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Ed. Note:

The year is simply flying by, and as usual I'm late! Once again, thank you for your patience as I struggle with finding the time to create a good quarterly journal that will be as world-class as everything else supported by the wonderful MHGS volunteers.

Speaking of volunteers, MHGS can always use your time and talents in some way... maybe a talent you have never considered as being useful to a historical and genealogical society may be just the talent we're needing! If you would like to do something to help us, please call our dedicated librarian, Julia Langel at 316-263-4611 or email her at library@mhgswichita.org and talk to her about how you can help. To paraphrase John F. Kennedy, ask not what MHGS can do for you, ask what you can do for MHGS! ☺

I am more than pleased to publish the winning essay from the DeVore Historical Essay Contest sponsored by the DeVore Family Foundation and supported by the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum. This year's theme was "Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in Local History," and the winners of the contest were announced on National History Day, May 1, at the WSCHM. The winner in the middle school category was Austin Parcell, and his essay titled "Wichita's B-29 Superfortress: Encountering Challenges, Exploring Options, Rebounding with Success" starts on the next page. Austin also participated in National History Day, Documentary division, and won second place at State. He will be going to the National competition in College Park, MD this June. Congratulations to Austin! What a great essay! I was very impressed with his bibliography and citing his sources... I need to take some lessons on those things from Austin!

I am also indebted to MHGS member June Johnson for sending me several of her short articles about Wichita neighborhoods and such that will be published as space permits. This issue you will find a short article about the far west Wichita neighborhood called The Dell on page 22. My sister is mentally handicapped; although she attended Starkey School back in the 1960s and 1970s, I can remember making what seemed like a very long drive to Holy Family Center (now the site of Avita Rolling Hills) for events for both the Holy Family Center students and the Starkey School students. Holy Family Center was right across Maize Road from The Dell, so I really enjoyed reading the history of that neighborhood.

I grew up in a house with a history in the Riverside neighborhood... it was built in 1926 by Edmund Linton Davison, a local banker/artist, and his wife, Effie May (Faye) Chambers Davison. My parents bought it from the Davison estate in 1964, and sold it in 1982. It's back on the market again; if I could just win the lottery I would buy it in a heartbeat! They say you can never go home again and the house certainly has changed a lot since I lived there, but I have so many happy memories of living in the house it's very tempting.

I hope you all are having a great summer with family, friends, patriotic holidays, and maybe even some spare time to do some genealogical research. I was able to go back east for a week in April to hang out with my first cousin/genealogy buddy; we spent a couple of days rummaging around through the Chowan County and Tyrrell County courthouses in North Carolina. We made no earth-shattering discoveries, but I did finally find confirmation (in a deed) of a marriage in the latter half of the 1700s that I had suspected for quite some time. The Chowan County courthouse employees were very impressed with my happy dance!

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

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Wichita's B-29 Superfortress: Encountering Challenges, Exploring Options, Rebounding with Success

By Austin Parcell, DeVore Essay Contest winner, age 12

Wichita's air industry started soon after the Wright brothers' historical flight in 1903 ("Wichita Is Nerve Center," 1943). By 1929 Wichita was considered the Air Capital of the World with 16 aircraft plants, 13 flying schools, and 6 aircraft engine factories (Tracy, 2016). In World War II Wichita played a crucial role in winning the war by building thousands of B-29 Superfortresses in Boeing Plant 2. The Kansas winds and flat plains made perfect testing grounds for aircraft. A growing labor force in this rapidly expanding city provided the workers needed for manufacturing airplanes, while at the same time helped pull Wichita out of the Great Depression (Doze, 1944). B-29s won the war in the Pacific by striking farther and with more devastation than from existing bombers. This began the turbulent life of the B-29 where it encountered numerous challenges, explored options, and overcame obstacles.

WW2 started a new age for Wichita and the world. Like the navy before, the nation who controlled the skies controlled the world. Even though aircraft were used in WWI, they were not very well developed at the time. Major technological advances between the wars created aircraft made of all metal, instead of the old WWI wood and canvas planes, improved engines and propellers, superchargers to allow planes to fly higher, better bomb mechanisms, and radar for navigation (Eden and Moeng, 2007; Lüdeke, n.d.; Bishop, n.d.). These advances changed the role of aircraft from a narrow role to a major defensive and offensive role as a front line fighter ("Das Bundesarchiv," n.d. and Winchester, 2004).

In 1939, the US Air force submitted a competition to aircraft manufacturers to build the next generation heavy bomber with a long list of classified specifications, including a four-engine airplane with a range of 5,333 miles and a speed of at least 400 miles per hour ("How to Fly the Boeing B-29 Superfortress," n.d.). In addition, it had to be able to carry a ten-ton bomb-load. Only one manufacturer came close to meeting the goal (Bertels, 2015). Boeing. Boeing got the contract on May 4, 1941, however it required the plane to be in the air before the end of the war ("Deliver B-29 Number...", 1945). Worried about the time crunch, they looked for ready-made construction areas and testing fields (Boeing website, n.d.). Only a few areas in the U.S. qualified. One of them was Wichita, where Boeing already had a factory.

Wichita and its people were greatly affected by Boeing building Boeing Plant 2, the hangar where the B-29s soon rolled off the line ("Boeing to Remain Integral Part...", 1945). Out of work farmers, hit hard by the dust bowl during the depression, moved to Wichita and took jobs in the aircraft industry ("Many Have Farm...", 1942; Price, 2015; and "Surviving the Great Depression," 2013). People that worked in these factories were from different races and genders, starting to close the gap of inequality (Price, 2015). Women, in particular, were invaluable in producing the aircraft used during the war (Otey, 1945 and "Women Workers Have Big Part...", 1942). Boeing's factory pulled the city out of the great depression of the 1930s by creating hundreds of jobs in the factory and more jobs through new 24-hour restaurants and a housing boom (Courtwright, 2001; Price, 2015 and Tracy, 2016).

The B-29 introduced many new technological advances, such as, pressurized cabins, remote controlled machine guns for defense, automatic pilot, and electric motor controlled wing surfaces ("Cannons on the B-29...", 2015 and "This Week in World War II," 2015). Because of this, when B-29's were introduced into the Pacific theatre in 1944, the war changed dramatically (Bertels, 2015 and "This Week

B-29 Superfortress, continued

in World War II,” 2015). On February 4, 1945 the B-29’s first bombed Japan from a very high altitude, but that raised the problem of fuel usage. The B-29s could only carry enough fuel for 5,592 miles (Boeing Historical Snapshot, n.d.). The other bombers range at the same time was near half of the B-29’s (Boeing Historical Snapshot, n.d.). That increased range put the B-29 well in range from existing bases, but that did not consider the fuel that was required for takeoff and the long climb to altitude. On the first few missions, B-29s were reported to have run out of fuel and splashed down near their bases. Then B-29s were ordered to save fuel by committing to low, as low as 5000ft, flights and at night (“This Week in World War II,” 2016). When American troops took Iwo Jima in March of 1945, the US then used it as an airfield for B-29’s to strike the Japanese home islands from a closer range (Bishop, n.d.). The most memorable attack with this tactic actually occurred before the United States had captured the entire island. Led by General Curtis LeMay, on March 10, 1945, the US sent more than 1000 B-29’s with only tail gunners for defense and the quadrupled bomb load of incendiary bombs to flatten the suburbs of Tokyo (“Kansas Has Sent...,” 1945). The next day the only thing left was charred ground; as Japanese houses were made of wood they went up like kindling and the volunteer firefighters were overwhelmed (“Bombing Japan...,” n.d.). Then on August 6, 1945, the most famous B-29, the Enola Gay, dropped the first atomic bomb, Little Boy, over Hiroshima. This was followed by another B-29, Bockstar, which dropped the second atomic bomb, Fat Man (Fetter-Vorm, 2012 and “Last Enola Gay Member...,” n.d.). The B-29s had earned their place in WWII history.

After the war, B-29s were the US Airforce’s workhorse aircraft. In October 1947 a B-29 launched the first aircraft to break the sound barrier. Taking off from Nevada, Captain Charles Yeager flew in a B-29 with an X-1 in the bomb bay. At altitude exceeding 30 thousand feet, Yeager climbed into the X-1 and dropped into the sky. Then he fired his rocket engines. Shortly after, he broke the sound barrier at 1.06 times the speed of sound (“First Supersonic Flight...,” 1947). Yeager then glided back down to base and was celebrated as a hero.

B-29s also rescued sailors by launching lifeboats for sinking ships at sea when the coast guard could not get to them fast enough (Bishop, n.d.). Modified B-29s also became weather aircraft from 1950 onward with the addition of a weather station in the nose of the plane and the ability to drop weather balloons from their bomb bays (Bishop, n.d.). Most importantly, the B-29s became tanker aircraft for jet fighters, allowing jets to fly longer missions (Bishop, n.d.).

Of the 2766 B-29 Superfortresses made in Wichita, only two are flight worthy today, Fifi and Doc. Fifi was restored by the commemorative air force, and is now used for recreational passenger flights (Fifi website, n.d.). Doc was made in March 1945, at the same time the raids on Tokyo took place and only five months before the Enola Gay dropped the first atomic bomb (B-29 Doc Restoring History, n.d.). Doc never saw action in WWII. Instead, she was used for “radar calibration duties,” meaning Doc would fly overhead as people on the ground locked onto the plane and then adjusted the radar accordingly (Bertels, 2015).

After the war there is a gap in Docs history between 1945 and 1951. Some people believe that Doc was used as a camera-carrying aircraft to spy on Russia after WW2, but those records were lost or destroyed. In May of 1955 Doc was assigned to tow target dummies for the US Air force. The following year the Airforce sold Doc to the navy and then used Doc on a bomb testing range in Nevada for 42 years; this time, on the receiving end of the ordinance. Of the six bombs dropped on Doc, none of them hit (Bertels, 2015).

In 1987 Tony Mazzolili found Doc in the Mojave Desert and began to bargain with the navy to acquire Doc. The navy gave Mazzolili a deal: If he would restore a B-25 Marrurader for their museum, the

navy would consider it as a trade for Doc. When Mazzolili acquired Doc, he planed to fly it out of the Mojave Desert, but after consulting with experts, he had it shipped to its home, and birthplace, Wichita (Bertels, 2015 and Neff, 2004).

Thousands of volunteer man-hours and hundreds of thousands of dollars later, Doc is now, after 15 years of constant restoration, flight worthy, and in better shape than when it came out of the factory ("B-29 Doc Restoring History, n.d.). Hundreds of supporters through Kickstarter raised over 140,000 dollars to see Doc in the air again (Kickstarter, 2015). Doc is now the second operational B-29 in the world.

While the restoration of Doc is modern, Doc is a symbol of both Wichita's and the B-29 bomber's contributions to WWII. Doc didn't serve in any known combat actions, her restoration honors the pride and respect people today have for the men and women who flew them, made them, and serviced them. B-29s made a significant impact on the city of Wichita, the outcome of WWII and aircraft today (Johnson, 1946). The technology developed for Doc and the other B-29s still shapes modern aircraft technology to this day. Doc and the other B-29's encountered numerous challenges, explored options, and overcame many obstacles in their almost 75 year history allowing B-29s to live on into the future.

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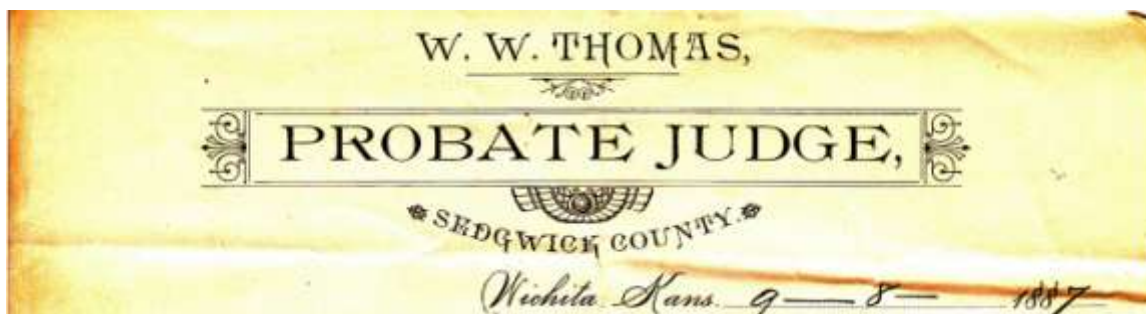
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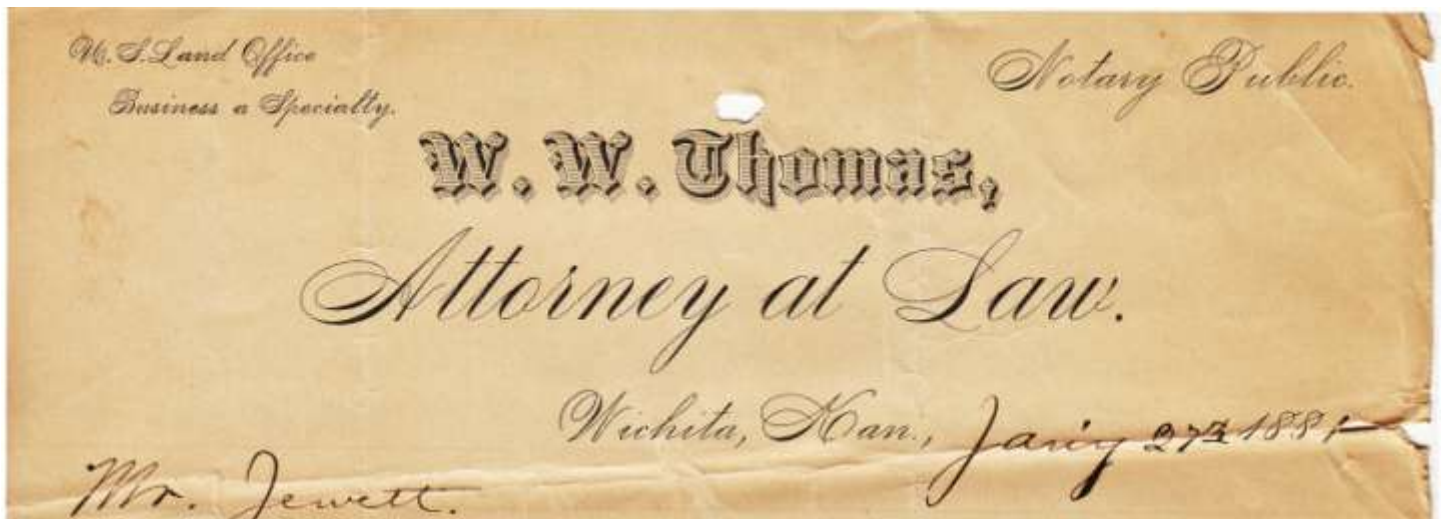
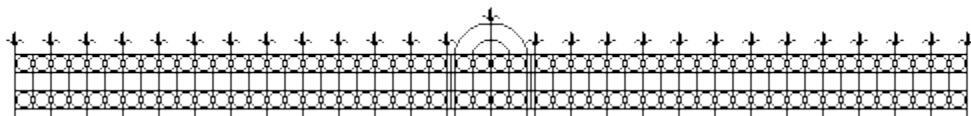
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	Marsh, Maude E.	Arkansas City, KS	28	11 Oct	11 Oct 1909
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	Walker, Bertha	Wichita, KS	18	11 Oct	11 Oct 1909
M469	Dowd, Earl H.	Bayneville, KS	30		
	Slade, Margaret	Wichita, KS	26	11 Oct	12 Oct 1909
M469	Gager, Harry D.	Moberly, MO	29		
	Whitmore, Louise	Moberly, MO	22	11 Oct	11 Oct 1909
M470	Crouch, Robert M.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Roberts, Juno	Wichita, KS	17	12 Oct	12 Oct 1909
M470	Downs, W.K.	Waco, TX	25		
	Harris, E.L.	Wichita, KS	22	11 Oct	11 Oct 1909
M471	Jones, Zollie B.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Richards, Irene	Wichita, KS	19	12 Oct	12 Oct 1909
M471	Wall, Jesse DeVore	Wichita, KS	29		
	Royal, Blanche Edna	Wichita, KS	27	12 Oct	12 Oct 1909
M472	Deardorff, William H.	El Reno, OK	24		
	Chapman, Bernice	El Reno, OK	22	13 Oct	16 Oct 1909
M472	Haas, Noah Edward	Kechi, KS	22		
	Brookings, Jessie Eveline	Wichita, KS	21	13 Oct	14 Oct 1909
M473	Crow, Merle A.	Wichita, KS	24		
	White, Grace	Wichita, KS	19	13 Oct	13 Oct 1909
M473	Sayles, John Henry	Wichita, KS	34		
	Hill, Ida	Wichita, KS	30	14 Oct	14 Oct 1909
M474	Beshirs, J.W.	Waynoka, OK	47		
	O'Brien, A.G.	Waynoka, OK	35	14 Oct	14 Oct 1909
M474	Pfaff, Fred B.	Hazelton, KS	27		
	Wainscott, Ethel	Hazelton, KS	22	14 Oct	14 Oct 1909
M475	Elliott, James Allen	Valley Center, KS	22		
	Cain, Iva Etta	Wichita, KS	21	14 Oct	14 Oct 1909

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<u>Page</u>	<u>Groom/Bride</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Appl. Date</u>	<u>Marriage Date</u>
M475	Rogers, Harry Solomon Kohnle, Edith	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	24 20	14 Oct	14 Oct 1909
M476	Musser, Jacob L. Woolard, Bessie May	Indianapolis, IN Wichita, KS	34 18	14 Oct	16 Oct 1909
M476	Theilen, Thomas G. Hullet, Ethel	El Reno, OK Protection, KS	27 19	14 Oct	14 Oct 1909
M477	Ellis, Vernon L. Corfman, Bertha K.	Towanda, KS Whitewater, KS	24 22	14 Oct	14 Oct 1909
M477	Schulze, Herman F. Young, Ethel	Bentley, KS Bentley, KS	20 17	14 Oct	14 Oct 1909
M478	Nearhood, John H. Purcell, Maggie M.	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	30 22	18 Oct	18 Oct 1909
M478	Rennic(ck), Miles Lambdin, Gertie E.	Goldfield, NV Mulvane, KS	40 24	16 Oct	20 Oct 1909
M479	Daugherty, Fred A. Manhall, Martha	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	25 18	18 Oct	18 Oct 1909
M479	Stallings, C.B. Gilchrist, Lettie	Spadra, AR Valley Center, KS	32 23	18 Oct	18 Oct 1909
M480	Bray, Walter Simpson, Clemmie	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	38 23	18 Oct	20 Oct 1909
M480	Sperry, Stephen A. Thompson, Mary H.	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	50 50	18 Oct	18 Oct 1909
M481	Bogner, John B. Grassl, Rosalia	Andale, KS Andale, KS	24 21	18 Oct	26 Oct 1909
M481	Piper, Ray Doyle, Anna	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	22 19	18 Oct	21 Oct 1909
M482	Hauschild, George H. Evertson, Mary	Victory, TX Latham, KS	27 24	19 Oct	19 Oct 1909
M482	Seward, Charley E. Heinz, Josephine M.	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	34 22	19 Oct	20 Oct 1909
M483	Jones, Edward Weirick, Mary E.	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	25 25	19 Oct	20 Oct 1909
M483	Vermillion, Rollie Elder, Nellie	Cunningham, KS Cunningham, KS	24 24	19 Oct	19 Oct 1909
M484	Marty, Joseph Butcher(uchter),Minnie	Protection, KS Protection, KS	37 25	18 Oct	20 Oct 1909
M484	Regan, William Cooley, Carrie	Colwich, KS Wichita, KS	34 37	19 Oct	20 Oct 1909
M485	Campbell, Harlan A. Mueller, Hortense C.	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	24 21	20 Oct	20 Oct 1909
M485	McHenry, Crocket(tt) Martin, Mary	Hutchinson, KS Hutchinson, KS	26 28	19 Oct	20 Oct 1909
M486	Cross, Rufus F. Goodwin, Eliza Ann	Bentley, KS Bentley, KS	36 32	20 Oct	23 Oct 1909
M486	Herrman, George W. Parrett, Gladys E.	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	33 24	20 Oct	20 Oct 1909
M487	Henry, Harvey McCorkle, Leah	Little River, KS Chetopa, KS	26 24	20 Oct	20 Oct 1909
M487	Taylor, Archie A. Kirby, Lulu	Wichita, KS Wichita, KS	22 21	20 Oct	20 Oct 1909
M488	Alexander, Elmer Eugene Ramsey, Lillian May	Conway Spgs, KS Conway Spgs, KS	28 24	20 Oct	20 Oct 1909

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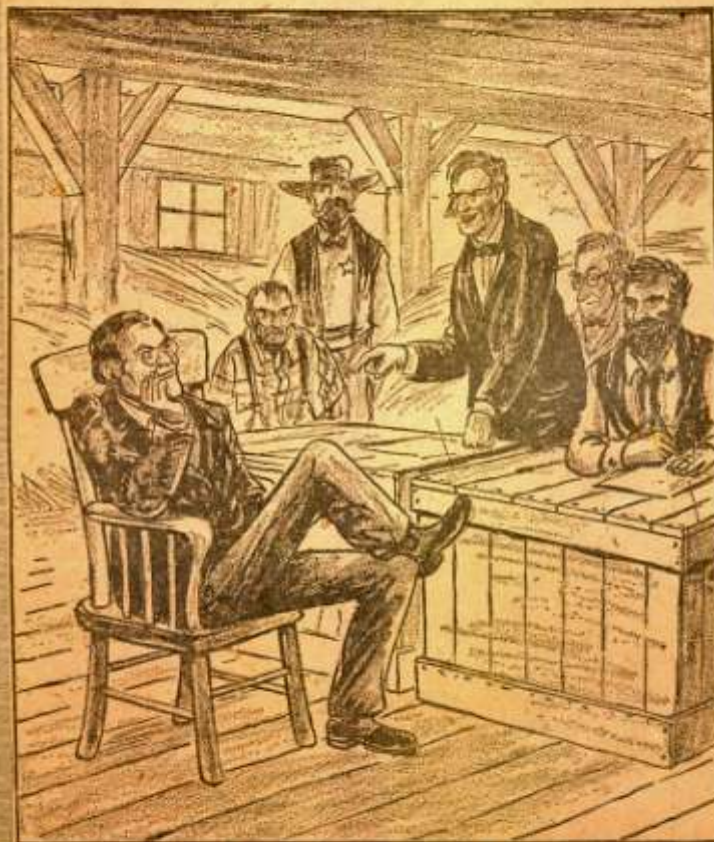
<u>Page</u>	<u>Groom/Bride</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Appl. Date</u>	<u>Marriage Date</u>
M488	Stevens, Charles	Cleveland, KS	26		
	Lynn, Lillie (Mrs.)	Cleveland, KS	27	20 Oct	20 Oct 1909
M489	Bragg, Henry Leslie	Wichita, KS	23		
	Anderson, Anna Frances	Wichita, KS	18	20 Oct	20 Oct 1909
M489	Quillen, P.L.	Chicago, IL	27		
	Herring, Leah R.	Wellington, KS	26	20 Oct	20 Oct 1909
M490	Bridgman, C.M.	Bentley, KS	20		
	Crawford, Lucy	Bentley, KS	20	21 Oct	21 Oct 1909
M490	Leabo, Charlie Jefferson	Chanute, KS	25		
	Grobe, Frances	Wichita, KS	27	21 Oct	21 Oct 1909
M491	Johnson, James H.	Bentley, KS	24		
	Green, Oma	Bentley, KS	16	21 Oct	21 Oct 1909
M491	Moore, Isaac A.	Randlette, OK	66		
	Myers, Susan	Stillwater, OK	56	21 Oct	21 Oct 1909
M492	Horsman, John	Wichita, KS	59		
	Clark, Nettie	Wichita, KS	46	21 Oct	21 Oct 1909
M492	Williams, H.R.	Cheney, KS	59		
	Williams, Belle	Cheney, KS	50	21 Oct	21 Oct 1909
M493	Smith, Walter	Derby, KS	20		
	Cox, Esther	Rose Hill, KS	20	21 Oct	10 Nov 1909
M493	Stuhlsatz, Mike(ich.)	Garden Plain, KS	25		
	Landwehr, Minnie	Garden Plain, KS	21	21 Oct	03 Nov 1909
M494	Little, Noah	Eureka, KS	25		
	Blair, Elsie	Wichita, KS	15	21 Oct	21 Oct 1909
M494	Strunk, Anthony M.	Colwich, KS	22		
	Thome, Alvina	Colwich, KS	22	21 Oct	09 Nov 1909
M495	Carrothers, Roy Archie	Belle Plaine, KS	21		
	Barner, Ethel	Belle Plaine, KS	18	23 Oct	23 Oct 1909
M495	Reichman, Albert Herbert	Wichita, KS	23		
	Stevens, Grace Louise	Wichita, KS	21	23 Oct	24 Oct 1909
M496	Love, Jahiel M.	Wichita, KS	46		
	Campbell, Ella T.	Wichita, KS	44	23 Oct	24 Oct 1909
M496	Peacock, Louis S.	Wichita, KS	51		
	Ogden, Minnie	Wichita, KS	37	23 Oct	24 Oct 1909
M497	Hartman, Lee R.	Greenwich, KS	19		
	Hartsock, Ethel	Greenwich, KS	17	25 Oct	25 Oct 1909
M497	Law, John E.	Wichita, KS	23		
	Hughes, Nellie Louise	Wichita, KS	20	25 Oct	31 Oct 1909
M498	Grimsley, Charles Russell	Clearwater, KS	23		
	Lantelme, Catherine Margaret	Enterprise, KS	23	25 Oct	25 Oct 1909
M498	Miller, J.C.	Wichita, KS	24		
	Stough, Gertrude	Wichita, KS	27	25 Oct	02 Nov 1909
M499	Angle, Harry A.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Tuttle, May	Wichita, KS	18	25 Oct	26 Oct 1909
M499	Berkshire, Claude Edward	Fairview, OK	33		
	Vero, Emma	Pra. du Chien, WI	23	25 Oct	25 Oct 1909
M500	Steele, John D.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Hathaway, Nellie	Wellington, KS	18	26 Oct	26 Oct 1909
M500	Young, Fred	Wichita, KS	27		
	Benway, Mattie	Wichita, KS	26	26 Oct	26 Oct 1909



WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 98

First Term of District Court Was Held in Loft of a Stable

Judge Brown Presided in Informal Manner During
Trial of Three Scheduled Cases



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 98)

FIRST TERM of district court was held in Wichita, Sedgwick county on June 13, 1876, in the attic or loft of a livery stable opposite the "Empire House." While records of this first session have been lost, the event was recorded a few years later by Col. Marsh M. Murdock in a historical sketch of early Wichita. From attorneys who participated in the session he secured an accurate word picture of the court room which was presided over in an informal manner by Judge W. R. Brown of the Ninth district which at that time included Sedgwick county. There were three cases before the court, a murder case, a divorce case and a state case against Alexander Jester. Wichita attorneys present included F. J. Fulton, county attorney; Reuben Riggs, P. T. Weeks and H. C. Sluss.

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WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 99

Tragic End Came to First White Settler in County

John Ross, Farmer, Found Dead on Plains Following
Start of Buffalo Hunt



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 99)

JOHN ROSS, first white settler in Sedgwick county, was killed on the prairie while hunting buffalo in October, 1860. His death was attributed to Indians. He crossed the Arkansas river one morning with team and wagon, accompanied by his "hired man," leaving his wife and children at home and going in the direction of Cottonwood Grove. When he did not return with a load of meat a searching party was organized in the Towanda area and searched the plains. On the second day they found part of his body which was taken to his farm home and buried and a pile of stones left to mark his grave. His widow and children returned east.

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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
6383	Newbold, James C.	15-Feb-1916	D	67	Plus 87 receipts
6385	Emerson, Thomas S.	14-Feb-1916	D	42	
6386	Winn, Ida A.	16-Feb-1916	D	15	
6387	Winn, Daniel	16-Feb-1916	D	12	
	Weimer, Nettie				
6388	Schwint	4-Mar-1916	D	95	Plus 13 receipts
6389	Hoskins, John M.	23-Feb-1916	D	68	Plus 113 receipts
6390	Blakely, John M.	23-Feb-1916	D	44	Plus 21 receipts
6391	Smyser, George L.	24-Feb-1916	D	22	Plus 11 receipts
6392	Wiseman, F.J.	24-Feb-1916	D	3	
6393	Clark, Chester C.	26-Feb-1916	G		See Clark, Esther F.
					Also Clark: Chester C., Richard B.,
6393	Clark, Esther F.	26-Feb-1916	G	132	Thomas C.
6393	Clark, Richard B.	26-Feb-1916	G		See Clark, Esther F.
6393	Clark, Thomas C.	26-Feb-1916	G		See Clark, Esther F.
6395	Musselman, Edgar	29-Feb-1916	G		See Mussleman, Thadius
6395	Musselman, Fred	29-Feb-1916	G		See Mussleman, Thadius
6395	Musselman, Myrtle	29-Feb-1916	G		See Mussleman, Thadius
6395	Musselman, Stella	29-Feb-1916	G		See Mussleman, Thadius
					Also Musselman: Stella, Fred, Edgar,
6395	Musselman, Thadius	29-Feb-1916	G	10	Myrtle
6396	Parker, Nancy P.	25-Feb-1916	D	35	
6397	Muma, Frank	21-Jun-1926	D	12	
6398	Duvall, T.H.	4-Mar-1916	D	59	Plus 57 receipts
6399	Titsworth, Mark	15-Mar-1916	D	29	Plus 26 receipts
6400	Betch, Josephine	6-Mar-1916	G	10	
6401	Gray, Anna T.	16-Mar-1916	D	63	Plus 26 receipts
6403	Wright, Beatrice	10-Mar-1916	D	12	
6404	McKenna, John	11-Mar-1916	D	64	Plus 322 receipts
	Calkins, Walter				
6405	Scott	13-Mar-1916	D	48	Plus 27 receipts

Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
6407	Ward, Emily J.	14-Mar-1916	D	47	Plus 12 receipts
6408	Bronson, Charles vs Dr. W.C. Barr	16-Mar-1916	M	4	2 Subpoenas
6409	Borders, Clarence M.	15-Mar-1916	D	23	Plus 19 receipts
6410	Guthrie, John	16-Mar-1916	D	60	Plus 23 receipts
6411	Luening, William	23-Mar-1916	D	46	Plus 21 receipts
6412	Norris, Fred W.	17-Mar-1916	D	31	
6413	Springob, Maria A.	21-Mar-1916	D	31	Plus 38 receipts
6414	Skillman Hardware vs Leonard & Hanna	2-Apr-1919	M	4	Aid in Execution
6416	Emerick, J.D.	27-Mar-1916	D	29	Plus 18 receipts
6417	Mathewson, William Sr.	27-Mar-1916	D	73	Plus 65 receipts
6418	Bushnell, Clarence Raymond	28-Mar-1916	G	17	
6419	Thompson, Ernest Elmer	20-Mar-1916	D	6	
6420	Warner, Ida	6-Apr-1916	D	65	Plus 52 receipts
6421	Winkle, George W.	12-Apr-1916	D	54	Plus 60 receipts
6422	Kelly, William Osborn	3-Apr-1916	G	18	
6423	Strunck, Anna Margretha	12-Apr-1916	D	32	Plus 20 receipts
6424	Evans, Amanda Melvina	18-Apr-1916	D	33	Plus 28 receipts
6425	Main, David M.	8-Apr-1916	D	65	Plus 95 receipts
6426	a Clark, Samuel V.	1-Jun-1916	D	25	Plus 148 receipts
6426	b Clark, Samuel V.	1-Jun-1916	D	123	Plus 27 receipts
6427	Kraus, Regina	11-Apr-1916	D	6	
6428	Litton, Grace E.	12-Apr-1916	G	38	Also Litton: Ruth E., Thomas J. - Plus 12 receipts
6429	Carr, William C.	10-Apr-1916	D	14	
6430	Shull, William Taft	12-Apr-1916	G	81	Plus 26 receipts
6431	Schmitt, Mary R.	15-Apr-1916	D	100	Plus 19 receipts
6432	Heimermann, John	26-May-1916	D	64	Plus 18 receipts
6433	Nelson, George C.	30-Mar-1916	D	13	
6434	McWorter, Commodore Perry	25-Mar-1916	D	66	Plus 24 receipts
6435	Jenetsky, R.	20-Apr-1916	D	58	Plus 14 receipts
6437	Hamilton, Anna S.	22-Apr-1916	D	31	
6438	Brown, John K.	24-Apr-1916	D	19	
6439	Shannon, T.H.	25-Apr-1916	D	36	Plus 13 receipts
6440	Smith, Franklin P.	17-Apr-1916	D	32	Plus 16 receipts
6441	Bidwell, Andrew J.	29-Apr-1916	D	49	Also Bidwell, Sarah - Plus 34 receipts
6441	Bidwell, Sarah	29-Apr-1916	D		See Bidwell, Andrew J.

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Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
6442	Knitter, William	29-Apr-1916	D	24	
6444	Patten, Isaac	19-Apr-1916	D	40	
6445	Dwyer, Thomas	25-Apr-1916	D	42	
6446	Means, Eldon Ash	5-May-1916	G	88	
6447	Hook, Margaret E.	21-Apr-1916	D	86	
6448	Case, Charles E.	10-May-1916	D	33	Plus 12 receipts
6449	Hays, Charlie B.	13-May-1916	D	13	
6450	Fuller, Daniel E.	16-May-1916	D	47	Plus 92 receipts
6451	Winrod, Charles H.	16-May-1916	D	31	Plus 75 receipts
	Armstrong, Charles				
6452	P.	18-May-1916	D	37	
6453	Smith, Milton B.	5-Jun-1916	D	59	
	Thompson, Ernest				
6454	Elmer	19-May-1916	D	33	
	Criser, Clarence				
6455	Orville	3-Apr-1916	G		See Criser, Velma May
6455	Criser, Velma May	3-Apr-1916	G	14	Also Criser: Clarence Orville, Virgil Lee
6455	Criser, Virgil Lee	3-Apr-1916	G		See Criser, Velma May
6456	Ross, Alfred	22-May-1916	D	55	
6457	Williams, LeRoy	20-May-1916	D	59	Plus 74 receipts
6458	Brown, Henry C.	22-May-1916	G	3	
6459	Jones, Anna	22-May-1916	D	22	
6459 1/2	Gilbert, Eli L.	24-May-1916	D	25	Plus 17 receipts
6460	Barrett, George	25-May-1916	D	40	
6461	Struthers, A.H.	29-May-1916	D	59	Plus 43 receipts
6462	Heuer, Fritz	29-Jun-1918	D	66	Plus 57 receipts
6463	Amweg, Mary A.	1-Jun-1916	D	44	Plus 22 receipts
	Berry, Millard				
6464	Davenport	3-Jun-1916	D	52	
6466	Davidson, James O.	2-Jun-1916	G	121	Plus 16 receipts
6467	Hunt, Benjamin	13-Jun-1916	D	37	
6468	Miller, Sebastian	7-Jun-1916	D	16	
6469	Taylor, Sarah	8-Jun-1916	D	22	
6470	Lawson, Nelon P.	15-Jun-1916	D	33	Plus 13 receipts
6471	Robinson, Eli	10-Jun-1916	D	14	
6472	McIntyre, W.F.	13-Jun-1916	D	14	
6473	Seal, Robert D.	14-Jun-1916	D	18	Plus 11 receipts
6495	DuBois, Mary C.	20-Jun-1916	G	81	
6496	Clark, O.B.	27-Jun-1916	D	21	
6512	Wachob, George C.	8-Mar-1917	D	32	
6518	Avery, Edith M.	30-Jun-1916	D	29	
6519	Avery, Dee F.	30-Jun-1916	G		See Avery, Velma L.
6519	Avery, Velma L.	30-Jun-1916	G	76	Also Avery, Dee F. - Plus 49 receipts
6520	Owsley, Lou M.	6-Jul-1916	D	86	Plus 36 receipts
6521	Billingsley, S.S.	3-Jul-1916	D	60	Plus 30 receipts
	Billingsley, Robert				
6522	B.	3-Jul-1916	G	16	

Probate Index, continued

Case	Name	Date	Type	Pgs	Comments
6523	Carter, G.W.	6-Jul-1916	D	27	Plus 16 receipts
6524	Moore, Coral	11-Jul-1916	D	15	
6525	Nash, Oliver Taylor	11-Jul-1916	D	32	
6526	Jacquemin, Frank	16-Apr-1919	D	115	Plus 55 receipts
	Morrison, Edris				
6528	Lynette	14-Jul-1916	G	35	
6529	Rennick, William F.	15-Jul-1916	D	67	Plus 41 receipts
6531	Voight, Anna	21-Jul-1916	D	39	Plus 47 receipts
6532	Mount, Effie	20-Jul-1916	G		See Mount, Hazel
6532	Mount, Hazel	20-Jul-1916	G	24	Also Mount, Effie
6533	Wilburn, Jordan	25-Jul-1916	D	111	Plus 76 receipts
6534	Watkins, Milton	22-Jul-1916	D	26	
6535	a Stone, Olive Elma	28-Jul-1916	G	44	Plus 108 receipts
6535	b Stone, Olive Elma	28-Jul-1916	G	68	
	Forbes, Forreest				
6536	Chauncey	29-Jul-1916	G		See Forbes, Roy Francis
6536	Forbes, Roy Francis	29-Jul-1916	G	30	Also Forbes, Forrest Chauncey
6537	Shirk, Andrew M.	28-Jul-1916	G	78	
6538	Gorvin, Herbert W.	29-Jul-1916	D	58	Plus 57 receipts
6539	Able, Joseph	31-Jul-1916	D	62	Plus 31 receipts
6540	Shaw, Julia M.	15-Nov-1916	D	57	Plus 30 receipts
6541	Hunter, Charles H.	4-Aug-1916	D	117	Plus 46 receipts
6542	Frazier, John W.	7-Aug-1916	D	50	Plus 31 receipts
6543	Hill, Cathrine	15-Aug-1916	D	34	Plus 35 receipts
6544	Hall, Charles G.	11-Aug-1916	D	35	
6545	Shaw, James E.	10-Aug-1916	D	25	
6546	Kinder, James A.	22-Aug-1916	D	46	
6547	Dodson, Mary A.	7-Oct-1916	D	44	Plus 35 receipts
	Crawford, William				
6548	G.	1-Sep-1916	D	46	
6550	McCollister, M.M.	22-Aug-1916	D	24	
6552	Bachman, Mary M.	17-Oct-1917	D	3	
	Fulwiler, Roxie				
6553	Eleanor Clark	25-Aug-1916	D	34	Plus 61 receipts
6554	Wilson, Susie M.	28-Aug-1916	D	117	Plus 80 receipts
	Morris, George				
6555	Arthur	28-Aug-1916	D	77	
6556	Scofield, Benjamin	30-Aug-1916	D	13	
6557	Hammers, George E.	30-Aug-1916	D	45	Plus 56 receipts

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Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Venison, buffalo and wild turkey are a drug in this market.

Mr. Bragg is building a cottage, 24x26, on Lawrence avenue.

Senator Caldwell left this state for Washington on last Thursday.

Singer Sewing Machine headquarters is at M. Emanuel's Bazar.

The weather for the past week has been hard on the coal merchants.

The Emporia *News* grows facetious at the expense of our conundrum.

Mr. Stone, of Caldwell, was in town on business during the fore part of the week.

Good substantial stone is being put down at the principal street crossings in the city.

Hills & Kramer are agents for the celebrated Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine.

There are at least six thousand head of cattle being fed in Sedgwick county this winter.

The cattle trade is not yet closed. Quite a number of car loads have been shipped during the week.

Peter Laux has built an extensive ice house on the bank of Little river, near Munger's residence.

They came very near having a fire at the Empire House last Friday morning. Cause – defective flue.

W. D. Russell has gone to Leavenworth city to meet his wife, who has been spending some time in Boston.

We were honored with a call from Messrs. Chamberlain and Boyd, two of Sedgwick City's prominent men.

A new town has been laid out in Barbour county by some citizens of Hutchinson. Name, Medicine Lodge.

Sayler, Smith and others are laying out a town in the southern part of Reno county, to be called Maysville.

On last Sunday and Monday the thermometer stood at sixty degrees above zero in the shade during the middle of the day.

Supt. Bancroft, master mechanic Ferris, and land agent Morse, of Newton and the A., T. & S. F. R. R., were in the city on last Saturday.

In another place will be found a notice of the dissolution of the firm of Callen, Moore & Co. Messrs. Taylor and Schnell return, we believe, to Junction City.

Mrs. Wilcoxson will continue her lectures at the school house for the month of December on Thursday and Sunday evenings, commencing at 7 o'clock p. m.

M. E. Church – J. F. Nessly, pastor. Services every Sabbath at 10½ o'clock a. m. and in the evening; Sabbath school at 2½ o'clock p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. Foster, of Topeka, brought into this market, last Saturday, a car load of hogs. A few stock hogs were mixed in, but the larger portion of the load were very large and very fat hogs.

The Presbyterian society will hold services at Eagle Hall on next Sabbath morning and evening. Services will be held by them at that place regularly hereafter. Sunday school in the afternoon.

Rouse and Lamb are stall-feeding one hundred select steers on their farm near Sedgwick City. Everybody in Wichita knows these gentlemen, and everybody wishes them success in their enterprise.

The new firm of Caldwell & Titsworth will open a fine assortment of groceries, queensware, glassware, etc., etc., in the Eagle Block, within the coming week. Mr. Caldwell is now in the city selecting his goods.

Charley Hill's drug store looks beautiful at night-time, with the lamps burning in the chandeliers, shaded with red, white and blue globes. Charley is progressive. He keeps that same kind of lamp for sale.

The district court in and for Sedgwick county, convenes in Wichita next Monday. G. W. Reeves, the clerk, informs us that seventy-two cases are

docketed, eleven of which are criminal, the balance civil cases.

Born, at Selivan's ranche, in this county, on Sunday night, the 1st inst., to Mrs. Wark, three children – all doing well. It is said there is great joy in a house over the birth of one child, what must be the feelings of that household!

The land agency of John M. Steele sold to Wm. Mathewson, of Ft. Sill, 334 acres belonging to the Gifford brothers, on last Monday, for the sum of \$3,700. This land is situated about three miles from town, and is a very choice piece.

Rev. B. Kelly, of Emporia, honored our office with a call, as did Rev. D. P. Mitchell, of Topeka, and Rev. H. D. Fisher. These men all stand high in the M. E. conference of Kansas, and they were all here assisting in the dedication of the new church on last Sabbath.

Jas. Bryden, a successful cattle drover, left this city for his home in Texas this week. He will be engaged this winter buying and collecting cattle for the spring drive. Mr. Bryden is well pleased with Wichita as a shipping point for cattle, and will drive to this point next spring.

George Hoover, editor and proprietor of the Lyndon *Observer*, spent a day with us last week. Mr. H. is going to wind up the *Observer*, as far as Lyndon is concerned, and any town in Kansas desiring a live newspaper man could not possibly do better than to secure George Hoover.

"WHEELER BROS." – You can see that painted on the sides of a handsome delivery wagon dashing about our city delivering extra family groceries to their numerous customers from their establishment, No. 22 Main street. They have received 600 bbls. of choice winter apples. See their advertisement.

The late Gen J. H. Lane once said that he would not call into question God's power to make a finer country than Kansas, but that he never had. Correct. And that part of Kansas known as the Arkansas Valley, of which Wichita is the center, was His crowning effort in that real estate transaction.

J. H. Black, of the Diamond Front grocery, comes to our readers this week under the head of "new advertisements." He keeps a well selected stock of family groceries and the best brands of flour. He has also a set of Fairbank's hay scales in

front of his door, where weighing will be promptly attended to.

Commissioner J. T. Carpenter says there is much complaint of mails and postmasters up his way. It appears that Valley Centre has neither post marm, man or miss. The mail train leaves a mail there on an average of once in three weeks. We have written to the U. S. mail agent to come down here, and he answers that he will. After we have went over the ground with him we think things will go straight.

The Masonic and Odd Fellows' ball given last week was a complete success. The hall was filled to overflowing, and everything went "merry as a marriage bell." The supper at the Douglas Avenue House, by its proprietors, under the immediate supervision of Mr. Allen, was elegant. The receipts were very satisfactory, which will be expended judiciously toward fitting up the new hall for the accommodation of the ancient, time-honored orders.

The well known and popular real estate firm of Steele & Smith has been dissolved, Mr. Smith retiring from the business. This firm, by fair dealing and judicious advertising, has become widely known throughout the east and has done a vast amount of business and a great deal toward encouraging emigration to this valley. Mr. Steele will remain in the business. All business matters addressed to him will be attended to promptly. See their dissolution notice in another column.

Column 2

The dedicatory services of the M. E. church took place on last Sabbath. Rev. D. P. Mitchell, of Topeka, Fisher, of Lawrence, Kelly, of Emporia, Hartman, of Eldorado, Elder McQuiston, and two or three ministers of the district were present. The day being an extremely pleasant one, the attendance was large – so large, in fact, that quite a number failed to gain admission. The morning sermon was preached by Dr. Mitchell, on "The rise and progress of Christ's kingdom on earth," which was able and eloquent, and was listened to with marked attention. After the sermon a financial statement was made by Mr. Fraker, showing that the society had bought lots, built a commodious parsonage and church, finished and furnished the church with seats, sofas, chairs, carpets, chandeliers and bell – everything complete – leaving them with outstanding indebted-

ness of about sixteen hundred dollars, which the congregation was politely asked by Rev. Mr. Mitchell to foot up. After raising six hundred dollars, the meeting was dismissed to meet again at 2½ o'clock, at which time a grand Sunday school mass meeting of all the schools in the city was held, singing and short speeches being the order of the exercises, at the close of which all were invited to attend the services of the evening, to be conducted by Dr. Fisher, who preached a very able discourse on "The divinity of Christ." W. B. Smith then made a statement of what had been raised in the morning, showing that a thousand dollars was yet to be raised to clear them of debt. Mr. Kelly then took the stand and, in his usual happy manner on such occasions, made a few remarks which were pointed and pithy, and in thirty minutes time the thousand dollars was raised, clearing the church entirely of debt. The house was then dedicated to the worship of God. Great credit is due the public generally for responding so generously when called upon for help in this christian enterprise, and of three or four we might make special mention, but our citizens know who they are. Services will be held hereafter at the new church – preaching Sabbath, morning and evening; Sabbath school in the afternoon; prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The public are cordially invited. Pews free.

The postoffice has been removed from its old location on Main street to the Eagle block on Douglas avenue. Hearing that some parties had stated that we were concerned in its removal, we here state, for the benefit of all such, that it is a mistake. We never spoke to the postmaster with reference to the matter; in fact, we knew nothing of it certainly until two days before its occurrence, at which time the Hon. J. R. Mead informed us that it would in all probability be removed, and he was opposed to its removal. Of course there are two sides to the question; in all probability there will be champions upon both sides, but as we have often said, in local differences we cannot take any part. What little interest in the way or property that we have would be best conserved if the postoffice was up about the Empire House, and if it should go there, or to the old court house building, we should neither work for or against it. Our idea of a postoffice is that it should be located as centrally as possible, compatible with safety and convenience for business men. Persons

living outside of town do not care what end of a street the postoffice is on, or even what street.

Do our authorities know anything of the condition of the three bridges that span the Chisholm east of town? They are very unsafe, tottery, rotten, without railing, and all ready to tumble. If these bridges are not soon looked after the country, township or city will have to pay in damages three times what new bridges would cost. Three Hobson truss bridges, of one span each, can be built across Chisholm at very trifling cost, by leaving out stone abutments. Drive down piles and make the approaches of dirt filling. Such bridges will last years, and they are exceedingly cheap. The Little Arkansas river, the Nennescah [sic] and Cowskin will all have to be bridged, and we suggest that they all be bridged in that way. The bridges are just as good, while they last, as those with stone abutments, while good oak piles will last from ten to fifteen years. Something must be done about those Chisholm bridges right away.

We do really think that Wichita and the surrounding country can boast more handsome women than any other locality in the state. This is a common boast of newspapers with reference to their respective towns, but the truth is, we have looked the matter squarely in the face, without prejudice, and unbiased, and that is the solemn conclusion arrived at. And that is not all. The streets of Wichita will, on any given pleasant afternoon or Sunday morning, show a greater number of fashionably dressed ladies – regular *a la mode, recherché, eclat*, Harper's Bazar [sic] and Mme. Demorest's "walking costumes" and "full dress" turn-outs – than any two places of its size in Kansas.

We note in the Arkansas City *Traveler* that Wichita's bridge builder, W. J. Hobson¹, has received the contract for constructing one of his excellent truss bridges across the Walnut river at or near Newman's mill. We will warrant the bridge to give satisfaction. We also hear that he has just en-

¹ William Joseph Hobson (b Aug 1841 NC), married Juletta Ruth Huffman (b. 6 Mar 1845 IL) on 27 Feb 1865 in Andrew County, MO. In 1875 the Hobson family was living in Wichita; by the time of the 1880 census they were back in Andrew County, MO. In 1900 W J and Juletta were living in Portland, OR; W J died 27 Nov 1902 and is buried in Portland; Juletta died 22 Jan 1928 and is buried in Dallas, TX.

tered into a contract to bridge the Arkansas at El Paso, in this county. The bridge is to be 270 feet in length exclusive, of approaches, of three spans, with iron piers, which are to rest on the bed rock of the river. The bridge is to cost \$10,000. El Paso takes stock to the amount of one-half. The bridge is to be finished by the first day of next March.

J. C. Hyde², living in Grant township, has just received by express from W. Smith, in Napa Valley, California, a bill of trees and variety of grapes, apricots, pomegranates, figs, almonds, currants, also a choice lot ornamental flowers and shrubs. All this added to a large orchard of Kansas grown trees, he will soon have fruit on this farm of the choicest varieties. He has also the Poland and China breed of hogs, some of which he offers for sale. Mr. Hyde has very extensive improvements on his farm, having only began this last spring.

There will be a special meeting of Wichita Lodge, A.F.&A.M., held at Eagle block, on Thursday evening, the 5th inst., at 7 o'clock, to consider the question of holding a public dedication and installation, and other festivities connected therewith, on or about the holidays. A full attendance of the members is earnestly desired. H. C. SLUSS, W. M. C. W. HILL, Sec'y.

Correspondence of the EAGLE.

Wichita Public Schools.

Roll of Honor – Conditions – 1. Present every day. 2. Never tardy. 3. Good lessons. 4. Unexceptional in conduct.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Charley Bates,	Alonzo Devashier,
Lulu Langel,	Newton Stage,
Flora Nessly,	Minnie Miller,
Nellie Schofield,	Allie Davidson,
Francis Magee,	Lillie Jewett,
Joseph Grantham,	John Packer.
Joshua Yates,	

HELEN M. FEES, Teacher.

² John C. Hyde, b. ca. 1840 Ireland, married Isabella Maxwell (b. 21 Aug 1845 IL) on 24 July 1867 in Johnson County, KS. Isabella died 1 May 1891 and John D. died 29 Oct 1907; both are buried in Hillside Cemetery, Sedgwick, Harvey County, KS. He is not related to Albert Alexander Hyde, inventor of Mentholatum.

INTERMEDIATE.

Nettie Mizere,	Edgar Mead,
William Devashier,	Clara Jenkins,
James Moore,	Alice Mizere,
Alice Hilton,	Mollie Miller,
John Morris,	Rachel Royal,
Hallie Morris,	Eunice Royal,
Medford Devashier,	Charlie Malander,
Willie English,	Hattie Miller,
Alice Alton,	William Adams,
Lolo Bates,	Eddie Lauck,
Belle Egan,	Lucy Magee,
Myrtle Egan,	Ida Maddux,
Hattie Daley,	Sarah Wallace.

LISSA TUCKER, Teacher.

PRIMARY.

Emma Wallace,	Frank Hilton,
Eva Millis,	Louis Clark,
Lucy Lauck,	Lincoln Magee,
Martha Stout,	Charlie Clark,
Maurice Wright,	Charles Miller,
Mossa Baldwin,	Claud Neff,
Kittie Utley,	Ernst Harris,
Fred Burg,	George English,
Harry Stiers,	Ralph Millison,
Willie Cook,	Willie Nessley,
Willie Martin,	Thomas Moore,
John Patterson,	Charlie Miller,
Martha Kendall,	Charles Cooper.

LIZZIE HIGDAY, Teacher.

ENROLLMENT.

High School	80
Intermediate	70
Primary.....	76
Total	226

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN TUCKER, Sup't.

Column 3

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT – On next Friday evening, the 13th inst., our citizens are to be favored with another entertainment similar to the one so successfully given a few weeks ago, under the auspices of the Methodists. This time the Presbyterian church comes in for the benefit. Most of the performers connected with the other concert

will again take part, and they are to be assisted by some talent from abroad, among others Mrs. J. B. Davis, of Topeka, one of the finest singers in the state.

The trustees of the M. E. church return their thanks to those who contributed to the liquidation of the church debt on last Sabbath.

J. C. FRAKER, Treas.

DIED.

In this city, on the 9th of November, Mr. Dinsmore Page, in the 56th year of his age. He was a native of Binghamton, New York. Revered and beloved by all who knew him, he expressed himself as being willing to go, and that all was well with him. The wife and daughter have the sympathies of a christian community in their sad bereavement.

THE DELL

By June Johnson

The picturesque neighborhood called *The Dell* nestles between the Cowskin Creek and Maize Road. It is bordered on the north by Maple and the south by the hedgerow just north of the Scout cabin. It was originally the tree-covered northwest corner of the Pat McDonald farm; his 160 acres included the present-day Neville/Landwehr farm. The old farmhouse stood near the Landwehr's home at Maple and Seville. McDonald homesteaded the property, settling there in 1876.

The farm changed hands only a few times through the years, until it was sold to Elizabeth Greenleaf in 1939. Sometime after World War II, Ms. Greenleaf sold off the wooded northwest corner. By 1953, it was owned by Genevieve Wetmore, who sold it to the "Public" to be developed. In 1955 and '56, thirteen houses were built along a gently curved new road named Wetmore. This was the beginning of The Dell.

Wagon Wheel Road, on the north side of the neighborhood, was developed in the early 1960's. Wetmore Court, briefly known as Hayden Lane, was developed by realtor W.E. Forsee in the late '60's and early '70's.

Originally, the Cowskin creek channel made a hairpin turn between Maple and its junction with the Calfskin. In the mid-1950's, before building in The Dell began in earnest, the county engineers, in an attempt at flood control, straightened out the crook in the creek. As a result, some of the yards in The Dell have steep-banked gullies and ponds, remnants of the original creek bed. A series of flood-control dikes also crisscross the area. The larger one was built by Bernie Albers, one of the early residents, and the smaller one was built by W.E. Forsee in the mid-'60's.

According to long-time resident Earl Callison, the wooded lots were so thick trees had to be cleared in order to build the houses. The ruggedness of the old creek banks, ponds, and dikes, plus the dense trees, vegetation, and the Cowskin itself, create a wilderness effect. The Dell is still a haven for wildlife, and an amazing playground for kids and grandkids.

The Dell has received media attention on two different occasions. The first time was during the "Halloween Flood of 1998," when 11 inches of rain fell into the Cowskin basin in a day and a half. The creek crested at 22 feet. Mr. Callison recalls that he had ten feet of water in his basement and three inches upstairs. He rented huge pumps from a construction company and pumped 7,000 gallons of water out of his house and the Oatman house across the lane. Other homes in The Dell also suffered costly damage. The flooding was so extensive that four houses were damaged beyond repair; they were bought by the city and demolished.

The Dell was also in the news on September 25, 2015, when a twin engine Cessna crashed into the backyard of a home on Wetmore. The crash site was in a wooded area, about 20 yards from a garage. The pilot died in the crash, but he was heralded as a hero since he deliberately guided his struggling plane into the trees, avoiding the houses, therefore potentially saving lives.

With thanks to the late Earl Callison, & Judge Clark Owens

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