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Ed. Note:

I need start this column with a huge apology to five people, including Helen Bortz, who receive print copies of the *Register*. I thought I had been oh so careful in applying postage to the last issue of the *Register*, until I received an email from Helen and discovered, much to my chagrin, that I had neglected to put 65¢ stamps on five of the print copies of the *Register*. Whoever those other four people might be, I am so sorry! If you let me know who you are, I will personally reimburse you for the missing postage. I can't guarantee it won't happen again, but I'm going to recruit my spouse to double-check my efforts in applying labels and stamps from now on. I might still fail to get the right amount of postage on each *Register*, but at least I will have someone else to blame it on! ☺

My mother has always said time goes by faster as you get older. I used to think she was full of nonsense, but not anymore. Last week was Christmas, right? So how was it Valentine's Day was just a couple of days ago? That's just not right! Next month, on St. Patrick's Day, my mother will be 90. She is doing amazingly well for her age, just a baby aspirin every day because she had a mini-stroke a few years ago. She still lives on her own, does her own housework, and volunteers at the branch library not far from her house two mornings every week shelving books. She also walks a mile most days at Genesis. If I live to be 90, I can only hope I will be getting around as well as Mom does!

As always, there are plenty of things going on at MHGS, and I hope you've found something on the schedule to pique your interest. From what Joziel tells me, her Afro-American Special Interest group is getting a lot of attention. I am really excited about Joziel's group, because it already seems to have spread beyond Afro-Americans to other ethnic groups as well. Joziel is wonderful at getting people started in researching their family history, no matter what their ethnic group.

Dan Anderson has also been hard at work, lining up interesting programs for MHGS. On March 2 there will be a presentation by local author Robert Collins of his new book, "Kansas County Seat Conflicts". I'm looking forward to that! Thank you, Dan, for all your efforts in support of MHGS!

The annual MHGS membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 16, at 1 PM in the MHGS library. Please plan to attend as President Roy Hughes will present his State of the Society Address, and we need a quorum (10% of the membership) in attendance, according to the MHGS By-Laws. The latest information I have at hand says we'll need 20 people at the meeting in order to have a quorum. We will have punch and homemade cookies as well, and I'm sure that will be incentive enough for some of our members! ☺

The upcoming membership meeting means that it's time to renew your MHGS membership, if you haven't already done so. If you need a membership form, there's one on the next to last page of this issue of the *Register*, on the other side of the Publications Order Form. Please renew promptly, or this will be the last issue of the *Register* you will receive!

Last but certainly not least, please don't forget to send in your recipes for the MHGS cookbook, the deadline for submittals is approaching more rapidly than next Christmas! I've been nagging my mother-in-law about her recipe for German potato salad, I hope to have it in hand within the next couple of weeks... my husband can't wait for me to give it a try!

That's about all I have to say for this issue. As always, thanks for your patience with me, and I'll see you in May!

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NEW MATERIALS IN THE MHGS LIBRARY

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Accession Number	Author	Title
G-B-130-4th	Blue, William H. [Comp]	Descendants of John Blaw (Blue) d 1757 Somerset Co., NJ
G-B-131 v 1	Bork, June Baldwin	The Burnetts and Their Connections, Volume 1
G-B-131 v 3	Bork, June Baldwin	The Burnetts and Their Connections, Volume 3
G-B-132	Wakefield, Robert S. [Comp]	Robert Bartlett of the "Anne" and his Descendants of Four Generations
G-H-129	Hedrick, Aubrey W. [Ed]	The Hedrick Family: Genealogical Tables, Historical Information and Lore
G-R-57 v1-6	Rathbun, Frank H.	Rathbun, Rathbone, Rathburn Family Historian: v1,2,3,4,5,6
G-V-22	Vincent, Sheridan & Vincent, Cecil	Vincent Family Records, Volume 5: 1900 Census Index
G-W-109	McDonald, D. A. & McAdams, N. N.	The Woolverton Family: 1693 - 1850 and Beyond
I-240	Meyerink, Kory L. (Ed)	Printed Sources: A Guide to Published Genealogical Records
R-90-37	Fowles, L.W. & Uricchio, W.J.	The Fowles History of Windsor, Connecticut 1633-1900
R-180-168 v 1	Great River Gen Soc	Cemeteries of Adams County, IL V1: Melrose, Fall Creek, Payson, Richfield
R-180-168 v 2	Great River Gen Soc	Cemeteries of Adams County, IL V2: Burton, Liberty, Columbus, Concord, McKe
R-180-168 v 5	Great River Gen Soc	Cemeteries of Adams County, IL V5: Camp Point and Clayton Townships
R-200-67	Schwieder, Hraba & Schwieder	Buxton: Work and Racial Equality in a Coal Mining Community
R-210-585	Reeve, Agnesa	Constant Frontier: The Continuing History of Finney County, Kansas
R-210-586	KS State Board of Agriculture	Marketing Kansas Wheat
R-210-SG01	Mulvane News	Progress Edition of the Mulvane News
R-220-184	Jones, Mary Josephine [Comp]	Hardin County, Kentucky Wills 1793-1866
R-300-221 v 1	Texas Co Gen Soc	Texas County [MO] Cemeteries V 1: Boone, Sherrill, Lynch Townships
R-300-221 v 2	Texas Co Gen Soc	Texas County [MO] Cemeteries V 2: Roubidoux, Upton, Morris Townships
R-300-221 v 3	Texas Co Gen Soc	Texas County [MO] Cemeteries V 3: Clinton, Burdine, Sargent, Pierce, Date
R-300-221 v 4	Texas Co Gen Soc	Texas County [MO] Cemeteries V 4: Jackson, Current, Ozark, Carroll Tshps
R-300-221 v 5	Texas Co Gen Soc	Texas County [MO] Cemeteries V 5: Piney & Cass Townships

New MHGS Materials, continued

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R-300-222 v 1	Four Rivers Gen Soc	Cemeteries of Franklin County Missouri: Merramec Township
R-300-222 v 2	Four Rivers Gen Soc	Cemeteries of Franklin County Missouri: Calvey Township
R-300-223 v 1	Haynes, Shirley [Comp]	Saline County, Missouri Marriage Records Volume 1: 1820-1851
R-300-223 v 2	Haynes, Shirley [Comp]	Saline County, Missouri Marriage Records Volume 2: 1851 - 1867
R-300-223 v 3	Haynes, Shirley [Comp]	Saline County, Missouri Marriage Records Volume 3: 1867-1874
R-300-224 v 4	Ellsberry, E. P.	Marriage Records of Saline County, Missouri Volume 4: 1874-1881
R-600-29	Peters, Harold J. (Ed)	Seven Months to Oregon: 1853
R-620-241	Palen, Margaret Krug	Genealogical Guide to Tracing Ancestors in Germany
R-620-242	Hey, David	The Oxford Guide to Family History
R-640-57 Index	Hinshaw, Wiliam Wade	Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Index
R-640-57 v 1	Hinshaw, Wiliam Wade	Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, V 1: North Carolina
R-640-57 v 2	Hinshaw, Wiliam Wade	Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, V 2: Pennsylvania, New Jersey
R-640-57 v 3	Hinshaw, Wiliam Wade	Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, V 3: New York
R-640-57 v 4	Hinshaw, Wiliam Wade	Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, V 4: Ohio
R-640-57 v 5	Hinshaw, Wiliam Wade	Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, V 5: Ohio
R-640-57 v 6	Hinshaw, Wiliam Wade	Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, V 6: Virginia
R-670-221 v 1		Harper's Pictorial Library of the World War, Volume 1: The Great Explosion
R-670-221 v 2		Harper's Pictorial Library of the World War, Vol 2: How the War Was Lost...
R-670-221 v 3		Harper's Pictorial Library of the World War, Vol 3: Battles, Sieges...
R-670-221 v 4		Harper's Pictorial Library of the World War, Vol 4: The War on the Sea
R-670-221 v 6		Harper's Pictorial Library of the World War, Vol 6: The World at War
R-670-221 v 7		Harper's Pictorial Library of the World War, Vol 7: The Armies of Mercy
R-670-221 v 8		Harper's Pictorial Library of the World War, Vol 8: Inventive & Industrial
R-670-221 v 9		Harper's Pictorial Library of the World War, Vol 9: War Makers and Peace...
R-670-221 v 10		Harper's Pictorial Library of the World War, Vol 10: Deeds of Heroism ...
R-670-221 v 11		Harper's Pictorial Library of the World War, Vol 11: Child's Book of War

The Wichita Weekly Eagle

Friday, 2 August 1872, page 3

Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

The man who was struck by lightning will recover.

The cattle chute at the west end of the bridge is finished.

J. G. Hope has been putting up two new rooms for rent.

Every hotel in the city is crowded to its fullest capacity.

The great bulk of the cattle are now crossed below the bridge.

J. M. Copeland has our thanks for a basket of choice roasting ears.

The thermometer stood at 101 in the shade in Wichita last Saturday.

A toll-house for the bridge has been erected and the toll masters are happy.

Judge Lauck has moved his office up on Main street, next door to the U. S. land office.

We learn that arrangements are being made for the erection of an opera house in Wichita.

Sheriff Meagher transported two prisoners to the Emporia jail last week from this county.

The concrete chimneys of Millis & Stem are very neat, cheap, and are attracting considerable attention.

For a statement of last month's business of the Wichita land office we are indebted to Mr. Frank Shannon.

Next week we will publish the soldiers' new homestead law, together with the commissioner's instructions.

During the storm Tuesday night a horse was killed by lightning, about four miles above the town on Little river.

See statement of the business of the U. S. land office at this place for the month ending July 31st, in another column.

The Southwestern Land Office, of Sluss, Reeves and Rouse, has been removed two doors north of their old place.

Our hearty, popular and successful land agent, J. M. Steele, starts to-day for a trip up the valley as far as Ft. Larned.

See interesting communication from our correspondent at Winfield, which contains an account of the judicial convention.

R. P. Murdock is authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements and money, and to transact any business pertaining to this office.

The Rev. Father Paul, Catholic, of the Osage mission, will hold religious services at the school house, next Sunday, at 8 and 11 o'clock a. m.

A gentleman came up from Arkansas City on foot this week, and he says in every house which he stopped he found the WICHITA EAGLE.

The proceedings of the county commissioners at their last meeting will be found in another column. Much important work was disposed of.

S. C. Johnson, county treasurer, has gone to Topeka to straighten some financial matters pertaining to the county school fund, with the state treasurer.

Inadvertently the name of Wm. Baldwin, city attorney, has been heretofore left out of the city directory. This week it will be found in its proper place.

George Salisbury, esq., contemplates the immediate erection of a two story business house on his lot near the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue.

It is estimated that there are not less than four thousand people in Wichita. This estimate, of course, includes Texans and all the buyers from other states.

The Arkansas still maintains a high stage. It is now about seven weeks since the arrival of the June rise, since which time the river has not at any time been fordable.

A marriage notice handed in was mislaid, but no doubt the parties interested fully realize the trying situation this hot weather, even in the absence of a publication of it.

We are in receipt of a communication from the commissioners of Reno county warning drovers from driving cattle through that county, except upon the established trail.

The vegetation of the valley is extremely rank and heavy. Let every one for the next six weeks use extreme care in the matter of diet, and sanitary precautions generally.

Fred. Schattner, county clerk, starts upon a visit to his parents this week. He will commence the arduous and perplexing duty of figuring out the tax roll in about four weeks.

Uncle Johnny Peyton sold his lot and house on Douglas avenue last week to Mr. Brock, who paid for the premises \$863. The house amounts to nothing, but the lot is worth the money.

Mr. John Ward's store at Park City was forcibly entered one night last week and a large lot of choice goods taken, together with some money. No clue to the robber or robbers was gained.

Wichita Weekly Eagle, continued

Mrs. James Dagner¹, who has been spending several weeks visiting with her parents in Lawrence, returned home Wednesday evening and Jim is – hunting around for something nice to cook.

Mrs. Waterman informs us that E. P. Waterman, our fellow townsman, and his sons, had reached Ft. Lyon. The party were all well and enjoying themselves, and were bound for Los Vegas.

Col. Knapp, of Oxford, one of the truly livest [sic] men in Southern Kansas, and Judge J. S. Abbott, another prominent lawyer of Sumner county, were in town yesterday and honored us with a call.

Another large freight train was loaded at this place for Ft. Sill the other day. Each wagon was drawn by six yoke of choice heavy cattle, and each wagon contained about three and a half tons of supplies.

W. B. Hutchinson, who has for two or three weeks been in charge of a surveying party on the proposed line of the Augusta and Southwestern railroad, returned home with his party yesterday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Republican Club of Wichita township, on Monday evening, August 5th, at the school house. Let every member be present, as important business is to be transacted. By order of the president.

An extension of forty or fifty feet is being made to the depot at this place. It is already of the dimensions of the one at Emporia, and with the new addition will be the largest on the line, excepting the general offices at Topeka.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Rev. W. K. Boggs, who died at his home in Oxford, last Friday, of a congestive chill. Mr. Boggs was the former pastor of the Presbyterian society of this place and was accounted an earnest and faithful christian [sic].

Mr. Harris, who is supplying the city with such quantities of ice and soda water, had the misfortune to loose [sic] some valuable papers last Friday, together with some money. The finders will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at his place or at this office.

Col. P. B. Plumb, of Emporia, one of the leading lawyers of the Southwest, spent last Sabbath in the Queen City. Col. Plumb served with distinction in the 11th Kansas, has been a member of the legislature two terms, and was speaker of the house in 1867.

J. W. Bear, of whom mention was made last week, purchased an entire section of land in this county, which he will improve immediately in a substantial manner. Mr. B. is from Decatur, Ill., where he has disposed of a

large and valuable property preparatory to a removal to Sedgwick county.²

Column 2

Mr. Pride, our street commissioner, exhibited to us a specimen lot of clean, coarse gravel, which he says can be obtained in inexhaustible quantities in a bed or bank very close to town, and which is entirely accessible. This street grading is becoming a serious and important question to our property holders. It affects not only the present, but the future welfare of the place, in that in wet weather strangers are apt to be unfavorably impressed with the location of the town. The amount of rain fall has been extremely great this summer, and we have but little doubt – in fact, we know – that several capitalists pointed to the condition of Main street are the only reason for not investing. We can hardly hope that the present exceedingly flush times will always continue. Then every one must admit the necessity or wisdom of getting the largest possible number of substantial capitalists interested in Wichita, to the end that when slack times do come we may have such to stand by us for the sake of their own investments and interests. We are satisfied that our drainage is sufficient, and that at a comparatively trifling cost all such objections might be removed. We all understand how little it often takes to disgust a stranger seeking a location for permanent investment. Our own convictions are for the curbing and flag-stone guttering of Main street its entire length from the Empire House to Douglas avenue. With such an improvement a dirt and gravel grade will serve every purpose for years to come; without it our mud gutters will fill up and the street at time become almost impassable. We throw out these suggestions for the consideration of our council, whom we have every reason to believe desire to act for the very best present and future interests of our city.

Last week we noticed that one Samuel Teats had been arrested by Mike Meagher, upon a telegram from Alleghany City, Penn. Within a day or two after the arrest, a man representing himself as B. F. Clark, chief of police of the above city, made his appearance, provided with a requisition from the governor of Pennsylvania. The night of Clark's arrival Teats, with other prisoners, was furnished tools, and, but for timely discovery, would have made his escape in a few minutes. The next night Clark hand-cuffed Teats and put him aboard the north-bound train. While he was procuring his tickets his prisoner walked out of the car and out into the dark and lib-

¹ James H. Dagner married Victoria A. Richards, daughter of Henry H. and Louisa Richards, in Douglas County, Kansas on 4 October 1870.

² John W. Bear, born October 1830 in Pennsylvania, stayed in the Wichita area until 1890 when he and his family moved to Los Angeles. He lived to be at least 90; in the 1920 census he is living in the National Military Home in Malibu.

erty. The presented chief made no attempt to recapture his bird, but took the train and left. There is a strong suspicion that all is not as it should be. A thousand dollars had been offered for the arrest of Teats, a per cent. of which Clark forked over to Mr. Meagher. We believe the latter officer has addressed the city authorities of Alleghany upon the subject.

That a grand rally in behalf of the great national republican party and its nominees will be held in Wichita on the evening of the 10th of August, is not pretty well determined upon. The meeting will be addressed by several eminent men – orators of acknowledged ability – among whom are Hon. I. S. Kallock, Gov. C. V. Eskridge, and Senator S. C. Pomeroy. We will have an enthusiastic time and a glorious meeting, no doubt. Let every one interested in his country's weal turn out and hear the vital issues of the hour discussed in sober earnestness, that we may dispassionately judge of the merits of the men and principles offered for our suffrages. This is no time to discuss mere personal inclinations or grievances, but the duties and responsibilities of the campaign must be met in a spirit of manliness, divested of every appearance of demagoguery [sic]. We hope to see men from every section of the county present. Bills will be out in season, or as soon as the Republican Club designates the hour and place.

We heard detailed the incidents of a shameful scene that occurred at the races on last Saturday. Two bedizened and perfumed demi-reps, wrought up with wine and the exciting surroundings, let loose their ranting tongues in criminating each other. A rough and tumble fight ensued. Down, under the sweltering heat of a broiling sun, down in the dust of the track, surrounded by a formed ring of several hundred brutish men who would allow no interference, with burning brain and eye starting from their sockets, rolled and screamed, kicked, bit and scratched these poor girls, until nothing but shreds of departed finery were left clinging to their soiled and wanton forms. Imprecations and drunken oaths upon every hand from those who viewed these poor unfortunates only in the light of lust-gratifying creatures, or amizons [sic] to be incited into a melee to satiate cowardly instincts, but no hand or voice was there to save those frail ones from that terrible ordeal.

Our boys are in earnest about their brass band. Something like \$150 has been subscribed toward procuring the instruments, which they intend shall be first class in every particular, with the most approved valves and of the neatest patterned bells. A teacher of successful experience and culture, and Mr. Bench, has been engaged. Every member is a good musician, some of them professionals, and their progress will be rapid – it will be music from the very start. Every citizen that takes the least pride in our lively town can well afford to contribute something in aid of this laudable enterprise. The expense of a teacher and rent will be burthen enough for the boys, and our citizens should see them through with the first cost of the instruments which will not be much in excess of \$300. Let us have the echoes of this valley awakened by the stirring music of a good brass band, by all means.

From Messrs. Pierce and Crane, who have charge of the shipping yards here, we gain the following figures touching the number of car loads of cattle shipped this season from Wichita. The figures are taken from their books, which give the name of each shipper and the date and number of his shipment. The shipping season has be really begun, but we give the entire number: Up to the 1st of July there had been 119 car loads sent out; between the 1st and 18th, 53 car loads; and from the 18th to the 31st, inclusive, 190 car loads; making in all 362 cars, or about 7,240 head of cattle. The largest shipment made in one day was on the 27th, at which time L. N. Hunter sent out forty-two cars. The shipments of yesterday and the day before were not as heavy as they would have been had cars sufficient been furnished.

J. C. Redfield, the newly appointed receiver of the U. S. land office at this place, arrived upon the ground last Tuesday, and he and W. S. Jenkins, the register, took formal possession yesterday. Both of these gentlemen are competent and well qualified for the onerous positions which they have accepted, fully understanding the demands that will be made upon their judgment and patience, but they come determined to give satisfaction as far as lies in their power. The office is being removed from its former location to the building heretofore occupied by the Southwestern Land Agency, on Main street. The register's office will be up stairs, and that of the Receiver and reporter of contests on the ground floor.

The hotels of Wichita are thronged with live stock growers and feeders, who hail from the great corn producing districts of the western states. The most of these gentlemen are in the possession of a large surplus of filthy lucre, are a jolly set of big, round-bellied fellows who, but for the heat, would be supremely happy. We met among them, this week, Mr. D. A. Brown, of Springfield, Ill., who is president of the state agricultural society. The 13th annual fair will be held at Ottawa, and to Mr. B. we are indebted for a complimentary card of invitation.

Subscriptions from the country are rapidly upon the increase for the past two weeks. This is very gratifying to us. Our object is to make a paper that will be a welcome visitor to the homes and cabins of the settlers and homesteaders. They are permanent; with them rests the future of this great valley, and without their approval and support we cannot hope to be of much benefit.

We advise our farmers to keep a close watch upon their horses, for there are many horse thieves now in the country. Several horses have been stolen for this vicinity within the past week, we are informed. J. C. Fraker had a valuable horse taken from town on last Sunday night. Keep close watch.

Column 3

Mr. Marsh, the principal freight and passenger agent at this place for the A. T. & S. F. R. R., informs us that their [sic] is rest neither night or day, for him or his assistants, so great is the rush of business. Some confusion is necessarily consequent upon such a rush, which our business men will please bear in mind. Charley Marsh desires to do the proper thing, in a business-like manner, as does Mr. Kenedy, his principal assistant, and when anything is not right he hopes personal application will be made to secure a proper adjustment.

Last Tuesday afternoon a cook in the employ of Mr. Burns, a Texas cattle man, got into an altercation with a Mexican about the cooking of some dinner, when the Mexican shot the cook through the left breast. The man was living an hour or two after the shooting, but there was no chance for him to recover. We did not learn the name of either party. The Mexican immediately left on a horse for parts unknown, and Mr. Burns came to town for medical assistance.

We had the pleasure of eating and smacking our lips over a couple of juicy peaches from the garden of our fellow townsman, D. S. Munger. They were preduced [sic] by three year-old trees. This is the first year that this valley have produced this luscious fruit, but of the fruit producing qualities of this climate and soil the profusion of wild fruits and berries abundantly attests. Mr. M. will accept our thanks.

Mr. Geo. H. Smith and wife, who have been spending several weeks in Marshalltown, Iowa, among old friends, returned home on last Saturday. Mr. Smith's health is very materially improved by his northern trip, but he says he could not possibly stand it to remain away from Wichita a single week longer. We welcome them home.

As was briefly noted last week the city authorities have purchased a hook and ladder apparatus for the safety of the town against fire. The outfit was procured through James G. Hope, the agent, at a cost of \$500. It is represented as the most complete invention in that line.

MARRIED.

July 23d, by Rev. Mr. Ashley, Dr. E. Gaines, of the *Sedgwick Gazette*, to Miss Jane Widdoes, all of Sedgwick.³

Our brother quill will accept our congratulations in that he "Gaines" a wife and procures the "Widdoes" a husband.

DIED.

July 15th, John Edward, son of Margaret McAdams, aged 21 months.

Mrs. McAdams has the sympathy of many of our people in this sad bereavement. But the bright little fellow has gone to a fairer and brighter home, the mother should remember.⁴

³ According to the 1875 Kansas census, Edwin and Eliza Jane (Widdoes) Gaines were by then living in Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas.

⁴ Margaret M. (Voorhees) McAdams (b. 1850 in Illinois) was the wife of Charles E. McAdams (b. 1846 in Ohio). Charles' occupation in the 1875 Kansas census was listed as physician. Both Charles and Margaret are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, alongside several of their children.

NEW MATERIALS IN THE WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY

GENEALOGY COLLECTION, October through December 2012

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- 1860 Federal Census for Vernon County, Missouri.* (R 312 M6785V 1860)
200 Years in the Shenandoah Valley: the Settlers and Their Pine Church, with Records Made by Paul Henkel, by Arthur Pierson Kelley. (R 975.595 KEL)
Abstracts of the Testamentary Proceedings of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1765-1774, by Vernon L. Skinner Jr. (R 975.2 SKI Vol. 34-39)
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In Memory Of...

Irvin H. "Bud" Wrampe

b. 28 Oct 1924
d. 26 Mar 2012

William J. "Bill" Marsh

b. 21 Sept 1932
d. 13 Jan 2013

Rachel E. (Borecky) Smith

b. 30 May 1920
d. 24 Jan 2013

Mr. Wrampe and his widow Ann have been active members of MHGS.

Mr. Marsh was a Life member of MHGS.

Rachel Smith was an assistant librarian and very active member of MHGS.

We extend our deepest sympathy to their families and friends at this sad time.





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	Turner, Evangeline Fern	Haysville, KS	19	23 Jun	24 Jun 1908
L451	Edris, Harry I.	Whitewater, KS	24		
	Howery, Della	Whitewater, KS	26	24 Jun	24 Jun 1908
L452	Donlevy, J.J.	Wichita, KS	29		
	Beauchamp, Olive G.	Wichita, KS	19	24 Jun	24 Jun 1908
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	Billings, Edith G.	Tonkawa, OK	22	24 Jun	24 Jun 1908
L453	Baenisch, Allie	Wichita, KS	22		
	Jason, Bertha Baenisch	Wichita, KS	21	24 Jun	24 Jun 1908
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	Andrews, Laura B.	Savannah, MO	25	24 Jun	24 Jun 1908
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	Wall, May	Elgin, KS	19	24 Jun	24 Jun 1908
L455	Sanders, Herbert	Wichita, KS	21		
	Howel, Bertha	Wichita, KS	19	24 Jun	27 Jun 1908
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	Bruce, Lillie	Augusta, KS	35	25 Jun	25 Jun 1908
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L457	Irwin, David L.	St. Louis, MO	25		
	Neild, Hazel H.	Wichita, KS	19	25 Jun	25 Jun 1908
L457	Whaley, James E.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Weber, Carrie A.	Wichita, KS	26	25 Jun	25 Jun 1908
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	Low, Rosie	Wichita, KS	23	25 Jun	25 Jun 1908
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	May, Iva	Dexter, KS	19	27 Jun	28 Jun 1908
L461	Scott, Lyman Leroy	Wichita, KS	21		
	Kern, Eva Lucile	Wichita, KS	20	27 Jun	28 Jun 1908
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	Walsh, Ione Louise	Wichita, KS	20	29 Jun	29 Jun 1908

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	Tegler(geler), Louise	Wichita, KS	20	27 Jun	28 Jun 1908
L463	Anderson, Thomas L.	Wichita, KS	37		
	Allday, Pauline	Jefferson, OK	19	19 Jun	19 Jun 1908
L463	Stranbaugh, J.A.	Wichita, KS	33		
	Burke, Laura E.	Wichita, KS	29	29 Jun	30 Jun 1908
L464	McMichael, James	Conway Spgs, KS	23		
	Fulkerson, Daisy	Conway Spgs, KS	23	30 Jun	30 Jun 1908
L464	Williamson, Walter Scott	Wichita, KS	27		
	Park, Anita	Wichita, KS	19	30 Jun	30 Jun 1908
L465	Arnholz, Robert	Wichita, KS	22		
	Stover, Ethelynde	Wichita, KS	19	30 Jun	30 Jun 1908
L465	Whitlock, George L.	Wellington, KS	34		
	Garver, May	Wellington, KS	23	30 Jun	30 Jun 1908
L466	Bates, Benjamin(ne) F.	Wichita, KS	51		
	Nickason, Ella M.	Wichita, KS	36	30 Jun	30 Jun 1908
L466	Stafford, James A.	Wichita, KS	23		
	Miller, Alice	Wichita, KS	22	30 Jun	30 Jun 1908
L467	Gilbert, J.R.	Mulvane, KS	48		
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L467	Ollie, J.H.	Larned, KS	47		
	McCrum, Rosa E.	Cherryvale, KS	40	30 Jun	30 Jun 1908
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	Culp, Blanche	Wichita, KS	29	01 Jul	01 Jul 1908
L468	Williams, Shelton	Wichita, KS	53		
	McDivitt(Duitt), D.	Wichita, KS	53	01 Jul	01 Jul 1908
L469	Kerr, Oscar Holland	Wichita, KS	21		
	Lane, Elizabeth Winnifred	Wichita, KS	18	01 Jul	01 Jul 1908
L469	Sweeney, J.W.	Leon, KS	48		
	Kennell, Mary E.	Leon, KS	48	01 Jul	01 Jul 1908
L470	Kendall, George	Argonia, KS	26		
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L470	Snyder, Fred	Mulvane, KS	21		
	Drennen, Amy	Mulvane, KS	19	01 Jul	01 Jul 1908
L471	Carson, Maurice	Haysville, KS	20		
	Sherman, Freeda	Haysville, KS	18	01 Jul	05 Jul 1908
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	Milick (Melick),Ethelle	Benton, KS	18	03 Jul	04 Jul 1908
L473	Bishop, A.	Winfield, KS	23		
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	Sattle, Sarah E.	Tonkawa, OK	47	03 Jul	05 Jul 1908
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	Garland, Lulu	Medicine Ldge, KS	36	06 Jul	06 Jul 1908
L474	Young, Fred E.	Conway Spgs, KS	22		
	Peoples, Ruby	Wichita, KS	19	06 Jul	06 Jul 1908
L475	Miller, Tasso W.	Coffeyville, KS	26		
	Delf, Florence M.	Russell, KS	22	06 Jul	06 Jul 1908

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	Prene, Ida May	Haven, KS	18	07 Jul	07 Jul 1908
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	Donahue, Marie	Wellington, KS	19	07 Jul	07 Jul 1908
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	Palmer, Alice	Derby, KS	32	07 Jul	08 Jul 1908
L477	Stallings, Charles Franklin	Hunter, OK	23		
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	Lewis, Anna	Wichita, KS	39	11 Jul	11 Jul 1908
L478	Houser, Leonard	Wichita, KS	19		
	Hendren, May	Wichita, KS	19	11 Jul	11 Jul 1908
L478	Hughes, Albert W.	Wichita, KS	30		
	Wooden, Lillie M.	Wichita, KS	26	11 Jul	11 Jul 1908
L479	Browder, Harry M.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Henry, Neola	Wichita, KS	24	11 Jul	11 Jul 1908
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	Lindabery, Maggie	Wichita, KS	18	11 Jul	12 Jul 1908
L480	Gaddie, R.W.	Wellington, KS	28		
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L480	Konecny, Adolph	Wichita, KS	26		
	Fisher, Marie	Wichita, KS	20	13 Jul	14 Jul 1908
L481	Fye, J.R.	Wichita, KS	23		
	Bright, Vera	Wichita, KS	18	15 Jul	15 Jul 1908
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	Widows, Winifred	Wichita, KS	19	14 Jul	15 Jul 1908
L482	Fye, R.J.	Wichita, KS	23		
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L482	Welsh, Frank J.	Kansas City, KS	33		
	McCune, Helen E.	Wichita, KS	30	15 Jul	15 Jul 1908
L483	McQuary, T.A.	Joplin, MO	31		
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L483	Silsbee, Delmer	Wichita, KS	25		
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L484	Schooley, John M.	Galena, OK	54		
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L485	Wise, William R.	Atchison, KS	30		
	Dodds, Maud S.	Wichita, KS	30	20 Jul	22 Jul 1908
L486	Brown, Jake	Wichita, KS	24		
	Heider, Bertha	Wichita, KS	18	20 Jul	20 Jul 1908
L486	Holt, Orrison	Pittsburg, KS	24		
	Stone, May	Pittsburg, KS	27	20 Jul	22 Jul 1908
L487	Baker, W.L.	Ashland, KS	30		
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	Mitchell, Stella M.	Chandler, OK	22	21 Jul	21 Jul 1908
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L489	Emerson, Albert George	Wichita, KS	27		
	Pray, Irene Helen	Wichita, KS	23	22 Jul	22 Jul 1908
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	Miller, Mabel	Peabody, KS	21	22 Jul	22 Jul 1908
L490	Wagner, Leroy Franklin	Mulvane, KS	24		
	Brenton, Lottie	Peck, KS	22	22 Jul	22 Jul 1908
L491	Boyer, James Seymour	Halstead, KS	32		
	Goldsmith, Bessie	Hutchinson, KS	18	22 Jul	25 Jul 1908
L491	Craig, Fred	Rose Hill, KS	22		
	McKnight, Luella	Rose Hill, KS	16	22 Jul	26 Jul 1908
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	Furlong, Carrie	Wichita, KS	23	23 Jul	23 Jul 1908
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	Runion, Myrtle F.	Wellington, KS	23	24 Jul	24 Jul 1908
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	Alexander, Edith Jennie	Stillwater, OK	19	25 Jul	25 Jul 1908
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L495	Dildine, Arthur R.	Portland, KS	30		
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L495	Eyestone, David A.	Wichita, KS	25		
	Marlow, Ethel	Caney, KS	24	25 Jul	26 Jul 1908
L496	Bevers, C.R.	Wellington, KS	24		
	Prince, Blanche	Beardstown, IL	19	28 Jul	28 Jul 1908
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L499	Jones, Gilbert	Caldwell, KS	25		
	Lane, Minnie	Cairo, IL	23	30 Jul	30 Jul 1908
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	Newingham, Florence Edna	Valley Center, KS	16	30 Jul	30 Jul 1908
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Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

See call for republican county convention.

One hundred and eighty-four wagons crossed the bridge on Monday.

Sweet potatoes and watermelons are in the market in great abundance.

Sidney Clark, ex-member of congress, arrived in Wichita yesterday.

The Methodists will occupy the school house, morning and evening, next Sabbath.

For the month of July tickets to the amount of \$5,585.60 were sold at the Wichita depot.

Wichita contains five hundred and nineteen buildings. How is that for a two-year old metropolis.

O. Martinson & Co.'s soda fountain is becoming quite a fashionable place of resort these warm evenings.

Hon. J. R. Mead made another shipment this week of twelve hundred buffalo robes - Comanche soft-tan.

James G. Hope has built and opened a neat and attractive sample room adjoining his store. It is a regular retreat.

Mr. Packer's team ran away on Monday, throwing his sister out of the wagon and injuring her quite badly.

W. J. Hobson and family started Monday morning to make a visit with their parents and friends at Savannah, Mo.¹

The Presbyterian society desire to employ a janitor or sexton in the person of a reliable boy. Apply to T. L. Nixon².

¹ In the 1875 Kansas census, W(illiam). J. Hobson (b. 1841 NC) was living in Wichita with his wife, Juleta R. (Huffman) Hobson, and his occupation was listed as "Merchant". By the time of the 1880 Federal census, the Hobsons were living in Nodaway, Andrew County, Missouri, with William's mother. The family eventually moved to Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, where William died in 1902.

² T(homas). L. Nixon (b. ca. 1849 in PA) was one of the signers of the Articles of Incorporation of the city of Wichita on 21 July 1870. He married Cora Matthews (b. ca. 1855 in IL) in Sedgwick County in late June 1876. In the 1878 Wichita City Directory, he was listed as the county surveyor. Between 1880 and 1885, the Nixon family moved to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, where Thomas died 16 April 1891 of "Progressive Pernicious Anemia." Cora died in 1905 and is buried in Highland Cemetery here in Wichita.

I. S. Kalloch, who speaks here to-morrow night, is the finest orator in the state of Kansas - so acknowledged upon all hands.

D. H. Morse, esq., who has been up to Jefferson county on business connected with his profession, returned home on Tuesday³.

The city of Sedgwick has issued bonds for the building of a jail, the material used in its construction will be the Florence stone.

Mike Meagher rode sixty miles day before yesterday and arrested two persons who had stolen a team of horses from a Missourian.

Frank Wright is making preparations to build three more houses for the purpose of renting them to families desiring residences.

The *Commonwealth* don't like the strictures of our Winfield correspondent of last week, and gives its dissent in a half column article.

Kohn & Bro. sold over \$25,000 worth of their goods last month. They are closing out as rapidly as possible, without regard to prices.

It is estimated that not less [sic] than two thousand persons will be on hand to-morrow night to hear Senator Pomeroy and I. S. Kalloch. A bonfire will mark the spot.

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the Douglas Avenue House, Thursday evening, August 15th. By order of the president. A cordial imitation is extended to all.

Committees have been appointed to arrange for the republican meeting to-morrow night. The meeting will be held on Main street, between the Empire House and the U.S. land office.

One of the parties connected with the promised big buffalo hunt at Niagara Falls was in Wichita last week hiring Mexican greasers and buying Indian ponies and Texas cattle for the great sell.

The city council were in session nearly all night Wednesday night. So far we have failed in getting a synopsis of their proceedings, but we are making ar-

³ In the 1870 Federal census, D(ennis). H. (b. 1836 in NY), wife Hannah P. (b. 1836 in England), and son William J. Morse (b. 1864 in IL) were residing in Oskaloosa, Jefferson County, Kansas. D. H.'s occupation was given as "Lawyer." The family was still living in Oskaloosa at the time of the 1875 census, so it would appear D. H. lived in Wichita for only a brief time. Both D. H. and Hannah are buried in Pleasant View Cemetery in Oskaloosa.

rangements whereby our tax-payers will be kept posted.

Mr. Kenyon is building a neat and substantial cottage on Emporia avenue, between First and Second streets.⁴ Mr. Shell is building a large story and a half residence on Lawrence avenue, between First and Second streets⁵.

A gentleman in from the rural districts (Augusta), on meeting a friend on the street, complained of being very tired and warm, owing to the great difficulty experienced in edging his way through the busy crowds that throng our streets.

A. J. Sampson, one of the editors and proprietors of that staunch paper, the Sedalia, (Mo.) *Times*, was in the city last Tuesday. Mr. S. will stump Western Missouri for the regular republican ticket in the full faith that all hope of Missouri need not be given up.

J. T. Watson⁶, a merchant of Waco, will accept our thanks for a couple of 25 lb. mountain sprout watermelons. They were excellent. He says that much of the corn in the vicinity of Waco will yield from 80 to 90 bushels to the acre, and that the potato yield will be beyond computation.

George Prescott, one of the editors and proprietors of the Leavenworth Daily *Commercial*, was in town yesterday. Mr. Prescott thinks that the present prospects of Leavenworth are better than they have ever been. The contract for laying of a narrow gauge [sic] street railway has been let.

Henry Tisdale, the head of the Southwestern Stage Company, was in Wichita the other day looking after the new mail routes centering here, which have lately been established by the government. Just as soon as the contracts are awarded the line from here to Fort Sill will be stocked up and the stage started.

Judge Herrington, of Clinton, Iowa, who has lately cast his lot among us, is building a very fine two-story residence on Grieffenstein's addition. We have not the dimensions, but it is the largest, and will undoubtedly cost more money than any residence yet built in the city. Judge H. is a personal friend and old acquaintance of Mr. Woodbury's.

⁴ Probably Charles Kenyon, who is listed in the 1878 Wichita City Directory as living on 4th (now Emporia) avenue between 1st and 2nd streets.

⁵ Probably William Schell, who is listed in the 1878 Wichita City Directory as a carpenter and boardinghouse keeper living on Lawrence avenue near 1st street.

⁶ Possibly G. P. Watson, who was listed with the occupation of "Merchant" in the 1875 Kansas census here in Wichita.

Mr. Packer, a large cattle buyer from Illinois, has just returned from an extended trip among the cattle herds, buying twelve hundred head of beeves, which he is preparing to ship immediately. Mr. Packer thinks the country south and southwest of this place the finest stock country he has ever seen.

Of Mr. Martin, of the firm of Martin, Phillip & Co., we learn that some fifteen families, whose heads are men of means, are coming from the east this fall to settle in Wichita and Sedgwick county. Some of these gentlemen will purchase lands for improvement and stock raising, and others will build in town.

The Kansas City Daily *Journal of Commerce* of last week copied no less than six Wichita items from last week's EAGLE, word for word, without giving us credit for a single one. It takes brains to get out one of these big dailies, of course, but when the scissors are used upon our columns we prefer having the customary credit.

Wichita boasts a great many people, but few churches. The Rev. J. H. Nessley, of the M. E. church, and his congregation, having the privilege of occupying the school house only every other Sunday, Mr. N. has been holding services upon the street. On last Sabbath he was listened to by a large audience, who were in every respect orderly and attentive.

Callen. Moore & Co. have set to running upon our streets a very neat and tasty express and delivery wagon. The vehicle is gotten up in the most approved style. This is an innovation that may cause some jealousy, and subject others to a like expense, but it will be a matter of great convenience to ladies, and also to business men who have no time to carry home their groceries.

Morris Kohn is building on his farm on Gypsum creek, three miles from town, a brick residence that will cost about \$3,000. The brick are being made on the place and are an entire success. The facility with which sand brick can be made in this valley is becoming more fully appreciated every day. But we wonder what Morris wants with a three thousand dollar residence.

Column 2

The B. F. Clark great detective embroilment caused some little talk and feeling among our citizens and officers. The associate dispatches, as also Clark's affidavit, both of which set forth that our officers connived at Teets' escape, are a complete tissue of lies, colored only by circumstantial truths. Unfortunately for the great shyster detective, some

half dozen of our best citizens were perfectly cognizant of all that occurred at the depot. John Meagher, the sheriff, Mike Meagher, city marshal, J. C. Morehouse, deputy sheriff, and Jim Antrim, policeman, are too well known, and have had their courage and honor too often tested, for the affidavit of a cowardly sneak to affect them in Wichita. Clark was either bribed by Teets or scared out of his wits, and from the fact that Teets offered \$500 for his release, and the other fact that Clark had a long private conversation with his prisoner, our people entertain but little doubt that Clark was bought. The *Pittsburgh Dispatch* divines the whole matter in the following brief paragraph, which, although misapprehending the facts as far as our officers are concerned, lays Mr. Clark, the pusillanimous coward, wide open:

"While we do not doubt that the town officials of Wichita, Kansas, when Chief Clark went to receive the prisoner Teets, acted very strangely and did all they could to prevent his being brought away, we cannot help feeling surprised that an experienced detective like Mr. Clark should have left his prisoner in charge of any one for a moment, especially on so trivial an excuse as that of purchasing a ticket. He surely ought to have known that none of the other officers had any authority to hold Teets, after he had been delivered to him and receipted for."

The daily bill of fare for the Douglas Avenue House is printed at the EAGLE office. We venture that there cannot be found in the state a finer table than is set by this house. We pick up from the job press the copy for dinner for August 4th, which offers the following: Soup - Mock turtle, descaline. Boiled - Ham, corned beef, tongue. Roast - Rib of beef, sirloin beef, rib of veal, pork. Relishes - Worcestershire sauce, cheese, French mustard, cucumbers, tomato catsup, cucumber pickles, chow chow, radishes, cold slaw. Entrees - Chicken pie, baked ham spiced, champagne sauce, tripe a la creole, beef a la mode, calf's liver, braized, with onions. Vegetables - Mashed potatoes, boiled potatoes, green corn, stewed squash, cabbage, stewed tomatoes. Pastry and pudding - Strawberry pie, peach pie, steam suet pudding, wine sauce, lemon pie. Dessert - Fruit cake, marble cake, muskmelon, peacans, ice cream, soda cake, Yankee doughnuts, wa-

termelon, gold cake, almonds and raisins, silver cake. Coffee, English breakfast tea.

The trachinæ worm, with its attendant disagreeable results, has been eclipsed by another worm of greater and more disgusting proportions, in this locality. Last week, at Charley Hill's drug store, Dr. Owens⁷ took from the nose, mouth and head of a man by the name of Chas. Farley twenty-three worms which measure from a half to three-quarters of an inch in length and the sixteenth of an inch in thickness. They resemble the common grub worm in shape and color, in contemplation of which one is affected with a feeling of creeping horror. The supposition is that the larva of these worms were deposited in the skin by the screw-fly while the patient was asleep upon the prairies. His body appears to be full of them, as he passes them through his bowels. The man is at the poor house still alive. A bottle of these terribly disgusting worms can be seen at Mr. Hill's drug store.

A telegram was received yesterday morning from Assistant Superintendent Fagan announcing that the leading business men and prominent citizens of Atchison would pay Wichita a visit next Tuesday, the 13th. The party, numbering one hundred and fifty, will arrive at our depot at 6 o'clock p. m., remain here over night, and start on their return trip some time during the forenoon of the 14th. In behalf of the citizens of the Queen City of the Southwest, we heartily welcome the representatives of the city at the other end of the line. As all know, our hotels are continually crowded, therefore we hope that those of our citizens who possibly can will throw open their homes to our visitors. We are sorry that the party cannot be here a whole day, but we must endeavor to make their short stay all the more pleasant.

Mozart favors our readers with another lively refrain this week. Our readers will remember that while all communications from this and adjoining counties upon subjects pertaining to the interests of our readers are particularly sought after, treat they of subjects political, secular or religious, yet the EAGLE does not, of a consequence, endorse everything that may be offered. Our desire that the readers of the EAGLE may be treated to the productions

⁷ Dr. Henry Owens, who arrived in Wichita in 1870 and is buried in Highland Cemetery.

– the convictions and thoughts – of the best minds in Southwestern Kansas, is all the excuse we will give for admission of articles that do not fully correspond with ideas of the editor as set forth in the editorial columns.

A horrible murder was committed near Eldorado last Friday night or Saturday morning. Mr. Joseph Newton was found dead near his house, and upon examination it was found that he had been shot and beaten over the head until death ensued. Parties living near were suspected, and a posse of over one hundred left Eldorado and spent all day Saturday and Sunday scouring the country in search of the murderers. It is said that Newton as an old and in-offensive man, and was probably murdered without provocation. The Odd Fellows took charge of his remains and gave him a decent burial. Up to last accounts the perpetrators of this horrible crime had not been taken.

Annie Nelles, the author of a work entitled “The Life of a Book Agent,” and another “The Outcast Redeemed,” is in our city and will make a canvas for the last named book, which is just out of press. It is a thrilling tale of the trials and triumphs of a woman whose entire personal history is familiar to the author of the romance. Many of the characters live in Kansas, at Emporia and Topeka. The work is being printed at the *Commonwealth* office. The book contains a fine engraving of the author and canvasser, who is an attractive and fascinating woman. Annie Nelles was among the sufferers of the Chicago fire, and we hope she may meet with great success in Wichita.

We understand that drovers experience some difficulty in crossing their cattle immediately below the bridge, and in passing, and turning the corner at the Douglas Avenue House. We would call the attention of Texans to the fact that our spirited citizen, Mr. Greiffenstein, has left open the old trail crossing, less than one hundred yards below the bridge, where the outlet on the north side of the river leads the cattle straight to the stock yards, avoiding streets and street corners; the river is also falling fast, and we hope an early opportunity will be offered to open up this ford, which will undoubtedly save the drovers much trouble and inconvenience.

A little money and a big stock of energy will accomplish much anywhere, but these elements right-ly employed will produce wonders in the Arkansas

valley in the way of making a start in life. Mr. J. S. McCulley, who dropped in the other day to sub-scribe, informs us that he came into this county last spring, bought one hundred and sixty acres of land, and that to-day he has one hundred and sixty acres of as fine and promising sod corn as can be found anywhere. Think of putting one hundred and sixty acres of land under cultivation in two months and in the next two months taking a crop off of it that will more than pay for the land and labor.

Mrs. James Bryden has just returned from the cattle trail and has given up a report, carefully com-piled, as to the number of cattle on the trail for sale:

Number of beeves.....	44,111
Number of cows	11,875
Number three-year olds	9,070
Number two-year olds	10,680
Number one-year olds	7,615
Total.....	83,351

This amount are grazing here with a view of ship-ping, and on sale. The number of cattle that had arrived up to August 6th was 290,000, which is sup-posed to almost end the drive for 1872.

Column 3

W. J. Hobson, on last Monday, effected a sale of one-half his interest in the block on the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street, to the Savings Bank, for the sum of \$6,000. The bank will proceed to erect immediately a vault in the corner front room, and take possession as soon thereafter as pos-sible. A large, fine room, 55 x 24 feet, with sky-light, is being fitted up in the same block for the EAGLE office. We shall take possession in a few days. By the way, so large and important a block of buildings should have a name. As the bird will be the first to take possession, we suggest the name of “EAGLE BLOCK.”

Indian supplies by the train load are being re-ceived at this place, consigned to Fort Sill and the different agencies in the Indian territory. There is at the depot now in the above line coffee by the cubic yard, tobacco by the cord, sugar in unlimitable sweetness, and two hundred boxes of tomahawks. If government would only cut off such supplies and in lieu thereof send down whiskey and butcher knives the Indian question would soon only be known to history and legendary romance.

We visited our Sunday schools, on Sunday last. The Presbyterian school meets at their church at half past nine in the morning, is well attended, and has a good corps of officers and teachers. The Union school meets in the school house at 3 o'clock p. m., with a greater number in attendance. A bible class for adults is ably taught by Rev. Nessley, and an hour can be spent quite profitably there. The singing is conducted by Mr. Sturgis, the superintendent, and is good.

The ladies of the Presbyterian society will give a social entertainment on next Friday night, at Greiffenstein's Hall, in the Eagle Block, at which there will be an abundance of fruits, ice cream, and other delicacies [sic]. The object of the entertainment is to raise funds with which to complete the parsonage. The object is a worthy one. Everybody is invited. Come and enjoy a good time and thus contribute toward the success of a worthy object.

DIED.

At Marshall, Michigan, July 30th, 1872, Glenn Emsley, infant son of Milo B. and Vira M. Kellogg, aged 4 months and 22 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg are among the oldest and most respected citizens of Wichita, and in their bereavement they have the sympathy of numerous friends.⁸

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STOLEN. — On the night of August 5th, from Paul & Letts' blacksmith shop, a light, single buggy, with top, both springs broken; the hindmost spring was wrapped with buckskin; coal-box bed and

leather dash; was manufactured at Grand Rapids, Mich. A liberal reward will be paid for its return, or for information leading to its recovery.

CHAS. W. HILL.

SCHOOL FURNITURE. — A. B. Close, of Independence, Kansas, has opened a branch office at this place, where he will keep a full supply of school furniture and apparatus. School bonds cashed at the highest market rates. Office with McClure & Co.

M. S. FORSYTH, Agent.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. — There will be an examination of applicants to teach in the city schools of Wichita held at the school house, in Wichita, on Monday, August 26th, 1872, at 9 o'clock a. m.

WM. C. LITTLE,
Chairman Board of Education.

If you want good fresh bread, pies and cakes, go to the City Bakery, where you can get sixteen loaves for \$1.00.

You! and all your relations; your wife and all her relations, (if you haven't got a wife the sooner you get one the better), are respectfully invited to call at Hills & Kramer's before all those goods at cost are gone. Our summer goods must be sold to make room for our large fall stock.

⁸ Milo Bailey Kellogg, b. 6 Sept 1843 in Wayne County, New York, d. 7 Oct 1918 in Pierce County, Washington. Milo was Wichita's first postmaster, appointed to the post 17 Feb 1869.



WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 72

The Ward's Wedding Feast An Early Day Social Event

Neighbors Bring Many Useful Presents and Bride
Gets a Fine Saddle Horse from Dad



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 72)

THE WEDDING SUPPER for Wichita's first bride and bridegroom was held the day following the wedding with almost all the soldiers of the company stationed here in 1868 attending, together with ranchers from distant points. There was plenty food, buffalo meat, pies and cakes. It was the greatest social event of the prairies up to that time as the bride's father was the owner of Wichita's only store. There were presents for the couple, mostly household goods, but the bride's father presented the bride with her pick of the horses from his "string." Hannah Lewellen Ward, 16-year-old bride picked a good one, a young mare called "Lady" just ready to be broken to drive.

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WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 73

Wichita's First "Military Ball" Held at Lewellen's

Soldiers Stationed Here in 1868 Danced All Night to Celebrate Wichita's First Wedding



Wichita Historical Panel No. 73

NEWS of Wichita's first marriage ceremony, that of Hannah Lewellen, 16 years of age, to Sergeant John Ward of the Fifth United States infantry unit stationed here in 1868, was good news to the army men who marched in a body to the Lewellen home and store and made an evening of it. There was a bountiful meal prepared by the Lewellens which was followed by a dance on the hard-packed buffalo grass by the side of the Lewellen home. Music was furnished by Bob Warnock on a fiddle. The celebration continued until early in the morning. Neighbor guests of traders, settlers and feminine members of their families joined the soldiers in having a good time and wishing the couple happiness.

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18TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE INDEX

Explanation of Column Headings	
Case	Number assigned to case
Name	Names of major parties involved; guardianships list each individual separately
Date	Earliest date found in file, not necessarily date case was originally filed
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

Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
4255	Mornhinweg, Charles	26-Aug-1908	D	39	
4256	Rader, John	31-Aug-1908	D	44	
4257	Busch, Agnes	1-Sep-1908	G	94	Also Busch: Wilma, Allen
4257	Busch, Allen	1-Sep-1908	G		See Busch, Agnes
4257	Busch, Wilma	1-Sep-1908	G		See Busch, Agnes
4258	McComas, F.M.	3-Sep-1908	G	10	
4259	Harwell, Fred	5-Sep-1908	D	9	
4260	Sherman, Hattie	8-Sep-1908	D	16	
4261	Seidl, Wenzel	10-Sep-1908	D	36	Plus 50 receipts
4262	Roberts, John B.	4-Sep-1908	D	10	
4263	Sheppard, James S.	15-Sep-1908	D	14	
4264	Pettit, William L.	21-Sep-1908	D	12	
4265	Pettit, Bertha	21-Sep-1908	D	15	
4266	Pettit, Lloyd D.	21-Sep-1908	D	13	
4267	Darnall, Calvin	10-Oct-1908	D	6	
4268	Miller, Ida R.	14-Sep-1908	D	19	Plus 57 receipts
4269	KS National Bank. vs. George W. Beal	30-Sep-1908	M	17	
4270	Mingel, Forest	30-Sep-1908	M	22	Writ of Habeas Corpus
4272	Pettit, Bertlin R.	1-Oct-1908	G	36	
4273	Benner, Gladys	3-Oct-1908	G	14	
4274	Carter, Earnest	5-Oct-1908	G		See Carter, Ray
4274	Carter, George	5-Oct-1908	G		See Carter, Ray
4274	Carter, Ray	5-Oct-1908	G	51	Also Carter: George, Earnest
4275	Click, Bessie	14-Oct-1908	G		See Click, Richard S.
4275	Click, Richard S.	14-Oct-1908	G	19	Also Click, Bessie
4276	Stilley, Anna Pauline	15-Oct-1908	G	19	
4277	Henderson, Cash	21-Oct-1908	D	22	

Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
4278	Tuller, Ray F.	24-Oct-1908	G	26	
4279	Nickel, Herman W.	26-Oct-1908	G	16	
4281	Moore, Milton N.	30-Oct-1908	D	13	
4282	Ross, David	27-Feb-1908	D	12	
4283	Lipp, Stephen W.	30-Oct-1908	D	19	
4284	Seibel, Mark B.	2-Nov-1908	D	36	
	Wehlage, Johann				
4285	Joseph	2-Oct-1908	D	40	
4286	Fish, Minnie M.	9-Nov-1908	D	16	
4287	Fish, Earnest L.	9-Nov-1908	G	62	Also Fish: John W., Pearl, Ruby
4287	Fish, John W.	9-Nov-1908	G		See Fish, Ernest L.
4287	Fish, Pearl	9-Nov-1908	G		See Fish, Ernest L.
4287	Fish, Ruby	9-Nov-1908	G		See Fish, Ernest L.
	Schliemann,				
4288	William	16-Nov-1908	D	33	Plus 17 receipts
4289	Harmon, Ruth H.	16-Nov-1908	D	52	Plus 191 receipts
4290	Moore, Tyra J.	9-Mar-1908	D	19	
4291	Blakely, Carlyle	23-Nov-1908	G	29	Also Blakely, Charles F.
	Blakely, Charles				
4291	Francis	23-Nov-1908	G		See Blakely, Carlyle
	McCurdy, Mary				
4292	Agnes	23-Nov-1908	G	8	
4293	Yersin, Beulah	3-Jun-1908	G		See Yersin, Earl
4293	Yersin, Earl	3-Jun-1908	G	29	Also Yersin, Beulah
4294	Sohl, Levi	10-Dec-1908	D	13	
4295	Brookings, John G.	30-Nov-1908	D	36	Plus 48 receipts
	Brookings, Edward				
4296	Raymond	30-Nov-1908	G		See Brookings, Florence Lucy
	Brookings, Florence				Also Brookings: William Henry, Edward
4296	Lucy	30-Nov-1908	G	36	Raymond
	Brookings, William				
4296	Henry	30-Nov-1908	G		See Brookings, Florence Lucy
4297	Pilgerrim, M.J.	3-Dec-1908	D	17	
4298	Alexander, Mary A.	3-Dec-1908	D	7	
4299	Walters, Allie B.	25-Jun-1909	D	15	
4300	Campbell, Lucinda	8-Dec-1908	D	5	
4301	Fredericks, Owen	21-Jan-1909	D	6	
4302 1/2	Crupper, James	5-Dec-1908	D	18	
4303	Roach, Levi W.	21-Nov-1908	D	28	Plus 19 receipts
					Also Garrison: Harvey, Maude, Hunter -
4304	Garrison, Bessie	4-Dec-1908	G	126	Plus 54 receipts
4304	Garrison, Harvey	4-Dec-1908	G		See Garrison, Bessie
4304	Garrison, Hunter	4-Dec-1908	G		See Garrison, Bessie
4304	Garrison, Maude	4-Dec-1908	G		See Garrison, Bessie
4305	Shaup, C.H.	10-Dec-1908	D	22	
4306	Wood, Gideon M.	11-Dec-1908	D	78	Plus 30 receipts

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Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
4307	Hosford, L.R.	14-Dec-1908	D	27	
4308	Albert, J.K.	14-Dec-1908	D	23	Plus 41 receipts
4309	Ryno, J.V.	15-Dec-1908	D	80	Plus 32 receipts
4310	Harrow, Arthur	28-Nov-1908	G		See Harrow, George
4310	Harrow, Freddie	28-Nov-1908	G		See Harrow, George
4310	Harrow, George	28-Nov-1908	G	54	Also Harrow: Vesper, John, Arthur, Freddie
4310	Harrow, John	28-Nov-1908	G		See Harrow, George
4310	Harrow, Vesper	28-Nov-1908	G		See Harrow, George
4311	Minard, Lettie Pearl	17-Dec-1908	G	42	Also Minard,-May-Elizabeth
4311	Minard,-May-Elizabeth	17-Dec-1908	G		See Minard, Lettie Pearl
4312	Smith, Charles A.	19-Dec-1908	M	8	Rights of Majority
4313	Denton, Caroline L.	21-Dec-1908	D	48	
4314	Johnson, Henry	24-Dec-1908	D	19	
4315	Curley, Frances A.	9-Mar-1908	D	4	
4316	Tear, Mary M.	26-Dec-1908	D	48	
4338	Walton, Albert John	4-Jan-1909	D	27	
4339	Kiefner, John Jr.	4-Jan-1909	D	122	Plus 124 receipts
4340	Starr, Amanda A.	12-Jan-1909	D	13	
4341	Schooler, Joseph K.	20-Jan-1909	D	7	
4342	Lewis, Edward, C.	7-Jan-1909	D	10	
4343	Cook, Lankford	21-Jan-1909	D	10	
4345	Kramer, H.T.	5-Jan-1909	D	32	
4346	McHarg, Robert J.	16-Jan-1909	D	11	
4347	Poulson, William	19-Jan-1909	D	46	Plus 51 receipts
4348	Howell, Carrie	19-Jan-1909	G		See Howell, Fredrick
4348	Howell, Frederick	19-Jan-1909	G	30	Also Howell: Carrie, Hallie E, Herbert - Plus 15 receipts
4348	Howell, Hallie E.	19-Jan-1909	G		See Howell, Fredrick
4348	Howell, Herbert	19-Jan-1909	G		See Howell, Fredrick
4349	Price, Emily	20-Jan-1909	D	12	
4350	Windsor, Rose A.	21-Jan-1909	D	58	Plus 31 receipts
4351	Williams, Orison J.	21-Jan-1909	D	35	
4353	Sackett, Silus W.	26-Jan-1909	D	47	Plus 36 receipts
4354	Frazier, N.F.	19-Aug-1907	D	35	
4355	Wolfe, Peter B.	26-Feb-1909	D	9	
4356	Kirk, John W.	3-Mar-1909	D	9	
4357	Patrum, Lee Archibald	6-Jan-1909	G		See Patrum, Paul U.
4357	Patrum, Paul U.	6-Jan-1909	G	13	Also Patrum, Lee Archibald
4358	Rick, John	1-Feb-1909	D	21	
4359	Kesterson, William Barton	2-Feb-1909	D	28	Plus 15 receipts
4360	Morris, Harriett	1-Feb-1909	G		See Morris, W.L.
4360	Morris, Luella	1-Feb-1909	G		See Morris, W.L.

Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
4360	Morris, W.L.	1-Feb-1909	G	11	Also Morris: Harriett, Luella
4361	Smith, J. Giles	3-Feb-1909	D	23	
4362	Harts, Rachael	8-Feb-1909	D	12	
4363	King, Nancy H.	20-Feb-1909	D	81	Plus 47 receipts
4364	Gunzelman, Peter & Regina	13-Feb-1909	D	34	
4365	Page, Annie R.	13-Feb-1909	D	44	Plus 28 receipts
4366	VanIngen, Willis H.	16-Feb-1909	D	12	
4367	Kesterson, Carl Raymond	19-Feb-1909	D	51	Plus 371 receipts
4368	Exchange Bank vs. Arbogast, Bruce	29-Mar-1920	M	3	Aid in Execution
4369	Ayers, Lillian	10-Aug-1908	G	14	
4370	Biermann, Henry	23-Feb-1909	D	30	Plus 38 receipts
4371	Bick, Fred A.	24-Feb-1909	G	7	
4372	Adams, Ida Frances	25-Feb-1909	D	39	Plus 10 receipts
4373	Gunzelman, Bernard	8-Feb-1909	G		See Gunzelman, Peter
4373	Gunzelman, Francisca	8-Feb-1909	G		See Gunzelman, Peter
4373	Gunzelman, Mary	8-Feb-1909	G		See Gunzelman, Peter
4373	Gunzelman, Peter	8-Feb-1909	G	20	Also Gunzelman: Bernard, Francisca, Mary
4374	Terrell, Michael J.	2-Mar-1909	D	25	
4375	Walton, William	3-Mar-1909	D	67	Plus 17 receipts
4376	McCutchen, Sarah E.	3-Mar-1909	D	14	
4377	Dold, John F.	6-Mar-1909	D	14	
4378	Sherman, Henry T.	10-Mar-1909	D	70	Plus 42 receipts
4395	Warren, Henry	3-Apr-1909	D	9	
4396	Ciegelsky, Adolph	13-May-1909	D	31	
4397	Elliott, Mary J.	16-Mar-1909	D	25	Plus 15 receipts
4398	Newman, M.D.	8-May-1909	D	17	
4399	Payton, Paul	22-Mar-1909	G	71	Plus 18 receipts
4400	Shoemake, John M.	26-Mar-1909	D	23	
4401	Kiefner, Charles E.	23-Mar-1909	G		See Kiefner, Lynn E.
4401	Kiefner, Harry L.	23-Mar-1909	G		See Kiefner, Lynn E.
4401	Kiefner, John R.	23-Mar-1909	G		See Kiefner, Lynn E.
4401	Kiefner, Lynn E.	23-Mar-1909	G	162	Also Kiefner: Harry L., John R., Charles E.

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(MHGS, Attention: Probate File Assistant, PO Box 1121, Wichita, KS, 67201-1121),
by phone (316-264-3611) when the library is open,
or by email (mhgs1121@aol.com)**

UPCOMING MHGS SPECIAL EVENTS

Call the MHGS Library at (316) 264-3611 to make your reservations
for the following events and programs!

All events and programs will take place at the MHGS Library, 1203 N Main,
unless otherwise noted.

All events and programs are free and open to the public.

A non-member access fee is collected for research in the MHGS library
before or after the event/program.

*Please note that reservations are requested for all programs
so seating can be prepared in the limited available space.*

*Reservations are not required, but if all attendees cannot be seated
those without reservations may be asked to leave.*

Kansas County Seat Conflicts – Saturday March 2, 10 AM to Noon

Presentation by Robert Collins of his new book, “Kansas County Seat Conflicts.” Since the establishment of Kansas Territory in 1855 well into the Twentieth Century, communities have fought over the privilege of being named the county seat. Over 60 of the state’s 105 counties have seen some attempt, successful or not, to move the county seat from first designated site. Some have been brief, like the two-month effort in Reno County. Some have been long, like the eight-decade struggle over the seat of Logan County. And some have become notorious for their violence, like the battle between Woodsdale and Hugoton in Stevens County. “Kansas County Seat Conflicts” recounts all the fights that author Robert Collins was able to document and research. There are fascinating period newspaper accounts, as well as analysis on the causes of these fights. Collins also considers what lessons can be drawn from these many and varied conflicts.

Annual MHGS Membership Meeting – Saturday March 16, 1 PM to 3 PM

Please plan to attend the annual membership meeting at the MHGS library to hear President Roy Hughes deliver his State of the Society Address.

Sullivan’s Dam and Walnut Grove History – Saturday April 6, 11 AM to 12:30 PM

Libby Albers, CIG, is an Environmental Specialist with the City of Wichita WATER Center. She will be presenting a history of the impacts of Sullivan’s Dam and Walnut Grove on the development of Wichita.

Historical Resources Safari – Saturday May 4, 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Meet at MHGS at 9:30 to review Kansas Historical Resource Inventory Program. Form into Inventory Teams and coordinate each team safari route. Go on safari and return to MHGS to report what your team has found! Bring digital camera, lap desk, portfolio or other hard writing surface, pen AND pencil, rule OR measuring tape, water bottle, and snack(s). Be prepared to walk, at your own pace, two to three miles. Review the Kansas Historical Resource Inventory Program web page and register (registration is free).

MHGS MONTHLY EVENTS

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GENEALOGY SEMINAR – Second Saturday 1 PM to 2 PM - led by Donna Londeen

**Sessions will be held February 9, 1 PM to 2 PM – March 9, 1 PM to 2 PM –
April 13, 1 PM to 2 PM**

These monthly genealogy forums will focus on attendees' level of needs and expertise. While this is not a structured class, handouts will be available. For those interested in a specific software application, please bring your laptop and we will attempt to answer your question. While we are not experts in all applications, we have extensive background in several and can at least help you find the solution (especially if it is translating 'technicalese' into English!).

Remember to bring your information, resources, questions and answers!!! These are informal sessions. For those who are more advanced, you may be able to 'show off' your expertise and provide 'on-the-spot' teaching!

HISTORY SEMINAR – Third Saturday – led by Dan Anderson

**Sessions will be held February 16, 10 AM to Noon – March 16, 11 AM to Noon -
April 20, 10 AM to Noon**

These history forums will focus on the inter-relationship between Community History, Family History and Genealogy. These are not structured classes, they are 'audience participation' sessions to help attendees:

- Understand the difference between Genealogy, Family History and Community History.
- Understand how these three disciplines/genres relate and support each other.
- Understand the need for sources and citations across each area.
- Prepare to move between Genealogy and History.
- Understand and appreciate Research Planning.

Afro-American SIG – Fourth Saturday – led by Jozel Smith Eckels

**Sessions will be held February 23, 1 PM to 2 PM – March 23, 1 PM to 2 PM -
April 27, 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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