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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.

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 1984 to 31 March 1985.

Donations and gifts to the society are tax deductible.

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.

The quarterly publication of the Reno County Genealogical Society is mailed in February, May, August and November. The staff welcomes the contribution of records and stories pertaining to genealogy and history.

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

HUTCHINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 901 North Main (316) 663-5441  
 Hutchinson, Kansas 67501

Library Hours  
 Monday through Friday 9 Am - 9 PM  
 Saturday 9 AM - 6 PM  
 Sunday 1 PM - 5 PM

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 \* 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 \*  
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HELP IS AVAILABLE

Are you at a loss as to which way to turn next in your genealogical research? Volunteers will be on hand at the Hutchinson Public Library on these days:

Sunday, 1-4 PM  
Monday, 1-4 PM  
Tuesday, 1-4 PM and 7-9 PM  
Thursday, 1-4 PM

Feel free to drop in on these days and ask for help.

SURNAME INDEX COMPLETE

A very useful tool for genealogists is now available. The SURNAME INDEX FILE has been compiled from the ancestor charts submitted by members and former members of the society. Every surname from each ancestor chart is listed in this index, as well as dates and areas being researched. At the back of the publication is a list of the persons whose charts are listed.

It would be well to check a current membership roster for correct addresses.

The price is \$2.50 and may be purchased at the desk at regular meetings, or you may phone Pam STANSEL at 3-8678.

A big THANK YOU is in order to those who made this possible: Debbi SNYDER, Surname File Chairman; Carolyn MILLER, Historian; Pam STANSEL, typist and Diane BATTERSHELL.

MINI-WORKSHOPS PLANNED

Delma ASHCRAFT has lined up several mini-workshops which are listed on the calendar on this page.

Carla MILLER has agreed to give her "Organization of Materials" workshop again if enough people indicate interest. If you would like to have this workshop, call Delma ASHCRAFT at 665-7946 or Carla MILLER at 662-0184.

CALANDAR

18 February 1984 - Sons of the American Revolution, 2:00 PM, Hutchinson Community College Student Union basement. For more information call Raymond STEWART 663-5379.

20 February 1984 - RCGS Meeting, 7-9 PM, Kansas Room, Hutchinson Public Library. Leon MEIGS has new material to present and will speak on the WESTWARD MOVEMENT.

29 February 1984 - BASIC GENEALOGY, a mini-workshop. Carla MILLER will assist beginners with filling out ancestor charts and family group sheets.

8 March 1984 - WHATCHAMACALLIT, THE PAST AHEAD OF US is the topic of Becky HATTON at the Newton Public Library, Newton, KS, 7-9 PM.

19 March 1984 - RCGS regular meeting, 7:00 PM. NOTE THE CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR THIS MEETING: Kansas State University Extension Office at 21 E. Des Moines in South Hutchinson. Please enter at the SW corner of the building. Don RIGGS of Newton, KS will bring us a program on COMPUTERS AND THEIR USE IN GENEALOGY. Mr. RIGGS does not sell computers, but he owns one and will bring it along.

28 March 1984 - VIRGINIA and KENTUCKY RESEARCH, a mini-workshop with Willa DARR at 1:00 PM in the Kansas Room of the Hutchinson Public Library.

12 April 1984 - DEATH RECORDS and CEMETERY RESEARCH with Jane JONES, 7-9 PM, Newton Public Library, Newton, KS.

25 April 1984 - DAR and SAR records with Esther GRISWOLD. A mini-workshop. 1:00 PM, Kansas Room, Hutchinson Public Library.

10 May 1984 - Newton Public Library, Newton, KS, 7-9 PM. Rosanne GOBLE of the NPL staff will present a program on stone rubbing.

25 April 1984 - ENGLISH RESEARCH with Ruth FILBERT. A mini-workshop. Ruth asks that people attending bring their English Research materials to share.

FINDING FAMILY DOCUMENTS...WHERE TO WRITE

VITAL RECORDS..birth or death, marriage, divorce, how to speed search. No matter what kind of record you are seeking, be sure to state the purpose for which the copy is needed, and your relationship to the person whose record is requested. The file-searching fee----which varies from state to state----should be paid by money order or certified check. The address of the vital-statistics office in each state and the fee charged are listed in an 18-page booklet, "Where to Write for Vital Records", published by the Department of Health and Human Services. For a copy, send \$3.25 to the Consumer Department 216L, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

Midwest Historical and Genealogical Register, Wichita, Kansas



VITAL RECORDS UPDATE

INDIANA

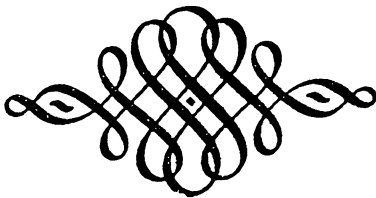
Effective 1 January 1984, most Indiana records dated before 1908 will be open for research purposes. Exceptions are adoption records and any other records closed by other statutes. (Tri-State Trader)

ILLINOIS

Birth certificates from Illinois are \$5.00 effective 1 January 1984. It is assumed that other records are the same. (Michigana, Western Michigan Genealogical Society, Grand Rapids, Michigan)

KANSAS

RCGS member Linda WORLEY reports that birth, death and marriage records ordered from Topeka are now \$6.00 for the first copy and \$3.00 for each additional copy.



GIFT TO SOCIETY

The ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS of ADAM POTTER and ROSANNAH LAYMAN by Harold L. POTTER, 634 Dordan Court, Gurnee, IL 60031 has been presented to the society by the author, who is a member of the society. This family settled in southern Reno County with their nine children in 1878. The descendants are mostly from Reno and Kingman Counties.

There is also a chapter on the DIX and LAYMAN families. The index contains 2,082 names.

Harold's son James, also a member of our society, P.O. Box 1172, Hutchinson, KS states that the book is printed on acid-free paper (except for the better quality picture pages). He says, "Of course no one knows for sure, but research indicates that the shelf life of acid free paper will be about 500 years, while regular paper will yellow and crack long before that".

The society is indeed grateful for this fine gift.



HELP IN NEW YORK STATE

Robert J. WILSON, Tonawanda, NY 14150 will search cemetery records for the counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Che-mung, Cayuga, Cortland, Oneida, Onandaga, Ontario, Orange, Oswego, Otsego, Steuben, Tompkins, Westchester and Wyoming; 1855 Census records for Niagara and Erie Counties (excluding Buffalo); and other miscellaneous records.

The fee for this research is \$5.75 per hour (\$11.50 minimum) and a SASE. \$5.75 will be refunded if nothing is found.

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PENNSYLVANIA - GENEALOGICAL MAP OF THE COUNTIES

Send a SASE to Department of Community Affairs, Bureau of Land Records, P.O. Box 155, Harrisburg, PA 17120. (Ancestors Unlimited, McCook, NE)



## "NO ONE ANSWERS MY LETTERS"

Do you write many letters of inquiry but get few replies? Consider then the following article by Evelyn DEXTER ARTHUR in HEAR YE HEAR YE, a publication of the Rochester (New York) Genealogical Society.

### LIVING IN COLONIAL AMERICA

To understand how our colonial ancestors managed their daily lives, one should read Colonial Living by Edwin Tunis (Cleveland: The World Publishing Co., 1957). In this book the author presents his material in two ways: a written text and numerous sketches. He has made accurate drawings of colonists homes, their furniture, their equipment, and some of their clothes. He vividly recreates for his readers the households of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Undoubtedly, the readers will learn many facts they did not know before reading this book. How many readers would know, for example, that colonial housewives, with few cooking utensils and little furniture, had large supplies of linens? Each housewife had this supply to serve the family until she organized a gigantic washday every three or four weeks. Further, how many would know that the colonial man wore loose thigh-high leggings called "spatterdashes" to protect his clothing when he rode horseback? Or that women sometimes wore "stirrup stockings" two yards wide at the top, in which they could crowd their petticoats and their modesty while riding astride a horse?

Colonial Living is an easy-to-read, informative, and lively book that should interest any American who is interested in learning more about the past.

--Betty MORGAN

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RAILROAD - The United States of America Railroad Retirement Board, 844 Rush St., Chicago, IL 60611 has pension records from 1930 for railroad and will answer queries providing enough identifying information is given.

When writing requesting help, remember you are asking a favor of someone's time and effort. Letters received with paragraph after paragraph filled with details are often tossed aside. Clear, concise, easy to read letters are given preference. One way to insure this is to include a cover letter, containing six brief statements:

1. Where the addressee's name was found.
2. That you are researching the family name they are connected with.
3. Where and with whom in the ancestral line your problem lies.
4. Copies of relevant pedigree charts and other pertinent information relating to the family are enclosed.
5. That you will be happy to share information in your files and any future findings.
6. Can they help you?

These six statements capsule what the letter is about and on succeeding pages detail is provided so the reader can quickly understand the data. Information can be put in itemized or statistical form. It is far easier to read a list of data, such as lists of children, vital statistics, place of residents, military service, etc. Use separate lines for each item, rather than using paragraph form, makes for quicker reference.

When placing a query, consider inserting 'postage refunded' in yours. It adds impetus to a person's replying.

Many people will discard a letter if it does not include the SASE. Finally, do not forget to ASK A QUESTION. If there is no question asked, no reply is needed.

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It isn't your position, but your disposition that makes you happy or unhappy.

## RENO COUNTY BIRTHS - 1894

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father		Birth Place	Mother		Birth Place	Number of Birth this Mother
			Name	Age		Maiden Name	Age		
ADAMS, (female)	6 Sep	Hutchinson	E.	20	--	CARDER, Stella	19	--	1
ADAMS, Thomas	11 Jan	Arlington	L.	40	--	---	38	--	3
ALLAM, (male)	1 Jun	Hutchinson	F. L.	31	--	RUNDDLES, Annie	23	--	2
ALLEN, (female)	13 Apr	Hutchinson	H. C.	42	--	MOON, Emma	33	--	6
ATTEE, (female)	4 Mar	Nickerson	Sam	--	--	---	--	--	3
AUSBRO, (male)	4 Jun	Nickerson	P.	26	--	KELLY, Ellen	22	--	1
BAILEY, (male)	4 Dec	Hutchinson	Richard	--	--	---	--	--	3
BALDWIN, (male)	20 Oct	---	Herbert	32	--	PHILIPPS, ---	28	--	4
BARNTRIGGER, (female)	12 Oct	Haven twp.	A. N.	21	--	GETTER, Lizzie	20	--	1
BARTLETT, (male)	13 Oct	Nickerson	F. J.	24	--	HILTON, Alice	18	--	1
BAUGH, (female)	25 Feb	Hutchinson	Wm.	23	--	GREEN, Pearl	17	--	1
BEACH, (male)	19 Mar	Hutchinson	W.	26	--	MAGINTY, L.	22	--	3
BECKER, (female)	20 Apr	Hutchinson	Elmer	24	--	?over, Augusta	20	--	2
BELTZ, (female)	13 Oct	Haven Twp	Joseph	25	--	NORTON, Julia A.	19	--	1
BENSON, (male)	9 Aug	Hutchinson	Ben	30	--	CARLSON, Ellen	19	--	1
BERWICK, (female)	22 Jun	Hutchinson	J. F.	24	--	HOSKINSON, Helen	21	--	1
BLAIN, (male)	10 Mar	Hutchinson	W. J.	35	--	---	32	--	7
BLAIR, (female)	20 Sep	Hutchinson	J. S.	--	--	---	--	--	1
BORGHMAN, (male)	20 Sep	Nickerson	J.	27	--	ALVORD, C.	24	--	3
BRIGHTMAN, (female)	18 Oct	Nickerson	H. H.	27	--	SHIELDS, Leona	25	--	1
BROOKS, (female)	11 Jan	Hutchinson	W. L.	24	--	PHILLIPPS, Lottie	18	--	1
BROWN, (female)	28 Mar	Hutchinson	D. C.	33	--	MAGINTY, Celesta	20	--	2
BROWN, (male)	21 Nov	Hutchinson	Chas.	35	--	HOLBROOK, ---	30	--	4
BUDSEY, (female)	19 Nov	Nickerson	Ezra	30	--	MOON, E.	26	--	3
BUETTNER, Mildred E.	---	Hutchinson	J. H.	34	--	BUETNER, Lizzie	28	--	2
BUSH, (female)	15 Jul	Hutchinson	Chas. H.	28	--	CLINE, Alice	26	--	3
BUSH, (male)	9 Dec	Hutchinson	Robert	--	--	---	--	--	1
BUSHONG, (male)	---	---	---	--	--	---	--	--	3
BUSHONG, (male)	4 Feb	Hutchinson	Jas.	--	--	BARRETT, Adda	--	--	3
CARESS, (male)	15 Jan	Hutchinson	O. M.	--	--	---	--	--	2
CARMICHEAL, (female)	5 Jan	Valley Twp	G.	26	--	REED, Nettie	22	--	3
CARSON, Burt Severance	23 Nov	Poor Farm	---	--	--	CARSON, Ida	18	--	1
CECIL, Richard	25 Mar	Arlington	Richard	46	--	CREGG, ---	42	--	6
CHAMBERLANE, Hazel	21 Oct	Hutchinson	J. F.	26	--	HORNER, Minnie	22	--	2
CHARLES, (female)	18 Apr	Hutchinson	G.	36	--	KIDDER, Minta	28	--	1
CHENEY, (male)	3 Jul	Hutchinson	Frank	50	--	McGARRY, Sarah	32	--	5
CLARK, (male)	10 Aug	Nickerson	Roy	28	--	BROILS, ---	24	--	2
CLARK, (female)	11 Aug	Hutchinson	Jno.	34	--	KINKAID, Nettie	23	--	2
COCKEY, (male)	2 Aug	---	John	26	--	CUNNINGHAM, B.	24	--	2
COLLINS, (male)	12 Jun	---	Sam'l	45	--	PRIDDLE, Anna	42	--	9
COSTELLO, (female)	14 Feb	Reno Twp	Geo.	32	--	SHANNON, ---	30	--	6
COWGILL, (male)	4 Dec	Hutchinson	Walter	21	--	_____, Anna	19	--	1
CROWE, (female)	16 Jul	Nickerson	Albert	26	--	PHILIPPS, ---	24	--	1
CULBERTSON, (female)	9 Jun	---	Sam'l	40	--	MILLIKAN, Pessie	32	--	4
CULLEY, (male)	3 Feb	Sylvia	W. H.	40	--	COCKLING, Kate	25	--	3
CUNNINGHAM, (female)	31 Oct	---	Robt.	24	--	PHILIPPS, _da	20	--	1
CURL, (female)	14 Mar	Nickerson	G. W.	31	--	KELLY, A.	30	--	3
DAVIS, J. F.	24 Jan	Arlington	J. F.	38	--	---	30	--	2
DAY, Nora	4 Feb	Haven	Albert	22	--	---	16	--	1
DAYKIN, (female)	21 Sep	Hutchinson	H. W.	31	--	STERLING, Nina	29	--	1
DEMING, May	3 Mar	Nickerson	C. A.	34	--	COOK, E. M.	32	--	4
DEVARAUX, E. (male)	-- May	Nickerson	E.	31	--	FLENNER, F.	24	--	2
DEVISON, (male)	18 Dec	Nickerson	John	27	--	BOYD, Emma	30	--	4
DICKS, (female)	11 Jan	Hutchinson	Jacob	24	--	DICKENS, Lida	23	--	1
DILL, (female)	14 Mar	Nickerson	Monroe	41	--	---	32	--	4
DOTY, (female)	15 Oct	Grant Twp	Homer	27	--	---	24	--	3
EMERY, (male)	15 Dec	Castleton	W. J.	48	--	KLINE, Kate	38	--	11
ENGL, (male)	7 Feb	Hutchinson	R. K.	26	--	SCHALL, Maud	22	--	1
ENOCHS, C. (female)	28 Jan	Nickerson	W. C.	32	--	SPOHN, Della	27	--	1
FIELDS, (male)	15 Oct	Hutchinson	L.	30	--	FIELDS, Hattie	28	--	4
FIERCE, (female)	7 Feb	Hutchinson	Roy	20	--	SHIELDS, Myrtle	17	--	1
FOSTER, (female)	23 Sep	Hutchinson	Warren	40	--	---	38	--	7
GAMBLE, (female)	- twins 6 Dec	Hutchinson	Jas. P.	29	--	WEBSTER, Mary	26	--	5
GAMBLE, (female)									6
GAMBLE, (female)	19 Dec	Hutchinson	Henry	25	--	BEATTY, ____	29	--	1

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father			Mother			Number of Birth this Mother
			Name	Age	Birth Place	Maiden Name	Age	Birth Place	
GARNER, E. G. (female)	30 May	Nickerson	H.	39	--	CARROLL, M.	37	--	8
GERDON, (female)	6 Feb	Hutchinson	Sherman	26	--	GREEN, Eliza	23	--	3
GEORGE, (male)	4 Mar	Hutchinson	W. B.	32	--	WELLS, Bell	28	--	2
GISH, (female)	1 Dec	Nickerson	D. N.	31	--	ENGLE, F. G.	28	--	9
GISH, (female)	8 Dec	Nickerson	D. N.	30	--	ENGLE, F. G.	27	--	3
GOSSAGE, (female)	25 Dec	Hutchinson	A. L.	36	--	POLLOCK, Addie C.	32	--	4
GREEN, (female)	23 Sep	Nickerson	Jno.	30	--	SNYDER, C.	24	--	2
GREEN, (male)	3 Aug	Hutchinson	Milton	27	--	RUGG, Dora	23	--	3
GRIMM, (female)	2 Feb	Hutchinson	S. P.	49	--	MAHAN, Jemima	41	--	2
HAMILTON, ( ? )	18 Jan	So. Hutchinson	M.	--	--	---	--	--	7
HANAN, Oliver	6 Mar	Arlington	Oliver	38	--	---	26	--	5
HANOVER, (female)	6 Aug	Salt Creek Twp	Geo.	26	--	CROSS, ___	22	--	1
HANSON, Chester C.	20 Aug	Hutchinson	Al	31	--	---	34	--	3
HARDIN, (female)	20 Jun	Hutchinson	Wm.	28	--	TUTTLE, Neva	28	--	1
HARTMAN, (male)	1 Mar	Hutchinson	P. S.	45	--	---	32	--	9
HARPOLE, (male)	22 Feb	Hutchinson	W. P.	33	--	DOWNY, Viola	26	--	3
HARPOLE, (male)	18 Mar	Hutchinson	R. D.	31	--	DASY, Nora	25	--	3
HARRIS, (female)	15 Feb	Arlington	---	--	--	HARRIS, Carrie	17	--	1
HARSHA, (male)	23 Oct	Hutchinson	J. P.	45	--	CAMPBELL, ___	43	--	5
HODGE, (male)	25 Sep	Hutchinson	John	32	--	---	28	--	3
HOODSON, (female)	13 Feb	---	Wm.	34	--	SEIGRIST, Hattie	27	--	4
HOLT, May	31 Mar	Nickerson	Jas.	25	--	SMITH, Clenon	17	--	1
HONE, Esther	20 Jan	Hutchinson	Andrew	44	--	WILSON, Kate	28	--	1
HORNER, (female)	20 Oct	Hutchinson	Geo. D.	53	--	SMITH, E.	43	--	5
HOSKINSON, (male)	7 Jan	Valley Twp	C. D.	20	--	MOURN, Lillie D.	16	--	1
HOWARD, (female)	5 Dec	Nickerson	Milton	32	--	DOWNEY, ___	28	--	4
HOWE, (male)	17 Apr	Nickerson	C. O.	32	--	YOUNG, M.	28	--	4
HUNT, M. (male)	4 Jan	Nickerson	H. B.	34	--	HUFF, M.	23	--	2
JAMES, (female)	11 Apr	Sylvia	A. J.	38	--	HENDRY, Hattie	38	--	8
JANES, Nettie	7 Feb	Haven Twp	Lemuel	27	--	YOUNG, Nettie	20	--	2
JOHNSTON, (male)	1 Dec	Hutchinson	B. F.	42	--	PAFFENBERGER, ___	33	--	7
JOHNSTON, James Charles	16 Sep	Roscoe Twp	R. E.	38	--	McKAINY, Carrie	29	--	5
JONES, (male)	16 Dec	Valley Twp	Alfred H.	32	--	BAKER, Edith	26	--	2
JONES, C. J. (male)	25 Jan	Medford Twp	E. A.	20	--	COLLINS, G. F.	18	--	1
KELLER, (male)	1 Dec	Nickerson	G. W.	55	--	LEVERY, Myrtle	32	--	3
KENNEDY, Jno.	8 Jan	Nickerson	Jas.	31	--	SPAUGH, ___	23	--	1
KEYS, Helen Myrtle	2 Dec	Hutchinson	Wm. J.	26	--	BROWN, Lydia	18	--	1
KIRK, (male)	6 Jul	Hutchinson	James	26	--	CARY, Rose	26	--	4
KIRKHOFF, Ruth	15 Sep	Grant Twp	Dan'l	30	--	CLARK, Lou	24	--	3
KIRKPATRICK, (male)	5 Jun	Hutchinson	W. C.	32	--	HASE, ___	24	--	3
KNODE, (female)	30 Oct	Hutchinson	Frank	40	--	DUNHAM, Ella	34	--	6
KREGGER, (male)	11 Mar	Hutchinson	---	--	--	---	31	--	7
LEAMON, (male)	6 Jan	Castleton	R. M.	25	--	PINKSTON, Sallie	22	--	1
LINDER, (male)	29 Apr	Sylvia	Benj.	26	--	KINNAMON, Clara	20	--	1
LYMAN, (female)	21 Apr	Hutchinson	Harry	25	--	CLARK, Sarah	19	--	1
LYMON, (female)	13 Feb	Grant Twp	Frank	--	--	WANIA, Flora	--	--	1
LYONS, J.E. (male)	8 Feb	Hutchinson	A.	30	--	FISHER, Ida M.	27	--	1
MANN, (female)	26 Sep	---	W. G.	34	--	GAMBLE, ___	32	--	5
MARTIN, S.E. (male)	31 May	Hutchinson	P.	37	--	WELSH, S.E.	23	--	1
MAST, (male)	3 Dec	Salt Creek Twp	D. E.	48	--	KAUFMAN, ___	39	--	1
MC ATEE, (male)	22 Nov	Nickerson	Poose	23	--	ILES, Bertha	15	--	1
MC CARTY, (male)	23 Nov	Nickerson	David	43	--	JOHNSON, ___	37	--	8
MC CLAIN, Mattie	29 Jan	Hutchinson	J. A.	37	--	CALDWELL, M. C.	29	--	4
MC DERMED, (female)	3 Oct	Hutchinson	Jno. A.	33	--	DODD, Anna	30	--	3
MC GONIGAL, (female)	2 Jun	Nickerson	J.	26	--	---	23	--	1
MC LAUGHLIN, (female)	4 Sep	Nickerson	---	26	--	---	25	--	3
MC MURRAY, (female)	24 Jan	Lincoln Twp	Chas.	27	--	SHEPHARD, Stella	24	--	1
MC MURRAY, (male)	31 Oct	Lincoln Twp	Guy	23	--	HERTZLER, Boda	22	--	1
MIGHT, (female)	5 Dec	Hutchinson	S. W.	45	--	GRANT, Mary	39	--	6
MILLER, (male)	3 Jun	So. Hutchinson	H. O.	27	--	GRANDON, Mary	23	--	1
MILLS, (male)	17 Mar	Hutchinson	Walter	26	--	CLINE, Jennie	23	--	1
MOORE, (male)	28 Oct	Bath	J.	28	--	METCALF, ___	24	--	2
MORGAN, (female)	24 May	Nickerson	H.	25	--	WEIGLE, Jennie	22	--	1
MOSIER, (male)	13 Oct	Salt Creek Twp	Amos	24	--	DRENER, Grace	19	--	1
MULLINS, (male)	17 Dec	Hutchinson	Timothy	55	--	---	40	--	12
MURPHY, Ellie	12 Mar	Hutchinson	John	34	--	SHAHAN, Ellie	30	--	5

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			Name	Age	Birth Place	Maiden Name	Age	Birth Place	
MURRAY, (male)	14 Mar	Hutchinson	R. A.	36	--	SLACK, Huldah	36	--	6
MYERS, (male)	1 Jan	Nickerson	John	--	--	---	--	--	4
MYERS, (male)	3 Jan	Hutchinson	C. A.	26	--	GLOVER, Hattie	27	--	3
MYERS, (female)	17 Mar	Nickerson	Joseph	--	--	_____, Theresa	--	--	2
MYERS, (male)	12 Sep	Hutchinson	Eli	41	--	MAXWELL, Fannie	40	--	4
MYERS, (female)	10 Oct	Haven	Augustus	30	--	HADLEY, Flora	27	--	1
NEISWENDER, (female)	5 Oct	Nickerson	B.	26	--	CRITTENDEN, _____	30	--	3
NEWTON, (female)	4 Oct	---	Chas. F.	27	--	STRATTON, Emma	20	--	1
NICKEL, (male)	5 Jan	Medora Twp	---	33	--	---	30	--	5
NICKLE, (male)	23 Jun	Hutchinson	Geo.	24	--	CRUSER, Nettie	23	--	4
NICKLE, David	10 Apr	Hutchinson	Peter	26	--	SCHADER, Anna	23	--	2
NORRIS, John	31 Mar	Arlington	John	48	--	---	38	--	2
NOYAS, (female)	14 Aug	Hutchinson	Chas.	49	--	JUSTICE, Mary	44	--	11
O'BRIEN, (male)	20 Oct	---	C. J.	35	--	SEVERS, C.	31	--	4
PARKER, (female)	14 May	Hutchinson	Ed	24	--	REDD, Rose	21	--	2
PARSONS, May	21 May	Nickerson	H.	27	--	THOMAS, O.	27	--	2
PAYNE, (male)	27 May	Hutchinson	R. E.	36	--	LIEMAN, America	32	--	9
PAYNE, (male)	8 July	Hutchinson	Jefferson	29	--	MORSHAM, _____	23	--	2
PETERMAN, (male)	9 Mar	So. Hutchinson	John	33	--	CLAVIN, Maggie	28	--	1
PHILLIPS, (male)	16 Feb	Hutchinson	J. B.	29	--	SMITH, Nellie	19	--	1
PHILLIPPS, (female)	21 Dec	Nickerson	J. J.	31	--	THOMAS, J.	31	--	1
PIXLEY, John W.	17 Jan	Nickerson	Chas.	28	--	CONNOR, Elizabeth	24	--	1
POPE, (male)	21 Nov	Hutchinson	James	35	--	POPE, _____	24	--	2
POWELL, (male)	13 Mar	Hutchinson	C. B.	44	--	TRIPP, A. M.	28	--	4
POWELL, (female)	12 Oct	Nickerson	Wm. B.	25	--	COOPER, Cora	22	--	2
PLUSH, Louis	29 Jan	Arlington	Louis	26	--	PRATT, _____	22	--	2
QUICK, (female)	14 Nov	Hutchinson	Thos.	39	--	DAVIS, Alice	22	--	1
RANDLE, (female)	6 Dec	Salt Creek Twp	Edw.	39	--	WHITE, Alice	33	--	4
RAY, C. B. (male)	12 Jan	Hutchinson	M. S.	27	--	HAMILTON, C. Belle	21	--	1
REDGATE, Glen	16 Nov	So. Hutchinson	Geo.	27	--	COOMS, Nora	17	--	1
RETZEL, A. (male)	13 Jan	Arlington	A.	--	--	---	38	--	4
REYNOLDS, (female)	___ Dec	Nickerson	F. D.	28	--	NISLEY, A. B.	24	--	2
RODER, Howard C.	28 Mar	Hutchinson	Wm. P.	35	--	EICHER, Anna	33	--	1
RODGERS, (male)	17 Jun	Hutchinson	---	--	--	RODGERS, May	21	--	1
ROTHE, Mary	16 Nov	Hutchinson	John	34	--	MEANS, Anna	31	--	9
ROUND, M. (male)	10 Jan	Nickerson	J. F.	34	--	MERCHANT, _____	31	--	3
RUIMER, (female)	2 Aug	Hutchinson	Geo.	28	--	LAURENCE, Cora	24	--	2
ST. JOHN, Rex	4 Aug	Grant Twp	E.	26	--	SNYDER, _____	23	--	2
SALMON, Bert	1 Mar	Abbyville	Bert	33	--	---	28	--	3
SAMPSON, (male)	6 Feb	Hutchinson	Chas	29	--	DENNIS, Lydia	18	--	1
SEIGRIST, (male)	9 May	Salt Creek Twp	J. L.	44	--	BIGGS, Elizabeth	40	--	5
SCHAMP, (female)	4 Mar	Lerado Twp	---	42	--	---	40	--	7
SCHENHOLZ, Louis	25 Feb	Hutchinson	Chris	31	--	SAHRAM, Phoebe	28	--	2
SHAFFER, (female)	7 Jun	Nickerson	Dare	48	--	LOUCK, S. J.	41	--	5
SHAW, Geo. Jr.	1 Dec	Nickerson	Geo.	30	--	---	31	--	5
SHAWHAN, (male)	13 Feb	Hutchinson	W. B.	--	--	---	--	--	3
SHEA, (female)	7 Jul	Hutchinson	Thos.	29	--	CAVENAUGH, Mary	28	--	3
SHULER, (female)	25 Oct	Grant Twp	D.	27	--	STRICKLER, _____	26	--	4
SMITH, (male)	26 Mar	Hutchinson	John A.	28	--	GROOME, Crobia	21	--	4
SMITH, (male)	13 May	Hutchinson	Wm.	32	--	FONTRON, Jessie	27	--	2
SMITH, (female)	26 Sep	Valley Twp	Chas. C.	23	--	FULK, Mamie M.	23	--	2
SNYDER, (female)	1 Feb	Clay Twp	Jake	44	--	WAMPLER, Anna	43	--	7
SNYDER, (female)	26 Feb	Hutchinson	Harvey	42	--	WILLIS, _____	33	--	6
SNYDER, (male)	22 Oct	Hutchinson	Alfonza	23	--	HAWKINS, Jessie	18	--	1
SOWLE, Nellie D. (male)	25 Feb	Hutchinson	Albert	20	--	TAYLOR, Nellie	19	--	1
STEADE, (male)	22 Jun	Haven Twp	John	30	--	---	--	--	5
STEVENS, Mama	6 Jul	Hutchinson	Robt	24	--	GREEN, _____	20	--	2
STROTHMEYER, Dow	12 Jul	Hutchinson	Wm.	27	--	RAYMOND, Alice	18	--	1
STROUP, May	15 May	Nickerson	Elis	23	--	REED, L.	19	--	1
SUDLE, (male)	20 Mar	---	Chas.	38	--	SUTTON, Tabitha	33	--	4
SUTTON, (male)	16 Sep	So. Hutchinson	John J.	46	--	WELSH, Sarah	41	--	9
SWITZER, (female)	10 Dec	Hutchinson	Percy	25	--	OSBORN, _____	20	--	1
TAGGART, (male)	22 Jan	Lincoln Twp	W. T.	36	--	---	28	--	3
TAYLOR, I. (female)	20 Mar	Nickerson	Ira	28	--	SHAFFER, A.	25	--	1
THORPE, Arlo R.	6 Apr	Nickerson	J.	25	--	HENDRY, May	22	--	1
TOMPSON, (female)	14 Nov	Grant Twp	Geo. H.	27	--	NALLEY, _____	19	--	1



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TOWNSEND, (male)	-twins 9 Mar	Valley Twp	J. A.	41	--	SHERMAN, Stella	29	--	4
TOWNSEND, (female)									5
TRUAX, Belle F.	12 Apr	Hutchinson	Andrew W.	47	--	GROSE, Belle F.	33	--	4
TURKLE, (male)	23 Jun	---	G. W.	35	--	MAGUIRE, Dollie	25	--	2
TURKLE, (male)	4 Sep	Valley Twp	John W.	38	--	SHEPHERD, Emma	29	--	5
WAINNER, (female)	27 Oct	Lincoln Twp	Chas.	35	--	MAGORS, Bessie	22	--	2
WALLACE, Maggie	13 Feb	Haven Twp	Thos.	23	--	LAUGHLIN, _____	20	--	2
WALTERS, (female)	1 Jun	Nickerson	W. H.	36	--	PHILIPPS, I. A.	36	--	6
WANDEN, Edw. E.	6 Jul	Hutchinson	Dan'l	24	--	GALBREATH, May	20	--	2
WARD, (male)	3 Aug	Hutchinson	Fred J.	24	--	HERBERT, Nina	19	--	1
WARNER, H. C. (male)	8 Feb	Arlington	H. C.	43	--	CRAINE, Rosa	36	--	3
WARNOCK, C.A. (male)	15 Dec	Salt Creek Twp	W. J.	37	--	LOCKS, C. M.	35	--	7
WEBER, E. (female)	17 Dec	Nickerson	Chas.	32	--	KLEILE, _____	29	--	5
WELCH, Rue (male)	1 Jan	Arlington	W. M.	42	--	BANKS, S. ?	42	--	5
WERRIES, (female)	18 Sep	Nickerson	T.	26	--	SILL, Lena	23	--	1
WHEELER, (male)	13 Oct	Nickerson	C. H.	25	--	JOHNSON, F.	25	--	3
WHITSON, (male)	3 Jul	Salt Creek Twp	Robert	55	--	---	35	--	-
WICKOFF, Harry	26 Feb	Hutchinson	U. G.	28	--	CARDER, Effie	25	--	2
WILKIE, (female)	18 May	Hutchinson	Irwin	30	--	WHITNEY, Minnie	24	--	4
WILLIS, (male)	19 Sep	Nickerson	J. F.	28	--	JOHNSON, Alice	22	--	2
WILSON, (male)	30 Nov	Hutchinson	Wm. H.	31	--	_____, Alta L.	30	--	7
WILSON, (female)	10 Dec	Hutchinson	Louis	26	--	---	25	--	4
WOLFE, (male)	16 Mar	Valley Twp	C.G.	27	--	RAWLINGS, Netta	21	--	2
WRIGHT, (female)	23 Jan	Nickerson	Cub.	34	--	---	--	--	4
YARDLEY, (female)	19 Nov	Hutchinson	Wm.	47	--	YARDLEY, Mattie	42	--	10
YERKES, (male)	14 Sep	Hutchinson	Thos.	40	--	---	38	--	8
YOUNG, (male)	20 Jan	Hutchinson	Geo. S.	44	--	ELI, Emma	35	--	7
YOUNG, (female)	2 Apr	Hutchinson	J. L.	49	--	BROWN, Mary L.	25	--	2
YOUNG, (male)	24 Dec	Hutchinson	H. P.	42	--	---	39	--	5
ZENT, (female)	23 Mar	Valley Twp	George	28	--	MORRISON, Minnie	27	--	1



THE ARMCHAIR GENEALOGIST

A friend well versed in the art of genealogy was heard to remark that much can be done by family fact finders working right in their own home. Heedless of my friend's advice and 'mad for travel', this beginner found any excuse good enough reason for setting out to find those roots wherever they might be.

After a few worthless junkets, which left me more frustrated than fulfilled, I harked back to my friend's words and took a more sober approach to searching for those elusive kin. An old letter, dated and written in Strasbourg in 1872, stirred me to write a letter in French (with lots of help from an old college textbook) to the Ville de Strasbourg to find out what I could about my great-great grandfather. A very polite reply, also in French, was received noting that no records existed in that place for the person of the inquiry, but since there was a marriage license for his brother in which a birthplace was given, it might not be a bad idea to try in that town for the desired information.

A subsequent letter to Boersch, Bas au Rhin, France brought forth in reply a birth certificate, not only for great-great grandfather, but also for his father and his father's father.

So, you too might like to be an Armchair Genealogist. It could lengthen your list of progenitors, let you hop the ocean for the price of a foreign stamp and perhaps even improve your skill in a foreign language. N'est pas?

(By Ruth DRAXL in HEAR YE HEAR YE, a publication of the Rochester (New York) Genealogical Society.

THE LOST STATE OF FRANKLIN

The state named Franklin, once a part of the U.S., no longer exists, and most Americans have never heard of it. But, for four years it was a reality.

In 1784, to satisfy a debt, North Carolina ceded a huge section of its over-Mountain Territory to the U.S. It took 30 days for news of the cession to reach the remote wilderness territory that North Carolina had so high-handedly given away. Unhappy about it, the frontier settlers called a convention in the county seat of Jonesboro and established themselves as a state, named for Ben Franklin.

North Carolina repealed the cession in Nov. 1784, but the Franklanders, as they called themselves, went on with their plans for statehood. The first governor was John Sevier, a dashing frontiersman and Indian fighter. Although Congress would not accept a Franklander representative and North Carolina Gov. Josiah Martin declared the new state in revolt, Sevier set up the state's legal and military machinery in his log cabin capitol building, founded Washington College and made treaties with the Cherokees. The states population was a paltry 25,000. Salaries were usually paid in linen, furs, liquor and tobacco. Since North Carolina had never given up its claim to the region, taxation was double for residents, and the law had to operate through two court systems. Indian troubles, feuding and allegations that Sevier was involved in shady deals in real estate and with the Spanish exacerbated the problems of keeping Franklin afloat. In 1788, Franklin lost its fragile hold on statehood. Today, it is part of Tennessee.

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The "ing" in Anglo-Saxon names such as Browning, Harding and Whiting names means "son of" as does fitz, fils, mac, O', shou, son, sen, vitch, ben, ibn. (From the Midwest Historical & Genealogical Register, Wichita, KS and Tree Trackers, Phillipsburg, KS)

# Queries

Daniel SCOTT, born 20 February 1859 in Illinois and died 10 November 1931, was the son of Moses SCOTT, born 8 January in Illinois; and Eleanor EMBREE SCOTT AYRES, born 13 December 1913 and died 29 November 1889 in Reno County, KS. If you have information in regards to this family, please contact Twila LUEKING, Rte. #2, Yates Center, KS 66733.

Information needed on the family of Julian V. and Ruby (LAMONT) WEIR. They were married 1912(?) at Turon, KS. Ruby was born ca 1891 at Turon, KS. Paul VAN HORN, 245-B Mayflower Way, Jamesburg, NJ 08831.

Pauline Anna SMITH, born 27 October 1888 at Sylvia, KS, died in Michigan 2 October 1948. She married Harry V. LENARDSON on 25 July 1905. Need information about her parents and family. Van TAYLOR, Rte. #4, Box 228, Buchanan, Michigan 49107.

Philetus WHITMAN was born 1827 in New York, the son of Thomas and Ann WHITMAN. He married Catherine WHITE in 1858. He died between 1882 and 1885. Would appreciate additional information. Helen M. HEENAN, 1007 Norton, Kansas City, MO 64127.

Samuel Mc CANDLESS died in Hutchinson, KS 15 July 1891. He was married to Nannie VANDOLA. If you are researching this family, please write to Phyllis BUCHANAN, 1658 Womer Drive, Wichita, KS 67203.

Information desired about Sarah KELLOGG who died 1900-1910 in Reno County, KS; and Lillian R. PREBLE who died 1930-1950; also marriages of John K. PREBLE and Frederick PREBLE. Mrs. W. Mc CARTY, 40 W081 Prairie Spring, St. Charles, IL 60174.



## 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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## CORRECTIONS:

In the November issue: Pat MITCHELL's maiden name is GRAGG (not Cragg).

On the membership roster, the maiden name of Mrs. Duane PHILLIPS should read: Alice (NAGEL)

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