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## MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Your membership expiration date is now printed on the address label. We appreciate your support as a member. If the year shown is 1991 this is your last issue.

It's the beginning of a new year. I want to welcome the new members of the Reno County Genealogical Society and say thanks to the members who have paid their 1991-1992 dues. As you can see, you are stuck with me as president of the society for another year. As this will be my last term in office, I hope to make it my best. I guess you can say that I am a bit slow, because I am just getting to understand my duties as president. Although, I must admit that I will never get the hang of parliamentary procedure.

It's time again to say "Thanks" to all the members who help make this society work. To all of the officers, committee chairpersons and their helpers, and the members who help family history searchers find information in the Kansas Room of the Hutchinson Public Library, I want to say a special thank you. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to function.

We have a busy time ahead of us. On June 8th, the Reno County Genealogical Society will host the 17th annual conference of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies. I hope that you are planning to attend. Ruth Filbert is heading the committee and everyone is working real hard in hopes that the day long event will be a success.

I hope that you all have a nice summer.

Karen Poulton Burgess

## PROGRAM

MAY 20..German Mennonite History  
Mr. John Thiessen  
Archivist at the Bethel College  
Mennonite Library and Archives  
North Newton, Kansas

## SEMINAR

RCGS HOSTS 17th ANNUAL KANSAS  
COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR

The Reno County Genealogical Society will host the 17th Annual Conference and Seminar of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies Saturday, June 8, 1991, in the Fine Arts Building on the Hutchinson Community College campus at 600 East 11th.

The featured speaker will be Mrs. Helen Harriss, Certified Genealogist, from Pittsburg, PA. Mrs. Harriss specializes in Western Pennsylvania Research. Mrs. Harriss was the Founding President of the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society and she is a board member, consultant and frequent speaker.

Mrs. Harriss will give two talks in the morning: "Migrations Across Pennsylvania" and "Pennsylvania Resources, How to Do Research in PA". "Western Reserve of Ohio--Transplanting Connecticut in the Wilderness" will be the afternoon topic. Many people from this section of the country migrated to Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas.

The RCGS list of door prizes includes:

Cemetery Records of Reno County  
Early Marriage Records of Reno Co.  
Sumner Co. Kansas Atlas  
The Forgotten Settlers of Kansas  
Volume 14  
Maps of Early PA

Mrs. Harriss will have a display of books. Orders for the books you wish to purchase will be taken at the time of the conference and the books will be sent to the purchaser postage free when she returns to PA. A registration fee of \$18 before May 25 and \$20 late registration will include a cold buffet lunch, seminar handouts and morning coffee and break refreshments.

Mr. Chuck King, photographer, will photograph your valuable family photos that you want copied or restored. Mr. King will photograph your picture at the seminar and you may take the original home with you. The finished photos will be sent to you at a later date.

Virginia Sidlinger Foster will have a sales table at the seminar featuring acid-free materials. Researchers are beginning to realize that they had better start using acid-free materials to preserve photos, documents & etc. Ms. Foster has 8 1/2 x 11 paper to be used in publishing histories on the photocopier that is guaranteed for 300 years. She will have Platte Valley Books catalogs available for anyone not on her mailing list.

Mr. Keith Webber from Wichita will demonstrate a computer software program designed to extend the capabilities of a genealogist who uses the Personal Ancestral File System (PAF) (TM). The program produces direct from the PAF files, a text form of the Family Group Sheet. Since source, biographical or other writings can be included and the Family Group Sheets are in straightforward text, an entire Family History Book can be printed from individual records.

There will be display tables by many genealogical and historical societies. Will your society be one of them?

## FRIDAY FUN NIGHT

June 7, 1991

For the early birds, there will be a "Dutch Treat" meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Sirloin Stockade, 925 East 30th. Helen Harriss will give an amusing after dinner talk. It will be on funny things that she has found in wills, deeds, & etc. As well as some rather romantic stories which showed up through courthouse records.

Reno County, Kansas  
School Districts

1. Hutchinson
2. Mitchell (Shaffer)
3. North Reno (Rayl)
4. East Haven (Joint)
5. Stella
6. Fairview
7. Old Langdon
8. Walnut Grove
9. Union
10. Vansickle
11. Dodge
12. Castleton
13. Lawson
14. Olmstead
15. Fairview
16. Savage (Mt. Pisga)
17. Buckeye
18. Maguire
19. Valley (Fontron)
20. Laurel
21. Reno
22. Poplar
23. Obee
24. Nickerson (Lincoln)
25. Auburn
26. Excelsior (Harmony)
27. Westminister (Hinton)
28. Lincoln
29. Hunt
30. Ijams (Itau)
31. Lone Star
32. Highland
33. East Eureka
34. Shiloh (Mound)
35. Bethel
36. Salt Creek
37. Antioch
38. Franklin
39. Willow Grove
40. Independence (Blaine)
41. Elmhirst (Union Brick)
42. Partridge
43. Olive Branch (John Martin)
44. Zion
45. Medora
46. Red Rock (Bread Rock)
47. Fairview
48. Prosperity
49. Centennial
50. Union Valley
51. Fairview
52. Sylvan
53. Pleasant Valley
54. Nonpariel
55. Olive
56. Fair Prairie
57. Jordon Springs
58. Eden Prairie
59. Sego
60. White
61. Riverton
62. Langdon
63. Ireton (Union) (Lakeside)
64. Lakeside (Riverside)
65. Valley Pride (John Myers)  
(Concrete)
66. Old Pretty Prairie
67. Troy
68. New Home
69. Pleasant View (Swell Head)
70. Sherman (Hobbs)
71. Red Hill
72. Reno (Peace Creek)
73. Turon
74. Sumner
75. Prairie Hall
76. Hickle
77. Mound (Shiloh)
78. St. Joseph
79. Pleasant Hill
80. High Point
81. Roscoe
82. Albion (Alvin)
83. Pleasant View (Hubbard)
84. Plevna
85. Mona
86. Ocoee
87. Parallel
88. Evening Star
89. Balm Plain
90. Eagle
91. Antioch
92. Rising Sun
93. Bell
94. Kent
95. Belmont
96. Friendship (Hall)
97. Yaggy (Fruit Valley)  
(Salt Valley) (Bath)
98. Loda (Sego)
99. Arlington
100. Olcott
101. Schardein (Pleasant Ridge)
102. Sylvia
103. Keddie
104. Blaine
105. Hodge (Avery)
106. Victor (Victory)
107. Fountain Green
108. Germanin (Jarmenia)
109. Mt. Liberty
110. Jarvis (Wagner)

111. Central  
 112. Center (Walnut Center)  
 113. Mennonite  
 114. Hopewell (Bull Head)  
 115. Andre (Pleasant Valley)  
 116. Hazen  
 117. Pleasant Ridge  
 118. Porter  
 119. White  
 120. South Reno (Welton)(Red Barn  
 121. Springvale (Cogswell)  
 122. Enterprise (Pekin)  
 123. Dean (Joint)  
 124. Epler (Hedge)  
 125. Shoemaker  
 126. Huntsville  
 127. Thomas Grove (Brewer)  
 128. Prairie Grove  
 129. Pleasant Valley  
 130. Liberty (Pew)  
 131. South Hayes (Boone)  
 132. Glendale  
 133. Lily Dale  
 134. Lerado  
 135. Midland  
 136. South Hutchinson  
 137. Abbyville  
 138. West Eureka  
 139. Haven  
 140. Riverside  
 141. Sunflower  
 142. Grand Valley (Hansen)  
 143. Fairmount  
 144. Harmony  
 145. Sargent  
 146. U. S. (Mt. Hannah)  
 147. Sam Hill  
 148. Elmer (Bernal)  
 149. Pretty Prairie  
 150. Buhler  
 151. Hill  
 152. Daisy  
 153. Bain  
 154. Bethel (Stone)  
 155. Walnut Grove (Diot) (Davis)  
 156. Crescent  
 157. Clark (Dick Rice)  
 158. Maple Grove (Centennial)  
 (Barton)  
 159. Woods  
 160. Sunrise
137. Abbyville  
 82. Albion  
 115. A .ire (Pleasant Valley)  
 37. Antioch  
 91. Antioch  
 99. Arlington  
 25. Auburn  
 105. (Avery) Hodge  
 153. Bain  
 89. Balm Plain  
 159. (Barton) Maple Grove  
 97. (Bath) Yaggy  
 93. Bell  
 95. Belmont  
 148. (Bernal) Elmer  
 35. Bethel  
 154. Bethel (Stone)  
 40. (Blaine)  
 104. Blaine  
 131. (Boone) South Hayes  
 46. (Bread Rock) (Red Rock)  
 127. (Brewer) Thomas Grove  
 17. Buckeye  
 150. Buhler  
 114. (Bull Head) Hopewell  
 12. Castleton  
 49. Centennial  
 158. (Centennial) Maple Grove  
 112. Center (Walnut Center)  
 111. Central  
 157. Clark (Dick Rice)  
 11. Dodge  
 90. Eagle  
 33. East Eureka  
 4. East Haven (Joint)  
 58. Eden Prairie  
 148. Elmer (Bernal)  
 41. Elmhirst  
 122. Enterprise (Pekin)  
 124. Epler (Hodge)  
 88. Evening Star  
 26. Excelsior (Harmony)  
 143. Fairmont  
 56. Fair Prairie  
 5. Fairview  
 15. Fairview  
 47. Fairview  
 51. Fairview  
 19. (Fontron) Valley  
 107. Fountain Green  
 38. Franklin  
 96. Friendship (Hall)  
 97. (Fruit Valley) Yaggy  
 108. Germanin (Jarmenia)  
 132. Glendale  
 142. Grand Valley (Hansen)  
 96. (Hall) Friendship  
 142. (Hansen) Grand Valley

Starting with the next column  
 the same school districts are  
 printed in alphabetical order.

- 26. (Harmony) Excelsior
- 144. Harmony
- 139. Haven
- 116. Hazen
- 76. Hickle
- 32. Highland
- 80. High Point
- 151. Hill
- 27. (Hinton) Westminster
- 114. Hopewell (Bull Head)
- 105. Hodge (Avery)
- 124. (Hodge) Epler
- 70. (Hobbs) Sherman
- 83. (Hubbard) Pleasant View
- 29. Hunt
- 126. Huntsville
- 1. Hutchinson
- 30. Ijams (Itau)
- 40. Independence (Blaine)
- 63. Ireton (Union)(Lakeside)
- 108. (Jarmenia) Germanin
- 110. Jarvis (Wagner)
- 43. (John Martin) Olive Branch
- 65. (John Myers) Valley Pride
- 4. (Joint) East Haven
- 123. (Joint) Dean
- 57. Jordon Springs
- 103. Keddie
- 94. Kent
- 64. Lakeside (Riverside)
- 63. (Lakeside) Ireton (Union)
- 62. Langdon
- 20. Laurel
- 13. Lawson
- 130. Liberty
- 133. Lily Dale
- 28. Lincoln
- 24. (Lincoln) Nickerson
- 98. Loda
- 31. Lone Star
- 134. Lerado
- 18. Maguire
- 158. Maple Grove (Centennial)
- 45. Medora
- 113. Mennonite
- 135. Midland
- 2. Mitchell (Shaffer)
- 77. Mound (Shiloh)
- 34. (Mound) Shiloh
- 85. Mona
- 146. (Mt. Hannah) U.S.
- 109. Mt. Liberty
- 16. (Mt. Pisga) Savage
- 68. New Home
- 24. Nickerson (Lincoln)
- 54. Nonpariel
- 3. North Reno
- 23. Obee
- 86. Ocoee
- 100. Olcott
- 7. Old Langdon
- 66. Old Pretty Prairie
- 55. Olive
- 43. Olive Branch (John Martin)
- 14. Olmstead
- 87. Parallel
- 42. Partridge
- 72. (Peace Creek) Reno
- 122. (Pekin) Enterprise
- 130. (Pew) Liberty
- 79. Pleasant Hill
- 117. Pleasant Ridge
- 53. Pleasant Valley
- 129. Pleasant Valley
- 115. (Pleasant Valley) Andre
- 101. (Pleasant Ridge) Schardein
- 83. Pleasant View (Hubbard)
- 69. Pleasant View (Swell Head)
- 84. Plevna
- 22. Poplar
- 118. Porter
- 128. Prairie Grove
- 75. Prairie Hall
- 149. Pretty Prairie
- 48. Prosperity
- 3. (Rayl) North Reno
- 120. (Red Barn) South Reno
- 71. Red Hill
- 46. Red Rock (Bread Rock)
- 21. Reno
- 72. Reno (Peace Creek)
- 92. Rising Sun
- 140. Riverside
- 64. (Riverside) Lakeside
- 61. Riverton
- 81. Roscoe
- 36. Salt Creek
- 97. (Salt Valley) Yaggy
- 147. Sam Hill
- 145. Sargent
- 16. Savage (Mt. Pisga)
- 101. Schardein (Pleasant Ridge)
- 59. Sego
- 99. (Sego) Arlington
- 2. (Shaffer) Mitchell
- 70. Sherman (Hobbs)
- 34. Shiloh (Mound)
- 77. (Shiloh) Mound
- 125. Shoemaker
- 131. South Hayes
- 136. South Hutchinson
- 120. South Reno (Welton)
- (Red Barn)
- 121. Springvale (Cogswell)
- 78. St. Joseph
- 5. Stella

- 154. (Stone) Bethel
- 141. Sunflower
- 160. Sunrise
- 74. Sumner
- 69. (Swell Head)(Pleasant View)
- 52. Sylvan
- 102. Sylvia
- 127. Thomas Grove (Brewer)
- 67. Troy
- 73. Turon
- 9. Union
- 63. (Union Brick) Elmhirst
- 50. Union Valley
- 146. U.S. (Mt. Hannah)
- 19. Valley (Fontron)
- 65. Valley Pride (John Myres)  
(Concrete)
- 10. Vansickle
- 106. Victor (Victory)
- 110. (Wagner) Jarvis
- 112. (Walnut Center) Center
- 8. Walnut Grove
- 155. Walnut Grove (Diot)(Davis)
- 120. (Welton) South Reno (Red  
Barn)
- 138. West Eureka
- 27. Westminister (Hinton)
- 60. White
- 119. White
- 39. Willow Grove
- 159. Woods
- 97. Yaggy (Fruit Valley)  
(Salt Valley)(Bath)
- 44. Zion

(Other names by which districts were known are in parenthesis)

### SEMINAR

Have you asked a member of the Seminar Committee how YOU can help to make the seminar a success? If you can't be a member of a committee would you consider making a donation towards a book to be used as a door prize at the seminar? Ruth McLaughlin is going to need help stuffing the packets for the seminar. Call Ruth at 665-6910 to volunteer.



**LOOK  
HERE!**

### NEW FAMILY SEARCH FILE: SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX

The Social Security Death Index lists many deceased persons who had Social Security numbers and whose deaths were reported to the Social Security Administration. Most of the file names (38 million of them) are for people who died from 1962 through 1988. However, the file also lists 1.5 million people who died from 1937 through 1962.

The information in the index came from United States government records and is in the public domain. The Index is now on four compact discs at the Family History Library and at Family History Centers that have Family-Search.

We do not provide a search or copy service for the Social Security Death Index. Anyone may use it to find information on their own family and friends who are deceased. You do not need a Social Security Number to search the index.

The Social Security Index features:

- \*Birth and death dates for 39.5 million people
  - \*Information on place of last residence
  - \*Search options for exact or similar surname spellings
  - \*Option to copy data to diskette for use at home
- (Via News of the Family History Library Vol.2, No.5 Sep/Oct 1990)

What can you do with the information you have obtained from the Social Security Index?

- \*Locate an obituary for the deceased person
- \*Send for a death certificate
- \*Send for the Social Security Packet. The cost of this service is \$7 with the Social Security Number. If the person has died in the last five years, it may be possible to obtain a copy of the Social Security Application form.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

## SAMUEL LESLIE

Willim H. Clark was born in Chemung county New York January 15, 1843 and died at his home in Nickerson, Kansas July 8, 1924 aged 81 years, 5 months and 23 days. He was the eldest son of Dyar and Elizabeth Clark. His manhood was spent in his native county. On September 2, 1862 he enlisted from Allegany county, N. Y. to serve three years or until the close of the war in Co. E 130 regiment N. Y. volunteers. He received an honorable discharge at Rochester, New York, June 30, 1865.

February 2, 1867, he was united in marriage to Miss Arzella H. Mathews. To this union three sons were born, Milford D. Clark, of Nickerson, Frank Everett Clark, deceased, and Willie E. Clark of Miami, Florida. This union was severed by the death of his wife February 15, 1891.

His second marriage was to Fransina Cammock July 11, 1902. His third marriage was to Myrtle A. Keller November 19, 1920.

He came to Kansas in 1872 locating near Nickerson, later moving to the city where he resided until the time of his death.

He was a member and officer in the G.A.R. and active in its services.

When still a young man he was converted and united with the Baptist church. When the Christian church was organized at Nickerson he became one of the early members and remained faithful and active until the end, being at the time of his death an elder of the church.

He lived a long life and lived it well. Active, neighborly, helpful, loyal and faithful. A good husband and father and citizen who delighted in his home, his family, his country and his church.

He leaves a wife, two sons and fifteen grand children and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Samuel Leslie was born in Meade county Kentucky, passed away April 28, 1924. He came to Kansas in 1881 and settled six miles northwest of Nickerson. The last six years he has lived in the city of Nickerson.

He was married in 1889 to Millie MOODY, to his union were born two children; Mrs. Ethel Horner, of Indianapolis, Kansas, and Mrs. Hazel Heater of Sterling, Kansas. This helpmate passed away in 1892.

He was married to Mrs. Stella Harrison in 1897 who was with him anticipating his every need through the long trying affliction.

He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Shacklett, of Pueblo, Colorado, Mrs. Hanks of Sterling, Kansas and Mrs. E. H. Klose of Nickerson, Kansas, and a brother M. F. Leslie of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr Leslie has been a Mason for many years, a member of Sterling Chapter, a member of the Star at Nickerson and a member of the Baptist church. Before his late illness he was a very aggressive citizen of this community. He was full of life and good natured jokes during the time of his health and was patient and sub-missive through his trying illness of the last two years.

## SAMUEL LESLIE DEAD

Samuel Leslie died from paralysis at his home here about one o'clock Monday morning. He was born in Kentucky in February 1864. He has been a resident of this community for many years. The funeral will be held 2:30 today in charge of Rev. White of the Methodist Church. The Masonic Fraternity will have charge of the services at the cemetery. (April 28, 1922)



## Bits and Pieces

### MODERN WOODSMEN of AMERICA

If you have an ancestor who was a member you may secure copies of his records and application which will include information about parents and relatives.

Write to: Modern Woodsmen of America, Mississippi St. at 17th St., Rock Island, IL 61201 (This information via So. Suburban IL Gen. Soc.; "News 'N' Notes", St. Louis Gen. Soc. Oct 1990 and "The Kansas Review" Jan 1991)

### ROOTBOUND IN THE OZARKS

"Rootbound in the Ozarks" by Rocky G. Macy will be a regular feature in American Genealogy Magazine. For the past four years he has penned a genealogy column, "Rootbound in Hills", for several Ozark newspapers. Address correspondence to the columnist at: 505 South Jefferson, Neosho, MO 64850 (Must read for MO researchers is the article on page 5, Vol. 6, No. 2, April, 1991)

### RAILROAD

If your ancestor had a Social Security number of 700-728, he worked for the railroad at one time; probably between 1937-1943. The Railroad Retirement Pension was set up at the same time as Social Security and railroaders received their own SS numerical prefix. The Railroad Pension Records are available from the Railroad Board. Railroad Retirement Board, 844 Rush Street, Chicago IL 60611 (Via So. Gen. Soc. of Iowa; "Waconda Roots and Branches" Summer 1990 and "The Kansas Review" Jan 1991)



### BLUESTEM ROOT DIGGERS

A new quarterly publication by the Greenwood Co., Kansas Genealogical Society, "Bluestem Root Diggers", is now in the periodical section of the Kansas Room.

### POLISH RESEARCH

A genealogical society has been formed in the former Prussian area of Poland (Poznan). You may write in English to: Rafel T. Gorkow, President, Towarzystwo Genealogiczno-Heraldyczna; Wodna 27; Palac Gorkow; 61-781 Poznan\Poland (Via--Eastern Washington Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Oct 1990 & The Sun Cities Genealogist, Spring 1991)

### MODEM USER?

Read--MODEM USES FOR THE GENEALOGIST by Ray Cox in Vol. XII Number 1 Spring 1991 of The Sun Cities Genealogist

### GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jarrett were married 50 years ago last Sunday and they invited the children home. All regreted with one accord their plans would not permit.

Sunday at noon Mrs. Jarrett was preparing dinner for herself and Mr. Jarrett when the children Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett and Robt., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson and the children and Mrs. Kinkaid of Great Bend arrived. They brought a fine dinner ready to serve and a beautiful wedding cake, and Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett were not only very much pleased but very much surprised. In the afternoon sixteen old neighbors came in and helped make a happy day.

The daughters of the household served ice cream and wedding cake during the afternoon.

March 9, 1875-March 9, 1925  
(Vol. 48 No. 21)

## WHERE TO WRITE FOR CHURCH RECORDS

**BAPTIST**

American Baptist Historical Society, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester, NY 14620. Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, 127 9th Ave., Nashville, TN 37234

**EPISCOPAL**

Library and Archives of the Church Historical Society, 606 Ratherview Pl., Austin, TX 78767

**FRIENDS**

Friends Historical Library, Swathmore College, Swathmore, PA 19081

**LUTHERAN**

Archives of Lutheran Church in America, Lutheran School of Theology, 1100 E. 55th St., Chicago, IL 60615 or Archives of American Lutheran church, Wartburg Theological Seminary, 333 Wartburg Pl., Dubuque, IA 52001

**METHODIST**

Commission on Archives and History of United Methodist Church 36 Madison Ave., Madison, NJ 07940

**PRESBYTERIAN**

Presbyterian Historical Soc., United Presbyterian Church United States, P. O. Box 847, Montreat, NC 28757

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST AND CONGREGATIONAL**

Congregational Library, 14 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108. Theological Seminary, Congregational Historical Records, 5757 University Ave., Chicago, IL 60637. (German Reform) Phil Schaff Memorial Library, Lancaster, PA 17603. (Evangelical & Reform) Eden Archives, Eden Theological Seminary, 475 East Lockwood Ave., Websters Groves, MO 63119. (Via ANCESTORS UNLIMITED pub. by Southwest Nebraska Gen. Soc. Vol. 15 No.1 1991)

**RULES FOR EFFECTIVE QUERIES**

- A. Be specific. Give the 4 W's---
1. Who----- Give complete names of interest.
  2. What----- What do you want? Keep it short and to the point.
  3. Where--- Give a locality or residence.
  4. When---- Give a time period.
- B. Even if the publication does not set up guidelines for queries, these general rules are good---
1. Keep the query to 50 words or less.
  2. Neatness counts! If possible type, double spaced. If you do not type, print legibly, leaving a space between each line.
  3. Capitalize surnames.
  4. DO NOT ABBREVIATE! Most publications have a set list of abbreviations they use. Let them do it.
  5. Proofread for accuracy, as well as, understandability. You may want someone else to read it to see if they understand what you are requesting.
  6. Of course, you'll want to include your name and address. Seems silly to think that anyone could forget to include their name and address, but, they do!
- C. If your query is to be answered, instead of published, be sure include a SASE.

## Queries

I am searching for information for death date of Martha WAITMAN, born 1841 in Ohio, married Martin THOMAS in 1859 at Dayton, OH. They came to Reno Co. KS, Enterprise township, in 1878. Arriving with them was their daughter Junietta and husband Wm Gilbert PIERSON. The PIERSONS settled in Grove township. All are buried in Glendale Cemetery near Sylvania. Martha's tombstone say 1890, but did she die earlier as Martin THOMAS married again in Feb 1890. Have gotten no help from newspapers, of KS State Historical Society. Martin Thomas was a Corporal in Company "G" 57th Indiana Infantry 1861-1865. Mrs. Vera PIERSON FIERBAUGH, 65 Twin Oaks Circle, Odessa, TX 79762-7163

Searching for information on Samuel HAMILTON who married Eliza GRAHAM in 1841 in MO. Came to KS abt 1860's. Eliza parents were Abner and Nancy GRAHM. Nancy was born abt 1820 in MO, was she full blooded Cherokee Indian? Any help will be appreciated. Ethel GOULD, P.O. Box 243, Carnation, WA 98014.

I am doing research of the O'Hara lines in KS. My gr. grandparents were Thomas Edward O'HARA and Mary Margaret JEFFERIES, lived in Reno Co. in the early 1900's. Grandmother Bridget O'Hara was born July 27, 1903 in Hutchinson or Wellington. Does any one have information on this family? Janice MARTIN, P.O. Box 598, Palm Springs, CA 92263.

We are trying to find descendants of Samuel and Anna (STAGG) DUNN, of Knox Co. IN. In 1923 some relatives were living in or near Hutchinson, they were children of a grandson of Samuels, the grandchild was James W. DUNN b. 1858 d. 1895. James children were, Edna Elemor (DUNN) ODIE living in St. John in 1923. Thomas Palmer DUNN living in Hutchinson in 1923. Would appreciate any help in getting in touch with them or a descendants or someone researching this family. Mrs. Fred DUNN, R.R. #3 Box 278, Mitchell, IN 47446.

I am trying to trace back the parentage of Mary Elizabeth DAVIS and Charles Clarkson COLEE, they lived in Hutchinson 1878-1915. Children were, Clarence "Bill" b. 1869, Edwin b. 1875, Alice Violet b. 1879 and Flora Edith b. 1883. Mr. COLEE was very active in G.A.R. Is there any descendants of Mary Elizabeth's or her niece Ethel DAVIS, that might be able to help me. Ethel was born abt 1914, her father and uncle ran a saddlery house in the 1890's. Ethel married Charles EVERETT, she died 1957. Thank You Edwin B. COLEE, 3941 Crown Ave., Eugene, OR 97402.

I am looking for any HERSHBERGERS from Plainville KS up to 1916. John Powers HERSHBERGERS m. Sarah BOYD. Children were James, John, Benjamin, Elmo, Mable, and Rose. Phyllis M. POHLERS, 1308 Bonnie Lane, Rogers, Arkansas 72756.

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