

F & R Swine, Inc	6240 Humboldt Creek Rd - Dwight, Ks 66849	9066	579.84	9779.6
F & R Swine, Inc	0 Mcneal Rd - Dwight, Ks 66849	09079A	30.37	512.19
Faith Tabernacle Apostolic Church	1550 Mcfarland Rd - Junction City, Ks 66441	1941	1.94	55.2
Faith Tabernacle Ministries, Inc	2755 Munson Rd - Junction City, Ks 66441	7415	188.23	3174.71
Fanniel Signature Investments, Llc	2518 Deerfield Blvd - Junction City, Ks 66441	05100D	1.03	29.17
Farley, Debra G	427 W 5Th St - Junction City, Ks 66441	7034	43.95	1250.2
Farmerie, William Farmerie, Eileen	1301 Summit St - Junction City, Ks 66441	302	1.76	50.1
Fasbender, Patricia A	1502 Rivendell St - Junction City, Ks 66441	04269B18	2.04	57.94
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	219 E 2Nd St - Junction City, Ks 66441	1175	0.51	14.59
Fedorchuk, Gregory M Fedorchuk, Machiko	101 Riverview Dr - Junction City, Ks 66441	9420	66.53	1122.05
Felan, Marcos A Felan, Margarita	1148 S Jackson St - Junction City, Ks 66441	1480	1.68	47.9
Felix, Anthony; Jr	1401 Dean Ave - Junction City, Ks 66441	3226	0.71	20.11
Fernandez, Cesar M	510 W 13Th St - Junction City, Ks 66441	4364	86.63	1461.21
Fernandez, Cesar M	531 W Spruce St - Junction City, Ks 66441	626	66.69	1124.79
Fernandez, Yuno & Cesar M	223 W 6Th St - Junction City, Ks 66441	945	55.22	931.46
Fielder, Kelly G & Carol A	106 N Bunker Hill Dr - Junction City, Ks 66441	4919	2.03	57.77
Fields, Dawn	1125 Coyote Dr - Junction City, Ks 66441	05750J4	1.71	48.77
Fincher, Kenneth D	122 S Spring Valley Rd - Junction City, Ks 66441	3016	43.18	1228.19
Fincher, Marilyn L	1512 Rockwell Dr - Junction City, Ks 66441	2514	1.06	30.2
Fincher, Marilyn L Johnson, Wayne & Rodney	1225 W 20Th St - Junction City, Ks 66441	2992	0.04	1.24
Fink, Esther M	611 E 11Th St - Junction City, Ks 66441	7604	51.18	863.16
Fish, Kathleen	1614 Custer Rd - Junction City, Ks 66441	2635	0.79	22.37
Fisher, Amari	411 W 12Th St - Junction City, Ks 66441	4485	15.77	266.07
Fisher, Mandy & Rivera, Brandy	112 Belmont St - Junction City, Ks 66441	5569	11.19	188.81
Flame Tree Real Estate Investing Llc	412 W Roosevelt St - Junction City, Ks 66441	7416	0.39	11.07
Flame Tree Real Estate Investing Llc	408 W Roosevelt St - Junction City, Ks 66441	7417	0.04	1.22
Flame Tree Real Estate Investing Llc	404 W Roosevelt St - Junction City, Ks 66441	7418	0.36	10.2
Flame Tree Real Estate Investing Llc	402 W Roosevelt St - Junction City, Ks 66441	7419	0.33	9.35
Flint Hills Veterinary Hospital P.A.	436 Grant Ave - Junction City, Ks 66441	5109	19.71	558.89
Flower Jewelers, Inc	703 N Washington St - Junction City, Ks 66441	860	484.72	8175.3
Flower Jewelers, Inc	112 E 7Th St - Junction City, Ks 66441	861	142.77	2407.99
Floyd, Tyler Dean & Kaitlyn Marie	407 W 2Nd St - Junction City, Ks 66441	7239	0.04	1.22
Flynn, Shannon	0 Thompson Dr - Junction City, Ks 66441	07441A3N	1.19	20.11
Folck, Roy E	604 W 10Th St - Junction City, Ks 66441	4560	66.69	1124.79
Forehand, Tamla	0 Buckshot Dr - Junction City, Ks 66441	03450FF	1.67	47.19
Forehand, Tamla	0 Buckshot Dr - Junction City, Ks 66441	03450FG	1.66	47.09
Fort Development, Llc]	0 Buddy Dr - Junction City, Ks 66441	07422N8A	5.49	92.67
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PATERNAL PROGRESS

When my son said he wants to be just like me

I’ve spent my life trying to be someone else. Now I have to become the man he already thinks I am.

By Derek Moeller-Smith
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We were driving the winding mountain road between his school and home when my son said the words I’ve been both dreaming and dreading since I first held him in my arms.

“When I’m a grown-up, I want to be just like you.”

I used to imagine him saying those words. I thought I’d feel proud. Instead, I felt hollow.

The day he was born was the happiest day of my life. It was the realization of a lifelong dream. It was, in its way, a signal that I’d “made it.” I had married a wonderful woman. I was making money. I owned a home. And now, I was a father.

Four years later, navigating those mountain road curves, my life trajectory had reversed. A combination of bad luck and poor decisions left me unemployed. Months of sending résumés, sweating through interviews, and standing in line at job fairs have sucked the pride from me and left me grasping for strategies to maintain strength and resolve. I’ve recognized that while I was doing well four years ago, I’d arrived there without a map—following winding whims, just as I had done my whole life.

In elementary school, bullied and tormented for my awkwardness and disability, I wanted a work uniform and boots just like my dad’s. In high school, I mimicked the popular kids in hopes they’d accept me. I managed to fit in, barely, but I was so focused on being “cool” that my grades suffered. In college, I tried to project an air of mystique. In public, I quoted Kerouac and

grew long hair and a goatee to try to look like Johnny Depp. In private, my undiagnosed mental health issues unraveled me. Desperate for acceptance, I had spent most of my life mimicking others instead of becoming myself. I didn’t see anything about me worth amplifying. Only failures.

It took nearly a decade of slow growth for me to become the version of me that my wife met and married. And even that was barely a rough draft. Still aimless. Still, deep down, I was unconvinced that I was anything more than a failure in a mask.

The day my son was born, I felt a first hint of an identity I could be proud of. I was a dad. But since then, anytime I recognized anything of myself in him, I panicked. Because I couldn’t see myself in his smile or his goofiness or his sweetness. I saw myself in the inattention, the whining, the craving for coddling over independence.

As we rounded the last big curve toward our house, I glanced in the rearview mirror. He looked back at me with his beautiful blue eyes and smiled.

“I love you, buddy.”

“I love you, too, Daddy! Soooooo much!”

As sometimes happens, this jolt of realization hit me: I’m thinking about this all wrong. When he says he wants to be just like me, he doesn’t know all of the failures. He doesn’t know how I got here. He knows what he sees. He’s mostly oblivious to the parts of me I’m ashamed of. Looking back at me in that mirror, he sees the man who pushes him on the swing, kisses his boo boos when he falls, reads him

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