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Reno County Genealogical Society

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 \$10 per year per family, as of 1 April 1988. All dues are paid at once for the period of 1 April 1988 to 31 March 1989.

Donations and gifts to the society are tax deductible.

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

The quarterly publication of the Reno County Genealogical Society, *The Sunflower*, 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 is 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.

The Sunflower Staff and Contributors

The Sunflower staff, those who have participated in researching, writing, stapling, and distributing the quarterly, include: Arless (MOSER) EILERTS, Editor; Delma (KINCHELOE) ASHCRAFT; Ruth (HAIR) FILBERT; Edith (DUFFIN) JONES, Maxine (PARKER) LINDBURG, Carolyn (BURDETTE) MILLER, Danny MILLER, Betty MORGAN, Bea STANSEL, Lynn STANSEL, Pam STANSEL, Lydia (HEWITT) STREETER, and Arlene VINCENT.

We are a very flexible group and would welcome assistance from other members. Please call the editor if you are interested in helping with the quarterly.

President's Message

Those of you interested in genealogical workshops please check the bulletin board in the library. We try to keep these and other items listed for your review and follow through if you desire.

We are pleased to report that we have secured some new books for our library in the Kansas Room. Some we have purchased; others have been donated, which we appreciate. Other purchases are planned. If you would like to have a certain book added to the library please contact our book committee chairman, Ruth Filbert. The committee will give consideration to all requests.

We in this area are fortunate to have a genealogical library of the quality that we have. We want to do all we can to make it better; therefore, your suggestions and support are always appreciated.

-LJC

Bits and Pieces

One friend to another—"I looked up my family tree and found I was the sap." Author unknown.
[Submitted by Delma Ashcraft]

Coming Attractions

November

The program for RCGS will be given by Esther Griswold on the Orphan Trains.

January

In January, the speaker will be another RCGS member, James Potter. His program will be on Past Sheriffs of Reno County.

February

In February, member Tom Dillwith will present a program about the Frisians, Our Ancestors from the Island of Friesland.

Editor's Note

This "August" issue of the newsletter is very, very late. Again, we must apologize. As you will notice as you read it, the typesetting is of two distinct styles this time. We have been in the process of a transition to a desktop system. In addition to delays caused by the logistics of the shift, the editor had to learn to use the new system and keep up with her job as well.

We think we are on line now and the November newsletter will come out at the end of December or first of January. The February issue should be out when it is supposed to appear.

The other problem that we have run into is that our file of material is getting mighty thin. If each member of RCGS would take time during the Christmas season to make the newsletter a gift of the time it takes to write one article, we could restock the file. When there is ample material available, getting it out is easy.

Here are some suggested topics:

1. Interview an older relative and record his/her recollections of life in earlier times in Kansas.
2. Write your own recollections of a special time in your childhood experience.
3. Record any story you know about special people or places in Reno County.
4. Do a character sketch of your favorite ancestor.
5. Start working through an early Reno County newspaper, recording all the births, deaths, marriages, etc. (Be sure to give name of paper and date.) Let me know which one you are working on so we don't have more than one person working on each paper.
6. Write a feature article on some early settler in Reno County.
7. Write the history of a township (look at previous issues for models). The townships we have done include Turon, Yoder, Buhler, Arlington, Partridge, Nickerson, Castleton, Haven, and Pretty Prairie.
8. Tell us how to do research in a particular place.
9. Share old diaries, journals, letters, etc., that you have in your files.
10. Share your hints for doing research.

With your assistance, we can get the *Sunflower* back on schedule. Believe me production can be very fast when there is lots of material already on the computer when deadline approaches.

-ANE

Serendipity Genealogy

by Arless Eilerts

I'm sure you have all been breathlessly awaiting the annual report on our vacation genealogy. Traveling this time with non-addicted relatives cut down on the portion of time allotted to research. However, laundry, shopping, and historic sites combined to keep them occupied for a few hours while I hit the local historical society, library, or court house.

I managed to add something new at each stop. In the Lexington (Ky.) Library I learned that my families had not stopped there long enough on their way from North Carolina to Missouri to justify the family tales of big plantations. The only "plantations" in my family are probably what we would call a hard-scrabble farm. Wishful thinking on the part of more recent relatives no doubt added a floor or two and columns to the house, as well as several acres to the holding.

At the library in Abingdon, Va., I realized the obscurity of my Miller family can be explained. The hilly topography would isolate anyone who didn't set out deliberately to be friendly. My great(3) grandfather Miller was probably not the friendly sort considering Washington County in the late 1700s was a stronghold of American patriots and he had fought for the British in the Revolution. Those same patriotic Virginians had had some bad experiences with the Indians who aided the British. I suspect my great(3) grandfather's Indian wife would not have been a welcome addition to Virginia frontier society either.

In Grayson County (Va.), where we have researched several times before, we were able to locate most of the family cemeteries and the areas settled by my husband's ancestors. For the first time, I realized that he is descended from the early owners of almost all of Grayson County.

The biggest discovery of the trip was a Manahan family book in the historical society at Hagerstown, Md. I had previously been unable to push the Manahan family back from 1850 when my husband's great(2) grandfather David was listed in the census. The family book placed him (an incomplete entry, of course) and provided his wife's maiden name.

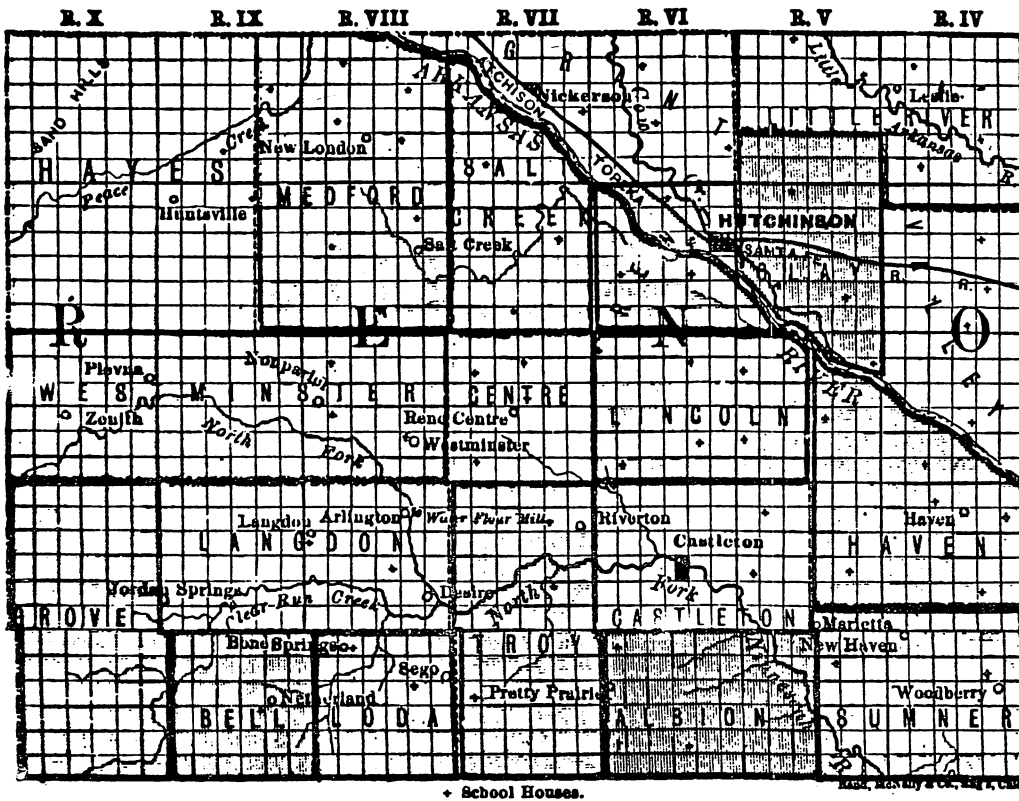
In Bedford and Somerset counties in Pennsylvania, I added nothing new to my knowledge, but I did get caught up on my dues at the historical societies.

Ohio research added little to the Ward and Bailey information. It seems that most of our ancestors were the ones marked "gone west" in the records. While other children in the family settled in to become the pioneer families in each new area tried, ours were the ones who, from a sense of adventure or financial necessity, kept moving on.

Another highlight occurred in Illinois where I found maps, cemetery lists, and histories of the Eilerts family in the Jacksonville library. By exploring the area they settled we were able to develop a sense of what they must have seen when they arrived in 1848.

As usual, vacation genealogy provided enough material to assimilate and letters to write to keep me busy until next summer when we can do it again.

MAP OF RENO COUNTY, KANSAS, 1878

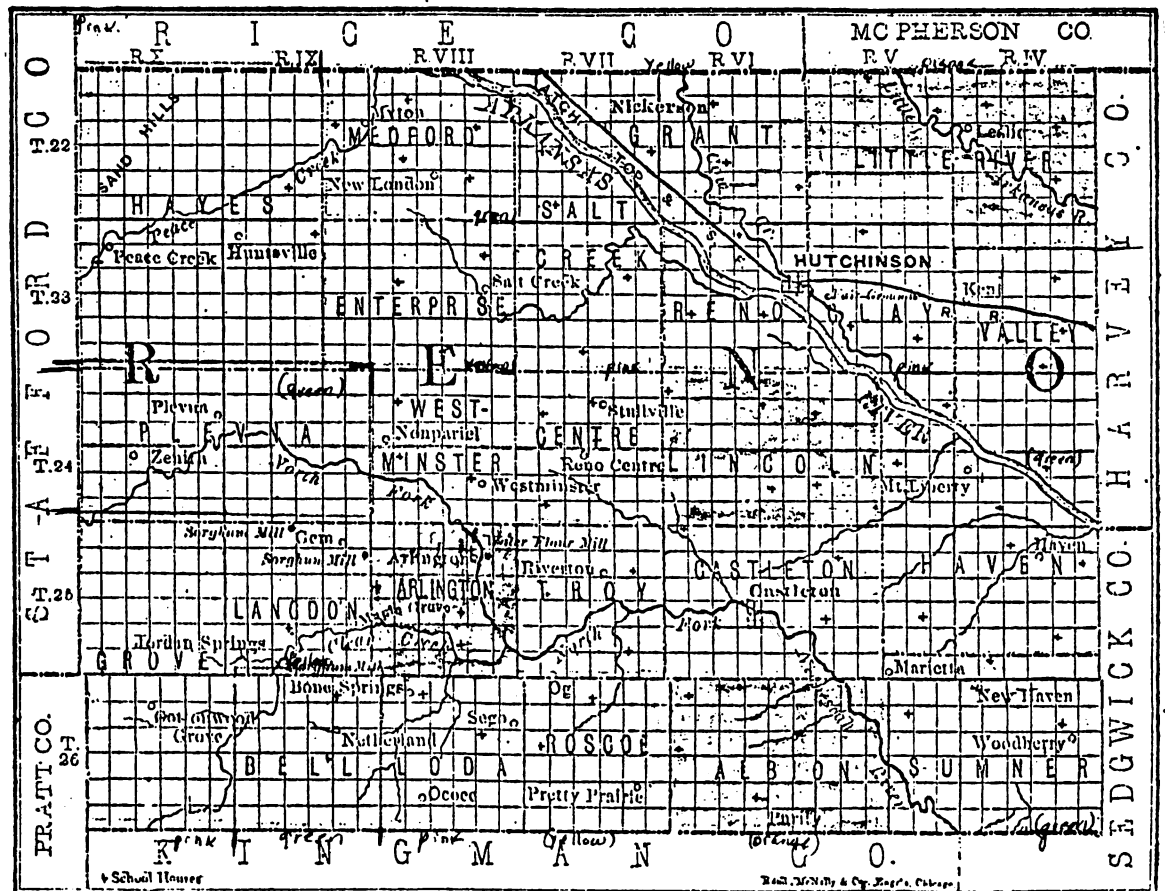


THESE MAPS ARE FROM THE
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 BIENNIAL REPORTS PUT
 OUT BY THE KANSAS STATE
 BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

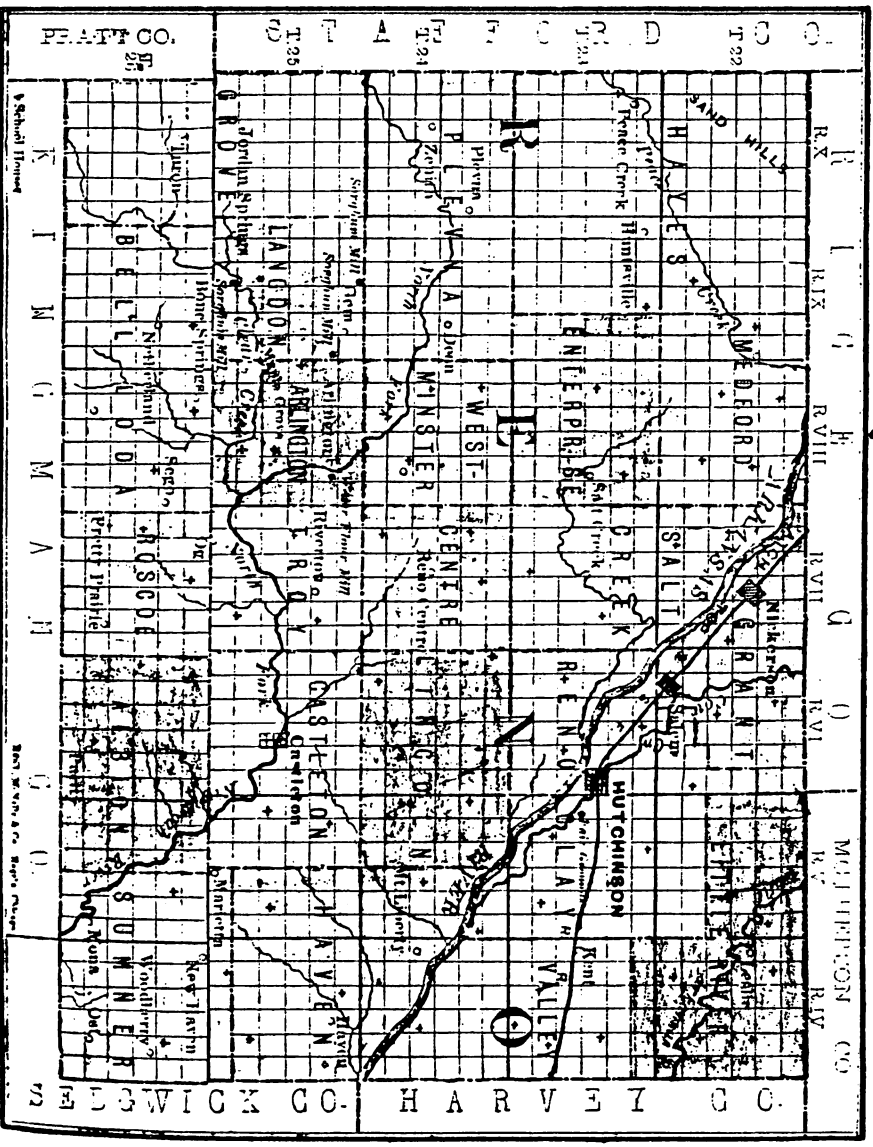
THEY WERE CONTRIBUTED
 BY LYDIA STREETER.

YOU WILL NOTICE THAT
 DURING THE TIME SHOWN
 SEVERAL TOWNSHIP
 CHANGES OCCURRED.
 THESE CHANGES, OF
 COURSE, ARE THE TYPE
 THAT DRIVE GENEALOGISTS
 CRAZY.

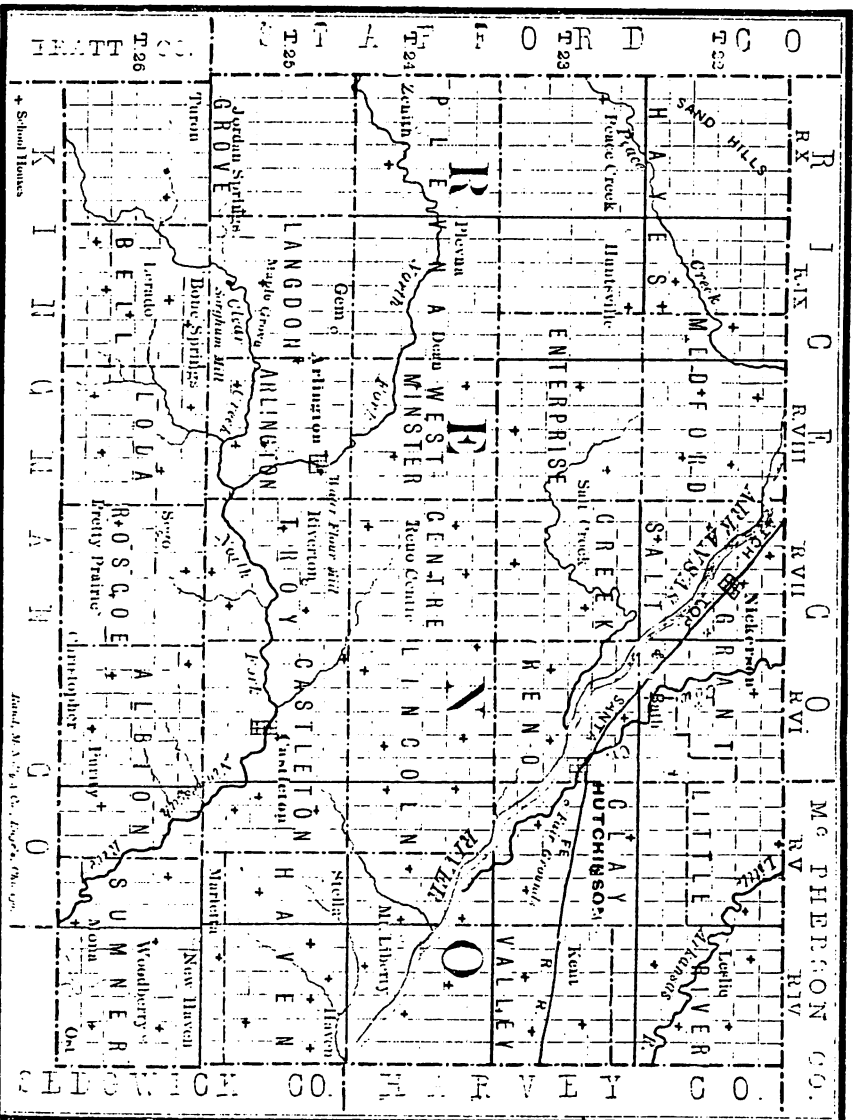
MAP OF RENO COUNTY, KANSAS, 1880



MAP OF RENO COUNTY, KANSAS, 1882



MAP OF RENO COUNTY, KANSAS, 1884



Bits and Pieces

Kansas Council sponsors three trips

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies is offering three genealogical research trips in 1989. The first from April 29 to May 7 will provide three days of research in Allen County Library, Fort Wayne, Ind., and three days research in libraries in Frankfort, Ky.

From July 8 to 17, there will be six full days of research at Salt Lake City.

From Sept. 30 to Oct. 9, a trip will provide three days of research in libraries in Washington, D.C., and three days in libraries in Richmond, Va.

Historical Dates--Wars

Colonial Wars

King Philip's War	1675-76
King William's War.	1689-97
Queen Anne's War.	1702-13
King George's War	1744-48
French and Indian War	1754-63

Revolutionary War. 1775-83

Post-Revolutionary Wars

War of 1812	1812-14
Indian Wars	1817-58
Mexican War	1846-48

Civil War. 1861-65

Spanish-American War 1898

Modern Wars

World War I	1917-18
World War II.	1942-45*
Korean Action	1950-53
Vietnam Action.	1961-73

Source: Smoky Valley Genealogical Society (Salina). *Tree Climber*, Vol. VII, No. 3, Fall, 1988.

*[The Pearl Harbor attack occurred Dec. 7, 1941, and the United States entered the war against both Japan and Germany on Dec. 8, 1941. I believe the first year given above for WWII is a typo. Editor]

Orphan Train publication

Crossroads, published by the Orphan Train Heritage Society of America, is available in the Kansas Room. This newsletter provides information about the society and stories about individual orphans who came to the Midwest by train. It also serves as a network for those seeking genealogical information about those orphans.

Kansas Vital Records

The Douglas County Genealogical Society *Newsletter* reminds us that vital records which were unpublished and from a county which does not have a quarterly will be published in the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies *Review*. Contact the Council for further information.

Vital Records Closure

The Ohio State Legislature is proposing the closure and destruction of vital records in that state. Sub House Bill No. 790, Section 3705.23 eliminates the public's right to examine birth and death records, and limits access to those having "a direct and tangible interest": the person concerned, his immediate family, guardian or legal representative. There is no provision for genealogists.

The same section outlines data that will be on birth records, i.e., name, sex, birth date, birthplace, and date of birth registration. No parents' names will be included, or information about the parents. Only certified copies will be available.

Section 3705.03 provides for the destruction of original records, with the obvious intent that everything will eventually be entered on computer--all original records will be destroyed. Vague wording may extend to probate records. This could mean an end to books or compilations of records. We must be concerned about this possibility.

If this bill becomes law in Ohio, other states may decide to do the same thing, thus eliminating access to these records by genealogists. Source: This warning comes from the Stanislaus County, California, Genealogical Society. On page 99 of the October 1988 *Newsletter* (Vol. 10, No. 9) is a list of Ohio senators to contact *immediately* if you wish to express concern.

Virginia Research

Any reference made to a person having been born in Virginia as early as 1728 or as late as 1863 could actually mean the person was born in any part of the following: IL from 1781-1818; IN from 1787-1816; KY from 1775-1792; NC from 1728-1803; OH from 1728-1803; PA from 1752-1786; TN from 1760-1803; WV from 1769-1863. Source: Connecticut Society of Genealogists Inc., *Newsletter*, p. 2, Feb. 1986
--credited to Genealogical Society of Central Missouri.
--contributed by Arlene Vincent.

Holland Land Company Archives

The Holland Land Company was started in 1795 and land was purchased in New York and northwestern Pennsylvania. An Archives was started in the 1960s in Amsterdam, N.Y. The Holland Land Company Manuscript Preservation Project at State Library of New York, College of Fredonia, has microfilmed the collection. For information about the microfilms (not research or purchase) contact Franciska Safran, Holland Land Company Project Director, State University of New York, College at Fredonia, Fredonia, N.Y. 14063. Source: same as above--credited to National Genealogical Society.

Vital Records of Reno County, Kansas,--Book II--Deaths 1899

Name	Age	Date	Place
_____, Lizzie	16yr	11 May	Poor Farm
ACHILESE, Ernest	52yr	3 Aug	Hutchinson
ALEXANDER, George	22yr	12 Apr	Turon
AMBLER, A. [male]	76yr	1 Jun	Hutchinson
ANDERSON, Tillie [black]	102yr	11 Jun	Poor Farm
ANDREWS, E. [female]	52yr	19 Jan	Hutchinson
ASHER, Noah	53yr	13 Aug	Hutchinson
ASTLE, Joseph	47yr	13 Jul	Hutchinson
ATWOOD, Anna	36yr	4 Nov	Hutchinson
BAYLOR, Emma	46yr	29 Jul	Hutchinson
BERENDS, J. [male]	72yr	16 Nov	near Castleton
BLANTO, (R.N.?) [black female infant]	13mo	11 Aug	Hutchinson
BONE, Infant [no sex given]	1wk	16 May	[no place given]
BROOKS, F.A. [male]	47yr	31 Jul	Hutchinson
BOYD, Glen Allen	11mo	10 Jul	Hutchinson
BUCKLIN, Thomas	85yr	28 Aug	8 mi. of Hutchinson
BUNTA, Infant [male]	stillborn	23 Jul	Hutchinson
BURCHELL, (M./W.?) H.	28yr	2 Jan	Lerado
BURGES, Marle	20yr	7 Dec	Hutchinson
BURGES, Pearl	12yr	29 Dec	Hutchinson
CASE, A. [female]	51yr	27 Jan	Hutchinson
CASEY, Nicholas	10mo	10 Sep	Hutchinson
CHAPPEL, Sarah	53yr	22 Dec	Hutchinson
CLARK, E.A. [female]	48yr	17 Feb	Arlington
COOK, Austin S.	1	23 Feb	Arlington
COOK, Chas.	18yr	30 Nov	Reformatory
COOK, Nellie	35yr	20 Jun	Lincoln Twp.
COOVER, Infant [male]	2mo	22 Mar	Reno County
CORNELL, Irene	6mo	5 Jul	Hutchinson
CRIPPEN, (M. or N.) [male]	54yr	26 Feb	Hutchinson
DAVIDSON, A. [female]	40yr	30 Jan	Hutchinson
DAVIDSON, Emily	70yr	3 Apr	Plevna
DEAN, L. [female]	33yr	19 Nov	Hutchinson
DENNIS, Eleanor	30yr	5 Sep	Plevna
DICKS, G. Peter	46yr	6 May	Reno County
DICKS, John	58yr	4 Dec	Little River [Twp.]
DODSON, Mrs. M.	30yr	14 Dec	Hutchinson
DUNNING, Infant [male]	1wk	29 Aug	Hutchinson
FAIRCHILD, Infant [male]	12hr	12 Jul	Hutchinson
FERGUSON, Infant [male]	2hr	14 Apr	Hutchinson
FERGES/FURGIS, Mary	18mo	17 Nov	Hutchinson
FIELDS, Richard	77yr	7 Aug	Hutchinson
FIERCE, Cora M.	21yr	26 Aug	Hutchinson
FITZGERALD, Infant [female]	6hr	23 Sep	Hutchinson
FOSTTICK, Myrtle C.	21yr	4 Feb	Hutchinson
FOX, Phoebe	88yr	26 Apr	Lerado
GARRETT, Vadle	2yr	9 Oct	Hutchinson
GILLOCK, Thomas C.	22yr	22 Dec	Hutchinson
GOATLEY, Susie	18yr	18 Aug	Hutchinson
GOODWIN, Myrtle	28yr	16 Mar	Hutchinson
GRAPE/GROPE, Mrs. A.E.	32yr	4 Sep	Reno County
GULICK, Hildreth	14mo	13 Nov	Hutchinson
HALL, Nanle	20yr	15 Apr	Haven
HALL, William	18yr	1 Sep	Hutchinson
HAMILTON, Maranda	59yr	13 Jul	Plevna
HANLEY, J.M. [male]	81yr	13 May	Hutchinson
HANNING, John	18yr	8 Oct	South Hutchinson
HARRIS, Mrs. Jerry [black]	32yr	17 Apr	Hutchinson

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Vital Records of Reno County, Kansas,--Book II--Deaths 1899 (continued)

Name	Age	Date	Place
HOOKER, Mrs. A. A.	80yr	8 Mar	Plevna
HUCHCROFT, Peter	27yr	10 Jul	Hutchinson
HURLEY, George	6yr	24 May	Hutchinson
HUTCHINSON, John C.	47yr	26 Oct	Hutchinson
HUTCHINSON, Thom.	79yr	12 Jun	Hutchinson
JACKSON, J.M. [male]	73yr	4 Feb	Hutchinson
JARRETT, Ruth	73yr	14 Dec	Hutchinson
JARVIS, Infant [female]	[no age]	10 Oct	Hutchinson
JEFFS, Miss	27yr	28 Apr	Reno County
JEWELL, Reuben	84yr	17 Jun	Hutchinson
JONES, Tom [black]	22yr	28 May	Reformatory
KELLY, Infant [no sex]	stillborn	1 Mar	Hutchinson
KIMMEL, Grace	21yr	12 Jun	Abbyville
KOUTH, Infant [male]	14mo	20 Jul	Hutchinson
LAMBERT, Isaac	11yr	28 Jun	Hutchinson
LEE, Maude	6wk	3 Apr	Hutchinson
LIBBY, Sarah P.	88yr	27 Apr	6 mi. of Hutchinson
LOHR, John	45yr	14 Apr	Hutchinson
MACK, Mason	58yr	26 Apr	Haven
MARKS, C.R. [male]	72yr	12 Sep	Reno County
MASTELLER, Gus	9yr	29 Sep	6 1/2 mi. of Arlington
MASTERS, Infant [no sex]	stillborn	23 Mar	Hutchinson
MAXWELL, Jermah [female]	84yr	2 Apr	Hutchinson
MC DOWELL, Mrs. T.L.	37yr	22 Oct	Hutchinson
MC FALL, S.F. [male]	60yr	22 Apr	Hutchinson
MC GUIRE, Mrs.	[no age]	17 Oct	Hutchinson
MC KENZIE, Mary	27yr	2 Mar	Hutchinson
MEEK, Henry J.	64yr	20 Jun	Hutchinson
MELTON, Cora B.	26yr	19 Jun	Hutchinson
MILANE, Editha	1	11 Sep	Hutchinson
MILLER, Opal S.	18mo	29 Jul	Langdon
MISKIMEN, H. [male]	68yr	14 Dec	Hutchinson
MOCKEL, Charlie	15mo	15 Jun	[no place given]
MOORE, Carl	10yr	20 Mar	Hutchinson
MOORE, Chas.	7yr	20 Mar	Hutchinson
MOORE, Lee	3yr	20 Mar	Hutchinson
MOORE, Pearl	4yr	20 Mar	Hutchinson
MOORE, Mary	12yr	20 Mar	Hutchinson
MORSE, Clarinda	59yr	6 Feb	[no place given]
MOSS, Tom N.	22yr	22 Jul	Hutchinson
MULLEN, Infant [female]	stillborn	26 Jun	Hutchinson
MURPHY, Green	20yr	19 Mar	Haven
MURPHY, M. [male]	21yr	20 Mar	Reno County
MURPHY, Mrs. [cause--old age]	[no age]	31 Oct	Hutchinson
MUTTER/NUTTER, Thos.	100yr	4 Apr	[no place given]
NALLEY, Infant [male]	1yr	29 Jul	North Reno Twp.
NALLEY, Sylvester	13mo	30 Jul	Hutchinson
NATION, L.T. [male]	43yr	4 Apr	Hutchinson
NELAND, Infant [male]	13mo	31 Jul	Hutchinson
NYBORG, _____ [male]	[no age]	11 May	[no place given]
OLIVER, John S.	75yr	2 Nov	Langdon
OLMSTED, D.D. [male]	27/28yr	26 May	Hutchinson [reported twice]
OWENS, Infant [black female]	11mo	13 Aug	Hutchinson
PACKWARD, Wm.	86yr	3 Mar	Plevna
PENNELL, Mae	2	5 Jun	Hutchinson
PLATE, J.H.F. [male]	54yr	24 Dec	Hutchinson
PHILLIPS, Vera	6mo	9 Apr	Hutchinson
PILCHER, Emma	45yr	7 Nov	Hutchinson
PROCTOR, Louis	43yr	15 Jan	Hutchinson
RANDLE, Jackson	60yr	22 Dec	Hutchinson
RATHBURN, John	72/79yr	17/18 Mar	Hutchinson [reported twice]
RAWLINGS, Infant [male]	[no age]	12 Jul	Hutchinson
RAYLE, Infant [female]	10mo	12 Aug	Hutchinson
REINHERT, Infant [male]	stillborn	5 May	[no place given]
RICHARDSON, Paul	73yr	18 Aug	Hutchinson
RICKSECKER, Infant [no sex]	stillborn	13 Mar	Reno County
RIDDELL, Edith	19yr	14 Aug	Hutchinson
RIDDELL, Wm. E. [female?]	19yr	15 Aug	Hutchinson

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Vital Records of Reno County, Kansas,--Book II--Deaths 1899 (continued)

Name	Age	Date	Place
RIGGS, Ruth	12yr	24 Dec	Hutchinson
RITCHARD, Infant [no sex]	[no age]	28 Jul	Valley Twp.
RITEY, J.W. [male]	64yr	12 Oct	Hutchinson
ROBERTS, J.G. [male]	34yr	5 Jun	Hutchinson
ROBERTS, Lucile	11yr	17 May	Hutchinson
ROBERTSON, Thom.	50yr	15 May	Reno County
ROSS, W.E. [male]	68yr	28 Dec	Arlington
RUGG, Mrs. Clara	49yr	18 Jul	Hutchinson
RUSH, Infant [female]	2yr	25 Jul	Hutchinson
SEARLES, Eva or Elva	14yr	24 Nov	Hutchinson
SHAEFFER, Mary	75yr	1 Sep	McPherson
SHAW, Jennie B.	21yr	8 Jun	Booth
SHAW, Mrs. Harley	30yr	9 Oct	Reno County
SHEPHARD, Nathan	72yr	19 Oct	Sylvia
SHEINEFIELD/SHOENEFIELD, J. [male]	40yr	23 Apr	Hutchinson
SHELTON, Infant [female]	8da	14 Nov	Hutchinson
SMITH, August	1yr	13 Mar	Reno County
SNYDER, Wallace	27yr	13 Apr	Hutchinson
STEVENSON, Jane	87yr	2 Jul	Hutchinson
STEWART, Mary A.	85yr	31 Jan	Hutchinson
STEWART, T.W. [male]	79yr	19 Aug	Hutchinson
STHOLE, Infant [female]	10mo	8 Aug	Hutchinson
STHOLE, M.A. [female]	29yr	27 Aug	Hutchinson
STOCKLING, Henry	72yr	31 Jul	Hutchinson
STOUGH, Bessie	19yr	5 Mar	Hutchinson
STOUGHTON, Eliza	47yr	22 May	South Hutchinson
STOVER, Ida	35yr	31 Dec	Hutchinson
STULL, Wealthy	1yr/21mo	11 Apr	Arlington [reported twice]
SULLIVAN, Kate	42yr	9 Jul	Hutchinson
TAGGERT, Harvey	1yr	7 Aug	Reno County
TEEMLEY, _____ [male]	22yr	15 Sep	Reno County
TEETER, Infant [no sex]	stillborn	18 May	Partridge
TEETER, Jonathan	70yr	9 Aug	Hutchinson
TERRELL, Henry J.	45yr	27Jun	Chicago, Ill. [?]
TERRELL, Myrtle A.	7yr	7Jun	Partridge
THOMAS, Laura [black]	18yr	2 Dec	Hutchinson
TODD, John	1yr	28 Jul	Plevna
TUCKER, Dr. G. Fred	67yr	11 Feb	Hutchinson
TUCKER, Perry	35yr	11 Aug	Hutchinson
VAN DOLAH, J.S. [male]	79yr	16 Feb	Hutchinson
VAN SICKLE, Elsie	14yr	11 Nov	Hutchinson
VENN, Hannah A.	58/68yr	10 Apr	Hutchinson [reported twice]
VINCENT, Caroline	64yr	5 Aug	Hutchinson
WAGER, Mrs.	50yr	9 Aug	Reno County
WALLACE, Viola	18yr	10 Oct	Strong City
WARD, Mary B.	42/45yr	3 Apr	Arlington [reported twice]
WEAR, Mary A	76yr	29 Nov	Hutchinson
WHETSHENE, Mable	18yr	19 Dec	Plevna
WHITSON, John	52yr	21 Nov	Reno County
WILDEN, Caroline	78yr	3 Sep	Reno County
WILLIAMS, Cliff	1yr	5 Jul	South Hutchinson
WILLIAMS, Harry [black]	20yr	24 Apr	Hutchinson
WILLIAMSON, S.S. [male]	68yr	18 Jul	Hutchinson
WOLFERSBURGER, Infant [male]	1yr	28 Oct	Hutchinson
WOLVERTON, Luella	7yr	11 May	Hutchinson
WOOD, Mrs. A.W.	27yr	5 Dec	Hutchinson
WOODROW, L.T. [male]	52yr	31 Dec	Hutchinson
WRIGHT, Wm. M.	38yr	30 Jul	Hutchinson
YOUNG, Infant [male]	10mo	28 Jul	Hutchinson
YOUNG, Crystal	21yr	16 Aug	Hutchinson

Genealogical Acquisitions of the Hutchinson Public Library

Donated by Helen S. Rosenblad:

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Queries

Perry ROWLANDS, b. 1829, Noble Co., Ohio, married Elizabeth Mary ELLISON 1854; five sons, one daughter. Were his parents Edward and Eliza KIDD ROWLANDS? Brother, Edward of Illinois? His descendants? No parents' names on death certificate. Postage will be refunded. Edna A TIDD, Route 1, Box 110, Beverly, Ohio 45715.

Need ancestors of Chester FULLER, b 23 Jan 1825, N.Y. He m Dolly _____ (Who?), living Steuben Co., N.Y., 1847 to ca 1853. They appear on 1860 Hilldale Co., Michigan, census. Dolly d 1864, Hudson, Mich. Chester remarried in Knox Co., Ill. They moved on to Cherokee Co. and Comanche Co., Kan., and Woodward, Co., Okla., where Chester d 1904.

What relationship were Joseph, Orren, Elijah, Chas. E., and George to Chester? 1900 census states Chester's father b Vermont and mother b Connecticut.

Would like to correspond with anyone working on this line or having any information on him.

Lydia STREETER, 407 E. 16th, Hutchinson, KS 67501

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