James H. Dorsett, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

July 16, 1961: At a Congregational Meeting held on July 16, at 12:15 O'clock, the New Lebanon Church, voted to withdraw from the Harmony Cooperative Parish, by January 1st, 1962. Meeting dismissed by prayer. James H. Dorsett, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 1, 1962: At a Congregational Meeting held at 12:15, after church service, Orville Rothgeb was chosen as Elder for a three-year term. As there was no further business the meeting was closed by prayer. James H. Dorsett, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

April 1, 1962: New Lebanon Session called to meet after Congregational Meeting at 12:30 o'clock. Session opened by prayer. Noel Cole elected to represent the church at Presbytery to meet at Otterville, Mo. on April 11. Clarence Hutchison elected as Alternate. Upon request of the Council of Presbytery, for the church to elect an alternate delegate to Synod, Synod to meet at Westminster College at Fulton on June 25, 26, and 27, Orville Rothgeb was elected as the Alternate Delegate. Elders present Noel Cole, Clarence Hutchison and Benny Spence. Absent, Earl Spence, Orville Rothgeb and Louis Templemire. As there was no further business Session was dismissed by prayer. James H. Dorsett, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

August 26, 1962: New Lebanon Session called to meet at 7:30 O'clock. Session opened by Prayer. Orville Rothgeb chosen as Delegate to Presbytery, Noel Cole as Alternate, to meet at Holden, Mo. Sept. 12. The Session voted to give Gary Myers a vote of thanks for two years of very fine service. Margaret Virginia Rogers and Donnie Rogers came forward and after an examination were received into the church and baptized also. Herbert Rogers was received into the Church by re-affirmation. Elders present: Noel Cole, Clarence Hutchison and Orville Rothgeb. Absent, Louis Templemire, and Earl Spence. Session dismissed by prayer. James H. Dorsett, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

March 17, 1963: New Lebanon Session called to meet after church service at 8:30 O'clock Session opened by prayer. Elders present: Clarence Hutchison, Benny Spence, and Noel Cole. Absent, Earl Spence, Orville Rothgeb and Louis Templemire. Earl Spence granted a letter to join the Clear Creek United Church of Christ, at his request. A Congregational Meeting called to meet after services on the night of April 14. As there was no further business, Session was dismissed by prayer. James H. Dorsett, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

June 16, 1965: New Lebanon Session called to meet at the home of Rev. Erickson in Otterville, Mo. at 2:30 O'clock. Session opened by prayer. Elders present Benny Spence, and Noel Cole. Absent, Clarence Hutchison and Orville Rothgeb. Motion made and carried that we extend the Service of Boyd Dressler, as Student Pastor to the second Sunday in September, when he leaves for School. Motion made and carried that Rev. Erickson hold Communion Service for us on first Sunday in October. As there was no further business, Session was dismissed by prayer. Moderator Everett Erickson, Noel Cole, Clerk.

Dec. 13, 1966: New Lebanon Session called to meet at the home of Rev. Erickson, in Otterville, Mo. at 7:30 o'clock. Session opened by prayer. Elders present Benny Spence and Noel Cole. Absent, Clarence Hutchison and Orville Rothgeb. Motion made and carried that the Church take part in the 50,000,000 (Million). As there was no further business, Session was dismissed by Prayer. Everett Erickson, Moderator, Noel Cole, Clerk.

[Here end the records of the meetings of the Session of the New Lebanon Presbyterian Church. Michael David Garrett served as student-pastor from Oct. 3, 1965 to Apr. 21, 1968. On the latter date he preached, as the last pastor, the last sermon in the New Lebanon Church's long and illustrious history of service to God and man.

In 1974 the New Lebanon Presbyterian Church was recognized (and registered) by The Presbyterian Historical Society of Philadelphia, Penn. as "American Presbyterian and Reformed Historical Site No. 25.]"

REGISTER OF COMMUNICANTS

Name	Received		Dismissed	
	How	When	How	When
Augustus F. Asbury	By Expression	Oct. 13, 1872	Deserted to CP	Apr. 2, 1910
Mrs. S. N. Asbury	By Expression	Oct. 13, 1872	Dead	
Mrs. Dora E. Cordry	By Expression	Oct. 13, 1872		
Mrs. L. G. Cordry	By Expression	Oct. 16, 1886	By Letter	Dec. 17, 1910
R. D. Cordry	By Letter	Oct. 10, 1886	By Letter	Apr. 6, 1919
Mrs. Mollie T. Cole nee Ewing	By Expression	Aug. 27, 1875		
Mrs. Ida Ewing Brownfield	By Expression	Oct. 16, 1886		
Mrs. Della Fritts Cordry	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1886		
Mrs. Patsy Fritts	By Letter	Oct. 13, 1872	Dead	
James H. Helms	By Expression	Aug. 31, 1871	Dead	
Mrs. Ann L. Helms	By Expression	Aug. 31, 1871	Dead	
Mary E. Hutchison	By Expression	Sept. 25, 1875		
H. W. Lewis	By Expression	Jan. 8, 1860	Dead	
Mrs. Linnie Mann Woods	By Expression	Sept. 5, 1883	Moved	
Mrs. Lavinia J. Mann Roberts	By Expression	September 1856	Dead	
J. Q. Neale	By Expression	Oct. 28, 1883	Deserted to CP	Apr. 2, 1910
Mrs. M. A. Neale	By Expression	Oct. 28, 1883	Deserted to CP	Apr. 2, 1910
Thomas W. Ruby	By Expression	Sept. 26, 1869	Dead	
John D. Starke	By Expression	Sept. 21, 1867	Deserted to CP	Apr. 2, 1910
Mrs. Mary A. Starke	By Expression	Sept. 13, 1864	Deserted to CP	Apr. 2, 1910
Pauline Stratton	By Expression	Sept. 6, 1869	Dead	
Mrs. Maggie Cordry Smith	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1875	By Letter	
Elijah Tuttle	By Expression	Sept. 5, 1869	Dead	
Mrs. Lyda Favorite	By Letter	Aug. 5, 1888	By Letter	Feb. 18, 1912
Mrs. Minnie Downs Armstrong	By Expression	Aug. 5, 1888	Deserted to CP	Apr. 2, 1910
Thomas Phillips	By Expression	Dec. 2, 1888	Moved	
Mrs. Amanda DeHaven Cordry	By Letter	Aug. 12, 1888	By Letter	Apr. 6, 1919
Frank Payne	By Letter	Feb. 3, 1889	Moved	
Mrs. Mary Downs Armstrong	By Letter	Aug. 5, 1888	Cumberland	
James O. Lewis	By Expression	Nov. 3, 1889	Cumberland	Apr. 2, 1910
Mrs. Ellen Reynolds Reed	By Expression	Nov. 3, 1889		
Mrs. Dora Thomas Lewis	By Expression	Nov. 3, 1889	Cumberland	
Leslie F. Cordry	By Expression	Nov. 3, 1889		
Mrs. Maude Favorite Fairfax	By Expression	Nov. 3, 1889	By Letter	Dec. 17, 1910
Mrs. Lucian Burgess Cordry	By Expression	Nov. 3, 1889	Deserted to CP	Apr. 2, 1910
Thomas L. Neale	By Expression	Nov. 6, 1889		
Mrs: Carrie Tuttle Neale	By Expression	Nov. 6, 1889		
Mrs. Mamie Lewis Tomlinson	By Expression	Nov. 6, 1889	By Letter	Aug. 2, 1915
Mrs. Nadine Ewing Edmonston	By Expression	Nov. 6, 1889	By Letter	Apr. 6, 1919
William H. Coffman	By Expression	Nov. 7, 1889		
Mrs. Sarah Lewis Coffman	By Expression	Nov. 7, 1889	Dead	
James W. Coe	By Expression	Oct. 12, 1890	Joined M. E. Church	
Joseph Cole	By Expression	November 1891	Dead	
Mrs. Emerette Windsor Coe	By Expression	Feb. 28, 1892	Joined M. E. Church	
Mrs. Dorcas Windsor Tavenner	By Expression	Feb. 28, 1892	Dead	
Ollie Cordry	By Expression	Oct. 2, 1892		
Mrs. Mrytle Cordry Lusk	By Expression	Oct. 2, 1892	Letter	Aug. 3, 1907
Mrs. Junie Fairfax Lewis	By Expression	Oct. 2, 1892	Moved	
John Woolery	By Expression	Oct. 2, 1892	Dead	
Mrs. Laura McCutcheon Hogan	By Letter	Oct. 2, 1892	By Letter	
P. F. Smith	By Letter	Dec. 24, 1893	By Letter	
Jessie Favorite	By Expression	Dec. 24, 1893	By Letter	
Harry Smith	By Expression	Oct. 26, 1894	Dead	
Naomi Smith	By Expression	Oct. 26, 1894	By Letter	
Mrs. Velma Smith Nelson	By Expression	Oct. 26, 1894	By Letter	

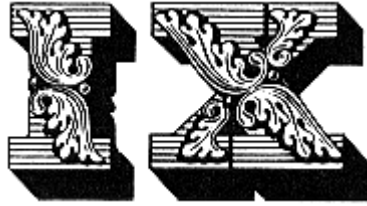
Mrs. Nancy A. Tolbert	By Expression	Oct. 26, 1894	Moved
Owen Cordry	By Expression	Oct. 28, 1894	
Finis C. Read	By Letter	July 7, 1895`	
Bessie Cordry Streit	By Expression	Oct. 10, 1897	
Anna S. Cordry	By Expression	Oct. 15, 1897	By Letter Apr.6, 1919
Carrie Favorite	By Expression	Oct. 15, 1897	By Letter Mar.16, 1912
Reggi Neale	By Expression	Oct. 16, 1897	Deserted to CP Apr. 2, 1910
Robert Talmage Cordry	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1897	Ordained as Minister Apr. 27, 1913
Arthur Arnold	By Expression	Oct. 22, 1899	Moved
Horace Hutchison	By Expression	Oct. 22, 1899	By Letter Mar. 16, 1912
John E. Woolery	By Expression	Oct. 22, 1899	
Orel Fritts	By Letter	Oct. 22, 1899	By Letter Aug. 2, 1915
Hunter Smith	By Expression	Oct. 22, 1899	By Letter Nov. 20, 1909
Mrs. Sallie Steele Smith	By Expression	Oct. 29, 1899	By Letter
Mrs. Edna Helms Lackey	By Expression	Oct. 29, 1899	Moved
George Helms	By Expression	Oct. 29, 1899	Moved
Mrs. Katie Read Cole	By Expression	Aug. 26, 1900	
Irwin Arnold	By Expression	Nov. 4, 1900	Moved
Mrs. Annie Gander	By Letter	Nov. 23, 1902	Joined Methodist Church
Grace Gander	By Expression	Nov. 23, 1902	By Letter
Olive Gander	By Expression	Nov. 23, 1902	By Letter
Rosie Alma Edmonston	By Expression	Oct. 12, 1904	By Letter Oct. 1, 1910
R. O. Brownfield	By Letter	Oct. 9, 1904	
Mrs. Bettie Read Deckard	By Letter		Dead
Zula Smith	By Expression	Dec. 25, 1904	By Letter
Annie Morris Payne	By Expression	Aug. 24, 1906	Dead
Mrs. Lula Spencer Murphy	By Expression	Sept. 30, 1906	By Letter Mar. 16, 1912
Vivian Etha Murphy	By Expression	Sept. 30, 1906	By Letter Mar. 16, 1912
Ethel Nettie Cordry	By Letter	1906	By Letter Oct. 7, 1917
Mrs. May Hall Harmon	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	By Letter Aug. 2, 1915
Charles Hooper Harmon	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	By Letter Aug. 2, 1915
Homer Smith	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	Letter
Maggie Bertha Reed	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	By Letter
Louella Mayfield	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	Deserted to CP Apr. 2, 1910
Minor Neale	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	Moved
Nancy Elva Neale	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	Died
Blanche Nettie Asbury	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	Moved
Laura Sylvia Mayfield	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	Deserted to CP Apr. 2, 1910
Lizzie May Coffman	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	Dead
Allen Neale	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	Moved
William Franklin Roach	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	Moved
James Troy Neale	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	Cumberland
John Virgil Gander	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	Moved
Robert Monroe Hutchison	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	
Aubrey Russell Gander	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	Moved
Clarence Edward Hutchison	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	
C. P. Fairfax	By Expression	Nov. 17, 1889	Suspended
Mrs. Maggie Reed Fairfax	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1886	Suspended
Clyde Waller	By Expression	Oct. 24, 1902	Moved
Hubert Lowell Smith	By Expr,	Aug. 29, 1909	By Letter
Emma Celeste Cole	By Expression	Aug. 29, 1909	
Mary Augusta Smith	By Expression	Aug. 31, 1909	By Letter
Daniel Leonard Rothgeb	By Expression	June 6, 1915	
Mrs. Grace Mary Rothgeb	By Letter	June 6, 1915	By Letter Nov. 10, 1925
Joseph Mullet	By Letter	June 6, 1915	Dead
Mrs. Margaret Mullet	By Letter	June 6, 1915	By Letter Dec. 25, 1923
Margaret Ellis Neale	By Expression	Nov. 7, 1915	Moved
Georgia Mary Neale	By Expression	Nov. 7, 1915	Moved
Mrs. Orel Fritts	By Expression	Aug. 30, 1909	By Letter Aug. 2, 1915
Elon Gander	By Expression	Aug. 30, 1909	By Letter Sept. 19, 1920
Grovner Windsor	By Expression	Sept. 3, 1916	
Edwin Bowen Windsor	By Expression	Sept. 3, 1916	

Cecil DeHaven Cordry	By Expression	Sept. 3, 1916	By Letter	Apr. 6, 1919
Stanley Monte Hirst	By Expression	Sept. 3, 1916	Moved	
Truman Elliot Hirst	By Expression	Sept. 3, 1916	Moved	
Frank Ewing Neale	By Expression	Sept. 3, 1916	By Letter	June 14, 1926
Finis Norwood Read	By Expression	Sept. 3, 1916	By Letter	
Jessie Carrie Neale	By Expression	Sept. 3, 1916		
Mrs. Lydia Hirst	By Letter	Sept. 3, 1916	Moved	
Frederick Waters Hirst	By Expression	Sept. 3, 1916		
Alva Phillips	By Expression	Sept. 17, 1916	Moved	
Robert Monroe Neale	By Expression	Aug. 27, 1909	Moved	
C. F. Tindell	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	By Letter	June 26, 1927
Mrs. C. F. Tindell	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	By Letter	June 26, 1927
Mrs. Fred Hirst	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920		
George Ovid Moon	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	Moved	
Mrs. George O. Moon	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	Moved	
Harvey Lewis Moon	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	Moved	
Zora Eddie Moon	By Expr	Oct. 17, 1920	Moved	
Miss Betty Warden	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	Moved	
Mrs. Clarence Hutchison	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920		
Mr. Edward C. Hutchison	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920		
Charles Lee Wolf	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920		
Mrs. Charles Lee Wolf	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920		
Edward Ferdinand Hall	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	Moved	
Mrs. F. Norwood Read	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	By Letter	
William Dow Cole	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920		
Noel L. Cole	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920		
Clarence Cole	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920		
Charles Emil Woolery	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	Moved	
Albert Russell Cooper	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	Moved	
Sarah Elizabeth Cooper	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	Moved	
Miss Finsy Russell Goldstein	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	Moved	
Miss Edna Pauline Neale	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920		
Verne Eric Neale	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920		
Mrs. Edward B. Windsor	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920		
Mrs. Helen Windsor Boulware	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920		
Miss Clara Belle Wolf	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	Moved	
E. L. Hite	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	Dead	
Lester Stone	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920		
Mrs. Richard Rothgeb	By Letter	Oct. 17, 1920	Dead	
Miss Mabel Anona Rothgeb	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920		
James W. Mayfield	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920		
Mrs. J. W. Mayfield	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920		
Mrs. Elsie Hite	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	Dead	
Mrs. Maud Templemire	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	Moved	
Louis Templemire	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920		
M. A. Thorne	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	By Letter	June 11, 1926
Carl L. Cole	By Expression	May 9, 1926		
Rosalie Elsie Hirst	By Expression	May 4, 1926	By Letter	Nov. 16, 1929
Myrtle Mae Fisher	By Expression	May 9, 1926		
Laura Isabel Fisher	By Expression	May 9, 1926		
Ethel Mae Woolery	By Expression	May 9, 1926		
Orville Lee Rothgeb	By Expression	May 9, 1926		
James S. Funkhouser	By Expression	May 9, 1926		
William Lusk	By Expression	May 8, 1927		

[At this point, in 1929, an up-to-date list was begun]

W. F. Cordry	By Expression	Sept. 11, 1881
Mrs. Dora E. Cordry	By Expression	Oct. 13, 1872
Mrs. Mollie Ewing Cole	By Expression	Aug. 27, 1875
Mrs. Ida Ewing Brownfield	By Expression	Oct. 16, 1886
Mrs. Della Fritts Cordry	By Expression	Oct. 7, 1886

Mary E. Hutchison	By Expression	Sept. 18, 1875	
Leslie F. Cordry	By Expression	Nov. 3, 1889	
Thomas L. Neale	By Expression	Nov. 6, 1889	
Mrs. Carrie Tuttle Neale	By Expression	Nov. 6, 1889	
William H. Coffman	By Expression	Nov. 7, 1888	
Ollie Cordry	By Expression	Oct. 2, 1892	
Owen Cordry	By Expression	Oct. 28, 1894	
Finis C. Read	By Letter	July 7, 1895	
Mrs. Bessie Cordry Streit	By Expression	Oct. 10, 1897	
John E. Woolery	By Expression	Oct. 22, 1899	
Mrs. Katie Read Cole	By Expression	Aug. 26, 1900	
Olive Gander	By Expression	Nov. 23, 1902	
R. O. Brownfield	By Letter	Oct. 9, 1904	By Letter Apr. 11, 1941
Robert Monroe Hutchison	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	
Clarence Edward Hutchison	By Expression	Aug. 23, 1906	
Emma Celeste Cole	By Expression	Aug. 29, 1909	
Edward B. Windsor	By Expression	Aug. 29, 1909	
Daniel Leonard Rothgeb	By Expression	June 6, 1915	
Grovener D. Windsor	By Expression	Sept. 3, 1916	
Edward B. Windsor	By Expression	Sept. 3, 1916	
Jessie Carrie Neale	By Expression	Sept. 3, 1916	Moved to Green Ridge 1941
Frederick Waters Hirst	By Expression	Sept. 3, 1916	
Mrs. Frederick Hirst	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	
Mrs. Clarence Hutchison	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	
Edward C. Hutchison	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	
William D. Cole	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	
Noel L. Cole	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	
Ernest Clarence Cole	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	
Verve Eric Neale	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	
Mrs. E. B. Windsor	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	
Mrs. Helen Windsor Boulware	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	
Mrs. W. Long (Mabel Rothgeb)	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	
James W. Mayfield	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	
Mrs. J. W. Mayfield	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	
Carl L. Cole	By Expression	May 9, 1926	
Ethel May Woolery	By Expression	May 9, 1926	
Orville Lee Rothgeb	By Expression	May 9, 1926	
William Lusk	By Expression	May 8, 1927	
Juanita Thomas	By Expression	Oct. 17, 1920	
Mrs. Sarah Belle Spence	By Expression	Nov. 17, 1920	
James Allen Mayfield	By Expression	Nov. 17, 1920	
Earlene Mayfield	By Expression	Nov. 17, 1920	
Eldon Sites Rothgeb	By Expression	Nov. 17, 1920	
Fred W. Hirst, Jr.	By Expression	Nov. 17, 1920	
Helen Wiley Lusk	By Expression	Nov. 17, 1920	
Mildred Bolch	By Expression	Nov. 17, 1920	
Cleo Wharton	By Expression	Aug. 31, 1930	
Grace Wharton	By Expression	Aug. 31, 1930	
Vernon Wharton	By Expression	Aug. 31, 1930	
Inez Cole	By Expression	Sept. 28, 1930	
Clarence Templemire	By Expression	June 11, 1939	
Mrs. Bennie Spence	By Expression	Apr. 16, 1939	
Mary Elizabeth Cordry	By Expression	Apr. 16, 1939	
Louis Templemire	By Expression	June 11, 1939	
Mrs. Jewell Fern Templemire	By Expression	June 11, 1939	
Frances Pauline Burkle	By Expression	June 11, 1939	
Charley Templemire	By Expression	June 11, 1939	
Mrs. Soles	By Expression	June 11, 1939	
Grovner Davis Windsor, Jr.	By Expression	Feb. 15, 1942	
Lucy Kathryn Windsor	By Expression	Feb. 15, 1942	
Mrs. Linna Leonard Windsor	By Expression	Feb. 15, 1942	



History of New Lebanon Cooper County Missouri Chapter IX

THE NEW LEBANON SCHOOL

Data regarding schooling at New Lebanon during its early days are virtually nonexistent. But unlike some other early day settlements, New Lebanon did have a school.

Judge Ewing, who spent his boyhood in New Lebanon (1820-1832), says: "To the old meeting-house we went to school in the week, and to church on Sunday."

Judge Ewing, while writing of his mother (wife of Rev. Finis Ewing), makes a passing reference to the school: "... but so long had she been accustomed to the duty of self-sacrifice, that I never heard her murmur under such trying circumstances, except perhaps once, when the school teacher was added to her already numerous household. She really thought that this gentleman, important character as he was, might find a home elsewhere."

The 1877 Cooper County Atlas, in speaking of Lebanon Township, records: "Schools were early organized and a high spirit of morality and education ran through the community."

All schools prior to 1839 were strictly private schools funded by tuition. Several sessions of school might be held each year at irregular intervals, and for a varying number of months depending on a number of factors not the least of which was the availability of a teacher. The teacher boarded with the families of his students. His students, might range in age from five to twenty or even older. His pay was often geared to the total number of students per session and might range between ten and twenty dollars a month.

After 1839, at which time the state provided for the establishment of common, county, and township school funds, a portion of the school costs were borne by these public funds. However, at least until the Civil War, parents of students still largely paid for their schooling via tuition.

Records are available for one pre-Civil War school located two miles due east of New Lebanon; the West Fork School (see DVKM). As conditions there were no doubt similar to those in New Lebanon, we will cite one or two examples. In 1855 at West Fork, the teacher, Robert E. Waller, taught a total of 59 students ranging in age from five to nineteen. The term was six months long for which Waller received a total of \$200. There were twice as many boys enrolled as girls.

The system (at West Fork) followed this form: a group of parents would contractually bind themselves, as subscribers of the school, to pay to the teacher any residue of salary due him under his contract with the school trustees, after said subscribers had received their "proportionable shares of the public school fund." These subscribers were thus obligated to pay for the number of days of school which they signed up for. For example the fall term of West Fork in 1856 was for four months. Twelve fathers guaranteed a total of twenty scholars for that period or a total of 2,160 child/days. This works out to 108 days per student; the school week consisted of six days. Now if a parent had subscribed for 216 days (2 children for the term), he could use those days as he wished, i.e. he could send four children half time (or any other combination) if he wanted. However, if he didn't use the scholar/days he had sub-scribed for (in this instance 216), he still had to pay for that number of days. On the other hand, if he used more than his allotted 216 days, he had to pay extra (i.e. beyond his guarantee) for the additional time. In addition, other parents, who were not subscribers, could send their children to that school session and they would be charged only for the exact number of child/days used. New subscribers use of the school proportionally lowered the cost per child/day which the subscribers were under contract to meet. Incidentally the cost of each child/day at this cited 1856 term of West Fork calculates to have been 3 cents or \$3.78 per (whole) child for the four months. If there had been no children of non-subscribers in attendance, the cost per child/day would have been 5 ¢ In the final analysis the students' parents paid a total of \$90.18 of the \$120.00 guaranteed to the teacher for the four month term, i.e. the public school fund supported the school to the extent of 25% of the cost. After the Civil War, what we would generally now recognize as a public school system came into being.

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In the 1870 census Mary S. Burson, 28 years old and born in Ohio, is shown boarding with Dr. William Hooper and her occupation is given as "teacher"; hence she was probably the New Lebanon teacher at that time. The first definite records we have of the New Lebanon School begin in 1875. For the term of 1875-76 the teacher was D. F. Bell at \$40 per month.

David F. Bell was born in 1845 and was the son of David (b c1815 Ohio) and Mary Bell (b c1817 Va.); the children of the latter included Samuel Bell b c1842; David F. Bell; Mary Ellen Bell b Jan. 22, 1847; Joseph Bell b 1848; Margaret J. Bell b 1850; William Bell b c1852; Emeline Bell b c1854; Amanda Bell b e1856: and Charles F. Bell b c1858 (all children born in Ohio).]

All salaries quoted hence forth are per month unless otherwise stated.[For subsequent year the teacher and salary were: 1876-77: D. F. Bell, \$40.; 1877-78; H. C. Hall, \$40.; 1878-79: Emma Mose, \$40; 1879-80: Emma Mose, \$40.; 1880-81: D. F. Bell, \$40.; 1881-82: D. F. Bell, \$40.; (apparently a short term was taught by Thomas R. Kemp as he was paid \$50. on June 17, 1882); 1882-83 Maggie Ewing, \$35. [this was probably Margaret S. Ewing h 1858 daughter of Jarvis H. Ewing]; 1888-84: D. F. Bell, \$40.; 1884-85: D. F. Bell, \$40.; 1885-86: D. F. Bell, \$40.; 1886-87: D. F. Bell, \$40.; 1887-88: D. F. Bell, \$40.; 1888-89: D. F. Bell, \$40.

In March of 1889, the School District borrowed \$800 at 8% interest from John W. Mann for their "Building Fund." A new schoolhouse was erected at this time. The loan was paid off in eight installments, final payment being made Mar. 23, 1893. Witnesses to final payment were Arthur Cook, J. H. Helms, T. M. Cash, I. M. Hite, and D. R. Brubaker, This new school which could seat 54 pupils, is the building which still stands to day.

At the annual meetings (for which records are available from New Lebanon for the years beginning with 1890) of a school district (usually held in April) the resident patrons of the school district met, organized themselves by electing a chairman and secretary of the meeting, and decided by vote upon various items of business such as: the election of one director for a term of three years (each district had three directors); the establishment of the amount of excess tax levy per \$100.00 valuation required (or desired) for school purposes; the letting of the contract for wood for fuel for the school; the casting of votes for the County School commissioner (or Superintendent, as the of-vice was called later); or any other pertinent subject. In the 1890s the annual meeting also elected a "road overseer for the road district."

This was probably done because it was convenient since ail concerned were pre-sent. Special meetings might be called to consider such matters as, in 1890: whether or not to "let the school house to Mrs. Linnie Woods [Linnie Howerton Mann married James Thomas Woods, see DVKM] for the purpose of teaching



This school-house was built in 1889. After the New Lebanon School District was consolidated with Pilot Grove in 1947, the building was purchased by The New Lebanon Community Center Association and is currently used for local meetings and as a polling place.

a subscription school for three months during the summer" (proposition approved).

An annual enumeration was taken (usually after the close of the previous school term) to determine the number of potential scholars. Every child from 5 to 19 was enumerated; but this did not mean that all so counted did in fact attend the next term. Often the older children did not, although, with the passage of various compulsory attendance laws, attendance did become greater for teenagers. In any event, the length of the school term for a long span of time was six months.

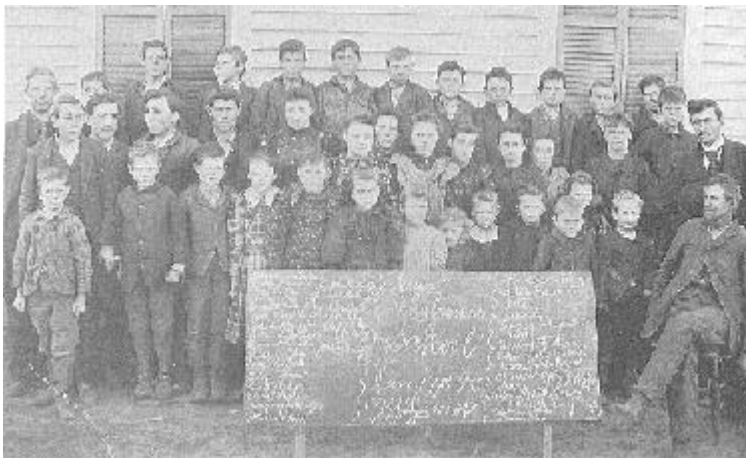
Below will be found data on the New Lebanon school by each term. Immediately following the teacher's name and salary per month are the enumeration of children and their parents (or the actual attendees for later years), and other information regarding that school session. As an example, the minutes of the annual school district meeting of 1890 are also given.

1889-90: Edgar William Brubaker \$40. [E. W. Brubaker was born Apr. 25, 1867 Page Co. Va. and died Mar. 16, 1958 Sedalia Mo., see DVKM. During the latter part of the 1890s Edgar W. Brubaker had an 'academy' in New Lebanon, i.e. a private school where he taught high school and college courses. This school was located

in what was known as "The Hall." "The Hall" was the loft or undivided second story of the building which housed the general store run by Robert N. Robertson. After his marriage in 1901 E. W. Brubaker continued his career in education by teaching in Cooper, Saline and Boone County Schools.]

"The annual school meeting held on April 1, 1890. The voters of Township 45 and 46 Range 18, Dist. No. 1, House called to order at two p.m. 1st Business by electing D. F. Bell Chairman of meeting. 2nd order by electing Prince Tomlinson Secretary. 3rd order of business electing one director who shall hold his office for a term of three years--which resulted in the election of Isaac Martin Hite (see DVKM). 4th moved and carried that the board be authorized to levy an excess of ten (10) cents on the \$100 valuation making (50¢) fifty cents for school purposes. 5th the con-tract for furnishing wood at the lowest bidder, which was let to Mr. Floyd Shadrick at the rate of \$2.00 per cord for six cords to be cut two feet long and ranked or stacked up on the school house lot on or before the first day of August 1890, to be good solid wood. 6th the election of a road overseer for road district no. 40 and school dist. No. 1, T. 45-46 R. 18, Mr. Jas. Homer being nominated and elected. 7th moved and carried to adjourn. [Hugh] Prince Tomlinson, Sec. Prorein., Daniel Rothgeb Brubaker, Dist. Clerk."

NEW LEBANON SCHOOL CHILDREN 1894-95 TERM



Front Row: Allen Cleveland Mayfield, Orel Fritts, Linley Philips, Mamie Bagwell, Fanny Sly, Carrie Favorite, Nettie Lena Brubaker, Bessie Pearl Brubaker, Ida Roach, Laura Sylvia Mayfield, Unknown, Ethel Mae Spence (behind unknown), Floyd Tolbert, and Daniel Rothgeb Brubaker (School Board Member). Second Row: Elmer James Brubaker, Ernest Lee Hire, Henry Ashby Hite, Frank Sly, Daisy Fritts, Dora Harmon, Daisy Philips, Ella May Brubaker, Sallie Elizabeth Steele, Elsie Gertrude Mayfield, Lulu Reed, Florence Tolbert, and Dr. Alfred R. Monroe (School Board Member). Back Row: William Harvey Jenner (Teacher), Emmett Reed, Clifford Sly, Jesse Robert Favorite, Richard Rothgeb, James Asbury, Herbert Fritts, Arthur Philips, James William Mayfield, Soloman Rothgeb, Homer Virgil Brubaker, Claude Sly, and Porter Tolbert.

1890-91: Edgar W. Brubaker, \$40.00; S. W. Bagwell elected road overseer. The "List of Resident Tax Payers" in School District No. 1, Township 45-46, Range 18 in 1891 contained the following: Augustus F. Asbury, Daniel Rothgeb Brubaker [see DVKM], S. W. Bagwell, George Newman Cordry [see DVKM], Milton Cash, Andrew Briscoe Cole [son of Samuel Cole, see HHCC], S. H. Fritts, Mrs. Patsey Fritts [Patsey Reese married John Wesley Fritts, see DVKM], Alexander Harrison, Isaac Martin Hire [see DVKM], Dr. William H. Hooper, Clark Hooper, Sr., Calvin Major, William Mayfield, John W. Mann [see DVKM], Mrs. Lavinia Mann [Lavinia Jane Rubey married Robert F. Mann, see DVKM], Joseph A. Phillips, Elizabeth Rothgeb, Abram Rothgeb, Thomas W. Rubey [see DVKM], William Franklin Robertson [see DVKM], Jacob Reed, Robert Nichols Robert-son [see DVKM], Phillip Reed, James Sly, William Harvey Steele [see DVKM], Benjamin Shackelford, Floyd Shadrick, James Thomas Woods [see DVKM], John Woods, John Woolery, James Woolery, John Woolery [a second one], Lester Green Rubey [see DVKM], Edward Winslow Hite [see DVKM], Edgar William Brubaker [see DVKM], Daniel Leonard Rothgeb, William Leander Favorite [see DVKM], Arthur Cook [see DVKM], William W. Roach, and Thomas Cooper.

NEW LEBANON SCHOOL STUDENTS 1911-12 TERM



Front Row: Forest Pulley, Cecil Connell Hite, Clarence Moon, Duffie Belle Rubey, Evelyn Esther Brubaker, Elizabeth Mildred Tomlinson, Virginia Faye Brubaker, Nelia Brown, and Irene Harmon. Back Row: James Madison Reed, Truman Hirst, Herbert Edmonston, Eugene Pulley, Stanley Hirst (behind Eugene Pulley), Stella Kruse, Anna Eubank (Teacher), May Croft, Martha Hirst, Clara Kruse, and Mamie Belle Tomlinson.

1891-92: Teacher not known; S. W. Bagwell elected road overseer.

1892-93: Mila Hickerson, \$40.00; 27 male and 29 female students; term: Sept. 26, 1892 -Mar. 17, 1893.

A. F. Asbury was elected road overseer.

1893-94: W. H. Spillers, \$40.00; 28 male and 19 female pupils; term: Sept. 10, 1893 -Mar. 9, 1894.

[Among the pranks of the boys in the 1890s was that of climbing roadside trees with pockets full of walnuts and then peppering the teams or mounts of unsuspecting passersby and watching the 'fun.' The latter ended abruptly whenever a victim could catch any of the culprits.]

1894-95: W. H. Jenner, \$40.00; [William Harvey Jenner b Jan. 9, 1871 Speed, Cooper Co., Mo. d Nov. 6, 1967 Maplewood, St. Louis Co. Mo. buried Oak Grove Cemetery was the son of Peter Jenner and Harriet Bowles. After several years as a teacher, W. H. Jenner then worked as a mail clerk in St. Louis.] During this term John W. Mann was paid \$2.05 for "broom, chalk and erasers." And Daniel R. Brubaker received \$12.00 for his services as Clerk for the school.

1895-96: Effie Adams, \$40.00 In this term A. F. Asbury was paid \$16.50 for "making fires, and sweeping the schoolhouse." He also received \$2.75 for "putting up Bell Pole."

1896-97: Edgar W. Brubaker, \$40. In this term, for "sweeping the schoolhouse," E. C. Hutchison was paid \$2.25 and Fanny Sly, \$1.85.

1897-98: Ashby Wilmer Brubaker [see DVKM], \$40. During this term Abram Rothgeb & Co. received \$11.25 for "building flue." Annual Enumeration (parent in parentheses): (A. F. Asbury) Arnie Asbury, 19; James Asbury, 17; Emma Asbury, 14; Blanche Asbury, 6; (Daniel R. Brubaker) Elmer Brubaker, 19; Ella Brubaker, 17; Homer Brubaker, 14; Nettle Brubaker, 10; Bessie Brubaker, 8; (S. W. Bagwell) Maurie Bagwell 12; Arley Bagwell, 9; Charley Bagwell, 6; (William Coffman) May Coffman, 6; (Patsey Fritts) Herbert Fritts, 16; Orel Fritts, 13; (William Favorite) Jesse Favorite, 16; Carrie Favorite, 12; (J. C. Fisher, guardian) Lena Fisher, 6; (I. M. Hite) Ernest Hite, 16; (E. C. Hutchison) Horace Hutchison, 11; Clarence Hutchison, 9; (W. A. Mayfield) Elsie Mayfield, 16; Jimmy Mayfield, 14; Cleveland Mayfield, 12; Laura Mayfield, 10; Louella Mayfield, 8; (William Roach) Ida Reach, 8; Willie Reach, 10; (Jake Reed) Lesley Reed, 18; Emmet Reed, 14; (Elizabeth Rothgeb) Richard Rothgeb, 17; Soloman Rothgeb, 13; (R. N. Robertson) Charles Robertson, 6; (Phillip Reed) Maggie Reed, 6; (William Spence) Ethel Spence, 9; (James Sly) Frank Sly, 19; Cliff Sly, 17; Claude Sly, 17; Fanny Sly, 14; (W. H. Steele) Sallie Steele, 18.

1898-89: Charles McNeil, \$30.30, term: Sept. 19, 1898 - May 13, 1899; pupils: 24 male and 22 female. Annual Enumeration: (A. F. Asbury) James Asbury, 18; Emma Asbury, 17, Blanche Asbury, 15; (Daniel R. Brubaker) Ella Brubaker, 17; Homer Brubaker, 15; Nettie Brubaker, 11; Bessie Brubaker, 9; (S. W. Bagwell) Maurie Bagwell, 13; Arlie Bagwell, 10; Charles Bagwell, 7; (William Coffman) May Coffman, 7; (Patsey Fritts) Herbert Fritts, 17; Orel Fritts, 14; (Mrs. Favorite) Jesse Favorite, 17; Carrie Favorite, 13; (Isaac M. Hite) Ernest Hite, 17; (T. J. Hughes) Franklin Hughes, 16; Arnold Hughes, 6; (W. A. Mayfield) Elsie Mayfield, 17; Jimmy Mayfield, 15; Cleveland Mayfield, 14; Laura Mayfield, 11; Louella Mayfield, 9; Ruth Mayfield, 6; (William Reach) Ida Reach, 9; Willie Roach, 8; (Jake Reed) Lesley Reed, 19; Emmet Reed, 15; (Phillip Reed) Maggie Reed, 7; Foster Reed, 6; (Lizzie Rothgeb) Richard Rothgeb, 18; Soloman Rothgeb, 14; (Robert N. Robertson) Charles Robertson, 7; (William Spence) Ethel Spence, 10; (James Sly) Cliff Sly, 18; Claude Sly, 18; Fanny Sly, 15; (W. H.

Steele) Sallie Steele, 19; Colored: (Mary Turner) Charley Turner, 17; Cornelia Turner, 14; Anna Turner, 10; (Minnie Taylor) Lura Taylor, 7.

1899-1900: Charles McNeil, \$39.30; term: Oct. 2, 1899 - Mar. 28, 1900; pupils 25 male and 19 female; [Charles Andrew McNeil was born Dec. 29, 1875 in Elston, Cole Co. Mo. (Elston was named for his grandfather Major Elston) and died May 15, 1944 in Sedalia Mo. with burial in Crown Hill Cemetery His father was Peter Patterson McNeil b Sept. 13, 1833 New Boston, N.H. who married Jan. 1, 1858 Sarah Jane Elston (and had 12 children). Charles A. McNeil married Anna A. Decker b Feb. 26, 1884 d Oct. 2, 1950 (daughter of John Wesley Decker (son of Jonah Decker and Susan Gochenour, see DVKM) and Margaret Ann Dinwiddie, who had previously been married to Mr. Finley). Charles A. McNeil had one child: James Ernest McNeil b Oct. 26, 1914 Sedalia, Mo. d Jan. 3, 1965 Sedalia, Mo. m Aug. 21, 1945 Susan Virginia Wilkerson b Jan. 19, 1915 Sedalia, Mo. (daughter of George R. Wilkerson and Susan Thompson). Ch: None. Charles A. McNeil attended the Otterville (Mo.) College and the Central Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg. He then taught school for several years including the 1898-99 and 1899-1909 terms at New Lebanon. Dr. A. E. Monroe was practicing medicine at New Lebanon then and former students of McNeil recall that he spent much of his free time with Dr. Monroe. How much that association influenced McNeil to go to the medical school at St. Louis University, from which he graduated in 1905, is not known. Dr. McNeil practiced medicine in Sedalia until his death in 1944; ironically Dr. Monroe was in attendance upon Dr. McNeil during his last minutes of life.]

Annual Enumeration: (A. F. Asbury) James Asbury, 19; Emma Asbury, 16; Blanche Asbury, 8; (Daniel R. Brubaker) Ella Brubaker, 18; Homer Brubaker, 16; Net-tie Brubaker, 12; Bessie Brubaker, 19; (S. W. Bagwell) Maury Bagwell, 14; Arlie Bagwell, 11; Charley Bagwell, 8; (William Coffman) May Coffman, 8; (J. P. Dunn) Joe Dunn, 12; George Dunn, 19; Mary Dunn, 6; (Mrs. Favorite) Jesse Favorite, 18; Carry Favorite, 17; (Patsy Fritts) Herbert Fritts, 18; Orel Fritts, 15; (W. A. Mayfield) Elsie Mayfield, 18; Jimmy Mayfield, 16; Cleveland Mayfield, 15; Laura Mayfield, 12; Louella Mayfield, 10; Ruth Mayfield, 7; (Jake Reed) Eminent Reed, 16; (Phillip Reed) Maggie Reed, 8; Foster Reed, 7; (Lizzie Rothgeb) Soloman Rothgeb, 15; (Robert N. Robertson) Charley Robertson, 8; (Mary Hite) Ernest Hite, 18; (T. J. Hughes) Frank Hughes, 17; Nellie West, 14; Arnold Hughes, 7; (Dr. A. E. Monroe Guardian) Ed Hall, 12; (Frank Robertson) Eva Robertson, 12, Aubrey Robertson, 10; Clara Robertson, 8; Irmie Robertson, 7; (S. Woolery) Nellie Woolery, 18; Clara Woolery, 10; Alsa Woolery, 8; Negroes: (Mary Turner) Charley Turner, 18; Cornelia Turner, 15; Anna Turner, 10; (Minnie Taylor) Lura Taylor, 9.

1900-1901: Thomas R. Kemp, \$40.00 term: Oct. 10, 1900 - Mar. 27, 1901. During this term Robert Nichols Robertson received \$16.20 for "public well." Annual Enumeration: (A. F. Asbury) Emma Asbury, 17; Blanche Asbury, 0; (Daniel R. Brubaker) Ella Brubaker, 19; Homer Brubaker, 17; Nettle Brubaker, 13; Bessie Brubaker, 11; (S. W. Bagwell) Maurie Bagwell, 15; Arley Bagwell, 12, Charlie Bagwell, 9; (William H. Coffman) May Coif-man, 9; (Mrs. Favorite) Jesse Favorite, 19; Carrie Favorite, 15; (Patsy Fritts) Herbert Fritts, 19; Orel Fritts, 16; (W. A. Mayfield) Elsie Mayfield, 19; Jimmie Mayfield, 17; Cleveland Mayfield, 16; Laura Mayfield, 13; Louella Mayfield, 11; Ruth Mayfield, 8; Anna Mayfield, 6; (Jarvis Ewing, guardian) Russel Hall, 16; (Mary Hire) Ernest Hite, 19; (Jake Reed) Eminent Reed, 17; (Phillip Reed) Maggie Reed, 9; Foster Reed, 8; (Lizzie Rothgeb) Soloman Rothgeb, 16; (Robert N. Robertson) Charley Robertson, 9; Clyde Robertson, 6; (Frank Robertson) Eva Robertson, 13; Clara Robertson, 11; Aubrey Robertson, 9; Irmie Robertson, 8.

1901-02: Richard Rothgeb, \$35.; Annual enumeration: (A. F. Asbury) Blanche Asbury, 11; (Daniel R. Brubaker) Homer Brubaker, 18; Nettle Brubaker, 15; Bessie Brubaker, 12; (S. W. Bagwell) Maurie Bagwell, 17; Arlie Bagwell, 11; Charlie, 11; (William H. Coffman) May Coffman, 17; (Lydia Favorite) Carrie Favorite, 17; (E. G. Favorite) Nellie Favorite, 7; Forest Favorite, 6; (Patsy Fritts) Orel Fritts, 16; (W. A. Mayfield) James Mayfield, 18; Cleveland Mayfield, 16; Laura Mayfield, 14; Louella Mayfield, 12; Ruth Mayfield, 9; Anna Mayfield, 7; Frank Robert-son) Eva Robertson, 14; Aubrey Robertson, 13; Clara Robertson, 11; Irmie Robertson, 9; Lillian Robertson, 6; (Robert N. Robertson) Charley Robertson, 11; Clyde Robertson, 6; (W. W. Roach) Ida Roach, 13; Willie Roach 11, Waiter Roach, 7; (Philip M. Reed) Maggie Reed. 11; Foster Reed 7; Virgil Reed, 6; (Lizzie Rothgeb) Soloman Rothgeb, 18; (B. T. Young) Elmer Young, 16; Ethel Young, 17; Colored: (Jim Frazier) Billy Frazier, 14.

1902-03: J. R. Favorite, \$35.00; Annual Enumeration: (A. F. Asbury) Blanche Asbury; (Daniel R. Brubaker) Nettle Brubaker; Bessie Brubaker; (S. W. Bagwell) Arlie Bagwell; Charlie Bagwell; Alma Bagwell; (William H. Coffman) May Coif-man; (E. G. Favorite) Nellie Favorite; Forest Favorite; (W. A. Mayfield) Cleveland Mayfield; Laura Mayfield; Louella Mayfield; Ruth Mayfield; Anna Mayfield; (W. W. Reach) Ida Reach; Willie Reach; Waiter Reach; (Frank Robertson) Eva Robertson; Aubrey Robertson; Irmie Robertson; Clara Robertson; Lillian Robertson; Jimmie Robert-son; (P. M. Reed) Maggie Reed; Foster Reed; Virgil Reed; (B. T. Young) Ethel Young; Elmer Young; (Lydia Favorite) Carrie Favorite; (W. P. Fairfax, guardian) Presley Licklider; Colored: (George Black) John Black; George Black; Gertrude Black; N. A. Black; (George Campbell) Roy Campbell.

1903-04: Olive Wilkerson, \$40. Annual enumeration: (A. F. Asbury) Blanch Asbury, 12; (Daniel R. Brubaker) Nettie Brubaker, 15; Bessie Brubaker, 13; (S. W. Bagwell) Arlie Bagwell, 14; Charlie Bagwell, 12; Alma Bagwell, 6; (William H. Coffman) May Coif-man, 12; (E. G. Favorite) Nellie Favorite, 8; Forest Favorite, 6; (Lydia Favorite) Carrie Favorite, 19; (Willard Fairfax, guardian) Presley Licklider, 12; (W. A. Mayfield) Cleveland Mayfield, 17, Laura Mayfield, 15; Louella Mayfield, 13; Ruth Mayfield, 10; Annie Mayfield, 7; (W. W. Reach) Ida Roach, 14; Willie Reach, 13; Walter Reach, 8; (Frank Robertson) Eva Robertson, 15; Aubrey Robertson, 14; Irmie

Robertson, 10; Clara Robertson, 12; Lillian Robertson, 7; Jimmie Robertson, 6; (P. M. Reed) Maggie Reed, 12; Foster Reed, 9; Virgil Reed, 6; (B. T. Young) Ethel Young, 18; Elmer Young, 17; Colored: (George Black) John Black, 14; George Black, 11; Gertrude Black, 9; McLorans Black, 9; (George Campbell) Roy Campbell.

1904-05: Bertha Chedell, \$35. Annual enumeration: (A. F. Asbury) Blanche Asbury, 13; (S. W. Bagwell) Arlie Bagwell, 15; Charlie Bagwell, 13; Alma Bagwell, 6; (Daniel R. Brubaker) Nettie Brubaker, 17; Bessie Brubaker, 13; (William H. Coffman) May Coffman, 13; (W. A. Mayfield) Cleveland Mayfield, 16; Laura Mayfield, 16; Louella, Mayfield, 14; Ruth Mayfield, 10; Anna Mayfield, 8; (P. M. Reed) Maggie Reed, 13; Foster Reed, 11; Virgil Reed, 9; Nina Reed, 6; (W. W. Reach) Ida Reach, 15; Willie Roach, 14; Walter Reach, 9; (George Talbert) Porter Talbert, 17; Floyd Talbert, 13; Lura Talbert, 8; (Eugene Tomlinson) Mamie Belle Tomlinson, 6; Colored: (George Black) John Black, 15; George Black, 12; Gertrude Black, 10; McLorans Black, 9.

1905-06: James E. Essex, \$40. Annual Enumeration: (A. F. Asbury) Blanche Asbury, 15; (Daniel R. Brubaker) Nettie Brubaker, 19; Bessie Brubaker, 16; (William Coffman) May Coffman, 15; (W. A. Mayfield) Laura Mayfield, 18; Louella Mayfield, 17; Ruth Mayfield, 12; Anna Mayfield, 10; (W. W. Reach) Ida Reach, 17; Willie Reach, 16; Walter Roach, 11; (~. M. Reed) Maggie Reed, 15; Foster Reed, 13; Virgil Reed, 11; Nina Reed, 8; (George Talbert) Porter Talbert, 19; Floyd Talbert, 17; Luma Talbert, 9; (Eugene Tomlinson) Mamie Belie Tomlinson, 8; (W. P. Fairfax) Hazel Fairfax, 6; Colored: (George Black) John Black, 16; George Black, 13; Gertrude Black, 10; Mac Black, 10.

NEW LEBANON SCHOOL CHILDREN 1914-15 TERM



1. Willie Brown 2. Ruth Jones 3. Clarence Moon 4. Rachel Jones 5. Paul Warden 6. Charles Bernard Thomas 7. Stanley Hirst 8. Cecil C. Hire 9. Wilbur Ferrel Thomas 10. May Croft 11. Betty Warden 12. Truman Hirst 13. Nancy Mae Rothgeb 14. Ard Jones 15. Clarence M. Brumback 16. Mamie B. Tomlinson 17. Elizabeth Tomlinson 18. Mabel Anona Rothgeb 19. Grace Tomlinson 20. Nelia Brown 21. Mildred E. Edmonston. Teacher (back row left): Martha "Mattie" Ethyl Palmer.

At the annual School District meeting, "new territory including the Thomas Warden farm was voted, annexed to this district unanimously."

1906-07: Patsy Chamberlin, \$30. Annual Enumeration: (A. F. Asbury) Blanche Asbury, 15; (Daniel R. Brubaker) Bessie Brubaker, 16; (W. H. Coffman) May Coif-man, 15; (W. A. Mayfield) Ruth Mayfield, 12; Anna Mayfield, 10; (P. M. Reed) Maggie Reed, 15; Foster Reed, 13; Virgil Reed, 11; Nina Reed, 8; (W. W. Reach) Ida Roach, 17; Willie Roach, 16; Walter Roach, 11; (George Talbert) Floyd Talbert, 17; Luma Talbert, 9; (Eugene Tomlinson) Mamie Belle Tomlinson, 8; (Thomas Warden) Raymond Warden, 7; Paul Warden, 6; (W. P. Fairfax) Hazel Fairfax, 8; Jesse Fairfax, 6; Colored: (Sealin Vivians) George Vivians, 14; Velma Vivians, 8; Ethel Vivians, 8; (John Brown) George Brown, 14; Anna Brown, 6.

1907-08: Teacher unknown, Annual Enumeration: (A. F. Asbury) Blanche Asbury, 17; (Daniel R. Brubaker) Bessie Brubaker, 18; (George Brown) Tenna Brown, 15; Eva Brown, 13; (W. H. Coffman) May Coffman, 17; (W. P. Fairfax) Hazel Fairfax, 8; Jesse Fairfax, 7; (P. M. Reed) Maggie Reed, 17; Foster Reed, 15; Virgil Reed, 12; Nina Reed, 9; (John Smith) Mary Smith, 17; Flora Smith, 16; Nadine Smith, 11; Clark Smith, 9; Charlie Smith, 6; (Eugene Tomlinson) Mamie Bell Tomlinson, 9; (George Talbert) Floyd Talbert, 18; Luma Talbert, 9; (Thomas Warden) Raymond Warden, 9; Paul Warden, 7.

1908-09: Teacher unknown. Annual Enumeration: (A. F. Asbury) Blanche Asbury, 18; (Daniel R. Brubaker) Bessie Brubaker, 19; (George Brown) Eva Brown, 15; (Ed Brown) Nellie Brown, 9; (W. H. Coffman) May Coffman, 18; (W. P. Fairfax) Hazel Fairfax, 9; Jesse Fairfax, 8; (Mrs. Lydia Hirst) Martha Hirst, 13; Stanley Hirst, 10; Truman Hirst, 8; Fred Hirst, 17; Robert Hirer, 16; (W. A. Mayfield) Louella Mayfield, 18; Ruth Mayfield,

14; Anna Mayfield, 12; (P. M. Reed) Nina Reed, 10; Foster Reed, 16; Virgil Reed, 13; Jimmie Reed, 6; (Eugene Tomlinson) Mamie Belle Tomlinson, 10; (Thomas Warden) Raymond Warden, 10; Paul Warden, 8; (Jess Wilson, guardian) May Croft, 8. At the end of this term the New Lebanon school district number was changed from "District No. 1 Township 45 & 46 Range 18" to "District No. 64 Cooper County, Mo."

NEW LEBANON SCHOOL CHILDREN 1916-17 TERM

Front Row: Carl Lee Hite, Wilbur Avery, George Moon, and Clarence Moon. Second Row: Thomas Rothgeb, Juanita Thomas, Mabel Anona Rothgeb, Clarence M. Brumback, Charles Bernard Thomas, Zara Moon, Clara Belle Wolfe, Nancy Mae Rothgeb, Wilbur H. Rothgeb, and Clara Moon. Back Row: Mildred E. Edmonston, Wilbur Ferrel Thomas, Opal Avery, Truman Hirst, Daniel Leonard Rothgeb (Teacher), Ethel Avery, Walter Avery, Betty Warden, and Cecil C. Hite.

1909-10: Ula Herndon List of actual students: Martha Hirst 15 (6th), Stanley Hirst 11 (5th), Robert Hirst 17 (6th), Truman Hirst 8 (3rd), Cletus Daniel Cordry 6 (1st) [see DVKM], Lucy Moore 6 (2nd), Paul Warden 8 (5th), Raymond Warden 11 (6th), Annie Mayfield 14 (6th), Ruth Mayfield 15 (1st), Hazel Fairfax 10 (5th), Jesse Fairfax 9 (3rd), Bernice Fairfax 5 (1st), Amy Bilderback 8 (2nd), Orval Bilderback 11 (3rd), Mamie Tomlinson 5 (1st), Elizabeth Tomlinson 5 (1st), Bessie Landis 6 (1st), Charles Woolery 5 (1st), Virgil Reed 14 (6th), James Reed 8 (2nd), Nina Reed 12 (3rd), Luma Talbert 14 (3rd). Total of 11 males and 12 females. Attendance was low so the average daily attendance was 12+.

If you have ever wondered how a teacher organized her school time with several grades and varying numbers of students per grade, here is Miss Herndon's "Daily Program of Recitations." There were no 4th, 7th, or 8th graders this year; the students were put in four different "classes."

Morning

8:50	Opening Exercises	10 minutes
9:00	Beginning Reading	10 minutes
9:10	Second Readers	10 minutes
9:20	U.S. History	15 minutes
9:35	Third Reader	15 minutes
9:50	Fourth Reader	15 minutes
10:05	"A" Arithmetic	20 minutes Recess
10:35	Beginning Readers	10 minutes
10:45	"B" Arithmetic	20 minutes
11:05	"C" Arithmetic	20 minutes
11:25	Primary Numbers	15 minutes
11:40	Fifth Readers	20 minutes Noon
1:00	Beginning Readers	10 minutes
1:10	Second Readers	10 minutes
1:20	Third Readers	15 minutes
1:35	"B" Language	15 minutes
1:50	"A" Grammar	15 minutes
2:05	Physiology	15 minutes
2:20	Writing & Drawing	15 minutes Recess
2:45	Beginning Readers	10 minutes
2:55	Second Readers	10 minutes
3:05	Third Readers	15 minutes
3:20	"B" Geography	15 minutes
3:35	"A" Geography	15 minutes
3:50	"A" & "B" Spelling	10 minutes

1910-11: Teacher unknown.

1911-12: Anna Eubank. Term: Oct. 1, 1911-Apr. 5, 1912. [Anna Eubank b July 16, 1893 d Mar. 1, 1914 bur Otterville, Mo. daughter of James L. Eubank b 1868 d 1936 (m D. E. Long).] 1912-13: Ula Hemdon. [Ula Cornelia Herndon b Sept. 28, 1884 d Feb. 25, 1913 bur Mt. Nebo Cemetery Cooper Co. Mo. (never married) daughter of Daniel B. Hemdon b 1838 d 1923 bur Mt. Nebo Cemetery] Persons elected as a director of the school district swore to the standard "Oath of Directors" an example of which follows: "f do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Missouri, to the best of my ability, according to law, so help me God. (Signed) F. H. Bruin-back. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1913 (signed) D. L. Rothgeb."

1913-14: Grace Mercer, \$37.50. Term: Sept. 8, 1913-Feb 27, 1914. Grace Mercer also did the janitorial work for an extra \$2.00 a month. Students enrolled: First grade: Bernard Thomas, 6; Clarence Moon, 5; Helen

Brubaker, 6; Willie Brown, 9; Ferrel Thomas, 8; Forest Pulley, 8 (left district after 2 days); Zara Moon, 10 (stopped after 21 days); Second grade: Nelia Brown, 15; Mildred Edmonston, 8; Berrie Warden, 8; Harvey Moon, 12 (stopped after 27 days); Third grade: Cecil Hite, 8; Fourth grade: Truman Hirst, 13; Elizabeth Tomlinson, 9; May Croft, 12; Virginia Brubaker, 8; Irene Harmon, 10; Evelyn Brubaker, 10; Eugene Pulley, 14 (left district after 3 days);

Paul Warden, 13; Seventh grade. Stanley Hirer, 15; Eighth grade: Mamie B. Tomlinson, 16 (took final examination). There were 123 cases of tardiness this term.

1914-15: Martha "Mattie" Ethyl Palmer, \$45. Seven months term. On Dec. 12, 1914 the Board of Directors "met with Miss Mary Arbuckle, Agent for The Waterman-Waterbury Heaters, at the residence of Isaac F. Gander. A contract was made for a Heater at \$107.50 delivered at Pleasant Green, Mo." [the nearest railroad station]. The cost of installation of this Heater included the following: One barrel lime 51.50, ten bushels sand \$.85, 1109 brick \$11.09, 1/~ sacks cement \$.75, Hauling three loads Brick & Sand \$6.00, Building flue \$9.75, and Setting up Heater \$3.00.

1915-16: Martha "Mattie" Ethyl Palmer, \$45. Seven months term.

1916-17: Daniel Leonard Rothgeb, \$52. 1917-18: D. L. Rothgeb, \$50. Term: Sept. 3, 1917-Mar. 22, 1918. The thirty-one pupils of this term included six children of W. Pl. Williamson (Emery, 6; Gladys, 11; Norman, 9; Lloyd, 12; Arthur, 15; and Arlo, 17) who apparently lived outside the bounds of the district as the board of directors decided (Feb. 5, 1918) "that W. Pl. Williamson pay tuition at the rate of fifty cents per month per pupil."

1918-19: Willie V. Harris, \$50. Term: Sept. 9, 1918-May 9, 1919. Note: school dismissed for eleven weeks in October, November and December on account of influenza.

For the school year ending June 30, 1919 in Cooper County, William B. Downing made the following report which was published in "Report of the Public Schools of the State of Missouri."

"In preparing for our school work this year, Cooper County passed through a trying ordeal.

"At no time in her existence were teachers so scarce, and to supply our schools with competent instructors became a problem. Some of the weaker districts did not secure them until the first of September.

"The salaries in this county have not kept pace with those of other professions, many teachers having quit the work for more remunerative positions, but good salaries were offered by stronger districts, so they secured teachers without trouble.

"Even with these difficulties, we feel that the county is supplied with a competent corps of instructors. Of the one-hundred fifty-two teachers employed, all but ten have had high school or normal training of from one to four years, and one hundred thirty-one have certificates higher than a third grade.

"The Compulsory Attendance Law has an enumeration of potential students living in each school district was taken annually, usually at the close of the spring term. Excluded from the count were those who were deaf, dumb, or blind.

CLOSING PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL TERM 1918-19 (reprinted):

New Lebanon School Friday Evening, May 9, 1919

- 1 Welcome Song--by School.
- 2 America by Audience.
- 3 Recitation Make the Best of it - by Rosalie Hirst
- 4 Piano solo - Holiday March by Mildred Edmonston.
- 5 Recitation--Like Washington by Orville Rothgeb.
- 6 Quartet Swanee River by Third Grade.
- 7 Recitation--Compensation--by Tommy Rothgeb
- 8 Dialogue-Taking the Census by Cecil Hite and Mildred Edmonston.
- 9 Duet Twilight is Failing by Mabel and Nancy May Rothgeb.
- 10 Recitation--When My Dolly Died by Kathryn Hall.
- 11 Solo Beautiful Springtime--by Mabel Rothgeb
- 12 Recitation Hard Luck--by Wilbur Rothgeb.
- 13 Song--Hear the Raindrops Falling--by School.
- 14 Dialogue--He Tried to Tell Her--by Herman Tindell and Mabel Rothgeb.
- 15 Recitation--Sympathy--by Earl Hire.
- 16 Song Ding Dong, Bell--by Kathryn Hall, Rosa-lie Hirst and Lula Moon.
- 17 Recitation- One Rainy Day by Waneatie Thomas.
- 18 Solo--The Old School Bell--by Nancy May Rothgeb.
- 19 Short Play--Shut That Door.
- 20 Recitation Curfew Must Not Ring To-night Clara Belle Wolfe.
- 21 Song-New Lebanon School.
- 22 Recitation--The Influenza Muse by Bernard Thomas.
- 23 Recitation--Kate Shelley--by Nancy May Rothgeb.

- 24 Dialogue--Entertaining Sister's Beau--Kathryn, Rosalie and Clara.
- 25 Song--I'll Stand by My School.
- 26 Recitation--That Maid of Kissimmee--Ferrel Thomas.
- 27 Telephone Conversation--by Clara Belle Wolfe
- 28 Piano Solo--Rank and File--by Mildred Edmonston.
- 29 Round Song--Papers.
- 30 Recitation--When the Teacher Gets Cross--Mabel Rothgeb.
- 31 Duet--Farewell--by Clara Moon and Waneatie Thomas.

(end of reprint)

(note: this graduation ceremony must have lasted 3-4 hours, given the 31 different elements. It is a good example of the practices in a time when most people had a lot time on their hands and went about manufacturing their own local entertainment. -gh)

"We are needing some new school houses and preparations are being made to erect new buildings within the next year, when we hope the material will be cheaper.

"A general feeling for school betterment exists, and Cooper County intends to do her part in placing Missouri where she belongs educationally, W. B. Downing, County Superintendent"

In this school year in Cooper County there were 82 school districts (mostly rural) and the average salary of the rural teacher was \$65.

1919-20: Willie V. Harris, \$60. Term: Sept. 8, 1919-Feb. 20, 1920. Note: School closed two weeks early on account of influenza, Cecil Hits did three months of janitorial work at the school for \$4.00 a month. There were 26 pupils: Goldie Moon, 5; Virginia Rothgeb, 5; Marvin Thomas, 5; Orville Rothgeb, 7; Lula Moon, 8; Tommy Rothgeb, 9; Rosalie Hirst, 7; Kathryn Hall, 8; Geneva Palmer, 9; Earl Hits, 9; Wilbur Rothgeb, 10; Waneatie [Juanira] Thomas, 9; Clara Moon, 10; Oma Spence, 8; Willard Moon, 10; Georgie Moon, 12; Clarence Brumback, 11; Charles Bernard Thomas, 12; Mabel Rothgeb, 11; Nancy May Rothgeb, 11; Clara Belle Wolfe, 11; Mildred E. Edmonston, 13; Wilbur Ferrel Thomas, 14; Cecil Hite, 13; Herman Tindell, 15; and Mildred Helms.

1920-21: Willie V. Harris, \$80.00; term: Sept. 6, 1920-Mar. 25, 1921. Graduates from the eighth grade this year were: Cecil Hits; Nancy May Rothgeb; Mabel Rothgeb; Wilbur Ferrel Thomas; and Clara Belle Wolfe.

1921-22: Lida Harris, \$75.; term: Sept. 5, 1921-Apr. 21, 1922. The school had two separate funds from which to draw money: the teachers fund (to pay the teacher's salary) and the incidental fund (to cover other costs). In this school year monies disbursed were: \$526.50 from the teachers fund; and \$71.85 from the incidental fund as follows: Richard Rothgeb for 10 ranks (3/4 cord to each rank) of wood, \$55.50; C. L. Thomas as Clerk of the school district, \$10.00; H. L. Shirley, insurance on school house \$2.40; E. L. Hits (general store), two brooms and scrubbing supplies \$1.45; and Fredrick Hirst, mowing school yard \$2.50.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE



This is to Certify
 That Marvin Thomas
 has attended school during twenty consecutive
 school days ending Feb 3 1922 without loss
 of time from absence or tardiness and is therefore
 awarded this Certificate
 Willie V. Harris
 School New River

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To encourage attendance and discourage tardiness, schools issued certificates rewarding perfect attendance. The above example was issued to Marvin Thomas. (Marvin Vincent Thomas b Dec. 8, 1913 New Lebanon, Mo. (m June 23, 1940 Trenton, Mo. Phrona Rooks b Oct. 15, 1916 Trenton, Mo. daughter of Dr. Ola Raymond Rooks and adopted: Charles Raymond Thomas b Feb 8, 1952 (m Aug. 10, 1974 Cindy Kerns daughter of Thomas Kerns)), Also see DVKM. Marvin V. Thomas taught school most of his life, serving lastly as principal of the David Barton School in Boonville, Mo.]

1922-23: Lida Harris, \$80, Bernard Thomas and Clarence Brumback graduated from the eighth grade.

1923-24: Edith B. Bryan, \$80. Total of 26 students. [Edith Belle Bryan later took training at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis and became a Registered Nurse.] Account books record the purchase of 51/2 tons of coal this school year as well as 4 cords of wood. The residue of coal was sold by the school to the road district on June 14, 1924 and so far as the records show, no further coal was bought; hence cord-wood remained the fuel for heating.

1924-25: Mrs. C. L. Thomas. \$80. Eight months term. Total of 21 students, Students often held a school-related job, e.g. this term Rosalie Hirst (13 years old) received \$2.00 a month for "sweeping school house" and Juanita Thomas (16 years old) was paid \$2.00 a month for "making fires." At the April 1925 annual meeting the school district was enlarged by taking in the southeast quarter of Section one, T-46-N R-19-W. Eighth grade graduates were: Juanita Thomas; Wilbur Rothgeb; Omo Spence; Rosalie Hirst; and Earl Hite.

1925-26: Mrs. C. L. Thomas, \$80. The New Lebanon school held a fund-raising barn party in the C. L. Thomas barn on Oct. 2, 1925. Costs: Bread \$1.00; 150 Buns \$1.50; 25 pounds Weiners \$5.00; 2 jars Mustard \$20.00; and Ex-press \$.50; a total of \$8.20 which, subtracted from the proceeds of \$22.00, left a balance of \$13.80. On Nov. 25th, a box supper was held which raised \$28.18. Of the above monies, \$11.74 went towards purchase of textbooks and the remainder into the teacher's fund for salary payments.

1926-27: Mrs. C. L. Thomas, \$78. [Elizabeth "Lizzie" Albertine Kopp married June 2, 1903 Charles Lester Thomas, see DVKM.]

1927-28: Mrs. C. E. Kemper, \$75.

1928-29: Teacher unknown. The 1929 enumeration showed the following school-age children in the district (parent in parentheses): (N. P. Bolch) Mildred Bolch, 16; Raymond Bolch, 13; Leone Bolch, 10; (William H. Coffman) Grace Alma Coffman, 10; Louise Coffman, 8; (Fredrick Hirer) Fredrick Hirer, Jr., 12; (James W. Mayfield) Earlene Mayfield, 11; James Mayfield, 9; (D. L. Rothgeb) Mary Lee Rothgeb, 13; (S. B. Rothgeb) Virginia Rothgeb, 15; (Richard Rothgeb) Tommie Rothgeb, 18; Orville Rothgeb, 17; Eldon Rothgeb, 13; (Ben Spence) Lawrence Spence, 10; Richard Spence, 8; Margaret Spence, 7; (C. L. Thomas) Marvin Thomas, 15; (Mrs. W. J. Thomas) Juanita Thomas, 19; (V. H. Wharton) Cleo Wharton, 16; Grace Wharton, 15; Vernon Wharton, 13; Lena Wharton, 12; Virgil Wharton, 9; Isabel Wharton. 1929-30: Johnnie R. Kirkpatrick

1930-31: Johnnie R. Kirkpatrick. On Aug. 18, 1930 the school "board agreed to match the Farm Club to the amount of \$17.00 for the purpose of purchasing a piano"

1931-32: Johnnie R. Kirkpatrick, \$80. 1932-33: Johnnie R. Kirkpatrick. Eighth grade graduates were: Louise Coffman; Earlene Mayfield; Lawrence Spence; and Virginia Robertson.

1933-34: Johnnie R. Kirkpatrick. On Aug. 31, 1933 the school board "signed right of way on west side of school grounds for Farm to Market road." This new road became the current state road "C" which bisects New Lebanon.

1934-35: Johnnie R. Kirkpatrick, \$50. Term eight months. Total of nine students: Christine Montgomery, 7; Mildred Montgomery, 8; John Earl Templemire, 6; Frances Templemire, 8; Owen Cramer, 13; Minnie Blevins, 14; Leone G. Bolch, 15; Charles Brownfield, 13; and James A. Mayfield, 15; (the last three graduated from the eighth grade). On Apr. 3, 1934 the school board decided "to build a wood shed on school grounds."

1935-36: Virginia Elizabeth Rothgeb, \$40. Term: eight months. Total of seven students: Elsie Hewitt, 6; Ferne Elizabeth Neale, 6; John Templemire, 7; Agnes Templemire, 6; Billy Hewitt, 10; Frances Templemire, 9; and Logan Hewitt, 13.

1936-37: Virginia E. Rothgeb, \$40. Term: eight months. Total of eleven students (parent in parentheses): (Harvey L. Moon) Dale Moon, 6; Mary Lou Moon, 8; Harvey Moon, 9; Norman Moon, 5; (Clarence M. Brumback) Kenneth Brumback, 6; (Vern E. Neale) Ferne Elizabeth Neale, 7; (Edward Templemire) Agnes Templemire, 7; John Templemire, 8; Frances Templemire, 10; (James M. Cramer) Dale Cramer, 9; and James M. Cramer, Jr., 14; (the last graduated from the eighth grade). The teacher's "Survey of School Conditions" noted on the subject of toilets: "not the right kind"; they were, of course, outdoor privies. Also noted: the water supply was obtained from a "drilled well"; and that there was no "sand table", apparently considered an important item of school apparatus.

1937-38: Virginia E. Rothgeb, \$55. Term: eight months. Total of nine students (parent in parentheses): (James E. Crain) Jimmy Crain, 7; Billy Crain, 6; (Clarence M. Bruin-back) Kenneth Brumback 7; (Edward Templemire) Agnes Templemire, 8; John Templemire, 9; Frances Templemire, 11; (Bennie Spence) Earl Spence, 8; Dorothy Spence, 11; (James M. Cramer) Dale Cramer, 10.

The 1938 annual enumeration (taken at the end of the 1937-38 school year) showed the following children: Leona Bolch b Dec. 6, 1919; Kenneth Brumback b Nov. 13, 1930; Louise Coffman b Dec. 10, 1920;

James M. Cramer, Jr. b Sept. 9, 1922; Truman Cramer b Aug. 6, 1927; Billy Crain b Aug. 21, 1931; Jimmie Crain b May 11, 1930; Virgil Dick b Jan. 7, 1920; James A. Mayfield b Jan. 9, 1920; Virginia Robertson b June 13, 1919; Frances Templemire b Dec. 11, 1926; John Templemire b Oct. 8, 1929; Agnes Templemire b Feb. 24, 1939; and Earlene Mayfield b Aug. 3, 1918.

1938-39: Virginia E. Rothgeb, \$75. Miss Rothgeb resigned "on account of her health" and Martha Adelia Holman (see DVKM) taught the last month of school. At least for this term, New Lebanon does not appear on the state's list of "approved rural schools."

1939-40: Sylvan D. Woolery, \$75. Term: eight months. Alice H. Turley completed the term as teacher. Total students: 14. Frances Irene Templemire and Dorothy Jean Spence graduated. School purchased a new set of "World Books."

1940-41: Alice H. Turley, \$75. Eight months term. Total students enrolled: 15. The school board "discussed and voted to have hot lunches if PTA and Patrons want it; school to stand expenses of project in reason." List of students: Edward Templemire, Jr.; Bonnie Brumback; Pearl Haney; Wayne Spence; Kenneth Brumback; Billy Crain; Jimmy Crain; Donald Haney; Jessie Pulley; George Pulley; Agnes Templemire; Earl Spence; John Earl Templemire; Georgia Haney; and George W. Ellison (who graduated)

1941-42: Mrs. Woodrow (Marie Jenkins) Wolfe [born Feb. 13, 1917], \$80. Eight months term. A kitchen for preparation of hot lunches was built the previous summer. On Feb. 6, 1942 the school board "adopted motion to go on daylight savings time." They also voted to pay "\$40.00 to Pilot Grove High School for tuition of two pupils." As more children attended high school, each school district, most of which had only an eighth grade elementary school, had to pay tuition in order for their resident students to attend a high school. An example of a standard teacher's contract:

"This agreement, made the 10th day of April, 1942, between Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe, a legally qualified public-school teacher of the first part, and the school Board of District No. 64, County of Cooper, State of Missouri, of the second part.

Witnesseth: That the said Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe agrees to teach the public school of said District for the term of eight months, commencing on the 7th day of September, 1942, for the sum of 90.00 dollars per month, to be paid monthly, and that for services properly rendered and reports correctly made, according to law, said Board agrees to issue warrants upon the County Treasurer in favor of the said Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe for the amount of wages due under this agreement.

Done by the order of the Board, this 10th day of Apr., 1942.

Edward Templemire, President.

Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe, Teacher."

The above printed document was amended to include: "Teacher to take care of janitor work" which was customary.

1942-43: Mrs. Woodrow (Marie) Wolfe, \$90. Eight months term. Total of twelve students. The school board allowed "\$30.00 for the Rural Music Supervisor."

1943-44: Mrs. Woodrow (Marie) Wolfe, \$100. Eight months term. Total of eleven pupils. The interior of the school was painted during the summer and new screens added.

GRAPH SHOWING TEACHERS' SALARIES 1850 - 1946 (Not Shown)

The data for this graph was taken from the records of the New Lebanon School with the exception that the information for the years 1856-67 were extracted from the records of the West Fork School which lay two miles due east of New Lebanon. Noteworthy is the remarkable constancy of a teacher's monthly wage over a period of sixty years: about \$40. In the interval 1855 - 1915. And, in fact, after the bulge created by World War I and the subsequent boom, teachers' wages were once again \$40. A month in the 1930s. During the 1920s teachers' salaries doubled to \$80. A month but if cord wood (see other graph) is any indicator of prices in general, then the teacher at this doubled wage was worse off financially than at \$40 because cord wood tripled in price during the same period. Today, teachers in the area draw on the order of \$800 a month; however, this figure is not comparable to those show here because during this era the teachers received, besides her cash salary, room and board from a nearby school patron. One may speculate whether the teacher of today has more buying power at \$800 a month after subtracting taxes, shelter, food, and transportation than his or her counterpart had at \$40 a month in, say, 1890.

1944-45: Mrs. Woodrow (Marie) Wolfe, \$115. Eight months term. Total of nine students. Kenneth Brumback and Jesse Pulley graduated.

1945-46: Mrs. Woodrow (Marie) Wolfe, \$140. Eight months term. Coal was used for heating instead of wood. This necessitated "getting slabs for starting fires." Students (parent in parentheses): (Edward Templemire) Phillip Ray Templemire, 6; Dorothy May Templemire, 8; Edward Templemire, Jr., 11; (D. D. Pulley) Kenneth Pulley, 11; (Louis Paxton) Mary Louise Paxton, 12; (C. M. Brumback) Bonnie Brumback, 12; (L. F. Schupp) Earlene Schupp, 12; (Bennie

Spence) Wayne Spence, 12; (Margaret Crain) Billy Crain, 14; Shirley Crain, 10; and Marjorie Crain, 8; (Crain children left at mid-term, leaving eight pupils in the school).

Subjects taught: Arithmetic, Elementary Science, Art, Music, Reading, Language, Spelling, Writing, and Social Studies. At the seventh grade level Agriculture was added.

1946-47: Mrs. Woodrow (Marie) Wolfe. Last term of school.

The grading system of the school was strictly numerical until the 1920s, i.e. a student's grade would range downward from 100. By 1933 the system of E-S-M-I-F was in use. Except for the year 1935 (numbers again) this latter grading system was used until the 1941-42 term at which "U" & "S" were the only grades awarded. By 1943-44 E-S-M-I-F was once more standard; this system was utilized until the school closed.

When the New Lebanon School closed in 1947, the district was merged into the Pilot Grove District C-IV. And it is the Pilot Grove School that students from the New Lebanon area currently attend.

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History of New Lebanon Cooper County Missouri

X

THE NEW LEBANON COMMUNITY

In this section we will consider those factors of New Lebanon life and history which have not been covered in the chapters on the church, on the school, and on the cemetery.

Specific examples of the early life of the pioneer which relate solely to New Lebanon are rare. Yet it is essential to appreciate the mode of living in these early days. Hence we shall quote several passages from the History of Howard and Cooper Counties Missouri (1883) to set the scene. Of course, these passages are of historical interest in and of themselves for they offer a glimpse of how the people of that time (1883) felt as they referred back to the era of their fathers and grand-fathers. Often it was with a feeling of reverent reflection upon better days, especially where personal and individual value and personal freedom were concerned. Were we reporting only upon the days of 1883, we might well feel remorse for the relatively debased condition, as an individual, in which man today finds himself. And perhaps both we and the chroniclers of 1883 would both be right.

"Gone is that free-hearted hospitality which made of every settler's cabin an inn, where the belated and weary traveler found entertainment without money and without price. Gone is that community of sentiment which made neighbors indeed neighbors; that era of kindly feeling which was marked by the almost entire absence of litigation.

"Gone, too, some say, is that simple, strong, up-right, honest integrity, which was so marked a characteristic of the pioneer. So rapid has been the improvement in machinery, and the progress in the arts and their application to the needs of man, that a study of the manner in which people lived and worked only fifty years ago, seems like the study of a remote age. It is important to remember that while a majority of settlers were poor, that poverty carried with it no crushing sense of degradation like that felt by the very poor of our age. They lived in a cabin, it is true, but it was their own, and had been reared by their hands. Their house, too, while inconvenient and far from water-proof, was built in the prevailing style of architecture, and would compare favorably with the homes of their neighbors. They were destitute of many of the conveniences of life, and some things that are now considered necessities; but they patiently endured their lot, and hopefully looked forward to brighter days. They had plenty to wear as a protection against the weather, and an abundance of wholesome food. They sat down to a rude table to eat from tin or pewter dishes; but the meat thereon spread--the flesh of the deer or bear, of the wild duck or turkey, of the quail or squirrel--was superior to that we eat, and had been won by the skill of the settler, or that of his vigorous sons. The bread they ate was made from corn or wheat of their own raising. They walked the green carpet of grand prairie or forest that surrounded them, not with the air of a beggar, but with the elastic step of a self-respected free man.

"The settler brought with him the keen axe, which was indispensable, and the equally necessary rifle--the first his weapon of offense against the forests that skirted the water courses, and near which he made his home, the second that of defense from the attacks of his foe, the cunning child of the forest and the prairie. His first labor was to fell trees and erect his unpretentious cabin, which was rudely made of logs, and in the raising of which he had the cheerful aid of his neighbors. It was usually from fourteen to sixteen feet square, and never larger than twenty feet, and very frequently, built entirely without glass, nails, hinges, or locks. The manner of building was as follows: First, large logs were laid in position as sills, on these were placed strong sleepers, and on the sleepers were laid the rough-hewed puncheons, which were to serve as floors. The logs were then built up till the proper height for the eaves was reached; then on the ends of the building were placed poles, longer than the other end logs, which projected some eighteen or more inches over the sides, and were called "butting pole sleepers;" on the projecting ends of these was placed the "butting pole," which served to give the line to the first row of clapboards. These were, as a matter of course, split, and as the gables of the cabin were built up, were so laid on as to lap a third of their length. They were often kept in place by the weight of a heavy pole, which was laid across the roof parallel to the ridge pole. The house was then chinked and daubed. A large fire place was built in at one end of the house, in which fire was kindled for cooking purposes (for the settlers generally were without stoves), and which furnished the needed warmth in the winter. The ceiling above was sometime covered with the pelts of the raccoon, opossum, and of the wolf, to add to the warmth of the dwelling. Sometimes the soft inner bark of the bass wood was used for the same purpose. The cabin was lighted by means of greased paper windows. A log would be left out along one side and sheets of strong paper, well greased with coon grease or bear oil, would be carefully tacked in.

"The above description only applies to the earliest times; before the buzzing of the saw mill was heard within our borders. The furniture comported admirably with the house itself, and hence, if not elegant, was in perfect taste. The table had four legs, and was rudely made from a puncheon. Their seats were stools, having three or four legs. The bedstead was in keeping with the rest, and was often so contrived as to permit it to be drawn up and fastened to the wall during the day, thus affording more room for the family. The entire furniture was simple, and was framed with no other tools than an axe and auger. Each was his own carpenter, and some displayed considerable ingenuity in the construction of implements of agriculture, and utensils and furniture for the kitchen and house. Knives and forks they sometimes had, and sometimes had not. The common table knife was the jack-knife, or butcher knife. Horse collars were sometimes made of the plaited husk of the maize, sewed together. They were easy on the neck of the horse, and if tug traces were used, would last a long time. Horses were not used very much, however, as oxen were almost exclusively used. In some instances, carts and wagons were constructed or repaired by the self-reliant settler, and the woeful creakings of the untarred axles could be heard at a great distance.

"The women corresponded well with the virtuous woman spoken of in the last chapter of Proverbs, for they "sought wool and flax, and worked willingly with their hands" They did not, it is true, make for themselves "coverings of tapestry," nor could it be said of them, that their "clothing was silk and purple;" but "they rose while it was yet night, and gave meat to their household," and they "girded their loins with strength, and strengthened their arms." They "looked well to the ways of their household, and ate not the bread of idleness." They laid "their hands to the spindle and to the distaff," and "strength and honor were in their clothing."

"In these days of furbelows and flounces, when from twenty to thirty yards are required by one fair damsel [or a dress, it is refreshing to know that the ladies of that ancient time considered eight yards an extravagant amount to put into one dress [and ever more refreshing to know that the miniskirt of the 1970's takes only one yard per garment!] The dress was usually made plain with four widths in the skirt and two front ones cut gored. The waist was made very short, and across the shoulders behind was a draw-string. The sleeves were enormously large and tapered from shoulder to wrist, and the most fashionable for fashion, like love, rules alike, the "court and grove"--were padded so as to resemble a bolster at the upper part, and were known as "mutton legs" or "sheep-shank sleeves." The sleeve was kept in shape often by a heavily starched lining. Those who could afford it used feathers, which gave the sleeve the appearance of an inflated balloon from elbow up, and were known as "pillow sleeves." Many bows and ribbons were worn, but scarcely any jewelry. The tow-dress was superseded by the cotton gown. Around the neck, instead of a lace collar or elegant ribbon, there was arranged a copperas colored neckerchief. In going to church or other public gathering, in summer weather, they sometimes walked barefooted, till near their destination, when they would put on their shoes or moccasins. They were contented and even happy without any of the elegant articles of apparel now used by ladies and considered necessary articles of 'dress, Ruffles, fine laces, silk hats, kid gloves, false curls, rings, combs and jewels, were nearly unknown, nor did the lack of them vex their souls. Many of them were grown before they ever saw the interior of any goods store. They were reared in simplicity, lived in simplicity, and were happy in simplicity. It may be interesting to speak more specifically regarding cookery and diet, Wild meat was plentiful. The settlers generally brought some food with them to last till a crop could be raised. Small patches of Indian corn were raised, which in the earliest days of the settlements was beaten in a mortar. The meal was made into a coarse but wholesome bread, on which the teeth could not be very tightly shut on account of the grit it contained. "Johnny-cake and ponies were served up at dinner, while mush and milk was the favorite dish for supper. In the fire-place hung the crane, and the Dutch oven was used in baking. The streams abounded in fish, which formed a healthful article of food. Many kinds of greens, such as dock and poke, were eaten. The "truck patch" furnished roasting ears, pumpkins, beans, squashes and potatoes, and these were used by all. For reaping-bees, log-rollings and house-raisings, the standard dish was pot-pie. Coffee and tea were used sparingly, as they were very dear, and the hardy pioneer thought them fit only for women and children. They said it would not "stick to the ribs." Maple sugar was much used, and honey was only five cents a pound. Butter was the same price, while eggs were only three cents a dozen. The utmost good feeling prevailed. If one killed hogs, all shared. Chickens were to be seen in great numbers around every doorway, and the gobble of the turkey and the quack of the duck were heard in the land. Nature contributed of her fruits. Wild grapes and plums were to be found in their seasons along the streams. The women manufactured nearly all the clothing worn by the family. In cool weather, gowns made of 'linsey-woolsey' were worn by the ladies. The chain was of cotton and the filling of wool. The fabric was usually plaid or in construction was called the side loom. The frame of it consisted of two pieces of scantling running obliquely from the floor to the wall. Later, the fame loom, which was a great improvement over the other, came into use. The men and boys wore jeans, [not much change for the boys in 1975 but now the girls wear jeans as often as not also] and linsey-woolsey hunting shirts. The jeans was colored either light blue or butternut. Many times when the men gathered to a log-rolling or a barn-raising, the women would assemble, bringing their spinning wheels with them. In this way sometimes as many as ten or twelve would gather in one room, and the pleasant voices of the fair spinners would mingle with the low hum of the spinning wheels. Oh! Golden, early days! Such articles as could not be manufactured were brought to them from the nearest store by the mail carrier. These were few, however. The men and boys in many instances wore pantaloons made of the dressed skin of the deer, which then swarmed the prairies in large herds. The young man who desired to look captivating in the eyes

of the maiden whom he loved, had his "bucks" fringed, which lent them not an unpleasing effect. Meal sacks were also made of buckskin. Caps were made of the skins of the fox or wolf, wildcat and muskrat, tanned with the fur on. The tail of the fox or the wolf often hung from the top of the cap, lending the wearer a jaunty air. Both sexes wore moccasins, which in dry weather were an excellent substitute for shoes. There were no shoemakers and each family made its own shoes.

"The settlers were separated from their neighbors often by miles. There were no church houses or regular services. Services might be irregular but there were a few organized congregations of any kind to call them together; hence, no doubt, the cheerfulness with which they accepted invitations to a house raising, or a log-rolling, or a corn husking, or a bee of any kind. To attend these gatherings they would sometimes go ten and sometimes more miles. Generally, with the invitation to the men, went one to the women, to come to a quilting. The good woman of the house where the festivities were to take place, would be busily engaged for a day or more in preparation for the coming guests. Great quantities of provisions were to be prepared, for dyspepsia was unknown to the pioneer, and good appetites were the rule and not the exception. "The bread used at these frolics was baked generally on johnny or journey cake boards, and is the best corn bread ever made. A board is made smooth, about two feet long and eight inches wide--the ends are generally rounded. The dough is spread out on this board and placed leaning before the fire. One side is baked and the dough is changed on the board, so the other side is presented, in its turn, to the fire. This is johnny cake, and is good, if the proper materials are put in the dough, and it is properly baked."

"At all the log rollings and house raisings it was customary to provide liquor. Excesses were not indulged in, however. The fiddle was never forgotten. After the day's work had been accomplished, outdoors and in, by men and women, the floor was cleared and the merry dance began. The handsome, stalwart young men, whose fine forms were the result of their manly outdoor life, clad in fringed buckskin trousers and gaudily colored hunting shirts, led forth the bright-eyed buxom damsels, attired in neatly-fitting linsey-woolsey garments, to the dance, their cheeks glowing with health and eyes speaking of enjoyment, and perhaps of a tenderer emotion. In pure pioneer times the crops were never husked on the stalk, as is done at this day, but were hauled home in the husk and thrown in a heap, generally by the side of the crib, so that the ears when husked could be thrown direct into the crib. The whole neighborhood, male and female, were invited to the "shucking," as it was called. The girls and many of the married ladies generally engaged in this amusing work.

"In the first place, two leading expert huskers were chosen as captains, and the heap of corn divided as near equal as possible. Rails were laid across the piles so as to designate the division; and then each captain chose alternately his corps of huskers, male and female. The whole number of working hands present were selected on one side or the other, and then each party commenced a contest to beat the other, which was in many cases truly exciting. One other rule was, whenever a male husked a red ear of corn he was entitled to a kiss from the girls.

"This frequently excited much fuss and scuffling, which was intended by both parties to end in a kiss. It was a universal practice that taffa, or Monongahela whiskey, was used at these husking frolics, which they drank out of a bottle; each one, male and female, taking the bottle and drinking out of it and then handing it to his or her neighbor without using any glass or cup. This custom was common and not considered rude. Almost always these corn shuckings ended in a dance. To prepare for this amusement, fiddles and fiddlers were in great demand, and it often required much fast riding to obtain them. One violin and a performer were all that was contemplated at these innocent rural games.

"Towards dark, and the supper half over, then it was that a bustle and confusion commenced. The confusion of the tongues at Babel would have been ashamed at the corn husking, the young ones hurrying off the table, and the old ones contending for time and order. It was the case in nine times out of ten, but one dwelling-house was on the premises, and that used for eating as well as dancing. But when the fiddler commenced tuning his instrument, the music always gained the victory for the young side. Then the victuals, dishes, table and all, disappeared in a few minutes and the room was cleared, the dogs driven out, and the floor swept off, ready for action. The floors of these houses were sometimes the natural earth, beat solid, sometimes the earth with puncheons in the middle over the potato hole, and at times the whole floor was made of puncheons. The music at these country dances made the young folks almost frantic, [1975 elders take note: some things change little] and sometimes much excitement was displayed to get on the floor first. Generally the fiddler on these occasions assumed an important bearing, and ordered, in true professional style, so and so to be done, as that was the way in North Carolina where he was raised. The decision ended the contest for the floor. In those days they danced jigs and four-handed reels, as they were called. Sometimes three-handed reels were danced. In these dances there was no standing still; all were moving at a rapid pace from beginning to end. In the jigs the bystanders cut one another out, so that this dance would last for hours.

"The bottle went around at these parties, as it did at the shuckings, and male and female took a dram out of it as it passed around. No sitting was indulged in, and the folks either stood or danced all night. The dress of these hardy pioneers was generally homespun. The hunting shirt was much worn at that time, which is a convenient working or dancing dress. In the morning all go home on horseback or on foot. No carriages, wagons or other vehicles were used on these occasions, for the best of reasons--because they had none. Dancing was a favorite amusement, and was participated in by all. [As we have seen, not by 'all'.]

"The amusements of that day were more athletic and rude than those of today. Among the settlers of a new country, from the nature of the case, a higher value is set upon physical than mental endowments [yet in 1975 the football player still strongly out-ranks the chess player.] Skill in woodcraft, superiority of muscular development, accuracy in shooting with the rifle, activity, and swiftness of foot, were qualifications that brought their possessors fame. Foot-racing was practiced, and often the boys and young men engaged in friendly contests with the Indians. Every man had a rifle, and kept it always in good order; his flints, bullets, bullet-moulds, screwdriver, awl, butcher-knife and tomahawk were fastened to the shot-pouch strap, or to the belt around the waist. Target-shooting was much practiced, and shots were made by the hunters and settlers, with flint-lock rifles, that cannot be excelled by their descendants with the improved breech-loaders of the present day. At all gatherings, jumping and wrestling were indulged, and those who excelled were thenceforth men of notoriety. At their shooting matches, which were usually for the prize of a turkey, or a gallon of whiskey, good feeling generally prevailed. If disputes arose, they were often settled by a square stand-up fight, and no one thought of using other weapons than fists. They held no grudges after their fights, for this was considered unmanly. It was the rule, if a fight occurred between two persons, the victor should pour water for the defeated as he washed away the traces of the fray, after which the latter was to perform the same service for the former.

"Among the first [pioneer mills] were the "band mills," a description of which will not prove uninteresting. The plan was cheap. The horsepower consisted of a large upright shaft, some ten or twelve feet high, with some eight or ten long arms let into the main shaft and extending out from it fifteen feet. Auger holes were bored into the arms on the upper side at the end into which wooden pins were driven. This was called the "big wheel" and was about twenty feet in diameter. The raw hide belt or tug was made of skins taken off of beef cattle, which were cut into strips three inches in width; these were twisted into a round cord or tug which was long enough to encircle the circumference of the big wheel. There it was held in place by the wooden pins, then to cross and pass under a shed to run around a drum, or what is called a "trunnel head," which was attached to the grinding apparatus. The horses or oxen were hitched to the arms by means of raw hide tugs; then walking in a circle, the machinery would be set in motion. To grind twelve bushels of corn was considered a day's work on a band mill.

"Before the country became supplied with mills which were of easy access, and even in some instances afterward, hominy-blocks were used. They exist now only in the memory of the oldest settlers, but as relics of the "long ago" a description of them will not be uninteresting:--

A tree of suitable size, say from eighteen inches to two feet in diameter, was selected in the forest and felled to the ground. If a cross-cut saw happened to be convenient, the tree was "butted," that is, the kerf end was sawed off so that it would stand steady when ready for use. If there were no cross-cut saw in the neighborhood, strong arms and sharp axes were ready to do the work. Then the proper length, from four to five feet, was measured off and sawed or cut square. When this was done the block was raised on end and the work of cutting out a hollow in one of the ends was commenced. This was generally done with a common chopping ax. Sometimes a smaller one was used. When the cavity was judged to be large enough, a fire was built in it and carefully watched till the ragged edges were burned away. When completed the hominy-block somewhat resembled a druggist's mortar. Then a pestle, or something to crush the corn, was necessary. This was usually made from a suitably sized piece of timber, with an iron wedge attached, the large end down. This completed the machinery, and the block was ready for use. Sometimes one hominy-block accommodated an entire neighborhood and was the means of staying the hunger of many mouths. "The most rude and primitive method of manufacturing meal was by the use of the grater. A plate of tin is pierced with many holes, so that one side is very rough. The tin is made oval and then nailed to a board. An ear of corn was rubbed hard on this grater, whereby the meal was forced through the holes and fell down in a vessel prepared to receive it. An improvement on this was the hand mill. The stones were smaller than those of the band mill, and were propelled by man or woman power. A hole is made in the upper stone and a staff of wood is put in it, and the other end of the staff is put through a hole in a plank above, so that the whole is free to act. One or two persons take hold of this staff and turn the upper stone as rapidly as possible. An eye is made in the upper stone, through which the corn is put into the mill with the hand in small quantities to suit the mill instead of a hopper. A mortar wherein corn was beaten into meal, is made out of a large round log three or four feet long. One end is cut or burnt out so as to hold a peck of corn, more or less, according to circumstances. This mortar is set one end on the ground and the other up to hold the corn. A sweep is prepared over the mortar, so that the spring of the pole raises the piston, and the hands at it force it so hard down on the corn, that after much beating meal is manufactured.

"Notwithstanding the fact that some of the early settlers were energetic millwrights, who employed all their energy, and what means they possessed, in erecting mills at a few of the many favorite mill sites which abound in the county; yet going to mill in those days, when there were no roads, no bridges, no ferry boats, and scarcely any conveniences for traveling, was no small task, where so many rivers and treacherous streams were to be crossed, and such a trip was often attended with great danger to the traveler when these streams were swollen beyond their banks. But even under these circumstances, some of the more adventurous and ingenious ones, in case of emergency, found the ways and means by which to cross the swollen streams, and succeed in making the trip. At other times again, all attempts failed them, and they were compelled to remain at home until the waters subsided, and depend on the generosity of their fortunate neighbors.

"[One] source of profitable recreation among the old settlers was that of hunting bees. The forests along the water courses were especially prolific of bee trees. They were found in great numbers on the Missouri River, and in fact, on all important streams in the county. Many of the early settlers, during the late summer, would go into camp for days at a time, for the purpose of hunting and securing the honey of the wild bees, which was not only extremely rich, and found in great abundance, but always commanded a good price in the home market.

"The Indians have ever regarded the honey bee as the forerunner of the white man, while it is a conceded fact the quail always follows the footprints of civilization.

[Honey Creek, which headed at New Lebanon and emptied in the Lamine River to the west, was so named from the large amount of wild honey found in hollow trees along its banks.]

"To one looking over the situation then, from the standpoint now, it certainly does not seem very cheering, and yet, from the testimony of some old pioneers, it was a most enjoyable time, and we of the present live in degenerate days.

"At that time it certainly would have been much more difficult for those old settlers to understand how it could be possible that sixty-five years hence, the citizens at the present age of the country's progress would be complaining of hard times and destitution, and that they themselves,

perhaps, would be among that number, than it is now for us to appreciate how they could feel so cheerful and contented with their meager means and humble lot of hardships and deprivations during those early pioneer days.

"The secret was, doubtless, that they lived within their means, however limited, not coveting more of luxury and comfort than their income would afford, and the natural result was prosperity and contentment " [Emphasis mine. If only the bicentennial government of the United States could learn this secret.]

About 1828 Benjamin Weeden and James Berry "established the first ox-saw-mill in [Lebanon] township. This proved the theme of conversation for months previous to and after its establishment. It proved a great convenience to the settlers, furnishing them, as it did, with sawed lumber. ..." (1877 Atlas), Also in the early days William Ruby had a tanyard on Honey Creek where he tanned hides out of which shoes and harness for the settlers were made. And, somewhat later, a Mr. Jolley had a water mill on this stream where meal was ground.

NEW LEBANON POST OFFICES

Prior to the Rev. Finis Ewing receiving his appointment as postmaster at "New Lebanon", he called the place Green Grove. He obtained his postmastership in 1821 and thereafter "New Lebanon" was named Ewingsville. This was the second post office to be opened in Cooper County (after that of Boonville) and at the time when Cooper County was many times larger than it is today. Finis Ewing remained postmaster through the year 1831 (until he left for Lafayette County in 1832).

Postage rates in 1820 were as follows. For single letters composed of one piece of paper:

	Miles	Cents
any distance not exceeding:	30	6
over 30 and not exceeding	80	10
over 80 and not exceeding	150	12 1/2
over 150 and not exceeding	400	18 1/2
over 400	25	

In 1828 there were still only the two above mentioned post offices in Cooper County. Between that time and 1831 there was one addition: Pisgah, where David Jones was postmaster in 1831.

Other postmasters at Ewingsville were: Alexander C. Sloan (1836); and Urban E. Ruby (1837-42). Ewingsville then disappears from the records. In 1846 there were twelve post offices in Cooper County: Boonville, Clark's Fork, Conner's Mills, Gooch's Mill, LaMine, Midway, Mount Carmel, Palestine, Pilot Grove, Pleasant Green, Round Hill, and Vermont. Since "New Lebanon's" next name, Fair Point, is not mentioned, it appears that for a period there was no post office present.

One of 1842's postal regulations stated: "Postmasters are required to preserve and use the wrappings and twine which come into their offices upon letters and packets received, as far as they can again be safely used; but if these be not sufficient, they may supply the deficiency by purchase, taking care that the quality shall be good and the price reasonable." One would wish that the current U.S. Postal Service would exercise similar restraint with the taxpayers' money!

In 1851 Fair Point (New Lebanon's new name) appears on the list of post offices with George L. Bell as postmaster. Other appointments included: Horace W. Ferguson (1855); George L. Bell (1857); and James B. Johnston (1859-1860). The Fair Point post office is not listed in 1862, nor thereafter; presumably it closed during the Civil War and did not reopen.

Nothing concerning the post office at New Lebanon (now officially so called) could be learned until 1891, at which time it received its "mail by special supply." In 1893 the New Lebanon postmaster was John W. Mann, general store owner, who, as customary, kept the post office in his store. John W. Mann continued to serve as postmaster at least through 1899 and possibly until he died in 1902, So far as is known he was the last person to

receive that appointment but records are elusive concerning this; it is possible that a post office was in operation a few more years.

The inauguration of rural delivery spelled the end of many small, village post offices. And with their passing, a focal point for community 'togetherness' died also; no longer would neighbors meet with such regularity. After the New Lebanon post office closed, the people received their mail via Rural Route #1 out of Pleasant Green. After the latter closed (and currently) residents of New Lebanon proper get their mail on Route No. 2 from Bunceton.

NEW LEBANON BUSINESSES in 1860

The 1860 Missouri State Gazetteer and Business Directory (a directory published for the benefit of salesmen and drummers) includes a listing for Fair Point which reads: "It contains one church (Cumberland Presbyterian), one carpenter, one blacksmith, one wagon maker, one coal dealer, one brick maker, one general store, one grocery store, one hotel, one painter, and two physicians. Population: 60."

The two physicians were Dr. William Burk and Dr. William Harper (Hooper?). Samuel Drinkwater was the brick maker and it was probably he who made the bricks for the New Lebanon Church building. John T. Drinkwater, Sr. (possibly a brother of Samuel) was proprietor of the hotel. One of his sons, John T. Drinkwater, Jr. was the local blacksmith. James B. Johnston was the postmaster and also a partner in the general store operated as Johnston, Ewing & Co. David Jones was the carpenter and A. McNorton the painter. Thomas Thomas dealt in coal and Leander Rickman built wagons. Mary J. Weeden was a dress maker and also had a millinery shop.

John T. Drinkwater, Sr. had five children: (1) Polly Drinkwater; (2) Margaret Drinkwater (married James Deckard); (3) William Drinkwater died Cooper Co. Mo.; (4) James Drinkwater (went to Texas); and (5) John T. Drinkwater, Jr. born Mar. 15, 1821 (married Nancy Deckard, while he was a blacksmith in New Lebanon, and had two children: (1) Fred Drinkwater; and (2) James Drinkwater. Nancy died about eight years later and John T. Drinkwater, Jr. married 2nd Mimena (Monemia) Bales daughter of Oliver Bales and eight more children: (3) infant; (4) Sarah Drinkwater (married Washington Hatter); (5) Brown Drinkwater (married 1st Junnie Hanna, married 2nd Willie Ramsey); (6) Margaret Drinkwater (married Lawrence Applegate); (7) William H. Drinkwater born July 29, 1863 New Lebanon, Mo. died 95 years old Knob Noster, Mo. (married Mar. 27, 1887 Annie Cruse born Dec. 18, 1870 died Jan. 16, 1944 daughter of Thomas A. Cruse and Emma Marshall and had eight children (not in order of birth): Emma Drinkwater; Edgar Drinkwater; Leonard W. Drinkwater; Harry Drinkwater; Leo Drinkwater; Grover Drinkwater; Mrs. W.P. Murray; and Mrs. O'Bannon Marshall); (8) Oliver Drinkwater (married Annie Geary); (9) Fannie Drinkwater (married William Fisher); and (10) Rosa Lelia Drinkwater).



This mill was owned and operated by a succession of men, most of whose names could not be ascertained with certainty. In 1900 it was managed by Thomas R. Kemp, and in 1915, at least, it was owned by J. E. Potter. In addition to all kinds of ground feed, it produced two grades of flour: "Liberty Bell" (first grade), and "Honey Creek" (second grade). It was powered by a steam engine which required 'mountains' of wood for fuel. It operated intermittently after 1910 and was torn down in the 1930s. This picture was taken in 1899.

SOME OTHER NEW LEBANON BUSINESSES

From early in its history, New Lebanon offered the opportunity for various businesses to operate there. Some flourished; some didn't. With the gradual decline in population after 1890, business possibilities also

degenerated. In 1934 there were only two shops open: a general store and a blacksmith shop. Since World War II there have not been any.

The businesses of 1860 have been covered above. In 1870 Morgan F. Kemp had a general store in which Phillip M. Reed was a clerk. In 1893 Milton Cash and W.H. Coffman had a blacksmith shop as "Cash & Coffman". William L. Favorite and Robert N. Robertson operated a general store under the name "Favorite & Robertson." Another general store was run by John W. Mann. William Harvey Steele (see DVKM) operated a grist mill. In the late 1890s Arthur "Bud" Cook (see DVKM) had a general store. By 1898 W.H. Coffman had his own blacksmith shop; James C. Fisher had another blacksmith shop, A general store was in operation under the name of "Abe Rothgeb & Co." In the fall of 1899 Robert N. Robertson opened a new store carrying general merchandise. In 1900 the New Lebanon Milling Company, offering "High Grade Flour, Meal, and All Kinds of Ground Feed," was managed by Thomas R. Kemp. In 1903 W.H. Coffman & Co. were dealers in "Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Notions." Thomas G. Lewis sold drugs, paints, and oils. W.F. Allen was a dealer in "General Merchandise, Wagons, Buggies, Wire and Salt." The Brumback Bros. (Hubert and Franklin) offered general blacksmithing. Mrs. James T. Woods had a millinery shop. For many years before his death in 1926, William

J. Thomas had a blacksmith shop. Charles Lester Thomas ran a general store for a few years until it burned about 1905. Mrs. Eugene Tomlinson ran a millinery shop for a few years until about 1919. During the second decade of this century, Eugene Tomlinson ran a general store in New Lebanon; he then (1915) moved to Sedalia, Mo. where he spent the remainder of this life. Eugene Tomlinson was the son of Jeremiah Tomlinson. Jeremiah Tomlinson was the son of Ambrose Tomlinson born 1787 Madison Co. Ky. died 1833 Madison Co. Ky. (married Frances White and had nine children: Mourning; Eliza; Lucy; Jeremiah; Nancy; Pauline; Margaret; George; and Sally Tomlinson). Jeremiah Tomlinson born Feb. 17, 1819 Madison Co. Ky. died May 25, 1897 [He went to northern Morgan Co. Mo. in December 1838 and settled about five miles south of Otterville. Tomlin Springs, located at this place, were named for Jeremiah. The springs were a noted and lovely spot in earlier days; camp meetings, in either fall or spring, frequently took place near them. Later they were a favored site for fish fries and picnics. The now defunct Harmony school and the still active Bethlehem Baptist Church were in the vicinity of the springs. In later years Tomlin Springs was uncared for and is now characterized by only a swampy spot, In 1866 Jeremiah Tomlinson moved to Lebanon Township in Cooper Co.] married 1st May 17, 1846 Frances "Fannie" Jane Ross (of Morgan Co. Mo.) d. Jan. 20, 1865 daughter of Lewis Ross and had five children: (1) John Lewis Tomlinson born Aug. 27, 1847 died Aug. 15, 1857; (2) Hugh Prince F. Tomlinson born Oct. 1, 1848 died Feb. 22, 1936 (married Nannie Solomon daughter of Hogan Solomon and Thursey Drinkwater); Eliza Frances Tomlinson born Mar. 20, 1853 died Nov. 15, 1942 (married Feb. 7, 1878 Morgan Co. Mo. W.C. Solomon); (4) Hanna Dosha Tomlinson born Sept. 2, 1855 died Sept. 11, 1859; and (5) Theodocia E. Tomlinson born May 30, 1860 d. Feb. 8, 1960 (married Mr. Woolery). Jeremiah Tomlinson In 2nd Oct. 9, 1866 Sarah Jane Woolery born Cooper Co. Mo. died Feb. 2, 1876 aged 26 years buried Mt. Nebo Cemetery Cooper Co. Mo. (she had first been married to Mr. Suttles) and had three more children: (6) George White Tomlinson born Jan. 27, 1868 d. Nov. 22, 1940; (7) Jeremiah Tomlinson, Jr. born Aug. 24, 1870 died June 30, 1968 buried Pisgah Christian Church Cemetery Cooper Co. Mo. (beside his wife, Mary F. Tomlinson born 1876 died 1928 and their infant daughter, Loueva Tomlinson born Feb. 13, 1907 died June 23, 1908); and (8) Eugene Tomlinson born Sept. 2, 1872 Cooper Co. Mo. died Sept. 12, 1962 Sedalia, Mo. buried Crown Hill Cemetery (married Dec. 23, 1896 Sedalia, Mo. Mamie Elizabeth Lewis born May 20, 1872 New Lebanon, Mo. died Aug. 8, 1953 Sedalia, Mo. buried (town Hill Cemetery daughter of Harvey W. Lewis and Elizabeth Ann Grizzelle and had: (a) Mamie Belle Tomlinson born Oct. 23, 1897 New Lebanon, Mo. died Sept. 30, 1954 Mt. Vernon, Mo. buried Sedalia, Mo. (never married); (b) Elizabeth Mildred Tomlinson born June 3, 1894 New Lebanon, Mo. (unmarried); and (c) Grace Tomlinson born July 3, 1908 New Lebanon, Mo. (married 1st Apr. 26, 1929 Ralph F. Hall and had: Robert Eugene Hall born July 14, 1930 Sedalia, Mo. (who married Phyllis Ann Fertig born Sept, 19, 1930 and had: Mark Eugene Hall born May 30, 1953 Ft. Sill, Okla.; John Robert Hall born May 20, 1954 Ft. Sill, Okla.; and Michael Douglas Hall born Aug. 23, 1958 Kansas City, Mo.). Grace Tomlinson married 2nd Mar, 19, 1952 Arthur J.P. Schwarz born Mar. 31, 1888 died Dec. 23, 1966 buried Crown Hill Cemetery, Sedalia, Mo. and had no children), Jeremiah Tomlinson married 3rd Louisa Bales born Sept. 15, 1849 died Apr. 16, 1925 daughter of Minor Bales and had three more children: (9) William Minor Tomlinson born Dec. 26, 1882 died Feb. 25, 1884 buried Mt. Nebo Cemetery Cooper Co. Mo.; (10) Lillie White Tomlinson born June 25, 1885 (married Mr. Clinger and living in 1975 in Carrollton, Mo.; and (11) Leona Tomlinson born July 13, 1887 died Apr. 21, 1964 (married Mr. Bell).



T. G. LEWIS

Lecl. Thomas Grizzelle Lewis owned and operated a Drug Store in New Lebanon for more than ten years prior to moving to Kansas City. "Big Tom" was also a pitcher for the unbeaten New Lebanon baseball team.



MRS. EUGENE TOMLINSON

Mrs. Eugene Tomlinson (nee Mamie Elizabeth Lewis) operated a millinery shop in New Lebanon for several years before 1913. She moved to Social, Mo. in 1915.

MILLINERY

Before buying your Spring Bonnet or
Summer Hat be sure and consult

MRS. J. T. WOODS
NEW LEBANON, MO.

The only up-to-date milliner of New Lebanon.
The Cheapest and Best Bargains—lowest prices.

MILLINERY ADVERTISEMENT

Mrs. James Thomas Woods (nee Linnae Howarden Mann, see DVM) ran this advertisement in the "Premium List for Bunceston (Mo.) Fair" in 1902.

TITLE HISTORY OF ONE LOT IN NEW LEBANON

The land in the New Lebanon area has changed hands many times and much data of historical and genealogical interest can be gleaned from the land records. As a sample, the title history of one lot in New Lebanon proper is given below. This lot, once part of larger parcels, is described as follows: Beginning in the middle of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven) in township forty six of range eighteen, and running thence west 3.67 chains to a stone, thence south 1.50 chains to a stone, thence east 3.00 chains to a

stone in the middle of said road, thence with same north 22 degrees east 1.52 chains to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less.

<u>TITLE (FROM-TO)</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
United States to John Wear	12 31 1818	entered	Included SE 1/4 of Section 7, T-46-N R-18-W, 160 acres.
John Wear and wife Polly to Finis Ewing	12-22-1829	\$500.	For five acres whose description included a reference "to a stone in the old camp ground." Signed before John Miller, J.P.
Finis Ewing to James Fitten	183-	---	This transaction apparently was not recorded.
Catherine Fitten to Thomas D. Foster, Andrew A. Foster and Wilson C. Foster	8-23-1857	\$3000.	Included the five acres and other land. Signed before Anthony S. Walker, J.P.
Wilson C. Foster to Thomas D. Foster and Andrew A. Foster	8-1-1842	\$1442.	Included his interest in the five acres and other land. Signed before David Yancey, J.P.
Thomas D. Foster to Andrew A. Foster	8-22-1843	\$2165.	Included his half interest in the five acres and other land. Signed before William Steele, J.P.
Andrew A. Foster and wife Mary A. to Benjamin Needen	1-26 1846	\$2000.	Included the five acres and other land. Signed before John R. Elliott, J.P.
Benjamin Needen and wife Catherine A. to Andrew Koontz	8-6-1850	\$35.	The five acres. Signed before Andrew Mum, J.P.
Andrew Koontz and wife Eliza to John S. Sutcliffe	1-25-1850	\$4000.	The five acres and other land. Signed before John Thompson, J.P.

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<u>TITLE (FROM-TO)</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
John S. Sutcliffe and wife Mary Jane to James S. Arnold	1-12-1864	\$2000.	The five acres and other land. Signed before Henry Miller, Clerk of District Court of Monroe County Iowa.
James S. Arnold and wife Melvins to Robert Major	5-4-1868	\$5500.	The five acres and other land. Signed before John B. Condry, J.P.
Robert Major and wife Eleanor to Thomas Hyde	2-23-1876	\$150	For 3.56 acres (of the five acres) which lay 'north of Clark Hooper's lot.' Signed before Joseph Feland, Judge of the County Court.
Thomas Hyde to Thomas W. Hyde	1-22-1876	---	Thomas Hyde devised the 3.56 acres and other land to 'his son, Thomas W. Hyde.' Will, probated 11-24-1884 in Guernsey County Ohio. Certified by Lot P. Hosick, Judge.
Thomas W. Hyde and wife Sue B. to Abram Rothgeb and James F. Rothgeb	1-31-1891	\$1010.	The 3.56 acres and other land. Signed before Jesse Thomas, N.P., Belmont County Ohio.
Abram Rothgeb and James F. Rothgeb and wife Belle to Elizabeth B. Rothgeb	3-14-1894	\$1010.	The 3.56 acres and other land. Abram Rothgeb signed before W. G. Pendleton N.P., Cooper County Missouri; James F. Rothgeb signed before Frank J. Cooper N.P., Los Angeles, California.
Elizabeth B. Rothgeb to A. E. Monroe	3-10-1896	\$30	One half acre lot of the 3.56 acres. Signed before E. C. Hutchison, J.P.
A. E. Monroe and wife Sarah to Abram Rothgeb	9-28-1901	\$900.	The half acre lot. Signed before E. C. Hutchison, J.P.
Abram Rothgeb and wife Narcissa to J. L. Spillers	2-17-1902	\$1000.	The half acre lot. Signed before E. C. Hutchison, J.P.
J. L. Spillers and wife Pauline A. to Edward L. Rodgers	3-16-1905	\$1000.	The half acre lot. Signed before B. W. Whitlow, N.P.
Edward L. Rodgers and wife Rosa B. to Ernest L. Hite	10-10-1904	\$1000.	The half acre lot. Signed before E. C. Hutchison, J.P.
Ernest L. Hite and wife Frances to C. Lester Thomas	3-15-1906	---	The half acre lot.



THE BRUMBACK BROTHERS

Franklin Huffman Brumback Deff and his brother, Hubert Victor Brumback, were both born in Page Co., Va., sons of William Henry Brumback (nee DVKM). The above advertisement appeared in the "Premium List for Bunceston, (Mo.) Fair" in 1903. Frank Brumback also practiced carpentry before purchasing a farm near New Lebanon in 1906. Hubert Brumback moved to Jefferson City, Mo.

BRUMBACK BROS.,
NEW LEBANON, MO.

General Blacksmithing

Wagonmakers. Horseshoeing a Specialty.
Your Patronage Solicited.

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NEW STORE

We have just opened a new store
consisting of a full stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

AND IN ORDER TO SHOW THE PEOPLE OF THIS
COMMUNITY THAT WE ARE SELLING GOODS AS CHEAP
AS ELSEWHERE, WE HAND YOU THESE PRICES:

Ladies Shoes 75¢ and up	Corsets 25¢ and up
Gents Shoes \$1.00 and up	K.O. Corset \$1 goods 75¢
Gents 4-ply Linen Collar 10¢	Amoskeag Shirting \$1-3¢
Ladies 4-ply Linen Collar 10¢	Blue Denim 10 to 15¢
Laundried Shirts 25¢ and up	Chambra's 12 1-2¢ 10¢
Laundried White \$1 Shirts 75¢	Calicoes 4 cents and up

Beautiful line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Ribbons,
Laces, Embroideries, Union Suits, Etc.; Etc.
Also fine line of Gents Ties, Suspendeders and
Underwear at Lowest Possible Prices.
We also call especial attention to our stock of
Queensware, Glassware and Tinware, marked Very Low.
Best Fine Salt \$1.25 per barrel.

GROCERIES ARE EQUALLY AS CHEAP

R. N. ROBERTSON & CO.

NEW LEBANON, MO.

ROBERT N. ROBERTSON ADVERTISEMENT

The above advertisement appeared on the front page of *The Otterville Mail* on September 22, 1899. Robert Nichols Robertson married at New Lebanon on Nov. 22, 1888 Emma Jane Favorite, see DVKM.

(Pictures of Three New Lebanon Store-keepers)



THREE NEW LEBANON STORE-KEEPERS

Eugene Tomlinson
(1879-1962)

Edward Ferdinand Hall
(1881-1971)

Harry William Needy
(1898-1979)

(Eugene Tomlinson, Edward Ferdinand Hall and Harry William Needy)

During World War I, Edward Ferdinand Hall owned a general store which he later sold to Ernest Lee Hite (see DVKM) who operated it for a short time. About 1926 Abram Rothgeb again opened a general store in New Lebanon (for a number of years he had had stores in Ionia and Odessa, Mo.). Also in the 1920s Harry William Needy built a general store in New Lebanon which was later run by William J. Thomas after Needy had moved to Bunceton to open a coffee shop. When the main road through New Lebanon was widened and straightened in the 1930s, this last mentioned store building was moved to the east side of the road where it remained until 1974 when it was torn down,

During the Civil War a coal mine was opened about one quarter mile south of New Lebanon, just east of the cemetery. The coal was recovered via a number of shafts. On this same site a saw mill was run by James Edward Maples in 1923-24; he obtained water from the old coal shafts. During 1934-36 Frank Schultz mined coal from this spot using the strip-mining method.

In the 1930s Frank Dick set up a saw mill in New Lebanon which he operated for two or three years. Frank Dick was born Feb. 2, 1885 and died July 3, 1971 and is buried at Tipton, Mo. His wife was Cordia May Taylor by whom he had two children: Alberta Myrl Dick (married Eugene Ellison, R. Speed, Mo.); and Virgil Leroy Dick who lives some two miles south of New Lebanon.

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W. F. Allen,

Dealer in General Merchandise, Wag-
ons, Buggies, Wire and Salt in car
load lots.

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NEW LEBANON, MO.



DEALER IN DRUGS
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PRESCRIPTIONS
A SPECIALTY.

W. H. COFFMAN & CO.,

DEALERS IN

**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARD-
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We carry a new line of good goods. Call and see us. Prices right.

NEW LEBANON, MO.

NEW LEBANON ADVERTISEMENTS

The above panel of advertisements were printed in the "Premium List for
Bancroft (Mo.) Fair" in 1902.

ABRAM ROTHGEB



"Abe" Rothgeb opened a general store in New Lebanon no later than 1898. Later he operated stores in Ionia and Odessa, Mo, returning to New Lebanon about 1926. His store remained open through World War II times and was the last in New Lebanon. The above picture was not taken at New Lebanon.

PHYSICIANS IN NEW LEBANON

The earliest physician of record in New Lebanon was Collin C. Stoneman who joined the New Lebanon Church in 1847. He was a practitioner of the Thompsonian school of medicine which insisted on the use of vegetable remedies only. In 1860 Drs. William Burk and William Harper were located in New Lebanon. [Note: it is probable that the written record for William Harper is a mistake and should read William Hooper; however there was a Harper family in Cooper Co. at this time which had physicians among its members.]

With two doctors for a village population of 60 in 1860, the doctor/patient ratio was probably the best the neighborhood ever had. After the Civil War, Dr. William Hooper continued as the area's doctor. Exactly when he came is not known but he appears on the church's roll in late 1859. He practiced in New Lebanon for over twenty years and is buried in the New Lebanon Cemetery although he died in Bates Co. Mo. In 1894 Dr. Alfred E. Monroe settled in New Lebanon and began the practice of his profession.

Dr. Alfred E. Monroe was born Apr. 10, 1870 in Moniteau Co. Mo. the son of Calvin Monroe and Mary Shadwick. He died June 30, 1954 in Sedalia, Mo. And is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery. He graduated from William Jewel College at Liberty, Mo. and obtained his medical degree from Marion Sims College of Medicine in St. Louis, Mo. on Mar. 23, 1893. He began the practice of medicine at Urich, Mo. After nine months there, he moved to New Lebanon. About 1903 Dr. Monroe moved to Otterville, Mo. and, in 1910, to Sedalia, Mo. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Otterville. Dr. Monroe married Sarah F. Hill (she died May 3, 1951 in Sedalia, Mo.) and had one daughter: Edith Lucille Monroe born Nov. 12, 1897 New Lebanon, Mo. died Nov. 15, 1961 (married June 18, 1921 William Dressel Cunningham born Oct. 16, 1898 and had one daughter: Billy Jean Cunningham born July 25, 1922 Sedalia, Mo. (married 1st Paul Alvin Nesselrood born Aug. 9, 1921 died Aug. 28, 1973 and had three children: Paul Edwin Nesselrood born Aug. 4, 1948; Paula Kay Nesselrood born Feb. 2, 1952 (married Feb. 7, 1972 Donald Ellis); and Nancy Anne Nesselrood born Oct. 7, 1955. Billy Jean Cunningham married 2nd Donald John Vinson born Feb. 29, 1920 and lives in Colorado Springs, Col.)).

For approximately the last year of Dr. Monroe's practice in New Lebanon, newly graduated Dr. Henry Ashby Hite (see DVKM) also resided there. He then moved to Green Ridge in Pettis Co. Mo. where he was the

local doctor for the remainder of his life. Also during the first decade of this century, Dr. Robert Lee Fogle (see DVKM) practiced in New Lebanon before moving to Otterville where he was that town's physician for 40 years.

THE GRANGE

The Grange, as it was commonly called, came to Lebanon Township in the 1870s, as it did to most of the Midwestern area. Originally designated as the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry (now officially the National Grange), this fraternal organization of farmers was founded in 1867 by Oliver Hudson Kelley, and six of his associates, in Washington, D.C. The unrest and dissatisfaction among the farmers in the early 1870s led to what is now known as the "Granger" movement. The discontent was stimulated by the corruption and monopolistic practices of the railroads and grain elevators; the Grange, via political action, helped bring about regulation of these essential adjuncts to agriculture. Local and state Granges also formed co-operative businesses in an attempt to thwart various monopolies. (For an example of a local co-operative, see the Otterville Joint Stock Association in DVKM.) These were generally unsuccessful, and their failure plus internal disputes, caused membership in the Grange to decline greatly in the latter half of the 1870s. Even so, the organization continued to have a strong influence.

In 1878 the National Grange caused to be published, in Louisville, Ky. A "Digest of the Laws and Enactments of the National Grange" which included a "Declaration of Purposes" and a copy of its Constitution together with the latter's Preamble. Part of these are quoted below:

DECLARATION OF PURPOSES.

PREAMBLE.

Profoundly impressed with the truth that the National Grange of the United States should definitely proclaim to the world its general objects, we hereby unanimously make this Declaration of Purposes of the Patrons of Husbandry:

GENERAL OBJECTS.

1. United by the strong and faithful tie of Agriculture, we mutually resolve to labor for the good of our Order, our country, and mankind.
2. We heartily endorse the motto, "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

SPECIFIC OBJECTS

3. We shall endeavor to advance our cause by laboring to accomplish the following objects:

To develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves. To enhance the comforts and attractions of our homes, and strengthen our attachments to our pursuits. To foster mutual understanding and cooperation. To maintain inviolate our laws, and to emulate each other in labor, to hasten the good time coming. To reduce our expenses, both individual and corporate. To buy less and produce more, in order to make our farms self-sustaining. To diversify our crops, and crop no more than we can cultivate. To condense the weight of our exports, selling less in the bushel and more on hoof and in fleece; less in lint, and more in warp and woof. To systematize our work, and calculate intelligently on probabilities. To discountenance the credit system, the mortgage system, the fashion system, and every other system tending to prodigality and bankruptcy. We propose meeting together, talking together, working together, buying together, selling together, and, in general, acting together for our mutual protection and advancement, as occasion may require. We shall avoid litigation as much as possible by arbitration in the Grange. We shall constantly strive to secure entire harmony, good will, vital brotherhood among ourselves, and to make our Order perpetual. We shall earnestly endeavor to suppress personal, local, sectional, and national prejudices, all unhealthy rivalry, all selfish ambition. Faithful adherence to these principles will insure our mental, moral, social, and material advancement.

BUSINESS RELATIONS.

4. For our business interests, we desire to bring producers and consumers, farmers and manufacturers, into the most direct and friendly relations possible. Hence, we must dispense with a surplus of middlemen, not that we are unfriendly to them, but we do not need them. Their surplus and their exactions diminish our profits.

We wage no aggressive warfare against any other interests whatever. On the contrary, all our acts and all our efforts, so far as business is concerned, are not only for the benefit of the producer and consumer, but also for all other interests that tend to bring these two parties into speedy and economical contact. Hence we hold that transportation companies of every kind are necessary to our success, that their interests are intimately connected

with our interests, and harmonious action is mutually advantageous, keeping in view the first sentence in our declaration of principles of action, that "Individual happiness depends upon general prosperity,"

We shall, therefore, advocate for every State the increase in every practicable way, of all facilities for transporting cheaply to the seaboard, or between home producers and consumers, all the productions of our country. We adopt it as our fixed purpose to "open out the channels in nature's great arteries, that the life blood of commerce may flow freely."

We are not enemies of railroads, navigable and irrigating canals, nor of any corporation that will advance our industrial interests, nor of any laboring classes.

In our noble Order there is no communism, no agrarianism.

We are opposed to such spirit and management of any corporation or enterprise as tends to oppress the people and rob them of their just profits. We are not enemies to capital, but we oppose the tyranny of monopolies. We long to see the antagonism between capital and labor removed by common consent, and by an enlightened statesmanship worthy of the nineteenth century. We are opposed to excessive salaries, high rates of interest, and exorbitant per cent profits in trade. They greatly increase our burdens, and do not bear a proper proportion to the profits of producers. We desire only self-protection, and the protection of every true interest of our land, by legitimate transactions, legitimate trade, and legitimate profits.

EDUCATION.

We shall advance the cause of education among ourselves, and for our children, by all just means within our power. We especially advocate for our agricultural and industrial colleges, that practical agriculture, domestic science, and all the arts which adorn the home, be taught in their courses of study.

THE GRANGE NOT PARTISAN.

5. We emphatically and sincerely assert the oft-repeated truth taught in our organic law, that the Grange--National, State, or Subordinate--is not a political or party organization. No Grange, if true to its obligations, can discuss political or religious questions, nor call political conventions, nor nominate candidates, nor even discuss their merits in its meetings.

Yet the principles we teach underlie all true politics, all true statesmanship, and, if properly carried out, will tend to purify the whole political atmosphere of our country. For we seek the greatest good to the greatest number.

We must always bear in mind that no one, by becoming a Patron of Husbandry, gives up that inalienable right and duty which belongs to every American citizen, to take a proper interest in the politics of his country.

On the contrary, it is right for every member to do all in his power legitimately to influence for good the action of any political party to which he belongs. It is his duty to do all he can in his own party to put down bribery, corruption, and trickery; to see that none but competent, faithful, and honest men, who will unflinchingly stand by our industrial interests, are nominated for all positions of trust; and to have carried out the principle which should always characterize every Patron, that THE OFFICE SHOULD SEEK THE MAN, AND NOT THE MAN THE OFFICE.

We acknowledge the broad principle that difference of opinion is no crime, and hold that "progress toward truth is made by differences of opinion," while "the fault lies in bitterness of controversy."

We desire a proper equality, equity, and fairness; protection for the weak; restraint upon the strong; in short, justly distributed burdens and justly distributed power. These are American ideas, the very essence of American independence, and to advocate the contrary is unworthy of the sons and daughters of an American republic.

We cherish the belief that sectionalism is, and of right should be, dead and buried with the past. Our work is for the present and the future. In our agricultural brotherhood and its purposes we shall recognize no North, no South, no East, no West.

It is reserved by every Patron, as the right of a freeman, to affiliate with any party that will best carry out his principles.

OUTSIDE CO-OPERATION.

6. Ours being peculiarly a farmers' institution, we can not admit all to our ranks.

Many are excluded by the nature of our organization, not because they are professional men, or artisans, or laborers, but because they have not a sufficient direct interest in tilling the soil, or may have some interest in conflict with our purposes. But we appeal to all good citizens for their cordial cooperation to assist in our efforts toward reform, that we may eventually remove from our midst the last vestige of tyranny and corruption.

We hail the general desire for fraternal harmony, equitable compromises, and earnest co-operation, as an omen of our future success.

CONCLUSION.

7. It shall be an abiding principle with us to relieve any of our oppressed and suffering brotherhood by any means at our command.

Last, but not least, we proclaim it among our purposes to inculcate a proper appreciation of the abilities and sphere of woman, as is indicated by admitting her to membership and position in our Order.

Imploring the continued assistance of our Divine Master to guide us in our work, we here pledge ourselves to faithful and harmonious labor for all future time, to return by our united efforts to the wisdom, justice, fraternity, and political purity of our forefathers.

PREAMBLE.

Human happiness is the acme of earthly ambition.

Individual happiness depends upon general prosperity. The prosperity of a nation is in proportion to the value of its productions.

The soil is the source from whence we derive all that constitutes wealth; without it we would have no agriculture, no manufactures, no commerce. Of all the material gifts of the Creator, the various productions of the vegetable world are of the first importance. The art of agriculture is the parent and precursor of all arts, and its products the foundation of all wealth.

The productions of the earth are subject to the influence of natural laws, invariable and indisputable; the amount produced will consequently be in proportion to the intelligence of the producer, and success will depend upon his knowledge of the action of these laws, and the proper application of their principles.

Hence, knowledge is the foundation of happiness. The ultimate object of this organization is for mutual instruction and protection, to lighten labor by diffusing a knowledge of its aims and purposes, expand the mind by tracing the beautiful laws the Great

SONGS OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE

1 The farmer's shoulder is the sowing
 all day long he is at it
 2 The farmer's hand is the sowing
 all day long he is at it
 3 The farmer's eye is the sowing
 all day long he is at it
 4 The farmer's heart is the sowing
 all day long he is at it

1 In April when nature is waking
 the plow is the first to be seen
 2 When the snow is melting
 the shoe is the first to be seen
 3 When the corn is growing
 the sow is the first to be seen

- 1 In April when nature is waking
 the plow is the first to be seen
 the shoe is the first to be seen
 the sow is the first to be seen
- 2 When the snow is melting
 the shoe is the first to be seen
 the plow is the first to be seen
 the sow is the first to be seen
- 3 When the corn is growing
 the sow is the first to be seen
 the plow is the first to be seen
 the shoe is the first to be seen
- 4 The farmer's heart is the sowing
 all day long he is at it
 the plow is the first to be seen
 the shoe is the first to be seen
 the sow is the first to be seen

By permission of W. B. Ewer

1 Rally round the starge, rally round the starge
 rally round the starge, rally round the starge
 2 Rally round the starge, rally round the starge
 rally round the starge, rally round the starge
 3 Rally round the starge, rally round the starge
 rally round the starge, rally round the starge
 4 Rally round the starge, rally round the starge
 rally round the starge, rally round the starge

1 Tully born in the garden
 Tully born in the garden
 2 Tully born in the garden
 Tully born in the garden
 3 Tully born in the garden
 Tully born in the garden
 4 Tully born in the garden
 Tully born in the garden

- 1 We are gathered here to-day
 to sing the praises of our God
 2 We are gathered here to-day
 to sing the praises of our God
 3 We are gathered here to-day
 to sing the praises of our God
 4 We are gathered here to-day
 to sing the praises of our God

The above two leaves were excerpted from the song book used by the New Lebanon and West Fork Granges in the 1870s.

Creator has established in the Universe, and to enlarge our views of creative wisdom and power.

To those who read aright, history proves that in all ages society is fragmentary, and successful results of general welfare can be secured only by general effort. Unity of action can not be acquired without discipline, and

discipline can not be enforced without significant organization; hence we have a ceremony of initiation which binds us in mutual fraternity as with a band of iron; but, although its influence is so powerful, its application is as gentle as that of the silken thread that binds a wreath of flowers.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. -- ORGANIZATION.

SUBORDINATE GRANGES.

First Degree--Laborer (man), Maid (woman).
Second Degree--Cultivator (man), Shepherdess (woman).
Third Degree--Harvester (man), Gleaner (woman).
Fourth Degree--Husbandman (man), Matron (woman).

DISTRICT AND COUNTY GRANGES.

Fifth Degree--There may be established District or County Granges in the fifth degree, not to exceed one in each county, composed of Masters and Past Masters of Subordinate Granges, and their wives, who are Matrons, and such fourth degree members as may be elected thereto by the Subordinate Granges, under such regulations as may be established by State Granges. Such District or County Granges shall have charge of the education and business interests of the Order in their respective districts; and shall encourage, strengthen, and aid the Subordinate Granges represented therein. Dispensations for such District or County Granges shall issue from the State Grange, and under such regulations as the State Grange may adopt.

STATE GRANGE.

Sec. 1. Fifth Degree--Pomona (Hope). Composed of the Masters and Past Masters of Subordinate Granges, and their wives who are Matrons; provided that Past Masters and their wives, who are Matrons shall be honorary members, eligible to office, but not entitled to vote; and provided that when the number of Subordinate Granges in any State becomes so great as to render it necessary, the State Grange may, in such manner as it may determine, reduce its representatives by providing for the election of a certain proportion of those entitled to membership in the State Grange from each county, and the members so chosen shall constitute the voting members of the State Grange.

Sec. 2. The wives of the delegates elected to the State Grange, as provided for in the preceding section, if Matrons, shall be voting members of that body.

NATIONAL GRANGE

Sixth Degree. Flora (Charity). Composed of Masters and Past Masters of the State Granges, and their wives who have taken the degree of Pomona, and the officers and members of the Executive Committee of the National Grange. Provided that only those members of the National Grange who are Masters of State Granges, and their wives who are Matrons, shall be entitled to vote therein; and provided further, that Past Masters and their wives, who have taken the degree of Pomona, and all former members of the National Grange, shall be honorary members of the National Grange, eligible to office therein, but shall not be entitled to vote.

Seventh Degree--Deres (Faith). Members of the National Grange who have served one year therein may become members of this degree upon application and election. It has charge of the secret work of the order, and shall be a court of impeachment of all officers of the National Grange. Members of this degree are honorary members of the National Grange, and are eligible to office therein, but not entitled to vote.

An elaborate ritual was performed upon the admittance of a new member to the Grange, and upon a member's successful ascent to a higher degree of membership. Any person, male or female, fourteen years or older, was eligible for membership provided their work was in some way related to agriculture. A songbook was published which made available to the members a large variety of specially written songs: some for general use, some for use upon ritualistic occasions, one to be sung at funerals of members, etc. All appear to be designed to help cement a feeling of "togetherness" and to support morale. Two examples of the songs are given on adjoining pages.

The New Lebanon Grange (#514) was among the early granges in Cooper County; however, the exact date of its organization could not be ascertained. Nor could a list of its membership be located. We know, none-the-less, that the New Lebanon Grange surrendered its charter effective Aug. 12, 1878. When a Subordinate Grange could no longer maintain its organization, so-called Demit Cards were issued to remaining members still

in good standing so that they might join another group without losing their status with regard to degree or payment of dues. Such a Demit Card was issued to Mrs. Daniel R. (Fannie) Brubaker (see illustration).

The ubiquitous nature of the Patrons of Husbandry in the 1870s is illustrated in the New Lebanon area by the fact that not only was there a Subordinate Grange at New Lebanon but also another one only two miles away to the east in the West Fork community, The West Fork Grange (#492) was granted its charter on August 5, 1873. Thirty persons were charter members (see illustration).

Patrons of Husbandry.

DEMIT CARD.

To all Whom it may Concern:

New Lebanon Grange, No. *514*
located in *Cooper* County, having surrendered its Charter, and *Mrs. Fannie Brubaker* a
Fourth Degree member of said Grange, in good standing and clear of the
books of said Grange, desirous of connecting *her* self with another
Grange, has applied to the Secretary of the State Grange for a Demit.
Said *F. Brubaker* is therefore recommended to
your fellowship and protection, and admission into any regular Grange of
Patrons of Husbandry to which *she*
may apply within three months from the date hereof.

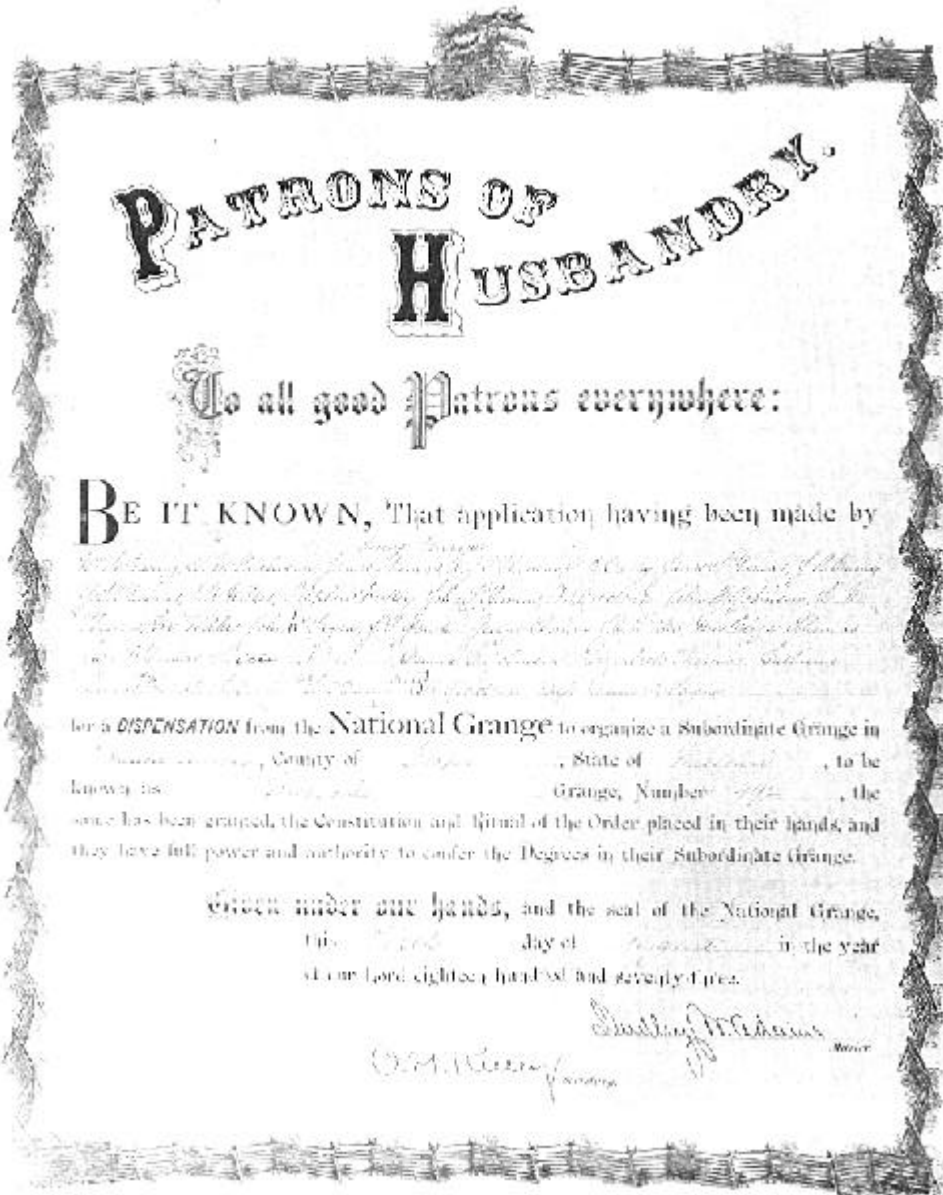
This Card is granted by the Missouri State Grange.

Signed by

W. Leaffey Sec'y.
this *12* day of *Aug* 187*8*

NEW LEBANON GRANGE DEMIT CARD

The New Lebanon Grange No, 514 surrendered its charter August 12, 1878 and issued Demit Cards to its members on that date, The card permitted a member to join another Grange without loss of rank or membership dues. The above Demit Card was issued to Mrs. Daniel Rothgeb (Fannie) Brubaker.



CHARTER OF THE WEST FORK GRANGE

The West Fork community was located two miles east of New Lebanon. The West Fork Grange No. 492 was organized August 5, 1873. There were thirty charter members.

NEW LEBANON BASEBALL TEAM

Baseball, America's favorite sport, was once alleged to have been invented by Abner Doubleday at Cooperstown, N.Y. in 1839. Later investigation proved that this myth was instigated by a few old-time players who could not stomach the thought that such an important institution had developed in fact from a English child's game, usually called 'rounders'. In this latter game the runner was 'put out' by throwing the ball at him and successfully striking him on any part of his body. About 1840 some American introduced the rule of tagging the batter by touching him with the ball. This permitted the use of a hard ball and baseball became a 'man's' game and its popularity surged.

Children still played at 'one cat' or two cat' or 'three cat' which did not demand many players (three persons could play 'one eat'); 'one cat' needed only one base, etc. No doubt the children at New Lebanon engaged in this form of baseball from early in its settlement. The earliest record of organized baseball, as we know it today, came to New Lebanon in the 1890s. This approximately coincided with New Lebanon's population peak and hence many young men were available for play.

New Lebanon's baseball teams reigned supreme at the turn of the century. In the approximate seven year period from 1896 to 1903 it is said that they never lost a game. The nearest they ever came to losing was a match

with Pilot Grove which ended with a final score of 34 to 33. That must have been a wild one! Games were played on Saturday afternoons from May to September. Their playing field was the pasture just north of Daniel R. Brubaker's house; this area, a scant half-mile north of New Lebanon, was kept well mowed all summer for the players. Crowds of 100 or more came to watch the games. Every fence post for over a quarter mile along the road, adjoining the playing field, often did double duty as a hitching post for the riding homes, and the buggies, spring wagons, and farm wagons which brought the spectators. There were no seats and the 'fans' stood throughout the games.

The New Lebanon uniforms were typical of the day for baseball players and consisted of knee-length pants and knee-high socks and a white outer shirt, upon the back were sewn bright red letters: "N.L." Among the other teams played were: Otterville, Bunceton, Pilot Grove, Smithton, Mt. Etna, etc. Besides glory, all that these baseball players received for their efforts was all the lemonade they could drink, usually served up by sisters of the ball players on the home team.

No roster of the players remains; however from various sources the list below has been compiled. It must be understood that not all of them played during any one season; as older ones dropped out, younger men took their place. Hence this list incomplete as it must be, is a composite of the heydays of the New Lebanon baseball team. Positions played are included in parentheses where known. Tom Eubank (captain and 1st base); T.G. "Big Tom" Lewis (pitcher and 3rd base); Emmett Reed (2nd base; one of the best batters and runners); Lester Thomas (3rd base); Charles Rothgeb (catcher); Minor Goode (field); Wick Goode (field); Reggie Neale (field); A.W. "Ash" Brubaker (alternate pitcher); Hubert Brubaker (alternate pitcher); Frank Spencer; George Bente (pitcher); F.H. Fairfax; Ira Thomas; Silas Laws; Charles Hixon; John Neale; Homer Brubaker; Leslie Reed; H.L. Hutchison; Orel Fritts; Jesse Favorite; and T.L. Fairfax. Presley Green Boulware umpired many of the games.

Other forms of recreation at the turn of the century (and after) included croquet. This was a favored game for Sunday afternoons as it could be played by young and old and by persons of varied skill. Many persons also played cards. Euchre was the favorite two-handed game and High Five the game most played by a table of four. Dancing, even though proscribed by the various church fathers, was indulged in by many of the younger set. Not everyone belonged to a church and those who did not, had no compunction about dancing. Those who did feel constrained by ecclesiastical edicts sometimes avoided strains on their consciences by resorting to various dodges. At some parties, the participants listened to the music and when it stopped, then they danced. Later when the musicians began anew, the dancers stopped and took up listening again. At other get-togethers, dancing would be done to the organ (saintly) but not to the fiddle (devilish). Determined youth are difficult to outmaneuver,

LIGHTING

The lighting 'systems' of New Lebanon homes followed familiar patterns although the timing of their utilization varied from that of other places. That is to say, New Lebanon was at first on the edge of the frontier and later was essentially by-passed; hence, lighting improvements were usually delayed beyond that of far away or even relatively near communities.

Homes first received daytime illumination via well greased paper panes, later replaced by glass. Nighttime light was provided by the fireplace and candles. Candlesticks ranged from a board with a nail driven through it on which to impale the base of the candle to a variety of more elaborate, metallic holders. Home, school and church early used the primitive but effective method of increasing the effectiveness of candlepower by putting a piece of reflective metal sheeting on the opposite side of the candle from where the greater light was desired,

With the advent of kerosene after 1850, and especially after the Civil War, coal-oil (as kerosene was commonly called) lamps became the standard for lighting. Later, Aladdin lamps became popular. The Aladdin lamp had a mantle-burner which permitted a bright, steady light adjustable from a mere glow up to the equivalent of a 100 watt bulb; it would produce about fifty hours of smokeless, odorless light on one gallon of kerosene. Coal-oil lamps continued in use until electricity was available in New Lebanon. Indeed even candles remained in use until that time, because, upon occasion, they were handier to use than a lamp, e.g. upon retiring at night.



NEW LEBANON BASEBALL CARTOON

During the years before and after 1900 the New Lebanon baseball team was in its heydays. Reputedly they never lost a game. This cartoon appeared in the Bunceton Weekly Eagle in about 1900.

The next stage in lighting in the New Lebanon area, as elsewhere, was the use of acetylene gas. In 1892 a really commercial method of manufacturing calcium carbide was discovered. Calcium carbide, when in contact with water, generates acetylene, which in turn, when mixed with the right amount of air and ignited, gives the 'purest' light known (closest to that of sunlight). Thus it was that acetylene generators appeared among the homesteads of that area from the early part of this century until the arrival of electricity and the incandescent bulb.

These acetylene generators (called 'gas plants') were a bit tricky to use since the wrong percentage of air in the final mixture and/or the incorrect pressure could easily cause an explosion. However, the vastly superior illumination plus the convenience of "snapping" on the light provided the necessary incentive for their installation. The 'plant' was sited some distance from the house and the gas then piped to the various rooms. Of course this lighting method was relatively expensive and not many homes were so equipped. Hence, kerosene lamps continued in use concurrently with the acetylene systems.

The first mention that electricity was indeed coming to the New Lebanon area is found in the minutes of the Church's session for Dec. 18, 1938 wherein is recorded: "Motion made and carried that the church grant the Central Missouri Power and Light Co. to run their line along across the church property. Lights for the church discussed." Of course, prior to electricity 'online', some homes used wind chargers for limited and uncertain DC lighting; and a rare few utilized gasoline powered generators.

The first federal funds for rural electrification in Cooper County were made available in 1939. A telegram from W.L. Nelson (William Lester Nelson, U.S. Congressman, see DVKM, HEJM, and HCCJ) in Washington, D.C. dated May 3, 1939, to Paul N. Doll, County Agent, records this event: "Three hundred and forty two thousand dollars released by REA, Cooper County 235.6 miles, Moniteau [County] 80 miles, Morgan [County] 7.6 miles, Cole [County] 6.8 miles. Please notify others." Shortages of material and labor during World War II slowed construction of the lines somewhat and it was not until 1945 that electric power actually became available in New Lebanon. The first connection for current was completed July 5, 1945 (the Rothgeb place); therefore that date, a mere thirty years ago, may be taken as the date of the release of New Lebanon from the 'dark ages.' Co-Mo Electric Cooperative, Tipton, Mo. has been (and is) the company providing electricity to the area.

Nowadays, not only are the houses well lighted but the New Lebanon countryside is itself aglow. High-powered 'dusk to dawn' floodlights automatically come on as the sun disappears beyond the horizon and stay on until natural illumination returns again the next morning, A night time trip to the barn in a driving snow or rain storm is still no fun but the lavish use of electric light has at least made it palatable.

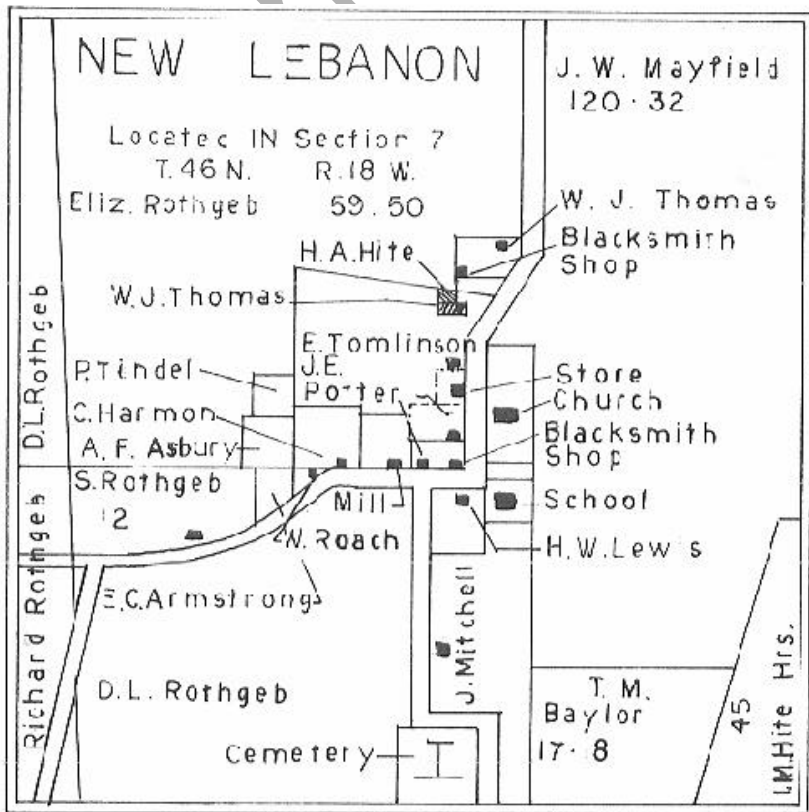
NEW LEBANON SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT

Aside from churches and schools, the people of a local area had a collective and common interest in the roads of their area. In the 1890s the subject of roads was considered by the electorate of the community at the annual meeting of the patrons of the school district. At said meeting there would elect a "Road Overseer" to serve for the coming year. It was his duty to (try to) keep the roads in passable condition. The users of the roads contributed time (work) and/or materials to some specified amount. After the turn of the century, County Courts were authorized to establish "Special Road Districts" wherever such was agreeable to the residents of a definable area. As late as 1972 Cooper County had fifteen "Special Road Districts". All of these were consolidated in 1973 into a one county-wide district after the county electorate approved that proposition at the Nov. 2, 1972 election.

The Special Road District concept was highly successful because it kept the responsibility for the condition of the roads where the interest was: a quite local area. A "Special" was also authorized to issue bonds and levy taxes for capital improvements whereas previously roads were on a pay-as-you go basis which made it difficult, for example, to gather the funds for construction of a bridge. Originally voting was done at meetings of the "Specials" on a land-ownership basis, i.e., a man owning 250 acres in a district had 250 'votes' whereas a man who owned 100 acres had 100 'votes.' This was later changed in order that each resident landowner would have one vote. Three Commissioners were elected for staggered terms of three years and they ran the road business for the benefit of the landowners. A Commissioner had to reside within his district and also had to own land there, thus insuring a knowledge of, as well as an interest in, the condition of the roads.

The early records of the New Lebanon Special Road District have been lost. For records of an adjoining "Special" from the time of its inception in 1912, see "Bethlehem Special Road District" in DVKM. Records for the New Lebanon Special are available from 1938 and a selected portion of these will be given below,

FEBRUARY 4, 1938: The commissioners of Lebanon Special R.D. met on the above named date and transacted the following business. 1st. Decided to levy a 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation tax for road purposes during this year. 2nd. Elected D.C. Grove [David Charles Grove, Sr., see DVKM] Sec. of the board to serve until the next annual meeting. 3rd. Authorized E.W. Hite to have the 1st bridge west of Clarence Hutchison's repaired and L.F. Warring to make three fills between D.C. Grove's and H.E. Lewis'. Adjourned to meet on call. D.C. Grove, Sec. E.W. Hite, H.E. Lewis, L.F. Waring, Com.



MAP OF NEW LEBANON

This map depicts New Lebanon during the second decade of this century. The main north south road was straightened in the 1930s and now passes through the village and past the cemetery without the elaborate corners shown here. The data for this map were taken from the 1915 Atlas.

MARCH 31, 1938: The Commissioners met on above named date. Minutes of last meeting read. 1st E.W. Hite reports the Bridge mentioned last meeting repaired and paid for. L.F. Watring reports nothing done on his work so is given more time. 2nd, A motion carried to require each man doing road work make an accurate report of time and place which such work is done, Adjourned to meet on call. D.C. Grove, Sec. E.W, Hite, H.E. Lewis, L.F. Watring, Com.

JANUARY 3, 1939: Annual Meeting. The meeting was called to order by E.W. Hire, president of the board. D.C. Grove was elected chairman of the meeting and D.L. Rothgeb was elected secretary. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Report of the years business read by the Secretary of the Board. E.W. Hite and Sam Potter were nominated for commissioner. Hite received 27 votes, Potter received 38 votes. Sam Potter was declared elected commissioner for a term of three years. D.L. Rothgeb, Sec., D.C. Grove, Chman.

JANUARY 5, 1939: Board Meeting. The New Lebanon commissioners met and organized by electing the following officers: H.E. Lewis, Pres., L.F. Watring, Vice-pres., and D.C. Grove, Sec. Motion made and carried to pay 60 cents per mile or road dragging with a tractor. Motion made and carried to pay 25 cts per hour for road foreman. Motion made and carried that the road foremen collect all road tools.

Paid out - 1940 -

1	Jan 2	Thos. E Rogers	Wrag	1	83	
2	Mar 22	To R. L. Thomas	"	12	00	
3	" 23	" Bernard Thomas	"	18	00	
4	Apr 3	" L. J. Knipp	Grading	395	50	
5	" 15	" Sam Oster	Drugging	7	50	
6	" 15	" Herbert Brauer	"	5	60	
7	" 17	" Gus F. Waring	Truck	118	50	
8	" 20	" L. J. Knipp	Grading	165	00	72890
9	May 1	" L. J. Knipp	"	148		
10	" 18	" Gus F. Waring	Truck	131	50	
11	" "	" L. J. Knipp	Flat Grading	175		
12	" "	" Jack Hays	Gravel	23		
13	" 29	" Ed Teal	Labor	7	00	-
14	" 31	" Elmer Dowald	"	6	00	-
15	Jun 16	" L. J. Knipp	East End Grading	130		-
16	" 17	" Neal Boro	Mini. Gravel	14	16	-
17	" 22	" Gus F. Waring	Truck	95	25	-
18	" 22	" Bonville	Advertiser	1	60	-
19	" 28	" Ernest Schupp	"	3	00	-
20	July 7	" L. J. Knipp	"	299	00	
21	Aug 5	" Gus F. Waring	"	194	70	-
22	" 7	" Hevils	Store	6	17	-
23	Sep 28	" Gus F. Waring	"	122	60	-
24	Oct 1	" L. J. Knipp	"	80	25	-
25	" 1	" Art McBlure	"	17	55	2192
26	" 12	" Jas Evans	"	5	00	
27	" 12	" Mayland and Windsor	"	15	90	
28	" "	" D. C. Hardy	Ltr Co	58	50	
29	" 19	" Tom Smith	"	190	00	
		Total warrants		3378	53	
		Total Recd		2062	08	
		Pay debt - - -		1318	50	

LEAF FROM ACCOUNT BOOK OF NEW LEBANON SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT

JANUARY 2, 1940: Annual Meeting. The meeting was called to order by H.E. Lewis, chairman of the board. W.B. Downing was elected Chairman of the meeting, and D.C. Grove was elected secretary. The minutes

of last meeting were read and approved. The Secretary's report was read and approved. Then proceeded to elect a Commissioner. H.E. Lewis and E.W. Hire were nominated. There was 54 votes cast. E.W. Hite received 19 votes, H.E. Lewis 34 votes, therefore was declared elected Commissioner for a term of three years to succeed himself. D.C. Grove, Sec., W.B. Downing, Char.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1940: Board Meeting. The New Lebanon Commissioners met on the above named date. All members present. The following business was transacted. 1st. We agreed to pay Sam Potter and William Smith \$200 to gravel the one mile of road that passes their homes, they to pay for all gravel and labor used on said road. D.C. Grove, Sec. L.F. Watring Pres. Board. On Oct. 12 we paid L.J. Knipp \$21 for grading the Smith and Potter road and gave Wm. Smith a warrant for \$190. D.C. Grove Sec., L.F. Watring, Pres. Board. **JANUARY 7, 1941:** Annual Meeting. The meeting was called to order by president of the board H.E. Lewis. Organized by electing W.B. Downing Chairman and D.C. Grove Sec. The minute of the last meeting read and approved. The Secretary's report read and approved. O.L. Cordry/Oliver Langston Cordry, see DVKMI, L.F. Watring and E.W. Hite were nominated for commissioner to succeed L.F. Watring. On final ballot O.L. Cordry received 28 votes and L.F. Watring received 18 votes therefore O.L. Cordry was declared commissioner for a term of three years. D.C. Grove, sec., W.B. Downing, Chin.

MARCH 21, 1941: Board Meeting. All members present. Elected Sam Potter Pres., and D.C. Grove Sec. 1st Agreed to pay 90 cts per hour for dragging with a tractor and grader and 60 cts per mile for dragging with drag. 2nd. to make a levy of 10 cts per \$100. valuation. 3rd. To pay the road overseer 20 cts per hour and hands 15 cts per hour. Sam Potter, O.L. Cordry, H.E. Lewis.

APRIL 10, 1941: Board Meeting. All Members present. The following business transacted. 1st. Decided by a 2 to 1 vote, Potter and Cordry voting for and Lewis against, to buy a W. Speed Patrole (road maintainer) on the following terms: Price of machine \$1685. plus tax \$33.70 = \$1718.70. The Co. takes three old graders @\$400. leaving \$329.68 to be paid Apr. 1, 1942, Apr. 1. 1943 and 1944. And signed warrants for said payments. 2nd. Employed Tom Rogers road boss @ 20 cts per hour. Sam Potter, H.E. Lewis, O.L. Cordry.

JANUARY 6, 1942: Annual Meeting. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sam Potter. D.L. Rothgeb was chosen Chairman and D.C. Grove, Clerk. Minute of last meeting read and approved. The Clerk's report read and approved. L.F. Watring and W.S. Boulware were nominated for commissioner. On the 1st ballot W.S. Boulware recd. 56 votes, L.F. Watring recd. 33 votes. Therefore W.S. Boulware was declared elected commissioner for a term of three years. Adjourned. D.C. Grove, Clerk, D.L. Rothgeb, Chairman.

JANUARY 5, 1943: Annual Meeting. Meeting called to order by H.E. Lewis. D.L. Rothgeb was chosen Chairman and D.C. Grove, Sec. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Clerk's report read and approved. Lawrence Geiser and Tom Rogers were nominated for commissioner. On the first ballot Lawrence Geiser received 26 votes and Rogers received 24 votes. Therefore Geiser was declared elected commissioner for a term of three years. D.C. Grove, Sec. D.L. Rothgeb, Ch.

JANUARY 21, 1943: Commissioners of New Lebanon Special Road District NO. 22 met at Rothgeb Store and organized by electing O.L. Cordry Pres., W.S. Boulware Vice-pres. and C.M. Brumback, clerk.

JANUARY 4, 1944: Annual Meeting O.L. Cordry nominated and no opposition or other nominations, so re-elected for a term of three years...

JANUARY 2, 1946: Annual Meeting. The meeting was called to order by the President O.L. Cordry. J.W. Mayfield was elected chair-man and E.L. Reed, Sec. Nominations were in order for a commissioner. Thomas E. Rogers received eleven votes, Frank Watring, four, and Harold Romig, four. T.E. Rogers elected for a term of three years. A motion to adjourn. J.W. Mayfield, chmn., E.L. Reed, Sec.

JANUARY 8, 1946: Annual Meeting. The meeting called to order by the president O.L. Cordry Nomination to vote by ballot for commissioner. Lawrence Geiser re-elected by 20 votes, Leonard Long 1 vote, Harold Romig 1 vote received. Vote for 25¢ levy: 21 for and 3 against. O.L. Cordry, Chrm., C.M. Brumback, Sec.

The following road commissioners were elected in the year which follows their name: O.L. Cordry (1947); Thomas Rogers (1948); Rudolph Schoen (1949); Robert L. Thomas (1949, to fill unexpired term of O.L. Cot-dry, deceased); Lawrence Geiser (1959); R.L. Thomas (1951); Orville Rothgeb (1952); Chester Potter (1953); R.L. Thomas (1954); Harold Romig (1955); Orville Rothgeb (1956); R.L. Thomas (1957); Harold Romig (1958); Forest Lewis (1959); Orville Rothgeb (1950); Harold Romig (1961) H.L. Thomas (1962); Harold Romig (1963); Orville Rothgeb (1964); R.L. Thomas (1965); Harold Romig (1966) Orville Rothgeb (1967); R.L. Thomas (1968); Orville Rothgeb (1969); Orville Rothgeb (1970). No minutes for the years 1971 and 1972 are recorded.

After the "King Bill" came into effect, the New Lebanon 'special' first took advantage of its provisions to help build rural roads in 1949, The minutes for the Mar. 22, 1949 meeting of the board read in part: "Proposition made by W.B. Layne, Bernard Thomas. and C.M. Brumback to try and get King Bill Road from Layne Farm to Cemetery, or 2 miles. District to pay one half of cost to District and balance to be paid by donations." This road was that which runs east from the New Lebanon Cemetery. The 'special' paid \$810. towards the cost of which patrons along the road paid half as follows: W.B. Layne, \$150.; Bernard Thomas, \$100.; C.M. Brumback, \$115.; Porter Wilson, \$25.; and Jim Moore, \$15. The King Bill method was also used to build several other roads in the New Lebanon area.

It would appear that the New Lebanon Special Road District "died" long before the 1972 county election which consolidated it and fourteen other 'specials' into a county-wide road district. Item: at the 1938 annual

meeting 65 persons attended and voted for their choice for commissioner. At the 1948 meeting, 31 votes were cast. The 1966 minutes read: "There was not enough attendance for an election so Harold Romig was retained as commissioner?" A similar notation was made for subsequent years. Declining population and apathy were apparently the reasons for this progressive lack of participation in the affairs of the road district.

NEW LEBANON HOME IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Among community groups in New Lebanon of the more recent years are the New Lebanon Home Improvement Club (an extension club), and the New Lebanon Jolly-Workers 4-H Club (which is sponsored by the Home Improvement Club). Mrs. C.M. Brumback has furnished the sketch of each of these two organizations which appears below.

Feeling the need of a community organization, the New Lebanon women were glad when Miss Margaret Van Orsdol (then home demonstration agent) came out and explained the work of extension clubs. On June 18, 1937 in the little country school house at New Lebanon a group of busy farm women met with Miss Van Orsdol and organized a club. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Ernest Schupp, Vice President, Mrs. Verne Neale, Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Clarence M. Brumback, Reporter, Mrs. Clarence E. Hutchison, Game & Song Leader, Mrs. Edward W. Hite. It was decided that we meet in the homes of the members in alphabetical order, on the fourth Thursday of each month. This has been done through these past 38 years.

Charter members were--Mrs. Ernest Schupp, Mrs. Verne Neale, Mrs. E.W. Hire, Mrs. Lewis F. Schupp, Mrs. C.M. Brumback, Mrs. Clarence E. Hutchison, Mrs. Nina Schrader, Mrs. Pearl Hirst, Mrs. W.H. Coffman, Miss Grace Alma Coffman, and Miss Louise Coffman. By the end of that year there were 19 members. Three of these charter members are still members today; Mrs. Clarence E. Hutchison, Mrs. Lewis F. Schupp, and Mrs. Clarence M. Brumback. The first regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C.M. Brumback, when the name "Home Improvement" was chosen, submitted by Mrs. E.W. Hire. The motto selected was "Lets live while we work," club colors-blue and white.

Members paid one cent a month dues until 1939 when the dues were raised to 15¢ per year, 25¢--1944, 50¢--1950, 75¢--1959, \$1.00--1960, \$1.25--1970. This was one of the first extension clubs organized after Miss Margaret Van Orsdol came to Cooper County as County Home Agent in June 1937. Lone Elm Lively Ladies, County Line Homemakers and Brick Extension Club had been organized in 1936. Six more clubs were organized in 1937, making a total of ten clubs. By the end of 1942, there were twenty-three extension clubs in Cooper County. Through the years seven other Home Agents have worked with the clubs in Cooper County. Mary Krumsick, Margaret Isenbart, Laura New, Jeannette Palmer, Mary Lou Vaughn, Kathryn Libbee, and Jennie D. Simpson all have been helpful and cooperative.

Projects during the years have included demonstrations of cooking, canning, food preservation, gardening, dress making, aluminum etching, glass etching, textile painting, yard improvement, remodeled kitchens, and community improvements with programs on health and first-aid and other interesting, beneficial and educational programs. The club's first delegate to 4-H Camp was Mary Elizabeth Cordry (Mrs. R.L. Thomas) in 1939. The Jolly Workers 4-H Club was organized in 1940. Home Improvement Club has sponsored and helped in many ways with the training of the youth of our community. Among the "highlights" through the years have been the annual family Thanksgiving supper, Ice Cream Socials, picnics, tours, Bridal showers, Baby showers and many other social events and trips have been enjoyed.

The Club has "Secret Pals" each year, which lends a little mystery to each meeting when someone receives a package from her secret pal. The club celebrated its 4th anniversary in 1941 with a garden party at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hutchison, Miss Dorothy Downing presented the program with 54 persons present. In 1947, the club celebrated its 10th anniversary at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hutchison when all the former members were invited. The theme "Through the Years" was carried out in the program. A medley of State Songs was played by Bonnie Brumback and Earlene Schupp.



NEW LEBANON SCENES IN 1974

Today there is very little stirring in the once bustling village of New Lebanon. There are no businesses in operation and the church and school are closed. However, its historically significant past continues, and will continue, to generate an interest in the site. Upper left: The New Lebanon Presbyterian Church. Upper right: The only general store building still standing; it was last owned and operated by Abram "Abe" Rothgeb. Lower left: Approaching New Lebanon from the south on Highway C, line first sees, on the right hand side, the school building. Lower right: Torn down in 1974, this one time store building was built by Harry W. Needy in about 1928. In the picture, it faces west; originally it was located on the west side of the road facing east.

In 1952, the 15th anniversary was at the home of Mrs. C.M. Brumback. Corsages were presented to past presidents, oldest members, one coming the longest distance, and to the County Home Agent, Miss Jeannette Palmer. A flower show was held and a memorial service to Mrs. E.W. Hite. The 20th anniversary was June 1957 at the home of Mrs. C.M. Brumback. Hats decorated with living flowers and fruits were worn. These were judged and pictures taken. In 1962, the 25th anniversary was observed at the home of Mrs. Karl Bergman. Miss Jeannette Palmer was guest speaker; Mrs. Clarence Hutchison gave the "highlights" of the past 25 years. The 30th anniversary was held at the home of Mrs. Karl Bergman. Decorated hats were worn and a time of reminiscing was enjoyed. The 35th anniversary was observed June 22, 1972 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Brumback. A corsage was presented to each one present. BOLL CALL was answered with "My Most Enjoyable Experience in Club." The early history of the club was reviewed. Mrs. Lewis F. Schupp read a poem, "Our Club", that she had written in 1938 which told something of value to each member.

The deceased members are: Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. E.W. Hite, Mrs. J.W. Mayfield, Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe, Mrs. Belle Spence, Mrs. O.L. Cordry, Mrs. Ira Thomas, Mrs. James Kramer, Mrs. Nina Schrader, and Mrs. A.G. Wolfe. Fifty-four women have been members through the years with fifteen members at the present time. The officers and members are: President, Mrs. Oscar Schupp, Vice President, Mrs. C.M. Brumback, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Karl Bergman, Reporter, Mrs. Lewis F. Schupp, Mrs. Clarence E. Hutchison, Mrs. Herman Howard, Mrs. Ewing Hurt, Mrs. J.A. Mayfield, Mrs. R.L. Thomas, Mrs. Clarence Bergman, Mrs. Virgil Schupp, Mrs. Kenneth Brumback, Mrs. Wendell W. Wolfe, Mrs. Harry Simmons, and Mrs. Gene Grunick.

NEW LEBANON JOLLY-WORKERS 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club of New Lebanon was organized in June 1940 with Mrs. Mary Lee Custer sewing leader, Home Improvement Club sponsoring. No record was kept concerning membership. It was disbanded in December 1942. On April 28th 1944, 4-H was reorganized at the Home Improvement Club meeting with their sponsorship continuing through the years. Miss Margaret Isenbart, Home Demonstration Agent helped in its

organization. Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe and Miss Mary Elizabeth Cordry were elected leaders. Lucy Kathryn Windsor [see DVKM] was elected President.

Mrs. C.M. Brumback was elected community leader in 1945 and served until 1950. In 1945 the club sponsored sending members to camp each year. Thereafter delegates were sent to State 4-H week at Columbia, Mo. and the American Royal Stock Show at Kansas City, Mo. Again, the club disbanded in 1951 and reorganized February 15, 1954 with Miss Jeannette Palmer directing. Since then the organization has continued through the years. Most all the girls and boys living near New Lebanon have been members of Jolly Workers 4-H Club. Other leaders assisting through the years were: Mrs. Clarence E. Hutchison, Mrs. E.W. Hite, Dalmer Clark, Waldo Speed Boulware, Mrs. Chatham Read, Mrs. Leonard Long, Mrs. Oscar Schupp, Mrs. Charles Elliott Stegner, Lawrence Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Schupp. Mrs. Schupp served as community and Project leader 23 years and gave much of her time and talents. More recent leaders were Mrs. Virgil Schupp, Mrs. Clarence Bergman, Gilbert Schupp, Mrs. Leroy Stegner, Mrs. O.J. Phillips, Mrs. Kenneth Brumback, Mrs. Carlos Brewer, Mrs. Virgil Stegner, Mr. and Mrs. George Eichelberger, and Mrs. T.L. Gerke.

During the years there have been many projects; and members have been encouraged to attend citizenship short courses in Washington, D.C. Those attending the latter have been: Ron Brumback, William Betteridge, and Gene Eichelberger. 4-H Club work enables young people to acquire knowledge and skills, develop attitudes and ability to co-operate with others, develop leadership, appreciate the value and dignity of work, develop pleasant personalities and good sportsmanship and develop desirable ideals and standards for farming and homemaking.

NEW LEBANON COMMUNITY CENTER

On Sept. 11, 1948 the New Lebanon Community Center Association was formed. The then abandoned one room school house was purchased from the Pilot Grove School District (which had 'inherited' it upon consolidation of the New Lebanon District) for \$350. In October 1948 the Association bought (for \$15.) the stove from the Mt. Nebo School house (also then unused) and installed it at New Lebanon. A propane gas heater was purchased in November 1967. The Community Center is used as a meeting place by various groups, including the local 4-H Club. The Center is also used as a polling place during elections.

The first officers of the Community Center were: president: C.M. Brumback; vice-president: W.S. Boulware; secretary: Mrs. C.M. Brumback; and three additional board members: Richard Rothgeb; Woodrow Wolfe; and Mrs. Nina Jenkins [Mrs. Jenkins, who came from Pettis Co., had three children: Earlene; Thelma; and Marie Jenkins (who married Woodrow Wolfe and had: Wendell W. Wolfe; and Warren Bruce Wolfe. Mrs. Jenkins married secondly Marion Antoine "Tony" Schrader]. Officers in 1973 were: president: Virgil Schupp; vice-president: Lewis F. Schupp; secretary: Mrs. C.M. Brumback; plus board members: Leonard Long; C.M. Brumback; and Herman Howard (deceased). The Constitution and by-laws of the New Lebanon Community Center are reproduced below.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I

This organization shall be known as the New Lebanon Community Center Association and shall be composed of members by any individual or family group paying twenty-five cents (25c) per year.

Article II

The Location is in the village of New Lebanon nine miles north east of Otterville, Missouri and nine miles south of Pilot Grove, Missouri.

Article III

The Purposes for which this organization is formed

(a) To encourage the development and successful growth of rural, social and educational institutions. (b) To assist in safe guarding rural public health through community cooperation.

(c) To sponsor and encourage junior activities among farm boys and girls and otherwise train them to meet the responsibilities of rural life and to furnish a meeting place for 4-H groups and other farm youth organizations.

(d) To obtain and disseminate information concerning any matter affecting the welfare of the rural community.

(e) To buy, lease, hold and exercise all privileges of ownership over such real or personal property as may be necessary or convenient for the conduct and operation of the business of this association, or incidental thereto.

(f) To do each and everything suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any one of the purposes, or the attainment of any one or more of the objects enumerated herein, or conducive to or expedient accordingly and

in addition, to exercise and possess all the powers, rights and privileges necessary or incidental to the purposes herein set forth, or to the activities in which the association is engaged, or to any other right, power and privilege granted by the laws of this state to ordinary corporations, except such as are inconsistent with the express provisions of this Act.

Article IV

This organization shall consist of 6 (six) board members and it shall be the duty of the board to organize and elect a President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer.

After the first year of organization two board members will be elected each year to serve for a term of three (8) years.

Article V

All questions that come before the body shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

Article VI

This association shall hold one or more business meetings each year.

Article VII

Powers invested in the board:

- 1-To determine the use of the building.
- 2-Responsibility of care and maintenance of building.
- 3-Responsibility for care of funds.
- 4-Provide fuel and necessities.
- 5-Care of grounds.
- 6-The power to act in case of emergency when it is not possible to call the group together.

Article VIII

Powers invested in the group:

- 1-Responsibility to raise funds.
- 2-The approval of all reports.
- 3-The power to add to or amend the constitution and by-laws.

THE NEW LEBANON CEMETERY

(Transcribed by Gary Harvey from the "History of New Lebanon Cooper County Missouri"
by Eugene Allen Cordry)
(Surnames A through H)

This is the preface to the "History of New Lebanon Cooper County Missouri" (page 13-14) that was published by Eugene Allen Cordry as a bicentennial treat in 1976. In it, he declares his purpose, methodology and technique. We, who research Cooper County genealogy, salute you, Mr. Cordry.

PREFACE

Frankly I never expected to be writing another preface. After putting the finishing touches to Descendants of Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri Pioneers about three years ago, I fully intended to hang up my "bookmaking" shoes; it was too much work. And so Why are you reading this? I can only say that my long time, one might even say life time, interest in the history of the people of Cooper County Missouri conquered my reluctance to put forth the effort to preserve yet a bit more of their fast disappearing heritage.

That New Lebanon, in particular, deserved to have its history recorded had been apparent to me for many years. Not only was it among the earliest settlements in the state but, as the site of the first seminary west of the Mississippi River, its influence was widespread. New Lebanon was also the site of the second post office in Cooper County at the time that the county included within its boundaries many other counties. Many persons (and/or their children) associated with the early history of New Lebanon moved on to found new communities and settle new land. These people were truly of pioneer stock. Their forefathers were in the vanguard of those who pioneered in Kentucky and Tennessee. And they or their descendants remained at the forefront of those who continued 'westering'.

One cannot delve into the history of an area without sooner or later recognizing the inherent importance of cemeteries as a source of basic information. I had been copying various cemeteries in Cooper County (and elsewhere) for a long time and hence was delighted when an organization was formed to undertake a more formal attempt to record burials in the county. This small group of dedicated workers was incorporated as the Cooper County Historical Cemetery Association in 1967 and it was my pleasure to have served them as president in 1971-72. Without their enthusiasm I might not have gathered the verve to begin this present work. In any event it was at the February 28, 1974 meeting of the Association that I suggested that the Association undertake some project in honor of the Bicentennial Celebration and further that this project might well be a history of New Lebanon. This was approved and I was made chairman of the project. Within a couple months, however, it became apparent that what I thought was desirable to include and elaborate upon in this history was beyond the manpower and financial capabilities of the Association. Hence it was that at the April 1974 meeting this history became my sole responsibility in all respects. However, the Association has continued to give their moral support to this endeavor for which I am grateful. In particular, I should mention William Roy Mitzel, chairman of the board of directors of the Association, whose interest in this project never flagged.

Initially, of course, I had a great deal of historical information pertinent to New Lebanon already in my files. Nevertheless I pursued and found what became a 'mound' of data; so much in fact that, very reluctantly, I had of necessity to exclude some significant information. Even so, the casual reader may find herein more than he really wants to know about the history of New Lebanon.

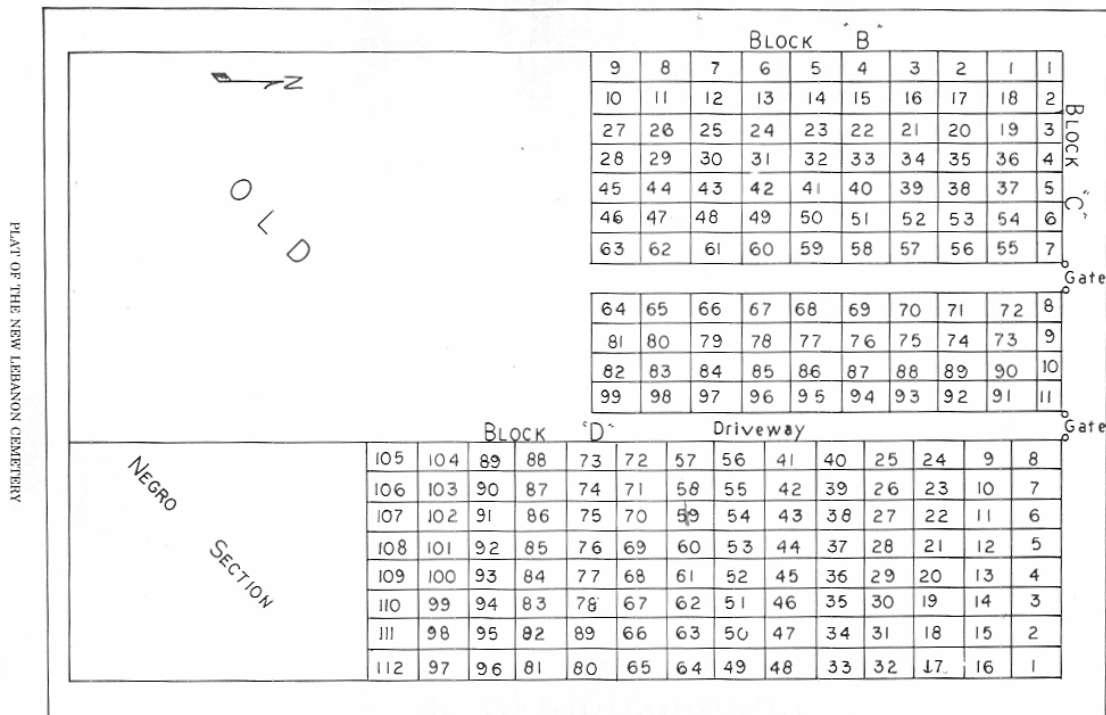
Any history is a selection of facts. The historian then takes the data he has selected, and organizes them according to his purpose. My prime purpose has been to preserve and to disseminate and, secondarily, to analyze or interpret. Following through on what I viewed as my major mandate, I have devoted much space to verbatim copies of many of the one-of-a-kind original records which I had at my disposal. I did not wish to solely preserve herein well masticated "facts" which left the reader as baffled as to what actually occurred as the modern day

TV viewer is as to what the Prime Minister really said after his words have been digested and regurgitated by some commentator. Be that as it may, you will find on these pages large amounts of original data which individually, and in sum, offer a valid glimpse at life in New Lebanon throughout the last 160 years. I realize that such a presentation does not read as easily as a smooth flowing narrative; indeed, some might prefer to call this work a "source book" rather than a history. If so, so be it.

You will find that this history does not strictly confine itself to New Lebanon alone. Facets of the history of other parts of Cooper County, as well as other counties are recorded. Such miscellany derives from the fact that I have chosen to touch upon the early affairs of the McGee Presbytery and of the New Lebanon Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church whose influence was widespread, and because I have followed the lives of some New Lebanon pioneers and their families to their conclusion in other geographic locations. This history is generally arranged into four sections, each in more or less chronological order: the church, the school, the community, and the cemetery.

THE NEW LEBANON CEMETERY

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Below will be found a list of known burials in the New Lebanon Cemetery. Knowledge of the burial of most of the persons came from their tombstones. Through a variety of other sources, persons without grave markers were also ascertained. However, there are many unmarked and unknown graves. How many, no one knows; it perhaps runs into the hundreds. Infants frequently were not given separate markers but were buried beside various relatives. Nevertheless there are over 700 burials in the list below.

The New Lebanon Cemetery was copied by Mr. and Mrs. Farrie Liberty Cole, Sr. of Otterville, Missouri in the 1960s. Eugene A. Cordry copied about two thirds of it in the 1960s. In 1971 various members of the Cooper County Historical Cemetery Association copied the entire cemetery. Among the members who helped with this copy were: Miss Alice Mary Chambers (born

Jan. 1, 1883 died Feb. 11, 1974); Mrs. A. D. (Lois) Gilmore; Mrs. Lloyd (Caroline) Wolfe and her daughter Mrs. W. H. (Kathryn) Flanagan; Miss Joyce Wilson; and Eugene A. Cordry and his son Christopher L. Cordry. The above three copies were compared with one another and when discrepancies became apparent the cemetery was canvassed several times more by the author and his son in an attempt to "get it right." After having "the" list for the cemetery, as much family information as time permitted was sought for as annotations to the list.

The burials in the cemetery are listed alphabetically. Following the person's name is a figure in parenthesis, e.g. (LB-7). This figure is the lot number for the place of burial (see map). Lots were not originally numbered in the "old" section nor is there any true order to the graves; hence burials in that section are simply marked (old) in the compilation below. After the parenthesis will be found that information which appears on the tombstone. Following that, in brackets [], is whatever additional data, relative to that person, that could be ascertained.

RECORDS OF THE NEW LEBANON CEMETERY

ALBERT, CLARINTHA (LB-7) born Oct. 4, 1849 died Jan. 1, 1876 daughter of Enoch and Catherine Albert.

AMICK, ABRAHAM (old) died Sept. 29, 1872 aged 67 years 8 months 6 days. [Abraham Amick was born in North Carolina; his wife's name was Jemina. The heirs of Abraham Amick were: William Amick (went to California); Alfred J. Amick (went to California); James A. Amick (married Melissa J. Koontz, resided Cooper County Missouri); John F. Amick, resided Cooper County Missouri; W. J. Amick, resided Holt County Missouri; Nancy Ann Amick (married George Ephrium Smith, see DVKM); Thomas Amick, resided Cooper County Missouri; Martha M. Amick (married 1st James Raleston Wear, married 2nd Clark Hooper, Jr., see DVKM); Albert Amick, resided Cooper County Missouri; and Missouri Amick, resided Cooper County Missouri]

AMICK, CALRA M. (LB-71) born Jan. 23, 1880 died June 4, 1883.

AMICK, ELIE born (old) died May 16, 1862 aged 36 years 20 days. [Eli Brower Amick was the son of Philip Amick and Margaret Brower, see DVKM.]

AMICK, JAMES F. (old) d. Sept. 29, 1832 aged 3 months 25 days. son of J. A. & M. J. Amick.

AMICK, LETTIE F. (old) died Sept. 28, 1832 aged 1 year 11 months 14 days daughter of J. A. & M. J. Amick.

AMICK, MIRANDA J., REV. (old) born Aug. 18, 1835 died (not readable).

AMICK, PHILIP (old) died Mar. 27, 1867 aged 82 years 9 months 6 days, "A member of the Methodist Church." [Philip Amick's mother was Christina Amick born Apr. 25, 1769 died Oct. 28, 1850. Philip Amick was born June 25, 1784 Randolph County N. C. (he went first to Howard County Missouri in the 1820s and later to Cooper County) and married Margaret Brower (sometimes spelled Brougher) born Jan. 30, 1790 N. C. died Sept. 23, 1869. They had six children.

[1] Leander Amick born Oct. 11, 1809 N. C. died Dec. 8, 1880 buried Concord Cemetery. Cooper County Mo (R near Speed, Cooper County) (married 1st Feb. 27, 1834 Howard County Missouri Eliza Cooper of Howard County and had three children: (a) Lucy Jane Amick (married Hayden "Pink" Slaughter and had: William; Earle; Louis; and Charles Slaughter); (b) Wesley Compton Amick died infancy; and (c) Elizabeth Amick (married Christopher Colvin and had: Nannie; Cooper; James; Hammet; and Vaughn Colvin). Leander Amick married 2nd Melissa A. Lampton born Jan. 26, 1829 died Sept. 30, 1900 buried Concord Cemetery., daughter of Capt. John Lampton born Oct. 15, 1794 Kentucky and Catherine C. Eubank born Aug. 23, 1802, (Melissa made a personal pledge of money at the October 1886 meeting of the Lamine Baptist Association held at Akinsville Baptist Church in Morgan County Missouri) and had five more children: (d) Alonzo "Lon" Cooper Amick born 1853 died 1903 buried Bunceton, Missouri (married Mar. 9, 1881 Alice Grey Moore born 1858 died 1950 buried Bunceton, Missouri daughter of Joseph Moore and had three children: Harry R. Amick died January 1973 91 years old buried Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Kansas City, Missouri; Eugene Earle Amick born Dec. 3, 1886 Cooper County Missouri (married May 23, 1917 Gertrude Jones daughter of Gilbert F. Jones and had three children: Eugene Earle Amick, Jr. died in the Pacific Theater during World War II; Lon Gilbert Amick born Oct. 20, 1920 died Oct. 23, 1972 in a car wreck near Bonner Springs, Kan. (married

Naomi Lee Campbell born June 23, 1929 and had five children: Lon Gilbert Amick, Jr. born Dec. 17, 1950 Kansas City, Missouri (married May 25, 1974 Plattsburg, Missouri Ruth Ann Carpenter born Oct. 21, 1952); (twin) Ann Baldwin Amick born Nov. 18, 1952 Kansas City, Missouri (married May 3, 1975 Michael Juffa); (twin) Alice Grey Amick born Nov. 18, 1952; Eugene Earle Amick III born Aug. 25, 1954 Kansas City, Missouri (married Dec. 20, 1974 Stormy Jane Persons); and John Howard Amick born Mar. 2, 1956 Memphis, Tenn.); and Joanne Amick (married Ralph D. Comer and had three children: Rowan nee' Comer Fairgrove ; Ralph David Comer; Martha Comer; and Paul Francis Comer, once resided in Lakeside, California)); and Frances Amick (married Russell F. Estes)); (e) Peyton Adams Amick (married Mary Douglas, resided Los Angeles, California); (f) Eugene Amick (married Lulu Lampton (a distant cousin). resided Los Angeles, California); (g) Ada May Amick born Dec. 1. 1860 died June 17, 1951 (married Oct. 22, 1890 William Algernon Betteridge born Jan. 7, 1858 Shropshire, England died March 1934 son of George Betteridge and Ann Maria Jones (see DVKM and HCCJ) and had one child: Verne Kenneth Betteridge born May 27, 1896 near Bell Air, Cooper County Missouri (married Oct. 22, 1924 Lucy Todd Downing born May 17, 1901 daughter of William Bell Downing (superintendent of Cooper County Schools 1916-32) and Grace Parrish (see DVKM) and had three children: Martha May Betteridge born Jan. 4, 1928 Boonville, Missouri died Jan. 6, 1928 buried Mt. Nebo Cemetery. Cooper County Missouri; William Kenneth Betteridge born Aug. 2, 1930 Boonville, Missouri (married Glenna June Blain born Oct. 1, 1928 Warrensburg, Missouri And had: Kenneth Robert Betteridge born Sept. 21, 1960 St. Louis, Missouri, resided Nashville, Tenn.); and Robert Verne Betteridge born Aug. 19, 1932 Boonville, Missouri (married Elizabeth Ann Beckner born Aug. 25, 1932 Marshfield, Missouri And had: William Dan Betteridge born Sept. 3, 1954 Anchorage, Alaska; and Karen Sue Betteridge born Jan. 12, 1956 Sedalia, Missouri, resided near Pilot Grove, Missouri)); and (h) Dora Forrest Amick (married Robert Diltz (Dills) and had: Guy Norton Diltz, resided Inglewood, California));

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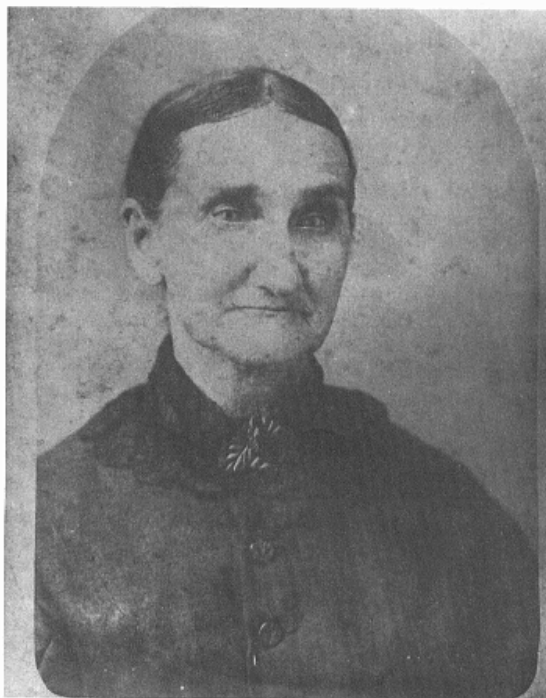
[2] Louisa Amick born Apr. 12, 1812 N. C. died Mar. 31, 1858 (married Dec. 9, 1830 Howard County Missouri John E. Chipley of Howard County Missouri); [3] Melvina Amick born June 8, 1816 N. C. died June 26, 1896 buried Otterville, Missouri (married William (Grant) Kuykendall, see below); [4] Nancy Ann Amick born Dec. 18, 1818 N. C. (married Rev. Minor Neale born Mar. 2, 1802 Logan County Kentucky (see DVKM)); [5] John Wesley Amick born Apr. 23, 1824 Indiana died Sept. 23, 1889 (married Mary Susan Bowmer born Jan. 8, 1829 Missouri died Mar. 11, 1891 and had eleven children (names and ages (in parenthesis) according to the 1870 census): (a) William Lampton Amick (22) (a Doctor of Osteopathy in Butler, Missouri); (b) Margaret C. Amick (21); (c) Phillip Critendon Amick (19); (d) Eliza S. Amick (18); (e) Nancy A. Amick (16); (f) Georgiana born Amick (15); (g) Louisa J. Amick (13); (h) Adelaide Amick (11); (i) Susan E. Amick (9); (j) Malvina S. Amick (7); and (k) Mary E. Amick (4)); and [6] Eli Brower Amick born June 6, 1826 Cooper County Missouri (married Susan Catherine Mann born Oct. 17, 1832 (see DVKM)).

William Grant Kuykendall born Nov. 18, 1811 Ill. died July 27, 1892 buried Otterville, Missouri was the son of Peter Kuykendall and his second wife, Ruth Wyatt. On Feb. 28, 1833 in

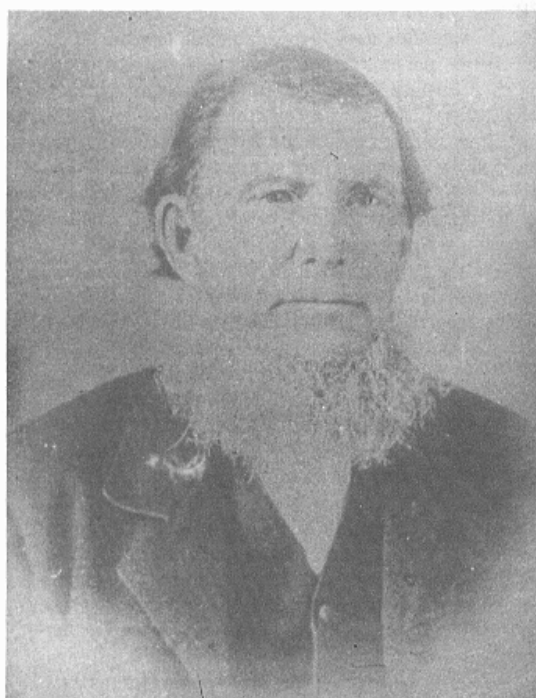
Howard County Missouri he married Melvina Amick born June 8, 1816 N. C. (see above) and had nine children:

[1] Alfred Greene Kuykendall born June 21, 1834;

[2] Joshia Hamilton Kuykendall born Mar. 19, 1836 died Jan. 3, 1917 buried Otterville, Missouri;



MELVINA (AMICK) KUYKENDALL
1816-1896



WILLIAM GRANT KUYKENDALL
1811 -1892

[3] Margaret L. Kuykendall born Sept. 22, 1838 (married Clint Allen and had three children);

[4] Mary Nancy Kuykendall born Apr. 19, 1841 (married Mar. 19, 1871 Morgan County Missouri Hiram K. Allen);

[5] James Franklin Kuykendall born Mar. 7, 1844 Otterville, Missouri died Feb. 11, 1925 Florence, Missouri buried Smithton Missouri (served as a Corporal in County K, 12th Regiment. Missouri Calvary during the Civil War) (married Dec. 23, 1869 Mary Ellen Bell born Jan. 22, 1847 Muskingum County Ohio died June 2, 1904 Smithton, Missouri daughter of David and Mary Bell and had eight children:

[A] Cary Kuykendall born Oct. 18, 1870 Morgan County Missouri died May 17, 1931 near Florence, Missouri (married Mar. 2, 1899 Walter Williams, Jr. and had one child which died in infancy, and adopted George Williams);

[B] Ure Kuykendall born June 1, 1874 Morgan County Missouri died June 21, 1889 buried Otterville, Missouri;

[C] Charles H. Kuykendall born Mar. 20, 1876 Morgan County Missouri died Feb. 24, 1953 near Otterville, Missouri buried Smithton Missouri (married July 14, 1904 Smithton. Mo, Minnie Belle Homan born Oct. 14, 1881 near Smithton, Missouri died Jan. 23, 1920 south of Otterville, Missouri buried Smithton, Missouri daughter of Milton Finley Homan /see DVKM) and Aetna Jane Mylin and had five children: (a) Mylin Bell Kuykendall born Jan. 27, 1908 near Otterville, Missouri (married 1st May 20, 1939 Pilot Grove, Missouri Catherine Maybelle Donahoe born Oct. 23, 1911, died Oct. 23, 1972 Elsberry, Lincoln County Missouri daughter of Cornelius A. Donahoe and Mabel Standard Maddex and had: Helen Elaine Kuykendall born Jan. 5, 1941 died Dec. 28, 1944 buried (Otterville, Missouri; and Patty Jean Kuykendall born May 15, 1946 Auxvasse, Missouri (married Jan. 1, 1966 Elsberry, Missouri Donald Wayne Sartain born June 30, 1943 Elsberry, Missouri). Mylin Bell Kuykendall married 2nd Feb. 10, 1975 Sedalia, Missouri Mrs. Tillie

Needy (whose first husband was Forest Needy son of James F. Needy)); (b) Charles Raymond Kuykendall born June 24, 1913 near Otterville, Missouri (married June 26, 1937 Otterville, Missouri Lena Catherine Klein born Aug. 13, 1915 daughter of J. W. Ben Klein and Lorena Bell Rogers and had three children: Mary Ellen Kuykendall born June 9, 1939 Otterville, Missouri (married Nov. 10, 1956 Otterville, Missouri Russell Arroa Vinson born Dec. 30, 1935 Otterville Missouri and had six children, all born in Sedalia, Missouri; Mark Timothy Vinson born Mar. 18, 1958; Shelly Lynne Vinson born Aug. 19, 1959; Lisa Faye Vinson born Aug. 13, 1961; Julie Gay Vinson born Dec. 30, 1963; Rebecca Ellen Vinson born Mar. 17, 1966; and Rena Beth Vinson born Sept. 2, 1972); Judy Marie Kuykendall born Aug. 13, 1942 (married June 4, 1960 Clarence Eugene Meyer born Dec. 19, 1938 and had three children, all born in Sedalia, Missouri; Robin Renae Meyer born Oct. 25, 1961; Ricky Eugene Meyer born Dec. 4, 1964; and Rodney Wayne Meyer born July 23 1970); and James Franklin Kuykendall born Mar. 12, 1960); (c) Elnora Mae Kuykendall born Feb. 5, 1917 (married Nov. 26, 1947 Sedalia, Missouri Robert Gentry Taylor born May 24, 1908 Boonville, Missouri and had two children: Robert Gentry Taylor, Jr. born Jan. 13, 1950 Boonville, Missouri (married May 25, 1974 Columbia, Missouri Rebecca Sue Wright born June 21, 1948); and Peggy Ann Taylor born Jan. 14, 1951 Boonville, Missouri (married Leslie Henry Cromwell and had one child: Michael James Cromwell born Feb. 2, 1971)); (d) twin brother of Elnora died infancy; and (e) John J. Kuykendall born Mar. 18, 1919 near Otterville, Missouri (married Mar. 3, 1951 California, Missouri Pearl Josephine Merk born Feb. 19, 1921 near Florence, Missouri daughter of Henry Merk and Martha Grupe and had no children. Pearl Merk's first husband was Norman A. Sanders born Apr. 8, 1917, died Dec. 6, 1944 [son of James Arlington Sanders (see DVKM) died July 16, 1958 and Lucy Elizabeth Speaker born Apr. 5, 1895 Otterville, Missouri died 1973 Sedalia, Missouri daughter of Edward Speaker and Ellen Ann Neale] by whom she had two sons: James Henry Sanders born Feb. 3, 1939 (married Nov. 30, 1957, Barbara Ellen Arnold born June 11, 1941 and had five children: Jimmie Ray Sanders born Oct. 19, 1958; twins Kenneth Norman and Keith Alan Sanders born Mar. 28, 1960; and twins Brenda Lou and Linda Sue Sanders born June 8, 1962); and Larry Alan Sanders born Mar. 31, 1941 (married Oct. 1, 1960 Rose Coletta Becker born Dec. 24, 1939 and had four children: Norman Michael Sanders born Aug. 15, 1962; Patricia Lynn Sanders born July 24, 1966; Jeffrey Allan Sanders born Nov. 26, 1964 died one day old; and John Alos Sanders born Apr. 29, 1969)). Charles H. Kuykendall married 2nd Mary Roberta Bartlett born Apr. 12, 1881 died Jan. 31, 1951 near Otterville, Missouri daughter of E. O. Bartlett and had no children);

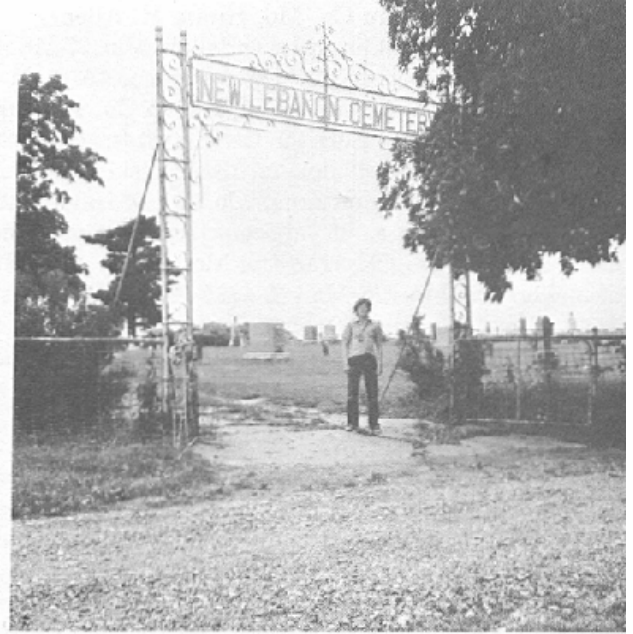
[D] Arthur Kuykendall born Mar. 18, 1878 died Sept. 13, 1940 buried Florence, Missouri (married Dec. 23, 1907, Clara Kaiser born 1889 Sacramento California died Feb. 15, 1940 buried Florence, Missouri and had no children);

[E] Lon Kuykendall born Mar. 30, 1880 Morgan County Missouri died Mar. 13, 1937 near Otterville, Missouri (married (?) and had no children);

[F] William David Kuykendall born Dec. 26, 1883 Cooper County Missouri died Nov. 12, 1943 buried Smithton, Missouri (married Sept. 19, 1906 Sallie Corinne Mann and had two children: Walter Lee Kuykendall born Jan. 11, 1916 (married Nov. 9, 1946 Harriet Bell Shaw and had no children); and Elizabeth Jane Kuykendall born July 18, 1917 (married Feb. 23, 1951 Forest Lee Hessler and had no children));

[G] Frank Kuykendall born June 23, 1886 Cooper County Missouri died Dec. 25, 1973 Deadwood, S. D. (married May 18, 1911 Deadwood, S. D. Sarah Adell Tibbits born July 27, 1889 Doon, Iowa and had four children: (a) Clyde Oscar Kuykendall born Nov. 28, 1912 Deadwood, S. D. (married Feb. 18, 1940 Long Beach, California Velma Henning born Oct. 29, 1912 Iowa and had four children: Ronald Frank Kuykendall born Feb. 15, 1941 Long Beach, California (married June 14, 1969 Long Beach, California Lorna Mai Cherrick and had: Kathryn Sarah Kuykendall born May 2, 1971; and Molly Denise Kuykendall born Feb. 2, 1973 Long Beach, California); Sharon Kay Kuykendall born Sept. 18, 1946 Long Beach, California (married Mar. 8, 1970 Long Beach, California Barry L. Bender); Alan Clyde Kuykendall born Apr. 7, 1950 Long Beach, California (married Sept. 21, 1974 Long Beach, California Rose Kinuye Kawate); and Robert "Bobby" James Kuykendall born June 17, 1952 Long Beach, California; (b) James Ralph Kuykendall born Nov. 16, 1914 Deadwood, S. D. (married July 26, 1936 Vale, S. D. Wilma Mae Holtry born Dec. 13, 1914 Vale S. D. and had one child: Marlyne Gwen Kuykendall born Jan. 4, 1939 Deadwood, S. D. (married Sept. 4, 1966 Deadwood, S. D. David William Cain born Nov. 5,

1939 near St. Louis, Missouri and had: Sarah Marlyne Cain born Sept. 4, 1974 Port Royal, Va.); (c) Frank Tibbits Kuykendall born Dec. 8, 1916 Deadwood, S. D. (married Nov. 16, 1942 Newcastle, Wyo. Ruby Dell Amburn born Sept. 25, 1917 Whitewood, S. D. and had two children: Phyllis Jean Kuykendall born Sept. 18, 1944 Stillwater, Okla. (married Mr. Hopwood and had: Lorinda Dawn Hopwood born Sept. 19, 1966 Buhl, Ida.; and Farren Lane Hopwood born Jan. 20, 1969 Buhl, Ida.); and Judith Kay Kuykendall born July 7, 1953 Buhl, Ida. (married Mr. Wittenborn); and (d) Hildreth Leota Kuykendall born Feb. 5, 1921 Deadwood, S. D. (married Feb. 5, 1942 Deadwood, S. D. Charles Everett Robbins born Sept. 9, 1919 Watertown, S. D. and had five children: Joan Marie Robbins born Jan. 3, 1944 Watertown, S. D. (married Aug. 31, 1963 Watertown, S. D. Noble Le Roy La Croix born Oct. 23, 1938 Rapid City, S. D. and had four children: Brian Keith La Croix born Sept. 11, 1964 Lemmon, S. D.; Pegenne Marie La Croix born Oct. 20, 1965 Lemmon, S. D.; Bret Alan La Croix born Apr. 14, 1967 Lemmon, S. D.; and Bradley John La Croix born Sept. 5, 1971 Chadron, Neb.); Glen Marvin Robbins born Dec. 26, 1945 Watertown, S. D. (married Apr. 15, 1967 Watertown, S. D. Janice Lucille Miller born Aug. 9, 1947 Watertown, S. D. and had three children: Lynette Marie Robbins born Feb. 28, 1968 Brookings, S. D.; Jeffrey Alan Robbins born Apr. 15, 1969 Germany; and Shari Mischelle Robbins born June 5, 1971 Watertown, S. D.); James Alan Robbins born May 17, 1947 Watertown, S. D. (married Aug. 16, 1968 Watertown, S. D. Sandra Gail Min-son born Feb. 5, 1949 Okla. and had: Laura Christine Robbins born Mar. 15, 1970 Md.; and Michael John Robbins born Jan. 17, 1972 Watertown, S. D.); Julie Ann Robbins born May 22, 1953 Watertown, S. D. (married Sept. 30, 1972 Watertown, S. D. Gregory John Moes born Jan. 3, 1953 and had: Janet Lynn Moes born Aug. 7, 1974); and Jerry Lee Robbins born Oct. 10, 1956 Watertown, S. D.); and



VIEW OF NEW LEBANON CEMETERY

Upper left: The main gate of the cemetery seen here, faces north. Upper right: Christopher L. Cordry standing at the entrance to the cemetery. A good fence encloses the grounds. Left and right: These two general scenes of the cemetery show the large pine tree which 'stands guard' over the dead. It is said that this tree has totally enveloped a gravestone but the veracity of this assertion could not be ascertained. Although portions of the cemetery appear to be devoid of burials, many such spots contain unmarked graves or those where the

tombstones have fallen. The lower left photograph gives a view to the northwest while in the lower right the view is to the south.

[H] Thomas Kuykendall born Nov. 18, 1888 died Oct. 25, 1942 Moline. Ill. buried Smithton, Missouri, never married);

[6] Annie Eliza Kuykendall born Sept. 12, 1847 near Otterville, Missouri died Mar. 4, 1932 buried Otterville, Missouri (married 1st Nov. 16, 1865 Morgan County Missouri Jacob J. Stephens born Mar. 23, 1844 Missouri died Aug. 24, 1869 buried Pleasant Grove Cemetery. near Otterville, Missouri son of Jacob born Stephens and had two children:

[A] Ida Belle Stephens born Sept. 5, 1866 Morgan County Missouri (raised by her Kuykendall grandparents) died Apr. 15, 1949 buried Glensted Cemetery. Morgan County Missouri (married Oct. 25, 1888 James Edward Morris born Nov. 11, 1865 Livingston County Missouri died Sept. 14, 1928 buried Glensted Cemetery. and had eight children: (a) Jesse Edward Morris born Dec. 30, 1889 died Oct. 24, 1968 buried Versailles, Missouri (married Apr. 13, 1913 Bessie E. Wahlers and had: Wanita Morris born Oct. 5, 1920 (married 1st Mar. 11, 1939 Norman Ozell Lee born Nov. 19, 1920 (son of James E. Lee born June 24, 1881 and Ola Irena Lyles born June 8, 1882 (daughter of William Richard Lyles and Sally Cole McGehee)) and had: Shirley Ann Lee born Oct. 22, 1943. Wanita Morris married 2nd Kenneth Chestnut and had: Olen; and Eddie Chestnut. resided Lansing, Kan.); and Linda Lou Morris (married Mar. 31, 1946 Carl Warren Wilson and had: Carl Morris Wilson; Myrl Kirtley Wilson; and Earl Warren Wilson (married Aug. 11, 1973 Lenore Ann Guyette daughter of William C. Guyette)); (b) Kirtley James Morris born Nov. 27, 1890 near Versailles, Missouri died Apr. 24, 1973 Sedalia, Missouri buried Otterville, Missouri (married Jan. 24, 1920 Lazzetta Wagenknecht, see DVKM); (c) Jake Stephens Morris born May 27, 1892 buried Versailles, Missouri (married Jan. 20, 1912 Sallie G. Smiley and had one daughter: Mildred Morris (married Ralph Day born June 15, 1918 died Sept. 24, 1963 and had no children)); (d) Maggie Golden Morris born Nov. 26, 1893 died May 27, 1964 buried Memorial Park Cemetery. Sedalia, Missouri (married May 28, 1911 Samuel Cole Lyles, Sr. born Oct. 31, 1889 died Nov. 1, 1959 buried Memorial Park Cemetery. [son of William Richard Lyles born Apr. 8, 1844 died Dec. 21, 1918 married Mar. 9, 1876 Sally Cole McGehee born Oct. 21, 1854 died Apr. 19, 1898 (daughter of Thomas Dillard McGehee born Jan. 27, 1825 died Feb. 18, 1913 and Hannah Angeline Cole born Oct. 12, 1829 died Dec. 30, 1909 (daughter of Samuel Cole born Feb. 1, 1800 died Mar. 9, 1886 and Sarah Briscoe born Aug. 26, 1805 died Sept. 14, 1854))] and had five children: Samuel Cole Lyles, Jr. born Aug. 15, 1912 near Versailles, Missouri died Jan. 23, 1975 Daingerfield, Tex. buried Hughes Spring, Tex. (married 1st Aug. 15, 1934 Ruth Custer born Aug. 21, 1911 and had: Samuel Cole "Duke" Lyles III. He married 2nd Mrs. Jimmie Walters); Ida Nadine Lyles born Aug. 13, 1917 (married Aug. 13, 1933 Raymond Bierman and had: Raymond Cole Bierman born July 23, 1939; Lawrence Lyles Bierman born Feb. 23, 1941; and Robert Keith Bierman born June 26, 1942); Morris Nolan Lyles born June 28, 1919 (married Feb. 23, 1939 Georgia Keotting born Sept. 1, 1920 and had: Dianna Sue Lyles born Dec. 10, 1939 (married Sept. 20, 1957 Richard Edwin Wherley); Morris Nolan Lyles, Jr. born June 2, 1944; and Ronald Kent Lyles (married June 10, 1966 Linda Kay Spooner)); William Richard Lyles born Aug 18, 1925 (married Jan. 25, 1945 DaviJean Hatfield born Mar. 25, 1925 and had: Larry Ray Lyles born July 9, 1947; Richard David Lyles born Dec. 27, 1950; Kathryn Ann Lyles born Aug. 20, 1953; Laura Jean Lyles born Nov. 8, 1956; and Steven Russell Lyles born Apr. 25, 1961); and Dillard Edward Lyles born Feb. 23, 1932 (married Dorothy Mae Sheffield born Oct. 23, 1930 and had: Debra Kay Lyles born Apr. 20, 1951; and Dillard Edward Lyles, Jr. born Mar. 9, 1953); (e) Gorda Morris born Apr. 9, 1895 Versailles, Missouri (living 1975) (married Apr. 8, 1921 Aubrey J. Sims born Apr. 7, 1893 Versailles, Missouri son of Harvey Emmett Sims and Mary Ellen Daniels and had: Ellen Ilene Sims born Jan, 10, 1922 Versailles, Missouri (married Mar. 13, 1943 Versailles, Missouri Gerald Drake Yarnell born May 9, 1922 Akinsville, Missouri son of Arthur Yarnell [son of Manning Force Yamell and Meta Martin] and Sally Forest Drake [daughter of William Henry Drake and Emily Kitturah Moon) and had: Rita Yarnell born Feb. 16, 1951 Boonville, Missouri (married June 13, 1969 Carl William Simmons, Jr. born Mar. 23, 1949 Kansas City, Missouri son of Carl William Simmons, Sr. born Oct. 12, 1911 Miller County Missouri and Ida Mae Aubell); Allen Harvey Yarnell born Apr. 20, 1955 (married Mar. 22, 1975 Tipton, Missouri Kimmie Jo Drake daughter of F. J. Drake and Jane Garrett); and Viola Ann

Yarnell born Dec 16, 1964); and Arleen G. Yarnell born Aug. 10, 1926 (married Feb. 14, 1951 Robert Emmett Kidwell born, July 18, 1927 son of David E. Kidwell and Pearl Willson and had no children)); (f) Grace Morris born Dec. 3, 1897 died July 21, 1969 buried Glensted Cemetery. Morgan County Missouri (married Sept. 16, 1922 D. O. Young died Oct. 20, 1956 and had no children); (g) infant daughter Morris born & died, July 16, 1899 buried Glensted Cemetery.; and (h) Leo Lenwood Morris born Sept. 16, 1903 died Sept. 21, 1968 buried Memorial Park Cemetery. Sedalia, Missouri (married 1st Apr. 5, 1925 Virginia Ruby Finley born July 7, 1907 daughter of Charles Buckner Finley, see DVKM. He married 2nd ,Jan. 16, 1943 Jewel "Judy" Romig and had: Rickey Stephens Morris born June 21, 1953 (married June 16, 1973 Sedalia, Missouri Dawn DeHaven daughter of W. E. DeHaven)); and [B] Margaret M. Stephens born Feb. 14, 1868 (who married first James Hughes and had no children. She married 2nd Nov. 23, 1898 George Christian Arni, see DVKM)); Annie Eliza Kuykendall married secondly Aug. 1, 1878 Otterville, Missouri Madison Monteville Ross born, Jan. 30, 1838 died Mar. 25, 1904 buried Otterville, Missouri and had five children: Berrie Franklin Ross born Dec. 6, 1879 died July 17, 1954 (married John M. Wiley); Charles P. Ross born Jan. 1, 1881 died Aug. 2, 1883 buried Otterville, Missouri; Lelia Ann Ross born Aug. 1, 1883 died Jan. 8, 1921 (in Herschel Morris); Montie E. Ross born Jan. 16, 1887 Tomlin Springs, Morgan County Missouri died Aug. 26, 1945 (married Myrtle Fowler born Jan. 3, 1889 died Mar. 26, 1950 and had no children); and Churchill W. Ross born Oct. 1, 1890 died May 21, 1944. [Madison Monteville Ross was first married on May 28, 1862 to Sarah Ann Martin born Jan. 30, 1840 died Oct. 21, 1876 by whom he had: ,James Preston Ross born Apr. 8, 1863 died Aug. 14, 1931; William Madison Ross born Oct. 12, 1864 died May 2, 1865 buried Otterville, Missouri; Mary Fannie Ross born Mar. 16, 1866 died Feb. 10, 1899 buried Otterville, Missouri (married Frank D. Homan); Dosia Ann Ross born Aug. 10, 1870 died Apr. 1, 1944 buried Otterville, Missouri (never married); and Charlotte Rosalie Ross born Feb. 14, 1873 died Dec. 18, 1874 buried Otterville, Missouri);

[7] Philip Andrew Kuykendall born Aug. 10, 1850;

[8] Amanda Melvina Kuykendall born Feb. 13, 1853 died 1936 buried Otterville, Missouri (married Feb. 13, 1872 Morgan C. M. Joseph Bell born 1848 died 1934 buried Otterville, Missouri son of David and Mary Bell and had: Walter Bell; Daisy Bell (married Thomas Edwards and had: Charles Edwards; Bernice Edwards (married Leon Mills and had Beverly Mills (married Danny T. Glenn and had Sandra; and Cheryl Glenn, resided Sedalia, Missouri); and Richard Mills); Roy Edwards (married Helen Dunham and had Bobby Joe Edwards); and Maureen Edwards); and J. Elmer Bell born Mar. 31, 1884 Otterville, Missouri died Nov. 1965 Fairbury, Neb. (was married, no children)); and

[9] William Eli Kuykendall born Dec. 21, 1856 died June 17, 1898 buried Otterville, Missouri]

AMICK, ROY C. (LB-71) born 1886 died 1890.

AMICK, VIOLA (old) born Nov. 3, 1865 died Jan. 23, 1883.

ARMSTRONG, ANNIPLE DICK (LB-61) born in Maybole, Ayrshire, Scotland died June 14, 1889 aged 70 years 11 months 23 days, wife of James Armstrong. [James Armstrong was born in Scotland and came to America in about 1854 and to Cooper County in 1859; he may be buried here also but, if so, he has no marker. He lived three miles west of New Lebanon. His wife, Anniple (or Anabel), also owned 320 acres in that area. The children of, James and Anniple Armstrong included the following: (1) Robert Armstrong born May 3, 1852 Scotland died Sept. 15, 1868 Cooper County Missouri; (2) Quinlin Armstrong born c1853 Scotland; (3) James Armstrong born c1855 New York; (4) William Armstrong born 1860 Cooper County Missouri died 1940; (5) David Armstrong born June 22, 1863 died Oct. 18, 1866; (6) ,John Armstrong born c1865; (7) & (8) twins Robert W. Armstrong born, Jan. 7, 1870 Missouri died 1932 and David Dick Armstrong born Jan. 7, 1870 died Sept. 13, 1870 (these twins were named after two older brothers who had died).

ARMSTRONG, CARRIE (LD-61) born 1871 died 1949. [Caroline "Carrie" Templemire was the wife of, John Armstrong. Their children included: Quintin Armstrong (buried Oregon); Mary May Armstrong (married William Raymond Heim); John Armstrong; Fred Armstrong; Bessie Armstrong; and Lottie Armstrong.]

ARMSTRONG, DAVID (old) born June 22, 1863 died Oct. 18, 1866 son of, James & Anniple Armstrong.

ARMSTRONG, DAVID DICK (old) born, Jan. 7, 1870 died Sept. 13, 1870 son of, James & Anniple Armstrong.

ARMSTRONG, JOHN (LD-61) born 1860 died 1922. [Son of, John and Hannah Armstrong, also see DVKM.]

ARMSTRONG, MARY S. (LD-56) born 1865 died (no date) wife of William Armstrong.

ARMSTRONG, MINNIE (LD-31) born 1869 died 1931 wife of Robert W. Armstrong. [Minnie Downs married Robert W. Armstrong and had: Robert T. Armstrong; Eppie Armstrong (married 1st John W. Hiltenberg, married 2nd (?)); Ethel Armstrong (married Robert Yates); and Daisy D. Armstrong (married, James Orval Bilderback).]

ARMSTRONG, QUINTIN (LB-61) born Feb. 13, 1856 died Aug. 22, 1891 aged 35 years 6 months 9 days son of John & Hannah Armstrong.

ARMSTRONG, ROBERT (old) born May 3, 1852 in Maybole, Ayr Shire Scotland died Sept. 15, 1868 son of James and Anniple Armstrong.

ARMSTRONG, ROBERT T. (ED-31) born Feb. 25, 1902 died Dec. 10, 1907 son of Robert W. and Minnie Armstrong.

ARMSTRONG, ROBERT W. (LD-31) born 1870 died 1932. [Son of James and Anniple Armstrong and twin brother of David Dick Armstrong.]

ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM (ED-56) born 1860 died 1940.

ARNOLD, EDGAR LEMUEL (LB-15) born Dec. 14, 1873 died Mar. 21, 1901 son of Irwin Arnold and S. M. Arnold. (Unmarried.)

ARNOLD, MAUD GRACE (LB-15) born Apr. 19, 1877 died Sept. 5, 1900 daughter of Irwin and S. M. Arnold. [Unmarried.]

ARNOLD, PRECIOUS GRATA (LB-15) (no marker), [b Aug. 27, 1880 died Apr. 22, 1881.]

ARNOLD, WILLIAM IRWIN (LB-25) born Feb. 21, 1858 died Oct. 12, 1894. [Irwin Arnold born Dec. 10, 1841 Cooper County Missouri (son of William Arnold and Amy Wolf) married June 2, 1867 Cooper County Missouri Sarah Malissa Fairfax born Mar. 31, 1842 Wirt County (W.) Va. died Sept. 28, 1928 Tipton, Missouri buried New Lebanon Cemetery. and had six children: (1) William Irwin Arnold born Feb. 21, 1868 (married Ada Hogan and had children); (2) Edgar Lemuel Arnold; (3) Maud (Grace) Arnold; (4) Precious Grata Arnold; (5) James Arthur Arnold born July 18, 1883 New Lebanon, Missouri (married June 18, 1904 Cooper County Missouri Blanche Read Turner and, had three children); and (6) Roy Arnold born Aug. 13, 1886 New Lebanon, Missouri (living 1975) resided Tipton, Missouri (married Sept. 6, 1924 Sedalia, Missouri Mary Helen Burke buried Crown Hill Cemetery. Sedalia, Missouri and had one daughter who died in infancy, I

ASBURY, MELINDA A. (old) born Dec. 1, 1847 died July 10, 1851 daughter of A. G. & E. E. Asbury.

BALLARD, SARAH A. (old) died Apr. 9, 1851 aged 27 years 1 mo 20 days. [Wife of O. E. Ballard.]

BARTLETT, ASA (LB-8) born May 14, 1797 died May 11, 1874. [Asa Bartlett married Mariah H. Phillips and had the following children: James H. Bartlett born Sept. 3, 1839; Edwin Bartlett; Aletha Harriet Bartlett born Feb. 24, 1850 (see DVKM); William G. Bartlett; Caroline Amelia Bartlett (married Mr. McCoy); Mariah Bartlett (married Mr. Steele); Emeline Bartlett (see DVKM); Rowena Bartlett (see DVKM); Ellen Bartlett; and Betty Bartlett (married Mr. Jennings).]

BARTLETT, JAMES H. (old) born Sept. 3, 1839 died Mar. 29, 1848 son of Asa & Mariah Bartlett.

BARTLETT, MARIAH H. (LB-8) born July 18, 1807 died Oct. 17, 1871. {Mariah H. Phillips married Asa Bartlett, see DVKM.]

BERRY, JAMES (old) born Apr. 20, 1773 died Sept. 11, 1842. [James Berry was an early settler in Clear Creek Township of Cooper County Missouri His will mentions the following children: (1) Eliza L. Berry (married Jan. 3, 1828 Cooper County Missouri Benjamin Weeden and had: Sally Ann Weeden; Artimesa Rebecca Weeden; Henry James Weeden; and Eliza Ellen Weeden (after the death of Eliza L. Berry, Benjamin Weeden married secondly Catherine Adeline Fitten); (2) Young E. W. Berry; (3) Charles R. Berry born 1799 died 1850 (married Dec. 16, 1824 Elizabeth A. C. Ewing born 1805 died 1858 daughter of Urben Ewing); (4) James Smith Berry (married Jan. 1, 1822 Cooper County Missouri Martha Kirkpatrick); (5) William M. Berry (married Nov. 29, 1836 Cooper County Missouri Melissa Eveline Lampton daughter of John Lampton and

Tabitha Schuyler (who after moving to Cooper County Missouri married secondly Mr. Hood) (Beverly T. Lampton was a son of John Lampton and Tabitha Schuyler) and had: (A) James Clifton Berry; (B) Statia Ann Berry (married John Rhea); and (C) Ibez Ann Beverly Lampton Berry born 1843 died 1934 buried Otterville, Missouri); and (6) Finis Ewing Berry born 1805 Tenn. (married 1st Mar. 29, 1835 Lafayette County Missouri Eleanor Warmick and had no known issue. He married 2nd Nov. 28, 1842 Cooper County Missouri Sarah Jane Corum daughter of Hiram Corum and had five children: (A) Sarah Eliza Berry born Sept. 5, 1849 died Aug. 9, 1926 (married 1869 Joshua Taylor Woolery born Dec. 31, 1847 died Feb. 24, 1929 buried Mt. Nebo Cemetery. son of Stephen Woolery born 1799 died 1871 (see DVKM) and Hannah Woods Briscoe born Dec. 23, 1808 died Oct. 19, 1872 and had ten children: (a) Sarah Woods Woolery born Feb. 13, 1869 died June 6, 1949 (married James N. Blythe); (b) Emma Geneva Woolery born Sept. 9, 1871 died Mar. 10, 1960 buried Mt. Nebo Cemetery. (married Lemuel Fenton Mitzel born Mar. 29, 1868 died Apr. 14, 1915 son of Emmanuel Mitzel born Apr. 12, 1845 Ohio died Nov. 2, 1881 buried Pilot Grove, Missouri (son of Peter Mitzel II born July 29, 1819 York County Pa.. see DVKM) and Adelia Ann Simmons born Feb. 8, 1848 Cooper County Missouri died Dec. 7, 1912 buried Pilot Grove, Missouri and had nine children: Mildred Eliza Mitzel born Mar. 9, 1897 died Aug. 31, 1963 buried Joplin, Missouri (married 1921 Ralph William Manker born 1897 died 1953 buried Joplin, Missouri and had six children: (twins) Miriam Geneva Manker and Martha Frances Manker born 1923; Ruth Winifred Manker born 1925; Eva Lou Manker born 1927; Ralph William Manker, Jr. born 1933; and Harold Harmon Manker born 1935); Anna Margaret Mitzel born Oct. 7, 1898 (married 1946 Hugh V. Dye born 1886 died 1960 buried Kansas City, Missouri and had no children); Robert Lemuel Mitzel born Aug. 1, 1900 (married 1923 Iva Alice Thomas buried Moberly, Missouri and had: Roberta Alice Mitzel born 1924; Robert Lemuel Mitzel, Jr. born 1927; Barbara Ann Mitzel born 1930; James Fenton Mitzel born 1933; and Thomas Northway Mitzel born 1938 died infancy buried Moberly, Missouri); Taylor Emanuel Mitzel born Feb. 16, 1902 (married 1st 1926 Melita Bonker and had no children. He married 2nd Essie Guinn and had no children); Albert Fenton Mitzel born Aug. 8, 1903 (unmarried); Ewing Marshall Mitzel born July 30, 1905 (married 1927 Mary Dixie Gentry and had: Mary Dixie Mitzel born 1933); Raymond Clair Mitzel born Mar. 5, 1907 (married 1937 Mildred Gearhart and had: Sara Ellen Mitzel; and Raymond Clair Mitzel, Jr.); Geneva Marie Mitzel born Nov. 22, 1909 (married 1934 William Frank Fowler and had: Marie Mitzel Fowler; Geneva Gale Fowler; William Frank Fowler, Jr.; Margaret Ann Fowler; and Steven Douglas Fowler); and Isabella Clara Mitzel born Aug. 14, 1911 (now residing near Pleasant Green, Cooper County Missouri) (married Nov. 10, 1945 Merlin Philip Schwemley born Oct. 30, 1915 died June 25, 1947 buried St. Joseph, Missouri and had no children) (Lemuel Fenton Mitzel had previously been married Mar. 12, 1890 to Frances Isabel Cole born Oct. 17, 1869 died Jan. 11, 1892 buried Mt. Nebo Cemetery. daughter of Mark Cole born Mar. 28, 1833 died Sept. 9, 1882 and Mary Woods born June 16, 1840 died Oct. 12, 1916 by whom he had: Audrey Bell Mitzel born Dec. 7, 1891 (married Dec. 22, 1917 Paul Judson Smith born July 21, 1891 and had: Robert Judson Smith born Sept. 27, 1918 (married May 29, 1943 Jane Elinor Arnold born Aug. 14, 1922)); (c) Laura Belle Woolery born Mar. 29, 1874 died Aug. 11, 1964 buried Mt. Nebo Cemetery. (never married); (d) Infant died at birth Oct. 3, 1876; (e) Malinda Elbertha Woolery born June 10, 1878 died Sept. 24, 1959 (married 1906 Clarence Tavenner and had: Sarah Meryl Tavenner born 1907; John Clarence Tavenner born 1911; and Malon Taylor Tavenner born 1914; (f) Mattie Estella Woolery born Oct. 12, 1880 died Mar. 2, 1929 buried Mt. Nebo Cemetery. (married 1901 Herman J. Diehl and had: Sarah Agnes Diehl born 1902; and Mary Belle Diehl); (g) Anna Wallace Woolery, born Jan. 13, 1883 died Sept. 17, 1964 buried Pleasant Green Cemetery. (married 1905 Homer Edward Norris and had: Homer Edward Norris, Jr. born 1917; William Leonard Norris born 1918; and Mary Katherine Norris born 1920); (h) James Taylor Woolery born Sept. 28, 1885 (married 1907 Sadie Nelle Rutherford and had: Walker Monroe Woolery born 1911; Laura Belle Woolery born 1917; Sadie Nee Woolery born 1920; and James Taylor Woolery, Jr. born 1923); (i) Velma Louella Woolery born Nov. 8, 1887 died Mar. 14, 1962 married 1907 Henry Marshall Eckerle and had: Marshall Lee Eckerle born 190 died 1917; Margaret Eliza Eckerle born 1909; Homer Lewis Eckerle born 1912; Lee Roy Eckerle born 1916; Louella May Eckerle born 1918; Edna Ruth Eckerle born 1921; Betty Lou Eckerle born 1924; and Henrietta Eckerle born 1927); and (j) William Blythe Woolery born Dec. 10, 1899 married 1913 Maude M. Pollard died 1970 buried Boonville, Missouri) and had no

children, resided Sedalia, Missouri); (B) Malinda C. Berry (R Brownsville Tex.) (married 1st John Woolery and had no children; She married 2nd Charles Wilson and had: (a) Clara Wilson; (b) Elsie Wilson; (c) Arthur Wilson; and (d) Blanche Wilson; (C) James H. Berry (married 1877 Mary "Mollie" E. Cole born 1862 died 1926 daughter of Charles Davis Cole born Mar. 7, 1834 died Apr. 5, 1899 and Margaret Schutlar and had: (a) Margaret Berry; (b) Charles Berry; (c) Maude Berry; (d) Wesley Berry; (e) Frank Berry; (f) Edith Berry; (g) Nora Berry; and (h) Bertha Berry; (D) Nancy Berry (married Mr. Butts); and (E) Finis Ewing Berry, Jr. drowned).]



DANIEL ROTHGEB BRUBAKER FAMILY

This photograph was taken in August of 1909 in front of the residence of Daniel Rothgeb Brubaker which was located less than a half mile north of the New Lebanon Church. The house was built shortly after Brubaker's arrival in Cooper County from Virginia in 1873. This home is now occupied by Leonard Barnes Long. In the picture from left to right in the top row: Isaac Amos Gander; Virginia Belle Gander; Isaac Franklin Gander; Martha Ellen Gander; Ella Jane Hite (Murray); Mary Ann Gander (Hite); Daniel Rothgeb Brubaker; Frances Elizabeth Gander (Brubaker); Henry Martin Brubaker; Bessie Pearl Brubaker (Coe); Ashby Wilmer Brubaker; Nettie Lena Brubaker (Coe); and Homer Virgil Brubaker. Bottom row: Elmer James Brubaker and wife Emma Gertrude Cordry and children: Wilbur Newton Brubaker, Joseph William Brubaker, and Eldon Cyrus Brubaker; Hubert Lee Brubaker and wife Jessie Hurt and daughter Adeline Elizabeth Brubaker; Edgar William Brubaker and wife Martha Esther (Essie) Long and three daughters: Evelyn Esther Brubaker, Virginia Faye Brubaker, and Helen Belle Brubaker; Vernon Lynwood Biedler and wife Lizzie Mary Brubaker and four children: Mary Lucille Biedler, Velma Frances Biedler, Claude Daniel Biedler, and Ralph Edward Biedler; Joseph Clark Cordry and wife Ella May Brubaker and two children: Cletus Daniel Cordry, and Jessie Frances Cordry. Also see DVKM.

BERRY, REBECCA (old) born July 1, 1777 died 1830. [Wife of James Berry.]

BILDERBACK, DAISY D. (LD-31) died Apr. 1, 1968 aged 69 years 3 months 15 days. Daisy D. Armstrong married James Orval Bilderback.]

BILDERBACK, James Orval (LD-31) died Nov. 6, 1973 aged 75 years 3 months 15 days.

BONHAM JONAS P. (old) died June 14, 1861 aged 7 years 2 months 2 days son of J. and N. E. Bonham.

BROWN, GEORGE W. (OLD) born 1850 died 1935

BROWN, HERMAN F. (old) born 1886 died 1941.

BROWN, RENA (old) born 1852 died 1938

BRUBAKER, DANIEL R. (LB-21) born Feb. 14, 1844 died May 5, 1923,

[Daniel Rothgeb Brubaker, a Confederate Civil War Veteran, came from Page County Va. to Cooper County Missouri In 1873. See DVKM. D. R. Brubaker was the son of Gideon C. Brubaker born Aug. 28, 1807 near Luray, Va. and his second wife (married Aug. 13, 1838 Page County Va.) Nancy Rothgeb who was the daughter of George Rothgeb and Anna Spitler (daughter of Abraham Spitler). George Rothgeb was one of 19 children born to George Rothgeb by three wives. This latter George Rothgeb was the son of Jacob Rothgeb and his first wife, name unknown. (Jacob Rothgeb married 2nd Miss Good and had a son named Peter.) Jacob Rothgeb, the immigrant ancestor, came from one of the German Provinces in 1735 to what is now Page County Va. He worked for seven years for Joseph Strickler to pay for his passage. On Sept. 15, 1749 Jacob Rothgeb received a grant for 400 acres on Mill Creek; this grant was signed by Lord Fairfax, then Governor General of the Colony of Virginia. The road from Luray to Leaksville runs almost directly through the center of this grant. Jacob Rothgeb's will was probated May 16, 1753.

The 19 children of George Rothgeb (son of Jacob) were: Isaac; Abraham (married three times); Elizabeth born Oct. 28, 1766 (married John Brumback); Jacob; David (married Elizabeth Strickler); Christian; George (married Anna Spitler); Barbara; Samuel (married Mary Strickler born Dec. 22, 1777, they moved to Gallia County Ohio); Joseph; John (married Anna Strickler, they moved to Ohio about 1810); Anna born Jan. 20, 1784 died May 2, 1856 (married Jacob Strickler born Nov. 24, 1770 died June 24, 1842); Michael; Esther (married Isaac Spitler); Reuben (twice married, both wives being daughters of John Maggart); Mary died 1881 (married Isaac Shaffer; one of their daughters, Mary Katherine Shaffer, married Joseph Thomas Gander, see DVKM); Henry died young (said to have been bewitched); and two other children died infancy.

Gideon C. Brubaker born Aug. 28, 1807 died Jan. 13, 1890 was the son of Peter Brubaker born Oct. 15, 1777 died Sept. 19, 1816 and Barbara Ann Kauffman (Cauffman). Peter Brubaker was the son of Abraham Brubaker born 1723 Lancaster County Penn. died 1804 Shenandoah (now Page) County Va. (see DVKM) and Barbara Miller. Abraham Brubaker was the son of John Brubaker (Hans Brubaker) the immigrant ancestor of John Brubaker, who died Apr. 8, 1748 in Lancaster County Penn. He was twice married (both wives were named Anna) and he was the third child (and son) by John's first wife.

BRUBAKER, FANNIE E. (LB-21) born July 18, 1844 died July 10, 1933. [Frances "Fannie" Elizabeth Gander was the wife of Daniel Rothgeb Brubaker, see DVKM.]

BRUBAKER, HENRY MARTIN (LB-21) (no marker) [He was born Sept. 11, 1873 and died Apr. 1, 1947. See DVKM.]

BRUMBACK, HERMAN LEE (LD-12) born July 1, 1906 died July 5, 1908 son of Franklin Huffman Brumback.

BRUMBACK, FRANKLIN HUFFMAN (LD-12) born Oct. 1, 1871 died Feb 28, 1952. [F. H. Brumback was born in Page County Va. and married on Jan. 15, 1902 in Bunceton, Missouri Mary Ellen Elizabeth Gander.]

BRUMBACK, MARY ELLEN ELIZABETH (LD-12) born Sept. 2, 1867 died Jan. 20, 1963 [wife of Franklin Huffman Brumback.]

BRUMBACK, OWEN FRANKLIN (LD-12) born June 22. 1904 died same day son of Franklin Huffman Brumback.

BRUMBACK, RANDALL KEITH (LB-78/ born Oct. 24, 1954 died Mar. 26, 1955 [son of Kenneth Monroe Brumback, New Lebanon farmer, and Cecile Ann Ashmead, see DVKM.]

BRUMBACK, RAY URBAN (LD-12) born Oct. 18, 1902 died Apr. 14. 1906 son of Franklin Huffman Brumback.

BRUMBACK, WILLIAM DAVID (LD-32) born, June 9, 1911 died June 10, 1911. [infant son of Hubert Victor Brumback and his wife Dora Lee Harmon, see DVKM.]

BRYAN, ROY M. (old) born Mar. 8, 1898 died Aug. 31, 1899 son of Lan and Martha Bryan. [C. Lan Bryan born Oct. 17, 1872 died July 13, 1957 buried Otterville, Missouri married

Martha "Mattie" Burnett born 1875 died 1957 buried Otterville, Missouri [daughter of Reuben Henry Burnett, see DVKM] and had the following children: Roy M. Bryan; Herman Bryan born 1900 buried Killeen, Tex. (married Verna Riddle (of Warsaw, Missouri) and had: Madge Lorraine Bryan who married Adolphus Turland and resides Killeen, Tex.); and Edith Belle Bryan born Oct. 23, 1902 near Otterville, Missouri (married, July 2, 1930 St. Louis, Missouri Cecil Hillary Morris born Oct. 22, 1905 and had no children. R. St. Louis, Missouri). C. Lan Bryan was the son of, John Thomas Bryan and Sarah Coffman.]

BURKE, NANCY C. (LB-69) died, July 23, 1880 aged S6 years 9 months 14 days. wife of Samuel Burke.

BURKE, SAMUEL (LB-69) died Dec. 26, 1873 aged S7 years 7 months 10 days.

BURNETT, ANN (old) born Feb. 5, 1810 died June 10, 1832 wife of C. Burnett. |
BURNETT, ARTHUR (old) born Feb. 10, 1830 died Oct. 1833 son of C. & Ann Burnett.

BURNETT, CHESLEY (old) born Oct. 25, 1803 died Sept. 9, 1887.

BURNETT, ELIZABETH (old) born Mar. 20, 1809 died Mar. 1, 1846 wife of C. Burnett] Elizabeth Burns married Chesley Burnett Dec. 13, 1832 in Cooper County Missouri]

BURNETT, ELIZABETH J. born June 17, 1840 died June 29, 1860 daughter of C. and Elizabeth Burnett.

BURNETT, JOSEPH C. (old) died Oct. 21, 1864 aged 1 year 1 mo 3 days son of H. R. and M. Burnett.

BURNETT, MABLE (old) born May 31, 1883 died Oct. 9, 1902 [First wife of Arthur Clinton Burnett, see DVKM.] Baby boy died Oct. 9, 1902.

BURNETT, SALLY K. (old) born Feb. 10, 1811 died Dec. 11, 1868 wife of Chesley Burnett. [Note: another stone marked "Sarah K. Burnett, wife of C. Burnett, born Feb. 10, 1811 died Dec. 11, 1868" appears to be same person.]

BURNETT, SAMUEL (old) born, Jan. 13, 1828 died Mar. 1, 1848 son of C. and Ann Burnett.

BURNETT, WILLIAM M. (old) born May 22, 1850 died Mar. 1, 1851 son of C. and Sarah K. Burnett.

BURNS, ROBERT S. (LB-44) born, June 8, 1843 died, Jan. 16, 1915. [a Civil War Veteran.]

BURNS, VELMA (LB-44) died Dec. 15, 1877 aged 5 years 2 months 23 days daughter of Robert S. and Virginia T. Burns.

BURNS, VIRGINIA T. (LB-44) born May 11, 1846 died Dec. 26, 1934 [Virginia T. Weeden, daughter of Benjamin Weeden, married Robert S. Burns.]

CARL, DANIEL (old) born, July 30, 1791 died Jan. 5, 1880.

CARL, JULY ANN (old) died Aug. 22, 1867 aged 15 years 7 months 22 days, daughter of D. & M. Carl.

CARL, MARY (old) born Apr. 9, 1803 died May 9, 1888 [Wife of Daniel Carl.]

CARR, SUSAN E. (LB-72) born 1843 died 1925. [daughter of Mead Carr, see DVKM.]

CARROLL, ELLEN (LD-22) born A.D. 1821 died Mar. 21, 1902 [wife of Patrick Carroll.]

CARROLL, PATRICK (LD-22) born A.D. 1819 died (no date.) [Note: three adult children, none of whom ever married, of Patrick and Ellen Carroll are buried in this plot beside their parents but have no markers: Mike Carroll born 1861 died Jan. 15, 1944; Ellen Carroll born 1864 died July 25, 1949; and William E. Carroll born 1867 died Apr. 15, 1944. }

CAVE, CHARLES M. (?) died 1927.

CAVE, INFANTS (LD-54) (no marker) [Two infant children of George Cave and Bessie Landes (daughter of Charles Monroe Landes) are buried on Landes Lot.]

CAVE, ELIZABETH (old) died Nov. 25, 1867 aged 31 years 8 months 12 days, wife of Thades Cave.

COFFMAN, ELIZABETH E. (LB-2) born May 31, 1838 died Dec. 15, 1910 wife of Lewis Coffman.

COFFMAN, ETHEL J. (LB-27) born July 22, 1898 died (no date) [living 1975; second wife of William Harrison Coffman.]

COFFMAN, LEWIS (LB-2) born Aug. 5, 1829 died June 14, 1905.

COFFMAN, SARAH CATHERINE (LB-41)(no marker). [Sarah Catherine Lewis born Nov. 29, 1869 died Apr. 30, 1914 was the daughter of Harvey W. Lewis and Elizabeth Ann Grizzelle;

she married Oct. 2, 1889 William Harrison Coffman and had one child: May Elizabeth Coffman born July 23, 1890 died Apr. 10, 1917 who married Foster Howlett Fairfax.]

COFFMAN, WILLIAM H. (LB-27) born Feb. 17, 1864 died Mar. 8, 1947. [William Harrison Coffman was a blacksmith in New Lebanon for much of his life. After his first wife died, he married secondly Ethel Jane Avery born July 22, 1898 and had two daughters: (1) Grace Alma Coffman born Sept. 15, 1918 New Lebanon, Missouri (married Apr. 15, 1938 Fulton, Missouri David Clarence Gochenour born Aug. 25, 1896 Cooper County Missouri son of Joseph Benton Gochenour and Cora Belle Downs and had: (a) Alma Darlene Gochenour born Oct. 19, 1939 Marshall, Missouri (married Aug. 25, 1956 Otterville, Missouri Warren Ray Lewis and had: Melissa Renee Lewis born Jan. 3, 1961 Sedalia, Missouri; and David Ray Lewis born Oct. 12, 1963 Sedalia, Missouri); (b) Sharon Lou Gochenour born Dec. 28, 1949 Sedalia, Missouri (married Sept. 14, 1968 Otterville, Missouri Charles Edward Oehrke and had: Kristin Leigh Oehrke born Mar. 10, 1973 Sedalia, Missouri); and (c) Jacqueline Kay Gochenour born Aug. 25, 1951 Kansas City, Missouri (married 1968 in Mexico, Roy Allen Wood and had: Paula Kay Wood born Nov. 25, 1969 Sedalia, Missouri); and (2) Louise Coffman born Dec. 10, 1920 (married 1st Roscoe Huffman and had: Larry Lee Huffman born Oct. 5, 1944; she married 2nd James R. Laubach and had no children).]

COLE, CHARLES F. (LB-76) born Sept. 28, 1878 died Jan. 3, 1881 son of F. L. & M. E. Cole. [Franklin Liberty Cole born Oct. 4, 1853 died Oct. 26, 1935 married 1st Apr. 3, 1876 Mary Elizabeth Burke born Feb. 19, 1860 died Dec. 2, 1878. Her only child was Charles F. Cole. Franklin L. Cole was married 3 more times and had 15 more children. [COLE, GEORGE (LD-35) (no stone).

COLE, GEORGE HARLAN (LD-30) born Oct. 21, 1865'd Mar. 2, 1942. [Son of Stephen Liberty Cole and his wife Josephine Bryant.]

COLE, KATIE HARVEY (LD-30) born Feb. 22, 1872 died May 5, 1933. [Catherine "Katie" Harvey Read was the wife of William Dow Cole and the daughter of Anthony James Read born 1823 died 1876 and Evaline Jack Ewing born 1827 died 1903.1

COLE, MARY E. (LB-76) born Feb. 19, 1860 died Dec. 2, 1878 Wife of F. L. Cole [Mary Elizabeth Burke married Franklin Liberty Cole.]

COLE, WILLIAM DOW (LD-30) born Mar. 13, 1863 died May 10, 1949. [Son of Stephen Liberty Cole born Apr. 3, 1823 died Feb. 17, 1927 married Dec. 22, 1857 Josephine Bryant born Aug. 8, 1841 died Oct. 27, 1881. Also see HCCJ.]

COOK, EDMUND G. (LB-40) born May 16, 1826 died June 11, 1915. [Edmund Green Cook was born in Bedford County Tenn. See DVKM.]

COOK, ERNEST (LD-58)^b 1862 died 1934, [son of Edmund Green Cook. See DVKM.]

COOK, JOHN LEE (old) born June 17, 1868 died Jan. 9, 1871 son of E. G. & R. Cook. [see DVKM.]

COOK, MARY A. (old) died Nov. 7, 1852 age 7 months 8 days, daughter of C. & J. Cook.

COOK, MILLIE (LB-40) born Sept. 6, 1808 died Nov. 9, 1878.

COOK, OLIVE M. (LD-58) born 1867 died 1921. [daughter of Edmund Green Cook, see DVKM.]

COOK, ROENA (LB-40) born Aug. 6, 1831 died Dec. 19, 1910 [second wife of Edmund Green Cook; she was the daughter of Asa Bartlett. See DVKM.]

COOK, THOMAS (LB-40) born Feb. 14, 1807 died Oct. 8, 1890. [Thomas Cook went in 1835 from Tenn. to Ala. and five years after to Cooper County Missouri See DVKM.]

COOK, THOMAS E. (LB-40) born Oct. 27, 1861 died Feb. 10, 1891. [Thomas Edmund (Eddie) Cook was the son of Edmund Green Cook and his second wife, see DVKM.]

COOK, WILLIAM (old) died Apr. 1, 1868 aged 74 years 7 months 18 days. [He had at least nine children, see DVKM.]

CORDER, CATHERINE (old) born Mar. 1, 1801 died (stone broken).

CORDRY, BETTY ELLEN (LD-20) born & died Apr. 4. 1906. [She was the daughter of Owen Estill Cordry and Mary Elizabeth Todd.]

CORDRY, CATHERINE (old) born 1764 died July 2, 1836. [Catherine Mann was the wife of John Cordry. She was born in Va., married and started her family there, pioneered with her husband in what is now western Ky., and pioneered once again with her children in Missouri John Cordry served as a Pvt. in Capt. Joseph Crockett's County, 7th Va. Regt. of Foot commanded by

Alexander McClenachan from Dec. 28, 1776 to June 30, 1777. John and Catherine Cordry had nine children: Charles Cordry born Mar. 6, 1784; Hannah Cordry born 1785-6; William Cordry born c1788; John Cordry born c1790; Elizabeth Cordry born c1792; James Cordry born Nov. 20, 1795; Mary Cordry born c1798; Sally Cordry born May 1, 1801; and Elijah Cordry born 1805. Also see DVKM. I

CORDRY, CHARLES (LB-6) born Mar. 6, 1784 died May 12, 1875. [He moved from Todd County Kentucky in 1830 to Cooper Co). Missouri, see DVKM.]

CORDRY, CHARLES WALKER (LD-11) born Oct. 8, 1853 died Jan. 23, 1931. [He lived all of his life near New Lebanon, see DVKM.]

CORDRY, ELIJAH (old) born 1805 died Aug. 12, 1851. [He was born in Christian County Kentucky and came to Cooper County Mo). in 1835. see DVKM.]

CORDRY, ELIZA J. (LB-43) born Sept. 26, 1820 died Feb. 11, 1911 wife of G. R. Cordry. [Eliza Jane Steele married Green Raybourn Cordry, see DVKM.]

CORDRY, ELIZABETH (old) died Sept. 18, 1843 Second wife of James Cordry. [James Cordry married secondly Oct. 25, 1840 Clay County Missouri Elizabeth Garton born 1797 Christian County Kentucky and had no children., see DVKM.]

CORDRY, F. W. born May 1, 1884 died Apr. 18, 1975. [William Franklin Cordry was the son of Charles Walker Cordry: he married Lolita Ann Brown and had no children, see DVKM.]

CORDRY, GEORGE born (LD-11) born July 19, 1892 died (no date). [Infant son of Charles Walker Cordry: this child is incorrectly named Charles Pleasant Cordry in DVKM. I

CORDRY, GREEN R. (LB-43) born Dec. 11, 1816 died Dec. 7, 1896. [Green Raybourn Cordry was born in Todd County Kentucky and came to Cooper County Missouri no later than 1829, see DVKM.]

CORDRY, JAMES (old) died Apr. 18, 1860 aged 64 years 5 months 28 days. [He was born Nov. 20, 1795 near Elkton, Christian County (now Todd County) Kentucky and came to Cooper County Missouri in the fall of 1830. He married Margaret Murphy and had nine children: (1) William Langston Cordry born Jan. 15, 1816; (2) Thomas Murphy Cordry born Nov. 13, 1817; (3) Mary Ann Cordry born Nov. 18, 1819 (married George Decater Wear); (4) Catherine Elizabeth Cordry, born Sept. 3, 1823 (married Jonathan Warren Weir: (5) son born Jan. 21, 1825 died Jan. 21, 1825; (6) James Francis Marion Cordry born May 27, 1827: (7) son born Aug. 12, 1829 died Sept. 1, 1829; (8) Bathsheba Adeline Cordry (married Samuel Calvin Rankin): and (9) John Mann Cordry born May 23 1833. Also see HHCC and DVKM.]

CORDRY, LESLIE FRANKLIN (LD-25) born 1873 died 1931. [He was born Sept. 2, 1873 and died Jan. 16, 1931. see HCCJ and DVKM]

CORDRY, LEVERETTE L. (LD-24) born July 27, 1861 died May 2, 1905. [He was the son of James Francis Marion Cordry. see DVKM.]

CORDRY, LIZZIE G. (LD-24) born Oct. 30, 1864 died Sept. 15, 1953 wife of L. L. Cordry. [Elizabeth "Lizzie" Gentry married 1st Leverette L. Cordry and married 2nd William Eugene Reavis.]

CORDRY, LUCIAN BURGESS (LB-89) born 1854 died 1925 wife of Thomas Nelson Cordry. [Lucian Ainsley Burgess was born in Mason County Ky.: she married Mar. 9, 1876 Thomas Nelson Cordry and had five children, see DVKM.]

CORDRY, MAGGIE ADELLA FRITTS (LD-2) born 187? died 1956 wife of Leslie Franklin Cordry.



CHILDREN OF WILLIAM LANGSTON CORDRY

Left to right: Charles Walker Cordry, William Franklin Cordry, Mary Alice Cordry (married James Milton Eichelberger), James Newton Cordry, Margaret Ida Cordry (married Peter Franklin Smith), Thomas Nelson Cordry, and Robert Dudley Cordry. This photograph was taken July 4, 1918. The oldest son, Samuel Jasper Cordry, was deceased at that time. Also see DVKM.

CORDRY, MARGARET (old) died July 6, 1840 aged 4:t years. [Margaret Murphy was born Mar. 21, 1797 in South Carolina daughter of William Murphy; she married Dec. 27, 1814 Christian County Kentucky James Cordry born Nov. 20, 1795.1

CORDRY, MARY ANN (LB-58) born Sept. 28, 1819 died Oct. 14, 1900 wife of W. L. Cordry. [Mary "Polly" Ann Weir was born at Fayette, Howard County Missouri, the daughter of Rev. Samuel Weir. She married Mar. 29, 1837 smith of New Lebanon, Missouri William Langston Cordry.][

CORDRY, MARY E. (LD-20) born 1882 died 1973. [Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Todd was the wife of Owen Estill Cordry; they had one child who lived beyond infancy; Dora Margaret Cordry born Nov. 5, 1911 (married Noel L. Cole).]

CORDRY, M. E. (LD-11) born July 19, 1860 died Oct. 1, 1933. [Martha Elizabeth Oglesby was the daughter of Henry Franklin Oglesby and Martha Cornelia Nichols; she married Charles Walker Cordry and had three children, see DVKM.]

CORDRY, MEDORA (LB-92) born Dec. 17, 1851 died Oct. 8, 1949. [Medora Elizabeth Hutchison was the daughter of Lewis Monroe Hutchison and Sallie Emaline Cordry; she married William Franklin Cordry born Nov. 8, 1846 and had four children, see DVKM.]

CORDRY, OLIVER LANGSTON (LD-25) born Apr. 29, 1877 died Apr. 27, 1949. [He

married Stella May Sites and had two children: Ollie May Cordry died at birth; and Mary Elizabeth Cordry (married Dec. 23, 1946 Robert Lyle Thomas born Sept. 3, 1914 son of Ira Thomas). [See HCCJ and DVKM.]

CORDRY, OWEN ESTILL (LD-20) born 1879 died 1935. [Owen Estill Cordry was born, July 23, 1879 and died June 27, 1935, see DVKM.]

CORDRY, RACHEL (LB-6) born Sept. 6, 1807 died July 1, 1881 daughter of Charles and Rebecca Cordry. [She never married.]

CORDRY, SAMUEL JASPER (LB-58) born July 7, 1841 died, July 26, 1902. [He was the son of William Langston Cordry; he never married. "Uncle Jap" reputedly buried various cans and jars of gold coins on his homestead. See DVKM.]

CORDRY, STELLA MAY (LD-25) born Dec. 5, 1880 died, June 3, 1960 wife of Oliver L. Cordry. [Stella May Sites was the daughter of Lee Thomas Sites and Victorine Kincheloe; she married Oliver Langston Cordry, see DVKM.]

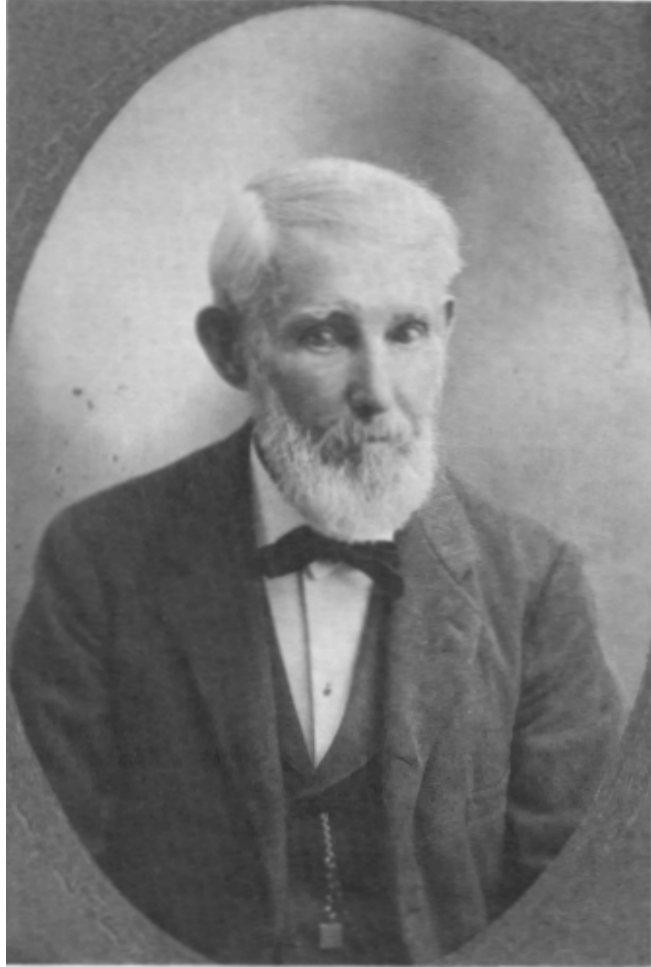
CORDRY, SUSAN (old) died Feb. 4, 1870 aged 64 years. [Susanna Bentley born Lincoln County Kentucky daughter of Levi Bentley born 1765 Chester County Pa. and Sarah Harlan born 1774 Washington County Md. married Elijah Cordry and had three daughters, see DVKM.]

CORDRY, COL. T. M. (old) born Nov. 13, 1817 died July 21, 1852. [Colonel Thomas Murphy Cordry was born in Elkton, Christian County Ky.; he was a colonel in the Missouri Militia. He died from injuries received consequent to a fall from a horse. He married Sept. 23, 1841 Martha Jane Elliot born Feb. 14, 1822 Howard County Missouri and had two children. See DVKM,]

CORDRY THOMAS NELSON (LB-89) born 1849 died 1925. [He was born Apr. 16, 1849 near New Lebanon and died Aug. 17, 1925 in Pilot Grove, Missouri, see DVKM.]

CORDRY, W. F. (LB-92) born Nov. 8, 1846 died July 25, 1935. [William Franklin Cordry was the son of William Langston Cordry and Mary Ann Weir, see DVKM and HCCJ.]

CORDRY, WILLIAM LANGSTON (LB-58) born Jan. 15, 1816 died Dec. 26, 1903. [He was born near Elkton, Christian County (now Todd County) Kentucky and came to Cooper County with his parents as a boy of fourteen.



WILLIAM LANGSTON CORDRY

This photograph was taken about a year before he died at the age of 87 on December 26, 1903.

He married Mar. 29, 1837 Mary "Polly" Ann Weir. He became a prominent farmer and stockman. His obituary reads in part: "Shortly after his marriage he professed religion at the old Lebanon shed under *the* preaching of Rev. Archibald McCorkle, a [Cumberland] Presbyterian minister, but shortly after united with the Primitive Baptists at old West Fork, where a church formerly stood." He had nine children: (1) Samuel Jasper Cordry born July 7, 1841; (2) James Newton Cordry born June 4, 1844 (married May 13, 1869 Amanda Lou Woolery born Nov. 24, 1848 {these are the great grandparents of Eugene Allen Cordry}); (3) William Franklin Cordry born Nov. 8, 1846; (4) Thomas Nelson Cordry born Apr. 16, 1849; (5) Amanda Elizabeth Cordry born Jul;' 24, 1851 died Apr. 20, 1852; (6) Charles Walker Cordry born Oct. 8, 1853; (7) Robert Dudley Cordry born Feb. 2, 1856; (8) Mary Alice Cordry born July 24, 1858; and (9) Margaret "Maggie" Ida Cordry born Dec. 13, 1860. Also see DVKM.]

CORSON, ELIZABETH ANN (LD-4) born 1879 died 1967. [She was born Aug. 15, 1879 and died Dec. 20, 1967 daughter of James M. Corson and Rose Katherine Varner.]

CORSON, JAMES M. (LD-4) born 1845 died 1911 [James Madison Corson was born Feb. 11, 1845 Madison Co. Ohio and died Apr. 12, 1911, see HCCJ and DVKM.]

CORSON, LESLIE M. (LD-4) born Feb. 10, 1891 died June 23, 1905 [son of James Madison Corson.]

CORSON, ROSE K. (LD-4) born 1855 died 1925 [Rose Katherine Varner was the wife of

James Madison Corson. See HCCJ and DVKM.]

CRAYCROFT, JOHN P. (LB-51) born 1815 died 1907.

CRAYCROFT, MINERVA died (LB-51) born Mar. 25, 1822 died Apr. 8, 1875 wife of John P. Craycroft.

CRITES, ELIZABETH JANE (old) died Mar. 5, 1865 aged 3 year 1 mo 28 days. [Daughter of Abraham Crites and his wife Mary Jane Cordry. See DVKM.]

CROFT, GEORGE WILLIAM (LD-19) born May 28, 1895 died Feb. 12, 1958 Missouri Pvt. 5 County OS Cony. Unit, World War I.

CRUSE, F. H. (LB-62) born June 12, 1867 died Jan. 25, 1922.

CRUSE, INFANT (no dates) Son of F. H. and M. A. Cruse.

CRUSE, MATTIE A. (LB-62) born Sept. 16, 1864 died Sept. 19, 1884 wife of F. H. Cruse [Mattie A. Windsor married Frank H. Cruse.]

CUSTER, MARY LEE (LD-3) born Nov. 20, 1915 died Sept. 30, 1971. [Mary Lee Rothgeb married James Custer and had no children.]

DOWNS, BENNIE (old) born Dec. 2, 1888 died Nov. 1, 1892 son of W. H. & F. E. Downs.

DOWNS, ELLA E. (LB-11) born 1855 died 1927 [Ella E. Steele married George P. Downs and had four children: Orion; Cora Belle (married Joseph Benton Gochenour): John Young; and Bertha May Downs (married Alonzo King son of William N. King buried Antioch Cemetery. and Nancy Walzer: William N. King was the son of William Wesley King and Celia Davis). See DVKM.]

DOWNS, GEORGE H. (old) died Jan. 14, 1872 aged 7 year 4 mo 2 days.

DOWNS, GEORGE P. (LB-11) born 1848 died 1892.

DOWNS, J. P. (old) born June 3, 1820 died Jan. 1, 1885. [John P. Downs lived 3.5 miles SSE of New Lebanon.]

DOWNS, J. Y. (LB-11) born Mar. 27, 1879 died Dec. 28, 1906. [John Young Downs was the son of George P. Downs. See DVKM.]

DOWNS, NANCY J. (old) born June 21, 1829 died Aug. 6, 1906.

DOWNS, SOPHA (old) born Jan. 25, 1825 died Mar. 3, 1910 wife of John P. Downs.

DOWNS, SYLVANUS P. (old) born Aug. 25, 1826 died Feb. 21, 1900.



GRAVE OF BAXTER MCGEE EWING

This is the oldest tombstone in New Lebanon Cemetery (1822).

DOWNS, WILBER L. (old) died Aug. 15, 1875 aged 10 mo 29 days. son of W. H. and F. E. Downs.

DOWNS, WILLIAM H. (old) born Jan. 31, 1847 died Dec. 1, 1893.

DUNN, JOHN H. (old) born July 3, 1894 died Oct. 3, 1898 son of J. P. & A. M. Dunn.

EDMONSTON, CHARLES F. (LD-29) born Mar. 6, 1875 died May 22, 1948.

EDMONSTON, DIALTHA M. LUSK (LD-29) born Nov. 10, 1838 died Aug. 20, 1910 wife of Thomas born Edmonston.

EDMONSTON, ELIZABETH (old) died Feb. 22, 1876 aged 77 year 7 mo 12 days wife of William Edmonston.

EDMONSTON, EVA NADINE (LD-29) born May 22, 1875 died Apr. 21, 1958 wife of Charles F. Edmonston. [Eva Nadine Ewing was the daughter of Jarvis Hammond Ewing and Martha A. Marye. She married in 1895 Charles F. Edmonston and had: Kathryn Edmonston (married Mr. Koontz); and Martha Edmonston (married Mr. Shinn).]

EDMONSTON, ROSA A. (LD-29) born 1873 died 1943.

EDMONSTON, THOMAS born (LD-29) born Oct. 3, 1847 died, Jan. 24, 1904.

EDMONSTON, WILLIAM (old) died Oct. 18, 1871 aged 75 years 6 months 3 days.

EICHELBERGER, ALMA PEARL (LB-19) died Aug. 25, 1884 aged 1 year 3 months 10 days. (daughter of James Milton Eichelberger and his wife Mary Alice Cordry. See DVKM.)

EKIS, WILLIAM (LB-27) died Jan. 6, 1880 aged 62 years.

EWING, BAXTER M. (old) born Sept. 9, 1803 died Aug. 18, 1822. [Baxter McGee Ewing was the sixth child of Rev. Finis Ewing. Baxter M. Ewing was appointed County Surveyor for Cooper County by Gov. Alexander McNair on Sept. 6, 1821. This grave is the oldest known in New Lebanon Cemetery.]

EWING, EVERTT LINVILLE (LB-64) born June 21, 1872 died Sept. 7, 1888, son of Jarvis Hammond and Martha A. Ewing. [Jarvis Hammond Ewing married Martha A. Marye.]

EWING, FINIS born (old) born Aug. 26, 1826 died June 1, 1846 son of Reuben A. & Mary Ewing.

EWING, FLORENCE MAY (old) born Sept. 11, 1851 died July 18, 1867. {daughter of William Caldwell Ewing and Lucretia Perry Corum.}

EWING, JAMES HAMMOND (old) born May 11, 1849 died Aug. 27, 1857. [son of William Caldwell Ewing and Lucretia Perry Corum.]

EWING, JARVIS HAMMOND (LB-64) born Oct. 26, 1819 died Jan. 23, 1905. [son of Reuben A. Ewing and Mary "Polly" Hammond.]

EWING, LINNA (old) born Oct. 16, 1856 died Aug. 19, 1858. [daughter of William Caldwell Ewing and Lucretia Perry Corum.]

EWING, MARTHA A. (LB-64) born July 23, 1836 died July 1, 1896 wife of J. H. Ewing. [Martha A. Marye married Sept. 10, 1856 Jarvis Hammond Ewing. She was the daughter of Frederick A. Marye. Also see DVKM and HHCC.]

EWING, MARY (LC-10) died June 16, 1875 aged about 78 years 8 months. wife of Reuben A. Ewing.

EWING, REUBEN A. (old) born May 6, 1793 died May 28, 1871. [Reuben A. Ewing was the fourth child of Urban Ewing and Mary "Polly" born Ewing. He was born in Logan County Kentucky and came to Cooper County Missouri about 1818-19, staying near Boonville for about a year and then moving near New Lebanon. He married Aug. 18, 1813 Logan County Kentucky Mary "Polly" Hammond born 1795 died June 16, 1875 daughter of Job Hammond of Virginia and, later, Kentucky. Their nine children: (1) William Caldwell Ewing born Nov. 14, 1814 Logan County Kentucky died, Jan. 20, 1882 (married 1845 Lucretia Perry Corum born Oct. 7, 1822 died, Jan. 26, 1916 daughter of Henry Corum and had: Ann Moor Ewing born Jan. 5, 1846 died Jan. 27, 1846; James Hammond Ewing born May 11, 1849 died Aug. 25, 1855; Florence May Ewing born Sept. 11, 1851 died July 10, 1863; Oscar F. Ewing born May 8, 1854 died Apr. 7, 1947 (married Susan M. Rodgers.); Linna Ewing born Oct. 16, 1856 died Oct. 19, 1858; Eva Ewing born 1859 (married 1st Sterling P. Coe, married 2nd John Coleman); Lillie Ewing born Oct. 6, 1861 died Feb. 17, 1887; and W. H. Clay Ewing born 1864 (married Celeste Stephens and had no children)); (2) Mary J. Ewing; (3) Jarvis Hammond Ewing born Oct. 26, 1819 (married Martha A. Marye and had: Fannie Bell Ewing born Aug. 6, 1857 died Aug. 4, 1879 (married T. Emanuel Stephens); Margaret S. Ewing born 1858 (married Ed McDonald); Mary D. Ewing born July 30, 1861 died Apr. 9, 1942 (married May 15, 1889 Joseph Shelby Cole born Dec. 20, 1863 died Apr. 24, 1924 son of Mark Cole born Mar. 28, 1833 died Sept. 9, 1882 [son of James Cole born Mar. 1, 1802 died Jan. 18, 1871 son of Stephen Cole and Phoebe Allison] and had: Emma Celeste Cole born Mar. 27, 1891; Gussie Inez Cole born Sept. 22, 1894 and Horace Ewing Cole born Oct.

16, 1897 (married Sept. 7, 1921 Lillian Gertrude Palmer born Mar. 6, 1899)); Nannie Lee Ewing (married Marcus Wilson); Reuben Augustus Ewing born Dec. 28, 1866; Ida F. Ewing born Oct. 19, 1869 died Jan. 20, 1958 (married Oscar Brownfield and had no children); Everett Linville Ewing born June 21, 1872 died Sept. 7, 1888, Eva Nadine Ewing born May 22, 1875 married Charles F. Edmonston born Mar. 6, 1875); and Stella Ewing (married Sam Cruse)); (4) Robert Morrow Ewing; (5) Finis born Ewing born Aug. 26, 1826 died June 1, 1846; (6) Job Ewing died infancy; (7) Sallie A. Ewing (twin) born Aug. 3, 1822 died July 1, 1851 (8) Margaret R. Ewing (twin) born Aug. 3, 1832 died Aug. 17, 1904 (married 1855 John H. Stephens; and (9) Amanda F. Ewing died Sept. 18, 1886 49 years 11 months 25 days (married 1873 H. H. Miller and had no children). [

EWING, REUBEN AUGUSTUS (LB-64) born Dec. 28, 1866 died Sept. 1, 1887 son of Jarvis Hammond and Martha A. Ewing.

EWING, SALLY A. (old) born Aug. 3, 1832 died July 1, 1851. [daughter of Reuben A. and Mary Ewing; and a twin sister of Margaret R. Ewing. (Aug. 2, 1832-Aug. 17, 1904) who married John H. Stephens.]

EWING, URBEN {old} (no stone). [The birth date of Urben Ewing is not known' he was an older brother of Rex'. Finis Ewing. Urben Ewing married Mar. 1, 1787 Abingdon. Washington County Va. Mary "Polly" born Ewing born Mar. 1, 1767 died Sept. 18, 1826 buried old Ewing graveyard southwest of Lexington, Missouri daughter of George Ewing and Mary Caldwell. Urben Ewing served as sheriff in Bedford County Va. and also in Washington County Va. He moved to Logan County Kentucky in about 1790; he was one of the first trustees of the town of Russellville, Kentucky and was high sheriff of Logan County Kentucky beginning July 10, 1798. He was a member of the Kentucky Legislature in 1803, 1807, 1809, 1811, 1814, and 1816. Urben Ewing served in the War of 1812 attaining the rank of major. He moved to Cooper County Missouri in 1818-19. He entered land about three miles northeast of New Lebanon (see DVKM). Urben Ewing died in the fall of 1824 and was buried at New Lebanon although his grave has no marker. Urben Ewing and his wife had ten children: (1) William Young Conley Ewing born Jan. 23, 1788 died, Jan. 28, 1853 (married 1st Oct. 12, 1810 Ann Nancy Read born Oct. 22, 1790 died Apr. 12, 1812 daughter of John Read and Sarah Foster and had children. He married 2nd Aug. 18, 1813 Logan County Kentucky Sallie D. Porter born May 25, 1783 died Feb. 4, 1829 and had: Pamela S. Ewing; L. Jane Ewing; and Elizabeth S. Ewing born Aug. 9, 1819 died Feb. 25, 1829. He married 3rd Apr. 12, 1836 Lexington County Missouri Sally W. McCray); (2) Baker W. Ewing born Jan. 1, 1790 died before his father did; (3) Ellen Caldwell "Nellie" Ewing born Sept. 9, 1791 died Jan. 18, 1857 (married Oct. 11, 1811 Logan County Kentucky Anthony Foster Read born Dec. 30, 1788 Nelson County Kentucky died Oct. 4, 1845 Cooper County Missouri son of John Read and Sarah Foster [Anthony F. Read served in the Kentucky Legislature and as sheriff of Todd County Kentucky He came to Cooper County Missouri in 1826 and later entered land three miles northeast of New Lebanon (see DVKM). He served as Cooper County judge from May 1, 1831 to Sept. 8, 1834. Anthony F. and "Nellie" Read are both buried at Pleasant Green, Cooper County Missouri] and had seven children: (a) Sarah "Sally" Foster Read b Oct. 11, 1812 died July 28, 1848 (married Mar. 13, 1829 Henry Ruby Walker born Mar. 4, 1803 died Feb. 8, 1873 son of Winston Walker born 1780 died Aug. 30 1855 Cooper County Missouri and Mary "Polly" Rubey (see HHCC); (b) Mary Elizabeth Read born Feb. 17, 1814 died June 20, 1872 (married Apr. 13, 1831 Anthony Smith Walker born Nov. 19, 1805 died Sept. 26, 1863 son of Winston Walker); (c) John Read born Oct. 30, 1817 died Sept. 24, 1818; (d) William E. Read born Apr. 19, 1820 died Jan. 23, 1847 (married Apr. 18, 1839 Caroline A. McQueen); (e) Anthony James Read born Dec. 21, 1823 died July 25, 1876 (married Jan. 14, 1847 Evaline Jack Ewing born Mar. 26, 1827 died Oct. 16, 1903 daughter of Robert Ewing born Feb. 20, 1798 died Apr. 29, 1853 and Elizabeth Hall Campbell born Jan. 20, 1805 died 1856); (f) John Coleman Read born Jan. 1, 1827 died Nov. 30, 1845; and (g) Nancy Ellen Read born Sept. 28, 1832 died May 28, 1849 (married June 22, 1848 Return Lafayette Bradley born July 23, 1825 died July 24, 1892); (4) Reuben A. Ewing born May 6, 1793 died May 28, 1871 (married Aug. 18, 1813 Logan County Kentucky Mary "Polly" Hammond born Feb. 1795 died June 15, 1875 daughter of Job Hammond); (5) Polly Baker Ewing born 1795 (married Bryant Sanders); (6) Nancy W. Ewing born 1797 (married Kyrum Dunn and had no children); (7) Sidney Cynthia R. Ewing born 1799 (married Joshua Campbell and had no children); (8) George N. E. Ewing born 1801 (married Lucinda Rubey daughter of Thomas Rubey

and Jane Carson (Thomas Rubey was a brother of Mary "Polly" Rubey who married Winston Walker); (9) Jane J. Ewing born 1803 (married 1821 William born Rubey born 1800 son of Thomas Rubey and Jane Carson and had: Urben Ewing Rubey; George W. Rubey; William H. Rubey; Smith W. Rubey; Frances M. Rubey; Thomas W. Rubey; and Lavinia Jane Rubey born Feb. 6, 1838 near Pleasant Green, Cooper County Missouri who married Robert F. Mann, see DVKM); and (10) Elizabeth A. C. Ewing born 1805 died 1858 (married Dec. 16, 1824 Charles R. Berry born 1799 died 1850).¹

FAIRFAX, ALZARAH A. (old) born Oct. 28, 1847 died Dec. 11, 1894 daughter of W. and V. Kirkendall and wife of born B. Fairfax. [Alzarah (Alzora) A. Kuykendall (phonetically spelled Kirkendall on the stone) was the daughter of Wyatt and Vasht Kuykendall. She married Dec. 11, 1871 Cooper County Missouri Buckner Billings Fairfax born Jan. 25, 1844 Parkersburg, Preston County (W.) Va. died Oct. 26, 1902 Pilot Grove, Cooper County Missouri Their children; (1) Ada Fairfax born May 24, 1874 Pilot Grove, Missouri died Jan. 29, 1943 St. Louis, Missouri (married Mar. 26, 1896 Pilot Grove, Cooper County Missouri Presley Green Boulware born Aug. 15, 1873 Pilot Grove, Missouri died Feb. 21, 1927 St. Louis, Missouri buried Pilot Grove, Missouri [son of W. F. Boulware born Jan. 1, 1826 Caroline County Va. married 1860 Randolph County Missouri Hannah J. Owens daughter of Edward Owens. W. F. Boulware was the only son of eight children born to William L. Boulware of Caroline County Va. (came to Howard County Missouri in 1836 and in 1838 to Cooper County) died 1849 Cooper County Missouri and his wife Lucinda Terrell of Culpeper County Va.] and had: (A) Lero Alzirah Boulware born Jan. 26, 1897 Pilot Grove, Missouri died Oct. 7, 1971 Gerald, Missouri (married Carroll Withinton born Dec. 9, 1894 Elsberry, Lincoln County Missouri died May 16, 1958 St. Louis, Missouri son of William Withinton and had: Willena Green Withinton born Apr. 8, 1914 St. Louis, Missouri (married Carl Self); and Alice Mae Withinton born Aug. 23, 1924 St. Louis, Missouri (married Gordon Geibler)); and (B) Orpha Green Boulware born May 31, 1899 Pilot Grove, Missouri (married Feb. 12, 1919 St. Louis, Missouri Aubrey C. Sonderman, Sr. born Nov. 27, 1898 St. Louis, Missouri son of Charles J. Sonderman and Anna Mull and had: Aubrey C. Sonderman, Jr. born May 6, 1920 St. Louis, Missouri (married Oct. 5, 1946 St. Louis, Missouri Ruth K. Kienker); and Robert born Sonderman born June 20, 1922 St. Louis, Missouri (married Feb. 1, 1917 St. Louis, Missouri Hazel M. Sansom)); Ada Fairfax married 2nd C. H. Marshall; (2) William H. Fairfax died infancy; (3) Harry Oscar Fairfax born Aug. 11, 1879 Pilot Grove, Missouri died Aug. 12, 1950 buried Sunset Memorial Cemetery. Albuquerque, N.M. (married Rose Ellen Cottingham born Feb. 14, 1884 Renick, Monroe County Missouri and had: Warren Eugene Fairfax born, July 22, 1906 East St. Louis, Ill. (married Nov. 24, 1948 Jean K. Archibald and had: Nancy J. Fairfax born, Jan. 22, 1951 Long Beach California, resided North Hollywood, California)); (4) Anna Leah Fairfax born June 28, 1883 died young; and (5) Otis Wilbur Fairfax born Feb. 9, 1892 Pilot Grove, Missouri died Apr. 25, 1941 St. Louis, Missouri buried New Lebanon Cemetery. (no marker).}

FAIRFAX, ANNA LEAH (old) born June 28, 1883 died Aug. 17, 1885 daughter of born B. and A. A. Fairfax.

FAIRFAX, COMMODORE PERRY (LB-16) born May 15, 1852 died Nov. 6, 1932. [Commodore Perry Fair-fax was born in Wirt County (W.) Va. and died in Otterville, Missouri; he came to Cooper County Missouri in 1865. He was the son of William and Elizabeth Fairfax. He became a well-known breeder of horses and mules. C. P. Fairfax was twice married and had seven children by each wife. He married 1st Dec. 26, 1871 Cooper County Missouri Emma Amanda Kemp born Apr. 11, 1852 Cooper County Missouri died Oct. 9, 1890 New Lebanon, Missouri daughter of Morgan F. Kemp and had (1) Willard Presley Fairfax born Sept. 8, 1873 New Lebanon, Missouri; (2) Leslie Phillips Fairfax born Oct. 9, 1875 New Lebanon, Missouri died Nov. 12, 1951 Texas (married Oct. 18, 1905 Cooper County Missouri Mary Edna Hupp); (3) Junie Belle Fairfax born Feb. 24, 1878; (4) Thomas Longdon Fairfax born June 9, 1881 New Lebanon, Missouri died Feb. 19, 1944 Clifton City, Cooper County Missouri buried Calvary Cemetery. Sedalia, Missouri (married Apr. 24, 1917 Clifton City, Missouri Mary Lucy Sweeney born Sept. 8, 1887 Clifton City, Missouri daughter of Dennis Sweeney and Lucy Mullins and had: Thomas Longdon Fairfax, Jr. born Feb. 8, 1918 Clifton City, Missouri (married June 22, 1946 Clear Creek Township, Cooper County Missouri Viola Mae Twenter)); (5) Foster Howeltt Fairfax born Sept. 4, 1883 New Lebanon, Missouri died June 7, 1956 Kansas City, Missouri buried Forest Hill Cemetery. (married 1st Apr. 15, 1914 Sedalia, Missouri May Elizabeth Coffman born July 23,

1890 near Otterville, Missouri died Apr. 10, 1917 Garden City, Kan. daughter of William Harrison Coffman and Sarah Catherine Lewis and had: Sarah Catherine Fairfax born Feb. 4, 1916 Deerfield, Kan. (raised by her uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas G. Lewis) (married Mar. 17, 1951 Kansas City, Missouri Edward Leroy Murphey). By his 2nd marriage Foster H. Fairfax had no children.); (6) Elmer Neale Fairfax born, Jan. 20. 1866 New Lebanon. Missouri died Nov. 19, 1916 unmarried); and (7) Earl Lynn Fairfax born July 20, 1888. Commodore P. Fairfax married 2nd June 24. 1893 Cooper County Missouri Margaret "Maggie" May Reed born Feb. 22, 1874 daughter of Jacob M. Reed and Nora Ellen Reynolds and had: (8) Homer Lee Fairfax born Sept. 21, 1893]; (9) Lon Stephens Fairfax born Feb. 12. 1896 New Lebanon, Missouri died Jan. 11, 1919 Coblenz, Germany (unmarried); (10) Edith Ellen Fairfax born Sept. 27, 1900 New Lebanon, Missouri died Mar. 27, 1962 Sedalia. Missouri buried Syracuse, Morgan County Missouri (married Feb. 26, 1926 Cooper County Missouri Harry Keek); (11) Jack Leland Fairfax born June 19, 1905 New Lebanon, Missouri (married Oct. 4, 1947 Kansas City, Missouri Bertha Brizendine Small); (12) Hugh Reed Fairfax born Sept. 1, 1907 New Lebanon, Missouri died Jan. 8, 1952 Sedalia, Missouri buried Florence, Morgan County Missouri (married 1st June 14, 1930 Rockville, St. Clair County Missouri Lena Conrad born Mar. 31, 1910 Rockville, Missouri daughter of William Jacob Conrad and Linda Dell Meekins and had: Laura Mae Fairfax born Dec. 11, 1933 (married 1st Nov. 14, 1954 Columbia, Missouri Fulton Frederic Farrow, married 2nd Gene Frederic Blackburn); and Perry Conrad Fairfax born Sept. 19. 1940 Otterville, Missouri (married Dec. 27, 1961 St. Genevieve, Missouri Barbara Barley born May 30, 1940 St. Genevieve Missouri daughter of Kenneth O. Barley and had: Kenneth Conrad Fairfax born Oct. 1, 1963). [Lena Conrad had three other husbands: Messrs. Routon, Byram, and Boatright.]. Hugh Reed Fairfax married 2nd Nov. 24, 1945 Frieda Yost); (13) Nola Wilma Fairfax born Mar. 25, 1909 New Lebanon, Missouri (married 1st Herbert Beaver, married 2nd S. E. "Jack" Wager); and (14) Leta Mae Fairfax born Nov. 26, 1912 New Lebanon Missouri (married Aug. 3, 1929 Allie C. Thomas born Apr. 20, 1909 Syracuse, Missouri son of Clinton Thomas and had: Betty Ellen Thomas born Feb. 12, 1930 Syracuse, Missouri (married Dec. 28, 1949 Dennis Boldra); and Robert Clinton Thomas born Jan. 19, 1932 Syracuse, Missouri (married Oct. 14, 1950 Otterville, Missouri Mary Elizabeth Anders)).]

FAIRFAX, EARL LYNN (LB-16) born July 20, 1888 died Apr. 7, 1890 son of C. P. and E. A. Fairfax.

FAIRFAX, ELIZABETH (old) died Dec. 19, 1866 aged 55 year 9 months 8 days. wife of William Fairfax. [Elizabeth Sypolt (daughter of Robert Sypolt) was born in what is now Preston County W. Va. She married William Fairfax in Preston County W. Va. in about 1829.]

FAIRFAX, ELMER N. (LB-16) born 1886 died 1916. [son of C. P. and E. A. Fairfax.]

FAIRFAX, EMMA A. KEMP (LB-16) born Apr. 11, 1852 died Oct. 9, 1890 First wife of Commodore Perry Fairfax. [She was returning from services at New Lebanon Church and was about to dismount from her horse at the site of her home when some sheep dayshed from under the stile and spooked her horse. She was pitched off but her foot caught in the stirrup and she was dragged to death. She had seven children. Also see HCCJ.]

FAIRFAX, HELEN (LD-27) born July 9, 1902 died July 14, 1902 infant daughter of Willard & Maude Fairfax.



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Will stand the present season of 1903 one mile southeast of Lebanon, at \$8.00 to insure mare with foal. Mare removed from the county forfeits the insurance. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. King Whip is an all-purpose horse. When fat, weighs 1,400. Colts stand good for season.

Description and Pedigree:—King Whip is a bay, dark points, 16 hands high, handsomely formed, possessing high style and fine action, has fine natural gait, of gentle disposition. King Whip was bred in Missouri, was sired by King of Denmark. 1st dam by Curtis Hamiltonian, he by Ryalis Hamiltonian, 2d dam by Gray Eagle of Belford, 3d dam by Green Mountain Morgan; 1st dam by Chouster, 2d dam by Jim Brown, 3d dam by Duke of Bedford, 4th dam by Pirate, 5th dam by Kentucky Blossom, 6th dam by Brutus, 7th dam by Spedit. King Whip's 1st dam was an inbred Roebuck mare, 2d dam by Highland Chief, he by Diamond, he by old Denmark, 1st dam by Old Fiddler Whip, 3d dam by Alexander Adelia, 4th dam by Hotom, 5th dam by Cracker, by Boston King.

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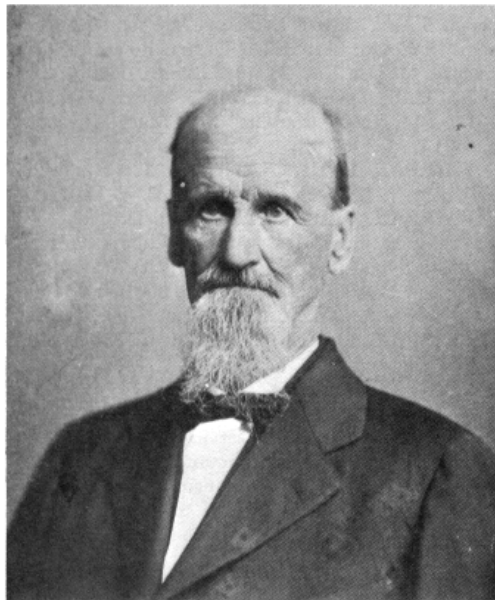
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Also two young jacks; the sire of these two jacks was Old Wonder. They will serve mares at \$8.00 each on conditions as above stated.

These jacks all have good pedigrees. For further information call at my stable.

C. P. FAIRFAX.

Above: Home of C. P. Fairfax. Left to right: Nola Wilma; Leta May; Margaret "Maggie" May Reed (second wife of C. P. Fairfax); Edith Ellen (standing behind "Maggie"); Jack Leland; and Hugh Reed Fairfax. Left: Advertisement from 1903 "Premium List for Bunceton Fair". Below: Commodore Perry Fairfax (1852-1932).



FAIRFAX, HOMER LEE (LB-16) born Sept. 21, 1893 died Aug. 5, 1971. [Homer Lee Fairfax, son of Commodore Perry Fairfax and his second wife Margaret -"Maggie" May Reed, was born at New Lebanon, Missouri and died in Sedalia, Missouri He married 1st Apr. 1, 1919 Otterville, Missouri Daisy Rogers daughter of John Rogers and Sarah Coffman and had: Homer Lee Fairfax, Jr. born Apr. 17, 1921 Otterville, Missouri (married 1st Virginia Ruth Lame and had: Sandra, Joan Fairfax born Apr. 12, 1942 Ontario, California He married 2nd Isabelle Burger (who had been raised under the name of Mildred Gilbert) and had: Larry Ray Fairfax born Feb. 19,

1944 San Diego, California (married June 29, 1974 Milwaukee, Wis. Clara Statz daughter of Werner Statz); James Larue Fairfax born Sept. 25, 1949 Louisville. Ky.; Sharon Gladys Fairfax born Aug. 18, 1951 Texas; Brenda Lee Fairfax born Sept. 26, 1953 Tipton, Missouri; Eugene Lynn Fairfax, born Apr. 23, 1955 Tipton, Mt.); Lynda Kaye Fairfax born Aug. 26, 1956 Tipton, Missouri; Steven Layne Fairfax born Oct. 22, 1957 Tipton, Missouri; Rick>, Fairfax born 1960 Tipton, Missouri; and Jaqueline Fair-fax born, Jan. 30, 1962 Tipton, Missouri). Homer Lee Fairfax, Sr. married 2nd Dec. 12, 1934 Sedalia, Missouri Ada Maude Cooper born, Jan. 18, 1910 Green Ridge, Pettis County Missouri daughter of Robert Russel Cooper born Oct. 23, 1870 Glensted, Morgan County Missouri died, July 1, 1935 Otterville, Missouri buried Glensted Cemetery. married Apr. 8, 1902 Jennie Lind McIntosh born Feb. 2, 1880 died Nov. 10, 1965 Sedalia, Missouri buried Glensted Cemetery. [The children of Robert Russel Cooper were: Albert Russel born Dec. 21, 1902; Thomas Lewis born Oct. 4, 1906; Sarah Elizabeth born Feb. 6, 1905; Ada Maude; and Mary Virginia Cooper born, June 25, 1923.] and had: Elsie Ann Fairfax born Sept. 27, 1935 Otterville, Missouri (married Oct. 30. 1954 Salisbury, Chariton County Missouri Donald Lee Simmons born Aug. 4, 1935 Norborne, Carroll County Missouri son of Benjamin Franklin Simmons and Eudora Olivia Abbott and had: Mark Allen Simmons born Feb. 19, 1956 Ft. Monroe, Hampton County Va.; Donald Duane Simmons born Apr. 2, 1958 Independence, Missouri; Lori Ann Simmons born Aug. 25, 1961 Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri; and Timothy Lee Simmons born Oct. 16, 1963 Maryville, Missouri.)]

FAIRFAX LOU S. (LB-16) born Feb. 2, 1896 died Jan. 11, 1919 County F. 56 P. Inf. [Lou Stephens Fairfax died in Germany in World War I. He was the son of C. P. Fair-fax and his second wife Margaret "Maggie" May Reed.]

FAIRFAX, MAGGIE MAY (LB-16) born Feb. 22, 1874 died Aug. 2, 1958 second wife of Commodore Perry Fairfax.

FAIRFAX, WILLIAM (old) died Jan. 3, 1866 aged 70 years 4 months 10 days. [William Fairfax born 1795 (now) Preston County W. Va. died 1866 (about one month after coming to Cooper County Missouri) (son of John Fairfax born Dec. 10, 1763 Charles County Md. (served as a Colonel of the 104 Regiment of Virginia Troops in the War of 1812.) died Dec. 25, 1843 Preston County (W.) Va. buried near Arthur-dale, his home [son of William Fairfax born 1720 Charles County Md. died 1793 Prince William County Va. and his second wife Elizabeth Buckner daughter of Peyton Buckner] and his first wife Mary "Mollie" Byrne born 1770 Va. died July 22, 1803 Preston County (W.) Va. daughter of Samuel Byrne) married Elizabeth Sypolt and had eleven children: (1) Benjamin Fairfax born July 30, 1830 died May 1, 1894; (2) George W. Fairfax born Mar. 8, 1833 died Mar. 8, 1846; (3) John A Fairfax born Sept. 7, 1835 died Mar. 8, 1888, Wood County W. Va. (married Mar. 17, 1859 Melissa Beatty); (4) Charles W. Fairfax born Aug. 4, 1837 died Apr. 10, 1860 (married Catherine Thornton); (5) Mary E. Fairfax born Nov. 16, 1839 (married Apr. 28, 1862 Wirt County W. Va. George Conley); (6) Sarah Malissa Fairfax born Mar. 31, 1842 died Sept. 1928 Tipton, Missouri buried New Lebanon Cemetery (no marker) (married June 2, 1867 Cooper County Missouri Irwin Arnold); (7) Buckner Billings Fairfax born Jan. 25, 1844 (married 1st Aug. 11, 1867 Mary McKee; married 2nd Dec. 11, 1817 Alzarah A. Kuykendall); (8) Maria Virginia Fairfax born Jan. 13, 1846 died July 3, 1934 Kansas City, Missouri (married David H. Morgan); (9) James Henry Fairfax born May 25, 1848 died Sept. 15, 1869; (10) Anna Louise Fairfax born May 25, 1850 (married James Henry Helms); and (11) Commodore Perry Fairfax born May 15, 1852 Wirt County (W.) Va.]

FAIRFAX, WILLIAM H. (old) born May 16, 1877 died July 25, 1877 son of born B. & A. A. Fairfax.

FARIS, MELISSA A. (old) died Jan. 3, 1895 aged 26 years 1 month 13 days, wife of Dr. W. J. Faris.

FARRELL, ELIZABETH (LB-94) died Sept. 18, 1891 age 87 years.

FARRELL, ZELEK V. (LB-94) died Apr. 4, 1880 age 79 years.

FAVORITE, LYDIA EICHOLTZ (LB-95) born Nov. 4, 1839 died Nov. 20, 1927. [wife of William Leander Favorite.]

FAVORITE, WILLIAM DEWEY (LC-11) born Jan. 24, 1898 died Apr. 13, 1899 {Son of George Edward Favorite and his wife Carrie Bell Mann, see DVKM.]

FAVORITE, WILLIAM LEANDER (LB-95) born July 29, 1834 died Mar. 9, 1898. [William Leander Favorite, son of Cyrus Favorite of Maryland, married Lydia Eichlotz born Nov. 4, 1839

died Nov. 20, 1927 Otterville, Missouri and had eleven children: (1) Sarah Ella born Feb. 24, 1858 died Apr. 23, 1860; (2) Mary "Mollie" Melissa born Aug. 11, 1859 died Jan. 26, 1936 Sedalia, Missouri (married Charles M. Licklider); (3) Charles William; (4) Joseph Samuel born Jan. 9, 1865 died Apr. 1868; (5) George Edward born Sept. 12, 1867 Frederick County Md. died Dec. 5, 1944 Warrensburg, Missouri (married Carrie Bell Mann, see DVKM); (6) Emma Jane born Apr. 7, 1870 near Hagerstown, Washington County Md. died Sept. 27, 1937 (married Robert Nichols Robertson, see DVKM); (7) Bertha Katherine born Aug. 1, 1872 died Dec. 15, 1900 (married Charles M. Licklider); (8) Rosa Maude born Apr. 25, 1875 died July 31, 1911 Otterville, Missouri (married May 28, 1896 New Lebanon, Missouri Willard Presley Fairfax born Sept. 8, 1873 New Lebanon, Missouri died Jan. 24, 1935 Sedalia, Missouri buried Otterville, Missouri and had five children: (A) Hazel Maude Fairfax born Feb. 2, 1899 New Lebanon Missouri died Feb. 10, 1954 Kansas City, Missouri buried Mt. Moriah Cemetery. (married Sept. 3, 1928 Kansas City, Missouri Russell Dean Hilliard born May 8, 1898 Westmoreland, Kan. son of Thomas Elwin Hilliard and Ina Samantha Etchison. Children: None.): (B) Jesse Earl Fairfax born Aug. 25, 1900 New Lebanon, Missouri died Dec. 7, 1946 Sedalia, Missouri buried Otterville, Missouri (a boiler-maker and farmer) (married June 3, 1926 Sedalia, Missouri Georgia Vera Bohon born Dec. 27, 1904 Sedalia, Missouri daughter of Emmet Lester Bohon and Lottie Belle Davis. Children: (a) Jesse Earl Fairfax, Jr. born Jan. 24, 1929 St. Louis, Missouri (married Sept. 22, 1950 Kansas City, Missouri Barbara Jean Joy born Sept. 15, 1932 Urich, Henry County Missouri daughter of Charles Hillory Joy and Georgia Pauline Howard and had: Donald .Jesse Fairfax born, July 23, 1951 Sedalia, Missouri; Joy Lynn Fairfax born Sept. 16, 1953 Sedalia, Missouri; and Debora Sue Fairfax born Oct. 7, 1955 Sedalia, Missouri); (b) Emmett Willard Fairfax born Dec. 12, 1930 Sedalia, Missouri (Sheriff of Pettis County Missouri) (married Apr. 25, 1954 Sedalia, Missouri Alice Louise Rissler born Dec. 5, 1934 Sedalia, Missouri daughter of James Walter Rissler and Mary Lodelie Williams and had: James Willard Fairfax born Dec. 26, 1956 Sedalia, Missouri; Judith Alicen Fairfax born Dec. 18, 1960 Sedalia, Missouri; and Joseph William Fairfax born Mar. 8, 1963 Sedalia, Missouri); (c) Lillian Virginia Fairfax born Aug. 21, 1912 Sedalia, Missouri (married Nov. 29, 1952 Sedalia, Missouri Jesse Henry Martin born Dec. 9, 1932 Tipton, Missouri son of .Jesse Owen Martin and Corrine Marie Schmidt and adopted: John Henry Martin born June 5, 1965 Kansas City, Missouri; and Virginia Sue Martin born May 31, 1968 Kansas City, Missouri); (d) George Gunn Fairfax born Feb. 22, 1926 Otterville, Missouri (married June 3, 1961 Berching Bavaria, Germany, Hannelore Czyborra born Mar. 27, 1943 Osterode, East Prussia daughter of Paul Emil Czyborra and Trude Berta Kowitz and had: Thomas George Fairfax born Jan. 17, 1961 Berching, Bavaria; Constance Faye Fairfax born Feb. 11, 1962 Nuernberg, Bavaria; Andrew Paul Fairfax born, June 18, 1964 Leavenworth, Kan.; and Amanda Jane Fairfax born June 16, 1968 Sedalia, Missouri); and (e) David James Fairfax born June 10, 1938 (stillborn) Sedalia, Missouri buried Otterville, Missouri); (C) Helen Fairfax born July 9, 1902 New Lebanon, Missouri died July 14, 1902; (D) Lydia Bernice Fairfax born May 5, 1904 New Lebanon, Missouri died Jan. 23, 1937 Kansas City, Missouri buried Mt. Moriah Cemetery. (married June 27, 1925 Kansas City, Missouri Ross J. Smile?; and (E) Lloyd Willard Fairfax born Oct. 4, 1906 New Lebanon, Missouri died Oct. 15, 1936 Victor, Colorado (in a mine accident) buried Otterville, Missouri, never married); [Willard Presley Fairfax married secondly Elsie Lee Bradshaw born Oct. 12, 1891 Otterville, Missouri died May 23, 1914 buried Otterville, Missouri daughter of Victor E. Bradshaw and had one daughter: Lula Frances Fairfax born Apr. 28, 1914 Otterville, Missouri (married Jan. 1, 1941 University City, Missouri Morris Harry Sagaloff born Apr. 2, 1906 Brussels, Belgium son of Leon Sagaloff and Mollie Zzvirin (the latter two being born in Minsk, Russia) and had: Leon David Sagaloff born Apr. 22, 1952 Sedalia, Missouri). Willard Presley Fairfax married thirdly Mrs. Pearl Grose.]; (9) Fanny May born Feb. 2, 1878 (married Thomas J. Eubank); (10) Jesse Robert born Nov. 26, 1880 died Nov. 18, 1949 (married Carrie Mae Spillers born June 21, 1885 northeast of Otterville, Missouri died Mar. 13, 1953 Warrensburg, Missouri buried Sunset Hill Cemetery daughter of Taylor and Edith Spillers and had: Dorothy Favorite (married Mr. Kowertz and had Michael and Patsy Kowertz); and (11) Carrie Rebecca Favorite born July 13, 1884 New Lebanon, Missouri died May 15, 1963 Sedalia, Missouri buried Sunset Hill Cemetery Warrensburg, Missouri (married Thomas C. Spillers)]

FIELD, CHARLES F. (old) died Jan. 17, 1853 age 1 Missouri 15 days 15 days son of William H. & Mary J. Field.

FIELD, ROBERT E. (old) died July 26, 1852 aged 4 5 mos. 15 days son of W. H. & Mary J. Field.

FIELD, JOHN R. (old) born Jan. 16, 1841 died Sept. 4, 1858 son of William H. & Mary J. Field.

FOSTER, JULIUS FRANKLIN (old) born Sept. 30, 1871 died July 3, 1877 (?) son of Andrew A. & Mary C. Foster. [Andrew A. Foster married Mary Catherine Wear.]

FOSTER, MALINDA E. (old) born Feb. 19, 1815 died Jan. 10, 1842 wife of W. C. Foster [Malinda E. Wear married Feb. 16, 1841 Wilson C. Foster. She was the daughter of James L. Wear.]

FOSTER, MARY A. (old) died July 25, 1860 aged 1 yr. 9 months 9 days daughter of A. A. & M. C. Foster. [Andrew A. Foster married Nov. 16, 1841 Mary Catherine Wear daughter of James L. Wear.]

FOSTER, THOMAS A. (old) died May 24, 1870 aged 17 yr. 8 months 7 days son of A. A. & M. C. Foster [Andrew A. Foster married Mary Catherine Wear daughter of James L. Wear.]

FRAZIER, ANNIE born (old) born Jan. 1, 1863 died July 13, 1897.

FRITTS, JOHN W. (LB-60) born Oct. 9, 1836 died Feb. 1, 1888.

FRITTS, PATSEY (LB-60) born May 8, 1843 died May 18, 1924. [Wife of John W. Fritts, Patsey Reese married John Wesley Fritts, See DVKM.]

FRY, COSIE O. (LD-43) born 1881 died 1954 [Cosie Osco Fry born June 28, 1881 died Sept. 6, 1954 married Feb. 7, 1906 near Clifton City, Cooper County Missouri Rosie Quint born Sept. 2, 1887 five miles south of Pilot Grove, Missouri daughter of Edward Quint, Sr. and Fannie Oswald. Rosie Quint was one of 12 children (8 girls and 4 boys) born to her parents. Fannie Oswald was one of triplets (2 girls and a boy). Cosie and Rosie Fry had three children: infant son died Nov. 19. 1906 buried New Lebanon Cemetery (LD-43); Gladys Elenor born May 2, 1908 (married Jessie Purdy); and Clark Arthur Fry born Mar. 4, 1913 (who was born in the former home of Samuel Jasper Cordry and named after Joseph Clark Cordry, Sr., see DVKM.) Cosie Osco Fry (misspelled "Casil" Fry in DVKM) was the son of James Madison Fry born May 2, 1850 Green County Indiana buried Providence, Cooper County Missouri and Martha Jane Arthur born Oct. 18, 1854 Green County Indiana buried Syracuse, Missouri]

FRY, INFANT (LD-43) died Nov. 19, 1906 [son of Cosie Osco Fry.]

FRY, ROSIE (LD-43) born 1887 died (no date) [living 1975] [wife of Cosie Osco Fry.]

FULTON, MAHALA L. (old) born Aug. 23, 1810 died Jan. 27, 1887.

GANDER, ANNIE M. (LD-51) born Mar. 26, 1850 died Mar. 2, 1941 [Annie Maria Presgraves was born in Page County Va. and married in that county on Feb. 25, 1885 John Henry Gander. See DVKM.]

GANDER, ANNA OLIVE (LD-51) born Apr. 11, 1888 died Jan. 14, 1968. [daughter of John Henry and Annie Maria Gander.]

GANDER, DEHAVEN (LD-12) born Oct. 4, 1899 died Dec. 24, 1905 [son of Elijah Martin Gander and his wife Alice Lee DeHaven.]

GANDER, ELIZABETH (LB-57) born May 2, 1828 died July 26, 1907, wife of Isaac Franklin Gander.

GANDER, ISAAC AMOS (LB-57) born 1862 died 1947 Brother of Virginia Bell Gander. [Isaac A. Gander was the son of Isaac F. Gander; he never married. See DVKM.]

GANDER, ISAAC FRANKLIN (LB-57) born May 28, 1830 died Feb. 15, 1918. [Isaac F. Gander was born near Luray, Page County Va. He married Feb. 15, 1855 Elizabeth Burner. They came to Cooper County Missouri in the fall of 1858. See DVKM.]

GANDER, JOHN HENRY (LD-51) born Nov. 21, 1855 died Oct. 29, 1934. [J. H. Gander was born in Page County Va. and came to Cooper County with his parents when he was three years old. See DVKM.]

GANDER, JOHN VIRGIL (LD-37) born May 11, 1889 died May 1, 1967. [John V. Gander was born near New Lebanon. He married Feb. 25, 1914 at Fayette, Missouri Virginia Newton Keyser. See DVKM.]

GANDER, MARTHA ELLEN (LB-57) born May 24, 1849 died Aug. 26, 1910 Sister of Isaac Franklin Gander. 28, 1830 died Feb. 15, 1918. [Isaac F. Gander was born near Luray, Page County Va. He married Feb. 15, 1855 Elizabeth Burner. They came to Cooper County Missouri in the fall of 1858. See DVKM.]

GANDER, VIRGINIA (LD-37) born Mar. 25, 1890 died Aug. 16, 1968 Wife of John Virgil Gander.

GANDER, VIRGINIA BELLE (LB-57) born 1871 died 1952 Sister of Isaac Amos Gander.

GEORGE, HENRY J. (old) died Nov. 13, 1855 aged 1 year & 11 days Son of H. W. & M. A. M. George.

GEORGE, HENRY W. (old) died Oct. 27, 1855 aged 27 yrs 24 days. [The four George graves form a tragic group: Henry W. George born Oct. 3, 1828 was first married to Nancy who died at age 18 in 1851. Henry W. George then married Margaret by whom he had Henry J. George. Henry W. (the father) died Oct. 27, 1855; Margaret George (the mother) died Nov. 6, 1855; and Henry J. (the son) died Nov. 13, 1855.]

GEORGE, MARGARET A. M. (old) Nov. 6, 1855 aged 20 yrs 6 months 9 days. [wife of Henry W. George.] **GEORGE, NANCY A.** (old) died Feb. 18, 1851 aged Belle Downs, daughter of George P. Downs, married Joseph Benton Gochenour.]

GOCHENOUR, INFANT (LD-28) born & died Mar. 21, 1903 son of J. born and Cora born Gochenour.

GOCHENOUR, J. born (LD-28) born 1870 died 1937. I Joseph Benton Gochenour born Dec. 7, 1870, son of David Gochenour died Sept. 1, 1912 and Catherine Belle Varner died Sept. 19, 1925 (see DVKM), married Dec. 6, 1893 Cora Belle Downs and had eight children: (1) Lena Ellen Gochenour born Oct. 13, 1894 near Otterville, Missouri (married Oct. 30, 1913 Cooper County Missouri Roger Elmer Kirchner born July 15, 1890 near Boonville, Missouri and had five children: (a) Harold Kenneth Kirchner born Oct. 16, 1914 Cooper County Missouri (married Blanche Casdorff, R Jefferson City, Missouri); (b) Fay Mildred Kirchner born Dec. 17, 1915 (married Emmett Brauer); (c) Laura Marie Kirchner born Sept. 1, 1917 (married Herbert Brauer); (d) Dorothy Frances Kirchner born Sept. 17, 1922 (married Edwin Smith); and (e) Wilbur Curtis Kirchner born June 19, 1928 (married Phyllis Buss)); (2) David Clarence Gochenour born Aug. 25, 1896; (3) Joseph George Gochenour born Mar. 1, 1898; (4) John Newton Gochenour born Oct. 24, 1900 died Dec. 21, 1954 Corsicana, Tex. buried Syracuse, Missouri (married Mar. 31, 1928 St. Joseph, Missouri Minerva Nancy Ford born Aug. 12, 1898 Forest City, Missouri daughter of John Franklin Ford (R Dallas, Tex.) and had two daughters: (a) Johnnie Lou Gochenour born Dec. 28, 1933 Sedalia, Missouri (married Sept. 18, 1954 Dallas, Tex. Robert Thompson Morgan born June 24, 1933 and had: Robert Thompson Morgan, Jr. born Feb. 14, 1957 New Orleans, La.; John Benton Morgan born Jan. 13, 1959 San Antonio, Tex.; Nancy Ann Morgan born Oct. 19, 1963 San Antonio, Tex.; and Ema Lee Morgan born Sept. 15, 1965 San Antonio, Tex. (R Memphis, Tenn.): and (b) Barbara Ann Gochenour born Nov. 23, 1935 Forest City, Missouri (unmarried)); (5) infant son born & died Mar. 21, 1903; (6) Earl Henry Gochenour born Oct. 9, 1904 died Dec. 28, 1941 buried Otterville, Missouri; (7) Bessie Pauline Gochenour born Oct. 4, 1909 (married 1st Charles Myers, married 2nd Alonzo Parker, R Lee Summit, Missouri); and (8) Anna Bell Gochenour born Jan. 15, 1912 died two years old.]

GOCHENOUR, JOSEPH G. (LD-28) born Mar. 1, 1898 died July 4, 1907 son of J. born and Cora born Gochenour.

GOLDEN, WILLIAM (LB-82) born Oct. 16, 1869 died Jan. 20, 1890 son of H. and M. Golden.

GOODE, HENRY W. (old) born Apr. 8, 1836 died Sept. 7, 1909. [See DVKM]

GOODE, MARY LEWIS (old) born Sept. 28, 1840 died Aug. 8, 1900. [Mary Louise Lewis, daughter of Joshua Lewis (see DVKM), married Henry W. Goode.]

GROSS, W. E. (LB-69) born May 4, 1846 died June 3, 1894.

HALL, ANNIE MAURICE (LD-34) born June 26, 1890 died Nov. 26, 1913. [Annie Maurice Payne, daughter of Frank and Elvira Payne, married Mar. 25, 1909 Edward Ferdinand Hall born Nov. 13, 1885 and had two children: (1) Kathryn Maurice Hall born Aug. 4, 1911 (R Dallas, Tex.) (married Aug. 16, 1929 Sedalia, Missouri Vaughn Nichols Berry born July 12, 1909 and had one son: Bobby

Joe Berry born Mar. 4, 1931 (married Eueldean Bush and had: Bobble Kay Berry born May 21, 1959 Tucson, Ariz., R. Washington, D. C.); and (2) infant daughter Hall who died shortly after Annie's death.]

HALL, EDWARD FERDINAND born Nov. 13, 1885 died Aug. 26, 1974. [Son of Robert Russell Hall and Lovina E. Coffman. I

HALL, EFFIE MAY (old) died May 1, 1902 aged 24 years 9 months, wife of John H. Hall.

HALL, ELIZA (old) born 1834 died 1876. [She died Mar. 2, 1876 near Otterville, Missouri; wife of Henry Hall.] **HALL, HENRY** (old) born 1824 died 1898.

HALL, H. C. (LB-47) born in New York July 4, 1836 died [?].

HALL, MAGGIE S. (LB-47) born June 2, 1859 died Dec. 18, 1888, wife of H. C. Hall.

HALL, MARGARET ELLIS born Mar. 17, 1897 died, July 12, 1974. [Margaret Ellis Neale (see DVKM) married Mar. 20, 1917 Edward Ferdinand Hall and had six children: (1) girl died infancy; (2) boy died infancy; (3) Floyd Ewing Hall born June 12, 1920 died Feb. 18, 1945 (Floyd E. Hall joined the U. S. Navy Dec. 15, 1942 and upon being commissioned an Ensign was sent to the Pacific theater. He was taking part in a bombing attack on the Japanese held island of Chichi Jima in preparation for the invasion of Iwo Jima, when his plane was shot down. He was first declared missing in action and later as dying in action.); (4) Carrie Elizabeth Hall born Aug. 11, 1922 (married 1st (?), married 2nd Loren Pennington, R Kansas City, Missouri); (5) James E. Hall born Aug. 9, 1924 (R Kansas City, Missouri); and (6) Margie Lee Hall born May 12, 1926 (married Stanley Bolton, R Hazel Green, Wis.).] **HALL, MARY** (old) born 1865 died 1898.

HALL, ROBERT RUSSELL (no marker). [Robert Russell Hall born Aug. 17, 1849 died Dec. 15, 1890 married Levina E. Coffman born Sept. 2, 1857 died Sept. 19, 1925 (she married 2nd Jess Wilson.) Children: Hattie May Hall born Mar. 26, 1880 died Apr. 12, 1953 buried Kansas City, Missouri; Nettie Hall born Apr. 11, 1881, buried Kansas City, Missouri; Thomas Russell Hall born Mar. 2, 1884 died Nov. 26, 1963 buried Olney, Ark.; and Edward Ferdinand Hall born Nov. 13, 1885.]



MARTHA ELLEN (WALL) (MOON) HARTFORD (1821-1910)

HALL, SARAH ELLEN (LB-47) born Jan. 30, 1850 died Sept. 6, 1878 Wife of H. C. Hall. [She was the daughter of Henderson Windsor.]

HALL, WILLIE died July 16, 1902 aged 3 months 8 days. "Budded on Earth to Bloom in Heaven". [son of J. H. & E. M. Hall.]

HALL, W. H. AND L. M. (old) born 1869 died 1872 erected by P.M.H.

HANER, ARRANA P. (old) born Nov. 10, 1827 died July 26, 1901, "Aunt".

HANER, MARY (old) born Mar. 7, 1808 died Oct. 2, 1861 Wife of William M. Haner.

HANER, WILLIAM M. (old) born Nov. 7, 1800 died Aug. 7, 1886.

HARMON, GEORGE [no marker]

HARMON, J. H. (old) born May 12, 1870 died Feb. 20, 1887 son of William & H. A. Harmon.

HARMON, M. A. (old) born June 5. 1832 died (no date). **HARMON, W. M.** (old) born Jan. 8, 1832 died Feb. 16, 1891.

HARRIS, MAGGIE (LB-97) died June 28, 1896 aged 48 years. Wife of N. Harris.

HARTFORD, MARTHA ELLEN (LD-60/ born June 30, 1821 died Jan. 9, 1910. [Martha Ellen Wall was born in Logan County Va., daughter of William Wall, a Revolutionary soldier who first enlisted at Albermarle Barracks, Albermarle County Va. in 1777 and served in the Regiment commanded by Col. Francis Taylor. William Wall was born in Va. Jan. 11, 1758 and died in Indiana in 1835. Martha Ellen Wall married 1st Zimri Moon (who died in the 1890's in Buchanan, Mich., was carrying in a load of wood, tripped & broke his neck). Their children: Zenas E. Moon born c1849 died in McPherson, Ark.; Frances Ellen Moon born c1851 (married Chester Fisher); Frank White Moon born c1855 died Topeka, Kan.; and Zara E. Moon born Dec. 13, 1852 Buchanan, Mich. Martha Ellen Wall married 2nd Samuel Hartford, a civil war soldier who served as a private in Captain Mattison's County, New York Militia.]

HARVEY, ANNA BELLE (LB-25) died Apr. 18, 1890 aged 8 months 16 days daughter of William Thomas (Tom) & F. P. Harvey.

HARVEY, EMMA FLORENCE (LB-25) died Jan. 4, 1885 aged 8 years 22 days daughter of William Thomas (Tom) & F. P. Harvey.

HARVEY, SAMUEL NEWTON (LB-25) born Nov. 11, 1870 died May 10, 1904.

HARVEY, WILLIAM T. (Tom) (LD-57) (no dates) Corp. County served 50 Missouri Inf.

HAZLETT, DOROTHY PEARL (LB-19) born Aug. 1935 died May 9, 1936.

HEDGES, CATHERENE (old) born Aug. 1, 1855 died Apr. 9, 1870 daughter of J. born & Catherine Hedges.

HEDGES, CATHERINE (old) born Feb. 13, 1822 died Feb. 28, 1884 wife of born Hedges. [James born Hedges, a 'painter', born c1818 Georgetown, D. C. and his wife Catherine Hedges born Ohio had several children including the following: (1) Nicholas Hedges born c1851 Indiana;(2) William born Hedges born c1853 Indiana; (3) Catherene Hedges born Aug. 1, 1895; (4) Evaliza Hedges born c1858 Missouri; and (5) ,James R. Hedges born c1862 Missouri]

HEDGES, SAMUEL P. (old) born In Georgetown, D. C. in 1812 died June 5, 1870. [He was almost certainly an older brother of James born Hedges.]

HELMS, ANNA L. (LB-32) born May 25, 1850 died Sept. 23., 1915. [Anna Louise Fairfax, who was born in (West Virginia the daughter of William Fairfax and Elizabeth Sybolt, married James Henry Helms.]

HELMS, BENJAMIN C. (old) died Nov. 25, 1870 aged 1 month 12 days son of James H. and Anna Helms. I Benjamin C. Helms born Oct. 13, 1870 New Lebanon, Missouri was the first child of, James H. Helms.[

HELMS, ELIZABETH (LB-32) (no marker). (h Nov. 9, 1804 died, Jan. 16, 1886 wife of George W. Helms.)

HELMS, G. A. (LB-32) born May 13, 1881 died Jan. 23, 1883 daughter of W. S. and Mary Helms. [William S. Helms was the son of George W. Helms.]

HELMS, GEORGE W. (LB-32) (no marker). [George W. Helms born Jan. 1, 1803 Va. died Aug. 2, 1880 married Oct. 21, 1830 Va. Elizabeth -- born Nov. 9, 1804 Va. died Jan. 15, 1886. They came to Cooper County Missouri from Va. in the fall of 1838. They had six children: (1) Sarah Margaret Helms born Aug. 11, 1831; (2) Rebecca Ann Helms born Dec. 11, 1832; (3) Elizabeth Mary Helms born Nov. 1, 1834; (4) William S. Helms born Mar. 9, 1842 died Feb. 25, 1888 (married Dec. 15, 1867 Mary E. Mitchell born Sept. 5, 1849 died Oct. 4, 1907 [Mary E. Mitchell married 2nd ,Jan. 20, 1889 Rev. ,James W. Williams died 1904. I and had six children: (a) Mary Florence Helms born Oct. 14, 1868 Florence, Missouri; (b) George William Helms born

Mar. 5, 1870; (c) Adelia Agnes Helms born July 6, 1873; (d) Benjamin L. Helms born Sept. 6, 1876; (e) James Edward Helms born Jan. 29, 1880 died Feb. 28, 1957 buried Eldon, Missouri (married 1st Sept. 3, 1905 Virgie E. McConnell born Oct. 17, 1884 died Dec. 3, 1909 buried Dooley Cemetery. Miller County Missouri and had: Homer E. Helms born Sept. 13, 1906 died May 30, 1907 Miller County Missouri and Virgil Raymond Helms born Nov. 27, 1909, R Tipton, Missouri James Edward Helms married 2nd May 30, 1911 Mary Ethel Vann born Apr. 2, 1892 died Mar. 24, 1972 buried Eldon, Missouri and had: Victor Vann Helms born Mar. 30, 1912; James William Helms born Jan. 10, 1915; Helen Lucille Helms born Jan. 2, 1917 died Mar. 1, 1958; and Loyd Cleetis Helms born May 3, 1919); and (f) Gracie W. Helms born May 13, 1883); (5) Benjamin F. Helms born Aug. 1T, 18 (married Mar. 30, 1871 Fannie Windsor and had: (a) Lelia Lois Helms born Jan. 30, 1873; (b) Anna Dale Helms born May 22, 187T (married Feb. 9, 1898 George Dale Farris and had: Wallace Reed Farris born Dec. 22, 1898 died Dec. 23, 1949 buried Dresden Cemetery. Pettis County Missouri (married Lillian Scott and had no children); Thomas Franklin Farris born July 20, 1904 died Sept. 18, 1905; George Dale Farris, Jr. born June 5, 1907; Clyde Auburn Farris born Sept. 6, 1909; and John Earl Farris born Mar. 16, 1917); (c) Hattie May Helms born Dec. 20, 1880; (d) Lillie Belle Helms born Dec. 19, 1882; and (e) Raymond Helms born July 30, 1889); and (6) Junes Henry Helms born May 25, 1848.]

HELMS, JAMES ERNEST (LD-53) born 1874 died 1928. [James Ernest Helms born Aug. 11, 1874 New Lebanon, Missouri died July 25, 1928 near Victor, Colo. (never married). He went to Colorado in 1921 to mine gold.]

HELMS, JAMES H. (LB-32) born May 25, 1848 died July 14, 1916. [James Henry Helms, son of George W. Helms, was born in Cooper County Missouri In 1868 he, and his two brothers, each received \$3333.33 from the estate of Jeremiah S. Helms who had died in 1849-50 in Cooper County; however, the relationship of Jeremiah S. Helms to the above mentioned three brothers could not be established. James H. Helms, who lived one mile east of New Lebanon, married Nov. 9, 1869 Cooper County Missouri Anna Louise Fairfax born May 25, 1850 (W.) Va. and had nine children: (1) Benjamin C. Helms; (2) Mary Elizabeth "Mollie" Helms born Nov. 28, 1871 New Lebanon, Missouri died Nov. 8, 1926 buried Bunceton, Missouri (married Oct. 7, 1890 Harvey Clayton Eichelberger born May 14, 1869 Waynesboro, Pa. (see below)); (3) James Ernest Helms born Aug. 11, 1874; (4) George Irvin Helms born Oct. 10, 1876 New Lebanon, Missouri died Apr. 28, 1939 (married Jan. 31, 1900 Maude Binda Woolery born 1880 died Aug. 5, 1951 buried Sedalia, Missouri (see DVKM)); (5) John Arthur Helms born Sept. 28, 1880; (6) Ida Belle Helms born Feb. 25, 1882 New Lebanon, Missouri died Mar. 18, 1965 buried Pilot Grove, Missouri (married Sept. 10, 1901 Franklin Favorite Eichelberger born Oct. 25, 1878 Pilot Grove, Missouri (see below)); (7) Emmett Wilson Helms born Feb. 22, 1884 New Lebanon, Missouri (married 1910 Lillian (Leah) Tindall born Miller County Missouri died Sept. 30, 1957 Kansas City, Missouri (63 years old) buried Memorial Park Cemetery. and had: Earl Helms; Gladys Helms; Laverne Helms; and Joann Helms); (8) Edna Merle Helms born Oct. 21, 1886 died Mar. 29, 1968 (married Jan. 12, 1907 Lewis James Lackey); and (9) Harold Charles Helms born Aug. 3, 1891 New Lebanon, Missouri died Nov. 26, 1942 Colorado Springs, Col. (married 1st Stella Long. He married 2nd Aug. 10, 1918 Cripple Creek, Col. Ruby Aline Snowden born Aug. 6, 1898 and had four children: (a) Harold Snowden Helms born June 10, 1919 (R Eagle, Col.) (married Lillie Jean York and had: Billie Allene Helms born Jan. 14, 1950 Flint, Mich.; Janice Marie Helms born Mar. 23, 1951 Flint, Mich. (married Ralph Strauss (R Anchorage, Alaska)); and Brenda Kay Helms born Sept. 23, 1953 Glenwood Springs, Col. (married Joseph Robidoux and had: Jeri Lynn Robidoux born 1971; and James Allen Robidoux died Jan. 2, 1974 (R Rifle, Col.)); (b) Mary Lee Helms born Mar. 26, 1921 Cripple Creek, Col. (R Linden, Mich.) (married Apr. 23 1943 Donald Roy Hennagir born Apr. 18, 1921 Oakville, California and had: Donna Lee Hennagir born Apr. ??, 1944 Glenwood Springs, Col. (married Ronald Francis Baumbach and had: Linnea Samantha Baumbach born 19(7 Flint, Mich.; and Christopher Roy Baumbach born 1972 Flint, Mich.); and Judith Linnea Hennagir born Feb. 20. 194T Flint, Mich. (married George Thomas Haggerty and had: Todd Patrick Haggerty born 1967; Lea Christina Haggerty born 1970; and Shane Thomas Haggerty born 1974)); (c) John Ronald Helms born July 7, 1923 Cripple Creek, Col. (R Eagle, Col.) (married Muriel Ann Winters and had: John Thomas Helms born Oct. 18, 1951; Harold Rodney Helms born June 28, 1954; Joan Iris Helms; and Ronald Charles Helms born Nov. 14, 1962); and (d) William "Billy" Helms born Jan. 1, 1925 (unmarried)).

The above mentioned Harvey Clayton Eichelberger and Franklin Favorite Eichelberger were sons of Adam Scott Eichelberger. Adam Scott Eichelberger born July 6, 1841 died Aug. 8, 1922 Pilot Grove. Missouri married Sept. 19, 1867 Frederick City. Md. Savilla Clemintine Favorite born Sept. 30, 1837 Frederick County Md. died Mar. 4, 1905 Pilot Grove, Missouri buried first at Mt. Vernon Cemetery, and later moved to Pilot Grove Cemetery. Daughter of Cyrus Favorite. Adam and Savilla Eichelberger moved from Maryland to Cooper County Missouri in the fall of 1872 or spring of 1873. Adam S. Eichelberger was confirmed Nov. 10, 1867 Creagerstown, Frederick County Md. in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Savilla C. Favorite was confirmed Apr. 30, 1854 Creagerstown, Md. in the Evangelical Lutheran Church by Pastor George W. Anderson. Adam Scott Eichelberger was the son of Samuel Smyser Eichelberger born Mar. 6, 1801 near Hanover, Pa. died Oct. 4, 1879 married Dec. 5, 1822 Elizabeth Rudisill born Aug. 16, 1800 died July 28, 1855 (also see DVKM). The children of Adam and Savilla Eichelberger were: Harvey Clayton Eichelberger born May 14, 1869 Waynesburg, Pa. died Feb. 25, 1938 west of Bunceton, Missouri buried Bunceton, Missouri; Elsie P. Eichelberger born July 12, 1871 Md. died Sept. 9, 1875 buried Pilot Grove. Missouri; and Franklin Favorite Eichelberger born Oct. 25, 1878 Cooper County Missouri died Feb. 26, 1945 Pilot Grove, Missouri Adam Scott Eichelberger married secondly Mar. 27, 1906 Florence Edwards and had no children.

Harvey Clayton Eichelberger married 1st Oct. 7, 1890 Cooper County Missouri Mary Elizabeth "Mollie" Helms daughter of James Henry Helms and had: (1) Elizabeth Mabel Eichelberger born May 16, 1893 Cooper County Missouri died Mar. 19, 1951 buried Walnut Grove Cemetery. Boonville, Missouri (married Mar. 17, 1928 Sedalia, Missouri Everett W. Wisner and had: Donald Everett Wisner born May 2, 1931 Boonville, Missouri); (2) Clayton Elmer Eichelberger born Sept. 19, 1898 died Nov. 28, 1958 (married Oct. 5, 1920 Virginia Lee Rowles and had: Mary Lee Eichelberger born Mar. 27, 1922; and Donna Jane Eichelberger born Jan. 17, 19--); and (3) Helen Mildred Eichelberger born Oct. 8, 1906 (married June 8, 1929 Sedalia, Missouri William Berry Wisner (see DVKM) and had: John Clayton Wisner born Feb. 16, 1935 (R Tipton, Missouri). Harvey Clayton Eichelberger married 2nd Feb. 25, 1930 Virginia Belle Miller died Feb. 25, 1933 (hit by a train west of Dresden, Pettis County Missouri).

Franklin Favorite Eichelberger born Oct. 25, 1878 Pilot Grove, Missouri died Feb. 26, 1945 Pilot Grove, Missouri married Sept. 10, 1901 Cooper County Missouri Ida Belle Helms daughter of James Henry Helms and had: (1) Grace Lanita Eichelberger born Jan. 16, 1913 Pilot Grove, Missouri (married Aug. 1, 1946 Glenn H. Heyer (R Waterman, Ill.) and had: Robert Carl Heyer born Jan. 28, 1948 (married Patricia Rae Sass, R Cedar Rapids, Iowa)); Roy Estil Eichelberger born Dec. 16, 1915 Pilot Grove, Missouri (unmarried, farms east of Pilot Grove, Missouri); and (3) Edna Merle Eichelberger born Feb. 26, 1921 Pilot Grove, Missouri (married June 8, 1946 Boonville, Missouri Paul Repper (R Smithton, Missouri) and adopted: Janie Kay Repper born Feb. 26, 1955 (married Thomas D. Smith)). Franklin Favorite Eichelberger farmed and also ran a steam thrashing machine and saw mill.

HELMS, JAMES W. (old) born July 27, 1829 died Jan. 18, 1891. [James William Helms resided in the SE of Sec. 21, T-46-N R-18-W where Solesville used to be. He had two children: Martha (married Mr. Rickman); and Mary E. Helms.]

HELMS, JOHN A. (LD-53) born Sept. 28, 1880 died Sept. 25, 1916. [John Arthur Helms was the son of James Henry Helms and Anne Louise Fairfax. He was never married. He died of a broken neck received in a run away team accident. Bible records put his birth year as 1879.]

HELMS, SOPHIA W. (old) born Aug. 1, 1831 died Nov. 3, 1903 Wife of William Helms.

HELMS, STELLA (LB-32) born 1892 died 1911 Wife of H. C. Helms. [Stella Long married Apr. 5, 1910 Harold Charles Helms and had one child: Mildred Helms born Feb. 2, 1911 (married Mr. Sonderstrom, R Tucson, Ariz.). Stella Helms died July 6, 1911.]

HENDERSON, MARY LITTLE (old) (no marker). [She was the mother of Rev. J. T. A. Henderson.]

HENDERSON, SARAH (old) died Mar. 9, 1867 aged 37 years Wife of N. Henderson.

HENDERSON, WILLIAM C. (old) born Apr. 30, 1808 died Aug. 30, 1846.

HILTENBERG, JOHN W. (LD-30) born 1882 died 1934. [drowned in Lamine River.]

HITE, EARL L. (LB-22) born June 8, 1910 died July 26, 1932. [son of Ernest Lee Hite and Frances Co. nell. See DVKM.]

HITE, EDWARD W. (LB-31) born 1871 died 1947.

HITE, ELSIE MAYFIELD (LD-13) born Aug. 3, 1880 died June 29, 1928. [Wife of Henry Ashby Hite. See DVKM.]

HITE, ERNEST L. (LB-22) born July 15, 1880 died June 30, 1959. [Ernest Lee Hite was the son of Isaac Martin Hite. See DVKM & HCCJ.]

HITE, FRANCES (LB-22) born Apr. 14, 1885 died Apr. 17, 1937. [Frances Connell was the wife of Ernest Lee Hite. See DVKM.]

HITE, ISAAC M. (LB-22) born Oct. 15, 1835 died Sept. 22, 1898 aged 62 yrs. 11 mos. 7 days. [Isaac Martin Hite, a Confederate Civil War Veteran, was born in Page County Va. and came to Cooper County in 1885. See DVKM & HCCJ.]

HITE, MARY A. (LB-22) born Feb. 2, 1842 died June 23, 1943. [Mary Ann Gander was the wife of Isaac Martin Hite. She was born in Page County Va. and lived to be 101 years 4 months and 21 days. See DVKM.]

HITE, VIOLA S. (LB-31) born 1876 died 1951 Wife of Edward W. Hite. [Viola S. Lionberger was born in Page County Va. and married Edward Winslow Hite. See DVKM.]

HIXSON, EDITH LOUISE (LB-56) born 1908 died 1910 daughter of Charles and Alda Hixson.

HIXSON, MARY (LB-56) born June 16, 1851 died Sept. 22, 1932 Wife of Samuel Hixson. [Mary Wynn Neale was the daughter of Rev. Minor Neale and Nancy Ann Amick. See DVKM.]

HIXSON, NATHANIEL (LB-56) died Jan. 4, 1886 aged 77 yrs. 6 mos. 24 days.

HIXSON, SAMUEL (LB-56) born Aug. 3, 1847 died Dec. 22, 1914.

HOGAN, INFANT (old) born Sept. 2, 1871 daughter of Leroy and Leona Hogan.

HOGAN, JAMES born (old) born Feb. 22, 1820 died Dec. 29, 1897.

HOGAN, JOHN (old) born Nov. 12, 1821 died Feb. 13, 1904.

HOGAN, LENORA (old) born Dec. 19, 1839 died Apr. 5, 1928 Wife of Leroy Hogan.

HOGAN, LEROY (old) born Jan. 9, 1831 died Jan. 4, 1899.

HONOLD, CORNELIA ALICE (LB-85) died Aug. 17, 1893 aged 35 yrs. 7 mos. 27 days. Wife of Charles Honold.

HONOLD, INFANT (LB-85) born & died July 17, 1893 Son of Charles and Cornelia Alice Honold.

HOOPER, CLARK, SR. (no marker). [Clark Hooper, Sr. was born Oct. 10, 1807 Cayuga County N. Y. and died Sept. 8, 1892 at New Lebanon at the home of his son, Dr. William Hooper. At the age of 23 Clark Hooper, Sr. went west to St. Louis, Missouri where he remained until 1865 when he moved to New Lebanon. On Oct. 1, 1833 he married Mary Biglow and had ten children: six boys and four girls among whom were Dr. William Hooper and Clark Hooper, Jr. Clark Hooper, Sr. joined the New Lebanon C. P. Church on Nov. 2, 1866 by experience.]

HOOPER, DAISY BELLE (LB-29) born May 26, 1873 died June 29, 1876 daughter of Dr. William and N. M. Hooper.

HOOPER, NANNIE A. (LB-38) born Oct. 27, 1879 died Nov. 26, 1886. [She could have been the daughter of Dr. William Hooper or Clark Hooper, Jr.]

HOOPER, WILLIAM (no marker). [Dr. William Hooper died May 7, 1894 at Ballard, Bates County Mo, to which he had moved several years before he died. "His remains were brought back to his old home for internment and were buried in the cemetery at Lebanon." He was about 58 years old at his death. His wife, Nancy "Nannie" M. Hooper, died July 10, 1895 but whether or not she is buried here is not known. Dr. Hooper practiced medicine at New Lebanon for over twenty years. He joined the New Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Church in late 1859. Besides the daughter Daisy Belle Hooper (and possibly Nannie A. Hooper), Dr. Hooper also had at least one son, William Hooper, born about 1862; there may have been other children.]

HORNER, ADA ANN (LD-35) born Oct. 9, 1858 died July 4, 1910 Wife of John Dorsey Horner. [Ada Ann Cole, daughter of Stephen Liberty Cole and Josephine Bryant, married in 1884 John Dorsey Horner. They had one daughter, Mabel Horner born July 7, 1885 died Apr. 29, 1962 who married Oct. 30, 1906 Harry Austin Decker.]

HORNER, JOHN DORSEY (LD-35) born Mar. 8, 1845) died Aug. 4, 1910.

HUFFMAN, HARMON W. (LD-6) born 1892 died 1946.

HUTCHISON, CLARENCE EDWARD (LD-37) born 1887 died 1968. [C. E. Hutchison born Oct. 16, 1887 Cooper County Missouri died July 22, 1968 married Florence Susie Putnam. See DVKM.]

HUTCHISON, EDWARD CHILTON (LB-73) born Aug. 14, 1855 died July 13, 1943. [He served as Justice of the Peace for 52 years. See DVKM.]

HUTCHISON, ELIZA (LB-73) born June 26, 1857 died May 28, 1937. {Mary Elizabeth Hutchison was the daughter of Lewis Monroe Hutchison; she never married. See DVKM. }

HUTCHISON, FLORENCE SUSIE (LD-37) born 1888 died (no date). Wife of Clarence Edward Hutchison. [living 1975.]

HUTCHISON, LACY A. (LB-73) born Dec. 4, 1861 died Oct. 28, 1895. [Lacy Anderson Mann was the wife of Edward Chilton Hutchison. See DVKM.]

HUTCHISON, MILLARD REA (LB-73) born Apr. 3, 1895 died Aug. 7, 1895 son of E. C. and Lacy Hutchison.

HUTCHISON, SALLIE E. (LB-6) born Aug. 4, 1822 died Mar. 11, 1881. [Sallie Emaline Cordry was born in Todd County Kentucky the daughter of Charles and Rebecca Cordry; she married Lewis Monroe Hutchison. See DVKM.]

HUTCHISON, VIRGIL MANN (LB-73) born Feb. 21, 1892 died Feb. 27, 1898 Son of E. C. and Lacy Hutchison.

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THE NEW LEBANON CEMETERY

(Transcribed by Gary Harvey from the "History of New Lebanon Cooper County Missouri"
by Eugene Allen Cordry)
(surnames I through Z)

This is the preface to the "History of New Lebanon Cooper County Missouri" (page 13-14) that was published by Eugene Allen Cordry as a bicentennial treat in 1976. In it, he declares his purpose, methodology and technique. We, who research Cooper County genealogy, salute you, Mr. Cordry.

PREFACE

Frankly I never expected to be writing another preface. After putting the finishing touches to Descendants of Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri Pioneers about three years ago, I fully intended to hang up my "bookmaking" shoes; it was too much work. And so Why are you reading this? I can only say that my long time, one might even say life time, interest in the history of the people of Cooper County Missouri conquered my reluctance to put forth the effort to preserve yet a bit more of their fast disappearing heritage.

That New Lebanon, in particular, deserved to have its history recorded had been apparent to me for many years. Not only was it among the earliest settlements in the state but, as the site of the first seminary west of the Mississippi River, its influence was widespread. New Lebanon was also the site of the second post office in Cooper County at the time that the county included within its boundaries many other counties. Many persons (and/or their children) associated with the early history of New Lebanon moved on to found new communities and settle new land. These people were truly of pioneer stock. Their forefathers were in the vanguard of those who pioneered in Kentucky and Tennessee. And they or their descendants remained at the forefront of those who continued 'westering'.

One cannot delve into the history of an area without sooner or later recognizing the inherent importance of cemeteries as a source of basic information. I had been copying various cemeteries in Cooper County (and elsewhere) for a long time and hence was delighted when an organization was formed to undertake a more formal attempt to record burials in the county. This small group of dedicated workers was incorporated as the Cooper County Historical Cemetery Association in 1967 and it was my pleasure to have served them as president in 1971-72. Without their enthusiasm I might not have gathered the verve to begin this present work. In any event it was at the February 28, 1974 meeting of the Association that I suggested that the Association undertake some project in honor of the Bicentennial Celebration and further that this project might well be a history of New Lebanon. This was approved and I was made chairman of the project. Within a couple months, however, it became apparent that what I thought was desirable to include and elaborate upon in this history was beyond the manpower and financial capabilities of the Association. Hence it was that at the April 1974 meeting this history became my sole responsibility in all respects. However, the Association has continued to give their moral support to this endeavor for which I am grateful. In particular, I should mention William Roy Mitzel, chairman of the board of directors of the Association, whose interest in this project never flagged.

Initially, of course, I had a great deal of historical information pertinent to New Lebanon already in my files. Nevertheless I pursued and found what became a 'mound' of data; so much in fact that, very reluctantly, I had of necessity to exclude some significant information. Even so, the casual reader may find herein more than he really wants to know about the history of New Lebanon.

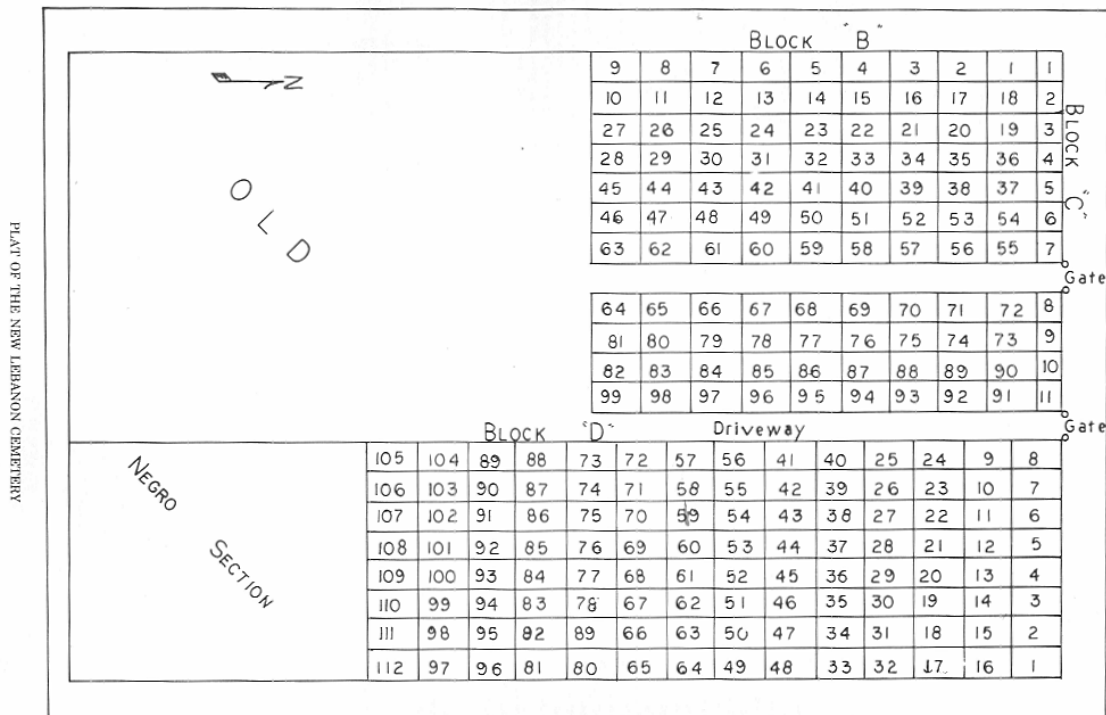
Any history is a selection of facts. The historian then takes the data he has selected, and organizes them according to his purpose. My prime purpose has been to preserve and to disseminate and, secondarily, to analyze or interpret. Following through on what I viewed as my major mandate, I have devoted much space to verbatim copies of many of the one-of-a-kind original records which I had at my disposal. I did not wish to solely preserve herein well masticated "facts" which left the reader as baffled as to what actually occurred as the modern day

TV viewer is as to what the Prime Minister really said after his words have been digested and regurgitated by some commentator. Be that as it may, you will find on these pages large amounts of original data which individually, and in sum, offer a valid glimpse at life in New Lebanon throughout the last 160 years. I realize that such a presentation does not read as easily as a smooth flowing narrative; indeed, some might prefer to call this work a "source book" rather than a history. If so, so be it.

You will find that this history does not strictly confine itself to New Lebanon alone. Facets of the history of other parts of Cooper County, as well as other counties are recorded. Such miscellany derives from the fact that I have chosen to touch upon the early affairs of the McGee Presbytery and of the New Lebanon Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church whose influence was widespread, and because I have followed the lives of some New Lebanon pioneers and their families to their conclusion in other geographic locations. This history is generally arranged into four sections, each in more or less chronological order: the church, the school, the community, and the cemetery.

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Below will be found a list of known burials in the New Lebanon Cemetery. Knowledge of the burial of most of the persons came from their tombstones. Through a variety of other sources, persons without grave markers were also ascertained. However, there are many unmarked and unknown graves. How many, no one knows; it perhaps runs into the hundreds. Infants frequently were not given separate markers but were buried beside various relatives. Nevertheless there are over 700 burials in the list below.

The New Lebanon Cemetery was copied by Mr. and Mrs. Farrie Liberty Cole, Sr. of Otterville, Missouri in the 1960s. Eugene A. Cordry copied about two thirds of it in the 1960s. In 1971 various members of the Cooper County Historical Cemetery Association copied the entire cemetery. Among the members who helped with this copy were: Miss Alice Mary Chambers (born

Jan. 1, 1883 died Feb. 11, 1974); Mrs. A. D. (Lois) Gilmore; Mrs. Lloyd (Caroline) Wolfe and her daughter Mrs. W. H. (Kathryn) Flanagan; Miss Joyce Wilson; and Eugene A. Cordry and his son Christopher L. Cordry. The above three copies were compared with one another and when discrepancies became apparent the cemetery was canvassed several times more by the author and his son in an attempt to "get it right." After having "the" list for the cemetery, as much family information as time permitted was sought for as annotations to the list.

The burials in the cemetery are listed alphabetically. Following the person's name is a figure in parenthesis, e.g. (LB-7). This figure is the lot number for the place of burial (see map). Lots were not originally numbered in the "old" section nor is there any true order to the graves; hence burials in that section are simply marked (old) in the compilation below. After the parenthesis will be found that information which appears on the tombstone. Following that, in brackets [], is whatever additional data, relative to that person, that could be ascertained.

RECORDS OF THE NEW LEBANON CEMETERY

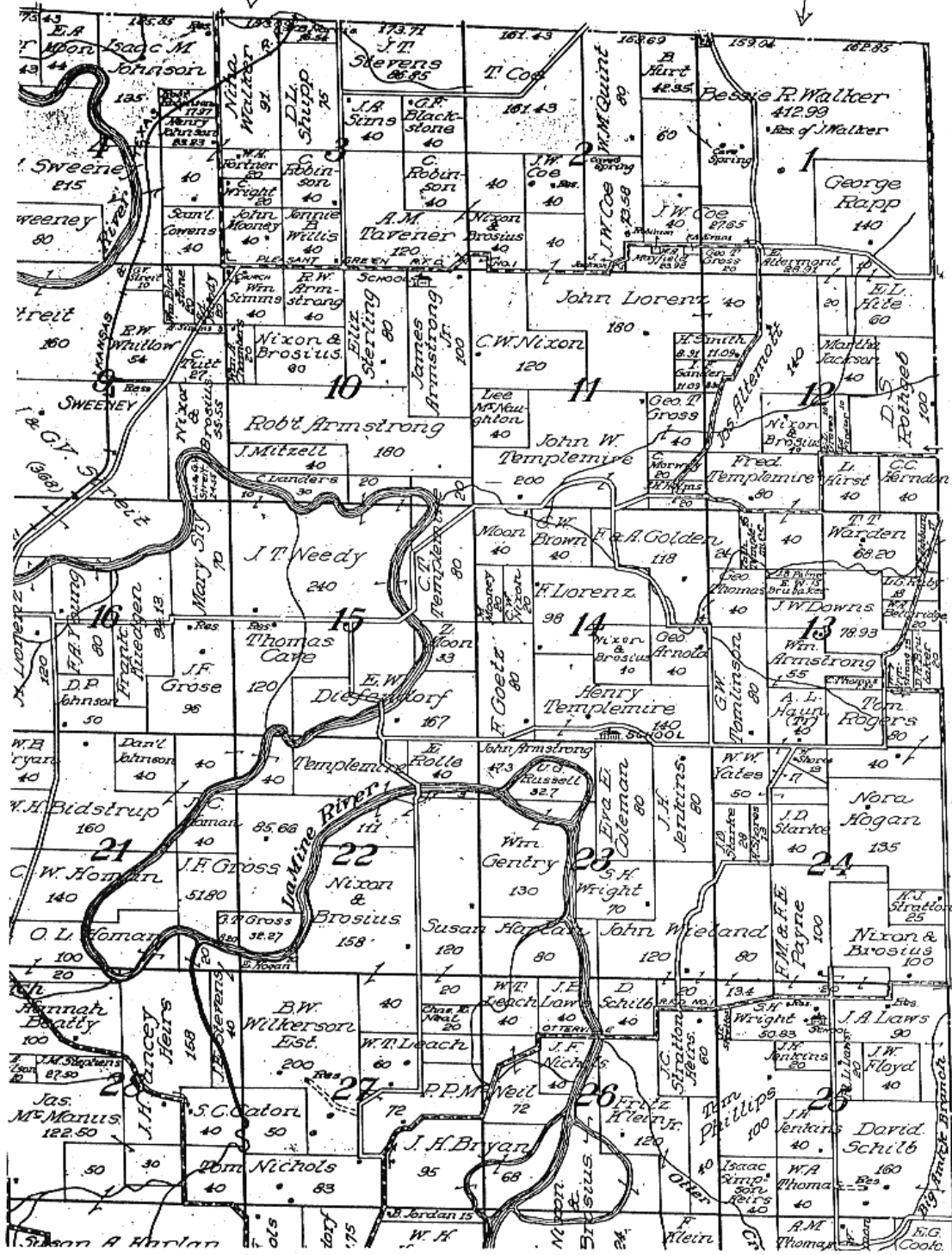
JACOBS, ELIZA JANE (LD-56) born Mar. 27, 1863 died Dec. 15, 1940.

JOHNSTON, MARTHA E. (old) died July 17, 1855 daughter of Hugh A. born and Eleanor J. Johnston. [Martha Johnston was one of two infant daughters of Hugh A. born Johnston and Eleanor Jane Weir. Hugh A. born Johnston was the son of James Johnston, who was the son of Alexander Johnston, Sr. (a Revolutionary War veteran). Alexander Johnston, Sr. married Margaret Barnett; after the death of Alexander, Sr. in Warren County Tenn. the widow and three of her sons came to Cooper County in the fall of 1817 and settled in what is now Clarks Fork Township. Margaret Barnett Johnston died there (married Aug. 18, 1836. The three sons were Robert, James, and Alexander Johnston, Jr. James Johnston died May 14, 1869 at age 81 years 9 months 28 days and is buried in New Salem Cemetery beside his wife Martha Brown who died Nov. 9, 1862 at age 69 years 21 days. Their children were: (1) John S. Johnston school teacher and farmer born Oct. 25, 1816 Warren County Tenn. buried New Salem Cemetery. (married Oct. 14, 1850 Nancy C. Zollinger born Nov. 25, 1827 daughter of George Zollinger and had three children: (a) James A. Johnston born 1852 died 1909 married Kate Gilbreath born 1856 died 1913; (b) Kate Johnston; and (c) George R. Johnston born July 15, 1861 died Nov. 24, 1887; (2) Hugh A. born Johnston born Jan. 28, 1821 Cooper County Missouri died Apr. 17, 1902 Otterville. Missouri (married Mar. 27, 1845 Eleanor Jane Weir (see DVKM) born Dec. 30, 1814 died July 23, 1898. Ch: (a) James H. Johnston born Jan. 20, 1848 Cooper County Missouri died before 1898 [James H. Johnston was admitted to the bar in Cole County in 1868 after which time he came to Boonville, Missouri and practiced law in association with David Walker Wear (see DVKM). Johnston served as prosecuting attorney for Cooper County from Jan. 1875 to Dec. 1880. In 1882 he formed a law partnership with John Cosgrove (born Sept. 12, 1839 Jefferson County N.Y. moved to Boonville, Missouri in 1865, elected to the 48th U.S. Congress and served from Mar. 4, 1883 to Mar. 3, 1885, and died Aug. 15, 1925 Boonville. Missouri)] married 1872 Mary Corbyn daughter of Avon D. Corbyn and had four children: Jennie C.; Lizzie E.; Kelley R. (who went to the Dominican Republic); and Mary J. Johnston; (b) Molly Johnston; (c) Margaret Johnston; and (d) Donald Hugh Johnston); (3) James born Johnston; (4) Joseph R. Johnston; (5) Mary Johnston (married North Davis); and (6) Ann Johnston (married William Parsons).]

KEMP, MORGAN F. (LB-15) born Mar. 21, 1820 Page County Va. died Mar. 4, 1888. (Morgan F. Kemp married June 9, 1851 Rockingham County Va. Sarah Looker daughter of Archibald Looker and had the following children: (1) Emma Amanda Kemp born Apr. 11, 1852 Va. (married Commodore Perry Fairfax); (2) Caroline (Lina) Kemp born c1854 Va. (married Sept. 25, 1879 Cooper County Missouri Calvin Major; and (3) Thomas R. Kemp born c1856 Va. (married Burie Russell). Morgan F. Kemp served as County Assessor of Cooper County from May 3, 1865 to Sept. 4, 1865. He was also owner of a general store in New Lebanon.]

KEMP, SARAH (LB-15) born Apr. 1, 1825 Rockingham County Va. died Mar. 24, 1888. [Sarah Looker daughter (of Archibald Looker married first July 15, 1844 Rockingham County Va. Jacob Reed by whom she had: (1) Jacob Reed born Rockingham County Va. (married Nora Ellen Reynolds); (2) Sarah E. Reed born 1846 (married Joseph A. Phillips)];] Phillip Monroe Reed born Sept. 28, 1849 (married Rose Ellen Asburv); Sarah Looker married second June 9, 1851 Morgan F. Kemp.]

KING, J. M. (LD-55) born Oct. 6, 1858 died July 28, 1934. [John Marion King was the son of William Wesley King and Celia Davis. See DVKM.]



KOONTZ, born F. (old) died Mar. 5, 1872 Aged 55 years 6 months. [Benjamin F. Koontz was born in Jackson County Va. and came to Missouri in 1841. See DVKM.]

KOONTZ, JAMES (old) born May 2, 1853 died June 24, 1857.

KOONTZ, JAMES W. (old) died Jan. 31, 1855 Aged 1 year. 2 months. 1 days Son of B. F. and M. E. Koontz.

KOONTZ, JOSEPH G. & CHARLES (old) Shot Aug. 24, 1863 by Bushwackers in the War Between the States. Joseph G. aged 24 year 26 days Charles aged 16 year. 4 months 16 days Sons of Andrew & Eliza Koontz.

KUYKENDALL, WYATT (old) born Sept. 28, 1810 died (date down in foundation). {Wyatt Kuykendall was the son of Peter Kuykendall and his second wife, Ruth Wyatt. Peter Kuykendall went from Kentucky to Ill. at an early date; he was dealing in land there at least in 1814-15. By his first wife (name unknown) he had the following children: Benjamin (R Ark. Terr.); Catherine (married Mar. 8, 1818 Howard County Missouri Benjamin Mathews) (R Ark. Terr.); Sarah (R Ark. Terr.); Moses (R Howard County Missouri); Hannah (married a Gage, R Howard County Missouri); Jesse (R Ill.); Polly (married a Taylor, R Ill.); and Noah Kuykendall R Ill.); the geographic placements are as of 1826. While in Ill., Peter Kuykendall married his second wife, Ruth Wyatt, and had seven more children: Wyatt born Sept. 28, 1810 Ill. (according to the 1850 Cooper County Missouri census, Wyatt Kuykendall and his wife Vasht [marriage records show Wyatt Kuykendall married Apr. 24, 1832 Cooper County Missouri Jane Stone; whether Jane Stone was "Vasht" or not could not be ascertained.] had the following children: John H. (age 15); Francis M. (age 13); Mahalu (age 10); Melissa (age 7); and Alzora (Alzarah) Kuykendall (age 3). The 1870 census shows one additional child: Joseph W. Kuykendall born c1852); William Grant born Nov. 18, 1811 Ill, died July 27, 1892 buried Otterville, Missouri; Josiah A. born Feb. 19, 1815 died Jan. 30, 1853, buried Brush Creek Cemetery. Williamson County Tex.; Peter born about 1817 died before 1846; Mary died 1892; Narcissa; and Janette Kuykendall (married William Adams) Wyatt, Josiah A., and William Grant Kuykendall all entered land in the 1830's northeast of Otterville (see DVKM). Ruth (Wyatt) Kuykendall and her sons, Peter and Josiah A. entered land northwest of Otterville (see DVKM). Just when Peter Sr. and Ruth Kuykendall moved to Cooper County Missouri (from Ill.) is not known, but Peter died there in Dec. of 1826. Ruth died in 1858 and is buried in Llano County Tex.]

LACKEY, EDNA M. (LD-521 born Oct. 21, 1886 died Mar. 29, 1968. [Edna Merle Helms born New Lebanon, Missouri died Syracuse, Missouri daughter of James Henry Helms and Anna Louise Fairfax married Lewis James Lackey.]

LACKEY, JULIAN M. (LD-521 born Jan. 1, 1919 died Jan. 2, 1919. [son of Lewis James Lackey.]

LACKEY, LEWIS JAMES (LD-52) born Dec. 10, 1888 died Dec. 8, 1962. [Lewis James Lackey born Parsons, Labette, County Kan. died Florence, Fremont County Col. married Jan. 12, 1907 Edna Merle Helms and had the following children: (1) John Earl Lackey born June 30, 1908 (R St. Anne, Missouri) (married Verna Marie Roderman); (2) Bernadine Lois Lackey born June 19, 1912 (married Charles Dejarnette, Jr.); (3) Julian M. Lackey died infancy; and (4) Esther Carol Lackey born Apr. 6, 1920 (married 1st Paul Routon, married 2nd William Burback, R Pueblo, Col.)]

LAMPTON, CATHERINE (old) born Aug. 23, 1802 died May 4, 1886. [Catherine C. Eubank was the wife of John Lampton born Oct. 15, 1794 Ky.]

LAMPTON, CATHERINE AMICK (old) died July 3, 1902 aged 69 year. 8 months 16 days [Susan Catherine Mann married first Eli Brower Amick; secondly she married Benjamin C. Lampton. She is buried beside her first husband. See DVKM.]

LAMPTON, JOHN born (old) died Oct. 8, 1889 aged 30 years. 4 months. 23 days.

LAMPTON, JOHN E. (old) died Feb. 28, 1860 aged 26 year. 6 months 24 days.

LANDES, ABRAHAM (LD-541 born Feb. 17, 1832 died July 1, 1909.

LANDES, CHARLES M. (LD-541 born Aug. 22, 1877 died Mar. 20, 1940 [Charles Monroe Landes was born in Peru, Indiana son of Abraham Landes.]

LANDES, ROSA born (LD-54) born Feb. 8, 1883 died Oct. 24, 1943. [Rosa Belle Moon was born in Schuyler, Neb. and died in Sedalia, Missouri daughter of Zara E. Moon. She was the wife of Charles Monroe Landes.]

LANDES, W. RILEY (LD-541 born Sept. 29, 1865 died Dec. 1, 1930. [son of Abraham Landes; W. Riley Landes was never married.]

LEATHERMAN, MARY LOU COLE (LB-76) born Jan. 14, 1862 died May 9, 1891. [Mary Lucratia Cole married May 4, 1890 Charles Oscar Leatherman and had one daughter: Mary Lou Leatherman born May 7, 1891 died Dec. 4, 1966. Mary Lou Leatherman's mother died two days after her birth and Mary Lou was adopted by her aunt, Mrs. John S. Heath. Mary Lou Heath married July 3, 1907 John Henry Aldridge born Apr. 23, 1882 and had one daughter: Bessie Rose Aldridge born Jan. 18, 1909 (married Oct. 5, 1927 Floyd G. Bowman born Aug. 6, 1897 died Oct. 2, 1963). John S. Heath born Aug. 25, 1856 died Nov. 23, 1928 (married Sept. 5, 1886 Phoebe Sweeney Cole born Jan. 24, 1866 died Oct. 22, 1937.) The parents of Mary Lucratia and Phoebe Sweeney Cole were: John James Cole born Feb. 6, 1826 died Jan. 3, 1868 and Malinda Woolery born Mar. 6, 1874.]

LEWIS, DICIE (old) born Sept. 2, 1803 died Jan. 10, 1888 Wife of Joshway Lewis. [Dica Stone was the wife of Joshua Lewis. See DVKM.]

LEWIS, ELIZABETH GRIZZELLE (LB-41) b Oct. 14, 1834 died Sept. 29, 1911 Wife of Harvey W. Lewis. [Elizabeth Ann Grizzelle born Wheeling Va. married Harvey W. Lewis. She was the daughter of Robert Grizzelle born Baltimore, Md. died in California.]



HARVEY W. LEWIS AND HIS WIFE ELIZABETH ANN GRIZZELLE

LEWIS, HARVEY W. (LB-41) born Oct. 14, 1828 died July 3, 1914. [Harvey W. Lewis, son of Joshua Lewis born, July 1, 1796 died Jan. 21, 1869 (see DVKM) and Dica Stone, married Mar. 15, 1866 Elizabeth Ann Grizzelle.]

LEWIS, HELEN E. (LB-41) (no marker). [Helen E. Lewis born 1904 died infancy was the only child of Thomas Grizzelle Lewis born June 20, 1874 Otterville, Missouri died Feb. 14, 1963 North Kansas City, Missouri buried Mt. Moriah Cemetery. in Kansas City married June 18 1902 New Lebanon, Missouri Junie Belle Fairfax born Feb. 24, 1878 New Lebanon, Missouri died Apr. 12, 1942 Kansas City, Missouri buried Mt. Moriah Cemetery. daughter of Commodore Perry Fairfax and Emma Amanda Kemp. Thomas Grizzelle Lewis was the son of Harvey W. Lewis and Elizabeth Ann Grizzelle.]

LEWIS, JAMES R. (LB-41) born Mar. 3, 1867 died Sept. 22, 1885.[James Robert Lewis oldest child of Harvey W. Lewis and Elizabeth Ann Grizzelle, was killed in a saw mill accident.]

LEWIS, JOSHUA (old) died Jan. 21, 1869 aged 72 years. 6 months. [b July 1, 1796. See DVKM.]

LICKLIDER, CHARLES M. (LB-45) born 1862 died 1945.

LICKLIDER, KATHERINE (LB-45) born 1872 died 1900. [Bertha Katherine Favorite born Aug. 1, 1872 died Dec. 15, 1900 was the first wife of Charles M. Licklider.]

LICKLIDER, MARY MOLLIE (LB-45) born 1859 died 1936 [Mary "Mollie" Melissa Favorite born Aug. 11, 1859 died Jan. 26, 1936 was the second wife of Charles M. Licklider.]

LONG, ANN E. (old) died Nov. 9, 1865 Wife of H.. P, Long.

LONG, CLARA L. (LB-13) born 1868 died 1951. [Clara Louise Friess born July 21, 1868 Arrow Rock, Missouri died July 14, 1951 Marshall, Missouri married John Harriman Long.]

LONG, CHARLES C. (LB-13) born 1894 died 1953. [Charles Clifford Long born Nov. 16, 1894 was the son of John Harriman Long.]

LONG, H. P. (old) died Mar. 14, 1890 aged 43 years.

LONG, HERBERT J. (LB-31) born Sept. 7, 1900 died Sept. 14, 1967 Missouri Pvt. County D. 17 Inf. Reg. World War II. [John Herbert Long was the son of John Harriman Long. [never married.]

LONG, JOHN H. (LB-13) born 1859 died 1948. [John Harriman Long born May 16, 1859 Harris Station, Cooper County Missouri died July 26, 1948 Marshall, Missouri married Dec. 26, 1893 Clara Louise Friess born July 21, 18-- (daughter of Phillip Friess and his first wife) Ch: Charles Clifford Long born Nov. 16, 1894 (married Lela Taylor and had no children, resided Sedalia, Missouri); Lula Esther Long born Apr. 10, 1898 (married Linwood R. Stroud and had no children. resided Marshall, Missouri); John Herbert Long born Sept. 7, 1900 (never married); Leonard Barnes Long born Jan. 29, 1903 Pilot Grove, Missouri (married Mar. 3, 1945 Sedalia, Missouri Vivian Marie Dalton born Apr. 30, 1917 Malta, Mont. (daughter of Walter Augustus Dalton and Addle Estella Gibson) and had: Marie Beverly Long born May 27, 1946 Boonville, Missouri (married June 30, 1973 Paris, Missouri John William Berlin son of Clyde Berlin); and Marjorie Marie Long born Oct. 18, 1947 Boonville. Missouri (married Aug. 12, 1972 Lone Elm, Cooper County Missouri Richard Estil Brandes son of Marvin Brandes)); William David Long born Feb. 18, 1905 (married Mabel Anona Rothgeb); and Mary Kathryn Long born June 29, 1909 Postal. Missouri (married Cecil Connell Hite, see DVKM). John H. Long was the son of James W. Long born Loudoun County Va. (came to Cooper County in 1856) died Nov. 21, 1895 age 74 years buried Pilot Grove, Missouri and Sarah Cornine died June 12, 1899 age 72 years buried Pilot Grove, Missouri James W. Long was the son of Conrad Long and Nancy Crooks. Also see HHCC. John Harriman Long worked at the Harriman flour mill located one half mile south of Pilot Grove and also ran a steam threshing machine at New Lebanon and a saw mill on the Lamine River with his brother Robert Long.]

LONG, MABEL A. (LB-30) born Oct. 30, 1907 died (no date)] Mabel Anona Rothgeb born New Lebanon, Missouri (living 1975) married June 7, 1931 Sedalia, Missouri William David Long. Ch: Helen Jean Long born May 14, 1932 Pilot Grove, Missouri married Dec. 10, 1955 Granite City, Ill. Merle Richard Griener and had: Richard William Griener born Aug. 15, 1953 St. Louis Missouri disappeared Jan. 17, 1972 Pekin. Ill: and Jeanne Carol Griener born Dec. 4, 1960.]

LONG, WILLIAM DAVID (LB-30) born Feb. 18, 1905 died Apr. 25, 1965 born Cooper County Missouri died Edwardsville, Ill. son of John Harriman Long and Clara Louise Friess.]

MAHAN, DORCAS (old) died June 7, 1843 aged 58 years 2 months 18 days, third wife of James Mahan, a member of the Baptist Church.

MAHAN, GEORGE R. (old) born Sept. 24, 1839 died Sept. 9, 1841 son of S. born

[Samuel Bryan] & M. A. Mahan.

MAHAN, JAMES (old) died July 26, 1862 aged 92 years 4 months 20 days. [James Mahan born Mar. 11, 1771 died July 26, 1862 (was partly reared in Ky.. went to Va. early in life. and a few years later to Missouri, and to Howard-Cooper County area in c1812-13) married 1st Mary "Polly" Nowlin born Apr. 18, 1777 died Aug. 30, 1824. James Mahan was married four additional times and those four wives are buried side by side in a row: however, James Mahan is buried some distance to the south of those four graves. His first wife lies buried in Howard County Missouri So far as is known, James Mahan had no children by any of his last four wives. By his first wife he had fifteen children: (1) David Patrick Mahan born Mar. 13. 1796 (was an unsuccessful candidate for sheriff of Cooper County in 1822 and 1826: he was elected and served as County Collector from Aug. 2, 1826 to June 11. 1829: he lived near Pisgah, Cooper County Missouri) (married Sept. 18, 1820 Susan Letchworth and had seven children: (a) Franklin Mahan (enlisted in Mexican War; went to South America, married and raised a large family there and never returned); (b) Martha Jane Mahan (married Mr. Paschal); (c) Milton Mahan: (d) Mariah Belle Mahan (d Kansas City, Missouri buried Tipton, Missouri): (e) William Mahan: (f) John Jay Mahan (went to Texas for eleven years, back to Missouri for two years, back to Texas for eleven more years, and then drifted to Oregon); and (g) Elizabeth Mahan (married Mr. Hiel)); (2) Feyton Nowlin Mahan born Feb. 3, 1798 {farmed near Sturgeon, Missouri) (married July 23, 1818 Jane Turner and had eight children: (a) Lucretia Mahan (married Mr. Canada): (b) James Alexander Mahan (married Martha Brunt); (c) Mary Mahan (married Mr. Eurson (sp?)); (d) Francis Mahan (married Mr. Crosswhite); (e) John T. Mahan (married Elizabeth Owings, resided Tulip, Monroe County Missouri): (f) David Samuel Mahan (married Miss Crosswhite); (g) Rebecca J. Mahan (married William Kirtley), and (h) Lucy Catherine Mahan (married John A. Kirtley)); (3) Rebecca Lackey Mahan born Dec. 9, 1799 (married May 13, 1819 Ewing McClain (survived an Indian raid in Howard County Missouri in October 1813) and had six children: (a) David McClain; (b) James McClain; (c) Mary Jane McClain (married 1st Mr. Oglesby, married 2nd Mr. Stephens); (d) Charles McClain; (e) Peyton McClain; and (f) Elizabeth McClain (married 1st Mr. Mahan (son of David Patrick Mahan), married 2nd Mr. Milton)); (4) Lucy Wade Mahan born Sept. 12, 1801 (married May 28, 1818 William Swearingen (R near Pisgah, Cooper County Missouri and Tipton,. Moniteau County Missouri) and had nine children: (a) David Swearingen; (b) William Swearingen; (c) Samuel Swearingen (d) Lemuel Swearingen; (e) Martha Belle Swearingen; (f) Armistead Swearingen; (g) Joseph Swearingen (married Lou Simmons); (h) Mary lane Swearingen and (i)"Puss" (?) Swearingen); (5) Mary Nowlin Mahan born June 3, 1803 (married Feb. 15, 1818 Nicholas Swearingen (R near Mt. Nebo Church in Cooper County) and had nine children: (a) William Swearingen; (b) John Swearingen; (c) Samuel Swearingen; (d) Jefferson Swearingen (married Lucy Hughs): (e) Bryan Swearingen died in Colorado; (f)

Martha Swearingen (married Rev. Williams, Baptist preacher): (g) Lucy Catherine Swearingen born June 23, 1827 (married George Lee Thomas); (h) David Swearingen and (i) Berrie Swearingen (married Mr. Shelton)); (6) Susanna Mahan born Feb. 17, 1805 (married Nov. 26, 1820 Isaac Bernard and had thirteen children, including two pair of twins which died, the remaining ten being: (a) Calvin Bernard: (b) Frances Bernard (married Mr. Major); (c) Mary Bernard (married Mr. Major, brother of Frances' husband); (d) Lucy Bernard (married May 2, 1848 St. Louis, Missouri Dr. Thomas E. Staples born Dec. 7, 1823 Henry County Va. son of James Staples died Sept. 13, 1881 Saline County Missouri and Virginia Nicols (see HHCC) (Dr. Thomas E. Staples served in the Mexican War and also in the C.S.A. during the Civil War; he latterly practiced medicine in Blackwater Township, Cooper County Missouri) and had nine children: Virgia; Lavinia (married Abram Trigg); Fanny (married George Phillips): Bettie; Mollie; May; Edward; Abram F.; and Bernard Staples); (e) Lavenia Bernard (married Mr. Collins); (f) Benjamin Franklin Bernard; (g) Harriet Bernard: (h) Newton Bernard; (i) Reuben Bernard; and (j) Anna Bernard (married Mr. Anderson)); (7) infant Mahan: (8) Elizabeth Mahan born Apr. 29, 1808 died July 4, 1876 Kentucky (married 1830 Dr. James Dow and had six children: (a) James Puringlan Dow born Apr. 18, 1832 (married 1872 Roxie Mitchell and had: Lorenzo; Ada; and James L. Dow); (b) John A. Dow (a doctor) born Sept. 29, 1833; (c) Milton Goodwin Dow born Nov. 20, 1835; (d) Mary Ophelia Dow born May 22, 1841 (married Dec. 22, 1862 Boonville, Missouri Amos born Thornton born Oct. 2, 1833 Clermont County Ohio (prominent newspaperman, he founded the Boonville [Mo.] News Oct. 1, 1880 and was killed later that year)

and had several children); (e) Sarah C. Dow born Apr. 25, 1843 (married Mr. Walton); and (f) William H. Dow born Aug. 7, 1845); (9) Catherine A. Mahan born Feb. 19, 1810 (married Dec. 13, 1827 Peter Bowmcr (who came from Fauquier County Va. to Howard County Missouri in 1816) and had eight children: (a) George Bowmcr; (b) Susan Bowmer; (c) James W. Bowmcr born Feb. 29, 1832 Howard County Missouri (married 1855 L. Wilcox and had at least two children: Susan Bowmcr; and George Bowmcr); (d) Ann Bowmer (married Mr. Rudolph); (e) Jasper Bowmer (married Miss Murphy); (f) Eliza Bowmer; (g) Clay Bowmcr; and (h) Sarah E. Bowmcr (married Mr. Collins)); (10) James Alexandria Mahan born Dec. 10, 1810 (married Aug. 2, 1832 Mary Scruggs and had three children: (a) Mary Mahan (married Mr. McCullough); (b) Matilda Mahan (married Mr. Davis); and (c) Hardin Mahan, killed 18 years old at Lexington. Missouri while serving in the C.S.A. during the Civil War); (d) Samuel Bryan Mahan born Nov. 10, 1811 (married 1st Dec. 3, 1833 Martha Miller and had seven children: (a) James Scruggs Mahan; (b) William Mahan; (c) Thomas Mahan; (d) Mary Hatter Mahan; (e) Nowlin Mahan; and (f) Enoch Mahan; (and a son out of birth-order: George R. Mahan born Sept. 24, 1839 died Sept. 9, 1841). Samuel Bryan Mahan married 2nd Mrs. Adams and had four more children: (h) Clark Mahan; (i) Harvey Admas Mahan; (j) Bradley Mahan; and (k) Mattie Mahan (married Mr. Ward)); (12) Cynthia Sherod Mahan born Sept. 12, 1815 (married Oct. 25, 1838 George Washington Simmons and had six children: (a) Mary Ann Simmons born Feb. 7, 1840; (h) James Levi Simmons born June 28, 1843; (c) Sarah Eveline Simmons born Dec. 1, 1845 died Nov. 21, 1907 Boonville, Missouri (married Nov. 3, 1868 Joseph Crews and had two children: Richard Samuel Crews born Feb. 3, 1870 died Jan. 19, 1904; and Annie Lottie Crews born June 3, 1877); (d) twin Thomas Reason Simmons born Aug. 12, 1847; (e) twin Mary Louisa Simmons born Aug. 12, 1847; and (f) Annie Elizabeth Simmons born Jan. 21, 1949 (married June 14, 1903 John H. Windsor)); (13) Mary Louisa Mahan born Mar. 7, 1817 (married 1st Ivan Scruggs and had: Crook Scruggs. She married 2nd Henry Eanes (sp?)); (14) infant son born & died Feb. 6, 1819; and (15) Matilda Mahan born June 4, 1820 died five years old buried Howard Cc). Missouri

Mary "Polly" Nowlin, first wife of James Mahan, was the daughter of Bryan Ward Nowlin born c1740 near Boon, Pittsylvania County Va. and (married c1764) Lucy Wade daughter of Ed Wade. Bryan Ward Nowlin was the son of James Nowlin II born Nov. 13, 1715 Goochland County Va. died July 18, 1808 and Martha Collins. James Nowlin II was the son of James Nowlin (originally Nowlan) (who came from Carlow County, Ireland to Virginia) and Catherine Ward. Bryan Ward Nowlin and Lucy Wade had fifteen children: (1) Elizabeth Nowlin born Mar. 20, 1766 died 1835; (2) Peyton Nowlin born May 4, 1767 died 1831; (3) Bryan Ward Nowlin, Jr. born Oct. 8, 1768 died 1835; (4) Lucy Nowlin born Dec. 14, 1769 died 1834; (5) Susanna Nowlin born Mar. 12, 1771 died 1846; (6) James Nowlin born June 29, 1772 died 1826; (7) Martha Nowlin born June 11, 1774 died 1774; (8) David Nowlin born Aug. 15, 1775 died 1838; (9) Mary "Polly" Nowlin born Apr. 18, 1777 died Aug. 30, 1824; (10) Richard Wade Nowlin born Oct. 3, 1778 died Oct. 28, 1880; (11) Catherine Nowlin born Oct. 26, 1779 died Dec. 24, 1830; (12) son born & died March 1781; (13) Sarah Nowlin born Aug. 1, 1782 died Mar. 2, 1804; (14) Samuel Nowlin born Jan. 9, 1784 died Dec. 13, 1863, resided Lynchburg Va. (these Nowlin family records come from his bible); and (15) Annie Nowlin born Oct. 8, 178,5 died Aug. 14, 1864.1

MAHAN, NANCY (old) born Sept. 5, 1786 died Aug. 21, 1838 aged 52 years. Second wife of James Mahan. A member of the Presbyterian Church.

MAHAN, SARAH (old) born Aug. 25, 1789 died Jan. 12, 1848 aged 59 years. Fourth wife of James Mahan. Member of the Baptist Church.

MAHAN, SOPHIA (old) died July 28, 1855 aged 69 years. Fifth wife of James Mahan.

MANN, ANDREW (old) died Dec. 31, 1874 Aged 70 years ;: months. 18 days [Andrew Mann born Sept. 13. 1804 Todd County Kentucky belonged to the Primitive Baptist Church. See DVKM.]

MANN, CATHERINE J. (LB-59) born Feb. 2. 1828 died Feb. 28, 1899 Wife of John W. Mann. [Catherine J. Cook was born in Bedford County Tenn. and married John W. Mann. See DVKM.]

MANN, CHARLES HENRY (old) born Nov. 1, 1830 died Nov. 11, 1854. [First husband of Eliza J. Cook. See DVKM.]

MANN, JAMES born (old) born June 17, 1835 died Jan. 17. 1854. [Never married: son of Andrew and Sally Mann. See DVKM.]

MANN, JOHN W. (LB-59) born July 21, 1828 died Feb. 8. 1902. [John W. Mann was born in Todd County Kentucky See DVKM.]

MANN, LAVENIA JANE (LB-59) born Feb. 6, 1838 died Nov. 14, 1912 Wife of Robert F. Mann. [Lavinia Jane Rubey daughter of William born Rubey born 1800 married 1821 Jane J. Ewing born 1803 (daughter of Major Urben Ewing died about 1824 Cooper County Missouri and Mary Ewing (maiden name))) married 1st Robert F. Mann. She married 2nd T. W. Roberts. See DVKM.]

MANN, ROBERT F. (LB-59) born Dec. 15, 1837 died Sept. 8. 1889. [Son of Andrew Mann and Sally Cordry. See DVKM.]

MANN, ROSIE E. (old) died May 16, 1869 aged 1 year. 1 months 27 days [Daughter of Robert F. Mann and his wife Lavinia Jane Rubey. See DVKM.]

MANN, SALLIE (old) died Mar. 12, 1883 age 83 years Wife of Andrew Mann. [Sally Cordry born May 1, 1801 Todd County Kentucky married 1824 Andrew Mann. See DVKM.]

MANN, SUSANNAH (old) died Sept. 18, 1853 aged 84 years. [Probably, but not certainly, the mother of Andrew Mann.]

MASON, AUGUSTA E. (LB-66) born June 29, 1855 died June 16, 1950 Wife of John W. Mason.

MASON, JOHN W. (LB-66) born Aug. 1, 1848 died Sept. 12, 1890.

MAYFIELD, ALLEN C. (LD-13) born Sept. 4, 1884 died Nov. 27, 1919. [Allen Cleveland Mayfield was the son of William A. Mayfield. See HCCJ.]

MAYFIELD, ETHEL M. (LD-15) born July 7, 1887 died Sept. 13. 1955. [Ethel Mae Spence married James William Mayfield.]

MAYFIELD, JAMES W. (LD-15) born Jan. 1, 1882 died Sept. 21, 1952.

MAYFIELD, LAURA J. (LD-13) born 1849 died 1917. [Laura Jane Lickliger was born Oct. 30, 1849 & died Sept. 13, 1917. She was the wife of William Allen Mayfield. See HCCJ.]

MAYFIELD, LAURA SYLVIA born May 23, 1886 died Mar. 8, 1968. [Daughter of William Allen Mayfield; she never married.]



WILLIAM ALLEN MAYFIELD FAMILY

This photograph of the William Allen Mayfield family was taken about 1895 in front of their home which was located about one quarter mile east of the New

Lebanon Church. From left to right: Ruth Elizabeth; Laura Jane (Licklider); William Allen; Annie Belle; Louella; Elsie Gertrude; Laura Sylvia; Allen Cleveland; and James William Mayfield.

MAYFIELD, RUTH ELIZABETH (LD-13) born Dec. 16, 1891 died Jan. 2, 1951. [Daughter of William Allen Mayfield; she never married.]

MAYFIELD, WILLIAM A. (LD-13) born 1852 died 1940. [William Allen Mayfield was born Mar. 29, 1852 Cooper County Missouri, (the son of James M. Mayfield born Mar. 4, 1815 Glasgow, Barren County, Ky., came to Missouri in 1850, died Oct. 19, 1892. See HCCJ). W. A. Mayfield married Feb. 20, 1878 Laura Jane Licklider born Oct. 30, 1849 Ohio died Sept. 13, 1917 Pleasant Green, Cooper County, Missouri Their Ch: (1) Maudie Elmo died infancy; (2) Elsie Gertrude born Aug. 3, 1880 died June 29, 1928 married Oct. 10, 1902 Henry Ashby Hite (See DVKM); (3) James William; (4) Allen Cleveland; (5) Laura Sylvia; (6) Louella married James Allgaier and had three daughters: Ann Frances; Laura Jane; and Jimmie Lou Allgaier; (7) Ruth Elizabeth; and (8) Annie Belle Mayfield born Aug. 18, 1894 New Lebanon, Missouri married Apr. 6, 1918 Camp Funston, Kan. Ewing Hurt born Apr. 21, 1896 near Boonville, Missouri son of (and seventh of thirteen children born to) Boone Smith Hurt and Malinda Haley (See DVKM). Ch: William Boone Hurt born Apr. 6, 1922 Pleasant Green, Missouri (married June 23, 1942 Sedalia, Missouri Mary Jeanette Higdon born May 17, 1920 and had: William Ewing Hurt born Mar. 29, 1945 Ft. Warren, Wyo.; and Steven Higdon Hurt born Mar. 27, 1952 Sedalia, Missouri]

McCLAIN, GUY F. (LD-11) born Aug. 30, 1901 died Jan. 6, 1904. [Son of Estill E. McClain and Lillie May Cordry. See DVKM.]

McCLAIN, L. M. (LD-11) born July 28, 1881 died (no date). [Lillie May Cordry was the wife of Estill E. McClain; she died May 21, 1966. Her second husband was Walter S. Turner. See DVKM.]

MILLHOSE, PETER (old) died July 31, 1861 aged about 100 years.

MOON, CLYDE ELLIS (LD-59) (no marker). [Infant son of John Durant Moon and his 2nd wife Bessie E. Shinn born Aug. 10, 1892 daughter of George Shinn.]

MOON, JOHN D. (LD-59) born 1887 died 1931. [John Durant Moon born Sept. 22, 1887 St. Paul, Neb. died Jan. 17, 1931 married 1st Eleanor "Nellie" Barrwood Hirst born Oct. 26, 1887 died Nov. 26, 1909 buried Tipton, Missouri daughter of John Robert Hirst and Lydia Monks.]

MOON, LENA IDA (LD-1) born 1905 died 1937. [Lena Ida Martin was the wife of Harvey Lewis Moon son of George Ovid Moon. She died Feb. 13, 1937.]

MOON, ROSA A. (LD-59) born Jan. 14, 1860 died May 29, 1932. [Rosana Adelia Durant was the wife of Zara E. Moon.]

MOON, ZARA E. (LD-59) born Dec. 13, 1852 died June 27, 1942. [Zara E. Moon was born in Buchanan, Mich. son of Zimri Moon. He married Mar. 5, 1878 near Forest City, Iowa Rosana Adelia Durant. Their Ch: (1) George Ovid Moon born Nov. 19, 1880 Morrystown, Rice County Minn. died Dec. 5, 1964 Appleton, Wash.; (2) Rosa Belle Moon born Feb. 8, 1883; (3) Anna May Moon born June 29, 1885 St. Paul Neb. died July 26, 1971 Sedalia, Missouri (married Apr. 26, 1903 Otterville, Missouri Elmer Donald Stratton born July 8, 1881 Cooper County Missouri died Aug. 23, 1920 Sedalia, Missouri who was the son of John Calvin Stratton born Feb. 24, 1847 Cooper County Missouri and (married Oct. 24, 1867) Sarah Philadelphia Starke born Feb. 24, 1849); (4) John Durant Moon; and (5) Lydia Pearl Moon born Sept. 22, 1889 St. Paul, Neb. died July 17, 1975 Boonville, Missouri buried Pleasant Green Cemetery. (married Mar. 21, 1911 Sedalia, Missouri Fredrick Waters Hirst born Sept. 23, 1889 Tipton, Missouri died Jan. 25, 1946 buried Pleasant Green, Missouri Their ch: (a) Rosalie Elsie Hirst born Mar. 15, 1912 Clifton City, Missouri (married Dec. 29, 1927 Charles Fisher); (b) Leslie Calvin Hirst born Feb. 13, 1915 died 16 days old; (c) Fredrick Waters Hirst, Jr. born Aug. 12, 1917 New Lebanon, Missouri; and (d) John Clifford Hirst born Sept. 25, 1936 New Lebanon, Missouri).]

MURPHY, ISAAC N. (LC-3) born Sept. 11, 1861 died Feb. 14, 1898. [Son of Thomas Murphy. See DVKM & HHCC.]

MURPHY, JOHN W. (old) died Sept. 15, 1865 age 1.9 year, 3 months, 8 days Son of Thomas & Mary A. Murphy.

MURPHY, MARY A. (LB-85) born Dec. 12, 1829 died Jan. 12, 1897. [Mary Ann Cooper married in 1848 Thomas Murphy, See DVKM & HHCC.]

MURPHY, THOMAS (LB-85) born Mar. 10, 1810 died Jan. 14, 1896. [Thomas Murphy was born in Todd County Kentucky See DVKM & HHCC.]

NEAL, CAMENTHA (LB-63) (no dates) Wife of James H. Neal.

NEAL, JAMES H. (LB-63) born Jan. 27, 1841 died July 28, 1882. [James Hell Neal was first married to Camentha --. He Married secondly Maggie L. After James H. Neal died, Maggie married secondly Jacob Pfost.]

NEALE, ALLIE L (LB-53) born 1886 died 1952. [son of James Quincy Neale; never married.]

NEALE, ANNA C. (LD-47) born Mar. 28, 1876 died Dec. 16, 1923. [Anna C. Pope married Reggie Elmer Neale.]

NEALE, ANNA LORETTA (LD-47) born Aug. 28, 1911 died Apr. 27, 1916. [daughter of Reggie Elmer Neale.]

NEALE, CARRIE ANN (LD-40) born Feb. 2, 1869 died Apr. 11, 1967 Wife of Thomas Lee Neale. [Carrie Ann Tuttle, born in Cooper County Missouri, was the daughter of Elijah Tuttle and Nancy Elizabeth Lewis.]

NEALE, DONALD ERIC (LD-2) born Mar. 2, 1935 died Apr. 16, 1937. [Son of Verne Eric Neale.]

NEALE, ELVA (LD-40) born 1890 died 1907. [daughter of Thomas Lee Neale and Carrie Ann Tuttle.]

NEALE, JAMES TROY (LB-53) born 1891 died 1967. [James Troy Neale was born May 25, 1891 and died Dec. 17, 1967; son of James Quincy Neale.]

NEALE, JAMES Q. (LB-53) born 1854 died 1933. [James Quincy Neale was born Aug. 25, 1854. See DVKM. L

NEALE, LULLA born (LB-53) died 1885. [daughter of James Quincy Neale.]

NEALE, MARY S. (LB-b3) born 1861 died 1935. [Mary Ann Spillers was the wife of James Quincy Neale, See DVKM.]

NEALE, MINOR, REV. (LB-50) born Mar. 2, 1802 died Aug. 15, 1878. [Rev. Minor Neale was born in Logan County Kentucky and died in Cooper County Missouri He was twice married. See DVKM.]

NEALE, NANCY (LB-50) born Dec. 18, 1818 died May 9, 1901. [Nancy Ann Amick was the wife of Rev. Minor Neale. See DVKM.]

NEALE, REGGIE ELMER (LD-47) born June 12, 1881 died Apr. 8, 1960. [Son of James Quincy Neale.]

NEALE, THOMAS LEE (LD-40) born July 8, 1862 died Feb. 22, 1937. [Thomas Lee Neale was the son of Rev. Minor Neale and Nancy Ann Amick (see DVKM). Thomas Lee Neale married Oct. 18, 1888 near Otterville, Missouri Carrie Ann Tuttle (daughter of William Elijah Tuttle and Nancy Elizabeth Lewis) and had the following children: (1) Nancy Elva Neale; (2) William Minor Neale born Mar. 3, 1892 New Lebanon, Missouri died July 6, 1961 Chicago). 111. buried Slater Missouri (married Anna Long); (3) Monroe Lee Neale born Dec. 17, 1894; (4) Ellis Margaret Neale born Mar. 17, 1897; (5) Georgia Mary Neale born Apr. 26, 1899 died July 1, 1973 Sedalia, Missouri buried Otterville, Missouri (married Jan. 2, 1918 Norvel Avennton Cook. See DVKM.) (6) Jessie Carrie Neale born Jan. 6, 1902 New Lebanon, Missouri (married June 23, 1928 Sedalia, Missouri Ralph Wesley Stewart born Oct. 11, 1892. Ch: Joyce Ann Stewart born Mar. 4, 1932 Clifton City, Missouri who married Nov. 21, 1951 Bahner, Missouri Charles Aloysius Sudduth born Sept. 16, 1928 Smithton, Missouri and had: Connie Sue Sudduth born Oct. 2, 1952 (married Oct. 1, 1971 Ronald Leroy Elam and had Jaken Leroy Elam born Dec. 19, 1972); John Wesley Sudduth born June 16, 1954; and Teresa Ann Sudduth born Feb. 14, 1960); (7) Frank Enoch Neale born May 30, 1904 (married Mary Helen White); (8) Verne Eric Neale born Apr. 17, 1906 (married Alma Louise Maples); and (9) Edna Pauline Neale born June 8, 1908 (married William Herschel Smith, see DVKM).]

NEALE, VERNE E. (LD-2) born Apr. 17, 1906 died Apr. 6, 1972. [Verne Eric Neale born New Lebanon, Missouri died Slater, Missouri married Sept. 26, 1928 Liberty, Missouri Alma Louise Maples born Aug. 12, 1911 near Tipton, Missouri daughter of James Edward Maples and Lillie Larimore. Ch: Ferne Elizabeth Neale born June 25, 1929 New Lebanon, Missouri (married Joseph L. Quinlan, resided Grandview, Missouri); Donald Eric Neale; and Agnes Marie Neale born Oct. 30, 1939 Slater, Missouri (married Dennis Price Shaw. resided Overland Park, Kan.).]

NEEDY, HARRY W. (LD-55) born 1889 died 1939. [Harry William Needy (son of James F. Needy born Mar. 10, 1861 died, June 7, 1940)tr Otterville. Missouri and America Victoria Maddox born 1871 died 1953 buried Otterville, Missouri) married Bessie Burford Todd born 1901 died 1972 buried Syracuse. Missouri (daughter of Charles Burford Todd and Susan Lee Streit, see DVKM.) Ch: Robert William Needy; Harrietta Mae Needy born Dec. 29, 1924 New Lebanon, Missouri (married, Jan. 16, 1943 John Wilson Glenn born Jan. 15, 1919); and Harry William Needy, Jr. born, Jan. 18, 192-.]

NEEDY, ROBERT WILLIAM (LD-55) born Aug. 25, 1921 died Feb. 12, 1924. [Son of Harry William Needy and Bessie Burford Todd.]

PALMER, DELPHA MAE (LD-74) born 1884 died 1968 wife of William Henry Palmer. [Delpha Mae Richards daughter of Rev. F. C. Richards married May 5, 1909 William Henry Palmer born Nov. 17, 1885 New Lebanon, Missouri and had three children: (i) Delpha Geneva Palmer born Apr. 12, 1910 died 1952 {tn Oct. 7, 1932 Roland R. Muench and had: Barbara Jean Muench born Mar. 13, 1935 (married Stewart Kim Pathberg and had: Lisa Kay Pathberg born, Jan. 19, 1959; and Kurt Alan Pathberg born Dec. 30, 1963)); (2) Mary Ellen Palmer born Feb. 17, 1916 (married 1st Mar. 17, 1942 Lynn N. Grow died Ma5' 24, 1945 and had: Lynn Norris Grow born Aug. 16, 1944 (married Mar. 10, 1967 Janet Downing born, July 4, 1945 and had: Stephen Lynn Grow born Mar. 12, 1973). She married 2nd Feb. 1948 James H. Biggerstaff and had: James Clark Biggerstaff born Dec. 18, 1948 (married 1974 Patricia Littrell; and Sue Ellen Biggerstaff born Mar. 3, 1950 (married, Jan. 11, 1975 Samuel Halaweh)); and (3) Kathryn Lucille Palmer born Aug. 12, 1919 died, Jan. 1, 1975 (married, July 7, 1940 Welton Keith Frakes and had: (twins) Welton Keith Frakes, Jr. born Nov. 2, 1946; and James Henry Frakes born Nov. 2, 1946 (both died the day they were born)).

PALMER, FRANK D. (LD-74) born 1894 died 1923. [Frank Dale Palmer born Aug. 12, 1894 New Lebanon. Missouri died Mar. 30, 1923. never married.]

PALMER, JAMES born (LD-74) born 1858 died 1929. [James Beverly Palmer born Sept. 23, 1858 Cooper County Missouri died Mar. 21, 1929 son of William M. Palmer and Rebecca Ann Helms. J. born "Jim" Palmer was educated at the West Fork school (see DVKM) and at William Jewell College at Liberty, Missouri At the age of twelve he was converted and joined the Baptist church and for many years served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher in the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. He farmed in the New Lebanon area about one and half miles east of the village. In 1901, in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 16. T-46-N R-18-W, he had a two story home built with a winding stairway. This house was constructed by Franklin Huffman Brumbaek (see DVKM). (This house later passed into the hands of William Bailey Layne (see DVKM); then it was purchased by Kenneth Monroe Brumbaek and is now the residence of the latter's son, Ronald Monroe Brumbaek (see DVKM) who married Aug. 2, 1975 Oklahoma City, Okla. Robin Strom.)



JAMES BEVERLY PALMER
AND HIS WIFE MARY ELLEN COLLINS

James B. Palmer married Feb. 20, 1883 Mary Ellen Collins born May 24, 1865 died Mar. 30, 1948 daughter of Drury Tucker Collins (see DVKM) and Mary Ann Hall and had twelve children: (1) Clarence Edward Palmer born Nov. 24, 1883 died Apr. 1, 1953 buried Salem Cern. near Beamom, Pettis County Missouri (married, Jan. 9, 1907 Ruth Ethel Ferguson born Feb. 11, 1883 and had: Robert James Palmer born Aug. 10, 1911 (married 1st May 15, 1937 Audrey Pauline Knapp born Mar. 1919 and had no children; he married 2nd Aug. 14, 1946 Merle Sasser born Mar. 22, 1919 died Dec. 16, 1967 and had no children)); (2) William Henry Palmer born Nov. 17, 1885; (3) Russell James Palmer born Nov. 1, 1887 died Apr. 8, 1959 (married, Jan. 3, 1911 Alma L'Hummedieu Whitaker born Sept. 30, 1887 died, July 8, 1956 (both are buried at Bunceton, Missouri) and had: (a) Eleanor Beall Palmer born Dec. 13, 1911 (married Oct. 23, 1933 Ralph Lloyd Foxworthy born 1913 and had: Mary Elizabeth Foxworthy born Mar. 30, 1934 (married William Leonard Schoknecht born May 17, 1936 and had: Maybell Lee Schoknecht born, July 3, 1955 (married, July 29, 1974 John William Schreyer); Bonnie Lou Schoknecht born, July 30, 1957; Debra Ann Schoknecht born Nov. 30, 1958; Dawn Marie Schoknecht born, June 1, 1960; and Wanda Sue Schoknecht born Sept. 19, 1968); Alma Jane Foxworthy born Nov. 16, 1935 (married Aug. 23, 1954 Dewie James Davis born Mar. 11, 1933 and had: Theresa Sue Davis born July 29, 1955 (married July 27, 1974 Rocky Pierce) and Linda Gale Davis born June 24, 1958); Martha Ellen Foxworthy born Nov. 20, 1936 (married Sept. 17, 1956 Leonard Elvin Frazier born Jan. 3, 1937 and had: Lenna Gay Frazier born Mar. 15, 1957; James Leonard Frazier born Oct. 13, 1960; Neah Jean Frazier born Mar. 30, 1964; Stoney Allen Frazier born May 28, 1965; and Michael Craig Frazier born Oct. 12, 1972); Russell Libbert Foxworthy born Jan. 7, 1939 (married Aug. 12, 1965 Betty Sue Easterling born Feb. 21, 1942 and had: Kristi Shawn Foxworthy born Apr. 1, 1966; Misti Ruchell Foxworthy born May 28, 1968; and Nicki Foxworthy born July 14, 1973); and Frank Lloyd Foxworthy born July 11, 1940 died Mar. 16, 1941); (b) Mary Alma Palmer born Nov. 11, 1914 (married Oct. 9, 1941 Herman Alva Robinson born Mar. 1, 1909 died Nov. 28, 1957 buried Bunceton, Missouri and had no children); (c) James Rodgers Palmer

born Nov. 12, 1916 (married Mar. 22, 1953 Virginia Hunning born Apr. 24, 1918 and had: Janie Kay Palmer born Feb. 24, 1954; and Carol Fay Palmer born Sept. 11, 1955 (married Dec. 2, 1972 James Sousley)); and (d) Russell Beverly Palmer born Oct. 30, 1925 (married Aug. 15, 1948 Mary Patricia Griswold born June 13, 1930 and had: Judith Elaine Palmer born May 25, 1949; James Russell Palmer born July 6, 1950; Lester Kenneth Palmer born June 22, 1953; Robert Beverly Palmer born Dec. 17, 1954; Mary Ann Palmer born Aug. 3, 1963; Jo Ellen Palmer born Oct. 9, 1965; and Patricia Sue Palmer born June 1, 1970)); (4) Mary Kathleen Palmer born Jan. 2, 1891 died Nov. 1967 Winslow, Ariz. buried Sedalia, Missouri (married Oct. 28, 1914 Cooper County Missouri James Henry Schlotzhauer, Jr. born Feb. 17, 1892, see DVKM); (5) Anna Lee Palmer born Mar. 7, 1892 died July 31, 1970 (married Oct. 12, 1910 William Lynn Spahr, Jr. born Nov. 3, 1890 died Oct. 16, 1958 (also see DVKM) and had: William Lynn Spahr, III born Mar. 18, 1918 (married Mar. 22, 1947 Opal Miller born July 10, 1918)); (6) Frank Dale Palmer born Aug. 12, 1894; (7) Martha "Mattie" Ethyl Palmer born Oct. 14, 1896 (married May 10, 1919 Fartie Liberty Cole born Apr. 7, 1892 died Aug. 20, 1975 Jefferson City, Missouri buried Crown Hill Cemetery. Sedalia, Missouri son of Holbert Cole born Sept. 18, 1860 died Dec. 31, 1943 married Jan. 4, 1882 Sally Ann Solomon born June 20, 1863 died Oct. 23, 1922 [Holbert Cole was the son of Stephen Liberty Cole born Apr. 3, 1823 died Feb. 17, 1903 (son of Holbert Cole and Annie Son) and Josephine Bryant born Aug. 8, 1841 died Oct. 27, 1881] [Farrrie L. Cole retired in 1957 as a rural route mail carrier, resided Otterville, Missouri] [Sallie Ann Solomon was the daughter of Hogan Solomon and Thurseay Drinkwater] and had: Farrrie Liberty Cole, Jr. born July 13, 1920 (Baptist minister) (married Sept. 4, 1949 Madelyn Elaine Blakesley born Feb. 1, 1927 and adopted: Mark Quinton Cole born Apr. 29, 1960; and Marla Ann Cole born July 27, 1962); and Russell Frank Cole born July 4, 1923 died Nov. 15, 1963 (married Nov. 2, 1952 Deloris Jean Davis born Feb. 6, 1928 and had: Marsha Jean Cole born Sept. 28, 1953 (married Dec. 1, 1973 Carl William Vickrey)); (8) Lillian Gertrude Palmer born Mar. 6, 1899 (married Sept. 7, 1922 Horace Ewing Cole born Oct. 16, 1897 son of Joseph Shelby Cole born Dec. 20, 1863 died Apr. 24, 1924 and Mary "Molly" D. Ewing born July 30, 1861 died Apr. 9, 1942 and had: Emma Jean Cole born Sept. 9, 1923 (married Apr. 7, 1945 John M. Ravinski born Mar. 8, 1919 and had: Linda Sue Ravinski born Apr. 19, 1946 (married Sept. 8, 1968 David Alan Sibley); Mark John Ravinski born May 10, 1948; Paula Jean Ravinski born Sept. 17, 1952; and Stephen Cole Ravinski born Mar. 27, 1959); and James Joseph Cole born Aug. 12, 1928 (married Oct. 25, 1954 Shirley Daniels born Feb. 21, 1934 and had: Cynthia Jo Cole born Aug. 21, 1956; and Phyllis Leigh Cole born Aug. 22, 1959)); (9) Louise Jane Palmer born May 20, 1901 (married Oct. 8, 1935 Kenneth Jay O'Banion born May 20, 1907 (D.O.) and had: Jerry Kenneth O'Banion born Sept. 17, 1938 (D.O.) (married Aug. 14, 1955 Mary Lee Less born Oct. 29, 1937 and had: Jerri Lynn O'Banion born Apr. 13, 1956; Gall Oline O'Banion born May 27, 1958; Louise Jane O'Banion born June 25, 1960; and Patricia Lee O'Banion born Feb. 13, 1962); and Sandra Lou O'Banion born Feb. 17, 1940); (10) Pauline Agnes Palmer born July 4, 1904 (married Apr. 15, 1926 Ernest Clarence Cole born Aug. 1, 1902 died June 1, 1972 son of William Dow Cole born Mar. 13, 1863 and Catherine Harvey Read born Feb. 22, 1874 and had two children); (11) Stanley Jewell Palmer born Jan. 18, 1907 (married 1st Nov. 19, 1936 Alice Emma Schlotzhauer born Feb. 27, 1909 died Jan. 24, 1940 buried Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Cooper County Missouri and had: one child died infancy, see DVKM. He married 2nd Oct. 28, 1945 Elizabeth Bahrenberg born Sept. 5, 1916 (a music teacher, resided Tipton, Missouri) and had: Penny Elizabeth Palmer born Apr. 2, 1953 (married Oct. 7, 1972 James Elmont Bedell born July 11, 1949)); and (12) Drury Jack Palmer born Jan. 31, 1910 died Mar. 13, 1971 (married June 20, 1937 Renee Altman born July 5, 1913 died Nov. 19, 1964 and had: Renee Jacqueline Palmer born Nov. 16, 1939 died infancy; and Michael James Palmer born May 27, 1943 (married Laurie Helen Grossman)).

The father of James Beverly Palmer was William "Wink" M. Palmer born Nov. 12, 1827 Kentucky (came to Cooper County Missouri when he was two years old) died Feb. 21, 1859 buried Briscoe Cemetery. Cooper County Missouri married Sept. 26, 1854 Rebecca Ann Helms born Dec. 11, 1832 died Sept. 26, 1916 daughter of George W. Helms. The father of William M. Palmer was Joseph Palmer, Jr. who married Elizabeth "Betsey" Lampton born Aug. 30, 1799 daughter of John Lampton and Tabitha Schuyler. [Another child of John Lampton and Tabitha Schuyler was Capt. John Lampton born 1794 who married Catherine Eubank.] John Lampton was the second son of William Lampton who was born in England. The father of Joseph Palmer,

Jr. was Joseph Palmer, Sr. born Feb. 27, 1760 Va. (resided in King George County Va. when he enlisted in the Revolutionary War in 1776; went to Clark County Kentucky in 1784 and settled on Four-Mile Creek) died c1833 buried Clark County Kentucky married in Va. Elizabeth Langston and had ten children of which Joseph, Jr. was the fifth. Joseph Palmer, Jr. and Elizabeth Lampton had three other children besides William M. Palmer, to wit: Catherine "Ina" Palmer born 1823 died Jan. 19, 1900 (married Oct. 23, 1839 Jessie Clawson born 1818 died May 16, 1865 buried Pisgah Cemetery.); Robert Luther Palmer born Aug. 15, 1825 (married Oct. 25, 1848 Mary Ogden born Sept. 3, 1828 died Feb. 15, 1923); and Mary Elizabeth Palmer born 1832 (married Elijah True).]

PALMER, MARY ELLEN (LD-74) born 1865 died 1948. [Maw Ellen Collins was the wife of James Beverly Palmer.]

PALMER, WILLIAM HENRY (LD-74) born 1885 died 1956. [b Nov. 17, 1885 died July 18, 1956 son of James Beverly Palmer.]

PARRISH, BETTIE (LB-51) born Jan. 4, 1855 died Feb. 22, 1899 Wife of W. T. Parrish.

PETRY, SIDNEY C. (old) born Aug. 2, 1854 died Feb. 20, 1924 Wife of C. Petry.

PHILLIPS, ARTHUR A. (LB-49) born 1889 died 1949.

PHILLIPS, CLARA A. (LB-49) died Jan. 17, 1880 aged 10 year. 13 days daughter of J. A. & S. E. Phillips.

PHILLIPS, CLIFFORD (LB-49) died Oct. 29, 1878 aged 1 year. 4 months 9 days son of J. A. & S. E. Phillips.

PHILLIPS, JOSEPH A. (LB-49) born 1834 died 1891. [Joseph A. Phillips married Sarah E. Reed and had a large family including: Charles; Fannie (married Frank Conkle); Daisy (married Mr. McGuire); Arthur; Lynn; Clara A.; Clifford; Clarence; and Joseph Phillips.]

PHILLIPS, SARAH E. (LB-49) born 1846 died 1930 Wife of Joseph A. Phillips. [Sarah E. Reed, daughter of Jacob Reed and Sarah Looker, married Joseph A. Phillips.]

PULLEY, DAILEY D. (LD-44) born Nov. 24, 1877 died Feb. 21, 1851. [Dailey Dade Pulley (son of Deverix and Mary Pulley) married Jennie Theresa Altermott and had six children: Garnett Leo born Aug. 7, 1919 New Lebanon Missouri; Mary; Marvin Henry; George Eugene; Jesse Earl; and Kenneth Harold Pulley.]

PULLEY, DEVERIX born Dec. 23, 1845 died June 30, 1911. [Deverix Pulley married his cousin Mary Pulley.]

PULLEY, JENNIE T. (LD-44) born Dec. 14, 1897 died Dec. 21, 1959. [Jennie Theresa Altermott married Dailey Dade Pulley.]

PULLEY, MARY born Mar. 25, 1837 died Dec. 27, 1914 Wife of Deverix Pulley. [Mary Pulley (maiden name) was the daughter of Lorenzo D. Pulley died Dec. 8, 1889 aged 79 years buried Concord Cemetery. Cooper County Missouri and Demaris Cruse. Lorenzo D. Pulley, who lived northwest of Speed, Missouri, was the son of Deverix Pulley who died in 1852 (Peter H. Ross built his coffin for \$8.00); the children of Deverix Pulley died 1852 were: Lorenzo D.; Edward F. (of Morgan County Missouri); John (of Nodaway County Missouri); Robert (of Saline County Missouri); Amanda (married Mr. Lamm) (of Camden County Missouri); and William and Carlos Pulley (both of Ky.)

QUINT, BESSIE (LD-61) (no marker). [Bessie Armstrong was the wife of Henry Quint and had the daughter of John Armstrong and Caroline Templemire.]

QUINT, WILLIAM HAROLD (LD-61) born July 25, 1930 died July 5, 1950 PFC 21 Inf. 24 Inf. Div. Korea P.H. [Son of Henry Quint and Bessie Armstrong.]

RALSTON, EDWARD S. (LB-14) died Feb. 6, 1886 aged 85 years. 8 months. 5 days. [Edward S. Ralston was born in Va. and came to Cooper County in 1831. See DVKM.]

RALSTON, REBECCA A. (LB-14) born Dec. 11, 1832 died Sept. 26, 1916. [Second wife of Edward S. Ralston; Rebecca Ann Helms had previously been married to Mr. Palmer. In DVKM "Mrs. Rebecca Helen Palmer" should read "Mrs. Rebecca Helms Palmer."]

RANKIN, BATHSHEBA ADELINE (old) born Jan. 13, 1831 died Aug. 17, 1851 Wife of Samuel Calvin Rankin. See DVKM.]

RAPP, GEORGE E. (LD-43) born Jan. 16, 1906 died Sept. 10, 1906 Son of George and Eva Rapp.

READ, JAMES WEIR (old) born Apr. 12, 1805 died Feb. 6, 1829 aged 24 years. [James Weir Read married Pamela Jane Ewing (1809-1881) daughter of Rev. Finis Ewing. They had one

child: Mary Read who married Robert Mitchell Forbes and had six children: Fannie Forbes (married W. G. Sterrett of Dallas, Tex.); Alice Forbes (married W. J. Townsend of Dallas, Tex.); Jeanette Forbes (married W. A. Blackwell of Cuero, Tex.); Robert Ewing Forbes of Washington state; Maggie Forbes (married Otto Staerker of Cuero, Tex.); and Richard Forbes of St. Joseph, Missouri (After the death of James Weir Read, Pamela Jane Ewing born Aug. 4, 1809 Logan County Kentucky died 1881 Austin, Tex. married secondly Jan. 15, 1831 Cooper County Missouri Horsely Rea (a tobacconist in Boonville, Missouri) born 1804 died 1849 and had two more children: Horsely Rea, Jr. died 1881 Austin, Tex.; and Carrie Rea born May 13, 1836 Boonville, Missouri (married Nov. 16, 1854 Lavaca, Tex. George Preston Finlay born Nov. 16, 1829 Augusta, Perry County Miss. died Mar. 24, 1911 Houston, Tex. Buried Austin, Tex. son of James Finlay and Cada Lewis (he was admitted to the bar in Mississippi and later (Nov. 1853) moved to Lavaca County Tex. where besides practicing law, he was editor of the Lavaca Register. In 1861 he served in the Texas Senate. In 1873 he moved to Galveston, Tex. from which place he served in the Texas House of Representatives. In 1893 he was appointed collector of customs at the port in Galveston.) and had: Julia Howard Finlay born Aug. 27, 1855 (married May 17, 1881 Hart H. Settle of Galveston, Tex. and had: Julia Finlay Settle born July 29, 1882 (married May 22, 1907 Robert Lawson Pierce and had: Julia Settle Pierce born June 25, 1908; and Elizabeth Lawson Pierce born May 17, 1910); and George Finlay Settle born Jan. 4, 1885); Quit-man Finlay born July 21, 1865 (married Nov. 6, 1889 Alice Josephine Downs of Waco, Tex. and had: Alice Dorothy Finlay born Jan. 31, 1897); and Virgilia Octavia Finlay born Mar. 12, 1870 (married Feb. 26 1895 David Edward Simmons (a prominent lawyer) and had: George Finlay Simmons born Oct. 25, 1895; and David Andrew Simmons born May 31, 1897 Galveston, Tex. died Mar. 24, 1951 Houston, Tex. (a lawyer, served as president of the Texas Bar Association) (married Elizabeth Daggett))))].]

REED, LULU (LC-6) (no marker). [Daughter of Jacob M. Reed and Nora Ellen Reynolds.]

REED, JACOB M. (LC-6) (no marker). [Jacob M. Reed was the son of Jacob Reed and Sarah Looker.]

REED, NORA ELLEN (LC-6) (no marker). [Nora Ellen Reynolds born Dec. 8, 1838 (W.) Va. died 1929 Otterville, Missouri daughter of Josephus Reynolds and Margaret Umphrey was first married to William Morgan (who was killed in the Civil War) by whom she had Harry C. Morgan born 1866 near Wellsburg, W. Va. (married 1889 Cooper County Missouri Nellie Brown daughter of R. D. Brown and Rebecca Hurt and had three children: Florence; Lizzie died five years old; and Grace S. Morgan). Nora Ellen came to Cooper County in 1867 with her young son. There she married Jacob M. Reed and had six children:

(1) Florence Belle Reed born Apr. 1, 1868 died Mar. 8, 1945 Wilbur, Wash. (married Dec. 29, 1886 Pleasant Green, Cooper County Missouri John Henry Robertson born June 10, 1859 Smithton, Pettis County Missouri, see DVKM); (2) Charles R. Reed born Feb. 27,, 1872 New Lebanon, Missouri died 1927 Sedalia Missouri buried Otterville, Missouri (married Mar. 30, 1902 Cooper County Missouri Jane "Jennie" Wren Sitters born 1882 died 1923 buried Otterville, Missouri); (3) Margaret "Maggie" May Reed born Feb. 22, 1874 New Lebanon, Missouri died Aug. 2, 1958 Versailles, Missouri (married June 24, 1893 New Lebanon, Missouri Commodore Perry Fairfax); (4) Leslie Reed born Oct. 27, 187-New Lebanon, Missouri died Oct. 3, 1936 buried Syracuse, Missouri (married Jan. 17, 1906 Lula Daniels); (5) Emmett Lee Reed born Apr. 3, 1882 New Lebanon, Missouri died Oct. 13, 1955 Otterville, Missouri buried Syracuse, Morgan County Missouri (married Jessie May Elizabeth Shenkle born Jan. 12, 1883 died Nov. 28, 1915 buried Syracuse, Missouri daughter of John Shenkle and had three children: (A) John Lee Reed born Nov. 23, 1911 Otterville, Missouri; (B) Jessie Ruth Reed born Jan. 30, 1914 Otterville, Missouri (married Chester Domes born Oct. 21, 1914 son of August Dornes and Emma Jo Herren and had: (a) Elaine Dornes born Oct. 18, 1942 (married Larry C. Ray born May 21, 1942 and had: Shelly Elaine Ray born May 2, 1961; Christine Diane Ray born Sept. 4, 1966; and Debra Ann Ray born July 22, 1968) and (b) Cheryl Dornes born Jan. 5, 1948); and (C) Dorothy Ellen Reed born Oct. 26, 1915 Otterville, Missouri (married Malcolm Farmer and had three children: (a) Olivia Jean Farmer born Jan. 15, 1943 (married Gary Tyree); (b) Donald Mac Farmer born Oct. 21, 1946; and (c) Nancy Ellen Farmer born Oct. 19, 1947)); and (6) Lulu Reed died young (single).]

REED, PHILLIP MONROE (LD-9) born Sept. 28, 1849 died Mar. 29, 1934. [Phillip Monroe Reed, son of Jacob Reed and Sarah Looker, married Apr. 16, 1889 Cooper County

Missouri Rose Ellen Asbury and had: (1) Margaret Reed born 1890 New Lebanon, Missouri (married 1st Edgar Campbell, married 2nd Mr. Horwitz); (2) Foster Franklin Reed born Jan. 9, 1892 New Lebanon, Missouri died Feb. 18, 1956 Sedalia, Missouri (married Feb. 1, 1915 Laura Ann Sheridan); (3) Virgil Monroe Reed; (4) Nina Belle Reed July 20, 1897 New Lebanon, Missouri died 1920 Florence, Morgan County Missouri (married 1913 Samuel L. Williams); and (5) James Madison Reed born 1902 New Lebanon, Missouri (was married five times) .]

REED, ROSE ELLEN (LD-9) born Sept. 28, 1871 died Feb. 11, 1936. [Rose Ellen Asbury died in Kansas City, Missouri She was the daughter of August Franklin Asbury and Cynthia Ann Sneed. Rose Ellen Asbury married Phillip Monroe Reed.]

REED, VIRGIL MONROE (LD-9) born Mar. 8, 1895 died Aug. 24, 1911. [Virgil Monroe Reed, born and died in New Lebanon, Missouri, was the son of Phillip Monroe Reed and Rose Ellen Asbury.]

REESE, BENJAMIN F. (old) born Sept. 29, 1834 died Aug. 17, 1835.

REESE, MARGARET (old) born 1824 died 1906.

REESE, SAMUEL (old) born Mar. 6, 1812 died Sept. 13, 1858.

RHEA, JOHN (LD-38) born Dec. 7, 1830 died Sept. 25, 1875.

RHEA, STATIA ANN (LD-38) born Sept. 17, 1839 died Feb. 9, 1883 Wife of John Rhea. [Statia Ann Berry was the daughter of William M. Berry and Melissa Eveline Lampton.]

ROBERTSON, BATHSHEBA (old) born Jan. 21, 1806 died Jan. 21, 1862 Wife of Edward Robertson, Sr. "Departed with a Smile".

ROBERTSON, CARRIE MAY (LB-74) born Aug. 22, 1885 died Aug. 31, 1885. [Daughter of William Franklin Robertson and his wife Mary Elizabeth Rothgeb. See DVKM.]

ROBERTSON, EDWARD, SR. (old) born Feb. 15, 1794 died Mar. 30, 1846.

ROBERTSON, INFANT (LB-33) born & died Oct. 4, 1875. daughter of John H. and Emma C. Robertson.

ROBERTSON, JOHN WILLIAM (old) born May 15, 1865 died Apr. 2, 1956.

ROBERTSON, MANIZA ANN (old) born Apr. 30, 1871 died Sept. 9, 1961. [Wife of John William Robertson.]

ROBERTSON, MATTIE (LB--33) born Feb. 3, 1870 died at age 5 years, 8 months, 3 days. Daughter of John H. and Emma C. Robertson.

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM M. (LB-33) born July 5, 1834 died Aug. 26, 1885. [He was the son of Edward Robertson, Sr. See DVKM. Note: adjoining this marker is a stone whose upper half is gone; what is left reads; died Feb. 6, 1879 aged 28 years. 6 mos. 28 days.]

ROSS, FLORENCE CORDRY (LB-89) born 1882 died 1956 Wife of John Allison Ross.

ROSS, JOHN ALLISON (LB-89) born 1873 died 1941. [b May 24, 1873 Boonville, Missouri See DVKM.]

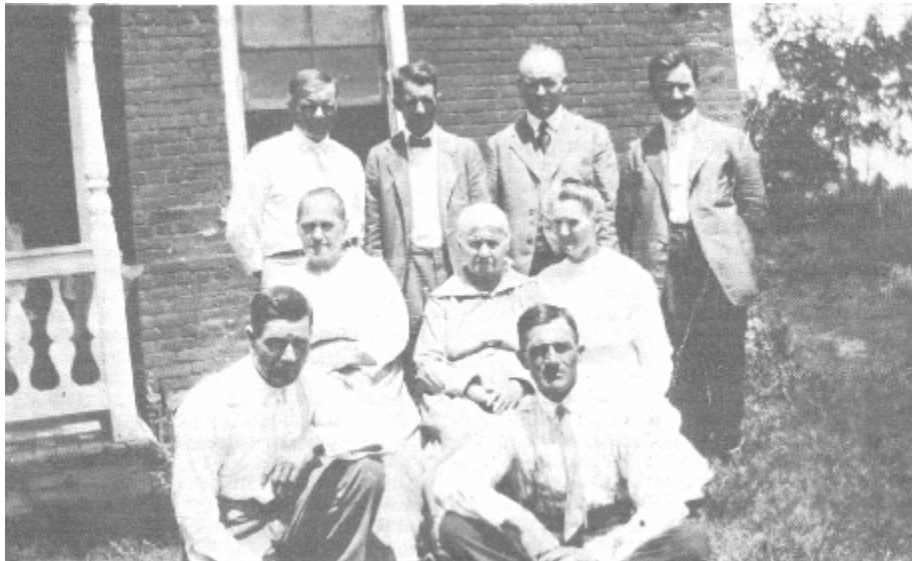
ROTHGEB, ABRAM (LD-8) born Jan. 21, 1865 died Jan. 1, 1959. ["Abe" Rothgeb was a long-time general store owner in New Lebanon.]

ROTHGEB, ALICE M. (LD-23) born Feb. 2, 1913 died Mar. 22, 1913. [Daughter (twin of Alline M.) of Richard and Jessie Rothgeb. See HCCJ.]

ROTHGEB, ALLINE M. (LD-23) born Feb. 2, 1913 died July 8, 1914. [Daughter (twin of Alice M.) of Richard and Jessie Rothgeb. See HCCJ.]

ROTHGEB, BENJAMIN (LB-72) born 1830 died 1890. [Samuel Benjamin Rothgeb was born in Page County Va. (came to Cooper County in 1855) son of Daniel Rothgeb b 1779 on Mill Creek, Page County Va. died Feb. 10, 1871 Page County Va. and Sarah E. Kemp died Oct. 14, 1882 aged 79 yrs. 7 mos. 4 days buried Bethlehem Cemetery Cooper County Missouri Daniel and Sarah Rothgeb had the following children (not necessarily in order of birth); Solomon; John; Abraham; Mary; Elizabeth; Samuel Benjamin; James Harvey; and Trymandia (Timandra) (Mandy) Rothgeb. (Trymandia Rothgeb married Joshua Self, a widower of Cooper County with 22 children, and bore him three more.) Daniel Rothgeb was the son of David Rothgeb and Elizabeth Strickler. David Rothgeb was one of 19 children born to George Rothgeb (all of Page County Va.). George Rothgeb was the son of Jacob Rothgeb who came to Virginia in 1735 from Germany. Samuel Benjamin Rothgeb married 1st Apr. 15, 1858 Cooper County Missouri Julia F. Cart born July 27, 1836 Cooper County Missouri died June 16, 1861 daughter of Mead Cart and Elizabeth born Gillum (See DVKM). Ch: Mary Elizabeth Rothgeb (incorrectly given as the

daughter of Samuel Benjamin Rothgeb's second wife in DVKM) born June 20, 1859 Cooper County Missouri died Apr. 27, 1936 Sedalia, Missouri (married William Franklin Robertson. See DVKM); and George Washington Rothgeb born June 11, 1861 Cooper County Missouri died Aug. 11, 1861. Samuel Benjamin Rothgeb married 2nd July 20, 1862 Cooper County, Missouri Elizabeth Belle Carr born Dec. 28, 1837 Cooper County Missouri died July 11, 1923 daughter of Mead Carr and Elizabeth born Gillum. Ch: James F. born Dec. 21, 1863 (married Belle Turner and had: Julian; and Adelia Rothgeb); Abram born Jan. 21, 1865; Sarah Belle born Oct. 14, 1867; Daniel Leonard born Sept. 26, 1870; Charles W. born May 26, 1875; Richard born Jan. 31, 1880 and Soloman Rothgeb born May 1, 1883.]



CHILDREN OF SAMUEL BENJAMIN ROTHGEB

This picture was taken in New Lebanon in front of the house which Rev. Finis Ewing had built. Back row: Daniel Leonard Rothgeb; Abram Rothgeb; James F. Rothgeb; and Charles W. Rothgeb. Second row: Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Rothgeb (Robertson); Elizabeth Belle Carr (Rothgeb); and Sarah Bell Rothgeb (Spence). Front row: Richard Rothgeb; and Soloman Rothgeb.

ROTHGEB, CHARLES W. (LB-74) born 1875 died 1957.

ROTHGEB, DANIEL L. (LD-3) born 1870 died 1957. [Daniel Leonard Rothgeb born Sept. 26, 1870 died July 26 1957 married Oct. 23, 1912 Boonville, Missouri Grace M. Zeigel and had: Frances Janette died infancy 1914; and Mary Lee Rothgeb (married James Custer and had no children).]

ROTHGEB, ELIZABETH born (LB-72) born 1837 died 1923 Wife of Benjamin Rothgeb.

ROTHGEB, FRANCES (LD-3) born 1914 died (no date). [Frances Janette Rothgeb was the infant daughter of Daniel Leonard Rothgeb.]

ROTHGEB, GRACE M. (LD-71) born Jan. 12, 1890 d May 10, 1967. [Grace M. Zeigel was born near Boonville, Missouri, the daughter of William Henry Zeigel born 1843 N.Y. (came to Cooper County in 1857) and Malinda McGuire (See HHCC). Grace M. Zeigel was the wife of Daniel Leonard Rothgeb.]

ROTHGEB, JESSIE P. (LD-23) born Oct. 13, 1879 died Dec. 28, 1928. [Wife of Richard Rothgeb and daughter of Lee Thomas Sites. See HCCJ and DVKM.]

ROTHGEB, LENA SUE (LB-74) born 1883 died 1970. [Wife of Charles W. Rothgeb; she was born Apr. 15, 1883 and died July 14, 1970 the daughter of Benjamin Andrew Jordan and Sarah Ramsey. She had no children.]

ROTHGEB, MARGARET (LB-71) born June 26, 1883 died Oct. 31, 1933 Wife of

Soloman Rothgeb. [Margaret Delaine Spillers was the daughter of Henry T. Spillers born Aug. 6, 1850 Randolph County Indiana died June 24, 1913 Otterville, Missouri and Nancy E. Thomas born Mar. 27, 1848 Kentucky died Jan. 18, 1901.]

ROTHGEB, OPAL (LD-23) born Oct. 30, 1911 died Aug. 1, 1912. [Daughter (twin of Orville Lee) of Richard and Jessie Rothgeb. See HCCJ.]

ROTHGEB, NARCISSA F. (LD-8) born Feb. 20, 1869 died July 17, 1935. Wife of Abram Rothgeb. [Narcissa Fisher married 1893 Abram Rothgeb.]

ROTHGEB, RICHARD (LD-23) Jan. 31, 1880 died May 31, 1950. [He was the son of Samuel Benjamin Rothgeb and Elizabeth Belle Cart (see HCCJ and DVKM). Richard Rothgeb (school teacher and farmer) married May 7, 1906 Lamine Township, Cooper County Missouri Jessie P. Sites daughter of Lee Thomas Sites and Victorine Kincheloe (see DVKM) and had eight children: (1) Mabel Anona Rothgeb born Oct. 30, 1907 (married William David Long); (2) Wilbur H. Rothgeb (R Pilot Grove, Missouri); (3) Thomas Benjamin Rothgeb born 1910; (4) twin Opal L. Rothgeb died infancy; (5) twin Orville Lee Rothgeb born Oct. 30, 1911 New Lebanon, Missouri (he farms two miles southeast of New Lebanon) (married June 30, 1936 Warrensburg, Missouri Dora Ruth Kruse born May 6, 1915 Florence, Missouri daughter of Alva Richard Kruse and Cloie Cramer and had one daughter: Donna Lee Rothgeb born Jan. 1, 1941, Syracuse, Missouri (married William Dean Meekins and had: Denise Kay Meekins born Aug. 5, 1959 Sedalia, Missouri; and Randall Dean Meekins born Nov. 22, 1961 Sedalia, Missouri (R Marshall, Missouri)); (6) & (7) twins Alice M. and Alline M. Rothgeb died infancy; and (8) Eldon Sites Rothgeb died Mar. 30, 1972 Palm Desert, California buried Minneapolis, Minn. (married Dorothy Sturgis). A half-page ad in the Mar. 17, 1916 Bunceton Weekly Eagle read as follows: "Fountain Valley Farm, Home of Central Missouri's Big Type Duroc Jerseys. Herd headed by Ariste 55971a, the 1914 Great Junior Champion Boar. Ariste is the very model of his famous grandsire, the wonderful Defender, which was given up by all breeders to be the greatest boar the world has ever produced. Ariste was sired by the champion Disturber and out of Fond Memory 24th 100252a. Young Stock for sale at all times. Col. Ariste 180159, one of my young herd boars, is for sale. The first check for \$100 gets him. Richard Rothgeb, New Lebanon, Missouri"]

ROTHGEB, SOLOMAN (LB-71) born May 1, 1883 died Jan. 17, 1969. [Soloman Rothgeb, New Lebanon farmer, married Margaret Delaine Spillers and had two daughters: (1) Nancy Mae Rothgeb born Sept. 3, 1908 New Lebanon, Missouri (married Sept. 5, 1926 Pete Cleve Zumsteg born June 13, 1903 Florence, Missouri son of Frank Zumsteg and Catherine Neitzert and had two daughters: (a) Thelma Doris Zumsteg born Dec. 1, 1930 Syracuse, Missouri (married Robert J. McCoy born Aug. 15, 1928 (R Longview, Wash.) and had 12 children: Gregory Harold McCoy born June 16, 1950 Longview, Wash.; James Edward McCoy born Feb. 15, 1952 Port Townsend, Wash.; Raymond Jonas McCoy born Apr. 28, 1953; Debra Renee McCoy born July 15, 1954; Wanda Jean McCoy born Oct. 20, 1956; Timothy McCoy born Jan. 26, 1959; Bradley McCoy born Mar. 27, 1960; Linda McCoy born Aug. 15, 1962; Yvonne McCoy born Sept. 23, 1963; Douglas McCoy born Oct. 16, 1966; Sterling McCoy born Dec. 2, 1968; and Peter McCoy born & died Apr. 20, 1971); and (b) Marilyn Joanne Zumsteg born Dec. 1, 1938 Otterville, Missouri (married Karel Gene Hansen born Oct. 4, 1938 (R Longview, Wash.) and had three children: Michael Karel Hansen born Nov. 1, 1958; Michelle Joanne Hansen born Apr. 25, 1962; and Kari Lynn Hansen born Sept. 17, 1964)); and (2) Virginia Elizabeth Rothgeb born July 26, 1914 New Lebanon, Missouri (R Topeka, Kan.) (married Woodrow Frazier died Topeka, Kan. and had two children: (a) Pamela Sharon Frazier; and (b) Robert Bruce Frazier born Mar. 8, 1959 Topeka,

ROTHGEB, THOMAS born (LD-23) born 1910 died 1954. [He was the son of Richard and Jessie Rothgeb (see HCCJ). Thomas Benjamin Rothgeb married Agnes Stark and had no children. Agnes Stark married secondly Lloyd Burford.]

RUBEY, AMANDA V. (LB-37) born Dec. 23, 1837 died June 20, 1927. [Wife of Urben E. Ruby Note: his tombstone does not have the "e" in Ruby. Amanda V. Lampton was the daughter of John Lampton born Oct. 13, 1794 Kentucky and Catherine C. Eubank.]

RUBEY, ANNA J. (LB-28) born Nov. 4, 1874 died Feb. 12, 1966. [Anna J. Adams was the wife of Lester Green Rubey. See DVKM.]

RUBEY, DUFFIE BELLE (LB-28) born Mar. 9, 1906 died Dec. 9, 1912 daughter of L. G. & A. J. Rubey.

RUBEY, EMMIT M. (LB-28) born 1876 died 1877.

RUBEY, LESTER born (LB-28) born 1866 died 1950. [Lester Green Rubey was the son of Thomas W. Rubey. See DVKM.]

RUBEY, SARA M. (LB-28) born May 17, 1850 died Jan. 10, 1888 Wife of Thomas W. Rubey. [And daughter of Eli Brower Amick. See DVKM.]

RUBEY, THOMAS W. (LB 28) born 1840 died 1912.

RUBEY, WINIFRED (old) born Aug. 23, 1794 died June 22, 1838 Wife of H. M. Rubey. [Winifred Warren Ewing (oldest child of Rev. Finis Ewing) born August 23, 1794 Tenn. died June 22, 1838 Cooper County Missouri married Feb. 28, 1822 Cooper County Missouri Henry Magrada Rubey born Jan. 27, 1798 Kentucky died July 3, 1876 Son of Thomas Rubey and Jane Carson and had five children: ill) Mary Angeline Rubey born Dec. 3, 1822 died Sept. 14, 1896 (married Oct. 31, 1845 Peter Goodman Rea (C. P. Minister) and had five children: (a) Ann Winifred Rea; (b) Caroline Frances Rea born Sept. 20, 1846 Saline County Missouri died Aug. 18, 1933 (married June 27, 1877 Thomas Alexander Johnston born Nov. 13, 1848 died Feb. 5, 1934 (long time superintendent of Kemper Military School at Boonville, Missouri) and had four children: Bertha Johnston (married June 27, 1908 Arthur M. Hitch born Feb. 26, 1875 Cuba, Missouri and had two children: Charles Johnston Hitch born Jan. 9, 1910; and Thomas Kemper Hitch born Sept. 16, 1912); Rea Alexander Johnston born Oct. 28, 1879 Boonville, Missouri (married Aug. 20, 1902 Ill. Grace E. Mosher born, July 15, 1879 and had one child: William Alexander Johnston born Jan. 3, 1905); Harris Cecil Johnston born Feb. 12, 1883 Boonville, Missouri (married June 27, 1905 Georgia Walker Wooldridge and had two children: Marjorie Walker Johnston; and Ann Caroline Johnston); and Alice Ewing Johnston (married R. J. Foster)); (c) Joseph Henry Rea; (d) Mary Harrison Rea; and (e) Robert Rea; (2) Margaret Jane Rubey born Aug. 16, 1824 died Nov. 3, 1875 buried Providence Cemetery Pettis County Missouri (married Jan. 15, 1852 Charles H. Bohannon and had two children: (a) Charles Bohannon (who went to California shortly after the Civil War); and Alice Bohannon (who married Mr. Fowler of Pettis County Missouri)); (3) Pamela Jane Rubey born Oct. 1, 1826 (married Oct. 19, 1854 James Martin (C. P. Minister) (R Marshall, Missouri) and had one child: Minnie Martin (who married Oct. 31, 1893 G. born Beatty (C. P. Minister) and resided Kansas City, Missouri)); (4) Thomas Lee Rubey born Nov. 18, 1828 died infancy; and (5) Virginia Ewing Rubey born Nov. 12, 1832 (married June 17, 1851 Pettis County Missouri William Corum died 1905).]

RUBY, KATIE J. (old) died Nov. 2, 1866 aged 5 mos. daughter of Urben E. & A. V. Ruby.

RUBY, LANDONIA LEE (old) died Aug. 8, 1869 aged 6 years, 3 months, 6 days daughter of Urben E. & A. V. Ruby.

RUBY, URBEN E. (LB-37) born Aug. 9, 1822 died June 10, 1897. [Son of William born Rubey born 1800 and Jane J. Ewing born 1803. William born Rubey was the son of Thomas Rubey and Jane Carson. Jane J. Ewing was the daughter of Urben Ewing and Mary born Ewing.]

SCHILB, WALTER A. (LB-90) born Feb. 23, 1893 died Aug. 1, 1894 son of H. and born R. Schilb.

SELF, JOSHUA F. (old) born June 10, 1798 died Aug. 28, 1880.

SELF, TIMANDRA (old) born July 17, 1828 died Oct. 26, 1877. [Trymandia "Timandra" Rothgeb married Joshua Self. The first two of their three children were: Virginia born Self born 1848 and Nancy E. Self born 1849. Joshua was over thirty years older than Trymandia and he had had two other wives and twenty two other children.]

SHACKELFORD, TARLTON (LB-26) died Dec. 23, 1872 aged 72 yrs. 23 days. 1832 (married June 17, 1851 Pettis County Missouri William Corum died 1905).]

RUBY, KATIE J. (old) died Nov. 2, 1866 aged 5 mos. daughter of Urben E. & A. V. Ruby.

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SCHILB, WALTER A. (LB-90) born Feb. 23, 1893 died Aug. 1, 1894 son of H. and born R. Schilb.

SELF, JOSHUA F. (old) born June 10, 1798 died Aug. 28, 1880.

SELF, TIMANDRA (old) born July 17, 1828 died Oct. 26, 1877. [Trymandia "Timandra"

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SHACKELFORD, TARLTON (LB-26) died Dec. 23, 1872 aged 72 yrs. 23 days.

SHAFER, BARBARA (LB-55) born July 20, 1831 died Oct. 1, 1894 Wife of John Shafer.

SHAFER, ELIZABETH (old) born June 20, 1856 died Aug. 28, 1872.

SHAFER, JOHN (LB-55) born Oct. 10, 1823 died Mar. 19 1982.

SHAFER, LEWIS J. (old) born June 7, 1861 died Apr. 21, 1886.

SHAMBERGER, SARAH E. (old) born Aug. 21, 1861 died Apr. 8, 1862 daughter of E. & R. J. Shamberger.

SHAMBERGER, TWINS (old) Twin babies of E. & R. J. Shamberger born and died Apr. 16, 1860.

SHANBURGER, CATHARINE A. (old) died Aug. 1861 aged 25 yrs. 9 mos. 11 days. Wife of A. Shamberger.

SHULL, LUCELIA born (LB-37) born 1860 died 1951. {Daughter of Urben E. Ruby.]

SMITH, EMMA L. (LD-5) born Feb. 11, 1886 died Oct. 12, 1904 [Unmarried daughter of Phylander Smith.]

SMITH, MARY L. (LD-5) born Nov. 30, 1855 died Aug. 31, 1909. [Mary A. Louise "Molly" Harmon married Phylander Smith.]

SMITH, PHYLANDER (LD-5) born Sept. 7, 1842 died Apr. 4 1919. [Phylander Smith married Mary A. Louise "Molly" Harmon and had: Emma L. Smith born Feb. 11, 1866 (unmarried); and James William Smith born July 7, 1875.]

SMITH, ROSA MAUD (LD-5) born Feb. 26, 1918 died Jan. 5, 1919. [Daughter of James William and Utha Maud Smith.]

SMITH, UTHA MAUD (LD-5) born Aug. 25, 1885 died Mar. 5, 1933. [Utha Maud Sowers, daughter of John Louis Sowers and Martha ,Jane Ellis, married James William Smith. (Martha Jane Ellis, daughter of Isaac Spencer Ellis died 1864 Cooper County Missouri and Susan Frances Howard died 1908 Cooper County Missouri, was first married to ,James I. Adams died 1879 Cooper County Missouri son of Francis A. Adams born 1812 Kentucky died 1887 Pettis County Missouri and Rachel Ellis born 1814 Kentucky died 1887 Pettis County Missouri)James William and Utha Maud Smith had four ch: (1) Lewis Philander Smith born May 29, 1904 near Syracuse, Missouri (married June 16, 1946 Syracuse, Missouri Mable Earlene Walters born Jan. 23, 1907 Warrensburg, Missouri daughter of Clyde Dewitt Walters and Ethel Camilla Black and had no children. resided near Otterville, Missouri); (2) Utha Louise Smith born Sept. 4, 1905 Syracuse, Missouri (married 1st Charles Lowe and had: Alvin Rae Lowe; John William Lowe; and Lorene Louise Lowe. She married 2nd (?) and had no children. She married 3rd John Sharp, ,Jr. born Feb. 22, 1920 and had no children. resided Marshall, Missouri); (3) Mary Jane Smith born Mar. 22, 1913 Syracuse, Missouri (married Nov. 24, 1937 Sedalia, Missouri David William Wittman born Dec. 25, t913 near New Lebanon, Missouri son of William Joseph Wittman and Ophelia Schilb and had two children: Jo Ann Wittman born Oct. 4, 1938 New Lebanon, Missouri (married Harold Leonard Collier); and Mary Janice Wittman born Nov. 2, 1943 Syracuse, Missouri (married Donald Barton Grube)); (4) Rosa Maud Smith born Feb. 6, 1918 died Jan. 5, 1919.]

SMITH, WILLIAM (LD-5) born July 7, 1875 died Dec. 14, 1950. [James William Smith was the son of Phylander Smith.]

SOMMERVILLE, WILLIAM (old) died July 2, 1865 son of J. born & N. Somerville.

SPARKS, AMANDA J. (LB-2) born Sept. 11, 1862 died Mar. 3, 1884. Wife of John A. Sparks.

SPARKS, DANIEL (no marker)

SPENCE, OMA born (LD-27) born Sept. 10, 1910 died Aug. 3, 1960 (Oma Barnes Spence married Apr. 19, 1932 Ottawa, Kan. Beatrice Spry. Ch: Clyde Lowell Spence; and Neal Barnes Spence. Oma born Spence worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone in Leavenworth, Kan. for 34 yrs.]

SPENCE, SARAH BELLE (LB-74) born Oct. 14, 1867 died Oct. 30, 1961. [Sarah Belle Rothgeb was born in Sec. 14 T-46-N R-18-W or about 4 miles ESE of New Lebanon in what was known as the Bethlehem Community. As a young girl she moved with her family to New Lebanon where her father had purchased the house originally built by the Rev. Finis Ewing. On May 21,

1893 at Clifton City, Cooper County Missouri she married William Sidney Spence born Aug. 26, 1865 died May 3, 1947. In 1899 they homesteaded in Cimarron County Okla. In 1919 Sarah Belle Spence returned to New Lebanon where she spent the remainder of her 94 years excepting the last five during which she was in a nursing home in Sedalia, Missouri She was known for her generous hospitality. A granddaughter, Margaret Virginia Spence Rogers reminisces thusly: "One day we had been working out in the garden and when we came in for dinner, Gram asked me if I liked cooked cabbage and I said No. She said, "Well, that is all we are going to have," and she fixed me a plate of it with sliced tomatoes and onions, and I cleaned my plate and asked for more. . I remember the days that Gram seemed to work so hard in her garden. . Flowers and vegetables got the same amount of care. I can see now the yard out here after she had swept it with a buck brush broom. I can see Gram sharpening her knife on the old rusty stone pipe getting ready to prepare a meal. It was good to go into the garden late in the fall and be able to puncture one of the paper bags that were tied around bunches of grapes. I remember the parlor over across the hall; it was more off limits than any other place, and I can see also the many bouquets that Gram would fix and take to the cemetery on Decoration Day."

Sarah Belle Rothgeb Spence had the following children: (1) Ethel Mae Spence born July 7, 1887 New Lebanon, Missouri died Sept. 13, 1955 (married James William Mayfield and had two children: Earlene Mayfield (married Robert Holman, resided Otterville, Missouri); and James Allen Mayfield born Jan. 19, 1920 New Lebanon, Missouri (R east of New Lebanon Church) (married June 26, 1943 Sedalia, Missouri Geraldine Meleta Faulwell born July 21, 1923 Morgan County Missouri daughter of Ephod H. Faulwell and Lula Bremer and had: Jerry Ann Mayfield born Oct. 12, 1945 Boonville,



SARAH BELLE (ROTHGEB) SPENCE AND HER AUNT SUSAN E. CARR

The brick house behind them was built by Rev. Finis Ewing in the 1820s.

Mo.; and Jimmie Dean Mayfield born Dec. 3, 1946 Sedalia, Missouri)); (2) Brooks Spence born June 25, 1895 (married Mar. 14, 1925 Beryle Bennett); (3) Bennie Spence born July 8, 1898 New Lebanon, Missouri (married Aug. 19, 1918 Flora Mildred Leap born Aug. 10, 1898 Bancroft, Thurston County Neb. and had: Lawrence Lloyd Spence born May 17, 1919 Midwell, Cimarron County Okla.; Richard Bennie Spence born Aug. 1, 1921 Midwell, Okla.; Margaret Virginia Spence born Feb. 15, 1923 Midwell, Okla. (married Feb. 15, 1947 Herbert Francis Rogers born Oct. 18, 1914 (son of Thomas Elijah Rogers who married Jan. 1, 1911 Sedalia, Missouri Anna

Marie Dorothea Roehrs) and had one son: Donald Keith Rogers born Jan. 14, 1949 Boonville, Missouri The Herbert Rogers now live at New Lebanon.); Dorothy Jean Spence born July 24, 1926 New Lebanon, Missouri; Earl Leslie Spence born June 5, 1929 New Lebanon, Missouri; and Wayne Brooks Spence born June 22, 1933 New Lebanon, Missouri), (4) Oscar William Spence born Sept. 10, 1904 died Aug. 11, 1906; and (5) Oma Barnes Spence born Sept. 10, 1910 died Aug. 3, 1960 Leavenworth, Kan. (married Apr. 19, 1932 Beatrice Spry and had: Clyde Lowell Spence; and Neal Barnes Spence).

SPENCER, MARGARET E. (LB-50) born 1845 died 1905. [Margaret Elizabeth Neale was the wife of William R. Spencer. See DVKM.]

SPILLERS, CHARLES L. (LB-39) born 1866 died 1932.

SPILLERS, LUVINA born (LB-39) died Mar. 6, 1881 aged 16 yrs. 11 mos. 24 days. daughter of William and Mary Spillers.

SPILLERS, MARY (LB-39) born Feb. 7, 1832 died Mar. 16, 1906. [Mary Harris was born in Randolph County Indiana and married September 6, 1849 William Spillers. In 1856 they moved to Iowa and then, in 1858, to Cooper County Missouri and settled near New Lebanon. She was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church. She was the mother of thirteen children.]

SPILLERS, SUSANNA (old) born Aug. 10, 1799 died Feb. 20, 1859. [Susanna Coats married Peter Spillers b 1800 S. C. and had ten children: Preston; Sarah; George; William born Dec. 17, 1827; Rebecca; Matilda; Peter; Susan; Samuel; and Rachel Spillers. Also see HHCC & DVKM.]

SPILLERS, WILLIAM (LB-39) born Dec. 17, 1827 died Jan. 10, 1912. [William Spillers, son of Peter and Susanna Spillers, was born in Ohio and married 1849 Randolph County Indiana Mary Harris (daughter of Obadiah Harris) and had thirteen children: (1) Henry Taylor Spillers born Aug. 6, 1850 Randolph County Indiana died June 24, 1913 (married Nancy E. Thomas born Mar. 27, 1848 died Jan. 18, 1901 and had five children: John Leonard Spillers born May 23, 1876 (married Pauline Agnes Starke); William Spillers, resided Kansas City, Missouri; Thomas Orville Spillers (R Otterville, Missouri) born Mar. 6, 1882 died Otterville, Missouri buried Warrensburg, Missouri (married Feb. 11, 1911 Carrie Favorite); Margaret Spillers born June 26, 1883 (married Soloman Rothgeb); and May Spillers (married Jesse Favorite, resided Blairstown, Missouri)); (2) Sarah Jane Spillers born Jan. 23, 1852 (married John Will Lewis, see DVKM); (3) Martha Lucinda Spillers born 1853 (married John Mann, resided Vernon County Missouri); (4) Phoebe Ellen Spillers born Apr. 29, 1855 (married Samuel Burke Starke, see DVKM); (5) Peter Julian Spillers born Jan. 29, 1857 (incorrectly 1867 in DVKM) (married Martha Ann Steele, see DVKM); (6) George Riley Spillers born Sept. 20, 1858, resided Sedalia, Missouri; (7) Mary Ann Spillers born Jan. 12, 1861 (married James Quincy Neale); (8) Elizabeth Spillers; (9) William Harvey Spillers born 1863, resided Buffalo, Okla.; (10) Luvina Bell Spillers born Mar. 12, 1864; (11) Charles Leonard Spillers born Aug. 29, 1866; (12) Carrie Etta Spillers born Oct. 29, 1868 near New Lebanon, Missouri died Oct. 7, 1933 buried Otterville, Missouri (married 1st Oct. 27, 1892 Frank Huls died Dec. 14, 1901. She married 2nd Oct. 25, 1905 John W. Brooks born June 28, 1869 near Manchester, St. Louis County, Missouri died Aug. 1, 1927 buried Otterville, Missouri, she had no children by either marriage); and (13) Ida May Spillers born May 1, 1870 (married George Robert Thomas). William Spillers was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church; he came to Cooper County Missouri in 1858. Also see HHCC, HCCJ and DVKM.]

STARKE, DRYDEN (old) born Mar. 10, 1818 died June 28, 1898. [Dryden Starke moved to Missouri in 1843, landing at Boonville on Apr. 11th of that year. He bought a farm in Lebanon Township where he made his home (see DVKM).]

STARKE, JOHN J. (old) born Nov. 1, 1874 died Feb. 16, 1875 son of John D. and Mary P. Starke.

STARKE, MILTON (old) born Sept. 9, 1805 died Mar. 14, 1886. [He was the son of John Starke born June 27, 1777 and Sallie Whitside born Nov. 25, 1782. Milton Starke born Va. and his wife Sallie Starke born N. C. had several children including: Roxaline Starke born c1848 Missouri; Hyptgesia Starke born c1851; Charles Starke born c1852; Milton Starke, Jr. born c1856; and Malvina Starke born c1858. A younger brother of Milton Starke was Thomas Jefferson Starke. Since Thomas Jefferson Starke was the first man to preserve a bit of the history of New Lebanon, no history of New Lebanon would be complete without recording a few facts regarding him.



Thomas Jefferson Starke
1823-1903



Amanda Belle Homan Starke
1829-1917

Thomas Jefferson Starke was born May 25, 1823 near Charleston, Kanawha County (W.) Va. and died June 27, 1903 at Otterville, Cooper County Missouri where he was buried. On Nov. 30, 1847 he married Amanda Belle Homan who was born April 4, 1829 New Market, Shenandoah County Va., died Sept. 29, 1917 Otterville, Missouri and lies buried beside her husband. They had seven children: (1) Rufus born Starke born July 14, 1848 died Apr. 4, 1850 buried Otterville, Missouri; (2) Mary Frances "Fannie" Starke; (3) Edie L. Starke; (4) Neal W. Starke born c1855 (was married but had no children, resided in Dallas, Tex. and New York, N.Y.); (5) Lydia Belle Starke born c1857 died 1919; (6) George W. Starke born c1859 died May 2, 1886; and (7) Homan Starke born c1866 (was married but had no children, resided Dallas, Tex.) One of the daughters, Lydia Belle Starke, married Oct. 12, 1909 Joseph O. Minter (b June 4, 1844 Harrison County Va. died Oct. 26, 1920 buried Otterville, Missouri) and had no children.

Another of the daughters, Mary Frances "Fannie" Starke, was born July 16, 1850, died Dec. 25, 1916, and married Nov. 30, 1870 David S. Koontz who was born Apr. 21, 1843. They had two children: Gertrude Koontz and Starke Koontz. Gertrude Koontz born July 18, 1876 died Nov. 16, 1953 married 1900 William J. Summers born July 14, 1868 died Dec. 24, 1903 and had two children: Anna Belle Summers born Apr. 28, 1901 Boonville, Missouri (married Harry E. Moore born Mar. 23, 1902 and had no children); and Mary Starke Summers born Apr. 2, 1903 died Mar. 14, 1962 (married Dec. 31, 1924 Bert Thorp and had no children). Starke Koontz married Sallie Carey and had two children: Frances Koontz (married Hemdon Petty and had no children); and David Starke Koontz (married Lucy Marshall and had two sons: David Emmet Koontz (married, with three sons); and Jerry Starke Koontz (married, with two daughters).

Another of the daughters, Edie L. Starke, was born Jan. 25, 1853, died Jan. 13, 1913 buried Otterville, Missouri, and married first Mr. Cline by whom she had two daughters: Dollie Cline (married George Griffin and had no children, resided Otterville, Missouri); and Fannie Cline born June 20, 1880 died Dec. 10, 1910 buried Otterville, Missouri (married Thomas Edwin Wherley born Dec. 4, 1878 died Aug. 19, 1962 buried Otterville, Missouri and had one son: Thomas Edwin Wherley, Jr. born Dec. 17, 1904 died Aug. 3, 1944 buried Otterville, Missouri (who was married and had two children)). Edie L. Starke married secondly Mr. Spillers by whom she had no children.

Thomas Jefferson Starke was the son of John Starke born June 27, 1777 died Sept. 3, 1833 Va. and (married 1802) Sallie Whitside born Nov. 25, 1782 died Aug. 12, 1852. [John Starke had a large family of sons and one daughter: Addison Starke; Milton Starke born Sept. 9, 1805; Allen Starke; Wyatt Starke; John Starke; Dryden Starke born Mar. 10, 1818 (see DVKM); George W. Starke; Creed T. Starke; Thomas Jefferson Starke; and Harriet born Starke.] In 1840 the widow of John Starke and her children moved from Kanawha County (W.) Va. to Cooper

County Missouri and settled near New Lebanon.

John Starke was the son of Wyatt Starke born Sept. 19, 1747 and (married 1772) Mollie Broffard who died in 1846 at age 97. Wyatt Starke was the son of John Starke born before 1715 Va. died 1782 Hanover County Va. who married May 25, 1735 Anne Wyatt.

Thomas Jefferson Starke's obituary reads in part: "A number of years ago he was admitted to the bar, and, while not actually engaging in the active practice of the law, he was the trusted legal advisor for the people throughout [his] portion of the county. He had also been for several terms a justice of the peace and no magistrate ever had fewer decisions reversed than he. He was prominent in Masonic work." T. J. Starke was a long time member of the Pleasant Grove Lodge, No. 142, A.F. & A.M. at Otterville, Missouri This lodge passed the following resolution at Starke's death: "Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of all has, in his infinite wisdom, removed from among us our beloved brother, Thomas J. Starke, and, Whereas, The long association and intimate relation he has sustained toward us, and the faithful discharge of all his duties in our Order, makes it proper that we publicly express our appreciation of him, Therefore, Resolved, That the upright life, the living example, the wise counsel and the good he has done among us in upholding the principles and precepts of our Order, will ever be held in sacred remembrance by us all. Resolved, That the removal of such a life from among us leaves a vacancy that will be keenly felt by all the brethren, and prove a great loss to the Lodge, the home, and the community.. . A. L. Zollinger, R. E. Potter, L. P. Fairfax."

Amanda Belle Homan, wife of Thomas J. Starke, was the daughter of David and Lydia Homan (see DVKM). She came to Cooper County Missouri with her father's family in 1839; her father entered land northwest of Otterville in 1840. In 1856 Amanda joined the Methodist church. Her obituary reads in part: "It would be difficult indeed to give expression to the real value and beauty of the long life of Mrs. Starke. She was one of those splendid women whose life combined strength and tenderness, love and justice, beauty and service. She was a Christian first and always."

It was on July 4, 1876 that Thomas J. Starke read to a meeting of the citizens of Otterville, Missouri a short history of the settlement of Lebanon and Otterville Townships. His historical sketch has been printed in full in three Cooper County histories (those of 1876, 1883, and 1919) and hence will not be repeated herein. However, his remarks are important as they represent the first attempt to record the history of southwestern Cooper County.

STARKE, PRESTON E. (old) born Apr. 26, 1876 died Mar. 13, 1877 son of John D. and Mary P. Starke. **STARKE, SARAH P.** (old) born Feb. 7, 1817 died June 27, 1879 wife of Dryden Starke. [Sarah Piatt, born in (W.) Va. married Dryden Starke on Jan. 22, 1838 (see DVKM).]

STEELE, CAROLINE (old) born July 23, 1833 died Mar. 12, 1881 First wife of David K. Steele. [Elizabeth Caroline Burns was the first wife of David Kirkpatrick Steele. See DVKM.]

STEELE, CHARLES F. (old) died Nov. 19, 1870 aged 9 mos. 29 days. Son of J. H. & M. E. Steele.

STEELE, DAVID K. (old) born Aug. 21, 1831 died Sept. 3, 1907. [David Kirkpatrick Steele, a Civil War Veteran, was twice married; See DVKM. He served as a State Representative from 1866 to 1872.]

STEELE, ELIZA (LB-43) died Feb. 24, 1880 aged 52 yr i mo 9 da Wife of Robert C. Steele. [Eliza born Burnett married Robert C. Steele.]

STEELE, HUGH (LB-43) died Apr. 1, 1882 age 24 days. Son of James H. Steele.

STEELE, JAMES W. (old) died Apr. 6, 1872 aged 19 yrs. 5 mos. 3 days "A consistent member of Cumberland Church New Lebanon 4 years."

STEELE, JANE (old) born Sept. 25, 1793 died Aug. 5, 1854. [Jane Kirkpatrick married William Steele on Dec. 24, 1812. See DVKM.]

STEELE, JOSEPH born (old) died Jan. 25, 1860 aged 66 yrs. 2 mos. 1 days [He served as Cooper County Assessor from Feb. 6, 1826 to Feb. 6, 1828.]

STEELE, LOTTIE BELLE (LD-21) born June 27, 1878 died Feb. 5, 1904. [Daughter of William Harvey and Rebecca Ann Steele.]

STEELE, MARIA A. (old) born Sept. 29, 1833 died Sept. 1, 1866 Wife of James H. Steele.

STEELE, MARTHA A. (old) died Feb. 14, 1861 aged 41 yr. 6 months 17 days Wife of Joseph Y. Steele.

STEELE, MARTHA J. (old) died Dec. 13, 1863 age 34 yr. 2 months 20 days Wife of Joseph Y. Steele.

STEELE, MARY E. (old) born Feb. 7, 1835 died Mar. 11, 1857 Wife of James H. Steele.

STEELE, MARY SALENIA (old) born Feb. 1, 1826 died Aug. 4, 1838 daughter of William and Jane Steele.

STEELE, REBECCA ANN (LD-21) born Apr. 25, 1839 died May 12, 1923. [Wife of William Harvey Steele.]

STEELE, REMMIE (old) born July 19, 1848 died (no date) Second wife of David K. Steele. [Maremma "Remmie" R. Fisher, second wife of David Kirkpatrick Steele, died in 1922 in Bethany, Okla. See DVKM.]

STEELE, ROBERT C. (LB-43) born Oct. 3, 1829 died Sept. 13, 1917. [Robert C. Steele died in Beloit, Kan. See DVKM.]

STEELE, SALLIE K. (old) died Oct. 8, 1864 aged 1 yr. 7 months 26 days daughter of David K. & E. C. Steele.

STEELE, W. H. (OD-21) born July 10, 1845 died Mar. 15, 1903. [William Harvey Steele married Rebecca Ann Cot-dry on Dec. 27, 1866 in Cooper County See DVKM.]

STEELE, WILLIAM (old) born Aug. 13, 1791 died Jan. 23, 1864.

STEELE, WILLIAM F. (LB-9) born May 7, 1850 died May 11, 1890 aged 40 yrs. 4 days.

STEELE, W. W. born (old) died May 21, 1872 aged 56 yrs. 4 months 8 days.

STEELE, YOUNG FREDDIE (old) born Oct. 27, 1886 died Dec. 7, 1896.

STERLING, ELIZABETH CARLYLE (LB-61) (no dates).

STEWART, AMANDA L. (LB-17) born Oct. 4, 1860 died Apr. 14, 1887 Wife of J. W. Stewart. [Amanda L. Taylor married John William Stewart.]

STEWART, NANCY A. (old) born Dec. 19, 1839 died Feb. 25, 1869 aged 29 yrs. 2 mos. 6 days Consort of William Stewart.

STONE, BESSIE E. (LB-42) born 1874 died 1950 Wife of Thomas born Stone. [Bessie E. Pulley (daughter of Deverix Pulley and Mary Pulley) died Feb. 8, 1950 married Thomas Berlind Stone. Ch: Beulah Stone born 1900; Lester Adam Stone born 1902; Henry Hurt Stone born Feb. 27, 1908 near Boonville, Missouri (married Eva L. Brown born Jan. 20, 1893 near Otterville, Missouri); Cecil E. Stone died infancy; and Clarence Wallace Stone born 1915.]

STONE, CECIL E. (LD-44) died Mar. 17, 1914 infant son of T. born & Bessie E. Stone.

STONE, ETHEL MAY (LB-77) born Aug. 1, 1890 died Dec. 7, 1891 daughter of E. P. & Annie Stone. [Elias Preston Stone born June 11, 1833 Tenn. died May 11, 1918. (came to Missouri in 1839 with his parents, Eli Stone and Mary Jones) married 1st 1868 Anne Dobbins (widow of Samuel Homan) died 1872. Ch: three (all died young). E. P. Stone married 2nd Dec. 2, 1880 Nancy Ann Cole born Nov. 27, 1856 died Feb. 2, 1933 (daughter of John James Cole born Feb. 6, 1826 died Jan. 3, 1868 married Oct. 27, 1850 Malinda Woolery). Ch: William Ewing Stone born Dec. 18, 1881; Claude E. Stone

b Sept. 25, 1884; and Ethel May Stone. Also See HHCC.]

STONE, INFANT (LB-77) died Jan. 19, 1910 daughter of Claude & Rose Stone. [Claude Ewing Stone born Sept. 25, 1884 married May 30, 1909 Rose Ethel Pollard born Mar. 11, 1891 died Feb. 26, 1957. Ch: Infant daughter died Jan. 19, 1910; and Claude Ewing Stone, Jr. born Aug. 22, 1912 (married Nov. 3, 1935 Helen Grissen).]

STONE, THOMAS born (LB-42) born 1872 died (no date). [Thomas Berlind Stone born Mar. 27, 1872 died Nov. 20, 1969.]

STONEMAN, LOUISA E. (LB-46) died Nov. 16, 1877 daughter of N. born and M. E. Stoneman.

STRATTON, ELSIE LENA (old) born Nov. 15, 1883 died Oct. 15, 1908 daughter of John C. & Sallie (Sarah) P. Stratton.

STRATTON, HOWLETT (old) died Dec. 18, 1877 aged 3 yrs. [Sallie Howlett Stratton was the child of John C. and Sarah P. Stratton.]

STRATTON, J. LESLIE (old) born Feb. 17, 1877 died Oct. 12, 1899. [John Leslie Stratton was the son of John C. Stratton.]

STRATTON, JOHN C. (old) born 1847 died 1913. [John Calvin Stratton was the son of Thomas L. Stratton; he married Oct. 24, 1867 Sarah P. Starke and had: (1) Bertha Agnes Stratton died Apr. 29, 1872 aged four yrs; (2) Effie Prior Stratton (married Leonard Spillers); (3)

Dryden Calvin Stratton ,(married Alice Knowles); (4) Sallie Howlett Stratton; (5) John Leslie Stratton; (6) Henry Jefferson Stratton (married Mar. 4, 1909 Mima Rogers born June 1, 1883 died Nov. 22, 1947 buried Sedalia, Missouri); (7) Elmer Donald Stratton (married Apr. 26, 1903 Anna May Moon born June 29, 1885); (8) Elsie Lena Stratton; (9) Dorsey N. Stratton; and (10) Thomas William Stratton (married Elsie Broe).]

STRATTON, PAULINA L. (old) born 1854 died 1916. [Daughter of Thomas L. Stratton.]

STRATTON, PAULINA N. DONALD (old) born July 4, 1814 died Mar. 30, 1887 wife of Thomas L. Stratton. [Paulina Nancy Donald born Roanoke County Va. married 1841 Va. Thomas L. Stratton and had: Mary Agnes Stratton born Nov. 21, 1842 Roanoke County Va. (married John Dryden Starke); Elizabeth R. Stratton born 1844 Roanoke County Va. (married M. E. Murphy); John Calvin Stratton born 1847 Kanawha County (W.) Va.; Paulina L. Stratton born 1854; and Thomas Henry Stratton born Jan. 7, 1858 Cooper County Missouri (married Oct. 24, 1889 Laura Witherspoon, resided Rocky Ford, Col.).]

STRATTON, SARAH P. (old) born 1849 died 1930. [Sarah P. Starke was born Feb. 24, 1849 and married John Calvin Stratton.]

STRATTON, THOMAS L. (old) born Oct. 29, 1793 died Nov. 23, 1863. [Thomas L. Stratton was born in Bedford County Va. and came to Cooper County Missouri in 1852 settling in Lebanon Township. He served as trustee for the West Fork School from at least 1859 until his death, see DVKM.]

STREIT, BESSIE C. born 1882 died 1965. [Elizabeth "Bessie" Leona Cordry was the wife of John Armistead Streit, Jr., see DVKM.]

STREIT, JOHN A. born 1874 died 1958. [John Armistead Streit, Jr. born Dec. 7, 1874, see DVKM.]

SWARNER, IRA LYNN (LB-52) born Feb. 1, 1879 died Mar. 7, 1881 son of A. T. Swarner and M. M. Swarner. [Absalom T. Swarner born c1839 Pa. (came to Cooper County in 1866, where he was a farmer and Justice of the Peace; lived three miles southeast of New Lebanon) and his wife Mary M. Swarner born 1844 Pa. had other children including: Thomas E. Swarner born c1863 Pa.; and William Swarner born 1868 Missouri]

SWEARINGEN, MARY N. (LB-51) born June 3, 1803 died Mar. 30, 1881. [Mary Nowlin Mahan (daughter of James Mahan born Mar. 11, 1771 and his first wife Mary "Polly" Nowlin born Apr. 18, 1777) married Nicholas Swearingen.]

SWEANIGAN, NICHOLAS (old) died Oct. 30, 1856 aged 56 yrs 5 months 26 days, husband of Mary N. Sweanigan. [The spelling "Sweanigan" on Nicholas Swearingen's tombstone is an error. Nicholas Swearingen entered land in T-46-N R-19-W as early as Feb. 18, 1836, see DVKM. His wife, Mary N. Swearingen is buried on lot LB-51.]

TALBERT, MITCHELL W. (LB-36) born Mar. 25, 1883 died July 11, 1884 son of George and Nancy Talbert.

TALBERT, THOMAS A. (LB-36) born and died Feb. 6, 1901 son of George and Nancy Talbert.

TAYLOR, ALFRED (LD-48) born May 2, 1863 died Mar. 16, 1918. [Son of Milton H. Taylor; he was killed near Otterville, Missouri in a train accident while working for the railroad.]

TAYLOR, ALMA (LD-48) born 1897 died (no date). [Alma Ann Stark (living 1974) married Aug. 3, 1916 Charles Milton Taylor and had three sons: Russell S.; Charles Milton, Jr.; and Richard Harold Taylor.]

TAYLOR, ARTHUR L. AND LEO M. (LD-33) born Jan. 25, 1916 died Apr. 1, 1916 (same stone). [Sons of William Taylor and Ethel Wolf.]

TAYLOR, CHARLES M. (LD-48) born 1894 died 1946. [Charles Milton Taylor was the son of Alfred Taylor.] **TAYLOR, ELIZABETH** (LB-17) born 1841 died 1913. [Elizabeth Woolery married Milton H. Taylor and had four children: William; Otto (bur near West Plains, Missouri); Alice (married Michael Clabby and resided in E1 Dorado Springs, Missouri); and Alfred Taylor born May 2, 1863.] **TAYLOR, MILTON H.** (LB-17) born 1833 died 1910.

TAYLOR, ROSELLA (LD-48) born Aug. 1, 1876 died Apr. 4, 1952 wife of Alfred Taylor. [Rosella Burnaugh married Alfred Taylor and had six children: Charles Milton; Harvey died two weeks old; George Earl (married Ethel Arnold) R. Speed, Missouri; Cordia May born 1901 died 1959 buried Otterville, Missouri (married 1st Frank Dick, married 2nd Ross David); Clarence Lee born July 28, 1903 Pleasant Green, Missouri (married Feb. 16, 1926 Smithton, Missouri Lela

Gladys Christian); and Edgar Mearly Taylor (single) resided near Boonville, Mo.]

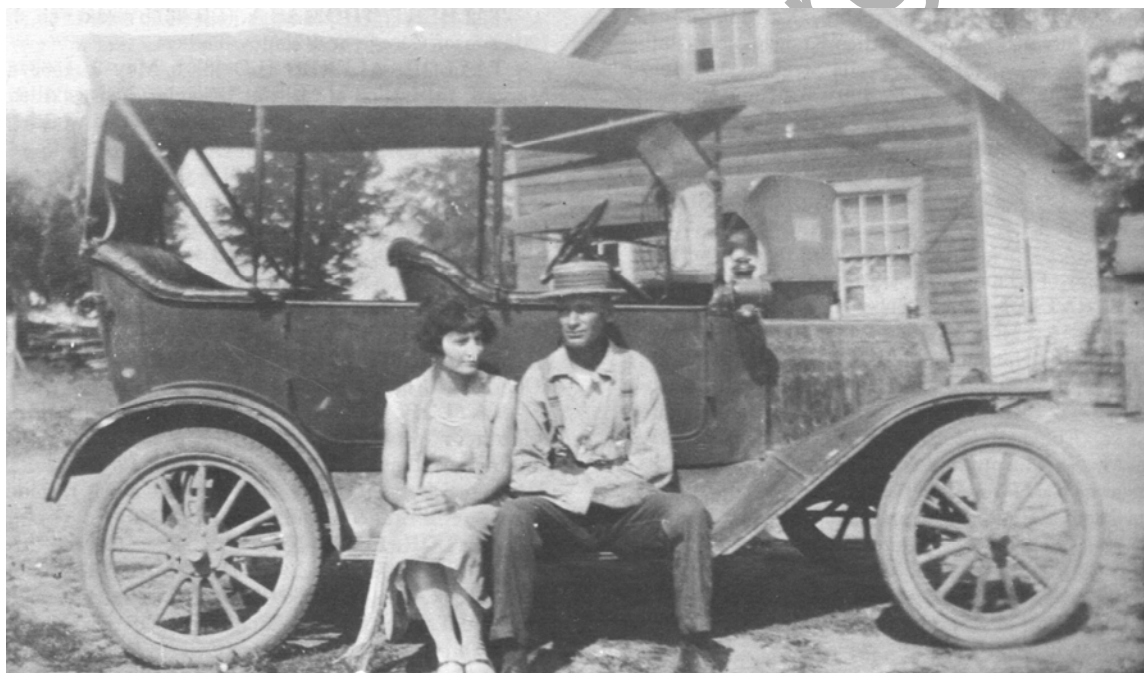
TAYLOR, RUSSELL S. (LD-48) born 1917 died 1959. [Son of Charles Milton Taylor and Alma Ann Stark.]

TAYLOR, WILLIAM (LD-33) born 1867 died 1927 Son of Milton H. and Elizabeth Taylor.

TEMPLEMIRE, CATHERINE (LD-45) born Apr. 17, 1830 died Jan. 31, 1921 Wife of Fred Templemire. [She was born in Germany.]

TEMPLEMIRE, CHARLIE (LB-42) born Mar, 10, 1869 died Sept. 11, 1949. [Son of Fred and Catherine Templemire.]

TEMPLEMIRE, EDWARD H. (LB-12) born Feb. 10, 1889 died Apr. 19, 1970 Missouri Pvt. County L. 365 Inf. World War I. [Edward Henry Templemire (son of Henry Templemire and Margaret Zeller) married Sept. 9, 1926 Sedalia, Missouri Ethel May Woolery born May 30, 1906 near Otterville, Missouri (now lives in house across the road from the New Lebanon Presbyterian Church) daughter of John Ephrum Woolery and Louella Sharp) and had nine children: (1) Irene Frances born Dec. 11, 1927 New Lebanon (married Richard E. Witcig and had: Mary Jane; and Richard Witcig, resided Lincoln, Neb.); (2) John Earl born Oct. 8, 1928 near Clifton City, Missouri (married Shirley Rose Marquess born Mar. 22, 1934 and had: John Earl, Jr. born May 28, 1953 New Lebanon; Peggy Rose born Apr. 12, 1955 Sedalia, Missouri; Debbie Marie born June 7, 1956 Sedalia, Missouri; Kathy Jo born Apr. 13, 1959 Sedalia, Missouri; and Roger Lee Templemire born July 3, 1957 Sedalia,



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Mo.); (3) Agnes Margaret born Feb. 24, 1930 near Clifton City, Missouri (married Cecil born Bohon and had: Alan Dean; Julie; and Cecilia Bohon, resided Sedalia, Missouri); (4) Edward, Jr. born Aug. 18, 1934 New Lebanon (married Dreda May Goodman and had: Charles Edwin; Hope Lynn; and Angela Marie Templemire, resided Mora, Missouri); (5) Dorothy May born May 20, 1937 New Lebanon (married Donald Lee Thomas and had: Marty; and Regina Thomas, resided Sedalia, Missouri); (6) Phillip Ray born Sept. 1, 1939 New Lebanon (married Alice Lammers and had: Ronald; and Ricky Templemire, resided Boonville, Missouri); (7) Shirley Lee born Apr. 24, 1942 New Lebanon (married Kenny Loftis and had: Linda Sue; Carolyn; Theresa; and Stephan Loftis, resided Sweet Springs, Missouri); and twins (8) Doris Kay born Oct. 23, 1945 New Lebanon (married Joseph Harold Higgins, resided Warrensburg, Missouri); and (9) Delores

Fay Templemire born Oct. 23, 1945 New Lebanon (married Richard Eric Miller and had: Michael Lynn born Aug. 17, 1971; and David Eric Miller born Mar. 8, 1974 resided St. Ann Missouri). (John Ephrum Woolery born c1870 died 1943 married Louella (Lula) Sharp born Feb. 15, 1873 died Jan. 18, 1920 buried Otterville, Missouri John Ephrum Woolery was the son of John J. Woolery born 1839 (married Aug. 29, 1861 Cooper County Missouri Henrietta Walden born 1843 Ky.) John J. Woolery was the son of William Nicholas Woolery born 1812 died Jan. 13, 1874 (married Jan. 1, 1835 Cooper County Missouri Margaret E. Thomas born 1815 died 1865 daughter of Jacob Thomas born 1763-65 Pa. died 1845). William Nicholas Woolery was the son of Henry Woolery born 1786 died Mar. 17, 1842 (see DVKM) and Nancy Corum (or Conn).]

TEMPLEMIRE, FRED (LD-45) born 1825 died Oct. 14, 1911. [Fred Templemire born Germany and his wife Catherine (maiden name unknown) born Germany had the following children: William (not married, may be buried near his father); John (R Poplar Bluff, Missouri); Henry born 1855; Charles; Fred (R Hood River, Ore.); Mary buried Butler, Missouri (married Mr. Paxton); Emma died 1895 (married 1881 John Sweeney born Oct. 4, 1848 Ireland and had five children); and Ann Templemire (never married, resided near Sedalia, Missouri).]

TEMPLEMIRE, HENRY (LD-45) born Feb. 26, 1855 died May 17, 1933.

TEMPLEMIRE, J. FERN (LB-96) born Feb. 10, 1910 died (no date). [Jewel Fern Routon (living 1974) In Feb. 10, 1931 Louis Monroe Templemire.]

TEMPLEMIRE, LOUIS MONROE (LB-96) born Apr. 16, 1905 died Jan. 15, 1965. [Louis Monroe Templemire born New Lebanon married Jewel Fern Routon born Feb. 10, 1910 and had: Donald Louis Templemire born Oct. 21, 1933 New Lebanon married Sept. 28, 1952 Evelyn Marcelle Brereton born Mar. 22, 1932 Ch: Rhonda Kay born Nov. 19, 1953; and Russell Louis Templemire born May 17, 1956. resided Smithton, Missouri]

TEMPLEMIRE, MARGARET (LD-45) born Apr. 10, 1852 died (no date). [Margaret Zeller married 1st Mr. Geotz and had: Frank C. Geotz born 1876 died 1933 buried Otterville, Missouri She married 2nd Henry Templemire born Feb. 26, 1855 and had; Willie; Edward Henry; Philip H.; and Pearl Templemire buried Ariz. (married Cecil Turtle.).]

TEMPLEMIRE, MAUD A. (LB-42) born Dec. 28, 1880 died Jan. 20, 1949 Wife of Charlie Templemire. [Maud Alice Landes born near Wabash, Indiana (daughter of Abraham Landes born 1832 died 1909) married 1904 Charles Templemire and had: Louis Monroe; Ernest Albert born Dec. 5, 1908 New Lebanon (not married); and Clarence Edgar Templemire born Apr. 27, 1911 New Lebanon (not married).]

TEMPLEMIRE, PHILIP H. born Oct. 13, 1884 died Oct. 3, 1974. [Son of Henry Templemire and Margaret Zeller.]

TEMPLEMIRE, WILLIE (LD-45) born May 29, 1882 died Sept. 8, 1923. [Son of Henry and Margaret Templemire. He never married.]

THOMAS, A. G. T. (LB-34) born 1848 died 1927. [Arthur Gabriel Titsworth Thomas was born Oct. 11, 1848 Cooper County Missouri and died May 30, 1927. See DVKM.]

THOMAS, AMANDA M. (LB-80) born Oct. 27, 1832 died June 25, 1913 Wife of William A. Thomas.

THOMAS, ARTHUR (LB-34) born Mar. 31, 1882 died Dec. 10, 1887. [Son of A. G. T. Thomas and Eliza J. Steele.]

THOMAS, BYRON W. (LB-3) born June 1, 1886 died Sept. 11, 1959. [Son of John F. Thomas and F. Elizabeth "Roatcap" Rothgeb.]

THOMAS, C. LESTER (LD-18) born 1874 died 1965. [Charles Lester Thomas was the son of Arthur (incorrectly "Alfred" in DVKM) Gabriel Titsworth Thomas born Oct. 11, 1848 died May 30, 1927 married Dec. 7, 1871 Eliza J. Steele born Aug. 27, 1851 died Jan. 13, 1932. Their children: Zimena born Sept. 18, 1872 died Oct. 12, 1887; Charles Lester born Feb. 10, 1874 died Aug. 18, 1965; Eliza 1880 died Jan. 20, 1949 Wife of Charlie Templemire. [Maud Alice Landes born near Wabash, Indiana (daughter of Abraham Landes born 1832 died 1909) married 1904 Charles Templemire and had: Louis Monroe; Ernest Albert born Dec. 5, 1908 New Lebanon (not married); and Clarence Edgar Templemire born Apr. 27, 1911 New Lebanon (not married).]

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THOMAS, ELIZABETH A. (LD-18) born 1876 died 1935. [Elizabeth "Lizzie" Albertina Kopp was the wife of Charles Lester Thomas and the daughter of William C. Kopp whose bible records follow: William C. Kopp born June 9, 1843 Germany died Jan. 10, 1900 married May 20, 1862 Melissa A. Mills born May 3, 1843 Madison, Indiana died Jan. 21, 1904. Their children (all born in Boonville, Missouri): William P. S. born Apr. 7, 1863; Philip R. born Jan. 30, 1865; Charles C. born Feb. 22, 1870; George born Mar. 3, 1872; Effie J. born May 23, 1874; Elizabeth Albertina born July 28, 1876 died Oct. 25, 1935; Edward A. born Sept. 8, 1879; Percy R. born Oct. 8, 1882; and John T. Kopp born Nov. 27, 1884. See HCCJ and DVKM.]

THOMAS, GEORGE (LD-16) born Apr. 12, 1850 died Nov. 14, 1931. [George Thomas, son of James Thomas and Nancy Woolery, never married.]

THOMAS, GEORGE L. (LB-51) born Dec. 25, 1840 died Sept. 3, 1892. [George Lee Thomas, son of Jonas Thomas and Izilla Woolery (see DVKM), married Lucy Catherine Swearingen and had two sons: (1) Millard

Lee Thomas (a Baptist minister) born Nov. 8, 1859 New Lebanon, Missouri died July 7, 1929 Berkeley, California (he was

educated at William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri and at the Southern Baptist Seminary) (married 1st Flora Price

Albright born Oct. 27, 1861 died Mar. 1, 1901 and had three children: (a) Juliet Lee Thomas born Apr. 17, 1885 (married

Henry Elliott born Sept. 19, 1884 and had: Thomas Henry Elliott born Mar. 11, 1917 died Sept. 13, 1949 (married Jeraldine

Jane Bowser born Nov. 13, 1924 and had: Janet Lee Elliott born Oct. 31, 1946); and Virginia Lee Elliott born Mar. 9, 1925 (married Gordon Hayes Scribner born Mar. 3, 1920 and had: Karen Lee Scribner born Jan. 3, 1951; Kevin Thomas Scribner born June 25, 1952; and Megan Scribner born Nov. 25, 1955)); (b) Hugh Wadsworth Thomas born Jan. 19, 1892 (married Lillian Hope Wells and had: Hugh Wells Thomas born May 25, 1922 (married Laura Ruth Lindsey born Dec. 25, 1923 and had: Steven Lindsey Thomas born May 24, 1945; Hugh Daniel Thomas born July 21, 1947; and Jonathan Ralph Thomas born Oct. 1, 1952); Donald Roff Thomas born June 11, 1924 (married Marilyn Zito born Nov. 6, 1927 and had: Gwen Marie Thomas born May 10, 1952 died June 16, 1953; Jordon Wells Thomas born Sept. 30, 1953; and Alan Anthony Thomas born Sept. 18, 1955); and Philip Albright Thomas born May 2, 1927); and (c) Millard Price Thomas born Dec. 20, 1894 (married Freddie Cowan born Dec. 10, 1894 and had: Millard Cowan Thomas born Jan. 5, 1926 (married Constance Renninson born Mar. 5, 1923 and had: Millard Marcus Thomas born Dec. 19, 1952; and Dee Constantine Thomas born Dec. 19, 1952)). Millard Lee Thomas married 2nd Jessie Gertrude Harrison born June 23, 1868 died Dec. 17, 1952.); and (2) George Robert Thomas born July 15, 1862.]

THOMAS, GEORGE R. (LB-14) born July 15, 1862 d Apr. 31, 1934. [George Robert Thomas, son of George Lee Thomas, was born at New Lebanon, Missouri He married Nov. 23, 1886 Cooper County Missouri Ida May Spillers and had seven children: (1) Iva Lee Thomas born Aug. 28, 1887 New Lebanon, Missouri died Mar. 14, 1925 Blair, Neb. (married Mar. 11, 1908 Lawrence Earl Edwards died and buried Muskogee, Okla. (he was later married a second time)

and had: (a) Sue May Edwards born Aug. 15, 1912 Arrow Rock, Missouri (married Feb. 17, 1932 Boonville, Missouri James Cecil Grant (R near Columbia, Missouri) and had: Robert Lee Grant born Dec. 6, 1932 Boonville, Missouri; Shirley Ann Grant born Jan. 30, 1934 Boone County Missouri; Donald Ray Grant born Mar. 21, 1936 Boone County Missouri; Mary Lou Grant and Martha Sue Grant (twins) born Mar. 21, 1938 Boone County Missouri; James Earl Grant born Feb. 16, 1940 Boone County Missouri; Lois Maxine Grant born Nov. 20, 1941 Boone County Missouri; Russel Edward Grant born Sept. 18, 1943 Boone County Missouri; Claudia Fay Grant born Dec. 30, 1945; and Patsy Arlene Grant born July 27, 1948); and (b) Mary Kathryn Edwards born Nov. 3, 1916 Pilot Grove, Missouri (married Dec. 20, 1934 Lewis Elmo Nunley (R Bentonville, Ark.) and had: Jo Anne Nunley born Mar. 20, 1936 Kansas City, Missouri; and Lewis Elmo Nunley, Jr. born Aug. 1, 1949 Bentonville, Ark.); (2) Carolyn Estelle Thomas born Aug. 16, 1889 New Lebanon, Missouri died Nov. 1, 1973 Boonville, Missouri (married Mar. 26, 1919 Sedalia, Missouri Fulton Branham Todd born Sept. 14, 1878 (see DVKM) and had: (a) David Lee Todd born dead Oct. 29, 1921; (b) Jack Branham Todd born Apr. 3, 1923 Pilot Grove, Missouri (married Aug. 26, 1944 Nona May Morgan (R Otterville, Missouri) and had: Jack Branham Todd, Jr. born Nov. 15, 1945 Joplin, Missouri; James Fulton Todd born Oct. 31, 1947; Peggy Lynn Todd born Feb. 16, 1950; Candace Todd born Feb. 22, 1952 died about 11 years old in car wreck; and Cathy Susan Todd born Feb. 20, 1954 Ore.); and (c) William Manley Todd born Aug. 22, 1925 Pilot Grove, Missouri (married 1st May 4, 1945 Boonville, Missouri Dortha F. Odil and had: Stephanie Ann Todd born Mar. 18, 1946 Boonville, Missouri; Pennilu Todd born May 21, 1947 Boonville, Missouri; and Timothy William Todd born Sept. 12, 1950 Boonville, Missouri William M. Todd married 2nd (?) and resides in California); (3) Jessie Mildred Thomas born Aug. 16, 1891; (4) George Manley Thomas born Sept. 22, 1894 New Lebanon, Missouri died August 1954 Long Beach, California (married Mar. 2, 1920 Sioux City, Iowa Mary Hazel Becket and had no children); (5) William Ray Thomas born Dec. 20, 1897 New Lebanon, Missouri died July 25, 1963 Kansas City, Missouri buried Peninsula Cemetery Cooper County Missouri (married Nov. 18, 1922 Boonville, Missouri Helen Irene Laboube and had no children); (6) Mary Ruth Thomas born Dec. 20, 1897 (twin) New Lebanon, Missouri (married Jan. 25, 1918 George William Schlotzhauer born Jan. 13, 1890 died August 1972 buried Uniontown, Kan. (see DVKM) and had three children); and (7) Effie Kathryn Thomas born Feb. 4, 1906 Pilot Grove, Missouri (married July 22, 1924 Boonville, Missouri Carl Fredrick Pohl born June 9, 1905 Boone, Iowa (had grocery stores in Boonville, Missouri) died Oct. 31, 1974 Boonville, Missouri son of Charles Fredrick Pohl and Jeannie Briley and had: (a) Charles Richard Pohl born Apr. 2, 1941 Boonville, Missouri (Chaplain at Baptist Medical Center, Oklahoma City, Okla.) (married June 10, 1961 Bowling Green, Missouri Sharon Faye Moore born May 21, 1941 Monroe City, Missouri and had: Melinda Rae Pohl born Dec. 17, 1967 Butler, Missouri); and (b) Carol Sue Pohl born Mar. 18, 1944 Boonville, Missouri (a medical technologist, resided St. Louis, Missouri)).]

THOMAS, G. R. A. (LB-34) born Nov. 17, 1889 died Feb. 9, 1920. [Son of Arthur Gabriel Titworth Thomas.]

THOMAS, HELEN E. (LD-18) born & died 1904. [Daughter of Charles Lester Thomas.]

THOMAS, IDA MAY (LB-14) born May 1, 1870 died Sept. 6, 1957 wife of George R. Thomas. [Ida May Spillers, daughter of William Spillers and Mary Harris (see DVKM) married George Robert Thomas.]

THOMAS, IRA (LD 7) born 1884 died 1945. [Ira Thomas born Apr. 4, 1884 died Oct. 12, 1945 married Nell Eunice Ferguson, see DVKM.]

THOMAS, IZILLA (LB-35) died Oct. 27, 1879 aged 67 yrs. 5 mos. 24 days. [Izilla Woolery was born in Kentucky, the daughter of George Woolery; she married Feb. 8, 1835 Cooper County Missouri Jonas Thomas and they had thirteen children. See HHCC and DVKM.]

THOMAS, JAILY (LB-35) born Mar. 4, 1844 died May 10, 1881. (She was the daughter of Jonas Thomas and Izilla Woolery.)

THOMAS, JAMES (LB-54) born 1825 died May 2, 1891 Member of Missionary Baptist Church. [James Thomas, born in Cooper County Missouri (son of Jacob Thomas born 1763-65) married first Jan. 4, 1846 Cooper County Missouri Nancy Woolery born 1819 (daughter of George Woolery son of Lawrence Woolery, see DVKM) and had seven children: (1) Thomas Thomas; (2) Amanda Thomas born c1848 Missouri; (3) Mary "Mollie" F. Thomas born Apr. 12, 1850 Missouri (never married); (4) George Thomas born Apr. 12, 1850 Missouri (never married) [Note:

According to the dates on their tombstones, Mary and George Thomas were twins; however, census and other records indicate that Mary was one year older than George. One birth date on the tombstones is incorrect but for which person could not be ascertained.]; (5) John T. Thomas born Dec. 19, 1851 (never married); (6) Jennie Bell Thomas born Nov. 1, 1853 (married Mr. Willis); and (7) Reuben Thomas born Sept. 29, 1859 (never married). James Thomas married 2nd Nancy O. Howell born c1821 Tenn. He married 3rd Mrs. Rebecca Howe (relict of Harvey Howe). Also see HHCC.]

THOMAS, JAMES L. (LD-71) born May 11, 1850 died Nov. 7, 1930. [He was the son of Jonas Thomas and Izilla Woolery; he married Mary Alice Steinman and had: Jonas Lester Thomas; and James Steinman Thomas born Feb. 3, 1900 (unmarried).]

THOMAS, JESSIE MILDRED (LB-39) born Aug. 16, 1891 died Jan. 7, 1894. [Daughter of George Robert Thomas. Note: David Lee Todd born dead on Oct. 29, 1921 is buried beside Jessie M. Thomas but has no children.]

THOMAS, JOHN A. (LB-80) born 1858 died 1918. [John Alonzo Thomas was born Apr. 22, 1858 and died Mar. 17, 1918; never married.]

THOMAS, JOHN F. (LB-3) born Oct. 24, 1842 died Aug. 2, 1915. [Son of Jonas Thomas and Izilla Woolery; he married June 27, 1869 F. Elizabeth Roatcap born Mar. 22, 1852 (daughter of John (Roatcap) Rothgeb) and had: twins died infancy; Leonard R. Thomas and Leverett O. Thomas born July 26, 1871; George Hyde Thomas born Sept. 11, 1875; Lera Edith Thomas born Oct. 4, 1887; Cora F. Thomas born May 10, 1881; Millard F. Thomas born Feb. 23, 1883 and Byron W. Thomas born June 1, 1886. John (Roatcap) Rothgeb was the son of George Rothgeb (of Page County Va.) and Anna Spittler. George Rothgeb was one of 19 children born to his father, George Rothgeb, by three wives. Also see HHCC and DVKM.]

THOMAS, JOHN T. (LD-16) born Dec. 19, 1851 died Nov. 20, 1907. [Son of James Thomas and Nancy Woolery; he never married.]

THOMAS, JONAS (LB-35) born Sept. 20, 1816 died Apr. 3, 1885. [Jonas Thomas, born in Tenn., came to Cooper County Missouri in 1821 at age five. His father, Jacob Thomas, was born in Penn. in 1763-65 and died in 1845; he spent several years in Tenn. before coming to Cooper County Jacob Thomas and his son Jacob Thomas, Jr. (by his first wife) voted at the first election held (Aug. 2, 1819) after Cooper County was organized. Jacob Thomas was a miller and operated the first horse mill in the county. Jacob Thomas, Sr. married secondly Jane Yarian, mother of Jonas Thomas. Jonas Thomas married Izilla Woolery. Also see HHCC and DVKM.]

THOMAS, JONAS JUELL (LD-72) born Aug. 31, 1920 New Lebanon area died June 4, 1969, Missouri Pvt. Med. Dept. World War II. [Jonas Juell Thomas was the son of Jonas Lester Thomas; he married Bonnie Merk of Smithton, Missouri and had no children.]

THOMAS, JONAS L. (LD-72) born Mar. 11, 1898 died Dec. 4, 1957. [Jonas Lester Thomas was the son of James L. Thomas and Mary Alice Steinman; he married Sarah Henrietta Malmberg and had four children: (1) Sarah Rachel Thomas died infancy; (2) Daniel Jewett Thomas died one year old; (3) Jonas Juell Thomas born Aug. 31, 1920; and (4) Mary Alice Thomas born Mar. 19, 1928 New Lebanon area (R Bunceton, Missouri) (married Oct. 31, 1954 Thomas Alpheus Nelson born Mar. 21, 1921, see DVKM).]

THOMAS, LEONA (LB-3) born Apr. 4, 1888 died (no date), wife of Byron W. Thomas.

THOMAS, LEONARD R. (LB-3) died Aug. 25, 1875 aged 4 yrs 1 mo son of [John F. Thomas.]

THOMAS, LUCY C. (LB-51) born June 23, 1837 died Sept. 1, 1922. [Lucy Catherine Swearigen was the daughter of Nicholas Swearigen and Mary N. Mahan; She married George Lee Thomas.]

THOMAS, MARSHALL FERGUSON (LD-17) died 1922. [Infant son of Ira Thomas and Nell Eunice Ferguson, see DVKM.]

THOMAS, MARY ALICE (LD-71) born Jan. 28, 1858 died May 6, 1936. [Mary Alice Steinman born near Fayette, Howard County Missouri died New Lebanon area married James L. Thomas.]

THOMAS, MOLLIE F. (LD-16) born Apr. 12, 1850 died June 25, 1926. [Unmarried daughter of James Thomas and Nancy Woolery.]

THOMAS, NANCY WOOLERY (LB-54) born 181'9 died June 1, 1865, Member of Missionary Baptist Church. [Nancy Woolery married 1846 James Thomas.]

THOMAS, NELL (LD-7) born 188.5 died 1961. [Nell Eunice Ferguson was the wife of Ira Thomas, see DVKM.]

THOMAS, REUBEN (LD-16) born Sept. 29, 1859 died Oct. 11, 1940. [Unmarried son of James Thomas and Nancy Woolery.]

THOMAS, SARAH H. (LD-72) born June 17, 1895 died Jan. 12, 1968 wife of Jonas L. Thomas. [Sarah Henrietta Malmberg born Lawrence County Missouri married Jonas Lester Thomas.]

THOMAS, SARAH RACHEL (LD-72) born Nov. 7, 1919 died Nov. 8, 1919. [Daughter of Jonas Lester Thomas.]

THOMAS, WILBUR FERREL (LD-18) (no marker). [Son of Charles Lester Thomas.]

THOMAS, WILLIAM A. (LB-80) born Oct. 2, 1830 died Dec. 3, 1891.

THOMAS, WILLIAM J. (old) born 1852 died 1926. [William Jasper Thomas born Dec. 7, 1852 died Dec. 26, 1926 New Lebanon, Missouri (long-time blacksmith at New Lebanon) son of Adam Thomas married Mar. 14, 1904 Okla. Lena Henrietta Koster born June 21, 1888 Siegel, Ill. and had: infant son born Oct. 12, 1905 died same day buried beside the father but has no marker; and Juanira Lee Thomas born Nov. 16, 1909 New Lebanon, Missouri (married June 18, 1941 Jefferson City, Missouri Herbert John Struempf born Aug. 30, 1911 Osage County Missouri and had no children, resided Jefferson City, Missouri)]

THOMAS, ZIMENA (LB-34) born Sept. 18, 1872 died Oct. 12, 1887. [Daughter of A. G. T. Thomas and Eliza J. Steele.]

THOMPSON, AMANDA I. (old) died Jan. 5, 1866 age 4 yrs. 4 months 6 days. daughter of J. & N. A. Thompson.

THOMPSON, JOHN (LB-8) born May 11, 1822 died May 2, 1874. [John W. Thompson was born in Wabash County Ill. See DVKM.]

THOMPSON, NANCY ANN (LB-8) born July 9, 1830 died July 26, 1906. [Nancy Ann Cook was the wife of John W. Thompson. See DVKM.]

TOLBERT, CHARLEY L. (old) born Mar. 11, 1910 died Jan. 24, 1915 son of F. E. & T. Tolbert.

TOLBERT, TENNIE (old) born Nov. 24, 1890 died Jan. 31, 1915. [Wife of F. E. Tolbert.]

TUTTLE, CHARLES G. (LD-40) (no dates) County C. 16 IL. Inf.

TUTTLE, NANCY E. (LD-2) born 1836 died 1914. [Nancy Elizabeth Lewis was the wife of William Elijah Tuttle. See DVKM.]

TUTTLE, WILLIAM ELIJAH (LD-2) born 1836 died 1934.

TURNER, WALTER S. (LD-11) born 1879 died 1920.

VARNER, ASA F. (old) died Aug. 19, 1864 Age 18 yrs. 5 months 16 days Son of Daniel & E. A. Varner.

VARNER, DANIEL (old) died Aug. 31, 1861 Age (stone broken). [Daniel A. Varner born 1812 Page County Va. was the son of John Varner and Barbara Burner. See DVKM & HHCC.]

VARNER, EUSTATIA A. (old) born June 14, 1819 died May 4, 1898 Age 78 yr. 10 months 20 days [Eustatia Ann Cordry born Todd County Kentucky married Feb. 1, 1844 Cooper County Missouri Daniel A. Varner and had six children. See DVKM.]

WARDEN, "BABY SISTER" (old) [no dates, buried beside Thomas T. Warden.]

WARDEN, MATTIE A. (old) born 1865 died 1907. [Wife of Thomas T. Warden.]

WARDEN, THOMAS T. (old) born 1857 died 1932.

WEAR, ALEXANDER S. (old) born Apr. 16, 1810 died Jan. 30, 1866. [Alexander Sloan Wear was the son of James L. Wear and Sarah Martha (Patsy) Rankin. He married Feb. 19, 1833 Rachel T. Steele and had: Sarah; Greene; Lavinia; Mary; and James Wear.]

WEAR, ANN ELIZA (old) born Sept. 7, 1827 died Dec. 9, 1901. [Wife of John Rankin Wear. She (Ann Eliza Fitten) married him and had four children.]

WEAR, J. R. (old) died Mar. 16, 1870 aged 28 yrs. 4 mos. 28 days.

WEAR, JAMES F. (old) born Mar. 27, 1853 died Mar. 11, 1854 son of J. R. and A. E. Wear.

WEAR, JAMES L. (old) died June 2, 1868 aged 85 yrs. [James L. Wear married July 12, 1802 Sarah Martha (Patsy) Rankin and had the following children: Hester (Hettie) Ann Wear (married Benjamin C. Lampton); George W. Wear born 1813 Ky.; Alexander S. Wear; Eliza Wear (married Frank Asbury); Malinda E. Wear born 1815 (married Feb. 16, 1841 Wilson C. Foster);

Mary Catherine Wear (married Nov. 16, 1841 Andrew A. Foster); Cynthia Wear (married Feb. 14, 1833 James M. Allcorn); and Robert S. Wear (married Miss Thompson).]

WEAR, JAMES W. (old) died Mar. 20, 1862 son of A. S. and R. T. Wear.

WEAR, J. RANKIN (old) born May 14, 1827 died Oct. 6, 1864. [John Rankin Wear was the son of James Hutchinson Wear (Weir) and Elizabeth Gault. See DVKM.]

WEAR, LILLIE born (LB-38) born Nov. 27, 1863 died May 1, 1882. [See DVKM.]

WEAR, LETTIE J. (LB-38) born Oct. 21, 1870 died Sept. 13, 1885. [See DVKM.]

WEAR, RACHEL T. (old) died Oct. 17, 1855 aged 42 yr. 8 months 10 days Wife of A. S. Wear. [Rachel T. Steele married Alexander S. Wear.]

WEAR, SARAH (old) died Dec. 29, 1851 aged 62 years Wife of James L. Wear. [Sarah Martha (Patsy) Rankin married James L. Wear.]

WEEDEN, MARY I. (old) born June 16, 1824 died July 19, 1865 Wife of Rev. Daniel Weeden.

WEEDEN, BENJAMIN (LB-26) born Nov. 17, 1802 died Sept. 27, 1884 aged 81 yrs 10 months 10 days. [Benjamin Weeden was born in South Carolina and first came to Missouri in 1811. He was a charter member of the Mt. Vernon C. P. Church. He resided in the New Lebanon area for over 40 years.]

WEEDEN, CATHERINE ADELINE (LB-26) born Nov. 1, 1803 S. C. died July 22, 1872 age 68 yr. 8 mos. 21 days Wife of Benjamin Weeden. [Catherine Adeline Fitten married Mar. 27, 1837 Cooper County Missouri Benjamin Weeden; she was his second wife.]

WELLS, SARAH J. (LB-87) born Nov. 15, 1842 N.C. died Feb. 8, 1883. [Wife of George Wells.]

WHITE, FRANKLIN (old) died Sept. 5, 1868 age 9 months 10 days Son of C. T. & S. E. White.

WILLIS, JENNIE born **THOMAS** (LB-54) born Nov. 1, 1853 died July 6, 1926. [Wife of "Leek" Willis. They had one child Ruby Willis (married Mr. Mayfield and had no children).]

WILSON, ARTHUR C. (LB-I) died Jan. 9, 1943 Missouri Pvt. 1 CL 140 Inf. 35 Div.

WILSON, CLARA LEE (LB-I) born May 14, 1889 died Dec. 27, 1940.

WILSON, CORA MAY (LB-I) age 7 yrs daughter of C. H. and M. C. Wilson.

WILSON, INFANT (LB-I) [no dates] son of C. H. and M. C. Wilson.

WILSON, LOVINA E. (LD-26) born Sept. 2, 1857 died Sept. 29, 1925. [Lovina E. Coffman was first married to Robert Russell Hall born Aug. 17, 1849 died Dec. 15, 1890. She married second Jess Wilson.]

WILSON, MALINDA CORUM (LB-I) born June 11, 1853 died July 18, 1944.

WINDSOR, LINNA C. (LB-67) born Feb. 18, 1903 died Feb. 9, 1968. [Linna Leonard Cordry married Feb. 26, 1927 Grovner Davis Windsor. See DVKM.]

WINDSOR, HENDERSON (LB-62) born Nov. 9, 1818 died May 17, 1900.

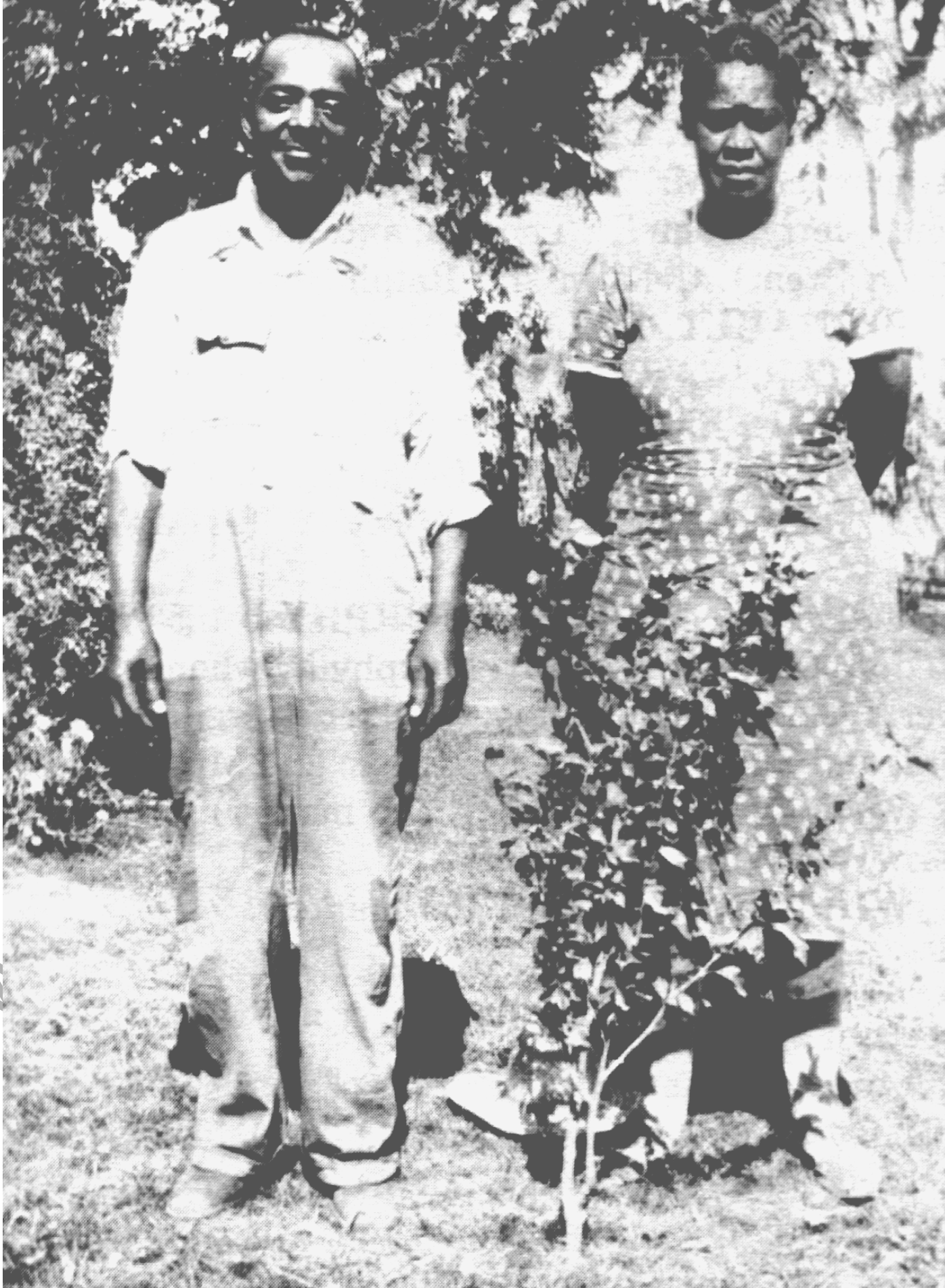
WOOLERY, LEAUEVA (LB-I) born Dec. 26, 1874 died July 25, 1913 daughter of J. M. and Malinda Woolery.

ZIMMERMAN, ANNA (LB-23) born Mar. 6, 1832 died Aug. 16, 1910 Wife of David F. Zimmerman. [Anna E. Loy was the daughter of Michael Loy of Pennsylvania.]

ZIMMERMAN, DAVID F. (LB-23) born Mar. 28, 1827 died May 23, 1883. [David F. Zimmerman was born in Perry County Pa. and came to Cooper County Missouri in 1866. He first married about 1840 Miss Ickes and had a daughter Dianna Zimmerman. In 1849 he married Anna E. Loy and had: Theodore R.; Emma V.; and David L. Zimmerman born Feb. 16, 1862 died 1864. They lived three miles SE of New Lebanon. See HHCC.]

ZIMMERMAN, EMMA V. (LB-23) born Oct. 25, 1856 died Feb. 19, 1933. [Daughter of David F. Zimmerman and Anna E. Loy.]

ZIMMERMAN, THEODORE R. (1,R-23) born Sept. 14, 1852 died Aug. 23, 1898. [Son of David F. Zimmerman and Anna E. Loy.]



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ARTHUR AUGUSTUS BUSH, SR. AND HIS WIFE SCOTTIE BELL CAMPBELL (photograph taken in 1939)

NEGRO SECTION

BELL, BRANCER, SR. born Oct. 1, 1870 died Jan. 17, 1935. [Note: footstone dates are born Oct. 1869 died Jan. 36.]

BELL, DAN L. born June 29, 1901 (living 1975).

BELL, LENA CORNELIA born Sept. 29, 1908 died Jan. 8, 1971. [Wife of Dan L. Bell.]

BELL, MARY C. born Nov. 1, 1871 died Dec. 17, 1963. [Wife of Brancer Bell, Sr.]

BROWN, FLOSSIE (no marker). [Flossie Morney born 1898 died 1961 married Henry Brown.]

BROWN, HENRY (no marker). [Henry Brown died 1933 married Flossie Morney and had: James Henry Brown born Feb. 23, 1930 Spring Valley, Cooper County Missouri (married Shirley Hall born Jan. 13, 1940 and had: Damita Jo born Aug. 9, 1960; James Henry, Jr. born June 2, 1963; and Denise Marcell Brown born Oct. 26, 1968).]

BUSH, ARTHUR AUGUSTUS, SR. born Sept. 15, 1879 died June 24, 1953. [Arthur Augustus Bush, Sr. married Scottie Bell Campbell and had two children: Halley Clark Bush (who died in Nov. 1973 in St. Louis, Missouri without issue); and Arthur Augustus Bush, Jr. born May 6, 1919 Spring Valley, Cooper County Missouri (Spring Valley was a rural Negro community located three miles east-southeast of New Lebanon.) (married Aug. 16, 1940 Columbia, Missouri Georgia Warrick born Oct. 12, 1919 Bunceton, Missouri daughter of Henry Warrick and Georgia Crump. Ch: (all born in Columbia, Missouri) Alpheus Wayne born Mar. 1, 1939; Arthola born Oct. 4, 1941; Eunice Marie born Dec. 4, 1942; Mary Belle born Jan. 28, 1944; Sherry Ann born Mar. 9, 1945; Arthur Augustus III born Nov. 1, 1947; Donald Glenn born Aug. 28, 1949; and James Alvin Bush born Aug. 30, 1950. A. A. Bush, Jr. is a long-time employee of the MFA in Columbia, Missouri A. A. Bush, Sr. had a brother, Thomas Bush, who is buried in Sedalia, Missouri; and a sister, Myrtle Bush, who married Charlie Jones and resided in Huntsville, Missouri Also see DVKM.]

BUSH, SCOTTIE BELL born Mar. 18, 1884 died Aug. 3, 1962. [Scottie Bell Campbell married Arthur Augustus Bush, Sr. They lived all of their married lives in Spring Valley, a rural Negro community, located three miles east-southeast of New Lebanon which once had its own one-room school with up to fifty students. Scottie had a number of brothers including George, James, Rufus, Arthur, and Clark Campbell (all of whom are buried in New Lebanon Cemetery,) and a half-brother, Harrison Harris, who is buried in Boonville, Missouri]

CAMPBELL, ARTHUR H. born Sept. 12, 1886 died Aug. 25, 1951 Pvt. 805 Pioneer Inf. World War I.

CAMPBELL, CLARK J. born Oct. 18, 1874 died Jan. 18, 1904.

CAMPBELL, ROY born Apr. 27, 1896 died Feb. 25, 1957 Pvt. 161 Depot Brigade World War I. [Son of George Campbell.]

GARRETT, DOROTHY (no marker).

GASTON, ALFRED born 1854 died 1923. **GASTON, CORA** born 1886 died 1933.

GASTON, WILLIAM died Apr. 26, 1956 aged 78 yr.

GASTON, WILLIAM died Apr. 26, 1956 aged 78 yr. 1 months 3 da.

GOLDEN, ADDIE A. born Dec. 25, 1888 died Oct. 6, 1952 Pvt. County born 805 Pioneer Inf. World War I.

GOLDEN, AMANDA born Mar. 6, 1847 died June 3, 1922.

GOLDEN, FOSTER H. born Apr. 30, 1893 died July 31, 1970.

GOLDEN, FURMAN C. born Jan. 1, 1886 died June 6, 1959.

GOLDEN, GENEVIEVE E. born Oct. 26, 1912 died Dec. 12, 1915.

GOLDEN, HAYDEN born 1840 died 1916 Cpl. County G 56 Reg. U.S.C.L.D. Inf. Civil War.

GOLDEN, HICKMAN born Aug. 13, 1891 died Sept. 3, 1928 Pvt. County I 816 Pioneer Inf. World War I. **HOLDER, ELLA** (no marker).

HOLDER, JAMES (no marker) [James Holder and his wife Ella were at one time caretakers of the Arthur Wesley "Doc" Nelson mansion located four miles east-southeast of New Lebanon.]

HOPKINS, EMMETT N. died Mar. 11, 1975 aged 89 yrs. 11 mos. 24 days. [Son of Julius and Hattie Hopkins.]

MILLER, WILLIAM M. born Sept. 18, 1860 died Sept. 14, 1959.

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MORNEY, ARTHUR H. born Feb. 20, 1903 died Nov. 30, 1957.

MORNEY, IDA (no marker) [Ida Hopkins was the wife of John R. Morney.]

MORNEY, JERRY born 1870 died 1942.

MORNEY, JOHN R. born 1868 died 1945. [m Ida Hopkins and had two children: Ethel; and Beatrice Morney.]

MORNEY, THOMAS (no marker) [Thomas Morney died in 1948. He married Artie Campbell (sister of Scottie Bell Campbell) and had: Gertrude M. (married William Wilson); Flossie Thomas E.; Arthur H.; and Mar. 10, 1906 Spring Valley, Roland, Ch: none.] M. (married Henry Brown); Clarence Bevis Morney born Cooper County Missouri (married Clara Roland, Ch: none).

MORNEY, THOMAS died Aug. 12, 1975 aged 74 yrs.

MURPHY, WALKER born Apr. 12, 1882 died Sept. 18, 1973. [Walker Murphy was the son of Medora Murphy Umbles. He had two ch: Bettie (married Walker Overton and resides Sedalia, Missouri); and Maude Murphy (married Luther Dyer and resides New York, N.Y.).]

NELSON, ARTHUR (no marker).

NELSON, SUSIE (no marker). [Susie Murphy was the wife of Arthur Nelson and the daughter of Medora Murphy Umbles.]

SHINAULT, CELLA M. born 1837 died 1911. [Celia was first married to Mr. Morney by

whom she had: Charles; ,James; Jerry; John R.; Thomas; and Lottie Morney (married Wilson Brent). Celia married 2nd Ralph Shinault.]

SHINAULT, RALPH born 1838 died 1913.

SMITH, CARRIE born 1883 died 1917. [She was the wife of Homer Smith who is buried in Carrollton, Missouri]

STINSON, THOMAS (no marker).

TYREE, SARAH BELL born Oct. 22, 1911 died Feb. 25, 1972.

UMBLES, MEDORA MURPHY born 1853 died 1935. [Medora was first married to Mr. Murphy by whom she had several children including: Walker; Virgil; "Mug"; Dora; and Susie Murphy. Medora married 2nd Mr. Umbles.]

WILSON, GERTRUDE (no marker). [Gertrude Morney married William Wilson.]

WILSON, WILLIAM (no marker).

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EPOLOGUE

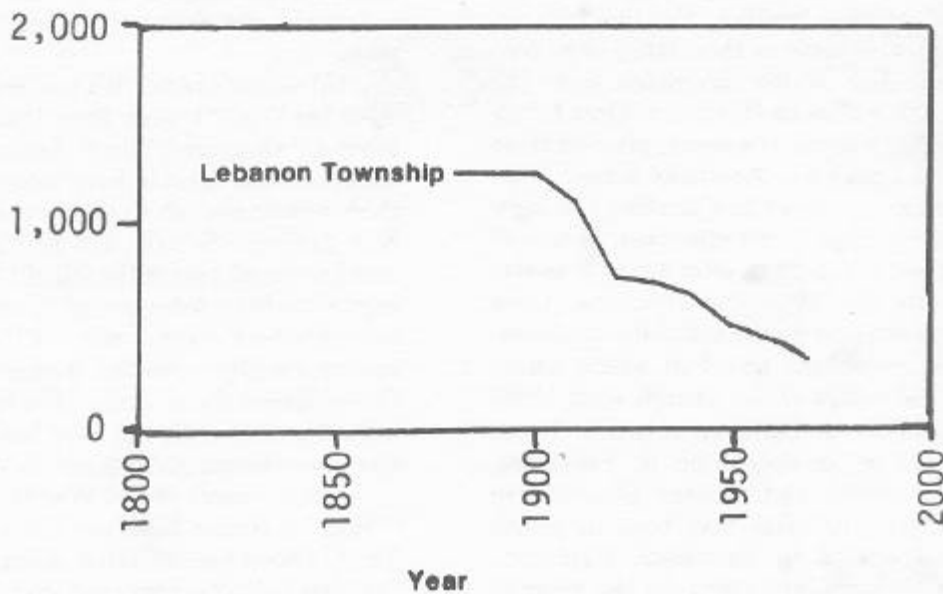
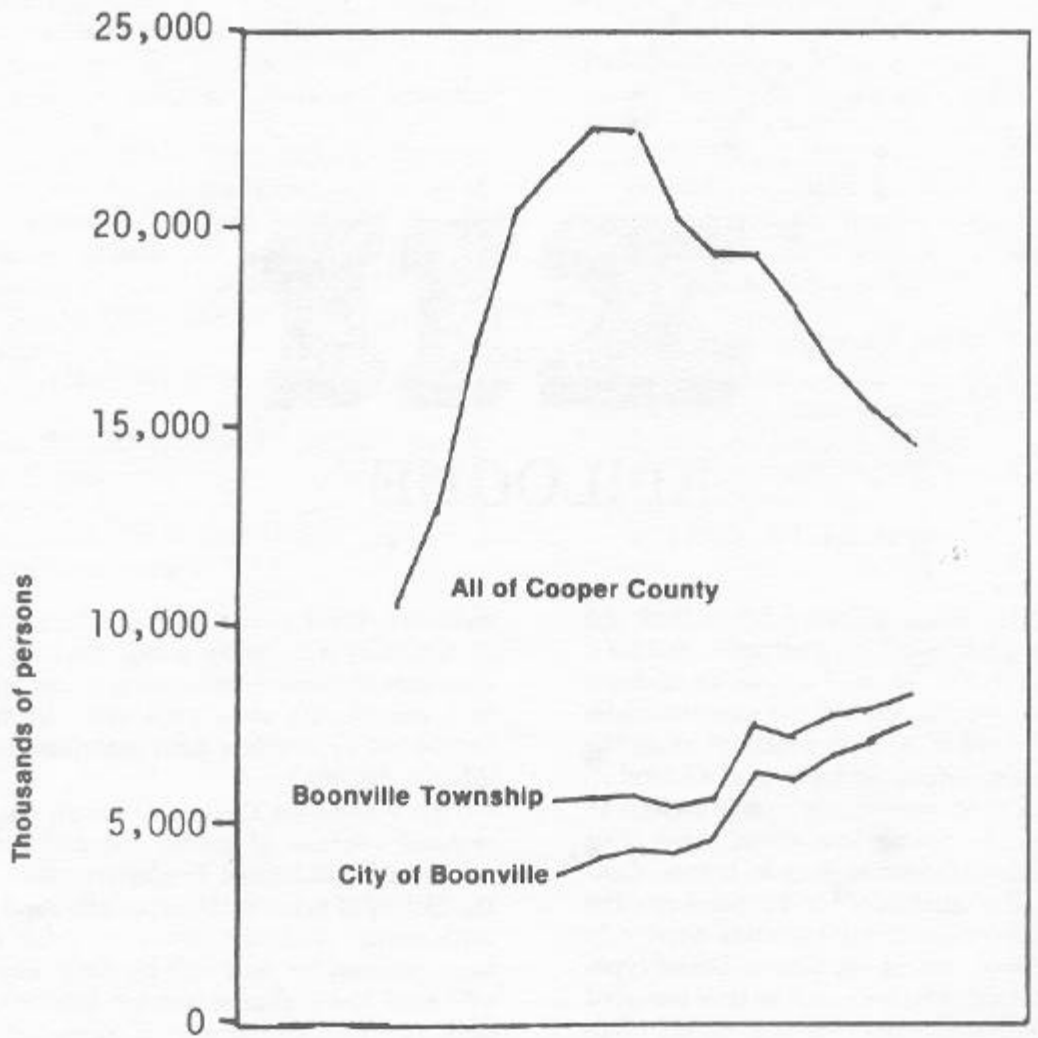
A perusal of the foregoing pages brings forth the seeming need for a few concluding remarks, and for a bit of speculation on the future. First, as we modern day travelers zoom (if you can call the now nationally prescribed speed limit of 55 mph zooming) along the ever growing maze of interstate highways, we tend to think of ourselves as an exceedingly mobile society. In fact, compared to our pioneer forefathers, many of us could almost be characterized as 'stay-at-homes.' Considering the overall conditions of 100-200 years ago, the lifetime journeys of some of our ancestors were truly odysseys. The wanderings of the Daniel Boone-types are well known but great walkers such as they traveled light - and alone, unburdened. Settlers, on the other hand were encumbered with all they owned (livestock included) as well as their families. Yet they did not hesitate to pick up and move as their fancy or as conditions indicated. Just a few examples from the preceding pages will suffice on this point. Finis Ewing was born in Virginia went to Tennessee, married there in 1793, moved to Logan Co. Kentucky a year later. Eighteen years later he moved to Christian Co. (now Todd Co.) Kentucky. Eight years after that, he moved to Cooper Co. Missouri and then, after a stay of twelve years, to Lafayette Co. Missouri. Of course, these prime changes in residence do not take into consideration the seemingly constant travel in which Ewing engaged as a consequence of his church work. John Miller was born in South Carolina, raised in North Carolina, then resided in succession in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Howard and Cooper Counties in Missouri. Archibald McCorkle was born in South Carolina, and later lived in Tennessee, Kentucky, several places in Missouri, and spent his last years in Texas. And so forth. Aside from major changes in residence, these pioneers apparently thought no more of mounting a horse for a ride back to Kentucky or elsewhere than we do of hopping in the car and driving to a neighboring town for a visit. In any event we should not appropriate unto ourselves the title of the 'Mobile Society.'

New Lebanon History, although unique in many respects because of its wide-spread influence as a center of Cumberland Presbyterianism, also typifies the history of many rural, especially rural midwestern, settlements. Although many of those communities were planned or laid out by land speculators, the village of New Lebanon was not founded in the usual sense of a planned townsite; it merely grew in response to the current needs of the people of the area. Likewise, it faltered and foundered when the people no longer required it.

Often one hears, "It's too bad they closed the old churches," or "I wish they hadn't closed the rural schools." Of course, "they" had nothing to do with it. Churches and schools were closed because in essence there was no one left to attend them. In the case of the New Lebanon School: if it had opened the doors for another school year in the fall of 1947, there would have been only five attendees for the eight grades and this from a school district which fifty years earlier could enumerate fifty potential students. The same exodus finally forced the closing of the New Lebanon Church in 1968; and it could not have been described as an active organization subsequent to World War II.

But it wasn't World War II or even World War I ("How Ya Gonna Keep'em Down On The Farm After They've Seen Paree?") that caused the depopulation of the New Lebanon area (and myriads of similar areas). A glance at the adjoining population graphs clearly shows that the population decline began in the 1890s (the period of peak population) and has continued practically unabated to the present day. Incidentally, virtually every rurally-oriented (i.e. lacking a substantial urban community) county in Missouri has a similar demographic history.

Cooper County population graphs



Cooper County as a whole reached an apogee of 22,707 inhabitants in the 1890 census. Of this number 4,141 (or 18%) lived in the county seat of Boonville. By 1970 the county had only 14,732 persons and more than half lived within the city limits of Boonville. In other words the rural (outside of Boonville) population declined 61%. Lebanon Township (within which New Lebanon is centered) now has a solely rural population and hence directly reflects the radical decline in farm inhabitants. In the censuses of 1880, 1890 and 1900 Lebanon Township held steady at almost exactly 1,250 people. In seventy years this figure fell to 330 persons (a 74% drop) and the decline shows no indication of being at an end. Of course this profound downward trend must end or else this township (and by analogy, most similar rural areas) would have zero population by around the year 2000.

The reasons for the flight from the farms are complex and perhaps not totally understood but the general cause would seem to be that 'catchall' called the Industrial Revolution. Simply put, increasingly better (but energy-hungry) farm machinery lowered the demand for human labor in the rural sector while concurrently the assembly line of the urban area required increasingly larger numbers of people. If this trend should continue, one could foresee Lebanon Township down to one man (a commuter?) standing in the church tower, so to speak, and casually peering over the countryside while pushing the buttons which signaled enormous machines to sow, and harvest the crops. Indeed some far-out predictors currently forecast similar conditions and periodically publish artists' renditions of such.

Alas and alack. It will not happen. Primarily because our abundant supply of cheap energy (oil and gas) is no more; thus the trends in our life-style, which said supply subsidized, cannot remain viable. On the other hand, our greatest single source of unused, renewable, and nonpolluting energy in this country sits almost untapped: the human muscle. Ergo, at some point in the future, this vast reservoir must necessarily be utilized. The timing and the method of such utilization alone remain obscure.

With reference to Lebanon Township, the population in that Township can be expected to show a further decline at the 1980 census. Probably by the time of the 1990 census, a reversal in the downward trend will have occurred and by the year 2000, the population could be significantly greater. A similar change can be predicted for the county as a whole.

Another point may be made in connection with the data given in the section on the cemetery. People have been pretty well brainwashed with statistics these days. Amongst these statements is that which goes something like this: "The average life span of man has been doubled with recent advances in medicine." Time and again one may hear: "Did you know people used to only live to 29?" Or "35?" Or whatever figure the speaker prefers. And then goes on to elaborate on how much people accomplished in such short lives, in the old days, i.e. the 1800s or before. And how grateful we should be because we can now live to seventy years and beyond. The key word in the statement above, of course, is average. It is true that man's average life span may have been doubled but that is primarily because infant mortality has been drastically cut. If each infant that died is averaged with a 70-year old, then the average is 35. But that doesn't mean that that was the age at which mankind in pioneer times died off. Indeed, if one lived past one year old (and didn't succumb to childbirth, in the case of women), then one could anticipate seeing the biblical three score and ten. For example in the 1870s in the New Lebanon Cemetery, there were buried some dozen persons ranging in age from 70 through 100. Which is not to say that even old people do not have a chance to live longer now than they did a hundred years ago; they do. But, although it did take more stamina to become a "Senior Citizen" in the pre-Civil War period, that era still had its own older generation. And that older generation of our pioneer forefathers had at least one advantage over that of today: nowadays, 'everybody' is doing it (living longer); hence, the mystique is gone, and with it, the respect and veneration once almost universally bestowed upon the aged.

Lastly, a brief update on the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Missouri. The 1906 'union' very nearly killed the church. The loss of pastors and church property left many stalwart Cumberland Presbyterians with no place to go - literally. That was also true in Cooper County. Those who didn't join, sooner or later, the Presbyterian Church simply remained "Cumberlands" in their hearts until they died, since they did not have an organized congregation to attend services with. Gradually the CP Church recouped its forces but its success has varied considerably from area to area during the last fifty years. At the end of 1975 there were only three Presbyteries in the state of Missouri; these had a total membership of 51 churches. These churches had a total combined membership of 2,000 persons, or an average of 39 persons per congregation.

But the current membership of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is not the sole legacy of the Rev. Finis Ewing and his fellow co-workers. The descendants of those who gave themselves to God under Rev. Ewing's ministry are to be found in many denominations today, and in all parts of the United States as well as abroad. Hence, the influence of one of America's most eminent frontier preachers, and of the denomination which he co-founded, continues to glow brightly. And New Lebanon, as the geographical site of much of this ecclesiastical activity on the edge of the frontier, acquired, and maintains, a firm grip on a page of American history.