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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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October 21, 2002

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THE KANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY DODGE CITY, KANSAS

Programs start at 9:00 a.m. at 2408 West Wyatt Earp Boulevard. Free Lunch at the Convention Center.

Pre-registration: \$15.00 one week in advance. Registration at the door: \$20.00

Dutch Treat Dinners are the evening before at the Dodge House Hostess Room. \$7.50 per person. Prices subject to change.

11 JULY 2002 — PAMELA BOYER PORTER CGRS
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GENEALOGY WEB-SITES TO TRY

National Genealogical Society

The National Genealogical Society page contains information of upcoming events, such as trips to Salt Lake City and conferences on a national level. The Society also offers an on-line home study course — *Introduction to Genealogy — An Online Course*. <http://ngsgenealogy.org/>

German Genealogy

A good site for beginners in German genealogy studies with connections to resources for German research, book-stores and a helpful section on German history, culture and language. <http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/>

Historical and Genealogical Societies of the United States

An invaluable site providing links to genealogical societies in all 50 states. Choose any state on the host page and you will be directed to that state's individual society that have Internet sites. This one is a site you will want to reference often, to find or track other societies in your targeted U. S. states. <http://www.geocities.com/cribbswh/hs>

Kansas Collection Books: History of the State of Kansas

This site contains chapters of a book by William G. Cutler of the formation of Kansas, county by county, including sections on the railroads, schools, churches, public lands, in memoriam, census, post offices and much more. Try the site, there is a lot to keep one busy. <http://www.ukans.edu/carrie/kancoll/books/cutler/>

GWM: Directory of Genealogy/Public Libraries in the U.S.

This page has a collection of links on the National level to other areas of the web where information may be sought, such as for the National Archives, the Library of Congress and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Of particular interest is a full listing of the addresses of all state and university libraries.

Mid-Continent Public Library

One of our favorite libraries in the Midwest to conduct research, this site allows one to view their online catalogue, either as a patron (with MCPL membership) or as a guest. One can do much preparation work on this website, before making what should be an annual trip to Independence.

KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66615-1099. Phone: 785-272-8681. E-mail: reference@kshs.org

One of the best facilities for genealogical studies in the U. S., the Kansas State Historical Society's Library and Archives Division collects historical research material relating to Kansas in particular, and the Great Plains and the West in general. Holdings include a vast collection of published materials, manuscripts, newspapers, photographs, local government records and maps. KSHS is also the state archives and collects unpublished records of state government. Research resources are available to the public for use from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, in the research room of the Center for Historical Research at the Kansas History Center. Microfilm is also offered through interlibrary loan facilities. The Library has over 30 microfilm readers, 4 microfilm copiers as well as photocopying, microfiche and faxing capability. The library has recently acquired a large flexible flatbed scanner that can image larger maps, books or other materials previously difficult to reproduce.

The Society's Web site contains a variety of information about the library and archives division. It also includes indexes and finding aids for various holdings such as county histories, photographs, telephone directories and census holdings. The site can be accessed at: <http://www.kshs.org>.

To find out more about research facilities in Topeka refer to the *Topeka Genealogical Quarterly*, January 2002, Vol. 32, No. 1, Pages 7 & 8.

TIPS FOR GENEALOGISTS

GROUP PHOTOS — It is always difficult to decide how to list each person's name in a family group photo. Try putting light sheet of paper over the picture while holding it on a window or light box and trace an outline of all the people. Then number each person and put the numbered list, with names, below the tracing. Now the photo is safe and there is a nice identification list.

From *The Livermore Roots Tracer* 11/2001 via *under construction*, Quarterly Newsletter of the Mendocino Coast Genealogical Society.

SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX

Go to <http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/> For further information about details about SSDI and Railroad Retirement Records go to <http://rwguide.rootsweb.com/lesson20.htm>

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY — Salt Lake City, Utah. Copy cards — The Family History Library has introduced copy cards, just in time for the Olympics. Instead of carrying around a ton of change, all you need is this tiny debit card to copy all the records you want.

MEADE COUNTY, KANSAS — The Fowler cemetery in Meade county has made available 1214 records compiled by Susan McGuire. <http://userdb.rootsweb.com/cemeteries/>

WHAT IS A GENEALOGIST?

A full time detective,
A thorough historian,
An inveterate snoop,
A confirmed diplomat,
A keen observer,
A hardened skeptic,
An apt biographer,
A qualified linguist,
A part time lawyer,
A studious sociologist,
An accurate reporter,
An hieroglyphics expert,,
AND
A complete nut.

CALENDAR WEB SITE

A popular site, <http://calendarhome.com>, has an easy-to-use 10,000-year calendar. (For example, in 9999, April 4 will fall on a Sunday. The site also has links to other calendar Web sites.

RESUME OR TIMELINE

Have you ever thought about writing a resume for your ancestor or constructing a timeline of your ancestors life?

Quite often your family, cousins, or their children would like to know their ancestors and what they contributed during their short life, but they aren't particularly interested in the mounds of records and reams of notes that you have gathered.

Write a resume. It is a short account of one's career and qualifications prepared typically by an applicant for a position. It wasn't fashionable during your ancestor's lifetime, but it is a format most of us are familiar with today.

With this new focus, it is easy to discover what information is missing and more details about your ancestor's life will soon surface. This document will quickly become a good benchmark for what you know and what you want to learn about your ancestor.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETS

Roster of Veterans of the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection, Living In Hutchinson and Vicinity, as Shown by the Records of Wm. H. Erwin Camp, No. 7, U. S. W. V., Hutchinson.

ANDERSON, JOHN W., Company E, 21st Kansas. Later in volunteer infantry in the Philippines. Home, Hutchinson.

ANDERSON, WESLEY, Company E, 21st Kansas. Later in volunteers in Philippines. Home, 524 Avenue G East. Is officer of the day of Wm. H. Erwin Camp.

ANDREWS, OTIS. 32nd U. S. Volunteers, in Philippines.

BEMIS, C. S., Company C, 34th U. S. Volunteers, in Philippines.

BENNETT, JOE. Sergeant in regular army. Served in Philippines and along Mexican border. Now assistant fire chief, Hutchinson Fire Department.

BROWN, W. L., Major. Helped organize and recruit the 21st Kansas Volunteer Infantry when Spanish war broke out, serving first as adjutant and then as major of the regiment. Home, Farmington. Was Department Commander of Spanish-American War Veterans.

BULLARD, CARL. Company D, Sixth Missouri Volunteers, Home, 227 East Carpenter. Is chaplain of Wm. H. Erwin Camp, Hutchinson.

BERRY, BERT S. Company F, 20th Kansas, and regimental band of the "Fighting Twentieth." served under Fred Funston in the Philippines campaign. Is now Department Commander of Kansas Department, Spanish-American War Veterans, Home, 805 Sherman East. Is chairman of board of trustees of Wm. H. Erwin Camp.

BRIDGES, G. R. Hutchinson.

BARER, JOSEPH. Hutchinson. Is officer of the guard of Wm. H. Erwin Camp, Hutchinson.

BOBB, JOHN R. Lyons.

BESSLER, GEO. L. South Hutchinson. Served with Ohio volunteers in Cuba.

BIEHLER, CARL P. Geneseo.

BACON, THOS. H. Hutchinson.

COOKE, CHAS. K. Sterling.

CAMPELL, ROBERT A. Sergeant, Company E, 21st Kansas, and in regular outfit in the Philippines. Lieutenant in the A. E. F. in late World War and now captain and adjutant, K. N. G., Field Artillery, Hutchinson. Is historian of Wm. H. Erwin Camp, Hutchinson.

CAMPBELL, WILL. Sergeant, 21st Kansas, at Chickamauga.

CUBBAGE, PHIL T. 21st Kansas Volunteers. Hutchinson. Is junior vice commander of Wm. H. Erwin Camp, Hutchinson.

CRAIG, FRANK M. Hutchinson.

CUNNINGHAM, CLAYTON C. First California Volunteers, in the Philippines, 810 Avenue A East. Is senior vice commander Spanish-American War Veterans, Hutchinson.

CAHILL, FRANK P. Sergeant major, Fourth Cavalry, and other regular units. 512 North Poplar.

COX, TERENCE. Served in regular army in Puerto Rico campaign during Spanish-American War and in Indian Campaigns on the plains. Had many years of service. Is now justice of the peace in Hutchinson.

DAY, ERNEST W. Company E, 21st Kansas. 911 Ninth East.

DUNN, R. F. 207 North Main.

DOYLE, WALTER E. 216 First West.

ELLISON, GEORGE F. Sergeant, Twentieth Kansas Band. Service under Fred Funston in the Philippines. Home now at Guymon.

EVANS, CHARLES S., DR. Served with hospital corps in First Colorado Volunteers in the Philippines. Later major in Second Kansas Infantry and 137th Infantry. Home, 1000 North Main. Is surgeon of Wm. H. Erwin Camp.

EIKER, JOE. 905 North Plum street.

ELLIS, W. A. Hutchinson.

GIBBENS, CHARLES S. Second lieutenant, Company E, 21st Kansas Volunteers. Later lieutenant, Second Kansas Infantry, and helped organize Machine Gun Company, Second Kansas. Home, Nickerson. Is a trustee of Wm. H. Erwin Camp.

GLEASON, JOHN. First Arkansas Volunteers. 1218 Avenue B East.

HOGAN, HARRY D. First Cavalry, in the Philippines, 220 Avenue A West.

HORR, JAMES V. Company C, 21st Kansas Volunteers. Home, 301 Twelfth West. Is adjutant of Wm. H. Erwin Camp.

HALL, WM. G. Sterling.

HEDGES, CHAS. W. Hutchinson.

HILL, SAM. 21st Kansas Volunteers. Formerly with Hutchinson Reformatory. Now sheriff of Barton county. At Great Bend.

HANSEN, HENRY. Company C, Second Nebraska Volunteers. Hutchinson.

HARRIS, WALTER B. Served with engineers in a Missouri volunteer regiment. Later county engineer of Reno county. Now with mining concern in Old Mexico. Home, 418 Eleventh East.

HUNTER, PAUL. Troop I, Fourth Cavalry, in the Philippines. Home, Haven.

JARED, W. B. Hutchinson.

KENNEDY, JAMES E. Company C, 34th U. S. Volunteers, in the Philippines. Home, Haven.

KING, WM. E. Hutchinson.

KITTS, FRED D. Sterling.

KEHOE, W. J. Hutchinson.

KOON, GEO. Company E, 21st Kansas Volunteers.

LAWSON, DWIGHT. Company E, 21st Kansas Volunteers. Later with Fourth Cavalry in the Philippines. Hutchinson.

MASON, IRA W. Company C, 34th U. S. Volunteers, Philippines. Is commander of Wm. H. Erwin Camp, Hutchinson.

McCANDLESS, WM. Hutchinson.

MEECE, LAWRENCE A. Corporal, Company E, 21st Kansas. Later sergeant Troop A, Fourth Cavalry, in the Philippines. Is manager of the Monarch Smoker. Home, 1100 North Monroe. Is a member of trustees, Wm. H. Erwin Camp.

MOON, JAMES K. Company E, 21st Kansas Infantry. Hutchinson.

MILLER, ROSCOE C. Company C, 32nd U. S. Volunteers, in the Philippines. Home, 550 Avenue A East. Is Department Quartermaster of United Spanish War Veterans of Kansas.

NOONAN, ALFRED EMMETT. Troop G, Fourth Cavalry, in the Philippines. Later captain in Second Kansas Infantry and captain in 137th Infantry, Air Service and Pioneer Infantry in World War. Home, 412 Twelfth West.

NOONAN, ROBERT E. Served in Marines in Philippines. Later sergeant Second Kansas Infantry. First sergeant, 137th Infantry, and second lieutenant in the A. E. F. Home, 412 Twelfth West.

OWSTON, C. E. Company E, Fourth U. S. Infantry, in the Philippines. Hutchinson.

REED, C. E. Troop B, Fourth Cavalry, and Company C, 20th U. S. Infantry, in the Philippines. Hutchinson.

ROGERS, WM. A. Company E, 21st Kansas Volunteers. Frederick.

RAUER, FRANK. 20th U. S. Infantry, in the Philippines. Hutchinson.

SALMON, IRA M. 32nd U. S. Volunteers, in the Philippines. Hutchinson.

SCOTT, C. H. 21st Kansas Regimental Band. Managing Editor Hutchinson News. Home, 232 Seventeenth East.

SMITH, GEO. W. Chase.

SMIHT [SMITH?], ALBERT W. 14th Cavalry. Served in Philippines. Hutchinson.

SNODGRASS, ARTHUR V. Company F, 20th Kansas, in Philippines. Home, Little River.

STRODE, H. E. Hutchinson.

SWIFT, ED. Company E, 21st Kansas Volunteers; Troop A, Fourth Cavalry, in the Philippines. Hutchinson.

SWIFT, JOHN. Troop D, Fourth Cavalry, Philippines. Hutchinson.

SHIVE, E. E. Company E, 21st Kansas Volunteers. Turon.

SCHRANT, JOHN H., DR. Served in Company E, 21st Kansas Volunteers. Home, 105 Twelfth East.

THEIL, GEORGE. Hutchinson.

TINDALL, PERRY A. Company M, 21st Kansas. Hutchinson.

TUTTLE, LEVL Company E, 21st Kansas; Troop A, Fourth Cavalry, in the Philippines. Hutchinson.

WADE, W. W. Company A, 21st Kansas. Hutchinson.

WILKER, JOHN F. Turon.

WEBB, GEORGE, JR. Hutchinson.

WEISS, PAUL. Hutchinson.

WHITMAN, CHARLES D. Sterling.

WILSON, LOUIS N. Great Bend.

YOUGHGER, ALFRED. Hutchinson.

THEY ALSO SERVED

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN VETS

When the call to arms sounded in April, 1917, among the first to respond were a large portion of the membership of Hutchinson's Spanish-American War camp, composed of the veterans of another war in '98 [1898].

But not all could go, and many who tried to were rejected. They had done their part in camp and hike in the jungles and swamps of the Philippines or Cuba, or in the southern camps. But those who couldn't go, took an active part at home in all war work activities.

Among the Spanish-American vets who went off to war once more on the new roll call were Capt. J. C. Newman, who was a first sergeant in the war of '98, and now went to France as a quartermaster captain; Capt. A. E. Noonan, who chased Filipinos under Lawton and Fred Funston in '99 as a trooper in the Fourth Cavalry and now led a Hutchinson company off to war as its commander; Col. Fred L. Lemmon, who was in the Ohio National Guard for the Spanish war, and now commanded a battalion in France; Bob Campbell, who was a sergeant in Co. E, in the Spanish war, and commanded a machine gun company in France; and Dr. Chas. S. Evans, who was a buck private in the regulars in Spanish war days, and now was a major in the medical corps.

Capt. Chas. Gibbens, of Nickerson, who was a lieutenant of Co. E, 21st Kansas at Chickamauga, and who helped organize the machine gun company in Hutchinson in 1916 and went with it to the Mexican border, only to be discharged for disability, was thus deprived of getting in to the World War, but he led the was activities at Nickerson, and gave his son and adopted son both to the machine gun company, his son later becoming a lieutenant in the regulars and is now in China, and the adopted son being killed in action in the Argonne, with the machine gun company.

Clayton T. Cunningham, commander of the Spanish-American war camp, headed the War Camp Community service activities and was chairman of the Honor Night committee. Bert Berry, who had served with Funston's Fighting Twentieth Kansas, in the Philippines, was commander of the Home Guard company, and headed the Four-Minute speakers. And so it was all along the line. The Spanish-War Vets were on the job. One of the most strenuous workers in all the was activities was Major W. L. Brown, who commanded a battalion in the old 21st Kansas Infantry in the Spanish-American war.

THE VETS OF THE '60'S

Roster of Reno County Veterans of the Civil War, Who are at Present Living, As shown by the Records of Joe Hooker Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Hutchinson.

ACKLEY, JOSEPH W. 725 Avenue G. East. Company A, 17th Kansas Cavalry.

AVERY, WM. R. Cloverdale. Company C, 66th Indiana Infantry.

ARMOUR, J. M. Hutchinson.

ATKINSON, W. R. North Plum. Company K, 29th Illinois Infantry.

BENNETT, WM. R. Captain. 915 North Main. First served as corporal in engineers' unit in Army of Potomac in 1862. Later recruited and helped organize Company E, 143rd New York Volunteer Infantry, being made first lieutenant, and later becoming captain Company C, 143rd New York Infantry, commanding his company in Army of Potomac at battle of Gettysburg and in Sherman's campaign through Georgia.

BLAISDELL, T. A. 409 Seventh East. Corporal, Company H, 83rd Indiana Infantry.

BIETTMER, LOUIS. Company C, Third U. S. Cavalry, and Third Missouri.

BUSSINGER, M. C. 15 Eleventh Avenue West. Company K, 85th Indiana Infantry.

BURRIS, W. E. Seventh Missouri Cavalry.

BRINGLE, J. I. 921 Fourth East. Company C, 70th Indiana Infantry.

BATES, BYRON W. First lieutenant, 1st New York Rifles, Troop M.

BEETH, JOHN W. 17th Thirteenth West.

COLEE, CHARLES C. 503 Fourth East. Company C, 22nd Pennsylvania Cavalry.

CAMPBELL, CHARLES E. 701 Avenue A East. Served in Civil War with Company G, Ninth New York Infantry. Later a lieutenant in regular army with troops engaged in Indian warfare on the plains. Stationed in Kansas and Oklahoma at frontier posts.

CAMPBELL, ROBERT A. 619 Avenue A East, Company K, 24th Ohio Infantry. A Past Department Commander of the F. A. R. and prominent in Grand Army affairs. Is now police judge of Hutchinson. Formerly lieutenant colonel Second Kansas Infantry for many years.

CHAPIN, C. O. 620 Sherman East. Company K, Tenth Illinois Volunteers.

CARMICHAEL, ARTHUR. Burrton.

COOTER, GEO. W. 314 Fourth East. Company E, 25th Missouri Volunteers, Army of the West, and served with Company C, First Engineers Corps, as an artificer, engaged in reconstructing bridges destroyed by the enemy in Sherman's march to the sea.

COLLADAY, S. M., DR. Corporal in Company B, Fifth Michigan Infantry. Later served during Spanish-American War as examining surgeon in recruiting volunteer troops. Former Hutchinson physician, now living in California.

CARSON, WM. F. Clay Township. Company C, 77th Illinois Infantry. Captured at Vicksburg, May 22, 1863. Exchanged in November and rejoined his regiment for the Red River campaign and siege of Mobile.

CHAMPION, W. L. 610 Sixth East. Company A, 33rd Indiana. Is at present officer of the guard of Joe Hooker Post, G. A. R.

CHAFFIN, GLADWINN B. 828 Sherman East. Was second lieutenant in Company H, 15th Ohio. Is chaplain Joe Hooker Post, G. A. R.

COLEMAN, G. A. 409 Fourth East. Company I, 70th Indiana Infantry.

CROOMS, JOHN. 700 Seventeenth West. Company C, Fifth U. S. Cavalry. (Colored.)

CLEARWATER, R. H. 317 Second East. Sergeant, company A, Sixth Indiana Cavalry. Is officer of the day, Joe Hooker Post.

CENTER, W. H. 501 Avenue D East. Corporal, Company F, First Illinois Infantry.

COCHRAN, M. B. 801 North Walnut. Company L, 16th Illinois Cavalry. Is quartermaster, Joe Hooker Post.

CONKLING, DAN. 312 Thirteenth East. Company D, 110th New York Infantry.

CURNUTT, H. G. 305 Sixth East. Company E, 72nd Indiana Infantry.

CHAMBERLAIN, W. L. 610 Sixth East. 148th Indiana Infantry.

CLARK, LEANDER. 118 Eleventh East. 36th Ohio Infantry.

DAVIDSON, CARL. Company A, Second Iowa Infantry.

DENNING, NEWT. 129th Fourth East. Company G, 74th Ohio Infantry.

DOWNIN, W. J. 412 Twelfth West. Hospital Steward, Company A, 31st Indiana Infantry.

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- DUNSWORTH, A. J.** Burrton
- DUNN, J. P.** Abbyville. Ninth Iowa Infantry.
- DOWNARD, EDWIN R.** 726 Fifteenth West. Company B, 45th Ohio Infantry.
- DODD, JOSEPH.** 731 Fourth East. Fifth Illinois Light Artillery. Is sergeant major, Joe Hooker Post, at present.
- DAVIS, REUBEN A.** Company I, Eleventh Illinois Cavalry.
- EDWARDS, E.** 120 Fifth East. Corporal, Company F, 112th New York Infantry.
- EVERETT, ELMER C.** Partridge. Company K, 83rd Illinois Infantry.
- ELLIOTT, W. H.** 725 First West. Corporal, Company G, First Missouri Cavalry. Is quartermaster sergeant of Joe Hooker Post.
- EISMINGER, HARVE.** 623 Sherman East. Corporal, Company F, 73rd Illinois Infantry.
- ELAM, ALEX.** Company H, 35th Illinois Infantry.
- FOSTER, RICHARD.** 529 North Plum. Company I, 14th Ohio Volunteers.
- FINCH, A. J.** Corporal, Company G, 43rd New York Infantry.
- FISK, O.** 318 Park Street, East. Corporal, Company B, Ninth Indiana Cavalry.
- FAWCETT, ASA.** 727 Sixth East. Company K, 42nd Ohio Infantry.
- FISHER, WM. D.** Company E, 17th Iowa Infantry.
- FINLAW, J. P.** Surgeon, Company K, Second New Jersey Infantry.
- GREGORY, OMAR.** 1717 North Locust. Company H, 166th Ohio Infantry.
- GIBBS, W. E.** 18 Tenth East. Company C, Eighth New York Cavalry.
- GALLUP, HENRY C.** 822 North Washington, Corporal, Company B, 88th Illinois.
- CARVER, WM.** 409 Ninth West. Company E, Tenth Iowa Infantry.
- GILPIN, JOB.** 105 Eleventh West. Second Iowa Cavalry.
- GARLOCK, PERRY.** Avenue A West. Missouri enrolled militia.
- HARMONY, W. J.** 423 Avenue E East. Company B, Sixth Missouri.
- HODGSON, WM.** Hutchinson, rural route. Company E, Fourth Minnesota. His regiment was the first to enter Savannah when it fell, and he was the first man to enter, leading the way with the colors as regimental color bearer. Badly wounded at Vicksburg. Served in twenty-three battles.
- HOAGLAND, MARTIN.** 216 Fifth West. First lieutenant, Company I, 57th Illinois Infantry. Enlisted as a corporal, but soon after was commissioned. Has long been active as an official in Joe Hooker Post.
- HOGAN, FRANK.** 220 Avenue A West. Corporal, Company A, 45th Pennsylvania Infantry.
- HEDRICK, JOHN M., CAPTAIN.** 22 Seventeenth East. Company I, Fourth Ohio Cavalry. First enlisted in Company F, 22nd Ohio Volunteers, enlisting as private. Later became captain of troop in Fourth Cavalry, serving with the regiment four years in Army of the Cumberland. Was wounded at Lovejoy's Station in the Kilpatrick raid. Seven of his brothers in the service also.
- HILL, HARRY A.** Huntsville township. Sergeant, 14th New York Heavy Artillery. Was twice wounded in battles before Petersburg, Va.
- HADLEY, L. P.** North Reno township. Company E, 26th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Wounded at battle of Prairie Grove, Ark.
- HUFFMAN, DANIEL.** Company I, 134th Ohio Infantry.
- HOLT, J. J.** 319 North Main. U. S. Heavy Artillery.
- HIRTH, JOHN W.** 14 West Fourth West. Company A, 46th New York Infantry.
- HOLMES, JOHN E.** 402 Fourth East. Company B, 154th Illinois Infantry. Is now post commander, Joe Hooker Post, G. A. R.
- HOLMES, WM. H.** Company C, 124th Illinois Infantry. Is surgeon, Joe Hooker Post.
- HICKMAN, W. B.** 716 Seventh East.
- HUCKELBERRY, A. J.** Partridge. Company D, Fourth Indiana Cavalry.
- HARTSHORN, J. C.** Company D, 138th Illinois Infantry.
- HAINES, C. T.** Nickerson. Company I, 33rd Iowa Infantry.
- HARRIS, WALTER.** 418 Eleventh West. U. S. Colored Troops.
- HOGUE, JOHN N.** company B, 83rd Illinois Infantry.
- HOOD, GEO. F.**
- HALL, LEVI M.** 616 Fourth East. Sergeant, Company A, First Maryland Cavalry.
- HILL, E.** 517 Third East. Company K, First West Virginia Infantry.
- HAYES, AUSTIN Q.** 511 Avenue B East. Company H, 169th Ohio Volunteers.
- JOHNSON, W. P.** 314 Sixth West. Sergeant, company H, 38th Indiana Infantry.
- KNAUS, CHARLES H.** 300 Sixth West. Corporal, Company B, 47th Pennsylvania Infantry.
- KIRKPATRICK, J. A.** Abbyville. Corporal, Company K, fourth Iowa Cavalry.
- LEWIS, S. A.** 814 Thirteenth East. 17th Kansas Volunteers.
- LANTZ, JOSHUA.** Sergeant, Company C, 162nd Ohio Infantry.
- LUTZ, W. H.** 10 Twelfth East. 12 Illinois Infantry.

LOVELACE, JAMES r. 214 Sixth East. Corporal, Company F. Ninth Kentucky Infantry.

McMULLEN, H. B. Buhler. Company K, 26th Indiana Infantry.

McKEE, W. F. Company C, Ninth Missouri Cavalry.

MARTIN, JOHN. Abbyville.

MILLER, ROBERT C. Langdon. Company C, 31st Indiana Infantry.

McFARLAND, D. T. 118 Sixth West. Company F, Sixth Iowa Infantry.

MILES, WM. Captain, Company A, Ninth New York Infantry.

MILLER, WM. 313 Thirteenth East.

MOORE, I. A. 328 Campbell East. Company H, 80th Illinois Infantry.

McATEE, GEO. 528 Third East.

MITCHELL, W. H. 411 Seventh East. Company A, 24th Indiana Infantry. Three years service in the Army of the West. Is Senior Vice Department Commander of the Kansas Grand Army of the Republic and candidate for Department Commander. Also at present Patriotic instructor of Joe Hooker Post.

MYERS, JOHN A. 113 Avenue B West. Sergeant, Company G, 51st Ohio Volunteers.

MAGUIRE, FRANK. Avenue A East. Sergeant, Company C, Third Michigan Cavalry. First enlisted in Fourth Michigan Cavalry. Served as first sergeant of his troop. Was in command of company in the battle at Selma, Ala. His regiment chased down and captured Jeff Davis.

MATTHEWS, ROBERT. Second Missouri Light Artillery.

NEFF, T. J. 121 Thirteenth East. Eleventh Missouri.

NEAL, T. J. 1823 Fourth East. Company F, 47th Illinois Infantry.

O'HARA, HENRY C. Partridge. Company E, Seventh Missouri.

OVIATT, HENRY. Company C, Sixth Wisconsin.

PROCTOR, JOHN. Turon. Company C, 189th Ohio.

PENNINGTON, WM. R. North Reno township. Company G, 156th Illinois Infantry.

PINYARD, AMOS A. 717 Sherman East. Company D, 65th Ohio Infantry.

PUGH, THOS. J. Captain, company I, Seventh Indiana Infantry.

PEW, J. V. Plevna

POE, J. G. 627 North Plum. Company B, Second Missouri Cavalry.

ROACH, WM. Company K, 32nd Illinois Infantry.

REID, DAN E. Company E, Fifth Ohio Cavalry. Formerly prominent in Kansas G. A. R. circles. Now living in Southern California, but a member of Joe Hooker post.

REDGATE, THOS. J. 119 Bigger West. Naval Service.

RENNER, J. W. Nickerson. 14th West Virginia Infantry.

RIGHTMIRE, OSCAR. 317 Eighth East. Company I, 122nd Illinois Cavalry.

ROSS, J. M. C. 205 Fifteenth East. Sergeant, Company C, Eighth Missouri Infantry.

RISLEY, ISAAC M. Company C, 63rd Illinois Infantry.

RUGG, E. M. Company D, 14th Ohio Infantry.

RUTLEDGE, WM. J. 113 North Monroe. Company M, 8th Illinois Cavalry. Is junior vice commander, Joe Hooker Post.

SMITH, C. O., REV. Colored troops.

SHIRLEY, IRA F. 213 Avenue B West. Company B, 140 Pennsylvania Infantry.

SUTTON, E. R. 205 Seventeenth East. Company I, 94th Illinois Infantry.

SAMPLE, J. M. 1000 Eighth East. Company M, 14th Michigan Artillery.

STICKLEY, DAN T. Company K, Fourth West Virginia Cavalry.

SLAYTON, ROBERT O. Company K, 13th Ohio Infantry. Former county poor commissioner Reno county. Now located at Denver, Col. Is member of Joe Hooker Post.

STALLMAN, FRANK H. 108 Seventh West. 77th Pennsylvania Infantry.

SCHALL, WM. B. 536 Tird East. Sergeant, Company D, 11th Illinois Cavalry.

SHADDUCK, WM. Corporal, Company I, Ninth New York Cavalry.

SNODE, JOHN W. 400 Avenue F East. Company E, 62nd Ohio Infantry. Is senior vice commander of Joe Hooker Post.

SAULTER, AARON N. Company H, 65th Massachusetts Infantry (colored).

SINN, JOHN. Abbyville. Company A, 195th Pennsylvania Infantry.

STEWART, J. M. 806 Avenue A East. 94th Illinois Infantry.

STEVENS, ALONZO J. 400 Eleventh West. Company H, 31st Illinois Infantry.

SIDLINGER, SAMUEL H., DR. 203 First East. First enlisted as musician in regimental band of 14th Ohio Infantry Later served through war with 125th Ohio Infantry in hospital corps.

STEPHENSON, JAMES A. 808 North Walnut. Company K, 11th Iowa Cavalry.

TAYLOR, DAVID. 300 Fourth East. Sergeant, Eighth U. S. Infantry.

TETER, SAMUEL P. 1515 North Main. Musician in company K, 26th Illinois Infantry.

TONG, FRANCIS M. Company M, Third Iowa Cavalry.

TALBOTT, W. A.

VANDERMARK, DAVID. 527 Sixth West.

VAN SCHROYCK, JOHN. 128 Avenue G East.

WITHEROW, QUINCE A. Company I, 49th Illinois Infantry.

WEAVER, GEORGE. Partridge.

WILSON, JOHN H. Captain, Company G, 91st Illinois Infantry.

WILLARD, JOHN S. Sergeant, Company G, 20th Indiana Infantry.

WELCH, JAMES A. 620 North Main. Company G, 15th Iowa Infantry.

WHITZELL, MARTIN V. Company F, 146th Indiana Infantry.

WARDELL, HENRY W. 827 Eighth East. Company A, 100th Illinois Infantry.

WORTHINGTON, ELIAS. 405 Carpenter East. 155th Illinois Infantry.

YOUNG, JACOB A. Pretty Prairie. Company B, 28th Pennsylvania Infantry.

JOE HOOKER POST

Joe Hooker post, Grand Army of the Republic, was born August 2, 1879, with twenty-five charter members. But four of these now survive here [1920]: R. A. Campbell, Wm. Hodgson, M. B. Cochran, and Dr. s. H. Sidlinger. The post was mustered by Col. Henry Hartford, assisted by six officers of Reno post No 83 at Nickerson, which had previously been organized.

S. B. Zimmerman was the first commander of the post. Col. R. A. Campbell followed, serving six different years as post commander. Others who served in the earlier days who are yet living were S. H. Sidlinger, S. M. Colladay, Dan E. Reid, W. L. Champion, M. Hoagland, J. A. Kirkpatrick and Newt Denning.

Col. R. A. Campbell, who still lives in Hutchinson for forty years or more has been an active worker in the Grand Army cause and all other patriotic movements.

It was Col. Campbell who helped organize Co. E, Second Kansas Infantry, a quarter of a century ago, he was its captain for some years, then became major, and finally lieutenant colonel of the Second Kansas. Five of his sons were soldiers. One, Ed Campbell, gave his life in the Philippines in the Spanish-American War, and another Will Campbell, served as a sergeant in the 21st Kansas Infantry at Camp Chickamaugua, in that war. Three sons served in France in the World War, Major T. Roy Campbell, of the 89th division, Lieut. Robt. A. Campbell, of the 35th division and Sgt. Fred Campbell, of the engineers.

Joe Hooker post has long been one of the active factors of Hutchinson. The splendid Soldiers' monument in the First Avenue East park, erected by the people of Reno county as a memorial to the soldiers of all wars, was erected through the efforts of Joe Hooker post. The monument committee was headed by Col. W. H. Mitchell, one of the active workers of the Joe Hooker post, and at

present (1920) senior vice department commander of the Kansas G. A. R.

The present officers of Joe Hooker post are Commander, J. E. Holmes; Vice commander, J. W. Snode; Junior Vice commander, W. J. Rutledge; Chaplain, G. B. Chaffin; Quartermaster, M. B. Cochran; Officer of the Day, R. H. Clearwater; Officer of the Guard, W. L. Champion; Surgeon, W. H. Holmes; Adjutant, Capt. Haynes, of Nickerson.

Joe Hooker post has a membership now of 138, most of whom live in Hutchinson, although its roster takes in the whole county.

The information about the Reno's soldiers was excerpted from:

RENO'S RESPONSE: RENO COUNTY IN THE WORLD WAR, 1917-1919.

Reno's Response — History of Reno County's War Work Activities during the world War 1917-1918 compiled and edited by Fred Henney, City editor Hutchinson News, Post Commander Lysle Rishel Post, American Legion, and formerly sergeant in 137th Infantry 35th Division.

IN MEMORY OF

H. W. "Jack" McGonigle, 81, died March 22, 2002, at his home in Hutchinson.

He was born Sept. 8, 1920, at Abbyville, the son of Charles William and Carrie Lodema Hoskins McGonigle. A resident of Hutchinson since 1989, moving from the Abbyville-Nickerson communities, he was a retired farmer and stockman. He was also a volunteer fireman, a councilman for the city of Nickerson and was a Nickerson High School bus driver.

He belonged to the Mitchell United Methodist Church Chapel, The Reno County Historical and Genealogical Societies, Hutchinson and Ninnescah Valley Country Club, Arlington.

On Nov. 20, 1942, he married Zola Fern Belden at Sterling She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Jack D., Elkhorn, Neb., Jerry L., Hutchinson and Charles E., Topeka; a sister Thelma V. Sasek, Helena, Mont.; five grandchildren; a step grandchild; seven great-grandchildren; and a step great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two brother, Robert F. and James K.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Elliott Mortuary Chapel, Hutchinson, with the Rev. Denise Sawyer presiding. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Hutchinson.

Jack was a charter member of the Reno County Genealogical Society. His yearly contributions to the Acquisition Book Fund were deeply appreciated.

THE GERMAN HERITAGE OF KANSAS: AN INTRODUCTION

William D. Keel
University of Kansas

As one travels throughout the state of Kansas, one cannot help noticing numerous place names which might lead one to believe that one is, indeed, not in Kansas anymore: Humboldt in Allen County, Bremen in Marshall County, Stuttgart in Phillips County, Marienthal in Wichita County, Windthorst in Ford County, Olmitz in Barton County, Olpe in Lyons county, Bern in Nemaha County, and many others. Whether named for famous German researchers (Alexander and Wilhelm von Humboldt), German political leaders of the nineteenth century (Ludwig Windthorst), cities and towns in Germany (Bremen, Stuttgart and Olpe), the capital of Switzerland (Bern), a city in the Austrian Empire (Olmütz), or a German colony in the Russian Empire (Marienthal), each of these Kansas communities is a living testament to the massive influx of German-speaking settlers who found new homes in Kansas during the period from Mid-1850s to the 1880s.

These place names also reflect the diverse background of those German-speaking settlers: They came to Kansas from throughout the German-speaking area of Central Europe, including Switzerland, Austria, Luxembourg, Alsace, Lorraine, Bohemia, Moravia, Hungary, Galicia, and Bucovina as well as from the states and regions (Bavaria, Prussia, Württemberg, Westphalia, Hannover, Saxony, the Rhineland, etc.) normally associated with Germany itself. Significantly for Kansas, they also came from German colonies in the vast Russian Empire: from those established in the 1760s along the Volga River and from those established beginning in 1789 by Mennonites near the Black Sea.

But many settlers of German ancestry did not come to Kansas directly from their European homelands. They came to Kansas from German settlements and communities in eastern United States. Some came as part of concerted attempts

to establish German cultural enclave in Kansas by German groups in Chicago (Eudora in Douglas County) or Cincinnati (Windthorst in Ford County). Some came as individuals and families seeking a better life from Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and other states. A very large number came as part of the westward migration of the Pennsylvania Dutch or Pennsylvania Germans who traced their origins to German-speaking settlers in colonial Pennsylvania and who were among the very first white settlers in Kansas Territory in 1854.

More striking, perhaps, than these German place names are the monuments to the religious faith of the early German settlers in Kansas which cannot help but catch the attention of the traveler through Kansas. In nearly every county one sees from afar the steeples of the churches built by a rich and diverse variety of German and Pennsylvania German religious bodies: St. Fidelis—"the Cathedral of the Plains"—in Victoria (Ellis County), St. Mark near Colwich (Sedgwick County), St. Mary in St. Benedict (Nemaha County), Immaculate Heart of Mary in Windthorst (Ford County), Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church in Goessel (Marion County), Zion Lutheran Church south of Offerle (Ford/Edwards County), Willow Springs Old German Baptist Brethren in southern Douglas County, the Benedictine Abbey in Atchison, and many, many others.

Just as the German settlers in Kansas came from throughout the German-speaking world, they also represented just about every known religious denomination found in the United States in the nineteenth century, including Yiddish-speaking Jewish farming settlements in southwestern Kansas. German Catholics settled throughout Kansas, but established strongholds particularly in the northeastern counties from Atchison and Leavenworth to Seneca, in western Sedgwick County, in Ford and Edwards counties, and in numerous Volga German, Bucovina German and Moravian German parishes in Ellis, Rush and Barton counties. German Lutherans established congregations in many counties, but

are especially numerous in the Horseshoe Bend communities of Washington and Marshall counties, in Phillips and Smith counties, and in Lincoln, Mitchell and Russell counties.

Numerous other Protestant denominations—Evangelical and Reformed, Evangelical United Brethren, Methodists, Baptists, Congregationalists, Presbyterians—established German congregations in Kansas. Of special interest in Kansas is the large number of congregations reflecting an origin in the Anabaptist movement during the Reformation. German-speaking Mennonites from Russia together with Pennsylvania German and Swiss Mennonites have established a concentrated settlement area extending from Marion County to Reno County. Old Order Amish districts can be found in Reno and Anderson counties. At least five separate branches of the Church of the Brethren (Dunkers) have congregations in Kansas, especially concentrated along the Douglas and Franklin County border. River Brethren colonized Dickinson County in 1879; among these Pennsylvania Germans was the family of future United States President Dwight Eisenhower. The diverse religious heritage of Kansas owes much to these German settlers.

For the student of the German language, however, these German settlements in Kansas offer a window on the full spectrum of German dialects from the Low German dialects spoken from the Dutch border in northern Germany to the Vistula Delta of West Prussia—now Poland—to the Upper German dialects of Switzerland and Bavaria as well as varieties of German which emerged in colonial settlements, whether in Russia or in Pennsylvania. Many of these dialects have ceased to exist; after one generation in Kansas, many descendants of the first settlers had already assimilated to the dominant English-speaking culture. The anti-German sentiment of two world wars, especially the nearly hysterical efforts against the German language and speakers of that language during the First World War, accelerated the process of assimilation. Most importantly, the break up of our rural communities and the increased mobility of our population since

the Second World War have served to nearly eradicate the immigrant languages from the landscape of Kansas.

Today we are faced with the gradual dying out of the last remnants of the settlement dialects in Kansas. In many areas where German settlement was particularly concentrated and unified the older generations are still quite fluent in their various dialects: Bolga German dialects (Deutsch) in Ellis and Russell counties; Low German (Plattdüütsch) in Missouri Synod Lutheran settlements in Marshall and Washington counties, Mennonite Low German (Plautdietsch) in Marion, McPherson and Reno counties; Schweitzer dialect (Schweitzerdeutsch) in Moundridge (McPherson County); Swiss German (Bäärntütsch) in Bern (Nemaha County); and Bavarian dialect (Deutsch-Behmisch in Ellis County

The major group which continues to teach a German dialect to the younger generation in Kansas are the communities of Old Order Amish. As long as their religion and life-style require the use of standard German in their worship services, they will probably continue to speak Pennsylvania German (Däätsch) in their families & communities. Of course, the incorporation of numerous words and even grammatical features of American English in Pennsylvania German remains an ongoing process. In the last decade migrant farm workers from Mennonite colonies in Mexico have entered the scene in the counties of southwestern Kansas. Here children speak a Mennonite version of Low German (Plautdietsch) as their first language. Only time will tell whether these newest of the German-speaking immigrants to Kansas will establish any cohesive settlements and maintain the German dialect.

For some it may be surprising that nearly 40 percent of Kansans claim German ancestry according to the 1990 United States census. For other, who note that this figure may not include those who claimed Pennsylvania German, Russian German, Austrian or Swiss ancestry, the percentage of "cultural" Germans in Kansas is even larger. Kansas, one might say, benefited

from being settled by European-Americans at precisely the period which saw the high-water mark of emigration from German-speaking regions of Europe to the New World. A large number of those immigrants who arrived in the United States between 1850 and 1890 headed to the settlement frontier and during that period the frontier was in Kansas. German immigration to the United States nearly reached one million for the decade of the 1850s and surpassed one million during the 1880s. During the 1870s and 1880s a wave of emigration from German colonies in Russia and from German settlements in the eastern areas of the Austrian Empire came on top of emigration from Germany. By 1880 some 12,000 Russian Germans had settled in Kansas, for instance.

One factor which must be mentioned in the context of German settlement in Kansas is the role played by the railroad companies. Both the Kansas Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads were completing their rail lines across the state during the 1870s. Both companies undertook massive recruitment efforts to attract settlers to the lands available along the railroad lines. Recruitment agents were sent to Europe and even to the German colonies in Russia. In order to entice Germans to Kansas, the Santa Fe promised to establish a German cultural colony called "Germania" which was to be located in the Barton-Rice-Stafford county area. The colony was to have a German administration and German cultural institutions. The town of Ellinwood in Barton County was to become the center of German culture in Kansas. Today one can still see the strong presence of those early German settlers in Ellinwood with its streets named after prominent Germans—although the nineteenth-century German poet Ernst Moritz Arndt has been replaced by John F. Kennedy on one of the streets.

There can be no doubt that Kansas is what it is today as a result of the intermingling of many diverse ethnic groups. Among them the German group represents, historically, the largest of the non-English-speaking groups. Researchers in a

variety of fields are beginning to recognize the importance of America's ethnic roots in discovering the complexity of our cultural fabric.

1930 U. S. FEDERAL CENSUS IN THE HUTCHINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The 1930 Kansas Federal census was released 1 April 2002. The Hutchinson Public Library and the Reno County Genealogical society would like to purchase all of the rolls of microfilm for the Library. Microfilm rolls for the following counties have been purchased by the Hutchinson Public Library, the Reno County Genealogical Society, and members and friends who have adopted counties. They have been ordered. We hope to have them in the Library in the next few months. A special thanks to those who have purchased the 1930 microfilm rolls.

Allen, Anderson, Barber; Atchison, Barton, Chase; Butler, Chautauqua; Cherokee, Cloud; Clay, Coffey, Comanche, Cowley (part); Edwards, Ellis, Elk, Ellsworth; Gray, Greeley, Jackson, Hamilton, Harper, Haskell, Hodgeman; Harvey, Kearny, Jefferson, Kingman; Labette, Lane, Leavenworth; Lyon, McPherson; Marion, Meade, Marshall; Miami, Mitchell, Morris; Morton, Neosho, Nemaha, Ness; Pawnee, Phillips, Pottawatomies, Pratt; Rawlins, Republic, Reno; Reno, Rice; Riley, Seward, Rush, Russell, Scott; Saline, Sedgwick (townships); Sherman, Stafford, Stevens, Sumner; Thomas, Trego, Wabaunsee, Wallace, Washington, Wichita (county); Wilson, Woodson, Wyandotte (Kansas City (part)).

The following counties have not been adopted. If you would like to adopt a county, the price is \$20.00 per roll. Call Barbara Murphy, 662-8549.

- Roll 694 Bourbon, Clark, Brown, Cheyenne
- Roll 698 Cowley, Crawford (part)
- Roll 699 Crawford (part), Decatur, Doniphan
- Roll 700 Dickinson, Douglas
- Roll 702 Finney, Geary, Ford, Gove
- Roll 703 Franklin, Grant, Graham, Greenwood
- Roll 706 Jewell, Kiowa, Johnson
- Roll 708 Leavenworth, Logan, Lincoln, Linn
- Roll 712 Montgomery
- Roll 714 Norton, Osborne, Osage
- Roll 720 Sedgwick townships
- Roll 721 Sedgwick townships
- Roll 722 Shawnee, Sheridan, Smith, Stanton
- Roll 727 Wyandotte Kansas City and some townships
- Roll 728 Wyandotte townships
- Roll 730 Wyandotte townships

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

Compiled by Wm. D. Rexroad, 2001

**PART 6
1959 through 1971**

- 1959** Reno County Wheat Growers Association formed
Underground Vaults and Storage facility completed in Carey salt mine
Road safety improved with first use of special reflective paint for traffic lines on county highways
New post office dedicated in Sylvia
- 1960** Hutchinson hospitals full as flu epidemic strikes
Seven injured, Haven Journal and two other businesses destroyed in Haven gas explosion
John F. Kennedy visits Hutchinson; speaks at Sports Arena
Cougar sighted east of Hutchinson; prairie wolf caught in trap near Nickerson
Central Airlines begins scheduled flights into Hutchinson
Television's Captain Kangaroo entertains thousands of kids at Hutchinson's Sports Arena
- 1961** Reno County Historical Society formed
Hutchinson Planetarium opens in chicken coop on grounds of Kansas State Fair; predecessor of the Kansas Cosmosphere and Discovery Center
Vehicle license tags become available by mail; reduces standing in line at courthouse
Hutchinson Taxpayers League formed to promote better government; city commissioners don't like it
Military plane crashes in Reno wheat field; fliers parachute to safety
- 1962** Fairfield Rural High School opens at Abbyville, also serves Langdon, Plevna, Turon
Softball-size hail pounds Hutchinson; causes \$6 million in damage
Former President Harry S. Truman speaks at Hutchinson Sports Arena
Civil Defense unit established to protect Reno County in the Cold War
Grace Hospital School of Nursing building completed in Hutchinson

- 1963** Over 48,000 receive new Sabin oral anti-polio vaccine in county drive to wipe out infantile paralysis
- Abbyville Frontier Days Rodeo begins
 - First Reno County Museum opens in Hutchinson
 - Reno school districts redrawn when state requires consolidation
 - First Negro fireman hired for Hutchinson fire department
 - IRS agents raid Hutchinson Eagles club, confiscate slot machines
- 1964** Cold War worries continue; Kansas State University gives instruction in Hutchinson on when it is safe to emerge from fallout shelters
- Hutchinson Symphony Orchestra formed
 - Arlington voters decide to close Arlington High School
 - Police escort of funeral processions discontinued in Hutchinson
 - Hutchinson dog owners outraged at new city ordinance requiring their animals to be penned or leashed
- 1965** Hutchinson's Bisonte Hotel catches fire and is demolished while being razed
- Nickerson residents sandbag city, then leave as major flooding hits north Reno County
 - Record 9.4 million bushels of wheat harvested in Reno County
 - Hutchinson News awarded Pulitzer Prize
 - Old Naval station near Yoder becomes industrial park named HABIL (Hutchinson Air Base Industrial Tract)
- 1966** Local doctors found to have blocked free chest x-rays in Reno County for five years citing opposition to government encroachment into private practice of medicine
- Human Relations Commission established in Hutchinson at urging of NAACP
 - Mildred Baughman elected to Reno County commission; first woman in Kansas to have done so; served for 25 years
 - Radar first used in Hutchinson to catch speeders; drivers indignant
 - Six die at Broadacres County Home during heat wave; investigation begins; director resigns
 - Reno County has driest year in history; only 13 ½ inches fall on Hutchinson

1967 Reno County Museum moves to Haven

South Hutchinson population tops 2000

Bread war drops price to nine cents per loaf in Hutchinson

1968 Runaway train leaves Hutchinson at full throttle, stopped by derailment at Kinsley

Reformatory superintendent resigns after months of controversy over financial irregularities and investigation by governor's panel

Record 11.41 million bushels of wheat harvested in Reno County

Reno county servicemen write home about horrors of Vietnam War; local reports of casualties rise

Hutchinson Community College debate team wins national title

Nickerson holds first Klear Nearly Day celebration

Dutch Elm disease discovered in county; thousands of trees eventually die from it

Hutchinson city commission outlaws racial discrimination in housing with passage of fair housing ordinance

79 year old Partridge woman has hair cut for first time

1969 Reno county Taxpayers Association formed to protest high property taxes

New telephone equipment enables Hutchinson callers to dial their own long distance calls

Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center opens at old Naval station near Yoder

Six hundred acre catalpa forest bulldozed down near Medora; once the roosting place for millions of crows

Vietnam War protestors marched on Main Street in Hutchinson, rally in Sylvan Park

1970 Public television station KPTS begins broadcasting on channel 8

Air Midwest making six flights daily in Hutchinson

Medora nudist club boasts over ninety members

Hutchinson Hospital Corporation formed; St. Elizabeth and Grace Hospitals merge

County devastated by heavy October snowfall, downed trees knock out power and telephones for days

Twenty -three acre Dillon's recreation area given to Hutchinson Recreation Commission; becomes Dillon Nature Center

1971 South Hutchinson high rise opens; provides housing for low income families

Worst blizzard in decades paralyzes county; roads blocked; schools and businesses closed

US 50 Highway realignment completed; twenty-six miles of new pavement opens between South Hutchinson and Sylvania

Countywide hospital-based ambulance service initiated

Buhler holds first Buhler Fall Frolic

Landmark human relations ordinance passed by Hutchinson City Commission; years of turmoil with the Hutchinson Human Relations Commission follow

New city-county law enforcement center opens in Hutchinson

End of Part 6

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There is a book entitled *Historic Resumes of Famous Americans* written by Timothy B. Doe that has sample resumes of some famous and infamous Americans like Johnny Appleseed, Clara Barton, Wyatt Earp, Edgar Allen Poe and many others. It will give you an idea about how to do your resume.

List your name, address, phone number and email address in the "References" section so that people can contact you if they have information to send you.

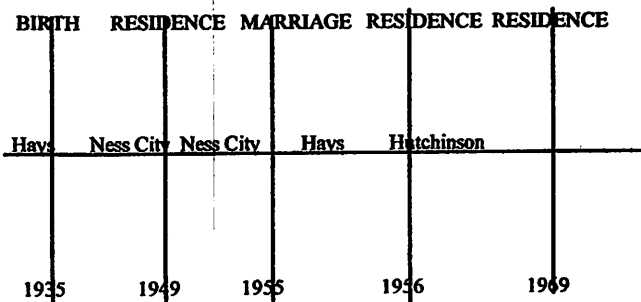
Uses of the Ancestor Resume

1. Send a copy of your ancestors resume to your cousins. It gives them an opportunity to view his life in today's terms. It may also lead them to contact you when they come across a box of old letters and photographs while they're cleaning out an attic or garage.
2. Use as a conversation opener with a librarian, archivist or volunteer at the main desk. They can see at a glance that you are serious about research.
3. When you send a 'query letter' to a library, archive, or historical/genealogical society, enclose the resume. This quickly show them what you know about your ancestor and what timeline you are addressing in your letter. You may also ask that they put a copy of the resume in their vertical files for future

reference, so that other researchers can both benefit from your research and contact you to exchange information about him.

TIMELINE

This is a chart that places your ancestor in a period of time. Events on the timeline should include your ancestors date and place of birth, marriage(s) and death. Other events could show immigration, naturalization, residences, parent's deaths, children's births and deaths, etc.



This is a very simplified version of a timeline.

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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INHERITS

By Keith Burgess, President of the Reno County Genealogical Society

The Reno County Genealogical Society received a large letter from Swoyer & Simms in late October of 2001. (This was at the height of the anthrax scare.) The Corresponding Secretary promptly delivered the envelope to the President at his place of employment. Not knowing the senders of the letter prompted the Office Manager to call information and a telephone call was placed to a Mr. Simms. He related that the letter was legitimate and that it was safe.

The letter was to inform the Reno County Genealogical Society that the Society had been named as a beneficiary of the will of the late Esther Griswold. Esther Griswold was a charter member of the Society. She had bequeathed unto the Reno County Genealogical Society, all of her Genealogy books and General Genealogy materials.

At this writing, the probate process is still in progress. Mr. Simms assured the President that the Society would be notified when the process was complete and the bequest could be obtained.

What better legacy could Esther leave? She has provided for continued assistance to her friends and fellow genealogists. This Society can only say "Thank You, Esther". Rest in peace.

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