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September 16 — “Ellis Island & Castle Garden, Refresher” & Round Table by Rita Lingg

October 21 — Show and Tell —Annual Pot Luck Dinner at Delos Smith Senior Center. Celebrating Family Month, Show us what you have been working on, discovered, received or created.

November 18 — “My One and Only Reno County Ancestor”. by Vivian Gobin

December — No Meeting

IT'S TOO LATE

FOR WHAT? The time for entering the Genealogy Division in the Fine Arts Department at the Kansas State Fair.

BUT—— it is not too late to start compiling your family history for the 2014 Kansas State Fair.

VISIT: The Fine Arts Department at this year's fair to get ideas for your 2014 entry.

Editor's Note: Thanks to Robert and Barbara Bowman for providing the articles for this quarterly.

If anyone has a story about their ancestor, please send it to me. This is your quarterly and I do want to give everyone a chance to contribute. No story has to be a page or several pages in length. A funny happening, sad occasion, grandparents journeys are worthy of you writing about it and in a way preserving the memory.

President's Note:

We will soon be nominating and electing the RCGS officers for 2014. Could we please have several persons volunteering for the positions of: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. We need new ideas for programs,,,do you have any suggestions for 2014. Would you be the program chairman?

Ruth Filbert, President

New Members

Jan M. & Julie Siller Steen
Christina Hansen with Reno Surnames: Stark, Starks, Allison,
Hansen, Truitt

Returning members

Don Phillips
Robert & Judy Mann



New members - Do we have your email?

If not, send to renocogensoc@gmail.com

On The Cover

Salem Church on Salem Road and 56th Street

KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies has selected The Cedars in McPherson, Kansas as the site of the 2014 Annual Meeting and Genealogical Conference. The McPherson Genealogical Society has volunteered to co-host the conference and annual meeting. Thanks to them, we in Reno County and the surrounding counties should show our support by planning **to attend the conference**.

WHEN: June 14, 2014.

WHERE: The Cedars, McPherson, Kansas

SPEAKER: Valerie Lynne Eichler Lair

Ms. Lair has been a speaker at local and state genealogical societies, the National Archives in Kansas City, the Midwest Genealogy Center, the LDS Family History Centers, schools and a variety of community organizations. She is a member of the Johnson County Genealogical Society.

The Oklahoma Opportunity

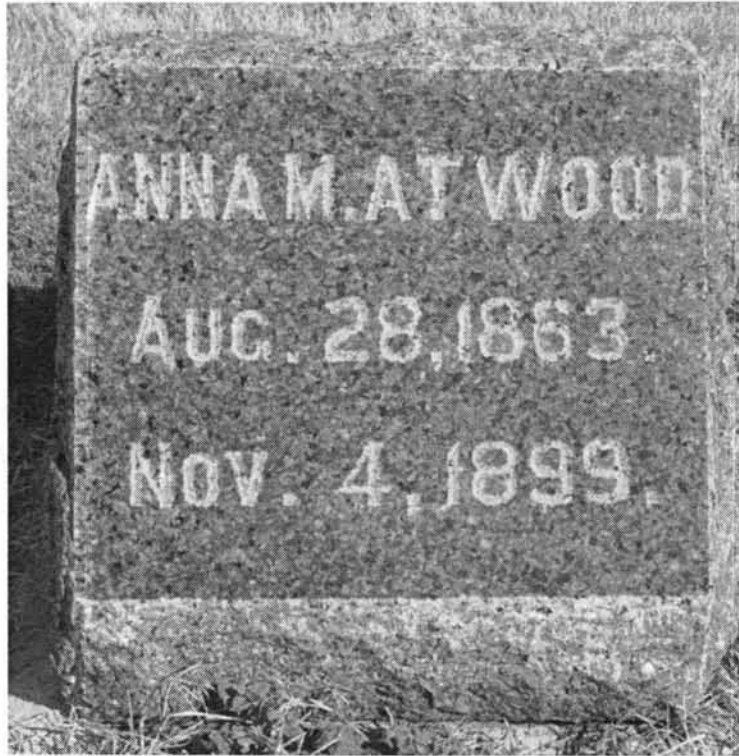
“The Oklahoma Opportunity” is the title of a new publication just issued by the passenger department of the Rock Island Railroad. The new book is a valuable one and deals exclusively with the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservation, which is soon to be opened to public settlement. The contents of the book is made up of facts regarding the reservation, its laws, how to obtain a home, the climate, resources, and contains a general description of the country. A large map is folded in the back of the book, and shows the location of the reservation and surrounding country, together with towns located, course of rivers, Wichita mountains, etc. The Rock Island has the only line into the reservation, its route lying within the reservation several miles south of the north boundary line. The book is for free distribution.

The Turon Weekly Press

Turon, Kansas

January 3, 1901

The Story Behind the Headstone



Hutchinson News

November 4, 1899

Death of Mrs. Atwood

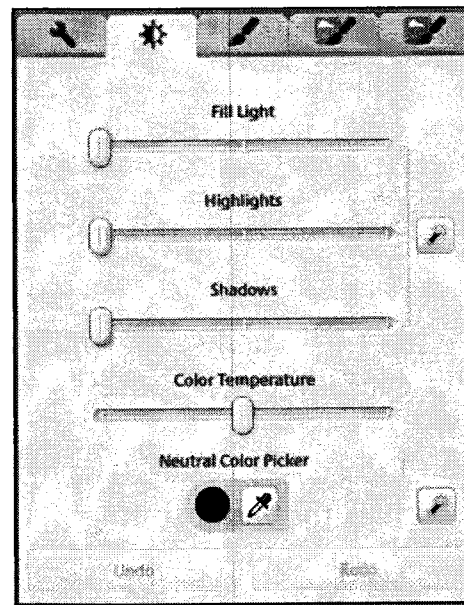
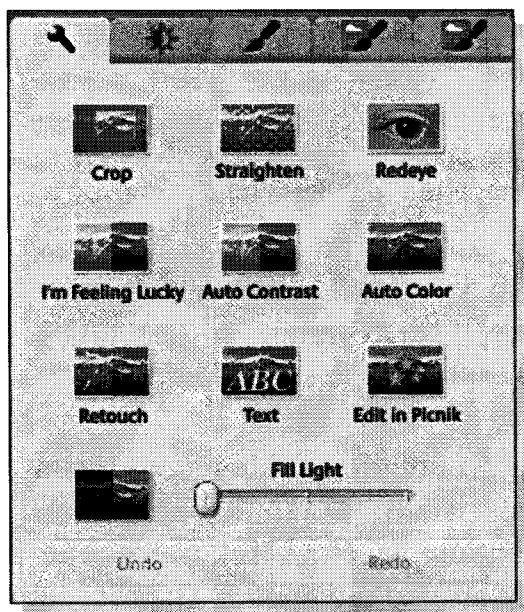
The death of Mrs. Anna M. Atwood occurred at 12 o'clock last night at her home at 218 First Avenue east. Mrs. Atwood had been sick for seven weeks from the worst form of typhoid fever and for some time her case has been hopeless. She was the widow of Bert Atwood, who died here several years ago. An only child survives, her son, Fred, of 10 years, who has also been sick with typhoid fever during the mother's illness. The boy is doing well at present and is thought to be out of danger.

Mrs. Atwood was an earnest Christian woman who was beloved by all of her acquaintances. She was the daughter of Mrs. E. H. Briggs who lives in this county. Mrs. Atwood was born in New York about thirty six years ago. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. The funeral service will be conducted by Dr. A. F. Irwin from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial in the Eastside Cemetery.

Using Picasa For Basic Photo and Document Editing

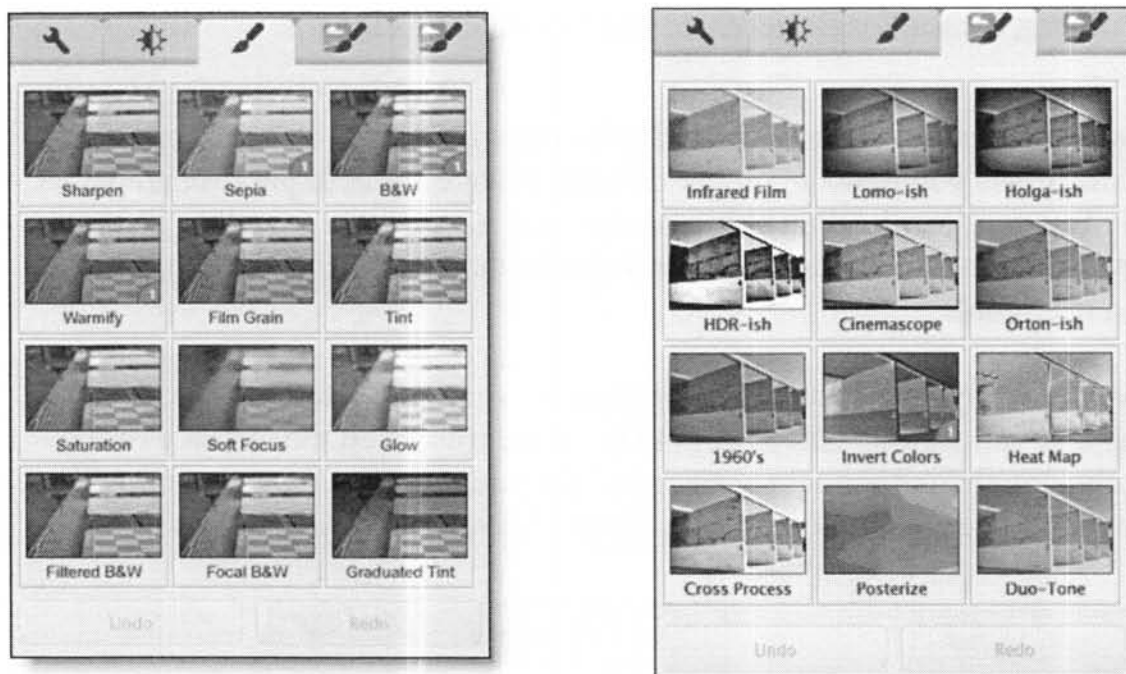
If you have photographs or scanned items that need to be edited, a useful tool is Picasa. This photo-editing software allows you to do a number of basic changes to both photos and documents. It is available free for downloading at picasa.com and is very user friendly. The purpose of this article is to introduce a non-user to the functions that are available through Picasa. It is not intended as a user guide.

Picasa automatically copies any new photographs it finds on your computer into Picasa. You select the photograph that you want to edit (by clicking on the folders on the left side of the screen), and double click on the individual photograph. On your computer screen you will see Tab #1. Note that there are four other tabs you can select. Shown below and Tabs #1 and #2.



Basic Fixes--Tab #1 allows you to crop photographs, straighten crooked ones, remove redeye, add text, and adjust contrast and color. It also has a "fill light" option which is useful for photographs that are too dark. For example, an old Polaroid photograph that has turned very dark could potentially be rescued with this option.

Tuning--Tab #2 provides options for lighting, highlight, shadows, and color temperatures. You use the different sliders to adjust color and lighting aspects of your photographs and documents.



Basic Effects—Tab #3—There are twelve different options for enhancing photographs. Among the more useful ones for genealogical purposes are Sharpen, Sepia, Black and White, and Warmify. You can convert a color photo to black and white or to sepia. Use Warmify to add a golden “aged” color to photographs.

Advanced Effects—Tab #4—The twelve options offered under this tab are ones that would not generally be used for genealogical purposes.

Additional Advanced Effects—Tab #5—The menu for this tab is not pictured here, but it contains 12 additional options for photo editing. Three of the most useful for family photographs are Border, Drop Shadow, and Museum Matte. The Border option places a black frame around the photo while the Drop Shadow option places a white frame around the photo. The Museum Matte option places a white border framed in black around your photograph.

All of the five different Tabs give you a “Cancel” button to use in the event the option you selected is not what you expected.

At the bottom of the Picasa screen are options that allow you to rotate photographs, enlarge them on the screen, and to export them out of Picasa once you have finished editing them. You select the photographs that you want to Export, and then click on Export. You will be presented with options that will permit you to use the original size of the photograph, resize the photograph larger or smaller, and change the quality of the image.

It is a good idea to make a digital copy of your original photograph and edit the copy instead of the original. Picasa does have an option under “Picture” at the very top of the screen that will allow you to undo all edits you have made; however, it is always better to be safe than sorry.

Besides Picasa, there are other options for photograph editing. The computer software that came with your digital camera may also contain some very basic functions such as rotating, adding text, and cropping. However, there are some things that even Picasa does not do. You may want to purchase commercially available photo-editing software such as Print Shop if you want to be able to do repairs on damaged photographs, for example.

If you have never used photo-editing software, you may want give Picasa a try. It is a good idea to start with a photo that is not important to you and experiment with it to explore all of the various options to see which ones will be most valuable to you.

TIDBITS OF INFORMATION FROM AROUND THE STATE

McPherson Kansas Scottish Festival

McPherson Scottish Society, P. O. Box 616, McPherson, KS 67460

Saturday and Sunday , Lakeside Park Gates open at 9 a.m. Saturday Fee \$15; Sunday Fee \$12.

Exploring Scotland: An Insider's Look at Its Archeology, History and Politics

Friday, September 27, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Cedars Conference Center, 1021, Cedars Drive, McPherson
Fee: \$10. to register, call toll free 877-404-5823 or visit 222.osher.ku.edu

An Ocher Institute presentation by Dr Tom Schmiedeler, professor of geography at Washburn University in Topeka, KS. He has studied and written extensively about Scotland and has traveled widely across its highlands, lowlands and islands.

DEATH INDEXES

Joe Beine has created a great site for genealogists. The "Online Searchable Death Indexes & Records" contains no databases on the website itself. Instead, it points to dozens of other web sites that do contain data.

Looking for death records in Indiana or West Virginia or Vermont? The Online Searchable Death Indexes & Records can point you to the best resources.

the website is a directory of links to other web sites that contain online death indexes. the listings are arranged by state and county. Included are death records, death certificate indexes, death notices & registers, obituaries, probate indexes, and cemetery & burial records. You can also find information here about searching the Social Security Death Index online.

The Online Searchable Death indexes & Records web site has been available for some time but continues to grow and add new records. This is a web site that needs to be in every genealogist's bookmarks. Take a look at <http://www.deathindexes.com>.

KANSAS MEMORY

If you are not aware of this Kansas State Historical Society project that has put primary sources online, you should check it out at www.kansasmemory.org. The home page has a feature that allows you to browse by county. Although my family's roots are not in Kansas, my paternal great-grandparents did make a brief attempt at homesteading in Lane County in 1880s and through Kansas Memory, I was able to see photographs of some buildings and other sites that they would have been familiar with. Besides photographs, the sources include official documents, newspaper article, letters, etc.

Genealogy Quiz.

1. Your first cousin's child is related to you as your:
 - A. Second cousin
 - B. Half cousin
 - C. First cousin once removed
2. What do the letters DNA stand for?
 - A. Do Not Ask
 - B. Down Near Arlington
 - C. Deoxyribonucleic acid
3. The best place to start your family research is:
 - A. Internet
 - B. Your family
 - C. The Mormon Library
4. Your grandfather died intestate. This means that:
 - A. He was out of state when he died.
 - B. His will is not contested.
 - C. He did not have a will.
5. The standard way to write a date for genealogical purposes is:
 - A. May 5, 2012
 - B. 5 May 2012
 - C. 05/05/2012
6. If you do not know the maiden name of a family member, and she was married several times, what surname do you use for her on your family tree?
 - A. The surname of her last husband
 - B. The last names of all of her husbands in the order the marriages occurred
 - C. Leave the surname blank.
7. You have found three records that provide different dates of birth in the 1850s for your ancestor. Which of the following records has the highest probative value?
 - A. A family history your aunt wrote in 1950
 - B. An 1860 census
 - C. A 1910 death certificate
8. If your ancestor's death certificate states that he died of consumption, what did he die of in today's terms?
 - A. Meningitis
 - B. Typhoid
 - C. Tuberculosis
9. How many 5-great grandparents do you have?
 - A. 128
 - B. 64
 - C. 32
10. What genealogy software program can export information about your family members:
 - A. GEDCOM
 - B. JPG
 - C. MS Word
11. Your ancestor was born in 1882, and you are trying to find the names of his parents. Which census would be the best one with which to start?
 - A. 1880
 - B. 1890
 - C. 1900
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 - C. 1900

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Homesteading—Lots of Paperwork

Much of the United States was once “public domain” land owned by the federal government. On May 20, 1862, and March 21, 1864, the United States Congress approved “An Act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain,” commonly known as the Homestead Act. An Act approved on June 8, 1872, was entitled “An act to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to secure homesteads on the public domain.” This was commonly known as the “Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Homestead Act. The Homestead Act of 1862 offered 160 acres of unoccupied public land free to any head of family or person over 21 years of age who was a citizen of the United States or who had filed a declaration of intent to become a citizen in exchange for residing on the land for five years, building a home, cultivating, and improving the land.

The government set up local land sales offices in areas where land transactions were occurring. At its zenith there were land offices on every corner and in every available building. An “entryman” (homesteader) would make application for a specific parcel of land at the land office. At the end of the five-year period, providing the entryman met all of the requirements, the land ownership passed to the hands of the individual through a document called a “land patent” which was issued by the government to be used by the individual to prove his ownership when he registered the deed with the appropriate county government office. Homestead life was difficult, and, as a result, only about half of the homestead entries filed before 1900 actually went to patent.

Many individuals who filed either homestead or timber claims abandoned their land. As a result, the U.S. Land Offices filed against these individuals to get the land legally returned to the government. There are hundreds of these abandonments listed in the newspapers.

In order to secure a homestead, it was essential to have the necessary papers made out by an attorney who usually charged one dollar. The local Land Office fee for placing the papers on record was fourteen dollars. The homesteader was required to settle upon the land within six months from the date of entry and to make improvements to show that the settlement was bona fide and not for the purpose of speculation. Quite a lot of paperwork was involved in making a claim under the homestead acts. Much of this homestead paperwork is now available from the National Archives.

The entryman first filed a Declaratory Statement which stated the legal description of the land he wanted to homestead. The Declaration was filed at the nearest land office. The filing fee was \$2.00.

Homestead laws required that a homestead application be made within six months of filing the declaration. The application required an affidavit in which the entryman swore as to his identity, his military service details, his sincere intentions of settling, and that he had not previously acquired title to any land under any homestead laws. The application filing fee was \$14.00. Applications were approved as numbered Final Certificates.

The next requirement was to file the "Final Proof" document required under the Homestead Act. In addition to providing proof of honorable military discharge and citizenship, final proof included statements made by friends and neighbors who swore the applicant's information to be correct. The following is an example of a statement of a neighbor contained in final proof:

--The neighbor had known the applicant for 4 years and 3 months.

--The applicant had a wife and one child.

--He had lived upon the homestead land since March 15, 1873.

--He had built a log house 14 feet by 18 feet, one story, covered with timber and dirt, having one door and one window, and a plank floor.

--The applicant had, since settlement, plowed and cultivated about 30 acres of land and had dug a well which has plenty of good water in it; had built a frame stable 15 feet by 20 feet, and a corn crib 10 feet by 19 feet, and had built a chicken house and hog pens.

If all of the conditions for homestead were met, the government granted a Patent for the homestead land. For this Patent the fee was \$4.00. Included in the paper work was a Homestead Proof questionnaire. For this questionnaire the applicant provided answers to 21 questions. Here is an example:

--The applicant was 42 years of age.

--His family consisted of his wife and two children.

--He was born in England and had become a naturalized U.S. citizen.

--He had built a log house 14 feet by 18 feet, one story, covered with timber and dirt, one door, one window, comfortable to live in; had a well which afforded plenty of good water, a frame stable 15 by 20 feet, a corn crib 10 x 19 feet, and a chicken house.

--His log house was built in the fall of 1873. Prior to that time he had a dugout house to live in.

--The value of the improvements was about \$300.00.

--He had broken and cultivated about 30 acres and had grown corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, and other vegetables raised in that climate.

The applicant filed notice of his intention to make final proof to establish his homestead claim at the local land office. Two printed notices were required. One was posted for 30 days at the Land Office. The other was published for 5 consecutive weeks in the local newspaper.

Finally the homesteader was granted title to the land from the United States government. The patent was recorded, and the transfer of the land was authorized by the current President of the United States. The last step was to record the deed. Often homesteaders waited to record their deeds because after a deed was recorded, the landowner had to begin paying property taxes on the land.

January 18, 1872, Census of Reno County, Kansas

Allen,----
 Anderson, G.
 Anderson, J.
 Anderson, John
 Bagley, J.W.
 Baker, E.D.
 Beam, Alex.
 Bell,----
 Bell, Carrie
 Bell, E.L.
 Bell, Joseph
 Bell, Lucy
 Bell, Robert
 Bell, William
 Belmont, Clarence
 Belmont, James
 Bond,----
 Boyd, George
 Boyles, Charles
 Brady, P.
 Brady, Peter
 Brainard, Jesse
 Broadhead,----
 Brown, Dora I.
 Brown, Ezra V.
 Brown, Henry
 Brown, Thomas
 Burke, Charles
 Burns, H.
 Butcher, E.
 Butcher, Edriah
 Butcher, T.
 Butcher, Thomas
 Butler, Clark
 Butler, James
 Butler, Sarah
 Byren, T.F.
 Caldwell, A.B.
 Caldwell, M.A.
 Caldwell, Tila
 Caldwell, W.C.
 Campbell, Elisabeth
 Campbell, Emily
 Campbell, H.H.
 Campbell, M.C.
 Campbell, Thomas B.
 Campbell, Ulysses
 Canady, G.
 Canady, H.
 Canady, James
 Canady, M
 Canady, Patric
 Carroll, John
 Carroll, P.
 Carroll, Thomas
 Carson, Benjamin
 Case, John
 Case, Mary
 Casey, B.
 Casey, Bridget
 Casey, G.
 Casey, George
 Casey, Harrie
 Casey, Susan
 Casey, U.
 Casey, V.
 Casey, W.
 Casey, W.
 Casey, William
 Casey, Willie
 Cathamer, C.
 Cathamer, J.
 Cathamer, S.
 Chase, F.
 Chase, Maria
 Chase, Matilda
 Chatthan, John
 Chestnut, W.
 Clapoul, M.
 Clapp, John A.
 Clark, Julia
 Clark, Robert
 Clark, Sarah
 Clark, William
 Colburn, Eva L.
 Colburn, H.D.
 Colburn, Talmadge W.
 Colgrove, Edwin
 Colgrove, Hiram
 Colgrove, Hiram J.
 Colgrove, Susan
 Colgrove, William
 Colony, James
 Cook, Henry
 Cook, Mary
 Cook, William
 Cork, Cab
 Craddock, John
 Crane, J.M.
 Cravens, Albert
 Cravens, Sarah
 Croly, P.
 Croly, Patric
 Croly, S.
 Croly, T.
 Crosby, Charles
 Crosby, Ellen
 Crosby, Emmet
 Crosby, Freeman
 Crosby, George
 Crosby, Lorenzo
 Cumming, Alfred
 Cumming, Charles
 Cumming, James
 Cumming, Sarah
 Davidson, Oly
 Davis,----
 Delany, Thomas
 Dennis, Mary
 Dennis, S.F.
 Dennis, Samuel
 Dennis, Sarah
 Dodge, Ann
 Dodge, Hariet
 Dodge, Kitty
 Dodge, Luther
 Dodge, Luther
 Dodge, Martha
 Dodge, Mary
 Dodge, William
 Dolin, Michael
 Dopp,----
 Dopp, Mathew
 Dorson, J.
 Dorson, John
 Dorson, T.
 Douglass, George
 Douglass, William
 Doyl, Patrick
 Doyl, W.
 Drake, Allen
 Drake, Ayres
 Drinnigan, Peter
 Easter, William J.
 Eisenberg, Catharine
 Eisenberg, Christine
 Eisenberg, Jacob
 Eisenberg, John
 Eisenberg, Julia
 Ellis, James
 Ellis, Thomas
 Ersklim, H.
 Ersklim, L.
 Esklison, C.

Esklison, M.	Hadley, Charles	Ijams, William
Esklison, S.	Hadley, Wallace	Janson, B.
Everett,----	Haffrin, John	Jeff, A.C.
Fairchild, Edward	Haislane, C.A.	Jeff, B.J.
Fairchild, S.	Haislane, Mariah	Jeff, E.N.
Faley,----	Hallowell, James	Jeff, G.A.
Faley,----	Hamil, G.	Jeff, H.A.
Faley, Thomas	Hardy, Betsy	Jeff, Justin
Falley, William	Hardy, Charles	Jeff, Lewis
Fay,----	Hardy, Kattie	Jeff, W.E.
Fay,----	Hardy, Moses A.	Johnson, Andrew
Fay,----	Hardy, Simon	Johnson, C.W.
Fay, M.	Hastings,----	Johnson, James
Fife, J.M.	Hastings, L.D.	Johnson, Martha
Fletcher, J.	Hatch, Eber	Johnson, Ransom
Fletcher, Manin	Hatch, Phoebe	Jones, A.
Foley, Thomas	Hatch, Sarah	Jones, John
Foster, Charles	Henly, T.E.	June, Elias
Foster, Frank	Henson, Andrew	June, Elizabeth
Frees, Hannah	Hess, B.	June, Mira
Frees, James	Hilton, Henry	June, Moses M.
Frees, Mary	Hitchcock, M.	Kelley, William
Gaffany, John	Hodgson, Hetherington	Kent, Elizabeth
Gaston, A.E.	Hodgson, Jennie	Kent, Elizabeth
Gaston, Charles	Hodgson, May	Kent, Erastus
Gaston, Mary	Hodgson, Thomas	Kent, Martha
Gaston, William	Holcanst, Hattie	Kent, Rhoderick
Goodhue, Artemas	Holcanst, Jennie	Kent, Sarah
Goodhue, Benjamin W.	Holcanst, Mollie	Kent, William
Goodhue, Charlotte	Holcanst, W.H.	Kenzart, Henry
Goodhue, Gilbert H.	Holsey, Lewis	Kies, ----
Goodhue, Jr., B.W.	Hubbard, Alfred	Kies, A.C.
Goodhue, Louisa	Hubbard, E.P.	Kies, Amsae
Gorgan,-----	Hubbard, James	Laer, John
Gorgan,-----	Hubbard, John	Lafferty, Peter
Gorgan,-----	Hubbard, Kattie	Larson, James
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Gorgan, D.	Hubbard, Sarah	Lass, C.
Gorgan, Davis	Huddle, S.C.	Lawson, Arthur
Gorgan, O.	Hull, M.	Lawson, Calvin
Gorgan, Phebe	Hull, William	Lawson, Sylvester
Green,----	Hultkvans, F.	Lifferring, S.
Green,----	Huntsinger, James	Lovel, W.
Green,----	Hutchinson, Albert H.	Madden, Patrick
Green,----	Hutchinson, C.C.	Malsbury, Alice
Green, Carline	Hutchinson, Carrie M.	Malsbury, John S.
Green, Charles	Hutchinson, Wm. E.	Malsbury, Leigh
Green, Elizabeth	Ijams, B.V.	Malsbury, Lucy
Green, J.	Ijams, Isaac	Malsbury, Sanford
Green, J.A.	Ijams, J.W.	Malsbury, Sena
Gregory, Martin	Ijams, John W.	Marsh, Edward
Hadley, Adelaide	Ijams, Sallie	Marsh, Edward

Marsh, James	Oxelcon, Xally	Reid, J.D.
Marsh, James	Parker, Edward	Reid, Katie
Marsh, Joseph	Parker, Charles	Reid, S.A.
Marsh, S.P.	Parker, Charles	Rhoades, Alice A.
McCarty, H.	Parker, Frank	Rhoades, Annie
McCorwine, C.	Parker, Harry	Rhoades, Frank P.
McCoy, G.	Parker, J.	Rhoades, James B.
McMahon, M.	Parker, James	Rhoades, Jeremiah
McMahon, P.	Parker, James	Rhoades, Lillie D.
McPhilbiny, James	Parker, Johnny	Rhoades, Nellie J.
Mehan, John	Parker, Katie	Rhoades, Olive M.
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~Stephen Levine

We ought to encourage our children to know their relatives. We need to talk of them, make effort to correspond with them, visit them, join family organizations, etc.

--Spencer W. Kimball

How can ONE ancestor cause so much trouble?

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