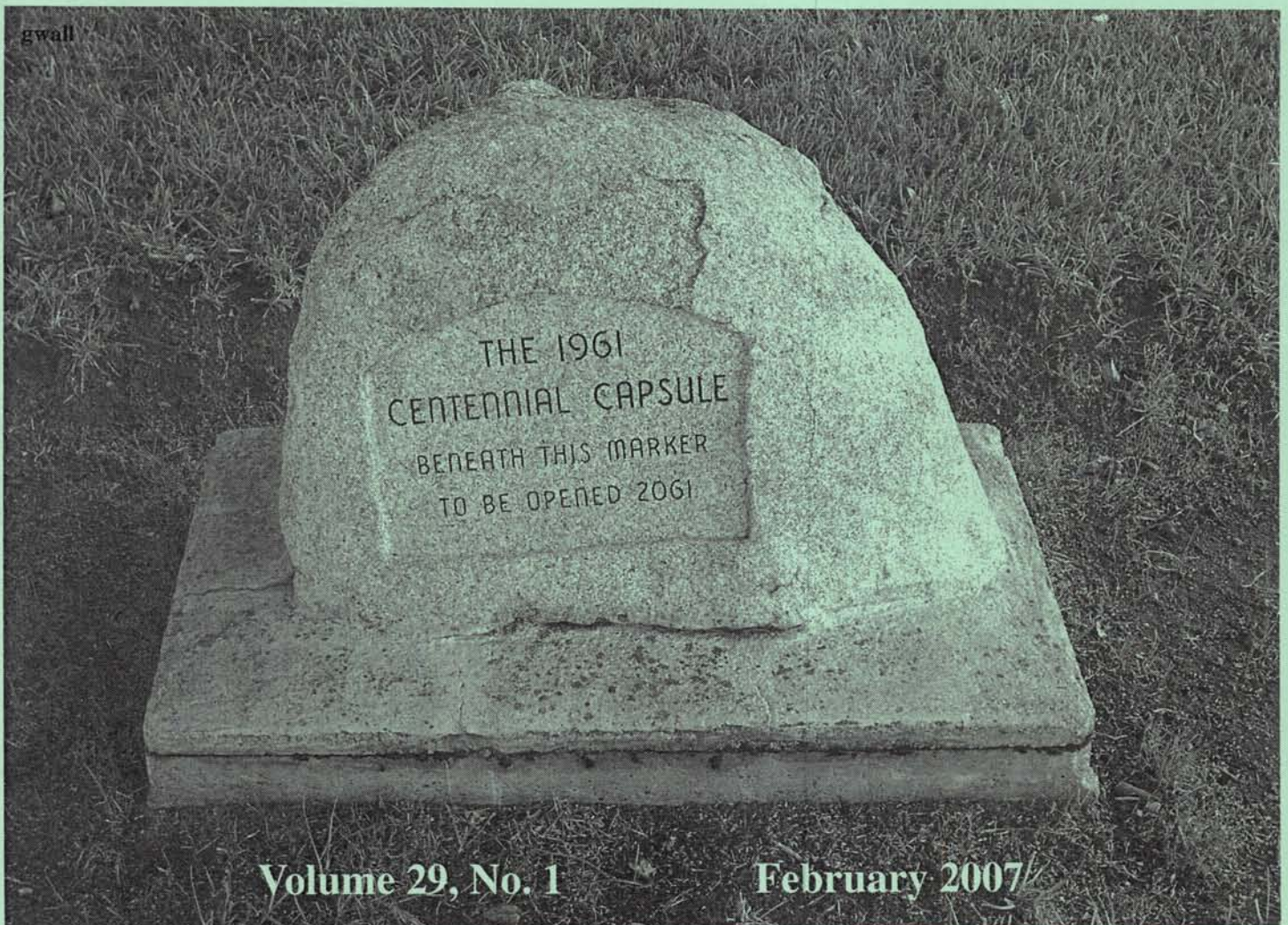




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**Coming Soon ~\*~ Coming Soon ~\*~ Coming Soon**

- The Kidnapping of Electa Forrest
- The Hopkins Family
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- Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients in Reno
- Lost Cemeteries & Lost Burials of Reno County
- William Hodgson & Family

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2007 DUES?**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WE ARE THE RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

What can we do to become stronger?

Some suggestions:

1. Give a RCGS gift membership to a friend or relative who is interested in family and/or Reno county genealogy.
2. Attend the meetings.
3. Volunteer to present a program or help someone who is giving a program.
4. Volunteer to help in the Kansas Room of the HPL. Can you spare one afternoon a week or even a month?
5. Write a column about your Reno County family for The Sunflower.
6. Have you made a research discovery that you could share with others, such as finding a family member in a new book (name of the book and author), online research (where and what method), or through a relative (how did you find them or they find you)?
7. Contribute by helping with the cemetery project. Ask Gale Wall how you can help.
8. Offer to help an officer or committee chairman.
9. Plan and organize a workshop.

Happy Hunting in 2007!

Ruth Filbert



## RENO RECORDS



**Cemetery records** - We are 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](mailto:RCGS@cox.net)

We need volunteers:

- with digital cameras; to assist in the cemetery; to help with typing
- Proof readers are needed for the complete transcriptions [local volunteers]

You do not need to live in Reno County - help is needed retying the old book data.

Special thanks to these out of town volunteers helping retype the old book:

Melody Spence of Kewanee, IL; Freda Lea of Phoenix, AZ; Bob Richardson of Topeka, KS; Melody Morgan of Plano, TX; Debby Brown of Parkville, MO; Annetta Hoffman of Denver, CO and Darren McMannis of Newton, KS. We passed the halfway mark with 230 (of 400) page assignments! You are appreciated!!!

Special thanks to Phillip Pitzer of Partridge, KS and Ken Graber of Munising, MI for their personal research contributions on the Partridge and Lone Star cemeteries.

Locally: Kathleen Dankanyin is about 85% finished with typing the approximate 13,000 burials at Eastside.

See page 21 for a list of Reno County Cemeteries

## NEWS & NOTES - DATES TO REMEMBER

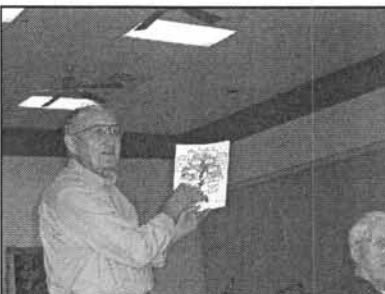
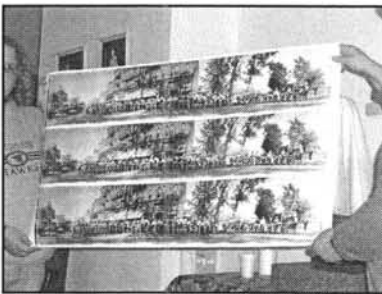
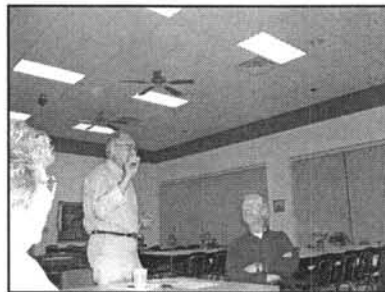
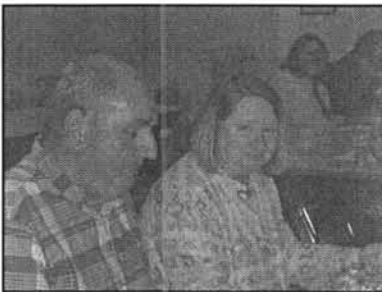
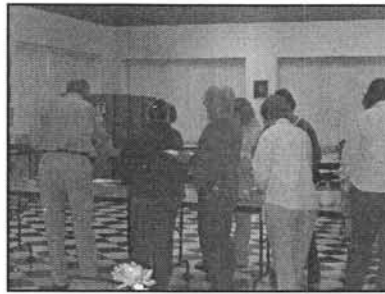
- Have you paid your 2007 dues? If not, this is your last issue of The Sunflower. We hope you'll join us again this year.
- National Genealogical Society Conference - Richmond, VA - May 16 - 19, 2007
- Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies Conference - Salina, KS - June 16, 2007
- Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference - Ft. Wayne, IN - August 15 - 18, 2007
- Kansas State Fair Entry - Genealogy in Fine Arts - August [probably around the 15th]
- Marriage books update: The marriage books will not be returned to the courthouse until June 2007. They were removed in the fall of 2006 for microfilming.
- Myfamily.com has changed its name to The Generations Network.
- ProQuest, creator of the HeritageQuest Online genealogy databases (available through subscribing libraries), has sold that service along with the rest of its ProQuest Information and Learning division. It was purchased by Cambridge Information Group of Bethesda, MD.
- National Archives and Footnote launch project to digitize historic documents online. The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration announced a major new initiative to scan millions of historical documents and to make them available online. You can read more on this at Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter; [www.eogn.com](http://www.eogn.com). The announcements are dated January 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The records can be found at this website: [www.footnote.com/nara](http://www.footnote.com/nara).
- Another interesting article posted on Eastman's site January 8th is that for "Website Design for the Genealogist". Patricia Geary's site includes tutorials and tips for creating a website.
- Read an article or posting that would be of value sharing with our readers? If so, send an email with the information or link to [RCGS@cox.net](mailto:RCGS@cox.net).

## RCGS 2007 PROGRAMS

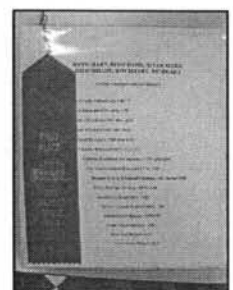
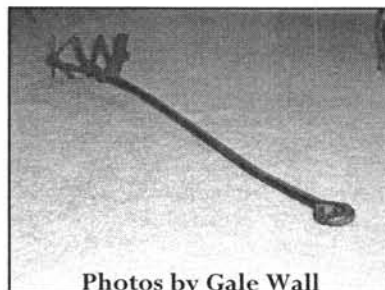
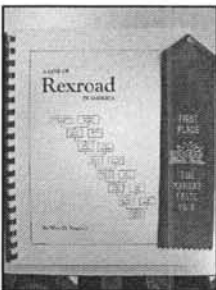
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/15 - <u>Tour of the Kansas Room</u> [2nd floor of HPL] by Cheryl Canfield</li> <li>• 2/19 - <u>Family Health History</u> by Rita Lingg</li> <li>• 3/19 - <u>Preparing a Kansas State Fair Genealogy Entry</u> by Keith Burgess</li> <li>• 4/16 - <u>Immigrant Origins</u> by Marilyn Finke, Archivist, National Archives - Central Plains Reg.</li> <li>• 5/21 - <u>Documentation &amp; Citing Sources</u> by Ruth Filbert</li> <li>• 6/18 - <u>Census on the Internet</u> [HPL computer lab] by Cheryl Canfield</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7/16 - <u>Internet Resources &amp; Web Sites</u> by Karen Burgess</li> <li>• 8/20 - TBA</li> <li>• 9/17 - <u>Creative Ways to Display Your Family History</u> by Ruth Filbert &amp; Gale Wall</li> <li>• 10/16 - <u>Celebrating Family History Month</u> - Join us at the Delos V. Smith Center, 101 W. 1st, 6:00 pm.<br/>Potluck - bring your favorite dish to share<br/>Bring a family item to share for "show &amp; tell"</li> <li>• 11/19 - <u>Book Review &amp; Genealogical Magazines</u> by Ruth Filbert</li> <li>• December - No meeting - Happy Holidays!</li> </ul> |
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ANNUAL POTLUCK AND SHOW & TELL

Our November 2006 issue went to print before we held our annual potluck. Here are some photos.



While we didn't have a big crowd, we did have some great food and fellowship. Members brought some interesting items for "Show & Tell". Bill Rexroad and Keith Burgess shared their winning Fair entries.



Photos by Gale Wall

## PIONEERS & SETTLERS OF RENO COUNTY

### Diary Extracts of Pioneer William Junken Ross

The following extracts were taken from the diary of W. J. Ross, who settled in Roscoe township in the fall of 1873. Mr. Ross each day entered in his journal the record of the day's events. During the stirring days of the Indian scare, the gloomy period of the grasshopper days and the other experiences of Reno County, Mr. Ross kept this journal. It is one of the best records of early days in Kansas obtainable.

- 4/8 Three buffaloes passed and Thomas shot and crippled one but did not get it.
- 4/9 Thomas and Charles went 15 miles east after chips. Returned at night with a large load.
- 4/10 Thomas and Will hauled a load of chips. Wheat just coming up.
- 4/14 Charles shot at an antelope. Missed.
- 5/30 To Castleton to attend grange. Was elected county delegate.
- 6/3 Bartons killed a buffalo south of the house.
- 6/16 950 Texas cattle drove past just south of the place.
- 6/21 Robert Espy and Mrs. Kerchner and child came from Medicine. Kerchner sent his family here to stay until the trouble with the Indians is settled. Espy says they have killed three men and stolen 16 horses and mules. Only 35 Indians have been seen. The people are building stockades and moving in. Some are leaving the country. Thomas and Ann and others went out riding in the p.m.
- 6/25 Mrs. Kerchner went to post office. Reports of another man killed on Medicine. Sun City taken. Fort Dodge taken. Langdon burned. People moving to Hutchinson. People about Castleton ready to run. Thos. Collingwood and Laquay boys gone out this evening to see what they can find out 15 or 20 miles west.
- 6/26 Dry. Everything suffering for rain. Boys returned this morning. Have been out 25 or 30 miles to the sand hills. Saw no Indians. Houses all vacant. Met some Texas cattlemen who said they ate dinner with 14 or 15 Pawnee Indians on their way down to the reservation. Also saw a company from Hutchinson out looking for Indians who reported seeing 15 Pawnees on their way down to the reservation all armed with bows and arrows and on foot. The boys met a man from Sun City who reports all quiet out there.
- 6/28 Two buffaloes run past here this morning. Boys were plowing corn. Charley took the gun and started after buffaloes. Thomas caught a young antelope. Jordans are scared and very near leaving this afternoon.
- 6/29 Herd of 17 buffaloes ran past half mile east. Thomas killed one. Thomas rode over to Union school house to attend a meeting to organize a military company.
- 7/3 Wheat very thin on ground. Grasshoppers cutting it.
- 7/4 Went to Castleton to celebration. Saw a buffalo on the way. Mr. Whiteside made an address.
- 7/5 Six buffalo ran past near the house. Everyone is getting discouraged over the dry weather. Everything is ruined by the drouth [sic], bugs and grasshoppers except corn and that cannot stand it much longer.
- 7/7 Drouth continues. Hot south wind. Boys went out west after chips and met a man who had just killed a buffalo. Got a quarter of it. Kerchner came after his wife. Reports all quiet on Medicine.
- 7/10 Buffalo getting plenty. Can get no cartridges for our gun.
- 7/11 Drouth continues. No grange meeting.
- 7/17 It looks like corn is lost and can make nothing.
- 7/18 Corn nearly all in tassel. Badly cut by grasshoppers. Certainly cannot make corn and but little and poor fodder. Boys are plowing a little on the timber claim, but we are all so much discouraged that no one has the heart to work.
- 7/25 Thomas went to Collingwood's to a military meeting.

To be continued in the May issue.

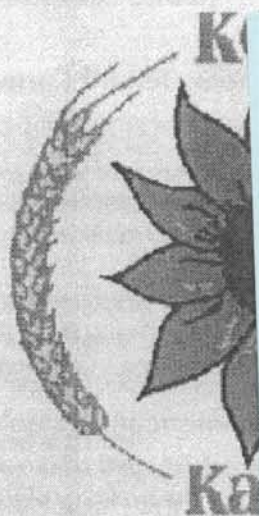
Hutchinson News Thursday, July 4, 1912

[Ed. note: Not the Reno County we enjoy today!]

2007 KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES CONFERENCE

the 33rd Annual KCGS Conference

presented by The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Inc. and The Flint Hills Genealogical Society



KCGS Meeting Feb 3rd / Salina just heard today. Time ?? will hear about co-chairing Publicity Sale

featuring Tony Burroughs

June 16, 2007 Holiday Inn Convention Center Salina, Kansas

Registration Form

Name: Address: City: State: Zip: E-mail: Telephone:

Early Registration \$40.00

bus and catered luncheon. received by May 26.

ation \$45.00

luncheon cannot be late registrants/walk-ins.

checks payable to:

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in which you are interested in the syllabus if they are received by May 26.

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Genealogical and historical societies are invited to request a table to exhibit/sell their publications. To request this free table, give the name of the society/individual here:

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We will work on putting this information on our website too.



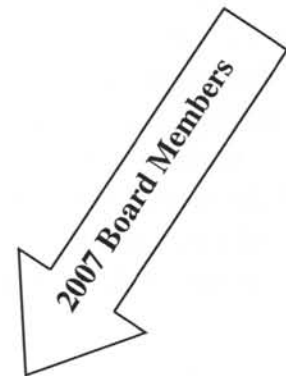
**2006 RCGS SOCIETY REPORT - 2007 BOARD & COMMITTEE'S**

**2006 Year End Treasurer's Report**

Income		Expenses	
Beginning Balance	<b>\$850.46</b>	Quarterly	933.47
Membership	\$1248.00	Ops*	370.09
Donations	\$120.50	Ending Balance	<b>1357.14</b>
Interest CD/Cking	\$213.72		
Research	\$187.87	*breakdown can	
CD xfer	n/a	be requested	
Book Acq Fund	n/a		
Can Money	32.05	<b>Publication Gift</b>	<b>\$2789.00</b>
Ops	8.10	<b>Pub Acct Bal</b>	<b>\$2666.67</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1810.24</b>	<b>Pub Acct Owed</b>	<b>\$122.33</b>

**Other Reports**

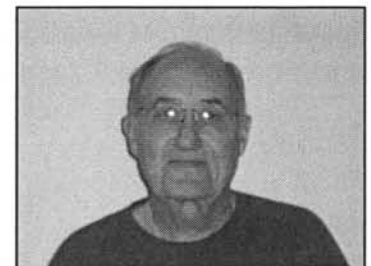
Correspondence # pieces of mail	305
Research Requests	27
Membership [ending 12/06]	82



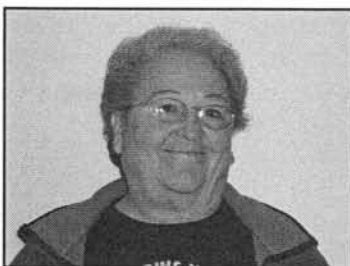
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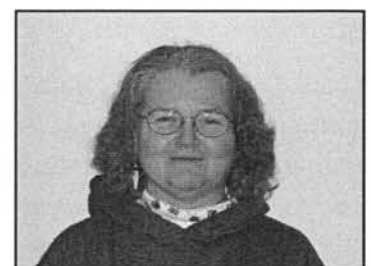


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## VETERAN IN RENO COUNTY



## Asael B. Caldwell - Civil War Veteran

Pioneer Plainsman and Legislator Dies

The death of A. B. Caldwell, civil war veteran and pioneer citizen of Reno county, occurred Sunday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Addie Draper, 505 Avenue B West. The passing of Mr. Caldwell marked the close of a life filled with adventure. Beginning as a trapper for the Hudson Bay Co., in British Columbia he served as an Indian Scout at the time of the Sioux uprising. He served all during the civil war and was wounded three times. He was also wounded while serving as a scout. Mr. Caldwell settled with his bride, Miss Louisa Brown in Reno County in 1877. In 1880 he engaged in the real estate business in Arlington. He was associated here for many years with Judge G. V. Ricksecker. In 1884, Mr. Caldwell was elected to the state legislature where he served two terms. His first wife passed away in the early 80's and he married Miss Anna Babcock. Two daughters, Mrs. Florence White, now deceased, and Mrs. Addie Draper, with whom Mr. Caldwell made his home, were the only children. Four grandchildren survive. They are Louis D. White, Lee White, Mrs. Laura Cornwell and Mrs. Leno Louks of Hutchinson and two brothers, John Caldwell of Arlington, and Charles Caldwell of Moravia, N. Y.. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon from the Johnson Funeral Parlors at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. O.P. Garlock of the Calvary United Brethren church will have charge of the services. Burial will be made in the Eastside cemetery. [Hutchinson Gazette 9/14/1920 Page 2]

Attention G.A.R

All comrades are requested to attend the funeral of A. B. Caldwell today, Sept. 14th at 2:30 p.m. at Johnson's Funeral Home. John E. Holmes, Post Commander. [Hutchinson Gazette 9/14/1920]

Timeline:

1850 Homer, Cortland Co., New York; Asahel B. age 12  
 1860 Unable to locate  
 1870 Moravia, Cayuga Co., New York; Asael B. age 31 [wife Louisa - #1]  
 1880 Loda Twp, Reno Co., Kansas; Asael age 42 [wife Louisa]  
 1900 Hutchinson, Reno Co., Kansas: A. B. age 62 [wife Annie B - #2]  
 1910 Hutchinson, Reno Co., Kansas; Asael B. age 73 [wife illegible (Jane) #4]  
 1920 Hutchinson, Reno Co., Kansas; Asael B. age 81 years - widowed

Wives 3 and 4 are not mentioned in his obituary or biography in Ploughe's book. Marriage records indicate Asael married wife #3, Connie Simmons, age 35, on February 2, 1905. He married Jane Ward on May 17, 1906. His first wife is buried at Sego Cemetery and his second wife at Eastside Cemetery.

A. B. Caldwell

3/19/1838 - 9/12/1920

Eastside Cemetery, Lot 765 [no headstone]

Are there any living descendents in or near Reno County?



IN THE NEWS

Mayors of Hutchinson 1872 - 1941

- 1872 Taylor Flick
- 1873 C. L. Kendall
- 1874 J. B. Brown
- 1875 E. Wilcox
- 1876 George W. Hardy
- 1877 E. Wilcox
- 1878 L. A. Bigger
- 1879 A. K. Burrell
- 1880 John McCollough
- 1881-82 S. H. Sidlinger
- 1883 J. T. Lane
- 1884-85 S. W. Campbell
- 1886-88 L. A. Bigger
- 1889 Hiram Constant [died in office]
- 1889 J. V. Clymer
- 1890 John L. Severance
- 1891 R. A. Campbell [resigned]
- 1891 W. S. Winslow
- 1892-96 Frank Vincent
- 1897-1900 J. P. Harsha
- 1901-02 Frank L. Martin
- 1903-08 J. P. Harsha
- 1909-10 F. L. Martin
- 1911-12 Frank Vincent
- 1913 L. S. Fontron
- 1914-15 F. W. Cook
- 1916 A. C. Gleadall
- 1917 F. W. Cook
- 1918 Frank Vincent
- 1919-20 C. H. Humphrey
- 1921-22 George E. Gano
- 1923 [not listed]
- 1924-27 Walter F. Jones [resigned in 1927]
- 1927 C. M. Williams
- 1927-29 C. E. Lyman
- 1929-31 H. J. Haskard
- 1931-33 A. L. Oswald
- 1933-35 C. L. Burt
- 1935-39 D. J. Wilson

[Hutchinson News Herald; Sun. 4/20/1941, page 36]

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**Have you paid your 2007 dues?**

First Third Termer

The much blasphemed "third term" for politicians cropped out early in Hutchinson's history. When, on January 9, 1881, Capt. J. C. Hedrick took his third term of office as sheriff. He was the first Kansas peace officer so honored.

[Hutchinson News Herald; Sun. 4/20/1941, page 36]

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A. M. Switzer, who runs the general store at Yoder, and has charge of the post office there, has a letter personally signed by Abraham Lincoln. It is a letter complimenting him for gallantry in battle and it is doubtful whether there is money enough in Reno county to buy that letter.

Mr. Switzer, at the age of fifteen years enlisted in an Ohio regiment, as a substitute for his father. His regiment was sent into the Shenandoah valley to drive out the rebels and at the close of the four months campaign there were less than 100 men left of the regiment. The survivors were each presented with an autograph letter from President Lincoln personally thanking each man.

[Hutchinson News Weekly 6/16/1910, Page 3]

Do we have any descendents in our area that may know more about this letter?

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**For County Clerk**

I announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Reno county at the general election to be held on November 2nd. My name will appear in the Republican column. Your vote will be appreciated. Fred Lutz.

J. A. Schardein. Democrat candidate for County Clerk. A resident of Reno County for 48 years. 12 years experience in clerical work.

[Haven Journal - 10/14/1926]

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PHOTOS & POSTCARDS

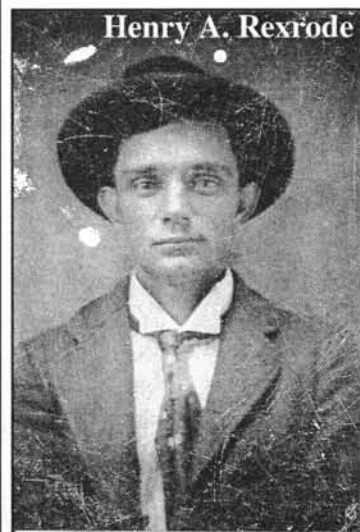


German French Family  
Submitted by Keith Burgess

DO YOU HAVE PHOTOS YOU CAN SHARE?



Jane Huddleston Burgess Family - submitted by Keith Burgess



Henry A. Rexrode

Submitted by Bill Rexroad

## EDITOR'S NOTE



Happy New Year! The holidays are behind us and cold weather has arrived. I can't wait until spring. Thank you to those that took time to share your comments and compliments on the November issue. I was a little disappointed with the clarity of the pictures. We pay for copies, not offset printing, and that will affect the quality, but you can still get a decent copy. I'm not sure what happened but this prompted me to bring the printing back to Reno County. I'll be able to request a proof and interact face-to-face with the printer here in town. And, we will be saving a little money too. Anyway, I'm still tweaking. Let me know what you'd like to see!

In the next issue I plan to include a short list of topics for research. Perhaps you'll find one that is of interest to you and volunteer to help. Cemetery work days are being planned for the spring. Warmer days will beckon us outside and we'll continue with our cemetery records update project. Does anyone know how or someone that can translate the German inscriptions on headstones?

As genealogists and family historians we deal a lot with death and prove our sleuthing skills hunting down those sometimes elusive dates. I have a date that I need to enter in my genealogy program that will prove to be one of the most difficult thus far. On January 6th I lost my 39 year-old sister, Teresa Love. While preparing her obituary I found myself recalling her life. As children we were friends and shared much laughter. Other times she was a pest of a little sister and a tattletale. As adults we didn't agree on a lot of things. Good times and bad - all of them I'll carry in my heart. We will miss her.

May 2007 hold the answers you seek!

We'll see you in May.

Gale Wall

**Welcome New members:**

McMillan, Jerry - Saratoga, CA  
 Moore, Nancy - Willow Creek, CA  
 Nichols, Dewey & Deb - Hutchinson, KS  
 Soukup, Sharon - Hutchinson, KS

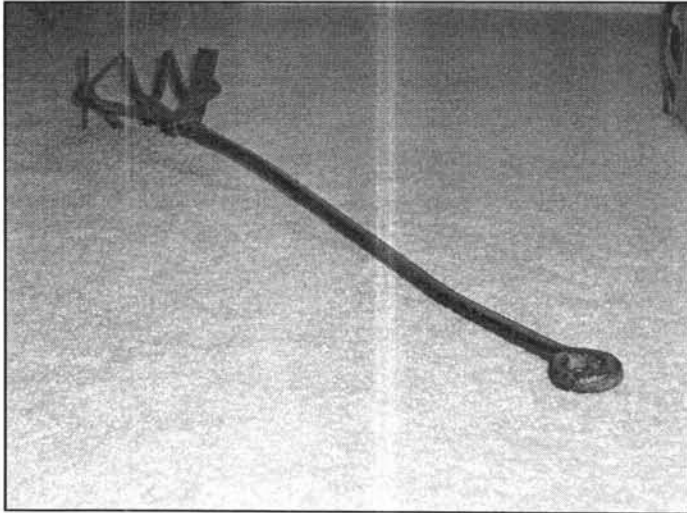
# Welcome!

## ON THE COVER

Located on the southeast section of the courthouse lawn is a centennial time capsule scheduled to be opened in 2061. Some of the items buried are: KU football schedule, parking tickets, wooden nickels, wheat and salt products, aerial view of Hutchinson, Hutchinson High Allagaroo, picture of county commissioners and many other items. The marker pictured right sits close to the time capsule and commemorates the planting of the trees in that area.



**HEIRLOOMS ~ FAMILY TREASURES ~ KEEPSAKES**



Branding Iron of Klaas Wall, the great grandfather of Barry Wall.



Born: January 14, 1850 South Russia

Died: April 20, 1927 Reno Co., KS

*Share your family treasures!*

**Press Release**  
**Reno County Church History**

**A Prairie Beacon**

The Peace Creek, Kansas, Church of Christ

"A Prairie Beacon recounts the history of a country church planted by a band of homesteaders who came to Central Kansas from Western Missouri in the spring of 1874." This book, to be published in the Spring of 2007, is well documented by the contribution of many local families & their ancestors who carefully recorded the church's inception and growth. Dr. Grant Clothier, of Prairie Village, KS, was born in western Reno County and is being assisted by Jeanie (Clothier) Montford from Hutchinson, KS in this effort.

The first printing will be a limited edition in the Spring 2007

Editor's Note: Peace Creek Church of Christ is located in Hayes Township, while the cemetery is across the county line in Stafford County.

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## VITAL RECORDS - PROMINENT DEATHS IN 1913

The Year's Death Roll

Hutchinson lost many prominent citizens during the past year by death, men and women active in community affairs. Here is the roster for the year of those more prominent:

Asher, A. E.	27-Jan
Asher, Mrs. A. E.	19-Dec
Buettner, Gottlieb	28-Jan
Barrows, Robt. P	17-Mar
Branch, Mrs. Susie J.	22-Nov
Blasdel, Dr. G. A.	3-Jul
Brucke, Henry	6-Dec
Burtch, T. J.	4-Dec
Blair, John	12-Oct
Bisher, C.	22-Dec
Bailey, Mrs. J. N.	14-Jun
Brink, Harry	22-Jul
Campbell, Jack	4-Nov
Chapman, Miss Myrtle	7-Oct
Campbell, Co. R. A.	12-Jan
Clark, Alex T.	25-Aug
Clune, Mrs. Mary C	1-Mar
Chaffin, Gladwin P	11-Jul
Chilver, George	16-Jul
Downard, Edward R.	22-Feb
Downin, W. J.	25-Apr
Edwards, E.	4-Dec
Fearn, Ed C.	18-Mar
Finch, A. J.	16-Jul
Getter, D. T.	14-Oct
Gibbs, W. E.	30-Dec
Gibbs, L. A.	23-Jan
Griffith, Chas M.	8-Feb
Grant, Capt. John H.	4-Mar
Harris, Walter B.	14-Jul
Head, Chas	1-Sep

Hipple, Frank	26-Sep
Higley, A. J.	13-Nov
Jones, Rev. John W.	8-Oct
Kelley, W. E.	23-Jan
Layman, J. M.	22-Oct
Maguire, P. J.	13-May
Moore, Mrs. D. M.	24-Dec
Merrill, A. N.	13-Feb
Miller, Rev. Stephen	3-Oct
Mullen, Alice	17-Mar
McBride, Dr. P. A.	13-Mar
McWhorter, W. S.	5-Feb
Nussbaum, Ben	2-May
Nelson, Minnie	20-Feb
Parsons, E. F.	20-Jan
Polk, Wm.	20-Nov
Pursel, Daniel	8-Jan
Rogers, James E.	9-Mar
Rhoades, J. S.	15-Oct
Ricksecker, Judge G. V.	16-Jan
Robertson, Mrs. E. P.	19-Mar
Shields, John H.	20-Oct
Sprouse, O. L.	18-Nov
Shaffer, O. T.	26-Feb
Snyder, H	22-Jun
Talbott, T. M.	31-Jan
Tindall, B.	29-May
Towne, C. B.	27-Sep
Walker, Chas. A.	4-Jan
West, A. M.	3-Nov
Ward, William F.	31-Dec
Wilson, Mrs. R. P. B.	27-Jul

[Hutchinson News 1/1/1914]

The article gives a small amount of additional information on each person. Edited to fit this page

**LAND RECORDS - 1902 MEDORA & LITTLE RIVER TOWNSHIPS**

Land owners in Township 22 S -  
Range 4 W

**Sec Last Name First Name**

10 9 School District  
 9 25 School District  
 29 39 School District  
 26 64 School District  
 11 151 School District  
 1 Adrian J  
 3 Adrian Heinrich  
 12 Alta Menn. Church  
 36 Balzar John  
 1 Balzer Kate  
 21 Balzer Maria  
 12 Bartel Dietrich  
 13 Bartel Dietrich  
 25 Bartel Diedrich  
 34 Bartel DD  
 12 Blacksmith shop  
 10 Buhler B  
 14 Buhler Bernhard  
 17 Buhler Henry  
 19 Buhler Henry  
 24 Buhler BB  
 16 Buhler - city of  
 2 Buller Mrs. D  
 2 Buller Jacob  
 10 Buller Mrs. D  
 10 Buller Jacob  
 13 Buller BJ  
 13 Buller P  
 13 Buller John  
 14 Cemetery [Little River]  
 16 Cornelson IF  
 12 Dick Jacob B

13 Dick Klaas  
 13 Dick JB  
 16 Dick Franz  
 16 Dick F  
 23 Dick Klaas  
 25 Dick Mrs. JD  
 17 Dirks Abrm  
 19 Dirks Abraham  
 19 Dirks Jacob  
 25 Dirks Tobias  
 9 Dorenkson JF  
 17 Duerksen Geo  
 28 Dyck CC  
 28 Dyck C  
 4 Ediger P  
 4 Ediger D  
 9 Ediger D  
 10 Ediger JD  
 16 Ediger F  
 21 Ediger DJ  
 36 Ediger DT  
 22 Enns DD  
 34 Enns DT  
 7 Epp P  
 24 Epp Jacob  
 4 Esau Martin  
 6 Esau Abraham  
 27 Fennimore FR  
 34 Fennimore Lake  
 35 Fennimore Lake  
 15 Fraese C  
 23 Franse Klaas  
 23 Franz Maria  
 23 Franz Johann  
 24 Franz J  
 29 Franz P

29 Franz G  
 36 Franz Peter  
 25 Friesen Jacob  
 21 Froese John  
 22 Froese Jno B  
 29 Geisbrecht WW  
 12 Gerbrand B  
 11 Goeddert Dietrich [est]  
 6 Goertzen Henry  
 18 Hartford H  
 14 Harvey DM  
 14 Harvey ST  
 6 Huston Jeff  
 34 Hygh HU  
 20 Janzen GW  
 16 Johnson WW  
 32 Johnson Swan  
 34 Johnson EV  
 30 Kenoyer Sarah  
 3 Klassen Johann  
 5 Klassen Isaac [est]  
 5 Klassen Jacob  
 28 Koop Isaac  
 4 Krocker WH  
 8 Krocker Helena  
 18 Krocker GT  
 17 Letkemann John  
 21 Letkemann John  
 7 Letkemon JT  
 35 Lloyd VA  
 12 Loewen Mrs. Kath  
 26 Marshall IE  
 26 Marshall Joe  
 2 Martens AM  
 7 Martens Geo  
 11 Martens Abrm S

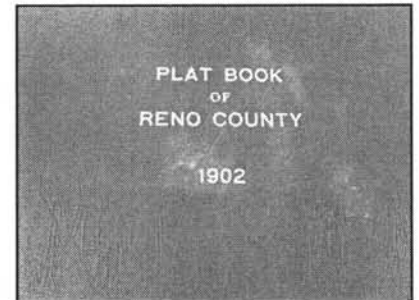


LAND RECORDS

11 Martens Sarah  
 12 Martens AM  
 24 Martens AS  
 28 Mathies Franz  
 22 McArthur John  
 20 McMullen HB  
 29 Morris Mahala J  
 15 Nachtigal H  
 15 Nachtigal PJ  
 22 Nachtigal PJ  
 23 Nachtigal Jacob  
 3 Neiman Abrm  
 7 Nickel F  
 7 Nickel John  
 30 Nickel Jacob  
 30 Nickel PA  
 32 Nickels WA  
 10 Paul Franz  
 1 Pauls Anna  
 3 Pauls Henry  
 24 Penner Jacob  
 25 Penner CJ  
 25 Penner JJ  
 33 Penner DF  
 17 Pinner C  
 3 Ratzlaff P  
 3 Ratzlaff H  
 3 Ratzlaff J  
 36 Ratzlaff PL  
 26 Reimer Simon  
 26 Reimer S  
 15 Richert JA  
 22 Richert JA  
 29 Riffel Geo  
 22 Sawatzky JP

4 Schroeder D  
 16 Schroeder A  
 30 Shirling P  
 8 Siebert Johann  
 8 Siebert H  
 8 Siebert P  
 1 Siemens D  
 1 Siemens A  
 2 Siemens John A  
 2 Siemens Abraham  
 2 Siemens Anna  
 16 Siemens Jacob  
 20 Siemens David  
 21 Siemens JH  
 24 Siemens Jno F  
 33 Siemens Jacob B  
 33 Siemens Jacob  
 31 Soper CB  
 20 Sopher D  
 14 Stout Mrs.  
 27 Strauss Fred K  
 36 Taylor CS  
 4 Theisen C  
 5 Thiessen Jacob  
 5 Thiessen Johann L  
 8 Thiessen D  
 9 Thiessen HH  
 9 Thiessen Mrs.  
 17 Thiessen A  
 23 Thiessen Henry  
 28 ThiessenHH  
 8 Toews AH  
 1 Towes Henry  
 1 Towes Henry  
 7 Unruh David

7 Unruh Frank  
 7 Unruh W  
 15 Voth John  
 16 Voth Jno  
 23 Voth John  
 24 Voth John J  
 9 Wall Klaas  
 18 Wall Peter P  
 27 Wall JJ  
 20 Warkinten H  
 32 Wiebe B  
 9 Wiens IF  
 6 Williams JK  
 25 Williams Abraham  
 26 Williams Abraham  
 27 Williams AJ  
 31 Witherow QA  
 32 Wood JA



## BIOGRAPHIES &amp; FAMILY RECORDS

SAMUEL HIRST - HUTCHINSON PHOTOGRAPHER FOR 70 YEARS

Samuel Hirst was born Oct 1, 1864 in Darlington, Lafayette, Wisconsin to George and Elizabeth Bilbrough Hirst. George and Elizabeth came from Leeds, England in 1849 on the Queen of West. They had been married just a few days before they left. George was a millwright, who also learned photography. At the age of 8, Samuel and his parents along with his living brothers and sisters, Hanna, George, Lila, Frederick, William (one sister Mary Ann, died in Darlington) came to Hutchinson in 1872. He remembered taking the first Santa Fe engine over the new track from Newton to Hutchinson. When George Sr. came to Hutchinson he opened the first photography studio. When he decided to farm, his daughter Lila continued the business for several years. Samuel decided to also go into the photography profession after growing tired of working in a restaurant. The year was 1882 and he continued in the photography business for 72 years, within that time there was a 12 year break as a traveling salesman for a photography supply house. He learned photography from his father and added to his knowledge from another photographer that he brought in to teach him more about the business.

His studio was at 21 North Main and later in life he moved it to his "cottage studio" at 414 East B where he remodeled it and put in skylights for better lighting. It was just down the street from his home at 402 East B. When he first opened his studio he printed little folders with his picture on one side and one of the 4 local churches on the other. They really circulated as people were exchanging them if they did not get the church of their choice. But he mainly concentrated on portraits and he gained a reputation as a child photographer. He had taken over 20,000 photos by WWI, when he had to send his negatives, which were on glass, back to the photography supply house where they were cleaned and recoated, due to the shortage of glass during the war. On Oct 22, 1887 he married Myrta Rogers in Hutchinson, Kansas. They had 2 daughters, Lilah born in 1888 then Doris was born in 1901 but only lived a few days. He was able to put enough money away to buy a home in Manitou, Colorado, where he spent the months of July and August until 1945 when Myrta died. He wrote a column for the Pikes Peak Journal, called "Visitors to Manitou Springs." He was president of the Kansas Photographer Association and won prizes in 1899, 1900, 1904 and 1905. In 1903 he was a city councilman. What marked his term was he and Henry Hartmann began doing something about the floods that occurred in Hutchinson. He continued going to his studio until he was no longer able. Samuel died peacefully on Nov. 3, 1956 in Hutchinson, Kansas at 92 years of age.

Quote from article by Eileen Foley - July 26 1953 - Hutchinson News Herald

"The experienced photographer enjoys his work today just as much as 60 years ago.

If you should walk into his studio through a door with the sign, "Hirst's Studio — Walk In"

you'd meet a white-haired man wearing a denim apron who would lead you into a room marked

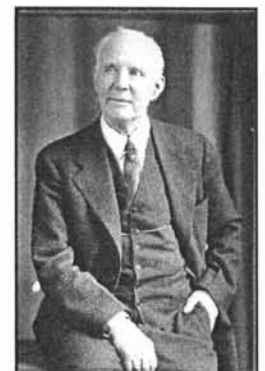
"Posing Room — Private," — and he'd smile."

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Submitted by Nancy Moore

moores\_mailbox@yahoo.com

Nancy is Samuel's great granddaughter and is interested in photos or postcards that bear his name or logo



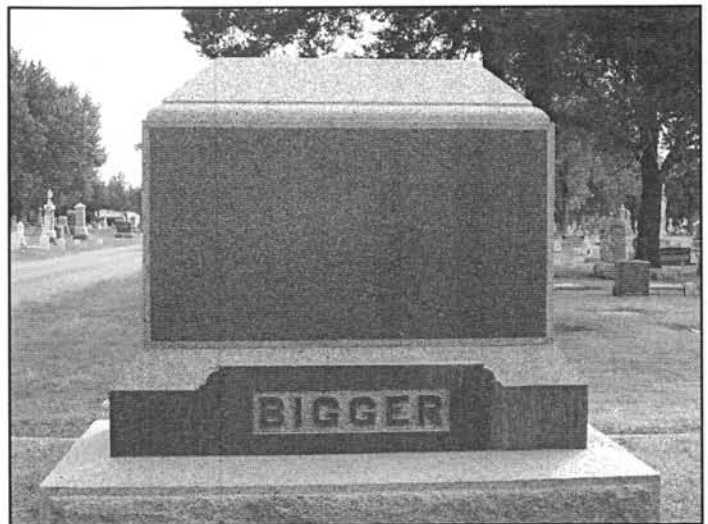
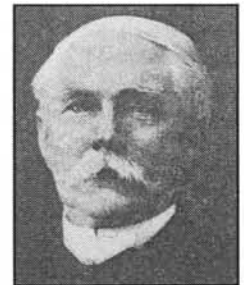
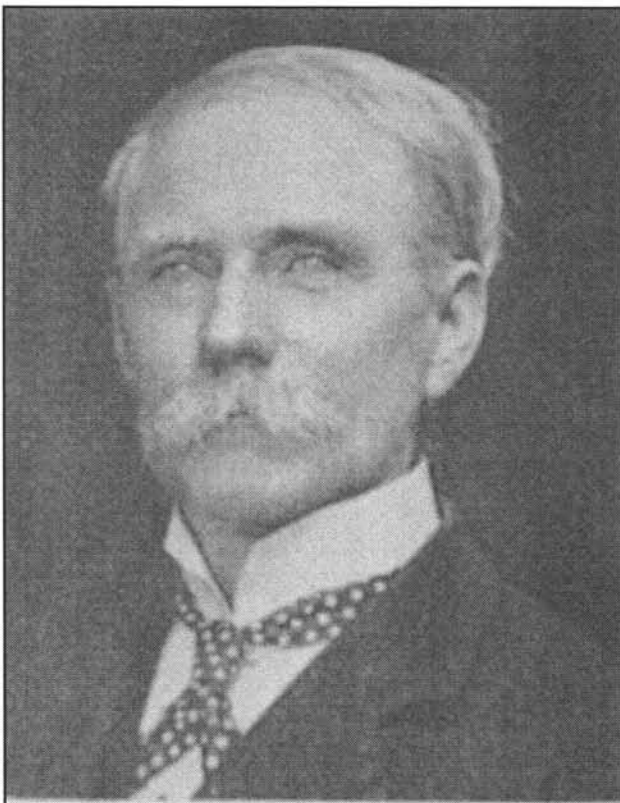
## BIOGRAPHIES &amp; FAMILY RECORDS

Leander A. Bigger

Submitted by Kathleen Dankanyin

L. A. Bigger was a constant factor in the development of Reno County. Big cattle business was the attraction for him when he first came west. He settled down to help develop land business. From the firm of Brown and Bigger he sold thousands of acres in Reno County. Mr. Bigger knew more of the inside history of Reno County, than any other man. Only in later years of his life when no one could be injured by telling it, he told it.

He was born on a farm in Henry County, Ohio on October 1, 1844 to Matthew and Elizabeth S. Adams Bigger. When he was 17 years old he volunteered in the defense of the Union. He mustered out as a First Lieutenant. After the war he turned his attention to study law. He became attracted by the possibility presented at the opening for settlement of this section of Kansas. He came to Reno County in company with J. B. Brown, his partner in real estate business. L. A. Bigger was one of the men who built Hutchinson. During 1878, 1886, 1887 and 1888 he served as Mayor. It was through his urgent instrumentality the city bought a tract of land for park purposes which later developed into the fairgrounds. L. A. Bigger is buried at Eastside Cemetery.



**WANTED: Your Reno County Family!**

CEMETERY CORNER



Maranatha Mennonite Church Cemetery  
Reno Township

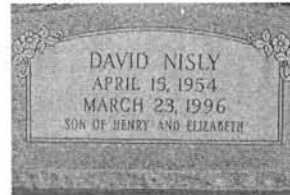
Thanks to Kathleen Dankanyin for bringing this new cemetery to my attention. This church cemetery is located on Blanchard Ave. about 1/2 mile west of Broadacres Road.



Janet Kay Chronister  
1956 - 1997



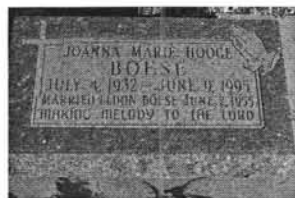
Leslie S. Beachy  
1937 - 1993



David Nisly  
1954 - 1996



Meshach Caudillo  
1992



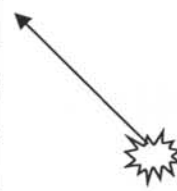
Joanna Marie  
Hooe Boese  
1932 - 1995



Lost Cemeteries

<u>Cemetery Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>RCGS #</u>
Asbury Methodist Cemetery	Center	5-3
Huntsville Rural / St. Paul Luth. Cem	Huntsville	12-3
Lincoln Township Cemetery	Lincoln	14-2
Medora	Medora	18-0
Mt. Zion Baptist Cemetery	Grove	9-2
N. Hayes	N. Hayes	21-0
Sumner Township Cemetery	Sumner	26-3
Sumner Township Cemetery	Sumner	26-4
Troy Township Cemetery	Troy	28-1
United Brethren Cemetery	Hayes	11-4
United Brethren Cemetery	Sylvia	27-2
United Brethren Church Cemetery	Medford	17-1
Church	Hayes	11-3

As I prepare this issue for print a new burial is taking place in this cemetery.  
Ray E. Yoder  
1974 - 2006



In the May issue: Remembering the Hopkins family - buried in a lost cemetery in Sumner Township.

**RENO COUNTY CEMETERIES**

The headstones in these cemeteries have been photographed.

<u>Cemetery Name</u>	<u>Township</u>
Amish Cemetery	Center
Bainum Cemetery	Langdon
Baker Cemetery	Troy
Buhler East Cemetery	Little River
Fairview Cemetery	Albion
Fairview Methodist Cemetery	Enterprise
Glendale Cemetery	Grove
Haven Priest Cemetery	Haven
Hayes Township Cemetery	Hayes
Langdon Old Cemetery	Langdon
Little River Township Cemetery	Little River
Lutheran Cemetery	Huntsville
Maranatha Cemetery	Reno
Mitchell Cemetery	Grant
Peace Bethel Cemetery	Enterprise
Peace Valley Cemetery	Walnut
Plainview Amish Cemetery	Lincoln
Pleasant Hill Cemetery	Loda
Pleasant Hill Cemetery	Ninnescah
Pleasant View Cemetery	Huntsville
Reformatory Cemetery	Clay
Salem Cemetery	Salt Creek
Schooley Cemetery	Roscoe
St. Agnes Catholic Cemetery	Castleton
Sterling Mennonite Cemetery	Walnut
Sumner Township Cemetery	Sumner
Thiessen Old Cemetery	Little River
Valley Twp Cemetery	Valley
Westminster Old Cemetery	Westminster
Yoder Amish Cemetery	Yoder

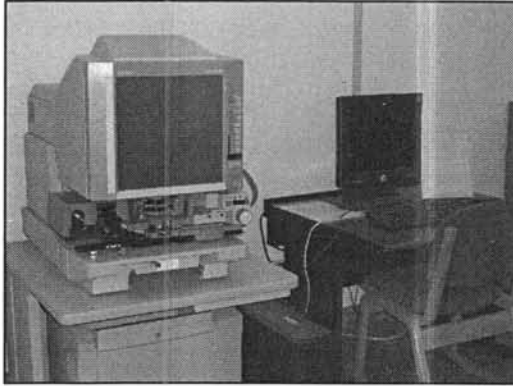
These cemeteries have been partially photographed.

<u>Cemetery Name</u>	<u>Township</u>
Abbyville Cemetery	Westminster
Arlington Cemetery	Arlington
Buhler Municipal Cemetery	Little River
Eastside Cemetery	Clay
Fairlawn Cemetery	Clay
Fairview Elmer	Yoder
Hazen Cemetery	Plevna
Lerado Cemetery	Bell
Laurel Cemetery	Yoder
Lone Star Cemetery	Albion
Maple Hill Langdon Cemetery	Langdon
Memorial Park Cemetery	Reno
Partridge Cemetery	Center
Peace Creek Cem [Stafford Co]	Hayes
Pleasant View - Darlow	Lincoln
Plevna Cemetery	Plevna
Pretty Prairie Mennonite Cemetery	Albion
Sego Cemetery	Loda
St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery	Sumner
St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery	Haven
Sylvia Cemetery	Sylvia
Turon Cemetery	Miami
Wildmead Cemetery	Grant
Yoder Mennonite Cemetery	Yoder



Valley Township Cemetery

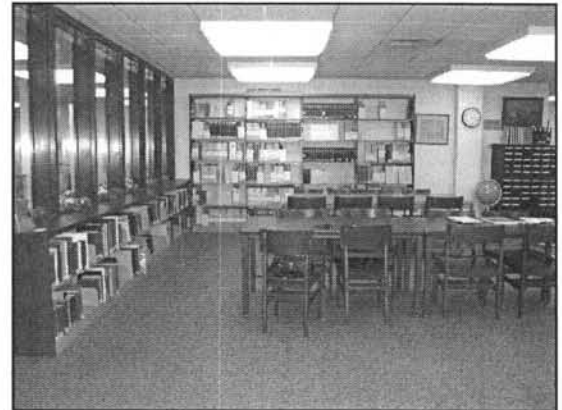
## NEWS FROM THE HUTCHINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Check it out!**

Stop by the reference area on the 2nd floor and check out the new microfilm scanner. Instead of printing out your pages you can scan them, up to 400 dpi, to the attached computer then copy them to your travel [jump, thumb, etc] drive and work with digital copies. The reference staff will be happy to show you how to use this new equipment. A great resource for capturing photos in the microfilmed newspapers.

**Publications located in the Kansas Room:**

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- National Genealogical Society Quarterly and NGS News Magazine
- Everton's Genealogical Helper
- New England Historical and Genealogical Register
- New England Ancestors
- New York Genealogical and Biographical Record
- Reunions
- Utah Genealogical Association "Crossroads"
- American Genealogist
- DAR "American Spirit"
- Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Quarterly [donated]
- New York Researcher
- Reno County Historical Society - "The Legacy"

**Don't forget to check out the library website**

Home page link:

<http://www.hutchpl.org/>

Newspaper Index link [great resource]:

[Chg drop down menu to Newspaper General Keyword]

<http://hutchpac.org:8080/#focus>

Index created by volunteers!

## NEWS FROM THE KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

[Note: this main topic was submitted for the Fall issue of the Kansas Review. Used here with permission]

When your editor and I first discussed producing this quarterly column, one of the topics she mentioned that might be of interest was what to do with your family research when you are no longer able to continue it or what to do with your research if your children are not interested in it and you fear it might all get tossed or lost. This is a common concern and this was brought back to me recently. We were contacted by a local genealogical organization, which had been donated three storage boxes of genealogical notes and materials on the Post and Bowen families. That organization was not able to store this research and wanted to know if we wanted the collection. When I went to their library to review the materials I kept three things in mind: Was there a significant Kansas connection with these families? Was the collection well organized and able to be used without extensive processing on our part? How big was the collection—our storage bays are rapidly filling up and, as much as we would love to save everything, we simply don't have the space. We also don't have enough staff to be able to take a box full of unorganized, loose papers and notes and organize them into a manner that any researcher would find useful. And, of course, we are the KANSAS State Historical Society - family historical materials that are not published and are still in manuscript note form should have a substantial Kansas connection to make them appropriate for our manuscripts collection. In this case, the boxes of materials on the Post and Bowen families met all three criteria: Many of the Post and Bowen families had Kansas connections; the person who developed this collection had all of their family group sheets and notes neatly organized into LABELED folders and 3-ring notebooks and there weren't a lot of unphotocopied, unidentified loose newspaper clippings and notes involved; and the entire collection only took up three document boxes.

If you are concerned about the fate of your genealogical research after you are gone, here are some suggestions. First, prepare a printed or published or photocopied copy of your family history. Find a stopping place for your research and **START WRITING**. A compiled family history narrative and copies of your family group sheets is the best thing you can do with your materials. We actively solicit donations of compiled family histories (whether or not they have a strong Kansas connection) and these are available to researchers from all over the world. The work you have done may be **JUST** what someone in Germany or England or Sheridan County, Kansas has been looking for.

Your unpublished research materials can also be valuable research tools for others. You should first make sure your children or other relatives *don't* want to keep your materials. Once they come to us, they cannot be returned. But we would be happy to evaluate your materials for donation to the Kansas State Historical Society, based on the criteria I gave above. If we accept your donation, we can offer a safe and permanent repository for your research, where it can be used by others. And when your grandchildren or great-grandchildren, who **WILL** be interested in the family history, wish to find something out about the family your research will be waiting for them to use. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to contact me by mail at Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66615 or by email at [skeckeisen@kshs.org](mailto:skeckeisen@kshs.org).

Sara J. Keckeisen

Family History Librarian

Kansas State Historical Society

**Have you paid your 2007 dues?**

SCHOOL DAYS

Reno County  
High Teachers  
1919



Left to right: Top row: Mr. Edwards, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Bereman, Mr. Campbell  
Second row: Miss Moorman, Miss Dwelle, Miss Hill, Miss Rutledge, Miss Stevens, Miss Kintzel, Sec.  
Bottom row: Mr. Reed, Miss Mauck, Mr. Mundell, Miss Dodd, Mr. Washler

1909 School Teachers

Hutchinson Times - 8/13/1909

Dist	Name		Name		Name
49	Alexander, Cora	30	Branch, P. E.	59	Davenport, ...
84	Allen, Monica	145	Brownlee, Hugh	112	Davidson, Dora
92	Anderson, Jennie	102	Brownlee, Ray	96	Davis, Hattie
122	Archer, J. M.	121	Burns, Mary	24	Dean, Mary
10	Austen, Lela	89	Burriss, Mabel	97	Dean, Mildred
57	Ballard, May	55	Byers, Besise	85	Denison, Orneta
58	Ballard, Mont	137	Caskey, Nellie	73	Derby, Mary
13	Barr, C. F.	99	Cecil, Edith	102	Detter, Lillie
127	Barr, Maud	23	Childs, Flossie	98	Dressler, Ethel
91	Battin, Carire	3	Childs, Goldy	46	Eales, Edith
134	Beatty, A. A.	103	Chinn, Avis	26	Eales, Nora
24	Blaine, Corda	126	Chinn, Erma L.	36	Elliott, Maud
56	Blair, Laura	24	Chittenden, Mrs. E. L.	61	England, Archie
159	Blucher, Ida	12	Cogswell, Grace	106	Erwin, Pearl
107	Boles, Daisy	102	Colglazier, Elva	144	Farthing, Carrie L.
99	Boody, Carire	136	Collins, Chas.	7	Frazey, James
		136	Collins, Elsie	21	Freese, Ethel
		135	Comes, Alma	73	Freese, Eunice
		16	Courtney, Leola	87	Garden, Chas.
		24	Cripen, Mrs. Ella	150	Glover, Arletta
		154	Danford, Chas.	44	Haines, Helen



## SCHOOL DAYS

100	Hall, P. A.	50	Maltby, Nettie G.	150	Schroeder, Jacob
42	Hamilton, Mrs. A. W.	43	Martin, John	88	Seyb, Amelia
109	Harris, Anna	5	McCormick, Norma	82	Seyb, Emma
141	Harris, Ruth	6	McElwain, Alice	62	Sharp, W. E.
39	Hartford, Etta	113	McIver, L. C.	95	Shoup, c. A.
86	Hedden, Laura	148	McKierman, Mamie	17	Sinn, Addie
149	Hill, Katherine	153	Miller, Lee	63	Smith, Golden
140	Hinton, Myrtle L.	5	Miller, Ruby	2	Smith, Mrs. Etta
120	Hist, Daisy	65	Montzingo, Martha	77	Spillman, Clinton
24	Hoch, J. F.	74	Moore, Myrtle	33	Sponsler, Anna
37	Hooper, Annie	75	Morris, Leona	18	Stevenson, Hazel
51	Howard, Ida	84	Mullen, Katheryn	28	Stewart, M. L.
130	Howard, Joe	20	Murphy, Carire	11	Sullivan, Clifford
111	Hull, Lois Fern	116	Nelson, Lena	72	Sutton, Bertha M.
12	Human, W. a.	45	Newton, Fred A.	22	Taber, A. J.
40	Ipson, Esther	42	Owen, Laberta	132	Talmadge, Myrtle L.
81	James, Steva P.	105	Page, Jno S.	69	Thrasher, Clyde
101	Jarrett, Emma	15	Parker, Augusta	48	Tremain, Stella
73	Johnson, Mabel J.	73	Payne, Howard	151	Warkentein, A. F.
14	Karr, Arthur	152	Peachy, Bertha	84	Warren, Harry
118	Kellman, Anna	38	Puckett, Mary	155	Washburn, Retta
136	Kinder, Maude	42	Puckett, Maud	156	Weigel, Laura
126	King, C. W.	138	Puckett, Myrtle	99	Wendling, Olga
62	Kingston, Golda, M	24	Querfield, Edna	93	Whipple, Ruth
139	Kolachny, Mary	70	Railsback, Mary E.	147	White, Florence
94	Lanning, Nora	83	Railsback, Nellie	31	White, Katheryn
67	Lincheid, J. E.	139	Reesman, Evelyn	146	White, Walter
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