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

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**EDITORIAL****GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE**

The board members of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies are trying to keep their annual meeting and conference in the middle of the state.. Karen Burgess, your representative on the KCGS Board and I have continually suggested Hutchinson as the best place to have a conference.

**NOW**, your help is needed. **First, and most important, you can plan to attend the conference.** **Second**, you can spread the word to others who are interested in Family History Research (genealogy). Conference brochures can be found at the HPL, Family History Center and at each meeting of the RCGS. **Third**, volunteer to help at the Conference. Members will be needed, at the registration table (3), RCGS table (2-3), host and hostesses (3-4), to direct people as they come into the building, and other duties.

Only by having a successful conference in Hutchinson can the KCGS continue to have the conferences in this part of the state. **Do your part.**

Ruth Filbert, *The Sunflower* Editor and Past President, KCGS

### The Flour Sack

*The Ark Valley Crossroads*, Vol. 15, No. 4,  
October 2004.

The following poem brings so many memories to me. How I remember my school dresses made out of the feed sacks, and my mother made everything from tablecloths to sheets and pillow cases from them. My hometown of Clyde was home to a large flour mill and most little children were seen with Clyde's Best across their little bottoms because that logo just couldn't be bleached away. Do you have memories of the flour sack.

### The Flour Sack

In that long ago time when things were saved.  
When roads were graveled and barrels were staved.

When worn-out clothing was used as rags,  
When there were no plastic wraps or bags,  
And when the well was way out back,  
A versatile item was the flour sack!

Pillsbury's Best and Gold Medal, too,  
Names stamped proudly in purple and blue.  
The string sewn on top was pulled and kept,  
The flour was emptied and spills were swept.  
The bag was folded stored in a stack,  
Oh, that durable practical flour sack!

For a pillow, it was filled with feathers or down,  
Or it could make a baby's sleeping gown.  
It might carry a book and be a school bag,  
Or become a mail sack, slung over a nag.  
It made a very convenient pack,  
The adaptable, cotton flour sack!

Bleached and sewn, it was dutifully worn,  
As a bib, a diaper, or a kerchief adorned.  
It was made into a petticoat, shirt, or slip;  
Granny braided rugs from its torn strips.  
Yes, Mama ruffled curtains for our little shack  
From that humble, but treasured, flour sack!

It made a strainer for milk or orange juice,  
To summon a person was a very good use.  
As a sling for a sprained wrist or a break,  
Or to help Mama roll out a jelly cake.  
Even as a window shade or to stuff a crack,  
We used a sturdy, common flour sack!

It became dish towel, embroidered or not,  
To cove bread dough, help with pans too hot,  
Or to tie up victuals for neighbors in need.  
Men used it in the fields, to carry the seed.  
We could not do without it, that is a fact,  
Oh, that absorbent, grand old flour sack!

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My husband's cousin and I were talking on the phone last week discussing the differences between the way the our grandchildren dress and how we dressed as small children. This led to how we both wore dresses that were made out of flour and feed sacks. We both agreed that the designs on the feed sacks made some very pretty dresses.

She said that her mother would go to the store and buy flour in large sacks [there were 15 children in the family] and sometimes the print that she wanted required moving many sacks to find the matching print.

I seem to remember that many of my dresses came from sacks of flour and chicken feed. I believe that I still have a tablecloth that was made out of a flour sack. Ruth Filbert

Do you have a feed sack story?

### QUERY

I am seeking information on my great-grandparents, Elijah R. b. abt. 1848—d. 1905) and Margaret Baker (b. 1852—d. 1920) MORRISON.

They moved to Rice Co., Kansas in late 1870's from Iowa, later lived in Reno Co., Kansas.

Children: Wm. Charles, Susannah (Reed), Anna, Cora (Nelson), Lillian (Field), Lattee (Hauschild), and Albert. Would hope to find their parentage and family to correspond with. Nelora E. Jordan, Box 188, Westfall, OR 97920

**RCGS PROGRAMS**

**April 18, 2005 — Bill Rexroad, Speaker —**  
 “A Pioneer in America”

**May 16, 2005 — Gary Kraisinger, Speaker—**  
 The Greatest Texas/Kansas Cattle Drive

**June 18, 2005 — NO MEETING— Kansas**  
**Council of Genealogical Societies and the**  
**Reno County Genealogical Society will jointly**  
**sponsor the KCGS Annual Conference at the**  
**Salvation Army Building in Hutchinson, Kan-**  
**sas. Conference brochure on pages 52-53.**

**July 18, 2005 — Cheryl Canfield, Speaker—**  
**Research in the Hutchinson Public Library.**

**August 15, 2005 — Connie Kleinherenbrink ,**  
**Speaker from Scribbles & Scraps. Scrap book-**  
**ing is a creative way to bring your ancestors into**  
**the future.**

**September 19, 2005 — — Ruth Filbert,**  
**Speaker — Forgotten Settlers Workshop. Eve-**  
**ryone will fill out an application form, so bring**  
**an ancestor chart.**

**October 17, 2005 — Celebrating “Family His-**  
**tory Month” at the Delos V. Smith Senior Cen-**  
**ter, 101 West 1st, Hutchinson, KS at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Bring your favorite heirloom to share. Do you**  
**have a story about an ancestor or a successful**  
**research, let us know about it.**

**November 21, 2005— Researching Through**  
**Family Traditions**

**December — NO MEETING — HAPPY**  
**HOLIDAYS**

**October 8-16, 2005 — Wichita Genealogical**  
**Society. Bus Tour to Family History Library,**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah**  
**We will leave Saturday, October 8th and return Sun-**  
**day, the 16th. An overnight stay in Denver both**

ways. Everyone enjoyed the hotels last time so we will be staying at the same ones. Drury Inn in Denver has complimentary breakfast and evening meal, so no meals required except lunch en-route and meals in SLC.

All expenses including gratuity to bus driver and handling for one bag and the cost will be \$525 for members of WGS and \$550 for non-members. We are asking for a \$100 deposit by July 1st. We have upgraded the bus to a newer 50 passenger so even the traveling should be more comfortable this year — though we didn't have many complaints last year.  
 Donna Berner

**HUTCHINSON FAMILY HISTORY**  
**CENTER**

Mrs. Wilma Bower, Director of the Hutchinson Family History Center, announced at a recent Family History Center librarians meeting that the Church of Jesus Christ of Later-day Saints will move to 518 East 43rd the last part of June or in July.

Notices will be sent to present and past patrons of the FHC with the new address and new hours it will be open.

It will be necessary to close the Family History Center while the move is made. If you are planning a research trip during that time, please call the FHC, 620-665-1187, to see if it is open.

An open house for the new church will be announced later.

**RELATIONSHIPS**

**HALF — Means you share only one parent. Ex-**  
**ample: half-brothers may have the same father**  
**but different mothers, etc.**

**STEP — Not blood kin, but a close legal rela-**  
**tionship due to remarriage of a parent, such as a**  
**step-mother, step-brother, step-son, etc.**

**DOUBLE FIRST COUSINS — Are first cousins**  
**twice, once on your father's side and once on**  
**your mother's side, since your father's sibling**  
**married your mother's sibling.**

Continued on page 34

**IN-LAW** — They are not really blood kin but are treated as such because they married blood kin. Example: Your mother in-law is not really your mother but is treated as such because you married her daughter/son, in law, you and your spouse are considered “one”. Also your brother-in-law is your brother because your parents are also his parents, in “law” (mother-in-law, father-in-law, etc.

**KITH AND KIN** — “Kith” are friends and acquaintances whereas “Kin” are blood relatives or someone treated as such, in law.

## WEB SITES

### Land in Canada

There is a wonderful online 103 page booklet called: "The Emigrant's Directory and Guide to Obtain Lands and Effect A Settlement in the Canadas. by Francis A. Evans, Esq. dated 1833.  
><http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~wjmartin/emigrant.htm> >

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### Relationship Calculator

If you prefer to use an automated online tool to determine relationships, Ancestor Search has one that is simple to use. Take a look at:

<<http://www.searchforancestors.com/utility/cousincalculator.html>> [one complete line]

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### TribalPages.com

TribalPages.com is the home for over 27,000 Family Tree Genealogy sites with over eight Million names and 280,000 photographs. Use the database search engine.

<[www.tribalpages.com/tribe/search\\_names](http://www.tribalpages.com/tribe/search_names)>  
(Editor's Comment: you must try this site.)

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### Legal Terms in Land Records

Here are a number of terms that appear in deeds and legal proceedings. The laws relating to land records are often dealt with by common law (law based on custom and judicial precedent

rather than laws passed by the government), and understanding some of the “legalese” can be frustrating at best.

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### Common Nicknames & Their Given Name Equivalents

It is common in many genealogical records, especially more informal records such as census records and obituaries, to find your ancestors listed under names you might not expect. In many cases these names may have been the nicknames that they were known by to their family and friends. Learn which nicknames may have been used by your ancestors in this list of common nicknames in genealogy.

(Editor's Comment: I tried to get find my father-in-law in the 1920 census using his full name—Alexander, then his nickname—Alex and finally found him by typing in Filbert for Ness County, Kansas and he was under Aleck Filbert. You never know what name the census taker will use, do you?)

<[http://genealogy.about.com/library/bl\\_nicknames.htm](http://genealogy.about.com/library/bl_nicknames.htm)> [one line]

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### 1895 Atlas

<http://www.livgenmi.com/1895>

Scroll down Kansas (or other state) and click on the state button. In Kansas you will have a choice.

1895 State Map

1895 County Map

1895 Index to Towns and Cities

The Index to Towns and Cities lists:

City or Town Name

Population (depends upon the size)

County

Area of State

Has Post Office?

Has Railroad?

Has Express Office?

WHAT IS A "BLOG"

**Blog = Web log**

The most requested online definition this year was "blog," a word that is not even yet officially in the dictionary.

Merriam-Webster has added an early definition to some of its online sites, defining "blog" as "a Web site that contains an online personal journal with reflections, comments, and often hyperlinks provided by the writer."

<[www.genealogyblog.com](http://www.genealogyblog.com)>

Make it your daily genealogy coffee break.  
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**GENEALOGY ENCYCLOPEDIA**

Richard Eastman has recently created a free online service for genealogists, called the Encyclopedia of Genealogy. While he is the person who created the "shell" of this new service, much of the information within it is written by readers of his online newsletter.

Richard states: "I must admit that I am quite pleased with the Encyclopedia of Genealogy. Many newsletter readers have offered new content or have corrected existing information with the Encyclopedia of Genealogy. Here is a partial listing of some of the articles added or updated by newsletter readers and myself."

- Ancestral File
- Association of Professional Genealogists
- Bubonic Plague
- Calendar Change—16th Century
- Cholera
- Dates and Calendars
- Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865
- Dollarhide Systems
- Dollarhide
- Epidemics

The following is a quote by Richard Eastman:

The goal of the Encyclopedia of Genealogy is to create an information source in encyclopedia

format that is freely available to all genealogists. The license used grants free access to the content in the same sense as free software is licensed freely. This principle is known as "copyleft." That is to say, Encyclopedia of Genealogy content can be copied, modified, and redistributed, so long as the new version grants the same freedoms to others and acknowledges the authors of the Encyclopedia of Genealogy article used (A direct link back to the article satisfies the author credit requirement.). Encyclopedia of Genealogy articles, therefore, will remain free forever and can be used by anybody, subject to very minor restrictions, most of which serve to ensure that freedom.

The Encyclopedia of Genealogy is available to everyone, free of charge. You can access it at <http://www.eogen.com>.

If you would like to check "what's new" on the Encyclopedia for yourself, go to <<http://www.eogen.com>> and click CHANGES in the upper-right corner. That will show all recent changes. [From your editor: I would strongly advise you to check out this web site. Use it, contribute to it and let Richard Eastman know how much it has helped you.]

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**VA Gravestone Program**

Was your ancestor a veteran? The US Dept of Veteran Affairs handles more than 1,000 requests daily for veterans' markers. Government markers are now available for use on veterans' graves that already have been marked with privately furnished headstones or markers. Previous law prevented the VA from furnishing markers when a grave already was marked. The new government website is <[www.cem.va.gov](http://www.cem.va.gov)>. Anyone with questions about a headstone can contact the VA's Memorial Programs assistance unit at 800-697-6947 or fax 800-455-7143.

(From the Atchison Connection, July-Sept 2004 via Brown County Genealogical Society Newsletter, Vol. IX, Issue 1, page 4.)

**WEB-BASED INSTRUCTION**

**National Institute for Genealogical Studies  
Toronto, Canada**

The National Institute for Genealogical Studies and the University of Toronto, Faculty of Information Studies, Professional Learning Centre, offer a series of Web courses that lead to Certificates in Genealogical Studies. Specializations are available for the records of the United States, Canada, England, Ireland and Germany and Scotland. In addition to the country specialist programs, The National Institute has designed a program directed specifically at librarians who assist genealogists with their research. The programs are delivered entirely over the Internet: assignments go to a Web board for sharing with the instructor and other students; examinations are online; mentoring sessions and consultation are provided; and there are optional Interactive scheduled live-chat sessions. Courses may also be taken on a stand-alone basis by those who do not wish to complete the full certificate load.

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**NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

**Distance Learning Program  
Arlington, Virginia**

The National Genealogical Society offers online and home study courses. The online courses are: (1) Introduction to Genealogy; (2) Using Census Records in Genealogical Research; and (3) Special Federal Census Schedules. The Home Study Course is a 16-lesson course divided into three sections and offered on three CDs that can be purchased separately. The first CD contains six lessons. It is designed to get researchers well on their way to becoming a proficient genealogist...The second and third CDs will be available in March and April of 2005.

There is more information regarding the previous two articles in the FGS FORUM, Winter 2004, Volume 16, Number 4, Page 10 & 11.

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**I GOOFED**

In order to get the February quarterly to the printer in January, I started it in my "off moments" in December. That is my excuse for putting the wrong dates on the programs that were listed. Right months! Wrong years!

**A GOOD IDEA**

**Citing Sources**

1. Purchase a "Cite your Source" rubber stamp that has spaces for the Title of the book, Author, Page No., Call No., Location, Date.
2. Create a typewritten tag with the name of the repository, its address, and the date. Trim this to make a small strip you can place on the copier glass at the top margin of a page.
3. Make a photocopy of the cover page and publication information page from the front of the book. Lay the typewritten tag on a blank space before photocopying the page.
4. Always cite the online sources, just as you would a book or other resource.

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**OLD TIME OCCUPATIONS**

- Actuary — kept public accounts of business
- Brabener — weaver
- Crofter—tenant of a small piece of land
- Drayman—cart driver
- Friseur—hair dresser
- Grimbibber—lawyer
- Hosteller—innkeeper
- Interfactor—murderer
- Joyner or joiner—skilled carpenter
- Kanacker—harness maker, buyer of old horses and dead animals
- Linener—maker of horse gear
- Mealman—dealer in meal or flour
- Milliner—maker of repairer of plows
- Preceptress—school mistress
- Streaker—one who prepared the body for burial
- Tabler—boarding house operator
- Tanner—leather maker
- Teamster—person in charge of a team of horses



## DNA HISTORY

Someday a single drop of blood may tell you the diseases your most likely to develop. This is called a DNA scan. Family history may be the single greatest risk factor for disease according to Dr. Paula Yoon of the Center for Disease Control Family Health Initiative, which encourages patients to discuss family health history with their doctors.

Charting your family history enables you to set priorities based on your personal health risks. For example, knowing that you have a relative with colon cancer could mean that you should start screening 10 years earlier.

Doctors average less than 2.5 minutes discussing family history and rarely include a family tree in a patient's file.

The CDC's Family History Initiative web site: [www.edc.gov/genomics/fhix.htm](http://www.edc.gov/genomics/fhix.htm).

To create a family history visit the Mayo Clinic site: [www.mayoclinic.com](http://www.mayoclinic.com) and click on family history.

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## MISSING FEDERAL CENSUS

Often people have trouble finding their ancestors because a census record is missing. Census records are the backbone of genealogy research and are used more often by researchers than any other source

The goal of [www.censustrail.com](http://www.censustrail.com) is to restore missing censuses from alternate records that exist and make them readily available on our web-site. We currently have nearly 50,000 names on file and are adding more.

We feel we have most heads of household for 1810 Indiana, 1810 Missouri and a large percent of those for 1760 for New Jersey and 1790 for Georgia.

Our web-site does not contain 100s of millions of names as some others do because there were not that many people living here for the time period we are working on. Only 3,000,000 people lived in America in 1790 with less than 400,000 heads of household.

We focus our efforts on areas of missing censuses so the impact of our data base is concentrated where it is needed most. We organize the information by date and locality like a census would.

What we are doing is a massive undertaking which will require many years of work, the efforts of many people, and a considerable financial investment which is why there is a fee of less than a dollar a month for using this website. The above information was provided by Censustrail.

Missing Federal Censuses are: Delaware before 1800, Kentucky, Virginia, before 1810. Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Ohio, Tennessee, before 1820 and Alabama, Arkansas, Missouri, New Jersey, before 1830.

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## BOOK SALE

The Reno County Genealogical Society will have a table of items for sale at the KCGS-RCGS genealogical conference, June 18.

We will have our books for sale (see page 56 for the titles) and past issues of *The Sunflower*.

As a money making project we are asking that members who have genealogical and scrap booking magazines or books that they no longer use (they can be older editions of popular resource books), notebooks (binders) no longer large enough to hold all of the family group sheets, and other material relating to genealogy to donate them to the society for sale at the conference.

Please, be sure that they are in good condition. Bring them to the May meeting or call a board member to have the books picked up.

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## the 31st Annual KCGS Conference

presented by  
 The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Inc.  
 and  
 The Reno County Genealogical Society



featuring  
 Henry Z "Hank" Jones, Jr.

June 18, 2005  
 Salvation Army Center  
 Hutchinson, Kansas



### Henry Z "Hank" Jones, Jr.

Hank Jones, a fellow of the American Society of Genealogists, became interested in genealogy at the age of eight when he found an old trunk filled with family information and memorabilia. He wrote his first work, *A Few More Left: the Story of Isaac Hillman*, about his great grandfather, while still in high school.

Since then, Jones has published seven books, including *The Palatine Families of New York-1710*, the winner of the Donald Lines Jacobus Prize for best genealogical book of the year in 1988, and *Psychic Roots: Further Adventures in Serendipity & Intuition in Genealogy*, featured on NBC-TV's "Unsolved Mysteries." The member and former trustee of the Association of Professional Genealogists received an award of merit from the National Genealogical Society for distinguished work in genealogy. He is also a charter member and former director of The Genealogical Speaker's Guild.

Jones also boasts a 25-year acting career in motion pictures and television. He began his career as co-star of the "Tennessee Ernie Ford Show," then was featured in eight Walt Disney films. During the 1960s and 1970s, he appeared on many television comedy programs, such as "Love Boat," and had recurring roles on "My Three Sons" and "The Petty Duke Show." Jones is also a long-time songwriter and member of ASCAP. He has released four projects on RCA, Capitol, and Epitome Records.

## Conference Schedule

8:30-8:45	Registration
8:45-9:00	Welcome & Introductions <i>KCGS President Rowena Olsen</i> <i>KCGS President Ann Lambert</i>
9:00-10:00	Session One <i>When the Sources are Wrong!</i>
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	Session Two <i>Tracing the Origins of Early 18th Century Palatines and Other Emigrants</i>
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-1:00	Lunch <i>KCGS Annual Meeting and Presentation of Awards</i>
1:00-1:15	Break
1:15-2:15	Session Three <i>Family Tradition: How to Separate Fact from Fiction in Genealogical Research</i>
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-3:30	Session Four <i>Genealogy in the New Millennium: Where We've Been and Where We're Going</i>
3:30-4:00	Q & A Session
4:00	Adjournment



**CLIPPINGS FROM  
THE HUTCHINSON DAILY GAZETTE**

September 1, 1915

**PARTRIDGE**

Mrs. McCoy, of Rogers, Ark., is here spending a few days with her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarsfield, of Nevada, are spending a few weeks with their mother, Mrs. Barbara Dempser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne spent Sunday with relatives at Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce and children returned from their two months' journey to Frisco, and home by way of Panama canal.

J. A. Thompson went to Nickerson Monday on business.

Mrs. Paul Porter and daughter are here from Houston, spending a few days with her parents. The storm Sunday night tore down a number of windmills and outbuildings. Also tore the fronts away from Harsha and Hamilton's stores.

Lighting struck the cement silo of Geo. Tharp, on Sunday evening.

Miss Hinshaw of Plevna, is spending the week end with Carrie and Imo Hamilton.

Miss Hattie Hamilton entertained on Friday afternoon all the smaller children of the Congregational Sunday School.

**THURBER**

Dora Klingman spent Sunday with Gladys Haston.

Quite a number from Thurber attended the Triumph picnic last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bain and Mrs. Frank Haston and daughter Ethel, spent Sunday with M. L. Haston and family of North Hayes.

Frank Leslie, Jr., spent a few days last week in Colorado.

J. H. Stites started threshing again at Walter Harvey's, Monday.

Everybody is busy plowing for wheat these days.

Sam Haston and wife and Alva Lowman, wife and children, of Sterling, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Jas. Haston.

Miss Julia Burns of Fall River, who has been spending the past few weeks with Miss Maude Haston, returned home last Monday.

Misses Francis and Myrtle Updegraf of Anadarko, Okla., are visiting old friends and relatives in these parts.

Jake Royer and wife started for California Tuesday.

Don't forget the Old Settlers' picnic to be given in Geo. Miller's grove on Thursday, September 2, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Avery, who are here on a visit. Ther Hilderman band of Sterling, will furnish music all day. There will also be two ball games. At 10:30 Salem and Alden play, and at 3:30 Thurber and Wilcox. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets and enjoy a pleasant day.

**SOCIETY**

**Informal Dinner**

Miss Esda Cowan entertained at an informal dinner last evening with her house guest, Miss Marian Parks, of Emporia, and Miss Nell Runnels and Miss May Roberts as her guests. They are former school class mates and the dinner was a reunion event for Miss Parks.

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Miss Mattie Kent will arrive Friday from Lawrence to resume her school work in the high school here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Boyce announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, to whom they have given the name of Mary Louise. The news interests a large circle of Salina Friends of the mother.

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Mrs. S. S. Leighty and daughters, Sabina and Alice Margaret, returned yesterday from their county home, "The Evergreen Place." Miss

Sabina Leighty will probably return to her college work at Southwestern College at Winfield.

Judge and Mrs. F. F. Prigg are returning this week from Manitou, Colo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe are here from Chicago for a visit with Mrs. Roe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duffin. They are on their way to Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, where Mr. Roe will teach this year.

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Mrs. C. Scott was hostess yesterday morning at the regular bridge club meeting at the Country Club, with Mrs. Dell Merritt of Haven and Mrs. Frank Tyler as her invited guests. One o'clock luncheon followed the play.

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Miss Esther Vincent will have as guests Miss Lilla Fuller and Miss Prudence Madison, Of Eshkosh [sic], Wis., who will come Monday.

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Mrs. Frank Hettinger and daughters, Ruth and Florence, will return the latter part of the week from their summer cottage at Green Mountain Falls, Colo., where they have been staying for the past six weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley have had as a guest Mrs. George Green of Great Bend.

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Mrs. Eliza Baird and Miss Belle Baird are entertaining Mr. Sam Baird of Arkansas City and his little son.

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Miss Fannie Teare has returned from a three weeks visit in Dodge City.

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Miss Marjorie Barnett, who has been visiting for several weeks in Great Bend and Dodge City, has returned home.

**September 4, 1915**

**County News Nuggets**

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**YODER**

This is certainly some fine weather. We don't think you could find a more pleasant summer resort than Kansas if you were to try.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brock, of Hutchinson, were guests of A. M. Switzer and family Sunday.

Ethel Dunsworth, who was operated on at the Methodist hospital in Hutchinson two weeks ago, was brought home Monday evening. She is getting along nicely and stood her trip home well.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Freeman and family, of Nickerson, attended church at Harmony Sunday.

Catharine Williams happened into a quite a painful accident Saturday evening by falling off of their horse. She struck on her left arm, cracking the large bone just above the elbow.

Mrs. A. M. Switzer, who spent the last ten days at Topeka visiting relatives and friends, arrived home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Lewis and son, of Hutchinson, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parmely Monday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Bradshaw and son Earl, left Friday morning for Coffeyville to visit her mother and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nelson, of Halstead, are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Meyer and Mr. Meyer.

Ethel Switzer went to Nickerson Wednesday morning to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Maggie Sweeny, who has been the guest of Rev. Cameron and family for some time, has returned to her home in Kansas City, Kansas.

Leon Bean and sisters, Opal and Isabel, were guests of the Williams' young folks Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frame and daughter, Clementine, who are here visiting Mrs. Frame's daughter, Mrs. Archie Bays and Mr. Bays, have gone to Haviland, Kan., for a few days.

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The new website for the Reno county newspapers is:

<http://65.68.8.202:8080/#focus>

Please update your site. Thank you.

Scott Van Ordstrand and Miss Rhoda Seward, of Haven, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Seward Monday evening.

John Watkins was a Hutchinson visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parmely were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yoder Sunday.

Polly and Elizabeth Miller were guests of Catharine Williams Wednesday morning.

### MEDORA

Mrs. J. A. May is visiting her niece in Topeka. J. S. Thurman and family motored to Arkansas City last week.

Mrs. Virgil Henry of Oklahoma City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Forsythe.

Jim Phillips has purchased the old Pete Ratzlaff Building.

Ask H. J. Rickenbrode about the big whale that he caught in Little River.

R. E. Calbert motored to Inman Friday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Johnson visited with E. Kinley and family at Bloom last week. Her sister, Mrs. Nola Kinley, returned home with her.

Robert Lamar was operated on at the McPherson hospital for appendicitis Sunday, but he is not doing very well.

C. J. Regehr returned from Meade county Sunday evening where he has been threshing his wheat crop.

### CASTLETON

People in this neighborhood are busy threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nicholson and Mrs. Harve Givens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gregg.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Spillman last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smyth took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffery.

Mrs. Harpham, who has been quite ill, is much improved at this writing.

Avis Fall of Plains, Kans., is her visiting her sister, Mrs. Harpham.

A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Denoon last Monday night. An enjoyable evening was spent after which ice cream and cake were served.

Nellie Gresham left Wednesday for San Diego, California, where she will go to school.

Mrs. Ollie Coleman left Friday for Liberal. She will visit a few days with her son there.

Miss Anna Snook was the Sunday guest of Miss Avis Fall.

J. D. Halloran purchased a new Emerson tractor. Fay Mohr (?) left Friday for Hutchinson where she will go to school.

### September 12, 1915

#### Personal Mention

K. K. Simmons went to Wichita last evening to spend Sunday.

Dr. E. F. Pellett of Liberal is spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ida Pellett.

Robert and Stewart Bacon, sons of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Bacon, of south of Hutchinson, have returned from a six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast. Robert Bacon will attend Kansas University this year.

John Hedrick, a Missouri Pacific switchman who has been in the hospital at Wichita for a month, has returned to Hutchinson. His condition is about the same.

Mrs. A. H. Foeltzer, who has been in the Methodist hospital for several weeks, was removed to her home, 103 Avenue A West, yesterday. She is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Peterson, John Evans and Fanny Evans of Jetmore were shoppers in local stores yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nelson of Ponca City, Okla., were in Hutchinson, yesterday en route to their home from a motor car trip to Colorado.

P. L. Hyde of Inman, was a visitor in Hutchinson Saturday.

Geo. F. Dryden has returned from a vacation trip to Colorado points.

J. F. Enns and family of Inman were visitors in Hutchinson yesterday.

Chalmers Fair of Sterling transacted business in Hutchinson yesterday.

J. A. Blackburn, division superintendent of the Santa Fe, was a visitor in the local offices yesterday.

H. P. Greenough, division superintendent of the Rock Island, was in Hutchinson Saturday from Dalhart, Texas.

Mrs. R. A. Campbell, of 115 Fourth Avenue east, was called to Vandalia, Ill., yesterday by a serious illness of her brother-in-law.

Miss Katherine Kessler, of 509 Fifth Avenue east, was operated on at the Methodist hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Astle of Haven were in the city yesterday to visit their small daughter. Miss Lucille Astle, who is taking treatment in the Methodist hospital.

C. H. Chambers, road foreman of engines for the Santa Fe, was in the city yesterday from Dodge City.

**September 17, 1915**

**Personal Mention**

Frank S. Blades of Sterling, was here to attend the funeral of Wm. Pearson, one of the pioneers of the county.

Mrs. Marion Book, of Sylvia, was a visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Wes Alison, of Sylvia, spent yesterday shopping here.

Dr. Yankey was among the visitors from Sylvia yesterday.

Phil J. Leimbach, commercial agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad, has gone to Vermilion, Ohio, to attend the funeral of a nephew who died this week.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson and Mrs. T. J. McCoy of Anthony were shoppers in local stores yesterday.

R. W. Hoskinson of Garden City transacted business in Hutchinson Thursday.

L. A. Ellison of Turon was a visitor here yesterday.

Ed Blair of Pratt spent yesterday in Hutchinson.

F. J. Graves, division engineer for the Santa Fe, was in Hutchinson yesterday from Dodge City.

Wm. Grumbein of Great Bend was a visitor her Thursday.

Marcus Leonard of Salina transacted business in Hutchinson yesterday.

Dan Daley, transportation inspector for the Santa Fe, was in the city yesterday.

**A WATERMELON SOCIAL**

**Christian Church Will Welcome the Young Students Tonight**

All the students of the high school, the Salt City Business college and the church young people, are invited to the First Christian church to the watermelon social this evening. It is the annual welcome social given by the church to the young people returning to school or entering school here for the first time. Everything is free.

**Hutchinson Gazette**

**Sunday Morning, December 5, 1915**

**AUTOMOBILE NEWS**

Dr. Cook to Build Garage on Ave. A.

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Painter & Oliphant Motor Company to Occupy Building as Soon as Completed

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Dr. F. W. Cook, who recently completed a new garage, facing on Walnut street, for Burr Brothers, will start work this week on an addition to it, which will face south on Avenue A. The Painter & Oliphant Motor company has leased the new structure and will move from the present location at 25 First avenue east, as soon as the building is completed.

The new garage will be a one story brick structure, 40 by 68 feet in size. It will face the south, and will abut the Burr garage on the north. Dr. Cook will have a building in the shape of a T when the new addition is completed, the north and south structure having a wing which faces on Walnut to the east.

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**NO MORE DEMONSTRATING**


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**Motor Car Owners Asked to Go Over  
Carey Hill from the East.**

Because of demonstrators who stop their cars on the hill and then start them tearing up the road, Emerson Carey has asked the motor car dealers and owners of Hutchinson no to use the hill in Carey park known as the "Skyline Drive," for demonstrating purposes.

Mr. Carey has spent much money improving the park, and has thrown it open to the public, this being the first request he has ever made. Cars will be allowed to use the drive, provided they run over the hill from the east, which is the easiest way.

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**Motor Notes.**


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F. J. Pearson, of 401 Eleventh avenue east, purchased an Overland touring car of the O. J. Watson Motor company last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson returned last week from a six weeks' visit on the Pacific coast. They returned via the southern route, stopping at San Antonio and Galveston, Tex., and other points.

Paul Endres, of Ellinwood, purchased a Chalmers light six touring car and roadster from the Arnold Motor company last week.

The Regal Auto Sales company will unload two cars of new machines this week for distribution from the local house.

Frank Baker purchased a Studebaker four from Grant & Oakes, local distributors, last week.

The Arnold Auto company will unload a demonstrator car of the newest light six being manufactured by the Chalmers Motor company, this week. The car is to sell in the \$1,000 class and has a motor capable of running 3,400 revolutions per minute

Taylor & Sons of Lyons, purchased a Studebaker "6" and C. L. Redd a four, from Grant & Oakes, local distributors, last week.

The Hutchinson Buick company will receive a shipment of new model machines this week.

Walter Livengood purchased a Maxwell touring car from Parvin & Lawson, local distributors, last week.

O. J. Watson, proprietor of the Overland distributing stations in Hutchinson and Wichita, was here yesterday on business.

L. S. Wood, of Minneola, and Nick Dondlinger, of Claflin, purchased Elco cars from the C. A. Linvingston Auto company last week.

A. E. Rosecrans, of 206 Thirteenth avenue east, purchased a Maxwell touring car from Parvin & Lawson last week.

E. G. Hosler, factory representative of the Willys-Overland Motor company, was in the city yesterday from Toledo on business.

C. O. Sellers has purchased a Grant Six touring car from the Painter & Oliphant Motor company.

F. B. Callender drove to Hutchinson yesterday, bring the first demonstrator model of the roadster type of Cadillac eight to be shown here. It will be on display this week.

Burr Brothers, distributors of Chevrolet cars, are getting good shipments now on the "\$490" and Monroe models. The first shipment of Baby Grands was also received last week.

The first Oakland eight cylinder car will be received this week by the Painter & Oliphant Motor company, a shipment of three sixes and an eight being on the road from the factory.



**December 7, 1915**

**SOCIETY**

The meeting of the Delicatessen club will be with Mrs. E. B. Sawyer, Thursday, at her home on Twelfth avenue east, instead of with Miss May Harsha at the Country club, as was arranged at first.

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Mrs. W. H. Lewis will be hostess tomorrow afternoon to the members of the W. C. T. U. instead of Mrs. Garland Craig, as has been announced. It is social day and an interesting afternoon is arranged for.

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Mrs. J. S. Sifers will be hostess this evening to the members of D chapter, P. E. O.

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Mrs. C. D. Woodford is visiting in Kansas City, after having spent several days in Osage City.

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Mrs. Overton Hickman and little daughter, Helga, left Monday evening for Phoenix, Ariz., for the latter's health. They will spend several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Val Aldred will entertain their club, the Ho-Si-Gi at dinner and five hundred tomorrow evening. [sic]

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Mr. E. L. Meyer has returned from his coast trip and visit to the expositions. Mrs. Meyer will remain in the west a little longer.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Hirst are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. A. M. Brown, of El Paso, Texas.

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Mrs. W. F. Jones has had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster of Pratt, and F. M. Foster and son Eddie, of Bellingham, Wash., the great lumber town, and Leo Foster and family, from Wyoming.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dedrick are to leave this week on a motoring trip to New Mexico, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Phillip Dedrick, at Raton.

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Mrs. Frank R. McKee, of West Seventh street, will entertain the Needlecraft club Wednesday afternoon.

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Miss Allison Fernie, who has been away in the east since summer has returned and will live with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fernie on Avenue A east for the winter.

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Miss Minnie Lee Judy, of Kansas City, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruse.

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Mr. and Mrs. James P. Anthony of Colorado Springs, Colo., are here for a few days' visit. Mrs. Anthony was Miss Florence Ballard, of this city, and her visit is bringing much pleasure to her friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stormont will leave before the holidays for Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home for a while.

**December 11, 1914**

**OVER RENO COUNTY**

**MEDORA**

Mrs. A. G. Johnson returned Monday evening from Oklahoma City where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Cline, of Trenton, MO., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Barnard.

A crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thurman, Wednesday night, in honor of their son Will's twenty-first birthday.

Dwight Rickenbrode is taking vocal lessons in Hutchinson.

Mrs. G. M. Raub and Mrs. A. Poulton motored to Hutchinson Thursday afternoon.

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Jim Phillips has moved into his property that he recently purchased in Medora.

R. Smith has moved into the Thurman property vacated by J. M. Phillips.

A. G. Johnson is under the weather with grippe this week.

Mrs. H. J. Rickenbrode was quite sick the first of the week.

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**EAST LINCOLN**

Frank Klein is pulling stumps.

Fred and George Mills had their wheat threshing finished up Tuesday morning.

Eldon Cockey, Harry Engler, Frank Rehm and Milton Engler went to Turon Sunday.

Miss Eula Wright came home for Thanksgiving.

Fred Robertson and wife, little Clayton and Rev. Dibbens motored beyond Cheney, Tuesday, and gathered some persimmons while there.

George Gillman and Ott McNew are hauling wheat to Hutchinson.

Mrs. Florence Lyman, of Hutchinson, visited Harry Lyman's over Sunday.

Arthur McHarg is spending a few days in Wichita this week.

Miss Irma Wainner is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Grace McHarg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McNew, Miss Beatrice McNew, Miss Fern Strayer and Kenneth McNew were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Y. Lewis at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehm and two daughters, Miss Arline and Miss Freda Rehm, of Salina, Mrs. M. Engler and Mrs. Harry Engler, of Hutchinson, spent Sunday with Elden Cockey and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillman, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bowser spent Thanksgiving day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burris, of Hutchinson.

Fred Roberts ;and family and J. O. McNew and family motored to Lyons Thanksgiving, to spend the day with home folks.

Roy Smith and family and James Mills and family took dinner with Walter Duncan's Sunday.

**PRESERVATION**

Do you have old books, letters, photos and other memoranda that needs to be protected from the ravages of time. I would suggest these wonderful resources to preserve the family treasures.

- **Care of Books, Documents and Photographs**  
[wyoarchives.state.wy.us/careofbooks.htm](http://wyoarchives.state.wy.us/careofbooks.htm)

- **Northern States Preservation Center**  
[www.collectioncare.org/cci/cci.html](http://www.collectioncare.org/cci/cci.html)

- **Preserving War Letters**  
[www.warletters.com/preservation/index.html](http://www.warletters.com/preservation/index.html)

- **Preserving Memories: Caring for your Heritage**  
[clarke.cmich.edu/pres.htm](http://clarke.cmich.edu/pres.htm)

- **Preserving Your Family Photographs, by Maureen Taylor**  
[www.familytreemagazine.com/store/display.asp?id=70514](http://www.familytreemagazine.com/store/display.asp?id=70514)

- **LightImpressions archival supplies**  
[www.lightimpressionsdirect.com](http://www.lightimpressionsdirect.com)

Note that many scrap booking stores carry archival supplies. A new store found in Hutchinson is: Scribble & Scraps/Good Old One, 1517 N. Lorraine and many of the chain stores carry scrap booking supplies.

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**ACID FREE PENS**

Avoid relying on an "acid free" label on a pen because--even acid free ink can bleed or fade make sure your pens are waterproof and fade-resistant, too.

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**RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL  
SOCIETY QUARTERLY INDEX 1979—1989**  
Compiled by Ann Lambert, Edited by Jo Heller

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HPL = Hutchinson Public Library

GAR = Grand Army of the Republic

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1st Presbyterian Church 1872-1972 1980 Feb

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**Wedding**

First Wedding 1872 (John Watson & Henrietta Thompson)	1983	Nov
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**CAN YOU ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS?**

1. Only one Kansas county is named for a woman. Name it.
2. The first mayor of San Francisco later served as governor of Kansas and became a Union general in the Civil War. Who was he?
3. Kansas once had a national forest. Where was it?
4. What two Kansas rivers end where another Kansas river begins?
5. If your ancestors came to Kansas in 1850, what form of transportation did they use?
6. In its 150-year history, Kansas has had seven capitals? Can you name two or more?
7. Kansas has been invaded several times by foreign armies. Who led the first invasion?
8. At one time, three soon-to-be world famous men lived in the Kansas City area, within thirty miles of each other, without knowing it. Who were they?
9. Currently, how many military installations does the United States Government own in Kansas?
10. What was Abraham Lincoln's middle name?

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**RENO CO. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

Hutchinson, KS.

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, INCOME AND EXPENSES**

January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004

**INCOME:**

Membership Dues (95 members @ \$12.00)	\$1,140.00
Cemetery & Book Income	\$779.19
Research Income	\$115.00
Certificate of Deposit Transfer Funds	\$1,020.71
Book Acquisition Fund	\$208.36
Interest Income	\$88.74
Other Income (Donations, etc.)	\$74.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$3426.50</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Other Taxes (Sales Tax On Books)	\$54.13
Rent (Post Office Box Fee)	\$38.00
Education (Speakers, etc.)	\$100.00
Books	\$66.77
Office Supplies	\$0.00
Printing & Postage for Quarterly	\$1,811.63
Postage (Stamps, Miscellaneous Mailings, etc)	\$29.85
Research	\$37.78
Contributions (State Fair Genealogical Ancestors Competition)	\$25.00
Membership & Subscriptions (KS Council, Federation, Non Profit Privilege)	\$90.00
Supplies & Repairs (Obits, Labels, Binding, etc.)	\$683.28
Professional Fees (Sanborn & Daughters Audit)	\$108.25

Total Expenses \$3,044.69

Excess (Deficiency) of Income  
over Expenses \$381.81

CASH IN CHECKING (January 01, 2004) \$460.32

CASH IN CHECKING (December 31, 2004) \$842.13



**RENO CO. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
2005 BUDGET**

<b>R.C.G.S.</b>	<b>2004 BUDGET</b>	<b>2004 ACTUAL</b>	<b>2005 BUDGET</b>
<b>INCOME/EXPENSES</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>			
Membership (90)	\$1200.00	\$1140.00	\$1080.00
Cemetery/Books	\$1000.00	\$779.19	\$0.00
Donations	\$100.00	\$74.50	\$100.00
Interest-CD/ Checking	\$75.00	\$88.74	\$75.00
Research	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$125.00
CD-Transfers	\$0.00	\$1020.71	\$0.00
Book Aeq. Fund	\$0.00	\$208.36	\$0.00
Can Donations @ Mtgs			\$120.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2500.00</b>	<b>\$3426.50</b>	<b>\$1500.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Membership	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$90.00
Cemetery/Books	\$150.00	\$110.90	\$100.00
Education	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
Quarterly	\$1500.00	\$1811.63	\$1200.00
Operations	\$600.00	\$924.38	\$1000.00
Research	\$50.00	\$37.78	\$50.00
Book Aeq. Fund	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$50.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2500.00</b>	<b>\$3044.69</b>	<b>\$2640.00</b>

2004 Actual: Excess/Deficiency (Income vs Expenses)-----(+)\$381.81  
 2005 Budget: Excess/Deficiency (Income vs Expenses)-----(-)\$1140.00

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**LELAND MEITZLER  
HERITAGE CREATIONS**

E-mail from Leland Meitzler, Managing Editor of Heritage Quest magazine, to KCGS:

I just noted that your annual conference is June 18. It just happens that I'll be in your area about that time - coming home from the National Genealogical Society Conference (Nashville) and the Palatines to America Conference (Fort Wayne) the prior two weekends. Can you use another exhibitor? I bring a full-blown bookstore - undoubtedly the largest display of genealogy books, magazines, CDs and supplies in the country.

Of course, the reply was "yes" Heritage Creations would be welcome to come to the conference.

Save your money so that you can purchase "all" of those genealogy books you have read about in book reviews.

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies is trying to get Lynne Anderson from Smolan to come with all of her "genealogy related stamps".

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS, on page 51**

1. Barton County
2. John Geary
3. Along the Arkansas River in western Kansas, 1905-1915
4. When the Smoky Hill and Republican Rivers join, they form the Kansas River
5. Steamboat
6. Leavenworth, Shawnee Mission, Pawnee, LeCompton, Minneola, Lawrence, Topeka
7. Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, 1541
8. William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, Leavenworth, Kansas; Jesse James, Kearney, Missouri; Monticello (Shawnee) Kansas; James Butler "Wild Bill" Hickok
9. Seven— Forts Leavenworth and Riley, Forbes and McConnell Air Force Bases at Pauline and Wichita, Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant in Desoto, Kansas Army Ammunition Plant in Parsons, Kansas Regional Training Center, Salina.
10. He had none

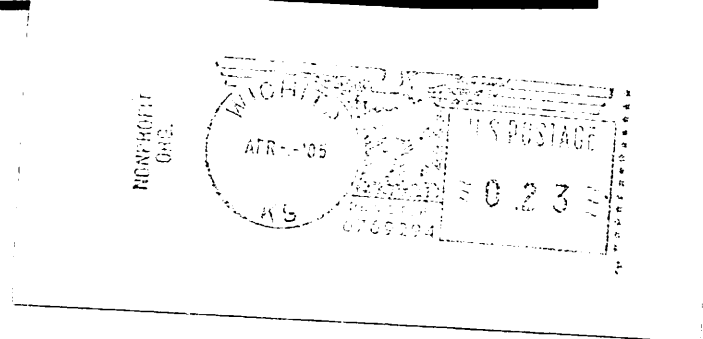
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