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Ed. Note:

Happy Spring! We had such a mild winter (for Wichita), greeting the arrival of Spring almost seems anticlimactic. Would you believe the only measurable snow we had all winter was on Easter Sunday? And even that had melted by the end of the day? I'm sure the folks in Barber County aren't complaining, it appears the snow was a huge help in getting the massive Anderson Creek brushfire under control. Many MANY thanks to all the firefighters and volunteers who risked their lives to help put out the fire!

This issue of the *Register* is late, but that gives me the chance to tell you about our newest board members! Elaine Sunde, our outgoing President, left some big shoes to fill, but MHGS' new President, Rex Riley, is going to do an outstanding job of trying to fill them. Rex is a longtime member of MHGS, he has always encouraged and supported me in my rather odd interest in the 19th century madames and prostitutes of Wichita. He has brought me more than one item he's run across, while doing his own research, that has sent me off in new research directions!

Our new Vice-President is Jozel Smith Eckels, who is also facilitates the Afro-American Special Interest Group for MHGS. Jozel is very active in the Wichita community and MHGS is lucky she has found the time to support us as well. Jozel, I have no doubt you will do a wonderful job! I am really looking forward to seeing where Rex and Jozel will lead MHGS in the coming year. Those were the only changes to the board and committee chairpersons from 2015-2016 to 2016-2017, but we could really use a Building & Grounds Chairperson. If you have the time to give a hand with helping the MHGS building and grounds put its best foot forward, please call the MHGS library at 316-264-3611 or send an email to Rex Riley at president@mhgswichita.org.

I haven't retired yet, so I work during the day and am unable to attend the new Special Interest Group led by Twila Ackley Brown and Julia Langel, Power Up Your Genealogy! on the second Tuesday of every month at 1:30 PM. Thankfully, Julia posts detailed notes from the sessions on the MHGS website, here: <http://mhgswichita.org/wp/power-up-your-genealogy-special-interest-group-notes/>. The last session covered genealogy software, and since Family Treemaker was discontinued by Ancestry.com last fall, the notes from this session are most helpful. Thank you so much, Julia and Twila!

As noted on the Upcoming Events page, now that the White Chapel Memorial Gardens photographing project has been completed and uploaded to BillionGraves.com, our cemetery volunteers have started on their next project: photographing Lakeview Cemetery at 12100 E 13th St N in Wichita. If you would like to know more about participating in this worthwhile project, please contact Jim Scharnhorst by calling the MHGS library at 316-264-3611 or sending an email to treasurer@mhgswichita.org.



Speaking of Elaine Sunde, I hope you enjoyed reading the first part of her article about the Walsh family in the last issue of the *Register*; I know I did! The final part of her article is in this issue, and thank you so much for sharing this story with all of us, Elaine! Remembering my own days as a classroom student, I admire teachers who continue to teach for years since it is usually a thankless occupation.

That's all I've got to say this time - see you again soon!

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The Walsh Family: 108 Years of Educational Service

...and still giving to Kansas

by Elaine Hill Sunde

Part Two: 1940-2013 A A New Home for Good Citizens

After ten years of teaching in rural Kansas, Kathleen Walsh returned to Wichita, accepting a teaching position at Allison Junior High School and reuniting with her parents. The family now needed - and could afford - a larger home where they could live and work together.

A glimpse into Martyn Walsh's character was revealed one afternoon as they searched for a new house. The realtor took them to an area of fine homes just east of the city. "Here," he advised, "You can have a fine big home without paying city taxes." Martyn was outraged: "We have always paid our fair share and, as good citizens, expect always to do so. Take us to another neighborhood."

Their choice, at 425 North Belmont, was the finest and the final home for the family. It was a dramatic change from their 1907 home in the Lake City church basement!

Plain English Goes Viral

Working together, Martyn and Kathleen Walsh began to write the *Plain English Handbook, A Complete Guide to Good English*. Under contract to Wichita publisher McCormick-Mathers, the book was published in 1939, and became an astounding success. Over the years, it became one of the best-selling textbooks in history, outselling even the famed *McGuffey's Reader*. It was updated through multiple editions and was adopted in every State of the country, as well as in several foreign nations. The authors were especially pleased when the *Handbook* was produced in Braille.

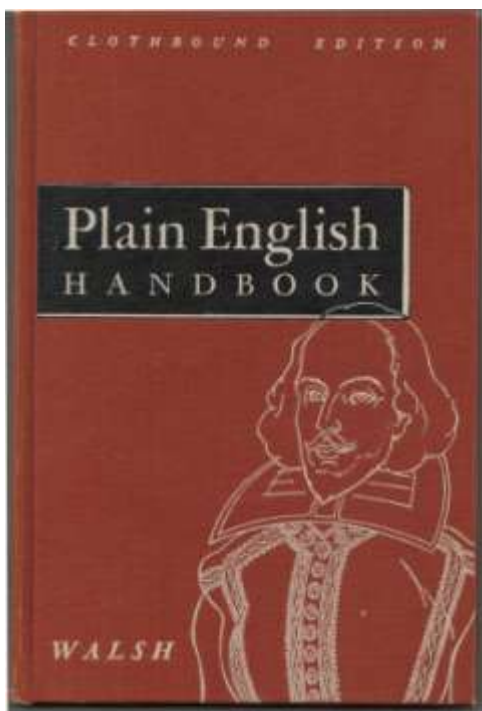
The *Handbook* is a slim, no-nonsense guide for those who believe, as the Walsh family did, that the proper use of language is a matter of courtesy.¹ The *Handbook* was organized in brief numbered paragraphs so that effective sentences are covered in paragraphs 419-421; rules for punctuation in paragraphs 445-464; accurate use of pronouns in sections 422-427. And examples of proper or preferred usage follow every stated rule. The text is inclusive, with samples of appropriate social and business correspondence, the definition of a sonnet, lists of words often misspelled or mispronounced, and much more. And, throughout, they advocated diagramming as a reliable method to keep subjects, objects, and modifiers in their proper places.

Most rules are pronounced firmly and illustrated simply. Thus Paragraph 221: "*Accept* and *except* are often confused. *Accept* means to take. *Except* as a verb means to leave out. *I accept* the gift. If we *except* her, she will feel hurt."²

¹ Their less formal text, *Language Etiquette*, published in 1948, begins with the following reminder:

*You check your etiquette each day;
You guard with care your ev'ry act;
You're sure your manners rate okay;
You pride yourself that you have tact.
But keep in mind there's danger yet
Your fine impression you impeach,
For there's no law of etiquette
That sanctions careless, sloppy speech.*

² Curiously, my computer's style check does not accept this use of *except*. Time - and language - change!



Walsh Family, continued



Kathleen Walsh on her first day of school, Barber County, 1912

The Handbook viewed most colloquial language as objectionable: "He made an *agreement* (not a *deal*) to buy a house," and "I was in a desperate *plight* (not *fix*)," and "I will return *within* (not *inside of*) an hour."

And, for those who like to get into the grammatical weeds, Martyn and Kathleen Walsh also offered such observations as: "Intransitive verbs are of two classes: complete and copulative (linking). (A copulative verb is truly an intransitive, and it is never used as a transitive.)"

Countless students who learned from the *Plain English Handbook* carried the book into their professional lives. In the late 1990s, Eugene Hughes asked Kathleen Walsh to autograph the well-thumbed copy that he kept on his desk as President of Wichita State University.³

Kathleen Walsh Both Stays in Place and Travels the World

After her return to Wichita, Kathleen had joined the faculty at Allison School. For the next 34 years she taught many hundreds of Wichita children - in the same school and in the same classroom.

However, it was never the Walsh way to stay in place or do just one thing at a time. And so, while teaching, writing, and revising her textbook, Kathleen returned to her own education, earning her Master's Degree from the University of Wichita in 1939.

And when she wasn't teaching, writing, revising, and attending graduate school, she packed her bags and explored the world, often in the company of her one-time student and lifelong friend, Carol Hill.

At the end of her life, Kathleen's passports carried stamps from all the European countries, as well as Columbia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Pago Pago, Fiji, Argentina, Hong Kong, Japan, Jordan, the Soviet Union, China, Tangiers, Portugal, Australia, Samoa, Peru, India, Brazil, Chile, Indonesia, Malaysia, Macau, Egypt, and Nepal. And, of course, she traveled in the United States - from Hawaii to Alaska, from New York to Santa Fe. It remained her firm conviction that the best trip, ever, was her paddleboat cruise down the Mississippi River.

Quality Education Doesn't Just Happen by Itself

Kathleen Walsh was at the height of her professional life during the tumult of the 1950s and 1960s, as school integration and curriculum reform roiled throughout the nation. And Kathleen was in the midst of it all. She served six years on the Kansas State Teachers' Association (KSTA) board, becoming the first woman chosen to chair the board of directors. She served another six years on the board of the National Education Association (NEA) and devoted 66 years as an active member of the educational Delta Kappa Gamma.

As a result of her many years of teaching, service, and leadership, she was honored by being named to the Kansas Teachers Hall of Fame in 1978.

The Many Gifts of the Walsh Family

While the contribution of the Walsh family to Kansas and to education is remarkable, their story is incomplete without noting their



Kathleen Walsh being inducted into the Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame, 1978

³ Eugene M. Hughes, President of Wichita State University, 1993-1998.

wide-ranging interests and generosity. They supported the First Presbyterian church, not only with their tithes but as volunteers in the church library. For more than a quarter of a century Kathleen devoted an afternoon every week to the Wesley Hospital gift shop.⁴ The Walsh family provided financial support to the Wichita Symphony, to Music Theatre, to the Red Cross, and to a host of other organizations. In light of Martyn's long friendship with Clyde Cuchran Berger, the Walsh family endowed the library at the Institute of Logopedics.⁵

And, most generously, they supported their school - the school that they knew first as Fairmount, then the University of Wichita, and now Wichita State University. Following the deaths of her parents, Kathleen Walsh endowed three generous scholarships:

- The J. Martyn Walsh Scholarship provides two-year full funding to juniors majoring in English education.
- The Anna Elizabeth Walsh Scholarship offers four-year support to a freshman majoring in the humanities.
- The Anna Kathleen Walsh Scholarship is awarded for four years to qualified English majors.

Over the years, Kathleen enjoyed meeting and receiving letters from the "Walsh scholars," many of whom are teaching today. And as a permanent endowment, the Walsh scholarships will support students long into the future.

In 1996, Kathleen Walsh was identified as a WSU Distinguished Alumni; in 1999, she received the prestigious Fairmount Founders Award from Wichita State University. Remembering the young girl who, in 1925, knocked on doors for her school, we agree that the award was richly deserved.



WSU donor Kathleen Walsh with Professor James J. Rhatigan, aka. Santa Claus

Their Lives Conclude While Their Gifts Continue

Anna Elizabeth Walsh died on 23 September 1957, at the age of 74 years. Her slow decline began with a serious fall at the Dwight D. Eisenhower inaugural ceremonies in Washington, D.C.

Barely a year later, James Martyn Walsh died of leukemia on 2 December 1958, at the age of 81 years.

Anna Kathleen Walsh lived in the family home on North Belmont for another 50 years. While attending her beloved Shocker basketball games, she also became a passionate supporter of the UConn women's team and could recite the win/loss records of every college coach in the nation. She became a fine knitter, cherished her two dogs, opened her home to many gatherings, and continued to

travel. She held season tickets to the Wichita Symphony and loved the City's Fourth of July fireworks show. After passing her 90th birthday, she finally relinquished her car keys.

Kathleen celebrated her 100th birthday with her North Belmont neighbors and many friends and then moved to an apartment at Catholic Care of Wichita. She died on 8 January 2013 at the age of 105, quietly and peacefully, with this writer holding her hand.

The Walsh Family rests, still together, at White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Wichita. Their many gifts continue to enrich our community, support new generations of teachers, and represent the high standards of Kansas education.



⁴ She "retired," somewhat indignantly, from this service when a computer replaced her trusty cash register.

⁵ Born in 1907, Clyde was diagnosed with cerebral palsy and soon orphaned. Until his grandfather's death, he cared for young Clyde but, thereafter the child was placed in the Reno County "poor farm." Through the kindness of concerned Kansas citizens, he was sent to the Flo Brown Memorial Laboratory (later the Institute of Logopedics and now Heartspring). In Wichita, Clyde graduated high school with honors and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in zoology and master's degree in speech pathology. He served the Institute of Logopedics as librarian for 47 years.

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- Abstracted Wills of Lincoln County, North Carolina. (R 975.6782 ING V.1)
- African Americans of Wichita. (R 978.1861 AFR)
- Allen County Kentucky Family History. (R 976.9732 ALL)
- Atlas of Clinton County, Iowa Containing Maps of Townships of the County ; Farmers Directory ; Analysis of the System of U.S. Land Surveys. (OVERSIZE R 912.77767 ATL)
- Autobiography of Robert J. Brandon, Civil War Veteran. (R 929.2 BRANDON)
- Bacon's Rebellion, 1676. (R 975.5 WER)
- Battle of Cowpens: the Great Morale-builder. (R 973.337 ROB)
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- Bolling Family Association Member Resource Book. (R 929.2 BOLEN)
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- Brunswick County, Virginia 1720-1975: Revised to 2000. (R 975.5575 NEA)
- Butterworth Family of Maryland and Virginia: a Genealogy and History of the Butterworth Family for More than 300 Years, Including Allied families of Bond, Clark, Clement, Gilbert, Webster, Wheeler, and Many Others. (R 929.2 BUTTERWORTH)
- Caldwell Stuff: A Collection of Articles and Research Notes Outlining Many Little-Know Facets of Caldwell's Cowtown History, 1879-1885. (R 978.187 COO)
- Campbell Chronicles and Family Sketches: Embracing the History of Campbell County, Virginia, 1782-1926. (R 975.5672 EAR)
- Charles City County, Virginia, Court Orders, 1687-1695: with a Fragment of a Court Order Book for the Year 1680. (R 975.544 WEI)
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- Colonial Virginians and Their Maryland Relatives: a Genealogy of the Tucker Family and Also the Families of Allen, Blackistone, Chandler, Ford, Gerard, Harmor, Hume, Monroe, Skaggs, Smith, Stevesson, Stone, Sturman, Thompson, Ward, Yowell, and Others. (R 929.2 TUCKER)
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- Diggin' for Roots in Old Virginia. (R 975.5 DIC)

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Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Brunswick County, Virginia, 1750-1810. (R 975.5575 KNO)

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Old Free State: a Contribution to the History of Lunenburg County and Southside Virginia.

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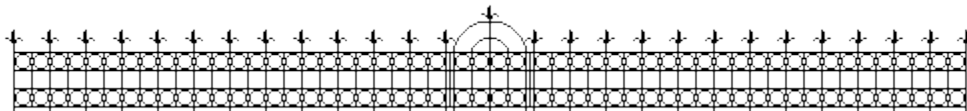
Old King William Homes and Families: an Account of Some of the Old Homesteads and Families of King William County, Virginia, from Its Earliest Settlement. (R 975.5355 CLA)

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M409	Cameron, Levi M. Selvidge, Ethel	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	21 19	04 Sep	05 Sep 1909
M409	Shinn, James Ernest Hays, Altia B.	Conway Spgs, KS Norwich, KS	22 17	04 Sep	06 Sep 1909
M410	Reece, Virgil A. Yergler, Lila P.	Goddard, KS Clearwater, KS	25 19	04 Sep	07 Sep 1909
M410	Stephenson, Earl Allen, Esma	Wichita, KS Cheney, KS	25 23	07 Sep	07 Sep 1909
M411	Cunningham, Clarence Jones, Emma	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	28 27	07 Sep	07 Sep 1909
M411	Montgomery, Walter Pennell, Elfie	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	22 19	07 Sep	07 Sep 1909
M412	Poenisch, Charles B. Scott, Viola Blanch	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	39 25	07 Sep	07 Sep 1909

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M412	Van Hee, Henry J. Smith, Nettie Avice	St. Paul, MN Wichita, KS	34 16	07 Sep	07 Sep 1909
M413	Dennett, Roy Cobb, Florence	Rose Hill, KS Augusta, KS	24 16	08 Sep	08 Sep 1909
M413	McWethy, Garnet C. Hilliard, Aida E.	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	26 26	08 Sep	08 Sep 1909
M414	Goodacre, Alvia Dennett, Lulu	Derby, KS Rose Hill, KS	24 17	08 Sep	08 Sep 1909
M414	Shults, Dennis Leroy Stewart, May	Burrton, KS Burrton, KS	32 34	08 Sep	08 Sep 1909
M415	Ammann, Charlie Albert Taisley, Gennie Cellia	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	21 21	08 Sep	08 Sep 1909
M415	Stice, Phillip French, Rosie	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	21 18	08 Sep	09 Sep 1909
M416	Johnson, James W. Scoggins, Ida Belle	Cherokee, OK Wichita, KS	28 23	09 Sep	09 Sep 1909
M416	Ross, Charles E. Blakely, Clara Agnes	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	41 33	09 Sep	09 Sep 1909
M417	Coundiff, Ernest J. Hull, Beryl M.	Wichita, KS Junction City, KS	22 17	09 Sep	09 Sep 1909
M417	Riege, Fred Pitman, Leota	Anson, KS Conway Spgs, KS	25 23	10 Sep	10 Sep 1909
M418	Burns, C.I. Deatherage, Martha	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	41 40	11 Sep	11 Sep 1909
M418	Harkins, Floyd Briley, Minnie	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	24 19	10 Sep	10 Sep 1909
M419	Piper, J.W. Harris, May	Omaha, NE Wichita, KS	24 25	11 Sep	11 Sep 1909
M419	Plummer, Roy F. Watson, Ivy J.	Jefferson, OK Alva, OK	26 22	11 Sep	12 Sep 1909
M420	Hull, William S. Barfield, Claire	Ft. Yellostne, WY Belle Plaine, KS	28 21	11 Sep	11 Sep 1909
M420	Sutton, John Reser, Emma	Douglass, KS Douglass, KS	44 46	11 Sep	12 Sep 1909
M421	Letcher, Roy Fleming, Myrtle	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	23 18	11 Sep	12 Sep 1909
M421	Sanders, Willie Mores, Sarah	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	24 24	11 Sep	11 Sep 1909
M422	Carnahan, Elias L. Pugh, Jennie	Ames, OK Wichita, KS	65 44	13 Sep	13 Sep 1909
M422	Irwin, Thomas L. Buell, Vina	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	26 25	13 Sep	13 Sep 1909
M423	Gegen, William Wehlage, Katie (Cath.)	Garden Plain, KS Garden Plain, KS	31 28	13 Sep	12 Oct 1909
M423	Lentz, Frank C. Stover, Helen M.	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	38 29	13 Sep	15 Sep 1909
M424	McNulty, Coleman Hatfield, Mattie Marguerite	Kansas City, MO Wichita, KS	30 22	14 Sep	14 Sep 1909
M424	Weide, Fred W. Bacon, Emolin	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	48 50	13 Sep	13 Sep 1909
M425	Hixson, Ernest C. Hill, Pearle A.	Mulvane, KS Mulvane, KS	23 25	14 Sep	15 Sep 1909

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M425	Shelton, Townsend Smith, Stella	Kingman, KS Kingman, KS	32 22	14 Sep	14 Sep 1909
M426	Foote, Charles Kimball Bitting, Mary	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	27 26	14 Sep	15 Sep 1909
M426	Marcum, Joseph E. Scott, Eliza E.	Butler Co, KS Butler Co, KS	26 23	14 Sep	14 Sep 1909
M427	Murray, J.W. Blough, N.M.	Chicago, IL Kansas City, MO	34 22	15 Sep	15 Sep 1909
M427	Phillip(ps), Burnett F. Martin, Anna B.	Wichita, KS Mt. Hope, KS	24 22	15 Sep	19 Sep 1909
M428	Coate, Hugh L. Long, Rena	Capron, OK Wichita, KS	24 24	15 Sep	15 Sep 1909
M428	Klish, John W. Berthoff, Ruth	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	22 20	15 Sep	15 Sep 1909
M429	Kerston, Albert Shane, Nellie	Carlton, KS Elmo, KS	28 19	15 Sep	15 Sep 1909
M429	McQuaid, William F. McCann, Beatrice	Cornish, OK Westphalia, KS	30 30	15 Sep	15 Sep 1909
M430	LaBarr, Ernest Clark, Fannie	Maquon, IL Maquon, IL	21 18	16 Sep	16 Sep 1909
M430	Wilkinson, George E. (Dr.) Joseph, Anna	Alton, IL Potwin, KS	40 25	16 Sep	16 Sep 1909
M431	Pennington, Ernest L. Brouhard, Ava	Wichita, KS Zionsville, IN	30 25	16 Sep	16 Sep 1909
M431	Sickner, Paul B. Swits, Sarah	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	21 20	16 Sep	16 Sep 1909
M432	Mosteller, William H. Toepke, Lottie	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	24 18	16 Sep	16 Sep 1909
M432	Valentine, J.R. Brown, Mary	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	24 23	16 Sep	16 Sep 1909
M433	Kogler, Charles Foth, Alice	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	22 22	17 Sep	19 Sep 1909
M433	Wilson, William Colvin Armstrong, Helen Ruth	Wichita, KS Andover, KS	23 17	17 Sep	17 Sep 1909
M434	Bratton, Ray Schmidt, Elizabeth	Emporia, KS Oxford, KS	27 23	18 Sep	20 Sep 1909
M434	Scott, Arthur Q. Nelson, Edith Mae	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	20 18	18 Sep	19 Sep 1909
M435	Crist, T.S. Brown, Gertie	Kechi, KS Elbing, KS	56 51	18 Sep	19 Sep 1909
M435	Greetham, Arthur W. Crumrine, Mary E.	Coffeyville, KS Wichita, KS	25 25	18 Sep	19 Sep 1909
M436	Kidd, Frank Scott, Katie E.	Wichita, KS Paris, KY	23 25	18 Sep	18 Sep 1909
M436	Talley, Claud Pullum, Dollie	Cunningham, KS Winslow, AR	21 20	20 Sep	20 Sep 1909
M437	Hughbanks, Alfred M. Pigg, Julia	Anthony, KS Wichita, KS	43 24	20 Sep	20 Sep 1909
M437	Osburn, Roy J. Fletcher, Lillie E.	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	27 24	20 Sep	20 Sep 1909
M438	Cox, Charles McKinney, Mabel	Howard, KS Gueda Springs, KS	29 22	21 Sep	21 Sep 1909

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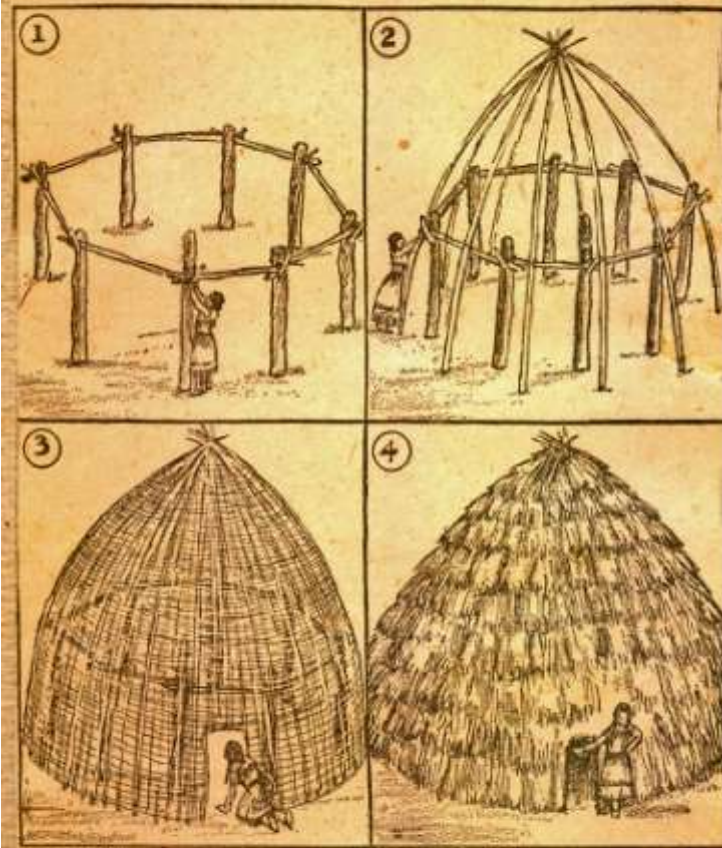
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M438	DeLong, James C. Conroy, Mary Elizabeth	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	27 27	21 Sep	21 Sep 1909
M439	Doerksen, Jacob E. Clawson, Idona	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	28 29	21 Sep	21 Sep 1909
M439	Jeffries, Charley Mulnix, Blanche	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	25 25	21 Sep	21 Sep 1909
M440	Hardesty, Charles P. Cox, Pearle	Corwin, KS Hazelton, KS	31 19	21 Sep	21 Sep 1909
M440	Stanford, James L. Parks, Leone Leoti	Hutchinson, KS Hutchinson, KS	38 31	22 Sep	22 Sep 1909
M441	Kayser, Jesse W. Muckle, Grace	Chickasha, OK Kansas City, MO	27 23	22 Sep	22 Sep 1909
M441	Tandy, Louis E. Mercer, Winifred A.	Caldwell, KS Wichita, KS	25 25	22 Sep	22 Sep 1909
M442	Stewart, Joseph Henry Barwise, Ida Peyton	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	33 28	22 Sep	22 Sep 1909
M442	Wilbur, Harry Samuel Ray, Dora Edna	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	22 21	22 Sep	22 Sep 1909
M443	Grimes, James A. Dedman, Clara M.	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	21 21	22 Sep	22 Sep 1909
M443	Kearns, Loyd Hayford, Mamie	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	21 21	22 Sep	22 Sep 1909
M444	Barnes, Walter N. Growhusky, Anna	Newton, KS Newton, KS	21 19	23 Sep	23 Sep 1909
M444	Talla, Henry Schwantes, Blanche	Winfield, KS Winfield, KS	27 24	22 Sep	22 Sep 1909
M445	Crum, Forest Hundley, Agnes	Anthony, KS Anthony, KS	22 17	24 Sep	24 Sep 1909
M445	McKinney, George S. Jones, Louetta M.	Derby, KS Derby, KS	23 18	23 Sep	23 Sep 1909
M446	Faust, J.M. Myers, Viola	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	33 23	24 Sep	
M446	Hall, George N. Johnson, Corean	Wichita, KS Mt. Vernon, IL	21 20	25 Sep	25 Sep 1909
M447	Byler, J.K. Holbert, Eliza J.	Willard, OK Protection, KS	62 60	25 Sep	26 Sep 1909
M447	Raner, James M. Pierce, Mary E.	Wichita, KS Pittsburg, KS	68 53	25 Sep	25 Sep 1909
M448	Bush, Dannie R. Winters, Cora E.	Wichita, KS Towanda, KS	21 21	27 Sep	27 Sep 1909
M448	Petersen, William Anderson, Agnes	Woodward, OK Manistee, MI	24 22	25 Sep	25 Sep 1909
M449	Fife, Albert J. Curry, Martha E.	Leavenworth, KS Mt. Hope, KS	40 33	27 Sep	29 Sep 1909
M449	Stubbs, Arthur G. Hinckle, Maybelle	Seattle, WA Mulvane, KS	27 27	27 Sep	29 Sep 1909
M450	Klein, David Sween, Annie	Tampa, KS Canton, KS	23 19	27 Sep	27 Sep 1909
M450	Smith, H. Lee Peters, Nellie	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	32 22	27 Sep	27 Sep 1909



WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 96

Aged Indian Woman Erected Wichita Grass Lodge Here

Building of Grass Tepees Called for Prayers and Considerable Ceremony



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 96)

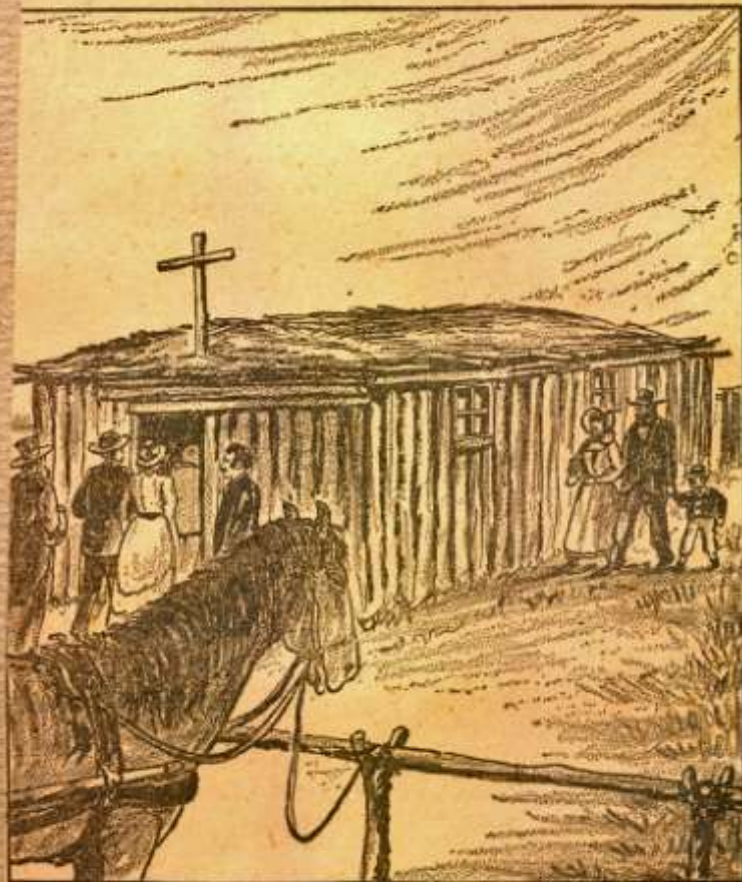
THE ERECTION of a grass lodge home by the Wichita Indians was a matter of considerable ceremony, most of the work being performed by the women of the tribe who in the planting of the main cedar posts gave a short prayer as they were placed in the ground. A typical grass tepee such as used here before the advent of the white man is today located on Mead Island. It was erected by a group of Wichita Indians in 1927 under the supervision of "Sooka," aged member of the tribe who as a girl resided in such a tepee here. The various steps in the erection of such a home are shown above: 1, setting main posts and cross-pieces; 2, placing of slanting cedar and willow poles in cone manner; 3, interlacing of poles with small tree limbs or switches and, 4, the completed, grass covered lodge.

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WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 97

Wind Played Weird Melody for Wichita's First Church

by Sunflowers and Grass on Roof and Cornstalks
in Field Made Harp for Galess



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 97)

WICHITA'S FIRST CHURCH EDIFICE was erected in 1870 by the Episcopalians in the fourth block, east side, of Main street under the guidance of the then pastor, Rev. J. P. Hilton. It was constructed of logs and adobe with a dirt roof. A rude cross was nailed up in front of the entrance and light was admitted through two small apertures cut high up in the logs and secured by wood shutters. High grass and luxuriant prairie flower grew on the roof during the summer and rattled in the wind during the winter in harmony with the dry corn stalks in a nearby field. Other and more substantial church structures followed in a very short time.

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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
6265	Decker, Georgia M.	16-Aug-1915	G		See Decker, Rupert C.
6265	Decker, Rupert C.	16-Aug-1915	G	34	Also Decker, Georgia M. - Plus 39 receipts
6267	Mayhew, Charles W.	17-Aug-1915	G	3	
6268	Gibbs, Budd	17-Aug-1915	M	16	Writ of Habeas Corpus
6269	Lester, William	29-Nov-1915	M	5	Writ of Habeas Corpus
6270	Watts, Earl	12-Aug-1915	G	12	Also Watts, Raymond
6270	Watts, Raymond	12-Aug-1915	G		See Watts, Earl
6271	Simmons, Georgia Ruth	19-Aug-1915	G	49	
6272	Thompson, Nancy	19-Aug-1915	D	41	Plus 25 receipts
6273	Pollock, M.C.	26-Aug-1915	M	22	Writ of Habeas Corpus
6274	Rouser, Jesse A.	17-Aug-1915	D	44	
6275	Capper, Arthur vs Farquharson, W.L.	30-Aug-1915	M	20	Aid in Execution
6276	a Turley, Hazel	4-Sep-1915	G		See Turley, Tollie
6276	a Turley, Tillie	4-Sep-1915	G		See Turley, Tollie
6276	a Turley, Tollie	4-Sep-1915	G	13	Also Turley: Tillie, Hazel - Plus 86 receipts
6276	b Turley, Hazel	4-Sep-1915	G		See Turley, Tollie
6276	b Turley, Tillie	4-Sep-1915	G		See Turley, Tollie
6276	b Turley, Tollie	4-Sep-1915	G	120	Also Turley: Tillie, Hazel - Plus 199 receipts
6277	Curtis, Joseph W.	25-Aug-1915	D	48	
6279	Jones, O.W.	3-Sep-1915	D	9	
6280	Denton, George W.	3-Sep-1915	D	42	
6281	Pritchard, James A.	3-Sep-1915	D	11	
6282	Millison, Bert	18-Sep-1915	D	14	
6283	Gray, Mary Forestine	8-Sep-1915	G	43	Plus 37 receipts

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Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
6284	Thrush, Isaac	9-Sep-1915	D	78	Plus 57 receipts
6286	Hatch, Della Maude	9-Sep-1915	G		See Hatch, Gladys Pauline
	Hatch, Gladys				
6286	Pauline	9-Sep-1915	G	57	Also Hatch: Letha May, Della Maude
6286	Hatch, Letha May	9-Sep-1915	G		See Hatch, Gladys Pauline
6287	Fay, Clara H.	13-Oct-1915	D	46	Plus 21 receipts
6289	Omman, Minnie	10-Sep-1915	D	21	
6290	Whitted, Wiley	11-Sep-1915	D	22	Plus 31 receipts
6291	Steeber, Conrad	17-Sep-1915	D	32	
	Payne, Margaret				
6292	Ann	20-Sep-1915	D	68	Plus 140 receipts
6293	Elsen, Nicolas	30-Aug-1915	D	45	Plus 42 receipts
6294	Stancer, Amanda	13-Oct-1915	D	45	
	Hopkins, Desha				
6295	Clay	23-Sep-1915	G	3	
6296	Lible, Anna	27-Sep-1915	D	66	
6297	McComb, Claud	28-Sep-1915	G		See McComb, Earl
					Also McComb: Ruth Olive, Fred, Claud, Floyd - Plus 12 receipts
6297	McComb, Earl	28-Sep-1915	G	19	
6297	McComb, Floyd	28-Sep-1915	G		See McComb, Earl
6297	McComb, Fred	28-Sep-1915	G		See McComb, Earl
	McComb, Ruth				
6297	Olive	28-Sep-1915	G		See McComb, Earl
6298	Dwyer, Johanna	30-Sep-1915	D	63	
6299	Emerson, Ralph	25-Aug-1914	D	12	
6300	Hancock, Lafayette	19-Oct-1915	M	3	Writ of Habeas Corpus
6301	Bickert, Marie	19-Oct-1915	M	5	Writ of Habeas Corpus
6302	Miller, Mary M.	5-Oct-1915	D	22	
	Broomfield, Clarisa				
6303	C.	14-Oct-1915	D	21	Plus 14 receipts
6304	Walden, Ethel May	14-Oct-1915	G	30	Plus 30 receipts
6305	Kittrell, Granville E.	16-Oct-1915	G	3	
6306	Brown, Lije	28-Oct-1915	M	3	Writ of Habeas Corpus
6307	McCullough, Ada	4-Oct-1916	M	4	Writ of Habeas Corpus
6308	Mosbacher, Edgar	18-Oct-1915	G	22	Also Mosbacher, Paul
6308	Mosbacher, Paul	18-Oct-1915	G		See Mosbacher, Edgar
6309	Henrion, F.	20-Oct-1915	D	29	
6310	McQuown, Sarah J.	15-Nov-1915	D	47	Plus 36 receipts
6311	Wilday, John T.	20-Oct-1915	D	18	Plus 11 receipts
6312	Peairs, C.E.	26-Oct-1915	D	130	
6314	Colson, Frank L.	26-Oct-1915	G		See Colson, James C.
6314	Colson, James C.	26-Oct-1915	G	31	Also Colson: Frank L., Laura E.
6314	Colson, Laura E.	26-Oct-1915	G		See Colson, James C.
6315	Clark, Maurice	27-Oct-1915	G	49	Also Clark, Ted - Plus 13 receipts
6315	Clark, Ted	27-Oct-1915	G		See Clark, Maurice
6316	Whitbeck, Peter	30-Oct-1915	D	37	Plus 20 receipts
6317	Hartman, Vincent	30-Oct-1915	D	29	

Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
6318	Kirkwood, James W.	1-Nov-1915	D	38	Plus 28 receipts
6319	Mabary, Everett	1-Nov-1915	G	26	
6320	Payton, Mary Melvina	9-Nov-1915	D	37	
6321	Sutton, William M.	10-Nov-1915	D	23	Plus 65 receipts
6322	Carrilla, Lucis	11-Nov-1915	D	28	Plus 13 receipts
6323	Grimsley, Leafa Fern	12-Nov-1915	G	20	
6324	Fulk, Andrew Buel	13-Nov-1915	D	28	Plus 57 receipts
6325	Wiederhold, William	15-Nov-1915	D	32	Plus 34 receipts
6326	Kann, Martin Charles F.	15-Nov-1915	D	30	Plus 14 receipts
6327	Krase, Fritz	8-Dec-1915	D	29	Plus 15 receipts
6328	Murphy, Katherine S.	16-Nov-1915	G	8	
6329	Tayer, Oscar Fitzerland	19-Nov-1915	D	27	
6330	Mosbacher, Elizabeth	26-Nov-1915	D	36	
6331	Sandon, Margaret E.	20-Nov-1915	D	23	
6332	Horner, Charles F.	24-Nov-1915	D	61	Plus 151 receipts
6333	Horner, Charles H.	24-Nov-1915	G	23	Plus 97 receipts
6334	Paswater, H.J.	1-Dec-1915	D	33	Plus 14 receipts
6335	Keil, Wilhelm	1-Dec-1915	D	28	
6336	Miller, August C.	24-Dec-1915	D	10	
6337	Miller Mary	24-Dec-1915	D	11	
6338	Stuckey, Joseph L.	8-Dec-1915	D	25	
6339	Wesco Supply vs R.C. Wichman	8-Dec-1915	M	11	Aid in Execution
6340	Nave, J. Shannon vs S.H. Shaver	14-Dec-1915	M	10	Aid in Execution
6341	Galing, Henry	9-Dec-1915	G	111	Also Galing: Joseph, John - Plus 48 receipts
6341	Galing, John	9-Dec-1915	G		See Galing, Henry
6341	Galing, Joseph	9-Dec-1915	G		See Galing, Henry
6342	Bank of Tuttle vs Mayme Gibbon	29-Jan-1918	M	4	Aid in Execution
6343	Canady, Merritt D.	13-Dec-1915	D	42	
6344	Wright, Abraham B.	14-Dec-1915	D	37	Plus 42 receipts
6345	Long, Edson	15-Dec-1915	G	18	Also Long: Ivel, Jesse
6345	Long, Ivel	15-Dec-1915	G		See Long, Edson
6345	Long, Jesse	15-Dec-1915	G		See Long, Edson
6347	Milner, John	16-Dec-1915	D	42	Plus 30 receipts
6348	Long, Eli	16-Dec-1915	D	38	
6349	Taylor, Olive Knight	16-Dec-1915	D	59	
6350	May, Fannie O.	22-Dec-1915	D	29	

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	Fimmen, Fimme				
6351	Eilts	23-Dec-1915	D	22	Plus 29 receipts
6352	Engelbrecht, John C.	23-Dec-1915	G	56	Plus 154 receipts
6353	Hart, Alexander H.	28-Jul-1914	D	14	
6354	Kimel, Thomas K.	27-Dec-1915	D	53	
	Miller, Theodore				
6355	H.S.	5-Jan-1916	D	35	
6356	Dunblazier, Loren	14-Dec-1915	G	47	
6357	Bennett, Martin V.	11-Dec-1915	D	138	Plus 113 receipts
6358	Gilbert, Nada B.	3-Jan-1916	G		See Gilbert, Valera M.
6358	Gilbert, Valera M.	3-Jan-1916	G	20	Also Gilbert, Nada B.
6359	Prunty, Ash	4-Jan-1916	D	35	Plus 63 receipts
6360	Hall, William Ernest	6-Jan-1916	G	33	
6361	Wood, C.S.	5-Jan-1916	D	32	
6362	Clark, Martin R.	5-Jan-1916	D	102	Plus 114 receipts
6363	Foth, Esther	8-Jan-1916	G	14	
6364	King, Maria	7-Jan-1916	D	72	Plus 13 receipts
6365	Werner, Emil	8-Jan-1916	D	26	
6366	McKee, David	5-Jan-1916	D	50	Plus 30 receipts
6367	Williams, Carrie H.	8-Jan-1916	D	3	
6368	Hertlein, George	19-Jan-1916	D	42	Plus 28 receipts
6369	Russell, William	18-Jan-1916	D	42	Plus 61 receipts
6370	Davidson, J.O.	22-Jan-1916	D	67	Plus 77 receipts
6371	Kimball, John C.	20-Jan-1916	D	18	
6372	Ogden, W.C.	18-Jan-1916	D	53	Plus 38 receipts
6373	Niswonger, Lee	13-Jan-1916	D	27	
	Niswonger, Frank				
6374	Lee	13-Jan-1916	G	23	
	Reynolds, William				
6376	B.	31-Jan-1916	D	89	Plus 68 receipts
6377	Lane, Levi	5-Feb-1916	D	30	Plus 19 receipts
6378	Elpers, Ableona	31-Jan-1916	G		See Elpers, Cecilia
6378	Elpers, Cecilia	31-Jan-1916	G	13	Also Elpers: Ableona, Oscar, Edward
6378	Elpers, Edward	31-Jan-1916	G		See Elpers, Cecilia
6378	Elpers, Oscar	31-Jan-1916	G		See Elpers, Cecilia
6379	Bretch, Philip	6-Mar-1916	D	34	Plus 57 receipts
6380	Mathewson, Olive	7-Feb-1916	D	58	Plus 60 receipts
	Paswater, Harryette				Also Paswater, William Thornbery - Plus
6381	Grace	29-Jan-1916	G	71	24 receipts
6382	Lahey, Mary Ann	7-Feb-1916	D	39	Plus 78 receipts

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Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

We wish you all a good dinner to-day.

Judge Miller, of Sumner, called on last Saturday [sic].

Attorney Sluss¹ has gone to the capital city on legal business.

Thanksgiving service at the school house today. All are invited.

Green apples are selling at three dollars and sixty cents per barrel.

Four parties connected with the EAGLE office are sons of preachers.

Just received at the Star Clothing House a large line of gents furnishing goods.

Schlichter & Russell have received a large invoice of cartridges and hunters goods.

The Presbyterians will not hold service next Sabbath on accounts of the Methodist dedication.

Our city is besieged daily with wholesale drummers in groups running from three to ten each.

Mr. John E. Madux has taken charge of the Great Western restaurant, heretofore run by E. M. Ford.

Mrs. Wilcoxin will deliver her next lecture, on Friday evening, at the school house, at 7 o'clock p. m.

John Sroufe, county and city surveyor, is kept almost continually employed establishing grades and determining lines.

New boot and shoe store just opened by Shuman & Davidson, at La Fetra Brothers old stand. Stock large and complete.

The county superintendent reports 1,200 youths in our city under twenty-one. Four hundred enrolled on the school roll.

¹ Henry Clay Sluss was born 29 June 1842 in Illinois, the son of Thomas S. and Margaret J. (Hyneman) Sluss. He did not sign the Wichita incorporation papers in August 1870, but was prominent in the bond issue a year later to bring a railroad to Wichita. He married Alice A. Green on 2 December 1873 in Sedgwick County; they had three children together. Alice died 17 October 1916 and is buried in Highland Cemetery. Henry married prominent businesswoman Grace A. Hill on 3 July 1918; she died of pneumonia 3 May 1919 and is buried with her parents in Highland Cemetery. Henry died 3 August 1926 and is buried in Highland Cemetery beside his first wife. MHGS Register, Vol. 50, No. 4

Frank Wright, one of Wichita's livest men and heaviest property holders, started east night before last. He will be gone about three weeks.

A buck weighing one hundred and fifty pounds net, with magnificent antlers, was brought in day before yesterday by some of our hunters.

M. M. Emanuel's trade has outgrown his place of business and he has been compelled to put on an addition to hold the toys and other Christmas goods ordered.

Hon. Thomas Baker, representative elect from Butler county, and Colonel E. C. Manning, of Winfield, Cowley county, in company, favored us with a call this week.

The Catholic church was dedicated last Sabbath. The attendance was large. The donations were liberal, for which Father Kuhls, in behalf of the society, returns their sincere thanks.

The proposition which was submitted to the voters of Rockford township, to vote bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for the building of a bridge across the Arkansas river at El Paso, was carried by twelve majority.

To the "wise men of the east," who predicted that Wichita would be a dull town as soon as the cattle trade closed, we will say that our city is as lively as ever, and our merchants are all having a splendid trade.

Would not a tannery prove a profitable investment at this point? We don't know how it would be about bark, but as to hides this is one of the very best points to procure them to be found in the state, or in the west.

Last Saturday was the busiest day ever witnessed in Wichita. Main street and portions of Douglas avenue were so crowded most of the day that no hitching place could be found, and the police had to assist in getting teams through.

W. E. Sutliff, of the great merchant tailoring establishment at Lawrence, paid our city a business visit this week. He found better tailoring establishments in Wichita, with larger and more fashionable stocks of cloths than at any point south of Kaw river.

What about the dog nuisance? Won't our city authorities take some action? It is becoming dangerous to be out after dark. A touch of epizootle

[sic] or strychnine among the canine ranks would be hailed with extreme pleasure by a large majority of our people.

For several days there has been an odor of mince pies in the air, with gobbling accompaniment – the tyrant Grant having suggested this day for devotional and gustatory recreation. They don't celebrate Thanksgiving in Turkey, but turkeys hereabouts are celebrated for thanksgiving day.

The announcement of an additional coal dealer will be found this week. Mr. Mitchell is not a new man at the bellows, but his "ad" as a coal dealer appears for the first time. He has arranged so that order can be left at several places in town, which orders will be promptly filled at the lowest market price of coal.

Ah, Peter Getto, my boy, you thought to take us all be surprise in so slyly linking your love and fortunes with the fair Theresa Zimmerman, upon the eve of thanksgiving, but here it is in print, and may "domestic happiness, thou only bliss of Paradise [sic] that has survived the fall," ever be yours and thy fair bride's to boast.²

It is said that a manipulator of one of the leading horns in the Wichita band was greatly annoyed after much sucking and blowing at the last entertainment to find that he could not get any music out of it, and in shaking it found a dead mouse within. He said he would walk down to the bridge instead of eating supper, as he was very fond of the scenery.

As will be seen Mr. Albaugh has associated himself with Mr. Letts in the manufacture of wagons and carriages. Both of these gentlemen are well known to the citizens of this place and county. They are practical, experienced and successful men, and will build up a business that must add importance to the trade and manufacturing interests of Wichita.

In a certain precinct in this county here were but two old line democrats who had the hardihood to vote for Greeley. Meeting last week they fell to kicking each other for their mutual apostacy, and

the harder they kicked the better they felt. After shaking hands over the defeat of old white-hat they came forward and subscribed for the EAGLE, and are now happy.

See new advertisements this week. As a contemporary remarks, "See what your neighbors are doing in the way of trade." Read all the advertisements found in the EAGLE, for we publish none but live ones. The advertisements are, to a great extent, the transcript of the life of our town, and as much may oftentimes be learned from them as from any other department of the paper. Read the advertisements if you want to thoroughly understand everything and everybody in and around Wichita.

The Methodist church will be dedicated on next Sabbath. The able and far-famed D. P. Mitchell, of Topeka with other ministers from abroad, will conduct the services, which will commence at 10½ o'clock sharp. In the afternoon at 2½ o'clock a children's mass meeting will be held, to which all of the children of the city are invited. Short speeches and singing will be the order of the exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Let all attend, and have it to say in coming years that you helped speed a good work in its infancy.

Some wretch in the face of dread law, and, no doubt, believing that Wichita lacteal fluid was pumped up from tube wells instead of being patiently manipulated by the dexter extremities of a sweet singing maid, from the pendant digits of a female bovine, had a lot of bogus milk tickets printed bearing the name of Mr. Donahoe, one of our most enterprising dairymen. The attempted swindle failed, but if Mr. Donahoe finds out who it was that attempted such a fraud he will spend a few dollars in getting the fellow a permanent job in the state penitentiary.

Column 2

OUT AT THE DEPOT. – The eastern end of Douglas avenue, in the vicinity of the depot, has become quite a business center. It matters not what the time of day is or what day in the week, there is always a stir about the depot, about the engine house, and lumber and coal yards. There is the Henry hotel, the Mead house, and the Eagle hotel – all apparently doing a thriving business. At least their respective landlords make no complaints of hard times. G. S. Brown's grocery establishment is disposing of as many goods as some of the more pretentious estab-

² Peter Getto was born 31 December 1841 in Bavaria, came to the United States in 1867, died 10 March 1902, and is buried in Highland Cemetery in Wichita. Theresa Zimmerman was born 16 December 1846 in Baden, died 26 April 1924, and is buried next to her husband. They had four daughters: Sophie, Josephine, Theresa and Rose. Josephine and Rose never married and are buried next to their parents in Highland Cemetery.

lishments down town. The number of teams employed by the lumber and coal yards, and the drays and express wagons in the transfer business, add much to the stirring appearance of that locality. Wichita boasts the three largest lumber yards in the state. Two of these yards are near the depot. Mr. Dean, of C. F. Pierce & Co., informs us that their firm has disposed of about 150 car loads of lumber during the season. This firm has now a large stock on hand. On the opposite side of the street is the extensive yards of Shellabarger & Ledigh. These gentlemen said to us that their trade for the last month would compare favorably with that of any other since their establishment here, and that the prospects were they would have a good trade during the coming winter. Both of the above firms are not only reliable financially, but enjoy the confidence of their customers. Both keeping immense stocks of lumber on hand at all times, we suspect that competition may be somewhat lively out there at times. Just south of the depot we notice extensive wagon yards and feed stable belonging [sic] Debasior & Greer. Teamsters who make a business of hauling goods to surrounding counties and towns put up their stock at these stables. Exton and Mitchell, proprietors of the two coal yards and interests of this place respectively, hold forth in this locality. Both gentlemen are live business men of many years experience. Mr. Marsh and his gentlemanly assistant at the depot are not so rushed s they were a month since, during the height of the cattle trade, yet they all appear busy. The amount of goods received during last month was fully up to the figures of the month preceding. If anybody thinks it looks dull around Main street let them go out to the depot.

The masquerade ball given under the auspices of the young men's social club, on last Monday evening, was a very happy affair, in fact a complete success – all that its friends wished for it. About fifty appeared in masks, the most of them very richly dressed with suits furnished by Mrs. Freidlander, of Kansas City. Below we give the names of the parties and the characters they represented as near as we could get them, being unacquainted with nearly all present. The music furnished by Fred. Schattner, Mr. Harrington and Dan Bodoin was first class. The piano for accompaniments was furnished by Doc Thayer. Mr. R. Jacks, spanish cavilier [sic]; O. W. Bromwell, pantaloons; H. M. Teets, double

domino; J. T. Holmes, Paddy Miles' boy; J. Middleton, Zouave; M. Roseberry, boot black; Joe Clarke, Osage chief; H. George, goddess of liberty, escorted by Lee Hays represented as her father; Doc Thayer, satan; George Clarke, Buffalo Bill; Lon Ketzler and Eugene Schattner, clowns; Dr. Fisher, domino; M. Brasfield, French nobleman; George Bower, French dancing master; Arthur Allen, Paddy from Cork; J. M. Allen, base ball; W. R. Tucker, Indian boy; Samuel Bower, Spanish prince; W. A. Sherman, Richard III; W. J. Marshall, military; Mr. Call, satan; Mike Meagher, French hunter; J. Antrim, Vermont yankee; Thomas Conklyn, Prince Albert; Ruthburn, French count; John Walters, jockey; J. A. Arment, comic doctor; Mr. Randolph, King William; I. Newhafer, French princess. Miss Hills, Mr. and Mrs. McCless [sic], and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts appeared in full party dress without masks on; Mrs. L. M. Hall, goddess of night; Miss Kohn, blonde belle of Wichita; Miss Josie Pettenger, girl of the period; Mrs. Vantillburg, morning; Mrs. Jessie Thayer, flower girl; Mrs. Andrews, goddess of the night; Mrs. Grant, blonde; Ida Allen, tambourine girl; Miss Laurie Smith, evening; Miss Nannie Foulks, quakeress; Mrs. Hugh Teets, daughter of the regiment; Miss Sadie Thomas, red riding hood; Miss Hattie Owens, ballet girl; Miss Ida Allen, belle of Rochester; Miss Cofee, Scottish lassie. This is as near correct as we could get at the time – any omissions are unintentional.

It is very gratifying to be able to announce to our advertising patrons, as well as to the citizens of Wichita and our readers generally, that since the election our subscription list has been increasing with greater rapidity than at any time since the first six weeks of the publication of the EAGLE. Weekly it takes its flight to a greater number of homes in this city and county, and weekly, through Uncle Sam's mails, it essays longer and stronger flights into surrounding counties and towns. To say that we feel both proud and gratified only partially expresses our emotions, for in addition to the feelings of gratitude and pride comes that of trust and ambition – proud that we have not failed in our endeavors to give this intelligent and enterprising people a journal that commands their attention, respect and patronage, but trusting that they have not been disappointed in its promised value, and ambitious to retain not only the good will of all who read it and

give it their countenance, but to make it the leading newspaper of this great valley. We now especially desire that it may reach more homes in the country, more firesides among our farmers. We are not partisan in our makeup as a man, not a lover of details of scandals, murders, rows and indecencies. Instead of hunting up such horrors and sensations, we try rather to avoid them. We want the EAGLE to be a welcome visitor to our hearthstones, among our children, wives and daughters. Let us all work together for the upbuilding of such a journal. Ask your neighbors to take it; loan it to those who do not feel able to take it; send us whatever little item of interest that may come under your notice; overlook the editor's short-comings and mistakes, and no doubt, by renewed exertions upon our part, the EAGLE will soon become all that its most sanguine friends could hope or desire.

Last summer and fall we urged upon the farmers of this valley, in several articles, the importance of sowing wheat, assuring them that grist mills and a market would be ready for all that could be produced before another harvest. We are glad to record that quite an extensive breadth of fall what has been sown, and that it looks universally well, with a promise of a good yield. Now, as to the mills: A mill has been put up south of the depot, and the machinery is being put in, and it will be ready in a short time to convert grain into meal and flour. And now comes Felix Leonard, of Madison, Indiana, who announces that he will, just as soon as arrangements can be made, put up a fine and permanent merchant grist mill in Wichita. He owns a full complement of machinery necessary to the turning out of No.1 work, which will be shipped in a short time. The building will be of brick, and of course permanent, and will probably be located upon the river bank. We welcome to this valley all such enterprising men, who show their faith by such a class of works.

Last spring we suggested to our city authorities the advisability of putting down several public wells along Main street for use in case of fire. Upon our motion, or that of their own, several pumps have been put in. But we notice that they are all chained and locked up. We think the pumps, for all practical purposes, were just as well in the hardware stores as in the present fix. In case of fire and consequent excitement who would unlock the pumps or

break the chains, and if successful in either, who knows whether the pumps would work or not. We have not heard the city dads' side of the story, but it seems to us that it would be wisdom to have the pumps free to be used by everybody. Then if a valve gets out of order it can be fixed by the marshal or street commissioner, and thus every well on the street would always be in readiness to fill the rubber buckets of the hook and ladder company.

Capt. D. L. Payne, the popular liberal gentleman and late candidate for state senator, who ran ahead of his ticket over nine hundred in Howard county, was in town Tuesday. Dave has many warm friends in Wichita.

Column 3

"Curly Marshall,"³ a notorious border character, a man whose name has been linked with many desperate chances and stirring events in Southwestern Kansas and the Indian territory, died at this place on last Monday. "Curly" was almost the personification of masculine beauty and physical strength, with nothing in his face that would indicate the desperado. His hair was raven black, and fell upon his square shoulders in a mass of shining curls; his eyes small, black and piercing; his tread square and easy; his whole carriage being full of a kind of untutored grace, yet, withal, he was destitute of every idea of obligation to morality or humanity. He was suddenly cut off in his fullest prime by a disease consequent upon a vicious life, unpitied, unhonored, and without a regret. Of his parentage or relations we know nothing farther than we heard that he had once been a railroad engineer on some eastern railway. He was buried on Tuesday afternoon, his remains being followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of people in carriages. Rev. J. F. Nessly, pastor of the M. E. church, made an appropriate address, also conducting some religious exercises at the grave. As we write we are informed that

³ His legal name was John Marshall. According to an historical marker in Caldwell, Sumner County, "The first building erected at Caldwell was, appropriately enough, a saloon. Constructed of thick logs in 1869 by Curley Marshall, it was located about a mile southeast of this marker on the north bank of Bluff Creek." The marker is located at the corner of Central Avenue and Main Street in Caldwell. As was reported in the 31 May 1872 issue of the *Eagle*: "Mrs. John Marshall, wife of 'Curly' Marshall, died in this city on last Monday and was buried from the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday at 2 o'clock."

Mr. Marshall was a man of education and a good writer. Marshall predicted his own death several months ago. His wife, a religious woman, who died last spring, told Curly that in six months hence he would be lying at her side. The fatal day found the prophesy fulfilled. The time was up yesterday. Curly's last utterance was to call for his mother. How universally is it that when calamity overtakes the strong man his mind goes back to his mother.

*"She was my friend – I had but her- no more,
No other upon earth, and as for heaven,
I am as they that seek a sign, to whom
No sign is given. My mother! Oh my mother."*

The First National bank building, on the corner of Maine [sic] and First streets, is now nearly ready for occupancy, and the money, books and safes will be moved into the new quarters before another issue of this paper. The building is the finest, most commodious and best arranged institution of the kind, probably, south and west of Lawrence in this state. It is of brick, two stories above the basement of fourteen feet each, with excavated sidewalks at each front. The banking floor is four feet above the sidewalk. The entrance is at the corner by a very fine set of fancy, circular, east-iron steps. The sidewalk is laid in Osage City flagging, and is one of the best jobs in the state. The windows at 4x11 feet, of two-light French-plate glass, arched and surmounted by galvanized iron caps of neat design. The cornice is of galvanized iron, is very elaborate, and was manufactured by O. P. Bowman, of Emporia. The brick and mason work was done by Longbottom & Hartle. The brick walls of the south and west fronts are being stained, oiled and tuck-pointed. The foundation of the building rests on groeting, and the vault, one of the largest and strongest in the state, rests upon a foundation of solid mason work of immense stones, and starts below the basement. Fisk, the contractor, is taking especial pains with the inside work. The counters and easings are rich and costly. The second story has been leased to the Odd Fellows and Masons, and is reached by an airy cast-iron stairway from First street. The total cost of the superstructure is something over \$11,000, and our citizens may well be proud, not only of the building, but of the enterprise that secured the erection of such and edifice so early in our history as a town.

Correspondence of the EAGLE.

"A GOOD JOKE ON MURPHY." – It seems that the *Beacon* has got her ire up because of my not paying for an advertisement that I did not order put in. They said, why did not I order that out when I saw it in. I thought they had need of something to fill up that large sheet, and was glad to get so good an advertisement as mine to help fill up their paper. I do not think they have brains enough to fill it with original readable matter. When a man comes into my store to buy something, and he does not buy, I do not get mad and go and advertise him, but say "all right" and part with my customer with a smile. So I thought of the *Beacon* man when he asked me for an advertisement, that I had the privilege to refuse if I wanted to, and told him I did not feel able to advertise in both papers. He told me to "take it out of the EAGLE and put it in the *Beacon* – it was better to come before the people once a day than once a week." My private opinion was then that I would rather have my advertisement in the EAGLE once in two weeks than once a day in the *Beacon*, for the reason that the farmers will not give nine dollars and sixty cents a year for a paper. I do not consider that I have beat the *Beacon* man or any other man out of a cent, and I defy any man to say that I do not pay what I subscribe, and also my bills. Now if the *Beacon* man has any more to say, I say, "Lay on McDuff, and damned be he who first cries hold, enough."

Yours, muchly, MURPHY.

The Daily *Beacon* has suspended. The proprietors promise to appear in a short time with a weekly. If there had been any possible show for the establishment of a permanent daily in Wichita this summer none could have headed the EAGLE in such an enterprise. The fate of the Daily *Beacon* is not an enviable one, but just the one we prognosticated to the editor of that paper himself. Whenever, in our judgment, Wichita has attained population and wealth enough to sustain or demand a live morning daily of fair proportions, containing all the Associated Press dispatched, the DAILY CITY EAGLE will be on hand every morning before breakfast, but not until then.

Uncle Jack Peyton, the hunky old democrat, who was so anxious to bet a hundred head of choice steers on Pennsylvania going for Greeley, has been down in Missouri a few weeks disposing of some

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long horns. Uncle Jack ordinarily has a good memory, and was, withal, eloquent previous to his late visit, but now for the life of him he can't recollect the name of that fellow that run for president against Grant. All the democrats in Wichita voted for O'Connor or Grant, and of course they can't tell him. We suggest that is may have been the follow who got an hundred thousand dollars for arresting Jeff Davis.

Correspondence of the EAGLE.

Wichita Public Schools.

Roll of honor for the week ending November 15th, 1872. Conditions – 1. Always present. 2. Never tardy. 3. Unexceptionable in conduct. 4. Good in every lesson.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Sue Anderson,	Minnie Miller,
Emma Cook,	Walter McClees,
Louise Caldwell,	Robert Huff,
Lizzie Hinton,	John Packer,
Nina Hilton,	Josie Pittenger,
May Hilton,	Flora Redfield,
James Hope,	Lida Royal,
Lizzie Jewett,	Dora Walker.
Frances Magee,	

HELEN M. FEES, Assistant.

INTERMEDIATE.

Lucy Magee,	Nettie Mirers,
William Adams,	Mollie Miller,
Eugene Drew,	John Morris,
Lolo Bates,	Hattie Morris,
Clara Jenkins,	Charlie Malander,
Willie English	Sarah Wallace,
Alice Mirers,	Alice Hilton.

LISSA W. TUCKER, Teacher.

PRIMARY.

Belle White,	Louis Clark,
Eva Miller,	Lincoln Magee,
Martha Stout,	Charlie Clark,
Frank Hilton,	Ernst Harris,
Maurice Wright,	George English.

LIZZIE HIGDAY, Teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN TUCKER, Sup't.

Regulations for the prevention of unnecessary absence and tardiness:

1. That in every case where a pupil is absent or tardy he shall present to the teacher, in writing signed by a parent or guardian, a just and sufficient cause for such absence or tardiness.
2. That three cases of unexcused absence or tardiness in any month shall be deemed a sufficient cause for suspension for the month, unless remitted by the board.
3. The following shall be considered just cause, viz: Sickness, absence from town, unavoidable accident, being detained by parents.
4. That when a pupil fails to comply, the teacher shall immediately notify the parents or guardians.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JNO. TUCKER, Sup't.

Column 4

John Puterbaugh, of Mackinaw, Illinois, has been spending several days in running around over the lands of this valley. He is not only here looking up an investment for himself, but here in the interest of others who desire to locate in this latitude in the west. Mr. P. says that could we, by any power or through any means, suddenly convince the people of the eastern states of the fertility of our soil and the beauty of our climate, that this valley in a few months would vie in population per square mile with Massachusetts. And this is the estimate of a man from the broad and fertile prairies of Illinois.

The third quarterly meeting of the Methodists of this place will be held next Sabbath in connection with the dedicatory services. Quarterly conferences on Saturday at 2 p. m., at the church.

J. MCQUINTON.

MARRIED.

At Milan, Ohio, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Walter. Mr. W. M. Cook, of Wichita, Kansas, and Miss Lillie W. Stuart, of the former place.

Our popular young friend Cook, with his bride, reached this, their future home, on Saturday night. The happy couple were met at the depot by friends, who escorted them directly to their new home, where a circle of lady and gentlemen friends had

repaired. After a joyous half hour had been spent in congratulations, the dining-room doors were thrown open, revealing a magnificent repast gotten up by the ladies at the suggestion of his partner, Mr. Adams. The surprise was happy and complete.

*"Oh! Married love! – each heart shall own,
Where two congenial souls unit,
Thy golden chains inlaid with down,
Thy lamp with heaven's own splendor bright."*

By Harry Van Trees, esq., on the 16th of November, at his office in Wichita, Mr. Wm. Sloan and Miss Amanda Ann Farmer.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

WICHITA, KS., Nov. 20, 1872.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr. Stevenson the committee on jail and police were allowed further time to report.

On motion of Dr. Owens the committee on fire apparatus ere authorized to have platforms built around the city pumps.

On motion of Mr. Schattner a committee of three was appointed to report as to the best and cheapest material for street crossings, consisting of Schattner, Bailey and Owens.

On motion of Mr. Schattner the mayor was authorized to have a suitable crossing for foot passengers across the slough on Douglas avenue.

On motion of Dr. Longsdorf a committee of three was appointed to examine the marshal's office, with a view to holding council meetings at said

office, consisting of Longsdorf, Schattner and Bailey.

On motion of Mr. Martin ordinance No. 83, relating to the appropriation of \$50.00 to G. M. Richards for services advertising the city of Wichita, was carried by the following vote:

Yeas – Smith, Martin, Owens, Stevenson, Schattner and Bailey.

Nays – Longsdorf.

On motion of Mr. Schattner the bill of Schweiter & Davidson was referred to the committee on sidewalk.

The following bills were then allowed:

M. B. Pride, ten days services as street commissioner	\$20.00
Three days services as fire warden	6.00
J. M. Scott, eight days services with street commissioner	16.00
W. C. West, repairs on sidewalks and crossings.....	14.00
Shlichter & Russell, mails, tools, etc., for street commissioner	3.55
Hays Bros., three pairs blankets for calaboose.....	13.50

On motion of Mr. Smith the following applications for dram-shop license were granted: H. E. Robinson, Davis & Walters, L. M. Clark and Daniel Cohee & Green.

On motion of Dr. Owens the city marshal was authorized to have calaboose repaired.

On motion of Mr. Martin the council adjourned to meet Wednesday, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1872.

GEO. S. HENRY, City Clerk.



NEW MATERIALS IN THE MHGS LIBRARY

Compiled by Julia Langel

Accession No.	Publ. Date	Author	Title
G-B 151	1940	Barksdale, John Augustus	Barksdale family history and genealogy (with collateral lines) (photocopy)
G-B 152		Bowers, Doris Roney	Bozarth Beacon
G-C 128	1975	Friba, John Goff	"...We Never Could Say Their Names" An Account of the Camfield Family of Northamptonshire
G-D 075	1987	Alexander, Dr. Lucille Dillinger	Dillinger, Crane, Cleeton, Beck Families of Sullivan Co., Missouri: Volume 1 of Sullivan County Missouri Ancestors
G-H 144		Harrison, V.	Partial History of the Harrison Family (reprinted from Campbell's History of Virginia)
G-H 145	1915	Harrison, Henry Tazewell.	A brief history of the first Harrisons of Virginia, descendants of Cuthbert Harrison, esq. of Ancaster, England, from A.D. 1600 to A. D. 1915 (reprint)
G-H 146	1910	Harrison, Fairfax	Aris Sonis Focisque: Being a Memoir of an American Family The Harrisons of Skimino (reprint)
G-L 046	2005	McKay, Jean	Tillie's Bridge: Memoirs of Matilda Lillieqvist
G-L 047	1953	Cullar, Willie Clytes	The Loving Family in Texas
I 274	1999		Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate? A Guide to Passing on Personal Possessions
R-080 020	1999	Geary, Michael M.	A quick history of Grand Lake: including Rocky Mountain National Park and the Grand Lake Lodge
R-140 008 V 44-46	2012-2014	Central Florida Genealogical & Historical Society	Buried Treasures
R-140 009 V 47-48	2012-2013	Genealogical Society of Palm Beach County	Ancestry
R-150 023 V 34-35	2013-2014	Carroll County Genealogical Society	Carroll County Genealogical Quarterly
R-210 05 2004			Our Veterans - Brave and Proud! (Wabaunsee County Veteran's Day)
R-210 110	2012	Meyer, Diana Lambdin	Myths and mysteries of Kansas: true stories of the unsolved and unexplained
R-210 141			Kansas Obituary Scrapbook: Eskridge, Alma, Halstead, Mt. Hope, Tonganoxie & Topeka
R-210 142	2010	Smarsh, Sarah	It happened in Kansas: remarkable events that shaped history

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R-210 143			Kansas Trivia
R-210 144	1987	Buchanan, Rex,	Roadside Kansas: a traveler's guide to its geology and landmarks
R-210 145	1989	McCoy, Sondra Van Meter	1001 Kansas place names
R-210 146	2002	Grout, Pam	Kansas curiosities: quirky characters, roadside oddities & other offbeat stuff
R-210 147	1990	Harper, Steve	83,000 square miles, no lines, no waiting: Kansas day trips
R-210 BT 08	1981		Flood of '81 in Pictures
R-210 CD 09	1995	May, Lowell A.	Camp Concordia: German POWs in the Midwest
R-210 DK 05			Obituaries, Marriages, Birth and Miscellaneous Clippings from the Solomon Valley Tribune November 1970 to January 1971
R-210 LY 15 1903			Kansas State Normal School Class List
R-210 SA 15	2008		Salina, 1858-2008
R-210 SA 16	1986	Oakes, Royal	Camp Phillips, World War II Army post: a national success story, an American achievement
R-210 SA 17	2007		Historic Downtown Salina
R-210 SG 006 1931	1926		Parnassus
R-210 SG 019 1987			Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church Directory
R-210 SG 170	2010	Price, Jay M.	Wichita's Lebanese heritage
R-210 SG 171	1988		Talking Pictures: Images of Old Wichita from the 20's to the 50's
R-210 SG 172	2001	O'Connor, Patrick Joseph	Delano: stories from the neighborhood
R-210 SG 173	1999	Collins, Robert	Arkansas Valley Interurban: The Electric Way
R-210 SG 174	2003	Price, Jay M.	Wichita, 1860-1930
R-210 SG 175	1998		Sedgwick County: A Pictorial Review
R-210 SG 176	1988	Miner, H. Craig.	Wichita, the magic city
R-210 SG 177	1993	English, Howard	Wichita: visions from the heartland
R-210 SG 179 V 1			Tombstone Readings Sedgwick County, Kansas
R-210 SG 179 V 2			Tombstone Readings Sedgwick County, Kansas
R-210 SG 179 V 3			Tombstone Readings Sedgwick County, Kansas
R-210 SG 180 1974	1974		FUMC Church Directory
R-210 SG 180 1982	1982		FUMC Church Directory
R-210 SG 180 1987	1987		FUMC Church Directory
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Genealogy Power Up! SIG – Second Tuesday, 1:30 PM to 3 PM – Twila Brown & Julia Langel

Let's power up our research techniques! This is a casual discussion group on genealogy topics. Please bring a question, suggestion, story, website or book to share. **April 12** topic: Online Research Toolkit; **May 10** topic: Genealogy Road Trips; **June 14** topic: Digitizing Photos

Lakeview Cemetery Photo Project, 12100 E 13th St N, Wichita – Mondays at 10 AM – Jim Scharnhorst

Sessions held each Monday, weather permitting, from 10 AM to 11:30 AM
We're taking photos of cemetery markers. Bring your cell phone or tablet with the BillionGraves app and help us document the cemetery. (We won't be there if the weather is bad.)

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

Sessions held April 9, May 14 and June 11, 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 SIG – Third Saturday 10 AM to Noon – Jim Scharnhorst

Sessions held April 16, May 21, and June 18, 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 3 PM – Lucille Williams and Sandi Bush

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