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## Ed. Note:

I have to admit I was rather apprehensive about the summer of 2013, concerned we would be fried to a crisp like the past two summers. As it turns out, my concerns were baseless! We've been blessed with beautiful weather this summer! The drought appears to be history, too, we've had the second-wettest August since record-keeping started in 1888, and we still have some August days left. The National Baseball Congress tournament finished up on August 10th (the Seattle Studs took home the championship trophy), the players must have been so glad to have such different weather from last year's tournament. It was lovely weather for baseball!!

I was glad to see one of our members, Jacqueline Lugrand, featured as the Good Deeds volunteer recognized in the *Wichita Eagle* on Monday, August 19. Congratulations and thank you for helping others learn about their family history, Jacqueline! If you missed the story, here's a link to the online version:

<http://www.kansas.com/2013/08/18/2950054/good-deeds-volunteer-helps-others.html>.

The *Wichita Eagle*'s reporter assigned to most items of historical interest, Beccy Tanner, had a long and interesting article on the front page of the Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> issue about the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Quantrill's Raid on Lawrence, and the lingering animosity between western Missourians and eastern Kansans because of this raid and the events leading up to it. One of the sources Beccy used for information was historian Ken Spurgeon, who will be appearing at the MHGS library on September 7 to discuss the research for his latest book, "A Kansas Soldier At War." Please see page 61 for more information about this exciting presentation, and please call soon to make your reservation because space at the library is limited. "KANSAS: Keeping America Safe from Missouri Since 1854!" And in case you missed Beccy's article in the newspaper, here's a link to the online version: <http://www.kansas.com/2013/08/17/2948867/150-years-later-quantrills-raid.html>

In other exciting news, MHGS will be helping to sponsor the PBS television series, "Genealogy Roadshow", on KPTS this fall. The series will run for four consecutive Mondays from 8 PM to 9 PM, starting September 23 and ending October 14. The series will be part detective story, part emotional journey, and will combine the use of history and science to verify, or not, the stories being researched. The series is focused on various cities in the United States, as opposed to focusing on the genealogy of a specific person. MHGS will be having "watch parties" each of the four Mondays at the MHGS library starting at 7:30 PM. If you are interested in attending any of these "watch parties", please call MHGS at 264-3611 to reserve your place, as seating is limited. The "watch parties" are free and open to the public.

School started recently... where did the summer go?? I'm sure it's not just me asking that question, the kids are probably asking the same question. I'm just as sure their parents are somewhat relieved to have their offspring back in school, though.

Recently I was trying to help a 28 year old co-worker track down the ages of some of her relatives. For the relatives in "our" generation, Ancestry.com provided the answers without much effort. For the relatives in my co-worker's generation, it was much more difficult. For instance, many young people have never had telephone land lines, and therefore don't appear in the rapidly shrinking telephone books, also known as city directories and one of my favorite resources for tracking the movements of my more recent ancestors. I couldn't help but wonder how just this one small difference will affect future generations of genealogists in the search for their ancestors.

I hope each of you had a pleasant summer, and I'll see you in November! Thanks for reading the *Register*!

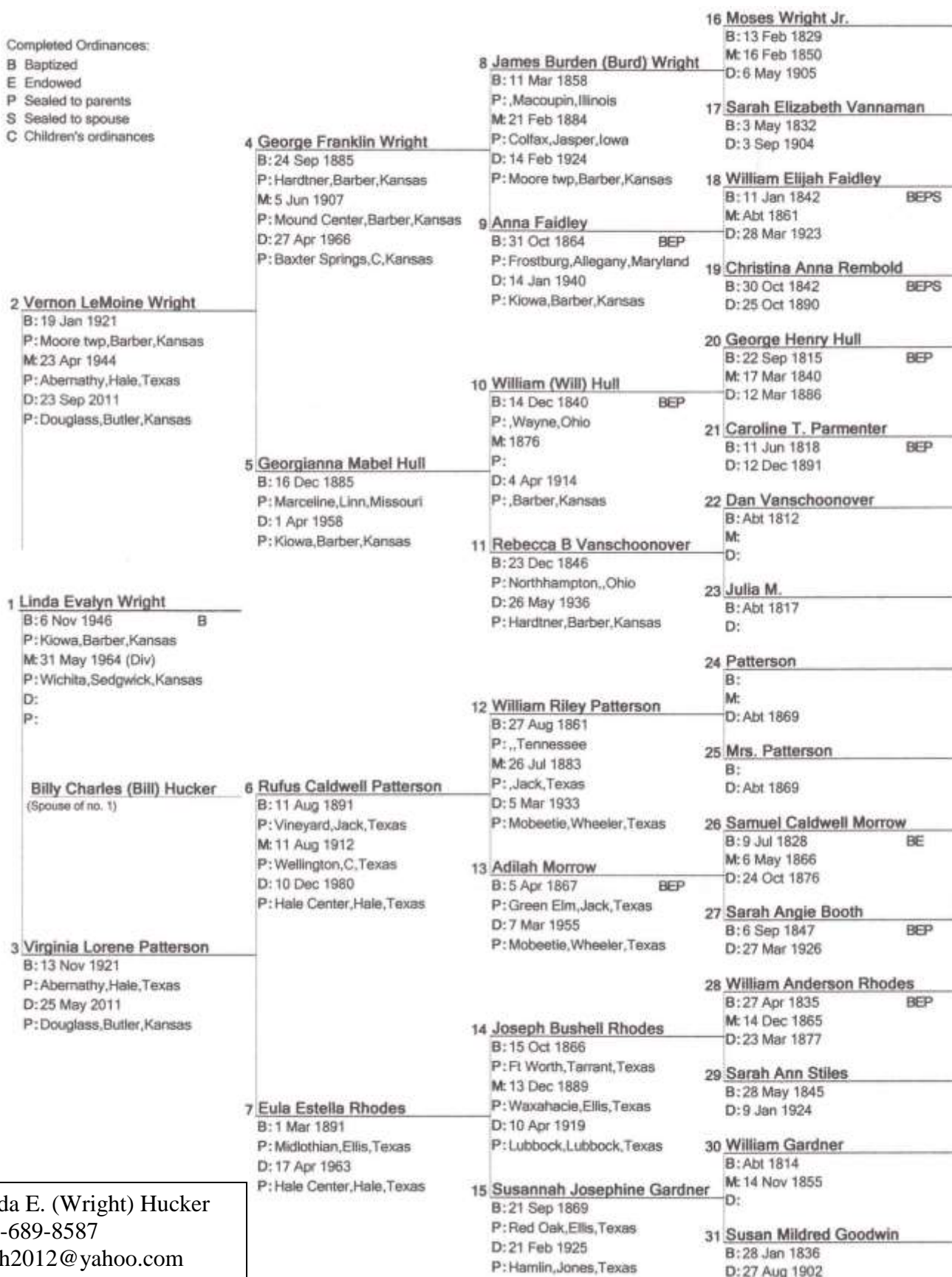
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# WRIGHT (HUCKER) PEDIGREE CHART

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# A Brief History of the Coronado Hotel

By Ann Hathaway Boll

According to the 1884 Sanborn maps for Wichita, the northeast corner of Main and William was occupied by the Bloss & Melvin Carriage Works, established on that corner just a couple of years before. Directly across the street to the south were a couple of boarding houses and several smaller individual homes. In early 1890 the lots on the southeast corner, including the boarding houses, were sold to the city for the new city hall building; the building was finally completed in 1892. The Deam & Melvin Carriage Works occupied the northeast corner of Main and William at the time.

The *Wichita Eagle* reports on page 5 of the August 11, 1908 edition that a new three-story building was planned to be built by W. H. Bretch at 126 South Main (northeast corner of Main and William), opposite the city building (now the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum), with 50 feet on Main street and 140 feet on William street at a cost of \$35,000 to \$38,000. Although that same article indicated construction was scheduled to begin after January 1, 1909, construction didn't actually begin until February 1911, after the combination carriage works and blacksmith shop still on that corner had moved to new quarters at 232 South Water.

Finally, the October 18, 1911 edition of the *Eagle* reported on page 5 that "Wichita's newest hotel, the

Coronado, opens today." The hotel was a four story building with 62 rooms. As with many hotels of the day, people often lived at places like the Coronado. For example, Thomas A. Naftzger, partner in the law firm of Naftzger and Gardner located in the Beacon Building two doors north of the Coronado, was boarding at the Coronado Hotel when the 1912 *Wichita City Directory* was published. Anna L. Fifer, whose occupation was given as department manager for the Boston Store, boarded at the Coronado according to the 1915 and 1916 *Wichita city directory*.

One of the first items of business for the city commission in January 1917 was to award a contract to C. A. Whitney, a Wichita jeweler, to install a Seth Thomas clock in the tower of the city building at a cost of \$1500. The proprietor of the Coronado at the time, S. J. Smalley, immediately filed an injunction to prevent the clock from striking the hours during



*Hotel Coronado, photographer unknown, circa 1913  
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ing the night so the hotel's guests wouldn't have their sleep disturbed.

The *Wichita Beacon* reported on March 16, 1920 that a new drug store, the Coronado Pharmacy, would take over the space then occupied by the Coronado Café and the hotel office in the lobby of the hotel starting on May 1 of that year. The hotel office was moved to the rear of the lobby, to the area where the reading and rest room were formerly located.

Zoe J. Hollabaugh purchased the hotel's lease on March 20, 1937 from H. O. Hockensmith and his son, who had owned the lease and operated the hotel for the previous 15 years. He renamed the drugstore Hollabaugh's Drug Store, and would continue to own and operate it until September 1954, when he sold it to Robert S. Brandon. On October 21, 1954, the *Eagle* reported the Coronado had been sold to Josie Easter and W. N. Colvin of Ellinwood, Kansas by the First National Bank in Wichita, executor of the W. H. Bretch estate. At that time the hotel's lease was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson. On October 24, 1964, a fire in the pharmacy closed the pharmacy for good. Almost exactly ten years later, in the fall of 1974, the hotel was razed and in the immortal words of Joni Mitchell, they "put up a parking lot."

# NEW MATERIALS IN THE MHGS LIBRARY

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A-220-5	D. J. Lake & Co	An Atlas of Boone, Kenton and Campbell Counties, Kentucky (1883-1984 reprint)
A-220-6		1885 Map of Kentucky & Tennessee
A-220-7		Kentucky Atlas and Gazetteer (1997)
A-380-6		Ohio Atlas & Gazetteer (1991)
A-390-3	Morrison, F. C.	Historical Map of Ottawa County Oklahoma (1965)
A-440-1		Texas Atlas and Gazetteer (1998)
A-470-4		1885 Map of Virginia & West Virginia (1992 reprint)
A-600-13		Rand McNally Road Atlas 1952
A-600-13		Rand McNally Road Atlas 40th Edition (1964)
A-600-13		Rand McNally Road Atlas Deluxe 1996
A-600-13		Rand McNally Road Atlas 1999
A-600-22		State Farm Road Atlas: United States, Canada, Mexico 1991
A-600-22		State Farm Road Atlas: United States, Canada, Mexico 1997
A-600-22		State Farm Road Atlas: United States, Canada, Mexico 2001
A-600-23		Texaco Touring Atlas 1966
A-600-24	Gilbert, Martin	Atlas of American History (1985)
A-600-25	Lord, Clifford & Lord, Elizabeth	Historical Atlas of the United States (1953)
A-600-26		Hammond's American History Atlas (1948)
A-620-27		Hammond's Complete World Atlas (1950)
A-620-28		Hammond Contemporary World Atlas (1972)
A-620-29	Meine, Franklin J. [Ed]	The International Standard Atlas of the World (1949)
G-B-138	Burgess, Paul F.	The Burgess History Tree
G-B-139	Beall, Fielder M. M.	Colonial Families of the US ... Bell, Beal, Bale, Beale, Beall
G-B-140	Steele, R. C. & Steele, B. B.[comp]	The Descendants of Thomas Bays 1798 - 1886
G-B-141	Chapman, Forrest M.	The Bell Family of Arkansas City, Kansas
G-B-142	Biles, Bryan W.	The Biles Family: How Green Was Our Valley
G-B-143 NTBCO	Bass, Frank N.	Genealogy Bass - Jones
G-C-124	Wroth, Lawrence C.	The Story of Thomas Cresap, a Maryland Pioneer (1913-1928 reprint)
G-D-65	DeCou, S. E. & DeCou, J. A.	The Genealogy of the DeCou Family
G-D-72	Bennington, Lois Colette Dorsey	Grandparents are Great! The History and Genealogy of the Darcy-Dorsey Family Vol 1
G-D-73	Walters, Mary Elizabeth Dillon	The Dillon-Folger Family: Anc. and Des. of Luke & Elizabeth Folger Dillon
G-E-35	Epp, Margaret	Walk In My Woods
G-E-36	England, C. Walter	John England and His Descendants
G-F-40	Rybolt, Marie Fruit	The Fruit Family of French Huguenot Origin Volume 1
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G-G-69	Grace, Phillip Monroe	The Graces of Texas: A 20-Year Revision
G-G-70	Gibson, Hortense Balderston Campbel	My Life: 1889 - 1974
G-Gen-7	Armstrong, Zella	Notable Southern Families, Volume 1 (1993 reprint)
G-Gen-7	Armstrong, Zella	Notable Southern Families, Volume 3 (1993 reprint)
G-Gen-8	James, Edward T. [Ed]	Dictionary of American Biography: Supplement 3 1941 - 1945
G-Gen-9	Tante, Dilly	Living Authors: A Book of Biographies
G-H-134	Harcourt, Harry W	Review English Harcourts & Lees
G-H-135	Keith, Charles P.	The Ancestry of Benjamin Harrison
G-H-136	Haldane, Louisa Kathleen	Friends and Kindred: Memoirs of Louisa Kathleen Haldane
G-H-137	Abbott-Brawell, Margorie	Hicklin Families in America
G-K-40	Killgore, Roy E.	Origin & History of the Ancient Name Kilgour
G-K-41	Killgore, Roy E.	Descendants of Joseph Killgore 1690(1701) to 1764 of Scotland
G-M-87	Maggard, Kenneth	Maggard Family Genealogy
G-M-88	Montgomery, D. C.	The Descendants of Hugh Montgomery, Sr., and Some Related Families
G-M-89	Mathews, John Joseph	Life and Death of an Oilman: The Career of E. W. Marland
G-Mc-25	McFatridge, Bill, Wilma, Charley	The McFatridge Family History
G-N-23	Burke, Carol Nutile	The Nutile/DeMartino Family of New Haven & North Haven Connecticut, USA
G-O-18	Ogle, Sir Henry A.	Ogle and Bothal (reprint)
G-P-70	Sherwin, Oscar	Prophet of Liberty: The Life and Times of Wendell Phillips
G-S-134	Selden, Jefferson Sinclair	The Sinclair Family of Virginia
G-S-143	Parker, Robert Allerton	The Transatlantic Smiths
G-T-51	Thoman, A.J., Thoman, Norma et al	The History of Hans Jacob Thoman and His Descendants in Switzerland and US
G-W-100	Welsh, Luther W.	Genealogy of the Welsh and Hyatt Families of Maryland and their Kin
G-W-112	Gillmor, F. & Wetherill, L. W.	Traders to the Navajos: The Story of the Wetherills of Kayenta
G-W-113	Frost, Wright W.	The Descendants of Josiah and Keziah Nichols Wooldridge...
G-W-114	Webster, Dale Douglas	Some of the Descendants of Thomas and Sarah Webster
G-Y-10	Davis, Elsie Spry	Descendants of Jacob Young of Shelby County Kentucky
I-242	Sutton, K. & Sutton, C.	The Dictionary of Noted Proper Names
I-243	Emmison, F. G.	How to Read Local Archives 1550 - 1700
I-244	Bureau of the Census	200 Years of U.S. Census Taking: Population & Housing Questions, 1790-1990
I-255	Taylor, Maureen	Uncovering Your Ancestry Through Family Photographs
I-256	Smolenyak, Megan	In Search of Our Ancestors
I-257	Szucs, Loretto Dennis	Family History Made Easy
I-258	Frisch-Ripley, Karen	Unlocking the Secrets in Old Photographs
I-259	Harris, Maurine & Harris, Glen	Ancestry's Concise Genealogical Dictionary



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I-261	Hughes, Priscilla	Heritage Album Hints
I-262	Withycombe, E. G.	The Oxford Dictionary of English Christian Names 3rd Edition
I-263	Rubincam, Milton	Pitfalls in Genealogical Research
R-020-1	Johnson, Fremont & Johnson, Harriet	Da-Ne-Hi: Come In to Alaska
R-020-3	Menzies, Don [Ed]	The Alaska Highway: A Saga of the North
R-040-24	NW Arkansas Genealogy Soc	Cemeteries of Benton Co., Arkansas: Volume 6
R-180-178	Ruettiger, Margaret H.	The History of St. John's Catholic Church Cemetery Records of Greensboro Township and Harrison Township, Henry Co, IN
R-190-151	Mayhill, R Thomas	Whitley County and its Families 1835 - 1995
R-190-194	Whitley Co Hist Soc	The Indiana Home (1976 reprint)
R-190-195	Esarey, Logan	Transactions of Kansas State Historical Society 1901 - 1902
R-210-138		Six Generation Ancestor Tables Volume 2
R-210-269	Rooney & Herrman	Minutes of the Walnut Valley Baptist Association of Kansas 1931
R-210-595		Minutes of the Walnut Valley Baptist Association of Kansas 1932
R-210-595		Minutes of the Walnut Valley Baptist Association of Kansas 1933
R-210-595		Minutes of the Walnut Valley Baptist Association of Kansas 1936
R-210-595		Minutes of the Walnut Valley Baptist Association of Kansas 1944
R-210-596	Miller, Langsdorg & Richmond	Kansas in Newspapers
R-210-597	Zornow, William Frank	Kansas: A History of the Jayhawk State
R-210-598	United Telephone	Southeast Kansas Regional Directory 1992
R-210-599	Tholen, Herman J.	The Knights of Columbus: Their First Fifty Years in Kansas
R-210-600	Arnold, Anna E.	A History of Kansas
R-210-601		The Kansas Authors Club Yearbook 1965
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R-210-601		The Kansas Authors Club Yearbook 1972
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R-210-601		The Kansas Authors Club Yearbook 1974
R-210-BU01		Butler County Directory 1993 - 1994
R-210-CL03		The Mirror 1948
R-210-CL03		The Mirror 1949
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R-210-CL04		The Lagondan 1927
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R-210-ED01		Lewis, Centerview & Fellsburg High Schools: Alumni Directory 1960
R-210-GW02		Greenwood County Schools Directory 1958 - 1959
R-210-GW03	Bradford, Helen	The Story of Old Greenwood City
R-210-HV02	Chrichton, W.M & Kelly, F. F.	Newton City Directory 1887 (reprint)
R-210-JF01		Winchester Rural High School Directory of Alumni 1898-1968
R-210-KW01	Peck, Ellis L.	Space Rocks and Buffalo Grass
R-210-KW02	FBC Alumni Association	Friends Bible College Alumni Directory
R-210-LY01	Hamm, Ken [Ed]	Sunflower 1974
R-210-LY02		Emporia State University Alumni Directory 1993
R-210-LY03		Westminster United Presbyterian Church: One Hundredth Anniversary 1872-1972
R-210-LY04		Directory of Emporia and Lyon County Churches
R-210-LY05		Alla Rah 1967
R-210-MN01		Peabody High School 1881 - 1928
R-210-MN01		Peabody High School 1881 - 1971
R-210-MN05		The Seventy-fifth Anniversary of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (1952)
R-210-MN06		St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Directory 1968
R-210-NO02		Chanute Woman's Society of Christian Service Year Book 1949 - 1950
R-210-RC01	Work, Katheryne	The Round-Up 1924
R-210-RC01	Work, Katheryne	The Round-Up 1929
R-210-RC01		The Round-Up 1933
R-210-RH01	Friend, Madge	Bison, Kansas 1888 - 1988
R-210-RL01		Royal Purple 1947
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R-210-RL05	Creager, Morse, Avery, et al	College Symposium of the Kansas State Agricultural College (1891)
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R-210-SG03		Friends University Alumni Directory 1957
R-210-SG06	Tinklepaugh, Frost	Parnassus 1927
R-210-SG06	Mahin, Amy Ruth	Parnassus 1932
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R-210-SG14	Woodland United Methodist Church	Annual 1976
R-210-SG14	Woodland United Methodist Church	Annual 1977
R-210-SG15	Woodland United Methodist Church	Directory (no date)
R-210-SG16	The Wichita Eagle and The Beacon	The First One Hundred Years (1972)
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## *In Memory Of...*

**Syble Esther (Riggs) Cocannouer**

9 June 1927 – 3 June 2013

Syble was an active member of MHGS for many years and will be sorely missed. We extend our deepest sympathy to Syble's family and friends at this sad time.



# Eaton Family Recipe

Submitted by Carol Overstake-Wilson

## **Blanche Lucille (Jacobsen-Heath) Eaton**

was born 6 April 1910, the daughter of Floyd Heath and Helena Jacobsen. Blanche was born on a farm in Sac County, Iowa. She was “Big Sis” to 3 little brothers: John, Norman and Hershel. She and younger brother Hershel were the only members of this busy farm family to attend church – the Methodist church. She was a Methodist for much of her life. She attended Morning-side College, a Methodist college, for two years. She then became a teacher in a two-room school in rural Iowa, where she chipped the ice off the steps, lit the fire, taught all grades all subjects, including music and art. She lived in the students’ homes while she was a teacher. After marrying Charles C. Eaton, she moved to Erie, Pennsylvania, where their children Carol (Overstake-Wilson) and Mark were born. Charles served in the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division in Italy during World War II, then attended Tri-State Engineering College in Angola, Indiana. The family then moved to Wichita in 1951, where Chuck went to work for Beechcraft. Blanche completed college at Wichita University, then taught third grade at Irving Elementary School for many years. After retiring, she worked in the church nursery at Church of the Savior. She died a week before her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday, on 30 March 2006, and is buried in Lakeview Cemetery in Wichita.

### **Shepherd’s Pie**

½ lb. roast beef scraps and ½ lb. roast pork scraps  
OR 1 lb. cooked hamburger  
1 c. gravy  
OR 1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 ½ c. to 2 c. mashed potatoes  
Grated cheddar cheese

Put cooked meat in a deep pie or casserole dish. Pour gravy over meat. Spoon scoops of mashed potatoes on top. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese. Heat thoroughly in over for 15 to 20 minutes.

*(Blanche Lucille Jacobsen-Heath Eaton)*

### **Brown Bread**

1 c. flour  
1 tsp. salt  
½ c. brown sugar  
2 c. graham or whole wheat flour  
2 tsp. baking soda  
2 c. sour milk  
½ c. molasses  
1 c. raisins or dates

Stir all ingredients together. Put into frozen concentrate cans, 1/3 full. Bake cans at 350° for 30 minutes, bake loaf at 350° for one hour.

*(Blanche Lucille Jacobsen-Heath Eaton)*

### **Lemon Milk Sherbet**

1 ¼ c. sugar  
1/3 c lemon juice  
Grated rind of one lemon  
¼ tsp. lemon extract  
1 pt. (2 c.) milk

Mix all ingredients together and freeze. Beat and return to freezer.

*(Blanche Lucille Jacobsen-Heath Eaton)*

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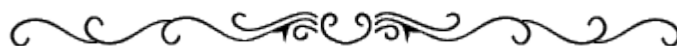
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L567	Oard, Charley Rupert	Wichita, KS	35		
	Diem, Lenora Francis	Wichita, KS	23	15 Sep	15 Sep 1908
L568	Copeland, Cornelius B.	Haven, KS	39		
	Van LANDINGHAM, Helen Jane	Haven, KS	20	16 Sep	16 Sep 1908
L568	Dey, William	Newton, KS	22		
	Zimmerman, Nettie	El Dorado, KS	18	16 Sep	16 Sep 1908
L569	Crowe, Jasper C.	Claflin, KS	21		
	Frederick, Katie	Claflin, KS	19	16 Sep	16 Sep 1908
L569	Dixon, Henry C.S.	Wichita, KS	25		
	Harlan, Pearl	Wichita, KS	20	17 Sep	17 Sep 1908
L570	Collins, Ray	Nashville, KS	25		
	Roessler, Bessie Louise	Isabel, KS	20	17 Sep	17 Sep 1908
L570	Vale, Frank W.	Cheney, KS	21		
	Hettmansperger, Minnie Pearl	Cheney, KS	20	18 Sep	20 Sep 1908
L571	Giesen, William	Goddard, KS	22		
	Kraus, Lena	Goddard, KS	21	19 Sep	19 Sep 1908
L571	Walty, Clarence C.	Wichita, KS	20		
	Yager (Yeager), Bessie M.	Wichita, KS	17	19 Sep	20 Sep 1908
L572	Morrill, Howard A.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Heath, Emma	Wichita, KS	20	21 Sep	21 Sep 1908
L572	Stanley, Joseph H.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Goodwine, Nira	Wichita, KS	24	21 Sep	22 Sep 1908
L573	Baxter, D.N.	Wichita, KS	52		
	Elnore, Jennie	Wichita, KS	32	23 Sep	23 Sep 1908
L573	Hatfield, Grover C.	Belle Plaine, KS	20		
	Winkle, Bessie E.	Peck, KS	18	23 Sep	23 Sep 1908
L574	Royse, Edwin	Wichita, KS	28		
	Frye, Trissie E.	Wichita, KS	26	23 Sep	23 Sep 1908
L574	Russell, Robert B.	Wichita, KS	32		
	Tallman, Anna L.	Clearwater, KS	30	23 Sep	24 Sep 1908
L575	Lubbers, Henry	Cheney, KS	25		
	Peitz (Pietz), Mary	Colwich, KS	22	24 Sep	13 Oct 1908

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L575	Mendenhall, Edwin E.	Whitewater, KS	38		
	Weraks, Emma E.	Edgerton, KS	26	23 Sep	23 Sep 1908
L576	Cowell, Wallace	Wichita, KS	26		
	LaForce, Viola	Topeka, KS	22	24 Sep	24 Sep 1908
L576	Garman, George	Chicago, IL	21		
	Stuck, Stella	Wichita, KS	17	24 Sep	24 Sep 1908
L577	King, V.T.	Parkman, OK	24		
	Williver, Laura	Wichita, KS	24	24 Sep	24 Sep 1908
L577	McMullen, John	Wichita, KS	23		
	Petty(tey), Blanch(he)	Wichita, KS	21	26 Sep	27 Sep 1908
L578	Huber, Albert O.	Wichita, KS	23		
	Lankford, Marie	Wichita, KS	20	26 Sep	27 Sep 1908
L578	McCarter, Joseph Roy	Englewood, KS	26		
	Doyle, Ellen Cecilia	Englewood, KS	18	26 Sep	26 Sep 1908
L579	Jones, George A.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Saunders, Vivian B.	Anness, KS	18	26 Sep	27 Sep 1908
L579	Weaver, N.P.	Wichita, KS	30		
	Hutchinson, Artemesia C	Wichita, KS	20	19 Sep	19 Sep 1908
L580	Hartley, Frank W.	Wichita, KS	29		
	Brown, Leona	Wichita, KS	19	28 Sep	29 Sep 1908
L580	Shull, Lyman C.	Mulvane, KS	31		
	Bell, Hattie	LeRoy, KS	25	27 Sep	29 Sep 1908
L581	Rose, Rollie(ly)	Wichita, KS	26		
	Coulter, Mary	Wichita, KS	30	28 Sep	01 Oct 1908
L581	Wintle, Walter Gilbert	Wichita, KS	31		
	Balderson, Edith Grace	Wichita, KS	22	28 Sep	29 Sep 1908
L582	Hattan, Grover C.	Mt. Hope, KS	24		
	Moore, Lida G.	Sedgwick, KS	22	28 Sep	30 Sep 1908
L582	Martin, Ralph Franklin	Wichita, KS	27		
	Houston, Aleen	Wichita, KS	18	30 Sep	30 Sep 1908
L583	Miller, Clarence Louis	Wichita, KS	22		
	Price, Lennie Olive	Wichita, KS	20	30 Sep	30 Sep 1908
L583	Staton(anton), Ora	Conway Spgs, KS	24		
	Hoisington, Stella	Anson, KS	18	30 Sep	30 Sep 1908
L584	Cowman, Gilbert William	Wichita, KS	24		
	Garland, Jeanette Bernice	Carthage, MO	19	30 Sep	30 Sep 1908
L584	Ray, Loyd W.	Wichita, KS	24		
	McHenry, Zella Irene	Cheney, KS	22	30 Sep	01 Oct 1908
L585	Blakeman, N.P.	Wichita, KS	24		
	Woods, Myrtle	Wichita, KS	21	30 Sep	30 Sep 1908
L585	Hartman, Howard Roy	Wichita, KS	21		
	Carroll,Flossie Deamond	Toronto, KS	18	01 Oct	01 Oct 1908
L586	McDonald, Fielding	Wichita, KS	59		
	Allspaugh, Ednah	Blackwell, OK	55	01 Oct	01 Oct 1908
L586	Myrick, George Edward	St. Paul, MN	33		
	Jaschke, Hattie Agnes	Randall, MN	21	01 Oct	01 Oct 1908
L587	Blodgett, John E.	Arlington, KS	21		
	Conard, Golda	Arlington, KS	18	01 Oct	01 Oct 1908
L587	Humphrey, James	Wichita, KS	19		
	Whitted, Lizzie	Wichita, KS	19	01 Oct	01 Oct 1908
L588	Allen, Charley	Wichita, KS	25		
	Dunway(nnway), Ida	Wichita, KS	20	01 Oct	01 Oct 1908

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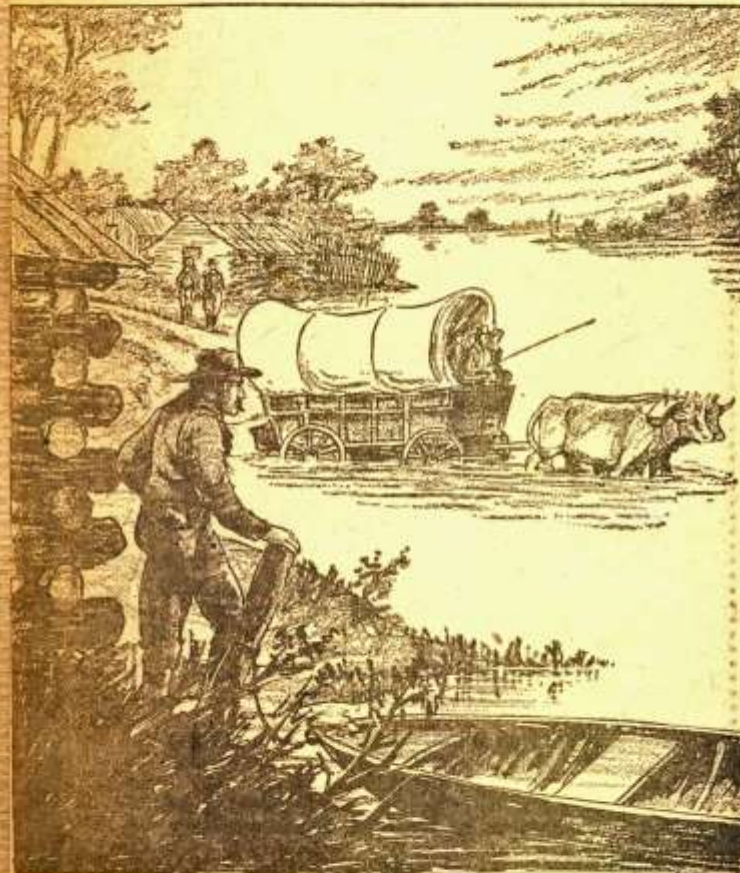
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L588	White, Robert	Cottonwd Fls, KS	34		
	Daub, Katherine	Cottonwd Fls, KS	20	01 Oct	01 Oct 1908
L589	Criser, Lester John	Andover, KS	26		
	Wright, Edith Elizabeth	Andover, KS	20	03 Oct	04 Oct 1908
L589	Wonner, Walter W.	Carrizozo, NM	26		
	Redfield, Myra(re)	Wichita, KS	26	02 Oct	10 Oct 1908
L590	Ackerman, F.A.	Central City, NE	21		
	Schallere, Grace	Wichita, KS	20	03 Oct	03 Oct 1908
L590	Whitlow, M.F.	Wichita, KS	30		
	Chase, Esther A.	Wichita, KS	18	03 Oct	04 Oct 1908
L591	Moore, Otis L.	Winfield, KS	22		
	Walworth, Leta F.	Burden, KS	20	03 Oct	03 Oct 1908
L591	Roberts, James H.	Wichita, KS	33		
	Glover, Edna P.	Wichita, KS	22	03 Oct	03 Oct 1908
L592	Conrin, Joseph F.	Kansas City, MO	25		
	O'Connell, Jessie	Cunningham, KS	21	05 Oct	06 Oct 1908
L592	Stamp, John	Wichita, KS	26		
	Hall, Alice	Wichita, KS	18	05 Oct	07 Oct 1908
L593	Parson, James N.	Wichita, KS	46		
	Martin, Winne(nie)	Wichita, KS	26	06 Oct	06 Oct 1908
L593	Smith, George J.	El Dorado, KS	26		
	Lord, Beatrice D.	El Dorado, KS	18	05 Oct	05 Oct 1908
L594	Fisher, Otto	Wichita, KS	23		
	McCartney, Olive	Wichita, KS	17	06 Oct	07 Oct 1908
L594	Speer, John	Garden Plain, KS	22		
	Jeffery, Clara	Viola, KS	18	06 Oct	06 Oct 1908
L595	Brown, George M.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Pratt, Helen E.	Wichita, KS	25	07 Oct	07 Oct 1908
L595	Moore, Harry Russell	Wichita, KS	24		
	Dorsey, Mabel	Wichita, KS	23	06 Oct	07 Oct 1908
L596	Copeland, William H.	Lyons, KS	30		
	Floyd, Della	Goddard, KS	21	10 Oct	11 Oct 1908
L596	Murrell, Hurst Stewart	Wichita, KS	24		
	McCoy, Hazel Chelnissa	Wichita, KS	22	07 Oct	07 Oct 1908
L597	Gould, Charles	Wichita, KS	39		
	Warren, Lora May	Zenda, KS	22	12 Oct	12 Oct 1908
L597	Roseberry, Victor A.	Kingfisher, OK	24		
	Edwards, Blanch	Wellington, KS	23	10 Oct	11 Oct 1908
L598	Adams, Leonard	Mt. Hope, KS	31		
	Shaner, Veva	Andale, KS	22	12 Oct	14 Oct 1908
L598	Pugh, James O.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Earnst(nest), Blanche	Wichita, KS	19	12 Oct	12 Oct 1908
L599	Blydenburgh, Ebenezer S	Iowa	45		
	Edgington, Anna M.	Iowa	42	13 Oct	13 Oct 1908
L599	Kerr, Henry	Garden Plain, KS	37		
	Obel, Christina	Garden Plain, KS	18	13 Oct	13 Oct 1908
L600	Bernstorf, Philip H.	Benton, KS	26		
	Rucker, Mona E.	Mulvane, KS	24	13 Oct	14 Oct 1908
L600	Fain, Frank H.	Wichita, KS	25		
	Southwell, Jessie E.	Wichita, KS	24	13 Oct	14 Oct 1908



# WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 76

## Ford Across Arkansas River Made Douglas Thoroughfare

Early Settlers Recall That River Wide at This Location Had Very Shallow Water



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 76)

THE DOUGLAS AVENUE BRIDGE for Wichita was not given its present location by surveyors, but by fact that at that location the stream was wide and shallow and it was possible to cross with wagons during the greater part of the year. In that manner a "ford" was established. As early as 1868, according to early settlers, the Arkansas was from a quarter to a half-mile wide at this point with a constantly shifting channel making it imperative for persons fording with wagons to first make the crossing on horseback. This was a safety measure, despite the fact that except in flood periods, nine-tenths of the stream had a water depth of not much more than a foot.

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# WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 77

## Wichita Ferry Was Located at Douglas Avenue Crossing

Arkansas River Quicksand Made Early Ford Here  
Hazardous for Teams and Wagons



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 77)

ONE OF THE HIGH POINTS of the year 1869 in Wichita was the passing of the Douglas avenue ford over the Big Arkansas river. Until that time it was necessary for horsemen to "feel out" the way for wagons and often the shifting sand (quicksand) proved an unsteady roadway and wagon and goods were lost. Interested townsmen banded together and built a large flat bottomed boat which was used to ferry wagons and freight across the river. However, plainsmen and settlers on horseback did not bother with the ferry but continued to ford the river. Power for the ferry was furnished by a team of horses. According to available records the ferry was in use but a short time as pressure of traffic brought a bridge to the river.

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# 18<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE INDEX

Explanation of Column Headings	
<b>Case</b>	Number assigned to case
<b>Name</b>	Names of major parties involved; guardianships list each individual separately
<b>Date</b>	Earliest date found in file, not necessarily date case was originally filed
<b>Type</b>	D = Death G = Guardianship M = Miscellaneous, further described in Comments column
<b>Pages</b>	Approximate number of pages in case; if 10 or fewer receipts/canceled checks, included in page count, otherwise shown separately in Comments column
<b>Comments</b>	Any other type of pertinent information not appearing in other columns

Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
4548	Hupp, Elmer	16-Oct-1909	G		See Hupp, Lenna
4548	Hupp, Lenna	16-Oct-1909	G	13	Also Hupp: Elmer, Myrtle
4548	Hupp, Myrtle	16-Oct-1909	G		See Hupp, Lenna
					Also Mattison: Everett, John - Plus 21 receipts
4549	Mattison, Dewey	20-Oct-1909	G	51	
4549	Mattison, Everett	20-Oct-1909	G		See Mattison, Dewey
4549	Mattison, John	20-Oct-1909	G		See Mattison, Dewey
4550	Shults, E. Mattie	5-Nov-1909	D	48	
4551	Ransom, William A.	26-Oct-1909	D	56	Plus 15 receipts
4552	Dennis, Montes Ely	5-Nov-1909	D	31	
					Plus 1 City of Wichita Plumbing Regulations Book
4553	Kehr, Fredrick	27-Oct-1909	D	11	
4554	Harris, W.E.	30-Oct-1909	M	13	Writ of Habeas Corpus
4555	Harrison, Francis	5-Feb-1910	D	71	
4558	Ratzell, Charles W.	3-Nov-1909	G		See Ratzell, John C.
4558	Ratzell, John C.	3-Nov-1909	G	31	Also Ratzell: Charles W., Louis
4558	Ratzell, Louis	3-Nov-1909	G		See Ratzell, John C.
4559	Justice, Edwin H.	1-Nov-1909	G	30	Also Justice, Hober L.
4559	Justice, Hober L.	1-Nov-1909	G		See Justice, Edwin H.
4560	Redmond, Bertha C.	13-Nov-1909	G		See Redmond, Rose E.
4560	Redmond, Mary E.	13-Nov-1909	G		See Redmond, Rose E.
4560	Redmond, Rose E.	13-Nov-1909	G	43	Also Redmond: Bertha C., Mary E.
4561	Schulte, Herman	9-Nov-1909	D	47	
4562	Nelson, William G.	16-Nov-1909	D	117	Plus 25 receipts
4563	Cory, Aaron	15-Nov-1909	D	89	Plus 36 receipts
	Holdridge, George W.	30-Dec-1909	D	33	
4564	W.	30-Dec-1909	D	33	
4565	Appel, Anton	3-Dec-1909	D	48	Plus 19 receipts
4566	Hoover, Jacob H.	17-Nov-1909	D	63	Plus 15 receipts
4567	Lipp, Homer	18-Nov-1909	D	13	
4568	Post, Ernest L.	20-Nov-1909	D	20	



Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
4569	Mahan, Thomas H.	22-Nov-1909	D	32	
4570	Walker, Anna Belle	1-Dec-1909	G	12	
4571	Little, William	6-Dec-1909	D	24	Plus 17 receipts
4574	Waterman, Lucy A.	13-Dec-1909	D	6	
4575	Beckley, Edgar	17-Dec-1909	D	30	
4576	Kassebaum, Henry A.	20-Dec-1909	D	6	
4577	Newton, Carl C.	13-Dec-1909	G	51	Also Newton: Tillman F., Lee G., Rhoda-May-- Plus 11 receipts
4577	Newton, Lee G.	13-Dec-1909	G		See Newton, Carl C.
4577	Newton, Rhoda May	13-Dec-1909	G		See Newton, Carl C.
4577	Newton, Tillman F.	13-Dec-1909	G		See Newton, Carl C.
4578	Shoots, Charley	14-Dec-1909	D	98	Also 56 receipts
4579	Miller, Loyd E.	20-Dec-1909	D	24	
4580	Bodkin, Robert T.	22-Dec-1909	D	70	Plus 78 receipts
4581	Bodkin, Charlie W.	22-Dec-1909	G	32	
4582	Clark, A.R.	29-Dec-1909	D	85	
4583	Roach, Helen Frances	28-Dec-1909	D	61	
4584	Knight, Augustus	30-Dec-1909	D	11	
4585	Kennedy, William Ira	14-Apr-1910	D	24	
4586	Chaplin, R.P.	4-Jan-1910	D	31	
4587	Schaffner, John	4-Jan-1910	D	84	Plus 13 receipts
4588	Cook, Joseph	5-Jan-1910	D	16	
4589	Menefee, Thomas J.	10-Jan-1910	D	62	
4610	Feeley, Dan	13-Jan-1910	D	24	Plus 1 bank book
4613	Fennell, John	21-Jan-1910	D	52	Plus 11 receipts
4614	Johnson, Charles A.	16-Jan-1910	D	70	Plus 62 receipts
4615	Hornke, Alfreda Louise	24-Jan-1910	G	8	
4616	Fairchild, Thomas L.	5-Jan-1910	D	54	Plus 13 receipts
4617	Norton, W.H.	27-Jan-1910	D	51	Plus 24 receipts
4618	Brown, Elmer H.	20-Jan-1910	D	36	
4619	Plummer, Benjamin F.	3-Feb-1910	D	33	
4620	McQuillan, John A.	17-Feb-1910	D	53	
4621	Aaron, Caroline	5-Feb-1910	D	35	Plus 38 receipts
4622	Brodie, Carl L.	7-Feb-1910	G	40	Plus 371 receipts
4623	Harrington, Edith	8-Feb-1910	D	12	
4624	Gossett, Allen	17-Feb-1910	D	9	
4625	Fisher, Emerald A.	14-Feb-1910	D	31	
4626	Covington, A.	8-Feb-1910	D	69	Plus 14 receipts
4628	Jones, Harry	9-Feb-1910	G		See Jones, Robert
4628	Jones, Robert	9-Feb-1910	G	8	Also Jones, Harry
4629	Winans, Alma	25-Aug-1909	G		See Winans, Earl M.

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4629	Winans, Earl M.	25-Aug-1909	G	29	Also Winans, Alma
4630	Reynolds, Adaline	10-Feb-1910	D	13	
4631	Ellis, E.T.	10-Feb-1910	D	26	
4632	Breker, Flossie B.	11-Feb-1910	G		See Breker, Louis W.
4632	Breker, Louis H	11-Feb-1910	G	17	Also Breker, Flossie B. - Plus 12 receipts
4633	Kirk, Earl David	14-Feb-1910	G	26	
4634	Brown, Lewis A.	15-Feb-1910	D	39	Plus 13 receipts
4635	Miskel, Isaac	15-Feb-1910	D	23	
4636	Carter, Paul Calhoun	18-Feb-1910	G	39	
4637	Frederick, Charles	25-Feb-1910	D	40	
4638	Craig, Sherman W.	19-Feb-1910	D	48	Plus 26 receipts
4639	Johnson, Walter Fletcher	5-Feb-1910	G	80	
4640	Schwerdfeger, Heinrich	24-Sep-1903	D	10	
4641	Wilson, L.A.	18-Feb-1910	D	23	Plus 24 receipts
4642	Wilson, Mary A.	18-Feb-1910	D	26	Plus 133 receipts
4643	Windsor, Charles A.	23-Feb-1910	D	64	Plus 33 receipts
4644	Miller, Ida	24-Feb-1910	G		See Miller, Lemmie
4644	Miller, Lemmie	24-Feb-1910	G	20	Also Miller, Ida
4645	Hoffman, Reuben	26-Feb-1910	D	29	
4646	Stringer, William	28-Feb-1910	D	61	Plus 12 receipts
4647	DeVore, Joshua	1-Jun-1912	D	29	Plus 36 receipts
4648	Moffat, James W.	1-Mar-1910	D	16	
4649	McHarg, Gertrude Eula	31-Jan-1910	G		See McHarg, Glen Uhri Also McHarg, Gertrude Eula - Plus 17 receipts
4649	McHarg, Glen Uhri	31-Jan-1910	G	13	
4650	Patterson, Helen Mary	8-Mar-1910	G	14	Also Patterson: Marjorie O., Lee Clark
4650	Patterson, Lee Clark	8-Mar-1910	G		See Patterson, Helen Mary
4650	Patterson, Marjorie O.	8-Mar-1910	G		See Patterson, Helen Mary
4651	Stoffel, Peter	14-Mar-1910	D	29	
4652	DeVore, Hazel Fern	14-Mar-1910	G		See Devore, Lucetta E.
4652	DeVore, Lucetta E.	14-Mar-1910	G	21	Also DeVore, Hazel Fern
4653	Corns, John A.	15-Mar-1910	D	16	
4654	Morris, William W. Sr.	15-Mar-1910	D	50	Plus 16 receipts
4655	Welsh, R. Weaver	16-Mar-1910	G	22	
4656	Beard, Jonathan	23-Mar-1910	D	9	
4657	Page, Harriet A.	1-Apr-1910	D	3	
4658	Page, Joseph P.	1-Apr-1910	D	3	
4659	Nevieus, Theodore	16-Mar-1910	D	10	
4660	Starr, Josephine	10-Aug-1910	D	35	
4661	White, Floyd	21-Mar-1910	G	28	Also White, Royal
4661	White, Royal	21-Mar-1910	G		See White, Floyd

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4662	Capron, George W.	21-Mar-1910	D	45	
4663	Kinsella, Thomas E.	22-Mar-1910	D	46	Plus 19 receipts
4664	Boyer, Clarissa Lucille	1-Apr-1910	G	29	Also Boyer, Glenn Orlando
4664	Boyer, Glenn Orland Conner, Samuel	1-Apr-1910	G		See Boyer, Clarissa Lucille
4665	Cornelius	8-Apr-1910	G	9	
4666	Klish, Samuel A.	9-Apr-1910	G	15	
4667	Johnson, Serena	12-Apr-1910	D	28	
4668	Richards, Rosa May	13-Apr-1910	G	13	
4669	Kauke, E.B.	13-Apr-1910	D	55	
4670	Koenig, Frederick	18-Apr-1910	D	69	Plus 182 receipts
4671	Mead, James R.	27-Apr-1910	D	55	Plus 94 receipts
4672	Smyth, Rebecca	9-Jan-1911	D	21	
4673	Rogers, Charles Edwin	25-Apr-1910	D	90	Plus 294 receipts
4674	Carlton, William S.	27-Apr-1910	D	16	
4675	Martin, Byron E.	11-May-1910	D	74	Plus 35 receipts
4676	Houston, Albert P.	30-Apr-1911	D	47	
4677	Timmerkamp, Hubert	2-May-1910	D	44	Plus 33 receipts
4678	Smoke, Elmira J.	9-May-1910	D	35	
4679	Baxter, John C.	12-May-1910	D	48	
4680	Hockett, Bertha May	2-May-1910	G		See Hockett, Charles Forest
4680	Hockett, Charles Forest	2-May-1910	G	10	Also Hockett: Bertha May, Nathan Albert, Orvil Hermit
4680	Hockett, Nathan Albert	2-May-1910	G		See Hockett, Charles Forest
4680	Hockett, Orvil Hermit	2-May-1910	G		See Hockett, Charles Forest
4683	Heller, Washington L.	26-Jan-1905	D	12	
4684	DeVore, Annie F.	12-May-1910	D	20	
4685	Stevenson, Daniel	25-May-1910	D	9	
4686	Henderson, Sarah B.	27-May-1910	D	15	
4687	Vogel, Arthur D.	23-May-1910	G		See Vogel, Cabell G.
4687	Vogel, Cabell G.	23-May-1910	G	24	Also Vogel, Arthur D.
4689	Clark, William W.	4-May-1910	D	32	Plus 16 receipts
4690	Laughlin, A.G.	7-May-1910	D	55	Plus 12 receipts

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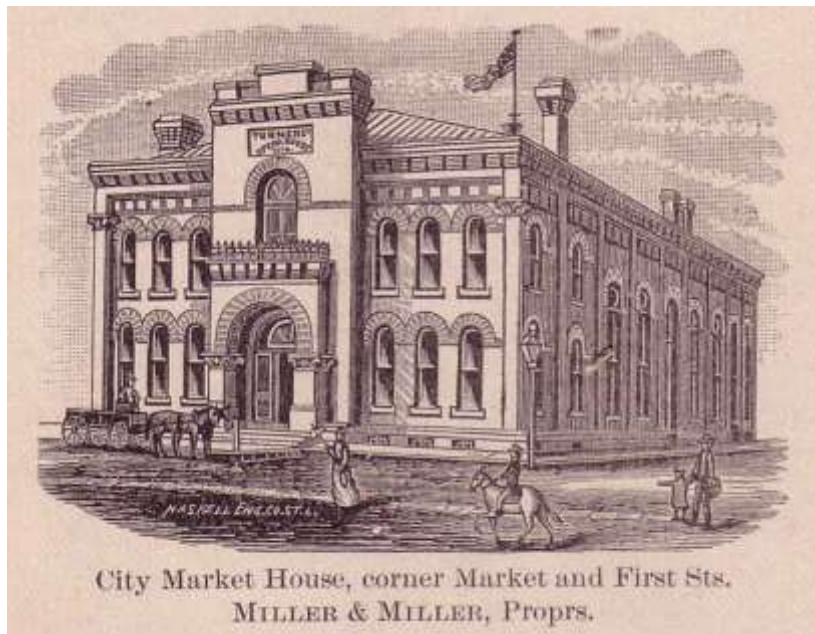
# A Brief History of Turner Opera House

By Ann Hathaway Boll

According to Wikipedia<sup>1</sup>, “Turners are members of German-American gymnastics clubs. The *Turnvereine* (“gymnastic unions”) were not only athletic, but also political, reflecting their origin in similar organizations in Europe. Besides serving as physical education, social, political and cultural organizations for German immigrants, Turners were also active in the American public education and the labor movements.” Locally, many German immigrants settled in and near Wichita right from the start; the first Turner Society here received its charter in 1871. By early 1879, there were enough members and funds to build a Turnverein Hall and Opera House on the southwest corner of Market and First streets. According to an article in the Wednesday, April 2, 1879 issue of the *Wichita Beacon*, outside dimensions would be 55 feet on Market and 130 feet on First Street. “The front on Market Street will be two stories above the basement, with an orchestra balcony above the first story. The main entrance is through a vestibule seven by nine feet, and a hall ten by 24 feet. On the right as you enter there will be a committee room 20 by 34 feet, and on the left, two reception rooms, 12 by 20 feet each. The audience room is 51 by 80 feet with a 12 foot gallery extending in a semicircle around the audience room. The stage will be 28 by 51 feet, with dressing rooms below in basement, each 18 by 24 feet, and also dressing

rooms on either side of the stage 11 by 24 feet. The building will rise from a five foot foundation and the ceiling of the opera hall will be 30 foot, and above the stage 24 foot. It will be heated with a furnace, probably lit with gas, and will be well provided with exits in case of danger. The bids will be in by the 10<sup>th</sup> of April and work will begin at once.” On June 4, the *Beacon* noted the first course of the foundation consisted of stone four feet long, 12 inches wide, and 10 inches thick. The Turner Opera House, also known as Turner Hall, had its grand opening on Thursday, November 6, 1879. It was noted by the *Beacon* that the gas tank failed to arrive in time and the building had to be lighted with lamps instead.

By early 1883, the Turners’ finances had faltered, and they were having trouble repaying the loans used to build the hall. In April 1885 the Turner Society sold the building to a



Reprint from the 1888 Wichita City Directory

consortium of some of its members, but even that didn’t help; a year later the hall was sold to M. J. Oliver and Hiram Imboden, and a rechartered Turner Society built themselves a new hall at the corner of Main and Bayley, a couple of blocks south of Lincoln.

In early March 1888 the *Eagle* reported that workmen were tearing down the balcony of Turner Hall so the building could be used as a city market house. But the city market didn’t last long; the November 1892 Sanborn fire map shows the building was used for the storage of carriages and agricultural implements. The 1897 and 1902 Sanborn fire maps both show the Peerless Steam Laundry in the west (back) of the building, and Western Lithographic, Inc. in the east (front) of the building. In September 1902, C. A. Reed bought the building from Hiram Imboden, and had it remodeled; in 1910 new owner H. W. Lewis would remodel it again as a bank and call it the Anchor Trust Building, but that enterprise was gone by October 1913. In September 1917 the building was torn down to make way for the Lassen Hotel, which is still standing and is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

<sup>1</sup> <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turners>

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