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### MAP YOUR HISTORY

We like to know where our family stories played out, down to the farm plat or house number. MHGS has received many donated maps, including general highway, plat, and city maps. The staff has recently sorted, repaired, cataloged, and filed over 600 maps in professional map cases. In addition, they were each assigned a catalog number and entered into our online database—searchable by you.

Choose **Online Resources**, then **Maps**, then select **Here** in the MHGS maps catalog sentence. On the search page, you can enter your area of interest at the top of the page, including city, county, or state. For example, enter “*Reno County Maps*.” Or come into the library, and we will help you.

Note: The map image is not available online; however, the physical map is in our map case and can be viewed. If you found an interesting map, note its file name (e.g., A-210), come see us, and we will help you find it.

### MEMORY LAB GAINING EXCITEMENT

We recently received additional donations of electronic conversion devices to transfer your family memories to a digital format. New capabilities include the ability to transfer from vinyl records and their popular successor, audio cassettes. These augment DVD, 8mm, VHS tape, and other media that can be transferred to digital formats (e.g., flash drives). The most popular transfers have been from VHS tapes. Try it.

### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS



This year is a memorable 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration, 250 years from the birth of our country, with activities lasting throughout the year. We hope you take the time to participate and have safe activities.

MGHS will be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Come see us on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

## NEW RESEARCH PROJECT! NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOOLS IN WICHITA AND HALSTEAD

We are beginning a research project on the two schools for Native American children in the Wichita area -- the Roe Indian Institute, later called the American Indian Institute, and the Halstead Indian School. The Roe Institute is unique in the U.S. because it was designed to be a college-prep school, not a vocational training school, and yet most of us haven't heard of it! We'll be hunting down staff lists and student rosters, doing a little genealogy on the students and faculty members, and researching the land, the football teams, and the general history of the schools. Our first official meeting will be via Zoom on Tuesday, July 15, at 7 pm. Please email Jason at [register@mhgswichita.org](mailto:register@mhgswichita.org) to get the Zoom link. Contact Julia at [library@mhgswichita.org](mailto:library@mhgswichita.org) if you can't make the meeting but want to be kept in the loop.

## NEW BOOKS

Call Number	Title	Info	Author	Date
R-210 SG 362 1965, 1963	Royalty	1965 63	Hamilton Junior High School	
R-210 SG 361 1968, 1967	Sabre	1968 , 1965	Wichita High School South	
R-210 SG 360 1964.1965	Lancer	1965, 64,	Jardine Junior High School	
R-210 SG 212 2000	Lionian	2000	Goddard High School	
R-210 SG 087 V 01 - 3	Midwest Historical & Genealogical Society Register	V 01 - 3 (2025-27)	Midwest Historical & Genealogical Society	
R-210 SG 006	Parnassus	1972 Fall, 73 Fall, 73 & 74 Spring	University of Wichita	
R-210 SF 07	Celebrating Our Heritage: Renewing Our Vision, Calvary Baptist Centennial 2009		Calvary Baptist Church	2009
R-210 SA 22 1972	Northern Star 1972	1972	Roosevelt-Lincoln Junior High School	
R-210 LB 12	Official Labette County, Kansas Rural Directory	1983	Central Publishing Company	
R-210 EL 12	Indian Call	1974, 1975, 1976	Hays High School	
R-210 196	A Kansas Compote: Select Fruit Recipes		Kansas Fruit Growers Association	1991
R-060 041	Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Deed Abstracts	1763-1779	Holcomb, Brent H.	1979
A-510 002	Conoco Touraide Map of Wyoming	1970, 1972	Conoco	
A-510 001 1973, 74	Wyoming Official Highway Map	1973, 1974	Wyoming St Highway Comm.	
A-500 003	Map of Wisconsin		Racine Marriott	1991
A-500 002 1970	Conoco Touraide Map of Wisconsin	1970	Conoco	
A-500 001	Wisconsin Official Highway Map	1976, 1974	Wisconsin Trans Department	
A-490 001 1973, 1968	Washington Highways	1973, 1968	Washington State Highway Comm	

A-470 006	Map of Frederick County and the City of Winchester, Virginia	1974	Scheel, Eugene	1974
A-470 005	Map of Loudoun County, Commonwealth of Virginia	1972	Scheel, Eugene	1972
A-440 014	Cherokee History Trails [2001]		Cherokee Co. Historical Comm.	2001
A-440 013	Dallas Metro City Map [1993]		Rand McNally	1993
A-440 012	Map of Crockett and Houston County [1985]		Continental Map Inc.	1985
A-440 011	Dallas, Texas Street Map		Diamond Cart.	2001
A-440 010	Corpus Christi Bay Area Pocket Map [1992]		Corpus Christi Maps	1992
A-440 009	Houston's Best Map of Houston	1967	City Map Co.	1967
A-440 008	Houston Map [1987]		AAA	1983
A-440 007	Map of Houston [1971]		Texaco	1971
A-440 006	Gulf Houston Tour Guide Map	1971	Gulf	1971
A-440 005	Gousha Texas Roadmap [c1990]		H. M. Gousha Co.	
A-440 004	Texas Multi-Purpose Map [1983]		Map Inc.	1983
A-440 003	Rand McNally Map of Texas [c1980]		Rand McNally	1980
A-440 002 1980	Official Highway Map of Texas	1974, 1980	Texas Highway Department	
A-300 018 042	General Highway Map Missouri	Henry Co, [1981]	Missouri Highway Department	
A-300 017	Lewis and Clark Trail in Missouri [After 1965]		Lewis and Clark Trail Comm of MO	
A-300 016	Rolla, Missouri Map, City Profile & Information [1998]		Rolla Chamber of Commerce	1998
A-300 015	Map of St Louis and Vicinity	1976	AAA Auto Club of Missouri	1976
A-300 014	General Highway Map of Phelps County, Missouri Including Maps of Rolla & St James [2003]		Rolla Chamber of Commerce	2003
A-300 013	City Map of Neosho, Missouri [after 1978]		Neosho Area Chamber of Comm	
A-300 012	Standard Oil Map of Missouri [1974]		Standard Oil	1974

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(All meetings held at the MHGS library – 1203 N Main, Wichita, KS)

<b>GENEALOGY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP</b>	<b>FAMILY TREE MAKER SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP</b>
Second Tuesday @ 1:30 to 3 pm Led by Julia Langel July Topic: TBD	Third Saturday @ 2 pm (not every month) Led by Donna Londeen
<b>PHOTO MYSTERIES</b>	<b>DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION</b>
Third Tuesday @ 1:30 to 3 pm Led by Rex Riley	Fourth Tuesday @ 1:30 pm Led by Twila Ackley Brown

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