

# Reno County Genealogical Society Newsletter

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From the Desk of  
The PRESIDENT

This summer many of our members traveled to different parts of the country to do first hand genealogical research. I'm sure that the travelers learned a lot--not only about their family, but also about doing research in the areas they visited.

My family and I vacationed in New Jersey this year. The trip was primarily to visit relatives, so I got very little actual research done. I did have the opportunity to talk to several of my husbands elderly relatives and learned where the family had lived in the 1800s. This fall I hope to get a good start on a new branch of the family tree.

Delma Ashcraft, Education Chairman, is setting up programs for members who need help with their research. Another trip to the courthouse is planned soon. If you need assistance with your research or if you have any questions about the work of this committee, call Delma at 665-7946.

--Maureen Bellizio

## KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

There are 36 genealogical societies in Kansas, 20 of which are members of the Kansas Council.

Kansas Review is the official publication of the Kansas Council and is issued in March, June, September and December. The Review has a new editor and a new cover. Individual subscriptions to the Review are maintained on a revolving basis. Subscriptions begin with the quarter in which they are received and are renewable one year from that date. As a member of a subscribing society, members of Reno County Genealogical Society may subscribe to the Review for \$3.00 per year. Non-members \$5.

Plans are being laid for a trip by bus in the Spring to Ft. Wayne, Indiana. More details later.

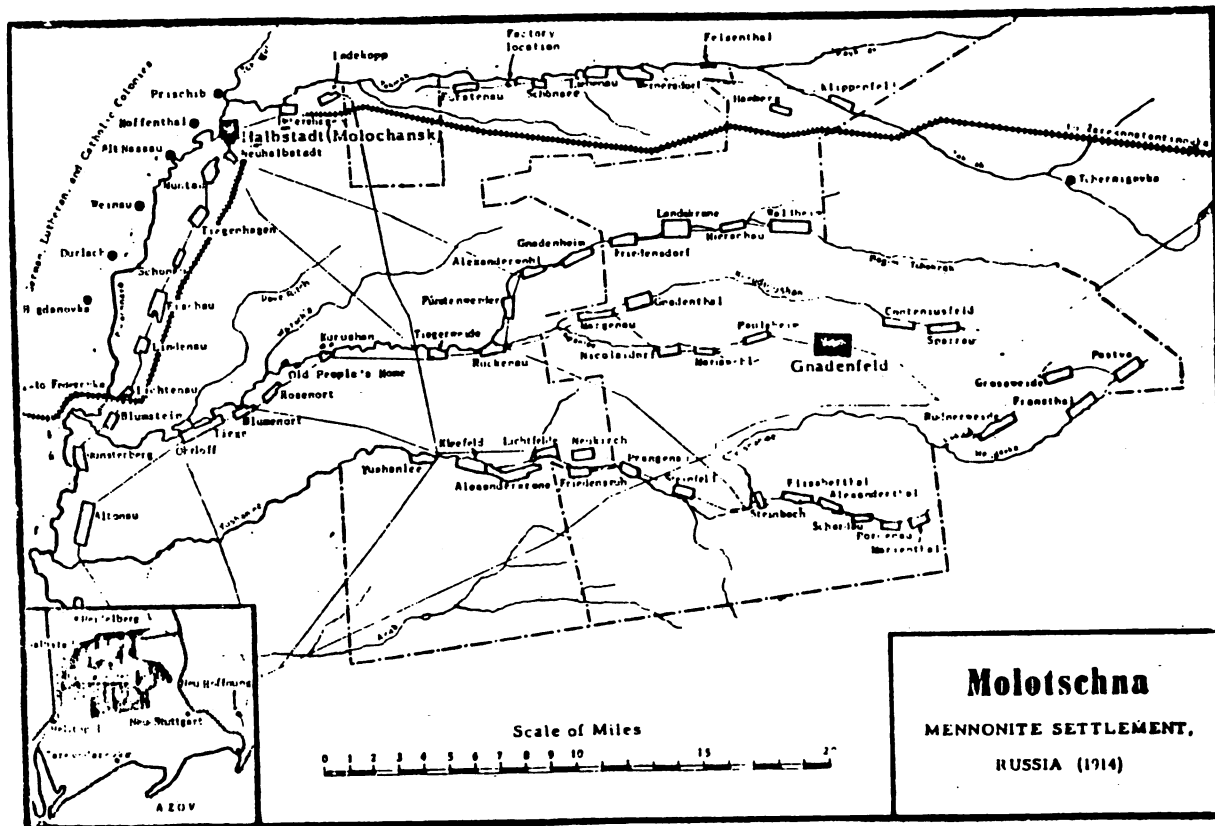
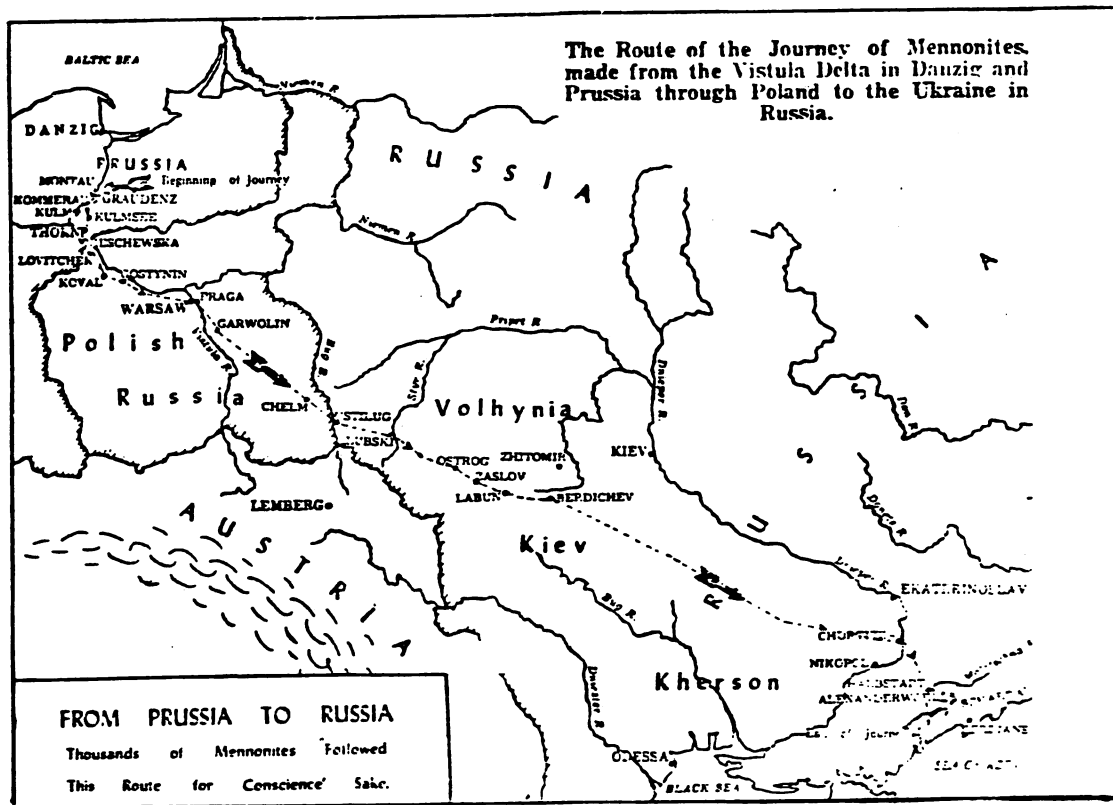
Regarding the transfer of material to the National Archives Regional Centers, it has been announced that a freeze has been put on all transfers as of January 1980. Robert Wagner has been appointed as Head Archivist of the National Archives. The Council suggests that members write Admiral Freeman, Office of Administration, GSA, 18th & South, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20405 and tell him of his wisdom in the appointment of Mr. Warner. Mr. Warner is an excellent choice and will be an asset to the genealogist.

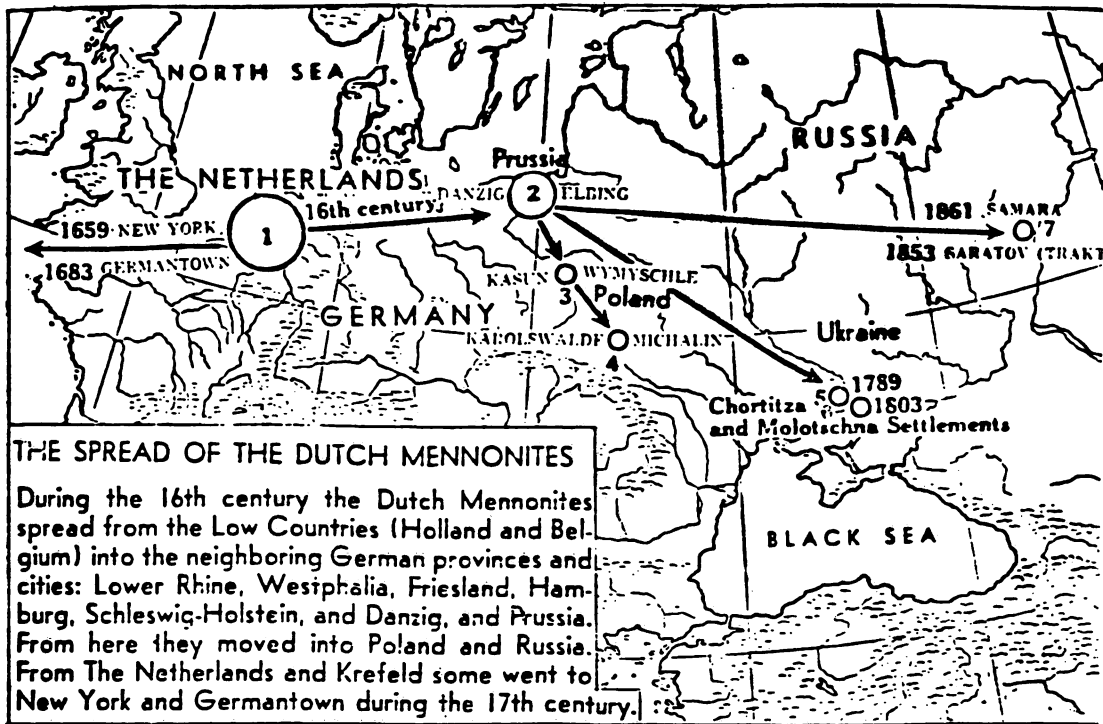
Because of the cost of travel and the distance involved, the semi-annual meeting of the council has been discontinued. The annual meeting will be held in June 1981.

We thank the editor of the Review, Larry D. Gilbert, for publishing a copy of our flyer announcing the publication of "Cemetery Records of Reno County, Kansas".

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CEMETERY RECORDS OF RENO CO., KS 425 pages softbound - 44,000 persons buried in 70 cemeteries. Indexed. Burials from 1860s through 1978. \$20.00 plus \$1.75 postage and handling. KS residents add 70¢ sales tax. Reno Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 5, Hutchinson, KS 67501
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The two great historical migrations of the Mennonites, Prussia to Russia (1789-1840) and Russia to North America (1873-1880) were motivated by religious beliefs as well as land pressure and distrust of the government.

Mennonite is the name of a protestant group which was organized in 1525 (some sources say 1523) at Zurich, Switzerland. Mennonites were at first a branch of the Anabaptists, a much persecuted group that had split away from the Catholic Church. Their name comes from that of Menno Simons (1492-1559), a Catholic priest from the Dutch province of Friesland, who became a leader in the Anabaptist movement in northern Germany about 1540. Bitter opposition was the lot of these converts.

The gathering of Mennonites in Prussia near the mouth of the Vistula River was not planned, but it became a place of refuge from persecution. It was a place no one wanted at the time. The Mennonites received permission from the kings of Poland and Prussia to drain the swamps and build dikes to secure the land for agricultural use. The skills had been learned in the Netherlands from which most of the people originated. Because of their industry and sobriety, the Mennonites gained the respect of the kings who continued to give them special privileges. Such privileges produced envy by other citizens, especially when they noticed that these people were becoming wealthy. In 1789, the Prussian government issued an edict which restricted the purchase of real estate by Mennonites from non-Mennonites, thus creating a need for new settlements.

By 1762, when Catherine II ascended the throne of Russia, Mennonites were in nearly all the countries of Central Europe, in Canada, and in the American colonies. The year 1789 was a year of decision. The Russian government needed immigrants to settle the area of South Russia which had recently been won by means of war from the Tartars. Catherine the Great offered the Mennonites in Prussia land, freedom of worship, exemption from military service, local self-government and control of their schools--these privileges to endure for 100 years. The invitation was accepted by large numbers coming from Germany, Holland, Poland and other mid-European countries. These

immigrants settled on the Dnieper river, in Crimea, East to the Sea of Azof, along the Kuban and the Volga, and in the provinces of Volhynia and Bessarabia.

In the same year, 346 Mennonite families migrated to the Chortitza in Russia establishing seven colonies. The earliest immigrants to Molotschna came in 1804, but the immigration by groups from Danzig and other parts of Prussia continued on for another 35 years or so.

Scarcity of land was one important reason for migration. The Molotschna settlement contained 58 villages, but it was not enough to take care of the expanding population. Each farm was about 180 acres, but according to the original agreement with the Russian government, a farm could not be subdivided by inheritance, because the government wanted the Mennonites to demonstrate to the natives how a model family farm should be operated and 180 acres was considered the model size for a family. Since only one child could take over the management of a farm after the father retired, the other children became landless, which required constant expansion of settlements. By 1907 there were 14 major settlements in Russia and immediately prior to the communist revolution, there were 345 villages. This expansion included 5 settlements in the Ukraine, 4 in the Volga River region, 1 in the Caucasus, 1 in Crimea and 3 in Siberia.

Alexander II, emperor through the latter part of the 19th century, yielded to the pressure of the natives to curtail the Mennonite privileges. In 1870 he rescinded Catherine's order of military exemption, banned the German language, and assumed control of the schools. Since the 100 year period did not expire until 1883, he granted 10 years wherein those who would not accept the revocations might immigrate.

Cornelius Jansen, Prussian consul at Berdiansk, informed them of their plight and suggested they go to America where there was religious freedom and where many of their faith already resided.

Material for this segment submitted by James H. Arterburn and Zona Myrtle (Starks) Bridges.

To be continued in the November 1980 issue of the Newsletter.

AUGUST 1980

The WILL OF STEPHEN McREYNOLDS WELLS  
b 28 May 1831 Maryville, TN (Blount Co.)  
d 10 Jan 1882 " " " "

I, Stephen M. Wells, of Blount County Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do make, publish, ordain and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made.

First: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, which I direct shall be done as soon after my death as possible. I give and bequeath to my wife, Nancy Ann Wells, all my household and kitchen furniture and all my personal property of every kind and description for her own use and the support of herself and children.

Second: I give and devise to my son, A. P. Wells, the tract of land situated in the 1st Civil District of Blount County known as the Dover place and which is bounded as follows: Beginning at the big gate below where Perry Headrick lives, running a west course up the ridge and along the top of the ridge to Hiram Walkers line; thence with his line to Davies Dyer; thence with Dyer to Swiney; thence with Swiney to the center of the big road above where Perry Headrick lives; thence with the big road to the beginning. Also, a one third interest in the mill and mill privileges--the cotton gin excepted--provided he shall pay one hundred dollars on the Sam Best note. I also give to him two acres on the North West side of my house and barn for a building site; and I authorize and direct my Executor to survey and lay off to him said piece of ground and make a deed to him for the same.

Third: I give and devise to my son W.L. Wells, during his natural life, and at his death to his heirs the following piece or tract of land situated in the 1st Civil District of Blount County, and being a part of my home tract, and bounded as follows: Beginning in the centre of the big road above where Perry Headrick lives, adjoining the tract given A.P. Wells and the Swiney tract and running with Swineys line to the line of John Best; thence with Best to the Water-gap; thence with the meanders of the Creek (with the right to put his fence on

the bluff) to a point below the mouth of the branch running from Swineys; thence outside of the cleared land to A.P. Wells line; thence with his line to the big gate; thence up the big road to the beginning. Also, a third interest in the mill and mill privileges, subject, however to his payment of one hundred dollars on the Sam Best note. I also give to him a one half interest in the Cotton Gin, and at the death of my wife and death or marriage of all my daughters, I give the whole of said Gin to him and his heirs.

Fourthly: I give and devise the residue and remainder of my real estate to my son, John B. Wells, except that my wife is to have the use and occupancy of my dwelling house, and barn and outbuildings during her life.

Fifthly: The above devises are made subject to the payment of fifty dollars to my daughters each at the time of their marriage; and said sums are made a charge upon the real estate herein. And said property is also charged with the support of my wife, and my daughter Mary S. Wells during their natural lives; and also the support of my other daughters until their marriage or death.

Sixthly: I give to my wife during her natural life a one third interest in the mill and a one half interest in the cotton gin and at her death, if my girls or either of them shall be alive and unmarried, then to them or her, and at their or her death or marriage, the one half interest in the cotton gin to go to my son W.L. Wells and the one third interest in the mill to my son John B. Wells.

And I hereby nominate and appoint my brother A.L. Wells to be Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of June 1882 and in the presence of the subscribing witness hereto.

signed S.M. Wells (Seal)

(The above material submitted by Everett Wells, RCGS member.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

15 September 1980 - RCGS Meeting. Jack Robertson, Reference Librarian Hutchinson Public Library will discuss library usage.

19-27 September 1980 - Kansas Council bus trip to Salt Lake City.

28 September 1980 - Open House, Salina Genealogical Society. Lydia Streeter has details. 662-1103.

6 October 1980 - RCGS meeting - Library.

8-9 October 1980 - Kansas Genealogical Society, Dodge City fall meeting. Richard Lackey will speak on "Research in the Deep South".

20 October 1980 - Everton Workshop 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Emporia Recreation Center. For details contact Marilyn Johnson, President Flint Hills Genealogical Soc., 1407 Patrick, Emporia, KS 66801.

17 November 1980 - RCGS Meeting. Speaker will be Esther Griswold on using DAR records.

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From our Exchanges:

"Genealogy", a publication of the Family History Section Indiana Historical Society; February 1980 issue has "Researching in Maryland", and "How to Become a Certified Genealogist". April and May 1980 have articles about "Research in Virginia" and "Do You Have Kentucky Origins?" listing Kentucky periodicals. August 1980 has "New York City: A Genealogical Resource", "A Guide to Ohio County (IN) Records for Genealogical Research" and "Polish Ancestry".

These excellent publications can be found on the shelves of the Hutchinson Public Library.

Ancestors Unlimited, McCook, NB says "Mr. Howard Hill has started a new daily (except weekends) newspaper covering news in Lafayette and Ray Counties. He will print queries. Write: The Daily News, P.O. Box 100, Richmond, MO 64085 or P.O. Box 202, Lexington, MO 64067.

The Canadian County Genealogical Society, El Reno, OK will accept queries for their quarterly at no charge. Send to: Mrs. Virginia Lang, Editor of Canadian Co. Connections, P.O. Box 886, El Reno, OK 73036.

San Diego Genealogical Society will publish queries free of charge. Write: Mrs. T.L. Faircloth, 6030 Kelton Ave., La Mesa CA 92041.

Eastside Genealogical Society in Bellevue, WA will do research of cemetery records in the Seattle area for a SASE. Write: Lois Lemon, 15802 S.E. 10th, Bellevue, WA 98008.

If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you may as well make it dance.

--Bernard Shaw

AUGUST 1980

QUERIES

Seek information on parents or family of Rosella (Rhoda) JACKSON b 15 April 1862 Terre Haute, IN. Marr Shadrick H. MOCK 2 Feb 1877 Clark Co., IN. Her bros were: David, Lonzo, Kallupp, Charley and her step sister is Ellen. Delma ASHCRAFT, 16 Truman Dr., So. Hutchinson, KS 67505.

Morris Mahlon BALSER b 15 Mar 1878 last known Bethel, KS. Moses Melville BALSER b 29 Mar 1872 last known Ringwood, OK. Parents were John Mahlon BALSER b 30 Oct 1844 and Mary Stacey MORRISON b 24 Dec 1843 from Deputy, Scott Co., IN. Ruth M. WALTERS, 12 E. 28th, Hutchinson, KS 67501.

Would like to contact descendants of John B. BROWN who was mayor of Hutchinson in 1800s. Betty BROWN LAES, P.O. Box 10054, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110. (Malinda PETERSON notes that according to "Historical Reference of the city, Hutchinson, Kansas" compiled by the Midwest Publishing & Distributing Co. 1931, BROWN was mayor in 1874 and 1875 (pp 9 and 10). On p 16, "1882 - J.B. BROWN a principal one who was responsible for the Opera House built by Public Subscription. Built on the Rorabaugh-Wiley Corner - two story building - Opera on second floor." The book also states on pp 16, 19 & 20 that he was Councilman in 1883, 1886 and 1887.

Some signings from the guest book in the Hutchinson Public Library:

GRANDALL, POTTER, DIX - H.L. POTTER, 634 Dordan Ct. Gurnie, IL 60031.

SHAW - Sarah and Harry I. Ch: Maggie PREASE, Jennie DAVIS, Nellie SHAW, Virginia AUSTIN, Rte. 1, Box 21, Liberty, KS 67351.

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McGONIGLE, MOTTER, BENNETT, SPEES, BROWN-EWELL, HUFFER, DAVIES, RITCHA, BOYER, LA-TIMER, PREWITT - Janet RITCHA, 226 S. Rhodes, Pretty Prairie, KS 67570.

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BALDWIN, JENKINS, HODSON, STEPHENS - Margaret CHILDS, 404 N. Peabody, Nickerson, KS 67561.

LUTZ, WALTERS, GREATHOUSE, TUCKWOOD, RIC-SECKER, ROYER, THOMPSON, JAMES, HEARN, ADAMS - Wanda HEARN, Rte. 1, Box 53, Stafford, KS 67578.

MILLIRON, MISSISON, HUHLEISEN - W. PA, NW VA 1750 thru 1880 then IL. James H. ARTERBURN, 600 Columbia Dr., Hutchinson, KS 67501.

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