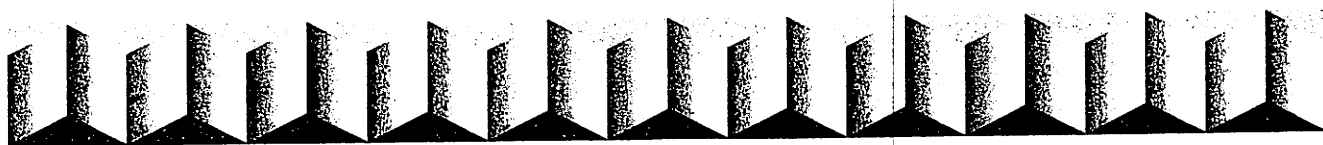




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 Membership in the Reno County Genealogical society is open to anyone interested in genealogy. Dues are \$12.00 per year per family, as of 1 January to 31 December of each year.  
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2004 PROGRAMS**

**January 19, 2004 — Jay Smith — Salt Museum**

**February 16, 2004 — To Be Announced**

**STATEWIDE PROGRAMS**

**January 8, 2004**

**KANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

A Day At The Library — KGS Meeting — Duplicate Book Sale — Time To Research. 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Lunch on your own 11:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. Lower Level, Village Square, 2601 Central, Dodge City, KS

**April 8, 2004**

**KANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

Marilyn Finke—National Archives Regional Association Central Plains Branch, Kansas City, MO

- Mining the Mother Lode—Federal Records to Enhance your Genealogy
- Using NARA Records to Determine Immigrant Origins
- Time to Travel—Planning a Visit to NARA; Central Plains Region

Each lecture will include a discussion about computer/internet access.

Doors open at 9:00 A.M. — Location to be announced and lunch will be served.

**JUNE 12, 2004**

**KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES  
AND THE RILEY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

The two societies will co-host this conference at Manhattan, Kansas.

Speaker: Pamela Boyer Porter

**OUT OF STATE CONFERENCES**

**January 22-24, 2004**

NGS GENTECH - Preserving The Past - Exploring The Future - January 22-24, 2004 St Louis, Missouri. National conference for genealogists who use technology, coming to the Millennium Hotel in downtown St Louis. Additional information available on the web-site . [www.stlgs.org](http://www.stlgs.org)

**April 3, 2004**

St Louis Genealogical Society's 34th Annual Fair - Sail Into the Past, Maryland Heights, Missouri - April 3, 2004. This annual event will give genealogists a chance to hear one of the country's foremost experts on immigration, Dr. John P. Colletta, as well as additional lectures, translators, vendors, and a repeat of the popular, "Ask the Experts."

More information on the website: [www.stlgs.org](http://www.stlgs.org)

**KANSAS LIBRARY CARD**

Do you have your Kansas Library Card? It is available to anyone with a Kansas State Drivers License as identification. You can obtain a card at the reference desk at the Hutchinson Public Library.

With this card you can link onto Heritage Quest's online genealogy database. Type in: <[kslc.org/kslc/](http://kslc.org/kslc/)> and do a search or type in the address:

<<http://www.kslc.org/kslc/>>

Click on Online Reference Tools

Scroll to Kansas Library Card site

Type in the pin number on the card and your birth date, then login.

Connect to Heritage Quest (a genealogical database, including the US Federal Census 1790-1930 and much more.

When you have a chance, thank the Kansas State Historical Society for making Heritage Quest/Pro Quest available on your home computer through the Kansas Library Card.

The computers back of the reference desk on the second floor are to be used for genealogy. Only one of the computers can be used at a time to view census images on Ancestry.com.

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The Family History Center is now connected to Ancestry.com.

**I GOOFED!!!!**

**CORRECTIONS**

**TO THE AUGUST ISSUE.**

- The pages in the August issue should have been numbered 49-72.
- Page 40—the dates for the Reno County Marriage License Records should have been 1872-1919
- Page 40 — The Best documented Genealogical Exhibit of all Entries was awarded to Donna Berner of Wichita.

I'm sorry for the above mentioned mistakes and for any others that haven't been brought to my attention. I'll try to do better with this issue.

Ruth Filbert

## IN MEMORIAM

### DENVER VINCENT CHILDS

Denver Vincent Childs, 85, died Oct. 24, 2003, at Hutchinson Hospital, Hutchinson.

He was born Dec. 14, 1917, at Inman the son of William D. and Gladys Smith Childs. He was a 1938 graduate of Plevna High School, a 1950 graduate of Friends University, Wichita, and took advanced studies in music education from Wichita State University. A longtime resident of Nickerson, moving to Hutchinson in 1999, he was an Instrumental Music teacher for 39 years at USD 309, retiring in 1985. He served in World War II European Theater, including five land invasions in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, and, after returning from Europe, served with the 178th Army Service Force Band.

He belonged to Nickerson United Methodist Church, was a former Nickerson City Councilman, a Hutchinson Community Concert Board member and a member of the Hutchinson Municipal Band. He belonged to Nickerson Masonic Lodge No. 43 A. F. & A. M., and was a charter member of Nickerson Lions Club.

On July 19, 1947, he married Margaret Baldwin at Wichita. She survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Richard Childs and wife, Belinda, Wichita, and Jeffrey Childs and wife, Mary, Vernon Hills, Ill; two daughters, Dr. Deborah Hayes and husband, Steve, Spotsylvania, Va., and Dorolyn Groshens and husband, Dr. Tom, Ridgecrest, Calif; a brother, Duane Childs, and wife, Betty, Sterling; a sister-in-law, Alice Childs, Plevna; and seven grandchildren, Brendon, Allison, Riley, Cathrine, Austin, Coner and James.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Chalmers, Donald and Robert Childs; and two sisters, Thelma and Rosalie Childs.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday (October 27) at Nickerson United Methodist Church, Nickerson, with Revs. Linda Toms and Robert B. Brooks presiding. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and Monday, with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, all at Elliott Mortuary, Hutchinson. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Hutchinson, with military graveside honors conducted by Fort Riley Honor Guard.

Memorials may be sent to the church or the American Diabetes Association, both in care of the mortuary.

### HOW TO MAKE A MAP USABLE

When you get a map, get two of them—one to keep in your files. First, you must put the map face down on an ironing board or table—a flat surface. On top of the map put a layer of thin plastic (like a dry cleaner's bag). Top that with a piece of cloth, such as an old sheet. Then press with an iron set at the temperature for the cloth. This is an up and down motion. (Do not iron back and forth). Just press down and then move the iron to a new spot. Do this over the entire surface. This will melt the plastic and bond

the paper of the map to the piece of cloth. Then your map can be folded, rolled or bent and it will not be harmed. Holes can be punched into it for insertion into your notebook and they will not tear out. You can mark on it and use it without having it wear out at the folds. When you have completed the project, you can transfer valid markings to your file map for safe keeping. If you decide to throw away the old marked-up map, there is no major loss.

### KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies will be coming to Hutchinson for their annual conference in June 2005.

At the RCGS Board Meeting, Marilyn Brown volunteered to be the RCGS conference representative. Marilyn will work with the president of the Kansas Council and the district representative to ensure that the 2005 Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies will be a great success.

Marilyn will need many willing volunteers on her committee to make sure that everyone has a good time. Will you help her?

Are you a member of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies? Only societies who are members of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies are voting members but membership is open to anyone interested in helping other societies preserve records in their area and to share information about their work with others in the area and in the state.

### RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The slate of officers for the year 2004 is as follows:

President	Jo Heller
Vice President	Ann Lambert
Treasurer	Pam Stansel James "Jim" Stoecklein
Recording Secretary	Vivian Gobin
Corresponding Secretary	Marilyn Brown

Come to the November meeting and vote for your candidate.

The program for the November meeting will be presented by Karen Burgess. Karen always leaves us with great information and food for thought.

**ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS AND BEST WISHES  
FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR — 2004**



**Kansas Council  
of  
Genealogical Societies, Inc.**

PO Box 3858  
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September 12, 2003

Dear Society Officers:

As the new President of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Inc., I am coming to you to ask for your assistance with the work of the Council. We are currently in need of persons who are interested and willing to help the Council with its work of

1. providing mechanisms for communication within the Kansas genealogical/historical community,
2. coordinating and disseminating information concerning genealogical and historical societies in our state,
3. encouraging preservation and safeguarding of records of genealogical value and their deposit in suitable libraries,
4. encouraging and supporting organizations that promote genealogical facilities and holdings of appropriate materials in libraries, archives and repositories.

We also serve as a Kansas link to national genealogical organizations through our membership and participation in their work and our support of their legislative concerns.

We currently have need of some persons who are willing to assist us with Publicity duties, such as creating annual conference brochures, press releases, etc., and District Representatives for several parts of the state. Our district representatives are our direct link with the local societies and individual members and represent you on the Board of Directors so we consider these positions essential to our success. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.

If you yourself and/or some of your members are willing to work with us, we will welcome your assistance. Please use the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope to send me names and contact information, along with the specific interests of these persons, or, alternatively, contact me via one of the means noted below.

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**CLIPPINGS FROM THE  
HUTCHINSON DAILY GAZETTE  
Saturday, June 1, 1912, Page 5.  
Column 3**

**REMARKABEL CIRCUMSTANCE**

Not an Old Soldier at the Mullinsville  
Memorial Exercises.

Among the Hutchinson orators who furnished the Memorial day speeches in nearby towns was J. S. Simmons, who addressed the people of Mullinsville. Mr. Simmons reports that the whole town turned out at the exercises, and that elaborate preparations were made for the annual event. He addressed an audience consisting of practically the entire population of the town.

"But the remarkable thing about the exercises", said Mr. Simmons, "was the fact that not a single old soldier was in the audience or that a single veteran of the war resides in Mullinsville. The fact that a town with no old soldiers takes the same amount of interest in the observance of Decoration day as the towns where the Grand Army maintains a camp is pretty good proof that Decoration day will be universally observed all over the country long after the passing away of the last survivor of the civil war. It is a custom that will never become obsolete in this country and that fact alone is a splendid reflection upon the appreciation of the country for the loyal defenders of the flag.

**Saturday, June 1, 1912, Page 5. Column 7**

**CONFERENCE MEETING**

Rev. D. D. Akin will conduct a quarterly conference meeting this evening at the Hadley Methodist church at 8 p.m. Dr. Akin will also preach the sermon tomorrow evening at Hadley, in addition to presiding over the special meeting tonight.

**Tuesday, June 4, 1912, Page 1, Column 1**

**TRIP FRIDAY TO BOOST NEW  
INTERURBAN LINE**

**Business Men Will Petition City Commission  
for a \$30,000 Bond Issue for Hutchinson &  
Western Co.**

Hutchinson Business Men Will be given an opportunity Friday afternoon of seeing the beautiful farming country through which the proposed Hutchinson & Western Interurban Railway will pass. At the meeting of the commercial club last night it was decided to make a trip to Hudson Friday afternoon instead

of the home trade trip, for the purpose of boosting the new interurban line.

The following compose the committee appointed by President C. O. Hitchcock, to secure machines for the visit: L. E. Fontron, chairman; A. A. McKee, A. L. Sponsler, W. G. Van Andt (Zandt?), Fred Cramm, E. C. Aspey, H. H. Taylor, F. W. Cooter, C. H. Dix, Dr. H. H. Heylman and Arthur Greenlee.

It is about forty-three miles from Hutchinson to Hudson and the cars will leave the commercial club rooms promptly at 2 o'clock. The party will travel slowly and look over the country. The return trip will be made in the cool of the evening.

A. E. Asher, chairman of the railway committee, read the committee's report last night. It recommends a \$30,000 bond issue, the proceeds of which will be given to the Hutchinson & Western Interurban railway company for building terminals here.

This issue is expected to be a paying one, for the expending of this money in the city for improvements no doubt will increase values of property.

One of the committee's recommendations is that the people of Hutchinson subscribe for \$120,000 worth of stock, to be sold at \$100 per share. Following is the committee's report: "We, the undersigned, your railroad committee, met with the directors of the Hutchinson & Western Interurban Railway company Wednesday afternoon, May 29, at 4 p.m., and went into their surveys and proposed plans in detail, and after a thorough investigation, beg leave to submit the following report:

"First — That petitions be circulated to get the requisite number of signatures calling an election to vote \$30,000 in terminal bonds, the proceeds to be given to the Hutchinson & Western Interurban Railway in exchange for stock, the entire amount to be expended in the city of Hutchinson, there-by creating property that will be assessable and taxable for both the payment of the principal and interest of these bonds.

“Second— We recommend to the city of Hutchinson that a right-of-way be given free of expense to the above named railroad company into the city of Hutchinson.

“Third — That the citizens of Hutchinson subscribe for stock in the above mentioned railway to the amount of \$120,000, thereby creating a fund together with all bonds issued and stock, subscribed to the amount of \$150,000, the stock to be issued to the subscribers at par value of \$100 for each and every share of stock subscribed.”

**Tuesday, June 4, 1912, Page 5, Column ?**  
 (This article is out of sequence, but it ties in with the above article.)

**MOTORISTS WILL TRAVEL IN PRODUCTIVE SECTION**

**Trip Will Require only seven and one-half Hours of Good Riding**

The auto drive out to Hudson next Friday afternoon along the route of the Hutchinson and Western Interurban survey will be especially interesting — one that every citizen will enjoy. The roads through this section are good and the drive will be made through one of the prettiest and most productive parts of the state.

Those who have taken trips already are enthusiastic boosters, and are anxious to have as many citizens as possible go on this occasion. Following is the schedule of the trip:

Leave Commercial club	2:00 (p.m.)
Arrive Pekin	3:10
Leave Pekin	3:25
Arrive Huntsville	4:00
Leave Huntsville	4:30
Arrive Hudson	5:50
Leave Hudson	7:00
Arrive Hutchinson	9:30

The people of Pekin and Huntsville will be advised of the coming of the party and there will be time for a little informal visit with the folks at these points.

The bunch will reach Hudson in time for supper and be there long enough to shake hands and get acquainted.

(Editor’s note: 2 ½ hours from Hudson to Hutchinson vs. about ½ hr. at present day speeds.)

**Saturday, June 1, 1912, Page 1, Column 1**

**THEY LEARNED A FEW THINGS ABOUT FRUIT COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS VISITED ORCHARDS**

**Saw Men Giving Apple Trees Their Second Spraying — Two of City’s Young, but Growing Manufacturers Visited.**

Hutchinson business men are learning more about Hutchinson manufactories and industries with each additional trade trip. Yesterday afternoon they visited the Underwood east orchards and probably learned more about fruit and how to handle it than any of them ever knew previously.

The visitors received big surprises when they called on two of the youngest manufacturing plants in the city. These were the Hutchinson Trunk factory and the Antholine plant. Few, if any had any idea of the growth of these two concerns during their short life and it is really surprising.

The visitors left the Commercial club rooms, ten automobile loads of them, at 3 o’clock yesterday afternoon, first driving through the Hutchinson Motor Car company’s fine new garage on East Sherman street. E. C. Aspey of that firm was acting as pilot.

They next called on F. A. Brabets at the Hutchinson Trunk factory on North Main street, and they were all astonished at the large line of fine trunks and leather goods, carried by this comparatively new concern. Mr. Barbets explained to the visitors how trunks and suit cases are made, and displayed the unsplitable three-ply wood, out of which they are made. He also showed them an old trunk, brought in for repair, constructed from a single piece of wood, and it was split in half a dozen different places. As they were leaving, the Commercial club members were each given a good cigar.

Something that probably came in handy to many of the sightseers at the end of their long trip, was presented to them by C. B. Hart at his manufacturing plant on North Jefferson street. This was a sample jar of Antholine, Mr. Hart’s product, which is gradually superceding all other preparations for burn, chaps, sun burns and

shaving purposes. This substance is not greasy and is becoming popular everywhere it is introduced.

They then drove out East Eleventh, one of Hutchinson's pretty residence streets, and Will Campbell, who occupied a place in the pilot car, talked of how at one time, he shot rabbits where fine residences now stand.

Then they traveled out the Fourth street road, which was in fine condition for motoring, to the Underwood orchards. It was too much of a temptation for some of the autoists when they reached that fine stretch of road and they speeded up.

They visited the orchard on the north side of the road first, and hardly had the business men alighted from the machines, when some of them spotted some strawberry vines, that withstood the early spring plowing, and there were plenty of ripe berries on them. For a short time, at least, they neglected apple trees and devoted all their attention to eating fine flavored berries.

W. H. Underwood then directed them through the freshly sprayed trees, pointing out the different varieties of apples and explaining everything that was asked. He showed them a well, out of which plenty of water for irrigation purposes can be had.

"We hope irrigation will not be necessary this season, but will be prepared to give the trees water in case of drought," said Mr. Underwood. "We will dig ten of these wells in the orchards, installing in each a pump. It will be an easy matter then to supply all the water needed with a traction engine to do the pumping."

Then they crossed the road to the south orchard, where they saw the sprayers at work. The trees are receiving their second spraying of the season now, the poison having been thrown over them about three weeks ago. The substance being used now is a combination of poison and Bordeaux. The work is done by eight 2 ½ horsepower engines with two men to a wagon. The work is carried on from sunup to sunset and will be finished by Monday evening.

A surprising fact was explained by Mr. Underwood. The late winter caused a delay in the crop this year, but the abundance of moisture has

caused the apples to grow so rapidly that some of them, especially the Black Twig variety, are three weeks ahead in growth, to what they usually are at this time of the year. Mr. Underwood says there will be a crop of apples in Reno county this year that will surpass all previous ones. It will be nearly four times as big as that of last year.

At the close of the visit to Underwood's, the trip became more of an endurance run than anything else. Six of the cars took chances with a soft dirt crossing and climbed a hill that stands seventy-six feet higher than the road level. From the crest a fine view of the city was had.

The last place on the list was the strawboard plant. W. B. Shawhan, secretary of the company, piloted them through this fine new set of buildings and many were the admiring remarks paid to the general construction of the different parts. For many of the Commercial club members, it was the first trip, while others had not seen it since some of the newest machinery has been installed.

(In the paper, this article was continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

As they were crossing the Santa Fe tracks, the sight-seers encountered Division Superintendent H. A. Tice of the Santa Fe, and they prevailed upon him to make the trip. Mr. Tice was pleased with everything he saw and said many nice things about the various places visited. John Martin, a retired farmer of Abbyville, was also an out of town guest on the trip.

Those who drove cars yesterday were: E. C. Aspey, O. S. Johnson, William Carey, Dr. Sheur, Will S. Thompson, E. K. Pentz, Ed. Canatsie, L. E. Fontron, A. E. Asher and W. H. Underwood.

**Tuesday, June 4, 1912, Page 4, Column 1**

**MATTHEW BUTLER DEAD  
Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow  
From the Home**

The death of Matthew Butler, aged twenty years, occurred yesterday morning at the family home, 321 Osborn street. The deceased was a porter at one of the city hotels. The funeral will be held Wednesday from the home at an hour to be announced later.



Tuesday, June 4, 1912, Page 4, Column 2

**INJURED IN RUNAWAY  
Cicil Uper, Farm Hand, Meets With Accident  
in a Runaway**

Cicil Uper, a farm hand in the employ of W. P. Crawley, who lives six miles west of town, was driving a mule team hitched to a hay rake yesterday morning, when the team became unmanageable and threw him to the ground. He was run over by the rake and severely injured in the back and about the face. Fortunately the accident was not serious. He was brought to town in the afternoon and the injuries treated by a local physician who reports that he will soon be ready for active duty again.

Tuesday, June 4, 1912, Page 4, Column 3

**SCHOOL MA'MA ATTEND CLASSES  
ON SATURDAY TOO  
One Hundred and Thirty-Six Normal  
Institute Students Begin Their Summer Work  
Today.**

One hundred and thirty-six students were enrolled for courses in the Reno County Normal Institute that opens at the high school building this morning at seven o'clock. Enrollment of the teachers of Reno county was conducted at the office of the county superintendent this morning and afternoon. Twenty-four courses will be offered this summer, beginning today and lasting till the last of the month. School will be held on Saturdays and the teachers' holidays will come on Mondays. This arrangement was made to enable some of the students to go home over Sunday.

Superintendent Rowland said this afternoon that he expected the total enrollment to be more than two hundred this summer. This morning students will be enrolled at the high school building and in the afternoon the work will be done at the office of the county superintendent at the court house.

The courses that will be given at the normal will review former work and take up new fields for the teachers. Special work will be done in sewing, penmanship and drawing.

The morning has been divided from seven o'clock till twelve into forty-minute sessions. The members of the faculty are as follows: D. A. Baugher, superintendent of schools at Kinsley; Mattie Westenhov, of Topeka; J. O. Hall, superintendent of the city schools; J. F. Hoch, superintendent of schools at Nickerson; Miss Theo Robinson, instructor of domestic science here; Elizabeth Kelley, penmanship supervisor; Beth Buser, county superintendent of music; Nell Botkin, city supervisor of music.

Tuesday, June 4, 1912, Page 4, Column 4

**PLANNING THREE DAYS OF  
CELEBRATION IN JULY**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY, HUTCHINSON  
DAY, HOME PRODUCTS**

Better Mark July 2, 3, 4, in Date Books Now  
Committees at Work on Plans  
Music and Fireworks

If London can, we can. This applies to home products shows, London merchants with their all-English windows during the coronation ceremonies taught not only the tourists and sight-seers a lesson, but opened the eyes of all the Britishers as well.

**Should be Sixty Booths**

And that is just what the Home Products show here will do if every handler of a "made in Hutchinson" article puts it on display in a convention hall booth during the three days' show that Chairman Arthur Schlautd and his committee of willing workers are planning in conjunction with the Fourth of July and "Forty Years of Hutchinson" celebrations. There will probably be between fifty and sixty booths, for that many could be filled easily, and no man is going to miss the opportunity that the exposition will mean, with all the visitors who are coming to attend the anniversary celebration and the Fourth of July celebration in town.

Continued on page 82

### Three celebrations in One

Specials are to be run by all the roads for the big three days' doings which are now planned to open on the second of July. One of the biggest things planned is for the night of the Fourth, a fireworks display at the state fair grounds. The general executive committee of the celebration is composed of Dr. H. H. Heylmun, chairman, and Dr. Harry Holaday, J. S. Simmons, E. C. Ellsworth and Charles Campbell, Jr., and they propose to be not only very busy men, but to see that others are busy, too.

### Plenty of Bands

Dr. Holaday will look after the matter of bands, and there are to be plenty of them. They will take a leaf from the U. C. T. book and have band music early and late. It is said that the U. C. T.'s had even the bank cashiers counting money in time to their lively airs, and "Uncle Dick" Hans, who knows more about people than any other man of his years in the state, says music is the thing to stir up a holiday mood.

J. S. Simmons is to see after the excursions, and E. C. Ellsworth is to plan for the parade. Ernest Forsythe is to look after the merchant's display, and Emmet Hutton, who is a past master at the art, will be head of the concessions committee. Charles Campbell is to head the auditorium committee and sought the permission of the commissioners yesterday for the erection of the proposed booths in the madd (sic).

### Plans Monday Night

The general committee will talk things over at the Commercial club meeting Monday night, and enthusiastic plans will probably develop, for the members of the club have been "seeing Hutchinson lately, and learning what things the Salt city has and does."

Tuesday, June 4, 1912, Page 5, Column 4

### LOU LEEDS A CANDIDATE

#### Turon Man Will Seek the Nomination For Commissioner.

In this issue of The Gazette will be found the announcement of Lou Leeds as a candidate for county commissioner from the Third District. Mr. Leeds comes of a political family, being the

son of J. M. Leeds who was state senator for a period of twelve years. Mr. Leeds came to Kansas from Idaho, where for a term of four years, he was chief clerk in the lower branch of the state legislature.

Mr. Leeds lives in Miami township, near Turon and has served one term as trustee of his township. He has been asked by a great many democrats in his home vicinity to become a candidate for commissioner and he simply is obeying their wishes, when he "throws his hat into the ring." As to his qualifications, there is not the slightest question. He is well educated and his experience in public office has further qualified him for the place he seeks.

Tuesday, June 4, 1912, Page 6, Column 3

### TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage Licenses were issued Monday by Probate Judge Jordan. William J. Elliot, aged 30, of Raymond, Kansas and Miss Ruby Mills, aged 25, Nickerson; Robert Oaks, aged 78, and Mrs. Lydia C. Turner, aged 52, both of Hutchinson.

Tuesday, June 4, 1912, Page 6, Column 3

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. W. P. Hayes was among those here yesterday from Arlington.

Pearle Joslin of Nickerson, was a shopper here yesterday.

Alice Osborne spent yesterday in the city from Burrton, shopping.

Mrs. George Norris, of Burrton, shopped in the city stores yesterday.

Frances Hanselman of Burrton, was a Hutchinson shopper yesterday.

Merle Scanlin, of Wichita, visited with friends in Hutchinson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brumfield of Belpre, were Hutchinson visitors yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Duncan of Langdon, shopped in the Hutchinson stores yesterday.

Frank Westerman of Nickerson transacted business in Hutchinson yesterday.

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## SOCIETY

The Saxon club had an ideal evening for their regular dance which was held at Stevens pond last night, the second of the summer series to be held there. The hosts and their guests included Miss Ruth Moore, Miss Emily Hall, Miss Ruth Huffmeyer, Miss Neva Irving, Miss Helen Hutchinson, Miss Mary George, Miss Winifred Newman, Miss Lucile Gleadall, Miss Cristelle Wirt, Miss Pey Keller, Miss Florence Huffmeyer, Miss Adda Simmons, Mr. Glen Rishel, Mr. Roger Conant, Mr. Charles Seymour, Mr. Fay Prickett, Mr. William Shears, Mr. Stewart Simmons, Mr. Ralph Ellis, Mr. Richard Hall, Mr. Charles Gleadall, Mr. Byron Astle, Mr. Guy Ritchie, Mr. Philip Klippel.

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Mrs. C. H. Bauer was hostess yesterday to the members of the H-3-H club at her home on North Main. The rooms were fragrant with bowls of pink roses. The diversion was needlework, and this was laid aside when the hostess, assisted by Mr. Grant Chamberlain, served a delicious two course luncheon. The meetings of the club for the summer closed with yesterday's but Mrs. E. C. Aspey and Mrs. C. H. Scott were appointed a committee to arrange for a picnic to be held later in the summer. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. John Kinkel, Mrs. Fred French, Mrs. W. H. Hocker and Mrs. Jim Garrison.

The Poinsettia club spent a delightful afternoon yesterday with Mrs. Joe Postlewaite as hostess at her home on East Twelfth avenue. In addition to the usual fancy work, several musical numbers by Miss Mary Schwartz were greatly enjoyed. It was the last regular meeting of the year, and a picnic is planned for a week from Saturday evening at Stevens' pond. Mrs. Hayden Prater assisted the hostess at the luncheon hour. Guests included besides Mrs. Prater, Mrs. H. A. Hart, Mrs. Sam Hostetter, Mrs. J. J. Godschalk, Mrs. A. E. McKee and Miss Mary Schwartz.

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Mrs. E. B. Sawyer and Miss May Harsha entertained their bridge club yesterday at the Country club. Pink roses were the centerpieces

on the long table where luncheon was served at one o'clock, prior to the playing. Guests were Mrs. Martin Kelly of Wichita, and Mrs. Frank Wood of Emporia. In the games, Mrs. George Bentley won the prize and Mrs. Bentley, with Mrs. T. Roy Campbell will entertain the club in two weeks from today.

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Mrs. F. Dumont Smith and Mr. Eustace Smith are planning to go to Kinsley tomorrow for the presentation of "The Midsummer Night's Dream," to be given out of doors there for three nights under the direction of Mr. Gilmor Brown, Miss Margaret Perkins will leave Thursday morning for Kinsley, to attend the play and to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Keener.

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Of interest to a large circle of friends here is the news of the approaching marriage on June 19, of Miss Myrtle McClure, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who has visited here at different times, as the guest of Miss Florence Updegraff, and has also visited Miss Helen Quigley, of Sterling. Miss McClure will be a Kansas after her marriage, for the groom-to-be lives at Iola. — Mr. Lou Stone.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meyer will sail Saturday for Naples on a White Star liner for a summer in Europe, especially in Southern Europe. Mrs. Meyer went yesterday to Kansas City, and will be joined by Mr. Meyer today. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyer will occupy the Meyer home on East Sherman until the completion of their new home on East A avenue this fall.

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Mrs. J. U. Brown has returned to Hutchinson to make her home after a year's residence in Holly, Colo. She will live at the corner of Sherman and Plum, and will have the property thoroughly remodeled and overhauled.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waite of Caldwell, Idaho, are the parents of a son, born June fourth to whom they have given the name Jack Earl. Mrs. Waite is at the home of her mother, Mrs. McDonald, where she will remain for the summer.

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Mrs. George W. Winans, with her grandson, Wallace Faxon, will visit in the eastern part of the state, and will go to Kansas City Thursday to hear the debut of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Faxon, in grand opera in English.

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Miss Minnie McVey was hostess last evening to the members of the Sunflower club, who spent the evening at Riverside park, and afterwards with Miss McVey for an informal good time.

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Mr. Harvard Forbes, who has been attending the University of Kansas, has arrived to spend the summer with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Bauer, and Mr. Bauer on North Main.

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Mr. B. P. Roe, who has been living in Topeka for over a year, has returned to Hutchinson to make his home. Mrs. Roe will arrive to join him after a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

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Mrs. N. B. Sawyer will entertain on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Conner Gray, of Seattle, Washington, who was Miss Jessie Handy and for Miss Lucile Prigg, who is to be married this month.

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Mrs. A. Burrell and her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Dilsburg, of Chicago have arrived for a summer's visit with the daughter of Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. E. H. Easterly, of East Sixth.

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Mrs. O. H. Foeltzer has left for a visit of some time in eastern points. She will make stops in Chicago, in Detroit, Mich., and in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mr. Fay Prickett, who is to report June 14 at West Point, N. Y., to begin his military studies, will be the guest of honor at gatherings tonight and tomorrow night.

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Mrs. Fred Forsha has gone to Kansas City for a visit with her mother before the departure of the latter for Boston and other eastern points.

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Mrs. S. G. Puterbaugh and small daughter Elizabeth, have gone to Kansas City for a visit with relatives there.

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Miss Nora Bennett has arrived for a visit with Mrs. C. H. Dix. Miss Bennett is en route to her home in Iowa after a Colorado visit.

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Mrs. Grant Handy will entertain the Neighborhood Kensington this afternoon at her home on East A avenue.

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Mr. Charles Gleadall, of Hoisington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gleadall, on East Sixth.

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The recital given last evening by the first-year students of Mrs. G. L. McLane was not only a pleasant event from the side of the musical program given and the analysis of the songs, but was also charming socially. It marked the first appearance of some of the pupils, and was all the more interesting to the hearers on that account. Relatives were guests for the evening. Roses were used in the studio and the audience room, and out on the porch, where dainty refreshments followed the other sweets of the program hour, pungent nasturtiums and Japanese lanterns made a lovely spot in which to spend an informal evening. The program appearing below was given, several of the students giving explanations of their songs prior to singing them:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Four Leaf Clover             | Combs                    |
|                              | Alice Stahley            |
| Kashmiri Song                | Finden                   |
|                              | Viola Graber             |
| I Love You Truly             | Bond                     |
|                              | Harold Wilkinson         |
| If I Built a World for You   | Lehman                   |
| His Buttons Are Marked U. S. | Bond                     |
|                              | Geneva Suffecool         |
| Happy Song                   | Teresa Del Riego         |
| The Rosary                   | Nevin                    |
|                              | Alta Gibbens (Nickerson) |
| Gypsy Love Song              | Herbert                  |
| English Air                  | Johnson                  |

	James J. Hern	
Lullaby From	Jocelyn	Godard
	Blossom Miller	
In May Time		Speaks
	Lennie Baker	
Bandolero		Stuart
	Harold Speck	
Because I Love You		Hawley
	Florence Little	
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Mrs. J. B. Vincent was hostess last evening at a charming evening given in honor of the Miss Alvena Nussbaum, who is to leave tomorrow for New York and to sail for a trip through Europe, and for Miss Anna Moore, a bride-to-be. The supper table was especially pretty. A large Japanese basket laden with red roses graced the center, and Miss Moore's place at the head was marked with a large "A" in bride's roses. Miss Nussbaum's place at the foot was also marked with an "A," but the pink bridesmaid's roses formed her initial. Place cards were appropriate to the travelers, with the brides and grooms and travelers quaintly sketched. Guests were members of the European touring party that will leave tomorrow. — Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Elward, Mrs. Woodford, Miss Ruth and Miss Mary Wolcott, and others who have made the trip already.—Mrs. R. E. Steele, Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, Mrs. L. A. Bunker, Mrs. S. G. Puterbaugh, Mrs. D. A. Moore, Mrs. Nussbaum, Miss Keo Jordan and Miss Mary Loeb of Colorado. Sea voyages and matrimonial voyages were the topics for the hour after supper, and furnished a fund of anecdotes amusing and interesting. Miss Ruth Moore assisted Mrs. Vincent.

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A dinner party at the Bisonte Sunday evening was made up of Mrs. H. R. Moyer of Oklahoma City, guest of Miss Grace Gano; Miss Bernice Baker, Miss Vera Gano and Miss Gano. Others who made up parties were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dessauer of Chicago, with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Sentney, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly and Mrs. E. W. Leggitt, of Wichita. Miss Arta Jones, Miss Jean Pettigrew, Mr. V. V. Graves and Mr. Rex Payne formed a party last evening.

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Mr. Charles T. Hall has gone to Lawrence for the commencement exercises, which will close there tomorrow. The university dinner will be a huge affair this year, as it was last, and plates will be laid for almost a thousand of the alumni graduates. The

students from here who attend the university are arriving. Miss Marguerite Graybill returned home Saturday, and Mr. Fred Soper has also arrived. Miss Elizabeth Martin has returned, but Mr. Van Martin will stay until later in the month and take the state bar examination at Topeka.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Heylmun entertained twelve guests at dinner at the Bisonte Sunday evening, the honor guest being Miss Alvena Nussbaum, who will leave tomorrow for New York to sail with Mrs. J. H. Elward, Mrs. C. D. Woodford, Mrs. E. H. Richardson, Miss Ruth and Miss Mary Wolcott for a summer's tour of Europe. Miss Loeb, of Colorado, who is Miss Nussbaum's house guest, was the out of town guest for dinner. After the dinner hour, the party took an automobile ride, and returned to spend the evening with Dr. and Mrs. Heylmun.

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Mrs. M. L. McAlilley and sister, Mrs. Fremont Corp, have gone to Green Mountain Falls, Colo., where the McAlilleys own a summer home. There are a number of Hutchinson people who summer at Green Mountain and among them are the George Diveleys, who will spend a year this time. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bigger have already established themselves in Cascade, and other families plan to go later. Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Webb and children leave today for Milliken for a summer on a ranch near there.

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A jolly birthday party was given last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. E. C. Aspey, in honor of the eleventh birthday anniversary of her daughter, Maurine. Mrs. Harry Shuyler assisted in the games and in the supper that was served at six o'clock. Over thirty of the friends of the honor guest were present, and had a delightful afternoon. Virginia French won the prize in the contest that was the main diversion of the afternoon.

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Mrs. Steve F. Johnson and Miss Ida Johnston were hostesses yesterday at a one o'clock luncheon given in honor of Mrs. E. H. Richardson and Mrs. C. D. Woodford, who will leave tomorrow for New York to sail for Liverpool. Following the luncheon, the afternoon was spent very informally. Guests were close friends of the honor guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelly of Kansas City, Mo., have taken the L. E. Tilley home on East Sixth for the summer, and will remain here until the first of September.

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Miss Lita Battey, who recently resigned as head of the English department of the high school here, will spend the summer in Chicago, where her brother, Mr. Paul Battey, has taken a house on the lake front.  
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Miss Dorothy Chrisman has returned from Topeka, where she has been spending the winter, teaching, and will be at home for the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chrisman.  
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Miss Lillian Slavens has returned to Wichita with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gorvin, who have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. P. Westmacott and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Slavens.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Barnes, of West Bigger, have gone to Del Norte, Colo., for the benefit of the latter's health. She has been ill for a year.  
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Miss Birdie Downs will leave this week for her home in Lawrence, after a visit of several months with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Townsend, and Mr. Townsend here.  
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Mrs. C. W. White and Mrs. C. Brice-Nash will be joint hostesses Thursday afternoon to the members of the W. S. S. at the home of Mrs. White on West Sherman street.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Al Rickert, Miss Jessie Perryman and Miss Lulu Corpering were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Locke.  
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The American Woman's League club will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edwards, 120 East Fifth Street.  
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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Willms have had as guests Mrs. A. R. Haas and children of Ellinwood, who have also been visiting friends here.  
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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hollingsworth, 701 East B avenue, announce the birth, Monday, June Three, of a little daughter.  
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Miss Iva McCauley, of Cherokee, Okla., is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White, on West Sherman.  
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Mrs. C. H. Bauer will entertain the H-3-H club this afternoon at her home on East Twelfth avenue.

Mrs. C. L. McKittrick will be the hostess Friday afternoon at her home on East Twelfth avenue.  
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Miss Mary Loeb is here from Colorado, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Nussbaum.  
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Mrs. F. J. Altswager, who has been visiting Lawrence and Topeka friends, has returned home.  
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Mrs. Paul Stormont left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., for an extended visit with her mother.  
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Mrs. J. W. Maguire, who has been ill for a number of weeks, is now improving noticeably.  
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Miss Cecil Lamont has gone to Turon for a short visit with friends there.

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WAS BEGGING ON STREETS  
W. H. Bettis Asked Sergeant Kelsey  
for Price of a Meal.**

W. H. Bettis received more than he asked for when he "stalled" Sergeant Kelsey on the street Sunday night for a meal. The sergeant took him to police station and he was given three square ones yesterday. He pleaded guilty to the charge of begging before Judge Martin Hoagland in police court yesterday afternoon and was fined \$10 and costs.  
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**LOSE ANOTHER TEACHER  
Cupid Takes a Hand in School Board  
Affairs This Year.**

The resignation of Miss Ruby Miller, of Nickerson, who taught at the Sherman street school last year, has been accepted. Miss Miller will be married Wednesday to William J. Elliott, of Raymond, Kansas, a farmer. Miss Agnes Hardcastle, another teacher of the Sherman street school, was married a week ago to Mr. Shipman and was accompanied to her new home in Texas, where the ceremony was performed, by her brother. Miss Hardcastle's resignation was announced before the close of school, however.  
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**COMMERCIAL CLUB MAY LEASE NEW  
QUARTERS  
RORABAUGH-WILEY BUILDING  
IS CONSIDERED**

**It Would Be Much Cooler in the Summer and a Bigger Attendance at the Meetings Would Be Result**  
President C. O. Hitchcock brought before the members of the Commercial club, at the regular

monthly meeting last night, the matter of leasing new quarters. He explained that "any part of the eighth floor of the new Rorabaugh-Wiley building can be secured for the club rooms."

V. M Wiley was called and briefly put forth the advantages that would be derived from moving into the new skyscraper on its completion. Last night was a very good time to impress at least one of the advantages on the minds of his listeners, and that is the fact that it will be very cool on the top floor. The present quarters become too warm in the summer, and even last night, with all the windows raised and a fan going, it was a difficult matter to keep comfortably cool.

"From the beginning of the plans it has impressed me that this would make ideal quarters for the commercial club," said Mr. Wiley. We are badly in need of room at present, and if half of our membership should attend a meeting, they could not be accommodated. Then, too, in the summer, it is so hot that nobody wants to attend."

Mr. Wiley explained that his object in bringing the matter up at this time, although the work will not begin until this fall, is that it can be passed on by the club and the architects make their interior plans accordingly. It was unanimously voted to leave the matter in the hands of the executive committee with power to act.

Should the club decide to take these new quarters, they can have everything arranged for their convenience. A small kitchen can be installed so that club banquets may be held in the rooms. The Rorabaugh-Wiley Dry Goods company plans to occupy the first four floors of the building, making modern office rooms out of the remainder. Entrance to the office buildings will be entirely separate from that to the store.

Two rapid service elevators for the offices are to be provided.

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**INTERESTING WEBSITES**

Family Tree Magazine had some interesting websites listed in the August 2003 issue. Several addresses have changed and the up-to-date links can be found at:

<[www.familytreemagazine.com/101sites/2003](http://www.familytreemagazine.com/101sites/2003)>

**WorldGenWeb**

To find your nationality's WorldGenWeb page, go to the main Europe page <[www.worldgenweb.org/europe.html](http://www.worldgenweb.org/europe.html)> and click on the map of the project's four regions: BritishIslesGenWeb, CenEuroGenWeb,

East EuropeGenWeb and the MediterraneanGenWeb.

**TRANSLATION TOOLS**

At FamilySearch, <[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)> you can find genealogical word lists. Click the Search tab, then Research Helps, then Sorted by Document Type. Other translation tools can be found online at Babelfish <[babelfish.altavista.com](http://babelfish.altavista.com)> and Free Translation <[www.freetranslation.com](http://www.freetranslation.com)>.

**IMMIGRATION**

If your ancestor entered America via Ellis Island between 1892 and 1924, search the 17 million immigrant database: <[www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)>

**MAPS**

Maps can often be found on the Web site of the country you are researching or try the Web site of the Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection. <[www.lib.utexas.edu/maps](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps)> or the Global Gazetteer <[www.calle.com/world](http://www.calle.com/world)>.

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**MAKING PERMANET RECORDS**

To ensure your printed pages last, use acid-free, lignin-free paper, and keep them in PVC free sheet protectors.

Keep up with the latest developments on preservation issues at the Wilhelm Imaging Research Web site <[www.wilhelmresearch.com](http://www.wilhelmresearch.com)>.

**1880 CENSUS**

So far Web-surfing researchers have had two resources: a free every-name index at FamilySearch <[familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)> and subscription-based access to actual census images at Ancestry.com <[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)>.

That has changed. Following an agreement between Ancestry.com's parent company, MyFamily.com, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which operates FamilySearch, the census index and images have been integrated. From both Web sites, users can enter a name to search the 50 million inhabitants of the United States' 38 states and eight territories in 1880. The search results include links to images of the census documents, providing additional information on the individual and household.

Patrons of the Family History Library and branch Family History Centers can access the digital images on site at no charge, as can members of the LDS church who sign on or register as members through

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FamilySearch. Other FamilySearch visitors can access the images for 30 days for \$9.95. This venture may be just the first joint effort from the two genealogy giants — MyFamily.com and the LDS church are reportedly considering more projects. Family Tree Magazine, December, 2003

### EXCHANGE QUARTERLY TIDBITS

*The Treearcher*, quarterly of the Kansas Genealogical Society, Volume 45, Number 3, 2003.

Reproduction of the July 2003 Seminar Handouts by John V. Wylie:

#### Migration in Context: Understanding Push and Pull.

##### OBJECTIVES

- Appreciate the Value of Studying Migration
- To Develop some Skills in Researching Migration
- To Become Familiar with some Useful Publications and Websites
- To Understand the Push and Pull Factors Affecting Our Ancestors' Decisions to Relocate.
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#### Pig In A Poke—Misleading, Misunderstood, and Misused Resources

##### OBJECTIVES

- Appreciation for the "Quality of Sources
- Skill in Determining the Quality of Evidence
- Knowledge of the Quality of some Sources
- Developing your own Standards
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Barbara Wylie:

#### Ya Gotta Know the Territory!

"Boundaries are redrawn—sometimes several times between census years".

Included are the resources that the speakers used.

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#### A Matter of Problem Solving

L. L. Jones contributed the article, "A Matter of Problem Solving". How man solved the problem of storing information.

(Very interesting reading — preserving records— from scratching in the dirt to computers and etc.)

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## BOOK

Bert Newton showed me the following book at the Hutchinson Public Library and thought that it would be of interest to genealogists. It can be found in the Kansas Room.

Call number: 978.1831 History

DYNIX # 482388

## BUSINESSMEN OF HUTCHINSON 1883

History of Hutchinson from *The Hutchinson News*, January 1883, including all business men at that time. One volume, unpagged. Published by *The Hutchinson News*, 2003.

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## GENEALOGICAL/FAMILY HISTORY MAGAZINE REVIEWS

Are you reading the genealogical/family history magazines that are being published?

The magazines:

- Bring you book reviews of the latest genealogical books that have been published.
- Publish articles on family research in the Untied States and all over the world. The articles are written by researchers that have experience in that particular area.
- How-to research, such as, using newspapers to the find your family in an area, the United States Federal and states census, land records and etc.
- Inform you about new Web sites, and Web sites that have changed addresses.
- Computer hardware and software reviews.
- Family History scrapbooks

Some of the magazines that are available are:

Heritage Quest: Heritage Creations, 425 North, 400 West, Suite 1A, North Salt Lake, Utah 84010

Family Tree Magazine: F + W Publications, Inc., 4700 E. Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, OH 45236

Everton Publishers, Family History Magazine (originally Genealogical Helper): Everton Publishers, 3223 S Main St., Logan, UT 84321-7903 (435) 752-6022



## ANTIOCH CEMETERY

by Bert Newton

The following information was given to me by Bert Newton. Mary Schmidt helped by rechecking some of the information.

When Everett Wells and Arthur Graves and other members of the Reno County Genealogical Society were gathering information for their book, *Cemetery Records of Reno County Kansas: 1865—1978*, they couldn't find anyone who knew the name of the cemetery labeled 26-2 on their map. This is the cemetery 2½ miles north of Ost or, St. Joe. It was overgrown with tall grass and weeds. Today it is neatly mowed by Jeffrey and Mark Schmidt, sons of John H. Schmidt, who live in the house just north of the cemetery. The land description is: SW corner of the NW ¼ of Section 14, Township 26 South, Range 4 West. The map on page 92 shows a cross on the NW corner of the SW quarter, but it must be the same cemetery.

Very few stones are left and most are broken. One broken stone that wasn't found among the earlier tall grass and weeds is for Ernest, the son of R. A. & Leah Alexander, died January 5, 1882, aged 1 year 5 months 18 days. Another stone in Cemetery 26-2 is for Genotta Shultz, wife of Marion, who died March 24, 1883. She died of consumption at the age of 49. And, according to a newspaper article, she was buried in the Antioch Cemetery. But the name Antioch was used often for the town Woodberry, just as "St. Joe" was, and is, often used for the town of Ost, just a few miles south. The land that the cemetery is on was homesteaded in 1877 by a gentleman whose name was Lloyd L. Kalar. The description of the land is Section 14, Township, 26, Range 4. According to the county assessor's office, the name of the cemetery was "Wiese", but the land was purchased by Mr. Wiese after 1893. This was after the cemetery, which was known as Antioch, was established.

The town of Woodbury was in the same section of land as the cemetery. The Woodberry Post Office opened May 21, 1878, and closed December 15, 1887. Antioch School opened in either 1873 or 1874. It was a mile north and a half mile east of Woodberry.

Among the missing stones from the cemetery is one for Lewis Jones, who was a Civil War Veteran. According to a column on Woodberry in the *Interior Herald*, July 4, 1885, he was also buried in the Antioch Cemetery.

The following notes are about burials in the Woodberry Cemetery, 2½ miles north of St. Joe and people in the community. The newspapers mentioned have more information about the person.

JOHN A. BETZ

4-30-1830 — 2-11-1890

1880 Census: Wife, Dora M; 29 yr. old; farmer.  
*Interior Herald, Hutchinson Times and Daily Record*

WILLIE, son of J. A. Betz, died Jan. 5, 1882?

LAURA F., daughter of J. A. Betz.

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SAMUEL G. GODDARD

d. 12-223-1887 44y 4m 23d

*Daily Herald*

1880 census—35 yrs old; farmer.

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MARIAN SHULTZ

1880 census — 44 years old; farmer

GENOTTA SHULTZ

Wife of Marian, died 3-24-1883

1880 census — Jenanetta

Lived in New Haven, died of consumption.

Aged 49 years.

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JOHN THOMISON

Late of Co G. 79 LL infantry

Died 1-14-1890

*Interior Herald; Hutchinson Times*

(Thomas Johnson died on the same date —  
*Hutchinson Times* — 1-17-1890, page 8)

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LEWIS JONES

Civil War Vet buried in Antioch cemetery,  
Woodberry.

*Interior Herald*, 7-4-1885, Page 1.

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**MISCELLANEOUS NOTES**

The following notes were written in a ledger book left at the cemetery for persons visiting the cemetery during the Memorial Day weekends.

2-6-2000

I borrowed Samuel Goddards grave stone back in approximately 1967 and had it at home in rural Cheney for three months and then returned it. The cemetery was fenced and saved.

5-29-2000

It's great to see that someone else cares enough to help maintain this cemetery. The grass was cut and the flag wa flying when we got here.

Keith and Ruth Neuway.

1-29-2000

Memorial Day,  
Thanks Keith,  
John Schmidt

5-22-2002 — Irene Dold

5-22-2001

Delphine Thimmesat?

We lived at St. Joe for many years

5-26-2001

Riley Cook — Riley R. Cook (Riley's son)  
It is all mowed and loioks very nice. Thank You.

6-7-2001 Cemetery looks nice—Thanks,  
everyone that helps to take care ot it. Bless You!

8-19-2001 Diane Wendy & Adam Gorges

9-15-2001

Kathy Atkins

My ancestors were Alexanders. They came to Kansas from Iowa. Robert and Leah Alexander live ½ north and ½ to ¾ mile to the west.

1-24-2003 — Keith Neuway

I plan on restoring and preserving some of the

Loose and broken stones this year. I hope that they will be set permanently in their proper places.

2-15-2003

Our ancedstors are Genetta Shults and her son, Marion Elsworth. You are taking good care of this area and we Thank You. I am a genealogist presently living in Texas. My father is Max Shults, Genetta is his great grandmother. Max lives in Wichita with my mother, Mary. Thanks again.—Marcia Davis, Jerry Smith, my son and Max Shults, my father.

3-12-2003 — P. McNamara

Sir, you are doing a wonderful job here if you would like to contact me about helping feel free to call me @ (phone number withheld).

4-3-2003

Mr. Nueway, thank you for keeping this old place up. P. McNamara

4-28-2003

Brief History of Genetta Shults family.  
Genetta Pyers married Marion Shults Nov. 19, 1853 in Homes County, Ohio. They had eight children, all boys. Joseph S.; James H.; and Alfred D. were all born in Ohio prior to the Civil War.

On Nov. 10, 1862, Marion joined Co. G 124th Regiment of the Ohio Infantry. According to his service records, he stood 5'8", dark hair, dark eyes, dark complected, was 32 years old. His occupation—farmer. At about this time Marion Elsworth was born. He is the boy buried beside Genetta Shults.

Soon after Marion's discharge, July 9, 1865, the Shults family started their journey west. While crossing Indiana two boys were born. John W. in 1866 and Jushua H. in 1868. While in Missouri, William A. was born in 1872. Dennis L. was born in Kansas in 1877. A son, was born after the 1880 census from which much of the above information was gathered.

Since, Marion Elsworth died in 1874, he was probably buried elsewhere and reburied here after this became a cemetery in 1884.

Genetta passed away in 1883. A couple years later, Marion married Margaret McAfee. They sold their homestead in 1886. The homestead was located 1½ miles north of the cemetery. The legal description: SW ¼, Section 2, 26 South, Range 4 West. Alfred Shults married Ida Humpheys of Mt. Vernon. They had four girls. One girl, "Luella" is buried in a cemetery west of Cheney Lake. Alfred & Ida farmed in Grant county, Okla. And are buried in Nash, Okla.

James Shults, our grandfather, married Ida Sater. They had two children, Oscar & Rose. Oscar is our father. Our generation is no longer spring chickens. I'm the baby of the family and pushing 80. Max is going on 90, Evelyn is older than Max, & Pauline a wee bit younger than he.

Our family wants to thank Keith Neuway and the other people who gave this cemetery a new life. According to reports, at one time this place was in need of repair. In doing research in the Hutchinson the Assessors office lists this cemetery as Wiese cemetery.

We have no other information on the boys or Margaret and Marion. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

All credit for finding our great grandmother, Genetta, goes to Marcia Shults Davis, Max and Mary Shults daughter. The rest of the family had no clue on here where abouts, Thanks again for the splendid upkeep of the cemetery.

H. L. "Lee" Shults

5-26-2003 — Memorial Day

It is a wonderful thing what the Shults family has done in restoring the grave marker stones of their ancestors. Angels do live amongst us!! God Bless all of you.

Keith L. Neuway & Ruth Ann Neuway.

A map of Sumner township is displayed on page 92.

Would you like to share your story of a Reno County cemetery with your fellow genealogists? If so, send the story to Ruth Filbert, P. O. Box 5, Hutchinson, KS 67504-0005

#### FROM YOUR EDITOR

The previous editors of *The Sunflower* are Jesse King (deceased), Jane Purcell and Arless Eilerts.

Jane Purcell put the *Reno County Genealogical Society Newsletter* together from 1979 until it became *The Sunflower* with Volume VI, August 1864. I believe the first publications were mailed in a letter. The first newsletters were typed on 11 X 17 paper that was folded in half crosswise thus making four pages. Everything was typed to make a master copy. HEADACHES!! They came in the form of typing mistakes, sometimes a whole page had to be retyped. Thanks, Jane for all of your patience.

Arless Eilerts introduced the cut and paste method of putting a publication together. Just think a person could type an article the articles and paste them onto a master sheet after juggling everything around until each article fit into the space available or was revised to fit the space. Arless put *The Sunflower* together from VII, No 1, May 1985 until Volume X, No. 4, Feb 1989. Arless thanks for all of your help encouragement.

Pam Stansel and Ruth Filbert volunteered to put the quarterly together after Arless. Pam! What were we thinking about? One thing that we had going for us was the purchase by the society of a word processor. That made typing the articles so much easier. We could correct our mistakes before printing them out and this certainly cut out a lot of time (no white out sheets or white chalky stuff).

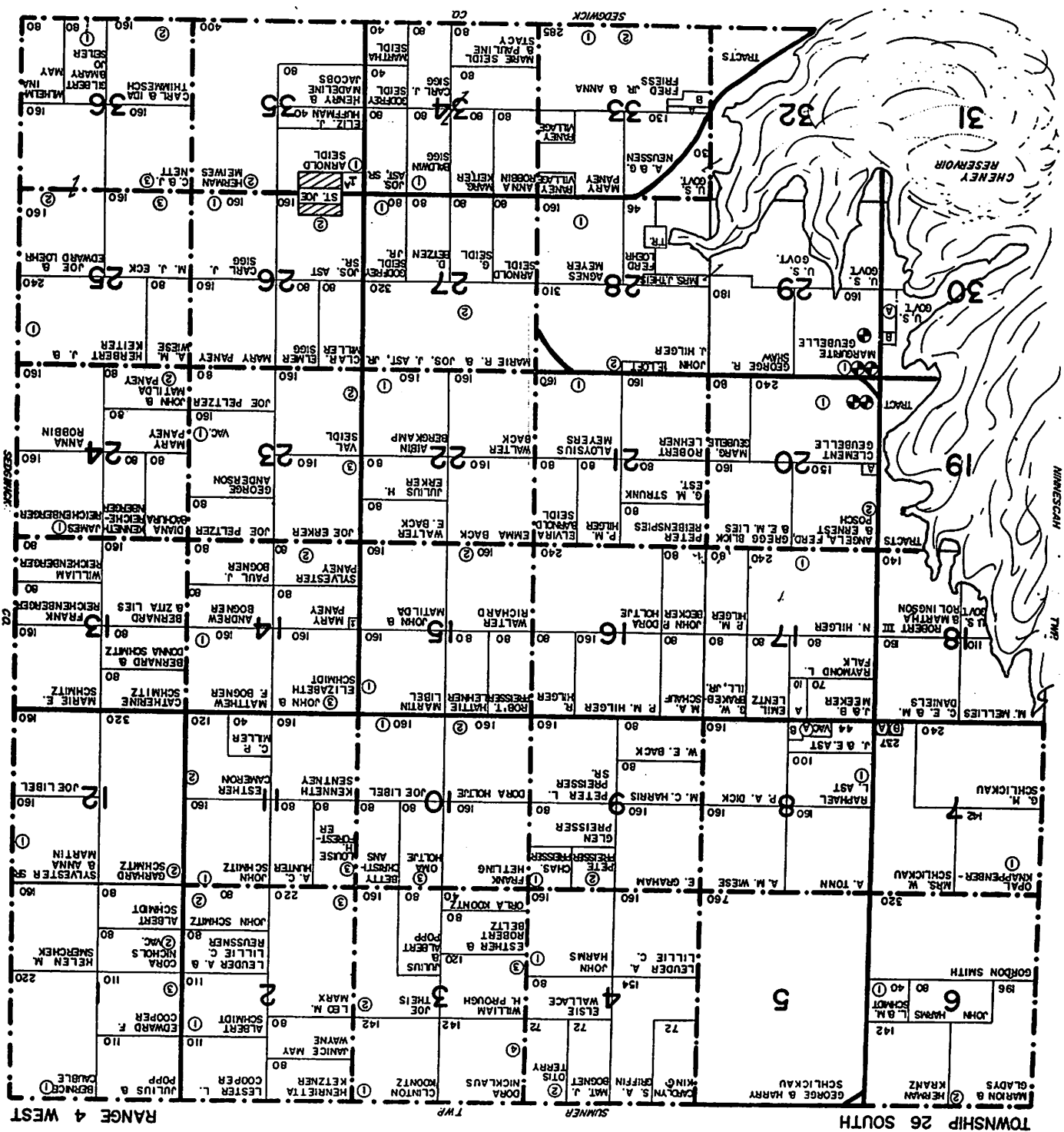
I took over as your editor with Volume XV, No. 1, May 1993. I used the word processor for awhile and then I got a computer. My life changed dramatically. I am not a fast or mistake free typist (as you may have noticed and even a spell checker doesn't catch everything), but cutting and pasting became so much easier. Now I have MS Publisher to guide me and it is so easy to cut and paste from one page to another. Ten years has gone by so fast and except for the months that the quarterly is to be published, I have enjoyed the challenge.

Thanks to all of the members who have contributed articles, ancestor charts, web sites and etc. This is your publication, please continue to contribute.

If this publication wasn't enough, I have been the editor of the *Kansas Review*, the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies quarterly for several years. They are both published in February, May, August and November.

Ruth Hair Filbert

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The following pictures were taken Marilyn Brown at the Anniversary Party held in the Delos V. Smith Senior Center, October 20, 2003.



RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CHARTER MEMBERS AT THE 25th ANNIVERSARY DINNER  
Edith Jones, Lydia Streeter, Maxine Lindberg, Lynn Stansel, Pam Stansel, Delores Moore, Doris Dale



SO SERIOUS!!!  
Seated: Delores Moore, Claude Moore, Becky Hatton, Maxine Lindburg, Doris Dale, Pam Stansel, Shirley Basgall:  
Standing: ?, Lynn Stansel,



Claude Moore, Lynn Stansel, Lola Patton, Pam Stansel, Maxine Lindberg, Delores Moore, Edith Jones, Richard McReynolds, Shirley Basgall and Edith McReynolds.

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## FAMILY HISTORY CENTER—HUTCHINSON

At the September meeting of the Hutchinson Family History Center librarians, Mrs. Doris Dale announced that she had been relieved of her duties as the Family History Center Director. Doris has encouraged many family historians to trace their ancestors. She has made it possible for many groups to visit the Family History Center and learn about the resources available in the Hutchinson Family History Center and at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Doris is a charter member of the Reno County Genealogical Society,

Doris has been a constant supporter of the Hutchinson Family History Center since its conception. It wasn't called a Family History Center when Doris suggested at a Reno County Genealogical Society meeting that I come to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 26th & Washington and look at the IGI (International Genealogical Index) microfiche. This was the first knowledge that I had of the enormous research resources available in Salt Lake City. Doris was going to Wichita once a month to work in the Mormon Church library and she invited Barbara Murphy and I to go with her whenever we could. When the Hutchinson Church was moved to its present location on Crestview in the early 1980's, Barbara and I volunteered to help Doris establish a regular schedule for the library.

The library had a microfilm reader (no film), microfiche reader, the IGI on microfiche and later the Family History Card Catalog of the films that could be ordered from Salt Lake City. The microfilm had to be ordered through the Wichita library and returned to that library leaving little time for reading the film and none could be put on indefinite loan to stay in this library.

Doris, thank you for all of the help you have given "the librarians and patrons" of the Family History Center. Doris will continue to help patrons on Tuesday afternoons.

The new directors are Mr. and Mrs. William Bower. Bill and Wilma have spent the last few years in California. Bill and Wilma retired from their jobs and moved back to Hutchinson. Wilma is a native of Hutchinson and Bill, born in Oregon, has lived in Washington state and California. They met at a skating rink when he was stationed at the Naval Base. They are building a new home in the sand hills north of Hutchinson.

Come to the Family History Center and welcome Bill and Wilma to Hutchinson. They have a son living in Hutchinson and a son living in Topeka.

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