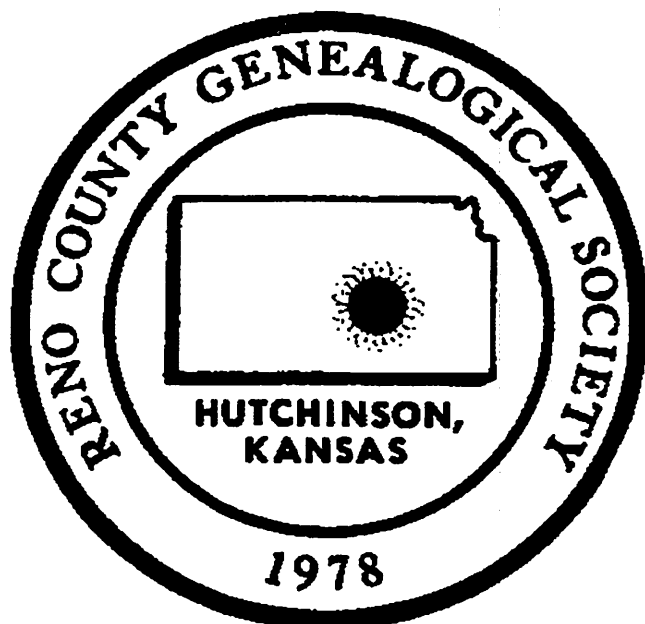


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**2005 KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES CONFERENCE  
IN HUTCHINSON, A SUCCESS**

A big "Thanks" to the Reno County Genealogical Society for co-hosting the 2005 KCGS Annual Conference and to the Salvation Army for the use of their wonderful facilities and the delicious lunch they catered.

Our speaker, Henry Z. "Hank" Jones, provided a wonderful mix of education and entertainment throughout the day. Did you leave with a renewed desire to search again for that "hidden ancestor" and to document everything you find?

There were 66 genealogists pre-registered with a total attendance of 76 making this conference one of the top attended conferences in this area.

Outstanding Contribution awards were given to the Osage County Historical Society, Lyndon, Ks. newsletter "THE HEDGE POST", the North Central Kansas Genealogical Society and Library, Inc, Cawker City, Ks. Quarterly, "WACONDA ROOTS AND BRANCHES" and Mary Lou Hall of the Ness County Historical Society, Ness City, Ks was awarded the Individual Historian Award. There was no award given in the Outstanding Individual Award category.

May I thank the members of the Kansas Council, and the RCGS volunteers who worked together to prepare for this conference. The facility selected for the meeting was very comfortable "for those with light jackets" and the luncheon was delicious. Leland Meitzler had his entire display of books and other genealogical aids available for conference attendees. He wants to come back next year.

The 2006 KCGS Conference will be held in Emporia, Kansas. The date and place will be announced at a later date.

Rowena Olsen, President of the Kansas Council

## RCGS PROGRAMS

**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— Karen Burgess, Re-  
searching Through Family Traditions**

**December — NO MEETING — HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**

## STATEWIDE EVENTS

**July 14, 2005 — Kansas Genealogical Society.,  
Village Square Mall, 2601 Central, Dodge City,  
Kansas.** Donald Blakeslee, speaker. Topics: In-  
dian Trails: Hidden Highways of the Prairies and  
Sacred Places: Indian Shrines on the Plains

**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 han-  
dling for one bag and the cost will be \$525 for mem-  
bers of WGS and \$550 for non-members. We are  
asking for a \$100 deposit by July 1st. We have up-  
graded 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

**October 13, 2005 — Kansas Genealogical So-  
ciety, Village Square Mall, 2601 Central, Dodge  
City, Kansas.** Speaker: Laura L. Reichert of  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Topics: Researching Iowa;  
Researching Nebraska; Researching the New  
England States From a Distance.

**Wednesday Evening, Oct. 12, Welcome Dinner  
and Entertainment, 7:00 p.m. Dodge City Coun-  
try Club North Avenue C.** After dinner topic:  
Leaving a Legacy.

### THANKS!

to the Members of the Reno County Genealogical  
Society who helped make this years joint genealogical  
conference with the Kansas Council of Genealogical  
Societies, Inc. a success. There were 66 genealogists  
pre-registered with a total attendance of 76 making this  
conference one of the top attended conferences in this  
area.

The conference committee representatives were  
Marilyn Brown from RCGS, Karen Burgess and Ruth  
Filbert, KCGS and RCGS representatives and ex officio  
members Rowena Olsen, KCGS President and Ann  
Lambert RCGS President.

Jim Stoecklein met Hank Jones at the airport Friday  
afternoon and delivered him to the motel. Bill Rexroad,  
provided transportation for Hank and took him out to  
dinner Saturday evening. Ed and Ruth Filbert returned  
Hank to the airport Sunday morning.

Ann Lambert and her husband, Terry Wilkerson,  
Duane and Vivian Gobin, Rita Lingg, Clint and Marilyn  
Brown, Dudley and Karen Burgess, Sandy Immesote  
and Ruth Filbert helped set up the rooms for the confer-  
ence and vendor Friday afternoon. A “dutch treat” din-  
ner with Hank Jones at Houlihan’s concluded the day.

Helping at the conference registration desk were  
Marilyn Brown, Marie Stevens, Vivian Gobin and Karen  
Burgess on the day of the conference.

RCGS members helped to return the room to it’s origi-  
nal setup after the conference.  
Ann Lambert

CLIPPINGS FROM THE HUTCHINSON DAILY GAZETTE

December 12, 1915

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OVER RENO COUNTY

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Midland Grange Holds Election of Officers

Only Grange in Reno County is Enjoying Steady Growth — Other News from Valley

The annual election of Midland Grange, Valley township, was held Saturday evening, and resulted as follows: Worthy Master, Mrs. Oscar Fryar; overseer, Sherman Miller; lecturer, Mrs. J. S. Morgan; steward, Walter Baker; assistant steward, Frank Dewater; chaplain, Mrs. Lily Grandon; treasurer, Mrs. Minola Miller; secretary, J. S. Morgan; gate keeper, Jesse Ludle; Ceres, Mrs. Jesse Ludle; Pomona, Mrs. Lelia Baker; Flora, Mrs. Nellie Dewater; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Esther Hoskinson; organist, Mrs. Dollie Osborn. This grange, the only one in Reno county, was organized last May by State Master Reardon, and Deputy H. G. Knight.

A very promising set of officers will be installed the first of the year, and much good work is planned for the coming months. Co-operative buying is being taken up, and the insurance, one of the strongest features of Grange benefits, is also being taken advantage of.

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VALLEY ITEMS

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Miller shopped in the county seat Saturday.

Chas. Grandon is driving a new Ford car which he purchased last week.

Mrs. Ada Miller of Hutchinson, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Bennet Kincaid and Mrs. Rob't Rawlins in Valley this week.

The volunteer class of Pleasant Grove church

met last Tuesday and spent the day cleaning the cemetery. A basket dinner was enjoyed at noon. The fees for the work will go into the class treasury, as the nucleus of a building fund. They plan to husk corn Tuesday of this week for Frank Dewater, the proceeds to be used for the same purpose.

Mrs. Etta Bowman of Hutchinson is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Miller.

There will be a box supper December 17, at the Midland school house.

Mrs. Powell of Osage City, is spending the week at the homes of her parents Mrs. And Mrs. T. M. Williams and her sister, Mrs. Alfred Baker.

The Otterbein Guild met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sherman Miller. A large crowd was in attendance, and a brief but interesting program was presented by Mrs. Janie Baker. The hostess, assisted by Miss Marie Harris, served dainty refreshments and the usual social hour brought the afternoon to a close. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Knight, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris were in Hutchinson Thursday.

Grip is prevalent in Valley now.

Butchering and corn husking are engaging the attention of the farmers at present.

Joe Hoskinson, Jr., is building a barn on his place.

Oscar Ludle's new house is almost completed.

Mrs. Frank Dewater went to Hutchinson Monday to spend a few days at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Belle Dyson, who underwent a serious operation at the Methodist hospital Tuesday.

A program was rendered at Pleasant Grove church Friday night under the auspices of the Otterbein Guild. A good crowd was in attendance and the offering was devoted to the mission in China.

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WHERRY

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Jane Sticrel and family took dinner Sunday at Jim McDill's.

Ed Park and wife, E. W. Kirby and wife motored to Hutchinson Sunday afternoon.

The literary at Walnut Grove was well attended last Friday night. There will be one this Friday night also. Everybody invited.

Oscar Dilliard and family of Langdon, took dinner Sunday at T. J. McIver's.

Louis Bauer made a business trip to Nickerson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hanschild, son, John and his wife, were shipping at Hutchinson Saturday.

Walter Willis and Charlie Thompson are the corn sheller men of Wherry.

The Butchering club met at Henry Pollock's Thursday. Jim McDill, Jake Sticrel, Louis Bauer and their wives form the club.

The wheat is needing rain, as the ground is dry on top.

Mrs. Timkar called at Mrs. John Black's at Nickerson Saturday afternoon.

Claude Huffman took supper Wednesday evening with Elmer and Oscar McIver.

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**Langdon**

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The whooping cough is injuring the school attendance here. Several families are out as a result.

The weather continues favorable and corn husking is the order of the day.

A large number of cattle and horses are being pastured on the wheat.

Miss Fannie Yoder of Hutchinson, spent Saturday here the guest of her sister, Miss Blanche Yoder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersal Chrislip and Elmer Rumford of Pratt, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rumford, at Abbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rumford and daughter also spent Sunday at the Rumford home in Abbyville.

Chas. Railsback is another victim of the auto crank, having received a scalp wound while cranking his father's car.

Miss Clara Barton has the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Greer returned this week from a three weeks' visit with her brother in Galveston, Texas.

The series of meetings have come to a close at the Christian church and Mr. and Mrs. Walker left to assist in holding similar services in Arkansas. An all-day service was held Sunday at Old Langdon M. E. church in connection with their revival services.

Something new and interesting in the way of special program which won many laurels for those who took part and the organization they represent, was the C. W. B. M. program at the Christian church Sunday night. The exercise, "The Distribution of America's Money," was especially fine.

The second number of Langdon's lecture course was given last week.

Mrs. Clair Rumford entertained the Ladies' Crochet club most delightfully last Tuesday afternoon.

Homer Truitt lost a valuable horse last Saturday from blind staggers.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual bazaar in Henry's building, Saturday. All sorts of useful Christmas gifts will be sold.

Mrs. J. L. Duncan returned Sunday from Lerado where she has been nursing a patient.

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**ELMER**

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Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bonham have as guests his sister, Mrs. Oscar Cline, and Mr. Cline, of Lamar, Colorado, and his mother, Mrs. Wright, of Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMurry are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Thursday, Dec. 2 — They have named her Helen Marguerite.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Neal entertained Rev. Cameron and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bowser motored southwest of Nickerson Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Orla Jones and infant daughter Louis (sic), and Mrs. Perry Goodell of Texas.

Mr. Deal has the contract to remove the dirt and change the channel of Sand Creek on the country road west of Elmer.

John Sparks of Hutchinson, visited with the Bowers before going to the California fairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Albright of Hawley, Okla., Mrs. Roy Saylor and Mrs. Ed. Benham of Hutchinson, motored to Langdon in the Saylor's car last Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klein entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoskinson and son.

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**PEKIN ITEMS**

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Joe Schrock and family, Peter Schrock and sister Katie, spent Sunday at Perry King's.

John Miller and wife spent Sunday at Joe Beck's.

Sam Moores have moved from the Stone place to a place near Sterling.

Mrs. Ramsey, son Charles, and daughter, Mrs. Ed Holmes, made a trip to Hutchinson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck and sons Will and Joe, made a trip to Hutchinson Tuesday.

Quite a number from these parts attended the Dixon sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stone and two children returned home from Oklahoma Wednesday.

Roy Schrock spent Sunday with Amos Oyer.

Bub Schnoor and Miss Pearl Ramsey attended church at the Mennonite, Wednesday evening.

Sam Scott from Minneola, Kans., was seen in these parts Friday. He left for Minneola Saturday afternoon again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker from Bern, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman took dinner with D. H. Roth and family Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowers last Thursday, a daughter.

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**YODER**

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Corn shelling seems to be the order of the day in this community now. The two elevators here are kept busy both day and night in order to make room for more corn. Cars are being loaded and shipped every day.

Rev. Cameron and family were guests of Noah Neal and family of near Elmer, Sunday.

Gladys Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Saunders, of Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Yoder, who have been in the east visiting relatives the past two months, have returned home.

Mrs. E. J. Parmley, Mrs. J. S. Chupp, Mrs. W. T. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chupp, John Nisley and Andy Miller were Hutchinson visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leighty and children were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Freeman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green, Mrs. Edna Stewart and daughter Vera, were guests of relatives at Mt. Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Farthing and family of Salt Creek, attended church at Harmony Sunday and were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Farthing.

Bertha Platt was the guest of her mother in Haven Sunday and was accompanied home by Georgia Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bean were Hutchinson shoppers Saturday.

J. E. Bradshaw was a Wichita visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parmley were Hutchinson visitors Sunday.

Twin Hicks of Buffalo, Mo., was a visitor here Saturday en route to visit his sister, Mrs. Addie Stewart, and family, at Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Meyer motored to Hutchinson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. F. Brock, of Hutchinson, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Switzer, the first of the week.

Word has been received by G. W. Edwards, the Yoder blacksmith, of the narrow escape from death on November 27 of his daughter Lois and her two children Ralph and Hazel. They were overcome with gas at their home in Webb City, Mo., but faithful work on the part of the doctor and neighbors saved their lives. They were here during the Thanksgiving season and were guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morland, of near Haven, Thanksgiving day.

Earl Williams and Homer Fowler were Hutchinson visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Hutchinson, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Switzer Wednesday evening.

J. S. Miller and wife, who have spent the past two months in Indiana and Illinois visiting, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Bontrager is very sick at this writing. Her children have all been called home.

Our elevators are paying 4 cents for corn and the farmers are trying to get it out before the weather gets bad.

F. E. Collenn is helping Fred Seward at the elevator this week.

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**CASTLETON ITEMS**

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Jas. Lewis, Jr., is on the sick list.

Nellie Glick is recovering from the slight operation that she had performed at her home.

Julian Gresham was thrown from his motor Sunday evening, breaking his collar bone.

Dr. and Mrs. Fountain made a business trip to Hutchinson, Thursday.

Miss Anna Snook visited in the country Saturday and Sunday.

H. J. Voth has purchased a new Apperson car.

Ben Schrag made a trip out west Thursday.

Mrs. W. Pitts and babies from Hutchinson, are visiting home folks.

Ralph Harpham is husking corn for J. A. Lewis.

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**MARRIAGE**

The wedding ceremony of Kathryn White to John Green of New Mexico, was solemnized in Hutchinson at the Catholic church Monday, December 6. Father Farrell officiating. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride, south of Castleton. A turkey dinner was served to the guests who were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. White and sons Tom and Edward, of Pretty Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smyth of Castleton, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Duke and daughter, Mary, of Castleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harpham and sons Homer and Edward, of Castleton. The happy young couple left for their home in New Mexico Monday on the afternoon train.

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**MEDORA**

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H. J. Rickenbrode made a business trip to Hutchinson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Calbert were Hutchinson visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Pierre Barnes entertained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, of Oklahoma, one day this week.

Arthur Bear and Frank Price have been drilling a well in the Willow Grove neighborhood.

Mrs. Orval Barnard entertained her mother, Mrs. Cline, of Trent, Mo., last week. She returned home Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Barnes is spending the week with her sister in Hutchinson.

Charley Anderson is quite sick at his home, just east of town.

Mrs. Ralph Milhon is on the sick list.

Mrs. G. M. Raub spent Thursday in Buhler, visiting friends.

Mrs. Geo. Shea was a Hutchinson visitor Thursday.



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**ARLINGTON**

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Boon Guyer of Lincolnville is visiting here this week.

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**MARRIAGE**

Percy Carter of our city and Miss Pigon of Hutchinson were married at Hutchinson the first of the week. We join with their friends and extend congratulations.

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Will Birt is making his house look new by giving it a good coat of paint this week.

Mr. Clark of Hutchinson is spending the week here on business.

Mrs. Geo. Featherby is reported quite sick at this writing. Many relatives are now here at her bedside.

Little Lester Hemphill is quite sick at this writing. While playing on Wednesday he was accidentally hurt causing his sickness.

Mrs. Hazel McCallough of Illinois and Clyde Starkey and family of Missouri are here visiting relatives this week.

Andy, Ed and Will Sims were at Hutchinson this week the guest of their mother who is at the hospital, recovering from injuries received in a fall.

Mrs. Serive of Washington is visiting here for a few weeks.

Bob Crippen who has been quite sick for the past couple of weeks by being poisoned with ivy, is better and able to be out.

The chicken pox is just about a thing of the past here and most all the little ones who had them are able to be back to school this week. They are ready for the "next" now.

A crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ewing Tuesday evening and gave them a shower of many pretty and useful presents. Those present report a good time.

**December 19, 1915**

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**OVER RENO COUNTY**

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**HAVILAND**

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Rather cool, although now snow on the ground so far. We cannot complain, however, as the autumn and winter weather up to date has been ideal, indeed.

Mrs. Mary Shadle, widow of the late Ferd Shadle, was buried Friday. The Shadle family were at different times residents of Hutchinson. They leave no children. Revs. Hinshaw and Keyes conducted the funeral services in the Friends church. Mrs. Shadle's only brother, a Mr. Miller, who resides in Missouri, has been here for several days.

Our city hall is almost finished. It is going to look real well.

C. M. Chambers has exchanged some of his Haviland property with Joe Conwell of Pratt, for land near Hooker, Okla., and will soon move to that locality. We regret to lose Mr. Chambers and wife, but wish them success in the "wooly west." They were at one time residents of Hutchinson.

B. F. Parker has returned from Scott City where he has been attending to business.

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**LANGDON**

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A good shower of rain or a snow would be much appreciated at this time.

Corn husking will soon be done if the fair weather continues.

Oren Cranston motorcycled to Hutchinson Saturday.

Mrs. May Munson is quite ill with heart trouble.

John Carder's father died and was buried at Sego, Monday afternoon. A large crowd from here attended the funeral.

Miss Etta Harper is very happy with her new touring car, which she won in the recent Gazette contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersal Chrislip motored to Abbyville, Sunday, and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rumford.

Mrs. Pearl Collins is still very ill with typhoid fever.

Glen Wright has purchased himself and family a Christmas present in the shape of a new touring car.

Mrs. A. J. Taber is visiting her parents at Cunningham.

Miss Blanche Yoder spent Sunday with her mother in Hutchinson.

The whooping cough is keeping a large number of children out of school.

Miss Helen Chrislip is ill from the la grippe and pleurisy.

The bazaar held Saturday by the Ladies' aid was well attended and a neat sum was realized from their efforts. The candy, apron and fancy work booths were very attractively decorated.

Several from here attended church at Old Langdon Sunday night.

Mr. Cross, pastor of the Christian church, will assist in holding a series of meetings at Abbyville this week.

The pastor, Mr. Folsom, of the M. E. church, as reader, assisted by Mr. Jackson as soloist and Miss Hazel Duncan as pianist, will give a program at the Wyman hall Tuesday evening.

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**ABBYVILLE**

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Birkett are the parents of a little son.

Mrs. John McKeown and Miss Flora Oliverson have gone to Dodge City for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coffman.

Grandma Ginn who has been quite sick is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoskinson have moved into the Herzel hotel and will run a first class hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunn, who were married last week, were given a shower Monday night. They received a nice lot of presents.

Mrs. Whetstone and children have come from eastern Kansas and are now at home in the Ray building.

Wilson Smith of Nickerson was a visitor in our city Wednesday.

Riley Stanley and daughter of near Wichita are visiting relatives here.

\_\_\_BUY guaranteed paint and hardware at big reduction. Aspey Hdw. & Merc. Co., So. Hutchinson\_\_\_

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**NORTH RENO**

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Miss Minnie Slack is visiting friends at Cleo, Oklahoma.

The barn at Prosperity school house burned a week ago Saturday night.

Mr. Slack is home from a trip to Limon, Colorado.

Mr. Kagarice shelled for Frank Downie, G. M. Partridge and Frank Thompson Monday.

C. Y. Southerland went to Newton in his car Wednesday. He bought a fine Poland China hog there.

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**PARTRIDGE**

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Fred Ward left Sunday for a visit in Tennessee. Mr. Whinnery, of near Whiteside, was her Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, of Hancock county, Illinois, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chase.

Wilson Smith, of Nickerson was here on business Wednesday.

Frank Ward left for Kansas City Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greason and family spent Sunday with J. A. Buckley and family.

Carl Koestel, who was here from Hudson, returned home Monday.

Mrs. O. F. Steimbach is the owner of a new Saxon car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Markham, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love each have a baby girl, born Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dellenbach were at Sylvia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhard Koestel entertained at dinner Sunday: Peter Koestel, Sr., and daughters, Emma and Marie, of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Steinbach, of Whiteside; Mr. and Mrs. P. Koestel, Jr.; Miss Marie Doerschuck, Miss Gertrude Masonie, and Carl Koestel, of Hudson.

Ray Ghormley and B. Koestel motored to Hudson Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Sutton entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Miss Fairy, whose birthday occurred on that day. Those present were Messrs. Harsha, King, Ratts, Hieronimus, Pike, Tetter, Teeter, Mitchell and Misses Louise Haskard, Kitch, Evans, Davis, Gunn, E. Pike, R. Cummings, Ester Hieronimus.

Grandma Simms, who fell and broke her hip about ten days ago, is getting along fairly well at this writing.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church on Christmas Eve. Bring your presents and enjoy the evening with the kiddies. Everybody invited.

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**HUNTSVILLE**

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Miss Dora Canning is visiting with friends in Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Nov. 29th, to whom they have given the name Vera Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens and son, Wesley, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Ragland.

John Nusser, Sr., has returned home after a four weeks' sight-seeing trip in New Mexico, California, and other western states.

I. J. Johnson, of Sterling, was a visitor in this neighborhood last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stiggins were shoppers in Hutchinson last week.

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**ELMER**

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Mrs. Alonzo Umstott, of Cloverdale, visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rinehart last week.

Mrs. Chas. Blue is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Jane Bowser received a telegram that her brother, Jerry Martin, of Illinois, was not expected to live and she and her son, George Bowser left Monday noon.

Miss Kate Williams is nursing Mrs. Ray Rinehart at present. She has been ill for a month and is not recuperating as fast as we would like for her to.

Oliver Dix is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Linn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton and son, Scott, spent Sunday at Lemon Bowser's.

Fred McHenry is selling his wheat at the elevator.

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**ARLINGTON**

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Mrs. Dick Cecil and daughter Sylvia were among the county seat visitors Thursday.

Edd Portel of Missouri, spent a few days at home the last of the week returning to his work Sunday.

Mrs. Milla Baker and Maggie Beattie were among the shoppers at the county seat this week.

Frank Wilson has the la grippe.

Chas. Barrett is nursing a sore foot this week, having stepped on a large nail.

Harry Blodgett left for Nebraska Sunday, where he was to get his car that was stolen a few months ago.

There are still a few cases of chicken pox and whopping cough here.

Sheriff Jennings of Hutchinson found it necessary to transact business in our city the first of the week.

The young students from here who are away attending school will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Lee Barr and wife, who moved to Inman a few weeks ago, have moved back to our city.

Chas. Spence and wife have returned home from a few weeks' visit at the California expositions.

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**THE CORNERS**

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The revival meetings that were held at the Pleasant View church by Rev. O. Coster and wife, closed Sunday evening with good interest. There were seven converts. Rev. Austin goes from here to the Salem church, near Nickerson. The rite of baptism was administered at the Brethren church in Hutchinson Sunday afternoon. Omer Hornbaker, Geo. Cogswell, Lee Comstock, Will Rexroad, John Showalter and Ed Wooten accompanied by their families went to Hutchinson to attend the baptismal services.

Russel Showalter and family spent Sunday with Frank Hollinger.

Jeff Lewis, John Watson, Phil Fimfroch and Will Rexroad are a few of the neighbors who are suffering from the grippe.

Mary Fimfroch and Myrtle Lewis are also among the sick.

Mrs. H. B. Martin who underwent a serious operation at the Methodist hospital is reported to be doing well only her recovery is very slow.

Carl Rexroad visited his parents Sunday. He was carrying his arm in splints the result of a fall in the gymnasium. He was accompanied by Ernest Ikenberry of McPherson.

Millard Ernest who has been working near Peabody is back in this vicinity.

Lottie Terry and children of Hutchinson is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rexroad.

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**EAST LINCOLN**

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A. J. Swartzel has been threshing for Mills Bros. several days.

John Downs had his corn shelled Tuesday.

Ott Redd purchased a new Studebaker car recently.

Chas. Smith and wife motored to Sterling Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Eldon Cockey and wife spent Sunday with M. Engler and wife.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMurry, Dec 3d, a little daughter. They have named her Helen Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hobson, of Riverton, spent Sunday with James Mills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Klein and Grover Bowser and wife motored to Nickerson Sunday morning and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Orla Jones.

Little Louise McHarg of Wichita visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McHarg a few days last week.

Mrs. Chas McMurry and Mrs. George Freeman entertained the Daffodil club Thursday afternoon at the latter's home.

Tom Downs and wife, J. R. Downs and wife and two little daughters motored to Inman Sunday afternoon to visit C. A. Downs and family.

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**YODER**

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Miss Rosa Trysler of Harold, Texas, is here visiting friends and relatives and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Green Tuesday night and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bean and family on Wednesday night.

Henry Bentrager left Thursday for Topeka, Indiana.

Mrs. Dave Plank, of Conway Springs, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. John Overhold, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jacob J. Yoder of Baywarrette, Ala., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam M. Miller and family.

Dan Yoder took the train Thursday morning for the Robinson sale at Towanda.

Miss Rachel Stutz who spent the summer here with her aunt, Mrs. D. V. Yoder, left Thursday morning for Topeka, Ind., where she will spend the winter.

Olivra and Mary Freeman of Nickerson, were the guests of their brother, Robert Freeman and Mrs. Freeman Saturday and Sunday.

A. A. Meyer took a car load down to the Robinson sale at Towanda. Those who went were Reub Schrock, Onos Try, M. P. Miller and A. T. Miller. The highest price paid for the horse Glacis 55260 was \$1750. It was bought by J. H. Collinwood, of Pretty Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Meyer, Mrs. E. J. Parmely and W. F. Williams motored to Hutchinson Friday noon.

Born: Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schrock, a boy.

Arthur, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. Cameron, has been quite sick, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunsworth, John Nisely and Dan Coblentz were Hutchinson visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Bowser was called to Illinois Monday night by the serious illness of her brother. Her son, George, accompanied her.

Mrs. W. F. Williams spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with the mother, Mrs. D. F. Suander of Hutchinson, who is quite sick with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Van Ordstrand of near Haven, were guests of her brother F. W. Seward and Mrs. Seward Sunday.

Miss Mary Yoder and her brother, Joe, left Thursday, December 9, for Indiana. Joe will be gone a couple of months, but Miss Mary expects to remain there all next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Seward were guests of Mrs. And Mrs. J. S. Chupp Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Cameron on Sunday.

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AUCTIONEER: Jesse Langford, Nickerson, Kansas Phone 29  
Dec. 21 — Jacob Alber, 8 mi. southwest of Sterling.

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Roy A Campbell: Teacher of Singing. Studio in First Christian Church.

**BITS 'n' PIECES**

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**KANSAS ONLINE RESEARCH LINKS**

**BY**

**Leanne M. Baraban**

**Kansas State Historical Society**

<http://www.kshs.org>

**Kansas State Library**

<http://www..skyways.org/KSL>

**Kansas History**

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/history/index.html>

**The KSGen Web Project**

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb>

**Kan Answer**

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/KSL/KLNB/>

KANAnswerWeb

**Kansas Surname List**

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~kssurnam>

**Kansas Family History**

<http://www.ku.edu/heritage/families>

**Kansas Genealogy Resources on the Internet**

<http://www-personal.umich.edu/~cgaunt/kansas.html>

**Kansas Peoples**

[http://ku.edu/heritage/old\\_west/kspeoples.html](http://ku.edu/heritage/old_west/kspeoples.html)

**Kansas Plains and Emigrant Tribes**

[http://www.ku.edu/heritage/old\\_west/indian.html](http://www.ku.edu/heritage/old_west/indian.html)

**Old West Kansas**

[http://www.ku.edu/heritage/old\\_west/old\\_west.html](http://www.ku.edu/heritage/old_west/old_west.html)

**Kansas Timeline**

<http://www.ku.edu/heritage/research/timeline.html>

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**Interactive map of Kansas**

<http://www.kuedu/heritage/towns/kanmap.html>

**Kansas Interactive Genealogy**

<http://www.ku.edu/heritage/research/inter-gen/index.html>

**Genealogical Archives, Libraries and Societies**

<http://www.ku.edu/kansas/medicine/gen.html>

**Johnson County Archives and Records Management**

<http://archives.jocogov.org/collection.htm>

**Johnson County Library**

<http://www.jocolibrary.org>

**Family History Centers**

<http://genhomepage.com/FHC/Kansas.html>

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**The King Was in His County House**

A brief overview of the American monetary systems and the references you will come across in your genealogical research.

The full article can be found at:

<http://www.ancestry.com/learn/library/article.aspx?article=9702>

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**GOOGLE SEARCH**

A Google utility (or other search engine), which can be used to search participating online Library Catalogs by title, author, subject, etc. It's amazing... To try it, enter a book title, followed by the site: [worldcatlibraries.org](http://worldcatlibraries.org)

Here's a sample search:

<http://www.worldcatlibraries.org/wcpa/ow/f485406717d0cfb3.html>

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**Sfgenealogy.com**

Sfgenealogy.com has a new TAG production, the San Francisco 1867 Great Register.

The Register is a voter registration index that contains information on approximately 16,365 individual males, including naturalization details for many of them.

Naturalization details include date, place and court of naturalization

<http://www.sfgenealogy.com/sf/1867g/sfgr67.htm>

For more online naturalization records, see

<http://naturalizationrecords.com/usa/>

Choose your state of interest, then select ONLINE RECORDS for that state.

\* Olive Tree Genealogy (Ships Passenger Lists)

<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/>

\* Naturalization Records

<http://naturalizationrecords.com/>

\* Images of Ships Lists

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ote/ships/>

[otg@csolve.net](mailto:otg@csolve.net) or [olivetreegenealogy@gmail.com](mailto:olivetreegenealogy@gmail.com)

**The Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia**

1745 to 1800 by Lyman Chalkley is really the best starting place for anyone researching ancestors in Augusta County during this time period. This three volume series contains most of the abstracts of court records in Augusta County between those dates.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~chalkley/index.htm>

The above two items were from the *Stanislaus Researcher*, Vol. 27, No. 5.

**WEB SITES****SHIP-SHAPE DATABASE**

Mystic Seaport (<http://www.mysticseaport.org>) has posted its collection of early American published ship registers — including the *New York Marine Register*, *American Lloyd's Register of American and Foreign Shipping* and *The Record of American and Foreign Shipping* — at <http://www.mysticseaport.org/library/initiative/ShipRegisterList.cfm>. Together, these annual books list registered ships, barks, brigs, and schooners from 1857 through 1900.

The registers aren't passenger lists, but they may help you find out more about an immigrant ancestor's ship. You can choose a register to browse by year, or select Search Ship Registers to search on the name and type of vessel, or the name of the ship's master. The search is case-sensitive, so start names with capital letters, and type a capital letter if you choose the "begins with" option for the ship's name search. Click on a ship's name in the results list to see which register lists it. Then you can link to the register to learn the ship's home port, the date and place it was built, its dimensions and more.

From the "Atchison Connection, Vol 14:2, April-Jun 2005, pg 21.

### FINDING NATIVE AMERICANS

"If you have been unsuccessful in finding your Native American ancestors in the 1900-1910 Heritage Quest online census indexes (use your state library card), type Indian in the surname field; you will find 111,898 heads of families. "After selecting a name, view the original census page that lists family members."

### SEARCHABLE DATABASES AND RELATED ITEMS.

The Kentucky Secretary of State has posted several searchable databases on their Internet site. These include court orders and Virginia Revolutionary War Bounty Land Warrants. Because Kentucky didn't become a state until 1792 (it was formerly part of Virginia) the Revolutionary War records are Virginia-based. The database includes scanned images of the original warrants. There are other land patent databases on this site with two more coming at a later date.

**Virginia Revolutionary War Warrants Database** Search by veteran's name, warrant number and immediate assignee. Determine if a warrant authorized a patent in the Kentucky Military District.

**West of Tennessee River Military Patents** Revolutionary War patents, issued after 1818, in the Jackson Purchase area of Kentucky.

**Jackson Purchase** Use this database to enter and locate range, township and directional coordinates for West of Tennessee River patents listed in Jillson's, "Kentucky Land Grants."

**County Court Orders** Search over 70,000 patents, from 1835 to the present date, authorized by warrants issued by Kentucky's county courts.

**Kentucky County Formations** Includes complete text for the creation of 123 Kentucky counties. Discover the name of early county commissioners, initial county locations, and information on the taxation, judicial, and election processes.

**Lincoln Entries** Coming soon!

**Certificates of Settlement and Pre-emption Warrants** Coming soon!

Found in News & Views, Vol 13 No 2, Topeka Gen. Soc.

**Orphan Train Heritage Society of American, Inc.** can be found at OTHSA, Inc., P O Box 322, Concordia, KS 66901-0322  
othsa@msn.com

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### Researching on the Internet

Compiled by Anne Tetley Butcher, to us courtesy of Conejo Valley Genealogical Society, Inc. and *Pinon Whispers*, Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society, Inc.

We frequently find genealogy purists, this writer included, looking askance at some of the genealogy published on the Internet. The other day I got to rethinking this idea and decided that I'm grateful for anyone who takes the time to make family information available.

If you look at the Internet as the world's most gigantic library, then the contents should not be a surprise. Haven't we all been to a genealogy library and found an old book about some branch

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of our family only to discover that no sources were mentioned for any of the information?

Of course there are books written, both now and in the past, that contain excellent source citations. But that does not necessarily make the book any more accurate than the one with no source notes. It just gives us a better roadmap for checking information. And that book without citations makes us work a little harder to verify the information, but the presence or lack of citations does not make it true or false.

The same thing is true for the Internet. There are people posting genealogy who wouldn't recognize a source citation if they saw one and others who are meticulous in their documentation. We have no guarantee that the first is not based on accurate oral tradition or that the second is not based on misrepresented facts in the sources cited.

So what to do with all the genealogy we find on the net? Just like any other resource: we need to verify the information in as many ways as possible. Did the author claim the family lived in a particular local? Look for them in the census and tax books or city directories. Are the names of prior generations given? Search for any materials possible about those mentioned. Did you get a book on interlibrary loan that takes your family back six more generations, complete with source documentation? Follow the author's trail and verify the facts by looking at the same documents yourself. It is always possible that your interpretation may be different.

Then when you find a juicy clue in someone's Internet posting, send him or her a thank you e-mail. After all, no matter how complete or lacking in documentation, they have done you a huge favor by sending your search in a direction you might not have otherwise gone.

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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

This is a new section in which your editor will attempt to answer questions about genealogical research. Please send or give your questions to the editor by the first of January, April, July or October.

### WHAT ARE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SOURCES?

Primary sources are those records, documents, or statements made at the time of the event or shortly thereafter by eyewitnesses or persons directly related to the event.

### BIRTH

1. Birth certificate signed by the doctor at the time of the event.
2. Family Bible, if the event was recorded promptly.
3. Birth announcement sent out by the parents.
4. Statement by a witness to the event—mother, father or other relative.
5. Hospital record.
6. School records, if the record is supplied by a parent or person in attendance at the birth.
7. Military records.

### MARRIAGE

1. Marriage certificate signed by the minister or justice of peace at the time of the event.
2. Marriage record or book signed by the minister or justice of peace.
3. Family Bible, if the event was recorded promptly.
4. Statement by witnesses to the event.
5. Military service records and pension records.

### DEATH

1. Death certificate signed by the doctor or county coroner.
2. Statement by witnesses to the event.
3. Family Bible, if the event was recorded promptly.
4. Military service pension records.



Secondary sources are those records or statements that can be found in sources besides the primary sources.

### BIRTH

1. Birth announcement in the local newspaper.
2. Birth date as stated in a delayed birth certificate.
3. Birth date on a baptismal record.

### MARRIAGE

1. Marriage announcement in a local newspaper.
2. Marriage license and returned statement by the justice of peace or person conducting the marriage ceremony.

### DEATH

1. Death announcement in the local newspaper.
2. Information on a tombstone.
3. Legal papers compiled after the fact.

Printed sources, such as compiled family histories, and genealogies, transcribed records, biographical sketches in county histories, and biographies are secondary sources **All printed and Internet sources must be checked for accuracy.**

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## MAILING MONEY OVERSEAS

### Foreign Currency from ICE

Bank drafts in sterling pounds or other currencies may be obtained from **International Currency Express, Inc. (ICE)**, for the exchange rate plus \$10.00. To order a draft, call **1-888-278-6628** (a toll free number). Upon receipt of your personal check, the bank draft will be mailed to you. Credit cards may also be used.

**International Currency Express, Inc., 427 North Camden Drive #F, Beverly Hills, CA 90210.**

Visit their Web site:

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

E-mail: [info@foreignmoney.com](mailto:info@foreignmoney.com) or

Fax: 1-310-278-6410

**England & Wales— General Records Office**  
For England and Wales you may apply online for Birth, Marriage, and Death certificates if you have the full General Records Office (GRO) index reference. Certificates may be obtained by mail and fax. Go to the following web site for more information about this service and the fees.

<[www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/](http://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/)>

## ANCESTRY.COM

### What are family and local histories?

Professional historians and genealogists spent years compiling the information now available to you in the Family and Local Histories Collection.

Going as far back as the 1700's, these histories profile families from all 50 U. S. states, Canada and the British Isles. And in addition to biographical sketches, you'll learn more about the towns, counties and regions of the world in which there families first settled.

### How did we get them?

Ancestry.com obtained these histories from rare manuscripts, journals and other publications housed in some of the world's finest libraries— among them the Newberry Library in Chicago, the New York Public Library and Harvard University's Widener Library.

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## HOW TO START YOUR DAY WITH A POSITIVE OUTLOOK

1. Open a new file in your PC.
2. Name it "Housework."
3. Send it to the RECYCLE BIN
4. Empty the RECYCLE BIN
5. Your PC will ask you, "Are you sure you want to delete Housework permanently?"
6. Answer calmly, "Yes," and press the mouse button firmly....
7. Feel better?

**Some State Genealogical Society Web Pages**

ARKANSAS Genealogical Society:  
www.rootsweb.com/~args/

COLORADO Genealogical Society:  
www.Rootsweb.com/~cocgs

ILLINOIS State Genealogical Society:  
www.rootsweb.com/~ilsgs/index.html

LOUISIANA Genealogical & Historical Society:  
www.rootsweb.com/~la-lghs

MINNESOTA Genealogical Society:  
www.mnsgs.org

MISSOURI State Genealogical Association:  
http://mosga.missouri.org

MONTANA State Genealogical Society:  
www.rootsweb.com/~mtmsg

NEBRASKA State Genealogical Society:  
www.rootsweb.com/~nesgs

NEW MEXICO Genealogical Society:  
www.nmgs.org

OKLAHOMA Genealogical Society  
www.rootsweb.com/olgs/

TEXAS State Genealogical Society:  
www.roots.web.com/~txsgs

WISCONSIN State Genealogical Society, Inc.:  
www.wsgs.org

**KANSAS STATE FAIR AWARD  
FINE ARTS – GENEALOGY**

Remember that the Kansas State Fair has a class for genealogy in the Fine Arts Division. **The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies and The Reno County Genealogical Society** are sponsoring awards this year. **The Reno County Genealogical Society is a member of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies.**

Listed below are the guidelines for judging and the categories. Each year there are more entries. Will yours be one of them in 2005, 2006?

Entry forms must be received at the State Fair Administration Office by August 15, 2005. Late entries will be accepted **with a late fee**. Entry forms may be obtained by writing to the Kansas State Fair Administration Office, 2000 N. Popular, Hutchinson, KS 67502.

Entries can be brought to the State Fair, Monday, September 5 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesday, September 6, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, September 7, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Entries may be mailed to the State Fair (address above) to arrive by Tuesday, September 6.

**(Dates listed above are for 2005.)**

**Criteria:**

1. Evaluation of entry will include organization of material, sequence, bibliography, documentation, explanation of numbering system, etc.
2. Facts **MUST** be primary documentation done by exhibitor. Entries **NOT** documented will **not** be considered for placing. Class #887 will only be considered back as far as documented.
3. Photos, maps and other special items **MAY BE** included to add interest.
4. Appropriate distinction between fact and family tradition of hearsay must be noted.

**Classes:**

885 Genealogy – unpublished  
\$7.00; \$5.00; Ribbon

886 Genealogy Published – (Bound Book)  
\$7.00; \$5.00; Ribbon

**OCTOBER  
IS  
FAMILY HISTORY MONTH**

887 Genealogy farthest back in time on any  
bloodline. The specific line must be indicated  
\$7.00; \$5.00; Ribbon

888 Computer Generated Narrative (include  
family group sheets)  
\$7.00; \$5.00; Ribbon

889 Junior Division Genealogy – unpublished.  
\$35.00; \$5.00 Ribbon  
Junior Division Entrant must be under 19 years  
of age as of Sept. 1 of this year

890 Best Documented Genealogy Exhibit of  
**ALL ENTRIES**  
\$25.00 and Rosette

**The \$35.00 first prize award in the Junior  
Division Genealogy – unpublished class in-  
cludes a \$25.00 cash award from The Kansas  
Council of Genealogical Societies, Inc.**

**The Reno County Genealogical Society is  
sponsoring the \$25.00 cash award to the entry  
that exhibits the best documentation.**

**DO YOU HAVE A FORGOTTEN  
SETTLERS OF KANSAS  
CERTIFICATE FOR YOUR  
ANCESTOR?**

**TERRITORIAL  
(prior to 29 January 1861),  
PIONEER  
(between 29 January 1861 and 31  
December 1880)  
EARLY SETTLER  
(between 1 January 1881 and 31  
December 1900)**

To receive your certificate, submit your applica-  
tion, the fee of \$7.00 + tax (state, county and if  
applicable, city tax for your residence and proof  
that your ancestor was indeed in Kansas prior to  
29 January 1861 (Territorial), between 29 January  
1861 and 31 December 1880 (Pioneer), or be-  
tween 1 January 1881 and 31 December 1900  
(Early Settler) and you will receive a certificate  
suitable for framing.

The information you send will be placed in the  
manuscript department of the Center for His-  
torical Research at Topeka, Kansas, as well as  
being published in a volume of FORGOTTEN  
SETTLERS OF KANSAS.

You may request an application, with complete  
instructions, by writing to:  
Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Box  
3858, Topeka, KS 66604-6858 or go to  
<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/kcgs>

To date, twenty-six volumes have been pub-  
lished and are available, with more volumes of  
FORGOTTEN SETTLERS OF KANSAS being  
prepared for publication. You will be notified  
which volume contains your ancestral data. In  
addition, all-name indexes are available in two  
volumes — Volume 1 contains all the surnames  
found in Volumes 1-10 and Volume 2 contains all  
the surnames in Volumes 11-20.

Volumes 1-26 are available from KCGS  
(address above) for \$15.00 each and the indexes  
Volumes 1 & 2 are \$10.00 each. Add tax (state,  
county and, if applicable, city tax for your resi-  
dence to your order —(Hutchinson residents  
7.05%) .

Ruth Filbert will help you prepare your applica-  
tion at the RCGS September meeting. **Bring an  
ancestor chart that begins with you and in-  
cludes the ancestor for which the certificate  
will be issued.**

**GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH CD's**

The following CD's were purchased by the Reno County Genealogical Society in 2001. They can be found in the Reference Desk area on the second floor of the Hutchinson Public Library. They are in jewel cases and CD volumes on a table beside the microfilm/fiche readers. They can not be checked out.

**MARRIAGE RECORD CD's.**

#235 Tennessee Marriage Index, 1851-1900.  
439,000 indexed individuals.

#401 New York Marriage Index, 1639-1915.  
604,000 indexed individuals.

#402 New York Marriage Index, 1740-1880.  
100,000 indexed individuals.

#250 Illinois Marriage Index, 1851-1900.  
707,000 indexed individuals.

#228 Illinois and Indiana Marriage Indexes  
1790-1850. 380,000 indexed individuals.

#002 Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee Marriage Indexes, 1720-1926.

#222 Iowa Marriage Indexes, 1851-1900.  
157,000 indexed individuals.

#234 Missouri Marriage Index, 1850-1900.  
430,000 indexed individuals.

Louisiana Marriage Index; 1718-1925.

West Virginia Marriage Index; 1863-1900.

Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia Marriage Indexes; 1641-1944

**LAND RECORD CD's**

Burks and Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania Land Records, 1682-1825

#650 Kentucky Land Records 1774-1924. Five volumes of Kentucky land records listing 100,000 individuals.

#651 Ohio Land and Tax Records, 1787-1840. Ohio's early land and tax records from 5 titles. Contains 96,000 individuals.

**COLONIAL RECORDS**

#512 Pennsylvania Colonial Records, 1600s – 1800s. Newspaper abstracts, naturalization records, land records, court records and family histories compiled and indexed, approximately 190,000 individuals.

Pennsylvania Colonial Records; 1600s-1800s.

**EARLY SETTLERS**

#517 Early South Carolina Settlers, 1660s – 1800s. Eleven books covering the early settlers of South Carolina. Passenger and naturalization records, land records, land grants, census schedules, jury lists and will abstracts for approximately 120,000 individuals.

Early West Virginia Settlers; 1600s-1900s.

Early Tennessee Settlers; 1700s-1900s.

Early Kentucky Settlers; 1700s-1800s.

Huguenot Settlers in North America and Europe; 1600s-1900s.

Kentucky Genealogies, Genealogies of Kentucky Families; 1700s-1800s.

**COURT RECORDS**

Maryland Probate Records Index; 1674-1774.

#209 Pennsylvania Wills, 1682-1834 from the following counties — Berks, Bucks, Chester, Cumberland, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery, Philadelphia, and York. 27 volumes, over 250,000 individuals.

**IMMIGRATION**

New Orleans Passenger and Immigration Lists; 1820-1850.

Philadelphia Passenger and Immigration Lists; 1800-1850

Irish Immigration to North America; 1803-1871

**MILITARY RECORDS**

The Roster of Union and Confederate Soldiers 1861-1865

**CHURCH RECORDS**

Adams, Burks, Lancaster Col, Pennsylvania Church Records; 1729-1881.

Southeastern Pennsylvania Births Indexes; 1680-1800.

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**FAMILY TREE MAKER CD's**

**VOLUME 1**

Volume 1

Family Finder Index Vol. 1: A-C

Volume 2

Family Finder Index Vol. 2: D-I

Volume 3

Family Finder Index Vol. 3: J-P

Volume 4

Family Finder Index Vol. 4: Q-Z

Social Security Death Index 1937-1999. Surnames A-K.

Social Security Death Index 1937-1999. Surnames L-Z.

Local and Family Histories; New England 1600s-1900s.

County and Family Histories; Volume 1, Pennsylvania 1740-1900

County and Family Histories; Volume 2, Pennsylvania 1740-1900

Family History; Mid-Atlantic Genealogies, 1340-1940

**VOLUME 2**

Family History; Southern Biographies and Genealogies, 1500-1940s

Passenger and Immigration Lists; Boston 1821-1850

Selected U. S./International Marriage Records, 1560-1900

World Family Tree Volumes 1-6, pre 1600 to present

Genealogical Records; Virginia, Land, Marriage and Probate Records 1639-1850

Military Records; U. S. Soldiers, 1784-1811

Military Records; Massachusetts Civil War Soldiers and Sailors, 1861-1865

**VOLUME 3**

Passenger and Immigration Lists; New York, 1820-1850

Naturalization Records; Philadelphia, 1789-1850

World Family Tree European Origins, Volume E1?

Marriage Index; MD, NC, VA 1624-1915

Marriage Index; AR, MO, MS, TX 1766-1981

Marriage Index; AZ, CA, ID, NV 1850-1951

Mortality Index; United States 1850-1880

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**KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES NEWS**

**GRANT FUND**

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Inc. announced the creation of a grant in 2005. The grant will be known as the Daisy Lockman Plotner Program Resources Grant.

**Guidelines:**

1. Grants are available only to member societies and individuals of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Inc.
2. Only one grant of up to \$100.00 will be awarded each year.
3. The deadline for grant applications is April 15 of each year.
4. Grant applications will be reviewed by the KCGS Board of Directors at the spring board meeting and the winner announced at the annual Meeting in June.
5. Applications will be evaluated by applicability to genealogical interests, potential value to individual/society members and specifics of the application itself.

The Plotner Scholarship Fund was established in 2002 in memory of Ms. Plotner, with the initial gift matched by the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies and designated to fund educational grants or scholarships. Individuals and local societies are welcome to contribute to this fund by contacting Kansas Council treasurer, Bill Ballard.

The winner of the 2005 Daisy Lockman Plotner Program Resources Grant was the Flint Hills Genealogical Society.

**RENO COUNTY, KS**  
**1883 LIST OF PENSIONERS ON THE ROLL**

Contributed by Nancy Lohbrunner, October, 1997

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Cert #	Name of Pensioner	P. O. Address	Cause for which pensioned
68888	Tucker, Cerena	Arlington	mother
114159	Ruddicks, John	Arlington	injury to abdomen
87435	White, Levi	Arlington	g.s.w.l. thigh, breast, & arm
3496	Cleveland, Artemas B.	Arlington	wd. rt. leg & foot
119499	Cecil, William	Arlington	g. s. w. left forearm
103610	Ginn, Joseph	Arlington	g. s. w. of neck
12345	Caldwell, Asael B.	Arlington	g. s. w. rt. arm
91733	Sullivan, Polly	Arlington	widow
197798	Chase, Silvina E.	Arlington	widow
112692	Wright, Benjamin F.	Arlington	accidental g.s.w. left hand
79248	Hopping, Thomas T.	Arlington	g.s.w. left shoulder
93946	Davis, Aaron O.	Castleton	g.s.w.rt. thigh & hip
42672	Crow, Martin	Castleton	g.s.w. both thighs
84555	Schoonover, John U.	Haven	g.s.w.rt. shoulder
137106	Kinkade, David	Haven	g.s.w. lower jaw
21742	Herbacher, James M.	Haven	injury to left leg and ankle
143014	Yerger, William J.	Huntsville	inj. to r. knee, hip & r. shoulder
56304	Hayden, Geo. F.	Hutchinson	wd. rt. lung & face
92384	Bromfield, Henry	Hutchinson	disease of eyes
73631	Spencer, Milton F.	Hutchinson	wd. rt. forearm
206663	Stephenson, Wallace S.	Hutchinson	disease of heart
15743	Highbarger, Eliphaz	Hutchinson	g.s.w. left elbow
167743	Brooks, Emily	Hutchinson	widow
131593	Gleichman, George	Hutchinson	inj. rt. knee
18911	Wells, William M.	Hutchinson	g.s.w. left leg & thigh
154150	Parker, John	Hutchinson	chr. Diarrhea
62021	Grason, Joseph A.	Hutchinson	loss of rt. leg
8203	Hastings, Amanda M.	Hutchinson	widlow
63287	George, Amra D.	Hutchinson	mother
92634	Prand, William	Hutchinson	wd. rt. breast
15574	Beardsley, William B.	Hutchinson	injury knee-joint
108964	Carr, Harvey H.	Hutchinson	g.s.w.rt. leg
67682	Thomas, Washington H.	Hutchinson	wd. rt. leg
85986	Dunsworth, Andrew	Hutchinson	wd. left thigh

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36049	Conklin, Sally	Hutchinson	widow
53383	Carpenter, Orson S.	Hutchinson	wd. of rt. arm
96394	Marshall, Susannah	Hutchinson	mother
161044	Beatty, Peter T.	Hutchinson	g.s.w. lft. hip & lft. thigh
186016	Hedrick, John M.	Hutchinson	g.s.w.rt. shoulder & resulting weakness of joint
1727356	Hegwer, Henry	Hutchinson	inj. to lft. arm & g.s.w. of abd
86547	Handy, Edward S.	Hutchinson	g.s.w.rt.thigh & inj to adb.
163922	Hartford, Henry	Hutchinson	g.s.w.rt.arm, lft shoulder & rt. thigh
179817	Chaffin, Gladwin B.	Hutchinson	chr. diarrhea
208113	Craig, Henry H.	Hutchinson	chr. diarr., resltg.dis. of abdominal viscera
175953	Rich, William R.	Hutchinson	g.s.w.rt. shoulder
193934	Rinehard, Samuel	Hutchinson	g.s.w.rt. leg, & resltg.varix
102630	Stalman, Franklin H.	Hutchinson	g.s.w.lft. hand
129791	Cochran, Sanders	Hutchinson	g.s.w.rt. breast
178397	Stocking, Henry	Hutchinson	dis. of abd. vis., resltg. dis. of rectum
80690	Ames, Orpheus	Hutchinson	g.s.w.rt. forearm
107327	Brainard, Jesse	Hutchinson	g.s.w.rt. arm & side
16143	Atwood, Stephen A.	Hutchinson	phthisis pulmonalis
164498	Ballinger, John W.	Hutchinson	g.s.w.rt. thigh
173458	Blodgett, Labin W.	Hutchinson	g.s.w.rt. thigh
55813	Shadduck, Robert B.	Hutchinson	g.s.w.rt. ankle
81718	Slayton, Robert O.	Hutchinson	dis. of abdominal viscera
213251	Taylor, Calvin	Hutchinson	dis. of kidneys
120417	Teter, Jonathan	Hutchinson	asthma
92115	Tunnell, Luther B.	Hutchinson	g.s.w.lft. shoulder
113682	Taft, Simon	Hutchinson	inj. To abdomen
52589	Taylor, Thomas J.	Hutchinson	g.s.w.rt. hand
28499	Wright, David M.	Hutchinson	dis. of heart
165796	France, Ernest	Hutchinson	g.s.w.lft. hand
14247	Smith, James R.	Hutchinson	chr. diarrhea
47196	Edwards, Wesley J.	Hutchinson	loss of lft arm above elbow
221819	Evans, Mark M.	Hutchinson	dis of lungs
92979	Reville, Julia A.	Hutchinson	\$8.00
56295	Myers, Abraham A.	Hutchinson	loss of lft. leg
157115	Mortimer, Willis L.	Hutchinson	g.s.w. index finger
47974	Lacy, Robert	Hutchinson	wd. rt. leg
172806	McFarland, David T.	Hutchinson	g. s. w. l. should. & disease of lungs
34809	Hand, Frances M.	Hutchinson	widow

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This award is given to an individual who has served his or her local society and/or the Kansas Council through sharing time, talents, and dedication to genealogy over a period of time. The winner must have been nominated by a member of the society to which he or she belongs and the nomination signed by the executive board of said society.

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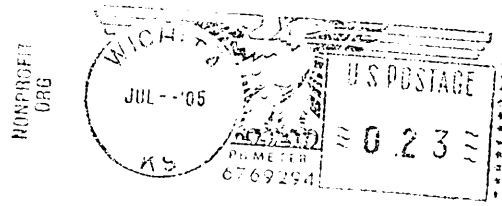
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