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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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PROGRAMS

- * **September**—Organizing Records – Members sharing tips on their methods of organization.
- * **October**—

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

⇒ **Oct. 29-30**—Heritage of the Great Plains

Conference Salina Holiday Convention Center

Topics include Civil War History and Research,

The Five Trails Crossing Kansas, Military Forts in Kansas, Quantrell, The Cherokee Strip Land Rush, the Orphan Train, Kansans Researching their Kentucky and Tennessee Roots, Educating Librarians to Assist Genealogists, Historical Material Available to Libraries and Museums, the USGenWeb Project on the National and International Levels, Pre 1850 Immigration, Military Records and more. The special featured speaker will be Dr. John P. Colletta of Washington, D. C. Dr. Colletta is a national lecturer, historian and author of *They Came in Ships* as well as numerous historical and genealogical publications.

For more information go to Web page at www.theschooner.com. There is a flier posted in the Kansas Room.

⇒ **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 66604-6858 for more information.

**KANSAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**RCGS MEMBER RECEIVES
COLONIAL SOLDIER OF THE YEAR
PLAQUE
AND**

GOLD MEDAL OF THE COLOR GUARD

Colonial Soldier of the Year plaque went to Edgar Grover at the 107th Kansas Society Annual Conference.

The Kansas Society Color Guard will be named #1 in the nation at the congress in San Diego in July. This will be the third time in seven years for this illustrious cadre of compatriots to bring home these honors. Edgar E. Grover will be one of the delegates to the 109th NSSAR Congress in San Diego where he will deservedly receive the National Society's coveted Gold Medal of the Color Guard in July for being selected the #1 color guardsman in the country.

CONGRATULATIONS! Ed.

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ENGLAND & SCOTLAND

PRO Considers Idea to Digitize 1901 Census

The 1901 Census of England and Wales is slated to be opened to the public in January 2002. The PRO (Public Record Office) is looking into the possibility of digitizing the 1901 census to alleviate the demand of researchers at the Family Records Centre.

Check the PRO web site for their newsletter: <http://www.pro.gov.uk/about/frc/newsletters/> for more information.

NEW WEB SITES

David Hawgood has published a list of E-mail addresses for members of the Federation of Family History Societies which may be found at: <http://www.hawgood.co.uk/ffhs.htm>

The Institute of Heraldic & Genealogical Studies (IHGS) now has a web site up, including an extensive on-line bookshop. To see it: <http://www.ihgs.ac.uk>

SCOTLAND

Name Change for Scottish Record Office

On 7 January 1999, the Scottish Record Office became the National Archives of Scotland (NAS). This change was made to better reflect their holdings and functions and to help eliminate some of the confusion that researchers have trying to distinguish between this office and the General Register Office for Scotland which holds the records of births, marriages and deaths.

The address for the NAS:

National Archives of Scotland, HM General Register House,
Edinburgh EH1 3YY, Scotland.

For Scottish Civil Registration:

General Register Office for Scotland, New Register House,
Edinburgh EH1 3YT, Scotland.

COMEDY OF ERRORS

Michael Whitfield Foster, of Wellington, New Zealand, has spent the last six years studying the Civil Registration Indexes and has made some startling discoveries. He has discovered that on a page of four marriages, only two of the four brides were in the index. This led to further research and the discovery of even larger errors and gaps in the indexes. Foster's book "*A Comedy of Errors " or the Marriage Records of England and Wales 1837 - 1899* can be ordered from Family Tree Magazine, 61 Great Whyte, Ramsey, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE17 1HL, England for £10. (£1 = \$1.61 as of February 1999.)

OLD SERIES ORDNANCE SURVEY MAPS

Reproductions and modern day Ordnance survey maps and atlases are available from:

Family Tree Imports, 2420 Newport Drive, Lansing, MI 48906-3541 (517) 321-0945.

Interlink Bookshop, 686 Wasankari Road, Suite 224, Port Angeles, WA 98363 (1-800-747-4877).

1881 BRITISH CENSUS

After 11 years and more than two-and-a-half million hours of volunteer labor, the largest census ever to be automated is now available on CD-ROM for home use. The automated 1881 British Census, which contains information for over 30 million individuals includes material from England, Wales, and Scotland.

The census is on a set of 25 compact discs, including an eight-disk national index and viewer that allows users to quickly search across the entire database of 30+ million names. To make the census indexes more manageable and easier to use, the data has been divided into eight regions: East Anglia, Greater London, Midlands, North Central, Northern Borders and Miscellany, Southwestern, Wales and Monmouth, and Scotland.

The CD-ROM includes the FamilySearch Resource File Viewer 2.0, which allows powerful and flexible search capabilities. Users can tag and make notes for records and download the data into RTF (Rich Text Format).

Select one of the maps below to see the regions covered in the census.

England and Wales

http://www.lds.org/en/4_News_Update/1881_BC_EWmap.html

Scotland

[Http://www.lds.org/en/4_News_Update/1881_BC_Smap.html](http://www.lds.org/en/4_News_Update/1881_BC_Smap.html)

The census is available for purchase in its entirety through the distribution outlets of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The cost for the entire census (25 CDs) is \$33.00. To order call 1-800-537-5971 or order on-line at www.familysearch.org.

The census has been received at the Hutchinson Family History Center and will soon be available for viewing on the new Pentium computer that has just arrived.

HUTCHINSON FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

The HFHC has three computers available for patrons to use. The FamilySearch CD's have to be shared, but normally this will not be a problem.

The librarians at the FHC look forward to helping FamilySearch Internet users order the films indicated.

Don't forget that the Center has a large collection of microfiche and indefinite loan films that may help you in your search.

Family History Center

18 Crestview, Hutchinson, KS. Crestview is between Rambler and Lawndale north of east 17th Street.

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Tuesday;
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Wednesday & Thursday
7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Thursday evening

GERMAN EMIGRANTS REGISTER

There may be information you need in an index which includes deserters from armies of Prussia, Wurtemberg, and Saxony, 1871-1918; or persons who were sought as missing heirs and may have left long before; and persons who were absent from their hometowns who were searched for by the authorities. The index covers the entire former German Empire - Prussia, Alsace-Lorraine, Bavaria, Saxony, Wurtemberg, Baden, Oldenburg, Hesse, etc.

To find out whether the German place of origin of your emigrant ancestor is on file, send his/her full name, birthdate, occupation, denomination, year of emigration, and the same data for all known family members. If you have some idea of the state, please indicate that on your request.

Send your inquiry to: Germanic emigrants Register, P.O. Box 1720, D-2840 (W) Diepholz, Germany.
SOURCE? *Pinon Whispers*, Vol. 20, #1, Pg. 14, 1999

"HE THAT LOVES READING HAS EVERYTHING WITHIN HIS REACH"

William Godwin

COMPUTER CORNER

LUTHERAN CHURCH RECORDS

Contact the Archives of the ELCA for information on specific congregations: congregational records on microfilm may be available for loan or purchase, and searches will be done for a fee. This office does NOT look for individual people, but has information on specific parishes/congregations. The ELCA is a relatively new merger of the LCA, ALC, the Missouri break-aways, and some other Lutheran bodies. Worth a try, especially if you are looking for German and Scandinavian ancestors. Contact: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Office of Secretary-Archives, 8765 W Higgins Road, Chicago IL 60631-4198. Their e-mail address is <archives@elca.org>.

SOURCE: *Pinon Whispers*, Vol. 20, #1, Pg. 14, 1999

COLORADO MARRIAGE AND DIVORCES ONLINE MARRIAGES 1975-1997, DIVORCES 1975-JULY 1998

The following website has a click-to link to Colorado Health Statistics and Vital Records <http://www.quickinfo.net/madi/comadi.html> If you need a birth or death record, information on how to obtain one is there and you can apply online at: http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/cdphe_dir/hs/schom.html

Marriage and divorce verification records are searchable from the current date, minus about three months, back to and including 1975. On marriages, enter the name of either party. Marriages are recorded in the county where the marriage was actually performed.

A divorce search requires the name of the filing party. If the surname is fairly rare, try entering just the surname. If a woman sought the divorce and retained or took back her maiden name, the divorce may be listed under her maiden name.

The State Vital Records office and the Denver Public Library have copies of an index that covers the years 1900-1939, listed by groom only.

Did the marriage or divorce take place before 1975? For marriages contact the county clerk of the county where the license was issued. For divorces, contact the clerk of the court of the county where the decree was granted.

If you need a hard copy of either type of record, Vital Records at the Colorado Department of Public Health charges \$15.00 for a marriage or divorce verification search and a certified report of the result.

The state office address:

Colorado Department of Health and Environment, Vital Records Section, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, CO 80222-1530. (303) 756-4464

SOURCE: *Pinon Whispers*, Vol. 20, #1, Pg. 14, 1999

COMPUTER GLOSSARY

Bandwidth: A measure of the information-carrying capacity of a communications channel.

Broadband: A communications channel with wide bandwidth that enables it to carry more information at higher speeds than a narrowband channel. A broadband system can transmit many different signals at the same time. Each set of signals is translated into frequencies that do not interfere with one another.

Byte: A series of 8 bits (e.g., 01010101) that represents a single character.

BT: A worldwide communications leader and the premier telecommunications carrier in Europe.

Electronic commerce: The integration of electronic mail, electronic funds transfer, electronic data interchange and similar techniques into an automated, electronic-based system that encompasses such business functions as procurement, payment, supply management, transportation and facility operations.

Gigabit: A unit of storage equal to 1 billion bytes.

IP: Internet protocol, the form of packet switching used by the Internet to move all forms of digital information – voice, video, data, and images – across all kinds of networks.

Network: A system of computers, hardware and software that are connected and over which voice, data, files and messages can be transmitted.

Network architecture: The manner in which a network is structured.

Terabyte: A unit of storage equal to 1 trillion bytes.

Web hosting: Storing a customer's Web site on a server – a powerful computer with a fast, permanent connection to the Internet.

Y2K: Year 2000. Y2K often refers to the problems that could occur when a computer's internal clock reaches Jan. 1, 2000. Most computer programs written over the last 20 years use only two digits for the year. Unless this is corrected before that date, some computer systems will not work properly, interpreting "00" as the year 1900.

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**MEMORIAL BOOKS DONATED TO THE
HUTCHINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY IN MEMORY
OF DELMA ASHCRAFT**

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**Index to the Daughters of the American Revolution
Magazines.**

**GIFTS AND MEMORIALS TO THE HUTCHINSON
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

From the personal library of Delma Ashcraft

- Anthony: The First Hundred Years 1878-1978. Published by the Historical Museum of Anthony, Inc.
- Chronicles of Pratt and Pratt County, Kansas: A republication of a Book Published in 1911 by The Pratt Commercial Club.
- Jewell County Cemeteries, Volume 2 by the North Central Kansas Genealogy Society, Cawker City, Kansas.
- Cemeteries: Saline county, Illinois, Volume 4 and 5 by John V. Murphy.
- Kentucky Genealogy and Biography, Volume 5 and 7. Edited by Thomas W. Westerfield.
- Nelson County Kentucky Marriages 1831- 1850.
- History of Daviess County, Kentucky by Thomas Humphrey.
- Historic Nelson county: It's Towns and People by Sarah B. Smith.
- Robeson County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1799-1868 by Frances T. Ingmire.
- Woods County Oklahoma Territory 1893-1907 Compiled and Edited for the Woods County Genealogists by Mary Wessels Erskine and Mildred Julian Hager.
- Alfalfa County Oklahoma Cemeteries Compiled by Cherokee Strip Volunteer League Alva, Oklahoma.
- Two Lists of Early Residents in Southwestern Pennsylvania: Those Holding Virginia Grants 1779 to 1785 and Signers of a Petition to Form a New State. Compiled by Helen L. Harriss, C. G.
- Marion County South Carolina Abstracts of Deeds, Volume 1, Books A-E 1800-1811. Abstracted from the Deed Books by Lucille Utley, Edited, Indexed and Published by Alita White Sutcliffe.
- South Carolina: A Guide for Genealogists by Theresa M. Hicks.
- Families of Jefferson County Tennessee 200th Birthday 1792-1992. Edited by The Genealogical society of Jefferson County, Tennessee. 1992.
- Stories In Stone: Jefferson County Cemeteries Volume I. South of the French Broad River and Dumplin Valley Sections. Transcribed by David H. Templin and Cheral Bolin Henderson.
- Burrows 'R A C' County Map and Gazetteer of England and Wales No. 1.

- Burrows 'R A C' County Map and Gazetteer of England, Wales, Scotland, and North Ireland.
- Virginia Genealogy Guide by John Heisey.
- Immigration Digest 2. Edited by Arlene H. Eakle.
- How to Research "A Little Bit of Indian" by Afton E. Reintjes.

KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Kansas State Historical Society has acquired microfilm of local government records from 11 counties.

These new records are available on microfilm for genealogists:

- Council Grove cemetery records, 1850-1996.
- Decatur County motor vehicle licenses, 1925-1929.
- Ford County probate, marriage and naturalization records, 1872-1900.
- Johnson county index to marriages, 1857-1989; school truancy records, 1904-1928, poorhouse records, 1885-1901 and 1910-1946; and probate records, 1857-1989.
- Logan County marriage records, 1887-1889; probate records, 1857-1889; and naturalization records, 1887-1950.
- McPherson county school census and other school records, 1870-1954.
- Miami County marriage records, 1857-1867 and 1911-1945.
- Republic County birth, death and marriage records 1894-1911.
- Saline County marriage records, 1860-1984.
- Sedgwick County marriage records, 1870-1984.
- Washington County naturalization records, 1870-1941; record of wills 1883-1920; probate records 1888-1930 and 1939-1950.

*** KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The new address is: **KANSAS HISTORY CENTER,
6425 SW 6th STREET, TOPEKA KS 66615-1099
Phone: (785) 272-8681, Ext. 117.**

HEARSAY IS NOT EVIDENCE:

FAMILY TRADITIONS falls into this category. Use the stories handed down, the tales you are told, as sources of clues for further research for actual facts; then verify by the best available evidence you can find.

HUTCHINSON DAILY GAZETTE

Continued Series. Clipped by Harold Balzer.

September 1909

SOCIETY

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.

Miss 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 VanZandt, Albenia McKay, Frances Underwood, Dorothy Taylor, Adda Simons, Gladys Snell, Margaret Stewart, Esther Moore, Mildred Payne, Marjorie Scales, 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 Faichild, 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 this result: President, Mrs. G. W. Livenood; vice president, Mrs. Mary Hamner; secretary, Mrs. Charles Linke; treasurer, Mrs. G. J. Lamont.

A picnic was held near Sylvia for the young people from Nickerson who will attend Manhattan college next year. A number went from here 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 Gladys 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 week. 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. Ernst E. Gallup of this city to Miss Lil 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. Gallup 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 Marting 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 today 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.

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

Miss Maddalena 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, Oklahoma.

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.

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

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

GOSSIP OF THE TOWN

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

E. A. Durlflinger 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 en route 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 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. Withcrow, returned this morning to their homes in Alva, Ok.

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.

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.

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

Mr. Caty, of Langdon, was a business visitor in our city recently.

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.

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 with 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, 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. Jobses 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

Hay making is the order of the day at present.

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, J. C. Hendrixson, and wife, together with their respective families, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. 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, New., who pay all claims promptly.

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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 watch out, girls."

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

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. Fairley were shipping 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. J. 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 Wilker'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.

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.

The picnic at the Dukelow grove, held by the Mitchell Sunday school, was quite a success.

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 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 Mr. 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. Reece's parents, J. S. Reece and wife.

Miss Cecil Whitfield went to Nickerson Saturday so as to start to 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 formers brother.

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

Several of the young people of Haven attended the A. H. T. A. at Burrton last Friday.

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 spent Thursday with relatives near Huntsville.

Messrs. August Misser, Coon and Bell Haas were in

Newton Sunday. (sic)

Dave Dunham is visiting his son, Hansell, in California 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 was in Hutchinson Friday, taking her music lesson

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.

Miss Amanda Spaniol was in Hutchinson Friday taking her regular music lesson.

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

Miss Jessie Whetstone of Abbyville, who has been visiting friends in Plevna, left Tuesday.

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.

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 day 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 Cladwell.

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 Boock's Sunday.

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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 (sic) 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.

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

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

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.....

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 Sundayed (sic) 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 Mon-

day 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 Spung 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. They 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.

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

Tuesday, September 28, 1909

THE SOCIAL WHIRL

A surprise in the way of a party was planned and successfully carried out last night on Mr. C. L. Parks by the members of his Sunday school class of the First M. E. church at his home, 215 East Sherman street. The guests met at the church and went in a party to the Parks' home.

A program of musical numbers was given and some amusing games were played. Several members of the class made short talks on the history and work of their organization, which has an enrollment of fifty members.

Light refreshments were served during the evening. A fine modern teacher's Bible was presented to the guest of honor.

Among those present were the husbands or wives of some of the class members. The list included Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ploughe, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Wehe, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myler, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shuyler, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker, Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mrs. R. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoagland entertained last evening at 7 o'clock dinner at their home on West Fifth avenue. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foeltz, Blackwell, Okla., Mrs. Iona Staub, Cripple Creek, Colo.

Mrs. Edward Crocker will leave tomorrow for a visit in Wichita. From there she will go to Cheney, where she will join her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hern in a ten days' automobile tour in Kansas and Oklahoma.

About thirty-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole went to their home last evening at 224 West Second avenue and surprised them with a miscellaneous shower in celebration of their first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and little daughter, passed through Hutchinson this morning enroute to their home in Emporia from Colorado where they have been for their little girl's health.

Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Virginia, Ill., who has been here for the last three weeks, visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Burney, left this morning for Kansas City enroute home.

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Hodge were the guests yesterday in Hutchinson of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Klinck enroute to their home in Wakita, Okla., from a visit in Colorado and Utah.

The Social Hour club will hold their first meeting of the year next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Laura Hamby, 724 North Main street.

Miss Grace Davis left today for a visit in Peabody. From there she will go to Kansas City, she expects to be gone for two weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Marshall and her sister, Mrs. H. H. Holcomb of Woodward, Okla., were the guests today of Dr. and Mrs. Burriss in Burton.

Mrs. Frank Foeltz left today for her home in Blackwell, Okla., after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hoagland.

Mrs. Viola Roberts, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Weish, left today for her home in Brownstown, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wyman entertained at dinner last evening, the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Wolfe and children.

Miss Myrtle Talmadge and Miss Birdie Rogers are home from a few days' visit to Castleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes left this morning for a visit in Pond Creek, Okla.

Miss Elese and Mr. Tom Westmacott visited with friends in Halstead.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Igou and children were guests today of friends in Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Mayo Lewis have returned home from a week's visit in Wichita.

Mrs. W. R. Tedrick left last evening for a trip to San Francisco, CA.

Mrs. J. J. Graybill visited in Newton today.

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GOSSIP OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Anna Nesbit is visiting friends in Anthony today.

R. P. Stone of Newton is in the city on business today.

Mrs. S. Baker was the guest today of friends in Abbyville.

E. D. Swift has gone to San Francisco to spend the winter.

Attorney W. H. Lewis was in Lyons last evening on legal business.

G. F. Raymond of near Haven, is in the city today transacting business affairs.

Mrs. Clarence Palmer went to Nickerson this morning to visit with relatives.

G. W. Holloway returned home this morning from a business trip to Kansas City.

A. R. Murray has sold his farm on Rice county and will move his family to Hutchinson.

Will Wickham is here from Canton this week attending the Christian church state convention.

Joe Bailey went to Wichita this morning over the Missouri Pacific. He will return this evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ritter of Manhattan, came in this morning for a few days visit with friends.

Misses Minnie and Bessie Enfield have returned from Larned, where they have been spending their summer.

H. C. Elder a traveling man went to Inman and other points along the Rock Island this morning on business.

A. N. Talbot left yesterday afternoon for Hancock, Ia., where he will spend a few days looking after his farm.

J. W. Jones, a former sheriff of Reno county, is here from Grove township, with his wife, attending the convention.

W. G. Van Zandt of the Peru-Van Zandt Implement company, returned yesterday evening from Wichita in his automobile.

Mrs. C. R. Lindenberger of Canton, is visiting in Hutchinson this week and attending the Christian church state convention.

J. F. Springfield, receiver of the Water Light and Gas company, has gone to Chicago and other eastern points on business.

R. L. Burns of the B. & B. Telephone company, and W. E. Kier, the contractor, were out hunting yesterday at the salt marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley went to Wichita this morning. While Mr. Kelley will attend the convention of the Southern Kansas Millers.

George W. Rutledge of Tinmath, Colo., is visiting in the city with his brother, the Rev. F. L. Rutledge, pastor at the Hadley chapel.

Myer Rubin left last night for Ann Arbor, Mich. He will enroll as a student in the university of Michigan and take up the study of law.

Mrs. H. W. Brownfield returned this morning to her home in Anthony. She has been the Hutchinson guests of Mrs. R. M. Raymond.

Mrs. Maude Hepper, who has been the guest in this city of relatives and friends for the last few weeks, returned to her home in Alva, Okla., this morning.

Mrs. Ella Barnhill, of Nardin, Okla., who has been visitin in Hutchinson with her niece, Mrs. C. E. Wolf, 122 East First avenue, has returned to her home.

Miss Minnie Hawley and Miss Orga Hammond, who have been the guests of W. E. Hawley and J. M. Norvell, returned this morning to their home in Lewis.

Wm. M. Briggs of this city, has gone to Seattle and other Pacific coast points. While away he will take in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and visit among relatives.

H. L. Reed, superintendent of this division of the Rock Island, whose headquarters are at Dalhart, Tex., passed through here last night on train No. 2. He was on his way to Herington.

Elder C. E. Wolfe, of the Church of the Brethren, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baughman and Mrs. Sarah Gaskin attended a business council of the church held at Darlow the past week.

H. C. Davidson, manager of the Larabee Milling company, has gone to Wichita to attend the meeting of the Southern Kansas Millers association, which is to be held there today. From Wichita, Mr. Davidson will go to Oklahoma City and Kansas City on business matters.

To be continued in the next issue of *The Sunflower*.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Reno County Genealogical Society membership dues is \$12.00 to be paid by January 1 of each year. The dues was increased from \$10.00 to \$12.00 a year to cover the increased cost of printing and mailing *The Sunflower*.

SURNAME SEARCHES

A new series starts with this issue. For the past two years, the members of the Reno County Genealogical Society have been asked to list the family members that they are researching on the form located on the back of the membership renewal forms.

The information to be listed included the surname and given name with the date and place of birth, marriage, death and a place of residence (not already given) associated with that name.

If you have not submitted a sheet listing the surnames you are researching, refer to the November issue of the quarterly for a membership/surname submission form or contact the Reno County Genealogical Society for a form.

CODE

Every person who joins the Reno County Genealogical Society is assigned a letter and number such as A-1. The letter A is the first letter of the surname and the number 1 means that person is the first person to join with a surname beginning with A.

The membership number of the submitter has been used in the Code space. To find the name and address of the submitter refer to the Membership List, page 32, in the May issue of *The Sunflower*, and look for the membership number along the right side of the page.

	Surname, Given Name	BIRTH Year, County, State	MARRIAGE Year, County, State	DEATH Year, County, State	RESIDENCE Year, County, State
L-24	Harzmann, Gottfried	1846 ?, Germany	1873 St. Clair, IL	1903 Barton, KS	1877 Barton, KS
	Weeks, William P.	1834 Cook, IL	1856 Will, IL	1895 Russell, KS	1877 Russell, KS
	Meharg, Samuel	1837 ?, Ireland	1865 ?, Canada	1912 Russell, KS	1873 Russell, KS
	Lingg, Joseph Anthony	1812 ?, Switzerland	1834 Philadelphia, PA	1866 Ogle, IL	1860 Ogle, IL
	Firth, Judith V.	1809 ?, ?	1834 Philadelphia, PA	1868 Ogle, IL	1860 Ogle, IL
C-41	Bruce, Elizabeth Lenore	1925 Jackson, MO	1945 Baltimore, MD	1991 Reno, KS	
	Bruce, Wallace Wm.	1898 Reno, KS	1919 Tulsa, OK	1968 Reno, KS	
	Dopps, Laura	1868 Vermilion, IL	1888 Lane, KS	1934 Reno, KS	1879 Lane, KS
	Dopps, Eli Helmick	1823 Pickaway, OH	1846 Ford, IL	1894 Norton, KS	1880 Norton, KS
	Helmick, Barbara	1800 Pendleton, VA	1818 Warren, OH	1867 Vermilion, IL	
	Teter, Sarah	1773 Pendleton, VA	1794 Pendleton, VA	1815 Clinton, OH	
	Hinkle/Henckel, Susanna	1747 ?, NC	1770 Pendleton, VA	1810 Pendleton, VA	1770 & 1820 (dates approximate)
	Henckel, John Justus	1705 Daudenzell, Ger.	1730 Philadelphia, PA	1778 Augusta, VA	
	Henckel, Anthony Jacob	1668 Mehrenberg, Ger.	1692 Kirchain?, Ger.	1728 Philadelphia, PA	(Chestnut Hill, Germantown, PA)
	Henckel, Georg	1635 Giessen, Ger.	1666 Steinberg, Ger.	1677 Mehrenbert, Ger.	
	Henckel, Matthias	1605 Allendorf, Ger.*		bef 1696	* Allendorf Ad-Lumada
	Henckel, Caspar	1576 Germany		1650/51 Germany	
	Henckel, Ludwig	1535 ? ?			
Henckel, Anthony	1500 ? ?				
L-23	Casady John	? ?, NY	1857 Boone, IA	1877 Boone, IA	
	Carson, Mary	1837 ?, IL	? ?, IL	1914 Cheyenne, OK	
	Barnett, L. A.	1840 Cedar Rapids, IA	1868 Grant, WI	1933 Farmington, IA	
	Sutton, Ruth	1849 Grant, WI	? ?, WI	1913 ?, FL	
	Billups, Pinkey	1816 ?, VA	1848 ?, ?	1888 Arbela, MO	
	Bagby, Rosanas	1833 ?, VA	1848 ?, ?	1902 Arbela, MO	
	Rector, Thomas	1845 Charleston, WV	? ?, ?	1926 ?, ?	
	Longcor, Willie	1849 Washington, D.C.	? ?, ?	? ?, ?	
P-25	Patton, William Henry	1841 Logan, OH	1865 Logan, OH	? ?, ?	
	Mizener, Adam Clark	1817 Union, PA	1836 ? , PA	1905 Butler, KS	
	Brechner, John	1842 ?, PA	1865 Bremer, IA	? ?, ?	
	Mills, George Fredrick	1860 Bremer, IA	1881 Bremer, IA	? ?, ?	
	Downen, Job				
	Downen, Wm. Marion	1851 ?, IN	? ?, ?	1896 ?, ?	
	Walker, Isabelle	1854 Pike, IN	? ?, ?	1896 ?, ?	
	Ivie, Thomas Jefferson				
	Ivie, Charles Duane	1926 ?, ?	1948 Tulsa, OK	1979 Harris, TX	

CODE	NAME	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH	RESIDENCE	
	Surname, Given Name	Year, County, State	Year, County, State	Year, County, State	Year, County, State	
B - 37	Balzer, Heinrich David	1773 ? , ?	1796 ? , W. Prussia	1842 ? , Russia	1773 W. Prussia; 1819 S. Russia	
	Balzer, Peter	1827 S. Prussia	1851 S. Prussia	1902 Reno KS	1874 McPherson, KS	
	Peters, Johan Johan	1799 W. Prussia	1821 S. Russia	1872 S. Russia	1819 S. Russia	
	Penner, David	1831 S. Russia	1851 ?	1906 McPherson, KS	1874 McPherson, KS	
	Lorenz, John	1785 W. Prussia	? ? ?	? ? ?	? ? ?	
	Balzer, John	1855 S. Prussia	1872 S. Russia	1930 McPherson, KS	1855 S. Russia; 1874 McPherson, KS	
	Balzer, Isaac Henry	1896 McPherson, KS	1913 Reno, KS	1930 McPherson, KS	1874 McPherson, KS	
	Balzer, Harold Marvin	1923 McPherson, KS	1945 McPherson, KS		1923 Marion, KS; 1947 Reno, KS	
	Balzer, Steven David	1947 Crawford, KS	1969 Reno, KS	1994 Reno, KS	1947 Reno, KS	
	Caster, Marsha Sue	1953 Larimer, CO	1983 Reno, KS		1853 Reno, KS; 1983 Sedgwick, KS	
	Adrian, Heinrich Jacob	1779 W. Prussia	? ? ?	? ? ?	? ? ?	
	Adrian Heinrich	1822 S. Russia	1846 Crimea S. Rus.	1936 Reno, KS	1874 ,?, S. Dakota	
	Adrian, Heinrich	1851 S. Russia	1871 Crimea S. Rus.	1936 Reno, KS	1874 Parker, S. Dakota	
	Adrian, Heinrich Henry	1779 Crimea, S. Russia	1895 Bingham Lake, MN	1952 Reno, KS	1902 Loma, N. Dakota; 1910 Reno, KS	
	Unruh, Tobias	1822 W. Prussia	1844 S. Russia	1975 Turner, S. DAK.	1874 Turner, S. Dakota	
	Unruh, Johan T.	1847 S. Russia	? ? ?	1897 Minnesota	1874 Turner S. Dakota	
	Unruh, Katherian	1875 Turner S. Dakota	1895 Bingham Lake, MN	1960 Reno, KS	1910 Reno, KS	
	S-12	Brown, James	ca 1816	1842 Pittsburgh, PA	1870 Lee, IA	Pennsylvania & Iowa
		Tomer, Catherine	1818 ? , ?	1842 Pittsburgh, PA	1882 Lee, IA	Pennsylvania & Iowa
		Davis, John F.	1810/11 Onondaga, NY	1835 Pike, IL	1863 Pike, IL	New York & Illinois
Fuller, Chester		1825 ? , NY?		1904 Woodward, OK	NY, MI, IL, KS & OK	
? , Dolly		1823 ? , NY?	Spouse: Chester Fuller	1864 Hudson, MI	New York, Michigan	
Hewitt, Jonathan Irvn		1827 Butler or Preble, OH	1873 Lee, IA	1894 Stafford, KS	OH, IN, IA & KS	
Latshaw, Rebecca		1795 ? , ?		1877 Westmoreland, PA		
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Reiter/Riter, Nicholas		1825 Germany	1852 Pike, IL	1904 Woodward, OK		
Hewitt, Jonathan	1790 Ireland	1815 Ireland	1842 Near Keokuk, IA			
Brown, Jane	1795 Ireland	1815 Ireland	1846 Van Buren, IA			
L-06	Parker, Samuel	1698-1700 ? , ?	1725 Woburn, MA	1754 Douglas, MA	Douglas, MA	
	McKinney, William	1774 ? , Ireland	1768 ? , ?	13 Oct 1809 ? , ?	Mercer, PA	
	Wyman, Francis	1619 West Mill, England	2 Oct 1658 ? , ?	28/30 Nov 1699 ? , ?	Woburn, MA	
	Hosler/Hassler, Michael	1730 ? , Switzerland	? Alsace Lorraine, Switz.	Mar. 1774 York, PA	York, PA	
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Golden Wedding Anniversary – Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson will be celebrated Christmas day with open house at their home, 625 East 3rd, from 2 to 7 p.m. Hosts will be their children, Mrs. Bert Stark, Mrs. Frances Gorges and David Dawson of Hutchinson and Phillip Dawson of Detroit. The occasion will also celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Phillip Dawsons and the second anniversary of the David Dawsons. There are eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Deaths – William Amos Dawson, 73, retired farmer, furniture dealer and mortician, died at Grace hospital at 1:50 p.m. Tuesday after a short illness.

Mr. Dawson was born in Huntsville township near Plevna March 28, 1880, farmed near Haven, owned a furniture and undertaking business there, came to Hutchinson in 1923 and was a contractor here. He was a member of the school board at Haven.

Mr. Dawson was a member of the First Methodist church and the MWA.

He is survived by his widow, Dottie Florence of the home 625 East 3rd; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Stark, 415 East Sherman, and Mrs. Frances Gorges, 1007 North Elm; two sons, David William, 328 East 10th, and Phillip Howard, Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Nida Brown, San Jose and Mrs. Fannie Reish, Los Angeles; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Elliott-Gard chapel, with Rev. J. Russell Throckmorton officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF William Amos Dawson 1880-1953.

Services Elliott & Gard Chapel, **June 11, 1953**, 2:30 P. M.

Officiating – Rev. J. Russell Throckmorton.

Soloist – Mr. Zeph Fisher. Organist – Mrs. Ray Ghormley

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