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Ed. Note:

Fashionably late... that's me!

Before I forget to remind you, it's time to renew your MHGS membership again! (That's how fashionably late I am this time...) The membership year ends March 31, 2018 and you need to renew your membership on or before that date in order to keep receiving all the benefits of your MHGS membership. That would include the publications, free access to the MHGS library, being able to check books out of the library, the helpful support of the other MHGS members, etc. It's a bargain at any price!

The other thing I need to remind you about is the annual MHGS membership meeting. This year it's on Saturday, March 10, at 10:30 AM at the MHGS library. We need a quorum of our membership (15 people) to vote on some very important MHGS business, including a change to the MHGS fiscal year and the election of the President and Treasurer of MHGS. Please make every effort to attend this meeting on March 10! I don't want to sound like I'm trying to bribe you to attend, but refreshments will be served after the meeting. ☺

We have a new Special Interest Group that started up in February, or at least it tried to start up in February! The first meeting got canceled when we had an ice storm that day! The Photo Mysteries Special Interest Group, led by Rex Riley, will be meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 PM at the MHGS library. Rex would like for those who attend to bring in your mystery photos (or scans) and the group will work together to help figure out the clues that may let you date the photo and identify the subject. The next meeting of the Photo Mysteries Special Interest Group will be Saturday, March 20, unless Mother Nature decides otherwise. If she is throwing a fit that day, please call the library to make sure we'll be open, the number is 316-264-3611.

Julia is starting a new series of workshops for 2018, this year's theme is Researching Your World War I Ancestors. The workshops to help create a profile of a Civil War ancestor was very successful, so now the focus shifts to creating a profile of your World War I ancestor. These workshops started in January and will be on the third Saturday of each month at 1:30 PM at the MHGS library. The next workshop will be Saturday, March 17, at 1:30 PM.

March 17 will be my mother's 95th birthday... she is doing well, all things considered, except for early to mid-stage Alzheimer's. There are so many things I wish I had asked her about 20 or even 10 years ago! I'm not sure she would have told me the unvarnished truth in answer to those questions, but at least I would have asked them. Before it's too late, please make sure you ask your older relatives about things they may have heard about, seen, or experienced when they were young. When Mom was working for the Red Cross during World War II, she did a lot of traveling on trains or busses. When she traveled by train, she said that quite often she spent the entire time sitting on her suitcase between cars because there were no empty seats. Whether it's true or not I have no idea, but I have this nostalgic mental picture of my mother doing that very thing. She also told me she met my father on a Greyhound bus in late 1946 or early 1947 as she traveled between Norfolk, Virginia and her parents' home in Alexandria, Virginia. My family history research has uncovered facts that make that story very possible, so there is another nostalgic mental picture for me!

But enough about nostalgia! Spring is almost here! Daylight Savings Time starts soon! Spring forward!

That's about all I've got for now. Please don't forget about the annual meeting on Saturday, March 10 at 10:30 AM! I hope to see you there!

Ann Hathaway Boll

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The Wichita Weekly Eagle

Thursday, February 27, 1873, page 3

Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday. Lent has commenced.

The marriage mania has broken out again in our county.

Todd & Royal received a car load of seed wheat this week.

Our valley was visited on Monday with a small sprinkle of snow.

Two persons were baptized by immersion, on last Sabbath, by Rev. Post.

Caldwell & Titsworth have been filling orders for Dodge City merchants.

Two houses have been removed into the city this week from over the river.

Parents should visit the city schools and thus encourage the teachers and pupils.

Representative Allen and Senator Murdock spent last Sabbath in this city with their families.

Several car loads of spring wheat have been brought into this market during the last two weeks.

School district No. 14 have a nice school house built and will open a spring term of school.

J. C. Fraker is fast recovering from his late illness. He is looked for at his desk with eagerness.

Log-rolling, canvassing and button-holing has commenced in earnest over the spring election.

The piles for the bridge across Chisholm creek at Hoover's are driven and ready for the superstructure.

One of the gentler sex got too much benzene, on Tuesday last, and as a consequence was invited to Judge Atwood's office.

Schweiter & Davidson have under contract, which will soon be completed, a residence on South Water street for Mrs. Meagher.

We hope by another year our county will be able to raise a sufficient quantity of wheat to furnish flour enough for home subsistence.

The building which was occupied last season by Callen, Moore & Co. is being fitted up in good style by Mr. Palmer, who intends to open a restaurant.

Harris has just returned from the east in fine spirits. He reports everything quiet. His purchases are of the most select, and his stock will be complete.

W. E. Stanley has returned from his call to Ohio. He has the sympathies of the christian community in this place in his bereavement – the death of his father.

The grading of Main street is being pushed forward to final completion. Douglas avenue is in great need of repairs. Pride is the right man in the right place.

New goods is the cry among our patrons. Look at their advertisements, each in their respective branches of business have something new to offer to the public.

A pocketbook containing photographs, letter and other papers, has been found and left at this office, which the owner can have by calling and proving property.

Our lumber merchants are now receiving their spring stocks of pine lumber direct from the mills in the pineries. They are anticipating a very heavy trade the coming spring.

Our hide buyers have brought and shipped from this place since the 1st of November last over 31,000 buffalo hides; also a great many thousand wolf pelts and furs of different kinds.

Shuman & Tucker have moved their auction and commission house to the room formerly occupied by J. M. Martin as a restaurant, on Main street. They have a variety of articles for sale.

Quite a number of our enterprising citizens are planting out shade trees. Let others follow their example. It enhances the value of property very materially to have shade trees growing on it.

W. & N. McClees sold some valuable city lots during the last week, among them the noted McMurdy corner, opposite the First National bank. The residence lots will be built on at once.

It is truly astonishing to see the vast amount of freight loaded at this point for the southeast, south and southwest. Freighters can be seen in almost every direction coming and going from the city.

The wooden building has been removed from the lot on the corner of First and Main streets and

preparations are being made by Todd & Royal for the erection of their new brick business house.

A company has been organized, books opened and stock subscribed for the building of a railroad from St. Joseph, Missouri, via Council Grove, to Wichita, of which more will be said at the proper time.

J. G. Sampson is favoring our readers with an intelligent series of articles on horticulture. Mr. Sampson is a practical horticulturist, and his articles should be preserved by our farmers for future reference.

Rev. Post will preach a sermon to-night for the especial benefit of business men, whose presence is earnestly solicited. No matter what your business occupation is, close it tonight and attend church.

Judge Stribbling, a heavy cattle dealer, whom a great many of our citizens are acquainted with, writes to one of our citizens that the cattle drive this year will be immense, and the most of them will be driven to Wichita.

The stoves in the city school building continue to smoke on windy days. Some days they are so annoying that the professor is compelled to dismiss school, all of which might be remedied by adding a few more brick to the flues.

Morgan City is the name of a new town about eight miles west of us, on the Cowskin, where the Wichita and Medicine Lodge road crosses said stream. There will be a postoffice established there at the department's earliest convenience.

Under the head of new advertisements you will find Taylor's Commercial Nurseries advertised. Read what is said in regard to fruit and ornamental trees. This is an old established nursery, and he proposes to fill all contracts to the letter.

Last week we made mention of the fact that a number of strangers, home-seekers, were in our city. The same statement holds good this week. Southern Kansas will certainly receive the largest proportion of the emigration to this state this year.

Last Saturday morning the mixed train became uncoupled at Sedgwick and the engine run into Wichita before they discovered it. They returned at once and soon came in with their all. The passengers had a good sleep and seemed to be none the wiser.

J. L. Webber, the gentleman who travels for the popular wholesale house of Cochran, Bittman &

Taylor, has not been superseded or removed, but makes his trips to our city with his samples as regularly as he attended "roll call" during the late unpleasantness.

Whole-souled, clever men are never in want of staunch friends and good. Such men glide smoothly through life, criticizing not the actions of their neighbors, but willing to scan only the brightest side; lending a helping hand to the weak, and giving of his bounty to the needy.

At the bridge you will notice a craft building for the purpose of descending the great river to some point below, where they may succeed in securing a farm adjacent to the unlimited pastures of the territory. The craft is to be used as a house then the survey is made and stakes posted. May success be with them.

Column 2

Now and then some inquisitive individual who has never ventured beyond where the sky and hills seem to meet, in sight of his childhood's home – a native of some worn-out eastern state – by chance picks up a stray copy of the EAGLE and straightway its editor is made the recipient of a letter full of questions, some of which are unanswerable. We will answer a few questions received by last week's mail: Kansas is a good state, canopied by Italian blue, fanned by voluptuous southern zephyrs, underlaid by untold minerals, and her soil, together with everything connected with it, is saturated with "get up and dust;" a paradise for farmers, lazy folks and politicians; double track, broad gauge and narrow gauge railroads intersecting, tapping and making points everywhere, traverse our rich, undulating prairies and broad valleys, and will be in good order when they are surveyed, graded, track laid and the rolling stock put on. Politically, at present, our state stands anti-Pomeroy, anti-York, anti-Caldwell, anti-fraud, anti-democrat, anti-liberal and republican. Sedgwick is the finest county in the Arkansas valley. Wichita is the business nucleus of the whole Southwest, healthfully located, of which fact our doctors will testify to; her citizens generally are not strictly temperate in all things. The greater portion of our inhabitants were born in the United States, and are of the most enterprising. The society is moral, keen, bright, posted, and are capable of passing judgment on the most momentous questions of

the day. Loafing is not tolerated. We have churches, school house, public hall, etc.; jail we have not, it is not needed. Horse thieves are hung; catching comes first. Good and desirable lands can be bought at from \$1.25 to \$10 per acre. The only navigable stream is Salt river; it is not much used, however, only in the month of November; row boats then go up it. It is a good stock country. The high prairies are said to be the best land in the state, and the valleys are still better. Our land agents are honorable and responsible, though people have been known to cut teeth hereabouts. Produce commands a good price. A branch of the A., T. & S. F. R. R. terminates at this point. Indian ponies cannot be bought for one dollar apiece or ten dollars per dozen. We dress like white people. Wild ha is in abundance, nutritious and healthy. There are about one hundred and fifty places of business in Wichita. District court is held four times a year; justice's court whenever they can get a case. Religious, secular and secret societies exist without stint. We have two print shops, and lawyers and doctors until you can't rest. Wichita is a point on the Fifth Parallel, the Trans-Continental, the Wichita and Solomon Valley, and the St. Joseph, Council Grove and Wichita railroads, besides several others which she expects. For further or more explicit information we will refer those who addressed us to our licensed land agents, whose advertisements will be found in our columns, or send us two dollars for a year's subscription to the EAGLE.

Rev. W. E. Copeland, of Emporia, will lecture in this city at an early day – probably the fore part of next week – on “Honesty not the best policy.” Due notice will be given of the time and place. Mr. Copeland is a plain, forcible and eloquent speaker. His lectures have been delivered before large and intelligent audiences east of us with the best effect. Some of them have been published at the request of those who heard them. We can assure our readers that his lectures in this city will be a literary treat well worthy of their attention and patronage. We trust our people will give him a large audience.

It was expected that the union protracted meeting that has been in progress so long would close on Monday night, but such was the interest manifested on that occasion it was thought best to continue longer. It has certainly been a remarkable meeting,

reaching all ages, classes and degrees of sinners, and even the skeptical must acknowledge that good has been accomplished. Up to the present the new recruits to the different churches are as follows: Baptist, 25; Presbyterian, 30; Methodist, 83; while a number have united by letter, making in all not less than 175.

H. H. George has been elected by the city council as city engineer. Mr. George is a practical civil engineer and has had a thorough experience. He is ready to survey and plat town sites, run lines and establish corners on the shortest notice, and do it correctly. Parties wishing surveying done will find Mr. George a pleasant gentleman to do business with. His office is with Steele & Levy.

The following gentlemen were elected as officers of the Wichita Board of Trade on Wednesday night: President, W. J. Hobson; 1st vice president, J. C. Fraker; 2^d vice president, Mr. Royal; directors, J. M. Atwood, C. W. Hill and J. H. Black; D. A. Mitchell, secretary; Peter Getto, treasurer. Further proceedings were received too late for publication this week.

Mr. Tisdale, superintendent of the Southwestern stage company, and Mr. Terrill, his assistant, have returned from Ft. Sill. They have established the mail route, located the stations, and the stock is being put on as rapidly as possible. We will, in a few days, have stages running to Ft. Sill and back twice a week.

Next Saturday is the day set for the meeting of those interested in the organization of an agricultural society. The committee which was appointed to draft by-laws and constitution of the society will be ready to report, and it is desired that all who are interested will be present.

The number in attendance at the Methodist Sabbath school on last Sabbath was one hundred and sixty. A collection was taken up which amounted to something over three dollars. At the close of the lessons a short prayer meeting was held for the especial benefit of the school.

We were shown some specimens of cotton that were raised in this valley by an experienced cotton-raiser, which looks like a good article. The producer pronounces it of a superior quality. He also says

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that as far as his observation goes, it will pay to raise it in this country.

A blushing damsel called at the office of the Wichita EAGLE the other day and inquired for papers for a week back. – *Eldorado Times*.

Yes, and to satisfy her modest request we turned to our pile of exchanges and gave her a copy of the *Eldorado Times*.

Wichita Public Schools.

Report and roll of honor for the week ending Friday, Feb. 21st. Conditions – unexceptional in conduct; good in lessons; always present; never tardy.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Allie Davidson,	Joshua Robinson,
George Dean,	Kittie Langhton,
May Hilton,	Wm. Smith,
Nina Hilton,	Eva Watrous,
Jas. Leggett,	Effie Watrous,
Cora Matthews,	Charlie Bates,
Jessie Matthews,	Alonzo Devashier,
John Magee,	Ernst Lanck,
Minnie Miller,	Lulu Langel,
J. W. Owens,	Willie McClees,
Mary Owens,	Walter McClees,
Anna Pope,	Nat. Marsh,
Ada Pope,	Francis Magee,
Jos. Shearon,	Allie Mead,
Wm. Vigus,	Homer Rochelle,
John Alexander,	John Packer,
Julia Clark,	Smith Hobbs.

H. L. FEES, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE.

Chas. Allen,	Alice Hilton,
Willie Devashier,	Clara Jenkins,
Willie English,	Willie Mizen,
Alice Alton,	Alice Mizen,
Katie Alexander,	Rachael Royal,
Alonzo Greenway,	Eunice Royal,
Robert Moore,	Wm. Harvey,
Charlie Malander,	Wm. Adams,
Frank Moore,	Charlie Watroner,
Edgar Mead,	Wm. Harvey,
Belle Egan,	Sarah Wallace.

LISSA W. TUCKER, Teacher.

PRIMARY.

Annie Hall,	Eddie White,
Eva Millis,	Ernest Harris,
Emma Wallace,	Freddie Baldwin,
Ella Wallace,	Henry Harrison,
Hallie McQuiston,	Ralph Millison,
Jennie Moyer,	Samuel Harvey,
Nena Brown,	Walter Walker,
Addie Rhodes,	Wm. Brown,
Mary Carter,	Willie Nessly,
Alex. Watson,	Willie Martin,
Charles Cooper,	Wm. Carter,
Charles Brown,	Irving Polk,
Charles Miller.	

LIZZE HIGDAY, TEACHER.

The board of education of Wichita respectfully present to the voters of this district to the following:

There is an enrolled attendance at our public schools of 313 scholars of all ages and grades, under the tuition of four teachers, in three rooms, averaging over 100 to each, whilst the maximum approved by the practical experience of our efficient public school system is but forty pupils to the teacher.

Actuated by these truths, and the immediate necessity for increased school facilities, we ask of you a school bonded appropriation of \$3,000 with which to alter, add to, and finish an additional wing to the present building, making a capacity of six rooms, enabling a more thorough and efficient grading of classes under the immediate direction of the superintendent, hoping by this concentration of elements to to elevate the standard of our school and secure to it the best practical results attainable to our present limited resources (holding as secondary to the interests of our guardianship every speculative consideration).

This proposition is submitted in the full belief that it will meet the hearty and prompt co-operation of the well-wishing and intelligent people of Wichita.

It has been objected "that the grounds on which the present building stands are too small." A committee of the board appointed to secure their increase are happy to report the generous donation for school purposes, by the Hon. Jas. R. Mead, of 100 feet adjoining and making now the ample ground of 200 feet front by 140 feet deep.

By order of the board.

A. EMERSON, Clerk.

Frank Wright has returned from an extended eastern trip, looking well.

MARRIED.

February 19, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. J. F. Nessly, Mr. Thos. R. Gibson and Miss Catharine E. Lukeart, all of Wichita.

February 5th, 1873, by Thomas O. Hoss, J. P., at his office in Grant township, Mr. C. P. Baker and Miss Carrie Beach, all of Sedgwick county.

On Tuesday, February 25th, in Bruno township, Butler county, by Rev. J. P. Harsen, Maitland H. Church, of Sedgwick county, to Miss Emma A. Watt, of Butler county.

List of Letters

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Dixson Annie R	Melville Sisters
Finch Harriet A	Shell Martha
Faire Mary	Texon Jane T
Lee Fannie	Williams Emma
Lane Alice E	Warren Louise
Lent CC	Wyll Malinda

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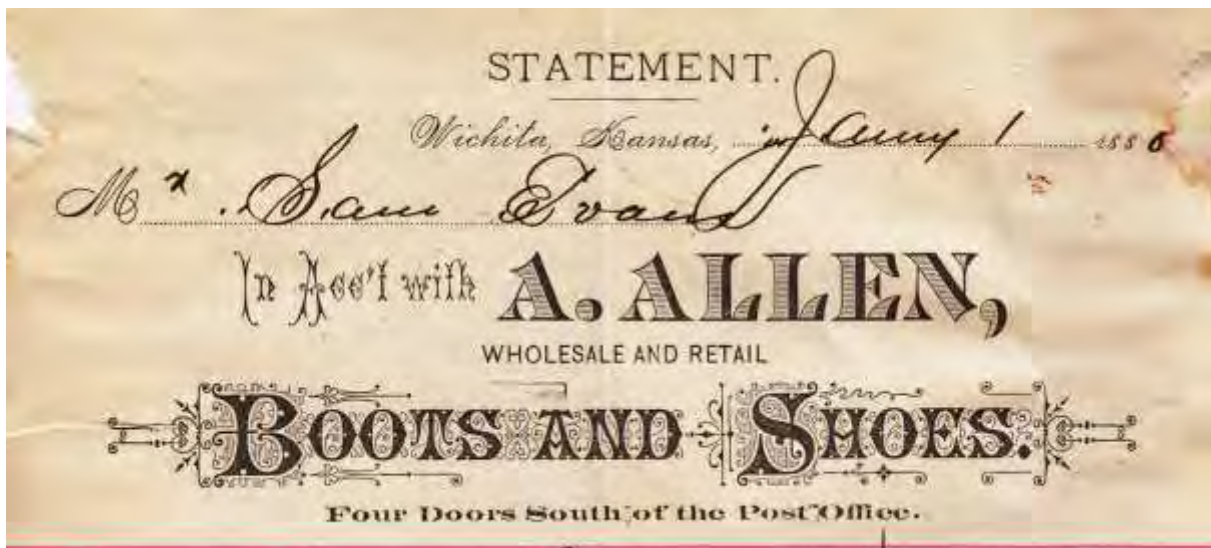
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Bates O R	Jacobs Capt Fred R
Bebb W J	Jones Wm sr
Becker Park	Liman Albert
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Beardslee Andrew
 Bacholor Bert
 Burton Thomas
 Crow J D
 Craig Chas
 Covington Sam W
 Caton J G 2
 Clark Bernard
 Cook Chas A
 Cooper N J
 Dirm Frederic
 Dexter Danford
 David Jas
 Devier Allen A
 Deming H M
 Dunlap Curt
 Easter Jas A
 Fordman W C
 Gooddell Herbert
 Grace John
 Gossler L D 2
 Grague Wm
 Hall F M
 Harris Jas M
 Hart Albert
 Hawkins F C
 Hall Francis M
 Harden S H
 Hartman Wm
 Harnden Giles
 Humphreys G W
 Hull A J

May Chas
 Morris B F
 Nickelson Mr
 Parsons B H
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 Pierce A H
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 Richards Joseph
 Rigel O F
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 Thompson W H
 Tice A
 Vandewzen Eugene
 Weckham Chas
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J. T. HOLMES, P. M.



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N101	Schaper, D. O.	Mulvane, KS	22		
	Mayfield, Mina	Mulvane, KS	24	19 Apr	20 Apr 1910
N101	Copeland, Nathan B.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Patton, Ethel	Wichita, KS	19	19 Apr	
N102	Callen, Frank W.	Cunningham, KS	34		
	Burch, Ruth M.	Kansas City, MO	26	16 Apr	16 Apr 1910
N102	Conway, Joseph A.	Tulsa, OK	29		
	Flournoy, Mabelle A.	Wichita, KS	18	16 Apr	17 Apr 1910
N103	Ellis, W. R.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Smith, Helen J.	Wichita, KS	17	16 Apr	17 Apr 1910
N103	Hays, Meade	Derby, KS	35		
	Cordell, Ellen Claudine	Canadian, TX	20	16 Apr	16 Apr 1910
N104	Roths, John	Colwich, KS	24		
	Strunk, Margaret	Colwich, KS	20	18 Apr	03 May 1910
N104	Martin, William	Wichita, KS	33		
	Brown, Lillie	Wichita, KS	31	18 Apr	18 Apr 1910
N105	Welsh, McKee	Kansas City, MO	30		
	Rudd, Ella Mae	Wichita, KS	25	20 Apr	20 Apr 1910
N105	Geere, Frank	Ft. Greble, RI	33		
	Reece, Julia Alverda	Wichita, KS	22	18 Apr	20 Apr 1910
N106	Lungester, Jacob Anderson	Wichita, KS	70		
	White, Mrs. Sarah	Wichita, KS	65	20 Apr	20 Apr 1910
N106	Dunakin, Charlie W.	Wichita, KS	35		
	Heimple, Leah	Wichita, KS	28	21 Apr	26 Apr 1910
N107	Salmon, John S.	Mt. Hope, KS	43		
	McGeachy, Jessie	Mt. Hope, KS	21	21 Apr	24 Apr 1910
N107	Bond, Estel	Wichita, KS	26		
	St. John, Susie	Wichita, KS	17	22 Apr	22 Apr 1910
N108	Ross, Elmer	Pratt, KS	27		
	Alton, Edna	Pratt, KS	20	23 Apr	23 Apr 1910
N108	Palmer, Melvin	Wichita, KS	23		
	Radford, Aggie	Wichita, KS	30	23 Apr	25 Apr 1910
N109	Snyder, Joseph A.	Wichita, KS	49		
	Skovgaard, Mrs. Katie	Greenleaf, KS	32	23 Apr	23 Apr 1910
N109	Thompson, B. E.	Kingman, KS	29		
	Richards, Cora May	Wichita, KS	21	25 Apr	25 Apr 1910
N110	Johnson, Ernest R.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Turner, Nellie L.	Wichita, KS	22	25 Apr	25 Apr 1910
N110	Underwood, Ed	Wichita, KS	22		
	Brown, Lizzie	Wichita, KS	21	25 Apr	25 Apr 1910
N111	Travis, Edward	Wichita, KS	39		
	Olden, Stella	Newton, KS	36	25 Apr	26 Apr 1910
N111	Wesson, Oliver	Wichita, KS	27		
	Ross, Mable(bel)	Wichita, KS	26	25 Apr	25 Apr 1910
N112	Wells, Athel	Wichita, KS	27		
	Burrows, Effie	Faulkner, KS	23	26 Apr	01 May 1910

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N112	Ripley, Pearl V.	Wichita, KS	34		
	Murphy(ey), Elizabeth	Wichita, KS	34	26 Apr	27 Apr 1910
N113	Canon, Earl	Leon, KS	22		
	Payne, Iva	Leon, KS	22	26 Apr	27 Apr 1910
N113	Stewart, Richard W.	Wichita, KS	23		
	Black, Nellie E.	Wichita, KS	23	26 Apr	27 Apr 1910
N114	Engler, Leroy	Yates Center, KS	18		
	Royal, Mary Helen	Wichita, KS	18	26 Apr	26 Apr 1910
N114	Slief (Schlief), A. J.	Dover, OK	52		
	Weh, Mary Elizabeth	Lancaster, PA	37	26 Apr	27 Apr 1910
N115	Roadenbaugh, Belton N.	Newton, KS	22		
	Scotthorne, Hattie	Newton, KS	18	26 Apr	26 Apr 1910
N115	Anderson, Charles W.	Hutchinson, KS	27		
	Baugh, Bessie E.	Kiefer, OK	23	26 Apr	26 Apr 1910
N116	Pulliam, Charles B.	Wichita, KS	49		
	Schubert, Louise	Industry, IL	39	23 Apr	23 Apr 1910
N116	Wohlgemuth, Ben	Wichita, KS	27		
	Whitmer, Lettie	Conway Spgs, KS	30	23 Apr	15 May 1910
N117	Burt, James D.	Conway Spgs, KS	28		
	Terry, Anna Belle	Conway Spgs, KS	26	27 Apr	27 Apr 1910
N117	Holmes, Wilson O.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Benjamin, Ilda V.	Wichita, KS	21	27 Apr	27 Apr 1910
N118	Jeffery, William T.	Garden Plain, KS	22		
	Parks, Merta M.	Goddard, KS	22	27 Apr	27 Apr 1910
N118	Mendenhall, Floyd	Wichita, KS	23		
	Camien, Adelaide	Wichita, KS	21	27 Apr	27 Apr 1910
N119	Newton, Ernest(Earnest)	Mulvane, KS	22		
	Whitted, Mabel E.	Mulvane, KS	21	27 Apr	04 May 1910
N119	Dodd, Frank A.	Wichita, KS	23		
	Cone, Bess	Wichita, KS	17	29 Apr	29 May 1910
N120	Gault, Mahlon	Wellington, KS	22		
	Trent, Dott	Wellington, KS	20	30 Apr	30 Apr 1910
N120	Callahan, William M.	Wichita, KS	21		
	Stalcup, Daisy	Wichita, KS	19	30 Apr	01 May 1910
N121	Rarick, A. R.	Laura, IL	47		
	Chase, Sophia M.	Chicago, IL	50	30 Apr	01 May 1910
N121	Branch, Ernest J.	Ft. Scott, KS	21		
	Hayes(yse), Louise	Wichita, KS	19	30 Apr	30 Apr 1910
N122	Camp, G. F.	Wellington, KS	19		
	Stewart, Nellie	Wellington, KS	17	30 Apr	30 Apr 1910
N122	Jessup, William	Hoisington, KS	22		
	Farmer, Ollie B.	Wichita, KS	18	30 Apr	01 May 1910
N123	Wright, Simon O.	Wichita, KS	20		
	Butler, Clede C.	Evansville, IN	19	30 Apr	01 May 1910
N123	German, John	Wichita, KS	21		
	Merry, Isabell	Wichita, KS	21	01 May	01 May 1910
N124	James, H. C.	Wichita, KS	28		
	Bowers, Mamie	Wellington, KS	28	02 May	02 May 1910
N124	Davis, A. G.	Woodward, OK	28		
	Burbach, Lillian M.	Wichita, KS	23	02 May	02 May 1910
N125	Raley, Chester A.	Wichita, KS	24		
	Peak, Bertha C.	Wichita, KS	23	02 May	03 May 1910

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N125	Bodine, Clem	Wichita, KS	23		
	Parsons, Ethel	Wichita, KS	19	03 May	04 May 1910
N126	Hart, Charles	Girard, IL	30		
	Carpenter, Hattie	Wichita, KS	23	03 May	03 May 1910
N126	DeLaMater, Frank R.	McAllister, OK	26		
	Husey, Fern Regina	Wichita, KS	24	04 May	04 May 1910
N127	Cassil, John L.	Wichita, KS	50		
	Schung, Mattie	Wichita, KS	22	05 May	05 May 1910
N127	Anderson, William Harry	Pemba, Rhodesia	28		
	Perin, Mary Elizabeth	Wichita, KS	23	04 May	04 May 1910
N128	Roths, Frank	Goddard, KS	19		
	Leis, Sophia	Goddard, KS	19	05 May	10 May 1910
N128	Gasman, Ernest H.	Wichita, KS	26		
	Monroe, Mrs. Margaret	Wichita, KS	22	05 May	05 May 1910
N129	Kocour, John E.	Andale, KS	28		
	Falk, Emma	Andale, KS	17	05 May	17 May 1910
N129	Scott, George Washington	St. Joseph, MO	44		
	Shumake, Ida	Wichita, KS	49	06 May	06 May 1910
N130	Mead, Oscar Clair	Valley Center, KS	20		
	Beach, Emma	Valley Center, KS	18	07 May	07 May 1910
N130	Bentley, Milt	Wichita, KS	33		
	Moore, Ada	Wichita, KS	34	06 May	07 May 1910
N131	Cotton, Emery E.	Wichita, KS	27		
	Wetmore, Ida	Wichita, KS	20	09 May	09 May 1910
N131	Corkhill, Charles William	Chickasha, OK	26		
	Empie, Lola May	Wichita, KS	21	07 May	07 May 1910
N132	Sellers, Wayne	Wichita, KS	25		
	Judah, Florence	Wichita, KS	17	10 May	10 May 1910
N132	Roberson, Lewis	Cheney, KS	22		
	Reaves, Virgie	Wichita, KS	19	10 May	10 May 1910
N133	Blosser, John S.	Hamlin, KS	49		
	Finch, Jessie C.	Furley, KS	29	11 May	12 May 1910
N133	Ringland, Lloyd D.	Sedgwick, KS	23		
	Wolf, Minnie	Sedgwick, KS	21	11 May	11 May 1910
N134	Glascok, J. H.	Hutchinson, KS	69		
	Monticue, Jessie E.	Hutchinson, KS	37	11 May	11 May 1910
N134	Royce, F. D.	El Dorado, KS	38		
	Stewart, Margaret May	Towanda, KS	38	11 May	11 May 1910
N135	Ware, J. D.	Murdock, KS	28		
	Fleming, Bessie	Arkansas City, KS	23	11 May	11 May 1910
N135	Casner, Bert	Milton, KS	21		
	Gawthorp, Myrtle	Norwich, KS	18	11 May	11 May 1910
N136	Williams, Wiley	Wichita, KS	36		
	Gregory, Jennie	Wichita, KS	29	11 May	11 May 1910
N136	Heatly, Charley	Oklahoma City, OK	21		
	Muncy, Nettie	Wichita, KS	18	11 May	11 May 1910
N137	Sykes, Roy Ross	Wichita, KS	28		
	James, Alma	Wichita, KS	19	01 May	01 May 1910
N137	Jacks, John W.	Wichita, KS	35		
	Selysbery(lisysbery), Belle	Jefferson Cty, MO	26	12 May	12 May 1910
N138	Speece, Russell W.	Wichita, KS	24		
	Clark, Maybelle	Wichita, KS	23	12 May	12 May 1910

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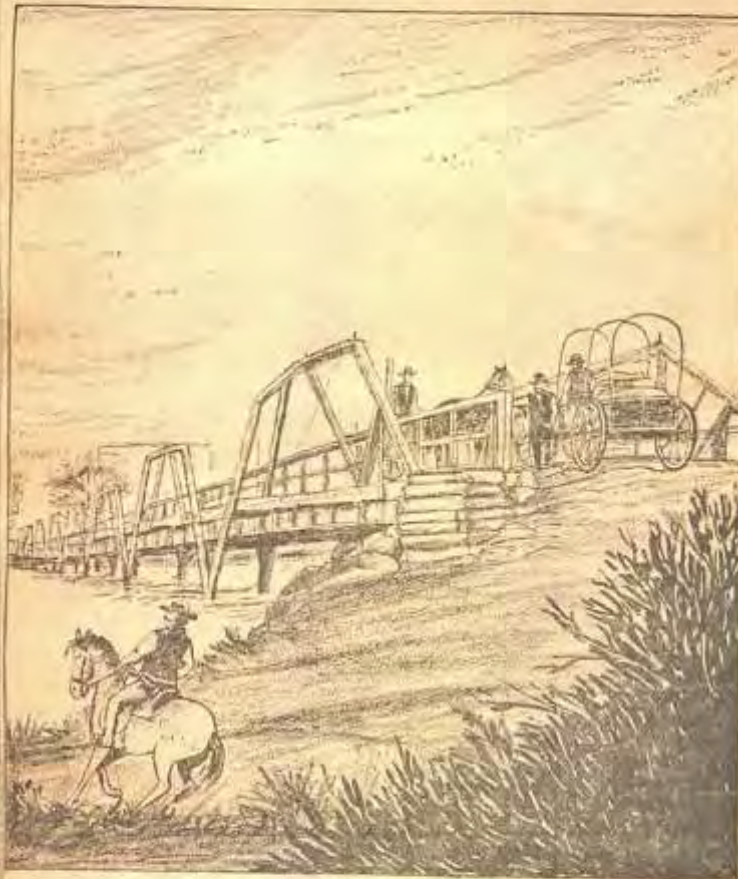
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	Gibson, Ina	Wichita, KS	33	12 May	12 May 1910
N139	Harner, George C.	Wichita, KS	22		
	Carney, Susie D.	West Fork, AR	18	12 May	15 May 1910
N139	Gibbs, James	Wichita, KS	25		
	Baker, Bessie	Wichita, KS	20	12 May	12 May 1910
N140	Young, William F.	Wichita, KS	49		
	Brown, Mamie	Wichita, KS	40	12 May	12 May 1910
N140	Hughes, Orlando	Wichita, KS	25		
	Nelson, Alta	Wichita, KS	19	13 Apr	13 Apr 1910
N141	Hunter, Adam Brown	Wichita, KS	43		
	Burk(ke), Estelle Gertrude	Wichita, KS	32	14 May	14 May 1910
N141	Weaver, S. O.	St. Louis, MO	36		
	Brown, Mrs. Minnie	St. Louis, MO	36	16 May	16 May 1910
N142	Campbell, Archie	Attica, KS	24		
	Shaffer, Georgie	Mulvane, KS	18	18 May	18 May 1910
N142	Cadwallader, E. A.	Wichita, KS	44		
	Tope, Stella A.	Wichita, KS	26	17 May	17 May 1910
N143	Chambers, Herbert	Benton, KS	26		
	Catt, Amanda	Whitewater, KS	18	18 May	18 May 1910
N143	Stonberger, James Clarence	Wichita, KS	25		
	Ingle, Georgia May	Wichita, KS	20	18 May	18 May 1910
N144	Brooks, Edgar W.	Wichita, KS	30		
	Nicholson, Alice M.	Wichita, KS	21	18 May	18 May 1910
N144	Picaro, Rock	Wichita, KS	23		
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WICHITA HISTORICAL PANEL NO. 110

First Wichita Bridge Was Highly Profitable Venture

Erected Over Arkansas River at Douglas Avenue at
Cost of More Than \$27,000



(Wichita Historical Panel No. 110)

WICHITA'S FIRST BRIDGE over the Arkansas river at Douglas avenue was a toll bridge erected at a cost of more than \$27,000. The bridge was built by W. J. Hobson, contractor, and paid for by a joint stock company organized for the purpose. It nearly paid for itself in tolls the first year, 1872, and would have made the company rich had it not been for a group of "Northenders" who forced its sale to the county by starting a free bridge closer to the junction of the two rivers. Included in this group was A. A. Moore, J. C. Fraker, and Hills and Kramer. When the county purchased the bridge it abolished tolls and Douglas avenue was assured as the important crossing for this area of the state.

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Column 1

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

The name of our new mills are Buffalo Mills.

Prof. Tucker has organized a class in bookkeeping.

Wichita is growing like a Kansas reed in a rainy season.

The Frontiers have a good bill on the boards tomorrow night.

The liceum [sic] in Eagle township will close tonight for the season.

Regular side-splitting performance to-morrow night by the Frontiers.

A post of the Patrons of Husbandry will be organized in Eagle township.

C. F. Gilbert, G. H. Smith and J. H. Dagner have been to Caldwell this week.

We noticed a large encampment of emigrants on the east side of town this week.

The new business house on the corner of Main and First streets is approaching completion.

The Frontiers give the concert for the purpose of raising funds to pay the debts of the band.

Fred. Daley is prepared to move buildings on the shortest notice. He has a complete outfit.

Hills & Kramer have started a sewing machine wagon, gotten up in the latest and most approved style.

We republish this week, by request, the statement and prayer of the board of education of this city.

The Frontiers will give the entertainment which they have been rehearsing so long on to-morrow night.

Mr. Emanuel has received a fresh supply of Buterick's patterns, spring styles. The ladies will make a note of this.

A protracted meeting is being carried on with considerable interest in Eagle township by the United Brethren.

We noticed some "boys in blue" in our city this week, which brought to our mind very vividly our soldier days.

A member of an Illinois colony writes to a friend in this place that part of the colony will be here on Friday or Saturday.

Mr. Cook, of the Excelsior Flour and Seed store, has our thanks for a copy of "Vick's Illustrated Floral Guide for 1873."

We acknowledge with pleasure calls from Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Page, Miss Kohn and Miss Smith.

The Lawrence and Southwestern railroad makes close connections with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe at Carbondale.

Quite a large one-story business house has been moved from Park City and placed on a lot on Douglas avenue, near the depot.

During the year 1872 twenty new school districts have been organized in this county and ten new school houses have been erected.

The Baptist society have organized a Sabbath school, which meets at the school house on Sunday morning at half after 9 o'clock.

The last quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held at the M. E. church on Saturday and Sabbath next. Rev. J. McQuiston, P. E., will officiate.

Tom Conklyn makes more noise than all the rest of the men in town, but he pays a license for the privilege. He is termed the best "auctionist" of the Southwest.

W. C. Woodman & Son have been putting in a skylight to their store room; also a larger pair of double doors in front, which makes it more convenient and comfortable.

"Wa-nee-sas-kee," which interpreted means "hard robe," is the name of the Indian chief who is in our city after the ponies which were stolen from their camp on the Medicine Lodge.

H. C. Sluss, our city attorney, is at Topeka attending supreme court. The railroad bond question which has been pending between this county and Harvey will be heard at this term.

The notorious Jeff Harlan is back in this county again. He was arrested and had a trial at Newton last week and barely escaped being mobbed by some of the citizens of that place.

LOST – A certificate of deposit, No. 1387, dated February 26, 1873, for fifty dollars, payable to Joseph Bratley, with interest. The finder will please leave it at this office, as it is of no value to any one but Mr. Bratley.

Mr. Waddell, of the *Winfield Courier*, called on the EAGLE this week. He reports Winfield in a flourishing and prosperous condition, is well pleased with his new location, and is getting a good support, with flattering prospects for the future.

Belle Plain *Democrat* is the name of a new paper started at Belle Plain, Sumner county; J. W. McDonald, editor, and E. F. Widner, publisher; democratic in politics. It has a good, healthy look. We wish it all the success its publishers could hope for.

Our postoffice has gone through with a general repair and fixing up. There are 280 lock boxes and 294 glass boxes; also a distributing case and an experienced clerk, Mr. Parcels, to run it. We apprehend there will be less complaining about mail matter [sic] hereafter.

J. M. Atwood requests us to say that his is a candidate for re-election to the office of police judge. Sincerely thanking the gentlemen who a few evenings since nominated him for justice of the peace, he declines the honor of running for both offices at the same time.

Messrs. Steele & Levy sold the following city property last week at the prices annexed: Lot No. 37 Main street, to L. W. Fechheimer, of Cincinnati, \$2,000; lot No. 28 Main street, to Mr. Fuller, \$800; southeast corner of Fifth and Douglas avenue, to J. L. Pope, \$825.

Messrs. Steele & Levy have sold to Mr. Blossom, of Indiana, the southwest quarter of section 31, township 27, range 1 east; consideration \$800. Also a fractional part of the northwest quarter of section 27, township 26, range 2 east, to Z. H. Michael, of California, for \$400.

Mr. D. L. Green received the sad intelligence on Sunday last, by telegraph, that his wife was dead. Mrs. Green was east on a visit at LaPorte, Indiana. Mr. Green has gone to pay the last rites to his beloved and departed wife. She leaves a family of four children to mourn their loss.

On Sabbath, the 16th inst., the Presbyterian church will celebrate the Lord's supper. On this occasion all who have applied for membership will

be formally received into the church. The preparatory lecture and examination will take place on the Saturday afternoon previous, at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Fisher, assisted by Drs. Longsdorf and Oatley, amputated the right leg of Edward Stretch, at the inferior third. He has his feet and a number of his fingers frozen while on a buffalo hunt this winter. The doctor will try to save the other leg, but the probabilities are that it will have to be taken off also.

Trickey Bros. have moved their stock of goods to the building on the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street. They have added largely to their stock, and things are being arranged in modern grocery style. They will be glad to meet all of their old customers, and new ones, too, at their new place of business.

A large number of new comers are in our city every week looking for homes. A great many of them want to rent, for a time at least, until they can look around and select places to suit them for permanent locations. They find rents high, with scarcely any houses to be had. Would it not be a paying investment for some one to build some houses to rent? A house can be built for five hundred dollars that will rent very readily for fifteen dollars per month.

Column 2

We think it both instructive and appropriate to visit edifices of instruction where the youth of our city get their daily supplies of knowledge. To write up a school and give the name of every deserving scholar would take up too much time, and we are not gifted with a proper amount of patience to do so. As we publish each week a roll of honor, which brings before our readers the names of such, let that suffice. But to casually "drop in" and spend an hour is both agreeable and refreshing. Friday afternoon we visited our city schools. Our first call was at the high school, taught by Prof. Tucker, assisted by Miss Fees. We found the room full of scholars and all seemed to be busy studying. After hearing two classes recite – one in algebra and one in reading, in both of which the students seemed to be proficient – we went into the intermediate department, taught by Mrs. Tucker. Here we saw a class reciting in simple addition, in concert, which was done correctly and promptly. In Miss Higday's room of

the primary grade we found but one section of her school remaining, as the hour for the closing of school had arrived. We refrain from saying about the condition of the school building for fear we could not do the subject justice, but will refer to the report of the board of education, which we publish elsewhere in this week's paper. After all, there is a genuine pleasure in a visit to the public schools. The pupils are so bright, entertaining and promising that one cannot glance over the assembled group without a thrill of satisfaction. The schools are stronger this term than ever before. Prof. Tucker and his corps of able assistants deserve great credit for the proficiency and high standard the schools have attained during the last year. A noteworthy feature in the management of the schools is the cordial feeling existing between the pupils and teachers. The attendance is very large – too large altogether for the amount of room. Even at this period of the term few vacant desks can be seen, and nowhere is there a lack of that enthusiasm which is a natural characteristic of Kansas youth.

There is no longer any doubt about Kansas ranking high as a wheat-growing state. Our soil, climate and latitude from the first promised as much, although dissented to by a great number of our Kansas farmers. Actual measurement of the wheat crop which has been raised in our state has settled it as a fact that our state leads all others in the average yield of the "staff of life," and the agricultural department at Washington so records and publishes from figures in its possession. Still the total number of bushels of what raised in the state is meagre, and especially in our county is this the case. Wheat does turn off well in this county and commands a high price. Every farmer should make a systematic exertion to supply himself and home market with bread. Some of our farmers realized in the neighborhood of fifty dollars per acre on small patches of wheat. It is acknowledged by all that stock-raising in this valley is a sure and profitable business, yet we believe that experience has proven that on a given amount of capital the raising of wheat is the best business. Then we recommend to those who have not winter wheat growing to sow a sufficient amount of spring wheat to furnish themselves with breadstuffs for the coming year.

Our eastern exchanges tell of the unprecedented western emigration that will take place the present spring. In a number of the older states thousands are making ready for a grand westward movement, especially in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says the present indications are that there will be a heavier emigration from those states than has been known for years, and the great bulk will come to Kansas. We see promising tokens that tell of great things for Sedgwick county this coming summer. In the Atlantic and middle states as yet the snows are deep and the weather inclement, but notwithstanding, hundreds of men are traversing our state in quest of locations for business or spots upon which to build homes. For the past two weeks there has been hardly a day that strangers have not been in our city to see our land agents and inquire the price of lands. Some have bought farms and others city property.

The residence of D. G. Devore, about one and a half miles east of the city, caught fire on Tuesday morning last week and burned, with all his household goods, valuable papers and some money. Mrs. Devore was in the city attending her mother, Mrs. Thomas, who is very sick. Mr. Devore was engaged with a farm hand at work near the house, but the first had made such progress before being discovered that they were unable to save anything comparatively. He made two attempts to get a trunk out of a room in the upper story, and came near losing his life by its. His whiskers were all burned off his face, and one side of his face was burned to a blister. The building was a two-story gothic. He will rebuild immediately.

Sedgwick County has seventy-two school districts reported, and 5,287 school children between the ages of five and twenty-one. Of this number 3,280 are enrolled on the school roster, with an average attendance of 2,200. The amount of outstanding bonds is \$14,220. The number of acres of school lands sold during the year is 5,160, at an average price of \$4.69 per acre, which leaves yet unsold in the county 21,880 acres. Average per cent of taxes levied for school purposes .022. The total amount received by the treasurer for school purposes during the year 1872 was \$17,815.

Mr. Hall has moved his Oyster Bay to new and more commodious rooms, just two doors north of

his old place. His dining parlor is fitted up in a neat and tasty style. On last Saturday evening he gave a free supper to his patrons and friends, of which he and his estimable wife have a great number, at which time oysters and refreshments were served up in the best style without stint. Music was furnished by Schattner's band during the evening, which enlivened the occasion very much. They have our thanks for attentions received at their hands on that evening.

A mixture of linseed oil and white lead forms a compound which has great preservative properties and beautifying effects when applied upon the outside of a board, especially if the board is nailed to the framework of a house. The stiff, drying, warping winds of this latitude are destructive to unpainted frame houses. Ten years time will suffice to ruin any frame house in Kansas if it is not thoroughly oiled or painted when first built.

Rev. A. S. Tentschel, of Humboldt, will hold Episcopal church services on Friday and Saturday evenings, and on Sunday at 10½ o'clock a. m. and 7 ½ p. m., in the building formerly occupied as a court room. On Sunday the holy communion will be administered. It is desired that all members of the denomination be in attendance on Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as on the Sabbath.

We publish this week the proceedings of the agricultural meeting which was held in Eagle hall on last Saturday. We think the organization has been started on a good basis, and every person in our county should take an interest in making it a success and take as much stock as they can conveniently. Books have been opened and directors appointed to solicit stock.

New residences and business houses are being started upon every hand. The business of the place is increasing in a surprising degree.. There does not seem to be any distrust or anxiety upon any hand save, probably, those among us who are not interested. We think there is no doubt but that Wichita will double in population by the 1st of September next.

The religious meetings that have been in progress for more than eight weeks have not yet closed. Nine more united with the M. E. Church on probation, last Sabbath evening, and two by letter, making in all one hundred and eleven during the meeting. We did not learn the success at the other churches. It is expected the meetings will close this week.

Spring is now upon us and we are visited occasionally with one of those sweet, gentle, brow-cooling spring zephyrs for which this country has become so famous. Those of our new comers who have lost their domestic animals and fowls need not be alarmed, as the chanced are that such stock will be blown back by the next wind.

Column 3

People's Convention.

Pursuant to call, a meeting of the citizens of Wichita was held at the court room of Albert Emerson, on Tuesday evening, March 4th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different city offices to be filled at the ensuing election.

On motion, L. F. Cotton was elected chairman and James R. Brasfield secretary.

The following persons were duly nominated: For mayor, James G. Hope; treasurer, C. A. Phillip; police judge, W. R. Kirkpatrick; justices of the peace, E. B. Jewett, Q. A. Smith; marshal, Mike Meagher; constables, George Prentiss, James McCortney.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to notify the above named parties of their nomination: Charles Schattner, W. E. Stanley, B. F. Fisher, Col. Maddox and C. Bury.

After remarks by W. E. Stanley, B. F. Fisher and others the meeting adjourned.

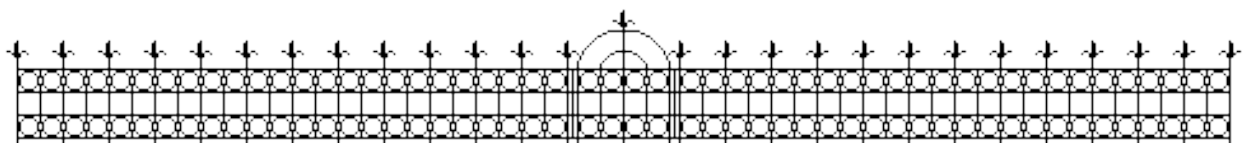
L. F. COTTON, Chr'n.

JAS. R. BRASFIELD, Sec'y.

How often does the inauguration day of the president of the United States – the 4th day of March – come on the Sabbath?

DIED.

In this city, on Tuesday, March 4th, of consumption, Edward Sturgis, in the 23d year of his age.



UPCOMING MHGS EVENTS

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

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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.

March 13 topic: When does it make sense to research in-laws, cousins and descendants?

April 10 topic: Using Facebook for genealogy

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

Sessions held March 10, April 14, May 12 from 1 PM to 2 PM

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

Photo Mysteries Special Interest Group – Third Tuesday 1:30 PM to 3 PM – Rex Riley

Sessions held March 20, April 17, May 15 from 1:30 PM to 3 PM

Bring in your mystery photos (or scans) and the group will work together to help figure out the clues that may let you date the photo and identify the subject.

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

Sessions held March 17, April 21, May 19 from 10 AM to Noon

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

Writing a Profile of your WW1 Ancestor—Third Saturday 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM – Julia Langel

In this series of workshops, we will be exploring World War 1, with each participant selecting an individual to focus on – a soldier, nurse, ambulance driver, internee, etc. Each month we will discuss an aspect of the war and the resources available for researching it, sharing the discoveries and challenges we encounter. At the end of the series, we will have the materials needed to write a profile of our people of interest.

March 17 topic: Our ancestor's life prior to the war

April 21 topic: Ways to learn about an ancestor's military service

May 19 topic: Ways to learn about an ancestor's other types of service or participation (nursing, ambulance, industrial, etc.)

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

Sessions held March 24, April 28, May 26 from 1 PM to 2 PM

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

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