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2006 IMPORTANT DATES

KCGS Annual Conference, June 10, 2006, Emporia, Kansas (See pg. 45)

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.

RCGS PROGRAMS FOR 2006

15 MAY—Keith Burgess—Preparing a Kansas State Fair Genealogical Entry

19 JUNE—Karen Burgess & Ruth Filbert - An Overview of the KCGS Annual Conference & Sharon Carmack's sessions

17 JULY — Open

21 AUGUST—Bob & Betty Steele—An informational Discussion on Family History Library in Salt Lake City

18 SEPTEMBER – Ann Lambert — Ghost Towns of Kansas

16 OCTOBER—FAMILY HISTORY MONTH— POT LUCK DINNER 5:30 P.M. AT DELOS SMITH CENTER

20 NOVEMBER — Bill Rexroad - Unexpected Discoveries

DECEMBER — NO GENERAL MEETING BOARD MEETING TO BE ANNOUNCED

PRESERVE YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

The Allen County Public Library would like to remind you of a long-standing service. For many decades individuals who have not had a desire to officially publish their Genealogy work have sent an unbound "master copy" to the Historical Genealogy Department. In exchange for the privilege of allowing them to make one copy for their collection, they provide the compiler of the work with one complementary, bound copy for his or her collection in addition to returning the original master copy.

It is a great way to make sure your work is preserved and available for future generations of researchers. In addition having a copy at their library ensures that your work is secure from disaster that might, heaven forbid, befall your personal library.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this service, just mail your unbound "Master Copy" to Steve Myers, Assistant Manager, Historical Genealogical Department, P. O. Box 2270, Ft. Wayne, IN 46801-2270. Include a note that simply reads, "Photocopy Exchange Program."

HISTORIES OF CEMETERIES LOCATED IN EDWARDS COUNTY, KANSAS AND SURROUNDING AREA

The Treeseacher, quarterly of the Kansas Genealogical Society, Vol. 47, No. 2, 2005 reprinted an article found in *The Lewis Press*, February 5, 1987. The article, is about 13 public and one private cemeteries in Edwards county and close surrounding areas. It was contributed by Dr. Donald J. Martin.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

Genealogy Resources on the Internet

http://www.rootsweb.com/~jfuller/gen_mail.html

Family Photographs in Your Pocket

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I usually do not think of Apple's tiny music players as also being tools for family history. However, the recently-released iPod nano has changed my mind. The new iPod nano is similar to the earlier iPods produced by Apple: it is a tiny (3.5 x 1.6 x 0.27 inches) device that easily slips into a shirt pocket with room left over. It weighs one and a half ounces. Like other iPod devices, this one includes white "ear buds" that you insert in your ears to listen to up to 1,000 songs that you have stored in its memories.

Simply turn it on, insert the ear buds, and listen to all your favorite tunes.

This week Apple introduced its latest model. The iPod nano includes one capability not found in previous iPods: it stores and displays pictures. The pictures can be displayed on the unit's 1.5-inch square color screen. Depending upon the amount of memory in the iPod and the size of each digital photograph, the new nano is capable of storing up to 25,000 photographs.

For the past few years I have carried my entire genealogy database in a shirt-pocket-sized handheld computer. When at a courthouse, genealogy library, or genealogy convention, I can instantly look up any record in my database, including source citations, text notes, and all vital statistics. Now any of us can do the same with old family photographs! Simply copy them from your Windows or Macintosh computer to the iPod nano, and then visit relatives or libraries with all your photographs securely stored in your tiny iPod. Planning a chat with Aunt Mary about bygone days and the early family homestead? Pull out your iPod nano and show the pictures!

I'd suggest that this unit is much handier than a slide projector or carrying 15,000 pictures in photo albums. Of course, you can also use the same device to store your complete collection of ZZ Top songs.

The iPod nano with one gigabyte of memory sells for \$149. That's enough memory to store 15,000 photographs or 240 songs or a mix of both. Two-gigabyte and four-gigabyte models are available at higher prices.

You can learn more at

<http://www.apple.com/ipodnano>. You may especially enjoy the QuickTime television advertisements that are available on the same web page.

NEW PROGRAM FROM EVERTON PUBLISHERS

It says, free of charge . What is it? It involves Everton's Questions and Answers section. For over 50 years it was referred to as the Bureau of Missing Ancestor's/Roots Cellar.

Everton's now states that Questions and Answers is now available free of charge in an interactive format on our website <www.everton.com> and through Everton's Genealogical Helper.

Go to <www.everton.com> and on the home page click on **Everton's Ancestor Search Q &**

A, fill out the complete form (parts A and B), and submit it to us. (You can use the form in the Genealogical Helper).

All of the information in part A of your research will appear on the free section website, to be answered with helpful information by any of the hundreds of thousands of researchers who visit our website each month. The additional information in part B (along with part A) will appear on the Everton Library Online section of the website. Your info may also be selected to appear in an issue of the Helper magazine.

They also have a paid membership that gives access to quite a large list of other material.

NEW GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE

A new magazine from the publishers of Family Chronicle and History Magazine. The first issue of **Internet Genealogy** will be on the newsstands at the end of February, 2006. It will primarily deal with conducting genealogy research using the Internet, but will also tell people what to do if they cannot find the records they need and how to confirm their findings.

It will be published 6 times a year—subscription information can be found on www.internet-genealogy.com

You can download a sample issue from the web site or a section in the latest Family Chronicle magazine has a sample copy of the magazine.

CALENDAR WEB SITE

This is a many-faceted web site. You can print an entire year of a calendar on one page from over a 10,000 year period:

<http://calendarhome.com/tyc/index.shtml>

It also has a page of links for other calendar sites as well as pictures and printing programs to print out or customize your own calendars. Check it out— you'll be fascinated.

(From the Tresearcher and Finney Co. Gen. Soc. Oct. 2005)

**CLIPPINGS FROM
THE HUTCHINSON DAILY GAZETTE**

January 1, 1916

MEDORA

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bear and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Shea, are spending the holidays in southern Texas with Mrs. Bear's sister, Mrs. McIlwain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson are the proud parents of a 10 pound boy born Thursday, December 23.

Robert Lamar is spending the holidays with his grandmother at Kiowa.

Eugene Fahl made a business trip to Wichita Thursday returning Friday morning.

Mrs. Turner and family spent Christmas with friends at Little River.

Eugene Poulton is shingling his house this week.

Mrs. Will Hester and children of Partridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Price.

Mrs. H. J. Hester and children of Partridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Price.

Mrs. J. J. Rickenbrode has been quite sick this week.

C. L. Anderson shelled corn Wednesday. The Schrock Bros. did the shelling.

Pat Shea was a county seat visitor Monday.

YODER

Quite a little like winter with a flurry of snow Sunday night, and three above zero Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brock of Hutchinson was the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Switzer Christmas day and Sunday.

Ammon Troyer of Haven was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chupp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nelson of Halstead are spending their vacation here with Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. A. A. Meyer and Mr. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams and children were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Swander of Hutchinson on Christmas day. Leo

Bramwell, a grandson from Protection, Kan., was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Farthing, Ella Farthing, Vern Stewart, Mrs. Edna Stewart and daughter, Vera and Mr. and Mrs. James Green were guests of their son and brother, Mr. Rice Farthing and family, of Salt Creek, on Christmas day.

Ethel Switzer is spending her week's vacation at home, and Mary Williams of Nickerson was her guest Sunday.

Ole Hill who has been up in South Dakota the past three months stopped off here to visit his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Williams and family, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. IF. Swander, of Hutchinson, on his way to his home near Lehoma, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Seward and children and Bertha Platt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Seward of Haven Sunday.

Earl Williams who spent the past week in Kansas City, Mo., with his brother Lant, and his uncle and wife, arrived home Wednesday morning.

Jim Burrton who spent the past two weeks in Tulsa, Okla., arrived home Wednesday morning.

Mr. A. M. Switzer is suffering with acute inflammatory rheumatism in his left foot.

Mr. Hardesty of Haven, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradshaw Christmas day.

John Watkins, who spent Christmas at his home in Mt. Ida, returned Wednesday.

BUSINESS COLLEGE

The following students entered school this week: Lester Brenaman, Galva; May Lowe, Chapman; Jennie Lowe, Chapman; Elba Miles, Plains; Robt. Lindberg, Galva; Vincent Cooper, City; Austin Kelley, Raymond.

Ellen Daly has accepted a position with the Plains State Bank, at Plains.

The growth of The Salt City business College during the past four years has been the most rapid of any school in the United States. The college has outgrown its present quarters, and last week a \$15,000.00 building site was purchased, on which a new \$60,000.00 building

will be erected by the college management just as soon as weather conditions permit.

Louis McComb is doing stenographic work for the Standard Oil Co.

Pearl Fallowes, who is employed at Greensburg, was a pleasant caller last week.

Next Monday, January 3, will be our winter opening date. From present indications this will be the largest enrollment in our history.

Ada Bradshaw has accepted a position with Attorney Simmons.

Lloyd Oakes, a former student, of Manhattan was a pleasant visitor yesterday afternoon.

Grover Tipton left last week for Tucumcari, New Mexico, where he has accepted a position.

Mabel Sorem is doing stenographic work for the Umstott Realty Co.

James Crump has accepted a position as commercial instructor in the Sugar City High School, Sugar City, Idaho.

Frank Hemphill, who is employed as commercial instructor in the Lamar High School, Lamar, Colorado, is spending the holiday season visiting with Hutchinson friends.

ARLINGTON

W. P. Barley who has been sick for the past two weeks is much better.

Jim Ungles of Kansas City is spending the holidays at home the guest of his parents.

Fred Shore of Pratt spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of his mother.

Fay Bass and family and Otie Edwards and family of Pratt were the guests of their parents in our city on Saturday.

Ben Guyer of Oklahoma spent the Christmas holidays here the guests of their parents in our city on Saturday.

Jack Blodgett and family and Cliff Lock and family were called to Oklahoma the last of the week on account of the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Filey. Mrs. Filey was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Conard, at the time of her death. The family have the sympathy of their friends here.

Little Ronald Wilburn, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wilburn, died Friday. The funeral service was held at the Methodist church Sunday by Rev. Croft and the burial was in the Sego cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn and family have the sympathy of their many friends in the community.

John Portel and wife of Oklahoma and Pat Portel of Oklahoma City spent a few days of the Christmas holidays at home the guest of their parents.

Miss Reba Meador of Hutchinson is spending the week visiting friends here.

Chas. Gurnsey spent Saturday at Pratt on business.

Clifford Shackelford held the lucky number Friday which drew the Hoosier cabinet given away by the Walborn store.

Mattie Motts is spending the week at Liberal, the guest of her parents.

Wilbert O'Daniel of Kingman spent Saturday and Sunday at home the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Henson, Joe Henson, and Noble Henson who have been here for some time past moved back to their old home in Kentucky Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton of Wichita spent a few day here the last of the week the guest of her father, Dan Walborn and family.

Mrs. Stevens, who lived a few miles southeast of here died Monday. She was the mother of Mrs. Vince Baker and Mrs. Chas. Warfield.

LANGDON

Mr. Cross, pastor of the Christian church, is in Nickerson with his wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cranston gave a family dinner Christmas with covers placed for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cranston and children, Erllys, LeVon, and Madena, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cranston and children, Marie and Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cranston and children, Carol and Verl, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Dade and children, Gerald and Lorris, Miss Laura and Messrs. Oren Floyd and Bert Cranston.

Miss Helen Chrislip who has been ill with pneumonia is recovering.

Mrs. B. E. Cole, Mrs. Chas Collins, Nell Sutton, Clara Evans and George Bainum, Hazel Catt and Dorothy Miller are on the sick list.

Several from here attended the basket ball game in Arlington Saturday night between Langdon and Arlington boys. Those who played from here were Roy Baily (sic), Bert Cranston, Ray Bates, Perry McAtee, Arthur Krebriel (sic) and George Williams. The score was 14 to 16 in Arlington's favor.

Miss Blanche Yoder spent her vacation with relatives in Hutchinson.

Leslie Dodd of Springfield, Mo., and Miss Virginia Dodd of Manhattan spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ive (sic) Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersal (sic) Chrislip are spending the week with relatives at Abbyville.

Will Sharp will go to Abbyville to act as substitute teacher in the city school there for the remainder of this winter..

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortna of Bucklin are the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Railsback.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams and children of Castleton spent Christmas here with relatives.

Miss Velma Catte and Miss Laura Chanston (sic) were callers at the U. S. school Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tabor are spending their vacation at Cunningham with relatives.

WHITESIDE

Mr. Steinbeck and Mr. Clark have purchased new cars lately.

Chester Coleman has rented the Oscar Franklin farm for next year.

Mr. Franklin will move his family to western Kansas in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Walters entertained relatives from Salt Lake City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison of Hutchinson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase and family motored to Abilene to spend Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Partridge, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Steinback.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee of Missouri are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Glass.

Charles Rehm came from Emporia where he is attending school to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon of Pratt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dixon.

The news of the wedding of Miss Clara Whinnery to Mr. Reeves of Kansas City came as a surprise to her many friends.

ELMER

Miss Leona Clark spent Sunday with her uncle's family in Winfield and the remainder of the week with her brother Charley, and wife, near Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bowser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Bowser, Mrs. Jane Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowser and daughter Vida, Mr. Arthur Bowser, Mrs. Meadows, Miss Ethel Meadows, Charley Meadows, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bowser.

Mrs. Klein has as her guests this week Lavina and Mary Burris of Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klein and son Harold, spent Christmas with Chief Hern and Mrs. Hern of First east.

Will Stewart sold Clarence Hamilton a fine mare this week.

Tom Ball butchered a 600 lb. hog Tuesday.

January 5, 1916

Deaths of a Day

DEATH OF MRS. FRANCES SEDAR

Daughter of Well Known Hutchinson Man Died in Michigan City

Mrs. Frances Sedar, daughter of W. T. Clark, of 424 Avenue F east, died yesterday at her home in Michigan City, Ind.

Mrs. Sedar was well known in Hutchinson, where her father has resided for many years. She is survived by her father, four sisters and two brothers. They are W. T. Clark, of Hutchinson; Mrs. E. R. Ripe of Isabel; Mrs. F. H. Noe, of Great Bend; Mrs. R. H. Reed, of Chanute, and Miss Edna Clark of Hutchinson; W. T. Clark, Jr., of Great Bend, and Herbert Clark of Hutchinson. Services and funeral will be held at her home in Michigan City. Ind.

MRS. MATILDA DRAKE DIES

**Found Dead Early Yesterday Morning
at Home of Granddaughter.**

Mrs. Matilda Drake, 77 years of age, who had been visiting with her granddaughter, Mrs. Swanger, of 1800 First avenue east, was found dead at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in bed at that residence. Asthma, was reported as the cause of death.

Mrs. Drake was visiting at the time of her death, having come from her home in Ohio.

The body will be taken to her home in Ohio for burial over the Santa Fe railroad at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

**W. W. Duncan, Ontario, Cal.,
Victim of Pneumonia**

William W. Duncan, a former resident of Hutchinson, died at his home in Ontario, Cal., on Monday morning. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Mrs. J. W. Butters, of Long Beach, and Mrs. E. M. Bryan, of Ontario, his daughters, were present at his death.

Funeral services and burial were held yesterday at Ontario, Cal.

DIES AT HOME NEAR PATTERSON

Funeral Services of

Mrs. Julia McMurray Today

Funeral Services for Mrs. Julia McMurray, wife of Amos McMurray, who died yesterday at the farm home near Burrton, will be held today from the home at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the family cemetery.

**VETERANS PLAN TO WELCOME
CANNONS**

**LOCAL CAMP ISSUES CALL FOR
BOOSTER MEETING**

**Would Receive Gifts From War Department
With Proper Military Ceremonies.**

The Spanish War veterans of this city are putting forward every energy possible to make their booster meeting on Monday night a success.

There are a lot of important matters now under consideration, and one in particular is giving the veterans no little anxiety. The cannon which was recently presented to Hutchinson by the War Department will arrive here soon and the matter of receiving them in proper military style and placing them with proper ceremony will be one of the topics discussed.

It is proposed to ask that the Spanish War Veterans be given permission to assist in the dedication of whatever site may be selected for permanent position of the relics and it is intended to make every possible effort and inducement to have the entire 225 members of the organization present.

Monday night will be booster night. The veterans will also hold an installation of officers at that time and a large crowd is expected. The rooms at Convention hall used by the veterans will be special decorated for the occasion and a booster meeting which will be a booster both for membership and the coming program.

The interurban now offers increased facilities for out-of-town members to come to Hutchinson and this is taken in consideration in expecting that the meeting on Monday evening will be attended by a large number of the veterans.

It also happens as a co-incident that during this coming week there are several anniversaries of battles in which the men participated and consequently old war-time yarns of Cuba, Porot (sic) Rico and the Philippines, will be in order.

January 6, 1916

Personal Mention

E. R. "Hinkie" Best, cashier of the Hutchinson Gas & Fuel company, left yesterday for Los Angeles, Calif., called there by the illness of Holland Best, his brother.

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

Miss Iva Clark, a high school student, is ill at her home.

Mrs. C. E. Ferguson was called to Wichita yesterday morning by the seriousness illness of her sister, Mrs. Ed Asty.

Laurance Sifers, of the Sifers Candy Company, is quite ill at his home, 1615 North Main.

Mrs. M. Nantz was called to Partridge yesterday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Anderson.

Geo. McKinstry, traveling freight agent for the Santa Fe, made a business trip to Great Bend, yesterday.

James E. Humbert, manager of the Hutchinson Interurban Railway company, is able to be out again after and attack of the grip.

J. A. Blackburn, division trainmaster for the Santa Fe, spent Wednesday in Hutchinson.

G. M. Kleck of Sterling was in Hutchinson yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Nickerson were Hutchinson visitors yesterday.

S. F. Dofform, an abstractor, of Guymon, Okla., was in the city yesterday on business.

George Goodenough of Turon transacted business here yesterday.

Edgar Burris of Penalosa was in Hutchinson yesterday on business.

W. F. Van Zandt returned yesterday from a business trip to Kansas City, Mo.

Carr W. Taylor, a local attorney, returned yesterday from a short business trip to Lyons.

Miss Anna Furstenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Furstenburg, 227 First avenue east, was taken to Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday morning for treatment. She has been confined to her home by illness for the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Kruse have returned from a ten day's visit with relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

H. E. McMullen, trainmaster on the El Paso division of the Rock Island, from Dalhart west, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Hardesty, traveling freight agent for the El Paso & Southwestern line, transacted business in local railroad offices Wednesday.

George Moore, formerly an express messenger for the Wells Fargo company running west out of Newton, now has a run out of Kansas city going south to Arkansas City.

Jack McCarroll of Sterling spent yesterday in Hutchinson.

W. B. Rankin of Ashland transacted business in the city Wednesday.

A. Gatterman of Fellsburg was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. A. Walker, division freight agent for the Santa Fe, went to Garden City yesterday on business.

January 7, 1916

Personal Mention

Abram Gates of Greensburg was a visitor in Hutchinson yesterday.

J. P. Malone of Chase spent Thursday, in Hutchinson.

Judge F. L. Martin went to Kansas City, Mo., yesterday on a short business trip.

Miss Inez Ainsworth, stenographer for J. S. Irwin, division trainmaster for the Rock Island, was in Hutchinson yesterday from Pratt.

Earl Simmons of Greensburg spent yesterday in Hutchinson.

W. S. Randles, the coal man, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving nicely at his home, 1122 North Main.

Nathan Hale, formerly a clerk with the Santa Fe at Newton, has been appointed agent for the Arkansas Valley Interurban line at that point.

Phil J. Leimbach, commercial agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad, who has been confined to his home with the grip, is improving.

Chas. Crook and C. H. Anderson have gone to Chicago, Ill., on a short business trip.

A. H. Denby, superintendent of buildings for the Missouri Pacific railroad on the local division, was in Hutchinson yesterday from Wichita.

F. M. Hammond of Great Bend was a business Visitor yesterday.

December 7, 1916

Deaths of a Day

FUNERAL AT BURRTON

R. H. Shepherd, Killed at Augusta, formerly Resided Here

Funeral services over the remains of R. H. Shepherd, who died at Augusta, Tuesday night, as a result of a fall, will be held this afternoon at Burrton. Mr. Shepherd had been a resident of Hutchinson and Burrton for over thirty years, and a few months ago located in Augusta. Tuesday afternoon, while working on a ladder, he fell in some manner, and sustained two broken ribs and other injuries.

His condition was not considered serious, but he died a few hours later. Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Blanpied, of East Fourth avenue; Mrs. W. L. Jacobs of Great Bend, and Mrs. J. O. Heinley of San Pedro, California, and one son, F. H. Shepherd, of Wichita.

Death of Geo. A. Smith

George Allen Smith, a well known colored resident of this city, died yesterday morning at his home, 909 Third east. He was 67 years old and had been ill for some time with a complication of diseases.

Mr. Smith was an active member of the Second Baptist church for many years, and has lived here for thirty-one years. His wife, one son, William Smith of Holton, and a daughter, Mrs. Dora Tipp, of Wichita, survive.

Baby's Funeral Today

The funeral services over the remains of the little Matthew Clume baby will be held this afternoon at the family home on Carpenter street, at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. W. Perks, of the First United Brethren church, will be in charge, and burial will be made in Eastside cemetery.

Burial at Canton

John Dunfford, a well known resident of Canton, was buried yesterday afternoon in the cemetery there. He was well known in Hutchinson and has been prominent in this part of the state for many years.

**CHARTER MEMBER DIES
ZONA MYRTLE BRIDGES**

Zona Myrtle Bridges, 79, of Hutchinson, died March 4, 2006 at Hutchinson Hospital. She co-owned and operated Trader John Used Furniture and J & H Wholesale Used Cars with her late husband John Bridges. Funeral services were held Thurs., March 9, 2006 at Elliott Chapel. Burial followed in Fairlawn Burial Park Cemetery. Elliott Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements.

Zona was a charter member of the Reno County Genealogical Society and later served as membership chairman. Memorials were suggested for the RCGS.

PERSONAL.

Ben S. Hoagland was at Wichita on Tuesday.

Frank Vincent is gone to Omaha on business.

Miss Hattie Regan was at St. John on Sunday.

D. B. Higley, of Sterling, was in the city on Monday.

Sol Raff is gone east to buy goods for his spring trade.

Ira A. Davis, of Little River, was in the city yesterday.

W. T. Docherty was in the east this week buying goods.

Robt. Fernis was at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, this week.

Capt. L. A. Bigger visited Wichita, Tuesday, on business.

Judge F. L. Martin went to Newton, Tuesday, to hold court.

W. L. Moore went to Omaha, Nebraska, the first of the week.

P. Martin returned from his trip to the eastern markets this week.

H. M. Henderson came up from Kansas City Wednesday on business.

A. B. Caldwell drove into Harvey county, Wednesday afternoon, on business.

T. T. Taylor, jr., of Fort Scott, was here the first of the week, visiting relatives and friends.

Attorney L. F. Cain delivered an address to old soldiers at St. John, on Saturday evening.

J. W. Race, of Decatur, Illinois, was here the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johns.

Miss Edith Meridith returned on Wednesday from a few days visit in Kansas City, Missouri.

Thos. Coats, Langdon's champion theologian and philosopher, was in the city the first of the week.

Geo. W. Wright, of the firm of Wright & Stout, the attorneys, is up in Nebraska for a week or so.

John W. Duckworth, of Huntsville, was in the city the first of the week and left for home on Tuesday.

Sam Campbell, of Kansas City, was in town Thursday, and the smile of his old pard, Joe Crist, was visibly broadened.

Roe Blake left Thursday for his new home in Bowling Green, Kentucky, but his family will remain here for a short time.

Mrs. Sam'l Hirst entertained the universalist ladies at her beautiful home on east B avenue, on Wednesday afternoon.

Charley Colladay has taken a position in the Citizens bank, vacated by Will Wilkinson, recently gone to California.

Will Wilkinson has resigned his position in the Citizens bank, and gone to California to work. He is a mighty reliable young man.

G. M. Zimmerman, the gentlemanly and efficient superintendent of the poor farm, made us a pleasant, social visit the first of the week.

County Clerk Eaton has refused to "recognize" the rump board of county commissioners consisting of Messrs. Fountain and Noland.

Samuel Baker, of Grove township, has been appointed a justice of the peace for the township by the governor. Wonder if this is the reverend editor of Turon.

Hon. J. F. Greenlee, being at home from Topeka the first of the week, made this office an instructive visit on

Monday afternoon. He does not think the situation at Topeka promises much for good government this winter.

W. L. Severance, of Belfast, New York, is visiting his uncle, Col. John Severance, of this city. This is Mr. Severance's first visit to the west and he comes with a view of finding a suitable business location in the west.

C. B. Wulfe and wife celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their marriage, at their home on east A avenue, on Wednesday evening. Quite a number of their neighbors and friends gathered in and offered congratulations.

Dr. F. G. Brown has become the prize dancer of all the clubs of the city. When he removes his coat, cuffs, and other not strictly necessary articles of out door comfort and general ornamentation, and lets himself out with true Kentucky vim and vigor, it is a sight worth going miles to see.

Mrs. Obas. M. Hill, formerly Miss Lena Eozelle, of this city, is here with her children, visiting her parents. Charley is chief clerk at the Pawnee Indian agency, in the Indian territory, where he has been for several years. He was here a day or so, but returned to his duty. Mrs. Hill will remain here a week or so yet.

S. A. Willoughby, "deputy adjutant general" of the state of Kansas, was in the city this week, wearing that tired look a man has who has been dodging an office for some time, and has about made up his mind to continue the struggle no longer but accept it if it comes. Sam's political antecedents are all right, he being a democrat before the craze struck the country, and we think, and wish he would get it. Outside of his political lunacy he is a mighty good fellow.

See St Plunkard's Band Parade.

The great yankee drama, "St Plunkard" is to be presented at the opera house Saturday evening, February 18. It is one of the most laughable plays ever put upon the stage, but at the same time it has an interesting plot. It is presented by an excellent company, with J. C. Lewis, in the title role. The orchestra is a large and very fine one, and the show is first class. The prices of admission are low so that there should be a packed house.

Did you ever notice that when a man drops a piece of meat or anything on the floor, he difference how clean the floor may be, he will either give it a kick or pick it up and lay it to one side. He will never eat it. But let him drop his plug of tobacco on the street, and no matter how dirty the street may be, he will pick it up, give it a careless wipe on his coat sleeve or on the bosom of his pants, then take a bigger chew from it, with a keener relish, than ever. That's the kind of a vitrified brick a man is.

Don't fail to go to the baptist church on Tuesday evening. The entertainment will be of a high order, both musical and elocutionary. Do not miss it.

The ladies of the grand army gave a social, including music, and a candy-pulling, at their hall, on Thursday evening.

Newly Married.

The attention of newly married people and those contemplating matrimony, as well as others who are in need of fine chinaware, lamps, glass and crockery ware, is called to the immense stock of beautiful goods at J. M. Brehm's. These library lamps, with silk shades of any color, set a room off elegantly and make it look homelike. Go and see them and get prices.

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Fast trains are to be put on the Missouri Pacific in February. It will require ten new engines to carry forward the passenger business between Pueblo and St. Louis. The cars will be heated by steam and lighted by gas. Conductors will be supplied with a slip to be issued to holders of through tickets, entitling them to a side trip to Denver. One important object of the new service is to prepare to handle transcontinental travel, as arrangements have been made for close connection with the Denver & Rio Grande, to and from the west. A second object is to capture a good share of the world's fair travel.

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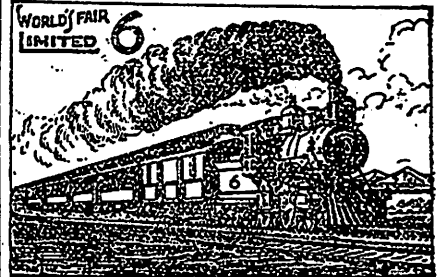
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Another Candidate.

The announcement of John W. Duckworth, who asks the nomination for sheriff from the republican county convention, when it shall meet, appears in the proper place in this paper. Mr. Duckworth came to this county a boy in 1872, and has been here since, one of our best citizens. He has served as constable and also deputy sheriff under both Sheriff Jordan and Sheriff Jones, and had a reputation for promptness and efficiency in his duties that promises well for his discharge of his duties if he shall be nominated this fall. He is well and favorably acquainted all over the county and stands fairly before the people as a citizen, an officer, and a republican. If he gets the nomination he will make a good race and a good officer.

Served Him Right.

An eastern man held a mortgage on some Newton property, the debtor was ready to pay but the mortgagee refused to accept a draft drawn by a western bank, and demanded currency. Arrangements were made for the exchange to be made through an express company. The mortgage came yesterday morning and was presented for payment; the debtor paid it off with two hundred and twenty-five dollars in silver coin, which weighed eleven and one-half pounds, for which this crank will be compelled to pay six dollars and a half express charges before he can handle his money. Served him right. *Newton Kansan.*

Buy your bread and cakes at the Bon Ton, No. 15, north Main street.

Storm in Bell Township.

There was a lively thunder storm in Bell township Saturday evening with lightning, hail and rain accompaniment. The lightning struck, and set fire to one of the school houses and also a residence and both were burned. Considerable other damage was done but nothing else quite so serious.

A Neat Arrangement.

There is said to be a school district in the southwest part of the county where two members of the school board are a man and his wife, and the only children in the district the children of these two school board officials. Being a majority of the board, this man and his wife elect one of themselves as teacher and use their residence for a school room. We understand the family, for awhile at least, lived in the school house. In order to run a school in the winter time it is necessary to have wood. The majority of the school board, this man and his wife, hold an official meeting, buy wood and issue an order on the treasurer, which is his wife, for payment of the same. And right here the benefits of this blending of official cares with the domestic duties comes in. The school room being the cooking and sitting room of the aforesaid officials, they and their family are enabled to enjoy educational privileges, warmth and comfort at the expense of the school district, and one member draws a nice salary as teacher. It is certainly a very comfortable arrangement.—*Medicine Lodge Cresset.*

A Good Conductor.

Conductor Buffington contemplates soon taking a well earned lay-off of about ten days. He says he has not lost a day, Sundays included, since last November, and he has on several occasions put in two days work in one. A conductor may seem to have a very light job, but, if we mistake not, it is a very tiresome one. In addition to his regular routine of work he has to answer about five hundred questions for every ten passengers handled. But Mr. Buffington does this without a murmur and on many occasions have we heard him spoken of by his passengers, and especially the ladies, in very complimentary terms. The Hutchinson & Southern road has a very gentlemanly and courteous set of employes from top to bottom, but none of them are more deserving than Mr. Buffington.—*Cameron Journal.*

We often hear people say, "where in the world do all the flies come from?" It is simple enough. The toper makes the bottle-fly; the father makes the gad-fly, the cyclone makes the house-fly, the blacksmith makes the fire-fly, the jockey makes the horse-fly, the grocer makes the sand-fly, the herder makes the cow-fly and the boarder makes the butterfly.—*Ex.*

Senator Martin objects to the appointment of a man named Wilson, as postmaster at Attica, this state, because he is an ex-rebel and never had his disabilities removed. That is a peculiar objection to come from a rebel sympathizer and Martin will find that participation in the rebellion does not disable a man from holding office under a democratic administration.

The death of Justice Blatchford, of the supreme court of the United States, and the certainty of the appointment of a democrat to the vacancy, makes the court stand five republicans to four democrats. One more change in that body and every branch of the government, executive, legislative and judicial, will be in the hands of the democrats.

At Gallatin, Missouri, the citizens raised five hundred dollars for a fourth of July blow-out, and, learning of a widow with a five hundred dollar mortgage on her home, they fired off the mortgage instead of putting the money into gunpowder and red lemonade.

Eldorado pays the principal of her schools forty-five dollars, and other teachers forty dollars a month; there is no dearth of applicants and her schools are equally as good as those in cities that pay higher salaries.

Roads running out of Indianapolis have made a cent-a-mile rate to old soldiers attending the national re-union in that city in September. That is what we ought to have for the state re-union here next month.

Tin can be made in this country. The reports of the special agent of the treasury department, whose duty it is to keep an account of the manufacture and report quarterly, shows that on June 30, there were thirty-six factories in operation. Reports were in from twenty-four of them showing an output of over three millions of pounds, made in the quarter. This is an increase of six or seven hundred per cent and if the twelve other factories did as well the increase is over a thousand per cent. It is settled that our factories can make tin.

The entire silver output of the country, about which so many threats and so much argument is being held, is not twice the value of the average annual corn crop of Kansas. If silver producers and other interested financiers could only find their level, and sensible people would go on attending to their business and let the finances of this country, and wall street, and the populists alone, maybe we would have a little rest.

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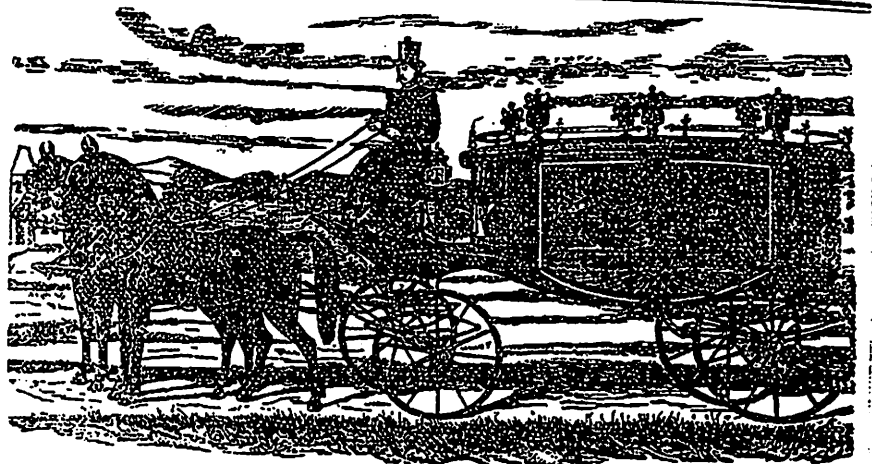
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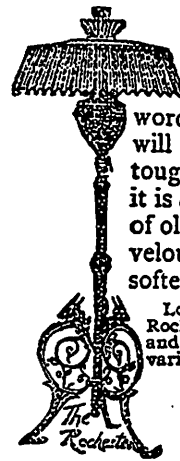
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"The Rochester."

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Phillip Erion - Civil War Veteran

Born: October 5, 1839 Bavaria Germany

Died: April 1, 1913

Cemetery: Salem Cemetery, Reno County, Kansas

Spouse: (1) Catharine Honniger, married 9/17/1866 in Peoria, IL. (2) Sophia Lindig

Catherine [1847-1889] is buried at Salem Cem. with Phillip.
Sophia [1857-1936] is buried at Wildmead Cemetery.

Children: With Catherine: Phillip [1870-1870], Anna Barbara, Amelia, Adam Henry, Mary, Tomie [1883-1887], Katherine, Lillian M., August "Gus", Thomas, Mae and an infant daughter died 12/27/1888. Children with Sophia: Lula, Ruth & Lottie.

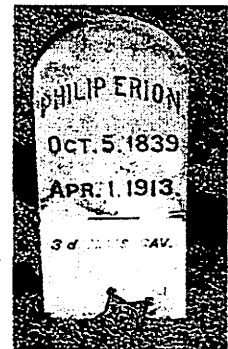
Parents: Nicholas and Barbara Erion

Co B 3 IL Cavalry

Enlistment date: August 13, 1861 - In Co B on August 17, 1861

Regiment organized at Camp Butler August 1861

Mustered out: September 5, 1864.



Census

-1850 Peoria County, IL: Philip Yearion. 10 years old. Born in Germany. [Nichlas and Barbara Yearion - parents].

-1860 Peoria County, IL: Philip Erion. 21 years old. Teamster. Born in Germany. [Nicholas and Barbara - parents]

-1870 Livingston County, IL: Household #6 - Philip Erion. 30 years old. Farmer. \$2,000 real estate. \$380 personal estate. Born in Bavaria. Mother and father of foreign birth. Others in household: Catherine [wife] and children: Mary and Anna.

-1870 Livingston County, IL Mortality census: Family # 6. Philip Erion. 1 month old. male white. Born in IL. Mother and father of foreign birth. Died in February. Died of convulsions/spasms.

-1880 Reno County, KS: Philip Erion. 40 years old. Married. Farmer. Born in Bavaria. Parents born in Bavaria. Others in household: Catherine [wife] and children; Anna, Amelia, Adam, Katie and Lillie.

-1900 Reno County, Kansas: Phillip Erion. 60 years old. Married 23 years [# for first wife, died 1889]. Born in Germany. Parents born in Germany. Immigrated in 1848. 52 years in the United States. Others in household: 2nd wife Sophia [5/5 children living] and children; Augustus, Lula, Ruth, Lottie. Stepchildren: Nora and Theodore Matt.

-1910 Reno County, Kansas: Philip Erion. 70 years old. Married 2. Married 19 years. Born in Germany. Parents born in Germany. Immigrated in 1848, naturalized. Able to speak English. Own income. Able to read and write. Owns house free of mortgage. Survivor of Union Army. [Neighbor of 2 other veterans Samuel W. Hall and George B. Brooks]

Submitted by Gale Wall

KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 32nd Annual KCGS Conference presented by The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Inc. and The Flint Hills Genealogical Society will be held **June 10, 2006 at the Travelodge Motel, 2700 W. 18th Ave., in Emporia, Kansas.**

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The speaker will be Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. Sharon is a Certified Genealogist who specializes in consulting, writing and editing narrative family histories as well as Irish and Irish-American family history research. She is the executive editor of Family Tree Books (formerly Betterway Books) and a contributing editor for *Family Tree Magazine*.

The topics presented at the conference include: *Flesh on the Bones: Putting Your Ancestors into Historical Perspective*; *Painless Organization*; *Before You Publish: What Every Genealogist Needs to Know About Copyright, Fair Use, & Getting Permissions*; and *Cryptic Clues in the Bone Yard*.

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CEMETERY PHOTOGRAPHY

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- An article by Nancy Hendrickson, "Photographing Headstones" appears now at <<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/ancestornews/current.html>>
- George C. Morgan wrote an article titled "Digital Cemetery Photography" which you can read at <http://www.ancestry.com/learn/>. At the lower right hand corner click on the arrow, then title and then type in the title of the article, then search.
- And if you should decide to join forces with others and photograph an entire cemetery, don't miss this article: http://www.stonepics.com/newfoundland_cemeteries/method.htm
- There's to be a section on photography at the new "Central Missouri Cemeteries" website <<http://cemeteries.missouri.org/Main.html>> This site is dedicated to locating, protecting, preserving the long forgotten family cemeteries of the following counties of Central Missouri: **Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Cole Cooper, Gasconade, Howard, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Osage, and Randolph.**

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to show surname distribution in Britain in 1881 and 1998.

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It will map distribution of surnames in 1891



Flossie Elizabeth Bishop Page

Oldest Kansan - Native of Reno County Kansas
 Born: June 12, 1893 Reno County, Kansas
 Died: February 23, 2006 Butler County, Kansas
 Aged 112 years, 8 months, 10 days
 6th oldest person in the United States
 11th oldest person in the world

Flossie was born on June 12, 1893 in Haven, Reno County, Kansas to George S. and Sarah Casson Bishop on the family homestead. After she graduated from Reno County High School in Nickerson she became a school teacher, as was her father and sister. In 1918 she went to Washington, D. C. and worked as a stenographer in the Treasury Department. She was transferred to the Internal Revenue office in Wichita in 1920.

On October 9, 1926 she married Fredric William Page. Following is the wedding announcement;

The Haven Journal -Thursday, October 14, 1926
Bishop - Page
Popular Haven Girl Married Saturday at Methodist Parsonage

Miss Flossie Bishop and Mr. Fred Page were married last Saturday morning at the M. E. parsonage in Haven, Rev. R. O. Schmidt coming home from conference to perform the ceremony. Mrs. Page is the daughter of G. S. Bishop of the Reno Community and a young woman of sterling character. For the past seven years she has been employed as stenographer in the office of the Internal Revenue Collector in Wichita. Mr. Page is a young carpenter and farmer living near Winfield, Kansas, where the young people will be at home to their friends after November 1st. After the wedding ceremony Miss Iva Bishop, sister of the bride, served a sumptuous wedding dinner at the Bishop homestead. The following guests were present John Worthington and family, Ernest Worthington and family, Mrs. Page, Miss Nellie Cleaver of Wichita, and Mr. G. S. Bishop. The Journal extends congratulations and best wishes.

Flossie's mother died in 1925 and in 1930 she and Fred moved to the Bishop homestead and took care of her father until his death in 1949. Her father, George, was a pioneer arriving in Haven in 1871. He lived 4 months past his 100th birthday. Both George and Flossie documented their lives in journals. Look for more information on this pioneer family in future issues of The Sunflower or our web site.



Special thanks to KAKE TV 10
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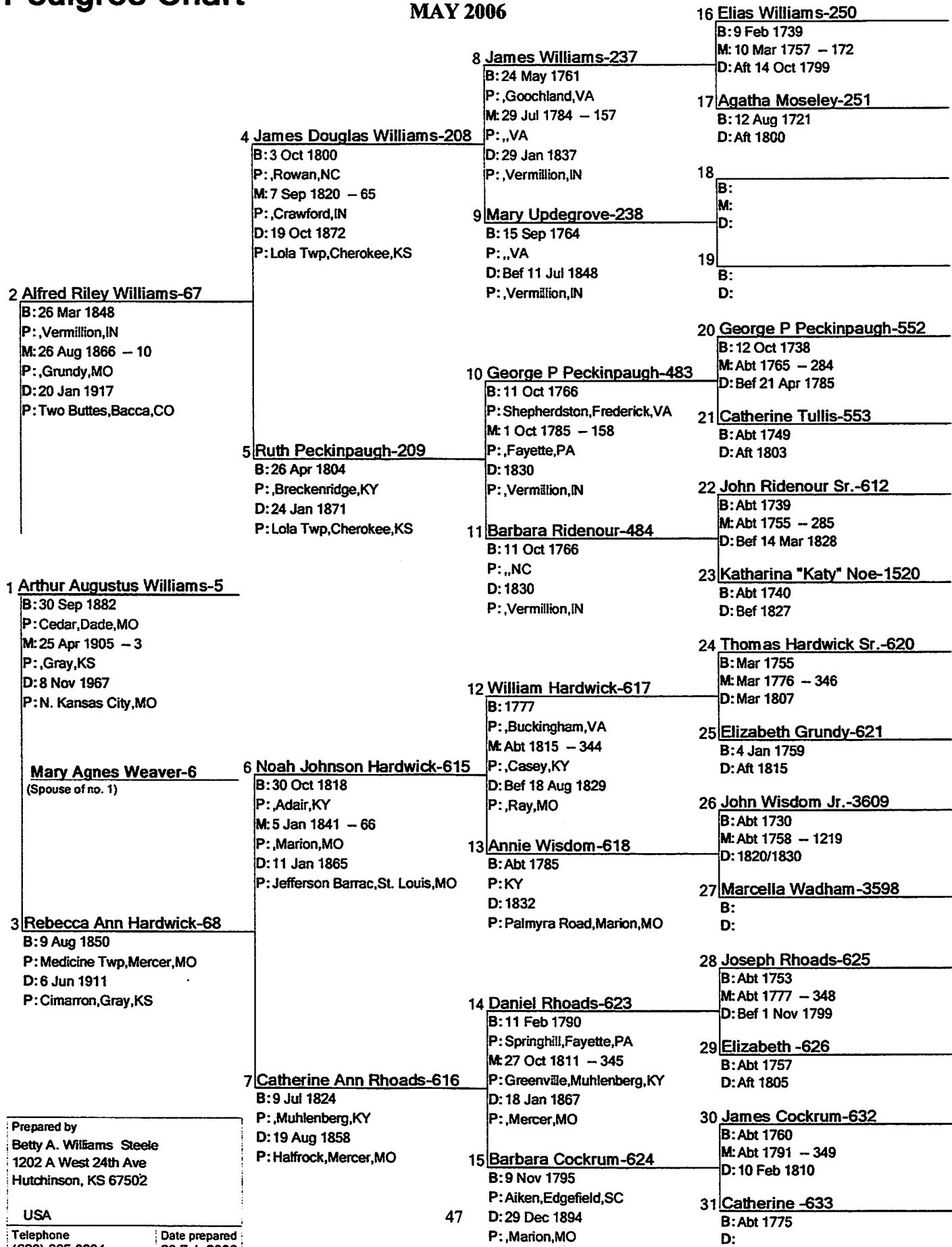
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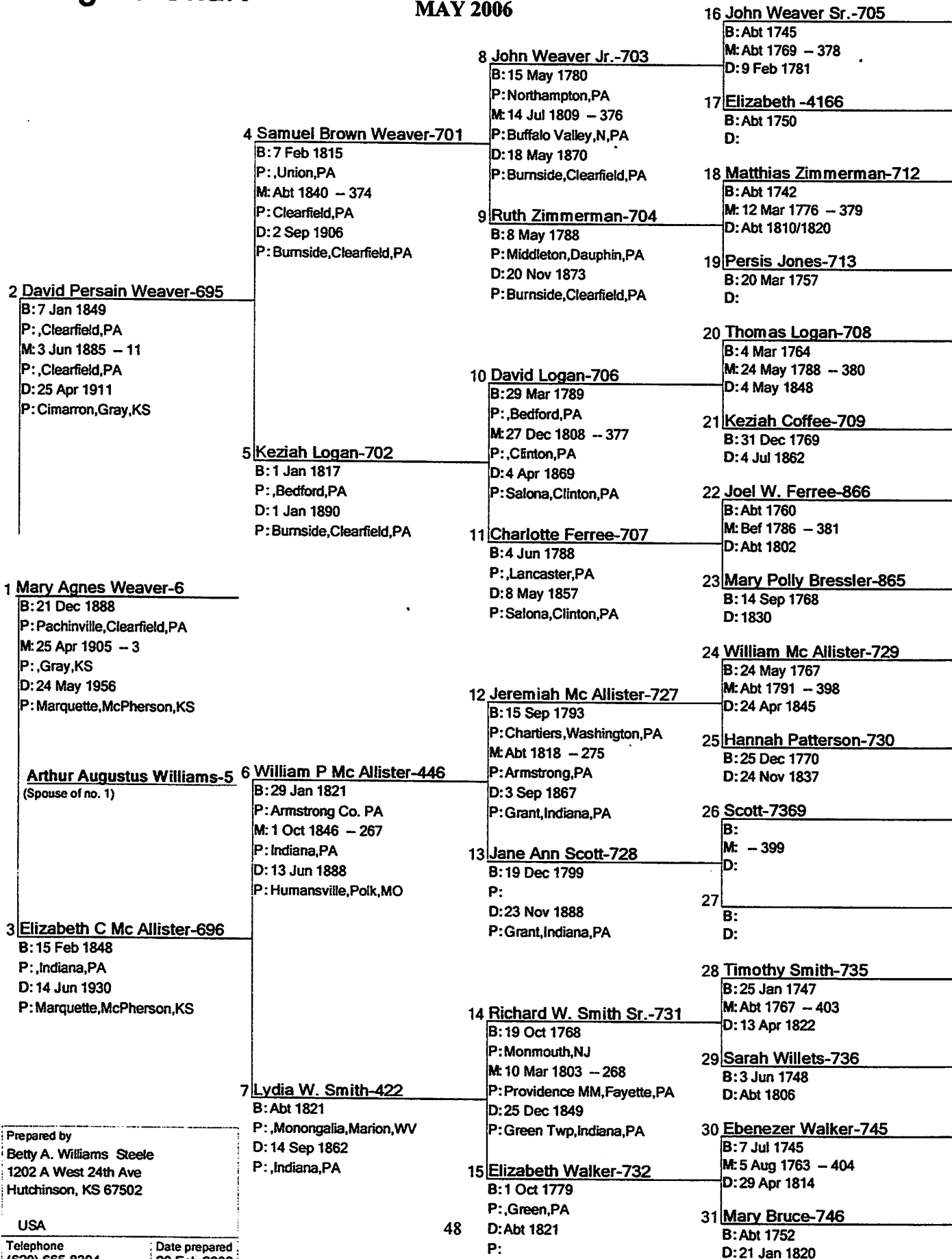
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QUERY

For years I have been trying to find my grandmother's birth record and never knew where in Kansas to look. Her mother and father were born and died in St. Louis so I think the family was in Kansas just a few years. I am very excited that a recent mailing from a St. Louis cemetery gave her place of birth as Hutchinson, Kansas. Viola! If anyone out there has any records or business directories which could help me with this family I would greatly appreciate it.

Father: Louis BECK, 1859-1948. He was a saddler and harness maker.

Mother: Pauline ROSTRON, 1864-1936.

Both born and died in St. Louis, MO.

Child: (Grandmother): Pearl Ethel BECK, born 17 Feb 1885 and

Child: Mabel B. BECK, born in 1887.

Both girls born in Kansas.

Pearl eloped to Kansas in April 1907 to marry my grandfather (Edward W. MEYER), but that record has eluded me also.

I am hoping someone in your group can help me.

Virginia THYM CLEMENTS, 3151 North Pantano Rd, Tucson, AZ 85750

BEHOLD THE POWER OF CHEESEHEADS

Descendants of Wisconsin residents now have the power to look up their ancestors online: The state historical society has launched a free online index of pre-1907 births at

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/vitalrecords>.

The database, built with a 1970s-era microfiche index and tens of thousands of delayed birth records, catalogs more than a million Wisconsin births from the 1840s through 1907.

Search the index by just a last name, or add a first name, county, birth date or birth year. If you know the birth date, you can search on it plus a first name. Or, when information is really sparse, browse by a county and a birth year. Once you find your ancestor, a quick click lets you order a \$15 copy of the record.

The society plans to add pre-1907 death and marriage indexes in the next few months. Until those are available, you can request a search through the Wisconsin Genealogical Research Service
< <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/ogrs>>

U. S. CENSUS MAPS ONLINE

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County lines are often a problem for genealogists researching American ancestry. Census records – one of the most valuable sources of genealogy information - are organized by counties. The problem is that county lines have changed frequently over time. More than one genealogist, including myself, has expended hours looking for records, only to discover that they were looking in the wrong county!

Several books have been published to show the movement of county boundaries. However, these books are sometimes hard to locate. Purchasing your own copy isn't cost-effective when all you want to do is look up one county. Luckily, today's Web technology and the hard work of Brian Nichols and others have provided a solution for most of the northeastern and south-easter states.

Nichols is the webmaster for both
<<http://www.segenealogy.com>>

(SouthEast Genealogy) and for

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

(NorthEast Genealogy).

These sites have a wealth of genealogy information, but the maps are the most noticeable assets. The sites show maps of every few years in each state's history, including all the census maps through 1930. The maps apparently were created with AniMap and serve as a showcase for that product.

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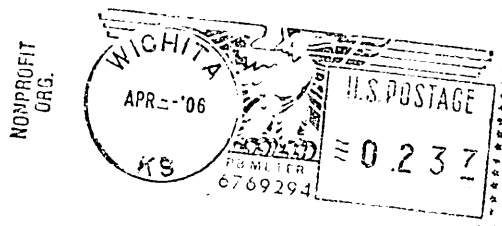
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