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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 and the Federation of Genealogical Societies.

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 staff welcomes the contribution of records and stories pertaining to genealogy and history.

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month (except December) in the auditorium of the Hutchinson Public Library, 9th and Main, 7:00 - 9:00 PM.

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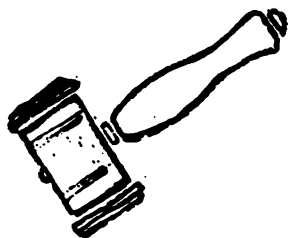
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1830-1840	1900

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FROM THE DESK

OF THE

PRESIDENT

FEBRUARY 1983

Another year is rapidly coming to a close. I want to thank all of the members for making this a very good year. The contributions that each of you have made, in my estimation, has been the main factor in the successful accomplishments. You have published another book, provided workshops, did research for absentee members, helped the library with their book fair, and many other uncounted activities.

Borrowed: There were four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. An important job had to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

None of the above names fit anyone in our society, so if you are not asked to do a job, don't wait to be asked, volunteer. Your skills or your desires may not be known to us. There is plenty of research to be done, records to be searched and made available to others.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you the past year.

--Raymond Stewart

CALANDAR OF EVENTS

8 March 1983 - Newton Public Library, Newton, KS, 7-9 PM. Becky HATTON and Jane JONES will talk about the Ft. Wayne, IN library.

21 March 1983 - RCGS Meeting, Library Auditorium, 7-9 PM. TRACING YOUR SWEDISH (EUROPEAN) ANCESTORS, Elizabeth JADERBORG, Lindsborg, Kansas.

Mrs. JADERBORG has taught at McPherson and Bethany Colleges and has done extensive personal research. Mrs. JADERBORG is well known as a writer and is nationally recognized as an expert on editing and translating the Swedish language.

14 April 1983 - Workshop, Kansas Room, Library, 7 PM, HOW TO USE TELEPHONE BOOKS IN YOUR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH. Becky HATTON.

17 April 1983 - Workshop, Auditorium, Library, 1-5 PM. Becky HATTON and Jane JONES will discuss trips to the Salt Lake City and Ft. Wayne, IN libraries.

18 April 1983 - RCGS Meeting, Auditorium, library, 7-9 PM. RCGS member Elma SWEARENGIN will talk about the ghost towns of Reno County, Kansas.

12 May 1983 - Workshop (same as 14 April).

16 May 1983 - 5th ANNIVERSARY of the RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. This will be a dinner meeting with details to be announced at a later date. Anniversary Party committee members EDITH JONES, Maxine LINDBURG, Dolores MOORE, Lydia STREETER and Jayne PURCELL (chairman) are busy with plans to make this a very special occasion. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to bring your spouse to help us celebrate.

3 and 4 June 1983 - Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies ANNUAL MEETING, Hyde Park United Methodist Church, 228 Ellis, Wichita, KS. Our own Roy GARDNER will be on the program. Rabbi Malcolm Stern, renowned speaker and educator will be the main speaker. More details at a later date.

 *Reminder*

DUES ARE DUE - NOW!

Those who have not paid their dues before 1 April 1983 will be considered delinquent.

The Newsletter is sent out in a bulk mailing, which costs the society .052 to mail each one. If your dues are received late, we then have to mail your Newsletter separately and that takes .37 out of the treasury for each one mailed. Now this really adds up to some money. Please help your society by remitting dues now. A form is inserted in this issue for your convenience. Thanks.

RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

FEBRUARY 1983

SALT LAKE CITY TRIP - APRIL 1983
KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETIES

Are you ready to go with us to Salt Lake City? We will leave Topeka at 6:30 PM on Friday, April 22, 1983 arriving in Salt Lake City late Saturday night. We will leave Salt Lake City on Saturday, April 30 about 2:00 PM arriving back in Topeka about 4:00 PM on May 1st. We will go out Interstate 70 and will pick up passengers along that route.

We will board the bus at the Ramada Inn downtown Topeka off 4th Street exit. Cars may be parked at the Civic Center parking garage at 723 Quincy. Someone will shuttle you back to the Ramada from the garage. Price for parking per day at the garage is \$2.00 or \$18 for the 9 days.

There is room for 45 people on our Winfield bus. We drive straight through with stops for meals and snacks. There is a restroom on the bus. NO SMOKING ON THE BUS!

We already have lots of names on our list, so if you want to go, send in your \$50 deposit NOW. Full price must be paid by March 1, 1983. If your deposit arrives after the bus is full, your name will be placed on a waiting list and your deposit returned until there is an opening. If your deposit isn't returned within two weeks from the date you send it, consider yourself on the bus. Send a SASE if you want an answer.

Future information will be mailed to you as soon as your deposit is returned and all plans are complete. If you find that you cannot go after having sent full payment, your deposit will be returned when someone else has filled your place. This should not be a problem as we have lots of names on the list.

We will be staying at the TEMPLE SQUARE HOTEL which is just three blocks from the library. The hotel has provided us with a meeting room to use for our Sunday and Monday evening get-togethers. These short meetings help us to become better acquainted. We will all be wearing name tags. Instructions on how to use the library are provided for first timers at these get-togethers.

You may take as much luggage as you desire, however, only two pieces are covered in the price of the trip. Extra pieces are \$1.50 each. Luggage tags will be provided.

If you cannot go on this trip but would like to go in the fall, send me your name.

Prices for room and bus:

- Single room and bus - \$348.00
- Double room and bus - \$265.00 each
- Triple room and bus - \$245.00 each
- Quad room and bus - \$227.00 each



Make check payable to: La Rita Neeley, Kansas Council Tours

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Address _____

Type of room wanted: Single _____ Double _____ Share with: _____

Triple _____ Share with: 1. _____ 2. _____

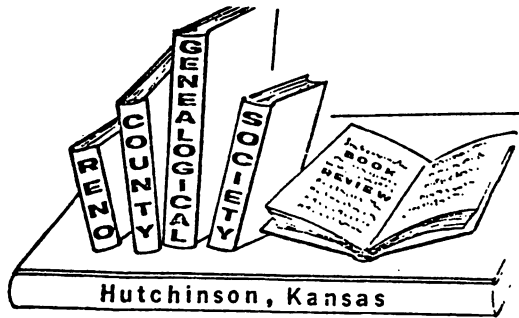
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3. _____

I need a room mate _____ (Smoker _____ Non-smoker _____)

I will get on the bus at _____

Any Questions? Write: La Rita Neeley, R.R. 1, Silver Lake, KS 66539 phone (913) 582-4303



A NEW VIEWPOINT FOR RESEARCH

"All of the genealogy books are not in the genealogy collection", commented Jayne PURCELL. To prove her point, she went to the art and sculpture section of the Hutchinson Public Library and pulled out a book entitled Gravestones of Early New England and the Men Who Made Them 1652 - 1800 by Harriette MERRIFIELD FORBES, New York: Do Capo Press, 1967 (731.549, Forbes, 67). Sure enough, Jayne was right; the book had information of interest to genealogists.

While the theme of this book may seem grim, the subject matter is not depressing and does enlarge the reader's knowledge of early New England. For example funerals, on which large sums were often spent, gave a diversion from monotonous living conditions for whole communities. In turn, the rock gravestones, which often were artistically carved by local craftsmen, were meant to honor the dead and to teach the living.

Each of these carved stones held a meaning for the passer-by, many of whom could not read the inscriptions. However, each person knew the meaning of a death's head, a coffin, a spade, the grim reaper or an angel.

In Gravestones, the reader will find practical knowledge on the kinds of gravestones, the artistic decoration, and the artisans who carved the stones. Also, he will find a list of the names and dates for the various gravestone artists in an appendix.

If a reader is interested in researching early New England from a different viewpoint, Jayne may have found a good book for him to read.

--Betty MORGAN

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WORKSHOP PACKETS AVAILABLE

Packets are available for purchase from previous workshops which were cosponsored by the Society and the Hutchinson Public Library. At the present time, there are no plans for rescheduling any of these workshops.

Beginners Workshop on Genealogy - \$1.50
 Advanced Workshop on Genealogy - \$1.50
 How to Use Your Public Library - \$2.15
 Kansas Roots, Non-genealogy books and Family Illustrated History - 75¢
 Passenger Lists and Naturalization Records - \$1.50
 Enhance Your Genealogy With Local History - \$1.50

If ordered by mail, add 35¢ per packet for postage. Order from Becky HATTON, Hutchinson Public Library, 901 N. Main, Hutchinson, KS 67501.

Packets will be available at all future Society meetings, or you may pick them up at the library (call first to make sure that Becky is in the Talking Books Department that day - 663-5441. Becky's hours are usually Mon.-Fri. 9 - 4).

SPRING GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS AT THE HUTCHINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

How to Use Telephone Books in Your Genealogical Research will be presented in the Kansas Room from 7:00 to 9:00 PM on April 14 and May 12. Fee \$1.50.

Jane JONES of the Newton Public Library and our Becky HATTON will present a workshop on April 17 (Sunday) from 1:00 - 5:00 PM: Our Genealogical Research Trips to the libraries in Salt Lake City and Ft. Wayne, Indiana. No charge for this workshop.

Trips to the Wichita State University Library are being planned for spring and summer. Because of the hours at the library, these trips will have to be on a weekday. Two library cars are available to take 8 people; however, if anyone would like to take their own car, more people could go. Instructions will be given on using the library. More information will be given later.

RENO COUNTY BIRTHS - 1890 (Births were not recorded until 1890)

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father			Mother			Number of	
			Name	Age	Birth Place	Maiden Name	Age	Birth Place	Birth Mother	This
ALMQUIST, (male)	6 Jan	Hutchinson	A.	37	Swe			35	Swe	7
ANDERSON, (male)	3 May	Hutchinson	Edwin C.	51	IA	SHULTZ, Louisa L.		22	MO	1
BAILEY, (female)	24 Apr	Hutchinson	Wm. G.	38	IN	FREED, Lizzie		38	PA	5
BALDWIN, (female)	26 Sep	Hutchinson	David A.	--	--	MILLER, Mary J.		--	--	4
BAUGHMAN, Verna Alta	9 Jun	Hutchinson	Joseph L.	26	PA	_____, Mable S.		20	KS	1
BISHOP, (male)	28 Dec	Hutchinson	G.C.	24	IL	ROHRIG, Katie		21	IL	1
BIXBY, Nettie	26 Dec	Hutchinson	Henry	44	MO	CRAFT, Ellen		31	VA	6
BOSTICK, (female)	29 May	Salt Creek Twp	Lewis	35	IL	SHACKELFORD, Marthia		29	IL	2
BRIDGFORD, George Edgar	26 May	Hayes Twp	William F.	35	IN	DRAPER, Melvi J.		27	IN	2
BROWNE, (male)	7 May	Hutchinson	Thos. L.	35	KY	_____, Florence F.		25	OH	2
CALLATE, Josephine	20 Feb	Hutchinson	John	43	Fra	POOR, Mary		28	Fra	6
CALLATE, Mary										
CAMPBELL, (male)	12 Dec	Salt Creek	Lester	25	KS	GROVER, _____		20	KS	1
CECIL, (male)	2 May	Arlington	Thomas J.	46	IL	HINE, Sarah J.		31	MO	7
CLARK, (male)	13 Oct	Hutchinson	John M.	22	PA	TRACY, Ada Dell		20	KS	2
COONEY, (female)	5 Jul	Hutchinson	George	27	OH	GRAY, Nellie May		20	DE	2
COONS, (female)	16 Sep	Arlington	Sherman	25	IN	BRIGGS, Louisa		20	IL	1
CROSSWHITE, Vera	7 Nov	Hutchinson	David A.	26	TN	LARKINS, Anna Estella		23	VA	3
CROSSWHITE, Vernon										
DAVIS, (female)	22 Jun	Castleton	James	23	IA	FALL, Icy D.		20	IN	1
DAVIS, (female)	11 May	Castleton	William C.	25	IA	ROACH, Ella B.		24	NY	3
DEBTON, Gee B. (male)	1 Jun	Nickerson	W.E.	30	PA	_____, M.S.		28	PA	4
DUNLAP, (female)	22 Aug	Nickerson	A.M.	29	IL	_____, M.A.		27	IN	3
FARKURST, (male)	4 Aug	Nickerson	Perry	36	IN	_____, F.D.		26	IN	-
FOELTZER, (female)	24 Apr	Hutchinson	A.H.	25	Ger	KERNS, Josie		24	OH	1
FOLEY, (female)	15 Oct	Hutchinson	Cornelius	42	VT	COSTELLO, Charlotte		--	NY	5
FOWLEY, (male)	2 Aug	Nickerson	Albert	39	Ger	---		33	Ger	4
FRANK, (female)	9 Jun	Hutchinson	John	30	IA	SCHULTZ, Sally Ann		25	MO	1
FREY, (male)	29 Jan	Hutchinson	Elmore	23	KS	TITTLE, Mary		19	KS	-
GINGRICH, (female)	1 Apr	Nickerson	Isaac F.	--	--	COOPER, _____		--	--	-
GLOVER, (female)	29 Jun	Roscoe Twp	Loyd	26	MO	VONCE, Mary M.E.		35	TN	4
GOODMATE, (female)	1 Aug	Hutchinson	---	--	--	GOODMATE, Cora		17	NY	1
GORDON, (male)(or GORMAN)	11 May	Castleton	George W.	28	PA	CLEMENTS, Ida R.		22	OH	1
GREEN, (female)	3 Apr	Nickerson	H.B.	33	--	HENDRY, May		27	KS	4
GREEN, (female)	14 Apr	Hutchinson	Jno. Milton	24	IN	RUGG, Dora		18	OH	1
GUTHRIE, (male)	23 Mar	So. Hutchinson	Edward	41	Ire	KELLY, Annie		35	Ire	6
GUYER, (female)	19 Nov	Arlington	Frank B.	26	PA	MEADER, Clara		21	IL	1
HAMMOND, James Wesley	14 Jun	Center Twp	Fenton	27	IL	CARPENTER, Ellen		24	IA	2
HARDIN, Jeff	20 Jul	Plevna Twp	John P.	49	VA	GUMP, Nancy		42	VA	11
HARPOOL, (male)	6 Jan	---	Clay	--	--	CARPENTER, _____		--	--	2
HARPOOL, (male)	18 Dec	Hutchinson	P.J.	27	TN	DASY, Nora		22	D.C.	1
HARRIS, (female)	20 Dec	Langdon	Wm.	--	IN	NUSSER, Elizabeth		23	IL	2
HEMPHILL, (female)	17 Aug	Roscoe Twp	Wm.	37	OH	RHINSTOCK, Maggie		38	Ger	8
HENDRICK, (female)	14 Oct	Hutchinson	Joseph J.	52	OH	HENRY, Matilda C.		43	IL	10
HICKEY, (male)	23 Jan	Hutchinson	O.	40	MI	BAKER, Emma L.		--	MO	3
HILLS, (female)	21 Aug	Arlington	Charles	24	Eng	WEBBER, Enolie L.		25	IL	2
HOBBS, (male)	29 Oct	Langdon	Luther	27	MI	LEE, Rachel		25	MD	2
HYDE, (male)	12 Feb	Hutchinson	Eugene	--	NY	HYDE, Mabel		--	--	2
JOHNSON, John Stanton	26 Aug	Roscoe Twp	Erskin	33	OH	MC KINNEY, Carrie J.		24	OH	3
JOHNSON, (male)	2 Nov	Hutchinson	Hugh N.	42	MI	COLVER, Sophia E.		36	IL	7
JOHNSON, (female)	2 Nov	Hutchinson	John Edward	23	MO	SARGENT, Inez May		20	VA	1
JONES, (male)	16 Apr	Hutchinson	Oliver W.	28	NY	BUSH, Minnie W.		23	IL	2
KAYE, (male)	29 Jun	Hutchinson	James E.	23	Eng	CUSHING, Alice L.		30	MD	3
KEESLING, (male)	20 Nov	Hayes Twp	Geo.	31	VA	COFIELD, Sarah		32	VA	5
KINCAID, (male)	26 Aug	Nickerson	Geo. F.	40	IN	_____, A.A.		36	KS	-
KLIPPEL, (female)	25 May	Hutchinson	Clements	37	MO	McGRATH OAKES, Sara		25	NJ	1
KNIGHT, (male)	25 Aug	Nickerson	Albert G.	45	MA	_____, S.E.		33	MO	5
KNORR, (male)	3 Jul	Arlington	William A.	33	IL	McCORD, Mary A.		37	IL	3
KOONTZ, (male)	9 Nov	Hutchinson	D.W.	32	IL	SHARP, Eliza		30	IL	4
KUNTZ, (female)	26 Jan	Hutchinson	John	45	Ger	_____		40	Ger	8
LAMB, (female)	16 Nov	Huntsville T.	Wm.	47	LA	CALDWELL, Mary		35	MI	6
LAMBERT, (male)	31 Jul	Roscoe Twp	John A.	34	KY	SCHOOLEY, Alice		37	IA	8
LAMONT, (male)	29 Mar	Hayes Twp	F. Albert	--	--	---		--	--	5
LANG, (female)	28 Mar	Hutchinson	William E.	30	MI	LONGWORTH, Carrie E.		25	MN	2
LAUER, Earl Daniel	9 Mar	Hutchinson	Daniel	39	KY	KATHARY, Barbara		35	OH	-

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Number of Birth This	
	Birth	Birth	Name	Age	Birth Place	Maiden Name	Age	Place Mother
LEINBACK, (male)	15 May	Nickerson	William	30	MI	McMILLAN, Jennie	22	MI 3
LENTZ, (male)	25 Jul	Arlington	Frank	26	IA	BOHART, Etta	24	IA 1
MASTELLAR, (male)	8 Jun	Langdon	Daniel H.	40	PA	MAY, Emma	25	IA 1
MAYHER, (female)	6 Apr	Hutchinson	W.E.	33	NY	SHIELDS, Alice	34	IL 5
McKERNAN, (?)	5 Apr	Arlington	Hugard	41	Ire	SHANLEY, Anna	28	Ire 2
McNABB, (male)	1 Jun	Arlington	Joseph E.	36	TN	LILLARD, Sarah F.	34	TN 7
MENDENHALL, (female)	18 Mar	Reno Co.	Jacob L.	26	IA	BOGARTT, Arlina	22	IL 1
MILLER, (?)	10 Oct	Huntsville	T. Wilson G.	38	NY	_____, Nannie	33	KS 4
MILLS, (female)	7 Oct	So. Hutchinson	Logan	24	IL	McCUMBER, Naomi	21	OH 1
MOORE, (female)	22 Jan	Hutchinson	James	35	MO	NOONAN, _____	33	Ire 2
MOORE, (female)	2 May	Riverton	Willis B.	51	OH	_____, Hannah	36	OH -
MOORE, (male)	2 Mar	Hutchinson	Thomas	52	KY	SMITH, Amanda	40	KY 7
MULKEY, (male)	20 Aug	Hutchinson	John M.	37	IL	SNELL, Emma G.	31	IL 4
MULKEY, Margaret	26 Nov	Hutchinson	O.W.	25	IL	FINUCAN, Margaret C.	22	OH 1
NEWBY, (female)	7 Sep	Center Twp	Charles	28	IN	DeBRULER, Amanda	23	IN 3
NISLEY, (female)	29 May	Salt Creek	T. Eli	25	OH	TRYON, Mary	22	IN 2
NORRIS, (female)	24 May	Arlington	Frank	--	--	DECK, Florence May	23	IA 4
NOYES, (female)	15 May	Hutchinson	Charles	46	ME	JUSTICE, Mary	40	MI 8
OTT, (female)	7 Sep	Huntsville	Fred	31	MO	AHRENS, Dora	22	MO 1
PARK, Harrison	14 Oct	Arlington	Frank L.	27	OH	DENMAN, Clara J.	24	NE 1
PAXTON, (female)	1 Jun	---	Thomas	35	VA	_____, K.R.	32	VA 5
PEARSON, Augustus H.	2 Jan	Lerado	M. Hubert	26	IA	WAMPLER, Sarah E.	24	IA 2
PHILLIPS, Dissie (fem.)	12 Feb	Medora Twp	Nelson	43	OH	BRIGHT, Mary Elizabeth	36	IN 9
PRICE, (male)	24 Apr	Nickerson	E.W.	28	IL	_____, J.M.	28	IL 1
RADER, (female)	25 Mar	Hutchinson	Wm. M.	35	PA	EMERSON, Maggie	29	IL 6
RAMSAUR, Alfred N.	18 Aug	Hutchinson	Tillot H.	27	NC	GREENLEAF, Era M.	21	KS 1
REED, Agnes Ellen	16 Feb	Hutchinson	Guilford J.	27	IN	DINSMORE, Anna	24	MA 1
REESE, (male)	16 Jan	Loda Twp	James	48	--	_____, Araminda	45	-- 6
REXROAD, (female)	31 May	Lincoln Twp	Henry J.	23	WV	FERGUSON, Mary	21	IL 1
SANFORD, (female)	26 Aug	Nickerson	Samuel	36	MI	_____, Mary	37	MI 3
SCHISLER, Matilda	12 Jul	Roscoe Twp	Benjamin	51	PA	HORNER, Matilda	44	PA 19
SCHNURR, (male)	19 Dec	Abbyville	Frank P.	24	IL	McIVER, Belle	20	IL 1
SCHURR, (female)	11 Dec	Abbyville	Geo. M.	29	PA	MILLER, Minnie E.	24	MO 2
SCHWAB, Mary	15 Aug	Sego	Robert	40	Ger	PFEIFFER, Katherina	28	Ger 1
SEVERANCE, (male)	12 May	Hutchinson	Charles N.	31	NY	CALKINS, Gertrude A.	36	NY 3
SHIELDS, (female)	12 Jan	Hutchinson	Daniel	32	KS	_____, Kate	25	KS -
SHIMER, Lee Allen	22 Nov	Hutchinson	Howard	31	IN	HOVEY, Lelia L.	34	WI 5
SHIRLEY, (male)	22 Aug	Nickerson	Thos	43	MO	_____, S.C.	37	PA 6
SIMS, (female)	14 Dec	Westminster	T. Andrew	26	TN	McLAIN, Abigail	21	IL 3
SMITH, (female)	23 Apr	Hayes Twp	Ed	25	IL	CLOTHIER, Julia	21	MO 2
SMUT, (female)	25 Aug	Nickerson	Robert R.	32	IL	_____, Amelia	22	Austria -
SNELL, (female)	13 Feb	Hutchinson	Hosea A.	29	IL	KELLEY, Dorcas	24	IL 3
SNELL, (female)	23 Sep	Arlington	Jacob E.	27	OH	DECKER, Mary E.	24	IN 2
SNIDER, (male)	27 Sep	---	Charles W.	59	MA	DOBY, Sarah T.	29	AR 5
STEPHEN, (male)	5 Feb	Hutchinson	Wm.	28	MO	GILLIAM, Lelia G.	22	MO 3
STINNETT, (male)	24 Jul	Hutchinson	Charles	26	IN	CRAFT, Rosatta	19	IL 1
SUTTLE, (male)	2 Sep	Hutchinson	Obediah	35	WV	MASON, Victoria E.	28	WV 4
SWARTZ, (male)	? Oct	Troy Twp	Seymour	23	IL	McGRIFF, Junie	16	IN 1
SWEETSER, (female)	12 Dec	Hutchinson	Charles H.	41	MA	FRENCH, May	29	IA 1
SWICKARD, (male)	11 Apr	Hutchinson	Wm.	24	MO	CUMMINGS, Mary	34	MO 5
TEDRICK, (male)	9 Jun	Hutchinson	Wm. R.	33	OH	SMITH, Nettie	25	IN 1
THOMAS, (female)	24 Mar	Bone Springs	Washington H.	--	PA	WHALEN, Adeline	37	PA 10
TROUTMAN, (female)	5 Sep	Reno Co.	John A.	31	IN	LEONARD, L.L.	32	IL 5
TUCKER, (male)	12 Jun	Center Twp	---	41	OH	_____, Hannah	40	IN 6
UPSHAW, (male)	19 Dec	Hutchinson	W.L.	32	IL	BISHOP, Ora E.	30	IN 3
WEAVER, (female)	6 Jan	Hutchinson	John W.	39	IL	_____, Eliza	48	IL 9
WEBBER, (female)	24 Feb	Reno Co.	A.A.	24	MO	DYSON, Grace	20	GA 2
WHICKER, LeRoy	9 Nov	Hutchinson	Geo. W.	25	IN	ADAMS, Mary Jane	20	IN 2
WHITE, (male)	7 Apr	Sego	Charles L.	21	NY	CALDWELL, Florence M.	23	NY 1
WIENER, (female)	14 Jun	Hutchinson	Joseph	34	Ger	BLASCORD (?), Sarah	29	WI 4
WILKIE, (male)	4 Jun	Hutchinson	I.H.	26	NY	WHITMAN, M.M.	20	MA 1
WILLIAMS, (female)	2 Jan	Medora	William	--	--	---	--	-- 8
WILLIAMSON, (male)	9 May	Hutchinson	Samuel S.	25	IL	DUNBAR, Minnie	25	IL 1
WILSON, (male)	18 Feb	Hutchinson	William H.	26	OH	CHITWOOD, Alta L.	26	IL 4
WOLSTENE, (male)	16 Jun	Hutchinson	Carl	30	Swe	JOHNSON, Amanda	26	Swe 1
WOOD, (male)	11 Mar	Hutchinson	Wm. M.	45	KY	SIVALL, Mary E.	43	KY 8
WOODNUT, (?)	24 Feb	Hutchinson	Wm. L.	28	PA	HALE, Jessie	24	IN 2
WRAY, (female)	1 Feb	So. Hutchinson	Samuel	40	IN	ELMER, Maria	34	IN 2
YORK, (male)	22 Feb	Hutchinson	---	--	--	HEGIVER, _____	--	-- 2
ZINN, Cleo J.	28 Jun	Hutchinson	J.M.	37	WV	BOLYARD, Mary J.	35	WV 6

COURTHOUSE RECORDS

(Contributed by Danny MILLER).

CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS

Birth, death and marriage records from 1887 to June 1911. Records are not complete. Fee for a birth or death record is \$3.00, \$1.00 for a certified copy of a marriage record. Write to District Court, Crawford County Courthouse, Girard, Kansas 66743.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

No birth or death records. Marriage records from 1855 to present. Cost is 25¢ per copy plus a charge for research which is determined at the time it is done. This is usually a very small fee. Certified copies are \$1.00. Write to Jefferson County District Court, Probate Division, Box 312, Oskaloosa, Kansas 66066.

PICKENS COUNTY, ALABAMA

Marriage and Probate records date back to 1876. Cost is \$2.00 per copy. No birth or death records. Write to Pickens County Courthouse, Carrollton, Alabama 35447.

BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Marriage records from 1869. No birth or death records. Write to Boone County Courthouse, Harrison, Arkansas 72601.

WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Courthouse employees will not do research. You must employ a private researcher. Marriage records begin with 1836. Estate records start with 1848, but are not complete. No birth or death records.

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Deaths

The library staff is in the process of recording on 3 x 5 cards, deaths from newspapers and scant county records.

Newspapers on microfilm

McPherson County and

City papers - 16 Aug 1978 to 31 Jul 1903
and up to Apr 1982

Canton Argus - 1 Dec 1898 to 23 Feb 1899

Canton Pilot - 1899 - 1977

Inman Review - 1892 - 1973

Inman Review - 2 Jan 1931 to 29 Jul 1932

Inman Review and Buhler News - 1973-1977

*Marquette Mon. - 25 Mar 1887 - 11 Jan 1889

Marquette Tribune - 5 Apr 1889 -
26 Jul 1889

Marquette Tribune - 1889 - 1977

Moundridge Leader - 1887 - 1894

Journal Moundridge - 1894 - 1902

Moundridge Journal - 1902 - 1977

McPherson County and City Papers - May 1892

*These were not in the drawer when I looked for them.

Atlases

Standard Atlas and Plat Book of McPherson County published 1921.

Official State Atlas of Kansas published 1887.

McPherson City Directories - 1940, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1974 and 1976.

McPherson City and County Taxpayers Directory 1920, 1921.

County History

Pioneer Life and Lore of McPherson County, Kansas by Edna NYQUIST, published 1932.

--Debbi Snyder

DO YOU REMEMBER?

That wonderful odor as you go down Main Street! That's Hamburger Gene in his wagon on the southwest corner of First and Main. While you wait, he flattens his hamburger patties and puts them on the hot grill. When that salt and pepper hits the hot grill, that delicious odor floats all over Main Street. He slices a big juicy onion, reaches into the barrel for a big dill pickle and slices it, puts these on a hot bun and in less than 10 minutes you walk away with your hamburger. Delicious!

Saturday night was the big night of the week. All the stores were open until 9. Everyone came to town to shop. Workers who were busy all week got their pay checks on Saturday and came to town to buy a weeks supply of food, clothes and necessities. A good time to meet all your friends and neighbors.

Sunday afternoon occupations: Parking on Main Street watching the window shoppers walking up and down the street. Even getting out for a stroll yourself.

Got a date? Want to take the family out for a treat? Go to the Midland Theatre where Joyce KRICK or 'Cubby' BAER played the organ during the show. Shades of Pearl WHITE Serial and Wallace REID, handsome hero. After the show, go across the street to the Chocolate Shoppe for ice cream sodas, thick creamy malts and hot chocolate fudge sundaes.

In hot weather, about 9 PM we would pile into Dad's 7 passenger Buick. It had 2 folding seats and we thought that was great. We would drive down the street to the next block and pick up Dad's secretary and her mother and go for a ride to cool off. We hit all the small towns around Hutchinson. (It was cooler in the country). We would come home about 11 o'clock. If it was still hot, we'd get our comforters and sleep in the yard.

There was a small building across the street on 13th east from what is now Coberly's Drug Store. It was POHLER and WICKENDAL'S, who made the most delicious ice-cream. Flavors you never hear of today. On summer evenings there was a steady stream of customers.

Behind the Hutchinson News building on East 2nd Street, south of the old Santa Fe

Depot, was a small stone building, the Busy Bee. It was run by Gus SHUMAS who sold hamburgers, sandwiches, soup, meals, pie, coffee, etc. Before every passenger train arrived, he sent someone wearing a sign and ringing a bell to let passengers know they could find quick meals and sandwiches. In early days no food was served on the trains. He also fed the workers from the News and other businesses around.

We used to have two telegraph companies in town. Western Union and Postal Telegraph. They had a crew of young fellows in uniform who delivered messages over town on their bicycles.

These are some things remembered from the 1920's by Alta (ENGLER) PROCTOR.

ILLINOIS RESEARCH

Volumes 9 and 10 of the Jacksonville, Illinois Genealogical Journal contain indexes of some of the surrounding cemeteries in Scott, Morgan, Greene and Sangamon Counties as well as some church membership rolls.

Also to be found are mortality schedules (1850) for Greene, Jersey, Morgan and Macoupin Counties, as well as an 1818 census for Madison County. Bea (GROSS) STANSEL has these two volumes and is willing to share them. Call her at 662-5737.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The price per roll of National Archives microfilm publications was increased from \$15 to \$17 on 9 August 1982.

All restrictions have been lifted on access to name indexes to passenger arrival records in the custody of the National Archives. Among those indexes now available to researchers for the first time are the following: Baltimore, 1897-1957; Gulfport, Miss., 1904-1954; New Bedford, Mass., 1902-1954; New Orleans, 1900-1952; New York, 1902-1943; Philadelphia, 1883-1948; Portland, Me., 1893-1954; and Providence, R.I. 1911-1954.

FEBRUARY 1983

Ancestor Chart for Delma (KINCHELOE) ASHCRAFT, 16 Truman Drive, Hutchinson, Kansas 67501

	<u>BIRTH</u> <u>DATE and PLACE</u>	<u>MARRIAGE</u> <u>DATE and PLACE</u>	<u>DEATH</u> <u>DATE and PLACE</u>
<u>Generation I</u>			
1. Delma Ruth KINCHELOE	1924 KS	1943 KS	
<u>Generation II</u>			
2. Cloy Hobart KINCHELOE	1894 IL	1916 KS	1981 KS
3. Elizabeth Mae MOCK	1898 KS		
<u>Generation III</u>			
4. J.W. Sherman KINCHELOE	1865 IL	1884 IL	1904 OK
5. Lora Dell THOMAS	1868 IL		1941 KS
6. Shadrick Holcomb MOCK	1852 TN	1877 IN	1906 OK
7. Rosella JACKSON	1862 IN		1940 OK
<u>Generation IV</u>			
8. John Duncan KINCHELOE	1834 KY	1854 IN	1909 IL
9. Mary Ann COOPER	1832 IN		1898 IL
10. Joshua Isaac THOMAS	1841 IL	1862 IL	1904 OK
11. Lourana WOOLARD	1843 IL		1938 KS
12. William Henry MOCK	1816 NC	1840 NC	KS
13. Mary Ann C. BRACEY	1818 NC		1902 KS
<u>Generation V</u>			
16. Elias Ware KINCHELOE	1805 KY	1829 KY	1845 IN
17. Elizabeth D. SMITHERS	1814		1845 IN
18. Ennis COOPER		1829	
19. Mary J. WILLIAMS			
20. William THOMAS	1796 TN		1872 IL
21. Martha	1813		1880 IL
22. Loson B. WOOLARD	1811 TN		1878 IL
23. Ama (Amy)	1819		1891 IL
24. Peter MOCK			
26. Samuel BRACEY	1790 VA		1826-30 NC
27. Susannah TRAWICK	NC		NC
<u>Generation VI</u>			
32. Stephen KINCHELOE	ca 1764 VA		
33. Elizabeth TYLER			
34. Robert SMITHERS	1783	1812 KY	
35. Mary DUNCAN	1789		
52. James BRACEY			
53. Margaret _____			
<u>Generation VII</u>			
64. William KINCHELOE			
65. Mary WHITE			
66. William TYLER			
67. Sarah KINCHELOE			
104. Samuel BRESSIE			
105. Martha or Sarah MURDEN			

VIII: 128 & 134. John KINCHELOE, Sr. 129 & 135. Elizabeth CANTERBURY. 208. William BRESSIE.
IX: 256 & 268. Cornelius KINCHELOE. 258 & 270. John CANTERBURY. 259 & 271. Ruth WILLIAMS.

MEET DELMA (KINCHELOE) ASHCRAFT

On 3 January 1924 I was born just south of Anthony, Kansas in a small house close to the Light Plant where my Dad worked.

We moved to Cleveland, Kansas when I was small and I attended grade school there. My Dad was manager of a grain elevator.

We drove about 8 miles north to Kingman High School. This is where I met my husband, Harry Ashcraft. After graduating from high school, I worked at Kingman as a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell.

Harry and I were married 29 January 1943 and I quit working when my children started to arrive. We have three children: Son Gene has one son and is Production Analyst for Memorex in San Jose, California. Bob has three daughters and is an accountant for Petroleum, Inc. in Wichita. Daughter Lou Ann is a homemaker and has 2 children.

Harry has been a meat cutter for Winchester Packing Company for 30 years.

I have been active in PTA, Scouts and activities of the 1st Methodist Church as well as working on the election board. I enjoy sewing, crafts and genealogy.

(Note: Delma has been serving for the past three years as Education Chairman for the Society). Her ancestor chart appears on page 10).

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(Maxine LINDBURG found this in the Newsletter of the Bloomington-Normal Genealogical Society, Normal, IL).

Queries

I am interested in Frank PREISSER born 18 Jan 1824 in Germany, died 23 Sep 1884 either in Reno or Sedgwick counties KS. He had at least 3 children: Mrs. Martin KETZNER (Margareta); Casper PREISSER marr Ellen KELLY; and George PREISSER. Frank PREISSER owned land in Sedgwick Co. in 1882. Kirk R. SELLMAN, 11200 SW Greensburg Rd., #24, Tigard, Oregon 97223.

We are searching for info concerning family of FRAYNE, FRAINE or FRAIN. Nellie FRAYNE McATEE or Richard FRAYNE and Elizabeth Anna FRAYNE died 24 Aug 1886. Mrs. Lelah (LOUGHE) ACHEY, 1815 W. Honeysuckle, Couer' d Alene, Idaho 83814.

Perry Miles CATHCART d 26 Oct 1931 in Hutchinson, KS and is buried in Eastside Cemetery. His obituary lists as survivors two brothers G.C and J.A. CATHCART and a nephew Samuel BOYD. If you have info to share on CATHCART, please contact Charles G. Edwards, P.O. Box 255, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

John Harlan HARPER b ca 1864 in Iowa married Mary HARDING, had a daughter Carol V. and resided in Hutchinson in 1915. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Mrs. Jacqueline BECK, 1183 Harper Road, Romona, CA 92065.

Can you help? I am seeking parents of Silas Beaumont HOVEY, b Nov 1866 Dekalb Co., MO and died 1937 Plymouth, Michigan. His father was Levi HOVEY. I have much information on many HOVEY and related lines, that I will be happy to share. Bryan HOVEY, P.O. Box 31, Lebanon, OR 97355-0031.

Trying to locate missing cousins Doris and Elaine CONRAD who were born in the 1920's. Father was Louis CONRAD, mother Nora DYKMAN CONRAD b 4 Oct 1887 Jamestown, (Ottawa Co.) Michigan, d 17 March 1929 in Detroit, Michigan. Family supposedly went to Elmhurst, IL in 1930. Jayne (KOEPKE) PURCELL, 323 E. 9th, Hutchinson, KS 67501.

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NEW MEMBERS

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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Hutchinson, KS 67501

WANT TO GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C.?

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies is planning a trip to Washington in the fall of 1983. No date has been set, but it would be the last of September or the first of October. If this trip is taken, there will be no council sponsored trip to Salt Lake City this fall.

Approximate prices are for seven nights lodging; however, there may be other bus charges as we might want to use the bus to go to the Archives or other places.

- Single room and bus - \$395.00
- Double room and bus - \$325.00
- Triple room and bus - \$270.00
- Quad room and bus - \$245.00

If you are interested in taking this trip in late September, early October or even early November, send a SASE to Mrs. LaRita M. NEELEY, R.R. 1, Silver Lake, KS 66539.

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