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Humansville, Capture of.—On the occasion of the Shelby raid into Missouri in October, 1863, the Confederates, after capturing Greenfield and Stockton, and burning their courthouses, appeared before Humanville and surrounded it so suddenly that the garrison of 150 Union soldiers found it impossible to retreat. They did not surrender, however, until after a spirited fight in which fifteen of their number were killed and wounded.

Humboldt Medical College.—This institution was organized as a German Medical College in 1859, in St. Louis, under the name of "Humboldt Institut oder Deutsche." The first president was Dr. Adam Hammer, and the college was graduated before the Civil War. Its sessions were then discontinued, but when the institution was reorganized, the first faculty was composed of fine named physicians: Dr. F. G. Dr. G. Bernays, Dr. D. Goechel, Dr. Hammer, Dr. F. W. Hauck, Dr. T. C. Dr. C. Roesch and Dr. E. Schmidt. The course of lectures was given during the years 1866-7, and the ambition of the founders of this enterprise was to make Humboldt Medical College an institution that would compare favorably with the medical institutions of Germany. Reopening in 1866 the institution enjoyed a period of success and graduated some of its pioneers, but it failed to meet the expectations of its promoters, and in 1869 members of the faculty resigned. Hence the college terminated its third course of lectures.

Hume.—A village in Bates County, on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf, and the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railways, twenty-three miles southwest of Butler, the county seat. It has a public school, a Baptist Church, and a Methodist Church, an independent newspaper, the "Border Telephone," a bank, and a steam flourmill. In 1899 the population was 600. It was platted in 1880 by Noah Little.

Hume, John Y., physician, is a native of Howard County, Missouri, where he has achieved distinction in the practice of his profession and won high esteem and regard as a citizen. His parents were Reuben Y. and Frances A. (Payton) Hume, both of whom were natives of Kentucky, and who immigrated to Missouri and settled on a farm in Howard County, Missouri, in 1844. Dr. J. Y. Hume was born November 13, 1851. He was educated at Central College, at Fayette, and became a student of medicine under the preceptorship of Dr. F. M. Scroggin, of Howard County. After two years of private instruction and study he entered St. Louis Medical College in 1876, and graduated from that institution with honors in 1879. He located at once in Armstrong, in his native county, being among the first settlers there. His success is best attested by the fact that he never found it advisable to make a change, but kept pace with the growth, progress and prosperity of the town, until, at the present time, he is one of its leading citizens, with a beautiful home in the heart of the city, and ten acres of ground attached, thus giving ample evidence of his material prosperity, all of which has been based upon and acquired by his success in his profession. Dr. Hume was at one time a member of the drug firm of Fugate & Hume, but the demands for his professional services became so great that it left him no time for consideration of outside affairs, and he withdrew from the firm.

He is a Democrat in politics, feeling and sympathy, but has never taken an active part in campaign work, and never held an office except as a member of the board of pension examiners for Howard County, under appointment from Grover Cleveland. He affilia

lates with the Masonic fraternity, the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the Christian Church. Dr. Hume was married, November
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13, 1879, to Miss Fannie Walker, daughter of Dr. J. M. Walker, of Howard County. They have two children, Leslie W. and Ada L. Hume.

Humphreys.—An incorporated village in Sullivan County, on the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern Railway, fifteen miles southwest of Milan, 264 miles from St. Louis and 120 miles from Quincy, Illinois. It was founded in 1881. It has a college, Baptist, Christian and Methodist Episcopal Churches, an opera house, a bank, hotel and steam flouring mill. There are about twenty-five stores and miscellaneous business places in the town. Population, 1899 (estimated), 600.

Hundley, Harry Marvin, wholesale merchant, was born January 30, 1868, at St. Joseph, Missouri, son of John Boring and Tabitha (Witten) Hundley. He was educated in the public schools of St. Joseph, completing the prescribed course in the high school. Early in life, and soon after leaving the study desk, the young man entered the wholesale dry goods house of McKinney, Hundley & Walker, of which firm his father was a member. He was a faithful employee and mastered the wholesale business step by step. In 1893 the firm was succeeded by Kemper, Hundley & McDonald, and of this company Harry M. Hundley was elected president and treasurer in 1896. The following year the style of the firm was changed to Hundley, Frazer & Co., and it so remains at this day, with Mr. Hundley at its head. He is recognized as one of the business men upon whom the business world can safely rely. The success of the firm with which he is connected is largely due to his untiring faithfulness to the work he has before him. The interests of St. Joseph have always been his own interests and he has worked faithfully to uphold them. As a member of the Commercial Club of that city, and one of its most enterprising officers, he has demonstrated his public spirit on many occasions when loyalty to the city was in demand. He was one of the most active workers in the formulation and perfection of plans for St. Joseph's first jubilee, held in 1898, and his services were again demanded and rendered when the organization was effected preparatory to a repetition of the festivities in 1899. Mr. Hundley is an active member of the Commercial Club of St. Joseph, and is invariably relied on of its most liberal and progressive. The wholesale dry goods establishment which he is president recently moved into more commodious quarters than those formerly occupied by it, which are among the largest structures devoted to jobbing in St. Joseph. The company only secured more floor space for increased stock of goods, but the business has been enlarged in the increased number of traveling representatives, as well as due to the working force, that are evidences of steady advancement that has been made by the company during the time Mr. Hundley has been at the head of the corporative firm. Hundley is a member of the Hundyodist Episcopal Church, and is one of the stewards of this organization. This church was named for his father, John B. Hundley, whose generous donations to the cause of the church at the time the erection of the new church building was contemplated made it possible for the parish to erect the edifice that stands today. He gave the ground on which the church located and subscribed a large portion of the sum necessary for the construction of handsome edifice that stands upon it. Mr. Hundley was married, October 21, 1891, to Miss Mary Esther Findell, of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Hundley, John Boring, wholesale merchant, was born December 19, 1819, in Washington County, Tennessee, and died August 31, 1896, at his home in St. Joseph, Missouri. His parents were John Simms and Mary (Boring) Hundley. The son took advantage of a thorough common school education at Greenville, Tennessee, and although his studies were interrupted, he was upon the principal of the principal of St. Joseph's and from actively engaged in religious work. To every movement for the welfare of the city and the improvement of the town he gave his liberal and open-hearted support. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and was the constant assistant of Tabitha A. Hundley. Eight months after his marriage she survived him for seven years. Eight months after his marriage she survived him for seven years. Eight months after his marriage she survived him for seven years.