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Ed. Note:

Hello, and welcome to another August in Kansas! With the mild weather we had earlier this summer, I was concerned we wouldn't have many days over 100° here in Wichita after it hit triple digits on May 9, but Mother Nature was just waiting until it was time for the kids to go back to school to bake us some more. According to the Old Farmer's Almanac we are headed for a "brutal winter" (<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/brutal-winter-almanac-could-be-wrong-scientists-say/>), although NOAA says they are not seeing anything that would indicate such, so I sure hope that Old Farmer is wrong!

It was great to see Rod Cook, my friend and fellow researcher of the not quite legal goings-on in early Kansas history, on July 26th at the MHGS library. Rod gave an interesting presentation based on his latest book, "Caldwell Stuff". Caldwell was as notorious in its day as Dodge City, but possibly because Wyatt Earp never seems to have slept in Caldwell, its reputation did not survive the test of time as well as Dodge City's.

Please be sure to check out Beth Foulk's latest article about tombstones and their value in family history research in this issue of the *Register*. It's a good article, with information about various websites where tombstone photos can be found. Thank you for allowing me to print your article, Beth! Please send more! ☺

Our head librarian, Julia Langel, submitted an article you will also find in this issue of the *Register*. A family member donated some old business letters to MHGS, but hidden in the middle of the business letters were personal letters from a college boy (Wentz Cain) to his sweetheart (Blanche Nodurft) in Newton. Julia transcribed one of the letters for me to include here; what fun to read about a 1908 college football game! Wentz and Blanche were both from Rice County; they were married there on 25 September 1910. Blanche died in 1975 and Wentz in 1984; both are buried in Lyons Municipal Cemetery in Rice County.

Many thanks goes out to Phyllis (Becker) Grow for her donation of a copy of the *Downtown Wichita* magazine; you'll find a scan of the front cover on the next page. What a lovely photograph, Phyllis! I also included a scan of the ad for Joyland from that issue of the magazine, giving an address for the park on the south side of the 1500 block of east Central in 1949. It appears the park was located there for just a few years; Joyland's first listing in the Wichita city directory on Central was in 1948, and by 1952 it was in the process of moving to its south Hillside location.

I am really looking forward to the Salem Witch Trials presentation on September 27! I don't think I have any ancestors who were involved, even though they were in the area during that time, but the subject has always fascinated me. Don't forget to make your reservations early, I have a feeling that presentation is going to be very popular!

I hope you all don't spend much time looking at the cover of the *Register* because you're anxious to get to the good stuff inside, but I need to point out that after almost 50 years of putting the volume number in Roman numerals on the front, I have been requested to change to Arabic numerals for the volume number. As with many people these days, and probably more than a

Labor Day parade, ca. 1900, Buffalo, NY



few busy librarians, I have to stop and give a large quantity of my brain cells over to making the mental conversion from Roman to Arabic numerals. Hopefully the Arabic numerals will reduce mental stress and make things easier for everyone!

That's it for now - see you all in November!

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DOWNTOWN WICHITA

By Ann Hathaway Boll



Back in Volume 48 No 4, I asked for donations to the MHGS library of any additional copies of this little magazine our readers might have stashed away somewhere. So far we have received just one donation, but what a donation! This edition of the magazine was particularly important to the longtime MHGS life member who donated it, Phyllis (Becker) Grow, because she is the young lady pictured on the cover! The table of contents page of the magazine had this to say about Phyllis:

"This week's cover girl is Miss Phyllis Becker, chosen by her sorority, Alpha Pi Omega, Epsilon Chapter, to represent them in this capacity. Nineteen year old Miss Becker resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, (Becker's Auto Glass Co.) at 1139 South Emporia.

"Born and reared in Wichita she is a former student of East and was for three years employed as a clerk in the shoe repair department at Buck's. For the past three weeks she has been vastly enjoying a new position at Boeing — that of an escort. It is her job to escort strangers there on business around to the various departments in the huge, sprawling plant.

"In spare time she is studying modeling at a local school, from which she expects soon to be graduated. During recent weeks she has been seen as a model at Helzberg's opening; at the opening of the Dick Price Motor Company's new quarters; at Woolf bros. show at the Allis; at the Plymouth Dealer's show of new models; and for Gragg Furs and Spines.

"The Epsilon chapter of Alpha Pi Omega is a business girl's sorority and was organized about a year and a half ago. It is purely social in character and meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. The meetings are usually held at the homes of the members and are reported to be very gay affairs. At the present time the chapter numbers eleven active members."

Thank you, Phyllis, for donating this magazine to the MHGS library, we will take good care of it!



The Wichita Weekly Eagle

Friday, 26 September 1872, page 3

Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Turn out to the meeting on Saturday night.

A slight frost visited this valley yesterday morning.

Charley Miller, U. S. deputy marshal for the state of Kansas, is in town.

The city treasurer publishes a statement of the financial condition of the city this week.

Mrs. Watson has returned from St. Louis with a large stock of millinery goods for the fall trade.

The amount of cattle shipped during the last week was two hundred and fifty car loads, or four thousand head.

M. B. Barnes, merchant tailor, has changed front – has moved his goods into Sowers' building, opposite Hills & Kramer's.

J. T. Haverty has moved his tailor shop to the room lately occupied by Mrs. McAdams, one door north of the postoffice.

The republican candidate for governor and one of the nominees for congress are billed for Wichita next Saturday evening.

The Keystone restaurant has a new special in this number. Board at this popular place has been reduced to five dollars per week.

The M. E. Church Mite Society meets this (Thursday) evening, at the Douglas avenue hotel. All are cordially invited to attend.

There will be Catholic services at the school house on next Sabbath, at half-past eight and ten o'clock a.m., Father Collitan officiating.

An alarm gong, costing \$25, a present to the city from James G. Hope, is attached to the machine that carries the buckets and ladders of the fire apparatus.

McClure, who furnished the lumber for the big fair at Windfield [sic], started for that place yesterday, and he will furnish the EAGLE an account of what he sees.

Mr. Brassfield, he that was so popular as a salesman at Kohn Bros. has gone east to purchase of stock of goods to be opened at Kohn Bros.' old stand.

Hills & Kramer are just receiving their fall stock of dry goods. They have a magnificent display of dress goods. Their store is crowded from morning till night.

And now comes Wheeler, Root & Co. with a spink-spang new delivery wagon, gotten up regardless of cost, with which they propose to deliver extra choice goods.

We will again warn the farmers against the ravages of prairie fires. Every possible precaution should be taken to prevent damage being done by them while it is yet time.

Shlichter & Russell have bought out A. I. Blake and moved their stock into his rooms, on Main street, where they will be found ready to wait on their numerous customers.

The prairies are growing brown and sear, and the gentle zephyrs that come rushing from the north and south alternately tell of a storm and a frost about the next change of the moon.

The Wichita Silver Cornet Band is making splendid progress. It's [sic] members being old musicians their progress has been rapid. Within a week or two they will make their debut.

As far as heard from the change in the day of publication will give better satisfaction. Commissioner R. A. Neeley¹ informs us that the mail down the Arkansas valley arrived on time last week.

R. A. Neeley has bought out his partner in business at El Paso, and is now conducting it in person. He says he sells groceries, boots, shoes, etc., at Wichita prices. He has a card in this week's issue.

Hon. S. A. Cobb, Hon. T. A. Osborn, Hon. W. H. Smallwood, Hon. A. L. Williams and other eminent speakers will address the citizens of Wichita next Saturday evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

T. J. Holmes is enlarging the postoffice, or the room in which it is kept, making repairs and adding new boxes. When all completed it will be as handy and business-like as any postoffice establishment in the state.

The result of the vote taken for president on the train between Topeka and Emporia, last Thursday, was as follows: For Grant, 73; Greeley, 22; Wood-

¹ Rufus A Neeley/Neely, born 13 Apr 1836 in Ohio, died 21 August 1903 probably in Sedgwick County; he married Lydia B (maiden name undetermined) in 1872; she was born 8 September 1842 in Pennsylvania and died 14 October 1913 probably in Sedgwick County. Both are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery in Wichita in the same plot as three of their five children.

hull, 1; O'Connor, 5; neutral, 5. "How is that for a straw?"

The wholesale house of Callen, Moore & Co. received in the month of August one hundred and seventy-eight tons of merchandise, besides a large invoice of flour and grain, which speaks well for the jobbing trade of our city.

The reason M. B. Pride goes limping around with a game leg may be attributed to a unsuccessful attempt to take a ride with W. B. Hutchison behind a runaway team, last Friday. Linament and care will bring out the leg in due time, but the buggy is past all cure.

In behalf of all the boys in the office we return our thanks to M. D. Ellis, the secretary of the Butler county agricultural and horticultural society for complimentary tickets to their fair, which will be held at Towanda, commencing on the 2d day of October, and will hold three days.

The district court concluded its business and adjourned night before last, after a session of fourteen days. So busy have our lawyers been that we have not heard a street political discussion for a fortnight. But for the cost we would be in favor of a continual session of the district court.

Francis Carpenter, of Grant township, called on us this week and brought with him some fine, large, luscious peaches of his own raising, for which he will accept our thanks. Mr. C. reports everything prospering in this township. The crops are excellent and the health of the people generally good.

A fire broke out in a small stable attached to Carr's blacksmith shop, on Monday afternoon. The stable contained a valuable stallion belonging to Mr. Carr. The horse was badly burned before they could succeed in getting him out. The flames were extinguished before further damage was done.

The real estate business is again looking up. The fall emigration has fairly set in. Owing to the closeness of times eat the tide for the west this fall will hardly be so great as was anticipated in the spring, but after the presidential election is over and times ease up another big rush may confidently be expected for Kansas.

The goods and effects belonging to J. E. Price & Co., which were sold out under consignment by the U. S. marshal, on Monday, the 23d, were purchased by Morris Kohn, who now offers them for sale for just what he can get. Having bought them exceedingly low, there will be chances for big bargains until they are closed out.

The "Cherokee Strip" is a narrow piece of land adjoining the Indian territory on the north. It is about five miles wide at the western boundary of the state, and about three miles wide at the eastern boundary of the state. The lands are sold to actual settlers at \$2 per acre each of the Arkansas, and \$1.50 per acre west of that river.

The rumor that has gained some currency thirty miles southwest of here to the effect that the Wichita bridge had been washed away is entirely without foundation. The bridge stands as firmly as it did the day it was accepted. The flood that takes away that bridge would cover this valley for a breadth of fifteen or twenty miles.

Column 2

Some city squirt of a jackanapes – some ninny who never saw a frontier town before, but who talks of extensive travels with a flippancy quite amusing, has been writing a letter to the St. Louis *Republican*, in which he assumes to instruct the republican part of Kansas in its duties, and in which he says that "Wichita is the hardest place that he ever encountered." He says: "It has sprung up like a mushroom, and continues to thrive in consequence of its cattle trade, but is not an enviable spot, as morality is at a low ebb, and immorality and vice the constant surroundings of the inhabitant and visitor." From the tone of his letter it is plain the kind of establishments and places he had visited, and no doubt some of the Texas boys, in their innocent gambols made him look wild; but that Wichita, for a new frontier town, is a hard place, is simply a ridiculous untruth, not worth the refutation among people who have ever been here. As another specimen of his judgment he asserts that Kansas is not lost to Greeley, but that even republicans deplore Grant's many errors and corrupt surroundings. Such correspondents have proved a curse and a sore drawback to Kansas' fair name and reputation. These soft-pated fools start for the west full of the idea of adventure and of afterwards recounting them through some eastern paper, and not finding the country made up of cut-throats and horse thieves, they draw upon their imaginations for a sensational article like the one above quoted from. There is one consolation, however, in the fact that such pumpkin-heads never stop long among the hardy pioneers of Kansas, being too lazy to work and not sharp enough to steal from such a people as live here, they soon become strapped, and beg their way back to their mother's apron string.

Wichita Weekly Eagle, continued

S. F. Howe and Wm. White, two admirers of the horse as disguised with long ears and a paint brush tail, vulgarly yeleft mule, were suddenly stopped in their career of crime on the banks of the river of islands by Sheriff Meagher, on Friday evening. From the evidence which followed it appears that these wretches had stolen a pair of mules of a Mr. Lockwood, living near Kiowa, in Barbour country. The district court being in session their trial was had immediately. One of them was found guilty on Monday, and the other found equally so on Tuesday, and to-day they will both be sentenced to wear stripes, work hard, and live on plain diet for a term of years, we suppose. And thus, in all decency, due haste, without cost to the county, and in full recognition of the statues for such cases made and provided, another pair of horse thieves are disposed of. How thankful they ought to be that they were not left dangling to a crooked cottonwood.

P. S. - Surely the way of the transgressor is not so hard, after all, in this country, for we have just learned that Judge Campbell has sent them up, one for three and the other for five years, only.

A shooting affray occurred over in Delano on Sunday night. The facts of the case as near as we can learn are these: Charley Jennison, who resides there, was passing along in the rear of a saloon on Main street, and was met just as he was turning the corner by a man named Jackson Davis, who shot him, the ball passing through his neck, on the left side. Jennison drew his pistol and shot Davis through the body, who in return almost simultaneously with Jennison, gave him another shot, the ball passing through the right arm of Jennison, below the elbow. Jennison turned and ran to his house. Davis died in about five minutes. Dr. Owens summoned a jury and held an inquest, and a verdict was rendered corroborating the above statement. A post mortem examination on Davis was made by Dr. H. Owens and Dr. P. A. Medlin, who found that the ball had entered a little below the umbilicus on the linea-alba, entering obliquely the right ilio-pectineal cavity, ranging downward to the head of the os. femorus [sic], contusing and lacerating [sic] the descending colon and femoral artery. Davis was a Virginian and about twenty-four years old.

Subscriptions continue to come in to the EAGLE, but not quite so rapidly as we could desire. We feel encouraged, though. This week no less than three ladies, living in different parts of the county, all of whom have husbands, too, came up to our sanctum

and subscribed. God bless them. We know times are close, but \$2 is not much when spread out over a whole year; and then these long winter evenings, while away out upon the valley of the Arkansas, striving to make a home for yourselves, a good lively local paper becomes almost invaluable in keeping off the blues. Each week it will contain some note of interest of the town and country, some little thing that will confirm our faith in the land in which our lot is cast, come item or straw that promises big for the future and that makes hope alive. We sometimes look with pride akin to awe, almost, upon the beauty and grandeur [sic] of this great valley, where only a few months ago the savage rested in security and the buffalo roamed at will, but where the "pale face" is destined in a very few years to build cities and make thrifty, beautiful homes without number.

Look out for fires! Look to your stove pipes and flues. Twice within the past week has fire broken out in Wichita. We have earnestly called upon our city fathers to set up a fire district, but all in vain. James G. Hope informs us that our fire apparatus has been shipped, but we can't depend solely upon that. There is no disguising the fact that Wichita is in danger from fire. A thousand loose-jointed stove pipes and imperfect flues stick through roofs on either side of Main street, and the risk is fearful to contemplate. We make still another suggestion to our council: Pass an ordinance requiring brick flues to be built immediately in every house and shed on Main street where a stove pipe sticks through; then appoint a fire warden or committee to examine every flue and every house, with power to enforce the ordinance. We feel great anxiety with reference to this danger, and we hope that our city fathers may do something, even if they overstep the constitutional power a little.

The display made by the Southwest at the state fair, held last week at Topeka, was exceedingly gratifying. It was conceded among the farmers and spectators present that the booth erected by the A., T. & S. F. R. R. company, in which were displayed the products of the Arkansas valley, was the finest thing on the grounds, and attracting the most attention. Many of these products were raised upon the sod, and spoke volumes of the capabilities of our soil. Besides our big corn, big potatoes, big pumpkins, big squashes, grasses, tobacco, cotton, and a hundred other big things, there were many specimens of valuable minerals, stone, salt, etc., etc. At the end of the booth was a pen containing a lot of young deer and antelope, a buf-

falo calf, coon, prairie dog, two eagles, etc., all from the Arkansas valley, which attracted much attention. A. F. Horner took these things in charge, and this week they are on exhibition at Kansas City.

This valley is getting up a reputation for the production of mammoth vegetable and root crops. The sandy nature of the soil is peculiarly adopted to the successful growth of sweet potatoes and peanuts. The yield of sweet potatoes throughout the valley has been enormous, and although the "peanut business" is generally spoken of in derision, yet statistics show that the crop is becoming a national staple, in the production of which fortunes are being amassed. The crop is exceedingly profitable, and its cultivation is attended with little expense and care. The market price is about six dollars per bushel. There are several fields of peanuts in the vicinity of Wichita, all of which will yield a handsome return.

The Alamo theatre, as re-organized under the proprietorship of A. A. Hemenover, with the popular and gentlemanly Archie White as stage manager, has taken a new lease of life and commanding a substantial and respectable patronage. The bills are excellent and lively, the leading characters number one and well sustained, and the music of the best. For the remainder of the season the Alamo will be well patronized. The enterprise shown in securing the services of the Swiss Bell Ringers for a week has been well appreciated by our people.

Column 3

The month of September is drawing to a close with no indication of frost yet. The weather during the day is at times excessively warm. The crops have all ripened, and corn is being rapidly gathered. The haying season is about over, immense quantities of which have been put up by the farmers of this valley. The season has been so long and the standing grass has so thoroughly matured and ripened that frost, when it does come, will not damage the range hear so much as it otherwise would. Cattle will do well here upon the range until the first or middle of December.

There appears to be no let up to the erection of buildings here in Wichita. The character of both business houses and residences is of a more permanent stamp than those built earlier in the season, all of which shows the faith of those making the improvements. Notwithstanding the stringency of the times, there will be three brick residences built yet this fall by three leading men of the place, which will cost

from five to seven thousand dollars each. Of them a full description will be published in a week or two.

The Douglas Avenue House is growing more popular daily. One can hear of it from one end of the state to the other. D. C. Allen, the steward [sic], who was for a long time caterer at the Eldridge House in Lawrence, with Kalloch & Beach, gets up a splendid bill of far. On Tuesday, among many roasts, was a quarter of fat bear, which was highly enjoyed by all, especially by those who had never tasted this rare, rich meat before.

A. M. Clark, president of the Wichita Savings Bank, returned to this place on Tuesday morning last. Leavenworth, with all her railroads, bridges and Anthonys, does not offer the attractions that tell upon the affections of a business man like Clark that Wichita does. Mr. C. was accompanied by Miss Hyde, sister of A. A. Hyde, cashier of the Savings Bank, who comes to pay her brother a short visit.

MARRIED.

On the 12th of September, by the Rev. Mr. Bradford, at Sunny Side, Knox county, Ill., H. C. Mann, of Wichita, and Miss Jennie Hunter, of the former place.²

A little irregular, this idea of a Sunny Side girl becoming a Wichita Mann, but exceedingly agreeable to our young friend "Doc," if the happiness in his eyes mean half what they express. And

"Won by the charm

Of goodness invisible, and all

In sweet disorder lost, she blushed consent."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Tim O'Shanter reached the goal at the "Keystone." So with the hungry multitudes that crowd the sidewalk in front of the Keystone restaurant, No. 31 Main street, where that smiling-faced caterer, J. F. Reese, dishes the savory to the epicurean. Reese sails alone now, and what wonders in the way of good things he dishes up is owing to his own genius for taste, having uncontrolled scope. Call and enjoy one of those old-fashioned, mother's meals.

² Hiram Chester Mann, born 1848 in Delaware County, Ohio, died 1919 in Maricopa County, Arizona. Eliza J (Jennie) Hunter, born 1849 in Knox County, Illinois, died 1920 in Maricopa County, Arizona. Their only child, Mary Alice Mann, was born September 1873 in Sedgwick County and died in 1960 in Maricopa County, Arizona.

NEW MATERIALS IN THE WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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1830 Private Land Claims in East Florida. (R 975.91 EIG)
1837 Tennessee Volunteers: Muster Rolls for Various Counties. (R 973.7468 DOU)
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	Foy, Callie A. (Mrs.)	South Haven, KS	36	14 Jan	14 Jan 1909
M101	Spears, George W.	Caldwell, KS	23		
	Winton, Estella	Mowlt, MO	20	14 Jan	20 Jan 1909
M102	Coffman, John Albert	Sedgwick, KS	25		
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	Hoyle, Effie H.	Wichita, KS	18	14 Jan	14 Jan 1909
M103	Andeel, Sam	Oklahoma City, OK	23		
	Cohlmia, Moza	Wichita, KS	21	15 Jan	15 Jan 1909
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	Adams, Emma L.	King City, MO	40	16 Jan	16 Jan 1909
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	Search, Myrtle E.	Wichita, KS	24	16 Jan	16 Jan 1909
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	Williams, Hattie	Wichita, KS	38	16 Jan	20 Jan 1909
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	Noland, Bessie A.	Wichita, KS	42	16 Jan	17 Jan 1909
M105	Riser, Frederick	Bloomington, IL	29		
	Riser, Rosia	Willard, OK	27	18 Jan	18 Jan 1909
M106	Georges, Louis H.	Andale, KS	23		
	Simon, Mary	Colwich, KS	21	19 Jan	26 Jan 1909
M106	Ham(ann), Cliff	Wichita, KS	29		
	Smith, Mabel	Benton, KS	21	19 Jan	20 Jan 1909
M107	Sellers, Thomas W.D.	Bunker Hill, KS	38		
	Martin, Katherine E.	Wichita, KS	37	19 Jan	20 Jan 1909
M107	Toon, Matt	Wichita, KS	22		
	Bleier, Ludmilla	Wichita, KS	20	19 Jan	19 Jan 1909
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	Bigger, Mina	Wichita, KS	26	20 Jan	20 Jan 1909
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	Hetrick, Regina	Wichita, KS	17	19 Jan	19 Jan 1909
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	Carroll, Stella May	Wichita, KS	25	20 Jan	20 Jan 1909
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	Sigler, Eva	Floral, KS	38	21 Jan	21 Jan 1909
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M113	Smiley, Frank	Conway Spgs, KS	50		
	Ellis, Mary	Conway Spgs, KS	40	23 Jan	23 Jan 1909
M114	Comer, George	Wichita, KS	41		
	Stevens, Dora Ellen	Wichita, KS	31	24 Jan	24 Jan 1909
M114	Sullivan, J.R.	Wichita, KS	23		
	Vail, W.O.	Wichita, KS	19	26 Jan	26 Jan 1909
M115	Butts, Clyde	Englewood, KS	24		
	Thompson, Lena	De Soto, KS	18	26 Jan	26 Jan 1909
M115	Engels, John W.	Derby, KS	25		
	Gleeson, Mary	Wichita, KS	22	26 Jan	27 Jan 1909
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	Sigerson, Kate	Wichita, KS	29	26 Jan	26 Jan 1909
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	Ryan, Emely	Wichita, KS	21	28 Jan	28 Jan 1909
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	Simondson, Alice	Wichita, KS	22	28 Jan	28 Jan 1909
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	Barker, Etta	Pratt, KS	17	30 Jan	30 Jan 1909
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	Whims, Ada Marion	Wichita, KS	20	30 Jan	30 Jan 1909
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	Smith, Bulah (Beulah)	Valley Center, KS	24	01 Feb	01 Feb 1908
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	Jarvis, Blanch(he)	Wichita, KS	26	30 Jan	30 Jan 1909
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	Brown, Evalyn(Evelyn)M.	Wichita, KS	25	01 Feb	01 Feb 1909
M123	Lawson, Alex	Hoopville, OK	31		
	Paden, Bertha F.	Hoopville, OK	29	31 Jan	31 Jan 1909
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	Hellar, Ella J.	Wichita, KS	39	01 Feb	01 Feb 1909
M124	Schmidt, Fred H.	Hobart, OK	23		
	Kizler, Nettie	Hillsboro, KS	23	01 Feb	11 Feb 1909
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	Cleek, Lottie	Mulvane, KS	17	01 Feb	03 Feb 1909

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M130	Becker, Wilson S. Teter, Delia	El Dorado, KS El Dorado, KS	26 22	06 Feb	07 Feb 1909
M131	White, E.B. Revard, Carrie (Mrs.)	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	24 33	06 Feb	07 Feb 1909
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M133	Shasteen, Floyd Edward Burke, Bessie Hazel	Udall, KS Udall, KS	30 18	10 Feb	10 Feb 1909
M133	Smyth, J.W. Foley, Ruth Margaret	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	24 18	09 Feb	10 Feb 1909
M134	Richardson, Lloyd Sample, Nellie	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	18 16	10 Feb	10 Feb 1909
M134	Sands, Emery Jayne, Clora	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	25 17	10 Feb	10 Feb 1909
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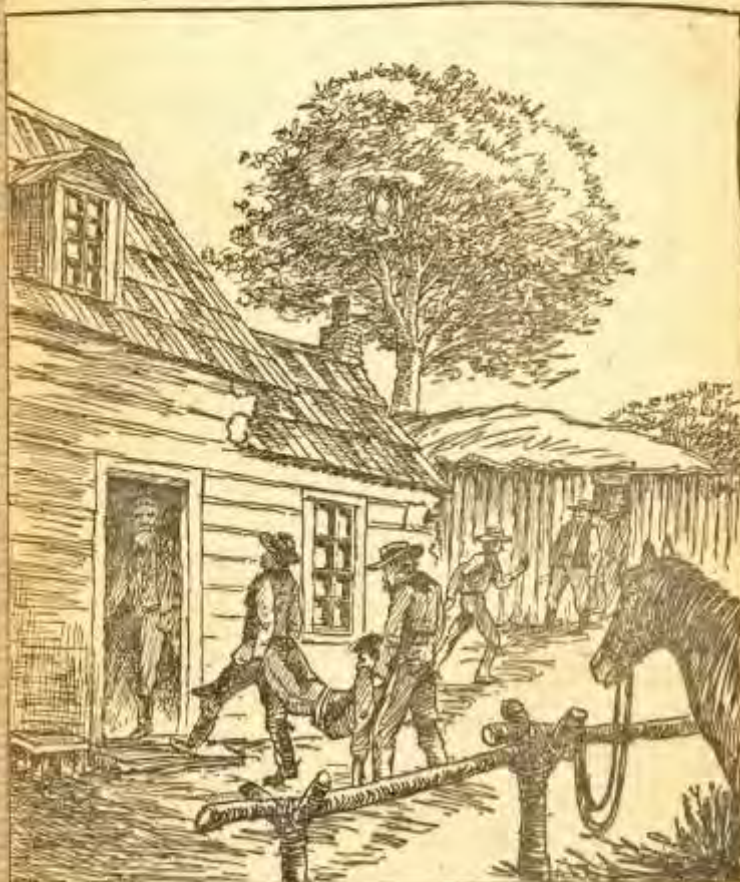
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	Bosley, Pearl	Cheney, KS	22	13 Feb	17 Feb 1909
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	Franke, Mary Rose	Wichita, KS	20	15 Feb	16 Feb 1909
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	Lathrop, Margaret	Kansas City, MO	19	17 Feb	17 Feb 1909
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	Brooks, Dora	Wichita, KS	20	20 Feb	20 Feb 1909
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	Moore, Goldie D.	Wichita, KS	28	20 Feb	20 Feb 1909



WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 84

Wichita's First Home Was Used as Community Hospital

Started as Home, Then Used as Hotel, Postoffice and
Haven for Wounded Cowboys



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 84)

THE FIRST AND MOST PRETENTIOUS HOUSE in early Wichita, constructed by D. S. Munger near the east bank of the Arkansas river in 1868-69, played quite a part in the early history of the city. Munger's daughter, Mary, in 1910, told how the house was used first as a home and then as travelers began to arrive here in numbers it was given an addition and used as a hotel. At times it served as a hospital and many cowboys wounded in fights were taken there. One room of the building served as the city's first postoffice while Munger was postmaster and Justice of the Peace. Mary Munger Watson recalled that her father plastered the north gable of the house and stuck pebbles from the river in the plaster for decoration and ornamentation.

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WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 85

First Sawmill for Wichita Located Here by Bill Smith

Groves of Cottonwood Trees Converted into Houses
and Stores by Early Mill



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ARKANSAS VALLEY LUMBER was produced in Wichita in 1869 in considerable volume when William "Bill" Smith brought in a sawmill to the community. Prior to this date many of the houses were constructed of logs or of lumber hauled from eastern points by wagon. The new mill had a fine supply of cottonwood logs from the groves which lined the Big Arkansas river, Little Arkansas river, Chisholm creek, Cowskin creek and other streams in the county. It was the local lumber industry of the Smith and later mills which made inroads into the natural timber of the county. Practically all the lumber was used in construction of houses and stores in Wichita and in the erection of homes for the first settlers.

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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
5265	Jobsen, Sandberg	2-Mar-1912	D	8	
5266	Gipple, Kittie	4-Mar-1912	D	15	
5267	Taylor, Joe	4-Mar-1912	G	6	
5268	Utley, Hazel J.	7-Mar-1912	G		See Utley, John H.
5268	Utley, John H.	7-Mar-1912	G	8	Also Utley, Hazel J.
5269	Yeakel, Samuel P.	9-Mar-1912	D	31	
5271	Miller, Carl	20-Feb-1912	G		See Miller, Virgil
5271	Miller, Virgil	20-Feb-1912	G	52	Also Miller, Carl - Plus 40 receipts
5272	Slyter, Richard R.	14-Mar-1912	D	37	Plus 11 receipts
5273	Walker, J.H.	15-Mar-1912	D	72	Plus 34 receipts
5274	Purkey, Cora A.	16-Mar-1912	G	37	
5275	Purkey, William H.	16-Mar-1912	D	40	Plus 15 receipts
5276	Maffit, Martha Elizabeth	16-Mar-1912	D	21	Plus 14 receipts
5277	Huff, William	18-Mar-1912	D	14	
5278	Shireman, Bertha	20-Mar-1912	G	12	
5279	Irwin, John M.	22-Mar-1912	D	14	Plus 13 receipts
5280	Longnecker, Emanuel	25-Mar-1912	D	56	Plus 18 receipts
5281	Calhoun, Charles A.	26-Mar-1912	D	81	Plus 148 receipts
5282	Dutton, Mary L.	26-Mar-1912	D	13	
5283	Peters, Gertrude E.	26-Mar-1912	G		See Peters, Walter C.
5283	Peters, Walter C.	26-Mar-1912	G	13	Also Peters: William J., Gertrude E.
5283	Peters, William J.	26-Mar-1912	G		See Peters, Walter C.
5284	Day, William W.	28-Mar-1912	D	27	
5285	Sherar, R.R.	26-Mar-1912	D	24	
5286	Staker, William	29-Mar-1912	D	40	Plus 37 receipts
5287	Chafin, Fanny O.	1-Apr-1912	D	5	
5288	Eberhart, Leonard	8-Apr-1912	D	14	
5289	Sroade, Mary J.	2-Apr-1912	D	22	
5290	Bird, Robert Bruce	5-Apr-1912	G		See Bird, William Earl

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5290	Bird, William Earl	5-Apr-1912	G	18	Also Bird, Robert Bruce
5293	Sturm, Alma E.	8-Apr-1912	G	42	Plus 194 receipts
5294	Morris, Mary J.	8-Apr-1912	D	32	Plus 17 receipts
5295	Miller, Catherine	15-Apr-1912	D	115	Plus 45 receipts
5296	Taylor, Grace	9-Apr-1912	G		See Taylor, William B.
5296	Taylor, Maude D.	9-Apr-1912	G		See Taylor, William B.
5296	Taylor, William B.	9-Apr-1912	G	12	Also Taylor: Maude D., Grace
	Chambers, Millard				
5297	F.	15-Apr-1912	D	47	Plus 25 receipts
5298	Seaman, Christina	15-Apr-1912	D	12	
5299	Wellman, N.E.	9-Apr-1912	D	24	Plus 26 receipts
5300	Amey, Harry	16-Apr-1912	D	46	
5301	Simon, John B.	18-Apr-1912	D	39	Plus 90 receipts
5302	Sawyer, E.H. (Mrs.)	20-Apr-1912	D	6	
5303	Sawyer, Charles H.	17-Apr-1912	D	13	
5304	Bates, J.E.	17-Apr-1912	D	23	
5305	Gray, John C.	22-Apr-1912	D	34	Plus 13 receipts
5306	Hardesty, James T.	22-Apr-1912	D	34	
5307	Noyes, Aaron B.	24-Apr-1912	D	35	
5308	Johnson, Samuel J.	25-Apr-1912	D	103	Plus 23 receipts
5309	Neal, George W.	25-Apr-1912	D	18	Plus 11 receipts
5310	Stuart, George W.	27-Apr-1912	D	9	
	Redmond, James				
5311	Andrew	29-Apr-1912	D	6	
5312	Brake, Raytie Louise	1-May-1912	G	51	Plus 124 receipts
5313	Gee, Harry F. Jr.	3-May-1912	G	69	Also Gee, Edward S. - Plus 11 receipts
5314	Babb, W.C.	6-May-1912	D	19	Plus 32 receipts
	Morgan, George				
5315	Olin	7-May-1912	D	34	
5316	Wentz, Elizabeth	10-May-1912	D	27	Plus 14 receipts
5317	Wager, Casper	1-Jun-1912	D	43	Plus 16 receipts
5318	Fry, Samuel	13-May-1912	D	136	Plus 55 receipts
5319	Williams, Rutha	18-May-1912	D	16	
5320	Black, Mary E.	30-Apr-1912	D	56	
5321	Becker, Rebecca	20-May-1912	D	17	
5322	Arbogast, Nellie N.	1-Jun-1912	D	16	
5323	Vann, Larneil	23-May-1912	G	20	
5324	Stringer, Rosetta	24-May-1912	D	16	Plus 24 receipts
5325	Engelbrecht, Joseph	31-May-1912	D	38	Plus 312 receipts
5326	Highbarger, Eliphas	1-Jun-1912	D	17	
5327	Lewis, Hiram W.	25-May-1912	D	29	
5328	Lewis, Margaret H.	1-Jun-1912	D	8	
5329	Hoyt, T.C.	1-Jun-1912	D	34	Plus 15 receipts
5330	Sturm, Carl	3-Jun-1912	D	9	
5331	Heyman, Bertha	3-Jun-1912	D	6	
5333	Barter, W.E.	3-Jun-1912	D	6	

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5334	Clark, Charlotte	12-Jun-1912	D	39	Plus 25 receipts
5335	Snyder, George	11-Jun-1912	D	30	
5336	Mark, Robert	10-Jun-1912	D	7	
5337	Popp, John Sr.	15-Jun-1912	D	22	Plus 26 receipts
5338	Smith, Allen	11-Jun-1912	G	20	Also Smith, Edna
5338	Smith, Edna	11-Jun-1912	G		See Smith, Allen
5339	Cornwall, T.H.	18-Jun-1912	D	17	
5340	Burchinal, Clarence	18-Jun-1911	G	8	
5341	Lyon, George A.	20-Jun-1912	D	23	
5342	Cole, Albert E.	22-Jun-1912	D	34	Plus 47 receipts
5343	Moore, G.P.	23-Mar-1912	M	9	Writ of Habeas Corpus
5344	Clapp, Raymond C.	13-Jun-1912	M	8	Writ of Habeas Corpus
5345	Elliott, Sansom W.	24-Jun-1912	D	20	
5346	Cochran, P.W.	26-Jun-1912	D	20	
5347	Elston, Earle L.	26-Jun-1912	G	53	
5348	Thompson, Madison M.	28-Jun-1912	D	40	
5349	Burton, L.M.	1-Jul-1912	D	9	Plus 16 receipts
5350	Kailer, Mary F.	2-Jul-1912	D	31	Plus 54 receipts
5351	Payne, Sarah M.	2-Jul-1912	D	27	Plus 22 receipts
5352	Colvin, Donald D.	3-Jul-1912	D	10	
5353	Dwyer, Patrick	25-Jun-1912	D	46	
5354	Scheetz, L.G.	9-Jul-1912	D	6	
5355	Smith, W.B.	11-Jul-1912	D	25	Plus 18 receipts
5356	Wilson, David Wallace	11-Jul-1912	D	26	
5357	Carlson, Carrie E.	10-May-1912	D	22	
5358	Thomas, Pembroke S.	16-Jul-1912	D	14	Plus 29 receipts
5359	Thomas, Katherine Virginia	16-Jul-1912	G		See Thomas, Whitney Pembroke
5359	Thomas, Whitney Pembroke	16-Jul-1912	G	18	Also Thomas, Katherine Virginia
5360	Wilder, Oliver Thomson	18-Jul-1912	D	25	
5361	Cross, Cyrus	23-Jul-1912	D	24	Plus 32 receipts
5362	Busenbark, Franklin P.	25-Jul-1912	D	34	Plus 20 receipts
5363	Young, C. Herman	27-Jul-1912	D	59	
5365	McKay, Hannah C.	31-Jul-1912	D	34	
5366	Perin, Samuel I.	31-Jul-1912	D	22	
5367	Farmer, Ann	2-Aug-1912	D	31	Plus 81 receipts
5391	Buckeridge, Alfred Thomas	3-Aug-1912	D	21	Plus 49 receipts
5392	Case, Dexter R.	3-Aug-1912	D	36	
5393	Williams, Alene	1-Aug-1912	G	32	
5394	Pearson, Sallie J.	5-Aug-1912	D	17	

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5395		Richards, Albert C.	7-Aug-1912	D	63	Plus 29 receipts
5396		Miles, Mary	9-Aug-1912	D	63	Plus 140 receipts
5397		Dixon, J.S.	12-Aug-1912	D	65	
5398		Buck, Henry C.	16-Jan-1915	D	13	
5399		Sear, Bessie M.	12-Aug-1912	G	15	
5400	a	Miles, Francis M.	13-Aug-1912	G	14	Also Miles: Lenla B., Marie L., James Arthur, Ruby L. - Plus 719 receipts
5400	a	Miles, James Arthur	13-Aug-1912	G		See Miles, Francis M.
5400	a	Miles, Lenla B.	13-Aug-1912	G		See Miles, Francis M.
5400	a	Miles, Marie L.	13-Aug-1912	G		See Miles, Francis M.
5400	a	Miles, Ruby L.	13-Aug-1912	G		See Miles, Francis M.
5400	b	Miles, Francis M.	13-Aug-1912	G	122	Also Miles: Lenla B., Marie L., James Arthur, Ruby L. - Plus 89 receipts
5400	b	Miles, James Arthur	13-Aug-1912	G		See Miles, Francis M.
5400	b	Miles, Lenla B.	13-Aug-1912	G		See Miles, Francis M.
5400	b	Miles, Marie L.	13-Aug-1912	G		See Miles, Francis M.
5400	b	Miles, Ruby L.	13-Aug-1912	G		See Miles, Francis M.
5401		Dofflemyre, Bertrand	19-Aug-1912	D	4	
5402		Gedney, Dorothy A.	19-Aug-1912	D	15	
5403		Gedney, Henry E. Jr.	19-Aug-1912	D	7	
5404		Humphreys, Evan L.	19-Aug-1912	D	34	
5405		Turner, Louisa	27-Aug-1912	D	13	
5406		McColgin, Beulia May	19-Aug-1912	D	12	
5408		Hayden, Janice Edwin	21-Aug-1912	G	14	Also Hayden, Jeannette Marian
5409		Winn, Mae	24-Aug-1912	G	8	
5410		Kampling, Henry	30-Aug-1912	D	23	Plus 13 receipts
5411		Cohin Hinkle	5-Jan-1922	M	4	Aid in Execution
5412		Mangold, Valma Gasseur	5-Sep-1912	G	20	
5413		Hess, Sam W.	3-Sep-1912	D	84	
5414		Dennis, Eli Harvey	5-Sep-1912	D	17	
5415		Turner, Harrison	7-Sep-1912	D	21	Plus 31 receipts
5416		Patterson, William	10-Sep-1912	D	29	
5417		Cupit, Alice L.	11-Sep-1912	D	10	
5418		Pierce, Winnie J.	3-Aug-1912	D	24	
5419		Kumli, Eva	14-Sep-1912	G	10	

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Check Out My Photo Album of Headstones!

By Beth Foulk

You can always tell a genealogist by her collection of photo albums. If among the albums of baby pictures and vacation snapshots you find a very curious album filled with cemetery headstones, you've found one – a bona fide genealogy-junkie.

Why Headstones?

Genealogists know that there is gold in those stones! Tucked in and among the trees, quiet paths, and beautiful monuments in a cemetery are the stories of the lives of those who came before us. Each individual stone offers many facts, family relationships, and maybe even a personal story of the deceased. Look at a collection of neighboring headstones and you may have a family gathered together in death as they were in life.

What Information Can Be Found?

Headstones are as individual as the people that remember, so the information can and does vary widely. But here are a few common elements to be found.

- **Name of Deceased** – Every stone will have the name of the deceased. What may be unusual is the maiden name included of the wife. Maybe you'll find a middle initial or middle name that



George J. Watson – His stone recognizes his service in World War I

was previously unknown.

- **Dates** – Also fairly common are the birth and death dates. Sometimes on older stones it will offer the number of years, months and days the person lived giving you the ability to calculate the birth date from the death date. Although, the dates are literally carved in stone that doesn't mean they are 100% trustworthy. The death date should be pretty accurate because it is a contemporary date; however, any other dates – birth, marriage – are historic dates and were probably provided to the stone carver based on someone's memory, which could be faulty.
- **Military Experience** – Very often a person who served in the armed forces will include such a reference on the headstone. My father's headstone indicates he was a veteran of World War II. Union Civil War veterans may have a GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) insignia added to the stone. Further government issued Union Civil War stones can be recognized by the arch-shape of the top of the stone. Conversely, Confederate-issued stones are pointed. Revolutionary War Soldiers may have a "Patriot" insignia placed on the stone by a legacy society such as the Daughters of the American Revolution



Bernard & Elizabeth Smarsh

From their stone we know their birth & death dates and that they were parents (my grandparents). Also, surrounding their stone are a dozen "Mannebach" stones – Elizabeth's family.

(DAR). Being alert to any military information will add one more valuable piece to the story of your ancestor's life.

- **Children** – Many times a headstone will list the names of the children providing a virtual family tree in stone! If a child died young or grew to adulthood and never married, he or she may be buried with the parents and recognized in a familial way on the headstone. Some headstones even list the names and birthdates of all of the children on the reverse side! Always look on the back side of the stone for additional information.
- **Epitaphs** – Not as common today but certainly pervasive 100 to 300 years ago were epitaphs. Used as a way to immortalize the deceased experiences on this Earth or his (usually males had epitaphs and sometimes referenced the wife) philosophy of life, the epitaph is a golden narrative into the life of the deceased. Be alert to any text in a foreign language. This is an excellent clue as to the deceased ethnicity and possibly his birth place.



- **Religious Iconography** – An enormous amount of information can be gained about our ancestors by knowing and researching their religious records. But the first step is to know what faith-

based community to which they belonged. (Don't make the assumption that the faith-based community to which your family may subscribe to now is what your ancestors believed.) What you can do is look at the headstones for religious iconography. Look for crosses, Stars of David, scripture quotes, or anything that may point you in the right direction.

These are just a few of the types of information you can find when searching a cemetery and the headstones of your ancestors. Are you ready to head out to the cemetery? One more tip before you grab your camera and head out – don't stop when you find your ancestor's headstone. Be sure to look at all of the stones surrounding him or her even if – especially if – they are not of the same last name. Many times families are buried together. And by looking at the nearby stones, you can easily find brothers, sisters, in-laws, cousins, grandparents, children who died young and every make and manner of family relation. Take pictures of each of those stones, too!

Headstones as Close as Your Computer

While going to the cemetery to hunt ancestors can be a lot of fun and a great exercise in genealogy research – not to mention great exercise – it may not always be possible or practical. What if your ancestors are buried 1,5 miles away? What if you're not sure what cemetery to search? Have no fear, there are ways to still find the information you seek. Here are a few great sources that will keep you searching into the wee hours of the morning....I promise.

- **Find-A-Grave** – www.findagrave.com This is an extraordinary free website built entirely by volunteers. Genealogists and cemetery walkers alike have taken the time and effort to take pictures of headstones in cemeteries across the country and increasingly across the globe and uploaded them to this website. You can search the entire site, one state, or one cemetery to find your ancestors. Know that the search engine does not accommodate misspellings or spelling variances with advanced search logic. So if your ancestor's name could be – and often probably was – spelled different ways, you need to search several different spellings. Once you find your ancestor, great treasures may await

Headstones,, continued

you. In addition to the headstone picture, the volunteer may have linked your ancestor's entry to other family members in the cemetery, added an obituary, census records, family legends or facts based on their own research. Capture all of this information, too!

Daniel Barnhart, III

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Birth: Jun. 14, 1791
Franklin County
Virginia, USA

Death: Oct. 7, 1869
Roanoke City
Virginia, USA

Parents: Daniel Barnhart II and Elizabeth Naff.
1st wife Eva Bowman 1793-1833. 2nd wife
Catherine Brubaker 1808-1867. Had 22
children. Lived for 60 years on farm south of
Salem VA. A few miles south of Salem.
Operated a sawmill and county tavern. He was
a minister and elder in the Peters Creek
Congregation of the Church of the Brethren.
Civil War Soldiers were marching by the
Barnhart home. The roar of cannons could
often be heard and foraging soldiers were
deliberately stealing horses and cattle for the
use of the army. "State Rights" was the slogan
and a call to arms to protect that right was
very effective in recruiting for the
Confederate Army. Daniel remained loyal to
the Union cause, but two of his sons,
Benjamin and Christian, were inducted into the
Confederate Army. Benjamin was captured at
the battle of Cold Harbor and died in a Union
prison at Elmira, NY. Christian became a guard
at the famous Libby Prison at Richmond, VA.
Daniel's loyalty was fully recognized. A Union
general made his headquarters at his home
while the army was stationed nearby. On
leaving, when his army was moved elsewhere,
the general gave Daniel a letter for protection.



Added by: Lashell



Daniel Barnhart

His FindAGrave entry includes multiple pictures of his stone and an extensive biography.

- **BillionGraves** – www.billiongraves.com Billion Graves is very similar to FindAGrave in that they are both free, online databases of cemetery headstones supported by volunteer efforts. So, if you don't find your ancestor in FindAGrave, try BillionGraves. BillionGraves differentiates itself with the addition of GPS locator information for each headstone. Volunteers download a free app to their cellphones. Then when they take a picture of the headstone, the app automatically assigns a GPS locator to it. Pretty

cool. This may not seem like a big deal if you know exactly where your family plot is. But what if they are buried in Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis, which has 250,000 graves? Even with a map, it would take hours to find them. Or as is often the case they may be buried in a small (20-person) family plot on what is now another family's farm. You may never find them without a GPS locator. BillionGraves – check it out.

- **National Gravesite Locator** – <http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/> This is a very impressive database run by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Just like the others mentioned here it, too, is free. If your ancestor served in any American War and was buried in a national military cemetery, i.e. Arlington in Virginia, Leavenworth in Kansas, Riverside in California, Gettysburg in Pennsylvania, or Battlefield in Missouri, you can find them in this database. My husband's grandfather was a geologist by profession and worked for the predecessor to the CIA during World War I. He's buried in Arlington and is in this database. My father-in-law was a career Navy doctor. He's buried in Riverside in California and showed up in the database just days after his burial.

Suffice to say, I've only begun to dig into cemetery research here, but hopefully you get the idea that there really is genealogy gold hidden in cemeteries, and it is easier to obtain than you may have thought. So, go forth and discover the wonders of your family history awaiting you among the cemetery stones.

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A Day in the Life of a College Student

(Or, The 1908 KSAC vs Washburn Football Game)

By Julia Langel

The library has received a collection of papers from the Nodurft family, including several letters written between Blanche Nodurft and Wentz Cain during the years before their marriage, while Wentz was attending Kansas State Agricultural College in Manhattan. As you might expect, the letters contain a lot of information that would be valuable to people researching friends and families, but the letters would also be useful for anyone researching farm or college life in Kansas in the early 1900s. For example, here Wentz describes attending a football game in Topeka in November 1908:

“...Day before yesterday the faculty granted the college a holiday that we might go to Topeka to see the foot ball game between K.S.A.C. and Washburn at that place. The rail road also ran a special to Topeka and gave us a pass into the game for two fifty and you can imagine that about all of the college went and I they did for I leaned this morning that eleven hundred went and I was one of them. I don’t whether I ought to write all about our trip or not for I am afraid you may get tired before I get through. But we left Manhattan at 8:30 arrived in Topeka at 9:35 and them the fun began. We marched up and down the street carrying our banner before us and giving our college yells and so on for about an hour and a half then we dispursed [sic] to do as we pleased. Four of we boys thought we would enjoy going through the capital as much as doing any thing else so there we went. I believe you told me that you once went through the State House so it won’t be much use for me to attempt to tell you any thing about it. I am wonder- ing if you went to the top of the dome I’ll bet if you did you were about as much skeered as you were the time that you embraced Porter so gently when he helped you off the rock. After going thru the S.House we went to dinner which consisted of so much fish that I know if I had fallen into some water I could have swam with out much effort. Then we took the street car for Washburn college. When we got out there some of the boys began to jonor. [?] us and call us farmers corn huskers and all such names and we ask them where the college was and they pointed to little building close by. One of the boys seen one of these cook shacks. You know what they are, don’t you? One of the lit- tle houses on wheels that the threshers take a long to cook and eat in, well he ask the boys if that was the main hall and that sure made them mad. Then they began to talk all the more and I told them that I thought their buildings would make pretty good pig sheds and told that that it looked a great like it did around our farm any way. We then went out to the atheletics [sic] ground and the game began. At first it looked as though the teams were pretty closely matched but our boys scored and then their team went all to pieces. The Game ended by a score of four to twenty three in favour of K.S.A.C. and when we got home last night we celebrated by building fires and singing songs. It was the first time that the team here has ever beaten Washburn so we had a good right celebrate didn’t we?”

*Wentz Cain to Blanch Nodurft, letter, 22 November 1908; Nodurft papers;
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