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PROGRAMS

[Dues are due for 2000.]

JANUARY — Kansas State Fair Genealogy Entries by Arless Eilerts

FEBRUARY—Junior High School Students or Learn How to Use FamilyTreeMaker Software by Lola Patton.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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Please send your change of address to the Reno County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 5, Hutchinson, KS 67504-0005.

The RCGS would like to save \$1.25 with your cooperation. The correspondence secretary has to pay 50¢ at the post office for every returned quarterly and it costs 75¢ to send a quarterly to the new address.

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INTERNET NEWS

REMEMBER: Do not type the characters < > in an internet address and if the e-mail address is at the end of a sentence ignore the period.

If you have heard of a town name, but that is all you know, try this <<http://resources.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/townco.cgi>>

To locate old photos try <<http://geneagraphx.com/leaves.htm>> or <<http://www.vanished.com/pages/photogr.htm>>

From the California Genealogical society is the information that NUCMC (pronounced nuckmuck) is now online. This free cataloging program operated by the Library of Congress enables you to locate the repositories of thousands of records to help in your research. Each record contains the information on how to access copies of the articles.

<http://cweb.loc.gov/coll/nucmc/nucmc.html>

WELSH-AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES NEW WEBSITE

The Welsh-American Genealogical Society (WAGS) is pleased to announce it has a new Web site: <http://www.ancestry.com/societyhall/1982.main.asp>

You may find information on how to become a member of WAGS, news articles about the society and genealogical information, plus a calendar of genealogical events.

If you are not on the Internet, but wish more information about WAGS, please send a SASE to WAGS, c/o 13 Norton Ave., Poultney, VT 05764-1011. If you would like a sample of their newsletter, enclose \$2.00, payable to WAGS with your request.

SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX

Internet versions of the Social Security Death Master File (SSDMF) are very popular. Try this new site <<http://www.genealogy.com>>. One item included is the decedent's last residence.

The SSDMF identifies residence by ZIP code. These codes were implemented 1 July 1963. Internet indexes usually convert the ZIP INTO A LOCALITY NAME. (The U. S. Postal Service provides a file of current ZIP codes and the locations they cover.) This conversion helps illustrate a basic genealogy rule: "know the context in which the record was created".

What can be wrong with a ZIP code?

- It may have been incorrectly recorded or invalid for the time of death — there have been no Social Security Administration validation efforts:
- It may have been abandoned and later used for a different location:
- Its zone boundary may have been realigned:
- It may encompass more than one town;

- It may cross state boundaries: and
- It may be one of approximately 1.5% SSDMF ZIP codes that can't be converted because it isn't in the U. S. Postal Service ZIP file.

A residence name in a Social Security Death Index is a conversion of the ZIP code to a place name at the time the index was created. It may not be the actual place. Think of it as a pointer to where you may find the original death record.

Written by Brian Bonner MAVROGEORGE. <bmavrogeorge@genealogysf.com>. Previously published by RootsWeb Genealogical Data Cooperative, RootsWeb Review, Vol. 2, No. 18, 5 May 1999. Please visit RootsWeb's main Web page at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/>>.

MORE INTERNET ADDRESSES

Some of the following addresses are well known, but I included them

- * www.cyndislist.com
- * www.rootsweb.com/~rwguide/
- * www.familysearch.org
- * www.genealogy.com
- * www.ancestry.com
- * www.myfamily.com
- * www.familyhistory.com

British Web Sites

Searches can be made online in British telephone directories at the British Telecom web site:

<<http://www.bt.com/phonenetuk>> Searches must include an area or geographic locality, so it is not currently possible to search the entire country or database in one search. The largest area searchable is by county.

You can read the quarterly newsletters of the Family Records Centre on the Internet at:

<<http://www.pro.gov.uk/about/frc/newsletters>>

A recently formed Railway Ancestors Family History Society has a web site:

<<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Estates/3772>>

Visit this web site for more information.

Royal Navy Web Sites:

<<http://www.royal-navy.mod.uk/>>

<<http://broadsidenapoleonicwars.com/>>

National Library of Wales

<<http://www.llgc.org.uk>> or e-mail at: [ymh.lc@llgc.org.uk](mailto:y mh.lc@llgc.org.uk)

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Illinois State Archives Site

One of the most talked about sites is the Illinois State Archives site at: <http://www.sos.state.il.us/depts/archives/are_home.html> or <<http://www.sos.state.il.us/depts/archives/marrlst.html>>

It is the Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900. This project is the joint effort of Illinois State Genealogical Societies (ISGS) and the Illinois State Archives. This site contains over one million marriages from Illinois.

While there search the database of Illinois Civil War Veterans. The information comes from 8 volumes of the *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois*. Also at this site are databases for Public Domain Land Sale Records, Illinois Black Hawk War Veterans and Spanish American Veterans.

War of the Rebellion

Cornell University has scanned the entire *War of the Rebellion* at <<http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/MOA/MOA-JOURNALS2WARO.html>>. This includes reports, correspondence, seizures of Southern property, and other documents that were sent to the War Department. Both sides are included.

TENNESSEE

Searching in Tennessee for that unusual place name, check out <<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/pubsvs/postoff.htm>>. You will find place name and post offices.

Not on the Internet? Visit the Hutchinson Public Library for access to Internet connected computers. The Reference Librarians will gladly help you get started or come to the RCGS January meeting.

FAMILY HISTORY CENTER NEWS

Using PAF 3.0 in Windows Mode

If you have Windows and PAF 3.0 and want to use features such as "Cut" and "Paste" for transferring notes...

- At the PAF Windows icon, click the RIGHT mouse button
- From the pop-up screen, click on "PROPERTIES"
- From the choices "FULL SCREEN" AND "WINDOWS" click on "WINDOWS"
- Click on "Display Toolbar"

PAF Version 4.0

PAF Version 4.0 is a Window's software program that can be downloaded from www.familysearch.com.

It took me a little while to learn how to use this new version of PAF, but I do like features that are provided.

There are newer versions (4.03) of 4.0 now available on the internet that can be downloaded.

Family History Library Catalog (FHLC)

The Family History Center has received an update of the FHLC on microfiche.

The latest FHLC on CD is missing some of the information that can be found on the earlier version, so try them both for the information that you are trying to locate. There is a paper with information about the missing localities attached to the case of the FHLC CD.

BIT'S N' PIECES

NATIONAL ARCHIVES FORMS

You can e-mail requests for government agency forms to: inquiry@arch.2.nara.gov. Put one word on the subject block "form." In the body include the form number and the name as well as the number of copies you would like.

Some forms you may wish to order are:

Form 80 – Military Service and Pension Records prior to WWI.

Form 81 – Passenger Arrival.

Form 180 – Military Service Records after WWI.

GERMAN POLICE RECORDS

If you have an emigrant leaving Germany through Hamburg, Germany, you may wish to check the 323 microfilms of "Reisepass Protokolle" held by the Family History Library. These are the Passport Application records of the Hamburg Police Department. They give much greater detail than passenger lists. The applications date from 1851 to 1929. Each volume has its own index, but there are two partial combined indexes. One begins in 1881, the other covers 1897-1929. Check the FHLC for the film numbers. A copy of a Police record gives even the color of eyes and hair, physical description, and former place of residence. (From *The Prospector* – Volume 19, No. 4 – October 1999 and the *JGS Newsletter*, March 1999, p.3.)

ARE YOU IRISH

To gain membership in the Irish Genealogical Society write: Irish Genealogical Society, International, P. O. Box 16585, Dept. 1, St. Paul, MN 55116 and send \$15.00 annual dues.

You get a welcome packet, a quarterly newsletter Irish surname interest list, queries, and access to a research library.

NORTH CAROLINA EXCHANGES

The North Carolina Genealogical Society welcomes you to its new ANCESTOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM. Request a form and contribute information about your

North Carolina ancestors who will be included in a Directory book. Ancestor Exchange. Request a form from:

North Carolina Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 1492, Raleigh, NC 17602.

FADED WRITING

If the writing is too faded to read on old records, use a 75-watt black light bulb in any lamp and cast that light directly on the written passage. The writing will miraculously appear.

OLD WORDS

Did you know that the word **inmate** used in old papers might refer to a person living in the same home of another person, not necessarily an institution?

Freeman is a designation once used to mean an unmarried young man.

Domestic once meant a housewife, not necessarily a servant.

Housekeeper could mean a property owner, male or female.

Mrs. or **Mistress** with a woman's name usually meant she was a wealthy woman and that was the proper way to address her.

Mr. or **Mister** was only used for a man of wealth or one who was educated. A retired man might have been referred to as a **gentleman**.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY MAPS

If you have been involved in genealogical research for a while, you know the value of maps. It is impossible to fully research our ancestors without a battery of maps.

The United States Geological Survey (USGS), a federal agency, has a catalog and information available for ordering reproductions or out-of-print maps that are in its vast collection. Call 1-800-USA-MAPS, 8-4 EST, and ask for Booklet 12, Maps Can Help You Trace Your Family Tree.

RUESCH INTERNATIONAL RAISES BANK DRAFT FEES

(The following articles were found in *The English Researcher*, published by Krans-Buckland Family Association, Editor, Joyce Buckland, August 1999, page 1)

The company that has supplied us with sterling bank drafts at reasonable rates for many years has raised their fee to \$15.00 per bank draft. At the moment there is no reasonable solution to the problem of sending sterling pounds to England. If the society, company, or institution you are dealing with accepts credit cards or has an American dollar account, that's your solution.

Most banks charge about as much as Ruesch for sterling bank drafts. Traveler's cheques do not come in denominations lower than twenty pound notes. And the lowest denomination of sterling pound notes is five pounds. Smaller than that, you must use coins.

American dollar checks (drawn on our banks) cost as

much, if not more, in exchange fees as purchasing the sterling bank draft from your local bank or Ruesch.

I have contacted the Federation of Family History Societies in England and made them aware of our dilemma. They do accept credit cards and have an American bank account, that does not help the smaller societies who are not able to offer these services. Hopefully the Federation of Family History Societies and the individual societies in England will work on the problem.

FAMILY RECORDS CENTRE

The Family Records Centre issues quarterly newsletter to keep researchers informed about their services.

You can read the quarterly newsletters of the Family Records Centre on the Internet at:

<http://www.pro.gov.uk/about/frc/newsletters>

GEDCOM

Genealogical Data COMMunication

GEDCOM stands for "Genealogical Data Communication." This means that you can copy information from a Family Records database or add information (from a GEDCOM file) to a Family Records database using the standard GEDCOM features that come with Personal Ancestral File (PAF).

GEDCOM refers to a standard structure for the exchange of genealogical database information. To GEDCOM is to copy information from one format (or structure) into another.

For a long time information found in one Family Records database had to be transferred via GEDCOM from one genealogical program to another. Generally, if there is a PAF Family Records database already in use on a computer, other Family Records software should be able to use the same database. But there are still Family Records software programs that require the user to GEDCOM information from one program to another even if both programs are on the same computer. Some programs require information in an earlier version to be GEDCOMMED into a new version after installation.

It is always safest to place information being imported from a GEDCOM file in it's own Family Records database. Check the information thoroughly for incorrect information including the notes and documentation. After this is done, create a GEDCOM of the information and add it to your database.

If you are very conscientious about documenting your research, it would be a good idea to check for documentation or mention in the notes section that certain information has not been documented.

Always give the person that sent the GEDCOM to you recognition in the notes section.

KANSAS COUNCIL of GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Visit the Web site: www.ukans.edu/kansas/seneca/kscount/kscount.htm. Marcia Philbrick is the Webmaster of the internet site. Check it out for information about Kansas Council, and the various activities that the organization promotes. KCGS _ Kansas Review Vol. 25, No. 1

HERITAGE QUEST

Heritage Quest Newsletter online at www.HeritageQuest.com. You can now subscribe online and receive weekly the Heritage Quest newsletter. Just enter your e-mail address for this free service.

GENEALOGY BULLETIN

Genealogy Bulletin goes Online at www.GenealogyBulletin.com. The bulletin will no longer be available in print form because it is going online with article from Nationally Acclaimed Author, William Dollarhide; and Internet guru, Cyndi Howells. New articles will be highlighted weekly.

MARRIAGE CAPITAL of the WORLD

The marriage capital of the World web site at www.co.clark.nv.us lets visitors search through a database of thousands of marriages performed at Clark County, Nevada. The Records Office accepts payment of \$7.00 for the certificates by credit card over a secured server or by mail.

EDITORS CORNER

There are advantages to having a son who gets transferred after working at one place for approximately five years. I get to change my direction for gathering family information.

For a few years, the Wichita Public Library and the Midwest Genealogical Society Library in Wichita, KS were on my list of places to do research. Then David moved to Topeka, KS and I got to go to the Kansas State Archives and attend many of the Topeka Genealogical Society Genealogical conferences.

Ed and I have made many trips to Columbia, MO in the past five + years to visit our son and his family. On many of the trips, I have convinced Ed that a side trip for genealogical research of my Chariton, Clay, and Clinton County ancestors was very necessary. I've been to the Mid-Continent Library in Independence, MO, the Clay County Museum (and library) in Liberty, MO and the Library at the University of Missouri.

All of the above named libraries are excellent for genealogical research. I was especially impressed by the help I received at each library. If you have ancestry in Missouri, do go to the Mid-Continent Library.

I had hoped to have many more trips to Missouri, but

our son isn't living in Columbia any longer. Now I will have to plan side trips to Cloud and Ottawa Counties (Kansas) to find more information on my English "Dickerson families" and my Norwegian "Halderson families" on our way to Scottsbluff, Nebraska. There is a genealogical society in Scottsbluff, NE. I'll have to locate the public library, too. I may even convince Ed to travel to Lincoln, Nebraska to continue my research at the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia. Ed's grandparents on his maternal side are from Merkel, Russia and his paternal side came from Saratov, Russia.

Now that our grandsons have reached the preteen stage, the activities that we do together have changed. They are teaching me to do things with a computer that I would never try on my own. In fact, at Christmas time they did things like change the screen saver scene and timing that had me puzzled for awhile.

May your family research prosper in the new century. Ten or even 5 years ago, the Internet was not a viable way to do research. What will the next ten years bring?

RF

RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CHANGES FOR 2000

Edith McReynolds will be taking over as Research Chairman. Karen Burgess has done a fabulous job helping others with their research queries. When you have a chance, thank Karen for helping the society in this way.

Margaret Childs has been the Periodical Librarian for several years. Margaret and Denver have punched holes in many exchange periodicals and put them in the proper jackets before they are placed in the Hutchinson Public Library. Thanks Margaret and Denver.

Karen Burgess has volunteered to take over as the Periodical Librarian. Sorry Karen, good workers are just not allowed to slack off.

MEMORIAL

Our sympathy goes to Winnie Hendershot who's husband, Wilbur, died after an extended illness. Wilbur and Winnie moved to Hutchinson from the Darlow community several years ago. Wilbur was a farmer in that community.

SCHOOL RECORDS

by Ruth Filbert

The common school movement didn't begin in the United State until the 1840's. Before 1840, there was a disjointed collection of local, regional and usually private institutions. Religious groups, philanthropic associations and trade organizations created schools for different reasons. Most institutions only provided educational opportunities for boys from wealthy families.

From the 1840's to the 1900's, the American frontier gradually edged westward. There were other things to be considered that were more important to the life and health of the pioneers than establishing a school. Children were taught by their parents in the home utilizing the Bible and the few books available to teach reading and slates for doing "figures" (math).

By the end of the 19th century free public education was available for all American children. Massachusetts passed the first compulsory school attendance laws in 1852, followed by New York in 1853. By 1918, all states had passed laws requiring all children to attend at least elementary school.

School records before 1900 were kept at the discretion of the local school boards. It is easier to find the minutes of the school board meetings than the records of the children attending the school.

School Laws, Section 83 was enacted that required the school district to list all of the children of school age residing in that district.

School records can be a research tool if you are aware of the limitations to their availability – proper storage and forethought to keep old school records.

Did your missing relative live in a county between census years around the turn of the century, but you can find no trace of the family because they owned no land. If they had school age children between 5 and 20 years, they should be found on a school census. Did a child appear on a 1900 census, but not on the 1910 census? Try the school census to trace the child from year to year.

My research has been centered on District 31, Danby Valley school in Ness County. Through my research I have found that my mother and aunt were both on the school board of the school I attended. Included with the school records were the Oaths of Office that they signed.

It was interesting to find that I had forgotten the names of some of the students that attended the school during my eight years at the country school. I have used the internet and the Social Security Death Index to locate some of them.

School census records include the names of children in the district, their age and date of birth, the name of their parent or guardian and sometimes the married surname of a girl who was 20 or under. It is also possible to find siblings and other relatives on a school census. Because the school census included children between the ages of 5 and 20, my first grade teacher was listed on the census as 20 years of age.

School records will often give the location of the school, the starting and ending dates of the school term and the number of days that the school was in session along with the name of the teacher, and their home address, and the teacher's salary for each month.

Other information may include pictures of schools throughout the years, pictures of individual students, or class pictures, life sketches of some prominent class members, school activities of graduating students, and what happened to school records after consolidation.

School records can be found in many places. Some of the repositories include:

- Office of the County Register of Deeds
- Office of the County Superintendent of Schools
- District School Administrators office
- Individual schools — private or religious
- County Historical or Genealogical Society Museums and/or Libraries
- State Board of Education for Home Schooling students
- Bureau of Indian Affairs for schools on Indian Reservations

You can use the following records to find where schools were located in the county.

- Early maps of the county
- Early newspapers
- Histories of townships or ghost towns
- Books about schools in a county
- Family Histories
- School yearbooks

The names of students attending a school can be found in the following records:

- School census
- School enrollment
- School Administration office
- Technical or Trade Schools
- Religious schools
- Orphanage Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Reports County School Superintendents
- State Board of Education (Home School Records)
- School yearbooks (Elementary to College)
- Alumni Organizations
- Clubs or fraternal organizations
- County or town newspapers
- Publications of genealogical/historical societies
- Books about schools in a county

The next time you have a chance, look at the school records for the school you or your ancestors attended. I certainly was pleasantly surprised with what I found.

BRITISH TEACHER ADDS CAVEMAN TO HIS FAMILY TREE

British scientists traced a living descendant of a 9,000 year old skeleton and established the world's oldest known family tree. DNA material from a tooth cavity of Britain's oldest complete skeleton matched the DNA from a 42 year-old history teacher living less than a mile from the caves where "Cheddar Man" was found in 1903.

The genetic material showed without a doubt that teacher Adrian Targett is a direct descendant, through his mother's side, of the skeleton found in the caves in Cheddar Gorge in southwest England.

"They would have shared a common ancestor about 10,000 years ago, so they are related," said Bryan Sykes of Oxford University's Institute of Molecular Medicine.

Previous tests have shown Cheddar Man suffered a violent death at the age of about 23 in 7150 B.C.

The Oxford University team spent months analyzing samples from the skeleton before taking DNA swabs from about 20 local people whose families had lived in the Cheddar area for generations.

Targett, who teaches modern history, said he took part only to make up numbers. "I was astonished when the scientists said I was the descendant," he told reporters. "Appropriately enough, I am a history teacher, but I have to admit I know next to nothing about Cheddar Man. I suppose I really should try to include him in my family tree."

Targett can now boast a lineage centuries older than that of Britain's royal family, which traces its heritage back to 829 A.D.

The oldest previously recorded relative was the great-great-great-grand father of Confucius, who lived in the eighth century B.C.

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HUTCHINSON DAILY GAZETTE

Continued Series. Clipped by Harold Balzer.

6 September 1909, Page 6, Column 1 & 2.

SOCIETY

SUNDAY DINNER PARTY FOR HUTCHINSON GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Renner of 720 East A avenue, entertained at dinner yesterday a number of guests complimentary to Miss Mae Jenkins, who left last evening for Langdon, where she will teach school this winter. Covers were laid for Miss Jenkins, Mr. Charlie Pinyerd, Miss Charline Pinyerd, Miss Myrtle James, Miss Grace Shelley, Mr. John Vohringer, Mr. Archie Stewart, Mr. Ray Rose, Mr. Elmer Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jacobs came yesterday from Kansas City. Mrs. Jacobs was formerly Miss Tressie May of this city. Her marriage to Mr. Jacobs took place in Kansas City last Tuesday. Mr. Jacobs travels for the Cudahy Packing company and will make his headquarters in Hutchinson.

Miss Lelia Watson, Miss Lucile Bradbridge, Miss Myrtle Bruce, Mr. E. E. Brown and Mr. Gladwin Davis of Omaha, Nebr., were dinner guests last evening at the Bisonte.

Miss Bertha Cohen will leave soon for Kansas city enroute to Chicago and Philadelphia. From there she will go to New York to spend the winter.

The Farther Lights of the First Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow night with Miss Gladys Crawford, 104 East Tenth avenue.

The Vanity Fair Club meets with Mrs. W. K. McMillan on East A avenue tomorrow afternoon to make plans for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carney came yesterday from Perry, Okla., and will make their home in Hutchinson at 420 East Fifth avenue.

Mr. Martin Hoagland left yesterday for Gibson City, Ill., called there by the death of his brother-in-law, G. F. McCabe.

Miss Marian Westphaling returned today to her home in Atchison after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Westphaling.

Mrs. R. S. Crane and son returned today to their home in Kansas City, after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Bogart.

Mrs. Stanley Scothorn, of Dallas, Tex., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Scothorn, of 429 East Third avenue.

Mr. Gladwin O. Davis, whose marriage to Miss Lucile Bradbridge takes place Wednesday, is here from Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crofts of Penalosa were in Hutchinson today enroute home from an extensive western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pells and daughter, Miss Edith, have returned home from three months' trip abroad.

Mrs. O. G. Congdon left today for her home in Dover, Mo., after a visit here with Miss Mabel Kirlin.

Mrs. C. B. Forby and daughter, Charline, are visiting in Wichita this week.

Mr. J. M. Wyman's division of the teachers of the First M. E. church will entertain the Sunday school tomorrow evening in the banquet rooms.

The Westside Social Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Martin.

Miss Helen Hamlin and Miss Florence Graber of

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Pretty Prairie. are visiting friends in Hutchinson.

Miss Nellie Caskey went to Abbyville last evening where she will teach school this winter.

Mrs. Lillian Stewart and children have returned home from a trip to Colorado.

The W. C T. U. meets with Dr. Frances Cady on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Birdie Bengston spent yesterday at her home in Marquette.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and brother. A. H. Ward of Chicago. left today for a trip to Seattle.

Embur and Irva Smith left today for a visit with relatives in Garfield.

Mr. Roe Barrett returned home yesterday from a trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Bruce Young is here visiting form Lyons.

Events for the Week.

Monday.

Sodality girls meet tonight wit Miss Anna McDonald.

Tuesday

Mrs. W. K. McMilan entertains Vanity Fair club.

Wednesday

W.C.T.U. meets with Mrs. Frances Cady

Bradbridge-Davis wedding.

Mrs. J. H. Elward and Mrs. J. H. Shreve hostess to Country club card party.

Thursday

Mr. And Mrs. Charles Colladay and Mrs. Dora B. Menke entertain at Country club for Mr. And Mrs. Carl Scheble of Sabino. Mex.

Friday

Country club dance.

Saturday

McKeown-Coffman wedding.

CHAT ABOUT DRESS

In the movement of the new skirts, there is always visible the edge of the petticoat frills, the skirt being made the exact length of the gown. White silk and thread stocking are often seen. worn either with shoes of black varnished leather or with white shoes.

A beautiful buckle of any desired shape may be made by plaiting three strands of the narrowest gold braid together and wiring on the back. Nothing could be nicer as a finish for an empire belt. for the readymade buckles of metal not only tear the lace in the gown, but scratch all the furniture in the house.

3 cans Pears. 3 cans Peaches. 2 cans Plums or 2 cans Raspberries for 25c. Mason. pint jar Apple butter. 15c. Mason. pint jar Pickles. sweet or sour. 10c. Prepared Mustard. glass. 5c. Mason. pint jar Olives. 20c.

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POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE

W. M. Shotwell has accepted a position at the Star Clothiers. He has been traveling for a clothing house.

Mr. Row Barrett leaves this evening for Ottawa, where he will attend Ottawa College.

The equipment for the new Stewart hospital is being moved in. and the new hospital building will soon be ready to be occupied.

****Note from the editor—Would someone like to write a story about the Stewart hospital?

Bruce Young left this morning for Lyons, where he will visit with his father before leaving for Pennsylvania, where he attend school.

Clifton J. Ryker, deputy county treasurer, will take a position with the real estate firm of Sweet & Coe, when he retires from the county treasurer's office this fall.

Charles Paxton, a well to do farmer of St. John, has purchased residence property at 323 West Eighth avenue from W. H. Caldwell, and his parents will move to Hutchinson in a couple of weeks to make their home there.

Fire Chief Al Stout is taking a good many automobile rides these days. Various automobile dealers are submitting machines for test, preparatory to bidding for the sale to the city of an auto wagon for the fire chief.

The six year old son of Mr. And Mrs. C. H. Ray, 120 East F avenue, tried to do an acrobatic stunt while standing on the rear end of a wagon. He fell and fractured both bones of one of his forearms. Dr. M. L. McAlilly reduced the fractures.

Elder C. E. Wolf of the Church of the Brethren is spending his vacation in Ottumwa, Ia. While there he officiates at the wedding of Mr. Thos. Davis and Miss Pearl Miller. Ottumwa was Mr. Wolf's field of labor before coming to Hutchinson, a year ago.

G. W. Brooks, of Topeka, representing the Capital Iron works, which has the contract to equip the city school building with fire escapes, was in the city today. He will begin work putting the new escapes in place as soon as they can come from the foundry.

A party of relatives who have been guests at the home of Jos. L. Ball, 19 East Twelfth avenue for several days, attending a family reunion, left last night for Colorado, to continue their visit. In the party were G. R. Ball of Forsland, Ill., J. M. Ball of Haysworth, Ill., Mrs. Caton, of Leroy, Ill., and Mrs. Will Hoovers, and children, of Quincy, Ill.

Called in haste to attend a boy who was thought to be dying, Dr. H. S. Justice and the boys uncle, Ben Rexroad, made a trip in an automobile of seven miles in 22 minutes to the home of H. J. Rexroad, near Elmer.

Glenn, the ten year old son of Mr. Rexroad, had been caught by a mule in the barn and rolled by the stubborn animal against the side of the barn. He lost consciousness and it was feared he was dying, but the physician found, on arrival, that no serious injury had been sustained.

Secretary L. A. Beebe, of the Commercial club, was busy today canvassing the city, by telephone, trying to round up more rooms to accommodate visitors in the city during Fair week. The club is endeavoring to secure one thousand rooms for this purpose, but up to noon today about 400 rooms had been secured and listed.

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GOSSIP OF THE TOWN

W. H. Tamplin went to Castleton today.

S. L. Shively is here from Tulsa, Okla., on business.

Jack Garrison was a business visitor today from Pratt.

Miss Erma Lyons of Greensburg was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Greeson was here yesterday from Turon shopping.

W. R. Livengood left yesterday for a business trip to Oklahoma.

A. J. West and W. Brethenfield were visitors today from Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong of Burrton, were city visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Crichfield went to Blackwell, Okla., this morning for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chronister have returned home from a visit in Ellinwood.

Miss Elma Hamill was here yesterday from Sterling shopping in Hutchinson stores.

Mrs. C. D. Herringer and Miss Kate Lynch were shoppers yesterday from Nickerson.

George Dunn and Ben Rose, grainmen of Pawnee Rock, were visitors in Hutchinson today.

The seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper of 100 West A avenue, is sick with typhoid fever.

Gid Cheatham and Jack Bolin, of Kingman, arrived last night to look after real estate interests here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Brownfield and Miss Bessie Gill of Anthony, visited in Hutchinson last night.

Elmer Everett was here today from Partridge. Mr. Everett leaves tomorrow morning for an Eastern trip.

Clarence Ipson and family, of Alva, Okla., who are visiting in Pretty Prairie, were Hutchinson visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. M. Cole, wife of a grocer in South Hutchinson, is reported quite sick with threatening typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Wiley have returned from a several weeks' visit to Colorado. Mrs. Wiley was sick while

they were away, but is much improved.

E. T. Guymon, president of the Commercial National Bank, and wife, who have been making an extended visit in Colorado, are expected to return home next week.

Among the grainmen who were transacting business in the city today were C. H. Zickgrat, of Great Bend, J. M. Haynes, of Preston and V. C. Stevens, of Pretty Prairie.

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SOCIETY

PRETTY LUNCHEON FOR VISITING GUEST

Mrs. W. S. Thompson of 617 East A avenue gave a pretty one o'clock luncheon today for Mrs. John Puterbaugh of Dallas, Tex. The decorations were carried out in yellow and white. There were dainty place cards for these guests: Mrs. Puterbaugh, Mrs. W. H. Underwood, Mrs. Robert Fernie, Mrs. Emerson Carey, Mrs. L. E. Fontron, Mrs. C. M. Williams, Mrs. K. E. Sentney, Mrs. Sam Hutton, Mrs. James Lee Dick, Mrs. A. H. Schlaudt, Mrs. Edward Yaggy.

The I. C. club and a few special guests went to the home of Mrs. Chas. S. Tally, 121 East avenue, a member of the club, yesterday afternoon and helped her to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The hostess had the house prettily decorated in the club colors. During the afternoon the guest of honor was presented with a pretty, hand-painted plate. Light refreshments were served at 5 o'clock. The guests were Mrs. Will Sidlinger, Mrs. Bert Cox, Mrs. S. E. Pratz, Mrs. Alice Rogers, Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. S. E. Lowe, Mrs. T. B. Horner, Mrs. Clifford Steinhouser, Mrs. George Noyes, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Mrs. C. C. Lickiss of West Fifth avenue, gave a "tacky party" at her home to a number of her friends. The prize as being the "tackiest" looking guest. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Mrs. E. L. Carr, Mrs. James Hoban, Mrs. S. W. Lickiss, Mrs. Arthur Glover, Mrs. Richards, Miss Lutie Carr, Miss Ida Carr, Miss Edith Lickiss, Miss Ruth Durgett, Miss Ida Bucholz, Miss Kate Kean, Miss Ada Carr, Jasper Purgett, Clarence Lickiss.

Miss Eula Nation entertained the following girls at dinner at the Country club last evening: Miss Helen Young, Miss Cordelia Young, Miss Opal Baker, Miss Zaza Weathers, Miss Virginia Elward, Miss Margaret McCandless, Miss Lucile Prigg, Mrs. Pet Nation chaperoned the crowd.

Mrs. William G. Fairchild of 551 East Sherman street, gave an informal afternoon today at her home complimentary to Mrs. G. Burgheim of Garden City. Guests were entertained from 2 until 6 o'clock.

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Miss Fannie McKeown, whose marriage to Mr. Glenn Coffman takes place next Saturday, was given a miscellaneous shower at her home in Abbyville last night. The bride-to-be is well known in Hutchinson.

The Philathea girls of the First M. E. church were entertained last evening by Mrs. H. M. Stewart at her home on West Twelfth avenue. The class planned to hold another social evening in two weeks.

Miss Lucile Wood, Miss Grace Wood, Miss Millicent Phillips, Miss Dorothy Phillips, Miss Stella Gabrielson and Miss Mary Gabrielson formed a dinner party at the Country club last night.

Mr. And Mrs. F. D. Wolcott, Misses Mary, Ruth and Esther Wolcott, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Maguire and Mrs. E. H. Richardson, returned home today from Manitou, Colo.

Mrs. H. M. Collins and nephew, Charles Kellam, are the guests of Mr. And Mrs. A. C. Hoagland, enroute to their homes in Caldwell from a trip to Canon City, Colo.

Mrs. Roy Stewart, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Martin, went to Halstead today for a visit before going on to her home in Wichita.

Mrs. F. E. Flagg of Sterling, was the guest last evening in Hutchinson of Mrs. William Ghormley. She left this morning for Pretty Prairie.

Miss Hallie Young, Miss Sarah Grimes, Mr. Robert Vance and Mrs. Leslie Cain were dinner guests last evening t the country club.

Mr. And Mrs. R. C. Layman of 400 West Sixth avenue, are the parents of an eight-pound baby girl born last night.

Mr. And Mrs. Adolph Jurgens and Mrs. Schwady leave this week for a visit in different parts of Illinois.

Miss Bonnie Russell of Aline, Okla., is the Hutchinson guest of Mr. And Mrs. Bert Russell.

Mr. James Brown returned home today from an extended trip through the West.

Mr. And Mrs. Frank Stephenson are here visiting relatives from Chicago.

Mr. Roe Barrett left today for Chicago, where he is attending school.

Miss Nellie Duffin went to Kingman this morning for a short visit.

Miss Emma Parks has returned home from a visit in Kingman.

Mrs. W. W. Tamplin has returned home from a visit in Stafford.

Mr. Bruce Young returned today to his home in Lyons.

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GOSSIP OF THE TOWN

W. W. Tamplin was visiting in Pratt today.

A. Colins was here from Burrton on business.

C. C. Smith of Spearville was a visitor in the city today.

Charlie Watson and family are here visiting from Greensburg.

Mrs. M. E. Willis of Darlow was a Hutchinson shopper yesterday.

G. Barth went to Wichita this morning to be gone for a few days.

Mrs. E. B. Payne went to Anthony this morning to visit for a few days.

A. J. Huckleberry of Salt Creek township, was a business visitor in Hutchinson.

Mr. And Mrs. Howard Owston, of Nickerson, were visitors in Hutchinson yesterday.

Howard S. Lewis returned last night from a trip to Chicago. He was in St. John.

Mrs. Ed Berg of McPherson was among the out of town shoppers in Hutchinson today.

J. M. Collingwood, a prominent grain buyer of Pretty Prairie, was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. Mary E. Barth went to Junction City this morning to address a missionary meeting in that city tomorrow.

Mrs. Grace Kelly, of Diamondsedale, Mich., arrived last night and will visit during the Fair with her brother, G. W. McGlothlin.

Deputy County Attorney E. T. Foote, left Hutchinson this morning to go to Nickerson, where he will prosecute a state liquor case.

F. L. Hagemeister, R. W. Hagemeister and A. W. Harnett comprised and automobile party who arrived in the city last night from Stafford.

Mrs. M. C. Crawford, who has been here visiting for the last six weeks with W. H. Bloss and family, left this morning for her home in Franklin Grove, Ill.

Mrs. A. W. Patchen of Jetmore, who has been visiting in Hutchinson, left yesterday for Artesian, N. M. she was accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Patchen and Mrs. E. P. Robertson as far as Newton.

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SOCIETY

Fifty-five Guests Attend Card Party

Fifty-five guests attended the Wednesday card party at the Country club yesterday. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, followed by euchre and bridge. In the card games, the prizes, asparagus ferns, were won by Mrs. G. Burgheim, of Garden city, and Mrs. L. D. Dresbach. There will be no meeting of the club next week. Mrs. Elmer Bloom and Mrs. Ed Sawyer will be the next hostesses.

Tonight at the home of Mr. And Mrs. A. E. Asher, 1009 North Main street, will be held a reception for the young people of the Christian church who leave soon

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for college. The following are those who will be guests of honor: Mr. Archie Bailey, who goes to Oberlin, O.: Miss Clara, Miss Pearl and Mr. Faye Livengood, Mr. Louis Reeves, Miss Lucile Asher, Lawrence; Miss Nellie, Mr. Howard and Mr. Leland Cook to Hiram, O.: Miss Jennie and Miss Nellie Anderson to William Woods, Columbia, Mo.; Leonard Hamner, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Miss Maude Fitzpatrick, Emporia; Mr. Roscoe Dawson, Topeka.

Miss Grace Cockrail and Miss Helen Cockrell, 201 Greenwood avenue, Potwin Place, entertained the following guests at a house party: Mr. And Mrs. Charles Jones of Hutchinson; Miss Lillian Blood of Los Angeles, Cal.; Dr. and Mrs. Mont Carpenter of Kansas City, Mr. And Mrs. Will Laughlin, Mr. Paul Jones of Hutchinson, Mr. Tom Taylor of Iola and Mr. Burr Willard.—Topeka Capital.

The relatives and friends of Miss Grace Gardner gathered at her home last evening at 214 West Twelfth avenue, to celebrate her birthday anniversary. When she returned home she was accompanied by Mr. George Salmon and was introduced as his wife and the surprise was given the guests. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the W. C.T.U. yesterday afternoon at the home of Dr. Frances Cady. Delegates were elected for the state convention which meets in Clay Center September 21. Three new trustees of the union were also elected. The next meeting will be with Dr. Cady in two weeks.

The Westside Social club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. J. L. Martin. In the guessing contest, the prize, a piece of china, was received by Mrs. Leon Pennington. At the afternoon's close, the hostess served a dainty luncheon. Mr. Bert Dukelow will have the club in two weeks.

The marriage of Miss Grace Irene Gardner to Mr. G. A. Salmon took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the United Brethren church parsonage, the Rev. O. P. Harnish officiating. Mr. Salmon is with the Hutchinson Motor Car company. The young people will make their home in Hutchinson.

The Seventh district convention of Women's clubs will be held in November 16, 17, and 18, at Liberal. The convention is later this year, but was made so that the state president, Mrs. C. C. Goddard of Leavenworth, might meet with the convention.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Cone entertained the Five Hundred card club last evening at their home, 900 West Seventeenth avenue, at a picnic supper on their lawn. There were about thirty-five of the club members as guests.

Mrs. Huffmeyer and Miss Ruth Huffmeyer, have returned home from a visit in Chicago. Miss Florence Huffmeyer accompanied her mother and sister home for a visit.

Mrs. A. R. Haas and little daughter returned this morning to their home in Ellinwood after a visit here with her parents, Mr. And Mrs. C. A. Willms.

Mr. And Mrs. O. H. Patterson and daughter will come

from Herrington the first of the week to be the guests of Mrs. E. M. Randle during the Fair.

The Standard Bearers of the First M. E. church will be entertained tonight at the home of Miss Lucile Stevens on West Eighth avenue.

Mrs. C. H. Sweetzer and daughters returned home today from a visit in Cascade Canon, Colo.

Miss Sadie Rawlings and Miss Bernice Townsend went to Wichita today for a short visit.

Death of Edd Smith

Edd Smith, of Independence, Kan., who died of heart disease while visiting in this community, August 26, 1909, was a native of Iowa, having been born in Johnson county, Iowa, March 23, 1877.

Mr. Smith was married, and the father of two children, a boy and a girl and a member of the United Brethren church.

Funeral services were conducted in the M. E. church at Sylvia, the Rev. Bartholomew officiating after which the body was laid to rest in Sylvia cemetery.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued to Geo. A. Salmon, aged 20, and Grace Irene Gardner, aged 18, both of Hutchinson yesterday. The father of Mr. Salmon was present and gave his consent.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE

Mrs. J. Peck, of Pratt, was brought to Hutchinson this forenoon and taken to the Stewart Hospital from the train, in an ambulance, for treatment.

The flag on the flag staff in front of the G. A. R. hall was flying at half-mast today out of respect to A. A. Myers, a member of the post, who died last night.

Mr. And Mrs. W. H. Wagner entertained at dinner last evening at her home on West First avenue, in honor of Mrs. J. A. Black and son of Liberal, who are visiting in Hutchinson.

Probate Judge J. M. Jordan is laying in an extra supply of matrimonial blanks, preparatory to a rush of business during fair week. "We always have our heaviest rush of matrimonial business during the week of the fair" stated the probate judge. "That seems to be a popular week to come to town and be wed."

A buggy belonging to W. D. Wood, of the Palace livery barn, was standing at the side of the First National bank, this noon, was badly wrecked when a team of mules hitched to a wagon load of lumber ran into it. The mules ran away when the wagon tongue dropped. Nobody was hurt in the smashup.

Bids for the sale to the city of an automobile chief's wagon for the chief of the fire department will be opened tomorrow afternoon by the city commission-

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ers. They will meet at three o'clock for the purpose, but it was stated by Mayor F. L. Martin, that the purchase of the wagon would not be likely be made tomorrow. Some protests are being made by citizens against the proposed purchase, on the ground that it is not needed.

GOSSIP OF THE TOWN

(Same day, page and column not known.)

Mrs. C. C. Stahl of Sterling, was a Hutchinson shopper yesterday.

Joseph Chesky of Nickerson was in Hutchinson yesterday on business.

Mr. And Mrs. Bert Carpenter of Kiowa, were visitors in Hutchinson Yesterday.

Clarence Hall went to Lawrence this morning, where his school opens Monday.

Miss Clara Weber of Nickerson was among the out of town shoppers in Hutchinson yesterday.

F. L. Burns of the B. & B. Telephone company, is transacting business today in Pratt.

Walter Byers of Liberal is in town today spending a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. K. Withrow of Augusta is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Lewis, on East First avenue.

Professor Palmer, principal of the local high school, has arrived in town and is making arrangements for the opening of school September 20.

Leonard Hammer will arrive this morning from Belpre and visit a few weeks with his folks before returning to Michigan where he attends Michigan State University.

Mr. And Mrs. James Kehoe of Liberal, are in Hutchinson now with friends and will attend the fir next week, after which they will continue their trip through the east.

The Manhattan Restaurant on South street was sold yesterday by the proprietors, J. A. Williamson and O. J. Stiffler to G. W. Kemp, a real estate dealer of Hutchinson.

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SOCIETY

MANY GUESTS ATTEND COUNTRY CLUB PARTY

The first party for the fall season was given last evening t the Country club when Mrs. Dora B. Menke and Mrs. And Mrs. Charles Colladay entertained for Mr. And Mrs. Carl Scheble of Sabinos, Mex. Dancing and cards was enjoyed by many while others sat on the cool porches and indulged in social conversation. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Lloyd Holaday's orchestra furnished music. Two hundred invitations were issued for the affair. Those from out of town were Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Trueheart, Mrs. W. B. Wirsching, Dr. Marion Trueheart, Miss

Virginia Trueheart, Miss Sally Wirsching, Miss Flo Jennings, Sterling; Miss Frances Beckett, Kansas City; Mr. And Mrs. Carl High, High Ranch; Mr. And Mrs. John Puterbaugh, Dallas, Tex., Miss Adda Allen, N. Y.

The Standard Bearer Society of the First M. E. church met last evening with Miss Lucile Stevens on West Eighth avenue. No lesson study was given, the early part of the evening being devoted to the election of officers. Those elected were, Mrs. K. Mayo Lewis, president; Miss Mignonette Yerkes, vice president; Miss Mabel Round, recording secretary; Miss Ruth Randle, corresponding secretary, and Miss Edith Pells, treasurer. On account of the leaving of Mrs. H. E. Wolfe, who has been superintendent, a new one will be selected. A vote of thanks was given her by the society for her devotion to the work. A short musical program was given. Miss Mignonette Yerkes gave a piano number, Miss Velma and Miss Erma Parks gave a vocal duet and Miss Myrtle Talmadge gave a reading. Plans were discussed for the doll booth which the society will have charge of during the church bazaar. Light refreshments were served. There were fourteen members present and three visitors.

Mrs. George Gibson of El Reno, Okla., Mrs. J. T. Black of Seattle, Wash., who are the Hutchinson guests of Mr. And Mrs. J. S. Sifers, went to Raymond this morning to visit.

Miss Virginia Elward and Mr. Rodney Elward left today for Galesburg, Ill., where Miss Elward will enter Knox conservatory of music. Mr. Elward will also visit in Marion, O.

Miss Cleo Ritter of Turon Kans., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Laura J. Goode of South Lawrence avenue.—Wichita Beacon.

Mrs. C. H. Freeman and mother Mrs. Willis, returned today to their home in Stafford after a short stay in Hutchinson.

Mrs. Clarence S. Bowman will come from Topeka the last of next week for a visit with Mrs. E. E. Bloom.

Miss Leota and Mr. Roy Ault of Valley Center, are here visiting Mrs. Roy Cochran on East Second avenue.

Mrs. Clayton Haines and daughter, Mary, of Castleton, are visiting Hutchinson relatives.

Miss Adda Allen of New York city, is the Hutchinson guest of Mrs. P. J. Leimbach.

Mr. J. E. Kirk and children of Dilwyn were the guests today of Mrs. J Lane.

Miss Cleo Nelson returned home today from a visit in Stafford.

W. H. Bryan, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. And Mrs. J. H. Bryan of 22 West Tenth avenue.

Mr. And Mrs. J. E. Bassett and little son have arrived home from a four weeks' visit in Kansas City.

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Miss Helen Taylor of Denver, Col., is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Niles.

F. C. George will go to Kansas City tonight for a short stay.

Miss Ruby Wood of Burrton is visiting in Hutchinson.

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GOSSIP OF THE TOWN

Charlie Dixon was here today from Nickerson.

Mrs. Walter Hayes was here today from Arlington.

J. D. Green is here from St. John visiting friends.

H. H. Kimball is here from Kansas City on business.

E. S. Heyer of Greensburg, was a Hutchinson visitor today.

Mrs. C. D. Herrick went to Alva, Okla., this morning to visit.

W. O. Tanner was here yesterday from Mullinville on business.

Mrs. John Nelson and children of Sylvia, are visiting in Hutchinson.

E. H. Steinfeld has returned home from a business trip to Abbyville.

E. J. Lander of Alva, Okla., is visiting with his brother in Hutchinson.

Mr. And Mrs. George Tharp of Partridge were Hutchinson visitors today.

Mr. And Mrs. J. D. Horton of Plevna, were here yesterday visiting friends.

Miss Laura Hofen of Pretty Prairie was the guest today of Hutchinson friends.

Miss Edna Murphy, of Wilson, is the guest of her cousins, Miss Ray and Miss Pearl Carbiener.

Mrs. C. L. Walker went to her home in Macksville this morning, after a visit here in Hutchinson.

Among those who were here from Burrton today were: Mr. And Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mr. And Mrs. A. J. Saltzman, Mrs. David Hansleman, Mrs. Will Stone, Miss Jessie Saylor, Miss Anna Remple, Miss Jessie Gaw, Mrs. A. Dick.

Notice

School district No. 42, Partridge, Kansas, has for sale \$2,500 in five bonds of said district due January 1, 1919, bearing interest at 5 percent, payable semi-annually. Bonds legally issued. Bids will be received for the purchase of one or all of said bonds until October 1, 1909.

The board reserves the right to reject all or any bids. Address: J. W. Hamilton, District Clerk, Partridge, Kansas.

(The following section, was from the September 1909 newspaper, but the date, page and column number is unknown)

NEWS TERSELY TOLD

F. L. Popejoy was here today from Langdon.

L. W. Jones made a business trip to Wichita today.

W. F. Clark, of Sterling, transacted business in Hutchinson today.

Clem Hess left last evening for a few days business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. C. L. Railsback of Langdon, was shopping yesterday in Hutchinson stores.

F. F. Priggs, who has been to Great Bend on legal business matters, returned last night.

Mrs. Walter Hayes of Arlington, was among the out of town shoppers in Hutchinson yesterday.

W. R. Livengood of the Hutchinson Carpet House, left today for a business trip through Colorado.

Rev. J. G. Hewitt, a Presbyterian minister of Harlan, is in the city this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. C. Potter is here at present visiting with Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Potter. Her home is in Creston, Iowa.

John M. Rau, the banker of Haven, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He returned to his home last night.

George Kennel and Miss Blanche Kennel are here this week from Herington attending the Christian church state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson returned this morning to their home in Hiawatha, after a visit here with Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Tetten.

Mrs. Ella Potter, Langdon has arrived in the city, and will spend the winter with her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Potter, of 17½ South Main street.

W. E. Carr, of the Monarch mills of this city, went to Wichita this morning. He will be in attendance at the millers convention which is to be held there today.

Louis F. Meyer, who, for the past two or three months has been working at Plains is in the city at present visiting relatives and friends and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGahey returned to their home this morning in Emporia. Mr. McCahey has been in the Stewart hospital since he was hurt by an automobile during Fair week.

Attorney R. P. B. Wilson, who for some time has had his office over number 17½ South Main, is moving his office furniture one door north, and will have his office over number 15 South Main in the future.

GETTING ORGANIZED

(Parts of the following information was originally found in the Quarterly Newsletter of the Mendocino Coast Genealogical Society, November 16, 1999. Volume XXV, No. 2.)

The idea behind a good organizational method is to be able to find the research you are looking for in your records.

Goals:

- * To create and maintain a filing system
- * To index and preserve documentation
- * To help you prepare for research trips
- * To file research after a research trip to the public library, state or national archives or the family history center
- * To organize research projects
- * To find room in your house for all of your genealogical material
- * To organize and preserve your genealogical research for a descendant

Basics of File Storage:

- * File storage: plastic crates, paper boxes or wood or metal cabinets
- * Hanging files and file folders
- * File labels

Filing crates or cabinets: Start with plastic file holders or cardboard file boxes. When you have filled one or more for each family, it is time to invest in a 2, 3, or 4 drawer metal filing cabinet.

File folders: Start with one box of 100 letter size folders. Avoid legal size of anything. You can get assorted colors if you plan to color code each family.

File labels: Probably cheaper to color code file labels rather than file folders.

Filing systems:

- * Binder method: Use a separate binder for each surname. Include family group sheets, pedigree charts, photocopies of documents. If the surname goes back to colonial times, the binder can become too bulky to take on research trips.
- * Filing by surnames: One file folder per surname—this can also become quite thick fairly soon. You may have to subdivide by surname and type of record.
- * Filing by surname & locality: May have an advantage over surname only. Especially if the locality changed many times.
- * Filing by individuals: Eventually you would need a lot of space for file cabinets and folders. Ten generations = 204 people providing for no collateral collections.
- * Filing by couples or family groups: Better than individual filing. Start by making a family group sheet for every married couple on your pedigree chart. Create a folder for each couple and their offspring. When a child marries start a new file folder for that person and spouse. If a child never marries, leave in the parents file. Label file

folders with the couple's names, using the maiden name of the wife. Also add their ID numbers from your pedigree chart. Remember pedigree charts list even number for men and uneven numbers for the women. Combine individual numbers from your pedigree chart for the couple to number group sheets and file folders. Example: Paternal grandparents are numbered 4/5.

Additional hints include:

- * If you are using Personal Ancestral File, add the number that is automatically given to each entry to the file label.
- * Take advantage of the source and note sections for each person in a genealogical software program. For example: The printouts take up much less space than notes on many pages in a file folder.
- * When you are filling out family group sheets, use a pen for documented information and a pencil if the information is in doubt.
- * In your notes, include all of the information about the books, microfilms and fiche, newspapers and etc. that you have researched and the results.
- * A pencil should be used to record information on a family group record unless the information can be documented with original records or reproduced images.
- * Make an effort to identify all of the pictures that are in your possession. Enclose the pictures (and negatives) in acid free sheet protectors to preserve them.
- * If you wish to include pictures in your research notebook, make copies of the original pictures on a color copier or copy machine for your notebook.
- * If you need to refer to a document as you do your research, make a copy of the original document for your notebook or file. Store the original document in a bank safety deposit box.
- * Take advantage of all of the special blank forms available as you do your research. Ex. Family group sheets, ancestor or pedigree charts, census and soundex forms, research logs, and etc.
- * Keep a correspondence log with a copy of the letter you sent and the reply you received.
- * Become a member of the county or area genealogical society where you are doing your research. When you receive a quarterly or newsletter, make a list of the contents for future reference and file under the organizations name.

STANDARDS FOR SOUND GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Recommended by the National Genealogical Society

Remembering always that they are engaged in the quest for truth, family history researchers consistently –

1. Record the source for each item of information they collect
2. Test every hypothesis or theory against credible evidence and reject those that are not supported by the evidence
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4. State something as a fact only when it is supported by convincing evidence and identify the evidence when communicating a fact to others
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6. Avoid misleading other researchers by either intentionally or carelessly distributing or publishing inaccurate information
7. State carefully and honestly the results of their own research and acknowledge all use of other researchers work
8. Recognize the collegial nature of genealogical research by making their work available to others through publication, or by placing copies in appropriate libraries or repositories, and by welcoming critical comment
9. Consider with open minds new evidence or the comments of others on their work and the conclusions they have reached

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STRANGERS IN THE BOX

Come, look with me inside this drawer.
 In this box I've often seen.
 At the pictures, black and white,
 Faces proud, still, serene.
 I wish I knew the people,
 These strangers in the box.
 Their names and all their memories
 Are lost among my socks.
 I wonder what their lives were like,
 How did they spend their days?
 What about their special times?
 I'll never know their ways.
 If only someone had taken time
 To tell who, what, where or when.
 These faces of my heritage
 Would come to life again.
 Could this become the fate

Of the pictures we take today?
 The faces and the memories
 Someday to be passed away?
 Make time to save your stories
 Seize the opportunity when it knocks.
 Or someday you and yours could be
 The strangers in the box.

Author unknown

WRITE ONLY ONE SENTENCE

Journals are for our descendants:

To keep from feeling overwhelmed, take a piece of paper and on it list the year we were born through the current year, i.e. 1944, 1945.....2000.

Then for each year write only one sentence about what you may remember that happened to you in that year, or what your family can remember about you.

Then, take one day a week, possibly Sunday, and write a paragraph of detail from that one sentence in a particular year. Do that every Sunday for one year and you have 52 paragraphs of the chronology of your life!

It's not difficult or very time consuming but you need to start now. And what a valuable treasure it will be for our progenitors.

As it becomes a habit, you will find yourself adding more and more as time goes by. And, we need to start now – who knows what tomorrow holds?

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