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Ed. Note:

Well, it's been another hectic spring at the Boll house! Thank you for your patience while I have tried to find the time to get this issue of the *Register* put together and finalized. Speaking of which, I owe many MANY thanks to Beth Foulk for the articles she sent me for publication! You saved my bacon this issue, Beth!

It just happens to be Memorial Day as I'm writing this column, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank the veterans and active duty military service personnel reading this page. Your sacrifice is much appreciated! To the families and friends of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country, you have my deepest respect and sympathy.

Have you checked out the MHGS website recently? MHGS' website was hosted on Blue Skyways, a service provided by the State Library of Kansas, for many years. As of June 30, Blue Skyways web hosting will no longer be available so MHGS was forced to move its website to another website host. Our librarian, Julia Langel, and tech support guru, Vincent Hancock, put much time and effort into researching options for MHGS, and our new website at <http://mhgswichita.org/> is now up and running! It's my understanding this is still a work in progress, so please be patient with us as we make the transition. We hope to be able to offer our members the ability to renew your membership online by the end of 2014... you will still be able to renew by snail mail, if that's your preference, we're just trying to give people more options and make it as easy as possible to renew your membership.

Please note MHGS still needs someone to take over from Vince Marshall as our Building & Grounds Chairperson. If you enjoy being outdoors, please consider donating some time to help MHGS keep our building and grounds in good order. We're not asking you to paint the house or remodel it for us, but minor repairs, mowing, and making the walkways safe for pedestrians when it snows would be appreciated. Please contact the MHGS President, Elain Sunde, at president@mhgswichita.org if you would like to volunteer.

Have you ever considered volunteering at the MHGS library as an assistant librarian? Are you already volunteering at the library, but would like a chance to refresh your skills? Well, have I got a deal for you! On Saturday, June 21, at 1 PM our librarian Julia Langel will be teaching a library volunteer training class! And we won't force you to become a library volunteer if you attend the class just to find out what is involved in being a library volunteer, either.

Speaking of our librarian, Julia is still rearranging books at the library, trying to get our most-used collections on the main floor. Thank you for your enthusiasm and all your hard work, Julia! If you have problems finding a particular book or collection when you're at the library, Julia has put up signs to help you. Even so, the last time I was at the library I had to ask about the location of a particular item, so don't be shy if you can't find what you need after consulting the signs.

Last but by no means least, Marilyn Hughes, wife of our esteemed President Emeritus, Roy Hughes, passed away

April 24. Our deepest sympathies go out to Roy and his family at this sad time.

Well, That's all I have to say this time. I sure hope we have a tolerable summer season this year, no drought or record-setting number of over-100 degree days! However this summer turns out, may you create many good memories with family and friends, and I'll see you again in August!

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There's more to Historical Newspapers than Obituaries

By Beth Foulk

My great-grandfather, Joseph Smarsh, was born on a farm in Pennsylvania then raised, lived and died on a south-central Kansas farm. He was a farmer through and through. He, like the majority of our agrarian ancestors, did very little that we would today consider "newsworthy."

But then we forget what constituted "news" 100+ years ago.

"Buys Land Cheap - Joseph Smarsh Buys a Farm for \$1,500"

This was the headline of a newspaper article in The Wichita Eagle dated Saturday Morning, April 20, 1901. Seriously, my great-grandfather apparently got a deal on some land, and it made the morning news! I can't even begin to imagine a similar headline crossing the pages of a modern newspaper or even a digital news outlet. Who would talk about the price they paid for land to a reporter?

What's even more amazing is the detail to which the reporter indulges in crafting a full narrative of Joseph Smarsh's good fortune. Maybe Joseph had a good shot of whisky and was happy to have an audience with which to relate his tale. We won't know, but we do learn a tremendous amount about this business exchange from the story. Here are a few fun tidbits that help illuminate the life of an ancestor, whom I never met and preceded my presence on this Earth by 100 years.

Great Detail About Joseph Smarsh

- He lived in the "prosperous German settlement northwest of this city (Wichita)." Really? St. Mark's Kansas was considered prosperous? It looks like any other farm community sans stop signs or stop lights to me!
- Apparently, the locals, including Joseph Smarsh, "have a great faith in the country (Arkansas Valley)" that exceeds those "back east." This 'great faith' gives the locals an ability to buy out easterners at a great bargain for land they deem not so valuable.
- Joseph pulled up to a "high stool at a Main Street (Wichita) restaurant and ordered a porterhouse steak" as he laughed and began to share his story to the reporter. He ate a porterhouse steak at a restaurant! We can garner from this that he's doing well for himself, and maybe he treated himself to a big steak to celebrate his good fortune.
- The story of how he got the deal on the land goes something like this, "(he) was in town a couple of days ago when Michael Block, possibly a real estate agent or broker, told him that a mortgage company back east told him to sell a half-section of land in Reno County, near Wichita, for \$1,500. That was less than \$5 an acre." In 1901 the prevailing price for good farm land in south-central Kansas was \$40/acre. If the land was good, it was indeed a great price!
- Smarsh "went up to Reno County and found that it was all good for pasture and half of it good farm land."
- "Mr. Smarsh did not tarry in Reno County," we learn. "He turned his horses' heads for Wichita and when he came across the Douglas Avenue Bridge, a policeman threatened to run him in for fast driving, but Joe said he was going after a doctor and the cop let him pass." Good grief, my great-grandfather was stopped for speeding in downtown Wichita, and he lied his way out of a ticket! Is that not priceless?

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- The story continues, "he drove his team to the West End Livery Barn and ordered them rubbed down and fed." Here we have insight into his mode of transportation – a wagon pulled by a team of horses. That really makes his lifestyle come to life. I'm pleased to learn he took care of his horses, too!
- "He then went to Mr. Block's office, counted out \$300 and said, 'I'll take the land as you priced it to me. I will pay you the balance when you give me the deed'." It surprised that he had \$300 cash on him! I've never in my life had \$300 in cash on me, then again, Joseph probably didn't have a checking account! It really was a different time and place.

As genealogists we quickly turn to newspapers for obits and marriage records, but I must say I didn't expect to find a jewel of a story like this.

Where Do You Find Historical Newspapers?

One of my favorite sources for free, online newspapers is the Chronicling America (<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>) database on the Library of Congress (<http://www.loc.gov/index.html>) website. Honestly, I was looking for an obituary when I came upon this article. I simply chose "Kansas" and searched the last name, "Smarsh." Would you believe I got 52 hits? There are 52 instances of the word "Smarsh" in Kansas newspapers. What's extra nice about this feature is if you view the results as a "gallery," it will highlight the name/search term (Smarsh) on the page, so you don't have to fish through 2,000 words on a newspaper page to find the reference to your ancestor. For some reason if you view the results as a list of hyperlinks, it doesn't highlight the names.

There are other historical newspaper archives online. Here are just a few:

- **Google Newspapers** (<http://news.google.com/newspapers>). From 2006 to 2011 Google was in the business of digitizing newspapers and posting them online. Just like the Library of Congress site, each newspaper has been optical character read, which makes it every word searchable. The coverage varies widely by state and years published.
- **Newspapers.com** The genealogy industry behemoth, Ancestry.com, has its own newspaper website, which boasts more than 1,200 newspapers. It has a terrific user interface with timelines for each paper indicating the years they have digitized and posted online. There is a fee of \$79.95/year, but you can test it out for 7 days for free.
- **Genealogy Bank** (<http://www.genealogybank.com/gbnk/>) is another subscription site asking \$69.95/year; however, they host 6,100 newspapers. Further, they have partnered with the American Antiquarian Society, which is a premier Colonial American museum and archive and has within its collection many early American newspapers.

Newspapers, particularly old newspapers, can offer color, texture, story, and context to the lives of your ancestors. We owe it to our understanding of their history to turn the page on an old paper to learn more.

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The Wichita Weekly Eagle

Friday, 13 September 1872, page 3

Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Steele & Smith bought and sold seventy-two shares of bridge stock this week.

Fred. Schattner, our efficient county clerk, is making up the tax-roll for 1872.

Minneha postoffice, Sedgwick county, has been changed to Midland, Butler county.

Hon. D. P. Lowe, our popular member of congress, will address our people to-night.

Gen. Taflin's train from Fort Sill, arrived yesterday, loaded with hides. All quiet among the Indians.

P. R. Hubbard, of the Michigan lumber yard, will soon leave town to accept a position in Chicago at \$1500 a year.

Martin, Phillip & Co. have some special tracts of land to trade for Wichita city property, for the next fifteen days.

Mr. Vigns [Vigus] had a very valuable horse stolen from his stable on last Monday night. He has been unable so far to get any trace of him.

Martin & Phillip have sold some fine residence lots to citizens of the place during the past week, which will be built upon yet this fall.

The Keystone Restaurant is showing much enterprise in the manner with which its tables are being furnished, and is consequently becoming very popular.

Chas. F. Gilbert arrived home on last Friday. Warrensburg is a very good place to visit, but for prosperous business the Arkansas [sic] valley woos him back.

What is the matter with the Sedgwick City post-office? Our subscribers are complaining of the non-appearance of their papers until they are nearly a week old.

The bridge across the Walnut at Winfield is completed. Mr. Hobson, the contractor, informs us that it is a span of 180 feet, and is a fine structure in every particular.

Mr. Nathan W. Hunt, of Lawrence, will deliver a lecture at Presbyterian church, on Sunday, September 13th, to the young men of this place. Subject, "Manly Men."

The river of islands is up again and past all fording, except for Texas cattle, whose long horns weave and glisten above its turbulent bosom in time to the weird song of the mounted cow-boy.

A good, honest, industrious boy, about twelve or fifteen years of age, can find a situation, with fair wages, at Emanuel's Bazar, where an insight into the dry goods business can be readily gained.

The enterprising firm of Thomas & Co., at the Green front, not only keep the choicest of everything in the grocery line, but the best brands of cigars also. If you don't believe 'um, come up and smell our box.

Our office is now fitted up, and all our patrons are cordially invited to come and see us. Especially do we desire the farmers of the Southwest to call in and tell us of their neighborhood news, of their corps, etc.

Mrs. F. F. Elliott lost, between Wichita and Marshall's ranch, southeast, a double brocade shawl. The finder, by leaving it at the Eagle office, will be liberally rewarded and very much oblige the lady above named.

The commissioners held a session on Tuesday, at which time the levy for 1872 was made and other important matters disposed of. Owing to a crowd of matter and their length, the proceedings will appear in next week's issue.

The cattle shipments for the week ending yesterday were very heavy, running from 600 to 1200 head per day. The Chicago cattle markets have improved no little in the last ten days. Beef cattle are only a shade higher in this market.

In another column will be found resolutions of condolence and respect passed by the Masonic order of this place, upon the demise of H. H. Lindsay, who was an honored member of that brotherhood, as he was also as a citizen of Wichita.

A brother of Mr. Lindau, of the Ohio restaurant, from Ohio, is in our town on the look-out for a big farm suitable for stock raising. Mr. L. has a fine property in Ohio which he will sell and invest the money in this county, so J. E. Martin informs us.

The liberals of Sedgwick county met in convention, on Saturday, 7th, and elected the following gentlemen to attend the state convention at Topeka,

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which met September 11th: W. B. Hutchinson, J. E. Martin; alternates, Horace Carpenter and J. H. Minnich.

We take pleasure in noting the continued growth and prosperity of West Wichita. Several establishments upon that side of the river are doing a wholesome trade, and the general appearance of things denote permanency and thrift. Our correspondent "Eben" should be heard from again.

L. T. Hill, the agent and correspondent of that sterling republican paper, the *Kansas City Journal of Commerce*, visited our city on last Tuesday. The *Journal* is about the most enterprising commercial paper published in the west – just the foreign journal that is needed by our business men.

The supreme court has rendered a decision in the late county-seat contest in Butler county in favor of Eldorado [sic]. These contests are very fortunate for any county. They not only breed contentions and wranglings that are almost incurable, but are expensive, all of which deter people from settling in counties in which contest is going on.

Our fellow-townsmen, E. P. Waterman, returned home from Los Vegas, N. M., this week, much improved in health and entirely relieved of his rheumatism. He is loud with his praise of the springs at that point. Invalids are rendered sound in astonishingly short space of time. Pendleton & Bliss, who keep the best house there, are gentlemen of the truest type. Mr. W's sons left Santa Fe for the gold mines. His friends welcome him back.

In another column will be found an important letter from Willis Drummond, U. S. land commissioner, to Register W. S. Jenkins. Every ruling and important decision touching the interests of the settler will be published from time to time in the EAGLE. Our land officers are in full sympathy with the occupants of the public domain, as is this paper, and between us both we hope to keep them thoroughly posted.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita bridge company, on Saturday, Sept. 7th, held at Steele & Smith's office, the following named persons were elected directors for the ensuing year: Greiffenstein, English, Gilbert, Mead, Fraker, Wright, Woodman, Hill, McCulloch, Hope, Smith, Steele, and Murdock. The directors then elected Wm. Greiffenstein, president; J. C. Fraker, treasurer;

J. M. Steele, secretary and J. G. Hope, supervisor.

The big stoves are daily rolling out of Shlich & Russell's new stove store for all parts of the town. Those big self-feeders are an immense success – just thing for offices, stores, hotels, etc., being very economical and great heaters. George always was a popular salesman, and now that he has taken in a partner and got into new quarters with an entire new stock of everything in his line, of course he will have a big run. His place of business is in the east room of the Eagle block. See advertisement.¹

The district court has been in session during the entire week, his honor, Judge Campbell, on the bench. Some twenty lawyers are in attendance, including the bar of this city. Eleven criminal cases appeared on the docket and fifty-six of a civil character. From what little we were permitted to be around, business seemed to be dispatched with alacrity. The court room is full of jurors, spectators, witnesses and lawyers, from morning until night. The county officers, poor fellows, have to take to the street.

Column 2

MR. EDITOR: We address your columns as a conservator of public good. The filth and odors arising from deposits of swill, vegetable offal and pig stys in the rear of many of our Main street buildings is carrying disease and tribulation into every household. Many months have been spent in discussing the propriety of a hook and ladder company, with a few well appointed pumps to extinguish fires. Our city is purely combustible. No insurance can be obtained on the business property at any price. Conflagration and bankruptcy to Wichita are synonymous. Have we authorities with powers? Can you arouse them to their duties, or must we await a municipal change to spring from the ashes of this promising city? There is unmitigated culpability in these long and ill-timed neglects.

ANON.

We warn the citizens of Wichita against advertising swindlers and dodges. We want to see Wichita and the Southwest advertised as no location ever

¹ George Shlichter & W. D. Russell of the Chicago Hardware Store, according to the advertisement on page 2, top of column 6 of this same edition of the EAGLE.

before printed of and talked about, until the name of our place shall become a household word throughout the land, but beware of transient advertisers. Do not throw your money away on directories, pamphlets, registers, etc., which will never have any circulation nor command any attention. No more liberal advertisers can be found anywhere than the business men of Wichita, and because of that fact they have been imposed upon in three or four instances this season. It never pays to give money to that class of fellows who have no interest in our country, and who only advertise for what they can make directly out of the advertiser. "A word to the wise," etc.

Contrary to the predictions of many wiseacres, the business and trade of Wichita has been steadily upon the increase all summer and the fall trade is opening up in the most gratifying proportions. Upon our streets may daily be met business men, farmers and traders from all the surrounding counties and towns. The great bulk of the traffic is in no way dependent upon the cattle trade, but is of a local nature. Of course much of the stir and life of all transient business and amusements is due directly to the men and money connected with the cattle trade, but the solid trade of the town is of a lasting character, coming directly from permanent surroundings. Wichita moves steadily on in her march of supremacy.

Mr. Lakin, land commissioner of the A., T. & S. F. R. R., having had erected a large building upon the state fair grounds from the exhibition of productions of the Southwest, and made the announcement that everything intended for exhibition would have free transportation, W. Horner and several of our citizens successfully gathered up, and will ship today, specimens of cereals, grass, building material, etc., to be put on exhibition. We are sorry that we had not known this a week earlier, as we are satisfied that we could have made the eyes of many visitors stick out in wonder at the productiveness of the Arkansas valley and its tributaries. As it was we done the best we could.

A card of the McMeekin House at Topeka appears in this issue. This house is the finest and best furnished, probably, of any hotel west of St. Louis, and although it is on the north side of the river, next

to the railroad depot, is nevertheless a very popular place and is continually crowded. A free 'bus leaves the house every fifteen minutes for the south side of the river, so that its location is rather in its favor. Members of conventions and legislatures, as also visitors to the state fair, crowd over to McMeekin's. Go once and you will never fail thereafter.

Mr. Nereus Baldwin, whose photograph gallery is near the corner of Maine [sic] and Douglas, is the possessor of a very fine telescope, through which we had the pleasure of contemplating the mountains, shadows and craters of the Moon and the rings of Saturn the other evening. The highest power of the instrument is five hundred diameters. Any one, possessing an astronomical turn of mind, will find Mr. Baldwin a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman.

One of our real estate firms are sending to Wm. Cole, of Chicago, a copy of the EAGLE. Mr. Cole is a large landed owner, and was in Wichita last week. He came into our office and insisted upon paying \$2 additional for his copy. He said out of all the papers and magazines taken by him, that his daughter looked forward to the coming of the Wichita EAGLE with the most anxiety. Sensible daughter and appreciate father, if we are a married man.

The M. E. church society have their new place of worship nearly or quite enclosed and partly painted. It is a very neat and tasty affair, and somewhat imposing in style. It is on Topeka avenue, near the corner of Second street. The general outline of the building is gothic, with the base of a spire projecting in front. Whether the spire will be continued up, or be made a simple belfry, we are not advised.

Immense clouds of hopper-grasses have been in full flight southward for a few days past, bound for the land of the long horns. Those *gryllidæ* take delight in sticking the orthopterous, orificed prehensile ovium-production appendages [sic] a hand's span into the hardest earth, where they deposit their infernal spring hatching eggs by the tens of billions, and that's what we know about grasshoppers.

C. M. Garrisonⁱ has done it – not turned off an extra saddle or harness this time, but a "bigger thing

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than that, sir.” It is an eleven pound boy, who, if he don’t recognize his papa yet, is all right nevertheless, and likes his dinner. He came along the same day that Maine went 20,000 for Grant, and is, of course, politically sound. He and his mother have the best wishes of the writer.

At the call of the bell our children now daily go trooping to school. Where but three years since the grunt of the Wichita Indian, the squeak of his papoose, or the howl of the wolf, alone broke upon the solitude of these valleys, we hear now the hum of business, the suggestive vibration of the school going bell and the happy laugh and shout of school children.

DIED.

September 4th, 1872, of typhoid fever, Elbert W., eldest son of Elmon and Caroline W. Pierpont, aged 13 years and 7 monthsⁱⁱ.

In this city, on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, 1872, of typhoid fever, Henry H. Lindsay, Esq., aged 38 years.

Mr. Lindsay was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, where his parents now reside. He came to this country when quite a young man, and resided in Boston for a number of years. About four years ago he came to Kansas; lived a short time at Junction City, removing from thence to this city over two years ago.

At the time of his death Mr. Lindsay was treasurer of the school board, and a member of the city council, to which positions he had been elected last spring. He was also treasurer of Wichita Lodge No. 90, A., F. and A. M., of which fraternity he was a worthy and respected member.

Mr. Lindsay leaves a wife and one child, a babe but a few months old, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his early demise.

On Wednesday his remains were carried to their last resting place by his brethren and friends. A funeral sermon was preached in the Presbyterian church, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Harsen, and the body consigned to the tomb with the impressive rites of the Masonic fraternity. On Wednesday night at a meeting of Wichita lodge No. 90, A. F. and A. M., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the universe to remove from our midst to the Ce-

lestail [sic] Lodge on high, our beloved brother, Henry H. Lindsay; therefore,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the decree of an All-wise and Supreme Ruler, yet we cannot but mourn the early removal of our brother from his sphere of usefulness in this lodge and the community of which he was so worthy a member.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this lodge be, and the same is hereby, tendered to the widow and family of our deceased brother, in this the hour of their afflictions, for the loss of a loving husband, an affectionate son and true friend.

Resolved, That the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, as a tribute of respect to the memory of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That the secretary is hereby instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and that they be transcribed in the book of records of this lodge.

H. C. SLUSS, W. M.

C. W. HILL, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

All persons who know themselves to be indebted to the firm of Black & Nixon are requested to call and settle, as all accounts must be adjusted by October 1st, 1872.

ⁱ Charles M. Garrison (b. 1836 Indiana) married Sallie (Sarah) M. Grantham (b. 1847 in Georgia) on 30 July 1871 in Wichita. William L. Garrison, the baby mentioned in this issue of the EAGLE, died in Osborne County, Kansas in 1942 and is buried in Kickapoo Cemetery, Leavenworth County. Sarah (Grantham) Garrison died 12 May 1884 and is buried in Highland Cemetery. Charles died 20 July 1918 and is also buried in Highland Cemetery.

ⁱⁱ Elmon(d) Pierpont was born 3 Dec 1828 in North Haven, Connecticut, the son of Giles Jr and Sally (Bassett) Pierpont (Ancestry). The 1870 Federal census shows Elmond, his wife Caroline W(arnier), and sons Elbert W, Nathan A, and Charles G Pierpont still living in North Haven. By 1872 the family was living on 160 acres in Minneha Township in Sedgwick County. There is a small cemetery known as Pierpont Cemetery located on the northwest corner of the acreage, and although it is apparent there are several burials there, they are not marked. It is presumed Elbert is buried there. Elmon(d) died 30 Mar 1902 in Osawatimie State Hospital. The Wichita *Eagle* of April 4 reported his death on page 6, and that he had been committed for “continually kindling a fire right in the middle of the room at his home in east Wichita.” Unsourced information on the Internet indicates Caroline died 23 Jan 1903 in Norman, Oklahoma.

NEW MATERIALS IN THE WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY

GENEALOGY COLLECTION

January through March, 2014

Compiled by Michelle Enke, Manager of the Wulfmeyer Genealogy Center

- African American Experience in Texas: an Anthology.* (R 976.4 AFR)
Alabama Tories: the First Alabama Cavalry, U. S. A., 1862-1865. (R 973.713 CON V. 16)
Alumni Directory for Sacred Heart College, Saint Gregory's High School, Saint Gregory's College.
[Shawnee, OK] (R 378.7 ALU 1984, 1989, & 1993)
*Aroostook War: Historical Sketch and Roster of Commissioned Officers and Enlisted Men, Called
Into Service for the Protection of the Northeastern Frontier of Maine from February to May,
1839.* (R 974.11 ARO)
Baker City Newspaper: Baker City, Oregon, Clippings from "The Morning Democrat".
(R 979.575 BAR Vol. 1-26)
Bessarabia: German Colonists on the Black Sea. (R 947.6 SCH)
Biola University Alumni Directory. [La Miranda, CA] (R 378.7 ALU 2008)
Black Sea Colony of Katharinental, Russia. (R 947 HOF)
Black Sea Germans in the Dakotas. (R 978.4 RAT)
Catholic Colony of Karlsruhe, Black Sea German Families. (R 943 HOF)
*Catholic Heritage in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota; Diamond Jubilee Observance of the
Province of Saint Paul and of the Suffragan Dioceses of Saint Cloud, Duluth, Winona, Sioux
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	Cooke, Pearl	Wichita, KS	27	17 Dec	17 Dec 1908
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M054	Elliott, George F.	Keokuk, IA	43		
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	Gray, Floy	Towanda, KS	20	22 Dec	22 Dec 1908
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	Chester	Wichita, KS	21	22 Dec	23 Dec 1908
M057	Adamson, Earl M.	Sedgwick, KS	23		
	Edgington, Claudia B.	Sedgwick, KS	18	22 Dec	25 Dec 1908
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	Woodward, Virginia	Wichita, KS	25	22 Dec	23 Dec 1908
M058	Keller, Charles Leroy	Wichita, KS	26		
	Stilts, Viola Frances	Wichita, KS	24	23 Dec	23 Dec 1908
M058	Oburn, Hugh N.	Wichita, KS	22		
	King, Edna B.	Wichita, KS	23	22 Dec	23 Dec 1908
M059	Cassil, George W.	El Dorado, KS	29		
	Arnold, Ida	Wichita, KS	22	23 Dec	23 Dec 1908
M059	Holmes, George	Wichita, KS	29		
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	Sutton, Fern	Wichita, KS	24	23 Dec	24 Dec 1908
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M061	Brink, Glenn A.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Smyser, Daisy M.	Wichita, KS	21	23 Dec	24 Dec 1908
M061	Muma, Harry C.	Maize, KS	19		
	Torkleson, Bertinia	Maize, KS	19	23 Dec	23 Dec 1908
M062	Lackey, George A.	Augusta, KS	22		
	Brower, Ellen M.	Greenwich, KS	22	23 Dec	23 Dec 1908

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	Halsy(ley), Dora	Benton, KS	22	23 Dec	23 Dec 1908
M063	Mudge, John F.	Storm Lake, IA	52		
	Clark(ke), Lucy E.	Durango, CO	45	23 Dec	23 Dec 1908
M064	Guyer, Charles C.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Williams, Ida	Wichita, KS	21	23 Dec	23 Dec 1908
M064	Vanderhoff, Garrett E.	Neodesha, KS	32		
	Bryant, Eliza	Haviland, KS	22	23 Dec	23 Dec 1908
M065	Peacock, Lela H.	Newton, KS	24		
	Daughenbaugh, Lyda G.	Oatville, KS	21	23 Dec	23 Dec 1908
M065	Robinson, Homer L.	Tologa, OK	21		
	Johnson(ston),Heicka E.	Clearwater, KS	19	23 Dec	25 Dec 1908
M066	March, John H.	Ellsworth, KS	48		
	Wheeler, Bridget	Ellsworth, KS	45	23 Dec	24 Dec 1908
M066	Stephens, Gilbert T.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Jackson, Elba L.	Wichita, KS	25	23 Dec	24 Dec 1908
M067	Ash, Charlie E.	Wichita, KS	32		
	Hathaway, Martha V.	Wichita, KS	23	24 Dec	24 Dec 1908
M067	Helmer, Arthur C.	Beaumont, TX	34		
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M068	Gorman, Edward C.	Wichita, KS	32		
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M068	Stuckey, A. Thurman	Wichita, KS	21		
	Ditch, Phrenie	Wichita, KS	23	24 Dec	24 Dec 1908
M069	Hanes, J.W.	Ash Grove, MO	21		
	Fisher, Margaret M.	Wellington, KS	22	26 Dec	26 Dec 1908
M069	McDole, G.C.	Morrison, OK	26		
	Bayzel(azzel), Mary	Morrison, OK	19	26 Dec	27 Dec 1908
M070	Francis, Oscar N.	Sedgwick, KS	23		
	Pollard, Flora L.	Sedgwick, KS	18	26 Dec	30 Dec 1908
M070	Pauly, Frank	Goddard, KS	26		
	Scheve, Lizzie	Andale, KS	19	26 Dec	07 Jan 1909
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M071	Severns, Cecil M.	Mulvane, KS	21		
	Bell, Ruth D.	Mulvane, KS	19	26 Dec	27 Dec 1908
M072	Bloir, Will	El Dorado, KS	22		
	Mooney, Myrtle V.	Towanda, KS	20	26 Dec	26 Dec 1908
M072	Jordan, Willis T.	Enid, OK	21		
	Reimelt, Cecil Agnes	Wichita, KS	24	26 Dec	26 Dec 1908
M073	Evans, Albert Ernest	Enid, OK	19		
	Graham, Estella Blanche	Plains, KS	23	28 Dec	28 Dec 1908
M073	Hull, O.J.	Rose Hill, KS	39		
	Cutting, Josie E.	Rose Hill, KS	23	28 Dec	30 Dec 1908
M074	Grimes, J.R.	Wichita, KS	33		
	Glance, Mary	Herrington, KS	32	28 Dec	28 Dec 1908
M074	Hatton, C.A.	Wichita, KS	35		
	West, Cora A.	Wichita, KS	30	29 Dec	30 Dec 1908
M075	Collins, James	Edgerton, KS	25		
	Tierney, Mary	Wichita, KS	24	29 Dec	30 Dec 1908

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M076	Davis, James Andrew	Clearwater, KS	24		
	Shinn, Edith Frances	Clearwater, KS	19	29 Dec	31 Dec 1908
M076	Groom, Corwin P.	Wichita, KS	25		
	Grier, Mabel	Andover, KS	22	29 Dec	30 Dec 1908
M077	King, R.E.	Wichita, KS	34		
	Kenneck, Florence E.	Wichita, KS	29	29 Dec	29 Dec 1908
M077	Taylor, O.T.	Wichita, KS	25		
	Baker, Grace	Wichita, KS	25	29 Dec	29 Dec 1908
M078	Peery, Robert T.	Wichita, KS	24		
	Anderson, Bessie May	Wichita, KS	16	30 Dec	30 Dec 1908
M078	Taylor, Gorden A.	Delavan, MN	48		
	McCormick, Mary	Wichita, KS	45	29 Dec	29 Dec 1908
M079	Bratcher, Marion	Protection, KS	29		
	Garten, Estella	Coldwater, KS	25	30 Dec	30 Dec 1908
M079	Smith, Thomas J.	Wichita, KS	42		
	Wiseman, Anna	Wichita, KS	35	30 Dec	31 Dec 1908
M080	Batka, Frank	Andale, KS	34		
	Wentworth, Ethel	Andale, KS	23	30 Dec	07 Jan 1909
M080	Forward, Ralph	Colwich, KS	29		
	Regan, Katie	Colwich, KS	29	30 Dec	30 Dec 1908
M081	McLaughlin, Charles C.	Wichita, KS	31		
	Struble, Maude V.	Wichita, KS	43	30 Dec	30 Dec 1908
M081	Wharf, Clifton Blaine	Wichita, KS	24		
	Davis, Ellen May	Wichita, KS	19	30 Dec	30 Dec 1908
M082	Smith, H.M.	Omega, OK	27		
	Gangwish, Minnie	Juniata, NE	22	31 Dec	01 Jan 1909
M082	Steinberg, Carl	Wichita, KS	27		
	Bronston, Minnie	Wichita, KS	22	31 Dec	31 Dec 1908
M083	Antisdal, A.B.	Wichita, KS	27		
	Sarles (Searles), L.C.	Wichita, KS	24	31 Dec	31 Dec 1908
M083	Prayther, Charlie W.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Wallace, Clova A.	Wichita, KS	19	31 Dec	31 Dec 1908
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	Carey, Emma I.H.	Wichita, KS	48	31 Dec	31 Dec 1908
M084	Sears, John S.	Blackwell, OK	43		
	Campbell, Lovine	Nardin, OK	21	01 Jan	01 Jan 1909
M085	Nelson, William R.	Sedgwick, KS	26		
	Lloyd, Floy	Wichita, KS	22	02 Jan	02 Jan 1909
M085	Wilks, James	Wichita, KS	21		
	Stevens, Sarah	Wichita, KS	19	01 Jan	01 Jan 1909
M086	Andra, John	Ellinwood, KS	25		
	Diefenbach, Anna	Andale, KS	19	02 Jan	12 Jan 1909
M086	Beales, S.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Bronston, Jennie	Wichita, KS	26	02 Jan	03 Jan 1909
M087	Hunt, B.F.	Wichita, KS	33		
	Casteel, Ellen	Wichita, KS	29	04 Jan	04 Jan 1909
M087	Windle, James H.	Cortland, NE	24		
	Schramm, Sophia M.	Mulvane, KS	26	04 Jan	06 Jan 1909
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	Watkins, Louise	Wichita, KS	28	05 Jan	05 Jan 1909

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	Proctor(ter), Ella(Mrs)	Wichita, KS	40	05 Jan	05 Jan 1909
M089	Mosley, Homer E.	Wichita, KS	25		
	Rush, Cora B.	Wichita, KS	22	05 Jan	06 Jan 1909
M090	Garrett, J.A.	Wichita, KS	30		
	Turner, Daisy Laura	Ft. Scott, KS	30	06 Jan	06 Jan 1909
M090	Kelley, William (Dr.)	Wichita, KS	52		
	Kelley, Millie	Wichita, KS	45	06 Jan	06 Jan 1909
M091	Cotton, George E.	Wellington, KS	72		
	Robbins, Rosana	Wellington, KS	64	06 Jan	06 Jan 1909
M091	Terrill, T.P.	Santa Paula, CA	26		
	Kridler, Minnie	Colwich, KS	26	06 Jan	06 Jan 1909
M092	Blick, Peter	Andale, KS	26		
	Horsch, Francisca	Andale, KS	21	06 Jan	19 Jan 1909
M092	Taylor, James	Wichita, KS	30		
	Stephens, Henrietta	Wichita, KS	26	07 Jan	07 Jan 1909
M093	Cohlmia, Shaker L.	Wichita, KS	35		
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M093	Newton, Oren	Wichita, KS	21		
	Bush, Lizzie	Wichita, KS	18	08 Jan	08 Jan 1909
M094	Gunzelmann, Aloys	Andale, KS	23		
	Bunck(nk), Etta	Andale, KS	25	09 Jan	26 Jan 1909
M094	Hogan, James Henry	Sioux, NE	35		
	Carney, Catherine	Wichita, KS	24	09 Jan	11 Jan 1909
M095	Dennis, Henry Clair	Larned, KS	25		
	Heeley (Keeley), Besse	Pawnee Rock, KS	24	09 Jan	10 Jan 1909
M095	Nawatny, John W.	St. Louis, MO	45		
	Murrha (Marrha),Frances	Joplin, MO	39	09 Jan	09 Jan 1909
M096	Berndsen, John	Andale, KS	27		
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M096	Skripsy, Richard	Wichita, KS	23		
	Revley, Besse	Wichita, KS	18	10 Jan	10 Jan 1909
M097	Carlson, Fred	Wichita, KS	18		
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M097	Moreland, Harley J.	Mt. Hope, KS	22		
	Wright, Emma J.	Mt. Hope, KS	19	11 Jan	12 Jan 1909
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M098	Torrance, Walter B.	Nashville, KS	23		
	Robinson, Inez	Nashville, KS	20	12 Jan	12 Jan 1909
M099	Miller, George	Wichita, KS	52		
	Hart, Martha	Wichita, KS	29	12 Jan	12 Jan 1909
M099	Morrison, Alva Raymond	Hutchinson, KS	25		
	Corberlay, Gertrude Viola	Wichita, KS	20	12 Jan	12 Jan 1909
M100	Mitchell, Meek	Wichita, KS	27		
	Hughes, Della H.	Wichita, KS	26	13 Jan	13 Jan 1909
M100	Welch, J.S.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Brown, Jessie Madoline	Kansas City, KS	17	13 Jan	13 Jan 1909



WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 82

Squared Cottonwood Logs Were Used in First House

Millwork, Glass and Flooring Were Only Building
Materials Imported by Munger



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 82)

WICHITA'S FIRST HOUSE, the Munger house, was erected in the spring of 1868, and save for the window sash, glass and flooring which was purchased at Emporia and hauled here by wagon, was constructed of local materials according to an account given by D. S. Munger's daughter, Mary Munger Watson in 1910. She said that her father cut the cottonwood logs for the house on the west bank of the Little Arkansas river, hewed them square with an axe and fitted them into a dwelling with three rooms downstairs and four above; Later an addition was built on the south for hotel office and kitchen, with three small rooms above the addition. Munger used small willows from the river for lath, burned his own lime in a kiln on the river bank and used buffalo hair in the plaster.

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WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 83

Munger's Daughter Mary Was First Postal Clerk

Cigar Boxes on Table Were Used for Letters When
First House Used as Postoffice



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WICHITA'S FIRST DEPUTY POSTMASTER or postal clerk was a woman, rather a girl of 14 or 15 years, Mary, the daughter of D. S. Munger who erected the first house in Wichita. When in 1910 the daughter told of her early experiences in Wichita she said: "Father was postmaster and I was the first deputy postmistress in Wichita. In the little room on the north side of our house was our postoffice. This was a table about three feet long, and on it I piled cigar boxes to make pigeon-holes for the letters." That is how the first Wichita house became the first postoffice for the city. Munger took a claim here as representative of a land company. More than a year was spent by Munger in erecting his home here.

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Comments	Any other type of pertinent information not appearing in other columns

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5081	Callender, Marian S.	28-Sep-1911	D	40	Plus 79 receipts
5082	Foster, James	30-Sep-1911	D	99	Plus 179 receipts
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5083	a Steffen, Leona L.	30-Sep-1911	G		See Steffen, Edward N.
5083	b Steffen, Edward N.	30-Sep-1911	G	0	Also Steffen: Leona L., Helen M. - Plus 345 receipts
5083	b Steffen, Helen M.	30-Sep-1911	G		See Steffen, Edward N.
5083	b Steffen, Leona L.	30-Sep-1911	G		See Steffen, Edward N.
5083	c Steffen, Edward N.	30-Sep-1911	G	0	Also Steffen: Leona L., Helen M. - Plus 350 receipts
5083	c Steffen, Helen M.	30-Sep-1911	G		See Steffen, Edward N.
5083	c Steffen, Leona L.	30-Sep-1911	G		See Steffen, Edward N.
5083	d Steffen, Edward N.	30-Sep-1911	G	0	Also Steffen: Leona L., Helen M. - Plus 411 receipts
5083	d Steffen, Helen M.	30-Sep-1911	G		See Steffen, Edward N.
5083	d Steffen, Leona L.	30-Sep-1911	G		See Steffen, Edward N.
5083	e Steffen, Edward N.	30-Sep-1911	G	1	Also Steffen: Leona L., Helen M. - Plus 108 receipts
5083	e Steffen, Helen M.	30-Sep-1911	G		See Steffen, Edward N.
5083	e Steffen, Leona L.	30-Sep-1911	G		See Steffen, Edward N.
5083	f Steffen, Edward N.	30-Sep-1911	G	104	Also Steffen: Leona L., Helen M. - Plus 324 receipts
5083	f Steffen, Helen M.	30-Sep-1911	G		See Steffen, Edward N.
5083	f Steffen, Leona L.	30-Sep-1911	G		See Steffen, Edward N.
5084	Reilly, Patrick	3-Oct-1911	D	38	Plus 45 receipts

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Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
5085	Hascall, Luella	4-Oct-1911	D	18	
5087	Salter, Thomas B.	5-Oct-1911	D	39	
5089	Bigelow, Charles E.	11-Oct-1911	D	33	
5090	Miller, W.N.	14-Oct-1911	D	9	Plus 11 receipts
5092	McFarland, Kenneth A.	14-Oct-1911	G	16	
5093	Gastil, Emma	16-Oct-1911	G		See Gastil, Leroy
5093	Gastil, Fern	16-Oct-1911	G		See Gastil, Leroy
5093	Gastil, Leroy	16-Oct-1911	G	12	Also Gastil: Fern, Ralph, Emma
5093	Gastil, Ralph	16-Oct-1911	G		See Gastil, Leroy
5094	Tuttle, Eliza	20-Oct-1911	D	25	
5095	Miller, Charles	20-Oct-1911	D	42	
5096	Riker, Allen A.	23-Oct-1911	G	40	
5099	Laughlin, Harlie	14-Oct-1911	G	42	Also Laughlin: Ruth, Harold
5099	Laughlin, Harold	14-Oct-1911	G		See Laughlin, Harlie
5099	Laughlin, Ruth	14-Oct-1911	G		See Laughlin, Harlie
5101	Walton, John F.	2-Nov-1911	D	44	Plus 212 receipts
5102	Graham, J.P.	4-Nov-1911	D	42	
5103	Outland, Thomas	4-Nov-1911	D	49	
5104	Shores, Henry	6-Nov-1911	D	68	Plus 13 receipts
5105	Catt, Syrena	7-Nov-1911	D	25	
5106	Doerr, Roy	11-Nov-1911	G	9	
5107	Armstrong, Clara H.	14-Nov-1911	D	35	
5108	Feldmann, Karl	14-Nov-1911	D	18	
5110	Davis, Anna T. Ripley	15-Nov-1911	D	44	
5111	Huber, Anna C.	16-Nov-1911	D	17	
5112	Wetmore, F.W.	17-Nov-1911	D	28	
5113	Goodrich, Lucy	20-Nov-1911	D	30	
5114	Lewis, Clinton	25-Nov-1911	D	28	
5115	Barnett, Nancy E.	27-Nov-1911	D	37	Plus 14 receipts
5116	George, Lucy	29-Nov-1911	G	17	
5117	Stover, Elmina	1-Dec-1911	D	30	Plus 13 receipts
5118	Woolwine, William H.	2-Dec-1911	D	13	
5119	Herrig, Marguerite Elizabeth	4-Dec-1911	G	9	
5120	Minton, E.C.	4-Dec-1911	D	19	Plus 54 receipts
5121	Hiser, John Lee	4-Nov-1911	D	18	Plus 16 receipts
5122	Shipley, William H.	5-Nov-1911	D	65	Plus 27 receipts
5123	Cachard, Julia	6-Dec-1911	D	61	Plus 42 receipts
5125	Pray, John W.	7-Dec-1911	D	86	Plus 61 receipts
5126	Bruner, Orange L.	8-Dec-1911	D	15	
5127	Nease, Corwin	12-Dec-1911	D	22	
5128	Greshbach, August	12-Dec-1911	D	9	
5129	McKee, William	15-Dec-1911	D	16	Plus 22 receipts

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Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
5130	Rebstein, Nancy H.	15-Dec-1911	D	29	
5131	Eakins, Albert R.	16-Dec-1911	D	40	Plus 21 receipts
5132	Eakins, Hattie V.	16-Dec-1911	D	55	
5133	McPherson, John	18-Dec-1911	D	50	Plus 18 receipts
5134	Stewart, Ella D.	19-Dec-1911	D	20	
5135	Stewart, Anna Marie	19-Dec-1911	G	109	
5136	Allen, E.T.	20-Dec-1911	D	40	
5137	Osborne, Earl M.	22-Dec-1911	G	8	
5139	Struthers, C.W.	26-Dec-1911	D	43	Plus 29 receipts
5140	Willcox, Edward	26-Dec-1911	D	65	Plus 31 receipts
5141	a Eakins, Clarence	19-Feb-1912	G		See Eakins, Ernest
					Also Eakins: Clarence, Roland, Mary -
5141	a Eakins, Ernest	19-Feb-1912	G	81	Plus 269 receipts
5141	a Eakins, Mary	19-Feb-1912	G		See Eakins, Ernest
5141	a Eakins, Roland	19-Feb-1912	G		See Eakins, Ernest
5141	b Eakins, Clarence	19-Feb-1912	G		See Eakins, Ernest
					Also Eakins: Clarence, Roland, Mary -
5141	b Eakins, Ernest	19-Feb-1912	G	29	Plus 489 receipts
5141	b Eakins, Mary	19-Feb-1912	G		See Eakins, Ernest
5141	b Eakins, Roland	19-Feb-1912	G		See Eakins, Ernest
5141	c Eakins, Clarence	19-Feb-1912	G		See Eakins, Ernest
					Also Eakins: Clarence, Roland, Mary -
5141	c Eakins, Ernest	19-Feb-1912	G	0	Plus 152 receipts
5141	c Eakins, Mary	19-Feb-1912	G		See Eakins, Ernest
5141	c Eakins, Roland	19-Feb-1912	G		See Eakins, Ernest
5141	d Eakins, Clarence	19-Feb-1912	G		See Eakins, Ernest
					Also Eakins: Clarence, Roland, Mary -
5141	d Eakins, Ernest	19-Feb-1912	G	16	Plus 249 receipts
5141	d Eakins, Mary	19-Feb-1912	G		See Eakins, Ernest
5141	d Eakins, Roland	19-Feb-1912	G		See Eakins, Ernest
5142	Corr, J.C.	3-Jan-1912	D	47	Plus 113 receipts
5143	Emerson, M. (Mrs.)	4-Jan-1912	D	46	
	Woolley, Daniel				
5144	William	8-Jan-1912	G	12	
5145	Gates, Maggie	9-Jan-1912	D	25	
5146	Tucker, S.M.	9-Jan-1912	D	9	
5147	DeFrance, George	8-Jan-1912	G		See DeFrance, Martin J.
5147	DeFrance, Martin J.	8-Jan-1912	G	18	Also DeFrance, George
5148	Corr, Helen H.	13-Jan-1912	G	17	
5149	McNulty, Kate	15-Jan-1912	D	34	Plus 14 receipts
	Lauchland, J.S.				
5150	(Mrs.)	16-Jan-1912	D	28	
5154	Davis, James M.	20-Jan-1912	D	14	
5155	Hibarger, F.A.	23-Jan-1912	D	27	
5156	Seltzer, Nathaniel	23-Jan-1912	D	35	
5157	Robben, Louise	25-Jan-1912	D	32	

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Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
5158	Richmond, John D.	26-Jan-1912	G	9	
5159	Bussard, David E.	26-Jan-1912	D	38	Plus 11 receipts
5160	Johnson, Lela	29-Jan-1912	D	22	Plus 10 receipts
5161	Gove, G.D.	29-Jan-1912	D	20	Plus 19 receipts
5162	Simmons, Joseph F.	2-Feb-1912	D	44	Plus 160 receipts
5163	Lauterbach, George	3-Feb-1912	D	38	Plus 72 receipts
5164	Miles, D.E.	6-Feb-1912	D	63	
5165	Sherman, Jeremiah	5-Feb-1912	D	11	
5166	Wilson, Ort	6-Feb-1912	D	11	
5167	Corn, Elmer	7-Feb-1912	G	20	Also Corn, Ira
5167	Corn, Ira	7-Feb-1912	G		See Corn, Elmer
5168	Loomis, Mamie	8-Feb-1912	G		See Loomis, Maud
					Also Loomis: Ralph, Mamie - Plus 72 receipts
5168	Loomis, Maud	8-Feb-1912	G	47	
5168	Loomis, Ralph	8-Feb-1912	G		See Loomis, Maud
5169	Loomis, Onward S.	8-Feb-1912	D	44	Plus 242 receipts
5170	Hart, John	9-Feb-1912	D	11	
5171	Hart, Nancy C.	9-Feb-1912	D	8	
5172	Bayley, Albert C.	10-Feb-1912	G	21	Also Bayley: Ernest R., Julia C.
5172	Bayley, Ernest R.	10-Feb-1912	G		See Bayley, Albert C.
5172	Bayley, Julia C.	10-Feb-1912	G		See Bayley, Albert C.
5173	Hatfield, Kenneth E.	10-Feb-1912	G	8	
5174	Rice, John H.	25-Feb-1912	D	54	Plus 15 receipts
5175	Cox, Florence P.	14-Feb-1912	D	7	
5176	Hamlin, C. Amelia	24-Jan-1908	D	8	
5177	Philips, W.E.	16-Feb-1912	D	30	Plus 36 receipts
5178	Palmer, A.E.	16-Feb-1912	D	37	
5179	Piercy, Augustine	17-Feb-1912	D	27	
	Hooser, Jacob Ethel				
5200	Bert	19-Feb-1912	D	25	
5201	Hadley, Clara H.	20-Feb-1912	D	41	Plus 17 receipts
5203	Warner, Davis D.	21-Feb-1912	D	39	Plus 111 receipts
5204	Gorman, T.J.	21-Feb-1912	D	18	
5205	Miller, Elizabeth J.	15-Feb-1912	D	24	
5206	Peters, Albert C.	21-Feb-1912	D	32	Plus 53 receipts
5207	Fanning, James	23-Feb-1912	D	50	Plus 71 receipts
5208	Rogers, Marguerite	24-Feb-1912	G	7	
5230	Springob, John	26-Feb-1912	D	67	Plus 37 receipts
5232	Burrell, Sarah R.	27-Feb-1912	G	38	Plus 12 receipts
5265	Jobsen, Sandberg	2-Mar-1912	D	8	

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or by email (info@mhgswichita.org)**

Genealogists Aid Coroners Finding Unclaimed Persons

By Beth Foulk

Maybe you or someone you know has an estranged family member - someone the family hasn't heard from in years. Either by default or design the ties that hold that family connection together have broken.

I know there is such a broken connection in my family.

So, what happens when that estranged family member passes? How will the family know? Who will be responsible for laying the remains to rest?

It's a powerful image, and one that resonates deeply with me. I have a particular sensitivity to any person who is the lost, the only, the last, or the forgotten. And to imagine that role played out in death, which is a person's final role, seems all the more heartbreaking.

Unclaimed Persons

So, my eyes went wide, my ears perked up, and I sat up straight when I met Janis Martin, the Director of Unclaimed Persons, at the Minnesota State Genealogy Conference. She is a passionate advocate for a cause that reached out and gripped her from the pages of a magazine and ultimately changed her life's trajectory.

She shared that this 100% volunteer, non-profit organization works with Coroners and Medical Examiners nationwide to locate next of kin. Some have described this as a "virtual epidemic" of unclaimed bodies left at coroners' offices, where the next of kin are never found. Martin said that Los Angeles County alone has 3,000 unclaimed bodies per month.

Often coroners, who are over taxed and stretched with their normal workload, spend weeks or months searching for a family member or known associate to take claim to the remains but are unsuccessful. Further, Martin related that it is rare for a county to have on staff a dedicated genealogist or researcher to address this need. With new cases coming in regularly, older cases simply are left unsolved.

Genealogists At Work

Enter the network of genealogists under the Unclaimed Persons organization. When called upon by coroners or medical examiners (they aren't equipped to handle requests from private citizens for help with missing persons), they turn to their genealogy researching skills and public resources to identify a missing family member. Cases are assigned to a team, and they collaborate sharing research ideas, techniques, and resources. Some cases are solved in as little as 24-hours, others take weeks or months and still

some are never solved. The Unclaimed Persons organization has taken on about 600 cases since its founding in 2008, and approximately 400 are solved.

Martin tells that there are strict guidelines and protocols for how a case is handled. The genealogists are prohibited to have any contact with the family. When the research is complete, a report is written and submitted to the Coroner or Medical Examiner. For the Unclaimed Persons organization that concludes their engagement in the process. Martin tells that on occasion they hear back from the Coroner with feedback on how the story ended or an explanation on why the person was unclaimed. Sometimes they get a "thank you" from the family relayed by the Coroner. "That's really our only reward," said Martin.

The genealogists are only allowed to use public resources. Databases such as www.ancestry.com, www.familysearch.org, or the Social Security Death Index (SSDI) are allowed, public access research tools. This protects all parties concerned. Incidentally, my conversation started with Martin over the SSDI, and the legal challenges in the courts over the public and timely access to its records. No doubt any impediment to access to it would and will impair the Unclaimed Persons genealogists in their work.

Another strict rule the Unclaimed Persons follow is the need for a name at a minimum of the person under investigation. They are not in a position to identify John or Jane Does. Even super-genealogists have their limits!

Who are These Genealogy Sleuths?

The volunteers don't have to be professional genealogists; however, having a strong understanding of genealogy research tools and techniques certainly helps. There are about 400 genealogists in the network. This is an all-virtual network, so the genealogists work from their homes across the country connecting solely online. There is no brick-and-mortar infrastructure or overhead to maintain. Originally founded by famed genealogist, Megan Smolenyak (<http://www.megansmolenyak.com/>), the organization has taken on a life of its own and is now under the capable guidance of Martin.

Want to Know More?

If you would like to know more about this amazing organization, please visit their website (<http://www.unclaimedpersons.org/index.html>). I hope you do visit the site - maybe even volunteer, because, as they say, "every life is worth remembering."

Beth Foulk

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The Wichita Weekly Eagle

Friday, 19 September 1872, page 3

Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

The frame for Charley Marsh's residence is up. Judge Campbell's court is in full blast in Wichita.

The editor of the EAGLE has gone to the state fair.

Two trains of stock cars leave the Wichita yards daily.

Oldham & George have moved to Woodman's block.

Todd & Royal are filling up with a fresh supply of groceries.

The highest steeple in Wichita is on the Methodist church.

Charles Schattner starts this week for a visit to his parents in Kansas City.

Mr. Phillip, of the real estate firm of Martin, Phillip & Co., is off for a few weeks rest.

Topeka let one of her dead-beat jail-birds go on a promise that he would emigrate to Wichita.

West & Mann have added to their stock of hardware and farming implements a large invoice of stoves and tinware.

A change may be noted in the figures of the capital of the First national bank of Wichita, as also a change in the directors.

The state normal school at Emporia has opened its fall term with one hundred and twenty-three students in attendance.

A little shooting affair occurred over on west side on Sunday afternoon, which results in a man receiving a slight flesh wound in the arm.

The state fair is going to prove a grand success, we should judge, from all we can hear. Many of our people will go up for a day or two.

A fire department will be organized in a few days. The apparatus for a hook and ladder company is on the road and may be here at any time.

Col. Sam. Wood, of Cottonwood Falls, and Col. H. T. Sumner, of Eldorado, will address the people of this city on Friday evening, at half after seven o'clock.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the board of county commissioners a new township has been

organized in Sedgwick county and named "Greeley".

West & Mann have made arrangements to put in a large stock of heating and cooking stoves. One of the firm is now east making the necessary purchases.

A republican meeting will be held in Lincoln township to-night, which will be addressed by J. A. Stevenson, Judge Balderston, and others. A good time is expected.

KANSAS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

AT EMPORIA.

TUITION FREE.

USE OF TEXT BOOKS FREE.

The fall term of this Institution opens September 11th, and closes December 19th. Students entering for the first time are to be present for examination September 10th.

Boarding in private families \$3.50 to \$4 per week; in clubs \$1.75 to \$2.25.

In addition to the usual branches, penmanship, drawing and vocal music are taught, and without extra charge.

Five hundred dollars worth of books will be added to the library this fall, and an equal sum will be expended in apparatus for the physical science department.

Before the close of the year the spacious and commodious new building will be ready for occupancy.

Persons wishing fuller information, or catalogues, will address,

aug23-3m PRESIDENT, GEO. W. HOSS.

We can county eight immense herds of cattle from our back window, waiting shipment. These cattle will all be gone before to-morrow night, and as many more will take their places.

Contractor West has just finished two school houses, one in district number 23, and one in district number 12. He has also under construction in our city six buildings, one of which is a flouring mill.

The district court has been in session now nearly two weeks, and business not all yet completed.

Many of the suits have been of a civil nature in which were involved large sums of money.

Last Saturday the trade and business of Wichita must have been enormous. From an early hour until late at night Main street and Douglas avenue were crowded with people, teams and trains.

We have heard the name of Geo. Shlichter named in connection with the vacancy in the council made by the death of H. H. Lindsay. Mr. S. has the interests of the city at heart, and is a good business man.

Mr. Josiah Carpenter, from Frankfort Station, Illinois, a brother to the gentleman who was nominated for county commissioner last Saturday, is paying our valley a visit. Mr. C. is of the opinion that the sun shines upon no fairer country.

Mr. Wm. Greiffenstein, we are sorry to announce, has been quite unwell for several days back, most of the time confined to his house. Everybody upon the street misses him and his brisk business movements. We hope he will soon be around.

Geo. Lafflin, government freighter to Fort Sill, arrived on Sunday with his train, consisting of some forty wagons, with six yoke of cattle each, attached. The wagons were partly loaded with dry hides. All is quiet in the Indian country around Fort Sill.

A young man, one of a party of emigrants [sic], we believe, who was camped on the other side of the river, accidentally shot himself through the shoulder with a revolver, last Sunday. He suffered a good deal but we judge the wound will not necessarily prov [sic] fatal.

We noticed thirty-two wagons of lumber, all in one string, going down street the other day, and all marked Cowley county fair, Winfield, bought of McClure & Co. Our friends at Winfield are making great exertions to have a large and successful county fair.

Oldham & George, merchant tailors, have moved their store and shop to the west side of Main street, adjoining Woodman & Son's bank, where they hold themselves in readiness to cut, fit and make, in the most approved and latest styles, all kinds of clothing.

Owing to lengthy communications, the county commissioners' proceedings and the proceedings of the county convention, our editorial, general news and local items are cut a little short this week. We

might have added further that the editor-in-chief is also absent at the state fair.

Mrs. Henry Sherman will please accept our kindest thanks for a beautiful bouquet of bright flowers, which now adorn our sanctum. The reception of such souvenirs is an assurance that the EAGLE is not an unwelcome visitor to homes in this valley. Give us the sympathies of the mothers and true women and we will risk pleasing the rest of the world.

ATTENTION. - There will be a meeting of the members of the hook and ladder company at the office of Martin, Phillip & Co., on Saturday evening, Sept. 21st, at half after seven o'clock. As the apparatus is expected here next week, all of the members, and as many would like to join, are requested to meet on this occasion.

C. A. PHILLIP, Treasurer.

J. G. McCoy, who took such an active part in helping to secure the cattle trade at Wichita this spring, paid our town another visit this week. He has been up through the corn-growing districts of Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska, and he says as soon as the weather becomes sufficiently cool, no danger may be apprehended from Spanish fever; that large numbers of buyers will visit this point from the district named.

In another column will be found a call for a democratic county convention, which meets in Wichita on the 28th of September, to nominate county officers. It will be a delegate convention, composed of about the same number that the republican convention was. Now that our democratic brethren have no organ of their own, we will say here, that the EAGLE will publish all their calls or announcements with the very best possible grace.

Because of the general dissatisfaction and complaint of our subscriber in the country in not receiving their papers promptly, we have concluded to publish the EAGLE one day earlier for the present. We hope the change may prove successful. We never miss an issue, nor are we ever behind time, and what the trouble is we are unable to determine. For (he present and until further notice, then, our paper will make its appearance ever [sic] Thursday morning, instead of Friday, and advertisers and others will govern themselves accordingly.

Column 2

Liberal and Democratic Convention.

While in Topeka, the delegates to the liberal republican and democratic conventions, from the counties comprising the 25th senatorial and 13th judicial districts, met together and organized themselves into a district executive committee, for the purpose of calling a contention in the district. Mr. T. McIntyre, of Cowley, was elected chairman, and J. E. Martin, of Wichita, secretary. The chairman and secretary were empowered to call a district convention, at such time and place as, in their judgment, might seem best. In accordance with the action of that meeting, the following call is issued:

LIBERAL REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL AND JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

A delegate convention of the liberal republican and democratic parties of the 25th senatorial and the 13th judicial district, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state senator and district judge, will be held in Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas, on Saturday, October 12th, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The counties comprising said district are entitled to the following number of delegates each:

Reno.....	3
Harvey	4
Sedgwick	5
Sumner.....	4
Cowley.....	4
Howard	5
Butler.....	5
Greenwood.....	4

T. MCINTIRE, President, Arkansas City.

J. E. MARTIN, Secretary, Wichita.

Delegates on their arrival will report at the office of Martin, Phillip & Co., Main street, Wichita.

Liberal County Convention.

The liberal republicans of Sedgwick county, will meet in convention, in the city of Wichita, on Saturday, September 28th 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county officers to be filled at the ensuing election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

Elections for delegates will be held in the different townships on Wednesday, September 25th, 1872, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The following is the basis of representation from each township:

Townships,	Delegates.
Lincoln.....	2
Payne	2
Minneha.....	2
Gypsum	2
Rockford.....	2
Nennescah [sic]	2
Waco.....	2
Delano	2
Wichita	2
Kechi	2
Grant.....	2
Park.....	3
Sand.....	2
Eagle.....	2
McMurray.....	2
Kissaway.....	1
Sedgwick	1
City of Wichita	4

By order of the executive committee.

GEO. SALISBURY, CH'N.

GEO. S. HENRY, SEC'Y.

Democratic County Convention.

There will be held at the City of Wichita, on the 28th day of September, A D 1872, a democratic county convention, to nominate candidates for the several offices to be filled at the approaching election.

The democratic voters of the county will meet at the usual place of holding elections in their respective townships, on the 26th day of September, to elect delegates to said convention.

The following is adopted as the basis of representation to the county convention:

Townships,	Delegates.
Lincoln.....	2
Payne	2
Minneha.....	2
Gypsum	2
Rockford.....	3
Nennescah [sic]	2
Waco.....	2
Delano	2
Wichita	2
Kechi	2
Grant.....	2
Park.....	3
Sand.....	2
Eagle.....	2
McMurray.....	1
Kissaway.....	1
Sedgwick	1
City of Wichita	4

By order of the democratic central committee.
CHAS. A STAFFORD, CHR'N

The following statement will show the amount of government lands disposed of through the U. S. land office at this place for the month of August:

Number acres Osage lands sold, 37,762 at 1.25 per acre, \$46,004.00. Homesteads located, 11,309 acres. Homesteads perfected, 5. Public lands sold, 3,290, at \$1.25 per acre, \$4,112.62. Public lands sold, 320, at \$2.50 per acre, \$800. Commuted homesteads, 20, at \$1.25 per acre, \$900. Commuted homesteads, 317, at \$2.50 per acre, \$792.08. Aggregate, \$6,605.70. Government fees on homesteads, \$875. Register's and receiver's, \$423.99. Aggregate, \$1,228.99. Fees on declaratory statements, \$986. Total cash receipts, \$54,894.92.

Geo. H. Nettleton, the superintendent; M. L. Sergeant, the general ticket agent, and Mr. Farris, the master machinist of the A., T. & S. F. R. R., were in our town last Saturday evening. Wichita is now one of the most important points on this [sic] great road, and we are glad that the managers, su-

perintendent, officers and directors all have a warm side for Wichita. Being the practical western terminus we are often honored with the presence of the officers of the road, who, as officers, are second to none in the United States.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SMALL-POX. Drs. Owens & Medlin having procured pure vaccine virus [sic] that has never been humanized, consequently pure from scrofulous or syphilitic taints, propose inoculating a prophylactic against variola or small pox. The doctors think every person should be vaccinated once every seven years. Office, Main street, Wichita.

Leo is agent for the great gift enterprise at Emporia. The highest prize is a six thousand dollar hotel. Tickets one dollar.

Now is the time to insure your property and lives. Martin, Phillip & Co. represent the Triumph, of Cincinnati, and Continental, of New York. Also the Mutual Life Insurance company of Chicago.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Wichita, Kan. *Jan 1*

M. Wm Johnson of El. Pa.

To CALDWELL & TITSWORTH, Dr.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Queensware & Groceries,

Stoneware, Coal Oil.

EAGLE BLOCK.

Sept 1, 94	To Balance	200
	3 # Coffee	100

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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.

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DAR Workshop – Saturday, June 7, 1 PM

This workshop will be led by three current DAR members: Sandi Bush, Susan Newman, and Lucille Williams. The workshop is for anyone who is interested in joining the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and needs to know how to do the research. To find out what is required for membership and how the application process works make plans to attend. There are six DAR chapters in Wichita and if you are already working with one of the chapters on your application process you are welcome to attend and get help with your research if you want.

Genealogical DNA SIG – Second Saturday at 1 PM – Paul Smith & Jim Scharnhorst

Sessions will be held June 14, July 12, August 9, all from 1 PM to 2 PM

Discover the latest news in the field of Genealogical DNA study. This informal discussion group uses the newest information available to learn what DNA can tell us about our ancestors. Learn what different tests are available and where.

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

Sessions will be held June 21, July 19, August 16, all from 10 AM to Noon

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

Afro-American SIG – Fourth Saturday 1 PM to 2 PM – led by Jozel Smith Eckels

Sessions will be held June 28, July 26, August 23, all from 1 PM to 2 PM

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

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