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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 31 December of each year.

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RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WEB SITE

Maintained by Ann Lambert

Have you looked at the Reno County Genealogical Society Web site lately? <<http://renocountyks.homestead.com>>

Ann has added a new section to the site. It is called **Strangers in a Box**. In this section, Ann will put pictures that someone would like to have help identifying. See if you identify the people in the pictures. Check it out
Thanks, Ann.

JOINT GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES AND TOPEKA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

JUNE 29 & 30, 2001

MANER CONFERENCE CENTER

TOPEKA, KANSAS

PAUL MILNER, SPEAKER

PROGRAMS FOR 2001

MAY — Ruth Filbert — Documentation — Citations and Sources. A preview of the Mini-workshop she will give at the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies Conference at Topeka in June.

JUNE — Karen Burgess — Internet and Genealogy: A preview of her Mini-workshop to be given at the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies Conference in June.

JULY — Rita Lingg will report on her genealogical research trip in Germany

AUGUST — Stump Your Genealogy Friends – Members will be asked to submit a genealogical problem by the June meeting. Four problems will be picked for discussion. A panel of three genealogists will study each problem and explain how they would solve the it.

SEPTEMBER A Kansas Humanities Program by Mr. Don Coldsmith of Emporia, Kansas.

“It Happened Here: Kansas & the Civil War.” Which state suffered the first Civil War casualties? Attracted the most feared terrorists of both North and South? Cast the vote that saved Andrew Johnson from impeachment? Discover Kansas’ pivotal role in the battle to preserve the Union.

OCTOBER — Ruth Filbert — Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference in Davenport, Iowa report.

NOVEMBER — Our own members: Serendipity stories, successful research trips, and memorabilia found while doing genealogical research.

Kansas Genealogical Society Programs

KATHLEEN W. HINCKLEY

From Arvada Colorado...12 July 2001

Adoption Research

19 and 20th Century Directories

Excellent Examples of Advanced Census Research Techniques

MARY CLEMENT DOUGLASS,

From Salina, Kansas11 October 2001

If These Hills Could Talk – Research in Tennessee

Wanted: Men to Walk My Mountains

The Germana Colonies in Virginia, 1714, 1717 & later

A Proud Heritage: Are You Eligible for Membership in a Hereditary Society?

BITS N' PIECES

ANCESTRY QUICK TIP

If you have an ancestor for whom you found a record in New York City, you might be tempted to assume he came into the country through the Port of New York or Ellis Island. But your searches of New York City or Ellis Island immigration records may be in vain. Knowing the history of the area can help. Historically speaking, it was cheaper and more convenient to enter the US via Canada and the St. Lawrence: in fact, around 1850, it was actually encouraged. For more information on this, see the Immigrants to Canada: Emigration Information of the Nineteenth Century site at: <http://dcs.uwaterloo.ca/~marj/genealogy/thevoyage.html>.

MILLER COUNTY, MISSOURI

“OUT OF THE PAST”..... New Web-Site for *SEEKING 'N SEARCHING ANCESTORS* and *WINDOW TO THE PAST* by Peggy Smith Hake.

Over the past 20 years, I have written many articles of historical and genealogical interest of Miller County and its surrounding region. This is the best way I know to share all the information I have collected over the years and it is my pleasure to make these stories available to researchers.

URL Address on the internet is:

<http://members.tripod.com/devere8/>

SOME OF MY MEMORIES GROWING UP IN IBERIA (Miller County, MO) by Martha Casey Bunge of Springfield, MO is a continuing series in *Seeking and Searching*.

INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPONS

And

POSTAGE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

International Reply Coupons can be purchased for \$1.75 at the Hutchinson Post Office. They can be inserted in a letter going to a foreign country instead of enclosing a stamped self addressed envelope. Remember: Germany will allow only one IRC to be cashed.

Postcards to Canada and Mexico need a 50¢ stamp.

Postcards to all other countries need a 70¢ stamp.

Letters sent outside of the United States are:

1 oz. = 80¢ and 2 oz. = \$1.70

The 29th Annual T.G.S. Genealogy Conference, June 29-30, 2001

Presented Together with the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies

MANER CONFERENCE CENTER, Kansas Expocentre, adjoining the Capitol Plaza Hotel, located at 17th & Western, Topeka, Kansas. The hotel's reservation number is (800) 579-7937.

"EMIGRANTS FROM THE ISLES"

Paul Milner

Arrive Early

Enjoy research in Topeka's libraries
Prior to the Conference.
Thursday, 28 June 2001

**Kansas State Historical Society's Center for
Historical Research**, 6425 SW 6th Ave. Ph:
(785)272-8681, Regular hours: 9am-4:30 pm.

PLUS: Special evening hours to 7 pm
Thursday, pre-conference evening only.

Reception and Behind-the Scenes Tour: 77-8 pm.

Topeka Genealogical Society Library,
2717 SE Indiana Ave., Ph: (785) 233-5762
Thursday hours: 1-4 pm.

Topeka & Shawnee Co. Public Library
Topeka Room, 1515 SW 10th St.,
Ph: (785) 233-2040, Weekdays 9 am - 9 pm

Paul MILNER is a professional genealogist and lecturer. He is a native of northern England and has specialized in British Isles genealogical research for the past 20 years. He was raised in England and settled in the United States in 1975. He holds a degree in Theology and is particularly knowledgeable of the church and its roll in record keeping. Paul is the president of the British Interest Group of Wisconsin and Illinois (BIGWELL), a board member of the Genealogical Speakers Guild and the Federation of Genealogical Societies. He is the Book Review Editor for the FGS *FORUM* and a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the Society of Genealogists, (London) and several English Family History Societies.

Paul's lecture topics for the Conference are:

"Myths About Immigrations"

"Has Your British Isles Research Already Been Done?"

"Tips and Tools for Navigating the English Probate System"

"Tracing the Scots in U. S. Records"

FRIDAY MINI-SESSIONS: Twelve seventy-five minute mini-sessions are scheduled for Friday afternoon and evening, each with a different topic. The beginner Session will be held on Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

GENEALOGICAL VENDORS: An Exhibit Hall will be devoted to the display and sales of genealogical books and supplies. Vendors from several states will have booths which will be open during the conference; on Friday, after 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday, from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DOOR PRIZES: Registration gives you a chance to win one of the many door prizes provided by local businesses, genealogy vendors, genealogical societies and individuals.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS: Sit-down meals will be served Friday evening and Saturday noon and are included with the registration. Vending machines and the hotel coffee shop are also available.

CONFERENCE SYLLABUS: Free with registration; \$10.00 if not attending. Register by 23 May 2001 and get four surnames in the *Syllabus*. Make direct contact at the conference with others who are researching the same surnames or correspond with them later.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ON OR BEFORE 23 May 2001:

Single day (indicate either Fri. or Sat., 1 meal) \$30.00

Full Conference (both days, 1 meal each day) \$60.00

AFTER 23 May 2001

Single day (indicate either Fri. or Sat., 1 meal) \$35.00

Full Conference (both days, 1 meal each day) \$70.00

Mail registration and full payment to:
Topeka Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 4048, Topeka, KS 66604-0048

29th Annual T.G.S. and K.C.G.S. Genealogy Conference Schedule

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

10:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.REGISTRATION
EXHIBITS AND VENDORS HALL OPEN

12:15 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.MINI-SESSIONS

A. Internet – Cyndi’s List — Karen BURGESS

B. Railroad Research — Jill FRESE

C. Personal Ancestral File Genealogical Software —
Richard KLEINSCHMIDT

D. How to Use the KSHC Library Archives —
Jane KELSEY

1:45 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.MINI-SESSIONS

E. Documentation: Sources and Citations —
Ruth Hair FILBERT

F. NARA Indian Records of Genealogical Interest —
Marilyn FINKE

G. Family TreeMaker Software Genealogical Software
Larry HENDERSON

H. Newspaper Research — Donna BERNER

3:15 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. MINI-SESSIONS

I. NARA Preserving Records — Alan PERRY

J. Using the Mid-Continent Library —
Martha HENDERSON

K. Land Records — Ruth KEYS CLARK

L. How to Become a Certified Researcher —
Mary C. DOUGLASS

4:30 p.m. — 5:15 p.m. BREAK
Visit the Exhibits and Vendors

5:15 p.m. — 6:15 p.m.WELCOME REMARKS
Nora PATTON TAYLOR, President TGS
Lee KENSETT, President KCGS

.....SIT-DOWN DINNER
Sunflower Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

6:15 p.m. — 6:45 p.m.KCGS PRESENTATION
OF AWARDS

6:50 p.m. — 7:50 p.m.FEATURED SPEAKER
PAUL MILNER
“Myths About Immigrations”

8:00 p.m.CLOSING REMARKS

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

7:45 a.m. — 9:30 a.m.REGISTRATION
EXHIBITS AND VENDORS HALL OPEN

8:00 a.m. — 9:30 a.m.MINI-SESSION

Z. Beginning Genealogy — Barbara MURPHY

9:15 a.m. — 9:30 a.m.WELCOME
Nora PATTON TAYLOR, President TGS
Lee KENSETT, President KCGS

FEATURED SPEAKER
PAUL MILNER
9:30 a.m. — 10:30 — “Has Your British Isles
Research Already Been Done?”
10:45 a.m. — 11:45 — “Tips and Tools for
Navigating the English Probate System”
12:00 p.m. — 1:00 p.m. SIT-DOWN DINNER
Visit the Exhibits and Vendors after lunch
1:15 p.m. — 2:15 p.m.KCGS Meeting
2:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. —
“Tracing the Scots in U. S. Records”
3:30 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

SPECIAL NOTE: Bring a sweater or light wrap to compensate for temperature changes and a

MUSTY RECORDS PREFERRED TO BRIDGE

By Eileen Foley

Printed in the Hutchinson News, 1/12/1959

Poking into the past for permanent publication is not new to Mrs. Edd Hall, RFD 1, and she's done it again — written a genealogy.

This time it's the Danler Genealogy, family of her Husband's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Danler Hall.

The 124-page book contains 248 names, 653 dates, covers 60 families and 133 years, dating from the birth of Mr. Hall's great-grandmother of Feb. 4, 1825. The spiral-bound book is dedicated "to all the people whose names appear in it."

"In writing the genealogy of the Danler family," says the author, "I am writing the story of their lives. The enclosed information is not complete, but complete enough for those who wanted to be part of the book."

Some Won't Cooperate

And as everyone who has ever attempted to dig through family history knows, there are those who refuse to cooperate, either from inordinate modesty, a wish to hide their ate or because of some long-forgotten.

Coping with such people, and the more common put-it-offer who intends to mail information when he gets around to it, takes patience and persistence, admits Mrs. Hall. She has an elaborate file and keep duplicates of every letter she writes.

During her five years; interest in genealogy, she has tramped through innumerable weed overgrown cemeteries and has run up quite a postage bill. In the last two years alone she used 10 reams of paper and seven typewriter ribbons.

The manuscript of her current book was re-typed and corrected five times in entirety, taking 20 hours of steady typing each time. To obtain information she wrote 97 letters and 49 cards, receiving only a few rejections.

Helen, a registered nurse and mother of two sons, Pat, 16, and Mike, 13, does all the typing herself, then mails a page proof to each family mentioned on that page for correction.

Published Locally

This book, unlike her "Grandfather's Story, which was a translation of her grandfather's German Diary has been published with off-set printing by a Hutchinson firm. She also had a hand in the 1956 Linenberger Genealogy, co-authored by her cousins, Agnes C Dreiling of Victoria and Mrs. Amy Toepfer of Hays.

Because of the pictures and stories concerning pioneer life in her tale of people, Helen's books are awaited eagerly by college libraries and the Salt Lake City Genealogical Society. Copies also have been issued to the Library of Congress and relatives in Kansas, California and New York.

Such incidents as a long ago blizzard which prevented a funeral hearse from getting through snowdrifts are related. Newspaper clipping outlining a man's life on his 90th birthday are quoted and excerpts from diaries and memories are revealed.

Mrs. Hall begins her book with an explanation and illustration of the Danler coat of arms, and traces the family's emigration from Germany as stained glass grademen.

Like a Picture Puzzle

Tracing a family is not an overnight project, yet it's surprising how, one bright day, all the threads seem to knit together, says Mrs. Hall, "And it's just as easy to work on several genealogies at a time as one."

Simultaneously working on six family trees, she is currently quite enthusiastic about a religious family genealogy. Both she and her husband come from staunch Roman Catholic families and in the course of her research she realized that their children numbered a host of the religious among their relatives.

With much of the information already gleaned, she kept up her quest for facts through 100 more letters and now has all but completed a 300 page Religious Genealogy, due off the press by July.

It contains 200 personal histories from 30 different religious orders including cloisters. Yellow pages, plus and index, will facilitate fast checking.

Keeper of a diary for years, Helen Hall was compiling a scrapbook for her sons when the idea came for a religious genealogy. Her father, Herman Linenberger, 414 North Poplar, has been a help with remembered bits of history.

Although the books are expensive as best-sellers go because of the limited number published, the author never gets paid for her work. A labor of love, it is relaxing, she finds.

"I'd rather do this than go to bridge clubs. And when I'm gone for good, people will have something to keep which I have done."

Another motive enters in, too — a strong loyal sense of family ties, which shows up in her current epilogue, "Let us all think of each other often."

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The way we keep track of our families has certainly changed, hasn't it. Computers, printers, scanners, internet, e-mail, resource compact discs and faxes make our tasks so much easier in 2001. RHF

**SEMANTICS:
THE STUDY OF MEANING**

By Gene Kuechmann

This article was first printed in *Trail Breakers*, quarterly of the Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, Washington, Vol. 27 No. 2

As I started to compose an article for this issue, I wrote, "To a genealogist, a family Web page is not a credible source." When I re-examined this sentence, I knew I was in trouble. We tend to "bat around" certain terms without having a clear sense of their meaning, and this realization sent me to my unabridged dictionary to look up some terms frequently encountered in genealogy.

Source: Any thing or place from which something comes, arises, or is obtained.

Evidence: Ground for belief; that which tends to prove or disprove something; proof.

Proof: Evidence sufficient to establish a thing as true, or to produce belief in its truth.

True: Being in accordance with the actual state or conditions; conforming to reality or fact.

Fact: That which actually exists or happened; reality; truth.

Reality: State or quality of being true, not merely ostensible (professed), nominal, or apparent.

Data: Facts, information, statistics, or the like, historical or derived.

Clue: Anything that serves to guide or direct in the solution of a problem.

Reliable: Trustworthy; dependable in accuracy.

Accurate: Conforming to truth; free from error or defect; precise; exact; correct.

Credible: Capable of being believed; believable.

Valid: Sound; just; well-founded.

Probable: Having more evidence for than against.

Computerize: To control, perform, process, or store (information) in an electronic computer.

Digitize: To convert (data) to digital (numeric) form for use in a computer, as by scanning.

(Computer)-enhanced: Made greater; magnified (by computer).

I now offer the following opinions, based on these definitions.

Probability is a reachable goal in genealogy. Truth, fact, and reality are more elusive.

The value of data as evidence depends on the reliability of its source.

I can reach a valid but false conclusion from credible data.

A family Web page may be a credible source.

Digitizing sources (by scanning) and computer-enhancing digitized sources should not affect their reliability one way or the other.

Digitized sources are easily altered in the computer.

Here is an exercise for you. Classify each of the following popular sources as evidence or clues, and don't hesitate to add conditions regarding reliability and credibility to your classifications (assume the reliability of the digitizing and enhancing processes.)

Example: An original public record is generally credible evidence if the recorder was reliable.

Pedigree on CD_ROM	Published genealogy
Digitized recorded deed	Transcribed record
Digitized census	Family Bible
Oral family tradition	Day-by-day diary
Original photo	Digitized photo
Death certificate	Birth certificate
Military pension record	Tombstone
Newspaper obituary	e-mail message
Photographic copy of original document	
The International Genealogical Index (IGI)	
The Social Security Death Index	
Online image from public archives	

Suggested reading:

"Fundamentals of Analysis," in *Evidence! Citation and Analysis for the Family Historian* by Elizabeth Shown Mills (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1997)

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To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root.

....Ancient Chinese proverb.....

TOP TEN REASONS TO JOIN A GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY THIS YEAR

1.) Many genealogical societies have preserved records that may have otherwise been lost and made them more accessible by recording them in their publications. Your support is needed to continue this work.

2.) "Genealogical societies are the first line of defense in the battle to preserve our historical documents in a format that will ensure accessibility for generations of researchers. Their members are the daily users of the records and will feel the first effects of restricted access. It is a tremendous responsibility to keep a watchful eye on what is happening at the local, state, and national levels." This quote by Curt B. Witcher, FUGA, FGS Past President, and Manager, Historical Genealogy Department, Allen County Public Library (Fort Wayne, IN), sums up the important responsibility that societies undertake to help insure that your ancestors' records are available to you when you need them.

3.) Through newsletters, societies keep you abreast of all the latest news in the genealogical community, including upcoming conferences and events sponsored by your organization as well as others.

4.) Many societies also produce quarterlies for members that may contain indexes, transcriptions, lists of hard to find records or addresses, and other valuable forms of information specific to your research.

5.) Societies are a great place to learn new techniques to help further your research. They can also help you hone research skills and remind you of the fundamentals that are so important to your work. Educational programs offered by special interest or local societies often address problems specific to that particular area of research.

6.) Societies often maintain collections that can be helpful with research and may include hard-to-find records or addresses, and other valuable forms of information specific to your research.

7.) Genealogical societies afford researchers a forum in which to exchange information with others that have similar research interests. Although the Internet

and mailing lists or newsgroups are a great way to exchange information quickly, it is important to remember that not all genealogists are "online" yet, and some never will be. Societies are open to all genealogists, with or without a computer.

8.) Local or ethnic societies are a great place to get information on regional records and their availability.

9.) Societies help set priorities and seek public and private investment to keep records available to genealogists everywhere. Organizations with many members carry more weight and can often accomplish what individual researchers cannot.

10.) In order to get legislators and custodians of the records we need to take notice and respect the needs of the genealogical community, they need to know we are out here and that there are millions of us. In the Editor's Note of the Jan/Feb 1999 issue of *Ancestry Magazine*, Loretto D. Szucs says, "If we want to have access to the records we need, we have to be counted. And when you are on a membership or subscriber list, you are countable!"

Genealogical societies form a solid foundation upon which the genealogical community rests. But in many cases, this foundation is crumbling. Many societies are suffering from declining memberships and a crippling lack of volunteers. If these institutions that have given us so much are to survive, they need your support on both a local and national level. By helping societies, you are, in essence, helping yourself. A great place to find these societies online is the FGS Society Hall available online at Ancestry.com.

<http://www.familyhistory.com/societyhall/main.asp>

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INTERNET TIPS

GEDCOM REMINDER From ANCESTOR.COM

An important thought on GEDCOM imports and exports is that of a privacy issue.

Exporting information on living people is a no-no. This is especially true if the information is going to be published on the World Wide Web. Don't expose the people you care about most to people you don't know at all.

You can post you GEDCOM on a private MyFamily.com site so that family can view it or import it into their Family Tree Maker (or other) program they use as long as they understand the same safety concepts (of privacy).

The safest thing to do is to set your file requirements to eliminate all living individuals or send your information on a disc through snail mail.

DISCOVERING THE SCOTTISH ARCHIVE NETWORK

The Scottish Archive Network is a fairly new cooperative effort between almost 50 archives and libraries in Scotland, supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Genealogical Society of Utah. (The GSU is the Family History Department of The Church of Jesus Christ).

With so many organizations behind it, the Scottish Archive Network has ambitious plans to help Internet genealogists with Scottish roots.

Already in place on the SCAN web site is a very good tutorial on genealogical research in Scottish records, background information on Scottish testaments, exhibits on Scottish history, and the beginnings of several "microsites" devoted to specific research tools, such as online catalogs for member institutions.

Among the earliest research tools expected to be posted to the web site will be an index to almost 500,000 testaments registered in Scotland from the sixteenth century up until the late nineteenth century. SCAN also expects to digitize millions of pages of Scottish wills and make them available to researchers.

Of course, the SCAN web site is still in its early stages, so if you are a dedicated researcher of Scottish roots you will want to sign up for their free e-mail notification of updates to the SCAN web site, and to progress made by SCAN member organizations.

The Scottish Archive Network —
<http://www.scan.org.uk>

This information is from the Everton's FAMILY HISTORY NEWSLINE, a free daily genealogy news service of Everton Publishers, P. O. Box 368, Logan, UT 84323; Toll-free: 1-800-443-6325.

<http://www.everton.com> —To subscribe, send a message to fhn@everton.com with the message: subscribe history.

WEB LINKS

ARKANSAS

"Territorial Papers" (Louisiana-Missouri Territory)

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/ar/territory.htm>

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The LVA's DIGITAL LIBRARY PROGRAM so far has digitized more than 2.2 million original documents, photos, and maps, and has produced more than 80 fully-searchable databases, indexes, and electronic finding aids, among them Virginia history and culture; court records; births, deaths, marriages, wills, and Bible records; genealogy/biography; land records; military history; newspaper and periodical databases; maps; personal papers; finding aids; and electronic card indexes.

<http://www.lva.lib.va.us/dlp/index.htm>

WORLD WAR DOCUMENT ARCHIVE

<http://www.lib.byu.edu/~rdh/wwi/>

CIVIL WAR RECORDS for family members who enlisted from Missouri:

Missouri State Archives: <http://mosl.sos.state.mo.us/rec-man/arch.html>

National Archives and Records Administration: <http://www.nara.gov/>

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~kcngs/>.

OBITUARIES

<http://theoldentimes.com>

<http://obitcentral.com> The Jackson County (MO) Obituary Search Engine has been added to Obituary Center under the "Obituary Archive Search Engines: section. There are several Missouri counties represented in the list of search engines.

ORIGINS NETWORK

www.origins.net has Scots Origins. All the official genealogy data from Scotland and British Origins the riches of the Society of Genealogists in London.

MID-CONTINENT LIBRARY ACQUIRES SOUTHERN PLANTATION RECORDS

Mid-Continent Public Library's Genealogy and Local History Branch recently acquired 985 rolls of the microfilm series *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution Through the Civil War*. This purchase is more than half the microfilm available for the series and represents a significant resource for patrons researching their southern ancestors. The library intends to purchase the remainder of the series within the year.

The Southern Plantation Records offers a unique look at the South and its plantations that were the largest, most commercialized and, for the most part, the most efficient agricultural enterprises of their day. The plantations produced the bulk of the South's staple crops of Tobacco, cotton, sugar, rice, and hemp. Nearly every aspect of plantation life is chronicled in the records. Not only the business operations and day-to-day labor routines, but also family affairs, the role of women, racial attitudes, and the relation between masters and slaves are revealed through these records. They serve as an invaluable source of information on the care and treatment of slaves, the problems inherent in the management of a slave labor force and the inevitability of slave resistance.

Mid-Continent's holdings include microfilm for Series A through Series I and part of Series J. As an example of what these records offer, Series B includes selections from materials from the South Carolina Historical Society. Included is the John Sparkman Plantation Book, 1859-1864, Georgetown District, South Carolina. Dr. James Ritchie Sparkman of "Dirleton" plantation (on the Pee Dee River) held 166 slaves in 1859. Among the records in this book are the slaves birth dates and family groupings and their allotments of material for clothing and their measurements. Additional selections are available from the University of Virginia Library, Duke University Library and Louisiana State Library.

As with many scholarly resources available at the library, these plantation records will require extra time and persistence to research through the many business records, account books, diaries and private letter. Printed guides lead the research to appropriate records with the series. The microfilms may be viewed at the Genealogy and Local History Branch, 317 W. 24 Highway in Independence, Missouri. The telephone number is 816-252-7228. The June National Genealogical Society program will feature a presentation about this valuable new research resource by John Tharp and Janice Schultz.

PERSONAL ANCESTRAL FILE PAF

"PAF 5 now supports Palm OS® handheld computers. You can select individuals and families for export to your handheld computer and use the PAF program for Palm OS® to view your data on the handheld".

You will need to have PAF 5.1.7.0 installed. Go to FILE | EXPORT and you will see a variety of options, among which is "PAF for Palm OS® Handhelds".

That is the one you need.

COURT HOUSE TREASURE By Bill Rexroad

I was doing some research recently for a woman in Oregon whose ancestors lived in Reno County during the 1880's. (I belong to the Rootsweb Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness program.) She didn't know exactly when they lived here nor in what town or township they lived. A census search would have been very time consuming with nothing more to go on than that. It occurred to me that people would have been on the tax rolls and it might be easier to find them there. It was. It took all of ten minutes to determine when they were in Reno County and in what township they lived. I was then able to go to the census and quickly find them there.

These Reno County tax rolls are a valuable source of information for genealogy research. They are on microfilm and they exist for every year, going back to the very beginning of the county in 1872. Because there is a tax roll for every year they are beneficial in filling the gaps between census years. The names on the rolls are in alphabetical order for each year, grouped by town and township. This arrangement makes it almost as easy to use as a census index.

The microfilm is stored in cabinets in the basement of the Reno County courthouse. The easiest way to get there is to go in the east door of the courthouse, go down the stairs, and enter the first door on the left: the personal property tax office. As you go through the door the cabinets are to your right in the corner of the room. The tax roll microfilm fills several drawers. They are R-5, 1 & 2 (1872 thru 1921); R-5, 5 thru 10 (1922 thru 1990; and R-2, 3 (1991 thru 1999). There is a copy-capable viewer adjacent to the cabinets where the film is stored.

The courthouse people are very accommodating about providing access to the film and viewer. Once I found someone who knew the microfilm was there I simply asked if it was OK to look at it. They said Yes, and I was on my own. There is no charge for copies either, so long as the quantity is small.

GENEALOGICAL COMPACT DISC LOOK-UPS

This is an experiment! Please, do not overwhelm the person agreeing to do "look-ups" or this service will not continue.

Jo Heller btdtcr@msinter.net (620-662-5592) has the following Family Tree Maker CD's that she will search for a surname.

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| Family Finder Index , | Volume I, | A-C |
| Family Finder Index, | Volume 11, | D-I |
| Family Finder Index, | Volume 111, | J-P |
| Family Finder Index, | Volume IV, | Q-Z |
| European Origins | Volume, E1 | |
| CD 2 Marriage Records, | IL, IN, KY, OH, TN | 1720-1926 |
| CD 3 Marriage Records, | AL, GA, SC | |
| CD 4 Marriage Records, | MD, NC, VA | 1624-1915 |
| CD 5 Marriage Records, | AR, MS, MO, TX | 1624-1915 |
| CD 15 Family Pedigree, | Everton Publisher | 1500-1990 |
| CD 20 Census Index, | Ohio | 1800 |
| CD 110 Soc. Security Death Benefit Rec., | A-K | 1937-1999 |
| | L-Z | 1937-1999 |
| CD 113 Family History Collections | | |
| CD 114 Family History: First Families of America | | |
| CD 115 Genealogist All-in-one Address Book | | |
| CD 118 Canadian Genealogy Index | | |
| CD 119 Military Rec.: Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865 | | |
| CD 134 Military Rec.: Civil War Soldiers & Sailors, 1861-1865 | | |
| CD 146 Military Rec.: U. S. Soldiers, 1784-1811 | | |
| CD 156 Mid Atlantic Genealogies, 1340-1940 | | |
| CD 162 Family Histories: VA Genealogies, 1600-1900 | | |
| CD 163 Family Histories: PA Genealogies, 1600-1900 | | |
| CD 164 Mortality Index: United States, 1850-1880 | | |
| CD 168 Cemetery Records: Salt Lake City, 1848-1992 | | |
| CD 179 Family Histories: CT, 1600-1800 | | |
| CD 180 Family Histories: RI, 1600-1800 | | |
| CD 182 Family Histories: NJ, 1600-1800 | | |
| CD 193 County & Family Hist: PA 1740-1900 Vol. 1 & 2 | | |
| CD 225 Marriage Index: AZ, CA, ID, NV, 1850-1951 | | |
| CD 227 Marriage Records: West of the Mississippi | | |
| CD 228 Marriage Records: IL, IN | | |
| CD 243 Passenger & Immigration Lists: NY, 1820-1850 | | |
| CD 255 Land Rec.: AL, AR, FL, LA, MI, MN, OH, WI | | 1790-1907 |
| CD 256 Passenger & Immigration List: Boston, 1821-80 | | |
| CD 258 Naturalization Records: Philadelphia, 1789-1880 | | |
| CD 312 Census Index: U. S. Selected Counties, 1800 | | |
| CD 313 Census Index: U. S. Selected Counties, 1810 | | |
| CD 314 Census Index: U. S. Selected Counties, 1820 | | |
| CD 315 Census Index: U. S. Selected Counties, 1830 | | |
| CD 316 Census Index: U. S. Selected Counties, 1840 | | |

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| CD 317 Census Index: U. S. Selected Counties, 1850 | |
| CD 318 Census Index: U. S. Selected Counties, 1860 | |
| CD 319 Census Index: U. S. Selected Counties, 1870 | |
| CD 320 Census Index: U. S. Selected Counties, 1880 | |
| CD 400 Marriage Index: Ohio, 1789-1850 | |
| CD 403 Selected US/International Marriage, 1560-1900 | |
| CD 449 Local & Family Hist.: New England, 1600-1900 | |
| CD 500 Family Histories: Southern Biographies & Genealogies, 1570-1940 | |
| CD 513 Genealogical Records: VA Land, Marriage & Probate Records, 1639-1850 | |
| World Family Tree 1600-Present | Volume 1 to 7 |
| | Volume 13-17 |
| | Volume 43-49 |

GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) COORDINATES

To get the GPS coordinates (US) for a location, you can use the following link:
http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gnis/web_query.gnis_web_query_form.

This site, as well as the other one mentioned on the list, are extremely helpful if one is searching in the US.

Leave the feature name blank. Enter the US state or Territory; feature type = Cemetery (for example). Enter the county name if known and submit the query. You will get a list of all recorded selected features along with their GPS Coordinates.

If you are cataloging a cemetery yourself or interested in a specific cemetery and tombstones, take your GPS Unit with you and record the GPS location where you are. I am assuming that every-one on the list knows that GPS stands for Global Positioning System.

To enter into PAF5, on the individual screen, select options >Add a new event and select the event. In this case, Cemetery. I edit the event to have two lines available to me, Place and Description. Date in this case is not required. Click on select. On the first line, place City, County, State in the form that you use. On the second line place the name of the Cemetery -Lot # (if available or desired)-"GPS Coord": and enter the GPS coordinates.

I find the events list very useful for recording Residence, hospital names (birth and/or death), SS#, Zip -Last residence for SS, and many other items on the list. The nice thing about the events list is that you can edit each event to match your personal needs and/or desires.

SERENDIPITY

Keith Burgess

Call it serendipity or call it luck, I call it absolutely fantastic. I had been researching my paternal grandmother's maternal line of COCKRAN. I had a few clues from Sheridan Ploughe's *History of Reno County* and not much else. I had subscribed to the Mercer County Pennsylvania list offered through Rootsweb. After having places several queries on the list, I received a reply from a Rel Davis who also had the same ancestral lines as I. He suggested I write a Mr. W. E. McClelland of Fallbrook, California. I shot a letter off to Mr. McClelland with the scant bit of information that I had and a SASE.

Much to my surprise, I received a large envelope from "Cousin Edwin". Not only had he supplied me with vital information, he returned my SASE! I could hardly believe all the information and documentation that he supplied about the family. I replied with all of the information that I had on my great grandmother's descendants.

Edwin sent me a letter asking me to verify or correct the information as he had transcribed it into his records. He also stated he had a book he wanted me to look at. I returned the information with corrections and a copy of a few of the photographs I had of the family.

I could have been bowled over with a feather when I arrived home one evening to find a large box from Edwin on the porch. He had sent me two 4-inch binder notebooks with the ENTIRE maternal line back to 1660 in Ireland. It contained photographs, will, deeds, biographies and autobiographies of many of the family.

This only goes to show that if you search long enough, eventually you will find that 'one' someone who has the information that you are searching for. To all, I say, never give up, keep the faith, and you will be rewarded.

Keith brought the notebooks to the April RCGS Board Meeting and eagerly showed us what he had received.

Would you share your story about how the internet helped you find information about your family? If so, write the story as you would like to have it appear in the quarterly and give it to me at a RCGS meeting or send it to: RCGS, P. O. Box 5, Hutchinson, KS 67504-0005.

What is it?

Sheridan Ploughe's *History of Reno County*?

A two volume set of books written by Sheridan Ploughe. The first volume is the history of Reno County and the second volume contains biographies showcasing the prominent people in Reno County in 1917. If you bought a book, you could write an article about your family and it would be included in the book. An excellent resource for finding information about early families in Reno County.

What is Rootsweb?

www.rootsweb.com/ is the oldest and largest genealogical mailing list.

Mailing list?

Mailing lists are formed by groups of people who share common interests, whether those interests are in surnames, specific geographic areas (such as the Mercer County Pennsylvania list mentioned above), particular topics, or ethnic groups. The people replying to queries on a mailing list may live in other states and countries just as Keith lives in Kansas and Edwin in California.

SASE?

A self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Documentation

Documentation includes the *data* that proves the point claimed and also the *citing* of that data. Not every statement can be proven, but the citation of sources for the data and the reasons for including it can be given. This allows others to know how you came to this conclusion and the sources you used. (They may find evidence contradicting your statement and unless they know how you reached your conclusion they can not compare the sources.)

APRIL PROGRAM: RESOURCE BOOKS

Some of the books suggested by Barbara Murphy when she presented the program on vital records.

The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy Edited by Arlene Eakle & Johni Cerny

The Handybook for Genealogists: United States of America Published by The Everton Publishers.

Map Guide to the United Federal Census, 1790-1920 By Thorndale, William & William Dollarhide.

Compendium of Historical Sources: The How and Where of American Genealogy by Ronald A. Bremer

AGLL notebook. A notebook containing a list of all of the material available on microfilm that can be ordered on inter-library loan.

SCKL notebook. A notebook containing a list of the microfilm that is available for inter-library loan from the Iola (Kansas) library.

Kansas State Historical Library notebook. A listing of newspapers published in the state of Kansas that have been microfilmed and available on Interlibrary loan. The newspaper editors in Kansas were required to send a copy of each issue published to the state.

**A Time Line of Events in
THE HISTORY OF RENO COUNTY, KANSAS**

Compiled by Wm. D. Rexroad, 2001

**PART 2
1889 through 1910**

- 1889** Several Reno County residents go to Oklahoma Territory for the Great Land Run and acquire land there
- Fat man/lean man charity baseball game played, fat men win, four hundred dollars raised
- Bell Telephone Company takes over Hutchinson Telephone
- First telephone connection to Wichita established, providing connections to El Dorado, Winfield, Wellington, and Arkansas City
- 15,000 people attend Reno County Fair
- 1890** A record ten million bushels of grain sold through the elevators and mills of Reno County
- Company E, Second Regiment, Kansas National Guard organized in Hutchinson
- Hutchinson city council lets contract for sanitary sewer in city
- Nelly Bly stops in Hutchinson on her trip around the world
- County court house burns, contract let for new one
- 1891** Haven incorporated
- Sarah Bernhardt visits Hutchinson
- 1892** Barton Salt Company formed
- Hutchinson Commercial Club forms, becomes major force in future growth of city
- Kansas Salt Company employees strike, demanding \$1.50 per day for ten hours of work (had been working twelve hours per day for \$1.50)
- Reno County Fair goes broke as Barnum and Bailey's Circus draws the crowds
- Board sidewalks condemned in Hutchinson, replacements must be brick or stone

- 1893** Women now voting in local elections but their ballots tabulated separately
Runs made on banks, thousands of dollars brought into the county to meet emergencies
Reno County Old Settlers organizes
- 1894** William McKinley visits Hutchinson
Hutchinson gambling houses closed by mayor Vincent
Female suffrage amendment defeated at the polls
- 1895** State Reformatory opens at Hutchinson, thirty prisoners arrive from Lansing
Horse drawn streetcar fare five cents
Five buildings destroyed in Nickerson fire
Santa Fe train no. 1 robbed at Sylvia, reward offered
- 1896** Postal clerk fired for assaulting Hutchinson postmaster
Fifty-six ex-slaves form organization in Hutchinson
- 1897** Joy Morton, later to become president of the Morton Salt Company, begins buying up local salt plants
Hutchinson's first public library opens
Wind damages buildings near Pretty Prairie
Long distance telephone service established between Hutchinson and Kansas City
Emerson Carey builds ice plant in Hutchinson
- 1898** Rural Free Delivery system established at Hutchinson post office, South Hutchinson post office closes in favor of RFD
State Bank of Nickerson robbed
Farewell celebration honors Reno County soldiers leaving for Spanish-American War
Coal shortage shuts down area salt plants
- 1899** Salt workers organize, become largest labor union in the state
Temperature drops to twenty-five below zero

1899 Nickerson College opens

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New York governor Teddy Roosevelt visits Hutchinson

1900 Carey Salt plant begins operation

Man quarantined for small pox at Pretty Prairie, arrested when he resists

Blizzard delays trains, downs telephone and telegraph wires

Building permits required for the first time in Hutchinson

Hutchinson voters approve library bonds after rejecting them in earlier election

Three killed when streetcar and train collide at Main street crossing, City Council passes ordinance slowing trains and requiring watchman at Main street crossings

Lincoln Township wheat harvest yields thirty-eight bushels per acre

Four businesses damaged in Nickerson fire

1901 Rural Free Delivery comes to Partridge

Carrie Nation lectures to full house in Hutchinson after being jailed for breaking up saloon in Wichita

1902 Telephone service reaches Sylvia

Reno County farmer Wm. Kilbourn owns first automobile in county

Teddy Roosevelt visits Hutchinson again

Central Kansas Fair opens in Hutchinson, predecessor of Kansas State Fair

1903 Hutchinson and Reno County hit twice by major floods

Reno County High School established at Nickerson, E.B. Smith principal

Reno County population tops 30,000

Five businesses destroyed in Hutchinson fire

1904 New Andrew Carnegie library opens at Fifth and Main in Hutchinson, Mrs. Pearl Leighty librarian

- 1904** Reno County pension plan established for disabled
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Hutchinson ordinance prohibits hitching posts downtown; automobiles must drive on right side of street
- 1905** Several streets paved in Hutchinson
Harsha drainage canal built to control Hutchinson flooding
- 1906** First natural gas piped to Hutchinson
Electric streetcars begin run in Hutchinson
- 1907** One of the largest salt plants in the U.S. built in Reno County
Bisonte hotel opens in Hutchinson, citizens dislike name
William Jennings Bryan speaks to thousands in Hutchinson
Ford automobile driven to Hutchinson from Kansas City in nineteen hours
Summer temperature reaches 118 degrees
Land purchased and platted for Careyville at southeast edge of Hutchinson
Schools and businesses close in Hutchinson as natural gas supply proves insufficient when temperature drops to thirteen below zero
- 1908** First woman elected to office in Reno County; Amy Alexander to clerk of the court
Hutchinson High School seniors strike when teacher is suspended
Abbyville fire destroys all its stores
- 1909** Sylvan Park established in Hutchinson
New soda ash plant begins operation in Hutchinson
Ten mile per hour speed limit set in Hutchinson
Hutchinson population tops 16,000
John L. Sullivan referees wrestling match in Hutchinson
- 1910** Hutchinson Board of Trade organized

1910 Ten-day fund drive raises money for new Hutchinson Y.M.C.A.

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Reformatory charges visitors ten cent admission fee

Winter weather stalls rural mail delivery, Sylvia schools close when coal runs out

County commission petitioned to build road between Hutchinson and Buhler

Five stores destroyed by fire in Sylvia

Morton Salt Company organized

Record apple crop in Reno County; two million bushels shipped, thousands of bushels rot on ground

Kansas' first automobile race held in Hutchinson

End of Part 2

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