

# Newsletter



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## Hutchinson, Kansas



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For the next few months our society will be busy completing some of the projects we have been working on this past year.

The marriage records committee is making great progress. The marriages are all recorded and alphabetized. After we recheck them, they will be ready for typing.

The education committee is busy preparing for our first workshop which will be 5 April 1981 from 1:30 to 5:00 PM at the library. Rebecca Sue Hatton will be the teacher. She has in the past conducted workshops for the Newton Public Library. We will need to have a good turnout for this first workshop so that we can have more of them in the future.

"Cemetery Records of Reno County" is still available for purchase. Contact Arthur Graves if you would like to buy one, or send your order to P.O. Box 5, Hutchinson, Kansas 67501.

We have mentioned a bus trip to Topeka to visit the Kansas State Historical Society; however, not enough people have expressed interest to warrant hiring a bus.

Evelyn Gardner is doing a good job in maintaining the file in the library of the Reno County obituaries appearing in the Hutchinson News. We appreciate her work on this project.

--Maureen (Helmer) Bellizio

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### KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Have you sent in your subscription to the Review (official quarterly of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies)? Any member of our society may subscribe for \$3.00. Send to Alberta Dennis, 510 Eugene Place, Garden City, KS 67846.

Plans are still in the making for the Kansas Council sponsored bus trip to the library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, scheduled for spring. If you are interested in knowing more about the trip when the plans are finalized and if you want your name to be on the list (it will be first come, first served), send a SASE to Mrs. LaRita Neeley, Rte. 1, Silver Lake, KS 66539.

The Council plans to issue Pioneer Certificates. A Territorial Pioneer Certificate will be issued if your ancestor was in Kansas prior to 29 Jan 1861 and a Pioneer Certificate if your ancestor was in Kansas after 29 Jan 1861. Certificates are \$3 each and will be issued after applicant has submitted proof of direct descent along with proof that the person for whom the certificate is to be issued was indeed in Kansas prior to the dates for which that certificate is to be issued. Certificates will be signed by the State Archivist and the President of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies.

Information submitted as proof will be incorporated into a book to be published at a later date. For more information and an application form, send a SASE to: Pioneer Certificates, % Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, 1715 Lower Silver Lake Road, Topeka, KS 66608.

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The Reno County Genealogical Society, Inc. of Hutchinson, Kansas was founded in 1978 for the purpose of fostering genealogical research, promoting the exchange of information and encouraging the deposit of genealogical and historical records in established libraries and archives.

We are affiliated with the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies.

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month (excepting December) in the Kansas Room of the Hutchinson Public Library, 9th & Main, 7:00-9:00 PM. Guests are welcome.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

The Eastern States Office of the Bureau of Land Management has moved from their Silver Springs, MD location to 350 S. Picket St., Alexandria, VA 22304. Use this address when ordering land records.

PENNSYLVANIA ROOTS

The 1980 edition of "The Pennsylvania Line" is now available from the Southwest Pennsylvania Genealogical Services, Box 253, Laughlintown, PA 15655. The publication contains over 650 titles, lists, numerous county and town histories, land-owner atlases, cemetery lists, naturalizations as well as birth, marriage and death records. Send \$1 to defray the cost of postage and handling.

OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

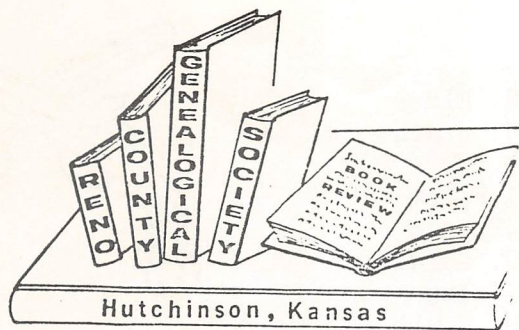
INDIAN ARCHIVES

About three million documents are housed in the Oklahoma Historical Society Indian Archives, making it a research collection of unparalleled richness. The records concern not only Indian citizens who settled in what became Oklahoma, but also many of non-Indians who settled in the area from the earliest settlement. There are a number of tribal census rolls, letter books, trading records, permits for non-Indians to be in the Nations, school and similar records. Grant Foreman's Indian Pioneer History consists of 112 volumes of well indexed interviews with old settlers.

Despite the extensiveness of the Archives' collection, the records are not complete in every category and there can be no assurance that a search will be successful. Further, there is no comprehensive index for all the documents. The patron should realize that a thorough search requires a great deal of time and patience.

The Archives hours are 9 AM - 5 PM Monday through Friday. Wiley Post Memorial Building, Capitol Grounds, Oklahoma City, OK. From Smoke Signals of Ottawa Co., Miami, OK.

A law office has discovered that documents written 5 years ago with BIC black ink pens are fading. From the "Show Me" State Genealogy News.



## SOCIAL GATHERINGS OF THE PIONEERS

The early settlers were not without pleasures. They had more leisure than their successors, for business matters received more attention than they do now. It was pioneer days and they enjoyed pioneer ways.

Social gatherings were common. Music was one of the features of church work. In the early days, religious gatherings were largely attended.

Good voices were plentiful. Some of those persons who were always ready to help were: Nettie Burrell who later became Mrs. Joe Talbott; Mrs. A.W. Innes; Mrs. Dr. Lucas, Mr. Wall and B.S. Hoagland. The first music teacher was Prof. W.F. Oakes, who was a fine pianist and also a splendid violinist.

The first public concert was in 1875 at the Presbyterian Church. Among the soloists were: T.F. Leidigh, G.V. Ricksecker, and B.S. Hoagland. Later the cantata was given by the Hutchinson musicians. It was called "Queen Esther", a musical entertainment.

On Thanksgiving Day in 1892, there was the Musical Jubilee. A big concert was arranged at the auditorium then located at Riverside Park. A childrens chorus of 1,297 voices sang patriotic, school and religious songs. One soloist that day was Louis E. Fontron, who sang "Throw Out the Life Line". He later became Mayor of the city.

The Jubilee was a state-wide event. A committee of ladies was appointed by the World's Fair Music Director, Theodore Thomas, to have charge of the first Jubilee. Back of the World's Fair proposition was the Hutchinson Jubilee providing the place and prizes for the contests. All the railroads joined in a low rate and Hutchinson became the musical center of Kansas. The Jubilee ran for 11 years.

The Municipal Band provided one of the interesting features of Hutchinson life which was enjoyed by all.

The Quadrille Club was organized in 1872 by the young men of Hutchinson. A dancing club was organized at Charlie Pat-chens store.

This story, as written here, was given to Art Graves by Earl Green of "The Record".

### A BOOK REVIEW: MISSOURI LAND CLAIMS

If your ancestor held an early land claim in Missouri or if you just enjoy reading a bit of history, you should be interested in the book Missouri Land Claims (U.S. Government Commission on Land Claims, 2nd ed., 1835; rpt. New Orleans; Polyanthos, 1975). This book gives the records, first printed about one hundred fifty years ago, of land claims in eastern Missouri before and thirty years after the Louisiana Purchase of 1803.

The records were the result of the Mandate of Cession of 1803 with France which specified that the "existing inhabitants" of the Louisiana country be allowed to keep their property. Unfortunately, this mandate was difficult for the United States to carry out for several reasons. First, the sizes and shapes of the land plots were different from those normally found in the United States. The French unit of measure called the "arpent" (1½ acres) did not equal an English acre. Also, the tracts granted to the French settlers were long narrow strips instead of rectangular plots. Second, the French laws concerning the inheritance rights of a surviving spouse differed from the U.S. laws. Third, lands not occupied and developed reverted to the government. Thus there were multiple grants for some tracts.

The U.S. appointed two different commissions during a thirty year period to weigh the evidence of persons claiming ownership of land. The records of these persons' testimonies followed by the rulings of the commission are compiled in Missouri Land Claims.

--Betty Morgan

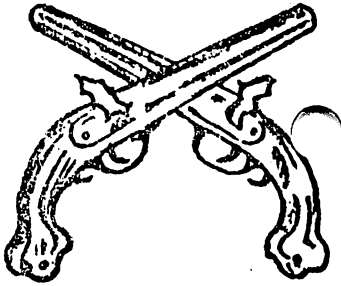
GENEALOGY begins as an interest, becomes a hobby, continues as an avocation, takes over as an obsession and in its last stages is an incurable disease.

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ROSTER OF COMPANY "E", SPANISH AMERICAN  
WAR - RENO COUNTY, KANSAS

Captain: Dorr Thompson  
First Lt.: James U. Brown  
Second Lt: Charles S. Gibbens  
1st Sgt: James F. Lawson  
Quarter Master Sgts: Edward A. Heffner  
and Frank L. Huxtable  
Sgts: Edward Swift, Clyde J. Botkin,  
Frank Nicholson and Elmer Kenoyer.  
Corporals: Roy C. Whitney, Lawrence Meece,  
Wm. H. Heffner, Harry Squire, Charles H.  
Shaw, Percy F. Godley, Wm. H. Elder,  
James K. Moon, Wm. H. Irwin, John M.  
Garrison, Hiram M. Dolby, Wm. H. Ashley,  
Frank H. McKee, Benjamin A. Fleming.  
Musicians: Marion A. Kelley, Teddie W.  
White, Charles C. Hoag, Earl R. Benson  
Artificers: John G. Willard and Edward  
S. Patton.  
Wagoner: James O. Messinger  
Cook: Joseph R. Marr.

Privates:  
Albert R. Atkinson (died in Div. Hosp.  
11 Sep 1890 of typhoid fever)  
Wm. H. Ashley  
\* Frank J. Baker  
Wm. A. Barnes  
Harry Barton  
Samuel Bedford  
Owen Bickford  
Ethan E. Bringle  
Frank C. Brown  
Albert A. Buck  
Charles W. Brown  
Earl R. Benson  
Gilbert L. Callard  
Robert A. Campbell  
Herbert Davis  
Ernest W. Day  
Dexter Chambers  
Richard J. Coleman  
Andrew Crichton  
Wm. Campbell  
Richard Devine  
John A. H. Devitt  
Ernest DeWalt  
Wm. E. Duke  
Hiram M. Dolby  
Rufus Edwards  
Frank J. Ekey  
Judd L. Elliott  
Albert B. Eales (died in hospital on  
17 Aug 1898)  
\* Baker, Walter



William H. Elder  
William H. Erwin  
Henry Fey  
Robert P. Frost  
Benj. A. Fleming  
William G. Gordinier  
Bruce F. Grimm  
Herbert M. Grubbs  
John M. Garrison  
Edward A. Heffner  
Charles W. Holsapple  
James Hamilton  
Leonard C. Harry  
Charles C. Hoag  
Frank L. Huxtable  
Irwin M. Ivey  
Marion A. Kelley  
William T. Kincaid  
Thomas Kirk  
George D. Koon  
Thomas H. Kesner (deserted 20 Aug 1898)  
Dwight T. Lawson  
Samuel E. Lowe  
Charles M. McCormick  
Horace Matherly  
Lawrence Meece  
William E. Munson  
Algernon R. Murphy  
Robert C. Meyers  
James K. Moon  
Frank H. McKee  
Joseph R. Marr  
Raymond Nally  
Levi A. O'Hara  
William E. Pinnell  
Edward S. Patton  
Albert M. Rardin  
William F. Redman  
Carl D. Rice  
John W. Roberts  
William G. Robertson  
Arthur C. Rogers  
Joseph Rogers  
Frank M. Raner  
George Schlegle  
Chris V. Schrader  
John H. Schrant  
Charles H. Shaw  
Hiram S. Shaw  
Eads E. Shive  
Burtie E. Shultz  
Walter Sims  
Matthew Smith  
Ross L. Snyder  
Charles Sommers

Charles A. Starr  
 Clarence Taylor  
 Cyrus C. Taylor  
 Morgan M. Tolle  
 Levi H. Tuttle  
 Joseph H. Van Dorsten  
 Clarence E. Warren  
 Teddie W. White  
 John G. Willard  
 Charles M. Wilson  
 Alfred Yaughgar

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS  
BURIED IN HUTCHINSON CEMETERIES

F - Fairlawn Cemetery  
 MP - Memorial Park Cemetery  
 E - Eastside Cemetery

Anderson, R.E.  
 Anderson, J.  
 Barns, W.A.  
 Beeby, H.D.  
 Bemus, C.E.  
 Bennett, Joe  
 Bessler, G.L.  
 Biby, Charles  
 Boruff, W.H.  
 Border, Wm.  
 Boyer, R.A.  
 Brown, Lt. J.U.  
 Bullard, Carl  
 Burkhardt, Wm. E.  
 Campbell, R.A.  
 Coburn, J.V.  
 Coffin, Asa  
 Colvin, W.W.  
 Cox, Terrance  
 Craige, Frank  
 Cabbage, Phil  
 Cumback, A.B.  
 Davis, Frank  
 Duvall, C.A.  
 Edmon, Gors (?)  
 Eiker, Joseph  
 Elliott, Jud  
 Ellis, W.C.  
 English, Jim  
 Flemming, T.F.  
 Gibbons, C.S.  
 Gleeson, John  
 Gray, Geo.  
 Hanna, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hawley, Clarence  
 Haynes, A.J.  
 Hedges, W.C.

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 Hoffer, Harry MP  
 Hogan, E. E  
 Hogan, Harry E  
 Hostetler, Charley MP  
 Hower, J.M. F  
 Huffman, A.F. F  
 Hunter, Paul E  
 Jaward, Wm. B. F  
 Jordan, R.E. E  
 Keho, Wm. I. F  
 McFarland, Wm. E  
 Mason, Ira E  
 \* Mason, Ira MP  
 Messenger, Jim MP  
 Miller, Joseph MP  
 Morgan, C.A. E  
 Newman, A.E. E  
 Plugh, Mrs. Clara (nurse) MP  
 Polley, W.T. MP  
 Rea, R.A. E  
 Richard, Richard MP  
 Rogers, Art E  
 Ryde, A.L. E  
 Salter, Wm. A. E  
 Scott, Harry MP  
 Shull, J.E. F  
 Sims, Andy E  
 Smith, Mathew E  
 Squirer, Harry E  
 Starr, Charley E  
 Steward, Wm. H. F  
 Suttan, G.L. MP  
 Tindall, Clarence F  
 Tindall, Perry F  
 Tomlin, E.T. F  
 Truman, Jess E  
 Tuttle, Levi E  
 Walker, Ch. E  
 Walter, Doil MP  
 Watt, Baker MP  
 Weagle, John MP  
 Wheeler, Clemea (?) F  
 Widoo, F.R. F  
 Willard, J.W. F  
 Wolf, Effie (nurse) MP  
 Woodward, W.E. E

These lists were furnished by Earl Green of "The Record".

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 The new masthead for the front of the Newsletter was designed by Glen Frager.  
 Thanks, Glen.  
 \* Mason, Leonard E

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Pedigree chart for Maureen (Helmer) Bellizio, Route 1, Buhler, Kansas 67522

	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Marriage</u>	<u>Death</u>
	<u>Date and Place</u>	<u>Date and Place</u>	<u>Date and Place</u>
<u>Generation I</u>			
1. Maureen Kay Helmer	1946 Rice KS	1968 NJ	
<u>Generation II</u>			
2. Francis LeRoy Helmer	1910 Ellsworth KS	1940 Harvey KS	
3. Winona Ruth Belden	1916 Rice KS		
<u>Generation III</u>			
4. Frank Leonard Helmer	1872 Tama OH	1901 Rice KS	1960 Rice KS
5. Nellie Belle Helton	1879 Polk OH		1956 Ellsworth KS
6. Nelson Templeton Belden	1890 Rice KS	1912 Rice KS	1956 Reno KS
7. Wanda Neva Ball	1892 Rice KS		1928 Rice KS
<u>Generation IV</u>			
8. Minard Justin Helmer	1845 DeKalb IL	1869 Tama OH	1924 Rice KS
9. Alice Eva Flint	1852 Montgomery NY		1934 Rice KS
10. Joseph Allen Helton	1850 KY	1871	1920 Rice KS
11. Eliza Isabelle Barngrover	1854 Warren IA		1925 Rice KS
12. George Nelson Belden	1866 Ont CAN	1890 Rice KS	1942 Rice KS
13. Minnie Alice Wyatt	1870 Lee IA		1916 Rice KS
14. Henry Roscoe Ball	1865 Clark IL	1887 Rice KS	1948 Rice KS
15. Ida Mary Nodupft	1870 Warren IN		1944 Rice KS
<u>Generation V</u>			
16. George Helmer	1816 Herkimer NY		
17. Van Alstine	NY		
18. Ethan Allan Flint	1825 Montgomery NY	1845 Montgomery NY	1911 Tama IA
19. Catherine Pitcher	1821 Montgomery NY		1901 Tama IA
20. Henry H. Helton	KY		IN
21. Nancy	KY		IN
22. George W. Barngrover	1818 Highland OH	Highland OH	1897 Rice KS
23. Nancy Ross	1824 IN		1909 Rice KS
24. George Belden	1837 Ont CAN	1858 Reno KS	1924 Reno KS
25. Lydia M. Templeton	1840 Ont CAN		1924 Reno KS
26. Daniel B. Wyatt	1838 Marion MS	1864 Clark MO	1916 CA
27. Mary A. Davidson	1841 Lee IA		1902 Rice KS
28. Edward Augustus Ball	1841 Clark IL	1862	1941 Pratt KS
29. Sythia Ann Dicks	1843 Clark IL		1926 Rice KS
30. Richard Nodurft	1837 Warren IN	1859 Warren IN	1928 Rice KS
31. Martha Ann Welch	1841 Warren IN		1924 Rice KS
<u>Generation VI</u>			
36. Alva (Alvah) Flint	1801 Montgomery NY		1841 Montgomery NY
37. Elizabeth Cross	1797		1882 Tama IA
44. George Barngrover	1789 KY		1851 Howard IN
45. Sarah (Sally) Badgley	1794 KY		1835 Clermont, OH
48. Jeremiah Belding	1788 Montgomery NY		1877 Ont CAN
49. Hannah Tuttle	1804 Montgomery NY		
50. Daniel Templeton			
51. Mary Ann			
56. Aaron Lindsley Ball	1810 Crawford IL		1883 Rice KS
57. Susan Amelia Bennett	1815 Knox IN		1892 Rice KS
60. George Henry Nodurft	1808 GER		1892
61. Elizabeth Miller b 1807 PA d 1873 Warren IN		62. Lorenzo Dow Welch b 1821 OH d 1857 W	
ren IN	63. Susan Maines b 1820 d 1895 Rice KS	72. Adam Flint, Jr. b 1774 d 1853	73. Mary
Potter b 1770 d 1815	88. Six Barngrover b SWITZ d OH	96. Bartholomew Belding b 1759 Duchess	
NY	97. Tabitha Kellogg	112. Aaron Ball b 1774 NJ d 1849 Crawford IL	113. Eliz. Voorheis
b. 1781 NJ d 1832 Crawford IL	120. John Nodurft b GER d Ger	144. Adam Flint b 1732 NY	

## Continuation of Pedigree Chart from p.6:

145. Mary Elizabeth Horning 192. Charles Belding (Bayldon) b 1728 Hartford CT d 1811  
 Duchess NY 193. Hannah Hackaboom 224. Daniel Ball b 1737 NY d 1820 Morris NY  
 225. Eleanor Harrison Lindsley 288. Robert Flint b 1705 NY ? 289. Joanna (Susanna)  
 Bowman 384. Silas Belding (Bayldon) b 1691 Hartford CT d 1742 385. Abigail Robbins  
 448. John Ball b 1700 NJ d 1776-7 NJ 768. Lt. Jonathon Belding (Bayldon) b 1659  
 Hartford CT 769. Mary Wright 770. Joshua Robbins 771. Elizabeth (Prose)  
 896. Caleb Ball b 1663 NJ 897. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ 1536. John Belding (Bayldon) b 1631 ENG  
 d Ct 1537. Lydia Standish 1792. Edward Ball b 1642 CT d 1724 NJ 1793. Abigail  
 Batchley b 1640 3072. Richard Bayldon (Belding) b 1591 ENG d 1655 Hartford CT  
 3074. Thomas Standish 3075. Susanna \_\_\_\_\_.

MEET MAUREEN (HELMER) BELLIZIO, President

I was born on 26 September 1946. My family lived on a small farm northwest of Lyons in Rice County, KS. I attended a small country school near my home and then Lyons High School (Class of 1964). I then joined my older brother at Kansas State University.

After three years, I vowed to study medical technology and dedicated myself to a year of intensive training at Research Hospital in Kansas City, MO, receiving a B.S. degree. Diploma in hand, I moved to New Jersey to work in a hospital in Tom's River. There, on the 5th of October 1968 I married Frank Bellizio. We lived there for two years then moved to Atlantic City.

At this point, we decided to move back to the Midwest. We both quit our jobs, sold our house, loaded our possessions into a U-Haul and moved to Hutchinson. We found our present home between Hutchinson and Buhler in the spring of 1972. I was working part time and raising our son Bret, who was born 4 January 1973.

I now play racquetball 2 or 3 times a week to keep in shape. I also enjoy gardening, quilting and I am learning to weave rugs.

Frank travels a lot. He is a salesman for Skyline Corporation of Halstead, KS. Genealogy is my favorite hobby and I enjoy working with the Reno County Genealogical Society. (Maureen's chart appears on p. 6)

GALICO FOR SUNDAY

This pioneer story was related to me by my mother-in-law, Mary Jane Ellison Lamont Kitlen, who was pioneer queen at a celebration at Turon, KS 7 October 1945.

"I came to Kansas with my parents in 1885 from Illinois. We located 10 miles west of the present location of Turon,

but there was no town then. Our mail came by stagecoach once a week from Hutchinson, more than 40 miles away. Several years later a post office was established seven miles from our home and we drove a wagon or rode a horse to get the mail once a week.

"Our first home was one room, dug back in a hill; the front was sod with a wooden door. Our next home was made of wide vertical boards, with wooden battens to cover the cracks. Sometime later Father built a good sod house, with shingled roof; there were two rooms and it seemed really elaborate.

"I remember well the blizzard of 1886. We burned corn to keep from freezing and fat hogs froze in their beds.

"We plowed the sod with oxen and I walked beside Father, holding a rope tied to the oxen's horns so if they got out of line he could grab the rope and pull them back into place.

"On Saturday we girls washed the calico dresses we had worn all week and had them fresh and clean to wear to Sunday School the next day and to school the next week." Esther Billings Lamont, Nevada, MO. Submitted by Everett Wells.

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KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY "MIRROR"

Malinda Peterson reports that the Jan 1981 issue makes mention of the fact that Lurye (Root) Emig, who was on the original committee to get our society going, has donated to the Historical Society a book: George and Lottie Gardner Emig: A Collection of Notes and Data Concerning Their Ancestors. Lurye lives in Poway, CA.

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RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

February 1981

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

The Reno County Genealogical Society extends a warm welcome to the following new members. Each has been asked to fill out a four generation pedigree chart. Information from these charts will be transferred to the SURNAME FILE which is housed in the Public Library.

Mrs. Clifford Feese (Thelma Humphries)  
1181 So. Julian  
Denver, CO 80219

Vern M. and Dora Mae Turner  
P.O. Box 53  
Chandler Heights, AZ 85227

Miss Linda Zahn  
16 Swarens  
Hutchinson, KS 67501

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

QUERIES

SMITH - MILLER - FRASE - Would like to contact anyone searching for: Amasa James Smith b 9 Aug 1846, d 12 Oct 1907 in Hutchinson, KS. Elizabeth B. Miller Smith Frase b 18 Jun 1853, d 1 Sep 1904 in Hutchinson, KS. Daniel Miller d 30 Nov 1892 in Hutchinson, KS. Dixie L. Immoos, 2838 Sunrise Blvd., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

FROM THE LEDGER OF J.H. PARKER - 1892

J.H. Parker was Maxine (Parker) Lindburg's Grandfather.

4 April D.W. McCalla - 12 bushels potatoes - \$7.20  
18 June 6 Welhern Bards and bunch laths \$1.25  
23 June to galons oil and paint - \$1.70  
25 June rope nales washers 85¢  
25 June axel gresse .30¢, muslin for boxes - 20 yds. \$1.60  
Railroad ticket to Hutchinson (from Langdon) .77¢

Cash for tobacco .45¢ and 75¢  
Cash for tobacco, shirts \$3.55  
Cost .30¢ to sharpen one lay - another place .25¢ - sharpen 4 lays - \$1.00

Hauled hay one day for .75¢  
Paid \$21.00 for Poney bridal  
Bought shoes for \$2.00 - overalls .90¢  
Suit of clothes \$16.00  
Paid Joseph Sprul with meals Apr 17 - May 23  
July 13 paid Leonard McAttee \$1.50 for plowin  
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