



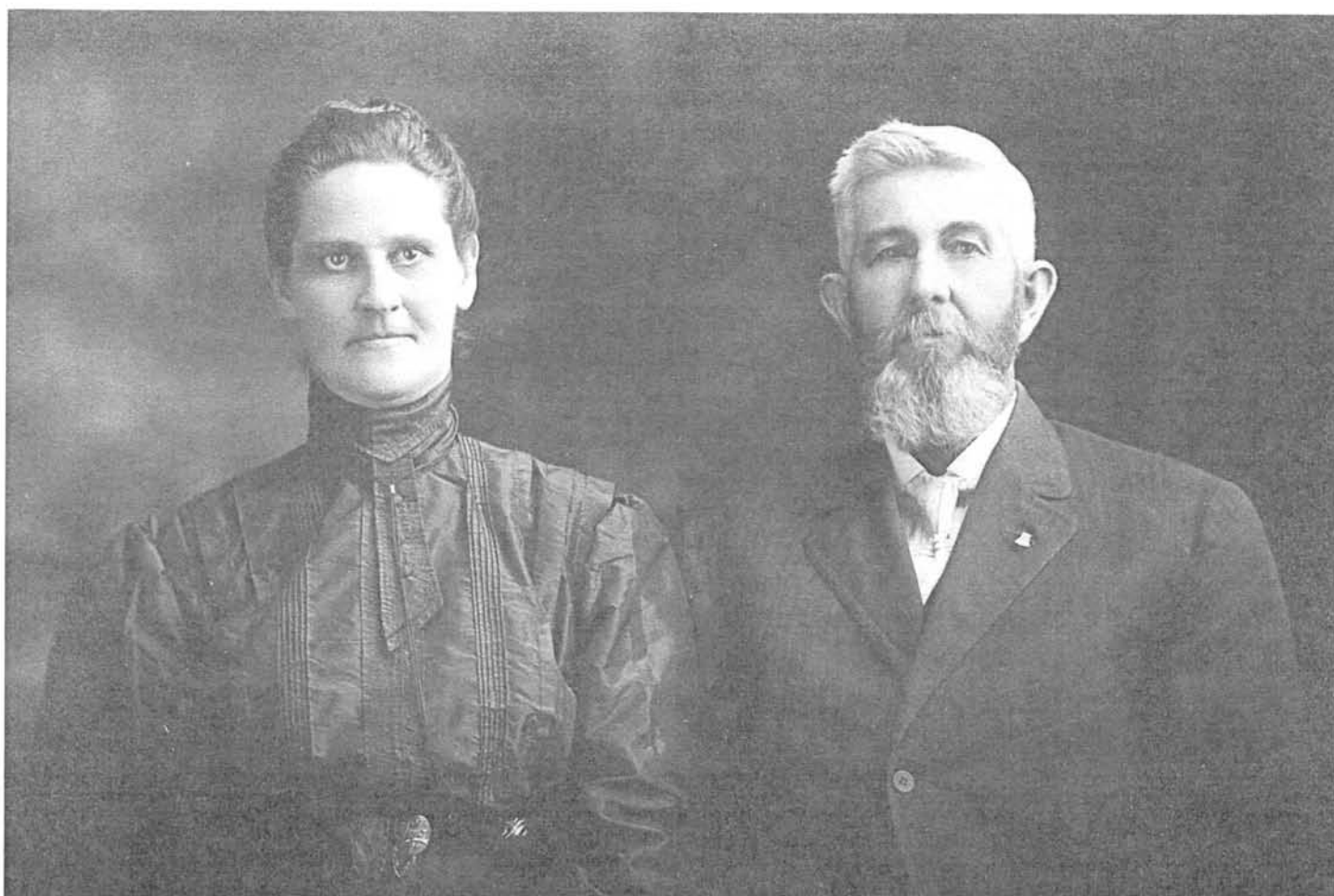
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I am planning to commit time to my personal research in the new year. It's been too long! Why the new year? There is something freeing and fresh about new beginnings. I also need to dust off my blogs.

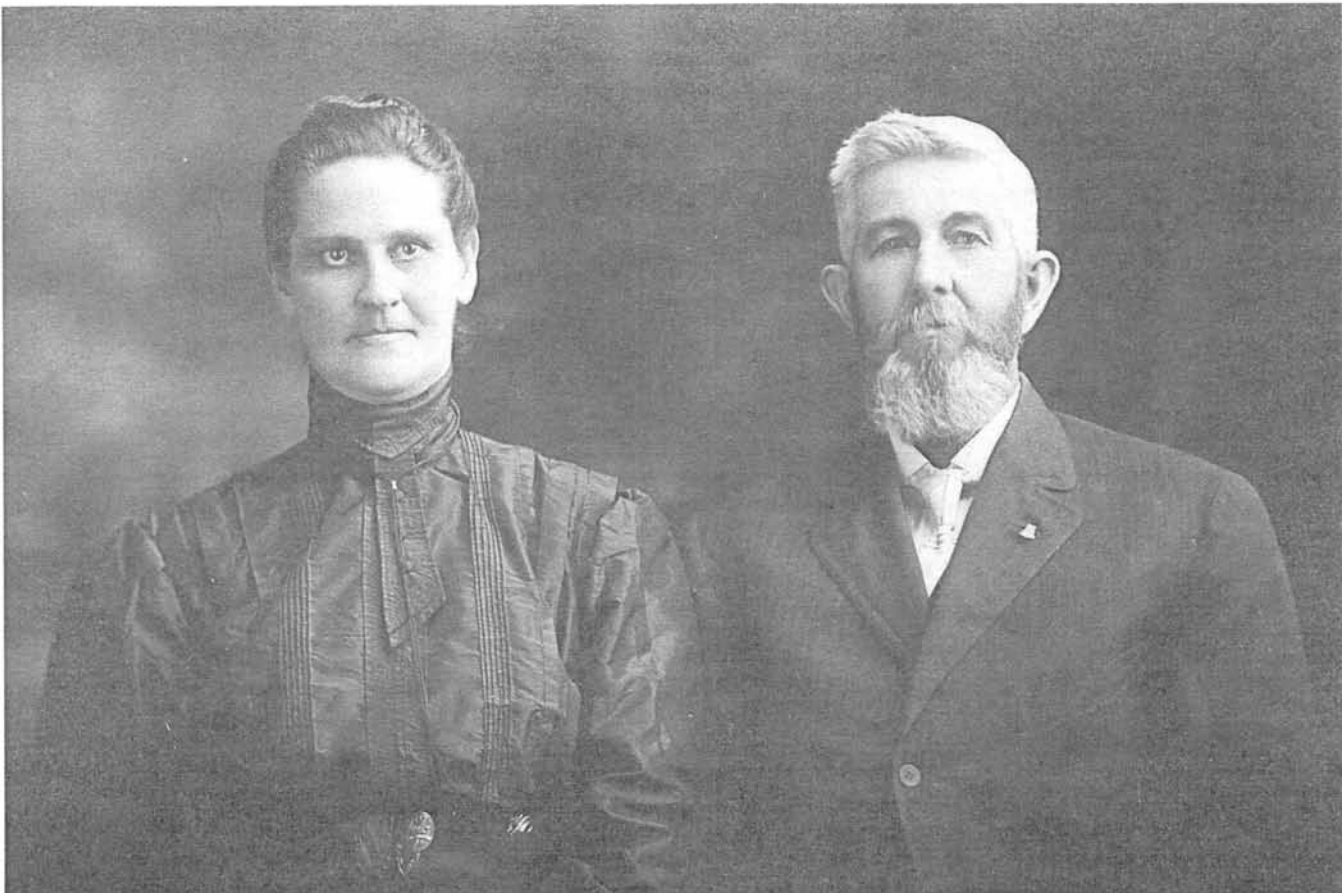
As for local research, there are so many projects I'd love to tackle. I picked one, well, one that I'll be sharing and that is to compile a list of former slaves that are buried in our county. The Slave Name Project begins in this issue with a detailed obituary for Charlotte Harrison, shared by Kathleen Dankanyin. I hope to learn more about her life.

Gale Wall  
Acting Editor

My sincere apologies for the delay of your 2015 issues.

#### ON THE COVER

Lydia Kuhn Strawn & Abner Strawn (Great grandparents of Barry Wall)



## Slave Name Project

### Charlotte Harrison

"Grandma" Charlotte Harrison an aged Negro woman and ex-slave, who long has lived in Hutchinson died about 10 o'clock last night at her home 500 Avenue E West after an illness of about five days, due to apoplexy.

Mrs. Harrison, who was born and reared as a slave in Virginia, never had an opportunity to learn how to read and write, and some years ago, although she was nearly 75 years of age, she received special permission to enroll in the primary grade at the Avenue A School, to learn to read.

Mrs. Edward Crocker was her teacher. The aged woman, who probably had the distinction of being the oldest primary pupil in the public school anywhere in America, made steady advancement and soon attained the second grade.

She was indeed a happy woman when she was finally able to read the 23rd Psalm and other passages from the Bible, as well as her primer. The pupils of the school took great interest and pride in her advancement, and teachers came from a distance to visit school and see the aged woman in class.

She kept up her school studies until finally failing eyesight compelled her to stop.

"Grandma" Harrison was married at the age of fourteen to W. H. Harrison, in Missouri, during the Civil War times. They both were slaves in that state, but escaped to the land of freedom by means of the "underground railway." They had their infant son with them on this exploit, who later became, S. M. Harrison, a member of the Hutchinson police force and who now is a farmer near Garden City.

With their baby they escaped hidden in a wagon, from their master's place, and made their way to Missouri into Illinois where they gained their freedom.

They located, after the Civil war near Quincy, Illinois, where they reared a family of sixteen children. Mr. Harrison worked at his trade of blacksmith there.

Seventeen years ago the family moved to Kansas, locating in Hutchinson, and Mr. Harrison died some years ago, "Grandma" Harrison, as she was widely known was a woman of unusual integrity and high ideals, an earnest Christian woman.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Allen, of Hutchinson, wife of the Negro druggist; and Mrs. S. L. Payne, of Chicago, and two sons, G. M. Harrison of Garden City and W. D. Harrison of Hutchinson, and also an aged brother, Norris Pryor, of Louisiana, Missouri. She was a member of the Church of God in Christ. Elder E. F. Norris of Wichita will officiate at the funeral.

Hutchinson News Monday February 18, 1924

**Samuel P. Teter & Family**, (continued from page 31 previous issue)

From that point they proceeded to Scottsborough, Alabama, after which Mr. Teter returned home on a thirty days furlough, on the expiration of which period he rejoined his regiment near Atlanta and was engaged in the battle on the 22 day of July, 1864, where the believed McPherson fell and his death was mourned by the entire army. During Hood's attack on the Fifteenth Corps, Mr. Teter was struck in the face by a spent ball, inflicting a slight wound, and on the 26th of August following, while sitting within about ten feet of the enemy's lines and while waiting for his mail, he was again wounded, a minie ball striking him in left side of the head, crushing the skull and inflicting a very severed wound. After being treated for a time in the field hospital he was put in an ambulance and taken to Marietta, Georgia, where he was confined in Mother Beckerdyke's ward, there receiving excellent care. Although so severely wounded, his recovery was rapid, and after sufficiently regaining his health he returned home on a thirty days furlough, but his absence from the army extended over a period of two months.

Rejoining the army he went first to New York, thence to Hilton Head and next to Beaufort, and ten miles from that city, on the march to Raleigh, he once more entered the ranks. During the journey to that city they were informed by Logan that Lee had surrendered, and the long, continued and deafening cheers which followed the announcement can better be imagined than described. From Raleigh they proceeded to Goldsboro, where Mr. Teter, on account of wounds and having no shoes, was mounted and with the regiment made foraging expeditions. From there they proceeded to Washington, D.C. where they participated in the grand review, the grandest military pageant ever witnessed in this country. He was mustered out of service at Louisville, Kentucky, and at Springfield, Illinois, received his honorable discharge.

Returning to McLean County, Mr. Teter once more took up the quiet and peaceful duties of the farm, remaining with his father for one year. The home farm was then divided, he receiving as his share a seventy-acre tract, which he farmed until 1887, and in that year came to Hutchinson, Kansas. During his first year's residence in this locality he was employed at various occupation, but he then purchased a team and engaged in farming two and a half miles north-west of Hutchinson where he remained for two years, and for a time thereafter was engaged in the dairy business in Newton. His next place of residence was in Oregon, but after six months spent in that state he returned to Kansas and resumed the dairy business. After a time he again went to Oregon, where he remained for nine months and since that time he has followed farming in Reno county, Kansas, during a portion of which period he also served on the police force.

In McLean County, Illinois, Mr. Teter was united in marriage with Phoebe Jane Stewart, a native of the Old Dominion and a daughter of John and Phoebe Jane (Hunter) Stewart. Ten children have blessed this union, namely: Dicey Albert, who is engaged in farming five miles north of Hutchinson; Allie Estella, who died in infancy; Ira J., who is engaged in farming near the old homestead; Maggie G., wife of Robert Reed, a stone mason of Hutchinson; Jonathan Edwin, a farmer of this county; Nancy May, wife of O. Archer, who also follows agricultural pursuits in this county; Jesse, Samuel Carl, Jennie Myrtle and Alfred, who are still at home. Mr. Teter casts his ballot in favor of the men and measures of the Republican party, and on its ticket has been elected to many positions of honor and trust, including that of school director. He maintains pleasant relation with old army comrades through his membership with Joe Hooker Post, No. 17, G.A.R. and for efficient service which he rendered his country in her time of trouble he now draws a pension of twenty-four dollars a month. His has been a well spent life, true to all public and private duties, and his scrupulous regard for the right has gained him the esteem of a large circle of friends.

**Samuel P. Teter**

Samuel P. Teter, 87, a resident of this city for 56 years, died yesterday morning at the family home, 1517 North Main Street. Death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Teter was born in Virginia in 1842. While still a young man his parents moved to McLean County, Ill. When the Civil War broke out, he enlisted in the 26<sup>th</sup> Illinois Volunteer Infantry, with which he served through the war, seeing service in the Vicksburg campaign and participating in the battles of Memphis, Chattanooga and Atlanta. He was wounded twice.

At the close of the war Mr. Teter returned to McLean county, where he and his father farmed together for a year. He then came to Kansas, settling in Reno county, but later going to Newton, where he was employed as a patrol for the Santa Fe which was building its line west to Hutchinson, When the extension was completed, he returned to this city, where he had lived since, save for a short period when he went to Oregon.

After retiring from farming he served on the Hutchinson police force for several years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Phoebe Jane Teter, whom he married 63 years ago in Virginia; eight children, Bert, John, Jesses, Carl Ray and Mrs. Myrtle Huffman, all of this city; Ira, living in Lusk Wyo; Mrs. Nannie McCutchian, Winnipeg, Canada; 22 grand children and 14 great grand children. Johnson Funeral Parlors will have charge of the funeral which is delayed, pending word from relatives in distant cities.

**DEATH CLAIMS RENO PIONEER**

Samuel P. Teter Came to County 56 Years Ago; a War Veteran

Samuel P. Teter, 87, a resident of Hutchinson since 1872 died at the family home, 1517 North Main Street, this morning at 4:10 o'clock following an attack of heart trouble lasting only a few hours.

Mr. Teter was a native of Virginia, having been born on Feb. 22, 1842. He went to McLean county, Ill., with his parents when a young man and it was here that he enlisted in the Illinois Vol. Inf. in 1861 and served through the war until the close when he participated in the grand review of the troops at Washington, D.C. He saw service on Island, No. 10, the capture of Memphis, was in the campaign around Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Knoxville, the battle at Atlanta and the campaign in Georgia. He was wounded at the assault on Jackson, Miss., and, again in the engagement near Atlanta.

Following the close of the war he returned to McLean county, Ill., where he farmed with his father for a year but he later came to Kansas settling in Reno county, later going to Newton where he acted as one of the patrol for the Santa Fe when the line was being built west to Hutchinson. He returned to Hutchinson with the coming of the railroad and has live here ever since, excepting for short periods when he tried living in Oregon.

He served on the police force of the city for a number of years after giving up his active participation in farming and dairying. Of late years he has lived on the home place which was at the edge of town when the family first settled there, and has taken great pride in his gardening and upkeep of his place.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Phoebe Jane Teter, whom he married over 63 years ago in Virginia and eight children: Bert Teter, John Teter, Jesse Teter, Carl Teter, Ray Teter and Mrs. Myrtle Huffman.

Headstone Application (Civil War)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623  
Approved Aug. 12, 1918  
Revised May 12, 1928

ORIGINAL  
APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE  
*Civil War,  
42477*

NAME			RANK	COMPANY	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	DATE OF DEATH
<i>SAMUEL P. TETER</i>			<i>Private</i>	<i>21st Reg</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Jan 3, 1929</i>
If World War veteran—			NAME OF CEMETERY		Located in or near—	
Division	State	Emblem	CITY		STATE	
		Christian Hebrew None	<i>Eastside</i>		<i>Hutchinson Kans.</i>	
TO BE SHIPPED TO <i>S. Y. Huffman</i> (Name of consignee)			PERMANENT ADDRESS <i>1515 North Main</i>			
<i>Hutchinson</i>			DATE <i>May 28-1929</i>			
<i>Reno, County, Kans</i> (Give town, county, and State)			I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid, and properly place same at decedent's grave.			
<i>JUN 15 1929</i>			<i>S. Y. Huffman</i> , Consignee.			
DO NOT WRITE HERE			Address <i>Hutchinson Kans</i> Date <i>May 28-1929</i>			
Verified	Ordered <i>APR 8 1930</i>		This application is for the UNMARKED* grave of a _____ It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid, and agreed it will be promptly removed and set up at private expense.			
From <i>W. Mass</i>	Shipped <i>JUL 3 1930</i>		*State whether soldier, sailor, marine, Army nurse, etc.			
<i>185885</i>			<i>W. H. French chr.</i> , Applicant.			

\*Stones must not be requested for any grave at which a private stone, monument, or other permanent marker is already erected or is to be erected. 3-8654

Mrs. Phoebe Jane Teter

Mrs. Phoebe Jane Teter, 82, widow of S. P. Teter, died Sunday at her home, 1515 North Main st., where she had lived for 42 years. She had been ill for some time but sustained a stroke last Thursday and was unconscious from that time until her death. The funeral service will be held from Johnson's Funeral Parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. A. R. Sweet in charge. Interment will be in Eastside cemetery.

Mrs. Teter was born in Monongahela county, West Va., on Jan 31, 1852. She was married to S.P. Teter on March 29, 1866. They came to Hutchinson to make their home in 1876 and family has lived here ever since.

Surviving her are eight children: D.A. Teter, John E. Teter, J.M Teter, S.C. Teter, Mrs. L. Y. Huffman and Ray Teter all of Hutchinson, Mrs. Nannie McCutchan of Winnipeg, Canada, and Ira Teter of Lusk, Wyo; by 21 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. All the children were with their mother at the time of her death.

Mrs. Teter was a member of the Church of the Brethren and of the Women's Relief Corps. She was a great home person and her summers were spent in her flower garden which was always a beauty spot on North Main st.



**Samuel Teter**



## Then and Now: American National Bank



The top photo is of the American National Bank at 28 N. Main during the 1929 flood. The bank was on the northwest corner later. The bottom photo shows the same location now, 28 N. Main with Bay's Jewelry, the current occupant.

Historic photos from the Conard - Harmon collection.



## Old County Records

County courthouses house old and obscure records from days gone by. Perhaps your ancestor is hiding among these records. Oftentimes these records are not digitized or microfilmed.

- ⇒ adoption records
- ⇒ bastardy cases
- ⇒ civil records
- ⇒ coroners' files
- ⇒ criminal case files
- ⇒ custody papers
- ⇒ deeds
- ⇒ divorce case files
- ⇒ estate inventories
- ⇒ guardianship papers
- ⇒ indenture contracts
- ⇒ insanity/commitment orders
- ⇒ jury lists
- ⇒ justice of the peace records
- ⇒ licenses
- ⇒ livestock brands and marks
- ⇒ manumissions
- ⇒ marriage bonds, licenses and certificates
- ⇒ military discharges
- ⇒ minute books
- ⇒ mortgages and leases
- ⇒ name changes
- ⇒ naturalizations
- ⇒ oaths of allegiance
- ⇒ permits
- ⇒ prenuptial agreements
- ⇒ probate files
- ⇒ property foreclosures
- ⇒ registers of births or deaths
- ⇒ tax records
- ⇒ voter registrations
- ⇒ wills
- ⇒ wolf-scalp bounties

## BOLD BEN BLANCHARD: The Facts, The Fiction, The Family and the Legacy

By Linda Schmitt (Shared by the Reno County Historical Society)

There is no topic associated with salt in Reno County that creates more interest than the tales of Ben Blanchard. Would salt have been discovered in Reno County without Ben? Yes, but would all of the conditions have come together to establish Hutchinson as the salt city without Ben's discovery in 1887? Possibly not.

There has been much speculation about Ben's life, his business dealings and all aspects surrounding the salt discovery in South Hutchinson. It is my hope that this article will present the facts and dispel the myths about this fascinating and larger than life character. Ben truly was an original. Among other names, he was at times referred to as "Get Rich Quick Blanchard," "Bold Ben," and "Bill-ious Ben." His escapades dominated the Terre Haute Gazette from October 1885 to February 1886 and soon after his acquittal of charges of fraud, he rebounded to develop the city of South Hutchinson on June 1, 1886. In December 1887, Ben was responsible for the first salt discovery west of the Mississippi.

### The Facts

Much of the factual information that we have about Ben today came from research done by Mike McCormick, who wrote articles about Ben for the Wabash Valley Profiles in 2001. Mike used articles about Ben from the Terre Haute Gazette and other papers, and also interviewed Ben's descendants.

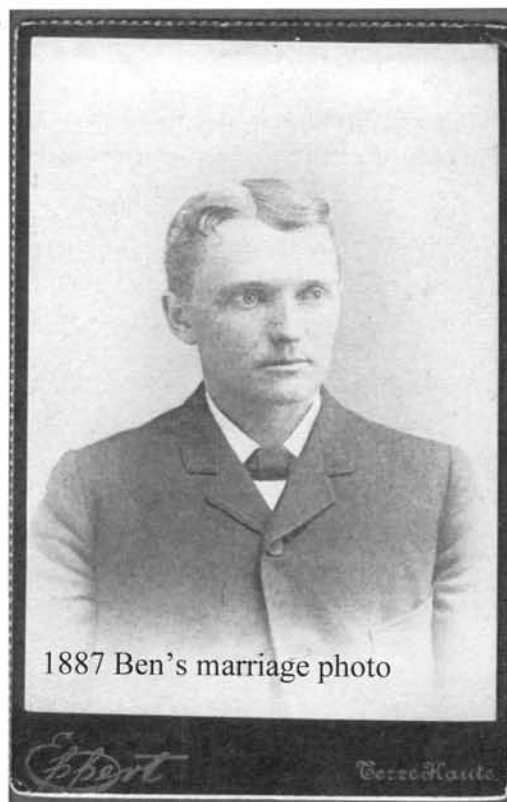
Ben Blanchard was born in Ridge Farm, Illinois in 1857. The family soon moved to Newport, Indiana and his father died in 1860. After his father's death, Ben's mother saw to it that he and his older brother James received a classical education. Ben was educated at the Vermillion County Seminary and became a lawyer. Deciding to sell real estate instead of practice law, Ben relocated to Terre Haute, Indiana in 1882 and became known as "...one of the most imaginative - as well as charming - con men in America."

According to writer McCormick, the young man drew lots of attention in the Terre Haute Gazette.

"In July 1882, after opening his first office in Terre Haute, Ben began placing anonymous daily block advertisements in the Terre Haute Express declaring in large bold type: 'WHAT'S NEXT?' The nameless announcement raised reader's curiosity. On July 22, 1882, 'WHAT'S NEXT?' was answered with a large ad announcing 'Ben Blanchard Real Estate Agency. Lands Bought and Sold on Commission.' Ben was only 25 years old, but no one else matched the scope of his advertising, which he did profusely, offering land throughout the mid-west, Texas and Kansas. He was the only realtor to place a full-page ad in the 1883 city directory, listing satellite offices in Newport and Hutchinson, Kansas."

Ben married his first wife, Martha "Mattie," in 1881 at the age of 24. In 1884 she died of consumption (tuberculosis.) Ben's mother, Vesta and sister, Alma, moved to Terre Haute to take care of Ben and Mattie's two children. Ben then focused his attention on promoting land in Kansas close to Garden City in Finney County and Hutchinson.

Blanchard Ad Terra Haute Gazette 7/22/1882 – Ben teases his reader with the question of 'What's Next?' in his early ad for real estate in Indiana.



**What Next?**

Well, I don't know (hardly) what will be next, but if you will stop at 630 Main Street or leave your name, you will receive a copy of

**"What Next,"**

A monthly real estate journal, published by Ben Blanchard, Terre Haute, Ind. In it you will find ALL that comes next in the shape of GOOD BARGAINS in REALTY, BEAUTIFUL HOMES, FINE FARMS, and choice investments. It will tell you what else comes next.

**S Blanchard's Real Estate Exchange.**

HOME OFFICE, Newport, Ind.	CITY OFFICE, 630 Main Street, Terre Haute, Ind.
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In those days the most luxurious way to travel was by private rail car. Ben hired the Pullman Car Company to construct what he described as a "Palace on Wheels" which he named, Le Paradis. He also used custom made elegant Pullman cars to entertain and impress wealthy capitalists to his ventures. On September 16, 1885, Ben first arrived in Kansas in the Paradis, purchased from the Pullman Co. for \$25,000, which carried a \$1,000 piano. He brought a big party of land buyers who purchased Reno County land as reported in The Hutchinson News, April 1931.

From October 1885 to February 1886, Ben was involved in legal battles in Terre Haute and his story received much coverage in the Terre Haute Gazette and New York Times. Ben's wheeling and dealing investment practices finally caught up with him and several warrants were issued for his arrest. He became the focus of scandal and speculation in Terre Haute, New York and even Chicago and he was named defendant in several civil cases for fraud, mostly involving investments in Finney County, Kansas. Below are excerpts from the Terre Haute Gazette chronicling the surprising disappearance of Ben, his reappearance, arrest and trial.

#### BEN BLANCHARD'S BIG SCHEMES COME TO AN END.

The Bold Real Estate Operator Dodging the Law Officers and Leaving Heavy Debts Behind Him.

*"...the collapse finally came, Blanchard's debts in Terre Haute are estimated at \$200,000 and in Chicago at \$100,000. He has been evading the officers of the law since Friday morning. How Blanchard managed to let so much money pass through the fingers is a mystery to many people. He would take \$500 from one man for investment and \$600 from another, give the five-hundred dollar man \$550 and spend the remainder in lavish living. The five-hundred dollar man would come again and his \$500 would go to pay a four-hundred dollar man \$450."*  
(The New York Times October 19, 1885 "A Terre Haute Sensation")

He disappeared allegedly disguised as a woman only to show up again in Terra Haute on Christmas Eve, as confident and cheerful as ever, thus gaining the moniker "Bold Ben." I believe that this is where the Hutchinson arrival legend originated. The story is below:

IN PETTICOATS Bold Benny Blanchard was here all day Saturday

And Left on the Eleven o'clock C. & E. L. Train Clad in Skirts

*Blanchard. Some curious Facts about His Flight: After all, Ben Blanchard did not leave town Saturday morning, but was here or in this vicinity secreted and probably read in the Gazette the account of his escape. The following story of his escape is quite authenticated and shows that Ben's fondness for petticoats hung to him to the last. Mr. Courtwright, night operator for the C. & E. L. whose office is in the yard north of the city, says that on Saturday night when the north bound 11:00 train stopped in front of his office to register that his attention was called by the express agent and operator at Hillsdale who happened to be down here to a man and woman standing near the water tank. They both thought the parties, who were rough looking, intended to steal a ride and the train's brakeman was put onto them. The Hillsdale man got on the train also and when he headed home telegraphed back to Mr. Courtwright that the person dressed as a female was Blanchard and that he had taken off his skirts and thrown them off the train.*

(Terre Haute Gazette, Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1885)

The next day's story debunked the previous one.

### BOLD BAD BEN

His Brother Tells What He Knows of the Erratic Ben. He tried to Dissuade Him From the Purchase of Le Paradis, the Palace Car.

*It seems a pity to spoil the story that Blanchard went away in petticoats and that other story of his discovery lying on the front platform by a brakeman but if what C. & E. L. Baggage man says is true, they must both go. He boarded the train at the crossing and went right into the baggage car, apologizing and saying that he intended to get in the sleeper but it stopped too far down. He stayed in the baggage car for several stops and then got off the train. He was said to be very cheerful and when someone asked him how business was, he said "Booming."*

(Terre Haute Gazette, Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 1885)

### BILLIOUS BEN Blanchard Comes Back and Gives Himself Up

Appears in Answer to the Charge of Embezzlement. He said He Promised to Come Back in Sixty Days but Couldn't quite make it.

(Terre Haute Gazette, December 24, 1885)

The Terre Haute Gazette continued to follow Ben's legal difficulties throughout the end of 1885 through his final acquittal in February 1886. The Gazette reported on February 27,

### *ACQUITTED The Jury finds Blanchard Not Guilty.*

*After a Deliberation of an Hour and a Half. Scene in the court Room When the Verdict Was Returned...A Black Eye For the State.*

The jury came to a decision after 10 minutes. This was the one case out of four filed that the State had felt had the best chance of conviction.

In May 1886, Ben formed the Inter-State Investment Company with \$100,000 capital to buy 280 acres across the Arkansas River from Hutchinson and platted South Hutchinson that he touted as "The fastest growing town in the west." On June 1, 1886 the company obtained a state charter for South Hutchinson, Kansas. During the first six months of the town's existence, the company sold over \$160,000 worth of lots and it became necessary to plat several additions.

Ben married his second wife, Avis in February 1887, and in August of that year, Ben began drilling for oil near South Hutchinson. On September 27<sup>th</sup>, he struck a huge rock salt strata which initiated Reno County's "Salt Boom of 1888." He was only 30 years old.

In 1901, while working for the American Copper Company, Ben founded the town of Blanchard, Arizona and in 1906, he platted Monarch, Nevada. In September 1906, "Get Rich Quick" Blanchard disappeared from newly platted Monarch, allegedly taking with him \$45,000 from the sale of 2,400 lots. Today both are ghost towns.

From 1910 to 1920, Ben lived in London where he managed the British International Bank. He was also a financial advisor to the financier J. P. Morgan. Howard Blanchard described his grandfather's life in London and later life to Michael McCormick in 2001.

*"For a period of time, Ben and Avis were housed at Buckingham Palace. Mementoes including a silver tea set*

and handmade lace are family heirlooms, gifts from the King and Queen. After moving back to the States, Ben lost his wealth in the 1929 stock market crash. He became a recluse, caring for a herd of goats in the Chesapeake Valley.”

Howard Blanchard recalls that in 1935, he and his parents visited Ben at his home near the Chesapeake Bay. There was no flooring, water, electricity, doors or windows. *“He had a small herd of goats with a few kids that he took care of. When we got back home, I asked dad what all the black thread was on Granddad’s stomach. Dad said that Granddad often had hernias that broke through the skin and he just pushed the intestines back inside and sowed up the opening with gut.”* Eventually brought back to Terre Haute by his son Clyde, Ben died March 24, 1942. He is buried with his first wife and their two children at Woodlawn Cemetery.

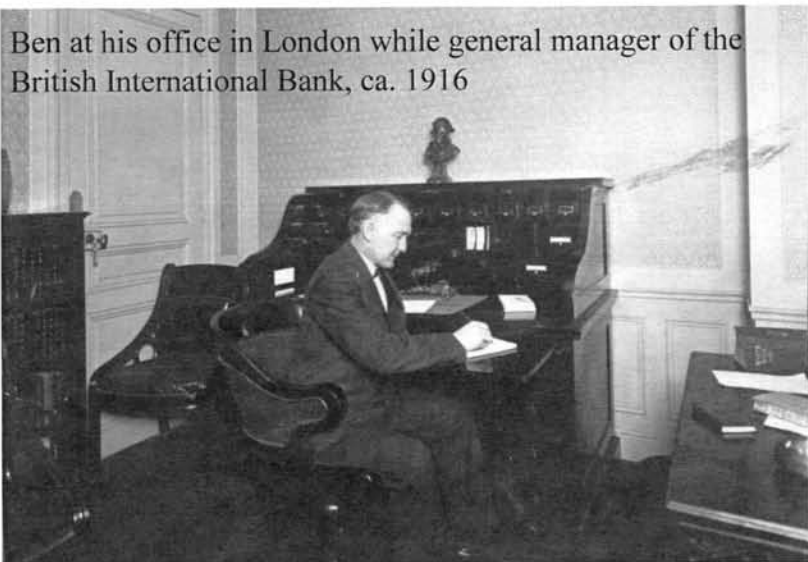
*To be continued*



1887 marriage photo of 2nd wife, Avis Isley

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Terre Haute



1887 marriage photo of Avis & Ben

*Epert*

Terre Haute

**Blanchard Ad**

Hutchinson News 9/29/1887

Ben advertises for main street lots and residential lots in South Hutchinson early on in its development.

U | BE SURE AND WAIT! | IT WILL PAY YOU! |

∴ | A. MINCER & CO. | ∴

REAL ESTATE.

**CHOICE MAIN STREET LOTS**

— IN —

**South Hutchinson!**

ONLY

**\$1000 to \$2500.**

— ∴ —

**RESIDENCE LOTS!**

**\$200 to \$500.**

— ∴ —

*BEN BLANCHARD.*

No. 10 South Main Street Hutchinson, Kas,

Photo of Ben's family from left to right: Avis, Ben, Beryl, "Grandmother Vesta Blanchard,"

Clyde, Ralph & Nellie. Nellie & Ralph were from Ben's first marriage to Mattie; Beryl & Clyde were from Ben's second marriage to Avis.

Ca 1900.





## Support RCGS via Community Rewards Program

Congratulations on RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY's acceptance into Community Rewards! Community Rewards is designed for non-profits of all sizes.

RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY will get credit for every purchase its members make using their registered Plus card. You have been assigned a new NPO number **80570**.

A customer must have 3 things to register and begin supporting RCGS:

- A Plus card, which is available at any store by asking an associate
- A valid email address, which can be obtained from any free online service and can be anonymous
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Berglof, J. P. ? - 12/27/1891

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Hindman, Thomas 6/9/1833 - 1/10/1901

No marked graves.



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