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Dear Teresa:

My name is Grace Loveall Jeschke and I am a volunteer at the library for research and also do it for a fee of \$10.00 an hour plus expenses. I am also on the library board. Your letter was placed in my box because they are understaffed and overworked. We are a small rural library with satellite libraries in the towns nearby. I did a preliminary search for you and found the following:

First, I apologize for the delay in your reply from the library via me. We have several grandchildren who occupy a lot of my time and I serve on many committees and boards in the area. My first love is the research but this year it has gotten way ahead of me. My husband and I are in Dripping Springs Texas right now visiting our daughter and family...Calloways. We will return home Monday December 4th. I enter the hospital Wednesday, December 6th for an out-patient surgery which hopefully comes out with a good report about cancer possibility.

Re your question about AidAde family:

I found John Aide in the Doniphan County Kansas 1870 Federal Census listed as follows: ( An index of the census compiled by Ostertags)

John Aide, age 55y, occupation-carpenter, born in Kentucky

Achaah Aide, wife, age 35y, born in New York

Crittendon Aide, age 10y, male, born in Kansas

Louisa Aide, age 8y, born in Kansas

Hilliman Aide, age 6y , male, born in Kansas

The family was living in Doniphan City which in its day was a large city in Doniphan County situated on the Missouri River in the southern part of the county which is Wayne Township.

Now to your question. ....I need to go to the original census and read the name of his wife to see if it reads as John Ostertag and his wife compiled this index of the census. This is a strange name as listed. don 't you think? The original census may yield some more information than is listed here.

So it seems if this fits your John Aid that he was living in Kansas with another woman who was the mother of these children?? At least they were living in the same household.

After re-reading your request I see you already knew this. I could go to the courthouse to see if he owned land in Doniphan which may shed more light on your problem. I have probate index which I do not have here in Texas with me. The cemetery records might help. However, they are not indexed except for Mt. Olive at Troy. He probably would be buried at the Doniphan Cemetery which we do have recrds for at the library. They are not indexed but they are not difficult to go through.

So, you can let me know about what you would suggest. I have been through compilations of John & Enid Ostertag's books of excerpts from the old Kansas Chief from 1857-1889 and there were no items listed for any Aide\Ade family.

Again, I'm sorry for the delay. I need help in my correspondence.

Sincerely,

Grace Loveall Jeschke, Researcher

Dear Library,

I received your address from The Register of Deeds who suggested you may be able to help me. I have a confusing problem in that my family was in Missouri and apparently originally from Kentucky and parts unknown. Info as follows:

John Aid/Ade married Elizabeth Stewart in Kentucky - 1 child born in Kentucky moved to Missouri where ~~remaining~~ rest of children were born. I have John Aid in Missouri 1840 & 1850, In 1860 & 1870 Elizabeth Aid is head of household and there is no record of the death of John Aid. In 1855 the will of Anna Stewart mother of Elizabeth Stewart Aid willed her property to Elizabeth to be held separate of any control, debt etc of John Aid. This leads me to believe John Aid was present in 1855, so basically John Aid disappeared between 1855 and 1860. The family lived in Jackson County Missouri and the Genealogical Society found a John Aid listed in Doniphan Co. Kansas in 1870. John Aid/Ade is married and his oldest child is 10 years old which points again to 1855 - 1860 time period. I believe there is a good possibility my missing John Aid is the same John Aid in Doniphan Co. I obtained the

copy of the 1870 census and the age of both John Aids are the same. I realize this could be just a coincidence but the Aid/Ade surname is not common and therefore I am trying to find out as much about the John Aid/Ade of Doniphan County as I can. I also found where he is listed as farming in 1868-1869 in Wayne Township.

I am hoping you can help me to find out more information about John Aid of Doniphan County and his family. If possible I hope to be able to prove they are or are not one and the same person. Please let me know your required fees for information. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

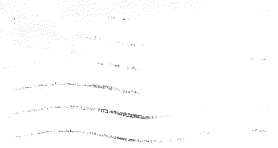
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Grace's Note:

	John carpenter	55	b. Ky
John's wife is:	A C H A A H	age 35	b N.Y.
	ch. Crittendon	10	b Ks
	Louisa	8	"
	Hillman	6	"

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