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Ed. Note:

I can't believe it, I'm almost done with this issue of the Register! Here I thought this year was going to be different, I was going to be able to stay on top of things and get the Register out on time for a change. So much for that idea! As the saying goes, life is what happens to us while we are making other plans... isn't that the truth!

This issue of the Register has several very important items in it. First of all, if you haven't renewed your MHGS membership yet, you'll find a membership application form on page 123. Please renew promptly! If we don't receive your membership dues before April 1, you'll will be dropped from the membership rolls... no more Alert, nor more Register. Please don't let that happen!

Next thing on the important items list is the MHGS Annual Membership Meeting, scheduled for March 28 at 11 AM at the MHGS library, 1203 N Main. We hope each of you will make room in your schedule to attend this meeting, in part because, according to our bylaws, we need a quorum of our membership to attend. We will be electing some new board members, voting on a new mission statement, reviewing our achievements and accomplishments from the past fiscal year, and munching on punch and cookies while we enjoy visiting with each other after the meeting. Please plan to attend!

On page 122 you will find a copy of a document published by the Kansas Supreme Court on March 13 regarding several changes to Rule 106. Why do you care about Rule 106, you may be asking... trust me, you do! The Supreme Court is wanting to "clarify the treatment of personally identifiable information in marriage licensing documents maintained by the district courts." Right now marriage license information is considered public record, otherwise MHGS would not have all those marriage affidavits at our library, we would not be able to publish for sale the indices of those marriage affidavits, we would not be able to post those indices on our website, nor would we be able to sell copies of those marriage affidavits to help keep the doors of the library open. The rule change the Kansas Supreme Court is considering would eliminate our ability to do all of that. I don't know the percentage of MHGS income that results from the sale of copies of marriage affidavits, but it's not a small percentage. No reason for this drastic step has been published, either. The document on page 122 gives an email address where comments in regards to the rule change can be submitted prior to April 12. Please join with me in commenting, but keep it polite! If you need more information about the rule change than just the raw document, I found an excellent summary of the rule change in plain English, along with some insightful commentary, at Kautsch Law LLC's Fresh Takes blog: <http://kautschlaw.com/2015/03/16/amendment-to-supreme-court-rule-106-would-make-marriage-information-inaccessible-under-kora/>.

Last but by no means least, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Roy Hughes, MHGS member and former board member, for donating the entirely new sign board in front of the MHGS library. The sign board facing northeast was repaired a couple of years ago because the top board had fallen off the sign. The sign board facing southeast continued to deteriorate to the point where it could not be repaired. Roy paid to have an entirely new sign built and installed in the front yard with concrete footings, it looks absolutely fabulous! Thank you so much for your support of MHGS, Roy, you are amazing!

That about covers it for this time... thanks for your patience as I struggle with life! See you again soon, and don't forget to renew your membership!

Ann Hathaway Boll
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The Wichita Weekly Eagle

Friday, 17 October 1872, page 3

Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Do not fail to go to the concert to-night.

W. C. Woodman has not yet returned from the St. Louis fair.

Gen. John Richey¹, of Topeka, is in town buying Texas cattle.

There was a small building burned down in West Wichita last week.

See administrator's notice and other legal publications in this issue.

The big Arkansas river is now lower than it has been since last March.

The lurid glare of prairies on fire nightly light up the distant horizon.

An excursion party of Quakers from Indiana visited our city last Saturday.

The lumber merchants are all receiving large invoices of lumber for the fall trade.

Main street in West Wichita is graded up nicely to the west end of the bridge.

Street Commissioner Pride is again busy with the streets, sidewalks and gutters.

They have a nice, neat school house in West Wichita, in which school is now being held².

Mrs. McAdams offers her whole stock at cost. Going out of business on account of health.

From six hundred to eight hundred stamps are daily cancelled at the Wichita postoffice.

Mrs. Dennie, the popular hair artist of Topeka, has opened up a branch establishment in Wichita.

Richard Cogdell³, deputy county clerk, is building a nice residence on the corner of Waco and Third streets.

See announcement of George S. Henry, who is an independent candidate for the office of clerk of the district court.

We are indebted to our friend W. C. Woodman for a special telegram from St. Louis touching the Pennsylvania election.

The number of cars of cattle shipped, for the month of September, was 914, or something over nineteen thousand head of cattle.

Charley Hill has one of those articles which are so essential to druggists – a small still used for distilling water for medical purposes.

J. R. Roather, living on Hickory Creek, Butler county, raised seven hundred bushels of onions on one and a half acres of ground.

Drs. Oatley⁴ and Street took from one of their patients this week a tape worm twenty-seven feet long. The patient was a child four years old.

See proceedings of the liberal judicial and senatorial convention. As far as the nominees are concerned, individually, they possess irreproachable characters.

Mr. Bancroft, the principal operator, informs us that the telegraph office at this point does over four hundred dollars of business monthly, over and above railroad work.

A. Wiegand & Co. are getting up quite a reputation in the manufacture of bottled ale, and among the users of the beverage here it is the only brand that they will touch.

Emigration is again streaming into Southwestern Kansas. Whole strings of wagons, cattle and horses are brought by these pioneers, who come to cast their lot with us.

Martin, Phillip & Co. sold this week to a Mr. Fletcher, of Ohio, 320 acres of valuable land west

¹ John Ritchie/Richey was born in 1817 in Ohio, registered as a voter in Topeka on 17 Dec 1855, and died in Topeka in 1887. According to Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Kansas, he was commissioned as a Lieutenant Colonel in Company S, Kansas 5th Cavalry on 10 Sep 1861; promoted to full Colonel on 23 Mar 1862, and promoted to Brevet Brigadier General on 21 Feb 1865, although the War Department refused to issue the promotion.

² On the southwest corner of what is now Douglas and Walnut streets in the Delano district.

³ Richard Henry Cogdell was born in 1847 in Georgia, served as a Captain in Company B of the 26th Georgia Infantry during the Civil War, and died 22 March 1926 in Wichita. He is buried in Highland Cemetery with his wife Louise and several of their children. He was a member of the "Frontier Boys" volunteer hook-and-ladder company formed in Wichita in 1873, served as city marshal from 1877 to 1878, and was also Sedgwick County Sheriff from 1907 through 1911.

⁴ Dr. William H H Oatley was born 16 Jan 1838 in Ohio and died 19 Apr 1901 in Wichita; his wife Jennie (Garner) Oatley was born 27 Feb 1837 in Ohio, and died 31 Aug 1884 in Wichita. Both are buried in Highland Cemetery.

of the river. This firm have \$5,000 to loan on first-class securities. Good chance.

Mr. James E. Bryden is the author of a practical and comprehensive letter appearing in the *Commonwealth* upon the subject of the Texas cattle trade, which will appear in these columns next week.

"Oyster Bay" is the name of a new, neat and tastefully arranged restaurant, one door north of Steele & Smith's land office, where you can get a meal, plain or fancy, by ordering from their printed bill of fare.

Who has not heard of Gideon's band? Well, old Gideon himself was here last week, and yesterday's *Commonwealth* contain two and a half columns of Wichita music, which will appear on our outside next week.

The members of the frontier hook and ladder company, No. 1, will meet in the office of Martin, Phillip & Co., on Friday evening, for the purpose of reorganizing. A new building is being erected for their apparatus.

W. W. Smith, of Napa, California, the extensive fruit grower of whom we spoke a few weeks since, purchased of Steele & Smith last week 320 additional acres of land in this county. He will make this his future home.

Our addition now numbers thirty-four quires. When it is taken into consideration that the time of our six months subscribers, numbering over one hundred, expired last week, we think this is a pretty good showing for a new paper.

Mr Edward Harpstrite, of Decatur, Ill., purchased this week through G. W. Reeves' land agency, 480 acres of land lying about eight miles from Wichita. Mr. H. is a man of wealth, and an extensive brewer, and speaks in high terms of this country.⁵

Major Baldwin furnishes us this week with an admirable article upon the "Indian question," from the Interior, which we hope all will read, as it treats that vexed question in a sensible and practicable way. If crowded out this week it will appear next.

⁵ It appears Mr Harpstrite continued to reside in Decatur, Illinois until his death in 1911; sons Charles W. and John Henry Harpstrite did settle in Sedgwick County, however; both are buried in Highland Cemetery along with other members of their families.

The popular druggist, Charley Hill, has concluded a purchase of the building adjoining the new First National bank building. He purchased of C. E. Gilbert. Mr. H. will have the room finished in the most approved style, and will be occupying it before cold weather.

M. R. Moser⁶ purchased of Steele & Smith a choice forty acre lot, two miles east of town, this week. The consideration was \$800. Also Franklin Fay⁷, of Linn county, purchased six hundred and forty acres, six miles west of the city. Mr. Fay proposes to move on to it and open an extensive farm.

'Squire Emerson, our new justice of the peace, has opened up in a new office on the east side of Main street, near the establishment of J. G. Hope, where he will disburse even-handed justice and the penalties provided for in the statutes at large, to all who may be so unlucky as to have in an insane moment perpetrated a wrong.

A supposed mad dog was shot by a policeman near Albaugh's wagon shop on Monday evening. The dog acted very strangely, frothed at the mouth and snapped at nearly every passer-by. He was noticed by many, some of whom claimed that he was only poisoned, while others declared it a clear case of hydrophobia. No one was bit.

The stock exchange is more brisk this week. Some heavy sales have been made at 2½ and 2¾ for beeves. Two herds, amounting to about 6,000 head, made up from four different herds, were started for the Platte river, to be corn-fed this winter. The number shipped per rail was 4,840 head. From one to three trains leave our yards daily.

There is probably not to exceed 5,000 head of fat beef cattle upon this market remaining unsold,

⁶ Mathias R. Moser was born 8 August 1834 in Pennsylvania, died 28 April 1917 in Leavenworth, Kansas, and is buried in Highland Cemetery in Wichita. Mathias married Sarah Elizabeth Soult in February 1858 in Lewistown, Pennsylvania, according to her obituary. Sarah died in Sedgwick County on 8 September 1877 and is buried in Highland Cemetery with Mathias. On 6 March 1878 Mathias married Lucinda B. Massey, daughter of Pleasant H. and Rachel (Beeson) Massey. Lucinda died in 1910 and is buried in Selzer Cemetery in eastern Sedgwick County with her mother.

⁷ Franklin Fay was born 19 Nov 1827 in New York; by the time of the 1865 state census he was living in Linn County, Kansas. Between the 1880 Federal census and the 1885 Kansas census, he and his family moved from Linn County to Waco Township in Sedgwick County. Mr Fay died 9 Apr 1907 and is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery with his wife Clara.

although there are many thousands of beeves and stock cattle awaiting shipment. The A., T. & S. F. railroad company have made every exertion to meet the demand – have ordered a hundred new stock cards, and are borrowing all the rolling stock that they can of other roads.

Mr. Wm. Mathewson, an extensive dealer at Fort Sill, in the Indian territory, honored us with a call this week. Mr. M was up laying in a large supply of goods for his trade the coming winter. He reports everything quiet in the Indian territory, with no present outbreaks from the Indians threatened. They are looking anxiously forward to the opening of the stage line from this point to the fort.

Column 2

THAT EAGLE –

“With storm-daring plalon and sun-gazing eye,
The gray forest eagle is king of the sky;
With his wing on the winds and his eye on the sun,
His course is ever onward – right on.”

Few of the residents of our city, we presume, have failed to notice the beautiful golden bird that crowns the front of the Eagle block. It stands four feet and a half high and is ten feet from tip to tip, and can be seen for miles in every direction. Its breast and wings face Douglas avenue, and its head is turned gracefully to the west. The design is not only beautiful, but finely executed. To W. P. McClure was entrusted the duty of procuring the bird. It was manufactured in Topeka, and the following letter in answer to one addressed by us to Mr. McClure, tells who the artist is. It is interesting. Any work of this description desired by citizens will be faithfully executed in a satisfactory manner by Mr. Fulton, who got up this beautiful ornament that will long remain a landmark in our city:

TOPEKA, Kansas, Oct., 13, 1872.

COL M. M. MURDOCK – *Dear Sir:* Your note of inquiry in regard to George Fulton, esq., the manufacturer of the eagle that now stands upon the beautiful block of iron-front buildings known as the Eagle block, in your city, is at hand. He is a native of Russia; being a lover of free institutions and a republican form of government, emigrated to this country some time prior to the great rebellion and located in New Orleans, and was engaged in making eagles and carving figureheads for ships. He was independent and outspoken, and said as did Gen. Dix, that “If any man attempted to tear down our flag, shoot him on the shop.” Our friend was ordered to leave, or

hang. He preferred to leave, and did leave. He came to Topeka, and is now making eagles and pencils.

Yours, respectfully,

W. P. MCCLURE

The county commissioners have procured rooms at the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street for the use of the county officers, which officers took possession last week. The rooms procured are commodious, comfortable and in them the county records are comparatively safe from fire or other disaster. The officers are highly pleased with their new quarters. While the records remained in a frame building much anxiety was almost daily expressed by large property holders with regard to their safety. We think there is no doubt but that the commissioners done the wisest possible thing under the circumstances. The county officers, with all of their records, should be off and away from a business street, entirely out of all possible danger from fire, in the center of a court house or other square, but that will be impossible at present. We hope before long to see a court house built in the upper end of town, in the square set apart for that purpose, when everybody will feel more safely than they do now. We believe the commissioners by this move procured a large room for holding court, free of charge, which is another consideration.

The First National bank of Wichita, in compliance with an order from the U. S. treasury department, of October 3d, publishes its statements in today's EAGLE. No National bank in the state, save the designated depository at Leavenworth, makes so good an exhibit as the National bank at Wichita. The Emporia News congratulates the two National banks at that place upon their favorable exhibit, the First National of that place showing \$192,000 in deposit. The First National of Wichita shows \$234,805.79 – or \$42,895.79 in excess of Emporia's biggest bank. Besides, \$43,000 was drawn out of the Wichita First National the day before the exhibit was ordered. In round figures also the loans and discounts of our bank are \$18,000 in excess of Emporia's best bank. The Topeka, Lawrence and Atchison National banks are all behind the First National of Wichita. It must be remembered that we have in addition to the above two private banks, both of which are doing a good business. Those figures and facts speak strongly for the business prosperity and future of Wichita.

Wichita Weekly Eagle, continued

The M. E. church is almost completed. The amateur dramatic and musical entertainment spoken of last week will take place this evening at the Eagle hall. A large array of home talent have kindly tendered their services. The Wichita silver cornet band will make its debut upon our streets this evening if the weather is pleasant, and will appear in the concert. Sillsbee's orchestra, assisted by Ritter, will also discourse throughout the evening. The entertainment will be the finest ever offered to the citizens of Wichita, and it is confidently expected that the hall will be crowded. The names of many of our prominent citizens, ladies and gentlemen, appear on the programme, and a failure is out of the question. Don't forget this evening.

John McDonald, the architect and builder of the state Normal school, now in process of building, at Emporia, was in town the other day, and seeing the life and enterprise of this city, concluded to advertise, knowing that ere long demands would be made for the plans and specifications of magnificent buildings. The state Normal school building is the finest, the most imposing public edifice yet erected in Kansas, and will stand a monument to the taste and ability of Mr. McDonald, who has chosen that place for his future home. He is now erecting a manufactory for the building of school furniture at Emporia. See his card.

Autumn, all in yellow, clad with ripe and golden corn, and soft and hazy atmosphere, is fully upon us. The soothing, dreamy sunlight, the many-colored fading woods, the dusky, horizon [sic] all tell of the pale, descending year, of winter's blasts and cheerful in-door fires. Tourists, travelers and home-seekers are in raptures over the beautiful autumn in the valley of the Arkansas.

"Thrice happy time,
Best portion of the year, in which
Nature rejoiceth, smiling on her works,
Lovely, to full perfection wrought."

Huge piles of goods have arrived and more are coming at Brassfield & McKee's new store, at the old New York store room. Mr. Brassfield has returned from the east with a stock of goods of his own selection, which is a sufficient guaranty that they are choice, as he has followed the dry goods business all his life, and having been in business in this city for some time, knows just what the market demands. Go and see them.

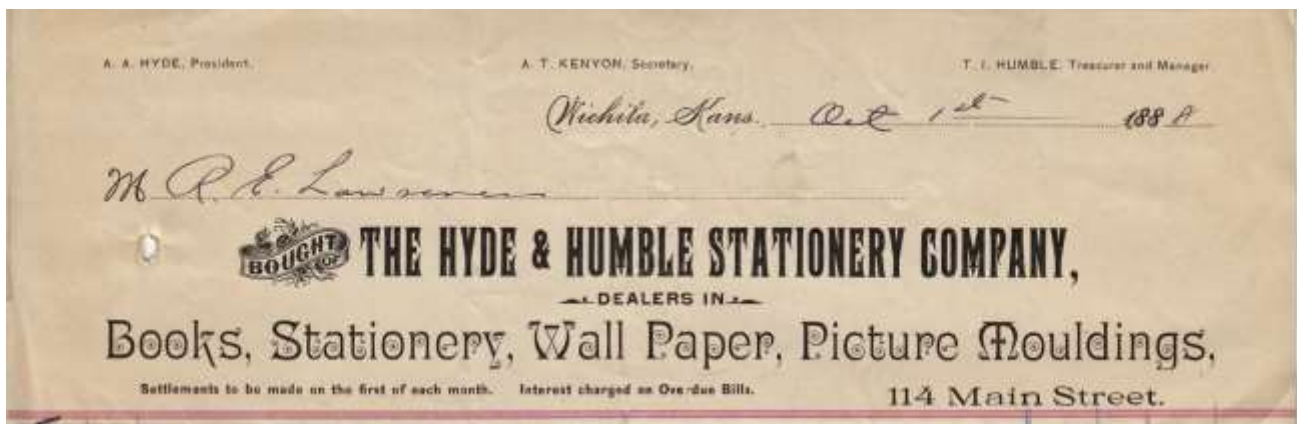
The contractors are lying sidewalk from Main street along Third to Lawrence avenue, and up Lawrence avenue to Fifth street; also along Second street to Emporia avenue, and up Emporia avenue to the school house; also down Main street, and on Douglas avenue, on both sides, to the depot, making in all about three miles.

Mr. S. K. Davis is building a dam across Cow-skin preparatory to the erection of a first class grist mill, which mill he expects to have in operation before cold weather. This enterprise of Mr. Davis is going to be a great item to this part of the county, and of great advantage to the farmers of the valley for miles in every direction.

Morris Kohn has sold out his entire stock of bankrupt goods and will turn his attention for the present to the collection of the outstanding accounts of the firm of Sol. H. Kohn & Bro.

MARRIED.

At Waco, Oct. 13th, by C. M. Tyrrell, esq., Mr. John P. Ward, of Butler county, to Miss Olive S., daughter of A. J. Wolcott, of the former place.



NEW MATERIALS IN THE WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY

GENEALOGY COLLECTION

October through December, 2014

Compiled by Michelle Enke, Manager of the Wulfmeyer Genealogy Center

- 1814 Court Martial of Tennessee Militiamen. (R 973.7468 DOU)
1824 East Florida Land Titles, 18th Congress, 1st Session, 1824. (R 975.91 EIG)
19th Century Card Photos KwikGuide: a Step-by-step Guide to Identifying and Dating Cartes de Visite and Cabinet Cards. (R 771.4 CLA)
6th United States Cavalry in the Civil War: a History and Roster. (R 973.74 CAU)
784th Tank Battalion in World War II: History of an African American Armored Unit in Europe. (R 940.5412 WIL)
Adair County Marriage Records, 1852 thru 1859, 1861-1893-94, 1903-04, 1906-07. (R 976.9675 ING)
African American Voices from Iwo Jima: Personal Accounts of the Battle. (R 940.5425 WIL)
African American Topeka. (R 978.163 CAM)
Alumni Directory Wichita State University. (R 378.781 WIC 1990)
Aspen: the History of a Silver-mining Town, 1879-1893. (R 978.843 ROH)
Augusta County, Virginia 1782 Tax Listing. (R 975.5916 DOU)
Biography and Genealogy Master Index. (R 920 BIO 2015 Vol. 1-2)
Carter County, TN Minutes of Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, 1819-1920. (R 976.8984 CAR)
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Colonel Edward E. Cross, New Hampshire Fighting Fifth: a Civil War Biography. (R 973.7442 GRA)
Colorado Women: a History. (R 920.72 BEA)
Detroit Then & Now. (R 977.434 GAY)
Eight Seasons of the Herefords: Red Dirt Baseball in Ada. (R 796.357 PIE)
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Fourth Louisiana Battalion in the Civil War: a History and Roster. (R 973.7463 SCR)
Genealogist and the Project Manager: a "How to" For the New Genealogist and Historian. (R 929.1 AND)
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Illustrated History of the United States Navy. (R 359.009 HEA)
In Their Name: Dedicated to the Brave and the Innocent, Oklahoma City, April 1995. (R 976.6 IN)
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McKenzie's Fighting Fifth: Reports and Rosters of the 5th Tennessee Cavalry Regiment, Confederate States of America. (R 973.7468 CAM)
Newtonian: Railroader. (R 371.8976 NEW 1980)
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They Came in Ships: a Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record. (R 929.1 COL)
Thirty-seventh North Carolina Troops: Tar Heels in the Army of Northern Virginia. (R 973.7456 HAR)
Twenty Families of Color in Massachusetts: 1742-1998. (R 974.4 DOR)
U.S. Navy SEALs: Sea, Air, and Land Specialists. (R 359.98 JOR)
USS Puffer in World War II: a History of the Submarine and Its Wartime Crew. (R 940.5451 MAC D)
Wesley Medical Center: 1912-2012: 100 Years of Expert Care. (R 362.11 BUE)
Wythe County, Virginia, Deed Abstracts: Books 1, 1A and 2, 1790-1800. (R 975.5773 DIL)
Wythe County, Virginia, Deed Abstracts, 1800-1810, and Survey Abstracts, 1792-1808. (R 975.5773 DIL)





MARRIAGE RECORDS



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	Sinclair, Mollie	Wichita, KS	24	01 Apr	01 Apr 1909
M201	Pearson, D.B.	Wichita, KS	40		
	Wilkinson, Lucy	Wichita, KS	29	01 Apr	01 Apr 1909
M202	Cornwell, A.B.	Belle Plaine, KS	49		
	Cornwell, Tennessee	Wichita, KS	45	03 Apr	03 Apr 1909
M202	Freund, Chris	Andale, KS	24		
	Horsch, Louisa	Andale, KS	22	02 Apr	02 Apr 1909
M203	Droz, Floyd E.	Wellington, KS	25		
	Dodson, Mabel Doris	Wichita, KS	21	03 Apr	04 Apr 1909
M203	Shipley, R.E.	Garden Plain, KS	43		
	Mattison, Cora	Garden Plain, KS	39	03 Apr	06 Apr 1909
M204	Ruggles, Charles R.	Medicine Ldge, KS	24		
	Edgecomb, Assie (Essie)	Belleville, KS	23	03 Apr	04 Apr 1909
M204	Stutsman, H.A.	Wichita, KS	28		
	Cashion, Ida A.	Wichita, KS	28	03 Apr	04 Apr 1909
M205	Rand, Roy	Wichita, KS	21		
	Brooker, Gladys	Peabody, KS	19	03 Apr	03 Apr 1909
M205	Schroeder, William	Tonkawa, OK	44		
	Kleinfelter, Tiene	Atchison, KS	41	05 Apr	05 Apr 1909
M206	Brown, Calder	Ellinwood, KS	25		
	Irwin, Nora	Kiowa, KS	18	05 Apr	05 Apr 1909
M206	Dandridge, J.R.	Wichita, KS	32		
	Garner, Elizabeth	Watonga, OK	28	05 Apr	30 Apr 1909
M207	Roberts, Ralph Shepherd	Peoria, IL	28		
	Bachman, Elizabeth Margaret	Canon City, CO	26	06 Apr	06 Apr 1909
M207	Spencer, D.H.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Thomas, Grace	Clearwater, KS	23	06 Apr	07 Apr 1909
M208	Ginzel, Carl L.	Wichita, KS	29		
	Conklin (Canklin), Julia H.	Wichita, KS	21	07 Apr	07 Apr 1909
M208	Wildman, Walter D.	Wichita, KS	27		
	Simison, E.M.	Wichita, KS	25	07 Apr	07 Apr 1909
M209	Byers, S.B.	Mound Valley, KS	75		
	DeWater, E.M.	Clearwater, KS	60	07 Apr	07 Apr 1909
M209	Dewey, Arthur E.	New Murdock, KS	23		
	McIntosh, Eva	Cheney, KS	18	07 Apr	11 Apr 1909
M210	Orth, Nicholas	Andale, KS	42		
	Mans, Christina	Andale, KS	34	07 Apr	20 Apr 1909
M210	White, Cash	Wichita, KS	21		
	Martin, Carrie	Wichita, KS	18	07 Apr	07 Apr 1909
M211	Byers, H.W.	Augusta, KS	38		
	Johnson, Maud	Wichita, KS	21	08 Apr	08 Apr 1909
M211	Hershberger, Robert	Wichita, KS	23		
	Sample(es), Minnie	Wichita, KS	23	09 Apr	09 Apr 1909
M212	Benedict, William M.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Slyter, Francis V.	Wichita, KS	21	10 Apr	11 Apr 1909

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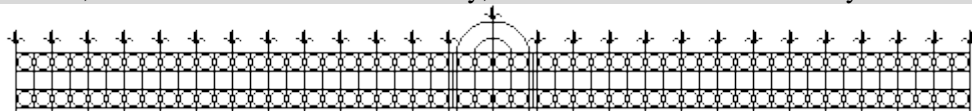
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	Nelson, Anna	Wichita, KS	21	09 Apr	11 Apr 1909
M213	Neff, Addison L.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Saunders, Frances	Wichita, KS	19	10 Apr	11 Apr 1909
M213	West, George	Tulsa, OK	45		
	Curtis, Cora	Tulsa, OK	30	10 Apr	10 Apr 1909
M214	Hopkins, Charley	Wichita, KS	21		
	Wilkinson, Hattie	Wichita, KS	23	10 Apr	10 Apr 1909
M214	McCoy, Orlando J.	Wichita, KS	34		
	Lees, Leona	Columbus, KS	23	11 Apr	11 Apr 1909
M215	Larkin, Hugh	Wichita, KS	24		
	Hanselman, Geraldine Elsie	Wichita, KS	17	12 Apr	12 Apr 1909
M215	Rich, Edgar	Wichita, KS	23		
	Schlicher, Julia May	Macomb, MO	17	12 Apr	12 Apr 1909
M216	Cessnun, John D.	Sumpter, OR	26		
	Cannon, Mabel Victoria	Furley, KS	20	12 Apr	14 Apr 1909
M216	Outland, Herschel	Wichita, KS	22		
	Giles, Bessie L.	Wichita, KS	20	13 Apr	14 Apr 1909
M217	Christian, Edgar M.	Wichita, KS	29		
	Hirth, Gracia	Hutchinson, KS	28	13 Apr	13 Apr 1909
M217	English, James A.	Sterling, KS	29		
	Dotson, Minnie	Sterling, KS	20	14 Apr	14 Apr 1909
M218	Gaume(une), James M.	Byron, OK	32		
	Blanchard, Mabel V.	Byron, OK	22	14 Apr	14 Apr 1909
M218	Turner, William E.	Wichita, KS	20		
	Morris, Florence E.	Wichita, KS	18	14 Apr	14 Apr 1909
M219	Hannon, Walter	Wichita, KS	23		
	Weatherby, Bessie	Wichita, KS	23	15 Apr	15 Apr 1909
M219	Newell, Everett B.	Wichita, KS	32		
	Duncan, Mary Ellen	Wichita, KS	23	15 Apr	15 Apr 1909
M220	Freeland, Ray S.	Blackwell, OK	24		
	Corey, Bessie	Joplin, MO	20	15 Apr	18 Apr 1909
M220	Hartzell, E.C.	Wichita, KS	65		
	Holcroft, Mary A.	Wichita, KS	48	15 Apr	15 Apr 1909
M221	Calvin, John	Hutchinson, KS	34		
	Newman, Linnie	Hutchinson, KS	32	16 Apr	16 Apr 1909
M221	Faber, John	Colwich, KS	26		
	Ewertz, Mary	St. Joe, KS	18	16 Apr	27 Apr 1909
M222	Kimball, William L.	Cheney, KS	63		
	Dow, E.B.	San Bernadino, CA	50	17 Apr	20 Apr 1909
M222	Roth, R.R.	Wichita, KS	27		
	Patterson, Minnie	Galena, KS	25	17 Apr	20 Apr 1909
M223	Grounds, John William	Wichita, KS	20		
	Fredericks, Alice Helena	Wichita, KS	18	17 Apr	18 Apr 1909
M223	Rowe, Brightley	Wichita, KS	25		
	Corzatt, Lillian Mabel	Wichita, KS	25	17 Apr	18 Apr 1909
M224	Hoffman, William A.	Wichita, KS	28		
	Wilder, Alice M.	Derby, KS	29	19 Apr	20 Apr 1909
M224	Mullenix, Harry Lee	Wichita, KS	23		
	Calvert, Goldie Myrtle	Wichita, KS	23	17 Apr	18 Apr 1909
M225	Foster, Roy	Wichita, KS	26		
	Fry, Mary	Wichita, KS	26	19 Apr	19 Apr 1909

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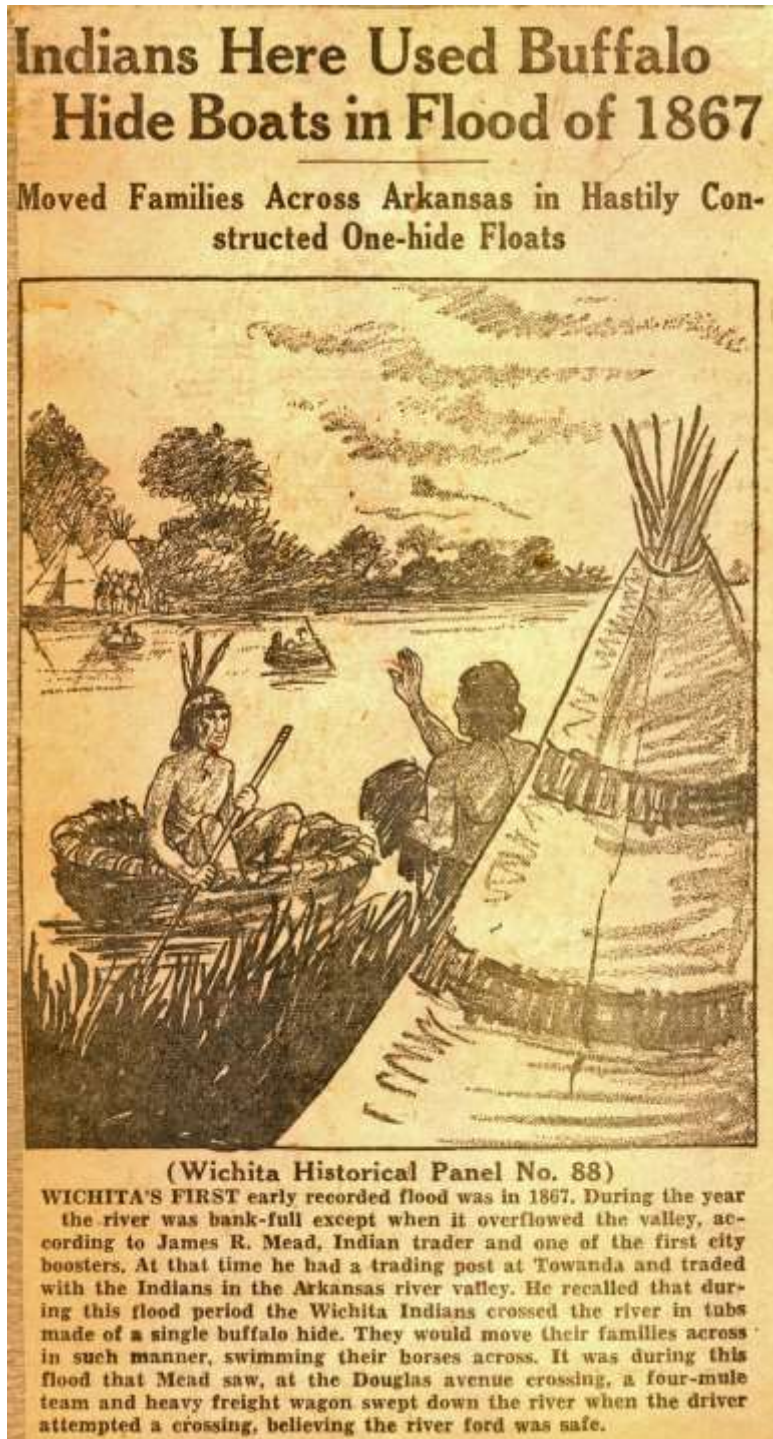
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	Wiesing, Mary	Goddard, KS	37	19 Apr	27 Apr 1909
M226	Burd, Joseph Laurence	Kansas City, MO	26		
	Hull, Vera Catherine	Wichita, KS	26	21 Apr	21 Apr 1909
M226	Winderlin, James A.	Derby, KS	27		
	Conner(nor), Rachael V.	Wichita, KS	28	20 Apr	21 Apr 1909
M227	Bradford, Jonathon M.	Wichita, KS	25		
	Gwinn, Myrtle A.	Wichita, KS	23	21 Apr	21 Apr 1909
M227	O'Neill, Andrew Michael	Wichita, KS	21		
	Davis, Ruth E.	Wichita, KS	22	21 Apr	22 Apr 1909
M228	Maher, William	Wichita, KS	27		
	Elmore, Florence	Spearville, KS	20	21 Apr	21 Apr 1909
M228	Williams, F.B.	Wichita, KS	24		
	Timmons, Maryella	Wichita, KS	22	21 Apr	21 Apr 1909
M229	Jacobsen, E.	Hazelton, KS	31		
	Edwards, Grace M.	Hazelton, KS	20	22 Apr	22 Apr 1909
M229	Nye, Scott L.	Wichita, KS	25		
	Culter, Gertrude B.	Wichita, KS	25	22 Apr	22 Apr 1909
M230	Andrews, William	Wichita, KS	22		
	Blair, Emma	Wichita, KS	17	22 Apr	22 Apr 1909
M230	Betch, E.D.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Donovan, M.R.	Wichita, KS	17	22 Apr	22 Apr 1909
M231	Beverstock, W.H.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Williams, Anna	Wichita, KS	26	22 Apr	22 Apr 1909
M231	Campbell, W.P.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Stout, Eyla	Wichita, KS	18	23 Apr	23 Apr 1909
M232	Jason, Peter	Wichita, KS	56		
	Winn, Fannie	Wichita, KS	35	24 Apr	24 Apr 1909
M232	Sullivan, E.L.	Wichita, KS	27		
	Handley, Jessie	Wichita, KS	17	24 Apr	25 Apr 1909
M233	Berndsen, Joseph	Andale, KS	25		
	Horsch, Thresa	Andale, KS	19	26 Apr	11 May 1909
M233	McGuffin, Robert E.	Wichita, KS	27		
	Weldon, Chloe	Wichita, KS	19	26 Apr	26 Apr 1909
M234	Rich, Oliver S.	Wichita, KS	27		
	Eby, Edith(Edyth) Marie	Caldwell, KS	25	27 Apr	28 Apr 1909
M234	Schmersey, William	Marion, KS	30		
	Haas, Amelia	Marion, KS	32	26 Apr	01 May 1909
M235	Ogden, W.C.	Schulte, KS	22		
	Walker, Bernice	Wichita, KS	19	28 Apr	28 Apr 1909
M235	Smith, Carlyle	Oxford, KS	21		
	Linn, Elta Mae	Wellington, KS	20	28 Apr	28 Apr 1909
M236	Ray, M.F.	Wichita, KS	40		
	Dunbar, Melissa May	Wichita, KS	28	28 Apr	28 Apr 1909
M236	Stafford, L.H.	Derby, KS	55		
	Bowman, Saidie	Denver, CO	54	28 Apr	28 Apr 1909
M237	Brooks, Albert	Wichita, KS	29		
	O'Daniels, Grace	Wichita, KS	17	28 Apr	28 Apr 1909
M237	Wylie, J.W.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Patterson, Myrtle	Clay Center, KS	22	28 Apr	28 Apr 1909
M238	Cobb, Charles	Augusta, KS	21		
	Davidson, Flora	Rose Hill, KS	17	29 Apr	29 Apr 1909

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M238	Souders, Clyde E.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Hodges, Flora	Valley Center, KS	19	28 Apr	28 Apr 1909
M239	De Mott, Fred	Sycamore, KS	23		
	Metz, Anna	Sycamore, KS	19	29 Apr	29 Apr 1909
M239	Shenk, Walter	Yates Center, KS	29		
	Boyd, Bessie	Kingsdown, KS	23	29 Apr	29 Apr 1909
M240	Croese, Fred J.	Ellis, KS	31		
	Welsh, Myrtle	Warden, IL	26	30 Apr	30 Apr 1909
M240	Field, John D.	Wichita, KS	46		
	Crowell, L. May	Wichita, KS	38	30 Apr	30 Apr 1909
M241	Catlin, Roy	Wichita, KS	27		
	Day, Blanche	Dexter, KS	22	30 Apr	02 May 1909
M241	Eaton, Samuel	Wichita, KS	26		
	Cameron, Sadie	Wichita, KS	22	01 May	02 May 1909
M242	Smith, Robert L.	Wichita, KS	20		
	Hervey, Gladys	Wichita, KS	18	01 May	01 May 1909
M242	Sutton, Lee	Wichita, KS	24		
	Dewing, Nettie	Wichita, KS	22	01 May	02 May 1909
M243	Beard, Henry G.	Wichita, KS	29		
	Clark, Myrtle M.	Wichita, KS	25	01 May	02 May 1909
M243	Scott, J.B.	Wichita, KS	48		
	Benner, Zula	Wichita, KS	29	01 May	01 May 1909
M244	Duncan, R.C.	Wichita, KS	25		
	Rogers, Hazel	Winfield, KS	19	03 May	03 May 1909
M244	Ishmael, J.L.	Cowley, KS	52		
	Higgins, Grace J.	Cowley, KS	30	01 May	02 May 1909
M245	Eckenrode, Joseph	Wichita, KS	30		
	Newell, Florence	Wichita, KS	29	04 May	06 May 1909
M245	Taube, August	Hutchinson, KS	59		
	Taube, Anna	Hutchinson, KS	49	04 May	
M246	Hinnen, L.A.	Butler Co, KS	23		
	Fowler, Katie	Butler Co, KS	20	05 May	05 May 1909
M246	Kramer, Henry J.	Otoe Co, NE	21		
	Omman (Onman), Minnie	Sedgwick Co, KS	20	05 May	05 May 1909
M247	Brown, Frank	Harvey Co, KS	28		
	Chambers, Rebecca	Harvey Co, KS	40	06 May	06 May 1909
M247	Peaks, William	Wichita, KS	37		
	Van Volkinburg, Dollie	Wichita, KS	17	08 May	09 May 1909
M248	Long, Charles F.	Labette, KS	52		
	Plummer, Erma C.	Wichita, KS	27	10 May	10 May 1909
M248	Starr, Ellis A.	Butler Co, KS	25		
	Chancel, Anna E.	Sedgwick Co, KS	18	10 May	11 May 1909
M249	Nelson, William C.	Sedgwick Co, KS	25		
	Bowman, Lola A.	Sedgwick Co, KS	21	10 May	12 May 1909
M249	Winters, O.L.	Augusta, KS	26		
	Beaver, Clara	Augusta, KS	22	11 May	11 May 1909
M250	Phillips, Merrill J.	Gordon, KS	18		
	Farrow, Lillie	Gordon, KS	18	12 May	12 May 1909
M250	Wiechman(nn), Herman	Cheney, KS	33		
	Burdorf, Dora	Cheney, KS	30	12 May	26 May 1909



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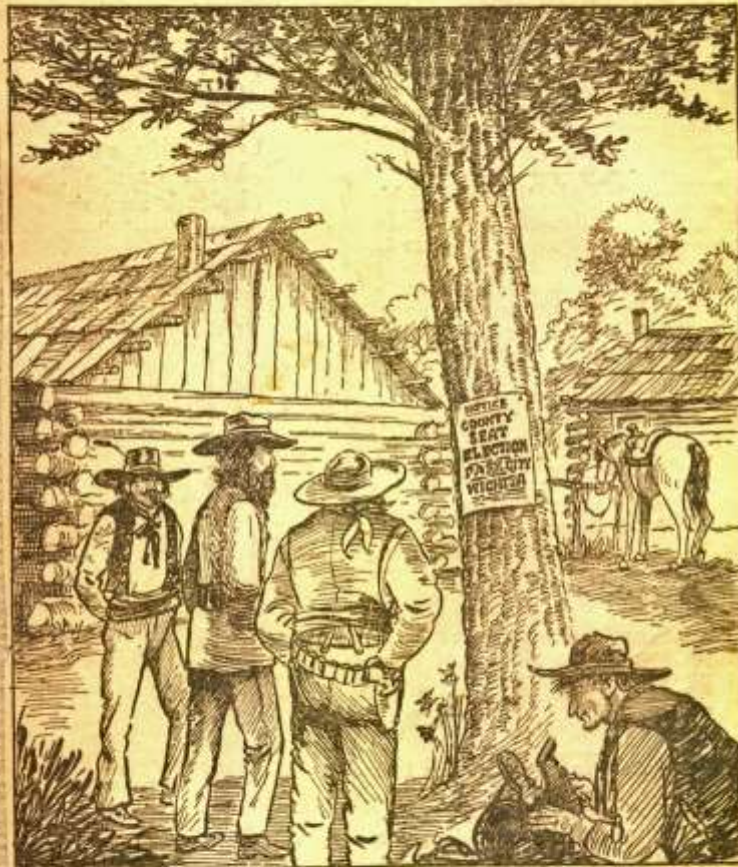


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Pioneers Failed in Initial Attempt to Organize County

Governor Believed First Election Irregular and a Bit too Informal



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TWO ATTEMPTS were necessary before Sedgwick county was legally organized. First attempt was made in October, 1869, when a convention was called, tickets prepared and election held. But owing to informalities, irregularities and a doubt on the part of the governor of the state that the census of the county warranted it being formed, the action was declared void by the governor. A census was then held to determine the exact number of persons here. When the governor was advised of this fact during the winter of 1869-70 he appointed S. C. Johnson, William Yockard and Henry Stein commissioners with power to complete the organization of the county. And in April, 1870 the election was held, county officers selected and the permanent county seat, Wichita, selected.

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18TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE INDEX

Explanation of Column Headings	
Case	Number assigned to case
Name	Names of major parties involved; guardianships list each individual separately
Date	Earliest date found in file, not necessarily date case was originally filed
Type	D = Death G = Guardianship M = Miscellaneous, further described in Comments column
Pages	Approximate number of pages in case; if 10 or fewer receipts/canceled checks, included in page count, otherwise shown separately in Comments column
Comments	Any other type of pertinent information not appearing in other columns

Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
5613	Nolan, Guy	14-Apr-1913	G	52	Also Nolan, Mary
5613	Nolan, Mary	14-Apr-1913	G		See Nolan, Guy
5614	Olden, Jessie	14-Apr-1913	G	14	Also Olden, Maggie - Plus 210 receipts
5614	Olden, Maggie	14-Apr-1913	G		See Olden, Jessie
5615	Siever, Mary E.	15-Apr-1913	D	18	Plus 26 receipts
5616	Teachout, H.E.	19-Apr-1913	D	15	Plus 19 receipts
5617	Johnson, Blanche	12-Apr-1913	G	7	
5618	Denton, C.E.	16-Apr-1913	D	82	Plus 106 receipts
5619	Crawford, William D.	30-Apr-1913	D	104	Plus 31 receipts
5620	McCracken, Mary	23-Apr-1913	D	46	Plus 54 receipts
5621	Lentz, Mary	23-Apr-1913	D	27	Plus 20 receipts
5622	Robinson, Chester S.	24-Apr-1913	G	33	Also Robinson, George W. - Plus 14 receipts
5622	Robinson, George W.	24-Apr-1913	G		See Robinson, Chester S.
5623	Bowers, Kate H.	24-Apr-1913	D	15	
5624	Mahaney, Charles E.	28-Apr-1913	G	35	Also Mahaney: Gladys M., Port D.
5624	Mahaney, Gladys M.	28-Apr-1913	G		See Mahaney, Charles E.
5624	Mahaney, Port D.	28-Apr-1913	G		See Mahaney, Charles E.
5625	Grimes, R.B.	30-Apr-1913	D	8	
5626	Jones, Joseph	1-May-1913	D	10	
5627	Beeler, George T.	3-May-1913	D	11	
5628	Breeden, John T.	5-May-1913	D	38	
5629	Francis, W.E.	5-May-1913	D	38	Plus 69 receipts
5630	Lawrence, J.O.	5-May-1913	D	32	
5631	Hayford, John H.	5-May-1913	D	39	Plus 180 receipts
5632	Thompson, Thomas Roy	12-May-1913	G	9	
5633	Vance, Daisey M.	19-May-1913	G		See Vance, Susannah B.
5633	Vance, George F.	19-May-1913	G		See Vance, Susannah B.

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Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
5633	Vance, Susannah B.	19-May-1913	G	42	Also Vance: Daisey M., George F.
5634	Sullivan, Clyde R.	17-May-1913	G		See Sullivan, Frank E.
5634	Sullivan, Frank E.	17-May-1913	G	16	Also Sullivan, Clyde R.
5635	Dunks, Alonzo M.	17-May-1913	D	29	
5636	Parker, Roy R.	22-May-1913	G	32	Also Shores, Charles R. - Plus 118 receipts
5681	Hoehle, Charles	22-May-1913	D	16	
5682	Henry, Agnes	26-May-1913	D	23	
5683	Jansen, Matthew	26-May-1913	D	89	Plus 57 receipts
5684	Fink, Sarah A.	23-May-1913	D	14	Plus 12 receipts
5685	Helmken, Louis	21-May-1913	D	31	
5686	Allen, Mary E.	4-Jun-1913	D	22	
5687	Rudd, Alonzo E.	5-Jun-1913	D	18	
5688	Ward, Minnie E.	9-Jun-1913	D	77	Plus 41 receipts
5689	Frazier, John	10-Jun-1913	D	81	
5690	Frazier, Hattie	10-Jun-1913	D	14	
5691	Steck, John D.	14-Jun-1913	D	26	
5692	Huff, M.J.	16-Jun-1913	D	5	
5693	Gosch, John C.	16-Jun-1913	D	8	
5694	Collings, George W.	25-Jun-1913	D	48	Plus 128 receipts
5695	Fear, Clarence	25-Jun-1913	G		See Fear, George R. Jr.
5695	Fear, Frank	25-Jun-1913	G		See Fear, George R. Jr.
5695	Fear, George R. Jr.	25-Jun-1913	G	32	Also Fear: Frank, Martha E., James Frederick, William, Clarence
5695	Fear, James Frederick	25-Jun-1913	G		See Fear, George R. Jr.
5695	Fear, Martha E.	25-Jun-1913	G		See Fear, George R. Jr.
5695	Fear, William	25-Jun-1913	G		See Fear, George R. Jr.
5696	Thompson, Safford E.	28-Jun-1913	D	25	Plus 17 receipts
5697	Robbins, Lucy	5-Jul-1913	D	22	
5698	Gonzales, Manuel T.	5-Jul-1913	D	57	Plus 80 receipts
5699	Simmons, Eliza Jane	5-Jul-1913	D	53	Plus 50 receipts
5700	Hood, Humphrey H.	7-Jul-1913	D	12	
5701	Shaw, T.G.	7-Jul-1913	D	45	Plus 88 receipts
5702	Newman, Albert D.	8-Jul-1913	G	37	Also Newman, Elmer M.
5702	Newman, Elmer M.	8-Jul-1913	G		See Newman, Albert D.
5703	Keller, William Egbert	7-Jul-1913	D	22	
5704	Hendrix, William H.	10-Jul-1913	D	27	Plus 12 receipts
5705	Clark, Chauncy L.	11-Jul-1913	D	33	
5706	Borniger, Francis Joseph	15-Jul-1913	D	21	
5707	Jorgensen, Peter	12-Jul-1913	D	24	Plus 18 receipts
5708	Taggart, Robert M.	29-Jul-1913	D	25	
5709	Utz, Emil	22-Jul-1913	D	10	
5710	Ward, William	23-Jul-1913	D	29	

Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
5711	Avery, Orlando	28-Jul-1913	D	22	
5712	Bierer, John William	29-Jul-1913	G	47	Plus 63 receipts
5715	Snyder, J.H.	2-Aug-1913	D	28	Plus 22 receipts
5716	Snyder, Hazel M.	2-Aug-1913	G	12	
5717	Deming, H.M.	2-Aug-1913	D	33	
	Marsh, Charles				
5718	Henry	4-Aug-1913	D	42	
	Hoffman,				
5720	Christopher A.	11-Aug-1913	D	62	Plus 63 receipts
5721	Braitsch, John	14-Aug-1913	D	29	Plus 20 receipts
5722	Jackson, Benjamin	15-Aug-1913	D	62	Plus 20 receipts
5723	Braitsch, Bennie	19-Aug-1913	G	17	Also Braitsch, Pauline
5723	Braitsch, Pauline	19-Aug-1913	G		See Braitsch, Bennie
5724	Ewing, Redin	25-Aug-1913	D	38	
5725	a Schott, Phillip	25-Aug-1913	D	71	Plus 31 receipts
5725	b Schott, Phillip	25-Aug-1913	D	127	Plus 61 receipts
	Shoemaker, Sussie				
5769	P.	19-Aug-1913	D	25	
5770	Miles, Albion L.	21-Aug-1913	D	11	
5771	McCarrell, Mary D.	29-Aug-1913	D	7	
5772	Butler, H.R.	3-Sep-1913	D	21	
5773	Jordan, W.A.	3-Sep-1913	D	31	
	Dean, Sophia				
5774	Allison	11-Oct-1913	D	29	
	Waggoner, Edward				
5775	E.	11-Sep-1913	G		See Waggoner, Ruth R.
5775	Waggoner, Ruth R.	11-Sep-1913	G	9	Also Waggoner, Edward E.
5776	Alexander, Robert	13-Sep-1913	D	22	Plus 25 receipts
5777	Shepherd, Alfred	7-Aug-1913	D	28	
5778	Ware, William A.	10-Sep-1913	G	11	
	Manchester, Albert				
5779	L.	20-Sep-1913	D	44	Plus 19 receipts
5780	Brooks, Jackson	20-Sep-1913	D	23	
5781	Knapp, Joseph M.	25-Sep-1913	D	109	
5782	Webber, Winifred	25-Sep-1913	G	9	
5783	Walton, Mary E.	27-Sep-1913	D	14	
5784	White, Nesta Ellen	27-Sep-1913	G	9	
5787	Watt, William N.	2-Oct-1913	D	116	Plus 21 receipts
5788	Dangler, C.A.	3-Oct-1913	D	26	Plus 33 receipts
5789	Mader, Hermina	6-Oct-1913	D	32	
5790	Croker, Chauncy	11-Oct-1913	G	9	
5791	a Shaw, Thomas	13-Oct-1913	D	145	Plus 210 receipts
5791	b Shaw, Thomas	13-Oct-1913	D	154	
5791	c Shaw, Thomas	13-Oct-1913	D	131	Plus 166 receipts
	Peltzer, Bernetta				
5793	a Marie	14-Oct-1913	G		See Peltzer, Lucille Anna

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Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
5793	a Peltzer, Lucille Anna	14-Oct-1913	G	84	Also Peltzer: Ursula Josephine, Bernetta Marie - Plus 93 receipts
5793	a Peltzer, Ursula Josephine	14-Oct-1913	G		See Peltzer, Lucille Anna
5793	b Peltzer, Bernetta Marie	14-Oct-1913	G		See Peltzer, Lucille Anna
5793	b Peltzer, Lucille Anna	14-Oct-1913	G	12	Also Peltzer: Ursula Josephine, Bernetta Marie - Plus 405 receipts
5793	b Peltzer, Ursula Josephine	14-Oct-1913	G		See Peltzer, Lucille Anna
5794	Sturhann, Anna Pearl	18-Oct-1913	G		See Sturhann, George D.
5794	Sturhann, George D.	18-Oct-1913	G	50	Also Sturhann: Anna Pearl, Henry - Plus 70 receipts
5794	Sturhann, Henry	18-Oct-1913	G		See Sturhann, George D.
5795	Sturhann, H.F.	18-Oct-1913	D	22	Plus 72 receipts
5796	Fleming, George W.	18-Oct-1913	D	22	Plus 34 receipts
5797	Fleming, George Ralph	18-Oct-1913	G	19	
5798	Swisher, Constance Vivian	20-Oct-1913	G	11	
5799	Ellis, Laverna	20-Oct-1913	D	19	Plus 16 receipts
5800	Frechette, Oni- siphore	21-Oct-1913	D	11	
5801	Kamplung, John Herman	28-Oct-1913	D	12	
5802	Long, Jean	29-Oct-1913	G	9	Also Long, Richard
5802	Long, Richard	29-Oct-1913	G		See Long, Jean
5803	Keeler, Donn Killip	29-Oct-1913	G		See Keeler, Vincent J.
5803	Keeler, Orville A.	29-Oct-1913	G		See Keeler, Vincent J.
5803	Keeler, Vincent J.	29-Oct-1913	G	9	Also Keeler: Orville A., Donn Killip
5804	Wehlage, Katherine	31-Oct-1913	D	42	Plus 50 receipts
5805	Young, Cassius C.	31-Oct-1913	D	26	
5806	Shaw, Mary Margaret	30-Oct-1913	G	85	Also Shaw, Thoams G. Jr.
5806	Shaw, Thomas G. Jr.	30-Oct-1913	G		See Shaw, Mary Margaret
5807	Ballentine, Thomas	31-Oct-1913	D	47	
5808	Terpening, Cyrus J.	31-Oct-1913	D	35	Plus 62 receipts
5809	Tennant, David L.	1-Nov-1913	D	14	
5810	Gubitz, Frank	3-Nov-1913	D	90	Plus 48 receipts
5811	Knight, Albert	4-Nov-1913	D	51	

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I 047 3rd	Greenwood, Val D.	The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy
I 088		The source: a guidebook to American genealogy
I 269	Hendrickson, Nancy	Unofficial Guide to Ancestry.com
R-210 103	Goebel, Anne M.	Kansas --- Our State: A Geography of Kansas
R-210 BR 10	McManigal, J. W.	Farm town :
R-210 SG 154 B1		MHGS Historian's Album
R-210 SG 154 B10		MHGS Historian's Album
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R-210 SG 154 RH		MHGS Historian's Album
R-210 SG 155 V 01-18		The Alert
R-210 SG 155 V 19-33		The Alert
R-210 SG 155 V 32-36		The Alert
R-210 SG 155 V 36-??		The Alert
R-470 353 V1	Wardell, Patrick G.	Virginia/West Virginia husbands and wives
R-470 353 V2	Wardell, Patrick G.	Virginia/West Virginia husbands and wives
R-470 356 V26		Tazewell County Historical Society Newsletter
R-670 239 V1	Cohen, Stan.	The forgotten war: a pictorial history of World War II in Alaska and northwestern Canada /
R-670 239 V2	Cohen, Stan.	The forgotten war: a pictorial history of World War II in Alaska and northwestern Canada /
R-670 239 V3	Cohen, Stan.	The forgotten war: a pictorial history of World War II in Alaska and northwestern Canada /
R-670 239 V4	Cohen, Stan.	The forgotten war: a pictorial history of World War II in Alaska and northwestern Canada /
R-670 240	Freeman, Elmer A.	Those Navy guys and their PBY's
<i>Hyperlink in online catalog only</i>		Sedgwick Memorial Association; 6th Army Corps, Spottsylvania Court House, Va., May 11, 12 and 13, 1887
<i>Hyperlink in online catalog only</i>		Proceedings of the first and second annual reunions of the Union ex-prisoners of war association of Kansas

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<i>Hyperlink in online catalog only</i>		The war record of the University of Kansas
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<i>Hyperlink in online catalog only</i>		Kansas Troops in the Volunteer Service of the United States in the Spanish & Philippine Wars 1898-99
<i>Hyperlink in online catalog only</i>		Transactions of the Kansas State Horticultural Society
<i>Hyperlink in online catalog only</i>		Transactions of Kansas State Historical Society
<i>Hyperlink in online catalog only</i>		Great plains quarterly.
<i>Hyperlink in online catalog only</i>	Beatty, John,	The citizen-soldier: or, Memoirs of a volunteer
<i>Hyperlink in online catalog only</i>	Burgess, John W.	Civil War and the Constitution 1859-1865
<i>Hyperlink in online catalog only</i>	Dunant, J. Henry	A Memory of Solferino
<i>Hyperlink in online catalog only</i>	Hannaford, Ebenezer	The Story of a Regiment: A History of the Campaigns and Associations in the Field of the Sixth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry
<i>Hyperlink in online catalog only</i>	Kepler, William,	History of the three months' and three years' service from April 16th, 1861, to June 22d, 1864, of the Fourth regiment Ohio volunteer infantry in the war for the union.
<i>Hyperlink in online catalog only</i>	Kern, Albert	History of the First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War, 1861-1865
<i>Hyperlink in online catalog only</i>	Landis, Benson Y.	Sedgwick County, Kansas; a church and community survey
<i>Hyperlink in online catalog only</i>	Paver, John M.,	What I saw from 1861 to 1864
<i>Hyperlink in online catalog only</i>	Wayland, John Walter	The Bowmans, a pioneering family in Virginia, Kentucky and the Northwest Territory
<i>Hyperlink in online catalog only</i>	Wood, George L.	Famous deeds by American heroes; a record of events from Sumpter [sic] to Lookout Mountain



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Friday, 24 October 1872, page 3

Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Arment is building a paint shop opposite the Blue Front Store.

The proclamation of Sheriff Meagher will be found elsewhere.

If you want to see how Greeley is elected call on W. C. Woodman.

A part of one of George Richard's excursion parties were here on last Saturday.

W. B. Smith is building an addition to one of his dwelling houses on Emporia avenue.

J. A. Stevenson's wife and child arrived this week from Ohio and will become permanent residents of our city.

The street commissioner, with a force of hands, is doing a good job on Topeka avenue in the way of ditching.

A lady correspondent from the country favors us with an article on profanity, this will, which will be found elsewhere.

The voters of Waco township will remember that their voting precincts will be a Dow Wemple's and at Waco postoffice.

There will be a republican meeting held at Waco, on Saturday, October 26th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Good speakers will be in attendance.

Charley Marsh is building an addition to his commodious residence. When completed it will be one of the most desirable places to live in town.

The stock market is still lively. Prices are about the same as last week. The average shipments for this week have been about fifty cars a day.

Jere J. Barker, esq., one of Newton's live lawyers, paid his respects to the Eagle office this week. Mr. B. is a good speaker and versatile writer.

Buffalo hunters are passing to and from the grounds in numbers. Those returning have generally a full supply of winter's meat, nicely packed and cured.

Gen. W. H. Morgan, one of Kansas City's leading railroad men and prominent business spirits, made this valley a visit last week, going as far south as Wellington.

The fire spoken of in another place as originating from a passing train, destroyed, in addition to

the hay, some forty acres of corn belonging to James McCulloch.

Judge J. S. Abbott, of Oxford, was in town on Saturday last. He gives it his opinion that Sumner county will go from 300 to 400 majority for Grant and Wilson.

H. D. McCarty, state superintendent of public schools, paid this portion of the state a visit last week. He was hunting "equivalents" pertaining to the Osage Indian lands.

Greiffenstein's "Prince" again got away with the prize as the fastest pacer at the Winfield horse fair. We expect to see Prince on the state fair grounds in another year.

We are still in receipt of complaints touching the non-arrival of the EAGLE at Sedgwick City, Park City and Clarion. We don't know who is to blame, but shall find out before long.

A party of Englishmen, representing a colony of one hundred families, spent several days in our city and vicinity this week, looking up a location. They were induced to do so by Mr. Woodman.

There remains up to date only about 5,000 head of Texas cattle, of all grades and ages, upon this market yet undisposed of. The large herds in this vicinity belong, for the most part, to eastern buyers.

The council at their last meeting made some new appointments on the day and night police forces. As far as we know, we believe the boys who look after the good order of the city are seldom complained of.

By reference to a special notice it will be seen that W. L. Doyle, of Glasgow, Missouri, a surgeon dentist, has located in Wichita. Dr. Doyle says he will bring on his family immediately and become a permanent resident.

Master Aitkin, of Grasshopper Falls, aged four years, started off alone, the other day, to go and see his grandmother in St. Louis. He was telegraphed and railroaded home from Wichita, having made a slight error in direction.

The wheat crop in Kansas promises splendidly, notwithstanding the weather for three or four weeks has been dry. The breadth sown in this valley is not very large, but what we have noticed looks well – in some instances very fine.

J. A. Arment has just completed a very fine sign for O. Martinson & Co.'s oyster depot¹. Mr. Arment's father arrived this week, bringing his family², and he will become a permanent resident of this county. He intends opening up a farm in the spring.

James Reynolds, of Longton, one of Howard county's biggest and most successful stock growers, was in Wichita this week. Mr. R. was formerly a representative from Howard. The county fair in Howard was a complete success, every premium being paid in full.

In another column will be found the professional card of Dr. C. E. Fisher, homeopathist, who has entered into a copartnership with Dr. Longsdorf³ and taken an office on Main street. Dr. Fisher comes from Lawrence with high recommendations as to skill in his practice.

Mr. Allen, the steward [sic] at the Douglas Avenue House, informs us that the services of Robt. Andrews, who is a splendid cook, have been secured at the above-named house and that travelers and boarders are loud in their praise of the style in which he serves up food.

Rev. J. P. Harsen left Tuesday morning for the east. He will visit New York, Boston and other eastern cities before his return, which will be in about four weeks. His pulpit will be supplied each Sabbath during his absence, except the day of the dedication of the M. E. Church.

Dr. E. B. Allen, the nominee of the republican party of this county for representative, has resigned his position as U. S. examining surgeon. We give this item of news for the benefit of those entitled to bounties who have been in the habit of having their quarterly examinations made by Dr. Allen.

To give some idea of the amount of freight shipped to this point on the railroad, we will state,

¹ At the time Joseph A. Arment painted the aforementioned sign, he was 17 years old.

² George W and Sarah B (Ogburn) Arment did indeed take up farming in Sedgwick County. George was born about 1814 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; he married Sarah (b. about 1820 in New Jersey) in Wayne County, Indiana on 5 September 1839. They were in Buchanan County, Iowa at the time of the 1870 census, then came to Sedgwick County shortly thereafter. Sarah died 15 July 1881, George died 28 Feb 1890, both are buried in Highland Cemetery.

³ Dr. Adam J. Longsdorf was born 28 November 1821 in Pennsylvania and died 31 August 1893. He is buried in Highland Cemetery.

from information received from the baggage master, that the average number of wagons loaded daily is about fifty, aside from the long trains of lumber, coal and stone that are unloaded at the different yards.

S. W. Camp, of Eagle township, says that the good people of the northwestern portion Sedgwick county have been conducting a series of very successful Sunday school concerts. Mr. C. suggests a Sunday school convention at Wichita some time this fall. The election this fall will be held at the new school house.

F. P. Baker, of Topeka, under a law passed last winter providing for correction of the records of school lands sold in each county in the state, was here looking over the records of Sedgwick county this week. The enactment was a wise one and has saved the state some thirty thousand dollars, in addition to correcting many errors.

The subscription list of the EAGLE is increasing very rapidly and is weekly extending its circulation in adjoining counties. We hope none will feel vexed because their paper is stopped when their time is up. This is our rule. We try to give notice to each subscriber when his time is about to expire by making a little cross on the margin of his paper.

A slight difference of opinion arose between two law partners of our city, on Tuesday afternoon, which they concluded to decide with their muscle. After taking several rounds on the sidewalk in front of their office, and failing to come to any definite decision, they were invited by the city marshal to postpone further trial until the opening of the police judge's court next morning.

Column 2

The grand dramatical and musical entertainment given last Thursday evening for the benefit of the M. E. Church was in every particular a success. The evening was pleasant, the hall was crowded, and of course the receipts were satisfactory. The entertainment was all that the bills claimed, and the foot of the programme was not reached until after 11 o'clock. The solos, duets and quartettes sung by Miss Sarah Kohn, Mrs. W. B. Mead, Mrs. George Simmons, Mrs. King, C. S. Caldwell, Geo. S. Henry, W. B. Mead and Fred. Schattner were excellent, many of each character being rendered in the most perfect manner. Then there were the instrumental performances, many of which were, in execution,

highly artistic. "The Storm," by Miss Emma Smith, and "Progress March," by Miss Sarah Kohn, deserve especial mention. The charades, so called, were admirably worked up and brought down the house - Miss Josie Pittenger and Mr. Hyde falling little short of acceptable "stars." The duet, "Robin Rough," sang by Fred. Schattner and Geo. S. Henry, elicited the profoundest attention, and would have been applauded to the echo upon any boards by any audience. The fantastic staff Swiss bells, not by Miss Fannie Peak, but by Bromwell, cannot be described. To be appreciated it should have been seen. A dozen old cow bells strung on a staff, with "Home, Sweet Home," and its variations, really played upon them, accompanied by ridiculous attitudes, bobs, contortions and grimaces of Fannie Peak, personated by a "nigger wench," most fantastically dressed, with number fourteen stogies on her feet and her arms flinging about madly, was too much for that Methodist crowd. Those who could, laughed; the rest just sat and let the ears roll down their cheeks. Sillsbee's orchestra accompanied the performance throughout the evening. The Wichita cornet band, the pride of us all, made its first appearance that evening and acquitted itself to the gratification of its friends. The rapid progress that the members have made was remarked by all. Upon the whole the entertainment gave entire satisfaction, and the receipts, after all the expenses were paid, footed up \$115. A resolution of thanks to the performers and musicians was passed by the society and audience.

To-morrow night and Saturday night the people of Wichita are to be treated with performances by the Rentfrow⁴ troupe of gymnasts and sensational pantomime troupe. The renowned Annie Kneass is among the number. The performance is sensational and side-splitting from beginning to ending. The troupe will draw full houses. The *Commonwealth* says of them:

A fair audience greeted the last appearance of the Rentfrow troupe last night. The performances of the great Lamont on the horizontal bar cannot be excelled. His daring feats were perfectly wonderful and elicited the most hearty applause. Charles Norman, in his song dance, became a favorite, and received an uproarious encore. The "Essence of Old Virginia," by Rentfrow, was side-splitting. He will go a long way before he finds an equal in his line. Mancini's contortions were amazing and seemingly impossible, but he did as he advertised to perfection, and was applauded to the echo. The performances of this troupe have been well patronized, being pleasing and entertaining throughout.

We are not posted as to the requisites or local surroundings necessary to the successful establishment of packing houses, but it strikes us that no more favorable locality than Wichita could be found in the west for such an enterprise. Here is the best beef market in the west. The beeves could be taken immediately from the pastures and slaughtered and packed without being subjected to the feverish process of transportation in cars, which, besides the damage it does to the meat, is a clear loss of from ten to twenty per cent, on shrinkage. We have rivers here with an abundance of water, and railroad facilities to ship the cured meat. The packing houses at Leavenworth, Kansas City and St. Louis are all doing an immense business, and why could not the same business be done here with a greater profit? We wish some of the cattle dealers would furnish us a practical article upon the subject.

From the relative price of corn and pork in this valley is must be evident to every farmer that there are large profits in the raising and feeding of hogs. Within a year or two it will be almost impossible to dispose of the surplus grain of this valley in the bulk, and those farmers who take time by the forelock by getting around them a good quality of stock for feeding will be the winners. When we get our road up the Arkansas from the Mississippi river all surplus grain will find a ready market at good prices in the southern states, but even then stock feeding will be a profitable business that will insure a competence and independence, if not great wealth to the farmers up and down this valley and its tributaries.

⁴ Jasper N Rentfrow, son of William Rentfrow and Nancy Carry, was born 15 July 1843 and died 5 Apr 1922 of pneumonia in Scurry County, Texas (death certificate). His wife, Annie Kneass, was the daughter of Nelson Kneass, a traveling performer, orchestra leader, and blackface minstrel who wrote the tune for the song "Ben Bolt". Some historians believe Nelson Kneass was married briefly to Adah Menken, one of the most notorious actresses of the 1800s, as her first husband. MHGS Register, Vol. 49, No. 4

The question has often been asked us where the retail grocery merchants buy their goods. To satisfy ourself in that particular, we made inquiry and find that the great bulk of them are bought at Leavenworth City, of the wholesale house of Cochran, Bittman & Taylor. This firm, with their untiring energy and strict integrity – with a drummer of the same stamp in the person of J. L. Webber, a gentleman who understands the business thoroughly – have built up a trade of no small proportions in the Southwest, and we can safely recommend the house to parties wishing to buy at wholesale.

Wm. Smith lost one of his valuable matched horses, at Winfield, last week. The horse was taken from the stable of Thomas Wright, at Winfield, was dark brown, 15½ hands high, and seven years old; right fore foot white, spot on right eye, mane worn with collar; was shod with spring-heel shoes; had on leather head-stall, and linen sheet with red surcingle. A liberal reward will be paid for any information that will lead to the recovery of the horse. Address Thomas Wright, Winfield, Kan., or Wm. Smith, Wichita, Kan.

Mr. L. W. Woodcock⁵, of Lincoln township, informs us that school district No. 30 has completed arrangements for the building of a substantial school house. In five years, or less time, the prairies and valleys of this county will be dotted with public school houses. Such enterprise – if it is a little burthensome in the outstart in the way of taxes – tells of the character of our people and invites substantial emigration. We should like to hear from every district in the county that is preparing to build a school house.

THE BIGGEST TIME YET. – Just before going to press we learn that Hon. C. A. Logan, of Leavenworth, Judge T. C. Sears, of Ottawa, and D. B. Emmert, of Humboldt, all orators of acknowledged ability and state-wide reputation, will be in Wichita to-day and will address our people at Eagle hall to-night. This will be the biggest and most enthusias-

tic meeting of the campaign. All who like a big time will be on hand.

The Wichita Daily *Beacon* is the name of a new daily which made its appearance in our city last week. The *Beacon* is neat, tidy and spicy, filled with interesting locals, judicious editorials and reliable news. Its proprietors, Messrs. Millison & Sowers, are both practical men and enterprising, and will fill all their engagements to the letter. We are truly glad to have such men as contemporaries, and wish them full success.

James Dagner returned last week from Pueblo. Pueblo is on the Arkansas river, in Colorado, about forty-five miles from the base of the mountains, and is at present the terminus of the narrow-gauge road from Denver. It is growing very rapidly. The place is about as large as Wichita, with all kinds of property selling at from three to four times as high prices as here.

W. W. Fagan, the popular and efficient assistant superintendent of the A., T. & S. F. R. R., was in town last Sabbath. The next time he visits our city we hope he may call around, as we, with some of our merchants, desire to talk about the matter of commuted freights for this place and places south, east and west.

C. B. Caldwell, formerly of the New York custom house, but more lately of Nashville, Tennessee, passed through the city yesterday en route for Wichita. – *Kansas City Journal*.

Mr. Caldwell has brought on his family to this place and has become largely interested in real estate in Wichita.

Column 3

On last Saturday night the express train going north, when about seven miles from town, set fire to the prairie grass. The fire spread north and east and destroyed something like one hundred and fifty tons of hay belonging to Mr. Vandergriff, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Dewing and Mr. Allison. This item we get of Mr. H. W. Kendle. We urge it upon the farmers, especially upon those who have had no experience with prairie fires, to take immediate steps for the protection of their homes, grain and hay.

M. M. Emanuel has completed arrangements with the renowned New York fashion man,

⁵ Lewis N Woodcock was born about 1840 in Ohio, married Permelia Long on 5 June 1862 in Vermilion County, Illinois. He was living in McLean County, Illinois at the time of the 1870 census; by the time of the 1875 Kansas census he was the Sedgwick County treasurer. He died after the 1910 census was taken and is buried in Leavenworth National Cemetery.

CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian Church—J. P. HANSEN, pastor. Services in church building, corner Wichita and Second streets, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7½ P. M.

M. E. Church—J. F. NESSLY, pastor. Services at the School House every Sabbath at 10½ o'clock A. M. or 8 P. M. Alternate with Episcopal Church.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge Thirteenth Judicial District—W. P. CAMPBELL.

Board of County Commissioners—H. C. RAMLOW, R. N. NEELEY, SOL. H. KOHN, Chairman. County Treasurer—S. S. JOHNSON.

County Clerk—FRED. SCHATTNER.

Sheriff—JOHN MEAGHER.

Clerk District Court—JOHN McIVOR.

Probate Judge—WM. BALDWIN.

Superintendent Public Instruction—W. C. LITTLE.

Register of Deeds—JOHN McIVOR.

County Attorney—H. C. SLUSS.

County Surveyor—JOHN A. SROUFE.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—E. B. ALLEN.

Police Judge—J. M. ATWOOD.

City Treasurer—CHARLES A. PHILLIP.

Marshal—M. MEAGHER.

City Attorney—WM. BALDWIN.

City Clerk—GEO. S. HENRY.

Justices of the Peace—WM. H. ROEKE, H. E. VAN TREES.

Constables—S. K. OHMERT, GEO. DEAMOUR.

Council—First Ward—DR. OWENS, CHARLES SCHATTNER. Second Ward—JAS. A. STEVENSON, H. H. LINDSEY. Third Ward—J. M. MARTIN, A. J. LANGSDORF. Fourth Ward—J. C. FRAKER, WM. SMITH.

Board of Education—First Ward—N. A. ENGLISH, NELSON McCLESS. Second Ward—E. P. WATERMAN, W. C. WOODMAN. Third Ward—G. W. REEVES, R. S. WEST. Fourth Ward—A. H. FABRIQUE, FRED. A. SOWERS.

LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Meets on the first and third Mondays of each month.
H. S. SLUSS, W. M.

GOOD TEMPLARS—Meet at Masonic Hall Friday night of each week.
C. S. CALDWELL, W. C. T.

UNION SABBATH SCHOOL.

Meets every Sabbath, at the Presbyterian Church, at 9½ o'clock A. M.

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the School House.

Buttrick, whereby he can furnish any and all with any desired pattern of any article of ladies' or gents' clothing, and warranted to fit, for a mere pittance. This will be very handy for the ladies of this town and surrounding country. Call at Emanuel's Bazar and he will explain the whole matter.

MARRIED.

In Lincoln township, Harvey county, by Rev. Mr. Gay, Oct. 7th, Mr. A. Widdoes to Miss Marcia Parks.

By Rev. R. W. Parks, on the 14th, Mr. D. A. Widdoes to Miss Deering, of Butler county.

DIED.

At her late residence in Rockford township, Susan A., wife of our highly esteemed and respected citizen Wm. Johnson, of erysipelas, in the 52d year of her age.

She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn the loss of a loving wife and truly christian [sic] friend, who cannot too highly eulogize her manifold virtues. She was the sister of R. A. Neeley, county commissioner of Sedgwick county, who feels deeply the loss of a dear sister and christian [sic] counselor.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A BEGINNING. — the undersigned having opened a restaurant and oyster saloon in connection with their bakery and confectionery, do hereby announce to the people of Wichita and vicinity that they are prepared to furnish their tables with the best the market affords, and solicit the patronage of the public. Day boarders wanted. Fresh oysters always on hand.

O. Martinson & Co.,
City Bakery.

HOTEL.

TEXAS HOTEL,

Opposite Douglas Avenue House,

WICHITA, - - - KANSAS.

CORDEIRO & CO., Proprietors.

23—This is a first-class house, and people visiting Wichita will find it to their interest to give them a call.
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Proposed Rule Change to Kansas Supreme Court Rule 106. Court Records.

The Kansas Supreme Court is considering proposed changes to Supreme Court Rule 106 to clarify treatment of personally identifiable information in marriage licensing documents maintained by the district courts. The proposed changes are shown below in *italics*.

The Court is accepting comments on the proposed rule changes until April 12, 2015. Comments may be addressed to publiccomments@kscourts.org.

Rule 106 COURT RECORDS

- (a) **Court Files and Records.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), court files and records must remain in the court's physical possession and control.
- (b) **Authorized Check Out.** An attorney or abstractor may check out a court file or record — subject to immediate return on request of the clerk of the district court — on the following conditions:
 - (1) the attorney or abstractor must sign a receipt;
 - (2) the file or record must not be taken outside the county unless authorized by the clerk or a court order; and
 - (3) the file or record must be returned in its original condition.
- (c) **Court Services Officer Files.** All court services officer files — including case notes — are confidential and are not subject to subpoena or other process. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the records may be disclosed only to the court, a court employee assigned to the case, or a person legally entitled to receive the disclosure. Orders to produce drug and alcohol abuse patient records must comply with 42 C.F.R. Part 2.
- (d) **Marriage Licensing Documents.** *Documents used to obtain a marriage license are confidential and are not subject to disclosure under the Kansas Open Records Act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq.*
 - (1) **Marriage licensing document defined.** *A marriage licensing document refers to the following:*
 - (i) *a document evidencing the oath required by K.S.A. 23-2515;*
 - (ii) *a document containing the personal and statistical information the Kansas Department of Health and Environment requires on forms issued pursuant to K.S.A. 23-250; and*
 - (iii) *the license for individuals to enter a marriage under K.S.A. 23-2505.*
 - (2) **When disclosure permitted.** *Unless otherwise ordered by the court, marriage licensing documents may be disclosed to the court, a court employee assigned to the case, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, or the person to whom the marriage license was issued. A person making a request for his or her own marriage licensing documents must display unexpired government-issued photo identification, which is sufficient proof of identity for purposes of this subsection.*
 - (3) **Limited marriage record.** *District courts must make publicly available a limited marriage record as prescribed by the Judicial Administrator. The content of a limited marriage record must not include the following personal information:*
 - (i) *an applicant's Social Security number;*
 - (ii) *an applicant's date or city of birth;*
 - (iii) *an applicant's mother's maiden name; or*
 - (iv) *any information expressly designated as confidential on forms promulgated by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment under K.S.A. 23-2509.*
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http://www.kscourts.org/kansas-courts/general-information/proposed_rules_2015/Rule106031315.pdf

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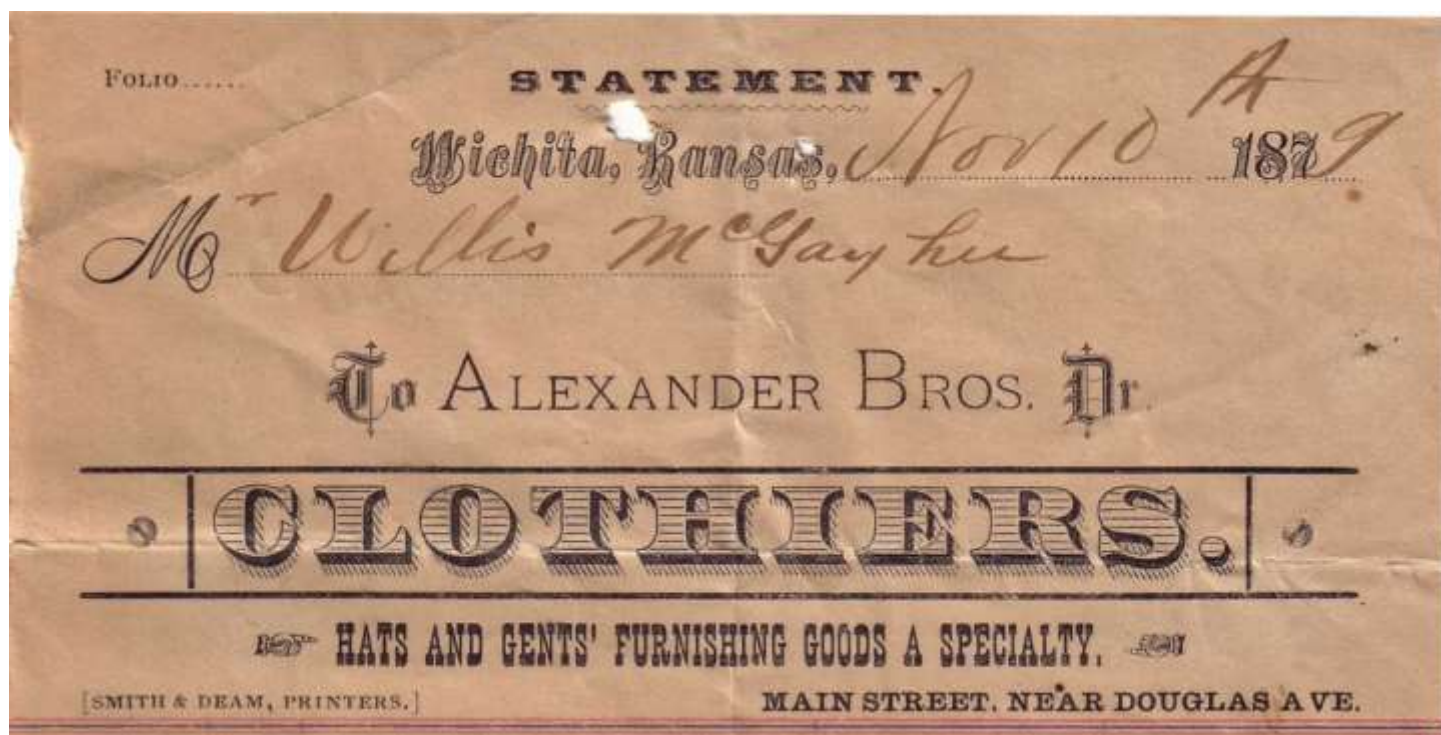
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