

12. **Decatur** - Stephen Decatur - naval commodore and War hero of 1812 hero
Deca- in Greek means "ten", but might also mean "pure".

" Ten times pure " in the Lord is a great prayer for this county.

Prayer Pt. 1. - **Philippians 4: 8** - *Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, **whatever is pure** and lovely . . . if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on, ponder on these things.*

Lord, help these beautiful people become "ten times " pure in You, by your fire and Heaven's rain. This is a breakout moment, they are moving; move now to another level spiritually. This is the time & the blessing of the showers of Your blessing.

Decatur comes from decating, is the process of making permanent a textile finish on a cloth. This is so that it **does not shrink** during garment making. The general process for wool, which is to roll the cloth onto a roller and **blow steam** through it.

2. **I John 2:28** - [*Living as Children of God*] *They will not shrink back from You. And now, dear children, remain in Him, fellowship with Christ so that when he returns, when He is revealed, you will be full of courage and joyful confidence, not ashamed, not **shrink(ing) back** from him in shame, when we stand before Him at His appearing.* (NLT, Passion) [2,871 pop.]

13. **Sheridan** - Philip Henry Sheridan prominent Union Civil War general of Irish or Celtic origin meaning "**Searcher**".

Prayer Pt. 1. - A new hunger is arising all over this county to **search for you Lord** & know you intimately. Wow! There is a new desire you are releasing on every city and on every farm and ranch to find out who You are and why you care about them.

Proverbs 4: 4/5 - *If you **seek (search)** [Wisdom] as for silver and **search for** skillful and godly Wisdom as for hidden treasures, ⁵Then you will understand the reverent and worshipful fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of [our omniscient] God.* (Amp)

Sheridan also means "**wild one**, untamed" and "free-spirit".

Lord, this is the time to restore their creativity, and bring them out of their "sleepy slumber". They are returning to the true meaning of their county name. But this time, the "free-spirited" ones will operate in the power of Your Holy Spirit, understanding the benefits of Psalm 103. **Prayer Pt. 2** - We **PRAY** -

A new hope is rising for the whole county to fulfill its potential and destiny in You.

Romans 15: 4 - *For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures **we might have hope.*** [2,538 pop.]

14. **Logan** - John Alexander Logan - prominent Union Civil War general, U.S.

Senator from Illinois. He was regarded as one of the most able officers to enter the army from civilian life, a political general Logan performed at a high-level.

The name **Alexander** is derived from the Greek (Aléxandros), **meaning** "Defender of the people, Defending men", "Protector of men", a compound of the verb "aléxein", "to ward off, to avert, to defend" and the noun anér, "man".

Prayer Pt. 1. - This county rises up to fulfill this name- they are defenders of the unborn, the broken and down-trodden; in the Spirit "Hands for justice".

Psalm 144: 1/2 - *Blessed be the LORD, my rock, Who trains my hands for war, And my fingers for battle; ² My lovingkindness and my fortress, My stronghold and my deliverer, My shield and He in whom I take refuge,*

Oakley, county seat: **Oakley** (Old Eng.): Habitational **name** from numerous places in southern and central England named with the elements ac 'oak'+ 'ley' 'wood' = 'clearing'. Translation: 'oak' 'meadow', from the Oak Tree field or clearing.

Oakley - masculine, **strong like an Oak tree.**

Ephesians 6: 10 - *Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.*

¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. [2,784 pop.]

15. **Gove** - Grenville L. Gove, (Son of **Moses** Gove) Captain in the 11th Regiment Kansas Volunteer Calvary during the Civil War

His Dad's name was Moses: Moses was a powerful judge with high level discernment and answers to confounding dilemmas.

Prayer Point 1. - Gove county is receiving a new level of discernment concerning their local governments, school systems and police & fire dept. oversight.

Philippians 1: 9 - *And **this I pray**, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and **all discernment**, ¹⁰ so that you may approve (discover) the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ;*

Grenville: An English surname based on a French place name, **meaning big town.** It is attached Lord to you this way, You are a Big, Big, Great God.

2. - Nehemiah 8:6 - Then Ezra blessed the LORD **the Great God.** And **all the people** answered, "Amen, Amen!" while lifting up their hands; then they bowed low and **worshiped the LORD** with their faces to the ground.

This county will experience the Greatness of the Lord, God Almighty. It will overtake their hearts as the Lord makes Himself very real. A cry of "Amen, Amen" will go up from **all the people.** Those that have never worshiped or seen pure worship will bow low and enter in before Your Presence. WE give thanks, Jesus. [2,729 pop.]

16. **Scott** - Winfield Scott - Mexican–American War hero. He served as a general in the U.S. Army from 1814 to 1861- Trait: **Longevity**

Winfield Name Meaning: (Old Eng) habitation **name** now called Wingfield, North and South in Derbyshire; 'meadow', + field 'pasture', esp. '**open country**'.

Prayer Pt. 1 - Scott county is knowing a larger place in and of You Lord. That which was closed out and squeezed down is receiving new life and open space.

Psalm 18: 19 - *He brought me forth also into a **broad place**; into a large place; He rescued me, because He delighted in me. He was delivering me because He was pleased with me and delighted in me.* (NAS, Amp)

Kansas people know "open country" and will excel at coming into free, open spaces before You, Lord. They will walk in broad places in the things of Your Holy Spirit and Your kingdom. There are no limitations, no closed doors with You.

2. - This the TIME of Your Blessing. Ezekiel 34:26 - *And I will make them and the places round about My hill a blessing, and I will cause the showers to come down in their season; there shall be showers of blessing [of good insured by God's favor].* (Amp)

Eyes are being opened to Your goodness & Your heavenly power to bless. Higher than any blessings bestowed on this earth is Your "Showers of Blessing"! [4,937 pop.]

17. **Lane** - James H. Lane, U.S. Senator from Kansas and Free-Stater during "Bleeding Kansas"

In English, name **Lane** is: From the long meadow 'Path; roadway.

Prayer Pt. 1. - We prophesy, "Up on to the highway of Holiness" Lane County. This is your calling and destiny, you are sons and daughters, belonging to the Lord.

Isaiah 35: 8 - And a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called "The Way of Holiness"; the unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way; wicked fools will not go about on it (or) the simple will not stray from it.

Dighton - County seat: [mainly in Northern England, is of Anglo-Saxon origin.] a "settlement or farm surrounded, protected by a dyke or moat" -

Many people in this county have experienced their protection and covering being slowly stripped away from them. It has brought fear of the future and the thoughts of how bad things will happen day after day. We break the power of this spirit, Lord.

2. - Praying: Psalm 59: 9 - *O my Strength, I will watch and give heed to You and sing praises; for God is my Defense (my Protector and High Tower).* (Amp)

Now, Lord, we are releasing Your realm of Higher Protection with and understanding of Your Heart to help, protect and cover. By Holy Spirit revelation & knowledge, this Protector knowledge is released deep in their hearts. [1,704 pop.]

18. **Finney** - David Wesley Finney, tenth lieutenant governor of Kansas
[Formed from Arapahoe, Grant, Kearney and Sequoyah Counties]

This is the "coming together" county. They were formed from the land of four other counties around them. It makes them special because other county's gave up ground to form this one. (1883 was later in Kansas' development.)

Prayer Pt. 1. - As they were formed, we speak this over them now: The spirit of co-operation, giving and blessing others is returning.

Acts 14: 17 - Yet He (the Lord) has not left himself without testimony: He has **shown kindness by giving** you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy."

Three significant names together: David, Wesley and the Finney names; David, the worshipping, warrior, King; Charles Wesley: Hymn writer and Revival Preacher; & Charles Finney: 2nd Great Awakening leader and preacher:

2. - We declare, with all these name-sakes, this is the county of worship, songs, preaching and revival. What is stirred up here will boil over into the Next Great Awakening for America.

Ephesians 5: 14 - Therefore He says, Awake, O sleeper, & arise from the dead, and Christ shall shine (make day dawn) upon you and give you light.
[37, 200 pop.]

19. **Grant** - Ulysses Simpson Grant, commander of Union forces during the Civil War and the 18th U.S. President.

Prayer Pt. 1. - "Lord grant us": We pray this faith-filled Prayer from Moses . . .

Leviticus 26: 6 - " I will **grant** peace in the land, and you will lie down and no one will make you afraid.

This county is under-going a major change in You, Lord. Where there has been strife and oppression, Your Peace is over-taking all of this. You are GRANTING peace in the Land and fear-based thinking and decisions will start ending now.

Deuteronomy 28:11 - The LORD will **grant** you **abundant prosperity** - in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground - in the land he swore to your forefathers to give you.

2. - Ulysses middle name, Simpson means, son of Sim. Sim means "the listener".
Prayer Decree: This will be a county with the listening ear set toward You Lord. They are becoming "listener" counselors for those in need.

These people started walking in greater realms of Your Light and Mercy because of this abundant prosperity you have given them. They have a huge destiny & will convince thousands to serve You and turn their lives over to You. [7, 923 pop.]

20. **Haskell** - Dudley Chase Haskell, U.S. Representative from Kansas
[Formed in 1887 from Finney and Ford Counties.]

Are you kidding me? The name **Haskell** is a boy's name **meaning**
" God's helmet; God strengthens ". Let's go with this. Wow!

Prayer Pt. 1. - Ephesians 6:17 - And take the **helmet** of salvation and the sword
that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God.

Most importantly, Lord, we take and put on Your helmet during our prayer time.
We believe also that healing is taking place on county wide basis for Haskell
residents. You are healing wrong self-images and identities that came from nasty
words and dark sayings spoken over people's lives.

People did not know about God's helmet of protection. Now a powerful know-
ledge of your "helmet of salvation" is springing forth. This will lessen and reduce all
the traumas especially the psychological side.

2. - Prayer : The "Chase" (middle name) is on; let's get in "pursuit of God" mode
and stay engaged until ! A county together set their heart to seek God.

II Chronicles 19:3 - There is, however, some good in you (King Jehoshaphat), for you
have rid the land of the Asherah poles (idol- worship) and
have set your heart on seeking God." [4,256 pop.]

21. **Gray** - Alfred Gray - Kansas Secretary of Agriculture - regimental
quartermaster with the Fifth Kansas Cavalry & 10th Kansas Infantry
(at 26 years old, came to Kansas) - He did so much to advance Kansas' material prosperity

Meaning of the name **Alfred**: in English baby names is:
Very wise; sage - (learned man / women); elvin - (noble friend)]

Prayer Pt. 1. - Gray county is no way gray in color or culture. We pray the wisdom
of God would come like mighty stream and fill hearts all over this county.

Romans 11:33 - Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

We ask you to release some of the riches of Your wisdom and knowledge that will
help breakthrough for the whole county.

Cimarron - county seat; There is folk etymology holds that **cimarron** comes from
the Taino word si'maran meaning "the **flight of an arrow**".

2. - Shoot all of us forth like righteous arrows, Lord. As your arrows we can
accomplish great things for You. Zechariah 9: 13 - For I will bend Judah
[worshippers] as My bow, I will fill the bow with Ephraim [fruitful] (my arrow).
. . . and I will make you like a warrior's sword. ¹⁴ Then the LORD will appear
over them, and **His arrow** will go forth like lightning. [6,030 pop.]

22. **Stevens** - Thaddeus Stevens, U.S. Representative from Pennsylvania who was a leader of Reconstruction politics

Stevens: British surname, although of Greek origins. It is one of the patronymic forms of the male given **name Steven** or Stephen, deriving from the Greek word "stephanos" meaning "**crown**" or "**wreath**".

Prayer Pt. 1. - We pray understanding for Stevens County:

Psalm 8:4/ 5 - What is man that You take thought of him, and the son of man that You care for him? ⁵ Yet You have made him a little lower than God, And You crown him with glory and majesty!

You have crowned every man and woman with a measure of glory and majesty. Let this knowledge sweep like a wildfire through every home and school. This truth will cause people to stand upright defeating any negative thing the enemy has sowed in their lives. They will say, "I am a carrier of the majesty of God".
"I have been crowned with some of the glory of God."

Thaddeus (Grk., Thaddaios, from Aramaic¹, Taddai / Aday) is a male given **name**.
Meaning: "courageous heart" or "courageous".

2. - Psalm 31:24 - Be strong and let your heart take courage, All you who hope in the LORD. This has the power to become the Motto scripture for this county. As a community we gather our courage from the Lord & walk in His strength. Awesome! [5,756 pop.]

23. **Seward** - William Henry Seward, U.S. Secretary of State

Here's the lead story: Liberal county seat - Founded in 1888, It is so-named because a local landowner, L.E. Keefes, was "**liberal**" in allowing the use of his well in time of drought. The community developed around a railroad terminus serving cattle ranchers.

Prayer Pt. 1. - Lord, stir the spirit and heart of generosity again across this entire county of 23,000 people. This story will gain new attention and be well-know by all. Holy Ghost, how wonderful!

Proverbs 11: 25 - The generous man, (he has the soul of blessing), he will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered. (NAS)

The liberal person shall be enriched, he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed. (Amp, NIV)

Seward a name meaning Sea guardian; guards the coast. This man was the guardian over our whole nation. He smartly worked out the purchase of Alaska.

Trait: Guardian Overseer - 2. - Psalm 97: 10 - Let those who love the LORD hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked. [23,547 pop.]