

A HISTORY  
OF THE  
PIONEER FAMILIES  
OF  
MISSOURI,  
WITH NUMEROUS SKETCHES, ANECDOTES, ADVENTURES,  
ETC., RELATING TO  
EARLY DAYS IN MISSOURI.

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ALSO THE LIVES OF  
DANIEL BOONE  
AND THE CELEBRATED INDIAN CHIEF  
BLACK HAWK,

WITH NUMEROUS BIOGRAPHIES AND HISTORIES OF  
PRIMITIVE INSTITUTIONS.

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at last found his horses within five miles of home, where they had been all the time, grazing on the prairie.—Patience Pearle married William S. Wyatt, of Warren county, and settled in Montgomery county in 1836. The rest of the Pearle children settled in Montgomery county at a later date.

**POINDEXTER.**—Joseph Poindexter, of Bedford county, Virginia, was a Captain in the revolutionary war. He married Elizabeth Kenerly, and they had a son, Richard, who married a Miss Ford, of Virginia, and settled in Montgomery county in 1837. They had—Elizabeth A., Parthena S., Caroline K., Hezekiah F., Eliza, Edward L., Joseph C., James W., John D., and Mary L., most of whom settled in Montgomery county.

**QUICK**—Jacob Quick, of Germany, married a widow named Morris, whose maiden name was Rhoda Moore, of Ireland. They first settled in Maryland, where they had—Aaron, Alexander, Jacob, Jr., Sarah, and Rachel. Mr. Quick then removed with his family to Kentucky, and in 1811 he came to Missouri and settled on Loutre Island, in Montgomery county. Previous to his removal to Kentucky his children had never tasted corn bread. In 1812 he built a block-house, for protection against the Indians, in Best's Bottom, on the place that was settled by John Hancock, for whom Hancock's Prairie was named. Mr. Quick died at this place in 1822, and his wife in 1834. During their residence there an old Indian named Phillips lived with them for several years. He finally left them, and his body was afterward found away out in the western wilderness, with his gun lying by his side.—Aaron Quick, the eldest son, died a bachelor. Alexander married Nancy Gilbert, of Kentucky, where they resided thirteen years, and then came to Missouri. Their children were—Elizabeth, William, Stephen, Sarah, Samuel, Aaron, Rhoda, Alexander, James, and Gilbert. Jacob, Jr., married Phœbe Copps, of Kentucky, and settled in Montgomery county, on Whippoorwill creek, in 1811. They had eight children—William, Jacob, Sampson, Polly, Patsey, Sally, Peggy, and Elizabeth. Sarah Quick married Jacob Groom. Rachel married Robert McFarland, of Kentucky. They had only two children, Joseph and Sally, both of whom settled in Montgomery county.

**ROCKAFELLOW.**—Peter Rockafellow, and old revolutionary soldier, was of German descent. He married the widow McGlathan, and settled in Montgomery county, Missouri, in 1822. (He lived a short time in St. Louis county, when he first came to Missouri.) He had but one child, Anna, who married Andrew Hunter.

**RUSSELL.**—Robert Russell, of Campbell Co., Va., settled in Montgomery Co., Mo., in 1830. His wife's maiden name was Bridget Bryant. Their children were—James, Harrison, John, Mary, Susan, Elizabeth, and Sarah. Mr. Russell died in 1831, and was the first person buried in the noted old Virginia grave