

The Major Molly Chapter of the D. A. R., at Hamilton, Missouri, has been interviewing old residents and recording their accounts of pioneer life, making complete surveys of cemeteries, editing a "Do You Remember?" column in the *Advocate-Hamiltonian*, making records of the old roads of the county, and making a Mormon-Gentile map of the county for 1836-38 showing land entries.--From a letter written by Miss Bertha Booth of Hamilton, Missouri, a member of the D. A. R., and of the State Historical Society of Missouri.

Authorship of the expression "The New Deal" has been traced to Mark Twain's *Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*, according to Cyril Clemens, president of the International Mark Twain Society, who discussed this in an interview with President Roosevelt.--From the *New York Times*, December 6, 1933.

A picture of Freeman Barrows (1813-1861), who was the first county official of Bates county, has been presented to the county court by Mrs. John Barrows and Mrs. Susan Shannon, of Rich Hill.--From the *Butler Bates County Democrat*, December 6, 1934.

The board of directors of The Lake-of-the-Ozarks Association has voted that the name of the lake is to be hyphenated in all printing. Hereafter the title will be written "Lake-of-the-Ozarks."--From the *Kansas City Times*, January 25, 1935.

The new Kansas City courthouse was dedicated December 27, 1934, and the equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson, which stands before it, was unveiled.--From the *Kansas City Star*, December 27, 1934.

The Missouri State Highway Commission has approved construction of a \$600,000 free bridge across the Missouri river at Atchison, Kansas. The new free structure will supplement a toll bridge now in use.--From the *Jefferson City Missouri Magazine*, January, 1935.

John J. Shelan died at the age of 81 in St. Louis. He was the last "King of Kerry Patch," a title he inherited from his father, one of a group of Irish immigrants who came from County Kerry, Ireland.--From the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, and *Star-Times*, January 15, 1935.

With the election of C. F. Morris to the Supreme bench in Montana there are three former residents of Mexico, Missouri, now holding similar positions. The others are Judge Ernest S. Gantt, of the Missouri Supreme Court, and Judge Howard L. Bickley, of the New Mexico Supreme Court.--From the *Mexico Evening Ledger*, November 26, 1935.

The course of the trail followed by the Cherokee Indians, who migrated through Missouri en route from North Carolina to Oklahoma in 1838, is being retraced by John C. Mulcaster, of Makanda, Illinois.--From the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, January 9, 1935.

The *Memphis Reveille*, which was founded in 1865, has been published by members of the Gillespie family for fifty years.--From the *Memphis Reveille*, January 24, 1935.

The most spectacular flight of migratory birds in the history of Missouri is said to have been the exodus of the passenger pigeon in the late winter of 1882. --From the *Jefferson City Missouri Magazine*, January, 1935.

The first public school in Boonville was established March 12, 1867, according to the *Boonville Advertiser*, of February 1, 1935.

Photographs of the remaining historic structures in old Westport appear in the rotogravure section of the *Kansas City Star*, February 3, 1935.

The official records of pardons, paroles, commutations of sentence and restoration of citizenship on file in the office