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

Membership in the Reno County Genealogical Society is open to anyone interested in genealogy. Dues are \$10.00 per year per family, as of 1 April of the current year to 31 March of the following year.

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month (except December) in the auditorium of the Hutchinson

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RCGS PROGRAMS

DEC-NO DECEMBER MEETING

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

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KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The new address is: KANSAS HISTORY CENTER, 6425
SW 6th STREET, TOPEKA KS 66615-1099.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

9 Jan 1997

DODGE CITY: Arlene Eakle, Ph.D. will speak on "Finding the Place of Origin of Your European Ancestry," "Dusting Off the Family Skeletons," and "Skip New Your? No!" There is also a Dutch Treat Dinner Wed. Evening at 7:00 p.m.

18 Jan 1997

SALINA, KS. Winter KCGS Board Meeting. 10:00 a.m. at the Red Coach Inn, I-35 and Crawford Ave.

1 April 1997

<u>Deadline</u> for nominees for Kansas Council Awards of Outstanding Service for societies and individuals. Applications will be sent in January.

Deadline for all entries for the new Book Awards. If you have questions or need guidelines for this new project contact Ruth Filbert.

TOPEKA (KS) GENEALOGICAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

24-26 April 1997 Manor Conference Centre, Kansas Expocentre with Sharon Debartolo Carmack as the featured speaker.

1997 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Plans continue to be finalized for the 1997 KCGS Annual Conference, featuring Sandra Luebking. Dates are 20-21 June 1997, with the theme "Patterns and Process in Genealogy". Several of the Saturday sessions will deal with ways to find that most elusive ancestor, the female. Be sure to mark that date on your calendar.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The year end is close and the holiday season is upon us. I'm sure we're all caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season and we've put some of our own needs and desires on hold.

I sometimes think of how our ancestors lived and how they celebrated this time of the year. It must have been simple then. I'm sure the stress and strain was much less and they enjoyed the true meaning of this time of year.

Let's slow down and think how wonderful it is to be able to celebrate with our loved ones.

Have a great season and let's all have a fruitful coming year.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Barb Hobbick, President

FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

The Hutchinson Family History Center was fortunate to receive a new microfiche and microfilm cabinet this past month. It will now be easier to find microfiche and refile it.

The Family History Card Catalog on microfiche is arriving in sections and they are filed as soon as they are received. Be sure to recheck the area of your interest for new films and fiche that have become available since the last issue.

Remember to check the dates that the library will be closed during the holidays and please call ahead to see if the library will be open if is there is bad weather. The librarians do not like to travel on ice or in a blizzard, so we may not open or we may close early.

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IN MEMORY OF ROY A. GARDNER

Roy A. Gardner, 86, died Sept. 14, 1996, at his home.

He was born Aug. 13, 1910, at Hutchinson, the son of Edwin and Ida May Craig Gardner. He was a 1929 graduate of Hutchinson High School, a 1931 graduate of Hutchinson Junior College and he attended Northwestern University, Chicago.

A lifetime resident, he was associated with his father at the former Gardner Coal & Ice Co., he was employed as an accountant with Stewart Hodge Inc., Hutchinson and retired in 1974 as an accountant for Consolidated Rebuilders, he later worked part-time for H & R Block.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, he was an elder at the church, a member of the Friends of the Library and he was a charter member of the Reno County Genealogical Society, all of Hutchinson.

He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

On June 11, 1938, he married Evelyn L. Nelson at Hutchinson. She survives.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Anne Scott, Wichita, and Nancy Webster, Hutchinson; a daughter-in-law, Charlene Gardner, Nickerson; sister, Velma Shuman, Hutchinson; five grand-children, Shandy Davis, Trey Gardner, Ty Webster, Kiley Webster, and Angie Williams; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church, Hutchinson, with the Rev. James M. Wert presiding. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today at Elliott Mortuary, Hutchinson. Burial will be in Fairlawn Burial Park, Hutchinson.

Memorials may be sent to the church or to the donor's choice, both in care of the mortuary.

Published in the Hutchinson News, Sunday, September 15, 1996, Page 10.

Roy Gardner served for many years as the treasurer of the Reno County Genealogical Society. He was a member of the committee that acquired the non-profit status for the society and served as the resident agent.

Roy served on the committees that published three books: CEMETERY RECORDS OF RENO COUNTY, Burials from 1860's through 1978, EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS OF RENO COUNTY 1872-1913 and 1880 CENSUS RENO COUNTY, KANSAS.

Roy was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies for his contributions at a local level at the KCGS Annual June meeting in Wichita in 1996.

He faithfully attended the Executive Board and General Meetings and his presence is missed.

The Reno County Genealogical Society extends their condolence to his family.

DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Delayed birth Certificates are certificates that are filed many years after the birth by people who don't have original birth certificates on file. They are issued after affidavits are sworn by relatives or doctors who were present at birth or upon proof of birth from a baptismal certificate or family Bible records.

In the United states, social security cards were issued to all citizens in 1940 (the Social Security Act was passed in 1936). To obtain a Social Security card, citizens had to provide a birth certificate. Those who didn't have one on file had to go to their (local) county clerk's office to have one registered. There, check the 1940 Birth Indexes for those lost U. S. births you have been unable to find. People born as early as 1858 had to register their births in 1940 to obtain a Social Security card.

EDITORIAL

The Thursday before Thanksgiving I spent four hours in the Mid-Continent Library in Independence Missouri. The new genealogy section is big, well light and except for a small children's area in one corner, devoted entirely to genealogy. The staff was very helpful and one lady gave me a quick tour of the room.

I was trying to find more about my Missouri ancestors and I certainly went to the right place.

I want to spend more time on our next trip. RF

THE HUTCHINSON DAILY GAZETTE,

Continued. Aug. 14, 1909, Pg. 5, Col. 5 & 6. Clipped by Harold Balzer.

GOSSIP OF THE TOWN

Mrs. B. F. Chitty is on the sick list this week.

M. K. Cain arrived home last evening from Wichita.

Miss May Teeter is home after ten days' visit at Plains

F. W. Hall of Nickerson is spending today in the city. W. L. Hamlin went to Haven this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Abs Martin will leave tomorrow for a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. J. N. High, of Partridge, is visiting in the city for a few days.

William Mershon of Stafford is visiting for a few days in Hutchinson.

Miss Nora Hood went to Wichita this morning to visit several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Glascock will leave tonight for a trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

Miss Stella McVey arrived home last evening from Kingman after several days' visit.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor of Haven are in the city today on their way to Topeka to visit.

Mrs. O. S. Jent and daughter, Lizzie, of Guyman, Okla., are spending several days in the city.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Shull of Haven are in the city today, going to Newton to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Moon, Miss Hattie Arnold, and Miss Sarah Nycum of Nickerson were shopping in the city yesterday.

Wm. Hodgson and J. Rawlings arrived home today after attending the G. A. R. encampment in Salt Lake City.

Miss Virginia Truehart returned to her home in Sterling this morning after a short visit with Miss Lucile Wood.

Mrs. Martin Kelley and son, Stewart, arrived home today after several days' visit with her parents at LaCrosse.

Mrs. W. D. Short left today to join Mr. Short at Dallas, Texas, and then go on to her new home at Honeygrove, Tex.

Mrs. Charles Klemhan, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bloom for several days, left today for her home in Grantville.

Mrs. Geo. W. Weigel and children of North Washington Street are home after a two months' trip to Seattle and other western points.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The Board of Education of Hutchinson, Kans., has a quantity of school desks and chairs for sale at a bargain. For prices and particulars address, J. M. Wyman or S. A. Poe, Clerk of Board, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Felt Here Next Week

Architect J. H. Felt of Kansas City will be here next week with the plans for the new high school building. It is probable that the controversy over the foundations of the North side grade building also will be submitted to him. Continued, The Hutchinson Daily Gazette, Page 6.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Country Club's Home Was Popular Yesterday

Many members of the Country Club and their families spent last evening at the Club house. Quite a number were there for dinner and were joined later in the evening by many who spent the evening visiting on the verandas and listening to the music furnished by Holiday's orchestra.

The young people greatly enjoyed an evening at dancing. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. W. W. Craig, Miss Grace Craig of New Castle, Ind., Miss Helen Quigley, Miss Ann Quigley of Sterling, Miss Julian Truehart of Ft. Worth, Texas, Miss Virginia Truehart of Sterling, Miss Helen Hereford, Mr. Herbert Hereford of Odessa, Mo., Mrs. Ed. S. Marx of Great Bend, Miss Ramborn of Kansas City, Mr. D. K. Bean of Salina.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gray entertained a number of young people last evening at their home, 514 East Seventh Avenue, in honor of their guest, Miss Ella May Keith, of Dallas, Tex.

After an enjoyable game of progressive hearts a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Legett. The color scheme of the evening, pink and white, was carried out in the refreshments. The guests were Miss Ella May Keith, Miss Gladys Crawford, Miss Pauline Porter, Miss Opal Ambler, Miss Augusta Parker, Miss Edna Dowell, Miss Minnie Crawford, Miss Elizabeth Willett, Mr. Roy Barrett, Mr. Phil Baddeley, Mr. Charles Smith, Mr. G. W. Metcalf, Mr. Joe Cummings of Kansas City, Mr. Fred Cook, Mr. W. A. Cook of London, England, Mr. Harry Wolfe, and Mr. Eugene Dailey.

Miss Grace Wood entertained a few guests at dinner last evening at the Country Club in honor of her guests, Miss Julian Truehart of Fort Worth, Texas and Miss Virginia Truehart of Sterling. Other guests were Miss Inez Winchester, Miss Millicent Phillips, Miss Lucile Wood, Mr. Rodney Elward, Mr. Will Phillips, Mr. Will Johnson, Mr. Fred Wood, Mr. Ed Meyer.

Messrs. Willard and Douglas Bownam, of Topeka, will arrive Wednesday for a week's visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs.G. Phillips will leave this evening for a ten days' visit at Sutton, Neb., with Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. John Roberts, and family.

Miss Bertha Dack of Lyons was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon at a 5 o'clock tea given by Miss Anna Moore at her home on East First Avenue. The other guests were Miss Velna White, Miss Sarah Grimes, Miss Zaza Weathers, Miss Floy Baker.

Misses Iva and Alta Clouser and Myrtle Miller of Bluffton, Ind., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White-side of East Third Avenue, went to Nickerson this morning for several days stay, before going to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Janes Lee Dick and their guests, Misses Helen and Ann Quigley of Sterling, Mr. Howard Carey and Mr. Claude Adams, were guests for 6 o'clock dinner last evening at the Country Club.

Miss Mary George went to Castleton this morning to join a house party a the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Misses Chlora White and Louise Talmage are also guests from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Prigg, Miss Prigg and their cousins, Mrs. W. W. Craig and daughter, Miss Grace, of New Castle, Ind., were guests at the Country Club last evening for 6 o'clock dinner.

Miss Millicent Phillips will leave Monday evening for a two weeks' stay at Palmer Lake, Col., with Miss Ida Johnson and Miss Ruth Pierce, of Kansas City, who have a cottage their for the summer.

Miss Grace Vreeland of Topeka, who has been the guest of Miss Velma Parks for the last two weeks, left today for a visit in Wichita before returning home.

Mrs. Henrietta Briggs Wall and Mrs. A. L. Sponsler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shrieve were among the guests at the Country Club for dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken E. Sentney, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson and Mr. Chas. Sentney were guests at the Country Chub last evening for 6 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bloom and their guest, Mrs. C. H. Klambause, of Topeka, were the guests last evening of Mr. F. D. Phress for 6 o'clock dinner at the Bisonte.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Douglas of Little Rock, Ark., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas, of West Avenue A, left today for a trip to Kansas City and St. Louis.

Harold Beard will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit before entering Leland Stanford University for another year's study.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Miller and children went to Chase today for several days' visit with Mr. Miller's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talbott and Miss Helen Hereford and Mr. Herbert Hereford, of Odesst (sic) Mo., were guests of the Country Club last evening for dinner.

Miss May Kearney will go to Chicago tonight for a ten days' stay, visiting the wholesale millinery houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Nation and their guest, Mr. D. K. Bean of Salina, were guest, Mr. D. K. Bean of Salina, last evening. (sic)

Mrs. C. A. Milton and daughter, Elinor, of Dodge City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson, of West Eleventh Avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Black and son, Joe of Spearville, are the guests of her father, Mr. W. H. Heberlig, for over Sunday.

Miss Anna Cain will arrive home tomorrow after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Yetter, in Chicago.

Mr. E. C. Aspey of Kingman, is the guest of his brother-inlaw, Dr. Mann, and family of North Main Street.

H. E. Concannon and brother, W. F. Concannon, of Oklahoma City, left today for a month's visit with their sister at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Martin will leave this evening for a two weeks' trip to Seattle.

Miss Opal Baker will go to Great Bend Tuesday to be the guest of Miss Pearl Emley for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heberlig will leave Sunday evening for their new home in Spearville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hendricks are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. George in Wichita over Sunday.

Miss Ella Nash of Lyons visited in the city last evening on her way to Kingman for several days stay.

Geo. W. Winans went to Garden City this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Faxon.

Miss Opal Ambler will leave this evening for a week's visit in Stafford the guest of Miss Mamie Sandifer.

Miss Cleo Nelson is the guest of her aunt in Canton over Sunday.

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COUNTY NEWS

PARTRIDGE

Mr. H. S. Thompson returned home from Dodge City Friday. Mrs. Stanley, of Elgin, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Burke.

Misses Hanah (sic) and Laos (sic) McCoy spent Sunday with Glen Terrill.

Miss Mattie Maxell returned home from Hutchinson Friday evening.

Mr. J. J. Hemphill and brother, Howard, left for Canon City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Hutchinson, are visiting at J. W. Hamilton's.

Miss Fay Martin of Rossville, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stettle.

Mrs. J. L. Bartlett and son Loomis attended the cattlemen's picnic Friday.

Miss Hall of Stafford is visiting her brother, Freeman, here for a few days.

Misses Anna and Helen Harsha are visiting relatives in Hutchinson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and little son left for home in Kansas City Friday.

Mrs. Ensminger and daughters spent a few days with her parents at Nickerson.

Mr. Edwin and Miss Lena Terrill of Lawrence are visiting their uncle, J. O. Terrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick French and daughters spent Sunday with H. L. Chenoweth's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cassiday and son John of Hutchinson, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dellenbach and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dellenbach and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Salmon and sons, Mrs. Witt and son, Henry, Miss Eva Thompson, Miss Hellen Harsha spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Suttons.

RED ROCK

Lon Goatley lost a valuable mule last week.

Ira Tuggle transacted business in Partridge Wednesday.

Paul Hershberger left Monday for a short stay in Seattle.

Mr. J. B. Criswell is building a machine shed for A. B. Williams.

Mrs. Hale is visiting her son, Robert, and family of Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams Sundayd with Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis.

James and Mary Williams spent Sunday with Richard and Susie Evans.

Miss Leatha Wolfe of Eskridge, Kansas, spent Sunday with Mrs. Iva Tuggle.

Mrs. Nantz and daughter, Eula were both Hutchinson shoppers Thursday.

Miss Sopha Williams visited Miss Clara Holloway of South Hutchinson last week.

Miss Eales of Hutchinson has been hired to teach Red Rock school the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barthold, of Troy.

Lon Goatley and wife entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Downs of Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw of Elmer.

Mrs. Jeff Lewis and daughters, Mrs. Montgomery and daughters and Misses Sylvia and Minnie Beatty were entertained at the home of Mrs. John Lewis Monday.

GRANT

Mr. Harry Hoth has gone to Oregon to spend a month.

Mrs. Sallee spent a few days last week with her sister at Burton.

Miss Lela Morris is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Cora and Lela Fairley spent Monday afternoon with Mellie Shuler.

Miss E. H. Briggs of Hutchinson, visited Mrs. Esther Briggs Tuesday.

Mr. Amy (sic) Welker and family called at Mr. Will Strickler's Monday night.

Mr. Fairley and family spent a pleasant day at Riverside park Sunday.

Mrs. Sallee's sister from Oklahoma, has been visiting with her for a few days.

Miss Zula Chase left last week for Colorado where she will spend the month of August.

Mr. Dave Shuler and daughter, Miss Lizzie are visiting in Virginia at Mr. Shuler's old home.

Mrs. D. T. Tharp and daughter, Miss Ethel, called at Mr. Charley Morris', Monday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Shuler and family of Amistad, New Mexico, are visiting with friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamma from south of Hutchinson, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Lee Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Strickler had as Sunday guests, Mr. Walter Cook and family, Mr. H. J. Strickler and wife and Mr. Scott Shuler and sisters.

VALLEY

Mr. Henry Jewell is painting for Mr. Carson this week.

Frank Woodward spent Sunday at Mr. George Hoskinson's. Elsie and Esther Hoskinson were Burrton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith are the proud parents of a new girl.

Mr. Ellis has commenced the new Dodge School house.

Loring Hoskinson spent Tuesday afternoon with John Culberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chesterman called at the Mr. A. G. Jewell's Monday.

The Sunday school convention will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The ice cream social at the Dodge school house Thursday night was well attended.

Miss Grace Lyman and Miss Mary Hodgin were Hutchinson visitors Wednesday.

Ethel Carmichael is staying with Hazel Priddle while Mrs. Priddle is on her trip to England.

Esther Hoskinson and Clara Sprowl called on Maggie and Minnie Culberson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Culberson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoskinson and daughters, Elsie and Velma, were in Hutchinson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jewell, Miss Grace Bottoms, Miss Mabel Poorbaugh, Mr. Will Wonsettler, Mr. Henry Jewell and Mr. Franklin spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. A. N. Culberson's.

YODER

Little Vern Stewart is slowly improving.

I can just hear the faint tingle of a wedding bell.

A good rain would be acceptable in this locality.

Mr. Floyd Givens left Saturday for Wichita on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Merrit were in Yoder Saturday evening.

Miss Tula Hamly is visiting Miss Eula Wright for a few days. Mrs. Will Stewart who has been real sick for the past week is better.

Miss Margaret Coats of Wichita, is visiting Miss Ethel Switzer this week.

Mr. Bullene of McPherson is visiting his daughter, Miss S. Cunningham.

Mrs. W. P. Givens and son, Virgil, were in Hutchinson Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Bramwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Givens.

Ed White and wife visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rolland Moore.

Mr. George Robertson expects to leave for a trip to California soon for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Westphal made a flying trip to Arlington Monday in their new auto.

Bob Huntington left for his home in Indiana the last of the week for a few weeks visit.

Arlington is furnishing her crowd of folks each day to the Cattlemen's picnic at Kingman.

Mr. Hopping and Mary Hopping of Abeyville (sic), were visitors here a short time Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lyman and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Switzer.

Miss Ruby McKee of Hutchinson, is spending this week with Miss Effie Williams of near Yoder.

Mrs. Carter was taken to Hutchinson Saturday where she will stay for a time for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. M. Switzer and daughter, Miss Gladys, left Wednesday for Kingman, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. Bert Blue had quite a loss Tuesday. Two stacks of Steve Leighty's wheat caught fire and burnt part of Mr. Blue's machine.

Miss Isabell Frush, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Frush, left Tuesday for California where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Mathias and daughter, Miss Modena of Darlow, visited with her sister in Wichita Thursday. They returned Friday, her niece and nephew returning with them for a short visit.

Continued, THE HUTCHINSON DAILY GAZETTE, August 30, 1909, Page 5, Col. 5.
Clipped by Harold Balzer.

DEATH OF MRS. TAMPLIN

Old Settler of Reno County Expires After Long Illness

Mrs. Mary Tamplin, wife of W. H. Tamplin, who settled in Reno County 27 years ago, died last evening at the family home, 814 East Seventh Avenue after a several weeks' illness. The husband and seven children survive. Mrs. Tamplin was born in Bristol, England, 65 years ago. She was married to W. H. Tamplin in 1865. The family moved to Reno County in 1882, and have been residents of this part of the state ever since. They lived ten years in Nickerson and several years in Castleton and Turon.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First M. E. church.

The surviving sons and daughters are Mrs. E. B. Doan, of Turon; Mrs. F. W. Van Deman of Wichita; Mrs. W. L. Jackson of Hutchinson; Mrs. J. O. Huffman of Pratt; O.M. Tamplin of Portland, Ore.; Edward Tamplin of Hutchinson, and W. W. Tamplin of Hutchinson.

MEDORA

Vina Thurman went to Groveland Sunday to visit her parents. P. C. 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.

Mss. (sic) 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.

Mrs. 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.

Ton Jennings is putting up hay. He expects to put up about 250 or 300 acres.

HALBERT'S

Cease and Desist Order issued to Halbert's Inc. of Bath, Ohio.

These important points about the supplemental order were listed:

Halbert's was ordered to cease and desist from falsely representing ".....

- (1) a solicitation for a surname-related product was sent by a relative of the solicitee;
- (2) a relative of a solicitee was involved in preparing a surname-related publication; or that
- (3) a relative of a solicitee endorses a surname-related product."

The Postal Service contended that the company's solicitations, which advertised books such as The World Book of (surname) and The (surname) Since the Civil War, violated the 1968 consent agreement, because they appeared to be letters from relatives of the addressees urging them to purchase a recently completed book on their family.

There is more information if you wish to locate the article. In this column I would like to mention the following conduct by Halbert's is prohibited:

.....Representing that a book is principally about a particular family name and the history of this family.

....Representing that a book contains information about someone's forebears and their emigration from Europe.

....Representing that a book contains information about the heraldry and family crest of a particular family.

....Representing that a book explains why someone's forebears immigrated to the New World (the United States, Canada, and Australia).

.....Representing that a book explains why persons with a particular surname immigrated to the New World.

.....Representing that a book is the result of research through numerous sources by themselves, or someone acting in their behalf, to compile information on persons with the addressee's surname who immigrated to the New World.

The article (which gave permission to be reprinted) also gave this information:

The Postal Service has advised the National Genealogical Society that Halbert's is a member of the Direct Marketing Association and participates in the Mail Preference Service. Anyone who does not wish to receive future mailings from Halbert's can have their name deleted from the company's mailing lists by writing to:

Direct Marketing Association, Mail Preference Service, P. O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008.

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"OUR PAST IS UNDER THE GRASS" by Carolyn Albright of Spokane, WA

Do you have genealogical problems you've been unable to solve?

Have you come to a *closed door* on any of your lines?

We may have your solution! It's called "creative problem solving." Where can you find it? Attend the Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference on 3-6 September 1997 in Dallas, Texas. Hosted by the Dallas Genealogical Society, the 1997 FGS Conference invites you to Unlock Your Heritage...with creative problem solving.

Along with the problem solving tract, discover lectures on the usual and not-so-usual sources, repositories, localities, ethnic and immigrant origins, social history, Civil War, technology, and many other special topics. Combine over 90 presentations from nationally-renowned genealogical educators and lecturers with more than 140 exhibitor booths, and you have the genealogist's formula for success.

For a free copy of the Conference program and registration brochure, contact:

Federation of Genealogical Societies PO Box 830220; Richardson, TX 75083-0220; 972/907-9727; 103074.1721@compuserve.com.



"A Conference for the Nation's Genealogists"

The Forgotten Settlers of Kansas Stansas Prior to 1901 - then document their existence as a Forgotten Settler your ancestor chart gets published in a volume of our Forgotten Settlers; series For more information contact Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies P. O. Box 1858, Topeka, KS 66604-6858

COMPUTER INTEREST

What is GEDCOM File?

GEnealogical Data COMmunications.

A data format standard for genealogical data communication. This name is also used to refer to the third option on the Genealogical Information Exchange Main Menu in PAF which converts data back and forth between the Family Records data format and GEDCOM format.

For those of you who were lost in the first paragraph, GED-COM is a way for genealogists, who have computers, to:

Divide date on your Family Records along family lines.

Prepare selected Family Records data to give to someone else. Add data from a GEDCOM file (yours or someone else's) to your Family Records data.

Send or receive a GEDCOM file using a modem.

This method is much easier than sending mounds of paper back and forth between you and someone you're sharing genealogical data with. Also, it will be able to be installed directly into your genealogical files, as readable information.

KANSAS CITY AREA LIBRARY HOME PAGES

Johnson County Library:

http://www.jcl.org

Kansas City, Missouri Public Library

http://www.kcpl.lib.mo.us/

Mid-Continent Public Library

http://www.mcpl.lib.mo.us

University of Missouri--Kansas City Library:

http://www.umkc.edu/depts/lib

Kansas University Libraries (Lawrence, Kansas):

http://kuhttp.cc.unans.edu/cwis/units/kulib/intro.html

This information was sent to Barbara Murphy by Andi Kounas, Manager JCL Research Plus. Johnson County Central Resource Library.

ANCESTRAL FILE®

There is a problem. If you used FamilySearch® and copied records from Ancestral File® Version 4.16, some of the records you copied may have been altered. The version was in use between January and July 1996.

A software problem may have changed marriage information on records copied from Ancestral File's Pedigree Chart screen (but not the Family Records screen). If you copied a record that contained a divorce, (Div) will be inserted into the records of all direct-line ancestors of that couple. This will happen even when the ancestors were not divorced.

The problem will not spread to other records. Only the records copied from the Ancestral File 4.16 will be affected. You can safely recopy records from Ancestral File Version 416F.

The Family History Center has information about identifying the problem and how to correct it.

FAMILY REGISTRY

The FINAL version of Family Registry Index on microfiche has been placed in the Kansas Room. This edition dated January 1996 (we just received our shipment), contains the information in the earlier editions alon with new registrations. A "Research Interest" function will be added to the Family-Search software in Ancestral File. In the future, this function will replace the Family Registry.

BITS N' PIECES

ENGLAND-NATIONAL INDEX

The National Index has been at St. Catherine's House in London since 1974.

There are four indexes for each year -- on a quarterly basis -- so one may have to look at four indexes if only the birth year is known.

The registration district is on the index entry so then one can contact the local registrar.

The English national index is at the Family History Library -but indexes only. Look under "England-Civil Registration-Indexes".

CERTIFICATE FEES:

In person (walk-in):

6 pounds

Using index

12.5 pounds

Registrar search

15.5 pounds

From local registrar

5.5 pounds 3.5 pounds additional

To match inf.

11 pounds

From Salt Lake

(In person only at the Family History Library in Salt Lake.)

Prof. Eng. Researcher

8.5 pounds

Walk-ins are done at St. Catherine;s in London but the mail address is at Smedley Hydro.

Reusch bank notes are recommended for sending money abroard.

SHUYLER FAMILY REUNION

Each year a SHUYLER family reunion is held in Woodward, Oklahoma. The last SHUYLER, SCHULYER, SHULER family reunion was held Oct. 6, 1996, in Boiling Springs State Park, Woodward, Oklahoma.

The family line includes Michael Peter SCHUYLER, born Bucks Co., PA. 1798. David Michael SCHUYLER born 22 Aug. 1828, died Plevna, KS. married to Lodema BURDICK. A son, Gustophus Aldophus SHULYER, born 1852, Rockport, (Spencer), IN, married Susan Clementine (WILKINSON) 1874, died OK. A son, Earnest Alvin SHUYLER was born 1880 Reno Co., KS, married Ethel WADE, born Arcadia, KS. Their first child, Alma SHUYLER born OK, married William Ernest SHIRM.

For more information about the annual family reunion write to Rose Ella (SHIRM) DAY, Rt. 2, Box 182, Woodward, OK 73801, telephone 405-256-2066, or Ernestine (SHIRM) GAY, 715 38th Woodward, OK 73801, telephone 405-254-2899. All SHUYLER, SCHUYLER, descendants are welcome.

INDIANA NEWSPAPER MICROFILM

Newspapers dating from 1830's on microfilm, representing every county in Indiana. For complete list of titles from any county, contact: The Indiana Historical Society, Preservation Microfilm Office (317) 232-4592. \$15 per reel, price change possible. Films may be borrowed on interlibrary loan from the Indiana State Library, 140 North Senate Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

WELSH RESEARCH:

Contact: Welsh-American Family History Assoc., c/o I. L. Waite, P.O. Box 15307, Kansas City, MO 64106.

PENSION APPLICATION FILES OF REMARRIED WIDOWS

There is an excellent article by Don Wilson concerning this subject in the Stanislaus Researcher, Volume 18, Issue 7, July 1996.

PASSENGER & IMMIGRATION LIST

If you discover a reference to your family in Filby's Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, it is possible to get a copy of the original source. The Burton Historical Collection at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202, maintains all sources indexed in Filby's. You must cite the source number. The charge \$2.00 postage and handling, plus twenty cents per page copied. (Westward Into Nebraska, Vol. 20, No.3)

DUTCH RESEARCH

Robert Swierenga, Research Fellow at the A.C. Van Raalte Institute for Historical Studies at Hope College, has written many books on Dutch immigration such as "Dutch Households in the U.S.", Dutch Emigration to U.S., South Africa, South America and South East Asia 1820-1880", "Dutch Immigrants in U.S. Ship Passengers Manifest 1820-1880", & "Dutch National Entering Quebec City Canada". (Family Ties, Holland Genealogical Society, Vol. 22, No.2.)

GERMAN RESEARCHERS

The Immigrant Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 7369, Burbank, CA 91510-7369 publishes a newsletter that will be of interest to German Researchers. There are many references to German publications, although their library acquisition list also includes Welsh, Irish and Russian titles. An added flyer lists the searches they will do in their collection of German resources, including CD-ROM phone disks for both the U.S. and Germany. The search charges listed range from \$5 - \$8. Please write to the above address for further information. (Iowa Genealogical Society Newsletter)

OUT OF PRINT GENEALOGY BOOKS

If you are looking for an out-of-print genealogy book, write to the American Association of University Women Book Finders, a non-profit organization that will search an inventory of about 8,000 antiquarian book dealers for a specific title. The search usually takes about 100-120 days and is conducted at no charge. Write to AAUW Book Finders, P.O. Box 8151, Corpus Christi, TX 78468. (LLCGS Newsletter, Vol. 19, No. 11.)

NEW AT THE HUTCHINSON LIBRARY -- KANSAS ROOM

The Hutchinson Public Library has purchased seven video tapes on Genealogical Research from Video Knowledge. The Reno County Genealogical Society purchased The Genealogist's Video Research Guide which explains how to use the video tapes. The plastic sleeves for each video is in the Kansas Room. If you wish to check-out one of the videos, take the sleeve to the check-out desk on the main floor and they will get the video tape for you and the corresponding research guide.

Video Knowledge describes the tapes as: Tapes 1-3 are specifically designed to give beginners a solid foundation in the most basic genealogical records. Tapes 4-7 build on that foundation, introducing other records that extend pedigrees back for generations.

These records can lead to a biographical sketch of your ancestor—or even to a verified lineage back to the Revolutionary War.

Tape 1: Home Sources, FamilySearch®, Published Histories, Record Keeping;

Tape 2: Census and Probate Records;

Tape 3: Land, Military and Vital Records;

Tape 4: Compiled Sources;

Tape 5: Passenger Lists and Passports;

Tape 6: Naturalization Records; and

Tape 7: Federal Land Records and National Archives Maps.

ANCESTORS

Ancestors is a series of 10 half-hour television programs produced by KBYU-TV for the Public Broadcasting System. The series will begin airing throughout the United States in 1997 to an estimated 2-5 million households. Eastman Kodak Company has joined the Ancestors team as the production corporate funder. Additional support for outreach and promotion will be provided by Broderbund Software, Inc., Ancestry, Inc., Lineages, Inc., AGLL, Palladium Interactive, and Infobases.

The Ancestors series, with hosts Jim and Terry Willard, can greatly assist those who are interested in learning about their family history but need help getting started. It may also spark interest among those who previously have not thought too much about their family ties.

Episode One: Getting Started.
Episode Two: Looking At Home.
Episode Three: Gathering Family Stories.

Episode Four: The Paper Trail.

Episode Five: Libraries and Archives.

Episode Six: Military and Cnesus Records.

Episode Seven: African American Families.

Episode Eight: Your Medical Heritage.

ANCESTORS, Continued

Episode Nine: High Tech Help.

Episode Ten: Leaving a Legacy.

Watch your area newspapers or TV Guides for information about this program.

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies sent a donation of \$500 to KBYU-TV to assist in the production of this series and checks for \$100 are being sent to each of the Public Broadcasting Stations in Kansas.

MEMBERSHIP

Change of address:

John Braden, 4210 Hill Forest Drive, Humble, TX 77345-1415

New Members:

Mavis G. Logbeck, 1009 East 6th Ave. Hutchinson, 67501-2501

Dan McNeely, 2402 Rambler Road, Hutchinson, KS 67502-5132

Debra Schnabel, 1905 E. 54th, Hutchinson, KS 67502-1625 Debora Craft, 1080 E. Hwy 10, Knox, IN 46534 Late renewals:

Wanda Stull, P. O. Box 182, Inman, KS 67546-8911

Janet Sue Enfield, 1401 Orchard St., Hutchinson, KS 67501-4147

Virginia Foster, P. O. Box 271, Hastings, NE 68902-0271 Kendall and Sylvia Griggs, 1613 E. 35, Hutchinson, KS.67502

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Alta Proctor was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for her contribution to genealogy on the local level at the Annual Meeting of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies in June 1996 in Wichita

Alta has maintained the Obituary File in the Kansas Room of the Hutchinson Public Library for many years. This card file has been helpful to Reno County Genealogical Society members, genealogists who come to Reno County to research their ancestry and many doing other kinds of research.

An Index of the Obituary File from it's beginning to the end of 1996 is currently being compiled and will be published in 1997.

Thanks Alta for the work you have done and continue to do. The award was well deserved.

QUERY

I am interested in the genealogy of the Moorman family of Reno County. My wife is Frances Moorman of Nickerson.

Frances's grandfather was William Henry Moorman, a Union Veteran. Are there records of bounty lands which he may have received for his Civil War Service? His children were Walter, Mattie Harden, Lizzie, and Elmer.

How may I obtain a copy of the "History of Nickerson"?

A. R. McLaughlin, 1129 Bonnie Lane, Madison, WI 53716-1219

IT'S THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF RURAL FREE DELIVERY

By Cheryl Stubbendieck, Vice President of Information Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

A hundred or so years ago, if you lived in the country and wanted your mail, you had to go to town.

Only you didn't go often. Maybe only when you knew there was a letter waiting. You might find that out from someone who had been to town recently, or if you somehow got hold of a newspaper that listed the names of people who recently had received letters. And unless you were expecting something important, you didn't make a special trip just to get the mail; you waited until you had enough other business in town. If you were busy on the farm, that trip to town could be put off for weeks.

Not that mail wasn't important. It was very important to the 30 million Americans who lived in rural communities, in the late 1800s. It reminded you there was a whole 'nother world out there, beyond your isolated farmstead, your family and your small circle of nearby acquaintances. But the mail didn't come to you. You went to it.

City people had to go to the post office, too, to get their mail. But because the post office was down the street or only across town, people went more often. They knew the news sooner and could make better use of it. Then in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed a new postal bill requiring that letter carriers be employed in cities with a population greater than 20,000. For the first time, the mail would be delivered to private residences. What a concept!

Rural residents became aware of this new development and clamored for the same service. Agricultural organizations, most notably the Grange, lobbied Congress, which passed a joint resolution in October 1890, authorizing an experiment to see if rural delivery would work. The experiment was launched Oct. 1, 1896, in West Virginia. A year later, 29 states had rural service and nearly all had it by the turn of the century. Within 10 years of the experiment, some 30,000 routes were operating nationwide.

Historians, anthropologists and others who study American culture, point to universal mail delivery as a turning point in American history, culture and life, the Postal Service notes, in materials commemorating the 100th anniversary of Rural Free Delivery (RFD). For the first time, farmers were able to receive daily newspapers and make business decisions based on market forces. They were delighted with the convenience. After receiving free delivery for a few months, one farmer said it would take away part of life to give it up.

Rural Free Delivery also spurred America's highway system: After hundreds of petitions for rural delivery were huned down by the post office, because of poor roads, local governments began to extend and improve existing highways. Some \$72 million was spent on improving and building the road system between 1897 and 1908. In some places, farmers pooled their money to improve roads enough for mail delivery.

When RFD began, the post office was not picky about what you used for a rural mail box: a lard pail, an emply coal oil can, soapbox, cigar box, whatever. But in 1902, Congress asked the postmaster general to investigate adopting a uniform metal box, at a price not to exceed 50 cents, to be sold to RFD customers. This 50-cent government mandate was not popular with the rural public. Eventually, the post office decided just to issue mail box specifications and leave the sales up to the free market.

As much as rural people appreciated receiving the mail, there still was something missing: It would be nice to get such items as food, dry goods, medicines and tobacco through the mail, but the weight limit was four pounds. Private express companies and country retail merchants fought the idea of parcel post, but rural residents were 54% of the U. S. population, and parcel post service was inauguarated in 1913. It was an instant success and led to the expansion of the great mail order companies, Montgomery Ward and Sears, Roebuck and Co. After parcel post began, the mail order catalog, or "wish book," became the most important book in the farmhouse, next to the Bible.

Today, rural carriers still serve more than 25 million customers, on nearly 57,000 routes across the country.

Editor's thoughts!

Before I read this article, I often wondered why the newspaper would have a list of letters that had not been claimed at the local post office.

I have very fond thoughts about the mail carrier that delivered the mail, when I was growing up on the farm. He was a very special person. Although it wasn't part of his job, the packages at Christmas time were often delivered to the house instead of left at the mailbox—especially if they were large packages.

What kind of vehicle did your mail carrier use to deliver the mail? I will always remember the mud spattered jeep that "Gene" Eugene Sultzer drove as he delivered the mail for the community of Brownell, Kansas. I know that he had different cars throughout the years, but the "jeep" is the one I remember best.

KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES 1997 ANNUAL CONFERENCE FRIDAY AFTERNOON MINI SESSIONS

As in the past few years the Friday afternoon mini-sessions will start at 1:00 p.m.

This year the sessions offered from 1:00 to 1:50 will be: WRITING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY, 1st Session by Norma Tucker of McPherson, KS.

BEGINNING GENEALOGY by Suzanne Guinn of Westphalia, KS.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA TRAILS by Marcia Philbrick of Seneca, KS.

HANDWRITING by Mary Jane McIntire of Salina, KS.

2:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

WRITING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY, 2nd Session by Norma Tucker.

COURTHOUSE RESEARCH by Virginia Downing of Wichita, KS.

RESEARCHING IN THE KS STATE ARCHIVES by Pat Michaelis, Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, KS. FORGOTTEN SETTLERS AND HOW TO APPLY by Emma Crites of Fredonia, KS.

2:50 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. Break and Browsing

3:20 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.

INTERNET by Mike Ward, Wichita, KS.

ORPHAN TRAINS by Francis Schippers, of Victoria, KS. FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARIES by Ruth Filbert of Hutchinson, KS.

PRESERVATION OF HEIRLOOMS by Darrel Garwood, K.S.H.S., Topeka, KS.

4:20 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

GENEALOGY COMPUTER SOFTWARE Panel Discussion from Wichita

PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE by Rowena Olsen of McPherson, KS.

PREPARING FOR A RESEARCH TRIP by Ruth Keys Clark Winchester, KS.

A KANSAS JOURNEY by Keitha Bohlander, Fort Scott, KS.

With each session offering four choices, I'm sure that everyone will find four topics of interest that they will want to attend Friday afternoon.

The schedule for the 1997 Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference, June 20 & 21, at the Century II Convention Center, Wichita, KS will be included in the February issue. Circle the date JUNE 20 & 21 on your calendar and plan to attend.

ATTENTION:

RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS
The Society can have a table to sell our publications and etc.
at the Conference. Would you volunteer to stay at the table on Friday afternoon, Saturday morning or Saturday afternoon?

Hopefully, the Teachers of Reno County and Early Land Records of Reno County publications will be ready to sell by then.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

KENTUCKY - MICROFICHE COLLECTION This collection is located at the Hutchinson's Family History Center

KENTUCKY GENERAL REFERENCE MATERIAL

6019959- Warrants Granted for Service in the French & Indian War 6046720- 1830 Kentucky Census Index 6048170- Year Book Society Of Colonial Wars, Kentucky 6048430- A History Of Methodism In Kentucky Vol. 1 6048431- A History Of Methodism In Kentucky Vol. 2 6048872- Kentucky Obituaries 1787 - 1854 6048943- Kentucky Court & Other Records Vol. 2 6048950- Annals Floyd Co. KY 1800-1826 Deeds, Court Bks, M. Bonds 6049306- Kentucky Records Vol. 1 6049440- Probate Rec. from Grant, Harrison, Pendleton Co. 6049441- Kentucky County Court Records 6049442- Kentucky Court Records Vol. 3 6049443- Kentucky County Court Records Vol. 4 6049912- Revolutionary Soldiers in Kentucky 6049966- Kentucky Records, Cemetery Lists Various counties 6050124- Kentucky Pioneers and Their Descendants 6050443- George Rogers Clark and His Men (Guide to "Illinois Papers") 6051031- Funeral Notices - Lexington, Fayette KY 1806 - 1887 6051183- Index To The 3rd Census of Kentucky 1810 6051189- Land Grant Along Green River in Lincoln & Casey Counties 6051195- Inventory of Federal Archives in the States 6051235- Kentucky 1820 Census Index 6051239- 1820 Kentucky Census Index 6051254- The Corn Stalk Militia of KY 1792 - 1811 6051260- Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds , Military Warrants 6051282- Kentucky 1790 Tax Lists 6051356- Abstracts of Early KY Wills & Inventories by Junie King 6051421- Second Census of Kentucky 1800 6051422- The Kentucky Land Grants 6051503- Revolutionary Soldiers in KY 6054104- Kentucky Genealogical Sources 6087386- Kentucky County Court Records Vol. 5 6087387- Kentucky County Court Records Vol. 6 6087434- Kentucky Baptist History, 1770 - 1922 6088160- Notes on KY Veterans of the War of 1812 6093793- The Civil War In The Big Sandy Valley Of Kentucky 6101606- The Conquest of the Old Southeast (Early KY 1740 - 1790)

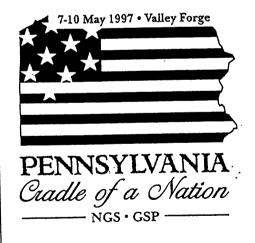
COUNTIES

- 6101467- Adair Co. Cemeteries 7 Vols. 6101797- Adair Co. Surname Index 1870 & 1880 Census
- 6087528- Allen Co., Wills and Settlements, 1815 1902 6088593- Allen Co. 1820 Census
- 6079460- Ballard Co. 1854 Land Ownership Map
- 6101860- Ballard Co. Marraige 1852-78, 1881-84
- 6079461- Barren Co. 1879 Land Ownership Map
- 6093560- Barren Co. Glascow Mt. Tabor Baptist Church History

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6093731- Barren Co.
                     Bible Records
6093804- Barren Co.
                     1st 50 years Marriage 1799 - 1849
6101357- Barren Co. Guardian Bonds, 1809 - 1858
6087862- Bath Co, Cemetery Records, Marriage, Mortality Records
6046833- Bell Co.
                   History
6049405- Bell Co.
                   History of Clear Fork
6088636- Bell Co.
                   1870 Census
6079462- Bourbon Co. 1861 Land Ownership Map
6100301- Bourbon County Tombstone Inscriptions
6079463- Boyle Co. 1876 Land Ownership Map
6087925- Boyle Co., 1890 special Census
6087959- Bracken Co., Will Abstracts Books D, E, F, 1834 - 1852
6087961- Bracken Co., Will Abstracts Books A, B, C, 1796 - 1838
6075682- Breathitt Co. 1860 Census
6049279- Butler Co. Forgy Cemetery
6087875- Butler Co., Will Index
6103897- Butler Co., 1860 Census
6103902- Butler Co., 1880 Census
6048422- Caldwell Co. Early History
6087882- Caldwell Co., Lewis Family Cemetery, Princeton KY
6087914- Caldwell Co., Newspaper Abstracts
6101560- Carter Co. Olive Hill History
6075675- Christian Co., Cemeteries -75 North
                                                - 76 South Part
6079464- Christian Co. 1878 Land Ownership Map
6079465- Clay Co. 1883 Land Ownership Map
6100444- Clay Co.
                   Cemeteries
6088758- Crittenden Co. Deaths Records
6079466- Cumberland Co. 187? Land Ownership Map
6088456- Cumberland Co. Marriages from 1800-1900
6010697- Davis Co. St. Lawrence Church 1824 - 1910
6019066- Estill Co.
                     1820 Census, Marriage Bonds 1811- 1820
                     1810 Census, Marriage Bonds 1808-1810
6019067- Estill Co.
6019068- Estill Co.
                     1850 Census
6100886- Estill Co. Genealogical Newsletter
6051031- Fayette Co. Funeral Notices 1806-1887
6048524- Estill Co. Marriages 1809 - 1900 5 Vols.
6051284- Fayette Co. Taxpayers 1782-87 & Lincoln Co.
6079467- Fayette Co. 1891 Land Ownership Map
6088589- Fayette Co. Marriages Bonds 1795 - 1810
6088969- Fayette Co. Genealogical Soc. Quarterly KY
6010769- Fleming Co. Pioneer Ghost of Kentucky 4 Vols.
6087549- Fulton Co., Bible Records also for Obion Co. TN
6100164- Garrard Co. Cemeteries Record
6100543- Grant Co. 1860 Census Transcript
6050940- Graves Co. Newspaper Abstract 28 Vols. Obituaries
6100010- Grayson Co. Bible Records
6100597- Grayson Co. Genealogy Quarterly "The Silent Foot Steps"
6088051- Greenup Co., History
6093784- Greenup Co. 1880 Census, Some Births and Marriages
6101137- Greenup Co. 1820 Census, 1830 Census, 1840 Census
6101146- Green Co., Marriage 1804-1903, 2 Vols.
6079468- Hancock Co, 1887? Land Ownership Map
6100259- Hardin Co. Biography 200 Years History
6010878- Harlan Co. 1820 Census & Tax Lists
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Bible Records 150 Years History
6048276- Henderson Co.
6048723- Hopkins Co. Early History
6088149- Hopkins Co. Deed Book 1, 1808 -1816, IA 1807-1808
6093501- Hopkins Co. Genealogy
6079470- Jefferson Co. 1784 Land Ownership Map
6079471- Jefferson Co. 1858 Land Ownership Map
6088502- Jefferson Co. Cave Hill Cemetery
6046917- Johnson Co. Families in the Civil War
6048157- Knott Co.
                   1880 Census
6049583- Knott Co. Jellico Baptist Church
                   Marriage Book 1 & 1A 1884 - 1898
6050138- Knott Co.
6088071- LaRue Co. "The Mather Papers" History of Hodgenville & LaRue
                       1840 Federal Census
6101184- Lawrence Co.
6010779- Lee Co. 1870 Census
6048157- Letcher Co. Indexed of 1880 Federal Census
                    "Rugged Trail to Appalachia" History of County
6048609- Leslie Co.
                     Will Books 1 B & C, 1780 - 1811
6050234- Lincoln Co.
6051030- Lincoln Co. Marriages 1850 - 1900, and 1850 Census
6051189- Lincoln Co. Land Grants 1781 - 1836 (Not Complete)
6051284- Lincoln & Fayette Co. Taxpayers 1782 - 1787
6101185- Livingston Co. 1840 Federal Census
6046521- Logan Co. Pension Records, R.W., War of 1812, Indian Wars
6010671- Magoffin Co. Marriage 1860 - 1910 First 50 years
6101304- Marshall Co. Marriage 1842 -1906 5 Vols.
6047817- Mason Co. Cemeteries Index
6048069- Mason Co. History of County
6094075- Meade Co. 1860 Census
6051076- Menifee Co. 1870, 1880, 1890 Special Census
6087870- Menifee Co. 1874-78 Births and Deaths
6094085- Menifee Co. History of the County
6050403- Mercer Co. Births, Marriage, Deaths 1852 - 1859
6048491- Morgan Co. Marriages 1823 - 1835
6087877- Morgan Co. Cemetery Records
6048004- Muhlenberg Co. Marriages 1799 - 1901
6088123- Nelson Co. Cemetery Records Vol. 1
6088124- Nelson Co. Cemetery Records Vol. 2
 6088125- Nelson Co. Cemetery Records Vol. 3
 6088126- Nelson Co. Cemetery Records Vol. 4
6048083- Ohio Co. "In The Olden Days" History of the County
 6048598- Perry Co. "Hist. & Gen. of Right Hand Fork, Masons Creek"
 6050131- Perry Co. Genealogical Society Newsletter Vol 1 - 3
 6050132- Perry Co. Genealogical Society Newsletter Vol 4 - 5
 6050132- Perry Co. Genealogical Society Newsletter Vol 6 - 7
 6050134- Perry Co. Genealogical Society Newsletter Vol. 8
 6050135- Perry Co. Genealogical Society Newsletter Vol. 9 - 10
 6089125- Perry Co. Genealogical Society Newsletter Vol. 11 - 12
 6087598- Perry Co. Vital Stat. 1852 - 1859, and 1850 Census
 6093718- Perry Co. Mortality Schedules 1850, 1860, 1870, & 1880
 6093793- Pike Co. Muster Rolls, 1868 Election Results
 6100897 - Powell Co. * Kentucky Families From Powell & Estill Cos. *
 6048335- Pulaski Co. Cemeteries 2 Vols.
 6088965- Shelby Co. Cemeteries
 6101025- Simpson Co. Cemeteries
 6101701- Simpson Co, 1820 & 1830 Census, Cemetery Rec., R.W. Pensions
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6101705- Simpson Co. Kentucky Families Past & Present 1819-1989
6093153- Taylor Co. History of Mansville, KY
6087822- Trigg Co. Newspaper Genealogical Abstracts Vol. 1 - 3
6087823- Trigg Co. Newspaper Genealogical Abstracts Vol.
6087824- Trigg Co. Newspaper Genealogical Abstracts Vol. 5 - 7
6087825- Trigg Co. Newspaper Genealogical Abstracts Vol. 8 - 9
6048226- Union Co. Marriages 1811 - 1839
6089194- Union Co. Church, Cemeteries, and Genealogy Rec. Vol. 1
6089195- Union Co. Church, Cemeteries, and Genealogy Rec. Vol. 3
6089196 - Union Co. Church, Cemeteries, and Genealogy Rec. Vol. 4
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6087898- Warren Co. Obituraries 20 June 1938 to 28 Sept. 1939
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           KNIGHT
Albert G. Knight died 19 June 1904 at Reno County, KS
                                                                 Heirs:
Mrs. Julia E. Knight . . . Widow . . . age 49 . . . . . San Bernardino, CA
Hattie F. Kirkhuff . . . . Daughter . . . 27 . . . . . . . . . . (at 737 S. 1st)
Paul S. Knight . . . . . Son . . . . . 25 . . . . .
Albert G. Knight . . . . Son . . . . . 23 . . . . .
Elsie Knight . . . . . . Daughter . . . 17 . . . .
Mart Knight . . . . . . . Son . . . . . . 15 . . . . .
John Knight . . . . . . Son . . . . . . 13 . . . . .
Giles N. Knight . . . . . Son . . . . . . 19 . . . . . . . .
Fred C. Knight . . . . . . Son . . . . . . 29 . . . . .
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          RAY
C.R. Ray died 13 June 1904 at Reno County, KS
                                                                 Heirs:
J.A. Ray . . . . . . . His Father . age 62 . . . . .
                                                          Arlington, KS
35 . . . . .
                           Brother . . .
                                                          Arlington, KS
Geo. H. Ray . . . . . .
                                            32 . . . . .
                           Brother . . .
                                                          Lincoln, Nebraska
Clyde Ray . . . . . . Brother . . . 30 . . . . Mary Hynes . . . . Sister . . . 27 . . . . Hattie Cunningham . . . Sister . . . 24 . . . . . . Harry Ray . . . . . Brother . . . 15 . . . . . . Fay Ray . . . . . Sister . . . 12 . . . .
Clyde Ray . . . . . .
                                                          Minneapolis, Indiana
                                                          Arlington, KS
                                                          Hutchinson, KS
                                                          Arlington, KS
                                                          Arlington, KS
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        STITT
Cynthia R. Stitt died 17 March 1904 at Reno County, KS
                                                                 Heirs:
Frederick A Stitt . . . . Son . . . age 49 . . . . .
                                                           Columbus, MO
Elmer C? Stitt . . . . . Son
                                 . . . . 41 . . . . .
                                                           Hutchinson, KS
Preston J. Stitt . . . . . Son
                                            39 . . . . .
                                 . . . .
                                                           Kansas City, MO
William A. Stitt . . . . Son
                                 . . . . 31 . . . . .
                                                           Neodosha, KS
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           McVAY
Mary McVay died 17 June 1904 at Reno County, KS
                                                                 Heirs:
Lincoln A. McVay . . . . Son . . . age 44 . . . . .
                                                           Plevna, KS
Wiley R. McVay . . . . . Son . . . . 42 . . . .
                                                           Plevna, KS
Oscar R. McVay . . . . . Son
                                 . . . .
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                                                           Plevna, KS
Jennie L. Wood . . . . . Daughter . .
                                            37 . . . .
                                                           Arlington, KS
Herman H. McVay . . . . . Son . . . . . 30 . . . . .
                                                           Plevna, KS
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           SEARLES
Elva E. Searles died 24 November 1902 at Seneca, Newton Co, MO Heirs:
Erma E. (Searles) Terrell. . . 25 . . . . . Seneca, MO
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Page 94 BURGESS	
Henry Burgess died 9 Nov. 1903 at Reno County, KS Heirs:	
Jennie Burgess Widow age 61 . Reno Co. KS (P.O. Sterlin	g)
Anna Myers Daughter 42 Louisberg, KS	_
Bell Morehead Daughter 40 Louisberg, KS	
J.E. Burgess Son 38 Hutchinson, KS	
Walker Burgess Son 34 Sterling, KS	
Sallie Conner Daughter 36 Paola, KS	
Ernest Burgess Son 32 Sterling, KS	
Fred Burgess Son 30 Pekin, KS	
Harry Burgess Son 25 Kansas City, MO	
Frank Burgess Son 20 Sterling, KS	
Page 95 MUCK	
Fduth Muck died 19 July 1904 at Reno County, KS Heirs:	
Edyth Muck died 19 July 1904 at Reno County, KS Heirs: George Muck Son age 36 Haven, P.O.?, KS	
D.W. Muck Son 34 Cherokee, OK	
James M. Muck Son 32 Haven, KS	
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Page 96 ROBERTSON	
Augusta Robertson died 11 March 1904 at Reno County, KS Heirs:	
Walter B. Robertson Son age 36 Lost Springs, KS	
Ida McMurray Daughter 29 Fountain, OK	
Fred H. Robertson Son 27 Haven, KS	
Page 97 TURKLE MERCER	
Jane Turkle Mercer died 6 July 1904 at Reno County, KS Heirs:	
John W. Turkle Son age 47 Belle Plains, KS	
George W. Turkle Son 45 Kent, Reno Co, K	S
Martha J. Henry Daughter 43 St. John, Washin	gton
Charles F. Turkle Son 41 Laverne, OK	
Joseph P. Turkle Son 39 Appache, OK	
Harvey D. Turkle Son Appache, OK	
Anna M. Barnes Daughter 32 Burrton, KS	
Franklin P. Turkle Son 30 Appache, OK	
Nellie B. Hill Daughter 28 Newburg, Oregon	
Page 98 JERNIGAN	
Mary E. Jernigan died 27 July 1904 at Reno County, KS Heirs:	
Eva G. Herrick Daughter . age 26 Hutchinson, KS	
Dora Jernigan Daughter 23 Hutchinson, KS	
Page 99 CRIPPEN William Chippen died 16 August 1904 at Reno County. KS Heirs:	
William Cilphen died to magaze are a me many	
Ella Crippen Widow age 37 Sterling, KS	
Vernon Crippen Son Sterling, KS	
Pitney Crippen Son 11 Sterling, KS	
Page 100 WILEY	
Tana Wiley died 19 August 1904 at Reno County, KS Heirs:	
Norman D. Wiley Son age 45 Hutchinson, KS	
W.R. Wilev	
Chaples Q Wiley Son 42 Hutchinson, KS	
Sarah E. Symns Daughter 40 Hutchinson, KS	
	

Page 101 PARKER Martha J. Parker died 19 October 1903 at Reno County, KS Heirs:
Silas Parker Husband age 66 Hutchinson, KS
F.J. Parker Son 41 Hutchinson, KS
Harry W. Parker Son 40 Hutchinson, KS
Ed. J. Parker Son
Jessie N. Parker Daughter 34 Denver, Colorado
Mrs. Anna E. Carmichael Daughter 32 Hutchinson, KS
Mrs. Maud Vance Daughter 28 Oklahoma City, OK
Bert Parker Son 26 Oklahoma City, OK
bert Parker
Page 102 SIDLINGER
John W. Sidlinger died 1 September 1904 at Reno County, KS Heirs:
Caroline D. Sidlinger Widow age 45 Hutchinson, KS
William N. Sidlinger Son
Samuel H. Sidlinger Son 10 Hutchinson, KS
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Page 103 REYNOLDS
Mary E. Reynolds died 23 July 1904 at Reno County, KS Heirs:
Isaac B. Julian Son age 46 Arlington, KS
William W. Julian Son Arlington, KS
Alice D. Bryant Daughter 30 Arlington, KS
Albert E. Reynolds Son Arlington, KS
Joseph L. Reynolds Son 25 Arlington, KS
Page 104 BRESSLER
John W. Bressler died 13 September 1904 near Langdon, KS Heirs:
Mary E. Bressler Daughter . age 21
Virgil E. Bressler Daughter 17
Theo. Gertrude Daughter 12
Earl W Son 8
Martha J Widow 49
Page 105 CROSS
A.F. Cross died 15 September 1904 at Reno County, KS Heirs:
Cora V. Cross Daughter age 16 Nickerson, KS
Mary Edith Cross Daughter 21 Nickerson, KS
Milton E. Cross Son Hutchinson, KS
Robert H. Cross Son 34 Jet, Oklahoma
Gertie Hawver Son Jet, Oklahoma
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Page 106 EVERS E. Evers died 13 Sentember 1901 at Reno County, KS Heirs:
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Mrs. Nora McMullen Daughter 21 Hutchinson, KS
Page 107 TALBERT
J.M. Talbert died 30 November 1904 at Sedgwick, KS Heirs:
Bazzle Talbert Son age 47 ??tsfield, Illinois
Scott Talbert Son Mt. Hope, KS
Eva A. Stamback Daughter 38 Mt. Hope, KS
Joseph L. Talbert Son
Wichita, KS
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QUERIES

Seeking information Samuel Hamilton Gross b c1833 Indiana d 27 May 1894 Moore, Oklahoma, believed to be son of Abraham Gross & Isabell Troxell. Married abt 1854 in Illinois to Sarah Lucretia/Alzira Ford b abt 1832 Indiana; died abt 1908 OK or TX. Daughter Mary Jane Gross born 30 Nov 1857 Coles Co, IL died 19 Jan 1952 Arkansas or Kansas, married 28 Sept. 1880 Dallas Co, TX to William Price Ruyle b c1846 Greene Co, MO; married abt 1902 Henry "Franklin" Snodgrass born 22 Nov 1872 Henry Co, Missouri, killed by robbers Christmas Eve 1930's New Orleans, Louisiana area son of William Snodgrass & Eliza Ellen Jett. Frank's brother Charles McClain Snodgrass born 27 Mar 1876 died 19 Oct 1956 McPherson, Kansas, md Rillie Belle Ruyle born 23 Nov 1885 Texas; died 21 Jan 1959 Hutchinson, KS. Eunice B. Larson, 50 So. Beretania St. #C-207, Honolulu, HI 96813-2294

Seeking information William Snodgrass born 8 Jan 1849 Pike Co, IL or Cincinnatus, VA, died 21 April 1930 Langley, KS son of Jonathan Snodgrass born c1823 Indiana died California Gold Rush, and Rachel Stuthard born 15 July 1822 Terre Haute, Vigo Co, IN, died 23 Jan 1901 Willis, Kansas, daughter of Richard Stuthard. Rachael Stuthard md I Jan 1855 George Washington Snodgrass b c1911 TN d 30 May 1891 Nodaway Co, MO, brother of Jonathan. William Snodgrass married c1866 Eliza "Ellen" Jett born c1853 Knox Co, MO died c1881 Nodaway Co, MO or nearby daughter of Hugh Jett c1811 KY died 1863 Knox Co, MO md 3 Feb 1835 Hardin Co, MO to Frances Milton/Hilton born 26 May 1816 Hardin Co, KY; died 5 Sept 1892 daughter of Jane. Eunice B. Larson, 50 So. Beretania St. # C-207, Honolulu, HI 96813-2294.

Seeking information Aaron Rule/Ruyle b 14 June 1780 Hampshire Co, VA d 15 Oct 1850 Polk Co, MO md c1802 Elizabeth Davidson or Brown 5 Dec 1782 VA d 15 Oct 1850 Polk Co, MO parents of John Nelson Rule/Ruyle b 22 Mar 1812 Wilson Co, TN died ca 1870 Dallas Co, TX married 5 Aug 1833 Greene Co, Ozark, MO to Alzira Eliza Looney b1817 KY died c1870 Garland, TX, parents of William Price Rule/Ruyle born c1846 Greene Co, MO, d 28 Nov 1889 Denton Co, Texas. Eunice B. Larson, 50 So. Beretania St. # C-207, Honolulu, HI 96813-2294.

Seek information Carl William Woyte/Witt/White born 25 Sept 1817 Schonewalde Bei der Sande, Prussia, location unknown, wife Dorothea Machmueller b 10 Oct 1822 Neu Langsow, Brandenburg, Prussia d/o Friedrich Machmueller/Henrietta Poehle/Poehlen. 1856 living Tucheband, Lebus Co, Brandenburg emigrated to Mayville, WI area 12 Mar 1856 traveling with Henrich August Woithe b 5 April 1830 Seelasgen and Johann Heinrich Lindorf b 6 Oct 1829 Zechin. Eunice B. Larson, 50 So. Beretania St. #C-207, Honolulu, HI 96813-2294.

Seek information Johann Matthews b 31 Dec 1777 Prussia md to Anne Elisabeth Mittelstaedt, sons Johann Gottlieb Matthews b 1820 md to Anna Caroline Krueger and Wilhelm Matthews b 24 Apr 1825 "both went to Kansas City where they became successful businessmen". Daughter Caroline Matthews b c1818 Prussia md Gottlieb Rekow born 24 May 1813 Prussia son of Christoph Rekow/Reckow and Anne Justine Fiedler. Gottlieb Rekow, wife Caroline and daughter Mathilda Rekow b 23 Aug 1857 Sokolitz, Posen emigrated 1881 to Blue Earth, MN. Gottlieb Rekow died 21 Jan 1901 and wife Caroline Matthews died c1889 at either Faribault Co, MN, Kossuth Co, lowa or in North Dakota. No death or burial records found. Eunice B. Larson, 50 South Beretania St #C-207, Honolulu, HI 96813-2294.

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