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## RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Reno County Genealogical Society of Hutchinson, Kansas was founded in 1978 for the purpose of fostering genealogical research, promoting the exchange of information and encouraging the deposit of genealogical and historical materials in established libraries and archives.

Membership in the Reno County Genealogical Society is open to anyone interested in genealogy. Dues are \$10.00 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

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## RCGS PROGRAMS

**MAY** —"Updates on Research in the Family History Center" by Karen Burgess

**JUN** —"Origin of the Coffee Grinder" by Theo Clouse

**JUL**—Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies Family History Awards Project by Ruth Filbert

**AUG** —"Using Kansas History in Creative Writing" (slanted toward using Kansas History to write a family history) by Paul Hawkins

**SEP** —"Internet and Genealogy" by Cheryl Canfield

**OCT** —National Archives by

**NOV** —National Archives Branch Archives by

**DEC** —**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

### NO DECEMBER MEETING

**JAN** —"Using the PhoneDisc at the Hutchinson Public Library" by Cheryl Canfield

**FEB** — "Records That Can Be Found in a Courthouse" by

**MAR** —

(Will YOU volunteer to give the program/s on the National Archives in Oct. and/or Nov. Let Ruth or Karen know which program/s you will do A.S.A.P.)



## KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Kansas State Historical Society has moved from their downtown Topeka location to a new location, **KANSAS HISTORY CENTER, 6425 SW 6th STREET**, (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 STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY, P. O. BOX 3585, TOPEKA, KANSAS 66601-3585**.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

**7-8 JUNE — WICHITA. "VISITING OUR PAST"** The 21st Annual Conference will be held at Century II Convention Center. Lloyd Bockstruck of Dallas, TX will speak on: "A Name is an Uncertain Thing," "Virginia the Old Dominion and Her Daughter Kentucky," "Migration Patterns and the Old Northwest," and "Obscure Revolutionary War Sources." For information contact your KCGS District Representative or write: K.C.G.S., Box 3858, Topeka, KS 66604-6858.

**21-28 July Salt Lake City Summer Research Trip.** If you have questions you may contact Kim Clair, 1704 Candlewood Dr., Leavenworth, KS 66048. Phone 913-651-6431.

### 1996-1997 MEMBERSHIP

New Members: Vernon & Nancy (BELCHER) VETTER, 128 W. 12th Ave., Hutchinson, Kansas 67501 Membership #V-07.

As of May 6, 1996: 81 members paid their dues and 57 have not renewed.

**REMEMBER:** If there is a "96" on your mailing label, your dues have not been paid for 1996-97, and your name will be removed from the mailing list.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you do not report your change of address, you will be charged the cost of sending a second copy of "The Sunflower" to you. This would consist of the cost of another quarterly + 50 cents (change of address charge by postoffice) + 52 cents (mailing cost).

### VOLUNTEERS

Librarian - Books: Lydia Streeter needs a helper. Will you volunteer to help her? Ask Lydia to explain the tasks she needs help with.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the coming year of the Reno County Genealogical Societies activities.

As your newly elected President, I wish to thank you and express my appreciation to those who have accepted positions as officers and to those who will continue to serve as chairman of the committees this coming year.

To be a successful society and organization, we-each and everyone one of us-should attend meetings and participate. Any and all ideas and suggestions are welcome and appreciated and will be discussed and acted on. By working together, we can and will have a successful organization.

We have some excellent programs on the agenda for the coming year. Come and join us for the presentation of these programs.

Barb Hobbick, President

### GENEALOGICAL HINTS

Do you have a hint that has made your genealogical research easier? Will you share this hint at one of the meetings.

(Example: To send a chart, map or other paper that you don't want to fold through the mail, you will need two or three empty paper towel tubes, depending on the thickness of the tubes. Cut one or two of the tubes length-wise and insert into the uncut tube. Now insert your paper inside and seal the ends with heavy paper and tape.

### QUESTION???

Did you attend all three program sessions on "Research in the Hutchinson Public Library"? Research in the library should be easier for all of us. Did you tell Karen Burgess, Bert Newton and Cherly Canfield that you appreciated the time and effort they made to present the programs?

Did you get the handout for each session? If not, there will be copies of each of the handouts at the next meeting.

The series will be continued in May with an update of research at the Family History Center. I don't believe you can do your research without making use of all of the facilities available in Hutchinson, so if you haven't been to the Family History Center now is the time to do so.

The October and November programs should be very interesting. People doing research in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri should be interested in the session on Branch Libraries.

### IN MEMORY OF

MR. CLIFFORD LINDBURG

MRS. ELIZABETH KINCHELOE  
(Mother of Delma KINCHELOE ASHCRAFT)

**NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS**, continued from last issue.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1909

**GOSSIP OF THE TOWN**

W. L. Hamlin went to Salina this morning on business.

Earl Machet of McPherson is spending today in Hutchinson.

Dr. Fred A. Forney, county physician, is spending today in Sylvia.

Mrs. W. P. Feder of Great Bend is spending the day in the city.

Harry Chase of Chase, Kans., is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull visited relatives in Stafford this week.

Max Shaffer of Great Bend is here to attend the ball game today.

Morris Kern of Wichita, is spending the day at the Kern store.

C. E. Cooper arrived home today after a short stay in Kansas City.

C. H. BcBurney arrived home today after a month spent at the eastern markets and northern lakes.

Miss Lela Iren of Ellinwood, was the guest yesterday of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Starr.

Fred Heryer of Kansas City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Heryer, yesterday.

John J. Watt, of Goodrich Tire Co., of Kansas City, is spending the day in the city.

Mrs. S. Everly and children of Arlington, are the guests of Mrs. Amelia Martin.

Miss Norma Heter of Sterling will be the guest of Miss Zaza Weathers for a few days.

Miss Ella Nash went to her home in Lyons this morning after visiting with friend here.

Herbert Wolesslagle of Sterling will be the guest of Mr. Eugene Hipple at the Country club tonight.

Miss Keith of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gray of East Seventh Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bussinger are visiting their daughters in Partridge today.

Mrs. Chas. Weddle of Newton, is the guest of Hutchinson friends this week.

The Queen Esther circle of the M. E. church will meet in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ed S. Marx and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Great Bend, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carr.

Byron Davis, of the Davis-Welcome Loan

Company, of Topeka, was in Hutchinson yesterday on business.

Cloyd Harrison returned to his home in McPherson this morning after spending a few days here.

Miss Clara Martin went to Stafford today for a three weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Pauline Maxfield.

Mrs. Stella Bobby and daughter of North Main, are visiting friends in Concordia this week before going to Colorado for a month's stay.

W. C. Wood of Farabault, Minnesota will arrive in Hutchinson tomorrow to be the guest of Mrs. J. W. Wood, of East First Avenue.

Mrs. A. W. Stewart and Miss McDonald of Amgerdain, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. M. Seamon of Bismark Street.

Mrs. Georgia Montgomery and family of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Amy McElroy and family, 315 West Sherman Street.

Miss Juline Morehead arrived home last evening after a three weeks' trip to New York in the interest of O. F. Sawyer & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Penny will leave this evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bigger at Cascade, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clare spent several days in Stafford as the guests of Mrs. Clare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Caplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wyman and sons, Max and Erskine, are spending the day at Kingman, going to Penalosa to spend Sunday with Mr. Luther Wyman.

Mrs. F. R. Hall left today for her home in Oklahoma City after a week's visit with her brother, Mr. Ben Scott, and family and other relatives in the city.

Deputy County Attorney E. T. Foote left yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives in Wisconsin. He expects to return about September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, of Clowcity (sic) and Walter Shuler of Armstead where they will remain indefinitely visiting their children. They may remain through the fall and winter. (This is a correct copy.)

W. L. Shuler and family of Armstead, N.M., will leave today in their Studebaker automobile for a visit with Preston Shuler at Manhattan. They will probably be gone a week or ten days.

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

## FETE AND MUSICAL AT COLLADAY HOME

The musical given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colladay was a delightful affair. A hundred members of the Prebyterian congregation and their friends enjoyed an evening together on the lawn which was lighted by a line of electric lights. Misses Ruth Hettinger and Emily Hall served punch on the porch, and ice cream and cake were served on the lawn from the small tables. The program was greatly appreciated and was as follows:

(a) Because I Love You Dear....

(b) Sing, Bird of Spring....

Miss Caffry.

Piano Solo....Polonaise A Major

Miss Colladay

(a) May Morning....

(b) Come Flit Around....

Miss Kirkman.

Violin Duet--Richard Hall, Guy Cowan.

The young women of Mr. J. C. Baddeley's Sunday school class of the First Avenue Baptist Church met at this home last evening and organized the Philathea society. The officers of the new organization elected last evening were Mr. J. C. Baddeley, teacher; Mrs. J. E. Hunt, president; Miss Inez Fitzgerald, vice-president; Miss Opal Ambler, secretary; Miss Edna Dowell, treasurer. The society will meet again September 9th at the home of the president, Mrs. Hunt. A social hour followed the business session, at which time Miss Keith of Dallas, Tex., gave a reading. Mrs. Baddeley served refreshments during the evening. Those present were Mrs. C. M. Branch, Mrs. J. E. Hunt, Mrs. E. L. Gray, Miss Fannie Yoder, Miss Inez Fitzgerald, Miss Edna Dowell, Miss Susie Shawhan, Miss Blench (sic) Yoder, Miss Gladys Crawford, Miss Pauline Porter, Miss Vangie Rickles, Miss Opal Ambler.

Hutchinson friends will be glad to know of the favor shown Miss Clara Duval while visiting in Salt Lake City. Miss Duval was asked to sing a solo in the Mormon Temple upon the invitation of Bishop Stocker, who is a particular friend of the Duval family. This honor is extended to few, who are not members of the Mormon church. Miss Duval and her mother, Mrs. Claude Duval, are

spending the summer at the Raymond Hotel in Salt Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duval and Miss Duval were residents of Hutchinson for several years before going to Kansas City about two years ago, where they now reside.

Professor Wilmar Falkenrich of 615 East Sixth Avenue, was given a pleasant surprise last evening by the young men of his Sunday school class, the Hustlers. The members of the class accompanied by the young ladies of the J. C. I. class, taught by Mr. Henry Zinn, went to the Falkenrich home and arranged the lights on the lawn and made all preparations for the party. Then Mr. Falkenrich was called to join the party. The evening was spent informally and the young gentlemen assisted by Mrs. Falkenrich, served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. A Riddell entertained a number of young people last night in honor of Miss Pearl Riddell's 17th birthday at their home, 800 West B Avenue. The guests were: Miss Jessie Raymond, Miss Gladys Payne, Miss Mary Alphin, Miss Goldie Page, Miss Ethel Fugate, Miss Mary Walstrom, Miss Bertha Jordan, Miss Lydia Page, Miss Flossie Fugate, Miss Mabel Barr, Miss Lula Lee, Miss Mabel Davis, Mr. James Fowler, Mr. Cyrus Slayton, Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. James Karess, Mr. and Mrs. H. Riddell.

Mrs. Clarence Heberlig, who, with her husband leaves the first of the week for a new home at Spearville, Kans., was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon at a party given by Mrs. H. C. Gallup at her home on North Monroe Street. The afternoon was spent with fancy work and at 5 o'clock the hostess served a two course lunch. The guests were Mrs. Ernest Downie, Mrs. C. H. Walters, Mrs. H. M. Stewart, Mrs. C. E. Steinhauser, Mrs. C. S. Dew, Miss Julia Hand of Pratt, Miss Nora Eales, Miss Maude Albright, Miss Edith Eales, Miss Enid Byrne, Miss Lenora Hartman, Miss Lena Bird, Miss Clifton Wright, Miss Grace Crawford, Miss Irene Little, Miss Grace Heberlig.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Avenue Baptist church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Campbell, 507 East Avenue A. Mrs. R. McDermed lead the devotional part of the meeting and in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. J. Legett, Miss Thompson presided at a short business session which was followed by a social hour when Miss Keith gave a pleasant reading, "Mary Magdali." There were 20 members present. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Carmack, served refreshments. Out of town guests at the meeting yesterday were: Mrs. A. W. Stewart, Miss McDonald of Amgerdam, MO; Miss Deith of Dallas, Tex.

The Sodality girls of the Catholic church were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Foley, at 110 West Fifth Avenue. The evening was spent informally and refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Josephine Bulger, Miss Nora Hannon, Miss Mamie McKiernan, Miss Mary Stanley, Miss Blanche Mullen, Miss Gertrude Bulger, Miss Katie McKiernan. Miss Stella McVey will be the hostess next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Douglas, of Little Rock, Ark., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Buther of 808 East Fourth Avenue, for 6 o'clock dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Crofts, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and their guests Mrs. Joe Bartlett and son, Loomis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Harry Sparks of Illinois, are spending the day at Kingman attending the Cattlemen's picnic.

The Aid Society of the Universalist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Rogers, of East B Avenue. There were 16 members present. The afternoon was spent with fancy work and the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hirst, served luncheon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Wright will entertain the society Thursday at her home at 102 West Seventh Avenue.

Miss Emma Metzger, of Topeka, is the guest of Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson, of West First Avenue for a few days on her way to Kingman to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

George Metzger, after a three weeks' stay at Green Mountain Falls, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glascock entertained last evening at their home on East Sixth Avenue with a dinner party at 6 o'clock. Their guests were Miss Helen Hereford, Mr. Herbert Herford of Odessa, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Hereford, Mr. John Brehm, Mr. Robert Brehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Casner, of Kansas City, are in the city on their way home from Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Casner made Hutchinson their home until about five years ago, when they moved to Kansas City.

Miss Bonnie Shute of Florence, arrived yesterday from a visit in Ellinwood with her cousin, Miss Frances Hawk and is again the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lou Campbell and other relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown left last evening for an extended trip through the west. They will visit the exposition at Seattle and spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cole, of Herrington, Kans., have been the guests of their sisters, Mrs. A. A. Tanner and Mrs. W. C. Parks, and families.

Mrs. Edward Crocker entertained Miss Helen Hays of Great Bend at noon luncheon today.

Miss Floy Dodge of Great Bend, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Brooker, and family of West Sixth Avenue.

Mrs. L. Rashbaum of Kansas City will arrive Sunday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen.

B. Cohen will leave Monday for a two weeks' stay in Colorado.

Miss Juanita O'Brien of Great Bend is the guest of Miss Bertha Cohen of West Fifth Avenue.

Mr. D. Carbeiner and Daughters Missess Mary and Bertha, visited in Halstead yesterday.

THE HUTCHINSON DAILY GAZETTE, Cont.  
Saturday, August 14, 1909

#### PERMISSION TO MARRY

Ceremony uniting S. S. Leighty and Miss Pearl Freeman tonight.

Stephen S. Leighty of Lincoln township, this county, was given permission today to wed Miss Pearl Freeman, of this city. The prospective groom said he is 24 years of age and that Miss Freeman is 19 years old.

Mr. Leighty is a farmer living near Darlow and the young folks will make their home there. The wedding probably will take place tonight.

#### Reno County News

David and Minnie Spung who have been visiting over in Pratt county for the past few days, returned home Friday.

#### BLAND

We are having some hot weather.

Bennie Eales spent Sunday with Henry Eales.

Miss Helen Hill spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Hill.

Miss Gladys McElwain spent Sunday with Hazel Priddle.

Mrs. Frank Woodward spent Sunday with G. W. Hoskinson.

Jim Williams and Walter Rothrock were visitors at G. W. Mourns Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Mourn and daughter, Mertie were county seat visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoskinson and daughter, Velma, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Dennis Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skelton and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Skelton's sister, Mrs. Ed Snyder, of Hutchinson.

#### EAST LINCOLN

Tom Downs visited with Harry Gibson near Burrton Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Klein bought 80 head of cattle at the Nantz sale at \$42 per head.

Miss Lula Hamby visited her cousin, Miss Yozel Oakes, a few days this week.

Mrs. Frank Lewis and Mrs. J. H. McNew visited Mrs. Blanche Clickner one day this week.

W. W. Downs and wife of Salt Creek, spent Sunday at their daughter's, Mrs. Geo. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cockey left Sunday evening for Colorado Springs and intend to stay a month.

Mr. J. M. Deal is building a large barn which will improve the appearance of his place near Elmer.

Miss Eula Nantz and Mr. Guy Rexroad were the guests of Miss Minnie Klein at Sunday dinner.

Misses Catherine and Neda Might of Hutchinson are spending a few days this week at the home of Mrs. J. O. McNew.

Among those who went to Kingman to the Cattlemen's picnic were Will Wells and his mother and Harry Hooper.

Miss Alpha Lewis, who is here from Missouri and staying with her sister, Mrs. Walter Wright, spent a few days with Miss Eula Wright this week.

Mrs. Harry Engler and son, Kyle, left Sunday 9:30 a. m. for Clinton, Ia., for a visit with home folks. Mrs. Dave Green accompanied them enroute home.

The Ladies' Aid will give a picnic August 25 in J. M. Deal's grove. All the neighboring Sunday schools have been invited and a large crowd is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilman attended the McDonnell sale Wednesday and purchased two fine milk cows, at \$45 and \$50 each. As it was such busy times the two sales held on the same date were not as well attended as they would otherwise have been, at the same time each had a fair sized crowd and things sold very well.

#### MEDORA

Mrs. Schumacker's sister is here on a visit.

Mrs. P. E. Calbert went to Hutchinson Monday.

B. M. Mead left here for Bucklin Monday morning.

Mr. E. Hanson has gone to Wichita for a few days.

C. Kearns has been in Medora for the past few days.

Mr. J. H. Rickenbrode went to Wichita Wednesday on business.

A. Spencer and mother have returned from their trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. Schumacker's sisters who were here on a visit from Wichita, have gone home.

Mrs. G. W. Barstow went to Sterling Friday to see her sister who is there in the hospital.

O. J. Dettle, H. Hartford, R. Padget, P. Shea, F. Price, and Cyril Richenbrode and H. J. Rickenbrode have returned from their trip to Washington.

#### PLEVNA

Chas. Wilson arrived home from Abilene Monday evening.

Miss Brace Likens spent Tuesday with friends in Abbyville.

Arthur Leaming and brother, Lester, are here from Oklahoma.

Bert Wilson left Wednesday morning for his home in Abilene.

Mr. Fred Beck of Nickerson spent Sunday with Miss Nina Wester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pew were Hutchinson visitors one day last week.

Miss Eccie Likens has the Abbyville central now and is "Hello" girl there.

R. W. Wester of Kansas City is visiting his family and other relatives here.

Grace McNamee of Nickerson spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mr. Lawrence Hinshaw and wife of Hutchinson, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. R. W. Wester and daughter, Ruth, were Hutchinson visitors Thursday.

Rev. F. H. Poore and family took dinner Wednesday with Mr. Porter and family.

Arthur Rogers and daughter, Alice, of Huntsville were in our "burg" Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Anderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oat Feese, and family at Liberal this week.

Blanche Hinshaw entertained for dinner Sunday, Flossie Davis, Clara and Amanda Spaniol.

Mrs. Elmer Seachrist and daughter, Minnie, and Mrs. Jess Caldwell were Hutchinson shoppers Tuesday.

Rev. McCreary of Sterling spent a few days with Rev. F. H. Poore and family and also James Turner.

Dr. Ollie Hinshaw and son, Justin, of Winfield visited friends and relatives here a few days last week.

L. M. Ipson is going to have a new house built in a couple of weeks. August Nusser will be the carpenter.

Miss Amanda Spaniol visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mowery of Raymond a few days the first part of the week.

Gertie Abbott is at home again. She has been working the past month or two for Jno. Withroder's near Sylvia.

Harry Ungles arrived here Saturday morning from Oklahoma, where he has been working the past few weeks.

Jess Caldwell boarded a train here Tuesday for North Dakota, where he intends to be gone a few weeks on business.

Lloyd Hinshaw, Louis Feggett, Bob Wester, Hirm McVey, Emmett Hinshaw all attended the "Cattlemen's" picnic at Kingman Thursday.

J. N. Hinshaw left one day last week for Utah and other northern and western states for a pleasure trip. His brother, Dr. Ollie Hinshaw, accompanied him.

Fred Burtch and his Sunday school class held an all day session at Catties lake near Langdon. All report a grand time. Those present were Misses Lois Ipson, Fannie Spaniol, Pearl Burtch, Edith Poore, Sidney Minnerly, Edith Hinshaw, Messrs. James Burtch, Earl Ipson, Howard Dix, Willie Minnerly, Arthur Surttyer.

#### ABBYVILLE

We need rain very bad.

Mrs. Amiel Stuckey is still very ill with typhoid fever.

Charlie Haller finished threshing Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Newlin are on the sick list this week.

We hope the next news will be that we have had a good rain.

Mrs. Cora Nance spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. (sic) Evans.

Mr. Trimble Whetstone takes the night work at the switch board hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis have moved to Burrton, where they have a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McIver are back from out at Cimieron (sic), where they have land.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker expect to leave Saturday for their new home in Dodge City.

Miss Exie Likens is day central for a few days waiting on a new party to take the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burkett left Monday evening for points in Colorado.



Mr. Fred Nance is here from Wilmore visiting Mr. Ray's and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Barber.

Mrs. Robert Harvey's mother and aunt were visitors at her home Wednesday, returning back to Hutchinson on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Barber went to Hutchinson Monday with their auto. Mrs. Barber came home on No. 1 Tuesday evening and Mr. Barber stayed to have some repairing done, returning home Thursday evening on account of a delay in getting repairs for their car.

#### DARLOW

D. H. Clark made an early call on H. A. Bell Saturday morning.

John Watson and wife were shoppers in Hutchinson last Saturday.

Chas. Marrs threshed 40 acres of wheat that made 30 bushels to the acre.

A large crowd from the Darlow vicinity attended the Cattlemen's picnic at Kingman Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Hoadley and little Louise, have returned from their visit to relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

S. Farthing of Yoder was over to look after the rent wheat on the farm of his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Stewart.

It is reported that Miss Linnie Rimbey, formerly of this community, but now of Halstead, was married a few days ago.

Mr. Orendorff and family were out to visit Chas. Marrs the latter part of the week and incidentally to help take care of the threshing gang.

It is rumored that Henry Bell will move to Salt Creek in the spring and that Ben Peterson will move to the place now occupied by Mr. Bell.

P. S. Schrock and etimable (sic) wife entertained a number of their German relatives and friends Sunday. P. S. is a royal entertainer and has no trouble to get visitors.

Showalter Bros. and Isaac Kagarice each had their machines threshing on the same quarter section Wednesday afternoon. That is not seen very often in threshing work.

Bert Blue had the misfortune to get fire into his separator from the engine Tuesday afternoon and the feeder was badly damaged. The fire is supposed to have come from the engine.

One of the pitchers with Showalter's machine was struck in the side by a pitchfork handle that had come in contact with the drive belt. He was painfully through (sic) not seriously hurt by the accident.

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---J. H. Holdeman, Hutchinson, Kansas, Office, Room 29, McCurdy Bldg. Garage, 911 South Main. (Where was the McCurdy Building located?)

#### COMPUTERS AND RESEARCHERS

Genealogists with computers are enjoying the ease of research computers are providing.

If you have a CD-ROM, it possible to obtain census indexes, military records, birth, marriage and death indexes, social security death benefit information, many family group record sheets, and ancestor charts. The other aids to researchers are CD's with the names, addresses and phone numbers of relatives you are trying to find, street maps showing the exact placement of the residence you have located and genealogical programs to help you record your genealogical information.

The computer-age ease of obtaining family names and trees alarms some traditionalists. They fret that people are transferring huge lists of family names without doing painstaking document checks to make sure all the names and dates are correct. "There's an idea floating around with modern technology that anyone can do research sitting in the living room and not going to the primary source," says David DeVito of the National Genealogical Society in Washington, D.C. (This quote by David DeVito was found in the article "More People Trace Their Family's Past Using PCs and Other High-Tech Tools" by Neal Templin, Staff Reporter of the Wall Street Journal in the Technology Section).

A reminder: it is important to show the documentation for all of the information that you enter into your records. This will enable your family members and future generations to locate the primary sources and to know the source of all of the other information that you have used.

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## QUERIES

YOUST HALL WILMOUTH KISTNER WESPE TONER

Can you help? Need parents of Mary Ann YOUST, b. 20-6-1756 in PA.

Need parents of Adelithia HALL, who married Miles G. WILMOUTH, 11-9-1820 in Caswell County, NC. Need wife of Thomas WILMOUTH who lived at Prince Edward County, Va abt 1760. Need parents of Catherine (KISTNER) WESPE, she married in Chicago, had came to this country with her parents when she was eighteen, the family located in Chicago, IL.

Lula B. TONER, 28448 E. 121 St. , Coveta, OK 74429 PH. 918-486-2537

LYSINGER

I have been expanding upon the LYSINGER genealogy research compiled by others. Henry P. Lysinger was born 1855 in Ohio. In the 1920 Census he was listed in Reno County Kansas living at 618 East "C", Hutchinson. We believe that he died between 1920 to 1930. Does anyone knows of him or his family?

Otis A. LYSINGER, 539 W. 4th Street, Lamon, Iowa 50140

PRICER HLAVAZ

I am doing family research and hope that someone can help me. I am trying to find information on Henry PRICER, who died 4 May 1879 and is buried at Sego Cemetery. His wife was Elizabeth Anne Maria BENNER (or BRENNER).

Nan HLAVAZ, 4474 Leatherwood Court, Concord, CA 94521

## JACK M. CAMPBELL

The future Governor of New Mexico was born in Hutchinson, Kansas, on September 10, 1916 to John M. & Blanche E. Campbell. The 1920 Census listed them on East Sherman Street. John was a traveling salesman for the Hutchinson Wholesale Grover Company and Blanche was a teacher at Central School. They had two older children, Mary Eloise and Virginia.

After the death of his father in 1923, young Jack worked his way through Hutchinson High School and Hutchinson Community College. He was a champion debater at both schools and won national honors for extemporaneous speaking. In 1933 a committee of students, faculty member and alumni selected Jack as the high school senior who most nearly met requirement for the "Young American" award.

While still a teenager, Jack became active politically. He won a trip to the 1936 National Democratic Convention as an award for his oratorical skills. That year he also worked as a speech writer for the successful Democratic candidate for Governor, Walter Huxman, also of Hutchinson.

Jack won scholarships from two eastern colleges but decided it would be more economical to enroll at the local community college. He went on to Washburn College (now University) in Topeka, where he graduated magna cum laude, receiving his BA degree in 1938 and LLB in 1940.

He was nominated for a Rhodes Scholarship the year it was won in this region by Byron White of Colorado, who later became a U.S. Supreme Court Justice.

After completing his law degree, Campbell moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to go into practice with his mother's cousin, Capt. W.C. Reid. In 1941 Campbell became a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington DC and Los Angeles, where he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1942. During his service in the South Pacific with Third Marine Division, he participated in the landings on Bougainville, Guam and Iwo Jima.

After the war ended in 1945, he returned to New Mexico, where he practiced law in Albuquerque and Roswell. Ten years later he began the first of four terms (1955-1962) as State Representative for Chaves County. He was elected Speaker of the House in 1961, and the next year he defeated incumbent Governor Edwin L. Mechem, a popular Republican who had won the chief executive's office four times. In 1964 Campbell became the first New Mexico Governor in 12 years to win re-election. He received 60% of the vote, still a record margin of victory for gubernatorial contests in that state.

The Campbell administration initiated administrative reforms in all sectors of state government, including creation of an active State Planning Office, enforcement of a merit system for state employees, expansion of the state judicial system with the addition of a Court of Appeals, and the appointment of a constitutional revision commission.

Significant construction during his two terms included a new State Capitol, a new five-story State Library, and the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge, one of the highest bridges in America and a vital link in a new east-west highway across the northern part of New Mexico.



This four-year period also saw the establishment of the University of New Mexico Medical School, the state's first junior college and two regional vocational training centers. Four New Mexico institutions of higher education conferred honorary doctorate degrees on Campbell in appreciation for his work on behalf of the state's schools and colleges.

Campbell is believed to have been the first governor in the nation to appoint a scientific advisor. He organized and hosted the first official meeting of the International Assembly of Border States -- representatives of 10 U.S. and Mexican States.

Prevented by the New Mexico Constitution from seeking a third term as Governor, Campbell returned to private life and a Santa Fe law practice in 1967. He never again sought elective public office, although many party leaders urged him to run for the U.S. Senate. However, he has been involved in numerous national and interstate boards, commission and institutions concerned with economic and scientific development and strengthening the role of states in the Federal system.

Campbell chaired the Institute of State Programming for the 70s at the University of North Carolina (1967-68), and was Director of the Institute for Research and Development at the University of New Mexico (1967-69). He served as President of the Federation of Rocky Mountain States in Denver (1968-73). The Federation of eight states became an international leader in promoting the application of space technology to education.

Campbell served on the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC). He was a director of the School of American Research in Santa Fe, the New Mexico Science and Technology Commercialization Commission, and the United New Mexico Financial Corporation.

During the 1980s, Campbell helped to establish New Mexico Technet and the Santa Fe Institute. The SFI attracts international scientist seeking inter-disciplinary solution to complex technological and social problems. Technet, a forerunner of the nation's information superhighway, connects private and public institutions throughout New Mexico.

Campbell and his first wife, Ruthanne DeBus, had four children: Patricia A. Bobb, Chicago; Michael B., Santa Fe; Kathleen M., Tucson, Arizona, and John T. (Terry), Santa Fe. In 1991, Campbell and his second wife, Birke, moved to Honduras to build a home and explore business opportunities in that Central American country. He commutes between there and Santa Fe.

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NOTE: In December 95, our Society received a research request from Mr. Maurice E. Trimmer, who was doing research on the life and career of a former New Mexico Governor, Jack M. Campbell, who was born in Reno County. Mr. Trimmer furnished us with this biographical sketch of Mr. Campbell and has granted us permission to publish it. He would like to hear from anyone who may remember Jack Campbell.

Jack M Campbell was the son of John M & Blanche E. Campbell and grandson of Reno County residents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Campbell and Mr. & Mrs. William Chain.

Maurice E. Trimmer, P.O. Box 9935, Santa Fe, NM 87504-9935

## 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, #4

#### Page 53 FILEY

Washington Filey died 27 Sept. 1903, at Reno Co., KS	Heirs:
Jane Filey . . . . . Widow . . . age 76 . . . . .	Hutchinson, KS
Nancy Elizabeth Severn . . . Daughter . . . 49 . . . . .	Colorado
James B. Filey . . . . . Son . . . . . 47 . . . . .	
Nettie A. Conord . . . . . Daughter . . . 38 . . . . .	Arlington, KS

#### Page 54 HELM

Almira A. Helm died 6 Oct. 1903, at Reno Co., KS	Heirs:
William E. Helm . . . . . Son . . . . age 34 . . . . .	
George W. Helm . . . . . Son . . . . . 32 . . . . .	Peace Creek, KS
Orintha E. McGregor . . . Daughter . . . 30 . . . . .	Nickerson, KS

#### Page 55 McMURRAY

W. H. McMurray died 10 Oct. 1903, at Reno Co., KS	Heirs:
Martha J. McMurray . . . . Widow . . . age 80 . . . . .	Darlow, KS
J. Franklin McMurray . . . Son . . . . . 57 . . . . .	Darlow, KS
Mary H. Stewart . . . . . Daughter . . . 55 . . . . .	Darlow, KS
Elizabeth J. Moore . . . . Daughter . . . 52 . . . . .	Darlow, KS
William E. McMurray . . . . Son . . . . . 41 . . . . .	Darlow, KS
Charles McMurray . . . . . Son . . . . . 37 . . . . .	Darlow, KS
Nettie M. Wainer . . . . . Grandchild . 29 . . . . .	)
Sadie Allen . . . . . Grandchild . 18 . . . . .	)Children of
Harvey Allen . . . . . Grandchild . 16 . . . . .	)Susan F. Allen
Irvin Allen . . . . . Grandchild . 14 . . . . .	)dec. dau. of
Elbert Allen . . . . . Grandchild . 12 . . . . .	)W.H. McMurray

#### Page 56 JACOBS

William A. Jacob died 15 Oct. 1903, at SW1/4 Sec.6-8-22 Reno Co.	Heirs:
Gertrude M. Jacobs . . . . Wife . . . . age 29 . . . . .	Sterling, KS
Clifford W. Jacobs . . . . Son . . . . . 8 . . . . .	Sterling, KS
Edith H. Jacobs . . . . . Daughter . . . 2 . . . . .	Sterling, KS

#### Page 57 McREVEY

Benjamin McRevey died 5 Sept. 1903, at Reno Co., KS	Heirs:
Emaline McRevey . . . . . Widow . . . age 69 . . . . .	Plevna, KS
Margaret Flue . . . . . Daughter . . . 50 . . . . .	Thomas Center, O. T.
George McRevey . . . . . Son . . . . . 48 . . . . .	Liberal, MO
William McRevey . . . . . Son . . . . . 36 . . . . .	Plevna, KS
Rhoda E. Chambers . . . . Daughter . . . 33 . . . . .	Pueblo, CO
Benjamin McRevey . . . . Son . . . . . 30 . . . . .	Plevna, KS
Bessie Shuyler . . . . . Daughter . . . 28 . . . . .	Plevna, KS

## Page 58 WHITMAN

Jennie Whitman died Sept. 1881, at Posey, Indiana Heirs:  
 William Wimpelberg . . . . . Father . . . . . age 65 . . . . . Hutchinson, KS  
 Sarah E. Wimpelberg. . . . . Mother . . . . . 64 . . . . . Hutchinson, KS

## Page 59 MOON

James V. Moon died 8 July 1903, at Reno Co., KS Heirs:  
 Cora Clough . . . . . age 53 . . . . . Nora Springs, Iowa  
 Anna Coe . . . . . Daughter . . . . . 47 . . . . . Denver, CO  
 Frank O. Moon . . . . . Son . . . . . 45 . . . . . Nickerson, KS  
 Mary A. Vickers. . . . . Daughter . . . . . 37 . . . . . Grove, Ind. Terr.  
 Joseph H. Moon . . . . . Son . . . . . 39 . . . . . Sterling, KS  
 Cora R. Birdseye . . . . . Daughter . . . . . 32 . . . . . Curtis, OK  
 Lenna M. Carter . . . . . Daughter . . . . . 30 . . . . . Maherville, KS

## Page 60 MARTIN

Clara M. Martin died 28 Feb. 1903, at Reno Co., KS Heirs:  
 Donald Martin . . . . . Son . . . . . age 12 . . . . . Hutchinson, KS  
 John D. Martin . . . . . Widower. . . . . 36 . . . . . Hutchinson, KS

## Page 61 BRADBURN

William S? Bradburn died 10 Dec. 1903, at Reno Co., KS Heirs:  
 Mary F. Bradburn . . . . . Widow . . . . . Pretty Prairie, KS  
 Charles Bradburn . . . . . Son . . . . . Pretty Prairie, KS  
 Ethel Bradburn . . . . . Daughter . . . . . Pretty Prairie, KS  
     Bradburn . . . . . Daughter . . . . . Pretty Prairie, KS  
     Bradburn . . . . . Daughter . . . . . Pretty Prairie, KS

## Page 62 PENNER

Aganetha Penner died 1896 at Reno Co., KS Heirs:  
 Jacob Penner . . . . . Brother . . . . . age 52 . . . . . Buhler, Reno Co., KS  
 Cornelius Penner . . . . . Brother . . . . . 51 . . . . . Buhler, Reno Co., KS  
 Anna Dick . . . . . Daughter . . . . . Dead . . . . .  
 Leaving 3 Children  
 Agnes Ham . . . . . Daughter . . . . . Dead  
 Leaving 1 child

## Page 63 MANGELS

David Mangels died 10 Oct. 1898 at Reno Co., KS Heirs:  
 Martha Mangels . . . . . Widow . . . . . age 55 . . . . . Plevna, KS  
 Albert W. Mangels. . . . . Son . . . . . 20 . . . . . Plevna, KS  
 Eli Mangels . . . . . Son . . . . . 19 . . . . . Plevna, KS  
 Clara A. Mangels . . . . . Daughter . . . . . 17 . . . . . Plevna, KS  
 William H. Mangels . . . . . Son . . . . . 15 . . . . . Plevna, KS  
 Rosa C. Mangels . . . . . Daughter . . . . . 13 . . . . . Plevna, KS  
 Oscar D. Mangels . . . . . Son . . . . . 11 . . . . . Plevna, KS  
 Chester I. Mangels . . . . . Son . . . . . 9 . . . . . Plevna, KS  
 Sadie A. Mangels . . . . . Daughter . . . . . 5 . . . . . Plevna, KS

## Page 64 MUSICK

Martha E. Musick died 30 Dec. 1903, at Osawatomie, Miami Co, KS Heirs:  
 Geo. D. Musick . . . . . Son . . . . . age 41



## MUSICK continued,

Mrs. Sarah A. Morris . . . Daughter . . . age 51  
 Mrs. Lucinda J. Jackson. . Daughter . . 49  
 Mrs. Hester E. Empey . . . Daughter . . 39  
 Frank B. Musick . . . . . Son . . . . 35  
 C.W. Folson, heirs  
 Mrs. Sylvia Carr . . . . . Grand Daughter 27  
 Mrs. Mattie Bishop . . . . Grand Daughter 24  
 Mrs. Faithe King . . . . . Grand Daughter 20  
 Hill Musick . . . . . Grand Son. . 13  
 Paul Musick . . . . . Grand Son. . 9  
 Children of T. H. Musick, dec'd Son

## Page 65 WOLLGEST

John Wollgest died 16 Dec. 1903, at Reno Co., KS Heirs:  
 Mrs. Dorathea Hintz, . . . Sister . . . . . Prussia, Germany

## Page 66 WINSOR

James Winsor died 4 Jan. 1904, at Reno Co., KS Heirs:  
 Mary Burr . . . . . age 66 . . . . . Bartingham, NY  
 George Winsor . . . . . 64 . . . . . Turon, KS  
 David Winsor . . . . . 61 . . . . . Lecompton, KS  
 Lydia Erskin . . . . . 59 . . . . . Duke Centre, PA  
 Betsy Hough . . . . . 36 . . . . . Limestone, NY  
 Cathrine Bush . . . . . 32 . . . . . Langdon, KS  
 William Winsor . . . . . 27 . . . . . Turon, KS  
 Wesley Winsor . . . . . 25 . . . . . Langdon, KS  
 Jennie Lock . . . . . 19 . . . . . Langdon, KS

## Page 67 McLAIN

Ella McLain died 28 Jan. 1904, at Reno Co., KS Heirs Not Known

## Page 68 JACK

Robert Jack died 24 Jan. 1904, at Reno Co., KS Heirs:  
 Mary T. Jack . . . . . age 78 . . . . . Plevna, Reno Co., KS  
 Minnie Hooker . . . . . 46 . . . . . Plevna, Reno Co., KS

## Page 69 ZIMMERMAN

Isaac Zimmerman died 30 Dec. 1903, at Phoenix, Arizona Heirs:  
 Elizabeth Flicinger . . . Daughter . . age 40 . . . . . Sterling, KS RFD #1  
 David M. Zimmerman . . . Son . . . . . 34 . . . . . Plevna, KS  
 Sol Zimmerman . . . . . Son . . . . . 31 . . . . . Sterling, KS RFD #5  
 Noah H. Zimmerman . . . . Son . . . . . 29 . . . . . Abbyville, KS RFD #1  
 Jacob Zimmerman . . . . . Son . . . . . 27 . . . . . Alden, KS  
 Joseph Zimmerman . . . . Son . . . . . 26 . . . . . Alden, KS  
 John S. Zimmerman . . . . Son . . . . . 24 . . . . . Sterling, KS RFD #5  
 Amos B. Zimmerman . . . . Son . . . . . 22 . . . . . Alden, KS  
 Levi E. Zimmerman . . . . Son . . . . . 14 . . . . . Sterling, KS RFD #5

## Page 70 DUNSWORTH

Wm. H. Dunsworth died 11 Feb. 1904, at Reno Co., KS Heirs:  
 Walter Dunsworth . . . . Son . . . . . age 9 . . . . . Beaver Co., OK  
 Edgar Dunsworth . . . . . Son . . . . . 7 . . . . . Beaver Co., OK  
 Earl Dunsworth . . . . . Son . . . . . 5 . . . . . Beaver Co., OK

Reno County Affidavits to be continued in next issue.

## CENSUS INDEXES LOCATED AT THE WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Census research is essential when doing genealogy. The Federal Census helps to identify families and gives many clues to where to find other documentation. A Census Index quickens the research time immensely. However, remember that indexes, like the Census itself, are not 100% correct. If an index does not list your family, and you are sure that your ancestors were in that state, search the actual census record for yourself. The Hutchinson Public Library has many Census Indexes, however, these books are very expensive. The Wichita Public Library, has a larger collection, the following is a list of Indexes available there. Thanks to Edith McReynolds for the following list.

ALABAMA - 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870  
 ARKANSAS - 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870  
 ARIZONA (TERRITORIAL) - 1860, 1864, 1870, 1880  
 CALIFORNIA - 1850, 1860  
 COLORADO - 1870, 1880  
 CONNECTICUT - 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860  
 DAKOTA TERRITORIAL - 1860, 1880  
 DELAWARE - 1790, 1800, 1810, 1830, 1850, 1860  
 DIST. OF COLUMBIA - 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870  
 GEORGIA - 1790, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860  
 IDAHO - 1870, 1880  
 ILLINOIS - 1810, 1818, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860 North, 1860 South  
           1860 Cook County  
 INDIANA - 1807, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860 North, 1860 South,  
           1860 Marion County, 1860 Indianapolis  
 IOWA - 1836, 1840, 1850, 1860  
 KANSAS - 1855, 1860, 1870,  
           (WPL also have many individual county indexes for Kansas)  
 KENTUCKY - 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860 East and West  
 LOUISIANA - 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870  
 MAINE - 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850  
 MARYLAND - 1776, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850  
 MASSACHUSETTS - 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850  
 MICHIGAN - 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860  
 MINNESOTA - 1849, 1850, 1860, 1870  
 MISSISSIPPI - 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870  
 MISSOURI - 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870  
 MONTANA - 1870  
 NEBRASKA - 1860, 1870  
 NEVADA - 1870, 1880  
 NEW HAMPSHIRE - 1776, 1790, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850  
 NEW JERSEY - 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860 North and South  
 NEW MEXICO - 1850, 1860  
 NEW YORK - 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860  
 NORTH CAROLINA - 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870  
 OHIO - 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1880  
 OKLAHOMA (INDIAN TERRITORY) - 1860  
 OREGON - 1850, 1860, 1870  
 PENNSYLVANIA - 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850,  
           1860 (5 books cover 1860)

RHODE ISLAND - 1774, 1790, 1800, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1870  
 SOUTH CAROLINA - 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860  
 TENNESSEE - 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870  
 TEXAS - 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880  
 UTAH - 1850, 1860  
 VERMONT - 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860  
 VIRGINIA - 1787, 1790, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860  
 WASHINGTON - 1860, 1870, 1880  
 WEST VIRGINIA - 1860, 1880  
 WISCONSIN - 1836, 1840, 1850  
 WYOMING - 1870

Wichita also has various County Indexes for different years.

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#### SOME OLD MEDICAL TERMS DEFINED

Ague - Fever, Malaria  
 Angina - Sore Throat, Mumps Etc.  
 Apoplexy - Stroke  
 Bacteremia - Blood Poisoning  
 Black Pox - Small Pox  
 Blackwater Fever - Malaria  
 Bright's Disease - Kidney's trouble  
 Chorea - Nervous Disorder  
 Consumption - Tuberculosis  
 Croup - Laryngitis  
 Dyspepsia - Indigestion  
 Catarrhal Fever - Influenza  
 Child Bed Fever - Staff Infection at Child Birth  
 Lung fever - Pneumonia  
 Putrid Fever - Typhoid, Diphtheria  
 Undulant Fever - Milk Disease  
 Flux - Diarrhea  
 Inanation - Starvation  
 Infantile Paralysis - Polio  
 Jaundice - Liver Problems, Hepatitis  
 King Evil - Tubercular Infection of Lymph glands in Throat  
 Liver Complaints - Cancer  
 Lockjaw - Tetanus  
 Lung Sickness - Pneumonia  
 Morbilli - Measles  
 Mormal - Gangrene  
 Palsy - Loss of use of Body, Polio  
 Quinsy - Inflammation of Tonsils  
 Summer Complaint - Infant Diarrhea caused by Spoiled Milk  
 Scrofula - King Evil  
 Typhlitis - Appendicitis  
 Thrush - Infection cause by Fungus

Contributed by Edith McReynolds



**Ancestor Chart**

Name of Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address Barbara Hobbick  
 City, State 1526 N Severance  
Hutchinson, KS 67501  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 Ulysses Skellenger  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 29-Aug 1865  
 p.b. MARTEL Wis  
 m. 15 JAN 1893  
 d. Huggins MO  
 p.d. Langdon KS

2 George Skellenger  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 10 APR 1897  
 p.b. MT GROVE MO  
 m. 20-SEPT 1920  
 d. 13-MAR 1962  
 p.d. PARTRIDGE KS

5 SARAH MAy BATY  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 1-Aug 1871  
 p.b. Ill?  
 d. 28-Dec 1931  
 p.d. PARTRIDGE KS

1 BARBARA Lou Skellenger  
 b. 3-Aug 1930  
 p.b. Hutchinson KS  
 m. 11-NOV 1946 Lyons KS  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 Walter McKenzie PARRISH  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. 26-Aug 1871  
 p.b. Westminster, MD  
 m. 27-MAR-1897  
 d. 14-July 1957  
 p.d. Hutchinson, KS

3 M. Hred MAy PARRISH  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 25-MAY 1900  
 p.b. Leoti, KS  
 d. 30-July 1985  
 p.d. Hutchinson KS

7 Bessie ERMA FREELAND  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. 20-MAR 1880  
 p.b. Molten Co- Iowa  
 d. 4-Feb-1945  
 p.d. Hutchinson, KS

Keith F Hobbick  
 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. 14-May-1922 d.  
 p.b. Hutchinson, KS p.d.

8 ALBERT F Skellenger  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. 18-APR 1833  
 p.b. NUNDA N.Y.  
 m. 5-APR 1859  
 d. 15-Feb-1915  
 p.d. PARTRIDGE, KS  
 FERGUSON

9 ELVIRA ELenORE  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b. 8-APR 1838  
 p.b. DANVILLE Ill  
 d. 28-APR 1898  
 p.d. MT GROVE MO

10 CYRUS MARION BATY  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b. 3-June 1838  
 p.b. MARSHALL CO ALA  
 m. 2-Aug 1866  
 d. NOV 13 1913  
 p.d. TEXAS CO MO

11 Agnes CAROLINE JACKSON  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b. 4-Feb 1847  
 p.b. Hamilton co Tenn  
 d. 9-Aug 1907  
 p.d. TEXAS CO MO

12 Stephen W PARRISH  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b. 20-MAR 1835  
 p.b. CAROLE CO MD  
 d. 2-APR 1915  
 p.d. CAROL CO MD

13 ELIZABETH WHEELER  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b. 18-NOV 1832  
 p.b. CAROL CO MD  
 d. 9-MAY 1902  
 p.d. CAROL CO MD

14 FRANCIS PERRY FREELAND  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b. 11-MAR-1842  
 p.b. McDonough Co, Ill  
 m. 6-APR-1865  
 d. 9-MAY-1928  
 p.d. Hutchinson KS

15 ANNA MARIA JOHNSON  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b. MAR 1845  
 p.b. Hancock Ill  
 d. 2-MAR 1918  
 p.d. PARTRIDGE, KS

16 ALBERT M Skellenger  
 (Father of No. 8,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 14-OCT 1805

m. 12-June 1828

d. 13-MAY 1888

17 PERSSIS BUTTERFIELD  
 (Mother of No. 5,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 5-Sep 1811

d. 18 Feb 1893

18 HENRY FERGUSON  
 (Father of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 11 Jun-1837

19 Asenith BLUNT  
 (Mother of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_

20 William BATY  
 (Father of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. S.C.

21 SARAH CRISHAM  
 (Mother of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. NC

22 TANDY JACKSON  
 (Father of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_

23 MARGRET SULLINS  
 (Mother of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_

24 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_

25 Roseanne (Willis)  
 (Mother of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 19 Aug 1813

d. 31-Aug 1891

26 Joseph Wheeler  
 (Father of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 22-July 1812

m. 20-DEC 1836

d. 5-Feb 1887

27 SUSANNA CAPLES  
 (Mother of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 20 OCT 1809

d. 22 APR 1863

28 FRANCIS FREELAND  
 (Father of No. 14,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 25 Feb 1807

m. 19-Aug 1832

d. 13-MAR 1888

29 JULIA ANN MAyhuq  
 (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-SEPT-1833

d. 14-Feb 1884

31 MALTIIDA AMANDA BAY  
 (Mother of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 18-DEC 1810

d. 2-July 1892

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Name of Compiler: Barbara Hebbick Person No. 1 on this chart is the same  
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Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
18 George Michael Hebbick  
(Father of No. 8,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

4 David Edward Hebbick  
(Father of No. 2)  
b. 22 July 1872  
p.b. Holmer, Ill  
m. 11 Sept 1895  
d. 6 Apr 1957  
p.d. Lyons KS

8 Henry Hebbick  
(Father of No. 4)  
b. 28-Sept 1847  
p.b. Penn  
m. 6-JAN 1867  
d. 19-Apr 1926  
p.d. WAKEENEY KS

17 ANNA MARGARET METZ  
(Mother of No. 8,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 16-Sept 1815  
d. 20-Apr 1903

9 ARABELL CLARK  
(Mother of No. 4)

18 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 Robert Howard Hebbick  
(Father of No. 1)

b. 4-July 1896  
p.b. WAKEENEY, KS  
m. 20 April 1920  
d. 22-June 1905  
p.d. NAPA, CAL

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. 1894  
p.d. Winchester Ind

19 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

5 ETHEL MAY DORNS  
(Mother of No. 3)  
b. 27-MAY-1878  
p.b. MORRISON ILL  
d. 5-July 1953  
p.d. Lyons KS

10 William H. DORNS  
(Father of No. 5)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. Penn.  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. 4-June 1903  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

11 Elizabeth Seville Bushman  
(Mother of No. 5)  
b. 26-MARCH 1852  
p.b. m. HEDGE ILL  
d. 20-MAR-1942  
p.d. WAKEENEY KS

21 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

1 Keith F Hebbick  
b. 14-MAY-1922  
p.b. Hutchinson KS  
m. 16-NOV 1946  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

22 ISSAC F Bushman  
(Father of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 1828  
m. 1 JAN 1849  
d. 29 OCT 1890

6 Michael Francis Donnelly  
(Father of No. 3)  
b. 4 July 1862  
p.b. Friendsville, PA  
m. 3-MAY 1886  
d. 15-NOV 1931  
p.d. Lyons, KS

12 Patrick Donnelly  
(Father of No. 6)  
b. 20 Dec 1836  
p.b. Susquehanna City, Penn  
m. 20-JAN 1861  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. Little River KS

23 MARY JANE GRISWOLD  
(Mother of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 6-Dec 1881  
d. 26 MAR 1919

3 Hilda Ilene Donnelly  
(Mother of No. 1)  
b. 7-Feb 1901  
p.b. Sterling KS  
d. 1-Feb-1991  
p.d. Hutchinson KS

13 MARY BEHAN  
(Mother of No. 6)  
b. 2-Feb 1847  
p.b. Susquehanna Penn  
d. 22-MARCH 1904  
p.d. Little River, KS

24 Michael Donnelly  
(Father of No. 12,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. Ireland

7 LAVISA Josephine BEAN  
(Mother of No. 3)  
b. 9-Sept 1866  
p.b. Townville Iowa  
d. 18 Jan 1952  
p.d. Lyons KS

14 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 7)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

25 MARY  
(Mother of No. 12,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 1810  
d. Little River, KS

BARBARA L. Skellenger  
(Spouse of No. 1)  
b. 3-Aug-1930 d. \_\_\_\_\_

26 Michael Behan  
(Father of No. 13,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

27 Bridget  
(Mother of No. 13,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 1820

28 BEAN  
(Father of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

29 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

30 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 15,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

31 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 15,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Dear Friends,

I saw your organization listed in the Jan-Feb 96 Genealogical Helper and thought someone may be able to help me.

My parents were married in 1948; my dad was 33 years old. Shortly after, possibly on their honeymoon, they took a driving trip and stopped for part of a day to visit a distant relative in Pretty Prairie, KS. They had a wonderful visit, and the relatives were very hospitable.

My dad (who is now gone) could not remember the names of the relatives! I asked him several times, in different situations, and he could never come up with their identity. All he said was that they were related on his mother's side.

Perhaps someone in the Reno Co. Gen. Soc. would have an idea who they might be. They would have been born probably between 1870 and 1905, a farming couple with no children or with children who were grown by 1948. Their surname might have been McNair, Henderson, Clough, Croisant, Bellamy, Snooks, Wilson, Flagg, Bennett, Blount, Costley, Dissmore, Hall, Conway, Swain, Wall, Clark, Hayes, or maybe something altogether different.

I have no good reason to be looking for them, except that I am an amateur genealogist, and am curious who this couple might have been, and if they might still have descendants in the area.

Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope. I am hopeful that someone may have an idea who it might have been. Thank you all very much.

Sincerely,

This letter was received by the Reno County Genealogical Society.

Karen will not be able to help the person requesting information. The letter is long, but the guidelines for writing a good research letter were not followed, consequently, the information needed to help the person is missing.

Paragraph 2: What were the names of the correspondents parents? Where were they living at the time of their marriage? Newspapers might mention that a couple from ? visited someone in Pretty Prairie.

Paragraph 3: What was the correspondents grandmother's maiden name?

Paragraph 4: The couple were born between 1870 and 1905. The dates given would be of little help even if a census was available for 1950. Possible surnames are listed, but "something altogether different" leaves a lot of choices. Does the correspondent know which ones lived in Kansas or which ones might have lived in Pretty Prairie?

Paragraph 5: Without any substantial clues, it would be impossible to find any living descendants of the couple.

#### RULES FOR EFFECTIVE QUERIES

##### A. Be specific. Give the 4 W's

1. Who——Give complete names of interest, including maiden names.
2. What——What do you want? Keep it short and to the point.
3. Where——Give a locality or residence. County, township, school, etc.
4. When——Give a time period. The exact date, if possible.

##### B. The following guidelines can be used for queries sent to a publication or to a researcher.

1. Keep the query to 50 words or less. Be concise in word and thought.
2. Neatness counts! If possible type, double spaced. If you do not type, print legibly, leaving a space between each line.
3. Capitalize surnames. Supply the maiden names of women.
4. DO NOT ABBREVIATE! Most publications have a set list of abbreviations they use. Let them do it. Researchers appreciate letters without abbreviations.
5. Proofread for accuracy, as well as, understandability. You may want to let someone else read it to see if they understand what you are requesting and if you have supplied the information needed to fulfill the request.

6. Include your name and address. If possible, give the name and address of a second person. Addresses change because we move or go south for the winter.

##### C. If your query is to be answered, instead of published, be sure to include a SASE.

1. If you are asking for many copies, be sure to send a large No. 10 or No. 11 size envelope with extra postage or send a mailing label with your name and address plus postage and the cost of a large manila envelope.

D. Thank the person for their help and time.

#### OTHER CORRESPONDENCE HINTS

1. Keep a correspondence log.
2. Keep a copy of your letter.
3. Send a pedigree chart and a family group sheet of the family you are researching.
4. State that you will pay for copies of the records you are requesting. You can set a dollar limit or ask that an estimate of the cost be sent to you before anything is copied.
5. Give the person you are corresponding with a reasonable amount of time to answer your request. Sometimes a researcher has other obligations to meet before answering your request or the editor of a publication doesn't have space in the current quarterly for your query, but will print it the next time.
6. Be courteous!
7. And PLEASE, be reasonable when asking for help. Do not ask the impossible.



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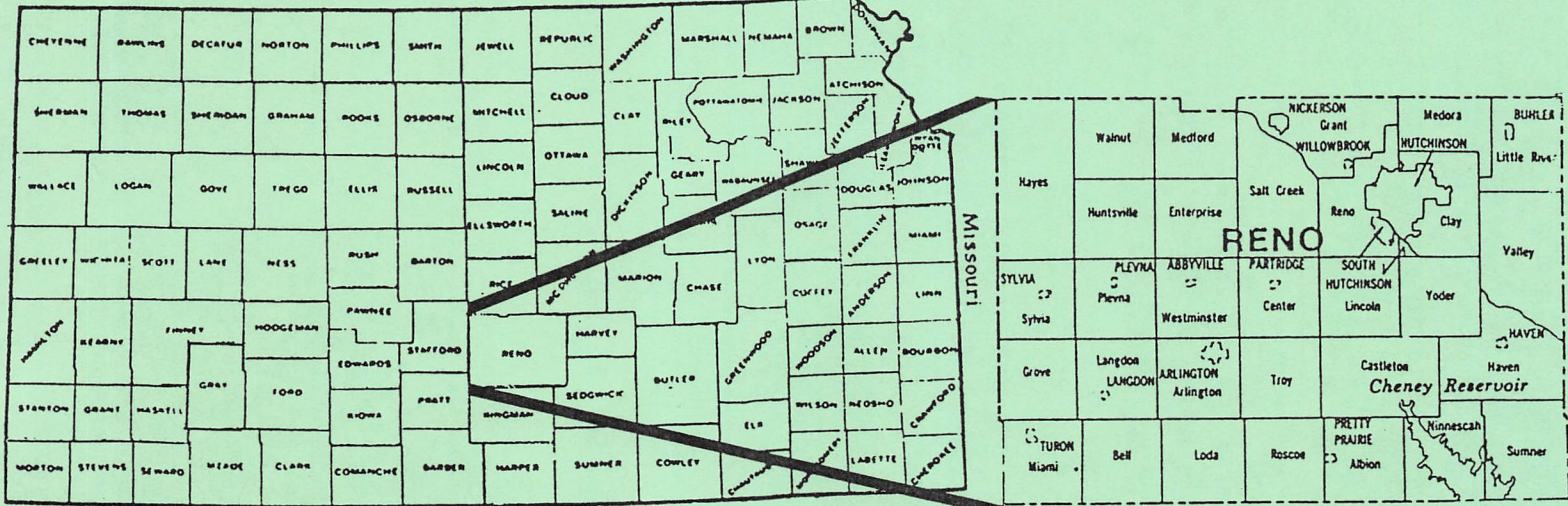
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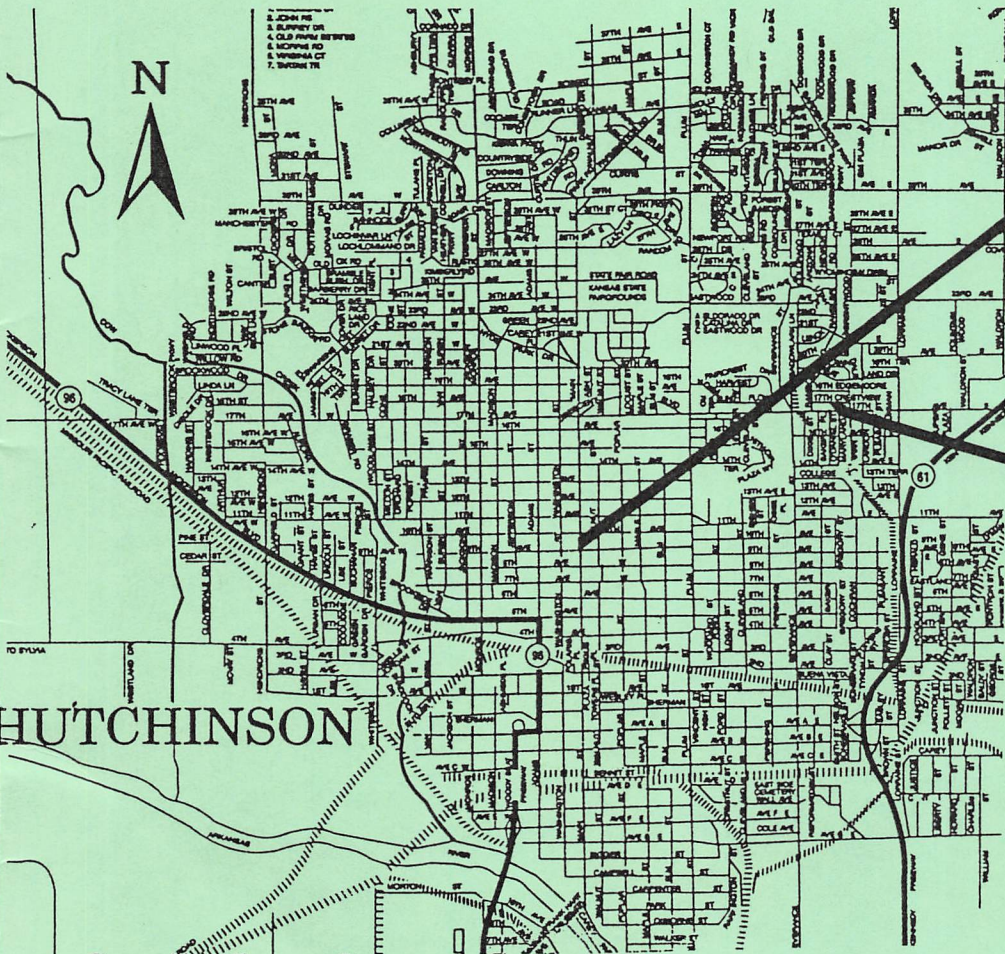


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