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The Reno County Genealogical Society 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 materials 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 (except December) in the Kansas Room of the Hutchinson Public Library, 9th and Main, 7:00-9:00 PM. Guests are welcome.

Membership in the Reno County Genealogical Society is open to anyone interested in genealogy. Dues are \$5.00 per year single membership and \$7.50 per year per family membership. All dues are paid at once for the period of from 1 April 1982 to 31 March 1983.

All donations and gifts to the society are tax exempt. Dues are not deductible.

THE NEWSLETTER, a quarterly publication of the Reno County Genealogical Society, is published in February, May, August and November. The editor is grateful for contributions of records and stories pertaining to genealogy and history.

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SUPPLIES AVAILABLE

Family Sheets

Federal Census Sheets

1790	1850
1800-1810	1860-1870
1820	1880
1830-1840	1900

Ancestor Charts

All sheets are 5¢ each or can be purchased in packages.

20 Family Sheets	1.00
20 Ancestor Charts	1.00
8 Census Sheets (1 ea.)	.40

To order write: Reno County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 5, Hutchinson, Kansas 67501

or call: Lynn Stansel 663-8678

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SURNAME INDEX PLANNED

A committee has been named to plan a SURNAME INDEX to be published by RCGS. Co-chairmen for the project are Jolene COOK and Debbie SNYDER with Dorothy RAYL and Diane BATTERSHELL.

If you want your surnames in this book, it will be necessary for you to file your ancestor chart with this committee. Many charts are already on file however members may want to up-date them.

DEADLINE IS 15 JANUARY 1982!

Although most of the earlier ancestor charts on file with the society are four-generation charts, members are encouraged to add to their charts any additional generations they have.

For more information, call Jolene at 662-6278.

HELP AVAILABLE IN THE HUTCHINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Becky HATTON will be available in the Kansas Room of the Library on November 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM to help us with our research problems.

Becky has had a lot of experience with genealogical problems and she is willing to help us with ours. Bring your problem to her and she just might see an angle that may have been heretofore overlooked.

ASSISTANT EDITOR APPOINTED

Pamala (THOMPSON) STANSEL joins the staff of the Newsletter as Assistant Editor. Pam has been Recording Secretary and is now on the Program Committee.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9 November 1982 - Newton Public Library, Newton, KS. 7:00-9:00 PM. "Organizing Your Genealogical Materials". Brenda DENZLER.

15 November 1982 - RCGS Meeting, Public Library, 7:00 PM. Speaker to be announced. NO DECEMBER MEETING.

11 January 1983 - Newton Public Library, Newton, KS, 7:00-9:00 PM. "Immigration to the U.S. and its Effect on Family History". Jane JONES.

8 February 1983 - Newton Public Library, Newton, KS, 7:00-9:00 PM. "Ft. Wayne, IN Public Library: A Genealogical Treasure", Becky HATTON and Jane JONES.

8 March 1983 - Newton Public Library, Newton, KS, 7:00-9:00 PM. "Migration Trails", Jane JONES.

12 April 1983 - Newton Public Library, Newton, KS. A visit and tour of the Bethel College Archives in North Newton. 7:00-9:00 PM.

14 May 1983 - Newton Public Library, Newton, KS. A Saturday trip to the Genealogy Section of the Wichita Public Library. Call Jane JONES at NPL for further details. 283-2890.

Treasurer Edith (DUFFIN) JONES compiled this information for the Membership Committee.

The society has 131 families made up of 100 single memberships and 31 couples. Members live in the following places:

<u>KANSAS:</u>		<u>OTHER STATES:</u>	
Abbyville	1	Arkansas	1
Alden	2	California	4
Arlington	1	Colorado	3
Buhler	1	Florida	1
Burrton	2	Illinois	1
Chase	1	Iowa	1
Downs	1	Massachusetts	1
Hutchinson	90	Missouri	1
Inman	1	Nebraska	3
Little River	1	Oregon	1
Nickerson	1	Texas	1
Partridge	2		
Pretty Prairie	1		
So. Hutchinson	4		
Stafford	2		
Valley Falls	1		
Windom	1		

COVERED BRIDGES Past & Present



There are in America today some 2,000 covered bridges; some still in use, others hiding out their declining years just beyond their modern replacements. Thirty-three states cherish these romantic links with a more leisurely past. Pennsylvania leads with 390 followed by Ohio 349, Indiana 174, Oregon 149 and Vermont with 121.

They were sometimes called "kissin' bridges" because it was considered all right to kiss one's sweetheart while passing slowly through that delightful dimness. For those without sweethearts or those with desires for more material things, they became "wishing bridges" because it was said that whatever one wished while passing through the bridge always came true.

Why were they covered? To keep the water out of the wood-pegged joints? To keep the roadway dry? To strengthen the entire structure? To give the bridge a barn-like appearance because farm animals, singly or in droves, frequently balked at crossing bridges where they could see the moving water? To keep the snow off--despite the fact that old records list men hired to "snow the bridge" so sleighs could cross? Take your choice. The actual reason might well be that these bridges were created by builders of barns who merely built barns over streams using the same wooden-pegged construction principles.

Many quite different types of stress supports were used on these 19th century bridges built of abundant white pine, a wood that was light in addition to being worm and weather resistant. Theodore BURR of Connecticut invented the use of solid, hewn timbers to form a continuous arch anchored in abutments at the shoulders of the bridge. When sawed planks became more plentiful, the solid Burr Arch was replaced by laminated ones, spliced at random.

Pennsylvania's Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Society honors this early builder. Headquarters are in Harrisburg, PA and anyone interested may join.

(Courtesy of Chester County Tourist Promotion Bureau, West Chester, PA).

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KANSAS PIONEER CERTIFICATES

(See also February 1981 issue of Newsletter)

The KANSAS COUNCIL has announced an extension of the Certificate Program. Many Western Counties of Kansas did not open up for settlement until after 1880 and until now, many of those settlers would not be honored.

The EARLY SETTLERS Certificate will cover the years of 1 Jan 1881 - 31 Dec 1900. Sources for proof would be any two as required for Territorial and Pioneer Certificates.

Cost of each certificate will be \$3.00. Application may be obtained by sending a SASE to the KANSAS COUNCIL of GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES, Box 8038, Topeka, KS 66608.

THE FORGOTTEN SETTLERS OF KANSAS, a collection of the applications and pedigree charts of those persons receiving certificates, is now available in two volumes (with a third volume planned for the future). Pre-publication price of each volume is \$12.00 (includes postage and handling). 200 pages, softback cover. After 1 January 1983 the price will be \$15.00. Order from the above address.

RESEARCH HELPS AT THE LOCAL
LDS LIBRARY

By Wilma (ODLE) LOGAN

In the same spirit that material is offered for use, or accepted to be made available to others in the Salt Lake Genealogical Library and the Mormon Branch Libraries; the little Hutchinson LDS Ward Library offers what it has and accepts any materials donated by friends.

The Ward Library does not solicit or expect gifts however, it has received some. Equipment has also been purchased (from church funds) such as the microfische reader and films and good genealogical books.

Thousands of names which have been researched by church members world-wide, along with birth, marriage and death dates and places, as well as census records, are available right here in Hutchinson on the microfische.

The late Virginia McARTHUR, impressed with the efforts of the Hutchinson Ward to be of service, presented a 50 years collection of DAR Magazines, which contain a wealth of copied records. The material is old New England and Southern States documents with several other areas included.

Bible records; marriage bonds; church records; abstracts of wills; births and deaths; cemetery, tax, land and deed information; plus biographies, family histories and lengthy queries comprise the bulk of what is available in this valuable source.

Pansy JORDAN and Wilma LOGAN organized a guide which enables one to find the type of record and the locality. Therefore, use of the magazines is a pleasant adventure.

Helen L. HALL contributed a set of coats of arms with genealogical and biographical information. There is a similar large collection of arms; also a variety of research material and 'how to' books which include some with instruction on publishing and on writing a personal history. One title is "Putting Life in Your Life Story".

There are two little books of clipped obituaries of McPherson County and the Partridge Cemetery book compiled and presented by Malinda (CROTTS) PETERSON and Lillian (CROTTS) FRENCH are included in the offerings.

Due to lack of personnel the past two years, the above "research department" has not been made readily available; however, plans are to have it ready and regularly offered by the second Thursday in October.

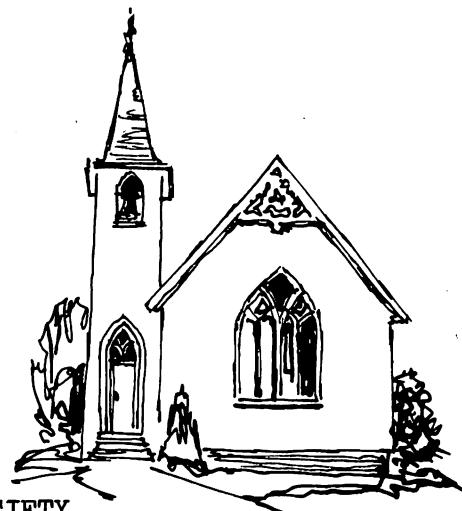
The new location, 18 - 17th Crestview in the Faircrest addition (the former Crestview Bible Church) affords some private work space if desired. A problem at the smaller former church building was the distraction of enthusiastic and sometimes high volume of "genealogy talk" in the one room set-up.

The phone number is the same - 665-5081. Calling before coming in is a good idea as an occasional illness or other reason may sometimes prevent opening.

Hours for the "research department" will be 6:00 to 9:00 PM. The regular "service department" hours are 1:00 to 9:00 PM, on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Doris DALE will be on hand with personal suggestions from study of the papers and problems brought to her.

Doris goes to the branch library in Wichita each first and third Thursday. She often takes patrons over and helps them there. All the microfilm that is in the Salt Lake City Library is available (for a minimal charge) at the Wichita LDS Branch Library.

The LDS Church urges it's friends to use the genealogy work days because they are one of the ways in which the local ward can serve the community and the Hutchinson area.



RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

MICROFILM HOLDINGS IN THE HUTCHINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kansas Federal Census Microfilm

(Continued from August issue)

1855: Kansas Territorial Census of 1855

1856-8: Kansas Territorial Census Records

1859: Kansas Territorial Census Records

1860 Kansas Federal Census:

Roll #346 Allen, Anderson, Atchison, Bourbon, and Breckenridge

Roll #347 Brown, Chase, Butler, Otoe, Hunter, Marion, Clay, Coffey, Davis, Dickinson, Doniphan

Roll #348 Arapahoe

Roll #349 Dorn, Douglas, Franklin, Jefferson

Roll #350 Johnson and Leavenworth

Roll #351 Linn, Lykins, McGhee, Madison, Marshall, Morris, Nemaha, Osage

Roll #352 Pottawatomie, Wabaunsee, Riley, Shawnee, Jackson, Washington, Woodson, Greenwood, Godfrey, Wilson, Wyandotte

1880 Kansas Federal Census:

Reno County: Hutchinson, Little River Twp., Grant, Nickerson, Enterprise, Medford, Hayes, Westminster, Plevna, Salt Creek, Center, Reno, Bell, Grove, Langdon, Arlington, Roscoe, Loda, Castleton, Troy, Albion, Sumner, Haven, Lincoln, Valley, Clay

1900 Kansas Federal Census

Reno County: Albion-Pretty Prairie, Arlington, Bell, Loda, Castleton, Center, Westminster, Clay, Medora, Enterprise, Medford, Nickerson, Grant, Grove, Miami, Haven, Hayes, Huntsville, Plevna, Hutchinson, Langdon, Lincoln, Little River, Sumner, Ninnescah, South Hutchinson, Reno, Roscoe, Salt Creek, Sylvia, Valley, and Walnut

Miscellaneous Federal Census Microfilm

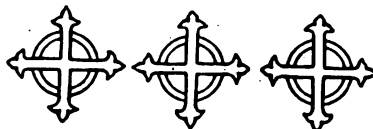
Connecticut 1850	Roll 40 & 41	Hartford County (pt. each roll)
Illinois 1850	Roll 200 & 201	Cook Co., Excluding Chicago (pt. each roll)
Indiana 1820	Roll 13	Clark through Randolph Counties
Indiana 1830	Roll 26	Fayette, Lawrence, Gibson, Sullivan, Boone, Vermillion, Hamilton, Rush, Martin, Madison, Allen, Pike, Decatur, St. Joseph, Elkhart
Indiana 1840	Roll 81	Gibson, Grant, Greene Counties
Kansas 1880	Roll 393	Phillips (pt.); Pottawatomie, Pratt, Rawlins
	Roll 394	Republic, Rice, Riley (pt.)
Kansas 1900	Roll 496	Pratt (pt.), Rawlins Counties
Massachusetts 1820	Roll 51	Middlesex County
Minnesota 1880	Roll 617	Carver (pt.), Cass, Chippewa, Chisago, Clay, Cook, Cottonwood, Crow Wing, Dakota (pt.)
Ohio 1860	Roll 998 & 999	Licking Co. (pt. each roll)
Ohio 1870	Roll 1232 & 1233	Licking Co., (pt. each roll)
Oregon 1880	Roll 1083	Multnomah (pt.), Polk, Tillamook

NATIONAL ARCHIVES RECORD GROUP M237 PASSENGER LISTS OF VESSELS ARRIVING AT NEW YORK 1820-97. (134 rolls)

Roll 20-39	June 22, 1833 - Sep. 5, 1839
70-72	Nov. 1, 1847 - May 31, 1848
77-85	Jan. 1, 1849 - Jan. 12, 1850
95-107	Dec. 20, 1850 - Nov. 26, 1851
133-171	Oct. 22, 1853 - Mar. 23, 1857
380	Aug. 8, 1873 - Aug. 25, 1873
390-393	May 23, 1874 - Sep. 1874
398-415	May 4, 1875 - Dec. 31, 1878
419	Jul. 19, 1879 - Sep. 12, 1879
427-429	May 23, 1880 - Aug. 26, 1880
434	Mar. 9, 1881 - Apr. 11, 1881
440	Jul. 19, 1881 - Aug. 18, 1881
464	Apr. 23, 1883 - May 8, 1883
467	Jun. 14, 1883 - Jul. 7, 1883
477	May 28, 1884 - Jun. 23, 1884
479-492	Jul. 26, 1884 - Mar. 10, 1886
495-496	May 18, 1886 - Jul. 27, 1886
606	Apr. 11, 1893 - Apr. 24, 1893
608	May 6, 1893 - May 15, 1893

NATIONAL ARCHIVES RECORD GROUP M425 PASSENGER LISTS OF VESSELS ARRIVING AT PHILADELPHIA 1800-1882. (25 rolls)

Roll 32-43	Feb. 14, 1822 - Dec. 31, 1828
50-51	Jan. 22, 1835 - Dec. 29, 1836
67-70	Aug. 1, 1848 - Jul. 31, 1850
92-98	Jan. 15, 1874 - Dec. 28, 1879



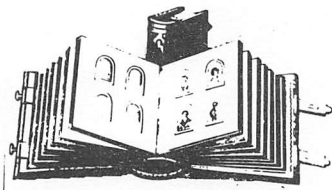
DIRECTORY FOR RESEARCH IN KANSAS CITY

A directory of archival collections for the Kansas City area is available from the Kansas City Area Archivists. This 57 page publication includes 87 entries, each entry providing information about area archival repositories including days and hours of service, special services, restrictions to collection use, guides to holdings, scope and content as well as name, address, phone number and contact person.

In addition to including information about the larger more well-known institutions, the directory identifies the small repositories which are often overlooked in national directories. Entries are categorized according to Educational Institutions, Religious Institutions, Businesses, Federal, State and County, Cities, Museums, Historical Societies and others. An index is provided.

The cost is \$5.00. With your order, send check or money order payable to the Kansas City Archivists. Mail to Sharron G. Uhler, Associate Archivist, University of Missouri, Kansas City, 5100 Rockhill Road, Room 203, Kansas City, MO 64110.

From Federation of Genealogical Societies Newsletter, July 1982.



1910-1970 CENSUS

A 41 page manual describing services available for searching the 1910-1970 censuses currently not open for public research can be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402, stock number 003-024-1929-9, document number C3.6/2:Ag3. Cost is \$4.00. (Federation of Genealogical Societies Newsletter, March 1982).

(Submitted by Marie Lackey).



FREE OR INEXPENSIVE RESEARCH AIDS

1. Select List of Publications of the NA Leaflet #3 (free).
2. List of Cartographic Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs - SL 13 N.S. publication # 55-1 (free).
3. List of Selected Maps of the States and Territories SL #29 (free).
4. Pre-Federal Maps in the N.A.: An Annotated List SL #26 (free).

Write to: National Archives & Record Service, GSA, Washington, D.C. 20408.

1. Catalog of National Archives Microfilm Publications #69-12 (free).
2. Federal Population Census, 1790-1890 #69-3 (free).
3. 1900 Federal Population Census (free).
4. 1910 Federal Population Census (free).

Write to: National Archives & Record Service Publications Sales Branch (NEPS), Room G-6, Washington, D.C. 20408.

1. Where to Write for Birth & Death Records - S/N 017-022-00618-9 (\$2.00).
2. Where to Write for Marriage Records - S/N 017-022-00617-1 (\$.70).
3. Where to Write for Divorce Records - S/N 017-022-00617-1 (\$.70).

Write to: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20408.

1. Suggested Reading List (Specify Tribe) (free).

Write to: Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20241.

1. Introducing the Genealogical Library (free).
2. Research Suggestions Regarding Your Ancestors (free).
3. List of World Conference on Records Papers (free).

Write to: The Genealogical Society of Utah, 50 East North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

From the St. Charles County Genealogical Society, St. Charles, MO.

RENO COUNTY FAIRS

The first fair was 28-29 September 1875: three years after the county was organized. The year after the grasshopper raid. Crops that year were abundant.

Every effort possible was being made to attract the settlers. The Sante Fe Railroad had its land and immigration department was pushing the sale of land along the railroad.

The first fair was little more than a reunion. There was no cash prizes or any charges. Horse racing in 1887.

The next year they elected L. J. Templin (a methodist preacher who came from Kokomo, Indiana) as secretary and general manager. A stalwart man in appearance, he was a genial, whole-souled man equally qualified to preach the gospel or handle a horse race. There was no gambling at the fair.

The present State Fair had its beginning 7 Feb 1901. A few men met at the Commercial Club rooms to talk over the advisability of organizing a fair association. A canvas was made shortly after this meeting, wherein it was agreed to raise money to start a fair.

Frank Fearl carried the subscription paper. The first signature was that of Matthew Smith and Mr. Fearl signed second. They secured 52 names.

A second meeting was held and the subscribers organized. Selected as President was F.F. Fearl; J.L. Spousler, secretary; directors were R.H. Halton, J.O. Patten, Thomas H. Foley, C.W. Peckham, H.S. Thompson, Henry Hartford, John M. Kinkel, John R. Price, W.H. Johnson, E. Rayl, W.H.S. Benedict, J.U. Brown, Matthew Smith and J. B. Talbot.

On 24 April the board of directors met and selected the following officers:

- President - A.L. Spousler
- Vice-president - D.J. Fair
- Treasurer - W.H. Eagan
- Secretary - Ed. M. Moore
- Ass. Secretary - John L. Spousler

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Everett WELLS has the tapes of the Seminar on "Searching North Carolina" by Jo White LINN at Dodge City, KS, Nov. 14, 1982. If you would like to hear the tapes call Everett at 662-7852.

 EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS OF RENO CO., KS
 1872 - 1913
 376 pages softbound - Indexed
 Over 10,000 marriages from
 2 September 1872 extending into 1913
 \$20.00 plus \$1.50 postage and handling
 KS residents add 61¢ sales tax
 Write: Reno Co. Genealogical Society,
 P. O. Box 5, Hutchinson, KS 67501

CEMETERY RECORDS OF RENO CO., KS
 425 pages softbound - Indexed
 Burials from 1860s through 1978
 44,000 persons in 70 cemeteries
 \$22.00 plus \$1.75 postage and handling
 KS residents add 70¢ sales tax
 Write: Reno Co. Genealogical Society,
 P. O. Box 5, Hutchinson, KS 67501

 JAMES THOMPSON AND HIS DESCENDANTS
 by Pam (THOMPSON) STANSEL
 1803 to present, 87 pages
 \$15.00 includes postage
 Write: Pam Stansel, 429 West 13th,
 Hutchinson, Kansas 67501

NOVEMBER RCGS MEETING

At the Nov. meeting of RCGS, Pat Mitchell will talk about her book, "Fair City", a postcard history of Hutchinson.

Any one who would like to have their book signed may bring them to the meeting and Ms. Mitchell will autograph them.

Ms. Mitchell will bring her postcards to the meeting.

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Ancestor chart for Ruth (HAIR) FILBERT, 1519 Willow Rd., 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. Ruth Agnes HAIR	1935 KS	1955 KS	
<u>Generation II</u>			
2. Edwin Andrew Harry HAIR	1895 KS	1929 KS	1969 KS
3. Fern Agnes DICKERSON	1897 KS		
<u>Generation III</u>			
4. Harry Herbert HAIR	1862 ENG	1890 KS	1925 KS
5. Armintha Marian BROWN	1865 MO		1924 KS
6. Everett DICKERSON	1852 NY	1885 KS	1929 KS
7. Amelia Aleta HALDERSON	1852 NORWAY		1924 KS
<u>Generation IV</u>			
8. Edwin HAIR	1831 ENG	1860 ENG	1884 KS
9. Hannah Ann MOSELEY	1837 ENG		1906 KS
10. William Andrew BROWN	1837 KY	1860 MO	1925 KS
11. Wretty Ann SUTTLE	1847 ENG		1869 MO
12. Samuel DICKERSON	1813 ENG	1837 ENG	1893 KS
13. Lydia EVERETT	1816 ENG		1892 KS
14. Bjorn HALDERSON	1806 NOR	1839 NOR	1894 KS
15. Ingre ANDERSON	1819 NOR		1884 KS
<u>Generation V</u>			
16. Edwin HAIR	1803 ENG		
17. Elizabeth GRANT	1804 ENG		1860 ENG
18. George MOSELEY	ENG	1818 ENG	1859 ENG
19. Sarah WHITE			1860 ENG
20. John BROWN	1812 KY	1836	1853 KY
21. Amanda MATHEWS	1817 KY		1839 KY
22. Jerome SUTTLE	1819 GA	1844 MO	
23. Elizabeth BROWN			1848
24. Samuel DICKERSON			
25. Mary GOODIN			1845
26. John EVERITT	1793 ENG	1814 ENG	
27. Hannah BAMBRIDGE	1796 ENG		
28. Haldor GULLIKSEN	1759 NOR	1789 NOR	1847 NOR
29. Sigri KNUDSDATTER	1767 NOR		
30. Anders HALVORSEN			1834 NOR
31. Jorand ANDERSDATTER			

VI: 32. William HAIR 33. Elizabeth FROOME 34. James GRANT d 1834 ENG 35. Ann _____
d 1850 ENG 40. Isaiah BROWN b 1783 KY m 1804 d 1850 KY 41. Catherine WOLF b 1786 VA
d 1850 KY 46. Jesse BROWN b 1799 TN d 1876 MO 48. Richard DICKERSON d 1779 ENG 49.
Ann HALL b 1736 d 1833 ENG 52. John EVERT b 1757 d 1828 ENG 53. Jean _____ 54. Mathew
BAMBRIDGE m 1788 England 55. Amelia FIELD VII: 82. Lewis WOLF b 1762 VA m 1782 VA
d 1848 KY 83. Barbara _____ b 1766 VA d 1842 KY 92. Josiah BROWN VIII: 164. Ludwig
(Lewis) WOLFE d 1798 VA 165. Catharine _____

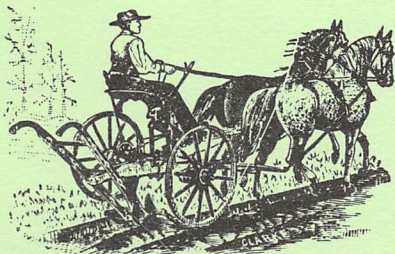


OCUPSYSHUN: CENCUS TAKER

(This clever article was written by a member of the Western New York Genealogical Society, Beverly MILLER. We copied it from the Federation of Genealogical Societies Newsletter).

"I am a cencus takers for the city of Bufflow. Our City has groan very fast in resent years and now in 1865, it has become a hard and time consuming job to count all the peepmill.

"There are not many that cando this werk as it is nessessarie to have an ejudashun, which a lot of pursons still do not have. Another atributeart needed for this job is good spelng, for meny of the pepill to be counted can hardle speek inglish, let alon spel there names!"

MEET RUTH (HAIR) FILBERT

Ruth HAIR, born in Hays, Kansas, lived on the farm near Brownell, Kansas that was homesteaded by her great-grandparents. When she was 14 years old, her parents moved to Ness City where she attended high school. She attended K-State for two years.

Ruth was married in 1955 to Edward FILBERT and they lived in Perris, California where son David was born in 1956. After Ed's discharge from the Air Force they returned to the farm home near Brownell and lived there for 10 years while Ed taught school at Bazine High. Dan joined the family in 1959.

For two years they lived in Dighton, Kansas moving to their present home in Hutchinson in 1969.

Ruth has been involved in Cub Scouts and 4-H. She served the society as Vice-president in 1981-82. Her ancestor chart appears on page 46.

Queries

Would like to obtain information on the descendents of Carrie (b 1875) and her husband Louis (b 1861) CATTE. They were married in Reno Co, KS 1893. Thelma PEHRSON, R. # 1, Indianola, IA 50125.

Need information on Anna Belle GILES b 1903-4 Oklahoma. By mid-1928 she had three children and at the end of 1928 was residing in Hutchinson, KS. At this time she was a stenographer and either worked for or was married to a Mr. STEVENSON. Susan R. BLAIR, 809 125th Lane NE, Blaine, MN 55434.

Lewis SIMS b 12 Jan 1846 in Worth Co., MO moved to Reno Co., KS about 1875 and settled near Yoder, KS. If anyone has information of him or his family, please contact Elva SIMS, 6404 SE 23rd Ave., Apt. 315, Portland, OR 97202.

Do you have information concerning the following persons? Pevnah GILLILAND b 1822 mar Cornelius MORGAN in Huntingdon Co., PA. John A. MORGAN b 1848 mar Jeanette RUSSELL (11 children). Pevnah MORGAN b 1878 mar James HAMMETT (3 children). James R. MORGAN b 1882 mar Lenna TUDOR and resided in Hutchinson, KS. Jeanette RUSSELL MORGAN and dau visited in Hutchinson in 1909. Please contact Mrs. Ruth E. WILLIAMS, Merry Oaks, 4120 Nina Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23321.

ESHOM, MARSH, DAVIS, SAUCKE, FITZGERALD, WELLINGTON, JOHNS. Have photographs from my aunt Inez HURTY ESHOM's estate in Hutchinson, KS. Will give these to any relative or descendent of Marie Davis MARSH, Cora SAUCKE, Gertrude FITZGERALD, Thomas Lance WELLINGTON, Geraldine JOHNS. Phyllis HURTY EYESTONE, 2055 Jay Court, Manhattan, KS 66502.

Seeking information on William Quincy ANDERSON b 14 May 1824 married Nancy CURRY in Choctaw Co., AL. d Sep 1865 Toronto, KS. 8 children: Charles, Alonzo, Lucretia; Thomas Roberta, Ada, Whilemena and Wallace (Dick). Pam STANSEL, 429 W. 13th, Hutchinson, Kansas 67501.

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

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ELLIS ISLAND

If you have forebears who were among the immigrants who came to the US through Ellis Island, Professor August C. BOLING at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. wants to hear from you. BOLING is in charge of research for the Ellis Island Restoration Commission. There is to be a research center which will be the repository of immigration material and will be open to scholars and to others researching their family roots. Donations to the collection (pictures, family histories and recollections, etc.) to be housed at the University until the island is restored, can be sent to BOLING at the Catholic University of America, Cardinal Station, Box 1314, Washington, D.C. 20064.

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