

APPENDIX IV

List of some of the prominent citizens of Argentine's past and present.	
Name	Information
Barney Adams	One of the earlier settlers of Argentine.
Charles Arnold	Pharmacist and a lifelong resident of Argentine, past President of the Argentine Activity Assn.
Joseph F. Baehr	Druggist of the early community.
Clarence A. Baker	Graduate of Argentine High School and Vice-President in charge of Operations at Kansas City Structural Steel Company.
Charles E. Bowman	Held several city offices, was one of the most enterprising and prosperous men of the young community.
G. C. Brink	Typing teacher at Argentine High School for 45 years.
Jacob M. Broadhurst	One of the most respected of the early citizens.
George Brown	Kansas pioneer and farmer.
Wesley L. Channell	Principal at Argentine High School for 19 years.
David E. Clopper	Mayer of Argentine, 1903-05. A physician and practiced 39 years in Argentine community. He was a great booster of the high school and was instrumental in the building additions that were made to the school. He also was a member of the Argentine Board of Education and an organizer of the Argentine Relief Assn. Dr. Clopper was a President of the Argentine State Bank, an official of the Industrial State Bank and the President of the Argentine Activity Assn for four consecutive terms. This man was one of the most loved and respected men in the history of the Argentine community. An estimated 3,000 funeral attended his funeral. All schools in the Argentine district were closed that day and flags were flown at half mast through Kansas City, Kansas. ¹
James Coburn	Founder of the town of Argentine.
John "Red Jack" Conners	One of the best known of the early settlers of Argentine.
Charles Dauzenroth	Owned dry good stores and held several public offices.
L. J. Enright	A builder contractor for the old town.
J. R. Ewing	Prominent attorney at law during the early days of the town.
Finkemeier Family	Proprietors of a bakery in the community.
Howard A. Fitch	Pioneer in the steel laundry, President and founder of the Kansas City Structural Steel Company.
John Gibbs	Farmer and early settler, came to Argentine in 1955.
Charles W. Green	Held a place of prominence and influence in the Argentine community. He was a local Argentine merchant and an official of the smelter company. He was elected Mayor of Argentine in 1899 and 1901, 1907, and 1909. Green was serving as Mayor when Argentine was annexed into Kansas City, Kansas. Thus, he was elected the last Mayor of Argentine. In 1913 he was elected Mayor of Kansas City, Kansas and re-elected in 1915. Later he held such positions as President of the Kansas City, Kansas Board of Education, membership on the Kansas State Board of Education and the State Public Utility Commission, and Vice-President, General Manager and director of the Kansas City Gas Company. ²
Green Family	Proprietors of a florist in the community.
G. W. Gully	Civic leader for over 40 years, first Mayor of Argentine.
Dr. Warren Haas	Prominent physician of the community.
J. C. Harmon	Principal of Argentine for 30 years. See chapter entitled, "Mr. Argentine."
John S. Harrow	President of the Kansas City Structural Steel Company.
Lloyd E. Hoke	An organizer of the Industrial State Bank, founder of the Mutual State Bank, and a former President of the Argentine Activities Assn.
Wilber Hook	Current President of the Industrial State Bank.
James Howe	Held several offices for the town of Argentine, such as Justice of the Peace, Police Judge, and Director of the School Board.
August F. Jasper	Coal and feed merchant in the early days of the town.
Rev. J. W. Johnson	First pastor of the Argentine community.

¹ This information came from a newspaper clipping in the David E. Clopper file of the Kansas City Kansan newspaper at 901 North 8th, Kansas City, Kansas.

² This information came from the Argentine Collection of the Simmons Funeral Home, 37th and Strong Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

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G. W. Killmer	Early merchant.
Captain Kingscott	Civil War hero and early settler of the town.
Joseph Landrey	Founder and editor of the <i>Argentine Republic</i> newspaper.
Laswell Family	Proprietors of a drug store in the community.
Jack Linton	Operator of a furniture and appliance store in Argentine.
W. W. Mack	The son of the founder of the Mack Lumber Co. W. W. Mack has been the President of the Argentine Bldg and Loan Assn since 1956.
Mack Family	Owners of the Mack Lumber Co.
Rusty R. McCurnin	Superintendent of steel erection for the Kansas City Structural Steel Company for over 30 years. Nationally known figure in the steel industry.
Thomas McMahon	Farmer and fruit grower.
August R. Meyer	Developer of the Argentine smelter, socialite and philanthropist. http://www.umkc.edu/whmckc/PUBLICATIONS/MCP/MCPPDF/Serda-1-23-92.pdf Web site on "Boston Investors and the Early Development of KCMO"
John E. Meyers	Proprietor of the Argentine Hotel and an engineer for the Santa Fe RR.
J. H. Olliges	One of the original settlers and a prominent businessman.
Vernon L. Pierce	Former Production Manager for the Kansas City Structural Steel Company, past President of the Kansas Engineers Society and the Argentine Activities Assn.
Fred J. Reichert	Hardware merchant and contractor during the early days of the town.
Lawson Roberts	Current Principal of the Argentine Middle School.
John Russell, Sr.	Founder of the Russell Steel Company.
John Russell, Jr.	President of the Russell Steel Company.
Joseph Shalinsky	Proprietor of Shalinsky Drug Stores.
Geddes Simmons	Grocery and meat proprietor, also a postmaster for the town of Argentine.
George Simmons	Old merchant and town official.
Howard and Don Simmons	Proprietors of the Simmons Funeral Home.
Judge Hugh J. Smith	A prominent citizen of the community for many years.
O. C. Smith	Co-founder and for many years Vice-President of the Kansas City Structural Steel Company (See chapter on the Kansas City Structural Steel Company plant).
Theodore A. Smith	One of the first permanent settlers of Argentine.
John Steffens	Sheriff and official of the town of Argentine.
Joseph Steel	Early farmer.
Frances Taylor	Journalism and English teacher at Argentine High School from 1903-1952.
Ten-Squ-Ta-Wah	Shawnee Indian Chief known as "The Prophet"}. (Note: Brother of Tecumseh) He is buried near 38 th and Ruby in Argentine.
J. T. Thayer	Contractor who built many beautiful homes in the east end of the city for the social elite of the community.
Norton Thayer	Early manager of the Argentine Real Estate Investment Co. who aided in the development of the early town.
William Todd	Current principal of the new J. C. Harmon High School.
G. W. Toothaker	Early real estate owner.
Maurice A. Walker	Doctor in the community. Has been prominent in civic affairs for many years.
Kenneth Wells	Present editor of the <i>Silver City Record</i> .
C. T. Wortman	Police Judge for the town of Argentine.
David S. Young	Prosperous real estate agent in the 1870's and 1880's.