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Ed. Note:

Wait a minute – it's OCTOBER?? How did that happen? Time flies when you're having fun, so I must be having more fun than anybody I know!

The first and most important item I need to bring to your attention this time is the upcoming MHGS Open House and Book Sale on Saturday afternoon, November 7, from 1 PM to 4 PM. Julia and her minions have been hard at work over the past year, rearranging the library to put the most-used items on the main floor of the library, checking and double-checking the library catalog, putting that catalog on-line and making it searchable, and cleaning the library until it shines. Now they are ready to show it off to the membership and the general public! In the process of rearranging the library and going through boxes of books that have been languishing in various places for quite some time, Julia has accumulated duplicate books and other odds and ends that will be offered for sale during the open house. Please stop by the library the afternoon of November 7 to admire all the hard work of the volunteers, enjoy some refreshments, and buy a book or two. See you then!

Speaking of Julia and her minions, that reminds me of the wonderful volunteers we have at the MHGS library. The MHGS library is one of the few libraries run entirely by volunteer. Not one person is paid for the time and effort he or she puts in supporting the MHGS society and library, not even Julia! If you would like to make a difference and have a few hours to spare on a Tuesday or a Saturday, please consider volunteering to help MHGS in some way. There is always something that needs doing at the library! Contact Julia during regular library hours on Tuesday or Saturday at 316-264-3611 or by email at library@mhgswichita.org to volunteer, I'm sure Julia can find a way for you to help that you will enjoy and that will make a difference.

I was privileged to attend the Historic Midtown Citizens Association Walking Tour on October 11; the properties on the tour this year were three houses in the 1400 and 1500 blocks of Fairview, and North High. The HMCA people always do an outstanding job of organizing and executing the Walking Tour and this year was no exception. As a North alumni, I was very glad to have the opportunity of wandering the school, looking at some things I remember from my time there that hadn't changed much (like the bleachers we sat in for pep rallies in the old gym!) as well as some new things that were a distinct improvement (the new swimming pool!). I enjoyed touring the houses on Fairview, too, but for me the highlight of this year's tour was North High.

One of my favorite, invaluable resources for researching places and people in Kansas has been the Sanborn Fire Maps (if you don't know what they are - Google it!). These handy maps are now available online, free of charge, without having to sign up for anything or give anyone an email address, through the Kenneth Spencer Research Library at the University of Kansas website, here:

<http://luna.ku.edu:8180/luna/servlet/kuluna01kui~12~12>. The first maps for Wichita date from 1884, and the last ones available on the website are dated 1914.

Thank you again for your patience with me, I know the *Register* is beyond late this time. As always, I hope to be more prompt with the next issue... we'll see!

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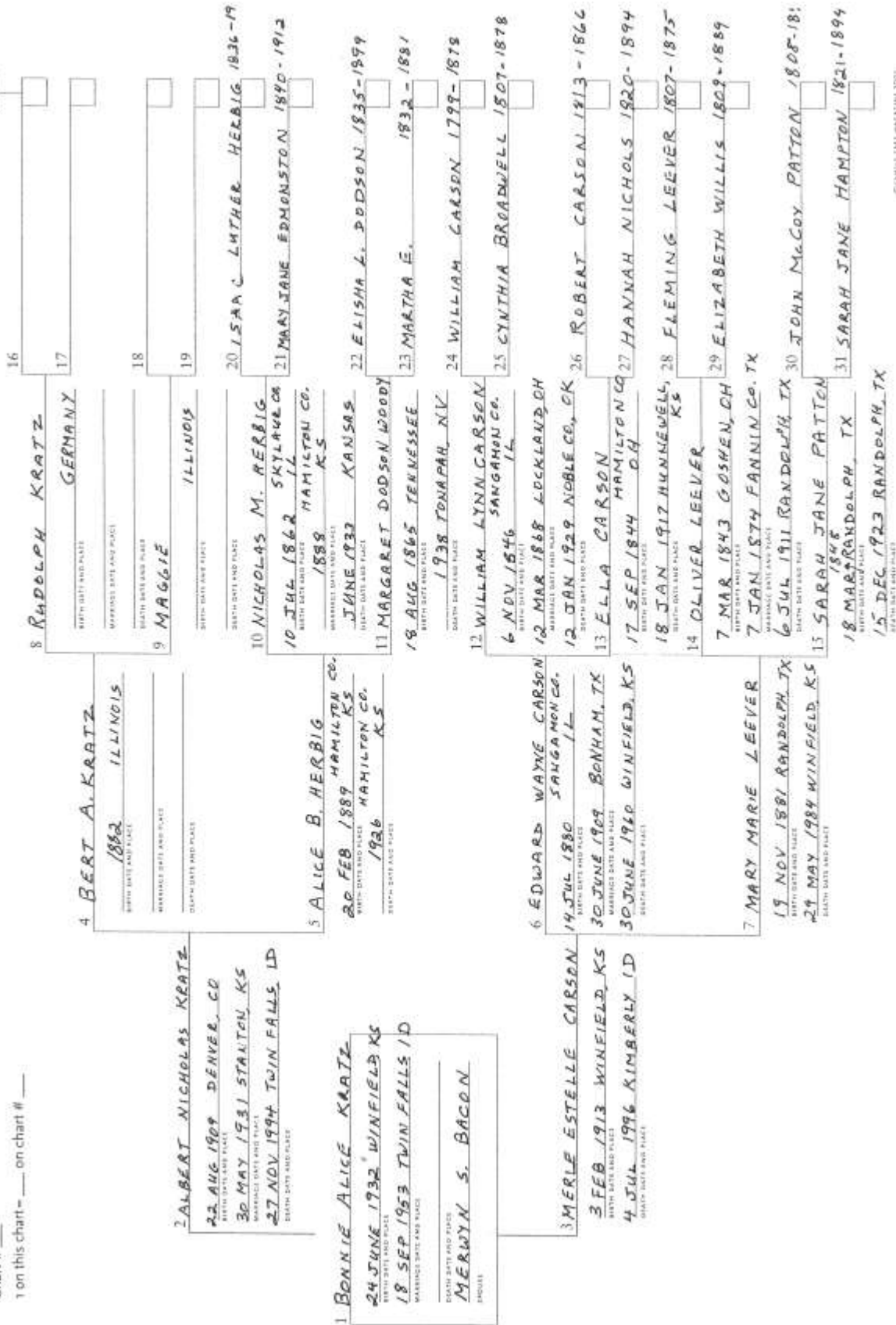


Kratz Pedigree Chart

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The Wichita Weekly Eagle

Friday, 30 October 1872, page 3

Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

See his honor the mayor's thanksgiving proclamation in another column.

Shuman is selling off his goods at cost for the next thirty days.

The Southwestern stage company have added a new bus to the city line.

Wood, cooking stove length, will be received at this office on subscription.

Read the special of the People's Meat Market. They have a nice establishment.

Prepare your mince meat and fatten your turkeys, ready for a thanksgiving feast.

Remember the grand entertainment given by the Wichita Brass Band to-morrow night.

Why is the state normal school like the Methodist church? Because it has an Elder.

LOST. – A very nice fan at the Methodist festival. The finder will please leave it at this office.

Two heavy trains (extras) of cattle were loaded and sent out from this point on last Sunday.

The pond or slough on Douglas avenue, between main street and the depot, has been thoroughly drained.

Some of the heavy cattle dealers are talking of engaging in the beef packing business at this place next year.

The New England kitchen of a hundred years ago, represented at the festival, was decidedly a success.

Ducks, quail, brandts, prairie chickens, venison, buffalo, fish, and other kinds of game may be obtained in this market.

The Indian summer took its departure on Tuesday night for the south, in company with a north-wester.

Judge Stribbling's family started last Monday for their home in San Antonio, Texas. The judge will follow in a few days.¹

Wheat looks splendid in the valley about El Paso², as it does on the high prairie between here and Eldorado.

J. M. Steele, of this place, was elected railroad assessor of the 13th judicial district by from 1,500 to 2,000 majority.

Conductor James, of the AT., T. & S. Fe railroad, will please accept our warmest thanks for extras containing accounts of the Boston fire.

Hon. J. C. Redfield, the popular receiver at the United States land office at this place, has been down to Humboldt, his old home, on a visit.

The prices of cattle for this week are 2@2¼c. the amount shipped was about twenty-five cares daily, which will about end the trade for this year.

W. Perkins, Esq., the late editor of the *Vidette*, paid our town a visit last Tuesday. Mr. Perkins is residing on his place in Sumner county.

The Presbyterians have sold their church building to the Catholic society, and the building is being removed from the west to the east side of town.

Owing to the numerous expenses that the Wichita band has been subjected to, they have concluded to give a ball at Eagle Hall to-morrow night, hoping thereby to raise a little money.

Morgantown is the name of a new place just being surveyed and platted by County Surveyor Sroufe. The new town is ten miles west of Wichita.

We think James M. is putting on considerable style in issuing his thanksgiving proclamation, when publishing it in the *Commonwealth* would have been sufficient.

At the festival the other night a cake, with a ring in it, was voted to the handsomest young lady in the hall, which resulted in favor of Miss Maggie Du Bois.³

Lovers of the mazy dance, trippers of the light fantastic, etc., will not fail to patronize the entertainment given by the boys composing the brass band to-morrow night.

² Now known as Derby.

³ Margaret Du Bois (b. 28 October 1843, d. 30 August 1925, buried Highland Cemetery) married William A. Shuman (b. February 1841, d. 13 February 1911, buried Highland Cemetery) on 10 April 1873 in Wichita. No children.

¹ Thomas Haile Stribling, born 16 June 1826 Pickens County, Alabama, died 25 May 1873 San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

We would be pleased to hear from some subscriber in each township touching the prospects of fall wheat, live stock, and other matters interesting to farmers.

A. R. Banks, the chief clerk, sure, of the next house of representatives, was in our city yesterday. With Banks as clerk and Crowther as secretary of the senate, business always ran smoothly.

The bell for the M. E. church has been received. It is composed of first-class metal, and its music will soon be heard reverberating of Sunday mornings through this valley, calling the people to worship.

The shipping business is keeping fully up to what it was a month since. As the cattle and lumber trade slackens up, the receipts of groceries, dry goods, etc., increase. All hands at the depot are continually kept busy.

We got a peep at the books of Fred Schattner, the county clerk, last week, and for neatness and beauty of penmanship they can't be beat, page after page being written on and ruled without a blot or single mistake.

William Cook, of the Blue Front, has gone to New York, it is said after another and closer partner. The big store and big farm have failed to satisfy his ambition, and now he essays a dry goods establishment enclosing a daughter of Eve.

Mr. Blood, one of the proprietors of the Douglas Avenue house, returned home with his wife last Saturday. They have been on a visit to friends in Minnesota. We are sorry to record that Mr. Blood has been confined to his room since his return home.

Dr. Tucker informs us that an organized effort is being made for the construction of another bridge across the Arkansas river at El Paso. The company has been organized and incorporated, and an election for township bonds occurs on the 26th of this month.

The ladies of the Methodist society return their thanks to those of our citizens who attended their festival and patronized it so liberally; also to the members of the band for the nice music given by the,. The net proceeds of the festival were one hundred and thirty dollars.

Our big turnip is beaten by one at El Paso [sic], raised by John Hout Minnich⁴, weighing eight pounds. It measured two and one-half feet round and was seventeen inches deep. Mr. Haufmauer, of the same place, raised a half gallon of peanuts from one stock. This item we get from Dr. Tucker.

James B. Hough, who has been out buffalo hunting, says that Barbour county is the best stock country he ever saw. Grass is good, water plenty, and considerable more timber than this portion of the state supplies. The face of the country is rough, and no settlements have yet been made in the country.

Can the postmaster of Sedgwick City inform us how or why it is that our subscribers at that point do not get the EAGLE the same week it is published? The papers are mailed promptly every Thursday and start for Sedgwick Friday morning, which place they reach in an hour thereafter.

The amount of fruit trees brought to this point for fall delivery is perfectly astounding. Car load upon car load has been consigned to this point from nurseries in the state and out of the state, and still they come. From the short experience had in the growing of fruit trees in this valley, they have flourished and grown beyond precedent, and we look forward to great things in the line of fruit in a few years.

Column 2

Night before last we were treated to a sudden change in the weather, the wind whirling into the north, and for the first time this fall we had a touch of what might be called winter, although the atmosphere continues dry and the thermometer has not, at this writing, sunk below the freezing point.

The real estate firms of Steele & Smith, Martin & Phillip and McClees Brothers and others, all report that for the time of year the land business is very fair. Not a day passes that men do not arrive here on the lookout for lands and town lots. Wichita will be the livest town in Kansas next summer.

Three fellows embarked at this point yesterday, on the uncertain waters of the Arkansas, for the city

⁴ John Hout Minnich, (b. 25 May 1835, d. 6 August 1881, buried El Paso Cemetery, Derby, Sedgwick County, Kansas) married Louisa Freese (b. 23 July 1836, d. 3 September 1896, buried El Paso Cemetery, Derby, Sedgwick County, Kansas) on 30 November 1862 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

of New Orleans. Their boat was enclosed, and they had a sufficient supply of provisions to see them through – stove, bedding and all. The scow will ground at least a thousand times before it reaches Fort Gibson.

The Wichita band are contemplating a series of musical entertainments this winter. We have no doubt such an effort upon the part of that organization would meet with a hearty response and patronage from our citizens, especially for so laudable a purpose as the raising of funds for the services of a teacher.

We venture the assertion that no street in any city of Kansas presents the business and life that main street, Wichita, does. From early morning until near sundown Main street and Douglas avenue are business thoroughfares, that for life and activity eclipse the business streets of cities of thirty, forty or fifty thousand inhabitants.

Mr. E. W. Tilton, of Oxford, dropped into our sanctum on Tuesday morning, wearing an unusually smiling and happy face. A little judicious inquiry revealed the pleasant fact that another inhabitant was about to be added to Oxford in the person of a young Indiana lady, who had consented to try Tilton and Kansas for better or for worse – for better we know it will be.

Mrs. Wilcoxson, who has been delivering a few lectures to the citizens of this place upon Spiritualistic and religious themes, has, we are informed, concluded to tarry here a month or two, during which time she will, as far as her health permits, continue her addresses. She is represented as being a highly intelligent and refined lady.

We would call the attention of our readers, especially the fair portion of them, to the advertisement of J. Karatofsky, who has opened up a dry goods palace in the Eagle Block, next door to the Wichita bank. Everything pertaining to this new establishment has the regular metropolitan cut; fine counters, cushioned stools – all a little the finest ever attempted in this valley before. Ladies' and children's shoes and ladies' dress goods made a specialty. His stock of dress goods is select, and just in the height of fashion. From the way Mr. Karatofsky advertises, we set him down as a liberal dealer – a man who will do to trust and patronize *ad libitum*.

We look for a perfect rush of Wichita ladies to the new palace dry goods establishment.

Something over 125,000 head of Texas cattle have been shipped and driven from this point during the summer. Notwithstanding this immense number which have been grazed in Southern Kansas during the season, we have yet to hear of the first case of Spanish fever among native cattle. Texas cattle dealers inform us that Spanish fever only follows in the wake of such herds as are overdriven, and thus made feverish and foot-sore. When held a few weeks after their arrival until they have recuperated, and have commenced to improve and fatten, they inform us that Texas cattle should be shipped or grazed with impunity anywhere. All the disastrous effects of the fever in times past was attributable to the fact that the herds imparting it had been rushed through from the Gulf counties, without rest, foot-sore and feverish right into northern settlements among native cattle.

A large delegation of Indian chiefs and braves, the heads of the Kiowas, Comanches [sic], Appaches [sic], Arrapahoes [sic], Caddoes, Wichita, Wacoos, Keechies, Towoccaroes and Delawares, have been to Washington, paying their big father a visit. The Arrapahoes [sic] returned by way of Wichita; the rest went down the L., L., & G. railroad. The chiefs, Big Mouth, White Crow, Left Hand, Black Crow, Heap-o'Bears and Yellow Horse arrived in Wichita last Saturday. Our fellow-citizen, William Griefenstein, who has spent years among these sons of the prairie, was honored with a call from the whole delegation. Marching into his residence in single file and solemn procession, they singly and gravely, in turn, gave William a hearty hug and a grunt, and then announced that they had come for a talk. They graphically described the "heap of big things" they had seen, the tall "up, up houses," the fine presents that had been given them, how their squaws had cried when they left their reserve, and many things else too numerous to mention. They spent two days in town with their interpreter, Phillip McCusker, and Monday morning started for their reservation, where anxious hearts no doubt await the coming of these big braves.

IMPROVEMENTS. – The beautiful fall has been very favorable for building and making permanent improvements. Wichita is growing now more rap-

idly and permanently than at any time heretofore. The character of the improvements are much superior, too, to those made during the excitement in early spring. There is a confidence felt, expressed and acted now that was wanting in the past. Homes, not "stopping places," is the idea governing those of our citizens who are building. In addition to the find residences which we have heretofore mentioned as in course of construction, and which it will take some time yet to finish, and of which we will give hereafter a minute description, we note the following buildings in the course of construction:

Mr. G. W. Arment is building a home, 16x26, on the corner of Fifth and Central avenues. The building is enclosed and will be ready for occupancy within a few days.

Reese & Sawyer are just finishing up a dwelling house on South Topeka avenue for Mr. Phillips; size, 22x28; style, cottage.

William Shuman is building a brick residence on the corner of Second street and Topeka avenue, Sweet & Fitzgerald, contractors. The size is 22x32, and will be finished with a Mansard roof. The location is a very desirable one, and Mr. S. will be the owner of one of the most valuable properties in the city.

Mr. Cogdell's house, on Waco street, 14x42, built by Reese & Sawyer, is a very substantial and roomy dwelling house, and is nearly ready for occupancy.

Charles Kenyon is building a neat and tasty cottage on Emporia avenue; size, 14x22 with wing. The frame is up and partially enclosed.

John Meagher, our excellent sheriff, is the owner of a cottage on Lawrence avenue. The building is a cottage, 24x28, and is handily arranged. F. C. Martsof is the contractor, and the house will be ready for occupancy in a week or two, by which time Johnny will, in all probability, have become a Benedict.

Mr. Ranson is building a cottage on Emporia avenue, the size of which we have not learned.

Mr. Baird is building on Douglas avenue, between Emporia and Topeka avenues. Kempton is the contractor.

In addition to the above Messrs. Mills & Stem hand in the following list of buildings that they now have on hand and which were contracted for since October 11th:

E. Bowland, two-story house on Douglas avenue, 18x35; cost, \$1,200.

H. Bench, one-story house on Main street, 13x20; cost, \$350.

Mrs. Virginia Mathews (colored) one-story house in Mead's addition, 16x24; cost, \$475.

J. A. Miller, one and one-half story cottage in Hilton's addition, 20x42; cost, \$1,650.

N. A. English, two-story brick house in English's addition; 30x36; cost, \$4,000.

J. R. Mead, two-story brick house in Mead's addition, 28x38; cost, \$5,000.

There are several other buildings in the course of construction, which we have been unable to get. If our contractors would furnish us with a note each week or month of the building they have taken or have on hand, such items would not only be of interest to our readers, but just so much in the way of an advertisement.

Column 3

Few among our citizens, we presume, unacquainted with the facts, ever suspicioned that that quiet, unobtrusive and retiring gentleman, Dr. Fabrique, was once a regular army officer; yet such is the fact. As colonel and acting brigadier general, he commanded the present secretary of war of the United States. The doctor has been attached to the staffs of Gens. McPherson, Blair and Sherman. At the expiration of the war, having been assigned to duty in Montana, he resigned and came to Kansas.

We noticed last week an extraordinary rick of hay. We incidentally learn that it belongs to Adams & Cook, of the Blue Front. The boys have something like four hundred acres of land in one body about nine miles east, on the Augusta road. They are feeding two hundred and twenty-five head of cattle. The rick spoken of contains over four hundred tons of hay, all cut right upon the grounds surrounding. Their sheds are over thirty rods in length, sufficient to shelter all of their cattle in time of storms. The sheds consist of forks and poles, covered with hay, and were put up at a trifling cost. Immediately east of the corral [sic] is a fine, never-failing spring, which affords a large volume of water, pure, clear and swift running. This is on high prairie; yet, we predict, with these simple appliances for protection, that these gentlemen will turn out their herd of cattle in the spring without loss and

every animal looking well. Kansas winters are not severe upon stock. The secret of the bad luck experienced by many in wintering cattle in Kansas may be attributed almost entirely to a failure in protecting the animals from our sleet storms. We generally have three, four or five of these storms every winter, which are of two or three days' duration. Upon cattle unprotected these sleeting storms have a terrible effect, drawing them up and so thoroughly chilling them that they not only refuse to eat hay, but shrink within themselves, as it were. Excepting

these storms cattle do not mind Kansas winters. Protect them from this class of storms and cattle will not only winter upon hay and such grass as they find through the winter, but come out in the spring in the best possible condition for early fattening. Good prairie hay, good water and common hay-sheds are the great desideratum for successful wintering of cattle in Kansas, and we hope that more of our Sedgwick county farmers will follow the good example of Adams & Cook.



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M301	Hook, Grant	Wichita, KS	29		
	Combs, Lora A.	Wichita, KS	24	17 Jun	17 Jun 1909
M301	Pasters, Albert	Wichita, KS	32		
	Windsor, Mae	Wichita, KS	23	16 Jun	16 Jun 1909
M302	Benningfield, Milo F.	Wichita, KS	19		
	Grisier, Ida E.	Avard, OK	20	19 Jun	19 Jun 1909
M302	Haden, William	Conway Spgs, KS	58		
	Lemmon, Margaret	Conway Spgs, KS	50	17 Jun	17 Jun 1909
M303	Lemmon, Otho William	Wichita, KS	32		
	Parker, Ella Lutheria	Wichita, KS	24	19 Jun	19 Jun 1909
M303	Risdon, W.N.	Cassville, MO	40		
	Wander, Emma	Wichita, KS	23	19 Jun	19 Jun 1909
M304	Bornholdt, John Henry	Viola, KS	31		
	Shipley, Etta M.	Garden Plain, KS	24	19 Jun	20 Jun 1909
M304	Hibbits, Roy	Wichita, KS	20		
	Salander, Myrtle	Wichita, KS	20	19 Jun	20 Jun 1909
M305	Haycraft, V.I.	Wichita, KS	34		
	Wood, Sarah Lavinia	Wichita, KS	21	19 Jun	20 Jun 1909
M305	Lovci, Adolph	Wichita, KS	23		
	Moore, Ida Pearl	Wichita, KS	20	21 Jun	22 Jun 1909
M306	Davis, Virgil	Fowler, CO (KS)	25		
	Northcutt, Nelle	Cheney, KS	23	21 Jun	23 Jun 1909
M306	Flannery, Frank Micheal	Wichita, KS	30		
	Coolbaugh, Willie Edna	Wichita, KS	28	12 Jun	12 Jun 1909
M307	Koeller, Otto Henry	Wichita, KS	30		
	Braden, Beryl Martha	Derby, KS	23	21 Jun	23 Jun 1909
M307	Nessly, Herbert L.	Mulvane, KS	23		
	Howard, Myrtle B.	Mulvane, KS	21	21 Jun	23 Jun 1909
M308	Grounds, A.W.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Jones, Irene	Wichita, KS	18	21 Jun	21 Jun 1909
M308	Martin, J.E.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Alexander, Blanche	Wichita, KS	18	21 Jun	21 Jun 1909
M309	Hughes, John Edward	Wichita, KS	26		
	Grace, Geneva Gertrude	Wichita, KS	23	21 Jun	21 Jun 1909
M309	Kile, Warren	Burrton, KS	28		
	Haney, Florence	Burrton, KS	18	21 Jun	21 Jun 1909
M310	Alexander, Horace J.	Wichita, KS	23		
	Scott, Mary B.	Rose Hill, KS	22	22 Jun	23 Jun 1909
M310	Cooley, Fred J.	Rose Hill, KS	21		
	McCrea, Mamie	Wichita, KS	21	22 Jun	22 Jun 1909
M311	Christman, Benjamine A.	Knowles, NM	27		
	Weir, Annie Laura	Sedgwick, KS	25	22 Jun	23 Jun 1909
M311	Tobin, George S.	Wichita, KS	29		
	Hamilton, Della J.	Wichita, KS	28	22 Jun	22 Jun 1909
M312	Bissantz, Oscar R.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Achelpohl, Clara Marguerite	Wichita, KS	21	23 Jun	23 Jun 1909

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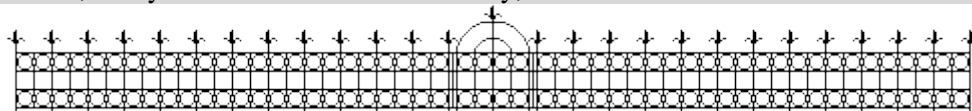
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	Ellis, Mable Irene	Wichita, KS	20	23 Jun	23 Jun 1909
M313	Baer, William Joseph	Newton, KS	22		
	Miller, Miretta Frances	Mt. Sterling, IA	19	23 Jun	23 Jun 1909
M313	Day, Deming T.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Bone, Edna W.	Wichita, KS	22	23 Jun	23 Jun 1909
M314	Cole, Carroll E.	Wichita, KS	40		
	Hyatt, Carrie	Topeka, KS	26	24 Jun	24 Jun 1909
M314	Richardson, J.W.	Valley Center, KS	25		
	Mayal(II), Sara A.	Wichita, KS	24	24 Jun	24 Jun 1909
M315	Bish, C.W.	Wichita, KS	36		
	Dierking, Corlena	Wichita, KS	17	23 Jun	23 Jun 1909
M315	Smith, John Franklin	Wichita, KS	38		
	Kirk, Eva May	Wichita, KS	36	24 Jun	24 Jun 1909
M316	Sadler, Claude D.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Ratliff, Mattie	Wichita, KS	21	24 Jun	27 Jun 1909
M316	Smith, George L.	Wichita, KS	32		
	Bupp, Minnie	Wichita, KS	21	24 Jun	24 Jun 1909
M317	Aiken, Robert E.	Wichita, KS	48		
	Case, Florence Eva	Burdett, KS	32	25 Jun	01 Jul 1909
M317	Anthony, Hugh D.	Enid, OK	20		
	Ingersoll, Esther W.	Enid, OK	19	26 Jun	26 Jun 1909
M318	Cameron, John H.	Wichita, KS	24		
	Sammis, Lottie Ellen	Wichita, KS	22	26 Jun	27 Jun 1909
M318	Christopher, Walter W.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Miller, Alice Fay	Pratt, KS	18	26 Jun	27 Jun 1909
M319	Peckham, Albert M.	Wichita, KS	45		
	Moore, Mattie D.	Wichita, KS	33	26 Jun	27 Jun 1909
M319	Smith, Herbert N.	Wichita, KS	34		
	Plummer, Ella Vira	Wichita, KS	22	26 Jun	27 Jun 1909
M320	Beard, J.L.	Cassoday, KS	37		
	Wilson, J.M.	Wichita, KS	34	26 Jun	27 Jun 1909
M320	Stinson, Edgar Douglas	Kansas City, MO	24		
	Baker, Lois Orra	Wichita, KS	19	28 Jun	29 Jun 1909
M321	Cross, D. Arthur	Pratt, KS	29		
	Metz, Belle	Wichita, KS	25	28 Jun	28 Jun 1909
M321	Davis, Delbert M.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Blake, Beatrice H.	Sulphur, OK	21	28 Jun	28 Jun 1909
M322	Bowman, George	Logan, KS	26		
	Duncan, Bertha	Wichita, KS	22	29 Jun	30 Jun 1909
M322	Scrogin, Leland	Wichita, KS	22		
	Owens, Mary Nina	Wichita, KS	18	29 Jun	29 Jun 1909
M323	Hellums, John H.	Chadron, NE	23		
	Conley, Murl	Wichita, KS	17	29 Jun	29 Jun 1909
M323	Rogers, Harry Edmond	St. Louis, MO	30		
	Spangler, Mary Emma	Wichita, KS	21	29 Jun	29 Jun 1909
M324	Gray, Berte Clarence	Cheney, KS	26		
	Moran, Effie May	Cheney, KS	20	29 Jun	30 Jun 1909
M324	Woodard, Howard C.	Wichita, KS	30		
	Hughes, Ethel V.	Wichita, KS	28	29 Jun	30 Jun 1909
M325	Kieffer, George	Kansas City, MO	29		
	Harpham, Jennie	Wichita, KS	25	29 Jun	29 Jun 1909

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M325	Ruf, Ople Vern	Newton, KS	21		
	Tripplet, Inez	Cedar Falls, IA	18	29 Jun	29 Jun 1909
M326	Johnson, T.C.	Newton, KS	23		
	Lynch, Helen M.	Newton, KS	19	30 Jun	30 Jun 1909
M326	Routte, Clyde	Wichita, KS	24		
	Craig, Mabel	Wichita, KS	21	29 Jun	29 Jun 1909
M327	Evans, John Lillie	Wichita, KS	30		
	Naftzger, Florence Denman	Wichita, KS	27	30 Jun	30 Jun 1909
M327	Wilcox, W.E.	Haysville, KS	24		
	Grant, Pearle	Bayneville, KS	21	30 Jun	30 Jun 1909
M328	Garnett, Earl	Garden Plain, KS	20		
	Hoff, Emma	Garden Plain, KS	19	30 Jun	01 Jul 1909
M328	Lynn, Charles F.	Winfield, KS	29		
	Jeanes, Lula B.	Winfield, KS	23	30 Jun	30 Jun 1909
M329	Kenyon, B.F.	Wichita, KS	31		
	Weiss, Marie	Wichita, KS	25	30 Jun	30 Jun 1909
M329	Parcel, William H.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Woods, Mary May	Wichita, KS	26	30 Jun	30 Jun 1909
M330	Carlson, William N.	Kechi, KS	25		
	Morgenstern, Emma Margaret	Kechi, KS	19	30 Jun	30 Jun 1909
M330	McPherson, George W.	Wichita, KS	28		
	Click, Bessie	Wichita, KS	18	30 Jun	30 Jun 1909
M331	Conine, Lester Edwin	Wellington, KS	23		
	Elliott, Mary Elva	Pond Creek, OK	26	30 Jun	30 Jun 1909
M331	Howard, Samuel E.	Conway Spgs, KS	28		
	Ratliff, Clair	Wichita, KS	18	01 Jul	01 Jul 1909
M332	Musick, R.B.	Roswell, NM	26		
	Destree, Ida Henritta	Roswell, NM	24	02 Jul	02 Jul 1909
M332	Wood, Richard C.	Medford, OK	24		
	Turek, Fannie	Jefferson, OK	18	02 Jul	02 Jul 1909
M333	Aitken, W.F.	Wichita, KS	23		
	Morris, Utie Enid	Wichita, KS	22	03 Jul	03 Jul 1909
M333	Clark, Clarence Milton	Wichita, KS	23		
	Withers, Majorie	Wichita, KS	23	03 Jul	03 Jul 1909
M334	Farrow, Claud(de) C.	Wichita, KS	20		
	Cathers, Leatha	Wichita, KS	18	03 Jul	04 Jul 1909
M334	Perschbacher, Clarence	Wichita, KS	22		
	Richmond, Luella	Wichita, KS	19	03 Jul	03 Jul 1909
M335	Hiler, Fred	El Dorado, KS	23		
	Waymire, Elsie	El Dorado, KS	20	03 Jul	03 Jul 1909
M335	Matson, J.P.	Wichita, KS	57		
	Luckie, Henrietta	Wichita, KS	30	05 Jul	05 Jul 1909
M336	Fitzwater, Lewis C.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Cain, Rosa	Wichita, KS	24	06 Jul	06 Jul 1909
M336	Tabeling, Cecil	Wichita, KS	21		
	Clark, Minnie M.	Wichita, KS	19	06 Jul	07 Jul 1909
M337	Bish, F.K.	Wichita, KS	23		
	Daniels, Mae	Wichita, KS	17	07 Jul	07 Jul 1909
M337	Wallace, William B.	Wichita, KS	23		
	Thomas, Etta	Wichita, KS	23	06 Jul	06 Jul 1909
M338	Brucke, J.A.	Salina, KS	21		
	Wilcox, Agnes M.	Salina, KS	19	07 Jul	07 Jul 1909

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	Smith, Eva	Benton, KS	20	08 Jul	08 Jul 1909
M339	Mann, C.E.	Sedgwick, KS	55		
	Imbler, Florence B.	Colwich, KS	49	08 Jul	08 Jul 1909
M339	Ojile, Abraham S.	Wichita, KS	27		
	Razook, Mary	Wichita, KS	19	09 Jul	11 Jul 1909
M340	Oliver, Charles B.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Cooper, May	Wellington, KS	19	10 Jul	11 Jul 1909
M340	Rickard, Samuel J.	Wichita, KS	38		
	Dunkleberger, Alta Florence	Fairfax, OK	18	10 Jul	01 Aug 1909
M341	Crow, Roy	Iola, KS	23		
	Durall, Blanche	Iola, KS	19	12 Jul	12 Jul 1909
M341	Curtis, Otto	Wichita, KS	39		
	Rowsey, Minnie	Wichita, KS	26	12 Jul	12 Jul 1909
M342	Billings, Richard	Burrton, KS	55		
	Waggerman, Julia	Burrton, KS	48	13 Jul	13 Jul 1909
M342	Patton, George	Wichita, KS	24		
	Alexander, Birdie	Wichita, KS	21	12 Jul	12 Jul 1909
M343	Andrews, Charles H. Jr.	Cheney, KS	23		
	Hoag, Ethel	Wichita, KS	21	14 Jul	14 Jul 1909
M343	Ball, Pleas G.	Wichita, KS	29		
	Baldwin, Maud	Wichita, KS	18	14 Jul	14 Jul 1909
M344	Christensen, Frank	Mt. Hope, KS	28		
	Hatton, Maud(de) Ethel	Mt. Hope, KS	20	14 Jul	20 Jul 1909
M344	McCarl, Guy	Wichita, KS	23		
	Lemmon, Malvina	Wichita, KS	25	15 Jul	15 Jul 1909
M345	Thompson, Fred C.	Conway Spgs, KS	28		
	Lang, Anna	Conway Spgs, KS	29	15 Jul	15 Jul 1909
M345	Thompson, Perry William	Sloan, IA	27		
	Crane, Edna Clara	Conway Spgs, KS	21	15 Jul	15 Jul 1909
M346	Crowley, Russell L.	Douglass, KS	30		
	Monroe, Ada M.	Douglass, KS	23	15 Jul	15 Jul 1909
M346	Plunkett, John W.	Ft. Worth, TX	24		
	Emmons, Pearl	Wichita, KS	24	15 Jul	15 Jul 1909
M347	Miller, Irvin	Augusta, KS	24		
	Egan, Jennie	Augusta, KS	16	17 Jul	17 Jul 1909
M347	Wilson, Lambert C.	Lubbock, TX	25		
	Singletary, Mona C.	Lubbock, TX	23	15 Jul	15 Jul 1909
M348	Curtis, William	Wichita, KS	24		
	Musser, Bessie L.	Wichita, KS	21	17 Jul	17 Jul 1909
M348	Lee, Bud	Wichita, KS	31		
	Whitted, Maria	Wichita, KS	31	17 Jul	18 Jul 1909
M349	Belford, J.G.	Andover, KS	22		
	Boyer, Nellie M.	Andover, KS	24	17 Jul	18 Jul 1909
M349	Wetmore, Earle D.	Wellington, KS	24		
	Edmondson, Maude	Wellington, KS	32	17 Jul	17 Jul 1909
M350	Brane, J.E.	Wichita, KS	31		
	Dyer, Edna A.	Wichita, KS	21	17 Jul	17 Jul 1909
M350	Howlett, Fred	Newton, KS	21		
	Allcorn, Daisy	Jones City, OK	19	17 Jul	17 Jul 1909



WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 92



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WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 93

Wichita Indians Here Had Warm, Comfortable Homes

Grass Lodges Had Two Doors, Bunks Around Sides
and Fire in Center



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 93)

WHAT WAS THE interior appearance of the grass lodges or tepees of the Wichita Indians located here, just prior to the arrival of the white man? Probably the best description was given by J. R. Mead, Indian trader, who visited the Indian camp here in 1864. He explained: "A low door opens to the east and west, a door made of grass or buffalo skins. Arranged around the inside are bunks made for sleeping and underneath storage room. In the center is a fire with an opening in the top for smoke. The inside and floors sometimes are plastered with gypsum, and for 30 feet on the outside the ground is kept smooth, hard and clean. These houses are unique, warm and comfortable, quite unlike all others in America.

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Name	Names of major parties involved; guardianships list each individual separately
Date	Earliest date found in file, not necessarily date case was originally filed
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Comments	Any other type of pertinent information not appearing in other columns

Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
5940	Holloway, Beatrice	10-Jun-1914	G	12	
5941	Grey, Henry L.	11-Jun-1914	D	33	Plus 16 receipts
5942	Beckwith, Susan E.	12-Jun-1914	D	40	Plus 34 receipts
5943	a Noble, John	16-Jun-1914	D	0	Plus 569 receipts
5943	b Noble, John	16-Jun-1914	D	1	Plus 312 receipts
5943	c Noble, John	16-Jun-1914	D	78	Plus 459 receipts
5944	Cord, John N.	14-Jun-1914	D	71	Plus 58 receipts
5945	Fix, Charley	18-Jun-1914	G		See Fix, Clara
5945	Fix, Clara	18-Jun-1914	G	28	Also Fix: Clyde, Charley, Howard, Mary
5945	Fix, Clyde	18-Jun-1914	G		See Fix, Clara
5945	Fix, Howard	18-Jun-1914	G		See Fix, Clara
5945	Fix, Mary	18-Jun-1914	G		See Fix, Clara
5946	Werden, Walter	8-Jun-1914	D	41	
5947	O'Brien, Lana	26-Jun-1914	D	63	Plus 12 receipts
5949	Granger, Isaphine P.	2-Jul-1914	D	8	
	Wilson, Elizabeth				
5950	Ruth	6-Jul-1914	G	53	Plus 19 receipts
5951	Mosteller, Della	13-Jul-1914	G		See Mosteller, Irene
5951	Mosteller, Freddie	13-Jul-1914	G		See Mosteller, Irene
5951	Mosteller, Irene	13-Jul-1914	G	22	Also Mosteller: Freddie, Della
5953	Crellin, Marion	16-Jul-1914	G		See Crellin, Mildred
5953	Crellin, Mildred	16-Jul-1914	G	24	Also Crellin, Marion
5954	Coulter, Joseph F.	16-Jul-1914	D	7	
	Coulter, Mary				
5955	Margaret	16-Jul-1914	D	9	
5956	Coffman, J.F.	16-Jul-1914	D	60	
	Larrance, Lelia				
5957	Estella	18-Jul-1914	G	5	
5958	Jackson, Leonard C.	20-Jul-1914	D	30	
5959	Stevens, Joe	20-Jul-1914	D	13	

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Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
5960	Anderson, William C.	20-Jul-1914	D	25	Plus 15 receipts
5961	Wehr, L.D.	21-Jul-1914	D	43	
5962	Stamback, Jemima	31-Jul-1914	D	26	Plus 14 receipts
5963	Wiley, J.A. - School Land	1-Aug-1914	M	5	
6002	New England Casualty vs E.L. Martling	1-Aug-1914	M	1	Aid in execution
6005	Hutchison, Thomas L.	1-Aug-1914	D	17	
6006	Sheehan, Thomas	3-Aug-1914	D	16	
6008	Tanton, T.O.	15-Jun-1914	D	36	
6009	Dunham, James G.	12-Aug-1914	D	27	
6010	Ranno, Dwight	12-Mar-1914	G	47	
6011	Porter, Don	18-Aug-1914	D	27	Plus 13 receipts
6012	Higbee, Lillie May	25-Aug-1914	G	36	Plus 25 receipts
6013	Wilder, Esther W.	26-Aug-1914	G	97	Also Wilder: Frances A., G. Russell, Helen L.
6013	Wilder, Frances A.	26-Aug-1914	G		See Wilder, Esther W.
6013	Wilder, G. Russell	26-Aug-1914	G		See Wilder, Esther W.
6013	Wilder, Helen L.	26-Aug-1914	G		See Wilder, Esther W.
6014	Morgan, Sarah Hawkins	26-Aug-1914	D	26	
6015	Wey, Herman C.	27-Aug-1914	D	24	
6016	Slyter, Rozella	31-Aug-1914	G		See Slyter, Sylvester
6016	Slyter, Ruth	31-Aug-1914	G		See Slyter, Sylvester
6016	Slyter, Sylvester	31-Aug-1914	G	22	Also Slyter: Rozella, William, Ruth
6016	Slyter, William	31-Aug-1914	G		See Slyter, Sylvester
6017	Overman, Mary M.	31-Aug-1914	D	26	Plus 23 receipts
6018	Tomman, Otto	2-Sep-1914	D	5	
6019	Moore, Benjamin F.	3-Sep-1914	D	6	
6020	Thorne, Marjorie E.	5-Sep-1914	G	25	
6046	McCaskey Register vs F.O. Miller	24-Oct-1919	M	5	Aid in execution
6065	Wellmon, Mary M.	8-Sep-1914	D	22	
6066	Staunton, Alpha	9-Sep-1914	G		See Staunton, Bruce
6066	Staunton, Arline	9-Sep-1914	G		See Staunton, Bruce
6066	Staunton, Beulah	9-Sep-1914	G		See Staunton, Bruce
6066	Staunton, Bruce	9-Sep-1914	G	17	Also Staunton: Arline, Beulah, Lily, Alpha - Plus 70 receipts
6066	Staunton, Lily	9-Sep-1914	G		See Staunton, Bruce
6067	Schad, George H.	9-Sep-1914	D	19	
6068	Johnson, Chalkley	14-Sep-1914	D	48	
6069	Orth, Nickolas	14-Sep-1914	D	36	Plus 164 receipts
6070	Orth, Abbie	14-Sep-1914	G	116	Also Orth: Raphael, Alex, Johnnie, Isabel - Plus 48 receipts
6070	Orth, Alex	14-Sep-1914	G		See Orth, Abbie

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6070	Orth, Isabel	14-Sep-1914	G		See Orth, Abbie
6070	Orth, Johnnie	14-Sep-1914	G		See Orth, Abbie
6070	Orth, Raphael	14-Sep-1914	G		See Orth, Abbie
6071	Rhodus, John W.	15-Sep-1914	D	39	
6072	Heywang, John Doe	15-Sep-1914	D	20	
	McClintock, Sarah				
6073	C.	16-Sep-1914	D	55	Plus 33 receipts
6074	Colson, John B.	17-Sep-1914	D	17	Plus 20 receipts
6075	Groves, Mary A.	18-Sep-1914	D	8	
6076	Davis, William S.	19-Sep-1914	D	20	
6077	McTaggart, George	22-Sep-1914	D	29	
6078	Lamkin, Juanita	23-Sep-1914	G	14	Also Lamkin, Melista
6079	Cox, Mary Annetta	25-Sep-1914	G	20	Plus 17 receipts
6080	a Ald, J.H.	29-Sep-1914	D	216	
6080	b Ald, J.H.	29-Sep-1914	D	19	Plus 247 receipts
6081	Brown, John C.	30-Sep-1914	D	33	Plus 14 receipts
6082	Herron, Elizabeth	5-Oct-1914	D	8	
	Palm, Dudley				
6083	George	5-Oct-1914	G	7	
6084	Myers, George W.	5-Oct-1914	D	46	Plus 48 receipts
6085	Wilson, Greene K.	7-Oct-1914	D	22	Plus 104 receipts
6087	Rowe, Augustus F.	8-Oct-1914	D	4	
6088	Call, Emma	9-Oct-1914	D	37	Plus 21 receipts
6089	Cheney, Bessie	9-Oct-1914	G	37	Plus 227 receipts
	Williams, Elizabeth				
6091	E.	13-Apr-1914	D	6	
6092	Smith, Walter	20-Oct-1914	D	13	
6093	Baldwin, John O.	4-Nov-1914	D	34	
6094	Cupps, Aylett	29-Oct-1914	D	29	
6095	Bennett, Maude	29-Oct-1914	D	14	
6096	Bennett, Carl	29-Oct-1914	G	15	
6097	Deardorff, James E.	30-Oct-1914	D	11	
6098	Kimball, Ellwood D.	2-Nov-1914	D	184	Plus 253 receipts
6099	DeShong, Bessie	3-Nov-1914	G		See DeShong, Nat
6099	DeShong, Fred	3-Nov-1914	G		See DeShong, Nat
6099	DeShong, Hugh	3-Nov-1914	G		See DeShong, Nat
6099	DeShong, Nat	3-Nov-1914	G	20	Also DeShong: Fred, Hugh, Bessie
6100	Wilson, Sarah M.	5-Nov-1914	D	83	Plus 48 receipts
6101	Sherr, Mary C.	5-Nov-1914	D	10	
6102	Haseyemer, Henry	6-Nov-1914	D	33	
					Also Wilson: Nina, Leone -
6103	Wilson, Eva Bee	6-Nov-1914	G	48	Plus 231 receipts
6103	Wilson, Leone	6-Nov-1914	G		See Wilson, Eva Bee
6103	Wilson, Nina	6-Nov-1914	G		See Wilson, Eva Bee
6104	Magee, Mary C.	6-Nov-1914	D	38	
6105	Garvey, Rosanna	6-Nov-1914	D	38	Plus 27 receipts

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Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
6106	Emmons, Charles	9-Nov-1914	D	36	
6107	Buck, Walter B.	12-Nov-1914	D	23	
6108	Langdon, J.H.	12-Nov-1914	D	33	Plus 28 receipts
6109	Morgan, Henry W.	14-Nov-1914	D	35	Plus 59 receipts
6110	Linder, John	16-Nov-1914	D	18	
6111	Holloway, John S.	19-Nov-1914	D	116	
6112	Sherr, Margaret	20-Nov-1914	D	9	
6113	Jewett, Joe H.	20-Nov-1914	G	10	Also Jewett, Vanna D.
6113	Jewett, Vanna D.	20-Nov-1914	G		See Jewett, Joe H.
6114	Stover, Samuel	23-Nov-1914	D	9	
6115	Neely, Booker	23-Nov-1914	G	13	
6116	Custy, Louis M.	24-Nov-1914	D	12	
6117	Matthews, George G.	30-Nov-1914	D	27	
6118	Morris, Wesley Q.	27-Nov-1914	D	74	
6119	Potter, Harold T.	27-Nov-1914	G	27	
6120	Giefer, M.	30-Nov-1914	D	67	Plus 36 receipts
6121	Dozier, Henry	30-Nov-1914	D	61	
6122	Marsh, Francis M.	30-Nov-1914	D	38	Plus 17 receipts
6123	Knorr, George W.	1-Dec-1914	D	17	
6124	Kuhn, John M.	3-Dec-1914	D	33	
6125	Shuker, Henry	4-Dec-1914	D	41	
6126	Fearey, H.H.	18-Dec-1914	D	46	Plus 45 receipts
6127	McKay, Merritt	29-Oct-1887	D	47	
6128	Slayden, Wesley	2-Dec-1914	D	28	Plus 45 receipts
6129	Floeder, Samuel	12-Dec-1914	D	24	
6130	Bauer, Joseph	17-Dec-1914	D	33	
6131	Ducoin, Agnes	17-Dec-1914	D	56	Plus 31 receipts
6132	Humphreys, John	21-Dec-1914	D	17	
6133	Ingram, Oscar	22-Dec-1914	G	11	
6134	Groves, James	22-Dec-1914	D	13	
6135	Hughes, Jane	26-Dec-1914	D	33	
6136	Rheinhardt, Louis	30-Dec-1914	D	67	Plus 19 receipts
6137	Hess, Adam	18-Dec-1914	D	46	
6138	Robbins, J.H.	2-Jan-1915	D	26	
6139	Wichmann, Frederick Ferdinand	4-Jan-1915	D	72	Plus 54 receipts
6140	Bardshar, Rachel M.	4-Jan-1915	D	28	Plus 14 receipts

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G-H 143	1960	Hood, Dellmann Osborne,	The Tunis Hood family: its lineage and traditions
I-270	2015	Levenick, Denise May	How to Archive Family Photos: A Step-by-Step Guide to Organize and Share Your Photos Digitally
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R-430 180		Home Demonstration Clubs of Maury County, TN	Ancestor Charts
R-430 181	1983	Warren, Polly C.	Mount Pleasant, Tennessee
R-430 182 V1, V2			Tennessee Settlers and Their Descendants
R-430 183 V 2			Tennessee Genealogical Society Family Record Charts
R-600 055 V 095	2007		National Genealogical Society quarterly
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Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Has anybody heard from Howard county?

Judge Campbell spent a few days in our city this week.

The newly elected county officials have been duly installed.

See the proceedings of the city council in another column.

J. G. Dunscomb, of Clear water, was in town this week.

Rev. J. H. Wilson will preach at Eagle Hall on next Sabbath.

The Methodists have organized a choir and employed an organist.

Deer, wild turkeys, antelope and buffalo are plentiful in this market.

Wild turkeys and other choice kinds of game are plenty in this market.

The United States land off will not be open for business on thanksgiving day.

To those wishing to procure tax receipts we refer to Treasurer Johnson. He keeps them.

J. S. Danford and wife, of Eldorado, passed through our city this week en route for the capital.

The cattle trade is still brisk. Orders for one hundred cards were put on file at the stock yards this week.

Why are the students of the state normal school like Hon. I. S. Kalloch, of Lawrence? Because they have got Hoss on the brain.

J. Exton is receiving two car loads of coal daily. Orders left at Todd & Royal's or Allen & McKillip's will receive immediate attention.

M. M. Emanuel has made arrangements and sent on his orders for an immense supply of holiday goods for the ladies and toys for the children.

F. E. Parkinson, esq., of Madison, Wisconsin, made us a call on Monday. Mr. P. is a lawyer by profession, and comes to Wichita for a permanent location.

Dr. J. M. C. Moorhead has located in our city for the practice of his profession, making the treatment of chronic diseases a specialty. See his notice in special column.

Mr. Folsom, traveling agent and correspondent of the *Interior*, a religious organ of the Presbyterian church, published at Chicago, paid our county a visit this week. Many of our leading and most prominent citizens are taking an active part in the preparations for the fraternal entertainment to be given by the Masons and Odd Fellows.

Among other industries worthy of notice is a match factory, established and now in full operation in Wichita. The Wichita match is equal to any in the market. The price is 500 for fifteen cents.

Mr. J. Ronson, living on Cowskin, lost by prairie fire on last Thursday a fine span of mules worth five hundred dollars, a mowing machine, a large lot of hay, stable, and harness, saddle and bridle.

H. Scholfield, we notice, has got in a splendid lot of sporting goods, fishing tackle, etc. His assortment of shot guns and revolvers is complete. The Parker and Ethan Allen breechloaders he keeps also.

EAGLE is becoming a popular name in our city. The block in which our office is was first named in honor of our paper. Since which time there is an eagle saloon, and now comes the eagle hotel.

Contractor Magee has just finished a stable, 14x24, for Fabrique; also a residence for Allen Morris just east of the railroad, and will soon have one completed for ex-Sheriff Walker, on Chisholm creek, 14x24.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Messrs. Godfrey and Holland, of Wellington. Two very pleasant and intelligent gentlemen, sound republicans, and believers in the great future that awaits Sumner county.

The taxes for 1872-73 are coming in slowly – so slowly that the changes are that the rush at the end of the time specified for receiving them will be so great that many will not have a chance before the penalty is added.

This issue contains two or three spicy communications. "Mike O'Connor" will pardon us for expunging one paragraph that we feared might give offense. W. C. Little favors the friends of education and of our common schools with another article this week.

Charley Hill has removed his stock of drugs unto his new rooms, next to the national bank building, which have been fitted up in the latest modern style with shelving, counters, prescription counter and show cases, the whole presenting a very neat appearance.

D. S. Sherman, one of the most popular conductors on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, spent last Sabbath in our city. He informed us that Mr. Shepard had been suddenly called to Nashville, Tennessee, to see a brother, who, it was reported, had been shot.

The Odd Fellows and Masons' entertainment set for next Wednesday evening will probably be the grandest and most complete entertainment of its kind ever attempted in this city. The supper alone costs the fraternities \$2 per couple, and will be served at the Douglas Avenue House.

John McIvor turned over the books and papers of the district court on Monday to his successor in office, G. W. Reeves, who had been duly elected and qualified as his successor. John had been holding the office by appointment, in connection with that of register of deeds, and had made a good and efficient officer.

Wm. Mathewson, of Ft. Sill, returned on Tuesday from a trip down to New York City, where he had been to lay in a supply of goods for his trading post. He says business in New York City is dragging. Mr. Mathewson's teams are now here awaiting the arrival of the goods, when they move immediately for their destination.

The large number of lots, something like an hundred numbers, advertised by the sheriff, and belonging to the bankrupt estate of P. C. Schuyler & Son, taken and sold under attachment, and lying in old Wichita, were sold on last Monday. J. R. Mead was the purchaser, the property bringing just two-thirds of its appraisalment.

John Dickey was down from Newton yesterday. We wonder why John D. don't come down to Wichita to stay. He owns property here, is full of life, business and enterprise – just the kind of man what Wichita delights to patronize, and just the kind of man that is making Wichita the most desirable business point in the state of Kansas.

The new church edifice belonging to the Methodist Episcopal society of this place will be formally dedicated one week from next Sabbath, at which

time it will be entirely completed within and without. Rev. D. P. Mitchell will preach the dedicatory sermon, assisted in the formal ceremonies by other eminent state divines of that denomination. The occasion will be one full of interest.

In another column will be found an article touching the rise, progress and promise of the "Wichita Literary Society." We congratulate the *literati* of our city in having established a society that must tend to elevate and develop the mental element in our midst. The exercises will consist of declamations, essays, music, readings, dissensions, etc., and the meetings will be held at the school house on each Monday evening.

The telegraph brings us chilling news of great snows and inclement storms prevailing in the eastern and northern states. In this portion of Kansas the fall has proved wonderfully beautiful and exceedingly mild. With the exception of two or three bad blows and a dry cold snap of three or four days duration, we have had nothing that could be called winter. Come to Southwestern Kansas.

Column 2

MR. EDITOR: The Masons and Odd Fellows of Wichita have decided to unite for the purpose of giving a grand ball on Wednesday evening, November 27, 1872, for the joint benefit of the two organizations, and more especially for the purpose of furnishing their new hall over the First National bank.

Both societies, after a hard struggle, have finally gained a firm foothold in this community. A few faithful and worthy brethren of the Masonic order have labored with fidelity to establish a society of gentlemen who love the principles and practice the precepts of this time-honored institution. It has cost them much, in time and money, to bring order out of seeming chaos. They have witnessed a cold indifference on the part of many who professed to have once seen and known of the mysteries of the order. They have labored under the great difficulty of having to pay high rents, and most of their number have had all they could do to meet obligations and responsibilities that pioneers of a new country only are compelled to undergo. But now they are encouraged to renew their efforts in behalf of charity, although, by great misfortune, they have an empty exchequer. Yet their faith is well founded upon the rock of truth. It is enough to say they have

fought the good fight: they have kept the faith, and now, after having been faithful in well doing, they can congratulate themselves that they have one of the very finest halls in the state. It would be a credit to any of the older but less important cities of our country. It is hoped that at this grand social entertainment many of the lukewarm brethren will again renew their vows, and take upon themselves the full armor of a good and glorious cause, and that each and every brother will feel that this entertainment is not founded upon frivolity, but that rather, like David of old, we should dance for joy, because the craft have been called from labor to refreshment, and our Masonic temple approaches completion. And as the grand master of this state is expected to be present and assist us in dedicating our new hall, it is but meet and proper that we furnish it appropriately. Therefore, it is to be hoped that every Mason in good standing will take an especial interest in making this ball a financial as well as a social success.

And what has been said of the Masons applies also to the Odd Fellows. They, too, have had great trials and difficulties to surmount – not, perhaps, equal to those of the masonic fraternity – but they have nobly labored for a good cause. Soon they expect the grand sire of the grand lodge of the United States to be present at the dedication of their new hall, and they have arranged to unite with the Masons in furnishing a room which will be used by both societies. It is expected that every good Odd Fellow will feel that it is not only a pleasure but a duty to be present. So, “On with the dance, let joy be unconfined!” But let there be no excess or intemperance that will give any cause of complaint. One word to the ladies. There has never been an entertainment in this city in which you have had so great an interest – more especially those of you who are entitled to take the Eastern Star degree or the Rebecca degree. You are cordially invited to aid in the good work. And last, though not least, let all good people who feel an interest in morality, Christianity and humanity come to the ball.

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Wichita is situated at the confluence of several valleys, two of which are the largest in the state of Kansas, viz: the Little and Big Arkansas. The valley at this point is not less than fourteen miles wide, made up of rich, loose alluvial soil, most productive

in nature. Situated equi-distant from the vigorous storms of the north and the burning siroccos of the south, here the sun ever genially shines, while zephyrs gently fan and stir vegetation into mammoth growth. Rome sat upon the seven hills and from her throne of beauty ruled the world. Wichita is planted amidst a valley for richness that vies with the hanging gardens of Babylon, and for extent eclipses all the valleys and mountains of Italy, while our skies are as blue, our sunlight as soft as the clime that nurtured a Romulous [sic] or the noble Cæzars [sic]. If that is not enough fetched we can't bring 'em. Come, oh! come to sunny, sandy Southern Kansas, the land of no shakes, or snakes, or other disadvantages.

The painful intelligence reached Mr. Chas. F. Gilbert, of this place, on Tuesday morning, of the death of D. W. Gilbert, in Central California. The deceased was for a time a resident of Wichita. He had gone to California in the hope his health might be improved. Pulmonary diseases are seldom retarded, never cured. His remains will be sent to the home of his parents in Ohio for interment. Mr. Gilbert was a man possessing a high order of intelligence, and a gentleman of culture and prepossessing manner. He was not only universally respected by all who knew him in Wichita, but his generosity of spirit and open-handed, frank nature made all his acquaintances fast friends. Although it was known that his health was rapidly failing, the news of his death in a distant country, away from home and friends, was a sad blow to his brother, who has the sympathies of the people of this entire community in his sorrow. Mr. Gilbert was 29 years old – just in the prime of life.

The western and gulf counties of Texas have for many years been recognized as the great grazing grounds of America. Here the immense herds run year in and year out with no care or attention, except that of branding, increasing in number almost beyond calculation. These counties are generally known among Texas men as the cattle district. Mr. Pierce, familiarly known among extensive cattle dealers as “Shanghai Pierce,” who has been one of the largest and heaviest dealers at this point, and who has spent the greater part of his life in Texas raising cattle, says that in no portion of Texas do cattle take on flesh so rapidly and do so well gener-

ally, as upon the valleys of the Arkansas, Nennescah [sic] and Cowskin and their tributaries. He gives it as his opinion that with some little protection in the winter we have the greatest stock country in the world, not excepting Texas.

Fuel appears to be one of the staple articles in demand in Wichita. The market appears to be at all times well stocked with coal. Wood is more scarce, especially hard wood. Much of the hard wood offered for sale upon our streets comes from the valley of the Whitewater. Many housewives will not cook with coal because it blackens up pots and other utensils so fearfully. There are large quantities of wood being got out in the Cottonwood valley. Would there not be a nice little margin in the handling of this wood by our fuel dealers? Wood retails here for from \$5 to \$6 per cord. The cords are only wagon loads, and would not stand the test of measurement. Wood – full cords – could be furnished here from the Cottonwood valley at the above figures, it seems to us, leaving a nice margin for the dealer.

We suppose that our state neighbors will now concede that Wichita is a city in fact as well as in name. The assertions of the EAGLE heretofore, that we were a town of from 2,000 to 3,000 inhabitants, has always been received with an incredulous smirk. There were cast at the late election 634 votes in the four wards of our city. According to the rule of estimating population, this would give us 3,070 inhabitants. It must be remembered, too, that many of our bona fide residents had not been in the state six months previous to the 5th of November, and were consequently not permitted to vote. In one year from date Wichita will be the sixth or seventh city in the state of Kansas – probably the fifth – not only in population but in wealth and in every element that goes to make up a young and flourishing western city.

Mr. J. F. Harper, of the Leavenworth *Commercial*, who came down from Dodge City on Monday, informs us that twelve Texans got on a drunk at the above place and let themselves out, with the declaration that they would run the embryo burg. The denizens of that new town, although destitute of the protection of the law and its officers, couldn't see it, and the result was that two of the desperadoes were killed outright, and another had his head caved in

from a stroke of a pistol. The excitement for a time was very great. Mr. Harper says that Dodge City has already three or four hundred inhabitants.

Column 3

Correspondence of the Eagle.

“MR. EDITOR: The Catholics of this town and vicinity have bought the First Presbyterian church, built two years ago. Rev. A. Kuhls saw the same for sale one day, bought it the next, and had the able engineer, Mr. Kempton, move it on the third day to its present destination. They are now busy working inside to paper the ceiling, and will put in a temporary partition so as to prepare rooms under the same roof for a resident priest. It will be dedicated next Sunday, to which ceremony all friends are invited. The building, including furniture, has been bought for \$550, and \$100 has been paid for moving. The Catholics consider it an advantageous bargain, as they now possess and immediate place of worship, whilst to the good Presbyterians it will give an impulse to ornament the city with another finer and more substantial building. This looks like business, upon which every one interested in the growth and stability of our town, may congratulate himself.

WICHITA, Nov. 20, 1872. A FRIEND.

A grand masquerade ball will be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Social Club on Monday evening, November 25, 1872, at Eagle Hall. We learn that about 500 invitations are being distributed throughout the county, and no pains will be spared to make this the grandest affair that ever took place in Wichita.

At the last meeting of the club the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That no person be admitted only on presentation of invitation at the door.

Resolved, that the prices of tickets be fixed at \$2.50 each for members as well as invited guests.

Tickets will be on sale at the postoffice on and after Friday morning next, and at the door on the evening of the ball.

There is no firm, probably, in this city that is doing a more steady, and in every other way a more reliable business, without particular show or extra strain, than that of W. E. Woodman & Son. Ever the same business at their store and bank keeps moving along even-paced and sure. New goods are unpacked, shelved and quietly purchased and car-

ried away without a flourish or stir, but always with satisfaction to the purchaser. Their store is made up of stocks of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, and everything to be found in a general establishment. Their bank – the first in this valley – has the confidence of our people, and is one of the solid institutions of Wichita.

The prairie fire that occurred on the Cowskin last Thursday was terrific. The flames swept on before the wind with the speed of a running horse, consuming everything in its path. Stables, sheds, hay and grain were destroyed in immense quantities, and the suffering and inconvenience that it will cause upon the part of some of the citizens of that valley will be hard to be borne during the winter. One man with whom we talked estimates the loss of corn at 30,000 bushels within his own knowledge. The only way that houses were saved was by timely back-firing.

Mr. Gard H. Smith’s team, being too full of oats and devilment, got up a runaway last Saturday noon. Mr. S. had just taken his seat in the wagon and started for his office, when the horses became unmanageable, throwing him out upon the tongue. Before he could extricate himself the team dashed off, upsetting the vehicle, and smashing things up generally. Mr. S. was badly bruised, but no bones were broken. The wagon is a wreck and one horse pretty badly cut up about the legs.

Incidentally, last week, we noticed the military record of one of the practicing physicians of Wichita. From a note sent in by the person alluded to it will be seen that we were mistaken in some particulars. I. M. Balderston, esq., informs us that we have another M. D. in our midst who had seen service. Dr. W. T. Hendrickson was a surgeon in the regular U. S. Army, was at the battle of Gettysburg, all through the wilderness, at Spotsylvania, and remained in the service up to 1869.

A Mr. Peck has established and is successfully running a baking powder factory a few miles west of Wichita. He, it appears, homesteaded a piece of land with a soda spring upon it, and it now producing an article that is said to be superior to Dooley’s or any other known manufacturer. The principal hotel of this city, together with several of our leading grocerymen, are patronizing Mr. Peck by buy-

ing and using his soda in preference to all other brands.

M. M. MURDOCK: The last issue of the EAGLE makes me entirely too much of a military hero. I never was an acting brigadier general, nor a member of General Sherman’s staff. I left the army in the fall of 1865 and came to Kansas from Illinois, and not Montana.

A. H. FABRIQUE.

Council Proceedings.

Proceedings of the meeting of the mayor and councilmen of the city of Wichita, Nov. 6, 1872.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Mayor Allen. Councilmen, Owens, Stevenson, Schattner, Martin, Bailey, Longsdorf.

Absent, Fraker and Smith.

On motion of Mr. Martin the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the salaries of all city officers be allowed for the month of October.

Report of police judge referred to committee on jail and police.

Bill of Wm. Eads, for hack hire, was rejected.

The following bills were then allowed:

N. A. English, services of team and man with street commissioner	\$50.00
J. M. Scott, services with street commissioner	30.00
M. B. Pride, services with street commissioner	28.00
Kullak, Millis & Stem, furnishing lumber and building hook and ladder house	128.00
Albert Emerson, services as acting police judge	33.40
Mrs. Kate Martin, boarding city prisoners	32.70
Martin, Philip & Co., office rent month October	10.00
Michael Meagher, rent police office for month of October	20.00

On motion of Mr. Stevenson the find of Chas. Lung was remitted.

On motion of Mr. Schattner, the city clerk was authorized to notify the county clerk that the sidewalk tax on lot No. 4, Wichita street, be released, it being shown that there was no sidewalk upon that lot.

Report of the city marshal showing that fines collected for the month of October amounts to \$295, accepted.

Council adjourned to meet November 20th, A. D. 1872.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Special meeting of the mayor and council of city of Wichita, Wednesday, Nov. 13th, 1872:

Pursuant to a petition signed by councilmen Schattner, Stevenson, Fraker, Longsdorf, Martin and Smith, council met.

Present, Mayor Allen. Councilmen, Schattner, Stevenson, Owens, Martin, Longsdorf, Smith and Bailey.

Absent, Fraker.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson ordinances published by W. Perkins were accepted, and bill for printing said ordinances, amounting to \$80.70, was allowed. Adjourned.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MEDICAL NOTICE. – Dr. Moorhead would say to the citizens of Wichita and vicinity that he has

opened an office on Main street, near the United States land office and Empire House. He will do a general practice, but has made a specialty of all chronic diseases for nearly thirty years. Read my advertisement in full in *Wichita Daily Beacon*.

J. M. C. MOORHEAD.

William Heller & Co., of Junction City, have opened a first-class meat market nearly opposite the postoffice, at the sign of "People's Meat Market." They have the neatest and cleanest market yet opened in Wichita. Their main object is to supply private families with the choicest meats. Sausage is a specialty with them. It is cut with knives, and is finer than anything of the kind ever offered in this market. Just try Heller & Co. once.

Mrs. M. J. Dennie, near the corner of Main and Second streets, has on hand a large stock of hair goods, chignons, switches, braids and curls, which she is offering cheap All kinds of hair jewelry and hair work done to order on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Highest price paid for human hair.



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UPCOMING MHGS EVENTS

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

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

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

MHGS Open House and Book Sale – November 7, 1 PM – 4 PM

We've reorganized our collections! Come take a tour, munch a cookie, and see what we're up to next!

Genealogical DNA SIG – Second Saturday at 1 PM – Paul Renner Smith

Sessions held November 14 and December 12, from 1 PM to 2 PM

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

Genealogy on the Internet – Third Saturday 10 AM to Noon – Jim Scharnhorst

Sessions held November 21 and December 19, from 10 AM to Noon

Discuss the process of researching our family using the internet. Genealogy research has embraced the computer as not only the most efficient way to organize data, but the quickest way to access historical records. The ongoing digitization of documents for preservation purposes makes them searchable, economical, and immediately available. Our meeting is for sharing the sites we find most useful, finding solutions to the problems that have developed and learning what the future holds.

DAR Special Interest group – Third Saturday 1 PM to 2 PM – L. Williams & S. Bush

Sessions held November 21 and December 19, from 1 PM to 2 PM

Do you have ancestors who served in the American Revolution, either in a military unit or by providing service in another way? We can help you with the application process, show you what records you need to qualify, and give you all the details. Led by Sandi Bush and Lucille Williams.

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

Sessions held November 28 and December 26, from 1 PM to 2 PM

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

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