

# Newsletter



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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

This is the beginning of our fourth year as an organized society. I would like to personally thank each of our members for making this past year successful. We have a hard-working Executive Committee. The names of the committees and their chairmen are listed on page 10. There are a few changes.

The Reno County Genealogical Society does need your help. With well over 100 members, it would be difficult to have knowledge of each person's skills and interests. With that thought in mind, we are publishing a questionnaire on pages 11 and 12. Your response to this questionnaire will determine the subject material for the fall workshop. Please fill it in and bring it to the July meeting or mail it to P.O. Box 5, Hutchinson, KS 67501 before July 31.

I hope you will agree to work on at least one committee. You will be helping your society to grow as well as becoming acquainted with others who share your interest in family research.

--Maureen Bellizio

## ORPHAN TRAIN

Mrs. Dorothea Petrie, author of the book and producer of the TV show "Orphan Train" is planning another book on this subject. If you have information on persons still alive who were a part of this happening, or if you have newspaper articles, etc. about the train and wish to share them, please contact Elton L. Smith, 6706 Revere Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213.

## FREE QUERIES

Searchers and Researchers, Ellis County Genealogical Society, Box 385, Waxahachie, TX 76165.

"All in Your Family", a feature of the Sun, El Paso, TX.

Wooster Daily Record, write to Mrs. Eppie Taft, % Genealogy, Wooster Daily Record, 212 Liberty St., Wooster, OH 44691.

A free booklet, "Primer for Climbing Family Trees", may be obtained from the State Library of Ohio, 65 South Front St., Columbus, OH 43215.

(Submitted by RCGS member Dora Mae Turner, P.O. Box 53, Chandler Heights, AZ 85227.)

RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1981 DUES? Dues were due on April 1st and became delinquent on May 1st. If a red 'x' appears on your address label of this publication, it indicates that the treasurer has not received your dues for this year. We hope this will not be the last issue you will receive. If you haven't paid your dues, please do it today. We need your membership.

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). June, July and August meetings will be at the Zion Lutheran Church basement, West 11th at Washington, 7:00 PM. Guests are welcome.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Beginner's Workshop held in April at Hutchinson Public Library with Rebecca Sue Hatton of the library staff in charge, was a big success. 114 were in attendance. A big thank you to Becky for presenting us with such a professional workshop, and thanks also to the Hutchinson Public Library for co-sponsoring the event. Many of our society members furnished refreshments and helped in other ways. Wasn't it fun?

During the month of May we had mini-workshops on Microfilm and Soundex with Carla Miller in charge. In the fall, Carla will be offering other mini-workshops on reading old handwriting and organization of materials.

Another big workshop for fall is in the planning stages.

MARRIAGE RECORDS

The Reno County marriages have all been recorded and are being typed for printing. DO YOU TYPE??????? We are in need of a few more typists to help with this project. Call Everett Wells at 662-7852 and offer your services, please.

SURNAME FILE

We try to publish a surname chart for one of our members in each issue of this publication as well as a brief sketch of the member. The choice of which member's chart to be used is the decision of the Surname File Committee.

Have you filled in your four generation pedigree chart and handed it in to Debby Snyder or one of the officers? Do it!

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Please return this form to the society at the July meeting, or mail it before July 31 to Reno County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 5, Hutchinson, Kansas 67501.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ladies, please state your maiden name in brackets).

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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I belong to the following genealogy groups: \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

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(Use an additional sheet of paper, if necessary.)

I would be willing to help on the following committees:

- Education \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_
- Finance \_\_\_\_\_ Research \_\_\_\_\_
- Historian \_\_\_\_\_ Typing \_\_\_\_\_
- Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Vital Statistics records \_\_\_\_\_
- Naturalization Records \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_
- Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have special knowledge you would be willing to share in a workshop or meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the Reno County Genealogical Society

I would like to become a member of the Reno County Genealogical Society and enclose \$5.00 for my dues for one year beginning April 1, 1981 and ending ~~April 30~~ <sup>March 31</sup>, 1982

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I am researching in the following areas:

State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Country \_\_\_\_\_

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May 1981

Pedigree chart for Jesse King, 1228 N. Jackson, Hutchinson, Kansas 67501

	<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. Jesse Edward King	1909 Allen Co. KS	1937 Reno Co KS	
<u>Generation II</u>			
2. Noah William King	1886 Pawnee Co. KS	1908 Allen Co. KS	
3. May Moore Marshall	1885 Allen Co. KS		1930 Reno Co. KS
<u>Generation III</u>			
4. Emanuel Jesse King	1863 McLean Co. IL	1885	1959 Stafford Co. KS
5. Magdalena Smith	1865 Tazewell Co IL		1947 Reno Co KS
6. Calvin Edward Marshall	1860 Phila Co PA	1884 Allen Co KS	1936 Weld Co COL
7. Clara Moore	1859 Logan Co OH		1891 Larimer Co COL
<u>Generation IV</u>			
8. David H. King	1834 Wayne Co OH	1859 McLean Co IL	1926 Harvey Co KS
9. Barbara Zook	1837 Butler Co OH		1892 Pawnee Co KS
10. Peter Smith	1837 Congerville IL	1861	1875 Livingstor. Co IL
11. Barbara Neahauser	1840		1881 Livingston Co IL
12. George W. Marshall	1825		1913 Allen Co KS
13. Naomi L. Thompson	1831 Leicester ENG		1914 Allen Co KS
14. Edward Livingston Moore	1829 Logan Co OH	1856	1882 Allen Co KS
15. Hannah Hart	1839 Lancaster Co PA		1900 Harvey Co KS
<u>Generation V</u>			
16. Samuel King	1808	1830	1895 Tazewell Co IL
17. Magdalena Kurtz			1846
18. Bartholomew Zook	Basel SWITZ		1871 Grundy Co IL
19. Barbara Neuhauser			1880 Grundy Co IL
20. Christian Smith	1809 Alsalce Lorraine		1854
21. Magdalena Schrock	1810 Alsalce Lorraine		1854
22. Peter Neuhauser	1794 Lancaster Co PA		1887
23. Mary Smith	1807		1883 Livingston Co IL
24. George Marshall			
26. John Thompson			
27. Hepzebah Smith	1808		
28. William Moore	1791 KY	1819 Logan Co OH	
29. Sarah Moore	1803		Logan Co OH
30. Christian Hart	1796	1818	1875
31. Catherine Coughman	1796		1867
<u>Generation VI</u>			
32. Christian King	1785 Lancaster Co PA		
33. Mary Yoder			
54. John Smith Sr.	1769	1800	
55. Mary Crowson	ENG		1816
56. Samuel Moore	1758 York Co PA		
57. Martha Asken			
58. Robert R. Moore	1760 York Co PA		1816
59. Mary Hossack			
<u>Generation VII</u>			
64. Christian King b 1734 m GER	65. Magdalena Kurtz	80. -- Smith b Alsalce Lorraine	
112. John Moore b 1732 Newery IRE m 1756 d 1777	113. Ann McCreary	116. and 117. are the same as 112. and 113.	
<u>Generation VIII</u>			
224. Samuel Moore b SCOT.	225. Sarah Morrison b SCOT.	226. Robert McCreary	227. Ann Whooley
232. and 233. are the same as 224. and 225.	also 234. and 235. are same as 226. and 227.		

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MEET JESSE KING

So he met this Dresden Doll beauty at a National Guard camp. It seems he had no regular girl friend. The rest of the crowd did. When the girls decided to visit the camp, one of them took the future Mrs. Jesse King along. One look and he forgot all about escaping by being assigned to picket line duty. Jesse E. King and Edith C. Smith were married on 28 February 1937 in the sanctuary of the Trinity Methodist Church. King was a shoe salesman at the time--fell into that kind of work because of the pitfalls of the depression.

Jesse was born on 4 April 1909 at Humboldt where his mother, an ordained minister, had been appointed pastor in 1907. (He has been told the doctor charged \$5 for the home delivery). The family had returned to Hutchinson by 1910 where King's father took some additional schooling and in 1912 was appointed pastor of a church at Bentley.

Boyhood memories include dismantling wind-up clocks and making sunflower threshing machines. Also tending the garden and selling produce door to door.

Jesse is a product of the Hutchinson public schools and Hutchinson Juco. He was active in forensics: Declamation, debate, oratory, plays and operettas.

While attending Juco he entered the field of advertising from which he was never to escape. For almost 40 years he was in the advertising departments of Kansas newspapers, 32 of those years with the Hutchinson News. Even in retirement he has done some nice printed advertising including full process color corporate brochures. In addition he is active in the sale of advertising specialties and gifts.

His delightful wife Edith was born in Hutchinson and raised in the Mitchell school community. She is an HHS graduate and attended Juco. She has been regent of the Uvedale Chapter of DAR and is completing her fifth year as treasurer of DAR. For many years she taught Sunday School at Trinity Methodist Church.

King has a 35 year veteran certificate as a Boy Scout leader; is past master of Bassett Lodge No. 124; is a Knight Templar; and is active in work of Trinity Methodist Church, having served and chaired several commissions.

In 1964 the General Board of National Missions of the Methodist Church asked the Kings to visit the Rio Grande (Spanish speaking) Conference and then prepare some materials to help raise a considerable sum of money. At present King is a Stephan Minister on the Pastoral Care Team at Trinity.

In 1957, while Public Relations chairman of the Kansas Council of Churches, King was writing advertising for the Kansas State Fair. The need for a State Fair church service surfaced so King organized the State Fair Worship Service and continued as chairman for 22 years.

He was the first vice-president of the Reno County Genealogical Society and is now serving as Publicity Chairman. He is also a member of the Reno County Council on Aging and served a spell as Reno County representative on the South Central Kansas Area on Aging.

The Kings have two sons: Edward, who has a Doctorate in Education and is a counsellor/administrator at the Shawnee Mission High School District. He recently retired from a 3 year term as president of the Greater Kansas City Mental Health Association. Edward is also a learning disabilities specialist.

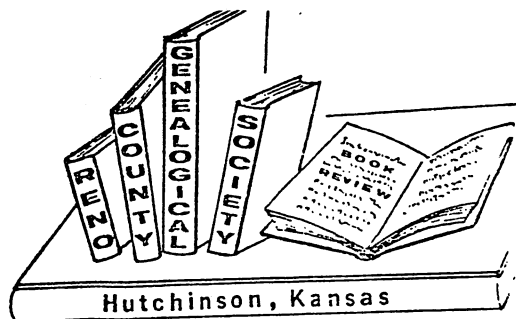
Their second son Jim taught English for a year then became a Credit Department staff member at Hallmark in Kansas City. He is now General New Accounts Manager at Hallmark. His wife Mary also works at Hallmark in telesales. The Kings have four grandchildren. (Chart on page 13).

## queries

PARKER, TEFFT - Need parents, sisters & brothers of Archelaus R. Parker b 22 Aug 1777 in Vermont marr 11 Nov 1798 Sara Tefft who was b 22 Sep 1780 where? They settled at an early date at Harpers Field, Ashtabula Co, OH. Maxine Lindburg, 311 W. 25th, Hutchinson, KS 67501.

SMITH, MASKER, BURNS

Need parents of John Henry Smith and his wife Lydia Masker Smith whose dau Lillian Naria married Emmett Otis Burns in Reno Co in 1890. A son of John Henry Smith owned a bakery in Hutchinson and another was a fire chief. Dora Mae Turner, P.O. Box 53, Chandler Hts., AZ 85227.



### A BOOK REVIEW

#### GENEALOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE

Everything you wanted to know about genealogical correspondence, but were afraid to ask, is contained in one book. This volume is entitled Handbook for Genealogical Correspondence, 2nd ed., by the Cache Genealogical Library (Logan, UT: The Everton Publishers, Inc., 1974).

The introductory portion of this book contains two arresting sentences. The first states, "From 50 to 70 percent of all genealogical connections are made by correspondence." This statement makes it clear why family researchers should learn to frame their letters in the most effective way. The second sentence is, "Everyone possesses some information which you do not have." For this reason, it is important to write often and to write clearly.

Fortunately, the book contains examples of correctly written letters as well as an outline of the six kinds of information that should be included in a genealogical letter. In addition to the tips for general correspondence, there are ideas for writing to church record keepers, public officials, libraries and public archives, newspaper editors and relatives. Among the tips on writing to relatives, there is a suggestion that the writer include a warm personal touch. For example, "Do you remember the day you and I fell out of Grandpa's cherry tree?" This personal approach is more likely to get a prompt reply.

Other helpful information can be found concerning geography in correspondence, the libraries of England and Wales, letters to an editor, a file of correspondence, etc. These, of course, are only some of the aids to correspondence found in this valuable book that every family researcher should examine.

Although the Handbook for Genealogical Correspondence can be found in the Hutchinson Public Library, it might be a book a researcher would like to purchase for his personal collection. At any rate, if you consult this book often, you will know about genealogical correspondence whether or not you were afraid to ask.

--Betty Morgan

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#### NEW MEMBERS

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Hutchinson, KS 67501

Harold L. Potter  
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Gurnee, IL 60031

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Hutchinson, KS 67501

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901 E. 31st, Apt. A-21 662-8121  
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Mrs. Gerald Zink (Louise Keck)  
6750 N. Monroe 662-6242  
Hutchinson, KS 67501

#### Changes of Address

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P.O. Box 756  
Alliance, NE 69301

Riley County Genealogical Society  
2005 Claflin Road  
Manhattan, KS 66502

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DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION OF GENERAL INTEREST?  
Please write it up and bring it to the next meeting (or mail it to P.O. Box 5). Drop it in the question box on the desk.

#### 1910 CENSUS TO BE RELEASED

The 1910 census will become available on interlibrary loan 1 July 1982.

#### IN MEMORIUM

RCGS member Mrs. Ralph A. Ross (Frieda E. Williams) passed away 19 March 1981. She was born 4 Oct 1911 at Partridge and was married 28 June 1936 also at Partridge. She was a retired school teacher, member of DAR, 1st Pres. Church, AARP and the Retired Teachers Association.

She is survived by the widower; son: David of Marshall, CA; daughters: Mrs. Nedera Moore, San Mateo, CA; Mrs. Marcia Denton, Los Gatos, CA; Mrs. Patricia Gordon, Ft. Worth, TX; brother: Orville Williams, Montezuma; sisters: Mrs. Viola Kimes, Arlington; Mrs. Mildred O'Hara, Partridge and eight grandchildren.

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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.

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Hutchinson, KS 67501

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Rte. 2, Box 129 463-2375  
Burrton, KS 67202

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410 N. Chemical 662-5003  
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Mrs. Galen Bengston (Marlys McKnight)  
613 W. 18th 665-5481  
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bierly (Connie Cyr)  
Rte. 5, Box 250-A 663-7303  
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Mrs. LeRoy Briggs (Lorna Brown)  
Windom, KS 67491 489-6689

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald C. Brown (Agnes Berry)  
27 Sunflower 662-1149  
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald F. Brown (Vinnie Board)  
1607 Pleasant 662-0162  
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Linda Kay Colle  
P.O. Box 84  
Inman, KS 67546

Mrs. Walter Dealy (Sherry Sanford)  
Box 551 422-3204  
Nickerson, KS 67561

Alfred H. Epperson  
129 W. 13th 662-4393  
Hutchinson, KS 67501

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1306 Doran Drive  
Odessa, TX 79761

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Hutchinson, KS 67501

Donna Hearn  
301 Union 234-5820  
Stafford, KS 67578

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Hutchinson, KS 67501

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3220 Meadowlake Drive 662-5202  
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Marilyn (Thompson) Johnston  
1120 S. Poplar 662-2968  
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Leona (Leis) Keller  
417 W. 12th 665-6595  
P.O. Box 1805  
Hutchinson, KS 67501

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Newton, KS 67114

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25 W. 25th 663-9739  
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Mrs. Arthur Mezger (Cleo Cox)  
618 W. 14th 662-1308  
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Mr. & Mrs. Danny Miller (Carrolyn Burdette)  
816 E. 10th 669-9757  
Hutchinson, KS 67501

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