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

Membership in the Reno County Genealogical Society is open to anyone interested in genealogy. Dues are \$12.00 per year per family, as of **1 January to the 31 December of each year.**

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month (except December) in the auditorium of the Hutchinson Public Library, Ninth and Main, 7-9 p.m.

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**Mail all orders to: RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, P. O. BOX 5, HUTCHINSON, KS 67504-0005**

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**KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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

**RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL  
SOCIETY PROGRAMS**

**JUNE** - What School Records Can Reveal presented by Ruth Filbert.

**JULY** - Internet Explained by Cheryl Canfield

**AUGUST** - Internet – Hands on Experience by Cheryl Canfield

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

⇒ **June 11 & 12**—KCGS 24th Annual Conference, Four Points Sheraton, 549 S. Rock Road, Wichita, KS. Featured speaker, James L. Hansen, Reference Librarian, Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

⇒ July 10-19—KCGS Trip to Washington, D C

⇒ Oct. 3-10—KCGS Trip to Salt Lake City, UT

⇒ June 16-17, 2000—KCGS 25th Annual Conference, Wichita Airport Hilton. Speaker, Dr. George Schweitzer.

Anyone can go on the trips sponsored by the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies. Contact the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, P. O. Box 3858, Topeka, KS

**COMMENT**

From Ivan L. Pfalser, RR1 BOX 162, CANEY, KS 67333

There is a statement in the February quarterly attributed to the STANISLAUS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, P. O. BOX 4735, MODESTO, CA 95652-4735 quarterly: "How would you like to see a copy of the actual land grant to your ancestor, signed by the President at that time"?

This may be true for "very early" Land Grants in the "far" Eastern States, but my guess is that it is not likely.

Taking a logical look, it can be estimated that for Kansas homesteaders, alone, about 250,000 land patents were issued over a relatively short period of time. Multiply that by the number of states open to homesteading and the number of patents received by the President would have been overwhelming.

Consequently, there was a select number of clerks in the Department of Interior who had been approved by the President to sign his name.

I must grant one point. There is a very, very small possibility that the President might have actually signed the patent. This was done occasionally at the request of a prominent person or government official as a political favor to a friend or acquaintance.

**Bits n' Pieces**

**MISSING CENSUS?**

Some of the census records that seem at first glance to be lost or missing are merely filed in unexpected places. Logic is not always the key to finding that elusive census. For Example:

- 1 The 1860 Colorado census is with the Kansas, Nebraska, and Utah census.
- 2 The 1860 Oklahoma census is with the Arkansas census, which was then Indian lands.
- 3 1860 Wyoming and Montana census are with the Nebraska census. Montana is also included in the 'unorganized territory' census.
- 4 The 1860 Nevada census is with the Utah census.
- 5 The 1860 census for Missoula County, Montana, is with the Spokane County, Washington census.
- 6 The 1820 and 1830 Wisconsin census is with Michigan.

One needs to know when states and counties were organized and from which territory or state that was involved.

(From: This article was contributed to the Genealogical Society of Stanislaus County Newsletter by member James Priest.)

**Microfilm at the Kansas State  
Historical Society**

Kansas State Historical Society is making available for interlibrary loan some 350 microfilm rolls of Kansas local government records of genealogical value. These records span Kansas and her history, ranging from pre-territorial days to the 1990's from birth to burials, and Miami County in the east to Logan in the West. Records from eleven counties across the state, covering the years from 1850 to 1996, are included.

The Kansas State Historical Society has been collecting genealogical research materials since the 1870's and today possesses over 5000 family histories, 3650 volumes of printed genealogical records, some 3000 rolls of Kansas local government records microfilm and countless other sources. (Kansas Review, Volume 24, No. 2.) Christine Desmuke, Government Documents Librarian, Kansas State Historical Society.)

### **Native American Research On CD-ROM**

This CD was reviewed by Jim Slade of Oklahoma City, OK in the Computer Interest Group Digest found in Volume 18, Number 1, January-February 1999 of the *National Genealogical Society Newsletter*.

The Indian Archives of the Oklahoma Historical Society is well known for its extensive collection of native American historical records including manuscripts, newspapers, oral history, photographs, government and tribal documents and other items.

The Native American Collection on CD-ROM represents a portion of the holdings of the OHS Archives and is the first of a planned series of CDs containing OHS Archive records. This CD contains a current catalog of the microfilm holdings of the OHS Indian Archives. In addition to this catalog, the CD contains several searchable databases as well as four important book references for Native American Research.

To learn more about this CD read the three page review by Jim Slade.

### **GENEALOGICAL COMPUTER SOFTWARE**

#### **Reviews, Tools and Techniques**

I make a point to read every issue of the National Genealogical Society/Computer Interest Group Digest (NGS/CIG). It is available in the Kansas Room of the Hutchinson Public Library.

At the present time, the newsletters are located with the other periodicals on the bottom shelf of the second section along the south wall. The current periodical is usually displayed the new books.

Software Reviews of updates to Personal Ancestral File (PAF), Family Tree Maker, The Master Genealogist, Ultimate Family Tree, Family Origins and other programs can be found in the NGS/CIG. Techniques for using the newest version of the software programs, other computer software developments and Internet web sites are also valuable.

### **INTERNET**

#### **Harper County Genealogical Society**

Harper County Genealogical Society website has now moved to <http://www.kansas-ks.com/hcgs>.

#### **DAR Library Catalog is Now On-Line**

The card catalog of the huge genealogy library of the Daughters of the American Revolution is now online. This is a great resource. Quoting from the information on the DAR Library's Web page: (<http://dar.library.net>) the library is one of the nation's premier genealogical research centers and was recently (1998) ranked the third most important of national institutions based on the uniqueness of sources in a listing by publisher Heritage

Quest. In late 1998 the library's book collection numbers some 150,000 volumes, the cataloging records for which constitute this catalog. Approximately 5,000 new titles enter the Library in any given year.

Many thousands of volumes of genealogical compilations, record abstracts and other materials are available only at the DAR Library. DAR members and the public have contributed these sources, building a collection of great research depth covering all periods of American history. The period of the American Revolution is naturally a major focal point, but the colonial era and the nineteenth century receive detailed coverage as well. Through the efforts of local DAR members and chapters nationwide, approximately 15,000 volumes of Genealogical Records Committee Reports have entered the Library and constitute a unique source for family histories, cemetery record transcriptions, and Bible records.

The Library is one of several departments at DAR National Headquarters in downtown Washington which contains genealogical research material. Researchers wishing to become more familiar with the large holdings of the Library and the other offices should consult the DAR's 1997 publication "American Genealogical Research at the DAR, Washington, D.C." by Eric G. Grundset and Steven B. Rhodes. This is the first comprehensive guide to DAR collections designed to answer questions by both DAR members and general researchers.

From: Clark County Genealogical Society, Newsletter, March 1999, Vol. 26, #7, Page 2.

### **MEMBERS FAVORITE WEBSITES**

From Karen Burgess:

[www.cyndislist.com](http://www.cyndislist.com) – You can't talk about researching genealogy on the internet, without mentioning Cyndi's List.

This list is like a launching pad, from where you can spend many hours. As of April 27, 1999 it had over 41,700 links, categorized and cross-referenced in over 100 categories. Starting with Acadian, Cajun & Creole and ending with Wills and Probate.

Many countries have their own category. Within the United States category each state is listed with links to that state general information and individuals counties.

Cyndi's list is always adding new categories, such as Myths, Hoaxes and Scams, which is fun reading and educational.

There are over 41 links listed under Quakers. If you want information on postmasters, coal-mining or colonial occupations, then check out the Occupation category. Terms, Phrases, Dictionaries, Glossaries are categories where you can go to find abbreviations, diseases, translation sites, cousin charts, & etc.

"Bookmark" Cyndi's and use it often. It will save you searching time.

**HUTCHINSON DAILY GAZETTE**

Continued series. Clipped by Harold Balzer  
**Saturday, September 4, 1909. Page 13.**

**COUNTY NEWS****ARLINGTON**

Mrs. Ed Johns is still on the sick list.

Miss Inez Todd is not so well this week.

Dock Gayer is on the sick list the first of the week.

Ed Mitchell was a county seat visitor the last of the week.

Mr. W. P. Barley visited friends at the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. Caty, of Langdon was a visitor here the last of the week.

Mrs. Ferguson of Langdon was a visitor here the last of the week.

Fred Wonder and family are visiting relatives at Preston for a time.

Don't forget the date of Lena Meeks' sale, Saturday, September 4, 1909.

Herb Cecil made a business trip to St. John a few days the last of the week.

Joe Swab and family of Turon are the guests of his parents for a few weeks.

Robt. Huntington is enjoying a few weeks' visit from his brother of Indiana.

Davis Bond and wife are the parents of a new girl which arrived there last week.

Mrs. Thompson of Missouri is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leo Eaton, for a time.

Mrs. Riley Hodge and children of Haviland were among the visitors here Monday.

Chas. Lashure and family of Partridge visited relatives here the first of the week.

Kate Swab, who has been visiting at Indiana for the past week, recently returned home.

Cad Davidson purchased the Ed Lick property in the south part of town last week.

Mrs. Wendling and son, Bub (sic), were among the county seat visitors the last of the week.

Nella Moates of Wichita is the guest of her parents, Ike Wilson and wife, for a time.

Mrs. Eva Boss and little daughter of Pratt are the guests of her parents here for a few days.

Mrs. Wyman will leave for Hutchinson the last of the week where she will make her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman are enjoying a visit from her cousin, of Oklahoma, for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Guyer and children, Clarence and Lila, were among the county seat visitors Friday.

Marion shaw and wife of Herrington are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan, for a time.

Miss Tilla Kellog and Mrs. Ed Kellog and children, of Oklahoma, visited relatives here last week.

Lila Guyer left for Nickerson Monday, where she will take a business course for the coming school term.

Robert Huntington, who has been visiting at the old home in Indiana for the past few weeks, returned here Wednesday.

E. Hayes, who has been blacksmith here for the past few months, moved his family to Wichita Monday, where he has different work.

A. Jobs and grandchildren, Stella and Marvin, left for Colorado Wednesday, where they will join their parents, who have been there for the past month.

Mrs. Ida Carlton and daughter of Wichita arrived Monday and will visit her father, Dan Walborn, and family in the south part of town for a short time.

Mrs. Harry Whinery of Oxford, and Mrs. Ira Johnson of Wilmont, who have been here for the past ten days the guests of their parents, Rev. Whinery and wife, left for their home the last of the week.

Ed Portel, one of Arlington's young boys, who has been at Gotebo, Okla., for the past few months, as operator for the Rock Island railroad, was assigned a position Monday as agent at Union City, Okla. Ed is a good steady boy and we are glad to note the change and wish him all the success in his new work.

**NINESCAH**

Mr. John Holloway was in this section Sunday.

Ben Lubbers is putting up hay for Tony Biggs on shares.

Cols. Bear and Slaughter of Cheney were auctioneers with E. M. Carr as clerk.

There was quite a crowd at J. P. Cook's sale last Friday and nearly everything sold fairly well.

Mr. J. P. Cook and family have moved to Pretty Prairie, where he will conduct a livery barn.

Mr. Joe Schiwager, who got hurt on his mowing machine last week, was getting better, but is not so well at this writing.

Mr. A. J. Hendrixson and wife and his son, Mr. H. A. Hendrixson, and wife and his son, Mr. J. C. Hendrixson, and wife, together with their respective families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pieplow Sunday.

Mr. H. t. Phiplow, who got hurt this summer while fishing has \$43.70 as the result of being a member of the Woodmen Accident association of Lincoln, Neb., who pay all claims promptly.

**PARTRIDGE**

Mr. Harry Harsha of Hutchinson spent Wednesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warnock returned home from California last Thursday evening.

Miss Beirkholder (sic) of Newton is visiting with Mrs. N. A. Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dana and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks attended the W. M. A. picnic Wednesday.

Miss Helen Johnston of Hutchinson is the guest of Mrs. Star Perkins.

Roy Medcalf and Hugh Cronin of Wichita are visiting with friends here for a few days.

Miss Mary Puckett of Kaw City Okla., came Wednesday to begin her school Monday, September sixth.

Miss Eva Fern spent Sunday with Miss Imo Hamilton.

Misses Maud and Myrtle Puckett returned home from Washington Tuesday morning

Mrs. C. G. Hamilton and son, Gerald, returned home last week from Colorado.

Mr. Roscoe Newton has purchased a new buggy. "So look out, girls."

Mr. Mead of Hutchinson spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Eisienminger.

Mrs. T. B. Hand is enjoying a visit from her mother, of Missouri.

Mr. Herb Chenoweth and Mr. Pipp O'Hara are very poorly at this writing.

Mr. J. L. Bartlett left for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Friday morning.

Miss Lemon of Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Medcalf and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Medcalf.

#### GRANT

Mrs. E. H. Briggs spent last Thursday night with Mrs. Esther Briggs.

Mr. Tom Kite from Missouri is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray spent last Saturday with their son in Hutchinson.

Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Fairly were shopping in Hutchinson last Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Kollhoff and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. John Kollhoff.

Miss Zula Chase attended the Smith-Simmonds wedding at Sterling last Thursday evening.

Mr. Will Strickler and family, and Mrs. H. J. Strickler left Wednesday for Illinois where they will visit relatives. They will be gone about a month.

Mrs. Sallee gave a party for her daughter Florence, in honor of her twelfth birthday. The little folks enjoyed the afternoon playing many games, after which Mrs. Sallee served a dainty luncheon. Those present were: Floyd, Teddy, Raymond and Gladys Dean, Opal Swarens, Marie and Clair Stroup, Albert and Robert Hicks, Earnest and Bertie Morriss, Esther and Ruth Elbar, Cora Fairley, Bessie Stafford, Nellie Shuler and Lewis Campbell.

#### MITCHELL

The Rev. Stevens and wife took dinner at Amer Walker's Sunday.

Henry Teollhoff and family visited his brother, John, on Saturday.

C. T. Shuler and wife of Rice was at Mitchell church Sunday and visited W. D. Shuler for dinner.

W. Nuckells has a pretty large crowd of relations and old friends visiting from the east.

Preaching and Sunday school at Mitchell last Sunday. A pretty large attendance.

G. C. Sowis sold his little farm of 14 acres to Tom Morris for \$1,500. He has moved to the Gilpin farm, four miles north of Hutchinson.

A nephew of Dr. Cook's from England is here and expects to make Kansas his home. He is the son of George Cook of England.

I have been informed that oats threshed lately in our section has gone as high as 70 bushels per acre.

W. D. Shuler says he cannot be contented at one place long as he has been going nearly all the time for seven or eight months.

#### HUNTSVILLE

Master Earl Johnson visited last week with relatives in Nickerson.

Mr. George Ganty made a trip to Sterling last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Stevens, who has been visiting Mr. Ragland and family, left for her home in Newton last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whitely of Knox City, Missouri, visited with Mr. Ragland and family last week.

Miss Gladys Garrett of Northern Oklahoma, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. E. Deadmond.

Mr. Willis Phillips intends to leave for Michigan shortly to visit relatives and friends. We can hardly understand what the attraction can be.

Miss Alice Rogers, who will attend Mt. Carmel Academy at Wichita this winter, left the last of the week for that place.

A surprise party was given at the home of I. E. Deadmond last Thursday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Gladys Garrett, who is visiting them. A very pleasant evening was spent by a large number. Ice cream and cake was served at a late hour.

Those who will attend Nickerson College and Reno county high school this winter are: The Misses Luella and Debbie Leslie, Electa Ipson, Fern and Vertie Cramer, Messrs. Jesse Ganty, Earl Ragland and Arthur and George, Jr., Rapp. Miss Florence Hill will attend Hutchinson high school.

#### LERADO

Fred Reece lost a horse a few days ago.

W. A. Kelly and wife visited at J. Whitfield's Sunday.

Mrs. Curt Hewitt was in Hutchinson Tuesday shopping.

C. S. Long has some relatives visiting him from Oklahoma.

Miss Vergie Dodd has gone to Nickerson to attend school again this year.

Mr. Hibbart, who moved to Oklahoma some time ago, is coming back to Lerado.

Fred Reece and family took dinner with Mr. Reede's parents, J. S. Reece and wife.

Miss Cecil Whitfield went to Nickerson Saturday so as to start school the first of the week.

J. S. Reece's son returned to his home in St. Louis Sunday evening after a week's visit with relatives.

Alfred Bradshaw had the misfortune to have his shoulder blade broken by being thrown off a horse. Dr. Adkins is attending to him.

Mrs. Hattie Cheatum returned to her home at Hutchinson after visiting for a few weeks with her parents, Rev. Henry Cole and wife.

J. S. Little returned home Monday evening from Sedgedick, (sic) county, where he was called on account of the illness of his father-in-law, who was still quite sick when he left.

#### HAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peckham went to Wichita last Saturday to visit the former's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Forker and children left for Oklahoma last Saturday to visit with friends for some time.

Last Monday several of the young folks left here to attend the high school at Nickerson the coming winter.

Several of the young people of Haven attended the A. H. T. A. at Burrton last Friday. They report having a good time. The Masons with their family and friends had a picnic last Thursday down in Mr. Kennick's grove. They had a fine time and an elegant supper.

Mrs. John Harms died at her home southeast of Haven last Wednesday, and was buried Thursday afternoon. Rev. Kleinhaus preached the funeral sermon. Mrs. Harms leaves a husband, one son and one daughter, to mourn her loss, besides a host of friends.

#### PLEVNA

A. A. Wright was in Abbyville Wednesday.

Willie Deadmond was in and around Huntsville Friday.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday with Mrs. W. L. Davis.

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

Miss Ruth Wester was a business visitor in Sylvia Friday.

Miss Pearl Burtch (sic) spent Thursday with relatives near Huntsville.

Messrs. August Misser, Coon and Bell Haas were in Newton Sunday.

Dave Dunham is visiting his son, Hansell, in Cali-

fornia a few weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Wester was in Hutchinson Monday, having her eyes treated.

Lawrence Hinshaw and wife spent a day or two with relatives here this week.

Miss Blanche Henshaw and Miss Amanda Spaniol were in Hutchinson Friday, taking their music lessons.

Mrs. F. H. Poore and children visited friends in Turon a few days last week.

Mr. Sloan and family are occupying the house Mrs. Jess Caldwell just vacated.

Miss Agnes Ipson, of Hutchinson, is visiting a few days with her parents here.

Lester Leaming left Tuesday for Liberal, where he intends to be gone a few weeks.

R. J. Holcomb is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Katie and family in Oregon.

Miss Jessie Whetsone of Abbyville, who has been visiting friends in Plevna, left Thursday.

W. L. Davis returned home Sunday from Colorado, where he has been for his health.

Miss Nina Wester left Monday for Nickerson, where she will attend school the coming term.

Mrs. R. W. Wester visited her son, Ernest and wife, of Burrton, a couple of days the first of the week.

W. R. McLane left Friday for Wichita where he expects to visit his daughter and other relatives a few days.

Grace Likens spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Abbyville as "Hello" girl while her sister Eccie spent a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. Thorton of Kansas City, and her grandson, Herbert, left Monday for their home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Thorton's daughter, Mrs. John Caldwell.

#### WHERRY

John Willis is putting up hay this week,

Mrs. Laurie called on Mrs. Will Miller Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Melver visited Mrs. Timpkar Friday.

Mrs. Timpkar visited Mr. Groths, near Saxman, Tuesday.

John Bacon of Hutchinson has charge of store and depot.

Christie Renner made a drive up north to look at his cattle.

E. R. Hess and John Bacon made a trip to Hutchinson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thede visited at Otto Book's Sunday afternoon.

Earnest and Walter Laurie are in Colorado looking after their land.

Mr. Al McDill is going to build a new house and barn on the place he has bought.

Mrs. John Willis and daughters called on Mrs. John Sumwalt Thursday morning.

E. R. Hess and family will leave for Lyndon in a

short time, where they will make their future home. Tuesday evening their many friends gave them a big surprise. The evening was spent in games. The guests departed at a late hour.

#### EAST LINCOLN

Harry Gibson and wife visited Tom Downs' Sunday.

H. J. Rexroad lost a good horse Sunday. Indigestion was the cause.

The Mills' boys started up their steam plow Monday. They plowed 30 acres a day.

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Can anyone write a description of a steam plow and/or provide a picture of it for the next quarterly.

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Elmer Clark went to Winfield the first of the week. He will be back Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Polly of Hutchinson spent Sunday with Arthur McHarg and wife.

Miss Eula Nantz was the guest of Miss Minnie Klem from Friday until Sunday evening.

Miss Ivy Rexroad has been helping \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Miss Minnie Klein entertained ten McPherson girl friends at Riverside park Sunday. They visited Stevens' pond also and spent a very pleasant day.

Mrs. Grace Robertson to cook for the threshers a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilman drove over across the river Sunday evening and called on Mrs. Blackwell.

H. P. Graber of Pretty Prairie came down and got a load of grapes at Tom Downs's Wednesday.

the Ladies' Aid were entertained Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Ed Clickner's by Mrs. Clickner and Mrs. Ott McNew.

#### DARLOW

Little Ruth Rexrocel spent Sunday with Sibyl McMurray.

Lemon Bowser was in Kansas city last week with two car loads of cattle.

J. S. Evans and wife spent Sunday morning with J. L. McMurry and family.

DeWitt Peachey visited with Fred McMurry last Sunday. DeWitt has a "deal" on his mind these days.

Mrs. Chas. Reed and children, Lottie and Arden, of Hutchinson, are spending a few days at the home of J. F. McMurry.

Rev. G. Barth and wife of Hutchinson was calling on some of the Baptist people about her Monday afternoon.

Alfred Allen, formerly of Darlow, but now of Harrold, Texas, is here visiting relatives and friends. He will spend this week with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hornbaker, of Stafford county.

J. M. Deal lost two valuable mules by lightning Monday night. They were in the pasture under a tree. He lost

one by sickness a few days ago. All of it means a loss of \$600.

Mrs. Emma Timfrock and children of Aago, Kans., are in the neighborhood visiting old friends. They are enjoying themselves among their old neighbors. We are glad to see them among us, if only for a short time.

A jolly crowd took dinner with them and surprised A. B. Williams and wife last Friday. It was in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Those present report a fine time and a plentiful supply of the eatables.

The ice cream social held on John Dulaney's lawn last Friday evening under the auspices of the Buckeye Ladies' Aid society was attended by a large crowd, both old and young, and some younger. The receipts of the evening were \$21.15.

#### NORTH GRANT

david Spang is putting up hay this week.

Jess Langford is finding corn this week.

Mrs. Maggie Owston of Hutchinson is visiting through these parts this week.

Currence Gregg and wife, who have been at Gueda Springs for several days, returned home last Saturday.

Elmer Moates pulled in his threshing machine last week. He threshed forty-three thousand bushels of wheat this season.

Cleve shores of Newton is moving to Nickerson this week.

Carrie Shaffer of Hutchinson was visiting through these parts this week.

Will Windiate was hauling sand last week and slipped and fell under the wagon. The wagon ran over him. He had thirty hundred pounds of sand on the wagon, but he is up and around. Didn't seem to hurt him very much.

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Notice to Automobile Dealers.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of commissioners of the City of Hutchinson, at the City Clerk's office, up to 3 o'clock p. m. Friday, Sept. 10th, 1909, for specifications and prices on a 4 cylinder, 20 to 30 h. p. Run-a-bout Automobile.

A certified check for \$100.00 must accompany each bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Ed Metz, City Clerk

September 4, 1909, Page 4, Column 3.

#### POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE

The bad places in the plastering on the walls of the Commercial club have been repaired and new paper is to be put on within a few days.



Deputies in the office of the county treasurer are busy these days endorsing taxes on tax sales, and making up the sale list of delinquent taxes for 1908.

Corporal E. Bowen, of the local recruiting office, has been making extensive improvements to his residence, 227 West A avenue. He has just completed and expenditure of about \$500 in making it a modern house.

The first regular fall meeting of the Ministerial association will be held Monday morning in the First Methodist Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock. We wish every pastor and Gospel minister of the city to be present. W. R. Gray, secretary

The residence of Mrs. Frank Barton, at 113 East First avenue, is to undergo extensive remodeling. The house will be raised to another story and considerable enlarged, being made an apartment house. The remodeling will cost about \$5,000.

The reception given yesterday for Mrs. Gertie G. Johnston, of McLouth, state president of the Rebekah, at the home of Mrs. C. O. Chapin, was largely attended. Mrs. J. L. Reger, a past president of the Oklahoma state assembly, was a guest of honor.

There has been, up to the present time, over \$3,500 paid into the city treasury this year, in poll tax collections, which is claimed to be something of a record breaker in this line. H. A. Turkle, who is the present city road tax collector, has turned in \$1,800 of this amount.

W. H. Heberlig, of 214 West Eleventh avenue, has received a telegram announcing the safe arrival at New York City of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Landis, who is returning from an extended visit in Europe. She formerly resided in Hutchinson, but now lives in Kansas City.

About fifty of the friends of Miss Alice Rogers surprised her at her home at Huntsville. Miss Rogers will attend school this year in Wichita at Mount Carmel academy. During the evening Miss Florence Hill, Miss Ethel Leslie and Miss Rogers furnished musical numbers.

The funeral of Grandpa Wiley, who is well known here, was held at Sylvia yesterday, Mr. Wiley having died Thursday morning. His death came after a long illness. He was one of the oldest men in the county, being 81 years of age at the time of his death.

F. M. Phelps, 201 East eleventh avenue, has a curious looking sort of chrysalis that he wishes some one would name for him. The little pests are attaching themselves to Mr. Phelps' tomatoes and he is at a loss to know what to do to rid himself of them

The official board and Sunday school officers of the First Methodist church are planning to hold a reception in honor of Rev. Dr. H. E. Wolfe, pastor of the church, who will soon leave for Lawrence. The date of the reception has not been determined.

Several days ago L. A. Beebe, secretary of the Commercial club, received an inquiry from Oklahoma concerning collie pups. Yesterday he found that J. J. Measer, liv-

ing west of Hutchinson, has three male puppies and was able to tell his inquirer where he could find what he wanted.

Rev. Dr. Henry E. Wolfe, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver three more of his series of illustrated lectures on "The Pilgrim's Progress," before he closes his pastorate here, to go to Lawrence. The second of the series will be given at the evening service at the church tomorrow.

Assistant County Attorney E. T. Foote returned from a three weeks' visit in Chicago, Milwaukee, and other points last night. He says he enjoyed the trip very much, but that he is glad to be back, one more. "It was hard to get started back," said Attorney Foote, "but I am satisfied with the trip now that I am in Hutchinson once more. Now It means back to work in earnest."

In commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, courthouse attaches presented Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shepherd, yesterday afternoon, with two souvenir silver spoons, bearing an engraving of the Courthouse upon them. Mrs. Shepherd is a deputy in the office of County Clerk R. R. Hamma. The gift was presented by F. J. Altswager, county treasurer, in behalf of the other attaches in a neat little presentation speech.

Secretary A. L. Sponsler, of the Central Kansas Fair association, received a letter from Mrs. W. L. Godman, of Falmouth, Ky., this morning, containing entries for the fair in samples of knitting and other textile fabrics. Mrs. Godman has been sending such work here for five years now, and has nearly always won prizes. She is quite old, being nearly...(the rest of the sentence is missing).

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##### GOSSIP OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. E. Giggly of Burrton were city visitors today.

E. A. Durlinger was a business visitor today from Burrton.

Mrs. J. C. Smisor of Sterling, was shopping today in city stores.

Mrs. Dave Wilson of Burrton, was a Saturday shopper in this city.

Mrs. Vinnie Skinner left this morning for a short visit at Partridge.

Miss Augusta Parker went to Kingman this morning to visit for a week.

Miss Lena Muslin of Kansas city, is the Hutchinson guest of Miss Carrie Sommerhouse.

Miss Clara Young of Spearville, was among the out of town shoppers in Hutchinson yesterday.

Dr. J. S. May, of this city, left yesterday for a trip to Denver for business and pleasure.

Mrs. Minnie Courtright, 116 East First avenue, left this morning for a week's visit at Wichita.

Miss Emma Sweet, of Salina, who has been visiting Mrs. Rea Hoagland, left this morning for her home.

Mrs. B. F. Chitty who has been visiting friends at Dodge City and Garden City, returned home today.

Miss Leona Morris returned this morning to her home in Kansas city after a short visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reger, who have been the guests of Hutchinson friends returned this morning to their home in Enid, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gilmore, who have been visiting Hutchinson friends for a few days, left today for their home in St. John.

Miss Kathryn and Miss Florence White were in Hutchinson this morning enroute to their home in Castleton from a visit in Sylvia.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crotts and Miss Nellie Avery went to Partridge today to attend the Chenoweth funeral there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blake and Miss Steen of Emporia, are visiting in Hutchinson with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thornhill, of 210 West Twelfth avenue.

Mrs. R. M. Vanderwork and son, Paul, who have been visiting Mrs. F. Knight on East seventh avenue, returned this morning to their home in Ellinwood.

Mrs. W. C. Wood and Miss Birdie Vorhies, who have been the Hutchinson guests of Mrs. G. A. Witherow, returned this morning to their homes in Alva, Okla.

Mrs. DeWitt Day, who was well known here a short time ago as Miss Nona Hart, is here from Wellington the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Givens, of East Seventh avenue.

Trainmaster D. Van Hecke, of the Rock Island, was here from his headquarters at Pratt yesterday, on business. He came to get a line on probable travel to and from the fair.

Switchman Will Randle and Telegraph Operator H. E. George, of the Rock Island here, returned this morning from a trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on the great lakes.

Arthur M. Ward of Chicago, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith of 511 East fourth avenue. Monday, Mr. Smith and Mr. Ward will leave for a two months' trip to the Pacific coast.

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### SOCIETY

#### CHILDREN'S PARTY THIS AFTERNOON

Miss Vera Gano Entertains Her Playmates

Miss Vera Gano, assisted by her mother, Mrs. George Gano, of 528 East A avenue, entertained a large number of her schoolmates at her home on the lawn. The guests were invited for 4 o'clock and the shady and large lawn of the Gano home was the scene of many merry games.

Mrs. Gano had the assistance in entertaining and in serving the dainty luncheon of Miss Floy Baker and Miss Rhoda Nairn. Those invited for the afternoon were Frances Petro, Meda Van Zandt, Albenia McKay, Frances Underwood, Dorothy Taylor, Adda Simons, Gladys Snell, Margaret Stewart, Esther Moore, Mildred Payne, Marjorie Seales, Lurissa Chapin, Mary Galloway, Florence Galloway, Margaret Crispi, Gilberta Sweet, Bee Bailey, Vera Rust, Mary Williamson, Florence Delano, Margaret Wolfe, Fern Smith, Edward Martin, John Bentley, George Conley, Ewing Stumm, Bertha Payne, Harry Sweet, Charles Larabee, Clark Emmert, Stephen Fairchild, Ralph Sentney and Phillip Klippel.

Forty went from here yesterday to Elmer to attend the picnic given by the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church. The picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hooper. A short business session was held during the afternoon when committees for entertainment were appointed for the state convention of the Christian church, which is to be held in Hutchinson September 28. Officers for the coming year were elected with the result: President, Mrs. G. W. Livengood; vice president, Mrs. Mary Hamner; secretary, Mrs. Charles Linke; treasurer, Mrs. G. J. Lamont.

Today a picnic is being given at Turner's lake near Sylvia for the young people from Nickerson and Hutchinson who expect to attend Manhattan college next year. A number went from her to enjoy the day although they will not all enter school this year. Among them were Miss Myra Schurr, Miss Anna Kellam, Miss May Hartford, Mr. John Payne, Mr. John Vohringer, Mr. Roy Rutledge, Mr. Willis Kelley, Mr. Chester Tedrick, Mr. Meyer Rubin, Mr. F. Downey. The following were here from Darlow enroute to the picnic; Miss Glayds (sic) Switzer, Miss Augusta Rinehart, Miss Florence McMurry, Miss Sopha Williams.

The F. A. Embroidery club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Gallup, 717 North Monroe street. The afternoon was spent with fancy work. At 5 o'clock the hostess served a light luncheon. There will be no more meetings until after fair wee,. The club's special guests were Mrs. H. P. Hartman, Miss Lena Hartman, Miss Lucile Hartman, Mrs. Fred Henney and daughter, Louise, Mrs. Black of Liberal, Mrs. L. Porter and daughter, Myrtle, and Mrs. Ed. Foster.

The following Hutchinson young men returned home this morning from Green Mountain Falls, Colo.: Roy Campbell, Otto DeVoss, Jim Leighty, Carl Duckworth and Byron Astle.

Mrs. B. B. Hartman, Miss Leah Quiring returned today to their homes in Wichita. They were accompanied by Miss Ada Martin, who will visit with them for a few days.

Invitations are out announcing the coming marriage of Mr. Ernest E. Gallup of this city to Miss Lily Zent

Myer of Mount Pleasant, Ia., to take place at the bride's home Wednesday September 8. The marriage is the culmination of a romance which started in childhood. Mr. Gillup (sic) is at the head of the Hutchinson Steam Dye Works. They will be at home after a short wedding trip at 101 East Fourth avenue, Hutchinson.

Master Leon Nussbaum entertained the members of his Sunday school class of the Christian Science Sunday school yesterday afternoon at his home, 521 East First avenue.

Miss Abbie and Miss Iva Palmer of Yates Center, who have been the Hutchinson guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Epperson, left this morning for Kingman to visit.

Miss Winnie Martin passed through Hutchinson this morning enroute to her home in Oklahoma city, from a visit in Green Mountain Falls, Colo.

Mr. And Mrs. Lyman Crotts, Mrs. H. O. Skinner and Miss Nellie Avery, went this morning to Partridge to attend the funeral of H. L. Chenoweth.

Laura and Royce Wells, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wells, returned to their home in Plevna.

Miss Charline Robinson, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Wilda Rawlings, returned this morning to her home in Kingman.

Mrs. H. C. Shortz returned today to her home in Kansas City. She has been the Hutchinson guest of Mr. And Mrs. W. P. Johnson.

Miss Clara Spainhour returned today to her home in Oklahoma City, after a visit here with Miss Mary Lippincott and Miss Baird.

Miss Lulu Stanton returned today to her home in Oklahoma city, after a visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stanton.

Mr. And Mrs. John Collingwood went to their home this morning in Pretty Prairie. Mr. Collingwood has been ill in Hutchinson.

D. R. Hawley and son, Herschel, have returned to their home in Michigan Valley, after a visit here with S. K. Hawley.

Mrs. Clifford Chapman leaves today for Omaha to join her husband. She expects to make her home there.

Miss Ruth Payne of Emporia, is a visitor in the city, a guest of Miss Inez Payne, of 618 East A avenue.

Miss Maddalena (sic) Heryer left today for her school in Galesburg, Ill. She will visit in several places enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheble, who are visiting here from Sabinos, Mex., went to Sterling today to visit.

Miss Anna Lockwood went to Anthony today after a short visit at her home in Hutchinson.

Miss Cordelia Young and Dr. Monroe Jones were dinner guests at the Country club last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davidson of Wichita, were the guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shreve.

Mrs. O. S. Wespe went to Burrton today for a short visit with her parents.

Miss Beth Willett has returned from a visit at her home in Blackwell, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bussinger were guests today of friends in Partridge.

Mrs. R. H. Stormont was the guest today of friends in Abbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nelson will visit tomorrow in Sterling.

Mrs. H. H. Wells went to Abbyville this morning to visit.

Mrs. N. E. Freeman left today for a visit in Kansas City.

## IN MEMORY OF

Betty Morgan, 82, of Hutchinson, died May 1, 1999, at Good Samaritan Village.

She was born Sept. 29, 1916, at Hutchinson, The daughter of Ray and Florence Randle Meyers. A life-long Hutchinson resident, she received an associates degree from Hutchinson Community College, a bachelor's degree from Sterling College and a Master's from Wichita State University. She was an English instructor at Hutchinson Community College and was elected to the Board of trustees at Hutchinson Community college for 12 years.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, League of Women Voters, Reno County Genealogical Society, Reno County Historical Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, all of Hutchinson. She supported Hutchinson Community College Endowment and athletic department, and was an associate life member of Kansas University Alumni Association.

On April 6, 1940, she married Nelson Morgan at Hutchinson. He survives.

Other survivors include: a son, Larry, Houston, Texas; two daughters, Diana O'Sullivan, Hutchinson and Elaine Wilbur, Shawnee; seven grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers John and Bill Myers.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday, May 5, at the Trinity United Methodist Church, with Rev. Nick Warner presiding. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Betty was a charter member of the Reno County Genealogical Society. She served as the first president of this organization and has remained an active member throughout the years. Her thoughtful guidance will be missed.

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**RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
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Allen Public Library	P. O. Box 2270	Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270	Mem # A-09
Balzer, Harold	714 N. Wall	Buhler, KS 67522-9999	# B-37
Briggs, Leroy & Lorna	120 Comanche Road	Windom, KS 67491-9334	# B-14
Burgess, Dudley & Karen	4017 Mission Drive	Hutchinson, KS 67502-8761	# B-28
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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 Marlena	San Dimas, CA 91773-4451	# C-44
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Cushing, Hopkins & Harriet	7705 N. St. Andrews Dr.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-9715	# C-09
Dale, Ira & Doris	829-A E. 1st Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67501-7152	# D-01
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Derr, Donald	507 Monterey	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2229	# D-15
Diehl, Gary & Judy	1710 North Kent	Hutchinson, KS 67502-8001	# D-3,4
Dorcaf, Lou	1020 Belhaven	Shreveport, LA 71118-3404	# D-17
Drews, William	3111 Farmington Rd.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2439	# D-13
Eilerts, Arless	3101 Curtis Drive	Hutchinson, KS 67502-4431	# E-12
Enfield, Katherine	1500 Harding	Hutchinson, KS 67501-2623	# E-08
Eurton, Verlon	3308 N. Elm St.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2444	# E -18
Fast, Mary Ann	614 North Elm	Hutchinson, KS 67501-	# F-22
Filbert, Ed. & Ruth	1519 Willow Rd.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2613	# F-01,02
Fry, Milton & Mary	602 Molly Mall	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2926	# F-17,19
Gay, Ernestine	715 38th 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
Grover, Edgar & Emalene	407 Cresent Blvd.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-5515	# G-12,13
Hatton, Rebecca Sue	731 E. 6th 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
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
Kleiber, Irene	410 East 13th Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67501-5559	# K-14
Knollhoff, Barbara	2093 Edward	Salina, KS 67401-6761	# H-15
Krenzel, Donna	506 South 7 <sup>th</sup> Street	Leoti, KS 67861-0079	# K-16
Lambert, Ann	207 W. 7th	Hutchinson, KS 67501-4654	# L-22
Lehner, Pam	6307 E. Arlington Rd.	Haven, KS 67543-9998	# L-23
Lindburg, Maxine	311 West 25th Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-3655	# L-06
Lingg, Rita	2514 E. 43rd	Hutchinson, KS 67502- 1606	# L-24
Logbeck, Mavis G.	1009 E. 6th	Hutchinson, KS 67501-2501	# L-28
Long, Maurine	P. O. Box 6313	Lincoln, NE 68504-4363	# 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

Martin, Robert & Mary	115 N. 32nd 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, Danny & Carrolyn	816 East 10 <sup>th</sup>	Hutchinson, KS 67501-6327	# M-12, 13
Miller, Lee & Carla	Rt. 7, 2 Kensington Ct.	Johnson City, TN 37601-9290	# M-06
Moore, Claude & Delores	1902 Westbrook Dr.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2620	# M-08
Murphy, Carlos & Barbara	1804 James St.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-3536	# M -23
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 10th 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 17th Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67501-2607	# P-19
Pricer, Harold & Margaret	1725 Michigan St	Fairfield, CA 94533-4509	# P-13
Ravellette, Gail	2647 Diane Dr.	Arnold, MO 63010-2915	# R-26
Reiter, Leaster & Kay	914 West Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-4140	# R-21
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
Scott, Ruth	209 E. 1100 Rd.	Baldwin City, KS 66006-7157	# S-47
Sickmon, Anita	2103 N.359th St. West	Cheney, KS 67025-8700	# S-36
Simmons, Vivian L.	1209-A W. 24th Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-3319	# S-45
Smith, Alice L.	611 Lawrence	Pratt, KS 67124-1433	# S-46
Smith, Paul & Sonja	914 Comanche Rd.	McPherson, KS 67460-6070	# S-33
Stafford, Terry	9 N Severance Apt 9 C	Hutchinson, 67501-	# S-50
Stansel, Harry & Beatrice	4001 N. Halstead St.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-1826	# S-05, 06
Stansel, Lynn & Pamala	429 W. 13th Ave	Hutchinson, KS 67501-4540	# S-07, 08
Stofer, Lloyd & Evelyn	15 29th Court	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2417	# S-40, 41
Streeter, Lydia	407 E. 16th Ave	Hutchinson, KS 67501-5537	# S-12
Stull, Wanda	Rox 182 RR2	Inman, KS 67546-8911	# S-43
Taggart, Bill & Dona	417 E.17th	Hutchinson, KS 67501-5574	# T-01, 02
Tucker, Robert E.	8208 E. Indanapolis St	Wichita, KS 67207- 2350	# T-07, 13
Vetter, Vernon & Nancy	128 W. 12th 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. 20th Ave	Hutchinson, KS 67502-4102	# W-24
Whiteman, Lillie	P. O. Box 126	Lyons, KS 67554-0126	# W-14
Wilde, Christopher & Ruby	15354 Channel Drive	LaConner, WA 98257-4738	#W-37
Wilke, Margaret	13736 Cherokee Trail	Middleburg Hts, OH 44130-6840	# W-28
Wisconsin Historical Library	816 State Street	Madison, WI 53706-1482	# W-34
Zongker, Elven & Dorothy	708 W. 36th	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2206	# W-03

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**NEWSLETTER & QUARTERLY EXCHANGES**


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Chanute Genealogical Society	1000 South Allen	Chanute, KS 66720-2639
Chase County Historical Society	301 Broadway	Cottonwood Falls, KS 6684-9998
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
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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
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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
Jefferson County Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 174	Oskaloosa, KS 66066-0174
Johnson County Genealogy	P. O. Box 12666	Shawnee Mission, KS 6628-2666
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 1st Street S. E.	Washington, DC 20504-0001
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Meade County Genealogy Society	P. O. Box 655	Meade, KS 67864-0655
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### IN MEMORY OF

Alta Zeruah Proctor, 90, of Hutchinson, died May 5, 1999, at her home.

She was born Feb. 3, 1909, in Nara Visa, New Mexico, the daughter of Edward U. Engler and Jessa M. Lydick Engler. She moved to Hutchinson as a young child, attending Hutchinson schools, and graduating from Hutchinson High School in 1927. She was Miss Allagaroo in 1927. She obtained her teaching certificate, leaving Hutchinson to teach country school for two years in Bucklin, Kan.

She then returned to Hutchinson, where she ran the elevator at the Wiley Building for the next 14 years. She married Paul William Proctor on Oct. 3, 1937. He died Feb 10, 1984. For many years, she was co-owner/operator of Proctor's Fairmont Family Restaurant at Hutchinson.

She was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran church, a member of the Reno County Genealogical Society, Reno county Historical Society, Doll Keepers Doll Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution of Hutchinson. She is preceded in death by three brothers, Edward, William and Robert.

She is survived by seven nieces; several grandnieces and grandnephews and great-great-grandnieces and nephews.

The funeral was Saturday May 8, 1999 at the Emanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. John Schroepel presiding. Burial was in the Fairlawn Burial Park.

Alta was a charter member of the RCGS and regularly attended the monthly board and general meetings. For many years she was the chairperson of the Obituary File Committee. Her guidance will be missed by the members of the society.

## STATE OF FRANKLIN

Dear Ruth

This article appeared in our local paper several months ago and I have been meaning to send it to you.

You has a small article in *The Sunflower* a good while back and I thought there might be some of the members interested in seeing it. Besides myself and my husband, I believe there are some others in the society that are members.

The Tipton-Haynes Historic Site is located just a short distance from where I live. I have visited it several times.

As Ever,  
Carla S. Miller

### The State of Franklin No Longer 'Lost' Due to Woman's Work

By Lisa Kereluk-Whaley  
Press Lifestyles Writer

If Faith Stahl has her way, the State of Franklin may have to stop calling itself lost.

For the past 13 years, Stahl has been busy spreading the word of this important landmark in East Tennessee history through her First Families of Franklin and the Lost State Historical Society.

And though, at 83, she by no means considers herself finished with the task, she is rather proud of her accomplishments.

It did, after all, begin as a lark, she said.

"I didn't start it out as a serious thing," Stahl said. "This was a fun thing."

The project began in 1984 — prompted by the opening of a new section of U. S. Highway 23. Traffic dwindled on the road in front of the Tipton-Haynes Historic Site where Stahl was executive director.

That's when Stahl came up with the idea. Tipton-Haynes is the site of the Battle of the Lost State of Franklin. Why not recognize those who could show they had ancestors in the Tennessee area during the Lost State Years — 1784-1788 — with a certificate and membership in a First Families of Franklin?

People could stop by the Tipton-Haynes site to register.

As Stahl explained, 200 years ago these founding families lived in the East Tennessee area that covered the 14 present-day counties of Blount, Carter, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi and Washington.

After having been passed back and forth to North Carolina between the newly formed federal government — neither of which seemed to want the responsibility — the group decided to form its own state.

The State of Franklin lasted for just four years before it faded away. Yet had already earned its page in Tennessee history.

Stahl just wanted to draw attention to that page.

the idea caught people's attention more than she had imagined. By 1986, Stahl was able to present the 1,000th certificate to then —Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander. And today, Stahl lists more than 4,000 members of First Families. They come from as far away as California and Hawaii.

"I just kept adding membership applications," she said.

In 1993, Stahl added to the honors bestowed on the First Families of Franklin by creating the Lost State Historical Society.

First Family members are "automatically a member of the Lost State Historical Society," she explained.

Though membership is basically honorary—no meetings or dues—members can subscribe to the Old State of Franklin magazine for \$15 a year. The Lost State Historical Society has a page in each issue.

Membership for the First Families of Franklin does require a small fee, Stahl said, having gone up from \$5 to \$10 per entry, but the criteria for membership have remained the same.

"The first thing to do is send \$1 and a self-addressed stamped envelope. I will send them an application," Sstahl said. The application asks for a photocopy of any page or document showing an ncestor was in the area by 1788.

The applicant doesn't have to prove the lineage, just a statement of a family tie is sufficient, Stahl said.

"I do not make them prove that they are members," Stahl said.

Members receive a certificate suitable for framing and automatically become members of the Lost State Historical Society.

Membership to First Families of Franklin is still open, she says. And those who already are members need to know about the Lost State Historical Society.

*For more information about the First Families of Franklin or the Lost state Historical Society, write to Mrs. Ray Stahl, 2007-D sherwood drive, Johnson city, Tenn. 37601, or call 928-7936. An application can be obtained by sending \$1 and a SASE.*



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Dear Members of the Reno County Genealogical Society,

My sincere thanks for agreeing to host the Annual Conference of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies for the year 2000. The Kansas Council Board is most appreciative and is looking forward to working with your society.

Next year will be the 25th anniversary of the annual conference. We would like to celebrate in a special way and we would welcome any ideas or suggestions you might have. As a special attraction we have asked Dr. George Schweitzer to be the keynote speaker. Donna Woods has agreed to be my co-chairman for the conference. It will help me to have a contact in Wichita. We still need a good publicity person. If your society has a suggestion it would be most welcome.

The Airport Hilton in Wichita has been reserved for the meeting, set for June 17 and 18, 2000. The Hilton has been easy to work with in the past and hopefully the location will work well for all.

In the past years I've written the hosting societies to let them know what Kansas Council is asking of the host society. It will help your volunteers to know what is required of them.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOSTING SOCIETY ARE:

-TO GREET ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES. This would include answering general questions, serving as guides to classrooms and vendor room, and making people feel welcome.

-TO TAKE CARE OF ALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION, including -Printing of name tags (K.C.G.S. has name tag holders.)

-TO PREPARE REGISTRATION NAME PAGES FOR THE SYLLABUS, numbered as received and mail them to the syllabus chairman by the printing deadline.

-TO SET UP AND TAKE CARE OF THE REGISTRATION TABLE both Friday and Saturday. It has been necessary to have extra volunteers at the registration table at the beginning of the conference.

-TO REGISTER "WALK-INS", make name tags for them, take their fees, and turn the money over to the K.C.G.S. treasurer, Bill Ballard.

-TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE "Freebie Bags" and items that are placed in them. If possible, obtain a few local door prizes from your local merchants.

I feel if your society can act as a gracious host and take care of the registration and all it entails your society will be very busy. You will be helping K.C.G.S. but you will also be helping the many Kansas genealogists who attend the conference. Perhaps you may even get a few new members for your society. I hope so.

I'm looking forward to seeing and working with you this coming year. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me. I will be available to help.

Sincerely, Jean Vorhees,  
Conference Chairman, Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies

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