

# ***Sheek Family Genealogy Notes***

## ***Kansas***

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*History of the State of Kansas, by William G. Cutler, Chautauqua County, Part 3, Biographical Sketches*

“W. F. SHEEK, physician and surgeon, was born in North Carolina in 1842, remaining there until nine years of age, when he emigrated with his parents to Poweshiek County, Iowa. At the end of three years, his parents removed to Linn County, Kan., and remained there until 1860, thence to Henry County, Mo. The subject of this sketch spent the most of his early life on a farm, and in the fall of 1862, enlisted in the Sixtieth Missouri Enrolled Militia, and went out as chief bugler of the Regiment under Col. Marvin. In the fall of 1863, the regiment was partly disbanded and his company was consolidated with companies from other regiments, and formed the Fifth Provincial Regiment under Col. Henry Neil, and has been chief bugler of this regiment, serving until the fall of 1865; his company was known among the bushwhackers as Weavers Wild Cats. At the close of the war, he commenced reading medicine with Dr. Stewart, at Clinton, Henry Co., Mo., remaining one year. He then went to St. Louis and took a course at the St. Louis Medical College, and graduated in the spring of 1868: he then located in Bates County, remaining there one year, and the following year returned to Linn County, Kan., and was engaged in the practice of medicine until the spring of 1876. He then located at Sedan, Chautauqua Co., and engaged in the practice of his profession, and succeeded in building up a large practice, as he is a thorough physician and a man highly respected. During his residence in Sedan, his health became impaired and he went to Colorado and for a time was engaged in practicing medicine in Leadville. In 1871, he was married to Miss Mary P. Cheek, of Linn County. The doctor is a member of Stone River Post, No. 74, G. A. R., Sedan Lodge, No. 141, I.O.O.F., as is a member of the Medical Association of Linn County.”