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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.

ADDRESS CHANGE?

If you plan to change your address, please notify the society in advance. Our quarterly is mailed at a special rate of postage and the post office will not forward any with the wrong address. They throw them away.

It's a huge task to keep the mailing list up to date and we need your help. PLEASE TELL US WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS. THANK YOU.

RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



## KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES 10th ANNIVERSARY MEETING

June 8-9 is the date of the annual meeting of the Kansas Council, which will be hosted by the Chanute Genealogical Society. Meetings will be held at the Neosho County Community College.

Our society sent a membership roster to the Chanute Society and they sent flyers to everyone who was on the August membership list. If you would like to attend the event, but did not receive a flyer, you may contact any of our officers and they will see to it that you receive a flyer. Each society is entitled to two voting delegates to this meeting. If you plan to go, please tell our president Lydia STREETER.

Apparently the Chanute Society has done a lot of planning to make this a successful meeting. We hope it will be well attended. Sending flyers to each person is a thoughtful gesture and we thank you.



## CHANGES IN PROCESSING REQUESTS FOR VETERANS' AND PASSENGER ARRIVALS

Effective 1 May 1984 all requests for copies of military service records or passenger arrival records must be submitted on NATF Forms 80 and 81. After May 1 NATF Forms 26 and 40 will not be accepted.

DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH REQUEST. As soon as records requested are located and copied, a bill will be sent to the person making the request and copies will be held for up to 30 days pending receipt of payment.

A separate form 80 must be submitted for each file desired [pension or bounty-land or compiled military service] desired.

Forms may be obtained by writing to the Reference Services Branch [NNIR], National Archives and Records Service, 8th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20408

## THE CASE OF THE RED 'X'

Look at the address label on the back of this Quarterly. Is there a red 'X'? The red 'X' indicates that to date our treasurer has not received your dues for the current year.

Your society needs your dues, as we try to operate on a very low budget. There has been no increase in annual dues since 1979. Please help by remitting at once.

Dues are \$5.00 for a single membership and \$7.50 for a family. Our year is from 1 April to 31 March.

If you have already sent your dues, we thank you.

## PRESERVING NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

In February 1980, this quarterly passed on instructions for preserving newspaper clippings by using a milk of magnesia tablet in a quart of club soda. The solution is to be mixed and kept in the refrigerator over night, then soak the clipping for one hour. Clippings are supposed to last 100 years.

RCGS member Harriet CUSHING reports that she tried it with good results. Harriet says it even whitens yellowed newsprint. We intend to check back with her in 100 years to see if it worked OK.



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The Reno County Genealogical Society wishes to thank the following for their generous contributions:

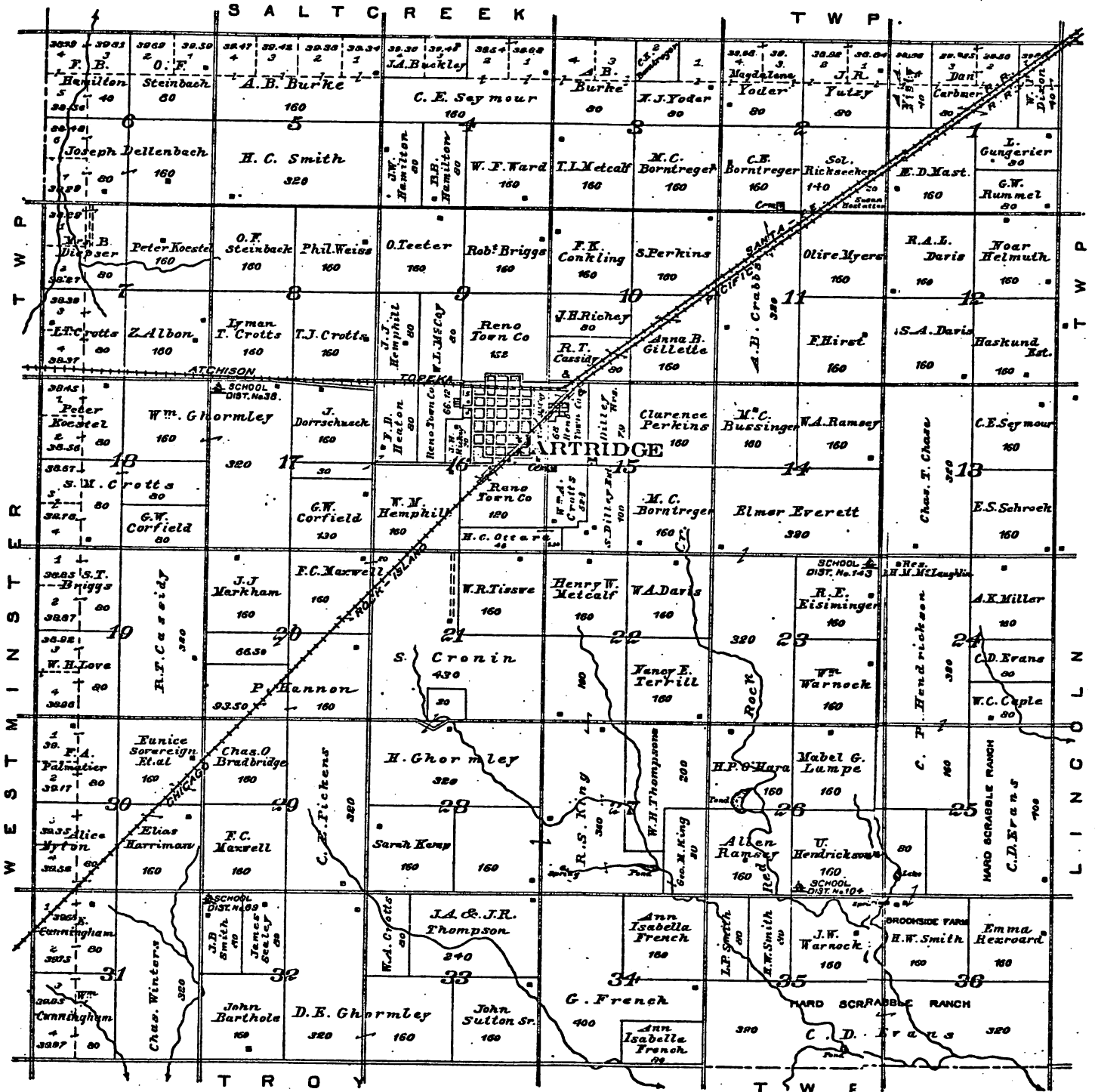
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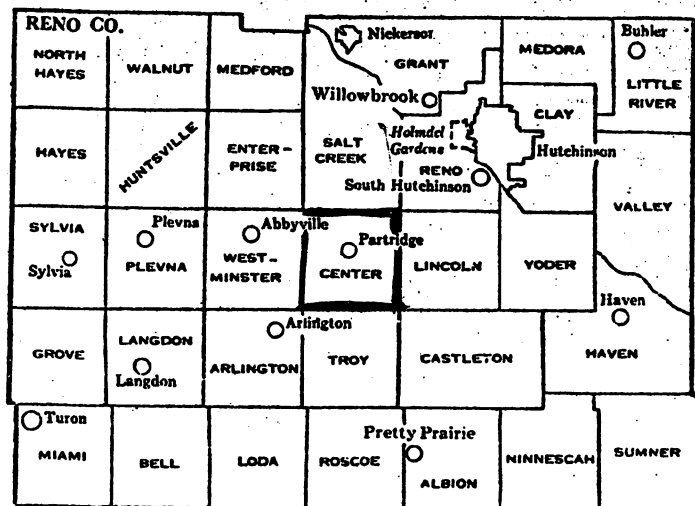


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Scale 2 Inches to the Mile. Township 24 South. Range 7 West. of the 6th Principal Meridian.





### THE CROTTS FAMILY PARTRIDGE, KANSAS PIONEERS

Back in March of 1873, when most pioneers were arriving in covered wagons, the CROTTS family of Illinois rolled into Kansas on the Santa Fe Railroad. Land was immediately chosen and soon a sod house and a small blacksmith shop were erected about a mile west of what is now Partridge. CROTTS was a blacksmith in Illinois and Indiana and continued to ply his trade in Kansas to help supplement the family farming income and provide a needed service.

Thomas J. CROTTS and his wife, the former Malinda MARTIN, had seven children, all born in Illinois:

1. Almeron David b 1858, d 1932, married 1st Belle SMITH in 1877. She died 1897. He then married Elizabeth DONALDSON in 1898. She died in 1929.
2. Elizabeth b 1859, d infancy.
3. Lyman T. b 1861, d 1935, married Hannah Ellen HEMPHILL in 1894. She died in 1957.
4. Samuel Martin b 1863, d 1932, married Minnie CASSIDY in 1890. She died 1934.
5. Mayetta b 1866, d 1897, married Joseph John HEMPHILL in 1885. He died in 1924.
6. Mary Jane b 1869, married in 1890 to J.L. BARTLETT. They lived in New York.
7. Thomas Stephen b 1870, d 1922. Never married.

The sons soon branched out and purchased land near Partridge. The Partridge township was sold to the Santa Fe by the CROTTS family for \$4,000.00.

The CROTTS sod home was well known in the olden days as a haven for overland travelers on the old Sun City trail. Sun City, in Barber County, was the end of the trail which cut through the CROTTS land.

Many times the family sheltered as many as a dozen visitors in one night. No one was ever turned away. Dozens of prairie schooner caravans passed daily in the years between 1873 and 1876. Guests were always welcome and there was never a charge for this hospitality. The guests usually cooked their own meals, but if they did not, they never went hungry.

Malinda CROTTS' cooking stood out among the best. Her special pride was her 'apple' pies which were actually made of cucumbers skillfully seasoned with spices, sweetening and vinegar. Aunt Malinda's 'apple' pies made from cucumbers became one of the most popular dishes on the Sun City Trail.

Uncle Tom sometimes went to Hutchinson to work at his trade as a blacksmith. He was paid one dollar a day and his room. That was big money in those days. His room was at the back of the blacksmith shop.

Thomas and Malinda [MARTIN] CROTTS are the grandparents of RCGS members Malinda PETERSON and Lillian FRENCH. They are the daughters of Almeron and Elizabeth [DONALDSON] CROTTS.

From material submitted by Lillian FRENCH and Malinda PETERSON,



#### EXCERPTS FROM THE HUTCHINSON NEWS

13 January 1876 - Steven CRONIN is building himself a new house. The fair one will have to say yes or no soon.

Thomas CECIL, Esq. has returned home after a protracted absence in Illinois.

9 March 1876 - T.J. CROTTS, the veteran smithy of Centre Township has erected himself a new shop.

THE SANTA FE RAILROAD IN PARTRIDGE

The Santa Fe Railroad's main line from Hutchinson through Partridge to Kinsley was constructed in 1886 by the Chicago, Kansas and Western Railroad Company [which was controlled by the Santa Fe through stock ownership]. The C.S. & W. Company was sold to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in April 1901.

The line from Hutchinson to Kinsley was officially opened 1 January 1887 and became the route used by through trains because it was approximately 14 miles shorter than the original main line via Great Bend that was constructed in 1872.

It is reported that the towns of Partridge and Abbyville were named for the wife of a Santa Fe official whose name is not mentioned, but his wife's maiden name was Abby PARTRIDGE.

The following agents have served Partridge subsequent to 1890: J.J. COMER, J.E. HOSTUTLER, W.J. DUFFY, E.C. SMITH, S.R. PORTER, L.L. ANDERSON, A.C. DIERS, L.C. TEED, W.H. LIVINGSTON, C.C. JEFFERS, F.E. SMITH, H.T. VAUGHN, F.C. CALDWELL, C.C. HANEY, and A.C. SMILEY.

A.C. SMILEY became agent 1 September 1940 and retired 31 January 1961 when the station at Partridge was closed for business. About three and a half years later, the depot was sold and torn down.

On the day the depot closed, the old black walnut office desk and chair, the telegraph key and sounder complete with resonator, and a switch key were presented to agent SMILEY by the company superintendent as mementos.

[From material submitted by Danny MILLER].



FREE MAGAZINE

To obtain a complimentary copy of the Genealogy Digest Magazine, write to them at P.O. Box 15681, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115.

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THE DRAPER MANUSCRIPTS --  
GENEALOGY ON HORSEBACK, 1840-1891

The Missouri State Genealogical Association and the Genealogical Society of Central Missouri will co-sponsor a workshop 10-11 August 1984 at the Ramada Inn, Columbia, MO. Featured speaker will be Dr. James L. HANSEN, Reference Librarian, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, whose topic will be "THE DRAPER MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION, GENEALOGY ON HORSEBACK, 1840-1891". The original DRAPER Manuscripts are housed at the Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison, Wisconsin.

Lyman Copeland DRAPER was born in 1816 in Lockport, NY. He traveled over 60,000 miles on horseback, stagecoach and river boat from New York into upper Canada, to Missouri, southeasterly to South Carolina and back to Western New York, taking notes, interviewing people and collecting family information, daguerreotypes, surveyor's notes, diaries, and letters. Returning home, he would compare his notes, abstract data from records [many that no longer exist], and sometimes index many of his papers. Among his papers are dozens of notebooks containing records of his interviews.

His documents cover three-quarters of a century, from frontier warfare, ending with the war of 1812. Hundreds of pieces of correspondence, letters of inquiry and replies are included in his collection. His collection also includes the works of others who, like himself, traveled the frontier interviewing pioneers.

DRAPER moved to Madison, Wisconsin in 1854 to become the first superintendent of the Wisconsin Historical Society. He bequeved his collection to the society. The entire set of manuscripts consists of 50 series [486 volumes]. Every researcher should acquaint themselves with this excellent collection.

Dr. James HANSEN will share his expertise in guiding the researcher in how to use the DRAPER MANUSCRIPTS.

Advance registration is \$13.50 [includes lunch]. After 15 July, registration will be \$16.00.

For a registration blank, contact MoSGA, P.O. Box 833, Columbia, MO 65205-833.

PARTRIDGE

Partridge, located in the center of Reno County in Center Township, is ten miles southwest of Hutchinson between the Santa Fe and Rock Island Railroads. Originally known as Reno Centre, the village was established 12 December 1873 approximately one mile south of its present location. The post office opened that same year in Rev. Sam DILLEY's farmhouse with Thomas HARRIS as the first postmaster.

The town site was moved to it's present location when the villagers learned that the Rock Island Railroad was also coming. The name was changed from Reno Centre to Partridge on 24 May 1886.

The First Church of Christ, organized 7 December 1873 with Samuel DILLEY as minister, was the first church in Reno Centre. The church building and parsonage were moved to Partridge in 1887 and the church was renamed "The Partridge Congregational Church". The Methodist Church resulted from the efforts of circuit riders and moved to Partridge in 1892. To remain alive financially, the two churches united in 1924.

The first new building in Partridge was a blacksmith shop owned by cousins L.T. and W.A. CROTTS, who later sold it to Rol GRESHAM.

W.A. LOE published the first newspaper, The Partridge Cricket, in 1886. The first postmaster of the newly formed Partridge was Morgan L. JORDAN.

A.B. BURK was president of the first bank established in Partridge in 1904. The bank was moved to South Hutchinson in 1961 and renamed.

A list published in the first issue of the Partridge Cricket on 21 October 1886, included the following businesses:

Groceries - T.H. [Harry] MUSICK  
 Lumber - W.S. YOUNG, St. John & Marsh Co.  
           W.J. DUFFY, McCullam & Co.  
           Charles ARNOLD, Fair & Arnold  
 Stock - Bussinger & Wespe, "also deal in  
           coal, lime, hair and plaster".  
 Livery Stable - William PYLES  
                   R.T. CASSIDY [due to open  
                   10 days after publication]  
 Dry Goods - P.D. SHOEMAKER  
                   Joseph PYLES

Medical - Dr. CASSON, a graduate of Louisville, KY

Meat Market - E.C. HEWITT

Barber Shop - B.B. EVERETT, "B.B. understands his profession and can make a seedy granger look as well as the imaginations of a Hutchinson dude".

Hardware - F.G. HAMILTON

A.L. MILLER

A. HOSTUTLER

Mr. SEAMAN.

Drug Store - James ALLEN

Insurance - H.C. O'HARA

Real Estate - J.M. JORDON & Co.

Railroads - O.H. SMITH, agent, Miss Ida COLEMAN, operator Santa Fe

Millinery - Mrs. A.L. MILLER

Blacksmith - The CROTTS Boys

Newspaper - The Partridge Cricket, W.A. LOE, Editor from West Virginia. [He was proprietor of the Tyler County Star and the Tyler Independent both of West Virginia.

By the turn of the century, Partridge was a well established community. What caused such a growing town to decline? Possibly the natural growth of the city of Hutchinson, but more probably the weather. In 1923 a tornado swept through the town literally destroying the main business district. While many businesses rebuilt and attempted to re-establish themselves, many others packed up and moved on. The great depression of the 30's soon finished many other businesses.

While many people have left the area, there are still some descendants of the early settlers living in the community.

Although progress has taken much of Partridge, it is still a nice place for good family living.

--by Carolyn [BURDETTE] and Danny MILLER

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GARAGE SALE PLANNED BY SOCIETY

Cathy CHANCELLOR has agreed to supervise a garage sale some time this summer or early fall. Please save your 'junque' for this event. Pam STANSEL has agreed to pick up larger items.

MAY 1984

NEW GENEALOGY BOOKS in the Hutchinson Public Library:

- Allen, Penelope J. A Roster of Soldiers Living During the Revolutionary War in the Counties of Washington and Sullivan.
- Butcher, Bernard L. Genealogical and Personal History of the Upper Monongahela Valley, West Virginia.
- Cognets, Jr., Louis des English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records.
- Crumrine, Boyd Virginia Court Records in Southwestern Pennsylvania Records of the District of West Augusta and Ohio and Yohogania Counties Virginia, 1775-1780.
- Dobson, David Directory of Scots Banished to the American Plantations, 1650-1775.
- Ervin, Sara S. South Carolinians in the Revolution, with Service Records and Miscellaneous Data.
- Fothergill, Augusta B. and John M. Naugle Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-87, Other Than Those Published by the United States Census Bureau.
- Genealogies of Pennsylvania Families from the Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine.
- Genealogies of Virginia Families from the William and Mary College Quarterly.
- Genealogies of Virginia Families from Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine.
- Gwathmey, John H. Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution. Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, 1775-1783.
- Gawthmey, John H. Twelve Virginia Counties Where the Western Migration Began.
- Heinemann, Charles B. "First Census" of Kentucky, 1790.
- Holcomb, Brent H. South Carolina Marriages, 1688-1799.
- Holcomb, Brent H. South Carolina Marriages, 1800-1820.
- Houston, Martha L. Indexes to the County Wills of South Carolina.
- Johnston, Ross B. West Virginians in the American Revolution.
- Lewis, Virgil A. The Soldiery of West Virginia in the French and Indian War. Lord Dunmore's War, the Revolution, the Later Indian Wars, the Whiskey Insurrection, the Second War with England, the War with Mexico and Addenda.
- MacLean, J. P. An Historical Account of the Settlements of Scotch Highlanders in America Prior to the Peace of 1783.
- Nugent, Nell M. Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, 1695-1732. Vol. 3.
- Ormesher, Susan Missouri Marriages Before 1840.
- Pennsylvania Vital Records.
- Reddy, Anne W. Revolutionary Ancestors, West Virginia.
- Stewart, Robert A. Index to Printed Virginia Genealogies, Including Key and Bibliography.
- Withington, Lothrop Virginia Gleanings in England. Abstracts of 17th and 18th Century English Wills and Administrations Relating to Virginia and Virginians.



## RENO COUNTY BIRTHS - 1895

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Number of Birth This Mother	
			Name	Age	Maiden Name	Age		
ALBRIGHT, (male)	17 Nov	Hutchinson	Chas. E.	30	SALLADAY, Elizabeth	28	1	
ARNOLD, (male)	29 Jun	Hutchinson	Lee	32	FOSTER, _____	26	2	
BAKER, (male)	15 Sep	Hutchinson	James A.	42	_____	38	8	
BARRETT, (male)	10 Jan	Hutchinson	Wm.	32	BARNETT, Harriett	37	4	
BELL, (female)	15 Jul	Hutchinson	J. B.	37	STEPPER, Ella	34	6	
BENNER, (male)	30 Sep	Hutchinson	A. J.	36	_____	24	3	
BENNETT, (female)	16 Jan	Hutchinson	Lon	30	WILLIAMS, _____ la	23	2	
BEST, (male)	12 Feb	Hutchinson	Charles	33	PHILPOTT, Dora	23	3	
BILLINGS, (female)	13 Mar	Salt Creek Twp.	Wm.	30	_____	27	1	
BLACK, (male)	28 Jun	Hutchinson	Johnson	26	HEBERLIG, Mattie	22	1	
BLACK, (male)	5 Aug	Hutchinson	Wm. J.	43	LORENSON, Christina	24	2	
BLAIR, (female)	1 May	Hutchinson	John	45	McLAUGHLIN, _____	40	6	
* BOWSER, (female)sb	7 Aug	Lincoln Twp	L.	40	THARP, _____	38	3	
BOYLE, Harry	16 Jun	Nickerson	L.	28	MALLOY, Ida	17	1	
BRINGLE, (female)	7 Jun	Medora Twp	A. E.	26	HEDRICK, A. J.	19	1	
BRUCE, C. J. (male)	28 Nov	(date returned)						
		Hutchinson	C. J.	35	_____, Nora	29	5	
BURDICK, (male)	7 Jan	---	Chas. M.	33	LACKEY, Agnes	27	5	
BURDICK, (female)	10 Oct	Hutchinson	Ezra	49	_____	42	4	
*BURWICK, (male) sb	1 Dec	Hutchinson	C. H.	27	_____	25	3	
BUSH, (female)	14 Oct	Hutchinson	E. H.	29	JAMES, Nettie	24	3	
CARLSON, Robert O.	28 Mar	Sylvia	O. F.	42	HAGERTY, Jane	40	1	
CARRESS, (female)	19 May	Grant Twp	_____	30	TAFT, Caddie	24	3	
CARESS, (female)	12 Nov	Hutchinson	Oliver M.	30	HOOD, Julia E.	24	3	
CLUME, (male)	1 Mar	Hutchinson	Thomas	33	DOTY, Selina	24	1	
* COMES, (male)								
* COMES, (female)sb	twins	11 Sep	Valley Twp	J. W.	38	HESS, Mary	34	7
CONKLIN, Ida M.	2 Jan	Hutchinson	Henry A.	32	GRANSBURG, Ida M.	27	4	
COOK, (male)	15 Apr	Hutchinson	John W.	--	SMITH, C. A.	29	2	
COTTON, (female)	2 Feb	Hutchinson	John A.	22	CHASE, Tina	21	2	
CRAIG, (female)	19 Jul	Hutchinson	Henry	52	PETERMAN, Rose	29	5	
CROWE, (male)	11 Feb	Nickerson	E.	30	WRIGHT, Gertie	26	3	
DAVIES, (male)	4 Sep	Hutchinson	M. B.	26	RAYMOND, _____	22	1	
DAVIS, (male)	11 Feb	Hutchinson	W. H.	49	WILLIAMS, Lucy V.	44	6	
DIERKS, (female)	2 Dec	Haven	Chas.	21	MILLER, Lena	17	1	
DITGER, Wm.	8 Jun	Salt Creek Twp	Nik	47	SMITH, Kate	45	9	
DODD, (female)	10 Jan	---	Harvey	21	SMITH, Belle	20	1	
DUNWAY, (female)	25 Oct	Hutchinson	C. W.	51	DANODRIGS, L. L.	36	9	
EICHENHOUR, (female)	3 Jan	Nickerson	D.	30	BUYES, Laura	28	2	
EISIMINGER, (female)	14 Jan	Salt Creek Twp	Blatchley	40	SCHILLING, Chloe	39	10	
ELLIOT, Fred	16 Sep	Hutchinson	George	24	RUGGLET, Irene	20	1	
FAIR, (female)	26 Dec	So. Reno Twp	Will	24	NELSON, Ida	21	3	
FARLEY, (female)	13 Apr	Hutchinson	J. P.	32	ROOKS, Hannah	29	3	
FAUDA, (female)	4 Jun	Hutchinson	Frank	45	FOLCHER, Lucy	43	9	
FIFE, (male)	16 Mar	Hutchinson	John	30	_____	26	3	
FREY, (female)	3 May	Valley Twp	H. W.	45	_____	40	6	
FREY, (male)	2 Mar	Hutchinson	Martin	33	BELDEN, Bertha	31	3	
GARDNER, (female)	23 Feb	Hutchinson	O. D.	24	HOFFMAN, Ruth	20	1	
GORSUCH, (male)	13 Jun	Nickerson	John	26	VAUGHN, F.	22	1	
GRAVES, (female)	24 Jan	Hutchinson	A. J.	38	SLACK, Ruth	35	8	
GUTHRIE, (male)	10 Aug	So. Hutch	Ed	45	_____	38	7	
HALE, (male)	17 Mar	Valley Twp	A. H.	27	CONDOR, Lizzie	22	1	
HALL, (male)	18 Jan	Hutchinson	Chas. E.	30	WATERFIELD, Nida	27	2	
HAMILTON, (male)	2 May	So. Hutch	Lincoln	40	_____	39	7	
HANMAN, (male)	16 Mar	Hutchinson	divorced	--	HAMMON, _____	23	2	
HARRIS, (female)	18 Aug	Hutchinson	Ed	22	_____	18	1	
HEATH, Lyndon	26 Jul	Hutchinson	Lyndon	60	ROBERTS, Cora	38	2	
HILL, (female)	6 May	Hutchinson	Homer	24	_____	19	1	
HOBBE, (female)	21 Jan	Nickerson	William	--	DUNKEY, Nora	--	2	
* HOFFMAN, (female)sb	14 May	Nickerson	Peter	30	VETTER, Minnie	30	6	
HOLT, (female)	22 Dec	Hutchinson	_____	23	_____	21	2	
HUGERMAN, Mary	17 Jan	Nickerson	J. J.	34	GENTIS, C.	30	3	
HURTY, (male)	15 Jul	---	Anthony	46	JOHNSON, Anna	41	9	
JAMESON, (male)	1 Jan	Hutchinson	W. H.	37	_____	32	6	

\* - still born

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Number of Birth This Mother
			Name	Age	Maiden Name	Age	
JARVIS, (male)	30 Mar	Sylvia	Evert	19	NEWMAN, _____	18	2
JEWELL, (female)	1 Jun	Hutchinson	Geo. E.	40	RASH, Nellie	38	3
JOHNSON, (male)	1 Feb	Hutchinson	Thomas	22	_____, Maggie	20	1
JOHNSON, (male)	21 Sep	Little River Twp	Svan	45	RYDELL, Christine	32	3
KELLER, (male)	5 Oct	Hutchinson	C. B.	28	_____	26	1
KIRKHOFF, John	19 Feb	Nickerson	Isaac L.	28	CLARK, May	28	3
LEE, (male)	17 Jan	Hutchinson	H. H.	28	_____	25	2
LINCOLN, (male)	26 Feb	Nickerson	Wm.	32	_____	28	4
LOCKHART, (male)	26 Aug	Hutchinson	Frank	--	DICKERSON, Clarissa	32	1
LOWE, (female)	20 Sep	Hutchinson	Frank	32	WILKISON, _____	30	3
LUKINS, (male)	18 Jan	Hutchinson	M. E.	25	KIPER, Cora	20	3
LYMAN, (female)	31 May	Hutchinson	Harlow	35	_____	30	4
LYONS, (male)	21 Nov	Hutchinson	I. M.	31	FISHER, _____	29	2
MAHAN, (female)	19 Mar	Lincoln Twp	M. R.	35	MILLER, Addie	24	4
MARKLE, (female)	27 Mar	Sylvia	Wm.	24	YEAGER, Stella	23	1
McCOLM, Nora May	26 Jan	Hutchinson	Elmer S.	26	WEAVER, Ida E.	26	3
McCOME, Earl E.	3 Dec	---	Wm. A.	37	BISHIP, Lenora	31	4
McCOY, (female)	24 Feb	Hutchinson	Chas.	30	HESS, Stella	20	2
McDONALD, (male)	25 Feb	So. Hutch	W. M.	40	WRAY, _____	38	1
MERRILL, Orville N.	1 Jan	Hutchinson	Aron N.	36	HILLMAN, O. B.	36	5
MILLAR, (female)	26 Jun	Hutchinson	Howard	31	LENTZ, Jennie	26	4
MILLER, (female)	2 Apr	Hutchinson	Sam	38	MAXWELL, Luella	35	6
MILLS, (female)	3 Oct	Hutchinson	Robt. W.	28	CLINE, Nancy J.	25	2
MITCHELL, (male)	7 Dec	Hutchinson	M. E.	25	SMITH, M.	25	2
MITCHELL, (female)	11 Oct	---	Robt.	28	DAVIS, J. A.	28	3
MOORE, (female)	24 Aug	Hutchinson	Emmet	32	HART, Hattie	28	2
MOORE, (female)	7 Apr	Salt Creek Twp	J. F.	--	_____	--	6
MOURN, (male)	19 Jul	---	G. W.	28	SMITH, Viola	25	1
MYERS, (male)	8 Jul	Hutchinson	Charles	28	GLOVER, Harriet	28	4
NELSON, (male)	14 Feb	Hutchinson	John	--	STEVENSON, Carl	--	2
NEWTON, (female)	11 Jan	Grant Twp	Frank	30	DAVIS, Ida A.	24	2
OLSON, (male)	6 Nov	Hutchinson	Charles	29	HOSTETTLER, Minnie	17	1
OSTER, (male)	21 Jun	Hutchinson	Frank	26	BOAK, M.	18	1
PAYNE, (male)	11 May	Hutchinson	G. A.	29	BLACK, Lu ?ie	23	3
PHILIPS, (male)	20 Jun	Hutchinson	Major	35	HICKMAN, Lizzie	34	6
PRIDDLE, (female)	26 Sep	Valley Twp	Vincent	34	HOLLETT, Mary	35	7
RANDLE, Louisa	8 Dec	Hutchinson	Wm.	37	LITTLE, Mary	33	1
RAYBURN, (female)	14 Mar	Grant Twp	_____	32	_____	27	2
RAYL, (female)	14 Jul	Lincoln Twp	Elijah	37	STILL, Minnie	25	1
REED, (female)	16 Aug	Hutchinson	Chas.	37	PADGET, Augie	35	6
ROBERTS, Laura E.	5 Jul	Lodd, KS	Hugh	29	MACK, Susan	21	3
ROBERTS, (female)	25 Aug	Pretty Prairie	Wm.	22	DROLTE, Annie	22	1
ROUNDTREE, ?	17 Jun	Hutchinson	Ed	40	_____, Laura	30	2
RUSSELL, Era (female)	5 Jan	Nickerson	G. W.	22	JEFFREY, Rebecca	20	2
ST. CLAIR, (female)	13 Jan	Hutchinson	James	30	VERRN, Diana	27	3
SANDERS, (male)	3 Apr	Lincoln Twp	John	35	HOUSE, Ella	26	2
SCHENHOLZ, (female)	21 Mar	Hutchinson	Chris	38	_____	35	3
SEVERANCE, (male)	17 Nov	Hutchinson	John	35	MARKHAM, Jennie	33	3
SHENAFIELD, (male)	6 Jan	Hutchinson	Jacob	40	_____, Mary	35	7
SHIELDS, Robert	1 Jul	Hutchinson	George S.	50	CLARK, Mattie	38	7
SHULTZ, (male)	30 Jun	Hutchinson	A. B.	33	BATTY, _____	24	2
SMITH, Mildred E.	10 Jan	---	C. L.	31	TURNER, Mary	23	1
SMITH, (female)	14 Sep	Valley Twp	J. M.	29	BUTTLER, Rachel	21	1
SPOUSLER, Herbert	17 Nov	Salt Creek Twp	John	31	DEISTLER, Kate	21	1
STARK, J. (female)	28 May	Salt Creek Twp	J. M.	32	HENSHAW, R.	26	3
STEVENS, (female)	7 Jun	Hutchinson	J. A.	51	_____	41	6
SULLIVAN, (female)	11 Mar	Hutchinson	John	35	_____	33	4
SUMNER, (female)	17 Mar	Hutchinson	J. F.	35	ROYLES, Martha	34	6
TAGGART, (female)	23 Dec	Lincoln Twp	W. T.	32	_____	28	4
TAYLOR, (female)	24 Oct	Hutchinson	H. H.	26	REDDERSEN, Dora	22	1
TOTTEN, (female)	24 Jun	Hutchinson	Marion	24	_____, Mary	22	1
TRAVIS, (male)	14 Feb	Hutchinson	F. F.	21	BLACK, Belle	21	2
UTTERBACK, (female)	20 May	Nickerson	E. M.	32	BAKER, M.	28	4
WARD, (male)	15 Sep	Hutchinson	Fred J.	25	HERBERT, Nina	20	2
WEAVER, Henry L.	31 Jul	Hutchinson	W. W.	18	SWARTZ, Eva	17	1
WEST, (male)	13 Aug	Hutchinson	Wm. E.	26	PETERMAN, Emma	25	3
WHITE, Lena	13 May	Arlington	C. L.	32	CALDWELL, Florence	27	3
WICKOF, Vern	30 Jun	Hutchinson	Grant	30	CARDER, Eva	24	3



Name of Child	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Number of Birth this Mother
			Name	Age	Maiden Name	Age	
WILEY, (female)	13 Jun	Grant Twp	F. M.	48	TAYLOR, _____	40	4
WILLIAMS, (female)	14 May	Clay Twp	_____	29	SWANDERS, _____	24	3
WINKLER, (female)	13 Apr	Hutchinson	Louis	35	_____	30	2
WISE, (male)	12 Jan	Hutchinson	George	21	MAYHER, Pearl	18	1
* YOCKER, (female)	25 Jul	Lincoln Twp	Clayton	38	EDMONDS, Amanda	35	1
YOUNG, (female)	18 Nov	Yoder	J. A.	33	YOKUM, _____	25	2

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