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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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**2006
IMPORTANT DATES**

KCGS AWARD ENTRIES

April 15 Entries due for the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies Recognition Award Certificates—Individual Historian; Individual Award and Plotner Grant. See the KCGS Website for more information <: <http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/kcgs/index.html> >

STATE FAIR EXHIBITS

August 15 Family History Entries due for Kansas State Fair—Fine Arts-Genealogy.

October

Family History Month

November—Thanksgiving Day —Family History Day for Family Health History

The Reno County Genealogical Society is a member of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the National Genealogical Society and The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies.

PROGRAMS FOR 2005

February 20 — Denny Stoecklein, History of the Kansas State Fair

March 20 — Helen Bortz—Family History Library Vital Record Extraction Program

April 17 — Valeria Wilson—Emigration and Passenger Lists

May 15 — Keith Burgess — Do's and Don'ts of Entering a State Fair Genealogy Exhibit

June 19 —Review of the KCGS Conference in Emporia

STATE and NATIONAL EVENTS

9-13 Jan 2006 Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy
 The 2006 Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy will be held in Salt Lake City. This year's event will offer courses on Scottish and Eastern European research, as well as U. S. research:

Each course will provide 20 hours of instruction from nationally known, experienced teachers, with easy access to the Family History Library, the world's largest genealogical repository. A special problem-solving course offers individualized consultation on your research problems.

To register, visit <http://www.infouga.org>. For questions, e-mail institute@infouga.org or call 888-INFOUGA (463-6842).

22 Apr 2006—Topeka Genealogical Society 34th Annual Conference. To be held at the Kansas History Center, 6425 SW 6th St., Topeka, KS. Featured Speaker: Christine Rose. See the society's website for more details <http://www.tgstopeka.org>, contact Nora Patton Taylor at 785 233 5762, or email the library at library@tgstopeka.org. Check out Christine's website: < www.ancestordetective.com >.

10 June 2006 — Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference will be held in Emporia, Kansas with the Flint Hills Genealogical Society co-hosting the event. Speaker, Sharon Carmack. Place:Travelodge Motel, 2700 W 18th Ave.

Registration: \$38 with late reg. \$45
There will be a brochure printed in the May issue of *The Sunflower*. Contact Ruth Filbert or Karen Burgess for more information.

30 Aug—2 Sep 2006 — Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference in Boston, Mass.

Yes, 2006! It's time to begin learning about the next FGS Conference which will take place from 30 August to 2 September, 2006 in historic Boston, Massachusetts. The host society is the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Family historians always seek additional news and details - it's second nature to us! The 2006 conference has provided a way for you to learn about the very special aspects planned for this conference, the expanded program, the speakers from many states, provinces, and countries, the extensive vendor hall, the city and area around Boston, and the plethora of research facilities in the area.

It is easy to join in on the knowledge - just go to www.FGSConference.blogspot.com to see the weekly updates provided by the conference committee, area record custodians, speakers, seasoned conference goers, lovers of Boston and New England, and many more contributors. In fact, there will be over 375 presentations at this conference - the largest ever.

For more information please contact Paula Stuart-Warren, National Publicity Chair for the 2006 FGS/NEHGS Conference at PSWRresearch@comcast.net

BITS N' PIECES

**FAMILY HISTORY CENTER
 MICROFILM RENTAL FEES INCREASE**

The following is an excerpt from an announcement to all Family History Center Directors from the Family History Support department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:

The microfilm circulation loan fees will increase effective January 15, 2006.

- Loan fees for microfilm will change from \$3.25 to \$5.50.
- Microfiche fees will remain at 15¢ per fiche.
- All renewals, including films ordered

at the \$3.25 fee, will be renewed at the new rate of \$5.50.

This fee change, the first since February 1997 is needed to keep pace with increasing costs. Continue to use the current Microfilm and Microfiche Order Card (35068) and Microfiche Order Sheet (31895).

Please note that the new fees still include return postage.

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY RESEARCH OUTLINES

How would you like to have a booklet outlining the history of the state, country or other subject in which you are researching? How about record repositories and their addresses for each state or country?

Did you know that there is a Research Outline available for the United States, individual states, Canadian provinces, foreign countries, military, immigration and more.

All of the outlines are available at your local Family History Center or on the internet at FamilySearch.org.

The Family Tree Magazine is including a pull-out section of state research outlines in each issue. Check it out!

QUERY

--- John Anderson wrote:
Help Please:

My name is John Paul Anderson, and I live at 5037 Salem Court, Colonial Heights, Virginia, 23834. My home phone number is (804)520-4704. I would like any assistance that any volunteer would be willing to give. I am willing to make any donation for any assistance that you may give, up to \$150.00. My Grandfather's name was Robert Wayne Anderson, born 16 June 1919, possibly 1918. According to the 1930 US Federal Census he was living in the 8th Precinct. His Father's name was Robert Franklin Anderson, who I believe was born on January 30,

1894 in Missouri, and died 28 December 1972. He is buried in the Willamette National Cemetery located in Portland, Oregon.

My Grandfather's mother's name is Gladys May Anderson (Moore). According to her death records she was born on 6 May 1898, in Kansas. She died in July 1973 in Oregon as well.

I have tried all resources that I can from a distance. Hopefully I am not giving too much information, but I am hoping that the information may help whoever will be willing to look into this for me.

Here is what I have been told, and what I know.

I know that my Great-Grandfather, Robert Franklin would never talk about his parents, or his past, other than to let us know that we were of Swedish descent. He was in the military for a short time during World War 1, 1918-1919 time frame. Other than that his origins, as well as Gladys's are nothing more than stories.

The story for Robert is this, my Grandmother during one of my pesky research talks, was that Robert would never talk about his family, because he didn't want us to know that we were related to a guy named Billy. That is a broad statement, and hard to research, but a possibly has turned out being a man named William T. Anderson, better known as Bloody Bill Anderson, who was in the Missouri Confederate Guerilla's during the early years of the Confederate war. I would like to either prove, but hopefully disprove that theory. I know that Robert Franklin and Gladys were living in Hutchinson, Reno County, in 1930, around the time when my Grandfather would have been 10 or 11.

Gladys also has a story that she kept hidden from her family. Story has it that her father killed her mother using a knife, then turned the knife on himself. All we know is that is probably happened when she was around 16, making the time frame around 1914 or so. Whether or not this happened in Hutchinson, or Reno County is unknown.

Like I said, I would be happy to make a donation, and probably join your society. I also need help in finding the parents of both Robert Franklin Anderson, and Gladys May Moore. Please help, they are the missing link in my history, and an important one since it is my name.

Thank you for any help. John Anderson

General Land Office (GLO) Records Web site is Now Back Online

The Bureau of Land Management has announced that the General Land Office (GLO) Records Web site is now back on line. The site was offline for sometime due to a court order.

Here is the official announcement:

General Land Office Records Web Site Reconnected in BLM-Eastern States

The Bureau of Land Management-Eastern States announced that its General Land Office (GLO) Records Web site is now back on line at www.glorerecords.blm.gov. Title companies, historians, genealogists, and other interested people can now once again obtain millions of historic land title records from the thirty Public Land States (those States not included in the original 13 Colonies), East and West, dating back to the 1780s. These fascinating and valuable records include homesteads, patents, military warrants, and railroad grants. To date more than 4.2 million records have been scanned and imaged since the project began in 1989. This Web site provides a wealth of historical data and literally tells the story of the settlement of the West.

"The GLO Records Web site is one of the most popular Web sites at the Department of the Interior. The Web site offers customers the ability to easily research and query the GLO database by name, land description, and county, and view and print these historic documents from their homes or offices, saving them time and money," said BLM-Eastern States Director Mike Nedd.

As the BLM completes its first round of Web site reconnections of State-specific information sites, the following other BLM State Office Web sites are also once again available on the Internet: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. In addition, the BLM's Wild Horse and Burro Information site is also now available. The Bureau originally disconnected these sites so that site security could be improved.

"We at BLM recognize the impact that this disconnection has had on our customers, and we thank them for their patience and understanding during this period. The last six months have posed challenges, but making sure that all constituents receive timely information about the agency's actions has been a priority for the entire agency," said Mike Nedd.

The BLM is now concentrating on reconnecting sites that provide interactive non-Indian Trust data and services. Unfortunately, sites of this kind are more complex and time consuming to reconnect. Additional announcements will be made as other sites are reconnected.

**ICE
ICE= In Case of Emergency**

The following is an e-mail from Helen Bortz, KCGS Web Master and Federation of Genealogical Societies Delegate. Helen attended the FGS Conference in Salt Lake City and reported on a program being established to designate October as Family Health History Month. (*The Sunflower*, November 2005, page 102).

Helen states: Since I had the worst medical emergency I ever want to go through a couple of weeks ago, this article really hit home.

From H2U January/February 2006, page 31

Who would have thought that programming a simple acronym ICE into a cell phone could be a useful resource for paramedics when they're trying to reach a victim's loved ones? In light of 2005's terrorist attacks in London a British paramedic was struck with the idea of doing just that, and the country quickly adopted the practice.

Here is how it works: Cell phone users program "ICE" (short for "in case of an emergency") into their phones' contact lists, followed by the person they want contacted in case of emergency and his or her phone number. Then, if a person is injured and unable to communicate the paramedics can easily know who to call and how to reach them.

The International Association of Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics has endorsed the ICE campaign, along with many police departments, ambulance services, fire departments and hospitals.

Is every cell phone in your family programmed with ICE? Make sure it is done today!

See page 24, for more information about Family Health History.

NEWS FLASH

1852 NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS SOLVE GENELAOGICAL MYSTERIES

It is New Year's Eve 1852 and Henry HYDENWELL sits at his desk by candlelight. He dips his quill pen in ink and begins to write his New Years resolutions.

1. No man is truly well-educated unless he learns to spell his name at least three different ways within the same document. I resolve to give the appearance of being extremely well-educated in the coming year.

2. I resolve to see to it that all of my children will have the same names that my ancestors have used for six generations in a row.

3. My age is no one's business but my own. I hereby resolve to never list the same age or birth year twice on any document.

4. I resolve to have each of my children baptized in a different church -- either in a different faith or in a different parish. Every third child will not be baptized at all or will be baptized by an itinerant minister who keeps no records.

5. I resolve to move to a new town, new county, or new state at least once every 10 years -- just before those pesky enumerators come around asking silly questions.

6. I will make every attempt to reside in counties and towns where no vital records are maintained or where the courthouse burns down every few years.

7. I resolve to join an obscure religious cult that does not believe in record keeping or in participating in military service.

8. When the tax collector comes to my door, I'll loan him my pen, which has been dipped in rapidly fading blue ink.

9. I resolve that if my beloved wife Mary should die, I will marry another Mary.

10. I resolve not to make a will. Who needs to spend money on a lawyer?

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**WHAT'S NEW AT NARA,
Central Plains Region**

As reported by Marilyn Finke, NARA staff. Marilyn is currently employed as a NARA Central Plains Region archivist specializing in genealogical and textual record research.

New microfilm at NARA includes a variety of series annotating arrivals in Hawaii circa 1900; Escanaba, Michigan 1946-1956; Portal ND, 1915-1921; various small Michigan ports 1935-1957; and Sodus Point, NY 1945-1957. Another microfilm publication recently received is Internal Revenue Service Tax Assessment Lists for Colorado and Wyoming 1873-1918. We continue to receive the Bureau of Refugees, Freedman and Abandoned Lands records as they are microfilmed with the most recent film being Texas.

USING ROOTSWEB: Resolutions for 2006

Nora NEWLEAF has been using various resources at RootsWeb and over the past year has been reminded on more than one occasion that she has not been using them as effectively as she could be. So, Nora has decided to make a few New Year's resolutions.

In using RootsWeb mailing lists, Nora resolves:

1). That should her e-mail address change, she will properly send an unsubscribe request for all of her subscribed lists after requesting a list of all lists from Password Central (<http://passwordcentral.rootsweb.com/>) which she can access via the Passwords tab in at the top of any RootsWeb page.

She will send a new e-mail from her old address while it is still valid, to LISTNAME-L-request@rootsweb.com or LISTNAME-D-request@rootsweb.com (replacing the generic word LISTNAME with the actual list name, of course). Nora will then use her new e-mail address to send a subscribe request to the same addresses listed above.

2). That should she wish to send a message to her lists that she feels is important, but which might not fall within the subject matter for list discussion, she will check with the list admin privately before doing so. (She learned the hard way when she created havoc on a few of her lists this past year by sending a message to everyone in her address book including her lists about a virus warning.) She had been informed promptly by the list administrator that she shouldn't have done this and that if she had questions about what was allowed and not allowed on a list she could contact that person privately by writing to: LISTNAME-admin@rootsweb.com (replacing the word LISTNAME with the actual name of the list).

3). To be polite to list members and not to send any "flame" e-mails. She learned that in Internet language "flaming" is personally attacking someone. Nora resolves to "cool off" before drafting a reply to any e-mail that upsets her on a list.

4). To not reply to an improper list message when she sees one posted. She has also learned not to quote any improper list messages in subsequent responses. She vows to leave list management to the list administrator rather than trying to step in and comment.

5). To think things through before posting a query on a list -- to be sure she is including all pertinent data and making clear what information she is seeking.

Wrapping Up My Genealogy
By Merle Lundy

I like projects with limits but my genealogy friends say, "You're never done in genealogy."

I am in the process of "finishing" my research on several families. I recently completed my BOUDOVLJA family and e-mailed a few notes to people at 3:40 a.m., including a man I had shared info with about the town the family came from. We believed the town no longer existed. A few hours later I got an e-mail from a woman who had researched the town and put up a website just a few months earlier.

In fact, there were two Russian towns of this name, Lachowicz, and both still exist but under different names. I spent days combing her invaluable site and was able to understand the social and political climate that led to my great-grandparents' emigration. I added this info to my data and again thought I was done.

I called a cousin and to ask for his new e-mail address. As we chatted I mentioned that there had been family photos and no one knew where they were. He (of course) said, "I have them." He mailed them to me, I sent copies to people in every branch of the family and we miraculously identified everyone. I scanned the photos into my data and called to tell him of the results. He said, "I found an article on the Internet about Uncle George," but when he sent the site to me I found an article about another relative as well. I've added this to my data.

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PAF AND MULTIMEDIA

In PAF-5-USERS-L @rootsweb.com Lorin Lund states:

I have written a program to help people pack up their paf file along with the multimedia files it references. I've got it polished to the point that I don't see any bugs in it. But I can never anticipate all the things people might try.

So I am inviting people to try it out and report any problems.

It can be found at
<http://www.infowest.com/personal/w/wbs/PAFtools.html>

Thank you, Lorin Lund

CLAY COUNTY INTERACTIVE MAP

The following is an announcement in the *Dispatch* newspaper August 20, 2005.

“Clay County (Missouri) Assessor Cathy Rinehart announced the release of an interactive Internet map for public use. The map includes parcel layers with associated lot dimensions, road names and aerial photography. The map is searchable by address or parcel number or by zooming in to a particular geographic area of interest.”

Comment: Visit <http://www.claycogov.com>. Now click on “County Government,” then “County Officers,” then “Assessor” and finally “GIS/Mapping.” From that point, follow the instructions on the site and experiment. You can even zero in and get an aerial view of your block, and choose to see the lot lines, dimension, etc.

(Reprinted from *The River's Bend*, The Newsletter of the Northland Genealogy Society Serving Clay and Platte Counties (Missouri) Dec. 2005, Vol. 9, No. 1.

Comment by your editor, Ruth Filbert: Would our county assessor do this?

**CLIPPINGS FROM
 THE HUTCHINSON DAILY GAZETTE**

December 2, 1916

LITTLE GRAINS OF SALT AND SAND

The Meadow Orchard company will open an office for the transaction of real estate business in their new quarters, No. 6½ South Main street, which is now being remodeled for the new company.

Harry Blasdel, who was recently operated on at a local hospital, is now entirely recovered and enjoying a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Blasdel. Mr. Blasdel will resume his studies at Lawrence after the holidays.

W. F. Ulsh of 129 Fourteenth avenues west, left yesterday for Macksville, where he was called by telegram, owing to the illness of his brother, E. G. Ulsh, formerly of this city.

Walter McIvers of Abbyville, was a business visitor in Hutchinson yesterday.

The Interurban street railway has placed a platform at the side of their street car tracks at Thirteenth and Main streets, so that passengers may step onto the car steps at that point when boarding the cars. The old style high stepping stunt has been eliminated.

The striped carriers which now drop in front of automobiles and delivery wagons at the North Main street crossing of the Santa Fe railroad, are a great improvement over the old white rods which fell. The new model barriers can be seen for a long distance and are very conspicuous.

C. F. Harrison went to Philadelphia yesterday for a business trip.

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It was learned yesterday that H. Moore, the man who died in a South Main street rooming house, on Thursday morning had been working for Oscar Jewell and M. R. Skelton, farmers who live near Hutchinson. Moore is said to have made the statement that he had a trunk filled with clothes in a Wichita boarding house. Dr. W. H. Williamson, county coroner, has called on the chief of police at Wichita in an attempt to get definite information in regard to the dead man's relatives. The body will be held pending the investigation.

Don Yeoman, former coach of the Hutchinson high school, was referee of the football game in Newton on Thanksgiving day between Arkansas City and Newton. His brother, Joe, officiated here. Arkansas City beat Newton 7 to 6.

Prof. S. Z. Herb was at St. John on Thanksgiving day. His band of that place furnished the music at the St. John-Stafford football games.

The amount collected at the union Thanksgiving services was \$28.60. The money will be given to the Associated Charities for relief work during the winter.

Alec Coakley, who was tampering with a brass nozzle at the rear of No. 1 fire station when he was caught by Clem Hess, several days ago, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail yesterday on a charge of petty larceny.

The police department has switched hours again, the day force going on at night, and the night men taking day jobs. Chief Cody believes in giving all his men an equal share of daylight. L. E. Trast, motorcycle officer, has gone to Kansas City, Mo., on a business trip. He will return home tomorrow.

December 3, 1916

DEATHS of a DAY

**DEATH OF MRS. MOTTER
Funeral Services Were Held Yesterday
Afternoon at Nickerson**

Funeral Services over the remains of Mrs. Mary E. Motter, who died at Childress, Texas, November 29th, were held yesterday afternoon at Nickerson. Rev. O. H. Fieler had charge of the services and burial was made in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Motter left one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Swain, and three stepdaughters and one step son: Mrs. Lizzie Fahrney, of Sterling; Mrs. Etta McGonegle, of Nickerson; Miss Mollie Motter of Childress, Texas, and John L. Motter, of Codena, California. She was 77 years, 3 months and 29 days old at the time of her death, and had been a member of the Church of the Brethren for over 60 years.

Body Taken to Lewis

The body of William A. Davis, of Lewis, who died yesterday morning at the Methodist hospital was taken to Lewis last night on Santa Fe No. 1 for burial today. Mr. Davis came to the local hospital for treatment the first part of the week.

Died at Alden

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Isabel Wait, who died Friday at Alden, will be held this afternoon from her home and burial made in the cemetery there. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wait came to Kansas in 1872 from Michigan, and settled in Rice county. One daughter, Mrs. Emma Ryan of Pueblo, Colorado, and four sons, L. B. Wait, of Alden; D. A. Wait, of Sylvia; Silas Wait of Los Angeles; and Alford Wait of Sugar City, Colorado survive.

NEWS FLASH!!!!

**STARTING IN JANUARY
THE RCGS BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD
AT 6:00 P. M.
BEFORE THE
GENERAL MEETING**

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

K. WEESNER WAS HIGH

Kenneth Weesner led the local Country Gentleman's contest for carriers last week. The contest is for Christmas presents to the carriers who make the largest increase of sales for the five weeks closing December 23rd. Seven presents will be given away in Hutchinson.

WORKING ON NEW YARD

G. A. Carroll, F. R. Young and R. E. McNamara, of Dalhart, Texas, members of the Rock Island engineering staff, are in the city in connection with the new yard work to be done here.

December 5, 1916

SOCIETY

Miss Helen M. Hayes, Phone 1601

The G. G. G. girls postponed the meeting to have been held last night with Miss Alma

Shiney, and will not meet until next week or possibly the following week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elbrader, of Elmont, who have been here visiting with their children, Mrs. J. E. Hostutler, Mrs. Harry Campbell and Harry Elbrader, have returned home after a very enjoyable holiday visit here.

Mrs. M. W. Atkins, of Emporia, is here visiting with friends, and will remain until the arrival of Mr. Atkins, who is a Santa Fe employee, when they will proceed to Denver and San Francisco on a vacation.

Mrs. A. J. Saxton, of Wichita, who is visiting here with Mrs. C. M. Clark, of Avenue B west, went to Sterling yesterday to visit with some relatives for a few days.

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Mrs. Lydia Hill, of Newton, who has been visiting here with Mrs. C. M. Clark, of Avenue B west, went to Sterling yesterday to visit with some relatives for a few days.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. C. Gillette, 116 First east.

Miss Anna Kellam, Miss Edna Vohringer and Mrs. Roy Mudd will entertain the Philathea class of the First Methodist church this evening at the home of Miss Kellam, 19 Thirteenth west. Installation of officers and a business meeting will be followed by a social hour.

Mrs. Rhoda Hess returned last evening from Little River, where she and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Stanley of Cheney, and Mr. Stanley, spent Thanksgiving with another sister, Mrs. C. B. Smith, and Mr. Smith.

The Dames club will meet with Mrs. F. E. Hipple next week instead of today, as first announced.

The Christian Workers class of the First Methodist church, taught by Prof. J. O. Hall, will hold their regular social and business meeting to night at eight o'clock in the basement of the church. Annual election of officers will be held at this time and all members are urged to be present.

Miss Adda Simmons returned last night from Lawrence, where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. S. L. Salmans and little daughters returned Sunday night from a few days' visit at Kingman.

Mrs. L. P. McGill of Wichita, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hausam.

Miss Ruth Whipple and Miss Margaret Saylor were among those who attended the McCormack concert in Wichita last night.

Miss Edna Vohringer, Miss Bess Hamilton, Mr. Gus Thomas and Mr. Sidney Lovelace attended the McCormack concert in Wichita last night.

Miss Helen Skipworth of Chicago is the guest of her cousin, Miss Margarate Nelson, of North Main street. Miss Skipworth spent several weeks here last summer and made many friends among the young people.

Mrs. Galen Burris, who has been making an extended visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. F. F. Prigg, left Sunday for her home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. John S. Patton returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Stratford, Texas.

Mrs. Sidney Powell was taken to the Methodist hospital yesterday for an operation.

December 8, 1916

DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Maude Andrews is Survived by Husband and Two Children

Mrs. Maude Andrews, aged 44 years, 3 months and 17 days, died at her home, 607 Eighth avenue west, at 7:10 o'clock last night of a complication of diseases. She had been ill only a week and death was sudden.

Mrs. Andrews was born in Tama county, Iowa, and was a Presbyterian by faith. She is survived by her husband, Frank Andrews, employed at the S. J. Teters grocery store, a son, Stewart, aged 16, and a daughter Frances, aged 19. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

Mrs. M. J. McPherson, of Houston Texas, was called here in time to see her daughter, Mrs. Andrews, before her death.

DEATHS of a DAY

SMITH FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral services over the remains of George A. Smith, well known colored church worker, will be held this afternoon, instead of for Thursday afternoon as was announced yesterday morning. The time will be 3 o'clock from the Second Baptist church.

December 9, 1916

LITTLE GRAINS OF SALT AND SAND

The Stamey-Mackey construction company has completed the pouring of concrete on the North Main street pavement as far south as Twelfth and North Main streets, but owing to the continued shortage of brick, may be unable to finish eth job on schedule time. Brick is scarce and many city contractors are waiting on supplies to complete unfinished work.

Work on the new bridge over Cow creek at South Plum street and Avenue E, east is being pushed to completion. Concrete is being poured on the structure and indications point to an early opening of the street at that crossing. When the concrete is poured on the main bridge superstructure, the entire roadbed will be one entire slab.

The department stores have completed the unpacking of their Christmas toys and have placed a rare assortment on the counters. This year's supply far exceeds any of previous years.

W. H. Hoffines of 702 North Main street went to Little River yesterday on a business trip.

J. H. Simmons is the new manager of Bixler's No. 2 store on North Main street. Mr. Simmons is well known as a Hutchinson business man and his many years of experience in the grocery business gives him additional opportunity to promote success.

P. B. Kopper, formerly a poultry and produce dealer of Pretty Prairie, but now a wheat farmer of Sublette, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Kopper has extensive wheat lands near Sublette and is using tractors exclusively on his farms.

The Hutchinson Motor company's new building on Sherman street east is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy about January 1st. The company is now using the main show rooms as store rooms for extra machines.

There was no gambling at the high school football grounds on Thanksgiving day. The mayor and chief of police had a strong squad of officers to look out for wagers. It was reported at police station last night that not a dollar changed hands. The report is probably correct, as the game resulted in a tie score, and even bets made down town were off. There was no one calling for money on the grounds.

The bitulithic paving suit which was brought by the city years ago in a case asking damages from Kansas Bitulithic company and its bondsmen, will come up in the United States court of appeals in St. Louis on Monday. Judge Frank L. Martin, H. S. Lewis, C. M. Williams and A. C. Malloy are the attorneys interested in the suit. Malloy and Williams represent the paving company's end and Judge Martin and Howard Lewis the city's side of the controversy.

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Sheriff Tom Jennings received a report yesterday that a chicken thief, who used a motor car, called at the home of Clarence Geyer, near Arlington, on Thursday night and carried away 162 chickens, a ham and a shoulder of a hog.

Guy Walker motored to McPherson, his former home, yesterday afternoon, to attend a dance last night.

The Home Guards, who went to Bazine for a game of football on Thanksgiving Day found a real team waiting them there. They were defeated by a score of 61-0. The Bazine team had the advantage in weight and outclassed locals in every way.

Special matinee at the Home theater this afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. "The Million" for 10 cents.

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Miss Verma Treadway of Wichita is the guest of Miss Edna Knode.

Miss Grace Griffith of Larned visited here yesterday on her way home from a visit in Wichita.

Miss Sadie Dale is in Stafford today attending a family reunion at the home of her brother.

Miss Elizabeth Hildebrand and Miss Grace Wright are spending the week end at the latter's home in Plains.

Mr.s. William A. Baker of North Washington street was called to Port Jervis, N. Y., yesterday by the death of her father, Dr. Emerson B. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stevens of Parsons are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mr.s. J. E. Key, of 216 Twelfth west. They will be here until after the holidays.

Mrs. Nell Parrish of Twelfth west was called to her old home in Paris, Ill., yesterday, by a telegram telling of the serious illness of her mother.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church meets Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Henry Davis, 20? Firth west. Mrs. D. O. Scott will have charge of the study hour. The subject is "Orientals and Alaskans." A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Lloyd Clary and Hugh will return today from Kansas City, where they have been visiting Dr. Clary's mother.

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OVER RENO COUNTY

PARTRIDGE

David Lusk came to see his father who is no better at this writing.

Principal Cole of Nickerson, gave a very interesting talk at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hamilton were went to Ellis this week to attend the convention.

Jack and Mrs. Doerschuck and daughter Marie, Sundayed with O. F. Steinbach near Whiteside.

Burcham Bros. of Salem, Indiana spent the first of the week with J. W. Hamilton.

Miss Augusta Doerschuck spent Sunday with Miss Norton

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koestel Sundayed with Art Prettyman near Arlington.

Ed Hofsell and family Sundayed with A. J. Thompson.

R. J. Greeham is at Rozel this week.

Mr. Mitchell has purchased the livery stable.

Clarence Perkins opened a skating rink this week.

Miss Smith of Indiana, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Gresham.

Mr. Smith of Rozel, was here Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Miss Flossie Nantz, assistant cashier, was stricken with Rheumatism last week. Miss Nantz is with her mother in Hutchinson.

ABBYVILLE

Miss Esther Keller spent Sunday in Hutchinson, the guest of her uncle, C. V. Keller, and family.

Mrs. Eva Baker was called to Sterling Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Havercroft.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rush entertained Frank Rush and Mrs. Rush from Oklahoma and John Rush and Mrs. Rush of Abbyville.

Carl Fountain and family visited Mrs. Chas Poorman Sunday at the Methodist hospital.

Ed Feese was out by Kinsley last week on business.

Joe Picksley of Kinsley, visited his cousin, Mrs. Eva Baker, last week.

Miss Fern Ball of Hutchinson, visited her cousin, Geneva Porter, last week.

Prof. Sharp and family spent Saturday in Langdon.

Ove Cox and son from Oklahoma are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker and mother were here Tuesday from Nickerson, visiting at the homes of Miss Louisa Thompson and Armon Malone.

Mrs. Roach came out from Hutchinson Tuesday to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ungie?

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCray left Wednesday for their home in Oklahoma after a week's visit at the John McCray home.

Sherry Bachus has received the appointment of postmaster to fill the place here made vacant by the resignation of Miss Flora Oliverson who was postmistress nearly 20 years.

Robert Harvey of De Graff, was here last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rush, are her from Oklahoma, visiting their brother, John Rush, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Armon Malone had as dinner guests Friday, Rev. Macy and Rev. and Mrs. Bachelor.

LANGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Hersal Chrislip and Miss Lucile Rumford of Abbyville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cranston were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chrislip.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sharp and family, of Abbyville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. W. E. Railsback has returned from a several weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fortna, of Bucklin.

Miss Gertrude Miller and Miss Alpha Buster have returned from a trip to Kansas City, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles Poorman, who underwent an operation in the Methodist hospital, is recovering nicely.

Misses Nelle and Katherine Railsback, who are teaching school at Minneola, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

W. M. Brown had a sale Tuesday and will move his family to Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cross spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crandle, near Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chrislip and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cranston and family. In the afternoon the party motored to Abbyville to the bazaar at the M. E. church there. Miss Helen Chrislip remained for the vacation with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hersal Chrislip.

WHITESIDE

The Poplar Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Hudson Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Black as joint hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Davidson were here from Plevna to spend Thanksgiving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Gillman spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dixon.

Welcome Glass sawed wood for Mr. Ramsey Monday.

Oscar Newberry and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epperson on Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Graves was taken to the hospital where he was operated on Monday.

Clyde Danford has returned to Haviland after spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crunk of Hutchinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Metcalf and daughter Frances, who are here from Oklahoma and the Whinnery family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whinnery, of Partridge.

ARLINGTON

Miss Rhea Meadow, of Hutchinson, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with friends here, returning to her home Saturday.

Dr. Mallory and family spent a few days at his home in Missouri last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes were visitors at Wichita recently.

Herb Cecil and children, of Oklahoma, arrived recently and are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Diller, who has been quite sick is better this week.

Rev. Croft and family spent Thanksgiving with her mother at Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker, Allen Baker and Will Portell, were county seat visitors recently.

Ewing Cunningham of Hutchinson spent his Thanksgiving vacation with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jno Teeters, of the western part of the state, is visiting friends here.

Ed Roberts, who lives a few miles east of here was in out city Thursday and left for Kansas City

where he will undergo an operation for his eyes. His brothers, Hugh and Bert, accompanied him on his trip.

The many friends of Mrs. Lou Poorman are glad to learn she is getting along nicely after her operation at the hospital at Hutchinson. Mr. and Mrs. Poorman were Arlington folks for years.

Sheriff Jennings of Hutchinson found it necessary to transact business here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, who has been living on a farm east of town, moved to their home in the west part of town the last of the week.

Bill Jobes will leave for Dodge City the last of the week where he will visit his brother, Jim Jobes and family, for a few weeks.

Will Burling and family, of Langdon, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Walter White is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. Milan Barrett is slowly improving from a sick spell.

LINCOLN

Cecil and Gladys Eagle were home from their schools to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Altenread and Miss Vera Hammond, of Turon, motored to Windom Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Wildin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillon and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Will Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and family of rice county, and Mrs. David Frazer of Hamilton, visited with relatives here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dixon spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dixon of Whiteside.

Word has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. John Kingsley of Windom, of the birth of a little son, to whom they have given the name Russell Joseph. Mrs. Kingsley was formerly Miss Mary Altenread.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arbuckle of Haven visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith entertained the following guests on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coleman and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glass and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Siegrist and family and Jay Glass, also Mrs. Lou Myers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parrot and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Wichita.

MEDORA

Pete Kinley and family motored up from Bloom and spent Thanksgiving with Joe Thurman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Truitt ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rickenbrode.

G. E. Mitchell and family, Bob Mitchell and mother, O. A. Kinley and family, ate Thanksgiving dinner with R. E. Calbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and family spent Sunday with J. F. Price and family.

C. D. Rickenbrode attended the football game in Hutchinson Thursday afternoon.

Irvin Poulton shipped two head of cattle to McPherson Friday.

W. H. Ranson of Wichita, was here Monday looking after the interests of his property.

H. J. Rickenbrode motored to the county seat Friday.

A number of people hauled and sawed wood for Mrs. Forsythe and Mrs. Turner Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. J. E. Truitt, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Forsythe and Mrs. E. Poulton called on Mrs. Rickenbrode Friday afternoon.

Henry Patzkowski and family entertained friends from Buhler Sunday.

Mrs. Raub and daughter Dorothy called on Mrs. O. A. Kinley Sunday afternoon.

The little daughter of L. R. Smith has been quite sick the past two weeks.

Cleason Poulton is nursing a sore hand.

Lee and Bill Calbert returned Monday evening from Kentucky where they have been visiting

relatives for the past two months. Jim Calbert, a cousin, came home with them.

ABBYVILLE

Corvin Myers, Jr., of Garden city, was a visitor in our city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunn, of near Sego, visited relatives here Sunday.

Roy Baker and family are moving to Isabel, Kan., where Mr. Baker has a position in a garage.

Roy Deck, Simon Farney, Dave Ehling and Hubert Deck motored to Jetmore Tuesday.

Wayne Borders came Thursday and expects to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Whetstone, and attend school here.

Mrs. Mary Stanley and children of near Wichita are visiting her mother, Mrs. McLean, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas McCray left Thursday for their home in Oklahoma, after a visit here with Mr. McCray's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ray were visitors from Hutchinson Tuesday.

Rev. Macy, who conducted the meeting at the Christian church, left for his home at Independence, Kan., Monday.

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GREENSBURG MAN DIES

Thomas A. Kyle, aged 50, a well known resident of Greensburg, died Sunday evening after coming here for treatment. His body was shipped to his home yesterday evening. On account of illness, his wife was unable to accompany him to Hutchinson. The funeral will be held in Greensburg.

DEATHS of a DAY

DEATH OF A. J. GRAVES

Prominent Reno County Pioneer Dies at His Home Southwest of City

A. J. Graves, familiarly know as Jim Graves, pioneer resident of Reno county, died at his home south of Hutchinson last night at 10:15 after an illness of about two weeks.

Mr. Graves was 60 years of age. He came to Reno county 41 years ago. At one time he was engaged in the coal business in Hutchinson, but of late years he had been living on his farm.

Mr. Graves was a member of the Presbyterian church. He belonged to the Fraternal Aid Association lodge.

A more complete obituary will appear in the Gazette later. No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

DEATH OF M. A. TYLER

Maurice Alger Tyler, 45 years old, well known colored resident of Hutchinson, died early Sunday morning after a long illness, from dropsy. Mr. Tyler has been a resident of Hutchinson for about 20 years and has been janitor of the State Exchange Bank for the past 12 years, and also the First Baptist church.

Mr. Tyler was born in Park county Indiana, in 1871, and came to Kansas with his parents in 1874 and settled on a homestead near St. John. He married Blanche Scott in 1894, and is survived by his wife and one son, Lloyd a student of the Hutchinson high school.

The funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Runyan, pastor of the A. IM. E. church and Rev. H. W. Cole of the First Baptist church. The body will be taken to St. John tomorrow morning and burial will be made there.

(Edema, formerly known as dropsy, is swelling of an organ or tissue due to accumulation of excess fluid. Edema has many root causes, but its common mechanism is accumulation of fluid into the tissues)

REV. J. H. DUNN DIES

Rev. J. H. Dunn, aged 67, field worker for the colored Baptist churches of this vicinity, died yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock at his home, 901 Second east. Rev. Dunn was born in North Carolina and came to Kansas in 1881 and located near Atchison. He was appointed pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church in Hutchinson about 20 years ago, and has lived here since, with the exception of two years at Medicine Lodge.

Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Geneva Standifer, and three sons, William Dunn, John D. Dunn and L. C. Dunn.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the Tabernacle Baptist church on Avenue D east at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. Garrett of Newton, and Rev. Hughes of this city.

Funeral of Elbert Mangold.

The funeral services of Elbert Mangold, who died Saturday evening were held yesterday afternoon from the First Baptist church. Burial was made in Eastside cemetery.

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Miss Helen Haines will go to Pretty Prairie the last of the week to spend Christmas.

Miss Alice McFarland will spend Christmas at the home of her brother in Lyndon.

Miss Elsie Shaw goes to Winfield Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery B Colson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Fowler, spend the holidays in Adrian Mo., attending a family reunion. Mrs. Colson and Mrs. Miller are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Joy of Topeka, will come next week to spend New Years with their son, Mr. J. V. Parks, and Mrs. Parks.

Mrs. W. E. Sanders and son, Junior, have gone to Guthrie, Okla., to spend Christmas with the formers sister, Mrs. C. M. Saunders.

Miss Leona Curtis, who is attending school at Oswego, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Curtis.

Mr. Charles Vancil of Great Bend, will come Saturday to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. George Bryan, and Mr. Bryan.

TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS IN 1916

EDUCATIONAL TOYS

Erector Steel Building Toys for the boy who is mechanically inclined. A toy to teach the boy. 100 models can be made with \$1.00 set. Prices, regular sets, \$1.00 to \$10.00
 Supplementary Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.
 Erector Electric Sets, \$5.00 each
 Erector Electric Motors, \$1.50 and \$5.00 each
 Erector Transformer, \$3.00 each
 Erector Switch Base, 75 cents each
 (A little different from the electronic "toys" that boys are wanting in 2006)

Tinkertoy—Wood building toy; 1 set in box, ready for mailing; many models can be made with each set. Price 50 cents.

Dolls

Rubber Dolls, 5¢
 Leather Dolls, hand painted and indestructible, \$1.00 each
 Kestner Bisque Babies, with hair and sleeping eyes, 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00 & \$1.50
 Celuloid head dolls; kid body, \$1.00 & \$5.00 each.

Doll Clothers

Doll shoes and slippers, 5¢ and 25¢ pair
 Doll Hoods and Caps, knitted, some of straw, 10¢, 15¢, 25¢, 50¢
 Doll Dresses and Outfits (white and colored), 35¢ to \$1.50 each
 Doll wigs of hair and imitation hair 25¢ to \$1.00

RENO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONELL 1941-42

County Superintendent

A. R. King

District—Teacher/s—Board members (*)

District 2 Mitchell

Ethel Baker

*John A. Wempe, Hutchinson

*Gilbert A. Shuler, Hutchinson

*Bennie F. Phillips, Hutchinson

District 3 North Reno

Paul W. Spens

Laurine Quiring

Virginia Jacques

*H. M. Dukelow, Hutchinson

*Hubert Morgan, Hutchinson

*W. E. Justice, Hutchinson

District 5 Union Five

Richard McKim

Velma Troyer

*J. A. Stevens, Sterling

*H. K. Culbertson, Sterling

*Louis Deitz, Sterling

District 6 Fairview

Reuben Stuckey

Bernice Gould

Lucile Burke

*Harry Sabin, Burrton

*Mrs. Dorothea Ryan, Burrton

*C. F. Fast, Burrton

District 7 Old Langdon

No School

*Ralph Truitt, Arlington

* Paul Applegate, Arlington

* Florence Borders, Arlington

District 8 Walnut Grove
 Wanda Lee Wightman
 *Vernon Drake, Sterling
 *Mrs. Buenos A. Johnson, Sterling
 *Gerald Proffitt, Sterling

District 10 Vansickle
 Ruth Lanning-Shultz
 *Howard Hill, Burrton
 *Johnie Johnson, Burrton
 *W. L. Hoskinson, Burrton

District 11 Dodge
 Vera Yoder
 *Clark Miller, Burrton
 *N. E. Miller, Hutchinson
 *W. G. Seck, Hutchinson

District 12 Castleton
 Albert Ewy
 Thelma Bryan
 *Mrs. Frances Gragg, Castleton
 *Mrs. Viola Smyth, Castleton
 *T. P. Smyth, Castleton

District 13 Lawson
 Margaret King
 *J. A. Johnson, Hutchinson
 *Roy Rawlings, Burrton
 *Ray Tuttle, Burrton

District 14 Olmstead
 Edith Lewis-Young
 *Mrs. Norman Collins, Nickerson
 *J. Paul Richardson, Nickerson
 *C. J. Cunday, Nickerson

District 15 Fairview
 No School
 *W. H. Klein, Hutchinson
 *K. C. McNew, Hutchinson
 *John A. Morgan, Hutchinson

District 16 Savage
 Ruth Loraine Zink
 *Herman Schrag, Pretty Prairie
 *Fred H. Krehbiel, Pretty Prairie
 *Henry Ruebke, Pretty Prairie

District 17 Buckeye
 Alice Drolte
 *Harold Kemp, Hutchinson
 *Lewis Farthing, Hutchinson
 *Eugene Franklin, Hutchinson

District 18 Maguire
 Irena M. King
 *Jerry Bontrager, Hutchinson
 *G. A. Martin, Hutchinson
 *C. B. Eales, Hutchinson

District 19 Valley
 Twila Riggs
 *O. B. Williams, Hutchinson
 *John Moorman, Hutchinson
 *Fred Strickler, Hutchinson

District 20 Laurel
 Valda Gillmore
 *R. D. Yoder, Haven
 *N. J. Plank, Haven
 *C. C. Yoder, Haven

District 21 Reno
 No School
 *Ed Mount, Haven
 *Fred W. Page, Haven
 *R. D. Romig, Haven

District 22 Poplar
 Byma Nations-Spears
 *Levi Helmuth, Hutchinson
 *Mrs. O. F. Steinbach, Hutchinson
 *Hartley Clark, Hutchinson

District 23 Obee
 Dorothy Milam
 Ruby Buckley
 Nina Farthing
 Custodian—Simon Linquest

- *A. C. Theiss, Hutchinson
- *J. M. Teter, Hutchinson
- *Eskel Swanson, Hutchinson

- District 26 Excelsior
 Helen Graves-Aldrich
- *C. L. Hendershot, Hutchinson
 - *H. T. Wainner, Hutchinson
 - *C. J. Finfrook, Hutchinson

- District 27 Westminster
 Jeanne Dixon
- *Doris Herriman, Abbyville
 - *Andrew J. Sims, Abbyville
 - *G. H. Milburn, Abbyville

- District 28 Lincoln
 Donna Reeves-Lacey
- *Earl H. Phillips, Hutchinson
 - *Bert Hirst, Hutchinson
 - *O. F. Hornbaker, Hutchinson

- District 29 Hunt
 Jack Thompson
 Rowena Brandt
 Custodian—Neal Matlack
- *G. F. Fryar, Burrton
 - *J. M. Tinius, Burrton
 - *K. L. Matlack, Burrton

- District 30 Ijams
 Phyllis Obee
- *T. E. Holt, Hutchinson
 - *P. G. Walsten, Hutchinson
 - *W. N. Dewater, Hutchinson

- District 31 Lone Star
 Mary Jane Whitehead
- *A. J. Krehbiel, Pretty Prairie
 - *Edward White, Pretty Prairie
 - *Walter H. Graber, Pretty Prairie

- District 32 Highland
 No school
- *Vernon Kranz, Haven
 - *Roy May, Haven
 - *Harold Tonn, Haven

- District 33 East Eureka
 Florence Siegrist Stallman
- *Edward D. Nisly, Hutchinson
 - *Roy Terrill, Hutchinson
 - * S. A. Nisly, Hutchinson

- District 34 Shiloh Con
 Clara L. Fieser
- *Harvey Krehbiel, Castleton
 - *C. P. Graber, Castleton
 - *Martin Halfmann, Castleton

- District 36 Salt Creek
 Shirley Hill
- *A. E. White, Nickerson
 - *Robert W. Dawson, Nickerson
 - *George Dean, Nickerson

- District 37 Antioch
 Laura Gass Stockton
- *Mrs. Oma Holtje, Haven
 - *Julius Blasi, Mr. Hope
 - * Leo Marx, Haven

- District 38 Franklin
 No school
- * F. E. Kraus, Partridge
 - *Bernhard Koestel, Partridge
 - *R. L. Crotts, Partridge

- District 39 Willow Grove
 Isobel McGonigle
- *I. D. Dirks, Buhler
 - *A. A. Schroeder, Buhler
 - D. A. Teter, Buhler

- District 40 Independence
 Vernie Davidson
 *Mrs. E. J. Nusser, Plevna
 *Mrs. V. D. Dunham, Plevna
 *Scott Davidson, Plevna
- District 41 Elmhirst
 Mae Griffin-Hoard
 *Eli N. Yutzy, Hutchinson
 *Menno Yoder, Hutchinson
 *L. E. Helmuth, Hutchinson.
- District 42 Partridge
 Elmer J. Thielenhaus
 Mary Woods-Lemen
 Myrtle Buckley
 Custodian—George Tharp
 *W. M. Stiggins, Partridge
 *E. L. Maxwell, Partridge
 *Gaylord Kitch, Partridge
- District 43 Olive Branch
 Dorothy Dixon
 *Clifford Busick, Abbyville
 *Lawrence Crow, Abbyville
 *Fargie McLean, Partridge
- District 44 Zion
 Eva Clare Perks (Resigned)
 Maxine Derrick-Sallee
 *Lawrence Voran, Hutchinson
 *Elmer Hayes, Hutchinson
 *C. A. Rundell, Hutchinson
- District 45 Medora
 Paul G. Kopper
 Anna Mary Prichard
 Custodian—Mr. Leonard
 *J. F. Price, Medora
 *J. E. Truitt, Medora
 *B. L. Heidebrecht, Medora
- District 46 Red Rock
 Inez Williams
 *R. D. Showalter, Hutchinson
 *Walter Peirce, Jr., Hutchinson
 *G. Fred Williams, Hutchinson

- District 48 Prosperity
 Ethlyn Rostine-VanBuren
 Carrie Ann Steed
 *Glenn V. Ely, Hutchinson
 *Roy Sheppard, Hutchinson
 *George Mueller, Jr., Hutchinson
- District 49 Centennial
 Eloise Mammel
 *P. C. Moats, Nickerson
 *Ross Bookless, Nickerson
 *Wm. L. Moorman, Nickerson
- District 50 Union Valley
 John Epp
 Betty E. Wiruth-Calbert
 Mildred Hamilton
 Bessie Lewis-Young
 Custodian-L. W. McCullough
 *Martin Rowland, Hutchinson
 *H. A. Palmquist, Hutchinson
 *H. F. Brown, Hutchinson
- District 51 Fairview
 Harriet Goss
 *Emery Kittle, Sterling
 *Ray Schardein, Nickerson
 *Chas W. Geist, Sterling
- District 52 Sylvan
 No School
 *Louis Beltz, Haven
 *Gabe Raymond, Haven
 *Eugene Callais, Haven
- District 53 Pleasant Valley
 Wilma Fountain
 *Raymond Warper, Arlington
 *Azem L. Minor, Arlington
 *H. E. Ravens, Arlington
- District 55 Olive
 Elizabeth Nichols
 *A. J. Fry, Haven
 *N. J. Fry, Haven
 *J. L. Keim, Haven

District 56 Fair Prairie

No School

- *Mrs. George Gagnebin, Abbyville
- *Adolph Knoefel, Abbyville
- *Simon Farney, Abbyville

District 58 Eden Prairie

Fern Shearer

- *Charles Mitzner, Abbyville
- *Mrs. Sarah Pike, Abbyville
- *Ruben Farney, Abbyville

District 59 Segoe

Reness Lundry

- *Earl Webber, Arlington
- *Allie J. Clark, Arlington
- *Mrs. Iris Watkins, Arlington

District 61 Riverton

Evelyn Cole

- *Clarence Blew, Castleton
- *Mrs. Reta Wingate, Pretty Prairie
- *L. W. Mercer, Partridge

District 62 Langdon

Guy C. Houston

Betty Ann Bond

Edith Haslet

Pearl Hinshaw

Mary Anita Pace

Custodian-Chas. Matteson

- *Jack Maranville, Langdon
- *Carl Henson, Langdon
- *Jay Faye Holmes, Langdon

District 63 Ireton

No School

- *James Baker, Abbyville
- *Mrs. R. E. Rupp, Sterling
- *J. H. Zimmerman, Abbyville

District 64 Lakeside

Agnetha Duerksen

- *Henry Schroeder, Buhler
- *George Buller, Buhler
- *A. M. Fehdrau, Buhler

District 65 Valley Pride

Edna Anderson

- *W. E. Glass, Hutchinson
- *A. G. Siegrist, Hutchinson
- *Phillip Dade, Hutchinson

District 66 Old Pretty Prairie

No School

- *Rred Santee, Pretty Prairie
- *Dan Stucky, Pretty Prairie
- *Henry Stucky, Pretty Prairie

District 67 Troy

Marjorie Sidlinger

- *Ed Blew, Partridge
- *Mrs. W. B. Parks, Partridge
- *Henry Koestel, Partridge

District 68 New Home

No School

- *Carl P. Jones, Penalosa
- *Kenton Duncan, Penalosa
- *F. U. Dutton, Penalosa

District 69 Pleasant View

No School

- *Doss White, Partridge
- *Carl O'Hara, Partridge
- *B. R. Anderson, Partridge

District 71 Red Hill

Maxine Tuttle

- *P. L. Preisser, Pretty Prairie
- *Nick M. Their, Pretty Prairie
- Mrs. Elva Dreibelbis, Pretty Prairie

District 72 Reno

Marcella Newberry

- *Wilford Clothier, Sylvia
- *Benjamin Moeckel, Sylvia
- *Elmer Belden, Sylvia

FAMILY HEALTH HISTORY ALONG WITH THE FAMILY GENEALOGY

Health care professionals have known for a long time that common diseases such as heart disease, cancer, and diabetes, or even rare diseases like hemophilia, cystic fibrosis, and sickle cell anemia, can run in families. If one generation of a family has high blood pressure, it's not unusual for the next generation to have it also. Tracing the illnesses suffered by your parents, grandparents and other blood relatives can help your doctor predict the disorders to which you may be at risk and take action to keep you and your family healthy.

In 2004, U. S. Surgeon General Richard Carmona declared Thanksgiving Day to be National Family History Day. With families gathered for a special meal, it is the perfect time to talk about and write down family traits and family health history.

Osage County Historical would like to encourage readers and their families to gather family health data. Here are some questions that will help you to get started:

1. What traits seem to run in our family?
2. Did any of my relatives have a health condition?
3. What was the age the health condition was diagnosed?
4. Were there any known miscarriages or stillbirths?
5. How old were my relatives when they died?
6. What was their cause of death?
7. Where were my relatives born and where did they live later? (Ethnicity can be a risk factor for some conditions.)
8. Did any of my relatives smoke? How much and how long?
9. What other lifestyle habits did my relatives have?
10. What types of allergies did family members experience?

After the data has been gathered and charted, it should be shared with other family members. A copy of the chart could be given to your doctor

to be included in your medical files.

The preceding information was gathered from United States Department of Health & Human Services: www.hhs.gov/familyhistory/
And Utah Department of Health:
www.health.utah.gov/genomics

A copy of a family health history chart can be found on page 27 and it may be photocopied if desired. Additional copies of the Family Health Portrait chart and instruction for use can be obtained from Osage County Historical Society by email: research@kanza.net or by regular mail: Osage County Historical Society, PO Box 361, Lyndon, KS 66451-0361

Comment by Ruth Filbert: My sister was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1969. We believe that our maternal grandmother had the same disease, but she died before MS was even a known disease. My mother's description of her mother's illness was very similar to my sister's problems. How I wish we had had a health history chart to refer to then and now. Which of our children could have the disease?

I strongly urge everyone reading this article to contact your relatives immediately and get the information you need to fill in the chart.

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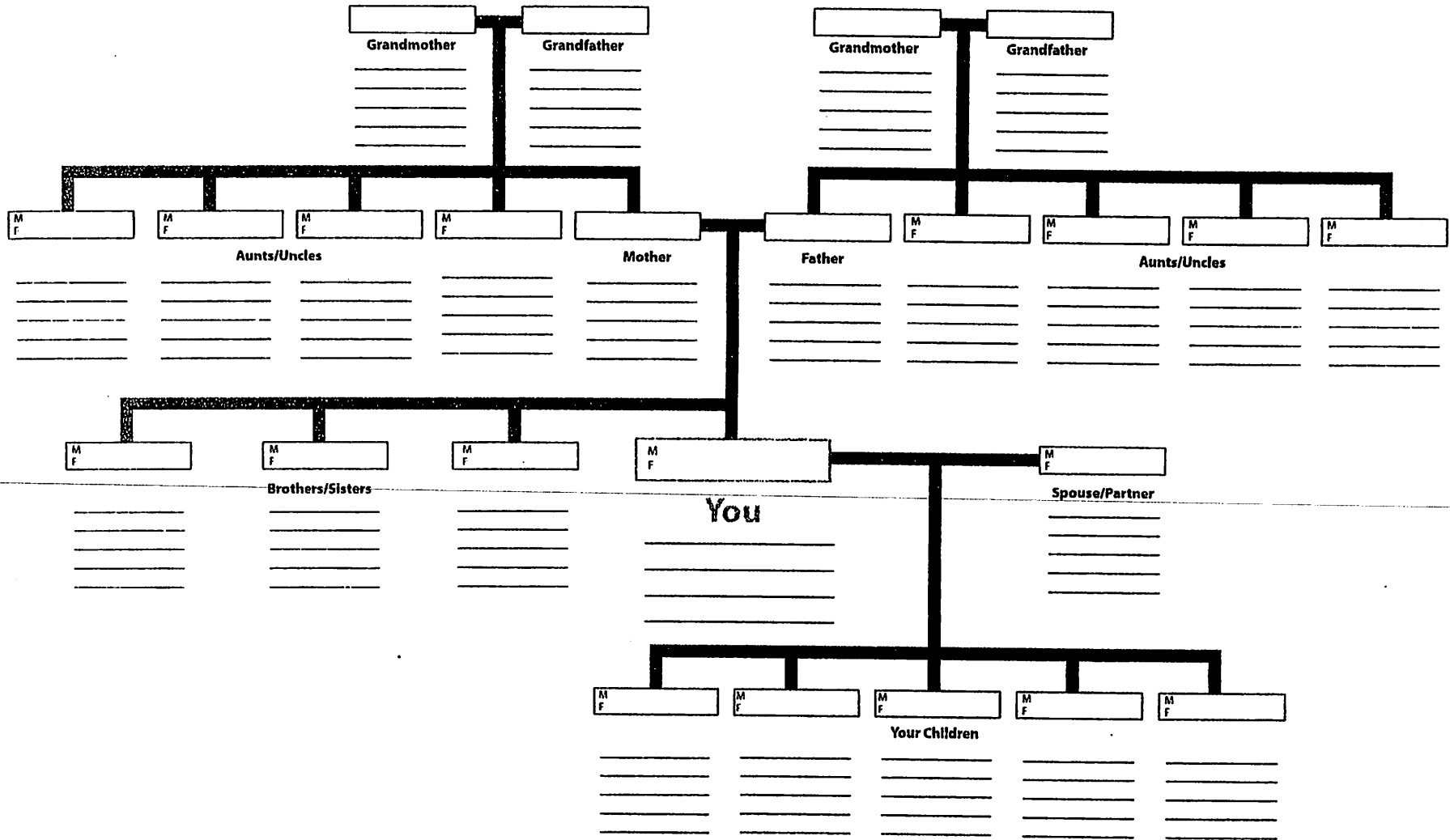
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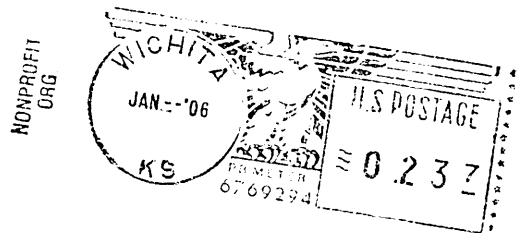
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