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The Reno county Genealogical Society of Hutchinson, Kansas was founded in 1978 for the purpose of fostering genealogical research, promoting the exchange of information and encouraging the deposit of genealogical and historical materials in established libraries and archives.

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

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**RCGS PROGRAMS**

JUNE 21— Carol Sallee— Reno County Courthouse Records

JULY 19— Vivan Gobin — Research in DAR Records

AUGUST 16—Ruth Filbert — Timelines and Genealogy

SEPTEMBER 20— William Keel — German Heritage in Kansas

OCTOBER 18 at 6:00 p.m.— Delos V. Smith Senior Center Pot Luck Dinner

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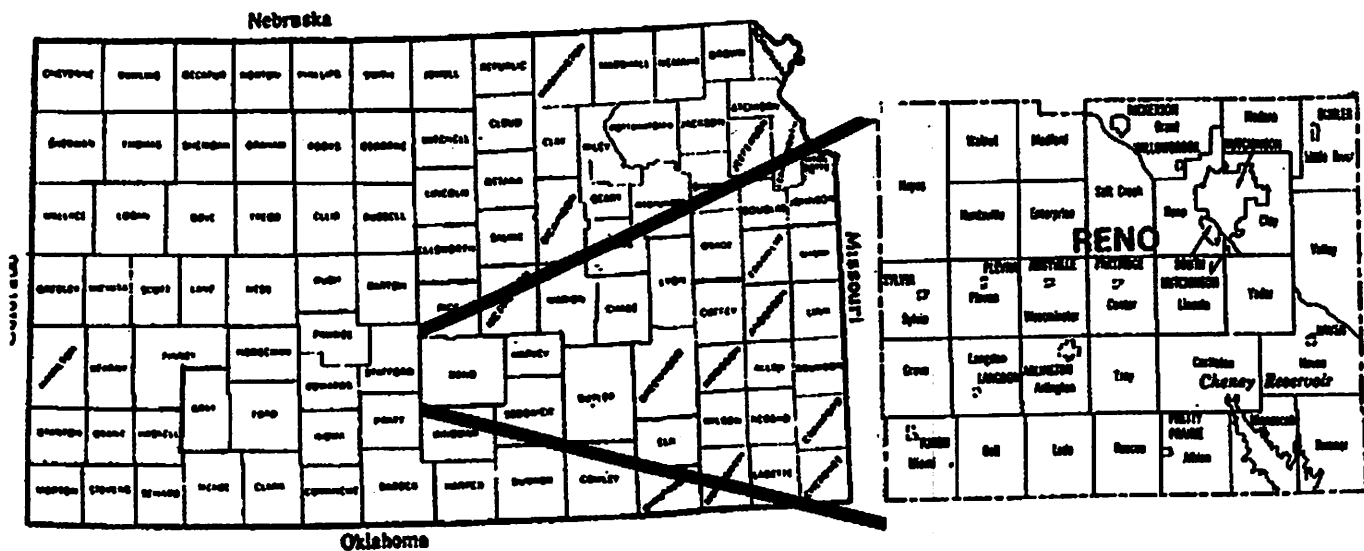
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## GENEALOGICAL NOTES

<http://www.funeralnet.com/>

This site has an index of the current mortuaries in the U. S. Funeral home records can be a great help. Many funeral homes have changed hands over the years and have passed the records on to the new owners.

<http://istg.rootsweb.com/>

The Immigrant Ships Transcription Guild has crated a searchable database available online. The site is huge and helpful.

### TENNESSEE STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

The Tennessee State Library and Archives has recently put online a statewide index to the TN death records for the year 1915. They have had the 1908-1912 and the 1914 indexes online for a while now.

<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/pubsvs/tndeath.htm#index>

### CHAPMAN FAMILY

The Chapman Family Association will hold its 4th annual convention and reunion May 14-16, 2004 at the Kansas City (MO) Airport Hilton. Further information is available by contacting one of the following:

Chapman Family Association Data Central, P. O. Box 1586, Florissant, MO 63031; or Gil Alford, CFA Corresponding Secretary at (314) 831-8648 or the web-site: [www.chapmanfamilies.org](http://www.chapmanfamilies.org)

### WHAT'S NEW AT MyFamily.com, Inc.

MyFamily.com recently announced the launch of the U.S. Immigration Collection, a unique resource providing international and immigration-focused content in one convenient, growing online research tool. Available as a subscription

through Ancestry.com, the U. S. Immigration Collection provides a dynamic resource for discovering information about an ancestor's first steps on the land of their hopes and dreams.

- The New York Passenger Lists, 1859-1892
- Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s.
- From *Ancestry*, January/February 2004, Page 9.

### MAC MAGIC

The scarcity of Macintosh-friendly genealogy software became slightly less acute with the October debut of Heredis Mac X, a new version of the Windows program from Frances's BSD Concept.

From *Family Tree Magazine*, February 2004, Page 8.

### GENSMARTS

GenSmarts is a genealogy research software utility that uses artificial intelligence to analyze your existing genealogy file and produce research recommendations. It helps you generate and track to do lists, print worksheets to record your genealogy research results, and plan trips to libraries, courthouses, etc. For online research, GenSmarts produces links that already have your ancestors name and specifics embedded—making it much easier to perform online record lookups.

### FAMILY HISTORY CD SOFTWARE

Family History CD helps you easily create your own auto-run multimedia CD-ROM with the files that you have (documents, pictures, video, audio, PAF, etc.). This makes it really easy to share information with your friends and relatives, even if they're not that familiar with computers. (If you haven't heard of our product, feel free to visit our web site if you'd like to learn more.)

The idea is for pictures, sound and video (at least) to be automatically transferred from a PAF file into a Family History CD project, without having to retype titles, captions, and dates. There are many possibilities that would make this easy and convenient for PAF users. Chances are, some of you are already Family History CD users as well.

### GENEALOGY BULLETIN

The following is an excerpt from the *Genealogy Bulletin* from Heritage Creations. Issue Number 62, April 2004.

In 1632, barely two years after the Massachusetts Bay Colony was founded, a tax list was compiled by the town leaders, naming every head of household subject to a tax. It was not a census, but since it listed the names of inhabitants, it certainly looked like one. Tax lists, voter lists, militia lists, and poll taxes provide the same service as census listing. They substitute for a census by listing the names of people living in a community.

In the last issue of the *Genealogy Bulletin* (No. 61, Feb 2004), an identification of censuses and census substitutes was prepared for the Old Southwest states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi. This time, the *Bulletin* identifies the censuses and substitutes for the New England states. As before, these states are shown in their historical position as the earliest in America. To begin, here is a timeline of historical events for New England that may be used to align with the dates for censuses taken there for the past 300 years.....

ARE YOU ATTENDING THE  
RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL  
SOCIETY MEETINGS?

### THE HUTCHINSON MOTOR COMPANY

The Hutchinson Motor Car Company has been organized for four years, during which time the company has known a surprising growth. In its new quarters at 116 and 118 South Main street it has the largest sales and display room in the city. By handling well established cars of known quality and by fair and courteous treatment to the public the company's business has shown a noticeable increase each season.

The Hutchinson Motor Company is owned by W. J. Scholl, E. C. Aspey (Mr. Aspey is one of the sojourners who took the trip to Hudson that followed the proposed Interurban Railway), and A. E. Kirk, all reputable business men of standing in the city. The display and salesroom, the largest in this city, is fifty by seventy feet in area. The garage is equipped with all kinds of machinery necessary and has air pressure tanks. Elevators operate between the first and second floors.

In the repair shop cars are remodeled, tops are recovered and new tops added and all repair work necessary for the various cars is done. Tire repairing is made a specialty.

The touring cars handled are Kissel Kar, Reo No. 4, Winton Six, Oldsmobile and Stoddard-Dayton. The Runabouts are Reo, Hudson and Oldsmobile. The Avery Heavy truck is handled.

A full line of auto supplies is kept on hand. A specialty is Hartford tires.

A handsome cup is on exhibition at the display rooms, given by the Reo company for the largest sales of the Reo car in the month of May last year.

[Editor's Note: Except for the Oldsmobile and Hudson can anyone remember any of the other cars mentioned in the article? How many of you remember carrying a spare tire and possibly a tire repair kit for the inner-tube and a tire pump in the trunk of the car? As I remember, if you traveled on a country road quite frequently, they certainly came in handy. rf]

**CLIPPINGS FROM  
THE HUTCHINSON DAILY GAZETTE  
Saturday, June 8, 1912**

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**LOCAL BUSINESS MEN  
MET MANY FARMERS**

**TRADE TRIP TO HUDSON AN EYE-OPENER**

**New Interurban Will Pass Through Territory That Is  
Not Excelled Anywhere in State for Richness**

Thirty-two automobile loads of enthusiastic Hutchinson merchants made the Commercial club trip through the territory of the proposed interurban to Hudson yesterday, and it proved to be an eye-opener. About 140 in all made the trip and for a majority of them it was the first trip over this beautiful fertile garden, through which the Hutchinson & Western Interurban railway will pass.

They passed countless wheat fields and the majority of them were looking fine, especially some in Stafford county, where they have had rain recently. The corn is also making a good showing and is coming up rapidly. In fact, everything in this favored territory seems to point to a good crop of grain this year. Someone remarked to F. P. Roehr, manager of the interurban company, who acted as pilot yesterday. "Will you people be in line for this grain business next year."

"You bet we will and we will get some of it this year," said Mr. Roehr. "I have never, for a minute given up the original idea of having at least a part of the road completed by fall."

The autos left the Commercial club rooms at 2:10 o'clock. They arrived ahead of their schedule at all stopping points. The machines were decorated with American flags and presented a nice show winding out West A avenue and into the country.

All through the journey, the motorists ran parallel to the proposed site of the tracks. At Pekin, their first stop, they were well received and the entire population turned out to give them the grand hand. Mont Barber was very loud in his welcome to the visitors.

Here, they discovered that G. A. Sardine, proprietor of the Pekin store, had a supply of pop. The dry ones immediately fill that little store and the pop did not last long.

At Huntsville, they were met by the entire population and given a rousing welcome. They emptied W. D. Greenwood's icebox and started in on the one at T. M. Gossen's general store. While Mr. Roehr was away from his car, a crowd of good looking Huntsville girls piled in and were snapped by a man with a camera.

As a whole the roads were good all the way though only for a short stretch of rather bad highway in Stafford. Otherwise the roads could be called ideal. They were excellent all the way to the Reno county border and for some ways into Stafford county.

As the motorists neared Hudson, they noticed that the trees were stripped of their small twigs and that there were dents in the road that would have been made by a hen egg. It was found that they had a severe hail storm at Hudson, Wednesday evening, it causing considerable damage to both property and houses in that place.

The visitors were met a short distance from Hudson by a party of citizens who welcomed them and piloted them over the city and to the stopping place on Main street. A part of the business men ate their dinner at the hotel, while the remaining partook of sandwiches, brought along by Mr. Roehr.

They started back about 8 o'clock and took things easy on the return trip, the majority arriving between 9:30 and 10.

Everybody who made the trip yesterday felt amply repaid from the idea it gave them of the fine condition of the wheat, and the high degree of prosperity evidently enjoyed by all the farmers along the line.

**Pekin**, an inland hamlet of Reno county, is located 15 miles west of Hutchinson, the county seat, and 5 miles north of Abbyville, on the "cut off" of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., which is the nearest railroad station and shipping point and is the postoffice from which its mail is distributed by rural delivery. The population according to the census of 1910 was 40. Page 459 from volume II of *Kansas: a cyclopedia of state history, embracing events, institutions, industries, counties, cities, towns, prominent persons, etc. ...* / with a supplementary volume devoted to selected personal history and reminiscence. Standard Pub. Co. Chicago : 1912. 3 v. in 4. : front., ill., ports.; 28 cm. Vols. I-II edited by Frank W. Blackmar. Transcribed July 2002 by Carolyn Ward.

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**BEAT HER NEIGHBOR**

**So Jury Found Mrs. Ed. Coombs, of Langdon,  
Guilty of Assault**

William Walters and Mrs. Ed. Coombs, each charged with assault, on the complaint of George Bates, a farmer living near Langdon, were found guilty in Justice Garrett V. Ricksecker's court yesterday afternoon. Sentence was withheld by Judge Ricksecker. Mrs. Coombs' case was appealed by her attorney yesterday afternoon for trial in the district court.

George Bates' complaint came as the result of a personal assault made upon him by William Walters and Mrs. Coombs when he was in the yard of the Coombs' farm demanding reparation from E. Coombs for wheat and corn that had been ruined by cattle tramping it into the ground. Coombs had permitted some of his cattle to wander into his neighbor's fields where they had tramped out a considerable amount of the standing corn. Bates dove over to discuss the matter of having Coombs make good the loss he withstood. No feeling had been shown by either man and the situation was about settled amicably, when William Walters, a man working for Coombs, struck Bates on the jaw, knocking him down.

At this juncture, Mrs. Coombs peremptorily ordered Bates from the yard and seizing a bed rail, she struck him several times on the side and drove him off the place.

When on the witness stand yesterday afternoon, she convinced the jury that she could wield a bed rail handily and they found her guilty after being out for more than three quarters of an hour.

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**FIND COUNTERFEITING**

**PLANT IN HUTCHINSON**

**N. C. WILHITE PASSED BOGUS \$5 BILLS IN KANSAS**

Following Arrest and confession in Wichita,  
Detectives Raided Here —  
Father-in Law Aided Him.

The cameras and other paraphernalia necessary for making and finishing counterfeit five dollar United States silver certificates were found, concealed in a

suit case which was hidden in a big box under a table in the room of N. C. Wilhite at the Smeed home, 115 Avenue D east, late yesterday afternoon, in Hutchinson.

The plant and \$200 in unfinished silver certificates were discovered by Detective G. M. Duckworth of this city, and Detectives J. W. Sandbridge and G. P. Moore, of Wichita, following the arrest and confession of N. C. Wilhite, in Wichita, Thursday afternoon.

Wilhite will be turned over to the federal officers this morning at Wichita, for prosecution in the federal court there.

**Made Bills Alone**

It was learned here yesterday evening that J. C. Ellis, of Pratt, who is the father-in-law of Wilhite, is closely connected with the counterfeiting plant and last night it was expected that he would be arrested at Pratt before morning. It is said that he helped Wilhite in making the bogus money factory. When the outfit was completed, he refused to aid in making the money and left Wilhite to continue the manufacture of the counterfeit bills alone.

On Wilhite's arrest in Wichita he denied any knowledge of the outfit, but when sweated Thursday night, he broke down and gave the officers a full confession, revealing where the outfit could be found. He told how and where he had passed the bills.

**Passed Bills at Shows**

It seems that he made a practice of going to the nickel shows in the towns he visited and asking the ticket teller a the windows to "break" his bogus five dollar bills. Many of the cashiers of the nickel shows are not experts in recognizing bad money and in this way he succeeded, in passing several of the bills in Kansas City, Wichita, Emporia, Newton and other towns of Kansas. He told the officers that he had passed two of the bills in Hutchinson, but late last night the police had not been notified of their presence in town.

Wilhite was on West Douglas avenue when he was caught by Detectives J. W. Sandbridge and G. P. Moore at Wichita, Thursday afternoon, and shortly before, when he crossed the bridge over the Arkansas river, he threw a pocket-book into the water. A counterfeit five-dollar bill was found in his pockets when he was arrested. Afterward, when a boy returned the pocketbook to the police, it was found to contain a number of bills similar to the one he had when taken.

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**Wife Became Hysterical**

He came to Hutchinson three months ago from Bucklin. He said that he was an operator of threshing machines. He has a wife and a baby a year and a half old.

Yesterday afternoon, when the officers told young Mrs. Wilhite that her husband was under arrest for counterfeiting, she broke down and sobbed. She insisted that she knew nothing of the plant and told the officers to search the room.

When the apparatus was found, she became hysterical and holding her child closely to her breast, she sobbed and declared that her husband had told her nothing of his work.

The counterfeit bills that Wilhite passed throughout Kansas towns are a crude example of the real counterfeiter's art. They are printed on plain, thick photographer's paper. At sight they form good imitations of good notes, but close inspection and touch proves them to be rank imitations.

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**FUNERAL OF SOL RAFF**

Services to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon  
at 3 O'clock From Home

Funeral services for Sol Raff, whose sudden death while out with friends Thursday evening in their car came as shock to his large circle of friends, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, 310 East First avenue. The services will be held under the auspices of the Masons. Arrangements waited the arrival of the deceased man's only sister, Mrs. Elmira Brown of Chicago, who will reach Hutchinson tomorrow morning.

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**BACK TO KENTUCKY**

It Has Been Forty-one Years  
Since J. W. Brady Visited Home

J. W. Brady, one of the county's oldest settlers has left for an extended visit with old friends and relatives back at his birthplace, Clarkston, Ky. It has been just forty-one years since Mr. Brady left his home in the blue grass state to come to comparatively new Kansas. He has an aged sister living at Clarkston, whom he has not seen since he left.

**BETTER THAN LAST YEAR**

Zenith Grain Dealer Believes Wheat Will Be Good.

F. L. Albertson, a grain dealer of Zenith, passed through the city yesterday morning enroute from Wichita to his home. He attended the grainmen's meeting in Wichita Thursday. Mr. Albertson believes that while the wheat crop will not be so big as was at first expected this year, it will be considerable larger than that of last season. "The two cools days and the moisture that fell in some places will aid the crop greatly," said Mr. Albertson.

**A TOAST**

O, MONTH OF June!  
O, happy brides!  
O, sunshine, laughter, song!  
May it be—always—one glad tune,  
Your—whole—life—long.

C..D.

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**SOCIETY**

KATHARINE LASLEY, Call After 1 P.M

The C. W. B. M. OF THE First Christian church met with Mrs. Harry Roberts yesterday afternoon for a fine program in charge of Mrs. J. B. Vincent. "The United States and Canada," formed the general topic. Mrs. Snell gave an interesting paper on the former and Mrs. Hodges a pretty reading: "The Dream." Mrs. A. H. Suter told of "Our Portland Mission for the Chinese," and Mrs. Foree of "The Colored People." Mrs. Layman read a paper on "The Foreigners in America," and Mrs. A. E. Asher and Mrs. Swartz both spoke of "The Call of the Mountains." The paper on "Canada, the Country and the People." was read by Mrs. Wiessner. After the program, a social hour closed a more than ordinarily interesting afternoon. Fifty members were present.

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The first Friday afternoon of each month is the regular meeting time of the Foreign Missionary of the First Methodist church, and the beauty of an ideal afternoon, as well as an interesting program, brought out about sixty of the members. Mrs. N. T. Barrett was hostess yesterday, and Mrs. Galen Welch was in charge of the Bible lesson. The afternoon study hour was in charge of Mrs. Edward Crocker, and Mrs. J. W. Campbell had charge of the program. The lesson



on "Our Adopted Children," referring to the orphans supported on foreign lands, was of marked interest yesterday, for the four points touched upon as part of the day's study were the four at which the society here supports a child. After the lesson hour, a victrola concert was greatly enjoyed, and at the social hour, the hostess of the meeting served dainty refreshments.

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The Carnation club was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. T. Thompson, on East First street. Needlework and music filled a pleasant afternoon, the piano numbers being given by Mrs. Henry Gallup and Mrs. Charles Malick. Late in the afternoon Miss Lelia Duffin assisted Mrs. Thompson in the serving of a delicious luncheon. In addition to Miss Duffin, Mrs. C. H. King and Mrs. O. P. Brooks were guests. The meeting in two weeks will be held with Mrs. E. P. Waller as hostess, at her home on East Fifth.

One of the most varied and delightful of vacation journeys is that mapped out by Miss Virginia Bostick, of West Eleventh. She is in Chicago, where Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Gilmer will join her for a trip to Atlantic city, N. J., than which there is no more fascinating place for the land-lubber to see what summer on the coast can mean. Miss Bostick will be gone about a month, and will visit in Washington and Philadelphia before returning.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Larabee, with Mrs. Rhys Price, Mrs. R. E. Steele and Mrs. P. J. Leimbach as guests, left yesterday for Kinsley in the Larabee car to attend the performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Mrs. F. Dumont Smith is the guest of Kinsley friends for the week end, and to her the production has peculiar interest from the fact that almost all of the performers are friends and acquaintances.

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Dr. and Mrs. McKittrick were host and hostess last night to the members of their five hundred club, and a few additional guests. The evening was spent at the card tables, and after the games, a two-course supper was served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart and Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Barr. Roses were beautifully used as decorations in all the rooms.

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Mr. Ray Cundiff and Miss Agnes May Abercrombie, of Bowder, Ky., were quietly married here Thursday evening at the home of the Rev. S. Martin. Mr. Cundiff is telegraph man on the Rock Island, and his bride made the journey here, since he was not permitted to leave for her home.

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The fourteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin of Wichita, was celebrated last night with a family gathering at which Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Martin and Mrs. William Martin were guests from here.

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The Philathea class of the First M. E. church will have a picnic supper at Stevens' pond Monday evening. The class had a number of jolly gatherings last year, and the event Monday night will begin the fun for the summer.

Mrs. C. A. Walker will entertain informally Monday for her guest, Miss Calhoun, of Lawrence. Miss Calhoun is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, and a student at the University of Kansas.

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Mr. Eustace Smith is entertaining Mr. W. H. Hamner of Kansas City, who visited him at Christmas and was a guest at the holiday gatherings.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbs will leave here today via the Santa Fe trail for Colorado Springs, to spend the summer, after a stay of two months here.

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Miss Kate Fleenor and Mr. Eugene Jamison, both of this city, will be quietly married tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride, 714 South Main.

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Mrs. J. B. Wilcox and Mr. Leonard Wilcox of Great Bend, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Campbell.

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Miss Ada Simmons will leave to day for Kinsley, where she will visit friends and see the al fresco performance of Shakespeare.

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Miss Marguerite Boyd, of Albuquerque, N. M., who has been visiting Miss May Sentney, will return home the first of the week.

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Miss Beth Willettt will leave next week for her home in Blackwell, Okla., for an extended visit.

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Miss Lucile Stevens, a student at Southwestern college at Winfield, has returned home for the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. Mayo Lewis have returned from a week's stay in Wichita.

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**FELL UNDER HIS PONY**

**Edward McClellan Meets With Accident While Riding on Main Street**

Edward McClellan, an eighteen year-old boy, suffered painful bruises and contusions on the cap of his left knee and right foot last night at a quarter after eight, when the pony he was riding down Main street slipped and fell to the brick pavement at Main and First streets.

McClellan's foot caught in the right stirrup when the pony started to fall and his foot was drawn in under the body of the horse. The stirrup was smashed under the horse.

He was taken the R. H. Bloom livery stable, where the pony belonged, in a buggy. His injuries are not serious.

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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Mrs. J. H. Stratton went to Arlington today to visit friends.

B. A. McCoy of Quincy, was in Hutchinson yesterday on business.

W. P. Wimp of Arlington, was a Hutchinson business visitor yesterday.

J. A. Scott of McPherson, came to Hutchinson yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

Miss Susie Lucas of New Mexico, is visiting with friends and relatives in Burrton and Hutchinson.

Miss Elizabeth Davis and Mrs. Owen Jones of Burrton, are in Hutchinson visiting with friends this week.

C. U. Battey of Grant township, was in Hutchinson yesterday on business with the county commissioners.

C. J. Morx, H. C. Wear, J. P. Adams, J. A. Crowell, Carl Sherwood and D. W. Strattern, all of Wichita were in Hutchinson yesterday afternoon on business.

G. W. Lee, county assessor, drove to Arlington yesterday in his automobile on personal business. He visited his farm where he is growing a wheat crop this year, and says he expects to have a fairly good yield. He says, however, that the wheat is badly damaged by dry weather and is needing rain badly.

Herbert Ramsey, assistant county attorney, is planning to leave soon for a visit with friends at Chicago. He expects to make arrangements so that his visit in Chicago will be during the week the republican national convention is held there, so that he can follow the actions of the convention at close range.

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**GAZETTE CORRESPONDENTS**

**PARTRIDGE**

Miss Palmer of Missouri is the guest of Mrs. Wm Miller.

Miss Freda McLaughlin has the typhoid fever.

Bernherd Koestel, of Hudson, spent a few days here the first of the week.

Mrs. Joe Dellenbach, Sr., is the guest of friends at Newton this week.

Miss Margaret Massoni spent Sunday with Miss Violet Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dellenbach attended the Children's day exercises at Abbyville last Sunday evening.

Miss Francis Crotts of Hutchinson spent a few days the last of the week with her grandparents here.

Mrs. Ed. Obrien (sic) of Hutchinson spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. German French and sons of Oklahoma spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Clarence Whipple of Lerado, spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Claude Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Perkins and family entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Short and children, Miss Annabel and Mrs. Mayo.

Miss Ruth Warnock left Thursday morning for a short visit with her sister Mrs. Paul Porter, at Houston.

Mr. Wm. Dunn of Sterling, spent Saturday evening at O. F. Steinbacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckley, spent last Sunday evening in Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, and Grandma Sims spent Sunday at Arlington. Mrs. S. M. Crotts and

daughter, Miss Effie of Hutchinson, spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. W. A. Loe and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and Master Floyd Martin of Bowen, Ill., spent a few days the first of the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fergus McLean entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. A. King and children, Miss Fenton of Sylvia, Miss Emma Dellenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bauhus and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dellenbach, Mr. Ferda Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dellenbach, Mr. Edward Dellenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crotts entertained at supper Tuesday evening Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Floyd Martin of Bowen, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Crott, Mrs. Vinnie Skinner and Miss Aletha Davis of Hutchinson.

**ABBYVILLE**

Mrs. H. O. Fisher left for Berkley Cal., Friday night, where she will make an extended visit with her son, Howard and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coffman went to their home at Dodge City, Tuesday night, after a two weeks' visit with their parents at this place.

Miss Grace Rumford and Miss Jemima Fisher are spending the week in Nickerson attending the commencement exercises of the county high school.

Russell McKeown was a business visitor in Hutchinson Thursday.

Miss Jessie Anderson is quite sick.

Will Dunn, of Sterling, was a visitor in our neighborhood Saturday and Sunday, going from here to visit his daughter in Kingman county.

Mrs. Will Anderson is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Mason.

The showers we are having are nice for the growing crops.

Mrs. Walter Layman and daughter, Vida, of Arlington, were visiting Miss Flora Olverson Wednesday.

John McKeown expects to ship a car of stock Saturday.

Work on the Citizens' elevator is progressing rapidly.

Roy Rank, who has been spending the winter in Kansas City, came Monday evening to visit his brother Carl.

A number of young people from here will attend the commencement exercises at Hutchinson Saturday and receive their diplomas.

Mrs. King, of Hutchinson, is visiting her sons at this place.

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**THE CORNERS**

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Sunday school convention which was held at Elmer Sunday, among whom were John Showalter, Bruce Miller, W. W. Rexroad, wife and sons and others.

Glendora Clapper from Larned is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Grace Kagarice and other relatives.

P. T. Finfrock, wife and daughter visited at Claude Finfrock's Sunday.

Ruth and Hazel Rexroad spent Sunday with Irene Kagarice and Glendora Clapper.

Mrs. H. W. Smith, of Hutchinson, is visiting among her children this week.

Mr. Davis, of Wichita, will lecture on "Temperance" at the Pleasant View church Sunday morning. All are invited and urged to be present.

Wilmer Keedy and wife, P. E. Finfrock and wife, Russel Showalter and wife, Isaac Kagarice and Will Rexroad were a few of the Hutchinson visitors Saturday.

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**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Henry C. Graber to Irvin H. Gnappy, n 1/2 of sw 1/4 36-26-7..... \$1

Emma Wagoner to G. W. Harris, lots 25 & 25, block 11, Hutchinson Investment Co. Ninth addition.....\$2500

Wright Chase to Alphonse M. Reichenberger, se 1/4 12-26-.....\$16000

T. H. Mauck to Alice Jones, lot 10 and n 10 ft. lot 9 and 5 ft of lot 11, Hutchinson Investment Co. Ninth add...\$850

F. L. Martin to M. W. Brady, lot 52 block 8, Hutchinson Investment Co. Fourth add..... \$1

C. W. Forwood to M. W. Brady, lots 26 and 27, block 8, Hutchinson Investment Co. Fourth add.....\$1

James T. Rogers to F. W. Hipple, lots 13 and 14, block 8, Hutchinson Investment Co. Ninth add.....\$2600

Belle F. Johnson to Etta H. Brown, e 19 ft. lot 171, all lots 173 and 175, Sherman St. East..... \$4000

A Sickendick to Samuel Matthews, lots 39 and 40, block 3, Sunnyside add..... \$1150

L. J. Mansfield to James Taylor Moore, e 1/2 of nw 1/4 21-25-3.....\$2250

Lula Burk to Joseph Banz, sw 1/4 27-22-8..... \$1

P. A. Ward to J. T. Moore, lots 2, 4, 6, block 15, Highland add, Arlington..... \$1100

C. F. Hildreth to Herbert E., Ramsey, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 block 2, Hutchinson Investment Co. Eighth add.\$250

J. G. Foltz to G. N. Foltz, lot 49 Fourth avenue east	.....\$1
L. J. Mansfield to N. A. McJunkin, sw ¼ 21-15-8	..... \$5500
J. C. McNaghten to Walter F. Jones, lots 9, 10, block 2, Fairview add.....	\$300
Delilah J. Tibbitss to J. A. Lyon, lots 19 and 20, block 16, Langdon.....	\$800
A. F. Koch to O. E. Gregg, part lot 4 in section 23-23-6	..... \$3500

**HAVEN HERITAGE**  
by Inez Valdois

This was written by Inez Valdois, now deceased, in 1968 in Haven, Kansas. Permission was given to copy this book.

“HAVEN  
THE BEST TOWN  
SOUTH OF THE ARKANSAS  
AND THE PRINCIPAL  
TOWN ON THE W. & C.  
RAILROAD  
A TRUTHFUL ACCOUNT OF  
THE PRESENT AND FUTURE  
PROSPECTS OF THIS  
BOOMING CITY.”

These were headlines in the first issue of The Haven Independent, June 10, 1886. The article continued, “The new town of Haven is situated on the line of the Wichita & Colorado railroad, fifteen miles southeast of Hutchinson, and about th433 miles south of the Arkansas river, in the most fertile and beautiful valley in Kansas, and is about six weeks old. the town is surrounded by the finest and most fertile farming lands in the state...”

The first lots in Haven were sold on April 6, 1886, and within sixty days Haven had sixty residences under construction and a bank organized. A creamery and lumber yard soon were added to the activities of the town.

**FIRST IN HAVEN**

- Mayor — C. W. Astle, 1901
- Hotel — Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wittum, 1886
- Passenger train through Haven, July 4, 1886
- Furniture store — C. Sweetland, 1886
- Blacksmith shop — J. D. Henderson, 1886
- Dry Goods store — Primrose, 1886
- Grocery, boots and shoes — Riddle and Ross, 1886
- Drug store — Adams and Stolabarger, 1886
- Meat market — George and Gus Myers, June 1886
- Elevator — C. W. Peckham, June 17, 1886
- State bank — August, 1886
- Postmaster — Fred Thorp, May 3, 1886
- Rural route out of Haven October 1, 1903
- First baseball game, Mount Hope—Haven, august 26, 1886. Haven won.
- Band — July, 1886
- Sunday school — at the home of D. McArthur, 1872
- Birth — Haven Mae Henderson, May, 1886
- Wedding near Haven —
- Frank Prene—Emma Bartholomen, July 4, 1886
- Wedding in Haven —
- Joseph Astle—Alice Hatfield, June 20, 1887
- Automobile — Mr. Merritt, Mr. Bushman. 1904

**Haven’s First Newspaper**  
(Stamped June 10, 1886)

**SALUTATORY**

With this issue the long expected weekly Haven Independent makes its appearance. The Independent will be devoted to the interests of Haven and vicinity, regardless of parties or prejudices and will use it’s best endeavors and energies to make the city and township of Haven the best known and best advertised section of this portion of Kansas. The news from the city of Haven and the country tributary thereto will be of exceptional interest to every resident and the Independent will be able to secure this news in advance of any other papers and to publish it in accurate and readable form. Nothing of interest to readers throughout this section will be overlooked or slighted by the Haven Independent. It is not a journal for one man or one gang. It is not controlled by a clique. It is not the mouthpiece for individual prejudices or whims. It is more than any other journal an Independent newspaper. It is the recognized standard-bearer of every man interested in Haven whose best wishes are for the welfare and prosperity of this garden of the world. No long-

winded controversies will be published to the detriment of news more important, however The Independent will be open for the discussion of all subjects of value to the readers or of benefit to the town. In no other newspaper will a reader find matters of home concern to the people of Haven and vicinity so fully and ably presented.

Our subscription price is only one dollar and fifty cents a year, and there is not a man in Haven township so poor that he can't subscribe. If there is one who is so poor, and he will swear a mighty oath to that effect he shall have a years subscription free. Fellow Citizens, interest yourselves actively therefore in behalf of The Haven Independent and thereby boom the country whose true interests The Independent represents and maintains.

FRED W. THORP

**EARLY NEWS ITEMS**

The Haven Independent, the first newspaper for Haven was published on June 10, 1886. The editor, Fred Thorp, proclaimed to the world the great advantages of Haven and vicinity, and the railroad which had just been completed: "Did you hear the whistle? did you see the cars? have you seen the track? How strange it seems to be in direct railroad communication with the metropolis of south western Kansas! Wichita and the other great railroad centers, Chicago, St. Louis, and Kansas City. How long we old settlers have waited for this knowing that we had as good a farming country as ever the sun shown upon; and that we raised as much grain to the acre (if not more) than any other tract of country in the United States, of the same size. Knowing that our climate is unsurpassed and that we can do more farming to the man and team and do it easier than in most any other place in the world... Three cheers and a tiger for the 'Eagle Line' and the newspaper who boomed it, and may it's editor live long enough to see our town a big city and have all the railroads he wants."

As an editor, Mr. thorp was extremely frank. If he considered a drunk a nuisance, he said so in the paper. For instance in the issue of October 14, 1886, he said: "Drunken Dick, the plasterer and brick layer who has been hanging around town for several weeks and who has been laying bricks for Smith and McDermed, got on a big drunk last week."

**RAILROAD**

N. F. Neiderlander and Kos Harris of Wichita representing the Wichita and Colorado Railroad (now the Missouri Pacific) cooperated with the Haven Town Company in obtaining a railroad through Haven. The railroad company was given 51% interest in the 200 acre town site. Haven voted \$25,000 in bonds to the railroad.

The first railroad train ran into Haven June 17, 1886, bringing supplies for construction of the road beyond Haven. By July 4, the road was complete to Hutchinson and a group of Haven people really celebrated the fourth by riding on the first passenger train going from Haven to Hutchinson. Augustus Myers was one who enjoyed that trip. J. T. Dickinson was the first agent in Haven.

For many months after the first train came through, at the sound of it's approaching, people would drop their work and rush to the depot. Part of Main Street was fortunate enough to have a board sidewalk. People running on the board walk to see the train made a rumbling sound almost like thunder.

It was a happy day for all the farmers around haven when the railroad came through here. Before this they had hauled their grain to Hutchinson. It took two days to deliver a load of grain, buy supplies and return home with the ox team. One pioneer said his team refused to travel in the heat of the day so he drove all night, camped at the edge of Hutchinson where he ate breakfast, then spent the day selling his grain and securing provisions. The next night he drove home. Sometimes the ox teams were stubborn and the farmer walked carrying an ear of corn to coax them along.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

Now there is a microfilm scanner designed just for individual hobbyists for an unprecedented price (under \$2,000). It is the S-T 100 Compact Scanner by S-T Imaging, Northfield, Illinois. This portable scanner plugs into your laptop computer, and will convert microfilm images into high resolution digital images which can be viewed, enhanced, or printed from your computer screen or downloaded to a CD-ROM disk? The unit weighs only eight pounds and can be carried easily to the place where the microfilm can be obtained, such as a local library or archives.

## HAVING TROUBLE FINDING YOUR ANCESTORS!!!

*Experts say that finding your U. S. ancestry in the period 1790-1850 is one of the most difficult challenges you face.*

### Why is that?

#### Chiefly because:

- Your Ancestors moved so much
- Records were not kept
- The courthouse burned

But most importantly, proper census records which can help keep track of their movements are missing.

[www.censustrail.com/ctrail/lostcensusrecords.php](http://www.censustrail.com/ctrail/lostcensusrecords.php)

### That's where we may be able to help.

Our goal is to restore missing censuses from records that are available and make them readily available on our website to help you bridge the 1790-1850 gap. We currently have over 41,000 names on file and are adding more on a frequent basis.

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## *We Build Censuses!*

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### Statement of Purpose

Our initial goal is to restore those censuses to their original state that have been lost and to create decennial censuses for the Colonial Period.

This is a massive undertaking which will require many years of work, the efforts of many people, and a considerable financial investment.

#### It will require a two-phase approach.

1. Information will be combined from many sources including, but not limited to: tax lists, legislative petitions, voter's lists, state and federal land records, military lists, etc., in order to construct the basic foundation of a list of potential heads of households.
2. Once the foundation is laid, the structure (members of the family, ages, birthplaces, etc.) will be built using records familiar to every genealogist such as probate, land, military, vital, and published histories and genealogies. We are not creating indexes like those you are familiar with that basically give you a name and a page number. We will be extracting where possible all genealogically

valuable information with each entry. While it does not remove the necessity of reviewing the original entry, our efforts will provide you the information you need to decide which ones you should look at in the original. Incidentally, this approach should greatly help those researching common surnames.

Seldom will the date of records we abstract conveniently occur in the decennial year. Therefore, each decennial year will include a range of years before and after to equal 10 years, for example: 1790. Records dated 1785 through 1794 will be included together and called 1790. Many of the individuals from 1785 through 1789 will still be in that locality in 1790 as well as many from 1791 through 1794. Of course many will have moved from that area. As the structure of the census is completed, corrections on proper residence will be made.

This project will be expensive to accomplish which is why the fee for using this website. Your support in keeping the terms of use and copyright restrictions along with your subscription will be very helpful.

We are in the very beginning of this great effort and so request your patience and help by staying with us. With patron support we will be successful and you will be well rewarded for your commitment.

We invite you to climb aboard, enjoy the ride, and visit us often. We have many exciting plans beyond what is described in this document that will be explained when the time is right.

Please tell your friends about us.

### Census Trail subscription information

Census Trail is a site dedicated to putting online, in searchable format, information that can be used to supplement or replace missing census records. That information currently exists in many historical documents in various archives around the country.

This is a significant effort, in both time and effort. In order to defray the expenses already incurred, and to finance our continuing efforts to add more data to the archive, we charge an annual subscription fee for access to the actual search engine. Access to all of the general information on the site is free. You only need to be a registered user to perform searches.

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Dear Ms. Filbert:

We are pleased to grant you permission to publish the requested information in your periodical. We would appreciate a copy of the periodical that contains this information.

I am attaching an article that describes *The Territorial Papers of the United States*, one of the sources used in our site.

Thank you for your kind offer.

Sincerely,

John Stemmons

**The Territorial Papers of the United States**  
By John Stemmons

After the Revolutionary War, many people desired to move west and obtain inexpensive land in the vast areas acquired by their new country from 1783 through 1803. The period following our nation's independence witnessed one of history's greatest migrations as a large percent of U.S. citizens and foreign immigrants moved from the Eastern Seaboard to the territories. Very few records were kept until an orderly form of government was established. Of course, record destruction took its toll. Therefore, many of our most difficult genealogy problems bog down in the period of the first territories of the United States. And, as luck would have it, many of the missing federal censuses prior to 1830 are for the territories before they became a state.

One of the best resources for this period is *The Territorial Papers of the United States* (listed below) which contains a wealth of information on many thousands of individuals making it an excellent substitute for lost census records. Numerous records not made by states or counties are contained in these volumes.

United States, Department of State, compiled and edited by Clarence Edwin Carter, *The Territorial Papers of the United States* Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1934-1962. 26 volumes. National Archives microfilm publications: M0721

vol. I The Territorial Papers of the United States, General.

vols. II & III The Territory Northwest of the River Ohio, 1787-1803. [Includes Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and part of Minnesota.]

vol. IV The Territory South of the River Ohio, 1790-1796. [Includes Tennessee.]

vols. V & VI The Territory of Mississippi, 1798-1817. [Includes Alabama and Mississippi.]

vols. VII & VIII The Territory of Indiana, 1800-1816. [Includes Indiana, Illinois, Michigan,

Wisconsin and part of Minnesota.]

vol. IX The Territory of Orleans, 1803-1812.

[Includes Louisiana.]

vols. X - XII The Territory of Michigan, 1805-1837. [Includes Michigan, Wisconsin, and part of Minnesota.]

vols. XIII - XV The Territory of Louisiana-Missouri, 1803-1821. [Includes Missouri, Arkansas, and the states north and west that were in the original Louisiana Purchase.]

vols. XVI & XVII The Territory of Illinois, 1809-1818. [Includes Illinois, Wisconsin, and part of Minnesota.]

vol. XVIII The Territory of Alabama, 1817-1819. [Includes Alabama.]

vols. XIX - XXI The Territory of Arkansas, 1819-1836. [Includes Arkansas and part of Oklahoma.]

vols. XXII - XXVI The Territory of Florida, 1821-1845.

These books, are one of the most underused resources for the U. S. territorial period because many researchers are unaware of their existence and they are to be found usually in the larger libraries. Many territorial records were filmed by the National Archives and are available at the Salt Lake City, Utah Family History Library and its various centers. There are few inventories and no indexes to the filmed records. They may contain information not published in *The Territorial Papers of the United States*.

Since there are so many volumes, it is really time consuming to search them all, especially for common names, but one should review each book because many persons migrated through several territories.

To make using *The Territorial Papers of the United States* more convenient and time saving the names and relevant information attached to the names before 1825 is being extracted to help one determine if the name has any meaning to their research.

To find this resource go to [www.censustrail.com](http://www.censustrail.com) where all extractions have been combined into one database. This may help determine residence when one record doesn't list a locality, but another does. This remarkable database can be used at home without going to the library. It also provides multiple ways to search the data, including by soundex. This is helpful since the variety of spellings for names is unusually large. In addition, it provides a means of searching names by the boundaries of the territory or by the state which later came from the territory. Although there is a fee for using this website, it is small compared to the wealth of information now contained therein and which will be added to from time to time.

Many of the names in these volumes are contained in petitions submitted to various governmental agencies. While most often just a name is given, there are many things you can learn about the persons listed, such as:

1. Clues that provide details about one's ancestors.
2. The migration trail of an ancestor through multiple territories or states.
3. Insights into personal feelings, cultural settings, literacy, hardships, and historical details about an individual.
4. Names of potential family members that may have signed the petition also.

Information about individuals who lived in the area prior to its becoming a part of the United States.

While not on the website, the signature in the original petition can be used to compare with other known signatures of your ancestor to help identify individuals. This is especially helpful with common names. The website [www.censustrail.com](http://www.censustrail.com) is very helpful in knowing what petitions to search for to see the original signature.

Many other records besides petitions are contained in these volumes such as an 1809 census for Madison County, Alabama.

A partial solution to your research problems for this period may be found in the information contained in *The Territorial Papers of the United States*.

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#### **Interpreted.**

When an obituary states that the dead man had the courage of his conviction that means he was as stubborn as a goat.

Atchinson Globe

#### **Good Way Out of Difficulty**

If you can't tell the truth, do not tell anything. If you do not wish to answer a man's question, tell him that if you did it would embarrass him and yourself, and he'll be glad to let you off.

Betty J. Yarnell, 990 South US Hwy 281 Osborne KS

## **I WAS IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME!**

By Ruth Hair Filbert

My story begins when I was asked me to give a program at the April meeting of the Smoky Valley Genealogical Society. The subject that I chose was "Timelines and Genealogy".

Of all the timelines that I have made, I had never made a timeline for my grandfather Harry Hair. This was just the goad that I needed to do just that. I knew a lot about him, although he died before I was born, and I never thought that a timeline of his life would bring about any new discoveries. I had a big surprise in store for me.

What I didn't know about Grandfather Hair was soon very apparent. There were many years that I didn't have any information about his life.

- He came from England with his parents. But, When? His younger brother died in England in 1864. How soon after his death did the family come to the United States?
- When did they arrive in Luzerne county and when did they leave there?
- According to Boyd's Wilkes Barre Directory of Luzerne county, PA, his father, Edwin Hair, had a stove and tin shop in Plymouth, PA in 1871. Can I learn more about his store?
- They should be on the 1870 U. S. Federal Census for Luzerne County, but I haven't found the family on any of the databases. Why? I will order the 1870 Luzerne county, PA census and read the whole census.
- From 1871 to 1878 there are gaps. When did the family migrate from Pennsylvania to Iowa? Harry's obituary states that they migrated to Kansas in 1878 from Creston, Iowa. Are there newspapers available for Montgomery county, Iowa at that time period that would tell about someone leaving?
- Homestead and census records prove their residence in Ness County after 1878. The vacant spaces on the Timeline certainly prodded me on to find some of the answers.



One thing that I did was to order some of the early Ness County newspapers on microfilm from the Kansas History Center. The Danby Doin's "gossip column" filled in some of the gaps.

At the Family History Center, my previous attempts to find anything about Harry Hair or his father, Edwin Hair in Ancestry.com had never been successful, but I always try "one more time". I was surprised when the screen showed that there was one place where information was found for Edwin Hair: The Port of New York passenger list for 1851-1891. When I went to the next screen, under Personal Information I found: Edwin Hair;

Arrival Date: 30 Aug 1865 (I had estimated the date to be 1864-1866);

Gender: Male;

Port of Departure: Liverpool, England and Queenstown, England;

Destination: United States of America;

Place of Origin: England;

Ship Name: Pennsylvania;

Port of Arrival: New York;

Line 20;

Microfilm Roll: 255;

List Number : 820.

Next, I clicked on "View original image" and there was the family:

Edwin Hair, age 32,

Hannah Hair, age 30

Harry Hair, age 2

on the ship's passenger list. This discovery was so unexpected that I quickly printed the three screens before they could disappear.

All attempts to get back in to the New York Passenger Lists, 1851—1891 database brings up a screen stating that the Family History Library does not subscribe to this database. Why did I pick that particular time to try "one more time" to find information about Edwin or Harry Hair on the Ancestry.com databases? I'll never know.

I am on a quest now to find more pieces of this puzzle. This time when I said "Yes" to giving a program, I really did myself a favor. This was just the jolt I needed to renew my quest for more

pieces of the Hair Family History puzzle.

I am going to give the Timeline program in August and I hope you learn how you can find more answers to your puzzles.

Editor's Note: The Hutchinson Public Library does have a full subscription to Ancestry.com and I have since found the information there and made more copies.

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### PERIODICAL EXCHANGES

Look at page 45 in this quarterly. This is a list of all of the genealogical societies that exchange periodicals or newsletters with the Reno County Genealogical Society. Are any of the periodicals of interest to you? Do you wish that RCGS would exchange with a society that is of interest to you?

Give the membership chairman the name of the society and the name of that societies periodical. She will contact that society to see if they wish to exchange with RCGS. Remember that some societies don't have a library so they have no place to store exchanges and/or the cost of mailing is prohibitive.



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Balzer, Harold	714 N. Wall	Buhler, KS 67522-9999	B-37
Basgall, Robt. L. & Shirley A.	1509 Marland	Hutchinson, KS 67501-5630	B-51
Brown, Clinton & Marilyn	2707 N. Madison	Hutchinson, KS 67502-3445	B-50
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Dunham, Esther L.	305-B Hemlock St.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-9659	D-20
Eaton-Lea, F.A.	3320 W. Virginia Ave.	Phoenix, AZ 85009-1410	E-23
Eilerts, Arless	3101 Curtis Drive	Hutchinson, KS 67502-4431	E-12
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Grimmett, Ms Barbara J.	167 SE 50th Ave.	Stafford, KS 67578	G-27
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Head, Rebecca	802 Washington, P.O.Box 338	Nickerson, KS 67561-0338	H-44
Heller, Josephine	301 Curtis	Hutchinson, KS 67502-2423	H-43
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Johnston, Bill & Marilyn	1120 South Poplar	Hutchinson, KS 67501	J-05
Kleiber, Ms. Irene	410 East 13th Ave.	Hutchinson, KS 67501-5559	K-14
Lambert, Ann & Wilkerson, Terry	207 East 7th	Hutchinson, Ks 67501-4654	L-22
Lewis, Diane	13624 SE Harrison Ct.	Portland, OR 97233-2022	L-30
Lingg, Rita	2514 East 43rd	Hutchinson, KS 67502-1606	L-24
Longhofer, Garland V. & Martha Jo	305 Crescent Blvd.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-5511	L-10,11
Martin, Robt. J. & Mary R	Box 2244	Yakima, WA 98907-2244	M-54
Martin, Wayland E. & Darlene R.	4858 Rhonda Lane	Livermore, CA 94550	M-55
McAllister, Pam	10 North Kent St.	Nickerson, KS 67561-9046	M-60
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O'Brien, Brian & Sherry	421 William Street	Hutchinson, KS 67502-3913	O-05
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Piper, Ms. Barbara	3105 Cornell Drive	Hutchinson, KS 67502	P-32
Prigmore, Erma J.	419 S. Bell	Lyons, KS 67554-3334	P-27
Rexroad, Wm. D."Bill"	300 Crescent Blvd.	Hutchinson, KS 67502-5512	R-27
Riley, Bud & Betty	229 East Forest	South Hutchinson, KS 67505-2027	R-24
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