Family Group Sheet for John HEATH

Husband:		John HEATH
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	Birth:	Mar 1829 in Yates, New York, USA
	Marriage:	12 Feb 1852 in Fulton, Illinois, USA; License 21; Vol B, Pg 188
	Death:	07 Sep 1892 in Towanda, Butler, Kansas, USA 09 Sep 1892 in Towanda, Butler, Kansas, USA; Towanda Cemetery
	Burial:	Samuel HEATH
	Father: Mother:	Mary Lawrence RAWALT
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Wife		Hester WILSON
	Birth:	1832 in Fulton, Illinois, USA
	Death:	04 Nov 1894 in Fairview, Butler, Kansas, USA
	Burial:	05 Nov 1894 in Towanda, Butler, Kansas, USA; Towanda cemetery
	Father:	William S. WILSON
	Mother:	Hester RAMSEY
Child	dren:	
1	Name:	Frank Bert HEATH
M	Birth:	09 Aug 1874 in Towanda, Butler, Kansas, USA
	Marriage:	26 Sep 1897 in El Dorado, Butler, Kansas, USA
	Death:	26 Jun 1903 in Towanda, Butler, Kansas, USA
	Burial:	28 Jun 1903 in Towanda, Butler, Kansas, USA; Towanda Cemetery Towanda, Butler, Kansas
	Spouse:	Rachel ADSIT
2	Name:	Samuel Parley Heath
M	Birth:	20 Jun 1856 in Marshall, Illinois, USA
	Marriage:	31 Dec 1878 in Butler, Kansas, USA
	Death:	05 Nov 1926 in Augusta, Butler, Kansas, USA
	Burial:	07 Nov 1926 in Augusta, Butler, Kansas, USA; Elmwood Cemetery
	Spouse:	Mary Ellen Miltemore
3	Name:	Jefferson Samuel Heath
М	Birth:	14 Jan 1860 in Marshall, Illinois, USA
	Marriage:	31 Dec 1886 in Butler, Kansas, USA
	Death:	12 Nov 1919 in Jasper, Missouri, USA
	Burial:	13 Nov 1919 in Webb City, Jasper, Missouri, USA; Carterville Cemetery Teressa May Safford
	Spouse:	
4	Name:	Florence Ella Heath
F	Birth:	14 Jan 1861 in Marshall, Illinois, USA
	Marriage:	15 Dec 1877 in Butler, Kansas, USA
	Death:	07 Jul 1908 in Butler, Kansas, USA John Winters
	Spouse:	
	Other Spouses:	Henry Byers (1891 in Butler, Kansas, USA)
5	Name:	William Henry Heath
M	Birth:	10 Oct 1863 in McDonough, Illinois, USA
	Marriage:	22 May 1893 in Butler, Kansas, USA
	Death:	17 Aug 1941 in Eureka, Greenwood, Kansas, USA
	Burial:	19 Aug 1941 in Eureka, Greenwood, Kansas, USA; Greenwood Cemetery
	Spouse:	Ada Burch

6	Name:	George Samuel Heath
M	Birth:	09 Mar 1867 in McDonough, Illinois, USA
	Marriage:	08 Jan 1888 in Butler, Kansas, USA
	Death:	02 Apr 1933 in Wichita, Sedgwick, Kansas, USA
	Burial:	04 Apr 1933 in Towanda, Butler, Kansas, USA; Towanda Cemetery, Butler Co., Kansas
	Spouse:	Emma Atkinson
	Other Spouses:	Lydia AnnTatum (05 Jun 1909 in Leon, Butler, Kansas, USA)
7	Name:	Charles Heath
M	Birth:	01 Aug 1865 in McDonough, Illinois, USA
	Death:	20 Aug 1881 in Towanda, Butler, Kansas, USA
8	Name:	John Heath
M	Birth:	29 Jun 1869 in McDonough, Illinois, USA
	Death:	04 Mar 1884 in Towanda, Butler, Kansas, USA
	Burial:	Towanda, Butler, Kansas, USA; Towanda Cemetery, Butler Co., Kansas
9	Name:	Mary Maud Heath
F	Birth:	23 Feb 1875 in Towanda, Butler, Kansas, USA
	Marriage:	06 Apr 1892 in Butler, Kansas, USA
	Death:	23 Jul 1934 in El Dorado, Butler, Kansas, USA
	Spouse:	Herve C. Hayman

Notes:

John HEATH

John Heath was born in Yates County, NY in 1829. When he was very young the family traveled by wagon to Fulton County, IL which still had plenty of inexpensive land. The family lived there for many years. John married Hester Wilson (known as Ester) in 1852 and the family moved to nearby Marshall County. In the 1860s they moved to McDonough County near family. In late 1868 the growing family left for Towanda, Butler County, Kansas where a relative, Harrison Stearns had settled earlier in the year. Land was available for homesteading.

John claimed 160 acres in the Towanda Township and claimed a homestead. John built a sod house and began to farm the land. He was able to "prove" his claim and in 1876 he was awarded the 160 acres as his own. He farmed corn and profited on selling a fine grain sand used for plastering that he found in a big deposit on his farm. That lead to his nickname, Sandy John.

He was injured in a serious wagon accident in 1890 which crushed his legs and ribs. He managed to survive for a couple more years and died 7 September 1892.

Hester WILSON

Hester Wilson (known as Ester with no "H" most of her adult life) was born in 1832 probably in Ohio. She was the daughter of William S. Wilson, an Irish immigrant sailor, and his wife Hester Ramsey. Ester grew up in Fulton County, Illinois on her parent's farm with 7 brothers and sisters. The Heath family had settled in Fulton County in 1836 and it was here that Ester met John Heath.

They were married in February 1852 and moved to Marshall County for several years. In the early 160's the family moved to McDonough County where John's father and his brothers had moved. John and Ester had a large families and began to look for more wide open opportunities.

A relative of John's, Harrison Stearns had moved to Butler County, Kansas in early 1868. Easter and John moved their family in late 1868 to Towanda Twp, Butler County, Kansas. Two more children were born in Kansas as the family homesteaded a 160 acre farm near the Whitewater Creek.

The family worked the hard life of pioneers and grappled with many difficulties. Two sons died in the early 1880s about two years apart from pneumonia. John was seriously injured in 1890 and he died in 1892.

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Shortly thereafter Ester moved in with her youngest Maud. She never recovered from John's death and died in 1894 from an opium habit according to Dr. Koogler's notes in county records.

Fact Notes for Jefferson Samuel Heath

Marriage: Married by Frances M. Parker

Fact Notes for George Samuel Heath

Death: George's Death Certificate says April 3 but all of the newspaper accounts which are published on Monday morning April 3 say he died on Sunday April 2, 1933