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The settlement and early history of Osborne county was reviewed by Bertha and Blanche Tindal in the Osborne County Farmer, Osborne, July 28, 1966. A group of 35 men from Pennsylvania settled in Osborne county in 1871 and in the following year founded the town of Osborne.

Lawrence and Douglas county history is featured in a special 48-page progress edition of the Lawrence Outlook, published August 11, 1966.

In its August 29, 1966, issue the Junction City Union included a biographical sketch of Frederic Remington, Western artist who lived in Kansas in the 1880's. One of Remington's original paintings, "Mexican Cavalry Moving," was recently placed in the Fort Riley Museum.

"Mapleton as Seen by Its Residents; the History of a Town's Progress," by Mrs. Al Dennis, was the title of a four-column article in the Fort Scott Tribune, September 1, 1966. The town was started in 1857 and 1858 as Eldora. The name was changed to Mapleton in 1861.

Historical articles published in recent editions of the Pittsburg Sun included: "Early Days of Weir Recalled," by M. L. Laswell, September 4, 1966; "Weir Merchants [Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler] in Same Building for 66 Years," by Hazel Sellers, September 8; and a biographical sketch of Mrs. Rose Schneider, St. Paul, by Frank Bain, September 18.

"County Takes Name From Mexican and Civil War Hero," by Clarke E. Davis, was published in the Western Times, Sharon Springs, September 8, 1966. The article tells of the organization and some of the history of the county named for Gen. W. H. L. Wallace.

A biographical sketch of 88-year-old Fred Garton by Pat Taylor, was printed in the Norton Daily Telegram, September 17, 1966. The Garton family came to Norton county in 1879.

Raymond L. Welty's series of historical articles in the Hays Daily News in recent months has included the following: "Hancock-Custer Expedition, 1867," September 25, 1966; "Custer Takes Scouting Expedition," October 9; "Custer Beset by Trouble," October 16; "Indian Peace Policy Fails," November 6; "Custer's Winter Washita

Histories of Kansas churches printed in the newspapers in recent months included: Mound City Baptist, Mound City Republic, September 29, 1966, and Fort Scott Weekly Tribune, October 6; St. Paul Lutheran, Palmer, Linn-Palmer Record, September 30; First Baptist of Dickinson County, Hope, Abilene Reflector Chronicle, October 12; Solomon Presbyterian, Solomon Valley Times, Solomon, October 13, and Abilene Reflector Chronicle, October 18; Homewood Christian, Ottawa Herald, October 14; Blue Mound Federated, Mound City Republic, October 27; Hunnewell Methodist, South Haven New Era, October 27; Riley Presbyterian, Riley Countian, Riley, October 27; Mound City Federated, Mound City Republic, November 3; Albert Methodist, Western Kansas Press, Great Bend, November 9; Clayton Evangelical United Brethren, Jennings Journal-Selden Advocate, November 17; Hazelton Methodist, Kiowa News, November 17; Wesleyan Methodist, Clay Center, Clay Center Dispatch, November 23; Woodruff Evangelical United Brethren, Phillips County Review, Phillipsburg, November 24; St. Patrick’s Catholic, near Atchison, Atchison Daily Globe, December 4; Colby Baptist, Colby Prairie Drummer, December 5; Auburn Methodist, Shawnee County Reporter, Rossville, December 15; St. Patrick’s Catholic, Ogden, Ogden Sun, December 22; St. Marys Catholic, Hartford, Hartford Times, December 30; Russell Baptist, Russell Daily News, February 11, 1967; Sabetha Church of the Brethren, Sabetha Herald, February 23; Grand Avenue Methodist, Salina, Salina Journal, March 3; Trinity Lutheran, Lawrence, Lawrence Outlook, April 13; Manter Methodist, Johnson Pioneer, April 20; and Edwardsville Methodist, Kansas City Kansan, April 30.

“Isaac McCoy and the Mormons” is the title of an article by Warren A. Jennings in the Missouri Historical Review, Columbia,
October, 1966. McCoy, a Baptist missionary to the Indians and government surveyor, came in contact with the Mormon immigrants in western Missouri in the 1830's.

The broadening of State Senator H. B. Kelly's economic and social philosophy in the late 1880's and early 1890's is traced by James C. Malin in "The Money Question: The Education of Senator H. B. Kelly," published in Mid-America, Chicago, October, 1966. A reprint of the article has also been issued.

Butler county school histories by Rolla F. Murdick, published in the Augusta Daily Gazette recently, were: Floral school, southwest of Augusta, October 6, 1966; and Gordon school, Walnut township, October 7. Other school histories printed in the newspapers recently included: Hamilton county schools, Syracuse Journal, November 2; Stanton school, Miami county, where William C. Quantrell once taught, Ottawa Herald, December 1; and the State School for the Deaf, Olathe, Clay Center Dispatch, January 7, 1967.

"Quantrell Raiders Destroyed Brooklyn," by Beverly Paulson, a story of the destruction of the small Douglas county settlement by Quantrell's guerrillas as they fled following the Lawrence raid, August 21, 1863, was printed in the Baldwin Ledger, October 13, 1966.

Clay county history, including the naming of the towns of the county, was featured in a special, 20-page edition of the Clay Center Dispatch, published October 13, 1966, in observance of Clay Center's centennial.

Norton's first hotel, a log cabin, was the subject of an article by Mrs. Amy Lathrop in the Norton Daily Telegram, October 14, 1966. The article includes considerable early Norton history.

Ninety-six-year-old Mrs. Hattie Cochran Keller, whose parents settled in the vicinity of the present Key West school, Coffey county, in 1860, tells of the family's pioneer experiences in an article published in the Daily Republican, Burlington, October 28, 1966.

"First 100 Years of Osawatomie State Hospital," a page-length history of the hospital by Lowell Gish, was published in the Osawatomie Graphic-News, November 3, 1966. On November 5, 1866, the first patient entered the hospital, then called the Kansas State Insane Asylum.

Some of its own history is included in the November 17, 1966, issue of the Ness County News, Ness City. Judge J. K. Barnd
founded the *News* in 1884, later consolidating it with the Ness City *Times*.

“Historic Johnson County,” Elizabeth Barnes’ regular column in the *Johnson County Herald*, Overland Park, included the following articles in recent months: “Shawnee Our First County Seat,” November 21, 1966; a history of C. H. Hyer and Co., Olathe bootmaking firm, February 27, 1967; and biographical sketches of Elwood and Elmer James Hoge, March 13, the Lee Bell family, April 10, and Albert New family, April 17.


Burlingame’s “‘Home’ for Retired Railroaders . . . .” was described in the December, 1966, number of *The Santa Fe Magazine*, Chicago. The museum was started by Charles “Bud” Goebel, Jr., a retired Santa Fe employee, in 1963.

The legend of Waconda Springs is related in an article by Tom Lovewell in the Salina *Journal*, December 11, 1966. The springs, near Cawker City, will be under the lake formed by the Glen Elder dam. On April 20, 1967, the *Journal* printed an article by Lovewell entitled “It Was a Great Day in Salina 100 Years Ago.” The railroad reached the town on that day.

A history of the Citizens State Bank, Moundridge, appeared in the Moundridge *Journal*, December 15, 1966. The bank was established in 1904.

Lucas’ “Garden of Eden” was described by Bob Rice in the Russell *Record*, December 26, 1966. The garden, filled with cement trees and statues, the work of Samuel P. Dinsmore from 1905 to 1932, is now in a state of neglect.