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Tuesday & Saturday

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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READY TO WRITE?

We're going to start another writing Special Interest Group in March!

Researching and Writing about the History of Your House, Farm or Business will be a series of 9 monthly meetings during which we will each create a profile of a property of interest.

Among the topics we'll discuss:

- Courthouse records
- Maps
- City directories
- Newspaper articles
- Architectural styles
- Historic preservation and historic registries



Our meetings will be on the third Saturday of each month at 1:30, starting on March 21. We'll probably schedule a weekday field trip to the Register of Deeds office at the Sedgewick County Courthouse, and we're hoping to get a speaker from the Historic Preservation office. Although some of our discussion will focus on Sedgewick County resources, most of it will apply to properties almost anywhere in the US.

Are you ready for a challenge? We'll see you in March!

EXPLODING POP CANS!

Our fridge has developed a temperature control problem and our drinks are either exploding or freezing solid. Do you have a dorm size refrigerator to donate?



UPCOMING PROGRAMS & LIBRARY EVENTS

POWER UP YOUR GENEALOGY. Tuesday, Feb 11 @ 1:30 to 3 pm. Led by Julia Langel. This month we'll be learning about Immigration.

PHOTO MYSTERIES, Tuesday, Feb 18 @ 1:30 pm. Led by Rex Riley. Bring your mystery pictures and let our photo detectives go to work finding clues about the dates, places and people.

AFRO-AMERICAN SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP. This group is on hiatus. We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate this group.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Where's George? The Search for George Edgar / Bedford Co., Va	G-E 038
The Neher Family History	G-N 026 V 1, 2
Celebrating Women, Kansas & Voting: Aug 2018	R-210 162
The Raven	R-210 AT 11
Allagaroo 1951-53	R-210 RN 01
Dragon's Tale 1954-1955	R-210 RN 20
Coming Home to Winfield: the history of the Walnut Valley Festival	Online - link in catalog
Doctor Fabrique and early Wichita medical practice	Online - link in catalog
History of St. Benedict's College	Online - link in catalog
The Founding of Valley Center	Online - link in catalog
The Chisholm Trail	Online - link in catalog
The Case of El Cosmopolita, 1914-19	Online - link in catalog
Building Boeing; J. E. Schaefer Wichita's lost aviation leader	Online - link in catalog
Wichita High School East 1938 Class Reunion 1993, 1982	R-210 SG 239
Kansas State University Royal Purple 1970	R-210 RL 01
The Wichita, Kansas Phone Book 2018	R-210 SG 165
Looking back at the Thirteen Charter Members of First Presbyterian Church	R-210 SG 24
Descendants of Johnathan Stout and David Stout	G-S 160
The Great Kansas Bond Scandal	R-210 163
The Diary of Sarah W. Bovard 1859-1871	G-B 169
Headley Families: New Jersey, Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Kansas	G-H 161
Kimble Family: David and wife Rachel A. Thornburg	G-K 044
Miriam Headley Collection	VB Headley V 01-08
The Church Register of the Presbyterian Church, Wichita, Ks	R-210 SG 241
Gleanings from Lewis Co., West Virginia Chancery Records	R-480 099
Wichita, A Pictorial History	R-210 SG 24

CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

The Topeka Genealogical Society 2020 Heartland Family History Conference will be April 3 & 4. Our own Julia Langel will be giving a presentation on Saturday, the 4th. Gary Clark of Wichita Genealogical Society will also be presenting, as will Leo Oliva, a well-known Kansas historian. The keynote speaker will be John Colletta. Website:

<https://tgstopeka.org>

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Historical and Genealogical Society will be held on Saturday March 14, 2020 at 1:00 pm. The election will include the offices of President and Treasurer. It is very important for the members to attend in order to fulfill the requirement of a quorum to hold an election.

Please plan to attend and cast your votes!

STRANGERS IN THE BOX

Come, look with me inside this drawer, in this box I've often seen, at the pictures, black and white, faces proud, still, and serene. I wish I knew the people, these strangers in the box, their names and all their memories, are lost among my socks.

I wonder what their lives were like, How did they spend their days? What about their special time? I'll never know their ways.

If only someone had taken time, to tell, who, what, where, and when, these faces of my heritage, would come to life again.

Could this become the fate of the pictures we take today? The faces and the memories someday to be passed away?

Take time to save your stories seize the opportunity when it knocks, or someday you and yours could be strangers in the box.

Pamela A. Harazim

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Second Tuesday @ 1:30 to 3 pm Led by Julia Langel	Third Tuesday @ 1:30 Led by Rex Riley
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	Fourth Saturday @ 1 pm On hiatus

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