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OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

# KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

FOR THE FRACTIONAL PERIOD

November 1, 1900, to June 30, 1902,

INCLUDING PROCEEDINGS TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING, HELD  
DECEMBER 2, 1902; ALSO LIST OF NEWSPAPERS UP  
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## FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER, 1903.

Adams, Miss Zu.....Topeka.  
 Blackmar, Frank W.....Lawrence.  
 Butterfield, J. Ware.....Topeka.  
 Chase, Harold T.....Topeka.  
 Chase, Julia A.....Hiawatha.  
 Connelley, William E.....Topeka.  
 Crane, Geo. W.....Topeka.  
 Fulton, E. R.....Marysville.  
 Gleed, Chas. S.....Topeka.  
 Griffing, W. J.....Manhattan.  
 Guthrie, John.....Topeka.  
 Harrington, Grant W.....Hiawatha.  
 Haskell, John G.....Lawrence.  
 Hill, Joseph H.....Emporia.  
 Hopkins, Scott.....Horton.  
 Johnson, A. S.....Topeka.  
 Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth A.....White Rock.

Lane, Vincent J.....Kansas City.  
 Lowe, P. G.....Leavenworth.  
 Martin, Geo. W.....Kansas City.  
 Milliken, J. D.....McPherson.  
 Moore, Horace L.....Lawrence.  
 Morrill, E. N.....Hiawatha.  
 MacDonald, John.....Topeka.  
 Randolph, L. F.....Nortonville.  
 Ruppenthal, J. C.....Russell.  
 Shelden, Alvah.....El Dorado.  
 Sims, William.....Topeka.  
 Smith, William H.....Marysville.  
 Stewart, Samuel G.....Topeka.  
 Vandegrift, Fred L.....Kansas City.  
 Wellhouse, Fred.....Topeka.  
 Wright, R. M.....Dodge City.

## FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER, 1904.

Adams, J. B.....El Dorado.  
 Brown, W. L.....Kingman.  
 Clark, George A.....Junction City.  
 Cory, C. E.....Fort Scott.  
 Cowgill, E. B.....Topeka.  
 Davies, Gomer T.....Concordia.  
 Dawson, J. S.....Hill City.  
 Francis, John.....Colony.  
 Hoch, E. W.....Marion.  
 Hudson, J. K.....Topeka.  
 Isely, Wm. H.....Wichita.  
 McCarter, Mrs. Margaret Hill.....Topeka.  
 Mack, J. C.....Newton.  
 Martin, John.....Topeka.  
 Murdock, M. M.....Wichita.  
 Park, H. Clay.....Atchison.  
 Prentiss, Mrs. Caroline.....Topeka.

Pierce, A. C.....Junction City.  
 Remington, J. B.....Osawatomie.  
 Rice, Harvey D.....Topeka.  
 Richey, W. E.....Harveyville.  
 Rockwell, Bertrand.....Junction City.  
 Royce, Mrs. Olive I.....Phillipsburg.  
 Scott, Charles F.....Iola.  
 Smith, Chas. W.....Lawrence.  
 Smith, F. Dumont.....Kinsley.  
 Strong, Frank.....Lawrence.  
 Stone, W. B.....Galena.  
 Taylor, Edwin.....Edwardsville.  
 Thompson, Mrs. Fannie G.....Topeka.  
 Valentine, D. A.....Clay Center.  
 Whiting, A. B.....Topeka.  
 Whittemore, L. D.....Topeka.

## FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER, 1905.

Anderson, T. J.....Topeka.  
 Anthony, D. R.....Leavenworth.  
 Bailey, W. J.....Baileyville.  
 Baker, Floyd P.....Topeka.  
 Barnes, Chas. W.....Topeka.  
 Bertram, G. Webb.....Oberlin.  
 Bigger, L. A.....Hutchinson.  
 Calderhead, W. A.....Marysville.  
 Capper, Arthur.....Topeka.  
 Carruth, W. H.....Lawrence.  
 Cole, George E.....Girard.  
 Cunningham, E. W.....Emporia.  
 Greene, A. R.....Lecompton.  
 Harris, Edward P.....Lecompton.  
 Hamilton, Clad.....Topeka.  
 Hodder, Frank H.....Lawrence.  
 Howe, E. W.....Atchison.

Junkin, J. E.....Sterling.  
 Kingman, Miss Lucy D.....Topeka.  
 Leis, George.....Lawrence.  
 Leland, Cyrus.....Troy.  
 McVicar, Peter.....Topeka.  
 Montgomery, F. C.....Topeka.  
 Madden, John.....Emporia.  
 Moore, H. Miles.....Leavenworth.  
 Noftzger, T. A.....Anthony.  
 Phillips, W. W.....Topeka.  
 Riddle, A. P.....Minneapolis.  
 Speer, John.....Wichita.  
 Veale, Geo. W.....Topeka.  
 Ware, E. F.....Topeka.  
 Wilder, D. W.....Hiawatha.  
 Wright, John K.....Junction City.



# TRANSACTIONS

OF THE

## KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS—JANUARY 15, 1901.

The board of directors of the Kansas State Historical Society held its twenty-fifth annual meeting in "Newspaper hall," one of the new rooms recently assigned to the Society, on the fourth floor of the capitol building. Pres. John G. Haskell, being confined to his bed with malarial fever, E. B. Cowgill, first vice-president, presided.

The following members of the board were present: E. L. Ackley, J. B. Adams, E. B. Cowgill, John Francis, D. W. Houston, John Martin, J. B. Remington, Harvey D. Rice, Chas. F. Scott, R. H. Semple, Ed. R. Smith, A. B. Whiting, L. D. Whittemore, F. P. Baker, F. D. Coburn, E. P. Harris, F. H. Hodder, Lucy D. Kingman, Geo. Leis, Fletcher Meridith, John Madden, John Seaton, John Speer, Geo. W. Veale, P. G. Lowe, Geo. W. Martin, Horace L. Moore, L. F. Randolph, William Sims, W. H. Smith, Samuel G. Stewart, Fred L. Vandegrift, Fred. Wellhouse, R. M. Wright, Zu Adams, J. Ware Butterfield, Wm. E. Connelley, E. J. Dallas, Wm. J. Griffing, John Guthrie, and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson.

F. P. Baker, for the committee on nominations, reported a list of officers and members of the board of directors for election in the evening. His report was unanimously adopted.

The following persons were then nominated for election as members of the Society:

Active members: Capt. William Mitchell, of Wabaunsee county, and Samuel J. Reader, of North Topeka, on nomination of Harvey D. Rice; W. B. Stone, Mrs. W. B. Stone, and Miss Irene Stone, of Galena, by Secretary Martin; Geo. W. Crane and C. C. Baker, of Topeka, A. H. Ellis, of Beloit, and R. A. Burch, of Salina, by W. H. Smith; W. M. Davidson, of Topeka, by Wm. E. Connelley; W. H. Rossington, of Topeka, by P. G. Lowe; Mrs. Fannie G. Thompson, of Topeka, by Lucy D. Kingman; Prof. Geo. H. Failyer, of Manhattan, by Secretary Martin; Mrs. E. M. Fisher, of Topeka, by John Guthrie; Miss Lizzie E. Wooster, of Topeka, by Wm. E. Connelley; Lane Johnson, of Kansas City, by John Speer; J. C. Carpenter, of Chanute, by W. H. Smith.

Honorary members: Mrs. Caroline Prentis, of Topeka, by Fred L. Vandegrift; Mrs. S. S. Prouty, of Topeka, by John Speer; John H. Shimmons, of Lawrence, by John Guthrie.

Corresponding members: J. Lee Knight, of Topeka, T. D. Bancroft, of Kansas City, and G. A. Streeter, of Junction City, by Secretary Martin.

Wm. E. Connelley read the report of the committee on fees and membership, as approved for adoption by the meeting of the Society held May 1, 1900, and published in the twelfth biennial report, in the proceedings of that meeting. The report was accepted as an amendment to the constitution.

Miss Kingman reported for the committee on the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Society, that no action had been taken, and suggested that the removal of the Society into its elegant quarters on the fourth floor would be a fitting occasion for that celebration. The suggestion met with favor, and on motion Miss Kingman, Miss Adams and John Martin were appointed a committee on the celebration, and instructed to fix the date. The secretary was added to the committee, on motion of W. H. Smith.

Horace L. Moore reported for the committee on genealogy that a bill had been prepared and introduced in the legislature to compel proper registration of marriage certificates. On motion of Wm. E. Connelley, the report was accepted, and the committee directed to press the adoption of the bill by the legislature.

Letters of regret from the following members of the board were read: John G. Haskell, J. E. Junkin, S. H. Dodge, E. F. Ware, J. W. Conway, and F. C. Montgomery.

E. J. Dallas presented the Society with a copper cent of 1801.

W. H. Smith moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair on needed amendments to the constitution, chiefly the revision of portions relating to the date of holding the annual meetings and of the closing of the fiscal year of the Society. The motion was adopted, and the committee was instructed to report on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary.

On motion of Secretary Martin, a committee to consist of Prof. S. W. Williston, Wm. J. Griffing, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson and Prof. Frank W. Blackmar was appointed to examine and collect for the museum of the Society archæological relics from the mounds and deserted village sites of the aborigines of Kansas. The committee is expected to make careful notes of their examinations. It was also voted that the fee fund of the Society could be drawn on in payment for the manual labor required in the investigations.

After considerable discussion and amendment of a motion of W. B.



Stone, a committee consisting of John Martin, together with the president and secretary of the Society, was appointed to prepare a memorial for the legislature to present to Congress, requesting that the ruins of the old capitol at Pawnee, situated upon the Fort Riley military reservation, be ceded to the state, together with a sufficient tract of land surrounding the building. The committee was also instructed to take steps for the preservation of other historic spots in Kansas, such as the ruins of Constitution hall, Lecompton, Pike's Pawnee Indian village, in Republic county, and the placing of tablets marking the sites of such buildings as the territorial capitol at Lecompton, Free-state hotel at Lawrence, etc.

The meeting then adjourned.

MEETING OF THE SOCIETY—JANUARY 15, 1901.

Immediately after the close of the meeting of the board of directors the Society assembled to listen to the following papers:

"Wardens of the Marches," by John Madden, Emporia. "Frontier Experiences on the Plains of Western Kansas," by R. M. Wright, of Dodge City. "Development of the Gypsum Interest of Kansas," by Erasmus Haworth, of the State University. "Southwestern Kansas," by T. A. McNeal. "Expositions in the History and Development of States and Peoples," by Miss Mary E. Frost, of Topeka.

The two other papers given on the program of the meeting, viz., "The Genesis of a Metropolis," by Frank H. Betton, of Kansas City, and "Recollections of Fort Riley," by P. G. Lowe, of Leavenworth, were not read, but filed for publication in the seventh volume of Collections of the Society.

On motion of John Martin, all the papers read before the meeting were requested to be filed for publication.

The Society then adjourned, to meet in Representative hall in the evening.

The regular twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Society convened in the hall of the house of representatives and was called to order by the vice-president, E. B. Cowgill, at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. J. D. Counterline, D. D., pronounced the invocation.

On motion of John Guthrie, a copy of Fred L. Vandegrift's paper on Noble L. Prentis, published in the *Kansas City Star*, was requested for publication.

Thirty-three members of the board of directors for the three years ending December 1, 1903, were then elected as follows: Miss Zu Adams, Topeka; Frank W. Blackmar, Lawrence; J. Ware Butterfield, Topeka; Harold T. Chase, Topeka; Wm. E. Connelley, E. J. Dallas,

Topeka; E. R. Fulton, Marysville; Chas. S. Gleed, Topeka; Wm. J. Griffing, Manhattan; John Guthrie, Topeka; Grant W. Harrington, Hiawatha; John G. Haskell, Lawrence; Scott Hopkins, Horton; A. H. Horton, Topeka; Mrs. Mary V. Humphrey, Junction City; A. S. Johnson, Topeka; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson, Courtland; V. J. Lane, Kansas City; P. G. Lowe, Leavenworth; Geo. W. Martin, Kansas City; J. D. Milliken, McPherson; Horace L. Moore, Lawrence; E. N. Morrill, Hiawatha; F. O. Popenoe, Topeka; L. F. Randolph, Nortonville; Alvah Sheldon, El Dorado; William Sims, Topeka; W. H. Smith, Marysville; Samuel G. Stewart, Topeka; Fred L. Vandegrift, Kansas City; Fred. Wellhouse, Topeka; A. L. Williams, Topeka; R. M. Wright, Dodge City.

On motion of John Guthrie, a vote of thanks was extended to John H. Shimmons, of Lawrence, for the loan to the Society for this occasion of the plaster bust of Gen. James H. Lane, and to John Speer, through whose instrumentality the loan was secured. John Guthrie also included in the motion a request that Mr. Shimmons donate to the Society the bust, which is considered a very correct representation of General Lane. John Speer expressed a hope that the bust would be given to the Society. It was made during General Lane's term as United States senator, and was one of twenty-five; he knew of the existence of but one other, that belonging to Mrs. Annie Lane Johnson, of Kansas City.

T. D. Bancroft, of Kansas City, then presented the Society with a memento of Abraham Lincoln, a drop of the president's blood, which fell on a program as he was being carried from his box at the theater. Mr. Bancroft saw it fall, and preserved the paper. He had it framed for the Society. On motion of W. B. Stone, a rising vote of thanks was given the donor.

On motion of W. H. Smith, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Historical Society regrets the illness of the president, John G. Haskell, and his enforced absence from this meeting, and tenders him our wishes for his speedy restoration and for many years of health.

The address of President Haskell, on "The Passing of Slavery in Western Missouri," was omitted because of his illness, as was also that of F. C. Montgomery, on "Northwestern Kansas," for the same reason. The other papers on the printed program were read, as follows:

"An Omitted Chapter in the History of the Second Missouri Compromise," by Prof. F. H. Hodder, of the State University.

The paper on Lorenzo D. Lewelling was read by the secretary, because of the enforced absence of the author, W. J. Costigan.

"Capt. Henry Kuhn," a memorial paper by C. E. Foote, who pref-



aced the reading by remarks in appreciation of the relic of President Lincoln, which had just been presented.

"Discovery and Development of Natural Gas in Kansas," by Chas. F. Scott, of Iola.

"The Sources of the Constitution of Kansas," by Miss Rosa M. Perdue, of the State University.

Music was furnished by the Little Prim quartet.

On motion of W. H. Smith, copies of the papers read at the evening meeting were requested for publication.

The meeting then adjourned.

#### MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS—JANUARY 15, 1901.

At the close of the annual meeting of the Society, a meeting of the board of directors was called to order by E. B. Cowgill.

The names presented by the nomination committee to the morning meeting of the board for officers, active and corresponding memberships were elected.

President, John Francis, of Colony; first vice-president, W. H. Smith, of Marysville; second vice-president, W. B. Stone, of Galena; treasurer, John Guthrie, of Topeka; secretary, Geo. W. Martin, of Kansas City.

President Francis announced the following committees:

*Executive Committee:* W. E. Stanley, John Martin, Geo. A. Clark, William Sims, A. B. Whiting.

*Legislative Committee:* R. H. Semple, Geo. W. Veale, Arthur Capper, J. W. Morphy, John Seaton.

*Committee on Program:* Chas. F. Scott, Frank W. Blackmar, Lucy D. Kingman, W. L. Brown, D. A. Valentine.

*Nomination Committee:* E. B. Cowgill, E. F. Ware, J. E. Junkin, F. P. Baker, L. D. Whittemore.

*Committee on Twenty-fifth Anniversary:* Miss Lucy D. Kingman, Miss Zu Adams, John Martin, Geo. W. Martin.

*Committee on the Revision of the Constitution:* Wm. E. Connelley, Clad Hamilton, L. F. Randolph, J. B. Adams, Geo. W. Martin,

*Committee on Historical Sites and Buildings:* John Martin, P. G. Lowe, John Francis, F. H. Hodder, Geo. W. Martin.

*Committee on Mounds and Deserted Village Sites of the Aborigines:* S. W. Williston, Wm. J. Griffing, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson, Frank W. Blackmar, R. M. Wright.

Classifications of directors by departments:

*Archæology:* Frank W. Blackmar, J. W. Conway, E. B. Cowgill, J. K. Wright, E. N. Morrill, W. H. Smith, R. H. Semple.

*Historic Relics:* A. R. Greene, W. E. Bush, W. A. White, E. W. Howe, E. J. Dallas, J. K. Hudson, Ed. R. Smith.

*Explorations:* E. F. Ware, A. B. Whiting, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson, L. A. Bigger, P. G. Lowe, A. L. Williams, John Madden.

*Indian History:* John Guthrie, V. J. Lane, A. S. Johnson, Wm. J. Griffing, W. W. Padgett, R. M. Wright, Wm. E. Connelley.

*History of the Territory:* D. W. Wilder, M. M. Murdock, John Speer, John Martin, J. D. Milliken, J. B. Remington, A. P. Riddle.

*History of the State:* F. H. Hodder, D. R. Anthony, W. E. Stanley, F. P. Baker, Geo. W. Veale, E. W. Hoch, B. Rockwell, E. L. Ackley.

*Geography* (including maps, views of buildings and scenery): F. D. Coburn, J. B. Adams, J. W. Conway, W. H. Carruth, F. O. Pope-noe, J. W. Morphy, James A. Troutman.

*Origin of Local Names:* F. C. Montgomery, E. P. Harris, John S. Gilmore, W. L. Brown, John G. Haskell, Scott Hopkins, Frank W. Blackmar.

*Journals, Diaries, Manuscripts:* John Madden, L. D. Whitte-more, J. E. Junkin, Frank Doster, Fred. Wellhouse, Alvah Shelden, Harvey D. Rice.

*Local History, Interviews, and Chronicles:* Wm. E. Connelley, Harvey D. Rice, D. A. Valentine, Grant W. Harrington, John Seaton, E. R. Fulton, J. W. Morphy.

*Organization of Local Historical Societies:* A. P. Riddle, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson, Samuel G. Stewart, W. H. Nelson, Geo. Leis, Fletcher Meridith, Geo. W. Martin.

*Biography:* John Martin, D. W. Houston, T. J. Anderson, J. B. Remington, Chas. W. Barnes, P. McVicar, W. E. Wilkinson, J. Ware Butterfield.

*Portraits:* Chas. F. Scott, Frank E. Grimes, J. R. Mulvane, Will-iam Sims, Clad Hamilton, Miss Zu Adams, T. J. Anderson.

*Genealogy and Directories:* H. L. Moore, John Francis, Edwin Taylor, E. D. McKeever, E. B. Cowgill, A. H. Horton, M. M. Murdock.

*Newspapers, Periodicals, and Scrap-books:* Fred L. Vandegrift, Geo. A. Clark, S. H. Dodge, L. F. Randolph, Arthur Capper, Harold T. Chase, J. E. Junkin.

*Literature:* W. H. Carruth, Ewing Herbert, Frank Nelson, Miss Lucy D. Kingman, Mrs. Mary V. Humphrey, Wm. A. Peffer, C. S. Glead.



## MEETING OF THE SOCIETY—DECEMBER 17, 1901.

A called meeting of the Society, for the consideration of amendments to the constitution, was held in the new room of the directors, beginning at three o'clock p. m., Tuesday, December 17, 1901. There were present: John Francis, president; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson, John G. Haskell, Miss Lucy D. Kingman, F. P. Baker, Wm. E. Connelley, John Guthrie, J. Ware Butterfield, L. F. Randolph, Clad Hamilton, W. H. Carruth, William Sims, D. R. Anthony, Geo. W. Martin, F. D. Coburn, Fred L. Vandegrift, Chas. W. Barnes, and Miss Zu Adams.

President Francis explained the object of the meeting to be for consideration of amendments to the constitution relative to the closing of the fiscal year and the time of holding the annual meeting of the society.

Wm. E. Connelley, chairman of the committee on amendments, presented a report which, after amendment and approval, is as follows:

It is recommended by the special meeting of the Society, held in the directors' room, Tuesday, December 17, 1901, at three o'clock, that the following amendments be made to the constitution:

1. That section V of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows, to wit: "V. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in Topeka on the first Tuesday in December, and those members, not less than ten, who meet at any annual or special meeting of the Society upon the call of the board of directors, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business."

2. That section IX of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows, to wit: "IX. The secretary and treasurer shall give satisfactory bonds, in such sum as the board of directors may deem proper, for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and for the faithful preservation of property of every kind belonging to the Society; and such bonds shall be filed with the secretary of state after approval of the Society."

3. That section XI of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows, to wit: "XI. The secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause the bills for the annual dues of active members to be made out and sent to the address of such members on or before the 1st day of July of each year, with a copy of this article, and if the amount of such dues is not paid to the treasurer of this Society after the third notice by the secretary, those members in arrears shall be dropped from the roll of membership. The term of annual membership shall begin from and after the 1st day of July of each year."

4. The said constitution be amended by the addition of section XIV, as follows, to wit: "XIV. The fiscal year of this Society shall commence on the 1st day of July of each year and close on the 30th day of June next succeeding."

On motion of the secretary, W. B. Stone, of Galena, was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. L. Ackley, of Concordia.

The secretary then presented his bond in the amount of \$2000 for the approval of the board. On motion of John Francis, the bond was accepted.

## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIETY—DECEMBER 17, 1901.

The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Kansas State Historical Society was held in the senate chamber Tuesday evening, December 17, 1901: The following program was had:

Invocation by the Rev. H. D. Fisher, D. D.

"The Occasion," by John Francis, president.

Piano solo, by Miss Helen Thompson.

Reminiscences, by Samuel A. Kingman, first president of the Society.

A song by the Ladies' quartette.

"Historical Societies in the United States," by D. W. Wilder (read by Wm. E. Connelley, in Mr. Wilder's absence).

Violin solo (original composition), by Mrs. Frank Foster.

The audience then adjourned to the new rooms of the Society, on the fourth floor of the capitol, where a reception was held, with the assistance of the Topeka society of the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution.

## MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS—JANUARY 21, 1902.

The board of directors met in twenty-sixth annual session in the hall of the house of representatives at 1:30 o'clock P. M. The following directors were present:

John Francis, president; L. D. Whittemore, William Sims, Fred. Wellhouse, Lucy D. Kingman, John Guthrie, W. H. Smith, J. Ware Butterfield, Fred L. Vandegrift, John G. Haskell, L. F. Randolph, Clad Hamilton, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson, F. H. Hodder, Geo. W. Martin, Miss Zu Adams, Wm. E. Connelley, Arthur Capper, E. B. Cowgill, Harvey D. Rice, Frank W. Blackmar, W. H. Carruth, Chas. W. Barnes.

The report of the secretary was read and approved.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR 1901.

The year 1901 has been an eventful one with the Kansas State Historical Society. The ambition and the hope of the fathers have been realized, and the history of Kansas and of this people has at last an orderly and reputable abiding-place.

There have been added to the collection during the year 743 books, 2590 pamphlets, 191 manuscripts, 115 maps, atlases, and charts, 324 pictures, 80 scrip, coin and miscellaneous relics, 1412 volumes of newspapers and magazines, and 61 single newspapers. Of these, 4380 have been procured by gift and 136 by purchase.

The legislature of 1899 directed the executive council to prepare rooms for and remove the material in the custody of this Society, the expense of the same to be paid out of the capitol-building fund. Accordingly, in March, 1891, a contract



was made for shelving, and in August the removal from the ground floor to the fourth floor was begun. All the space definitely assigned to the Society was shelved and otherwise placed in order. This leaves us at this writing with books unprovided for sufficient to fill another room. There are two rooms unoccupied adjoining, but they lack the shelving. The Kansas newspapers have been properly cared for in the large room assigned for that purpose and in the annex, or waste space over the south portico of the building. In these newspaper shelves there is provision for three and possibly four years' growth. The duplicates of the Society, or rather the accumulations of the entire state government, will be gathered in a fine, large concreted room in the cellar. These surplus books have been dumped in the cellar, and stowed in all manner of out-of-the-way places, and thus rendered wholly unavailable and useless. I remembered seeing several wagon-loads in the garret of the east wing twenty-five years ago.

In the completion of the capitol building, the manual construction of the various parts was not the only responsibility placed upon the executive council. The readjustment of space, and the suitable preparation of apartments for given uses, has been quite a serious one, involving an arbitrary expenditure of money upon their own judgment and responsibility often perplexing. They are not dealing with current needs. They are placing in order the uncared-for labors of forty years, and in some instances repeating work which has been done time and again. In the work they have done for this Society they have been compelled to face and provide for a lifetime of accumulations, and from now on the current annual care will cost less than the constant patching and pulling about unavoidable in the condition of the building for twenty years past. In their preparations for this Society they have been careful and prudent, but patriotic and liberal.

The task of removal affords an opportunity to assort the collections to some extent and, in a general way, to take an inventory. All foreign newspaper files were left in the cellar, and only the Kansas papers, the Kansas City papers and three or four newspaper publications of a national character placed on the shelves on the fourth floor. The pictures have been placed upon the walls with judgment and taste—thanks to the courtesy and assistance of Mr. George M. Stone—the guns, flags and banners properly displayed, and, in several handsome new show-cases, the relics and curios have become objects of interest to hundreds of daily visitors. The newspaper files are arranged by counties, alphabetically, so that every single volume is easy of access.

I think the collections gathered by this Society most remarkable in completeness and in quality, with a minimum of what critics—who have never seen it and who have no idea of its use—call trash. Considering the years it covers, and the activity of the people whose doings have made it, the breadth of the foundation on which it was started, the fact that it is the only institution of the kind, and that it does all this work, whereas in some states several organizations cover the same field, this collection is none too large. Of course, there is trash in it. There is trash everywhere. If the Society had always been as well located as it is to-day, the quantity of its material would have been larger, with the result of lowering the per cent. of trash. The question of trash has existed since the world began. Trash abounds in all collections, and in all books, and, if unnecessary, it is at least harmless. It is not near as annoying to the investigator as the thing he wants and cannot find. It is maintained and perpetuated because, after all, what is trash is a matter of personal judgment. Everybody who gives any thought to the subject of trash runs up against the same stump. We are told that there is two-thirds trash and one-third useful, but the objector adds, "Who will pick out the one-third?" And there you are.

After hearing this talk, and observing what men and women call for, their different desires, and the singular and important uses they have for what I fail to see anything in, it is my judgment that if a committee of the legislature, or a committee of citizens, were to attempt to cull out of this collection, or any other collection of books and papers, what is called trash, they would soon explode in a row or be subjects for the insane asylum. The national government keeps everything, and aims to keep them always. Great business institutions are careful about the preservation of all papers used in their transactions representing money or property. Ninety individuals out of a hundred are as loath to destroy an old paper of their own as they are to stick their hands in the fire. So I conclude that the judgment of wise men in all ages, and of men of to-day who have an instinct in this line of work, that a proper collection of historical material must embrace everything, is the safest course. The importance of keeping old papers is emphasized here every week and every day.

The collection will also continue to grow and need more room from year to year. There is no doubt of this, because the world is moving faster, and the state of Kansas will surely keep in the front and in sight of the flag. The state will continue to do business; it will grind out books, pamphlets, and papers, and the people, in their various avocations and organizations, will continue to keep the flies off, conceiving, discussing, stirring, and accomplishing, as the years roll on. Here, within the collections of this Society, all efforts close up. Here we have the results, whether of success or failure. The Society was organized for this purpose, and with every session of the legislature its work has been heartily indorsed. As far as it is possible for it to reach, from the man of the most prominence and fame down to the humblest, the biography of the citizen is secured, and histories of men in all lines of usefulness are here preserved. The average annual increase henceforth may not be as great, because, in addition to current work, in the past, many back years had to be brought up. But that this library will continue to grow, and its contents to become more valuable and interesting with age, is as sure as that this people will continue active and earnest.

Indeed, when we consider the stupendous figures which stand for the development of Kansas since the beginning—and this is the greater history and not the political scraps and battles which waste and do not build—it strikes me that this collection is quite modest in its proportions. From starvation and beggary in 1861, with four years of the destructiveness of war before work began, we have reached a grand total of \$348,292,384 of agricultural and live-stock products for the year 1901. Manufacturing establishments in 1861 numbered 344, paying \$880,346 in wages; while in 1901 we had 7830 manufactures, paying wages to the amount of \$19,573,375. We have \$66,827,362 invested in manufactures, and they produced, in 1900, \$172,129,398 in manufactured articles. We have 10,193 miles of railroad, and during the year 1901 one single line received 4500 new freight-cars and 75 new locomotives, at the rate of two a day, with an order out at end of year for 120 more locomotives. About all the complaint before the Board of Railroad Commissioners is that the companies cannot get cars fast enough to haul our products out of the state. In 1863 the state had 564 school-teachers, who drew salaries to the amount of \$24,845. Now we have 12,400 teachers, drawing salaries aggregating about \$5,000,000 annually. We have \$7,021,958 in our permanent school fund, and in public schools, academies, denominational schools and universities we have invested \$20,386,158. The legislature of 1861 expended \$46,735.29, while the legislature of 1901 appropriated \$5,371,754.58. The supreme court has just issued its sixty-second volume of reports, besides ten volumes for the appellate courts, and we now have seven judges busy all the



time. The constitution started the state off with ten state officers, and some of them scarcely needed a desk; in fact, one desk would have sufficed for all of them. To-day there are eighteen additional officers, boards, and commissions, and these twenty-eight officers, with a horde of clerks and employees, are all busy, occupying a \$2,500,000 building, with nine acres of floor space, and it is pretty near full. Who then dreamed of a mineral development for Kansas? And yet the output of mineral in 1900 was \$14,193,946. In a score of other lines of business development the figures are as startling. It is really questionable, in view of such wonderful results, and the political scrapping for which we have been famous, whether the Society has gathered too much trash or any trash, or whether it has not been negligent and overlooked something.

The feature of this collection which raises the greatest question is the extent and care of the newspaper files. These files are of great value, and their bulk seems quite large. But here again the question of discrimination is as impossible of solution, short of saving none or all. Kansas was a leader in this style of historical collection, and now that much older states are vigorously engaged in doing the same, it is not likely that Kansas will, at the present at least, call a halt. These files are now all on shelves, with room for three years' growth. Nearly half of them are in a waste place over the south corridor of the building. The same waste place exists at the north end of the building, fourth floor, which will provide room for newspaper files for twelve years to come. So that there need be no worry about the newspaper files for fifteen years yet. We have ceased binding foreign papers, excepting four or five of a national character, and during the year many contributions of this character were rejected. Each year facts are obtained from these newspaper files, to be found nowhere else, of sufficient importance to more than repay to the individual property-holder and the public the cost of their keeping.

A proper exhibit of the duplicates of the Society, and the surplus books of the state now mixed up as a debris in the cellar, on shelves in a comfortable work-room, such as has been provided, will enable us to relieve the congestion to a considerable extent. We have constant calls for Kansas books, and we are confident we can place from 8000 to 10,000 volumes in the next six months in places where they will be preserved. In the last six weeks we have shipped 1700 Kansas books and pamphlets to five different institutions, and about 700 copies of government publications to one institution.

The legislature of 1901 did much in the interest of this Society. A bill became a law forbidding the loaning of newspaper files, books, manuscripts, etc., out of the state-house, and making certified copies of the records competent evidence in the courts. The senate and the house of representatives each created a standing committee on the Historical Society. One additional employee was voluntarily given, and salaries were raised. Without a dissenting vote, \$3000 was given to mark the site of Pike's Pawnee village. A concurrent resolution was unanimously adopted asking the general government to cede to the state one acre from the Fort Riley military reserve on which is located the first capitol building. Pending action by Congress, the war department has issued to the Society a revocable license, giving temporary charge of the building, and there has been placed upon each end of the building a sign, in large letters, indicating that it was the first capitol of Kansas.

The demonstrations in Republic county in honor of Pike and the flag will stand among the most interesting events in the history of the state. A large concourse of people gathered on the 4th of July to participate in a corner-stone laying by the Masonic lodge of Belleville, when instructive and patriotic speeches

were made by Gov. William E. Stanley, Hon. Henry L. Mason, of Garden City, Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter, of Topeka, and Hon. John W. Haughey, of Wellington. On the 30th of September the monument was unveiled, when double the number of the previous crowd attended. It was a gala-day for the people of Republic, Cloud and Jewell counties. Col. John C. Carpenter, of Chanute, Hon. Noah L. Bowman, of Garnett, Hon. F. Dumont Smith, of Kinsley, Hon. William T. Short, of Concordia, Miss Helen Kimber, of Parsons, and Hon. W. A. Calderhead, of Marysville, entered earnestly into the spirit of the occasion, and talked inspiringly to the people. The Sixth battery of field artillery, United States army, Capt. Granger Adams commanding, from Fort Riley, attended and participated in the exercises. Hon. C. E. Adams, of Superior, Neb., on both occasions represented the sister state of Nebraska, and contributed much to the spirit of patriotism. The deed by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson and George Johnson was modified so as to require only that the visible remains of the village be enclosed with fence. Accordingly, but six acres of the eleven deeded the state were enclosed with an iron fence, costing \$1150, and a Barre, Vt., granite shaft, twenty-six feet high, was put up, at a cost of \$1750.

The line of Coronado's march in 1541 and the location of the province of Quivira are of increasing interest. The number of archæologists and explorers, studying the matter enlarges as time passes; they are industrious and persistent, and it seems with each year that the results of their labors are more definite in establishing Kansas as the location of the mysterious country to the north from whence came only stories of gold, silver, and great cities. A majority of those who have investigated and written upon this first exploration of the interior of the continent agree that Kansas was visited by Coronado, but there are those who are becoming definite and are giving much local zest to the matter. Mr. J. V. Brower, an eminent archæologist, explorer, and author, has published two volumes of surpassing interest, "Quivira," and "Harahey," in which he locates the villages of Quivira, visited by Coronado, along the south side of the Kansas and Smoky Hill rivers, from Mill creek, in Wabaunsee, to Lyon creek, in Dickinson, principally. He locates villages as follows: In Pottawatomie county, eleven; Wabaunsee, ten; Riley, eleven; Geary, twenty; Dickinson, four; Marion, one; McPherson, six; Rice, one; Barton, one. Mr. Brower has visited this region once and twice a year, beginning with 1896. He has gathered thousands of the stone implements on the sites represented by him, after the most patient investigation, and he has enlisted the greatest interest among the people in the localities named. He has been assisted by J. T. Keagy and E. A. Killian, of Alma, W. J. Griffing, of Manhattan, and Robert Henderson, of Junction City; and so confident are they of their work, that they propose to erect a monument in honor of Coronado's march, in Logan grove, south of the Smoky Hill, opposite Junction City. Mr. Brower's researches and publications will have a far-reaching effect among explorers and students in establishing Quivira in the heart of Kansas. He is a Minnesota man, and hence is operating without bias, being influenced solely by his own investigation and judgment, and paying his own bills, including the handsomest of publications.

For the first time in years our historical library proper is shelved so as to admit of easy reference. It will enable us to fill incomplete sets of historical society publications and state records, where early volumes are still obtainable. Many of these will necessarily be purchased, being out of print, and in the hands of retail dealers. The Southern states, in very recent years, have revived the work of their historical societies or established new ones. These publications



can only be obtained by purchase, as the societies are supported by subscription, and sell their prints to pay for publication.

The New England Historical and Genealogical Society proposes to publish the vital statistics of 190 towns in Massachusetts not already printed, giving the births, marriages and deaths from the settlement until 1845, at a cost of about one cent a page, bound. Such material is invaluable, and is obtained mostly from parish records. As the editions will be limited, we hope to purchase the volumes as issued.

We have many calls from Kansas people for the local historical and genealogical records of the more eastern states. Our book fund is too limited to do all we could wish in the purchase of such material. It would be gratifying if Kansans whose family histories have been printed would donate the volumes to the Society and thus supplement the genealogical library we are anxious to secure.

Horace L. Moore, of Lawrence, prepared a bill providing for more perfect records concerning births and marriages, in line with discussions had in this Society for some years past concerning vital statistics. The bill was introduced in the senate and the house. It not only failed to receive the slightest consideration, but the title and the numbers were lost, so that copies of the bill were beyond identification and recovery. I can only account for it by a lack of interest, and the overwhelming amount of business crowded into fifty days. I know of Colonel Moore's persistent work along this line, and all must regret that no attention was given it. Some day such a law will be enacted, but years are being lost.

George J. Rensburg, of Atchison, has a very valuable archæological collection, now boxed up and stored away, which he offers to deposit with the Society conditionally; but we are without suitable cases. Kansas has furnished the world some of the most remarkable of such evidences of antiquity, while our own people have been negligent or perhaps sneering at the "cranks" who have taken elsewhere collections held by Eastern universities and institutions as of rare value.

During the year the Society received from John H. Shimmons a handsome bust and crayon picture of James H. Lane, and some very rare newspaper files. We are also to have a marble bust of F. B. Sanborn, of Concord, Mass., a devoted friend of early Kansas. Mrs. John J. Ingalls writes that, upon her death, according to her distinguished husband's will, a fine oil painting of the senator will come to the Society. Mrs. Mary L. Stearns, of Boston, since the year closed, and a few weeks prior to her death, sent to the Society a large number of letters written by Kansans to her husband during the years 1857 to 1861. These letters pertain to public questions, and afford interesting light on how the state was started on a certain course. We have several promises of like material; procrastination, however, is not only the thief of time, but it often permits death to intervene between good intentions and their performance.

The Society prepared a chronology of the territory and state for Harper's Encyclopedia of United States History, and a very complete statistical and descriptive article about Kansas for a United States gazetteer. We have prepared for the geographer of the United States Geological Survey statements of the origin of the names of counties and towns of Kansas. These articles called for more than three months of careful investigation and necessitated the writing of hundreds of letters.

The service of the collection to the public and the work in the rooms were greatly embarrassed by the task of removal. In the historical and genealogical department, our experience is that a greater number of people call to consult books along this line and of a reference nature than previously in our old quar-

ters down-stairs, and we take it it is because things are now in order. We are not able to make accurate statements of visitors, because of the interruptions. In the newspaper room, a count, with at least three months omitted, shows 5700 visitors, and that 2752 patrons called for 4481 volumes of newspaper files. This is a greater number of patrons than for the whole of the last year, but it shows only half the number of volumes used, which may be accounted for by the lesser time and the fact that in the previous year there was a presidential campaign. The number of people examining the cases containing relics and curios has increased largely.

There are still several of the "first things" in Kansas to be gathered, and as rapidly as we can find suitable parties to work them up, we solicit and urge. Two papers by members of the history class of the State University attract much attention because of their originality and practical value. The paper by Miss Rosa M. Perdue on "The Sources of the Constitution of Kansas," on file with us, is the subject of much favorable comment from lawyers. Miss Anna Heloise Abel, of the university, has been at work for a year or more on a paper entitled "The Establishment of Indian Reservations in Kansas and the Extinction of their Titles," and all regret that she has been unable to complete it for this meeting. This paper will be of infinite value, involving an amount of labor that but few would attempt. Hon. Eugene F. Ware has promised a paper on the first legislation for Kansas, discovered by him "in boring for water in the great Arkansas valley"; that is, in the law case for water rights between the states of Kansas and Colorado. Hon. A. R. Greene is at work on a paper concerning the first land-offices in Kansas, the bounds of the districts, how they were merged, and how our first land titles came. Hon. E. J. Dallas, from his large experience in the post-office department, has given us a list of the first post-offices in Kansas.

The most astounding incident in our history came to my attention during the year, and that is the gradual, constant and most remarkable decrease in freight-rates, and the improvement in our railway service. This is a rare chapter of our history, wholly lost in the selfishness and bitterness of political campaigns, so that few know of the wonderful development in the means and cost of our transportation. I have solicited from the railway companies like figures from the start down to the end of the century. I know of nothing that would be more astonishing and instructive to our people.

Mr. E. L. Ackley, a director of this Society, died at his home, in Concordia, during the year. He was a young man, an enthusiastic Kansan, and was greatly interested in the work of the Society, contributing much to its usefulness. His friends have promised to furnish a sketch of his life.

John Guthrie presented his report as treasurer, which was accepted.

William Sims, of the executive committee, then approved the financial report, as follows:

*Receipts.*

November, 1901, balance of appropriation to June 30, 1901.....	\$3,256 02
Balance in hands of treasurer of Society (fees).....	75 94
July, 1901, appropriations to June 30, 1902.....	6,640 00
Receipts from membership fees.....	37 00
Total.....	\$10,008 96

*Expenditures.*

Salaries and clerk hire.....	\$4,640 00
Purchase of books.....	483 42
Postage, freight, and contingent.....	441 12
Treasurer, account membership fees.....	42 25
Total.....	5,606 79
Total balance.....	\$4,402 17



Active members were then nominated for election at the evening meeting of the board.

L. D. Whittemore, for the committee on nominations, presented a list of thirty-three members for the board of directors for election at the annual meeting of the Society and a list of officers for election at the evening meeting of the board. The report was accepted.

Prof. Frank W. Blackmar reported for the committee on archaeology that Wm. J. Griffing and himself had made a careful examination of a large burial mound on McDowell creek, Geary county, in June, 1901, being rewarded by a small flint ax, found near the surface. In the same month Dr. S. W. Williston and Mr. Griffing, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson, visited the site of Pike's Pawnee Indian village, in Republic county. Here were found many small fragments of Indian pottery, a few flint and limestone implements, fragments of the bones of animals, and some relics of their intercourse with white men, consisting of bits of copper vessels and scraps of iron. During the summer Mr. Griffing gathered pottery and flint implements on his farm on Wild Cat creek, Riley county, some rusted steel knives from the site of the Kaw village abandoned in 1830, at the junction of the Blue and Kansas rivers, on the Welcome Wells farm. On the edge of this old village he also found, about two feet below the surface, fragments of smooth pottery, which evidently belonged to an earlier period. These relics, found at different times and places, are now in the Society's rooms.

The report was accepted and the committee continued.

The board then adjourned.

#### MEETING OF THE SOCIETY—JANUARY 21, 1902.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the board of directors the Society convened.

Wm. E. Connelley presented the reports of the committee on the revision of the constitution. The amended sections were read and approved separately, and the whole adopted, as follows:

It is recommended by the special meeting of the Society, held in the directors' room, Tuesday, December 17, 1901, at three o'clock p. m., that the following amendments be made to the constitution:

1. That section V of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows, to wit: "V. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in Topeka on the first Tuesday in December; and those members, not less than ten, who meet at any annual or special meeting of the Society upon the call of the board of directors, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business."

2. That section IX of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows, to wit: "IX. The secretary and treasurer shall give satisfactory bonds, in such sums as the board of directors may deem proper, for the faithful performance of

their respective duties, and for the faithful preservation of property of every kind in custody of the Society; and such bonds shall be filed with the secretary of state after approval by the board of directors."

3. That section XI of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows, to wit: "XI. The secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause the bills for the annual dues of active members to be made out and sent to the address of such members on or before the 1st day of July of each year, with a copy of this article, and if the amount of such dues is not paid to the treasurer of this Society after the third notice of the secretary, those members in arrears shall be dropped from the roll of membership. The term of annual membership shall begin from and after the 1st day of July of each year."

4. That said constitution be amended by the addition of section XIV, as follows, to wit: "XIV. The fiscal year of this Society shall commence on the 1st day of July in each year and close on the 30th day of June next succeeding."

Papers were read as follows:

"History of Lead and Zinc Mining in Southeastern Kansas," by Miss Irene G. Stone, Galena. "Mother Bickerdyke," by Mrs. Julia A. Chase, Hiawatha. Prof. J. D. Walters, of the State Agricultural College, presented a history of that institution which had been prepared and published for the use of the Columbian Exposition of 1893, and since amended. From this manuscript he read extracts relating to the foundation of the college and the work of its earlier presidents. G. Webb Bertram, of Oberlin, presented his paper on "Reminiscences of Northwest Kansas," unread.

The meeting then adjourned until evening.

The evening meeting was held in Representative hall. Rev. H. D. Fisher pronounced the invocation. The thirty-three members of the board of directors nominated at the afternoon meeting of the board were elected, as follows:

J. B. Adams, El Dorado; W. L. Brown, Kingman; Geo. A. Clark, Junction City; E. B. Cowgill, Topeka; Gomer T. Davies, Concordia; J. S. Dawson, Hill City; John Francis, Colony; Frank E. Grimes, Leoti; E. W. Hoch, Marion; J. K. Hudson, Topeka; Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter, Topeka; J. C. Mack, Newton; John Martin, Topeka; M. M. Murdock, Wichita; Frank Nelson, Lindsborg; H. Clay Park, Atchison; Mrs. Caroline Prentis, Topeka; J. B. Remington, Osawatomie; Harvey D. Rice, Topeka; W. E. Richey, Harveyville; Mrs. Olive I. Royce, Phillipsburg; Bertrand Rockwell, Junction City; Chas. F. Scott, Iola; R. H. Semple, Ottawa; Ed. R. Smith, Mound City; F. Dumont Smith, Kinsley; W. E. Stanley, Wichita; W. B. Stone, Galena; Mrs. Fannie Geiger Thompson, Topeka; Edwin Taylor, Edwardsville; D. A. Valentine, Clay Center; A. B. Whiting, Topeka; L. D. Whittemore, Topeka.

The following program was then had: Annual address of president, "An Incident of the War, in 1862," by John Francis. "In at

the Birth," by E. C. Manning, Winfield. "Slavery in Kansas," by C. E. Cory, Fort Scott. "Horticuluré in Kansas," by Mrs. Cora Wellhouse Bullard, Tonganoxie. "Early Life of Quantrill in Kansas," by W. A. Johnson, Garnett.

At the close of the papers, Rev. H. D. Fisher presented to the Society the portraits of himself and wife, taken shortly after the Quantrill raid. On motion of E. B. Cowgill, the thanks of the Society were extended to Doctor Fisher for the gift.

John Guthrie moved that a vote of thanks be given the ladies and gentlemen who had presented papers at both sessions of the Society, and that they be requested to give the Society copies of their papers.

#### MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS—JANUARY 21, 1902.

On the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Society the board of directors convened.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Smith, Marysville; first vice-president, W. B. Stone, Galena; second vice-president, John Martin, Topeka.

The following persons, nominated at the afternoon meeting, were then elected members of this Society:

*Active Members:* Dr. J. A. Read, Tecumseh; John M. Meade, Topeka; Mrs. John M. Meade, Topeka; Rev. D. M. Fisk, Topeka; Gurdon Grovenor, Lawrence; Dr. E. T. Metcalf, Colony; Geo. U. S. Hovey, White Church; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fife, Kansas City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. W. Yates, Topeka; Capt. Geo. W. Weed, Topeka; Prof. E. Haworth, Lawrence; Hill P. Wilson, Hays City; J. C. Ruppenthal, Russell; G. Webb Bertram, Oberlin; E. C. Manning, Winfield; W. A. Johnson, Garnett; E. W. Cunningham, Emporia; Capt. A. C. Pierce, Junction City.

*Corresponding Members:* Frank H. Bailey, lieutenant-commander, United States navy, Washington, D. C., nominated by Mrs. Johnson.

President Smith appointed the following committees:

*Executive Committee:* W. E. Stanley, John Martin, Geo. A. Clark, William Sims, A. B. Whiting.

*Legislative Committee:* F. Dumont Smith, R. H. Semple, Geo. W. Veale, Arthur Capper, John Seaton.

*Committee on Program:* E. F. Ware, E. B. Cowgill, Frank W. Blackmar, Mrs. Fannie G. Thompson, D. A. Valentine.

*Nominating Committee:* William Sims, John G. Haskell, J. S. Dawson, Clad Hamilton, L. D. Whittemore.



The president also assigned the members of the board to departments, as follows:

*Archæology*: Frank W. Blackmar, J. W. Conway, E. B. Cowgill, J. K. Wright, E. N. Morrill, R. H. Semple.

*Historic Relics*: A. R. Greene, W. E. Richey, W. E. Bush, W. A. White, E. W. Howe, E. J. Dallas, J. K. Hudson.

*Explorations*: Wm. J. Griffing, E. F. Ware, A. B. Whiting, L. A. Bigger, P. G. Lowe, A. L. Williams, John Madden.

*Indian History*: W. E. Richey, John Guthrie, V. J. Lane, A. S. Johnson, Wm. E. Connelley.

*History of the Territory*: D. W. Wilder, H. Clay Park, M. M. Murdock, John Speer, J. B. Remington, A. P. Riddle.

*History of the State*: F. H. Hodder, Mrs. Fannie G. Thompson, D. R. Anthony, W. E. Stanley, F. P. Baker, E. W. Hoch, B. Rockwell.

*Geography* (including maps, views of buildings and scenery): Gomer T. Davies, F. D. Coburn, J. B. Adams, J. W. Conway, W. H. Carruth, F. O. Popenoe, J. W. Morphy.

*Origin of Local Names*: F. C. Montgomery, E. P. Harris, J. S. Dawson, W. L. Brown, John G. Haskell, Scott Hopkins, Frank W. Blackmar.

*Journals, Diaries, and Manuscripts*: Mrs. Olive I. Royce, John Madden, L. D. Whittemore, J. E. Junkin, Frank Doster, Fred. Wellhouse.

*Local History, Interviews, and Chronicles*: Wm. E. Connelley, W. B. Stone, Harvey D. Rice, D. A. Valentine, Grant W. Harrington, John Seaton, J. W. Morphy.

*Organization of Local Historical Societies*: Mrs. Caroline Prentis, A. P. Riddle, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson, W. H. Nelson, George Leis, Geo. W. Martin.

*Biography*: John Martin, F. Dumont Smith, J. B. Remington, Chas. W. Barnes, P. McVicar.

*Portraits*: Chas. F. Scott, Frank E. Grimes, J. C. Mack, William Sims, Clad Hamilton, Miss Zu Adams.

*Genealogy and Directories*: H. L. Moore, John Francis, Edwin Taylor, E. B. Cowgill, A. H. Horton, M. M. Murdock.

*Newspapers, Periodicals, and Scrap-books*: Fred L. Vandegrift, Geo. A. Clark, Arthur Capper, Harold T. Chase, J. E. Junkin.

*Literature*: Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter, W. H. Carruth, Ewing Herbert, Frank Nelson, Miss Lucy D. Kingman, Charles S. Gleed.

*Historical Sites and Buildings*: Mrs. Fannie G. Thompson, P. G. Lowe, John Martin, John Francis, J. C. Mack.

The meeting then adjourned.

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1901.

The following financial report of the executive committee for the year ending October 31, 1900, was included in the annual report of the board of directors:

*Receipts.*

Balance of appropriation to June 30, 1901.....	\$3,256 02
Balance in hands of treasurer of Society, fees, November 1, 1900.....	75 94
Total balance.....	\$3,331 96
Appropriation to June 30, 1902.....	6,640 00

Annual fees of the following members, from November 1, 1900, to November 1, 1901:

**1900.**

Dec. 5..	To membership fee, John S. Dawson.....	\$1 00
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**1901.**

Jan. 9..	To membership fee, John Martin.....	\$1 00
" 14..	" " W. B. Stone.....	1 00
" 14..	" " Mrs. W. B. Stone.....	1 00
" 14..	" " Miss Irene Stone.....	1 00
" 17..	" " George H. Failyer.....	1 00
" 17..	" " George W. Crane.....	1 00
" 17..	" " L. D. Whittemore.....	1 00
" 17..	" " John Madden.....	1 00
" 17..	" " D. W. Houston.....	1 00
" 17..	" " W. H. Smith.....	1 00
" 29..	" " Winfield Freeman.....	1 00
Feb. 1..	" " J. Earl Miller.....	1 00
" 11..	" " C. C. Baker.....	1 00
" 18..	" " S. J. Reader.....	1 00
May 11..	" " T. R. Wiseman.....	1 00
" 28..	" " C. R. Green.....	1 00
July 8..	" " A. H. Horton.....	1 00
" 12..	" " Zu Adams.....	1 00
" 16..	" " Edwin Taylor.....	1 00
" 16..	" " J. B. Adams.....	1 00
" 16..	" " W. E. Wilkinson.....	1 00
" 16..	" " E. N. Morrill.....	1 00
" 16..	" " H. C. F. Hackbusch.....	1 00
" 17..	" " W. W. Phillips.....	1 00
" 17..	" " Scott Hopkins.....	1 00
" 17..	" " H. L. Moore.....	1 00
" 25..	" " Archibald Miller.....	1 00
" 27..	" " Alexander Caldwell.....	1 00
" 27..	" " E. J. Dallas.....	1 00
Aug. 13..	" " A. R. Greene.....	1 00
" 13..	" " W. J. Griffing.....	1 00
" 22..	" " C. H. Pattison.....	1 00
Sept. 16..	" " E. F. Ware.....	1 00
" 16..	" " P. G. Lowe.....	1 00
Oct. 3..	" " S. G. Stewart.....	1 00
" 3..	" " H. D. Rice.....	1 00
Total.....		37 00
Total receipts.....		\$10,008 96

*Expenditures.*

## SALARIES.

<b>1900.</b>		
Nov. 30..	Geo. W. Martin.....	\$125 00
"	Zu Adams.....	75 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	45 00
"	Ellen J. Blakely.....	45 00
"	Geo. A. Root.....	55 00

<b>1900.</b>		<b>CONTINGENT EXPENSES.</b>	
Nov. 30...	Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.....		\$3 17
"	Pacific Express Company.....		1 85
"	Postage-stamps.....		20 29
"	Phillips, mineral water.....		81
"	Rent of show-cases.....		1 25
"	Grace D. Bartel, extra work.....		45 00
"	Frame for Judge Adams's portrait.....		9 00
		<b>PURCHASE OF BOOKS.</b>	
Nov. 30...	New York Tribune, subscription.....		\$8 50
"	Advance, Chicago.....		1 00
"	American Journal of Numismatics, Boston, subscription.....		4 00
"	Southern History Association, Washington, D. C., subscription,		3 00
"	Harper's Weekly, New York, subscription.....		3 25
"	Scribner's Magazine, New York, subscription.....		3 00
"	Single numbers of magazines to complete files.....		4 45
"	The Chautauquan, Cleveland, subscription.....		80
"	Kuhlman's Juniata Valley.....		3 17
"	Gazetteer of Missouri, Wetmore.....		1 86
"	Census bulletins 1, 2, 3, 1900.....		79
"	Battles and biographies of Missourians, Webb.....		1 50
"	National Geographic Society, Washington, annual dues.....		2 00
"	New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, vols. 1 to 13,		60 00
"	History of the Highlanders, MacLean.....		4 25
		<b>SALARIES.</b>	
Dec. 31...	Geo. W. Martin.....		\$125 00
"	Zu Adams.....		75 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....		45 00
"	Ellen J. Blakely.....		45 00
"	Geo. A. Root.....		55 00
		<b>FEE FUND.</b>	
Dec. 31...	Postage-stamps.....		\$30 00
		<b>CONTINGENT EXPENSES.</b>	
Dec. 30...	Freight on books from Kansas City.....		\$0 60
"	Topeka Transfer Company.....		25
"	Kellam Book and Stationery Company.....		1 50
"	Money-order rates.....		43
		<b>PURCHASE OF BOOKS.</b>	
Dec. 30...	American Anthropologist, subscription.....		\$4 00
"	American Antiquarian, vol. 23.....		4 00
"	American Folk Lore Society, annual dues, 1901.....		3 00
"	American Geologist, subscription.....		3 50
"	Library Journal and Literary News, subscription.....		5 00
"	American Journal of Geology, subscription.....		3 00
"	Putnam's Monthly Historical Magazine, subscription.....		2 00
"	Essex Antiquarian, subscription.....		1 00
"	Cumulative Index, subscription.....		5 00
"	City Government, subscription.....		2 00
"	American Forestry Association, annual dues.....		1 00
"	Memoirs of the American Academy of Arts, vol. 1.....		10 00
"	Charlevoix's History of New France, Shea, vol. 1.....		2 70
"	Coues's Henry & Thompson's Journal.....		9 00
"	The Jerseyman, subscription.....		1 50
"	Race Problems.....		1 00
"	Art Work on Eastern Kansas, Nos. 1 to 12.....		22 20
"	Single numbers of magazines.....		2 20
		<b>FEE FUND.</b>	
Jan. 15...	Expenses of annual meeting.....		\$12 25
		<b>SALARIES.</b>	
Jan. 31...	Geo. W. Martin.....		\$125 00
"	Zu Adams.....		75 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....		45 00
"	Amelia Martin.....		45 00
"	George A. Root.....		55 00



1901.		CONTINGENT EXPENSES.	
Jan. 31	Missouri & Kansas Telephone Company.....	\$9	00
"	Kellam Book and Stationery Company.....	1	50
"	Phillips's mineral water.....	1	62
"	Rent of show-cases.....	2	50
"	Postage stamps and money-order rates.....	20	26
"	Pacific Express Company.....	2	15
"	Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.....	12	22
PURCHASE OF BOOKS.			
Jan. 31	The Pioneer, San Jose, subscription.....	\$3	00
"	Overland Monthly, San Francisco, subscription.....	1	00
"	Sunday Inter-ocean, Chicago, subscription.....	2	00
"	American Woods, part 5, Hough.....	5	00
"	Photographic Magazine.....	7	00
"	U. S. Postal Guide, 1901.....	2	50
"	American Catholic Historical Researches, subscription.....	1	00
"	Civil and Military List of Rhode Island, Smith.....	7	50
"	Genealogical Titles, index; and American Genealogy, Munsell.....	11	70
"	Sir William Wallace; First Emperors of Rome.....	2	50
"	Jesuit Relations, vol. 71.....	3	50
"	Charlevoix's History of New France, Shea, vol. 2.....	2	95
SALARIES.			
Feb. 28	Geo. W. Martin.....	\$125	00
"	Zu Adams.....	75	00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	45	00
"	Amelia Martin.....	45	00
"	George A. Root.....	55	00
CONTINGENT EXPENSES.			
Feb. 28	Phillips's mineral water.....	\$0	81
"	Pacific Express Company.....	1	30
"	Rent of show-cases.....	1	25
"	Postal cards.....	5	00
"	Postage-stamps and money-order rates.....	10	46
"	Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.....	3	23
PURCHASE OF BOOKS.			
Feb. 28	Engineering Magazine, subscription.....	\$3	00
"	Army List, Hamersly.....	8	00
"	National Cyclopedia of American Biography, vol. 10.....	10	00
"	Hostile Indians.....	2	80
"	Charities, subscription.....	2	00
"	Whittier as a Politician.....	5	00
"	The Monist, subscription.....	3	00
"	Boston Daily Advertiser, subscription.....	3	00
"	Putnam's Historical Magazine, subscription.....	4	00
SALARIES.			
Mar. 31	Geo. W. Martin.....	\$125	00
"	Zu Adams.....	75	00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	45	00
"	Amelia Martin.....	45	00
"	Geo. A. Root.....	55	00
CONTINGENT EXPENSES.			
Mar. 31	Phillips's mineral water.....	\$0	81
"	Rent of show-cases.....	1	25
"	Moore Book and Stationery Company.....	35	
"	Postage-stamps.....	5	00
PURCHASE OF BOOKS.			
Mar. 31	Current History, subscription.....	\$1	50
"	Public Libraries, subscription.....	1	00
"	De Lestry's Western Magazine, subscription.....	1	00
"	American Ancestry, subscription.....	5	00
"	Fairholt's Costumes, vols. 1, 2.....	3	21
"	Sound Currency, subscription.....	1	50
"	New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, subscription.....	2	00

		SALARIES.	
1901.			
Apr. 30	Geo. W. Martin	.....	\$125 00
"	Zu Adams	.....	75 00
"	Lucy S. Greene	.....	45 00
"	Amelia Martin	.....	45 00
"	George A. Root	.....	55 00
		CONTINGENT EXPENSES.	
Apr. 30	Phillips's mineral water	.....	\$0 78
"	Rent of show-cases	.....	1 25
		PURCHASE OF BOOKS.	
Apr. 30	Brower's Harahey	.....	\$8 32
"	New York Tax Report	.....	1 50
"	New Jersey Tax Report	.....	1 00
"	Report of Revenue Commissioner of Pennsylvania	.....	1 32
"	Hamilton's Tax Law	.....	50
"	Great Men and Famous Women, Nos. 1 to 4	.....	1 00
"	Charlevoix's History of New France, Shea	.....	2 95
"	Kindergarten Magazine, subscription	.....	2 00
"	Denver Republican, subscription	.....	5 00
"	Judson on Taxation	.....	3 00
		SALARIES.	
May 31	Geo. W. Martin	.....	\$125 00
"	Zu Adams	.....	75 00
"	Lucy S. Greene	.....	45 00
"	Amelia Martin	.....	45 00
"	George A. Root	.....	55 00
		CONTINGENT EXPENSES.	
May 31	Pacific Express Company	.....	\$0 55
"	Drayage	.....	50
"	Phillips's mineral water	.....	78
		SALARIES.	
June 30	Geo. W. Martin	.....	\$125 00
"	Zu Adams	.....	75 00
"	Lucy S. Greene	.....	45 00
"	Amelia Martin	.....	45 00
"	George A. Root	.....	55 00
		CONTINGENT EXPENSES.	
June 30	Phillips's mineral water	.....	\$0 78
"	Drayage	.....	25
"	Money-order rates	.....	14
		PURCHASE OF BOOKS.	
June 30	Emin Pasha	.....	\$1 00
"	Great Men and Famous Women, Nos. 5 to 16	.....	3 00
"	Christian Endeavor World, subscription	.....	94
"	Engineering News, subscription	.....	1 04
"	South Carolina Historical Society, annual dues	.....	3 00
"	North American Notes and Queries, subscription	.....	3 23
		CONTINGENT EXPENSES.	
July 15	Kellam Book and Stationery Company	.....	\$5 50
"	Carbon sheets	.....	25
"	Postage-stamps	.....	32 00
"	Postal cards	.....	5 00
"	Money-order rates	.....	41
"	Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express	.....	77 92
"	Pacific Express Company	.....	1 50
		PURCHASE OF BOOKS.	
July 15	American Catalogue	.....	\$5 00
"	Current Literature, subscription	.....	2 60
"	Monist, Chicago, vol. 9, Nos. 3, 4	.....	1 00
"	Smalley's History of England, and Paley's Works	.....	1 75
"	Official map of Topeka	.....	15 00

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July 15.	Kindergarten Magazine, subscription	\$2 00
"	The Nation, subscription	3 00
"	Filson Club Publications, No. 16	3 00
"	United States Navy List	8 00
"	Scientific American and Supplement, subscription	6 56
"	Charlevoix's History of New France, vol. 4, Shea	2 95
"	An Herb Book, Germain, 1557	15 00
SALARIES.		
July 30.	Geo. W. Martin	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene	60 00
"	Geo. A. Root	60 00
"	William E. Bacon	50 00
"	Amelia Martin	50 00
CONTINGENT EXPENSES.		
July 31.	Postage-stamps	\$19 00
"	Phillips's mineral water	78
"	Library catalogue cards	3 00
"	Rent of show-cases	3 75
"	Repairing typewriter	5 50
PURCHASE OF BOOKS.		
July 31.	American Woods, Hough, part 5	\$5 00
"	McNally's Business Atlas	12 50
SALARIES.		
Aug. 31.	Geo. W. Martin	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene	60 00
"	George A. Root	60 00
"	William E. Bacon	50 00
"	Amelia Martin	50 00
CONTINGENT EXPENSES.		
Aug. 31.	Postal cards	\$5 00
"	Phillips's mineral water	81
"	Photographs of Carnegie letter	2 00
"	Cotton flannel for show-cases	3 91
"	Paints and brushes	35
"	Catalogue cards	15 90
"	Missouri & Kansas Telephone Company	9 00
"	Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express	5 00
"	Pacific Express Company	2 80
PURCHASE OF BOOKS.		
Aug. 31.	Great Men and Famous Women, Nos. 17-24	\$2 00
"	Reunion of Colonel Cook's Brigade, 1900	1 00
"	Cyclopedia of American Biographies	7 00
"	Patterson's Encyclopedia	3 00
"	Beadle's Life in Utah	1 45
"	Jewish Encyclopedia, vol. 1	6 00
"	Publisher's Weekly, subscription	3 00
"	American Historical Association, annual dues	3 00
SALARIES.		
Sept. 30.	Geo. W. Martin	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene	60 00
"	George A. Root	60 00
"	William E. Bacon	50 00
"	Amelia Martin	50 00
CONTINGENT EXPENSES.		
Sept. 30.	Photos of Pike monument	\$5 00
"	Felt for desks	1 14
"	Phillips's mineral water	81
"	Postage-stamps and money-order rates	17 10
"	Rent of show-cases	1 50



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## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Sept. 30..	Who's Who in America? .....	\$2 75
"	Great Men and Famous Women, Nos. 25-28 .....	1 00
"	Proceedings of the National Conference of Charities, 1900 .....	1 25
"	Marcus Whitman; Money .....	1 20
"	Annual Literature Index, 1900 .....	3 68
"	Early Trading Companies of New France .....	4 00
"	American Catholic Historical Researches, subscription .....	1 00
"	Chautauquan, subscription .....	1 80

## SALARIES.

Oct. 31...	Geo. W. Martin .....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams .....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene .....	60 00
"	George A. Root .....	60 00
"	William E. Bacon .....	50 00
"	Amelia Martin .....	50 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Oct. 31...	Copying pads .....	\$0 66
"	Picture-frames and glass .....	9 40
"	Chair rollers, sash rope, paint, etc. ....	6 10
"	Postage-stamps and money-order rates .....	20 16
"	Phillips's mineral water .....	81
"	Rent of show-case .....	75
"	Missouri & Kansas Telephone Company .....	9 00
"	Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express .....	1 42

## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Oct. 31...	Tribune Index, 1900 .....	\$1 00
"	Index to American Portraits .....	50
"	Source Book of American History .....	60
"	Charlevoix's History of New France, Shea, vol. 5 .....	2 95
"	Report of the Spanish-American War, Adj.-Gen. South Carolina .....	1 00
"	St. Louis Globe-Democrat, subscription .....	6 00
"	Nebraska State Journal, subscription .....	5 00
"	Outlook, New York, subscription .....	3 00
"	Chicago Daily Tribune, subscription .....	6 00
"	Army and Navy Register, subscription .....	2 75
	Total expenditures .....	<u>\$5,606 79</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts .....	\$10,008 96
Total expenditures .....	<u>5,606 79</u>
Balance unexpended .....	<u>\$4,402 17</u>

To the Board of Directors: Your executive committee, whose duty it is under the by-laws of the Society to examine and audit the accounts and vouchers of the secretary and treasurer of the State Historical Society, would report that they have examined the same and find them to be correct, and as given in the report of the secretary and treasurer, herewith presented.

JOHN MARTIN,  
A. B. WHITING,  
WILLIAM SIMS,  
*Committee.*

## TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS—DECEMBER 2, 1902.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the board of directors of the Kansas State Historical Society was held in the hall of the house of representatives December 2, 1902, beginning at 1:30 P. M.

The president, William H. Smith, presided.

There were present: William H. Smith, John G. Haskell, Clad Hamilton, E. B. Cowgill, Frank H. Hodder, A. B. Whiting, Fred. Wellhouse, William E. Richey, Lucy D. Kingman, Fannie G. Thompson, George W. Martin, W. H. Carruth, William Sims, Floyd P. Baker, William J. Griffing, J. Ware Butterfield, J. S. Dawson, L. D. Whittemore, E. P. Harris, John Guthrie, Margaret Hill McCarter, J. E. Junkin, Charles W. Barnes, George W. Veale, Caroline Prentis, and Zu Adams.

Mr. Clad Hamilton, for the committee on nominations, reported a list of thirty-three members of the Society for nomination as members of the board of directors for the three years ending December, 1905, and a list of active and corresponding members and officers, for election at the evening meetings of the Society and board. On motion of Mr. Guthrie, the report was accepted. The committee also reported two resolutions, which were referred to the evening meeting of the Society for action.

Mrs. Thompson then presented, in behalf of the Daughters of the Revolution, a request that the Historical Society cooperate with that organization in the preparation of a map showing the line of travel of the Santa Fe trail through Kansas. It was believed that the citizens along the trail would take pride in marking its course with inexpensive monuments of stone.

Mr. Whiting approved of this undertaking, and suggested the propriety of including in the map the routes of the emigration to Utah, Oregon, California, and Pike's Peak.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Cowgill was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the directors recommend to the Society a commission of three persons, of which Mrs. Thompson shall be chairman, to prepare a map of Kansas showing the route of the Santa Fe and other historic trails.

The report of the board of directors was then read by Secretary Martin, for the fractional year beginning November 1, 1901, and ending June 30, 1902, which, on motion of Mr. Guthrie, was adopted:

The year 1902 has been quite favorable for the work and growth of the Kansas State Historical Society. Aside from the usual liberality in the contributions to



our original manuscripts, newspaper files, books, pamphlets and museum features, a characteristic of the year I think is an increased number of interested members. The ambitious citizen now has a better opportunity than ever before of seeing the work of the Society, and state pride, it strikes me, should prompt a large number to seek and maintain membership.

During the period beginning November 1, 1900, and closing June 30, 1902, there have been added to the library 1373 volumes of books; 5371 unbound volumes, and pamphlets; 2019 volumes of newspapers and periodicals; 198 single newspapers and single magazines containing matter of historical interest; 128 maps, atlases and charts; 2469 manuscripts; 397 pictures and other works of art; 219 pieces of scrip and other miscellaneous relics. Thus to the library proper, of books, pamphlets, newspapers, and periodicals, during the period of twenty months, have been added 8763 volumes. Of these, 8511 have been procured by gift and exchange and 252 by purchase.

Below are shown the total accessions to the library, by years, since the beginning:

YEAR.	Volumes books.	Volumes newspapers and magazines.	Pamphlets.	Total yearly accessions.	Yearly total of the library.
1876.....	280	54	74	408	408
1877.....	115	150	501	766	1,174
1878.....	1,237	710	1,184	3,131	4,305
1879.....	290	275	491	1,056	5,361
1880.....	448	448	1,146	2,042	7,403
1881.....	414	375	1,127	1,916	9,319
1882.....	1,669	513	2,721	4,903	14,222
1883.....	307	403	1,088	1,798	16,020
1884.....	732	807	2,763	4,302	20,322
1885.....	1,088	678	2,033	3,799	24,121
1886.....	1,772	1,573	7,975	11,320	35,441
1887.....	753	1,007	1,543	3,303	38,744
1888.....	866	988	7,707	9,561	48,305
1889.....	1,269	1,053	2,248	4,570	52,875
1890.....	991	1,100	2,960	5,051	57,926
1891.....	719	1,280	4,591	6,590	64,516
1892.....	1,464	1,219	3,119	5,802	70,318
1893.....	709	1,197	1,968	3,874	74,192
1894.....	751	1,579	3,378	5,708	79,900
1895.....	1,020	1,248	1,462	3,730	83,630
1896.....	1,444	1,566	4,852	7,862	91,492
1897.....	854	1,337	2,351	4,542	96,034
1898.....	1,835	1,321	3,135	6,291	102,325
1899.....	951	1,545	4,932	7,425	109,753
1900.....	1,073	1,481	2,069	4,623	114,376
1901.....	743	1,412	2,590	4,745	119,121
1902.....	630	607	2,781	4,018	123,139
Totals.....	24,424	25,926	72,789		

Efforts have been continued to extend the work of the Society toward the western end of the state, and other parts remote from political operations, and to cover the industrial development and interests of the people. The industrial side of life, agricultural and otherwise, gives activity to all development, and hence it must be the groundwork of all history. A year ago, in the secretary's report it was said: "The most astounding incident in our history came to my attention during the year, and that is the gradual, constant and most remarkable decrease in freight-rates and the improvement in our railway service." The

Southern History Association, September number, page 435, criticizing the seventh volume of the collections of this Society, after scoring the book because of certain Kansas features, says: "The secretary in one short paragraph makes a suggestion that is worth more than thousands of pages of 'ringing eloquence' and all this twaddle about female progress. He urges the importance of railroad freight sheets as historical material, evidencing the steady reduction of transportation charges. It is sincerely hoped that the next volume will contain researches of that sort in the place of a portion at least of mushy rehashing." The seventh volume contained papers on the development in Kansas of gypsum, cement and plaster, lead and zinc, natural gas, and commercial orcharding, all of a purely historical trend, and most interesting. Hon. James C. Horton, of Kansas City, has promised a paper on "Business in Kansas—Old Times and Now." Politics and office-holding are not all of history. Neither is it essential that a person must be old in age or citizenship to belong to or participate in the work of this Society.

The Society has been favored the past year with interesting contributions of original papers, letters, and correspondence, concerning politics and public affairs, from Mrs. Sara T. D. Robinson, Samuel N. Wood, John Martin, and George W. Martin. Mrs. Robinson's collection includes letters from John C. Fremont, Henry Wilson, David Wilmot, Nathaniel P. Banks, Andrew H. Reeder, Eli Thayer, Richard C. Drum, James Montgomery, Galusha A. Grow, John Brown, jr., Gaius Jenkins, and others. They are of infinite value touching the slavery contest, leading up to the admission of Kansas. About 500 letters, the correspondence of Samuel N. Wood for a period of four or five years, were found in the subbasement of the state-house. No one knows how they came there. Many of them pertain to railroad building in Kansas. They bear dates from 1870 to 1875, including a few written during the territorial period. John Martin's contribution embraces many books of great value to our collection, with others of importance in exchanging, and several political cartoons of the campaigns of 1840 and 1844, and town plats and local maps of Kansas issued many years ago. These letters throw great light on events, oftentimes mysterious in the absence of some knowledge of the motives of the actors. Many of the Eastern states are largely publishing much correspondence 200 and 300 years old. The state is full of personal letters covering territorial and pioneer days, but much has been lost by the indifference of descendants who fail to appreciate their value.

Mr. Warren Upham, secretary and librarian of the Minnesota Historical Society, writing of a visit to Kansas and the rooms of this Society in August, under date of September 13, 1902, says: "At our council meeting our people were much interested in my report of your admirable library, museum, and portrait collection. It is very encouraging that you now have so fine rooms high up in your capitol. In respect to your newspaper collection, you lead the United States, and are equaled only by the great national library of the British Museum, London, which receives and preserves every newspaper in the United Kingdom. When I was there in 1897, their department of newspapers employed thirteen men and boys in its one branch of that vast and ever-growing library."

Until this year, the collections of this Society have been published once in four years. In the spring of 1902 authority was obtained to publish the seventh volume, the sixth volume having appeared in 1900. Four thousand copies were issued. There has been an increased demand for the book over any other volume, because of the variety of the topics presented and the ability and character of the contributors. It is safe to say that this work of the Society will hereafter



be biennial, as other publications of the state. From half a dozen different points the inquiry has come, why the publications of this Society are not in all the school libraries in the state. Many high schools have called for them, and among the common schools there is a growing demand; but it is an interesting question why they are not in more of the schools. The statements on history are from original sources. I do not understand that this great collection is for the sole purpose of being hid under a bushel. There are more valuable data here which have not yet seen the light of day. In preparing the seventh volume, I discovered much of great value filed away by my predecessor—a tribute to the thoroughness and completeness of his work—which has led me to remark that Kansas has more history buried here than some states have made during their entire existence. With biennial publications, the public will get the benefit of this collection in a reasonable time.

The executive council, in cleaning up the basement and subbasement of the capitol building, found thousands of duplicate books, accumulation of all the offices, and of the state's own publications, for forty years, not belonging to any library. They shelved a large room in the basement for duplicates, and placed it in charge of this Society, requiring that we ship out or exchange wherever it was possible. During the year we have found places for 3303 books and 8890 pamphlets. We are engaged in correspondence which will result in the disposition of several hundred more of these volumes. Hon. C. W. Fairchild, of Kingman, suggests that there should be a full collection of legislative journals and other state publications at each county-seat. The legislative journals are exhausted up to about 1870, and since that time the number of each is quite irregular, depending upon the demand for given issues. Since this room has been established many books have been discovered and sent out to where they will be of use. We are constantly looking for schools or libraries where we may place others.

At the suggestion of Col. O. E. Learnard, of Lawrence, and Mr. C. E. Cory, of Fort Scott, I have attempted to gather the record of the towns started and afterwards abandoned in Kansas. A knowledge of the location of several of them, because of their historic prominence, is essential in some respects to a proper understanding of the story of early Kansas, and in a lesser degree with the development of many counties in western Kansas. I have not as full response as I had hoped, but will continue the effort until the list is tolerably complete, if not fully so. Many counties with the most interesting points have made no return as yet, but I have promises that they will be fully reported. Twenty-eight counties report 151 such abandoned towns. Doniphan county leads with twenty-one, and Kearny and Labette follow with twelve each. The incidents gathered so far are of great interest, showing the spirit and sacrifice of those who figured in the beginning of our development.

The application of the legislature for the cession to the state of an acre or so of the Fort Riley reservation, embracing the first capitol building, has not yet received action. It is possible that the question of civil jurisdiction may interfere with a transfer, and render it more advisable, if anything is to be done at all, for the state to make repairs on the building with the title as it is, and to ask only for such consent. In all probability, an acre under state control, inside of the military reservation, would be a lodging-place for the vicious, involving a nuisance to the military or a great responsibility to the state. During the year the site of Pawnee has assumed much importance from the military maneuvers, and which, if they are to be continued, as is apprehended, on a more extensive scale, will give it world-wide fame. It would be exceedingly appropriate for the



state to place that building in order, since the point is likely to be a Mecca for the army, the militia and visitors for years to come. The place was established in good faith by the first governor, who had authority, and one of the important clashes in the incipient stage of the great battle occurred in that stone building.

The Society has received as a gift from Franklin B. Sanborn, of Concord, Mass., a bronze bust of himself. It comes from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and it was insured in transit for \$400. Mr. Sanborn was a friend to Kansas in the early days, and his pen and voice were of great value in creating the circumstances under which our state was born. Daniel W. Wilder will prepare a biography of Mr. Sanborn for the records of the Kansas State Historical Society.

Mrs. Lucy G. Hall, of Labette county, presented the Society with a spinning-wheel made in Strausburg Germany, in 1621, and brought to America in 1700. This wheel has passed by will, one member of the family having possession seventy-six years and another seventy-four years. Mrs. Hall has also left with us a rifle made by her brother, J. W. H. Golden, when he was gunsmith at Fort Leavenworth, during the war of the rebellion. Mr. Golden was severely wounded by proslavery men near Tonganoxie. He was elected sheriff of Leavenworth county in 1858, and commissioned by James W. Denver. Mrs. Hall writes that she expects to move to Texas to spend the remainder of her days, and that she prefers to give what she has to Kansas rather than to Texas.

The Society has received from Charles W. Smith the gun brought to Kansas in 1854 and carried through the territorial trouble by Samuel Walker. Julius Neuman, deceased, of Atchison, willed the Society a sword brought by him from Germany, which we have received through Robert F. Forbriger, the administrator of his estate. Mr. Neuman made the first preemption entry of land in Kansas, April 21, 1857, at the Lecompton office.

J. H. Bonsell, of Arkansas City, has negatives of portraits of members Lecompton constitutional convention, the Wyandotte constitutional convention, the Leavenworth constitutional convention, and of the first free-state legislature. They should be procured, but the Society being without funds for such purposes, there have been no negotiations.

The Society, during the year, lost two valuable friends in the death of Hon. James F. Legate and Hon. Albert H. Horton. They were always active in promoting the collection of history. They themselves constituted an important feature of the history of Kansas.

The levy made by the legislature of 1899 for completion of the state-house, in which the Executive Council was authorized to fit rooms for moving the effects of the State Historical Society by said fund, has been exhausted. Under its provisions, the Society has been most bountifully treated in space and furnishings, the portion of the building allotted to us being more satisfactory as time passes. Years of development and changed conditions rendered the location in the east wing, assigned to the Society by the legislature in 1895 and relinquished November 27, 1900, wholly inadequate and unsuitable. The members of the council have not only been most liberal, but they have shown an interest in our work, by arranging their expenditures as to advance and display results. The Society is under especial obligation to Mr. John F. Stanton, state architect, whose taste and judgment in advising and directing we so frequently needed, and whose never-failing courtesy lightened the task of removal and fitting up. Additional needs from now on will be but a trifle to ask for biennially of the legislature. A result of our handsome accommodations has been to stimulate gifts, adding vastly to the importance of our portrait and museum features, and the care now bestowed by the state attracts interest which, before the completion of the building,

was repelled. From 200 to 300 people daily pass through the museum, and it is most gratifying to say that we have not the slightest trouble from meddlers or vandals.

Mr. William J. Griffing, of Manhattan, reported for the committee on "Mounds and Village Sites of the Aborigines," as follows:

Owing to the difficulty, at once apparent, of all the members being able to set aside pressing duties at the same moment and spend any considerable time in field-work along the line of archaeological explorations, the labors of your committee have been confined to individual efforts.

In company with a neighbor, Mr. J. S. Cunningham, an able assistant in the work, one day was spent, with the consent of the commanding officer, Col. C. C. Carr, in exploring the extreme eastern and western limits of the Fort Riley military reservation and making a cursory examination of some of the numerous Indian burial mounds thereon. The first interesting discovery made was that the monument, on the high bluff near the fort, erected to the memory of Major Ogden, rests upon a large Indian burial mound. Seven mounds were discovered in all; two of them were on the boundary line of the reservation and were marked by corner-stones. One of these mounds, situated at the extreme western limits of the reservation, was examined. An excavation was made, reaching to the bottom of the mound, which was two feet in height and thirty feet in diameter at the base. Nothing was found, however, but a miscellaneous lot of burned human bones, badly broken up and scattered through the mound.

One mound we discovered on a bluff south of the town of Ogden and adjacent to the reservation, on the farm of Mr. V. E. Schermerhorn, in section 17, township 11, range 7, Riley county. It had been opened by relic hunters several years before, but continuing the excavation that had been made, we found a few flint arrow-points, a number of bird-bone beads, shell beads, commonly called "wampum" by the Indians; also, an antique pipe bowl of porcelain, obtained from the whites. This mound was thirty-two feet in diameter at the base and about twenty-eight inches high.

Southwestward, on a neighboring bluff on the farm of Mr. Scheiler, in section 24, township 11, range 6, Geary county, was one of the very largest mounds yet discovered. It was forty-eight feet in diameter at the base and two and one-half feet high. Several days were spent in a systematic exploration of this mound. It was constructed of stone and earth. The stones used were obtained from a neighboring ledge of rock and varied in size from gravel to upward of 100 pounds in weight. There was nothing about this mound to indicate that the bodies or bones had been cremated, as is sometimes the case. It was, in truth, a miniature cemetery. The bones were, with the exception of those of the hands and feet, broken and scattered through the mound. The jaw-bone of a child about two years of age was found, also jaw-bones and scattered teeth of adults—from those who had not yet cut all their teeth to those of the aged, whose teeth had been worn away to the roots. Several spear- and arrow-points of flint, a bone awl, a few wampum beads and quite a large assortment of beads made of bird bones were secured. We also found a small number of glass beads of a light blue color, and identical in every way with some taken from a mound on a high bluff near the mouth of Carnahan creek, Pottawatomie county, some twenty-five miles distant. The evidence is conclusive that the tribe which occupied the territory around the junctions of the Blue and Kansas and Republican and Smoky Hill rivers, prior to the migrations of the Kaws from the Missouri river up the Kansas to the mouth of the Blue, had also had some dealings with the whites—probably French traders, who are known to have traded with the tribes along the Missouri as far as the mouth of the Kansas river prior to 1724.



The secretary reported that he had sold one foreign newspaper file for \$35, another for \$15, and had received \$19.50 in fees for certifying to various papers—total \$69.50; all of which had been expended for postage-stamps.

The meeting of the board of directors then adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

The following papers were then presented:

“Early Sherman County History and the H. U. A.,” by E. E. Blackman of the Nebraska Historical Society.

“The Story of the Seventh Kansas,” by Simeon M. Fox, adjutant general of Kansas.

“Massacre of Confederates by Osage Indians in 1863,” by W. L. Bartles, of Iola.

The paper of Albert R. Greene on “United States Land-offices in Kansas,” was read by title.

The meeting then adjourned.

#### MEETING OF THE SOCIETY—DECEMBER 2, 1902.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Society convened in the hall of the house of representatives Tuesday evening, December 2, 1902; Pres. William H. Smith in the chair.

The invocation was offered by Rev. Francis L. Hayes, D. D.

The following persons, nominated as members of the board of directors at the afternoon meeting, for the term of three years ending December 1905, were then elected: T. J. Anderson, Topeka; D. R. Anthony, Leavenworth; W. J. Bailey, Baileyville; F. P. Baker, Topeka; Chas. W. Barnes, Topeka; G. Webb Bertram, Oberlin; L. A. Bigger, Hutchinson; W. A. Calderhead, Marysville; Arthur Capper, Topeka; W. H. Carruth, Lawrence; George E. Cole, Girard; E. W. Cunningham, Emporia; A. R. Greene, Lecompton; Edward P. Harris, Lecompton; Clad Hamilton, Topeka; Frank H. Hodder, Lawrence; E. W. Howe, Atchison; J. E. Junkin, Sterling; Miss Lucy D. Kingman, Topeka; George Leis, Lawrence; Cyrus Leland, Troy; Peter McVicar, Topeka; F. C. Montgomery, Topeka; John Madden, Emporia; H. Miles Moore, Leavenworth; T. A. Noftzger, Anthony; W. W. Phillips, Topeka; A. P. Riddle, Minneapolis; John Speer, Wichita; Geo. W. Veale, Topeka; E. F. Ware, Topeka; D. W. Wilder, Hiawatha; John K. Wright, Junction City.

The following active members were also elected: Wilbur C. Abbott, Lawrence; Willis J. Bailey, Baileyville; August Bondi, Salina; Paul R. Brooks, Lawrence; Mrs. Julia A. Chase, Hiawatha; C. E. Cory, Fort Scott; William A. Calderhead, Marysville; R. G. Elliot, Lawrence; Frederick Wesley Ellis, Washburn College, Topeka;



L. S. Ferry, Topeka; Rev. Dr. Francis L. Hayes, Topeka; Joseph H. Hill, State Normal School, Emporia; R. T. Herrick, Mrs. R. T. Herrick, Topeka; Charles Hoyt, Lawrence; George Hunt, Lawrence; Arthur May Hyde, Washburn College, Topeka; William H. Isely, Fairmount College, Wichita; George M. Kellam, Topeka; Cyrus Leland, Troy; Mrs. Mamie Lower, Courtland; T. A. Noftzger, Anthony; Luke F. Parsons, Salina; Norman Plass, president Washburn College, Topeka; A. B. Quinton, Topeka; James M. Simpson, Topeka; Charles W. Smith, Lawrence; Frank Strong, chancellor State University, Lawrence; Capt. William S. Tough, Lawrence; J. G. Wood, Topeka.

J. C. Ruppenthal, Russell, and L. A. Bigger, Hutchinson, were elected life members of the Society.

The following resolutions proposed by the committee on nominations were read and unanimously approved:

*Resolved*, That the Hon. Samuel A. Kingman, Hon. John Speer, Hon. H. Miles Moore, Col. A. S. Johnson, and Rev. Peter McVicar, D. D., be continued on the board of directors as honorary members.

*Resolved*, That all names on the board of directors, which do not appear on the list of members, be dropped, and the nominating committee are hereby authorized to fill the vacancies immediately upon the close of this session.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, the following persons were elected to fill vacancies in the board, to accord with the adoption of the last resolution. For the year ending December, 1903, Mrs. Julia A. Chase, Hiawatha; George W. Crane, Topeka; John MacDonald, Topeka; J. C. Ruppenthal, Russell.

For the two years ending December, 1904: C. E. Cory, Fort Scott; Charles W. Smith, Lawrence; William H. Isely, Wichita; A. C. Pierce, Junction City; Chancellor Frank Strong, Lawrence.

On motion of Mr. MacDonald, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee on mounds and deserted village sites of the aborigines be accepted, and the committee continued, and, as a vacancy has occurred in the committee through the removal of Prof. Samuel W. Williston from our state, that William E. Richey be added to the committee.

The president appointed the following special committee, under the resolution introduced by Mr. Cowgill, concerning the Santa Fe and other overland trails of the day of wagon travel: Mrs. Fannie G. Thompson, F. H. Hodder, Caroline Prentis, and J. E. Junkin.

Secretary Martin then presented letters of regret from Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson, C. E. Cory, and John Madden, and read the follow-

ing letters from the original "Osawatomie" Brown and Miss Susan B. Anthony :

NEW MONMOUTH, N. J.

*W. H. Smith, Esq., President Kansas State Historical Society:*

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of a notice of twenty-seventh annual meeting.

It would afford great pleasure to be with you. Perhaps no state in the Union has so full and perfect history of its birth and growth as your Society contains. I doubt if any state ever made such wonderful progress in everything state-like as the "*Ad astra per aspera.*"

Nothing could afford me more pleasure than again to see my adopted state in modern dress of prosperity, and talk over some of early scenes, but alas! oh, where now are the pioneers of 1854? The answer comes in lapse of years; their works are here, their forms no more.

Very respectfully,

{ February 25, 1811. }  
{ November 28, 1902. }

O. C. BROWN.

*Geo. W. Martin, Secretary:*

ROCHESTER, N. Y., November 28, 1902.

DEAR FRIEND—Your program for the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Kansas State Historical Society is before me. I should like to be present on that day. It was December 2, 1859, that John Brown was hung, and Parker Pillsbury spoke in our Corinthian hall, and Samuel D. Porter, of our city, said: "It was the only occasion that ever matched Pillsbury's adjectives." That is forty-two years ago. And what a revolution has been wrought in those years!

I think I have never acknowledged the receipt of your last report—volume 7—but I have read a great many of the addresses in it. It is mighty interesting reading. You do well to gather up the facts of the early days. I do wish that Kansas could record that she gave women the right to vote in 1894, but we must wait yet longer. Wishing you a good meeting,

I am, yours very sincerely,

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

The paper of D. W. Wilder, presenting the bronze bust of Franklin B. Sanborn to the Society, was read by Secretary Martin :

FRANKLIN B. SANBORN.

By Daniel W. Wilder.

From Coronado to White, Kansas has been fortunate in its historians. No accent of its aspirations has been lost. The Historical Society, under Adams and Martin, each year has brought rich sheaves into the garner—Adams freighted with documentary treasure, Martin rejoicing with men in the living-present. Very soon some student of Kansas University, born in South Carolina and studying for the degree of doctor of history, will empty into our lap a thesis on Calhounism in Kansas, with a whole volume of citations from southern newspapers and periodicals—as yet an unexplored field.

When Kansas counts over her chosen heroes she finds none equal to John Brown, of Osawatomie, the man who died for men, and whose life and death hastened a national revolution. As Oliver Wendell Holmes sang, on Mrs. Stowe's seventieth birthday :

"All through the conflict, up and down,  
Marched Uncle Tom and old John Brown,  
One ghost, one form ideal;  
And which was false, and which was true,  
And which was mightier of the two,  
The wisest sibyl never knew—  
For both alike were real."



After John Brown had taken the leading part in driving the ruffians from Kansas he determined to attack slavery in its own home. In 1858 his plan was unfolded to six persons, Gerrit Smith, Theodore Parker, Dr. S. G. Howe, George L. Stearns, Thomas W. Higginson, and Franklin B. Sanborn. All of these men had been active with voice, pen, and purse, from early in 1854-'55, in working for freedom in Kansas, and for this reason were selected by Brown as the "secret committee" to raise the money to sustain him and his men while they were preparing to invade a slave state. Three of these men, Howe, Higginson, and Sanborn, visited Kansas-Nebraska in the dark days of the struggle of 1856-'57; and the two last are the only members of the committee now living, Higginson at the age of seventy-seven and Sanborn at seventy. The last of the many books written by each have been published within a few weeks.

F. B. Sanborn graduated from Harvard in 1855, at the age of twenty-three. Between May, 1856, and January, 1857, he passed through all grades of the Kansas committee in Massachusetts, beginning as secretary of the Concord town committee and ending as secretary of the state committee; and temporary member of the national committee. Concord was the home of Emerson and Thoreau, both friends of freedom, and in one of his letters Captain Brown, who twice visited Concord, acknowledged the receipt of substantial favors from the town where once "the embattled farmers stood and fired the shot heard round the world." The guns fired at Harper's Ferry were also heard by all the nations.

The story of Captain Brown needs less to be retold here than in any other locality. Through the efforts of our late secretary, F. G. Adams, there are collected in this Society's archives a larger number of documents relating to John Brown than in all other repositories.

Mr. Sanborn, my friend in college and for nearly fifty years, was not only the coadjutor of the practical abolitionist and martyr, John Brown, but, since slavery was driven from the land by fire and sword, has become a "great heir of fame" by the long years of labor he has devoted to the afflicted classes—the poor, the insane, the blind, and deaf—and to the cause of prison reform.

Kansas and the Historical Society owe him their chief debt of gratitude for the invaluable assistance he gave to John Brown while living and for the biography he wrote after the great soul of the liberator and patriot went marching on.

After learning from Secretary Martin, a few weeks ago, that Mr. Sanborn had sent his bust to this Society, I asked my friend to write for us the outlines of his busy and unselfish life. My request was complied with, and it will be found to be a most valuable addition to the Society's histories of the early and devoted friends of free Kansas. No American during the last half-century has kept better company.

At the termination of the reading the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Mr. Franklin B. Sanborn, of Concord, Mass., an active and efficient friend of the free-state cause in Kansas during the territorial period, a constant friend and benefactor of this Society since its formation, and the writer of the authorized "Life of Captain John Brown," has presented to the Society a portrait bust of himself made by the distinguished sculptor, Frank E. Elwell, of New York: therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Society tenders to Mr. Sanborn its grateful thanks for this gift, for the service he has given the state of Kansas since his early manhood, and especially for his book relating to the most important period in the history of Kansas. We take pleasure in assuring our friend that this work of



art forms one of the most valued treasures of our rapidly growing collection of the busts and portraits of pioneers and patriots who worked with zeal and success in establishing freedom in Kansas.

The program of papers and addresses then followed:

Address of the president, William H. Smith.

"Along the Trail," by John Madden, read by Secretary Martin.

"The Indian Reservation and its Relation to the Settlement of Kansas," by Annie Heloise Abel, of Lawrence.

"Black Kettle's Last Raid," in 1868, by Hill P. Wilson, then sutler at Fort Hays.

The paper on "Northwestern Kansas," by Frank C. Montgomery, was not presented.

The meeting then adjourned.

EVENING MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, DECEMBER 2, 1902.

At the close of the annual meeting of the Society the board of directors convened.

On motion of Mr. Dawson, of the committee on nominations, the following officers were elected:

W. B. Stone, of Galena, president for the ensuing year.

John Martin, of Topeka, first vice-president.

Robert M. Wright, of Dodge City, second vice-president.

John Guthrie, of Topeka, treasurer for the two years ending December 7, 1904.

George W. Martin, secretary for the two years ending December 7, 1904.

The following corresponding members were also elected: Charles M. Harvey, of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, nominated by the secretary; Harrison Hannahs, of Denver, Colo., nominated by Harvey D. Rice; Frank Albert Root, of North Topeka, nominated by the secretary; William W. Cone, of Brandsville, Mo., nominated by Miss Zu Adams; C. C. Gardner, of Bradford, Wabaunsee county, nominated by H. D. Rice.

Pres. W. B. Stone appointed the following committees:

*Executive Committee:* William Sims, A. B. Whiting, W. J. Bailey, Geo. W. Veale, John Martin.

*Legislative Committee:* J. B. Adams, F. Dumont Smith, T. A. Noftzger, Geo. W. Veale, Cyrus Leland.

*Committee on Program:* L. D. Whittemore, E. B. Cowgill, Frank W. Blackmar, Mrs. Fannie G. Thompson, D. A. Valentine.

*Nominating Committee:* William Sims, John G. Haskell, J. S. Dawson, Clad Hamilton, John MacDonald.

The president also assigned the members of the board to departments; as follows:

*Archæology*: Frank W. Blackmar, W. J. Griffing, E. B. Cowgill, J. K. Wright, E. N. Morrill, J. C. Ruppenthal.

*Historic Relics*: A. R. Greene, E. W. Howe, J. K. Hudson, Julia A. Chase, J. Ware Butterfield, T. J. Anderson.

*Explorations*: Wm. J. Griffing, E. F. Ware, A. B. Whiting, L. A. Bigger, P. G. Lowe, John Madden, E. R. Fulton.

*Indian History*: John Guthrie, V. J. Lane, A. S. Johnson, Wm. E. Connelley, W. W. Phillips.

*History of the Territory*: H. Miles Moore, Cyrus Leland, H. Clay Park, M. M. Murdock, J. B. Remington, A. P. Riddle.

*History of the State*: F. H. Hodder, William H. Isely, D. R. Anthony, F. P. Baker, E. W. Hoch, B. Rockwell, J. D. Milliken.

*Geography* (including maps, views of buildings and scenery): Gomer T. Davies, J. B. Adams, W. H. Carruth, L. F. Randolph, Alvah Shelden.

*Origin of Local Names*: F. C. Montgomery, E. P. Harris, J. S. Dawson, W. L. Brown, John G. Haskell, Scott Hopkins, George E. Cole.

*Journals, Diaries, and Manuscripts*: Mrs. Olive I. Royce, John Madden, L. D. Whittemore, J. E. Junkin, Fred. Wellhouse, W. H. Smith.

*Local History, Interviews, and Chronicles*: Wm. E. Connelley, W. B. Stone, Harvey D. Rice, D. A. Valentine, Grant W. Harrington, Samuel G. Stewart.

*Organization of Local Historical Societies*: Mrs. Caroline Prentiss, A. P. Riddle, George Leis, A. C. Pierce, Chas. W. Smith, Lucy D. Kingman, W. A. Calderhead.

*Biography*: John Martin, F. Dumont Smith, J. B. Remington, Chas. W. Barnes, Peter McVicar.

*Portraits*: Chas. F. Scott, J. C. Mack, William Sims, Clad Hamilton, Zu Adams.

*Genealogy and Directories*: H. L. Moore, John Francis, Edwin Taylor, M. M. Murdock, G. Webb Bertram, E. W. Cunningham.

*Newspapers, Periodicals and Scrap-books*: Fred L. Vandegrift, Geo. A. Clark, Arthur Capper, Harold T. Chase, J. E. Junkin.

*Literature*: Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter, W. H. Carruth, John MacDonald, C. E. Cory, Frank Strong, Chas. S. Gleed.

*Historical Sites and Buildings*: Mrs. Fannie G. Thompson, P. G. Lowe, John Martin, John Francis, J. C. Mack.

*Committee on Mounds and Deserted Village Sites of the Aborigines:* W. E. Richey, Wm. J. Griffing, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson, Frank W. Blackmar, R. M. Wright.

The meeting then adjourned.

FINANCIAL REPORT, FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1901, TO JUNE 30, 1902.

*Receipts.*

Balance of appropriation to June 30, 1902.....	\$4,331 48
Balance in hands of treasurer of Society, fees, November 1, 1901.....	70 69
Total balance.....	\$4,402 17

Annual fees of the following members, from November 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902:

1901.				
Nov.	7..	To membership fee, J. Ware Butterfield.....	\$1 00	
"	13..	" " John Francis.....	1 00	
"	30..	" " John Martin.....	1 00	
"	30..	" " John C. Carpenter.....	1 00	
"	30..	" " Geo. W. Veale.....	1 00	
Dec.	2..	" " R. M. Wright.....	1 00	
"	17..	" " L. A. Bigger.....	1 00	
"	17..	" " W. E. Richey.....	1 00	
"	17..	" " Mrs. E. M. Fisher.....	1 00	
"	17..	" " Mrs. A. H. Thompson.....	1 00	
1902.				
Jan.	2..	" " Hill P. Wilson.....	1 00	
"	22..	" " William Mitchell.....	1 00	
"	22..	" " W. H. Smith.....	1 00	
"	22..	" " A. C. Pierce.....	1 00	
"	22..	" " F. H. Hodder.....	1 00	
"	22..	" " F. W. Blackmar.....	1 00	
"	22..	" " Geo. Johnson.....	1 00	
"	22..	" " Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson.....	1 00	
"	22..	" " G. Grovenor.....	1 00	
"	22..	" " J. G. Haskell.....	1 00	
"	22..	" " Wm. Sims.....	3 00	
"	22..	" " E. W. Cunningham.....	1 00	
"	27..	" " G. Webb Bertram.....	1 00	
Feb.	1..	" " Geo. W. Weed.....	1 00	
"	1..	" " G. W. W. Yates.....	1 00	
"	1..	" " J. A. Read.....	1 00	
Mar.	26..	" " Geo. U. S. Hovey.....	1 00	
April	23..	" " Mrs. Mamie Lower.....	1 00	
June	30..	" " C. R. Green.....	1 00	
"	30..	" " W. E. Richey.....	1 00	
"	30..	" " Mrs. Julia A. Chase.....	1 00	
Total.....				33 00
Total receipts.....			\$4,435 17	

*Expenditures.*

1901.		SALARIES.	
Nov.	30..	Geo. W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	"	Lucy S. Greene.....	60 00
"	"	George A. Root.....	60 00
"	"	William E. Bacon.....	50 00
"	"	Amelia Martin.....	50 00



1901.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Nov. 30...	Picture-frames.....	\$3 15
"	Varnish for oil paintings.....	3 20
"	Wire, saw, staples, etc.....	75
"	Phillips's mineral water.....	78
"	Postage-stamps and money-order rates.....	10 31
"	Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.....	21 16

## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Nov. 30...	William and Mary Quarterly, subscription.....	\$3 00
"	Great Men and Famous Women, Nos. 29-36.....	2 00
"	History of Alabama, Pickett.....	1 65
"	History of Labette County.....	7 50
"	Backus's History of the Baptists, two volumes.....	6 00
"	National Geographical Society, annual dues.....	3 00
"	Dragons of the Air.....	1 37
"	Discovery of America.....	4 50
"	Charlevoix's History of New France, Shea, vol. 6.....	2 95
"	New York Tribune, subscription.....	8 50
"	Advance, Chicago, subscription.....	1 00
"	Southern Historical Association, annual dues.....	3 00
"	Harper's Weekly, subscription.....	3 25
"	Scribner's, subscription.....	3 00

## SALARIES.

Dec. 31...	Geo. W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	60 00
"	Geo. A. Root.....	60 00
"	William E. Bacon.....	50 00
"	Amelia Martin.....	50 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Dec. 31...	Postage-stamps and money-order rates.....	\$33 20
"	Expenses twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of Society.....	8 10
"	Paint brushes, turpentine, lead, etc.....	1 80
"	Phillips's mineral water.....	81
"	Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.....	8 45

## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Dec. 31...	Jerseyman, subscription, vol. 7.....	\$0 50
"	Sons of Strength.....	1 25
"	Early Travels in America and Asia.....	1 37
"	Early Settlers, Sangamon county, Illinois.....	5 00
"	Haupt's Reminiscences.....	4 00
"	American Journal of Psychology, vol. 11.....	5 00
"	International Congress of Americanists, annual dues.....	3 00
"	History of Kansas, Prentis.....	66
"	Great Men and Famous Women, Nos. 37-40.....	1 00
"	Harper's Encyclopedia of United States History.....	15 00
"	American Anthropologist, subscription.....	3 75
"	American Antiquarian, subscription.....	3 95
"	American Folk Lore Society, annual dues.....	2 75
"	American Geologist, subscription.....	3 50
"	Library Journal and Literary News, subscription.....	5 00
"	American Journal of Geology, subscription.....	2 75
"	Putnam's Monthly Historical Magazine, subscription.....	3 00
"	Essex Antiquarian, subscription.....	1 00
"	Cumulative Index, subscription.....	5 00
"	Personality of Thoreau, Sanborn.....	3 00
"	New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, subscription.....	2 00
"	City Government, subscription.....	2 00
"	Forester, subscription.....	1 00
"	Historical Papers on Shelter Island, Mallmann.....	4 00

1902.		SALARIES.	
Jan. 31	Geo. W. Martin	.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams	.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene	.....	60 00
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- Armstrong, Russell B., Kansas City: Autobiographical sketch of donor, 1901.
- Baker, C. C., Topeka: Autobiographical sketch, 1901.
- Berryman, Rev. Jerome C., Caledonia, Mo.: Letter to Secretary Martin, dated October 3, 1901, relative to missionary work among the Kickapoo Indians, and at the Shawnee Manual Labor School, in Johnson county.
- Bertram, G. Webb, Oberlin: "Reminiscences of Northwest Kansas," address before the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Kansas State Historical Society January 21, 1902.
- Betton, Frank H., Kansas City: Paper prepared by donor for the annual meeting of the Society January 15, 1901, "The Genesis of a State's Metropolis—Kansas City, Kan."
- Botkin, Theo., Salt Lake City, Utah: "Among the Sovereign Squats," paper on the early days in Linn county, Kansas.
- Boutwell, D. W., Wanamaker: Affidavit of Rev. H. D. Fisher, dated Topeka, December 27, 1899, relative to loyalty of donor, a private in company A, Fifth Kansas cavalry.
- Bowman, Noah L., Garnett: Address delivered at the unveiling of the monument on the site of Pike's Pawnee Indian village, Republic county, September 29, 1901.
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- Carpenter, John C., Chanute: "Pike a typical American soldier," address at unveiling of the monument erected at Pike's Pawnee Indian village, Republic county, September 30, 1901.
- Chambers, Rev. J. R., Earlton: History of the Osage-Neosho annual conference of the United Brethren Church in Kansas, from 1870 to 1901.
- Chase, Mrs. Julia A., Hiawatha: "Mother Bickerdyke," paper read before the Kansas Historical Society at the twenty-sixth annual meeting, January 21, 1902.
- Clark, John H., Fancy Creek: Reminiscences of Clay county and claim-jumping.

- Coburn, F. D., Topeka (India famine relief committee, W. E. Stanley, chairman, T. J. Anderson, secretary, F. D. Coburn, treasurer): Treasurer's account-book of the Kansas India famine relief committee, showing amounts contributed, and by whom and to whom and for what purposes the money was disbursed; bank account-book of the committee, showing the amount of money deposited and balance in Topeka State Savings Bank, the amount expended by the committee, and the subsequent disposition of the balance; package dated December 14, 1900, containing vouchers approved, audited and paid by the committee; pass-book, State Savings bank, No. 1264; telegram to mayor of Paterson, N. J., dated February 10, 1902, notifying him that \$81.36, balance in hands of committee, had been mailed him on the same date for relief of sufferers by fire; telegram from John Hinchliffe, mayor of Paterson, dated February 10, 1902; letter from same, dated February 14, 1902, returning gifts; acknowledgment of receipt by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, dated Boston, February 24, 1902, of \$81.36 forwarded by the committee for use of India famine orphans.
- Coffin, William H., Pasadena, Cal.: Letters of donor dated March 14, and April 14, 1902, relative to the Friends mission among the Shawnees, in Johnson county, Kansas.
- Cole, Miss Fannie E., North Topeka: Pioneer life in Kansas, written for the Shawnee County Old Settlers' Association, December 5, 1899.
- Colvin, W. A., Galena: Description of the different mining plants at Galena, Kan.
- Cone, W. W., Brandsville, Mo.: Letters from the following persons to donor, written during the years 1879-'80, relating to the preterritorial settlement of Kansas: Frederick Chouteau, Daniel Boone, John C. McCoy, W. S. Chick; letter of Gen. John A. Logan to donor, dated Washington, D. C., June 12, 1887; letter of Gen. Fitz John Porter to donor, dated New York, July 4, 1886 — with letter of transmittal.
- Connelley, Wm. E., Topeka: "Value of local history — importance of preserving it," paper read at the Old Settlers' Association of Shawnee County December 5, 1900.
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- Crawford, L. M., Topeka: Autobiographical sketch of donor.
- Dalton, John T., Junction City: Autobiographical sketch of donor, 1901.
- Daugherty, Dr. Philander, Junction City: Autobiographical sketch of donor.
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- Dew, Jerra T., Kansas City, Mo.: Sketch of Otis Berthoude Gunn, Kansas City, 1901.
- Doran, Thomas F., Topeka: Letter-book of Samuel T. Howe, Thomas F. Doran, and John MacDonald, commissioners appointed by Gov. E. N. Morrill to collect and distribute provisions and clothing to destitute settlers in western Kansas — the correspondence covers the period from February 5 to May 4, 1895.
- Eastman, Dr. B. D., Topeka: Autobiographical sketch, 1901.
- Edwards, W. C., St. Paul, Minn.: Letters of donor to Secretary Martin, July 3,



- 9, 1901, relative to original name of Edwards county; also historical statement of formation and naming of the county; certified statements of R. E. Edwards and F. H. Evans, June 20, 1901, relative to same.
- Elliott, John, Topeka: "What induced me to come to Kansas and how I got here," paper presented to the Shawnee County Old Settlers' Association December 5, 1899.
- Ellinwood, F. T., New York city: History of the missions of the Foreign Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church among the Indians in Kansas, by W. Rankin, June 22, 1898.
- Fairchild, Mrs. E., New York city: Letters of October 21 and December 26, 1901, containing a history of the portrait of Capt. John Brown taken about 1856, and recently published in the Beacon biography of Captain Brown.
- Fairfield, S. H., Alma: Letter of John J. Ingalls addressed to donor, dated February 5, 1890, referring to an incident in his childhood, together with donor's letter of transmittal.
- Ferril, William C., Denver, Colo.: Letter dated January 9, 1902, concerning the State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado.
- Flanders, Geo. E., Topeka: "Early Kansas reminiscences," paper prepared for the Shawnee County Old Settlers' Association, December 5, 1899.
- Foster, Charles M., Topeka: Manuscript copy of the "Adventures of a Yankee Woman," by Maud Sutterland, being an extract from the volume published by Jay Gould in 1856, entitled "History of Delaware County, and Border Wars of New York." The Yankee woman referred to was Mrs. Harriet Lovejoy Leavenworth, wife of Gen. Henry Leavenworth, after whom the Kansas fort was named.
- Foster, Mrs. F. R.: Reminiscences of early settlement in Kansas, September, 1857.
- Fox, Simeon M., adjutant-general, Topeka: Paper found by donor in his office, containing twenty-eight names of Kansas soldiers; most of the names appeared in Mr. Mobley's concurrent resolution of 1867, defining and naming certain Kansas counties.
- Francis, John, Colony: "An incident of the war, in 1862," address of the president at the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Kansas State Historical Society, January 21, 1902, being an account of the march of a detachment of the Fifth Kansas cavalry from Rolla, Mo., to Helena, Ark.; introductory remarks at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, December 17, 1901.
- Fraser, Rev. M. E., Neodesha: Letter to Secretary Martin, dated Neosho, December 17, 1901, relative to earthworks supposed to have been made by Indians, two and one-half miles north of Neodesha.
- Freeman, Winfield, Kansas City: Brief sketch of Mrs. Reba Silver Freeman.
- Frost, Miss Mary E., Topeka: "Expositions in the history and development of states and peoples," address before the Kansas State Historical Society January 21, 1902.
- Gage, Mrs. G. G., Topeka: "Recollections of Topeka in the '50's," prepared for the annual meeting of the Shawnee County Old Settlers' Association, December 5, 1899.
- Gleed, J. W., Topeka: Autobiographical sketch of donor.
- Glover, L. H., Cassopolis, Mich.: Letter to Secretary Martin relative to Wm. H. Jones's connection with the freeing of colored people in Cass county, Michigan, dated Cassopolis, December 16, 1901.



- Gordon, Capt. William, Bala; Autobiographical sketch of donor, 1901.
- Halderman, John A., Washington, D. C.: Invitation of the Country Club of the District of Columbia, extended to donor May 16, 23, no year; letter of Secretary of War Russell A. Alger to donor, May 11, 1898; letter of Thomas Moonlight to donor, dated La Paz, Bolivia, May 13, 1894; letter of J. C. Walkinshaw to donor, dated Leavenworth, December 7, 1896; letter of Susan B. Anthony to donor, dated Rochester, N. Y., March 29, 1900; letter of Rev. E. Nute to donor, dated Adamsdale, Mass., December 7, 1896; letter of his royal highness, Prince Sommot, dated Bangkok, Siam, November 5, 1896, acknowledging the receipt of General Halderman's letter to the king of Siam; "Old Friends," poem by David K. Sickels, presented to donor, Christmas of 1900.
- Haworth, Prof. Erasmus, Lawrence: "Historic sketch of the cement and plaster industry of Kansas," address before the Kansas State Historical Society, January 15, 1901.
- Herd, Sidney S., Lawrence: Autobiographical sketch, 1902.
- Higginson, T. W., Cambridge, Mass.: Receipts and expenditures of the third Kansas emigration party to Kansas, organized at Worcester, Mass., July, 1856, as given by T. W. Higginson, May 23, 1900.
- Hinton, Richard J., Brooklyn, N. Y.: Samuel Tappan's version of Richard Realf's "Cock Robin," January 6, 1901.
- Hubbell, W. O., Toledo, Ohio: Recollections of Quantrill and his men.
- Hutchinson, William, Washington, D. C.: "In Memoriam," address on the death of John Hutchinson, by Bishop Henry B. Whipple; letter to Secretary Martin, dated June 2, 1902, biographical notes relating to Col. Samuel F. Tappan; sketches of Kansas pioneer experiences, by donor, March 25, 1901.
- Ingalls, Sheffield, Atchison: Manuscript of John J. Ingalls "Concerning the Row in the Wyandott Convention."
- Jay, Mahalah, Richmond, Ind.: Letter to Secretary Martin, dated Richmond, March 31, 1902, relative to records of Friends Shawnee Indian Mission in Johnson county, Kansas.
- Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth A., Courtland: Letter of Elliott Coues to donor, dated Washington, D. C., December 5, 1896; address of J. C. Price, "The Republican Pawnee Indian Viilage," delivered December, 1900.
- Johnson, W. A., Garnett: "Early Life of Quantrill in Kansas," address before the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Kansas State Historical Society, January 21, 1902.
- Jordan, Lewis, Delphi, Ind.: Letter to old settlers convened at Topeka, dated Delphi, Ind., December 3, 1888, giving an account of a visit in Kansas from April to June, 1857, at Lawrence, Prairie City, and at the residence of Ottawa Jones.
- Jordan, Mrs. Wm., Topeka: Letter to the Shawnee County Old Settlers' Association, December 5, 1899.
- Kauffman, Solomon, Lawrence: Letter to Secretary Martin, dated April 14, 1902, containing biographical notes on Col. J. A. Harvey.
- Kilian, Ed. R., Alma: Certificate of membership of J. V. Brower as corresponding member of the Kansas State Historical Society, canceled and withdrawn February 20, 1902.
- Kimble, Sam., Manhattan: Article of agreement of Geo. W. Higginbotham and

- James Humphrey, dated January 24, 1860, by which the latter accepts the appointment of deputy sheriff of Riley county; receipt given Geo. W. and U. Higginbotham for ten dollars' toll for crossing the Blue river bridge for one year from September 9, 1861, signed by Benjamin N. Harris; agreement of E. H. Witherel and G. W. and U. Higginbotham & Co. to haul 3000 pounds of freight from Leavenworth to Denver in May, 1861, signed at Manhattan, April 3, 1861; bond of James Humphrey for \$3000, January 24, 1860, given G. W. Higginbotham, sheriff, to cover loss which might occur through the neglect or illegal action of Humphrey as deputy sheriff.
- Kimber, Miss Helen, Parsons: "Progress of Women," address at unveiling of monument erected at Pike's Pawnee Indian village, Republic county, September 30, 1901.
- Kingman, Judge Samuel A., Topeka: Reminiscences read at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Kansas State Historical Society, December 17, 1901.
- Knaus, John, Benedict: Description of ancient earthworks situated in Wilson county, about three miles north of Neodesha, occupying about an acre of ground in the northwest corner of northeast quarter of section 8, township 30, range 16, printed in the Benedict *Courier* of March, 1901; also letter of donor, dated March 11, 1901, showing diagram of mound.
- Lewis, Mrs. Katherine S., Wichita: Address delivered at the unveiling of the monument on the site of Pike's Pawnee Indian village, Republic county, September 30, 1901.
- Lowe, P. G., Leavenworth: Letter of November 24, 1900, to Secretary Martin, relative to the Pawnees and to the battle of Hickory Point; letter to Secretary Martin, dated June 23, 1902, containing biographical notes on A. Lowe, forage master, Fort Riley, during the summer of 1855; paper by donor on Pawnee, March 23, 1901; "Recollections of Fort Riley," prepared for the annual meeting of the Historical Society, January 15, 1901.
- McAfee, J. B., Topeka: Autobiographical sketch.
- McClure, Capt. J. R.: Autobiographical sketch.
- Mackey, Wm. H., Junction City: Autobiographical sketch, 1901.
- MacLennan, F. P., Topeka: Autobiographical sketch.
- McNeal, T. A., Topeka: Paper by donor on "Southwestern Kansas," prepared for the annual meeting of the Society, January 15, 1901.
- Madden, John, Emporia: "Wardens of the Marches," paper prepared by donor for the annual meeting of the Society, January 15, 1901.
- Manning, E. C., Winfield: "In at the Birth," address before the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Kansas State Historical Society, January 21, 1902; letter to Secretary Martin, dated March 21, 1901, concerning Pike's Pawnee Indian village.
- Martin, Geo. W., Topeka: Brief sketch of W. W. Haskell, of Kansas City, by donor; letter of F. N. Blake to S. N. Wood, dated Washington, D. C., February 5, 1864, relative to changing name of Davis county; three certificates to town shares owned by Wm. A. Hammond—Saline Association, No. 11, March 26, 1855, signed by N. Lyon, president, and John N. Dyer, secretary, Chetola Association, No. 58, March 14, 1855, signed by William A. Hammond, president, N. Lyon, secretary, Pawnee Association, No. 20, November 26, 1854, W. R. Montgomery, president, Wm. A. Hammond, secretary; charter granted by the Union League for Kansas to donor, W. S. Blakely, E. W. Seymour, G. F.



- Gordan, S. M. Strickler, and Luther Hall, of Junction City, constituting them Liberty Council No. 42, signed by D. R. Anthony, grand president, and Ebenezer N. O. Clough, grand secretary; blank bond issued in 1893 by Butler county, in behalf of the Kansas & Nebraska Railroad Company—the enterprise failed; bond issued by Davis county in July, 1869, in behalf of the southern branch of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, signed by P. Z. Taylor, chairman board of county commissioners—the issue was repudiated.
- Martin, Judge John, Topeka: Biographical sketch of Andrew J. Mead, by donor, dated December 7, 1900; "Reminiscences of Kansas," written by Andrew J. Mead, in 1901.
- Martin, Mrs. S. E., Topeka: "Kansas Experiences of Mrs. Maria Merrell Martin," written October 5, 1899, for the Shawnee County Old Settlers' Association; "Prairie Star," edited by the ladies of the Philomathic Literary Society, of Topeka, vols. 1 and 4, January, 1857, to January, 1861.
- Mason, Henry F., Garden City: Address delivered at unveiling of the monument erected by the state to mark the site of Pike's Pawnee village, in Republic county, September 30, 1901.
- Mason, Wm. L., Washington, D. C.: Letter dated Washington, January 14, 1902, giving biographical sketch of Timothy B. Mason, author, with C. B. Boynton, of the volume entitled, "Journey through Kansas," published in Cincinnati in 1855.
- Meily, Clarence, Topeka: Biographical sketch of Gen. Harrison Kelley, December 16, 1898.
- Mendenhall, Charles, Lawrence: Letter of March 24, 1902, containing a biographical sketch of his father, Richard Mendenhall, of the Friends mission among the Shawnees in Johnson county.
- Metcalf, Wilder Stevens, Lawrence: Autobiographical sketch.
- Moon, John E., Topeka: Autobiographical sketch, March, 1901.
- Moore, Ely, Lawrence: "A remarkable gathering of noted men who participated in a deer hunt in 1856," paper prepared by donor for the Historical Society; certificate of sale of lot No. 18, sq. 40, north, Lecompton, October 24, 1855, signed by Samuel J. Jones; certificate of share of donor in St. George Town Company, July 1, 1857, signed by John A. J. Chapman, president, E. M. Squires, secretary; certificate of share of donor in De Soto Town Company, October 3, 1857, signed by G. W. Hutchinson, president, E. S. Lowman, secretary.
- Nye, Irene, Eureka: Historical miscellany of Greenwood county, papers prepared by members of the Leisure Hour club, of Eureka: Early settlements, and old settlers of the county; history of the town of Reece; history of Severy; the old stage line; an incident of early times; political history of Greenwood county; Greenwood cemetery; noted residences of the county; churches of Greenwood county; schools; railroads; newspapers; banks; natural products; industries.
- Old Settlers' Meeting, Bismarck Grove, Lawrence: Original correspondence relative to the proceedings, together with the addresses delivered on the occasion, September 15 and 16, 1879.
- Ozias, J. W., Lawrence: Letter of donor, dated Lawrence, November 1, 1900, relating to the spelling of Apalit, P. I., and giving some incidents of the movements of the Twentieth Kansas after the two days' fight at Calumpit, P. I.
- Parsons, Mrs. Julia W. K., Chicago, Ill.: Biographical sketch of William B. Parsons, dated May, 1902.



- Patee, Dr. Eliphalet, Manhattan: Reminiscent story of the Indian, Tonganoxie; also autobiographical sketch.
- Perdue, Miss Rosa M., Lawrence: "Sources of the Constitution of Kansas," paper read by donor before the annual meeting of the Historical Society, January 15, 1901.
- Pierce, Sumner Webb, Junction City: Autobiographical sketch.
- Raber, Dr. C. K., Junction City: Autobiographical sketch.
- Rees, D. S., Delphos: Letter to Secretary Martin, dated Delphos, December 27, 1900, containing his personal reminiscences of Kansas during the year 1863.
- Rice, John H., Fort Scott: Biographical sketch of Capt. Chas. A. Hamelton.
- Richey, W. E., Harveyville: Map of Quivira, showing Coronado's route to the location as described by himself, by Jaramillo, and in the "Relacion del Suceso," and giving the distances between points mentioned, with explanatory letter, dated January 16, 1902.
- Rockwell, Bertrand, Junction City: Autobiographical sketch.
- Rockwell, G. A., Junction City: Autobiographical sketch.
- Root, George A., Topeka: Letter of H. T. Beman to George Storch, dated Topeka, June 27, 1865, relative to muster-in roll of company D, Second Kansas cavalry; sixty miscellaneous manuscripts.
- Ruppenthal, J. C., Russell: Diary of donor, August 10, 1881, to fall of 1888; history of the Russell county court-house, 1874 to 1891, with a list of the taxpayers of the county for 1901; paper on the history of Lucas, Russell county, Kansas, October 25, 1901; reminiscences of Ida H. Rozelle on the early days of Russell county; letter of Cass M. Hibbard, dated Cow creek, Ellsworth county, May 2, 1869; original minutes first meeting of school district No. 3, now Lucas; sketch of life of Hiram Colby Hibbard, first county superintendent of Russell county; reminiscences of Mrs. Martha Bayne, December, 1901.
- Rust, Horatio N., Pasadena: Letters relating to relief work among the negro refugees from the South, at Topeka and other points in Kansas, during the years 1879-'81: Wm. Aldrich to J. W. Plummer, dated U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., April 10, 1880; Mrs. E. L. Comstock to Horatio N. Rust, Topeka, January 16, December 19, 1880, and from Rollin, Mich., May 11, 1881; Mrs. Laura S. Haviland to donor, dated Topeka, February, 188—; W. O. Lynch to donor, dated Topeka, May 4, 1880; J. W. Plummer to donor, dated Chicago, April 27, 1880; Gov. John P. St. John to donor, dated Topeka, January 16, 22, October 4, 1880, and April, 1881; Julia A. Wilson to donor, dated Baxter Springs, May 10, 30, July 28, 1881; letter March 11, 1902, asking that the Historical Society give to the children of John Brown copies of the letter of Victor Hugo transmitting the John Brown medal, now in the keeping of the Society; facsimile of the last letter of John Brown to his family, written the Sunday before his execution.
- Sanborn, Frank B., Concord, Mass.: Memoir of Mary E. Stearns, of Medford, Mass., dated Concord, November 29, 1901, and published in the Boston *Transcript* November 30; postal card, dated February 15, 1902, containing biographical notes relative to Thomas J. Marsh, of Boston, who distributed free-state funds in Kansas in 1856.
- Scott, C. F., Iola: "Discovery and development of natural gas in Kansas," address before the State Historical Society, January 15, 1901.
- Scott, Charles S., Cassville, Mo.: Donor's reminiscences of the early settlement of Republic county, Kansas, and the site of the Pawnee Republic village,

written January 16, 1902; "The old road and Pike's Pawnee village," with explanatory maps of Cloud, Jewell and Republic counties, 1901.

Sessions, Charles H., Topeka: Joseph H. Choate's apology to the Kansas legislature, February 26, 1901, for the blunder in acknowledging the joint resolutions of sympathy expressed by that body on the occasion of the death of Queen Victoria.

Smith, Chas. W., Lawrence: Letter dated February 15, 1902, giving account of first house built in Lawrence, May, 1854; by Clark Stearns.

Smith, Ed. R., Mound City: Letter to Secretary Martin, dated Mound City, March 19, 1902, containing biographical notes.

Speer, John, Denver, Colo.: Maj. Jacob Downing's account of the battle of Sand Creek and Colonel Chivington; biographical sketch of Col. John M. Chivington, by his widow.

Sponable, F. T., Paola: Brief biographical sketch of J. W. Sponable, by his brother, the donor.

Stearns, J. H., Mound City: "An atrocious fiction," story of Quantrill, 1901.

Stearns, Mrs. Mary E., College Hill, Medford, near Boston, Mass.: Manuscript letters received by herself and husband, Geo. L. Stearns, from Kansas people or relating to Kansas affairs—from Franklin G. Adams, Topeka, forty-six letters, from January 12, 1878, to July 18, 1892; bill of Norman Allen for work done for the free-state party of Kansas preparatory to the August election of 1857; letter of Wm. R. Allen, Jefferson, Ohio, June 28, 1861, has raised a company for Colonel Montgomery's Kansas regiment; letter of I. T. Ames, Chicopee Falls, Mass., April 26, 1860, relating to Enfield rifles ordered by Mr. Stearns; letter of Wm. Shreve Bailey, New York, March 3, 1861, publisher of an antislavery newspaper in Kentucky; letter unsigned, dated New York city, May 14, 1861, the writer has been assured by Montgomery Blair that the outcome of the war will be the emancipation of the slaves; letter of Francis Bradley to Amos A. Lawrence, transmitting a check for \$150, raised in New Haven, for assisting in the organization of the free-state party in Kansas, done by the request of J. O. Nilson; thirteen letters from John Brown, jr., at North Elba, N. Y., Jefferson and Put in Bay, Ohio, between the dates June 30, 1860, and February 12, 1889, relating to family matters, the raising of a military company for service in a Kansas regiment, and to the distribution of Bibles among the members of the family, according to his father's will; nine letters of Mrs. Mary A. Brown, North Elba, N. Y., between the dates December 18, 1859, and May 15, 1861, relating to family matters; four letters of Mrs. Wealthy C. Brown, wife of Capt. John Brown, jr., relating to family affairs, Jefferson, Ohio, February 8, August 13, October 5, and December 22, 1861; letter of H. Townsend, secretary of Cambridge, Mass., Kansas aid committee, November 11, 1857, relative to \$500 appropriated by the committee to pay freight on relief goods to Kansas; four letters of T. W. Carter, Chicopee Falls, May 1, 3, and 15, 1857, relating to the purchase by Mr. Stearns of 200 revolvers for Capt. John Brown; also, of April 13, 1860, Mr. Stearns's order for eighteen revolvers; letter of A. W. Chapman, Weymouth, September 17, 1861, relating to funds for some antislavery scheme of Mr. Stearns, mentions James Arnold, of New Bedford; letter of N. M. Chapman, not dated, inviting Mr. Stearns to pass the day with Jas. Montgomery, at Weymouth; seventeen letters of Geo. W. Collamore, between the dates March 30, 1861, and August 17, 1862, from Lawrence and Leavenworth—relief matters, propriety of sending fugitive slaves to Hayti, appointed quartermaster general by Governor Robinson, military affairs, mustering of Phillips's and Montgomery's regiments, organization of colored troops,



mentions Lieut. C. B. Zulavsky, and comments on the character of J. E. Stewart, Jennison, and Montgomery, loss of his baggage, including Kansas relief papers; letter of John Doy, introducing Silas Soule, Boston, n. d.; letter of Martin Eddy, Fall River, Mass., January 3, 1861, goods for personal use of E. B. Whitman; letter of J. M. Forbes to Mrs. Stearns, relating to the disposition of a bust, dated Boston, November 2, 1889, and written by N. H. Stone; free-state territorial executive committee receipt for \$96, given Thos. J. Marsh towards the expenses of the committee, dated Lawrence, October 7, 1857, signed by Geo. W. Smith, chairman, and G. W. Hutchinson, secretary; letter of Gov. John P. St. John thanking Mrs. Stearns for the gift of \$100 to the Freedmen's Relief Association, of Topeka, dated February 27, 1880; letters of Joseph Gardner, Lawrence, May 29 and June 9, 1860, relating to an attack by proslavery men upon his house, also letter dated Cottage Grove, Ind., June 6, 1861, mentions Col. Nathaniel Lyon's service in southern Kansas, also the work of Jas. Montgomery; letter of Hinton Rowan Helper, New York, June 22, 1861; letter of Col. Thos. W. Higginson, Cambridge, Mass., February 14, 1889; letters of George Hittgaertner, St. Louis, August 7 and October 18, 1862, requesting aid for his paper *Neue Feit*; letter of Mrs. Amelia Lee Holmes (Oliver Wendell), Boston, April 6, 1861, forwarding relief goods to Kansas; six letters of James H. Holmes, February 27, 1861, to December 26, 1864, relating to his appointment as secretary of New Mexico, his removal, etc.; letters of Geo. H. Hoyt, Leavenworth, August 4 and 13, 1862, organization of First Kansas Colored regiment; account current of Jas. Hunnewell, treasurer of Middlesex county (Mass.) Kansas aid committee, January 9, 1857; letter of H. B. Hurd, Chicago, March 19, 1860, relating to application of John Brown to meeting of national Kansas committee at New York city, January 24, 1857, for firearms, which was refused; letter of Charles Ingersoll, Lawrence, June 6, 1860, arms lent to Jos. Gardner; eleven manuscript papers relating to funds raised by the Massachusetts state Kansas aid committee; letters of C. R. Jennison, Mound City, November 28, 1860, trial and hanging of Russell Hinds, affairs in southern Kansas, also letter from St. Louis, April 21, 1862, arrest of himself and Geo. H. Hoyt; Kansas organization fund, statement of funds raised in Massachusetts and New England and expended by Thos. J. Marsh in Kansas for expenses of the free-state party in elections of August and October, 1857; Kansas relief committee's appeal for the destitute, January, 1861, printed circular upon which is written a letter of Jos. S. Clark, of West Newton; letter of Laffin, Smith & Boies, to Thos. Carney & Co., Leavenworth, dated St. Louis, April 29, 1861, relating to scarcity of powder; nine letters of Thos. J. Marsh, Lawrence, July 18 to September 28, 1857, relating to political affairs in Kansas and the elections of August and October, 1857, financial statement relating to the Kansas organization fund; letter of Samuel May, jr., July 10, 1861, relating to a proposed English life of Captain Brown; twenty-four letters of James Montgomery, between dates of April 14, 1860, and December 10, 1864, relating to his work in southern Kansas, protection of fugitive slaves, raising of his regiment, and service in the rebellion and Price raid; receipt of Morrow & Eskridge for ten weeks' board of Thos. J. Marsh, including laundry bill of Mrs. Mandall; letter of Wm. C. Nell, Boston, August 34, 1860, conference with Jas. Montgomery; letter of Caleb J. Pratt, Lawrence, May 30, 1860, has loaned firearms in his care to Jos. Gardner; letter of R. A. Randlett to Eli Thayer, Topeka, February 25, 1860, about sale of relief clothing; letter of Jas. Redpath, May 27, 1862, relating to Mrs. John Brown's share of sale of his "Life of Captain Brown"; letters of A. L. Reed, Lawrence, January 27 and March 25, 1861, relating to the affairs of John E. Stewart; letter of Whitelaw Reid to Frank P. Stearns, New York, January 25, 1889, relating to Von



Holst's "John Brown"; letters of Mr. Stearns to his wife, New York, May 7, 1856, and Washington, D. C., December 22 and 23, 1860, relating to Kansas and national affairs, his reply to R. A. Randlett, March 23, 1860, regarding sale of relief goods by E. B. Whitman to pay freight, to President Geffrard, of Hayti, April 11, 1860, presenting bust of John Brown to Hayti, by the artist E. A. Brackett; letter of John E. Stewart to Geo. W. Collamore, July 27, 1862, relating to sale of his farm; letter of K. G. Thomas, Alliance, Ohio, April 13, 1861, men for Capt. W. R. Allen's Kansas company; letter of Henry Thompson, North Elba, February 27, 1860; letters of Ruth B. Thompson, March 22, 1887, May 23, 1888; letter of C. P. Tidd, from Tidioute, Pa., relative to family matters; eleven letters of E. B. Whitman, Lawrence, September 26, 1857, to September 7, 1862, distribution of relief goods, political affairs in Kansas; letter of Daniel Wood, Great Falls, N. H., May 15, 1860, suggests an air ship with which to liberate slaves; letter of John B. Wood, Lawrence, November 19, 1861, influx of negroes into Kansas; three letters of C. B., E. A. and L. L. Zulavsky, Lawrence and New York, 1861-'63, military positions; seven personal letters to Mrs. Stearns; fifty-two letters from New Englanders, transmitting clothing and supplies to the destitute in Kansas in 1856, 1857, and 1860.

Stein, H. L., Salt Lake City, Utah: Letter to Secretary Martin, dated December 6, 1900, containing reminiscences of his personal experiences in Kansas; sketch, dated May 19, 1902, of Captain Hamilton, a Kickapoo Indian, who lived near Muscotah, Atchison county, in the '60's.

Stone, Miss Irene G., Galena: "The lead and zinc field of Kansas," address before the Kansas State Historical Society, January 21, 1902.

Stringfellow, Wm. E., St. Joseph, Mo.: Biographical sketch of Dr. John H. Stringfellow, March 27, 1902.

Stubbs, A. W., Kansas City, Mo.: Poem by donor, "Kansas, 1901," written for the annual meeting of the Society, January 15, 1901.

Taylor, Edwin, Edwardsville: Autobiographical sketch of donor.

Thompson, Mrs. Ruth B., Pasadena, Cal.: Letter to Secretary Martin, dated March 8, 1902, acknowledging receipt of copy and translation of Victor Hugo's letter transmitting gold medal to Mrs. John Brown, sr.

Tillman, J. A., Salina: Certificate of membership of donor in Payne's Oklahoma colony, dated October 28, 1882, signed by W. H. Osburn, secretary, and D. L. Payne, president.

Tisdale, Henry, Lawrence: Reminiscences of donor pertaining to the early settlement of Kansas and its transportation lines, written in 1901.

U. S. Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.: Revocable license granted the Kansas State Historical Society, March 18, 1901, for the restoration of the old capitol building at Pawnee, on the Fort Riley military reservation.

Waggener, Balie P., Atchison: Autobiographical sketch.

Wakefield, W. H. T., Mound City: Story of Quantrill.

Ward, Mrs. Jennie M., Ottawa: Extract from the note-book of J. R. Burnett, of Newark, N. J., concerning Timothy Meeker; roster of Gen. Edward Hand chapter of the D. A. R.

Warner, A. B., Courtland: Letters of James A. Murie, of Pawnee, Okla., to donor, dated January 12, March 25, April 14, and September 25, 1899, containing the recollections of the aged Pawnees now in Oklahoma of Lieutenant Pike's visit to the village of the Pawnee republic in 1806.

- Weymouth, Mrs. Susie M., Topeka: High waters of 1844 in Kansas, June 9, 1902.
- Wheeler, Holland, Lawrence: "Quantrill a suspicious loafer."
- Wilder, D. W., Hiawatha: "Historical societies in the United States," address at celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Kansas State Historical Society, December 17, 1901.
- Winans, Mrs. Carrie Brooks, North Topeka: "My early days in Kansas," paper prepared for the annual meeting of the Shawnee County Old Settlers' Association, December 5, 1899.
- Wood, Mrs. Margaret L., Strong City: Business, military and personal correspondence of Col. S. N. Wood in the '60's and '70's.
- Wright, R. M., Dodge City: "Frontier experiences on the plains of western Kansas," paper prepared by donor for the annual meeting of the Society, January 15, 1901.
- Yuran, Jason, Blue Rapids: Boston *Transcript*, February 17, 1900, containing an account of donor's interview with Abraham Lincoln, September 22, 1860.

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### DONORS OF PICTURES.

For the fractional biennial period from November, 1900, to June 30, 1902.

- Ackley, E. L., Concordia: Cabinet photo of donor.
- Adams, family of Franklin G., Topeka: Oil painting of Judge Franklin G. Adams, secretary of the Kansas State Historical Society from 1876 to 1899, done by George M. Stone, of Topeka.
- Alford, D. S., Lawrence: A general peace proclamation between Great Britain, France, Spain, and Holland, and the United States. Copy of original from Senate House, Kingston, N. Y., March, 1783.
- Andrews, Byron, Washington, D. C.: India-ink drawings of the following: Parade-ground at Fort Larned; bird's-eye view of Fort Leavenworth: view of Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; view of Bent's Old Fort, on the Arkansas; view of the Devil's Gate; old Fort Union, New Mexico.
- Bailey, Frank H., lieutenant-commander U. S. navy, Washington, D. C.: Framed photograph, showing the arrival of President McKinley's body at the capitol, September 16, 1901.
- Barker, Wm. J., Lecompton: Framed picture of his father, Dr. Francis Barker, missionary among the Shawnee Indians in Kansas.
- Barnard, James Munson, Boston, Mass.: Lithographed portrait of John Marshall.
- Blakely, Mrs. Josephine, Topeka: Photo portrait of R. C. Whitney, first mayor of Junction City.
- Breidenthal, John W., Topeka: Photo portrait of donor.
- Bright, Robert P., Lawrence: Views of Kansas University buildings.
- Britton, Wiley, Springfield, Mo.: Framed picture of donor.
- Brown, Channing J., Blue Rapids: Photo of group at the Marshall county old settlers' reunion, August 30, 1901.
- Burton, J. R., Abilene: Photo portrait of donor.
- Chaffee, Gen. Adna R., Junction City: Photo portrait of donor.

- Clark, Geo. A., Topeka: Photo portrait of donor.
- Clark, Judge Julius T., Topeka: Large pictures of the battles of Gettysburg, 1863, and of Santiago, Cuba, 1898, elegantly framed; large photo group of General Grant and family, handsomely framed in gilt.
- Colvin, W. A., Galena: Photographic views of mining property in the vicinity of Galena.
- Connelley, Wm. E., Topeka: Photo portraits of donor.
- Cornell, Dudley Emerson, Bonner Springs: Photo portrait of donor, 1881.
- Cory, C. E., Fort Scott: Framed photo of E. A. Blakeley, late captain of G company, Eighty-first regiment New York volunteer infantry.
- Daugherty, Dr. Philander, Junction City: Large photo portrait of donor.
- Davidson, John, Junction City: Photo portrait of donor; photograph of the monument erected in the Junction City public park to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion.
- Fairchild, Mrs. E., New York city: Photo copy of daguerreotype of Capt. John Brown taken about 1856, and recently published in the Beacon biography of Captain Brown.
- Fenlon, Thomas P., Leavenworth: Framed photo portrait of donor.
- Fisher, Rev. H. D., Topeka: Framed photo portraits of donor and wife, taken in fall of 1863.
- Francis, John, Colony: Photo portrait of donor.
- Freeman, Winfield, Kansas City: Photo portraits of donor and of his wife, Mrs. Reba S. Freeman.
- Garten, Chas. B., Elmdale: Photo of printing-press said to have been brought to Kansas in 1833 by Rev. Jotham Meeker.
- Graves, W. W., St. Paul: Lithograph portrait of Father Schoenmachers, S. J., missionary among the Osages in Kansas.
- Green, Samuel A., Boston, Mass.: Steel engraving of John Langdon Sibley, and of the public library building at Groton, Mass.
- Greene, Mrs. Henry M., Lawrence: Photo portrait of Col. H. M. Greene, 1900.
- Gross, Geo. M., Junction City: Large photo portrait of his father, John Gross.
- Hammond, Mrs. William A., Washington, D. C.: Photo portrait of William A. Hammond, surgeon-general of U. S. army, Fort Riley.
- Hansford, R. B., Kansas City: Photograph of Central school building, to be torn down to make site for Carnegie free library, Kansas City, Kan.
- Harrington, Grant W., Hiawatha: Photo of Wm. H. Jones, early resident of Brown county, known as "Abolition Jones" or "Nigger Bill Jones."
- Harris, W. A., Linwood: Photo portraits of donor, 1900.
- Hill, Rev. John B., Kansas City, Mo.: Photo of Rev. Timothy Hill, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in the synods of Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory, and Texas, 1868-'87.
- Hoch, E. W., Marion: Photo portrait of donor.
- Hughes, J. W. F., Topeka: Photo portrait of donor, 1901.
- Humphrey, Mary Vance, Junction City: Photo portrait of donor.
- Hutchinson, Wm., Washington, D. C.: Cabinet photo portraits of Wm. Hutchinson and wife.
- Ingalls, Mrs. John J., Atchison: Photo portrait of John J. Ingalls.



- Jones, Alfred W., Salina: Card photo of H. L. Jones, of Saline county.
- Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth A., White Rock: Photo portrait of donor; photo portrait of J. C. Price; views of the Pawnee Indian village site in Republic county; photograph of the gathering at the laying of the corner-stone of the monument marking the site of Pike's Pawnee Indian village, July 4, 1901; photo group of guests entertained at donor's home on that occasion.
- Johnson, J. G., chairman Democratic national committee, Chicago: Photo card of Bryan and Stevenson, with eagle flags, and bearing the words "Defense of constitution and colors."
- Knight, J. Lee, Topeka: Portraits and views taken by donor prior to 1873: Portraits of Gov. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Wilson Shannon, Fry W. Giles, Noble L. Prentis, J. L. Philbrick, of the state penitentiary, and Chester Thomas; views in Topeka—Episcopal church, Seventh and Jackson streets, Congregational church, corner of Seventh and Harrison streets, east wing of state capitol, Shawnee county court-house, *Daily Record* office, College of the Sisters of Bethany, old and new buildings, fair grounds, view of the west side of Kansas avenue at Sixth street, looking south; Topeka business chart; monogram of the state senate and supreme court of Kansas, 1873; body of buffalo skinned for robes by white hunters; "the national game," a political picture; buffalo head; "flesh and bones" baseball match; three views in and about Dodge City; end of track of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, near Dodge City.
- Koester, Chas. F., Marysville: Cabinet photo of Gen. Jas. H. Lane, copied from original, taken in August, 1862.
- Little, John T., Olathe: Photo of donor, ex-attorney-general of Kansas.
- Magee, Dr. R. S., Topeka: Photo group of faculty of Kansas Medical College and graduating class of 1902.
- MacLennan, F. P., Topeka: Photo portrait of donor.
- Marsh, Roy D., Topeka: Photo engraving of James G. Batterson.
- Martin, Geo. W., Topeka: Cabinet photo of Rev. Alexander Sterrett, Presbyterian organizer of churches at Junction City, Manhattan, Wamego, and Kansas City; card photos of Sidney Clarke, Gurdon E. Beates, Geo. W. Kingsbury, Russ Williams, and of Indians at Junction City in 1867.
- Martin, Geo. W., and Connelley, Wm. E., Topeka: The following views made for the History of Kansas: Kansas capitol building; F. O. Popenoe's residence, Topeka; residence of C. W. Culp, Mitchell county; residence of James Fraser, Reno county; residence of L. A. Etzold, Liberal; residence of David Hill, Junction City; stock farm of Williams & Givens, Nemaha county; main building Kansas Agricultural College; residence of Sumner W. Pierce, Junction City; residence of Geo. W. Hanna, Clay Center; residence of Miss Mary Best, near Medicine Lodge; Kansas State Normal School building, Emporia; residence of Peter Eberhart, Shawnee county; main building, Boys' Reform School, Topeka; residence of Scott Kelsey, Shawnee county.
- Miller, Elizabeth Smith, Geneva, N. Y.: Large photo portrait of Gerrit Smith.
- Murdock, M. M., Wichita: Photo portraits of donor.
- Nelson, Frank, superintendent of public instruction, Topeka: Photo card of statistics, 1861, 1902.
- Peffer, William A., Topeka: Crayon portrait of donor, framed in oak.
- Pierce, S. W., Junction City: Photo portrait of donor.

- Raber, Dr. C. K., Junction City: Photo portrait of donor.
- Randolph, L. F., Nortonville: Two interior views of donor's residence, and of the office of the Nortonville *News*, 1901.
- Robinson, Albert A., Topeka: Photo portrait of donor.
- Robinson, Mrs. Sarah T. L., Lawrence: Half-tone engraving of Charles Robinson, 1879; photo engraving of Gov. Charles Robinson.
- Roby, Dr. Henry W., Topeka: Photo group of first State Board of Medical Examiners, May 20, 1901.
- Rockwell, Bertrand, Junction City: Large photo portrait of donor, 1900.
- Rolfe & Colville, Topeka: Cabinet photos of Dr. D. M. Fisk, John P. Davis, Dana McVicar, Ed. McBride, Harry Overholt, and George E. Tewksbury; also a large photo group of the Kansas legislature of 1899; photo group of the Kansas legislature of 1901 and cabinet photos of the members, 1901.
- Root, Frank A., Topeka: Photo engravings of donor and William E. Connelley, illustrations for the volume "The Overland Stage to California."
- Ruppenthal, J. C., Russell: Cabinet photo of donor taken in 1901; card photo of Colby Hibbard, 1868; photo of east side of Main street, in Russell; photo of subsoil plow invented by Charlton Patterson, of Paradise, Russell county, 1895.
- Russell, John W., Marion: Copy of portrait of William H. Russell, taken in the '50's.
- Schrader, divine healer: Portrait of donor.
- Scott, B. P., Topeka: Photo of private Wm. D. Buchanan, after suicide in the Geary county jail.
- Scott, Chas. F., Iola: Photo portrait of donor.
- Shimmons, John H., Lawrence: Plaster bust of James H. Lane, made during his official term as United States senator; large crayon portrait of James H. Lane.
- Smith, Mrs. Peter, Topeka: Framed photo of Major Henry Shombre.
- Snow, Chancellor Francis H., Lawrence; Cabinet photo portrait of donor.
- Speer, John, Denver, Colo.: Cabinet photo portrait of Col. John M. Chivington.
- Sponable, F. T., Paola: Photo portrait of J. W. Sponable.
- Stanley, Wm. E., Wichita: Photo portrait of donor.
- Stein, H. L., Atchison: Views in Phillips county, five pictures.
- Stone, William B., Galena: Photo portrait of donor, 1900.
- Streeter, G. A., Junction City: Two street scenes in Junction City; two views of street in Junction City in 1900 and 1901; view of old Fort Riley in the early '80's, looking southwest.
- Tapp, J. W., Wichita: Photo portrait of donor.
- Taylor, Edwin, Edwardsville: Photo portrait of donor.
- Unknown: Photo portrait of Jas. H. Lane.
- Waggener, Balie W., Atchison: Photo portrait of donor.
- White, Horace, New York City: Cabinet photo portrait of donor.
- White, William A., Emporia: Photo portrait of donor, 1900.
- Wilder, D. W., Hiawatha: Photo portrait of donor.
- Wilder, Edward, Topeka: Cabinet photo of donor, 1901.
- Wilkinson, West E., Seneca: Photo portrait of Mrs. Edie Allen (colored), of Seneca, born in 1797.
- Wright, J. K., Junction City: Photo portrait of donor.



## DONORS OF MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELICS.

For the fractional biennial period from November 1, 1900, to June 30, 1902.

- Archæological committee Kansas State Historical Society: Pawnee Indian relics, found on site of Pawnee republic village, Republic county, in June, 1901, by Professor Williston, Wm. J. Griffing, and Mrs. Johnson—six fragments of charred corn-cobs, seventeen fragments of pottery, ten fragments of sheet copper, one copper bell, five fragments of implements, including hooks, twelve fragments of animal bones, ball from war club, sandstone sharpener, limestone rubber, one jasper knife, one jasper scraper, one redstone scraper, one iron arrow-point; and one small flint ax, from McDowell creek, near surface of burial-ground.
- Bancroft, T. D., Kansas City: Fragment of program used at Ford's theater, Washington, D. C., April 14, 1865, stained by the blood of President Lincoln, as he was borne out of the building; preserved by donor, who secured the relic immediately after.
- Barnes, W. H., Topeka: Campaign medal, with the words "Maj. Gen. W. H. Harrison, born Feb. 9, 1773," on one side, "The People's Choice, the Hero of Tippecanoe," on the other.
- Blakely, Mrs. Josephine, Topeka: Remains of a silken flag made by the ladies of Junction City in the spring of 1861, and presented by donor to company B, Second Kansas volunteer infantry.
- Bronson, Arthur, Topeka: Republican campaign medal of 1872, with medallion of U. S. Grant, found in his dooryard.
- Bronson, Olcott, Topeka: Lance used in bull-fighting in Mexico; moccasins of Chickasaw child, bought by donor from an Indian squaw in the Indian Territory in 1901; piece of Pueblo Indian pottery; Navajo moccasins, from New Mexico; whale's tooth; part of vertebræ of octopus; hone of red pipe-stone; five flint arrow-heads from New Mexico; two bullets from battle-field of Gettysburg, and two from Saratoga, picked up by donor.
- Clark, H. S., Topeka: Stone hammer found on Rose Hill, south of Highland Park, Topeka, by donor; stone from a lithograph quarry in Utah.
- Clark, Judge J. T., Topeka: Brass tongs made by donor's great-grandfather about 1776 for lighting tobacco pipes with live coals, before the invention of friction matches and before the days of cigars, when pipes only were used.
- Clark, N. A., Topeka: Piece of joist taken from the ruins of the ancient Cassa Grande, Arizona.
- Coburn, F. D., Topeka: Button worn by the promoters of the Kansas Semi-centennial Exposition, Topeka, to be held in 1904; card giving statistics of Kansas agricultural products and live stock, 1900-'01.
- Cone, W. W., Brandsville, Mo.: Fragments of arrow-heads found by donor on his farm in Howell county, Missouri, section 23, township 22, range 7.
- Dallas, E. J., Topeka: One-cent piece, dated 1801.
- Dickens, Albert, Manhattan: Program of the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Manhattan Horticultural Society, 1900.



- Elting, R. O., Kansada: Large stone demijohn bearing the words: "Th<sup>m</sup>. Marshal, Esq., Vanceburg, August 28, 1827." The jug was presented to Thomas Francis Marshall, the silver-tongued orator of Kentucky, by the citizens of Vanceburg. It was brought to Kansas by Mrs. Parkins, the mother of Buck Parkins, formerly of Kentucky, and at one time a citizen of Shawnee county. Mrs. Parkins gave the jug to R. J. McFarland, who gave it to donor.
- Felsburg, Gus, Topeka: Pacific ocean water procured in June, 1894.
- Foster, G. W., Argentine: Surveyor's chain used by donor, assistant on government survey of western boundary line of Washington county, Kansas Territory, in 1856.
- Geer, O. L., Phoenix, Arizona: Medal, a dedication souvenir of the capitol of Arizona, Phoenix, February 25, 1901.
- Giles, Harry, Fancy Creek: Two U. S. copper one-cent pieces, bearing date 1865, 1879.
- Glendening, Mrs. J. E., Topeka: Democratic campaign wild-cat bank-note.
- Greene, A. R., Lecompton: Sign used on the entrance of women's registration booth during the Kiowa-Comanche land opening in 1901; also application blanks, certificates, etc.
- Griffing, W. J., Manhattan: Three rusted knife blades found on site of Kaw Indian village, farm of Welcome Wells, Riley county, June, 1901; seven fragments of ancient pottery, found on the edge of Welcome Wells's farm, two feet below the surface of the old Kaw village, June, 1901; Indian implements found on the farm of donor on Wild Cat creek, Riley county, known as the Griffing village site, during the summer of 1901; three flint arrow-points, one arrow-point showing effects of fire; four spear-heads; six rough knives, various sizes; one tri-cornered knife of blue flint; one flint knife tapering at both ends; four small flint gouges; one flint ax; two roughly made yellow flint knives or scrapers, two by three inches; one small rubbing stone, a feldspar pebble; one fine-grained bluish rubbing stone; twelve fragments of pottery, one with ear; twenty-five flint scrapers; fragment soft red pipe-stone used for paint.
- Hale, Geo. D., Topeka: Fragment of the British frigate "Somerset," wrecked on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, November, 1778, brought from the scene of the wreck by Chas. O. Knowles, and given to donor who had a cane made which he afterwards carried; lead used in cod-fishing to sink the line in deep water, and to the lower end of which one or two lines about three feet long are attached with baited hooks.
- Hall Lithographing Company, Topeka: Roster of state and county officials.
- Hazen, Jasper E., Topeka: Animals found by donor in the Philippines and preserved in alcohol: Sea-horses, centipedes, grasshoppers, small snakes, and long and slender tail of species of lizard.
- Holcomb, W. L., Topeka: Badge worn by reception committee of Topeka Trades and Labor Council, February 4, 5, 1901.
- Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth A., Courtland: Two scraps of copper; fragments of whetstone; nineteen fragments of burnt pottery; pebbles, bits of bone and mussel shell; small quantity of charred corn and charcoal; one fragment of crockery ware, two sandstone sharpeners—gathered from the site of Pike's Pawnee Indian village.
- Johnson, J. G., chairman of democratic national committee, Chicago, Ill., the following badges worn at the democratic national convention at Kansas City,

- Mo., July 4, 1900: Chairman national executive committee, chairman, vice-chairman and secretary national committee, temporary and permanent chairmen of convention, secretary and assistant secretary of convention, manager democratic press bureau, Kansas delegate, sergeant and assistant sergeant-at-arms, reading clerk, medical officer, doorkeeper, special officer, usher, messenger, page; guests' tickets for different entrances, special ticket and employees' ticket used at the democratic convention, July, 1900; card bearing photos of Bryan and Stevenson, with the words "of America," the democratic campaign hymn for 1900; notification of appointment of Charles Evans as page of the convention, July 4-6, 1900, signed by John Q. Martin, sergeant-at-arms.
- Kings and Queens of the Range Publishing Company, Kansas City, Mo.: Sheet music, original "King of the Plains" march.
- Kitchell, John W., Topeka: Krag-Jorgensen cartridge, .30 caliber, given to donor by member of Thirty-second regiment, United States volunteers, while *en route* to Philippine islands, in 1898.
- Klopper, John H., Topeka: Fragment of tooth found in Kansas river by donor; fragment of shell.
- Margrave, Judge William, Fort Scott: Desk brought to Fort Scott in 1856 by George W. Clarke, then recently appointed to a position in the U. S. land-office at that place. The bullet hole in the lid of the desk was made by some one who shot at General Clarke while he was reading beside the desk at Lecompton. Judge Margrave bought the desk in 1858 for the sum of fourteen dollars. It held the records of his justice's court until, at a threat of invasion by Sterling Price, much portable property was removed from the town. Capt. Charles Judson, of the Sixth Kansas cavalry, came into possession of the desk and carried it with him on an expedition through Arkansas. About a year afterwards the Sixth was in camp in Fort Scott, when Judge Margrave recognized his desk in the captain's tent and recovered it. He presented it to the Society March 27, 1902.
- Marsh, Roy D., Topeka: Comanche hair ornament taken from the body of a Comanche chief killed in the fight between the Comanches and Pawnees, during a Pawnee buffalo hunt on the plains in the '60's, given by a Pawnee to Frank A. Howland, and by him to donor.
- Marsh, Mrs. F. E., Topeka: Flannel powder bag from the magazine of a dispatch boat of the Union fleet at the bombardment of Fort Fisher. The contents of the bag were used in one of the dispatch boat's guns, and the bag preserved by Ephraim H. Marsh, who was at that time serving as fireman, under the name of Lemuel Hawthorne.
- Martin, George W., Topeka: Fractional currency—three-cent piece issued under act of March 3, 1863; ten cents, by Streeter & Strickler, of Junction City, May 1, 1863; two-dollar bill issued by the City Bank of Leavenworth, K. T., November 1, 1856.
- Mead, Will, Oakland: Stone nodule about nine inches in diameter and four inches high, found three miles north of Elmont, Shawnee county, protruding from a bank above a road.
- Minert, W. R., Topeka: Section of wild-grape vine found at Holliday, Johnson county, Kansas, having circumference of  $26\frac{1}{2}$  inches.
- Nation, Mrs. Carrie, Medicine Lodge: A crandall, a "smasher" sent to donor by an admirer living near the Great Lakes; button worn by the "home defenders" of Topeka.



- Patee, Dr. Eliphalet L., Manhattan: Powder-horn bearing the date of 1774, made by Edmund Patee, grandfather of donor, who served as fifer in the Massachusetts line during the revolution.
- Pierce, Col. J. V., Galena: Dodger published by John Scott for Katie Bender, advertising herself as a healer of all diseases, June 19, 1872.
- Porter, Moses, Topeka: Watch-charm made from lightning-rod formerly belonging to the old home of Abraham Lincoln, at Springfield.
- Rambo, J. F., Phillipsburg: Hames for harness made in the spring of 1777 by a revolutionary soldier by the name of Lewis, who lived near Richmond, Va.
- Rice, Harvey D., Topeka: Section of hewed walnut log forming part of Col. Thos. N. Stinson's house, erected in Tecumseh, Shawnee county, during the winter of 1853-'54. The logs had been cut and hewed the previous summer. Some of the founders of Topeka stopped at this house on their way west in the fall of 1854. The property now belongs to Dr. J. B. Reed, of Tecumseh, who gave this section to donor for the Society.
- Root, Geo. A., Topeka: Ticket to anti-"joint" mass-meeting, auditorium, Topeka, February 10, 1901; war-clubs used by assistant sergeants-at-arms sworn in by the Douglass house during the legislative war of February, 1893.
- Rozelle, Ida Hibbard, Louisville: Arrow-head found sticking in shoulder-blade of a buffalo, whose bones were whitening in the sun, in Russell county, in March, 1872.
- Ruppenthal, J. C., Russell: Philippine stamps—internal-revenue stamp, 10 cents; telegraph stamps, 5 and 12½ cents; return personal property-tax stamps, 2½, 10 and 15 cents; personal-property tax certificate for the years 1894-'95, 5 cents; land postage-stamp, 20 cents; 5-mill postage-stamp; postage-stamps issued for the island of Giro, 5 and 15 cents.
- Rust, Horatio N., Pasadena, Cal.: Scrap-book containing clippings, manuscript letters and official reports relative to the care of negro refugees in Topeka and other points in Kansas, during the exodus movement of 1879-'81.

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### DONORS OF MAPS.

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- Adams, Zu, Topeka: Rolled pocket map of the Mississippi river, from near its source to the "Gulf of Mexico, as seen from the hurricane deck," New York, previous to 1870.
- Alabama Geological Survey, Montgomery: Map of the Warrior coal basin, 1899.
- British Columbia Bureau of Provincial Information, Victoria: Sketch map of the province of British Columbia, 1901.
- Brown, Dudley P., Anadarko, Okla.: Quarter-sectional illustrated map of Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and other Indian reservations, 1900.
- Canada Geological Survey, Ottawa: Relief map of Canada and the United States, 1900.
- Kansas Board of Railroad Commissioners, Topeka: Official railroad maps of Kansas, 1901.
- Nebraska Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, Lincoln: Official map of Nebraska, 1901.



- Root, Frank A., North Topeka: Original map showing the routes of travel between the Missouri river and California, drawn by Roy D. Marsh, for donor's volume entitled "Overland Stage to California."
- Ruppenthal, J. C., Russell: Map of Lucas, 1902; plat of Windsor Park addition to Russell; insurance map of Russell, 1889.
- Stout, John W., Topeka: Map of Topeka, 1897.
- United States Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.: Atlas of the Philippine islands.
- United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.; Ninety-five topographic maps of the survey, 1900; geologic atlas, folios 60, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75.
- Van. Meter, C. E., Johnson City: Plat of Johnson City and Stanton county.

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## DONORS OF NEWSPAPER FILES AND SINGLE NEWSPAPERS.

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- Ball, Mrs. Isabel Worrall, Larned: G. A. R. souvenir number of the Philadelphia Enquirer, September, 1899, every line of which was written by donor.
- Blakely, Mrs. Josephine, Topeka: Copies of Kansas Statesman, Junction City, June 30, 1860; Kansas Frontier, Junction City, May 18, 1861.
- Bradley, A. E., Boston: Clippings concerning death of Mrs. Geo. L. Stearns, December, 1901.
- Charles, Mrs. Lydia, Belleville: Reprint of the New York Herald, April 15, 1865.
- Chase, Geo. W., Junction City: Bound file of the Prairie Farmer, Chicago, for 1845.
- Diggs, Mrs. Annie L., Topeka: The file of the Advocate, Topeka, vol. 2, 1891.
- Dunbar, F. I., Salem, Ore.: Special addition of Morning Oregonian, Portland, January, 1, 1902; copy of Oregon Statesman illustrated annual, January 1, 1902.
- Ferril, W. C., Denver, Colo.: Kansas City Journal of October 13, 1901, containing an article concerning the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, entitled "By whom suggested."
- Foster, Chas. M., Topeka: New York Times of November 14, 1900, containing Joseph H. Choate's lecture "The triumph of an idea," delivered before the Edinburgh philosophical institution; Post Express, Rochester, N. Y., May 8, 1902, containing "Contributions of Germany to America," address by Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch; clipping from the New York Post, March 29, 1902, "Kansas' first governors," a confusing contribution to the state's early history.
- Green, C. R., Lyndon: Clippings from newspapers of Osage county, containing historical matter chiefly relating to Lyndon.
- Keokuk, Iowa, Weekly Gate City: Weekly of October 3, 1901, and May 20, 1902, containing historical matter relating to Keokuk.
- Los Angeles, Cal., Times: Daily issue for January 1, 1901, ninety-six pages.
- Manila, P. I., editors of Critic: Christmas edition, 1901.
- Martin, George W., Topeka: Copy of the New York World, December 22, 1901,

- containing an article on the finding of the manuscripts of John Brown preserved by the state of Virginia, and secreted and lost during the rebellion.
- Martin, Mrs. S. E., Topeka: *Kansas Tribune*, Topeka, December 24, 1855; *Topeka Daily Blade*, July 5, 1876.
- Mulvane, J. R., Topeka: *Copies of The Bee*, Topeka, vol. 1, Nos. 1-6, October 31, November 5, 1881.
- Richey, W. E. Harveyville: *Copy of the Daily Progress*, Raleigh, N. C., April 15, 1865.
- Rockwell, Capt. Bertrand, Junction City: *The China Times*, Peking, vol. 1, Nos. 1 to 9, January 21 to 30, 1901.
- Sheldon, Mrs. S. E., Topeka: *Delineator*, New York city, 1879, 1880, 1883, 1884, 1886, 1888 to 1894; *Young Ladies' Journal*, New York city, 1884 to 1886, 1888 to 1894, 1897; *Ladies' Home Journal*, Philadelphia, 1899, 1900. ●
- Shimmons, John H., Lawrence: *Copies of Lawrence Daily Tribune*, February to December, 1871, January to December, 1872, August to December, 1873.
- Snyder, Dr. J. H., San Diego, Cal.: *Thirty-second annual edition of the San Diego Union*, January 1, 1901.
- Stearns, Mrs. George L., Tufts College, Mass.: *Ninety-six newspaper clippings relating to Capt. John Brown*.
- Stewart, Dr. Samuel G., Topeka: *Scribner's Magazine*, vols. 15 and 16, 1894; *Chautauquan*, vols. 9 and 10, 1888-'90, vol. 15, 1892; *Century*, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1894; broken volumes and single numbers of *Lippincott*, *Scribner*, *Review of Reviews*, *Harper's Monthly*, *McClure*, *Munsey*, *Junior Munsey*, *Frank Leslie*, *Outing*, *Carter's Monthly*, *Chautauquan*, *Cosmopolitan*, and *Century*.
- Wagner Free Institute of Science, Philadelphia, Pa.: *American Journal of Science*, New Haven, 2d series, vols. 31, 33-40, 42-48, 50; 3d series, vols. 1-4, and parts of 33-41; *Mechanics' Magazine*, London, vols. 1-5, 7, 9, 12-18, 1823-'33; *Niles's Weekly Register*, Baltimore, vol. 4-10, 12, 35, 36, 38, 40, 1813-'31.
- Whittemore, Mrs. L. D., Topeka: *Clay Center Dispatch*, August 22, 1901, containing biographical sketch of the late Hon. John Davis.
- Wyer, Jamie I., Lincoln, Neb.: *File of The Cyclone*, Concordia, Kan., vol. 1, July 30, 1881, to February 18, 1882.
- Young, Mrs. Jas. R., Manhattan: *Manhattan Independent*, June to August, 1866.

## KANSAS NEWSPAPERS.

The following is a list of the newspapers and periodicals published in Kansas December, 1902. The regular issues of these, with very few exceptions, are now being received by the Kansas State Historical Society. They are the free gift of the publishers to the state. They are bound in annual or semiannual volumes, and are preserved in the library of the Society in the state capitol for the free use of the people. They number 754 in all. Of these, 61 are dailies, 604 weeklies, 1 triweekly, 3 semiweeklies, 63 monthlies, 10 semimonthlies, 2 bimonthlies, 7 quarterlies, 4 occasionals. They come from all of the 105 counties of Kansas, and record the history of the people of all the communities and neighborhoods. The figures following the name of each county indicate the total number of bound newspaper files for that county.

## ALLEN COUNTY—170 bound volumes.

- The Humboldt Union, republican; W. T. McElroy, editor and publisher, Humboldt.  
 The Humboldt Herald, democratic; R. D. Taylor, publisher, S. A. D. Cox, associate editor, Humboldt.  
 The Iola Register (daily and weekly), republican; Chas. F. Scott, editor and publisher, Iola.  
 The Iola Record (daily and weekly), republican; A. P. Harris, editor, Record Publishing Company, publishers, Iola.  
 The Iola Farmers' Friend, populist; Chris. S. Ritter, editor and publisher, Iola.  
 The Moran Herald, republican; C. C. Thomas, editor and publisher, Moran.  
 The Elsmore Enterprise, republican; Jesse P. Decker, editor and publisher, Elsmore.  
 The Savonburg Record, republican; C. A. Reynolds, editor and publisher, Savonburg.  
 The La Harpe News, republican; J. Q. Roberts, editor and publisher, La Harpe.  
 Gas City Herald, independent; Horace P. Schell, editor, L. A. Schell, associate editor, Gas City.

## ANDERSON COUNTY—178 bound volumes.

- Garnett Republican-Plaindealer, republican; Howard M. Brooke, editor and publisher, Garnett.  
 The Garnett Journal, democratic; Clark T. Richardson, editor and publisher, Garnett.  
 The Garnett Eagle, republican; W. A. Trigg, editor and publisher, Garnett.  
 Kansas Agitator, populist; W. O. and Anna Champe, editors, J. M. Alexander, associate editor, Garnett.  
 Garnett Evening News, Ed. L. Eaton, editor and publisher.  
 The Free Press, republican; N. L. Harris, editor and publisher, Colony.  
 The Greeley Graphic, independent; J. L. Ayres, editor and publisher, Greeley.  
 The Westphalia Times, democratic; Ancil F. Hatten, editor and publisher, Westphalia.  
 The Kincaid Dispatch, republican; J. E. Scruggs, jr., editor and publisher, Kincaid.



## ATCHISON COUNTY—321 bound volumes.

- The Atchison Globe (daily and weekly), republican; E. W. Howe, editor and publisher, Atchison.
- The Atchison Champion, republican; C. H. Young & Co., editors and publishers, Atchison.
- Kansas Staats-Anzeiger, German; John Hoenscheidt, editor and publisher, Atchison.
- The Midland (monthly), college; E. B. Knerr and others, editors, published by the literary societies of Midland College, Atchison.
- Abbey Student (bimonthly), college, literary; James Durham, editor-in-chief, published by the students of St. Benedict's College, Atchison.
- The Muscotah Record, republican; Guy L. Stoddard, editor and publisher, Muscotah.
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