

Founding Fathers and Businesses of Russell Springs, Kansas.....
from the *Logan County Record* newspaper.....March, April, & May 1887

- W. I. Hobert, Editor and Insurance salesman.....Logan County Record newspaper
(1st building in Russell Springs----located @ #6 Grand, Block 29---where Mary Wright's P.O. is)
- Samuel Stevens.....(located on the lot south of the Record office).....Bakery
- H. Morley.....(located in the building north of the Record office).....General Merchandise Store
(first general store in Russell Springs; George C. Fleming, manager)
- A. D. Stratton.....(@ H. Morley's store).....Watch & Clock Repair
- Morley & McMillen.....(tinshop in rear of Morley's store).....Tinsmith
- Frank Chase(#21 Grand Ave., across the street east of Record office in block 30)...Pharmacist/Drug Store
- C. M. Hovey, Frank L. Brown, & James Armstrong.....Bankers---Russell Springs Bank
(located @ the SW corner of block 18, @ corner of Lake and Vine, 1 block east of Logan House)
- Walter Elliott, proprietor.....(block 20, lot 13).....Logan House Hotel
- Simpson & Co. (4-7-87 became Simpson, Disney & Co.).....General Merchandise Store
(located at the SW corner of block 30, building faced south, P.O. located in back of store)
(1st P.O. was in Hobert's business, then in McCornack's, then @ Disney's)
- Elwood Jones.....Postmaster
- T. C. Ralston.....(located @ #17 Vine).....Barber
- U. B. Scott.....(built Logan House Hotel).....Contractor & Builder
- W. J. Pavey.....Contractor, Builder, and Gas-fitter
- Warren McDaniel.....Contractor & Builder
(built 2 large identical stores on opposite sides of Grand Ave.)
- J. M. Van Tassell.....Contractor & Builder
- Twitchell and Wright.....Meat Market, full line of Furniture & Undertaking Supplies
(at the SE corner of block 29, building faced south)
- W. T. Royce...(office in Chase Drug Store, then located west of Logan House).....Physician & Surgeon
- Edward Gillespie.....(on south side of Broadway, across from Simpson, Disney, & Co.).....Restaurant
- B. F. Cannon.....(block 49, lot 7, location of Jim & Teri Boyd's house).....Hotel at the Big Spring
- Douglas Lamb.....(block 18, lot 25, on Lake Ave.).....Illinois House Hotel

Nicholas & Scott, proprietors(block 34, lot 1).....The Russell Springs House Hotel

S. A. Hamlin.....Restaurant & Lunch Counter

Ed P. Hovey.....Bookkeeper & Accountant

James McCornack.....Real Estate and Loan Agent

Thorpe Brothers.....Real Estate and Loan Agents

Will Stalons.....Real Estate

Jo. W. Jones (first was Bickle & Jones).....Livery, Feed, and Sale Stable
(Block 30, lot 11,12,13 where Weinland's house is and faced east toward Lake Ave.)

Stevens & Burlison.....(just west of livery stable).....Blacksmith Shop

Armstrong & Co.....Lumber, Coal, Brick, & Sawed Stone
(James Armstrong, prop., Thomas Armstrong, W. J. Pavey, agent)

Thomas Wilson.....(painting, graining, and paper hanging).....Painter

L. H. Waldter.....(house & sign painting, paper hanging and graining).....Pioneer Painter

John Mitchell.....Plasterer

C. E. Arie.....Plasterer

J. W. Campbell.....(@ # 23 Spring Ave.).....Hardware Store

Patrick Graham.....Stone Cutter & Mason

J.E. Hilts.....(lived @ block 23, lot 6, east of trees @ rodeo grounds).....Secretary-Pioneer Town Co.

G. C. Fleming.....Justice of the Peace

N. G. Perryman.....(lived where Jay Ochs' house is).....1st Sheriff

Abraham David.....Horse Tamer

Bradford Stone.....(also had a Meat Market in rear of Hill's OK Restaurant).....Well Borer

Albert Welch.....Dray

Alizond & Peters.....(south of the Record office, block 29, lot 10).....Millinery

Eugene Hill.....(south of Record office, block 29, lot 11).....OK Restaurant

Prof. James H. Longden.....Supt. Public Schools, School Teacher, Notary Public

Geo. McKinstry & Co.....(@ #5 Grand Ave.).....Hardware Store

