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 Photographs Are A Part of Genealogy

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PAST PRESIDENT OF THE RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY DIES

Raymond Stewart, 94, died 29 Sep 2004 at The Cedars, McPherson.

Raymond, the son of Lloyd Allen and Sarah Ann McGee Stewart, was born the 25th of February 1910 in Saline county, Kansas. He graduated from Kansas State University in 1941 and received a master's degree in 1959. He was a vocational agriculture and social science teacher at Nickerson High School and Hutchinson Community College. In 1990, he moved from Hutchinson to McPherson.

He married Anna Genevieve Marker at Atchison, Kansas. She died the 18th of September 2000. He is survived by two sons, R. Dean, McPherson, and Evan R. Stewart, Leawood, five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; three brothers, James Arthur, Wichita, Boyd Harold, Eureka and Thomas Neal Stewart, Houston; a sister, Lizzielou Phillips, Arlington, TX. He was preceded in death by a brother, Harley Allen Stewart, and a sister, Hope Avis Baker.

Raymond was a long time member of the Reno County Genealogical Society and served as president of the society in 1983; past president of the Sons of the Plains Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution; past president of the Hutchinson Area Retired Teachers Association and a member of the McPherson Area Retired Teachers Association. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He belonged to the First United Methodist Church in McPherson.

The funeral was Saturday, October 2, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church, McPherson. Interment will be in the Ozawkie Cemetery, Jefferson County, Kansas.

MILITARY EVENTS THAT MAY AFFECT YOUR ANCESTOR'S TIMELINE

If Born Between	War Involved In:	Dates of War
1626-1656	Bacon's Rebellion	1676
1639-1743	Inter-colonial Wars	1689-1765
1713-1743	Pontiac's Rebellion	1763-1765
1720-1763	American Revolution	1775-1783
1740-1791	Indian Wars	1790-1811
1762-1794	War of 1812	1812-1815
1796-1812	Mexican War	1846-1848
1806-1880	Civil War	1861-1865
1848-1880	Spanish-American War	1898
1873-1917	World War I	1914-1917

During World War I there were three registrations. The first, on June 5, 1917, was for all men between the ages of 21 and 31 (b. 1886-1896). The second, on June 5, 1918, registered those who attained age 21 after June 5, 1917. (A supplemental registration was held on August 24, 1918, for those becoming 21 years old after June 5, 1918. This was included in the second registration.) (b. 1897) The third registration was held on September 12, 1918, for men age 18 through 45 (1873-1900).

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSIONS

The dates of the three major pension laws which applied to the Revolutionary War veterans:

- 1776—temporary pensions for disabled
- 1818—pensions for those in need of financial assistance even if not disabled
- 1832—pensions for all veterans who had served more than 6 months

Three types of pensions:

- Disability pension: personal disability incurred in line of duty.
- Service pension: for serving specified periods of time.
- Widow's pension: husband had been killed or had served specified periods of time.

[Courtesy of the Finney County Genealogical Society Newsletter, Vol. XIV, Number 3, July 2004]

WEB RSOURCES

The VitalSearch State portal at <www.vitalsearch-worldwide.com/> contains vital records for Alabama, California, Florida,

Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, New York, Oregon, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin. Most are free. Some of the access is a bit convoluted, but if you have the patience to sift through the Web pages, the results can be wonderful.

After scrolling down from the large ad for Ancestry.com on the main page, you will find a table labeled "Released USA Databases." Listed in this table are states showing their collections of deaths, births, marriages, divorces, and county-specific data. Click on the desired state and then click on the "State Portal" message to display the Web page for that state.

BOOK REVIEW

I would like to recommend the book *1001 Kansas Place Names* by Sondra Van Meter McCoy and Jan Hults. Illustrated by John Gruber.

The book gives a lot of great information about hard to find cities that you wouldn't find in other books. It has a tendency to dwell on the Scottish background of some Kansas cities, but just because your town isn't Scottish don't overlook it. The book doesn't have a map showing locations, but other books may do so.

The first week in October, I stopped to do some research at the Cloud County, Courthouse in Concordia, Kansas and found that my ancestor Bjorn Halderon had purchased a lot in Del Ray in 1887. That left me wondering, where was Del Ray located in Cloud County ?

While searching in the Kansas Room of the Hutchinson Public Library for a book that would help me locate the town, Ann Lambert suggested that I look for the town in "*1001 Kansas Place Names*".

Del Ray, for anyone who is interested, is the present day Glasco, Kansas. Glasgow was shortened to Glasco by the postmaster, H. C. Snyder, when the name was sent in for the purpose of simplification.

Hutchinson Daily News

Thursday, June 27, 1907

Another pretty wedding celebrated last evening was that of Miss Linda Valeria Schlaudt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schlaudt and Mr. Hermann Spencer Bliss of Wichita. The marriage occurred at the bride's home, 404 East Third street, which was artistically decorated for the occasion. The hall and ceremony room was in smilax and marguerites and the stair case was twined with a rope of flowers. The bridal couple stood in front of the mantel which was banked with ferns and marguerites. In the living room roses and sweet peas were used and in the dining room marguerites with a basket of flowers as the table centerpiece.

Before the ceremony Miss Ola Meyer of Kansas City, a cousin of the bride sang "All For You," accompanied by Miss Esther St. John and at 3:30 o'clock Miss Edna Schlaudt played Mendelssohn's march for the entrance of the bridal couple preceded by Miss Hazel Stout who carried the ring in a lily. Rev. H. E. Wolfe of the First Methodist Episcopal church performed the ceremony using the ring service.

A three course lunch was served in the dining room and Mrs. Schlaudt was assisted by Miss Cornelia Ryker, Miss Ruth Randle, and Miss Edna Schlaudt.

Mrs. Bliss' toilette was of silk chiffon voile over taffeta, hand embroidered and trimmed with Baby Irish lace. The long tulle veil was fastened in the coiffure with orange blossoms and she carried bride's roses. The ring bearer wore a dainty white Swiss dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss left last evening on Santa Fe train No. 8 for Kansas City and Escelsior Springs, and will be at home later in Wichita and after September will live in Chicago. Mrs. Bliss' traveling suit was of Copenhagen Blue and was worn with a hat of champagne colored straw.

The guests from out of town for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bliss, Miss Julia Bliss, Mr. Lawrence Bliss of Winfield, Miss May Bliss of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hermann and son of Junction City and Miss Ola Meyer of Kansas City.

The Hutchinson Daily Gazette, Sunday, June 9, 1912, Page 3, Column 4.

Mrs. Homer Hess has gone to Halstead for a short visit, and Mr. Hess will join her today for the day.

OBITUARIES

Dear Genealogists:

Knowing what a valuable tool obituaries can be to genealogists. I have been clipping obituaries from the Los Angeles Times and the Orange County Register. As I clip them, I sort them by counties and send them to the genealogical society that has a connection with the person in the obituaries. I am enclosing the ones I have collected for your county and I hope these will be of some use to your members. I am more than happy to continue sending them to you, if you would like to receive them.

Mrs. Eleanor Evans Borkenhagen

STONE, Jane Garrison

Jane Garrison Stone, widow of the late Milburn Stone, ("Doc" on the TV series Gunsmoke) died at her home in Rancho Santa Fe, California on October 20, 2002.

Mrs. Stone was born in Hutchinson, Kansas on November 23, 1912. She came to California to study at the Pasadena Playhouse and worked for Selznick Studios where she met Boris Karloff and his wife, Edie. This led to her employment with Ralph Edwards Productions as office manager, secretary and stand-in for the principle subjects during rehearsals for Edwards' property, "This is Your Life" television show.

Mrs. Stone worked with Ralph Edwards until she and her husband, Milburn retired and moved to Rancho Santa Fe, California. Milburn Stone died in 1980.

Services will be held at 12 noon on Sunday, November 3, 2002 at Sorrento Valley Chapel, El Camino Memorial Park, 5600 Carroll Canyon Road, San Diego, California. She will interred next to her husband.

Survivors are daughter, Shirley Stone Gleason; four grandchildren, Ellyn Gleason Cook (Keith), Tim Gleason (Eva), K. C. Gleason (Laura) and Kelley Gleason Smith (Scott); a sister, Rowena Liddicote of Long Beach, California, a Brother-in-law, Charles Joseph Stone of Borrego Springs, California and seven great-grandsons.

[10-30-2002, Los Angeles Times]

DUNGAN, Richard Daniel

Passed away in his sleep, April 15, 2002. Daniel lived in Santa Fe, New Mexico for the past twenty years and was known for the twinkle in his eyes and wearing a different gentleman's hat every day. Daniel was a gifted artist, drawing and painting in various media. He was born in Hutchinson, Kansas. [Born 24 Jul 1944]

He grew up in Encino and Palos Verdes, CA. He graduated from the California State University, Long Beach with a degree in art. His parents were Richard Thomas and Janet Dorothea Browning Dungan (both deceased).

Daniel is survived by his lifelong partner Dr. Leona Zastrow of Santa Fe, NM; his son, David Dungan of Greeley, Colorado, and his sisters, Beverly A. Decker, Summerland, CA, and Marilyn Dungan, Sonora, CA. In lieu of flowers, send regards to Santa Fe Community College Foundation in Daniel's name for either books or art student's scholarship. [Los Angeles Times, 4-27-2002]

HOLLIE B. BAKER

BAKER, HOLLIE G., born September 29, 1915 in Abbeyville, Kansas, a retired Master Sergeant for the United States Air Force, a veteran of WWII and Korea, and a 2 year resident of Las Vegas, and former resident of Seal Beach, CA., passed away on Thursday, November 13, 2003 of natural causes. He was 88 years old.

He is survived by daughter, Marie-Paule Baker of Las Vegas, Nevada. 3 grandchildren, Michel, Louis, and Robert. 3 great-grandchildren, Kelsey, Charles, and Paul. Several nephews and nieces.

Visitation is at Westminster Memorial Park Mortuary on Thursday, November 20, 2003 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Service is at 1st Christian Chapel Leisure World, Seal Beach, CA. Friday, November 21 2003 at 11:00 AM. Graveside service at Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, CA on Friday, November 21, 2003 at 2:30 PM.

Assisting the family is Palm Mortuary—Cheyenne. 7400 W. Cheyenne Rd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89129. (702) 464-8480. [Orange County Register, 11-18-2003]

DR. EDWARD ALFARO

Edward Alfaro of Laguna Niguel, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away on September 27, 2003 with family at his side. We are at peace

knowing he is with the Lord in heaven.

Born October 13, 1924, he spent his early childhood years in Hutchinson, Kansas. In 1942, Ed enlisted in the U.S. Navy Submarine Service and served on the submarine, U.S.S. Pintado. While assisting an injured shipmate during enemy strafing in a battle in the Pacific, he was severely wounded by shrapnel. He received the Purple Heart in 1945.

Ed went on to spend a life's career in education, first earning a B.A. from the University of Kansas, a Masters Degree at Wichita State University, and a Ph.D. in School Administration from Nova University in Florida. He began his teaching career in Wichita and in 1961 moved his family to Anaheim, California to help fulfill the enormous demand for teachers during the high-growth aerospace era in Orange County. He taught Spanish at Dale Junior High, Western High School and was both teacher and counselor at Cypress College. During this time, he also worked at the Anaheim Parks and Recreation department as the Director of the Teen Center. During the 1970's, Ed worked for the State of California Chancellor's Office as a Director of Funding and Curriculum for the States community colleges. Later, Ed became the Dean of instruction at Laney College in Oakland from where he retired. However, Ed's passion for helping and mentoring others led him to Santa Ana College as Dean of vocational education where he established the minority programs to widen student education to those less fortunate.

Continuing his assistance to those in need, Ed became the director George Washington Community Center in Anaheim providing a long list of social services to families and seniors. During this time, he also organized the Greater Anaheim Soccer League which began with eight teams and grew to 58 under his leadership. His "second retirement" occurred in 1990, when he chose to devote his time to his grandson, Devin. In addition, he contributed his time and administrative experience to South Shores Church and Crown Valley Church.

Ed is survived by his wife Natalie, daughter Diane, son Edward Charles, grandson Devin, and sisters, Connie Kirkpatrick, and Lillian Torrez.

Memorial Services will be held at Crown Valley Church, 24600 La Plata Dr., (off Crown Valley Pkwy.), Laguna Niguel, CA, Thursday, October 2, at 10:30 am. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society or Crown Valley Church.

"Pop", thanks for all the wonderful things you did for us. We love you and miss you every day.
 [Orange County Register, 9-30-2003]

GULDNER, William E.

Born January 20, 1919 in Hutchinson, Kansas. Passed away December 16, 2002 in Northridge, California, at the age of 83. Services will be held on Saturday, December 28, 2002, 11:00 a.m. at Shepherd of the Hills, 19700 Rinaldi St., Porter Ranch, California. Praiswater Meyer Mitchell Mortuary, Van Nuys.
 [Los Angeles Times, 12-23-2002]

INTERNET DEFINITIONS

Spyware

- Software that gathers and transmits information without one's knowledge. Spyware programs usually track information about the Web sites visited, browser and system information and your computer IP (Internet Provider) address (the number that represents a network device on the internet).

Adware

- Software that supports itself or another program by displaying ads while you are connected to the Internet. Most adware programs track how you browse the Internet and report the information to an interested party.

Browser

- Aggressive advertising software programs that change the settings of your browser without your knowledge. These can be very annoying and may appear as a virus at first (slow internet connection and lots of network activity). Typical changes from hijacking software are: The browser's home page address, search bars, tool bars, the creation of desktop shortcuts and intermittent advertising pop-ups. Once a browser is hijacked it may also redirect links to other sites that advertise or collect your usage information.

INTERNET & ETC.

Department of Veterans Affairs

New database locates buried veterans and spouses: The Department of Veterans Affairs has posted a database on the Web containing 3.2 million records for veterans and their spouses who have been buried at most of the 120 national cemeteries since the Civil War. Visit: <http://www.cem.va.gov> and click on Nationwide Gravesite locator.

The VA's gravesite navigator includes names, dates of birth and death, military service dates, service branch and rank, if known, cemetery information and grave location in the cemetery. The VA will withhold some information, such as next of kin, for privacy purposes.

Read the full article here.....
http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/040413/dctu946_1.html

MAYO CLINIC

Family Medical History

A great article written by Mayo Clinic can be found at <http://www.mayoclinic.com/invoke.cfm?id=HCQ01707> about "Compiling your family medical history: Using the past to prepare for your future." It suggests that Family Reunions is a good time to begin mapping your family medical history and creating a family history tree.

THE HEART OF AMERICA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Society ceases to exist

The Heart of America Genealogical Society of Kansas City, Missouri has closed. However, the Society's book collection will continue to reside at the Mid-Continent Public Library, North Independence Branch.

DNA

DNA information

DNA information may be found on the Internet at: <http://www.genetree.com> and <http://www.oxfordancers.com>.

Sorenson Molecular Genealogy Foundation web site: <<http://www.smgf.org/index.jsp>>, <<http://www.familytreedna.com>> and <http://www.ybase.org/>

Forensic database in Europe:

<http://ystr.charite.de/index_gr.html>.

Reference database for US Populations:

<<http://www.ystr.org/usa/>>.

Reference database for Asia:

<<http://www.ystr.org/asia/>>

Find your name frequency:

<<http://www.census.gov/genealogy/www.freqnames>>

Glossary of genetic terms:

<<http://www.genome.gov/glossary.cfm>>.

(Thanks to "The Green County Quarterly", Broken Arrow Genealogical Society, PO Box 1244, Broken Arrow, OK 74013-1244)

CARTER DNA

A CARTER surname DNA project has been started, and we are trying to find other Carter researchers who don't know about us, and would be interested in joining our project. With so many new Carters in California, we are trying to spread the word to all. Many of us are facing brick walls. We are hoping by using DNA we will be able to match with other Carter researchers and find new clues to help us continue our search.

Our website is: www.carter-cousins.org

Our members are posting their descendant charts on this site. Anyone is free to search and look over our work. You do not have to be a member. Nor do you have to order a DNA kit to place your descendant chart on the site. You do become a member when you order a DNA kit. Vickie Carter Tallent <Vickie@carter-cousins.org> or more information at gagliardi_margaret@bah.com

PHOTOCOPIES

Making Clearer Photocopies

Sometimes when you have problems reading old letters or such things as old grade cards for school, if you will take them to a copy machine and put a piece of clear yellow plastic between

the paper you are copying and the glass, it will improve the writing on the new copy.

MEMORIES

A different way for evoking memories within the family.

Type the family stories and the bits and pieces of info you remember. Do this for every family in the different lines being researched. Share them with siblings, mom and others. While they give you THEIR version of the event, take notes.

Share the documented info discovered. There is always at least a small grain of truth in everyone's version. Their views help to pick away at the mortar of a few brick walls. All the views are transcribed and added together. For those writing a family history, what a help!

PASSWORDS

PASSWORDS
FOR THOSE
SENIOR
MOMENTS

Logging on those 'senior moments' by Ron Hughes from *The Prospector*, Vol. 24 No.2, April 2004, Page 6.

The January issue of *The Prospector* contained an article regarding the use of passwords and how important it is to maintain them in a safe manner.

The article pointed out that you should print a list of all your passwords in case your computer crashes or some other tragedy strikes. Reading the article reminded me of how tedious it was in the old days to record and update all my passwords (I use over 40). If you are like most of us, maintaining such information on 3x 5 cards is just too much work.

Well I have a solution. It's called RoboForm. By using this application software, you will no longer have to maintain all those logs and cards.

Here is how it works. After you load RoboForm onto your computer, it becomes a part of your internet browser. If you go to a website that requires a password, RoboForm will pop-up and ask if you want the program to remember the password for you. Click 'yes', and you will no longer have to remember your user ID an/or password for that website.

The next time you go to the site, RoboForm will again pop-up and ask if you want it to fill in the ID and/or password for you. Click "yes", and it is done.

Filling in forms is not limited to User ID and Password Information. It will remember your address, phone number, social security number, safe combinations, etc.

Going on a trip? Well, download all your passwords to your laptop and take it with you. No need to take all those 3x5 cards so you can log onto Ancestry.com from Aunt Mary's house on the other side of the country. As an alternative, tell RoboForm to print a list of all your passwords. Have difficulty making up a password? RoboForm can make one up for you.

Sounds like something you just can't do without doesn't it? Go to <http://www.RoboForm.com> and download a free version. It's just like the full version, except you can only record about 30 passwords. The full version is limitless.

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- Diebolt
- Daniel
- Terrill
- Garrett
- Morton
- Camp
- Willis
- Nordsleedt

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Port Angeles, WA

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- Hamm
- Hester
- Brubaker

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- Thiel
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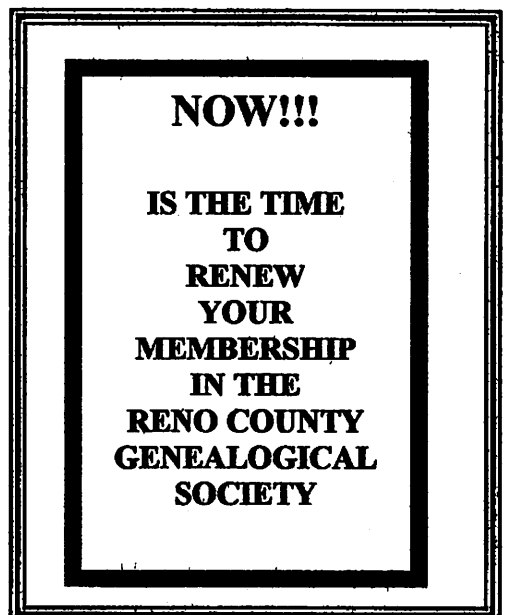
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- Broom/Broome
- Gregory
- Hand
- Williams
- Jackson
- Clavert

Please contact any of the
researchers if you can help
them. RCGS



NEWS RELEASE

Hutchinson, Kansas
27 May 2004

Rexrode Ancestor Book Published

A new book, *Johann Zacharias Rexroth the Pioneer*, (Dolphin Publications, eighty pages) has been published that tells the life story of the first Rexrode to come to America. The book was researched and written by William D. Rexroad of Hutchinson, Kansas, the 5g-grandson of Zach, as the author calls him. Rexroad spent four years on the book and made five trips to Virginia, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania to conduct research, take photographs, and interview residents.

Rexroad said this is the first publication that has told the complete story of Zach's life, from his 1725 birth in Germany to his 1799 death in Pendleton County, Virginia (now West Virginia). Bits and pieces of his life story have been published previously but this is the first time it has all been put together under one cover. The book contains numerous photographs and maps that show where Zach lived. Some early American history is also included to give the reader a feel for how life was lived during Zach's lifetime.

Considerable new information about Zach was discovered in the course of research for the book, Rexroad said, and some of it is at odds with popular belief. The book describes in detail when and how he came to America (not in 1736), who his wife was (not Catherine), where he lived (not on the South Branch), and other aspects of his life not previously published. Rexroad is concerned this could provoke controversy but assures readers that it is all based on solid research, the references for which are given in the book.

The book is available in either hardback or comb-bound soft cover. For more information contact:

William D. Rexroad
300 Crescent Blvd.
Hutchinson KS 67502

Phone 620-663-9749
E-mail rexroad3@webtv.net

Three Generations of Franklins



Three generations of Franklins. They are Franklin P. Hettinger, veteran attorney soon to close his law office, Franklin B. Hettinger, judge of the city court, and Franklin D. Hettinger, who hasn't yet decided whether he will be a lawyer as are his father and grandfather.

Day Before Christmas

'Twas the day before Christmas,
And all thru the house,
There wasn't a youngster
As still as a mouse.
The presents were piled 'round
Or were hung on the tree,
With everyone wondering
"Which ones are for me?"

"Did you feel this one?"
"I say, does it rattle?"
"I know, what's in that one!"
"Oh, don't you dare tattle."

And Ma, with her apron,
Hands dusty with flour,
Smiling at "snitchers,"
Or in a mock growler.
House full of spices,
Fragrant things baking,
"Snoopers" on tiptoe,
And loose boards a-creakin'.

'Twas the day before Christmas,
So joyful and gay!
And the Lord, in His Heaven,
Would have it that way.
—Nellie M. Stewart.

It asked: "What constitutes success?"
And I think you'll agree
That he was right, when I tell you
His very words to me.

He said: "If you have cheered all
men
Who've crossed your path thru life;
And made them feel this world is
good,
In spite of all the strife;

"If somehow you've encouraged
them,
And made their days seem
brighter;
If you've inspired them, and the
hope
You gave made burdens lighter;
"If—any way—you've aided them,
Or lessened their distress;
No matter what the world may
think,
You are a great success!"
—Lyla Myers.

Complacency

I'm sure I have no enemies;
There's none whom I dislike;
And could I will someone to fall,
There's no one I would strike.

When persons come to me for help,
My services are free;
And I'm convinced 'most any one
Would do the same for me.

The fallen ones look up—some—
times—
And see no helping hand,
It's just because the passerby
Don't always understand.

We're thoughtless in our modern
rush;
But that's a minor vice,
When in our hearts we're all all
right!
Oh, really, aren't we nice?
—Lyla Myers.

This Is for Mamma

She did it all up in red paper,
And hung it right there on the
tree,

With a card and fastened to it,
announcing

"This is for Mamma, from me."

This is for Mamma from—whom?

You couldn't guess, but I do!

If you knew what I know, I'm

thinking
That surely you'd understand,
too.

Didn't I say I was hoping

For lots of nice tea towels this

year?

And where do you think those

brands—new

four-packs did disappear?

Who wanted to know if I had

Some extra embroidery floss?

Is it true that the "Spoon and

cup pattern"

has really and truly got lost?

Oh, there in that tiny package

of floss, I was sure

of the joy of the making

of the gift

to my mother

and the babies



Miss 1940 POSES at left. . . . Shown with her mother, Mrs. Warren Bernard, and sister, Maxine Bernard, 700 South Whiteside, is Lucille Marie Bernard, first baby born in Hutchinson this year. She weighs 15 pounds, 6¼ ounces now. Her big brother is Leonard "Bomber" Bernard, who was The News-Herald Golden Gloves and Kansas City novice class heavyweight champion. Mrs. Bernard is the mother of 11 children, nine living. . . . At right are the youngest of 130 babies at the cry-gurgle-coo society's annual meeting. They are Beverly Joyce Jamieson (left), a month old yesterday, with her mother, Mrs. Orville Jamieson, Hutchinson, and Betty Vater, a month old Thursday, with her mother, Mrs. Harold Vater, Inman RFD 3. Mothers were fed ice cream and cake and the babies were weighed and cuddled at the yearly event, sponsored by Grace hospital auxiliary. (Staff Photos)



This photograph of the members of the missing Santa Claus Expedition, lost in the Far North, reached the News today. It was taken at Mineola Flying Field, Long Island, N. Y. just before the two planes took off yesterday morning for the northland. Left to right: Pilot "Red" Borland, Hans Larson, radio operator; Capt. Kleinschmidt and Mrs. Kleinschmidt, all in furs; in front of them their little boy, who remained behind with relatives in New York. Next, four ladies, friends of the Kleinschmidts, there to see them off. At the end, not in his furs, Jack Taylor, mechanic with the party. Holding the camera, Lee Jones, official photographer. At the left is shown the big Boeing Transport, which bearing Capt. and Mrs. Kleinschmidt, Radio Operator, Larson and Photographer Jones, crashed in a storm today. At the right, the Belanca monoplane, which carries Pilot Borland and Mechanic Taylor, and from which nothing has been heard. It had no radio communication.

Santa Claus Searchers May Have Hit Storm

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heard again—very feeble this time:

"In blinding snow. Ice heavy on wings. Ship almost out of control."

A long pause, then: "We're going down—blind. We are —"

Signals Broken Off

The signals broke off abruptly. Frantic efforts to restore communications have failed.

The Hudson Bay company is keeping in constant touch with various radio stations and northern outposts that might have something of importance to report concerning the whereabouts of the ship.

The plane was flying over a bleak, frozen country at the time Captain Kleinschmidt reported it falling and it may be weeks before the truth will be known of what has happened to the party.

There were four aboard, three men and one woman and a great deal of supplies and equipment.

Meanwhile such questions as "Did the bitter storm defeat them?" "Were they forced down into the ice-locked wastes of the north?" or "Have they managed to fly safely through?" are being asked.

All means are being employed to locate the missing fliers. Wireless stations have been appealed to, to keep up constant batteries of inquiries through the air in the hope of reaching the lost planes. Nothing has been left undone that might uncover this mystery of the air.

Both planes are equipped with pontoons, shaped in the style of skis, so they can land equally as well on snow as on water. The last radio was received from Fort Severn indicating snow and rain storms. This is the worst kind of weather for an airplane as sleet will form on the wings cutting down the lifting capacity and forcing the plane down.

The expedition to the North Land was instigated by the Hutchinson News and Herald as a search for Santa Claus in an effort to settle a controversy that had arisen over the existence of the merry old gent. Letters were printed from both sides and finally in an effort to settle the question forever, the News and Herald decided to send an expedition to Ekimoland to find Santa Claus.

Out of the darkness, into the sun,
You'll make life happy for every one.
Choose your friends along the way,
Help to cheer them every day.
Try smiling more and don't look sad,
For smiles do help to make us glad.
On to your goal with cheerful face,
Climb ever upward, at steady pace.
Be honest and faithful, trustworthy, too,
Good fortune will surely come back to you.
Enjoy your pleasures and thankful be
That we live in this Land of Liberty.
Retain your youth by being gay,
Do unto others as you would that they —Do Unto You.
Iowa.

QUOTES WORTH PASSING ON

There are two occasions when the mouth should be kept shut—when swimming and when angry.

A pulling mule can't kick, and a kicking mule can't pull.

The emptier the pot the quicker it boils, so watch your temper.

"Never say a thing is so, unless you absolutely know."

Just remember every day, to be careful what you say.



THE TETER BROTHERS, above, are members of a family well known in Reno county for more than half a century. They are sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Teter, who came here from Bloomington, Ill., 53 years ago. In the picture, left to right, back row, are John, 208 West F; Jess and Bert, northeast of Hutchinson, and Ira, of Lusk, Wyo. Front row, Ray, northeast of Hutchinson, and Carl, southwest of Hutchinson. At the family reunion at the Alan Teter home last Sunday, the brothers were together for the first time in seven years.

Parties

Alumni Banquet For Buhler High Grads

Buhler high school alumni met for a banquet at the Leon hotel Friday night. Members of the high school football squad were guests. Henry Schroeder of Hutchinson was toastmaster. Response to the welcome by the toast master was given by Coach William Sipes.

Other toasts were given by Edna Giddings of Hutchinson, Wilmer Voth and John Reimer of Buhler.

A quartet composed of George Bergen, Oscar Butler, Arnold Siemens and Ben Kim of Buhler, all of the class of 1926, sang. Melvin Unruh sang a solo.

Football players present were Arthur Nickel, William Leighnor, Junior Dick, William Martens, Jack Leighnor, Robert E. Nyborg, Walter Bartel, Richard Pankrat, LaVerne Adrian, Wilbur R. Koehn, Lester Neufeld, Irvin D. Schroeder Raymond Buller, Dan Palmquist, William Croy, Joelle Reimer, Leo Ediger, Don Lee Noyes, Norman Enns, Kenneth R. Thompson, John Gaeddert, Milton Friesen, Ika Pauls, Homer Nikkel, Carl Balzer, Raymond Ediger, Wilbur House and Lewis Hiebert.

Others present: Mr. and Mrs. Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. William Buller, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Binford, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nachtigal, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Buller, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Franz, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Martens, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Siemens, Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Kimm, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rei-

Aftermath

Not three short weeks since Christmas Day;
The year has just begun;
But little trains are total wrecks,
Or—"do not choose to run."

Nice dolls have lost their heads,
Oh, my!
And arms and legs are missin'.
Their tiny owners' tears are stopped

By grown-ups' talk—and kissin'!

Too many pages have been torn
From pretty story books;
And countless dishes have been
smashed

By make-believe, small, cooks

Such have puzzles, you and me;
But we can almost guess
The thoughts which go thru
Santa's mind

As he beholds this mess

—Lyla Myers

mer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Kaufman, Alberta Ediger, Erwin Siemens, Arnold H. Voth, Mrs. Chester A. Siemens, Bertha Regier, Mildred Martens, Elma Flaming, Elva Dyck, Lydia F. Gaeddert, Martha G. Unruh, Mrs. J. R. Wedel, Milo M. Matthies, Verna Ediger, Virginia Lee Unruh, Irma Plett, Edwin J. Schmitt, Elma Duerksen, Elizabeth Buller, Dorothy Siemens, Martha Loopp, George Bergen, Linda Thiessen and Wilmer A. Voth, all of Buhler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schroeder, Edna Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dick and Eva Siebert of Hutchinson, Ernest Schroeder of Inman, Arnold Ediger and Art Dick of Newton, Ruby Ratzla of Fairview, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Regier of Burrton.

Success

I asked: "What constitutes success?"
And I think you'll agree
That he was right, when I tell you
His very words to me:

He said: "If you have cheered all men
Who've crossed your path thru life;
And made them feel this world is good,
In spite of all the strife;

"If somehow you've encouraged them,
And made their days seem brighter
If you've inspired them, and the hope
You gave made burdens lighter;

"If—any way—you've aided them,
Or lessened their distress;
No matter what the world may think
You are a great success!"

—Lyla Myers

Books Are Windows

My books revealing windows are,
That frame the passing
landscape fair;
The hills of home and land afar
Appear translated there.

Some open on far camp and court,
And some look o'er silver seas,
With white sails slipping into port
From shores of mysteries.

Heroic effort, all that brings
The highest honors to the rare
Parade of knights and pompous
kings

Pass by with stately grace
Life's dulling drabness, desire
To watch the pageantry outside
With fancy trees, and eyes alert
And windows open wide.

—Edith R. Smith

Stuck by Gum

How doth the skilled stenographer
Improve each phrase and clause!
She masticates, chewing gum,
Between her slender jaws,
She rolls it both fore and aft
And all the while
An endless motion like the sea
When gentle breezes blow
Its flavor good and sweet
Beneath the polished pen,
Or caateh it upon the walk,
And he who steps on hers
Curseth, and struggl'eth long to
free
The morsel from his shoe,
When woman gummeth up the
works,
There's little man can do
—T. Dwight Land

My Creed

To live as gently as I can,
To be, no matter where, a man;
To take what comes of good or ill
And cling to faith and honor still;
To do my best and let that stand
The record of my brain and hand;
And then, should failure come to
me,
Still work and hope for victory.

To have no secret place wherein
I stoop unseen to shame and sin;
To be the same when I'm alone
As when my every deed is known.
To live undaunted, unafraid
Of any step that I have made,
To be without pretense or sham
Exactly what men think I am.

To leave some simple mark behind
To keep my having lived in mind,
If enmity to aught I show,
To be an honest, generous foe;
To play my part, nor pout nor
whine
That greater honors are not mine.
This, I believe, is all I need
For my philosophy and creed.

—Author Unknown

Home

You've always loved your home,
my son,
And now that you're building
your own,
Remember 'tis only houses are
made
Of wood or brick or stone.

But a home must be of better stuff
If it stands the test of time;
Of love and hope must its walls be
laid,
Cemented by faith sublime.

We dream of the joys of paradise
Beyond the sky's blue dome,
But we never shall know what
heaven is like
Unless we have found it at
home.

—Lily Pearl Chamberlain

Thanksgiving Days

Remember last Thanksgiving
Day?
We up and had it twice;
Tho many thought this new idea
Was not so very nice.

Before last year, I never dreamed
That unimportant pranks
Could make us argue as we did
On when to offer thanks.

I didn't know that anyone
Could stir up such a fuss
About a little matter which
Was just 'tween God and us.

Do you think two's an overdose,
Or don't you care for any?
For me, three hundred sixty-five
Would not be one too many!

—Lyla Myers

Sure Cure

If you're feeling kind of blue,
Dreading everything you do,
Go fishin'.

If your victuals don't taste right
And you cannot sleep at night,
Go fishin'.

If a balance you can't strike,
Close your books, prepare to hike,
Go fishin'.

If you want to run and hide
When a friend suggests a ride,
Go fishin'.

You'll come home at the week end
Really glad to meet the friend,
Nothing will seem hard to do,
Patty things are all taboo,
You've been fishin'.

—Ruth Smeltzer

Button Up Your Lips

If you hear a bit of gossip
Whether false, or whether true,
Be it of a friend, or stranger,
Let me tell you what to do.
Button up your lips securely
Lest the tale you should repeat
Bringing sorrow unto someone
Whose life now is none too
sweet.

If you see a careless action
That would bring its author woe
If it were construed unkindly,
Let me tell you what to do.
Button up your lips securely;
All unseeing pass it by.
'Tis far better to keep silent
Than to cause a tear or sigh.

If you know of one who yielded
To temptation long ago,
But whose life has since been
Maimed,
Let me tell you what to do.
Button up your lips securely,
His the secret, God alone
Has the right to sit in judgment.
Treat it as to you unknown.

—Author Unknown

**RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
OF
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS
BYLAWS**

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Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Reno County Genealogical Society of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Article II: Objectives

The objectives of this society shall be to:

1. Further a popular interest in genealogy by acquiring genealogical, historical and biographical information to share with its members.
2. Record and preserve genealogical records.
3. Add to the genealogical and historical knowledge of its members.
4. Assist members in the compilation of family histories.

Article III: Policies

Section 1. The Reno County Genealogical Society is organized as a corporation not for profit under the Corporation Laws of Kansas and by its charter is dedicated to conduct its business operation under the requirements of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) as a tax exempt organization.

Section 2: The purpose of this society shall be mainly educational and shall be developed through guest speakers, workshops, committees and projects.

Section 3. This society shall be non commercial, nonsectarian and nonpartisan. No commercial enterprise and no candidate shall be endorsed by it. Neither the name of the society nor the names of its officers in their official capacities shall be used in any connection with a commercial concern or with any partisan interest or for any purpose other than the regular work of the society.

Section 4.. This society may cooperate with other organizations and agencies active in

genealogy and history provided they make no commitments which bind their member groups.

Section 5. All genealogical, historical and biographical records acquired by the society shall remain the property of the society. Reproduction for personal gain of said records shall require the express written permission of the society.

Section 6: Upon dissolution of the society, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the society, dispose of all the assets of the society exclusively for the purposes of the society, in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) as the board of directors shall determine. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of Reno County, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article IV: Membership and Dues

Section 1. Any person who is interested in the objectives for which this society has been formed may become a member upon payment of dues.

Section 2. The annual membership dues for this society shall be set by the executive committee subject to approval of the membership. Dues shall include both spouses of a family. Dues are payable January 1 and become delinquent February 1st of the same year. A notice of dues will be inserted in the 4th quarterly of the year.

Section 3. In the event of expenses incurred for special programs, speakers, workshops or projects; a special assessment may be levied or collection taken to cover said expenses.

Article V: Fiscal year

Section 1: The fiscal year shall begin January 1 and end December 31.

Article VI: Officers and their election.

Section I: The officers of this organization shall be a president, vice-president, treasurer, recording secretary and corresponding secretary. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting; however, if there is but one candidate for any office, by motion from the floor, the election may be by voice. Officers shall serve for a term of one year and shall remain in office until their successors are elected.

Section II: Nominations for officers shall be made by a nominating committee of at least three members, elected by the organization one month prior to the election of officers. The nominating committee shall report at the election meeting the name of at least one candidate for each office to be filled. The consent of each candidate must be obtained before his name is placed in nomination. Additional nominations may be made from the floor provided the consent of each candidate has been obtained before his name is placed in nomination.

Section III: Vacancies in the offices other than president shall be filled by appointment of the president, subject to the approval of the board of directors, to fill the unexpired term. In case of an unexpired term of president, the vice-president shall fill the unexpired term.

Section IV: All officers and committee chairpersons upon retiring shall deliver to their successors all moneys, account records, books, papers and other properties of the society.

Article VII: Duties of officers.

Section I: The president shall preside at all meetings of the society and of the executive committee; shall be a member ex-officio of all committees except the nominating; and shall perform all other duties usually pertaining to the office.

Section II: The vice-president shall act as aide to the president and shall perform the duties of the president on the absence of that officer.

Section III: The recording secretary shall keep a correct record of all meetings of the society and of the executive committee.

Section IV: The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society, send out notices of executive committee and other meetings and correspond with persons signing the guest register in the library.

Section V: The treasurer shall keep an accurate account of receipts and expenditures of the society; and shall pay out funds only as authorized by the society. All monies of the society except for research checks shall be received by the treasurer and kept in a bank account. The research checks will first go to the research chairman. A statement of account shall be presented at every meeting of the society and at other times when requested by the executive committee. The treasurer's accounts shall be audited annually. An auditor or an auditing committee shall be appointed by the executive committee at least two weeks before the annual meeting.

Article VIII: Meetings

Section I: A regular meeting of this society shall be held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at the library, unless otherwise provided by the society or by the executive committee. Five days notice shall be given of change of meeting date. Special meetings may be called by the executive committee, five days notice having been given. At the executive board and general meetings in October, the nominating committee reports shall be received and officers elected in November.

Section II: The privilege of holding office, making motions, debating and voting shall be limited to individual members of the society whose dues are current.

Section III: One-fourth of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

Section IV: Business transacted at a regular meeting of the organization will ordinarily follow the order here given.

1. Call to order
2. Reading and approval of minutes
3. Statement of treasurer
4. Reading of communications
5. Reports and their disposal
 - a. Executive committees
 - b. Standing committees
 - c. Special committees
6. Unfinished business
7. New business
8. Announcements
9. Program
10. Adjournment

Article IX: Executive Committees

Section I: The executive committee shall consist of the officers of the society and the chairmen of standing committees. The members of the executive committee shall serve until their successors are elected.

- Section II:** The duties of the executive committee shall be
- a. to transact necessary business in the intervals between organization meetings and such other business as may be referred to it by the society;
 - b. to approve the plans of work of the standing and special committees;
 - c. to present a report at the regular meeting of the society;
 - d. to appoint an auditor or an auditing committee at least two weeks before the annual meeting;
 - e. to prepare and submit to the society for approval a budget for the fiscal year; and
 - f. to approve routine bills within the limits of the budget.

Section III: Regular meeting of the executive committee shall be held monthly, the time to be fixed by the committee at its first meeting of the year. A majority shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings of the executive committee may be called by the president or by a majority of the members of the committee.

Article X: Standing Committees

Section I: Such standing committees shall be created by the executive committee as may be required to promote the objectives and interests of the society. The chairmen of the standing committees shall be selected by the officers of the society. Their term of office shall be one year.

Section II: The chairmen of all standing committees shall present plans of work to the executive committee and no committee work shall be undertaken without the approval of the executive committee. When a Chairmanship becomes vacant, the executive board shall appoint a person to fill the unexpired term.

Section IV: Special committees may be appointed by the executive committee. A special committee is created for a specific purpose. When its work is done and its final report is accepted or adopted, it automatically goes out of existence.

Article XI: Amendments

Section I: These bylaws may be amended at any general meeting of the society by a quorum of the membership voting, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given at the previous general meeting.

Article XII: Rules of Order

Section I: The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Revised shall govern this society in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws.

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