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## ZIP CODES

Please!!! send your nine digit zip code to the Reno County Gen. Soc., PO Box 5, Hutchinson, KS 67504-0005. DO YOU HAVE A NEW ADDRESS? Have you moved or has your mailing address changed from a rural route and box number to a street address? Be sure that the RCGS has your new address, so that you will receive the next issue of The Sunflower.

## BOOK PROJECT

Will you donate towards the purchase of the third volume of "Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files?"

A container for your donation will be placed on the registration table at the monthly meetings.

The purchase price of the book will be about \$115.00. This would take a big chunk out of our book fund, so we are asking for your help. About \$13.00 has been donated, so we have a long way to go.

## THANK YOU

Mr. and Mrs. Myrel Meadows have donated a three hole punch to the Surname committee. This will be used primarily to punch holes in the ancestor charts when they are placed in the Surname notebooks in the Kansas Room. They, also, gave a monetary donation to the society.

## 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 of the current year to 31 March of the following year.

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are starting the fourteenth year of the Reno County Genealogical Society with close to fifty percent of the member-ship dues paid by the April meeting. That is wonderful!!

I would like to welcome all of the new members to our society. If you have any ideas for projects, programs, workshops or etc., please let one of the officers know about them.

There are several new officers and committee chairpersons. Will you give them your support. A committee "chairperson" is the head of a committee, not the whole committee, so volunteer to help on the committee of your choice or help if you are asked. I am looking forward to working with all of them.

The RCGS owes a big "Thank You" to each of the retiring officers and committee chairpersons:

Karen Burgess, who gave many hours of her time the past three years as President. She presided over approximately 69 board and general meetings and attended many committee meetings. She was responsible for completing all of the paper work necessary to secure speakers from "The Kansas Committee for the Humanities" during 1991-92. Another job she accepted during this period was Research Chairperson. This past year, Karen answered over 89 research queries.

Roy Gardner, Treasurer, is another society member who served for three years. Roy was very diligent in keeping the treasurer's books and reporting the financial standing of the (Cont.)

society each month. Roy remains as the Resident Agent for our non-profit corporation.

Ed Grover is another member who has served on the board for three years. He was the Corresponding Secretary. Ed gets his exercise walking, so he walked to the post office daily. I wonder how many pounds of mail he has carried home? The 1991 Seminar produced a lot of mail and some heavy packages of brochures and books.

Lydia Streeter, RCGS Librarian, cataloged all of the of the books, periodicals, and other materials purchased by and donated to the RCGS that are in the Societies section of the Kansas Room in the Hutchinson Public Library. Lydia used the same method of labeling the societies collection as the HPL did for their genealogical collection. She then compiled a list of the societies acquisitions and their corresponding catalog numbers. This binder can be found in the societies section. The Reference Librarian on the second floor of the HPL is making a copy of this information for use at her desk. Lydia has spent many hours making it easier for all of us to use the RCGS research section.

Paula Nelson has had to discontinue her membership in the RCGS. She has been the Membership and Surname File Chairperson. Paula was always eager to help when asked and she used her computer knowledge to design the address labels with the expiration date of membership on them for mailing "The Sunflower". Paula we miss you.

To the members who volunteer their time in the Kansas Room and help on committies. To all of you "Thank You."

Who would be to compile a record of the Homestead patents for Reno County? Have you any suggestions for other projects?

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at the monthly meetings. I have a hard time remembering names, so please don't feel bad if I have to look at your name badge before greeting you. Guests are always welcome, so why don't you bring someone interested in genealogy or in the program with you to the meetings.

RHF

## BOOKS

Gen. 929.1  
Everton

"THE HANDY BOOK FOR GENEALOGISTS--United States of America." Everton Publishers. 1991. Purchased by the HPL.

Gen. 977.843  
Bates

"BATES COUNTY, MISSOURI"--SESQUICENTENNIAL - 1841-1991 Butler County Missouri Historical Society. HPL and SCKLS Staff Association.

Gen. 974  
Sanborn

"SUPPLEMENT TO TORREY'S New England Marriages Prior to 1700." by Melinde Lutz Sanborn. Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1991. This book was donated to the Hutchinson Public Library by Lydia Streeter.

"PALATINE FAMILIES OF NEW YORK--1710", 2 Volumes and "MORE PALATINE FAMILIES", by Henry Z. Jones. These three books were donated to the Hutchinson Public Library by the members of the Reno County Genealogical Society in Memory of Mrs. Art Graves.

Gen. 974.7  
Collegiate

"BAPTISMS IN THE DUTCH CHURCH, NEW YORK (CITY), 1639-1800." Two volumes. The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. One volume was donated to the HPL by Arlene Vincent and the other by the C. R. and Salena Tullis Trust Fund.

929.2  
Streeter

"DESCENDANTS OF STEPHEN AND URSULA STREETER--1642" by Milford B. Streeter. Printed in 1896 and replicated in 1991 by the National Streeter Organization. Donated to the HPL by Mrs. R. E. (Lydia) Streeter.

Gen. 976.8  
Settlers

"SETTLERS OF SHELBY COUNTY TENNESSEE AND ADJOINING COUNTIES"-by Bernice Taylor Cargill and Brenda Bethea Connelly. Published by Descendants of Early Settlers of Shelby Co., TN Memphis TN 1989. C. R. and Salena Tullis Trust Fund.

The following books were donated to the HPL by the Reno County Genealogical Society.

Gen. 355.3  
White

"GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION FILES" Volumes I: A-E & II: F-M. (Volume III has been ordered and will be shipped in July) Abstracted by Virgil D. White. The National Historical Publishing Co. Waynesboro, TN 1991.

Gen. 977.1

Graham

"WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO, MARRIAGES 1789-1840", compiled by Bernice Graham and Elizabeth S. Cottle. Genealogical Pub. Co.

Gen. 929.374

Mayflower

"MAYFLOWER FAMILIES THROUGH FIVE GENERATIONS" by Bruce Campbell MacGunnigle, CG. Volume Five. (Volume Four was ordered, but Volume Five was substituted.)

Gen. 974.7

Bowman

"LANDHOLDERS OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK, 1739-1802" by Fred Q. Bowman. Gen. Pub. Co., Inc.

Gen 974.7

Rupp

"EARLY HISTORY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA And of the West (OHIO), and of the Western Expeditions and Campaigns (to OHIO) from 1754-1833. 630 accepted, rejected, and suspended Revolutionary War Pensioners (both men and women) living in western Pennsylvania (Allegheny, Warren, Bedford, Greene, Fayette, Erie, Venango, Somerset, McKean, Jefferson, Westmoreland, Crawford, Mercer, Cambria, and Clearfield Counties) during the period 1832-1850. Every name index. By a Gentleman of the Bar. Southwest Pennsylvania Genealogical Services PA 1989.

Gen. 355.3

Pension

"THE PENSION LISTS OF 1792-1795 with Other Revolutionary War Pension Records" compiled by Murtie June Clark. Genealogical Publishing Co.

Gen. 355.3

United

"THE PENSION LIST OF 1820--A Report of the Names, Rank, and line of Every Person Placed on the Pension List." Indexed by Mrs. Murtie June Clark. Gen. Pub. Co., Inc.

(On order)

"SOLDIERS IN KING PHILIP'S WAR (1675-1677)", Official Lists of the soldiers of Massachusetts Colony Serving in Philip's War, and Sketches of the Principal Officers, Copies of Ancient Documents and Records Relating to the War. By George Madison. Clearfield Co., Inc.

PHOTO'S

I have old photo's of DITTIVER, one who married a Micraw BOEHM of Enid, OK. Part of this family was POSEY, CARTER, LONG AND MACKEY, who was in Grant Co., OK. The BOEHM AND POSEY families also lived in Halstead, KS.

I would like to find a family for the photo's. Any one wanting to find out about the photo's, please include a SASE.

Mrs. Martha Sutton, Rt. 5 Box 298, Russell Springs, KY 42642

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Have you paid your membership dues for 1992-1993? The mailing label on this issue of the quarterly will have the expiration date.

This is the last issue you will receive if you do not renew your RCGS membership.

THE FORUM

Are you receiving your copies of "THE FORUM"? If not, will you, please, let the membership chairman know as soon as possible.

## QUERY

Looking for info on descendants of William Louis WIEGEL and his wife Theresa "Lina" MAHURAN, married 1888 in Reno Co., lived near Hutchinson until divorced circa 1915. Their children: Louis, Laura DUNLAP WHEELER, Charles, Cecil, Fay, Anna Mary "Hazel" HUFF, Beatrice "Billie" and Joseph.  
Linda Day, 585 2nd Ave. #8, Salt Lake City, UT 84103

Looking for info on family of James William MAHURAN and his wife Mary Ann ANSALA. Moved to Enterprise, Reno, KS, in 1878. Children: Joseph A., Robert E., John W., Theresa "Lina" WIEGEL HOBBS, Tryphena FRASER, Lizzie KING.  
Linda Day, 585 2nd Ave. #8, Salt Lake City, UT 84103

## NEWSPAPERS

THE DAILY INDEPENDENT  
Monday, Sep. 2, 1907 Vol. VI  
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## SOCIETY PAGES:

A Line'O'Type or Two

Mrs. Mark Smith and granddaughter Mildred are expected today from Lyons fro a visit with Mrs. Gertrude Fisher on East Third Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bliss are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schlaudt on East Third on their way home from a visit in Kansas City, Chicago and Excelsior Springs.

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SMALL TOWN COLUMNS:  
Red Rock

Laura Criswell is nursing a broken collar bone.

Miss Anna Criswell is visiting in Greenwood county.

Miss Eva Tuggle has returned from a visit in Pretty Prairie.

Mabelle Glass visited in Darlow a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Sutton and little son, Earl, are visiting in Indiana.

Isaac Kegerrice, who broke his arm a few weeks ago is reported some better.

Mr. Welcome and Miss Mabelle Glass attended the Poplar and Mitchell picnic last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Siegrist has been sick for some time. She recently suffered a relapse and is much worse.

Little twin sons came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Trawyer and Mrs. Trawyer has been sick for the past month.

Quite a number of young folks drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Mathias and surprised their oldest daughter Tuesday evening. The party was in honor of her 13th birthday.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society and families of Red Rock met together and drove to the home of Mrs. A.B. Williams last Tuesday evening and gave her a complete surprise, it being her birthday anniversary and also that of her wedding. About sixty people were present to enjoy the occasion. The Misses Madena Mathias, Eva Tuggle and Sophia Williams furnished piano music and James Williams rendered several selections on the mandolin. Ice cream and cake were served, and at a late hour all left for their homes, wishing Mrs. Williams many more happy anniversaries.

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#### INTERESTING STORIES

##### Santa Fe to Move Troops

Eighteenth Infantry leaves for the Orient September 2 Topeka, KS. - September 3 - The contract to move the 18th Reg. from Ft. Leavenworth to San Francisco has been let to the Santa Fe. The start will be made September 28. There will be three special trains, a special freight and a cooking car with each train. No stops will be made. All the soldiers have been vaccinated and are prepared for Philippine service.

##### Japs Sieze Little Island

It is Ours, So They Had Better Hurry Back With It  
(United Press Special)

Manila, Sept. 3 - American residents are disturbed by the siezure of the Islands Portus, by the Mikado. Officials are discreetly silent. The Midado may repudiate the siezure, which was done by an exploring party from Formosa Islands. The islands are of no conswquence only as a naval base.

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#### SOCIETY PAGES:

The Christian Endeaver society of the Christian church held their business meeting and social evening Monday night at the home of Miss Elva and Miss Myrna Colglazier on West Eighth street. A new president for the society was elected. Miss Rilla Rice who has been president leaves next week for Wichita, where she will attend Fairmont College. Miss

Viola Ambler was elected by the society to take her place. After the completion of business, the guests enjoyed a social hour. Those present were: Miss Viola Ambler, Miss Esther VanDolah, Miss Elva Colglazier, Miss Myrna Colglazier, Miss Jessie Christopher, Miss Lucile Asher, Miss Cena Christopher, Miss nettie Irene Rice, Miss Martha Moore, Miss Myrland DeVoss, Miss Laure Reed, Miss Myrtle Little, Miss Flora Ruggles, Miss Marie Baer, Miss Rhoda Rishell, Miss Margaret Pratz, Miss Rilla Rice, Miss Pearl Taggart of Meade, Kan., and Mr. Bates, Mr. Cornell, Mr. Hallie Temple, Mr. Will Ambler, Mr. Archie Bailey, Mr. Leonard hamner, Mr. Ray Rice and Mr. Rugg of Denver.

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Miss Lelia Saunders entertained a number of friends last evening at her home at 26 East First Ave. The social hours were spent very informally and a jolly good time was had by the guests. A pleasant feature of the evenings' amusement was a "Mulligan Stew." The guests were invited to the kitchen and the boys were given aprons and assigned work to do as peeling potatoes, cleaning onions and corn. The ladies "bossed" the work. After the work was done and approved by the girls the stew was put on to cook and the guests then played dominoes. The "stew" proved delicious to the taste after which ice cream and cake were served. The hostess had the assistance of Mrs. F.H. Carpenter and Miss Josie Davis. The guests included Miss Nina Jordan, Miss Edith Beaver, Miss Hetty Brooks, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Josie Davis, Miss Edna Locke, Miss Myrna Van Zandt of Wichita, Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Stormont, Mr. Phil Baddeley, Mr. Russell VanZandt, Mr. Vance Nelson, Mr. Howard Beaver, Mr. Earl Padfield.

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SOCIETY PAGES:

Miss Carrie Ricksecker entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening at her home on East Ave Miss Susie Ballinger, Miss Gertrude Westmacott, Miss Stella Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Westmacott, Miss Floy Hoagland, Miss Roxie Wilson, Miss Mayme Sandifer of Stafford.

Miss Irene Little, Miss Grace Clark, Miss Gladys Crawford, Miss Cora Brooker, Miss Reeves, Miss Anna Moore were members of a party at the Shaw theater last evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Sidlinger of 310 West Ave A entertained at dinner Sunday, Miss Martha Moore and Miss Mable Kirlin.

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SOCIETY PAGES:

A Line'O'Type or Two

Ray Smith was here from Kansas City today.

Miss Etta Smith is visiting in Kinsley this week.

A.L. Most of Scott City was a business visitor today.

Miss Eva Schnatterly of Kinsley is visiting in Hutchinson.

Dan Knight and Ben Wofford were here from Burrton today.

Miss Mary Saunders spent the day in Pretty Prairie with friends.

Miss Marie Brink of Stafford is visiting in Hutchinson this week.



A Line 'D' Type or Two cont.

Miss Myrna VanZandt returned today to her home in Wichita after a visit in Hutchinson with Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Stormont.

Miss Lena Schroll who has been the guest of Miss Anna Burke on East Second returned last evening to her home in Wichita.

Miss Margaret Fort of Kansas City who has been the guest of Miss Ruth and Miss Lucy Leidigh went to Wichita yesterday for a visit.

Miss Edith and Miss Ethel Ghormley of Welda, Kan., who have been visiting at the Will Ghormley home left this morning for a visit in Sterling.

Mrs. Will Rush left today for her home in Woodward, O.T., after an extended visit in Hutchinson. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. J. Devine who will visit in Okla.

Jack Meek of Arlington was a Hutchinson business visitor yesterday.

Miss Mayme Sandifer of Stafford is the guest of Miss Susie Ballinger.

Mrs. H. LaBarron leaves tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. & Mrs. B.S. Hoagland have returned home from Colo. Springs.

Miss Zoe Mitchell went to Ashland, Kan., this morning for a week's visit.

Dr. O.E. Webb left last evening for a week's business trip through Texas.

Miss Lora Gray of Burrton is the guest of Miss Elsie Franklin for a few days.

Miss Pearl Taggart of Meade, Kan., is the guest of Miss Rilla Rice for a short time.

A.J. Kelley and daughter, Mrs. Dan Welchon went to Sylvia this morning for a visit.

Mrs. C.E. Compton went this morning to Alden, where she will visit friends this week.

Mrs. R.B. Cochran has returned from a month's stay in Excelsior Springs and Wichita.

Mrs. C.S. Colladay went to Sterling this morning for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Scheble.

Mrs. E.M. Cockey, Miss Nellie and Miss Anabel Cockey are expected home today from a visit in Fresno, Cal.

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#### MORMON RESEARCH WORKSHOP

There is a workshop being planned for those who wish to learn more about the holdings of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City & the Family History Center in Hutchinson.

The first session will be an overview of the research that can be done in the FHC & FHL. At the second session, you will be given a chance to use the microfilm and microfiche readers to search for your family. The computer will also be used to search the Social Security Death Index, Ancestral File and IGI.

The first part of the workshop will be held at the HPL on a Monday afternoon for two hours and the second two hours will be on a Tuesday morning at the Family History Center.

There will be a \$10.00 fee for the two part workshop to cover the costs of handouts and research help.

Watch the Hutchinson News for time and date. Contact Ruth Filbert or Barbara Murphy if you wish to attend.

## NORWAY

Do you have Norwegian ancestry? If you do, you might like to attend one of the 1992 bygdelog stevnes. The descendants of Norwegian immigrants to the United States have formed genealogical societies according to the place of birth in Norway of their ancestors. Listed below are the meeting places of the various bygdslag stevnes.

For registration and ticket information, contact the first name. For assistance in genealogy, contact the second name (if listed).

**VESTLANDSLAG:** River Falls, WI; June 11-14; Bob Skogman 612-824-5028; Jean Legried 507-373-9269.

Hardanger-Gladys Svobodny 612-235-1590/

More-Romsdal-Erling Weiberg 612-789-2769.

Nordland-Irene Naeseth-608-831-8714.

Rogaland-Michael Miller 612-856-2870.

Sogn-Lee Grippen 507-724-3281.

Sunnhordland-Berta T. Aasby 605-859-2907.

Voss-Dean Gesme, Sr. 319-362-6910.

**AGDER:** Luverne, MN; Meets in 1993; Tofteland Johnson 507-283-4205; George & Anna Gabrielson 507-283-4962.

**GUDBRANDSDAL:** Alexandris, MN; August 6-8; Helen Lien 612-729-5982.

**GUDBRANDSDAL-NW:** Call for date and place; Tillie Overlee 701-546-4111.

**HALLINGDAL:** Wahpeton, ND; June 18-21; Peter Gandrud 218-751-4803; Edna Rude 218-356-8767.

**MJOSEN-OPPLAND:** Call for date & place; Alvin Helgestad 6008-764-5995.

**NORDFJORD:** Sunburg, MN; June 5-6; Elmer Rodi 612-366-3778; Minnie Christenson 612-669-7355.

**NORDFJORD-WI:** Ferryville, WI; August 22; Arvalene & Jacob Vedvik 608-734-3192.

**NORDLAND:** Superior, WI; July 17-18; Harold E. Hanson 701-232-9522; Donna Anderson 715-399-8324.

**ROMERIKE:** Willmar, MN; September 24-26; Priscilla Sorknes Grefsrud 612-721-2702; Larry Thorson 507-285-1824.

**SETESDAL:** Oklee, MN; June 20; Geline Bjornaraa Nelson 218-796-5734.

**SOGNEFORD:** Stoughton, WI; Jul 31-Aug 1; Judy Gates 608-637-3805.

**SOLOR:** Eau Claire, WI; September 17-19; Earl & Priscilla Grefsrud 612-721-2702.

**SUNNFJORD:** Decorah, IA; June 26-28; Lorraine Grimsbo 515-568-3314; Louise Lieske 414-476-5281.

**TRONDERLAG:** Willmar, MN; Jun3 26-27; Gary Flatgard 507-789-6310; James H. Pederson 507-354-8977.

**VALDRES:** Willmar, MN; June 26-27; Eindride A. Karlsgodt 612-763-3269; Betty Rockswold 612-452-6029.

**SEVEN-LAG STEVNE:** Wahpeton, ND; July 9-11; E. Palmer Rockswold 612-452-6029.

Hadeland-Palmer Rockswold 612-452-6029; Leslie Rogne 701-428-3839.

Land-Mary Gilbertson 715-392-4965; Ella G. Johnson 612-866-7194.

Numedal-Chet Habberstad 218-826-6268; Laurel Dikken 612-329-3260.

**Ringerike-Modum-Eiker-Al** Stevens 507-768-3424; Marilyn Sorensen 612-633-1329.

## BITS N' PIECES

Typed envelopes will arrive at their destination one day earlier than hand written ones. Major post offices use an optical scanner to read the addresses. The scanner reads from the bottom to the top, reading the Zip Code first. An "Attn." at the bottom can kick out the letter until it is manually sorted. Using the Zip Code (plus 4) will decrease delivery one day. (From the Golden Roots of the Mother Lode Vol. 12 No.1.)

Sending money by mail. In sending requests for information by mail it is important to make it as easy and quick as possible for the recipient to send an answer. When a personal check is sent, it must usually clear the bank before a reply is sent. Consider sending money orders instead. Many places now require it. (From the Golden Roots of the Mother Lode Vol. 12 No. 1.)

If you know the town and state but not the street address, a letter addressed leaving room for the street and number or box number, enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Post Master with a couple of dollars, will be delivered and you will be sent the address along with a receipt for the money. (From the Golden Roots of the Mother Lode Vol. 12 No. 1.)

### GEOGRAPHIC PLACE NAMES

If in your research you find the name of a town that you cannot locate on a map (like Langdon PA or Marysburg MN) what can you do to locate the town and the (continued)

county where it used to be? You can write to the following government agency: United States Board on Geographic Names, United States Geological Survey, 523 National Center, Reston, VA 22092. This agency will locate the town for you, send a detailed description of its past location, a history of the name, a plat map showing it and a list of addresses of organizations that may be of help in your research--all at no cost. (From the Golden Roots of the Mother Lode Vol. 12 No. 1.)

Canadian Place Names If you can't find a town on a Canadian map, write: Ministry of Energy, Mines & Resource, Surveys & Mapping Branch, Canada Permanent Committee on Geographic Names, Ottawa, ONT. K1A DE9 (From the Golden Roots of the Mother Lode Vol. 12 No. 1.)

Chicago ancestor file is an ongoing project of the Chicago Gen. Soc. to connect individuals searching for Chicago ancestors. Write Chicago Gen. Soc., P.O. Box 1160, Chicago, IL 60690.

### NEW ENGLISH RESEARCH OUTLINE

The British reference staff at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City have produced a new 52-page Research Outline for England. This is an essential update that will be useful for all English researchers. There is a table of contents, an introduction, and research strategies with some suggestions. A record selection table has been included, as well as maps of the counties before and after the 1974 changes. (Cont.)

There is an extensive range of records covered in detail, and each record type also shows the relevant library catalog listing. There is also a list of other records not included in the Outline and a bibliography, plus an index.

A copy of the English Research Outline can be found in the notebook holding the United States Research Outlines or if you want your own copy there are extras in the Family History Center library.

#### FOREIGN CURRENCY

Bank drafts in sterling pounds may be obtained through Ruesch International for the exchange rate plus \$2.00. (This service is not limited to British currency.) To order, call 1-800-424-2923. Upon receipt of payment, the bank draft will be mailed to you. Ruesch International, 1350 Eye Street, N.W., Tenth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005.

#### POSTAGE RATES

AIR MAIL postage from England is: 10 grams=37p (pence); 20 grams=53p; 30 grams=70p; 40 grams=87p. Postage rates within England are 22p for First Class; 17p for Second Class.

British postage stamps may be obtained from: The British Post Office, Philatelic Bureau, 20 Brandon Street, Edinburgh, EH3 5TT, Scotland. Credit cards, such as Mastercard and Visa, are accepted.

International Reply Coupons (IRCs) are now 95 cents in the US. They may be purchased from the main post office in Hutchinson and in other large cities.

#### ONTARIO VITAL RECORDS OPENED

The Office of the Registrar General of Ontario transferred early birth, marriage and death records to the Archives of Ontario last August 29, 1991. The registrations included in this transfer are: births (1869-1895); marriages (1869-1910), and deaths (1869-1920).

Other related historical vital statistics were also transferred. Subsequent transfers of later registrations will occur annually according to formal records schedules. Vital records dated later than those above are still obtainable from the Office of Registrar General, P.O. Box 4600, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 6L8.

The Archives of Ontario is located at 77 Grenville Street, Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9. There are gaps in these early registrations due to failure to register, especially between 1869 and the late 1890's.

The genealogical Society of Utah is microfilming these vital records and they should be available at the Family History Library later this year (1992).

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## 1st GENERATION

1 Dudley Owen BURGESS-2: b 22 Jan 1947 LaCrosse, LaCrosse, WI

## 2nd GENERATION

2 Lawrence Vincent BURGESS-4: b 24 Feb 1922 Barronett, Washburn, WI; m  
23 Jan 1943 Topeka, Shawnee, KS  
3 Dorothy Pauline ELLIS-5: b 2 Mar 1920 Topeka, Shawnee, KS; d 19 Apr  
1992 Hutchinson, Reno, KS

## 3rd GENERATION

4 Chester Adgate BURGESS-8: b 9 Aug 1873 Manchester, Delaware, IA; m  
1908; d 1 Oct 1930 Salem, Marion, OR  
5 Anna Mary MLYNEK-9: b 17 Dec 1884 Whitehall, Treupeealeu, WI; d 26 Apr  
1920 Portland, Washington, OR  
6 Silas Leroy ELLIS-10: b 4 Mar 1896 Grand Island, Hall, NE; m Abt 1920;  
d 7 Jun 1962 Buhler, Reno, KS  
7 Gertude M. MCMHINNEY-11: b 4 Nov 1887 Lynden, Osage, KS

## 4th GENERATION

8 William BURGESS-16: b Abt 1849 ,,MI; m 4 Jul 1870 Independence,  
Buchanan, IA  
9 Sarah Jane GALER-17: b 17 May 1852 ,,PA; d 25 May 1927 Salem, Marion,  
OR  
10 Vincent MLYNEK-18: b 15 Jun 1848 Opel,, (Germany), Poland; m 5 Feb  
1878 ,Treupeealeu, WI; d 17 Oct 1918 Hale, Treupeealeu, WI  
11 Suzanna SMYK-19: b Abt 1860 Salesia,, S.W. Poland; d Abt 1895  
Whitehall, Treupeealeu, WI  
12 Jonathan L. ELLIS-20: b 26 Feb 1864 Wilmington, Clinton; m 20 Jul  
1889; bu 1 May 1940 Mt. Hope Cem., Topeka, KS  
13 Laura May CADMAN-21: b 6 Jul 1873 ,,NY; d 27 Dec 1953 Topeka, Shawnee,  
KS  
14 Samuel MCMHINNEY-22: b Abt 1841 Eton, Preble, OH; m 12 Dec 1867; d 5  
Feb 1899 ,Osage, KS  
15 Pauline LACLAIR-23: b 25 Mar 1847 Saratoga Sprs., Saratoga, NY; d 17  
Jun 1923 Topeka, Shawnee, KS

## 5th GENERATION

16 Chester A. BURGESS-32: b 17 Apr 1823 ,Seneca, NY; m 8 May 1846 ,  
Racine, WI; d 9 Oct 1919 Marshalltown, Marshall, IA  
17 Rachael A. COPELAND-33: b 21 Sep 1826 Lima, Allen, OH; d 12 Oct 1919  
Marshalltown, Marshall, IA  
18 David GALER-34: b 22 Feb 1816 ,,PA; m 14 Jun 1838 ,Central, PA; d 10  
Apr 1890 Wyslusing Twsp., Grant, WI  
19 Jane PARSONS-35: b 31 Aug 1817 ,,PA; d 11 Sep 1893 Wyslusing Twsp.,  
Grant, WI  
20 Mathew MLYNEK-36: b ,,Poland; m Abt 1845 ,,Poland  
21 Maria KOSNY (KOSINY)-37: b ,,Poland  
22 Thomas (Thosa) SMYK-38: b Abt 1835 ,,Poland; m Abt 1855 ,,Poland  
23 Agatha SMICIA-39: b Abt 1827 ,,Poland  
24 Silas ELLIS-40: b 30 Jun 1827 ,,OH; m 31 Aug 1848; d 3 Feb 1896  
25 Mary B. KINSEY-41: b 12 Aug 1829 ,,OH

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26 George Washington CADMAN-42: b 13 Mar 1851; m 8 Aug 1868; d 30 Oct  
1921

27 Jane Augusta ROSS-43: b 31 Jul 1853; d 24 Nov 1873

28 Stephen MCMHINNEY-44: b Abt 1806 ,Knox, TN; m 30 Aug 1827 ,Preble, OH;  
d ,Preble, OH

29 Tizah (Thirza) WOODWARD-45: b Abt 1809 ,,KY

30 F. LACLAIR-46: b ,,Canada; m Abt 1845

31 M. LABOURTY-47: b ,,Canada

## 6th GENERATION

36 John GALER-60: b Abt 1770 ,,PA; m Abt 1805 ,,PA; d Abt 1867 ,,IA

37 Elizabeth HOSTERMAN-69: b Abt 1773 ,,PA; d Bef 1854

56 Thomas MCMHINNEY-88: b Abt 1757 ,Ulster, Ireland; d Abt 1828 ,Preble,  
OH

57 Eleanor FRYAR-89: b Abt 1760; d Abt 1848 ,Wayne, IN

58 Jacob WOODWARD-90: d Feb 1821 ,Preble, OH

59 Margaret MCCORMICK-91

## 7th GENERATION

72 Hans Michael GALER-136: b Abt 1728 ,,Germany; d Abt 1790 Centre  
Twp., Snyder, PA

74 Jacob HOSTERMAN-138: b 2 Oct 1749 Lampeter Twp., PA; m Abt 1803; d 5  
Feb 1812 Haines Twp., Centre, PA

75 Elizabeth-139

112 William MCMHINNEY-176: b ,,Ireland

113 Margaret-177

114 William FRYAR-178

115 Margaret LOVE-179

116 Thomas J. WOODWARD-180: b Abt 1760 at sea; m Abt 1779 ,Chester, PA; d  
Sep 1821 ,Preble, OH

117 Rachel Jane STARR-181: b 25 Jun 1754 ,Chester, PA; d 2 Sep 1838 ,  
Warren, IN

118 William MCCORMICK-182

## 8th GENERATION

148 Jacob HOSTERMAN-276: b 7 Oct 1719; m Bef 1749; d 3 Feb 1812 Penn.  
Twp., Northumberland, PA

149 Maria Barbara-277

## 9th GENERATION

296 Peter HOSTERMAN-552: b Abt 1693 Palatinate Sec., Germany

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**QUERIES****WHISLER STOCKWELL**

Would like to correspond with anyone doing research on Sam STOCKWELL, Frank STOCKWELL or MAUDE WHISLER STOCKWELL. They lived in Reno County in late 1800's and early 1900's. Judy WHISLER 8236 S.W. 53rd, Topeka, Kansas. 66610.

**RUYLE SNODGRASS**

Seeking information on Rillie Belle RUYLE born 1885 in Texas or Tennessee, died 1959, wife of Charles S. SNODGRASS born 1876 died 1956. In 1917 she lived in Chase, Kansas. Both buried at Hutchinson, KS. Gerald L. LARSON, 57 Aalapapa Place, Kailua, HI 96734.

**BARNES**

I am researching the BARNES family that lived in the Medora area in the 1880's. Particularly interested in the Pierre Dillion BARNES family & Leslie L BARNES family. Are there any relatives still in the area? Would like to hear from them. Margaret JONES, Rt 2, Box 10-L-7, Medical Lake, WA 99022-9802.

**McMURRY ORCHESTRA**

I am do research on some early families in the Hutchinson area primary McMURRY, IRVIN, RIDDLE and ROSS. Hartman "Doc" McMURRY, along with his brothers and sisters formed the McMURRY orchestra. I am hoping that someone may have additional information about this musical group--possibly a picture. Jean GILMORE, 802 Main, Fort Scott, KS 66701.

**BYRNE CLARK**

Doing family research on family that lived in Hutchinson in 1923. Does any one know information on Lottie CLARK (widow of Chauncy), lived at 700 W. 8th. Also, her brother, Charles BYRNE who lived at 819 N. Monroe. Mary SANDY, P.O. Box 328, Cameron, MO 64429.

**WANSLEY**

I am trying to locate any information on my Grandfather, Townsend WANSLEY, who move to Kansas. He was a millwright by profession, and came from New Jersey in 1873 to Hutchinson, KS to plan and build the first "grist-mill" My father, Clifford Prentice WANSLEY was born in sod house near the Arkansas River on March 8, 1875. Does anyone know any information on this family? George WANSLEY, 412 Knotwood Lane, Naples, FA 33926.

**CLOVERDALE KANSAS McALLISTER WILLIAMS**

Been searching for some time to find information on family of Andrew McALLISTER of Lewington, Vermont. Daughter Deborah married a Curtis WILLIAMS and moved to Cloverdale, Kansas in 1858-1865. I need to find out where Cloverdale Kansas is. Has anyone heard of it? Does anyone have information on Curtis or Deborah WILLIAMS? Stephen McDONALD, 2543 Brookdale Dr., Springfield, OH 45502.

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## 1st GENERATION

1 Karen Kay POULTON-3: b 5 Jun 1948 Hutchinson, Reno, KS

## 2nd GENERATION

2 Edward Wellsley POULTON-6: b 28 Sep 1917 Medora, Reno, KS; m 24 Jan 1942 Anthony, Harper, KS; d 1 Nov 1950 Hutchinson, Reno, KS  
3 Elizabeth Doris MORRIS-7: b 31 Jan 1920 Cottonwood Falls, Chase, KS

## 3rd GENERATION

4 Arthur Wellsley POULTON-12: b 7 Oct 1873 Medora, Reno, KS; m 21 Oct 1903 Hutchinson, Reno, KS; d 23 Feb 1961 Hutchinson, Reno, KS  
5 Anna Matt WEAVER-13: b 6 Feb 1883 Paris, Edgar, IL; d 14 Oct 1953 Medora, Reno, KS  
6 Henry MORRIS-14: b 8 Mar 1877, Franklin, MO; m Abt 1898; d 20 Dec 1942 Wichita, Sedgwick, KS  
7 Sarah Ann PASLAY-15: b 19 May 1877 Mayetta, Jackson, KS; d 19 Nov 1941 Wichita, Sedgwick, KS

## 4th GENERATION

8 William POULTON-24: b 4 Feb 1836 Bristol, Gloucestershire, England; m May 1864, NY; d 28 May 1910 Medora, Reno, KS  
9 Elizabeth ELLSWORTH-25: b 21 Nov 1841 Carlton n. Thirsk, Yorkshire, England; d 26 Jul 1905 Medora, Reno, KS  
10 John M. WEAVER-26: b Dec 1840, Nicholas, KY; m 2 Oct 1865 Falmouth, Pendleton, KY; d 30 Dec 1918 Leavenworth, Leavenworth, KS  
11 Eliza Jane CUMMINGS-27: b 15 Apr 1843 Claysville, Harrison, KS; d 25 Jun 1936 Hutchinson, Reno, KS  
12 William James MORRIS-28: b 6 Feb 1840, Smith, TN; m 16 Oct 1865 Pinckneyville, Perry, IL; d 16 Jun 1895 Illinois Bend, Montaque, TX  
13 Elizabeth Williams MORRIS-29: b 12 Jun 1847, Smith, TN; d 18 Mar 1899, Cleveland, OK  
14 Lafayette PASLAY-30: b 19 Mar 1852, MO; m 1 Jan 1874 Grasshopper Fall, Jefferson, KS; d 9 Oct 1899 Stella, Cleveland, OK  
15 Elizabeth WRIGHT-31: b Abt 1850, Davies, IN

## 5th GENERATION

16 Solomon POULTON-48: b Dec 1802 Frampton Cott., Gloucestershire, England; m 5 Oct 1834 Frawton Cotterel, Gloucestershire, England; d 5 Nov 1878 Medora, Reno, KS  
17 Jane SCRIBBINGS-49: c 24 Mar 1811 Old Sodbury, Gloucestershire, England; d 26 Jun 1838 Frampton Cot., Gloucestershire, England  
18 Thomas ELLSWORTH-50: c 16 May 1800 Kilborn, Yorkshire, England; m 18 Feb 1832 Sessay, Yorkshire, England; d Abt 1880  
19 Rosanna (Hannah) SUGGETT-51: b Abt 1812, England; d Abt 1893  
20 William G.P. WEAVER-52: b 3 Jan 1820, Kentucky; m Abt 1840, KY; d 29 Oct 1881 Paris, Edgar, IL  
21 Cynthia ROGERS-53: b Abt 1817, OH; d Abt 1892 Falmouth, Pendleton, KY  
22 William Beaman CUMMINGS-54: b Abt 1824, KY; m 7 Sep 1842, Harrison, KY  
23 Juliann "Kitty" ROGERS-55: b Abt 1825, OH; d Bef 1860, Lewis, MO  
24 James MORRIS-56: b Abt 1814, TN; m Abt 1835, TN

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25 Nancy-57: b Abt 1815, TN

26 John W. MORRIS-58: b Abt 1811, Smith, TN; m Abt 1842, Smith, TN; d Sep 1870, MO

27 Gincy FIVASH-59: b Abt 1814, TN; d, MO

28 John Daniel PASLAY-60: b 20 Mar 1816, KY; m Abt 1838, KY

29 Martha Ann SCOTT-61: b 31 Jul 1819, KY; d 1870/1880 Ceder Twsp., Jackson, KS

30 Jonathan WRIGHT-62: b 4 Jan 1811, KY; m 27 Nov 1839, Daviess Co., IN; d 10 Mar 1879 Grasshopper Fall, Jefferson, KY

31 Matilda Jane BURNETT-63: b 12 Sep 1817, VA; d 22 Feb 1879 Delaware Twsp., Jefferson, KS

## 6th GENERATION

32 Job POULTON-96: m 25 Sep 1789 St. Peter, Frampton Cott., Gloucestershire, England

33 Ann-97

34 James SCRIBBINGS-98: m 25 Sep 1810 Old Sodbury, Gloucester, England

35 Elizabeth NEAL-99

36 Thomas ELSWORTH-100: b, Yorkshire, England; m 19 Nov 1803 Coxwold, Yorkshire, England

37 Charlotte BINSLEY-101: b, Yorkshire, England

42 James ROGERS Senior-110: b 15 Apr 1795, Cabell, VA; m Abt 1816, VA; d Abt 1869

43 Lucy Curtis CREEDLE-111: b Abt 1797, Cabell, VA; bu Barlow Cem., Harrison Co., KY

44 CUMMINGS: b Abt 1784; m Abt 1820, KY

45 Priscilla: b Abt 1784, KY; d Abt 1855, Lewis, MO

46 same as ahnentafel number 42

47 same as ahnentafel number 43

60 Jonathan WRIGHT-124: b Abt 1772, KY; m 23 Jun 1801, KY; d 17 Nov 1838, Orange, IN

61 Sarah REED-125: b 6 Jun 1777; d 5 Aug 1840, Orange, IN

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