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Ed. Note:

I don't know about you, but I am really ready for winter to be over! I've had just about all the ice and snow I can stand for one year! Who ordered that stuff, anyway?? That said, we owe a debt of gratitude to our building and grounds chair, Vince Marshall, for keeping the library parking lot and walkways as clear as possible when Mother Nature is having her way with us. Thank you, Vince!

March 4 was Fat Tuesday, and the date of the International Pancake Day Race contest between Liberal, Kansas and Olney, England. The race has taken place annually since 1950; currently Liberal leads by 36 wins to 28 for Olney. The race didn't count in 1980 as a media truck blocked the finish line in Olney (<http://www.pancakeday.net/#!/results/c8k2>). Speaking of Fat Tuesday... in 1995, I was privileged to be able to be in New Orleans the weekend before Fat Tuesday. Yes, I attended several Mardi Gras parades, hung out on Bourbon Street, and through a twist of fate attended the Endymion Ball in the Louisiana Superdome that year. What an amazing experience! This time of year always brings back fond memories of those few days spent in an area with such a different history of development from that of Wichita. I would like to go back someday to explore New Orleans history (including Storyville, imagine that!), something I didn't have time to do in 1995.

Not only is it Mardi Gras time again... it's also time to renew your MHGS membership! You'll find a membership application on page 123 of this issue of the *Register*, or you can download and print a PDF version from the MHGS website, here: <http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/mhgs/MHGSMembershipApplication.pdf>. We don't send out snail mail reminders about renewing your membership, just maybe an email or two because email is free, so please take note, make yourself a reminder or two where you'll be sure to see them, and please don't forget to renew your MHGS membership!

The annual MHGS membership meeting and election of officers took place on Saturday, March 8 at 1 PM at the MHGS library. Those present voted to accept the proposed changes to the MHGS By-Laws; please refer to your February *Alert* ([February Alert](#)). One of the things touched on by outgoing President Roy Hughes is that MHGS needs your input and your support to help keep us going! This is a crucial time for MHGS as we try to find out what we need to be doing, to grow in the directions that will best meet the needs and wants of our members. And my mother always told me if you don't vote (or otherwise make your voice heard) then you have no right to complain afterwards. I have always thought she was a very smart lady!

Julia and her minions have been hard at work rearranging the library. The goal is to try and get the most-used MHGS materials on the main floor; if you're at the library and have a few moments to spare, you might ask Julia if she needs a box of books taken upstairs or downstairs.

We have some interesting programs coming up at MHGS, including Charlie Whitworth's History of the North Side on April 5. May 3 we'll be able to hear about opportunities for volunteering at Old Cowtown Museum. Then there are the regular monthly programs by dedicated MHGS volunteers Jim Scharnhorst (Exploring Ancestry.com) and Jozel Smith Eckels (Ethnic Family Special Interest Group, with emphasis on Afro-American genealogy). I thought I was an old hand at wringing information out of Ancestry, but talking with Jim reminded me an old dog can always learn new tricks. Jozel always has something interesting going on in her SIG, too, I saw a fascinating hand-drawn ancestor chart recently!

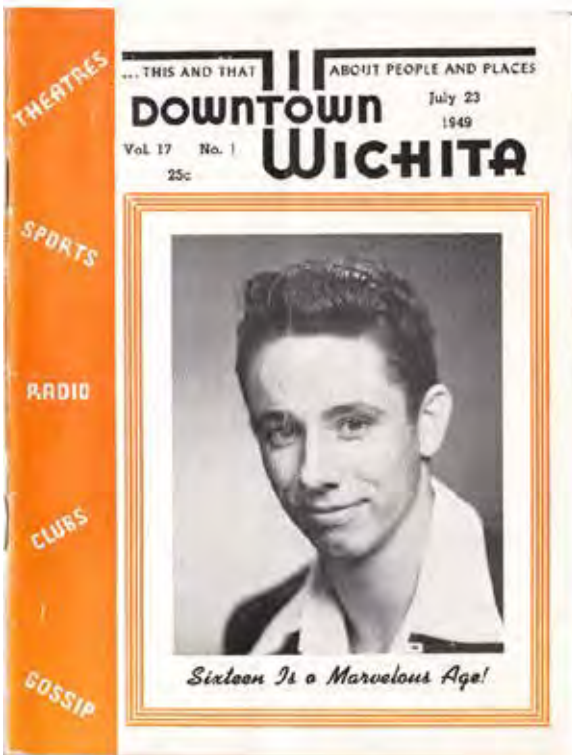
That's all I have to say this time. See you in May! Spring is coming!!

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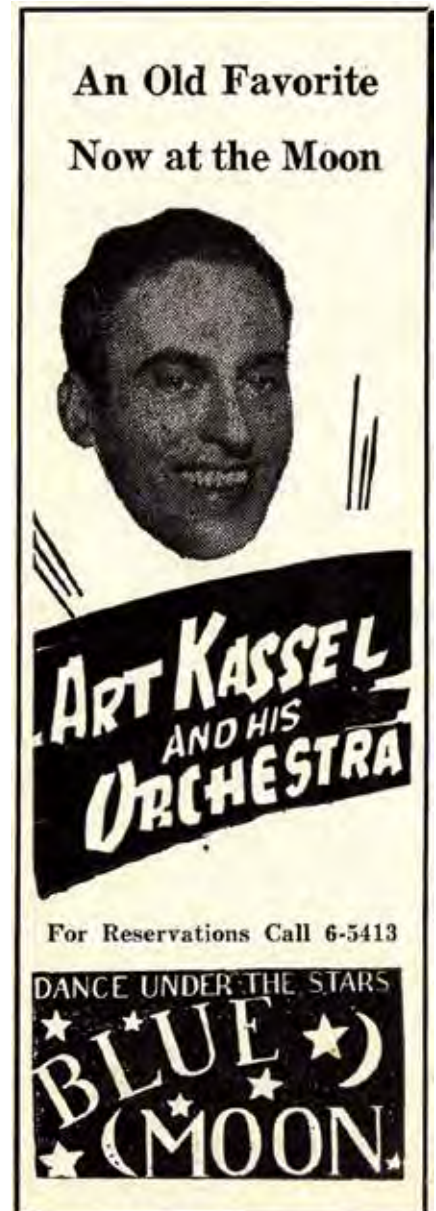


DOWNTOWN WICHITA

By Ann Hathaway Boll



The MHGS head librarian, Julia Langel, handed me a little magazine that had been recently donated to the MHGS library titled "Downtown Wichita" dated 23 July 1949 (Vol 17 No 1). Being an ADHD Wichita history person, I spent the next couple of hours engrossed in this little magazine. Given my interest in the seedier side of life, I gravitated to the ads for the Wichita clubs of the time, such as the 21 Club (South side of 21st at Coolidge), the Blue Moon down by Boeing, El Morocco (3101 S Broadway) and the Silver Moon (North side of 21st at Woodrow), among others. There was a great deal of society happenings noted in the magazine, too, but I had to save those for some other time. I contacted my good (and tolerant) friend at the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum, Jami Frazier Tracy, to find out if they had any of these little magazines in their collection. She said they had a couple of dozen or so, dating from the mid-30s to the mid-40s. Since this was a weekly magazine that was published for more than 16 years, it would be wonderful to have more of these little magazines available to people researching this era in the history of Wichita and the people who lived here. Do you have some of these magazines taking up space at your house? Taking up space at the house of a friend of yours? Then please encourage that individual to consider donating them to MHGS, it would be a welcome addition to our collections, as well as helping to preserving a piece of Wichita history!



The Wichita Weekly Eagle

Friday, 30 August 1872, page 3

Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Four car loads of Texas horses were shipped to North Missouri this week.

See county treasurer's notice of sale of school lands in Eagle township.

Considerable fall wheat is being sown throughout Southwestern Kansas.

An interesting correspondence from Waco has been received, but too late for publication this week.

The cash receipts for freight at the depot on last Monday was sixteen hundred and forty-five dollars.

The Fort Scott *Monitor* is correct in estimating the supremacy of Wichita as the metropolis of the Southwest.

Prairie chickens are being brought in by the cart load by sportsmen, and sold to hotel and restaurant keepers.

Fred Sowers has moved a good two-story business house on to Main street, which will be for rent in a few days.

Cattle men, desiring to have cattle wintered, will see notice in another column which may prove of interest to them.

The savings bank will move into its new quarters to-morrow evening, and be ready for business Monday morning.

The real estate firm of Steele & Smith will be moved to-morrow to the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue.

Mr. Richards, the agent for the Wichita Indians, with his party, passed through this city this week en route for the agency.

G. W. Camp, of Eagle township, is authorized to solicit and take names of subscribers for the "EAGLE" in that township.

A letter from Hon. D. P. Lowe announces that he will be unable to address the people of this section until after the conventions.

Fine herds of buffalo are now ranging within forty-five miles of Wichita. Some parties started out yesterday for a day or two's sport.

Mr. Clark has returned, and will immediately commence the erection of the business house on Douglas avenue, of which we spoke last week.

Owing to an unusually large amount of transient advertising and work, many items of local importance were unavoidably crowded out this week.

Friend Richards, agent of the Wichitas, passed through here this week enroute for his agency, accompanied by Messrs. Topping and several attaches.

For fresh fruits, such as grapes, apples, pears and peaches, go to O. Martinson & Cos. They will receive their fruits, gathered fresh from the orchard, each day.

The bar of Sedgwick county have designated J. M. Balderston, esq., as its choice for the judge of this district. See proceedings of the meeting in another place.

Horner shipped from his extensive quarries at Florence, during the past month, over three hundred cars of choice building stone. A large per cent. came to Whicita [sic].

The stockholders of the Wichita bridge company will hold their first annual meeting for the election of directors, on Saturday, September 7th. See official notice.

The valley of the Arkansas and tributaries were visited with cool and refreshing rains on Wednesday night, since which time the weather has been more bearable.

Mrs. Belle has opened a neat little day boarding-house on Main street, opposite the land office, where her old boarders and new friends will be happy as they eat.

We acknowledge calls from several prominent gentlemen, politicians and office-seekers, from the counties of Sumner, Butler, Cowley and Sedgwick during the past week.

Thanks to our fellow-citizens and patrons who so kindly aided us in moving our press and material into our new rooms. Come and see us now, gentlemen, we are fixed up.

Evan Vandervort, one of the substantial men of Buckeye creek, was up to the city on business this week. He reports everything in the lower end of Sedgwick as prospering.

There will be a meeting of the ladies' mite society of the Presbyterian church, at the residence of

Mr. Gard. H. Smith, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 3d. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Some trouble occurred on Tuesday night in Delano, or near the bridge, in which a shot was fired, taking effect in somebody's leg. The names of the persons or particulars were not inquired after.

The First national bank building is now ready for the window caps of the main story. It will be an imposing edifice. The Odd Fellows and Masons have rented the upper story for their meetings.

Might we inquire of the city authorities by the order for the laying of the sidewalks on Douglas avenue was never complied with? This matter should be attended to before the fall rains and winter mud.

Messrs. Hess & Getto¹ have just been [sic] adding largely to their already large stock of family groceries, which they propose to sell lower than ever. They keep a large stock of earthenware, also. Go and see them.

The republicans of Waco township will hold their convention at the house of M. D. Wimple of the 7th of September, at 2 P. M. By order of the central committee.

J. A. NELSON, chairman.

Miss Nellie E. Cook, appreciating the influence of refined taste, sends to our sanctum a choicely selected bouquet, the fragrance of which has been pervading the whole establishment for days. Miss Nellie will please accept thanks.

McClure, the great and enterprising lumberman, banker, etc., put this office under obligations by the present of a bushel of choice grapes, grown on his place at Topeka. W. P. will live a hundred years and then die regretted by every printer in the land.

H. D. Shepard and Mile Rowel, two of Burlingame's prominent business men, have been doing Wichita the past week. Burlingame has, but a large majority of the people of Osage county, been declared the county seat, and our friends were feeling jubilant.

A dispute arose between two herders on Cow-skin, on Saturday, and a fight ensued. One of them

seized a gun and shot the other, killing him instantly. The murderer gave himself up to the authorities, but as no one appeared against him he was allowed to go free.

A jail delivery occurred at the one-horse calaboose, in this place, on Tuesday evening, whereby one supposed horse-thief and one sneak-thief gained that boon which is set down by the declaration of independence as one of the inalienable things. We must have a better lock-up.

Mr. Huffaker, living near El Passo [sic], in this county, raised six hundred bushels of choice winter wheat on twenty acres of ground, and contracted for the sale of it before it was threshed, at two dollars and seventy-five cents per bushel. Who thinks wheat growing won't pay in this county.

A St. Louis drummer traveling west, arriving at Newton, was informed that one of their customers in the next town had failed. He immediately went to the telegraph office and sent the following dispatch: "Messrs. S. & Co., St. Louis, the firm of P. E. J. & Co. have gone to h—l, and I will be there tomorrow."

Column 2

WICHITA DISTRICT SCHOOL. — Fall term commences Monday, Sept. 1st, 1872. Rules:

1st — No pupil shall be allowed to continue in school unless supplied with the necessary textbooks and stationery.

2d — Each pupil is expected to attend punctually and regularly, to conform strictly to all the rules and regulations, and is responsible to the teachers and superintendent for any improper conduct during school hours and while on the school premises.

3d — Every pupil will be held responsible for all damage done to school property, of any description, by himself, and may be suspended until ample repairs shall be made.

4th — No pupil shall be allowed to use profane or unchaste language about the school premises, engage in fighting, enter adjoining lots, or interfere with, or in any way disturb the property or citizens.

5th — Pupils shall not bring to the school, for the purpose of perusal during school hours, any book or periodical having no connection with their school studies.

6th — No pupil shall use tobacco in any form in and about the school building.

¹ Peter Getto was born 31 December 1841 in Schaidt, Rhein Bavarian, Germany, according to his passport application in 1900. He married Theresa Zimmerman on 27 November 1872 here in Wichita. Peter died 10 March 1902 and is buried in Highland Cemetery.

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7th – No pupil shall be allowed to bring any fire-arms to school.

8th – All pupils shall pursue the course of study laid down, unless excused by the superintendent.

9th – Any pupil coming to school with offensive uncleanliness of person or clothes, shall be sent hence to be properly prepared for school.

By order of the board.

A. EMERSON, Clerk.

The Eagle block has become one of the prominent land-marks of our city, a kind of metropolitan center, as it were, around and about which much will revolve effecting [sic] the future weal of the queen city. Of the carpenters who have so successfully completed its fair and imposing outline we want just a word; not that the work itself fails in advertising Messrs. Reese & Sawyer sufficiently, but a deserving commendation should not be withheld for all that. The building is 80x90 feet on the ground, containing seven large rooms, our office, which is 55x24, and public hall 40x80 feet. The ground floor has four large business rooms, 22x80 feet each. All these rooms have been finished up in the best possible style by Messrs. Reese & Sawyer. The windows are arched, and the sash, doors, mouldings, in fact, every piece of wood work in the building, shows the traces of master mechanics, and we congratulate them upon their success [sic]. Fitzgerald, Wickery & Sweet had the contract for plastering, and they also have done a splendid job. Arment has the contract for painting, and is doing a very creditable job.

The enterprising and well-known real estate firm of Steele & Smith appear in a new and enlarged advertisement this week. The business of this firm has grown to be second in importance to nothing of like character in the state of Kansas. Reliable, trustworthy, never misrepresenting, their patrons and business are increasing and expanding in a wonderful degree. Their sales for home parties and investments made for eastern capitalists amount to many thousands of dollars every month. This week they publish a partial list of lands in their hands for sale. We take pleasure in recommending the firm to parties who may either desire to buy or sell landed property.

The real estate firm of Martin, Phillip & Co. report the sale of real estate good. Among the latest

sales made were to some parties from Illinois, who were sent out to look up a location for a colony; they being so well pleased with our county and city, purchased one house and lot, contracted for another, also four quarter-sections of land. They have gone for their families, and will bring out a number of the colonists with them on their return, that will invest largely. Also some parties from the south have been negotiating with the same firm for lands suitable for raising cotton and tobacco.

The instruments for the band have arrived, consisting of ten horns, a piccalo [sic], base [sic] and tenor drums and symbols [sic], at a cost of about four hundred and twenty-five dollars. The boys have employed a teacher for a short time, and are going to work in earnest. Seven of the members are old players, so that we will have good music in a short time, and as they are needing more money to pay a teacher and procure music, let us all respond cheerfully when called on. Hurry up, boys, and get ready for an excursion to the state fair, and that other little excursion up in Missouri.

The regular anniversary meeting of the American bible society for this county was held last Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. A large audience was in attendance, and was addressed by the society agent. A collection was taken amounting to about seventy dollars. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, W. B. Smith; vice presidents, the ministers, of the different societies; secretary, Mr. Sturgis; treasurer and librarian, Mr. Kramer.

The room on the corner in the Eagle block, being fitted up for the Wichita savings bank, is approaching completion, and that institution will have possession in a few days. A very large vault, with hollow wall, and foundation entering several feet into the ground, has been built. The vault is tied with heavy iron rods, will hold two safes and any amount of papers, and is considered entirely fire proof. Kohn and Hide are highly pleased with their location.

Hon. Martin V. Voss², judge of the 4th judicial district, ex-state senator, etc., one of the soundest

² Judge Voss was born 15 March 1836 in Cincinnati, Ohio and died about two years after this Wichita visit, on 21 October 1874, in San Francisco, California. He never married and is

men and best lawyers in Kansas, was in Wichita this week. Because of failing health he is "roughing it" – traveling around the country in a wagon and camping out. He finds this life more beneficent than Rocky mountain life which he has been trying all summer. Judge Voss stopped with Hon. J. R. Meade [sic] while in town. He goes west on a buffalo hunt.

The attention of business men and proprietors of Wichita is respectfully directed to the first article on the second page of this issue, entitled, "*Vade in pace, Vidette.*" We ask for it a careful consideration. One good paper in Wichita will not prove a burthen, while two must. If we are to have but one paper we would feel warranted in putting in a power press and enlarging this fall, which would be an important matter to our merchants.

Fifty-eight car loads of cattle were shipped from Wichita on Monday last, and sixty on yesterday, two of the largest shipments made this year. Next week we shall have the entire shipments for the month. The ruling prices are a shade higher than last week's quotations, both for stock cattle and beeves. One picked lot of large beeves went off at \$27 per head. The average price of beeves is from \$18 to \$22 per head.

The public schools of Wichita will open next Monday, the rules governing which are published elsewhere. It is the desire of the board that all children who are to attend during the fall term may be sent the first week. Prof. Jno. Tucker³ is the principal, Helen M. Fees, assistant, and Mrs. Louisa Tucker⁴ teacher of the primary department. One other teacher will be employed. Recollect next Monday morning.

G. M. Richards, a citizen of Wichita, has completed arrangements with the managers of the A., T. & S. F. R. R. and eastern lines connecting with it,

buried with his parents in Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas.

³ John Tucker was born 8 Apr 1847 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio and died 27 Dec 1905 in Wichita, according to his tombstone in Highland Cemetery. He later served as Sedgwick County Clerk and also Sedgwick County Treasurer.

⁴ Possibly John Tucker's wife, Melissa Wardell Tucker, who was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction for Sedgwick County in the summer of 1876.

for a series of cheap excursions and buffalo hunts to and in Western Kansas. Mr. Richards conducted successfully a series of like excursions a year or two since, over the Kansas Pacific. We hope to see some of those parties in Wichita.

S. Drake, Philo Ogden⁵, C. H. Stewart and D. J. Lobdell, were brought before U. S. commissioner Sluss on a 22d inst., on a charge of retailing liquors and tobacco without license. The parties waived examination, and gave bail for their appearance before the U. S. district court in Topeka, in October next.

Not a shanty, but a good, substantial, two-story business house is up and being rapidly enclosed, on Main street, just south of the Wichita bank, by Geo. Saulisbury, one of our attorneys. He has several applications already to rent it. A part of the upper story he will use for his own office.

Column 3

We caught a glimpse of the plans and front elevation of J. H. Dagner's new residence the other day. We had not even heard that he intended to build a new and permanent residence until we saw the plans and specifications in the hands of a mechanic who was figuring up the probable cost. It will be one of the most tasty affairs yet attempted in Wichita in the way of a residence.

A correspondent from Wichita to the *Commonwealth*, says that the delegates elect for this county are in favor of S. M. Strickler, and that the county convention will send up Strickler delegates. The communication is signed X. Y. We, for one, would like to know X. Y.'s source of information; it would be invaluable to an editor.

MARRIED.

By H. E. Van Trees, J. P., on the 25th day of August, 1872, at the residence of A. A. Hemenover, Mr. I. W. Berkley, of Baltimore, to Miss Laura Metzger, of Chicago⁶.

⁵ At the time of the 1870 Federal census, Philo was living in Cedar Point, Chase County, Kansas, occupation "general merchandizing". In 1868 he had been appointed postmaster of Cedar Point.

⁶ MHGS' marriage affidavit index shows the groom's name as J. W. Berkley. No further information about the groom or the bride was found during a brief Internet search.

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R-200-67		Schwieder, Hraba & Schwieder	Buxton: Work and Racial Equality in a Coal Mining Community
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11th Missouri Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War: a History and Roster, by Dennis W. Belcher.

(R 973.7478 BEL)

11th Wisconsin in the Civil War: a Regimental History, by Christopher C. Wehner. (R 973.74 WEH)

115th New York in the Civil War: a Regimental History, by Mark Silo. (R 973.7447 SIL)

14th Brooklyn Regiment in the Civil War: a History and Roster, by Frank Callenda. (R 973.7447 CAL)

1854 Lane County Agricultural Census, by Wilma Irene Dunn Stahl. [Oregon] (R 979.531 STA)

1892 Los Angeles County, California, Great Register of Voters. (R 979.493 EIG Vol. 1-2)

48th Pennsylvania in the Battle of the Crater, by Jim Corrigan. (R 973.737 COR)

Abstracts from "the Gate City Journal," 1904-1933, Nyssa, Oregon, by Louise Hill. (R 979.597 HIL)

Alphabetical Index to Ulster Emigration to Philadelphia, 1803-1850, by Raymond D. Adams and Matthew Adams. (R 974.811 ADA)

Apples of the Mummy's Eye: the Dickerson Sisters, by Elyse Deffke Bliss and Alice C. Dickerson.

(R 978.868 BLI)

Anthony, Kansas: Celebrating 125 years: Active, Attractive and Alive. (R 978.1845 ANT)

Atlantic City, 125 Years of Ocean Madness: Starring Miss America, Mr. Peanut, Lucy the Elephant, the High Diving Horse, and Four Generations of Americans Cutting Loose, by Vicki Gold Levi, Lee Eisenberg, Rod Kenney, and Susan Subtle. (R 974.9 LEV)

Baker County, Oregon: Reprints of Records Published in the Oregon Genealogical Society Quarterly, Volumes 21-22, 1982-1984, edited by Linda VanOrden. (R 979.575 VAN O)

Barbados Records: Marriages, 1643-1800, by Joanne McRee Sanders. (R 972.981 SAN Vol. 1-2)

Barbados Records: Wills and Administrations, 1639-1725, by Joanne McRee Sanders.

(R 972.981 SAN Vol. 1-3)

Battle of Carthage, Missouri: First Trans-Mississippi Conflict of the Civil War, by Kenneth E. Burchett.

(R 973.731 BUR)

Battleship Missouri Cook Book: Cooking Under the Guns: Favorite Recipes by the Chefs of Battleship Missouri. (R 641.57 BAT)

Bible Records. [Lane County, Oregon], compiled by Beverly Henshen and Linda VanOrden

(R 979.5 HEN V.2)

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	Blumenshine, Carrie M.	Elgin, OK	27	11 Nov	11 Nov 1908
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	Lambert, Nettie B.	Wichita, KS	32	11 Nov	11 Nov 1908
M002	Weitzel, J.F.	Tulsa, OK	28		
	Smith, Marie	Bentonville, AR	28	12 Nov	12 Nov 1908
M003	Adair, Lee	Conway Spgs, KS	24		
	Flanigan, Elizabeth	Conway Spgs, KS	18	12 Nov	12 Nov 1908
M003	Nelson, John E.	Enid, OK	26		
	Davis, Minnie	Enid, OK	21	12 Nov	12 Nov 1908
M004	Irons, Fred L.	Wichita, KS	28		
	Wright, Jennie	Jefferson, IA	30	14 Nov	14 Nov 1908
M004	Parry, Frederick E.	Wichita, KS	27		
	Fonda, Agnes F.	Wichita, KS	17	14 Nov	15 Nov 1908
M005	Hamilton, Charles R.	Wichita, KS	28		
	Wise, Mary Frances	Wichita, KS	20	14 Nov	15 Nov 1908
M005	Tarr, Charles W.	Riverside, CA	30		
	Jones, Cecil L.	Waldron, KS	21	14 Nov	14 Nov 1908
M006	Schmidt, William	Whitewater, KS	21		
	Peterson, Jessie	Whitewater, KS	18	14 Nov	14 Nov 1908
M006	Turner, Wyotte Dellovan	Wichita, KS	25		
	Newman, Louise Reinsch	Wichita, KS	20	16 Nov	16 Nov 1908
M007	Armstrong, Willie C.	Wichita, KS	23		
	Morris, Margaret	Wichita, KS	20	16 Nov	16 Nov 1908
M007	Kammerer, Robert Lee	Wichita, KS	21		
	Barrow, Allie	Rush Springs, OK	18	16 Nov	16 Nov 1908
M008	Benedict, Clyde O.	Wichita, KS	25		
	Sherman, Elsie Bessie Bill	Haysville, KS	23	16 Nov	17 Nov 1908
M008	Hamilton, Edward E.	Hutchinson, KS	21		
	Fowler, Maud	Hutchinson, KS	18	16 Nov	16 Nov 1908
M009	Allen, George William	Wichita, KS	25		
	Bailey, Jennie Ethel	Watonga, OK	20	16 Nov	16 Nov 1908
M009	Lauterbach, John Ralph	Peck, KS	23		
	Ordway, Sadie May	Peck, KS	20	16 Nov	18 Nov 1908
M010	Hoover, Wesley P.	Hunter, OK	26		
	Christensen, Mabelle L.	Mt. Hope, KS	22	17 Nov	18 Nov 1908
M010	Kyte, Hartly(ley)	Wichita, KS	30		
	Williams, Emma Frances May	Wichita, KS	18	16 Nov	17 Nov 1908
M011	Dunlap, Isaac A.	Rose Hill, KS	24		
	Pratt, Mary Alta	Rose Hill, KS	18	17 Nov	26 Nov 1908
M011	Dye, Jay R.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Lobdell, Lena	Great Bend, KS	23	17 Nov	18 Nov 1908
M012	Kidwell, George W.	Arkansas City, KS	25		
	Crabtree, Grace	Arkansas City, KS	26	17 Nov	17 Nov 1908

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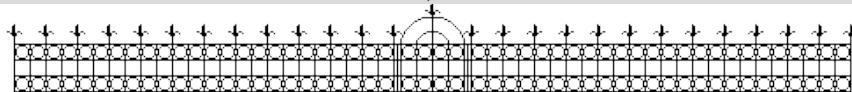
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M013	Bush, Frank	Mulvane, KS	26		
	Newlin, Alice	Mulvane, KS	26	18 Nov	18 Nov 1908
M013	Clark, William M.	Douglass, KS	32		
	Shawler, Maud	Douglass, KS	20	18 Nov	18 Nov 1908
M014	Moyer, Win L.	Kansas City, MO	30		
	De Vol, Daphne	Conway Spgs, KS	22	19 Nov	19 Nov 1908
M014	Wissman, Jake	Cherryvale, KS	21		
	Oatts, Hattie F.	Cherryvale, KS	18	18 Nov	18 Nov 1908
M015	Kepple, James K.	Kepple, KS	65		
	Parsons, Minnie A.	Wichita, KS	54	19 Nov	19 Nov 1908
M015	Lister, Len	Wichita, KS	29		
	Diggs, Olive	Wichita, KS	21	19 Nov	19 Nov 1908
M016	Bridendolph, Claud R.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Baker, Ella I.	Wichita, KS	22	21 Nov	21 Nov 1908
M016	Rowland, Elmer B.	Wichita, KS	27		
	Beye, Minnie	Wichita, KS	20	21 Nov	22 Nov 1908
M017	Hermes, George W.	Andale, KS	23		
	Clasen, Anna	Andale, KS	21	24 Nov	25 Nov 1908
M017	Huntsinger, James L.	Wichita, KS	33		
	Rieger, Clara	Wichita, KS	23	22 Nov	22 Nov 1908
M018	Harrison, George M.	Tulsa, OK	21		
	Kennell, Neoma Viola	Leon, KS	23	24 Nov	25 Nov 1908
M018	Small, Andrew George	Conway Spgs, KS	30		
	Leddy, Margaret Adaline	Conway Spgs, KS	25	24 Nov	26 Nov 1908
M019	Clark, Arthur	Wichita, KS	27		
	Ledbetter, Catherine	Wichita, KS	26	24 Nov	24 Nov 1908
M019	Dunmire, Bert C.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Cook, Myrtle	Wichita, KS	26	24 Nov	24 Nov 1908
M020	Jecke, Max C.	Wichita, KS	28		
	Freegard, Florence	Wichita, KS	20	24 Nov	24 Nov 1908
M020	Maxwell, Roscoe C.	Wichita, KS	28		
	Sickner, Ada Julia	Wichita, KS	23	25 Nov	25 Nov 1908
M021	Carter, James	Mt. Hope, KS	23		
	Kissick, Lulu	Mt. Hope, KS	26	25 Nov	25 Nov 1908
M021	Thomason, Charles B.	Kiowa, KS	36		
	Breen, Margaret M.	White City, KS	27	25 Nov	25 Nov 1908
M022	Riley, J. William	Wichita, KS	22		
	Givens, Jessie	Wichita, KS	22	25 Nov	26 Nov 1908
M022	Stanton, Harry	Derby, KS	30		
	Conaway, Grace	Wichita, KS	22	25 Nov	25 Nov 1908
M023	Black, Thomas N.	Valley Center, KS	33		
	Hamson(mpson), Cora M.	Valley Center, KS	32	25 Nov	26 Nov 1908
M023	Hughes, Christopher C.	Augusta, KS	29		
	Lyman, Minnie D.	Leon, KS	26	25 Nov	25 Nov 1908
M024	Gates, J. Ward	Wichita, KS	22		
	Murray, Josephine	Wichita, KS	24	25 Nov	25 Nov 1908
M024	Wormald, Frank Abbott	Kansas City, MO	29		
	Struthers, Mabel Blanche	Wichita, KS	25	25 Nov	28 Nov 1908
M025	Hickling, Clarence J.	Mt. Hope, KS	27		
	Temple, Alice	Mt. Hope, KS	25	25 Nov	26 Nov 1908

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	Anderson, Lucy M.	Peck, KS	39	25 Nov	25 Nov 1908
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	Brant, Lena May	Enid, OK	17	23 Nov	23 Nov 1908
M026	McHenry, James W.	Seymour, MO	26		
	Turner, Effie D.	Wichita, KS	16	25 Nov	26 Nov 1908
M027	Baker, W.F.	Coldwater, KS	23		
	Fish, Ida	Protection, KS	26	25 Nov	25 Nov 1908
M027	Gensman, Conrad	Enid, OK	58		
	Charbonneau, Phoebe	Newark, OH	35	25 Nov	25 Nov 1908
M028	Sinclair, John W.	Wichita, KS	25		
	Dobson, Maude E.	Wichita, KS	22	26 Nov	26 Nov 1908
M028	Somers, Oliver H.	Wichita, KS	27		
	McCanless, Catherine	Wichita, KS	22	25 Nov	25 Nov 1908
M029	Monroe, Charles Ervin	Wichita, KS	26		
	Scroggy, Mable Cheney	Wichita, KS	21	26 Nov	26 Nov 1908
M029	Stites, Charles Edward	Salem, MO	27		
	Stump, Anna Lee	St. Louis, MO	20	27 Nov	27 Nov 1908
M030	Grobe, Harry M.	Wichita, KS	28		
	Reeside, Lela L.	Wichita, KS	28	28 Nov	29 Nov 1908
M030	Strong, Walter A.	Greenwich, KS	21		
	Haase, Emma A.	Benton, KS	26	27 Nov	02 Dec 1908
M031	Puckett, Edwin Ralph	McLouth, KS	25		
	Varner, Lena May	Wichita, KS	22	30 Nov	01 Dec 1908
M031	Rebhan, Edward A.	Wichita, KS	34		
	Lane, Blendeania	Wichita, KS	27	02 Dec	02 Dec 1908
M032	Breneman, Otto C.	Argonia, KS	28		
	Hoyt, Nancy V.	Milan, KS	22	02 Dec	02 Dec 1908
M032	Montgomery, Harmon Lee	Argonia, KS	22		
	Hedrick, Edna	Conway Spgs, KS	22	02 Dec	02 Dec 1908
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	Irwin, Alice	Albany, OH	40	02 Dec	03 Dec 1908
M033	Schappel, Harold F.	Wichita, KS	23		
	Meador(ows), Iva	Neal, KS	19	02 Dec	03 Dec 1908
M034	Carleton, H.A.	Denver, CO	39		
	Lewis, Zoe	Wichita, KS	28	03 Dec	07 Dec 1908
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	Walter, Lucy E.	Wichita, KS	19	05 Dec	05 Dec 1908
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	Paxton, Elsinore M.	Newton, KS	19	05 Dec	05 Dec 1908
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	Hanna, Anna Belle	Wichita, KS	21	05 Dec	06 Dec 1908
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	Purdum, Abbye Helen	Oklahoma City, OK	23	07 Dec	08 Dec 1908
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	Carpenter, Mame M.	Fort Worth, TX	28	07 Dec	07 Dec 1908
M037	Deck, Errett	Milton, KS	18		
	Prough, Mabel	Anness, KS	19	07 Dec	07 Dec 1908
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	Brock, Anna Lillian	Burlingame, KS	38	07 Dec	07 Dec 1908
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	Brown, Edna	Wichita, KS	22	09 Dec	09 Dec 1908
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	Carroll, Lenora	St. Louis, MO	23	09 Dec	09 Dec 1908
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	Blades, Leona	Wichita, KS	22	11 Dec	11 Dec 1908
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	Winters, Love	Augusta, KS	18	12 Dec	14 Dec 1908
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	Sanders, Zulah M.	Hutchinson, KS	27	12 Dec	15 Dec 1908
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	Hutchison, Rachel V.	Wichita, KS	24	12 Dec	13 Dec 1908
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	Clark, Cora	Wichita, KS	30	15 Dec	16 Dec 1908
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	Knoblauch, Elsie	Colwich, KS	25	16 Dec	16 Dec 1908
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	Kier, Katheryn Alice	Wichita, KS	22	16 Dec	16 Dec 1908
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	Bell, Irene	Conway Spgs, KS	22	16 Dec	16 Dec 1908
M046	Nagel, Henry J.	Wichita, KS	45		
	Moser, Marie	Wichita, KS	30	16 Dec	16 Dec 1908
M047	Cooley, Harlin E.	Wichita, KS	45		
	Owens, Ella	Wichita, KS	34	16 Dec	16 Dec 1908
M047	Hoefgen, Abe	Valley Center, KS	23		
	Shirkey, Della Maude	Valley Center, KS	21	16 Dec	16 Dec 1908
M048	Crawford, William E.	Wichita, KS	34		
	Cluff, Inez	Denver, CO	29	16 Dec	16 Dec 1908
M048	Plummer, Chester A.	Wichita, KS	24		
	Jones, Edna	Wellington, KS	20	16 Dec	16 Dec 1908
M049	Miller, Willey W.	Eureka, KS	29		
	Smithers, Myra L.	Eureka, KS	20	16 Dec	16 Dec 1908
M049	Teamer, Seal	Wichita, KS	22		
	Pearce, Eliza	Wichita, KS	23	16 Dec	16 Dec 1908
M050	Clark, John	Decatur, IL	26		
	Tool, Myrtle	Douglass, KS	21	17 Dec	17 Dec 1908
M050	Henry, James H.	Wichita, KS	31		
	Cox, Katie	Wichita, KS	18	17 Dec	17 Dec 1908



WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 80

Treasure Hunters Sought Gold at Wichita in 1836

Jesse Chisholm Guided Group from Arkansas to Junction of Two Arkansas Rivers



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 80)

WHILE Jesse Chisholm, Indian trader, guide, trapper and scout is known best for the establishment of an early-day trail from the Indian territory to Wichita, it is not generally known that he came to this section of Kansas in the search of gold. According to J. R. Mead, pioneer trader and city builder, Chisholm guided a party from Arkansas to the junction of the two Arkansas rivers in 1836 to search for a gold mine or buried gold. They spent weeks in digging and found no gold. Chisholm recalled the location as one excellent for hunting and trading and so returned here during the "sixties." While Chisholm undoubtedly was one of the first men to search in Wichita for buried treasure he was not the last, several later expeditions being organized for the quest.

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WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 81

Spanish Legend and French Map Guided Hunt for Gold

French Explorers Were Sold on Story of Gold Cache on Present Site of Wichita



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 81)

WHEN Jesse Chisholm in 1836 visited the present site of Wichita with a party of men from Arkansas seeking gold or buried treasure they were not hunting at random but had a basis for the quest. A map published in 1757 by du Pratz on the basis of French exploration of "Louisiana" by M. de Bourgmont in 1724 was used by the party. The map, above, shows the location of a gold mine at the junction of the two Arkansas rivers. Then there was a legend of a party of Spanish explorers descending the Arkansas river from Colorado in boats heavily loaded with gold and surrounded by hostile Indians at the Arkansas rivers junction. The story goes that the party was besieged for days and that they buried the treasure and only one man escaped. Either story was sufficient to start a treasure hunt in the early days.

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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
4896	Burnside, S.E.	1-Feb-1911	D	40	Plus 64 receipts
4897	Harper, Charley A.	1-Feb-1911	G		See Harper, Lawrence W.
4897	Harper, David A.	1-Feb-1911	G		See Harper, Lawrence W.
4897	Harper, Hardy L.	1-Feb-1911	G		See Harper, Lawrence W.
4897	Harper, Lawrence W.	1-Feb-1911	G	22	Also Harper: Hardy L., Charley A., David A.
4898	Gilbert, Earl E.	2-Feb-1911	D	38	
4899	Baldwin, Josephine	6-Feb-1911	G	19	Also Baldwin: Merrill, Marcus - Plus 16 receipts
4899	Baldwin, Marcus	6-Feb-1911	G		See Baldwin, Josephine
4899	Baldwin, Merrill	6-Feb-1911	G		See Baldwin, Josephine
4900	Strong, Walter D.	6-Feb-1911	D	33	
4901	Gibbs, Frank	8-Feb-1911	D	34	Plus 17 receipts
4903	Truesdell, Catherine M.	11-Feb-1911	D	17	
4904	Kraft, Engelbert	11-Feb-1911	D	11	
4905	Shaw, Laura V.	13-Feb-1911	D	20	
4906	Williams, Mary M. (Stedman)	18-Mar-1911	D	37	
4907	Bloch, Michael	15-Feb-1911	D	53	Plus 16 receipts
4908	Wilday, Emma A.	16-Feb-1911	D	17	
4909	Rigel, Mary	16-Feb-1911	D	29	
4910	Vaniman, Royal B.	18-Feb-1911	G	9	
4911	Welz, Julius	20-Feb-1911	D	6	
4912	Stebbins, Alexander G.	21-Feb-1911	D	31	
4913	Eilert, Maria	25-Feb-1911	D	43	Plus 48 receipts
4914	Reed, Burt M.	2-Mar-1911	D	35	
4915	Deaver, Walter Marion	3-Mar-1911	G	17	
4916	Earl, William S.	4-Mar-1911	D	16	

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Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
4917	Earl, Hannah M.	24-Feb-1910	D	19	
4918	Earl, Gardner	4-Mar-1911	D	11	
4919	Tuller, Henry K.	9-Mar-1911	D	7	
4920	Ward, Hannah	9-Mar-1911	D	16	
4921	Newton, William H.	9-Mar-1911	D	47	
4923	Cuthbertson, Robert	10-Mar-1911	D	72	Plus 15 receipts
4924	Faulkner, Arthur	11-Mar-1911	D	62	
4925	Linehan, Nellie	15-Mar-1911	D	44	Plus 43 receipts
4926	Farley, A.G.	16-Mar-1911	D	27	
4927	Kell, Frances	16-Mar-1911	G	10	
4928	Long, Martha F.	17-Mar-1911	D	4	
4929	Hull, Calvin E.	18-Mar-1911	D	13	
4930	Welty, Joseph F.	18-Mar-1911	D	9	
4931	Burke, Eliza E.	31-Mar-1911	D	2	
4932	Wight, George M.	21-Mar-1911	D	21	Plus 20 receipts
4933	Davidson, Minnie S.	30-Mar-1911	D	20	
4934	McQuown, Edward	24-Mar-1911	D	16	
4935	Parker, Caroline	28-Mar-1911	D	7	
4936	Cooke, Louisa	28-Mar-1911	G		See Cooke, Mona C.
4936	Cooke, Michael A.	28-Mar-1911	G		See Cooke, Mona C.
4936	Cooke, Mona C.	28-Mar-1911	G	35	Also Cooke: Michael A., Thomas F., Louisa
4936	Cooke, Thomas F.	28-Mar-1911	G		See Cooke, Mona C.
4937	Earthel, Mary Amanda	8-Apr-1911	G	17	
4938	Strahn, C.H.	13-Apr-1911	D	8	
4939	Allen, B.D.	13-Apr-1911	D	28	
4940	Hossfeld, Henry	7-Apr-1911	D	10	
4941	Sims, Helen Elizabeth	26-Apr-1911	G		See Sims, Ruth Evangeline
4941	Sims, Ruth Evangeline	26-Apr-1911	G	16	Also Sims, Helen Elizabeth
4942	Farage, John E.	27-Apr-1911	D	5	
4943	Farage, Delsie	27-Apr-1911	G		See Farage, Lea
4943	Farage, Lea	27-Apr-1911	G	11	Also Farage, Delsie
4944	Meyer, Joseph	27-Apr-1911	D	56	
4945	Downing, Estelle	29-Apr-1911	D	16	
4946	Pinkley, M.C.	18-Oct-1911	D	27	
4947	Clarke, Joseph	8-Jul-1911	D	24	
4948	Barnes, Caroline	25-Apr-1911	D	9	
4949	Butts, Will	1-May-1911	D	7	
4950	Patton, John N.	26-Mar-1911	D	4	
4951	Beesley, Harold	5-May-1911	G		See Beesley, Richard
4951	Beesley, Richard	5-May-1911	G	8	Also Beesley, Harold
4952	Ottaway, Albert H.	8-May-1911	G		See Ottaway, Erma V.
4952	Ottaway, Erma V.	8-May-1911	G	23	Also Ottaway, Albert H. - Plus 20 receipts

Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
4953	Smith, Nathan	8-May-1911	D	5	
4954	Shufeldt, M.W.	10-May-1911	G	19	
4955	Anderson, Dora I.	10-May-1911	D	22	
4956	Feeler, Thomas J.	12-May-1911	D	35	
4957	Gilfillan, Emma	16-May-1911	D	77	Plus 37 receipts
4958	Jackson, Richard	19-May-1911	D	39	
4959	Judy, Philip S.	18-Jul-1914	D	3	
4960	Morton, Wesley	22-May-1911	D	38	
4961	Morgan, Hannah	22-May-1911	D	9	
4962	Russell, Frances J.	22-May-1911	D	42	Plus 16 receipts
4963	Mosbacher, Joseph	2-Jun-1911	D	56	Plus 54 receipts
4964	Ralston, George N.	24-May-1911	D	19	
4965	Hereford, D.B.	29-May-1911	D	23	
4966	Clementz, Anthony	24-Feb-1911	D	18	
4967	Harpstrite, Edward	17-Jun-1911	D	15	
4968	Nash, Israel	28-Jul-1911	D	23	
4969	Fosher, H.S.	9-Jun-1911	D	13	Plus 13 receipts
4970	Daniels, Celia E.	16-Jun-1911	D	10	
4971	Robertson, J.H.	16-Jun-1911	D	6	
4972	Anderson, Ira M.	17-Jun-1911	D	43	
4974	Baker, Martha	19-Jun-1911	D	5	
4975	Spencer, Ezra	22-Jun-1911	D	33	
4976	Dreves, Ernest (Dr.)	31-Jul-1911	D	108	Plus 50 receipts
4977	Hoover, Alta	26-Jun-1911	D	30	
4978	Whiteker, Vern	26-Jun-1911	G	9	
4979	Longnecker, Catherine	27-Jun-1911	D	76	Plus 14 receipts
4980	McDaniel, Rosannah	30-Jun-1911	D	21	
4981	Cook, Luther W.	30-Jun-1911	D	20	Plus 16 receipts
4982	Cox, Jerry M.	6-Jul-1911	D	7	
4983	McKnight, Frances E.	6-Jul-1911	G	14	Also McKnight, Madaline
4983	McKnight, Madaline	6-Jul-1911	G		See McKnight, Frances E.
4984	Cowley, Minnie	6-Jul-1911	D	31	
4985	Meyer, Fred	7-Jul-1911	G	11	Also Meyer: Minna, Rose, Joseph
4985	Meyer, Joseph	7-Jul-1911	G		See Meyer, Fred
4985	Meyer, Mina	7-Jul-1911	G		See Meyer, Fred
4985	Meyer, Rose	7-Jul-1911	G		See Meyer, Fred
4986	Murphy, Cyrus E.	8-Jul-1911	D	15	
4987	Fry, Benjamin S.	11-Jul-1911	D	33	Plus 25 receipts
4989	Alexander, Mary A.	27-Dec-1902	D	5	
4990	Fleming, Helen	22-Jul-1911	D	120	Plus 47 receipts
4991	Campbell, Tyler B.	24-Jul-1911	D	22	
4992	Fry, Myrtle M.	25-Jul-1911	G	15	Also Fry, Pearl H.
4992	Fry, Pearl H.	25-Jul-1911	G		See Fry, Myrtle M.
4993	Norton, Edwin W.	26-Jul-1911	G		See Norton, Esther S.

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Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
4993	Norton, Esther S.	26-Jul-1911	G	27	Also Norton, Edwin W.
4994	Remond, Christopher	27-Jul-1911	D	9	
4996	Hibberd, C.F.	1-Aug-1911	D	17	
4997	Brandt, Christina Katharina	5-Aug-1911	G	58	Plus 20 receipts
4998	English, Osie A.	5-Aug-1911	D	107	Plus 25 receipts
5020	Wells, Marian H.	9-Aug-1911	G		See Wells, Paul B.
5020	Wells, Paul B.	9-Aug-1911	G	15	Also Wells, Marian H.
5022	Reeves, John	10-Aug-1911	D	65	Plus 188 receipts
5024	Porter, William L.	14-Aug-1911	D	25	
5025	Peacock, Louis S.	18-Aug-1911	D	9	
5026	Giltner, Abram	18-Aug-1911	D	32	
5027	Taylor, Laura J.	25-Aug-1911	D	21	
5028	Cunnigham, Clayton T.	17-Aug-1911	M	10	Writ of Habeas Corpus
5029	Yeager, John H.	22-Sep-1911	D	6	
5061	Webb, Carrie A.	31-Aug-1911	D	36	Plus 11 receipts
5062	Modrell, John H.	31-Aug-1911	D	19	
5063	Webb, Eliza	5-Sep-1911	D	26	Plus 19 receipts
5064	Hahn, Sophronia	5-Sep-1911	G	9	
5065	Jones, Dorothy	6-Sep-1911	G		See Jones, Rebecca
5065	Jones, J. Donald	6-Sep-1911	G		See Jones, Rebecca
5065	Jones, Rebecca	6-Sep-1911	G	9	Also Jones: Dorothy, J. Donald, Sarah
5065	Jones, Sarah	6-Sep-1911	G		See Jones, Rebecca
5066	Binz, Annie	6-Sep-1911	D	7	
5067	Winger, Estella	11-Sep-1911	D	21	
5068	Barber, Alonzo S.	12-Sep-1911	D	40	
5069	Pile, Loyd E.	13-Sep-1911	G	6	
5070	Williams, J.E.	6-Sep-1911	D	42	Plus 28 receipts
5071	Hickerson, William O.	13-Sep-1911	D	34	Plus 24 receipts
5072	Kent, Edwin P.	14-Sep-1911	G	8	
5073	Pugh, T.C.	18-Sep-1911	D	9	
5074	Hendrickson, Sophia T.	22-Sep-1911	D	8	
5075	Kraft, Charlotte	23-Sep-1911	D	26	Plus 79 receipts
5076	Miller, Cary	23-Sep-1911	G		See Miller, George
5076	Miller, George	23-Sep-1911	G	26	Also Miller, Cary - Plus 39 receipts

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(MHGS, Attention: Probate File Assistant, PO Box 1121, Wichita, KS, 67201-1121),
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or by email (mhgs1121@aol.com)**

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Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

The city schools commenced on Monday last.

They have got the Black Crook at Kansas City.¹

Mr. Hobbs is building an addition to his residence.

The county commissioners meet on next Monday.

Mr. Perry, of the Paola *Spirit*, called on us this week.

Last Sunday was not a very good day for beer gardens.

Callen, Moore & Co. are going to move into the Eagle block.

District court for this county opens its session on next Monday.

Steele & Smith have moved to the corner opposite the EAGLE block.

The Peake family are coming. They will perform in this place next week.²

The Northern Kansas district fair, to be held at Atchison, begins on September 10th.

Mrs. J. C. Fraker has returned from her visit east, with her health much improved.

We received a communication from Clear Water, but too late for publication this week.

West & Mann have a choice lot of fall wheat for sale, golden straw, early May and white winter.

The frame for the Methodist chapel is up, and will be completed ready for worship in sixty days.

Tom has moved his office and place of business to the building lately occupied by the Wichita bank.

B. K. Bliss offers a good bargain in the way of a farm, crop and stock. See his notice in special column.

¹ *The Black Crook* is often considered to be the first piece of musical theatre that conforms to the modern notion of a 'book musical'. It opened on September 12, 1866 at the 3,200-seat Niblo's Garden on Broadway, New York City and ran for a record-breaking 474 performances. It was then toured extensively for decades and revived on Broadway in 1870–71, 1871–72 and many more times after that. It was a staggering five-and-a-half hours long, but despite its length, revenues exceeded one million dollars.

(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Black_Crook)

² <http://www.leaderpub.com/2012/02/23/silverbrook-legacies-swiss-bell-ringers/>

J. E. Martin has been quite sick for several days, but is recovering slowly. The health of our citizens generally is good.

Shlichter & Russell's goods have come, and they are ready for business. Call and see them, in the Eagle block, east room.

All the resident houses in the city are occupied, having from one to three families in them. Some families are living in tents.

Wanted, some good, responsible, and experienced parties, to build a first-class flouring mill. Good inducements will be offered.

Smith, the land agent, has bought that handsome residence of J. G. Hope, paying two thousand and seven hundred and fifty dollars for it.

There are five candidates announced in different papers in this district for state senator, subject to the decision of the county convention.

W. W. Smith, of Napa, California, purchased nine hundred and forty acres of land in this county, on which he proposes to start an extensive nursery.

Charles M. Dailey and John A. Allison, cattle dealers, from Missouri, called on us this week. These gentlemen think this is the finest country they ever saw.

The Wichita savings bank is moved to their new room, and all fixed up in the nicest kind of style, and Kohn and Hyde are very hard at work, and are happy.

The grasshoppers are destroying the crops in some of the counties in the northern part of this state. It is said that one G. hopper is good for ten acres of corn.

The primary election in the wards and townships, to attend the county convention, will be held tomorrow. The county convention meets on the 14th inst.

Kohn & Brother will offer their goods for thirty days longer. This is positive. In that time they are bound to dispose of every yard of dry goods in the house, if they have to give them away.

A petition has been in circulation this week for signers, addressed to our city fathers, praying for the immediate construction of a sidewalk on Douglas avenue, from Main street to the depot.

Thanks to Capt. A. R. Bancroft, secretary of the Emporia agricultural, mechanical and stock associa-

tion, for a season ticket. The fair commences on the 25th inst. and holds three days. Everyone is invited.

The time has arrived for those who are poetically inclined, to write their poetical effusions on such subjects as autumn woods, garnered sheaves, sere and yellow leaf, the departure of little birdies, and sich [sic].

Reimers³ has just received a new stock of books and stationery. He keeps the leading illustrated papers, also the standard magazines, in fact everything that can be found in a first-class book store and news depot.

The total amount deposited in the First National bank of this city for the month of August was \$484,046.41. The total amount of cash paid into said bank on account of deposit, exchange and collections was \$714,861.50.

Aldrich & Simmons, druggists, keep as nice a stock of drugs and medicines, paints, oils, and toilet articles, as can be found in the city. No matter what your political complexion is, they have soap and perfumery that will agree with it.

The cornet band is fully organized and are in full blast – will soon be ready to offer their services to the public and furnish them good music. The members of it deserve great credit for the energy and enterprise displayed in getting it up.

The late rains have put the ground in good condition for sowing of fall grain, and now is the time to sow fall wheat. It has been no decided by the most successful wheat growers of our state. Farmers should put forth an extra effort and sow all they possibly can.

Oldham & George have just received a large stock of first-class piece goods, of their own selection, and are now ready to make you a nice suit of clothes on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. They also have a nice line of hats and caps. See their card in another column.

The Douglas Avenue House has secured the services of a successful and well known caterer in the person of T. C. Allen, of Lawrence, Kansas. The patrons of that house now find upon the daily printed bill of fare all the popular side dishes and entrees of hotels in eastern and foreign cities.

³ Henry John Reimer was born in England on 23 May 1822 of German parents, and died in Wichita on 7 March 1902. It appears he never married.

The young men of Wichita are organizing a club to be called the “Young Men’s Social Club,” which will be maintained throughout the coming fall and winter, as a resort for its members and their ladies. The principal feature of the organization will be regular cotillion and social parties, with a supper now and then.

Hon. J. R. Mead, in company with Judge M. V. Voss, of Fort Scott, returned Monday from a buffalo hunt. The [sic] founds large herds of buffalo within a couple of days drive of this place. The judge was very much pleased with his trip, and says it has improved his health very much, he having gained about one pound a day in weight. He has returned to his home.

The wholesale trade is becoming an item of no small importance in our city, and among the list of wholesale houses – last, but not least – is that of Callen, Moore & Co. Seeing the great demand for a first-class house, they have undertaken to meet it, and have succeeded admirably, as one will discover at a glance on entering their establishment and seeing their immense stock of goods, consisting in part of groceries, clothing, hats, boots, etc. Special attention is paid to outfitting cattle drovers. Merchants and ranchmen will also find it to their interest to buy of this house, as they will duplicate St. Louis prices, freight added. Their advertisement will appear next week.

Column 2

DISTRICT COURT.

List of cases to be tried in the district court of the 13th judicial district, in Wichita, Kansas, on September 9, 1872:

State of Kansas vs. David R. Barr.

State of Kansas vs. D. H. Monroe.

State of Kansas vs. Charles Fisher.

State of Kansas vs. Thomas Palmer.

State of Kansas vs. J. H. McDonald and Andrew McLellan.

State of Kansas vs. Charles Smith.

State of Kansas vs. J. H. McDonald.

State of Kansas vs. McClelland.

State of Kansas vs. Jerry Winsor.

State of Kansas vs. James Hohulen.

State of Kansas vs. E. Sillsby.

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Wm. Rush vs. Thomas J. Biggers.

Doctor Lewellen vs. George Sharpe.
McLean & Russell vs. Davis & Hastie.
Lang & Gilmore vs. A. A. Packer.
Hugo Roda vs. W. W. Walker.
Wm. M. Polk vs. George Sharpe.
D. H. Holland vs. Henry Deming.
Hugh Woodward vs. McWilliams & Eaton.
Mary Fitzgerald vs. John Meagher.
Barbara Berry vs. John Meagher.
H. H. Lindsay vs. Letts & Brew.
H. H. Lindsay vs. Marks Withrow.
Chas. McDougall vs. E. J. Blood and others.
Martin & Phillip vs. S. H. Aldrich.
Kansas Ins. Co. vs. Henry N. Kellogg.
Kelsey & Price vs. S. H. Aldrich.
Alfred Norris vs. Eliza J. Norris.
W. E. Campbell vs. P. M. Yett.
P. C. Hubbard vs. H. C. Matsell.
Dowdell, Bell & Co. vs. Matsell & Hubbard.
Wm M. Polk vs. George Sharpe.
L. M. Hall vs. J. E. Price.
Steele & Smith vs. Conrad Vesperman.
John Kahn vs. County Commissioners and others.
G. W. and C. C. Slaughter vs. Samuel Vandergriff.
Augustus Ottenott vs. Emil Werner.
Emil Werner vs. Jacob Behlmeir.
J. B. Beaumont & Co., vs. W. T. Hendrickson.
J. B. Beaumont & Co. vs. Geo. Shlichter.
Oliver Boyd vs. Margaret Boyd.
Jennie Sullivan vs. Myron Prior.
James D. Reed vs. True & Pennington.
Henry Munson vs. S. H. Aldrich.
T. H. Bowers vs. W. J. Hobson.
J. V. Weeks vs. C. W. Allen.
First National Bank vs. Leo V. Sage and others.
Mary Stewart vs. Wm. Stewart.
Jacob Behlmeir vs. Emil Werner and others.
State of Kansas vs. Chas. Fisher and others.
Chas W. Fi[unreadable] vs. J. T. Elliott and others.
Chas. F. Pierce & Co. vs. J. P. Hilton and others.
Margaret McAdams vs. T. J. McAdams.
C. J. Kempton vs. S. H. Aldrich.
M. M. Fecheimer vs. David L. Payne.
David F. Rule vs. W. M. Garrett.
Henry M. Deming vs. Maxfield and others.
Phil Ledrick vs. C. Peter.
J. O. Davidson vs. Frank Sutton.
Ann B. Ellis vs. Jeremiah Ellis.
C. S. Richmond vs. Dudley Sawyer.

A. A. Barlow vs. John Meagher.
Ellen E. Bailey vs. Charles W. Hill.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS. – We received a telegram Saturday evening from superintendent Fagan, stating that an extra train would arrive at our city in an hours, bringing some distinguished gentlemen. Messrs. Sluss, Griffenstein, Steele, Smith, English, Allen and McColloch, were notified of the fact, who, in their usual prompt manner, were on time at the depot with their carriages, ready to receive and show them around the city. After an hour's ride supper was furnished them at the Douglas Avenue House. They then took their departure – each with an EAGLE in his pocket – up the valley for Fort Dodge. The names of the party were: L. Craighead, R. W. Craighead, of Dayton, Ohio; Jas. Hart, W. G. Thomas, Thomas Sherlock and John Sherlock, of Cincinnati, Ohio; John Sebastien, of Emporia; Chas. C. Jackson, of Boston, Mass.; John F. Droads, of Osage City; superintendent Fagan and M. L. Sargent, ticket agent, of Topeka. They all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with our county and city.

Subscribers to the EAGLE, who fail to find their papers at the postoffice on Friday mornings, will please come up to the office, where the matter will be righted. Of late there has been considerable fault found. Both the post master and ourselves have been trying our best to get things straight, and when a subscriber fails to find his paper in the office he will very much oblige us by coming to our office at once, so that our books may be referred to and the fault traced to its proper source. As soon as a subscription expires the name is stricken from the books, and in some instances that may be the secret of non-delivery. We want every man in Sedgwick county to have the EAGLE, yet at the same time the rule of payment in advance must be strictly adhered to if we would continue to give our reads the largest, handsomest and newsiest paper in the South-west.

In company with Mr. N. A. English, on last Saturday, we visited the nursery and farm of Mr. Morris, which adjoins the city on the south. Mr. Morris is an intelligent gentleman, fully understanding the needs of this country, and has the necessary patience, skill and energy required to open up a farm.

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His nursery trees are in a very thrifty and promising condition – their growth being extraordinarily rapid and free from all destructive insects. He has also about seven hundred thousand Osage orange plants, which stand exceedingly well and will be ready for sale this fall and next spring. We must depend on hedge for fencing – it is the cheapest, best and most lasting – and we are glad to know that it thrives so well in this valley.

The attention of those building permanent homes and business houses is called to Averill's Chemical Paint, which can now be obtained in Wichita. This paint come already prepared to put on, in quantities of from one-half gallon cans to twenty gallon kegs. We know from personal experience, as also from the testimony of some of the best painters in the state, that it is the best paint ever compounded. It lays on smooth, is permanent and lasting, and makes a beautiful finish. W. B. Mead is the agent, and keeps large quantities of it on hand. It is just the paint, and no mistake.

The amount of cattle shipped last month was 647 car loads, amounting to about 14,000 head. There will be double that amount shipped this month, as this is the best month for the business. Over two thousand head have been shipped already. The prices remain unchanged, excepting on beeves, which are a shade higher. Some heavy sales of stock cattle were made this week, to parties from Missouri.

The river of islands is down to about its usual stage, notwithstanding which fact the mail coaches and all loaded teams cross upon the bridge. The sands are so treacherous at the bottom of the stream that teamsters with heavy loads, take the bridge, thereby avoiding steep banks and all danger of sticking in three or four foot water.

Column 3

LOST – A pocketbook containing five dollars, two certificates of deposit on the First national bank of Wichita, one for one hundred and one for thirty dollars; also, two receipts; also, some other papers, valuable to no one but myself. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at the postoffice.

HENRY THOMPSON.

Wichita, Sept. 5, 1872.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," not Uncle Tom of Harriet Beecher Stowe fame, but Tom, the auctioneer, has moved from the building known as Tom's Place, to the building recently occupied by the bank, and fitted it up in nice style, and given it the above name, and with a gentlemanly clerk, who understands his business, proposes to satisfy the palates of the most fastidious.

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

Wichita's Oil Derrick – Saturday, March 1, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Larry Skelton, well-known geologist and local historian, will discuss the Wichita Oil Well that was in the area of 15th and Market. The well was drilled by the City of Wichita to produce 'oil, natural gas, or anything to provide income for the city'. The results, wrapped in city and area politics, was a failure. Larry will review the reasons for the failure and other impacts on the development of the city.

MHGS Annual Meeting – Saturday, March 8, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Please join us for the annual election of MHGS officers and the State of the Society message from MHGS President Roy Hughes.

Wichita's Historic North Side – Saturday, April 5, 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.

Volunteering at Cowtown – Saturday, May 3, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

- Join volunteers at Cowtown to find out:
- what is happening at Cowtown
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 - how to get involved
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Exploring Ancestry.com – Third Saturday 10 AM to Noon – Jim Scharnhorst

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Sessions will be held March 22, April 26, May 24, all from 1 PM to 2 PM

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