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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,

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