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## Remembering Grandma

### A BOY'S COMPOSITION ON HIS GRANDMA

Ma is my mother; I am her son. Ma's name is Mrs. Shrimp, and Mr. Shrimp is her husband. Pa is my father. My name is **John George Washington Shrimp**. Therefore Pa's name is Shrimp and so is ma's.

My ma has a ma. She is my grand ma. She is mother-in-law to pa. My pa says mother-in-laws ought to be vetoed. I like grand ma better than pa does. She brings me ten-cent stamps and bolivars. She don't bring any to pa. Maybe that's why he don't like her.

Aunt Jerusha is my aunt. When a was a little boy she was his sister. I like little sisters. Dicky Mopps has a little sister. Her name is Rose. I take her out riding on my sled. Aunt Jerusha don't like her. She calls her that Mopps girl. I think Aunt Jerusha ought to be ashamed of herself.

Aunt Jerusha lives with us. Sometimes I think ma would rather have her live with somebody else. I asked Aunt Jerusha once why she didn't marry somebody and set up for herself. She said that a man wanted to marry her, but that was while poor Susan Jane was in such a state of health she couldn't think of leaving. "Besides," she said, "what would become of your pa?"

Aunt Jerusha has a state of health, too. On washing day she has the headache, and does her head up in brown paper and vinegar; and I have to make her toast at the kitchen fire. I make some for myself, too.

Aunt Jerusha says nobody knows what she has done for that boy. That boy is me again. I told pa what she said. Pa said it was just so - nobody did know. Ma says Aunt Jerusha means well, and that she is pa's dear sister. I don't see why that's any reason she should always scold me when I eat cabbage with a knife. *The Hutchinson News, Hutchinson, Kansas. Wednesday, August 27, 1890. Page 8.*



**Grandma Hiett**, who left Haven several months ago to visit her son, Al, in Wichita, and her daughter, Mrs. H.M. Sharpless, in Jefferson, Okla., came back to Haven again and will live with her son Lafe and family. *The Hutchinson News, Hutchinson Kansas. Thursday, March 8, 1900. Page 7.*

**Grandma Cline**, at the home of Mr. John Schuyler, is quite ill. *The Hutchinson News, Hutchinson Kansas. Thursday, June 24, 1897. Page 6.*

**Grandma Copeland** is slowly improving from a protracted illness. *The Hutchinson News, Hutchinson Kansas. Friday, June 7, 1889. Page 4.*

THIS ISSUE: GRANDMA'S OF RENO COUNTY

The following are more or less on the invalid list: **Mrs. Earhart, Miss Myrtle Cecil, Stella Everett, Mrs. Mary Davis, and Grandma Dilley.** *The Hutchinson News, Hutchinson Kansas. Thursday, February 17, 1898. Page 6.*

**Grandma Grindle** of Haven returned from a three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. McArthur, in Pratt county. *The Hutchinson News, Hutchinson Kansas. Friday, February 22, 1895. Page 7.*

**Grandma Grinnell** of Haven had her yard fenced this week. *The Hutchinson News, Hutchinson Kansas. Thursday, June 11, 1896. Page 6.*

A nice baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Sherman Grandon** of South Hutchinson on Saturday. Mrs. Grandon is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **C.L. Koon** of this city and it is said that **Grandma Koon** is a little the proudest woman in Hutchinson, while Grandpa Koon is putting in all his spare time reading up on the kind of food necessary for babies. The mother and child are doing well. *The Hutchinson News, Hutchinson Kansas.*

We have this week to report the death of **Grandma Mahon**, who passed away peacefully last Sunday morning at the residence of her daughter, **Mrs. Doran.** *The Hutchinson News, Hutchinson Kansas. Thursday, October 14, 1897. Page 5.*

The relatives of **Grandma McClellan** of Pretty Prairie helped her to celebrate her eightieth birthday at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. John Collingwood.** *The Hutchinson News, Hutchinson Kansas. Friday, December 14, 1900. Page 2.*

## GRANDMA PANGBORN DIES

Mrs. **Emily Elizabeth Pangborn**, familiarly known to her many friends as "Grandma" died at the family home, 891 Tenth Avenue east, last night at 7 o'clock. She was sixty-three years old and had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Pangborn is survived by her husband, **H. Pangborn**, and two sons, **John Pangborn** and **Levi Pangborn**, both of Hutchinson; and two sisters. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services are to be conducted from the Church of the Brethren tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with **Rev. O.H. Feller** in charge. Interment will be in the Brethren cemetery near Darlow. *The Hutchinson News, Hutchinson Kansas. Saturday, September 9, 1916. Page 15*

## GRANDMA ELBRADER DEAD

**Mrs. Elizabeth Elbrader**, known to nearly every body in Hutchinson as "Grandma" Elbrader, died at the home of her son-in-law, **L.B. Young**, 515 Avenue A east, about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The cause of death was weakness due to her extreme age. Had she lived until August she would have been 87 years old.

Mrs. Elbrader was born in Germany and came to this country as a young woman. She settled in Burlington, Iowa where she lived until she came here to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Young, about eighteen years ago. She was a very bright old lady notwithstanding her great age and the almost total loss of her sight and was able to knit and do other things unexpected of one so old.

She will be buried in Burlington, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Young left with the body for that place yesterday. *The Hutchinson News, Hutchinson Kansas. Monday, June 9, 1902. Page 5.*

**"Grandma" Mowbray** was very successful Saturday evening in giving a surprise party on **Miss Mattie Beale**, at the residence of Mr. **James Boyles**, No. 525 Avenue A east. While Miss Beale was taking ten at a neighbor's, "grandma" invited a number of her friends to the Boyles residence and upon Miss Beale's return she found her home in possession of her friends. The evening was passed pleasantly by the guests indulging in progressive "high five," dancing, and refreshments. **Dr. F.G. Brown**, as usual, carried home the "booby" prize. *The Hutchinson News. Monday, November 26, 1894. Page 3.*

**Grandma Myers** of Elmer celebrated her 69th birthday last Thursday by having a number of young ladies present. The ladies amused themselves by quilting. After a bountiful dinner they returned home reporting a pleasant time. Grandma received several nice presents. *The Hutchinson News. Thursday, May 12, 1892. Pg 7.*

**Grandma Pennington** dislocated her hip recently by falling from the doorstep. A surgeon was immediately called from Hutchinson, and grandma will soon be around again. *The Hutchinson News. Thursday, January 26, 1899. Page 6.*

**Grandma McClellan, Seward** and **Miss Versie** have gone to Chicago to spend three or four weeks at the World's fair. *The Hutchinson News. Wednesday, June 28, 1893. Page 6.*

## DEATH OF GRANDMA PAYNE

Sunday morning about 10 o'clock the angel of peace came to the home of one of the gentlest and noblest of women. **Grandma Payne**, whose sweet character and life are familiar to nearly every citizen of Hutchinson, passed peacefully away to the land of immortality. Up to a few weeks ago she had really never been ill in her long life. The last two weeks she has been gradually growing weaker, but the end was sudden and unexpected. She died in the arms of her daughter, who was holding her up to take some medicine.

Grandma Payne, for so she was affectionately called by all who knew her, was born in England seventy-nine years ago. There she was married to **Thomas Payne** and together they came across the ocean. For twenty-three years they have lived in Reno county and for fifteen years in their cottage home on Avenue A next to their daughter, **Mrs. Frank Vincent**. Mr. Payne is 85 years of age and the loss of his companion in life's busy journey is a crushing blow. To him and to the children, all of whom are so well known, the sympathy of the entire community goes out in the dark hours of their bereavement.

The children are: **Thomas W. Payne** of Hutchinson, **John R. Payne** of Haven, **Richard Payne** of Hutchinson, **George E. Payne** of Nickerson, and **Mrs. Frank Vincent**.

Grandma Payne was a faithful, earnest Christian, exemplifying in her life the faith of her Master. Her Pastor, Dr. Hall, is preparing a more extended memorial of this devoted wife and mother, the noble woman whose place can never be filled, whose memory will always linger, and the results of whose good work will endure.

The funeral services will be Tuesday afternoon, May 11, from the home at 505 Avenue A east, at 2 o'clock. Friends wishing to view the remains can do so between 12:20 and 1:40 p.m. Friends of the family are invited. *The Hutchinson News*, Thursday, May 10, 1891. Page 6.

**Grandma Plush** is quite sick at the present writing. We understand that her trip to British Columbia early in the spring and from which she returned about a month ago, was too much for her at her rather advanced age. *The Hutchinson Gazette*, Thursday, June 1, 1899. Page 8.

## GRANDMA HALE BURIED Sketch of the Career of the Much Loved Old Lady

Mrs. **Margaret Hale**, of 221 First Avenue east, who died very suddenly Saturday morning, October 31, was buried in the Eastside cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. **Sadie E. Lewis**. **Rev. C.C. Woods**, in a fitting manner, gave a beautiful sketch of her life. Music under the direction of **Mrs. Frank Colladay** was furnished by **Miss Winans, Miss Taylor, Mr. Charles Tedrick, and Professor Kline**. "Beulah Land" and "Abide With Me," the two favorite hymns of Mrs. Hale, were sung by request of the family. Miss Winans, who so frequently during the lifetime of Mrs. Hale charmed her with her music, sang a beautiful arrangement of "One, Sweet, Solemn Thought." Floral tributes were sent by a host of friends. The pall bearers were Messrs. **Will Newlin, Fred Scoresby, Ed Sweet, D.A. Moore, John Wyman, and Walter Randle**.

Mrs. Hale was born near the city of Baltimore, Md., February 14, 1834, and while young emigrated to the far west, as it was then called, setting in Lewistown, Fulton county, Illinois where she lived until 1879, at which time she came to this city to make her home with her only child, Mrs. W.H. Lewis, and with whom she continued to live until her death. She was married at Lewistown, in Fulton county, Illinois to James Hale a short time before the Civil War, and during the early part of the war her husband enlisted in the 193rd Illinois infantry and served in the capacity of Captain of Company H of that regiment. Captain Hale died soon after the close of the war, leaving as his surviving family the subject of this sketch and Sadie E. Lewis, nee Sadie E. Hale.

Grandma Hale, as she was known by her large circle of friends in this city, and by which name she will long be remembered, was a very kind and interesting old lady and greatly beloved by all who knew her. Her recollections of the early struggles of the pioneers in Illinois, and especially that period approaching the Civil War, were bright and more especially those exciting times when Lincoln and Douglass were having their celebrated debates, which ended in the election of Douglass to the Senate and subsequently Lincoln to the Presidency, and when recounted in her quiet manner were both instructive and entertaining. *The Hutchinson News, Hutchinson, Kansas*, Tuesday, November 3, 1903. Page 5.

## GOLDEN WEDDING IN HAYES TWP

It is pleasing to turn from the nauseating reports of our divorce courts and the too frequent rumors of marital infidelity and look at the reverse side of the picture, in which is seen a young woman, confiding, trustful, loving, kind, and beautiful (for beauty is that does beautiful), giving herself unreservedly into the care and keeping of a young man equally gifted, fully expecting that the trust she has reposed shall never be betrayed.

Such a scene it was the pleasure of the writer to look upon last Tuesday, the 11th inst., when a very large party of relatives, friends, and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Krie of Hayes Township, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, a golden wedding. As they sat there in front of their home, receiving the congratulations of their friends, to all appearances they were as fond of each other, if not more so, than they had ever been.

The dinner, as served, in some respects might be surpassed by the Perry Belmonts, Fairs, and others of the 400 of the city of New York's aristocracy, but no dinner ever received a more hearty reception than this one did. It could not be otherwise, because there was a humor, appetite, love, and many other such things for sauce, and still with all these inducements there was left over more than was consumed, and as the people of Hayes township are civilized and enlightened there was music, good music, vocal and instrumental, a feast for the gods (and maybe for that day at least we thought we were gods).

The wealth of good will prompted the gifts, each donor seeming to vie with the other as to who should bring the most useful auricle to suit the advanced age of the recipients. There were

present golden deeds promoted by golden hearts, and all present had a golden time.

Grandpa and Grandma Krie were both born in Germany, in 1822 and 1831, respectively. They were married April 11, 1849, and have had twelve children born to them, six boys and six girls. All the boys and four of the girls are alive. There are also forty-seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. There were seventy-five relatives present, and altogether, relatives, friends and neighbors, 115.

The old people have lived in Reno county, surrounded by their family and friends for thirteen years and are likely to live for a long time to come, as both are in the enjoyment of good health. - Tom Keddie for The Hutchinson News, Hutchinson Kansas. Friday, April 14, 1899. Page 6.

Grandma Kreie seems to be working to get the premium for early spring chickens. She had twenty-one hatched out before the snow storm, and has been nursing them in the house. The Hutchinson News, Hutchinson Kansas. Wednesday, February 25, 1903. Page 6.

### Grandma's Quick Cake

Two eggs, one cup sugar, one table-spoonful butter, one-third cup milk or cream, one cup flour, and one heaping spoonful baking powder. Mix the baking powder in the flour, stir all together briskly a few minutes, bake in two sheets in a hot oven. This cake can be prepared and ready for the table in twenty minutes. *The Hutchinson News. Saturday, March 6, 1880. Page 4.*

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