Dear Sir/Madam,
My ggg grandfather William Bailey relocated from central Illinois (I believe) to Doniphan County, KS in the late 1860's. I would appreciate information regarding who to contact for 1870 and 1880 census information as well as cemetery transcriptions (if available) for the same time frame.
Thank you, Bill Altman
Dear Mr. Altman,

Feb. 25, 2002

Enclosed are the copies of what you requested. I also looked up the probate index. William Bailey is listed. It is as follows: William Bailey Oct 16, 1863 file no 127, William Bailey Jan 30, 1890 file no 666. The only listing in the newspaper was William Bailey an old citizen of Leona, died last week. Jan. 23, 1890. Good luck with your research.

Sincerely Yours,

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e-mailed address.
Carla Watkins  
Library District #1 
Doniphan County, Kansas  
105 North Main 
P.O. Box 458 
Troy, Kansas 66087  

Dear Ms. Watkins  

Please accept the enclosed check in the amount of $30.00 together with my sincere appreciation for the information you were able to furnish me. I have attempted to locate the burial place of my ggg grandparents for three years and finally with a stroke of luck in Mason County, IL and your assistance, I was able to do so. The William and Martha Bailey buried in “PHill” cemetery are, indeed, my missing ancestors. I will assume the full name of the cemetery is Pleasant Hill unless I hear otherwise from you.  

I will try to allocate some additional time to visit Doniphan County when I travel to Colorado this fall and do some more research regarding the descendents of William and Martha. When you have time, please let me know what your normal hours are during the month of August.  

I apologize for not writing sooner, but I have been working frantically to open my new antique store by my self-assigned opening date of the 14th of this month.  

Once again, thank you so very much for your assistance.  

Best regards,  

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