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Ed. Note:

Well, here it is almost Thanksgiving once again, and from the temperatures we've seen the past couple of days, winter is here. I'm not a cold weather person, but I do appreciate living in a place where we have four seasons (OK, two seasons, "freezing" and "frying"), so I can put up with it for a *little* while.

Back in the Issue 1 from April-May-June of this year, the *Register* contained Jennie Mae Smith Decker's short biography and the recipe for her Vanilla Pie with variations. Jennie was still winning pie contests in 2010, at the age of 96! I am very sad to report that Roy Hughes, Jennie's nephew, told me Jennie passed away on September 20. I know Jennie will be sorely missed, and I'm glad we were able to include Jennie's biography and recipe in the *Register*. If you've tried Jennie's pie recipe, please let us know so we can pass along your comments to Jennie's family.

I was very sad to learn of Ann Wrampe's death in September as well. Ann was a longtime member of MHGS, and self-published an analysis of the records listing the fines imposed on the madams and prostitutes of very early Wichita called "Wichita Township Soiled Doves." Since my hobby is researching those midnight ladies, when I found out about Ann's book I emailed her to ask if I could purchase a copy. Instead, she brought one by the MHGS library as a gift for me. It's been an invaluable resource to me, and I have been so grateful to Ann for her generosity.

In case you haven't noticed, when my curiosity gets the better of me (this occurs rather frequently) while I'm preparing something to put into the *Register*, I will get on the Internet and see what I can find out about someone who is mentioned in what I'm preparing. I don't spend more than 15 minutes in my searching, then I summarize what I find as a footnote attached to that person's name. I'm sure there's more out there than what I can find in a few minutes, and some of the information I find may be incorrect. If so, please let me know and I will print an addition or correction in the next issue of the *Register*.

In this issue of the *Register* I'm pleased to be able to include a short article about Gardner Coal Company, the only other occupant of the land where the MHGS library now sits. Vince Marshall provided much of the research into the property; what fascinated me is the old wagon trail he found on the property using his dowsing rods. Vince isn't a water dowser, instead he dowses for buried items such as unmarked graves and building foundations. I know he's given talks and demonstrations about dowsing at MHGS before, but I was unable to attend. If he ever gives his talk again, I'll be there, you can count on that!

The MHGS board will begin the search for nominees for the board positions that will be voted upon at the annual membership meeting in March; those positions are President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, and Third Vice-President. Please consider donating your time to MHGS by accepting a board position, the pay is horrible (as in nothing) but you will earn the undying gratitude of your fellow board members.

Last but not least, please don't forget MHGS when you plan your year-end charitable giving. As with most charitable organizations, we operate on a shoestring, and all donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

That's all I've got to say this time around. Thanks for reading all this!
Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!



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The Wichita Weekly Eagle

Friday, 16 August 1872, page 3

Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

New buildings are going up all over the city.

The sunflower crop in the city is very large.

Work has been commenced on the Methodist church.

When you go down Main street take the pan-handle route.

Watermelons are worth two dollars and half a wagon load.

Chas. W. Hill has put up a very fine sign in front of his drug store.¹

The Methodist social at the Douglas Avenue House last night was a success.

The Arkansas river is still falling but it is not low enough to ford with teams.

New hay is selling at four dollars per ton and new corn at sixty-five cents per bushel.

Why don't some enterprising men put a sail-boat on the rink at the east end of Douglas avenue?

Several parties are here negotiating with drovers for contracts for feeding their cattle the coming winter.

F. C. Martsolf is putting up three residences on Lawrence avenue, between Third street and Central avenue.

Mr. Perry, of the *Hutchinson News*, called on us last week, and reports everything prospering nicely up the valley.

The EAGLE office will be removed some time during the next week to the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street.

Several parties in the Southwest have already expressed their willingness to represent the dear people at Topeka this winter.

¹ Charles W. Hill (b. ca. 1844 in NH) was in Wichita with his wife Jennie E. Tucker Hill and oldest child Mary in time for the 1870 Federal census. He had come to Wichita with his mother and stepfather, Sophronia (Bachelder) Hill Dean and Bradford J. Dean, both of whom are buried in Highland Cemetery. Jennie (Tucker) Hill died 29 Oct 1875 and is also buried in Highland Cemetery. Charles married Sarah J. (Hinton?) Hunnicutt Criley on 2 May 1877; by the time of the 1880 census Charles, Sarah and family were living in Joplin, MO. Charles was listed as a widower in the 1930 census; he was living in the National Home in Los Angeles, CA.

The new engine "Wichita" is one of the finest on the A., T. & S. F. R. R. It will probably run on the southwest branch.

Two large droves of cattle returned to the Nennescah [sic] this week, from Ellsworth, the owners reporting water scarce and no buyers.

The Atchison folks were unanimous in their opinion that the hotel accommodations of Wichita are far superior to those of their own city.

Oh! that street sprinkler! How it does dampen things on Main street of a hot day, when the thermometer stands ninety-nine in the shade!

An engine house is being built just south of the turn-table. We did not get the dimensions – should think that it would hold two or three engines.

The A., T. & S. F. train started out on the new time-table Monday morning – arrives an hour earlier and departs an hour later. The change is a good one.

The proper pronunciation of our town name is as if spelled "Wishetah", and not as if spelled "Witchitah". Three-fourths of the strangers who visit the place pronounce the name incorrectly.

The trade and business of Wichita are continually upon the increase. New localities are coming to appreciate this as a supply point. The Queen City of the valley has a bright future.

That fellow that walked into the excavation in the sidewalk in front of the new bank building, for the purpose of suing somebody for damages, failed to break anything but his watch crystal.

J. T. Haverty has opened a tailor shop just south of Oak Hall clothing house. Will keep on hand the latest and best styles of piece goods, which he will make up on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. Karotofsky, of Ellsworth, has leased a lot of Steele & Smith and is removing the building now occupying it. He will build a good business house thereon in the shortest possible time, and fill it with goods.

Very heavy rains have been prevailing for the past ten days throughout the state, and the wind from the southwest sighs and moans around the corners of the houses in tones that tell of the "sad and melancholy days."

A. Weigand² & Co. have established a brewery for the manufacture of ale and beer, and are ready to fill promptly any and all orders sent to them. Ale and beer bottled for family use on short notice. Give them a call.

Our evenings are cool and refreshing, and our citizens generally seem to be trying to get the full benefit of them in the way of driving. More than thirty buggies and carriages passed our office one evening this week, going to the driving park north of the city.

Mr. W. B. Smith, of Illinois, more recently from Emporia, a gentleman of culture and high moral standing, with his family, has taken up his residence in our city and is dealing in stock of different grades. We welcome you and family among us, Mr. Smith.

Judge Cameron, of Eldorado [sic], called on us yesterday. He reports everything in a flourishing condition, and that the proposition to vote township bonds for a railroad from Cedar Point to Eldorado will be voted on, on Saturday, and will carry by a large majority.

For pure California wines and brandies, and choice liquors of all kinds, at wholesale – also the best brands of imported and domestic cigars – call on Mr. Fechheimer, at the Red Front, Douglas avenue, west of Main street. He will satisfy you in quality and price.

The Presbyterian society will give a festival this evening at Greiffenstein's hall, Eagle block. Refreshments will be furnished. A general good time is anticipated. The public are cordially invited to attend. The proceeds are to be used for the completion of the parsonage.

B. C., our special reporter on the night of the Atchison ball, among other things, reported a man killed on main street, between Douglas avenue and the EAGLE office, but there must be some mistake about it, as the coroner, after strict inquiry and diligent search, failed to find the corpse.

² Adolph Wiegand was born in Germany (census records) in 1843 (tombstone) and came to America about 1870. He married Anna Elizabeth (maiden name unknown), who bore him three children: Adolph (b. unk, d. 9 Sept 1876), Amelia (b. Mar 1878) and Anna (b. 26 July 1880). Adolph died 27 July 1887 and is buried in Highland Cemetery. Anna never remarried; she died 5 Jun 1904 and is also buried in Highland Cemetery.

Some of our citizens had been out this week on a buffalo hunt. After shooting them to their hearts' content, they singled out one to catch with a lasso. After an exciting chase they succeeded in catching and subduing a full-grown one. The herds are about forty miles from the city.

We suppose the finest lot of cattle that has been shipped this year from this point was shipped by Messrs. Bryden and Pearce, on Thursday last. These gentlemen, making selections from their respective herds, made up a train to be sent through as a special to Chicago. Mr. Bryden went with them.

Maj. J. B. Davis, editor of the *Augusta Republican*, was in town last Monday. We were sorry to learn that his estimable wife was in a delicate state of health, and that other members of his family were sick. The major is naturally one of the best natured men in the world, and we were sorry to see him depressed.

Three lads were arraigned before 'Squire Van Trees, on Tuesday last, charged with stealing a pocketbook from Mr. Barnes, merchant tailor, said to contain about thirty dollars, besides some valuable papers. Enough evidence was produced to cause one of the parties to be bound over to appear at the next term of the district court.

The bulk of cattle shipped from Wichita as yet this season have been stock cattle, cows and calves. Stock growers from every western states [sic] may be daily seen upon our streets. Choice lots of beef cattle are being now sent out daily. Richard Wheat shipping on Monday evening a lot of fat steers, which averaged straight through 1376 pounds to the steer. This is decidedly the choicest average lot that we have yet had any account of. These cattle have been wintered over by Mr. Thompson.

Column 2

OUR VISITORS.

A few weeks since, through the courtesy of the managers of the A., T. & S. F. R. R., something like one hundred citizens of Wichita were invited to an excursion to Atchison, which was duly accepted and highly enjoyed. Wichita, as far as travel and traffic are concerned, being recognized as the practical terminus of the railroad, the excursion was intended as a means of making the business men of the respective places better acquainted. The ride and en-

tainment was in every respect a complete success a full account of which was published in these columns. Last week Wichita was notified that a return visit would be made on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Remembering the kindness shown and the pains taken by the citizens of Atchison in rendering the first excursion a happy event, our people went immediately to work, and, although the notice was short, all necessary arrangements were made in the shortest time. The committee of reception took the train the morning and went up to Burlingame, where they met the excursionists, numbering fully one hundred and fifty, including the leading citizens and prominent business men of Atchison, their wives and daughters. Notwithstanding the town is but a little over two years old, and our hotels are crowded from one week's end to the other, every visitor was supplied with a ticket designating where the holder would be entertained, and invitations to a ball or social, as the recipient might elect. The train was being run under dispatches, and was consequently delayed two or three hours during the day, but the whole party seemed to be in the best of spirits. From Emporia west, in particular, were expressions of delight most frequent. The rapid time made, the bracing atmosphere, and the enchanting scenery upon every hand, combined, kept all interested and happy. The train reached the depot at this place about 9 o'clock, where conveyances were found ready to take each party to some designated place of entertainment. The Eagle Block had been put in readiness and finely illuminated, and by 10 o'clock the whole party, together with some two hundred of our own people, found themselves in the hall, where hundreds of feet went tripping through the merry dances to most delightful music. There had not been a single mistake or failure as far as we could see. Everybody, including the entertained and the entertainers, seemed to enjoy themselves as much as possible. If we do say it ourselves, we do think that the enterprise, grit, hospitality and generosity of Wichita is unsurpassed, and we are proud of being identified with such a people. We have the names of the entire party, as also the names of the members of the different committees, but we find that we have not the space to give them, owing to lengthy circular which appears this week. The reception speech of Judge Atwood, at the depot, was one of the neatest and most sensible efforts of the

kind that we have ever listened to. Not too long or too short - not too wide-spread or yet too tame - it was just the thing, and everybody so felt it to be. The committee of arrangements upon the part of Wichita, consisting of W. A. Thomas, G. H. Smith, N. A. English, F. C. Martsof and Sol. H. Kohn, deserves particular credit for the way in which they acquitted themselves. The committees of "floor managers" and "reception" represented many of our leading and most wealthy citizens, and of course made no mistakes. The forenoon of Wednesday was spent by our visitors in viewing our city and its surroundings, its improvements, large business and wonderful progress. Carriages, hacks and 'buses were at their disposal, and they improved the opportunity. Their continued expressions of surprise and delight at every turn were at least very gratifying to our people. As we before stated, we are sorry that we have not the space to give all the names and details connected with this important event in the history of our young city. It was a complete success in every particular, and the benefits arising from it will repay the time, pains and money expended a thousand fold.

The Teets affair has had at last a practical solution, and a solution that proves our boys not only honest, but entirely too sharp for the boobies who undertook to slander them. After all the blowing that was done, the boys quietly made up their minds that Mr. Teets should be put into the hands of the governor of Kansas. To this end they went quietly to work. Nobody suspicioned anything, or knew that the boys were up to anything until Mike Meagher and George D'Amour came marching into town the other night with the escaped bird. He had been caught at a camp on the high prairies, fifty miles northwest of Wichita, near Hutchinson. The old calaboose was not to be trusted, and Mr. Teets now lies in the Topeka jail awaiting orders from the governor of Pennsylvania. The boys have been at great pains and expense in maintaining their honor against the foul slander of Clark, and we congratulate them upon the happy turn of affairs.

The excursion party, after riding around and viewing the city, returned to the depot preparatory to starting home. They assembled upon the platform, with a large number of our citizens, and listened to quite a number of short and pointed

speeches, in which compliments were passed and acknowledged, toasts given and responded to, and thanks offered and accepted. Three rousing cheers were given for Atchison and Wichita, when "all aboard" was sung out by Conductor Sherman, which order was immediately obeyed, two of the fair ladies taking seats on the engine. Off breaks was sounded, and the train with its gay and happy party went rolling off up our beautiful valley, amid loud cheers, pleasant good-byes and waving of handkerchiefs.

"So fare-the-well – and may th' indulgent gods
grant thee every wish
Thy soul can form! Once more farewell."

SOPHOCLES.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Atchison excursion party on the return trip Wednesday:

RESOLVED. That we, the Atchison excursionists, as the unanimous sentiment of our party, would express our gratification with the entire management of the excursion.

RESOLVED. That the citizens of Wichita have our hearty thanks for their care and efforts in making our visit to their beautiful and enterprising young city pleasant and agreeable.

RESOLVED. That we have each and all of us enjoyed our trip and entertainment and shall long remember the hospitality of our Wichita friends.

RESOLVED. That we are under obligations to the A., T. & S. F. R. R., to G. H. Nettleton, general superintendent, David Sherman, conductor, and James Griffeth, engineer of our excursion train, for their courteous conduct and favors shown our party.

RESOLVED. That the Atchison and Wichita papers be requested to publish the foregoing resolutions.

A. R. Banks, of Lawrence, candidate for state treasurer, paid our city a visit on last Saturday. Mr. Banks is well known by every public man in Kansas, and has been for years. He is recognized as possessing clerical qualifications second to no man in the state, and as a business man of the first order. Alex. used to be connected with the Indian management of this country, and he felt some queer sensations in rolling into a city upon iron rails upon the site of which he had hunted buffalo. Mr. Barnes

[sic] will make a strong race before the republican convention, and if nominated will be elected.³

Father Paul (Ponziglioni)⁴, just from a sequestered school in the mountains of Italy, was in Wichita last week, in pursuance of a permit from the pontifical authorities. Wichita has been designated as a point at which to erect a large institution of learning should everything prove as favorable as the church had reason to believe. The mother church will ask no local aid for the erection of the buildings or for maintaining the schools. We are able to get only a few ideas at this time with reference to the matter, but expect to improve upon them.

There is no mistake about it that the clothing house of Houghton, Mills & Co. – the Blue Front – sells stacks of goods. The reason is, they keep a large and well selected stock of goods and sell cheap. They can fit the largest man or the smallest boy in a suit complete. Will take your order for shirts, guaranteeing satisfaction. They propose to sell cheaper than ever the next sixty days, to make room for a mammoth fall stock. Go and see them and know how it is yourself.

Column 3

SPECIAL NOTICES.

D. G. Phalan, surgeon dentist, from Junction City, has opened an office on Main street, in the building formerly occupied by the Star Clothing Store, next door to Woodman's Bank, where he will be happy to attend to all those wishing his services. Artificial teeth inserted on gold and vulcanized plates. Old gold plates repaired, and all operations performed in the most skillful manner. The doctor comes well recommended. Parties wishing work done in his line will do well to give him a call.

³ Alexander R. Banks never did get elected state treasurer, but became a special examiner for the U. S. Bureau of Pensions a few years later. Born in Ohio in 1835, he came to Kansas in 1855; he died in 1924 is buried in Topeka Cemetery.

⁴ Father Paul M. Ponziglione came to the Osage Catholic Mission in what is now Neosho County in 1851, four years after it was established. Born into the Royal Family of Italy in 1818, he spent nearly 40 years with the Osage Mission before he was asked to go to Montana as a peacemaker to the Crow Indians. Father Paul was later assigned to St. Ignatius College in Chicago, where he died in 1900.

<http://www.osagemission.org/ponziglione1.html>

New Materials in the MHGS Library

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A-210-23		Sedgwick County Kansas Directory 1971
A-240-1	Sanford and Everts & Co.	The Old Maps of York County, Maine in 1872 (reprint)
A-340-1	C. H. Hurd & Co	The Old Maps of Strafford County New Hampshire in 1892 (reprint)
A-340-2	C. H. Hurd & Co	The Old Maps of Rockingham County New Hampshire in 1892 (reprint)
A-380-7		Composite Collection of Cadastral Maps of Preble County, Ohio
A-600-22		State Farm Road Atlas: United States, Canada, Mexico 2012
G-B-144	Brown, Edwin Beecher	Descendants of James Brown (Senior) 17_-1833)
G-B-145	Burns, Harrison	Personal Recollections of Harrison Burns, as Written in 1907
G-G-71	Buckley, Shirley Gray	The Gray Family: A Genealogical History of the Descendants of Joseph Gray
G-H-138-V1	Taylor, Robert Hull	Hulls in 1850 (Enhanced Edition) Part 1: Southern States
G-H-138-V2	Taylor, Robert Hull	Hulls in 1850 (Enhanced Edition) Part 2: Southern States
G-H-139	Hull, David L.	The Hull Family Association Book of Member Lineages (with Addendums)
G-H-140	Welling, Edna Hutchcraft	The Hutchcrafts in America 1734 -- 1993
G-J-24	Svoboda, Judith Trummel	The Descendants of Arthur and Lucy (Harmon) Johnson: Some Speculations
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G-R-58	Rembold, L. C. & Rembold, R.	Rembold Family Record
KC-CR-01	Cuthbertson, William C.	Tombstone Transcription of Crawford County, Kansas
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R-180-180-V1	Decatur Gen Society	Macon County, Illinois, Marriage Records 1829 - 1850 Volume 1
R-180-181		Original Land Grants, White County, Illinois
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R-190-197	Bailey, Dorothy Birney	History and Families, Brown County, Indiana 1836 - 1990
R-190-198	Fountain Co Genealogy Society	History of Fountain County, Indiana 2013
R-210-601		The Kansas Authors Club Yearbook 1962
R-210-CL-06-V3	Oldroyd, Bess Riley & Lampert, D.O	Between the Rivers Volume 3: Early Twentieth Century Stories of Ark City
R-210-CR-03		Kansas State College of Pittsburg Student Directory 1962 - 63
R-210-MG-01		Purple C 1926
R-210-OT-01	Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard	More Family Histories from the Culver Area
R-210-RN-02	Kansas Fairgrounds Foundation	Never Gets Old: Award Winning Recipes
R-210-SG-38		Arkansas Avenue School Indian 1964 - 1965

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R-210-SG-44		University of Wichita Summer Commencement 1963
R-210-SG-45		Wichita State University Campus Directory 1976/77
R-210-SG-46	Polk, Chris Paulsen	Beautifying Wichita Through Sculpture
R-210-SG-47	Carter, D. W.	Mayday Over Wichita: The Worst Military Aviation Disaster in Kansas History
R-210-SU-01		Hatcher Hospital, Wellington, Kansas (photocopy)
R-210-SU-02		First National Bank of Winfield 125 Year Anniversary Calendar
R-220-203	Sanders, Carol L.	Russell County, Kentucky Will Book A
R-220-204-V1	Sanders, Carol	Russell County, Kentucky Marriage Records: Books 1 & 2, 1826 -1860
R-220-204-V2	Sanders, Carol	Russell County, Kentucky Marriage Records: Books 3, 1861 -1867
R-220-204-V3	Sanders, Carol	Russell County, Kentucky Marriage Records: Books 3, 4 & 5, 1867 - 1880
R-220-205	Sanders, Carol	Russell County, Kentucky First Order Book
R-380-260-V1	Heiss, Willard	Warren County Ohio Marriage Records 1803 - 1834
R-380-29	Troutman, K. Roger [Ed]	Ohio Cemeteries:1803 - 2003
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In Memory Of...

Elizabeth Ann (McCray) Wrampe

21 June 1930 - 25 September 2013

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



NEW MATERIALS IN THE WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY

GENEALOGY COLLECTION

July through September 2013

Compiled by Michelle Enke, Manager of the Wulfmeyer Genealogy Center

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- Albic researches : indian tales and legends : volumes I & II.* (R 398.2 SCH)
- Along the Iron Curtain.* (R 940.55 MIC)
- America the beautiful : a family history : the London, Phillips, Scott, and Mitchell families and their related connections in colonial America (1600s-1700s) : with lines in England to Alfred the Great (846 A.D.) and William the Conqueror (1027 A.D.).* (R 929.2 LONDON)
- American patriotism, or, Memoirs of "common men".* (R 973.7477 BRO)
- Americans of 1776 : daily life in revolutionary America.* (R 973.31 SCH)
- Applications for Enrollment of Choctaw Newborn, Act of 1905.* (R 970.004 BOW Vol. 4 & 15)
- Atlas of Crawford County, Ohio.* (R 977.127 ATL)
- Boots and saddles : cavalry during the Maryland Campaign of September 1862.* (R 973.733 FRE)
- British Army pensioners abroad, 1772-1899.* (R 941 CRO)
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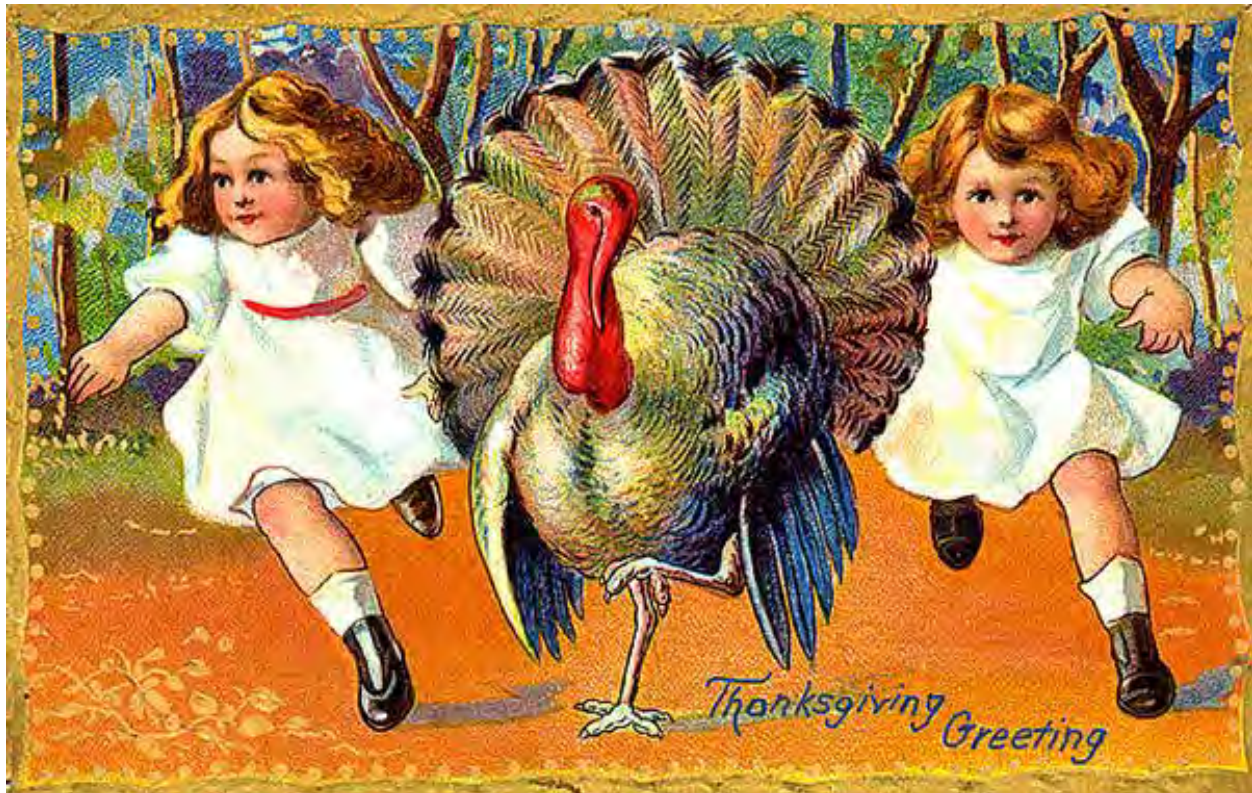
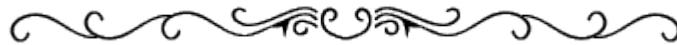
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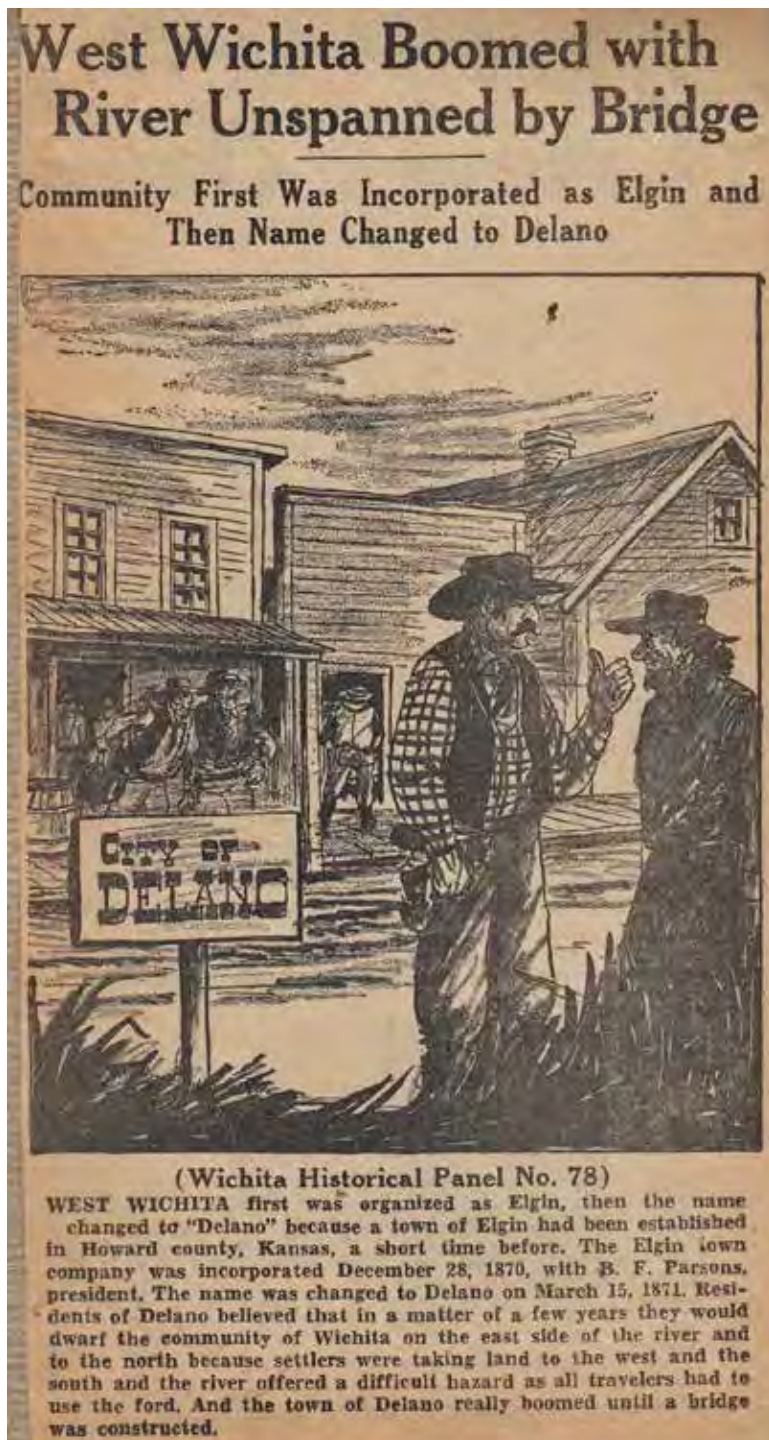
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WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 78



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WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 79

Military Road Was Spur to Early Traffic Through City

Douglas Avenue River Crossing Was Big Factor in
Locating Business District



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 79)

WICHITA TRAFFIC was born in 1869 when a military road was opened from Fort Harker by the way of Wichita to military posts in the Indian territory in order to keep supplies moving to the government posts. While this road was opened up primarily for military units it also was used by settlers, trappers and cattlemen with their herds. This road was opened up in the spring of the year. In this year there came a cattle drive over the Chisholm trail and with the increased traffic came "plentiful money" for the community. It was this traffic which made use of the Douglas avenue crossing of the Arkansas which is rated as being the prime factor in moving the business district southward from the original townsite to its present location centering on Douglas avenue.

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A Brief History of the Gardner Coal Company

By Vince Marshall and Ann Hathaway Boll

Long-time members don't need to be reminded of all the volunteer hours that went into making the MHGS library building what it is today... taking a city-owned house that had been empty for several years and was in such bad shape even the bathtub had been stolen, stabilizing and moving it several blocks to a new foundation on a plot of land that had been empty for nearly 20 years, then renovating the entire building so it could house the impressive collection of materials that forms the MHGS library. Vince Marshall, the volunteer in charge of keeping the MHGS building and grounds in good repair and looking so nice, recently dug into the history of the triangle of land where the MHGS library building sits so proudly...

John R. and Katie I. Turner filed Turner's Addition to the City of Wichita on 19 May 1884. The Fort Scott and Wichita Railroad already had a railroad line running where the current railroad right-of-way runs along the west side of the MHGS land. On the Turner's Addition plat map, the MHGS land is listed as Lots 277, 279, 281, 283, and 285. The 1903 Sanborn Fire Map shows those lots are still vacant, but the 1904 Wichita City Directory includes a listing for the Gardner Coal Company with an address of 1245 N Main. From the name of the company you would think the Gardner Coal Company just sold coal, but you would be wrong. According to that same 1904 Wichita City Directory, the Gardner Coal Company also sold brick, building materials, cement, feed, lime, and stone, in addition to coal. The 1914 Sanborn Fire Map shows the Gardner Coal Company had several buildings on those lots, along with a railroad spur laid next to a long coal shed on the property. Gardner Coal would continue to occupy this triangle of land until 1961 or 1962; a few years later the land was cleared of structures by Urban Renewal. In 1985, the house that's now the MHGS library was moved to the lots, and the rest is history.

So who was the Gardner who owned the coal company? Henry P. Gardner was the oldest child of Ivy and Martha A. (Nuckolls) Gardner; he was born in August 1857 in Kentucky. Henry came to Sumner County, Kansas from the area near Smiths Grove, Warren County, Kentucky with his parents and most of siblings shortly before the 1885 Kansas census was taken. Henry was listed as single in that census, but not long after he must have returned to Warren County to marry Enola W. Kikendall, whose family also lived near Smiths Grove, then they returned to Kansas. Henry and Enola had four children, all born in Kansas: Ethel, born 6 October 1886; Eula, born July 1888; Effie, born 4 November 1890; and Lester Henry, born 16 July 1892.

The next mention of Henry is in the 1888 Wichita City Directory, when he is listed as a laborer living at 1720 N Topeka. In 1889 Henry was working for the Wichita and Suburban Railway and was living at 1545 N Washington. In 1891 and 1892 he was listed as a teamster; in 1894 he was a driver for the Dold Packing Company and lived between 16th and 17th on Lawrence (now Broadway). The 1900 city directory shows Gardner Bros. feed and coal located at 1900 N Lawrence, with Henry as the manager of the company. Which of Henry's brothers might have been his partner isn't evident from the city directory. The 1902 city directory says that Henry and R. A. Thompson were partners in the North End Coal Company located at 1905 N Lawrence, and Henry was living at 1729 N Lawrence. By the time of the 1904 city directory, R A Thompson and Earl B. Al-liston were partners in the North End Coal Company at 1905 N Lawrence, and the Gardner Coal Company was located at 1245 N Main. The Wichita *Eagle* of April 15 and April 16 contained the following notice on page 8: "The Gardner Coal Co. have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Mr. Gardner assuming all outstanding obligations and collecting all bills outstanding due said firm." The notice was placed by J. S. Norris and Henry Gardner. After that, it would appear the Gardner Coal Company was owned entirely by Henry Gardner. Henry's wife Enola died 6 November 1925; Henry married widow Clara J Murray on 10 March 1927. Henry died 11 August 1936, at which time his son Lester took over Gardner Coal. Clara, Henry's widow, continued to be listed in the city directories up through 1949.

Oldest child Ethel, who married James Logan Thayer in late 1916 or early 1917, appears to have been the bookkeeper and office manager of Gardner Coal from the early days of the company up through the late 1940s. Ethel and J. Logan never had any children; Ethel died at the amazing age of 99 on 9 December 1985.

Gardner Coal Company, continued

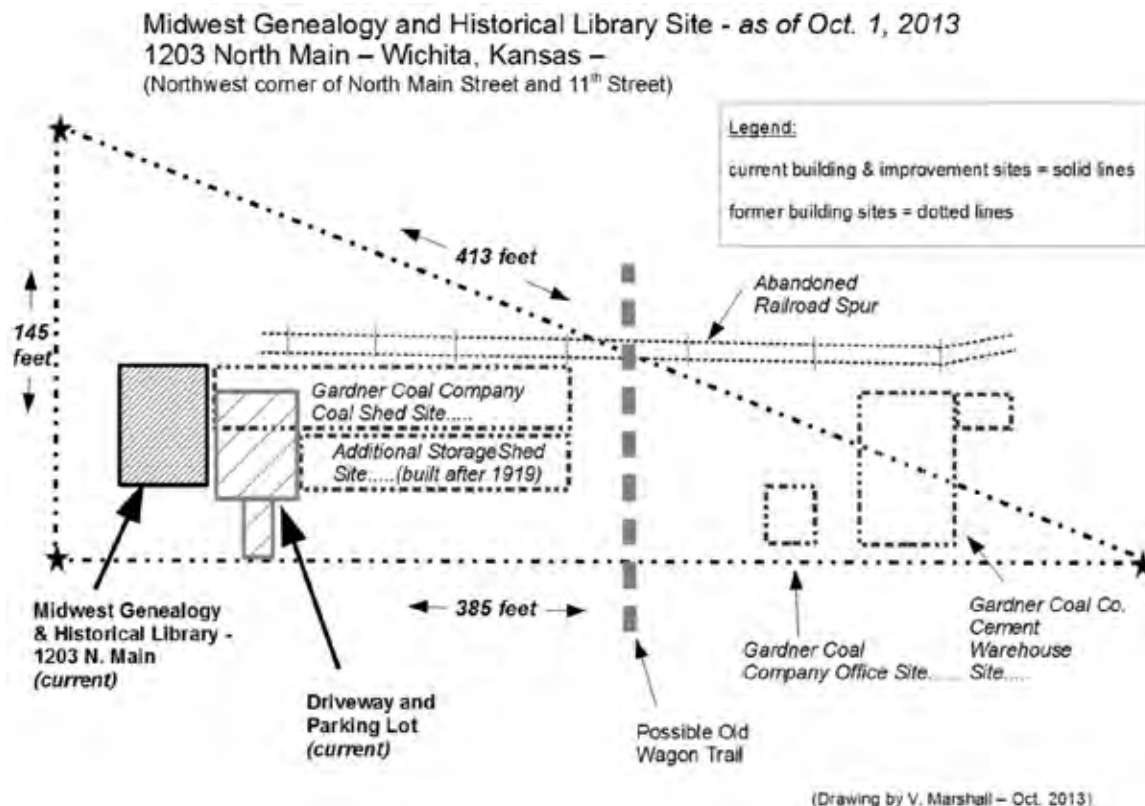
Eula Gardner married Frank Wilson Park on 22 November 1910. They had three sons, Wesley F Park, Jack R Park, and Clinton A Park. She died 3 October 1965. Eula and her family do not seem to have been involved with Gardner Coal in any way.

Effie Gardner never married, and was a teacher in the Wichita public schools until her death at the age of 59 on 9 August 1950.

Son Lester Henry, after serving as a soldier during World War I, began working for his father at Gardner Coal. Lester was married for a few years in the 1920s and early 1930s to Alice Shreve; they did not have any children. After his father died in 1936, Lester ran Gardner Coal until his health began to decline in the late 1950s; he died 28 October 1960. In the 1959 city directory, Gardner Coal is located at 1201 N Main, but Lowell W. Schraeder is listed as President of the company and W C Schraeder is listed as Vice-President and manager. The last entry for the company is in the 1961 city directory, where Robert J Kennalley is listed as President, Robert V Wood Vice-President, and Lela Mayfield Secretary-Treasurer. The 1962 city directory notes 1201 N Main is "vacant".

Vince Marshall is an expert dowser; on his website (<http://dowsefiles.info/>) he states "I dowse grave sites (usually unmarked), old trails and abandoned railroad right-of-ways, old buried utility lines, abandoned building foundations and other miscellaneous buried point-source objects." He created the map below using his dowsing techniques to establish the locations of the Gardner Coal company buildings, which is very similar, if not identical, to the locations of the buildings on the 1914 and 1935 Sanborn Fire Map for this area. Vince says he has also dowsed what he believes is an old wagon trail that crosses the MHGS property. His further dowsings have traced the wagon trail from Market Street to a ford crossing in Oak Park at the bend of the Little Arkansas River. From the ford, the trail follows a line located just south and parallel to 13th Street where it makes another river ford over the Big Arkansas River just south of the 13th Street bridge at McLean Street. Given the location of the first buildings in the Wichita area where Waco Street is today between Murdock and 10th Streets, the location of this wagon trail seems to make perfect sense.

Many thanks to Vince Marshall for sharing his dowsing results and his research with us, and personally I hope he continues to dowse the course of the wagon trail, I would like to know where the people who used it were going.



18TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE INDEX

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Type	D = Death G = Guardianship M = Miscellaneous, further described in Comments column
Pages	Approximate number of pages in case; if 10 or fewer receipts/canceled checks, included in page count, otherwise shown separately in Comments column
Comments	Any other type of pertinent information not appearing in other columns

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	VanWerden, George				
4692	W.	12-May-1910	D	55	Plus 11 receipts
4693	Luening, William	20-May-1910	G	76	Plus 254 receipts; bank book
	Bovie, Lucy				
4694	Virginia	18-May-1910	G	34	
4695	Sankey, R.A.	24-Mar-1911	D	82	
4696	Atkins, Nellie M.	23-May-1910	G	34	Plus 10 receipts
4697	Tupper, Charles E.	26-May-1910	D	54	Plus 40 receipts
4698	Gardiner, J.R.	31-May-1910	D	55	
4699	Purdue, George C.	7-Jun-1910	D	53	
4700	Elston, George L.	14-Jun-1910	D	53	Plus 16 receipts
4701	Hogan, Richard	4-Jun-1910	D	36	
4703	Niles, Fern	12-May-1910	D	15	
4704	Follett, Angeline	8-Jun-1910	G	34	
4705	Taylor, J.S.	8-Jun-1910	D	31	Plus 10 receipts
4731	Rounds, O.D.	13-Jun-1910	D	49	
4732	a Steffen, Nicholas	14-Jun-1910	D	135	
4732	b Steffen, Nicholas	14-Jun-1910	D	0	Plus 285 receipts
4732	c Steffen, Nicholas	14-Jun-1910	D	39	Plus 271 receipts
4733	Little, Jane	15-Jun-1910	D	10	
4734	Ellis, Leroy S.	17-Jun-1910	D	22	
	Wilson, Theodore				
4735	James	3-Jun-1910	G	11	
4736	Shreve, Ezra D.	17-Jun-1910	D	34	
4737	Mead, Ignace Fern	18-Jun-1910	G	87	Also Mead, Loreta
4737	Mead, Loreta	18-Jun-1910	G		See Mead, Ignace Fern
4738	Pollock, Dona Marie	21-Jun-1910	G	20	
4739	Royal Otto O.	23-Jun-1910	G		See Royal, Hazel R.
4739	Royal, Clarence E.	23-Jun-1910	G		See Royal, Hazel R.
4739	Royal, Floyd A.	23-Jun-1910	G		See Royal, Hazel R.

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Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
					Also Royal: Irene A., Clarence E., Otto O., Floyd A.
4739	Royal, Hazel R.	23-Jun-1910	G	82	
4739	Royal, Irena A.	23-Jun-1910	G		See Royal, Hazel R.
4741	Newstetter, John L.	30-Jun-1910	D	54	Plus 19 receipts
4742	Stanton, Alfred T.	7-Jul-1910	D	26	
4743	Gannaway, A.L.	27-Jun-1910	D	39	
4744	Lynch, Ella I.	17-May-1910	D	21	
4745	Brown, Emma F.	9-Jul-1910	D	74	Plus 110 receipts
4746	Clark, Nita Rose	15-Mar-1910	G	51	
4747	Grimm, W. Ernest	16-Jul-1910	D	37	Plus 27 receipts
4748	Painter, John	18-Jul-1910	D	18	
4749	Willborne, G.W.	18-Jul-1910	D	17	
4750	Roberts, I. Newton	18-Jul-1910	D	37	Plus 25 receipts
4751	Kriebel, Annie	24-Sep-1912	D	74	
	Longfellow, Nathan B.				
4752		26-Jul-1910	D	143	Plus 32 receipts
4753	Millin, Vinnie M.	26-Jul-1910	G	17	
4754	Campbell, C.C.	26-Jul-1910	D	45	
4756	VanIngen, Ella A.	27-Jul-1910	G	11	
4757	Linnebur, Frederick	28-Jul-1910	D	69	
4758	Doll, Dora M.	29-Jul-1910	D	38	Plus 15 receipts
4759	Noonan, Timothy J.	30-Jul-1910	D	36	Plus 47 receipts
4760	Hartman, Peter	3-Aug-1910	D	105	Plus 74 receipts
4761	Clark, Lucy A.	8-Aug-1910	D	27	
4762	Leavitt, Emma	1-Aug-1910	D	14	
4763	Leavitt, Sylvanus L.	10-Aug-1910	D	7	
4764	Horrigan, Baker S.	23-Sep-1910	D	21	
	Montgomery, Robert Donald				
4766		11-Aug-1910	G	15	
4767	Hill, Herbert A.	12-Aug-1910	D	20	
4768	Morton, Merl Audra	11-Aug-1910	G		See Morton, Vesta Chase
4768	Morton, Naomi Ruth	11-Aug-1910	G		See Morton, Vesta Chase
					Also Morton: Merl Audra, Naomi Ruth -
4768	Morton, Vesta Chase	11-Aug-1910	G	98	Plus 134 receipts
4769	Kopietz, Mary	2-Nov-1910	D	48	Plus 13 receipts
4770	Starr, Josephine	1-Apr-1910	G	38	
4771	Blevins, Benjamin J.	25-Aug-1910	D	26	
4772	Wilson, D.R.	6-Sep-1910	D	46	Plus 10 receipts
4773	Paine, Seth	30-Aug-1910	D	21	
4774	Hannah, Parren B.	3-Sep-1910	D	39	Plus 33 receipts
4775	Barrett, Enos	6-Sep-1910	D	59	Plus 21 receipts
4777	Glenn, M.H.	12-Sep-1910	D	58	Plus 75 receipts
4778	Winters, Julia M.	9-Sep-1910	D	56	Plus 124 receipts
4779	Little, Wiliam T.	13-Sep-1910	D	42	Plus 13 receipts
4780	Krug, William	13-Sep-1910	D	14	
4781	DeRoin, Hurley A.	13-Sep-1910	G	11	

Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
4782	Wood, Guy	15-Sep-1910	D	23	
4783	Hall, Maylon	16-Sep-1910	G	25	Also Hall, Verna V.
4783	Hall, Verna V.	16-Sep-1910	G		See Hall, Maylon
4784	Tedman, June P.	19-Sep-1910	G	23	
4785	Irish, Benjamin F.	21-Aug-1910	D	18	
4786	Ramsdell, James	4-Oct-1910	D	7	
4787	Boggs, Melvin	11-Jun-1910	M	31	Writ of Habeas Corpus
	Southwestern Surety Insurance Co. of Oklahoma				
4788		14-Jul-1910	M	2	Power of Attorney
4789	Furey, Theta M.	10-Sep-1910	G	12	
4791	Dick, Francis M.	16-Sep-1910	D	52	Plus 15 receipts
	Woodman, Thomas M.				
4792		3-Oct-1910	D	56	Plus 18 receipts
4793	Trenkle, Amelia	4-Oct-1910	G	29	Also Trenkle, Edward
4794	Fiedler, Gustave	5-Oct-1910	D	32	Plus 49 receipts
4795	Hobson, Eunice	6-Oct-1910	G	18	
4796	Sparks, William F.	7-Oct-1910	D	21	
4797	Lynch, Caroline	11-Oct-1910	D	97	Plus 32 receipts
4798	Glaser, Sophia	12-Oct-1910	D	29	Plus 11 receipts
4799	Elmore, Leroy	14-Oct-1910	G		See Elmore, Ralph Earl
4799	Elmore, Ralph Earl	14-Oct-1910	G	21	Also Elmore, Leroy - Plus 30 receipts
	Billingsley, Bruce W.				
4800		12-Oct-1910	G	12	Also Billingsley: Helen, Robert B.
4800	Billingsley, Helen	12-Oct-1910	G		See Billingsley, Bruce W.
	Billingsley, Robert B.				
4800		12-Oct-1910	G		See Billingsley, Bruce W.
4801	Reilly, Patrick	18-Oct-1910	G	29	
4802	Rhine, Charles S.	19-Oct-1910	D	29	Plus 18 receipts
4803	Little, Michael F.	27-Oct-1910	D	61	Plus 40 receipts
4804	a Davis, David L.	10-Nov-1910	D	77	Plus 182 receipts
4804	b Davis, David L.	24-Oct-1910	D	52	Plus 2 receipts
4805	Fisher, E.C.	24-Oct-1910	D	44	Plus 19 receipts
4806	Poe, C.J.	10-Apr-1878	D	7	
4807	Goodyear, Esther	29-Oct-1910	G	9	
4808	McLaughlin, Levi	21-Oct-1910	D	44	Plus 70 receipts
4809	Davis, Virginia	16-Jan-1911	D	13	
4810	Divelbiss, Mary A.	27-Jan-1911	D	11	
4811	Brown, Robert	10-Nov-1910	G	12	
4812	Stanley, W.E.	10-Nov-1910	D	51	Plus 4 receipts
4813	Webb, James F.	17-Nov-1910	D	57	Plus 7 receipts
4814	Long, Peter	22-Nov-1910	D	44	Plus 18 receipts
4815	Neumann, Emma	15-Dec-1910	D	25	
4816	Beard, Sarah A.	28-Nov-1910	D	51	Plus 29 receipts
4839	Rathke, Charles	2-Dec-1910	D	36	
4841	Bate, Charles	17-Nov-1910	G		See Bate, Fern

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4841	Bate, Fern	17-Nov-1910	G	21	Also Bate, Charles
4842	Rue, Daniel	6-Dec-1910	G		See Rue, Edna
4842	Rue, Edna	6-Dec-1910	G	51	Also Rue: Walter, Letta, Daniel - Plus 61 receipts
4842	Rue, Letta	6-Dec-1910	G		See Rue, Edna
4842	Rue, Walter	6-Dec-1910	G		See Rue, Edna
4843	Shirley, C.D.	9-Dec-1910	D	6	
4844	Ward, Isabelle	30-Dec-1910	D	38	
4845	Cohn, Lemka	12-Dec-1910	D	36	
4846	Craft, Thomas N.	12-Dec-1910	D	62	
4847	Parham, Grace	13-Dec-1910	G	38	Plus 22 receipts
4848	Keith, Emma S.	14-Dec-1910	D	48	
4849	Winegarner, Daisy Opal	19-Dec-1910	G	39	
4850	Houck, Ida M.	21-Dec-1910	D	39	
4851	Vaughan, Anna	21-Dec-1910	D	33	Plus 45 receipts
4853	Hasbrook, Samuel S.	27-Dec-1910	D	29	
4854	Richter, Edward	4-Jan-1911	D	13	
4855	Frees, J.J.	5-Jan-1911	D	17	
4856	Nelson, J.A.	7-Jan-1911	D	33	
4880	Stanger, James H.	11-Jan-1911	D	41	
4881	Dean, Cash Edward	14-Jan-1911	G	16	Also Dean, William Isaac
4881	Dean, William Isaac	14-Jan-1911	G		See Dean, Cash Edward
4882	Voth, Alberta	12-Jan-1911	G		See Voth, Esther
4882	Voth, Esther	12-Jan-1911	G	19	Also Voth: Florence, Alberta
4882	Voth, Florence	12-Jan-1911	G		See Voth, Esther
4883	Reece, Sylvester C.	16-Jan-1911	D	87	
4884	Hume, W.A.	18-Jan-1911	D	14	Plus 20 receipts
4885	Lauck, Dee Robinson	19-Jan-1911	G	25	
4886	Boen, Ellisan	21-Jan-1911	D	23	
4887	Buechel, Mary A.	8-Mar-1911	D	48	
4888	Brown, Sarah E.	25-Jan-1911	D	20	Plus 19 receipts
4889	Cole, Charles E.	26-Jan-1911	D	35	Plus 20 receipts
4890	Cleaveland, Carl B.	27-Jan-1911	D	15	Plus 10 receipts
4891	McFrederick, Cecil	13-Jun-1910	G	20	
4892	Oliver, James P.	30-Jan-1911	D	31	Plus 20 receipts
4893	Davis, L.E.	30-Jan-1911	D	45	
4894	Stedman, Mary M.	30-Jan-1911	D	14	
4895	Rassot, Josephine	31-Jan-1911	D	16	

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The Wichita Weekly Eagle

Friday, 23 August 1872, page 3

Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Last Sunday was the hottest of the season.

See announcement of candidates in another column.

See C. M. Garrison's special, "buffalo hides wanted."

Kempton is still moving buildings. See advertisement.

The board of county commissioners were in session on Tuesday.

Street Commissioner Pride has commenced work on Douglas avenue.

A large train of wagons was loaded at the depot this week for Fort Sill.

Another kiln of brick at the yard near the depot is enclosed ready for burning.

It only costs a V to announce yourself as a candidate for office through the EAGLE.

Thanks for Mr. Allison for the nice watermelon he brought us. It was of the orange variety.

Mrs. Annie Nelles bought four lots in Mead's addition, last week, upon which she proposes to build.

Our Texas friends designate themselves as long horns, and the residents of this country as short horns.

The superintendent of public instruction favors our columns with another communication this week.

The result of the vote taken at the Presbyterian festival for president was a majority in favor of Grant.

The masons are laying the sidewalk in front of the Eagle block with flagging from the Florence quarries.

One hundred and seventy-one car loads of cattle were shipped last week, and the road has been sending out one and two trains extra every day this week.

The late rains have again affected the Big Arkansas. It is now nearly three months since the river was fordable.

The school house is undergoing repairs. Blackboards are being made preparatory to commencement of the fall term.

A few claims have been taken, and settlement commence, on Medicine Lodge creek, about eighty miles southwest of this place.

The Star clothing store has removed three doors further down street into a handsome room. Mr. Jacks is doing a good business.

There were three men shot at Raymond last Saturday night. It took that number to make the regular week's quota, so our informant said.

E. D. Reese, traveling agent of the Lawrence *Standard*, was in town this week. He opines that the liberal cause has much strength in the Southwest.

Hobbs, the railroad conductor, says if the man who stole his black pointer dog does not return him immediately he had better order a wooden overcoat.

Frank Shannon is contemplating the erection of a permanent resident at Wichita and has purchased lots in Mead's addition with that determination.

C. C. Kenyon¹, with C. F. Pierce & Co., is building a new house in Mead's addition, and B. C. M. Appleby² is building on Emporia avenue, in the same addition.

Mr. Wilson, of Arkansas City, the surveyor of the line of railroad from here to the above city, was in town this week. He says the route is in every way practical.

Wm. W. Smith, of Napa, California, purchased this week of Steele & Smith 940 acres of land in Sedgwick county upon which he will start and extensive nursery.

Owing to the fact that we wish to remove the EAGLE to its new cage in the Eagle block, corner Douglas avenue and Main street, we publish one day earlier this week.

J. Challen, a lawyer from Cincinnati, who owns 140 quarter sections of land in the Neosho valley, was here this week looking up a location for a corn-consuming factory.

Mr. Cooper is building a snug little home in English's addition. From the number of buildings

¹ Charles C. Kenyon was born in 1841 (tombstone) in Pennsylvania (census records). He married Nancy Emeline (maiden name ?) prior to the 1875 census. The 1880 census showed the family living in Winfield, but by 1885 they were back in Wichita. Charles died in 1896; Nancy Emeline never remarried, passing away shortly after her 90th birthday in 1945. Both are buried in Highland Cemetery.

² Daniel C. M. Appleby (b. 1840 in PA) and his wife, Alice (b. 1848 in PA) were living in Humboldt, Allen County, KS at the time of the 1870 census. The 1875 census shows them living in Wichita, but by 1880 they had moved back to Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania.

going up it would seem that the spirit of building has just taken hold of our people.

Mrs. Blood, of the Douglas Avenue House, started for a visit to her friends in Lawrence, on last Monday. Before she returns she will go to Minneapolis, Minn. We wish her a pleasant trip.

The stock exchange this week has been quite brisk. The ruling prices are, for yearlings, \$6, two-year olds, \$10, cows \$12, three-year olds \$18, beeves \$21. One or two sales were effected at \$22.50.

'Squire Roarke has removed his justice's office to the former of Douglas avenue and Main street, opposite the Eagle block, where even justice will be dispensed hereafter for all who stand aggrieved, and to offenders of high and low degree.

If the "feller" who borrowed, the other night, the single set of harness, and the half of a double set, of Wm. Greiffenstein, will return the single set and take the other half of the double set he will much oblige the above named gentleman.

Henry E. Alvard, sent out by the government to meet the Kiowas in council at Ft. Sill, with reference to treaties and troubles, was through Wichita last week. He proposes to return and invest in the Queen City and in lands surrounding.

Just opened, a new dry goods store, east side Main street, near Douglas avenue, consisting in part of muslins, gro-grain and sash ribbons, hosiery, ladies' underwear, gents' furnishing goods, and everything usually kept in a dry goods store.

W. J. Hobson, Wichita's great bridge man, has gone on a extended trip up the Big Arkansas valley to the end of the railroad, and will not be back for several days. We guess he'll never stop until the Big river is spanned by at least a dozen bridges.

Barr & Clark, a firm from Missouri, last week purchased lot No. 92 Douglas avenue, opposite the Eagle block, upon which they propose to erect a two-story brick business house immediately, having contracted for the material as soon as their purchase was made.

The politics, religion and miscellany, all, of this week's EAGLE is pretty much Wichita and the Southwest. Those of our readers interested in the development and settlement of this country will of course excuse us. Politicians, office-seekers and others will have to grin and bear it.

N. A. English has commenced the erection of a fine residence upon his addition to Wichita. We have not seen a plan of the elevation or specifications, but knowing his taste and enterprise so well we are persuaded that in architectural design and comfort it will be more than ordinary.

Hon. J. C. Redfield, receiver at the land office, is so well pleased with our city and its future promise, that he has purchased lots in Mead's addition upon which he will immediately erect a fine residence. As soon as his new home is complete he will remove his family to Wichita. Mr. Campbell has the contract for putting up the building.

New corn has been offered upon streets for sale during the past week. The most of it looks fine. A load brought in by Mr. C. O. Lee³, which was raised four miles north of town, attracted our attention. The ears were very large and the cob entirely filled out with fine kernels. Much of the corn in the northern part of the state is but just tasseling – in the Arkansas valley it is fully matured, husked and in the market. Note that, home-seekers.

Column 2

PERMANENCY OF WICHITA.

The faith of our people in the continued prosperity and permanency of Wichita is a matter of surprise to many new-comers. The future importance of the place is never doubted by property owners and business men, and seldom questioned by others. To account for this faith puzzles many strangers, who, in turn stagger older inhabitants by demanding a reason for its present growth and future prospects. The answer of "why, everybody says so," may be conclusive, but not convincing to those who desire to invest money. Still the money is invested, and still the town goes on growing.

When an experienced business man or seeker after a new location, living in some eastern state, opens up a map of Kansas he will be sure to put his finger down upon our location and remark, "There's

³ Carlton O. Lee (b. 10 March 1828 in PA, d. 15 Jan 1888) was in Wichita at the time of the 1870 census. He married Ruth C. (maiden name ?, b. 23 June 1833 in PA, d. 2 Aug 1910) sometime prior to the 1875 census, when they were farming near Kechi. Their only child, a daughter named Myrta Sarah Lee, was born 28 Jan 1875; she died a few days before her 103rd birthday in 1978. All three are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery.

a chance for a town." When he arrives upon the ground and notes our life and business he mentally adds "good;" but after viewing the great and fertile valleys of the Little and Big rivers, of Chisholm, Neunescah [sic] and their tributaries, he invariably adds the adjective "big" or "great." He has recognized the elements upon which our present and future prosperity are based without knowing it.

The faith in the permanency and supremacy of Wichita, though seemingly intuitive, is nevertheless susceptible of demonstration. It is based on location and surroundings. With no rival within a hundred miles north and east, or within five hundred miles south and west; situated at the junction of two important rivers, whose valleys in extent and richness are not excelled in the known world; the practical terminus of a great line of railway, and at the head of the cattle trail, make up part of the location and surroundings. The vast country that surrounds the place, and that is drained by the above rivers, is not only being rapidly settled by practical men, who, inured to toil, come to make great farms, but is being dotted all over with rapidly growing towns. To and for all these Wichita is the entrepot. To Wichita will they and do they come for goods in bulk, and to Wichita do they and will they come to dispose of surplus productions and for shipments. From and to this point does all the travel and mail matter come and go for the great, rich and almost boundless country lying south, southeast and southwest. Is not the life and business, then, of our town easily accounted for?

As to railroads, present and prospective, leaving out of the question the trade and growth of the place and viewing the place only in the light of a point or location for a proposed city, there appears upon the map, and from the formation of country and course of streams, and direction from us of great commercial marts, lines for three railroads. One of the lines seems a possibility, another very probable, and the third a railroad certain. A railroad up this broad, rich valley of the Big Arkansas from Memphis or Napoleon to Wichita is the railroad certain – as certain as the sun rises and sets and time goes on, and that the right of way can be obtained through Indian territory. Of the magnitude of such a road, of its connections, and of the immense local trade that would spring up from here to the Mississippi river all along its lone, we need not specify. Everybody

comprehends the situation at once. A road already reaches from Memphis to Little Rock, and on up the valley to Clarksville, near the Indian line. It will be at our door whenever congress grants some company the right of way through Indian territory. Wichita's probable railroad is the line from here to Humboldt, Ft. Scott and Sedalia, a portion of which is already built. This road is the direct outlet of this valley to St. Louis and eastern markets. The interests of this great valley will not alone demand its construction, but St. Louis and the counties along its line. The construction of the Fifth Parallel railroad is only a question of time. The only line of railroad that Wichita desired in addition to the above was an improbable route and of doubtful construction, yet that was the very first one built – *i.e.*, the A., T. & S. F. R. R. from the north.

These ideas and suggestions we dot down partly as a reason for the faith within us, and partly to answer doubts and to set our interested readers thinking upon the proposition for themselves.

Wichita is destined to become a great inland town.

As babyhood is doomed to vexatious maladies before it can attain a perfect manhood or womanhood, so all new towns must have a run of a certain set of ills, inconveniences and experiences that time, courage and enterprise will alone overcome. A failure in the application of these remedies and the ambition of all new places wilts and the life dies out, leaving them crumbling, tumbling-down, insignificant villages. Wichita is having her first run of these distressing distempers. Persons and things are tending to their proper level; streets must be graded and regarded, guttered and reguttered; sidewalks laid and relaid; churches built, additions added, and then all replaced by more imposing edifices; frame business houses built one week and torn down the next week to give room for something more permanent, and so it goes until many get out of patience and feel inclined to kick up. "What's this subscription for?" "Why this expense?" "Why is this officer or person allowed to do this or that?" are all questions that time alone can answer satisfactorily. Outside of her mercantile trade, mechanic's shops and city officers Wichita boasts a set of as energetic, plucky and enterprising men as can be found in the west, and as the preachers say, "No preventing

providence," all will come out straight in the end. Some of us want Main street better graded, and want it guttered and curbed; others want Douglas avenue served in the same fashion; this one thinks a "fire district" should have been erected long ago; that one thinks our city government too expensive, etc., etc. But time and patience, friends. No doubt the authorities are doing all in their power, and at as little expense as possible. The EAGLE desires to encourage rather than criticise [sic], and every time that our attention is called to what you deem a failure you must not get angry because we don't ventilate. To build a city we must work together in harmony, pull together in everything, and sustain our officers so long as we think their course honest, and their endeavors for the advancement of the city, as in their judgment they are convinced.

A young man by the name of Henry Stickney, a cousin of A. A. Moore⁴ of this place, who was about twenty-six years of age, and who had been stopping in Wichita several weeks for his mental health, his mind having been affected for some time past, started for his old home in Waukegan, Illinois, last week, and when near Atchison he jumped from the train while it was under full headway, ran to a creek near by and jumped in. Before the train could be stopped, and before he could be reached, life was extinct. Mr. Moore was accompanying him home. Mr. Stickney was a quiet, unoffending young man while here. It seems that about a year ago he had made all arrangements to consummate a matrimonial engagement with a young lady in Illinois; that for some reason the engagement had been broken off, and that ever afterwards he was affected with a melancholy. His doctor thought a change of climate might prove beneficial, and he was accordingly sent to Kansas, with the understanding that should he become dissatisfied he should be accompanied home immediately. He seems rational enough, but seldom spoke. He left Wichita on last Tuesday evening on a cattle train. His sad end we have recorded.

We called at the popular house of Hills & Kramer early one morning this week and found all hands in the establishment busy selling goods.

⁴ Atlantic Abraham Moore, b. 15 September 1834 in Ohio, d. 22 December 1916 in Glendale, Maricopa County, Arizona; son-in-law of Eli P. Waterman.

They have a large and well selected stock of staple dry goods, plain and fancy dress goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes and groceries, which they are selling cheap for cash. Persons wishing to purchase a general assortment can have their orders filled at this house.

Mr. Williams, of Baxter Springs, who was struck by lightning three weeks since, of which we gave an account at the time, is now able to be around. He says he has no recollection of the occurrences of that day or the night following, and that the muscles of his limbs are yet tender.

COLUMN 3

Mr. Chris. Pearce, since dissolving partnership with Vantillburgh, has opened a new stable on Third street, between Market and main, and fully supplied the same with neat, tasty and light-running buggies and a picked lot of stock. He has several as fancy turn-outs as can be found in any of the older towns in the state. On last Saturday evening, with his bright bays in glittering harness, he whirled up to our door and invited us to a seat in one of his new buggies. We may not have been the observed and envied of everybody, nevertheless the ride was delightful. Give Chris. a call.

Settlers will find an interesting letter in this paper from Willis Drummond, addressed to Judge Lauck of this place, touching a ruling in the expiration of time on the diminished lands. They will also find a long and important official circular from the department, touching the disposal of the Cherokee strip. We shall publish all matter, official or otherwise, that pertain to the U. S. land office at this point, or to the interest of the settlers.

Mr. Jameson, a conductor on the western extension of the A., T. & S. F. R. R., met with an accident which soon after produced death. In an attempt to board his train as it was leaving a station he was thrown under the cars and his arm severed from his body. By the time medical assistance was procured he had become so weak from the loss of blood that he could not stand the operation of amputation which was necessary.

Last week's EAGLE attempted to instruct the denizens in the proper pronunciation of "Wichita." We have been told at least one hundred times that we were wrong. J. R. Mead, who is the best of authority for any information connected with names

and early settlement of this valley, assure us that it is pronounced as if spelled "Witchetah." We are content, although to us "Wishetah" seemed the more euphonious.

The "Green Front" – we mean W. A. Thomas & Co. – have received during the past week the heaviest supply of groceries ever brought into the valley – all fresh and choice. For two days the sidewalk was so filled with boxes, bales and packages that pedestrians were compelled to take the street. The Thomases are very popular traders, and everybody knows that they sell goods cheap.

Chas. Marsh, principal agent of the A., T. & S. F. at this point, has selected some lots in Mead's addition and will soon commence the building of a permanent home. It is said by railroad men that Mr. Marsh is the best ticket and freight agent in the west, and we believe that our business men will be glad to hear that he becomes a permanent citizen.

Mr. J. W. Lane, nephew of the late Gen. Jas. H. Lane, brought up specimens of onions raised on his farm on the Nennescah [sic], of three varieties – silver skin, yellow damers and red wetherfield. Six of these weighed four pounds. The valley of the Nennescah [sic] is very productive. He had one onion that measured eight inches in diameter.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED – 2,000 dry buffalo hides. I will pay for the next ninety days the following prices in

cash: Buffalo bull hides, well dried, \$2 each; buffalo cow hides, well dried, \$1 each; buffalo calf and yearling hides, 50 cents each; delivered at my hide house in the city of Wichita. Also all the beef hides in this and adjoining counties, or taller hides, for which I will pay the highest market price. Remember the place, the sign of the red saddle and Tom Thumb standing on top in a state of subnombambulism [sic].
C. M. Garrison.

We have secured the services of a practical dressmaker, and after September 1st will be prepared to cut, fit and make dresses and underwear for ladies in any style desired, at short notice.

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N. Baldwin makes photographs at the new gallery in the finest styles and most graceful post. Having extensive experience in the art, he only wants a trial to please all. Gems and other ambrotypes made and put up on short notice.

Sunday amusements at Shuman's grove, north of the city, consisting in part of dancing, boat riding, fishing, shooting, swinging, and various innocent amusements. Music by Silsbee's band. Everything will be conducted in an orderly matter, as it is to be under the immediate supervision of Tom Conklyn for the present.

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Volunteering at Cowtown- Saturday, December 7, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Join volunteers at Cowtown to find out:

- what is happening at Cowtown
- what volunteer opportunities are available and how to get involved
- what is first, second and third person interpretation
- what is the significance of Cowtown

American Revolutionary War Memorial- Saturday, January 14, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Learn more about the American Revolutionary War Memorial in Veteran's Memorial Park! This is a new memorial that is designed to highlight the relationship of the formative period in our national history to people of Kansas. The educational memorial includes a center piece identifying those who were participants in the 'Rebellions in the Colonies' by including their names and the battles. Becky Hunter will provide more information about this memorial and what this effort means to you and how you can help. She is involved in the American Revolutionary War Memorial Board as well as the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) at the local and Kansas levels. If you have questions, suggestions or answers from your family history efforts please bring them!

Historic Wichita North Side- Saturday, February 1, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Charlie Whitworth, Wichita historian and well-known personality will lead an Open Forum focusing on the "History of the North Side". Charlie plans to start with a discussion of the poem "Cinnamon Summer" followed by highlights of the North Side Cattle Industry, the Livestock Exchange Building, the Stock Yards, and the Street car. We want to "Bring your own knowledge to share" and may be able to capture this personal-level grass-roots history for those who follow.

Exploring Ancestry.com - Third Saturday 10 AM to Noon - Jim Scharnhorst

Sessions will be held December 21, January 18, February 15, all from 10 AM to Noon

Ever wonder how to find "THAT" piece of information on Ancestry? Wonder what else is available on Ancestry? What am I really paying for if I join Ancestry? What is available on Ancestry for free? How do I make corrections to transcribing errors?

Ethnic Family SIG - Fourth Saturday 1 PM to 2 PM - led by Jozel Smith Eckels

Sessions will be held January 25 and February 22, all from 1 PM to 2 PM

Special Interest Group encourages historical and genealogical study of families of any ethnic group with special emphasis on Afro-Americans. This informal group will seek to learn more of the history and factors within the family stories we have been told. We will demonstrate how to research your family tree with the goal of discovering and understanding your family history. The discussions will include a variety of methods, including exploring public records, interviewing older relatives and preserving information.

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