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**WATCH FOR MONTHLY PROGRAM  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
IN THE HUTCHINSON NEWS  
FOCUS SECTION  
THE WEDNESDAY  
BEFORE THE  
3rd MONDAY OF THE MONTH**



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### AMA DECEASED PHYSICIAN FILE

The National Genealogical Society now offers a research service for entries in the AMA Deceased Physician File.

The file is incomplete from 1878 to 1905, but comprehensive from 1906 to 1969.

Information in the database usually includes date and place of birth and death, medical school attended, place of practice, hospital affiliation, and obituary.

**Surnames "A" through "L" now available.**

Write to: National Genealogical Society, Attn: Deceased Physician Research, 4527 17th Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399.

Include: First and Last Name of Physician, Time Period, and Location (if known).

Research Fee: \$15.00 per name. (Prepayment required)

### NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBER ANCESTOR CHART INDEXING PROJECT

Volunteers are indexing the 66,000 Member Ancestor Charts (MAC) of the National Genealogical Society

By the first week in September 1997, they had reached the letter "G" (the sixth file cabinet drawer out of 17).

After a database has been established, it will be used to create several indexes that will be sent to the Family History Library for filming. The filmed versions of the index will accompany the filmed versions of the MACs, both of which will be viewable at LDS family history centers.

- \* A surname list of parents, spouses, children and others.
- \* An index of married women by married surname, cross-referenced to the maiden surname.
- \* A separate Compiler (NGS member who submitted the MAC) index will round out the indexes so that all MACs submitted by one family member can be located throughout the collection.

No completion date was given in the article, but it could be several years.

### OKLAHOMA 1890 CENSUS

Many genealogists know that most of the 1890 census records were destroyed by a fire in 1921. There is, however, an 1890 Oklahoma Territorial Census available which was not destroyed in the fire. This pre-statehood census should be very helpful.

### QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS:

It is very important that we periodically review and evaluate our research notes. This will help determine what documentation is needed and hidden clues may be uncovered. The following questions should be answered as you review the Family Group sheets:

1. Are all dates for all events in proper order?
2. Are all abbreviations correct?
3. Is every fact documented?
4. Have you found your ancestor in every census of his/her life?
5. Have you looked for citizenship or naturalization papers?
6. Was the father married more than once?
7. Do all the children belong to one wife?
8. Is a pattern evident in the children's names?
9. Did the father serve in the military? If yes, what war?
10. Did the family own land?
11. Have you found the father's will and probate records?
12. Have you researched tax lists & church records?
13. Figuring the dates, how many children could the mother have had?
14. Do all her children belong to one husband?
15. If widowed, did she live with her children in later years?
16. Do you have the children listed in correct birth order?
17. Do you have place of birth and marriage information for each child?
18. Have you followed each child in the census to see if a parent or grandparent is living with them?
19. Have you checked to see if a book was ever written about your family?
20. Have you checked to see if your families are in the Family History Center's IGI?
21. Have you entered your family names in Ancestral File?
22. Have you considered that your ancestor may have kept a diary?
23. Have you plotted your family's immigration path?
24. Have you placed queries on your families in all the genealogical periodicals?

Review documents acquired over time. New clues will surface that were missed the first time, or the information didn't fit with your data at that time. Pioneer Branches, Vol. IX, No. 1, Oct 1993.

### IOWA VITAL STATISTICS

Effective 1 July 1997 Iowa vital statistics records were transferred from the Department of Health in Des Moines, to the local county Recorders. The fee for certified copies of vital records remains \$10.

### INDIANA FREE QUERIES

Four newspapers offer free queries. Query must have an Indiana connection and be limited to 50 words plus dates and submitter's name/address. One query per letter.

- \* Indiana Ancestors, The Indianapolis Star, P. O. Box 145, Indianapolis, IN 46206-0145
- \* Family Roots, Journal Review, 119 N. Green St., P. O. Box 512, Crawfordsville, IN 47933
- \* Genealogy, Dorothy Clark, The Tribune-Star, P. O. Box 149, Terre Haute, IN 47808
- \* Illiana Ancestors, John Griffis, The Commercial News, 105 Poland Road, Danville, IL 61832 (also covers Illinois)

(By way of CSGA NL Nov/Dec 95—Bluestem Root Diggers Gen. Quarterly, January 1997)

### PROVINCIAL FAMILIES OF MARYLAND

**DOES YOUR FAMILY QUALIFY?** Your family will qualify if you document an ancestor in Maryland before July 4, 1776. Establish your family now. Send for the application packet to:

- \* The Genealogical Council of Maryland
- \* Attn: Provincial Families of Maryland
- \* P. O. Box 10096
- \* Gaithersburg, MD 20898-0096

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### CHURCHES OF WESTERN RENO COUNTY

#### WEST SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Members of the West Salem United Methodist Church, that were attending, at the close of the church in 1967, the church they joined and a later address (time period not available).

Dora (Klingman) Ragland joined the Baptist Church in Sterling, KS. Address: 627 S. Main, Halstead, Kansas, 67056.

Ester, E. (Warnock) Schmucker joined Huntsville United Methodist Church. Deceased.

Hilda Marie (Wisby) McCosh joined Huntsville Methodist Church. Address: 3283 Hauk Rd, Abilene Kansas 67410.

Joe E. Brown joined Sterling United Methodist Church. Deceased.

Olive M. Brown joined Sterling United Methodist Church. Address: Route 1, Box ?, Sterling, KS. 67579.

Orvie E. Harvey joined Huntsville Methodist Church. Deceased.

Blanch Harvey joined Huntsville Methodist Church. Deceased.

Vernon and Viola Drake joined the Huntsville Methodist Church. Address: Wesley Towers, 700 Monterey Place, No. 513, Hutchinson, KS 67502.

Glenn Gary and Helen Taylor joined the Huntsville Methodist Church. He is Deceased.

Address of her daughter: Connie Hardage, 10816 Shade, Wichita, KS 67212

Jasper C. and Ina May (Dot) Yates joined the Huntsville Methodist Church. Both deceased.

Larry Eugene Yates went to the Alden Baptist Church, now to Hutchinson Church. Rt. ?, Sterling, KS. 67579.

Vernon A. and Bernese E. Taylor joined the Huntsville Methodist Church. Address: 27711 West 82 Ave., Sterling Kansas 67579.

## SALEM UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

The first Salem United Brethren Church was built in 1895 and dedicated by Bishop Castle. It burned in 1910 and was rebuilt. The new church, pictured on page 35, was dedicated on the first Sunday in June, 1912, by Bishop William Weekly. One of the first ministers to serve the church was Rev. D. H. Sill.

Some of the early members were Lewis, and Ethel Dietz, Klingmans, Harveys, Schmuckers, Corleys, Zimmermans, Leslies, Christmans, Webbs, Averys, Elliotts, Wisbys, Oyers, Somers.

In 1947, the Salem Church became a part of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. On May 11, 1967, the church members voted to discontinue services July first. Danny Held was the Minister. Some members went to the Huntsville Church, The Triumph Church and the Alden Church.

### WEST SALEM HISTORY 1895-1967

The original Hodge Schoolhouse was located two and one half miles east from the present Salem U. B. Church. In the early 80's the Mennonites just south and east did some missionary work there, after which W. L. Hinshaw, whose home was south of Sterling, followed them for a time.

Rev. Baker preached at the Walnut Grove Schoolhouse two miles south and one half mile east of the present Salem U. B. Church.

After that W. L. Hinshaw preached at the Center School which was located in the center of section eight, which section comes north and west of our present church. A church organization was effected 1880's to 1895.

For over ten years services were held in school houses. In the early ninety's the need was realized for a church building and a board of trustees was elected composed of the following men. G. L. Hammel, Peter Miller, John Siler, Jacob Royer.

Charles Klingman hauled the first lumber from Plevna. There was some delay in carrying out plans and the office of John Siler was vacated after his move from the community. R. M. Harvey was elected to fill the vacancy. It was through the advice of W. L. Hinshaw and Rev. Osborn that better

lumber was purchased at an extra cost of one hundred dollars. So the church was built and dedicated by Bishop Castle.

The Ladies Aid was organized in 1897 with Mrs. Kate Miller as president. Mrs. Geo. Avery was church musician. Hastin secured money for the purchase of an organ. Mrs. Avery was sent to Hutchinson to buy one, but unable to find a good organ, ordered it from Kansas City instead. The organ was sent to Sterling and Mrs. Avery hauled the organ to the church with Avery's delivery wagon.

The Christian Endeavour Society was organized in 1900, with Geo. Avery, as president. Edith Avery, who is now Mrs. Olmstead, was the second president.

Salem was on the circuit, which included the church in Sterling and several others.

The pastors from 1895 to 1902 were A. S. Bacon, ? Thomas, G. W. Tuttle, H. H. Zeigler and E. R. Meyers.

In 1902 Salem and the Liberty Church, northwest of Sterling formed the Sterling Circuit. The church in Sterling being known as the Sterling Station.

The pastors from 1902 to 1911 were: G. W. Morgan, 1902-1905; J. N. Edwards, 1905-1906; C. E. Murphy, 1906-1907; J. R. Harner, 1907-1910; W. D. Cunningham, 1910; A. L. Powell, 1910-1911.

### PASTORS AT WEST SALEM CHURCH 1895-1902

Rev. Baker (first name unknown), Smith Osberne, A. S. Bacon, Thomas (first name unknown), G. W. Tuttle, H. K. Zeigler, E. R. Myers. (Dates they served as pastors unknown). G. W. Morgan, 1902-1905; J. N. Edwards, 1905-1906; C. E. Murphy, 1906-1907; J. R. Harner, 1907-1910; W. C. Cunningham, 1910-?; A. F. Powell, 1910-1911; J. W. Penn, 1911-1912; D. P. Ramey, 1912-1915; A. H. Harnish, 1915-1916; A. J. Covington. 1916-1917; R. H. Sill, 1917-1920; W. J. Hinshaw, 1920-1921; Paul Blinn, 1922-May 4; G.S.Hanleiter, 1922-1923; James Buckles, 1923-1924; S. S. Cunningham, 1924-1925; Byron W. Travis, 1925-

1926; J. W. Reeves, 1926-1930; Harold Vivian, 1930-1931; V. R. Kellams, 1931-1932; Clyde Koontz, 1932-1935; Harry Simms, 1935-1939; Kenneth Barker, 1939-1943; Mrs. Shepple, 1943-1944.

Additional names include: William Baldwin, Lantz, Julian, Rev. Perkins (1951), Fooche, Richard Bucks, Jack Eddy, Jim Sweney, Harry Connesly, Jon Sward, Danny Deld—to serve till the first of July of 1967.

The parsonage was sold to Dylce Dietz for \$1,653.00 July, 1959.

The first church was burned in 1910. There was insurance on the property. After a delay of more than a year, the new church was built at a cost of \$4640.00 and a parsonage worth \$900.00 was also built.

Quoting from T. W. Parks Superintendents report of the conference minutes of 1911, "The Sterling Circuit after a distressing lapse of two months, was supplied. A. F. Powell being secured. This brother has labored under great difficulites. A few weeks after he took charge of the work, the Salem Church was consumed by fire, leaving him without a church building, and not any too loyal of a people."

The new church was dedicated the first Sunday in June 1912 by Bishop Wm. Weekly. The following were members of the Board of Trustees: Rev. J. Corley, Chairman; Charles Klingman, Treasurer; Walter Harvey; Davy Klingman; Mark Elliott, Sr.; R. M. Harvey; G. K. Siler; F. R. Somers and Ed Oyer.

At the conference of 1911, held at Arkansas City, Salem was made a Station and has remained as one since that time.

With the advice of C. V. Priddle and under the pastorate of J. W. Reeves, a basement was placed under the Salem Church at a cost of \$1800.00 and a reopening was held in June 1929.

The following served on the Board of Trustees: L. W. Deitz; Frank Leslie; Walter Harvey; Walter Ragland and Geo. Mosier.

The depression came on and the \$800.00 debt left by this project was carried along. In the fall of 1934, \$100 was paid and on January 19th, 1936 an all day service was held and the mortgage was burned. Superintendent Priddle and Pastor Clyde Koontz took part in this service.

The Board of Trustees at the time the mortgage was paid off were: Walter Harvey; Walter Ragland; Roy Schmucker; Orvie Harvey and Frank D. Webb.

An old pioneer of the Early Salem Church was Rev. Corley, who served as S. S. Supt., class leader, trustee, filled the pulpit, preached funerals, performed marriage ceremonies, and was presiding elder of the conference. Geo. and Casper Avery who attend Salem Church were active as boys in the Methodist Church.

It was decided on May 11, 1967 to try and transfer to some other church. It was agreed that Danny Held would hold services till the first of July. West Salem United Methodist Church joined the Huntsville United Methodist Church. (Does anyone know the date this happened?)

### MEMBERSHIP

Most of the names of members os the United Brethern, Evangelical United Brethern and United Methodist at the West Salem Church.

ABBIN, Will R.

ATEN, Earl, Sigrid, Carl, Elizabeth, & Keith.

BALDWIN, William F., & Bernall U. (Pastor & wife).

BUCKLES, James, Mrs. E. E. (Pastor and wife).

BAILEY, Monroe, Isaac Lawrence & Lucy Jane.

BOURELL, Herbert, Ina May, Emma Pearl & Lois Louise.

BARKER, Kenneth & Ada. (Pastor and wife).

BRAMLEY, Verna.

BROWN, Beula B. and Benjiman (Ben).

BROWN, Joe and Olive M.

BELDEN, Albert, Hollie, Emerson, Norma (Baker), Elmer, Gladys (Drake), Grace (Fredrick), Ernestine (Taylor);

Zola (McGonigle), and Glennys (Gunter).  
 BRESSLER, Mrs. Velma (LesCum).  
 CHRISTMAN, Charles, Mattie, Myrtle (Mosier) and Mary (Harvey).  
 CORLEY, Joel, Essie (Berry), John, Vinton, and Lizzie (Ruark).  
 DIETZ, L. W. (Louis), Ethel (Leslie), Harvey, Fern (Miller), Valdine, Wanita, and Georgie.  
 DRAKE, Homer, Gladys (Belden), Harold, France, Agnes (Bedient), and Thelma (Thode).  
 ENGLEHART, Dave.  
 ELLIOTT, M. H. (Mark, Sr.), Mrs. Mary, Mark H., Jr., Elsie (Harvey), Erma F. (Ringer), Bernese E. (Taylor), Evelyn (Davis), Everett, E., and Wilma (Gossard).  
 EAGLIN, Claud and Letha (Summers).  
 JOHNSON, Wilford E., M. W. , Walter L., and Edna M.  
 OYER, Ed. W. and Bell.  
 PROFFITT, Eupha (Elliott), Maude (Lehus), and Candice (Wilford), Gilbert and Twila M.  
 FORSYTHE, Hollie and Carrie.  
 GREGG, Mable.  
 HASTON, Mable.  
 HOWE, Mary (Corey), Nickolas, and Wendell.  
 HENDRICKS, Dilcy (Royer).  
 HOBKIRK, Rev. James (Pastor) and Mrs. Grace B.  
 HARVEY, R. M. (Royal), Filma (Flora), Orvie, Walter, Elsie (Elliott), Roy, John, Blanch (Alberson), Carrie (Baker), Myra (Cassidy), Royal, Ursel (Towse), Vera (Massey), Elsie (Denbow), Mary (Christman), Dona, L. D., Herbert, and Eunice.  
 KLINGMAN, Charles, Jennie, Dora (Ragland), and Eva (Schmucker).  
 LESLIE, Frank, Sr., Frank, Jr., Edith (Pearson), Eston, Pearl (Zimmerman), Ethel (Dietz), Zella (Towse) and Verna (Bramley).  
 LAVIELLE, Bertha (Wisby).  
 KURTZ, Floyd V., Mrs. Kurtz (wife) and Ivan (Pastor's family).  
 MOSIER, Myrtle (Christman), George, Maryorie (should this be spelled Marjorie?) and Zelma.  
 MURPHY, Ella, Clyde, Arthur, Fred, Verna, and Avis.

KAUFFMAN, Dan and Aris  
 NUSSER, Gladys  
 HANLEITER, G. S. (Pastor), Lillian, and Josephine E.  
 RAGLAND, Walter, Dora (Klingman), Lester, Leroy and Twila May.  
 ROYER, John, Ellen, Dilcy and Ellen (Hendrick).  
 SCHMUCKER, Roy K., Ester E. (Warnock), Naomi, Ruth Ann, Dorse and Charles.  
 SIMS, Harry W. (Pastor)  
 SILL, D. H., Elna M. (Pastor and wife), & Hubert & Harbert (twins).  
 SOMERS, Frank, Lelia, Clifford and Mural.  
 STUART, Rex and Grace (Elliott)  
 SNAY, Essie (Elliott).  
 SCHMUR, Guy  
 TRAVIS, Rev. Bryon Wayne and Mrs. Travis.  
 THODE, Thelma (Drake).  
 TOWSE, Ursel (Harvey), Zella (Leslie), Opal (Long), Roy, Mable (Keitting), Irene (Embredct), and Louise.  
 TAYLOR, Ethel M. (Forsythe), Milton F., Fay H., Glenn G., Vernon A., Hazel R., Bernese E. (Elliott), Helen (Holt), Ernestine (Belden), Glenn Gary, Jr., Bernard L., and Ancil M.  
 WISBY, Elizabeth, Rosey, Robert, Hilda Marie (Young), Howard, Edith, Harold, Bertha (Lavielle), Myrtle and Hobert.  
 WEBB, Frank and Mable.  
 WERNER, S. W. and Mrs. S. W.  
 YATES, Jasper C., Ina (Dot), (Clark), Glenna Rae (Taylor), Larry Eugene and Maurice Wayne.  
 ZIMMERMAN, J. S. (Johnnie), Peral (Leslie), Irene, Leslie, DeVera and Adris.

Editor's note: I have copied the information about the churches and the names as they were given to me. I will print any corrected names or information in the next issue.

**NEW MEETING ROOM!!!!**  
**CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR ROOM IN**  
**THE NEW ADDITION**

## NICKERSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Nickerson United Methodist Church was organized in April 1875. Records of Sunday School teachers are available from the year 1896. Records also show that Sunday School attendance sometimes numbered more than 300 with the greatest number present 354.

Written records of each Sunday's happenings show the teachers present, the "fill-in" teachers, the number of students present and the amount of offering taken, sometimes the weather for the day was recorded.

(Interesting note: Many women and men were listed with only Miss, Mrs. or Mr. We haven't been able to determine for certain what the given name would have been. If you can help identify the first names of the persons, please contact Mrs. Margaret Childs.)

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL NICKERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

1896 Polland, Ora (Mrs. E. C.)  
Huffman, Mrs. Emma  
Moshier, Grace (Mrs. Amos)  
Yaple, W. O.  
Nusbamm, Rev.  
Forgy, Miss  
Clark, Mrs. Luella  
Hokes, Mrs.  
Smith, Allen  
Stevens, Mrs.  
Yale, Mrs. Emily  
Irrick, Mrs.  
Chittenden, Emma  
Pollard, Miss Eva  
Van Nattan, Alice  
Richhart, Henry  
Kirkhuff, Issac  
Kirkhuff, Mr. Jessie  
Huffman, Clara  
Assise, Miss Ora  
Kirkhuff, Charlie  
Round, Harry  
Irrick, Willie  
Burgess, Allie (Mrs. G. W.)  
Knight, Mrs. Hattie  
Owston, Alice (Mrs. Howard)  
Treadway, Miss Salome  
Flenner, Miss

1896 Wooden, Mrs.  
Rounds, Mr. J. C. (Rev.)  
Yaple, Mrs.  
Clark, Will  
Knight, A. G.  
Taggart, Mrs.  
Brown, Mrs. Sarah  
Burgess, Miss Nellie  
Taggart, Mr.  
Woods, Mr.  
Moorman, Miss  
Van Slack, Miss  
Jorrigan, Miss  
Huffman, Emma  
Jarrett, Miss May  
Brown, Frank  
Smith, Webber  
Polland, Mr.

1897 Shirley, Mrs.  
Shurley, Mrs.  
Easily, Miss  
Quick, Mrs.  
Hutton, Mrs.  
Bydler, Mrs.  
Chrisman, Mr.  
Young, Mr.  
Richhart, Mrs. Ethel  
Westerman, Mr.  
Wyman, Mr. J. M.  
Frazey, Laura  
Eattinger, Mrs.  
Moorman, Lizzie  
Clark, Judd  
Woodward, Mr. C. E.  
Carter, Miss  
Clay, Mr. L. P.  
George, Mr.  
Yaple, Miss Ida  
Patle, Lizzie  
Watson, Mr.  
King, Miss  
Clark, Mr. Bird

1898 Francis, Mr.  
Clay, Mrs.  
Clay, Mrs. Elande  
Dutton, Miss  
Wyman, Mrs.  
Brind, (Rev.)  
McLilly, Mrs.  
Francis, Stella  
Cooper, Miss



- 1899 Magee, Mrs.  
Fry, Mr.  
Cole, Hattie  
Simpkins, Mrs. Ella
- 1900 Feist, Anna  
Clay, Claud  
Smith, Helen  
Frey, A. M.  
Farnham, Mrs  
Knight, Mr. A. G.  
Woodward, Mr. C. H.  
Smith, Mrs. J. N.  
Clay, Hallie  
smith, Mr. J. N.  
Vivian, Mrs.  
McFarland, Mrs.  
Magie, Mr.  
Clay, L. P.
- 1901 Osborn, Grace  
Dutton, Lucy B.  
Farmun, Mrs.  
Rockenfield, Jessie  
Hoffman, Miss Eunice
- 1902 Smith, Etta  
Klose, Tena  
Irvin, George (Pastor)  
Frazey, Miss Sarah  
Cash, Miss  
Irvin, Effie  
Millhollen, Mr.  
Smith, Bessie  
Waugh, Miss  
Beach, Mr.  
Dimmit, Miss  
Avery, Mrs. Edith  
Davis, Charlie
- 1903 Beck, Lloyd  
Sheidan, Miss Maude  
May, Miss  
Magaatagan, Miss Fannie  
Bozeman, Ervin  
Moor, Mrs.  
Duer, Guy  
McFarland, Homer
- 1904 Kirkhuff, I. L.
- 1905 Johansum, Tolby  
Richhart, Ethel  
Kirkpatrick, J. W. (Pastor)  
Ridhart, Alma
- 1905 Kirkhuff, Jennie  
Rutledge, Mr.
- 1906 Mundell, F. A.  
Alexander, Homer  
Mix, Mr.  
Kirk, Bob  
Clark, Lottie  
Rutledge, T. J.  
Annadoun, Mr.  
Kirkhuff, Zella
- 1907 Cooper, Elnora  
Joslin, Pearl  
Alexander, Cora  
Annadoun, Nellie  
Connant, H. G.  
Canter, Mrs. Lennie  
Case, A.  
Franceis, Estella  
Fossey, Miss Maude  
Gibbens, Mrs. Lon  
Howell, Mattie  
Howell, Miss Marie  
Hurst, Daisy  
Mengedoht, G. H.  
Heine, Mrs. L. H.  
Hurman, L. M.  
Harn, Mrs. Clova  
Hall, Mrs. Wheeler  
Jarrett, Mrs. Claude  
Kirkhuff, I. L.  
Kirkhuff, Wilber  
Kirkhuff, Mrs. Lon  
Keller, G. W.  
Karr, Mrs. J. W.  
Michailes, Mrs. Agnes  
Mossier, Mrs. Etta  
Moorman, Walter  
Moorman, Elwin  
Cooper, Maude  
Porter, Mrs.  
Wood, C. E. (Pastor)  
Drake, J. H.  
Conley, Mable  
Cooper, Mrs. Thomas  
Francis, J. P.  
Fossey, Mrs. Mary  
Gibbens, Mrs. C. S.  
Gibbens, Miss Alta  
Huffman, Mrs. Catherine  
Huffman, Charles  
Hoffman, Eliza  
Hickman, Miss  
Huffman, W. E.

- 1907 Harbman, W. J.  
 Hierman, Leonard  
 Jarrett, Mrs. O.  
 Justice, J.  
 Kirkhuff, Leonard  
 Kirkhuff, Mrs. Hester  
 Knott, Mrs. A. L.  
 Longford, Jessie  
 Lee, Ida  
 Longford, Lee  
 McGregor, ?  
 Monteenz, Ethel  
 Mood, Aleleie  
 Myrns, Nellie  
 Avery, George,  
 Avery, Rhena  
 Avery, Mrs. George  
 Alleer, E. H.  
 Alexander, H. A.  
 Brown, M. J.  
 Bressler, A. H.  
 Been, Wm.  
 Ballard, Mrs.  
 Ballard, Miss May  
 Blaisdell, Mrs. Maggie  
 Burduett, Miss Iona  
 Annodown, Nellie Burgess  
 Byrns, Ben  
 Detter, Mrs. W. E.  
 Detter, Mrs. Lena  
 Detter, C. O.  
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 Dienhat  
 Clay, L. P.  
 McFarland, W. E.  
 McFarland, Willie  
 McFarland, F. A.  
 Newton, Mrs. F. R.  
 Owston, Beorge  
 Owston, W. H.  
 Olmstedd, Mrs. Edith  
 Renner, Mrs. E.  
 Reed, J. D.  
 Ritcha, Mrs. Louisa  
 Stroup, Mrs. Ive  
 Smith, Miss Helen  
 Smith, Mrs. Emma  
 Stone, Mrs. Rose  
 Simmons, Mrs. E. B.  
 Stone, R. P.  
 VanNatten, D.  
 VanBloncan, Mrs.  
 VanHorn, Louise  
 Taggart, Thomas  
 Thomas, Miss May
- 1907 Taner, Mrs.  
 Younkin, Mrs  
 Yapple, Mrs. Emily  
 Young, Myna  
 Wooley, Mr.  
 Williams, Mrs. L.  
 Wever, Estel  
 McSherry, Mrs. Mary  
 Avery, Emily  
 Annodown, Lou  
 Annodown, Ed  
 Alexander, Mrs. W. E.  
 Aldrich, J. H.  
 Brown, G. W.  
 Burgess, Mrs. G. W.  
 Byrns, Bessie  
 Burdgris, B. R.  
 Ballard, V. B.  
 Blaisdell, Miss Ines  
 Bonen, Elizabeth  
 Doty, J. H.  
 Wever, Estel  
 Wheeler, J. D.  
 Dboman, Christine  
 McFarland, Homer  
 McFarland, Merle  
 Newland, Kate  
 Osborn, D. W.  
 Osborn, Mrs.  
 Owston, Mrs. Alice  
 Richhart, Mrs. D.E.  
 Russel, Miss Rhoda  
 Shaw, E. I.  
 Smith, Mrs. E. B.  
 Southworth, Miss E.  
 Shirley, Mrs. E.  
 Simmons, E. B.  
 Shaw, Miss Nettie  
 Stevens, J. H.  
 Shultz, John  
 Wheeler, J. W.  
 Treadwar, Mrs. S. J.  
 Tharp, W. A.  
 Townsend, Eva  
 Younkin, Mr.  
 Yapple, W. O.  
 Yapple, Miss Mary  
 Wiley, F. M.  
 Wilson, C. E.  
 Wheeler, J. O.  
 Koffman, Miss  
 Weaver, Gertrude  
 Williams, Otta  
 Newton, F. R.  
 Detter, Ott
- 1908 McFarland, W. E.  
 Karr, Mrs.  
 Frey, A. M.  
 Porter, W. D.  
 Avery, Phena  
 Byers, Percy  
 Detter, Lylle  
 Russell, Rhoda  
 Townsend  
 Kirkhuff, I. L.  
 Gibbens, C. S.  
 Ritcha, Floyd  
 Hair, Mrs. W. L.  
 Simpkins, Mrs.  
 Richhart, Mrs. D. E.  
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 Taggart, L. M.  
 Keller, Mrs. J. W.  
 Slivley, Mrs.  
 Smith, Mrs. Eva  
 Brown, Frann  
 Simpkins, Ella  
 Bookless, Ed  
 Currett, Alma  
 Simpkins, E. B.  
 Stony, I. W.  
 Stone, Mrs. J. W.  
 Clintonben, E.  
 Bressler, A. H.  
 Porter, W. D.  
 Wood, C. E.  
 Twonsend, Rachel  
 Emmett, H. G.  
 Herman, L. W.  
 Nicholis, L. J.  
 Davis, Mrs. C. E.  
 Crutcher, O. W.  
 Kirkhoff, Mrs. Hester  
 Theede, Willie  
 Longford, Mrs. J.  
 Ritter, J. R.  
 Burgess, J. R.  
 Yaggy, Joe  
 Olmstead, Guy  
 Joslin, ?  
 McGregor, J. R.  
 Woosley, John  
 Yaggy, Mrs. J.  
 Williams, Otto  
 Hiickle, Mrs.  
 Beeth, Gertrude Wenen  
 Uyons, Lillie  
 Legg, W. N.  
 Simplins, Ross  
 Joslin, Pearl

- 1908 Hann, Mrs.
- Clonn, Melissa
- Ledway, Mrs. S. J.
- Shaw, Gertrud
- Holuson, W. J.
- Jarrett, Enes
- Reed, J. D.
- fonn, Mrs.
- Huffman, Charles
- Sheeler, C. H.
- Thomas, Mary
- Davis, A. E.
- Cooper, Mrs. Thos.
- Dhonan, Clinistine
- Burris, O. B.
- Huffman, Mrs. Eliza
- Garner, Chas.
- Blain, Loyd
- Huffman, Kate
- Detter, Lee

- 1910 Jarrett, Emma
- Howard, Ida
- Jarrett, Nellie
- Karr, A. C.
- Newton, Vern
- Lehman, Mr.
- Daum, Miss
- Hinman, L. N.
- Huffman, W. E.
- Hoffman, Nettie
- Justice, Mrs.
- Karr, Mrs. J. W.

Mystery. Who designed this strange architectural oddity of the prairie—a conventional Western church with Gothic windows, but topped with a tower of definite Moorish design?

**WEST SALEM CLOSSES ITS DOORS**

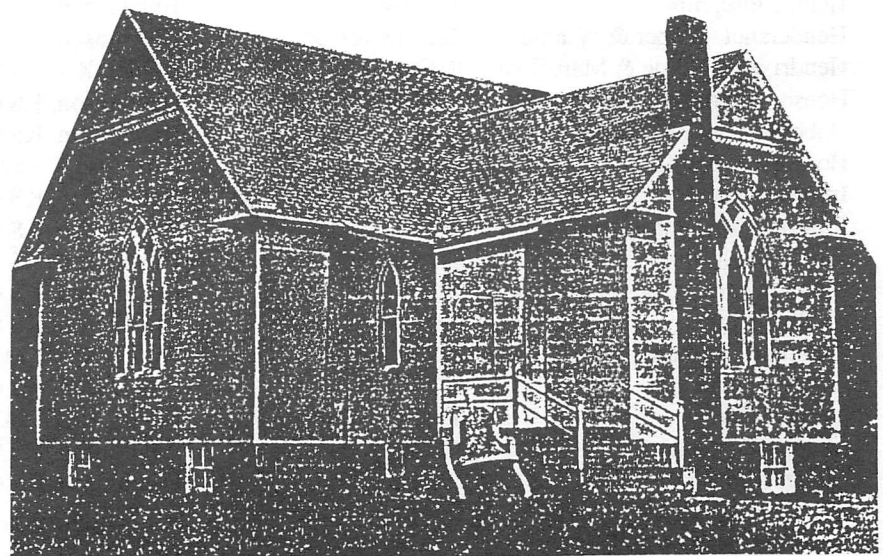
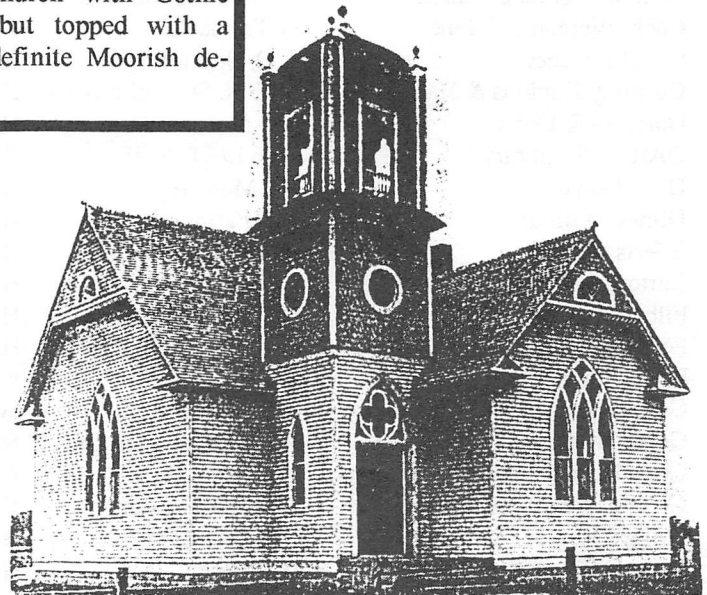
Taken from the *Bulletin*, that was published Thursday, June 29, 1967.

Final services were held Sunday at this rural Church, second to close its doors this summer in the southwest Sterling area.

Known as the West Salem E.U.B., the congregation was thought to be nearly 90 years old. Early records had been destroyed in a fire.

The present building was erected in 1912. The heavy bell, now standing on the lawn, once called worshippers from a tall belfry.

- 1909 Avery, Casper
- Bridges, J. R.
- Burks, O. P.
- Whittaker, Dick
- Vinnage, Alberta
- VanCleve, Ruby
- VanCleve, Lola
- Whittaker, Mrs.
- Curnutt, H. G.
- Claybough, L.
- Detter, W. E.
- Dean, Mildred
- Dade, Mrs.
- Davis, Helen
- Avery, George Jr.
- Bulland, Moe
- Burnham, R. C.
- Boon, H.
- Hereux, Pearl Le
- McNamee, Chloe
- Wilkinson, Dema
- Wiley, Mrs. Vera
- VanCleve, S. M. (Rev.)
- Clark, M.
- Cooper Lillie
- Drier, C. E.
- Dean, Will
- Davis, F. A.



- 1910 Frey, A. M.
- Blain, Mrs. Stark
- Gibbens, Leon
- Gileleins, C. S.
- Hamm, Mrs.



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Balzer, Harold	714 N. Wall	Buhler, KS 67522-9999	# B-37
Bradfield, Kenneth & Twila	8 Juanita	So. Hutchinson, KS 67505-2132	# P-24
Branches & Twigs.	455 N. Main	Kingman, KS 67068-1336	# B-45
Bridges, Myrtle	10 Sunset Dr.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-3526	# B-07,25
Briggs, Leroy & Lorna	Rt. 1, Box 63	Windom, KS 67491-9334	# B-14
Burgess, Dudley & Karen	4017 Mission Drive	Hutchinson, KS 67502-8761	# B-28
Childs, Denver & Margaret	P. O. Box 234	Nickerson, KS 67561-0234	# C-31
Clark, Nancy	802 Virginia Court	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2058	# C-41
Colvey, Robert & Linda	7809 St. Andrews Dr.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-9998	# C-38
Connor, Homer & Karen	1443 Paseo Mariena	San Dimas, CA 91773-4451	# C-44
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Cox, Lawrence	P. O. Box 156	Chandler, OK 74834-0156	# C-19
Cushing, Hopkins & Harriet	7705 N. St. Andrews Dr.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-9715	# C-09
Dale, Ira & Doris	829-A E. 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67501-7152	# D-01
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Derr, Donald	507 Monterey	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2229	# D-15
Drews, William	3111 Farmington Rd.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2439	# D-13
Eilerts, Arless	3101 Curtis Drive	Hutchinson, KS 67502-4431	# E-12
Eurton, Verlon	3308 N. Elm St.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2444	# E -18
Filbert, Ed. & Ruth	1519 Willow Rd.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2613	# F- 01-02
Foster, Virginia	P. O. Box 271	Hastings, NE 68902-0271	# F-06
Fry, Milton & Mary	602 Molly Mall	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2926	# F-17,19
Gay, Ernestine	715 38 <sup>th</sup> St.	Woddard, OK 73801-1837	# G-22
Goin, Thomas & Allison	952 Wintergarden Dr.	Shreveport, LA 71107-3137	# G-20
Gray, Max & Eileen	1913 W. Park Dr.	Florence, OR 97439-9735	# G-14
Green, John & Josephine	737 South Vassar	Wichita, KS 67218-1924	# G-17
Griggs, Kendall & Slyvia	613 East 35 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-1407	# G-21
Grover, Edgar & Emalene	407 Crescent Blvd.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-5515	# G-12,13
Hatton, Rebecca Sue	731 E. 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67501-2215	# H-12
Hayes, Hazel	2806 Independence	Hutchinson, KS 67502-8453	# H-33
Heller, Josephine	325 Howard	Hutchinson, KS 67501-3956	# H-43
Hendershot, Wilber & Winnie	2227 Dover Dr.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-3541	# H-11, 16
Hendrixson, Verne & Marceline	P. O. Box 28	Buhler, KS 67522-2937	# H-27
Henson, Garland	3107-B Nutmeg Ln.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2937	# H-04
Hobbick, Keith & Barbara	1506 S. Severance	Hutchinson, KS 67501-5809	# H-39
Hoskinson, Millie	P. O. Box 154	Partridge, KS 67566-0154	# H-38
Immsota, Sandi	15 S. Reformatory Rd.	Hutchinson, KS 67501-3075	# I-01
Johnston, Bill & Marilyn	1120 S. Poplar St.	Hutchinson, KS 67501-2357	# J-05
Jones, Edith	721 Cloverdale Dr.	Hutchinson, KS 67501-1510	# J-03
Keller, Leona	417 W. 12 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-4527	# K-06
Kleiber, Irene	410 East 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67501-5559	# K-14
Knollhoff, Barbara	2093 Edward	Salina, KS 67401-6761	# H-15
Lambert, Ann	207 W. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Hutchinson, KS 67501-4654	# L-22
Lehner, Pam	6307 E. Arlington Rd.	Haven, KS 67543-9998	# L-23
Lindburg, Maxine	311 West 25 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-3655	# L-06
Lingg, Rita	2514 E. 43 <sup>rd</sup>	Hutchinson, KS 67502- 1606	# L-24

Logbeck, Mavis G.	1009 E. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Hutchinson, KS 67501-2501	# L-28
Long, Maurine	P. O. Box 6313	Lincoln, NE 68506-0301	# L-26
Longhoffer, Jo & Garland	305 Cresent Blvd.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-5511	# L-10, 11
Macdonald, James & Carol	2910 S.W. Arrowhead Rd	Topeka, KS 66614-4143	# M-49
Mangels, Darrel & Joan	2508 Meadowlake Dr.	Hutchinson, KS. 67502-1532	# M-47
Martin, Robert & Mary	115 N. 32 <sup>nd</sup> Ave	Yakima, WA. 98907-2244	# M-54
McGonigle, Jack & Zola	904 Wyoming Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-5108	# M-04, 05
McLaughlin, Guy & Ruth	1611 Carey Blvd	Hutchinson, KS 67501-3932	# M-34
McMannis, Darren J.	1200 Grove Ave.	Newton, KS 67114-1559	# M-53
McNeely, Dan	2402 Rambler Rd.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-5132	# M-52
McReynolds, Richard & Edith	16515 So. Front St.	Hutchinson, KS 67501-8332	# M-46
Meadows, Myrel & Margaret	2504 Nevada	Hutchinson, KS 67502-5148	# M-41
Miller, Lee & Carla	Rt. 7, 2 Kensington Ct.	Johnson City, TN 37601-9290	# M-06
Mock, Debbie	814 W. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Hutchinson, KS 67501-0427	# M-45
Moore, Claude & Delores	1902 Westbrook Dr.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2620	# M-08
Murphy, Carlos & Barbara	1804 James St.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-3536	# M -23
Nelson, Carl & Vernetta	5809 N. Monroe	Hutchinson, KS 67502-3264	# N-12
Newton, Clyde & Berta	3320 Normandy Rd.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2954	# N-09
Nichols, Lewis & Joyce	648 Kimbro Dr.	Baton Rouge, LA 70808-6040	# N-08
Nunemaker, Charles E.	610 east 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67501-6325	# N-13
O'Brien, Brian & Sherry	421 Williams	Hutchinson, KS 67501-3913	# O-05
Palmer, Leota	1606 Cochran	Hutchinson, KS 67501-5623	# P-26
Patton, Raymond & Lola	3314 Normandy Rd.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2954	# P-25
Phillips, Don & Doris	1508 West 17 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67501-2607	# P-19
Potter, James	P. O. Box 1172	Hutchinson, KS 67504-1172	# P-15
Pricer, Harold & Margaret	1725 Michigan St	Fairfield, CA 94533-4509	# P-13
Proctor, Alta	704 W. 18 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-4138	# P-06
Ravellette, Gail	2647 Diane Dr.	Arnold, MO 63010-2915	# R-26
Reiter, Leaster & Kay	914 West Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-4140	# R-21
Rickey, Adeline	235 15 <sup>th</sup> St. NE	Salem, OR. 97301-4228	# R-23
Riley, Aurther	1632 Baker	Hutchinson, KS. 67501-5621	# R-22
Riley, Morris & Elizabeth	229 E Forest	So. Hutchinson, KS 67505-2707	# R-24
Ritcha, Bill & Janet	P. O. Box 625	Geneseo, KS 67444-0625	# R-04, 05
Royall, Mary P.	318 Abbington St.	Henderson, NV 89014-5963	# R-25
Schnabel, Debra	1905 E. 54 <sup>th</sup>	Hutchinson, KS 67502-1625	# S-49
Scott, Ruth	209 E. 1100 Rd.	Baldwin City, KS 66006-7157	# S-47
Sickmon, Anita	2103 N.359 <sup>th</sup> St. West	Cheney, KS 67025-8700	# S-36
Simmons, Vivian L.	1209-A W. 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-3319	# S-45
Smith, Alice L.	611 Lawrence	Pratt, KS 67124-1433	# S-46
Smith, Lawrence & Helen	708 W. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-5128	# S-19, 20
Smith, Paul & Sonja	914 Comanche Rd.	McPherson, KS 67460-	# S-33
Stansel, Harry & Beatrice	4001 N. Halstead St.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-1826	# S-05, 06
Stansel, Lynn & Pamala	429 W. 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave	Hutchinson, KS 67501-4540	# S-07, 08
Stofer, Lloyd & Evelyn	15 29 <sup>th</sup> Court	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2417	# S-40, 41
Streeter, Lydia	407 E. 16 <sup>th</sup> Ave	Hutchinson, KS 67501-5537	# S-12
Stroup, Eleanor Canning	43 Chestnut Hill Ln.	Webster Groves, MO 63119-4900	# S -35
Stull, Wanda	Rox 182 RR2	Inman, KS 67546-8911	# S-43
Taggart, Bill & Dona	417 E.17 <sup>th</sup>	Hutchinson, KS 67501-5574	# T-01, 02
Tharp, Lloyd & Beverly	P. O. Box 413	Colorado Springs, CO 80901-0413	# T-23
Tucker, William G.	2609 Apple Lane	Hutchinson, KS 67502-1913	# T-04
Tucker, Robert E.	8208 E. Indanapolis St	Wichita, KS 67207- 2350	# T-07, 13
Vetter, Vernon & Nancy	128 W. 12 <sup>th</sup> St.	Hutchinson, KS 67501-4504	# V-07
Walcek, Emil & Janice	760 Gabel Ridge Rd.	Roswell, GA 30076-1110	# W-33
Wallace, Robert & Glerda	1249 Grand	Kansas City, MO 64114-5404	# W-36

Ward, Marvin & Clare	2005 Cone St.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-3753	# W-16
Weber, Louise	904 W. 20 <sup>th</sup> Ave	Hutchinson, KS 67502-4102	# W-24
Werner, Freda M.	1901 E. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. #15	Hutchinson, KS 67502-1107	# W-26
Whiteman, Lillie	P. O. Box 126	Lyons, KS 67554-0126	# W-14
Wilke, Margaret	13736 Cherokee Trail	Middleburg Hts, OH 44130-6840	# W-28
Wilmont, Kay	1538 W. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Hutchinson, KS 67501-5011	# W-35
Wisconsin Historical Library	816 State Street	Madison, WI 53706-1482	# W-34
Zonker, Elven & Dorthy	708 W. 36 <sup>th</sup>	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2206	# W-03

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American Genealogy Magazine	P. O. Box 1587	Stephenville, TX 76401-1587
Atchinson County Genealogical Society	401 Kansas Ave.	Atchinson, KS 66002-2495
Barton County Genealogical Society	P. O. Box 425	Great Bend, KS 67530-0425
Blue Valley Genealogical Society	P. O. Box 430	Marysville, KS 66508-0403
Bluestem Genealogical Society	P. O. Box 582	Eureka, KS 67045-0582
Central Missouri Genealogical Society	P. O. Box 26	Colombia, MO 65205-0026
Chanute Genealogical Society	1000 South Allen	Chanute, KS 66720-2639
Chase County Historical Society	301 Broadway	Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845-9998
Cherokee County Historical Society	P. O. Box 33	Columbus, KS 66725-0033
Child Denver RCGS Shelf	P. O. Box 234	Nickerson, KS 67561-0234
Clark County Genealogical Society	P. O. Box	Marshall, IL 62441-0153
Clark County Genealogy	P. O. Box 2728	Vancouver, WA 98668-2728
Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society	P. O. Box 1929	Las Vegas, NV 89125-1929
Cobb County Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 1431	Marietta, GA 30061-1431
Coffey County Genealogy Society	410 Juiatta Street	Burlington, KS 66839-1516
Cowley County Genealogy Society	1518 East 12 <sup>th</sup> Street	Winfield, KS 67156-3923
Crawford County Genealogy Society	308 North Walnut	Pittsburg, KS 66762-4732
Decator County Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 258 So. Penn	Oberlin, KS 67749-2245
Douglas County Genealogical Society	P. O. Box 3664	Lawrence, KS 66046-3664
Everton Publishers Inc.	P. O. Box 368	Logan, UT 84323-0368
Family History Library	35 N. W. Temple	Salt Lake, UT 84150-1003
Finney County Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 592	Garden City, KS 67846-0592
Fort Hayes Kansas Genealogical Society	600 Park St.	Hays, KS 67601-4099
Franklin County Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 145	Ottawa, KS 66067-0145
Greater Cleveland	P. O. Box 40254	Cleveland, OH 44140-0245
Harper County Genealogical Society	1002 Oak	Harper, KS 67058-1298
Heritage Quest Research Library	P. O. Box 1119	Orting, WA 98360-1119
Hodgeman County Genealogical Society	P. O. Box 441	Jetmore, KS 67854-0441
Holland Genealogy Society	300 River Avenue	Holland, MI 499423-3290
Idaho Genealogy Society	Rm. 204, 4620 Overland Road	Boise, ID 83705-2867
Illinois State Historical Library	Old State Capital Building	Springfield, IL 62706-0001
Jefferson County Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 174	Oskaloosa, KS 66066-0174
Johnson County Genealogy	P. O. Box 12666	Shawnee Mission, KS 66282-2666
Kansas Council of Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 3858	Topeka, KS 66604-3858
Kansas Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 103	Dodge City, KS 67801-0103
Kansas State Historical Society Library	P. O. Box 3585	Topeka, KS 66601-3585
Leavenworth County Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 362	Leavenworth, KS 66048-0362
Lee County Genealogy Society of Iowa	P. O. Box 303	Keokuk, IA 52632-0303
Liberal Area Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 1094	Liberal, KS 67901-1094
Library of Congress	10 1 <sup>st</sup> Street S. E.	Washington, DC 20504-0001



Linn County Historical Society	P. O. Box 137	Pleasanton, KS 66075-0137
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Meade County Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 655	Meade, KS 67864-0655
Memdocino Coast Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 762	Ft Bragg, CA 95437-0762
Mid-Continent Public Library	15616 East 24 Hwy.	Independence, MO 64050-2098
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Mitchell County Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 472	Beloit, KS 67420-0472
Montgomery County Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 444	Coffeyville, KS 67337-0444
Morris County Genealogy Society	R. Rt. 1 P. O. Box 103	White City, KS 66872-0103
North West Nebraska Genealogical Society	P. O. Box 6	Alliance, NE 69301-0006
National Genealogical Society	4527 Seventeenth St.	Arlington, VA 22207-2363
Newton Public Library	720 North Oak St.	Newton, KS 67114-1894
North Central Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 251	Cawker, City, KS 67430-0251
Norton County Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 446	Norton, KS 67654-0446
Osborne County Genealogy & History Society	929 North 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	Osborne, KS 67473-1606
Phillips County Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 114	Phillipsburg, KS 67661-0114
Reno County Historical Society	P. O. Box 664	Hutchinson, KS 67504-0664
Republic County Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 31	Belleville, KS 66935-0031
Riley County Genealogy Society	2005 Claflin Road	Manhattan, KS 66502-3415
Rowan County North Carolina Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 4305	Salisbury, NC 28144-0104
Saint Charles Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 715	St. Charles, MO 63302-0715
Saint Louis Genealogy Society	9011 Manchester Rd. Suite3	St. Louis, MO 63144-2643
San Antonio Public Library Texana/Gen. Dept.	600 Soledad Street	San Antonia, TX 78205-1208
Seeking N Searching Ancestors	Rt. 1 Box 52	St. Elizabeth, MO 65075-0052
Smokey Valley Genealogy Society	211 West Iron, Suite 205	Salina, KS 67401-2613
South East Colorado Genealogy Society Inc.	P. O. Box 4207	Pueblo, CO 81003-4207
South East Kansas Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 393	Iola, KS 66749-0393
South West Nebraska Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 156	McCook, NE 69001-0156
Stafford County Historical & Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 249	Stafford, KS 67578-0249
Stanislaus County Genealogical Society	P. O. Box 4735	Modesto, CA 95652-4735
Sun City Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 1448	Sun City, AZ 85372-1448
The FGS Forum Editorial Office	P. O. Box 271	Western Springs, IL 60558-0271
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Topeka Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 4048	Topeka, KS 66604-4048
Tuolumne County Genealogy Society	816 State Street	Sonora, CA, 95370-3956
Wichita Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 3705	Wichita, KS 67201-3705
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Wyoming County Historical Society	P. O. Box 309	Tunkhannock, PA 18657-9998

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### The Called Name

Be aware of nicknames and the use of interchangeable names. Although legal documents today will always contain a person's official name, in times past a person's called name was just as likely to be used. Within the same document, for example, you might find a person alternately referred to as Sarah and as Sally. It is always a good idea to keep handy a reference list of male and female nicknames. Most of the nicknames for given names are familiar to us today, but some such as the interchangeable usage of the names Ann and Nancy are not.

### The Suffix

Don't fall into the Jr/Sr trap. Junior meant "younger" not "son of" and Senior meant "elder" not "father of." Today if a person is named at birth with a suffix such as Jr. he remains a Jr all his life. In times past, these suffixes were used more to differentiate a person as he was related age-wise to another person of the same name who was involved in a particular event (e.g., muster roll, tax list, etc.) and had absolutely no bearing on any family relationship. Jr. and Sr. were even used on occasion to distinguish between two females with the same name. Suffixes for a particular individual can flip-flop. A person recorded as a Jr. at one point in time could be recorded as a Sr. who has died later "appearing" to be alive because a previous Jr. had then become a Sr.

### The Indices

The chance of having a different name spelling is compounded when documents are indexed. Put yourself in the position of the poor indexer who sits there all day looking at a bunch of names which are unfamiliar. Oh how much easier it is to identify a name in a scribbling if you know what the name should be. I try not to be too harsh on the indexer, but it is so irritating to see obvious errors, particularly in a census index, that could have been spotted by a simple edit scan (e.g., Smtih or Jnoes or Brwon). When using an index, refer to your spelling/misspelling list. Also compile a list of the various combinations of first names, middle names, and called names. A man named James William Smith could very well be indexed in a number of different ways—J. W. Smith, James (or Jim or Jimmy) Smith, J. William Smith and William Smith.



April 10, 1998

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Dear Ruth

Thank you for all your work on THE SUNFLOWER issue after issue. While I don't attend meetings I do enjoy having an opportunity to look back at the history of Reno County through our ancestor's eyes.

I would like to draw your attention to the article "How Far Back Can You Trace A Title" on page 3 of the February, 1998 issue of THE SUNFLOWER. This reprinted story is from the TREE CLIMBER, publication of the Smoky Valley Genealogical Society and Library.

On the surface the article is funny because many a reader can relate to the constant inner drive we have to continue taking our genealogical research back generation to earlier generation. I can see the humor of an abstract title only going back to 1803 and how the lawyer received a letter explaining in detail how the land had exchanged hands from one person to another. Yes, "The government of Spain acquired title by discovery of one Christopher Columbus, traveler and explorer, a resident of Genoa, Italy, who, by agreement concerning the acquisition of title to any lands discovered, traveled and explored under the sponsorship and patronage of her Majesty, the Queen of Spain."

The story explains how the Queen of Spain had received her title by consent of the Pope and the Pope was Jesus Christ's representative on earth. And God made earth, including Louisiana.

Did the trace of the title forget anyone? Did Columbus "discover" America? And why do we continue to forget the Native Americans who were here before the Europeans? The answer, it seems to me, is that we don't consider them important. While I'm sure Native Americans continue to suffer the indignity of many a racist joke on a daily basis, in the reprinted story we are all reminded how this entire race of people can also be insulted in another way; by being forgotten or ignored.

Of course we can look at the way we were brought up. After all we learned in school and through the published texts that Columbus did discover America. We were told he was a courageous navigator and explorer. And we continue to honor him through a national holiday.

As an organization who's purpose in part is to exchange information and encourage a study of history I ask for the Reno County Genealogical Society to not only question the dates in our own genealogical research. I ask that we also look at history through the eyes of the oppressed.

Christopher Columbus was a man of the times but those times are gone. He and his culture imprisoned, tortured and committed genocide on a race of people that first welcomed Europeans to their hemisphere. Columbus wanted gold even if it meant cutting off the hands of those natives who did not deliver their ordered monthly quota. When it became evident to Columbus that gold was not abundant he soon realized that human cargo was another way to make him wealthy, all while receiving the blessing of the Queen and the Church.

I ask that as genealogists we seek opportunities to educate ourselves and the public about cultural diversity. We have the perfect stage. Everyone can relate in some way to family. As we learn about our ancestors we often find a mixing of cultures and sometimes races. Who's blood is 100% pure of anything? I ask that we continue to look for ways to treat our culture and other cultures with respect and that includes training ourselves and others to be cognizant of our very words and actions.

With respect to all,  
ss Jim Potter  
James Kenneth Potter

Editor: This letter was on two pages and was retyped in its entirety to fit this page.



## QUERIES

I am interested in two families that lived in and around the Hutchinson area in the early 1900's. I would like to correspond with any member that might have an interest in any one of these names. I can be contacted by regular mail or e-mail.

Ira Harold BAKER, b. 19 Jul 1900, d. Feb 1970 CA. I believe he was the superintendent of a golf course in the Hutchinson area. Father: William BAKER. Mother Sally CHAMBERLAIN.

Edith Thelma KOLLHOFF, b. 11 Jan 1905. Edith was a twin - her sister is Ethel Virginia Kollhoff who married Alva Harden. They lived in the Nickerson, KS area. Father: Henry Lewis KOLLHOFF. Mother Annie Bell SOURS.

Other surnames that are associated with these two families include: CULVER, HARDEN, HAUN, LYMAN, MCMILLIAN, MILLER, PARKHURST, SHULER, SILVESTRI, STUCKEY, and ZIMMERMAN.

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