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CAPE GIRARDEAU EXPORTS 1874

Item	Amount	Price	Value
flour	120,000 bbls	\$ 6.00	\$720,000
lime	38,000 bbls	1.15	43,000
bacon	300,000 lbs	.07	21,000
lard	50,000 lbs	.07	3,500
hogs, dressed	150,000 lbs	.05	7,500



CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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The Cape Girardeau County Genealogical Society was organized in May 1970, a non-profit organization. Its primary purpose is education in the field of genealogy. Membership is open to individuals upon payment of the annual dues of \$7.50 per year or a couple for \$10.00 per year beginning in May.

The CGCGS Library is located in the "Genealogy Room" at Riverside regional Library, 204 Union, Jackson, Missouri. Meetings are held bi-monthly, in January, March, May, July, September and November, on the fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the library.

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All members are encouraged to submit articles for publication in the COLLAGE. Mail to Melva R. Lewis, 1212 Sallen Circle, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

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QUERIES are FREE to members of the Cape Girardeau County Genealogical Society and should be sent to the Editor: Melva R. Lewis, 1212 Sailer Circle, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

ANDREWS The Andrews Family who originally settled in the Cape Girardeau County area are having a family reunion in St. Louis County, MO at the Kirkwood Park Pavillion, on 14 Sept. 1986 from 12 noon until 7. The Andrews book recently donated to the CGCGS library is our ancestral line from Franklin, KY and a supplement is being prepared, with my help, on the Missouri Andrews. I would like to contact as many Andrews descendants of Brockenbrough and Hannah Andrews, who migrated from TN ca 1830. Their children were: Jim., b ca 1838 in TN, Brockenbrough, b 2 Jan 1842 in MO and Martha J., b ca 1846 in MO. These dates are confirmed by the 1850 census. We would sincerely welcome any and all and would appreciate any information that they could help me with and any pictures that they would like to share with us. For more information contact:
Mrs. Grace L. Maglione
2808 Beechwood Lane
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

FLINN I would like to contact anyone working on FLINN, CRIDDLE, FLOOD (FLOD),
CRIDDLE McNEELY and HENDERSON families in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.
FLOOD (FLOD) Please write to
McNEELY
HENDERSON
Dan Stevenson
127 J. Glaucus Street
Apartment D
Leucadia, Ca 92024

* PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *
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Greetings:

Although our winter here has been very mild I'm sure most of you (as I am) are anxiously awaiting the signs that spring and warm weather is here again.

As a new season is upon us, so is another year for CGCGS. The membership year begins in May and dues are payable at that time. Dues will remain at \$7.50 for an individual and/or \$10.00 for a couple. (See page 15 for New membership or Renewal Form.)

The Membership Committee (Jean Adams, Melva Rose Lewis and Mary Lee Rasmussen) are busy preparing a slate of officers for 1986-1987. The slate of officers will be presented at the March 25th meeting. New officers will then be installed on Tuesday, May 27th.

This will be my final letter as President and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has "lent" a much needed "helping hand" when asked. The cooperation and patience of members has been necessary as family obligations and activities have severely curtailed my free time for genealogy. THANKS!!

The next meeting of CGCGS will be May 27, 1986, at Riverside Regional Library, Jackson, MO. Come and bring a friend! If you are an out-of-town member, stop, visit our library, and search through our resources at Riverside Regional.

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* Marilyn K. Freeman, President *

WHERE DID THEY GO?

John U. Needham - born 20 June 1853 at Marble Hill, Missouri
married Miss Mary Ellen Dodd 3 June, 1877 at Dolle's Mill Post Office

Listed in Bollinger Co. 1860 census: Needham Jacob 34 Tn.

Nancy 42 NC

William H 19

Madden J 16

Joseph H 11

John U 6

Martha L 4

Mary L 1/12

Where did John U. Needham go? Alice Spillman, corresponding secretary and researcher for the Cape Girardeau County Genealogical Society, found that he went to Arkansas where he was one of the first residents of the area now known as Manila. Alice was assisting with local research for Linda Landrum of Livonia, MI, who supplied several old newspaper articles from Manila newspapers.

Commenting on the newspaper interview with Mr. Needham, Mrs. Landrum said: As is the case with older people, great grandfather had his history correct but tended to "over state" some things. He promoted his father, Jacob, to Captain from Private, moved him from 50th Missouri Infantry to 56th Missouri Militia and placed him at the battle of Cape Girardeau in 1863. The latter was a great feat as Jacob was only in the army from Sept. 1863 until April 1864. But most of the other things are correct.

HISTORY OF MANILA, ARKANSAS - by Jack Tipton

(written 1959 from earlier notes and 1934 article on John U. Needham)

We have no record of just who the first white man or men were to set foot on Big Lake Island but the first recorded attempt to make a permanent establishment was in October 1869, when John U. Needham came to this section of the country. He brought stock here to graze through the winter for John Hopkins who was Sheriff of Bollinger County, Missouri. He continued to bring stock here for grazing purposes until the year 1872.

No white settlers were here at that time. The land was mostly low and swampy but it abounded in wild game and animals. It was also good rich grazing land and a large amount of virgin timber stood on the swampy island.

Mr. Needham was married to Miss Mary Ellen Dodd on June 3, 1877 at Dolle's Mill Post Office, Missouri, by Justice of the Peace Peter R. Conrad. Mrs. Needham was born April 13, 1863 in Scott County, Missouri and Mr. Needham was born June 20, 1853 at Marble Hill, Missouri. His father was Captain Jacob S. Needham who served during the Civil War with Company "G" 56th Regiment of the Missouri State Militia.

Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. John U. Needham settled on Big Lake Island. Their first son, Jacob, was the first white child born on Big Lake Island.

Mr. Needham once told me, "In spite of my tender age, I served for a time as aide to my father. I can well remember when General Marmaduke, Southern office in command of over ten thousand soldiers on April 25, 1863, was badly beaten by a northern regiment at Cape Girardeau, MO." Mr. Needham also told me that he remembered Pete Smith, a famous Guerrilla of the Civil War.

Mr. Needham also said that Edward Smith was the first man in this section to have plank floors in his home. The houses had dirt floors or wooden slabs for flooring.

Mr. Needham was the first Justice of the Peace elected by voters of Big Lake Township. He was elected the first time in 1880 and served in that capacity for more than fifty years. Mill Hughes was the first Marshall of Manila and I. L. Daugherty was the town's first Mayor, these men having been elected in the year 1892 according to local history. However, the town of Manila, Ark. was not actually incorporated until 1902.

Mr. Needham once said Manila and Blytheville waged a bitter fight for the county seat of Mississippi County (Chickasawba District). The issue was settled by a proposed public voting and both towns 'stuffed' the ballot boxes, he said. Roads, at that time, were almost impassable but 'delegates' from each town kept close watch on the other. "I tried to get voters here," Mr. Needham said, "to hold a fair and square election, but they wouldn't listen to me." He said that one precinct in Blytheville that had conducted a fair election decided the issue. "It got pretty warm for a while" he said.

Other settlers came later for trapping and later to clear the fine land for farming and to graze stock. Among the earliest settlers were the following families: Needhams, Smiths, Daughertys, Ashabranner, Williams, and the Bells.

The first Post Office was a few miles north of its present location and the first school house was about one-half mile north of the present high school at a place where Charley Henry has lived for so many years. The settlement was named Sindy, I have been told.

Citizens of the town tried, records show, from 1898 until 1902 to decide upon a name for the settlement that would please the majority. They first considered "Smithville" as a name, honoring a prominent citizen of that day but learned later there was another town in the state by that name, so the citizens began planning for a more acceptable name for the tiny Big Lake Island village.

In 1900 leaders began discussing ways of transportation into and out of this swampy section. A law firm in Jonesboro, Arkansas, had agreed to build a railroad through the area with dependable facilities if they could be assured that the project would be profitable. Timber was the answer.

Dan Smith and other landowners were said to have given large tracts of land for the required right-of-way and Mr. Smith also gave additional land for a depot to be built on. The depot still stands on the same site.

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ANCESTORS FROM BADEN?

Friederich R. Wollmershauser, Stuttgarter Strasse 133, 7261 Ostelsheim, FRG - a professional genealogist - will check the Karlsruher Zeitung for emigration permits if your ancestor came from the Grand Dukedom of Baden between 1815 and 1866. Write for details, include reply coupons. (Champaign Gen. Soc.)

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ALTON ILLINOIS - The Alton Evening Telegraph is indexed for the years 1836-1933 at the Alton Hayner Library. Information from the index may lead to newspaper articles on the business affairs, marriages, and deaths of people you are researching. For further information contact: Kathy Bouman, Alton Hayner Library, 401 State St., Alton, IL 62002. St. Louis Gen. Soc.

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MISSOURI ARCHIVES BULLETIN

A GUIDE TO COUNTY RECORDS ON MICROFILM

Published by Roy D. Blake, Secretary of State

Presented to our library by Betty Harvey Williams, Pres. Mo. State Gen. Soc.

A general guide to county records on microfilm at the Missouri State Archives. Part I contains a chronological listing of the records of organization for all counties, a county outline map of Missouri, a description of the record series listed and a brief discussion of federal and state census records. Part II contains a listing of available records arranged alphabetically by county and thereunder by office of origin. Generally the records range from date of organization of the county through 1900. Also 1970 township maps.

1814 TERRITORIAL TAX

IN THE COUNTY OF CAPE GIRARD, MO

Office of the Secretary of State - Jefferson City, MO
transcribed by Janda Poe Fitzpatrick

Present Claimant, Owner or Possessor:

Saint Francois Township

Alston, John
Burnley, Henry
Bettis, Ransen
Bettis, Elijah
Bettis, Overton
Chilton, James
Chambers, William
Donally, James
Elam, James
Hubble, Matthew
Johnston jr. William
Johnston, Adam
Johnston sr. William
Kelley, Jacob
Landers, John-adm. of
Jm. Perkins decd.
Logan, David & Logan
James
Logan, Jonathan
Logan, Robert & al
Logan, Dicey
Master, Michael
McFadden, Samuel
Mann, Jacob
Matthews, Edward
Parish, Joseph
Robinson, David
Smith, Tillman
Smith, Jesse
Street, William
Whitener, Henry & Shell
Benjn. adms.
Whitener, Catharine

German Township

Anthony, Benjamin
Audener, Christopher
Bollinger sr. Daniel
Bollinger, Elizabeth
Bollinger, David Son
of John decd.
Bollinger, William
Bollinger, Henry Son
of Philip decd.
Beest sr. John
Bollinger, George F.
Bollinger, Jacob
Baker, Joseph
Cotner, Martin

Clinglesmith, Daniel
Ellis, Radford
Fortenberry, James L.
Grunt, George
Gross, Christian
Grunt, Peter
Harris, Sally
Hildebrand, Daniel
Hartle, Peter
Johnson sr. David
Limbaugh jr. Frederick
Lorance, John
Miller, John
Miller, George C.
Miller, Martin
McClendon, Wilson
Wiswonger, sr. Joseph
—same Wiswonger jr.
Joseph
Pobst sr. John
Patterson, William &
James adms. of Wil-
liam Patterson decd.
Raney, Samuel
Shell, Benjamin &
Hidener, Henry adms.
Shell, Benjamin & Bol-
linger Geo. F. Exrs of
Philip Bollinger decd.
Slinkard, Daniel
Sebach sr. Christian
Statler, Peter
Snider, John
Tinnin, Hugh
Thomas, Martin
Yount sr. Jacob

Byrd Township

Able, Jeremiah
Alkins, John
same
Ball, Thomas
Bailey, Amos
Byrd, Moses
Byrd, James
Bennet, Levi
Buis, Jonathan
Byrd, John
same
same

same
same
Buckner, Robert
Burns, Andrew
Byrd, Abraham &
Cochran Betsey adms of
Geo. L. Cochran decd.
Byrd, Abraham guardian
of Jno. Byrd a minor
Byrd, Abraham
same
same
same
Burd, Stephen
Same for Mrs. Love
Bollinger, Matthias
Bollinger, Henry Son
of John
Bollinger, David
Crouse, William
Critz, Peter - admr of
Jno. Critz
Caviner, George
Criswell, Hugh
Daugherty, William
Devore, Isaac
Dunn, Samuel G.
Dunn, John
Dunn, Ruth
Daugherty, Elijah
Dosty, James
same
Demoss, Charles
Davis, John
Fugate, William
Fortenberry, Henry.
Farris, James
Graves, Thomas I. for
John Simpson
Green, David
Gates, Christian
Graves, Thomas I.
Same for the Estate of
McCracken decd
Green, Robert
Goza, James
Hays-John, Nathan
& William McCarty
Hays, John
Hayden, Belemus

1814 TERRITORIAL TAX IN THE COUNTY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU - continued

Present Claimant, Owner or Possessor:

Byrd Township - cont.

Hill, William
 Hand, Catharine
 Haile, Ferguson
 Howard, Zedekiah
 Howard, Henry
 Haile, Edward
 Haile, Jesse
 Hays, George
 same
 Hubble, Ithamar
 Hubble, Ebenezer
 Hand, Henry for
 Jm. Hand
 Hector, Gilbert
 Hays, Eve
 Hoss, Elizabeth
 Hays, John-admr of
 Christ Hays decd
 same
 Link, John
 Lee, Josiah
 Martin, John executor
 of John Martin decd
 McCarty, Sophia
 Malone, Stephen
 McKinzey, Rebecca
 Massie, Peter
 Matthews, William
 McCarty, Nathan & Jm.
 " "
 Weely, William
 O'Hogan, Michael
 Pew, Samuel
 Parks, Montiel
 Russell, James
 Russell, William
 same
 Rodney, John
 Rodney, Michael
 Sheppard, Isaac
 Seawell, Joseph
 Sheppard, Jacob
 Statler, Conrad
 Statler, Adam
 Blinkard, Frederick
 Lamer, Aaron
 Tillmann, Daniel
 Thompson, Benjamin
 Thompson, John
 Wilkinson, William
 Wilkinson, James
 Whittenburg, Henry
 Wilson, sr John
 Wilson, Leonard

Hilson jr. John
 Young, Philip
 Young, Morris & Young
 Sally adms of Joseph
 Young decd.
 Tyngity Township
 Able, Ezekiel
 Able, Ezekiel-for
 Scott & Pope
 Able, Jeremiah
 Abernethie, John
 Bryant, David
 Byrne, Morgan
 same
 same
 same
 Burrows, John
 Boyce, George I.
 Byrne, Thomas
 Campbell, Jacob
 Craig, Peter
 Cox sr. James
 Cousin, Bartholomeu
 same
 same
 same
 Davis, Warren
 Daugherty, Abraham
 Davis, Mary
 Barthman, John
 Ellis, Charles G. atty
 in fact for Sarah Davis.
 same for same
 Ellis, James
 Evans, James
 Evans, Enoch
 English, I. Thomas
 same
 English, Robert
 Finch, Thomas
 Garner, William
 Giboney, Rebecca
 Giboney, Robert
 Giboney, John
 Hinch, Uriah
 Henderson, George
 Henderson, George
 for Robt. Blair decd
 Henderson, George
 for David Wade decd
 Harklerode, Daniel
 Hayden, Lebb
 same

Hamilton, Joseph
 Hitt, John
 Hayden, William
 Hitt, William
 Harbison, Rebecca
 Jacobs, Jacob
 Kelso, William
 Kenyon, Simeon
 Lugherty, Benijah
 same
 Lewis, Joseph
 Lorimier, Louis
 McFerron, Joseph
 Morrison, Samuel
 Madison, John H.
 McFerron, Joseph
 for Jno. Risher
 Morgan, Thomas
 Neal, Thomas
 Randol, John
 Rodney, Thomas S.
 Ramsey, Andrew
 Son of John
 Ramsey, Andrew
 same
 Ramsey, Andrew
 Ramsey, John
 Ramsey, James
 Ravenscroft, James
 Renfrow, Joel
 same
 Randol, Anthony
 Randol jr. John
 Ravenscroft, Samuel
 Ross, William
 Randol, James admr
 of Enos Randol decd
 Stephenson, Marcus
 Scott, Alexander S.
 Steinbeck, Daniel F.
 Simpson, John
 Seavors, Nicholas
 Somers, Elizabeth
 Somers, John
 Somers, Alexander
 Sheppard, John
 Stephenson, Jm. J.
 Scripps, George & John
 Chatliff, Eli
 Steinbeck, Henderson &
 administrators of Louis
 Lorimier decd
 same
 same

814 TERRITORIAL TAX IN THE COUNTY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU - continued

Present Claimant, Owner or Possessor:

Tyngsity Township - cont.

Thompson, James	Solverton, Levil	Hill, Charles
Thompson sr. John	Williams, William	Whittenburg, John
Tish, Lewis	same	same
Vann Jesse	same	Waller, Richard

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FIRST POSTMASTERS IN STODDARD COUNTY

Postmaster	Post Office	Postmaster	Post Office
Harvey, William B.	Acorn Ridge	Hodge, Davis	Hodge's Store
Henson, Andrew J.	Advance	Cornstubble, Henry	Hunterville
Cooper, Joseph	Aid	Pyle, Dobter F.	Idalia
Joe, John D.	Alhambra	Fagan, William F.	Idlewild
Forche, F. C.	Altha	Jones, Morphlet G. H.	Indian Ford
Brown, Abner B.	Aquilla	Reinhardt, Daniel L.	Ithaca
Chrisman, Cassius H.	Ardeola	Kinder, James P.	Kinder
Asher, Arthur F.	Asherville	Trammel, Edward J.	La Valle
Damron, David D.	Avert	Cook, James H.	Lakeville
McCray, William L.	Bell City	Morgan, Collin	Leora
Russell, William S.	Bernie	Culbertson, Lonzo A.	Marco
Runney, William C.	Bloomfield	Richmond, John H.	Messler
Palmer, William J.	Bridges	Hall, Edward A.	Mingo
Mollineaux, George A.	Bromwood	McPerron, Erin	Olio
Bride, Henry A.	Buffington	Fainton, Albert	Painton
Pick, V. H.	Cardinal	Harris, C. C.	Piketon
Barley, Absolom B.	Castor	Balch, John A.	Poplin
Wilson, Parish G.	Castorville	Donley, Benjamin F.	Polje
Willard, Levi A.	Charter Oak	Willis, Isaac M.	Puxico
Willigan, Harvey	Clines Island	Pyle, Stephen	Pyle
Curd, James S.	Curdton	Bram, Francis H.	Ralph
Brom, James A.	Cyrus	Simmons, Benjamin F.	Redd
Dowdy, John H.	Dexter	Thaxton, Clifford D.	Reece
Seegraves, John H.	Dexter City	Gregory, Edgar A.	Rexford
Thompson, William A.	Dudley	Revelle, Henry D.	Rum Creek
Durnell, Aaron A.	Durnell	Parrish, William B.	Sherry
Caldwell, Thomas J.	Eaglette	Slicer, Enoch G.	Slicer
Adcox, James B.	Edna	Lee, A. Judson	Stone
Rice, Robert	Elkville	Pigg, John A.	Summer hill
Collins, Joseph A.	Essex	Proffer, Logan	Sinton
Adcox, James B.	Exchange	Miller, Walter D.	Teachout
Ezzell, Johnathan R.	Ezzell	Tilman, John A.	Tilman
Reed, James	Frisco	French, Spencer	Togi
Albert, Leon C.	Gray Ridge	Albert, Leon C.	Toppertown
Healey, Jackson A.	Grays Ridge	Ellis, James S.	Vincin
Fagan, William F.	Headquarters	Morris, John A.	Zadock
Goodman, Clarence C.	Hery	Curtis, Joel F.	Zeta
List, Robert F.	Himmel	Stephenson, Paten	Zif

— AREA FOOTPRINTS, VOLUME LX No.1, Feb. '83

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TIP - TO FIND YOUR ANCESTOR ON TOMBSTONES - use shaving cream from a can and spray a section at a time. This will help in the reading. --ILL Gen. Soc. June '85

TAYLOR CEMETERY

Record of family cemetery located on the old Taylor farm 7 m N of Cape Girardeau on the E side of Highway 177. Compiled by Viola Taylor Bahn (Mrs. L. L.) with additional notes by Leta Lewis Bahn (Mrs. L. L., Jr.), owner of the property in 1986.

no stone - Infant son of William G. & M. F. Davidson b July 28, 1891, died same day

no stone - Infant daughter of William G. & M. F. Davidson b and d July 29, 1890

Unknown grave

Donie L. Ansell, b Jan 7, 1880, d July 21, 1883, dau of Mary A. Taylor and Henry Clay Ansell

Henry Clay Ansell, d Feb 24, 1883, aged 37 yrs. (Husband of Mary A. Taylor Ansell)

Robert J. Taylor, son of David L. and Mary McKinney Taylor d Sept 10, 1876, 3yr 11 mo 6 da

no stone - Mary Taylor Berry & Infant, daughter of David L. and Mary McKinney Taylor

no stone - Frances D. Penn Davidson b Nov 9, 1823, d Oct 27, 1902 (Mother of Sarah J. Davidson Taylor. Born Lincoln City, TN)

Eldridge G. Davidson, d June 20, 1893, aged 68 yrs 9 mos 8 days (Born Lincoln City, TN, Sept 12, 1825. Married Frances A. Penn Sept 24, 1843)

Irene Marie Taylor, dau of Robert L. and Elizabeth Faust Taylor, b Aug 16, 1894 d Feb 4 1897

Laura Taylor, dau of Robert L. & Elizabeth Faust Taylor, b Jan 6, 1891, d Jan 28, 1891

Cleveland Henry, son of Robt. L. & Elizabeth Faust Taylor, b Sept 24, 1884, d Jan 9, 1890

Arthur Taylor, son of Robert L. & Elizabeth Faust Taylor, b Oct 24, 1881 died at birth

Mary L. Taylor Cookson, wife of Aaron Cookson, b April 23, 1838, died July 3 1864

no stone - three infants of M. Taylor, dates unknown

Sarah J. Davidson Taylor, wife (first) of Robert L. Taylor, b Dec 8, 1849, d April 25, 1878 (Married Jan 31, 1868)

Robert L., son of Robert L. and Sarah Jane Davidson Taylor, b July 26, 1872, died when 5 mos and 20 days

Rosebud, dau of Robert L. and Sarah Jane Davidson Taylor b and d Mar 18, 1869

Samuel C. son of Robert Looney Taylor Sr. and Nancy R. Uhles Taylor, b Sept 13, 1849, d Jan 30, 1870

Nancy (Rux or Rucks) Uhles Taylor died Mar 6, 1870 aged 55 yr (born 1815, Macon City, TN married R. L. Taylor June 7, 1837)

Robert Looney Taylor Sr. b Oct 24, 1810, aged 64 yr 1 mo 2 da (b Summer or Smith City, TN died Nov. 26, 1874)

Dora E., dau of Andymion & Martha A Hopper Taylor, b 12 Nov 1877 d July 11, 1878

Andymion A., son of Andymion & Martha A Hopper Taylor, born - died Dec. 28, 1876

Henry R. son of Andymion & Martha A. Hopper Taylor died Sept 22, 1874 age 1 mo 15 da

Martha A. (Hopper) wife of Andymion Taylor b Mar 27, 1846, d April 14, 1878 (M Apr 11, 1869)

no stone - English child

no stone - Ackley child

+++++ Two new cemeteries have been added to our CGCGS Bollinger County, MO Cemetery Book. +
 + They are KINDER CEMETERY and SLAYBAUGH CEMETERY. This book is in the CGCGS library. +
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BRINKMAN CEMETERY

Located 7 m n of Cape Girardeau on the N side of highway 177 between Flora Creek and Nell Holcomb School. The property is the old Brinkman farm, owned in 1986 by Ralph Exler. Compiled Feb. 1986 by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Marie) Exler.

CHRISTENA BRINKMANN HUBER, wife of August Brinkmann, b May 20, 1836, d April 6, 1926 *

CHARLIE BRINKMANN, b June 29, 1873, d Feb 21, 1900

AUGUST BRINKMANN, b Sept 8 1866, d Jan 15, 1887

AMALIA, WIFE OF PETER HUBER, d May 13, 1863, aged 35 yr. 9 mo 1 day

CHRISTOPH ISCHE, d April 16, 1870, aged 22 yr 3 mo 27 days

HANNAH BEDFORD, d Jan 26, 1875, aged 53 yrs 18 days

(Hannah Shutter m Augustus Bedford Sept 9 1838 - Cape Co. marriage book)

EMMA BEDFORD, d July 25, 1882

GEORGE KASSEL, b March 16, 1836, d March 11, 1887

Previously recorded graves in this cemetery that have now tumbled into a ravine include:

CAROLINE SCHOTTA d Feb 23, 1871 75 years old (b 1796?)

HENRY BADER d Oct 25, 1868 75 yr 4 mo 10 da (b 1793?)

ADOLPH A. BEDFORD d Oct 26, 1870, 55 yr 7 mo 10 da

Another grave was moved to Memorial Park. It belonged to:

BERTHA MURRE b Sept 13 1855, d Dec 1916, wife of Fred (m Dec 29, 1881)

* Christena Lomer m August Brinkmann May 16, 1869. Christena Brinkmann m Peter Huber Feb 15, 1882

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From Goodspeed's History of Southeast Missouri:

ROBERT L. TAYLOR, a prosperous farmer and merchant of Randol Township, Cape Girardeau County, is a native of Tennessee, born December 18, 1845, and is a son of Robert L. Taylor, Sr., and Nancy (Uhles) Taylor, both natives of Tennessee. The parents removed to Missouri in 1846, locating first on Cedar Creek, Jayne County. After about four years' residence there, Mr. Taylor removed to Cape Girardeau County, and purchased the farm upon which the subject of this sketch now resides. At the time of the purchase by Mr. Taylor, the farm had but nine acres cleared, upon which was a little cabin. He cleared the land and made valuable improvements. The farm is six miles from Cape Girardeau, on the Egypt Mills road. Nine children were born to the parents, the mother of whom died about 1872. Mr. Taylor married the second time, by which marriage he had one child. He died at his home about 1875. Robert L. Taylor, Jr., was reared on his father's farm and married January 30, 1868, Sarah Jane Davidson, a native of Cape Girardeau County, and a daughter of Eldridge Davidson (see sketch). After his marriage Mr. Taylor located in the river bottoms, where he built a house and cleared considerable land, upon which he resided about nine years, when he bought out the other heirs and removed to the old homestead. He now had 265 acres of land, with about 160 acres under cultivation. His wife died on April 24, 1878, leaving one daughter, Mary L., now a young lady. Mr. Taylor was married again on Dec. 25, 1877, choosing for his second wife Elizabeth Faust, daughter of John Faust, deceased. She is a native in Indiana, but was mostly reared in Cape Girardeau County. One child has blessed this union, Henry Cleveland. In July 1887 Mr. Taylor engaged in the mercantile business at Egypt Mills, as a member of the firm of Taylor & Hempstead. They carry a nice line of general merchandise and command a good trade.

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+ Do you know an area cemetery that is not in our CGCGS cemetery books? Send a copy of +
+ the names and dates on the tombstones to the society at P.O.Box 389, Jackson, MO 63755 +
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From Goodspeed's History of Southeast Missouri:

ELDRIDGE G. DAVIDSON, a farmer residing two miles N. from Jackson was born in Henry County, TN on Sept. 12, 1825. He is the son of Robert and Lucy (Brooks) Davidson, the former native of North Carolina and later of Cape Girardeau County. After his marriage Mr. Davidson located in his native county where he resided until about 1832, when he settled in Cape Girardeau County on a farm 3 miles N. of Cape Girardeau on which place he resided until his death about 1847. His wife died in the spring of 1846. Eldridge G. was the eldest of four children. On Sept. 29, 1843 he was united in marriage with Frances D. Penn, daughter of Joseph Penn of TN. She was born in Lincoln County, TN. After their marriage Mr. Davidson cultivated the home farm until the spring of 1866. He then conducted a woodyard and warehouse on the river above Cape Girardeau. In 1881 he came to the farm where he resides at present and remained a year and a half then returned to the old place. In Feb. 1887 he came back to his present farm consisting of 154 acres of which 120 acres are in cultivation. They have had five children as follows: Lucy A. (Mrs. M. Taylor), Mary A. (Widow of H. C. Ancel), William G., Sarah J. (Mrs. Robert Taylor, deceased), and Ellen Ann (deceased).

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FORTHCOMING - A Census Index of the Missouri 1860 census.

—Gen. Society of Missouri, Columbia, MO

EARLY GARDENS IN CAPE GIRARDEAU

(Unsigned notes from a historical program presented about 1935)

The flower garden mentioned first by all the ladies was the one at the Old Convent, on the corner of Spanish and Good Hope Sts. They all spoke of this with much admiration and affection. This lovely garden extended from the building east toward the river—where they had every kind of flower known in this town at that time. Roses and lilies were there in profusion. The girls were never allowed to go into the garden. In those days a high board fence surrounded the convent property. It was kept neatly white washed. Inside on the south and east sides was a very restful latticed arbor, white washed and covered with honey suckle and other vines. At about the center of the west side was a large round summer house used as a shrine to the Virgin and containing her statue. During May, every evening, all the girls would join in a May procession around the grounds and walks, singing the May chants and crowning the May queen—the statue of the Virgin. At that time the only exercise the girls took was walking around and around arm-in-arm. There was no physical training, no athletic sports, the sisters were making ladies out of those girls.

Businessmen and rich farmers, besides educating their own daughters there, would send one poor girl and pay all her expenses. There were several hundred students there. Until about fifty years ago the gate was on the south side, even with the east side of the building and with the old Roehl home. It was then moved to the corner. The girls never were allowed to wear short sleeves or low necks. Mrs. Clark said she loved to go to school there. Later, when a school was established in the basement of the Old Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Clark was sent there. Everything was new and bare and raw—no ceremony—no ritual—no lovely garden—and she just hated it.

Mrs. Bahn was a pet of Sister Theresa who once shipped her a start of bleeding heart. In the next generation Sister Stanislaus gave slips to Mrs. Bahn's daughter, Clara. The passion vine which now grows so profusely on the river bank in that part of town was sent to the convent from France. I cannot vouch for the truth of this as the passion vine grows all over Southeast Missouri.

When Mrs. Bahn attended the convent hoop-skirts were in style. Of course, the girls were anxious to wear them—like grown up ladies. But the sisters could not quite stand for that. As a compromise, the girls, while not being permitted to wear them in the class room, might wear them on the play ground, but must shed them on entering the building. In the halls you could see a girl's hoop skirt hanging on the hooks with her coat and hat.

The Athan house, which was built in 1841, had a most gorgeous formal garden reaching from the house to the river. A row of tiger lilies bordered the walks from the house to the street. The beds were in geometrical shapes, outlined with shells, with gravel walks between. The summer house which was a feature of every well regulated garden at that time, was in the midst of all. The usual large bushes were there—roses, syringa, snow-balls, etc. with beds of lilies of various kinds, — the tiger lily, madonna, august and great beds of verbenas, phlox and petunias. This garden was unusually large with some fine trees at the outer edge.

Mr. Athan went to New Orleans once a year to pay up his bills and lay in the year's supplies. He always brought back with him quantities of flowers for the home garden.

The Athan place was adjoined on the north by the Reynolds place, now occupied by a grandson, Don Grimm. These two properties comprised all the space from the shoe factory south to North Boulevard—about two blocks. It was all a beautiful flower garden. The most conspicuous feature of the Reynold's garden was the red lilies that bordered the walk from the porch to the street. They were a great rarity—no one else had any of them. "There were no grass plots in those days," Mrs. Clark said, "This grass business is something new."

Another smaller but well remembered garden was on the S. E. corner of Spanish and Merrimether streets and belonged to the Siebencottons. For many years Mrs. Siebencotton had charge of the altar at St. Vincents Church. She always had great quantities of Madonna Lilies and all other kinds. She always planted wheat in shallow boxes in the cellar in the winter time. It bleached out white and she used it for decorating the altar for Easter.

As the houses were all heated with fireplaces, in those days, there were no house plants in the winter; even later with wood stoves the houses were too cold for pot plants.

Fifty three years ago my father brought the first hard coal base burner to Cape Girardeau. These stoves soon became popular and with warmer houses, came a great fad for house plants. Fish geraniums, rose geraniums, fuchsias, and heliotropes were among the most popular and many houses had lemon and orange trees. When these little trees bloomed the perfume was delightful and resulting fruit a great curiosity.

About this time came the rage for round beds. Often the round bed was in the middle of the plot with the other beds conforming to the outline of the garden— all formal— but always the round bed with red geraniums and dusty miller, sweet alyssum, or pinks for a border. About this time what had been call pi-neys, became pe-o-neys, and now we have pe-o-neys.

One conspicuous garden belonged to St. Vincent's Church, where the Parochial School and its playground now are. The priests took care of it. The beds were bordered with privet hedge. At certain times of the year various church processions and rituals were held in this garden. Don Louis Lorimier's house stood on the east end of this lot to the south in line with the east end of the church by the river. What is now the depot plaza and park has all been filled in since then. The house was a long frame building with a gallery on the west with a stairway on the outside leading to the upper story. Sometimes people came early to church and would sit on this gallery and talk instead of going inside the church to pray. This house later became a tenement house. Among families who lived there were the Sheridans and Arnolds.

Diagonally across the street lived Mrs. Emily Deane. She was the grandmother of Mr. Frank Burrough. This place was sold to the Van Franks and later to the Madleys and is now owned by John Kraft. This Mrs. Deane had a sister in Vicksburgh whose family were florists. They would send flowers here in great boxes by boat to be sold by Mrs. Deane. The coming of these boxes was looked forward to as a great social event.

As everyone met everyone else there, all trying to be among the first to visit and enjoy the new arrivals and to procure the ones they most admired. The first green rose came among these shipments and was bought by Mrs. Cluley, mother of Mrs. Clark. All roses at that time were brought here from the south by boat, they could not be procured anywhere else. Some of them were: Giant of Battles, Lorraine, King of Pruss, Blush, Velvet or Spring Rose, Common Yellow Spring Rose, Sweet Briar something like a wild rose, Moss Rose, and Pink Daily. Mrs. Cluley had the first tea rose in Cape Girardeau. She was often called on for flowers for church and funerals. Mrs. Clark remembers especially two flower beds she loved most— one on either side of the front walk— one was Johnny Jump-ups and the other pansies. About this time there came a fad to plant a tree in the middle of every bed. Around the trees were flowers and then a border of the usual border plants. Mrs. Cluley lived ten years in the house on Merrimether street where the Wednesday club in which she told about having been brought up in the south under antebellum traditions, where she was taught that a woman could work in her flower garden and still be a lady but she could not be a lady and tend a vegetable garden. She remembered how surprised she was when she moved farther north and found out that she really could be a lady and work in a vegetable garden. After the Cluleys left this house, Mrs. Klosterman came there as a bride. She kept up the garden as long as she lived there.

POPULATION CENSUS ITEMS 1790 - 1970

(Includes supplemental schedules open to the public; excludes questions asked on a sample basis only)

1790 - Name of family head, free white males 16 years and up, free white males under 16, free white females; slaves; other persons.

1800 - Name of family head; if white, age and sex; race; slaves.

1810 Name of family head; if white, age and sex; race; slaves.

1820 Name of family head; age; sex; race; foreigners not naturalized, slaves, industry, agriculture, commerce, and manufactures).

1830 Name of family head; age; sex; race; slaves; deaf and dumb; blind; foreigners not naturalized.

1840 Name of family head; age; sex; race; slaves, number of deaf and dumb; number of blind; number of insane and idiotic and whether in public or private charge; number of persons in each family employed in each of six classes of industry and one of occupation; literacy; pensioners for Revolutionary or military service.

1850 Name, age, sex, race; whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic; value of real estate, occupation; birthplace; whether married within the year; school attendance; literacy; whether a pauper or convict. Supplemental schedules for slaves; public paupers and criminals; persons who died during the year.

1860 Name, age, sex, race, value of real estate; value of personal estate; occupation, birthplace, whether married within the year; school attendance, literacy, whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict, number of slave houses. Supplemental schedules for slaves; public paupers and criminals; persons who died during the year.

1870 Name, age, race, occupation, value of real estate, value of personal estate; birthplace, whether parents were foreign born, month of birth if born within the year; month of marriage if married within the year, school attendance, literacy, whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic; male citizens 21 and over, and number of such persons denied the right to vote for other than rebellion. Supplemental schedules for persons who died during the year; paupers; prisoners.

1880 Address, name, relationship to family head, sex, race, age, marital status, month of birth if born within the census year. occupation, months unemployed during the year, sickness or temporary disability, whether blind, deaf and dumb, idiotic, insane, maimed, crippled, bedridden, or otherwise disabled; school attendance; literacy; birthplace of person and parents. Supplemental schedules for the Indian population; for persons who died during the year; insane; idiots; deaf-mutes; blind; homeless children; prisoners; paupers and indigent persons.

1890 (schedules destroyed)

1900 Address, name, relationship to family head, sex, race, age; marital status; number of years married; for women, number of children born and number now living; birthplace of person and parents; if foreign born, year of immigration and whether naturalized; occupation; months not employed, school attendance, literacy; ability to speak English, whether on a farm: home owned or rented and if owned whether mortgaged. Supplemental schedules for the blind and for the deaf.

1910 Address, name, relationship to family head, sex, race, age, marital status, number of years of present marriage; for women number of children born and number now living, birthplace and mother tongue of person and parents, if foreign born, year of immigration, whether naturalized and whether able to speak English, or if not, language spoken; occupation, industry and class of worker, if an employee, whether out of work during year, literacy, school attendance, home owned or rented, if owned whether mortgaged, whether farm or house, whether a survivor of Union or Confederate Army or Navy, whether blind or deaf and dumb.

POPULATION CENSUS ITEMS (continued)

1920 Address, name, relationship to family head, sex, race, age, marital status, if foreign born, year of immigration to the U.S.; whether naturalized, and year of naturalization; school attendance, literacy, birthplace of person and parents; mother tongue of foreign born; ability to speak English; occupation, industry, and class of worker, home owned or rented; if owned, whether mortgaged; for nonfarm mortgaged, market value, original amount of mortgage, balance due, interest rate.

1930 Address; name, relationship to family head; home owned or rented, value or monthly rental; radio set; whether on a farm; sex, race, age, marital status, age at first marriage; school attendance, literacy, birthplace of person and parents, if foreign born, language spoken in home before coming to U.S., year of immigration, whether naturalized, and ability to speak English, occupation, industry, and class of worker, whether at work previous day (or last regular working day), veteran status, for Indians, whether of full or mixed blood, and tribal affiliation.

1940 Address, home owned or rented, value or monthly rental; whether on a farm, name, relationship to household head, sex, race, age, marital status, school attendance, educational attainment, birthplace, citizenship of foreign born, location of residence 5 years ago and whether on a farm, employment status; if at work, whether in private or nonemergency government work, or in public emergency work (JPA, CCC, NYA, etc.), if in private or nonemergency government work, hours worked in week, if seeking work or on public emergency work, duration of unemployment; occupation, industry, and class of worker, weeks worked last year, income last year.

1950 Address, whether house is on farm, name, relationship to household head, race, sex, age, marital status, birthplace, if foreign born, whether naturalized, employment status, hours worked in week, occupation, industry, and class of worker.

1960 and 1970 Address, name, relationship to household head, sex, race, age, marital status.

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TIP - City directories are valuable in research. Some go back 100 years. By comparing the directories one may be able to discover marriage dates, death dates, etc. Cape Girardeau Public Library has directories for the city of Cape Girardeau that go back to 1910, but not all years are represented.

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