A Bibliography of Town and County Histories of Kansas

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Introduction

Since an accurate and reasonably complete bibliography is a necessary tool in any field of research or collecting, this list should be of value to historians, collectors, writers, teachers, librarians and genealogists who seek the representative books of Kansas local history.

No attempt has been made to include all forms of local history in this bibliography. Histories of individual clubs, schools, churches, etc., have been omitted and emphasis has been placed on histories of towns and counties. Even then much material has been arbitrarily excluded: such as reminiscences, theses and all typed material, brief histories contained in city directories, magazine articles, and purely descriptive and promotional pamphlets. Special newspaper editions issued as pamphlets or books have been included, but not histories appearing in regular newspaper form. The first history of Wyandotte county, for example, appeared in the Wyandotte Herald for July 6, 1876, as one of the stated projects urged everywhere in celebration of the nation’s centennial. The first history of Johnson county is found in E. F. Heisler’s Atlas Map of Johnson County, Kansas (1874); it and other atlas histories have been mentioned in the list of county atlases, which is a part of this article.

Two important general histories of Kansas deserve special mention: W. G. Cutler’s History of Kansas, published by A. T. Andreas in 1888, includes histories of the counties then organized, and F. W. Blackmar’s Kansas, a Cyclopedia of State History (1912) gives a brief account of each county and town.

Unless otherwise stated all entries in this admittedly incomplete list are a part of the collections of the Kansas State Historical Society. Exceptions are several additional histories to be found at the University of Kansas (KU) and one which is owned by Alan Farley. In cases where no history of a county was found, further effort to locate one was made by writing to local newspaper editors.

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No new histories were unearthed in this brief checking, but the Society would appreciate hearing from anyone who can help add to its collection.

Localities which have no adequate printed histories should take steps to collect and publish before local records become lost, and while pioneer recollections are still obtainable. Several projects in this field have been started and others are urged. The Historical Society has many clippings, census records, newspaper files, archives, manuscripts and other materials which will be of value to local compilers whenever they are ready to undertake such work.

No doubt some of the following entries are rare and almost unobtainable, but an industrious search may uncover many of them and possibly others of equal value.

**TOWN AND COUNTY HISTORIES OF KANSAS**

**ALLEN**


**ANDERSON**


**ATCHISON**


**BARTON**

TOWN AND COUNTY HISTORIES

GREAT BEND TRIBUNE, comp., *Biographical History of Barton County, Kansas.* Great Bend, 1912. 318p.


BOURBON


BROWN


HARRINGTON, GRANT W., comp. and pub., *Annals of Brown County, Kansas, From the Earliest Records to January 1, 1900.* Hiawatha, 1905. 564p.


BUTLER

STRATFORD, JESSIE FERRY, Butler County’s Eighty Years, 1855-1935... [El Dorado, Butler County News, c1934.] 408p.

CHASE
CHASE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Chase County Historical Sketches. N. p., 1940-1948. 2v.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHEROKEE
HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY, KANSAS, Inventory of the County Archives of Kansas... No. 11. Cherokee County (Columbus). Topeka, The Kansas Historical Records Survey Project, 1940. 334p. Mimeographed.

CHEYENNE

CLARK
TOWN AND COUNTY HISTORIES

CLAY


CLAY CENTER DISPATCH, comp., *Clay County Illustrated*. Clay Center, 1901. 73p. KHi.


CLOUD


COFFEY


COMANCHE

ELY, JAMES E., *History, Resources and Opportunities of Comanche County, Kansas*. No. impr. 32p.


COWLEY


CRAWFORD
Twentieth Century History and Biographical Record of Crawford County, Kansas. Chicago, Lewis Publishing Company, 1905. 656p.

WARNER, WILLIAM H., Historical Sketch of Crawford County, Read at the Celebration of the Fourth of July, 1876, at Earles' Grove, Near Girard, Kansas. Historical Sketch of Walnut Township, Read at the Celebration of the Fourth of July, 1876, at Walnut Station, Kansas, by Edward Ballaine. No. impr. 16p. Caption titles. Apparently printed as the appendix to some longer work.


DECATUR


DICKINSON


DONIPHAN


DOUGLAS

Caldwell, Elsie Franklin, A Souvenir History of Lawrence, Kansas, 1898. Kansas City, Mo., Lawton & Burnap, 1898. [168p].

CORDLEY, RICHARD, A History of Lawrence, Kansas, From the First Settlement to the Close of the Rebellion. Lawrence, Lawrence Journal Press, 1895. 269p.

——, and others, The Lawrence Massacre by a Band of Missouri Ruffians Under Quantrell, August 21, 1863. 150 Men Killed, Eighty Women Made Widows and 250 Children Made Orphans . . . Lawrence, J. S. Boughton [1885?] 36p. Cover title. KU.

——, The Quantrell Raid! An Account of the Burning and Sacking of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, and the Murdering of One Hundred and Fifty of Her Citizens, by a Band of Ruffians Under Quantrell, August 21, 1863 . . . Lawrence, J. S. Boughton, 1884. 36p.


NORTH LAWRENCE Civic Association, Early History of North Lawrence. [Lawrence, 1930.] 16p.


EDWARDS


ELK


FLORY, FREDERICK C., comp., Pioneer Days; Interesting Incidents and History of Early Days in Elk County. No impr. [48]p. Caption title. Appears to lack one or more pages, but according to his son, Floyd Flory, it was never completed.


ELLIS


Martin, Jennie (Smith), *A Brief History of the Early Days of Ellis, Kansas.* No impr. 20p.


**ELLSWORTH**


**FINNEY**


**FORD**


TOWN AND COUNTY HISTORIES

Wright, Robert M., Dodge City, the Cowboy Capital, and the Great Southwest in the Days of the Wild Indian, the Buffalo, the Cowboy . . . [Wichita, Wichita Eagle Press, 1913.] 344p.

———, Dodge City, the Cowboy Capital, and the Great Southwest in the Days of the Wild Indian, the Buffalo, the Cowboy . . . [Reprint]. No impr. 342p.

FRANKLIN


GEARY (formerly DAVIS)


GOVE


HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY, KANSAS, Inventory of the County Archives of Kansas. No. 32. Gove County (Gove City) . . . Topeka, The Kansas Historical Records Survey, 1941. 172p. Mimeographed.

GRAHAM


GRANT

GRAY


GREELEY

GREENWOOD


HAMILTON

Thompson, Lucile M., Souvenir Hamilton County and Syracuse, Kansas. [Syracuse, Author, 1909.] 44p. Cover title.

HARPER

HARVEY


HASKELL


HODGEMAN


JACKSON


TOWN AND COUNTY HISTORIES


JEFFERSON


JEWELL


———, Jewell County. No impr. (Reprinted from Kansas Historical Collections, v. 17.) 21p. Same as above with some omissions.

JOHNSON


KEARNY

KINGMAN


KIOWA
LABETTE

Case, Nelson, History of Labette County, Kansas, and Representative Citizens.

----, History of Labette County, Kansas, From the First Settlement to the Close of 1892. Topeka, Crane & Company, 1893. 372p.


Caption title.

[Corry, Mrs. Belle], Parsons, Labette County, Kansas, Years From 1869 to 1895 . . . [Parsons, Bell Bookcraft Shop, 1937.] 117p.


Semi-Centennial Celebration Founding of Oswego, Kansas, July 4 and 5, 1916.

LANE

LEAVENWORTH


Moore, Henry Miles, Early History of Leavenworth, City and County . . . Leavenworth, Sam'l Dodswhor Book Co., 1906. 339p.


LINCOLN

Bair, Elizabeth Nichols, A Souvenir History of Lincoln County, Kansas.
TOWN AND COUNTY HISTORIES 525

LINN


———, *Linn County, Kansas, a History.* Kansas City, Mo., 1928. 404p.

LOGAN


LYON


*Memorial to Pioneers of Lyon County, 1855-1875.* Emporia, Gazette [1876]. 62p.

*Memorial to Pioneers of Lyon County, 1855-1875.* Emporia, Gazette, 1922. 62p.


MCPHERSON


MARION


HOGAN, E. W., *All About Marion County, Kansas.* Marion Centre, Marion County Record, 1876. 24p.

PRINTING BUREAU, Marion, Kansas. Shawnee, Okla., The Printing Bureau, 1928. 44p.


MARSHALL


MEADE


MIAMI


MITCHELL

Cawker City and Vicinity Illustrated. No impr. 36p. Cover title.

MONTGOMERY


TOWN AND COUNTY HISTORIES

MORRIS


MORTON

NEMAHA


NEOSHO


Roseberry & Frohock, About Neosho County, Kansas, and Erie, the County Seat. Erie [Record], 1912. [15p]. Cover title.

NESS


NORTON


OSAGE


Green, Charles R., Early Days in Kansas . . . Olathe, Author, 1912-1914. 5v.


OSBORNE


OTTAWA


PAWNEE


PHILLIPS


TOWN AND COUNTY HISTORIES

POTTAWATOMIE


PRATT

Historical Sketch of the First Presbyterian Church, Pratt, Kansas, 1884-1924. N. p. [1924]. 124p. Cover title. Title is misleading. Contains county history and biographical sketches.

RAWLINS

RENO


HUTCHINSON NEWS, comp., [Twenty-First Anniversary Number.] Hutchinson, July 4, 1893. 126p.


REPUBLIC


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RICE


RILEY


ROOKS

RUSH


RUSSELL

SALINE


SCOTT

By the editor of The American Sheep Breeder. Chicago, 1887. 16p. Cover title.

SEDGWICK

Bentley, O. H., History of Wichita and Sedgwick County, Kansas . . .
Chicago, C. F. Cooper & Co., 1910. 2v.

SEWARD


SHAWNEE

Cone, William W., Historical Sketch of Shawnee County, Kansas . . .
Giles, Frye Williams, Historical Sketch of Shawnee County, Kansas. Topeka, Commonwealth Steam Book and Job Printing House, 1876. 68p.


SHERIDAN


SHERMAN


SMITH


STAFFORD

STANTON

STEVENS

SUMNER


FREEMAN, GEORGE D., Midnight and Noontday; or, Dark Deeds Unraveled . . . and Incidents Happening in and Around Caldwell, Kansas, From 1871 Until 1890. Caldwell, 1890. 406p. Alan Farley.

———, Midnight and Noontday; or, The Incidental History of Southern Kansas and the Indian Territory . . . and Incidents Happening in and Around Caldwell, Kansas, From 1871 Until 1890. Caldwell, 1892. 406p.
TOWN AND COUNTY HISTORIES

Portr_at and Biographical Album of Sumner County, Kansas. Chicago, Chapman Bros., 1890. 458p.

THOMAS

[Worcester, Eugene], A Brief Sketch of Thomas County, Kansas, and the City of Colby. [Colby] Thomas County Cat, 1887. 92p.

TREGO


WABAUNSEE


WALLACE

Montgomery, Mrs. Frank C., Fort Wallace and Its Relation to the Frontier. No impr. (Reprinted from Kansas Historical Collections, v. 17.) 95p.

WASHINGTON


WICHITA

WILSON


WOODSON


WYANDOTTE


THE COUNTY ATLASES OF KANSAS

As in the making of books, the making of maps has no end. Maps have been made by primitive peoples and by skilled cartographers. The oldest surviving maps are those of the ancient Babylonians. Credit for giving the name "atlas" to a collection of maps is said to belong to the geographer Mercator, who used that term because the picture of Atlas supporting the world usually appeared at the front of the collections.

Atlas publishing in the United States began between 1790 and 1795. Probably the first state atlas to make its appearance was Robert Mills’ Atlas of the State of South Carolina (1825). The first state atlas of Kansas was published by L. H. Everts in 1887.

The publishing of county atlases began about the time of the Civil War. L. Fagan’s Map of Berks County, Pennsylvania, published at Philadelphia by H. F. Bridgens in 1861, is the earliest known atlas of a county in the United States. The earliest known Kansas county atlases are Frederick W. Beers’ Atlas of Douglas County (1873) and his Atlas of Shawnee County (1873).

A number of companies specialized in publishing county atlases, which proved to be popular and attained a wide distribution. Foremost among these publishers was the firm of George A. Ogle & Co., Chicago, which is said to have produced some 500 county atlases between 1893 and 1923. At least 90 of these were for Kansas counties.

Because of their size and the difficulty of caring for them, county atlases are of somewhat less interest to a collector than to a library, where they form a vital part of the local history collection. In recent times atlases have become simply small volumes of surveyors’ plats, but formerly they contained a wide variety of informa-
tion. In addition to maps of every unit, from the world down to
the smallest town in the county, one might find a historical sketch
of the county; biographical data; portraits of leading citizens; pic-
tures of farms, houses, etc.; directories of farmers, atlas patrons, or
businesses; and other useful information. Attention has been called
to the county histories found in the atlases in this list.

Entries for the atlas list have been obtained from three main
sources: the Kansas State Historical Society library, the library of
the University of Kansas, and a bibliography of United States
atlases published by the Library of Congress.1

The list contains several atlases not found in the Historical Library
(KHi) and there are 13 counties for which no atlas has been located.
The Society would be glad to hear from anyone who has or knows
the location of a county atlas which it does not own.

The following symbols have been used to indicate the location of
the atlases in this list:

CoD Denver Public Library
CtY Yale University
DLC Library of Congress
ICHi Chicago Historical Society
ICN Newberry Library
ICU University of Chicago
KHi Kansas State Historical Society
KWi Wichita Public Library
KU Kansas University
MiD Detroit Public Library
NIC Cornell University
NN New York Public Library
NNA American Geographical Society
NbHi Nebraska State Historical Society

ALLEN

IOLA DAILY REGISTER, pub., Atlas and Plat Book of Allen County, Kansas, Con-
taining . . . Also, History and Atlas of the World War and Allen
County Honor Roll and County War History. Iola, 1921. 96, [52]p. Maps
by the Kenyon Company, Des Moines. DLC. KHi. KU.

NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, Plat Book of Allen County, Kansas. Com-
piled From County Records and Actual Surveys. Des Moines, 1906. 47p.
KHi. NIC.

ANDERSON

NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, Plat Book of Anderson County. Compiled
From County Records and Actual Surveys. Minneapolis, Minn., 1901. 54p.
DLC. KHi.

1. United States Atlases. A Catalog of National, State, County, City, and Regional
Atlases in the Library of Congress and Cooperating Libraries, compiled by Clara Egl Le Gehr,
ATCHISON

Anderson Publishing Company, Atlas of Atchison County, Kansas, Containing Maps of Townships of the County . . . Des Moines, 1925. 2v. in 1. DLC.


BARBER


BARTON


Northwest Publishing Company, Flat Book of Barton County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys. Minneapolis, Minn., 1902. 67p. DLC. KHi. KU.

BOURBON


BROWN


Northwest Publishing Company, Flat Book of Brown County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys. Minneapolis, Minn., 1904. 58p. DLC. KU.


BUTLER


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CHASE

NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, Plat Book of Chase County, Kansas. Minneapolis, Minn., 1901. 51p. KHi has microfilm of a copy in the possession of George Miller, Cottonwood Falls.

CHAUTAUQUA


———, Standard Atlas of Chautauqua County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book . . . Chicago, 1921. 75p. DLC. KHi. KU.

CHEROKEE

MISSOURI PUBLISHING COMPANY, Plat Book of Cherokee County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys. N. p., 1902. 56p. NN.

CHEYENNE


OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, Standard Atlas of Cheyenne County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book . . . Chicago, 1907. 81p. KHi. KU.

CLARK

MACKEY, DICK, Plat Book of Clark County, Kansas. Ashland, 1909. 75p. DLC. KHi.

CLAY


CLOUD


COFFEY


NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, Plat Book of Coffey County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys. Minneapolis, Minn., 1901. 58p. DLC. KHi.

COMANCHE


COWLEY


CRAWFORD


Northwest Publishing Company, Plat Book of Crawford County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys. Des Moines, 1908. 66p. ICU. NN.

DECATUR


DICKINSON


DONIPHAN

Anderson Publishing Company, Atlas of Doniphan County, Kansas, Containing Maps of Townships of the County. Des Moines, 1927. 2v. in 1. DLC. KHi.


TOWN AND COUNTY HISTORIES


NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Plat Book of Doniphan County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys*. Minneapolis, Minn., 1904. 56p. KHi.

DOUGLAS


———, *Standard Atlas of Douglas County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book*. Chicago, 1921. 73p. DLC. KHi. KU.

EDWARDS


ELK


ELLIS


———, *Standard Atlas of Ellis County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book*. Chicago, 1922. 61p. DLC.

ELLSWORTH

NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, *Plat Book of Ellsworth County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys*. Minneapolis, Minn., 1901. 55p. KHi. KU.


FINNEY

None located.

FORD

DODGE CITY JOURNAL, pub., *Atlas and Plat Book of Ford County, Kansas*. Dodge City, 1916. 78p. Maps by the Kenyon Company, Des Moines. DLC. KHi. KU.

FRANKLIN


Northwest Publishing Company, Plat Book of Franklin County, Kansas. Compiled from County Records and Actual Surveys. Minneapolis, Minn., 1903. 51p. DLC. KHi. KU.


GEARY


Scott, Marlin E., and Edwin L. Walker, Property Map of Geary County, Kansas. [Manhattan] 1938. 9p. DLC.

GOVE


GRAHAM


GRANT

None located.

GRAY

None located.

GREELEY

None located.

GREENWOOD

Northwest Publishing Company, Plat Book of Greenwood County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys. Minneapolis, Minn., 1903. 75p. DLC. KHi. KU.


HAMILTON

None located.

HARPER


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HARVEY


Northwest Publishing Company, Plat Book of Harvey County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys. Minneapolis, Minn., 1902. 47p. KU. NN.


HASKELL

None located.

HODGEMAN


JACKSON

Bird, J. S., Historical Plat Book of Jackson County, Kansas. Chicago, 1881. 98p. Contains "History of Jackson County," pp. 21-40. KHi. KU.

Northwest Publishing Company, Plat Book of Jackson County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys. Minneapolis, Minn., 1903. 50p. DLC.


JEFFERSON


JEWELL


Western Advocate, pub., Atlas and Plat Book of Jewell County, Kansas . . . Mankato, 1921. 55, [52]p. Maps by the Kenyon Company, Des Moines. ICN. NbHi. NN.

JOHNSON


KEARNY

None located.
KINGMAN

Northwest Publishing Company, Plat Book of Kingman County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys. Minneapolis, Minn., 1903. 56p. DLC. KHi. KU.


KIOWA


LABETTE


LANE


LEAVENWORTH


LINCOLN

Northwest Publishing Company, Plat Book of Lincoln County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys. Minneapolis, Minn., 1901. 51p. DLC. KHi. KU.


LINN

Northwest Publishing Company, Plat Book of Linn County. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys. Des Moines, 1906. 66p. KU.

LOGAN

None located,
LYON


———, An Historical Plat Book of Lyon County, Kansas. Philadelphia, 1879. 49p. DLC.


———, Standard Atlas of Lyon County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book . . . Chicago, 1918. 77p. DLC. KHI.

McPHERSON


Northwest Publishing Company, Plat Book of McPherson County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys. Minneapolis, Minn., 1903. 64p. DLC. KHI.


MARION


Hixson, W. W., and Company, Plat Book of Marion County, Kansas. [Rockford, Ill., 1928.] 31p. KHI.


———, Standard Atlas of Marion County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book . . . Chicago, 1921. 77p. DLC. KHI.

MARSHALL


MEADE

Ice, R. P., and Company, Plat Book of Meade County, Kansas. Ashland, 1909. 82p. DLC. KHI.

MIAMI


MITCHELL


MONTGOMERY


MORRIS

OGLE, GEORGE A., AND COMPANY, Standard Atlas of Morris County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book . . . Chicago, 1901. 76p. KHi. NN.


MORTON

None located.

NEMAH

ANDERSON PUBLISHING COMPANY, Atlas of Nemaha County, Kansas, Containing Maps of Townships of the County . . . Des Moines, 1922. [61]p. DLC. KHi.


STINSON, A. R., Plat Book of Nemaha County, Kansas. Seneca, 1908. 49p. KHi. KU.

NEOSHO


NESS


NORTON

NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, Plat Book of Norton County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys. [Minneapolis, Minn.] 1900. 59p. DLC. KU.

OSAGE


HENNESSEY BROTHERS, Descriptive Atlas of Osage County, Kansas. Chicago, 1899. 1v. KU. NN.


OSBORNE

NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, Plat Book of Osborne County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys. Minneapolis, Minn., 1900. 58p. DLC. KHi.


OTTAWA

NORTHWEST PUBLISHING COMPANY, Plat Book of Ottawa County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys. Minneapolis, Minn., 1902. 55 (i.e. 56)p. DLC. KU.


PAWNEE


PHILLIPS


POTAWATOMIE


PRATT


RAWLINS


**RENO**

Northwest Publishing Company, *Plat Book of Reno County. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys*. Minneapolis, Minn., 1902. 98p. DLC. KHi. KU.


**REPUBLIC**

Gillen and Davy, *Atlas of Republic County, Kansas*. Chicago, 1884. 85p. KHi. KU.


**RICE**

Northwest Publishing Company, *Plat Book of Rice County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys*. Minneapolis, Minn., 1902. 67p. DLC. KHi. KU.


**RILEY**


**ROOKS**


**RUSH**


**RUSSELL**


**SALINE**


Northwest Publishing Company, *Plat Book of Saline County, Kansas. Compiled From County Records and Actual Surveys*. Minneapolis, Minn., 1903. 50p. DLC. KHi. KU.

Scott
None located.

Sedgwick


Seward
None located.

Shawnee


Kansas Farmer, pub., *Plat Book, Directory and Survey of Shawnee County, Kansas*. Topeka, 1913. 44p. DLC. KHi. KU.

Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, pub., *Atlas and Plat Book of Shawnee County, Kansas*. Topeka, 1921. 104p. Maps by the Kenyon Company. DLC. KU.


Sheridan


Sherman


Smith


Stafford


Stanton
None located.

Stevens
None located.
SUMNER


THOMAS


TREGO


WABAUNSEE

Gillen and Davy, *Atlas of Wabaunsee County, Kansas*. Chicago, 1885. 77p. DLC. KHi. KU.


———, *Standard Atlas of Wabaunsee County, Kansas, Including a Plat Book*. Chicago, 1919. 83p. DLC. KHi. KU.

WALLACE


WASHINGTON


WICHITA


WILSON

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WOODSON


WYANDOTTE


RASCHER INSURANCE MAP PUBLISHING COMPANY, Atlas of Kansas City, Kansas, Formerly Wyandotte, Kansas City, Kans. and Armourdale, Including Argentine, Rosedale, Etc. Chicago, 1893. 150 (i.e. 151) maps. DLC. KHi.

COUNTY AND CITY DIRECTORIES OWNED BY THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society wishes to add to its collection of directories of the cities and counties of Kansas. Some directories contain town or county histories; they are useful in locating names of individuals, tracing histories of public buildings and providing records of businesses. Many city directories also include lists of some or all of the county residents.

Farm, tax, business, telephone and other special directories have not been included in this list for want of space, but they are of no less importance than those listed.

There are many directories not in the Society's collection which we would like to obtain. The Society would also welcome duplicates to replace those in bad condition.

The following city and county directories were in the Kansas State Historical Society library as of October, 1955:

Allen County: 1901-02.
Caldwell: 1941.
Cheney: 1930.
Cherryvale: 1901, 1907.
Chetopa: 1871.
Clay Center: 1906.
Colby: 1949.
COLUMBUS: 1926.
CONCORDIA: 1906.
CRAWFORD COUNTY: 1901-02.
DAVIS COUNTY: 1883-84.
DICKINSON COUNTY: 1886-87.
DONIPHAN COUNTY: 1868-69.
ELK COUNTY: 1888.
ELLIS: 1931.
ELWOOD: 1880-61.
FINNEY COUNTY: 1886.
FORD COUNTY: 1920, 1924.
FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1895.
FRANKLIN AND DOUGLAS COUNTIES: 1920.
FEEDONIA: 1925.
GALENA: 1900.
GEARY COUNTY. See Davis county.
GOODLAND: 1948.
GRAY COUNTY: 1920.
HARPER: 1887.
HIAWATHA: 1892, 1900, 1903, 1908.
JUNCTION CITY: 1905, 1908-09.
KINGMAN: 1887.
LABETTE COUNTY: 1901-02.
LIBERAL: 1948.
MCPherson: 1948-49.
MCPherson County: 1881.
MEDICINE LODGE: 1949.
MITCHELL COUNTY: 1898, 1899, 1907.
North Topeka: 1923.
Olathe: 1908-09.
Osage City: 1887.
Pratt: 1926.
Riley County: 1884-85, 1890-91.
Russell County: 1920, 1936.
Saline County: 1882, 1885.
Seward County: 1936.
Shawnee County: 1927, 1928.
Shawnee, Wabaunsee and Osage Counties: 1887.
Wellington: 1886, 1900-01, 1907-08, 1929.