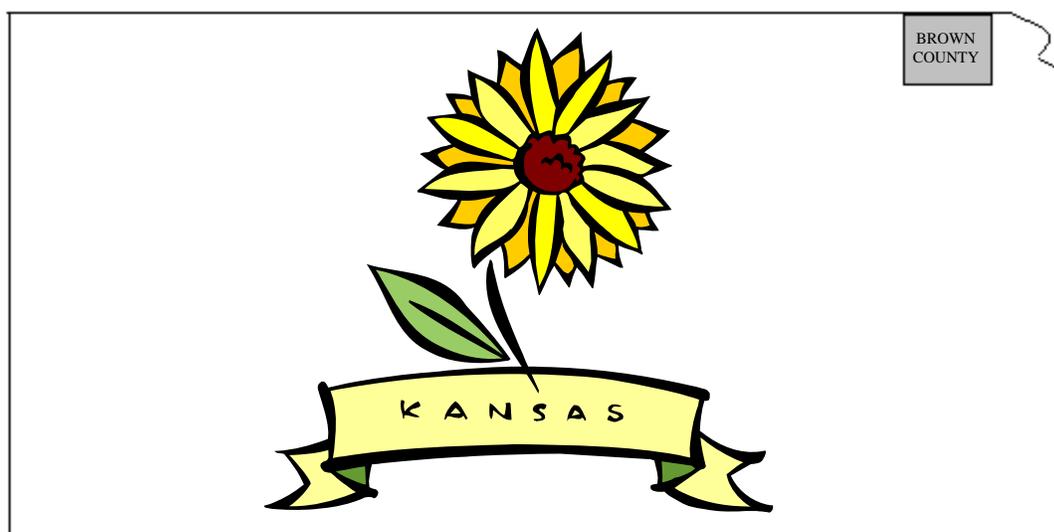


BROWN COUNTY



GENEALOGY

Developed by Sandy Carter, Brown County Courthouse
Revised 05/19/2014

OFFICES LOCATED IN THE COURTHOUSE

601 Oregon St.
Hiawatha, KS. 66434
Hours: 8am to 5pm, Mon-Fri.
www.brcoks.org

BROWN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE:

2nd Floor Ph: (785) 742-2581
dawn@brcoks.org

Birth & Death records for 1885-1889 & 1907-1911,
indexed. 1860 & 1880 Brown County Census, indexed.
Brown Co Newspapers 1875-1899, indexed.

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT:

3rd Floor Ph: (785) 742-7481
jmoore@brdistcrt.org

Marriage records from 1857 to present, cost: .50 per copy,
\$1.50 per certified copy. Naturalization records starting in the 1930's.

REGISTER OF DEEDS:

2nd Floor Ph: (785) 742-3741
cchellew@brcoks.org

Military Discharges, Cemetery Deeds. Land Records from 1857 to present.
Applications for copies of Birth and Death certificates available upon request
and also available on our website listed above.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

KANSAS DEPT. OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Office of Vital Statistics
Curtis State Office Bldg.
1000 SW Jackson, Ste. 120
Topeka, KS. 66612-2221
Email: Vital.Records@kdhe.state.ks.us
Web: <http://www.kdheks.gov/vital/index.html>

Customer Service Hours:
9am - 4pm, Mon-Fri
Phone: (785) 296-1400
Closed Holidays
Fax: (785) 296-8075

Birth and death records are filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics commencing July 1, 1911. For a marriage that occurred prior to May 1, 1913, contact the office of the Probate Division of the District court in the county in which the license was issued and for a divorce record prior to July 1, 1951, the Clerk of the District Court in the county in which the decree was granted.

KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

6425 SW 6th Ave.
Topeka, KS. 66615-1099
Web: www.kshs.org/

Research Hours: 9am to 4:30pm, Tue-Sat
Closed Mondays and State Holidays
Ph. (785) 272-8681, 117 Fax (785) 272-8682
TTY: (785) 272-8683

Kansas Census: 1855-1930, Out of State Census: 1790-1930, Special Census: 1850-1940. They also have biographies, vital records, Tax Assessment Rolls, newspapers, directories, county and town histories, church records and histories, school records, military records, land records, Indian records, maps and many other holdings to numerous to list. Copying service is available on a limited basis. Limited research by mail is also available.

REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE

The following forms are designed to help you in your research in the Register of Deeds Office. The "Genealogy Research" form can be used when searching the Grantor/Grantee books and then the numerical index. After finding your surname in the Grantor/Grantee book, you may then look at the numerical index for that particular legal description which in turn will list all instruments recorded concerning that tract of land. You can also record any similar names found. See the "Example" below. Additional forms are available upon request.

Some people have taken photos of the pages they are interested in and some have even video taped the books.

You will also find a map of Brown County and a map of the cemeteries in Brown County. The Cemetery map lists the Township numbers down the left side and the Range numbers across the top of the page, with the section numbers where the cemeteries are located in each respective Township-Range combination.

Example:

<u>GENEALOGY RESEARCH</u>						
					REQUESTED BY: _____	

NAMES						
SEARCHED <u>SMITH, JONES</u>						
INFORMATION FOUND IN GRANTOR/GRANTEE BOOKS				SIMILAR NAMES FOUND		
<u>E. SMITH: 57-489</u>				_____		
<u>A JONES: B-411</u>				_____		
<u>SW/4 of SE/4 Sec 10 Twp 2 Rng 15</u>				_____		
_____				_____		

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: <u>SW/4 SE4 10-2-15</u>						

DOC. TYPE	DATE	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	BOOK	PAGE	PART
WD	Apr. 8, 1887	ALBERT LEWIS	E. SMITH	57	489	S 10A
WD	Jan. 4, 1901	E. SMITH	HERBERT JENKINS	60	125	S 10A

GENEALOGY RESEARCH

REQUESTED BY: _____

NAMES SEARCHED _____

INFORMATION FOUND IN GRANTOR/GRANTEE BOOKS (List of Book & Pages or Legal Descriptions found.) **SIMILAR NAMES FOUND**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: _____

DOC. TYPE	DATE	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	BOOK	PAGE	PART

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: _____

DOC. TYPE	DATE	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	BOOK	PAGE	PART

NOTES: _____

TERMS
 WD: Warranty Deed
 QCD: Quit Claim Deed
 PAT: Land Patent
 BOND: Bond for Deed
 LDR: Land District Record

CEMETERY MAP OF BROWN COUNTY

		RNG 15	RNG 16	RNG 17	RNG 18					
TWP 1	SEC	1 SE4--German Baptist Church 5 *SW4--German Baptist Ch. (Keim) 11 SE4--Brethern Church 12 *SE4--Burial Sites 25 SW4--Morrill Cemetery	SEC	20 *SW4-- Heise Cemetery 33 SE4--Hamlin Cemetery	SEC	7 SE4-- Cornelison Cem 7 SE4--Mt. Zion Cemetery 12 SW4--Laus Creek Cemetery (*Anderson) 20 NW4--Cornelison & Hart Cem. 20 NE4--Hart Cemetery 31 NW4--Oakland Cemetery	SEC	2 *NE4--Bruin 3 NE4--(Unknown) 12 *SE4--Bruin 20 SW4--Pleasant Hill Cemetery (*Wolfley)		
	TWP 2	SEC	1 SE4-- German Baptist Church 16 NE4--Isely Cemetery 24 SE4--Lutheran Church 24 *SW4--St. Paul Lutheran Ch. 25 NW4--Fairview Cemetery 27 *NW4--Mize Burial Sites *NW4--Meyer Cemetery	SEC	8 SE4--Hamlin Cemetery Assn. 12 SE4--(Unknown) 16 SE4--Niles Military Cemetery 30 SW4--Pleasant Hill Cem. (*Carson)	SEC	21 SW4--Hiawatha Cemetery 28 NW4--Hiawatha Cemetery (Mt. Hope)	SEC	4 NE4--Dunn & Kenyon Cem. 8 Mt. Roy 21 SW4--Ununda Cemetery	
		TWP 3	SEC	4 *SW4--Haflick Cemetery 14 SE4--Pleasant Dale (*Crosier) 28 *SE4--Comet Cemetery	SEC	1 *NE4--Brown Co. Poor Farm 28 NE4--Grand Prairie Cemetery (Powhattan)	SEC	22 NW4--Parks Cemetery (*Claytonville) 35 SW4--Parker Cemetery	SEC	9 NW4--Rose Hill Cemetery 14 SE4--Pleasant Ridge Cem. 27 NW4--Upper Wolf Cemetery 36 NE4--Wolf River Cemetery (*German)
			TWP 4	SEC	32 NE4--South Powhattan Cem.	SEC	10 *NE4--St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery 11 NW4--German Lutheran Zion Church 18 *NW4--North Kickapoo Cem. 31 *NE4--South Kickapoo Cem.	SEC	12 *SW4--Carr Cemetery 33 SE4--Horton Cemetery Assn 35 NW4--St. Leo's Cemetery 35 SW4--Kenekuk Cemetery	SEC

MORRILL PUBLIC LIBRARY
GENEALOGY BOOKS ON BROWN COUNTY, KANSAS

Annals of Brown County, Kansas, by Grant Harrington
Brown County Cemetery Records, by Lyle Hinz
Brown County, Kansas 1860 Federal Census, by Della Crawford
Brown County, Kansas Marriage Records (3 books) A-F
Brown County Vital Statistics, Brown County Clerk
1860 Federal Census, Brown County, Kansas
1880 Brown County Census Records
Genealogical & Biographical Record of Northeastern Kansas
Hamlin Schools, 1859-1964, by Everett Byer
History of Brown County, Kansas, by E.N. Morrill
History of Carson, Kansas & Carson School District #1
History of Hamlin City & Community, Brown County, KS. 1858-1985
History of the State of Kansas, by A. T. Andreas, 1883
History of Powhattan & the Powhattan Community
History of Robinson
Kansas Historic Resources for Hiawatha, Kansas
Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses, 1790-1920. (1987)
A Pictorial History of Brown County, Kansas
Ruley's History of Brown County, Kansas
Rural Schools of Brown County, Kansas Before Unification
Saint Leo's Cemetery Directory
The School News, 1905-1909, Hiawatha High School
Township Maps of Brown County, Kansas
Who Owns What

MORRILL PUBLIC LIBRARY
GENEALOGICAL MATERIALS ON MICROFILM

The following items are on microfilm and are located in the Genealogy Department of the Morrill Public Library. Microfilm is for use in the library only. A microfilm reader/printer is located in the department for your convenience. Microfilmed copies are 15 cents per page.

Brown County World 3/16/1882 thru 8/26/1983

Hiawatha Dispatch 1876-1882

Kansas Democrat 9/5/1883 thru 4/24/1924

Robinson Index 2/10/1955 thru 12/19/1957

Union Sentinel 8/20/1864 thru 8/10/1866

White Cloud Chief 6/4/1857 thru 12/28/1899

Kansas State Census: 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895

(Brown, Doniphan, Nemaha counties) 1905 (Brown County only)

CENSUSES IN BOOK FORM

1855 Territorial Census

1860 Territorial Census

1880 Federal Census, Brown County, Kansas

MORRILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

413 Oregon St.

Hiawatha, Kansas 66434

Ph. (785) 742-3831

www.hiawathalibrary.org

GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT

ATLASES

Meacham's Atlas of Brown and Nemaha Counties, Kansas. 1887.

Maps with names of landowners. Includes good illustrations of homes and farms.

OFFICIAL ATLAS OF KANSAS. 1887

Plat Book of Brown County, Kansas. 1904

Maps with names of landowners.

Standard Atlas of Brown County, Kansas. 1919

Maps with names of landowners. Includes small photos of some homes and owners in back.

INDEX

WPA Index to Hiawatha Daily and Brown County Worlds. Includes births, marriages and deaths that were printed in the paper, from the beginning to about 1955.

CEMETERY RECORDS

Mt. Hope Cemetery Burials. Computer generated list of all burials that were printed in the plot book of Mt. Hope.

Ford's Cemeteries of Brown County, Kansas. 1986. Includes all of Brown County. Book not in exact alphabetical order.

BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

611 Utah Street

Hiawatha, Kansas 66434

Ph. (785) 742-3330

www.bckshistory.com

A. N. RULEY'S "History of Brown County" 1854-1917

BROWN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS: For most of the area towns

EDNA ROSENBAUM'S PHOTOS: Edna operated a photo studio in Hiawatha and these photos are from her studio for the years of 1933-1973. This collection contains baby, confirmation, children, family, graduation, group, wedding etc.

*The Historical Society has hundreds of old unidentified photos taken years ago and also many miscellaneous photos that have been identified.

MANY MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS ON THE HISTORY OF BROWN COUNTY

BROWN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

116 S. 7th STREET
Hiawatha, Kansas 66434

Ph. (785) 742-7511

Email: bcgs@jbntelco.com

BROWN COUNTY NEWSPAPERS: 1864 - 1998

SOLDIERS BOOKS: 1889

PLAT BOOKS: 1887 - 1904 - 1919

BROWN COUNTY, KANSAS MARRIAGE RECORDS:

Book A & B	1857-1880	
Book C & D	1880-1889	(all compiled by John & Enid Ostertag)
Book E & F	1889-1895	

BROWN COUNTY CENSUS INDEX: 1880

BROWN COUNTY FEDERAL CENSUS INDEX: 1860

BROWN COUNTY RECORD VITAL STATISTICS: Books A & 1 Index

BROWN COUNTY CEMETERY RECORDS: For all area towns

BROWN COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS: We have school records on some area schools, not all.

OBITUARIES: 1800's to present

MARRIAGE RECORDS

MISCELLANEOUS:

Various State Books pertaining to Brown County & it's residents
Family Genealogy
Miscellaneous books made by residents for the small towns of Brown County
Anniversary and many scrapbooks, newspapers, clippings, etc.
Several books and records from many other Kansas Counties

BROWN COUNTY TAX ROLL ASSESSMENT BOOKS (over 900)

First listing: Claytonville	1869 & 1870
Others dated:	1871-1955

BROWN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Membership Application
(Please Type or Print)

Dues: \$15.00 a year (January 1st through December 31st)

Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code (Including the 4 digit extension): _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Indicate below the surnames (limit of 6) which you would like listed in the index of surnames being researched by members.

Surnames: _____

Return completed form and a check or money order for \$15.00. Please make all checks payable to the Brown County Genealogical Society. Enclose a SASE if you wish to receive your membership card through the mail. Address the application to the Brown County Genealogical Society, 116 S. 7th St., Hiawatha, Kansas 66434.

BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Membership Application
(Please Type or Print)

Dues: \$5.00 a year (January 1st through December 31st)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Return completed form and a check or money order for \$5.00. Please make all checks payable to the Brown County Historical Society. Address the application to the Brown County Historical Society, 611 Utah St., Hiawatha, Kansas 66434.

ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF VITAL STATISTICS OFFICES

www.vitalrec.com

ALABAMA	334-242-5033	Health Statistics	PO Box 5625	MONTGOMERY	AL	36130-5625
ALASKA	907-465-3391	Dept of Health and Social Services	5441 Commercial Blvd.	JUNEAU	AK	99811-0675
AMERICAN SAMOA	684-633-1222 Ext 214	Vital Statistics Section	Government of American Samoa	PAGO PAGO	AS	96799
ARIZONA	602-364-1300	Vital Records	1818 West Adams PO BOX 3887	PHOENIX	AZ	8530-3887
ARKANSAS	501-661-2174	Vital Records, Slot 44	4815 W Markham St.	LITTLE ROCK	AR	72205
CALIFORNIA	916-445-1719 or 2684	M.S. 5103	PO Box 997410	SACRAMENTO	CA	95899
COLORADO	303-692-2224	Dept of Health	4300 Cherry Creek Dr. S.	DENVER	CO	80246-1530
CONNECTICUT	860-509-7897		410 Capitol Ave, 1st Floor	HARTFORD	CT	6134
DELAWARE	302-744-4549	Div of Public Health	PO Box 637	DOVER	DE	19903
DIST OF COLUMBIA	202-442-9009	825 North Capitol St NE	1st Floor, Room 1312	WASHINGTON	DC	20002
FLORIDA	904-359-6900	Vital Statistics, Dept of Health	PO Box 210, 1217 Pearl St.	JACKSONVILLE	FL	32231-0042
GEORGIA	404-679-4701 Ext 4702	Div of Public Health	2600 Skyland Dr NE	ATLANTA	GA	30319-3640
GUAM	671-735-7263	Dept of Public Health	PO Box 2816	AGANA GUAM	MI	96932
HAWAII	808-586-4539	State Dept of Health	PO Box 3378, 1250 Punch Bowl Ave, Rm 103	HONOLULU	HI	96801
IDAHO	208-334-5988	Vital Statistics	450 W State St, 1st Flr, PO Box 83720	BOISE	ID	83720
ILLINOIS	217-782-6553	Div of Vital Records	605 W Jefferson St.	SPRINGFIELD	IL	62702-5097
INDIANA	317-233-2700	State Dept of Health	2 North Meridian St.	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	46204
IOWA	515-281-4944	Lucas State Office Bldg, 1st Floor	321 E 12TH ST	DES MOINES	IA	50319-0075
KANSAS	785-296-1400	Vital Statistics	1000 SW Jackson, Ste 110	TOPEKA	KS	66612
KENTUCKY	502-564-4212	Vital Statistics	275 E MAIN ST 1E-A	FRANKFORT	KY	40621
LOUISIANA	504-568-5152	Vital Records	PO BOX 60630	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70160
MAINE	207-287-3181	Dept of Human Services	221 State St., Station 11	AUGUSTA	ME	04333-0011
MARYLAND	410-764-3038	Div of Vital Records	6550 Reisterstown Rd Plaza	BALTIMORE	MD	21215
MASSACHUSETTS	614-740-2600	Registry of Vital Records	150 Mount Vernon St., 1st Flr	DORCHESTER	MA	02125-3105
MICHIGAN	517-335-8666	Dept of Community Health	3423 N Martin Luther King Blvd	LANSING	MI	48909
MINNESOTA	612-676-5120	State Registra Office	717 Delaware St., SE, PO Box 9441	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	55440
MISSISSIPPI	601-576-7960		571 Stadium Dr., PO Box 1700	JACKSON	MS	39215
MISSOURI	573-751-6378	Dept of Health & Senior Ser	930 Wildwood, PO Box 570	JEFFERSON CITY	MO	65102-0570
MONTANA	406-444-2685	PO Box 4210	111 North Sanders, Rm 209	HELENA	MT	59604-4210
NEBRASKA	402-471-2871	Vital Records	301 Centennial Mall South, PO Box 95065	LINCOLN	NE	68509
NEVADA	775-684-4242	Vital Statistics	505 East King St., Rm #102	CARSON CITY	NV	89710
NEW HAMPSHIRE	800-852-3345 Ext 4651	Registration/Certification	6 Hazen Dr.	CONCORD	NH	03301
NEW JERSEY	609-292-4087	State Registrar Search Unit	PO Box 370	TRENTON	NJ	08625-0370
NEW MEXICO	505-827-0121	Vital Records & Statistics	PO Box 26110, 1105 St. Francis Dr	SANTA FE	NM	87502
NEW YORK	518-474-3077	Vital Records Section	Empire State Plaza	ALBANY	NY	12237
NORTH CAROLINA	919-733-3526	Vital Records	1903 Mail Service Center	RALEIGH	NC	27699-1903
NORTH DAKOTA	701-328-2360	State Capitol	600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept 301	BISMARCK	ND	58505
N MARIANA ISLANDS	670-236-9830	Superior Court	Vital Records Section, PO Box 307	SAIPAN	MP	96950
OHIO	614-466-2531	Revenue Room	246 North High St., PO Box 15098	COLUMBUS	OH	43216
OKLAHOMA	405-271-4040	Oklahoma ST Dept of Health	1000 Northeast Tenth, Rm 117	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	73117
OREGON	971-673-1190	Vital Records	800 NE Oregon St., Ste 205, PO Box 14050	PORTLAND	OR	97293
PENNSYLVANIA	724-656-3100	ST Dept of Health	PO Box 1528, 101 S Mercer St.	NEW CASTLE	PA	16101
PUERTO RICO		Dept of Health	PO BOX 11854, Fernandez Juncos St	SAN JUAN	PR	00910
RHODE ISLAND	401-222-2811	Dept of Health	3 Capitol Hill, Rm 101	PROVIDENCE	RI	02908-5097
SOUTH CAROLINA	803-898-3630	Vital Records	2600 Bull St.	COLUMBIA	SC	29201
SOUTH DAKOTA	605-773-4961	Dept of Health	600 East Capitol	PIERRE	SD	57501-2536
TENNESSEE	615-741-1763	Central Services Bldg, 1st Flr	421 5th Ave North	NASHVILLE	TN	37247
TEXAS	512-458-7111	Dept of Health	PO Box 12040, 1100 W 49th St.	AUSTIN	TX	78711-2040
UTAH	801-538-6380	Vital Records	141012	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	84114-1012
VERMONT	802-863-7275	Vital Records Section	PO Box 70, 108 Cherry St.	BURLINGTON	VT	05402
VIRGINIA	804-662-6200	Office of Vital Records	PO Box 1000	RICHMOND	VA	23218
VIRGIN ISLANDS	340-773-4050	Dept of Health, Vital Stat	Charles Harwood Mem Complex Christiansted	ST CROIX	VI	00820
WASHINGTON D.C.	202-442-9009	Vital Records	825 North Capitol St. NE, 1st Floor, Rm 1312	WASHINGTON	DC	20002
WASHINGTON	360-236-4300	Center for Health Stat	PO Box 9709	OLYMPIA	WA	98507-9709
WEST VIRGINIA	304-558-2931	Div of Health	350 Capitol St., Rm 165	CHARLESTON	WV	25301-3701
WISCONSIN	608-266-1371	Vital Records	1 West Wilson St., Rm 158, PO Box 309	MADISON	WI	53701
WYOMING	307-777-7591	Vital Records Services	Hathaway Bldg	CHEYENNE	WY	82002