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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.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

I would like to thank Karen for her help in getting the articles for this quarterly and compiling the index.

My son has been transferred to the Columbia Mall in Columbia, MO. That opens up all kinds of opportunities for research of my Missouri ancestors whenever we go to visit David and his family. I've tried to get this quarterly out early in the month, so that I can help them when they move, anyway I can, whenever they need me.

Ruth

PROJECTS

The Obituary File Index extraction is about 2/3 completed. Thanks to Bert (Clifford) Newton, Linda (Romero) Colvey and Delma (Kinchloe) Ashcraft. If anyone else is working on this project, I don't have your name. Please, contact me and give me your name.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### DON'T GIVE UP

Recently, someone asked my wife what we do when we are through with our genealogy. Everyone knows the answer to this question. We are never through researching our ancestors.

We may have an elusive Uncle Joe and Aunt Mary. Each time we think we are on the right track, they turn out to be someone else's relatives. Of course, we all know the story about Grandpa Zeb and widow, Sadie Brown. Or do we? It is hush-hush among the relatives. Perhaps, a relative who feels sorry for you, or loves to gossip will tell you the story.

Discouragement and frustration begin to set in, but don't let it get you down. Don't give up. You may receive a letter in the mail answering some of your questions, who knows.....

Don Phillips

## KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Kansas State Historical Society has moved from their downtown Topeka location to a new location, on the west side of Topeka, next to the Kansas Museum of History. The Society's new complex will be named the **KANSAS HISTORY CENTER**, and will include the facilities currently downtown, the Kansas Museum of History, the Stach Schoolhouse, and the Koch Industries Education Center (Potawatomi Mission).

Reference correspondence is now being received at the new address: **KANSAS HISTORY CENTER, 6425 SW 6th STREET, TOPEKA KS 66615-1099.**

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**1996 Jan 11 - DODGE CITY KS Genealogical**

Society will feature Sonny Wells of Liberty, Missouri speaking on Civil War Research. 9:00 a.m. Gunsmoke Resturant - E. Hwy 283.

**1996 National Genealogical Conference** will be held in Nashville, TN.

**1996 Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference** is planned for Rochester, NY.

**1996 Midwest Genealogy and Historical Society and the Irish American Cultural Institute Celtic Circle Chapter, Wichita, Kansas** will jointly sponsor a workshop on Saturday, May 4, 1996. B. Trainor, Dr., Research Director of Ulster Historical Foundation of Belfast, Ireland will conduct the workshop. The place and time will be announced later.

Dr. Trainor has requested that any queries on Irish ancestors be submitted to him in advance of his departure from Ireland. There are blank query forms at the library. After completing the form, place in the box provided. The queries will be sent together. Dr. Trainor will research all Ireland, not just the Ulster area.

## NOVEMBER PROGRAM

November 20, 1995

Buffalo Soldiers: The Civil War by Marjory McReynolds

## BOOK REVIEW

**Family Ties, The Story of George Moore and Martha Josephine Fernbaugh Haynes** by Martha Jo Easter Longhofer, 305 Crescent Blvd, Hutchinson, KS 67502 contains records of the Haynes, Fernbaugh, McCoy, Martin, and Pound families dating back to their entry into the United States mostly in the 1700's. The Martin family was traced back to the 1500's in Germany. The Haynes family was from North Carolina and the other families were found in Pennsylvania and Virginia with later branches of the families found in Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois. Hardback, the book contains 232 pages with 90 pictures and many stories with an index of over 2500 names.

**ANCESTOR ARRIVALS:** It is possible that even though your ancestors may have come through New York City, they may not have been processed at Ellis Island. Here's where they were processed if they arrived at the port of New York City between August 1, 1855 through the end of 1924:

1 Aug 1855 - 18 Apr 1890 — Castle Garden

19 Apr 1890 - 31 Dec 1891 — Barge Office

1 Jan 1892 - 13 Jun 1897 — Ellis Island

14 Jun 1897 - 16 Dec 1900 — Barge Office

17 Dec 1900 - 31 Dec 1924 — Ellis Island

**PAF RUNS GREAT UNDER WINDOWS 95** - states Vance Parker in Vol. 7, No. 3, Third Quarter 1995, Page 50 of "PAF Users Unlimited." This issue gives Windows 95 users four and one-half pages of helpful hints, such as, Installing PAF, Changing ICONS, Pasting Notes from the Windows Clipboard to PAF Notes, Using a Tool Bar and many others. Personal Ancestral File is a registered trademark of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Windows 95 is a registered trademark of Microsoft Corporation.

## KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

A busy, but productive day was spent in Salina by your Council Board. Plans were finalized for the 1996 Annual conference to be held June 7 & 8 in Wichita. Mr. Lloyd Bockstruck of Dallas will be the featured speaker. His topics will cover colonization and migration in the U. S. prior to 1850 and the settlement of Virginia leading into Kentucky. Friday afternoon sessions will be devoted to helping the local societies, computer classes, and methods of research. Once again, there will be a large vendors room for your shopping ease. Bookmarks advertising the conference were distributed to the district representatives. Registration flyers should be ready by January.

## K. C. G. S. TOURS!

Kim Clair, Tour Director, has two trips already in the planning stage for 1996. One of the trips will be for those with southern roots. The K. C. G. S. Newsletter, which is posted in the Kansas Room, will have more information after the first of January.

**"THE HUTCHINSON DAILY GAZETTE"**

Continued.

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**GOSSIP OF THE TOWN**

Robert Lyle of the Kern's store is ill today.

George R. Cowherd of La Junta is here to spend Sunday.

Mrs. O. K. Renner is quite ill at her home on East A Avenue.

Charles Maltby will spend Sunday with his parents in Medora.

Ralph Carr went to Great Bend this morning for a few days' visit.

Hall Everett leaves this evening for Cascade, Colo., to spend his vacation.

L. Ardery was called to Plains last night on account of the illness of his brother.

Miss Pauline Cook leaves tomorrow evening for a two weeks' visit in Colorado.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. Barth left this morning for Canton to visit ten days with friends.

Miss Ruth Frame is the guest this week at the home of Harry Harris and family of Burton.

E. M. Cockey and wife leave this evening for Colorado Springs and other points in the west.

Miss Mary Beal left this morning for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to spend a few weeks with friends.

Miss Theodore Marsh of Anthony who has been visiting friends here, left last night for Colorado.

Morris Kern of Wichita spent the day in the city yesterday on his way home after a trip to Colorado.

Frank Fearl arrived home last evening from Omaha where he attended the national convention of jewelers.

Miss Virginia Bostic left last night for Colorado Springs to spend several weeks with friends.

Gene Walker of Dodge City is spending a few days in the city the guest of former Hutchinson friends.

Mrs. O. S. Riedel left this morning for her home in Salina after visiting for two weeks with Mrs. H. P. Igou.

Miss Sarah Grimes went to McPherson this morning where she will visit a few days with Miss Ruth Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King will leave the city

Sunday for an extended trip through Colorado and the Pacific coast states.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Claybaugh of Nickerson leave tonight for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Missouri and Iowa.

Mrs. L. A. Galbreath and daughter, Pearl, of Haven have returned from a trip through Nevada. They are visiting in Hutchinson today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lowery of Auburn, Ill., are visiting at the Ballinger and Newman homes. Mr. Lowery is postmaster at Auburn, Ill.

The Rev. H. E. Wolfe will be home this evening and will hold services at the regular time both morning and evening at the First M. E. Church.

Willit Frone of Garden City, Miss Bertha Bixler of Ottawa and Miss Ivy McCauley of Ingersol, Okla., have been visiting the past week, with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman J. Bixler of this city.

J. O. Hall, who was chosen by the school board to succeed Richard Price as superintendent of the Hutchinson schools, returned to his home in Beloit this morning where he will make arrangements to move to Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of 312 Eighth Avenue West, had four out of town guests today, Mrs. Edith Sarrasin, Matron of Halstead hospital, Miss Agnes Helen and Marguerite Hertzler of Kansas City, and Miss Gertrude Wilson of Halstead.

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**SOCIAL HAPPENINGS****RALPH SENTNEY GIVES LARGE LAWN PARTY**

About forty children gathered on the lawn at the Charles N. Sentney home on East Sherman Avenue yesterday afternoon and enjoyed an afternoon's play together, the guest of Ralph Sentney. Many games were played. Mrs. Emmett Hutton assisted Mrs. Sentney in serving delightful refreshments at 5 o'clock. Several photographs of the crowd were taken by Mrs. Hutton. The children present were Ada Danford, Gladys Cochran, Anna Furstenburg, Bernice Collins, Rena Newland, Eula Bailey, Elizabeth Welch, Eula Brown, Genevieve Bailey, Marion Payne, Clara Martin, Hildred (sic) Hutton, Margaret Waddles, Florence Galloway, Mildred Sweet, Margery Scales, Frances Petro, Vera Gano, Dorothy Taylor, Frances Underwood, Charles Tyler,

Howard Buck, Harry Cochran, Stewart Kelley, Robert Welch, Charles Guoy, Jack Talbott, Frank Furstenburg, Russell Payne, Steven Fairchild, Curtis McKinney, Charles Hall, William Scales, Edward Martin, Cecil McKinney, George Connelley, John Bentley, Ben Bailey.

The J. I. C.'s of the M. E. Sunday school was entertained last evening at the Cummins home, 715 East Sherman Avenue. This is a class of forty girls who are taught by Mr. Henry Zinn and who hold regular monthly meetings. Miss May Jenkins and Miss May Cummins were the hostesses last evening. After the devotional exercises several musical numbers were given, a vocal solo by Miss Blanche Blanpied and instrumental solos by Misses May Cummins and Emma Parks. Refreshments were served. The members of the class present were Miss Emma Parks, Miss Myrtle James, Miss Frances Klinck, Miss Blanche Blanpied, Miss Goldie Kendall, Miss Nellie Duffin, Miss Blanche Gulick, Miss Esther Welch, Miss May Jenkins, Miss May Cummins, Miss Harriet Welch, Miss Thel Sweet. Additional guests were Miss Junea Roberts, Miss Ruth Hettinger, Miss Gertrude Johnson, Miss Nellie Cummins.

Miss Myra Shurr entertained last evening at 8 o'clock at her home on East Sixth Avenue in honor of Miss Clara May Yerkes. The girls each wrote letters for the bride-to-be to open and read at some future time. Miss Yeakes was also given a shower of dainty hosiery. Several musical numbers were given and later in the evening a two course luncheon was served, all of the refreshments being in the shape of hearts. The guests were Miss Clara May Yerkes, Miss Ethel Freese, Miss Mabel Round, Miss Carrie Gustafson, Miss Velma Parks, Miss Eunice Freese, Miss Dorothy Miller, Miss Clifton Wright, Miss Minonette Yerkes, Miss Pearl Carbeiner, Miss Bada Freese, Miss Beulah Yerkes, Miss May Carbeiner, Miss Grace Free-land of Topeka, Mrs. Pearl Samuelson, Miss Lydia Stewart.

The Auxilliary society of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Christian Church. Persons mentioned were Mrs. C. W. Glass, Mrs. John B. Vincent, Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Mrs. E. D. DeVoss and Mrs. P. L. Campbell.

The Foreign Missionary society of the First F. E. church had their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. G. Collins, 300 East Sherman Avenue. Person mentioned in the article are Mrs. G. H. Welch, Mrs. Edward Yoder, Mrs. E. G. Collins, Mrs. W. R. Tedrick, O. W. Young and Mrs. L. L. Shuler.

The dance at the Country club last evening was the most largely attended of any held this season. Holaday's orchestra furnished the music. Among the out of town guests were Miss Alice Roy, Miss Flo Jennings of Sterling, Miss Pearl Emley of Great Bend, Miss Gladys Wilbraham of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. A. G. Hutchinson of Wichita, Miss Nellie Diahel of Kaukakee, Ill., Messrs. Buckingham and Peters of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chrisman's guest for 6 o'clock dinner this evening at their home on East First Avenue will be Miss Margaret Koontz of Topeka, Miss Mabel Chrisman, Miss Ida Lewis, Miss Dorothy Chrisman.

Miss Ida Montgomery of Lincoln township gave a house party this week. Those present were Misses Opal Parker, Marlowe Waye, Gladys Eagle, Luetta Heading and Letta Hipp.

Miss Gladys O'Neal went to her home in Newton today after a visit with Mrs. O. P. Hipple. Miss O'Neal and Miss Grace Hipple will go Wednesday to Chicago and St. Louis.

Mrs. A. G. Hutchinson of Wichita, Miss Nellie Diahel of Kankakee, Ill, Miss Jennie Colladay were their guests of Mr. Byron Leighton for 6 o'clock dinner last evening at the Bisonte.

#### SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles N. Sentney and Mrs. W. E. Carr will be the hostesses for the bridge party to be given next Wednesday morning at the Country club.

Misses Esther and Berta Baker went to their home in Pretty Prairie this morning after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Baker of North Plum Street.

Mrs. Robert Merrick of Topeka left today for her home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sponsler of West Twelfth Avenue after an extended trip to California.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers of Larned is the guest of Mrs. Fred Cook for a few days.

Mrs. D. H. Lawson and daughter, Margaret of Kansas City and Mrs. John Lawson of this city arrived this morning after a three weeks' visit in Denver, Colo., with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson.

Mrs. C. H. McBurney and son, Ronald, arrived home last evening after a trip to the

northern lakes. Mr. McBurney is in the eastern markets and will return home later.

Mrs. Barbara Trubel of Lewiston, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Lewis of East First Avenue after a trip to Seattle.

Miss Mattie Beall and neice, Miss Ruth Rogers of Larned, went to Excelsior Springs this morning for an extended stay.

Mrs. A. A. Pinyard is the guest this week of her daughter in Oklahoma City.

Miss Alice Roy went to her home in Sterling this morning after a short visit with Miss Opal Baker.

Mrs. Mary Owens of Burlington, Kan., who has been the guest of Mrs. Jake Brehm of West Twelfth Street went to Numa, Okla., this morning.

Miss Flo Jennings went to her home in Sterling this morning after a short visit with Miss Inez Winchester.

Miss Louise Talmadge went to Castleton this morning for a few days visit.

Miss Pearl Geatz went to her home in Newton today after a week's visit with her cousins, Miss Lola Moore and her brother, George.

Miss Hazel Caldwell of Oklahoma City visited friends in the city today enroute home after a visit in Stafford.

The Sodality Girls will meet next Thursday with Miss Gertrude Folley of 110 West Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greenwood of Topeka are in the city enroute to California and are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sponsler.

Miss Bessie Henry of Stafford visited in the city last evening on her way to Sterling.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Meyers of Cheney are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers of this city.

Miss Fannie Duffin and Miss Orah Carney arrived home last evening after a short visit in Wichita.

Mrs. Sarah Lee and daughter, Lulu, went to Wichita this morning for a few days visit.

Mrs. Earl Ensinger of Partridge was shopping in the city yesterday.

Harley Wood and mother, Mrs. John Wood, of Ness City will spend Sunday in the city on their way to Pennsylvania for an extended visit.

Misses Helen and Emily Martin will leave this evening for a three weeks' stay in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ernest Forsythe will leave this evening for a two weeks visit with relatives in Illinois and Iowa.

The Rev. G. B. McCreary of Cooper college, Sterling, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hoffman of Nickerson are the parents of a son born Thursday.

Miss Hazel Caldwell will leave tomorrow for a trip to Atchison, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. T. Hare and daughter, Ruth of Nickerson spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Ivy Rexwood of Elmer, is visiting Miss Pearl Stevenson, 554 East C Avenue. She will remain a week.

Mrs. S. M. Hindman left this morning for a month's visit at Emporia and Leavenworth.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Mann and children and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Holaday arrived home last evening after a week's visit in Kingman.

Judge C. W. Morse of Salt Lake City is the guest of his brother, J. Q. Morse and family of West Twelfth Street.

#### •Advertisements--

Job Printing? Phone 89. Photographs - GRANT Over McBurney's. Monday, August 9, 1909, Page 5.

#### DEATH OF MRS. C. D. SCOTT

Mother of B. S. Scott Had Been An Invalid Some Time

The death of Mrs. C. D. Scott, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rozell, at 500 East Second Avenue, occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Scott and her husband were early residents of Hutchinson and, until the death of her husband two years ago, she made this her permanent home. Since then she has lived with her children in different parts of the country, but for the last year she has been staying with her daughter in Hutchinson.

She was 78 years old and had been an invalid for several years. She was the mother of seven children, all of which survive her.

The children are W. G. Scott of Winfield, Mrs. J. C. McVay of Boulder, Colo., W. G. Scott of Talahoma, Tenn., Mrs. C. R. Hall, Oklahoma City, Mrs. A. F. Martin, Eureka, Ill., Mrs. Charles Rozell of Hutchinson, and Benjamin S. Scott of Hutchinson. (Two W. G. Scott's are listed in the article. R.F.)

B. S. Scott, the son who lives in Hutchinson, is foreman of the Gazette plant, but is now on his vacation. He is expected to arrive here today.

The funeral arrangements have been made for Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The

Rev. H. E. Wolfe will have charge of the services.

#### GOSSIP OF THE TOWN

Ed. L. Teed went to Kingman today.

S. S. Graybill went to Burton this morning.

J. E. Cook went to Kingman this morning.

Ralph Hendricks left for Kinman this morning.

W. E. Barnett is spending the week in Partridge.

Walter Shuler and wife are visiting in Cloverdale.

M. C. Roy of Sterling is spending the day in town.

Walter Payne went to Medicine Lodge this morning.

Delbert Shanan of Stafford spent Sunday in the city.

R. P. B. Wilson went to Marion on business this morning.

Mandus Nelson of Chicago is spending the day in the city.

J. M. Beard went to McPherson this morning on business.

James H. Parvin and J. R. Saunders of Burton spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Esther Johnson visited her parents in McPherson over Sunday.

H. S. Rogers of Larned was transacting business in Hutchinson today.

Sam Demerick of Pretty Prairie, was in Hutchinson on business Saturday.

Claude Carey of Sylvia spent Sunday in the city, returning home this morning.

Santa Fe Superintendent H. A. Tice of Dodge City was in Hutchinson yesterday.

Dr. L. O. Forney, after an illness of three weeks is able to be at his office today.

Miss Natallin Leggett will visit a few days this week with friends in McPherson.

Joseph A. Scott will go to Olmstead, N. M., tonight. His home is in Cloverdale.

W. E. Kier and family will leave tonight for Colorado Springs to spend several weeks.

Earl Capps of Wichita spent Sunday in the city, leaving for Kingman this morning.

James Valentine Adams of Chase, is visiting for a few days with his brother, Lindsey Adams.

#### HE CAMPED HERE WHEN BUFFALO COVERED PRAIRIE

S. O. MARTIN VISITED TOWNSITE IN 1859  
Mr. Martin is Here Visiting and Tells of the  
Early Days When There Wasn't a Habitation  
Within Miles of This Place.

S. O. Martin, of Bronson, Kan., one of the first white men to camp on the townsite of what is now Hutchinson, is visiting C. H. Keyes, who lives north of town. Mr. Martin, with a party of buffalo hunters, camped here in the summer of '59, when there was not a habitation within miles of this country and the members of the party did not see another white man for two months. He has been through the town several times since, but took the opportunity of a return trip from a fishing excursion to New Mexico to make a visit with Mr. Keyes, who was an old neighbor of his near Bronson, Bourbon county.

#### A DESOLATE LAND THEN

"It goes without saying that this country has changed as though by magic," he said, in telling of the changes that fifty years have wrought. "In '59 you couldn't have given one of our party this whole country as a gift. Now we would be glad to own one quarter section. Our party came out here to hunt buffalo to keep us from starving. We didn't have a thing to eat when we started and took back with us 3,500 pounds of cured buffalo meat."

"It was a desolate looking country. The Arkansas river was dry then and we dug a well in the sand of the river bed every night when we camped. The buffalo grass covered the prairie and wasn't over an inch high anywhere. We camped down where Cow creeks flows into the river and one morning shot buffalo where the Rock Island depot now stands. I was pointing out the place to Mr. Keyes this morning."

#### IT WAS SALT CREEK

A peculiar thing about Mr. Martin's accounts of his visit here at that time is that he refers to Cow Creek and Salt Creek. He cannot remember where he first heard the name, but the party knew the dry beds of the creeks by those names at that period.

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## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Halloran of Great Bend were the guests of friends in the city yesterday. Mr. O'Halloran returned home to Great Bend this morning and Mrs. O'Halloran went to Kingman for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lewis on East First Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Burt and daughter of Wichita came over in their automobile yesterday and had luncheon at the Bisonte, leaving for Newton in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Hutchinson of Wichita, and her guest, Miss Nellie Diah, of Kankakee, Ill., went home Saturday evening after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colladay.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly and son, Stewart, went to LaCrosse this morning for a visit with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dailey.

Mrs. Burton Gray and children, Velsa and Arthur, have arrived home after a five weeks' visit at LaMont, Okla, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meloan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeValley for Sunday dinner were E. Longille, Mrs. Hattie Davis and daughters, Lois and Corrine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Price and daughter, Sarah, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Winans were guests at the Bisonte last evening for 5 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of Cassidy, Kansas, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. James Myers of East A Avenue.

Miss Lottie Halerlian of McPherson is in the city today on her way to Kingman to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Westmacott were guests of friends in Halstead yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hull and daughter, Doris, were guests of friends in Stafford Sunday.

Miss Mildred Turner spent Sunday in Stafford with her parents.

Mrs. Tom Parker of McPherson visited the city yesterday on her way to Kingman for a week's visit.

Mrs. S. F. Armstrong will leave this evening for Colorado Springs for a month's stay.

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Myers are spending the day with their brother at Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Asher and daughters, Mildred, Lucile and Helen, will leave this evening for an extended stay at Colorado Springs.

Robert Hostutler will arrive here tomorrow evening after a two months' visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Elbrader, near Ft. Scott.

Miss Lila Eden left today for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Staceyville, Iowa, and Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mr. F. E. Hipple, Dr. M. I. Hultz and A. C. Malloy are home after attending the Elks' national convention at Los Angeles, and touring the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. M. C. Hedrick arrived home Saturday evening after a two weeks' visit with her son, C. H. Hedrick of Colorado Springs.

Miss Nellie Hamlin has returned home after a two weeks' visit in Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Capps of Wichita, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graves yesterday.

The Aid Society of the Universalist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. H. Rogers of East B Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns were guests of friends in Wichita on Sunday, returning home this morning.

Mrs. C. Read left Saturday for a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor and daughter, Dorothy, will leave this evening for a months' stay in Colorado.

Miss Nellie Pratt of Lewis is in the city on her way to Brownson for a visit.

Mrs. W. C. Smith of Norman, Okla., who has been the guest of her son, Mr. Earl C. Smith, went to Newton this morning to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hostutler were guests for 6 o'clock dinner last evening at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs Frank L. Martin and children and Mrs. G. A. Vandever were guests at the Country Club last evening for 6 o'clock dinner.

Miss Alice Sears and Miss Grace Alexander went to Newton today for a two days' visit.

Mrs. W. G. Hollenback, of Sylvia, is in the city today on her way to Newton.

Mrs. L. M. Mason and children went to their home at Holliday today after a visit with J. Mason and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ammerman and father, J.



A. Baker, of Castleton are the guests of Mrs. G. L. Bebee.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Hoagland arrived home H. H. Hemphill of Partridge is in Saturday evening after a week's visit in Wellington.

Miss Jessie Lockenport's guests for a slumber party Saturday night at her home on East Fourth Avenue were Miss Lelia Duffin, Miss Grace Reed, Miss Etta McKleister, Miss Mabel Plifer.

Ben Lamborn, Everett Heryer and Chester Smith left today for a week's camping, nine miles northeast of town on the Arkansas River.

Miss Ethel Dodson, of Enid, Okla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Palmer, of east Fifth Avenue.

Ray Snyder and Henry Rudesill left last evening for a trip to Salt Lake and Colorado points.

Mrs. Geo. Ginder of Great Bend is in the city for a few days' visit.

Miss Jennie Bengston left Saturday evening for a week's stay in Chicago.

Miss Bessie Henry came from Sterling today for a short visit in the city.

Mrs. M. E. Mowery and daughter, Cara, will leave Wednesday for a month's stay in Manitou.

Miss Ethel Barrows of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest for a month of Mrs. Ed Brenner of 827 Avenue B East.

J. D. Martin, of Wichita, was the Sunday guest of his brother, M. F. Martin, and family of East Avenue A.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burke of East Second Avenue will leave this week for a month's visit in Cincinnati.

J. A. Knotts, who has been teaching at the Salt City Business college this summer, left last week for Red Wing, Minn., where he will manage the Metropolitan Business College of that city.

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#### GOSSIP OF THE TOWN

S. S. Graybill went to Burrton today.

Ed Schall went to Wichita this morning.

Amos Hess went to Kingman this morning.

W. A. Connally is in Wichita today on business.

H. H. Hemphill of Partridge is in the city today.

E. J. Beard is transacting business in Inman today.

Thomas Keddie of Sylvia, was in Hutchinson

today.

J. H. Brehm went to Haven this morning on business.

Clifford Jamison went to Kingman today to attend the fair.

Leo Martin went to Mount Hope on business this morning.

J. C. Hiatt of Haven was in Hutchinson on business today.

H. C. Barrett of Arlington was in Hutchinson on business today.

H. C. Short, general accountant for the Santa Fe, is in the city today.

J. M. Wyman returned this morning after a business trip to Arlington.

C. A. McCammon of Penalosa was in Hutchinson on business yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Schaeffer and little daughter went to Wichita this morning.

Mrs. S. G. Immegrant will visit a few days this week with friends in Inman.

Charles Davis, ex-sheriff of Rice county, was in Hutchinson today on business.

The Rev. E. G. McClearie of Sterling was in the city today on his way to Pretty Prairie.

Miss Clara McClain went to Delphos this morning where she will spend her vacation.

Lewis Sponsler went to Dodge City this morning in the interest of State Fair Association.

Father Wm. W. Farrel went to Wichita this morning to attend to some business matters.

Wm. Peet of Kansas City is here to attend a meeting tonight of the stockholders of the Soda Ash Plant.

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#### SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

The young ladies of Mrs. J. C. O. Morse's Sunday school class gave a delightful party last evening in honor of one of their members, Miss Clara May Yerkes, who will be married Wednesday evening to Mr. P. H. Kenny and will soon go to Wichita, her new home. The girls spent the evening at the Yerkes' home on North Monroe Street, each presenting the bride-to-be with a beautiful plate and after several musical numbers, light refreshments were served. In the party were: Miss Etta McCleister, Miss Lelia Duffin, Miss Jessie Rockenfield, Miss Susie Wainer, Miss Lena Baker, Miss Minnie Healin, Miss Emma Singley, Miss Mabel Reed, Miss Lucile Bradbridge, Miss Dorothy Miller, Miss Nellie Wilson, Miss Grace Bush, Miss Clara Prentis, Miss Grace Reed, Miss Edna Maxwell, Mrs. Opal

Gallop, Mrs. W. G. Rundle, Mrs. S. H. Scandlan, Mrs. Edward Crocker, Mrs. J. C. O. Morse.

The Barraca society held a regular monthly meeting last evening in the parlors of the First Avenue Baptist church. Mr. Roy H. Barrett lead the devotional part of the evening. Mr. G. P. Metcalf was elected president in the place of Carrol Smith, and Eugene Dailey was elected Vice president in place of Howard Beavers.

Miss Mary Woodard will go to Kansas City for a ten days' visit with Miss Irene White and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duvall.

Miss Bertha Chapman of Partridge is spending the day in the city.

Mrs. W. F. Allison went to her home at Cottonwood Falls today, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allison.

Mrs. H. A. Peck arrived home today after an extended stay in Colorado.

Mrs. J. B. Skinner went to Newton today to spend the remainder of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Beeth of Halstead is spending the day here on her way home after spending a month in Colorado.

Dr. J. F. Ives of Langdon, is in the city today.

J. A. Meek of Pratt, is in the city for several days' stay.

Mrs. E. Shaffer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Knight, went to her home in Newton last evening.

E. D. Hombrock of Kansas City is spending a few days in the city.

J. F. McNair and J. A. Lind of Halstead are spending the day in the city and will attend the meeting of the Soda Ash stockholders tonight.

Miss Helen B. Hollowell left this morning for Newton for a visit with the family of Dr. J. T. Axtell. She will be gone for a week or ten days.

F. W. Cook and family left last evening to spend the remainder of the summer in Colorado.

Miss Bertha Saylor is spending the day in the city on her way home to Burrton, after several days visit with her mother in Arlington.

Miss Louise Richardson of Nickerson visited in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Bressler and daughter, Mollie, spent yesterday shipping in the city, returning to their home in Nickerson last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pells and daughter, Edith, who have been spending the last three months touring Europe, will sail for New York August 25, and will spend some time visiting in the East before arriving home.

Joe Norwood of Sylvia is spending the day in the city on his way to Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Mrs. Leo Eaton of Arlington is the guest of Mrs. Emmett Hutton for several days' stay.

Mrs. J. I. Bridgeman and niece, Miss Lucile Cummings, went to Abbyville today.

Mrs. Hollis Le Barren is the guest of relatives in Sterling today.

Miss Margaret Koontz, who has been the guest of Misses Dorothy and Mabel Chrisman of East First Avenue, left this morning for her home in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer are spending the day in Sterling.

Mrs. Galen Burriss and Mrs. James Lee Dick are the guests of Miss Ann Quingley in Sterling today.

Miss Stella McCandless of Ottawa, who has been the guest of her cousins, A. W. McCandless and family, of West Twelfth Avenue, went to Enid, Okla., today for a visit.

Mrs. Eph. Bain and daughter, Mrs. C. S. Scott, and children of Burrton are in the city for a short visit.

Miss Emma Singley went to Raymond this morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Jesse B. Cook went to Kingman this morning for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook.

Mrs. Geo. Miller and son are visiting in Wichita this week.

Miss Dorothy Elward left today for an extended stay in Chicago and Madison, Wis.

Dr. A. N. Gray of Kansas City visited friends in the city yesterday on his way to Raymond.

Mrs. J. F. Carlisle will return to her home in Mount Hope this evening, after several days visit with her niece, Mrs. Edward Crocker.

Mrs. Fred Galley and Mrs. J. F. Carlisle of Mount Hope will be the 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. L. M. Huffman, 308 West Seventh Avenue.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Dunkin of Burrton are spending the day in the city.

Miss Margaret Smith left last evening for a two weeks' stay in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pate of Hot Springs, are in the city today on their way home after a

six weeks' visit with Mrs. T. B. Dixson of North Monroe Street and Mr. Paul V. H. Kenney of Wichita will take place this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the bride's home, the Rev. H. E. Wolfe of the First M. E. church of this city officiating.

Sylvia.  
Miss Myrtle Chapman left this morning for Chicago, before going to Ottawa for the winter.

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#### TO PLAY ROCK ISLAND

Rorabaugh-Wiley Team Has Game Scheduled for Tomorrow

The Rorabaugh-Wiley baseball team will clash with the Rock Island team at the ball park tomorrow afternoon. No admission fee will be charged. The Rorabaugh-Wiley line up will be Rust, third baseman; Shaw, short stop; Wilkinson, second baseman; Meece, first baseman; Newman or Ellsworth, catcher; Sidlinger, right fielder; Burnett, center fielder; Meyers, left fielder and Gaskin, Pitcher.

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#### SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Elsie Emery of Cimarron, who is the guest of Miss Myrtle James, was the guest of honor at a large lawn party last evening given by Miss Grace Shelley and Miss Myrtle James at the Shelley home, 401 West Sherman Street. The jolly crowd enjoyed various games and music on the lawn and late in the evening refreshments were served. The guests were: Miss Elsie Emery, Miss Blanche Blanpied, Miss May Jenkins, Miss Gertrude Johnson, Miss Gladys Payne, Miss Abigail Dinsworth, Miss Delia Baker, Miss Blanche Gulick, Miss Helen Baker, Miss Lillian Shelley, Miss Jean Baker, Mr. Ray Rose, Mr. Harry Wolf, Mr. John Vohringer, Mr. James Fowler, Mr. Will Saunders, Mr. Archie Stewart, Mr. Clifford Palmer, Mr. Ben Ficken of Sterling.

The Bridge party given at the Country Club this morning was a delightful affair. Mrs. W. E. Carr and Mrs. Charles N. Sentney were the hostesses. Many spent the morning with fancy work, while some enjoyed a game of bridge or euchre. Five tables played for the highest scores which were made by Mrs. J. F. Lewis of Chicago in bridge and by Mrs. T. McKinney in euchre and each received a beautiful china plate. At 12:30 a delightful two course lunch was served. The hostesses on next Wednesday will be Mrs. Louis E. Fontron and Mrs. Robert Fernie.

The marriage of Miss Clara May Yerkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yerkes of

North Monroe Street and Mr. Paul V. H. Kenney of Wichita will take place this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the bride's home, the Rev. H. E. Wolfe of the First M. E. church of this city officiating.

A number of out of town guests are here for the wedding, among them the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kenney and sister, Miss Bessie Kenney of Wichita. Others are Miss Grace Vreeland of Topeka; Mr. Warren Meyers of Alden; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christie, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson of Wichita; Miss Nellie Mathewson of Great Bend.

The monthly meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church was held yesterday afternoon at the church..... Mrs. Kate Brooks read an interesting article on literature. Mrs. C. W. Hill, Mrs. Emma Claypool and Mrs. Geo. E. Harney served refreshments after the program.

A crowd of young people will accompany Mr. Warren Meyers to his home at Alden tomorrow and be his guests for the day. In the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Samuelson, Miss Grace Vreeland, Miss Carrie Gustafson, Miss Mignonette Yerkes, Miss Velma Parks, Messrs. Will and Guy Yerkes and Rudy Snyder.

Mrs. H. G. Huntsberger of Mount Hope visited friends in the city today on her way to Halstead.

Mrs. E. Hosier and daughter, Lola, of Buckingham, Ill., are spending the day in the city after a visit with Mrs. Hosier's brother, N. W. Young and family at Mount Hope.

Mrs. A. L. Forsha went to Chanute today to visit her sister, Mrs. E. E. Ward. She also will meet there another sister, Mrs. Emma Barber of Chicago. All have visited in Hutchinson many times and made many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harner of New Murdock, Kans., were the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. M. Parks, and family yesterday on their way to Great Bend for a few days' visit, returning here Monday for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ferguson of Obnava, N. M., will arrive this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bateman and Mrs. L. F. Ferguson after a trip to Missouri.

Mrs. Anna Hageman of this city, who has been visiting in Illinois for the last month, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. J. Fleisch, in Leavenworth this week.

Mrs. Geo. Shultz, Misses Iva McCauley and Helen Bixler are the guests of friends in Kingman this week.

Miss Florence Randle went to Kingman this morning to spend the remainder of the week the guest of Miss Louella Hemphill.

Mrs. Will Knox arrived last evening from Lincoln, Neb., for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

Mrs. William Oliver, Miss Lorena Oliver and Mrs. James Brewer are the guests of friends in Kingman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Chappell went to Nicker-son this morning, called there by the death of Mrs. Chappell's father, E. S. Bonham.

Mrs. A. T. Arnold went to her home at Anthony today after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Coggins, of East E Avenue.

Mrs. Herbert Ryde of Fredonia, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Ryde, went to LaCrosse today.

Messrs. Clair Wilson, Lloyd Brown, Jack Stratton, Harry Fearl, Carl Haberlain will attend the Cattlemen's Picnic at Kingman tomorrow.

Messrs. S. Loeb, B. Strasburger, Geo. Moore, Otis Dressler will spend tomorrow on a fishing trip northwest of the city.

Misses Lola Koontz, Stella McVey, Ethel Teeter and Matilda O'Sullivan will spend the day tomorrow in Kingman.

Miss Maude Carey went to Stafford this morning to visit her sister Miss W. H. Crawford.

Mrs. S. N. Hoffman left today for a three month's visit at her former home in Iowa.

Misses Eva and Cora McAtee have returned home after a month's visit with their brother at Hanna, Wyo.

Mrs. Chas. Christopher and son, Lloyd, left last evening for a stay in Colorado.

Miss Pearl Leighty will visit in Wichita tomorrow.

Miss Elsie Emery of Cimarron, who is the guest of Miss Myrtle James, will go to Sylvia tomorrow for a visit.

Miss Blanche Townsend of Dighton, Kans., is in the city on her way to Waverly for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keddie and Mrs. L. W. Crotts of Langdon are spending the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sprout of Turon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Underwood.

Mrs. J. E. Nygren and daughter, Fay, left

this afternoon for their home in Parkman, Okla.

Mrs. Carl Tanksley of Shelbina, Mo., is in the city today on her way to her new home at Pretty Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and brother, Walter Rothrock, are visiting in Kingman this week.

Miss Lizzie Reed went to Kingman this morning to spend the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Minnie Dearing returned to her home in Salina this morning after a week's visit in the city.

Miss Deborah Kalebaugh of Kansas City is in the city today on her way to Darlow for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forester left last evening for an extended trip, visiting at St. Paul and Seattle.

Mrs. Rose Lewis went to Castleton today for several days' visit with A. J. Lewis and family.

R. A. Campbell went to Kingman this morning for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Stumm are the guests of friends in Kansas City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Johnson left last evening for a trip to California and Seattle.

Miss Helen Lamborn went to Kingman this morning for several days' stay.

Misses Anna and Mary O'Halloran are spending the day in Kingman.

Misses Maude Carey and Buelah Nelson arrived home last evening, after several days' visit in Sterling.

Miss Chlora White is the guest of friends in Castleton today.

Miss Olive Roberts is the guest of friends in Kingman today.

Miss Opal Baker is visiting in Wichita this week.

Miss Jessie Monticue will spend Thursday in Kingman.

Miss Ruth Randle is visiting relatives in Kingman for a few days.

Miss Blanche Townsend of Dighton, Kans., August 30, 1909, Page 5, Column 5.

is in the city on her way to Waverly for a **MEDORA**

Vina Thurman went to Groveland Sunday to visit her parents.

P. D. Barnes is building a new house.

Mrs. P. D. Barnes' sister from Inman was visiting her all last week.

Miss Ethel Bear and Miss Helen Poulton were Hutchinson visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Pete Kinsley's grandparents were here visiting her Wednesday evening and Thursday. Mr. Risley's relatives and friends from Nickerson are down on a fishing excursion. All enjoying a good time.

Mrs. Gene Poulton and Mrs. Louis Smith spent the day with Mrs. Pete Kinsley Wednesday.

Misses Charlotte and Leda Robinson have returned from a five weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Nebraska.

Mrs. O. Dettle has returned home from Oklahoma where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Guy Michelson's sister from Yoder spent the day with her Sunday.

Mr. E. Ranson and Mrs. R. Schumaker spent the day with Mrs. Downs, who lives on Dr. Sturt's place, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fenwick spent the day with Bert Fenwick Sunday.

#### CLAY

John Watstene and Anthony Gardner returned from Colorado after being away a week.

Tom Jennings is putting up hay. He expects to put up about 250-300 acres.

(I overlooked this article when I copied Page Six, Column 1, Wednesday, August 11, 1909)

Miss Ethel Teeters, Miss Hattie Russell, Miss Faye Rice, Miss Jennie Wood, Miss Anna Burke, Miss Birchie Light, Miss Carrie Brownlee, Mr. Jack Stratton, Mr. Clair Wilson, Mr. Geo. Moore, Mr. Lloyd Brown, Mr. Pete Myers, Mr. Hunter Myers, Mr. Clarence Fearl, Mr. Art West were the members of a swimming party who spent last evening at Stevens' pond. The latter part of the evening was spent dancing at the Pavillion.

#### BITS 'N PIECES

Georgia Salt Books. During the Civil War, salt was a scarce commodity and could be used in place of money in the barter economy. Georgia attempted to control the distribution of salt in order to ensure equal access. As a result families who were supplied with salt were recorded in "Salt Books: maintained at the county level. The Georgia State Archives in Atlanta, has these books on microfilm.

Handfast Marriages. On the frontier, particularly in Appalachia, preachers were often few and far between. Circuit riding ministers roamed thousands of miles each year "marryin' and buryin'" at dispersed settlements. Some early marriage records contain the annotation "HF," standing for "Hand Fast." This means that a couple stood before their relatives and friends and, while clasping their hands together over their heads, stated their intention to marry. It was a way of announcing a marriage without the formal blessing of a minister. Handfasting was food for a year and a day, or until the minister arrived to perform the marriage ceremony. Children born of handfast marriages were considered to be legitimate and could inherit property.

Genealogical Software Questions? Read the NGS/CIG Digest, which is included in each issue of the National Genealogical Society Newsletter. Recent issues of the Digest discussed the Personal Ancestry File (PAF), Roots IV, and the Internet in specific technical jargon.

You can find this newsletter in the Kansas Room of the Hutchinson Public Library. It is issued six times a year. The society address is: National Genealogical Society, 4527 17th Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399. Membership costs \$35.00 annually.

LOOK AT THE EARS: This is a "trick" that may be useful in identifying photos of people of whom you have pictures at different ages, say in early old age and as an adolescent. One of the best means of identification of people is by the contours of their ears! It is nearly as good as fingerprinting. The French require all ID cards to be in profile so that the ear can be clearly seen. No two people have exactly the same contours to their ears. Contra Costa County Genealogical Society, April 1995.

BOOK REVIEW: CAROLINA FAMILIES: A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BOOKS ABOUT NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA FAMILIES, by Donald M. Hehir. 1994. Soft-bound, 366 pages. Published by Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716. This book is an extensive listing of printed genealogies of Carolina families that can be found in major collections in the United States. It is

definitely a must for anyone searching for their roots in the Carolinas. It is very easy to use—the listing is in alphabetical order by surname for the major surnames of the work. But the part that makes this book invaluable, saving the researcher much time and effort, is an index of other surnames that may be within another work. Complete information is given on each work regarding title, author, publisher and in what collection or library the work was found. There is also an extensive list (including call numbers) in the back of the book, listing other sources of North and South Carolina History and Genealogy found in the Library of Congress. I recommend this book as one of the first sources researchers should check for their Carolina families. This book review by Laurie Shawver was taken from the *REPORTER QUARTERLY*, Genealogical Society of Central Missouri, Volume 14, No. 2, Summer, 1995.

**AMNESTY OATHS DURING THE CIVIL WAR** by John Terrill Wayland, Jr. is an article worth reading. This article can be found in the *REPORTER QUARTERLY*, Genealogical Society of Central Missouri, Vol. 14, No. 2, Summer, 1995.

### SHAVE N' HAIRCUT

Let's keep the shaving cream right where it belongs -- in the bathroom.

Once again the "shaving cream on gravestones" trick is surfacing, supposedly for ease in photographing the gravestones. **THIS IS NOT A GOOD IDEA.** End of discussion! It is **VERY BAD** for the stone as the cream contains stearic acid (read the label) which is more acidic than typical acid rain. If shaving cream screws up a car's finish, why put it on grandpa's rock? **WHAT CAN YOU USE?** Inert or neutral materials enhance your photographs -- powdered limestone (as in crushed TUMS) or talc for dark-colored stones; use powdered graphite for light-colored stones. **BLACKBOARD CHALK IS ANOTHER NO-NO** as it contains gypsum. Dirt is handy but is not a good idea as it can sometimes be highly acidic. From *GOLD DIGGERS*, Vol. 15, Issue 5, September/October 1995, Tuolumne County Genealogical Society Newsletter, Sonora, California.

**YOU MIGHT NEVER HAVE KNOWN:** One compiler of the 1787 Tax List of Fayette County, Virginia (now Kentucky) put his list in alphabetical order with the exception of the Celtic names starting with "Mc", which he listed with the first letter **AFTER** that prefix! Perhaps he felt they would have plain old Anglo-Saxon looking names in time. Anyway, rescued from oblivion are those names which should have been listed under the "M". If the names started with the letter "M" after the "Mc", they are in their proper place. From *GOLD DIGGERS*, Vol. 15, Issue 5, September/October 1995, Tuolumne County Genealogical Society Newsletter, Sonora, California.

**ANCESTORS IN ANSON COUNTY, NC: THE HERITAGE OF ANSON CO., NC**, Vol. I, will be available after Sep 1 (1995). It contains family, church and business histories along with interesting tidbits of Anson Co. Write: Anson Co. Heritage Book Committee, P. O. Box 417, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

**INDIANA:** The Indiana State Archives has microfilmed cards on every Hoosier who served in the Civil War. Write to: Indiana State Library, Archives Division, 140 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis IN 46204.

**ILLINOIS:** Genealogists in IL are inputting all the marriage records up to 1900 for each county into a state-wide database. It is reported that about 500,000 marriages have been entered from over 60 counties. An index of marriages from 21 completed counties is now available on microfiche from the Illinois State Genealogical Society, PO Box 10195, Springfield IL 62791-0915.

**MAINE:** The Maine Genealogical Society has published "Maine Families in 1790" in four volumes over the past eight years. Submissions for volume 5 are now being accepted. This is an excellent source and allows genealogists to contact others with similar interests. For details about guidelines for submissions write to the editor of Maine Families: Joseph C. Anderson, Maine Families in 1790, 5337 Del Roy Dr, Dallas TX 75229. (SCGS Root Diggers 3-95)

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

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AFFIDAVITS OF DEATH

Extracted entries from microfilmed Reno County Court House records. (Extracted was only the name of the deceased and name of heirs, not extracted was listing of real and personal property that deceased owned.) This microfilm is located at the Hutchinson Public Library

BOOK A, Continued from Vol. XVII, #2

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Charles L. Grover died 7 Dec. 1902 in Reno Co. KS Heirs:  
 Carrie E. Grover . . .Widow . . . . age 34 . . . . Hutchinson, Reno Co. KS

Page 23 MINNER

Christopher C. Minner died on 22 Dec. 1902 in Reno Co. KS Heirs:  
 Lidora R. Minner . . . . . age 47 . . . . Hutchinson, Reno Co. KS  
 Florence E. Minner . . . . . 21 . . . . Hutchinson, Reno Co. KS  
 Gertrude E. Minner . . . . . 17 . . . . Hutchinson, Reno Co. KS  
 Clarence E. Minner . . . . . 10 . . . . Hutchinson, Reno Co. KS  
 Glenn E. Minner . . . . . 9 months . . . . Hutchinson, Reno Co. KS

Page 24 MANTELE

Bruno Mantele died on 21 Dec. 1902 in Hutchinson, Reno Co. KS Heirs:  
 Augusta V. Mantele . . .Widow . . . . age 27 . . . . Hutchinson, Reno Co. KS

Page 25 BOGGS

Mrs. Kate Boggs died 22 Dec. 1903 at Weber County, Utah Heirs:  
 Harvey Deval . . . . . age 30 . . . . Hutchinson, Reno Co. KS  
 Alice M. Deval Sweet . . . . . 26 . . . . Hutchinson, Reno Co. KS  
 Helen Black . . . . . 24 . . . . South of St. Joseph, MO

Page 26 KREHBIEL

David Krehbiel died 28 Aug. 1902 at Pretty Prairie, KS Heirs:  
 Freni Krehbiel . . . . . age 62 . . . . Pretty Prairie, Reno, KS  
 Christain D. Krehbiel . . . . . 39 . . . . Pretty Prairie, Reno, KS  
 John D. Krehbiel . . . . . 37 . . . . Pretty Prairie, Reno, KS  
 Peter D. Krehbiel . . . . . 33 . . . . Pretty Prairie, Reno, KS  
 Joseph W. Krehbiel . . . . . 31 . . . . Pretty Prairie, Reno, KS  
 Jacob A. Krehbiel . . . . . 28 . . . . Pretty Prairie, Reno, KS  
 David E. Krehbiel . . . . . 26 . . . . Pretty Prairie, Reno, KS  
 Henry D. Krehbiel . . . . . 21 . . . . Pretty Prairie, Reno, KS  
 Lydia M. Krehbiel . . . . . 16 . . . . Pretty Prairie, Reno, KS

Page 27 THOMAS

William A. Thomas died 16 Dec. 1902 at Reno Co. KS Heirs:  
 Marinda E. Thomas . . . . . age 45 . . . . Widow  
 Theopolis A. Thomas . . . . . 26 . . . . No residence given  
 Gertrude Thomas . . . . . 24 . . . . "  
 Lana Thomas . . . . . 20 . . . . "  
 Alphonso Thomas . . . . . 11 . . . . "  
 Edwinia Thomas . . . . . 9 . . . . "  
 Authunia Thomas . . . . . 7 . . . . "  
 Norma Thomas . . . . . 5 . . . . "  
 Cecil Thomas . . . . . 1 . . . . "

## Page 28 PITCHER

William Pitcher died on 27 Jan. 1903 at Reno Co. KS

Heirs:

Flora Lulu Dilley (Legatel)	age 26	Partridge, Reno Co. KS
Edna A. Dilley	22	Partridge, Reno Co. KS
William Earl Dilley	21	Partridge, Reno Co. KS

The name of the Heirs if any be there except the following are unknown to affiant.

Bulah Crooks	Niece	age 18	Washington State
Elmer Crooks	Nephew	20	Washington State
William Crooks	Nephew	25	Washington State

## Page 29 RECTOR

Morres Rector died 29 Jan. 1903 at Reno Co. KS

Heirs:

Mary Rector	Widow	age 72	Abbyville, Reno, KS
Jerome B. Rector	Son	50	Cariville, O.T.
Emma Scott	Daughter	47	Reading, Iowa
Harriet Havercraft	Daughter	40	Abbyville, Reno, KS
Mary Snodgrass	Daughter	37	Abbyville, Reno, KS
Annie Cooper	Daughter	32	Dodge City, KS
Lena Weidirs	Daughter	30	Pikin P.O., Reno, KS

## Page 30 ARMSTRONG

Ebenezer Armstrong died 30 Jan. 1903 at Reno Co. KS

Heirs:

Martha Armstrong	Widow	age 59	Hutchinson, Reno Co, KS
Charles A. Armstrong	Son	35	Wichita, KS
Jacob H. Armstrong	Son	33	Larned, KS
Edith E. Armstrong	Daughter	30	Hutchinson, Reno, KS
Wallace M. Armstrong	Son	26	Pawnee Rock, KS
Amy B. Armstrong	Daughter	25	Hutchinson, KS
Chester M. Armstrong	Son	23	Hennessey, O.T.
Harriet E. Armstrong	Daughter	21	Hutchinson, KS
Eugene S. Armstrong	Son	18	Pawnee Rock, KS
Rolin A. Armstrong	Son	15	Hutchinson, KS

## Page 31 JONES

Wesley Jones died 14 April 1901 at Reno Co., KS

Heirs:

Ross Jones	Son		
John M. Jones	Son		
Martha Hendrix	Daughter		
Bettie Nichos	Daughter		
Jas. F. Jones	Son	age 33	
Frank Jones	Son	31	
Lucy Jones	Widow	68	

## Page 32 WATSON

Lawson Watson died 14 Feb. 1903 at Reno Co., KS

Heirs:

Sarah R. Watson	Widow	age 38	Turon, Reno Co., KS
Margaret Watson	Daughter	2	Turon, Reno Co., KS
Lawson E. Watson	Son	6 weeks	Turon, Reno Co., KS



## Page 33 HOOKER

A. A. Hooker died 29 Nov. 1903 at Reno Co., KS Heirs:  
 Mrs. Fanny M. Yerger Daughter . . . age 58 . . . . . Pratt, Pratt Co., KS  
 L.L. Hooker . . . . . Son . . . . . 56 . . . . . Coldwater, OK  
 Mrs. Alvina J. Seaman Daughter . . . . . 54 . . . . . Oreanna, Macon Co., IL  
 John T. Hooker . . . . . Son . . . . . 46 . . . . . Plevna, Reno Co., KS  
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 Edward F. Humphrey . . . . . Grand Son . . . . . Pratt, Pratt Co., KS  
 Mrs. Julia T. Grau . . . . . Grand Daughter . . . . . Spiceland, IN  
 Children of Ellen Humphrey deceased, daughter of the said A.A. Hooker, deceased.

## Page 34 THOMAS

David D. Thomas died 17 July 1901 at Divide, Teller County, CO Heirs:  
 Catherine Swan . . . . . Daughter . . . age 44 . . . . . Sylvia, KS  
 Mary J. Smith . . . . . Daughter . . . . . 40 . . . . . Prihger, IA  
 Jennie A. Phillips . . . . . Daughter . . . . . 38 . . . . . Divide, CO  
 Margaret E. Thomas . . . . . Daughter . . . . . 29 . . . . . Colorado City, CO  
 Daisy Cooley . . . . . Daughter . . . . . 22 . . . . . Aspen, CO  
 David J. Thomas . . . . . Son . . . . . 33 . . . . . Deceased  
 Ruth & Luceal, daughter of David J. Thomas, dec. age 9 & 5. Chickasha, Indian Ter.  
 care of Mrs. Angie Hunter, their Mother  
 Mary Thomas . . . . . Widow . . . . . Colorado City, CO

## Page 35 MORSE

Charles O. Morse died 10 March, 1903 at Reno Co. KS Heirs:  
 Elbert O. Morse . . . . . age 43 . . . . . Hutchinson, Reno, KS  
 James M. Morse . . . . . 40 . . . . . Inman, McPherson, KS

## Page 36 CRAIG

Henry H. Craig died 11 March 1903 at Reno Co. KS Heirs:  
 Rosa J. Craig . . . . . Widow . . . . . age 37 . . . . . Hutchinson, Reno, KS  
 Jesse V. Craig . . . . . Daughter . . . . . Hutchinson, Reno, KS  
 Ida May Craig . . . . . Daughter . . . . . Hutchinson, Reno, KS  
 Minnie Bell Craig . . . . . Daughter . . . . . Hutchinson, Reno, KS  
 Harry Craig . . . . . Son . . . . . age 16 . . . . . Hutchinson, Reno, KS  
 Emanuel Craig . . . . . Son . . . . . 14 . . . . . Hutchinson, Reno, KS  
 Henry Craig . . . . . Son . . . . . 12 . . . . . Hutchinson, Reno, KS  
 Helen Craig . . . . . Daughter . . . . . 10 . . . . . Hutchinson, Reno, KS  
 Samuel Craig . . . . . Son . . . . . 8 . . . . . Hutchinson, Reno, KS  
 Lloyd Craig . . . . . Son . . . . . 6 . . . . . Hutchinson, Reno, KS  
 Nina Craig . . . . . Daughter . . . . . 1 . . . . . Hutchinson, Reno, KS

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J.R. Payne died 9 April 1903 at Reno Co. KS Heirs:  
 Rachel D. Payne . . . . . Widow . . . . . age 45 . . . . . Haven, Reno Co., KS  
 Mattie Caroline . . . . . Daughter . . . . . 14 . . . . . Haven, Reno Co., KS  
 Rachel Margaret . . . . . Daughter . . . . . 11 . . . . . Haven, Reno Co., KS

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