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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 \$10.00 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.

**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

With the month of May almost past, schools will soon be out, many of you will be planning vacation trips. Some of you will be making plans to do research while on these trips. Ample time should be allowed at each stop.

Make an outline. Don't try to include too much into each day. Plan ahead. Try to have every thing mapped out before you leave. Vacation trips are a wonderful chance to do research

Have a happy vacation.

Don Phillips

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**PROJECTS**

Lester and Kay Reiter volunteered to make an index of the Homestead Records at the County Courthouse.

The Obituary File Index extraction is about 1/3 completed. Thanks to Bert (Clifford) Newton, Linda (Romero) Colvey and Delma Ashcraft. If anyone else is working on this project, I don't have your name.

PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND THE KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN WICHITA. Mr. George Schweitzer is a very interesting speaker. You will not regret attending his lectures. You may attend the Friday afternoon or Saturday sessions or both. The KCGS needs your support. Attend the sessions for officers and editors.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## FAMILY HISTORY FAIR

16-17 Jun 1995 - Dr. George Schweitzer will be the speaker at the 21st Annual Conference of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Wichita, Century II Conference Center, Midwest Genealogical Society will act as local arrangements committee, Donna Woods, On-site Chairman. Dr. Schweitzer will speak on American Land Grants, German Genealogical Research, Obscure Genealogical Sources and Researching in Burned-Out Counties.

24 Jun 1995 - German Emigration From Russia Gerhard Buhr. Johnson County (Kansas) Genealogical Society 10:00 a.m. at the Lenexa Senior Citizens Center, 13425 Walnut, Lenexa, KS.

13 Jul 1995 - Kansas Genealogical Society Seminar, Gun Smoke Truck Stop, Dodge City, Desmond Wall Allen, Arkansas on Advanced Problem Solving and 20th Century Research.

22-31 Jul 1995 - Kansas Council Genealogical Societies Summer Research Trip to Boston. Best for New England, NY, NJ, OH and PA.

26 Aug 1995 - Johnson County Genealogical Society 10:00 a.m. (address above) Scandinavian Forefathers (primarily Norwegian) by Bob and Carol Valentine.

20-23 Sep 1995 - Federation of Genealogical Societies and Seattle Genealogical Society will co-sponsor the 1995 FGS Conference. Contact FGS, PO. 3385, Salt Lake City, UT 84110 or call 801-254-2785.

30 Sep-9 Oct 1995 - Sixteenth Annual KCGS Research Tour to Family History Library in Salt Lake City.

### BEGINNER'S WORKSHOP

Nineteen people attended the Beginner's Workshop. Ruth Filbert, Karen Burgess, Barbara Murphy, and Lydia Streeter contributed to the six sessions. Linda Colvey helped with several sessions and Doris Phillips joined us for the added seventh session which featured a lesson on Personal Ancestral File software and a work session for those who wanted extra help.

The Family History Fair was held the 29th of March with about 75 people interested in genealogy attending the event. They had to be dedicated researchers to brave the heavy rains that continued most of the day.

The computer room generated a lot of interest with Don Derr demonstrating the PAF (Personal Ancestral File) software. PAF is a registered trademark of Corporation of the President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Pam and Susie Stansel and Paula Nelson were busy explaining the many different forms available to genealogists that were on display. Books published by the Society were also on display.

Lydia Streeter, Alta Proctor and Margaret Childs were in the Kansas Room to help the many people who decided to stay a few hours to do some research. Several, spent the day in the Kansas Room.

Karen Burgess, Lola Patton, Rita Lingg, Judy Diehl, Joy Tils, Doris and Don Phillips, Ruth McLaughlin, Barbara Murphy, Harold Balzer, Dale Talkington, and Ruth Filbert helped with the displays in the Auditorium.

On display were: research books purchased by the RCGS and donated to the Hutchinson Public Library; examples of records that can be obtained from the National Archives, such as, homestead, military, and naturalization papers; published and unpublished family history books; Sons of the American Revolution brochures; Family History Center research outlines; Civil War Veterans of Oklahoma and other brochures; map display and research in foreign countries.

I want to thank the Hutchinson Public Library and the Librarians who helped make this event happen, especially Cheryl, for her help that day.

To those named above and others who helped, a big "THANK YOU".

REMEMBER THE KANSAS COUNCIL ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN WICHITA JUNE 16 & 17

## NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

(The following articles were clipped from "The Hutchinson Gazette" by Harold Balzer.)

— Monday, September 27, 1909 —

**THE SOCIAL WHIRL — Members of Family Are Entertained at Dinner — Mr. Parks Celebrates 90th Birthday Anniversary.**

A family dinner was enjoyed yesterday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parks, in celebration of Mr. Parks' ninetieth birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for Miss Mary Parks, Miss Effie Parks, Mr. Claude Parks, Mr. Dode Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parks, Partridge; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scoresby, Miss Mary Scoresby, Miss Grace Scoresby, Mrs. James Farrow, of Spokane, Wash., and daughter, Mrs. Claude McDonald Rice, St. Louis; Mrs. A. Baird, Redding Ia., and son, Mr. Will Baird, of Ponca City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick and sons, Walter and Frank, Stafford.

Tomorrow night the men of the Sunday school board of the First Methodist Sunday school will entertain at a banquet in the banquet rooms of the church the women of the board, the members of the official board of the church, the Sunday school orchestra, and several prominent invited guests. Plates will be laid for 150 guests. The banquet will be served by the girls of the Philathea class, taught by Miss Gertie Chapman. Addresses will be made by J. H. Engle, of Abilene, state Sunday school secretary; George O. Foster of Lawrence, registrar of the state university, who is president of the State Sunday School Association of the Christian church, and by Dr. H. E. Wolfe, retiring pastor of the church here. Music will be a special feature of the evening's entertainment, and the guests will have the pleasure of an hour of social intercourse following the banquet, which is to be at 7:30 o'clock.

The Grace Guild of the Episcopal Church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mr. J. W. Maguire on East Sherman Street. The election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lechler, who have been here for a few days visting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMackin, left today for their new home in Los Angeles. They formerly lived in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. E. S. House will come today from

Manhattan to visit Hutchinson relatives and friends. Dr. House, who has been here for several days, returned today to his home.

Mrs. G. W. Alexander and Miss Mabel Reed came today from Burlington to be the Hutchinson guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hawley of East Fourth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sutton of Lyons were here yesterday and took dinner last evening at the Bisonte.

Mr. Robert Vance, Mr. Walter Jones, Mr. Will Young, Mr. Leslie Cain were dinner guests last evening at the Bisonte hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Faulkner, returned today to their home in Iola.

Mrs. M. Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Broughton went to Hartland this morning to visit for a few weeks with Mrs. L. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoagland and little son left yesterday for a two weeks' visit in Galena, Eureka Springs and Kansas City.

Mrs. E. A. Long returned this morning to her home in Kingman after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Long. Mrs. Charles Slack who is visiting here from Athens, Tenn., accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pearce, Mr. Von Whitzell and Mr. Hazlett were here from Sterling yesterday in an automobile. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodard.

Mr. Herbert E. Ramsay left yesterday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will enter the senior year in the law department.

Mr. and Mrs Ray Lessig are here from Lincoln, visiting relatives and attending the Christian Church State Convention.

Miss Myra Schurr went to Abbyville this morning to spend several weeks with Mrs. Gertrude Ranw (sic).

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutledge of Plevna, were the Sunday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Rutledge.

Miss Nell Hoagland returned home last evening from Wichita, where she attended the Fair last week.

Mrs. Harriet Westphaling spent yesterday in Larned, the guest of friends.

## GOSSIP OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Williams are visiting in Larned.

J. W. Burns has gone to Chicago on business matters.

W. H. Lewis has gone to Lyons to look after legal matters.

Mrs. E. W. Wilson was the guest today of friends in Darlow.

Stanley Hamlin was here yesterday from Wichita visiting friends.

Rev. P. R. Talbot went to Wichita this morning on business matters.

Miss Gladys Reed of Burrton, has accepted a position in Hutchinson.

Miss Lenora Hopkins of Sylvia, was a Hutchinson shopper Saturday.

Miss Cora Pennington was the guest today of friends in Pretty Prairie.

Miss Leona Graves of Inman, has enrolled in the Hutchinson High School.

Rev. R. Robertson and family of Pawnee Rock, are visiting friends in this city.

Charles Denning of Sterling, is attending the Business college in Hutchinson.

W. L. Curtis of Seward, is visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. Ora Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blachley, of Nickerson, were the Sunday guests of Hutchinson friends.

Clem Mahoney, of Huntsville township, reports the arrival of a fine daughter at his home.

C. A. Ryker, member of the board of railroad commissioners, has gone to Chicago on business matters.

Miss Lydia Ruth of Burrton, has accepted a position as saleslady at the Rorabaugh-Wiley dry goods store.

Stanley Bourne, of the Rorabaugh-Wiley dry goods company, has gone to New York and other Eastern markets to purchase goods.

S. F. Hutton has returned from a hunting trip in the Western part of the state. Prairie chickens are very plentiful out there this season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Landis and with Mrs. Landis' mother, Mrs. Clark, on East Eighth Avenue, left yesterday for their home near Burrton.

Mrs. M. J. Blake returned this morning to her home in Kingman.

Gambetta, a filly owned by J. L. (sic) Todd of Todd & Johnson, of this city won the colt's race in the race meet at Wichita Friday, making the half mile in 1:11.

John Bacon has moved from Hutchinson to Wherry, Rice County, where he is now holding the position of postmaster, station agent, and general store keeper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ward, of Haven, visited yesterday with Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. E. A. Taylor. They left this morning for an extended visit in Wakita, Okla.

The board of county commissioners will convene in regular session in Hutchinson next Monday. Fav (sic) Smith, chairman of the board, said today that only routine business was pending.

Barry Peters of Macksville, has been admitted to the Hutchinson hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Neal Rucker of Burdett, who underwent a similar operation in a local hospital, has returned to his home.

J. R. Patterson, a cement manufacturer, has been in the city several days on business. Mr. Patterson is president of the Michigan Portland Cement Company of Union City, Michigan.

W. E. Davis, of the Santa Fe, has arrived in Hutchinson with his family to make his future home.

(The following articles were found in the Friday, August 6, 1909 issue on Page 4.)

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

## MISS BAKER GIVES A MORNING BRIDGE PARTY

Visiting Girls and Bride to be Entertained.

The card party given by Miss Opal Baker this morning at 10 o'clock at the Baker home on East A Avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Pearl Emley, of Great Bend, was a delightful affair. Five tables at Bridge played for the highest score. At twelve o'clock the guests were seated in the dining room around one large round table, whose center decoration was a huge bunch of sweet peas and a 4-course dinner was served. Miss Bessie Bontz and Bernice Baker assisted in

serving. The guests were: Miss Margaret McCandless, Miss Lucile Prigg, Miss Cordelia Young, Miss Helen Young, Miss Eula Nation, Miss Lucile Wood, Miss Zaza Weathers, Miss Inez Winchester, Miss Jennie Colladay, Miss Dorothy Elward, Miss Esther St. John, Miss Jessie Ivy, Miss Bess Clarke, Miss Rhoda Nairn, Miss Floy Baker, Miss Flo Jennings, Miss Roy of Sterling.

Mrs. Sarah Lee will entertain a number of girls tonight with a slumber party at her home, 318 West B Avenue. The guests will be a line party at the Airdome early in the evening. In the party will be Miss Nell Wilson, Miss Clara Reed, Miss Mabel Phifer, Miss Lola Koontz, Miss Grace Reed, Miss Stella McVea.

Miss Helen Herford of Odessa, Mo., was the guest of honor today at an afternoon party given by her sister, Mrs. Clark Herford at her home on West Seventh Avenue. As the guests arrived each one was given a race score card by Virginia Glascock or Mary Brehm, who assisted the hostess. After four race contests a wiggle and initial contest was engaged in. Mrs. Herford was assisted by Mrs. Guy Glascock and Mrs. Joe Talbott in serving light refreshments at 5 o'clock. The guests were: Miss Helen Herford, Miss Thelma Welch, Miss Bessie Bontz of Wichita, Miss Sarah Grimes, Miss Hallie Young, Miss Bernice Baker, Miss Florence Updegraff, Miss Mildred Hicman, Miss Bernice Sentney, Miss Marguerite Graybill, Miss Mary George, Miss Edna Shunk, Miss Irene Mead of Kansas City, Miss Edna Schlaudt, Miss Milfred Asher, Miss Doone Flinn, Miss Dimple Conklin, Miss Helen Hutchinson, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Miss Lelia Reitz, Miss Dorothy Dakin.

Miss Clara May Yerkes was again the guest of honor at an afternoon party given yesterday by Mrs. Gustaf Samuelson from 4 to 8 o'clock at her home, 611 East B Avenue. The girls spent the afternoon at fancy work and later Miss Yerkes was given a miscellaneous shower and received many dainty remembrances. At 6 o'clock a two course lunch was served on the lawn, Mrs. Edwin Jones assisting the hostess in serving. Those who were present were: Miss Clara May Yerkes, Miss May Carbiener, Miss Mira Schurr, Miss Mignonette Yerkes, Miss Pearl Carbiener, Miss Edna Lancaster, Miss Clifton Wright, Miss Velma Parks, Miss May Sweet, Miss Grace Vreeland of Topeka, Miss Mabel Round, Miss Carrie Gustafson, Miss Eunice

Freese, Miss Ethel Freese.

The friends and members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church enjoyed an especially pleasant evening last night in the church parlors. The affair was arranged as a Cosmopolitan Bazaar. Misses Gertrude Shawhan, Marie Baer, and Pearl Lee were in charge of the Klondike booth where ice cream was served. Misses Nellie Cook, Edna Stewart and Maude Fitzpatrek (sic) had the Japanese booth where ice tea and sandwiches were served. The college booth where salmon wiggle was served hot from the chafing dish, was in charge of Misses Mildred Asher, Myland DeVoss, Lucile Asher and Mary Hartford. In the candy booth were Misses Leah Kirkman, Edna Knode and Marguerita Pratz.

Mrs. B. S. Cook and Mrs. Al Leibman entertained a number of guests yesterday afternoon at the Leibman home, 19 West Fifth Avenue, in honor of their mother, Mrs. S. N. Hoffman, who leaves next week for a three months' visit with relatives in Iowa. The afternoon was spent informally and at 5 o'clock the hostesses served a two course lunch. The guests were Mrs. Henry Shears, Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mrs. Wm. Mayher, Mrs. Ralph Swarthout, Mrs. J. E. Cook, Mrs. J. B. Cook, Mrs. T. J. Neal, Mrs. J. L. Teeter, Mrs. Tom Gallup, Mrs. Matilda Naylor, Mrs. Henry Paige, Mrs. Will Brooker, Miss Mary Stewart, Miss Cathrine Scheil of Kansas City.

The Arbustus club gave their weekly dance last evening at the pavillion at Riverside park. Favorable weather made the evening especially enjoyable and sixteen couples danced to the music of Holaday's orchestra. The members of the club greatly enjoy these dances and have decided to have them every Thursday evening and will have an extra one next week on Tuesday evening at Stevens' dancing pavillion.

The closing event for the Royal Neighbors and their guests was the dance given last evening at the Woodmen hall on West Sherman. There was a large crowd present beside the members of the local camp, many from Burrton, Great Bend, Nickerson, Wichita, Haven and Castleton. Levalley's orchestra furnished the music and although the rain of the early morning gave the day for the Royal Neighbors a poor start, the dance last night gave them the occasion for a delightful evening together.

The W. S. S. club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Gallup at her home at 407 West Sherman Avenue. There were fourteen members present and the afternoon was spent at fancy work. At 5 o'clock the hostess served a three course lunch. The next meeting will be Thursday, August 19, with Mrs. Jack Hanna at 418 West Sherman Street.

Mrs. Belle Plankenhorn and Miss Ethel Steuri returned to their home in Great Bend this morning after a short visit with Mrs. D. T. Dennis of 501 East Sixth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horne, Miss Blanche Rose, Miss Helen Herford and Mr. Herbert Herford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Herford at luncheon yesterday.

The Sodality Girls of the Catholic Church gave an ice cream social last evening on the lawn of the parsonage. A large crowd was present and spent a very pleasant evening among their friends.

Mrs. M. C. Gillett of East First will leave Thursday for a 6-weeks trip to the Pacific coast, visiting friends in Portland, enroute to Seattle.

Elmer Everett came in from Partridge this morning to join the G. A. R. excursion which starts for Salt Lake City this evening on the Santa Fe.

Miss Anna Cohen arrived home last evening after a two months' visit in Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. Lou Rashbaum.

Mrs. C. G. Hamilton went to her home in Partridge this morning after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. W. Ghormley of East B Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lantz of Greensburg are the guests of their mother, Mrs. L. Rema of West Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. J. D. Kautzer and children returned to their home in Pretty Prairie this morning after a week's visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Gibbs and daughter, Lucile, went to Numa, Okla., today for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown.

Miss Lena Terrill and Mr. Edmond Terrill of Lawrence, are the guests of their cousins, Mr. J. M. Stewart and family, of East Avenue A.

Mrs. James Fisher of Ottawa, who has been spending several weeks in the city has gone to Darlow for a visit.

Mrs. C. R. Rawlings and daughters, Irene and

Hilda, are visiting relatives in Kingman for a few days.

Miss Cleo Nelson is visiting friends in Sterling this week.

Miss Grace Dodge went to Newton this morning to visit her aunt Mrs. W. A. Wilkey.

Mrs. Frank Moyer went to Jefferson, Okla., this morning for a week's visit with her sister.

Miss Grace Edwards and Miss Jennie Butcher went to Attica today after a short stay in the city, the guests of Miss Maude Lamont.

Mrs. R. A. Campbell went to Kingman this morning for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Meek.

Miss Zella Costello and Miss Meda Applegate of Arlington are the guests of Miss May White.

Mrs. J. A. Meeks of Cleveland, Ohio visited in the city yesterday on her way to Harper.

Mrs. J. A. Wehe is spending the day in Kingman visiting friends.

B. Cohen has returned home after a three weeks' business trip to the Eastern markets, New York and Chicago.

C. S. Winchester made a business trip to Belvidere today.

Earl Cathcart went to his home in Kingman this morning after a couple of day's visit with his sister, Mrs. D. Gibbs.

Misses Keene Fones and Bertha Dack, who have been the guests of Mrs. Zaza Weathers, went to their home in Lyons last evening.

Mrs. M. L. Hoadley has arrived home after a two month's trip to Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Blanche Blanpied visited her cousins, Misses Jessie and Bernice Blanpied, in Newton last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Dunkin of Burrton, are spending the day in the city.

W. J. Duvall went to Kansas City today to spend Sunday with his brother, Claude Duvall and family.

Orville Shauck of Pratt is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boles of Haven are spending the day in the city.

Dave Coover of Castleton, is in the city today.

Misses Nina Williams, Frances Shives and Pearl Collins of Burrton, are spending the day in the city.

Mrs. W. F. Kincade of Burrton, is shopping in the city today.

Miss Grace Wood of East 5th Avenue will go to Burrton tomorrow for a short visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Rose left last evening for Colorado Springs and Denver.

Mrs. Gus Hyronimus (sic) arrived yesterday evening from Jet, Okla. She will visit a day with relatives here and then go to the G. A. R. encampment at Salt Lake City.

### GOSSIP OF THE TOWN

Chas. Stole of Medora is in the city today.

H. Lewelyn Jones of Meade was in the city last night.

J. Dell Dais of Arlington, was in Hutchinson yesterday.

Miss Maud Walsh went to Pretty Prairie this morning.

Miss Mabel Burris went to Haven this morning to apply for a position teaching in the Haven schools.

Henry Hartford and family will leave tomorrow to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Salt Lake City.

Charles Carey left last night for Amethyst, Colo., where he will join a Wichita crowd of young people.

### J. F. GOULD DIES AT ASYLUM

J. F. Gould, the aged man who, after much red tape, was taken to the state insane asylum at Topeka, on account of his hopeless condition of mind, died at the institution Friday. His death was recorded at the court house a few days ago on the receipt of a letter from T. C. Biddle, superintendent of the Topeka hospital.

(The following was taken from "The Hutchinson Daily Gazette", published Saturday, August 7, 1909.)

### COUNTY NEWS

#### DARLOW——

Clarence Rexroad is listing wheat ground for J. C. Halloway.

Mrs. A. B. Williams called on Mr. J. F. McMurry Saturday evening

Some of the Williams' were callers at McMurry's Sunday evening.

Showalter Bros. threshed 1907 bu. of wheat for Oran Aldrich in a little less than a day.

F. Tendick lost an extra good mare Sunday afternoon. He had recently refused \$225 for her.

J. C. Holloway of Mexico, was out on the ranch the first of the week looking after his wheat crop.

D. M. McMurry called on some of his school pupils of the bygone days last Sunday afternoon. They live in Center township.

Mrs. Susan Aldrich is remodeling her barn, so that she will have more room for hay. It will improve the appearance of the farm.

"Phil" Tinfrock tended the separator bar at Showalter Bros. last Tuesday so that John could take a day off and take in W., C. Black's sale in Troy township.

Guy Marshall, formerly of the Darlow neighborhood, but now of Hutchinson, was autoing in these parts on Monday. He was accompanied by A. McInturff, "Pete" Magnuson and another gentleman, whose name the writer did not learn.

An immense throng attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed Shrock Sunday afternoon. There were quite a number of the English speaking people there. We are glad to note this, as the German people are a bunch of good citizens and the other nationalities ought to show them the best respect. Mrs. Schrock left a husband and several children to mourn her loss. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

### VALLEY——

Harry Sullivan is on the sick list.

Mabel Poorbaugh spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. V. Priddle was a Haven visitor Monday morning.

Mr. Ralph Skelto is building an addition onto his house.

Mr. H. Gibson, who is very ill, was worse one day this week.

Herman Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Loring Hoskinson.

Miss Lacie White is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Seedle.

Mrs. W. C. Thompson and daughter, Blanche, were Hutchinson visitors Tuesday.

Stanley and Helen Hill called on their cousins Fred and Pearl Hill Sunday afternoon.

Ethel, Donald and Gowen O'Neal, and O'Brian



Kerr called on A. N. Culberson's children Sunday.

Leo Priddle returned from Sterling Monday, where he has been visiting his brother and family a few days.

The ice cream social given by the band boys at the Victor school house Friday of last week, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins, Mrs. V. Priddle and son, Edgar, left Tuesday for an extended visit with old friends and relatives in England.

Elsie and Esther Hoskinson, Minnie and Maggie Culberson, Mr. Walter Rothrock, Frank Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gresham and son called at Mr. George Mourn's Sunday.

#### PRETTY PRAIRIE—————

Mrs. Black of Hutchinson, visited friends in town last week.

Several parties had a little friendly bout over in Varner Saturday.

Mrs. Gnagy and Mrs Seibert will go to Kansas City soon to buy goods.

John Kautzar and family visited with relatives over Sunday in Hutchinson.

Quite a number from here attended the old settlers' picnic in the county seat Tuesday.

A number from here attended the sale of Mr. Humphries southwest of town, last Friday.

Ed Schmidt has begun work on a new dwelling house for himself east of the railroad track.

Mrs. Lida McClellan and children have returned from a week's visit to her sister in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins were in Topeka last week. While there they attended the chautauqua (sic).

Howard Dennison and wife went to Hutchinson Monday evening, returning Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Llewellyn and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Clark visited this week with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Dopps has begun work on a dwelling house 26 by 26 for Wm. Robinson on the East side of the track.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert went to Hutchinson last week to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Milam, who died quite suddenly.

The W. L. C. club met last Friday afternoon at Mrs. Ella Demoret's. Refreshments of cake and cream

were served. The club will meet with Mrs. Buhler Friday afternoon of this week.

Several fellows took a team from the livery barn to make a drive into the country one evening last week. They failed to return and their whereabouts are unknown. They are also wanted for a board bill here.

Mr. Henry Seibert died at his home near Lone Star Sunday evening at 4 o'clock and was buried at Lone Star cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. He had been a sufferer from rheumatism for about 18 years. His family were all at home.

#### VALLEY—————

G. W. Harris was at Hutchinson Saturday.

Jim Wood left Monday for the Dakotas to work in the harvest fields.

Miss Ruth Frame of Hutchinson, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Harry Harris.

Harry Driebelbis purchased a fine team of horses at the Chas Howell sale Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Girik and Miss Maud McKiddy were married Sunday. Congratulations are extended.

Miss Mary Hodgins gave a delightful reception Thursday from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. O. P. Harnish, who is visiting her. Her mother, Mrs. Hinshaw, and sister, Miss Elva Hodgins, assisted in receiving.

The Tryon eighty was sold at the court house Saturday to Mr. Galen Welch of Hutchinson. It brought \$4,650, which is a very good price.

There was a social for the benefit of the band at the Victor school house Friday night. A large crowd was present.

A young man, who is harvesting for Mr. McConnell, was seriously injured in the storm Tuesday evening. A header barge was blown off the wagon and in falling stuck him in such a manner as to fracture one thigh, and severely bruise him. He was taken to a Hutchinson hospital, where he will be confined for some time.

#### HAVEN—————

Mr. and Mrs. C. Peckham spent last Tuesday in Hutchinson.

Mrs. A. J Tyler spent last Sunday with her brother, John McArthur, in Burrtown.

Little Dallas Mount had the misfortune to swallow a pin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Van Buren are the proud parents of a nine-pound daughter, born last Tuesday.

Miss Charlott Caniff and Miss Eva Bennett went to Wichita last Wednesday to spend several days.

Mr. Ben Worthington does not believe in working hard in his old days. He bought property in Haven and will retire.

Last Tuesday the lighting struck John Moore's barn and burned it to the ground. His harness and four head of horses were also burned.

Clan Mount made a fine run with his threshing machine. He threshed twenty-eight thousand bushels of wheat out of the shock and now he will commence on the stacks.

#### EAST LINCOLN

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. J. M. Deal Thursday afternoon.

Mr. David Coover and family are moving to Hutchinson this week.

Mrs. Rose Boatley and little sons spent Tuesday with L. Headings.

Miss Lou Wanner of Hutchinson visited relatives and friends around here this week. Mr. J. O. McNew, Fern, Beatrice and Kenneth (sic), spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Robertson's.

Mr. Roy Smith can be proud of his wheat crop; it made from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Fred Mills and Mrs. Tom Downs spent the day with Mrs. Harry Engler, Tuesday.

Will Shaw and wife and Tom Downs and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Goatley Sunday.

Mrs. Otto McNew went to Lyons Sunday morning for a visit with home folks and returned Monday.

Mrs. Walter Wright is visiting Mrs. Grant Wright a few days and attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. J. P. Klien, Miss Schell and Mrs. Geo. Gilman called on Mrs. James Mills Friday afternoon of last week.

Miss Minnie Klein returned from her visit in McPherson Monday and attended the lawn party given by Miss Gladys Switzer last Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Coovers.

#### ABBYVILLE

Mrs. O. F. Barber is still very ill.

Mr. John McCray's have a very sick baby.

Grandpa Gagnabin's house looks very home-like and is nearly completed.

Mr. Harvey King is planning a new store building just south of the post office .

Mrs. Cora Nance of Wilmore, Kansas, is home to make a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Baccus, who was taken bad sick at the funeral Tuesday, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. F. G. Ray, who took so suddenly sick Friday morning, is up and around but is very weak.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Harvey spent Sunday visiting friends in Sterling returning home on Monday.

Miss Edythe Pence, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. G. Ray returned to her home in Sterling Sunday evening.

Emery Thompson, who has been sick at Miss Louisa's, was taken home Wednesday. He had an attack of typhoid fever but is quite well again.

Mr. and Mrs H. H. Wells, who have been spending a few months with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stewart, have returned to their home on Tenth East in Hutchinson.

The Baker sale was pretty well attended; things sold fair. Roy's driving horse sold for \$150. Will Baker intends to move to Nickerson and Roy will move to Dodge City soon.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Renner have the entire sympathy of all who know their sad bereavement in losing their little son, James, last Sunday morning. He was laid to rest Thursday at 3 o'clock.

#### NORTH GRANT

Jess Langford shipped some hogs to Kansas City last week.

Scott Brookless has been on the sick list but is getting along nicely now.

David Spung and daughter are visiting over in Pratt country this week.

E. B. Leimbach has his barn almost finished. He says it will hold fifty tons of hay.

Amos Spung, who has been visiting through these parts for several days, returned home last week.

Walter Sallee has been sick for some time. The doctor says it will be some time before he can get out.

## GRANT

(Also Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard of Indiana. sic)

Flora Salie is on the sick list this week.

Mr. O'Hara was a Hutchinson visitor last

Friday.

Mr. Charlie Morris is hauling his corn to

Nickerson.

Mrs. Robert Brown had as visitors Sunday, Mr.

and Mrs. Guy.

Mrs. Fairley is sewing for Mrs. Will Strickler

several days this week.

Mr. Dave Shuler has added to the comfort of his home by installing a bath room.

The Baptist Sunday school are planning for a picnic on the creek one day this week.

Mr. W. E. O'Neal and wife had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Virginia (sic) Ingram and two daughters.

Mrs. Charles Morris and daughter, Miss Daisy, called on Mrs. Will Morris Monday afternoon.

Charlie Cook has resumed work at Mr. Will Stricklers after a visit with his parents near Hutchinson.

Grandma Strickler and granddaughter, Mrs. Briggs and Nellie Shuler, called on Mrs. Will Morris and Mrs. Fairley.

Mr. Dave Shuler and daughters had as Sunday guests Mr. Amy (sic) Walker, Mr. John Swartz, Mr. Lee Campbell, Mr. Martin Shuler, Mr. Chas Shuler, Mr. Will Strickler and their families.

## ARLINGTON

Mrs. Wendling spent last week at Abbyville.

Tom Bond spent Monday at the county seat.

Frank Kelley of Langdon, visited here Sunday.

Jno. Sealey of Hutchinson spent Sunday at home.

Joe Fehr was an Abbyville visitor the last of the week.

J. E. Eaton transacted business at the county seat Tuesday.

Ella Whitney was a visitor at Partridge one evening last week.

Al Meador of Hutchinson, visited relatives in our city Friday.

Lota Wendling of Pratt is home this week on a visit with her parents.

Clarence Hodge of Hutchinson, was a visitor here the last of the week.

Will Sims and family moved to his fathers' farm north of town this week.

Frank Birkett of near Abbyville, was a business visitor here Saturday.

John Gore purchased an automobile from Will Woods the last of the week.

Mrs. H. Lewis was a business visitor at Hutchinson the first of the week.

Lee Fountain is spending a few weeks in Colorado during the hot weather.

Miss Frisch of Nickerson is the guest of Dr. Hale and family for a few days.

Ed King and mother, Mrs. King, were county seat visitors the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laughlin of the west part of the state, are visiting relatives here.

Robert Huntington is preparing for a few weeks vacation and a visit at his home in Indiana.

W. P. Barley had a new cement walk put in from his house the beginning of the week.

A. B. Caldwell and wife of Hutchinson, visited relatives in this vicinity the last of the week.

Elmer Shoup is expecting his brother of Illinois to arrive next week to make an extended visit.

Mrs. John Gore and children are visiting relatives at Hamilton and Emporia, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Sanders and son, Bruce, of Hutchinson, visited friends in our city the last of the week.

Flora Sallie is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mattie Guyner and son, Paul, were among the shoppers at the county seat the first of the week.

Chester Swartz who has been in Oklahoma for the past few months, arrived home the first of the week.

Percy Carter, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever for the past few weeks, is able to be up and out.

Jack Blodgett and wife who have been living in Pretty Prairie for some time past, moved here into the Bill Sims property this week.

Ray Bowles and Harold Warner will leave for Colorado the last of the week for a few weeks visit. They will make the trip by automobile.

Harry Eicklesberry and wife, formerly of his place, but now living in Rice county, are the happy parents of a baby girl which came to their place Saturday.

## HUNTSVILLE—————

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Ragland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Collier and sons spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Bramley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fegget and daughter, Bernice, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wright.

Mrs. Eugene Taylor of near Bucklin, Kansas, is here attending her sick mother, Mrs. King. Mrs. King still remains very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shultz of Alden, spent a part of last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Mr. Jim Miller and family.

The Royal Neighbors gave a reception to those who assisted them in their play, given last winter, last Saturday night at the H. C. B. hall. A number of musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, were given by Miss Alice Rogers and Miss Florence Hill. Later in the evening ice cream and cake was served by the ladies.

## LERADO—————

Oscar Reece has built a new granary.

Miss Nora Hewitt was at Preston last week visiting friends.

Miss Cecil Whitfield is in Sterling attending the Chautauqua.

Mr. A. Beattie has been employed to teach the Lerado school.

Frank Fullerton has been threshing at home for several days.

Charley Johnson is threshing this week. Jake Jones is doing the work.

Miss Ruth Whipple is employed to teach the Bell school the coming term.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reece on the 30th, a son. All are doing well.

Mrs. Clarence Whipple and Miss Ruth Whipple were in Hutchinson last Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Little is back from Kansas City where she has been receiving treatment of Dr. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Calkins and three neices of Mrs. Calkins, from Denver, spent Sunday with J. Whirfields.

Henry Lanham of near Turon was in this

neighborhood Monday looking for a threshing machine to thresh his wheat.

## YODER—————

Bob Slayton was in town Monday.

Mr. John Haines has purchased a new Buick auto.

The Amish church was at Joe J. Miller's, Sunday.

Amish church will be at John M. Bontriger's (sic) Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cunningham spent Sunday in Hutchinson.

Mr. Perry Coover returned Tuesday evening to Kinsley.

Steve Leighty sold his wheat to the Haven Lumber company.

John D. Bontriger will commence his new house this week.

Mr. George Hoffer was in Yoder Friday morning on business.

Mrs. Jenny Yoder, who has been sick for some time, is better.

Miss Pearl Stevenson from Hutchinson is visiting Robert Bramwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson moved into their new house in Yoder Saturday.

Mr. W. E. Hoemon of Geneso, Kansas, will move on D. A. Coover's place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Dunsworth returned Friday from a few days visit in Humbolt, Kansas.

Miss Minnie Klein, who has been visiting friends in McPherson, returned home Monday evening.

Mr. James Cunningham is here from Galva visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. Marshall Smiley went to Hutchinson Wednesday to have a piece of steel removed from his eye.

Will T. Yoder and wife from Bucklin, Kansas, are visiting his sister, Mrs. R. M. Bontriger for a few days.

Mr. Will Stewart has a new gasoline engine, so he can take care of all the grain that comes to the elevator.

The little son of D. M. Yoder, who has been sick for over a week, died Thursday at 12 o'clock.

The funeral for D. M. Yoder's son was held Friday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Warren Williams and son Fred, left Sunday for Missouri. Mr. Williams will be back in a few weeks. He has rented the place belonging to Mrs. Bramwell.

Miss Gladys Switzer entertained Monday evening for Misses Blanch, Neta and May Coover, who will leave for their new home in Hutchinson, Tuesday. The guests were: Misses Gusta Rinehart, Edna Umstot, Ethel Givens, Idell Wilson, Mrytle and Florence McMurry, Hazel Myers, Ivy Rexroad, Bonnie and Nell Deal, Minnie Klein, Pearl Freeman, Ruby Hamby, Pearl Stevens, Bina Leighty, Sophia Williams, Modena Mathias, Carrie and Eula Farthing and Edna Freeman, Messrs. Ralph Holmes and Ray Rinehart, Bert and Ray Franklin, Jerry Coover, Will Stewart, Fred McMurry Otto Hoffer, Lou Hillmes, Vose Fox, Irvin Robinson, Robert Freeman, Elmer Myers, Ed Deal, Elmer Clark, Steve Leighty, Sidney Bramwell and Orvill Mathias.

#### HIGHLAND

Mrs. Van Ordstrand is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Orin Chain has a new buggy and is already broke in.

Mrs. Will McGuire called on Mrs. Van Ordstrand last Saturday.

Mr. John Higginson had a good watch stolen out of his house last Monday.

Miss Florence Wilson called on Miss Lillian and Hilda Hauser last Thursday.

Miss Agnes Maguire spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Zola Van Ordstrand.

Sheriff Duckworth was out in our neighborhood hunting up some jury men last Saturday.

Mr. Scott Van Ordstrand spent Saturday night and Sunday with relation in Mt. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary of Kingman county spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. O'Leary's folks, Mr. McGuires.

The guests who spent Sunday at Mr. Lanham's were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preneo and family, Mr. Harry Hammond, Harry and Saddle Duke of Castleton, Mrs. Van Ordstrand and sister of Mt. Hope.

The A. H. T. A. will have a big picnic at McKennie's grove a half a mile east of Haven on

August 14. Everybody come and bring a well-filled basket.

#### ELMER

J. M. Deal has the foundation laid for a new barn.

Herman Freeman was seen back in this vicinity last Tuesday.

Florence McMurry is sewing this week for Mrs. Lon Umstott.

Mrs. Umstott and Mrs. W. E. McMurry are going to start for Virginia in the near future.

D. A. Coover had a bad day for his sale Tuesday. But things sold very well considering the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rexroad entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deal and family and Vance Fox at dinner Sunday.

Miss Gladys Switzer entertained Monday evening at her home in Yoder for the Misses Blanche, Neta and May Coover. All report a good time.

Mrs. Ida Margaret Deal and daughters entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon. They will be entertained the 9th of September by Mrs. J. O. McNew and Mrs. Blanche Klickner.

#### PEACH CREEK

Amy Keeshing is on the sick list.

Walter Calhoun went to Stafford last week.

Mr. W. G. Helm is going to Wichita to have his eyes treated.

Grover Hunter and wife near Alden visited his father Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Behymer went on a visit in Missouri to see her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Helm went to Nickerson on a visit with Mr. Richa and family last week.

George Jones, Bert Helm, Eddie Davis, Jim Clothier and Blanche were callers at George Licktig's Sunday.

#### PARTRIDGE

Mr. Clyde White spent Sunday with Mr. Clifford Hamilton.

Mr. N. A. Avery was here from Hutchinson Wednesday evening.

Miss Susie French spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Carl High.

Mr. and Mrs. George King spent Sunday with relatives at Arlington.

Mrs. J. L. Bartlett and son, Loomis, are visiting relatives in Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greena and children spent Sunday at J. J. Hemphill's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cassidy and son, John of Hutchinson spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Jim Newton and Mrs. Hester Newton called on Mrs. F. Warnock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cassidy entertained a number of young people for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Pretty Prairie are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. B. J. Hungerford and son, Charley of Nickerson were in our neighborhood Saturday.

Miss Lacie White returned home from Haven Tuesday where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Seedle.

Mrs. C. G. Hamilton and son, Gerald, spent Friday evening with her mother, Mrs. Ghormley in Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey and children of Iowa who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Hamilton, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Medtcalfe and sons, Mr. Cronin and Mrs. Ghormley of Wichita, spent a few days with relatives and friends here this week.

Those who were among Hutchinson visitors Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reynold's and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. Warnock, Miss Verda Warnock of Oklahoma, Miss Ruth Warnock.

#### PLEVNA

H. H. McVay was in Hutchinson Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Wright was a Hutchinson visitor Tuesday.

F. H. Poore was in Hutchinson Tuesday evening.

Jess Davis and Ruby Mills were visiting in Sterling Sunday.

Earl and Will Boyd of Huntsville, were in our town Thursday.

Chas. Wilson is visiting his parents in Abilene a few days this week.

Lawrence Hinshaw and wife have returned from their western trip.

Miss Emma Asher of Wakita, Ok., is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Nelson Smith was transacting business in Hutchinson Tuesday.

John Hanan and family spent Sunday with John Caldwell and family.

W. E. Roache and son had their store treated to a few coats of paint.

Mr. W. J. Johnson and wife are spending several weeks in Colorado.

Mrs. Frank Spaniol and daughter were shoppers in Hutchinson Tuesday.

Bert Banchfield left on Number 1 Wednesday evening for his claim out West.

Jess Caldwell and family were Sunday visitors at Elmer Sechrist's and family.

Miss Sidney Minerly spent a few days with Miss Essie Correlly of Stafford.

Mrs. W. E. Roache and daughter, Laurel, are spending a few weeks in Colorado.

Mrs. R. W. Wester has been visiting her son, Ernest and wife in Burrton a few days.

B. F. Kirby and mother were the guests of Mr. Likens and family for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Ipson and daughter, Electa, were seen on Hutchinson streets Tuesday.

W. R. McClane left Wednesday for Pekin, where he is going to paint the A. H. T. A. hall.

George Hooker has a new buggy. Now girls speak up for yourself, as George is so bashful.

Miss Edith Poore, who has been visiting Steads in Hutchinson, has returned home.

Miss Amanda Spaniol is spending a few days with her brother, Will and family near Huntsville.

Mrs. F. H. Poore and children returned home from Colorado Tuesday, where she has been spending a few days for her health.

Misses Lois Ipson and Fannie Spaniol were visiting Dr. Ernest Wester and wife in Burrton a few days this week, returning home Wednesday evening.

## MEMBERS INTERESTS

Barbara Doty Quin, P.O. Box 141, Maitland, MO 64466-\_\_\_\_: WALKER - 1935 - KS; HEINS - 1925 - KS; FREDERICK - 1960 - KS; DOTY - 1840-1995 - KS-IL-PA; GLASPY - 1840-1995 - KS; CLUNE - 1835-1995 - KS-NY; GADBURY - 1920-1995 - KS.

William Tucker, 2609 Apple Lane, Hutchinson, KS 67502-1913: TUCKER - NE; TINCHER - 1900 - KS; SCHRODER - 1900 - KS; YAGER - 1900 - KS.

Edith and Richard McReynolds, 16515 S Front St., Hutchinson, KS 67501-8332: PARRISH - 1935 - MD; WHEELER - 1812 - MD; CAPLES - 1805 - MD; BATY - 1838 - IL; JACKSON - 1805 - NC; SULLEN/SULLINS - 1805 - TN; FURGERSON 1847 - KY; BUTTERFIELD - 1811 - NY; SKELLENGER - 1805 - MD; WILLIS - 1880 - MD; JONES - 1900 - KS.

Harry and Bea Stansel, 4001 N. Halstead, Hutchinson, KS 67502-1828: SCHERMERHORN or SCAMEHORN; BRIDGENS - PA; WILLIAMS TN-VA.

Rita Lingg, 2514 E 43rd Ave., Hutchinson, KS 67502-1606: HARZMANN - 1870 - IL; WEEKS - 1835-1840 - IL and 1870 - IA; LING - 1880's - IL.

Lester and Kay Reiter, 914 West 18th, Hutchinson, KS: KLOEPFER - Mid to 1877 - Cook Co., IL & 1921 O'Keene, OK; WARE - ?-1869 - Philpot, Davies Co., KY; AMBROSE - ?-1862 - Philpot, KY; BECK - ?-1894 - Ellinwood., KS; MCGINN ?-1883 - Searsboro, IA; BRATTON - ?-1870 - IN; BANKS - Mid-1800's - IL, Cook Co.,?.

Lula B. Toner, 28448 E 121 St., Coweta, OK 74429-\_\_\_\_: WILMOT, Joseph W. - 1870 - MO; YOUST, Mary Anna - 1760 - PA; FRITZ - J.T. - 1900 - IN; KISTNER, Catherine - 1850 - IL;

WESPE, H.F. - 1850 - IL; MERSEREAU, Paul and Daniel - 1690 - NY.

Verne L. and Marceline A. Hendrixson, 825 N West St, Box 28, Buhler, KS 67522-0028: HENDRIXSON - PRE 1880 - IN-TN-KY; DICKERSON - PRE 1880 - NY; BARTON - PRE 1880 - IL; MILLER - PRE 1880 - IL; DOLE - PRE 1880 - IN; TAYLOR - PRE 1880 - IN; DRIVER - PRE 1880 - NM-WY; OHNEMUS - PRE 1880 - GER.

Brian and Sherry O'Brien, 421 William, Hutchinson, KS 67501-3913: MCKENZIE; BERRY; SNODGRASS; BANZ.

Verlon E. Eurton, 3308 N Elm, Hutchinson, KS 67502-2444: URTON - 1752 - VA.

Leona M. Keller, 417 W 12th, Hutchinson, KS 67501-4527: KELLER - 1791-1995 - VA-IL-KS; RIDGWAY - 1790-1995 - VA-IL; LEONARD - 1797-1995 - OH-NY; CHRYSLER - 1780-1995 - NY-OH-IL; HAMMON - 1775-1995 - KY-TN-IL; RAY 1800-1995 - KY-TN-IL-KS; ADKINS - 1800 - KY-TN-IL-KS; LIES - 1855-1995 - IL-MN-KS; SCHWARTZ - 1845-1995 - PA-IN-KS; KUHN - 1845-1995 - PA-IN; MANNEBACH - 1885 - GER - KS; DILLIS - 1845 - IN IL; BRADIAN - 1830 - IN-IL.

Betty Morgan, 221 Countryside Dr., Hutchinson, KS 67502-\_\_\_\_: MYERS - 1790 - PA.

Edith Duffin Jones, 721 Cloverdale Dr., Hutchinson, KS 67501-1510: DUFFIN - 1830's - IRE; SCULLIN - 1830's - IRE; RYAN - 1830's - IRE; James SMITH - 1860 - Leavenworth, KS; FORGE - 1870's - GER; HEIM - 1870's - GER; SCHNEIDER - 1840's - GER.

Ron and Nancy Clark, 802 Virginia Ct., Hutchinson, KS 67502-2058: DOPPS, Eli - 1880-1900 - KS, Norton and Pretty Prairie KS 1880, then ?; THACHER, Sara, - 1840's-1850's - PA; Mrs. Lydia LUCAS (nee ?) b. MD; BRUCE, Wm. W. -

SCOTLAND, d. KY - 1800-1860; BARN/  
BARNES, Ira - 1800-1850 - KY; ECKTON,  
Elizabeth - 1800-1850 - KY; HOSKINS, Seth &  
Catherine - 1800's - OH; BAKER, Jacob - 1800's  
- DE; DAVIS, Anna - b. 1807 MD; MILLER,  
Henry - 1755-1842 - PA-VA; LINARD, Anna  
Marie - 1760; HUNSICKER, Euphemia - 1809-  
1882 PA.

Maurine J. Long, P.O. Box 6313, Lincoln, NE 68506-  
0313: BUSSINGER - Reno Co., KS; PICKENS -  
Reno Co., KS.

Nancy Nell Lohbrunner, 25529 Kelley Ave., Lomita,  
CA 90717-\_\_\_\_: BOWMAN - PA-IL-KS - 1840-  
1896; GERE - IL-KS - 1849-1933; BLUE - WV-  
IL-KS - 1862-1925; O'NEIL - OH-IL-KS - 1839-  
1865; RALL - KS-OH-NJ-NY - 1853-1886; LA  
TOURETTE - IN-OH-NJ-NY; LARIMORE -  
KS-IL-WV;

Anita Sickman, 2103 N 359th St. W., Cheney, KS  
67025-8700: MOORE - 1880+; SICKMAN -  
1880+, both Reno County, KS.

Joyce A. Nichols, 648 Kimbro Dr., Baton Rouge, LA,  
70808-6040: NICHOLS - KS; BORUFF - KS; -  
GREEN - KS; DEMORET - KS.

Virginia Sidlinger Foster, P O Box 271, Hastings, NE  
68902-0271: ZEITLINGER - pre 1840 - Bavaria,  
GER; LOSE - pre 1700 - GER; EUBLE - pre  
1850 - GER; MONTGOMERY - pre 1840 - IRE;  
FEENEY - IRE; WEIBLE - pre 1788 - CH  
(Switzerland); LEONHARDT - pre 1850 PRE  
(Prussia); FREYBURGER - pre 1788 - CH;  
CRAIGMILES - pre 1807 - IRE-SCT.

Garland Henson, 3107-B Nutmeg Lane, Hutchinson,  
KS 67502-\_\_\_\_: HENSON - 1866 - TN-NC;  
ARNOLD - 1872 - AR; GUINN - AR-KS.

Twila Piatt, 8 Jaunita, South Hutchinson, KS 67505-  
\_\_\_\_. TRUEX, Lydia J.

Mrs. Roy Whiteman, P O Box 126, Lyons, KS 67554-  
0126: SIMS - 1800 - NY; TODD - 1800 - KY;  
LIGHTHILL - 1800 - PA; PUTNAM - 1790-1800  
- NY; SHEPHERD - 1800 - OH; MARTIN -  
1800 - KY-VA; KUPPERSHMITT - 1810 - PA;  
KUNTZIN - 1800 PA; HODGKINSON - 1800 -  
ENG.

Hazel Hayes, 2806 Independence Road, Hutchinson,

KS, 67502—8453: BLACKBURN - 1800-20 - IN-  
KY; PARTINGTON - 1830-60 - OH-PA; MCK-  
INSTER - 1790 - SC.

## BITS & PIECES

### NEW MEXICO GENEALOGY

The New Mexico Genealogical Society has filed a  
Temporary Restraining Order against Thomas D. Mar-  
tinez of California. He is publishing and selling "Santa  
Fe Baptisms 1747-1848", "Abiquiu Baptisms 1754-  
1866", "Santa Cruz de la Canada Baptisms 1710-  
1854", and "San Juan de Los Caballeros Baptisms  
1726-1870". The Archdiocese of Santa Fe gave  
NMGS exclusive rights to extract this material from the  
sacramental registers and publish it.  
The Prospector, Clark Co., NV.

### 1920 CENSUS ERRORS

Copies of the listing of errors in the 1920 census  
(compiled by the major repositories in the United States)  
are available by writing Annette W. Curtis, Reference  
Librarian, Mid Continent Public Library, 15616 E 24  
Highway, Independence, MO 64050. Please include  
an SASE.

The Treeseacher, Fall 1994.

### ENGLISH RESEARCH

When researching in England, it is helpful to know tha  
a "hamlet" has no Episcopal Church; a "village" has a  
church; a "town" has a Royal charter to hold markets  
and a "city" has an Anglican Bishop.  
News 'N' Notes, St. Louis Gen. Soc.

### GERMAN RESEARCH

Note to German Researchers: Remember, if a woman  
inherited the family farm, her husband changed his sur-  
name to hers and the children took her name also.  
Trail Breakers, Clark Co., WA.

### CORRECTION

February 1995, Pg.92. Should read "Opal Arlene  
Starks Mackey".



## QUERIES

## DOTY WALKER QUIN

My Aunt Mildred Virginia (DOTY) WALKER married Thomas WALKER 2 Nov. 1935. Uncle Tom died 24 May 1961 in Compton, CA. Mildred (nicknamed, Pinkie), died 13 Feb 1988 Compton, CA. I wish to find some of my Uncle Tom's family. Aunt Pinkie left a lot of family pictures of the WALKER family, some very old. One very special 12X15 of Tom and twin sister, about 1 year old. I do not know Thomas's parents names. I do know he was in the Army and buried Fort Rosecrans Nat. Cem, San Diego CA. I will give pictures to any one of the family.  
Barbara DOTY QUIN, P.O. Box 141, Maitland, MO 64466

## PUGH GAY QUICK

Need information on the James Jesse PUGH family that moved to Hutchinson about 1890. I have heard that he was a law officer. His wife was Hannah QUICK, they married 1860 in Warren Co. IN. Where did Hannah died and buried? Had children, Anna, Charley, James Martin, George W., Minnie and Geneva Ellen. I only know the birthdate of Geneva, 3 Apr. 1867 in IN. Do not know how many of James and Hannah's children came to Kansas with them.  
Ernestine GAY, 715 38th St., Woodward, OK 73801

## FARNEY HAMPTON

I am trying to find the following book: "The Farney Family Tree" by Charles Edward Farney, printed in Hutchinson, KS 1941. I would like to have the pages copied concerning the line of Warren Andrew FARNEY (1875-1958) of Mulvane, KS.  
Annette HAMPTON, 708 E. Cullumber Ave., Gilbert, AZ 85234-6405

## KEEARNS APPLE KEESLING

I am looking for my Great Great Grandparents, Samuel & Narcissa ELLIOT KEEARNS. They moved to Kansas with their younger children about 1875. Their son, Milton Thomas stayed in IN, and married Mary Catherine KEESLING, 1874 in Henry Co. IN. Does anyone know where Samuel and family went in Kansas?  
Mary Lea APPLE, 891 N. Co. Rd 100W, New Castle, IN 47362

## HILL

Searching the family of Enoch and Rachael HILL. They lived in Nickerson and are buried at Wildmead Cem., Reno Co., 1928 - 1914 respectively. Came to Reno Co. when? Also need information on their son Carl HILL, born 1889 in Nickerson.  
Terry HILL, 6362 San Martin Way, Buena Park, CA 90620

## WATT NUSSBAUN

Does anyone know where Maria BROWN WATT (Mrs. Thomas K. WATT) is buried. I have information that she died 3 Sept. 1882 "in Reno". She is not listed in "Cemetery Records of Reno Co. KS".  
Mary NUSSBAUN, 5851 Quantrell Ave., Apt. 410, Alexandria, VA 22312

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Edith McReynolds
Address 16515 S. Front St.
City, State Hutchinson, KS 67501
Date April 1995

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. on chart No.

Chart No.

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Grant SKELLENGER
(Father of No. 2)
b. 29 Aug 1865
p.b. Grant Co. WI
m. 15 Jan 1893
d. 17 Dec 1936
p.d. Partridge, Reno, KS

2 George SKELLENGER
(Father of No. 1)
b. 10. Apr 1897
p.b. Mt. Grove, Wright, MO
m. 20 Sep 1920
d. 13 mar 1952
p.d. Partridge, Reno, KS

5 Sarah May BATY
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 1 Aug 1871
p.b. ----- MO
d. 28 Dec 1931
p.d. Partridge, Reno, KS

1 Edith Marie SKELLENGER
b. 8 Nov 1938
p.b. Hutchinson, Reno, KS
m. 5&6 Jun 1957 Cmp. Bussac, FR
d.
p.d.

6 Walter McKenzie PARRISH
(Father of No. 3)
b. 26 Aug 1871
p.b. Carroll Co, MD
m. 27 Mar 1897
d. 14 Jul 1957
p.d. Hutchinson, Reno, KS

3 Mildred May PARRISH
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 25 May 1900
p.b. Leoti, Wichita, KS
d. 30 Jul 1985
p.d. Hutchinson, Reno, KS

7 Bessie Erma FREELAND
(Mother of No. 3)
b. 20 Mar 1880
p.b. Moulton, Appanoose, IA
d. 4 Feb 1945
p.d. Hutchinson, Reno, KS

Richard P. MEREYNOLD'S Sr.
(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 7 Oct 1938
p.b. Natoma, Osborn, KS

8 Albert F. SKELLENGER
(Father of No. 4)
b. 18 Apr 1830
p.b. NY
m. 6 Apr 1857
d. --- --- 1917
p.d. Partridge, Reno, KS

9 Alvira Eleanor FURGERSON
(Mother of No. 4)
b. 3 Apr 1838
p.b. KY
d. 28 Apr 1898
p.d. Mt. Grove, Wright, MO

10 Syrus Marion BATY
(Father of No. 5)
b. 3 Jun 1838
p.b. ---- AL
m. -- Sep 1866
d. 13 Nov 1913
p.d.

11 Agnes C. JACKSON
(Mother of No. 5)
b. 4 Feb 1847
p.b. Hamilton Co, TN
d. 9 Aug 1907
p.d.

12 Stephen W. PARRISH
(Father of No. 6)
b. 20 Mar 1835
p.b. Gist, Carroll, MD
m. 5 Jul 1855
d. 2 Apr 1915
p.d. Carroll Co. MD

13 Elizabeth WHEELER
(Mother of No. 6)
b. 18 Nov 1837
p.b. Carroll Co, MD
d. 9 May 1928
p.d. Carroll Co. MD

14 Frances Perry FREELAND
(Father of No. 7)

b. 3 Nov 1842
p.b. McDonough Co, IL
m. 6 Apr 1865
d. 5 May 1928
p.d. Leoti, Wichita, KS

15 Anna Maria JOHNSON
(Mother of No. 7)

b. 7 Oct 1841
p.b. St Marys, Hancock, IL
d. 2 Mar 1918
p.d. Leoti, Wichita, KS

16 Albert M. SKELLENGER
(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. )
b. 14 Oct 1805
m. 12 Jun 1828
d. 13 May 1888
17 Persis B. BUTTERFIELD
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. )
b. 5 Sep 1811
d. 13 Feb 1893

FURGERSON
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. )
b.
d.
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. )

20 John Baty
(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. )
b. SC
m.
d.
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. )

21
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. )
b.
d.
22 Tandy JACKSON, Jr.
(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. )
b. --- 1805
m.
d.

23 Margaret SULLEN/SULLINS
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. )
b. ---- TN
d.
24
(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. )
b.
m.
d.

25 Rosanah
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. )
b. 19 Aug 1813
d. 31 Aug 1891
26 Joseph H. WHEELER
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. )
b. 22 Jul 1812
m. 20 Dec 1836
d. 5 Feb 1887
27 Susanah CAPLES
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. )
b. 20 Oct 1805
d. 22 Apr 1963

28 Frances (Frank) P. FREELAN
(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. )
b. 27 Feb 1807
m. 19 Aug 1832
d. 13 Mar 1888

29 Julia Ann MAYHUGH
(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. )
b. 30 Oct 1809
d. 22 Apr 1873

30 Milton Cox JOHNSON
(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. )
b. 14 Dec 1808
m. 18 Sep 1833
d. 14 Feb 1884

31 Matilda Amanda BOTTS
(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. )
b. 18 Dec 1810
d. 2 Jul 1892

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- F-2 Responsibilities of Presidents and Vice Presidents (*Francis Schippers*).
- F-3 Searching Quaker Records in Kansas (*Avis German*).
- F-4 Researching in the Rocky Mountain States (*Ruth Filbert*).

2:30<sub>pm</sub> - 3:20<sub>pm</sub>

- F-5 Look At All You Can Find in the Census (*Donna Woods*).
- F-6 Responsibilities of Society Treasurers (501c-3) (*Brian Coulter*).
- F-7 Searching Mennonite Records in Kansas (*Tom Migrau*).
- F-8 Using Internet for Genealogy (*Marcia Philbrick*).

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- F-9 Records of the 'Germans from Russia' Research (*Raymond Wiebe*).
- F-10 Publishing a Society Newsletter or Quarterly (*Helen King*).
- F-11 Using Interlibrary Loans (*Rowena Olsen*).
- F-12 Researching in Ohio (*Ruth Keys Clark*).

4:30<sub>pm</sub> - 5:20<sub>pm</sub>

- F-13 "Beginning at the Black Oak.." Plotting Land Deeds (*Donald O'Toole*).
- F-14 Copyright Regulations and Genealogy (*Mary Burchill*).
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- F-16 Researching Family History of Black Americans (*Corrine Afton*).

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*Dr. George K. Schweitzer*  
 "Obscure Genealogical Sources"

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Board of Directors meeting of Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies.

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Welcome and Orientation.

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*Dr. George K. Schweitzer*  
 "American Land Grants"

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*Dr. George K. Schweitzer*  
 "Researching In Burned Out Counties"

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*Dr. George Schweitzer*  
 "German Genealogical Research"

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Question and answer period  
 with Dr. Schweitzer

4:15<sub>pm</sub>

Adjourn

## ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

*Dr. George K. Schweitzer* is Alumni Distinguished Professor of Chemistry at The University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He holds three doctoral degrees, a PhD in Chemistry, a PhD in Philosophy, and an ScD in History. His duties involve teaching and doing research papers. For many years, his hobby has been genealogy. Dr. Schweitzer is the author of a number of books on a variety of genealogy topics, ranging from military genealogy, sources and techniques, German genealogy, colonial genealogy, and genealogical research of various states. He is a widely-known lecturer, having spoken on over 400 university campuses.

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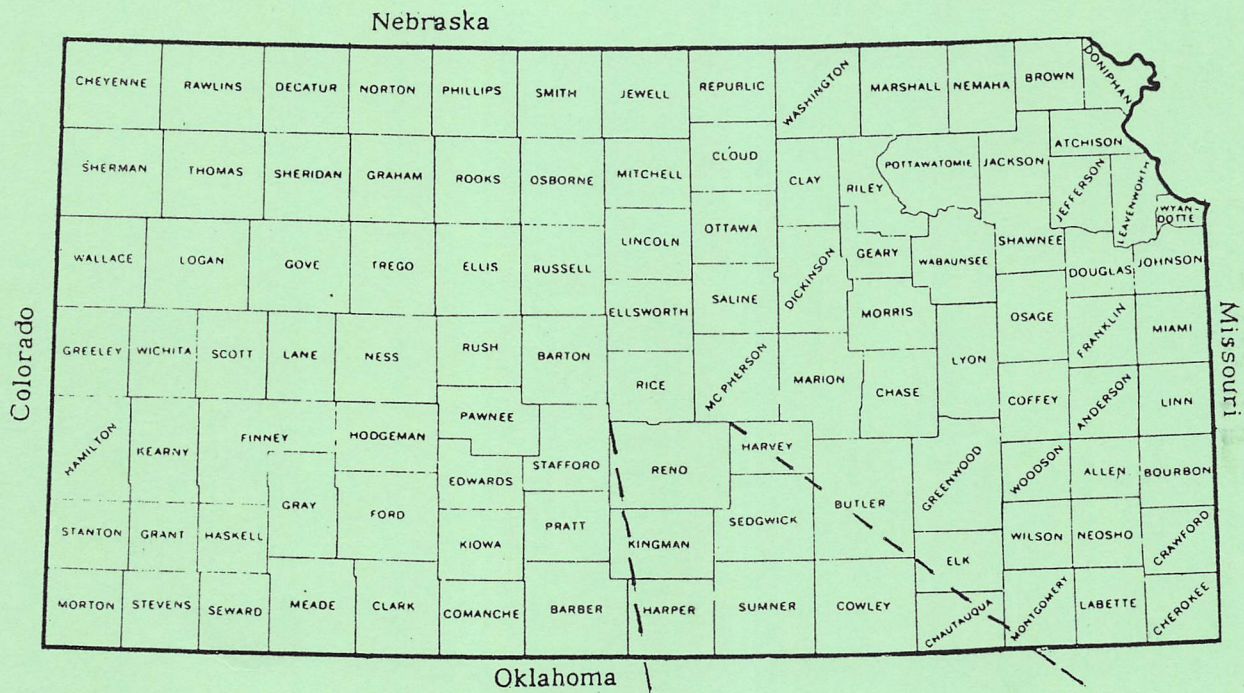
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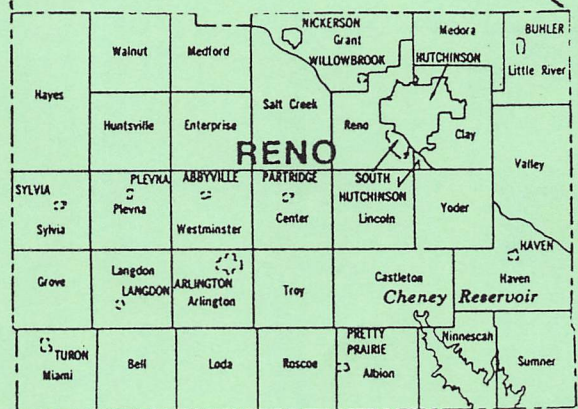
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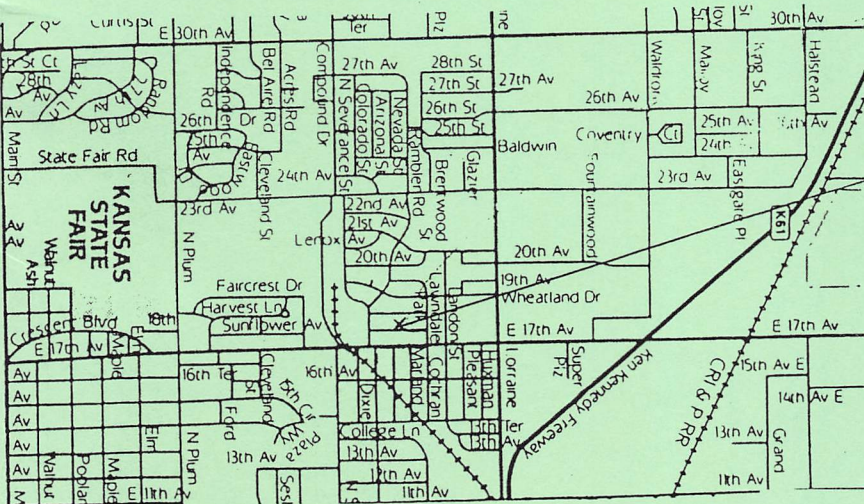
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