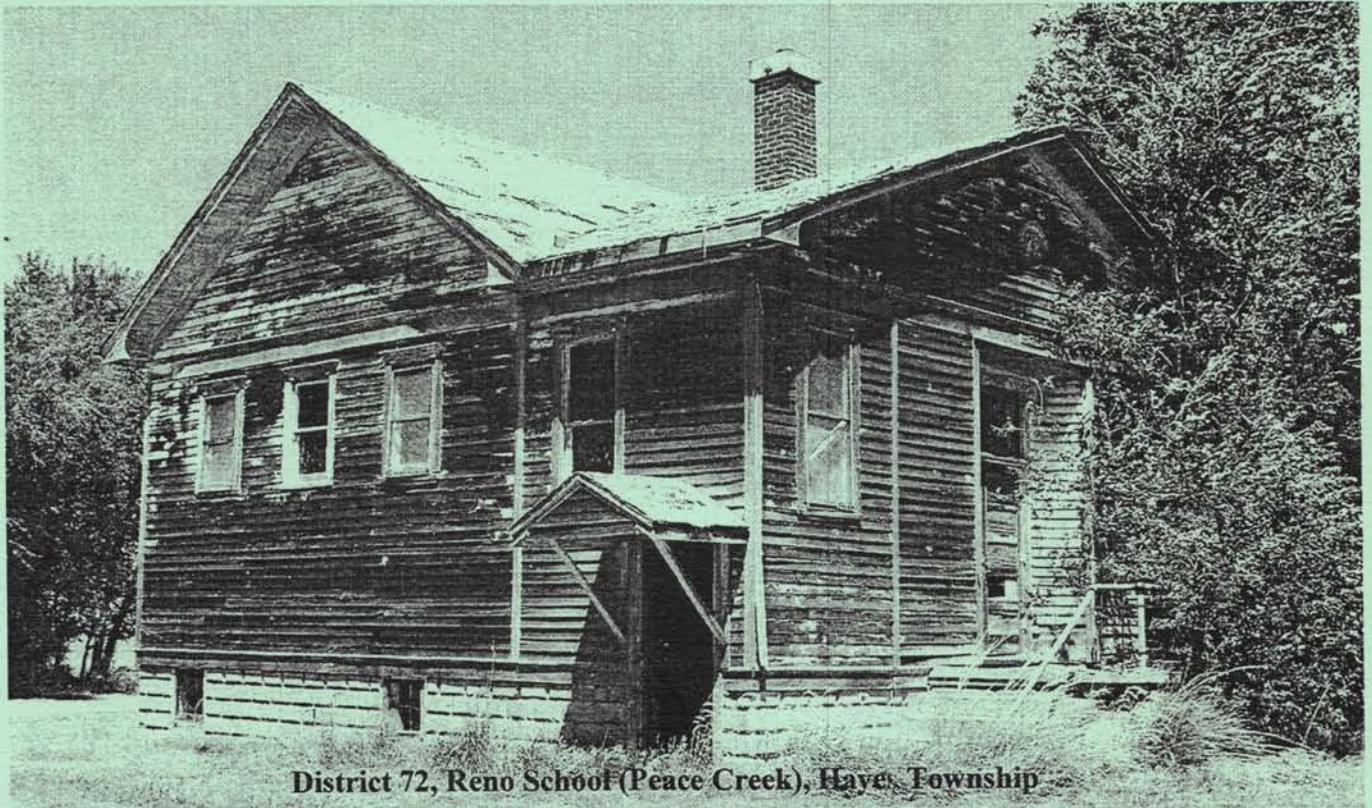




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It was a long hot summer, but I hope you are enjoying this autumn. There have been a couple of changes to our society that I would like to tell you about. The first is *The Sunflower's* editor. In July, Ruth Filbert turned over the publication of our quarterly to Gale Wall. Ruth was our editor for about 13 years. On behalf of the society I want to thank her for the dedication and hours she put into the job. Thank you, Ruth. Other changes are noted elsewhere in this issue about the holdings of the RCGS and termination of our obituary extraction index project.

Our society gave short "beginning genealogy" lessons at the Kansas State Fair. Read more about it on page 98. Thanks to all who helped out with this event. I want to say how much I appreciate all the members who contribute to our society, in the way of presenting programs, serving on committee's, etc. Our society cannot survive without you. I hope to see you at the upcoming meetings. Karen Burgess

OUTGOING EDITOR'S NOTE

The August issue of *The Sunflower* was my last as editor of the Reno County Genealogical Society. Gale Wall has been a past contributor to the quarterly and is now the new editor. Gale has asked me to help with the quarterly as an advisor and contributor. Will you help Gale by asking what articles you could research for the next issue? Best wishes, Gale. I have the feelings that a mother has when her last child goes to school for the first time - joy and sadness. I now have the time to write a family newsletter, do some more of my own research, sew for my granddaughter and get my iris bed into shape. There is also a lost feeling. Thanks to all of the members who have contributed articles and supported me during the past thirteen years. Have I really been doing it that long? The 1993 May issue was the first that had my name as Quarterly Editor. Ruth Hair Filbert



RENO RECORDS



Cemetery records - In July our board voted to officially begin updating our cemetery records. There are many phases to this project and a place for everyone to help. If you would like to volunteer, please send an email to RCGS@cox.net.

We need volunteers:

- ~ with digital cameras
- ~ able to walk and assist in the cemetery
- ~ able to help with typing into a database

If this project isn't for you, there are others needing volunteers.

Special Offer

Sunflower back issues

1979 - 2000 for \$10.00

plus shipping

Obituary Extraction Index - "Thank You" to Bill Rexroad for coordinating the obituary extraction index file. We were notified the Hutchinson Public Library is creating an online database for vital statistics so in July we voted at our program meeting to discontinue our project as not to duplicate the efforts of the library. A special thank you to everyone that volunteered their time to this project.

NEWS & NOTES - DATES TO REMEMBER

- The holdings of the Reno County Genealogical Society have been incorporated into the Hutchinson Public Library and can now be found in the online catalog.
- Beginning Genealogy classes are periodically offered through the HPL computer lab. Stop by the library or check their updated website for further information: www.hutchpl.org.
- The marriage books have been removed from the 4th floor District IV court in the Reno County Courthouse. They are being microfilmed. Digital images are expected to be returned to the courthouse sometime around the end of October.
- The magazine "Genealogical Computing" is being discontinued after the July/August/September issue. The editor plans to go out on her own with a PDF version titled Digital Genealogist. More information can be found here: <http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/message/an/topics.methods.dearmyrtle/2688>

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EDITOR'S NOTE



Thanks for the good wishes, Ruth! Well, where do I begin? I am not a native of Reno County or even Kansas. I was born in Alabama and grew up across the Chattahoochee river in Columbus, Georgia. My husband, Barry, is a native of Reno County and this is where we relocated after deciding to give up the big cities and change our pace of life. While my heart will always belong to the South I am enjoying living in Hutchinson. I hope each of you will review this issue and share your comments. Tell me what you liked, what you didn't or something you'd like to see featured. I have a growing list of topics I'd like to see researched - let me know if you can help! I encourage each of you to take the opportunity to share and preserve a little of your family history within the pages of The Sunflower. I am happy to assist you with the preparation of your information and photos. Happy holidays. We'll see you in February. Gale Wall

RCGS PROGRAMS

2006 Program Dates

November 20, 2006 - Unexpected Discoveries by Bill Rexroad
 December 2006 - No Program Meeting

**Please Join Us
 &
 Bring A Friend!**

2007 Program Dates

We want to provide programs of interest to you. Help us by *sharing* your requests and suggestions!

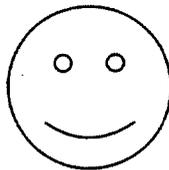
Save The Date - 2007 meetings.

1/15, 2/19, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20, 9/17,
 10/15 Annual Potluck @ Delos V. Smith Center
 11/19
 Dec - No program meeting

DUES ARE DUE - SOON

It will soon be time to renew your membership for 2007.

Please help us with administration costs and mail
your \$12.00 dues by December 31st.



Thank you for supporting the
Reno County Genealogical Society
with your membership!

Help Us Grow in 2007!

You can help us grow our membership in 2007.
Please let your friends and family know about us.
We'll be happy to provide a copy of our Bylaws to anyone interested.

Gift Memberships

Consider giving a gift membership to the
Reno County Genealogical Society!
Share the history of our county and her people!

To send a gift membership to a friend or family member
contact us at: RCGS@cox.net

Please put "RCGS Gift Membership" in the subject line.

**PLEASE USE THE YELLOW INSERT
TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

OTHER NEWS

Hazel Hayes - Member of RCGS Passes Away



Reno County Genealogical Society member, Hazel Hayes, died July 21, 2006 in Hutchinson. A lifetime resident of Hutchinson, Hazel was born January 24, 1924 to Arnold and Hazel McKinster Hayes. She was a 1941 graduate of Hutchinson High School. Hazel was a member of many organizations, including her church; First United Methodist, Silver Leaf Chapter OES, Daughters of the American Colonists, Daughters of the American Revolutionist, Soroptimist Club and past state president of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority. Burial was in the Fairlawn Burial Park, Hutchinson, KS.

Welcome New and Renewing Members:

- Judy Kiner - Van Buren, AR
- Barbara Kollhoff - Salina, KS
- Carole Shultz - Hutchinson, KS
- KayAnn Shultz - Hutchinson, KS
- Marjery Snyder - Hutchinson, KS
- Dorothy Wall - Edmond, OK

Welcome

Group Email Being Created

We are creating a group email within the society. This will allow us to keep you better informed of what is going on within our society and able to share news and information in a timely manner, especially that which is time sensitive. In order to receive these updates you must opt-in by sending an email to: RCGS@cox.net with subject line "Add to email group". In the body of the email please include your name.

ON THE COVER

Reno School, also known as Peace Creek, is located on 4th Avenue not too far east of the Stafford - Reno County line. It sits behind some very large trees and is easy to miss. Above the east door is a sign that reads "Standard School". Above that sign is the school district number, "72", still in tact. Another one is located on the north side of the building. Southwest of the drive an old out-house still stands. The floors are rotted away but the 2-seater is still there.



PIONEERS & SETTLERS OF RENO COUNTY

Levi P. Hadley & Mary Jane Jessup



Levi P. Hadley, a well-known pioneer of Reno County and honored veteran of the Civil War, who is now living comfortably retired from the more active duties of life on his fine farm in Reno township, where he has made his home since 1874, is a Hoosier, a member of the famous Hadley family, well known throughout central Indiana, which has numbered among its members a judge of the supreme court of Indiana, a treasurer of state and others distinguished in the civic and social life of the old Hoosier state. He was born in Hendricks County, Indiana, not far southwest of the state capital, on February 25, 1840, son of Joab and Mary Pickett Hadley, both natives of North Carolina, of Quaker parentage, whose respective parents had settled in the Plainfield neighborhood of Hendricks County at an early day in the settlement of that sterling old Quaker community.

Levi P. Hadley was reared on the farm in Hendricks County, Indiana, receiving his elementary education in the district schools of Guilford township, that county, which he supplemented by a short course in Earlham College, at Richmond, that state. On July 28, 1861, he enlisted for service in behalf of the Union in Company E, Twenty-sixth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and served for three years and fifty-five days. During this service he participated for four weeks in the siege of Vicksburg and took part in the memorable Yazoo River expedition. During the battle of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, he was severely wounded in the knee. Upon the conclusion of his military service, Mr. Hadley returned to his home in Indiana and on September 12, 1865, was united in marriage to Mary Jane Jessup, who was born and reared in Hendricks County, that state, and who was generally and lovingly referred to throughout that community as "the best and brightest girl in the township." Mr. Hadley had inherited a tract of sixty-four acres, his portion of his deceased father's estate, and on that small farm he and his wife and their growing little family made their home until 1874, in the fall of which year they came to Kansas, settling on a tract of railroad land in Reno township, this county, where they established their permanent home and where Mr. Hadley is still living. Mr. Hadley had made a trip to this county in August of 1874, and, despite the horrid scourge of grasshoppers which the pioneers had endured that summer, was so deeply impressed by the possibilities presented hereabout as a choice of agricultural region that he bought the north half of section 3, township 26, range 6 west, in Reno township, and immediately made arrangements for the removal of his family to this county, and they arrived here on November 18, following.

Levi: 2/25/1840 - 6/12/1921

Mary: 1/7/1844 - 2/22/1903

Buried at Eastside Cemetery, Lot 429

Portions copied from:

History of Reno County, Kansas

Its People, Industries And Institutions

By Sheridan Ploughe

Volume II, Illustrated, 1917



DO YOU HAVE A RENO COUNTY PIONEER FAMILY?

NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN

A Headstone for Charles E. Quinn



In almost every cemetery are the unmarked graves of people, some perhaps forgotten. During the research of civil war veterans buried in Reno County, it was discovered that veteran Charles Quinn had an unmarked grave at the Eastside Cemetery. Military headstones are available at no cost as long as proof of service is provided. Marilyn James, a descendent, was located in Arkansas and a copy of his pension record obtained. Gale Wall completed the application and submitted to the Veterans Affairs office. On July 26, 2006 Kathleen Dankanyin, Jim Stoecklein and Gale Wall were present for the installation of Charles Quinn's headstone. Photos were mailed to Marilyn. She hopes to visit in the fall.



A very special "Thank You" to cemetery manager, Zachary Phillips and Jim Stahl for installing the headstone at no charge.



VETERAN IN RENO COUNTY

Thomas Stanes Redgate - Civil War Veteran



Born: 8/25/1849 Brooklyn, New York

Died: 7/7/1922 South Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas

Cemetery: Eastside Cemetery

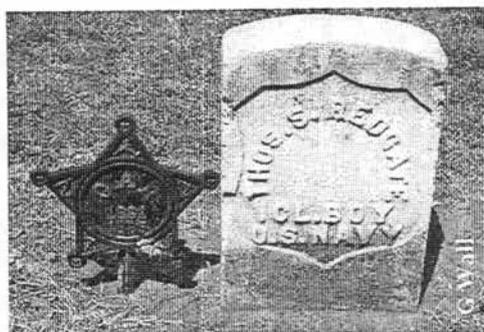
Spouse: Mary E. Welch 8/13/1852 - 4/8/1925

Parents: Edmund Redgate born ca. 1816 in England. He died May 1858 in New York City. Edmund married Lydia Ann Miller on 2/17/1842 in New York City. She was born 2/2/1821 in New York and died 12/6/1884 in Saline County, Nebraska.

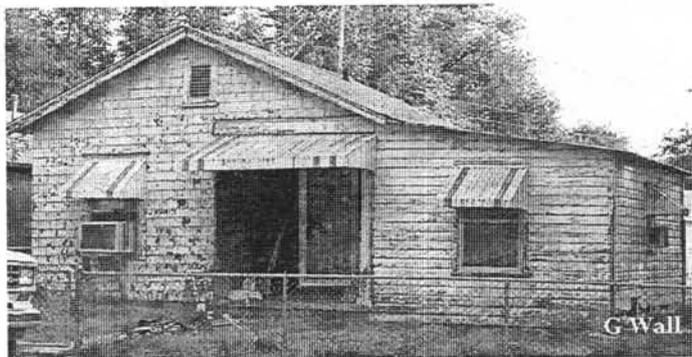
1 CL BOY
Gunboat Stars & Stripes
U. S. Navy

Timeline:

- 1850 New York County, New York census
- 1860 New York County, New York census
- 1870 Saline County, Nebraska census
- 1880 Saline County, Nebraska census
- 1885 Crete, Saline County, Nebraska state census
- 1891 Crete, Nebraska resident - Military Roster on 6/1/1891
- 1900 Reno County, Kansas census
- 1910 Reno County, Kansas census
- 1920 Reno County, Kansas census



Thomas and Mary moved from Crete, Saline County, Nebraska to Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas in 1892, residing at 124 Park St. In 1907 Thomas was working at the Carey Salt Plant. In the 1900 & 1910 Reno County, KS federal census he is listed as a cooper at the salt plant. His descendents have also worked in the salt companies.



124 Park Street - Photographed June 2006



Thomas & Mary



Children of Thomas and Mary: George W., Lilla Bell, Mary, **Ida**, Edward John, Charles C. [twin], Clarence Clifford [twin], Goldie Pearl and Fred T.

Ida married Daniel M. Cavanaugh - Ida and Daniel had 7 children: Daniel Clyde, Paul Thomas, William Henry, Ellen Frances, Hazel Josephine, Lucille and John George.

John George is the father of Kathleen Cavanaugh - Dankanyin.



Thomas & Mary



Submitted by Kathleen Dankanyin

PHOTOS & POSTCARDS

The Cheney Family Goes Home - Orphaned No More!

By Gale Wall



In the May 2006 issue of the Sunflower I submitted an article titled "Orphan Photos". While in Emporia with Karen Burgess and Ruth Filbert to attend the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies annual conference the subject of orphan photos came up during one of our conversations. Karen told me she had an old photo with a lot of family information written on the back that she had rescued many years before at a flea market. We agreed that I would take it and see if I could locate a living descendent. The photo was the family of Robert and Annie Cheney with their infant daughter Lizzie Blanch.

After searching for a while it became obvious that Robert Cheney was a common name. I changed directions and did a Google search for Zeno Summers, the husband of Elizabeth Blanche, the infant pictured. I got a hit that led me to the web site of Ramona Summers. I sent her an email, after which we spoke on the phone. And the rest is well...history. The Photograph has been reunited with Bob Summers of Mesa Arizona, great grandson of Robert and Anna Cheney.

Karen and I received a lovely thank you card from the Summers and a donation given to the society. The experience was one not easily described with words and one we hope that will be repeated with other orphaned photos in our possession.



Karen Burgess with the photo she rescued at a flea market in Hutchinson over 10 years ago

Time Line for Robert Bechtel Cheney

1860 Washington Co., MD - age 9

1870 Washington Co., MD - age 19

1880 Lincoln Co., KS - age 31

[married to Anna]

1895 Lincoln Co., KS - age 44

1900 Lincoln Co., KS - age 49, widowed

1910 Lincoln Co., KS - age 59

1920 Lincoln Co., KS - age 68

1930 Lincoln Co., KS - age 79

RCGS PROGRAMS AT THE KANSAS STATE FAIR

It Was A Success!!

What? The Kansas State Fair - Genealogy Program

by Ruth Hair Filbert, Chairperson



I want to thank my fellow genealogists for their help in making this program a success. When it was suggested by Dennis Stoecklein, Kansas State Fair Manager, that the Reno County Genealogical Society have a program at the State Fair, we had no precedence to follow. This was an experiment to see if there was an interest in a genealogy program at the fair. The suggestion was made that we have programs on the first and second weekends and I tossed in the idea that maybe 100 people would attend, about 25 each day. The times were 1-3 p.m. on Saturday and 10-12 a.m. on Sunday. The average attendance was about 23. I think 31 was the highest attendance. There were people waiting for us each day, and people that came for a while or asked a question or two and went on. Except for the second Saturday, when it was HOT, we had comfortable temperatures in the "Oz Building".

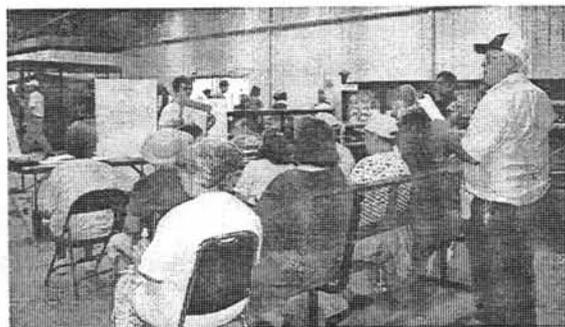
Should we do it again, if we are asked? Yes! I know we impressed the Fine Arts department heads, that we could draw an audience. Could we make changes? Yes. I know I made changes each day as I learned that most of the audience had very little knowledge of genealogy and wanted to learn more. The people were from all over the state and with a little more advertising could draw a larger crowd.

Will it encourage more people to enter their genealogies? I hope it does.



Thank you to our helpers:

Marilyn Brown, Ruth Filbert,
Margaret Hermstein [Harvey
County Register of Deeds],
Rita Lingg, Pam Stansel, Jim
Stoecklein, Gale Wall and
Sandy Wedman



Thank you to our contributors:

Hutchinson Public Library - bags to hold give-away items

Family Chronicle - 100 August 2006 issues

Family Tree Magazine - 100 flyers

A copy of the

Research Checklist

provided at the Fair program

can be found on page 106

GENEALOGY WINNERS AT THE KANSAS STATE FAIR

2006 Genealogy Entries in the Kansas State Fair

885 Genealogy; unpublished - No entries

886 Genealogy; published (bound book) 1st Place Bill Rexroad [Reno County]

887 Genealogy; farthest back in time - 1st Place Keith Burgess [Reno County]

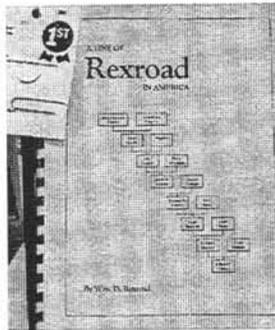
2nd Place Henry David Pendleton [Lenexa, Johnson Co., KS]

888 Computer Generated Narrative - 1st Place - Keith Burgess

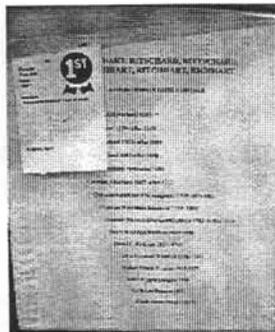
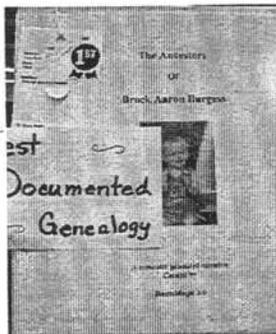
2nd Place - Henry David Pendleton

889 Junior Division - No entries

890 Best Documented - All entries - Keith Burgess

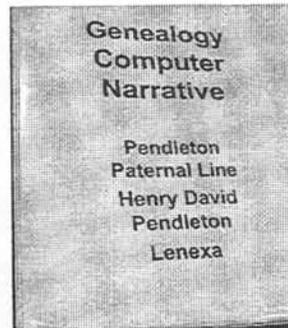
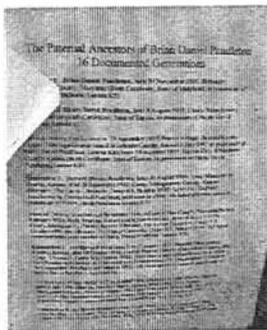


Bill Rexroad



Keith Burgess

Keith came by one of the programs and was able to help Ruth by answering a question. Thanks for the help!



See page 110 for some "Fair Facts" and photos from "A Day At The Fair".

HEIRLOOMS ~ FAMILY TREASURES ~ KEEPSAKES

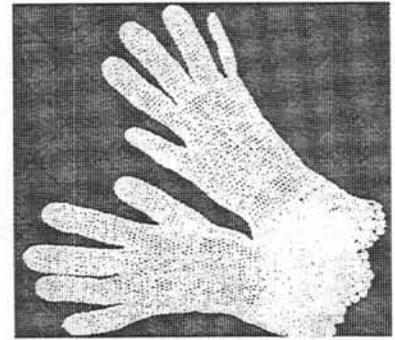
Grandma's Wedding Dress

Submitted by Sandy Wedman



Mildred May Parrish, daughter of Bessie Erma Freeland and Walter Parrish, eloped from Partridge to Hutchinson and married George Skellenger on September 18, 1920. She married George in the same dress she graduated in earlier that year. It was made by her mother.

To get married George rode into town with his best man, Lee Metcalf, in Lee's car. May and her best friend, Lois Keesling, rode the Jittney into Hutchinson from Partridge. The Jittney was a small train line that ran through several small towns into Hutchinson.



May's mother did not want her to marry George as he was only a farmer and mechanic and didn't have much money. In later years Bessie and Walter adored George.

Their first home was in Partridge on the NW corner by the grade school. George farmed for many years before going to work for Reno County. He drove a grader and parked it at home every night. May and George raised five children; Betty, Barbara, Robert, Jerry and Edith.

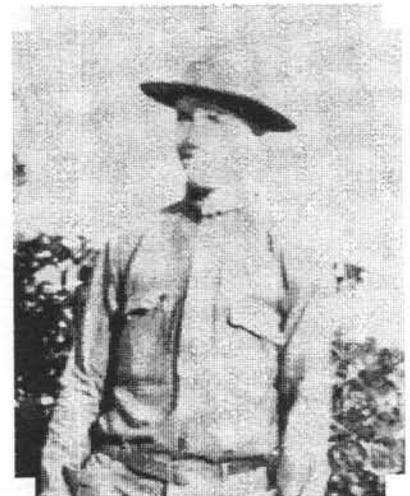
Grandpa always rocked us on his foot. He'd cross his legs and bounce us up and down. What fun! Grandma always wanted to learn something new. She never missed a space launch and she loved the Olympics. In her 80's she rode a motorcycle and horses.

No one knew grandma kept her wedding dress. It was after her death that it was discovered rolled up with a note pinned to it telling its history of being her graduation and wedding dress and having been made by her mother.

Grandpa passed away in 1952 and grandma in 1986.



*My Graduation
Dress
May 22 1920
Married in same
dress September
18 1920
My Mother Made
it for me.*



GENERAL RENO CONFERENCE ROOM

On September 14, 2006 the new General Reno conference room was dedicated at the Reno County Courthouse. Located in the Southeast corner of the main floor it remembers the namesake of our county, Major General Jesse Lee Reno. Reno was born in 1823 in Wheeling, Virginia and died September 14, 1862, at the Battle of South Mountain. He is buried in Oakhill Cemetery in Georgetown, D. C.



The estimated \$4,500 project was completed with the help of the following:

Commissioned by:

- Francis Schoepf, chairman
- Frances Garcia, commissioner
- Larry Sharp, commissioner

Paint:

Dennis Valentine, Maintenance Technician

Cabinets:

Dennis Parsons, Maintenance Technician

Design:

Harlen Depew, Maintenance Director

Glass etching [door]:

Lannis Kehmeyer, local artist

Renovation by:

- The Reno County Maintenance Dept:
- Armando Fierro, Foreman
- John Payne, Technician
- Dennis Parsons, Technician
- Francis Mills, Technician
- Dennis Valentine, Technician

Photos, memorabilia, brass restoration

& official advisor:

Bill Hermes, Youth Services Director

Carpet:

Thomas Flooring

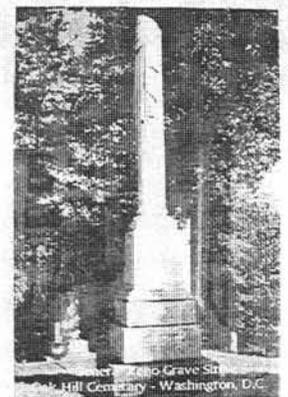
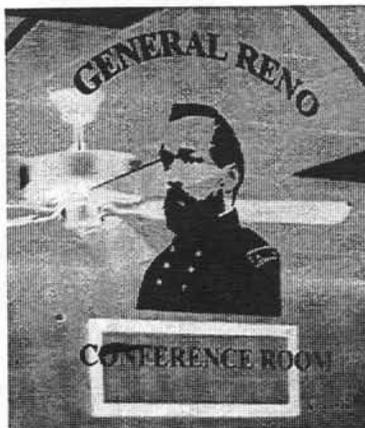
Color selection:

Frances Garcia

Table:

Kansas Correctional Industries

Commissioner's executive secretary, Sherry McKee is in charge of booking the conference room, which can seat at least 10 people at the table.



BIOGRAPHIES & FAMILY RECORDS

David H. King & Susan Nation

David H. King, one of the representative agriculturalist of Reno County, Kansas, was born on May 7, 1849, in Suffolk County, England, and is the son of James and Susan Morley King, also natives of England. James King was a butcher by trade, which business he followed until death in his native country. He was the father of the children whose names follow: Henry, Samuel, Emma, Han-



nah, Mary, Louise, David, James, George Frederick and Isabella. James and George were twins. David, James and Frederick are the only ones of the family who immigrated to America.

David H. King received his education in his native country and, after six weeks on a sailing vessel, landed in Quebec, Canada, in 1869. The three years following his arrival he spent working for a wholesale firm in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. This same firm sent him to Colorado, on July 2, 1872, as manager of a sheep ranch which they owned and he remained with them in that capacity for nine years. In 1881 he drove sixteen hundred sheep through to this county and has remained here ever since, following the sheep business as a permanent issue. The creamery business has also been a profitable undertaking, seventy-five gallons of milk a day having been sent to Swift & Company at Hutchinson. This business he continued for three years, discontinuing it in 1908.

On September 27, 1880, David H. King was united in marriage to Susan Nation, a native of London, England, and to them have been born three [sic] children, whose names follow: Richard J., born on November 25, 1881, died on June 20, 1882; Charles F., who married Emmie Kettle and now resides on his father's farm; William D., June 12, 1884, who lives at home, and Susan, August 13, 1886, who married Samuel McLaughlin and is the mother of three children, Benjamin, Samuel and Eleanor.

Although David H. King has always been very active in civic and commercial life, he has never aspired to office, but has served his community in the capacity of township treasurer as well as a member of the township school board. As a citizen and man he stands high in the respect of his fellow citizens and numbers many friends among the residents of this section.

David: 5/7/1849 - 11/12/1932

Susan: 7/7/1847 - 1/15/1919

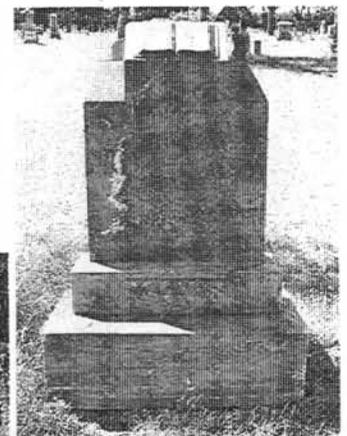
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Buried: Wildmead Cemetery; Nickerson, KS

Infant Richard J. is buried beside them.

IN THE NEWS

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Local News

In last week's paper we reported the birth of a baby to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ediger. We were misinformed about the initials. It should have read J. T.

C. P. Froese went to Newton Monday morning on a short business trip.

Nyal's laxacold, a laxative treatment for coughs, colds, grippe, headache and neuralgia. - J. C. Ratzlaff

Mrs. G. N. Raub of Medora was visiting friends in this city Monday.

Owing to the weather, Miss Blanche Thatcher, the Inman photographer, did not come Tuesday but states that she will be in Buhler on next Tuesday, Nov. 4th, or the first nice day following. Leave orders at the drug store. 2tlc

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Peters on Monday of this week and died Tuesday. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Henry Franz of east of town has remodeled his residence and built on. It is now one of the most commodious and up-to-date houses in this section of the state.

Paul Rauland of Ellinwood was in Buhler between trains Wednesday. He was formerly employed by Siebert Goertz as a blacksmith and is now at his trade in Ellinwood.

P. Q. Ratzlaff and family went to Hutchinson Saturday night where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Ratzlaff's sister, Miss Tena Warkentine to Mr. Leo Cassan. They returned Monday morning. They witnessed the big fire there Saturday night when the Hutchinson Furniture and Carpet store was destroyed.

H. K. Peters is having his rental property in this city reshingled this week preparatory to the occupancy of Henry Nickels and family.

John Schroeder returned yesterday from a two weeks visit with his parents in Oklahoma.

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Abraham Esau of north of town was treated to one of those noted wheelbarrow rides last Friday, in honor of his birthday

D. J. Schroeder and family attended the funeral of Mr. Schroeder's sister, Mrs. Jacob Wiebe at the Springfield church near Lehigh on Tuesday of this week.

Born, a boy, on last Thursday, to Mr. And Mrs. Walter Moses of one mile south of Medora.

Jacob Dierkson and Barney Gerbrand swapped automobiles the first of the week, Mr. Dierkson becom-

ing the proud possessor of a new Regal, and Mr. Gerbrand is driving a twin lung Reo.

Patrons of the Buhler Telephone co., calling for any party or number in Burrton or Inman are requested to call for that station only. Then when Burrton or Inman answers, give them the name or number with whom you wish to speak. This enables the Buhler operator to answer several other calls while you are putting your own call through.

[errors typed as found]

Have your painting
done by the Buh-
ler painter.

D. Olfert

CEMETERY CORNER

Fairview Cemetery

Albion Township, Reno County, Kansas

The historical account of this cemetery was recorded in the cemetery book of the RCGS. In the early days a school was located on this land. A family traveling by covered wagon stopped and asked for help because their daughter had died. The teacher dismissed school and sent for a minister. A funeral was held and the child buried in the corner of the school yard. No marked grave is found for this child. In 1884 W. S. Clark deeded 1 1/2 acres for burial purposes. The land legal description is the SE corner of SE 1/4 of section 19-26-6. The cemetery was neglected and overgrown with prairie grass at the time of my visit.

Rolman, Spencer 5/15/1828 - 5/1/1883

Civil War Veteran - Co D 120 Illinois Infantry Regiment.

Rolman, William S. J. 3/23/1856 - 11/22/1875

Son of Spencer and Mary A. Rolman

Tarrant, Asa B. 10/17/1818 - 10/14/1891

Asa was born on 17 Oct 1818 in Kentucky. See picture.

Tarrant, Mary Ann 4/29/1824 - 9/7/1879

Mary Ann Robertson married Asa on 6/11/1840 in White County, Illinois. See picture.



Photos provided by Jackie Wilson Goddard

Unknown broken stone

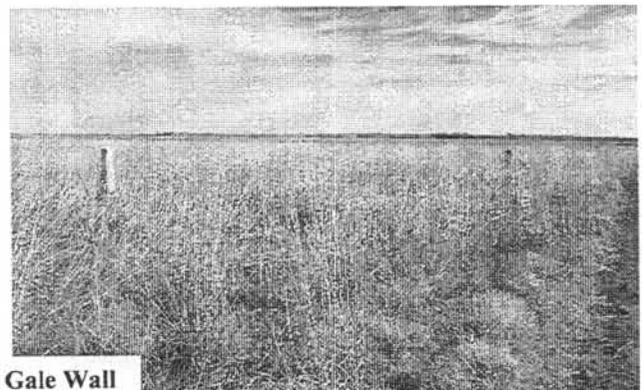
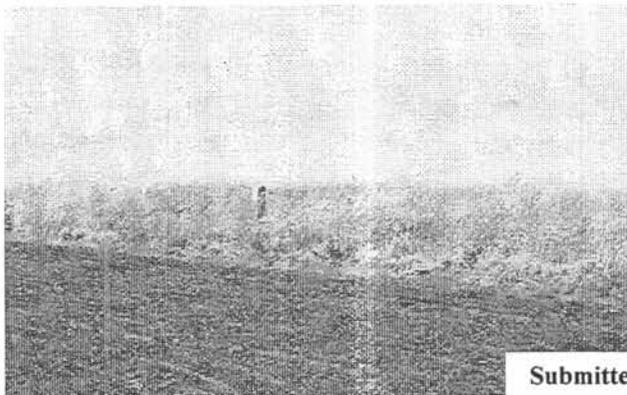
Wilson, Elizabeth Died 12/18/1875 - 60 y, 7 m & 15 d

Born: 5/3/1815 Died: 12/18/1875

Wife of Samuel Philiman Wilson; died: 11/18/1863 in Hamilton County, Illinois

Wilson, Ica 2/3/1883 - 3/17/1883

Ica's parents are Lewis Riley Wilson and Livona Tarrant. Lewis is the son of Elizabeth Douglas Wilson buried at Fairview. Livona is the daughter of Asa B. and Mary Ann Tarrant buried at Fairview. Lewis & Livona married 10/22/1877 in Galesburg, Kingman County, Kansas and died in Greensburg, Kiowa County, Kansas.



Submitted by Gale Wall



Cemetery
Photos by
Gale Wall

Rolman, Spencer — Rolman William S. J. — Tarrant, Asa & Mary Ann



Wilson, Elizabeth — Unknown — Wilson, Ica

In the archived cemetery corrections I found a typed note from “Elmer Zerger” regarding this cemetery. It listed this burial not found in the cemetery book or with a marked grave:

Anna Rea _____
5/3/1885 - 8/21/1886

The note stated one time there was a school and church located here and Mrs. Sam Demoret taught school there. An Ella Demoret taught at District 149; Pretty Prairie, in 1895. The 1886 Reno County map in the new General Reno conference room shows School District 88; Evening Star, south of where these graves would be located.

FAMILY HISTORY CHECKLIST

HOME SOURCES:	INSURANCE	— Court Claims	— Administrations
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— Family Bible	— Health	COLUMNS	— Bonds
— Legal papers	— Automobile	— Genealogical	— Settlements
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— Photographs	— County Histories	— 1810 — 1890?	— Real Estate
— Military Records	— Yearbooks	— 1820 — 1900	MILITARY RECORDS
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— Secondary	— Anniversaries	— Applications	
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— Apprenticeship	— Bankruptcy	— Wills	

RESEARCH LIBRARIES, SITES WORTH SEEING & OTHER LINKS

Hutchinson Public Library

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 Hutchinson, KS 67501
 620-663-5441
 Mon - Fri 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
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 Sun 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
www.hutchpl.org/index.html

Hutchinson Family History Center

518 E 43rd Street
 Hutchinson, KS 67502
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 Tues 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
 Wed 9:30 am to 8:30 pm
 Thur 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Kansas State Historical Society

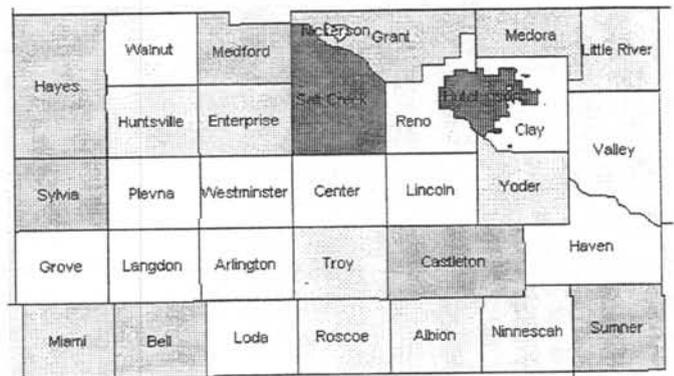
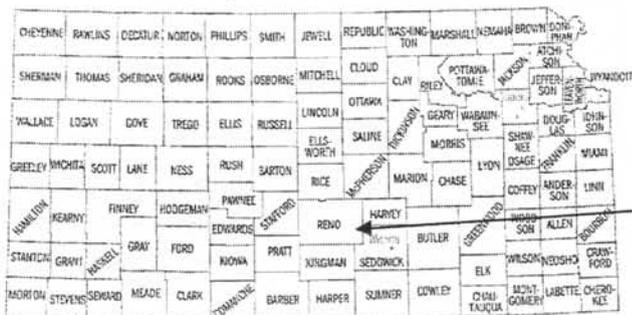
6425 SW 6th Street
 Topeka, KS 66615-1099
 785-272-8681
www.kshs.org/genealogists/index.htm

Reno Co. Historical Society & Reno Co. Museum

100 S. Walnut
 Hutchinson, KS 67501
 620-662-1184
 Tues to Sat 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Sun 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
www.renocomuseum.org/about.html

Check Out These Links:

- Linkpendium; The Definitive Directory: www.linkpendium.com
- Internet Archive: www.archive.org
- DAR; Lookup request message board: <http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=board&r=rw&p=topics.organizations.dar>
- Babel Fish: translate a word, paragraph or more: <http://babelfish.altavista.com/>
- Soundex converter: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Hills/3916/soundex.html>
- Kansas State Library: <http://skyways.lib.ks.us/KSL/>
- Swedish connection in Kansas: <http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/republic/swede.html>



QUERIES & RESEARCH REQUESTS

The Sunflower welcomes your queries

Eddie, John & Zimmers, Elizabeth

Forrest, Electa

Recognize Anyone?

Hicks, Alexander and family

These are the research requests received since April:

Knowlton, Daniel, Julia, Frank, Mary, Ella

Baldauf, Thomas & Frank

McKenna Beverly & Williams, Jackson E

Bauslin, Barnhart

Parks, Margaret

Beck, Pearl Ethel

Rice, Alta

Carter and Pyles land records [Partridge area]

Russell, Andrew, Minerva, Ida

Cooley, Charles

Stull, Annie & Jessie

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- Google is scanning out of print books. Check it out for more information: <http://books.google.com/>
- Changes are planned for FamilySearch.org next year. Access this article at: [posted October 1, 2006] http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/
- New online book store: <http://rootsbooks.com/shop.php>

Heard any genealogy news you'd like to share? If so, send us an email!

HELP WANTED

(1) Volunteers to transcribe and type articles, documents, and books (in the public domain) that contain Reno County history. Material will be provided or you may pick from our growing list of research topics and conduct the research on that particular topic. This material will be used in The Sunflower and RCGS website.

(2) Volunteers for the Kansas Room. To assist (mentor) visitors with research needs and questions. Availability on Wednesday and Thursday desired.

Send an email to RCGS@cox.net if you can help!

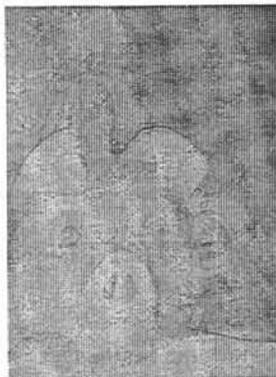
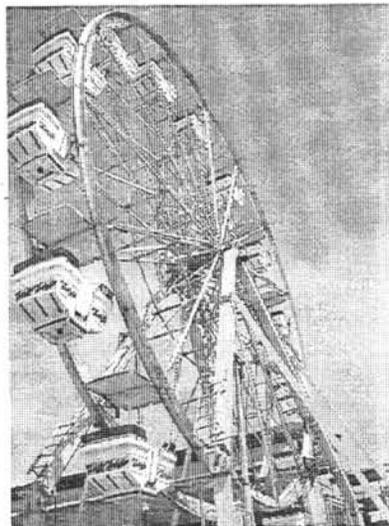
Thank you to Russell Moorman for providing additional news articles from the Sterling Bulletin on Harry Morgan, featured in the August issue.

A DAY AT THE FAIR

Fair Facts

The Fair, by its many names, has been a part of Reno County history since 1873

- 1873 Reno County Agricultural Society held a fair
- 1874 Tax levy voted down - no fair [year of grasshopper invasion]
- 1875 - 1st Reno County Fair on grounds SE of present day Hutchinson Correctional Facility
- 1878 Fair held on grounds North of Eastside cemetery through 1880's
- 1885 Renamed The Arkansas Valley Fair Association
- 1900 Renamed Central Kansas Fair Association
- 1903 Central Kansas Fair recognized by act of state legislature and given license to call the event the "Kansas State Fair"
- 1911 Semi-centennial of Kansas joining the Union. President Taft spoke to a large crowd at the fair
- 1912 Purchased 112 acres N of 17th and E of Main Street
- 1913 First "Official" Kansas State Fair



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Births - Recorded Early Births of Reno County 1890-1911 & Index	\$17.00
Cemetery Book of Reno County, / 1865-1978	\$23.00
Cemetery Records of North Inman, Superior Township, McPherson County, KS	\$7.00
Deaths - Recorded Deaths of Reno County 4 volumes, 1890-1911 & Index	\$17.00
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